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UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURE
Government is Reckless With Public Money--Appoint Four Game Guardians When Police Duty Costs Province \$75,000 Annually

March 25.

At the morning sitting of the House there was a long discussion on bill 23, to amend the game ordinance with regard to issuing game licenses. Mr. Haultain contended that the remedy for the abuse of this privilege should not be found in cancellation of the privilege to American non-residents, because we have such a large American population here, and they should have the privilege of inviting their friends over the line for a few days shooting.

With regard to appointing four paid game guardians. Mr. Haultain contended that if the province is getting value for the \$75,000 annually expended on the R.N.W.M. Police there is no necessity for extra law guardians, and he believed that the police are doing their duty and they are all the protection needed at present.

The point was raised with regard to the necessity for unpaid game guardians throughout the country, but Mr. Haultain pointed out that there is a vast difference between having men throughout the province who are interested in the preservation of game looking after the law with the assistance of the police, and having four paid officials who cannot possibly attend to the enforcement of the game laws.

If the government had kept its promise to this country we would not now have to pay the \$75,000 annually for the R.N.W.M.P., but in paying that amount we are paying enough for the effective enforcement of the law, and this law should not be singled out among all the other laws for the extra police duty.

Mr. Langley said that the appointment of the four officials would "quicken the public conscience in this respect."

Mr. Haultain disapproved of the insinuation that public sentiment is weak with regard to respect for the game laws.

At the opening of the sitting, Mr. Calder introduced a bill to amend the hall insurance ordinance.

Bills Passed.

The following bills were read a third time and passed:

The Surrogate Court bill, the Sas-

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

JAS. J. HILL'S AGENT TALKS TO MEMBERS
T. C. Norris, M. P. P. for Lansdowne who Purchased Right of way Throughout Manitoba Shows Plans to Committee of Legislature Here

Important information was handed out before the legislative committee on private bills and railways on Monday afternoon when T. C. Norris, M.P.P. for Lansdowne, Manitoba appeared on behalf of the interest behind the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company's bill presented to the House for amendment. The company desires the privilege of running branch lines from points on their main line in northerly and northwesterly directions touching at C.P.R. points or crossing the C.P.R. main line.

J. H. Sheppard, M.L.A., for Moose Jaw District, had charge of the bill, but Mr. Norris, representing the people behind the project produced the proposed plan of survey and answered all questions on behalf of the concern. He stated that while he would rather not name all points where the railway line would touch, he could say that they proposed to come into competition with other lines at Whitehead, Broadview, Wolsesley, Indian Head, Regina and Moose Jaw. Mr. Norris was favorable to the bill being amended to provide that all branch lines powers not exercised within five years will lapse at that time, the company to apply to the legislature for renewal at the end of that time if they desire to proceed with construction.

The main line of the proposed line continues from the Manitoba boundary westerly through the southern part of the Cannington district, and on through Willow Bunch, thence westerly to Alberta. North lines are projected according to plans from a point on the main line south of Regina in a northerly and westerly direction through the Goose Lake country.

In conversation with The West after the committee rose, Mr. Norris said that he was hardly in a position at present to make announcement as to the definite details of the company's scheme, but he had no hesitation in admitting that he negotiated the right of way through Manitoba for the Hill line, which the Saskatchewan Central is a continuation of through this province.

The Prince Albert election petition is up before the privileges and elections committee of the legislature today. There are witnesses present summoned by both parties and the case will be as searching as if investigated under the Controverted elections act. The first witnesses will be the officials who were connected with the election and the court officials who were connected with the trial of the deputies and the returning officer. The witness will be called to show that if the three bogus polls had been properly held there were not enough bona fide electors in the three polls to wipe out the majority which S. J. Donaldson had in the other polls throughout the riding.

A. E. Boyle who has been publicity commissifier for this city for the past year has severed his connection with that important official position to become western editor of the Toronto Globe. Mr. Boyle is a man of excellent executive ability and a good writer. Being a newspaper man by profession he had associations which facilitated his work in the publicity campaign, and he got space in the most prominent journals on the continent. It is with a great deal of regret that we announce that Mr. Boyle will leave the city on Saturday next for Winnipeg to assume his new duties, and we wish him every success. His position here is being taken by H. C. Lawson, a well known Regina old timer.

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NEWS ITEMS

The Red river in Minnesota is 25 feet above low water mark and is still rising causing much alarm.

W. E. Knowles, M.P. was in the city today en route to Moose Jaw from Ottawa for the Easter recess.

The miners and coal operators at Calgary are still apart and serious trouble is threatened.

The budget debate will start tomorrow and it will no doubt be several days before the estimates get through committee.

Read the big announcement on another page of this issue. Goods will be sold from Geo. Mickleborough's stock at sacrifice prices. Sale starts on Saturday.

The Globe Comedy Co. which played here on Monday evening disbanded on Tuesday, and several members of the company left for Minneapolis.

The marriage of Mr. Fenton Munro city treasurer of Regina, to Miss Nellie Wallace takes place at the home of the bride's parents at Moomsin next Wednesday. Both parties are well known in Regina.

Dr. Armstrong has gone west to Prince Rupert. While on his previous trip there he secured considerable property which he disposed of at an increased price.

The total estimated provincial revenue this year is \$2,540,620.74 and the expenditure \$3,401,744.82. By charging enough up to capital the government can make a small surplus appear.

C. R. Stovel, right of way agent for the C.N.R. was in the city today and leaves for the north tomorrow. He states that work will be pushed on the C.N.R. branch between here and Virdein.

H. C. Lawson has been engaged by the board of trade to succeed A. E. Boyle resigned. Mr. Lawson has been in the publicity office for the past few days getting acquainted with the work.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows at a representative meeting at Portage la Prairie decided to organize a grand lodge for Saskatchewan. This lodge will be instituted at Regina on Wednesday, June 5th.

At the board of trade meeting W. G. Pettigall moved that co-operation be given Craven board in agitating that the government dredge a portion of Long Lake to add shipping facilities. The motion was seconded by P. McAra, Jr. and adopted.

H. F. Myton presented the report of the transportation committee to the board of trade. The conditions of traffic on the Prince Albert branch at present is fairly satisfactory, the only complaint being the shipment of wood south. Mr. Shaw, general traffic manager was in conference with the committee here and things were arranged for the improvement of the railway service in both passenger and freight.

The light and power committee of the council recommended that the amended Springer and Eaton gas proposal be accepted by the city. The following is the schedule of prices agreed to by Mr. Springer: Small consumers—starting price \$1.50, when total output exceeds 75 million cubic feet \$1.40; when excessing 90 million cubic feet \$1.30. Medium consumers starting price \$1.45. Large consumers starting price \$1.40.

An Ottawa dispatch says it can be stated on the very best authority that Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia and defence, will in the very near future succeed Lord Strathcona as Canadian high commissioner in London. It should be added, however, that all this is conditional. Should something happen here within the next few days the minister of war will not go to London, but if that something does not take place Sir Frederick will no doubt go to Ottawa.

Peter Veregin, the Doukhobor leader, is back in Yorkton after his long trip, having passed through Winnipeg without calling at the immigration offices. He has been at Yorkton for the past three weeks and was seen recently by J. E. Speers of the immigration department and by John Koninsky, a merchant of Yorkton. It is said that Veregin has been quietly laughing up his sleeve at the sensational stories printed in Winnipeg papers with regard to him, one of which was that it was feared by his people that he had been carried into exile by the Russian government. Peter Veregin did not bring back the ten thousand immigrants it was stated he would to work on Canadian railways. It is understood that there were international complications in the way or that the finances necessary for the great exodus was not forthcoming.

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Provincial Rights Party Will Exist While Saskatchewan Endures

Hon. F. W. G. Haultain in Mass Meeting Address says Party is Formed on Broad Enough Principles That it Will be a Distinct and Definite Party in the Political Life of This Country--Mastery Arraignment of the Government

The following is Mr. Haultain's speech at the Provincial Rights mass meeting at the close of the convention:

Mr. President and Gentlemen.—This is a very proud day for Saskatchewan and I am the proudest man in Saskatchewan today; proud on account of the splendid convention we have had; proud on account of its representative character; and still prouder to know of the very enthusiastic turnout which we have here tonight. I am sure everyone who is here tonight would have been in attendance this afternoon had their presence been possible, but we all have our business to attend to, and the large numbers out tonight is an indication of the popularity of the cause in this province.

