

IMPLEMENT MEN COMING TO TIME

NOW WILLING TO HAVE CERTAIN IMPLEMENTS PLACED ON FREE LIST

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Free Press tonight says: "There is reason to believe that a proposition has been placed before the Federal Cabinet on the part of the manufacturers of agricultural implements that they would be willing to accept the placing of certain classes of farm implements upon the free list if they were given corresponding concessions in the matter of raw materials."

"Of course, the whole question is dependent upon the result of the negotiations at Washington, but those who claim to be in a position to know the sentiments of the agricultural implement makers state that they will not object to reciprocity in implements provided they get equal treatment from the United States."

"There are many points where Canadian implements would have a chance in the States, just as there are localities in Canada in which the Americans might have an advantage, but there is a growing feeling that the real cause of the Western complaints against the duties upon implements is not so much a question of tariff as of railway rates and that must be left for the Railway Commission to deal with."

"The Ottawa Citizen says: 'That McKenzie & Mann interests have proposed to operate the Hudson Bay railway under lease from the Government, similar to the one which the Grand Trunk Pacific will operate the eastern section of the National Transcontinental, was the important announcement made by a prominent official of the railway department today.'"

"This would mean that McKenzie & Mann are willing to pay an annual rental equal to three per cent of the cost of the road if allowed to operate it for seven years rent free."

"To prevent the over-exploitation of the salmon fisheries of British Columbia and the consequent depletion of the canneries and curing establishments an order-in-council has been passed declaring that no boat will be allowed to engage in salmon fishing except under license from the Minister of Marine, while the number of boats which will be allowed each season and curing establishments has been named. The canneries in all will be allowed 1900 boats."

"Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has arranged for the establishment of two experimental farms in the province of Quebec, one at Cape Rouge near the City of Quebec, and the other at Ste Anne de la Poestriere, Kamouraska."

CREAMERIES APPROVE CREAM GRADING POLICY

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Says Experiment Has Given Gratifying Results—Creamery Convention Endorses System

The Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, returned from Ottawa yesterday, where he was in attendance at the provincial creamery convention, which was called by the department of agriculture, and at which over eighty delegates were present, representing not only the government creameries in the province, but also the private owned creameries. Dairy Commissioner Stevens, and Stock Commissioner Markham accompanied the minister."

"The outstanding feature of the convention," the minister stated, "was the success with which the grading of cream had met during the year. This grading of cream was tried as an experiment for the first time this year, and the results have been very gratifying. In previous years it had been found that the quality of cream supplied to the various government creameries was not of the best. A year ago the department of agriculture decided to offer a premium for first grade cream. This has resulted in a very material improvement in the grade of cream, and the resulting butter has been of such quality as to bring a cent a pound more. The convention was very enthusiastic about the success of the grading of cream, and the minister declared that he would be glad to see the grading of cream extended to all creameries in the province."

"The citizens of Innisfail tendered a banquet to the delegates on Thursday night, at which the minister of agriculture presented the trophies offered to the butter makers of the province for the highest grade of butter produced during the year. Last year the trophies were awarded as follows: First—Daniel Morkeberg, Markerville creamery. Second—W. Skaltzky, Viking creamery. Third—E. W. Parker, Ferrybank creamery. Fourth—A. A. Munro, Rimbye creamery. Fifth—L. M. Campbell, Red Deer creamery."

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BUILDER OF GREAT NILE DAM DEAD

SIR JOHN ALDRIDGE, WHO DISEASED THE FAMOUS DAM, AT SUICIDE IS DEAD

London, Jan. 8.—Sir John Aldridge, who built the famous Assuan dam across the Nile, is dead. Sir John was born in 1825 and was knighted in 1891. The great barrage or dam at Assuan, built for the Egyptian government by Sir John Aldridge, after the design of Mr. W. Willcocks, is the largest work of the kind in the world, and was constructed at a cost of \$24,000,000. It is 2,187 yards long. The dam, which is 2,187 yards long, is designed to form a reservoir regulating the flow of the Nile. It is built of solid masonry, weighing a million tons, with a sloping buttress through its length, and having 180 sluices, which when opened will allow free passage to the early floods—the later annual inundation being of course conserved. At its present level the dam will hold up no less than 25 milliards of cubic feet of water; but it is intended, by adding to its present height, that it shall be capable of impounding double that volume of water, thereby, it is estimated, affording for the irrigation of 600,000 acres of sugar-cane and cotton land."

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PRESIDENT TART APPOSTLE OF PEACE

Washington, Jan. 8.—It became known today that the President has been sounding certain senators, members of the committee on foreign relations, to ascertain the chances for an amendment of the existing arbitration treaty with Great Britain. It is aimed to remove the present prohibition in article one against the submission to arbitration of questions of vital interest to the two parties, or involving their honor, or the right of a third party, or the suspension of Collector, Bowell and Interpreter Yip On, took the stand. He recited the incidents previous to the visit of Mr. Foster. In reply to a letter of R. E. McInnes, barrister, Ottawa, as to the administration of the custom of Opium here, he had given him some facts. In a letter from the witness to Chief Justice, dated Jan. 4, the witness had said: 'Mr. T. R. McInnes has ready told you of the graft in this business.'"

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CHINESE INQUIRY TAKES NEW TURN

VANCOUVER INVESTIGATION INTO DISCAPACITATION OF DEBRAUD GOVERNMENT

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—At the Chinese investigation matters took a new turn when David C. Low, a young Chinese agent, who, with Special Agent Foster, of the Dominion government, secured the evidence of a delinquent in the suspension of Collector, Bowell and Interpreter Yip On, took the stand. He recited the incidents previous to the visit of Mr. Foster. In reply to a letter of R. E. McInnes, barrister, Ottawa, as to the administration of the custom of Opium here, he had given him some facts. In a letter from the witness to Chief Justice, dated Jan. 4, the witness had said: 'Mr. T. R. McInnes has ready told you of the graft in this business.'"

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RUSSIA IS INTERESTED

In the Prosecution of Atlantic Steamship Combine

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—The proceedings of the United States government against the Atlantic conference have excited keen interest here. It is asserted here that rate cutting by the conference drove the Russian volunteer fleet out of business after losing \$150,000. The action of the Russian East Asiatic steamship companies, Lithuanian-New York line in joining the conference is disapproved here as hard times had the effect of surrendering the bulk of Russian emigration to German lines. An emigration bill drawn for the purpose of fighting the pool will soon come up in the Duma. Its practical provision waives the present passport requirements in the case of emigrants who sail on Russian steamers from Libau to New York."

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SAYS HE WOULD RATHER BE DEAD

ROBERTSON UNDER GRUELING CROSS-EXAMINATION IN FISK MURDER TRIAL

Calgary, Jan. 6.—In the Fisk case, Thomas Mitchell Robertson, who is the chief witness for prosecution of John Fisk, charged with the murder of Tucker Peach, was on the stand today undergoing cross-examination by P. J. Nolan, K.C. Robertson displayed nervousness but gave practically the same story he has already told. "You are promised nothing for this evidence," asked Mr. Nolan. "No, Sir." "Not even your life?" "No, Sir." "So you are quite prepared to meet anything?" "Yes, Sir." "No interest in life?" "No, Sir." "Rather be dead?" "Yes, Sir." "Don't care how soon you die?" "No, Sir." "So you have no interest in blaming anyone else?" "No, Sir." "Prepared to meet your God any day?" "Yes, Sir." "But you still have the horses?" "No, Sir." "Who has them?" "I don't know Sir." "Witness said he had many chances to tell people he and Fisk intended to kill Peach but he never told. He wanted the property and he was afraid of Fisk. Fisk shot first and there was blood running down Peach's nose when Robertson fired."

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Calgary Bank Clearings. Calgary, Jan. 8.—Calgary bank clearings for the ending Jan. 5, led their deficit were \$2,934,976; for the correspond- week last year \$2,516,549, an in-crease of \$418,427.

