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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DELEGATES CONVENE

The President Reports on the Work Accomplished During the Past Year--Convention Addressed by Superintendent of Highways and Other Government Men--Hail Insurance Discussed.

The annual convention of delegates from the different Local Improvement Districts in the province met yesterday morning in the McCarthy Hall. Those who attended in the morning jammed the hall full, and it was evident that to have a successful meeting a different hall must be secured. However the work of registering the delegates was proceeded with as fast as possible. This and the hearing of the president's address constituted the business of the morning. The address of President Smith was as follows:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In opening our convention of 1909 allow me to express my pleasure at meeting so many who are engaged in this important work. Many of those before me were present at our last convention and have been familiar with our work. Those who are here for the first time have also had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with our work through the columns of the western Municipal News which we find so helpful. We extend to you all a cordial welcome and express a hope that our deliberations may be characterized by carefulness and prudence, and that while there may often be differences of opinion a spirit of fairness and good feeling may prevail throughout. Our association may be said to be in its infancy and if we wish to establish a reputation which will be of any service to us, we must earn it.

That we may not interfere with the work of any other association, let me indicate what our work belongs to us.

All work pertaining to the L.I.D. or the act respecting Municipalities, such as taxation, road making, dealing with noxious weeds, destruction of wolves and gophers, herd laws, public health, railway crossings, fencing railways, prairie fires, etc.

The Grain Growers Association deals chiefly with all questions pertaining to the marketing, storage and transportation of our produce, and has undoubtedly accomplished much and established for itself a good reputation. We have as wide and as useful a field of labor.

It has been asked, Do the results of work justify our existence? I shall answer this question by giving an account of our work during the past year.

After our last annual meeting Mr. Fitzgerald forwarded all resolutions to their respective destinations and all necessary work was done in season. It will be remembered that most of the resolutions were bearing on the report of the municipal commissioners. These were forwarded to the premier and were undoubtedly considered in the preparation of the Rural Municipal Act passed at the last session of the legislature. It was expected that this act would be in your hands before this convention but it is now ready for distribution.

A resolution bearing on the fencing of railways, and prairie fires started by railway engines or employees of railway companies, was forwarded to the Dominion government and handed by them to the chairman of the railway commissioners presumably to investigate and report. We received notice to appoint delegates to meet the commissioners in Regina some time in February. Early in January the executive met to make arrangements for the annual meeting and your secretary and president were appointed to meet the railway commission. Later we received notice to meet them on Feb. 11th and 12th. We met on the evening of Feb. 9th to prepare the services of a good reliable lawyer, and were directed to go to Mr. James Balfour who willingly undertook the work. We had previously secured a number of affidavits from various parts of the province and also a few witnesses living sufficiently near to give evidence. We endeavored to show that a very large number of animals were killed every year and that for some years very little if any compensation had been given, that while the owners of the stock had to bear the loss the blame did not chiefly rest with them. We proposed as a remedy that railway companies fence their track and put in a sufficient number of cattle guards. We believe we established a good case and expect good results to follow.

In the matter of fires started by railway engines or railway employees we found a much greater percentage of losses paid for, yet such payments were far from adequate. It seems to be common practice on the part of railroad companies to delay settlement until it is too late for legal actions. We asked for better facilities for establishing claims. We also look for some improvement here.

We also complained of the practice of taking up crossings in winter and asked that all crossings be left during winter in such condition that sleigh shoes be protected from coming in contact with the rails. The chairman said it was illegal to remove crossings, but made no statement further.

We have arranged for an exhibit of modern road machinery. Three firms have given notice that they intend to exhibit. These machines and implements will be in the care of competent men to give necessary explanations. We would suggest that when making purchases you give preference to those firms which have accommodated us by making these exhibits.

We have also arranged for a discussion on practical road making, and the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works has kindly promised us the assistance of the superintendent of highways, Mr. McPherson.

At our executive meeting in January a number of questions were submitted to us in regard to the change from the present system to municipalities, and to settlements incident to such change, and we are pleased to state that the conclusions arrived at—to dissolve the present L. I. Districts of four townships each, and to replace them with districts of nine townships each, giving such districts the privilege of choosing whether they will remain L. I. Districts with their present limited powers or become municipalities with largely increased powers of self government is likely to give satisfaction.

We have asked the government for a grant of \$500 to place us in a better condition financially, and we expect to receive this help.

We would strongly urge, if we wish our deliberations to be effective, that all resolutions asking for legislation shall require a two-thirds vote. Our constitution should be so amended.

We also recommend that we, as far as possible, avoid asking for amendments to legislation which has not yet been acted upon.

In politics, with the strife of parties, as an association we take no part. Our dealings have been with the government and they have treated us in a friendly manner.

We have passed through two general elections, one of which has been marked by extreme bitterness. We cannot but deplore the evil effects of such bitterness upon the people of our young province.

In conclusion we have accomplished much useful work and the year has been marked by progress and harmony.

AFTERNOON MEETING

In the afternoon the convention met in the hall in the Peart block which provided much better accommodation.

The afternoon meeting was taken up with an address by A. J. McPherson, superintendent of highways, for Saskatchewan, and discussion on the same. Many good ideas were brought out, although the address was to a great extent only an explanation of the instructions sent out by the department. However, a good many of the delegates resented the statement made by Mr. McPherson that the councillors in the past had endeavored to improve the roads during their term in the vicinity of their own property. Many do not think that this contention holds good generally.

After the adjournment of the meeting the delegates inspected some road making machinery which was on exhibition.

At the evening session a resolution endorsing the stand of the Grain Growers with regard to hail insurance was passed.

The rest of the evening was taken up with addresses by the Minister of Agriculture and J. N. Bayne, deputy municipal commissioner who explained the working of the new Act regarding rural municipalities.

Work on the new rural telephone line for Victoria Plains district will commence at once. A number of cars of telephone poles have arrived for the work.

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The Irish were very numerous in the city last Wednesday if we may judge by the number wearing the green. The event of the day was the banquet in the evening under the auspices of the Irishmen's Association of Regina in the dining room of the King's Hotel.

About eighty sat down to the festive board about 9 o'clock, and for an hour devoted themselves to the bounties provided.

The toast list was then taken up. Geo. S. Houston, president of the Association, occupied the head of the table and proposed most of the toasts, which came in the following order:

- "The King."
- "St. Patrick." This toast was proposed by Vice President Westgate and responded to in an able and eloquent address by the Rev. Father Sullivan.
- "Ireland" was proposed by Second Vice President Wheeler and was responded to by Rev. E. A. Henry who delivered an address full of information and humor. At the close of Mr. Henry's address Mr. A. C. Grubb sang the "Irish Jaunting Car."
- "Provincial and civic rulers," was proposed by John McCarthy and was replied to by A. E. Whitmore, M.L.A.
- "The Sister Societies," had as sponsors, Mr. Arthur McDonald of the Sons of England, and Mr. J. K. McInnis of the Sons of Scotland.
- "The Clergy" brought brief but highly appreciated addresses from Rev. G. C. Hill, Rev. C. W. Brown, and Rev. G. Harmon Jones.
- "The Army and Navy" had coupled with it the name of Col. Perry of the R. N.W.M.P.
- "The Press" was vouched for by R. J. Westgate and Col. McGregor.
- During the evening splendid music, mostly Irish airs, were dispensed by Laubach's orchestra.
- Before the break up of the banquet President Houston read some of the telegrams which had been received from other Irish associations of the Dominion.
- The singing of the national anthem brought a very successful function to a conclusion.

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No Bill Concerning the Hudson's Bay Railway Will Be Introduced This Session—Waiting for Finances to Improve.

Ottawa, March 19.—The Liberal campaignery of the last election, "Immediate construction of the Hudson's Bay railroad," is fast falling to the distance. It is farther than ever from being a reality.

Hon. G. P. Graham, admitted tonight in answer to questions by R. S. Lake of "l'Appelle," that there will be no bill this session. Last parliament the premier announced that the work would be started at once. The bill was forecasted and \$100,000 for surveys was placed in the estimates. It formed the main theme during the campaign for government orators all through the west.

The best Mr. Graham would promise, was that the government hope to go ahead as soon as the condition of the finances permitted. In reply to a query as to whether the government intended to construct the road or place it in the hands of a private corporation, Mr. Lake was informed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had intimated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be a government undertaking.

A vote of \$25,000 has been placed in the estimates again for surveys and this is all that is to be expended this year. A survey, Mr. Graham said, has been made of a route to Fort Churchill. It was now said that a route to Fort Nelson would pass through as good a country and be 60 miles shorter than the Churchill line. It was proposed to get further information as to the two routes.

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FAT STOCK SHOW NOW IN FULL SWING

Numerous Entries--Breeder Organize a Winter Fair Board--President Sinton Gives Interesting Address--Distinct Associations for Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Swine.

The fourth annual fat stock show opened at the exhibition grounds yesterday. The forenoon was devoted to getting the animals placed.

The show this year shows an improvement over former years and is an indication of the interest taken by the stockmen.

In the afternoon there were demonstrations in judging cattle, swine and horses.

Prof. Gammitz of the Minnesota agricultural college dealt with cattle. Prof. Peters, professor of Animal Husbandry of Manitoba college, dealt with swine.

ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Stock Breeders' Association was held last evening in the police court at the city hall.

