

CANADA'S SURPLUS WILL EXCEED SIXTEEN AND A HALF MILLIONS

Hon. W. S. Fielding Canadian Minister of Finance, Presents His Fourteenth Budget to House of Commons.

RETURN OF PROSPERITY AND LARGE LIBERAL SURPLUSES

Dominant Note of Financial Statement is Large Increase in Revenue and Reduction in Expenditures.

Total Revenue Will Reach Record Mark of Over Hundred Millions—Canada's Growing Total—Reduction on Consolidated and Capital Expenditures is \$36,486,322—Fielding's Practical Economy—Foster Attempts to Belittle Splendid Statement With Arguments Worn Thread-bare By Use.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Hon. W. S. Fielding's brilliant speech, delivered in the House of Commons today, was, in its optimistic tone, in its satisfactory statement of financial progress of the current year's administration, and in its story of a record revenue, a splendid surplus and encouraging outlook, one of the most progressive of increasing revenues and budgets which have attended the administration of the present government.

Return to Liberal Surpluses. A Mr. Fielding's speech in Canada has come back once more to the old familiar story of general employment, prosperity and liberal surpluses. For the coming fiscal year, Mr. Fielding pointed to the repetition of the record of the year 1908-9, which was considerably over one hundred million, and would meet all outlays apart from the expenditure of the National Transcontinental railways. Even the cost of building the new navy would be met out of income.

Dealing with the general results of the government's financial administration since 1896 Hon. Mr. Fielding noted that during the thirteen years there had been spent on capital and special account \$12,122,000,000, of which 147 millions, or 69 per cent., had been met out of revenue. During the preceding thirteen years the Conservative administration spent 167 million on capital account, of which only 49 million, or 29 per cent., had been met out of revenue.

Reassuring as to Tariff. No tariff changes were announced and Mr. Fielding's message with respect to the impossibility of any tariff war with the United States was of a reassuring nature.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster replied with his usual arguments relative to increased taxation and the range of the old familiar argument of charges of extravagance, maladministration and graft. The debate was continued by Mr. H. H. Miller and will be resumed on Thursday by Dr. Sprole.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, in introducing the budget said that last session the budget was not in all respects a very cheerful one. However, ministers of finance everywhere had had stern duties to come back to the old familiar story of general employment, and prosperity, and increasing revenues, Liberal surpluses and generous appropriations for public service.

GERMAN NAVAL OFFICERS LOVE BRITISH BROTHERS.

London, Dec. 15.—Dr. Henry S. Iunn, in a speech at Boston, quoted Prince Henry of Prussia, who was in England, as saying that the officers of all German warships nightly toast the day when Germany would defeat Great Britain.

UNCHARITABLE SON BROUGHT TO REASON

Edmonton Officials of Immigration Department Acting With Austrian Consulate Have Succeeded in Bringing Home to Reason a Son of a Family Who Had Been Living in the Province of Galicia.

Charity does not stop at National boundary lines. An aged Austrian couple in the village of Probusna in the Province of Galicia, will be relieved of their anxiety regarding their son's return to Canada.

Find Jan Comes to the Immigration. A young man, who had been living in the Province of Galicia, has returned to Canada.

Lloyd-George, the Pro-Boer. Introducing the Duke of Norfolk to a somewhat turbulent meeting at a meeting yesterday, Dr. MacDonald, chairman, said:

Local Option Injunction Dissolved. Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Local option supporters in Oakland municipality gained a victory in the Court of Appeals when the injunction granted by Justice Metcalf against a vote being taken was dissolved.

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HURONIC MAKES PASSAGE.

From American Soo to Fort William in Schedule Time Against Gale. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 14.—After a stormy passage the steamer Huronic, which was the last boat to leave for Fort William, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning.

UNIONIST ADMITS DEFEAT.

Present Liberal Government Will Be Returned by Huge Majority. London, Dec. 14.—F. R. Brassey speaking at a Conservative meeting at Beachill predicted the return of the Liberal government.

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THE PRO-BOER

Lords Seek to Turn British Electorate Against Chancellor Because of War Sentiments.

London, Dec. 14.—There is a lull in the political crisis, due chiefly to the sheer exhaustion of the leading combatants on both sides after a prolonged session. In some cases the Radical and Unionist fighters agreeing upon a truce till after Christmas.

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WITH THE FARMERS

FARMERS' MARKETS.

Grain and Feed. Wheat at elevators... 22 to 26c per bus. Wheat to millers... 22 to 26c per bus. New Oats... 25c to 26c per bushel. Oats at Elevators... 25c to 26c per bus. Feed wheat... 60c to 65c per bus. Bran, per cwt... \$1.15. Shorts per cwt... \$1.20. Middlings... \$1.35. Upland Hay... \$10 to \$12. Sough Hay... \$8 to \$10. Green feed... \$7 to \$8 per ton. Green feed... \$8 per ton.

TUESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Cables from Liverpool were 1/2 higher to 1/4 lower. Argentine wheat... 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. Chicago December opened at 14 to 14 1/4, but sold down to 12 1/2; later the market again rallied, and the close was 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 over Monday. Condition suggested that for a time at least the shorts were pretty well covered and the volume of trade indicated a large amount of profit taking.

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are said to be Shearson Hammil, B. G. Chapin & Co., Slaughter & Co., and Updyke Brothers & Co., and possibly the two Rosenbaum concerns. There is a likelihood of at least two of the larger firms being forced out of their holdings before the next upward movement is inaugurated.

Stands of fireworks are in readiness for the torch at Minneapolis and some of December shorts there will be forced to view the display at close range, so it is said.

The big long in December wheat in the northwestern market will be today advising their friends to take on wheat on all the weak spots, but to hold it slightly, although advances were established.

There were violent and continuous price changes in wheat today. It looked at one time as if the December deal would have been abandoned when that month sold from 1.14 1/2 to 1.12 1/2 and closed at 1.11 1/2, which was 1/2 above the resting spot of Monday.

The final report on the corn crop is to be presented at noon tomorrow. It will likely show a yield of 2,800,000,000 bushels. December sold from 64 to 62 1/2 and May from 66 1/2 to 66.

Oats were off 1/2 to 1c in price, following the declines in wheat and corn. Only a fair shipping trade is reported.

Provisions—Resting spot in the provision list showed more or less heaviness tonight, as buyers were inclined to do something and there were some short lines put out. The increased number of hogs at the leading western packing points was the principal stumbling block of bulls, yet one old and seasoned operator said after the close tonight that provisions brought on the declines promised well for a profit.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Ill., December 14.—Cattle trade was badly demoralized by a fresh supply of 10,000, with 15,000 stale cattle held over from yesterday and when there was a prospect of a big mid-week supply. It was a dead market, with little prospect of a clearance. Speculators opened a hog market on a steady strong basis, but trains brought many hogs. The run was increased and packers enforced a 5 to 10 cent decline.

