

GREAT CAR STRIKE STILL UNSETTLED

Split is Over Discharged Men—Violence Renewed—Two Cars Dynamited

Philadelphia, Pa., March 15.—Little progress appeared on the surface in the movement for a settlement of the trolley strike. State Senator McNichol and Recorder Deeds were visited by Mayor Ryan this afternoon for the first time since their return from Florida.

After leaving the mayor's office, Senator McNichol said: "I did not discuss the strike with the mayor; my visit was purely social."

Mayor Ryan, however, declared that the strike was discussed though neither Mr. McNichol nor Mr. Deeds had any definite suggestions to make. He said he adhered to his determination to keep out of the controversy himself, but would not interfere with any movement for peace.

Union President's Statement. W. D. Mahon, president of the International Carmen's Union, arrived in this city this afternoon from Detroit, where he had gone Wednesday. He said: "If the split now is over the discharged men, it seems to me a little thing to hold up a settlement."

Violence was renewed tonight. Early in the evening a car was rapidly descending a down grade at that point. The force of the explosion lifted the car several inches from the rails and broke every pane of glass. The report was heard for half a mile. There were seven passengers on the car at the time and one of these, Mrs. Pratt, was slightly injured. Pieces of the flying glass fell about the heads of passengers, who were thrown with violence from their seats.

The second explosion was near the corner of Courtland and Dauphin streets, where a car ran over a bomb placed on one of the rails. Not only were the glass windows in the car shattered but those in a dozen houses within a block were broken. There had been trouble at this point early in the evening and before the explosion occurred, the police had driven the crowds away several times. Three passengers in the car were badly shaken up but no one was seriously hurt.

Immediately following the explosion a crowd gathered in the street and began throwing stones at the motor cars, which had remained by the curbs. Several policemen dispersed the crowd.

THE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL Interest Again Accused in This Great Project

Montreal, Mar. 15.—Interest is again being aroused in the Georgian Bay canal scheme. It is announced at Montreal that Sir Robert Perks will be here soon in connection with the project. W. J. Poupere, who is in Ottawa today in connection with the scheme as an expert respecting the company received royal assent. It is thought there will be some development in the matter soon. Senator Casgrain when spoken to today said he hoped an agreement would be reported between a company and the government which would enable a start to be made on the work as soon as possible.

One of the delegates who recently visited on the project, said Senator Casgrain, "I have every hope the government soon will be in a position to take definite action. In fact I believe the bill will be started much sooner than most people anticipate."

CANNON FACES DEFEAT. Insurgents Unshaken in Demand He Be Removed

Washington, Mar. 15.—Speaker Cannon faces an assured certainty of humiliating defeat tomorrow. He is to lose his position as chairman of the House committee on rules and legislation. The insurgents are unshaken in their demand that the speaker be removed from his position as chairman of the committee. Adjournment was taken at five o'clock this afternoon until noon tomorrow.

Died From Heart Failure. Montreal, Mar. 15.—Eucharist Duhamel, 76 Joliette street, got up about six o'clock this morning to light the fire. He then went back to bed. He died as he lay down. He was 72 years of age.

VICTIMIZED BY STRANGER

Kaiser, Sask., Man Parted With \$150 on Worthless \$1,800 Cheque

Regina, Sask., Mar. 15.—The annual conference of inspectors of public schools is now in session in the city. Inspectors being present from all the different provincial divisions of the province. Tomorrow will confer with the minister of education on matters connected with their work.

BRITISH TRADE WILL NOT GO INTO A PANIC

British Trade Interests Will Wait to See Outcome of Canadian—United States Tariff Embroglio Before Taking Active—Bankers Think U. S. is Bluffing

Canadian Associated Press. London, Mar. 15.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Col. Seeley said that the government had no information regarding the tariff discussion at Ottawa. When such was received the government would be in a position to consider whether any representations should be made in the interests of British trade.

Henry Vivian, M.P., speaking about the idea of imperial trade preferences, remarked that some said that such were desirable because while the tendency of colonial trade was to increase, the foreign trade was diminishing. But the facts, he said, were entirely the other way. Preference would not improve the country's food supply and he pointed out that foreign powers might claim the right of destroying vessels bringing goods from the colonies.

Believe U. S. is Bluffing. No very great importance is attached in Canadian banking circles in London to the possibility of a tariff war between Canada and the United States. The attitude of Canadian banking concessions unless they are reciprocated, is obviously logically correct, and any hostile action by Washington would place the United States in a false position, since any increase in the United States' tariff would undoubtedly be followed by a Canadian surtax. It is scarcely thought possible the United States government will venture beyond the region of bluff.

Berlin, Mar. 15.—Germany counts on proving handsomely by the impending American-American tariff hostilities. America is regarded here as a more dangerous rival to Germany's trade and ambitions in the Dominion than England or France, and anything calculated to stem the American invasion of the Canadian market is therefore hailed as an ill wind which can only blow German good.

The Vossische Zeitung commenting recently on the possibilities of a fiscal war observed that Germany had every reason to sit back and enjoy the conflict silently smiling. The German press publishes prior statistics showing the growth of German population in Canada. It is said that 170,000 Germans are now residents in the western provinces alone, and it is believed that these will be active promoters of German trade and ambitions in their adopted Fatherland.

Report of Trade Conditions. New York, Mar. 15.—Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending March 17 as reported by 1,231,004 bushels. In the western part of Canada the wheat trade is good but in the east, the turnover shows a very slight betterment. Shoe manufacturers are busy, trade in groceries is fair and the provision market continues firm. Retail trade is fat in the east and good in the west.

Man and Wife Burned to Death. Cobalt, Ont., Mar. 15.—Wm. Cope aged 35, and his wife, 26, were burned to death in their three-roomed shack tonight. It is surmised Cope, who had been drinking, upset the lamp in the front room and that finding their exit cut off in that direction, Mrs. Cope attempted to drag her husband, who was in a drunken stupor, out by the kitchen door only to be overcome by the flames. Mrs. Cope came from Toronto, while Cope is from Clarendon, Ont. He was a prospector. They were married two years.

Buya Medicine Hat Hotel. Medicine Hat, Mar. 15.—R. J. Rick, owner of the Royal Hotel for the past three years has purchased that hotel from J. E. Howson for \$36,000 cash.

NO STATEMENT IN TARIFF TROUBLE

Minister of Finance Says it Would Not be in the Public Interest

Ottawa, Mar. 15.—The House of Commons spent the greater part of the day in supply, the items under discussion being supplementary, for expenditures which have been incurred during the year. There were a few preliminaries before the estimates were taken up. Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved for an Easter adjournment from Wednesday next till the following Tuesday.

Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, objected to a long holiday. Eastern members had to stay around doing nothing. It was decided to extend the holiday for one day.

W. F. Maclean asked Hon. W. S. Fielding if he proposed to make a statement as to the progress of the tariff negotiations before the Easter adjournment. For the present I cannot make a definite announcement. It would depend upon the state of business at that particular time. I do not think it would be in the public interest to make any announcement now," replied Mr. Fielding.

The opposition criticized at some length the supplementary estimate for the current year of \$425,000 for harbor and river improvements at Fort William and Port Arthur. The main estimates contained a vote of \$600,000. Dr. Spence contended that the minister was not justified in incurring such a large additional expenditure without the consent of parliament.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley justified the expenditure on the ground of the necessity of rushing the work in order to provide necessary facilities. He was supported by Major Currie, Conservative member for North Simcoe, who contended that the money would be saved by burying the work.

