

CLARKE AND MINTY WILL NOT APPEAR BEFORE COMMISSION

H. A. Robson, Solicitor for A. & G. W. Ry., also Withdraws from the Inquiry Which was Resumed this Morning

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY W. L. WALSH THIS MORNING

W. H. Cushing and Other Witnesses Examined for Documents and Further Hearing Adjourned Resumed Tuesday.

Little Evidence of Importance Brought Out Tuesday—Mr. R. B. Bennett Says He is Seriously Considering His Retirement from the Commission—S. B. Woods Appeals for Premier Rutherford in Absence of P. J. Nolan.

The Royal Commission on the Alberta and Great Waterways deal received sensational information when it resumed its sittings Tuesday after a two-week adjournment. The news reached the court through the senior counsel, W. L. Walsh, and had been conveyed to him by letter only a few minutes before meeting.

"Before the commission proceeds further," he said, "I wish to convey to it information which I have just received. I have been informed by Mr. Robson, K.C., who has been acting for the A. & G. W. Ry. company, that he has withdrawn from the inquiry. He has just sent me a letter to that effect."

"Is Mr. W. R. Clarke here?" the counsel then inquired, and there being no response Mr. Walsh proceeded with his statement.

"In addition to this information it has been intimated to me by Mr. Minty that Mr. Clarke will not be present at the hearing. Mr. Minty had returned to Winnipeg. This information came to me in a letter marked 'personal,' and I am not at liberty to disclose the contents, but Mr. Minty states that if the commission goes to Winnipeg to take evidence he will be glad to give evidence there. In view of these developments of the last half hour Mr. Johnstone and myself are somewhat nonplussed."

"Four lordships will remember on the opening day that Mr. Robson said that Mr. Clarke would be in attendance and we intimated by letter that we required him here this morning, as far as clear up the matter of production. Relying on this we had prepared an outline of the work to be brought before the commission."

"We intended after production of documents to call Mr. J. K. Cornwall, and his counsel as here. Mr. Walsh plans to change the order of Mr. Clarke's plans will change the plans of the commission it is utterly impossible to say until Mr. Johnstone and myself have a consultation.

Evidence Necessary. "The evidence of Clarke, Minty and others, whose presence we had every reason to expect is absolutely necessary to a complete inquiry, and every effort must be made to secure that evidence."

Therefore, we would ask your lordships, after the witnesses are examined this morning, to clear up the question of documents as far as possible, allow an adjournment till we have time for a consultation.

Mr. Bennett May Withdraw. R. B. Bennett said that in view of the absence of Clarke and Minty, the continuance of this investigation was nothing more or less than a farce. Mr. Robson, a member of the bar, solemnly stated on the first day of the commission that Mr. Clarke would be here. Mr. Minty had also given his assurance that he would be here. He had come and given evidence under oath at the last sitting and was here yesterday, when he could have been captured by a subpoena. The commission had become the laughing stock of a few bondsmen who lived outside the province and were beyond its jurisdiction.

With these conditions he did not think he would be further warranted in endeavoring to bring out the facts before the commission. The condition that had just arisen was most lamentable. The commission had become a laughing stock and it was his duty to come before it and then make it a laughing stock.

Justice Scott: "Do I understand you say that you withdraw from the commission?" Mr. Bennett replied that he had not yet seriously considered the matter, but he did not see how he could be of much assistance to the commission under conditions as they at present existed.

"You do not wish to make any personal reflection on Mr. Robson?" inquired Justice Harvey. "I wish to say this, that it was discourteous of Mr. Robson to have withdrawn, as he did, without giving any explanation to the commission. With these explanations and remarks the bearing of witnesses was begun."

MORE SUGAR TRUST SCANDALS.

Believed There Will Be Additional Crimes Charged Against Trust.

Washington, D.C., April 12.—More revelations in the sugar trust scandal are impending. It was learned today from an official source that within two weeks there will be developments at the department of justice, which will add considerably to the sum total of the crimes of this trust, and more indictments may be returned. Former U.S. District Attorney Stimson, of New York, now acting as special counsel for the government in the sugar case, was in conference with Attorney General Wickersham tonight. The details of the conference, even to the place where it was held, was kept secret.

The nature of the new exposures that are coming is carefully withheld by the department of justice officials. Attorney General Wickersham today declined to discuss any phase of the matter, except to state emphatically that the department of justice is still opposed to a congressional investigation of the sugar trust and would appreciate as being likely to interfere with the administration of justice any such investigation until the inquiry which his department has been conducting, and which it is believed is about to bear fruit, has been concluded.

S. B. Woods, late deputy attorney general, appeared for Premier Rutherford, in the absence of P. J. Nolan, who is ill, but is expected in the city by the end of the week.

W. H. Cushing, ex-minister of public works, was then called to testify on the production of documents.

"Have you any documents that have not already been produced?" asked Mr. Johnstone.

"I have not any that I know of except some copies of letters," (Produced.)

Mr. Cushing also stated that he had a copy of draft specifications at the hotel which he would produce.

"Have you any knowledge of any documents once in existence not now produced?"

"No, I do not."

"You know of no documents having been destroyed?"

"No, I do not."

This concluded the evidence on production by Mr. Cushing.

Witness Not Present. J. A. McKinnon, right of way agent of the Canadian West Construction Co., was next called, but he was not present. Mr. Walsh said he had been subpoenaed personally, and he would have to be in attendance.

Dr. Waddell, chief engineer of the A. & G. W. railway, in answer to a question from Mr. Walsh, said that he had seen Mr. McKinnon this morning. He thought he would be in attendance some time during the day. "That is very kind of him," sarcastically remarked the commission counsel.

Mr. Bennett—"Why not ask the secretary to bring the evidence as to service. You must teach these men to be here. Send a mounted policeman after him."

"Under whose instructions did you send the code messages to Mr. Clarke?"

"I acted in my own capacity."

"Do you ever receive any information contained in the messages?"

"From Mr. Biggar, once that I remember. Where did you send those messages from?"

"From the offices of the Canada West Construction company, my own rooms and the Liberal Club. These were all the places that I remember."

"We will go a step further. Did you de-code them in any other place?"

"I de-coded one in the Edmonton Club."

"And who was there at the time?"

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TO COMPETE IN ALFALFA.

Saskatchewan Agricultural Department Awards Twenty-four Cash Prizes.

Regina, Sask., April 12.—Arrangements are being made by the department of agriculture for provincial competition in the growing of alfalfa. Special commission appointed by the minister of agriculture at the request of agricultural societies. Competition consists of the following: Dear Rutherford, of the Saskatchewan Agricultural College, Superintendent of experimental farm, Indian Head; President of Grenfell Agricultural Society, Regina.

Province has been divided into four districts by committee, which met at Indian Head yesterday to arrange the details of competition.

Six prizes will be offered in each of four districts, viz.: First, \$500; second, \$400; third, \$300; fourth, \$200; fifth, \$100; sixth, \$75.

Provincial championship will be awarded to best of the four first prizes. Judging will commence in June, 1914, and entries must be made not later than August 15, 1913. Fields entered must be of at least ten acres and have been sown not later than season of 1912.