Now and then the political situation today is not the position which confronted us when we undertook the election of 1905. Since then things have been developing, questions have sprung up and a government has been formed. The Provincial Rights party is not a mushroom party. It is not a party which springs up suddenly to disappear as suddenly. It is a party founded on strong principles, and the soundest of those principles is that the party should be carried on solely with regard to the business which confronts this province.

The Provincial Rights party came into existence two years ago when this country was created into a province on less desirable terms than the other provinces of the Dominion, and its organization was simply a protest of our manhood to demand equal rights and powers with other people under similar circumstances. The westerner does not feel inferior to the people of the east and in the same way the people from the east coming west does not feel better than the people with whom he is making his home. When we were created into a province we felt that we did not have equal rights and privileges which belongs to people in other portions of Canada, and it was because of this that the Provincial Rights party was formed. Not only that, but we know and believe that the gentlemen who were called upon to form the first administration had given up our rights—had sold them out in fact. And we were called upon to form this party to oppose them. Even if we had nothing more practical than opposition it was justified against a government formed with such principles.

What were the principles of the Provincial Rights party? We laid claim to our lands, our minerals and our timber. I need not take up your time discussing what they would have meant, for you all know what they are worth and what amount would have come into the province from the sale of them. The lands of the province belong to the people of the province and should be administered in the interests of the people of the province and in their interests alone.

What was the result? We find every day our friends, the enemy, discovering millions of acres which would have meant millions of dollars and an increasing value for that great asset, and this we have been deprived. That is the position we are in today with regard to our land. If instead of getting a paltry \$375,000 a year representing one per cent. on 25,000,000 acres of land valued at \$150 per acre, we had the contract and administration of the tens of millions of acres, not worth a dollar and a half an acre, but worth five ten and twenty dollars an acre, to be used first for the settler, and all the time for the people of the province how much better off should we not be?

During the late election one of the principle attacks upon us was that if we had been given our lands instead of this poor grant we should not have enough money to carry on the business of the country, and would be immediately precipitated into direct taxation. What has been the result of one and a half years of Liberal government? We have not been given our lands, but we have direct taxation within one and a half years, and have obtained such magnificent terms, and from these gentlemen who sold out the rights of the province and accepted a paltry mess of postage in return. We are confronted with direct taxation, and have you considered what sort of direct taxation it is? It is not a tax levied on every man in the province for the general benefit of the province; it is not some fair and equal scheme, but it is an inviting of our new settlers to contribute a tax for higher education. The new settler coming into the country is asked to contribute a cent an acre on his land not for the little primary school, but for the elementary system of education, but for a university, which is a provincial institution, for an agricultural college, which is a provincial institution, and if there is anything left after the university and the agricultural college have had their share from the centre of settlement, is asked to contribute to his property to increase the grants to his property happy fellow citizens in the settled school districts. I very much mistake the feeling and sense of fairness of the pioneers of this country who have struggled through the bad days to the good days and reaped their re-

ward, if they are going to be satisfied to have the new school grants taken away from their neighbors, who have not the chance to form the little elementary school.

Ranching Land

Then we have this direct tax on the rancher of the west, levied on the land which, according to the government is worth nothing an acre, and for which they are obliged to pay a rental of two cents an acre, with one and a quarter cents for local improvement tax as well, and now the government is asking them to pay another cent an acre in the form of a school tax for the university, agricultural college, to help the old districts keep up their schools, and help the high schools in the towns and villages.

School Grants

Taxation should bear more equally. They say this is going to be a splendid thing because the school districts are going to get back their own money and more too. How long are they going to get back their own money? So long as the proportion outside the school districts is greater than the proportion inside, the larger proportion will be collected from the outside. But some day all the country is going to be organized into school districts, and that day is not very far distant. Settlers are coming in every day by the tens of thousands. Then instead of the country school districts getting back their dollar taken away and a dollar and a half, they will get back 80 cents on the dollar, and the organized school districts will then be called upon to contribute to the university and the agricultural college and the high school districts. Why should the tax for the university and the agricultural college be all paid by the farmers of the country? Why should the village be exempt? I am a town man myself, but at the same time I would refuse to take advantage of such a system as that because I do not believe it is fair, and the country school districts are not going to be satisfied with receiving school grants at the expense of their neighbors.

Coal Lands

What would it have meant to this country if the province had had control of its coal lands. I do not say that we have such coal deposits as our sister province of Alberta, but we have a large coal area undeveloped at present, which should be used and developed for the benefit of the people of the province to whom they belong. That is another side of the question which must not be lost sight of.

In regard to railway grants, Mr. Scott, in speeches which he used to make, said one of the principle terms we must insist upon was compensation for the land which had been taken for railway.

When former governments would wish to build great transcontinental lines, they used to give a money subsidy, of which we very properly had to pay our share. But they also gave a great big land grant in the west, in addition to the tax exemption which we have at the present time to bear this country. We have to pay the interest on the money given them and we have to bear the whole burden of the land grant. He used to say that this compensation was the "supremely important item of our demands." If we had that item granted to us we would be getting a couple of hundred thousand dollars every year, and we would not have to resort to direct taxation on the portion of the population least able to bear it—the new settlers.

Hudson's Bay Railway

On the Hudson's Bay railway question I believe that the province could build that railway so important to the grain growers and stock raisers of the country, and to every industry in this country. If we did not do it ourselves, it could be done by the joint action of the three prairie provinces. It would not be operated and controlled by any corporation, and not by any federal government, which has thousands of other interests to take its attention, but by the governments of the people most directly interested in that railway. That was our proposition and the Liberal convention at Calgary adopted the same platform. But simply because we take one stand the government must take the directly opposite view, and they did take an opposite view. They believe that if you cannot be original you must be something or other. They proposed that we should not build the railway, but that it should be built by the federal government.

Now, what is the latest proposition? We find Hon. Frank Oliver the other day proposing that the Hudson's Bay railway shall be built as a Dominion undertaking, for the benefit of the Dominion—and at the cost of the settlers in the three prairie provinces. This magnificent heritage of ours, only worth a dollar and a half an acre, and capitalized at one per cent., is going to be sold at a minimum price of \$3 per acre, and the land is going to accumulate until there is enough to build a road to Hudson Bay. Even if we had been compelled to sell some of the land, we should have been perfectly willing to sell it to the settlers at \$3 an acre, and on long terms, and we could have borrowed enough money to build the Hudson's Bay Rail-

way. We would have had no difficulty in financing it.

But we are confronted with this proposition: The railway is going to be built and operated by the federal government, and I do not care how careful the federal government is, it is too far removed to be able to attend properly to the business of the people in the locality where the business is going to be done.

In regard to the school question, we had the right to do as other provinces and work out our own system exactly in the manner which might seem to us best. We have the right to have such a system of school as the people demand, not a system dictated by an outside power, no matter what that power might be. They said anyone who has a right then and it is our right now. We were deprived of it then and we are deprived of it now and we shall be less than men if we do not continue to fight until we get our right. What was the position of our opponents? They said anyone who dares question the autonomy bills was a rebel against the constitution. That is what I was called. In fact I was such a rebel against the constitution that even the suggestion that the question be submitted to the courts was sufficient for a disqualification for office in this province. I was a rebel and worse.

Government Rebels Now

What is the position today? We find this government which we unfortunately have today, the stalwart defenders of the autonomy terms, the loyal supporters of the constitution who have interpreted it as meaning everyone differing with them as rebels, we now find coming down and introducing legislation which is as direct a violation of the constitution as any one could possibly conceive. Hind, I did not criticize the government for doing what I believe they were doing what is right. I believe we have a right to pass such legislation, but surely there must be some constituency in public life. Surely there must be some judgement with regard to the attitude of the government with regard to what they do. To receive a gift from the government today that they refused yesterday is not a commendation of the government. That government must still stand for judgement before the people of the province for the position they took two years and a half ago.