In the course of the discussion Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that plans had been prepared by the Grand Trunk Pacific for the construction of elevators at Port Arthur, having a capacity of ten million bushels. It was ultimately proposed to create an elevator system at this point with a capacity of thirty million bushels.

The sub-committee of the railway committee to which was referred James O'Connor bill respecting International Waterways Canal and Construction company met today. A matter of chief interest was the appearance before the committee of Clifford Sifton on behalf of the conservation commission. He said commission was opposed to the bill and was also opposed to giving a franchise to a private company to build a canal. The waterways commission was unanimous in declaring against the rule of franchise. This bill would be no benefit to the public. The promoters did not want to build the canal, but under the cloak of building a canal the application was really made for some other purpose. If the company got this franchise, they would obstruct the development of all waterways along the route.

"What harm will be done?" asked Mr. Sifton said the question was not what harm would be done, but what public good would result from the enterprise.

The bill seemed to the commission to be calculated to promote speculation in water power. There was no definite plan for a canal and the principle of surrendering the control of international waterways was a vicious one. It would be mischievous madness to give a blanket charter to this company.

E. H. Chrysler, K.C., appeared on behalf of the municipality of Winnipeg, and opposed the bill on the ground that it would endanger the investment of over one million dollars in the construction of water power works on the Winnipeg river.

Mr. Sifton also directed some criticism against the St. Lawrence Power Transmission bill. He reminded the committee that when the St. Lawrence power bill was passed in 1901 he had opposed it. Precisely what he had prophesied then had occurred. The charter was being used merely for the purpose of selling the control of Canadian power to Americans.

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C. P. R. TO BUILD FROM VANCOUVER TO RED DEER

Montreal, Mar. 15.—President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., stated today he had no intention to make public regarding the announcement from Calgary that the C. P. R. had acquired the interests of the Alberta Central railway. It is now thought the C. P. R. will build a line running from Vancouver on the south side of the North Thompson river, thence through the Yellowhead Pass to Red Deer. The line along the Thompson river is said to already have been surveyed.

Y.M.C.A. MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS In Four Days Active Work 424 New Members Are Added Bringing up Total to 1126 Making Edmonton Association Fifth in Canada.

The membership campaign of the last four days has brought the Edmonton Y. M. C. A. up to fifth place among the associations of Canada. The point of membership, the standing of the leading associations is as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: City, Membership. Toronto 3,314; Winnipeg 3,000; Montreal 1,900; Hamilton 1,573; EDMONTON 1,126; Vancouver 1,035; Ottawa 773; Halifax 625; Regina 576; St. John 436; Owen Sound 401; Moncton 374; Brandon 321; Fort William 305.

Ringling shows range through the return of the 21st of the night when the final result of the four days' whirlwind membership campaign was known. The returns were beyond all expectations, showing 424 new members to have been added to the association since Tuesday last.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 15.—By a decision of the Illinois state board of arbitration made today, the switchmen of Chicago will receive an increase in wages ranging from \$200.00 to \$375.00 a year. An increase of two cents an hour was awarded by the board. The switchmen had asked for an additional 10 cents. Besides the switchmen gain a point in the rules requiring that all the men discharged shall have a hearing within five days, if he held a longer time, shall be paid for it, at the regular rates of pay.

The request for overtime was denied, the board stating that the rule heretofore applied in the transportation service was to pay a prorata rate for overtime and not on a punitive basis. In the four days by personal effort he succeeded in securing 90 members.

The Blues came second, finishing 70 members ahead of the 21st, who were tied on the third day of the race. The boys brought in 74 members, making 151.

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Blues 76
Reds 60
Boy 103
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The record of the leaders and captains of groups was as follows:—Whites—H. H. Hull (chairman) 60 members; G. E. Race (vice-chairman) 7; M. Runnals (vice-chairman) 5; C. Bobson 19; A. H. Skelfield 1; T. L. Gillespie 9; F. W. Cox 7; E. J. Case (Y. 25); J. S. Faribolton (Y. 25); P. E. Butcher (chairman), 20; S. R. Ash (vice-chairman), 8; W. W. Hutton (vice-chairman), 15; J. Knott 21; W. H. Dingle, 4; W. Cass, 6; E. A. Dunlap, 15; J. Driscoll, 15; W. B. Clark, 3.

Reds—H. Aldridge (chairman), 25; E. W. Butcher (vice-chairman), 11; G. B. O'Connor (vice-chairman), 3; F. S. Parney, 19; G. B. Cooper, 9; W. Eilers, 9; E. L. Greenfield, 14; G. Reak, 1; B. Hager, 8.

The individual members to secure the greatest number of points were: E. Bolander (Blues), 80; R. T. Dykes (Whites), 70; H. H. Chown (Reds), 60.

FORT RAE INDIANS DIED OF STARVATION. Dawson, Y.T., Mar. 15.—The Northern Mounted police at Fort McPherson at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, reports that 77 Fort Rae Indians of the Dogrib tribe in the vicinity of Great Slave Lake, died this winter of starvation.

CANADA HOLDS THE WHIP HAND

Tariff War Would Seriously Affect United States Industries—Conference at Washington

Albany, N.Y., March 15.—An important international problem comes to a head today, when President Taft is expected to attempt to settle the matter of the trade relations and the tariff between Canada and the United States. The conference arranged for today between the President and the Canadian minister of finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding, is the last phase of the negotiations between the two governments, according to authentic information. It is declared today that Earl Grey, governor general of the Dominion, who came here ostensibly to attend the national conference arranged by University Club, would also attend. The meeting was arranged so that the conference might take up the tariff which was dropped by the American tariff commission sent to Ottawa.

Although in the last few days the outlook has been dark, there was every indication this morning that an agreement which would obviate a tariff war would be arranged speedily. A tariff war between the Dominion and the United States would mean that Canada would apply a surtax to American products, causing British goods to enter Canada at two-thirds duty less than American, and German goods to enter at one-half less. American commercial interests would thereby lose \$50,000,000 in trade to Germany and English interests. Canada would turn to the British preference.

Abolition of Canadian exports would deprive American paper mills of the Canadian wood pulp supply, and deprive the American iron and steel industry of the Canadian market. The application of the American maximum tariff to Canadian imports would cause a loss of \$20,000,000 in duties, and up the price of lumber in the United States, cause ruin or serious embarrassment of many American industries, increase the prices of goods of the United States, now held by Canada to Norway, Russia and other countries, increase the prices of goods in New England and the Pacific coast of the United States.

Switchmen Gain Increase. Arbitration Board Awards Two Cents an Hour Increase in Chicago

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Foul Crime Committed at Merritt, British Columbia. Merritt, B. C., Mar. 15.—John B. Barry, one of the oldest merchants of Lytton, was murdered in his store early yesterday morning. The police are now on the track of the suspect. Barry was 70 years of age and formerly conducted a store at Thompson. He was burned out eight years ago when he went to Lytton and opened another business. The motive for the killing is not known. The murderer entered the store and without warning shot the old man and made his escape. There is intense excitement in Lytton over the tragedy.

City Breaks Its Own Bylaw. Toronto, Ont., Mar. 15.—An interesting discovery was made by the civic works committee this afternoon, namely, that the city has been itself violating a by-law which makes manufacturers liable to prosecution for not taking steps to abate the smoke nuisance. It was learned that the board of control in its anxiety to make a tax rate of 7 mills is causing the use of soft coal at the high level pumping station. It will cost \$10,000 more per annum to use hard coal at the station but this will be done. A number of manufacturers have appeared in the police court for breaking the law.

