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CHINA RELEASES THE TATSU MARU

Under Pressure and Recognizing Japan's Strength to Enforce Her Demands.

Pekin, March 12.—The Chinese government yesterday weakened under pressure of Japan and agreed to release the Tatsu Maru and her cargo of munitions seized a month ago of Kin Chow.

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A VICTIM OF SHARKS.

Promoters and Money Lenders Strip Lord Armstrong of his Millions.

London, Mar. 14.—Eight years ago Lord Armstrong inherited six million dollars, two country houses and a splendid town mansion together with the interest in a great firm of shipbuilders and gun manufacturers.

Millionaire Dead in Asylum. New York, March 14.—Alfred Heath, a millionaire wall paper manufacturer, died late on Thursday in Bloomingdale Asylum, Westminster County.

ROSEBERRY TERMS SOCIALISM AN EVIL

He Contrasts British and American Governments Indicating the Former More Democratic—Urges Liberals to Oppose Protection and Support Free Trade.

London, March 13.—Lord Roseberry sounded a strong note against socialism in England today in the course of an address before the Liberal League.

He declared it might be necessary some time for the Liberal League to choose an allying itself with the protection party, or accepting socialism, and he said in that case protection would be the lesser of two evils.

In contrasting the English sovereignty with that of the United States, Lord Roseberry said: "There you find a written constitution, not one syllable or letter which can not be altered without grave and lengthy constitutional processes."

DESPERADOES ESCAPE FROM PENITENTIARY

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HON. MR. PUGSLEY RINGS THE BELL

Of Thirty Million Dollars Expenditure in Public Works, Opposition Can Find Little to Criticize.

Ottawa, Mar. 13.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, introduced today afternoon amending the Budget at present cases were divided into three lists, Ontario, Quebec and the rest of Canada.

W. M. Gorman (Liberal, Welland), supported the motion, instancing a case where a trunk factory had been destroyed by fire.

G. H. Perley (Conservative, Agincourt), moved a resolution that as the country and should be expended in the public interest.

He said while the country did not condemn spending for legitimate needs it did condemn frittering away vast sums apparently for political ends.

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DOMINION FAIR PRIZES.

Directors Meet and Allot Amounts for Various Classes.

Calgary, Mar. 14.—The Dominion fair directors held a four hour session yesterday arranging for attractions for the fair and getting out the prize lists.

Cosgrove and Willis, proprietors of the Lyric theatre, have decided to build a new theatre here.

A despatch from Spokane received today states that the city will run a business men's excursion to Calgary for the Dominion fair.

VERTICAL WRITING TO BE ABANDONED?

This Question is Under Consideration by Department of Education in Three Western Provinces, Together With Proposal to Change Several of Text Books Now in Use.

The provincial department of education have now under consideration several important changes in the text books now in use in the public schools of the province.

As was noted with the new readers recently adopted the department of education for Alberta is endeavoring to make a more practical slope system.

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NEW ARGUMENTS FOR ROUTE TO BAY

Late Sir John Milburn Believed the Plans for Hudson Bay Route Practicable.

Ottawa, March 11.—In the upper house yesterday, Senator Davis offered a resolution that in the opinion of the senate, on account of the rapid development of the west and the inadequate transportation facilities, the government should take early action towards the construction of a railway route to Churchill on the Hudson's Bay.

The senator said new information justified their annual discussion of the great proposal and felt that which would have to be opened to serve the country would not cost one hundred million dollars like the Georgian Bay Canal.

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DISASTER WAS A CRIME.

Loss of Life in Collingwood School Holocaust Was Inexcusable.

Cleveland, O., Mar. 11.—The loss of lives of the children in the Collingwood school fire was absolutely inexcusable, so declared Coroner Burke today, after making a thorough investigation into the causes of the fire and the reason why the children were caught in the hallway and burned.

The poor little children were caught in a veritable trap and held there until burned to death, he said, and should be held so. I am not prepared yet to say upon whom the blame should be placed.

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OBJECT TO WOMEN IN SERVICE.

Ottawa Liberals Want Fewer Women in Civil Service.

Ottawa, Mar. 14.—The executive of the Ottawa Liberal association has passed a resolution recommending the curtailment of the employment of women in the civil service.

Chief Justice Dabuc, of Manitoba, is gazetted administrator during the absence of Lieut. Governor McMillan, is gazetted administrator during the absence of Lieut. Governor Dunsanuir.

SURPLUS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES

Financial Statement for February Shows Receipts of Over a Million in Excess of Expenditures—For Eleven Months of Fiscal Year Increase in Revenue is Nearly Nine Millions.

Ottawa, March 7.—The financial statement of the Dominion for the eleven months of the current fiscal year entered in the books of the financial department on February 29th, shows a total revenue of \$57,607,299, an increase of \$8,629,749, as compared with the corresponding eleven months of 1906-7.

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WAS THE TIMES STORY JINGOISM?

In Lobbies And Clubs People Evade Discussion of Canard About Kaiser.

London, Mar. 11.—All self-respecting Britons are heartily glad that the curtain has been rung down on the roaring farce about the letters interchanged by the Kaiser and Lord Tweedmouth. Everybody of the first rank in the clubs, like everybody in the saloons of parliament, turns away from the topic with a sheepish look.

Moreover it is dawnning upon even foremost of the clamorous for an enquiry that a treacherous and dishonourable act has been ascribed to the Kaiser without the slightest evidence that anything of the sort was attempted or intended.

The leading Liberal peers swarmed about the first lord of the admiralty to congratulate him and there is not the slightest sign of any Conservative peers that they relish the situation created by the Times' disclosure.

Italy in Balkan Affairs. Foreign Minister in Address Refers to Conditions.

Rome, March 12.—Answering an interpellation in the chamber of deputies today, regarding the construction of the railways in the Balkans, foreign minister Tittoni said that there was no truth in the report of friction between the members of the triple alliance on this subject.

He added that Baron Aschenthal, the Austrian foreign minister had informed him of the intention of Austria of extending the Austrian line south-east from Bosnia to join with the Turkish line at Metsovia, before he delivered his speech on this matter to the Austrian delegations.

The foreign minister added that the treaty of Berlin granted Austria the right to construct this connection.

What can be demanded, he said, is that Italy and the other powers as well as the Balkans states themselves, be allowed to build such lines as they consider necessary for the development of their traffic.

Continuing, Signor Tittoni said he thought harmony in the European concert should be maintained especially if the powers would like to consider the construction of railways in the Balkans as simply a part of the general policy of the Balkans.

Italian policy will always be inspired by the motto "peace with honor."

Tragic End of Pleasure Trip. Rome, Mar. 14.—Mary Dehnas, the young American woman killed today in an automobile accident at Turin, was one of a party of six returning from Mount Genoa. When crossing a bridge on the outskirts of the city shortly after midnight the auto collided with one of the bridge pillars and rebounded, leaping over to the railway tracks, thirty feet below.

Mary Dehnas was dragged from the wreckage dead, with a tortoise shell comb driven into her brain. Madame Klein, a French woman, was also found and another Frenchwoman is dying. The companions of the young woman, three wealthy merchants, and the chauffeur, are all badly injured.

Big Brazilian City Affire. Bahia, Brazil, Mar. 14.—A great conflagration is raging in the business section of this city and the firemen are unable to check it. Thirty-two buildings have already been consumed, with a loss estimated at a million dollars. There have been several fatalities. Bahia is the principal commercial city of Brazil after Rio Janeiro and has a population of 200,000.