Robert Sinton, president, occupied the chair, and read an annual address, which was as follows:

Genlemen, It gives me sincere pleasure indeed to meet and welcome you to the fourth annual meeting of our Association.

From the standpoint of the agriculturist the year 1908 has been remarkable for the rapid recovery made by the province from the effects of the depression of 1907 caused by the crop of that year having been frost-killed in many parts of the province.

I cannot close without calling to memory with the deepest regret the untimely death last June of the late A. P. Ketchum, deputy commissioner of agriculture.

FINANCES. The secretary read the financial statement which showed the receipts for the year from all sources \$3,970.84. There was a balance on hand at the end of the year of \$359.38.

WINTER FAIR BOARD. The committee appointed to bring in a report on the advisability of forming a winter fair board did so as follows:

Mr. President and Members of the Saskatchewan Stock Breeders' Association,--We, the members of the special committee appointed at the last annual meeting to inquire into the wisdom of organizing a Winter Fair Board, beg leave to report that we have gone thoroughly into this matter and, as a result of our investigations, recommend:

(1) That it is in every way desirable that a winter fair board be organized.

(2) That for best results such a board should consist of representative breeders of the different classes of live stock.

(3) That these members can best be selected by Associations representing breeders of the different classes of animals.

(4) In order to bring about this condition, it is considered advisable to form, instead of one general association (Saskatchewan Stock Breeders' Association), four separate associations, a Horse Breeders' Association, a Cattle Breeders' Association, a Sheep Breeders' Association and a Swine Breeders' Association.

(5) That such re-organization take place immediately, and that the Saskatchewan Stock Breeders' Association be taken over by the winter fair board as soon as all business in connection with the fat stock show, horse show and cattle sale is settled.

(6) That provision be made to give the Poultry Association representation as soon as they decide to hold the poultry show in connection with the winter fair.

ation is very different as the export figures indicate. The supply is much greater than the home market demands and the number keeps on increasing from year to year.

At the same time the province pays out annually for cured and preserved meats, approximately \$1,500,000, nearly all of which is brought in from other parts.

The establishment of packing and curing plants within the province with the object of supplying the home market with cured and preserved meats and at the same time strengthening market conditions is a question that must very soon receive the earnest attention of the stock breeders of Saskatchewan.

These relations to the live stock industry, that the milling concerns bear to the grain interests of the country where they exist, and they also have the same regulating and steadying effect on the market.

The stock growers of some of our sister provinces similarly situated to ours are taking active measures along the lines suggested. In view of the increasing importance of the live stock industry in Saskatchewan and the possibility of greater development as the years go by, I would earnestly advise the representatives of the different classes of live animals within the province to organize under the head of their own particular line of live stock.

There is no doubt that the live stock interests of the province would be much better served in this way from now on than they can possibly be under one association at present.

I cannot close without calling to memory with the deepest regret the untimely death last June of the late A. P. Ketchum, deputy commissioner of agriculture. As an official of the government he will long be remembered as a man of sterling qualities and his kind and gentlemanly interests in our association will long be appreciated and his memory cherished and revered by all concerned.

THE CALGARY BATTLE. The Rutherford government was sustained at the polls by a record majority and at present time it looks as though the parties in the new house would be Liberals 37, Conservatives 2, Independent Conservatives, pledged to support the government, 1, and Socialist 1.

At the last election the vote was Liberals 28, Conservatives 2. Both opposition members of the old house were beaten. Not a Liberal member of the old house was beaten. Despite the one-sided nature of the battle there were some keen fights. Perhaps the hardest was in Calgary where R. B. Bennett and Dr. Blow met Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, and Dr. Eglert, Cushing and Bennett, one of each party was elected.

Though numerically the opposition will not be larger than in the last house it will be stronger; R. B. Bennett is looked upon as the strongest opponent of the government.

Some of the features of the battle outside of the struggle in Calgary was the fight in Edmonton where an effort was made by certain opponents of the government to defeat Cross, the attorney general. It was unsuccessful and Cross ran ahead of his Conservative opponent by 1600.

The greatest surprise of the campaign was the great victory of Finlay in Medicine Hat. It was looked upon as close, but Finlay, minister of agriculture smothered his opponent who lost his deposit.

Some of the other celebrated battles were in Nanaimo, where Robertson, late leader, went down to defeat. Brett, the present leader of the party, was beaten by Fisher in Cochrane by a big majority.

The government side will also be stronger. Some of the more prominent members are Duncan Marshall, W. A. Buchanan, editor of the Lethbridge Herald, George P. Smith, of Camrose, Louis Roberts of High River.

A Presbyterian minister in the reign of King William III., performing public worship in the Tron church at Edinburgh, used this remarkable expression in his prayer: "Lord, have mercy upon all fools and idiots, and particularly upon the town council of Edinburgh."

TO ELECT TWO BISHOPS. Bishops for the Missionary Diocese of Athabasca and Mooseonee Will Probably Be Elected at a Meeting in Winnipeg in April.

The long vacant bishoprics of the missionary diocese of Athabasca and Mooseonee will in all probability be again under the jurisdiction of elected bishops by the middle of next month, Archbishop.

The Athabasca bishopric was left vacant by the death of Bishop Young in England some years ago, and was administered under commission from Archbishop Matheson by Bishop Reeve, and upon the departure of the latter for Toronto, under commission by Bishop Holmes of Mooseonee, who has since resigned leaving both bishoprics vacant.

Bishop Holmes is now in England owing to falling health, but is expected to be present at the meeting next month. The likely candidates for the two positions have not as yet been announced.

The following bishops are expected to be present: Bishop Pinkham of Calgary; Bishop Grisdale of Qu'Appelle; Bishop Lothhouse of Keewatin; Bishop Newham of Saskatchewan; and Bishop Holmes who is now in England.

Bishop Sizinger of the Yukon has been ill in the east since the last general synod, and it is not quite certain whether he will be present, though he may stay off on his way back to his northern diocese.

The sessional committee of the provincial committee, comprising the house of bishops and representatives of the house of delegates, will hold an important session on the afternoon of April 15, in Winnipeg, to discuss re-arranging the diocesan boundaries of Rupert's Land.

A subdivision of some of the larger diocese is contemplated in view of the increased population of the past few years, and the recommendations of the committee will be referred to the next meeting of the provincial synod.

Two important events in eastern church circles will also take place next month. The house of bishops of the ecclesiastical province of Canada will gather in Toronto on April 26, to elect a metropolitan for that province, a position which was left vacant by the death of Archbishop in Toronto some months ago.

It is also probable that Archbishop Matheson will call together the bishops of the general synod on the same date for the election of a primate for all Canada. This office was also filled by the late Archbishop Sweetman.

IRISH IN THE SENATE. Senator Cloran Introduces a Motion to Extend Congratulations to Irish People on the Hopeful Condition of National Affairs.

Ottawa, March 17.--The most exciting St. Patrick's Day event in Ottawa occurred in the usually sedate senate this afternoon.

Senator Cloran said that he desired to present a motion to the senate in which all should concur. If adopted it should contribute to the achievement of that end which all desire, the consolidation of the feeling of amity and good will between all parts of the British empire.

Senator Cloran moved: "That the senate of Canada on the occasion of the national anniversary of Ireland extend to their fellow citizens of the empire, the Irish people, its sincere congratulations on the more happy and hopeful conditions of national affairs under the reign of his Majesty King Edward VII. And that the speaker of the senate be instructed to forward immediately by cable the above resolution to the leader of the Irish parliamentary party, John Redmond, M.P."

The speaker called attention to the fact that the rules of the senate required notice of intention to offer a resolution. That had not been given in this case.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell thought that the rules should not be suspended and he further thought the wording of the resolution was of such a character that it should not be received in the senate.

Commission Concluded. The commissioners taking evidence in the Morang school book contract finished their labors on Monday, but it will be a week or so before they finish their report.

Nothing but a miracle could have saved the life of a six year old boy who fell from train No. 7 yesterday morning, yet the little lad, Phillips, by a miracle, received only a slightly bruised knee, and his ear a little bit

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Mrs. Phillips was travelling from her home in southern Michigan, with her five children, to join her husband at Langdon, Alta. She left the children for a few moments when the train pulled into Pasqua, and had returned to her seat for a few minutes before she noticed the absence of her son.

She was frantic when no trace of the little fellow could be found on the train, and appealed to the officials of the company at Moose Jaw, who immediately set to work to trace the boy.

Two hours later the glad tidings came to the mother that the little fellow was safe and sound at Pasqua having been seen actually running after the train three miles west of Pasqua.

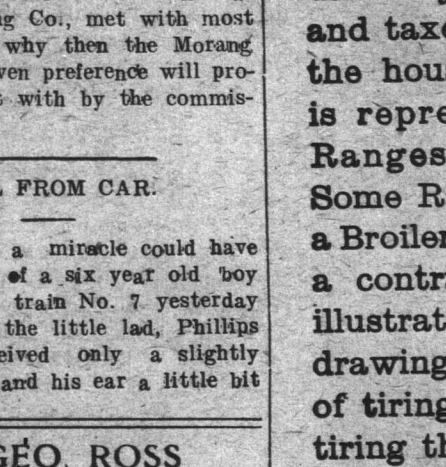
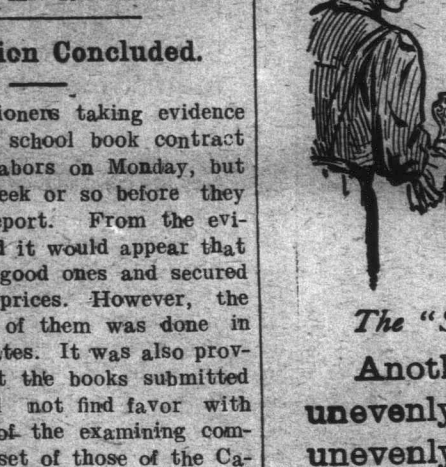
At the time he fell from the train it must have been making 30 miles an hour, yet this precocious six-year-old youngster, got up and pluckily set to work to catch it again.