Business Conditions Exceptionally Good Merchants Throughout West Well Satisfied With Christmas Business. They Are Not Overstocked, Says the Winnipeg Commercial.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—The Winnipeg Commercial, in its weekly review of the business situation in the West will say tomorrow: "Extremely low temperatures throughout the Prairie Province during the first week of the year, have interrupted business and trade is reported to be very quiet. The movement of freight has been attended by many delays and in some cases actual inconvenience, but there is a feeling of satisfaction that the blizzards and other disagreeable demonstrations did not inflict their presence on the community during the Christmas season."

The aftermath of the Christmas trade finds the merchants, wholesale and retail, concerned with stocktaking and plans for the new year's business. There is a general feeling of satisfaction at the results achieved during the past couple of months and most of the dealers are prepared to admit that they might have done better if they had taken on larger stocks. They agreed, if at all, on the safe side, and there are no regrets. The retail trade, in particular, finds itself in a good position. Stocks in the general category have been well cleaned up and a fresh start can be made without the handicaps of old stock. Even the distributors say that their principal lines were reduced to fractional proportions by the steady demand, and cartons of soap and summer goods are being installed now without any crowding of space.

The money market is steady to firm, with a continuation of the active demand for accommodations. Bankers say that they do not need to go far to find takers for any funds they may have to loan, and they are able to pick and choose carefully among the various borrowers. Rates show no tendency to change, and summer goods are being installed now without any crowding of space.

London, Jan. 6.—In spite of the arrival of the stock in King George's household, which is looked for some time in March, there is every reason to believe that the coronation will take place on June 22, as fixed; but at Lloyd's the rate quoted to cover the payment of a claim should the coronation not take place before the end of June next advanced sharply to thirty per cent, and at that premium underwriters were not much inclined to write the risk. Still, both insurance offices and agents underwriters expect to receive a large number of proposals for insurance from business people for many weeks before the coronation, and although the proclamation fixing the date for June 22 was signed by the King only on November 7, a certain amount of business has already been transacted. Last week from ten per cent to fifteen per cent was quoted to pay a loss, should the coronation not take place before the end of June, and in one case fifty per cent was quoted to pay actual losses incurred should the coronation not be held in 1911. On certain occasions in the past underwriters have been badly hit by the postponement of important events, and therefore, considerable caution is now shown by them in writing this class of risk.

Newfoundland Ready to Discuss It. New York, Jan. 6.—Sir Edward Morris said that while in Boston yesterday he noticed considerable sentiment in favor of not only of Canada reciprocity, but also of reciprocity with Newfoundland. Sir Edward added that if the United States wished to consider reciprocity with his government, Newfoundland was prepared to discuss it at any time.

Travers Again Rejected. Toronto, January 8.—The crown was being ready to proceed today with the preliminary hearing of W. R. Travers, former general manager of the Farmers' Bank, charged with making false returns to the government and with having obtained \$160,000 from the Bank, the accused was further rejected for the same faculty as proximo assent, week and his bail of \$10,000 reserved.

B.C. RHODES SCHOLAR. Montreal, Jan. 6.—At the final meeting of the committee appointed by the Faculty of Arts to make the award of the Rhodes scholarship offered to McGill University, Walter J. Pearce, of Hamilton, B.C., was elected. Mr. Pearce is an undergraduate in the third year in arts. The committee included Henry Angus, of Montreal, an alumnus of the Faculty of Arts, and the same faculty as proximo assent, week and his bail of \$10,000 reserved.

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LONDON MADE TO LOOK RIDICULOUS

BY MARSHALLING OF GREAT FORCE TO BATTLE WITH EAST END OUTLAWS.

London, Jan. 4.—After a day's reflection, the sober thought of London appears to be that the marshalling of a great force of police and military to destroy a little nest of outlaws was a mistake.

The impression is gaining ground that the police should have dealt with the business without calling upon the soldiers and summoning of horse artillery was a particularly unnecessary move.

Only Two Outlaws. Nothing has since occurred to establish more than that two men held the tenement against several hundred police, two half companies of Scots Guards from the Tower of London, a detachment of Royal Horse Artillery with a gatling gun and fire brigade, to say nothing of tens of thousands who lent their moral support expressed in vociferous cheers.

It was reported that during the night the police had discovered a third body in the ruins, but this is not true. Only two men are known to have been killed. The police had located, according to their bulletins, "Peter, the painter," and "Eritz" in a lodging room on the top floor of a tenement house on Sidney street.

Some of today's critics point out that instead of walking upstairs, kicking in the doors and taking their men, or taking whatever any officer is likely to get in the discharge of his duties, they summoned the landlady from the upper floor and then reconnoitered about the house until they drew the fire of the anarchists from the windows of their room.

Ended in Ghastly Spectacle. The battle then began, and resulted in the burning alive of two human beings within sight of as many of London's thousands as could crowd upon the adjoining housetops.

The extent of popular excitement, aroused by the unprecedented exhibition, will be better understood in the light of the fact that the circulation of the local newspapers of last evening and early today was greater than at any previous time since the critical stages of the Boer war were heralded in the Capital. Surprising as it may seem, the papers sold in London last night and again today far exceeded the number disposed of on the day of King Edward's death.

Most Ironic Incident. The presence of the Horse Artillery, although their guns were not brought into action, seems to irritate many more than any other incident.

There is some mystery as to who was responsible for the employment of the military. Home Secretary Winston Churchill, who personally directed the operations of the combined forces during the first part of the seven hours battle, is credited, generally, with having authorized or approved the unusual measures taken.

For a time, rumors of anarchist plots hatched in London appear to be overshadowed by the discussion of the manner in which the London dead were buried. The other body so little was recovered that the bits were tied up in a handkerchief.

Were Wanted in New York. From printed descriptions it is believed at police headquarters here that three of the men killed by the London police yesterday in the anarchist battle were wanted in this country for the robbery of the jewellery store of Samuel Ullman in Boston last year.

Three men were arrested in London yesterday in the anarchist battle were wanted in this country for the robbery of the jewellery store of Samuel Ullman in Boston last year.

U.S. Regulation in Force Restricting Navigation Licenses. Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The attention of the Deputy Minister of Marine, having been directed to a recent ruling of the treasury department at Washington to the effect that only citizens of the United States shall be allowed to hold a navigation license for an American vessel on the lakes, he is bringing the subject before the minister and it is probable that during his visit to Washington at the end of the week, Hon. Mr. Brodeur will make representations to the United States government with a view to having the regulation amended so far as Canadians are concerned.

The weapon is a two-edged one for the citizens of both countries engaged in navigation of the lakes, and while the enforcement of the regulation would undoubtedly work a greater hardship in the case of Canadians, it will still affect many Americans during the season of navigation, who are employed upon vessels registered in Canadian ports.

Traces of Aviator Grace. Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 5.—The Aero Club has received a dispatch from President of the Grand Aero Club stating that an aviator of the name of Grace, probably born by Cecil Grace, supposed to have been lost in North Sea, was picked up at sea, off Marickkerke on the Belgium coast.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE. To Establish New Service Between Australia and Canada.

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 4.—An important proposal for the establishment of a new steamship service from Australia to Canada has been made by a steamship company of Sydney. The Merchants and Shippers Steamship Company, a concern doing business in the southern sea, has offered to establish a fifteen knot service between Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Fiji, Hawaii, and Canada, presumably Vancouver.

The matter has been placed before the Cabinet which will meet this week to consider it.

"I'LL TAKE THE TEAM YOU TAKE THE LAND"

This is Flak Alleged to Have Planned Division of Peck's Property—Robertson Tells of the Murder Committed by Himself and Flak.

