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SEMI-WEEKLY

212,744 BUSHELS OF SEED GRAIN

Applications in Alberta For Seed Grain Total This Amount—25 Per Cent. Less Than Estimated.

(From Tuesday's Bulletin.) That Alberta is in a much better position with regard to the amount of grain fit for seed in the province...

The time for receiving applications for seed grain in Alberta closed today, and while there may be a few more come in from outlying points...

No. Wheat, Oats, Barley Edmonton 1,863 19,463 97,897 16,965 Red Deer 527 2,799 19,910 8,697 Calgary 384 3,545 22,085 3,708 Lethbridge 101 1,567 3,921 824 Financially 184 650 8,858 1,317

Old Grain Purchased. The work of purchasing and cleaning the grain required for distribution is being carried on apace and already some 250 carloads have been shipped to various parts.

Commanded to Stand Back. Professor McFadden, who is in charge of the grain elevator at Calgary, is also in charge of the grain elevator at Calgary...

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Victoria, March 10.—An attempted burglary last night resulted in the murder of Charles Freedman, aged 43, of Stanley avenue.

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IT WAS NOT ALL PRAYERS.

Purity Committee Finds Conservatives Used Money in N.B. Elections. Montreal, March 9.—The Purity committee in St. John, N.B., has learned that the day after the election...

COOL-HEADEDNESS PREVENTED PANIC

Great Loss of Life in Crookston Theatre Stayed by Supt of Schools' Presence of Mind.

Crookston, Minn., Mar. 8.—Crookston people experienced a panic last night which would have resulted in a fearful loss of life had it not been for the cool-headedness of Prof. E. E. McKinstry...

ANOTHER NEW \$60,000 SCHOOL

Contract Awarded to Phessey and Batson for Erection of Public School in Norwood.

Edmonton's rapidly growing population is making demands on the city for school accommodation almost greater than it is possible to meet.

LEMIEUX'S AGREEMENT.

Concerning Japanese Emigration to Canada To Be Supervised by R. L. Drury.

Ottawa, March 10.—R. L. Drury, of Victoria, B.C., has been appointed to supervise the general supervision of Mr. Lemieux with the Japanese government...

BRIDGE DISASTER DUE TO DESIGN

Committee of House Place Responsibility at Door of Engineers—Election Act Amendments.

Ottawa, March 9.—In the House during the discussion of the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Railway Company's bill, Houghton Lennox (Conservative, East Simcoe) and Hon. Geo. Foster...

LIFE PRISONERS' BID FOR LIBERTY

Three Inmates of Montana Penitentiary Kill Deputy Warden and Wound Warden.

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 8.—Warden Frank Conley, of the Montana penitentiary at Deer Lodge, was dangerously wounded and his first assistant, Warden John Robinson, killed when three life-sentenced convicts, George Rock, W. H. Hayes and another whose name is not given, made a dash for liberty...

MANY WILL EMIGRATE FROM WESTERN STATES

D. W. Warner, Clover Bar Farmer, Returns Bringing With Him Report of Many Emigrants to Canada This Year.

D. W. Warner, one of the most successful farmers in the Clover Bar district, returned to the city on the C.N.R. this morning from a two-month trip in the Western States.

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DISTRICT NEWS

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service. The dance put on by Messrs. Morris, McQueen and Richards last evening was but poorly attended...

Wednesday last being Ash Wednesday, the school and the school lands office were closed.

At the Lacombe bonspiel yesterday, Red Deer lost in the final to Innisfail.

The hockey team which played in Lacombe last evening was defeated by a score of 7 to 3.

ST. ALBERT.

Bulletin News Service. A true pioneer of civilization has just passed away at the Seminary home in the town of St. Albert.

From the first his life was one of ceaseless work and activity. He was a man of many parts.

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service. The worst fire in the history of Vermilion occurred about one o'clock this morning when the Wood building was burned to the ground.

The R.N.W.M.P. barracks was in greatest danger, being within three feet of the burning building.

At a meeting held in McClellan's store last Sunday, it was decided to erect a building on the southwest corner of Harry Smith's homestead.

Ed. Horner, the popular clerk of the C.N.R. freight department, is visiting in Edmonton.

Miss Bryden, of Mannville, spent Tuesday afternoon in Edmonton.

Miss Harrison, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Cooper, left for Edmonton last night.

J. B. Hodson, M.P.P., was in town for a few days this week in connection with the government grain judging school.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service. The agriculturists are contemplating renting his warehouses.

The W. C. U. held a social in the reading room last night.

The machinery is being installed in the building built by Dennis brothers.

