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PUSHING FOR RAILWAYS
A. E. Whitmore, M.L.A., Looking After the Interests of His Constituents—Farmers Hauling Wheat 70 Miles

A. E. Whitmore, M.L.A., returned to the city on Friday from visiting different parts of his constituency. While away he visited Milestone, Drinkwater, Lang, Yellow Grass and Weyburn. While at Weyburn the executive of the Board of Trade met Mr. Whitmore and discussed with him railway matters which affect the southern part of his constituency. The member suggested interviewing the C.P.R. authorities in order to bring pressure to bear on them to extend their line farther west through that south country. Petitions are being circulated and as soon as these are signed Mr. Whitmore will head a deputation to go to Winnipeg to interview Mr. Whyte. So far the farmers have not complained very much, but they have gone on raising wheat and in some cases are hauling it 70 miles to market. Really the condition of the grain growers in the southern part of the Milestone district are worse off than some of those in the much talked of Goose Lake district. It has come to such a stage now, however, that the farmers must have railway facilities if they are to continue raising grain. There is a large area of good farming country and splendid wheat is grown.

Mr. Whitmore says that if they cannot secure relief from the C.P.R. authorities in Winnipeg, that he is prepared to go with a delegation to Montreal in an endeavor to secure relief for these farmers. He is not waiting for five years before making a move to benefit his constituents; not yet is he attempting to fulfill any election promises, but is just doing what he considers is his duty in the matter.

MINISTERS ELECTED
 Messrs. Calder and Motherwell are Elected for Saltcoats and Humboldt Respectively—Opponents Lose Deposits.
 The returns in the bye-election held in the Humboldt constituency on Monday night Hon. W. R. Motherwell a majority of 487 over the independent candidate, Sinclair Elliott. The vote stood: Motherwell, 851; Elliott, 364. Elliott loses his deposit.
 In Saltcoats, Hon. J. A. Calder has a majority of nearly 900. His opponent, Hugh Green will lose his deposit.

Lords Must Qualify
 London, Dec. 4.—The report of the select committee of the House of Lords, appointed to suggest a plan for the reform of the upper house, was issued yesterday.
 The committee finds it undesirable that the possession of a peerage should of itself give the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords, and it recommends that the qualifications should be manifest for admission to the reformed house. It then sets forth that all hereditary peers should be formed into an electoral body for the purpose of electing two hundred of their number to sit and vote as Lords in parliament. The spiritual Lords in parliament should be reduced to ten, to be elected by the bishops and archbishops sitting during the tenure of their sees and the other eight for the duration of each parliament.
 Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, should have official representatives in the House of Lords; also that the number of hereditary peers should be estimated at 130. Those possessing certain qualifications should sit without the necessity of election, and these should include men who have held the post of cabinet minister, viceroy, governor-general of Canada and governor of the larger colonies, and naval and military officers of high rank, and that twenty years' service in the House of Commons shall entitle one to a seat among the peers.
 This plan will give the reformed House of Lords about three hundred members, namely, three of the blood royal, 200 peers to be elected, about 100 qualified hereditary peers, ten spiritual lords and five judges.

CASSELS AT HALIFAX
Find a Bad State of Affairs—Favorites Make Good Things Out of the Government—No Civil Service Reform.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Marine Department inquiry at Halifax reveals the same state of affairs that is shown elsewhere, except that the favored dealers in that town have been in constant direct communication with the two members of parliament for the constituency. Messrs. Roche and Carney got government business for government supporters, and had goods supplied by the faithful regardless of price. Dealers admit that they charged up to 25 per cent. above retail prices for supplies to the government. In most cases, the government was by far the largest customer and should have had the lowest price. Sales ran up into tens of thousands at these profits. Contractors for repairing government ships do not get making 50 per cent. profit. Some of their accounts ran up to over \$50,000.
 There was apparently no competition or call for tenders.
 Prices were excessive in all cases. Presents were sent to government officials by the contractors, but their

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THE CIVIC NOMINATIONS
Williams and Thomson Fight it Out for Mayor—Acclamations in Two Wards for Aldermen—Smbury and Duncan for Collegiate—Contests for School Trustees.

Nominations for the city were held on Monday before J. Kelson Hunter, returning officer. The nominations were received between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock noon at the city hall.
 The following were nominated for the different positions which become vacant at the end of the year.
MAYOR
 W. A. THOMSON, M.D., nominated by E. McCarthy and J. F. L. Embury.
 R. H. WILLIAMS, by W. T. Mollard and P. McARA, Jr.
ALDERMEN
 WARD I.—L. L. Kramer, by Frank Baker and Daniel Ehnman.
 Theodore Schmitz, by Andreas Ehnman and R. Ehnman.
 WARD II.—F. N. Darke, by W. E. Mason and J. K. R. Williams. No other nominations being tendered, Mr. Darke was declared elected.
 WARD III.—Robert Martin by C. Willoughby and J. A. Cross. This is another acclamation.
 WARD IV.—C. O. Benjafield, by J. A. Westman and J. E. Doerr.
 E. B. Andros, by W. McCausland, and J. H. H. Young.
 J. R. Everett, by Theo. Wilkinson and Jas. Murphy.
 WARD V.—J. W. Mohray, by E. E. Adams and H. E. Wilkerson.
 R. M. Halleran, by M. L. Moyes, and F. G. Bailey.
 J. M. Young, by F. Dymott and A. D. Jones.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD
 J. A. Cross, by D. S. McCannell, and W. T. Mollard.
 C. O. Hodgkins, by J. K. McInnis and Jas. Balfour.
 Rev. E. A. Henry, by J. H. Boyle and W. Burton.
 W. G. Pettigall, by E. B. Andros and Jas. Miller.
 W. M. Williamson by Robt. Martin and E. B. Andros.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD
 Jno. Murphy, by Andreas Ehnman and Theodore Schmitz.
 Daniel Murphy by Frank Baker and C. J. McCusker.
 Chris Weber, by Jos. Bergl and D. Ehnman.
 Phillip Busch by Frank Busch and Dominie Stocker.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE BOARD
 J. F. L. Embury, by D. S. McCannell and G. R. Whitmore.
 W. H. Duncan by Robt. Martin and W. T. Mollard.
 These two are re-elected by acclamation.
 J. W. Mowbray has since withdrawn from the aldermanic contest in Ward 5, and is giving his support to R. M. Halleran.

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While we sell many things besides Groceries, you will find our Grocery Department as complete as if it were the only one.
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 - New Arabia Ford Dates per lb..... 15c
 - Best Hallowi Dates, 2 packets for..... 25c
 - 8 Crown Smyrna Figs per lb..... 25c
 - No. 1 Spy Apples..... 25c
 - No. 1 Cape Cod Cranberries..... 25c

Clark, Nichol & Coombs Peels, Lemon, Orange and Citron per lb..... 25c
 New Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts and Brazil, per lb..... 25c
 Finest Shell'd Almonds per lb..... 50c
 Finest Shell'd Walnuts, per lb..... 40c
 Royal Household, Five Roses and Qu'Appelle Flours in all sizes.

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It matters not your pocket conditions we can meet them and give you for your money values during this sale that will certainly make an appeal worthy of your notice.

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- TOYS, TOYS, TOYS, TOYS**
 For the children, Fancy Goods for the Ladies, presents for the men. Close prices, not high ones.
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 Ladies' all fur coats, Black and Ooon, also Wallaby coats. Values to \$25.00, to clear \$10.00.
 - Flannellettes 12c**
 500 yards of flannellette to clear, English heavy twill to clear, values to \$20. for 12c.
 - Handkerchiefs**
 Hundreds of fancy handkerchiefs in all the fancy or plain lines in silk, Excelda, etc., values 5c up to \$2.00 each.
 - Ladies' Hose 25c**
 50 ladies' hosiery and children's stockings in ribbed or plain cashmere, values to 35c to 25c.
 - Ladies' Gloves 25c**
 Ladies' mitts and gloves to clear, in English Reynard, values to 35c, for 25c.
- MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT.**
- Our \$75.00 Coon Coats \$50.00**
 To the buyer of a coon coat this saving of \$25.00 on a coat is enough to make them buy here. Sable collars, nicely furred, sizes 30 to 48, \$50.00.
 - \$25.00 Dog Coats \$15.00**
 Men's black dog-skin coats in black, also goat, to the Reader of this add a \$25.00 coat for \$15.00.
 - \$37.50 Wombat Coats 25.00**
 To clear our wombat coats we put on sale a \$37.50 coat at \$25.00.
 - Boys' Reefers Cheap**
 Boy's Reefers, sizes 22 to 36 in blue and grey tweeds, values to \$3.00, for \$1.95.
 - BOOTS AND SHOES**
 - Men's Felt Boots \$2.00**
 Men's felt boots, lace or congress, \$3.50 to \$3.00, special at \$2.00.
 - Women's Felt Boots \$1.75**
 Women's felt boots, lace or congress, size 5 to 7 values to \$2.50, for \$1.75.
 - Boys' Moccasins 75c**
 Boy's deer-skin moccasins, values to \$1.15 for 75c.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4.—A formal petition against the return of G. H. Barnard, elected Conservative, was filed today by Col. Gregory, agent for William Templeman. A long list of charges of the usual kind were made. It is believed that a counter petition will be filed.

It is held by competent authorities that the premier by his pledge is guilty of an indictable offence under section 366 of the Dominion Elections act and has rendered himself liable to disqualification from voting or holding any office under the Crown or the Governor-General for eight years, imprisonment for not more than six months and a fine of \$300.

The happiest and proudest woman in Humboldt, and perhaps in the whole of western Canada, is Mrs. Joseph Beckham, who is the proud mother of three bouncing boys. The triplets are remarkably healthy children, and are thriving pretty well. They were born on Friday, Nov. 13. Representations have been made to the local member of parliament with a view to obtaining homesteads for the triplets.

No change for the better has yet been made in the passenger service on this line since the local was taken off early in November. It was hoped that the C.P.R. would reconsider the matter and replace the local passenger, but the same bad service still continues. One inconvenience caused by the cancelling of this train is that from Portal to Moose Jaw no passenger runs to connect with the local for St. Paul, hence, people who are bound for points in Saskatchewan and who board the local on the states line can be carried as far as Portal and they are compelled to lay over there all night in order to reach their destination if it be on this side of Portal. The mixed train which runs in place of the local is itself no accommodation to the public as it runs on practically the same schedule as the Soo-Spokane. The various towns along the Soo line should work together and petition the C.P.R. to replace the local passenger which was cancelled.—Hal-brite News.