Prairie for American Fleet. Tokio, Mar. 14.—The official route of the American battleship fleet on its return to the Atlantic, was conveyed to the foreign office today. The official said it was the intention of the American government to send a fleet on a tour of the world should finally silence all war talk. It is a guarantee of the peace of the world. The military and naval officers are unanimous in pronouncing the proposed tour as one of the greatest achievements in history.

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DISTRICT NEWS

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service. Gordon Armstrong returned last week from a trip to the coast. Dan Smith refereed the hockey match at Olds last night between Olds and Lacombe.

Miss Adie McCullum, member of Mrs. C. E. Hall, has accepted a position in the office of the International Harvester Co., at Calgary. David Trump, who has been assisting his brother, W. E. Trump, the past year, left for his home at St. Thomas, Ont., yesterday.

At a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church last night, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. Mr. Brown, of Cranbrook, B.C., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Fortune.

Miss May Bower, who has been visiting at her home in Orangeville and in Toronto and other eastern points for the past three months, returned yesterday, and resumed her former position in the office of Messrs Green & Farnes.

Judge Harvey sat in chambers yesterday and heard the arguments in the Red Deer mill cases, and the following were placed on the list of contributors: L. C. Fulmer, Mrs. J. Colman and J. P. Rice. Mrs. Minnie Postill was struck off owing to the bank holding her responsible for the notes given them in settlement of her stock.

One of the most exciting and interesting hockey matches played on the arena's rink this season, was the contest last night between two teams of ladies, one team calling themselves the Stars and the other team taking the nomens, the Skookums. Miss Flo Fulmer was captain of the Stars and Miss Lily Smith of the Skookums. A crowd of about two hundred cheered themselves hoarse for their respective teams, and fully enjoyed the game, which although not very close, was played under the auspices of "the Ladies' Hospital Aid, who provided lunch during the game and after.

Miss Gladys Rutherford, the rover for the Stars, was undoubtedly the best player on the ice. Her stick handling and rushes being simply marvelous, and to her is due credit for two of the three goals. Misses Etta and Myrtle Smith also played good steady games for the Stars, the former at point playing a brilliant game. For the Skookums, Captain Miss Lily Smith was unquestionably the pick, her scintillating rushes being one of the features of the game. Her sister, Miss Sadie Smith, played good steady game, and was very valuable in assisting the coverpoint in repelling the attacks of the Stars.

Stars line-up: Skookums, Mrs. Lindsay. Goal, Mrs. Norquay. Etta Smith. Point, Allie Stewart. Flo Fulmer. Center, Louisa. Myrtle Smith. Forwards, N. Brisbane. Alia Hewson. ... Sadie Smith. Gladys Rutherford. F. Cottingham. Jennie McLeod. ... Lily Smith. ... Official—Referee, R. H. Brown. Judge of play, J. M. Sver. Goal umpires, Messrs. Johnson and Hanna. The proceeds of the evening were about \$70.

Red Deer, March 10. BATTLEFORD. Bulletin News Service. The entertainment given by the pupils of the Protestant public school in the Foresters' hall on Wednesday night was a great success, and reflected credit on the teachers who trained the pupils. The first part of the programme was musical, an orchestra of the school rendered splendid music. The second part of the programme was the production of Julius Caesar. The acting was remarkably good, the children taking their part with confidence at the footlights. The hall was packed, and there were dozens who could not secure admission.

A. Champagne, M.P.P., returned to day from Ottawa, where he has been on business connected with the town. On being interviewed by your correspondent, Mr. Champagne was very reticent, but after much questioning, the information was elicited that a resident district judge is to be appointed and the Dominion buildings for lands and post office departments are to be proceeded with immediately.

The electric light plant which has been installed by the Jas. Stuart Co., of Winnipeg, under contract with the council, is now completed, and the juice will run through the wires to night for the first time. It is an up-to-date alternating system. W. A. Raymond, who installed the plant for the company, has been engaged by the council as electrician.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service. Dr. Riddell, principal of Alberta college, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church here Sunday.

The story passed around that Riddell's fine address on the subject of "Education." After the sermon a subscription list was passed around to gather funds to be used in the interests of the educational work of the Methodist church. Dr. Riddell proposes to raise the sum of \$1,200 this year for this purpose.

Rev. A. Forbes, M.A., left this morning for Calgary, where he has been called to attend to important business in connection with the Presbyterian church. A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCullough Saturday evening last, when Miss Hannah Clemenson and Mr. A. G. Griffin were married. Rev. W. J. Howard officiated. The bride was becomingly dressed in blue with trimmings of white lace. Miss Teveda McCullough was bridesmaid and Mr. Baker the best man.

The Morningdale hockey team faced the Spruceville seven on Saturday night at Lacombe rink. The game was interesting and well played. The score stood 2-2, while at Lacombe the score was 7-2 in favor of the locals.

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Ed. Thompson, whose farm is one of the best in the district, has sold for the government 6,000 bushels of oats for seed distribution. The price received was 50 per bushel. Mr. Thompson yesterday said that his crop turned out 70 bushels to the acre, a machine measure. The oats weighed 45 lbs. to the bushel, which makes his actual yield per acre by weight over 90 bushels. This makes good returns from an acre \$94.00. Mr. Thompson also has a large bunch of "Good Roads" grade, which will be here by late April.

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The court so far has dealt only with the criminal cases, the civil cases being set down for Monday. The case against Messrs. Wilson & McCutcheon for embezzlement was dropped, the court not going on with same. The verdict in the jury case against Mr. Zumwalt was not guilty, and the judge sent Perry up for trial at the March sittings. Bail in this case is \$10,000. Red Deer, March 12. VERMILION. Bulletin News Service. W. E. Cash has returned from his home in Missouri and is in Edmonton on business this week. Fred Smith returned from Winnipeg Tuesday. Homestead Inspector Harry Bowtell has returned from Onitca, La. Wm. Filkie succeeded in carrying off first prize in the Vermilion horse race competition. The game was well contested and some of the other

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About all one can argue from the foregoing is that which has to do with the opposition will fight in the House to the bitter end, and that which has to do with the Liberal members are ready to accommodate them. And perhaps we ought not to lose sight of the fact that the House is elected on a Liberal basis. The Morningdale hockey team faced the Spruceville seven on Saturday night at Lacombe rink. The game was interesting and well played. The score stood 2-2, while at Lacombe the score was 7-2 in favor of the locals.

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Various of Public Measures are Discussed in Upper House. Ottawa, March 13.—In the Senate, Senator Loughheed called attention to a despatch stating that eighteen Hindus had been fined \$500 each for violation of the British Columbia Natal Act. Would the Dominion disallow the Act and allow the Hindus to enter or appeal the test, as with the Japanese? Hon. Mr. Scott said no action had been taken nor could he forecast what action might be taken. A second reading was given the Act respecting national battalions at Quebec, Senator Loughheed said there should be time to discuss it.

Senator Choquette said the time was also and that many people, including the governor general, were anxious to have the bill become law, that the commission might get to work and be supplied with funds. Senator Loughheed agreed to the second reading, and that the bill should be taken up in committee tomorrow. If disposed of tomorrow, it is understood the governor general will assent to it on Monday. The following bills were read a third time: British-Yukon Railway Company and Eastern Alberta Railway Company.

Wily Galician Caught.