Winnipeg Borrows at High Rate. London, Mar. 15.—The bank of Montreal, Winnipeg's financial agents, have underwritten the issue of Monday of \$500,000 pounds sterling of the city of Winnipeg, four per cent, subscribed stock at 103. This high price is the direct result of the city's wise financial policy of the past two years. It is doubtful if Montreal could borrow at a better price.

U.S. YIELDS TO FRANCE

Minimum Tariff Will Be Conceded by United States

Paris, March 10.—The cabinet today was officially informed of President Taft's determination to grant France the minimum tariff schedule of the United States. The ministers expressed great satisfaction at the settlement of the dispute, and it was declared that, without doubt, the treaty would be quickly ratified.

Government Turn Down Motion. Halifax, N. S., Mar. 15.—The government motion to delay today was opposed to the appointment of a commission to inquire into the advisability of adopting a law compelling recognition of labor unions or of investigating the prices of coal in this province. The vote showed three government members, Kendall, Glus and Paul, on the side of the opposition in favor of the resolution for the commission.

THE MUNICIPAL STOCK YARDS FOR WINNIPEG

Delegation From Live Stock Association in Aid of a Public Abattoir and Live Stock Market and a Bill Providing for Workmen's Compensation

Winnipeg, Man., March 15.—The city this morning was given an opportunity to take the initiative in the matter of establishing a municipal stock yards and abattoir, when a delegation from the Live Stock Association appeared before the board of control and asked that something be done to relieve the trouble of live stock in the city which is in sympathy with any plan evolved to better conditions.

The delegation met the St. Boniface council this afternoon. In connection with the Montague stock yards matter, and it is freely hinted in certain quarters that the cathedral city will come forward with some definite proposition.

The government bonus of \$50,000 will go to the municipality which establishes a public stock yards and abattoir. The Live Stock Association, something will have to be done at once to secure the live stock industry of the West, which is claimed to be dwindling away with alarming rapidity.

SACRIFICING NATION'S INTERESTS To Tactics Says London Times of British Government

London, Mar. 15.—(Special Cable to Montreal Star)—Tactics is the keyword from the ministerial position. The Times says: "The constitution and finances of the country which are every opportunity for useful legislation have been sacrificed to tactics intended to keep the present holders of office in power at any cost to the nation. It is all tactics from end to end, and not clever tactics either. Redmond is still cracking his whip though one one doubts that he is still open to some tactical deal if Liberal ingenuity can invent one. The National Liberal federation is shouting for more tactics of the kind, which the wise among the Liberals now see to be impracticable. Tactics have brought the government into a desperate middle. It is just possible that if the hot-heads get their way we may see further experiments of the kind, but the thing cannot go on much longer whether the end come upon the finance bill or upon the so-called veto, or upon something else in the chapter of accidents."

In ministerial quarters every effort is being made to belittle the Lords' attempt at self-reform. The Chronicle calls it "burlesque," the Morning Leader, "a farcical bubble," the Daily News, "solemn nonsense." All agree that the reform is designed to avoid concentration on any plan of veto and leave the old House of Lords with its old traditions and practically its old powers to defeat radical measures.

The most perilous danger spot of the ministry is, however, discussions in their own party and divided councils within the cabinet. These may bring down the whole concern at any moment.—Windermere.

Great Conflagration in Japan. Yokohama, March 15.—Five hundred houses are in ruins today as the result of a \$3,000,000 conflagration yesterday. Many of the finest residences were burned. Seven bodies have been recovered. It is believed many more perished.

Terrific Gale in Channel. London, March 15.—Reports of disaster began to arrive today from a terrific gale that swept the English channel. Two fishing boats were lost, four men being drowned, and many other crafts are feared for.

Joe Chamberlain Sick Man. London, March 15.—Reports received from the Riviera say that the health of Joseph Chamberlain, former premier, has not been helped by his trip and he is compelled to remain anxiously for the life of the time. Great anxiety for his life is felt here.

MONTAGUE DEAL AND BIG PACKAGE

Hon. Robert Rogers Offers Explanation of Certain Suspicious Transactions He Has Been In

Winnipeg, Mar. 15.—The third session of the twelfth legislature of the province of Manitoba came to an end yesterday afternoon with all the amenities, grave and gay, sanctioned by precedent and long usage in the compartment of the tripartite boy performed very correctly on this as on previous occasions by the speaker and his honor's private secretary. The lieutenant-governor, Sir Daniel McMillan, gave his assent to the acts passed during the session. His honor expressed satisfaction with the labors of Manitoba's legislators and dismissed them with his good wishes.

Elevator Bill Most Important. During the session 121 bills were passed by the House. Perhaps the most important were a bill providing for the government ownership of elevators, a bill granting a bonus of \$50,000 to either Winnipeg or St. Boniface in aid of a public abattoir and live stock market and a bill providing for workmen's compensation.

While the House was awaiting the arrival of the lieutenant-governor, Hon. Robert Rogers asked leave to make a statement respecting certain matters brought up during the session. In connection with the Montague stock yards matter the speaker read a letter addressed to him by Hon. Dr. W. H. Montague, in which the latter stated that he had purchased lands from the Manitoba government the prices paid were those which the lands were ordinarily offered for sale and no special concessions had been received. The reservation of an interest in the syndicate for himself and the premier had been done without the knowledge or consent of either.

That Bulky Package. With regard to the bulky package which he was alleged to have received from the south, Mr. Rogers explained the same as being mining stock certificates which a company, which he had been interested in, had had to sell in New York. The certificates had been unsolicited and the certificates had been returned.

A feature of the final sitting was a minority report brought in by the opposition. Among the most interesting statements contained in this report were the following: That the trust accounts which the province are not audited by a provincial auditor; that the telephone accounts have been removed from the jurisdiction of the provincial auditor; that the city of the Jordan telephone exchange on a bank street was purchased for \$2,500, whereas its actual value with the guarantee on it was \$900; that several officials, notably Crown Prosecutor Hastings, School Organizers, Bakery and other Inspectors, Siskids and Borwick rendered inadequate service for the remuneration paid them; that employees of the Agricultural College and other departments of the public service and that lines are rented without apparent justification or explanation.

During the afternoon Senator Watson, Portage La Prairie, and Senator Prime, Battleford, were visitors to the chamber.

Played Leap-Frog. After the protraction of the reaction from the strain of constitutional legislation asserted itself and the members gambled and risked about the chamber as usual, the speaker, the provincial treasurer and the acting premier playing leap frog with the attorney general doing a cake-walk, was some compensation for the heaviness of the session. The accumulated literature of the session provided ammunition for a paper session in the thick of which Joe Bernier and Donald Ross were seen struggling in deadly rivalry.

LABOR FAMINE IN REGINA. Extensive Building Operations Require 2,500 Additional Men

Regina, Sask., Mar. 17.—With buildings for an approximate sum of \$1,500,000 already contracted for and other work such as the parliament buildings, C. P. E. improvements, gas plant and street railway and extensive civic undertakings bringing the figures to well over the three million dollar mark, considerable apprehension is felt as to the labor outlook. According to the board of directors, the city will shortly be up against the tight labor famine ever before experienced. By the middle of next month, it is estimated the city will be in a position to provide work for more than 2,500 men in excess of the present supply and of that number 1,000 would be skilled mechanics, and carpenters, the remainder being unskilled laborers.