GIFTS FOR MRS. LONGWORTH.
Washington, Dec. 4.—Tang Shun Yi the envoy sent from China to thank this government for remitting \$17,000,000 of the Boxer indemnity, has opened his treasure chest. Mrs. Nichols Longworth, who was Alice Roosevelt, is the first to be honored by the envoy. She has been presented with a pair of jeweled bracelets, the gift of the late Dowager Empress of China, to whom she paid a visit during her trip with ex-Secretary Taft and party a few years ago. The envoy with Prince Tai Fu and Secretaries Chang and Yung Kwai called yesterday by appointment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Longworth and made the presentation. At the time of the marriage of Mrs. Longworth, the empress dowager sent the bride a pair of handsome gold ear rings and these she wore yesterday. The envoy has presents for

ed at having made an exhibition of himself. Sutherland has lived in the district about twelve years, and is highly respected. No reason can be ascribed for his mental condition today. Dr. McCharles entertains hopes of his recovery, if blood poisoning and mortification does not set in.

G.T.P. AT SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 4.—The G.T.P. have options on about ten whole blocks of property in the very heart of the city. The property is in Riverdale. It starts on Avenue B, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets and proceeds westward between these thoroughfares to Avenue H. From Avenue H the property swings southward and the five blocks lying between Twentieth and Fifteenth street have also been purchased by the railroad. The property is mostly held by small property holders, owning two or three or at the most five lots each, and it has taken considerable time for the company to acquire interest in them.



R. H. WILLIAMS
A well known business man and former mayor of Regina, who seeks the Mayor's Chair for 1909.

Mrs. Roosevelt. The president is to be presented with several hundred volumes of Chinese literature, printed in the Chinese language and handsomely bound.

FARMER FROZEN

Manitou, Man., Dec. 4.—Alexander Sutherland a bachelor about 38 years of age, and a prosperous farmer, living about five miles from town, was found by the caretaker of the Presbyterian church early this morning wandering about the outskirts of the town in an almost nude condition, having walked the entire distance from his own place dressed simply in his shirt. When found he was badly frozen, and seemed to be mentally unbalanced, saying that he had a message which he wished to take to the church. The caretaker allowed him to enter, and he was later removed to the house of one of the townspeople, where he was taken in charge by Dr. McCharles, who found that his feet and hands were severely frozen. Amputation may be necessary. He recovered his reason somewhat and seemed very much ashamed

It is impossible to say exactly what the plans of the company are. It looks very much, however, as if the G.T.P. had made an agreement with the C.N.R. to come in over the Dose Lake tracks to Seventeenth street from that point to diverge on to their property. It has always been that two companies would have a union depot at Twenty-first street and First avenue, and it is possible accordingly that the property they have bought is just for local yard purposes, and that the passenger trains will run into the new C.N.R. depot, as was originally intended. It is well known that the C.N.R. are re-arranging their yards, and it is possible that the tracks will be so arranged that the G.T.P. trains will come through their property about Avenue A, and on into the new C.N.R. yards about the round house.

Origin of Fyfe Wheat

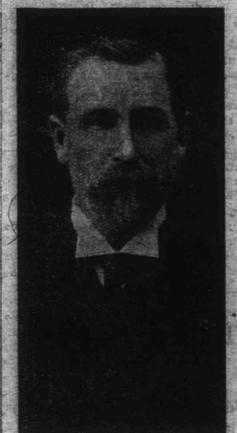
Nearly a century ago David Fife, a Scotchman, of Oranmore, Ont., sent to a friend in Glasgow for a small bag of wheat seed to try in a cleared patch of the backwoods. The friend obtained some seed from a vessel just in from Dantzic. Unfortunately it was fall wheat, and reached David Fife in the spring. Nevertheless he sowed it in the spring. Only three wheat heads survived until the fall, but those three wheat heads were entirely free from the rust that had ruined his neighbor's crop, and really presented a new variety of wheat, a fall wheat turned into a spring wheat. David Fife treasured the three heads and planted them in the spring. Such

was the beginning of Fyfe wheat in America. It is thought it must have originally come from Russia, for crossed with Russian Laskoga by Dr. Saunders, at Ottawa, it has produced a wheat splendidly adapted for the climate and long summer sunlight of the Northwest.

The Final Rush.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 3.—Several of the boats now in port will be unable to get out before the expiry of the insurance season at midnight, and therefore must proceed down the lakes at their own risk or at a much higher rate of insurance. However, as the prospects are for a few days of fine weather, vessel interest will not likely be affected very much. Among the vessels which will be unable to get away before tomorrow are the Wakeodah, Canadian, Regina, Rosedale and Dunelm. The Beaver-ton may possibly get out in time, while there is also a remote chance of the Rosedale casting off lines just before midnight.

Several United States boats have been in for the end of the season cargoes and are departing tonight. They are Peavy, Boland, Nottingham and Mack for Lake Erie ports. The Huronic finished loading at port this afternoon and sailed for Sarnia. The



J. W. SMITH
Who retires from the Council after a two-years' term as Mayor.

Carleton coming from Montreal with package freight, will be the last arrival and will likely winter here. Up to the present there has been no word from the Regs Whales, and Morrison out to look for the steamer Glenison.

Awkward for Laurier.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, according to competent authority has placed himself in an awkward position by his endorsement of his running mate's ante-election promise that all increases of civil service pay would be granted and would date back to Sept. 1, and has rendered himself not only liable to disqualification, but other disagreeable penalties under the Act. It was the circular containing the promise of Mr. Hal McDevlin and Sir Wilfrid's letter of endorsement, which won the day for the Liberals at Ottawa.

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Few people here know that you can cure that dread American disease, rheumatism, with just common every day drugs found in any drug store. The prescription is so simple that anyone can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargan, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost. Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter, which if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing a vivid suffering and deformity of rheumatism. This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing, and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache.

CREELMAN
(The Gazette.)

Mrs. Rudkin has moved down from Tyvan and is completely settled in the station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson and family paid a visit to friends in Weyburn last week.

Homestead Inspector Kennedy was in town Saturday receiving applications for patents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grabner spent



DR. W. A. THOMSON
Who has been alderman for Ward 2 for two years, and now seeks election as Mayor of the City.

Wednesday last in Regina returning Thursday morning.

A Christmas cantata entitled Santa and the Fairies will be rendered by the children of St. Crier school on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd at-Crier.

John F. Turnbull who has been manager for the Roger's Lumber Co. the past six months has resigned and goes to Fillmore where he is interested in the hardware firm of Armstrong & Turnbull. Success John.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight and family left for Rodney, Ont., on Monday morning. The district loses one of its most respected families and all wish them success in the east.

Births

ROSSIE—At Regina, on December 9, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rossie, a son.

WILSON—At Regina, on December 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, 2160 Angus street, a daughter.

Macdonald-Smith
At the Manse, Regina on Friday afternoon last, Dec. 4th, the marriage took place of James Macdonald to Miss Christina Smith of Aberdeen, Scotland. Rev. E. A. Henry officiated. Both bride and groom have been resident in the city for some time and have a large circle of friends who wish them a long and happy married life. Mr. Macdonald is a member of the West staff, and on Friday morning was made the recipient of a handsome present by the staff, testifying to the good-fellowship in which he was held by his fellow workers. The bride also received several costly presents.

Christmas Stamps

A Million to be Sold Before Christmas.



Every penny from the stamps, after paying for printing and distribution, will be used for the maintenance of poor patients at the MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES, and for extending the fight against the dread White Plague.

This Christmas Stamp idea was started in Denmark about four years ago, where the cash returns have built and financed a Consumptive Hospital. A year ago, the Red Cross Society of Denmark sold over 400,000 with the co-operation of stores, churches, clubs, and boys and girls. In fact, everybody helped in this popular movement, and this year their National Red Cross Society is selling the stamps all over the States.

A STAMP FOR CANADA

The neat little stamp in red and white, like above cut, and selling at one cent each, is published by the National Sanitarium Association in the interests of the Muskoka Free Hospital. The stamp does not pay postage, but may be put on letters, packages and Christmas cards of all kinds, and will bear the happy Season's Greetings everywhere.

Willing workers all over the Dominion are organizing little bands for stamp selling. The hospital board is hoping that over a million stamps will be sold before Christmas, and the work for the consumptive poor from sea to sea will be greatly strengthened. Other interesting information may be obtained by writing Mr. J. S. Robertson, Secy.-Treas. of the Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto.

NOW LISTEN

Do You Need and Do You Intend to Buy a Fur Coat This Winter?

We have left in stock 10 Men's Coonskin Coats, and 9 Men's Fur-lined Coats. Christmas is almost here and we do not intend to have a single coat on our hands on Christmas eve.

All that we ask you to pay for these coats is the wholesale cost in Montreal, plus the carrying charges to Regina, and they are yours.

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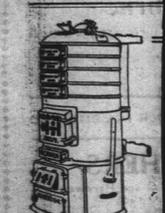
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Every penny from the stamps, after paying for printing and distribution, will be used for the maintenance of poor patients at the MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR...

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FOR CANADA

Little stamp in red and blue, and selling at 1c, is published by the National Association of the Muskoka Free...

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THE NORTHERN HINTERLAND

Some of Its Resources as well as Its Drawbacks—The Climate is Excellent and Tomatoes Ripen Near Lake Wabiasaw.

A. Von Hammerstein, the well known explorer of the northern regions and the exploiter of the petroleum fields of Athabasca, arrived in the city Wednesday from Edmonton and is at the Queens hotel, says the Winnipeg Free Press. Mr. Von Hammerstein has now spent eight years in the country lying to the north of Athabasca Landing. For four years he carefully inspected large portions of the country, after which he determined to begin operations. For the past two years he has been actively engaged at the plants. Rumors reached Edmonton during the summer that remarkable discoveries had been made and had proven very successful. Mr. Von Hammerstein when asked by a reporter for the Free Press last night with reference to the truth of these remarks, begged to be excused from answering. The enterprise in which he was engaged was a strictly private affair and was not a public stock company. Nothing could be said with reference to the success or failure of the operations of the year without the consent of the men who had been engaged with him.