Wm. McKenzie, of the C.N.R., is contributing \$1,000 towards financing of competition, and editor of Bulletin's magazine \$250. It is hoped this competition will result in much greater interest being shown by farmers of Saskatchewan in grass crops.

"You yourself have no personal knowledge?"

"I haven't looked on the files."

"Who is the filing clerk?"

"Mr. Buddo."

Court Intervenes. Following this Mr. Bennett continued a severe cross examination as to witness' relation to the A. & G. W. railway company and the Canada West Construction company, and while pointing a finger at the witness and hurling a question at him in thundering tones, the court intervened.

Justice Harvey—"I don't think your manner is really justifying an offensive though you may not intend it so. This is a witness of the commission."

"My state of mind is reflected by my instructions with reference to this witness, my lord. Probably I am travelling too far in my cross examination. I can go into that later."

"You had better modify your attitude Mr. Bennett."

In answer to the further examination the witness told of the employees who were under him and who might have access to documents of the company. The papers and documents of the Canada West Construction company and the A. & G. W. railway were in the same building. All vouchers, bank books, etc., were available to the commission counsel.

At this point an official of the company brought down the code which was in the possession of the witness and put into evidence. It was a Slater's code. In the meantime Mr. McKinnon had called at the court and was then examined.

J. A. McKinnon. J. A. McKinnon, right of way purchasing agent, was re-examined, and said that the code messages sent by him had been any code messages up till a month or two ago, were not more or less personal.

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"Are you sure?"

"Yes, I am."

CANADA'S TRUST BUSTING MEASURE

Hon. Mr. King Explains Bill Designed to Completely Control Industrial and Other Mergers.

Ottawa, April 12.—The new and original method by which Canada will undertake to prevent undue enhancement of prices by combines, trusts, mergers or monopolies, through the medium of boards of investigation working on a basis of compelling the power of publicity backed up by heavy penalties for non-compliance in case publicity does not have the desired effect, was explained in the House of Commons today by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, in the course of a four-hour address covering an exhaustive and able manner the whole intricate problem when concentrated in a few minutes by the chairman of the committee on the bill.

In brief the bill proposes to apply to combines, which unreasonably raise prices, the same remedy in principle which has worked so successfully in the case of labor disputes and avoiding strikes. The measure provides the machinery for investigation by a board of investigation, of whom the chairman shall be a judge of the High Court in any instance where a prima facie case has been made out before a judge showing undue enhancement of prices.

Full Publicity Provided For. In the second place it provides for the full publication of the facts as brought out by the investigation and the shaping thereby of an intelligent public opinion which, it is believed, will in most instances suffice to remedy the wrong disclosed. It relies on the moral sense of the community as well as on the power of publicity for the punishment of offending parties until the prices are lowered to a reasonable basis.

Not to Exceed Mergers. Mr. King made it clear that the purpose of the act was not to prevent combinations in trade which might be beneficial to the consumer, but it was only to provide a means of combating trusts which used the lack of competition to advance prices at an unreasonable level.

He noted the association between the remarkable rise in prices in Canada during the past decade and the growth of trusts. Speaking generally investigation had shown that the cost of living in Canada was now from 40 to 50 per cent higher than it was twenty years ago. While this could not be attributed solely to trade combinations, it was a significant fact that during the last year or so which had been marked by a very rapid increase of the prices of commodities, it had also been marked by a remarkable growth of mergers and combinations.

To Get at Truth. He emphasized the fact that the essential feature of the bill was the provision of the machinery for getting at the truth. Where there was reasonable grounds to believe that a combination existed which unduly enhanced prices or unfairly restricted trade, the consumers, represented by a group of their number, might make out a case before a judge of the High Court. If a prima facie case was thus made out then an investigation might be ordered by the judge, which investigation would be conducted at the expense of the government. In order that the investigation might be as fair as possible the bill provides that the parties interested in the building to be investigated, should be notified of the investigation, and that the investigation should be conducted in public.

It is found that prices are unduly advanced, an interval is provided during which the trust may lower them to what the board declares is a reasonable basis. If this is not done and public opinion thereby not satisfied, a heavy fine may be imposed for each day's delay in lowering the prices and an additional remedy is also provided that the tariff protection on the commodity in question may be withdrawn. The bill was given a second reading and was discussed for some time in the committee on the bill.

In the senate today Senator Macdonald, quoting from a newspaper report of the French-Canadian delegation from Ontario, which claimed, representing ten per cent. of Ontario's population, that they were entitled to representation on the bench and in the senate, stated that senators represented neither race nor creed, but simply territorial divisions, and pointed out how awkward it would be if every denunciation were to claim representation on the bench and in the senate. Senator Belcourt disclaimed any intention of reflecting on the English-speaking senators or judges, or making any immediate changes.

The French-Canadian Educational congress had passed the resolution and as president he had presented it to the premier. All that was desired was a recognition of the many able French-Canadian lawyers.

Sir Richard Cartwright said he would be glad to be able to supply an answer to the question. Such a delegation had called upon the prime minister and as usual with delegations of weight and importance, had been promised that their representations should receive consideration. The incident was concluded by Sir Richard saying that from his 47 years of affairs in Canada, he could testify that no people gave more consideration to the feelings of other races, than did the French of Quebec.

McNAUGHTON BACK FROM MILWAUKEE

Power House Superintendent Has Two Proposals to the Converting of the Gas Plant White Elephant into Profitable Power Producer.

Power Superintendent McNaughton had returned from Milwaukee, Wis., and got back yesterday and today he was wearing the smile of a man who is glad to be home. Mr. McNaughton went to Milwaukee about three weeks ago on a visit to the Allis-Chalmers company, manufacturers of the gas engine which has been the white elephant of the power house, and which must be put in shape to carry the load of the power house.

Mr. McNaughton has two proposals from the Allis-Chalmers company to make to the council of trustees. He outlined them in the Bulletin.

Change to Steam Plant. Mr. McNaughton will also submit to the council a proposition to convert the gas engine into a steam plant which can be done for an additional \$100,000. The steam plant capacity having double the Kilowatt capacity of the gas plant, even when reconstructed. The council will have an opportunity of deciding which proposition to adopt.

Mr. McNaughton in speaking of the Francis report, which was presented in his absence, stated that he was prepared to agree with Mr. Francis, that the best thing to do with the pump house building was to pull it down. The public works committee had undertaken to fix the responsibility and the matter could be safely left in their hands.

A Peculiar Coincidence. Mr. McNaughton pointed out that it was a peculiar coincidence that while the contract for the reconstruction of the building was being let, a great objection was taken in the council to the acceptance of the Childs' contract for the electric power house, which was \$4,000 lower than that of any other bidder. It now turns out that, from the Francis report, that this is a good building in every way, while the other one, to which no objection was taken, has proved a failure.

Mr. McNaughton, on being asked what his connections with the pump house were, stated that he had laid the foundation and then called on the architect to draw plans and erect a building. The foundation had been stated in the report of the investigating engineer to be intact.

"And," said Mr. McNaughton, "Mr. Francis satisfied himself fully as to the nature of the foundation material, the points around the foundation of the building and tested it thoroughly."

"The sword of Damocles has been hanging over my head since last July, but since the presentation of the report of the investigation committee, I feel like a boy let out of school," said the superintendent of the power house.

