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STILL RUNNING NECK AND NECK

RESULTS OF THURSDAY'S POLLING IN GREAT BRITAIN EFFECT NO CHANGE

STANDING OF PARTIES MIDNIGHT THURSDAY

Table with 2 columns: Party Name and Seats. Includes Government Coalition (226), Liberals (147), Laborites (28), Nationalists (45), Independent Nationalists (6), Unionists (193).

London, Dec. 8.—The fifth day of the elections ended with the parties still running neck and neck...

The Conservatives argue that the Premier bid for a sweeping endorsement from the country and has not obtained it...

John Redmond, speaking at Dublin, said: "The election has already killed the veto power of the Lords and the abolition of the veto means, with a mathematical certainty, the establishment of home rule."

Dublin, Dec. 8.—Addressing an overflow meeting tonight, John Redmond explained that it might take two and a half years to pass home rule into law after the veto bill was adopted.

Thursday's Polling. Glasgow, Camachie—Hogg (L) 3,453; MacKinnon (U) 3,478; Kasack (Lab) 1,539; Mirrless (Suffragette) 25. Unchanged.

Southampton (two members)—Phillips (L) 4,949; Churchhill (L) 4,240; Baxter (U) 5,695; Lloyd (Lab) 4,914; Wilkie (Lab) 5,957; Scrymgeour (Prohibitionist) 1,925. Unchanged.

Northampton (two members)—Smith (U) 1,587; McCurdy (L) 5,150; Parker (U) 4,386; Collier (U) 4,551. Unchanged.

STETTLER

That the interests in hockey is growing in Stettler is evidenced by a meeting of the club...

While settlement and colonization are being pushed so rapidly it is not possible to estimate the benefits of profits to the country at large...

The annual meeting of the Stettler branch of the U.F.A. was held Saturday afternoon. A large number of farmers were present.

Change Will Be Gradual. The west has been a success as a grain producer, and a radical change in agricultural methods can be brought about only in a gradual manner.

FARMERS IN THE WEST LEARN THEIR LESSONS

Experience is a Big Factor in Agriculture. Working Towards a Broader Industrial Scheme—Diversified Farming Will Come in Time.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—The mantle of winter is now draped over the west, and the farmers are enabled to rest from their season's labors.

Lean Years Come. The large place that the weather occupies in the scheme of things makes it imprudent to assert positively that a more diversified system of farming in the west would be certain to bring in a larger return to the individual farmer.

Speculation in Farming. There is a large element of speculation in the farming business, and the man who engages in it as his life work takes chances.

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A CONSTITUTION FOR CHINA IN 1911

ANCIENT REGIME WILL PASS INTO HISTORY AFTER CHINESE NEW YEAR. Peking, Dec. 8.—It seems safe to announce tonight that the ancient absolute regime in China will exist only historically after the Chinese New Year, in January, 1911.

The reported compliance of the throne is regarded as a compromise. The Senate will not act until the Imperial Parliament, but proposes to conduct the government on a single chamber basis until 1913.

Investigated World's Parliaments. In this connection, it is recalled that the Duke was a member of the travelling commission for the investigation of foreign parliamentary governments in 1905-06.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF HONDURAN PRESIDENT

Guatemala, Honduras, Dec. 9.—That an attempt to assassinate President Davila last Wednesday was frustrated only by the quick action of the guards is the official residence became known today.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The International fisheries commission met today in Ottawa in the rooms of Hon. L. P. Forder, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

MALPRACTICE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 8.—"Doctor" Corinne Poulin, who was arrested by Detective Lehouquet yesterday on a charge of malpractice, has it is alleged, made admissions to Chief Carpenter of the detective bureau.

ARREST OF OPIUM SMUGGLER

Seattle, Dec. 8.—Caught red-handed trying to smuggle smoking opium ashore from the Great Northern liner Minnesota, T. Cheaman, first officer of the vessel, was arrested shortly after 1 o'clock on Saturday by the chief inspector of the customs service.

ESTIMATES ARE TABLED IN HOUSE

THEY INDICATE MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF A. & G. W. BOND PROCEEDS.

The estimates tabled in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Premier Sifton indicate the manner in which the \$7,400,000 proceeds of the A. & G. W. bonds and the accrued interest are to be disposed of. The entire liability of the province at June 30, 1910 amounting to \$4,815,350 will be paid off and the balance \$3,156,423 less the surplus of \$305,000 in 1910 will be used in capital expenditure in 1911.

The result of the large contribution to the provincial exchequer is that the revenue for 1911 will be more than as large again as that of 1910. In the latter year the total is \$3,078,490 while in the former it is estimated at \$6,603,177. The result will be that the expenditure both current and capital of 1911 will be made without incurring any permanent indebtedness and the year will end with the province entirely free from debt, exceeding what is due to the Waterways bondholders.

