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OTHER GRAFT CHARGES ON TRANSCONTINENTAL

Thirteen Dollar Hens at Experimental Farm-- Government Blockers at Work on Lumsden Charges--Liberals for Independence--Canadian Naval is Final Step--Politics on Intercolonial Railway--Liberal Paper States Facts--Testimonial to Slippery William--Sawdust Wharf Endorsed by Government Officials.

In a former letter two instances were given of the grafting on the Transcontinental as revealed by Mr. Lumsden. Two other instances may be given:

Case No. 3--The government engineers returned a certain piece of work as being rock 1142 cubic yards, loose rock, 1395 yards, common excavation 1372 yards, or 4999 yards in all. The contractors on those figures must have got \$4,198.62 on this piece of work. But Mr. Lumsden says that there was only 100 yards of loose rock. All the rest was common excavation. On this basis the cost should have been only \$1,059.89.

The contractors should have got \$1,059.89. The contractors actually got \$4,198.62.

Thus they got \$3,138.71 more than they should have got. The excess was 296 per cent. The work cost four times what it should have cost.

Case No. 4--In this instance the engineer returned 3000 yards rock, 2100 yards loose rock, 1455 yards common excavation; or 6555 yards, for which the contractors got \$5,857.65. Mr. Lumsden's figures are, no solid rock, 820 yards loose rock and 5745 yards earth; or \$1,616.45.

Thus the contractor should have got \$1,616.45. But the contractor actually got \$5,857.65.

The over-payment was \$4,241.20; or 262 per cent. This work cost more than three and a half times as much as it should.

Thus our four cases so far examined work out as follows: No. 1--Proper cost, \$4,420; actual cost, \$14,636; over-payment, \$10,216; or 230 per cent.

No. 2--Proper cost, \$1,735; actual cost, \$7,711; over-payment, \$5,976; or 344 per cent.

No. 3--Proper cost, \$1,059; actual cost, \$4,198; over-payment, \$3,138; or 296 per cent.

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Thirteen Dollar Hens

Mr. W. H. Sharpe, of Lisgar, has brought out, by a question in Parliament, an extraordinary piece of wastefulness at the Central Experimental Farm. They have a poultry department there. There are 323 fowls there kept on a three-acre plot of land. Five men are employed to attend to these three hundred fowls, their salaries being \$1,500, \$1,300, \$500, \$605.31, and \$515.70; or \$4,421 altogether. The revenue received in 1908-9 was \$620.51, and for the first ten months of the present fiscal year, \$350.87. Thus the government pays in salaries alone for these fowls, \$13.68 per hen per year.

The Lumsden Case

The Government side has got caught in another attempt to manipulate the Lumsden inquiry. They tried to foist on the committee as counsel for the public a lawyer who had already been committed to the contractors side of the case, and against Mr. Lumsden. The protests of the Conservative members on the committee were unneeded and then resigned in a body from the investigation. In the end, the lawyer's own good sense prevailed, and he refused to act.

The situation was that the committee consisted of four Liberals and three Conservative lawyers; that the Transcontinental Commission was represented by an able lawyer, who represented the defence; and that it was necessary to appoint a lawyer to appear for the public, to press the charge made by Mr. Lumsden that there had been over-classification. First the lawyer of the Commission made the impudent claim that he represented the public. This was too absurd, and was rejected. Then the Conservative members claimed the right to appoint and instruct the counsel appointed to represent the public.

Everybody knows that it is the distinguishing virtue of a lawyer to represent his client. Everything about his attitude and course depends on who engages him. Now, the Liberals, on the committee, were desperately concerned to prove the charges false, to prove that where the contractors got \$14,000 for a piece of work which Mr. Lumsden says was worth only \$4,000, that \$14,000 was the proper price. The Conservatives, on the other hand, were concerned to have the whole matter proved to the bottom. Thus, if the Liberal members engaged a given lawyer, he would be commissioned by the defence; if the Conservatives engaged the same man, he would be commissioned by the prosecution.

The Liberals absolutely denied to the Conservatives this right. They insisted that the counsel for the prosecution must be appointed by the defence and have the defence for his clients. Thereupon the Conservative members retired from the whole thing. Then the Liberals went on to appoint Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., with whom they had been negotiating. Now Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., a while ago was consulted by one of the contractors on the Transcontinental, with whom Mr. Lumsden was at variance; and he gave an opinion upholding the contractor and advising to Mr. Lumsden. A nice person Mr. Nesbitt would have been to prove the charge that Mr. Lumsden got too much money! The stir created by the protest made by Mr. Lennox, Mr. Barker and Mr. Crothers, however, was such as to cause Mr. Nesbitt to change his mind and refuse to serve. Thereupon, the Liberals appointed another lawyer--needless to say a strong Liberal. Thus the prosecution is in the hands of the defence. Puzzle: Find out how earnestly the prosecution will fight.

CUSHING'S STATEMENT

Insurgent Leader Says Rutherford Wanted Him Back--Promised that Cross Would Resign.

Edmonton, March 9--Contrary to the expectations of a big crowd that thronged the legislature hall this afternoon, there was no formal announcement in connection with the resignation of Attorney-General Cross and Minister Without Portfolio Buchanan, the former of which was handed the Premier last night and the latter of which was tendered this morning.

The subject was discussed only incidentally, being brought up on a question of privilege by Hon. W. H. Cushing who took exception to a statement in a local newspaper in which he was accused of having "double-crossed" the Premier. The paper charged that he had at first consented to return to the cabinet on condition that Mr. Cross resign, and later that he refused to do so on the advice of those who opposed the government on the Waterways question.

Statement by Mr. Cushing

Mr. Cushing made a brief statement of the incidents of yesterday: "When I came up from the buildings yesterday," he said, "I found the Premier waiting for me at the hotel. He had something to say to me and we went to my room. He there made a proposal that if I would re-enter the cabinet, Mr. Cross would resign. I told him that whatever my feelings might be in regard to a matter of that kind, the matter had now gone too far for him and me to go into a room and settle it between ourselves. I told him that my opinion was that nothing would satisfy the men who had stood out against the government but a clean-up. I intended, owing to my personal friendship for him, I would be willing to sacrifice myself in any way if that would save the situation, but that I could not see how the course he proposed would help matters. I told him I would tell the other members who had been opposing the agreement that he had said; that I had not tried to influence them in any way, and was not going to try to do so.