In view of the seriousness of the outlook the board of directors have been asked to take the matter up with a view of relieving the situation to some degree, and it is possible it may take steps to approach the board in Winnipeg and other western cities for the purpose of taking concentrated action.

Case of Willful Murder. Montreal, Mar. 15.—Willful murder by former unknown was the verdict of the coroner's jury three weeks ago. The body of a young man, who was found on the river ice a few days ago.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Ill., March 18.—Packers again found the hog market beyond their control. The big houses which have been affecting indifference all week declaring that the stuff was not cutting up at a profit were clamorous.

Dairy Products. 25c to 32c per lb. Dairy Butter to dealers. Creamery Butter .25 to 30c per lb. Eggs .12 to .13c per dozen. Cheese, local. 12 to 13c per lb.

More Hogs in 1938 Than 1929. It is frequently claimed that the hog industry of the country is of greater volume than at any time in its history, but it is a fact that in 1938 eleven years ago, 1,300,000 more hogs were marketed than in 1929.

FRIDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, March 18.—The market was steady and stronger in tone, there was a good demand for everything and considerable export work was worked.

Country Hogs Make a Clean Up. In the mad rush to sell their hogs, producers made a clean sweep-up and as a result feeding stock became scarce and there was an enforced curbing of feeding operations.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS. Chicago, Ill., March 18.—In many places of the southwest, where the winter wheat plant was reported as dead ten days ago, the green color is now showing abundantly.

Men Relieved of Money in Fake Wrestling Matches. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mar. 14.—A steady stream of victims told their stories in the Mahan Building today but the story of E. G. Aulpaugh, a clothing merchant of Terre Haute, Ind., was one of the best unfolded.

Reasons for Raise. D. A. Gaudwitz, assistant instructor in the livestock department of the school, said today: "Food prices advanced and hog prices declined in a season recently past. The combination of circumstances was too much. Farmers sold out their brood stock and secretly have followed."

Immigration Increasing. Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 17.—Immigration for February was 10,182 as compared with 7,781 for February last year, an increase of 112 per cent. The total immigration for the first two months of the year was 175,729, as compared with 130,444 for the same period last year.

Situation in Missouri. The News Press of St. Joe, Mo., says: "Pork prices are unusually high, but apparently for good and sufficient reasons. The supply is short, the consumptive demand constantly broadening and feeding operations are being curtailed on account of the high prices of corn and all kinds of feed."

Winnipeg Old Timer Dead. Winnipeg, March 17.—Charles E. Anderson, aged 76, a resident of this city since 1882, and well known old-timer, died this morning at his home on George street, after a lingering illness. He was buried in Lacombe, Que.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are a safe and reliable remedy and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle and curative properties. Sold by all druggists.

INDEPENDENT LIBERAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Meeting Held in Dominion Theatre to Support Opponents of Present Government—Jos. A. Clark Causes Commotion at Meeting, Which Was Abruptly Closed.

The public meeting called for the purpose of taking the initiative steps looking to the organization of an Independent Liberal association in this city, was attended by fifty men. E. J. Taylor, a contractor, who was a candidate for alderman at the last election, was chairman.

His election was thereupon moved and seconded, and declared carried. Mr. McDonald was not present at the meeting. Nominations were called for the committee to act on the committee.

At this juncture Jos. A. Clark rose to a point of order. He said he desired to protest against the manner in which the meeting had been conducted.

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FIRST AID TO INJURED TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS

Jury in Morris' Inquest Wait on School Board and Advise Inclusion of this Subject in Duties of Medical Inspectors—Week's Holidays at Easter.

"We are here to urge upon this board, that instruction in first aid to the injured be given in the city schools," said W. D. Candy, acting as spokesman of the jury, empaneled in the inquest on the accidental death of Jas. Morris, which waited on the Edmontan public school board in a body Thursday.

The jury deplored such ignorance of simple remedial measures, and as a means of enlightening the public advised that a course of lectures on "First Aid to the Injured" should be given in the Edmontan schools, and advised that this work could well be done by the medical inspector to be appointed by the board.

Chairman Butchart, in replying to the jury, commended them on their public spirit in bringing the matter to the attention of the board and stated that he would in his opinion be well to embody instruction of the kind suggested in the duties of the new medical officer of the board.

The jury members who waited on the board were: John Fender, W. L. Gillespie, W. Johnston, W. R. Taylor, J. B. Candy, and J. A. Clark.

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Editor of Toronto Globe Discusses Question with Political Leaders in the United States

Bulletin Special. Ottawa, Ont., March 17.—Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, who arrived here from Washington today and who has discussed the tariff problem with leaders in the government of both countries, is not hopeful of an understanding being reached which will avert the threatened tariff war.

Asked as to the Washington attitude, Dr. Macdonald said: "Anyone who has followed the course of events cannot but be impressed by the opinion in the United States, as represented in the United States, as expressed by leading men in Congress."

During his visit he talked freely with influential men like Senator Aldrich and Senator Lodge, who seem to be representing the "stand pat" element in the Senate, and found them quite anxious in talking with me of the possibility of a tariff war with Canada, and as strongly in favor of improving the trade relations between these two countries as the "progressive" element like Senator Dilliver and Senator La Follette.

The same is true of the more-advanced speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. Joseph G. Cannon. All these men are really perplexed and anxious over the present situation.

Among the members of the Conservative side of Commons, although there has been no party caucus, the opinion seems to be that the Government will not be able to carry out its policy of equalizing duties.

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FORT WILLIAM DID NOT OBEY THE ORDER

Ban. Placed on Theatres Because of Alleged Smallpox Outbreak in Port Arthur is Openly Violated—Citizens Even Went to Port Arthur Play Houses.

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The town is wide open again. The public is much incensed at the action of the board, which is considered heavy handed and extremely ill-advised, the consensus of opinion being that such a move was unwarrantable, not a single case having been reported in the town.

The humor of the situation culminated in the hundreds who failed to get into the Fort William theatres took cars to Port Arthur, where everything was wide open. Pressure on the board to have the order rescinded, having failed the St. Patrick's club and the theatre proprietors, backed by citizens, with the result that all the play houses were packed.

ENGLISH VISITOR HELD UP BY U.S. OFFICIALS

Lieutenant Pryce-Jones, After Holiday in Rockies, is Forced to Unwind at Port Arthur by Immigration Officials at Border—Was En Route to Chicago.

Winnipeg, March 14.—Lieutenant B. E. Pryce-Jones, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers of the British army, was pulled off his train last night because the immigration officer did not regard him as a suitable person to enter the United States.

Mr. Pryce-Jones had been spending a holiday of some six weeks in Canada, principally in the Rockies, and had returned to his home in England, where he was acting as a sportsman, and he proposed to visit some friends in Chicago, which his ticket allowed. But he was not informed that he had to go and be examined at the United States immigration office.

Mr. Pryce-Jones said it was an unpleasant case to what had been a very jolly holiday in Canada, and he is a proponent in the house being increased by the fact that he was obliged to alight from the train at the P. E. depot, while there was not time to secure his baggage.

Mr. Pryce-Jones' father is Colonel Pryce-Jones, who contested Montgomery Borlase, a Welsh, seat at the general election and was defeated by thirteen.

