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LIBERAL ESTIMATES OF COST OF RAILWAY

Sir Wilfred's Estimate of Cost Won't Pay the Interest on Cost--How Liberals Had to Repudiate a Pugsley Deal--Liberals Now Support What They Formerly Condemned--Sir Richard Won't Retire.

Mr. Houghton Lennox has put the case of the National Transcontinental as it stands at present in very concise form. He moved an amendment on going into supply last week which had the effect of making the government very angry indeed. The amendment first recalled the facts that Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1903 declared that "the total cost to Canada" would not exceed \$13,000,000; and that Mr. Fielding in the same year said that the "actual cost" of the Western Division would be only \$61,640,000. It then noted that official returns by the government show that this Eastern Division, without counting anything for interest, and with many items of construction as yet not included, will cost not less than \$54,000,000, or an average of more than \$85,000 per mile. It continues: "But, according to these official returns and statements of ministers, the total cost of the Eastern Division will actually amount to not less than the sum of \$218,468,314, made up as follows:

Payments under 31 contracts	\$104,580,905
4-9 share of the cost of the Quebec bridges	7,594,091
Terminals at Quebec	7,594,091
Share of terminals at Winnipeg	1,156,252
Share of shops at Moncton	750,000
Share of terminal yards at Moncton	97,000
Numerous items (not covered by contracts), as per statements recently presented	37,797,852
Total, exclusive of interest	\$156,926,100
Interest on outlay during one-half period of construction, that is, average of four years' simple interest at 3 1/2 per cent.	21,540,654
Cost at time road is to be handed over to company	\$178,466,754
Add interest at 3 1/2 per cent for seven years after road is handed over, during which country is to bear the charge	42,991,560
Total at end of 7 year period	\$221,458,314

Making an average expenditure of more than \$120,000 a mile, and representing a fixed annual charge of \$6,554,020.

"To this sort of construction, and to interest account, must be added very large sums for entry into Winnipeg, for locomotive accommodation there, also for additional terminal requirements at Moncton and at other points, and for further probable interest charges."

And Mr. Lennox went on to demand the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate into the enormous excess of the cost over the estimates. The government refused to grant the investigation and voted down the demand.

Sir Richard Cartwright.
Commenting on the rumors regarding Sir Richard Cartwright's prospective disappearance from the Cabinet, the St. John Standard summarizes that minister's career in a very few words. "But if Sir Richard cannot point to much that he has done since he took office, he can refer to much that he has refrained from doing. He has sat with ministers, some of whom he despised. He has accepted as colleagues politicians whom he distrusted. He has sanctioned in public deeds which he condemned in council. He has kept back large volumes of bitter fruit that he could have found rare delight in telling Sir Wilfrid he admitted an obligation to Sir Richard for these things."

Condemns the Deal.
Major Sam Sharpe, M.P., has achieved a noteworthy success for some time and has been probing into the remarkable bargain by which the Government leased two buildings in Ottawa from the Imperial Realty Company, otherwise Mr. J. W. Woods, a local friend of the Laurier administration. It was uphill work for Mr. Fugleby, and encouraged the representatives of the company to adopt a defiant attitude in refusing information. Moreover, Major Sharpe made so good a case that today the case-hardened Liberals who were present fairly capitulated and agreed to the passing of

the following resolution, which went through unanimously:
"Whereas the expense of the Government during the last year for lighting the Woods and Canadian buildings amounted to \$9,465.91, paid to the Imperial Realty Company, which company is not an electric light company. And whereas the city of Ottawa has a standard schedule of prices whereby the lighting would cost only \$5,040.00, or less, thereby affecting an annual saving of \$4,425.91 or more.

Therefore this committee desires to urge upon the Minister of Public Works and the Government the desirability of canceling the present arrangement and recovering the excess improperly paid to the Imperial Realty Company and giving the city of Ottawa or some other company the contract at the lower rates and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works.

The Government has declared its attitude on the question of the gift to Mr. Fielding. It will not make the list public. Mr. Fielding has received the largest testimonial in the political history of Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier admits that he has not seen the list of subscribers, and refuses to allow the public to see it. Mr. Fielding has the \$120,000--an income of \$5,000 or \$6,000 a year--and is still managing the country's business, and nobody knows who gave the money.

Mr. Bryce brought the matter up in Parliament. He simply asked for the list of names. He recalled that in 1891 Sir Richard Cartwright moved, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier supported the following: "That the acceptance of gifts or testimonials of any kind on the part of ministers of the Crown or of any members of their families from contractors, government officials or other persons having pecuniary relations with the government, is entirely opposed to sound principles of administration, and is calculated to bring parliamentary government into contempt, and that the examples thus given tends to corrupt and demoralize the officials serving under ministers who have accepted or permitted the acceptance of gifts or testimonials as aforesaid." However, as Mr. Northrup afterwards observed, on that occasion Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright had used strong language on the subject of publicity and secrecy. For example, discussing the testimonial given to Sir John Macdonald in 1872, the latter said: "Under these circumstances, if ever, it was quite justifiable for the hon. gentleman's friends and admirers to have contributed for the purpose of relieving his family from any danger of want, and had two or three very obvious and reasonable propositions been taken no blame could have been attached to the parties who were engaged in getting up that testimonial. Unfortunately, these precautions were not taken, unfortunately, publicity was not given, as I have always said publicity should be given to the names of persons who subscribed."

And later Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "The only thing with which my hon. friend found fault in regard to what was done at that occasion by the friends of Sir John Macdonald was that, instead of being done publicly, as it should have been done, it was done in secret."
And later on in the same speech in 1891 he said: "The Minister of Justice said a moment ago in reference to the testimonial offered to the hon. Minister of Public Works, the member for Three Rivers, that that hon. gentleman did not know who were his subscribers. Sir, if he did not know, why did he not look at the list? If the hon. gentleman did not know it was because he chose to remain ignorant of who were the names on the list, and if he chose to be ignorant of the names which were on the list, is it not because his moral sense told him that he might there find the names of persons giving contributions which should not be accepted at all? Is it not simply because his conscience told him that if he were to look at that list he would find there the names of men who were every day supplicants in his office for favors? That is the reason why the Minister of Public Works did not choose to have a look at that list. If that is not the reason why he did choose to be blind on that matter? Then, I call on the hon. gentleman opposite to tell what is the matter, if there could be any good reason for it. Certainly there could be nothing wrong of the admirers of a man in public life coming to his help and rescuing him but it seems to me

that the recipient of such favors would naturally be too glad to know who are the persons to whom he owes gratitude, and if he does not choose to know who are those to whom he owes gratitude, it must be because his moral sense tells him that he would find there names that would be a condemnation of his accepting such a testimonial."

And Sir Richard Cartwright said that the fact that the minister did not know his benefactors were simply aggravated the offence.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply in 1910 when confronted with his doctrines of 1891 was in effect that Mr. Fielding is so honorable a man that there is no need for taking such precautions as he had urged in the case of Sir John A. Macdonald. He also said that it had been understood that no contractors, government officials, etc., were to be allowed to subscribe. The situation is:

1. No one knows whether Mr. Fielding does or does not know who his benefactors are. He left the House while the discussion was going on.
2. Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not know who they are.
3. It is asserted that directors of the Bank of Montreal, directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and other corporations have subscribed. So far there has been no denial.
4. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company as corporations had not subscribed. That is the extent of his denial.
5. Meanwhile Mr. Fielding remains Finance Minister, doing business with these great corporations.

PREPARING FOR FUNERAL.

Extraordinary Prices Being Paid for Seats to See Cortage.

London, May 15. -- Arrangements have been completed for the royal funeral on Friday next. The bier bearing the remains of the late King will leave Westminster Hall for Paddington Station about a quarter past ten that morning, by which time the head of the procession will be at least half an hour on its way. The moment the body leaves Westminster Hall all the cars on the tramway systems in London will come to a standstill, remaining stationary for a quarter of an hour.

It is announced that the period of deep mourning extends to June 17, and from thence to July 19 half mourning is requested.

MINUTE GUNS.

Will Be Fired From Coast to Coast on Friday.

Ottawa, May 14.--A militia order gives particulars in respect to the firing of minute guns commencing at noon on May 20, the day on which King Edward will be buried. Minute guns will be fired at different points from Charlottetown, P.E.I., to Victoria, B.C. the number to be decided later, including Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, and Lethbridge. At each place where units of government forces are stationed every available officer and man is to be present on parade at the place where the salute is fired. When the first and last guns are being fired, troops will present arms. During the firing of the salute they will be stationed with arms reversed. After an appreciable pause, during which the salute will be removed from the colors and the black from the drums, a royal salute will be given by troops presenting arms, and bands, when present, playing "God Save the King." If a band is present on parade with troops it will play during the firing of the salute. After the salute the Dead March in "Saul."

RECOVERS SIGHT.

After Being Blind for Ten Years Windsor Woman Once More Sees.

Windsor, May 16.--Totally blind for the last ten years, Bridget Horn, an aged inmate of the Home of Friendless, is now able to see once more, through what she is pleased to call "the special gift of God." Mrs. Horn was born in Ireland, she does not know how long ago, and came to America shortly after the outbreak of the Civil War. She has been in Windsor thirty years. She was intimately acquainted with Florence Nightingale, and saw the entire campaign during the Crimean War, following, as the custom then was, her husband who was killed in battle. Mrs. Horn served in the household of Florence Nightingale and also looked after the quarters of Lord Raglan during the war.

Arrangements have been made by the Greater Regina Club to entertain the visiting Winnipeg business men tomorrow.

ELEVATOR COMMISSION

Begin Taking Evidence in Moose Jaw To-day--Questions to Be Answered by Witnesses.

The Saskatchewan Elevator Commission which will hold its first sitting for the taking of evidence at Moose Jaw on Wednesday, Thursday and possibly Friday of this week, have prepared the following list of questions which have been circulated with a view of affording some suggestion as to the lines along which the enquiry may proceed, though not intended in any way to limit the evidence of those who will appear before the commission:

1. What are the existing evils which a State aided system of elevators would remedy?
2. Could these evils be removed by such methods as:
 1. Additional loading platforms?
 2. Additional farmers' elevators?
 3. Additional railway lines and car facilities?
 4. A system of inspection?
3. Would a system of government ownership and government operation, such as given in the Manitoba Act, be satisfactory, and if not, why not?
4. Would a system of government ownership, combined with operation by an independent commission, as suggested by the Grain Growers' Association, be satisfactory to you? What do you say to the following objections to this scheme?
 1. Should the expenditure of money provided by the state be under the control of any body or board not responsible to all the citizens?
 2. If the Commission operating the system consisted of an appointee of the Government and two of the Grain Growers' Association, would political influence be eliminated, and would one vote out of three safeguard the interests of the province?
 3. If the system were not a financial success, would the deficit be met?
 4. Under such a system would it be necessary to have a monopoly of all the elevators in the province?
5. In regard to any new system of elevators, have you any suggestions to offer about:
 1. Whether a new elevator is necessary at every shipping point and if not, on what grounds should a selection be made.
 2. What facilities should the new elevators provide in regard to cleaning, weighing, binning and shipping?
 3. To what extent should the new elevators provide in addition for internal storage?
 4. Should the new system aim at providing terminals elevators within the province, and why?
 5. Is there any probability that any system of elevators would be satisfactory which was not controlled by the farmers?
 6. Should the control be given to the farmers if all the money necessary were furnished by the government, and would this be just to the citizens who are not farmers?
 7. Is there any objection to asking the farmers to co-operate by contributing part of the money necessary to build the elevators, and what per centage should the farmers be asked to contribute, if any?
 8. Should not such co-operation secure the success of the scheme and give security to the government for its loan?
 9. Do you think that Government aided elevators should be limited in numbers, until the success or failure of the scheme has been tested, and if so, what limit would you suggest?

A SEARCH IN VAIN.

Elkhorn Boy Missing, Norman France Gone--Hound Finds No Scout.

Elkhorn, Man., May 14.--There is still nothing new to report in the search for little Norman France, who disappeared from his home near here on Sunday last.

The small army of searchers, ever increasing in size, have covered the country for miles around and the German police hound has circled the France farm for a radius of some ten miles, but is at a complete loss.

Among others, the clairvoyant, in whom many placed so much faith, has failed completely in his effort, and the mystery of the disappearance of the little boy could not be deeper if the earth had opened and swallowed him up.

The sloughs around the France home have been reaked systematically, but without success. The rewards, now totalling \$1,500, have attracted people from a long distance, and every possible clue is being followed up.

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LECTURES TO FARMERS

Extension Work of College of Agriculture--Many Meetings to Be Held in Outlying Parts of Province.

The Extension Work of the Saskatchewan College of Agriculture has planned for the month of June includes the following meetings in the south-western part of the province, as well as several others in Northern Saskatchewan.

Waldeck	June 13
Bigford	" 14
New Hoffman	" 15
Glen Bryan	" 16
Burrdak	" 17
Notre Dame D'Auvergne	" 18
Cananea	" 21
Meyronne	" 22
Gravelbourg	" 23
Carrigan	" 24
Hodgeville	" 25
Morse	" 26
Mosshank	June 14
Dow Drop	" 15
Leville	" 16
Deanton	" 17
Una	" 18
Willow Bunch	" 20
Stonelenge	" 21
Limerick	" 22
La Fleche	" 23
Masened	" 24
Ada	" 25
New Warren	June 14
Truax	" 15
Buffin	" 16
Key West	" 17
Kabeyum	" 20
Aldred	" 21
Souris Valley	" 22
Gorge Lake	" 23
Homar	" 24
Dupuis	" 25
Lowton	" 27
Ingleford	" 28
Trossachs	" 29
Forward	" 30

(All meetings to be held at 2 p.m.)

The speakers who will address the gatherings of farmers at these places are Prof. John Bracken of the Agricultural College staff, W. R. Abbott, a prominent farmer of the Maple Creek district, D. D. Campbell, who was appointed a few years ago by the Dominion Government to act as the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, John Miller, Indian Head, chairman of the Royal Grain Commission of 1907, and A. F. Mantle of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

These men will drive for about two weeks and will cover a large territory while engaged in this work. They are all good speakers and will offer much valuable information on growing and marketing grain to farmers in the newly settled parts of the province south-western part of the province has not yet been covered by the college through which they will journey. The extension workers and the only way to reach it is by driving long distances from the railway. Some of the meeting places are about one hundred miles from the nearest station.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

Services in the Various City Churches on Friday.