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Stripped of His Honors.

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Leaves Explorer Behind.

Dunedin, New Zealand, March 13.—The whaler Nimrod, which conveyed Lieut. Shackleton to the Antarctic, returned today to the harbor of her crew are ill. The Nimrod left the port of Mount Erebus with stores and equipment. The Nimrod will not return to pick up the expedition before January, 1910, until which time news from Lieut. Shackleton need not be expected.

King Will Not Cruise.

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Unable to Walk Without Assistance.

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Mr. Rogers and Mr. Clemens are inseparable with humorist in his splendid health. He remarks every now and then that he feels as frisky now as he did when he was a boy. He devotes all his wit and the vitality of his companionship to arouse his friend's sinking spirits. Mr. Rogers' son-in-law, Mr. Benjamin, is also with him.

Crossed Ocean in Five Days.

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The secretary was instructed to instruct Mr. Holland W. Ross and Mr. F. Day with any advertising matter they might require for distribution of a trip they are to make shortly to the east as far as Detroit. Re Franchises. A memorial was submitted by manufacturers' branch for endorsement by the board. It stated that all applications for franchises proposed to be granted to mining industries be first given to manufacturers' section for consideration. W. H. Clark, speaking in support of the memorial, stated that a number of franchises had been submitted, the ratifiers for their votes, and after some discussion it was decided that the memorial be referred to the board. Mr. W. A. Griebach questioned whether or not the memorial should be referred to the board, as he would like to go on more already similar businesses to pass upon the granting of his franchise by the board. After some discussion the board's resolution endorsing the memorial was adopted.

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On motion of Mr. Griesbach, seconded by James McGeorge, it was agreed that the consideration of the draft by-laws stand over till next meeting, and in the meantime any members wishing to make amendments submit them to the secretary before next meeting.

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(From Friday's Bulletin.) The regular monthly meeting of the Edmonton School Board was held in the board room of the McKay school yesterday afternoon, all members present except Archdeacon Gray.

The supply committee reported that the contract for the new Norwood school building had been accepted. The school management committee recommended the appointment of Miss H. McNeil, of Strathcona, Miss F. Forster, of Lacombe, Miss J. Forster, of Forster, Saskatchewan, and Miss M. Sinclair, of Bayfield, to the school.

A Three Year Trip. William Kaecke, with a party of three others, George Hees, Charles Cretz and a man named Herbert, outfit in Edmonton and set out for Dawson, Yukon, and after three years spent in the Yukon, the ships of the wilderness were forced to abandon the attempt. They left here for the Klondike, and after three years spent in the Yukon, the ships of the wilderness were forced to abandon the attempt.

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About a year ago a change in the system was made by which the land commissioners not only opened but awarded tenders. To E. M. MacDonell, Commissioner Greenway said that his clerk, Miss Munroe, was always present at the opening of the tenders, at his request. Tenders were present at their own request, Messrs. Burrows, Nolan or Fraser had never been present, but he could remember some names. As to Mr. Brent, so far as he knew, he was acting in accordance with his previous practice in this regard.

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SOME TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS.

Hon. Geo. G. Graham reviewed the affairs of the Railway and Canal Department in the House a few days ago, touching on some important features of the transportation problem in its present state. The review was highly creditable to the new Minister and reflects a clear and comprehensive view of the business of his Department.

cism coming to the man who detains Parliament, expensive though it be, to contribute something of information or thought to fix the attitude of Parliament on a question of public importance.

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WITH THE SEED APPLICATIONS.

A large number of applications for seed have been received by the officials in charge of the program for the distribution of seed by government to the farmers. The seed is not nearly so large as the Saskatchewan seed, and is well established that there will be sufficient grain in the province to supply the seed needed. The time for receiving applications closes tomorrow.

SATURDAY'S GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Man., March 15.—A quiet day and lower continental markets, based on the improved conditions. The market for wheat prices broke sharply and later in the day prices advanced. Chicago May closed 82 1/2, July 27 1/2, and August 27 1/2. In Minneapolis the market was 1 1/2 for May and 1 1/2 for July. The demand was good. The market was 1 1/2 for May and 1 1/2 for July. The demand was good. The market was 1 1/2 for May and 1 1/2 for July. The demand was good.

THURSDAY'S GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, March 12.—On the Liverpool cables which opened late and showed bullish tendency during the morning. Market was active and prices advanced. Chicago May closed 82 1/2, July 27 1/2, and August 27 1/2. In Minneapolis the market was 1 1/2 for May and 1 1/2 for July. The demand was good. The market was 1 1/2 for May and 1 1/2 for July. The demand was good.

AMERICAN FLEET SURPRISES GERMANS.

Berlin, March 14.—German naval critics are commenting upon the wonderful feat of seamanship displayed in the 12,000 mile voyage of the American battleship fleet and its arrival at Magdalena Bay, B. M., on the coast of Mexico, without a ship being disabled. They consider it proof of excellent material as well as personnel.

UNRESERVED CREDIT AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned have received instructions from Mr. Gottlieb Strickland to sell by public auction at his farm, the S.E. 1-4 of section 2 township 26, range 20 (two miles east of Brudenium), on Friday, March 27th, 1908, the following:

- 1 dark brown mare, rising five years old, weight 1,700 lbs.
1 dark brown mare, nine years old, weight 1,600 lbs.
1 dark brown stallion, rising four years, weight 1,600 lbs.
1 dark brown mare, seven years old, weight 1,100.

FRIDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, March 13.—The wheat market followed the lead set by the American markets and opened lower than the previous day. The cause of the decline was the weakness of cables, which were declining day after day. Argentine shipments of 7,000,000 bushels. At the opening there was a good deal of wheat sold, and the market was active. The market was 1 1/2 for May and 1 1/2 for July. The demand was good.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, March 13.—Composed of 1,000 head of cattle, 1,000 sheep, 500 pigs, 100 calves and 100 colts. The market was active and prices ranged from 15 to 25 cents per lb. The cattle trade was active and the few arrivals being quick taken care of by shippers, who are ordering for steers, and the country demand for cows and heifers was normal. Live muttons were strong 10 cents higher, the few arrivals of the summit of the year. Many could not be filled, and the supply was soon cleaned up.

CRAWFORD & WELLS, Auctioneers, Strathcona Alberta.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

Messrs. WALKER & DANIEL, instructed by Mr. Ira Loucks, will sell by Public Auction, at N. W. 1-4 21-55-21, W. 4th Mer. D.P.E.C. East of Fort Saskatchewan, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th, 1908, at 11 a.m. prompt. Free Lunch at noon. A highly attractive and extensive lot of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Implements, &c., comprising amongst others the following:

- 11 FIRST-CLASS HORSES.
42 FIRST-CLASS CATTLE.
27 HIGH CLASS HOGS.
PEDIGREED SHORTHORN BULL and full line of Implements in first class order.

The sale list is one of the best which will be offered this season.

WALKER & DANIEL, Auctioneers, Fort Saskatchewan.

WITH THE FARMERS

SEED APPLICATIONS. A large number of applications from all parts of the province for seed grain, have been received by the officials in charge of the arrangements for the distribution of seed by the government to the farmers. The number is not nearly so large as that in Saskatchewan, and it is now pretty well established that there will be sufficient grain in the province to supply the seed needed. The time for receiving applications closes tomorrow.

SATURDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, Man., March 8.—Anticipating a bearish government report Monday and lower continental markets based on the improved weather conditions, the American wheat prices broke sharply and later became almost slump. Chicago May breaking 2 1/2, July 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 and September 2 1/2 to 2 3/4. In Minneapolis the local was 1 1/2 for May, and 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 for July. The break in Winnipeg was 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. The demand was good and bids were made for the crop. It was probably greater than expected the break had been looked for in American markets as nearly all winter wheat was favorably to growing crops. Winnipeg cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, 1.06 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 1.06 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 1.01 1/2; No. 4, 94 1/2; No. 5, 82 1/2; No. 6, 72 1/2; No. 7, 62 1/2; No. 8, 52 1/2; No. 9, 42 1/2; No. 10, 32 1/2; No. 11, 22 1/2; No. 12, 12 1/2. American options: Chicago—May open 92 1/2, close 92 1/2; July open 93 1/2, close 93 1/2; September open 90 1/2, close 90 1/2; Minneapolis—May open 1.08, close 1.06 1/2; July open 1.06 1/2, close 1.05 1/2.

THURSDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, March 12.—On stronger Liverpool cables wheat opened higher and showed bullish tendency during the morning. Market was active, a large amount of business having been transacted during the day. Commission houses were sellers at the opening and a somewhat buying later on. It was further rally when the market seemed to be weakening owing to bear pressure. Market in Chicago was again the strongest today. There was more unspreading in Minneapolis, which kept the price down while buying in Chicago. It was very little news either here or in Minneapolis, and there was little reference to choose one way or the other. What seems to have an upward tendency, as the markets held very firm. Broombull wires: "Bullish report from India substance of which is that unless good rains fall within the next ten days the Punjab crop, sown in January, will be a probable failure. This morning there is a rumor that the Punjab crop is a failure. The cash market, notwithstanding a slight improvement, continues to be very light and featureless. Winnipeg cash wheat: No. 1 Hard, 1.10; No. 1 Northern, 1.09; No. 2 Northern, 1.06 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 1.01 1/2; No. 4, 93 1/2; No. 5, 81 1/2; No. 6, 71 1/2; No. 7, 61 1/2; No. 8, 51 1/2; No. 9, 41 1/2; No. 10, 31 1/2; No. 11, 21 1/2; No. 12, 11 1/2. American options: Chicago—May open 94 1/2, close 94 1/2; July open 95 1/2, close 95 1/2; September open 92 1/2, close 92 1/2; Minneapolis—May open 1.05 1/2, close 1.04 1/2; July open 1.03 1/2, close 1.03.

FRIDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, March 13.—The Winnipeg markets followed the lead taken by the American markets and were lower than the previous close. The cause of the decline was the weakness of cables and the declining of all wheat and large wheat shipments of 7,000,000 bushels. At the opening there was a good deal of wheat sold, and it developed into a fair scalping market. In spite of the lower continental cables, however, wheat soon lost its dull and heavy tone and values soon turned round and became higher, there being good support to the market. At the close the hour of trading there was continued heavy buying by commission houses and scalpers, but the offerings were not any time large. At the close the tone of the market was very firm. The estimates of the wheat shipments for the week were 10,768,000 bushels, which is considered slightly bearish. It is predicted that the offerings will be somewhat less than on Monday, and from some decrease in the quantity of bread stuffs on passage. There are Hessling bids and bug reports from Oklahoma, but it can't be said that any attention is being paid to them at present, as they are conflicting. Commissioner Snow continues his travels in the southwest and all reports coming from him are of the most satisfactory nature. Winnipeg cash wheat: No. 1 Hard, 1.10 1/2; No. 1 Northern, 1.09 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 1.06 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 1.01 1/2; No. 4, 94 1/2; No. 5, 82 1/2; No. 6, 72 1/2; No. 7, 62 1/2; No. 8, 52 1/2; No. 9, 42 1/2; No. 10, 32 1/2; No. 11, 22 1/2; No. 12, 12 1/2. American options: Chicago—May open 92 1/2, close 92 1/2; July open 93 1/2, close 93 1/2; September open 90 1/2, close 90 1/2; Minneapolis—May open 1.05 1/2, close 1.04 1/2; July open 1.03 1/2, close 1.03.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Toronto, March 13.—Receipts of live stock at the city markets since Tuesday were 100 cars, composed of 1,635 cattle, 1,075 hogs, 593 sheep and yearling lambs and 114 calves. The prices ranged from 15 to 25 cents per cent. lower than on Monday, and from 30 to 50 cents lower than two weeks ago. The cattle trade was active and strong, the few arrivals being quickly taken care of by shippers who had orders for steers, and the country demand for cows and heifers was abnormal. Live muttons were strong to 10 cents higher, the prices being at the summit of the year. Many orders could not be filled, and the supply was soon cleaned up.

IMPRISONED HINDUS HAVE BEEN RELEASED

Speech—He Fears Trouble in India When Vancouver Sentence Becomes Known. Vancouver, March 14.—The provincial government's Natal Act, designed to have an educational test applied upon entry to British Columbia to prevent Japanese, Chinese and Hindus immigration, went entirely out of business today. Eighteen Hindus who were last week fined five hundred dollars each or in default of payment sentenced to one year in jail, were released on habeas corpus proceedings. The immigrants arrived on the boat from Sumatra. They were admitted by the Federal officers, but by the Natal Act imposed by the provincial government. Judge Morrison today held that the provincial legislation conducted with the Dominion enactment regarding the same, and therefore could not stand. Already the courts have decided that the provincial act cannot be prevented from landing, because the legislation clashes with Canada's treaty with Japan. The provincial government will carry an appeal on the question to the privy council. The second striking feature of today's decision was that E. P. Davis, an eminent counsel, who appeared for the Hindus, and who is the C.P.R.'s legal representative in Western Canada, found great fault with the police magistrate in sentencing the Hindus to one year's imprisonment. He declared that the immigrants could not possibly have known of the law when they left India. One of the eighteen had been British soldiers fighting under Lord Roberts in South Africa. He feared that the fact of the sentences to imprisonment in Vancouver became known there.

BIG DEVELOPMENTS AT COAST. Arrangements Being Made For Extension of Tramway Lines. Vancouver, Mar. 14.—Managing Director Bantzen announced this morning that friends of the British Columbia electric railway in London have formed a syndicate for taking over the line inspected the line from New Dyking and Development company and that a scheme of dyking and reclaiming land in the Chilliwack valley would be immediately prosecuted. This work opens up a way for the route for a tramway from Chilliwack to the city. The syndicate has been organized within the next few days. The route is about a thousand acres of low lying land and reclaiming ten thousand acres now covered by Sumas. The estimated cost will be about \$25,000,000. Work will be carried on in connection with the construction of the Chilliwack line. The route is from Victoria this afternoon to look over the island.