LIVERPOOL LIVE STOCK.

Liverpool, December 13.—John Rogers and Company cable today states from 11 1/2 to 11 1/8 cents; Canadian, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; ranchers, 10 to 11; cows and heifers, 10 to 11 1/2; bulls, 9 to 10. Weather good; trade slow.

GLASGOW LIVE STOCK.

Glasgow, Dec. 13.—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 44 cattle on offer. Trade slow and prices weak owing to Christmas shows being held this week and good quality cattle plentiful. Top cattle, 12 1/2 to 12 3/4; ranchers, 10 to 10 1/2; bulls, 10 to 10 1/2.

STRATHCONA NEWS

SUNDAY STREET CAR BY-LAW GOES DOWN TO A DEFEAT.

Majority of 43 is Recorded Against It—Alderman J. G. Tipton is Re-elected in Ward 2 and J. Frank Pollard and R. B. Bissett in Ward 3—Arthur McLean Defeated on School Trustee Board.

The feature of the municipal elections in Strathcona Monday was the defeat of the Sunday street car by-law by a majority of forty-three. This makes impossible the operation of street cars on Sunday for at least twelve months, as another vote on the question cannot be taken within that time.

The defeat of the by-law was anticipated for the last day or two and the fact that the ministers of the different churches spoke strongly on the subject last Sunday had the effect of deciding the opinions of many that were in doubt on the question. Despite this, however, the result was close.

In addition to the argument used for the preservation of the sanctity of the Sabbath, many raised the objection that to pass the by-law would enlarge the franchise of the Radial company, which already is thought to be a very valuable one. This, many of the ratepayers do not feel like doing without something in return. Their views on this are strengthened by a feeling that the present franchise has been parted with at far too small a cost.

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EDMONTON NEWS

Ward 2 and 3 there were contests.

In Ward 2, somewhat to the surprise of many, J. G. Tipton defeated R. J. McDonald. This was the more remarkable, owing to the fact that the judge has been absent from the city for several weeks.

In Ward 3, J. Frank Pollard and W. G. Congdon were successful, defeating Dr. Green and R. B. Bissett. In the public school trustee contest the notable feature was the defeat of Arthur McLean, chairman of the late board. The successful candidates were J. J. McKenzie, Dr. Crang and John Shields, the late member.

The School Board.

The new Public School Board will be A. B. Douglas, Robert Ritchie, J. J. McKenzie, Dr. Crang and John Shields.

For separate school trustees there were four vacancies, caused by the ending of the term of Wm. Bedard and A. Loughlin and the disqualification of J. A. Connelly and J. Swaboda by removal. The four new members by acclamation are Andrew Loughlin, Wm. Bedard, John Pollard and M. M. O'Brien, who, with T. P. Malone, will make up the board for next year.

EDMONTON NEWS

French Battleships in Collision.

Paris, Dec. 14.—A despatch from Algiers received today says that the French battleship Henry IV, and the torpedo boat Dard were in collision last night, the Dard being badly damaged, some of her crew being injured, but she was able to make port.

Lethbridge Mayor Dead.

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 14.—William Henderson, mayor of Lethbridge for the past two years, died last night after several weeks illness. He was a pioneer of the district, coming here as a contractor ahead of the railway and had a distinguished civic record. He leaves a wife and five children.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

New settlement in the famous Okanagan Valley.

New settlement in the famous Okanagan Valley, soil a rich black loam, the most fertile that lays under the Canadian sun, especially adapted to the growing of fruit, vegetables, hay, dairy or mixed farming, free fuel and timber for building a home. Grand opportunity of securing a place in the world-famous Okanagan Valley, climate warm and beautifully mild. A great health resort. Excellent water. Okanagan fruit is beating the world. Prices the lowest, terms \$50 per acre, quarter down, rest in three annual payments; in reach of anyone; positively the greatest snap in B.C. Sub-divided into 10 and 20 acre lots. Come at once and secure a home in the greatest climate in Canada. A home in the banner, leading fruit district of B.C. Write before coming. W. CURTIS HUTCHMER, Westbank, B. C.

NEWS

PONKA.

Bulletin News Service. The branches in the Ponka were held by chairman C. C. Reed, W. H. Sp... There being two from Mayor, vice Mayor, O. B. Ledgewood, on election duty. The speaker here could be desired a good cord with the following Ledgewood as O'Brien Ledgewood will be the Ponka, Dec. 18th.

MORNINGVILLE.

Bulletin News Service. A man travelling in a Mann company, set... was in town last week the order for the fur new convent. The annual meeting of rural society of the St. A was held on December 10th. A question of more officers... Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mather, a boy, and to Mrs. Mather a boy. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fells for a visit in Quebec to visit and friends. A concert will be given the 16th in the personal benefit of the new essay invited to attend. His Lordship Bishop Albert will be here on the 16th. Montreal, Dec. 14th.

BEAVER HILL.

Bulletin News Service. Last Friday night the... Creek S. D. and his... their teacher, Miss Paul pleasant entertainment, music songs and recited the chief event of the spelling match between school and Josephary... cont of all the... ended by an avowal from Josephary. Mr. McNeil judge... his scholars. Thanks... known generous hospital... Creek people, refreshing served. This evening... a stirring speech by J... followed by the National... Miss Paul and Mr. S... mothers of this thank... munity. Last Thursday Gus... annual shooting match... for a few hours nothing... but the Christmas... the rifle. Among the... testaments were Messrs... Fritz Weiser and... Beaver Hills, Dec. 14th.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service. A pretty, but quiet... place on Wednesday... home of Mrs. Ransley... daughter Edith, was... holy bonds of matrimony... Buchanan. The happy... to spend the winter in... Gordon Grand and his... East to Chatham to... Dugal Ferguson has... connection with the Report... sequence the paper... peering. Fred Watt, late of... Northern News is... job, that of bookkeeper... Graham. Judge Lees was in... on business. Quite a sensation... the announcement... the Rev. Mr. Forbes... the position as... Grande Prairie. It... shock to some of his... Miss Violet Staples... capital for a few days... Little Stanley... with scarlet fever. Last night the team... for the Walker... year the two teams... finals will receive prize... Fort Saskatchewan, 14th.

SIKON.