What was that position? They said the rights of the minority were to be found within the 1901 school ordinance. What were their rights? They had the right to conduct schools which are being conducted today and were being conducted then. What does this new high school act mean? It is simply cutting from the top of the schools of this country the right to deal with a portion of the education which was given them under the 1901 school law. Is that not depriving the minority of some of the rights of which we heard so much in 1905? I have always contended that we have that right. Now they are talking about cutting of the rights. I shall be very sorry to see anything done that will interfere with the working out of the scheme, but no scheme of education can be carried on for all settled until it is once and for all settled that we have a right to our own laws. These gentlemen are going to find out that their legislation is going to bring about the very thing which they did not intend to bring about and which they did not anticipate.

Public Utilities

We believe as a party that the public utilities, the natural monopolies, if I may use the term, should be administered and used and controlled and employed for the benefit of the people to whom they belong. That is the general proposition, and one which I think under present condition will not admit of any discussion at all.

Permanent Party

And now we come to the other side of the question: We are a distinct political party in this province today. We did not arise as a mere expedient. We arose from the fact that a great number of principles are at stake, and I believe that we arose in such a way that we shall continue to remain and prevail. I heard one of the delegates today, and I hope I was not mistaken in what I heard, refer to the fact that the Provincial Rights party would continue to exist until certain large questions were settled. I believe the Provincial Rights party will continue to exist as long as the province of Saskatchewan exists. The party is framed on broad enough principles and is developing along such lines that it will be a distinct and definite party in the political life of this country. There will be no room for three parties. There must be another party besides the one we are opposed to, because that party has only one name. It calls itself Liberal. It is not Liberal, and for that very reason, because it has no good broad principles to stand on, and because it stands for nothing else but political expediency in the great arena of federal politics, and because it is not existing in the interests of the people of the province, it cannot continue to exist. Our party stands for the very things that must always be associated with matters of vital affect and interest to the people of the province

or other which anyway appealed to my constituents, and I was elected because I had a certain amount of experience, and it was my duty to give them the benefit of that experience. There was a great deal of work done, but not controversial. I cannot criticize the business done in the House if I do not do my best to have it done properly. I do not think I would have any right to go out there and let these gentlemen blunder along without at least pointing out the way. But what has been done? There has been a large number of bills brought down, but they were obvious things. Anyone would have brought them down, and they were not particularly well done when they were brought down. They were simply done because they had to be done.

Has any practical move been taken? We have established a system of courts, because they had to be; we have had the machinery of government created, because it was necessary; and we have adapted ourselves to the provincial institutions. But can anyone point to a single measure showing originality, or a realization of the responsibility which rests upon the gentlemen who have undertaken the government of this province? We are not supposed to have elected men to sit and drift and drift, and dream. We were confronted with conditions last winter which had been in view for months and months previously. I do not say that the government had control of the coal mines, but the government is the mouth-piece of the people of this province, and it is their duty when danger and distress confront the people if nothing less to call attention to it and induce the people who have the power to do something to prevent the disaster.

What was the government doing? We did not say very much the first session. I was elected to the legislature of the province, for some reason

every municipality falls the burden of this exemption and nothing has been done to remove it.

As I said the other day in the House, and it would not be indicative to repeat it here, the only indication we have of corporation antipathy on the part of the government, was in a certain action short time ago when a prairie fire prosecution was taken up by the line. One gentleman of the attorney general's department conducted the prosecution and the attorney for the defence was the attorney general's partner. But we are not talking about just the same, and all this talk about exemption this afternoon was pure bluff.

The Test Case

Then we have this wonderful test case. You all know what the test case was. I proposed to have the question of our right settled in a most orderly way by the courts. Mr. Scott in one speech said that anyone who proposed such a thing was carried away by the most insane fancy, and would make our Catholic friends afraid that something was going to happen. That was one of the principle subjects upon which I was attacked. In fact I have been told, for we have no official statement of the case, that one reason why I was not called upon to form a government was because I proposed to bring a test case. That was a good enough reason, because I would not have been called any way.

But we had last session a government member put up to bring down a resolution proposing that this question the bare mention of which during the election was pronounced a crime should be submitted by the Dominion government for the decision of the judicial committee of the privy council, and they passed the resolution.

What was the resolution? It was something like this: We often find two men in dispute, and each is sure that his position is quite correct. So they submit the question at issue to arbitration. Say the parties are Jones—there are a number of them here today—and Haultain. Jones prepares his brief and says "whereas a difference of opinion is expressed in this case, which is not the shadow of a possibility that he is right, but let us have a decision." That is about what the resolution was. Carried through by a flourish of trumpets. And what happened? I moved for the papers in the matter the other day to make enquiries with a view to seeing what was done to press this matter upon the government. The return which came down consisted of a couple of letters from deputies who had according to orders searched the files for correspondence and found none there. They were unable to discover a single letter upon the subject.

Will be a Case

But we are going to have a test case before the people of this province. I believe there will be a test case before the very high school legislation which they have brought in, shall be very sorry to see anything done that will interfere with the working out of the scheme, but no scheme of education can be carried on for all settled until it is once and for all settled that we have a right to our own laws. These gentlemen are going to find out that their legislation is going to bring about the very thing which they did not intend to bring about and which they did not anticipate.

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And now we come to the other side of the question: We are a distinct political party in this province today. We did not arise as a mere expedient. We arose from the fact that a great number of principles are at stake, and I believe that we arose in such a way that we shall continue to remain and prevail. I heard one of the delegates today, and I hope I was not mistaken in what I heard, refer to the fact that the Provincial Rights party would continue to exist until certain large questions were settled. I believe the Provincial Rights party will continue to exist as long as the province of Saskatchewan exists. The party is framed on broad enough principles and is developing along such lines that it will be a distinct and definite party in the political life of this country. There will be no room for three parties. There must be another party besides the one we are opposed to, because that party has only one name. It calls itself Liberal. It is not Liberal, and for that very reason, because it has no good broad principles to stand on, and because it stands for nothing else but political expediency in the great arena of federal politics, and because it is not existing in the interests of the people of the province, it cannot continue to exist. Our party stands for the very things that must always be associated with matters of vital affect and interest to the people of the province

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We cannot drop back into being Liberal and Conservatives, we must continue to be under the name we have today—a party with distinct principles, and more than that a distinct and positive policy, and that policy is being worked out by your representatives in the legislature.

You have your party splendidly represented in the legislature, and I should like to say, dissociating myself altogether for the moment, what I should have said this afternoon, that any praise which may be worthy in regard to the work being done in the legislature today, belongs to every individual member of the Provincial Rights party who is in the House. A man might be well proud to lead such men as I have the honor to lead in the Saskatchewan legislature. We have not a weak member in the whole eight. We have not a man who cannot take care of himself and in fact we do not have to take care of ourselves for we keep the other fellows busy taking care of themselves.

You will well understand that while it is all right to start out with a strong political platform, it is along the lines of the business of the country that the political lines are going to develop. And here is a distinct line of cleavage between the two parties in the legislature today. On the one hand you have the government, which was merely a government by accident—a sort of donkey-riding attached to the Ottawa machine—brought from nowhere for no reason, and emulating faithfully the reason of their bringing by doing nothing. Well, we all know where they are going. They are going to that Limbo to which all discredited parties go sooner or later.

What has the government done?

We did not say very much the first session. I was elected to the legislature of the province, for some reason

organiser through the states to the south begging him to come up and settle some difficulty in this country, and, by the way, he did not see him. We had the minister of agriculture calmly sitting down and writing a letter to the people telling them they were cold. Instead of some practical earnest effort being made, we find this gentleman sitting down and saying there was something going to happen, and thinking he had performed his whole duty to the people. That is not the sort of thing we want from the government of this country. That was not the sort of thing we had in this country. We did not do very big things, because we did not have the power, but when anything was done it was done.

When we were confronted with a grain blockade we did not write letters to the papers, and when we were confronted with a grain combine we did not write a letter blackguarding the man who was helping the people. I personally attended every sitting of the grain commission in this country and put the evidence of the facts in shape during the sitting of 1899. We had a sitting here last winter and all the minister of agriculture did was to go before it and practically say that he did not believe in anything the farmers were asking for.

The Party

Now, I believe we have a party that is formed on broad and sound principles—principles which must be vindicated in this province before we can hold our heads up and look our fellow citizens in the eye and say we are just as good as they are and have just as equal rights. We are a party with a distinct program—a program of useful work, traditions of useful work, and men who can do useful work.

On the other hand we have men

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A LASTING PARTY

It is seldom that in the middle of a legislative term a party is as enthusiastic and demonstrative as the Provincial Righters are at the present time, as was manifest at the recent convention.