ROSEY CHEEKS. Every Girl Can Have Them by Keeping Her Blood Rich and Red With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the early days of her womanhood every girl—no matter what her position in life—should be bright, active, cheerful and happy. Her cheeks should be light, her eye bright and her cheeks rosy with the glow of health. But the reverse is the condition of thousands of young girls throughout Canada. They drag along, always tired, suffer from headache, breathless and with palpitating heart after slight exercise, so that merely to go up stairs is a task. This is the condition doctors call anemia, which means weak, watery blood. In this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only safe and reliable medicine. These pills actually make the new, rich, red blood, and give life and strength, and thus make weak, listless, pale-faced girls bright, active and strong. Miss Alberta St. Andre, Joliet, says: "I am most grateful that I can say for the benefit I have found in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was weak, run down and very miserable. I suffered from severe pains in my back and chest; had a bad cough, no appetite and would lay awake most of the night, and what sleep I did get did not refresh me. I tried several remedies, but they did not help me, and I, as well as my friends, feared I was going into decline. At this stage a friend who came to see me strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I did so. I was cured upon the advice. After using a few boxes my appetite improved and I began to sleep much better at night. This greatly cheered me and I continued taking the pills for some time longer, when the change in my condition was very marvellous. I was feeling as well as I ever did. I could sleep soundly at night, the pains and cough had disappeared, and I felt altogether different girl. I am so grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I cheerfully give you permission to publish this in the hope that it may point the way to health to some other weak and despondent girl." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are good for all diseases due to poor blood. That is why this medicine cures rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, neuritis, alysis, and the aches and backaches and headaches caused by the troubles women suffer from. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockton, Ont.

Victorian Order of Nurses. Ottawa, Mar. 13.—At the annual meeting of the governors of the Victorian Order of Nurses, held in Government house, Earl Grey remarked upon the increase of the order in the west. Reports showed that three new hospitals were opened last year, eight nurses added to the staff, eleven thousand cases in excess of the previous year were attended to and sixteen thousand sick visits paid. J. M. Courtney was elected president.

Japan and America Agree. Tokio, Mar. 14.—Ambassador O'Brien presented to the foreign office this afternoon the formal reply to the United States to Japan's last note with regard to restriction of immigration. All details have been arranged on a basis satisfactory to both sides.

Enrollment of Recruits. Bulletin Special. Calgary, Alta., March 13.—The enrollment of recruits for the new field battery will take place on Saturday night. The city has decided to cover the new Metawa park as an athletic ground for all the local clubs of every description. Camp positively checked in 30 minutes. Dr. Shoop's 29 minute Soap Remedy acts like Magic. No vomiting, nothing harsh. A simple, safe, pleasant, dependable camp wrap, 50c. For sale by all Dealers.

ENTOMBER MINERS' LOST.

Twenty-Five Caught Below Ground Killed by Fire. Birmingham, Mar. 12.—The long period of anxiety and suspense over the fate of the entomber miners at Happold colliery came to a heart-breaking end last night, for the crowds waiting at the mouth of the pit, when it was announced that despite the most heroic efforts, there was no possibility of any of the men being taken out alive. Fire broke out in the colliery last Wednesday evening, twenty-six miners being caught in the pit. Since then every man available has been engaged day and night in building a new shaft, with the object of reversing the ventilation and clearing the shaft of four fumes. This work meant the removal of hundreds of tons of earth, the installation of new fans and other apparatus, but disappointment succeeded disappointment. At first repeated efforts of rescue parties to reach the miners failed, several members of the parties being overcome by fumes, all efforts in this direction having to be abandoned. A new shaft of a new shaft was then begun and when the work had been accomplished it was found that the shaft had been blocked by ventilation doors below, involving further delays. Yesterday was the system finally found to be working and supplying sufficient cool and pure air to permit of the rescue of the miners, but late last night only one body had been recovered. It was that of one of a rescue party, who, overcome by fumes, was left by his companions in the mine several nights ago. As yet there is no trace of the others and conditions are now such as to preclude the possibility of them being brought to the surface alive.

AROUND THE CITY

HOPKINS VS. CITY. (From Saturday's Bulletin.) The construction of the Hopkins vs. the city of Edmonton was concluded at the District court this morning. Judge T. J. McLaughlin, in the suit brought by Archibald C. Hopkins vs. the city of Edmonton, which he received \$25,000, C. H. Hopkins, representative of the city, was in connection with the preparation of the plans and specifications of the Isolation hospital, and the argument is being heard this afternoon. H. Soper, assistant to the superintendent of stores and works, stated that he inspected the building in June 1907. His evidence corroborated in the main, that of other witnesses for the city, as to the condition of the building. He also produced concrete which he had taken from the site for a test. The test was satisfactory. A sample of earth was also taken from the site and tested. The testings, to show that it was not suitable for a base of a foundation. Mr. Hopkins' evidence was that the earth had been filled in at this point to make the ground level. In reply to a question by Mr. Bantzen, the witness stated that the building would continue to be put in, which would probably prove more expensive than the building was worth. Superintendent Hilliam corroborated Mr. Soper's evidence as to the condition of the building. He said he would probably have been called upon by the city to inspect the building. He said he would probably have been called upon by the city to inspect the building. He said he would probably have been called upon by the city to inspect the building.

FROM A SMALL BLAZE. (From Saturday's Bulletin.) Nos. 1 and 3 fire stations were called out shortly after seven last night for a blaze in the optical parlors of Tom R. Colson, on Jasper avenue. The cause of the fire is a mystery as the part of the building was removed some distance from the chimney and the electric wiring was intact after the fire.

CURLING SINGLES. With the present streak of cold weather the curlers have decided on another competition. It is to be singles and a lot of enthusiasm is being displayed by the men. It is some time since such a competition has been played and no doubt it will prove very interesting. The following are the draw: Dewar vs. Simpson, Thom vs. Studholme, Jno. Wilton vs. Edwards, K. W. Mackenzie vs. Lynch, D. S. Mackenzie vs. Blois, J. Dunlop vs. K. B. Mackenzie, W. Barnhouse vs. M. W. Webb, Jno. Mackenzie vs. E. H. Garrison, R. McIntosh vs. A. M. Scott, Dr. C. W. Wilson vs. J. W. Morris, M. McCleish vs. W. H. Ketchum, J. H. Colson vs. E. E. Colson, G. B. MacLeod vs. A. C. Katchem, G. H. Gowan vs. St. Geo. Jelliet, A. St. Paul vs. A. M. Barnhouse, Dr. Darling vs. K. T. Reid, J. Dewar vs. J. H. Hart, J. H. Hart vs. G. E. Clark, G. B. MacLeod vs. E. S. Clark, Jno. Morris vs. W. C. Hamilton, H. Campbell vs. F. S. Macleod, F. T. Fisher vs. H. L. Brunton.

NOTES OF BIG AUTO RACE.

Omaha, March 14.—St. Chaffrey and others of the crew arrived here to wait for the French car De Dion, laid up for repairs at Cresco, Iowa. It was hoped to reach Omaha this morning. They were making good time till the break. St. Chaffrey said the trip had already cost him ten thousand dollars. "But what difference so long as I arrive at Paris first? It is the honor I am desirous to obtain, and if there is any means by which I can do it I will." The American car arrived at Carter, Wyo., at 12:30 mountain time and left immediately for Ogden, making good time.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. In the Estate of James Owen, deceased. To be sold at public auction at the residence of Edward Lorrer, at Independence, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, March 28th, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following quarter section of Township Fifty-seven (57), Range Twenty-seven (27), West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, the said quarter section adjoins the premises of the said Edward Lorrer, and consists of choice land, about Fifty (50) Acres of which are under cultivation; also a number of Clydesdale stallions, both home bred and imported; cattle, bulls, cows and steers. Write for what you want. Address, John Clark Jr., Box 127 Gleichen, Alta.

NOTICES. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on May 15th, close the road over his farm S.W. 1-4, 21, R. 30, T. 24, Samuel Parrent, Jeffrey, Alta.

