

EXTRAVAGANCE OF THE WEST MERE TWADDLE

This is How President J. K. MacDonald Characterizes Statement Heard in the East of the Spendthriftness of the West. Gives His Opinion on Financial Situation and Grain Crop. Will Visit Edmonton and Return to Winnipeg on C.N.R.

Calgary, Sept. 20.—J. K. MacDonald, president of the Confederation Life association of Canada, whose headquarters are in Toronto, is spending a few days in the city on an inspection trip in the interests of his company. He is accompanied by his son, C. S. MacDonald, and Daniel McDonald, manager of the Winnipeg branch of the association. The party are stopping at Braemar Lodge, and will leave for the north to-day returning home by the C. N. R. from Edmonton.

"Your country shows a great improvement every year. I come out here," remarked Mr. MacDonald, "in the east I had many reports on the condition of affairs during this harvest time, and they were of such a contradictory nature that I was really prepared for anything, and was most agreeably surprised when I looked over the country and found matters in such a flourishing condition." From Winnipeg I travelled south all through the southern portion of Manitoba, where my company has a lot of business, and I found things in a most satisfactory condition. Taking the Soo line from Estevan I then came up to Moose and in places along the line one could hardly believe one's eyes at the marvellous way the country has settled.

"Before I left Toronto," continued Mr. MacDonald, "I made up my mind that I should go over the southern portion of Alberta thoroughly, and have a good look at the country, and I have spent several days at different towns, looking over the surrounding country, and I always maintained after my first trip through the west some years ago, that it was going to be a great country, and I must say now that I am more confirmed in that opinion than ever.

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perity was being enjoyed they were rather free with their loans, with the result that the reaction was felt to a great degree more than if they eased off gradually.

"There is considerable comment over the fact that they have their money tied up in investments in foreign countries. This is true to a certain extent, as they have money in New York, but they absolutely have to put it out there in case of emergency. For instance if they lend money to a farmer, they cannot make an hour's notice. It is not a case of getting the money in a day's notice; it must be placed that it can be got in at an hour's notice.

Mr. MacDonald was asked if he considered the western people extravagant in the matter of buying autos, etc. In reply he stated that he considered this a piece of twaddle, and stated that "the poor farmer's wife has a hard enough life as it is, and any luxury that can be afforded is remarkably cheap at the price. There is one matter that I do consider the western people are extravagant in, and this is in regard to machinery. When a man claims \$100,000 as his commission on the sale of the mine, J. B. L. or Trethewey mine at Cobalt, his cousin was the defendant. Judgment was in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount together with interest, since the issuing of the writ.

Barge of Hay Destroyed.
Kenora, Sept. 20.—This morning on route from Kenora to the G. P. P. crossing down the Winnipeg river, a barge containing eighteen tons of hay was destroyed by fire. The cause was ignited by a spark from a steam tug and the whole was consumed.

HON. A. G. MCKAY THE NEW LEADER

Of Opposition in Ontario Legislature, in Succession to Minister of Railways and Grammar.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Hon. A. G. McKay, Owen Sound, has been selected by the Liberals as leader of the Opposition in the local house succeeding Hon. George P. Graham, appointed to the Laurier cabinet.

Hon. Mr. McKay gave the following interview this morning: "The acceptance of the Liberal leadership provincial affairs brings to my mind very clearly two ideas, the folly of attempting to properly discharge the duties of the position, and the necessity of attempting even to a limited extent to follow the practice of any profession in the employ of the government, the responsibility of the work undertaken. The result of my observation and experience as a member of the legislature for five years has convinced me that, next to the premier, the opposition leader holds the most responsible position in the legislature. Apart from that fact that he ought to stand in the forefront in training and educating the members of his party, he is responsible for much else. Certainly, by action or inaction, positively or negatively, he largely assists in determining, upon the hustings or upon the floor of the House, should be conducted upon a broad, courteous and gentlemanly line.

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THE NAMES MUST BE GIVEN.
Magistrate Won't Allow Names of Reputable Men To Be Suppressed.
Toronto, Sept. 20.—The trial of Mrs. Minnie Turner, accused of the murder of a young English girl, Rose Winter, who died from the effects of an operation performed upon her, was commenced yesterday.

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HON. MR. OLIVER ON VISIT WEST

Will Look Into all Matters Concerning Alberta and Saskatchewan Prior to Opening of House

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 20.—Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, arrived in the city today. In conference with many of the local officials of the government and in conversation Mr. Oliver stated that on the occasion of his previous visit to the West he had been compelled to spend almost all of the time in British Columbia and had been unable to see as much as he wished of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Look Into Land and Immigration.
On his present visit he will cover these two provinces thoroughly, visiting especially the land offices and the immigration departments. He will also inquire into the condition of the wheat crop in the three western provinces and will drive through some of the agricultural districts if there is time at his disposal for this purpose. The trip is made in view of the opening during the fall of the Dominion parliament, when all questions will require to be dealt with by many matters of importance.

Changes in B. C. Lands.
On his last trip through the Far West, Mr. Oliver made careful inquiries into the land office of the administration of the lands of the Dominion Government in British Columbia where the Dominion Government controls a strip of land extending for twenty miles on each side of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

What these changes will be the minister was not prepared to say. Mr. Oliver left the day in Regina tomorrow.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION

Will Be Held in Calgary, Oct. 23rd. Meeting of Executive Decides on Representation.