E. F. Hutchings, who with other gentlemen of the city are interested in the work with Mr. Von Hammerstein stated that a meeting of the company would be held within a few weeks and at that time information with reference to the work which had been done during the year would be made public. GREAT NORTH LAND With reference to the general life and resources of the great northern hinterland regarding which he recently gave important evidence before the commission of the senate of the Dominion, Mr. Hammerstein spoke freely. The government of Alberta has recently put itself on record in reference to the policy to be pursued by it in connection with the construction of railways, on which the development of the country depended. Four railway companies held charters for the construction of lines of rail to Fort McMurray. One of the immediate future, and Mr. Von Hammerstein stated that within five years there would be in what was now a wilderness at Fort McMurray from five hundred to a thousand men engaged at good wages in important industrial plants. Fort McMurray is 260 miles due north from Edmonton on the Athabasca river. The cost of construction of the railway from Edmonton to Fort McMurray would be small as the country traversed presented no engineering difficulties of any kind. About half of the district which would be traversed by the railway line was well adapted for agricultural operations and in the balance there was considerable timber. Fort McMurray was the headquarters for navigation on the Athabasca, which was two miles wide at that point. From Fort McMurray there was uninterrupted navigation north for a distance of 350 miles and steamers of the largest size could be operated, 350 miles north from Fort McMurray, Lake Athabasca was reached on the north shore of which were known to be valuable deposits of galena. Considerable fishing was done in this lake during the season and the supply was far beyond anything that has been known in previous years. From Lake Athabasca a steamer could be taken to the important settlement on the Peace river, the present population of which was now about four hundred and fifty, almost all of whom are engaged in agriculture.

FUR ANIMAL RETURN The past summer in the north, Mr. Van Hammerstein declares to have been the most pleasant he has yet spent in the country. There was a long period of warm weather, with comparatively little rain and no mosquitoes. In the previous year the mosquitoes had been almost intolerable. The winter previous had been very hard for the Indians. The rabbits on which they to some extent depended for food, failed them completely. There had also been a corresponding failure of fur. This fall the fur-bearing animals were apparently coming back slowly. There were a few mink and marten and an unusually large number of weasels and muskrats. The movement of the muskrat had been one of the peculiar phenomena of the year. The muskrat was seldom or never seen in the vicinity of Fort McMurray, but this season they had come north in thousands. They were trapped by the natives as a substitute for rabbits, the flesh being available for food and the returns from the skins serving to keep the Indians in ammunition. Although the fur-bearing animals were scarce in the north, game was plentiful and particularly moose abundant. A new specimen of deer, large caribou, formerly not seen in that country had come down from the north this year and was quite num-

erous. The run of fish was also very satisfactory and the catch was extraordinary large. A halfbreed a few miles below Fort McMurray had with a few nets taken twenty-five hundred fish in a single week. The chief Nads, had taken four thousand fish. This meant that the natives will be supplied with food and that there will also be food for the dogs which were wholly dependent on fish for food during the months of winter.

At Athabasca Landing there had been established during the summer regular barracks of the North West Mounted Police with a commanding officer in charge. The establishment of this barracks was a great boon to those who were interested in the navigation of the river. In previous years constant trouble had been created owing to the fact that the river boatmen were supplied from various sources with liquor, and there followed a period of quarrelling and fighting with danger of trouble for all. The Landing was formerly notorious for this drunkenness, but an end had now been put to it by the police. Many prospectors had passed through the district during the year. The Canadian Pacific had sent in Engineer Pierce, and there had been many scouts, representing Americans, who wished accurate information with reference to the possibilities of the district. One of the crying needs of the country was provision for medical assistance in cases of sickness or accident. There was no medical man in all the northern Peace river and Athabasca country. There were numerous deaths among the natives especially in the spring of the year, and in a country in which guns were always in the hands of the natives, there were bound to be numerous accidents. Mr. Von Hammerstein was himself the victim of one of these accidents during the fall, accidentally shooting himself in the calf of the leg. Four weeks were spent by him in reaching a physician at Edmonton an agony of pain being suffered by him in the meantime. Fortunately for him, he was able to make the journey. Otherwise he would have died in the north. At Athabasca Landing he had received attention from the Sisters of Providence. To the establishment of these sisters the provincial government gave a small grant to cover the cost of medicines and drugs used by them in relieving distress. A petition is now being prepared which will be presented to the Dominion government asking that a surgeon of the Mounted Police be placed at Fort Chipewyan, who would render service in a great stretch of the northern country.

WEATHER CONDITIONS On Nov. 22, when Mr. Von Hammerstein arrived at Athabasca Landing, the river was still open and there was no ice running. The first frost at Fort McMurray had been on Sept. 19; and the first snow on the 27th. A small geological station had been established there recently by the Dominion government and the reports from this station showed that the winter had been less severe there than at Edmonton. Hail had never been known. At Lake Wabiasaw there had recently been established, as the result of a petition to the Dominion government, a monthly mail, which had proven a great boon. Lake Wabiasaw was surrounded by one of the most magnificent ranching countries in the world. It was encircled by a chain of lakes, which were full of the finest fish. In the proximity of this lake, Mr. Von Hammerstein last summer ate ripe tomatoes and ripe Indian corn, which had been raised in the open by Peche Pruden, a well known old timer of that country. Surveyor Ponton of the Dominion government, had been engaged during the summer in carrying the line from Lake Wabiasaw to the Peace river and had almost completed the work. He reported that a large portion of the land through which he passed, was well adapted for agriculture. There were large areas which were formerly supposed to be muskogs and unfit for farming, but it was stated by Mr. Ponton that this soil on this land could readily be burned off and that the soil below was excellent. The Dominion government is steadily proceeding in the work of improving navigation in the rivers of the north and making the dangers in connection with it less. Next year important work in that direction will be done on the Little Slave river and on the 90 miles of rapids on the Athabasca, between Fort McMurray and Athabasca Landing.

CHARMER BEACHED Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 4.—With her hold rapidly filling with water, the result of a collision with a heavily laden coal barge, the Gulf Ferry steamer Charmer was beached at the entrance of Vancouver Narrows at 10.30 o'clock last night. This was done by Capt. Hunter, to save the vessel sinking in deep water. With 100 passengers aboard, the Charmer had ten minutes before left her wharf at Vancouver. The heavy current in the Narrows swept the coal scow in her path. After the collision the Charmer immediately commenced to sink at the bow. It was beached in five or six minutes and is still resting on sand. Salvage steamers will work on her tonight. The steamer Jean, bound for Nanaimo, went to the Charmer's rescue, and all the latter's passengers were back in Vancouver less than half an hour after the accident.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

The reading room at the Public Library is this week open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Commencing Monday next, the 14th instant, it will be open the full time, viz.: from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. every week day and from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sundays for adults only.

It should be understood that the reading room is intended for the use of women and young people as well as men; that the rooms are comfortable and well furnished and no smoking or objectionable behavior will be permitted being under constant supervision. All the newspapers and periodicals are not yet on hand but the number of these are increasing daily. The following is a list of those ordered:

- Dailies—Argonaut, San Francisco. Calgary Herald. Edmonton Bulletin. Free Press, Winnipeg. Globe, Toronto. Leader, Regina. Mail and Empire, Toronto. Moose Jaw News. New York Herald. Saskatoon Phoenix. Standard, Regina. Star, Montreal. Telegram, Winnipeg. Tribune, Winnipeg. Victoria Colonist. Weeklies—Belfast News Letter. British Weekly. Canadian Courier. Graphic. Harper's Weekly. Illustrated London News. Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News. Life. Saturday Evening Post. Scientific American. Scotsman. Spectator. Standard of Empire. Toronto Saturday Night. Weekly Times, (London, Eng.) West, Regina. Youth's Companion. Saskatchewan Courier (German.) Fortnightlies—Alberta Gazette. Saskatchewan Gazette. Monthlies—Blackwood's Magazine. Bookman. Boy's Own Paper. B. C. Poultryman. Canada West. Canadian Magazine. Century. Chamber's Journal. Canadian Patent Office Record. Catholic World. Cosmopolitan. Country Life. Craftsman. Girl's Own Paper. Harper's Magazine. Labor Gazette. Ladies Home Journal. Literary Digest. Living Age. London Magazine. McClure's Magazine. Missionary Review. Nineteenth Century. North American Review. Review of Reviews (Eng. edition.) Scribner's Magazine. St. Nicholas. Strand Magazine.

With regard to the library itself, the question whether it or the new post office will be opened first, may be regarded as a sporting proposition. The book cases arrived and were installed last week and everything necessary is now on hand except books in sufficient quantity. A large shipment was made from Toronto on November 23rd and these should reach here in a day or two. Owing to the delay in the arrival of the books the appointment of a Library Assistant has been postponed. It is, however, hoped to have the cataloguing of this shipment completed before its arrival. Although it is not likely that the library lending department will be open before January, those who wish to do so may now make application for borrowing tickets at the library. Applications must be on the form provided. By making application early a rush will be avoided when the library is thrown open. Care should be taken of tickets issued as persons in whose names they are will be held responsible for all books taken out on them. Should they be lost ten cents will be charged for duplicates. For the benefit of those who have not yet visited the library premises I would say that it is on the same floor as the city hall auditorium. The entrance is just opposite the head of the westerly stairway. J. R. C. HONEYMAN, Librarian.

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Grafter's Work

There seems to be ways and ways for the grafter to get his money from the people of Canada through the Ottawa government. In contrasting the two methods of disposing of townships, the Mail and Empire says:

The Grand Trunk Pacific runs through northern Ontario and along its lines towns and villages are expected to spring up. By the Whitney government the sites for the new towns are being prepared. Recently the town at the junction of the Grand Trunk and the Temiskaming was laid out. When the plot had been surveyed, the government had the lots sold at auction, and the result was that the public revenue was materially benefited. Some of the lots sold for \$100; others brought more, and as high as \$1000 was paid for especially favorable locations.

It is interesting to contrast the Conservative policy on the subject of townships with that prevailing at Ottawa. The Grand Trunk Pacific also runs through the western provinces, where the land is controlled by the Dominion government. Instead of surveying the town plots, the Ottawa politicians sold them en bloc to an organization known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Township Syndicate. All that was charged for 13,000 acres selected wherever towns might be expected to grow was \$3 an acre. Thus for \$39,000 the syndicate secured control of a very large block of land. The lots are now being offered for sale at from \$50 to \$400 each, according to location, and it is calculated that the net revenue from the sale of the property will be \$8,000,000. This money less the \$39,000, and whatever is expended in advertising, will be profit for the politicians who are in the syndicate.

Under the Conservative plan the land goes to the user, and the money to the public treasury. Under the Laurier policy of graft the land goes to the middleman, and the profit is diverted from the treasury to the pockets of the politician. During the late election there were many people who did not really believe that the Laurier system was so bad as it is. The schemes of plunder were so daring that it was difficult to suppose that they were actually carried through. But here we have a sample and with it the contrast which honest anti-graft administration furnishes.

At What Cost?