Bulletin News Service. On Tuesday last a... accident happened to Geo... Besonnie farm, who was... sleigh, through the bars... received a severe scalp... side of the head and... sensible for a short time... broken by the fall... shock to the system has... to lay by for some little... The accident happened... office and store and... F. Coombs and G. Colly... and by attending the... making him as comforta... Later on he was con... sleigh. The team of horses... knocked down a flag... through and carried... barbed wire fence, they... brought to a standstill... keen deep snow about... One of the horses... by a stake in white... and the harness... shreds. On enquiry... that Mr. Cottman is... It is understood that... of the Steg Hall will... meeting on Friday, Dec... terms \$4000, in... retiring... shareholders will... fees and attending... a great interest in... during the winter... Sun, Dec. 15th.

SIKON.

The peculiar property... ain's Cough Remedy... nighly tested during... from a... have a... money... by all... W. CURTIS HUTCHMER, Westbank, B. C.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

PONOKA.

Bulletin News Service. The vacancies on the town council were filled by acclamation, Messrs. C. C. Reed, W. H. Spackman and Geo. Gordon being the new members.

MORINVILLE.

Bulletin News Service. A. Mann, travelling agent for the A. Munger company, school furnisher, was in town last week and received the order for the furniture of the new convent.

BEAVER HILLS.

Bulletin News Service. Last Friday night the pupils of Deep Creek S. D. under the direction of their teacher, Miss Paul, gave a very pleasant entertainment.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service. A pretty, but quiet wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ramsey, when the daughter of Miss Paul was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to David Buchanan.

MOSSIDE.

Bulletin News Service. Del Munroe has moved up on his homestead, and is going to leave for the parental home in Iowa.

MACCURDY MAKES REMARKABLE FLIGHT.

Bulletin News Service. Baddeck, C.B., Dec. 14.—J. A. D. McCurdy, of the Canadian Aerodrome Company, made a remarkable flight at daybreak this morning at the Peacock Farm.

NOT HIS BUSINESS TO INTERFERE.

Bulletin News Service. London, Dec. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's name has been used in reference to the present political contest, Lord Strathcona received a cable from Sir Wilfrid denying ever having been interviewed by anyone.

THE ROYAL TRUST CO.

Capital fully paid \$1,000,000 Reserve Fund \$500,000. Right Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G. C. M. G., President.

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age would in course of time be struck at the mint which after two years of the operating allowed a handsome profit.

In concluding his speech the Finance Minister referred to legislation regarding combies which had been alluded to in the speech from the throne.

He remarked that on January 1st next the four per cent. loan, issued under the act of 1908, will fall due.

He also mentioned the fact that the Government has a surplus of 16,000,000 pounds at the end of the year.

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C.P.R. ADOPTS NEW SETTLEMENT SCHEME

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy Says Company Will Prepare Land for Productive English Settler, Provide Food and Fencing for Him, and Sow His First Crop.

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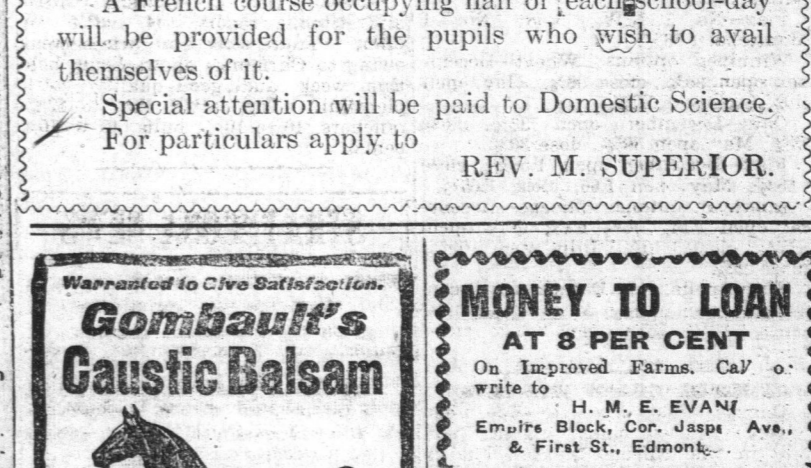
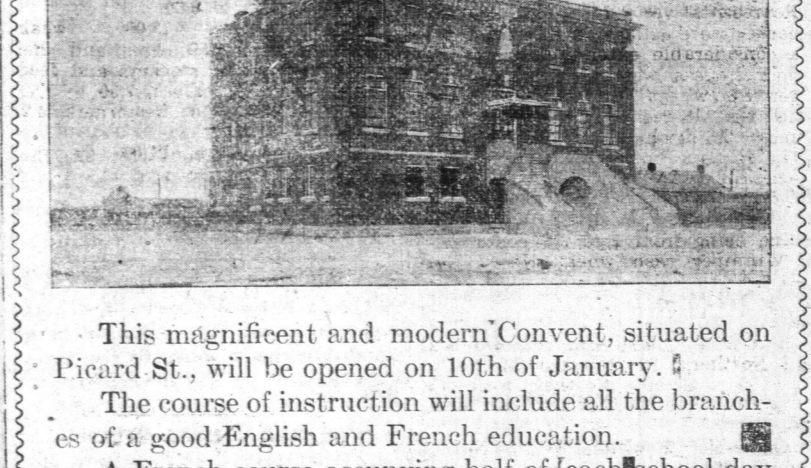
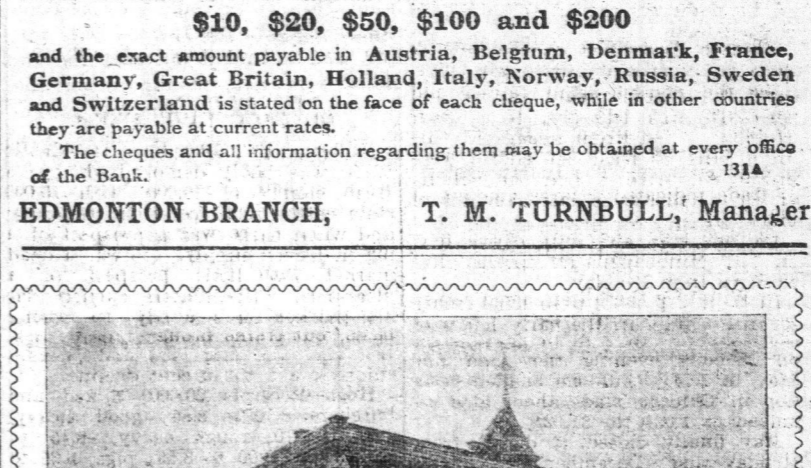
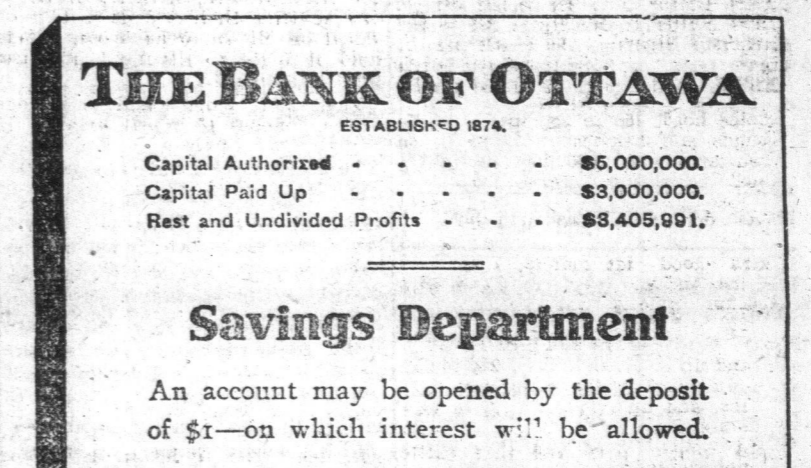
Said That Dr. Cook Invented Island in the Arctic.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 13.—Dr. J. M. Spencer, of the Canadian government survey, declares that "Bradley Land," the mountainous island lying according to Dr. Cook, in latitude 83 degrees north and longitude 102 west, is a myth.