HON. ROBT. ROGERS' FORTUNE

Foundation of Manitoba Minister's Wealth is Brought Into Question

Winnipeg, Mar. 14.—Several amendments were made to the Liquor License act in the legislature tonight, the most important being a provision that after a municipality has been incorporated, the local option vote it must abide by the decision for at least three years.

The main business of the session was the reading by H. Johnson, of an extract from the leader newspaper, of Regina, referring to unfattering terms to the alleged foundation of Hon. Robert Rogers' wealth. Hon. Mr. Rogers disclaiming all knowledge of the case of the journal in question, challenged any person to show where he made a solitary sixpence at the expense of the people of the province.

THEY HAVE LOST NO TIME

German Manufacturers Have Taken Steps to Recapture Canadian Business

Berlin, Mar. 14.—The Canada House Bureau, for supplying information about trade opportunities in the Dominion, has been opened here. Inquiries in trade quarters reveal the fact that German exporters have lost no time mobilizing for a local option of the Canadian trade.

The leading trade journal states it has several applications daily from German merchants and manufacturers for agents. Travellers competent to represent German houses in the Dominion are eagerly sought.

Ontario Legislature Procrastinates Saturday

Toronto, March 17.—The Ontario legislature at the suggestion of Premier Whitton gave a six-months' holiday to the bill of Allan Stoddard, Labor member from Hamilton, for establishing an 8-hour working day and 20 cents an hour minimum wage. The legislature will reconvene on Saturday.

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BLUFFING.

(Thursday's Daily.) A Washington despatch intimates that President Taft may find it necessary to declare that Canada discriminates against United States goods by reason of the French treaty and of the trade arrangement with Germany, and that this ground he may decide to include Canada among the countries whose goods must pay heavier duty to enter the United States.

There is nothing intentionally offensive in it to any power, nor should there be. On the other hand there is sentiment in it to the extent of the British preference. We have demonstrated our ability and desire to manage our own fiscal affairs without the assistance or consent of anybody and will continue to do so.

THE COMMISSIONS.

(Friday's Daily.)

Too much must not be expected of the commission of investigation in connection with the Alberta and Great Waterways arrangement, nor of the railway commission under which it is proposed to place the supervision of work.

The investigating commission is to investigate whatever is submitted for investigation or whatever it is allowed to investigate. The business of railway commission will be to see that the bargain is carried out. But neither commission nor both of them can pronounce judgment on the merits of the bargain.

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kets across the seas and whose people must draw their supplies from distant countries. The British manufacturer and dealer was never so eager to push business in Canada and with Canada as he is at present. France demonstrated her willingness to do business with us by concluding a treaty which opens markets in either country to the products of the other on advantageous terms.

Germany has lowered the extra barriers she raised against our products, and there is every reason to believe she is ready to agree to something further in the way of mutual concessions. Italy is known to be desirous of promoting trade relations with us. Across the Pacific we have found a market in Japan already of importance and certain to grow.

China, too, is rapidly preparing to take a position among the great trading nations of the world, and our proximity affords us an advantage in doing business there. Altogether the situation is one which Canada may contemplate with satisfaction rather than alarm.

Certainly there is nothing in it to incline us to allow the tariff makers in Washington to force us to lower our duty whenever we want to do so or not, by raising their duties against our goods. The Canadian duty is made with an eye to the requirements of the Government and to the condition of the Canadian people.

There is nothing intentionally offensive in it to any power, nor should there be. On the other hand there is sentiment in it to the extent of the British preference. We have demonstrated our ability and desire to manage our own fiscal affairs without the assistance or consent of anybody and will continue to do so.

A HINT FROM TORONTO.

(Friday's Daily.)

A company has been trying to sneak a bill through the Dominion Parliament which would empower them to do a street railway business in Toronto, or might do so.

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Neither the said company nor any other company that may acquire or have the right to run over the line of the said company within the city of Toronto shall receive, carry, or discharge passengers from any point or place within the limits of the said city; but the powers for the carriage of passenger traffic that may be exercised by the said company or by any other company...

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members their conduct should be examined, in justice to the company, their conduct should be examined too. Of the two it might be of more consequence to the Province to examine the conduct of officials and members. It is of the highest importance that the public should know whether any of the officials or representatives has had improper relationship with the arrangement. But it is of equal importance that the public should know whether the company is a bona fide concern or not, and whether its conduct in connection with the transaction has been what it should have been.

Some speakers in the House have come as near as they well could to saying that the company had practised fraud in order to secure the guarantee of bonds. If that should be found to be the case, the deal would be off and the Province at liberty to eliminate the company from the project and go ahead with it.

It may be grossly unfair to even suggest the possibility of this being true. But it is no more unfair than to suggest the possibility of improper conduct on the part of officials of the Government or of members of the Legislature. And if the suggestion of the latter demands investigation—the suggestion of the former surely demands investigation.

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PEACE RIVER LAND.

(Saturday's Daily.)

Replying to questions the Minister of the Interior informed Parliament a few days ago that 10 townships in Peace River were open for homesteading. Also that 69 more townships had been surveyed but the department had as yet no record of these having been opened for homesteading by the local land agent by notice and advertisement in accordance with the Lands Act.

Seventy-nine townships would comprise 11,376 quarter sections, thus offering free farms for a farming population of, say 50,000 people. It would mean something for Edmonton if these farms had each a family on it, or if a railway were under way which would allow settlers to get on this land.

EDMONTON LEADS.

(Saturday's Daily.)

Vancouver aldermen have approved the principle of taxing the land only and not the buildings or improvements on it. The Ottawa Citizen regards this as a "trial" which will be watched with interest. The Citizen is not well informed. Edmonton adopted this system of taxation several years ago. It has long since passed the experimental stage and become the settled and permanent policy of the city. Nobody in fact suggests that it would be other than a mistake to change it.

THE GERMAN INVASION.

(Saturday's Daily.)

The Germans are preparing to invade Canada in force. They are not trying to keep it secret either. On the contrary they seem willing that we should know about their coming. The cables are allowed to inform us that they are enlisting men, laying plans of conquest and making ready to start off the campaign by firing a whole battery of catalogues and price lists among us. In short, it is an invasion by commercial travellers, not by soldiers, bent on the peaceful mission of trying to trade with Germany.

ofers, bent on the peaceful mission of trying to trade with Germany. No doubt they will bring along cases and trunks of arms and ammunition and knives of formidable fashion, but these will be for sale, not for slaughter. The most sanguinary aim of the invaders will be to kill off the trade which competition from other countries have established with us. From which killing process we should reap the advantage in lower prices, better quality, or greater choice. The invasion is the result of the new trade arrangement between Canada and Germany by which the extra restrictions are taken off and the two peoples allowed to trade with each other if they wish to do so, though still under the handicap of the maximum tariffs.

To Canadians generally the invaders will be welcome. This for two reasons. Canada finds it necessary to import large quantities of such goods as Germany produces, and every new competitor who is introduced into the market is to our advantage. And Germany has to import from abroad much of those kinds of produce which Canada produces in surplus and can produce in larger surplus. There are in these two conditions the basis for establishing an exchange of commodities mutually advantageous to both parties.