Arrangements have been completed for the observance of a general day of mourning in Regina on Friday next, and memorial services will be held in all the churches on that occasion. A meeting of the Protestant ministers was held last week at which it was decided to hold service in all the churches at 10 o'clock on the morning of Friday, and since that time arrangements have been made for the Roman Catholic service.

Services, therefore, will be as follows:

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church,	8.20 a.m.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church,	10 a.m.
St. Chad's Episcopal Church,	10 a.m.
Knox Presbyterian Church,	10 a.m.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,	10 a.m.
Metropolitan Methodist Church,	10 a.m.
Rae Street Methodist Church,	10 a.m.
First Baptist Church,	10 a.m.

In St. Mary's Church the service will consist of the asking of divine consolation for the Royal Family in their sad bereavement.

In St. Chad's there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, and in St. Paul's regular burial service will be gone through with an appropriate sermon delivered.

Other churches will hold memorial service of the usual kind.

The military display will take place at the R.N.W.M.P. barracks. A gun squad will fire the 101 minute guns on the parade ground at the barracks, and in other ways the mourning ceremony will be carried out. Officers and men will attend a memorial service in the chapel conducted by Rev. Canon Hill after the firing of the guns. Officers of the militia force will attend the service. The ceremony of firing the minute gun will take place at 12 o'clock noon.

The day will be observed as a general holiday in the city.

Waterways' Commission.
Edmonton, May 16.--The Great Waterways' Commission resumes sittings here at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. Mr. Walsh says it is unlikely it will conclude before the end of next week. Adjournment may be taken on Thursday over the holidays. The report of the Commission will not be ready for

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Legislature when it re-convenes, T. C. Fraser, Manager of the Merchants Bank, will be the first witness. Premier Rutherford will come on Wednesday. Two witnesses for whom subpoenas have been issued cannot be located. They are Senator Roy and M. W. Hopkins. The former was one of the original incorporators of the Athabasca Railway Company, and the latter came into the limelight by reason of Mr. Bennett's vicious attack on him from the floor of the Legislature. Hopkins purchased school lands along the line of the railway.

Contractors Organize.
Last night the contractors of the city met in the city hall and organized a Builders' Exchange. R. J. Leckie is president of the new association.

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CHAPTER XIV.
(Continued.)

Their entrance together seemed to cause the little family party a certain amount of disturbed surprise. The girls greeted Brooks with a great show of pleasure, but they looked doubtfully at Mary.

"Did you meet at the front door?" Selma asked. "I thought I heard voices."

Brooks was a little surprised. "Your cousin brought her class of factory girls to my lecture tonight at the Secular Hall."

Selma's eyes narrowed a little, and she was silent for a moment. Then she turned to her cousin.

"You might have told us, Mary," she exclaimed, reproachfully. "We should so much have liked to come, shouldn't we, Louise?"

"Of course we should," Louise answered, snappishly. "I can't think why Mary should go off without saying a word."

Mary looked at them both and laughed.

"Well," she said, "I have left the house at precisely the same time on Wednesday evenings all through the winter, and neither of you have said anything about coming with me."

"This is quite different," Selma answered, cuttingly. "We should very much have enjoyed Mr. Brooks' lecture. Do tell us what it was about."

"Don't you be bothered, Brooks," Mr. Bullsum exclaimed, hospitably. "Sit down and try one of these cigars. We've had supper, but if you'd like anything—"

"Nothing to eat, thank you," Brooks protested. "I'll have a cigar if I may."

"And a whisky-and-soda, then," Mr. Bullsum insisted. "Sit down when!"

Brooks turned to Selma. Mary had left the room.

"You were asking about the lecture," he said. "Really, it was only a very unpretentious affair, and to tell you the truth, only intended for people whose opportunities for reading have not been great. I am quite sure it would not have been worth your while to come down. We just read a chapter or so from A Tale of Two Cities and talked about it."

"We should have liked it very much," Selma declared. "Do tell us when there is another one, will you?"

"With pleasure," he answered. "I warn you, though, that you will be disappointed."

"We will risk that," Selma declared, with a smile. "Have you been to Eton this week?"

"I was there on Sunday," he answered.

"And is that beautiful girl, Lady Sybil Caroom, still staying there?"

"Yes," he answered. "Is she very beautiful, by the bye?"

"Well, I thought men would think so," Selma said, hastily. "I think that she is just a little loud, don't you, Louise?"

Louise admitted that the idea had occurred to her.

"And her hair— isn't it badly dyed?" Selma remarked. "Such a pity, it's all in patches."

"I think girls ought not to make up in the street either," Louise remarked, primly. "A little powder in the house is all very well— (Louise had a nose which gave her a trouble) —but I really don't think it looks respectable in the street."

"I suppose," Selma remarked, "you men admire all that sort of thing, don't you?"

"I hadn't noticed it with Lady Sybil," Brooks admitted.

Selma sighed.

"Men are so blind," she remarked. "You watch next time you are close to her, Mr. Brooks."

"I will," he promised. "I'll get her between me and a window in a strong north light."

Selma laughed.

"Don't be too unkind," she said. "That's the worst of you men. When you do find anything out you are always so severe."

"After all, though," Louise remarked, with a side-long glance, "it is not very interesting to meet these sort of people, even if one doesn't quite belong to their set. I should think you must find every one else quite tame, Mr. Brooks."

"I can assure you I don't," he answered, coolly. "This evening has provided me with quite as pleasant society as ever I should wish for."

Selma beamed upon him.

"Oh, Mr. Brooks, you are terrible. You say such things!" she declared archly.

Louise laughed a little hardily.

"We mustn't take too much to our-

elves dear," she said. "Remember that Mr. Brooks walked all the way up from the Secular Hall with Mary."

Mr. Bullsum threw down his paper with a little impatient exclamation. "Come, come!" he said. "I want to have a few words with Brooks myself, if you girls'll give me a chance. Heard anything from Henslow lately, eh?"

Brooks leaned forward.

"Not a word!" he answered.

Mr. Bullsum grunted.

"H'm! He's taken his seat, and that's all he does seem to have done. To have heard his last speech here before polling time you would have imagined him with half-a-dozen questions down before now. He's letting the estimates go by, too. There are half-a-dozen obstrucers, all faddists, but Henslow, with a real case behind him is sitting tight. For my word, I'm not sure that I like the fellow."

"I ventured to write to him the other evening," Brooks said, "and I have sent him all the statistics we promised. He seems to have regarded my letter as an impertinence, though for he has never answered it."

"You mark my words," Mr. Bullsum said, doubling the paper up and bringing it down viciously upon his knee. "Henslow will never sit again for Medchester. There was none too much push about him last session, but he smoothed us all over somehow. He'll not do it again. I'm losing faith in the man, Brooks."

"Brooks was genuinely disturbed. His own suspicions had been gathering strength during the last few weeks. Henslow had been pleasant enough, but a little flippant after the election. From London he had promised to write to Mr. Bullsum as chairman of his election committee, mapping out the course of action which, in pursuance of his somewhat daring pledges, he proposed to embark upon. This was more than a month ago, and there had come not a single word from him. All that vague distrust which Brooks had sometimes felt in the man was rekindled and increased, and with it came a flood of bitter thoughts. Another opportunity then was to be lost. For seven years longer these thousands of pallid, weary men and women were to suffer, with no one to champion their cause. He saw again that sea of eager faces in the market-place, lit with a sudden gleam of hope as they listened to the bold words of the man who was promising them life and hope and better things. Surely if this was a betrayal it was an evil deed, not passively to be borne."

Mr. Bullsum had refreshed himself with whisky-and-water, and decided that pessimism was not a healthy state of mind.

"Tell you what it is, Brooks," he said, more cheerfully. "We mustn't be too previous in judging the fellow. Let's write him civilly, and if nothing comes of it in a week or two, we will run up to London, you and me, eh? and just haul him over the coals."

"You are right," Mr. Bullsum said. Brooks said, "There is nothing we can do for the present."

"Please don't talk any more horrid politics," Selma begged. "We want Mr. Brooks to give us a lesson at billiards. Do you mind?"

Brooks rose at once.

"I shall be charmed," he declared.

Mr. Bullsum rose also.

"Pooh, pooh!" he said. "Brooks and I will have a hundred up and you can watch." "That'll be a lesson enough for you."

Selma made a little grimace, but they all left the room together. In the hall a housemaid was speaking at the telephone, and a moment afterwards she laid the receiver down and came toward them.

"It is a message for Mr. Brooks, sir, from the Queen's Hotel. Lord Arranmore's compliments, and the ladies from Eton are at the theatre this evening, and would be glad if Mr. Brooks would join them at the Queen's Hotel for supper at eleven o'clock."

Brooks hesitated, but Mr. Bullsum spoke up at once.

"Off you go, Brooks," he said, firmly. "Like that, Lord Arranmore is a bit eccentric, they say, and he isn't the sort of man to like refusals. You've just got time."

"They had the message two hours ago, and have been trying everywhere to find Mr. Brooks," the housemaid added.

Selma helped him or with his coat.

"Will you come another evening soon and play billiards with us?" she asked, dropping her voice a little.

Selma beamed upon him.

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CHAPTER XV.
A Supper-Party at the Queen's.

Brooks was shown into a private room at the Queen's Hotel and he certainly had no cause to complain of the warmth of his welcome. Lady Sybil, in fact, made room for him by her side, and he fancied that there was a gleam of approval in her eyes as she looked up at him.

"Is Medchester really so large a place that one can get lost in it?" she asked. "Lord Arranmore has been sending messengers in every direction ever since we decided upon our little excursion."

"I telephoned to your office, sent a groom to your rooms and to the club, and at last we had given you up," Lord Arranmore remarked.

"And I," Sybil murmured, "was in a shocking bad temper."

"It is very good of you all," Brooks remarked, cheerfully. "I left the office rather early, and have been giving a sort of lecture tonight at the Secular Hall. Then I went up to have a game of billiards with Mr. Bullsum. Your telephone message found me there. You must remember that even if Medchester is not a very large place I am a very important person."

"Dear me, what modesty," Lady Caroom remarked, laughing. "To us, however, you happened to be very important. I had a party of three."

Brooks helped himself to a quail, and remembered that he was hungry.

"This is a very unusual dissipation, isn't it?" he asked. "I never dreamed that you would be likely to come into our little theatre."

"It was Sybil's doings," Lady Caroom answered. "She declared that she was dull, and that she had never seen the Message from Mars. I think that all that serious talk the other evening gave her the blues."

"I am always dull in the winter when there is no hunting," Sybil remarked.

"You are very fond of it, aren't you?" Brooks asked, and she smiled.

"It is very kind of you, Lady Sybil," Brooks said, but you must remember that I am not like most of the men you meet. I have to work hard, especially now."

"And if I were you I would be thankful for it," she said warmly. "From your point of view, at any rate, there is nothing so becoming to a man as the fact that he is a worker."

"Sport is an excellent thing, but I don't see how you do anything else but shoot and hunt and loaf about. It seems to me to destroy character where work creates it. All the same, I hope you will find an opportunity to come to Eton and say good-bye to us."

Brooks was suddenly conscious that it would be no pleasant thing to say good-bye to Lady Sybil. He had never known any one like her, so perfectly frank and girlish, and yet with character enough underneath in her rare moments of seriousness. More than ever he was struck with the wonderful likeness between mother and daughter.

"I will come at any time I am asked," he answered, quietly. "but I am sorry that you are going."

They finished supper and had drawn their chairs round the fire. Arranmore was smoking a cigarette, and Brooks took one from his case. The carriage was there in a quarter of an hour, Brooks found that he and Sybil were a little apart from the others.

"Do you know, I am sorry too," she declared. "Of course it has been much quieter at Eton than most of the houses we go to, and we only came at first, I think, because many years ago my mother and Lord Arranmore were great friends and she fancied that he was shutting himself up too much. But I have enjoyed it very much indeed."

He looked at her curiously. He was trying to appreciate what a life of refined pleasure which she must live would really be like—how satisfying—whether its limitations ever asserted themselves. Sybil was a more than ordinary pretty girl but her face was as smooth as a child's. The joke of her life, as he knew, when she was capable of seriousness.

"I am glad," he said, "Lord Arranmore raised a challenge in her bright eyes."

"May I add that I also shall?" he whispered.

"You may," she answered. "In fact, I expected it. I am not sure that I did not ask for it. And that reminds me. I want to do me a favour, if you will."

"Anything I can do for you?" he answered, "you know will give me pleasure."

"She laughed softly.

"It is wonderful how you have improved," she murmured. "I want you to go and see Lord Arranmore as often as you can. We are both very fond of him really, mamma especially, and you know that he has a very strange disposition. I am convinced that solitude is the very worst thing for him. I saw him once after he had been alone for a month or two, and really you would not have known him. He was as thin as a skeleton, strange in his manner, and he had that sort of red light in his eyes sometimes which always makes me think of mad people. He ought not to be alone at all, but the usual sort of society only bores him. You will do what you can, won't you?"

"I promise you that more heartily," Brooks declared. "But you must remember, Lady Sybil, that after all it is entirely in his hands. He has been most anxiously kind to me, considering that I have no manner of claim upon him. He has made me feel at home at Eton, too, and been most thoughtful in every way. For, after all, you see I am only his man of

business. I have no friends much, and those whom I have are Medchester people. You see I am scarcely in a position to offer him my society. But all the same, I will take every opportunity I can of going to Eton if he remains there."

She thanked him, silently. Lady Caroom was on her feet, and Sybil and she went out for their wraps. Lord Arranmore lit a fresh cigarette and sent for his bill.

"By the bye, Brooks," he remarked, "one doesn't hear much of your man Henslow."

"Mr. Bullsum and I were talking about it this evening," Brooks answered. "We are getting a little anxious. You have had seven years of him. You ought to know what to expect."

"The war has blocked all legislative measures which we are anxious about more harm than good if he had tried to force them upon the land. But now it is different. We are writing to him. If nothing comes of it, Mr. Bullsum and I are going up to see him."

Arranmore smiled.