Calgary, Jan. 4.—Fifteen witnesses have been examined in the preliminary hearing of J. C. Flak, charged with the murder of Tucker Peck, in the morning of the evidence of John Mitchell Robertson, who confessed that he and Flak committed the murder, was taken and through all the harrowing recital of the crime, Flak sat unmoved.

For the first time in the hearing, Flak looked at the skull which was on a board in front of him. Robertson said he came to Canada from Scotland in 1908. He said that he and Flak had gone to Peck's house and Flak had shot the old man while the latter was in bed and handing him the revolver, told him to shoot too, which he did.

In a conversation previous to the murder, Flak had said that Tucker Peck thought that he had some of his horses and added: "I'll have to do something to fix him."

"He has no relatives or friends; we'll put him out of the way; I'll take the team and you take the land." About a fortnight before the body was found, witness met Flak in Calgary and gave him \$40, drawing it from the Bank of Montreal, where witness had put the \$200 he had received from Peck's team. The witness said he had never seen Peck's title to the land and he had left that matter to Flak to fix up. Witness had told Jack Kelly that Peck was up north on the Red Deer.

The afternoon session, the chief evidence was that of Miss Lydia Peck, who said that when the body was found, Flak was at her father's house and had jointly remarked that perhaps the body was that of Tucker Peck, adding that perhaps the fellow who had bought Peck's team had done away with him. Several witnesses also swore that Flak had said that he had heard that Peck had sold out and gone to Seattle. On June 24, Robertson went to the postmaster and paid the taxes on the Peck property.

The preliminary hearing will probably be finished tomorrow.

DRESDEN FIRE INQUIRY.

Well Was Dry and Hose Clogged With Mud. Dresden, Ont., Jan. 4.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Sunday Hicks, killed at a fire on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, this afternoon brought in a verdict that the death was caused by an explosion of heat and gases accumulating in the attic of R. A. Altman's store, cause of fire unknown.

The verdict adds that a proper inspection of the fire hose, engine and fire protection would have prevented loss of property. The principal evidence was that of members of the fire department, who testified that the well, supposed to furnish water for the fire protection of the business, engine and fire protection would have prevented loss of property.

The contract for the printing of 600 copies of the annual financial statement for 1910 was awarded to the Bulletin Co. The price tendered was \$2.50 per copy, including all engraving and work done under extraordinary circumstances.

In view of the risk involved during severe weather in certain districts where work men in several departments are called upon to do during the night hours, the commissioners decided to hold a conference with the telephone, electrical, street railway and waterworks superintendents, to consider the advisability of granting extra pay for work done under extraordinary circumstances.

In accordance with instructions received from the council, Commissioner Butehart will obtain information from other cities with regard to the use of water meters.

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SAY THE SLAUGHTER HOUSE MUST CLOSE

Commissioners Instruct City Solicitor To Take Immediate Steps To Enforce Compliance of Burns Co With Agreement to Close Slaughter House—Was to Have Closed Dec. 31st.

At the regular meeting of the commissioners held yesterday afternoon, with Mayor Armstrong in the chair, the city solicitor was given instructions to take immediate steps to enforce compliance of the P. Burns Co. with the agreement entered into with the city in October requiring them to close their slaughter house on or before December 31st, 1910.

The commissioners having learned through a letter in the Bulletin that operations were being continued by the company at their slaughter house after the opening of the new year, the health department was instructed to investigate, and reported that there was no indication that the company intended closing the building in accordance with the terms of their agreement made with the city in the Supreme Court on October 14th.

The solicitor will at once take steps to enforce their compliance with the terms of the agreement.

To Require Guarantee. The commissioners decided to advise the council to require the International Lighting and Heating Co. to place to the credit of the city the sum of \$5,000 deposited by them in the Merchants' Bank of Canada, as a guarantee of the payment of any expenses that might be incurred by the city in the course of negotiations with the company.

During the meeting incidental reference was made to the request of the Post Office Department for the free carriage of mail carriers on the street railway, for the men who were the subject of much adverse comment. The discussion arose out of an explanation given to Mayor Armstrong of the steps previously taken by the commissioners in this matter.

Commissioner Bouillon explained that the commissioners have not considered any arrangement for the free transportation, or transportation at reduced rates, of the letter carriers, except when actually engaged in the performance of their duties. The department sought to obtain from the city reduced fares for the men when passing to and from their homes to work.

Scores Department. "They appear to us to consider the comfort of the men as public servants," said Commissioner Bouillon. "Surely if they are engaged in work for charity it is for them to take action. Their department is a money making institution and has a large surplus. Why do they not pay their men sufficient to enable them to pay their own transportation?"

A communication was received from the Western Canada Fire Underwriters Association heartily endorsing the Canadian May-Canary system of automatic fire alarms for installation in business blocks. They state that the system is installed there will be a ten per cent reduction in net fire rate on buildings, this reduction to apply to the contents also. In this system, cause of fire unknown, the fire rate on buildings, two or three striking features, namely: That the coal land of Alaska shall be leased or operated under license, upon conditions which shall place the question whether the price of coal so mined is fair and reasonable, and that provision shall be made for a royalty to the United States on every ton mined.

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FASHIONED AFTER THE DOMINION REGULATIONS

Senator Nelson to Introduce Bill to Place Alaskan Coal Lands Under Lease Only and Providing for Royalty on Coal Mined.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A bill which Senator Nelson of Minnesota will introduce will doubtless be regarded as the most thoroughly effective conservation measure that has ever been brought to the attention of Congress.

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PEITITION FOR CANAL

Want Canal From Goderich to Hamilton.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Petitions are being circulated asking the Government of the Dominion to consider the feasibility of a canal across western Ontario from Goderich to Hamilton.

Upper Bertha Reduction. Albany, Jan. 4.—The public service commission today granted permission to the Pullman Company to revise its tariff of sleeping car charges within the state of New York.

TO BREAK OCEAN CARRIER COMBINE. Suit Brought by U. S. Government Against 13 Atlantic Steamship Companies—Companies Alleged to Have Formed Combine in London.

New York, Jan. 4.—The federal government brought suit today in the United States circuit court under the Sherman anti-trust law against thirteen of the principal trans-Atlantic carriers, estimated to control 90 per cent of the storage traffic, worth \$55,000,000 a year.

Twelve officers of the defendant companies, all resident in America, are named as co-defendants. These thirteen companies, the government charges, entered into an illegal contract February 5th, 1908, at London, England, by which they contended themselves the Atlantic conference with power to apportion traffic.

As a result, it is alleged, the Russian volunteer fleet plying between New York and Albat was driven out of business and the Russian-American line was forced to enter the conference.

Suit was brought under instructions from United States Attorney-General Heisterman. In its petition the government asks that the defendant be restrained from combining to destroy the business of any persons carrying steamer passengers between the United States and Europe.

Further, that each of the defendant steamship lines be forbidden to enter any port of the United States or its possessions so long as they continue to operate under the alleged conspiracy.

Montreal's High Birth Rate. Montreal, Jan. 3.—There were 215 births recorded during the past week, 119 males, 96 females. There were 173 deaths of which 74 were among children under five years of age.

A BARREL OF WOOD ALCOHOL EXPLODED

Narrow Escape of Employees of Two Branches of John Deane's Warehouse at Ottawa—Fire Which Followed Explodes on Causes Destruction of Building.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Sixteen employees of the analysts and methylated spirits warehouse of John Deane & Co., Ottawa, made wild dashes for safety about noon today, when a barrel, out of which was being pumped wood alcohol, exploded with terrific noise, the impact overturning an electric motor, causing a dangerous fire to break out in the building occupied by these two departments of the government on Queen street.

The building was practically destroyed by heavy loss. James Hagan, warehouseman in charge of the pumping operations, was hurried across the room in which he was working, but was not seriously injured. All the other employees made their escape, although some of them got out minus their hats and overcoats. They were hurried into residences nearby out of the biting cold. A dave in the barrel is thought to have been the cause of the explosion.