It was prophesied during the election campaign that the name was a Conservative ruse to decoy unwary Liberals. Time has shown that such a statement was false, and while the government supporters would like very much for the Provincial Rights party to meet them on the old party lines, they surely now realise how barren those hopes must be.

Both Mr. Haultain and Mr. Brown vouched for the future of the Provincial Rights party, as a party which must continue to exist even after those rights and liberties, the demand for which gave it birth, have been achieved.

The Provincial Rights party is stronger today than it was during the last campaign, for time has shown; even if in only two years, that by reason of the autonomy settlement conditions are unjust and embarrassing.

Because our lands were surrendered to the Dominion, the government has resorted to direct taxation, and the fuel and lumber questions are beyond our control.

The necessity for legislation with respect to secondary education has made it incumbent upon the government to pass such laws as Mr. Haultain has contended the province should have power to enact, but which according to the governments' constitutional arguments, are contrary to the terms of the Saskatchewan act.

The government is thus submerging in the mysticism of their own entanglements while the Provincial Rights party, under the able leadership of Mr. Haultain, is gaining in confidence, strengthening in unity, and adhering to the principles which gave it birth, and for which there can be no compromise.

FARMERS TO THE FRONT

The farmers of Saskatchewan took an advanced step on Thursday last when they organised a provincial local improvement association.

Stock breeders and grain growers associations have been dealing with the farmers products—the farmers' and ranchers means of living—and they might be regarded as a trade organisation. The Local Improvement Association, however, affects public administration, but is without party predilection.

With the establishment of provincial institutions a great change is taking place and probably the most important piece of legislation affecting farmers' interests is to be introduced next session, that respecting municipal organisation. The sittings of the royal commission throughout the province on this question have aroused the ratepayers who are deeply concerned on the projected change. The local improvement councils are

the most representative bodies in the province today, they being close in touch with the ratepayers. Their organisations consider that they should regulate taxation and superintend expenditure. They are awaiting with interest the proposed municipal change, and while preparing their organisation to cope with the new situation, only contemplate assisting the government in working out the best solution that can be brought forward.

This attitude was manifest in the local improvement convention when although the delegates disapproved of the road gang scheme of the public works department, they are willing to give the department a fair trial.

In the case of the direct tax for purposes of secondary education, however, there was an unqualified protest against the principle adopted by the government. This is regarded as an unjust burden in which the towns, villages and cities do not share, while they reap nearly all the benefits. The farmers recognise the fact that for a time the rural school districts will receive a much larger grant for elementary schools than they are getting at present but only at the expense of those who are not in as good a position to contribute as they themselves are. There is sufficient fairness in the average farmer to realise that this money which will reduce the taxes in the rural districts is being paid by unorganised communities where they have not the common school facilities.

As business men the ratepayers in the rural districts know that when these outside districts become organised the general burden of taxation must increase.

It is very satisfactory to note that the convention in protesting against the imposition of this tax did so from the standpoint of general principle, which alone they must recognize in all matters affecting the public interests.

EDITORIAL NOTES

If the Conservative Premier of Manitoba and the Conservative Premier of Ontario, could agree upon the division of the undivided northern lands, there is little doubt that such an agreement would necessarily carry much weight at Ottawa.—Canadian Courier.

If the Conservative premier of Manitoba and the Liberal premier of Saskatchewan were to get together on this matter they would bring about a solution of the question, but we cannot see where Ontario comes in affecting territory in the vicinity of Fort Churchill. The Courier forgets the statement of Premier Scott that he has an understanding with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on this subject.

During the committee discussion in the legislature on the bill respecting the legal profession and the law society there appeared a tendency to break away from the traditions of the profession regarding fees. It is said that there was a time when it was unprofessional for a lawyer to take a fee and the hood on the gown was designed as a receptacle for whatever donation a client wished to give. Becoming more practical, however, the law has made a provision that a lawyer could collect fees when a month had elapsed after the sending his bill. It was only after hearing various opinions in the legislature that the government decided not to go any further away from traditions than they were under the old Ordinance.

William Bond, sixty years of age was found dead in his bed Young street, Winnipeg. So far as can be learned the man is unmarried and has been a resident of Winnipeg for some time. He had not complained of illness.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

The second annual Saskatchewan Fat Stock Show and sale opened at the exhibition grounds here on Wednesday last. It is regrettable that owing to the storm of a few days previous, many of the exhibits were out of trim through being on the cars for several days. The accommodation afforded by the new exhibition building is really commented upon. The number of entries was somewhat over the number last year, and the entries of swine were doubled. The judging of the fat stock took place in the afternoon, the judges George Grey, of Newcastle, Ont., and J. Bracken, of Winnipeg. A. A. Fox, the great champion to Neil Martin, Regina, and the pure bred and grand champion to Robert Sinton, Regina, with Miss Prince. The equality of the exhibits was not equal to what it was last year, at least this was the opinion of some of the exhibitors.

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Breeders Meet

In the evening the stockbreeders held their annual meeting. In his address the president, R. Sinton, referred to the successful show of last year. Reference was made to the continued immigration; the bountiful harvest of last season; the good stock market and the railway construction going on. The loss of cattle on the ranges was most regrettable, but the experience will probably result in the provision of shelter of some sort for the future. Owing to the railway companies not being able to furnish cars the cattle industry suffered and the stock were turned back on the ranges and no doubt many of them succumbed during the winter.

The department of agriculture, through Dr. Charlton, bacteriologist, had undertaken to invest the cause of swamp fever and is making good progress. The president drew attention to what the city of Regina is doing to encourage the live stock industry by providing such ample accommodation.

The secretary treasurer, J. Murray, made a statement regarding the finances of the association which are in good condition, there being \$513 in the treasury against \$111 last year.

Resolutions were passed that the association take steps to affiliate with the National Live Stock Breeders' Association of the Dominion, expressing approval of the action of the Provincial Department of Agriculture in conducting an enquiry into the causes and methods of combatting swamp fever and urging the department to continue this work at any cost until some satisfactory remedy has been discovered; approving of the action of the Dominion authorities in imposing more stringent regulations upon the importation of horses with a view to preventing glanders; that the annual meeting of the various Canadian breeders' associations be held in the week immediately following the Quebec Fat Stock show, so as to enable westerners more easily to attend; expressing the appreciation of the excellent building provided by the city of Regina for the accommodation for their annual show.

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C. Skelly a Winnipeg crook has been committed to stand trial by Magistrate Daly of that city on the charge of robbing a railway conductor of \$290. Skelly has a bad reputation, having served time before in Stony Mountain.

The Dominion Mine No. 4 at Glace Bay, N.S., is idle as the result of a strike of eight hundred miners. The men refused to go beneath the surface with non-union men. This led to all the trouble. An early settlement is hoped for.

Jack Dreedy, a young Englishman, well connected, committed suicide in Montreal by cutting his throat. His intimates tell a pathetic story of how he came here from England, leaving his fiancée behind, how he worked and finally went back for her to find that she had married his elder brother. Later on it appears the girl resolved to follow the fortunes of her former lover, and forsook her husband, and is now on her way to Canada.

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WOLF BOUNTY AND GAME LAWS UP AGAIN

Mr. Motherwell Agrees That Straight Bounty Must be Paid--Stringent Measures to Protect Game

MARCH 20.
The legislature held its first morning session today and a good deal of business was gotten through before the House rose at 5.30 in the afternoon. The only contentious legislation up was that dealing with the game laws and the proposition to appoint four general game guardians met with much opposition and was lengthily discussed.

First Readings.
Mr. Lamont secured first readings for the bills respecting certain offences of the court, the controverted elections and to amend the liquor license ordinance.

Mr. Elliott moved for a return showing all correspondence between this government and any person or persons whatsoever in regard to the Weissenberg school district. The motion was agreed to.

Fire Insurance.
Mr. Wellington moved the second reading of the bill to incorporate the Hudson Bay Insurance Company. There was a short discussion on the title of the company which, it was thought, might be misleading, but the second reading was finally agreed to by the House and the bill referred to the standing committee on private bills and railways.