"You are young to politics, Brooks," he remarked, "yet I should scarcely have thought that you would have been imposed upon by such a man as Henslow. He is an absolute fraud. I heard him speak once, and I read two of his speeches. It was sufficient. The man is not in earnest. He has some reason, I suppose, for wishing to write M.P. after his name, but I am perfectly certain that he has not the slightest idea of carrying out his pledges to you. You will have to take up politics, Brooks."

He laughed a little consciously.

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Sybil nodded.

"It's quite true," she answered. "She ought to write the prospectuses for gold mines and things."

Arranmore smiled across the table at Brooks.

"This," he said, "is what I have had to endure for the last six weeks. Do you wonder that I am getting bolder, or that I set all my people to work to-night in the tree and find some one to suffer with me?"

"Hell, he so dull when we're gone," Lady Caroom sighed.

"You've no idea how we've improved him," Sybil murmured. "He used to read Owen Meredith after dinner, and go to sleep. By the bye, where are you going when we leave Eton?"

Lord Arranmore hesitated.

"Well, I really am not sure," he said. "You have alarmed me. Don't go."

Lady Caroom laughed.

"My dear man," she said, "we mustn't offend the Redcliffe's. He's my trustee, and he'll never let me overdraw a penny unless my civil list is empty. If I were you I should go to the Riviera. We'll lend you our cottage at Eugenio. It has been empty for a year."

"Come and be hostess," he said. "I promise you that I will not hesitate then."

Sybil shook her head towards Sybil.

"How can I marry that down there?" she demanded. "No young men who are really respectable go abroad at this time of the year. They are all hunting or shooting. The Riviera is thronged with robes and invalids and adventurers and we don't want any of them. Dear me, what an idea of carrying out his pledges to you. You will have to take up politics, Brooks."

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Ottawa, May 12.—Contrary to reports which have been given circulation in a section of the Press, the visit of General Sir John French to Canada will not be delayed on account of the death of King Edward.

General French will arrive in Canada on May 20th, the date of the funeral of the late King. He will spend some time in consultation with the authorities at Ottawa, after which his itinerary will be as follows: He arrives at Halifax on June 7th, and will spend a few days there and at St. John, which place he will leave on June 15th. After inspecting troops at Montreal on June 14th, he will proceed to Toronto and inspect the forces of the Niagara peninsula during the next four days. He will visit Hamilton, Welland and Niagara Falls and take his way to Petawawa on June 18th.

He will remain two days at Petawawa, where will take place the largest gathering of troops that has ever been collected there. He is due to carry out an inspection of troops at Calgary on June 24th. He will arrive there the evening before and will leave on the 25th. He will carry out inspections at Lagan on the 25th, Banff the 26th, Regina the 28th, Seward the 30th, and will return to Winnipeg on July 1st. He will not visit the coast. The inspection of troops at Winnipeg will take place on July 2nd. On his return trip he will again visit Petawawa camp remaining there two days, from July 4th to July 6th. He will go from there direct to Montreal where there will be another inspection. The last point of the tour will be Quebec, from which port he will sail for home about July 15th.

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WHY NOT GO TO CANADA?

Campaign Alarms the American Manufacturers and Others Trying to Stop the Exodus.

New York, May 16—About six hundred of the 3,000 members of the National Association of Manufacturers were present at the fifteenth annual convention, when it was called to order this afternoon by President John H. Kirby, of Dayton, Ohio, at the Waldorf Astoria.

Immigration furnished one of the chief topics of the first day's discussions. The committee appointed to consider the subject reported through Thomas H. Hall in favor of some radical amendments to the present immigration laws.

"The secretary of commerce, and labor shall be authorized and directed upon the application of any employer and upon his showing the facts set forth above, to grant to such person permission to import such labor, such permission to be conclusive of the right of any such aliens to land."

"That warrants for the arrest and deportation of aliens who have landed shall be issued only by authorized commissioners, and an authorized judge, and then only upon such sworn complaints as are now necessary in criminal cases."

"That aliens shall be given speedy trials and right of appeal to the United States district court, as in the case of Chinese, and the higher courts, and trials to be conducted as in criminal cases, except as to a jury."

Another committee, headed by A. B. Farquhar, of Pennsylvania, reported strongly against present expenditures for the army and navy, recommending the substitution of these expenditures by appropriations for the improvement of the country's waterways.

EXPLOSION AT CANTON

A Dozen Men Killed by Terrible Boiler Explosion—Bodies Terribly Mangled—Buildings Totally Destroyed.

Canton, Ohio, May 17.—Tonight Canton is again called upon to mourn for her dead, and many homes are draped in deepest mourning as they were when their beloved Wm. McKinley was laid away in a tomb in West Lawn cemetery. Tonight the sad scenes of 1901 are being repeated.

At two o'clock today, almost in the twinkling of an eye, twelve lives were snuffed out, when the battery of boilers in the big plant let go from some unknown cause, injuring about 25 more, some probably fatally.

At this hour no cause is known for the explosion. Early tonight twelve bodies had been recovered from the mill and more than thirty injured were lying about, some fatally injured. Many of the bodies were burned beyond recognition.

A portion of one boiler was blown a distance of 1,000 feet over the tops of surrounding buildings, endangering many lives and doing much damage. All five of the mills connected with the plant are a total wreck.

The force of the explosion was terrific. The body of one man, unknown, was blown through the house of Henry Rued, over 700 feet from the plant. The body entered the house from the east side and continued in a straight

line through a bed room and out the other side of the house. The corpse of another man was found in the garden of a yard about five hundred feet west of the scene.

The bodies of seven men, unknown and mutilated beyond recognition, were found in the north end of the mill. Several of them had their heads or faces blown off. Identification will be almost impossible. All the employees working at mills 1, 2, 3 and 4 were either killed or injured, while the men in mill No. 5, farthest from the boilers escaped injury.

Mutilated by pieces of brick and iron, seven of the injured men were taken to the Altman hospital. Among these number was Louis Hughes. Hughes was a helper in the boiler room. Just before being taken to the operating room he said: "I was standing between boiler Nos. 3 and 4. I noticed that a glass gauge on No. 3 was broken and started for the store room to get another. Just as I stepped from the door of the boiler room the explosion came. I was hurled against the side of the store room and was unconscious until picked up and placed in an ambulance. I can give no reason for the explosion. The last man I noticed leaving the boiler room was Charles Royer, who was standing at the head of No. 3 boiler. I suppose he was killed."

ROYAL BANK INTERESTED. Manage rat Head of Syndicate Who Guaranteed Bank Against Loss.

Edmonton, May 17.—Two witnesses were examined today at the sitting of the royal commission investigating the Alberta and Great Waterways deal, A. C. Fraser, manager of the Merchants' Bank, and J. F. McMillan, manager of the Royal Bank.

Mr. Fraser told of cashing certain drafts for Clarke, and told of the financing of the \$550,000 in the organization of the Waterways Company, but McMillan told of the connection between his bank and the Alberta and Great Waterways and the Canada West Construction Company, holding one share, and has been put in the directorship because of the fact that the Royal Bank is financing the construction company.

In the evidence today it was brought out that H. S. Holt, of Montreal, head of the Royal Bank, is also at the head of a syndicate of money men who have guaranteed that the Royal Bank will not be stung in financing the construction of the road. The construction company, which had all of the assets of the A. & G. W. turned over to it, has done some more turning over of the assets, and has assigned to the Royal Bank all of the assets which the A. & G. W. assigned to the Canada West Construction Co. All that the construction company has in the bank now is a note for \$500,000, half of which is held in trust in order to guarantee that the syndicate, of which Holt is the head, will not lose anything.

The remainder of the \$500,000 has gone somewhere, McMillan could not tell where, but it did not go in construction, that he knew of. Besides this note, there is a couple of overdrafts amounting up around \$500,000 and another note for \$64,750 which has to be floated in order to pay to J. P. Morgan the interest on the bonds. It was also shown that J. S. Darling was once appointed to act as engineer in the interests of the syndicate of which Holt is the head.

FEARS RACE HATRED. Negro Urges this Plea Against Extradition.

Edmonton, May 13.—A plea for protection from the race hatred of the south made to his honor Judge Taylor by James E. Chapman, the negro accused of the murder of Lawrence Matthews, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, was the feature of the extradition proceedings in the district court this afternoon, at the conclusion of which the prisoner was remanded until Saturday morning, when the decision of the court will be made known.

On Saturday morning Mrs. Matthews, too, will appear in court for trial on the murder charge, which has been laid against her. She was prevented from coming to court today by illness, but her physician expects that if she is left unmolested she will be able to make her appearance on Saturday. Her house is meanwhile under police surveillance. Should an order for extradition be made on Saturday, counsel for both Mrs. Matthews and James Chapman will make application for habeas corpus, which would delay the handing over of the prisoner to the United States authorities for at least a couple of weeks.

HINT AT ILLICIT LOVE. Girl Witness Gives Evidence in Stanford Poisoning Case.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 16.—That John Baldwin, whose dead body was found in a cow's pen on the Thompson farm in Stanford township, on May 4, was in love with his employer's wife, was hinted at by the inquest into the death of Benjamin Thompson, who died May 7. Baldwin was often in company with Mrs. Thompson according to the evidence of the dead farmer's niece who swore that relatives feared that Baldwin wanted to marry the girl. The jury brought a verdict to the effect "That Benjamin Thompson came to his death from some self poisoning administered by some person or persons unknown." Thompson died after drinking poisoned cider. Baldwin, a farm hand, died three days before. It is supposed by suicide.

RAILWAY CASE IN COURT

Row Between the Canadian and English Promoters of the Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway—Trying to Get Control.

Ottawa, May 17.—The cause of the postponement of the meeting of the Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway Development company became known today when, owing to proceedings inaugurated in the Ottawa courts, it became apparent that there was a fight on between the Canadian and British directors of the company. The dispute, which is in reference to the control of stocks, culminated today when Ralph Jones, an Ottawa business man, appeared before Judge McTavish and secured an interim injunction trying until Monday, May 23, operations of the British board, which it is alleged is trying to run things without the Canadian directors.

The writ and injunction are directed to Col. Joseph Harris, John Weston, Herbert Spicer, J. G. F. Gravelle and the Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway Development company. They are restrained from holding any meeting of provisional directors of the company without proper notice and from organizing stock holders and allotting, organizing, electing directors or doing anything on behalf of or as the company. The Canadian directors are Mr. Jones, E. E. Latere, of Ottawa; Alphonse Racine and E. H. Lemay, of Montreal, and they claim to have got the cold shoulder.

Trying to Get Control. It is also alleged that the British board are trying to open stock books and get control. It appears that the latter have made a contract for the construction of the railway which was transferred to Gravelle and Spicer, and by them to the Hudson Bay and Pacific Development Company. It is argued that this is illegal by reason of its not being ratified by the Canadian board. Mr. Jones alleges that at the meeting called for yesterday he was refused admission. Messrs. Gravelle and Spicer when seen declared that they will fight the injunction vigorously. They stated that some time ago the provisional directors of the original company had held a meeting and transferred to one Jacob Skinner, in England, for certain considerations all their rights in the road. Skinner in turn assigned his rights to them (Gravelle and Spicer), and they in turn are re-organizing a company to carry out the work.

Mr. Spicer claimed that, contrary to the statements of Mr. Jones, the Canadian directors had been notified of the proposed sale of the company's rights and that the Montreal men had agreed though the Ottawa men had not. He claimed, however, that the Ottawa men were cognizant of what was being done. Mr. Spicer went on to say that the new company had already surveyed 40 miles of the proposed road and were prepared to go ahead and build the road as soon as the present legal difficulty is settled.

\$49,000 for Charter Rights. When Mr. Spicer was asked what the original company were to get for their charter rights and why, if the sale had been made, the Ottawa directors had not received their share of the sale, he replied that the original directors are to get \$35,000 cash and \$14,000 shares in the new company. The reason no money has passed, said Mr. Spicer, is that we cannot pay money till we open stock books. Mr. Spicer volunteered the information that in the original company were two British admirals, Admiral Sir Albert Markham and Admiral Dowke. Till next week the Ottawa men, who are represented by Mr. R. V. Sinclair, hold the cards. A week from today the other side will have their innings. Mr. Alex. Smith, the solicitor who took legal steps on behalf of the English directors to call a meeting this afternoon, said he proposed to confer with the directors and that a formal statement will in all probability be given out on Wednesday.

STABBED BY ITALIANS

Vancouver Scene of A Knife Tragedy—Man Murdered in Sight of Hundreds of Fellow Countrymen.

Vancouver, May 16.—Stabbed to death from behind as he was running from the knife in the hand of his relentless fellow countryman, Sissi Pirri this afternoon met his sudden fate in the open street at the corner of Powell and Victoria Drive. Scores of men of his own race on every side were unwilling or unable to assist him. The murderer, turned and ran west down the railway tracks about one hundred yards. Some one called to him and he retraced his steps to where some of his fellow laborers were standing, and from there he took a hastily collected sum of money, leaving the scene again at a sharp run in his effort to escape the dragnet of the law.

The dead man and his slayer were both members of a city gang at present laying sewers along Victoria Drive; both were working the same trench, with heads barely showing above the ground, when an argument started between them which soon developed into a wild interchange of blows. In the midst of the altercation Costin drew a long bladed jack knife from his pocket and made at Pirri, who was defenceless. The latter ran a short distance down the ditch and then scrambled to the level ground above, his enemy close at his heels, shouting and swearing in Italian. Again the doomed man screamed "He will kill me, he will kill me," but not one of the laborers there moved hand or foot to interfere. The end of the race for life, or death, was a foregone conclusion, for Pirri, though younger than the other, was much larger and heavier. Just as his quarry was leaving the street in the direction of the railway tracks, Costin gained on him and in one spring he plunged the knife into the base of Pirri's neck below the left ear. The stabbed man dropped like a log; he never recovered consciousness. Twenty policemen were on the scene within a quarter of an hour, and expect to round up the Italian tonight.

Will Visit THE WEST. Winnipeg Business Men Making Trip Through West—Will be in Regina Tomorrow—List of Regents.