On the ground floor of the building where methylated spirits was manufactured, are rows of barrels of wood alcohol. It is Mr. Hagan's duty to empty these barrels by means of an electric pump into a large tank.

Alcohol is the base for the manufacture of the spirits. The pump had only been in the barrel a few minutes when the staves suddenly flew apart. Flames jumped to the ceiling and soon burst through the floor above, where Mr. A. McGill, of the branch of Dominion analysts was located.

Valuable testing machinery, tubes and acids were located in these departments and these were totally destroyed. The loss on the building is estimated at ten thousand dollars, and on the apparatus in the two government offices at over thirty thousand dollars.

Town Reported Destroyed. St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—A message received at Tashkent Russian Turkestan, says there are unconfirmed rumors that the town of Fraxevsk and Pishpek, in the territory of Semiretchensk, were destroyed in yesterday's earthquake and that a lake has been formed on the site of the former place. Each town has a population of about eight thousand.

First Local Option Prosecution. Moosemin, Sask., Jan. 5.—The first prosecution under the local option law here resulted in the conviction of Wm. Jeffers, the magistrate imposing a fine of \$100 and costs. Two other cases are pending.

Ontario's Silver Output. 27,000,000 Ounces Mined in Ontario During 1910. Toronto, Jan. 6.—Ontario's silver output last year was 27,000,000 ounces according to the annual report of the department of mines. The total value of the mineral output of the province was about \$48,000,000, or practically half the total for Canada. Deputy Minister Gibson states that there is ground for hope that the long record of disappointment in connection with gold mining in Ontario will be broken.

POLICE COMMISSIONER SUMMONED SOLDIERS

This Fact Develops in Inquest Into Death of London Outlaw Killed in Steppes, in East End of London, After Battle With Police.

London, Jan. 6.—The inquest into the death of the two outlaws who were killed while resisting the police in their Sidney street home on Tuesday began today.

The testimony showed that the soldiers were summoned by the commissioner of police because the anarchists' revolvers were superior to the weapons of the police and that less than fifty police participated in the fight, the remainder being required to deal with the crowds.

The examination of the surgeon who performed the autopsy developed that one of the men was shot by the police or soldiers, while the other probably died from suffocation. One of the bodies showed a bullet-hole through the skull, the bullet having entered back of the right ear.

The surgeon thought that the victim died before the flames reached him. Appearances indicated to physician that the second anarchist was suffocated.

The enquiry was adjourned until Monday.

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LACOMBE, AN ESTABLISHED TOWN WHICH IS MAKING STEADY PROGRESS

Eastern Freight Abandoning Calgary Route, Now Goes North to Get to and From Winnipeg—New Steam and Electric Lines Now Building—Elected Satisfied With Council's Business Management—Good Fire Department—Tourists Flock to Gull Lake—Lacombes Grain Yields High on Homesteads and at Government Farm

Bulletin Staff Correspondent.
Lacombe, Jan. 4.—Lacombe on the C. & E. is a busy place and has made good progress in both town and district. On a Saturday afternoon its well built business streets are crowded with the well-to-do farmers who do their trading here. This district has passed the pioneer stage and is now marching steadily forward and setting a pace for the rest of the province, especially in the development of mixed farming and the raising of pure bred live stock, both cattle and horses.

Taking a Short Cut to Winnipeg.
Lacombe has excellent railway facilities. Besides being on the Calgary and Edmonton branch of the C.P.R. another C.P.R. branch is operated eastward to Castor. This will soon be extended past Castor connecting at Kerr Robert with the Edmonton, Moose Jaw line, and thence to Winnipeg or St. Paul. When this line is

Good Municipal Management.
Lacombe is one of the large incorporated towns on the C. & E., with a population of 1,800, a total assessment of about \$1,000,000 and a tax rate of 23 mills, made up as follows: 9 mills for municipal expenses, 4 mills for debentures and 10 mills for school purposes. About 2,000 lineal feet of cement sidewalks have been laid.

The members of the town council for 1911 are as follows: Mayor, W. S. Mooney; Councilors, J. P. Kent, Geo. Hosen, John Ross, R. Fitzworth, W. N. Morrison and C. B. Phipps. The recent elections all went by acclamation which shows a satisfied electorate.

The officers of the town are: Secretary-treasurer, Jesse Fraser; Town solicitor, J. L. Poole; medical health officer, Dr. Hyman; manager of electric light department, E. J. Best, and constable, L. B. Miller.

The town has a first class municipal

Principal N. E. Carruthers and six assistants have had splendid success on departmental examinations. Ninety per cent passed in 1913. The school has a good library and a good equipment and apparatus for the teaching of science. The principal takes great interest in the athletic sports of the pupils. The good discipline in the school, the good physique of the pupils and their success in their studies no doubt result from the influence of the playground, for all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. A. M. Campbell, Dr. Sharp, C. R. Denike, B. P. Bailey and A. M. MacDonald are the trustees of Lacombe school board.

A Good Hospital.
The Lacombe General Hospital which was built by popular subscription at a cost of \$2,500 is a two-story frame building with eight beds. Miss Jean Eysie is matron, with an assistant nurse. Good service is given and there is an average of from five to eight patients constantly.

The hospital has a first class operating theatre and equipment. The results of operations here, have been very successful. One room was furnished by the W. C. T. U., another room by B. P. Bailey, a portion of the apparatus for the operating room was furnished by H. M. Trimble. Other citizens also gave valuable contributions to the equipment and furnishings.

But credit for the erection of the hospital is largely due to Mrs. Wm. Burris, who devoted some years to collecting the money for that purpose, and still continues to devote a great portion of her time to the interests of the hospital.

It is an incorporated hospital and the following board are elected by the members of the organization: A. Urquhart, president; John McKenty, secretary-treasurer; D. C. Gourlay, H. M. Trimble, W. L. Elliott, J. W. Fortune, Dr. E. M. Sharp, Dr. W. P. Hyman, and W. F. Puffer, W. D. P.

The Alberta Sanitarium is located near Barnett Lake, which adjoins the town, and it attracts patronage from all the western provinces.

The Far Famed Gull Lake.
But Gull Lake with its picturesque surroundings forms one of the most attractive features in the Lacombe district. An excellent road has been built from the town to the lake, where over sixty summer cottages have been built. Last summer the summer population exceeded 200, thus creating a demand for farm produce.

Gull Lake is about eighteen miles long and two miles wide. The water is pure and the entire shore is beautifully wooded. The Gull Lake fleet consists of an excursion steamer, several motor boats and a steam launch. There are also a photographer, two bakers, four barbers, pool rooms, meat market, produce commission, a travelling public house, a barber, a painter and paperhanger, a harness maker, a second hand store, four livery stables, four real estate agents, painter and paperhanger, a harness maker, a second hand store, three doctors, two dentists, two barbers, a registrar, a farmer, a dress maker and everything in the line of a town.

Lacombe may not have as many business places as some other towns but the business in concentrated and large stocks are carried in some cases ranging from \$75,000 to \$150,000. Some of the general stores risk ranging as department stores.

Lacombe being an old established town, is well supplied in nearly every line of business including four general stores, a general furniture store, hardware stores, two furniture stores, produce commission, a travelling public house, a barber, a painter and paperhanger, a harness maker, a second hand store, four livery stables, four real estate agents, painter and paperhanger, a harness maker, a second hand store, three doctors, two dentists, two barbers, a registrar, a farmer, a dress maker and everything in the line of a town.

Lacombe has a well organized gun club. There is also talk of organizing a rifle association.

Secret societies and lodges are well represented at Lacombe by the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Eastern Star lodge; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs, the Modern Woodmen of America and their Royal Neighbors, the Foresters and the Yeomans.