Mr. Spencer, Commander Peary and Hansen, according to Dr. Spencer's belief, Dr. Cook invented Bradley Land and faked the pictures of it that he displayed on his return from the north.

New Zealand's Defence, \$1,750,000. Wellington, Dec. 14.—The Prime Minister in explaining the international defence bill said the total cost of the new system would be \$322,000,000.

Place Rugby Under the Ban. New York, Dec. 9.—The boards of education of Greater New York of Westchester and Putnam counties have prohibited public school students from playing Rugby football after January 1, unless the rules are changed.



Advertisement for Gombault's Caustic Balm, featuring an illustration of a horse and text describing the product's benefits for various ailments.

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THE PIGS AND THEIR LAND.

White settlements in prairie Canada have proceeded in accord with treaties made with the aboriginal inhabitants. As settlement spread westward and northward new treaties were made with the Indians encountered, until now there are only a few tribes in the almost inaccessible northland who are not under treaty with our Government.

One provision of such treaties has always been to reserve to the tribe affected a certain portion of land, which could not be taken from them and which they were free to inhabit as long as "sun shines and water flows," without molestation from the newcomers. The tribe in return gives up all proprietary interest in land outside the reserve.

These treaties place upon the Government an unusual grave obligation. To violate them would discredit the name of Canada throughout the world as a country which keeps its treaties only with nations stronger than itself, and would bring upon us the obloquy which justly falls on those who violate their pledged word.

The claims of humanity impose similar grave obligations in regard to the land reserves. The Indian cannot in his present condition live under the white man's conditions of life. The reserve is all that stands between him and starvation. To despoil him of this land and throw him upon his own resources under conditions which are alien and unsuited to him would likely in the end amount to racial murder. Either the Indian would perish of hunger and disease or we should be obliged to make some arrangement for his maintenance at the public expense.

These solemn obligations have been scrupulously observed by Canadian Governments, past and present. Though in a hopeless, and always more hopeless minority, the Indian has been dealt with by the Government as though he were in the majority. His rights have been respected, his land has been free from trespass, and on the land he has been allowed to live as he pleased so long as the laws of the country were not violated.

It has, however, been the habit of the present Opposition to assail the Government occasionally on the ground of treating the Indian unfairly or of allowing him to be unfairly treated in respect to his land. No doubt, the peculiarly solemn character of our national obligations to protect a race which can no longer protect themselves has been an incentive to such attack. For if it could be established that the Government had either defrauded the Indian or allowed him to be defrauded of his land, the public sense of right and the instincts of humanity must rise in hostility against the guilty parties.

The last sale of Indian lands by the department of the interior the political speculators were favored, and the Indians were robbed. This sort of thing ought not to be allowed. We are trustees for the property of the Indian, and the trust should be administered in a business-like way.

The facts of the case may be briefly recited. The Piegan reserve lies between the towns of Macleod and Pincher Creek. It is inhabited by some 500 Indians. The reserve is considerably larger than that number of Indians are entitled to under the treaty. However, they have exercised proprietary rights over the land and those rights have not been questioned. They were allowed in this way more than was coming to them, whatever the extra amounted to.

The Piegans are a quiet, progressive tribe. They are no longer altogether dependent on the Government, but mostly earn their own living, by cultivating parts of the reserve, by raising cattle, or by working for settlers. The remarkable success of agriculture in the southern country during the few last years has not been unnoticed by the Piegans, and it occurred to some of the more ambitious and enterprising among them that if they had an equipment of farming machinery they would make much better headway in their own operations.

These, therefore, have been urging the officials of the Indian Department for some time to supply them with the needed implements for going into farming on a larger scale. The Government was not, however, disposed, under the circumstances, to ask Parliament for a grant of money for the purpose. Considering that the Indians were occupying more land than they were entitled to that the surrounding settlement, they deemed it better to sell a portion of the reserve and devote the proceeds to providing the necessary equipment.

This, of course, could only be done if a majority of the Indians were willing, and it turned out that the Indians were not unanimous on the subject. The Indian who had a comfortable house and machinery was not disposed to sell a part of the land the tribe had been occupying in order to buy implements for the others to work with. In all, three votes were taken, on proposals to sell different portions of the land. The two first votes negatived the proposal, the third carried, and accordingly the sale was announced to take place on the 24th of the last month.

These were the facts which led up to the proposed sale and on the basis of these facts Mr. Herron scouted about the transaction, but could see no opening for an attack. He finally admitted: "I think it would be rather to their advantage to sell the land." But in making the appearance of an attack he opened the way for the Mail to spread abroad a characteristic misrepresentation; which was perhaps what he intended to do.

The formation of a Children's Aid Society is a notable step in a very proper direction. The organization is intended to make effective the legislation passed by the Provincial Assembly for the rescue and care of neglected and dependent children. The officers elected by the body promise well for its usefulness. The organization is designed to carry on operations in both cities and both are worthily represented in the management.

Premier Aquiluh has declared for local autonomy for Ireland, the residuum of authority to reside in the Imperial Parliament. This long expected declaration should have a signal effect on the complexion of things on the eve of the election. It should cement to the Government the Nationalists, who have been harking about, and should secure to the English Liberal candidates the support of the home rulers residing in England, a vote well worth having in a hard fight. It will, of course, alienate the opponents of home rule, or so many of them as think it wise or possible to delay granting home rule for a time. Those, however, were pretty generally alienated already.

INTRODUCING PARTYISM.

The Journal says the Bulletin showed "studied hostility" toward the reelection of Mayor Lee. Seeing that the Bulletin first proposed his reelection, the word "studied" is well used. It must have taken some "studying" to get to a conclusion like that.