Winnipeg, May 16.—On May 18 the Winnipeg Business Men's excursion will leave the city for western points, and from present indications the excursion will be one of the most successful that has left Winnipeg. A low rate of \$75 has been secured which includes the cost of Pullman transportation, but not meals. A large number of applications have been received for reservations, and the present outlook is that difficulty may be expected in finding accommodation for all who may wish to take advantage of the opportunity of seeing the west. A number of eastern business firms will be represented on the trip.

COMET INSURANCE. Colored Man Guarantees Negroes Against Halley Havoc.

Dallas, Tex., May 17.—One George Washington is a frenzied finance king among local colored people. George is doing a land office business, at the insurance game, and is advertising in the "Help Wanted" column.

For two bits down and two bits up, he is insuring East Side negroes against any damage from Halley's comet. In his \$300 insurance policy he agrees to pay the beneficiary the money, provided the injured dies as a result of Halley's comet; cleverly adding a clause "No damage for flight alone." To a white friend George confided that he was pretty sure of success. "Er dat comet hits dis' earth, Ah reckon Ah'll go wid de rest. Er dat comet hits dis' earth, Ah not gwine ter pay any thing unless something happens."

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Under the Foreign Companies Ordinance the following companies have been registered: The Canada National Fire Insurance Co., The State Elevator Co., Ltd.; The Standard Elevator Co., Ltd.; Bergdinger State Bank; British Columbia Securities, Ltd.; Vernon Fruit Co., Ltd. The name of the Leader-Times Co., Ltd., Moose Jaw, has been changed to The Times Co., Ltd.

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THE RAILWAY MUDDLE

After the big fight made by Weyburn it will be the harshest kind of treatment to be placed on a spur of the G.T.P. south line.

The Weyburn Herald announces that the company is grading the line past the big Southern town and threatens the Graft-to-Party railway with the vengeance of its servant, Premier Scott.

If the representative for Weyburn had considered his town's interests last session of the legislature, he could have forced the situation.

When the guaranteeing of bonds was under discussion, there was hanging on the wall of the legislature a map with the route of the roads marked thereon.

Other members could discuss the railway policy, but the member for Weyburn kept silent although the map showed that the G.T.P. wasn't running within fifteen miles of that town.

The Herald says that Scott has issued an ultimatum to the G.T.P. We hope it is true and that it will be successful but will the Graft Party get together and let us know where they are at.

Compare these two statements: "As announced in the Herald some weeks ago, the provincial government issued to the G.T.P. an ultimatum that it's line must enter Weyburn or the government would refuse to guarantee the bonds."

"From Mr. Turgeon the delegation learned that the location of the road had not been definitely fixed—that reports of the Premier having delivered an ultimatum to the railway officials were, strictly speaking, distortions of the truth."

Who is right? The Estevan Mercury states that Attorney-General Turgeon denied the issue of ultimatum by Scott. The Weyburn Herald says that Scott has issued the ultimatum. Why not send the two editors to Regina to interview the government?

The people of Weyburn and Estevan will get the G.T.P. if Hays considers it advisable to enter those towns. Hays dictates the railway policy of the Saskatchewan government and an ultimatum from Scott to Hays is a joke.

The immediate result will be another of Scott's famous letters to Calder. As Calder is in Europe, Scott will ask him to lay the matter before King George and threaten to have Hays hanged, drawn and quartered.

THE GIFT TO FIELDING

The Liberals have never dared to publish the list of contributors to the \$120,000 gift to the Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canada's finance minister. It has been stated that men interested in the distribution of the government's favors were the chief contributors.

for the benefit of the secretary of the treasury or any other cabinet officer? The roar, the wrath and amazement of the public would beggar description — and would drive the official beneficiary of the scheme from office in 24 hours, even if he had merely given tacit consent thereto."

That is the view taken by one of the leading American papers of the condition brought about by Mr. Fielding's acceptance of this gift and by the refusal to publish the list of contributors. Has the Laurier government so degraded Canadian public life that our American friends can read us a lesson on political morality?

There is one redeeming feature of the disgraceful episode. Mr. Fielding preferred to receive a gift from recipients of the government's favor to helping himself from the public domain and treasury as many of his colleagues did. He received stolen money instead of stealing it.

Speaking of the conditions in Canada resulting from the reign of Laurierism one of the Opposition journals aptly describes the situation: "How distinctly are our public morals changing. A few years ago a public man had to be consistent. Now he may repudiate in office the solemn promises he made when seeking his appointment."

A few years ago public trustees were required to be honest. Now it is not dishonesty that is the crime; the crime consists in exposing and denouncing rake-offs and thefts."

It cannot be in the national interest nor in the interest of the Liberal party itself that the Laurier Administration should secure another lease of power at Ottawa. It was unfortunate for the Federal Conservative party that its tenure of office was so greatly prolonged.

A long and unbecomingly lease of power in Ontario brought the Liberal party to utter impotence, and even yet it shows no sign of recovering strength and energy.

The Ottawa Government has important constructive acts to its credit. The British preference, although the idea was not original with the Liberal leaders, was a stroke of genius. The party came into office on the eve of an amazing period of commercial expansion and extension of settlement.

On the moral side of politics, however, every pledge which the Liberal leaders made in Opposition has been broken. More brazenly than ever before public money has been used to bribe constituencies. Patronage in the outside service has been administered only to serve the interests of party.

Everywhere little companies of partisans have been organized and contracts placed in order to filter the public money through Liberal hands.

Imperial grounds that there should be a change of government at Ottawa. The government never exercised moral power. It has greatly weakened in administrative energy. During the last five or six years almost every act of progressive and constructive legislation has proceeded from the Opposition.

Nothing but blind and mercenary devotion to party could extend the life of this now old and feeble Administration.—Toronto News.

"I say that the prices charged for school books are too high. You are at the mercy of a school book ring. We will, if returned, give you better books at lower prices. I know we can get this done by the publishing houses of Canada, but if they will not print the books for us, we will print them ourselves and sell them to the people of the Province at cost."

This was the pledge made by a Conservative leader, Hon. J. P. Whitney, and see how the promise has been redeemed:

Table with columns: Readers, Old, New, and Reduction percentages for Public Schools.

Table with columns: Subjects, Old, New, and Reduction percentages for High Schools.

For Separate Schools As a result of the commencement of the reduction in the prices of the Public School Readers, negotiations were entered into for lower prices for Separate School books, which are controlled by the Bishops, and the publishers, the Copp, Clark Co., made a new contract. Over 50,000 children are now paying scarcely more than one-half the former rates.

The books are printed in Ontario and the reductions show how the notorious school book ring flourished under a corrupt Liberal administration. Morang & Co., who received the Saskatchewan contract from "my dear Calder," although doing business in Toronto, were not able to secure a contract. The contracts all went to the lowest tenderers. But lowest tenders are not popular with Scott and Calder. Witness the parliament building contract and the notorious Morang-Saul-Calder school book deal.

Manor deeply sympathizes with Weyburn in his hour of distress. Mr. Borden will address a series of meetings throughout Ontario in June. Let us wish Calder every success in floating that five million dollar loan, the government needs the money.

If Weyburn has a spare town-site lying around they can get the Graft-to-Party Railroad by giving it to the officials. \$500,000 for the "immediate construction" of the Hudson's Bay Railroad. Looks as if the Globe was in close touch with the Ottawa administration.

Mr. Perley represents a Quebec constituency and is a leading business man in Ottawa. The appointment will be received with general satisfaction by the Conservative party. The Weyburn Herald says that Scott has issued an ultimatum to the G.T.P.

Attorney-General Turgeon says that the report that Scott has issued an ultimatum to the G.T.P. is a distortion of the truth. We always knew that the association of the editor of the Herald with the member for Weyburn would result in something like this.

Yesterday was the 25th anniversary of the capture of Batoc by a force of 725 militia under General Middleton, who charged the position held by the half-breeds and Indians, inflicting a loss upon the enemy of 15 killed and 173 wounded.

Our loss was only 9 killed and 30 wounded. Riel's force was cleverly entrenched in rifle pits and bomb proof shelters, and had been able to stand off the Canadian troops for three days, during which desultory skirmishing was kept up.

The general being loath to risk an assault, as a reprisal might mean a general uprising among the Indians in the Northwest. On the fourth day the troops took the matter into their own hands, and it was arranged, without the knowledge of the General, that when the firing line was relieved at midday, instead of those who were relieved retiring, the whole force should charge the enemy's position.

The signal agreed on was a cheer from the Midland regiment on the left, which was taken up by the Royal Grenadiers, the 40th Regiment and the mounted infantry, when the whole line rushed the rifle pits in front of them, simultaneously. The artillery was hooked in ready to co-operate, and as soon as the signal was given the guns of a battery R.C.A. and the Winnipeg field battery galloped into action, and supported the infantry attack at close range.

General Middleton was at the front and was not aware of what had happened until the position had been carried. The victory was complete, Riel's force being killed, captured or dispersed, and Riel himself surrendered a day or two later.

Many persons have expressed much surprise that the Toronto Globe should knock the Hudson's Bay railway project. Were they familiar with the course of that journal during the more than half a century of its existence, these persons would have regarded the "knocks" of the Globe as a natural, rather than an unexpected development.

The Globe has consistently "knocked" almost every great national undertaking that was not originated by itself, or those in the inner circle of its friends. It bitterly opposed the building of the Intercolonial until its owner, Hon. George Brown, having entered the Canadian senate in 1867, could not do otherwise than support the project he had so bitterly denounced.

Most vigorously did it oppose the building of the G.T.P. Undoubtedly it would have opposed the G.T.P. had it been originated by any other than the Laurier government.

MONARCH'S MOURNERS

The Crowned Heads of Europe Will Follow King Edward to the Grave—Nearly Every Monarch to Be Present.

London, May 16.—When the body of the late King Edward is borne to his last resting place at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on May 20th, one of the features of the cortege will be the large number of royal mourners that will follow in the wake of the gun carriage that will bear the royal coffin. Nearly every monarchy in Europe will be represented by its sovereign or an immediate member of the royal family, who will follow the body on foot.

The presence of so many European rulers is not only due to King Edward's position as head of the British Empire, but to the fact that nearly every monarch on the continent is related to the late English ruler. Those who will be presented in person, and who are closely related to the dead King are: Emperor Wilhelm 2nd, of Germany; King Frederick 8th, of Denmark; King Hanken 7th, of Norway; King Alfonso 13th, of Spain; King Albert of Belgium; King George of Greece. The Kaiser is King Edward's nephew, his mother having been a sister of the late monarch.

King Frederick of Denmark is related to the late King through his wife, who is a sister of Queen Alexandra, Masud, Queen of Norway, whose husband is King Haakon 7th, is the daughter of the dead King. She was married in 1896, her husband at that time holding the title of Prince Charles of Denmark. The royal family of Spain can claim a relationship through marriage. Alfonso's wife, Queen Ena, is the daughter of King Edward's sister, Princess Henry of Battenburg. Belgium's new ruler, King Albert, is a nephew of the late King Leopold 2nd, who was an uncle of Victoria, King Edward's mother.

Although King Manuel 2nd of Portugal can claim no relationship with the late King, he will be present. It is rumored that this young ruler is to be married to Princess Patricia, the charming daughter of the Duke of Connaught, King Edward's brother. The late King was related to the Czar of Russia through the Dowager Czarina Marie Feodorovna, who is a sister of Queen Alexandra. The Czar will be represented by the Grand Duke Michael, Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria, owing to his extreme age, will not be present, and will be represented by the Archduke Ferdinand. The Duke of Aosta will represent the King of Italy. The two great republics, France and the United States, will be represented by President Falliers and ex-President Roosevelt respectively.

AN OLD GOOSE. Forty-Five Years Old—Hatched Before the Fenian Raid. When a man is forty-five he is styled middle aged, and just in his prime. Mankind mellow down as the years grow, into active steady service, not so with the goose. It is the way with geese to grow tough with succeeding years. Ten years is considered old for a goose. But what must her condition be when she has reached an age four and one-half times greater?

She is still active, struts around taking a motherly interest in the other flocks in the yard, such as ducks, little chickens, etc. Twelve years ago she retired from egg-laying, having earned a well deserved rest from her labor. She lost her mate eighteen years ago. Owing to domestic difficulties or something of that kind, he attempted perhaps with suicidal intent, the feat of flying from a high tank. A limb of a tree came in his way and an untimely end was his.

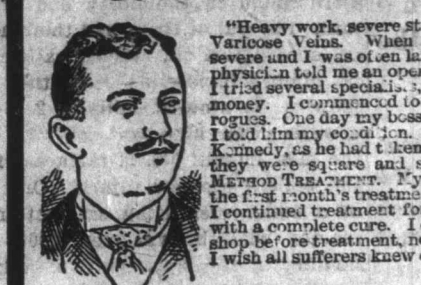
Miss Chew, Weston, Ont. is the owner of this remarkable old goose, which came into his shell the year before the Fenian raid. What a history in goose lore! What a history of education in good English. She owes her long life, however, to the kind treatment she has received at the hands of her owner, and in all probability will add several more years to her two score and five under the same generous care.

All For Love. Winnipeg, May 12.—That Victor Divaldez and Isador Ventelnoot, two friends and both hailing from Belgium, left their respective homes in St. Boniface and walked hand in hand to the C.N.R. bridge, where together they threw themselves into the Red River, has been determined by the coroner's jury, which examined the bodies; further it is known that this death pact was entered into because of a triangular love affair in which both men played a part, the party of the third part being a girl in their own country. Realizing that no both could marry her and determined that not one of them should be left forlorn they ended their lives.

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New York May 13.—Former Governor Frank Rollins, of New Hampshire, Mrs. Rollins and their twenty-year-old son Douglas Rollins, were charged with smuggling today by the government, and the governor and his son were made prisoners within a few hours after they arrived on the Lusitania from Europe. Mrs. Rollins is expected to surrender herself to the federal authorities tomorrow, if she recovers from the illness, which seized her when she realized the position she and her family were in. They were specifically charged with conspiring to smuggle a large quantity of wearing apparel into the country. The alleged evidence on which this charge is laid had been found in three of their trunks.