The Globe Occupies Old Church.
The Western Globe of Lacombe ranks among the best weekly newspapers of Alberta. It is published in the old Presbyterian church which has been bought and remodelled after one of the finest schools of the city of Winnipeg. Standards I to VIII are taught by

business investments, remarked that the old church used to be open about three hours a week while now the doors are open for subscribers for over sixty hours a week and the standard of Lacombe are scattered by the mails far over the globe. On a stormy day which brought a large number of visitors to the building is the same, but the officers have given place to the press and the public for the purpose of the "press" and "public" in the old church where the children once learned their catechism, but "the" social are thought of the past.

Named After Father Lacombe.
Lacombe is named after Rev. Father Lacombe, the veteran pioneer missionary of the Canadian West. Today Lacombe citizens worship in many of the churches and parishes, show Roman Catholic, Rev. Father Van Werten; Anglican, Rev. J. A. Phipps; Presbyterian, Rev. M. White; Methodist, Rev. Thos. Powell; the Seventh Day Adventists and the Disciples of Christ.

The Seventh Day Adventists have

is also interested in the development of the pure bred cattle industry. The officers of the Board of Trade are as follows: President, C. B. Halpin; secretary, John McKenty; council, E. E. McLeod, A. Belcher, W. F. Graham, A. Urquhart, D. C. Gourlay, A. M. Campbell, C. R. Denike and T. D. Murphy.

Strong Exhibit of Live Stock.
The Lacombe Agricultural Society hold one of the most successful annual fairs in the province. It is especially noted for home exhibits of pure bred live stock. Members of this society win prizes at all the big fairs of the West for their pure bred stock.

The society owns its fair buildings and grounds and is free of debt with a balance to its credit. The officers are President, Richard Johnson; vice-president, John T. Parker, and secretary, Jas. Gourlay.

The following grain yields per acre are reported from the district: 100 bush. barley; 100 bush. oats; 100 bush. wheat; 100 bush. rye; 100 bush. clover; 100 bush. alfalfa; 100 bush. timothy; 100 bush. timothy; 100 bush. timothy.

The Lacombe local of the United Farmers of Alberta, has a membership of about twenty with F. Wood as president, and T. Roberts as secretary.

Government Experimental Farm.
The Dominion Government Experimental Farm, one mile from Lacombe, is in charge of Supt. G. H. Hutton an enthusiastic practical farmer. It has done much good in demonstrating to the farmers the best methods to employ as judged by actual tests made on the experimental farm. Tests are made in various ways, the modes of plowing or seeding and in the use of up-to-date machinery and in the adapting of practical scientific farming methods to Alberta conditions.

In the issue of the Lacombe Globe of Dec. 14th is published a report of the results of the season's work at the Experimental Farm. Supt. Hutton advises the use of the soil packer especially on fall plowing. Twelve varieties of spring wheat were tested and the lowest yield was 47 bush. 30 lbs. per acre while the highest yielded 69 bush. 35 lbs. 10 oz. per acre. Eight varieties went 60 bush. or over and four went over 65 bush. per acre.

Attention is drawn to the results in favor of what might be considered the best varieties of oats, barley, spring wheat, which was sown at different dates from March 31st to April 28th. But as a rule the first seven wheat matures first and gives the largest yield.

Tests were made in fall wheat and Alberta Red yielded as high as 52 bush. per acre.

26 Varieties of Oats Per Acre.
Twenty-six varieties of oats were tested and the yield ranged from 30 bush. 20 lbs. up to 88 bush. 8 lbs. Only two varieties went under 50 bush. per acre. When testing the time of seeding ran over on seven different dates, ranging from March 31st to May 12th, the yields were all above 116 bush. per acre. The best sown on April 28th, took only 32 days to mature and yielded 155 bush. 2 lbs. per acre; while sown on May 5th, and another on May 12th, each took only 116 days to mature and the last sown yielded 141 bush. per acre and the former 145 bush. per acre.

Thirteen varieties of barley tested together yielded from 53 bush. up to 88 bush. per acre. The two lowest varieties for the first time on this farm out-yielded the six-rowed. The highest yield this year at the Experimental Farm was 85 bush. of Swedish Chevalier per acre. The yield in soil packer resulted in this conclusion: "The use of the packer is advised immediately after the breaker, the plow (whether fall or spring) and before the grain drill. In 1909 the use of the packer increased the yield 119 per cent and in 1908 the increase was 147 per cent for heavy soils and 50 per cent for light soils."

Alfalfa Will Succeed.
The yield of alfalfa has been satisfactory, being a high as 43 bushels per acre. Tallk potatoes gave a yield

of 577 bush. 37 lbs. per acre with 85 per cent marketable. Western rye grass and timothy have given the largest yields, while alfalfa continues to do well. Of 159 farmers living north of Calgary, who received inoculated seed in 1909 only one reports a failure, so it is fairly safe to conclude that alfalfa will succeed whenever intelligently handled.

OVER-CLASSIFICATION ARBITRATION REPORT
Scriber, Kulliber and Grant Have About Completed Work in Connection With Investigation of National Transcontinental Over-Classification Charges—Small Amount to be Deducted.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The report of Messrs. Scriber, Kulliber and Grant, arbitrators, with regard to questions and charges of over-classification in construction of the National Transcontinental Railway will be in the hands of the Minister of Railways this week. Respecting many of the cases investigated between Winnipeg and Moncton, Messrs. Kulliber and Grant, representing respectively the Grand Trunk Pacific and Transcontinental commission, agreed as to the amounts to be deducted, but there were 105 cases of overbreak, which were referred to Mr. Scriber, who in turn had experts make actual measurements. "Overbreak" means extra quantities brought down by over-bleasting and for the removal of which the contractors were paid. The final computations are now being made.

Chairman Parent stated today that the total deductions for over-classification and overbreak will not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, and will be taken from the drawings held from the contractors. The report of the arbitrators will be submitted to parliament. The amount involved in the contracts under review was around forty million dollars.

HOLD-UP BY MASKED MEN.
Two Bandits Board Train at Seattle and Shoot Mail Clerk.
Seattle, Jan. 4.—The mail car on the Northern Pacific coast limited, which left here tonight for St. Paul, was robbed by two masked men, who boarded the train just as it pulled out of the King street station. Henry O. Clark, one of the mail clerks, was shot and seriously wounded by one of the bandits.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Judge Carpenter, in the United States District Court, pronounced today his verdict in the case of the King street station. Henry O. Clark, one of the mail clerks, was shot and seriously wounded by one of the bandits.

RENEWS PROSECUTION FOR MIXING OF GRAIN
Warehouse Commissioner Castle a Second Time Holds Thursday Day Elevator Company Before the Court on Charge of Making Incorrect Returns of Wheat in Store in Elevator.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—The prosecution of the Thursday Day Elevator Company of Fort William on charges of making incorrect returns of the quantities of certain grades of wheat in store in the elevator at specific dates during the past year has been resumed by Chief Warehouse Commissioner Castle today in the local police court. The dates specified are in July, 1913.

Some weeks ago, a similar charge was laid, the date specified being in December, 1908. This case failed on the point that the information should have been laid within six months of the date of the alleged offences as specified in the code.

When the case was heard before Magistrate Daly, several other interesting technical objections were raised which will undoubtedly be raised in the new cases and will involve considerable legal argument. The summary of the case is as follows: At a meeting of the committee on the 10th inst., it is expected that Mr. Anshing Galt, a member of Bellechasse, will propose the address in reply to the speech from the throne, while Mr. Hay of Arveston will be the seconder. At a meeting of the cabinet, G. C. Maguen and Mr. Sturtevant, of Richmond, were appointed, respectively, Catholic and Protestant, inspectors of the schools of the province.

Gets Cheaper Phones.
Toronto, Jan. 5.—Following the order of the Dominion Railway board, a rate of \$20 for business telephones and \$50 for business phones was put in force all over Toronto today. The former rate discriminated against portions of the city which were recently annexed.