He seemed to think that if I would go back, that would settle the whole trouble, but I told him I could not see it that way. I met him again in the evening in the office of the Lieutenant-Governor, where we discussed the matter again, with exactly the same result. I then said that in so far as I could see there was only one solution.

Opposed to Compromise

"I said that I would have a meeting of the members opposing the agreement and submit the matter to them. I did so, and they were unanimous in demanding that there be no compromise. I did not make any statement to the press last night and did not allow the other opposing gentlemen to make any, as I considered the communication between the Premier and myself as private."

Premier Rutherford said he had made no statement to the press. Any statement he would have made would be made on the floor of the house. He had nothing to say at present.

Later in session when asked by Mr. Bennett as to the reported resignations, he said that he had no statement to make at the present time. There was little business transacted, the house going over a few minor bills only. Hon. Mr. Cross was not in his seat in the house today.

Statement by Mr. Cross

To the press Mr. Cross made the following statement: "In view of the fact that the Premier informed me that he had asked the Hon. W. H. Cushing to become a member of his cabinet and that Mr. Cushing had accepted, I could not under any circumstances remain a member of the Alberta government."

Hon. Mr. Buchanan was not in his seat this afternoon. He has nothing to say, other than to confirm his resignation. Deputy Attorney General Woods, who has also resigned, has been offered a \$10,000 salary as a corporation lawyer.

No one can forecast the next development. A large number of members look for the resignation of the Premier and a new election. At present there seems no other solution of the question. Mr. Cushing refuses to re-enter the cabinet and this is the only way of reconciling the opponents at present. Reports were circulated this afternoon that the Premier had tendered his resignation to the Lieutenant-Governor, but he gave no information in the house and refuses to discuss the report.

Regina Cricketers

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Arrive Too Late

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The eldest child had been in the habit of putting paper in the fire to watch it burn, and it is supposed this was the cause.

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RAPID CITY TRAGEDY

The Little Children Burned to Death--Parents Absent from House when Tragedy Happened.

Rapid City, Man., March 13--A tragedy which blotted out three infant lives occurred three miles from here yesterday, when, in the destruction of a house on the farm of John Atchison, the three babies of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis were burned to death.

About four o'clock, Mr. Willis, who has a lease of the farm, was working half a mile away with a hired boy drawing water from the hired river while Mrs. Willis had gone out to the barn to feed the chickens. On returning to the house, Mrs. Willis saw smoke issuing from the door, but was unable to enter as the building was in flames. She made desperate efforts to reach the youngest baby, which was in its cradle, but was unable to do so, on account of the heat.

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CUDAHAY INCIDENT

Lillis is Recovering from Assault--Will Remain in Kansas City--Will not Prosecute.

Kansas City, Mo., March 13--Jere S. Lillis, the banker and clubman, who was attacked last Sunday morning by a butcher knife and injured with a butcher knife by Jack Cudahay in the Cudahay home, will not resign from the presidency of the Western Exchange bank, will not leave Kansas City, will not contest the action of the Country Club in dropping him, and will take up his daily life in Kansas City just as before the episode a week ago that projected him into the limelight.

These statements were made by Mr. Lillis last night in an interview. Mr. Lillis received the reporters in his home at Eleventh-street and Forest-avenue, for the purpose of showing that his wounds were healing rapidly and that in a few days he would be out again, as sound a man in every way as before the encounter with Cudahay.

W. T. Johnson, vice-president of the Western Exchange bank, had invited the newspaper men to go with him and call on Mr. Lillis. Dr. Samuel Ayres accompanied the party and dressed the injured man's wounds while the reporters looked on.

They were met at the door by a negro butler who ran up the stairs to inform his master that his visitors had arrived.

"Come on up," the banker shouted cheerily from his bedroom on the second floor, and the reporters went in. In the midst of luxurious surroundings, Jere S. Lillis rested at ease on a big brass bed. He gave each called a cheerful greeting and smiled as much as his injured mouth would allow.

He shook hands with all present. But it was not the well-known and dapper Jere Lillis that this "jury" saw last night, not the bon vivant, not the smiling and debonair club man that Kansas City knows so well. It was a man out and scared almost from head to foot, his legs swathed in bandages and adhesive plaster. Both eyes were blackened and discolored and the lips were swollen and black where they had been bruised.

Dr. Ayres threw back the covers over the man and disclosed a lavender-striped night robe fastened with lavender frogs.

The physician uncovered the body and showed all the cuts on the legs. These wounds were just the same as described in these columns early last week. There are many knife cuts on both legs and two slight ones on the right hand. All of them are healing rapidly and some were nearly so well yesterday that Dr. Ayres left off the dressing saying that the air would make them heal faster.

"See," said Dr. Ayres, "Mr. Lillis is almost a well man now and the soon will be as sound as before his unpleasant experience."

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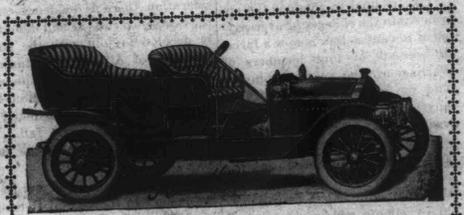
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RAILWAY FOR FOXLEIGH

Foxleigh, one of the oldest settled communities in the Regina district, wants a railway. A deputation has asked the government to force the G.T.P. to build their Melville-Regina line through that district.

A SHAM FIGHT

Mr. Wallace Nesbitt's refusal to have anything to do with the loaded investigation into the charges of over-payment on the Transcontinental is highly creditable to that gentleman, and is what might have been expected of him.

gone. Were he to pass beyond the limits set him by the clients whom he is supposed to be prosecuting the committee would soon call him to order.—Ex.