When arraigned before the Deputy Surveyor, Mr. Rollins said: "I was a fool. I don't know why I tried it." When the Lusitania arrived Deputy Collector C. F. Lewis boarded her and took the declaration of the members of the Rollins family. Governor Rollins' family had nine trunks, but he declared only a \$600 fur coat. This was the only item which was handed to Customs Inspector Cassidy, who was assigned to inspect the Rollins baggage when the steamer docked, and noticing the nine trunks he sensed something wrong, and called the matter to the attention of the deputy surveyor, who after an examination of their trunks ordered all of the Rollins baggage seized and had the members of the party searched.

SCOTSMEN FOR CANADA. Thousands Coming from Glasgow to Settle in Canada. Glasgow, May 16.—Scotsmen continue preparing to leave for Western Canada by the thousands. During the remainder of May and in June the bookings for Canada are extraordinarily heavy. Especially is there a desire to go to the far west and homes in Manitoba and British Columbia are bought by thousands. Particularly in the small towns of Scotland the excels is marked and farewell functions are being taking place. Steamship owners find it difficult to keep pace with the passenger trade and the

Donaldson Line has added three new vessels to its Canadian fleet and the latest twin screw steamer, although not yet out of the hands of the builders, has most of her berth engaged for her maiden trip from Glasgow to Montreal, starting June 11. The new steamship services of the Canadian Northern from Bristol to Quebec and Montreal opened last Friday with the Clyde built steamer Royal Edward. This boat was fitted with Scotch passengers. The C.P.R. has had put on an extra liner to enable it to meet the emigration business. So big is the emigrant business that one agent runs a special train from Edinburgh to Glasgow to convey those leaving for the other side of the Atlantic. Another agent has 30 special parties arranged for.

Negroes Roasted. Centreville, Ala., May 16.—Thirty-six negro convicts lost their lives early today when the stockade of the Red Feather coal company at Lucille mines Bibb county, about 15 miles north of Centreville, was destroyed by fire, set by one of the prisoners in an effort to gain his freedom. Thirty-five of the convicts were burned to death and a number was fatally shot by guards while trying to escape. Among those burned was the negro who started the blaze. All of the convicts at the Lucille mines are state prisoners leased to the Red Feather company for work in the mines. It is said that all the convicts at the Lucille camp were negroes. So far as known none of the prisoners escaped.

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ville, Ala., May 16.—Thirty convicts lost their lives early in the stockade of the Red Oak company at a little distance from the town of Waco, Tex., on Monday night, when the stockade was destroyed by fire, set by the prisoners in an effort to escape. Thirty-five of the negroes were burned to death and a fatally shot by guards trying to escape. Among those who were burned to death was the negro who started the fire, and the convict who was the last to be burned.

G. T. P. AND WEYBURN

Building Road Past the Town Despite Scott's Orders—May be Bluff—Weyburn People Much Concerned.

According to information published in the Weyburn Herald, the Scott Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company are at loggerheads, and there is a possibility of the Government withdrawing its guarantee of bonds. This situation results from the railway company ignoring the order of the Government in respect to the lines now under construction south of Regina. The Herald says:

Settling at defiance the Scott Government, the Grand Trunk Pacific has resolved to go forward with its line from Regina southward to the international boundary following the route originally proposed by the company through the village of Griffin and not through the town of Weyburn as had been urged upon the company by the provincial government.

On Tuesday of this week two construction gangs began grading operations about 15 miles north of Weyburn, and the sub-contractors claim to have orders to build the line along the original route in the direction of Griffin as speedily as possible.

The grading gangs are two miles apart, and each gang has been assigned the grading of four miles of road way. Six teams and as many men are employed in each gang, and when the Herald visited the spot yesterday, they were ripping up the prairie with a vengeance. The gang operating nearest to Weyburn are at work on 33-10-14 at the 53-mile post from Regina.

The men of the construction gang aver that the G.T.P. Co. are assuredly the builders of the line and the ultimate destination is North Portal, through Griffin, 18 miles east of Weyburn.

Sold Supplies. Supplies are being hurried in for the construction gangs. J. H. Talmage, a farmer in the neighborhood, has sold 600 bushels of oats to subcontractor McLean, and the grain is now being teamed to the camps.

The news that the G.T.P. had begun grading operations towards Griffin caused no small disappointment when it reached town on Wednesday, as it would be held enough to proceed with any portion of the work in direct opposition to the expressed wish of the government to whom the company must look for the guarantee of its bonds. The company's action seems to confirm the opinion held by a few, that Jim Hill, the American railway king, is financing the building of the line, and as a result the company may feel they can proceed independent of a guarantee of bonds.

This may or may not be the case, but however it means it is certain the action of the G.T.P. will not be allowed to pass unnoticed by the Saskatchewan Government. As announced in the Herald some weeks ago the provincial government issued to the G.T.P. an ultimatum that its line must enter Weyburn or the government would refuse to guarantee the bonds. Since this ultimatum was issued the Scott government, the Herald is in position to know, has stood pat and is today standing pat upon its demands, all the wiggling of President Hays having no effect in weakening the government upon its resolution. In this matter, the Herald is informed, the Scott cabinet is split, and has always been united. In fact, if the Herald is not wrong in its guess, the government will yet have something to say as to whether the present route will be adhered to or not and likewise require an explanation as to why the railway company has proceeded with the work in direct opposition to the expressed wish of the government as to route.

In this battle between an obstinate railway corporation and a government representing the people of the province, there still remains many movements to be executed. Up to today the guarantee of bonds had not been signed on behalf of the provincial government, or are they likely to be in the near future. Neither has the route map which was only submitted to the government last month been approved by the Saskatchewan government.

The government is unquestionably within its rights in dictating to the G. T. P. where the lines should be built, to serve the best interests of the majority of the people. The legislature last December authorized the Scott government to guarantee the bonds of the G.T.P. from Regina in a south-easterly direction to the international boundary at any point between the Manitoba boundary and Range 8, an area of 60 miles in width. There was no mention made of Griffin, North Portal, or any other point. Consequently the government was given a free hand in the matter of deciding where the line should run. Knowing that the building of the line through Weyburn would serve the interests of the greatest number, the government requested the building of the line through this town. The Grand Trunk Pacific officials demurred, and continue to demand. The Scott government insisted and continues to insist and thus the deadlock has resulted.

Is it a Bluff? If the step taken by the G.T.P. is only a bluff as some seem to think, it is an expensive form of bluff, for grading costs money.

EDUCATION OF OUR FARMERS

Many Meetings to Be Held in the New Districts—Farmers Told of Growing and Marketing Grain.

The Department of Agriculture is holding a convention of dairy farmers in Saskatchewan tomorrow. The convention will be of great interest to dairymen. The circular sent out by W. A. Wilson, superintendent, states that he is authorized by the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, to say that the development and extension of the creamery work has become so apparent that he considers it advisable to invite representatives of the various parts of the province whose creameries are under government supervision to meet in convention for the purpose of discussing and deciding upon a general and uniform policy of education and improvement in keeping with the importance of the dairy industry.

The Government may return transportation of three delegates from among the directors of each association. Purposes of Convention. The chief purposes of the convention are: Education; to discuss and determine a uniform policy of work; to obtain and impart information; to receive inspiration to do better work; To promote harmony; To impress the importance and advantage of united action, and the effect it has on improving existing conditions. To become better acquainted with one another and the work in general. In order to make the dairy industry in Saskatchewan what it ought to be.

The meeting should be productive of good results as the various delegates will be able to continue, in their respective localities, the plan of work inaugurated at the convention. Full discussion is especially requested on each subject outlined in the programme, and each representative is requested to come prepared to do his part. A uniform, sound, business policy for enlarging the scope of operations and usefulness, a similar practice in breeding, feeding and marketing stock, together with modern and cleanly methods in handling milk and its products should place the dairy industry in Saskatchewan in an enviable position from the standpoint of quality and profits.

Convention Programme. The meeting will be opened at 3:30 on Thursday afternoon in one of the university class rooms on the fourth floor of the Drinkle Block. The programme outlined is as follows: 3:30—Hon. W. R. Mather, Minister of Agriculture. The government's policy and its bearing on the dairy industry. Discussion by: H. C. Lisle, M.L.A.; W. C. Gwynne; Jos. Burton; W. McCrellin. 4:30—W. J. Rutherford, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Milk production. The man, the cow and the feed. Discussion by: C. E. Platt; J. Waddell; Wm. Spencer; P. Aldenhead; G. Kertlein. 8:00—W. A. Wilson, Superintendent of Dairying. The better market. Securing and extending it. The producers' responsibilities in connection therewith. Discussion by: A. E. Whiting; A. E. Engestetter; Wm. Schnell; J. W. Brown. 9:00—L. A. Zuffelt, Dairy Instructor. The cream test from the farmer's point of view. Causes of variation. Methods of separating. Discussion by: A. J. Elve; Thos. Ross; Thos. Jones, N. C. Simpson.

Sir Wilfrid's Tour. Ottawa, May 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's political tour to western Canada will begin during the first week in July and last six days, during which the Premier will visit all important centres in the west, from Port Arthur to Prince Rupert. The exact itinerary has not yet been arranged nor the dates fixed, but it is settled that Sir Wilfrid, accompanied by Hon. Geo. F. Graham, Mr. E. M. MacDonald, M.P., and Mr. F. E. Pardoe, M.P., chief Liberal whip, will leave Ottawa, July 7th or 8th, spending the following day at Port Arthur or Fort William. A couple of days or so will be spent in Winnipeg, and during the following three weeks meetings will be held in various points in the prairie provinces, including Brandon, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Weyburn, Yorkton, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Leboucq and other points in Alberta. Vancouver will be reached early in August and a couple of days will be spent there and in Victoria. The party will go as far north as Prince Rupert.

Sir Wilfrid will be back in the capital by September 6th or 7th. Rumored Fiery Frenchmen May Take Monk's Place in Quebec. Montreal, May 15.—Chaity politicians here have started a rumor that Mr. Henri Bourassa may drop out of provincial politics and return to Quebec as the leader of the Quebec wing of the Conservative party. As F. D. Monk is a sick man, and it is not thought that he will remain much longer in public life. The Bourassa rumors, however, are not taken seriously, as the Nationalist leader is away at Quebec and has frequently denied Mr. Borden's attitude on the matter.

HEROIC CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE. Wrote Letter to Japanese Emperor Asking Forgiveness. Victoria, B. C., May 11.—When Commander Sakuma and his fourteen men were diving under the sea in the submarine No. 6, during the Japanese navy manoeuvres at Kure, on April 15, the commander wrote a letter to the emperor begging forgiveness for the loss of the vessel and commending his officers and men. The letter was found after the submarine had been raised, and the portions made public were brought here today by the steamer America. The letter was finished an hour and twenty minutes after the boat was submerged, and conveyed the message of farewell to the minister of the navy and friends, saying that the breathing had become difficult and that further writing was impossible. He said all were ready for death. Opposed to Reciprocity Treaty. Montreal, May 11.—The council of the Montreal Board of Trade today passed a strongly worded resolution protesting against the suggested reciprocity treaty with the United States. The resolution set forth that such an arrangement would hinder the progress of Canadian industry; that the bulk of the attendant benefits would go to the United States, and that reciprocity would tend to weaken the ties which bind Canada to the mother country.

ANECDOTES OF LATE KING

Stories and Pen Pictures of the King in His Various Roles—Popular With Subjects of All Classes.

ANCECOTES illustrating some of the many sides of King Edward's character are everywhere revived by his death. Coming as they do from sources in all ranks of life, they stand as evidence of the fact that King Edward knew and touched mankind in all the various social strata. Edward the Peace-maker is a title he had fairly won, but long before it was bestowed upon him he might well have been known as Edward, the Man of the World. For almost half a century he had officially and unofficially been traveling about the world, meeting all sorts and conditions of men and gleaming an experience of mankind that was chiefly responsible for his remarkable and unexpected success as diplomat and statesman. With his wide experience came wide sympathy and understanding. One need look no farther for an explanation of the profound impression he made in international politics in the past nine years.

A Man of the World. The statement of a royal biographer to the effect that "the King was the most experienced man of the world that ever ascended a throne" is probably accurate. Every European capital but one he knew as well as he knew London, the one exception being Berlin. Owing to an outrageous attack upon him when, at the request of his sister, the late Empress of Germany, he visited Berlin to see the dying Emperor he steadfastly refused to pay another official visit to the German capital. Incognito visits would have been less congenial, for the Bismarck press, inspired by hatred of the Emperor Frederick, was ready and eager to seize any opportunity to discredit him. In Paris, however, he was as familiar a figure almost as the President of the Republic. In London, as Prince of Wales, he visited the "shabby" kitchens" and "dosa houses" of the East-end, and was equally familiar with other English cities, for he inspected thousands of factories and great public works, and occupied the chair of honours of meetings from John o' Groats to Land's End. His face was the best known at the theatre, the opera, and the race track. Practically every celebrity was presented to him, and almost every work of art with any serious pretension to merit was seen by him at one time or another.

The Machievous Prince. King Edward began providing material for anecdotes the very moment he came into the world, for when the aged Duke of Wellington, who, as Prime Minister, was in attendance in the nurse, "Is it a boy?" she retorted with some asperity, "It is a Prince, your Grace." One day when he was a small boy his mother and he were out walking together in the grounds around Windsor Castle. As they approached the grand entrance a sentry on guard saluted. His high posture proved a temptation to the little Prince, who stepped behind his mother and "shoved" a pebble at the mo-

tionless sentry. The stone struck the gun and made a rattle. The noise attracted the attention of the Queen, who turned round and in a glance took in the situation. Thereupon Victoria called the Prince to her, and sent him cap in hand to apologize to the soldier. It is only a few months since the sentry, Charles Fleet, died in London, to his last day, relating with great gusto his unusual experience. As Arbitrator of Fashion. As Prince of Wales, Albert Edward hated uniforms, and loved best to dress in mufli, Norfolk suits for country wear owe most of their popularity to his example. He also helped the vogue of the "fedora" hat. He had more to do with settling the fashion for men than any other individual and very rarely indeed was either his taste or his judgment at fault. In the question of conventional evening dress for men, long custom proved too strong for his Majesty, who tried to enliven this sombre attire with touches of color. Whether he would eventually have succeeded must remain an open question. On another occasion he failed to popularize his sartorial ideas. This was when he had a single-breasted frock coat designed, but though he wore it on several occasions, the fad died out. A few weeks ago the King gave expression to very strong views on the subject of intemperance, and though he was known to deny himself few joys at the table, his example did much to abolish the after-dinner drink, for which he substituted the after-dinner cigarette.