Charged With Firing Tug. Nelson, B.C., April 12.—John Matthews, a young man, who was night watchman on the steamer Morie last October at the time of the steam tug Ymir was burned, and who was brought to Nelson from Collingwood to stand trial on a charge of arson, received his preliminary hearing before W. H. Bullock, at Wellesley, yesterday, and was committed for trial. The prisoner reserved his defence and was admitted to bail.

IS EDMONTON PAYING MORE THAN CALGARY

Commissioner Graves of Calgary Using Francis Report as a Basis for Comparison, Says That This City Is.

If the statement of City Commissioner Graves of Calgary is correct, Edmonton is paying a vastly higher price for pumping water and producing light and power than is being paid in the southern city. Commissioner Graves has been looking closely into the Francis report and has been looking into the figures which he gives as to the cost of production in Edmonton.

Speaking of his finding the Alberta has the following: "Using the report of Engineer Francis to furnish to what it costs Edmonton to furnish its citizens with light and power, as a basis of comparison, Commissioner Graves has discovered that Calgary has a considerable advantage over the city to the north."

He estimates the cost of pumping water is 4.21 cents for every 1,000 gallons. Here the cost of delivery over the gravity system is only 1.34 cents. This means that the cost of delivering water to the city is only 2.87 cents. The interest on the gravity system debentures per yard is \$19,000. The cost of the water is 1.34 cents. However, if to this rate is added the cost of distribution to consumers, including interest, depreciation, repairs and all fixed charges, the cost is 9 cents per 1,000 gallons.

The cost of supplying electricity in Edmonton is 3.61, and electric power for the street railway department is 2.88 cents per kilowatt hour. Here the city furnishes the current to the street railway system for 2.12 cents, which is considerably more than the actual cost."

FOSTER MUST GO, THE CRY

Kingston Paper Says Party Must Suffer if He Remains.

Kingston, Ont., April 12.—The Standard Conservative in an article on the Ottawa situation says: "It is assured that George Taylor, chief Conservative whip, will retire from office, the course he wished to take a year ago. Hon. Geo. E. Foster in an article says that after years spent in the cabinet, he has decided to resign, which course he wished to take a year ago. Hon. Geo. E. Foster in an article says that after years spent in the cabinet, he has decided to resign, which course he wished to take a year ago."

EDMONTON RESIDENT CONFESSES TO MURDER

James Chapman, Who Has Resided at 606 Narva Avenue, Says He Strangled Husband of Woman With Whom He Has Since Lived.

A startling confession of murder was made this morning to Supt. Outbiter, of the B. N. W. M. P., in this city. James Chapman, who has since time lived at 606 Narva Avenue, told the B. N. W. M. P. this morning that he had with the woman with whom he has since lived, killed her husband at Stillwater, Oklahoma, on Dec. 5, 1908.

He was immediately locked up at the barracks and the confession had been reported by wire to the authorities at Oklahoma, where the case has been under consideration for some time past.

BODIES BLOWN HALF A MILE

Eight Men Killed in Explosion of 1800 Kegs of Dynamite on Santa Fe Railway.

San Antonio, Texas, April 10.—As the result of a premature explosion of eighteen hundred kegs of dynamite this afternoon, eight men were killed, three badly mangled and one is missing.

The accident occurred twenty-two miles northwest of Coleman, Coleman County. The men were working in a steep cut on the Santa Fe Railroad.

The fact that 200 of the men were eating dinner 200 yards away at the time of the explosion is all that saved their lives. The men who were killed had been left as a guard to the powder.

Many of those in the camp were slightly injured by the falling debris. How the accident occurred is not known, but it is believed to have been due to the careless lighting of a cigarette by one of the men.

Portions of the men's bodies, were blown more than a half mile.

POUNDKEEPER WAS SLANDERED

Vancouver Official Secured Judgment Against Millionaire.

Vancouver, B. C., April 11.—A pet fox terrier belonging to Percy W. Evans, a millionaire wheat dealer, of Vancouver, was a few weeks ago lassoed by Poundkeeper Matthew Rae. Feeling very sore Evans complained to Police Chamberlain, who summoned the poundkeeper to explain. Evans dramatically denounced the latter official and in the presence of half a dozen witnesses exclaimed: "I will give a hundred dollars for the dog you stole from me."

"The poundkeeper consulted a lawyer who issued a writ for slander. Evans refused to pay the costs, and made no effort to enter an appearance at court. Today judgment went against him for slander, damages and the court fixed a later date to determine what amount will have to be paid."

WANT DEFINITE POLICY.

Says Unionist Party Was Handicapped by Lack of Such Policy.

Canadian Associated Press. London, April 9.—Mayor Coats, M.P., speaking at the Carlton Club, said the party during the general election he went north, south, east and west to help other Unionist candidates. He said that the party must have a definite policy regarding food taxes and the colonial preference. At one place he was told to say nothing about such taxes, at another to declare that no duty would be put on colonial corn, and at a third that a chilling duty would be placed on that corn. There was no definite policy and speakers did not know what to say. That confusion must not be allowed to continue, the party must have one clear policy on colonial preference.

NO TRACE OF COOK'S ASCENT

Expedition Seeks Mt. McKinley and Further Discovered Explorer.

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 12.—The Fairbanks expedition to Mount McKinley, the tallest peak in North America, which started on the 3rd, after a climb of one month from the base it was announced today.

No traces of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's alleged ascent were found. Thos. Lloyd, leader of the expedition, arrived here last night. His companions were Daniel Patterson, W. E. Taylor and Chas. McCombs, and all reached the base of the mountain. The expedition, which was provided with Dr. Cook's maps, and data, endeavored to follow his supposed route, but utterly failed to verify any part of his story of an ascent.

Toronto's New Public Hospital.

Toronto, Ont., April 10.—J. W. Bevel, chairman of the hospital board, says the building on the big College street site will be begun at once. He expects completion in three years. Four years ago, the city voted \$300,000. At that time the estimated cost of the modern hospital was only \$1,125,000. The hospital is to be one of the finest in America. Private subscriptions already are \$900,000. Toronto university has given \$600,000. There remains about \$500,000 to be raised by the public.

Capt. Tetlow Dead.

Victoria, B. C., April 10.—Capt. B. G. Tetlow, injured last Friday in the upset of his trap when his horse shied at an automobile, died yesterday morning without recovering consciousness. He was a native of county Down, Ireland. He was former provincial minister of finance.

A Peaceful Penetration of Mexico.

Madrid, April 10.—As a result of favorable reports from Mexico, the government, in collaboration with commercial and educational interests, is preparing a veritable peaceful penetration of that region.

No License for Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., April 12.—At the special referendum election Lincoln voted by a majority of slightly more than 900 to continue the treaty of no license inaugurated a year ago.

WILL DUNDRY... THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE... BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS OF MINARD'S LINIMENT... Time... DEHYDE... GRAYDON... Wilson... THE ONTARIO IG CO... CO. Limited... on Works... for Prices... ndsor Bk.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

RED DEER.

Red Deer News Service. Frank Speakman, youngest son of Jas. Speakman, is in the Memorial Hospital, having cut off his left hand while sawing wood with a buzz saw. He is bearing up well under his painful accident.