The Journal further says the Liberal Club was "shanghaied" into boosting Allerman Manson. Of this, too, little need be said, for everybody knows it is not true. The Club, as a club, of course took no part in the election. Prominent members of its executive were among the most active and the most useful of Mayor Lee's workers. What the Journal seems to mean is that any Liberal belonging to the Club is thereby debarred from participating in any municipal election.

Whether it would go the length of depriving him of his vote it does not make clear, but it can hardly be supposed that after barring him from one common right of citizenship it would halt at taking this one from him also. Tories, of course, young or old, club members or other, are under no such restraint. They may support

NO USE FOR A MAN-VIRAGO.

Montreal Herald—It ought to be impossible to believe that the interview accredited to the poet Watson in New York was ever given by him; but then it ought to have been impossible for him to have written the verses about "the woman with the serpent's tongue." We don't know how New York likes the sensation, but probably it will not be blind to the fact that the man-virago found it discreet to leave England, carefully avoiding Ireland on his journey, before entering upon his campaign of vilification of a couple of women. Taking the recital as it stands, he was not above fawning upon these very women, with social and administrative favor as high objective. Even if it were not so, it has been adjudged for many centuries that the man who gets the worst of it in an encounter with a woman has nothing for it but to get off and nurse the scratches in silence.

Mr. Watson will be condemned by men to conform to men's standards, which are quite as virile on this continent as elsewhere, as he is pretty sure to find. If he is as sensitive a person as he seems to be, and if he really gave that interview, he had better either make an early use of his return ticket, or

B.C. CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

McBride Declares He Will Continue Fight With Ottawa. Kamloops, B.C., Dec. 12.—The third convention of the British Columbia Conservative association, opened in Kamloops today with an attendance of over 200 delegates from all parts of the province.

Premier McBride in a strong speech declared his intention to continue to press the Dominion government for better terms in the financial arrangements existing between the Dominion and this province. This is his long standing fight with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Premier McBride also declared for a continuation of the fight of the people of British Columbia to secure from Ottawa legislation which will effectively prevent the entry of Asiatics into Canada in order that this province may be preserved as a white man's country. He also reviewed the financial standing of British Columbia, pointing to five and a half million dollars in the treasury. He promised reductions in taxation and expenditure of large sums in the opening of undeveloped districts.

Chicago Horse Show Winners.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Wm. H. Moore, of New York, won the Blue Ribbon, with his Lady Seaton in the contest for the best six horse at the Horse Show to night. Nala, owned by J. W. Harriman, was awarded second prize. Later in the evening Mr. Harriman evaded up with Judge Moore, when the matched four-hands came in the ring. Mr. Harriman's Chatterbox, Ringing Bells, Kitty Gray and Norena, driven by F. Winter Botham took the place ahead of Judge Moore's four, Phyllis, Aramylis, Lonsdale and Lady Gray, driven by the judge himself. In the high jumps three abreast Crow and Murray's of Toronto, jumpers took place over Geo. Popper's of Toronto hunters and those of the Harkaway club.

Archbishop Begin Goes to France.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Monsignor Begin, Archbishop of Quebec, arrived in this city this evening, and leaves immediately for New York, whence he sails on Wednesday for France. Monsignor Roy administers the diocese in the absence of Archbishop Begin.

Inspector Tucker Peace Commissioner.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Canada Gazette announces the appointment of Robert Edward Tucker, inspector of Mounted police at Edmonton, to be commissioner of the peace within the province of Alberta and British Columbia.

The California of Canada

Fruit and Vegetable Lands Right on Car Line at \$100 Per Acre up. Easy Terms.

Four railroads run into this city, serving the surrounding country with most excellent transportation facilities, and passenger service. I have the choicest block of farming land in the Fraser Valley country, right on the new electric tramline now under construction between New Westminster and Chilliwack. My property is known as THE MODEL FARMS, and will be within fifteen minutes ride of Westminster City—the tramline will be in operation during the month of December. The MODEL FARMS are divided into five and ten acre blocks. There is a school, church and stores within walking distance of the property. It will surely be a suburban residential point for many of the city residents. Here you may expect to find market gardens, small farms of fruits and vegetables, since five acres is large enough to keep a family in luxury, and leave a balance each year for the bank account. Acreage along the Vancouver New Westminster electric line five years ago was worth and sold for \$100 per acre; today it sells readily at \$1,000 per acre, which rapid advance in price is warranted by the fact that suburban acreage is the most active real estate tributary to large cities, especially if such acreage embraces fertile soil as does THE MODEL FARMS.

Remember that the price of THE MODEL FARMS is from \$100 per acre up. The terms; one quarter cash, balance spread over two years. Have your ticket routed via New Westminster, and see this property it will not cost you a single cent to inspect it thoroughly. The most glorious climate of all Canada is that of British Columbia. The noticeable absence of severe frosts in winter, cool nights of summer, and the even warmth of the day, have attracted many who have found it difficult to remain healthy in other climates, owing to the extremes of the climate. This month is our winter month; we are having our rainy spell. It is not cold chilly rain, but rather warm, and there is sunshine every day. The men work the whole year round in their shirt sleeves, and our province is therefore spoken of as being the California of Canada. We have no winds, no piercing blizzards. The live stock pasture outside the whole year round. You make no mistake in taking up a farm in British Columbia. The lower Fraser Valley country has, as its centre, the city of New Westminster, the greatest market for farm produce of all the western seaboard.

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LA GRIPPE

Arrested, and Consumption. Mr. C. D. Cowell, of Walker, was stricken down with La Grippe and it became very bad. He says: I was all run down and had a bad cough. I could not sleep and had a bad cold. I had a bad cough and a bad cold. I had a bad cough and a bad cold. I had a bad cough and a bad cold.

PSYCHIC

A SECOND TERM FOR MAYOR. By Majority of 49 He Defeated Manson—Armstrong Herdmanic Candidate.

The most closely contested election in the history of Edmonton took place in the election of a second term of office. The majority of 49 in favor of Mr. Armstrong was a narrow one, and bears out the contention of the Bulletin during the past week would be impossible to pick until the close of the polls. For aldermen it was decided that the poll would be held on the 15th inst. The total vote polled was 5,706. The total vote polled was 5,706. The total vote polled was 5,706.