As a Sportsman. As a sportsman he came directly into contact with tens of thousands of his subjects, and the victory of his horse, Minurus, in the Derby last year afforded an opportunity for a record-breaking demonstration of enthusiasm. Sports and sporting men were greatly to his taste, especially when he was Prince of Wales. He once shook hands with John L. Sullivan, and was much interested when the pugilist assumed rather a patronizing attitude toward him. His partiality for Americans was a distinguishing feature of his personal tastes; and had he, as King of England, ever visited the United States, it is safe to say that a series of unprecedented ovations would have greeted him. In Canada and other parts of the Empire which he visited as Prince of Wales he left impressions of good nature and unaffectedness that have done much to help on the movement toward Imperial Federation.

INDIAN ENDURANCE. Awful Fate of an Indian Family Near Kintistino. Prince Albert, Sask., May 5.—A remarkable story of Indian endurance and stolid indifference to suffering comes from Kintistino, W. J. Chisholm, inspector of Indian agencies, has received word of the burning of three members of an Indian family and it is expected he will die. The father consisting of the father, mother, a 17-year old girl and seven year old boy, were camped near Basin Lake, twenty miles south of Kintistino, last hunting. They were camped in a scrub, and a prairie fire swept down upon them, and they were camped in a fire guard, but the wind was so strong that the fire was on them before they succeeded. The clothing of the children caught fire and it attempted to put it out the father and

McLACHLAN WILL HANG

Whitby Murderer Goes to the Gallows in July—Prisoner Dazed at Verdict—A Brutal Murder.

Whitby, Ont., May 13.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty at 5:37 o'clock this morning in the McLachlan murder case. George Tate Blackstock, K.C., for the Crown, in a masterly arraignment, said: "There are certain facts that the household was an unhappy one. You have heard how Archie McLachlan was happy anywhere else but with his wife and family; he even maltreated his children. This was a miserable, unhappy family, and yet at the coroner's inquest this man took the Gospel of Heaven in his hands and swore he had no trouble with his wife on that day or any other day, which is admitted to be a miserable falsehood. "And what was she? Faithful, courageous, noble, performing her duties as wife and mother, though dragged down by the mad conduct of her unhappy spouse. "And what was there? Mean, miserable, dishonest, a despicable man, a rotten apple in the barrel, which contaminated the whole lot; a worthless, abandoned man, whose conduct I'm sure I rightfully condemn."

The stern lessons are taught in courts of law than from pulpits and we have one of them here. It teaches us all how solicitous we should be for the wives and mothers of our families. The Crown is not affirming that improper relations existed between this man and young woman. However, whether they reached the limit of their ability has nothing to do with the case. For weeks and months before the fatal day he lived for this girl, showing her letters to everyone. It was his incessant subject of thought and conversation. Right on the very threshold of this crime he kept in the house of Mrs. McLachlan and in the house of Mrs. McLachlan, a race between them to effect her end. These things were coupled and the fire and poison were linked together in his mind. In fact we get the framework in which things which occurred that night happened."

Justice Teetzel said: "This tragedy was the deliberate act of the woman or of the prisoner; which act does the evidence go to establish? Is there anything to establish the former? If not, there remains as the only explanation that it was the act of the prisoner and him alone. All facts will lead fair men to irresistibly believe that this man is guilty of the crime with which he is charged." The jury were out one and one-half hours. McLachlan seemed dazed when the judge sentenced him to be hanged on July 13, and he had to be supported by the town constable when leaving the dock.

CAUGHT AFTER LONG CHASE. Posse Capture Man Charged With Assaulting Little Girl. Winona, Minn., May 15.—Fifty miles from the scene of his alleged crime yesterday morning in the village of Plainview, the authorities of that place at a point nine miles west of Winona this morning at one o'clock ran down George Rolten, aged thirty-five, after a sensational man hunt in which several posses, including Constable Marshall and a number of prominent residents of Plainview participated. Rolten, it is alleged, attacked Milly Lawrence, the thirteen year old daughter of Nate Lawrence, while the girl was engaged in weeding onions in a patch in the outskirts of the village at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Other persons were nearby, but were hidden from the place where the girl was at work by a knoll in the patch. The girl's cries brought assistance and her assailant fled. The child's throat is badly scratched and bruised. The authorities were notified and several automobiles were pressed into service and a systematic search instituted. They ran down their man in a much fatigued condition this morning between Rollenstone and Minnesota City. He was walking in the road. He was taken back to Plainview and for fear of violence was not locked in the jail, but placed in the hotel, where guards were placed. Feeling is high, but the authorities are prepared for any violence that might develop.

CONAUGHT'S POSITION. London, Eng., May 11.—The position with regard to the Governor-Generalship may be taken to be as follows: That the Duke of Connaught should be the next Governor-General, but no appointment had then or since been made. The question of Earl Grey's successor has up to the present not been officially considered. The demise of the crown, however, may render the fulfillment of his late Majesty's wishes difficult. At any rate the question is still unsettled and will not be further discussed until the arrival of the Duke in London. He is now coming home from East Africa. In connection with the suggested appointment the fact must be taken into consideration that the presence of the Duke in England may be deemed necessary until the Duke of Cornwall, the King's eldest son, is able to take part in high ceremonial of State. A healthy horse eats nine times its weight in food in a year, a healthy sheep six times.

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News of the Province

T. Grayson, Moosomin, has moved to Moose Jaw.

Beeston Post office near Wolesey has been closed.

Lumsden's Annual Celebration will be held on Friday, June 3.

Newfield School, near Melfort, was destroyed by a prairie fire last week.

W. W. Edmondson has established a small harness factory at Swift Current.

Moosomin Board of Trade has been reorganized and is raising money to advertise that district.

A Mr. Stewart of Regina, has purchased the bakery business of A. Fleming & Son, of Maple Creek.

Carl Manford, formerly of Indian Head, is floating a quarter million mining company in the Kootenay.

Melville town council not satisfied with prices quoted by local lumber dealers gave their order to an outside firm.

J. A. McDonald, M.L.A., has presented shields for competition in the North Qu'Appelle baseball and football leagues.

T. A. Anderson, M.L.A., for Last Mountain, will lay the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church at Straatsburg to-day.

For drinking while intoxicated, F. J. Thompson, of Weyburn, was fined \$10 last week. E. H. Torn, who furnished the liquor, paid the same penalty.

Thos. Waldon, of Rosebank, near Carnduff, was accidentally shot last week. The bullet lodged in his neck and he is now in Brandon hospital.

The Moose Jaw News gives credence to the report that the C.P.R. and C.N.R. will secure running rights over the C.P.R. from Regina to Moose Jaw.

B. J. Reynolds, for a number of years employed at the Indian Head experimental farm, has gone to Minneapolis as superintendent of a state farm.

A boarding school will be established at Battleford under control of the Roman Catholic Church. The question has been laid before Bishop Pascal and his consent is expected.

On Monday, May 21st, Sheriff Murphy completed his 9th year as Sheriff of the Judicial District of Moosomin. During all that time Mr. Murphy has shown himself to be a first-class official.

Mr. Adam Hastings, of Rouleau, died suddenly last week. Mr. Hastings was an old-timer, having lived for many years near Indian Head. A few weeks before his death he had celebrated his golden wedding.

Ed. Partridge Home. Grain Growers will be pleased at the return of E. A. Partridge, especially at this period when the big fight is on for Government elevators. He is the apostle of this movement. Mr. Partridge's health is much improved.

Qu'Appelle, May 12.—Norman B. Marr attempted to clear out on Saturday and leave his wife and child a charge on the town. Constable Jessett was notified and steps were taken to apprehend him. Staff Sergt. Dubupine effected the arrest on Sunday and the accused was brought before F. Amas, J.P., on Monday charged with neglecting to provide for his wife and family. He was given the choice of three months or supporting his family. He chose the latter.

Purchasing Town Sites. The C.P.R. has purchased a number of town sites along the line of their proposed railway west of Long Lake. The sites purchased are on section 15-23-25; on section 21-24-25; on section 21-25-25, and on section 28-25.

Horse Stealing. Martell and Arnault, of North Battleford, were in court last week on charge of horse stealing. The former was sentenced to two years in the Edmonton penitentiary while the latter was let out on suspended sentence on account of his youth.

Saskatoon's Population. Saskatoon, May 16.—The report of the special census of the city of Saskatoon as submitted to the city council to-night shows the population to be 13,140. The report showed the population by wards and districts. Wards 2 and 4 have the largest population by wards. The total figures are far above the estimate last issued.

Lodge of Instruction. Under the direction of the District Deputy Grand Master a lodge of instruction in connection with the Masonic Order was held in Whitehead on Friday last week. Both afternoon and evening sessions were held and members of the Order attended from Sinaluta, Grenfell, Broadview and Wapella.

After the members had passed the greater part of the afternoon in discussing the great cattle industry, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"That this association desires to once again place itself on record that it is absolutely necessary in order to safeguard what remains of the cattle ranching industry, that the tenure of grazing leases shall be made more permanent; that when a grazing lease is granted it shall be for a certain definite period and that such period shall

launch for taking the soundings in the north Saskatchewan This launch has been put on the river for the use of the engineers, who will report on what is required to improve navigation of the North Saskatchewan. The launch was to have left Edmonton on May 2nd, but, owing to the low water, it may not leave for some time yet. The boat will run to Prince Albert on first trip. It will carry 30 passengers and is fitted with the latest in crude oil machinery.

Boy Drowned. Geo. Candy, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Candy, living near Ingleford, was drowned on Monday evening of last week in a watering trough while doing the evening chores. The young man had for the past two or three years been subject to epileptic fits, and it was during one of these attacks that he fell into the tub and lost his life. His mother asked him to lead a colt to water while she attended to the milking of the cows. He had been gone but a few minutes when the colt returned alone and Mrs. Candy hurrying to the water trough found her son dead. While standing there he had been seized with an epileptic attack and falling head foremost into the tub had drowned before assistance reached him.

Must Furnish Good Milk. Saskatoon, May 11.—Three hotel-keepers were up in police court this morning for using milk which did not come up to the required test under the milk bylaw. Milk is required to test 3 1/2 per cent. butter fat and the milk used in the hotels which were fined was quite a bit below the average. The hotel proprietors all appeared to defend themselves against the charge preferred against them. They claimed the milk used by them was purchased from city vendors. They stated that the fluid had not been in any way weakened by the use of water, and insisted that the milk producers were the men to whom blame should be attached. The magistrate, however, felt they were using milk which did not come up to test, and therefore, fined all three \$5 and costs.

Homeowner Burned. Saskatoon, May 15.—L. H. Short, a homesteader from Zealandia, was brought into St. Paul's hospital on Saturday suffering from burns which he got a week or so ago, when trying to save his oxen from a fire in the barn on his farm. The fire had gained a firm hold of the barn before Mr. Short reached it. He tried to save his four oxen and succeeded in doing so in the case of three of the animals but the fourth one was burned. While working to loosen the beasts and turn them out the door of the barn closed and caught fire before the imprisoned man could secure his liberty, and he was badly burned. He had been attended by the local physicians at Zealandia, who decided it was better for him to come to this city and secure attention which was unavailable at his home.

Directors of Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway to Meet in Ottawa. Ottawa, May 16.—The organization meeting of the Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway Company, which proposes to build a line of railway from Prince Albert to Hudson Bay did not take place here as was expected, but will be held to-morrow. Members of the syndicate who have arrived met informally in the office of Alexander Smith, solicitor for the company, but decided to defer holding the meeting until to-morrow when other parties interested in the project will be included. Members of the syndicate include Marquis De Carreton, Paris; and J. E. Hatton, J. G. F. Grenville, John Weston, A. M. Weston, E. T. Pearce, E. Hess and Col. Joseph Harris, all of London, England. Mr. Spicer, managing director, of Prince Albert, is also here to attend the meeting.

WANT CLOSED LEASES. Ranchers Object to Present System and Demand Protection on Leases. Medicine Hat, Alta., May 12.—At the annual meeting of the Western Stock Growers' Association which was held here today with Walter Huckvale presiding, the following officers were elected for the year:

President, Walter Huckvale, Medicine Hat; 1st vice-president, George Lane, Brooks; 2nd vice-president, A. E. Cross, Calgary; executive committee: P. Burns and W. R. Hull, Bow River; Howell Harris and A. J. McLean, Lethbridge; H. Eckford and J. S. Brown, High River; J. Lineham, Lethbridge; A. P. Day and W. A. Taylor, Medicine Hat; E. H. Mansfield and H. M. Hatfield, Pincher Creek; A. B. McDonald and G. Pemberton, Willow Creek; A. J. Day and D. J. Wylie, Maple Creek.

After the members had passed the greater part of the afternoon in discussing the great cattle industry, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"That this association desires to once again place itself on record that it is absolutely necessary in order to safeguard what remains of the cattle ranching industry, that the tenure of grazing leases shall be made more permanent; that when a grazing lease is granted it shall be for a certain definite period and that such period shall

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not be liable to cancellation at the will of the Minister of the Interior. We would recommend that grazing leases shall be made for at least a period of ten years and that when once granted they shall be permanent for the said period, existing leases to be brought under similar conditions."

BAD FIRES. Enormous Loss in the Prince Albert Lumber District. Prince Albert, May 13.—Reports received here from many points in the Prince Albert district indicate that bush fires are doing enormous damage to the natural resources of the country.

Further north the whole wooded area extending for many miles is ablaze, the fires creating a blinding smoke during the day, while the sky at night is illuminated for miles by the glare. The loss in timber in the Prince Albert district will be enormous. The season has been unusually dry and rain is needed in the worst way, not only to quench the fires, but to start up the crops.

To Suppress Bovine Tuberculosis. Ottawa, May 17.—An important meeting is to be held in Ottawa Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, at which a long step forward will probably be taken in the direction of wiping out bovine tuberculosis, which causes millions of dollars loss to owners of herds on this continent and is believed to have a serious effect upon the health of human beings. The meeting is that of the international commission of control of bovine tuberculosis which was organized last September in Chicago, at the close of the annual meeting of the American Veterinarian Medical Association.