The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, has found an abiding place in Humboldt, and the machine delivered him the votes. What about the cost? Is it honorable for him to accept the seat considering the manner in which it was won? From what has come out in the campaign, influence was brought to bear on another aspirant for the Liberal nomination, to get him to retire so as to make the road easier for Mr. Motherwell. It has been stated that this gentleman was fixed with money. It is also stated that the Liberals of Humboldt wanted a local Liberal and at first rebelled at the plan of having Mr. Motherwell for their representative, and consequently something had to be done to smooth matters over. The strong local Liberal, after being satisfied, had to find a way to square himself and an alleged fake telegram calling him east was fixed up and the plot was carried out in some rough manner. Somebody squealed later on and the facts as given do not reflect

much credit on the Liberal leaders in Humboldt and Mr. Motherwell's managers. Is it reasonable to suppose that Mr. Motherwell did not know of the plan adopted to secure for him the convention? Does it look as if he resented the action taken? Let us put a charitable construction on Mr. Motherwell's action and accept what we presume is his plea, that of ignorance. But, now he must know the facts, as a man of honor will be really accept and continue to hold the doubtful honor of being the representative of Humboldt?

What has his election cost? His election is evidently a result of quietus money, fraud, deception and other dishonest acts. Surely the conscience of that pure souled man must revolt at an election won at such a cost.

Editorial Notes

Where did the money come from to square Wright and the other Liberal kickers in Humboldt?

If T. O. Davis don't watch out Doc Neeley will have him skinned a mile for political scheming.

After all that Humboldt deal was not right and it will surely not bring much credit to the Liberal party.

Just watch Walter Scott justify his mysterious action in calling a session of the legislature at this time of the year.

Evidently Mr. Calder has succeeded in convincing the Galicians that the Supplementary Revenue Tax was just what they wanted.

So right is downed again! Motherwell, or someone else righted Wright in Humboldt, and the W-right man did not get nominated.

Dr. Neeley will surely be marked for rapid preferment by the Liberal politicians at Ottawa when they hear of his political deals.

The majority candidates for this city have opened committee rooms. We believe this is the first time in the history of the city that such has been done in a civic contest.

What is Laurier going to do with those who have been robbing Canada by way of the Marine Department? No move has yet been made to make those on the patronage list restore the sums they took in excessive prices.

Press Comment

(Victoria Colonist)

The despatches announce that the work of framing a constitution for a confederated South Africa is proceeding satisfactorily, although there are several open questions yet to be dealt with over which some difficulty may arise, notably that of the capital, that of the franchise and that of the status of the native population.

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GENERAL NEWS

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NEW POLICE DIVISION

Saskatoon, Dec. 3.—Although not officially announced, it is understood that Saskatoon is to become a R.N.W.M.P. subdivision under a resident commissioner officer. The force will be increased to six men, and it is probable that new barracks, stables, etc., will be erected. The rapid development of this district and the number of towns and villages springing up have been responsible for the above change. While the exact patrol has not been decided upon, it is understood that positions at Duck Lake and Davidson will be involved, Goose Lake and points west to Perdu, and eastward including Humboldt and Watrous.

SIMPSON FOR VIRDEN

Virden, Man., Dec. 4.—A largely attended meeting of Conservatives of the constituency of Virden was held in the town hall yesterday to nominate a candidate to succeed the late J. H. Agnew, when H. Simpson was selected to contest the seat. W. B. Giles, the president of the association occupied the chair. The following were nominated: H. C. Simpson, H. H. Coulter and C. E. Ivens. On the first ballot H. C. Simpson received the highest number of votes. It was then moved by H. C. Coulter and seconded by C. E. Ivens that H. C. Simpson be the candidate. This was received with great cheering. The president declared H. C. Simpson, the candidate to contest the constituency of Virden. Mr. Simpson delivered an address asking for the support of all and expressing confidence that he will win out.

EMPEROR ON THRONE

Pekin, Dec. 3.—The strict mourning which has been observed in this city since the death a fortnight ago of Emperor Kuang Hsu and the Dowager Empress of China was suspended long enough yesterday to permit the ascension to the dragon throne of the baby emperor, Pu Yi, who becomes ruler of the kingdom under the name of Hsuan Tung. The ceremonies were brief and impressive in the extreme. The functions began by the princes of the imperial army and the high officials of the empire bowing before the memorial tablets of their late majesties. After this they all followed in turn to Pu Yi. Pu Yi then offered a sacrifice before the tablets of the emperor and dowager empress. He was relieved of his dress of mourning and clad with much care in a diminutive imperial garment embroidered with the imperial dragon. Thus arrayed the toddling emperor ascended the throne amid a fanfare of drums, bells and fire crackers. From the throne Pu Yi Kow followed his stepmother, the Dowager Empress, Yehonala. He then received the kowtow while still on the throne of all the princes and officials present. This over, he descended from the throne and was again clad in his little dress of mourning.

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SIR FREDERICK IN ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 3.—In a speech at the Canadian Club banquet to Hon. R. Lemieux last night, Sir Frederick Borden criticised humorously articles in the London Times of yesterday by a gentleman who had spent a month in the Dominion (laughter). He declared that there was no fear that Canada would step aside from her present path for trade (hear, hear). "We claim the right to dictate and control our own trade policy. We concede to the mother country the same right. We did give a preference for the purpose of making a bargain (cheers). The United States' action in erecting high barriers against Canada was for an object he wouldn't define and said it had only been forced Canada to become her greatest competitor on the markets of the world. Canada had defied her neighbor and conquered (loud applause). Canada's heart was with the mother country and Canada knew it. The United States lowered the barriers. It would be only for her own convenience." (hear hear and laughter). Going on to Imperial defence Borden asked if Canada was not doing her duty by building up material for an army, while the mother country did what she was much more fitted to do, namely, maintained a navy equal to the two power standard.

Ruttan's Majority

Prince Albert, Dec. 3.—Returning Officer Jas. Wilson yesterday declared Ruttan, Liberal, elected by a majority of 139 in the delayed Dominion election. Ruttan polled 2,369, McKay, Conservative, 2,209, and Hon. E. Jaxon, independent 87.

Jaxon, or Jackson, as his name is properly spelled, was secretary to Louis Riel during the rebellion of 1885, and fled the country when it became evident that the cause of the rebels was lost. For a number of years he went from place to place in the United States attempting to stir up feeling against the Canadian government, and then for a considerable length of time he remained quiet. His first appearance in Canada since the rebellion was last September, when he attended the Trades Congress convention which met in Winnipeg, as a fraternal delegate from the Western Federation of Miners. By courtesy to this influential body of workers nothing was done regarding Jackson's presence in Canada, as it was believed he would again return to the United States after the conclusion of the congress. Instead, however, he came north and has been here since last fall, and evidently thought his rebellion record of value on the ground where the fighting was done twenty years ago, and allied himself with the Liberal cause with the object no doubt of warding off any interference from government officials. Jackson was the only one of those connected with the rebellion who had never been granted a pardon for the part he took in the uprising.

Mamma—Why, Elmer, haven't you a kiss for papa when you haven't seen him for two months?

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 Santa Claus with a cargo of toys and New Year gifts that will give you and your family a lot of pleasure and comfort.
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A Splendid No.
 The December number of "The Message" is a splendid one. It is fully equal to its predecessors. Its Christmas stories are so full of hope and joy, and its poems are so full of spirit and pathos. The reproduction of the "Message" is a most interesting and valuable one. The stories are so full of life and interest, and the poems are so full of beauty and grace. It is a book that will give you a lot of pleasure and comfort. It is a book that will give you a lot of pleasure and comfort. It is a book that will give you a lot of pleasure and comfort.

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Toy Sets for the Children
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J. H. JOHNSTON, "The Furniture Man"
DARKE BLOCK, ELEVENTH AVENUE
REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

A Splendid Number

The December number of Westward Ho! fully equals if it does not surpass the sanguine announcement of its publishers. Its Christmas greetings are suffused with that glow of hope which is sure to awaken a responsive chord in the patrons and friends to whom they are addressed. The greetings with the artistic color design are altogether chaste and unique. The reproduction of views of the Franco-British Exhibition, which are most interesting to Canadians is certainly superb and well worthy of preservation as a memento. The fiction stands high, and exhales the spirit of Christmas in such plenitude that it transports us into the joys and raptures of the season. But good as it is, in respect of deep and abiding and soul stirring pathos it is transcended by the poetry. Mrs. Blanche E. Holt Murison's three poems, "Christmas Day," "Ave Maria," and "The Message of Christmas" are not only exquisite in style, and elevated in sentiment but they are that order which pronounces them as the offspring of the Mens Divinior. What too could be more reasonable and sweet than Mrs. Agnes Lockhart Hughes' "Holly Sprays," or more provocative of mirth and of full hilarious laugh than the poetical of

"Wiggs' Pig" by J. C. Harris and its adroit illustrations? The story by Arthur Davies "The Lady of the Marmon" is specially written for this number, and its best commendation is to say that it fully sustains the reputation of the author. "The Expiation of John Reedham" by Anne S. Swan is continued, and grows intense in its interest as it unfolds. Two other stories have also been written specially for the Christmas issue "As a House of Dreams," by Agnes Lockhart Hughes, and "The Christmas that Was Nearly Lost," by Mrs. Ethel G. Cody Stoddard. Of Mrs. Hughes it is unnecessary to eulogize, for she towers high among the writers of fiction and poetry and Mrs. Stoddard has written a story that is equal to her best. "Out of the Night" by Douglas Leader Durkin, is a pathetic tale of the Russian peasantry, of their down-trodden condition with happily a glimmer of that self-emancipating spirit that is now kicking off the accursed tyranny under which the nation groans. Billie Glynn as usual sweeps us along with the romance of his tale, "The Girl He Left Behind Him," while "Love and Honor" are pathetically counter painted by Nigel Tourneur. Sport, pastime, travel and descrip-

tion are represented by "A Trip Down the Saskatchewan," by D. D. Ross; "Fishing and Exploring up the Checumus," by Frank Burnett; "The Marble Caves of British Columbia," by C. H. Mackintosh; "The Orchard City" by Walter R. Pooley; and "The Chiltwack Valley," by H. O. Lamb. Simon Fraser, the renowned explorer whose name and achievements are so dear to the west, is further revived in memory by an admirable article from E. O. S. Scholfield, while Bishop J. Carmichael is presented in an able panegyric sketch by William Blakemore. Hastings, Mich., Dec. 3.—With a hat pin as a weapon Mrs. Edward Wait, the young wife of a mail clerk of this city, freed herself from the clutches of a man who had seized her and was carrying her towards the city park. Mrs. Wait had left her home to attend a lecture. Her route carried her by a lonely park. "I am lucky to meet you," said the man as he stepped out of a dark place. He put a hand over her mouth. Mrs. Wait was slightly built and the man was large and powerful. He picked her up bodily. The young woman pulled a large brass hat pin from her hat, then, with all her strength she drove it into the man's side.