KEEPPHILLS.

Red Deer News Service. W. L. Sharp made a trip to Edmonton and Horse Hills last week. James Greenough has returned to his home.

THOMASVILLE.

Red Deer News Service. Mr. McKay, who spent the winter in Nova Scotia, has returned to his home. Mrs. Miles and son Percy have again taken up their abode in the district.

LASSEN.

Red Deer News Service. A special meeting of the business men's league was held this week to discuss the best ways and means of fixing main and Adam streets.

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Red Deer News Service. A. E. Murphy has arrived from Prince Edward Island to take charge of the new factory being opened in May by the H. Trimble Creamery Co.

LEA PARK.

Red Deer News Service. The U.F.A. of Tring held their regular meeting on Saturday afternoon, March 26th at Mr. Goodall's. An interesting and busy session was the result.

ATHABASCA LANDING.

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A MILITARY DISPLAY AT LLOYDMINSTER

The Saskatchewan Light Horse of Lloydminster, Fort St. John, and other units performed for the people of District-10 at the Royal Military Exhibition.

YEAR'S GRACE FOR OIL AND TOBACCO TRUSTS

Washington, D.C., April 11.—All hope of an early decision by the Supreme Court on the oil and tobacco trusts is set aside for re-hearing in the court through Chief Justice Fuller.

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TONG FEUDS IN NEW YORK Result in Death of Two Chinamen and Injury to Third. New York, April 10.—Two Chinamen dead and a third seriously wounded, marked the second afternoon of the Tong feuds in Chinatown. The three shootings took place in different but not distant parts of the district and all within three hours.

Zam-Buk in Three Accidents. It would seem that Zam-Buk, the famous healing balm we hear of highly spoken of everywhere, is particularly useful in the family circle. A report sent by Mrs. E. Davey, 78 Elliot Ave., Winnipeg, will illustrate this. She says: "My little boy of three, while playing fall from a high veranda on the ground, cutting his forehead badly. Instead of calling a doctor who would undoubtedly have put in a number of stitches, I basked the wound well, and applied Zam-Buk. The little fellow, although suffering keenly, was relieved from his pain. In the course of three weeks by applying Zam-Buk daily, the wound in his forehead was nearly healed."

Regular Savings Count Up when deposited in the Trades Bank. Regular deposits of One, Two or Three Dollars grow into tens and hundreds, more quickly than larger ones made only occasionally. It is a mistake to wait as some do, till they have accumulated a good-sized amount. Get the habit of depositing something, even if only a dollar, every week or every fortnight. THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA EDMONTON, ALTA.

Toronto Painters Declare Strike. Toronto, Ont., April 11.—To take the bull by the horns and declare a strike against the Master Painters association was a resolution adopted at the meeting of the local painters union tonight due to the refusal of the association to comply with the request for an increase of wages from thirty cents to thirty-five cents an hour.

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WESTERNERS WANT NO DUTY ON FRUIT

Petition Forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Have It Removed—Schedule Suggested—Would Take Off Tariff When There Is No Competition.

Winnipeg, April 8.—The wholesalers and retail fruit dealers of the West are preparing to make a big fight for a lowering of duty on fruits and vegetables during certain periods of the year. In the movement they are backed by the general public, though the consumers of the West would go still further and have the duty removed all the year round.

Importation of Vegetables. In the early spring, the late fall and all through the winter the West heavily imports from the United States. The freight rates in themselves are so heavy as to make all fruit almost a luxury.

There have been in the past a number of sporadic attempts to secure a removal of the duty, but the influence of the Ontario growers has been sufficient to keep up the tariff. This time the Western people are in earnest, and in addition to the petition which has been sent to Ottawa a large delegation will likely follow to stall of Ontario opposition, the western men have this time suggested a removal of the duty only at certain periods of the year, when it is impossible for Ontario to compete with the Southern States, and when the home-grown article cannot compete with the imported product.

A schedule is suggested. Peaches, apricots and plums are suggested for the free list from January 1 to October 1; cherries from January 1 to June 30, and grapes from December 1 to August 31. The suggestion is made that tomatoes, green vegetables, cabbage, cauliflower, etc., be placed on the free list from February 1 to July 31. Only two months for duty for canteloupes is suggested. September and October. Strawberries, raspberries and small summer fruits would be on the free list from September 30 to June 15.

The following is the petition which has been sent to Sir Wilfrid:

To His Excellency, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, Ottawa, Ont.

"Sir,—Your petitioners represent the principal fruit and vegetable importing concerns in Western Canada.

"Little fruit is raised in Western Canada, and the Western cities are dependent upon the United States for all the early fruit and vegetables. These come from as far south as Miami, Florida. During the several months of the year before it is possible to grow the average household, and these products become a luxury when they are really a necessity.

"Our desire is—and we believe it to be a reflex of that of the Western country at large—that the duty be removed from those products at such times when they cannot possibly come into competition with home-grown articles.

"We believe that the adoption of the following schedule would be of distinct advantage, supplying the people of Western Canada with some of the necessities of life which the country, by reason of its geographical position, is not able to provide at these times.

This is the list:

"Peaches, pears, plums and apricots on free list from January 1 to October 1.

"Cherries, on free list from January 1 to June 30.

"Grapes, on free list from December 1 to August 31.

"Tomatoes and green vegetables, cabbage, cucumbers, celery, asparagus, rhubarb, green beans, cauliflower, on free list from Dec. 1 to July 31.

"Cantaloupes and watermelons on free list from Oct. 31 to August 31.

"Strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, currants, gooseberries on free list from Sept. 30 to June 15.

"At the present time duty is charged on all crates and packages containing celery, cabbage and such vegetables, and as these are necessary and essential to the transportation of such goods, we do not believe that duty should be charged.

Wants Peanuts.

"We believe that peanuts should be on the free list. They cannot be produced in Canada, and the only peanuts suitable and demanded by the trade in this country are those shipped from the United States. We do not know of any other point of production that will produce peanuts that would be accepted and handled by the dealers in Canada.

Over 90 per cent. of the cranberries used in the Dominion of Canada are produced in the United States, principally in New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Wisconsin. The present duty on cranberries is 25 per cent. On the average price of cranberries we are obliged to pay approximately \$225 to \$250 per car, which we believe is entirely out of reason. It is our idea that the duty on cranberries should be arranged on a barrel basis, or taken off entirely.

"This matter is respectfully brought to your attention at the present time in view of the likelihood of some reciprocal arrangement being made with the United States, and the adoption of this schedule.

LOST CONTROL OF MACHINE.

Terrible Accident at Los Angeles in Which Two Lives May Be Lost.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 10.—In a terrible accident at the new Motordrome automobile race course occurred this afternoon, Harrison Hanson, driver of the famed Apperson "Jack Rabbit" car and his mechanic, Garry King, were badly bruised and mangled, and their injuries are liable to be fatal. At a late hour tonight, physicians at the Santa Monica Bay Hospital, where the injured men were taken, were unable to determine the extent of their internal injuries.

The accident occurred during a fifty mile race, in which the world's record for such an event was broken. Twelve thousand spectators saw the Apperson dashed down the circular track, piled into the air, whirled over and over again, and left in a tangled mass of debris. Hanson and King were taken from the wreck in an unconscious condition and brought to the hospital, where it was found their injuries were internal. No bones were broken.