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HUDSON BAY AND PACIFIC

Promoter Talks of Railway from Prince Albert to Hudson's Bay—Tells What Has Been Done and Probable of Road.

Herbert Spicer, the managing director of the Hudson Bay and Pacific railway, passed through Winnipeg recently on his way to Montreal. Mr. Spicer has been in Prince Albert for the last few weeks making the final arrangements for the construction of the proposed new lines from Prince Albert to Fort Churchill.

When he was interviewed by a Free Press representative on his way from Portage la Prairie to Winnipeg on Saturday night, Mr. Spicer expressed himself quite confident of the success of the proposed railway, which is going to connect western Canada to Europe by way of Fort Churchill and Hudson Bay.

"This new railway," said Mr. Spicer, "will be a tremendous boon to the people of western Canada, and what is more, they are not likely to have to wait a great length of time for it because we are going to begin the work of construction almost immediately, and the line will be open to the public probably within two and a half years."

Mr. Spicer explained that the new road would be a single track between six and seven hundred miles in length, but over all bridges there would be a double track. Several branch lines, one being to Yorkton, were included in the scheme.

"The saving of at least 1,300 miles from western Canada to Europe," said Mr. Spicer, "is an important consideration. It will mean a great saving of freightage, and very shortly there will be a large number of people to secure a new open door to England will be realized. This line has got to be built, some time or other, because the farmers cannot afford to throw away an opportunity of saving freight charges to the extent of 1,300 miles, and those who know the situation have for a long time been agreed that a new line on the basis of the Hudson Bay and Pacific railway was on a matter of time. The building of the line will be synchronous with a direct line of steamers from Fort Churchill to Liverpool."

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Albert, for instance, construction will be an easy matter and many perhaps be done at the rate of \$3,000 per mile. But nearer Fort Churchill bigger natural obstacles will have to be encountered, and the cost will be much greater. The company have already entered into negotiations with several large contractors, and the commencement of construction is now only a matter of weeks. Surveyors have been over the proposed route and the necessary arrangements have been made and what the company are now waiting is for a favorable announcement from the Dominion government respecting the guarantee of bonds.

"The company," said Mr. Spicer, "will proceed with the work immediately provided the Government do not make any unreasonable stipulations. The road will be completed within two and a half years, if the arrangements with the Government is completed within the next six weeks as I believe it will be. Already a large expenditure has been made by the company, and after my inspection at the survey camp with Chief Engineer Atwood I am more than delighted with the gratifying way things are proceeding."

Speaking of finances, Mr. Spicer intimated that the railway would probably involve an expenditure of \$15,000,000. He said, "We have got behind us several of the most influential financiers, and we are prepared to spend \$3,000,000 to \$2,000,000 straight away to prove our bona fides to the Government."

As to the success of the railway when it is established, Mr. Spicer's statements were equally reassuring. "This railway," he said, "is different from most railways in one respect, and that is it will not have to wait for the trade to develop. The freight is waiting there at the present time, and there will be more than the railway can carry even from the very first day the route is opened. The company will have as officials the very best men obtainable. I anticipate that in two and half years the whole service from Prince Albert to Liverpool will not be a mere fancy but will be a realized fact."

A Female Vulture. Toronto, May 16.—Mrs. Laura Payne found guilty by a jury of conspiracy to procure Mary Allison, aged 16, of Weston, for immoral purposes, was remanded to the end of the court for sentence. Mrs. Allison, mother of the girl, told how Mary had come to her with a letter signed "James Solway," inviting her to a birthday party at Bowmanville. The girl's story was that she and Mrs. Payne went to a hotel instead of to Bowmanville, and there she met a man named Masters of Ewers. Later she went to her room and Mrs. Payne came and shoved the man in her room and he stayed the night with her.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF REGINA

BETWEEN Piperski Vukasin, Regina, Saskatchewan, Plaintiff, and M. Kuluo, Regina, Saskatchewan, Defendant, and The Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Garnishee, and The Canadian Northern Railway Co., Garnishee.

Upon hearing J. Kelso Hunter, Solicitor for the plaintiff, and upon reading the affidavit of Robert Molton, filed the 29th day of April, 1914, and the affidavit of the said J. Kelso Hunter, filed the 29th day of April, 1914.

It is ordered that service of a copy of this order and of so much of the Small Debt Summons and Garnishee Summons as is sufficient to indicate the nature of the action by advertising in one of the weekly newspapers published in the City of Regina for three successive weeks, addressed to the defendant at Regina, Saskatchewan, shall be good and sufficient service of the said summonses.

Dated at Regina the 29th day of April, 1914. (L.S.) (Sgd.) W. ROSE, Deputy Clerk.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT THE PLAINTIFF DEMANDS \$31.50 of you for wages, and if you dispute the claim you are to leave a dispute note with the Clerk of the Court at Regina within 20 days after the date of the first appearance of this notice, with 50 cents for his fees, otherwise the Clerk may sign judgment against you by default.

You are also notified that a Garnishee Summons has been served upon The Canadian Northern Railway Co. and The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. respectively for the amount of the Plaintiff's claim against the defendant at Regina, Saskatchewan. Dated at Regina, this 4th day of May, 1914. J. KELSO HUNTER, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF REGINA BETWEEN Radosav Mateja, Regina, Saskatchewan, Plaintiff, and M. Kuluo, Regina, Saskatchewan, Defendant, and The Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Garnishee, and The Canadian Northern Railway Co., Garnishee.

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NOTICE OF SALE. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the conditions contained in two certain contracts for the sale of goods, which will be produced at the time of the sale, the following chattels are offered for sale in two parcels, on Wednesday, June 1st, 1914, at the hour of two (2) o'clock p.m., at the Warehouse of Gaar, Scott & Company, Regina, Saskatchewan, subject to revised bids:

Parcel One (1). 1 25 h.p. double simple rebuilt engine, with cast drivers and steel pinions. 1 Set 6-inch extension wheels, also power hitch and extra tank. 1 Cab on engine. 1 Tank pump and hose.

Parcel Two (2). 1 40 x 64 G. S. Separator. 1 Wind Stacker. 1 G. S. Slow Speed Feeder. 1 Perfection Weigher. 1 Head Light and Lifting Jack. 1 Cable. Canvas Cover for Separator.

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VICTORIA DAY EXCURSIONS. Fare and One Third For Round Trip Between CANADIAN NORTHERN STATIONS IN CANADA. Tickets on Sale May 21st to 24th Valid for Return to May 26th, 1914. Full information from Local Agent, or write R. CREELMAN, Asst. General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg, Man.

NOTICE. Offers will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 27th day of May, 1914, for the purchase for cash of the following property, namely: Lots 8 and 9 in Block 10, sub-division City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, being the northerly 18 acres of that portion of section 8A, Victoria District (now city) lying north of Lansdowne Road. The highest or any offer not specifically accepted.

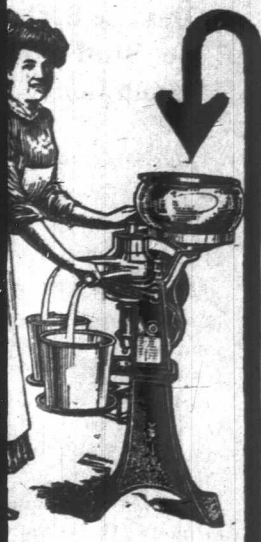
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Information from Local Agent, DREELMAN, Passenger Agent, Inipeg, Man.

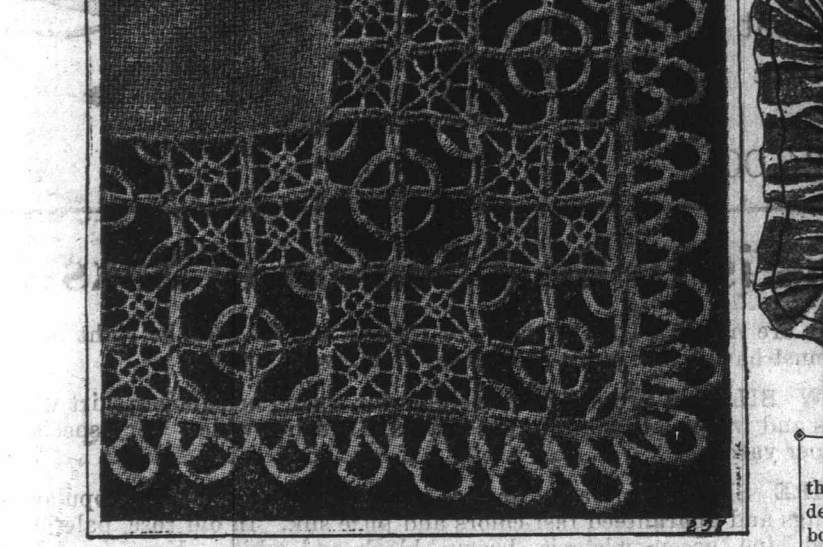
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EMBROIDERING LINEN CURTAINS, BED SPREADS and PILLOWS THE FASHIONABLE NEEDLE WORK OF THE MOMENT

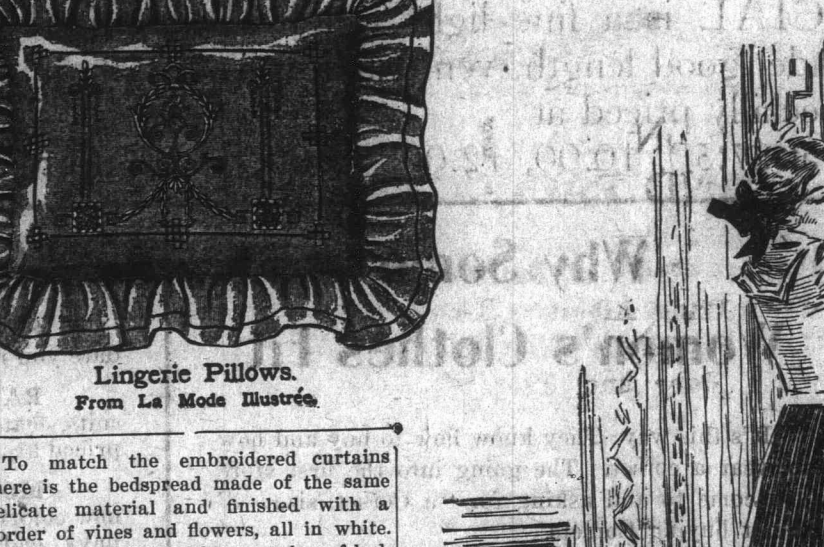


A Bed Spread—Detail of Corner. From La Mode Illustrée.

During Lent there is usually more time than at any other season to accomplish a large amount of needlework...

One of the most ambitious tasks which a young needlewoman can set herself is the embroidering of a pair of white curtains...

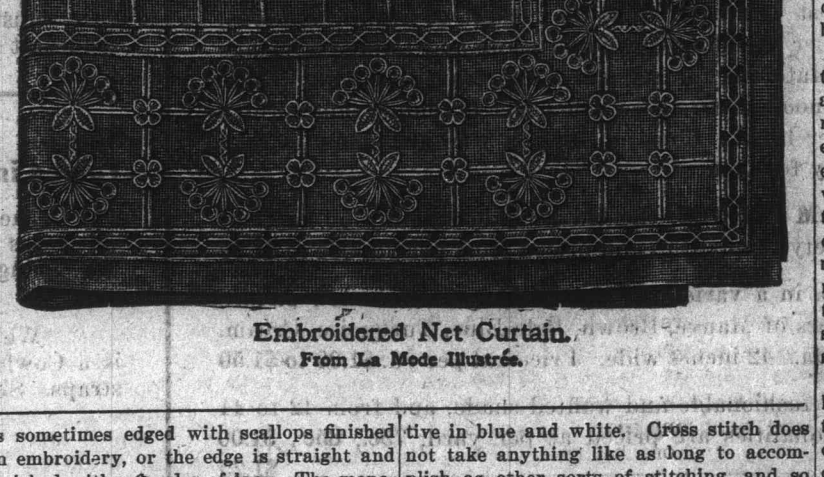
The principal points of excellence which are now considered in this sort of work are the perfection of the workmanship...



Handkerchief Cases. From La Mode Illustrée.

To match the embroidered curtains there is the bedspread made of the same delicate material and finished with a border of vines and flowers...

White crocheted bedspreads are also most attractive and are very popular just now. They are not so fine nor so expensive as those of linen...



Embroidered Net Curtain. From La Mode Illustrée.

Another sort of bedspread, which many girls find attractive, is made in heavier linen, and is embroidered in cross-stitch to match the colors of the room...



Pin Cushion. From La Mode de la Mode.

Even baskets are now made of rather heavy linen, decorated with hand work and shaped so that they will stand up. When the linen and the work on it are both very heavy this is possible without the use of any sort of support...

Embroidering towels for their rooms is another fashion of the hour especially popular with young girls. While it hasn't supplanted the craze for embroidering lingerie pillows, it may at least be said to rival that industry in its affections...

Up to Date Note Paper.

BOY all things a girl should have up to date note paper. She should take as great pride in each letter which she sends to the post as she does in her own personal appearance...

HATPIN CASE.

THERE is, perhaps, nothing so difficult to pack as a hatpin, and especially the hatpins of present dimensions, with their large ornament heads and long, murderous points...

SOCIAL AMENITIES FOR THE SCHOOL GIRL

It is of course a great deal easier to go to a party than to give one to be entertained than to entertain, but the girl who for some reason cannot invite her friends frequently to her own home loses a great deal. In the first place practice is an important factor in the making of a perfect hostess...

Silken Cases for a Trousseau.

AN attractive engagement present for an older sister or intimate girl friend is a large silk case in which to keep the different articles of her trousseau as they are finished...

THE YOKE AND COLLAR.

AN excellent means of keeping a white collar from becoming soiled by the fur neckpiece is to tie on a piece of white or black tulle under the coat. With a transparent collar of net, chiffon or lace the piece of tulle will be much prettier than any heavier silk or knitted scarf...

Local and General

Friday is a public holiday.

Chas. E. Bull has been appointed inspector for the loan department of the North American Life.

Rev. S. J. Farmer, Brantford, arrived in Regina on Friday and preached his opening sermon in the Baptist Church on Sunday.