The farmer, whose name has not been received here, evidently persuaded the youthful Longshot that the train had a big start and a down hill run; for he was induced to return to Pasqua.

In the evening he was brought to the bosom of his family by a genial C.P.R. policeman and much joy was evident in the circle.

Mrs. Phillips and family left on No. 1 for her new home, which is two stations east of Calgary, and she is busy keeping her eyes on five frisky kids.--Moose Jaw News.

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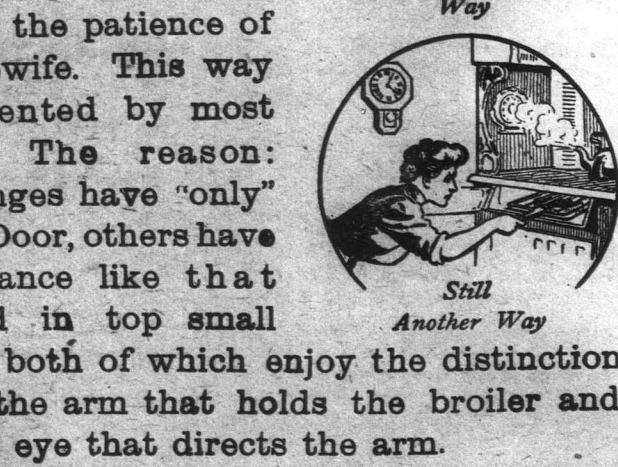
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The Hudson's Bay Road.

What do the farmers of these western provinces think of the government now? One of their strongest planks at the last general election was their policy with regard to the railroad to Hudson's Bay. One would almost think from reading their campaign literature and from the addresses of the Liberal speakers that the road would have been almost ready for operation by this time. Strange to say, parliament is not to be asked to consider the question at all this session except by way of granting a sum for surveys.

Judging by the statements of Mr. Graham, minister of railways, the government has not even considered the question yet. When R. S. Lake asked Mr. Graham if it was to be a government undertaking his reply was just a reference to the statement made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Niagara during the campaign when he said it would be built by the government.

Why doesn't the government get busy? The people of Saskatchewan supported the proposal to build the Hudson's Bay road and are the people to have no consideration at all? Perhaps the Hudson's Bay road is to be kept aside to be trotted out at another election.

Poor Terms.

Just why the Dominion government gave such poor terms to the two western provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan has not yet been made known. It is obvious to all, however, that Saskatchewan would have been far better off if we had got our lands. Referring to this subject the Calgary Herald says: That Alberta should have her lands, minerals, water rights, timber, in a word her birthright, her natural heritage, has been the constant demand of the opposition. Mr. McCarthy brings a return from Ottawa that amply justifies this contention. Before the province is fairly well known, before the soil has been fairly scratched, before the mineral wealth has begun to be prospected, the dominion government takes in hundreds of thousands more than is paid this province. Was it love for western Canada or love for some buccaner friends of the federal government that dictated this grave injustice? The province is literally being butchered to make a grafters' holiday. Ontario has an area of 260,000 square miles and a revenue from lands of over \$3,000,000 every year. Alberta has an area of 250,000 square miles and a revenue of \$357,000. The most it can be is \$1,125,000 with a population of 2,000,000. Ontario receives over three million dollars from her crown lands. With a population of 5,000,000 Alberta will get \$1,125,000.

Newfoundland Too.

In Newfoundland they evidently have machine politics and they have had a government that handed out cash before election time as the following from the St. John's Free Press would indicate:

"It is a matter of notoriety that at the general election the powers of government were wielded to the uttermost, and it will come as a surprise to few to know that the expenditures in some of the districts during the few months preceding the election was nothing short of scandalous. We have heard of one district where over 100 voters were given \$10

a piece for well digging, whilst in another district the expenditure on wharves was of the most corrupt character. Doubtless the new government will avail of the opportunity to throw "the garish light of day" upon the transactions of the past few months. In addition to the employment of the machine, pressure from within and without was brought to bear; sectarianism in its worst form was employed, and cries of the most false character were started with more or less success against the people's party. Despite all Bond failed to triumph, and had he done as any other British premier, colonial or otherwise, would have done, he would have tendered his resignation before December 1st. He preferred to hang on to office until the last possible day, and then made a request for a dissolution, forgetting that he had already appealed to the country and had not been sustained. In accordance with constitutional usage, Sir Edward was called and his government is now at the head of affairs."

Editorial Notes

If Laurier's party was returned to power we were to have the "immediate construction of the Hudson's Bay railroad." And again a number of electors were fooled.

By the way, perhaps Walter Scott made a mistake and dropped the letter containing his resignation in the new post office. In that event it will be made public any day now.

Alberta is to be congratulated on having R. B. Bennett in the legislative assembly. He is a strong man and needless to say the government will have to exercise a little more care with their legislation.

Each of the thirteen months preceding February showed heavy decreases in Canada's imports. In February, however, there was an increase of \$2,186,614 over February 1908. This, it is hoped, is a sign of better times returning.

The G.T.P. have asked the government of Canada for a loan of \$10,000,000. This is what comes of letting Sir Wilfrid Laurier finish his work. According to Sir Wilfrid's estimate before the arrangements were made for the new transcontinental road, it was only to cost \$13,000,000. If we are to believe some of the Liberal papers this latest loan is one of the grandest things that ever happened, but how they can justify it, when the rank extravagance of this railway has been so often pointed out beats us.

Press Comment

(Toronto Telegram.)

Crow's Nest Pass coal fields have passed under the control of James J. Hill and will be managed as the Canadian annex of his United States railway systems.

What better does Canada deserve? A country that permits private greed to grab 250,000 acres of the best anthracite coal fields in the world, as the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields were grabbed by the Globe's friends, does not deserve to have any coal fields.

Canadians by their dealings with the Crow's Nest Pass opportunity have earned the rank to which James J. Hill has promoted them—that of hewers of wood and drawers of water to the United States.

(The Commercial)

In the struggle against mail-order houses, the retail merchant should have the enthusiastic support of his local paper. There are many reasons for this, one of which is that if the catalogue houses drove the country merchant out of business there would soon be death to the town paper.

There is much said about how to combat the evil, and the gist of it all appears to be that the consumer must be educated to see the folly of trading with such gigantic concerns to the detriment of their own localities and at the expense of quality.

The country paper should be in a good position to reach the farmer, and explain the situation to him. When the local paper takes up the cause of the retail merchant in his town, he is working in the interests of the farmer. That is our firm belief, judging from a wide perusal of matters pertaining to the relation between the farming community, and the community's town or village.

The local paper in each town, the retail merchant and the farmer should all join hands in their own

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interests, and work together for the good of their locality, shutting out the mail order house.

(Bystander in Toronto Sun.)

Homage is due the late Queen for her domestic life and for the purity of her court. That she never made a mistake can hardly be said. But she was guilty of neglect and consequent neglect of duty in persistently refusing to visit Ireland, where she would have been received with enthusiasm and perfectly safe. The Irish heart was left without the object of personal loyalty for which it yearns, and the place of which was taken by the agitator and the plotter of disruption.

The island, a large part of it at all events, is now evidently being given up to deplorable lawlessness, and there is imminent danger of cowardly concession which would be sure to result in dismemberment of the United Kingdom. This, while blood and money are lavished to amper the Transvaal republic and ambitious projects are on foot for an empire with members in every part of the globe. Had the late Queen done her duty, the Irish peasant, as those who know him best say, would have been satisfied with a measure of land reform.

The Roman Catholic clergy of Ireland are good in their professional way, though too prone to political agitation. But their encouragement of early marriage, if it prevents sexual vice, most socially and economically be mischievous by causing undue increase in population.

(Winnipeg Tribune)

The Conservatives of Ottawa have on opportunity to follow up their threatening policy to do something radical and really DO something radical.

In connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific it is reported that unless the government comes down substantially with more aid, and still later with more aid, (the same old song) that the company will have dit-

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sculty in carrying out their contract with the country.

Here is an opportunity for the Conservatives to revert to the sort of half-stated, half-inferred policy of the election preceding the last one, namely, complete government ownership and operation of the whole transcontinental line. The bargain at present is a shockingly one-sided one. The government is making it more so by this proposed \$10,000,000 loan.

Mr. Graham, minister of railways, isn't quite sure just how the whole railway gift business is going to end, but he believes all will come out well in the long run. This opinion from a gentleman who has studied the railway problem in a desultory fashion for a year or two, is about as comprehensive as the average opinions expressed at the capital. It is not to call encouraging.