THE SCHOOL LANDS

"The question of obtaining control and administration of the school lands fund has been discussed informally by the Government with the Federal authorities and the Governments of Alberta and Manitoba."

provinces, Saskatchewan and Alberta, accepted autonomy upon the basis that they should receive revenue from the Dominion which should administer their school lands. The politicians in Ottawa cannot see any reason for a change at the present time.

the prairie. Thirteen thousand dollars a mile is too much to the man who rides at three cents a mile or ship wheat to Atlantic tidewater at even current rates.

POLITICAL CASTOR

Rogers Gives the Leader its Proper Name—Invites an Investigation—Defines a Castor.

Winnipeg, Man., March 15—Pursuing its muck-raking policy, the Opposition last night turned its attention to Hon. Robert Rogers, T. H. Johnson took it upon himself to read to the House some malignant gossip printed in the Regina Leader in which it was insinuated that the minister of public works had personally profited from his connection with the government.

To this despicable slander, Mr. Rogers made a manly straight-forward reply, asserting that he had not in the whole course of his public career made a solitary six-pence at the expense of the people he had served.

"I am always glad to rise on this or any other occasions of this kind when hon. gentlemen and the rules of the house compel me to call them such, demanding my time and attention. Now, Mr. Speaker, when I was a lad in the province from which I came we had a class of individuals there better known and recognized as creatures. Their proper name in that province, and my hon. friend the member for St. Boniface will correct me if I am not right in my remembrance, is 'political castor.'"

CURRENT COMMENT

(Calgary Herald)

John Herron must have surprised the house at Ottawa, for he really broke all the traditions of the naval debate by saying something. If the department of marine cannot build a \$200,000 dredge that will float how can they be expected to build a navy?

(Capital)

If Saskatchewan should get busy and organize a grain exchange for Saskatchewan, it is safe to say that Regina would go about touching the estate of Hiram Walker or Joe Seagram for \$100,000 assistance for a barley exchange.

(Ottawa Journal)

One point of casual interest in the debate is the diversity of views entertained by private members regarding Canada's responsibility in connection with Imperial defence.

(Colonist)

Mr. Joseph Martin is making a needless exhibition of himself. Canadians will not thank him for endeavoring to transfer to the floor of the British Parliament the discussion of questions that ought to be disposed of here.

(Capital)

The time has at least arrived with fast and loose bond guarantees being made in Alberta, that Saskatchewan determine definitely what it costs to build mud ballast railways across

Used Cleaver

Moose Jaw, Sask., March 15—H. Diersdorf, chef at the Maple Leaf hotel, pleaded guilty in the police court here tonight to the charge of assaulting John Gallen, of Morse, by striking him on the head with a cleaver, and was sentenced to twelve months in Regina jail.

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MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

Rogers Said to have Received Railway Bonds—Legislature will Prorogue To-Day—Technical Education.

Winnipeg, March 15—Something of a sensation was caused at the afternoon session of the legislature today by T. H. Johnson tabling the receipt of the Northern Pacific Express Company for Pennsylvania railway bonds valued at \$50,000, from New York, signed by R. Rogers.

In connection with this incident Hon. Mr. Rogers arose and stated that he had no recollection of the matter, but said he would give an opportunity for the investigation of either his private or official life.

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Among the bills which today passed the house were the Elevator Bill, the Livestock Bill and the Workmen's Compensation Bill. In the Livestock Bill the amount which the municipality may spend on a public abattoir and market was raised from \$200,000 to \$250,000. Geo. Steel, Cypress, supporter of the government, moved a six months' hoist on the third reading of the Elevator Bill. The amendment was supported by the Opposition.

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THE TROU IN

Britain Interested Country—China and an enormous

Though it seems in any serious complications from the flight of the Dalai Lama, the British regard Pekin has found it necessary to re-examine its policy and intentions in Tibet. The situation is complicated by the clerical and branches of Government at the head of the one and the other of Lama. His reverence, now thrown up his job for have sought refuge. Whether he means to make his charges against the troops, or to Russia will spend the remaining office nor his personal husband destroyed the Dalai Lama was a sort of natural being, is likely enough to form the basis of reaction against the Chinese.

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CHAMBERLAIN IN HOUSE

Probably Last Appearance of Veteran Statesman—Will Never be Active Again.

After Mr. Lowther's appointment as Speaker had received His Majesty's approbation, the swearing in of members commenced in the British House of Commons.

AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Greatest Trade Development in History of United States—Double Number of Machines that are in Europe.

New York, March 8.—A recent public statement of the general manager of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association shows that the advance of the automobile industry in a decade has never been equalled by any other industry during a similar period.

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ATTACK ON JUDICIARY

Text of McGowan's Famous Speech on Supreme Court Judges—A Bitter Attack.

Vancouver newspapers to hand give verbatim reports of the speech in which A. H. B. Macgowan, M.P.P., scathingly denounced the members of the British Columbia supreme court.

He was told by his friends to see the powers that be. After his friends had been tried he was seen by the powers that be. He replied: "I did but it cost a hell of a lot of money."

At times we have seen the beach-comber waiting for the poor floater,—proving the shore waiting for the poor dead body to come ashore.

JOHN MESCI PAY PENALTY

Hanged at Prince Albert on Wednesday—Meets Death Without Showing any Weakness.

Without a flinch, steady as though he were going out to take exercise in the jail yard, John Mesci, the self confessed murderer of Quill Lake, went to his death in the local jail at 10 o'clock this morning.

Next thing we find, sir, he is promoted to the court—and a good point too is promoted pretty fast—and he arrives on the supreme court.

Mr. McGowan went on to read to the house figures relating to the travelling costs of members of the supreme court bench for a certain year.

Money for Queen's. Kingston, March 7.—An endowment fund of \$50,000 for Queen's is assured by a donation of \$50,000, which Dr. Douglas of New York has offered, on condition that certain changes be made in the constitution of the university.