The Children's Aid Society intend shortly submitting plans and specifications of the new home to the city council for their approval.

The referendum on the street railway question was a decisive one in favor of a municipal owned street railway. The vote was 419 to 26.

Some difficulty is being experienced on the C. P. R. Regina Bulver branch construction work in connection with bridging in the vicinity of Last Mountain Lake.

The Union Depot project is still in the air. The C.P.R. blames the C.N.R. for the delay. Mr. Mann promises to consult with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy this week.

Geo. Langley, M.L.A., complains of the treatment accorded the Elevator Commission by the city council. Mr. Langley charges the city officials with boorishness.

A petition, signed by T. Wilkinson and thirty-two wholesale firms, was presented to the city council on Monday night, asking for the removal of the incinerator from its present location.

Excavation has commenced on the property of the Dominion Trusts Company, corner of Rose and Eleventh Avenue. Plans for a six storey building are being drawn by Storey and Von Egmond.

Mr. Benjamin Huckell, formerly editor of the Calgary Express, has arrived in the city to assume the duties of his new office of manager of the Saskatchewan branch of the Toronto Type Foundry Co.

The steel work on the new Williams Block has been completed. The building will have a floor space of over 50,000 square feet and will be the largest retail business building between Winnipeg and the mountains.

Contracts for the new Fair buildings have been let. The main building will have a floor space of 18,000 square feet. Other buildings are administration hall, agricultural, horticultural and dairy building and many more stables.

Richard Lake, M.P., and Mrs. Lake, formerly Miss Dorothy Fletcher, and at present the guest of Mr. Lake's brother, Sir Percy Lake and Lady Lake, are leaving for their home in Grenfell, Sask., early next week.—Ottawa Free Press.

The following Regina law students were successful in winning prizes at the recent Manitoba University examinations: Samuel John Albert Branton, B.A., silver medal; second year, W. P. Cumming, law scholarship, \$75; first year, A. S. Trotter, scholarship, \$60.

Miss A. M. Ross, B.A., until recently editor of the Spectator, left Monday night for Winnipeg, where she will spend a few weeks before going to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan and the Pacific Coast. Miss Ross purposes holidaying for a couple of months before returning to Regina.

It is stated that the C.P.R. have entered into a contract with an Edmonton firm to establish a baggage transfer company here. This would work serious injury to the Regina Cartage Company, a local concern, recently organized for this purpose.

A new team of horses has been purchased by the city from J. Lindsay, Regina, for street cleaning and other purposes, for the sum of \$600, the old team having been disposed of for \$325. The city made a good deal in disposing of the old team, which a few days after were re-sold for \$375.

Word was received that Gen. Sir John French and his staff, who are to hold an inspection in Regina on June 28, will arrive in the city on June 27. Accompanying Gen. French will be the following: Gen. Sir P. Lake, Gen. Henderson, Col. Lessard, Major Watt, A. D.C., and Lieut. Col. Williams.

A number of changes have been made in the western management of the C.P.R. Superintendent Uren has been transferred to Cranbrook, B. C., and J. J. Scully from Kenora to take his place at Moose Jaw. Jas. Brownlee, formerly superintendent of this division, has been transferred from Cranbrook to Kenora.

A degree team from Capital City Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, visited Saskatoon on Friday last to attend a convention in that city. Among those who went up were: Messrs. Williams, Westgate, A. J. Gibson, McRory, J. M. Scott, T. Wilkinson, E. M. Young, Roy Watts, G. Smith, F. G. England, Jeff Main.

During shunting operations at the C. P. R. yards yesterday morning, Switchman J. B. Stewart got his left foot caught in a frog and before he could extricate it the engine passed over, smashing his toes. He was immediately removed to the general hospital. The toes were so badly damaged that it was found necessary to amputate them.

Arrangements have been made whereby the west-bound transcontinental No. 1 will be stopped at Qu'Appelle on the evening of May 24. This will permit of Regina people taking in the performance of "The Private Secretary," which is to be given by the players of Regina in Qu'Appelle on Empire Day and return to the city on the same day.

The call to the Rev. A. E. Henry, B.A. of Knox Church, has finally reached the hands of the Regina Presbytery, and is now in the hands of the clerk, Rev. D. J. Scott, of Pense. A meeting of the Presbytery has been called for Thursday, May 26, at which Knox Church has been cited to appear through representatives who will be appointed in due course.

At a meeting of the building contractors of the city, it was decided to send a representative east for men. All the contractors, including plumbing and electrical firms, submitted lists of the men they require and it is understood that R. Harry Read of the Regina Plumbing and Heating Company, left for the east on Saturday for the purpose of securing the necessary artisans.

A lease has been taken on the large new store being erected on South Railway Street for P. McAra, Jr., by T. L. Johnston, who, upon the completion of it, will move his dry goods store into the new stand. For some time past the growth of Mr. Johnston's business has been such as to necessitate moving into larger premises, and the premises now secured will afford ample accommodation for present and future needs.

The standing in this league on Tuesday was:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Regina	5	2	.714
Calgary	6	3	.667
Medicine Hat	6	3	.667
Moose Jaw	5	4	.556
Winnipeg	4	4	.500
Edmonton	4	5	.444
Brandon	3	7	.300
Lethbridge	2	7	.222

Rapid Rise.

The farm of Peter Donald, commonly known as "Section 9," has just been sold to Morley Billett, of Indian Head, for the sum of \$22,069.50. From a financial standpoint this is one of the largest real estate transactions that has taken place in the Regina district for a long time. The sale was negotiated by John H. Boyle & Co., real estate brokers, of this city. This is the third time this firm has sold this section in the last four years, the first was for \$16 an acre, the second for \$22, and this one for \$35 an acre, including the crop. Mr. Billett, who now owns a large farm at Indian Head, will soon remove from there and establish his permanent residence on his newly acquired farm.

Business Building Club.

The first Sheldon Business Building Club in the Province was organized Thursday evening last week at a meeting in the City Hall, at which about twenty-five young business men were present. The organization is known as the Western Canada Area Club No. 6 of Regina. This is one of a very large number of such clubs, there being no less than five in the city of Winnipeg.

After a sketch of the course delivered by Mr. A. L. Struthers, district manager for Saskatchewan, the meeting proceeded to organize a club and elect officers. The elections resulted as follows: President, W. G. Cates; 1st vice-president, G. W. Wagner; 2nd vice-president, A. T. Brook; secretary, L. E. Addington; treasurer, R. J. Westgate.

Among the members of the club are: N. L. Green, G. W. Wagner, W. G. Cates, V. C. Soucisse, A. C. Hunt, J. H. Cathcart, A. T. Brook, E. W. Patterson, W. A. Thompson, S. Hager, R. J. Westgate, A. McCallum, L. Stone, A. C. Stewart, A. Dance, W. A. Woodcock, J. M. Merry, G. W. Armstrong, W. F. Ing, L. E. Addington, N. S. Edgar, J. Auld, S. H. Agar, J. Smith, J. Campbell, C. A. Powell, M. Wood, A. Donaldson, J. Hanning, J. Griffin, E. Jones and W. A. Ring.

Manitoba Elevator Commission.

Winnipeg, May 17.—The Manitoba Government today announced the personnel of the elevator commission as follows: Chairman, D. W. McGuig, president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, Portage la Prairie; F. B. MacLennan, of MacLennan Bros., Winnipeg, and W. C. Graham, president of the Manitoba Farmers' Mutual Hall Insurance Co., Winnipeg.

Commercial Traveller Convicted.

Toronto, May 17.—Robert W. Ewers, 53 years of age, a commercial traveller, was found guilty by a jury before Judge Winchester this afternoon of conspiring to procure Mary Allison, 16 years of age, for immoral purposes. The verdict followed a reversal in the testimony of Laura Payne, previously convicted of procuring the girl. Mrs. Payne swore she had no part in the procuring, and that the arrangement had been made Ewers and the girl. She swore she had been offered \$100 to clear Ewers.

Fatally Shot.

Nelson, B.C., May 17.—While at target practice at Phoenix on Sunday afternoon, a bullet accidentally discharged from a rifle entered the brain of a young man named Jack Griffiths, and his recovery is impossible. The weapon was lying on the ground loaded and cocked. It was picked up by a man named McGrath, when the rifle discharged. Griffiths was employed at the Granby mines and was 35 years old.

Men's Cravenette and Rubberized RAINCOATS

There's a perfect craze for Rubberized Raincoats. Motorists must have them—other men want them too. Cravenette Raincoats are always in demand. While there are other waterproofing processes, Cravenette is internationally the best. Although rubber has gone up considerably in cost—by sheer good luck we were able to get a good supply of Rubberized Coats.

OUR SPECIAL is a fine light weight Rubberized Coat with rubberized silk lining, well made, good length, ventilated arm pits, high close collar, and very specially priced at \$7.50 Other Coats at \$7.50, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 18.00 up to 26.00.



Why Some Women's Clothes Fit

It's this way: They know how to buy and how to wear a corset. The going into the first store you come to and asking for "a Corset, size —" is not buying Corsets.

The best Corset is none too good, and goodness is not expressed by the price as there are some very high price models that have neither the fit nor the comfort that some cheaper lines have. But, pay a good price and see to it that you get a reliable article.

The La Diva, D. & A. Corset with the adjustable feature is essentially the Corset for stout women. Come in and see them.



May, "The Bride's Month"

Although June is called "The Month of Brides and Roses," the month of May would indeed be slighted if some notice were not taken of its importance to the Brides of June.

It is the month of preparation—the time when all the arrangements are made—when busy hands prepare the bride and her trousseau for the Bridal Month.

Therefore, although we call June the Month of Brides, let us call May the Bride's Month.

For this important month the prospective bride will find the Regina Trading Co's Big Store replete with everything she needs.

The finest and choicest weaves of Silk, the richest of Satins, Chiffons, Embroidery, and Laces for her Wedding Gown and white and Dainty colorings of Serges and other Dress Materials for her street and travelling suit. Then, for fancy waists and afternoon dress there are hosts of dainty and pretty patterns that will charm her heart. Come in, you who are about to take the initial step, we are ready for you.

WHITE AND CREAM SERGES, the old reliable standby of hosts of pretty brides in a great variety of qualities and priced from per yd. 60c to \$1.50

FANCY CHIFFONS, in a variety of patterns of satin shadow stripes and fancy spots, and in colors of Mauve, Brown, Pale Blue, Turquoise, Cream, Champagne, Helio and Reseda. 42 inches wide. Priced at per yd. \$1.00 to \$1.50

GOLLENESE, in every fashionable and wanted shade, and from 42 to 44 inches wide. The several qualities are priced at per yard, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

SILK POPLIN, 42 inches wide, in Pale Blue, Navy, Brown, Green, Black and Champagne. This is the snaf of the season at per yard 75c.

Lisle Thread and Lace Hose, 50c

In all the newest of the new shades to match your summer or spring costume, comes the spring hosiery. In lisle thread with embroidery or lace insertion. Well shaped and well woven, every pair of first quality, per pr. 50c.

IN THE HARDWARE DEPT.

Builders' Hardware and Tools

The Trading Co's Hardware Department is the headquarters in Saskatchewan for all kinds of Builders' Supplies and Tools. Always a full stock to choose from—always the most economical prices—and always the very finest qualities that can be purchased in America.

HARDWARE

DOOR SETTS, front, inside, or sliding, in all the most approved patterns of plain and sanded brass and Antique copper.

BUTTS AND HINGES, in all styles; night latches and cupboard catches; bolts and locks; sash pulleys, cord and weights; foot and chain bolts; Black-Kote Roofing, Building Paper and Tar Paper; in fact, everything necessary to make up a complete stock.

TOOLS

Saws, Hammers, Planes, Chisels, Levels, Augers, Braces, Bits, Screw Drivers, Drawing Knives, Rules, Measuring Tapes, Steel Squares, Try Squares, Bevel Squares, Gauges, Bench Screws, Bench Axes, Adzes, Lathing Hatchets, Wrenches, Files, Oil Stones and anything else you may wish.

This is to Be a Season of Silks

Silks are not POPULAR, they are IMPERATIVE. To be right up-to-date you must have a silk gown or at least a silk waist or two.

RAW SILK in two different weights for spring or summer shirt waist suits, coats and wraps. In 20 different shades, 26 inches wide. Very specially priced at, per yard 75c.

MOIRE SILKS for fancy dresses and blouse waists. Very popular in new colorings and guaranteed fast colors and pure silk. In old rose, pale blue, navy, cadet blue, green, wistaria, brown, black and white. Very special at per yard 75c.

A White Lawn Waist For 85c

Made of fine white lawn, tucked front and back, newest full length sleeves, nicely finished with lace, all prices up to 85c.

Lawn and Linen Waists in great variety and splendid designs of lace embroidery trimming, newest sleeves and fashion touches. Our leader at \$4.50



Silk Gloves, 35c, 50c to \$1.50

Just arrived—2 dome fasteners—double tips, first quality—in all spring shades at 35c, 50c, to \$1.50

Special Values in Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags

The season is at hand for trips and jaunts of all kinds and bags and suit cases are a necessity. Smart style and sturdy service in these as well as the saving. Large special purchases have made substantial price reductions possible.

We have Suit Cases at all prices from \$2.00 to \$20.00, our special offering is a Cowhide Leather, with a steel frame, nicely lined and with four inside straps. Size 26 inch, \$6.00; 24 inch, \$5.50; 22 inch \$5.00

CLUB BAGS FROM \$1.00 TO \$20.00

We have a very special Bag in grain Leather at \$3.50

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Ripe Tomatoes, locally grown. Lettuce (fresh every day). Oranges, Pineapples, etc., all fresh and new.

Bananas, per dozen	25c
Potatoes, per bushel	60c
Prosperity Washing Powder, a regular 10c package for	5c
Lytte's Tomato Catsup, quart bottle for	25c

FLOWER AND GARDEN SEEDS.

We have a full assortment of all kinds. Gardening is healthful work, and besides, it returns large profits for the small expense of starting.

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That is Guaranteed to Kill--That has Proved Itself

Get our price on Gopher Poison. Special prices to farmers and local improvement societies buying in quantities. Our repeat orders are coming fast—do you need a better guarantee?

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