Miss Bruce and Mrs. McKay, daughter and sister in law respectively of James Bruce, of Mariposa, Ont., are attending the high school.

Rev. Father Eymard, missionary, will commence his special work at the Catholic church on the 19th of this month.

The Canadian Order of Foresters initiated some twenty members on Tuesday night.

A special meeting of the East Clover Bar was held on Wednesday last.

Several cattle buyers have been in the district for the last few weeks.

At his death-bed in the Bishop's House, St. Albert, on March 8th, the venerable brother was surrounded by many of his fellow workers.

Messrs. White & Shost made a trip to Edmonton this week.

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Walter Robinson says he will have a blacksmith shop in operation very soon.

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NORTH BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service. The North Battleford schools were closed on Wednesday.

Building operations are being continued at the C.N.R. depot here.

Rev. S. W. Thompson left for Winnipeg on Tuesday to attend a conference in connection with home missions.

At 6 a.m. on Thursday the citizens were awakened by the continuous clang of the fire alarm.

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FORT BASKATCHEWAN.

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Miss Inabella Paul has severed her connection with the Fort Electric Co. to accept a position in the local telephone office.

James Graham, implement dealer, has secured the agency for this district of the Canada Cycle and Motor Company, Limited.

Edward Kelly has recently come back to the Fort from White Wolf Lake, where he has been engaged in skidding logs for the G.T.P.

H. P. Hubbard, of Arkansas, shareholder in the Canadian Moline Plow Company, of Winnipeg, was in the Fort on business last week.

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At Dominion Fair at Calgary—The Twin Cities will make a joint exhibit at the Dominion Fair at Calgary next June.

The questions of a joint exhibit at the Dominion Fair at Calgary and at the Dominion Fair at Edmonton next June were brought before the Edmonton City Council last night by a special committee composed of Aldermen Bellamy and J. H. Morris.

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Yasoucou, B.C., March 9.—Judge G. H. Hill has been busy in his court today with the notarial system in Yasoucou was a farce.

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NEW C.P.R. OFFICIALS

Winnipeg, March 16.—W. C. Howie, general freight agent of the C.P.R., has been appointed to the position of general freight agent at Winnipeg.

THE TATSU MARU INCIDENT

China Refuses to Release Japanese Steamer—Can't Reach Agreement.

Tokyo, March 16.—The incident of the Tatsu Maru, the Japanese steamer, which was seized by Chinese authorities Feb. 23 of last year, has been settled.

HOSPITALS FAILED

James Head, of Morton Park, Ont., says "While employed at the Specialty Works of Newmarket 6 or 7 years ago, I became very sick, but through neglect of my doctor, I was unable to get better."

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This is considerably higher than the previous estimates noted in these columns, but it is the calculation of a vigilant observer of the sessions of Parliament for more than a decade, and of one more than usually well versed in Dominion statistics and records. Perhaps the difference is partly accounted for by the fact that in previous estimates the sessional indemnities to members were not included, nor any computation made of the burden of expense involved in the preparation of the voluminous "returns" required by the House—minutes of which are never mentioned in debate, and probably never read even by the gentlemen who demand them.

On the basis of this estimate some decidedly interesting calculations may be made—interesting in a far other than sentimental sense to the people who have to pay the bills. For instance Parliament has now been in session more than three months. Admittedly not more than one-third of that time has been spent in the business-like transaction of public business. The other two months have been frittered away in needless disputes dwindling often into historical disquisitions which could have no earthly purpose but the awakening of party rancor, and quite as frequently sinking into gossip and slander which could have no earthly purpose but the improper discrediting of public men. The working days of the session have numbered something over a hundred, and the wasted time cannot therefore fall short of the equivalent of 70 average sitting days.

For all this the country has to pay at the rate of \$227 per minute or \$108,000 per day. The total squandering of these long-winded squanders for the present session alone cannot therefore total less than \$7,560,000—about one dollar and a half for every man, woman and child in the Dominion.

And the end is not yet. It would not be far astray to say that the real beginning of the session's business has not been made yet. The great bulk of the business which the members went to Ottawa to consider and discharge still lies before them untouched and unapproachable until the Opposition see fit to abandon the blockade. This they give no intimation of intending to do. It is to be expected, therefore, that the House will not get into the real business of the country for a month at least. This means twenty-five more sittings at \$108,000 per. It means more than this. It means that when the members reach the real consideration of public affairs they will have been wearied by months of uninterrupted jangling; that the public business will receive neither the close attention nor the vigorous prosecution it should receive; that the sultry Ottawa summer will be upon them before the business of the session is completed, and in all probability that a portion of the programme must be carried over to the next meeting. It will be evidence of a marked degree of tactlessness if the time still to be wasted does not equal that already squandered and the total needless expense to the country be twice seven millions. It will be evidence of a marked failure of history to repeat itself if the squandering of time during the early months of the session is not reflected in negligence to public business during the latter half, and in the enforced postponement of measures of vital public importance.