Fire on Battleship. Berlin, March 8.—Fire raged for three hours on the German battleship Posen and constantly threatened to reach the magazines according to reports received today from Kiel.

NO MARRIAGE SAYS SHAW

Believes We Should Abolish Marriage and Property—Kill off Undesirables.

London, March 5.—Bernard Shaw, addressing the Eugenic Education Society at Caxton Hall, advocated, among other things, the abolition of property and marriage, and the authorization by the State to kill off undesirables.

Quite Evident. "It is evident that we need the entire abolition of property and marriage, as now understood as a preliminary step. I do not see any way out of that. I have found when addressing audiences on political questions that they immediately get extraordinarily interested whenever I touch upon the subject of marriage and improvement of the human race."

Limited Scope. He then concentrated his remarks on the marriage question. "It was the experience of almost everybody regarding marriage," he said, "that instead of people finding themselves in a great community of marriageable persons of their own age there were only about three persons within reach and they did not like any of them."

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Sale under distress warrant: under and by virtue of the conditions contained in a certain contract for the sale of the goods (which will be produced at the time of the sale) made by William Riggs of Wordenville, in favor of Gaar, Scott & Company, of Richmond, Indiana, U.S.A., and dated March 26th, 1908; default having been made in the payments therein, there has been seized the interest of William Riggs in the undermentioned chattels, which are offered for sale on the thirty-first day of March, A.D., 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of Gaar, Scott and Company, at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, subject to a reserve bid:

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One Gaar, Scott Feeder 4,435  
One Perfection Weigher 64,685  
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GEORGE ROSS, Bailiff. Dated at Regina, Saskatchewan, this 14th day of March, A.D., 1910. 50-51

JUDICIAL SALE

Pursuant to the order of The Honorable Mr. Justice Johnstone, dated the 21st day of May, A.D., 1908, and made in the action of The Independent Lumber Company, Limited, Plaintiff, and Agnes Bock, Rudolph Bock and James Baifour, defendants, there will be offered for sale at the offices of Messrs. Allan, Gordon & Bryant, Barristers, Wiloughby & Duncan Block, Regina, Saskatchewan, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1910, the following property, namely: Lot Ten (10), in Block One Hundred and Forty-seven (147), in the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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**MEMBER FOR MILESTONE BEFORE CONSTITUENTS**

**Broken Promises by the Government Shown Up—Complaints at Lang, Drinkwater and Wilcox—Our Foolish Land Bargain—How School Grants are Reduced—Our Enormous Public Debt—Big Debt Charges—Big Deficit.**

The Opposition members of the legislative assembly have been conducting during the past two weeks meetings of political nature, preparatory to the next campaign for the legislature.

Among others, the representatives from the Milestone constituency, A. E. Whitmore, assisted by different speakers from the city, has been conducting successful meetings of great interest throughout his territory. During the first week Mr. Whitmore was accompanied by A. T. Hunter, and the second week, F. C. Tate has been in attendance with him. Meetings have been held in the towns of Drinkwater, Wilcox, Lang, Milestone, and several others, besides these in the country districts.

At the several meetings the speakers treat subjects that are of vital interest to that locality in which the meeting is being held, besides the presentation of statistical facts concerning the government that is now in power, giving in detail an outline of the promises and what they have accomplished during their term of office.

The speeches of the politicians are elucidated in clear cut and meaningful language, backed by the figures concerning the operations of the present government so as to show the people of the country the facts in connection with the men they have elected to handle the helm of their province.

In all of the meetings held, the speakers, and more especially the representative of the constituency, A. E. Whitmore, were royally received by crowds of applause, which help to make the gatherings exceptionally successful, in every way.

In the town of Wilcox, a serious state of affairs exists. The people there have no water, although they were promised immediate attention during the early part of the last campaign of the Liberal party. The conditions, Mr. Whitmore explained were becoming more serious with the increase of the population, than they had been during the time when the government promised them attention. The citizens are compelled to take water from the trains, or carry it 14 miles from the nearest point of supply. This question was thoroughly discussed by the local member with the officials of the town, and it was decided to hold a general meeting, and choose a committee of five, who will interview the government, attended by Mr. Whitmore, at an early date. The committee to wait upon the government will be non-partisan. It will demand that the existing conditions be greatly improved, in accordance with the promise made the community so long ago, which perhaps has been conveniently forgotten.

At Lang, the complaint made to the constituency representative was a different nature. Here there is a population of foreigners to which the government speakers made rash and ruthless promises. Such promises they never thought of keeping, evidently, as never in the remembrance of the village has the government done much for them. Here Hon. J. A. Calder, the minister of education, promised to construct a bridge across the Moose Jaw creek running through the village. He carried out the intention so far as to haul the lumber to the place a week before the last election. A week after this election the construction material was pulled away by the officials. The election being over the people were told that the bridge was unnecessary, as the creek had narrowed since the time of the making of the promise before the election. In answer to this plea, Mr. Whitmore stated to the people that the creek was the same width now as it had been before election. Similar rash promises were made to the electors of the Drinkwater district.

In every place the speakers were greeted with signs of confidence. E. L. Downie filled the chair at Wilcox, R. S. Anderson at Milestone, R. Cairns at Lang and A. Hackney presided at Drinkwater.

Very convincingly the local politicians appealed to their audiences when they compared the produce of the richest province of the Dominion, Saskatchewan, to that of the several states, that lead the union in the output of wheat, oats and the other cereals. Minnesota and North Dakota were the only states that surpassed this province in the output of wheat. Illinois and Iowa are shown by a comparison of the statistics to have beaten Saskatchewan in oats. This province, explained Mr. Whitmore, is at the present time raising one-eighth as

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Lang	235.33	152.25
Summerbury	235.30	157.50
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Whitewood	904.09	682.80
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How It Affects Us

Yellow Grass	1908	1910
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Milestone	495.60	315.00
Rouleau	239.09	154.50
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# RADICAL CHANGE IN OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM

### Ramsay of Bladworth, Discusses Our Present School System, its Expenditure and the Results--Claims that Consolidated Schools are not Adaptable to Western Canada--Advocates a System of Municipal Boarding Schools--A Splendid Review of Educational Work.