Wolf Bounty.
Mr. Motherwell moved the second reading of the bill respecting wolf bounties, and explained that it was proposed to declare the local improvement districts to be wolf bounty districts upon receipt of a petition with such a request from them to that effect. Personally he thought that in the case of the large local improvement districts the wolf bounty would be declared by the lieutenant governor in council with the districts retaining the right to protest if they saw fit.

The bounty provided for was \$1 for a coyote and \$5 for a timber wolf. It was proposed that the local improvement districts should pay the bounty, and that the government should reimburse them to the extent of fifty per cent of the amount paid out.

Mr. Ellis twitted the hon. minister of agriculture or his sudden conversion to the principle of wolf bounty in view of his speech the other day in opposition to such a system. His objection to such a system was that the wolf bounty was not made compulsory throughout the province. The local improvement districts were small. While one would enforce the bounty another would refuse to do so and local feeling would be the result. The bill he said, while acknowledging the difficulty failed to cope with it.

Mr. Wylie objected that the law was not being made compulsory, and he also thought that there might be a larger amount paid for the destruction of the timber wolf. Fifteen dollars was the usual amount paid, and he did not think there should be a lesser amount paid in Saskatchewan.

The bill respecting hire receipts and the conditional sale of goods was given a second reading after a short technical description of its provisions by the attorney general.

The bill to confirm the elections and assessments of the city of Saskatoon, and also the bill to ratify certain money bylaws of the same city, were given second readings.

Committee Reports.
Mr. Stewart, for the committee on standing orders, recommended that leave be granted to introduce the bill providing for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and Mr. Bole moved the first reading which was agreed to.

Mr. Sutherland for the committee on law amendments and municipal law recommended that the bills respecting the surrogate courts, wills, and the legal profession and law societies be received. The report was concurred in and the bills were referred to the committee of the whole House.

Committee of the Whole.
The House went into committee of the whole on the bill to supplement the revenues of the crown for educational purposes, and rose to report the bill with amendments. The same course was followed with the bill respecting secondary educational institutions, and the two bills were placed on the order paper for their third readings on Friday.

University Legislation.
Mr. Calder moved that the house do immediately resolve itself into committee to consider a resolution with respect to grants to the university. This motion was agreed to and the House referred the resolution to committee of the whole.

In committee on the bill, Mr. Calder said it had been decided to leave the appointment of a president to the governors instead of making the appointment by government. He also made an amendment in regard to the settlement of disputes among the personnel of the university. It was proposed to have a committee consisting of the president, the chancellor and the chairman of the board of governors.

The protection of the beaver was discussed, and the minister of agriculture agreed to draft a new clause extending the time of protection until 1910. It was stated that on the Souris river there are colonies of several hundred of these interesting little animals.

Destroying Muskrat.
On the question of muskrat shooting, the bill contains a provision that the houses of these animals shall not be disturbed during the winter. It was stated however, that in the southern portion of the province there are cases where the muskrats do great damage, and Mr. Sheppard made the statement that in his part of the country the farmers found the muskrat a regular curse, and would shoot them at any time, law or no law. Mr. Langley, however, contended that they were being slaughtered too indiscriminately in the far north and wanted protection extended to the muskrats.

Mr. Motherwell pointed out the humane side of the question, and the clause was allowed to pass.

The law provides that no deer dog may be kept, and that in localities where it is found running at large where deer are usually found, such dogs may be shot on sight, without the persons shooting incurring liability therefor.

Shooting License.
Mr. Sheppard, the member for Moose Jaw district, brought to the attention of the commissioner, the matter of a shooting license. He pointed out that only some \$15 or \$25 was paid at the present time, and he had known sports from the other side of the line to shoot. They came to Moose Jaw in a private car and brought along a portable house. The game was shot in wagon loads and these men paid little or no license.

Mr. Wellington pointed out that these men at Buffalo lake, not only shot the game in wagon loads, but left it there to rot, and made no attempt to take it away.

Mr. Ellis suggested a license of one hundred dollars for non-residents of Canada, and the minister decided to bring in a further amendment.

Game Guardians.
When the question of appointing game guardians came up there was an interesting discussion of the principle. Mr. Gillis, who was not present when the second reading of the bill came up, asked for an explanation of the work of these game guardians provided for under Mr. Willing already an officer of the department, so there would be no expense incurred through his occupying the position. The four others would, if they did their duty, find their time entirely occupied. He quite agreed with the expressed sentiments of the leader of the Opposition that four men cannot properly cover the country, and provision had therefore been made for the appointment of more. These men would travel about the country and confer with the volunteer game guardians.

Mr. Ellis pointed out that during the past two years there had been few prosecutions for infractions of the game laws other than those taken by the mounted police, and now the province was paying \$75,000 a year for the maintenance of them. He thought that there should be an officer of the force appointed to take charge of the chief game guardians as they are throughout the country, could look after the enforcement of the law a good deal better than four game guardians. He agreed that there should be someone in charge of the work but thought a policeman was the proper person.

Mr. Sheppard asked if any provision was made against hunting by search light. He said that at Buffalo Lakoonne man had gone out with a search light and slaughtered the geese. That was the first of the season and the result was that throughout the rest of the season there was no more goose hunting in that locality.

Use the Police.
Mr. Haultain said there was not one chance in a thousand that these men would be on hand at the time they were wanted to make prosecution. If the province cannot get sufficient police protection for \$75,000 a year at present they would not get any better by appointing four extra officials. It would be as reasonable to appoint special officers to lay charges under the ordinance. At least there would be shown that some value was being received for the \$75,000 being spent every year, before the people were asked to put their hands in their pockets and pay for extra officials.

Mr. Lamont said the game guardians would be going through the country and would appoint game guardians to keep their eyes open for infractions of the law. They would in this way gather information upon which the police might lay charges.

The hour of 5.30 was approaching when this clause was being considered and government members endeavored to rush it through by calling "agreed". The opposition leader, objected, however, and the committee arose without allowing an opportunity to definitely decide upon the question. It will be taken up again in committee.

The House adjourned at 5.30.
March 21.
The first formal business in the house today was the introduction by Mr. Lamont of a petition from S.J. McLeod and others asking for the incorporation of the commercial trusts and loan company.

Mr. Garry presented a petition from the town of Yorkton asking for changes to the ordinance incorporating the town.

Mr. Gillis presented a petition from the town of Whitefoot, asking for amendments to their charter.

The three petitions were received by the House and advanced a stage. Mr. Motherwell moved the House into committee of the whole respecting a bill respecting the taxation of corporations.

Mr. Calder secured the first reading of a bill respecting the taxation of corporations.

A warm discussion arose over the bill providing for hire receipts and the conditional sale of goods. This bill provides that manufacturers or vendor selling goods with the names on them and taking therefore a lien note does not require to register the name to protect the chattels, and a third party purchasing such goods should write the manufacturer or vendor to ascertain whether there is a lien against the goods.

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Mr. Wylie also supported this view. The committee reported the bill and asked leave to sit again.

Provision is made that where cities pay a magistrate \$1000 a year, they shall be reimbursed for half the amount, and in towns the same provision will apply with the amounts changed to \$600. Police magistrates will have to be barristers, and their acceptance of a position as a magistrate will necessitate their giving up practice in the criminal court. They will not be able to accept criminal cases either by themselves or partners. They will be appointed by the lieutenant governor in council for the town or city, but will also have jurisdiction for the district court in which they reside. None of the costs of a case will be allowed the magistrate.

The resolution was passed and then referred to the committee of the whole on the bill, which was given second reading.

There was a lengthy discussion on the bill respecting agricultural societies.

The most important feature of the sitting was the returns brought down respecting the purchase of a site for the legislative buildings. The proposals were the government consisted of the McCallum & Hill property, Victoria Park, Wascana park, jail property, C.P.R. property west of exhibition grounds, the Balfour property north of the government house and the property known as block 171 belonging to the Oblate fathers. The reasons given for the selection placed the responsibility on Mr. Calder who disposed summarily of all but the Wascana Park and the

McCallum & Hill property, and he was afraid as explained in a letter to Mr. Scott at Ottawa that if the government were to accept the offer of the city for fear that the city would be left without a playground.

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The morning sitting was mostly taken up with amendments to the public health act. There was a difference of opinion whether local health officers should be compelled to report to the department every Saturday all cases of infectious diseases.

Dr. Elliott contended that the word Saturday should be struck out and the word forth substituted. This was objected to by both Dr. Nesley and Mr. Motherwell.