REPORTS ON THE INDIAN

Population Increased by Only 140 Over Previous Year—Tuberculosis Responsible for Heavy Mortality—Lands Sold.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The annual report of Frank Pedley, deputy superintendent general of Indian affairs, just issued, gives the total Indian population of the Dominion as 110,205, a net increase of only 140 over the previous year. The report declares that the heavy mortality among the Indians is directly attributable to the prevalence of tuberculosis in the race. In some form or other the white plague is responsible for 40 per cent. of the premature deaths. Until this scourge can be checked the increase of the Indian population must of necessity be slow. The statement is made that Indians of the Dominion are without doubt absorbing the white man's ways of thought and standards of morality as the years go on and this has reached a stage when such a growth is so gradual as not to be likely to attract attention, unless some radical

change of policy, such as enfranchisement on an extended scale were to be adopted. The department's policy, it is said, has always been so far as possible, to avoid excessive measures, and to trust to moral suasion and education to wean the Indians from their objectionable habits and customs. While it is admitted that there is too much evasion of the law in respect to the use of spirituous liquors the fact remains that a large majority of the Indians abstain from touching intoxicants. There is, as a matter of fact, a growing temperance sentiment among them. The number of Indian schools in operation during the year, including day, boarding and industrial schools, was 315, an increase of twelve over the previous year. The total enrollment was over 10,000 pupils about equally divided between boys and girls. During the year the amount of Indian lands surrendered and sold amounted to slightly over 40,000 acres. The law renders it impossible to dispose the Indians of their lands without their full consent and care was exercised to only allow such sales as were clearly to the benefit of the owners. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Theory of Life and Death

London, Dec. 4.—A new theory of the life of death was pronounced by Fournier D'Albe, secretary of the Dublin society for physical research, to an audience of spiritualists in London last night. D'Albe, whose previous work in science and physical research has been commended by Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir William Crookes, believes that the soul of man is an aggregation of "psychomeres" or soul particles, inhabiting individual cells of the human body. "The Psychomeres," he said, "are probably opaque to ultraviolet light and therefore may some day be made visible by more powerful optical means than we at present possess. They will then be weighed and measured. Their weight will probably be found to be about one thousandth part of the weight of the body." After death D'Albe's psychomeres unite to form the soul body, and are from their nature suited to the environment of the earth's atmosphere, in which he believes they float. They have consciousness of the power of locomotion of energy, which as it must be derived from this source is probably obtained from the ultraviolet rays of the sun. D'Albe argues as the "soul body"

subsists on sun rays it requires no digestive organs and has no need to struggle as material body for food. Having thus lost the incentive to compete for existence the "soul body" is therefore engaged only in cultivation in mutual service." The "soul body" according to D'Albe's theory, is therefore engaged only in cultivating the higher virtues of justice and kindness and sympathy. Following this line of argument, D'Albe maintained that the atmosphere is inhabited by the souls of those who have lived during the past thirty thousand years. "The realm of souls," said he, "extends upwards from where we stand, and is as thickly populated as the earth." Open season for deer shooting this year closes on Dec. 14th having opened on the 1st. Saskatoon, Dec. 3.—The local R. N.W.M.P. are looking for a man named Lang, who mysteriously disappeared Monday, and who it is feared has either met with foul play, or become the victim of rather rough weather during the past week. He is a man of middle age and has a farm in the Moon Lake district. His family are very anxious and in response to their request Const. Thomas left today to make a search.

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<p>BOOKS</p> <p>Prayer Books</p> <p>Hymn Books</p> <p>Poets</p> <p>Popular Authors</p> <p>Boys' Books</p> <p>Toy Books</p> <p>Picture Books</p> <p>All Kinds of Books in All Kinds of Binding</p> <p>SMOKERS' SUPPLIES</p>	<p>Elegant Stationery</p> <p>Fountain Pens</p> <p>Stylographic Pens</p> <p>Writing Sets</p> <p>Ink Stands</p>	<p>FANCY GOODS</p> <p>Leather Goods</p> <p>Collar and Cuff Boxes</p> <p>Tollet Sets</p> <p>Perfumery</p> <p>Brushes</p> <p>Shaving Sets</p> <p>Safety Razors</p> <p>Kodaks and Photo Goods</p> <p>Pipes</p> <p>Ash Trays</p> <p>Cigar Holders</p>

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STRAYED.
On to my premises, S.E. 4, 32-19-
16, W. 2nd, one young mare, bay
with star on forehead; no brand.
Owner is requested to prove prop-
erty, pay expenses and remove same.
E. C. SHAW,
McLean, Sask.

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**TO GRAIN
GROWERS**

Secretary Sanderson Writes to
the Different Grain Growers'
Associations—Subjects They
Should Discuss.

The secretary of the central asso-
ciation of the Saskatchewan Grain
Growers has sent out the following
circular to the local associations:
Gentlemen:

We now have more time to devote
to the work of the association and it
is the work of the officers of our lo-
cals to arrange a campaign for in-
forming every grain grower in their
district of the benefits of our associa-
tion and increasing our membership.

We have been doing our part in this
matter. At our last convention only
64 associations were in good stand-
ing. At this date we have 129 and
we expect to materially increase this
before the convention meets. It is
now up to the officers of the locals to
gather in the new members, and,
at least double their membership.

This can be easily accomplished if all
will work together with a will. As
an aid to this I have had mem-
bership tickets printed. I am enclosing
you some, write for more if wanted.
You want to give some of these to
each of your directors and prominent
members, and impress upon them
their responsibility for their dispos-
al. From correspondence with all the
larger associations, I have found that
in nearly all cases, this was the way
in which they got their large mem-
bership. Push this feature of the
work, and by it you can easily dou-
ble your membership.

You can get every grain grower to
join the association if you only edu-
cate him up to the benefits he has re-
ceived, and receive and will receive
from the association. To do this
write short articles to your local pa-
per on our work. Hold meetings at
least once a month. It is the duty
of the officers to see that there is an
instructive and entertaining program
or subjects are previously prepared
and arranged for consideration at
each meeting. Among subjects suit-
able for discussion would be: How to
ship your wheat, how to watch your
grading and how to sell your wheat.
From correspondence constantly com-
ing to me, I find that very few farm-
ers are thoroughly conversant with
the necessary action to be taken in
these matters, and as a result large
amounts of money is being lost at
every shipping point in the province.

The Winnipeg grain exchange and the
work it performs, car distribution,
demurrage, our grading system, why
it is necessary and how it can be im-
proved, survey and standard boards
and their work; what it costs to
sell wheat and how it is handled and
sold from the Wagon to the Euro-
pean markets; co-operation versus
competition; government control vs.
government ownership of public util-
ities, such as telegraphs, telephones,
railways, elevators, etc. We have
several schemes for the government
ownership of elevators, etc. That the
Dominion government build large ter-
minal elevators at strategical
points into which the initial elevators
and farmers could ship; that the
present shipping be maintained and
that the provincial governments ac-
quire all the elevators in the pro-
vince; that the provincial govern-
ment own one at each shipping point.

Some of the questions that might
be discussed in this connection would
be: How much money would it re-
quire to put the different schemes in-
to effect; how should it be raised;
what would be the effect on the pro-
vince's credit; what is and what
would be the cost of operation; how
would the grading system in connec-
tion be managed; who would be re-
sponsible for and pay losses in weight
and grades; the relative position of
street and carload seller then and
now; how and by whom should the
business be managed; would govern-
ment ownership of elevators militate
for or against the government in
power, etc.

The best mode of cultivation for
different crops in your district, the
result of sowing different quantities
of seed to the acre; the result of
treating different seeds with fungi-
cides for the prevention of smut; the
result of sowing good and poor seed,
and many more questions of like na-
ture that will readily occur to you.

The locals, more especially in the
country, can very often be made a
social centre and in this way interest
and instruct all in the work. After
the business is disposed of you could
have debates or discussions (the off-
icers should previously arrange the
subjects to be discussed and for some
parties to take the leading parts) re-
citations, readings, songs, etc., in
which the ladies might take part. If
at any time I can give you help or
information that will help you in the
work I will be most pleased to do
so. I have got printed in the Ger-
man language copies of the constitu-
tion and the leaflet, "A Glance at
the History of the Saskatchewan
Grain Growers' Association," which
I will be pleased to supply to any-
one asking for them.

We took up the matter of car short-
age existing at many points in the
province, with the warehouse com-
missioner, as early as Sept. 14th. Re-
lief has since been given at most

points, but we have been very much
handicapped in this matter for want
of information, only two points hav-
ing notified us that their car supply
was insufficient. We have no Divine
inspiration by which we can learn
your needs in this respect, so you
must ask our help if you want it.

The annual convention will meet at
Weyburn at a date yet to be fixed by
the executive, but this will be made
known in good time. Voting mem-
bers who attend must be supplied
under section 15 of the constitution.
All members will be welcome. It was
arranged at the last convention that
the fares of voting delegates should
be pooled so the fares for these will
be the same from whatever distance
they may come.

There never was an association in
the Dominion that did as much for
its members as this one has done.
Before it came into existence, a far-
mer could not get a car to ship a
carload of wheat if there was an el-
evator at his point, he had to take
whatever the grain trade offered him.
By getting the car distribution clause
inserted in the grain act, we have
got for the farmers of this province
at least five cents per bushel or \$5,
000,000 on the wheat crop of the
west this year. We got the inspec-
tion act amended so as to practical-
ly stop all mixing. The result of this
has been to raise the price of our
wheat from 56 to 96 per bushel as
compared with Duluth when they
came into competition in the British
market. At the last session of par-
liament, among other things, we got
the practical government control of
the terminal elevators. A government
inspector now says into what bin
every carload of wheat shall go;
this means from 10 to 10 per bushel
more to us. These are only three
things among hundreds we have got
for the grain grower, and you have
only got to bring to his notice that
we are putting hundreds of dollars
into his pocket to get his hearty
support. Now, I am depending upon
you to bring the work of this asso-
ciation before every farmer in your
district. Every officer is in honor
and duty bound to work to this end.
I am depending on you to at least
double your membership, and I know
you will not fail me. Wishing you
every success for good work in a
good cause, I remain,

Faithfully yours,
R. C. SANDERSON.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Six gold ingots
weighing 10 ounces were deposited at
the royal mint yesterday. These will
be the first ingots moulded into gold
coin in Canada and will be made in
sovereigns and sold as souvenirs.