Too frequently the glorifiers of our province write that her area exceeds that of the German empire and her marvelous fertility constitutes her the bread-basket of the empire. Whilst the attention is paid to the true foundation of greatness, the finest product of the farm--man. Saskatchewan's vastness and fertility are mighty assets, they have always existed, but not till man appeared on her lands did Saskatchewan take form and cease to be a void. In the mad rush for the material wealth, too frequently the proper uses thereof--leisure, culture and refinement--are lost sight of and the product in the place of the producer is the consideration. We aspire to a higher plane than the farm-servants of Europe's hungry millions--their hewers of wood and drawers of water--a greater destiny is within our reach if we but prepare. What class of people we are, what we are doing to improve our condition and what further improvement we should make to achieve our highest destiny, will be the subject whereof I write.

A prospect of our people reveals rural settlers from Eastern Canada with a fair elementary education; fellow-subjects from the British Isles, with varying mental qualifications; United States pioneers, perhaps, too, the sons of pioneers whose education is that of experience, acquired as we here acquire ours; continental Europeans open to dull servitude confined, and renegades; these in the order named approximate the quality and quantity of our foundation stock. It would be a harsh thing to state that immigrants are men driven out of the competition of their better fellow men. But it is fair to assert that we settlers emigrate to better our condition. To make this mass homogeneous and elevate to a higher social and intellectual plane is the duty of our statesmen and their instrument, the public school.

In Ontario, Egerton Ryerson, who sought more fully to place the responsibilities of public education on the state, was wont to meet his childless opponents with the statement, "It is better and cheaper to pay for the education of your neighbors' children than for their support in a penitentiary." To him, ignorance was the forerunner of crime and rightly so. By the sheer force of a great intellect, he established a simple, effective and enduring public school system for Ontario, one too, copied by us, but quite unsuited to the requirements of our people, our mode of life and our climate. Our objective is a system fitted to our people, our present method is a people fitted to a system--a system of expedients that we have outgrown.

It would be a superfluous task to point out to the thoughtful the advantages of an educated population where wealth accumulates and men decay. The school year approximates 210 days. The table from which I quote does not give separate returns from rural and urban schools, the latter being more fully organized makes the table somewhat flattering to the former; further, allowance in deductions must be made for the number of the schools (240) commencing during the year.

The hundred and eighty-eight schools were open more than 200 days; 281 from 151 to 200; 248 from 101 to 150; 152 from 51 to 100; 28 from 20 to 50, and four less than 20 days. Whether this system has any average effect our next census of illiteracy will tell, but we must recognize its demoralizing effect on our teaching staff and that we are developing a perpetually uneducated population by an intermittent system of schools.

As to school buildings we find 71 log structures, 1,038 frame, 54 brick 31 stone and 8 classed as other material (but the report is silent as to whether they are constructed of marble or sod); unreported (probably rented) 238, making in all 1,430. To supply these schools with water we have 275 wells of which 100 are reported unsatisfactory, non-existent wells 927, insufficient blackboards 85, unsatisfactory ventilation 603, unsatisfactory desks 172, without libraries 622.

# UNPLEASANT READING

### For Hero Worshipers--A Boston Man Plays Many a Hero of the Revolutionary War.

James Henry Stark, a Boston historian, has provoked much criticism and abuse by statements, contained in his latest book, "The Loyalists of Massachusetts and the Other side of the American Revolution." Mr. Stark calmly states that his book contains truths which he has gathered after years of research and which other historians have wilfully passed by.

Its pages team with facts that demolish the altars erected to Massachusetts' heroes of the Revolution and are extremely humiliating to families who pride themselves on the immortality of their ancestry.

A Sore Touch  
Patriotic societies in Boston, such as the Sons of the Revolution are deeply aroused as the book contains many damaging statements that cannot be refuted.

Concerning the cause of the American Revolution, Mr. Stark's book says: "In Virginia the revolutionary movement of the poor whites, or 'crackers' led by Patrick Henry, was against the planter aristocracy. It was only very slowly and very deliberately that Washington identified himself with the disunionist cause."

Concerning Patrick Henry  
"Patrick Henry was one of the most unreliable men living. He had been successively a storekeeper, a farmer, and a shopkeeper, but he failed in all these pursuits and became a bankrupt at twenty-four. Then he studied law a few weeks and practised a few years. Finally he embarked on the stormy sea of politics. One day he worked a most dramatic manner demanded 'liberty or death' although he had both freely at his disposal."

This One a Defaulter  
"John Adams joined the disunionists, probably because he saw that the revolution was successful there; but he was not a man of opportunity for advancement under the new government. This proved to be the case."

That Samuel Adams was a defaulter Mr. Stark proves by a copy of a letter sent by Mr. Adams to the town of Boston, of which he was the tax collector. Mr. Adams' securities had to pay \$5,000.

Of the Boston massacre the book says: "The rioters repeatedly challenged the soldiers to fire if they dared, and the 'torrent of coarse and profane abuse poured upon the soldiers' is astonishing, even in its echoes across the century and would furnish material for an appropriate inscription in the Attacks Monument."

Boston Tea Party  
Of the Boston Tea Party, he says: "The illegal seizure of tea was in a certain sense parallel to the so-called 'respectable' mob which on the 11th day of August, 1834, destroyed the Charlestown convent, and a year after nearly killed Garrison and made the jail his only place of refuge."

Farewell Motherwell  
Winnipeg, March 7--The general impression in political circles here, confirms the report from Ottawa on the prospects of Hon. W. R. Motherwell being appointed to the Railway Commission. The appointment has practically been in the hands of the Saskatchewan government, and were any other person named besides Mr. Motherwell, the appointment would have been made months ago, as the majority of the western members have been pushing the case at the instance of the Saskatchewan government since the session of 1908.