The Conservatives have their opportunity once more to urge that the government take the fat as well as the lean in connection with this enterprise. The people who view the railway game dispassionately cannot reach any other conclusion than that the whole business as negotiated by the government is a huge swindle on the people. Will the opposition see its opportunity, or is it patiently waiting for power as a result of the breaking up of the present combination through internal rotteness and disregard for the public welfare?

Death of Mrs. Sifton.

The death occurred early last night of Mrs. J. W. Sifton at the family residence, 167 Hargrave street, after an illness of only a few days. On Monday last Mrs. Sifton was down town shopping and contracted a slight cold. A physician was called and a nurse sent for and, under their care, her improvement was so marked that Mr. Sifton went to his office yesterday morning, but on returning home at 1 o'clock he found that she had suffered a relapse. Doctors were at once summoned, but despite all they could do, she passed away about 6.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Sifton whose maiden name was Kate Watkins, was in her 76th year. She came to Canada when a mere child and was married to John W. Sifton in 1863. Five children were born, three sons and two daughters. Three of these died while children. She is survived by two sons, Arthur Sifton, chief justice of Alberta, and Hon. Clifford Sifton, M.P. for Brandon, and ex-minister of the interior. The first twenty years of Mrs. Sifton's life were spent in Ontario. In 1874 she and her husband came west to Manitoba, where she has since resided. Deceased was a devout member of Grace church, and her wide circle of friends will be greatly shocked by the news of her sudden death.

Telegrams were sent last night to her two sons, Chief Justice Sifton, and Hon. Clifford Sifton, apprising them of the sad news, and the funeral arrangements will not be completed until their arrival in the city. Interment will take place here.—Winnipeg Telegram of Saturday.

COL. STEELE FOR OTTAWA.

Ottawa, March 18.—The organization of the Strathcona horse as a branch of the Canadian Mounted Rifles has been practically completed. The headquarters of the force will be at Calgary with depots at suitable points in Alberta south of Red Deer. Col. S. B. Steele will have command of organization, but will be transferred to headquarters staff at Ottawa within a year. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to transfer the banners of the original Strathcona horse which fought in South Africa to the new western corps.

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SENATOR PASSES AWAY

Another of the Prominent Men in Canada's Public Life Gone to His Reward—Brief History of Sir James Gowan.

Barrie, Ont., March 18.—Sir James Gowan died this morning after a few days illness. The deceased was at one time a prominent figure in the public life of Canada as a lawyer, jurist and parliamentarian. He was a son of the late Hy. Hatton Gowan for many years deputy clerk of the crown and pleas for the district of Simcoe. He was born at Cahore, county Wexford, Ireland, on December 22, 1815, and received his early education in that country. He came to Canada with his parents in 1832. He studied law in Toronto and while a student performed his first public act, serving as a volunteer during the rebellion of 1838. He was present at the fight between the rebels at Gallops Hill, and in 1838 was appointed a lieutenant of the 4th North York regiment of militia. He was called to the bar in 1839, and four years later was appointed judge for the district of Simcoe, under the Baldwin-Lefontaine government. He was on the bench for 41 years. He retired in 1880 and in 1885 he was appointed to the senate of Canada. His services were varied and continuous for over half a century, and frequently elicited recognition and approval from the government, and the bar and educational and municipal authorities. Besides the duty proper of the judicial bench he held so long, his outside voluntary services, at the instance of the government were numerous and covered a variety of subjects, for the most part connected with legal improvements. He was an active worker in conjunction with Sir Henry Strong, Justice Gwynne, and Justice Patterson, of the supreme court, under a special commission of enquiry into the constitution

and jurisdiction of the several courts of law and equity in Ontario with a view to the "fusion of law and equity." In the several revisions and consolidations of the statute law of the country he also took an active part. He was consulted by and co-operated with Sir John Thompson in the important work of the criminal code of Canada in 1892. He was for over thirty years, from time to time employed in the confidential work of parliament and other drafting under successive governments, and in his voluntary aid therein was in after years duly acknowledged by those for whom he acted. He was a member of the high school boards for Barrie and district for many years, generally as chairman. In 1855 he founded the first law journal in Upper Canada, which is yet in existence. In recognition of his services to the public he was knighted by Queen Victoria in 1893. He held a number of scholastic degrees. He was a Free Mason of high degree and one of the oldest members of the fraternity in Canada.

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For the comin' of the spring,
Not from feelin's sentimental,
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Not to hear the robin's call;
But because I am a-yearnin'
For the welcome yell, "Play ball!"

I am no poetic geezer,
To write 'yards an' yards of guff
On the "little muck-a-bustin'."
An' that sort of mucky stuff,
Not for me the "grassy meaders,"
Or the "brooks that leap an' brawl
All the springtime dope that charms
me,
Is that welcome yell, "Play ball!"

You can have your "blossomed hill-sides,"
An' your "leafy, shady bowers,"
An' your canyons "deep and mossy,"
An' the "perfume of wild flowers,"
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Young Bristol was ducked in an icy bath, and when he emerged from the frigid waters his reason had fled.

By selling newspapers and doing odd jobs out of school hours he had saved \$1,000 with which to put himself through the university.

Ralph Bristol graduated from the high school last June and entered the university of Oregon at Eugene in September.

On the night of Dec. 17 last he was seized by a number of the students of his dormitory and carried struggling to the bathroom, where an ice-cold bath had been prepared for him because he happened to be late for dinner that evening.

Members of the faculty saw that Bristol's mind had become deranged and next day his parents were notified of their son's condition.

A few days later he was brought home by one of the teachers. The night of his arrival home he suddenly sprang out of the house and fled, barefooted and shrieking.

For time the suffering victim of the hazing was kept in his home and watched over constantly by his parents, but as soon as he regained his strength he became so violent that it was found necessary to place him in a private sanitarium.

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A Trip of Three Thousand Miles Accomplished by Inspector Pelletier and Party--The Death of Corporal Donaldson--Undreamed of Possibilities of the Northern Lands--Tillable Almost to the Arctic Circle.

Gimli, Man., March 16.—After two years' isolation in the far northland on a patrol for the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, four members of the force, and two Indians arrived in Gimli today with sleds, huskies and other component parts of the outfit...

The circumstances of his death, which were previously reported were not denied by the members of the party. Attacked by a huge walrus, while making his way along the west coast of the bay, the small craft was penetrated by the animal's tusks.

His unfortunate companion still headed for the shore and Corporal Reeves in imminent danger himself, watched his progress, when suddenly the latter disappeared and to rise again. His body was never recovered.

Inspector Pelletier, who was in charge, is reticent about giving out any information until his official report is handed in to the authorities.

Sergt. Pelletier left Edmonton on June 13, 1908, with five of a party proceeding north to Fort Resolution on the Great Slave Lake. He reached the latter town at the beginning of August.

"It is not anything that would serve to bring immortal renown to any one," said the inspector. "The journey has often been made before. The statement that it never has, I wish to refute, and all in all, we had a pleasant trip."

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With the line to Chicago secured, next move of the C.P.R. seems to be to connect up with the east, and there is already rumors of the purchase of the Wisconsin Central.

What will be the result of this policy of aggression on the part of the Canadian Pacific is somewhat of a question. Much will depend on how far it goes.

But in the meantime there are some aggressive and able railroad men who have large interests in that country where the Canadian Pacific has been very active.

Then all along the trail of the Grand Trunk can be heard the hum of the builders' work, and even now the completion of this line is in sight inside of two or three years.

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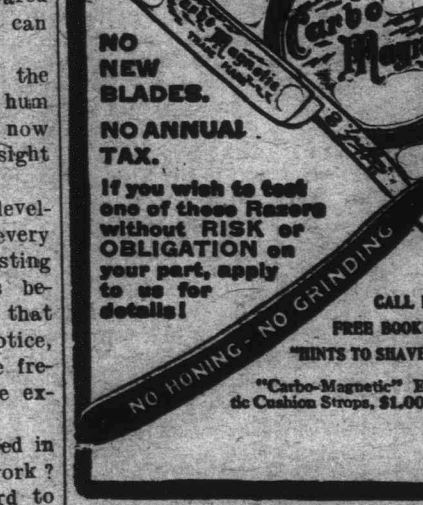
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CAPTAIN ERIE

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She was the first to speak, and then she turned to him and said: "I don't think they are the best people I ever knew," she said.

"Oh, all of them! The captain and Mrs. Snow, and Captain Davis and his sister. They are so simple and kind and generous. And the best of it is, they don't seem to know it, and wouldn't believe it if you told them."

"I imagine you would like to go to live with them, wouldn't you?" "As for that, I have known him only a month or two, but I don't know if any one would rather go to live with me in a trouble."

"He has been so kind to grandfather and me," said Elsie, "that I am sure we never could repay. When we came down here I knew that to Orlando, and his wife and Captain Jerry and Captain Perez have made me feel more at home than I have ever felt before. You know," she added, "grandfather is the only relative I have."

"I suppose you will go back to your studies when your grandfather recovers." "I don't know. If grandfather is well enough I think I shall try to persuade him to come up to Boston and live with me. Then I might perhaps teach. This was to have been my last year at Radcliffe, so my giving it up will not make so much difference. Do you intend to stay here long?"

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relative value of Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds as layers. "See there?" exclaimed Captain Erie, pointing to the suffering warden, who was picked up for nuss for John, father. Even such men know enough to go to bed."