Among the large items of expenditure for 1911 are \$25,000 for immigration and colonization, \$7,500 for the Premier's expenses attending the Coronation, \$150,000 for completing the asylum at Ponoka, \$615,000 for Parliament buildings at Edmonton, \$50,000 for new Court House at Calgary, \$50,000 for Land Titles office and additional site, Edmonton, \$53,332 towards C.P.R. high level bridge, Edmonton, and \$20,000 for new Government house.

The details of the revenue and expenditure for the coming year are as follows: Estimated Revenue. The estimated revenue for the year which includes the \$3,156,423 balance of the A. & G. W. bond issue after deducting the amount to pay of interest, is set down at \$6,603,177. It is made up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes items like Estimated balance from 1910, Dominion subsidy, School Lands fund, etc.

Estimated Expenditure. The estimated expenditure is set out as follows: Civil Government, \$217,330; Legislature, \$1,235,529; Admin. Justice, \$25,139; Public Works, \$513,000; Chargeable to income, \$1,516,323; Chargeable to capital, \$1,773,853; Agriculture and Statistics, \$411,550; Chargeable to income, \$145,000; Hospital, charities and public health, \$87,000; Miscellaneous, \$37,750; Chargeable to income, \$405,000; Chargeable to capital, \$145,000; Prisoners and insane, \$145,000.

Three new public bills were introduced in the legislature yesterday afternoon by Premier Sifton. The first was to amend the Hall Insurance act whereby the old sliding scale of rates and insurance will be abolished and a flat rate of insurance at \$4 per acre with 25 cents per acre premium given instead. There will also be a clause that all insurance must be taken out before the first of July. The second bill respects certain persons interested in the Alberta and Great Waterways railway and provides for the payment of just claims incurred in supplying material for the road. The third bill is an act for the raising of money on the credit of the province. They will come up for second reading on Tuesday when they will be fully explained by the prime minister.

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GOVERNMENT MEETING

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Minister of the Interior, today advised that Ottawa, Dec. 9—Private members as usually is the case have their initial meeting in the House of Commons.

Another interesting incident in the life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Minister of the Interior, was his reply to a question asked by Mr. Sturges-Brown regarding the appointment of a committee to inquire into the loss of the mail train between Montreal and Ottawa.

Sturges-Brown asked:—1—Did the right of the city of Winnipeg to hold a meeting in words or reports: "You have been told that justice to you, I, Roblin and I, come to Ottawa, because what is fair to us we can agree upon either in land or created territory of more than we do in Manitoba continues a postage stamp, the mine, the fault which is the cause of the difference between the present of the present since the 12th of reference to the question. Yes.

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CAMROSE, A GREAT RAILWAY CENTRE WITH THREE COMPETING SYSTEMS

CANADIAN PACIFIC, GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC AND CANADIAN NORTHERN, ALL HAVE BRANCHES INTO THE TOWN—WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIES ARE ALREADY ESTABLISHED, AND OTHERS BEING ATTRACTED—THE CANADIAN CLUB A CREDIT TO THE MEN OF A PROGRESSIVE TOWN.

Bulletin Staff Correspondence. Camrose, Nov. 30.—Who has not heard of Camrose? It has been a much advertised town. All is not gold that glitters. What is there at Camrose to make it a town worth advertising? Why will Camrose grow? These questions have been asked and have been answered. Nature makes a landscape, but men make a town. And Camrose has the one.

tion would assist in the gathering of the grain as well as in the distribution of the manufactured product. Cattle shipments have been heavy about 1,800 head in 1909 and an increase in 1910. The increase has been largely due to the development of mixed farming.

or their water tank and by the town of their electric light plant. It has been also claimed as quite feasible to dam this creek so as to obtain sufficient fall to secure water power. For this purpose it might be necessary to impound the stream by adding to it the reserve supply of Lake Miquelon.

also of their congenial enthusiasm. Almost in the real heart of the town and in the middle of a plot stands a two story frame building, somewhat suggestive of a financial institution. But it is the home of the Canadian Club, which cost \$4,000. Though having no bar it is still a financial success even with a membership of eighty members who pay only twenty dollars each per year. On the first floor is the recreation room with its pool and billiard tables. The upstairs is comfortably furnished and supplied with tables upon which are all the latest periodicals and especially anything Canadian. A large cozy fire place lends a cheerful home feeling to the room and must be much appreciated by the young men who live in boarding houses.

What Unique Feature at Camrose? The chief answer given to the question of why Camrose will grow is that Camrose has three competing railways not proposed, but actual railways of solid steel on which cars are now running. The C.P.R. short line from Ed-

mondton to Winnipeg has been operating for some time and their trains now have to stop at the diamond crossing at Camrose and wait for the signal from the watchman in the signal tower before crossing the G.T.P. and the C.N.R. which are now constructed at right angles to the C.P.R. and heading south towards Calgary.