An important matter affecting the law profession came up in committee of the whole on the bill respecting the law society of Saskatchewan. Barristers from outside the province are now precluded from transacting business in the province through agents. Previously large business concerns have had their solicitors in Winnipeg who got work done in this province through agents, and the greater part of the fees went outside the province. Under the present act the Saskatchewan lawyers are protected from this and business companies must have solicitors in this province.

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Convention of Direct Taxat of House lation

What will no doubt voice of far reaching of which will c spect of the governa tion see on Thurs the Saskatchewan Loc Districts Association

There were about e present to attend which met in the O at 8 p.m.

The chair was taken Wilson who in speak of the meeting said improvement councils and they are elected poses. Money voted ture for local public throughout the coun expended through the of the people in the ment districts. We d antagonise the gover way for all we wish sist them. We insist obtaining the best re expenditure of public ent with economy! T should bet their estim local councils.

The chairman then a pression from the mee the object of their gat er, and W. P. Osier m by A. S. Gower that present organise a proa tion. This motion was several delegates and ously.

The name chosen for tution was The Saska Improvements Districts

Election of O

- It was decided that of the organisation sh a president, three vice retary treasurer and committee of twelve.

The following were e President—S. Chivers 1st Vice—W. McCork 2nd Vice—W. P. Osie 3rd Vice—J. H. Bri Sec.—Treas.—J. D. Fi Executive Committee Chambers, W. J. Foster mon, A. J. Bradley, J. K. McLeod, David V. Hearst, D. Wilson-Pau J. Tranberg, C. Acker.

A resolution commit of Messrs. R. Percy, J and S. Gower was propo to the morning meeting then adjourned.

Morning Sitti

The convention re-assa a.m. Friday morning, in the chair.

The committee on rev ed in their report whi up clause by clause. Th tion was similar to tha the Grenfell convention ad as follows: Move Mitchell (Grenfell) sec Percy (Fleming) That a for the improvement of Local Improvement de based as far as possible furnished by the secretary districts on behalf of estimates to be based on taxes assessed.

That after the votes li sed by the legislature th treasurer of the local districts shall be advis erment of the amount for expenditure within th

The next resolution wa moved by R. Percy, sec R. Mitchell:

That in the opinion of tion the present system of railway and land corpora taxation is inequitable a injustice is being done se have been improving and the country in the past, a such lands should be call pay their share of the ju from the date of format district, in which situated least the year 1902.

It was moved in ame W. H. Chambers (Douglas ed by L. Gabriel (Dunce words, "Dominion governa land corporation reserves abandoned homestead lands" ed in the resolution as the exemption.

There was a warm disca garding the benefit specu tive from the developm country, while they in man not improve the land. J. bell, Davidson, said that lators' land had advance acre by he having improve adjoining while the forme advantages which cost him

The amendment passed.

The question of taxing homesteads was a matter concern and the general was that if improvements to homesteads and arrears against it when abandone eriment should make the re-entered for this land pr

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After considerable discus decided not to pass a resoi ing with the proposed cha local improvement district leave the matter till the reports are published.

The question of appointi committee was up for dis

CONTROL TAXATION, SUPERVISE OUTLAY Convention of Local Improvement Districts Opposes Direct Taxation--Will Meet During Next Session of House to Watch new Municipal Legis- lation--Organization and Officers

What will no doubt be an organiza-
tion of far reaching influence, the
voice of which will command the re-
spect of the government had its in-
ception here on Thursday last when
the Saskatchewan Local Improvement
Districts Association was formed.
There were about eighty delegates
present to attend this convention
which met in the Oddfellows' Hall
at 9 p.m.
The chair was taken by S. Chivers-
Wilson who in speaking of the object
of the meeting said that the local
improvement councils are nearer the
people than any other organization
and they are elected for certain pur-
poses. Money voted by the legisla-
ture for local public improvements
throughout the country should be
expended through the representatives
of the people in the local improve-
ment districts. We do not want to
antagonise the government in any
way for all we wish to do is to as-
sist them. We insist, however, on
obtaining the best results from the
expenditure of public money consist-
ent with economy. The department
should bet their estimates from the
local councils.

The chairman then asked for an ex-
pression from the meeting regarding
the object of their gathering, to-
gether, and W. P. Osler moved seconded
by A. S. Gower, that the delegates
present organise a provincial associa-
tion. This motion was discussed by
several delegates and carried unani-
mously.
The name chosen for the new insti-
tution was The Saskatchewan Local
Improvements Districts Association.

Election of Officers

It was decided that the executive
of the organisation should consist of
a president, three vice presidents, sec-
retary and treasurer and an executive
committee of twelve.

The following were elected:
President—S. Chivers-Wilson.
1st Vice—W. McCorkell.
2nd Vice—W. P. Osler.
3rd Vice—H. B. Brierley.
Sec.-Treas.—J. D. Fitz-Gerald.
Executive Committee—W. H.
Chambers, W. J. Foster, A. H. Sal-
mon, A. J. Bradley, J. Drinnan, D.
K. McLeod, David Vansen, John
Hearst, D. Wilson-Paul, R. Pascoe,
J. Tranberg, C. Acker.
A resolution committee consisting
of Messrs. R. Percy, J. R. Mitchell
and S. Gower was appointed to re-
port to the morning sitting, the
meeting then adjourned.

Morning Sitting

The convention re-assembled at 8
a.m. Friday morning, the President
in the chair.
The committee on resolutions hand-
ed in their report which was taken
up clause by clause. The first resolu-
tion was similar to that adopted at
the Grenfell convention and was
passed as follows: Moved by J. R.
Mitchell (Grenfell) seconded by R.
Percy (Fleming) That appropriations
for the improvement of roads within
Local Improvement districts be
based as far as possible on estimates
furnished by the secretary treasurer
of districts on behalf of council, such
estimates to be based on amount of
taxes assessed.
That after the votes had been pas-
sed by the legislature the secretary
treasurer of the local improvement
districts shall be advised by the gov-
ernment of the amount apportioned
for expenditure within the district.
The next resolution was as follows
moved by R. Percy, seconded by J.
R. Mitchell:
That in the opinion of this conven-
tion the present system of exempting
railway and land corporations from
taxation is inequitable and a great
injustice is being done settlers who
have been improving and developing
the country in the past, and that all
such lands should be called upon to
pay their share of the just taxation
from the date of formation of the
district in which situated; from at
least the year 1902.
It was moved in amendment by
W. H. Chambers (Douglas) seconded
by L. Gabriel (Dubuc) that the
words, "Dominion government lands
land corporation reserves, and aban-
doned homestead lands" be inserted
in the resolution as affected by
the exemption.
There was a warm discussion re-
garding the benefit speculators derive
from the development of the
country, while they in many cases do
not improve the land. J. J. Camp-
bell, Davidson, said that the specu-
lator's land had advanced \$17 an
acre by he having improved his farm
adjoining while the former got ad-
vantages which cost him nothing.
The amendment passed.
The question of taxing abandoned
homesteads was a matter of some
concern and the general impression
was that if improvements were made
to homesteads and arrears of taxes
against it when abandoned the gov-
ernment should make the man who
re-entered for this land pay these ar-
rears.
The following motion was adopted.
Moved by E. Slater (Stoughton) sec-
onded by A. H. Salmon (Riga) That
the Dominion government be mem-
orialised to have taxes assessed against
abandoned homesteads charged up
against them and paid on re-entry.
After considerable discussion it was
decided not to pass a resolution deal-
ing with the proposed change in the
local improvement districts, but to
leave the matter till the commission
reports are published.
The question of appointing a finance
committee was up for discussion but

it was decided to leave this to the
hands of the executive.

Annual Meeting

It was decided to hold the annual
meeting of the association on the
second Tuesday after the convening
of the legislature.
It is generally conceded that the
municipal legislation which will fol-
low the report of the commission
will be the most important measure
that the House will deal with for
some time, and in which the farming
community especially, is particularly
interested in. The local improvement
organisation will meet in convention
before this matter is taken up at the
next session so that with the whole
country represented, the decisions
and recommendations of this body
will, no doubt, be respected by the
government.

It was moved by L. Gabriel second-
ed by W. J. Vanceise—That the gov-
ernment be requested to make pro-
visions in the proposed municipal act
for recognition of our association.