"They harassed Daniel to the carry-off and showed the living prisoners around. Although Captain Perez protested that he had eaten so much dinner he didn't know he'd be able to hang on the way he did coming down. Then they said farewell to Captain Davis and his sister and stepped out of the door of the station, such of them as were about the station, waved good-bye to them as they passed."

"Things kind of average up in this world, don't they?" said Captain Erie reflectively as he steered Daniel and the other boat toward the ford. "We're all the time readin' 'bout fellers that work for the gov'ment gettin' high salaries and doin' next to nothin'."

"Land of love!" ejaculated the victim, mopping his chin and his tie with his napkin. "It's bad enough to see a feller go down to death, let alone be drowned and scaldin' him at the same time. What did you do that for?"

"I jest thought of somethin'," exclaimed Captain Jerry, going through one pocket after the other. "Well, I wish you'd have your thinkin' fit in the barn or somewhere else next time. I put this shirt on clean this mornin' and now look at it!"

"I had it when I come in," he soliloquized. "I know I did, 'cause I was wearin' it when I went out to see to the hens. I don't see where." "If it's your hat you're looking for," observed Josiah, "I saw Mrs. Snow hang it up on the nail behind the door. There it is now."

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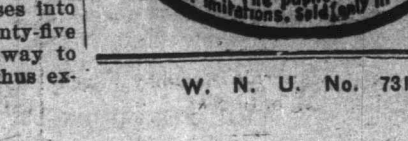
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EPIGRAMS OF A QUEEN.

Witticisms of Marie Leszczynska, the Wife of Louis XV.

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CRANBERRY LORE.

Several Delicious Ways of Preparing This Much Used Berry.

There are all kinds of ways of preparing cranberries. Some cooks serve them as a very acid, thin sauce and take the trouble to strain it. This is a mistake. Cranberries should be heavily sweetened and cooked with little water, so that they can be molded in pretty individual molds.

A quart of cranberries require only a cupful of boiling water. Boil steadily rather rapidly for twenty minutes, add two cupfuls of sugar and cook for ten minutes longer. When the berries are done, strain them through a fine sieve. If one wishes to have them jelly properly, almost any cranberries will jelly perfectly if cooked exactly according to these directions. Do not strain them. Pour into small china molds. This gives a dark, rich looking mold that is not too acid, yet preserves all the individuality of the fruit.

Sliced cranberries are something like spiced currants. Put two even spoonfuls of ground cinnamon, a tablespoonful of ground allspice into a muslin bag and tie it up. Slimmer it in a cupful of cold water for half an hour. Then add the spiced water to seven cupfuls of cranberries, three and a half cupfuls of sugar and two cupfuls of cider vinegar. Cook slowly until thick and then seal up in jars. Some housewives serve this in place of the ordinary cranberry sauce as a novelty.

Cranberry sherbet is a refreshing dessert. It is made by freezing very stiff it is sometimes used as a unique substitute to serve at an elaborate turkey dinner. This ice melts easily, so that it should be served immediately. To make it, boil a quart of cranberries with two cupfuls of water until soft. Add two cupfuls of sugar and stir until dissolved. Let it cool, add the juice of one or two lemons and freeze. Some housewives may prefer the ice sweeter.

For a novel cranberry pie have at hand a cupful of cranberries, half a cupful of seeded raisins, a cupful of sugar, a cupful of boiling water, a tablespoonful of flour and a teaspoonful of vanilla if you like the flavor. The cranberries will be just as good, if not better, without it. Cut the berries in half and cover them with cold water. Let them stand while you chop the raisins and mix them with the flour, sugar, and vanilla. Add the berries and stir them into the mixture. Bake it between two crusts.

King Outside Politics. A correspondent who called the attention of the King's private secretary to New Year's letter from H. C. Brodie, Liberal M.P. for the Reigate Division of Surrey, to his constituents, in which he stated that "the King and the nation have found in Mr. Asquith a new Prime Minister of the highest talents," has received a reply from Lord Knollys, in which he says:

"The King strongly disapproves of his name being used in political circles, and would hardly say, therefore, that His Majesty's name did not appear in the communications which you forwarded to me with his permission."

Waffles in Style.

Isn't it good news that waffles are really in style? Every one has always known that waffles with syrup were extremely good, but until recently they have been half forgotten. Now they are actually fashionable, and it is quite the thing to serve them with brown sugar or maple syrup as a separate course at a luncheon.

This being the case, it is well to know just how to make them. Made with rice, they are delicious. A good recipe calls for a cup of boiled rice, three eggs, one ounce of butter, two cups of boiling water, and one teaspoonful each of salt and soda.

Stir into the rice the creamed butter and the eggs, which have been beaten to a froth. Add the salt and soda, stir in the milk and add four enough to make a thick batter.

Be sure that the waffle iron is very hot and buttered. Fill them three quarters full with the batter and bake carefully.

The Crater's Mouth. "Now, Pearl Beer," asked the Wyoming schoolmaster during the geography lesson, "what is it that volcanoes throw up?" "Wah!" cried Miss Beem excitedly. "It's salivary Redhot saliva."—Lippicott's Magazine.

Went Him One Better. One of the occupants of a railway carriage was a gentleman who begged the time by telling some rather "yarns" of his experiences with a camels' horn tripod set in a corner seat and listened without a shadow of a smile. The traveler, having concluded an impressive story, says London Punch he again: "I never see a camera but it reminds me of a sad occurrence that I recall a friend of mine while we were traveling in Italy. He was an enthusiastic amateur photographer, and when we climbed Vesuvius nothing would satisfy him but to go to the very edge. He wanted to go to the very edge. The guides told him of the danger. It was the last seen of my poor friend! Sad, wasn't it, sir?" he added, turning to the solemn man. The latter shook his head. "Do you doubt my words?" he said. "I don't doubt your words, but I fancy your memory is failing."

"Eh? How so?" "Because," said the solemn man slowly and gravely—"because I am the man! And yet you got me on the other side of the globe, but I got my view!" There was dead silence for a few minutes afterward, and the traveler got off at the next station.

Gun With a History. The modern sportsman objects to a gun weighing more than seven pounds would find burdensome a gun purchased by Arthur Seran of Wewoka, Okla., from a negro farmer, eighty years old, who lives near that place. The gun was given to him by his master when he was a small boy by his master. It is a double barreled eight gauge shotgun, handmade, weighing sixteen pounds, twist barrels, muzzle loader. This gun has a remarkable history, and the old negro's master, William Kimbrow, who was one of the pioneers of Texas, in Lennox county, made many a hard fight with the gun against the Indian and Mexican marauders in the old Texas republic.—Kansas City Times.

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Some time back he had occasion to test "I never used anything that gave me such satisfaction as Zam-Buk. I had a patch of eczema on my ankle, which had been there for over twenty years. Sometimes, also, the disease would break out on my shoulders. I had taken solution of arsenic, had applied various ointments, and tried all sorts of things to obtain a cure, but all in vain. I was advised to give Zam-Buk a trial, and as I am a firm believer in Nature's remedies, I did so. From first applying it I saw it was altogether different to the ordinary ointments and embrocations, and it soon began to show signs of clearing away the eczema on my ankle. This was so gratifying, that I persevered for some time with it, and I am glad to say it had the desired result. I am now cured of the disease which defied every other treatment for twenty years.

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A Definition. Lawyer—After all, what is an insane man? Alienist—One who has committed a crime and can't prove an alibi.—Cleveland Leader.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to the root and kills the growth.

She is it true that Miss Blank is going to marry the Prince?—Eli—Er—well, they have issued a denial of the story which contradicted the report as to the falsity of the rumor that the account was untrue.—Brooklyn Life.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

You've made a mistake in your paper," said the indignant man, entering the editorial sanctum. "One of the competitors at that athletic match yesterday, and you have called me 'the well known lightweight champion.'" "Well, aren't you?" said the editor. "I'm nothing of the kind, and it's so comfoundedly awkward because; you called me a coal merchant!"—Scottish American.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Went Him One Better. One of the occupants of a railway carriage was a gentleman who begged the time by telling some rather "yarns" of his experiences with a camels' horn tripod set in a corner seat and listened without a shadow of a smile. The traveler, having concluded an impressive story, says London Punch he again: "I never see a camera but it reminds me of a sad occurrence that I recall a friend of mine while we were traveling in Italy. He was an enthusiastic amateur photographer, and when we climbed Vesuvius nothing would satisfy him but to go to the very edge. He wanted to go to the very edge. The guides told him of the danger. It was the last seen of my poor friend! Sad, wasn't it, sir?" he added, turning to the solemn man. The latter shook his head. "Do you doubt my words?" he said. "I don't doubt your words, but I fancy your memory is failing."

"Eh? How so?" "Because," said the solemn man slowly and gravely—"because I am the man! And yet you got me on the other side of the globe, but I got my view!" There was dead silence for a few minutes afterward, and the traveler got off at the next station.

A Nervous Wreck Now in Robust Health.

Mrs. M. E. Harron, of Newton, Ont., writes: "I must say our son would have been in a consumptive's grave long ago had it not been for PSYCHINE. He was taken down with La Grippe and a severe cold. His whole system was weak, his lungs affected, and as always the case after La Grippe.

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Waffles in Style.