Harvard College  
In 1773, John Hancock was elected treasurer of Harvard College. The amount of the college funds paid over to him was upwards of fifteen thousand and four hundred pounds, and like his friend, Samuel Adams, he too proved a defaulter. For twenty years the corporation begged and entreated him to make restitution. They threatened to prosecute him and also to put his bond in suit, as Adams' was, but it was of no avail. He turned a deaf ear to their entreaties and it was only after his death in 1793, that his heirs made restitution to the college, when

a settlement was made, in 1795, in which the college lost five hundred and twenty-six dollars interest. "President Josiah Quincy, of Harvard, later asserted that these defalcations hurt the university considerably, and that it would be grateful to pass over in silence the extraordinary course he pursued in his official relation to Harvard College had truth and fidelity to history permitted."

"B. Franklin, Mail Thief"  
In a chapter on the life of Thomas Hutchinson, a loyalist, Starks presents proofs of his claims that Benjamin Franklin, when sixty-seven years old, was dismissed from his position as Boston's postmaster because he rifled the mail boxes. He tells in detail how Franklin was tried in England and banished in disgrace from the service.

Mr. Stark is a prominent business man of Boston, head of the Photo-Electroplate Company, of Boston. He is also prominent in club life, being a founder of the Dorchester Historical Society, South Boston Yacht Club, Savin Hill Yacht Club, president of the British Charitable Association, vice-president of the Victorian Club, and a member of the New England Genealogical Society. He was born in London, but came to Boston at the age of eight, and was educated in the local schools. He lives in Dorchester.

Race War  
Kansas City, Mo., March 8--Special patrolmen were dispersing mobs in the streets and public places of Kansas City tonight in an effort to prevent a demonstration against the negroes of that city as a result of the assault on beautiful Miss Cora Downs in a lonely suburb early this afternoon. The police fear they may not be able to cope with the situation if the negro is not captured soon.

The rumor is being spread that following the outrage on Mrs. Jackson in this city several weeks ago by two negroes who were hanged, the negroes of the two cities have secreted a large number of arms and are prepared to defend themselves in case of race rioting.

Miss Downs recovered sufficiently this afternoon to tell the police the details of the assault. She said she offered the negro her purse and gold watch and promised not to prosecute him or make any attempt to secure his capture if he would abandon his purpose.

One arrest has been made in the case, but the negro was released on Miss Downs declaring that he was not the one who assaulted her.

Owes Life to Dog  
Vancouver, March 10--A Latsbury, a watchman at a snowshed just west of Glacier station, owes his life to his dog. He was yesterday standing near his cabin when a slide descended and not only buried him but carried him against the side of the cabin where he was held for eight hours. A rescue party was sent to Latsbury's place as soon as it was known the slide had occurred and falling to find him immediately, the workmen decided that he had been killed and sent for a coffin. The work of removing the slide had been proceeding for two hours when Latsbury's dog began scratching the snow some distance away. Convinced that the dog had located the body, the workmen dug there and found Latsbury unconscious but still alive.

Married in Haste  
Providence, R.I., March 7--Wearing a broad wedding band of gold and a large diamond engagement ring, Miss May Boler, 21 years old, until recently employed in a department store of this city, tonight claimed Philander C. Knox, Jr., 20-year-old son of the United States secretary of state, as her husband.

"We were married in Burlington, Vermont, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, by a minister," she confessed to a reporter, after having maintained silence for four hours under a volley of enquiries.

The first revelation today of the romance proved rather disconcerting to young Knox. News of his efforts to obtain a marriage license in Vermont, and New York states, and in Montreal, Que., preceded his return, early today, after a three days' absence, returning to tell Principal French, of the Morris Heights School, where he was a pupil, whether or not he had been married, he was confined to his room at the school, and when he persisted in his refusal, several hours later, he was dismissed from the institution.

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Temperance people are up in arms at the possibility of the government having deceived them in so framing the new liquor act that it must of necessity be disallowed at Ottawa. It was admitted last evening by Premier McBride and Attorney-General Davison that they saw a probability of the disallowance of the act because it would prevent the issue of licenses to Japanese.

The Liquor License Act of 1899 provided that an applicant must have the signatures of at least two-thirds of the residents of the district, Chinese, Japanese and Indians excluded, and prohibited the granting of a license to persons of either of these races. The Governor-General in Council, acting on the advice of the late Hon. David Mills, then Minister of Justice, recommended that prohibitory legislation, insofar as the Japanese were concerned should not be permitted, and gave the province an opportunity to repeal this prohibition and as it did not do so the act was disallowed. The Liquor License Act of 1910 requires an applicant to have the signatures of at least two-thirds the total

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**THE WEST**

## LEGISLATURE PROROGUED

### B.C. Parliament Prorogued on Thursday--Liquor License Act is Probably Illegal.

Victoria, B.C., March 10--This afternoon Lieut-Governor Patterson prorogued the first session of the twelfth parliament of British Columbia after giving the royal assent to a large number of bills. This morning's was much in the nature of a battle; bill after bill was called for second reading, only to be killed. The socialist leader had seven labor bills on the paper and the government whiff had one, all sharing the same fate. The bill proposed the extension of the eight hour day now in force in smelters of all employees who are brought from smelting or refining operations. The premier opposed the bill as likely to drive out capital and lead to the closing down of smelters.

number of householders "of Caucasian race" and forbids issuance of licenses save to those of the Caucasian race. In view of what took place in 1899 and the movements made by the Premier and Attorney-General, it is perfectly fair to assume that the government knew all along that it was putting legislation on the statute book that would be disallowed if precedents are to hold good.

It was stated by both the Premier and Attorney-General that even if disallowed, the spirit of the act would be lived up to. How this can be done if the act is put out of business was not explained.

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# RUTHERFORD STILL L

### Government Sustains Three of a Major Charges Made Boyle-Cross is Ba

Edmonton, March 11--The Rutherford government had resigned. I want to report. I still occupy the first minister, and I hope this chair for some time have accepted no resignations from the government portfolio with the exception of that of public works, and I expect that filled in a short time. In these words did Premier Rutherford deny in this afternoon the reports that he had resigned. The Rutherford government was on the verge of resignation. The reply came in a continued questioning of member for Calgary, Mr. Nett, as to the reports and on the streets.