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For Mayor: Robert Lee, 152 2/3; J. Manson, 97 2/3. Majority for Mayor: G. Armstrong 169 2/3; J. Hyndman 202 2/3; J. W. Mould, 105 2/3; H. Miller, 73 2/3; E. Withinslaw, 33 2/3; E. J. Taylor, 64 2/3; A. H. Allen, 39 2/3; H. Yull, 50 2/3; F. W. Brown, 39 2/3; E. S. Mathers, 42 2/3. For School Trust: T. Cushing, 114 2/3; E. Butchart, 105 2/3; Dr. Ferris, 90 2/3; D. Blayney, 32 2/3; St. C. Bickett, 53 2/3; H. D. Johnson, 48 2/3; G. Harris, 11 2/3.

CAN MOVE 64,000,000 BUSHELS IN 30 DAYS

M. J. Butler Summarizes the Survey Work Done on Hudson Bay Railway—Port Nelson a more Advantageous Terminal Than Fort Churchill—An Intensely Interesting Report.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways today tabled in parliament the report of the Hudson Bay survey. M. J. Butler summarizes the work done since 1906. He promptly explained four points and carried out his work in a wholly satisfactory manner, and to him and his assistants credit is due for an efficient piece of work. Lines are taken to Fort Churchill and Port Nelson from Port Nelson, and routes were taken closely enough to enable a projected location to be made that reasonably assures accurate quantities and detailed survey of the harbor at Port Churchill and Port Nelson, and of important river crossings.

The basis of Mr. Armstrong's estimate is given in full detail. He has estimated for 40 pound rails. I have increased his estimate to provide for 50 pound rails, and fastenings, and as he has not estimated for roundhouses, shop buildings, elevators and yards facilities at the terminals or harbor works, I have accordingly estimated for these items.

Unlike Other Estimates, I find considerable difficulty in deciding upon what basis to provide accommodation for a railway line, in the nature of things, cannot be created in its capacity for more than two months in a year, to a less extent for possibly three months, and for the remainder of the year still less. I have provided for accommodation for a single track, passing track and telegraph stations every few miles, water stations every ten miles, and round house and shop accommodations sufficient to care for thirty-two freight trains, and one express train per day of twenty-four hours.

M. Armstrong has discussed the merits of the harbors at Churchill and Nelson, and as he has furnished plans with soundings, I have plotted the plans and terminals required. Nelson Best Harbor. From our information, there is no room for doubt that Port Nelson is much the better harbor. The line is also shorter by sixty-seven miles. The country through which the line is to be run is more fertile, and the possibility of local business is altogether with the Nelson route. There is also the probability of a fair proportion of the route being available for settlement, whereas Churchill route there is no such possibility.

It is of the utmost importance that a hydrographic survey be made of Hudson Strait and Bay, so that the position and cost of the necessary light houses may be ascertained. This work properly belongs to the Marine department, and is important enough to demand the personal attention of the most capable officers, and while in progress complete observations should be taken by reliable men stationed at Cape Chidley, Resolution in the strait, the mouth of Hudson Strait, at Salisbury Island, near the junction of the Fox Channel, and at Mansfield Island, as well as at the mouth of the Nelson itself.

Accurate Charting Required. The source of information relating to Nelson requires to be accurately charted, and the exact positions of the light houses necessary to the mouth of the strait should be fixed. It would be well to also secure information as to harbors of the Labrador Coast, and the special features of Davis Strait. A good sea-going boat is required at Nelson for a year, two to study the Bay, its tides, currents, etc. Particular study should be made of the mouth of Uman Bay, and also as to all harbors of refuge along the route, and the best way to approach them, where safe anchorage may be had, etc. A light house will be required at the most southerly end of Greenland.

The route will pass to the north of Ireland and the distance from Liverpool to Port Nelson, as measured on a projector projection map, is 3,200 miles, against 3,907 from Montreal to Liverpool. The exact of the matter is what business can be handled by such a railway, and what value it is likely to be to the country generally, so that a general map of the Northwest, which accompanies the reports, shows by concentric circles, the areas tributary to the Pas Mission, the starting point of our line) and Winnipeg. For all practical purposes, the city of Winnipeg is as close to Port William as the Pas is to Hudson Bay at Port Nelson, hence they may be compared as relating points.

THE SITUATION IN MANAGUA

Zelaya Trying to Coast Impression of Hostility to Americans.

Bluefield, Nicaragua, Dec. 15.—A reign of terror is being maintained in Managua, it is learned from an authoritative source. Not less than 500 persons identified with the political affairs are in chains in the prisons. A Catholic society has been ordered to cease sending food to the prisoners, who are in a fair way to starve to death as they are allowed only two cents a day for food. Corporal punishment is meted out daily.

To create an impression that the people of Managua are hostile to America and Americans, Zelaya recently ordered Amelio Estrada, a brother of the revolutionist chief, to organize a demonstration against that country and people. He refused to do so and Zelaya had him arrested on a fictitious charge.

Since Thursday last, when General Estrada became practically certain that General Vasquez, in command of a party of Zelaya's troops, was about to make a detour of Rama, for the purpose of setting an unguarded river point and descending upon Bluefields, the forces of the provisional government have been acting with great energy. Rama has been occupied and other less important river landings have been strongly manned. All available boats have been held in reserve to rush reinforcements to any point that may be threatened.

General Chamorro and 500 men arrived here today to assist in guarding the entire sixty miles of the Escondido river from Rama to Bluefields. General Chamorro's forces are guarding the land passage between Bluefields and Greytown.

Patrolmen Clarke and Brinkler, who were the first on the scene, picked up a blanket from in front of the building and yelled to the terrified people in the windows to jump. Holding the blanket over their heads, they threw a woman on the second floor to jump into it. As she jumped to safety the officers called to a small girl on the third floor. The girl took one look at the outstretched blanket and plunged headlong into it. Her woman and child were badly burned and were quickly rushed to the city hospital.

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TENEMENT FIRE IN CINCINNATI

At Least Seven Lives Lost in Destructive Blaze Resulting From An Upsetting Kerosene Lamp.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 14.—At least seven lives were lost and many people injured in a tenement house fire at 287 and 289 East Third street shortly after midnight. The building is a four-story structure with tenements on every floor except the first. The hallways are lighted by kerosene lamps, and in some way the lamp on the second floor was upset, and in a very few minutes the first wood work of the building was aflame. The blaze shot upward, making it impossible for the tenants of the place to get out by way of the stairs. Some of them jumped out of the windows and were badly hurt. There were 50 people in the house at the time.

Fireman Saved Several. The first fireman to reach the scene saved several from the burning building by a Captain of engine company No. 4 carried down two dead bodies on the ladder and several others were found huddled together on the fourth floor. At midnight it was estimated that fully half of the fifty occupants of the tenement were either dead or badly injured. The fact that the fire started in the second story hallway and developed by the draught, mounted quickly up the stairs to the top floor, made escape from the burning building by way of the stairs practically impossible, and the fire being inside, it offered many difficulties to the firemen in their efforts to save the lives of the inmates of the building and to keep the fire under control.