Isn't it good news that waffles are really in style? Every one has always known that waffles with syrup were extremely good, but until recently they have been half forgotten. Now they are actually fashionable, and it is quite the thing to serve them with brown sugar or maple syrup as a separate course at a luncheon.

This being the case, it is well to know just how to make them. Made with rice, they are delicious. A good recipe calls for a cup of boiled rice, three eggs, one ounce of butter, two cups of boiling water, and one teaspoonful each of salt and soda.

Stir into the rice the creamed butter and the eggs, which have been beaten to a froth. Add the salt and soda, stir in the milk and add four enough to make a thick batter.

Be sure that the waffle iron is very hot and buttered. Fill them three quarters full with the batter and bake carefully.

The Crater's Mouth. "Now, Pearl Beer," asked the Wyoming schoolmaster during the geography lesson, "what is it that volcanoes throw up?" "Wah!" cried Miss Beem excitedly. "It's salivary Redhot saliva."—Lippicott's Magazine.

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- CORN and PEAS, regular price 12c. Sale price, three cans for 25c
- SUGAR, 20 pounds for \$1.00
- COAL OIL, per gallon 25c

Many other articles at correspondingly low prices. Do not miss this opportunity, as it will only last for fifteen days.

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FACTS ABOUT SASKATCHEWAN.

The final report of the Department of Agriculture on the grain crops and live stock for 1908 has just come to hand. On the first page of the report the following information is given: Saskatchewan, which became a province on September 1, 1905, comprises the greater portion of the territorial divisions formerly known as Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Athabasca. The province extends from the international boundary, or the 49th parallel on the south, to the 60th parallel on the north a distance of 760 miles. On the east it is bounded by the province of Manitoba and the North-West Territories; and it is separated from the province of Alberta on the west by the meridian of 110 degrees west from Greenwich. The width of the province at its southern boundary is 339 miles; in the middle, 300 miles; and at the 60th parallel, which is its northern boundary, 297 miles. It has a land area of 249,332 square miles or 156,092,480 acres, and a water area of 8,318 square miles. South of township 64, which is practically the middle of Saskatchewan, the province has been divided for statistical purposes into 9 crop districts, as nearly as possible uniform in size. The area of these districts is 86,826,240 acres and the crop area in them in 1908 was 6,921,317 acres, or 7.97 per cent. of their total area. The area of arable land in the nine crop districts is estimated to be not less than 57,864,160 acres. There is practically no settlement in the northern part of the province. The total population of Saskatchewan was 350,000 at the end of 1906.

SAVE THIS, ANYWAY

Put It in Some Safe Place, for It May Come in Handy Some Day.

Here is a simple home made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A well known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to cure all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul decomposed waste matter, which causes these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription. It is the lean pig that squeals the most. Then don't be a grumbler.

A FORESTRY PROBLEM

(Main and Empire) What a pity it is that the great forests of this continent did not grow in the interior of the country, leaving the prairies to occupy the coasts. Then the pioneers would not have had to hew farms out of the bush, and by the time the prairie land had been homesteaded we should have known enough to conserve the forests of the interior. Writing in the Canadian Forestry Journal, Mr. A. Knechtel makes the foregoing reflection, and remarks that forest destruction was at first a necessity, and later became a habit. In the same journal, Mr. R. H. Campbell shows that in the west the people are realizing the importance of preserving what timber they have, and planting more. They do not hope to grow timber to sell, but to maintain the arability of the land, and to simplify the problems of irrigation. In the agricultural architecture of a great part of southern Alberta and the eastern slope of the Rockies, the Cypress Hills are the keystones. In this district great things are planned for the future, for although that part of the country bordering on the foothills of the Rocky Mountains was considered useless through aridity, it now grows forty bushels of winter wheat to the acre. On these plains several great irrigation projects are under way. The Canadian Pacific Railway company is building works to water 3,000,000 acres of land from the Bow River; the Southern Alberta Company expect to irrigate between 300,000 and 400,000 acres from the same stream; and the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, holding a million acres hopes to irrigate a great portion of it from the St. Mary's river. Both these rivers rise in the Rockies, as do also the Little Bow, the Belly, Oldman, Red Deer, Waterton and the Milk Rivers. The headwaters of the latter river are in the United States, and although the Milk flows through two hundred miles of Canadian territory, it turns south again, and drains into the Missouri basin. The St. Mary's also rises in the United States, and its vagaries are the subject of considerable interest in the waterways treaty. These rivers water an immense tract of territory, and it is of the utmost importance that they should perform their work like properly trained Ontario farm horses, not like bronchos. We regret to report that they partake somewhat of the character of the untamed mustang. They have their beginnings in the perennial glaciers, are fed from the snowfall and rainfall in the lower foothills, and along the wooded slopes, and so flow out on the plains, cutting for themselves deep grooves in the friable soil; so that they often lie from 200 to 300 feet below the level of the country through which they pass. Their flow is irregular, but the usual course is an increase low from the melting of the snow on the lower levels, culminating in the highest flow in June, when the mountain drips and glaciers yield to the sun. Then the flow tapers off until in September and October it is a mere trickle. If this usual course were followed with the punctuality of the more civilized rivers of the east, one of the great irrigation problems of the west would be solved. The trouble is that an extra heavy rainfall in the mountains, or a succession of hot days in May or June, melting the glaciers before their time, will turn these streams into raging torrents. Last year the Waterton, St. Mary, and Oldman rivers flooded their banks, swept away bridges, destroyed much property, and endangered human life. The more the eastern slopes of the Rockies are denuded of their trees, the greater becomes the liability to floods in May and June, and to the drying up of the rivers in autumn. Yet last year there were 31,600,000 feet, board measure, 28,037 cords of wood, 336,860 fence posts, and over 1,386,700 fence rails cut on these eastern slopes. It was all for local consumption; and the cutting will surely increase with a growing population, unless steps are taken to prevent it. At present the government is employing foresters and fire rangers to see that no timber is needlessly or wantonly destroyed. In the Cypress Hills much of the same general conditions prevail, although the streams are small, and sometimes they disappear altogether. Last year the ranchers in this district truly raised their eyes to the hills, whence came their help, for when the hay crop failed on the plains they were able to secure an abundant supply there. It is of the utmost importance to successful farming that the water supply should be abundant and steady. The preservation of timber, and the reforestation of the now denuded districts will tend to secure these conditions for the million farmers the part of southern Alberta is capable of maintaining. It may be necessary to control the flow of the rivers by artificial means, namely by the building of dams and reservoirs along their courses. The Assouan Dam, the Nile, and the Volga is controlled to a great extent by reservoirs; the same experiment is being tried on the Mississippi. It is quite possible that western Canada, besides jealously preserving every stick of timber that it is possible to save, may have to build dams and reservoirs too.

WRECK AT MONTREAL

C.P.R. Boston Express Crashes Into Station With terrific Force—Steam Locomotive Out and the Engineer Lost Control.

Montreal, March 18.—Flying under a full head of steam, without either engineer or fireman, the C.P.R. Boston express crashed into the Windsor station yesterday, as a result of which four are dead and eleven injured. Probably the disaster will never be satisfactorily explained, as the engineer is at the point of death as the result of injuries received, and the fireman is unable to say exactly what happened. All he remembers before he rolled out of the cab was that something went off with a bang. It is supposed that a steam plug blew out. The speed of the train never slackened, and for half a mile the engineer held on, when he too, suffering terrible agony, fell from the flying engine to the side of the track where he was found later. Nothing out of the way happened to the train till it passed Westmount, but about that time the passengers noted the great speed, but were not alarmed, the distance to Montreal being a few miles. The catastrophe came with terrible suddenness. One of the trainmen, finally convinced that something was wrong, applied the airbrakes, and the speed of the train was somewhat reduced. The engine and cars went on along a siding and smashed into the station wall, carrying masonry and granite pillars before it. People were waiting at the station for the arrival of friends, and it was among these that the casualties occurred. They were pinned down by the falling timbers and crushed to death. None of the passengers on the train were injured. A pathetic feature is that Mrs. Nixon had gone to the station to meet her husband, W. J. Nixon, who for the past eight months has been employed as train dispatcher at Medicine Hat. The western train being late did not arrive till half an hour after the Boston express, and Nixon, arriving, heard of the accident, but being told there was no deaths, he went home, where he found that his wife and two children had gone to the station to meet him. He rushed back and found their bodies at the morgue. The family intended to move to the west in May. The powerful 70-ton engine halted everything before it, penetrating the thick stone walls like a cannon shot, being wholly inside the main waiting room before it stopped. It pulled the train as far as space permitted. The wildest excitement prevailed, and for two hours ambulances, hose wagons, and doctors, priests and clergymen tended the dead and dying. The dead: Elsie Villiers, Montreal, 12 years. Mrs. W. J. Nixon, 114 Ash avenue, 32 years. Miss Nixon, daughter, aged 10. Master Nixon, son, 13 years. The injured: Louis Craig, fireman; injuries only slight. John Gariepy, broken leg. Wm. Anderson, inmate at Salvation Army, head cut. Unknown man, farmer, fracture at base of the skull, will recover. Wm. Plante, fractured ribs, will recover. Robert Buckingham, scalp wounds, not serious. Agnes Goodleaf, Indian girl from Caughnawaga, scalp wound. Jonah K. Wells, bruises. Wm. C. Monk, C.P.R. interpreter, legs bruised doing well. Mark Cunningham, engineer, Montreal Junction, feared seriously injured.