The present session is no exception to the rule, except in degree. The blockade of public business has been a characteristic of the Ottawa Opposition since that body came under its present auspices, it has become more prevalent as the political fortunes of the dominant element became more desperate, and it is more conspicuous, at present, simply because those fortunes now before us needed so low a bid. Hope has faded rapidly in late years from the political prospect of the master spirit of the Opposition. The more gloomy the outlook has grown the more savage their temper have become. Never was that

THE ASSASSIN AND THE HELPER.

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THE YUKON "SCANDAL"

During the past year Rev. John Pringle, of Dawson City, has provided the Opposition press and a few of the Opposition members of Parliament with material for imputation of scandalous conduct on the part of Government officials in the Yukon. Some months ago Commissioner Henderson was instructed by the Department to take up the matter and hold inquiry into the truth of the reports. Commissioner Henderson called for definite charges to be laid in confirmation of these reports. The officials denied them in toto. Mr. Pringle repeated the charges, made them more specific and expressed a willingness to furnish proof. The hearing of the charges against Governor the Registrar were fixed for October 9th and 10th. But Mr. Pringle declined to appear or to attempt to substantiate his statements. The accused official asked for the names of witnesses whose attendance Mr. Pringle might desire, but when he could not compel to give evidence, and promised them legal immunity so long as they did not commit perjury. This was communicated to Mr. Pringle, but he again declined to take the responsibility of attempting to make good the charges to which he had given publicity. The Deputy Minister ruled that if Mr. Pringle was unwilling to swear on a oath for the inquiry or to facilitate the investigation, the matter would have to stand until he made up his mind to do so. This is the position of the matter at present. Whether the charges are true or false, Mr. Pringle rears under the stigma of having said that they were true, but of then having declined to take any share in proving them to be true or in giving the accused man an opportunity of proving them false. Assuming Mr. Pringle to be seriously concerned in the betterment of conditions in the Yukon, the conclusion is irresistible that he founded his charges on hearsay rather than knowledge. When he had the opportunity to say what he knew he had nothing to say.

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Unreserved Credit AUCTION SALE

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The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. Gottlieb Strövel to sell by public auction at his farm, the S.E. 1-4 of section 3 township 56, range 20 (two miles east of Brudenheim), on Friday, March 27th, 1909, the following:

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

- Cattle: 10 milch cows, coming in in April and May; 2 yearlings; 3 heifers; 1 binder; 1 farm wagon; 1 seeder; 1 18-inch plow; 1 set harrows; 3 work harness, together with other articles too numerous to mention.

All sums of \$10 and under to be sold for cash, over that amount ten months credit on approved joint lien notes, bearing interest at 8 per cent, per annum. Lunch at 12 o'clock. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp.

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

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BRIGHT EYES, ROSY CHEEKS

Every Girl Can Have Them by Keeping Her Blood Rich and Red With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

In the early days of her womanhood every girl—no matter what her station in life—should be bright, active, cheerful and happy. Her eyes should be light, her eye bright and her cheeks rosy. This is a glow of health. But the reverse is the condition of thousands of young girls throughout Canada. They drag along, always tired, suffer from headaches, breathless and with palpitating heart after slight exercise, so that merely to go up stairs is exhausting. This is the condition doctors call anemia, which means weak, watery blood. In such a condition, the girl is sure to be pale, thin, nervous, and to have a nervous headache. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only safe and reliable medicine. These pills actually make the blood rich, red blood which is the source of health and strength, and thus make weak, listless, pale-faced girls bright, active and strong. Miss Alberta St. Andre, Joliette, Que., says: "I am more grateful than I can say for the benefit I have found in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was weak, run down and very miserable. I suffered from severe pains in my back and chest; had a bad cough; no appetite and would lay awake most of the night, and what sleep I did get did not refresh me. I tried several remedies, but they did not help me, and I, as well as my friends, feared I was going into decline. At this stage a friend who came to see me strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and providentially I acted upon the advice. After using a few boxes my appetite improved and I began to sleep much better at night. This greatly changed me and I continued taking the pills for some time longer, when the change in my condition was really marvellous. I was feeling as well as I ever had done, I could sleep soundly at night; the pains and cough had disappeared and I felt an altogether different girl. I am so grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me that I cheerfully give you permission to publish this in the hope that it may point the way to health to some other weak and despondent girl."