This resolution which was adopted,
was proposed so that if accepted by
the local government the affairs of
this association could be legalised.
With an executive of 17 members it
was thought that the quorum should
be fairly large, but when distances
were taken into consideration it was
decided to make the quorum five.

Unoccupied Land

The business of the convention was
well over by 11 o'clock and there was
a free and easy discussion. The first
topic dealt with was the taxation of
unoccupied land. It was held that
vacant lands derive appreciation in
value from the improvements around
them, and they should be taxed high.
This opinion was expressed by S.
Gower.

Mr. Bradley, Milestone, told his ex-
perience with this matter and in his



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First President of the Saskatchewan
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district they found that when they
struck the maximum rate provided
the speculators became discouraged
and sold out. The speculator has a
good mission in this country and
while they should be made pay as
much as anyone else they should not
be discriminated against. J. J.
Campbell, Davidson, advised against
a rebate on taxes for payment at a
certain date. The speculator is the
man with the money and generally
the farmer has to pay the full amount.
In answer to a question as to the
best method to make roads on a
new district, Mr. Osler said that the
modern graders are a curse to the
country and that the best thing to
do was to use the primitive trail and
put the money in the sloughs.
The convention adjourned at 11.30
to meet in the afternoon for further
informal discussion.

Concluding Sitting

The convention re-assembled at 2
p.m. with the second vice president
in the chair. The discussion took a
wide range extending from secondary
education to noxious weeds. There
was a good attendance and all sub-
jects were thoroughly threshed out.

Tax Unjust

The first subject dealt with was
the secondary educational bill. There
was a storm against the farmers be-
ing made to pay the cost for the
higher education of the children of
the residents of the villages, towns
and cities while the country children
in the majority of cases will not re-
quire these higher educational facili-
ties for years, and in many cases will
be without primary schools for some
time.
A. A. Campbell, Carlyle, condemn-
ed the government proposal in the
strongest terms, while W. H. Cham-
bers said that if the government in-
sisted on imposing this tax the peo-
ple should make it an issue at the
next election. They wanted to keep
the association out of politics, but
they must protect themselves against
all parties. L. Gabriel thought that
in any case the convention ought to
stick to the principle that those who
receive secondary education ought to
pay for it themselves. This direct
taxation is something new and some-
thing unequal, for E. Slater, Stough-
ton and the secretary, J. D. Fitz-
Gerald both took strong ground
against the one cent an acre tax on
the farmers while the towns, villages
and cities were exempt. The follow-
ing motion moved by J. R. Mitchell
and seconded by S. Gower was pas-
sed unanimously:
That the secondary education bill

before the legislature is a discrimina-
tion against the farmers of the
province in imposing a direct tax of
one cent an acre, while exempting
villages, towns and cities."

The question of public expenditure
came up on the following motion,
moved by S. Sell, seconded by E.
Slater: "That this association op-
poses the principle of public expendi-
ture set forth in circular No. 21000
sent out to local improvement dis-
tricts by the public works' depart-
ment, believing as we do that the
said districts should superintend all
such expenditure."

The general impression is that the
road gang system is too slow for
this country as it would take a thou-
sand men to do the work. It would,
in the opinion of some, take five
years before half of the province was
covered. The present system of ex-
penditure was severely criticised.
J. J. Campbell of Davidson cited a
case where he did a piece of road
work worth \$30 but it cost the gov-
ernment \$250. He got the contract,
and the government was to blame.
Mr. Cowan, Caraduff, told of a piece
of road work that was incomplete
today because the men who were at
work on it came from such a dis-
tance that it cost the government
\$200 for the men going and coming
from the work. S. Chivers-Wilson
advised the convention to give the
government a chance but he would
like to protest against the public
money being spent in such a manner.
The council should spend the money
for public improvements. He condemn-
ed the government patronage sys-
tem, but he felt that the new method
should be given a years' trial. W.
P. Osler was inclined to support the
government, scheme so long as A.
Salmon and L. Gabriel condemned
it. The motion passed.

Noxious Weeds

Following the noxious weeds dis-
cussion the following resolution was
passed: Moved by J. L. Cowan, sec-
onded by S. Gower that local im-
provement councils be authorised to
appoint weed inspectors and that the
cost of weed destruction be borne by
the government.—Carried.

Registration

Owing to the trouble in ascertain-
ing the rightful owners of farm prop-
erty it was decided to ask the gov-
ernment to compel registration of
contracts and bills of sale. This
matter will be taken up by the ex-
ecutive.

It was well on in the afternoon
when the program was exhausted and
the convention adjourned to be called
next year during the session of the
legislature.
The following delegates were present
when the convention opened, al-
though many were detained at the
exhibition grounds attending to exhibi-
tions:

- W. H. Wilson, 6-A-2, Farnede.
- C. A. Armstrong, 8-A-2, Whitewood.
- D. McLeod, 8-A-2.
- Samuel Sell, 8-A-2, Whitewood.
- G. T. Partridge, 4-H-2, Weyburn.
- H. Cadwell, 3-C-2, Willobehly.
- J. L. Cowan, 2-A-1, Carletonplace.
- J. C. Warner, 4-B-2, Fletwood.
- Jas. Keich, 7-B-2, Fitzmorris.
- L. McLundy, 7-D-2.
- S. Chivers-Wilson, 9-P-2, Regina.
- W. J. Foster, 2-B-1, Caraduff.
- J. R. Moore, 6-J-2, Tyvan.
- W. H. Chambers, 3-B-2, Douglasston.
- S. Martin, 2-B-2, Douglasston.
- W. P. Osler, 3-E-2, Wolseley.
- J. Russell, 10-P-2 Craven.
- J. Hearst, 1-A-2, Oxhow.
- J. J. Campbell, 13-A-3, Davidson.
- W. H. Salmon, 6-B-1, Riga.
- R. Percy, 6-A-1, Fleming.
- J. Sutherland, 15-2, Strassburg.
- C. E. Yates, 13-2, Strassburg.
- W. Liannel, Summeherry.
- M. E. Olmstead, 3-E-2, Midale.
- G. G. Thompson, 9-E-2, Ellishboro.
- J. C. Moore, 8-P-2, Regina.
- G. H. Potts, 13-C-3, Riverview.
- E. Slater, 5-D-2, Stoughton.
- J. A. Wilson, 8-S-2, Belle Plaine.
- S. Grover, 11-M-2, Loan Creek.
- J. H. Brierley, 8-D-2, Grenfell.
- W. H. Ferguson, 4-A-1, Auberton.
- Andrew Martin, 3-N-2, Pilot Butte.
- C. Magnuson, 3-E-2, Midale.
- B. Sanguin, Stoughton.
- S. Getty, 3-W-2, Caron.
- John Wood, 6-P-2, Pense.
- W. J. Vanceise, 8-R-2, Grand Coulee.
- N. McDougal, 6-A-1, Moosomin.
- W. W. Campbell, 4-B-2, Carlyle.
- L. Gabriel, 11-B-2, Dubuc.
- Jas. McAlister, 9-R-2-17, Pense.
- F. W. Post, 22-B-3, Rosthern.
- J. R. Mitchell, 19-D-2, Grenfell.
- W. B. Blizzard, 9-D-2, Grenfell.
- M. Van Dusen, 4-H-2, Filmore.
- Jra. B. Brown, 1-D-2, Beinslait.
- J. B. Morton, 4-C-2, Kisbey.
- B. J. Freesan, 22-A-3, Rosthern.
- J. R. Drinum, 11-H-2, Abernethy.

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The death of Winnifred Kate McCannell, daughter of D. S. McCannell occurred at their home this morning aged eighteen years, ten months and five days. Deceased had just entered the portals of young womanhood, but had not been well of late. Her father sent her to Kamloops to recuperate and she returned somewhat better and undertook her normal studies. Lately she had been growing worse and succumbed this morning. The deceased was well known and her many young friends especially will regret her untimely death.

Daniel E. Wilson of Minneapolis, arrived in the city today to assume the provincial management for the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Co. of Canada for Saskatchewan. Mr. Wilson will devote himself to field work for the present and during the earlier part of the provincial campaign but the Saskatchewan business will be gradually centralized at Regina. Mr. Wilson spent some years in the employ of the John Hancock Life Insurance Co. and is very highly recommended as a business man and a good citizen to whom Regina extends a cordial welcome. He will move his family here later.