**TROOPER VS
LIONESS**

Former North-West Canadian
Fights an Intemperate Lioness
—Succumbed to Injuries Re-
ceived.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—George F. Keen,
a former Montrealer, now superin-
tendent of Transvaal police, at Hei-
delberg, Transvaal, sends the Star a
thrilling account of a fatal fight be-
tween Corporal Eagle and a lioness.
Eagle was a Canadian half-breed
from Regina or vicinity, who went
to South Africa in March 1901, and
was one of the few Canadians left in
the old South African Constabulary.

Superintendent Keen states in his
letter that the fight was the talk of
the Transvaal. Incidentally he states
for the benefit of Canadians who have
friends and relatives buried in South
Africa that on All Saints Day, the
Loyal Humane Guild all over South
Africa decorated the graves of com-
rades who fell during the war, ad-
ding: "In this little village of Hei-
delberg, I must testify to the splendid
way in which these noble women
have looked after the graves of the
Canadians who are buried here."

With regard to Corporal Eagle's
fight with a lioness it appears that
Eagle and a companion, both on
horse back, were travelling along the
road over which some Dutchmen had
previously passed. The latter had
shot a lion cub, and the infuriated
parents were following up the spoor
with the object of exacting revenge.

Suddenly the lioness appeared in
the roadway in front of Eagle and
his companion, and gave evidence of
her intentions by an angry roar.
Eagle at once unslung his carbine
and fired at her, striking her in the
shoulder, at the same time trying to
get his horse to move. The poor ani-
mal, however, was terror-stricken,
and stood like a stone, while the
other horse with a snort of terror,
turned tail and bolted. The shot
from the carbine had no apparent ef-
fect upon the lioness, for she came
forward at full speed and sprang on
Trooper Eagle, seizing him by the
leg and dragging him to the ground.

He fell upon his feet, and, quick as
lightning, he made a leap for the
brute, twisting round upon her as he
to get upon her back. He threw his
right arm around her neck and then
reached over her head, thrust his
first and second fingers up her nos-
trils, and pulled her head back with

all the force at his command. The
lioness, infuriated with rage at this
sudden attack, and immediately set
to work to rid herself of her assail-
ant.

"Then commenced what must have
been the most terrible combat in the
history of creation. For over half an
hour man and brute fought for mas-
tery—the white hands and the
"terrible claws." Sometimes she
would undermoor kicking at her stom-
ach with her heavy boots, while she
tore huge lumps of flesh out of his
thighs with her claws, then he would
struggle round again to her side, and
back and forth her head back, not
that he really hoped to break her
neck, but more with the natural in-
stinct of keeping those terrible jaws
in such a position that they could not
touch him.

Time after time the brute got her
teeth into him, as well as her claws
and the marvel is that in such an
unequal conflict the brave Canadian
lasted so long. Bleeding from a
score of wounds, with arms and legs
almost torn to pieces, he was just
on the point of collapse when, with
encouraging shouts, the Dutchmen
who had previously robbed the lion-
ess of her cubs, rushed upon the
scene.

"They had heard the first faint re-
port of the trooper's carbine, and
knowing by experience that the par-
ty would follow them up after
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uation. They rushed back as fast as
they could, but sometime before they
came in sight of the ghastly fight
they knew what was happening by
the agonizing shrieks of Trooper
Eagle and the equally terrible
roars and screams of pain and rage
of the lioness, whose nostrils were
almost torn out by the despairing
grip of the man, who never once let
go of the tender cartilage, though
fainting and gradually delirious
from the pain and loss of blood.

The appearance of the Dutchmen
and the discharge of a bullet fright-
ened the lioness, who with one big
effort managed to free herself of the
now exhausted man. Trooper Eagle
dropped to the ground in an uncon-
scious condition, and the lioness
made off, but was quickly brought to
the ground with bullets and killed
on the spot.

The unfortunate trooper whose
clothing was practically torn from
and whose body was lacerated in the
most horrible manner, was tended
with the utmost care. He was re-
moved to the nearest hospital with
all speed, and though he recovered
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poisoning which set in, and died.
He was a young man, slightly
built, not at all the sort of indi-
vidual, physically likely to keep up a
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flict with an infuriated lioness. His
wonderful tenacity and tenacity is
almost the sole topic of conversation
in the Zoutpansberg, and his compan-
ions of the Transvaal police mourn
the loss of one of the bravest men
who ever donned the uniform.

COMIC AND SERIOUS

He—But couldn't you learn to love
me?
She (looking down)—I-I don't
know.
He—Do try. One is never too old
to learn.
That cheered him.—Rochester Ex-
press.

"I want to get a mitten please,"
said the little girl, "if it don't cost
too much."
"Oh, you mean a pair of mittens,
don't you, my child?" replied the
shopkeeper.
"No, just one, one that suitable
for a boy that's going to propose and
be rejected."—The Catholic Standard
and Times.

Lodgee—Here's a nice breakfast to
ask a friend to. Did you lay the table
Mary?
Mary—Yes, sir, all but the eggs.—
London Graphic.

"This book," remarked the book
agent as he entered the house, "is
well named 'The Mother's Guide.'
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children properly."
The lady of the house thoughtfully
examined the binding, and felt the
weight of the book, then she gripped
it by the edge with her right hand
and brought it down whack on the
other.

"I don't think I'll take one," she
remarked to the agent. "I'm sure it's
not any better than the ordinary
slipper."—Philadelphia Ledger.

According to History—"A woman
in a western city, who belongs to a
community called the "Sisters of St.
John the Baptist," not long ago
spent a month in a backwoods dis-
trict.

Shortly after her arrival she went
to the local postoffice and inquired if
any letters had come for Sister Ber-
nardine. The rural postmaster look-
ed bewildered.

"Sister who?" he asked, incred-
ulously.
"Sister Bernardine," repeated the
lady, "a sister of St. John the Bap-
tist."

"I think not," he answered dubi-
tiously. Then, after some reflection he
added:
"Say, ain't he been dead pretty
near a hundred years now?"—Har-
per's Weekly.

Jack—But do you think that ham-
mock will hold both of us this sum-
mer?
Eva—It ought to dear. It is called
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ROTTEN POLITICALLY

Humboldt Grit Machine Makes Many Deals—Everybody is Out for What can be Made—The Recent Deal to Assist Motherwell.

The following article appeared in the Saskatoon Evening Capital last Saturday: Humboldt, Sask., Dec. 5.—Your correspondent, to whom was entrusted the special mission of inquiring into the political affairs in the riding of Humboldt, arrived in this town on Wednesday evening after a two day's drive through different parts of the district, and has spent the remainder of this week making investigations into what looks like the dirtiest piece of political business that has occupied the attention of politicians in western Canada for many a day, if indeed, it has ever had an equal.

A CROOKED CONSTITUENCY To the casual observer—the stranger who happens to strike town in search of information—there can be but one impression, and that impression is that every man in the riding is in politics for all he can get out of it, that he is not particular how he gets it, and that he is willing to work any kind of a deal in order to feather his own nest, if possible. This state of affairs, there can be no doubt is directly due to the baneful influence of certain politicians who in the past few years have been recognized as the leaders of the local Liberal machine and whose interests have been advocated and advanced by both the Dominion and the provincial governments. So deep rooted is the conviction in the mind of every elector I have met in the constituency that these leaders are not above any kind of a political deal that the average man, when "clean politics" is mentioned, will only smile in a sarcastic way, as if to say: such a thing as clean politics is an unknown reality in Humboldt.

AFFIDAVITS The sole topic of conversation and interest throughout every part of the riding which I touched during the past week is the charges made by the independent candidate, Sinclair Elliott, against certain members of the machine in regard to the deal by which Fred Wright was bought off and Hon. W. R. Motherwell tendered what is declared to be an unanimous nomination. Are the charges believed to be true? Yes, undoubtedly yes. Ask any man on the street here if he believes there was a deal and he will be the strongest Liberal in the riding, he will not deny the existence of

some kind of a scheme whereby Wright pulled out to make way for Motherwell. Even the Liberal speakers on the platform do not deny that there was a "deal" although two or three of them have made affidavits denying the charges made by Sinclair Elliott in his pamphlet, which contains an affidavit from one Wisewell, night operator at the Canadian Northern station, and which has been spread broadcast throughout the riding. NEELEY DON'T DENY A DEAL. While here I attended but one political meeting the speakers were the independent candidate, Sinclair Elliott, Dr. Neeley, on behalf of Mr. Motherwell, and T. A. Anderson, M. L. A., for Last Mountain. Of course the affidavit of Wisewell, the night operator was the chief topic of discussion during the meeting, and it is safe to say that had anyone been skeptical of some kind of a deal before attending that gathering, he went home with a firm conviction that there was some kind of crooked work whereby the nomination was cured for Mr. Motherwell. Mr. Anderson was the first speaker, merely opening the meeting with a ten-minute talk along independent lines, he being followed by Dr. Neeley. Neeley, as was to be expected, denied the truth of Wisewell's affidavit but when Sinclair Elliott a few minutes later arose to address the meeting and in the course of his speech reviewed the charges against the machine and made an offer to withdraw from the contest in favor of Mr. Motherwell if Dr. Neeley and the others implicated in the charges would make affidavit that there was no deal by which Wright was to drop out and the nomination was to be given to Motherwell, there was no offer of acceptance from Neeley or any other of the members of the machine.

LOSERS BY EXPOSURES From what I can learn, only part of the deal has been carried through, and it is because of this fact that certain members of the machine have been prompted to make affidavits denying Wisewell's charges, though the affidavits are made in such a way as to convey certain impressions and at the same time leave many loopholes through which the makers of the affidavits may wriggle out.

A MIXED UP AFFAIR. The whole affair is mixed up considerably, and for that reason three or four of the prominent Liberals are wondering just where they are at. For instance F. C. Pierce in his affidavit denies that F. C. Wright owes him any sum of money. This is quite true as far as the statement goes, but I am informed on most reliable financial condition, Pierce will undoubtedly have to make good the amount, so that in reality Wright is indebted to Pierce to the amount stated in Wisewell's affidavit. Then, again, it is also stated most authoritatively that Wright owes Bowen in the neighborhood of \$1,900. There is nothing peculiar about that, according to the affidavit of Wisewell, Bowen was to get this amount out of the \$4,000 which was to be paid to Wright for getting out of the field. As a result of the exposures, however, Bowen is not only out his \$1,300, but he has suffered considerably on account of his alleged connection with the deal, and he is particularly sore.

LOOKS SIGNIFICANT When it is remembered that the amount that Mr. Wisewell says was to be paid was \$4,000, and that he received \$700 in Winnipeg, the figures it will be admitted look rather significant. Wright is said to have owed Pierce \$2,000, the latter having backed his notes for that amount. Then Bowen claimed, according to Wisewell that Wright was indebted to him to the amount of \$1,900. The two sums combined amount to \$3,300 and the \$700 will bring the amount up to \$4,000.