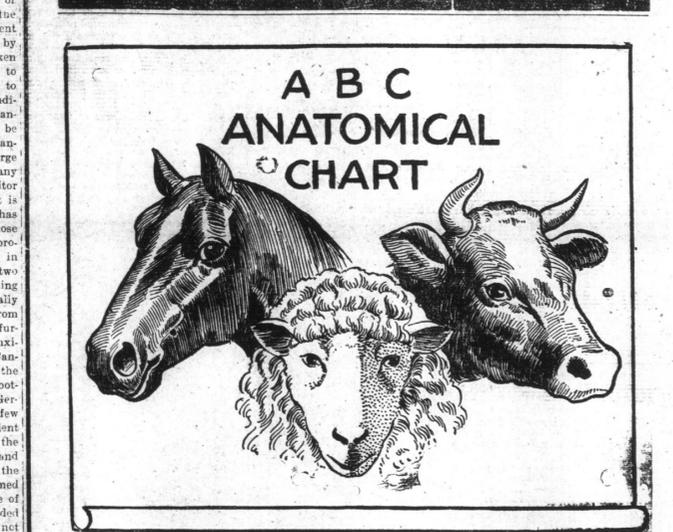
From Canada's standpoint there is the further consideration that the more anxious Germany is to get into the Canadian market the more anxious the United States will be to retain footing here. The more active the German trade agents during the next few months the less likely is President Taft to put another handicap in the way of trade between his country and this. It is quite possible that the arrangement with Germany was timed for its effect on the chief executive of the neighboring Republic and intended to indicate to him that Canada is not likely to worry about his course as much as he may have to worry about it himself.

Lord Beaconsfield many years ago said something about the deceptive character of statistics. His remark is likely to occur to any one who peruses the monthly report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for December, dealing with the trade between Canada and Germany in 1908. A man who does not study Government reports, asked about the matter would probably guess that the largest item in our export to Germany would be agricultural products and the smallest machinery. But from the statistics machinery was the largest item in our export trade with that country and agricultural products made a rather poor second. More surprising still is to find that Germany exported to Canada more animal and vegetable products, food stuffs, etc., than Canada exported to Germany.

Arguing from these facts alone a stranger would conclude that Canada was the manufacturing country and Germany an agricultural country. But he would be sadly in error. Germany imports annually stupendous quantities of the food stuffs which Canada produces in ever increasing quantity. Canada imports every year a large amount of such manufactured goods as Germany is making. That the statistics in these points for the year 1908 seem to indicate the contrary is because statistics are deceptive things. The unexpected showing is due to occasional circumstances and to conditions which in themselves disprove the truth of the general conclusion which might be drawn from it. The man who wants an article buys it where he can get it at the time he wants it, and if that happens to be from a man who ordinarily buys that particular article from others the statistics of the transaction would give a wholly wrong impression of the normal course of trade between the two. The same holds true in the interchange of articles of commerce between nations. Our imports from Germany, too, include a large amount of goods manufactured from animal or animal products, some of the raw material for which may have come originally from our own ranches or farms. The difference in the case is that we will now be able to buy such goods for less money.

This invasion is a sign of the times in things commercial. It shows the course of our national policy in trade matters. That is precisely the reverse of what was once called our "national policy," and whose chief accomplishment seems to have been to keep us from attaining national status or consciousness or consequence among the nations. We are not now shutting our doors to the world and saying that we do not want to do business with anyone outside our borders. Instead, we are opening them to whoever is willing to open their doors to us, and to trade with us on favorable terms. There have been two general revisions of the tariff since the Laurier Government came into power, both downward. But there have been really other revisions than these. The granting of the British preference was a tariff revision. The conclusion of the French treaty was a tariff revision. Another reason for regret that it only comes once in a long life time.

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SEDGWICK APPROVES OF ROYAL COMMISSION. Bulletin Special. Sedgewick, Alta., March 17.—At a meeting of the Sedgewick Liberal Association, held to discuss the present political situation at Edmonton, the following resolution has just been unanimously adopted.

Nucleus of Turkish Navy. London, Mar. 18.—Contracts for two battleships and a cruiser, the nucleus of the New Turkish navy have been placed. The order represents an expenditure of \$11,000,000.

IN THE Wednesday's Session. With the government coming every demand of the members in opposition for the earliest introduction into the creation, organization and incorporation of the Alberta Great Waterways railway and the tract for the guaranteeing of the premier's amended resolution a judicial commission was unanimously passed by the Hon. Mr. Bennett.

The discussion on the terms conditions of the resolution on the entire afternoon session of the House. It was not until the House met at that a vote was reached. By time the resolution had been passed according to the wishes of the approval of every member of the House.

The debate yesterday resulted in favor of the government of the House according to the wishes of the approval of every member of the House. The government supporters considered everything asked for in order that the bill should be passed. We secured the House's reply. We forced the government to grant unwillingly one after another the concessions that we demanded to secure a complete inquiry.

Premier Brings Up Resolution. The question was first brought to the attention of the House by Mr. Rutherford who presented the resolution as it stood on the paper. The attorney-general immediately introduced an amended resolution which he said had the approval of judges and this was further carried at a joint session of the House. Mr. Bennett, who brought back to the House a resolution acceptable to both.

On the point being raised by Boyle the speaker ruled that resolution inasmuch as it involved a money grant to put it into effect required consideration in committee the whole. It was then taken up by the committee and the discussion continued until six o'clock in the morning after meeting at eight o'clock a favor resolution.

Government Agreed. With the exception of the issue of the last clause providing that commissioners may hear any other than those selected by the government, the government readily agreed to all amendments. On the last amendment the government's twenty had expressed himself in favor of the motion of Messrs. Boyle, Riley and Bennett, but that was not the end of the evening session after the amendment was drafted and submitted by the attorney-general. Mr. Cross provided the ground that the judges were not to be consulted in selecting their own counsel and that this was provided for a hearing for all cases parties in.

Where Resolution Was Changed. The resolution first provided the investigation should embrace making or entering into of the tract between the government and Alberta and Great Waterways way company. On the suggestion of Mr. Bennett, who consulted with the attorney-general, it was made to the creation, incorporation or organization of the making of the tract into the contract. This all for the investigation to go back to the disposal of the charter section J. K. Cornwall, Peace River in the word "pecuniarily" was stricken out where the committee was instructed to inquire into the members or officials were interested. Mr. Bennett contended that the "pecuniarily" implied graft and had been no charge of graft in House.

The Big Question Under Discussion. The big question under discussion in committee, was the selection of counsel to conduct the case of the commission. The attorney-general contended that the investigation should be conducted by the government's own counsel no appointments to be made by parties interested. Mr. Cross contended that the investigation should be conducted by a committee of inquiry into the facts of the case. After continuing discussion and presentation of an amendment to be counsel by J. R. Boyle, the committee was instructed to inquire into the members or officials were interested. Mr. Bennett contended that the "pecuniarily" implied graft and had been no charge of graft in House.

FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE, PAGEANT IN LONDON

Enthusiastic Spectator in London—Wave of Enthusiasm Surging Through Old Country in Anticipation of Festival to be Held in Crystal Palace in May, June and July.

All over the old country a wave of enthusiasm is surging in anticipation of the great Festival of Empire, to be held at the Crystal Palace, London, May, June and July. The central feature of the festival will be the pageant of London, "Hearts of the Empire," presented by 25,000 performers under the direction of Mr. Frank Lascelles.

The Duke of Marlborough, Lord Desborough, Lord Wimborne, Lord Kinnersley, Lord Barnard, Sir Edwin Courtenay, M.P., the Hon. A. A. Kirkpatrick, Captain Muirhead-Collins, Sir Harry Samuel, Sir John Lubbock, Sir Peter Bann, M.L.A., South Africa, Sir George Frampton, R.A., Professor O'Shea, Sir Godfrey Lapsley, Sir George Wynt Watt, Mr. Charles J. Wynn, Mr. J. A. Spender, Sir Aston Webb, R.A., the Hon. R. C. Russell, and Mr. Frank Lascelles, master of ceremonies. Altogether there were 250 guests.

The Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies, wrote: "As it is not possible for me to avail myself of the kind invitation of your council, I wish to express my best wishes for the success of your undertaking, which I trust will both brighten and interest a vast number of His Majesty's subjects, and stimulate their interest in matters affecting the welfare of the empire."

From Lord Selborne, high commissioner for South Africa, the following message was received: "All best wishes for complete success of festival and pageant. I hope they will be remembered as the high point of all parts of the empire."

Lord Strathcona and other prominent empire citizens also sent messages expressing great wishes for the success of the pageant. The royal toast having been honored, Lord Plymouth said: "My Lords and Gentlemen—I have a great pleasure in being invited to attend this pageant, which I believe is an event of unusual importance."

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interest in imperial questions as well. There is that, but I think that I cannot speak for Canada and Australia, but I believe there is the same feeling throughout the whole of the empire. Whether we are Dutch or English, under the old British flag we must all work together to build up a strong, united, and happy empire.

"The Heart of the Empire." Mr. G. Laurence Gomme, my lord and gentlemen, the toast which has been entrusted to me was originally intended to be proposed by a really great Londoner. I mean the president of the Local Government Board (Mr. John Burns), but he is not able to be with us today.

Lord Desborough, my lord and gentlemen, we all hope and feel sure from what we feel here this afternoon, and from the great gathering here of representatives from beyond the seas, that in the future, as England used to look to the Empire, so the Empire will look to England.

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visually the task before the organizers of the festival is an extremely difficult one. For when they begin to consider what is not London in the Empire, and who is not connected with London? I think, if I might humbly say so, that there are means of distinguishing the Londoners from those who find their occupation, and who have taken up their residence in London. I think as one looks through the names of literary people, we could distinguish some at a glance.

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PUBLIC WORKS SHOW RAPID DEVELOPMENT

The Annual Report of the Minister of Provincial Development Gives a Good Idea of the Manner in Which the Province is Growing From Year to Year.

Of the many evidences of the rapid growth of Alberta, none more conclusive is given than can be found in the annual report of the Provincial Minister of Public Works, which has just been tabled in the Provincial Legislature. Alberta is a great province and because of its immense size, the public works under construction are of an immense nature, in order to give facilities to all sections of the province.

"The increase and extension of the work of the department still continued in 1909," says the deputy minister. "This was largely accounted for by the influx of population, and in view of railway extensions, new main roads and bridges have been constructed wherever possible."

Bridges Stronger. All bridges last year were built of increased span and weight, in view of the heavier threshing and traction engines in use. All old steel bridges have also been examined and notices placed showing what weight of load they are intended to carry.

Among the principal bridges were the Bow River bridge at Taber, consisting of four 115-foot steel spans, and the bridge over the Red Deer River, at Red Deer, consisting of two 230-foot steel spans.

In addition, work was commenced at Cowley on a two 125-foot steel span bridge and reconstruction work was started on the Langlois bridge across the Bow River at Calgary.

The old bridge at Red Deer was taken down and each span erected on a new trestle territory, one each being over the Clearwater river, over the James river and over the Ravage river.

Two 125-foot spans over Red Deer River, at Red Deer, and one 125-foot span over Battle river, south of Sedgewick. In addition to these a large number of smaller bridges have been completed.

The policy of the department has been to open up and improve main roads, leaving the side roads to the local municipalities. The great exporting firms of the latter have taken hold of this work willingly.

The Ferries in the Province. During the summer ferries were operated. Six new ferries were installed as follows: One over the Pembina at Entwistle; one over the Bow River at Dufur; one over the Pembina river in 28-66-7-5; one over the Belly river, north of Chauvin, in 23-40-24; one over the Oldman at a ferry on the Monarch; one over the Bow river, south of Brooks.

Four hundred and eighty-five miles of fire guards were ploughed, which is considerably less than last year, and is evidence that the amount of fire-guarding has gradually decreased.

150 LOCAL OPTION CONTESTS. Will Take Place in Saskatchewan This Year. Regina, Sask., March 16.—The annual meeting of the Social and Moral Reform executive of Saskatchewan was held today, at which it was reported that 79 local leagues have now been established in the province.

Seeks Hand of Abdul Hamid's Daughter. Vienna, March 17.—It is reported here that the coming visit of King Peter of Serbia, to Constantinople, is for the purpose of arranging a marriage between his younger son, Crown Prince Alexander, and Princess Chadie, fourth daughter of the deposed Sultan, Abdul Hamid.

Freshet Drowned 2,000 Sheep. Evanston, Wyoming, March 16.—Freshet waters rushed down a ravine in Bear River canyon today, and drowned 2,000 sheep. The entire flock was overwhelmed within a few minutes.

TYPICAL DAY'S WORK SHORT COURSE SCHOOL

Description of the Lectures and Features of the Sessions Held at Vegreville During the Past Weeks by the Department of Culture.

Vegreville, March 18.—The short course in agriculture in Vegreville continues to be largely attended and great interest manifested in the proceedings. Today is the time table of a typical day's work in the school.

The Live Stock. H. A. Craig, superintendent of the institutes took up the live stock class. He dealt first with the early history of the live stock industry in the west, from the fifteenth century, by G. Gardhouse, and dealing with the live stock industry in the west.

Going over the different points characteristic to the hackney, the speaker first dealt with the color, which is the most important feature, and occasionally the size of the high-priced, which ranged from 15-12 to 16 hands high.

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EDMONTON NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Isabella street, this city, have received word from their son, Henry Cook, M.A., a student of the Baptist Theological College of Scotland, of his acceptance of a call to the First Baptist Church, Blackburn, England, an important charge in a city of 150,000 people.

Mrs. James W. Morris and family desire to publicly express their heartfelt thanks to Lieut. Col. Edwards, officers and men of the 101st regiment, and to the Masonic and Caledonian orders, and all other friends for their genuine kindness and sympathy extended during the bereavement of the late wife.

A British bull bitch and litter of nine pups, on display in the window of Wm. Sutherland's store, Jasper Ave., East, have attracted a great deal of attention during the last few days. They are the kennel of Mrs. E. V. Farney, 887 Fourth street, and the pups have all been sold, mostly to people outside of Edmonton. They are thoroughbred and brought \$50 each. The bitch traces its pedigree through famous London kennels and is valued at \$800 by the owner.

Mr. Cook has had a very successful career at Glasgow University, being first prize man in his year in British history and law, second prize man in English literature. He won the Landale bursary of £24 for two years. He took the Buchanan prize for the best essay open to the university. He was also first prize man in all his three years, at the Baptist Theological College of Scotland. Mr. Cook is only 22 years of age. His father, John Cook, is an inspector of weights and measures in this city.

On Wednesday afternoon there was a meeting of the High School Literary Society. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Gillespie; address, Mr. Best; violin solo, E. Hanson; address, C. Miller; piano solo, Miss N. Mercer. Debate: "Resolved that a society woman is more of a nuisance than a man who uses tobacco." The affirmative was supported by Misses Montgomery and May, the negative by Misses Entwistle and Phoebe. After the critics' remarks the judge, Miss Buchanan, gave her decision in favor of the affirmative.