PICTURES REEL AS A MAGNIFICENT GRATER
Le Jeune, Magistrate at Famous Trial, Tells of Demagogic Situation—Riel Took Court That He Had Been Well Paid He Would Have Left Country in Peace.

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—A man who has taken active part in Canadian progress since the days when Winnipeg was the remote, uncivilized west, and whose name will stand a permanent landmark for justice and right in Canadian history as "the man on the bench at the Riel trial," is Mr. H. Le Jeune, who is paying Vancouver a flying business visit from Montreal.

Saure, courtly, with the bearing and manner that distinguishes gentle birth and good breeding everywhere, Mr. Le Jeune is as complete an antithesis of the popular idea of an Indian fighter and frontiersman as it is possible to conceive. Nevertheless, he is able to relate many a striking bit of personal adventure that is now common to the memory of every school-boy who studies Canadian history.

"We didn't think much about it; it was part of the game," he laughed. "There were a lot of us who kept ahead of the railroads and we expected that sort of thing naturally."

"Yes, I set as magistrate at the Riel trial, and I believe it is true that the quashing of the Riel rebellion settled the half-breed question, finally and effectually—providing there ever was any half-breed question," he added, quizzically. "I never took much stock in that phase of it myself; the Indian is a pretty good fellow, you know how to treat him; ditto the breed—but afraid of 'em. Nonsense." A shrug inherited from Mr. Le Jeune's French ancestors disposed of the subject.

The Early Uprising.
"Riel was first concerned in the uprising of '69 and '70. The Wolsey expedition was sent out to us, and since there were no adequate transportation facilities, the troops were compelled to make overland on what was a terrible march through snow and swamp, but a jungle. They promptly settled the uprising on their arrival, and Riel disappeared for a time. He never should have been permitted to return to the country."

"Riel next began to make history in '85. At Batoche, better known as Duck Lake, he organized and partially armed a body of several hundred half-breeds. Riel was an organizer, a shrewd politician, we would term him today, a cool head, a keen intellect and a good talker. He was an agitator, of course and played on the animosities of the breeds emotionally and by argument."

"For several months an intermittent warfare was carried on against the whites under his direction and meanwhile a second rebellion, under an aide of Riel's was organized at Battleford, two hundred miles below Batoche.

"On my arrival at Swift Current from Regina I found that the Indians had cut off the trail between that landing place and Battleford, and as a consequence no provisions could be sent through. All throughout the quality skirmishing was going on, isolated families were being murdered, little bands of men shot from ambush, and things were looking pretty black."

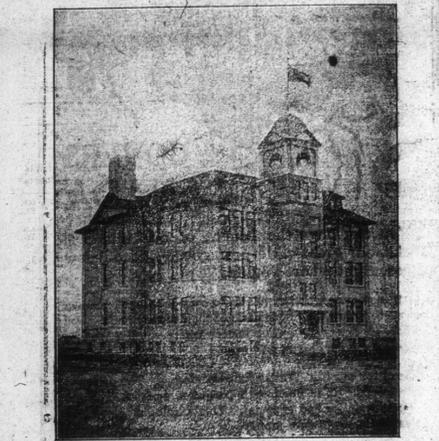
Capture and Trial.
"I told the boys to give me a good bunch of pack wagons and a small escort for a certain period of the journey, and I'd make it through to Battleford. No, it wasn't anything to me, really, I never got excited over issues of breed. But before I got there Riel had been captured at Batoche. How news travels among the breeds nobody knows, but I heard of the Indians at Battleford heard of the capture of Riel and his band of 200 miles away within five hours of its occurrence, and surrounded like wise."

"Riel was brought before me at Regina for trial. His employment of the best lawyers and the thing dragged along for nearly a month. I'll never forget the week taken he made to the jury before the sentence was after. His first speech was very guarded, confined to asking what would now be called "semi-socialist" views regarding the rights of the breeds to the hands of their country and its resources. He spoke of his mission, religious and otherwise. An artistic piece of work, that speech.

"The jury was not out less than an hour and returned with a verdict of guilty. He addressed them again. With bland candor he frankly told them that he had intended to make trouble in the country till the government came to terms with him; that if he had been paid \$50,000 he would have left them in peace long ago.

"It was simply a magnificent stratagem—clever and heartless—utterly bad. If I had been at Batoche there wouldn't have been any trial. The only way to settle these things was to stamp them out quick! No, I didn't see him hanged; he was hanged at the barracks alone. By many a half-breed he is regarded as martyr to this day.

"But that's '85 and 'this is 1914. This is my second visit to the coast in six years. Vancouver's growth is remarkable. A busy place, busy people, bigger hotels, bigger money here. The province of British Columbia, all Canada, in fact, is developing marvelously. The railroads principally are doing it. People are coming in at the rate of a hundred thousand or so a year, but we have room for as many more. The land is being settled and settlers should be encouraged to come in and put all these great stretches of land under cultivation. Fruit-farming, wheat-raising, all agricultural industries, are still in their infancy. There is a great future here."



PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 1, LACOMBE.

completed it will not be necessary to go to Calgary when travelling to or from Winnipeg or Chicago, even by the C.P.R. Even at present it is over fifty miles shorter from Lacombe to Winnipeg via Westsask than around the southern corners of Calgary and Medicine Hat. The C. P. R. also propose to build a branch from Kerr Robert to Wilkie, which when complete will give Lacombe direct communication with Saskatoon past Castor, Kerr Robert and Wilkie to Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

Avoiding the Calgary Corner.
It is stated that at present the bulk of the freight shipments from Winnipeg to Lacombe and vice versa now travel via Westsaskwin or Edmonton over the shorter routes to and from Winnipeg. This is the turning of the tables and much different from the conditions a few years ago, when all the freight had to go away around the Calgary corner.

Lacombe is an important shipping point and the export shipments compare favorably with any other district as the following list shows: Cattle, 300 cars; hay, 150 cars; grain, 75 cars; hogs, 65 cars, and potatoes 25 cars. The import shipments are also large. Two oil companies and two

electric light plant operated for ten months by the water power of the Blindman river, nine miles away. When the river freezes an up-to-date steam plant is used. This has just been installed at a cost of \$55,000. On the circuits are 20 arc lamps for street lighting and over 2,000 incandescent lights for homes and business places.

In Operation a Year.
The system has been in operation for only one year. Yet under the able management of the late Mr. D. C. Gourlay, the manager of the installation of a new water power plant, the public owned utility has been a financial success.

The \$10,000 fire hall is up-to-date, having an equipment consisting of a gasoline fire engine, a chemical engine of 80 gallons capacity, two hose reels and a hook and ladder truck. The alarm bell in the tower and the electric signals in the homes of the volunteer brigade call the men to duty in case of emergency. Two firemen reside day and night at the fire hall. Water is pumped from deep wells by an electric pump, and a gasoline engine is kept ready in case of an emergency, such as breakdown in the electric power plant. Several reservoirs are distributed around the

town and kept filled ready for supplying the fire engine with water.

Sewerage System Started.
A sewerage system has been begun by the laying of a trunk sewer in the business section of the town. The council are going after deep sewers with for water supply for a domestic system of waterworks. One well now yields 1,000 barrels of soft water per day.

Lacombe has a good post office and an obliging staff under the charge of Post Master Wm. Burris. Mail arrives from various points at different times during the day. A good service is given to an appreciative public, for the wicket is only closed for about an hour during the whole day. Much mail arrives but it is sorted rapidly for these lines could be generated by the water power of the stream by steam, generated right at the coal mines. With such progressive farmers as are found in the Lacombe district it will be quite probable that some of the farmers adjacent to the electric line may utilize electricity for many modern conveniences such as are so common in a city.