Great quantities of eggs as well as both live and dressed poultry are shipped from Camrose over that need-

eds. The volunteer brigade are paid, and some of the members sleep in the fire hall. To preserve peace there is a R.N.W.M. policeman and a town constable, assisted by four gasoline street lights.

PRETTY CAMROSE HOMES. NEW RESIDENCE OF MR. F.L. FARLEY TO THE RIGHT. NEW RESIDENCE OF MR. G.P. SMITH TO THE LEFT. A ROW OF NEW HOMES, CAMROSE. ONE OF THE EARLIEST SETTLEMENTS, JUST ENLARGED AND RENOVATED.

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While hay shipments have been large this year, still many farmers are reported to be feeding their cattle in shelter the halved beef in the spring. This department of farming will no doubt receive more attention from the farmers each succeeding year.

Lake Miquelon. As the city of Camrose will develop in time the wells can be displaced by a gravity system of water supply from Lake Miquelon 12 miles north and 165 feet higher than the level of Camrose.

Long Live the Canadian Club. The program is varied with debates, lectures, musical evenings and even social. There is a staff of five teachers and high school classes are also held.

C.N.R. To Use High Level. The C.N.R. also propose a short line from Camrose direct north-westward to Strathcona and across the high level bridge to Edmonton. This then will make seven lines of railway radiating, three north, one west, one east and two south from Camrose. These lines will be operated by three competing companies.

Coal Mines—Cheap Fuel. Coal is another chief factor in the present and future development of Camrose. The Rushton Collieries are busy operating close to the C.N.R. tracks and within three quarters of a mile of the C.P.R. When a railway spur is laid to the mine in the near future, more men will be employed and the output largely increased.

Water—Plenty and Good. Good well water and plenty can be obtained at a depth of 150 feet. The well stream which runs through the town is marketed at three elevators and at a loading platform at each of the three railway stations.

Busy Board of Trade. The Camrose Board of Trade is incorporated and has purchased track-side property which they offer to duty on trade goods could undersell the Americans and secure for our markets the valuable fur trade of the Arctic.

Business men will see that here is a good location as either a gathering centre of a distributing point for the district. It will be a mecca for wholesalers and factories.

Chickens—Cheap Living. In a home owned by the citizen means a more contented and happier life. In the residential section of the town there are many cozy and comfortable looking homes. But in nearly all western towns there are many homes as tollers living in boarding houses.

Camrose is quite up-to-date in its organizations, fraternal, musical and athletic, and in these lines it keeps up with the other towns of the west.

Camrose is a good place in which to live. In reply the secretary of the board of trade remarked, "There were three deaths last year. One was killed by the C.N.R.; one was drowned in the Battle river six miles south of town; the third died of old age." It certainly must be a healthy town.

Camrose is the market town for the farmers of the tributary district now extending at thirty miles. Grain is marketed at three elevators and at a loading platform at each of the three railway stations.

Camrose has solved a problem which is worthy the attention of many other western towns, either large or small.

The Camrose citizens are sociable and the Camrose Canadian Club is the proof not only of their sociability, but

of their electric light plant. It has been also claimed as quite feasible to dam this creek so as to obtain sufficient fall to secure water power.

SAYS ELECTRIC LINES SHOULD BUILD ROADS

When Charter Incorporating Electric Railway Lines Come up for Consideration George Hoadley Will Recommend That Clause to This Effect be Inserted.

That all electric railways in the province should be compelled to assist in the upkeep of the highways along which they run is the principle for which George Hoadley will contend when the Brutinel charter and the Calgary and Chestermere railway will come up for discussion in committee of the whole. The member for Okotoks has been a strenuous advocate of this for some time past and has succeeded in bringing a number of the legislators to his point of view.

Mr. Hoadley contended that as these railways are getting free right of way along the public highway the least they can do is to assist in building permanent roads. He pointed out that the electric lines can transfer gravel at a minimum cost and thus could give much assistance in road-making with little cost to themselves.

When the bills come up in committee of the whole the member for Okotoks will advocate his views. The Edmonton Interurban or Brutinel charter and the Calgary and Chestermere electric railway were before the committee on railways with amendments.

There was only one important change made in the Brutinel charter on the representations of Mayor Lee and City Solicitor Town. It was the intention of an amendment to clause whereby future extensions of the company's lines in the bounds of Edmonton may be made on a vote of the citizens rather than by resolution of the council. The amendment reads: "But the company shall not carry on and shall not construct any of its works by this act authorized upon, along or across any highway, street, lane or other public place in any city or town except with the consent thereof."

Robert Tegler will build a \$100,000 six-story building on his property at the southeast corner of Elizabeth and First street. Plans for this building, which will be a story higher than any yet erected in Edmonton, have been completed by H. A. Magoon, architect.