Premier Rutherford in continued, after further by Mr. Bennett: "I stated that we have ment and will continue in government. I cannot prevent member for Calgary taking the people, while the for Calgary has twice down. I don't propose for advice. I have stated the house what I ought great remarks were at benches.

Attorney-General Cross seat again with the afternoon, and he has cabinet. His entry was cheers by government support is the result of a complete situation of the government. The premier sought the Governor and offered resignation. It is stated that the government he as he had shown a man in the house it was his duty to refuse to accept of his ministers a act as premier.

Hon. Mr. Cross is in port the premier alone lines. Wanted Cross

At a late hour last night had been signed members of the legislature for presentation to the governor demanding general be called government. It is stated signed by the premier this morning was et however.

The springing of the be a sensation was order. Immediately a met this afternoon, of Sedgwick, rose at tion to the report to Mr. Boyle, who it is attorney general should get power, had approved Stettler, and Boudreau both had been considered in the if they assist in the retain a majority to overnment.

Boyle Denies  
At this point he was the Speaker, but Mr. gave an emphatic den. Shortly after the hour business.

Mr. Riley, of Gledis insurgents' moved confidence resolution to the motion for the of the bill, that it be from today, but he sustained by a vote.

The only changes of confidence motion was that Mr. Buchan without portfolio, and with the (insurgents) Socialist, who supported, was absent.

Edmonton, March 11--The Rutherford government today made strengthening the Premier gave notice of the complete investment Great Waterways of bonds and all in contract. This agent desire of the wholly. The result Hon. Justices Scott of the supreme court. The incoming was Chief Justice handle the investment preparing a resolution with this view.

A Little  
Incidentally F and R. E. Benn clash over the question the resolution in the matter stripped Mr. Boyle's motion the stripped files day. Mr. Boyle to an absolute den published in sev

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Local and General

A. G. Snyder, of Winnipeg, is spending the week in the city.

The widow of the late Inspector Church has been granted \$2,100.

J. C. Wilkinson, city assessor, will in future receive a salary of \$1,400.

Matheson & Ingram, of Brandon, have purchased through A. D. Millar and Co. the southeast corner of Rose street and Eleventh avenue for \$30,000.

The Regina Council of Women met on Monday and decided to form a Young Women's Christian Association. A building will be secured at once for this purpose.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of F. M. Crapper which appears on Page 5 of this issue. He now carries the largest stock of wall papers Regina has ever held.

A contract has been let for the erection of a convent school in the western part of the city. The present building will cost \$30,000, but when the whole building is completed it will cost \$100,000.

William McBain and H. L. Johnston returned from an extended visit to the East on Thursday and speak very highly of the prospects of development in Western Canada during the coming summer. McBain says that, according to the information received by them at a number of the largest centres visited by them, they were safe in saying that 125,000 settlers would reach Canada this year from the country to the south.

Thos. Watt, wholesale liquor dealer on South Railway street, appeared in the city police court Saturday afternoon in answer to a summons by the chief on a charge of selling liquor to a boy under 18 years of age. It appears the boy was met on the street by P. C. Toop and License Inspector Fyfe. Watt was in the store when the liquor was given to the boy. The case was a clear one and the accused pleaded guilty. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 and \$3 costs.

Rev. J. H. Oliver, who has returned from Toronto, made the interesting announcement to a Leader representative yesterday evening that the Massey people have undertaken to erect in connection with the Methodist College a complete building at a cost of not less than \$100,000 and that they would be represented on the board of governors by Mr. Vincent Massey. This building will be in addition to the main building, which is to cost \$250,000.

At a meeting of the surveyors of the province held in the city yesterday, the Association of Saskatchewan Land Surveyors was organized with the following officers: President, J. L. R. Parsons, Regina; vice-president, Wm. R. Reilly, Regina; secretary-treasurer, M. B. Weekes, Regina; committee, A. C. Garner, Qu'Appelle; H. K. Moberly, Moosomin.

Scores of handsome hats greeted the customers and visitors at the Glasgow House on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Everything up-to-date in the millinery art had been secured to make one of the finest displays ever seen in Regina. In addition to the millinery display, there were hundreds of the latest suits, costumes, evening gowns, etc. The store was thronged with people from the city and surrounding towns.

The health and relief committee have approved a sketch for an isolation hospital drawn by Storey and Van Egmond. It provides for either a fireproof building in harmony with the new general hospital at \$16,000 or an ordinary structure at \$14,000. The committee preferred and have recommended to the council the fireproof building which provides accommodation for from 16 to 20 patients. This, Dr. Meek stated, would be sufficient for a long time to come.

A deputation composed of F. C. Tate, M.L.A., Messrs. Wilson, Redgrave, Cowan, Davis, Fussel, Westgate and others of Foxleigh, waited upon the government on Friday and urged the claims of the Foxleigh district for railway facilities. They wish the government to force the G.T.P. to build the Yorkton-Regina line through that district and pointed out that it would afford railway facilities to an old settled, populous district of one hundred sections. An easy grade could be secured. The government promised that consideration would be given their request.

The customs department in the post-office building is now fully equipped with quarter cut oak interior furnishings throughout and the officials can boast of an office which is in every detail second to none in the city. The work has just been completed by the Western Manufacturing Co., which tendered in competition with eastern firms, and consists of an oak partition leading from either side entrance with wickets and doors complete. Several large oak tables and counters make provision whereby the staff can be accommodated, and on the first floor an oak counter with shelves and drawers complete, running along

one side of the room for a distance of 50 feet, is worthy of special mention, the workmanship being of a high order.