FOR SALE

Carload of eastern horses, one yoke of young oxen and several milk cows. Apply on the premises, Sec. 24, T. 16 R. 17, 5th and a half miles south of Regina on the Albert street trail.
CHAS. JACKSON,
50-52
Regina.

CITY OF REGINA.

CITY GARDENER

The undersigned will receive applications for the position of City Gardener, up till Tuesday, 2nd of April, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, at a salary of \$75.00 per month, duties to commence at once.
J. KELSO HUNTER,
City Clerk,
Regina, Sask., 25th, March, 1907.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that after the publication of this notice in the next four issues of the Regina West the undersigned company will apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to change the name of the said company to the NATIONAL SECURITIES COMPANY LIMITED.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the provision of the Companies Ordinance and in accordance with a special resolution of a majority of the shareholders of the said Company passed at a regular meeting held at the city of Regina on the 5th day of March, 1907.

Dated at Regina, this 12th day of March, 1907.

THE A. B. COOK COMPANY,
Limited,
By their solicitors,
EMBURY, CARMAN & WATKINS,
48-51.

ALARM CLOCKS

We received 50 new alarms. Every one has two guarantees—our own and the makers'.

NEW WATCHES! **NEW BRACELETS!**
NEW SILVERWARE!

SEE US

M. G. HOWE, GRADUATE OPTICIAN
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FOR SALE

At a bargain, a complete contractor's outfit, consisting of water-tanks, wood working machinery, shovels, bars, wheelbarrows, rubber hose, ropes, tackle blocks, ladders, tressels, all kinds of mechanical tools including a complete outfit of carpenter's tools, etc., etc. Must be sold at once. For further information call up or phone 307 or see
G. E. NOBLES & CO.,
467 Architects, Scarth St., Regina.

JUDICIAL SALE

In the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, Judicial District of Western Assinibola

IN THE MATTER OF the Land Titles Act, and in the matter of the Judicature Ordinance, and of a certain mortgage made by Hugh Weightman, to the Canada Life Assurance Company, against the North West Quarter of Section Number Twelve, in Township Number Twenty in Range Number Nineteen, West of the Second Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan, for \$800.00, registered in the Land Titles Office for the Assinibola Land Registration District against the above mentioned land as Number E. 3432.

BETWEEN,
THE CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Plaintiff,
and
HUGH WEIGHTMAN, Defendant.

Pursuant to the order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Johnston dated herein on the first day of March, A. D. 1907, there will be for sale at public auction by James M. Duncan at his office in the Court House at the City of Regina on Monday the 8th day of April, 1907, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, all the right title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named defendant in the North West Quarter of Section Number Twelve in Township Number Twenty (20) and Range Number Nineteen (19) West of the Second Meridian in the Province of Saskatchewan.

For further particulars apply to Messrs Ross and Bigelow of the City of Regina, Advocates.
ROSS & BIGELOW,
Advocates for the Plaintiff above named,
Dated at Regina 4th day of March, 1907.

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Broad Street
For Choice Fresh and Cured Meats give us a call.
We are headquarters for the above.
Try our Fresh Sausage.
Phone 168
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H. K. GOLLNICK, Manager

A NEW ENTERPRISE

Dr. A. Grogan Smith, representative for the New York Dental Parlor, is in the city and has secured four front rooms on Scarth St., over Howe's Jewellery Store, which will be furnished in the most complete and up-to-date manner for their new Dental Parlors.

Dr. Smith is an Honor Graduate of one of the best Eastern Dental Colleges and since graduation has had years of experience with some of the most expert Dentists in both Canada and the United States. He will be the manager and will have assistants who have excellent qualifications along their special lines. They are fully equipped with the newest and best methods of making all Dental operations painless and are prepared to give their patients first-class work at Eastern prices and to save you 30 per cent of your dental bills.
Their offices will be open the 1st of April.

TEACHER WANTED

A teacher with second class certificate for Botolph Green S.D., No. 1335 (Protestant). Duties to commence April 1st, 1907. Apply to GEO. S. DALE, Sec'y-Treas. 48-50 Yellow Grass, Sask.

FOR SALE

Oxen for sale, 2 miles south-west of the police barracks at the Buffalo Ranch. Address Buffalo Ranch, Regina. 47-50

Souvenir Stoves and Ranges

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Scarth Street TELEPHONE, 412

Easter Suits

Time to think about your Easter Suit. We have something good to show you in the Fit-Form; this is a Brand of Clothing we have the Agency of for Regina. This clothing is equal to any tailored made Suit.
Prices \$18 to \$35.00

J. W. Creswell & Co.

LEADERS IN GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Local and General

D. A. Donaldson of Bethune, was in the city yesterday on business.

A. E. Whitmore is in Winnipeg on business.

Supt. Wilcox, of the C.N.R. is in the city today.

The city council is not granting the equivalent of a free site to the Y.M.C.A.

The Knox Church choir will put on the "Crucifixion" on Friday evening next.

F. J. Blackstock of Saskatoon was in the city this week on business with their head office.

J. J. Saddler of Gainsboro was in the city last week and gave The West a call.

MacIvor Bros. have let a contract for extensive alterations to the Palmer House.

An up-town C.N.R. express office has been opened in the building opposite the new city hall on Rose street.

Cushing Bros. have added new fixtures to their business office which has been re-arranged to suit their convenience.

Court Wascana, No. 1275, I.O.F. will hold their first annual ball in the city hall on Friday evening, April 5th at 8.30 p.m.

Owing to lack of space we are unable to publish this week a story written for The West by Eugenia Cleugh, entitled an "An Easter Lily"

A delegation from Indian Head waited on the government yesterday. They were introduced by Mr. Haultain.

It has been officially announced that the death sentence passed upon Josiah Gilbert has been commuted to life imprisonment.

His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Bulyea passed through the city on Monday evening en route to Winnipeg. In the Edmonton party was Charlie Fisher, member of the Alberta house.

S. A. Hamilton, secretary of the Saskatchewan Lumber Dealers' Association, is in the city. He was at his home at Radisson last week for a brief visit.

Jas. Hawkes of Baiegeon was in the city on Friday last. Owing to the delayed train he was not able to attend the provincial rights convention.

Ald. Wilkinson gave evidence before the lumber combine committee at Ottawa and by his eloquent address at the close of his examination moved the committee to applaud him heartily.

W. H. Williams, of Carlyle, was in the city this week on business. He has no apprehensions regarding the removal of the judicial seat from Carlyle where the court is held at present.

There is every probability that the legislature will not prorogue for nearly two weeks yet. The estimates the contriverted elections bill, and the Donaldson petition have not made any progress yet.

The funeral of Herbert F. Tyhurst took place yesterday from the home of Jos. Boyd, Albert street, to the Methodist church and thence to the Regina cemetery. Deceased passed away in the Victoria hospital on Sunday last in his 32nd year.

Geo. Hollington, a former resident of Regina, returned to the city this week from Vancouver with his bride. George has been residing in that city for the past few years, but has decided to make his home in Regina for the future.

Dr. Jno. Wilson, veterinary surgeon, a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, has opened offices on Rose street, two doors north of the West office and will practice his profession here. He has had over 20 years experience and will attend to all work in his line.

Great Crowds! Tremendous Enthusiasm!

— AT THE —

Great China Clearance Sale

Many lines cleared out but still good choice in Fancy Glass Vases, Art Porcelain Vases, new designs and heavy gilt trimmings. Plain Ironstone China, etc.

All for Half Price

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WESTERN CANADA'S GREATEST STORE.

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Now in Stock

We have just received a carload of Harness and placed the same in stock in the Hardware Section.

If in need of Harness this Spring you will be overlooking your best interests if you fail to get our low prices.

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BLUESTONE

11 lbs. for \$1.00

We have sold twice as much Bluestone this year as last and we are still selling it. You cannot get a better quality than that we sell and we are satisfied you cannot get it cheaper.

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Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 935, \$835 cash balance Lot 11 in block 439, \$1300.
Lot 3 in Block 315, \$900.
Lot 19, Block 149, \$1000.
Lot 2 in Block 463 \$1,200 balance 5 and 12 month Lots 20 and 21 in Block pair. \$500 cash balance.
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