The sewerage system of the city, comprising 22.41 miles of pipe sewer and 2.2 miles of trunk sewer, has been looked after during the year and pushed and repaired when necessary. A number of sewer services were required to be opened, owing to the fact that obstructions in them would be caused by frost.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The export grain trade from the port of Montreal for the season just closed was not as profitable as in former years, due mainly to the unsettled state of the markets world over. The aggregate volume of business done shows a decrease of 1,100,000 bushels compared with a year ago, and the smallest since 1907.

The feature of the exports is the large falling off in wheat shipments, a decrease, as compared with a year ago, of over 5,700,000 bushels, but this was made up by the large increases in corn and oats exports, the former showing an increase of over 2,221,000 and the latter of over 2,811,000 bushels, which practically saved the port from suffering to a much larger extent than it has, for in addition to the decrease in wheat exports, peas and barley are all smaller than a year ago.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The blue book on the North West Mounted Police for 1910 contains an interesting report from Inspector Jennings upon the profits of the whaling industry on the Canadian Arctic coast. He says: "In my 1910 report I mentioned that it was regrettable that American ships were the only ones coming to the Canadian Western Arctic. Since then I have learned that a Canadian company has been organized to engage in this business. Canada should be able successfully to compete in whaling and on account of having no duty on trade goods could undersell the Americans and secure for our markets the valuable fur trade of the Arctic coast."

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—An order-in-council has just been passed creating a lands patents branch of the department of interior for the administration of the lands of the organized territories.

TENANTS' FRANCHISE WILL BE HELD OVER

At the Request of Mayor Lee It Will Be Left To Next Wednesday Night In Order That Council May Discuss It At Tuesday's Meeting.

There was consternation in city circles this morning when the morning papers arrived and the commissioners learned for the first time that a clause had been inserted in the city charter last night in the Legislature whereby tenant franchise on one month's residence was granted to all citizens.

Friday night, however, in committee of the whole, the senior representative of the city, in response to requests of the Trades and Labor Council, introduced an amendment providing for votes on one month's residence, and it was passed without discussion.

Mayor Lee and City Solicitor Mown were at the Legislature early Friday morning to register a protest against the clause being inserted without being discussed by the council. They were successful in obtaining an assurance from Mr. Cross that the bill would stand over until next Wednesday in order that it be discussed on Tuesday evening.

The Mayor further pointed out that the fact that tenant franchise was in operation in Calgary was not an argument in favor of it being in Edmonton. In Calgary the taxation system is different. There, buildings are taxed, while in Edmonton they are not. In Edmonton the land now pays 11-12 of the taxes and with the abolition of the income and business taxes the land will pay all.

The Edmonton bill is now satisfactory to the city and will probably be passed by the House as it now stands. The total cost of maintenance for which the same derives its corporate powers) be deemed to have full power and authority to permit the use by the company of the highways, streets, lanes, squares and other public places of the municipality for the purposes of any of its aids, works, and the agreements heretofore made or to be made by the company with the city of Edmonton and the town of St. Albert are hereby ratified and confirmed.

The Shearer Investigation. City Receiving More Undesirable Advertising than Dr. Shearer Gave It. Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—At the opening of the Shearer commission, Counsel Beniston, representing the police commission, produced a pamphlet being issued recently by supporters of Dr. Shearer, who is running for mayor of the redial reform ticket. Denison emphatically protested against such campaign methods and stated that he is applying for an injunction in the King's Court Bench. The pamphlet contains the verbatim evidence of Mrs. Morfield before the commission. Inspector Newton was called to prove that the district in question was well policed, he stating that four boats converged on two short streets and that it is three times as well patrolled as any other part of the city, there being two plain clothes morality officers always on duty, besides the uniformed patrolmen. He stated that most of the complaints of indecent exposure came from the south or east residential part of the city, rather than from this district, and he attributed it to a form of insanity. Justice Robson here interferred, asking if such evidence was necessary, and pointing out that this was advertising the city as Dr. Shearer had never done.

Commonwealth Ministry Favors Reciprocal Treaty With Canada. Melbourne, Dec. 7.—A deputation from the Chamber of Commerce today urged upon Acting Premier Hughes the advisability of stipulating that Melbourne should be a port of call for the Vancouver mail service. Minister Hughes replied that the government was favorable to this. The Commonwealth ministry is heartily in favor of a reciprocal treaty with Canada, and it is believed that an understanding on which legislation can be drafted will be reached when Premier Andrew Fisher meets Sir Wilfrid Laurier in London next year.

Australia and Reciprocity. Five Miners Killed in Explosion. Bochum, Prussia, Dec. 9.—Explosion of fire damp killed six Holland mine today killed six miners. Five others were seriously injured and one is missing.

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