ELLIOTT HAS ORIGINAL According to a statement at a meeting the other night Dr. Neeley declares that the telegram which was to have been sent by him to Dr. Clapp in Woodstock is a forgery. I have made particular inquiries as to this telegram, and have been given to understand that this message, in Neeley's own handwriting, is now in the possession of Mr. Elliott, and that it will be produced when necessary. I am also in a position to say that Albert Wisewell, who was declared in a Liberal dispatch sent out from Humboldt to all the Grit papers in the district to have left town in order to escape arrest, is not far from here, and that he is prepared and ready to come forward and make good the statements in his affidavit. I have also learned that Wisewell some time ago informed certain of the Canadian Northern officials of what had been going on, and that, though he has, through the conduct of certain members of the Liberal machine, lost his position at Humboldt, he will in the course of a few days be installed by the railway company in charge of one of the most important stations on the railway, showing conclusively that the railway company have confidence in Wisewell. It is hinted indeed that Wisewell acted on the advice of certain officials of the road when he divulged the scheme in order to protect himself.

With regard to what importance can be attached to the affidavits of certain members of the machine as to the existence of a deal, I may say that I am a very intimate friend of one of those who published a signed affidavit, and he informed me on his honor that, while the statements he made in his affidavit are substantially true, he would not perjure himself by stating that there was no "deal."

MOTHERWELL TO BE ELECTED: Who will be elected? There does not seem to be any doubt but that Motherwell will be elected. An effort has been made in certain quarters to excuse the minister on the ground that he is a victim of friends of the Liberal party, and that, because certain machine leaders in Humboldt have carried through a crooked deal to keep Wright out of the field is no reason why the minister should be defeated. In rebuttal it is only necessary to point out that every man whose name has been mentioned in connection with that deal is at present doing his utmost to return Motherwell, but while the minister is practically sure of election, there is no doubt in the world, so far as I can make out, that had Mr. Elliott received the support which he should, the minister of agriculture would lose his deposit.

A DIRTY MESS But one thing which no observing man can overlook is the fact that political affairs in Humboldt are nothing short of "rotten." Vague rumors are afloat in every corner of a "deal" here and a "deal" there; in fact, no one here regards politics as anything else but a game to be played for all it is worth for personal advancement. Such a condition of affairs would warrant the utter dishonourment of the riding. Only this will drive out of politics such an element as controls the Humboldt Grit machine, and the sooner it is done the better for the country. But, if such things happen in Humboldt, is there any reason to believe that there are not similar deals in other places? But no matter what may or may not have happened in other ridings, there can be no doubt of a "deal" in Humboldt. If anyone here denies it, the question, "How did Wright get to Ontario so suddenly?" will prove rather embarrassing.

PRESTON AFTER JAP PAPERS. Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4.—Advices received from Tokio state that W. T. R. Preston, Canada's trade commissioner to Japan, has issued writs for libel against the Japan Herald and Kobe Chronicle for reproducing an editorial which appeared in the Victoria Colonist during the election campaign here. Mr. Preston says that the article contains statements of a scandalous character, injurious to his reputation. In the article in question the Colonist called Mr. Preston, Canada's commissioner of labor to Japan and said that he has been endeavoring to defeat the object of Mr. Lemieux's mission by his writings in favor of Japanese immigration, and by creating the impression that Mr. Lemieux's agreement is only a temporary makeshift until the election was over when Japan would be given a free hand.

they would probably have lost their jobs. Happily these devices failed in Halifax. No doubt these 100 extra employees voted for Roche and Cameron. Undoubtedly the contractors on the patronage list worked hard and spent freely for their benefactors. But the independent electors of Halifax voted for Mr. Borden and his colleagues, and gave the largest Conservative majority the county has ever known. But the evidence shows that the operations reached out to Pictou, Charlottetown and elsewhere and accomplished more.

Imperial S. A. Veterans Assn. 537 Edgins Ave. Winnipeg, Nov. 7 '06. The Editor, The West, Regina, Sask. Dear Sir,—Among your readers there are no doubt many South African veterans who came to this country after the war. It will be welcome news to them to hear that an effort is being made to obtain an extension of the Volunteer Bounty Act of July 1906 to include all who fought in South Africa, and who were resident in Canada at the time the act was passed. With this end in view an association has been formed called the Imperial South African Veterans Association, with branches all over Canada. The movement is being enthusiastically taken up on every hand and promises to be successful, but there are still many veterans who have not heard of it. With these the association wishes to get in touch and would esteem it a great favor if you would give publicity to this letter through your valuable columns. Any South African veteran whether regular or volunteer, is eligible to join the association and can obtain full particulars by communicating with me, or the president, Mr. S. Grimwood, of Toronto.

Yours faithfully, G. SEMPER, Sec. Winnipeg Branch.

CASSELLS AT HALIFAX (Continued from page 1.) principal return was in the shape of campaign services. Contractors and Campaigns All the contractors were strong party men. Some of them had charge of a district in the campaign, and one testified that he financed the district at his own expense, which means that he applied part of his profits to the work of keeping in power the government which was making him rich. It was shown that about one hundred additional men were employed in the Halifax dockyard at election time. There was no special need for these men. They were engaged sometimes on the recommendation of government candidates over their own signatures; sometimes by the election campaign committee; always as a corrupt exchange for political support. The agent of the department and the superintendent appear to have been mere subordinates of these politicians. They did not dare to interfere with patronage deals, and allowed the department to do business through the politicians. Otherwise

Contractor Wilson's Fine Work An illustration of political patronage methods is given in the evidence of Mr. Parsons, the Halifax agent of the Marine Department. He swore that 15 gas buoys were sent to his district which were not required and not suitable for service. That was years ago and they have been piled up in the dockyard ever since. He protested at that time, but the buoys were not taken away. Instead 15 were sent. There was one item of \$25,000 charged against his agency which could not be used. Mr. Parsons objected to this charge, but it stood. The first royal commission reported that Contractor Wilson of Ottawa practically controlled the department, and wheeled the government into buying the buoys that were not needed. It was he who gave \$10,000 of stock in his Carbide Company to a cabinet minister at

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the time that these contracts were made. Probably the contractor had \$30,000 clear profit out of the buoys that have been rusting in the Halifax dock. There is a still larger scrap heap at Vancouver, to say nothing of the stock at Prescott. Agent Parsons testified that he objected to the practice of supplying the government cruisers with luxurious provisions, such as ocean liners give saloon passengers. He was overruled by his superiors who requested him to "give 'em way." This accounts for such bills as two dollars per dozen for peaches.

No Reform Yet Civil service reform makes little headway. The non-partisan Civil Service Commissioners' in their first three months have made no appointments, not even of their own staff. Deputy ministers have done nothing in the way of organizing their departments in accord with the new law. Between the machine politicians who try to control the patronage, and the commissioners who probably desire to carry out the law, there is a struggle, with the result that matters remain as they were, the two commissioners meanwhile drawing their \$5,000 each in salary. Meanwhile the premier is reminding of the promise given in writing when he was a candidate in Ottawa, that he would recommend an increase in the salaries of the rank and file of the civil service, and would have it dated back to the first of September. This pledge, made in an election campaign and by a candidate seeking civil service votes, puts the premier in a peril of disqualification but so far it cannot be charged that he has carried out the promise, since only the higher officials have received an increase.

These head-lines tell the story of our needs. They are heavy and urgent. Many times during the past twelve months the question has pressed itself upon the Trustees, "Can we continue the work further?" Every month brought its quota of accounts for salaries and wages of staff, bills of butcher, milkman, eggs, groceries, heavy coal bills—a serious item—and other uncontrollable expenses so long as the doors were kept open.

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ELECTIONS PROTESTED

Nova Scotians Agreed to Saw-offs—About Forty Seats are Protested in Quebec—Three of Each Protested in Alberta.

Halifax, Dec. 7.—There are to be no election protests in Nova Scotia, the two parties having agreed on a "saw off." The Conservatives had prepared election petitions against E. M. MacDonald in Pictou; W. S. Fielding in Queen's Shuburne; Dr. Black in Hantz and S. W. Pickup in Amnapolis. The Liberals went two better and had papers prepared for petitions against the election of six Conservatives returned in Nova Scotia, including R. L. Borden and A. B. Corey in Halifax. Negotiations for the saw-off began about a week ago, and the result was that on Saturday when the court closed no petitions had been filed. Lawyers representing both sides were in court Saturday and remained watching each other till 1 o'clock when the office closed. It is said that in some of the counties the Conservatives are not at all pleased with this procedure. It is not unlikely that there will be a number of private prosecutions against private individuals for violations of the clauses of the election act. These can be brought at any time.

In New Brunswick Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 7.—Election protests against O. S. Crockett in York; Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Dr. J. W. Daniel, in St. John, and Dr. D. G. McAllister in Kings county, have been filed here. In each case the petition alleges bribery and corruption on the part of the members-elect and their agents. George W. Fowler, ex.M.P., is the petitioner against McAllister who defeated him. A petition has been prepared against Col. McLean in Sunbury and Queens but at the last moment, A. B. Wilnot, son of the Conservative candidate, who had the matter in hand, did not file the papers.

ABOUT FORTY IN QUEBEC Montreal, Dec. 7.—The outcome of Saturday's contestation Quebec gives 35 petitions against seats. All the eleven Conservative seats have been petitioned against, while the petitions against Liberals include Rimouski, Temiscouata, Montbagny, Lotbiniere, Portau, Quebec county, Quebec Centre, Montmorency and Bellechasse in the Quebec district, and Standstead, Drummond and Arthabaska in the eastern townships, with Huntingdon, Chateaugay, St. Margaree, St. Lawrence, St. James, Hochelaga, Maskinonge, Joliette, Montcalm, Berthier, Two Mountains and Beauharnois in the Montreal district. The Liberals contest Mr. Monk in Jacques Cartier; Mr. Doherty in Ste. Anne; Mr. Ames in St. Antoine; Mr. Perley in Argenteuil; Col. Worthington in Sherbrooke; Mr. Price in Quebec west; Mr. Forget in Charlevoix; Mr. Blondin in Champlain; Dr. Lortie in Soulanges; Mr. Nantel in Terrebonne and Parquette in l'Islet.

The Conservatives have gone one better. By counter petition they ask for the personal disqualification of three ministers, Hons. Messrs. Brodeur, Fisher and Lemieux, and Mr. Taché, minister of public works in the Quebec government. Two petitions were entered against the Conservative leader, Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P., for Jacques Cartier.