GENERAL NEWS

Halifax, N.S., March 18.—A Halifax founder is said to have discovered the lost art of tempering copper, and is about to promote a company to make further experiments along this line. For some years he has been busy experimenting, and he now claims to have the correct process. He has hardened a piece of copper and made a razor with an edge keener than the best steel would take. Blocks of copper have been tempered and are harder to file than iron. Fernie, B.C., March 18.—Two Lighthouses were found in a back near the Great Northern station yesterday. One is dead and the other is in a dying condition. One appeared to have been dead about two days. The other is demoted, and can give no account of himself or the dead man. By labels they appear to have left England in February last by the Empress of Britain. On the bed by the dead man was found a purse containing nine sovereigns in English gold, in the vest was found two bills, several new suits of clothes, and gipsy. Who the dead man is or how he died remains a mystery. The sick man was taken to the hospital, where it was found that his feet have been badly frozen or are affected with some disease, as the skin came off with the stockings. A post mortem was held this morning but no light thrown on the dead man's identity.

COLONY MAY SUPPLY WARSHIP

Melbourne, Australia, March 21.—The proposal to present Britain with a Dreadnought is meeting with the warmest approval here, and several of the party leaders express themselves in favor of making an immediate offer. The Sydney Herald urges definite action, declaring that, should each overseas dominion offer one, the moral effect would far exceed the intrinsic worth of the vessels. The cabinet is considering the proposed gift, and will give a decision next week. Australia's defense program will be enormously influenced by what transpires. Wellington, N.Z., March 21.—The Post is urgent that the premier make New Zealand responsible for at least half a Dreadnought, and says that if the four Dreadnoughts which Germany forged ahead, be made good by the colonies, it would have a magnificent moral effect upon the world who are hoping as we are, that the old country will down this cruel competition. It would be no less prudent than patriotic.

KINRADE INQUEST POSTPONED

Hamilton, March 19.—The adjournment of the Kinrade inquest to April 22 was the real surprise of the inquiry this morning. The hearing of the evidence was concluded at 10 o'clock, and shortly after Crown Attorney Blackstock announced that the evidence to be brought forward would necessitate a considerable delay. It is understood that the crown has some very important evidence under consideration, and should it be found convenient the inquest will be resumed at an earlier date. The medical evidence was an important feature of the inquiry today. Dr. Edgar submitted this very clearly, and Dr. Balfe swore to its accuracy. The evidence showed that the murdered girl lived for at least ten minutes and perhaps more after the first shot was fired. Had death been instantaneous there would have been no bleeding afterwards. Lawyer Staunton was present for the Kinrade family, and explained to the reporters how the evidence tallied exactly with the testimony of the family.

A TRAGEDY OF THE NORTH

Saskatoon, March 16.—A weird tale of the great north land is brought to Saskatoon by Fred Allingham of the ill-fated steamer Medicine Hat, and two companions, Jack and Mark Curtis, who have been all winter around Moose Lake northwest of the Pas. Mr. Allingham relates a wild story in which he places full credence. It tells of one of the tragedies of the north country. According to Mr. Allingham's informant, a trapper had secured a number of young timber wolves which he trained for driving as they developed, the animals having wonderful endurance and speed. On one occasion the trapper had been away on a long journey and after finishing up a hard day during which the animals had no food, he is the way of treating old trappers while travelling. As the driver and team approached the shanty that was their home, his three year old child ran out to meet them, and as the famished animals reached here, they jumped upon her and in a flash she was dead, before the father could raise a hand. Seizing a sharp axe from his 'box' the traveller went at the wild creatures and never stopped until he had killed the entire lot, numbering five.

ONTARIO AND THE C.N.R.

Toronto, March 18.—Four thous and acres a mile for 500 odd miles between Sellwood and Sudbury, is the subsidy to be offered the Canadian Northern railway by the Ontario government. The mineral

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rights and pine timber are to be re-figated and the land be given in the clay belt and not in the mineral region. This said Premier Whitney, was giving about one-eighth of the clay belt, which was now valueless, in order to bring it all into conditions fit for settlement. Sir James Whitney's main argument was that while the government might build an extension of the T. & N. O. railway westward, the people would value more highly the proposal to give J. westward, the people would value more highly the proposal to give J. 500,000 or 2,000,000 acres, which were now valueless, than the proposal to spend \$25,000,000 in building a government road. Wm. Mackenzie expressed disappointment with the terms. "It is not very much," he said, "considering that the government has millions and millions of acres in the clay belt of Northern Ontario which are absolutely valueless now and will remain dormant until a railway is built. By withdrawing the timber and mineral rights and regulating the prices of sales by order in council, the value of the grant for railway purposes would not say whether he would decline the grant. As to the probable cost of construction, Mr. Mackenzie said the most recent figures compiled by the Transcontinental railway commissioners placed the estimated cost at \$60,000 per mile, and he did not think the Canadian Northern line would exceed those figures.

BORDEN AT TORONTO.

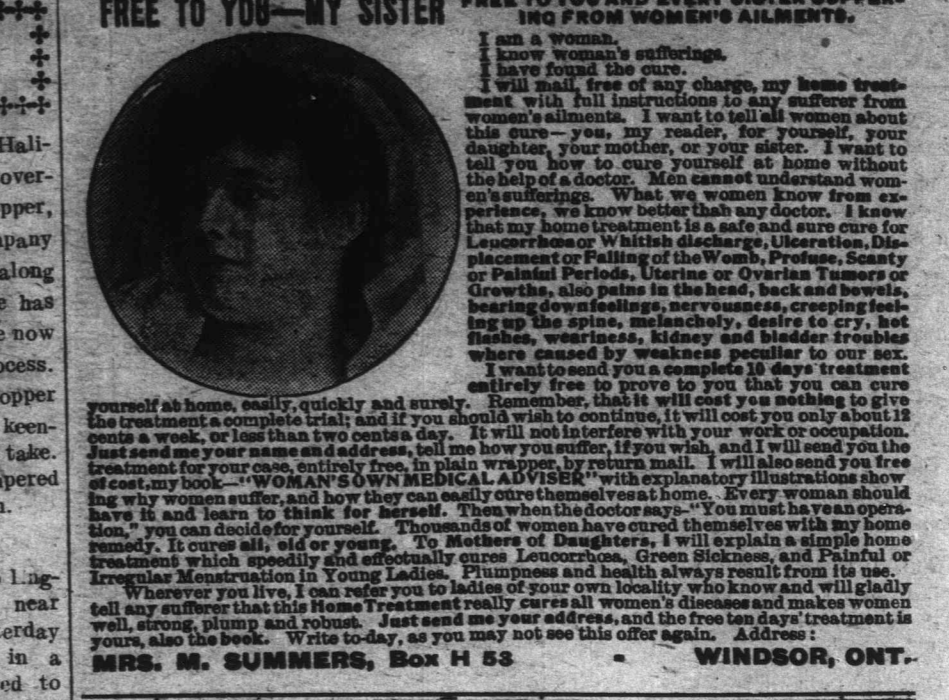
Toronto, Ont., March 16.—R. L. Borden addressed a big Conservative rally in Riverdale, rink tonight. The opposition leader renewed his attacks on the alleged extravagance of the government. The meeting was for the purpose of cementing the friendly feeling between the Conservative organization and the independent Con-

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Local and General

Some of the women of Regina are advocating a Women's Canadian Club.

The party of B.N.W.M.P. under Inspector Pelletier returned to the city on Sunday.

H. Anticknap, auctioneer, was up to Tegaska, last Saturday conducting an auction sale.

The Regina Excelsior band will hold a benefit at the Auditorium rink on Thursday evening.

Died, at Regina, on Tuesday, 23rd March, Louis Bindly, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bourget.

Wm. Drever, of the Alexandra hotel, returned this morning from a trip to his home in the Orkney Islands.

Geo. S. Reid of Prince Albert district is among the delegates attending the local improvement districts convention.

Judge Johnstone has offered a beautiful shield for competition among the clubs of the Saskatchewan Cricket League.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watts and son have arrived from England to visit relatives in the city. Mrs. Watts is a daughter of P. McAra, sr.

It is probable that the board of governors of the university will meet before the end of the month and decide on the location of that institution.

The council of the town of Battleford have made the offer of a free site of 1,000 acres to the university if the governors decide to locate it there.

Mr. Johnston, who is to open a new dry goods store at the corner of Rose and South Railway streets has gone east to purchase his stock. He was accompanied by F. H. Mackenzie.

E. H. Gough, who for some years has been editor and manager for the Vidette Publishing Co., of Indian Head, has left Indian Head and gone further west. B. Rorke has been appointed manager pro-tem.

A copy of the first issue of the Weyburn Review has come to hand. It starts out with a good advertising patronage, is neatly made up and a very readable paper. Although issued on St. Patrick's Day, the staff evidently didn't have too much "Irish."

There will be an open meeting of the Regina Collegiate Institute Literary Society on Friday evening to be held in the city hall. The final speeches in the Balfour Oration contest will be given as well as an interesting program. The public are invited.