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AN ENORMOUS SAVING.

By giving a contract for scavenging, consolidating offices and thus economizing salary expenditure, the city council have effected a saving of \$14,000 per year in the cost of the Medical Health Department. As yet, of course, the saving is on paper, for the reason that we are at the beginning of the end of the year. But there is every reason to expect that the estimated saving will be justified by the statistics twelve months hence. This does not necessarily mean that the cost of the Department will be \$26,000 this year as against \$40,000 for last year. Edmonton is growing and with its growth the expenses of a civic government must also grow. But had the arrangement adopted Tuesday evening been in force last year the cost would have been \$26,000 instead of \$40,000, and whatever the cost may be this year in dollars it will be 26-40 of what it would have been had last year's system been continued.

PUBLIC AUCTION

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the Estate of James Owens, deceased To be sold at public auction at the residence of Edward Lorer, at Independence, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, March 27th, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following quarter section: Southwest quarter of Section Ten (10) Township Fifty-seven (57), Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian. The said quarter section adjoins the premises of the said Edward Lorer, and consists of choice land, about Fifty (50) Acres of which are under cultivation; also at the same time and place will be sold the following articles, namely:

- 2 Plows; 1 Drill; 1 Harrow; 1 Disc; 1 Binder; 1 Roller.

For further information apply to the said Edward Lorer, Independence, or to Mackinnon & Cogswell, Solicitors, Edmonton.

The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

R. C. OWENS, Administrator.

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WILL FORM NEW COMPANY

Winnipeg, Mar. 10—While no definite action has been taken yet by Winnipeg grain exchange regarding the future of that organization, it is that while, as a consequence, there are no official closing prices to go to the purchase price of farmers' grain at the interior elevators, it is stated with confidence that the agreement of the members is crystallizing into a determination to form a distinct holding company which will take over the real estate and all assets of the exchange, including a quarter million dollar building on Lombard street. This move from this weight, the Winnipeg grain exchange will be formally banded, but its members will themselves into a voluntary association to carry on the business. The move will be unchallenged and, therefore, not be subjected to repressive or restrictive legislation.

The pious hope is expressed before long the Grain Growers' association will see the light and adopt an attitude of which will encourage grain men to seek a charter. Meanwhile, the high price of moving from Winnipeg is an interesting point is how far prices by this voluntary association will be effective in setting the official price for grain purchased at interior elevators. Reports from country points show that trade is in a chaotic condition resulting from the withdrawal of the official Winnipeg daily quotations.

TESTING SASKATCHEWAN SEED

Regina, Sask., Mar. 9—The Provincial Board of trade sent out all 120 circulars to farmers in the Regina district asking them to send samples of seed grain so that it could be tested. About 45 responded, that the board is now in touch with about 30,000 bushels of seed grain. The samples are being tested in Regina, and any day a report on 30,000 bushels may be expected. Large number have not replied to the board's circulars, but the board is endeavoring to have the government appoint a purchasing agent in Regina who can collect and clean available seed in the district.

GRAIN RECORD IN WEST.

Winnipeg, March 7—Figures issued by David Horn, chief grain inspector for the west show that during the five months from September 1st to February 28th, inclusive, slightly over 40,000 bushels of grain have been inspected in Western Canada. Of this approximately 40,000 bushels was wheat and the balance divided up among coarse grains. For the same period last year approximately 48,000 bushels of grain were inspected, of which about 35,000 bushels was composed of wheat, the balance coarse grains.

BUTTER UNDER WEIGHT.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 11—Twenty of the principal creamery proprietors and butter makers in this city were arrested last week on warrants issued by the state dairy food commission. Some of the Minneapolis butter makers were charged with cheating their customers. An investigation has been made by the commission as to the weights of one-pound packages of butter. The inspectors bought twenty different brands, both St. Paul and Minneapolis, and every one of them was found to be under weight.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Ill., March 11—Cattle were steady, but only a few arrivals. The market was 30 to 40 cents higher than a week ago. Live quotations were about steady, but a few were selling freely at \$4.70 to \$4.75. Every thing that was good sold freely, but the supply was short for fine cows. Light steers did not seem to meet with the usual favor. Shippers to east and west were buying at 12 to 13 cents a pound, but they were not buying at close of last week.

OLD COUNTRY LIVE STOCK.