The settlers who left this city for the Peace River about a month ago, according to reports from the north, are having troubles of their own. The last of the settlers, who left a few days ago, are held up at the Landing on account of the ice on the river being unsafe. They will now be forced to cross the Athabasca at the Landing and continue their trip on wheels. Those who have gotten any distance on the ice will have to wait until the road opens up and the rivers become passable, as any travel on ice is dangerous now.

The mission church of Grace Methodist Church was at home to a large circle of friends in the church Thursday evening at 7:30. The program was given, consisting of a dialogue in the form of a discussion between two ladies as to the merits of mission work in the foreign field. The answer to objections was given in the form of young ladies dressed in the costume of the late Empress of Japan, China, India, West Africa and our own native Indians. Duets were rendered by Wells Brothers and Messrs. Hamlin and Adams, and a solo from Miss Down. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

NEW IMMIGRATION HALL.

An immigration hall is being established at Eastville by the department of the interior. W. J. Webster, the Edmonton agent of the department, left over the C. P. this morning with a car of paraphernalia for the new office. A land guide will be stationed at Eastville and the western portion of the province will be directed to homesteads from this point instead of, as formerly, from the Edmonton office.

APPEAL WAS DISMISSED.

The appeal entered by the city of Strathcona before the full bench of the Supreme Court against the judgment of Judge Taylor in quashing a bylaw relating to the weigh scales has been dismissed. Some time ago the city passed a bylaw compelling all coal sold in this city to be weighed on the city scales. A prosecution of a teamster of George McAtisher, dealer in coal, was instituted. The case was appealed to the district court, and the magistrate's judgment quashed by Judge Taylor, who held that the bylaw was ultra vires of the city. The council then decided to carry the appeal to the Supreme Court but the full court sitting en banc sustained Judge Taylor.

ENDORSES GOVERNMENT.

At a meeting of the German Liberal Association of Edmonton, called to discuss the present political situation in the Alberta Legislature, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved that we have full confidence in the Rutherford administration and therefore are pleased to announce our approval of the appointment of a Royal Commission by the government to investigate the contract made by the Rutherford government with the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company."

TO OPERATE SUBWAY IN MONTREAL.

Quebec, Mar. 16.—Among the bills for the Montreal street railway to be introduced in the provincial legislature will be one requesting authority to build and operate a subway in the city of Montreal. The bill concerns the seeking this authority in Ottawa and Quebec.

GREAT ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 19.—The firing of the pre-dential salute of twenty-one guns on the lake was announced the arrival of President Taft at 7:50 this morning and officially opened the greatest St. Patrick's day ever celebrated in Chicago. It has ever been known.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you wake in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be "cured." Sold by all dealers.

MEDICAL INSPECTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Medical Association Presents Report Dealing With This Question—Advices Given to Parents of All Pupils, and Submits Remedies for Certain Maladies.

Medical inspection in the public schools of this city is occupying the attention of both the school board and the medical association of the city. The school board will further discuss the question at its meeting on Thursday evening. The report of the committee of the Medical Association on the question, which will be forwarded to the school board as follows: We, the members of the Central Alberta Medical Association, assembled in special meeting to consider the matter of medical school inspection, report to you the results of our discussion in the following order: In being the amended form of the report brought in by the special committee on the subject of medical inspection, and composed of Drs. Byrnie, J. P. MacDonald, Nicholas, Collins and Crux.

- 1. Value of medical school inspection. 2. Qualifications of the medical inspector. 3. Duties of the medical inspector. 4. Printed matter for records and for free distribution. 5. Remuneration.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

The case of Dr. A. Blais vs. Frank Derouin, an appeal from the judgment of His Honor Judge Taylor, given Nov. 29th, 1909, was heard yesterday by the Supreme court en banc. The plaintiff's claim was for \$200 for professional services rendered in the treatment of the defendant, who was allowed by the trial judge. The defendant held that the services were rendered on Richard Derouin and that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover against Richard Derouin on May 13th, 1909, when he was taken to the hospital and secured judgment against Richard Derouin on May 13th, 1909, and after the plaintiff's motion for judgment against the defendant if he were liable. Mr. Cornack appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. T. J. Collison for the defendant. Judgment was reserved.

THE APPEAL OF HEAD OF AL. VS. O. L. COFFIN AND GERMA B. DAVIS, A CONSOLIDATED ISSUE.

The appeal of Head of Al. vs. O. L. Coffin and Germa B. Davis, a consolidated issue, was heard yesterday by the Supreme court en banc. The plaintiff's claim was for \$3,000 in cash and in consideration of the transfer by Davis to Coffin of three Calgary lots. The original action was dismissed, chiefly because of financial difficulties. Davis took possession and completed. The original action was dismissed, chiefly because of financial difficulties. Davis took possession and completed. The original action was dismissed, chiefly because of financial difficulties. Davis took possession and completed.

IMPOSING MILITARY FUNERAL.

One of the most impressive ceremonies was the funeral of the late Lieutenant Morris of the 101st Fusiliers, who was buried with full military honors at 11 o'clock yesterday.

Qualifications of the Medical Inspector.

He should be possessed of many qualifications, both personal and professional. He should have wide experience, great tact, large sympathies, and a natural inclination for the profession of work. Professionally his education is of importance. A previous experience as a house surgeon in one of the larger hospitals would be of great service, and if he has had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the practical details of the routine of the special departments concerned with diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat and skin, he is very much more valuable. His duties in work in private practice would be necessary. If he has had an opportunity of spending some time a year in the public health service, so much the better.

Duties of the Medical Inspector.

He should instruct all public school teachers regarding physical defects of children, contagious diseases, and the recognition of these conditions. We recommend that booklets, similar to the accompanying copy, used by the Massachusetts Board of Education, be placed in the hands of every teacher.

Medical School Inspector.

He should give every child a complete physical examination on admission to school and all those pupils present in attendance should also be similarly examined. A printed notice should be sent to the parents notifying them of the introduction of medical inspection into the schools. Such children as are found illing are to be referred to the parents with suitable notification and instructions to consult the family doctor. Further, he should examine all absentees on their return to school.

PHYSICIAN'S CONSUMPTION.

Dr. G. M. Callan, more cases of this disease than any other cause in Alberta. It is very curable in the early stage, when a proper diet, rest, and treatment almost always quickly restores the sufferer to health and prevents his giving the disease to others. The treatment requires plenty of fresh air and sunlight, abundance of good food, avoiding patent medicines, avoiding any drugs that lower the vitality, such as opium, overwork, and bad ventilation, indigestion, decayed teeth, chills,

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RECENT CAREFUL TIMING OF WORK DONE BY ONE OF THE MOST SKILLFUL EXAMINERS.

Recent careful timing of work done by one of the most skillful examiners in the department of public health in Chicago, gave each pupil a single examination. In addition there must be allowed the time for the routine daily school inspection. It is concluded that if medical inspection is to be efficient and effective it is clear that an adequate salary must be secured as a first of all things. We believe that the medical school inspector should devote his whole time to his official duties as such and should not engage in any other practice and should not prescribe nor treat except as stated above.

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Would Exclude American V. Regina, Sask., March 22.—The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Veterinary Association was held here and will continue over tomorrow. Over thirty members are in attendance from all over the province. The only question of general interest discussed was the advisability of making more stringent rules with regard to veterinarians who are practicing in the province without necessary qualifications, and steps to remedy this will be taken.

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