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SWITCHMEN'S PRESIDENT THREATENS BIG STRIKE

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—President Frank Hawley, of the striking Switchmen's union, is out with a statement that unless a settlement of the North-west difficulties is reached this week, a general strike will occur on all lines that will tie up traffic from the Pacific coast to Buffalo.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—The three infant children of Joseph Brazier, a Renfrew county farmer living near Daere, between Renfrew and Eganville, were burned to death yesterday morning in a fire which destroyed the house. Mr. Brazier had gone to a neighbor's farm and his wife was in the barn milking when the house took fire presumably through the children playing with coals at the chicken stove. When the fire was discovered the flames had such a hold on the house that the horror-stricken father and mother were unable to affect an entrance. The eldest child was a boy five years of age, and the other two children were respectively three years and one month.

Three Children Burned In Fire Which Destroyed House Near Renfrew—A lone in House.

Vanouver, B. C., Dec. 12.—The gasoline schooner Lulu, of the Halibut fishing fleet operating out of Prince Rupert, last night took fire and blew up, thirty miles south of Prince Rupert. Her crew of ten men escaped in a motor launch. The schooner's cargo of fish was scattered. Prince Rupert tired and hungry but uninjured. Fire broke out so suddenly that the schooner was not seen until she had disappeared.

U.S. PREPARES TO GIVE ZEELAYA A SPANKING

Nicaragua President's Victorious Troops Will be Met by Marines From British Honduras.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The state department was informed definitely today that President Zeelaya, North and Central American, who practically all the flax seed of the United States is grown, was estimated by the authority at the beginning of the season to be a Zeelaya victory.

JAPAN DISPLAYS THE MAILED FIST

Endeavoring to Create Situation Admitting of Entering Manchuria With Soldiers.

Pekin, Dec. 13.—Mukden reports that panic prevails throughout Manchuria, growing out of the conviction that Japan is preparing for further aggressive action. The vigorous demand of the Tokio press that the Japanese government again resort to forceful measures toward China, followed by a renewed increase in the Japanese troops in the Zeantung-Kulden zone, causes widespread alarm among the Chinese.

FLAXSEED BROUGHT \$1.97-1.2.

Record Price per Bushel Paid for This Seed in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 12.—The sale yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce of a carload of flaxseed for \$1.97-1.2 a bushel broke every flax price record in the history of Minneapolis, and centered the attention of the oil and paint trade of the country upon this market and brought a new factor into the combination of circumstances that is making the farmers of the northwest richer and more prosperous than before.

EXPRESS TRAIN DERAILED

Near Brandon—No one Killed, But Several Injured.

MAPLEINE

An Edison Phonograph makes a Family Christmas

The one thing that brings joy to all the household, big and little, old and young, is an Edison Phonograph with a selection of Edison Amberol Records.

The best Christmas present is something all can enjoy. All can and do enjoy the Edison Phonograph. If every member of the family would take the money he or she expects to use to buy presents for the other members of the family, and put it together, there would be enough not only to buy an Edison Phonograph, but also a large supply of Records.

Driving, walking, in the home—anywhere—no footwear keeps the feet so comfortable and warm during cold weather as Hamburg Felt Shoes. They have all the durability, fit and style, that best quality material, expert workmanship and experience in felt footwear manufacture can produce.

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I. H. C. engines and prosperity are going hand-in-hand on thousands of farms. I. H. C. gasoline engines are the farmers' willing workers that do not ask for wages or days off or refuse to work when the weather is bad.

Just give the wheel a turn—and a whole string of your other machines will get busy. You can run half a dozen of them at once, if you like—sawing, grinding, churning, separating cream, pumping water, etc. Your simple, powerful I. H. C. gasoline engine will furnish power for them all.

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SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY. \$12,000 FOR 10 WEEKS HOCKEY. The Ottawa club, it develops, has no Stanley Cup players together, a team prepared for an Ontario tour, and they play on the Montreal club in 1909 and 1910. Ottawa, the men received \$300 each.

Now the average puck-chucker thinks of signing for that amount as on the jump every winter. The Ottawa club in 1909 and 1910, at least a few of the Eastern clubs will be in the hole at the season's end.

The Ottawas are sure of sufficient money to delay all their interest in the game here, and the same is true of the Ottawa club. It opens Monday, will probably be available reserved seats worth \$1.00, and the Ottawa club will be in the hole at the season's end.

Pete Green has been engaged manager at a salary of about \$1,000 a month. The club will cost \$1,500 for the season, and the team, Marty Walsh, is to be secured for the league. \$1,000. Ken Mallen and Ham who are to act as utility men, receive \$800.

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SPORTING NEWS

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IS AWAKENING TO HER NORTHERN RESOURCES

Saskatchewan Legislature Discusses Motion to Enquire into and Report on the Value and Extent of Northern Portion of Province—Municipal Franchise for Saskatchewan Women—Government Ownership of Elevators.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 9.—Assembly of Legislature this afternoon had before it a resolution to appoint select committee to enquire and report on the value and extent of the northern portion of the Province.

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FACULTY OF LAW FOR ALBERTA UNIVERSITY

The Representatives of the Senate, the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Law Societies Meet in Calgary to Discuss the Question.

Calgary, Dec. 16.—An important conference between representatives of the Provincial University Senate, the Supreme Court judges and the Alberta Law Societies was held last night at the Court House, the object being to discuss the question of the establishment of a faculty of law in the university.

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Cash and Credit Clearance AUCTION SALE

INGA Monday, Dec. 27, '09 AT 1 o'clock prompt FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

The farm is situated at Inga Post Office Acting under instructions from Mr. R. A. WATT I will sell positively without reserve at my farm at Inga all his Live Stock, implements, etc.

Farm for Sale. I will also sell by auction Mr. Watt's farm, N. half 35, Tp. 31, R. 1, west of 5th Mer. This 320 acres is a well fenced farm with 200 acres in cultivation and has a crop of 120 acres fall wheat in. A splendid creek is on this valuable property.

Three Boundary Commissions Now Negotiating. New York, Dec. 10.—Hon. Wm. Pusey, minister of public works of Ottawa, Canada, was in the city a day yesterday before leaving for Washington, where he has important matters to present to the government.

Wetaskiwin, Alta., Dec. 13.—The Hospital by-law to raise thirty thousand dollars was defeated by a vote of one hundred and fifty-four to ninety-three. The parks by-law was defeated by a vote of one hundred and twenty-nine to ninety-five.

Read a FREE Book. PEARL People of Ottawa. CHAPS, COLD SORES AND ROUGH RED SKIN.

The Situation Unchanged. Railway Officials Admit, However, Grave Danger of Strike.