The Lacombe Agricultural Society's Buildings.
New Steam and Electric Lines.
The C.N.R. have already started grading on their line westward from near Stettler past Lacombe to the coal fields of the Brazeau river. The depot will be located in a central part of the town.

The Alberta Central Railway Company is also planning construction in the Lacombe district and is after the valuable transportation business from the coal fields west of Lacombe.

Surveys have already been made for the Lacombe and Blodman Valley Electric Railway from Lacombe west to Gull Lake, Bentley and Rimber, and it is also planned to build an electric railway from Lacombe to Bullockville and Alix. The power for these lines could be generated by the water power of the stream by steam, generated right at the coal mines. With such progressive farmers as are found in the Lacombe district it will be quite probable that some of the farmers adjacent to the electric line may utilize electricity for many modern conveniences such as are so common in a city.

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GULL LAKE, LACOMBE.

and secures a supply of soft water from a well 215 feet deep. Besides the excellent dining room, the Adelphi has a large banquet hall.

Win in Athletics.
The hockey team under the captaincy of D. Hay, won the Rutherford Cup, representing the championship of Alberta for the last year. They beat the team of the last year, the Tuckett and the Grand Challenge Trophy at Winnipeg bonspiel. Other trophies have also been won at Edmonton and Calgary.

The baseball team of which F. McLean is captain are good winners and seldom lose. The football team with Geo. Krizall as captain, have had good success in their friendly games with their neighbors.

Miss Gales is captain of Lacombe Ladies' Basketball team which won the Thibodeau trophy after defeating Strathcona and Edmonton.

Lacombe has a well organized gun club. There is also talk of organizing a rifle association.

Secret societies and lodges are well represented at Lacombe by the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Eastern Star lodge; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs, the Modern Woodmen of America and their Royal Neighbors, the Foresters and the Yeomans.

The Globe Occupies Old Church.
The Western Globe of Lacombe ranks among the best weekly newspapers of Alberta. It is published in the old Presbyterian church which has been bought and remodelled after one of the finest schools of the city of Winnipeg. Standards I to VIII are taught by

January

It has great department January lines from otherwise merchant such at

DEFINITE MONTHLY CHANCES IN MONEY TAILORED

Now that the holidays have assembled three groups and marvellously little

ASSEMBLY

29 only Ladies' brown, navy, green, etc.; 50 inch semi-satin, while others JANUARY SALE

ASSEMBLY

10 only Ladies' in semi-fitted and Regular \$7.50 to JANUARY SALE

Much

A CLEARANCE OF GOODS AT 90c P

15 pieces of dress dark tweeds, plaid checks and bro with shadow pat

These Dress Goods inches wide and regular way at \$1.50 per yd. SALE

LADIES' FUR CO BE SOLD AS V LUTELY REF CARRY ANY

2 only Fur Lin navy blue, No. 1000, mink collars and lined w. Rat Skins, imp. cloth shells, sold in a reg. \$125.00. JAN

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January Clearing Sale

It has grown to be generally recognized custom for each department in our store to contribute liberally to our Annual January Clearing Sale. Usually there is abundance of odd lines from which to select the quota; sometimes it happens otherwise and then frequently some full line of briskly selling merchandise is sharply price cut. Look closely and many such attractive buying chances will be found during this sale

DEFINITE MONEY SAVING CHANCES IN WOMEN'S SMART TAILORED COATS

Now that the holidays are over we have assembled our stock into three groups and are clearing at marvellously little prices.

ASSEMBLY NO. 1
29 only Ladies' Coats in black, brown, navy, green, red, waisteria etc.; 50 inch semi-fitted models. Some are lined throughout with satin, while others are half lined. Regular up to \$30.00. **JANUARY SALE \$10.00**

ASSEMBLY NO. 2
10 only Ladies' dark tweed coats in semi-fitted and loose back styles. Regular \$7.50 to \$10.00. **JANUARY SALE \$4.95**

ASSEMBLY NO. 3
7 only ladies' light gray tweed coats in full back models, worth in a regular way up to \$12.00. **JANUARY SALE \$2.00**

LOVELY FURS
Specially Priced in order to Clear them out during our January Sale
Here's interesting news to the woman who is in need of a pretty fur neck piece or muff.

MINK FURS
\$135.00 Mink Stole clearing **\$95.00**
\$125.00 Mink Stole clearing **\$90.00**
\$90.00 Mink Stole clearing **\$68.00**
\$75.00 Mink Stole or Throw clearing **\$55.00**
\$65.00 Mink Stole clearing **\$50.00**

\$50.00 Mink Stole clearing **\$37.50**
\$40.00 Mink Throw clearing **\$30.00**

MINK MUFFS
\$25 Mink Muffs clearing **\$17.50**
\$40 Mink Muffs clearing **\$33.00**
\$50 Mink Muffs clearing **\$38.50**
\$75 Mink Muffs clearing **\$55.00**
\$85 Mink Muffs clearing **\$63.00**
\$100 Mink Muffs clearing **\$75.00**

BEAR CLOTH COATS CLEARING AT 25% OFF

LITTLE BEAUTY WAISTS CLEARING AT 25% OFF
GIRLS' CLOTH COATS CLEARING AT 20% OFF

CREAM DRESS SKIRTS SLIGHTLY SOILED, REG. \$5 TO \$9, CLEARING AT \$3.75

25% OFF ALL FURS NOT ADVERTISED

Much Improved Values in Staple Contributions

A CLEARANCE OF DRESS GOODS AT 90c PER YARD

15 pieces of dress goods in dark tweeds, plaids, fancy checks and broadcloths, with shadow patterns. But before I got captured at Battershead among the news to this day, but Battershead heard of it and his band of within five hours of it surrendered like a lamb before me. He employed the thing dragged through the mud. I never liked he made to the sentence and after was very guarded, what would now be history views regarding the breeds to the entry and its recovery of his mission, retires. An artist in not out less than an ad with a verdict of seduced them again, for he frankly told intended to make entry till the govern- ment with him, that if I \$20,000 or so, he them in peace long A magnificent grat- heartless utterly men at Battershead there on any trial. "No these things was to quick! No, I didn't he was hanged just se. By many a half- ed as a martyr to and this in 1910. id visit to the coast peouver's growth is busy place, busy hustlers—everybody nee of British Colum- in fact, is developing the railroads prin- People are coming a hundred thousand we have room for Home-seekers and encouraged to come these great stretches cultivation. Fruit- growing, all articles are still in their re- great future here."

LADIES' FUR COATS MUST BE SOLD AS WE ABSOLUTELY REFUSE TO CARRY ANY OVER

2 only Fur Lined Coats in navy blue, No. 1 material mink collars and lapels, and lined with selected Rat Skins, imported broad-cloth shells. These coats sold in a regular way at \$125.00. **JANUARY SALE \$75.00**

The woman who neglects to glance over the January staple list is not looking for the best values that are to be had, for she is undoubtedly missing many opportunities that would materially lessen the expenditure on household needs.

FOR EXAMPLE

TABLE CLOTHS—Of snowy white pure Irish linen, size 2x2 1/2 yds., deeply bordered all round. Reg. \$2.50. **JANUARY SALE \$1.75**

TABLE NAPKINS—All pure Irish linen, beautiful designs, satin finish, size 23x23 (hemmed). Regular \$2.75. **JANUARY SALE \$2.10**

GLASS AND ROLLER TOWELLING—Wide width, glass has red or blue checks pattern, and roller is bordered. Regular 12 1/2c. **JANUARY SALE, per yd. 9c**

NAINSOOK—A beautiful soft quality. 36 inches wide, in firm, even weave. **JANUARY SALE \$12 1/2c**

LINEN TOWELS—Huck, Linen Towels with hemstitched ends, size 22x40, was special value at 50c. pair. **JANUARY SALE, per pair \$30c**

BATH TOWELS—Natural color Bath Towels with red stripe, fringed ends, size 22x44. **JANUARY SALE, per pair \$35c**

3 only Fur Lined Coats with selected Rat lining, collars of Alaska Sable. Navy blue, brown and green, imported broadcloth shells reg. price \$100.00. **JANUARY SALE \$65.00**

1 FUR LINED COAT, pearl grey shell, squirrel lining, collar of white Thibet, would make a nice evening cloak. Regular \$85.00. **JANUARY SALE \$42.00**

VELVET 45c
3 pieces of fancy velvet in small checks and shadow stripes. Regular 75c. **JANUARY SALE 45c**

LADIES' WINTER WAISTS CLEARING AT 25% OFF

25% OFF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COAT SWEATERS

Department Store



270-76 Jasper E.