Among the witnesses of the accident was Mrs. Hanson, an 18-year-old young woman to whom King is said to be engaged. Pathetic scenes were enacted at the hospital when the theatrical woman reached there, in the belief that both men were dead, and were restrained at the door by the police and nurses.

TO DISCUSS PROPOSED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Annual Meeting of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Alberta Will Open Here April 25th—Will be in Session for the Entire Week.

The question of the establishment of a Presbyterian theological college in connection with the University of Alberta will probably be the most important matter discussed from a layman's point of view, at the annual meeting of the Synod of Alberta which will be convened for its annual session at the Presbyterian church, Edmonton on Monday evening, April 25th.

The establishment of a theological college has been considered for some time past by the denomination, but so definite action has not yet been taken to the present. It is likely that the synod in their coming meeting will reach a decision for immediate action.

There will be an attendance between forty and fifty ministers and elders and these will be billeted in the homes of the Presbyterian congregations in Edmonton and Strathcona. The moderator is Rev. Adam Hamilton, but it is not probable that he will be in attendance this year. A new moderator will be appointed at the coming session. The acting clerk is Rev. A. Mahaffy, of St. Andrew's church, Calgary.

The synod's first meeting decided that the theological conference instead of being held at the close of the business sessions shall be mingled with the sessions, and will likely be in session from Monday till Friday.

DICKENS PLAYERS LEAD.

Awards Made in Earl Grey Dramatic and Musical Competition.

Toronto, Ont., April 10.—The awards in the Earl Grey Dramatic and Musical Competition are as follows: Dramatic—Dickens Fellowship Players, Toronto.

Orchestral Music—Ottawa Symphony Orchestra.

Choral Music—Choir of St. Paul's Methodist church, Toronto.

Margaret Anglin bracelet, to best actress—Miss Patti MacLaren, London Dramatic Club, London.

Signal ring, presented by J. E. Dodson for best actor—Basil G. Morgan, Associate Players, Margaret Eaton School, Toronto.

Original two act play—Geo. W. Paquad, Montreal.

Individual male voices—(1) Howard Russell, Toronto; (2) Arthur Brown, Toronto; (3) Arthur W. Black, Ottawa.

Individual female voices—(1) Kathleen Howard, Toronto; (2) Mabel Doherty, Toronto; (3) Miss Dayton, Buchanan, Toronto.

Violin—(1) Miss Mae Getz, Montreal; (2) Miss Jessie Flook, Toronto.

Pianoforte—(1) H. C. Fairman, Toronto; (2) Miss Muriel Lillie, Coburg; (3) J. Davidson Ketchum, Toronto.

Earl Grey and entourage left for Ottawa tonight.

The judges of the dramatic competition were Hector Charlesworth, Toronto; Bernard K. Sandwell, Montreal, and Ernest Beaufort, Winnipeg.

NO DISORDER IN BERLIN

Monster Demonstration in Favor of Suffrage Reform is Quiet.

Berlin, April 10.—At least 12,000 socialists and radicals took part today in the most impressive demonstration ever held in Berlin in favor of suffrage reform in Prussia. From 11 o'clock in the morning, the streets resounded from the march of squads of earnest looking men from every precinct in the city toward the Humboldt main, the Friedrichschaffin and toward the park where the police sanctioned open air meetings. The meetings disbanded, the original groups marching off as they had come without the slightest disorder. The entire Berlin garrison was confined to the barracks all day, as a measure of precaution, but the services of the military were not required. Twelve meetings were held in halls in the suburbs and these passed off without untoward incident.

Marselles Crippled by Striks.

Marselles, April 12.—The members of the Tramway and Store Clerk's Union struck today in sympathy with the naval reservists. The strike was effective. No tramways are being operated and the employees of many business houses and factories are on strike. Gardians are in possession of the streets and the garrison has been assigned to the barracks in preparation for the suppression of any disorder.

TAIL OF GREAT COMET PUZZLES STAR-GAZERS

Camille Flammarion, the Great Astronomer, Discusses Its Composition and the Much-Vexed Question Whether the Appendage Will Sweep the Earth.

Paris, April 8.—Camille Flammarion, the famous astronomer, in discussing Halley's comet and the question whether its tail will touch the earth, writes as follows:

Our readers have learned of the ghastly experience of that modern Gribouille who, through fear of Halley's comet, committed suicide the other day in Hungary, preferring, he said, to kill himself in advance rather than to be killed by the wandering star. At the moment when more than one person is disquieted by the event of the night of May 18-19 next, and when astrologers of the observatory are concentrated on the deeds and actions of the comet, while the astronomer is actively studying and vociferously discussing the problem of comets, we think it is interesting to review here the suggestions which Mr. W. H. Pickering, of the Observatory of Harvard college, has just made apropos of Halley's comet and its approaching meeting with the earth.

The most important question for the majority of the inhabitants of our planet is to know whether the gigantic tail will be so extended as to sweep the surface of the globe or even to envelop us entirely in its waves of vapor. It is difficult to affirm anything up to the present time, but we can recall that in almost all the previous appearances, this colored comet has appeared in space an elegant tail, sometimes immense, but generally of medium length. Nevertheless, on the occasion of its last visit in 1835, a remarkable phenomenon occurred, during its perihelion passage which took place on Nov. 18, the comet lost its tail, so that when it reappeared on the other side of the sun it had the appearance of a nebulous, without an appendage, and it was only later, when it reached the vicinity of the planet Mars, that a new tail was formed.

The interplanetary wanderer had been found on August 5, 1835, and it was on October 2 that astronomers had cause to witness the birth of the first tail.

Prodigious Activity.

The nucleus, which until then had appeared feeble and small, Sir John Herschel relates, became suddenly much more brilliant. It seemed to ger of the prodigious activity, sending out to a great distance currents of light. This emission of light, which stopped for a time, was renewed with still more violence, reaching its maximum intensity on Oct. 28, and continued with intermissions until the luminous matter, thrown out in the direction opposite to the sun, had formed a nebulous and transparent mass. The tail was born.

During the period of the comet's perihelion passage, the luminous jets varied constantly in form and were projected sometimes from one part of the nucleus, sometimes from the other. The phases followed one another with such rapidity that from one day to the next it was as if the comet had changed its position. This variability of the luminous currents may be explained by a rotary movement of the nucleus about its axis, and this will be a phenomenon of particular interest to astronomers of Japan and Australia, who will observe in full daylight, on May 18, the comet passing close to the sun, the nucleus before the sun. But it will also be necessary that the head of the comet possess a certain consistency to remain visible during the time of its passage before the dazzling disc of the sun.

Now Mr. Pickering adds that the head of a comet is composed of a swarm of meteors and a small quantity of gas extremely rarified, which is completely covered by the spectroscopic. These meteors must be very much separated from one another, for they do not prevent one seeing the background of the sun, even through the central part of the nucleus. On the other hand, the occultation of a star by a comet has been observed several times, and it has always been noticed that the latter does not diminish or alter in any way the brightness of the color of the star in front of which it passes. This observation was made on Halley's comet itself in 1835 by Struve at Dorpat and by Glaisher in England, and more recently still, on Dec. 5 last by Herr Archenhold, of the Tropic Observatory, Berlin, who saw the comet pass before the star Antares.