Public Notice

Sittings of the District Court of the District of Edmonton. The Sittings of the District Court of the District of Edmonton during the year 1908 will be held at the places and on the dates given below: For the trial of actions and the disposal of any other civil business which may properly be brought before the said Court: EDMONTON: Commencing Monday, March 23rd Tuesday, April 7th Tuesday, May 20th Tuesday, June 2nd Tuesday, July 14th Monday, September 28th Monday, October 20th Monday, November 23rd EDMONTON: Tuesday, April 7th Tuesday, July 14th Tuesday, October 13th STONEY PLAIN: Tuesday, May 5th Tuesday, July 7th Tuesday, November 3rd SPRUCE GROVE: Wednesday, May 6th Wednesday, July 8th Wednesday, November 4th MILLET: Tuesday, May 19th Tuesday, July 21st Tuesday, November 17th LEDUC: Wednesday, May 20th Wednesday, July 22nd Wednesday, November 18th FORT SASKATCHEWAN: Tuesday, June 2nd Tuesday, October 6th Tuesday, December 1st VEGREVILLE: Thursday, June 4th Thursday, October 8th Thursday, December 3rd LLOYDMINSTER: Tuesday, June 16th Tuesday, October 20th Tuesday, December 15th VERMILION: Wednesday, June 17th Thursday, October 22nd Thursday, December 17th INNISFREE: Thursday, June 18th Wednesday, October 21st Wednesday, December 16th ATHABASCA LANDING: Tuesday, October 20th ST. ALBERT: Tuesday, May 5th Tuesday, July 21st Tuesday, November 3rd MORINVILLE: Wednesday, May 6th Wednesday, July 22nd Wednesday, November 4th RIVIERE QUI BARRE: Thursday, May 7th Thursday, July 23rd Thursday, November 5th WABAMUO: Tuesday, May 19th Tuesday, August 4th Tuesday, November 17th LAC STE. ANNE: Wednesday, May 20th Wednesday, August 5th Wednesday, November 18th (Sgd.) S. B. WOODS, Deputy Attorney General. Dated, 2nd March, 1908.

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TEA. PLEASES THE MOST EXACTING. Why? Because no tea on the market can equal it for flavor, delectableness and strength. It is the finest tea grown and worthy of your attention. LEAD PACKETS ONLY. Blue Label 50c, Red Label 50c and Gold Label 90c per lb. AT ALL GROCERS.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—SIX-ROWED SEED BARLEY. Apply Hector Price, Winterburn P.O., Edmonton. FOR SALE—ABOUT 500 BUSHELS OF 6-rowed seed barley, crop of 1906. John Harold, Jr., Nampa, Alta. FOR SALE—20 TON GOOD BALD BROWN HORSES. Apply to the undersigned, stating price, f.o.b. Radium, Peter J. More, Radium, Alta. FOR SALE—EXTRA FINE FARM. For sale or will rent. Best soil; hundred acres broken; fine summer place; good buildings, water and fencing. Snap. No fancy price. Daniel & Fraser, Fort Saskatchewan. FOR SALE—ONE CAR LOAD OF heavy work horses, gentle in any harness; also a number of Clydesdale stallions, both home bred and imported; cattle, bulls, cows and steers. Write for what you want. Address, John Clark Jr., Box 127 Gleichen, Alta.

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TEACHER WANTED. For the White Mud School District, under a Duties to commence after Easter, Tuesday, April 21, 1908; first or second class certificate; state salary and experience; all applications to be in by April 10th, 1908. Address all communications to Melville Reynolds, secretary-treasurer.

PUBLIC SALE. ROBERT KELLEY. On the Sturgeon River Sec. 4-33-24, 15 miles north and 1 mile east of Edmonton and 12 miles west and 1 mile north of Fort Saskatchewan, near Nampa P.O., has authorized me to be his realty agent to sell on: Thursday, March 19th, 1908, beginning at 11 A.M. Free lunch at noon. The following described Property, to wit: 7 Head of Horses. 1 Grey Mare, 7 years old, of good style, finish and general appearance, weighing 1,200 lbs. 1 dark Bay Mare, 4 years old, sound, an excellent worker and a good looker, weighing 1,300 lbs. 1 bay Gelding, 2 years old, weighing 1,500 lbs. 1 bay Gelding, 11 years old, weighing 1,500 lbs. and a noble worker. 1 iron grey Mare rising 3 years, weight 1,200 lbs. 1 gelding rising 2 years, weight 1,200 lbs. 1 iron grey, last spring's colt. These last 3 are all by "Admiral Dewey."

9 Good Young Milk Cows, right in every respect to be fresh by time of Sale, balance to come in early. This lot of Cows were selected because of special merit and kept because they are money makers as Dairy Cows. 3 two-year-old Heifers in calf. 1 one-year-old Heifer, 10 last Spring Calves, 1 young calf, 1 2-year-old Steer, 1 Registered Shorthorn Durham Bull, 2-year old. 10 Hogs. 6 Brood Sows, some to pig early. 4 Barrows, 200 lbs. weight. 1 set good Implements and Vehicles. 2 good Lumber Wagons. 2 pair Bob-tails. 1 Top Buggy. 1 good Cutter. 1 6-foot Massey-Harris 1 mow good as new. 1 16-inch Sulky Plow, good as new. 1 good new 16 inch Brush Breaker. 1 16-inch Brush Breaker. 1 good 4 section 1 Spring Towed Harrow. 1 good 7 foot Disc. 1 Chatham Fanning Mill complete. 1 1200 lb. Platform Scale. 1 1000 lb. Platform Scale. 1 40 lb. Marble Top Scale. 1 good Farm Feed Cooker. Butcher Block and Tackle complete. A limited amount of Oats.

Harness. 2 sets Heavy Work Harness. 1 set Double Driving Harness. 1 set single Driving Harness. 50 Hens, Plymouth Rocks. 4 Turkey Hens, 2 Geese and 1 Gander, Toulouse. Household Goods. 1 4-piece Parlor Suite, 1 Bedroom Suite, Sideboard, Lounge, Iron Bedstead, complete with Mattress, 1 Cot, Globe Heating Stove, a big lot of Cups, Saucers, Soup Bowls, 4 dozen Plates, 25 Feather Pillows, 1 Ingrain Parlor Floor Rug, also 1 nearly new Knitting Machine. Terms—Sums of \$15.00 and under Cash on larger sums 10 months credit will be given by purchasers furnishing approved Joint Stock Lien Notes, bearing 8 per cent. interest from date. 5 per cent. off for cash where entitled to credit. No property to be removed until Terms of Sale are complied with. C. H. WEBBER, Auctioneer. Frank Webster, Clerk.

Do You Want To Go To The States? Undivided half of Eastern Texas farm of 328 acres, fine timber and farm land; fifty acres in cultivation; house, barn, etc.; to exchange for property in Alberta. What have you? Write me. O. L. Pugh, Camrose, Alta. STOCK BREEDERS. Orders taken for pure-bred, red, hogs, cattle, sheep or stallions, bred from prize winners; could take farm property on them. A. L. SMITH, EDMONTON.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The year has swung around again to the seventeenth, glorious in the calendar of the hopeful sons and daughters of Mother Erin. It is their national day, and on Tuesday every clump of the green worn over their hearts will set the blood dancing to old tunes of Irish love and revelry and battle.