Board of Governors

An interesting item appeared in the Christian Guardian of March 9th in connection with the new Methodist College to be erected in this city. The Guardian deals at some length with the scheme and commends in highest terms the Methodists of Regina for their enterprise and zeal. Editorially it says: "Thus an enterprise of the greatest importance has been started under the auspices of our church, and an institution organized that will tell in the most far reaching way upon the intellectual, moral and religious life of what is destined to be one of the greatest and most thickly populated provinces in our Dominion—Saskatchewan. College starts out hopefully, with the earnest prayers and sincerest good wishes of the church, from ocean to ocean. May she be wisely guided in the selection of her first president and greatly blessed in her work from the very beginning.

The following have been appointed as the board of governors of the institution, with power to increase their numbers up to forty and to do all that may be necessary for the promotion of the interests of the college:

- E. N. Hopkins, J. W. Sifton, Joseph Holmes, A. A. M. Patrick, J. T. Brown, Foy, Edward A. Banbury, A. E. Vroegman, Oliver Neff, John Dixon, W. R. Sparling, George W. Brown, Charles Willoughby, J. W. Smith, J. A. Graham, M.D., J. A. Cross, D. J. Thom, Judge Hannon, H. M. Stephens, M.D., T. E. Perrett, C. B. Keenleyside, Rev. J. H. Oliver, Rev. J. A. Doyle, Rev. E. J. Chegwinn, Rev. E. A. Davis, Rev. T. Jackson Wray, Rev. W. W. Abbott, Rev. H. A. Woodwin, Rev. J. T. Harrison.

Dominion Fair

At a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Fair Board held in the secretary's office Thursday, a letter was read from the Farmers' Advocate suggesting that the time was opportune for the establishing of a national grain show as while the present provincial shows are doing good work, there was still work to be done that could not be accomplished by the provincial shows. Reference was made to the Omaha International Corn Show and its accomplishments with the result that a motion was carried authorizing the secretary to write to the above named show and ascertain all information regarding methods of business, organization, etc.

It was pointed out that a great grain show could not be conducted successfully at the time of the Provincial Fair nor yet at the time of the Dominion Fair on account of its being too early in the season. The proper time to hold such a show would be in the winter and it might work out successfully in conjunction with the winter fair.

An advertising and attraction committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. A. T. Hunter, J. W. Smith, W. H. Hill, P. McAra, Jr., and J. R. Peverett.

The committee formed to arrange the prize lists consists of the following: Messrs. P. M. Bredt, R. H. Taber, J. A. Wetmore, J. A. Cross, H. C. Lawson. The president and vice-president to act as ex-officio members of these two committees.

H. C. Lawson was elected a director of the Dominion Fair Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. D. Taylor who recently left the city.

The March Rod and Gun

Snow Trails, a story of a professional man spending some weeks trapping with an Indian in the Canadian backwoods, is the leading feature of the March issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., and one that no sportsman should miss. Stories galore have been written of experiences in the backwoods in summer and fall, but not too many genuine instances of personal experiences by outsiders, in the woods in winter have been given to the world. Mr. Auers narrative is full of interest, and demonstrates the health and pleasure to be obtained from a visit to the winter woods. To penetrate too far in, as the author says, only for the strong, but there are few cases which would not be benefited from following the author's advice and example. The time may come when winter visitors will only rank second in numbers to those enjoying summer outings. The difficulties of prospecting trips in Northern British Columbia are well brought out in the story of a Wild Goose Chase by Mr. F. Bullock-Webster. The experiences gained by fire ranging for two summers in the Metagam Forest Reserve are told in an interesting style by Mr. H. W. Lyons. These are supplemented by a full list of contents, dealing with big game hunting, woodcock shooting, fishing, protective work, mountaineering, and kindred subjects, the whole bringing with it the whiffs of the woodlands in very full measure and largely accounting for the wide spread influence the magazine has gained amongst sportsmen on both sides of the border.

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FURTHER ON TRAIL

How Liberals Try Canal Holdup Sworn Testimony -- The Carnival of

The Allgit Committee dealing with the Lumsden exposed last week in a similar and impudent attempt investigation. As everyone Conservatives on the, Com treated with such personalness that they walked off by they were ready to matter in the House of C there is a rule that wh is before a committee it discussed unless the co ports. The Conservative by waited for the com port. But it did not rep very strange, for earlier ceedings of the commit Conservative members, Lennox, had carried thro that the proceedings of tee, evidence and all, sho ed to the house, they b there should have been the house for every day committee sat. Yet the mittee went on sitting, a no report.

The Conservatives inv found out that the cha committee, Mr. Victor O garbled this resolution. it to the house, merely mittee had decided that should be printed, and d diled to report day by. Thus the Liberal m anxiety to postpone and fe debate, altered the committee. It evident discussion.

Graft on the Trans It will be remembe Lumsden gave a numbe of over-classification on tinalant Railway. So amples may be quote:

Case No. 5--On this s ernment engineers reti as 5,750 yards solid ro loose rock, 5,350 yards vation. On these figu tor would get \$11,735, declares that there wa at all, and only 1,000 rock. On these figure should have got only these was an over-pa or 241 per cent.

Case No. 6--Here engineers allowed the 446 yards solid rock, 4 would mount up to \$10 den says the correct be: solid rock 16 y 300 yards, earth 21,6 702. There was an ex 119 per cent.

Thus our six cases work out as follows: No. 1--Proper cost, \$14,636; averag or 230 per cent. No. 2--Proper cost, \$7,711; over-pa 344 per cent. No. 3--Proper cost, \$4,198; over-pa 298 per cent. No. 4--Proper cost, \$5,857; over-pa 262 per cent. No. 5--Proper cost, \$11,735; over-p 241 per cent. No. 6--Proper cost, \$10,203; over- 199 per cent.

On the whole six are. Proper cost--\$16, Actual cost--\$54, Over-payment--\$3 Or 320 per cent. That is the wa thrice what Mr. L ment's engineer, sa

A Doub Mr. Houghton L ed a singular scar tration of the Rail Farmers living have been questio of some dams on C flooded their land proceedings havin The valuator was Dickson. The in ernment from a looked after by L the Liberal cand election of umberland. Lett Mr. Lennox in th to prove that C the government.