Nevertheless, it may be that among these meteors there are some very large ones and we ought to take advantage of the comet to endeavor to measure the size of these blocks. It is admitted that there can be distinguished a dark spot of a tenth of a second in diameter standing out from the background of a luminous disc of the comet's passage.

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At the distance of the comet on May 18, that is to say, twenty-three million kilometers, we might be able to see any opaque body measuring about 112 kilometers in width. We can hardly hope to discover solid masses of such a size in the nucleus, but it would be an important result to learn with certainty that there do not exist projectiles so enormous in a comet's head. It will be for the astronomer stationed in the Far East to undertake this search, for they will be in the best conditions to follow the passage of the comet in broad daylight.

For European Observers.

European observers may see the tail reach its maximum in the night of May 18-19, about two o'clock in the morning. Paris time, however, the exact hour will depend on the length of the tail at that moment and the position of the comet. If it has not had a fit since it began to slightly curved we will pass its axis a little later. The combined speed of the earth and of the tail at that moment will be 4,500 kilometers (2,875 miles) a minute, or 270,000 kilometers (175,000 miles) an hour. If observations can be made under good atmospheric

TO EXTEND SERVICE TO CANADA

Telegraph Letter Service of G.N.W. Into Effect Today.

Winnipeg, Man., April 12.—The unqualified success of the new letter service recently inaugurated by the Western Union Telegraph company in the United States has decided the management of the Great Northwest Telegraph company to make the service effective at all G.N.W. points in Canada. Starting on the 15th instant, night letters will be accepted by all G.N.W. offices, for transmission to any G.N.W. or Western Union office in Canada or the United States for delivery the following morning.

A night letter of fifty words or less may be sent under the regulations at the rate regularly charged for a ten word message and one fifth the rate for each additional ten words or less. The many advantages of this new system to commercial houses and the public generally are too obvious to require any detailed explanation.

Unique Elevator at Montreal.

Montreal, April 7.—Construction orders totaling a quarter of a million dollars placed today by the Montreal Harbor commissioners, include a unique elevator. To be used in connection with the top story of the harbor sheds. This is the first expenditure from the \$6,000,000 loan. The order contains a twin screw tug of the Robert MacKay type, although of greater power, a dredge and an excavator.

NEW FEEDER LINES OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

E. J. Chamberlain Outlines Active Program of Construction Arranged For This Year—Will Build to Vancouver From Yellowhead Pass.

Montreal, April 7.—E. J. Chamberlain, Vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific in Montreal after spending a couple of weeks in Ottawa completing plans for the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific in Western Canada.

These plans comprise the most important development in railway construction in the West since the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific was decided upon. In the main the Grand Trunk Pacific opens up new territory for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The feeders which have been decided upon, however, will tap practically every portion of the Canadian West and will run right and left into the country from which the Canadian Pacific draws its traffic. A beginning has been made this week by awarding contracts for building a line from Melville to Beas, and there the international boundary near Portal, there linking up with the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific, and forming an alternative route to the Canadian Pacific line.

The map so far published of the Grand Trunk Pacific shows the main line of the international boundary near Portal, there linking up with the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific, and forming an alternative route to the Canadian Pacific line.

Under the new plans which Mr. Chamberlain has been perfecting these two branches south will be supplemented by numerous others covering Southern Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta with a network of lines, and giving the Grand Trunk Pacific independent routes to all the important traffic centres in Western Canada.

Preparations for the construction of these feeders are being pushed ahead with great vigor, the determination to have a considerable number of them in operation at the earliest possible date.

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DISCOVERS WORKS OF MASTER.

Paintings Owned in St. John Valued at \$100,000.

St. John, N.B., April 7.—J. Purves Carter, English art expert, discovered among the paintings owned by Bishop Casey and John F. Gleason, of this city, paintings by old masters, valued at \$100,000. They include one by Jacob Bassano, "Adoration of Magi," valued at \$40,000 to \$50,000, "Saint Mary Magdalene," by Guido Beni, valued at \$30,000; one by Arnold De Gelder, worth \$15,000 and others Rembrandt, Delacroix, Joseph A. Reynolds, Salvador Rosa, Feselli, Peter Noffs.

Found Guilty of Murder. North Bay, April 7.—Walter Ross was found guilty of the murder of Perry Parkinson, at Ramore, Dec. 9th last. The murder took place in a shack. Both men were prospectors. Ross gave himself up after shooting Parkinson. He claimed Parkinson threatened with an axe, and he used a rifle in self-defense.

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There is a sure way to avoid this. Let the experience of the past be your guide in purchasing your twine. The verdict of the majority of the farmers of this country is a safe guide. Their decision should have more weight with you than the statement of any twine manufacturer. These farmers know. They have the same problems confronting them that you have. They have no axe to grind. They do not sell twine. They are only interested in results.

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Your interests and ours are identical on this twine proposition. We have more at stake than selling twine. We are vitally interested in the successful operation of hundreds of thousands of binders. On their successful operation depends our success—and we know that cannot operate successfully with poor twine. No binder made can. For this reason we have given the twine problem careful study. When we say "Stick to Sisal or high grade Manila bearing the I H C trade-mark"—we do so because we know them to be the highest standard of excellence in binder twine.

But we don't ask you to do as we say. We want you to be the judge. But your judgment to be right should be based on facts—not on the statement of any twine man. And the fact is—that the majority of the farmers of this country use I H C twine. Sisal or Standard (which is made from pure Sisal) comes 30 feet to the pound. Pure Manila, 60 feet to the pound. Pure Manila, 60 feet to the pound. Pure Manila, 60 feet to the pound. Pure Manila, 60 feet to the pound.

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Premier Asquith Explains Present Veto Resolutions Are But First Step in the Emancipation of the Commons From the Thraldom of the Lords.

London, April 11.—During the consideration in the House of Commons of the government's second resolution in regard to the veto power of the House of Lords (the resolution which limits the powers of the Lords in regard to general legislation) Prime Minister Asquith said that the constitutional question of the House of Lords was an anachronism and it was an integral part of the government's policy to get rid of it.

Mr. Asquith made his reply today to a number of questions, of which notice had been given, concerning Sir Robert Anderson, for many years adviser to the Home Office, in matters relating to political crimes, that he was the author of the articles in the Times, in 1887, entitled Parnellism and Crime. The articles were credited Richard Charles Stewart Parnell and other Irish leaders with agrarian crimes in Ireland.

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NEW FISHERIES REGULATIONS.

For Sturgeon in Lac Du Bonnet—Two Kinds of Licenses.

Ottawa, Ont., April 11.—Under the terms of a recent order-in-council, the following fisheries regulations now apply to Lac Du Bonnet for domestic licenses for sturgeon catching.

(1) Sturgeon fishing in Lac Du Bonnet may be carried on under two kinds of licenses, to be known as a settler's license and a fisherman's license, respectively.

(A) A settler's license shall authorize the use of 100 yards of gill net and 125 baited hooks, the fee on which shall be 50 cents, but fish taken on such license shall be for domestic use only and shall not be sold.