For the Irish ballads reflect the country's history in a wonderfully expressive manner to those at all acquainted with the history of each. Perhaps it has been because of Ireland's troubled state, "her people driven from pillar to post," that since the "Annals of the Four Masters" were written back in the misty Middle Ages so few volumes of Irish history have been written.

Even these are not widely circulated, though they make fascinating reading. But instead the history of the country is spread broadcast in its ballads, and as the English critic says truly that the Irish were a race of poets, there is no shade of meaning and no depths of feeling in this poetry that is lost on them.

Melodious, jaunty, fired with the pride and courage—these poems are alive with the spirit of Erin. The laments for Owen Roe and other of the old-time chieftains who led their clansmen in uprisings to regain Ireland's freedom; the stirring praise of Rory O'More's Rapparees; the grimly-determined ballad of a soldier who was shot in the early years of the past century—all of these are so many chapters of history to the Irishmen.

Dion Boucicault's "Wearing of the Green" is definitely reminiscent of the days when the Irish were forced to wear their own national colors; when of course they wore them in spite of all laws. Nor were those days when a man laid down his life lightly enough for a principle. Moore's lovely song of Sarah Curran, the betrothed of Robert Emmet, is another of the popular Irish ballads, and its nameless reference to the brilliant young leader who was executed in the uprising of '06, is a fitting reading as a page of history to Irishmen. These are but a handful of the scores of modern ballads.

Going further back the translations from the laments and recitals and songs of triumph by the bards are all historical. Moore's dainty ballad of the Irish maid whose "maiden smile in safety lighted her round the Green Isle" is only a mirror held up to the times of the good King Brian. The "Minster Boy" on the battlefield with his father's sword girded on him and his bow in his hand, is a tale of the early days of English invasion. The ballad leaves the spirited boy descending the hill, but the strings of his harp were torn apart before he left. "Even they were not made for slavery!"

"The Valley Lay Smiling Before Thee," is the passionately regretful story of the false wife of O'Rourke, prince of Breffny, the one woman whose name has sullied the pages of history of a race of inherently chivalrous and noble men. For Tara was the first foothold in Ireland. "The Harp of Tara" touches the very heart of Irish history from the very day that the Milesians landed, 1,000 B.C., that it is impossible to outline even briefly its significance. For Tara was the ancient seat of the Ard-Righ or High King, to whom all the princes of Ireland paid tribute. And it was here that St. Patrick brought Christian teachings to the very heart of the Irish country and kingdom.

So the "Harp of Tara" is the symbol of so much that the words of this ballad set to the ancient air of "Gra Machree" ("Pulse of my heart") has become in a sense the national air of Ireland. "St. Patrick's Day" is a tune to set Irish soldiers marching. "The Harp of Tara" is a song to make Irish hearts wet and burn and grow fiercely strong again in memory.

UPS AND DOWNS OF IRISH SOCIETY. In a recent number of a Dublin magazine there is an interesting article by Mary Butler, one of the old Ormonde family, upon the "Ups and Downs of Irish Society." It is a hurried sketch, yet dealing in its references to the way in which the glory of the old Celtic or Gaelic race has been born. Each bold reference has chapters behind it to anyone familiar with Irish history during its several phases. The article says: "No country has suffered such social upheavals as Ireland has. Wave after wave of colonization and confiscation and plantation has passed over the country, with the result that scarcely a vestige of the original nobility and gentry of the country now remains. Their descendants are scattered to the four winds of heaven, and scarcely possess an acre of their ancestral lands. It is a pathetic, even a tragic story, this scattering of the old clans, and the moralist would find many a text to preach upon concerning the transitory nature of human greatness in the history of an old geographical map of Ireland. Such a map is before me as I write. In it are defined the territories over which the old chieftains had sway. Every acre of the country then was in the possession of the O's and Mac's. The story as well as the democracy then history is a race inherent chivalry nowadays but a handful of families bearing such patronymies are in positions of fashion and importance.

"The high house of O'Neill is gone down to the dust, The O'Brien is clanless and banned, Also, alas, and alas, For the once proud people of Banba!"

"The next epoch in our history, which our genealogical maps explain

come merged with the peasantry after the confiscation of their properties. It is unlikely that so many powerful families were entirely blotted out of existence, and the probability that most of our great Gaelic houses have left descendants either abroad or at home, if only one could trace them.

"The next stage in our social history, after the dispersal of the great Gaelic and Norman houses, was that of the landed proprietors who resided on their properties in the country during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. They were drawn partly from the remnants of the old Gaelic and partly from the new 'planters,' but they kept up none of the old Gaelic customs, and certainly the new customs they introduced were no improvement on them. They were an irresponsible, scatter-brained, extr-

R.N.W.M.P. MAN SUICIDES. Constable Powell on Patrol, Badly Frozen, Shoots Himself. Maple Creek, Sask., March 11.—The coroner's inquest Tuesday decided that Constable Powell, whose body was found the previous day on the prairie, came to death by his own hand. It is presumed that while on patrol he got lost. Finding a haystack, it is supposed he got into the stack to wait the cessation of the storm, and while asleep his feet were frozen. Waking up, it is presumed he tried to walk to get the frost from his feet but the pain was so bad, he put the revolver in his pocket and pulled the trigger. The bullet went through the roof of his mouth and his lips were blackened with the smoke from the pistol.

Fatal Collision With Skater. Ottawa, March 11.—Alphonse Paquette, aged forty, an electric light trimmer, died in the hospital today from concussion of the brain. He was killed while skating on the Rideau canal. He was skating with a skater named Ross. Ross has commenced the erection of his new building on Main street, opposite Frank Oliver's store. Mr. McKay, of the H. B. Co. store, left with the Peace River packet to take a position at Grand Prairie.

Alia Tried for Murder of Priest. Denver, March 11.—In the second day of the trial of Giuseppe Alia for the murder of Father Joseph Heinrichs, of St. Elizabeth Church, during the dispensing of communion on Sunday, February 22, the jury was completed today and District Attorney George Stuger presented the opening argument to the jury, in which he proposed to show that Alia was the murderer in the first degree, which would demand hanging as punishment.

Final Justice in Dreyfus Case. Paris, March 11.—The last act of justice in the famous Dreyfus case was performed yesterday when the Chamber of Deputies passed a bill regarding Joseph Reinach, the historical figure of the case. Reinach's territorial army. Reinach's name was suppressed from the measure, which was generally to cover all offenses punished by this administration for political acts or opinions.

Convention of A. O. U. W. at 'Peg. Winnipeg, March 11.—One hundred and fifty delegates from the A. O. U. W. lodges all through Manitoba and Saskatchewan are assembled here in convention today. The convention attaches to the convention in view of the action recently taken by the affiliated order, which recently met in Minneapolis, regarding the raising of rates to a higher level in fraternal insurance. This will be bitterly opposed by some of the older members.

Adamson Claims \$4,000 From City. Toronto, Mar. 13.—George Adamson, who was recently dismissed by the city treasurer for an alleged misappropriation of some two thousand dollars in the accounts of the western water-works office in a letter to the mayor today made a claim for \$4,000, with damages for loss of his home, home and health. He says he has handed over his case to his solicitor and is now prepared "for a thorough investigation."

Homesteaders May Get 320 Acres. Washington, March 11.—Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, today introduced a bill which makes it possible for all homesteaders on public lands in California to take up tracts of land 320 acres or less. The present law limits homesteaders to 160 acres.