EVEN SEATS PROTESTED Edmonton, Dec. 7.—The seats protested are: Liberals, Hon. Frank Oliver, Edmonton; Wilbert McIntyre, Strathcona; Dr. Clare, Red Deer; Conservatives, J. Magrath, Medicine Hat; John Herron, Macleod; M. S. McCarthy, Calgary. The election of the three Liberal candidates in the northern part of the province are tested, while the same applies to the Conservatives in the south. The only seat not protested is that of S. W. White, Liberal of Victoria. The petition filed with the clerk of the court in regard to the election of Mr. Oliver asserts that his nomination papers were not properly attested and that bribery and corruption were employed. In other cases the petitions are practically charges of corruption, such as offering bribes of money or other valuables, the securing of votes by threats and numerous charges. The petitions will be brought before the judge of the supreme court especially appointed to investigate such cases.

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Grain Chopping Done at the Composite Brick Works, Dr. Eighth Ave. and Cedar St. (near City Power House). 38-38

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Local and General

King Edward is suffering from Neuritis.

The Bell Telephone Co., have issued a new directory.

The railway commission will hold a sitting in Regina early in February.

Archdeacon Harding occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's Church last Sunday evening.

Balfour, Martin and Casey will move their offices into the new Darke block after New Year's.

S. Beach has opened a flour and feed store at the corner of Lorne and South Railway streets.

A Chicago lady shot a picture agent and a coroner's jury acquitted her, holding that there was provocation.

The city engineer, Angus Smith, has tendered his resignation to the city council, to take effect in March next.

The contest for the mayoralty in Balgonie is between W. J. Hyde and J. R. Agar, both old timers in the town.

The city solicitor has been instructed to take immediate action against the C.P.R. Telegraph Co., for arrears of taxes.

W. Sanford Evans has been elected Mayor of Winnipeg by over a thousand majority over A.D. Mahning his opponent.

The last of the local Conservatives going to attend the convention at Saskatoon left for the north by the C.N.R. this morning.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held last Thursday, Hugh Townsend of Milestone, delivered an address on gas producer power plants.

A conference of all the C.P.R. officers at the western Division will be held in Regina early in January. The conference will likely last two days.

The farmers' elevator at Carlyle was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning together with eight thousand bushels of wheat which it contained.

You should attend the bazaar in the city hall on Friday afternoon. In the evening at the same place a splendid entertainment has been arranged for.

Geo. Lechinski, who was sentenced to fourteen days for receiving stolen coal, has been released after serving seven days. There were some flaws in the information under which he was charged.

The police would like to know the whereabouts of Joseph Peterman, who had the 'Kandy Kitchen' on Hamilton street. He is wanted for issuing a bogus cheque on Smith & Ferguson Co. for coal.

The first annual banquet of the Regina Law Students was held in the Wascana on Monday evening. The guests of the evening were J. C. Martin and A. D. Carrothers, who were graduates of 1908.

The marriage of Stewart Lake Young, second son of J. M. Young to Miss Esther Ann Thomas took place last Wednesday afternoon. The young couple are spending a honeymoon in Chicago and other U. S. cities.

Armstrong Dean, president and the chief stock holder in the Globe Fire Insurance Co. is in the custody of the police charged with securing money under false pretences. The action is the outcome of the bad wreck of this company as the result of its being a heavy loser at the Fernie conflagration.

As announced last week the first session of the second legislature will open tomorrow afternoon. The session will likely be held in the old government buildings. The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by Geo. Bell, the member for Estevan and seconded by H. C. Pierce, the member for Wadena.

The inaugural concert given in the city hall last Thursday evening by the Regina Orchestral society was a very successful one and amply proves that within the city reside musical ability that will compare most favorably with that of the big cities of Canada. The vocal selections by Mr. A. F. Angus and Mrs. W. M. Martin were very much appreciated.

WHY NOT THE BEST—When the best can be had at the same price as the inferior article, why not have the best? There is absolutely no doubt that the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is the best dollar's worth in the line of newspapers. It is an educator for the whole family. It has more features than any other half dozen big city papers or magazines. Give it a trial for 1909, and you will be glad of your bargain.

While making his periodical trips to Estevan as a commercial salesman, Mr. W. W. Stokes, of Regina, decided that he could not find a more desirable location to establish himself permanently. He has accordingly formed a partnership with G. B. Rooks, in the jewelry and optical

business, and will take up his residence in town within a few days. Mr. Stokes comes to Estevan well recommended and will without doubt prove a valuable addition to the business ranks.—Estevan Mercury.

We are in receipt of a copy of a directory of the breeders of pure bred live stock for the Dominion of Canada, which has been sent to us by the live stock branch of the Department of Agriculture. This directory has been compiled and issued as a result of actual correspondence between the Live Stock Commissioner and the breeders, whose names are given throughout the more than one hundred pages of which the directory consists. While the directory does not present a complete tabulation of the pure bred live stock of the Dominion, it does indicate the annual product of most of the largest herds, studs and flocks of the various breeds in each of the provinces. The directory has been published for the purpose of enabling farmers desirous to improve their herds to ascertain where, in their own or other districts, pure bred males and females may be purchased. It will be of great service to individuals and associations desiring to collect car loads in districts where pure bred animals are plentiful for distribution in others where they are needed. Copies of the directory will be sent free to those who apply for them to the "Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, Ont."

Midale, Sask., Dec. 8.—There seems to be difficulty in getting plenty of cars in Midale now and little wonder when over 110,000 bushels of Saskatchewan grain have been shipped from Ambrose, N.D.

JUDICIAL SALE

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Johnstone made in the action of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, Plaintiffs, and Florent Georges Arnold and The Traders Bank of Canada, Defendants, dated the 21st day of August, A.D. 1908.

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE at the Sheriff's Office in the city of Regina at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the 9th day of January, A.D. 1909,

Lot number Thirty-six (36) and the South Half of lot number Thirty-seven (37) in Block Two Hundred and Nine (209) in the city of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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In the Surrogate Court of the Judicial District of Regina.

In the Matter of the Estate of John McPherson, Deceased.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable The Chief Justice of Saskatchewan dated the 14th day of November, 1908, creditors of the above estate are requested to file their claims against the said estate with the undersigned at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, on or before the 14th day of January, 1909, verified by statutory declaration, and with a statement of the securities, if any, held by them. Creditors failing to file their claims by the above date will not be entitled to share in the distribution of the said estate. Dated at Regina this 14th day of November, A. D. 1908.

ALLAN, GORDON & BRYANT, Advocates for the Executrix, 35-39

REGINA MARKETS

WHEAT—	
No. 1 Northern	81
No. 2 Northern	78
No. 3 Northern	75
No. 4	72
OATS—	
C. W.	28
PRODUCE—	
Butter	30
Eggs	30
Potatoes	70

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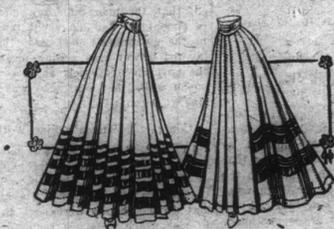
Christmas Gifts for Men

If you want to buy a Present for a man, come to the Men's Store. Here you will find a splendid assortment of articles that a man needs, and consequently they will prove the more acceptable.

- Men's House Coats from \$5.00 to \$12.00.
- Men's Dressing Gowns from \$7.00 to \$13.75.
- Men's Fancy Suspenders, neatly boxed, 75c and \$1.00.
- Men's Suspenders, Garters and Armbands, all neatly put up in handsome boxes at \$1.25 and \$1.75.
- Silk Scarfs and Mufflers 50c to \$1.50.
- Plain Silk Handkerchiefs with initials 35c, 50c and 75c.
- Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, per box \$2.00.
- White Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 35c to \$1.00.
- Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs 50c, 60c, 75c, and \$1.00.
- Souvenir Handkerchiefs with view of Regina's New City Hall, also correct picture of new Parliament Buildings 50c and 75c.
- Fancy Cashmere and Silk Hose 40c to \$1.00.
- Christmas Neckwear, 25c to \$1.00.



All Neckwear at 75 Cents and Over Put in Handsome Christmas Box FREE



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A quick and positive clearance of a few lines in Ladies Dress Skirts and at prices that represent a big saving.

Styles and qualities are such as we can thoroughly recommend and are sufficiently distinctive to sell themselves without much advertising. If you're likely to need a new skirt at all this season this is your chance.

The following are a few of the splendid values we are offering:

- 1844—Fine Panama Pleated Skirts, in Navy and Black. This was good value at \$8.50. Clearing for **\$4.75**
- 6559—Ladies' Dress Skirt, made of fine French Serge, in Navy, Green, Brown or Black, trimmed with straps of self material. Regular \$10.00. Clearing at **\$6.75**
- 6562—Ladies' Skirt of French Serge, in Navy, Brown, Green and Black. Pleated from knee down and trimmed with self material, fancy braid. Regular \$12.00. Clearing at **\$9.75**

As we have only a few of each line it will pay to come early and make your selection.

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 - White Handled Knives and Forks, in cases, \$6.50 up.
 - Pearl Handled Knives and Forks, in case, \$6.00 to \$15.00.
 - Scissors in cases, \$3.50 up.
 - Hammered Copper Wine Jugs, \$10.00 to 12.00.
 - Copper Wine Sets, \$17.50.
 - Silver Plated Pickle Dishes, \$2.50 to 5.00.
 - Silver Plated Butter Dishes \$3.50 to 6.00.
 - Silver Plated Cake Dishes, \$3.50.
 - Silver Plated Berry Dishes, \$4.00 to 10.00.
 - Silver Plated Sugar Bowls, \$3.00 to 6.00.
 - Rogers 1847 Silver Knives and Forks, per set \$6.00 up.
 - Rogers 1847 Tea, Table and Dessert Spoons, per dozen, \$3.00 up.
 - Rochester Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, 90c to \$2.50.
 - Nickel Plated Tea Pots, the latest white granite lined inside and nickel plated outside \$3.50 to \$3.75.
 - Nickel Plated Trays, all shapes, 25c to \$2.25.
 - Nickel plated Crumb Trays and Brushes, \$1.25 to \$1.75.
 - German Silver Tea Sets with Trays, \$3.50 to 15.00.
 - Child's Sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon, 50c to \$2.25.
 - Ordinary Razors, each \$1.50 to \$3.50.
 - Safety Razors, each \$1.50 to 4.50.
 - Safety Razors, each \$1.75 to 15.00.
 - Pocket Knives, 10c to \$3.00.
 - Hockey Skates, each 45c to \$6.50.
 - Hockey Sticks, each 15c to 75c.
 - Carpet Sweepers, \$3.00 up.
- And hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention. All useful articles and sold at the lowest prices.



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- Men's Low Overshoes, storm style, \$1.50.
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