(B) A fisherman's license shall authorize the use of 200 yards of gill net and 250 baited hooks, the fee on which shall be \$5.

(4) No one other than resident settlers and Indians shall be eligible for such licenses.

FIRST UP BOUND STEAMER IN Ore Vessel Arrives at American Soo

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 11.—To Captain E. S. Wood, of the steamer J. E. Upson, belongs the honor of bringing the first up-bound boat to the Soo. At eight o'clock tonight he blew the signal for landing at the lower pier, entitled Parnellism and Crime.

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STILL THINKS THE McBRIDE POLICY BAD

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper of Vancouver is Paying a Short Visit to Edmonton. He Now Entirely Out of Politics Both Provincial and Dominion.

"You know I am entirely out of politics now," said Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who is in Edmonton for a short visit, to a Bulletin representative Tuesday with a smile when asked his views of the political situation at the coast.

Sir Charles Hibbert is a son of Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., and in the last Federal Conservative government occupied the position of Minister of Marine and Fisheries. He was then the member for Pictou county in Nova Scotia. He came to the city yesterday afternoon to attend with his wife and daughter at the marriage of his son at Noon today.

He will leave again this afternoon on return to the coast, first at Victoria, where he was for a time in partnership with Hon. Fred Peters, late Premier of Prince Edward Island, and afterwards removing to Vancouver.

Opposed McBride Government. Sir Charles Hibbert was one of those who conducted a strenuous opposition to the McBride government at the last election on the question of the railway policy. With many other Conservatives he opposed the guarantee of bonds of the C.N.R. in the manner in which the deal was made by the British Columbia administration.

"I then held that the deal was a bad one for the province and since the details have been worked out I am even more of that opinion," he said. "But, of course you know that a railway policy is now a popular one with the people and the result was an overwhelming majority for the government."

"What about Federal politics," the ex-cabinet minister was asked. "I am entirely out of politics," he answered. "The legal business is much more lucrative than political life."

"You have a beautiful city here," complimented Sir Charles Hibbert in part. "I had the pleasure of a drive around yesterday afternoon and I was delighted with Edmonton. This is my first visit here but I hope to be back again before long."

Wreck of Freight Averts Disaster. Marshfield, Wis., April 10.—The Northwestern Limited train, from St. Paul to Milwaukee, narrowly averted plunging through a burn of near Cedarhurst today. A short freight train went through the bridge half an hour before the passenger train was due.

The passenger train was derailed by jumping and no one was hurt. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping and no one was hurt. The passenger train was derailed by jumping and no one was hurt.

Toronto Needs no Publicity. Toronto, Ont., April 11.—The city council by a vote of 12 to 11 passed a by-law to abolish the civic department of industries and publicity after five years' existence. The expenditure of the department claimed that Toronto has no need of such boosting industry. Joseph Thompson resigned as industries' commissioner some weeks ago.

Delasses Injured in Election Fight. Paris, April 12.—Advices received here today say that M. Theophile Delcasse, ex-minister of foreign affairs, was injured in an election fight at Foix, in the Department of Ariège. He is one of the greatest diplomats of the world and the entente with Germany and the entente with England.

FELL 40 FEET, IS UNINJURED.

Woman in Montreal Hospital Became Suddenly Inane.

Montreal, April 11.—Springing from her bed in the Women's Hospital on Mountain street, just before six o'clock this morning, Mrs. Bernicky jumped out a window on the third story, and fell thirty-five or forty feet into the back yard. Strange to say, she was apparently uninjured by her fearful leap, and showed no ill effects except a slight dizziness which passed off in a few minutes.

Mrs. Bernicky is a young Polish woman, who has been in Montreal about a year. Six days ago she gave birth to a child in the Women's Hospital, and was completely sane when they occupied the position of Minister of Marine and Fisheries. He was then the member for Pictou county in Nova Scotia.

She had been lying quietly in bed, and had done nothing to attract the particular attention of the nurses. They were completely surprised when they found that she had disappeared through the window. Rushing downstairs, expecting to find her mangled corpse in the yard, they were equally surprised to find her able to stand, and as far as they could see, none the worse for the adventure.

The woman was clad in nothing but her night dress, and it is a remarkable thing that she pitched on her bare feet on the only soft spot of earth in the yard. She fell between a rail and a big stake, and had fallen a few inches more either to the right or the left, she most inevitably have sustained fearful injuries.

The woman was immediately carried back into the institution, where she was attended by Dr. Reddy, the chief superintendent, who found that she had suddenly gone insane. After she had rested a while an ambulance was summoned and she was conveyed to the Longue Pointe Asylum.

"It is simply a sudden attack of puerperal insanity. It is a marvel to me that the woman was not killed. In the only soft spot of earth in the yard, she fell between a rail and a big stake, and had fallen a few inches more either to the right or the left, she most inevitably have sustained fearful injuries."

Dr. Reddy, in discussing the occurrence with the superintendent, who held a consultation where a consultation was held between Dr. Gibbon and Galbraith, but it was decided that nothing could be done. The direct cause of death was a broken rib puncturing the pleura. The skull was not fractured as at first thought, but there was concussion of the brain.

The Motorman's Evidence. Motorman Hattman, who was formerly employed in Seattle, gave his version of the accident and was corroborated in as far as his knowledge went by Conductor Pinder. The motorman was the only witness of the accident. He said that when he first saw the man he was on the sidewalk, walking slowly. He rang the bell and the crossing, but suddenly, when the car was about a length away, the driver ceased to run. The motorman ceased started to run. He did not think at the time where the accident had occurred, but he could have been running more than twelve miles an hour.

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Coroner's Jury. However, Recommends That Street Cars on First Street and Vermilion Avenue Be Run at a Slower and More Uniform Rate of Speed.

As a result of this inquest Monday afternoon on the death of late George McDonald, who was struck by a street car last Thursday, the jury brought in a verdict exonerating the motorman, but recommending that a slower and more uniform rate of speed be maintained upon the Vermilion and First street route.

The finding of the jury read as follows: "The deceased, George McDonald, came to his death by being struck by a street car at the corner of Vermilion avenue and fourth street on the afternoon of Thursday, April 8, 1910. We find there is no evidence of carelessness on the part of the motorman, but would recommend that slower and more uniform rate of speed be maintained upon this route."

There was practically nothing new of importance disclosed by the evidence. Dr. McDonald, who was called a few minutes after the accident, told of being summoned and finding the deceased on the street in an unconscious condition. He was removed to the Misericordia Hospital, where a consultation was held between Dr. Gibbon and Galbraith, but it was decided that nothing could be done.

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Public Notice. The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace for the County of Vancouver, British Columbia, for the term commencing on the 1st day of April, 1910.

At WABAMUN on TUESDAY, APRIL 12th. At LAC STE ANNE on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20th.