The case of the official assignee vs. F. G. Arnold which was tried some time ago has at last been settled. It will be remembered that this case arose over the Judge abattoir in which Mr. Arnold was interested. Judge Johnstone in giving his decision allowed a mortgage of \$10,000 to Arnold and ordered the assignee to pay this amount within a month, failing which the property will be sold.

Mrs. Wigge of the Cabbage Patch, is one of the most popular works of modern times. The dramatized version has created quite a furore both in London and New York. The ladies of the W. A. of St. Paul's church, have been fortunate in procuring the manuscript of the latter which will be produced in Regina for the first time on Easter Tuesday at the city hall under the direction of Mrs. Guerin.

The arbitration board dealing with the differences between McCannell & Peterson and the provincial government over land near Wascana river, met in the city last week. The board consists of Messrs. P. McAra, jr., H. H. Campkin and Judge Farrell. Owing to the illness of Mr. Balfour who is acting for Messrs McCannell & Peterson, an adjournment was made on Monday for one week. F. Ford, deputy attorney general is acting for the government.

The inter-church oratory contest was held last Friday evening in the Y.M.C.A. hall resulted in the medal being awarded to E. M. Young who represented the A.Y.P.A. There were four contestants, W. J. Jolly for St. Andrew's Brotherhood, who took for his subject, "Manhood Suffrage, its growths, benefits and dangers." T. B. Hooper representing the Metropolitan Young Men's Club who had for his subject, "The Temple of Civilization." O. S. Knisely, representing the Baptist Forum who took for his subject, "The Opportunities of the Eighties" and Mr. Young whose subject was "Anglo-Saxon Citizenship, its past, present and future." The judges were President Murray of the University, Dr. Wilson of the Collegiate Institute and Principal Perrett of the Normal school.

Stallion Show Dates.

Wolseley, March 30th.
Mortlach, April 3.
Maple Creek, April 5.
Govan, March 30.
Saltcoats, April 1.
Broadview, April 14.
Grenfell, April 24.
Moosomin, April 23.

Golf Club.

A meeting of the Regina Golf Club was held in the city hall Monday afternoon and arranged for the season's proceedings. There were present: Messrs. A. F. Angus, chairman; C. W. Robertson, J. H. H. Young, Jos. Campbell, J. K. Hunter, Y. Wurtel and W. S. Gray.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the president and secretary's reports were adopted.

The following officers were elected for the current year: President, A. F. Angus, vice president, Jos. Campbell, secretary-treasurer, J. K. Hunter, general committees: W. S. Gray, Jas. Balfour, J. H. H. Young, C. W. Robertson and V. Wurtel.

A green committee was elected, composed of Messrs. Campbell, Balfour, Wurtel and Gray.

Handicap committee was as follows: Messrs. Gray, Campbell, and Young. The present ex-officers are members of all committees.

Occupy New Post Office.

Postmaster Nicol and his staff are now occupying the magnificent new post office. The move was made on Saturday evening, and although no mail was given out on Sunday everything went smoothly on Monday. The staff are now down to work, and the postmaster is to be congratulated on the manner in which the transferring was done. Of course there are fewer boxes in the new office than in the old and some box holders will be without boxes for a time. However, if delivery is made shortly by carriers fewer boxes will be required.

The building is a splendid one and is indeed a credit to the city. There seems to be every facility for the transacting of business promptly and it is now up to the postmaster to see that his staff give a satisfactory service.

Race Circuit.

A race circuit has been formed to be known as the Southern Saskatchewan Race Circuit, comprising the towns of Carlyle, Arcola and Fillmore on the Arcola line, the leading towns on the Estevan line from Melita to Estevan, and the Soo line from Portal to Yellow Grass. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, W. Hewitt, Melita; president, L. C. Porteous, Carlyle; vice president H. Gleiser, Oxbow; secretary-treas., L. E. Yuget, Weyburn; also directors from each town. Those on the Arcola line are J. A. Comett, Carlyle; J. R. Mears, Arcola; Dr. Mahon, Fillmore; J. Sullivan, Stoughton. The circuit will commence on June 23. The affiliation fee was fixed at \$16.

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NOTICE

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W. H. BIGGAR, Solicitor for Applicants. Montreal 15th February, 1909. 47-51

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No. 3 Northern	..79
No. 4 Northern	..76
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Oats	..30
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Butter	..50
Eggs	..30
Potatoes	..70

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A COAT for the Girl has to do hard service, and unless it is made of good cloth it will go shabby quickly. The above statement every mother knows is correct, and we have taken extra precautions this season to secure a cloth that is medium-priced and yet give splendid wear. If your Girl needs a New Coat, you ought not to waste any time in coming in to see these SMART TAILORED COATS.

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One is a Tailored Coat made of Tweed and in the box style, trimmed with blue velvet; well made and finished; sizes 6 to 12.

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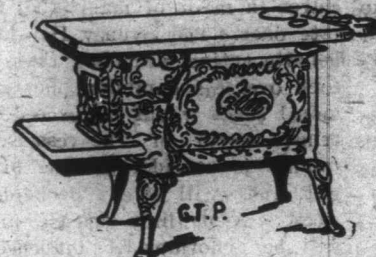
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For months we have been calling your attention to the Special Bargains which we are always displaying in our large show window, and scores of our customers for hundreds of miles have profited thereby. Why not be among the lucky ones?

Bright or Nugget—Square steel-bodied stove with cast top. Just the stove for your home hold, and we have sold hundreds of them at \$15.00 to \$16.50 each. Special Price, for two weeks.....\$11.00
With Reservoir, \$3.00 extra.

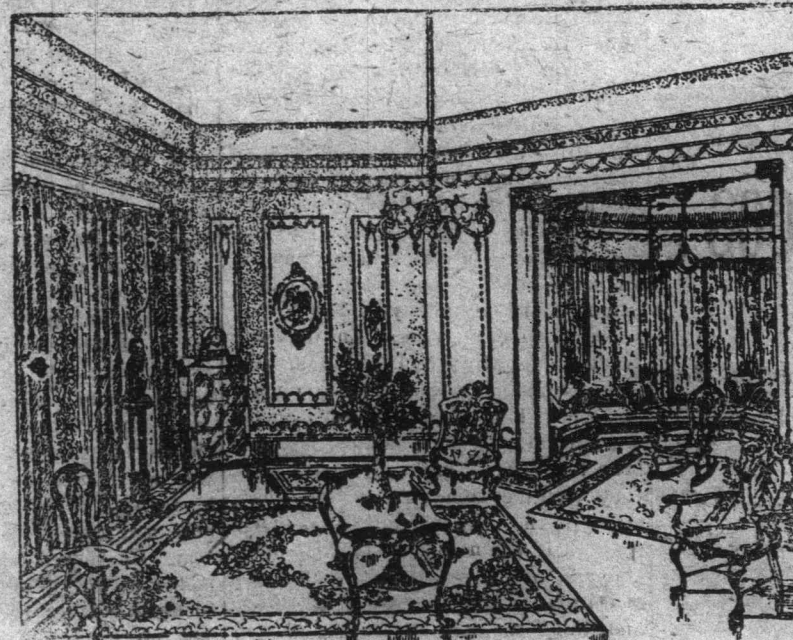
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Cyclone—An extra good heavy, plain serviceable stove, and one we have had an extra good sale for. Regular price \$23.00. Special, for two weeks.....\$18.50
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Cook's Favorite—A small cast stove, stands on base, nicely ornamented and nickel-plated; has adjustable Duplex grate and is equal to the best cast stove made; 18-in. oven. Regular price \$30.00. Special, for two weeks.....\$24.70
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120 yards Ingrain Carpet, full yard wide and reversible; splendid patterns for bed-rooms; worth 65c a yard. Special, 45c.

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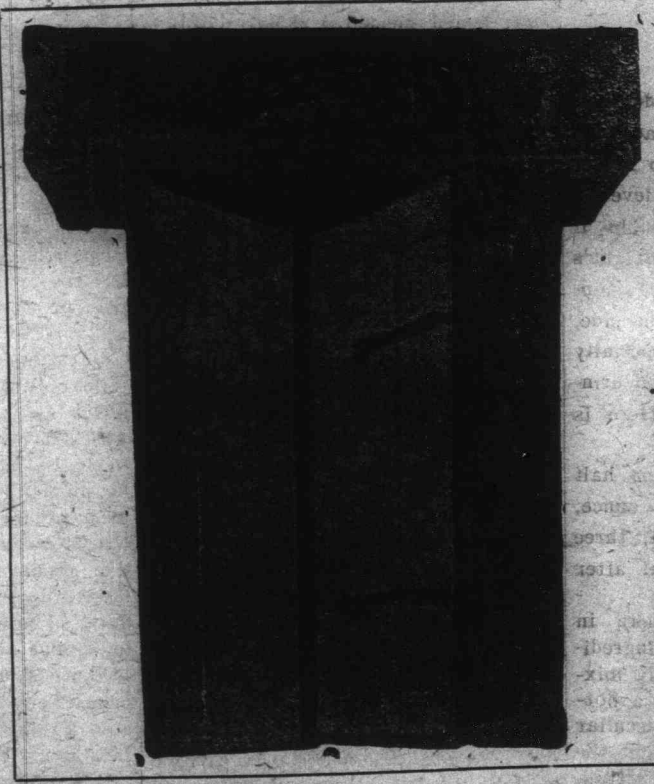
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