Liverpool, March 11—The cattle trade is slow and prices lower by 5 to 10 cents. Canadian steers 12 to 13 cents; cows, 11 to 12 cents; bulls, 10 to 11 cents.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, March 11—200 head butcher cattle, 60 head of milch cows and springers, 175 calves, 20 sheep and lambs, and 100 fat hogs were offered for sale at the live stock market today. One load of prime calves sold at 5 to 5 1/2 cents; others sold 4 to 4 1/2 cents; extra fine cows sold from \$25 to \$60 each; calves were nearly all of small values, which sold at \$2 to \$4 each; sheep 3 1/2 cents; lambs sold at 6 1/2 cents.

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Chicago, March 11—The cattle trade is about steady. The butcher market is active and strong to 10 cents high. In the sheep house some fine wethers were discharged, \$7.25 being paid for lambs and \$5.50 for sheep, and the outsiders were responsible. Receipts of cattle 19,000 today, which was a good supply for Wednesday. Trade put up a bullish front when the market opened, but it was evident the good quality cattle would be needed. The shipping made a play for it, but did not buy freely at the start, but later took hold more agreeably. The market was generally steady.

GAELIC THE NEW OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Bulletin Special Correspondence. Ottawa, Mar. 2.—Midnight on Saturday, Feb. 29th, concluded the greatest farce in the history of parliament.

Mr. Foster's Policy. The manoeuvre was engineered by Mr. Foster in the absence of Mr. Borden and local papers interpret it as an attempt to knife Mr. Borden at his predecessor was knifed in 1896 by proving the superior capacity of the lieutenant-governor from North Toronto.

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THRU SWARM VICTORIA.

Besides Pantry Murder Twelve Held-Ups Have Occurred. Victoria, B.C., March 11.—Detectives are working on the pantry murder which resulted in the death of Charles Freedman on Monday night, on the presumption that the motive was revenge arising from some grudge originating in the days of the Klondike rush, and Dawson City has been communicated with for particulars of Freedman's past.

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THE MORTGAGEE'S FARM.

Winnipeg Tribune—It came out the other day that when the agents of an electric railway company in Western Ontario set about negotiating with the farmers for the purchase of a right of way, they found that an unexpected obstacle to their progress was the fact that in many cases there was no occasion for an outside to intervene in the proceedings, for the very good reason that every one of the farms was free and clear of mortgage. Twenty-four farms in a row, without a dollar of mortgage to lessen Government's security to those who are trying to gauge the seriousness of the present financial situation. When we had hard times before, one of the statements we heard often had to do with the amounts for which the farmers of Ontario were pledged, and the numbers of such transactions. No sooner did the tide turn, as it did about 1897, than the farmers began paying off their mortgages, and from that they went to improving their premises and equipment, and from that to increasing the deposit in the banks. It is a long step forward from the condition in which farmers stood in the early nineties to that in which they stand today, and those who have to study the potential purchasing power of the people would do well to bear that fact in mind. Our reserves of natural wealth are not all included in the possible returns, tested by the chartered banks.

EX-WAR CORRESPONDENT ARRESTED.

Montreal, March 12.—An extradition order was granted today in the case of William Hannek, who claims he was a war correspondent for a New York daily during the Spanish-American war. Hannek is charged with the theft of jewelry from Tiffany & Co., New York. Some weeks ago he escaped from the office of the detectives here, and was only recaptured recently.

DESCRIBED WORKS OLEA.

Deseronto, March 11.—Deseronto has won a new name in the department here on account of not being able to obtain charcoal. Many men are shown out of employment as a result, as the company employees, both day and night shifts the year round.

THE GRAND TRUNK DEAL.

Victoria Daily Times—It is utterly futile to attempt to excuse the failure of the McBride government to protect the interests of the people of British Columbia in the transfer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's company. The Dominion government did not attempt to convey the Indian reserve contiguous to Kaion Island to the Grand Trunk Pacific company "for nothing." The Dominion government as guardian of the Indians simply acquiesced in the disposition of the reserve "subject to the reversionary interests of the province." The fact which stands out conspicuously in the deal is that the McBride government through the agency of a band of adventurers, male and female, sold ten thousand acres of land to the company for a dollar an acre, whereas the same company was willing to purchase the purchase of thousands of acres contiguous to famous Kaion Island for ten dollars an acre, subject to the same conditions as the deal in question. This is precisely as the conditions governing the transfer of Kaion Island. Perhaps the premier will yet undertake to explain the discrepancy in the figures and the ground upon which he and others of his friends have maintained that the deal was a good one in the standing that they could discuss the whole matter on these terms when all the information was at hand.

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