A. Y. BLAIN, Acting Deputy Attorney General. Dated at Edmonton, 7 April, 1910.

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FOR SALE—BLACK ORPINGTON eggs, \$2.00 for 13; these eggs will be from pen which includes the three prize-winning pullets at recent Twin City show, where exhibiting only 5 birds won 7 prizes, including 2 specials; also Barred Rock eggs, from imported stock, \$1.50 per setting. Neville White, Fort Saskatchewan.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY TEACHER second or third class certificate. Apply stating salary required to H. H. Landells, Sec.-Treas., Trimbleville, S.D. No. 1825, Islay, Alta.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR WOODSIDE school, 1633, Bruce, good boarding place close by. Apply to J. B. Peterson, Sec.-Treas., Bruce, Alta.

WANTED—TEACHER AT ONCE for the Sullman school district No. 821, holding first or second class professional certificate, state experience and salary expected. Apply to Box 100, Lullier Joneson, Sec.-Treas., Chipman, Alta.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR THE Wabamun school district, No. 1307, holding first or second class certificate, to teach for the balance of 1910; salary \$800 per year. Apply with references to G. C. Light, Sec.-Treas., Box 27, Wabamun, Alta.

WANTED TEACHER—AT ONCE, for the school No. 1788 of the village of Legal, a Roman Catholic teacher, male or female, duly qualified to teach in any public school in Alberta and capable to teach also an elementary course in French. Salary \$700 per annum. Average attendance 15 to 20. Cost of board per month \$12. Apply to J. B. Cote, Sec.-Treas., Legal, Alberta.

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City of Murder.

—Walter Ross was a murder of Perry more, Dec. 9th last. Ross gave himself a life sentence in the penitentiary. He claimed with an axe, and a defense.

—A local paper publishes the former Lieutenant Governor, British Columbia, \$1,000,000 of Canadian bonds.

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EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL
Reports have been coming in from time to time during the past week of wild geese coming in from the south. This is much earlier than usual.

J. W. Huff's large gravel washing outfit has commenced its season's work opposite the new parliament buildings. A new plant has been installed at this point capable of handling about 800 cubic yards of building gravel per day.

The death took place in the city Sunday of Mrs. Fanny Ashley whose home was three miles south of Strathcona. The funeral took place Tuesday from Messrs. Connelly and McKinley's parlors to the West End Catholic church, where services will be conducted and thence to the Catholic cemetery.

While riding on Fraser Avenue last night, a young man named Joseph Hoffman was thrown from his horse and seriously injured. He was taken to the Misericordia hospital and is there in a serious condition. Hoffman resided at 1025 Kristin Avenue. He was attended by Dr. J. J. McDonnell.

The dilapidated condition of the block pavement between the street car tracks on Jasper Avenue was responsible for the wrecking last night of the fender of an east-bound car between Seventh and Eighth streets. The fender was caught in one of the blocks and caused the car to be overturned. Traffic was held up for some time while the mangled remains were being extricated.

K. A. McLeod, of this city, has donated \$50 to be used as the exhibition fee in an automobile race. It was suggested that a slow handicap race be given, the different contestants being compelled to go around obstacles and perform certain stunts as they go on with the race. As yet this is not settled. C. M. Burk, photographer, offers a special prize of \$10. The Calgary Brewing and Malting Co. offer a valuable silver cup for the best two-year-old running horse, Alberta bred.

Judgment was reserved in the case of Feller Bros. vs. Fisher which was closed yesterday afternoon, after occupying the attention of the court since Friday last. This morning, the returns of the tax commissioner, showing lands forfeited for non-payment of taxes, were received, and the lands were declared forfeited to the province by Mr. Justice Stuart. An order was allowed for redemption. The court adjourns this afternoon until the June sittings.

WILL COME TO EDMONTON.
C. E. Freeman, barrister of Vermilion, will remain in Edmonton the first of May and enter the firm of Boyle and Paries. Mr. Freeman is one of the most prominent attorneys in Vermilion, having been a member of the council, president of the board of trade and occupying other prominent positions.

ESTATE OF LATE DR. H. C. WILSON.
Administration of the estate of the late Dr. H. C. Wilson has been granted in the district court. The executors are Dr. H. L. McInnis, Hon. C. W. Wilson and C. A. Wilson. The estate is valued at \$24,000 consisting almost entirely of property in the city of Edmonton. The sum of \$1,500 was set aside for the estate to Emily C. Wilson, wife of the deceased.

APPLYING FOR HOTEL LICENSE.
Application has been made by Joseph Mariel, proprietor of the new hotel at North Edmonton, for a liquor license in connection with the hotel, which is shortly to be ready for business. The hotel is situated close to the terminus of the car line and several hundred yards south of the Transit hotel, which now holds a license. The application will be considered at a meeting of the License Commission which will be held in Edmonton on April 27th.

WINS FINE PIANO.
The handsome \$475 Bell piano awarded by the Masters Piano company to the person making the most words out of the letters of "The Masters Piano Co." was awarded by the judges Monday to Mrs. Lefort, 722 Victoria Avenue. She had written the big prize with 3,448 words, the standard of authority for which were Webster's Unabridged and the Standard dictionaries. The judges were Messrs. Hull, Watt and McLauch. The other minor prizes will be awarded later.

MCLAN-MACAULEY.
The marriage took place at 5.30 o'clock Tuesday at the home of the bride's mother, 540 Seventh street, of Miss Katharine McCauley, daughter of Mrs. Samuel McCauley, to Mr. Colin McLean, Rev. C. A. Myers, of Westminster Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Both the bride and groom were unattended. Only the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. McLean left on the Grand Trunk Pacific train this morning for Irma, where they will make their home.

MAIL FROM THE FAR NORTH.
Alex Louth, of the Hudson's Bay Company, arrived in the city this morning with the mail from Fort Resolution. This mail arrives three times a year and was very light, this time weighing only 55 pounds. There are very few packages in the mail and it is mostly letters. This mail is being distributed at the post office now and will be on its way to its various destinations today.

Mr. Louth is in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company and has had charge of the mail on its 700 mile trip from Fort Resolution to this city for several years. All the mail is handled by the Hudson's Bay Company and in the winter time is brought out by dog train.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. It has happened often that it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most efficient in all cases of sprains and bruises. Sold by all dealers.

MAY TAKE ACTION FOR LIBEL.

As the result of the distribution of circulars in the door of the Separata school hall last Wednesday evening, when a public meeting was held to discuss the money-by-laws shortly to be voted on, it is probable that an action for libel will be entered against the party or parties who were instrumental in having the dodgers prepared. It is understood that the matter has been placed in the hands of a firm of local solicitors by K. A. McLeod, whose name was mentioned therein, and against whom certain charges were made. An investigation is now being made in order to ascertain where the dodgers were printed and who furnished the copy and gave the order for their printing.

WATER AT LOWEST LEVEL.

The water in the Saskatchewan river is at the lowest point reached in the last ten years. So far below the average level has it sunk, that on Friday and Saturday last week, the electric pump was sucking in air instead of water through the smaller intake pipe. The mouth of this pipe was cut away and is in no danger of being exposed as long as there is any water in the river. The water has been unusually clear so far and there has been no need for filtration. The plant will be put in operation, however, in the course of a few days. The water companies are all complete with the exception of a number of valves which are expected to arrive from Hamilton, Ont. tomorrow this week. The muddy water season will open with the first heavy rains of spring.

UNITED AIDS CAN USE THEM.

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TO PROSPECT IN YELLOWHEAD.

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FASHIONABLE WEDDING TODAY.

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