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Business Location Vacant. Bruce Real Estate Co. Farm Stock Auction Sales.

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NOTICE TO INTENDING SETTLERS.

TAKE NOTICE that on MONDAY, January 16th, 1910, the following lands will be open for entry for Homestead, Pre-emption, and Purchase Homestead.

Parts township 9, range 3 and 4, west 5th Mer. For Homestead, Purchased Homestead and Pre-emption. Townships 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, range 10 and 11, West 4th M.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TELEPHONE SYSTEM TENDERS FOR TAMARAC POLES.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, and endorsed "Tenders for Tamarac Poles," will be received until twelve (12) o'clock noon on December 16th, 1909, for the delivery of the following Tamarac poles, or any part thereof, not less than five hundred (500) at the various points:

Lamont 3000 Penka 500 Spruce Grove 2000 Stony Plain 2000 Wabamun 3000 Saba, Estevale, or Siding near Lobstock Lake 4000 Wetaskiwin 700 Blackfalds 700

Forms of tender, dates of delivery, and specifications may be had on application to the undersigned. Successful bidders—if any—will be required to enter into a contract for the performance of their tender and deposit marked cheque in favor of the Minister of Public Works for ten (10) per cent. of the amount of contract.

The right is reserved to reject any, or all bids, or waive any defects. Parties tendering will have to make their own arrangements for permits. JOHN STOCKS, Deputy Minister. Dated at Edmonton, Alta., this 4th day of December, 1909.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD. \$5 REWARD—STRAYED ON DEC. 8, a red cow, eight year old. Information will be gladly received at 415 Fifteenth Street.

FOR SALE. STOCK OWNERS—ALL GERMS which police the air and often do great damage to stock are disinfected by the odor of a male goat. For sale by Paul Wagner, Mevassan, Alta.

WANTED. WANTED—TEACHER FOR THE Stoney Plain Village S.D., No. 1638, state salary and qualifications. All applications must be addressed to Israel Umbach, Sec-Treas.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR BLOOMington school district No. 1549; state salary and salary expected duties to commence Jan. 2, 1910. Apply to A. Mark, Sec-Treas, Mannville, P.O.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TEACHER for Belmont school district No. 23, school 11.2 miles from the car line. Apply before Dec. 15th giving experience and recommendations to Neil Gales, Box 1146, Edmonton.

WANTED—FOR YOUNGSTOWN S.D. 1548, a legally qualified teacher, hold a first class certificate, duties to commence 1st of April, 1910, and continue to end of year. Applicant to state salary and recommendations to Geo. Rodick, Sec-Treas, Killam.

Phonograph advertisement for Edison Amberol records, highlighting the quality and variety of the music.

Advertisement for 'KEEP YOUR FEET WARM' featuring a product that provides warmth and comfort.

Advertisement for a product that 'feels well' and 'saves and styles', likely a type of footwear or clothing.

Advertisement for 'SOLINE FOR YOU', a product for farmers that provides power and efficiency.

Advertisement for 'LINE' featuring a product that is 'easy and clean' and 'powerful'.

EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wagon, left Saturday afternoon on O.P.R. for their home at Picket, Ont.

There will be no more university extension lectures until after the Christmas holidays.

A Portage La Prairie despatch says a young man from Brandon, intent on marrying one of the chorus girls of the San Francisco Opera company, was stopped by the interference of his parents.

Justice Scott returned on Saturday morning from Rochester, Minnesota, where he underwent a successful operation, in a much improved state of health.

In the Supreme Court, judgment was handed down on Saturday by Mr. Justice Stuart in the case of Grand Trunk Pacific railway company vs. Vincent et al.

The December sitting was a short one, opening on Monday, December 6, closing on Saturday, December 11.

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TO BE HANGED AT THE FORT.

The Dominion government has decided not to recommend executive clemency in the capital case of Henry Zhyhly, a Pole, who killed his wife at Vegreville several months ago.

Announcement

Commencing January 1st, 1910, all subscriptions to the SEMI-WEEKLY BULLETIN must be paid strictly in advance.

Subscribers will be notified at least thirty days before their subscription expires, and unless the same is paid promptly the BULLETIN will be discontinued one week after subscription is due.

Trenholme, Dickson, B.A., B.C.L., of Macleod, was elected to the senate of the University of Alberta to succeed Dr. Kennedy of Macleod.

Settlement of Switchmen's Strike is Delayed Several Days.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Complications have arisen in the switchmen's controversy with the railroads of Chicago and other cities outside of the north-west that may take several days to settle.

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9 MEN FROZEN TO DEATH IN A YAWL

Crew of Car ferry No. 2 on Lake Erie Meet Terrible Death—38 May Have Perished.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 12.—Nine men frozen to death, covered with ice, were tossed here by the State Fishery boat, Commodore Perry, today.

There was a tenth passenger on this historic voyage for in the yawl's bows was found every stitch of clothing that a sailor man on the Great Lakes wears in this season.

Said Captain Terry Driscoll, of the Commodore Perry tonight: "A heavy sea was running when we sighted the yawl and we had some difficulty in reaching it. As we made her out, she was in a bad way, her hull was sitting up in the boat, their life preservers strapped about their shoulders."

Thousands of persons swarmed to the pier as soon as the yawl boat took hold of the men with tackle and brought nine bodies to the dock, where wages were in waiting.

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Safe in Harbors.

All the others, at least all the Canadian owned, are safe in the harbors, and when the Huronic reaches the Sea navigation on the greatest of the Great Lakes will be open for another year.

AMERICAN BOATS REMAIN TOO.

At the Canadian Northern coal docks with coal are the Hebert, Harwood, Zimmerman and Scitce, and the boats in the neighborhood take on grain for storage, and have not yet determined just what docks they will tie up at.

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C.N.R. LINE NEXT YEAR TO FT. ASSINBOINE

Board of Trade Receives Assurance That It Will be Constructed—Sunday Post Office Closing Delayed—Large Number of New Members Added to the Board.

The most important matter that came up for discussion yesterday afternoon before the Edmonton board of trade were two letters from Hon. C. W. Cross, both of which contained pleasing information to the people of this city and surrounding district.

MOVING PICTURE OF ITO'S ASSASSINATION

Remarkable Photographic Reproductions of the Scene at Harbin When Prince Ito was Assassinated by Korean Fanatic, Will be Used in Toronto-Film Taken by Russian Firm.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 9.—The steamship Kara Mar, from Oriental ports this morning, brings word that a moving picture reproduction of the scene at Harbin railway station, when Prince Ito was foully assassinated by a Korean fanatic, will be used as evidence at the assassin's trial.

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Good for 320 acres without interfering with homestead right.

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