Will Meet at Quebec. Toronto, Mar. 10.—It is expected that the summer military camps at Niagara and Toronto will be cancelled this year and that the militia east of Winnipeg will be mobilized for the Quebec centenary. Toronto may send a contingent.

Britain Has Not Interfered. London, Mar. 11.—The British foreign office denies the report that the government has undertaken to advise Japan to accept arbitration in the Taseu Maru affair. It is stated that the time for interference of this sort had not yet arrived. Count Komura, Japanese ambassador, also denied the report which emanated from Tokio.

Deficit in Nova Scotia. Halifax, March 11.—Financial returns brought down in the legislature today show revenue of \$1,437,066, compared with expenditure of \$1,439,168. This is the first deficit in several years, and is largely due to decrease in coal royalties.

Contract For G.T.P. Coast Section. Montreal, March 10.—It is reported here this evening that Foley, Welsh and Stewart have been awarded the contract to build the G.T.P. coast and another section close in to Edmonton.

24 YEARS AGO TODAY

From the File of the Bulletin, March 15, 1884. Business dull. Weather superb. Sleighting still good. Green goggles are the rage. H. B. mill runs from 7 a.m. till 7 p.m. Oats are changing hands at \$1 per bushel. Ice has been harvested in good condition. Peace River mail packet left on Thursday. Several deaths of children at St. Albert lately. Lumber is on the ground for Banff. The H. B. Co. Peace River mail packet arrived on Sunday last. The coal miners are thinking of shutting up business for the season. F. Greenwood arrived from Calgary, five days out, on Thursday evening. Sturgeon river and Lanoux Bros. mills are running night and day. The cannon is still fired at noon every Saturday but is not generally heard. The days are perceptibly longer. Time now for three meals a day. F. M. James left on Friday for Lac la Biche on a flour speculation trip. Rev. J. A. McLaughlin and wife arrived from Victoria on Wednesday evening last. Judge Rouleau and Peter Ballendine arrived from Bathurst Tuesday evening. R. McLeellan is building a new house at Red Deer city, story and a half high, 22x28.

Lumber and other building material still moving, out to Beaver Lake for Major Butler's new building. Police have been sent from Fort Saskatchewan to Lac la Biche to arrest Ross Bros. for wife desertion. Ross Bros. have commenced the erection of their new building on Main street, opposite Frank Oliver's store. Mr. McKay, of the H. B. Co. store, left with the Peace River packet to take a position at Grand Prairie. Alfred B. J. Simmons has been appointed deputy sheriff for this division of the Saskatchewan judicial district. Freight contracts for next summer are being inquired for. The rate from Calgary will probably be 2 1/2 cents a pound. Hon. L. Clark, chief of Carleton, H. B. Co. district, will arrive here during the coming week, by way of Calgary. No appropriation appears to have been made by parliament for the further improvement of the Saskatchewan during the coming season. The proposed telegraph line to St. Albert will require 253 tamarack poles, 32 to the mile, and the Fort Saskatchewan line, twice that amount. An outfit of forty men, led by G. Baker & Co. is on its way to the Battle River crossing to occupy the building being erected by H. B. Co. for the firm.

Rev. Leonard Gaetz, London, Ont., has sold his farm of 40 acres in East Flamboro, Ont., for \$6,900. He proposes settling in the vicinity of Red Deer during the coming week. The Winnipeg and Northwest Petroleum Co. are advertising for tenders for the boring of wells for oil in the vicinity of Battle River, Alberta. John T. Turner, of Braeside farm, near St. Albert, has been appointed justice of the peace for this judicial district.

Insane Man's Terrible Drunken, Wash, March 11.—Ward McKay, of this city, formerly of Winnipeg, but a resident here for ten years, killed his wife and three children, and then committed suicide by taking poison. Two men discovered McKay's body this afternoon, and notified the town marshal. The latter immediately proceeded to the house to inform Mrs. McKay. However, he was horrified to find the mother of a seven year old girl, a four year old boy, with their throats cut, and a six year old girl with her head crushed by blows from a sharp instrument, probably a hammer. The children's bodies were all lying on beds. McKay was suffering from cancer on the face, which, preyed on his mind. The knowledge that the disease was incurable and the family not well provided for, induced him to have prompted him to the rash deed.

Venezuela Still Firm. Caracas, Venezuela, March 11.—Following the presentation by W. W. Russell, American minister to Venezuela, of another note to the Venezuelan government insisting on open arbitration in the matter of the claims of Americans against Venezuela, President Castro's government answered that it cannot make a reply on the ground that the American government has not yet answered the previous note submitted to its representatives by Venezuela.

Winnipeg Woman Suicides. Winnipeg, March 11.—Mrs. McLeod, wife of James McLeod, a well-known contractor, committed suicide here this morning at their home, 325 Florence avenue, by taking carbolic acid. The cause is unknown. An inquest will be held.

Military Appointments. Ottawa, Mar. 11.—The appointments of Major General Lake to be inspector general of the militia and of Brigadier General Otter to be the chief of the general staff, were formally gazetted today.

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STANDARDS AND PRICES FOR WHEAT. After this date, all Wheat prices are basis in store Fort William or Port Arthur, and are based on May price date of inspection—current spreads for different grades to govern. A—Containing not more than 1 noxious weed seed, per lb. 12c premium B—Containing not more than 5 noxious weed seeds, per lb. 10c premium C—Containing not more than 8 noxious weed seeds, per lb. 8c premium D—Containing not more than 10 purple cockle only will be allowed for acceptance. Wheat containing any more than the above allowance will be rejected.

STANDARDS AND PRICES FOR OATS. All Oats must be white, sound and of good vitality. After this date prices are based on an arbitrary basis of 65¢ for 2 White, "in store" Fort William or Port Arthur, except for Alberta, where prices are determined by Deputy Minister of Agriculture, George Harcourt, Edmonton, acting as my purchasing agent. A spread of 1c premium shall determine price of 1 White, and a spread of 3c discount shall determine the price of 3 White. If Oats contain not more than 25 wild oats or 25 purple cockle per pound, they will be accepted, provided that if both oats and purple cockle are present, the total number of both must not exceed 25 per pound. Oats containing more than these allowances will be rejected.

Everything in Alberta on the C. P. B. lines (except the main line east of Calgary) must be billed to Calgary. Everything north and west of Edmonton on the C. N. R. line must be billed to Edmonton. Wheat on the Soo line, Tuxford line, and on the main line west of Moose Jaw, may be billed to Moose Jaw. Oats on these lines must be billed to Regina. All grain from all other points must be billed to Fort William or Port Arthur. As far as possible this grain will be cleaned at Winnipeg. The bill of lading, in all cases, even when billed to interior points, must be sent to me at Winnipeg. Always advise me to whom you wish to turn over your bill of lading, in case the car is rejected for seed purposes, as I cannot handle grain which has been rejected. If the shipper chooses he may consign his Fort William or Port Arthur shipments to any regular dealer in Winnipeg, billed to his advice. In any event the advice must be Winnipeg, and the bills of lading must be in Winnipeg when the car arrives. In consigning cars to C. C. Castle, do not draw any advances, as the Government will not honor the drafts. Send in your bill, and settlement will be made as soon as the cars are unloaded, and upon return to me of vouchers properly receipted. Parties contemplating shipment of grain for Government seed purposes are urged to ship promptly, as when requirements are filled, these offers will be withdrawn without further notice except as may be inserted as announcements in the public press.

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