INDICTMENTS IN DYNAMITE CASE

GRAND JURY RETURNS TRUE BILL IN LOS ANGELES TIMES' EXPLOSION

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—The grand jury in the Los Angeles "Times" explosion case today returned 23 indictments but it is not known how many persons were named. Wholesale murder by means of dynamite is understood to be the charge set forth in all the indictments, but it is believed that not more than three or four men are mentioned in the true bills.

The return of indictments today followed the disaster that excluded the people of Los Angeles to a degree that for a few days bordered almost upon panic and resulted in the offering of rewards aggregating almost \$100,000.

Two conflicting theories. Union labor, which the Times and its proprietors have opposed, was brought into the situation and when the grand jury was empaneled on October 17, it was confronted with two conflicting theories. One of these, supported by the findings of an investigating committee appointed by Mayor Alexander, was that the Times plant had been blown up by dynamite conspirators. The other, presented by a committee named by the State Building Trades convention, then in session, was that gas was responsible. More than forty witnesses, the majority of them identified with the labor movement, were summoned from San Francisco and other cities. In addition, labor union officials were summoned from San Francisco and other cities. In addition, labor union officials were summoned from San Francisco and other cities.

The three suspects. J. B. Bryce, M. A. Schmidt and David Kaplan are the three suspects in the case. They were in this city for a few hours after the explosion but subsequently disappeared. According to the detectives, Bryce, Schmidt and Kaplan purchased from a San Francisco powder firm the dynamite used to destroy the Times building and which was later found in the infernal machine planted at the residence of J. Z. Zeigler, secretary of the Merchants' Association. This organization had opposed the extension of labor unions in this city.

Two days ago, an additional reward of \$25,000 was offered by the county board of supervisors for their capture.

EARL GREY MAY NOT GO DOWN MACKENZIE

Duke of Connaught's Coming to Canada Next Autumn May Prevent Earl Grey's Trip—In Addition, Coast Has Never Been Chartered for Deep Draught Vessels

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—According to information received tonight it is by no means certain that Earl Grey will make the journey to the mouth of the Mackenzie river and back to Vancouver by way of Behring Straits. News of the intended trip came from a source which Earl Grey was in that city, and was given in such positive terms that no doubts were expressed. There are several matters to be considered, some of which may prevent his expedition making the journey. One of these is that a Canadian vessel would meet the Governor-General at the mouth of the Mackenzie, but there is the ever-present danger in these latitudes that may delay her return.

The more important consideration, however, is the fact that these coasts have never been properly charted and accordingly the danger to a vessel drawing so much water as the Rainbow would be very great. Earl Grey will go to the Coronation of King George and will return in June, and it is possible that if the Governor-General is then bent upon the trip he may be accommodated on a Hudson Bay steamer, which goes to the outlet of the Mackenzie river every year, and he might return by the same vessel.

White the story of the trip would not sound so romantic as if Earl Grey went by canoe and returned by warship, the same object will be accomplished and he would be certain of getting back on schedule time.

BANKER LODGED IN TOMBS

Jos. G. Robin Charged With Stealing \$80,000

New York, Jan. 4.—Jos. G. Robin, banker, was lodged in the Tombs today on an indictment charging him with stealing \$80,000 from the Washington Savings Bank, of which he was president. Bail was fixed at \$40,000. Robin's counsel, L. Jerome, told the court that his client was without a dollar in the world. The hearing on the petition of Robin's sister to have him declared insane is set for tomorrow. The banker was examined today by alienists. Friends of Robin offered bonds for his release but the district attorney announced that he would take the full forty-eight hours allowed to examine the security offered.

WATCH REVOLUTIONISTS

Puerto Cortes, Jan. 5.—The Honduras revolutionary expedition, headed by General Bonilla, today arrived at Bay Island and established a base of operations on Italian Island, one of a group lying 166 miles from this port and 49 miles from Lacedba. The next move of the revolutionists is being anxiously awaited by the Davis government. The tactics of the expedition is keeping every one puzzled.

BORDEN ADDRESSES THE CANADIAN CLUB

In Toronto—Says If Politics Are Dirty People Are Responsible—Declares Future of Liberal Party Depends on Reciprocity Negotiations

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Speaking before the Canadian Club today, Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party, said:

"How can Democratic institutions be permanent if the foundations are unstable? How can the foundations be stable of the people and especially the children are not instructed in the duties of citizenship? The party system is undoubtedly attended by many evils and anomalies. Work in it until a better way is devised. Let no man consider himself too clean and superior to be concerned in political activities. If politics are dirty, you are responsible and it is your duty to cleanse them."

To an interviewer, Mr. Borden made this statement: "The future of the Liberal party in Canada depends to a great extent if not completely, upon the success or failure of the reciprocity negotiations at Washington."

Mr. Borden tonight was the guest of the Central Conservative Association.

NOT EFFECTIVE IN CANADA

Canadian Steamship Companies Not Affected by U.S. Actions

Montreal, Jan. 8.—That the Sherman anti-trust law cannot be effective in Canada or as regards Canadian companies is the opinion of Montreal steamship officials interested in the announcement from New York that the companies competing in the Atlantic conference are made defendants in a suit brought by the United States government.

An official of the Allan Line, one of the companies named, said: "In my opinion this is merely a friendly suit brought in equity by the government to test its jurisdiction. It has none so far as we are concerned."

Officials of the C.P.R. steamship company, also named as defendants, denied the existence of grounds for action, even had the United States jurisdiction, which was characterized as doubtful.

COSTLY PRINTERS ERROR!

Railroad Loses Dollar on Every Hundred Pounds from Denver to Texas

Denver, Jan. 8.—A printer's error in connection with a strict ruling of the new Federal law governing the framing of railway freight rates is costing one of the railroads running into this city a tidy sum of money. In that it must carry a certain class of business to a Texas city in point at 14 cents a hundred pounds, instead of at \$1.14 which it intended to charge.

The printer dropped out the \$1 in printing the road's tariffs. Under a clause of the railway rate law, no change can be made in the printed tariff for thirty days.

BUSINESS CARDS

MOLIER SYSTEM of Barber Colleges will open one of their famous schools in Calgary, Alberta, November 21st. The course covers the barber trade and guarantee positions. A reduction will be given to students joining on opening day. Full particulars free. Write for special offer. Moler Barber College, Spokane, Wash.

Townships	Ranges	Meridian
38	8	5
39	8	5

having been surveyed, will be made available for homestead entry on the 1st day of February, 1911, at the Red Deer Dominion Lands Office, and each Sub Office for the District.
W. H. COTTINGHAM, A.D.L.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to the 16th day of January, 1911, at the Office of the Empire Supply Co., 178 Fraser Avenue, Edmonton, for the purchase for cash of:

- 1 2 1/2 H.P. American Abell portable engine and boiler.
- 1 inserted tooth 3 saw edger.
- 1 inserted tooth saw 52 inch.
- 1 saw rig, new, various tools and attachments.

Located on Section 32, Tp 58, Range 21, West of the 4th, half mile off Alberta and Great Waterways right of way. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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