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A voice—"It is a financial journal." Mr. Bellamy—"Yes, just the people entertain an offer for sale.

W.A. BROWN TO REJOIN C.N.R.

Rumor Says he Will Assume Responsible Position—Perceval to be Superintendent.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—According to rumor, states the Post Arthur Chronicle, William A. Brown, who is now recuperating his health at his old home in Nova Scotia, will again enter the employ of the Canadian Northern Railway, assuming a responsible position in the West. It is also stated that Superintendent Cameron is desirous for a promotion and that he will be removed from Port Arthur to Winnipeg. The position of superintendent, according to report, will be filled by Conductor H. Perceval, who is one of the best known railway men in the West.

New C. N. R. Station at Battleford.
Battleford, Sask., Sept. 21.—The C.N.R. station construction crew arrived yesterday in Battleford. They are engaged to build and have begun the erection of a passenger depot with an extra waiting room attached.

Gored to Death by Bull.
Toronto, Sept. 20.—A young Englishman, Louis Smith, was attacked by a bull at East Toronto, Thursday afternoon and died to-night at the general hospital as a result of his injuries.

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The Banking Institutions of Edmonton

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

Sitting back from Edmonton's main thoroughfare with an appearance of combined dignity and comfort, the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is easily one of the most attractive buildings in the west, and a fitting structure for the Edmonton branch of one of the big banking houses of Canada.

The Bank of Commerce, although years ago among the pioneer banking institutions of British Columbia, did not establish its Edmonton branch until October, 1902, when it opened business in what is now a retail shop on the south side of Jasper. Just as soon as the bank got its bearings here a suitable bank building was planned, in which according to the good custom of this bank a residence was provided for the manager. The present manager, Mr. T. M. Turnbull, however, resides in a handsome private residence in the West end and the entire first and second floor of

with its establishments, is also the pioneer, and as yet, the only bank in Prince Rupert, the Pacific Terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific. In every town along the C. N. R. the bank of Commerce boasts handsome buildings, and the boast is well grounded.

Description of Edmonton Building. The architects of the local bank were Darling and Pearson, of Toronto, and Charles May the contractor. The architecture is of a somewhat modernist character to the eyes of the uninitiated at least, but the general effect is altogether pleasing. Built of pressed brick with high stone foundation and white stone facings carrying out a generous scheme of decoration; with, also, an array of white stone pillars in front of the building so far as ordinarily handsome and well built. Its distinctive feature, and a somewhat surprising one is the quaint tiled roof that surmounts it. This slopes down to the narrow eaves in



The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Jasper Avenue, a Handsome Building. Erected in 1903-T. M. Turnbull is the Manager.

History of the Bank. This Canadian Bank of Commerce, founded in Toronto, was incorporated in 1867. Since then it has amalgamated with at least four other banks, absorbing in its career the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island, the Bank of British Columbia, the Halifax Banking Company and the Gore Bank. In 1863 it had a paid up capital of \$916,350 with total assets of \$2,973,881.

In these days of great expansion its paid up capital is over \$10,000,000 with total assets of more than \$113,945,980. Throughout Canada 175 branches of this flourishing institution have sprung up, while Alberta alone has 26 branches.

Only Bank at Prince Rupert. The Bank of Commerce, which has been the pioneer bank along the line of the C. N. R., dotting the prairie

a way that is strongly suggestive of old German houses, while its three rounded dormer windows and its huge chimneys flanking its heightening tower, lend it an old world aspect.

Fine Simplicity of Design. The massive doorway, with doors of rich golden oak and old fashioned brass knockers is monastic in its severity. Like all the rest of the building is interesting in style.

Within doors a porch with high paneled walls of golden oak opens into a quiet octagonal hall with marble mosaic floors. From this a stairway leads up to the living quarters of the bank's staff, with a compact stonemason room lying to the right.

The first and second floors are handsomely fitted out for the use of the clerks employed by the bank. Spacious corridors with green upper walls and green burlap dado traverse both

floors with the bed rooms opening off on either side. In the front is a comfortable sitting room, furnished in harmonious shades of brown and red; a pleasant room where wide arm chairs, with cushions with cheery fire place have a good suggestion of comfortable hours with congenial minds and favorite merchandises.

The Banking Department. The main floor shows again the fine simplicity of design and unobtrusive richness of material that characterizes the building. The floors are of marble mosaic. The walls are of soft green tint, the counter fittings of golden oak surmounted by a grill work of statuary bronze. The high mantel of the fireplace and other fittings are of golden oak.

The addition, being rushed now will be of the full width of the ground floor and extend 20 feet back. On its completion the banking office will be newly equipped, and afford splendid accommodation for the business of the institution.

Mr. T. M. Turnbull is the present manager of the Edmonton branch with a staff including Messrs. B. H. Edmunds, S. Dunbar, J. H. Norton, W. E. Dunrovan, H. A. Sudaby, A. Hinton, H. K. Stoford, C. Chapman and G. A. Trenholme.

Strathcona Branch. The Strathcona branch of this bank was opened in January, 1906. A handsome two-story building will be erected next summer to replace the present quarters. The manager, G. W. Alcott, has a staff, including W. L. May, H. Blanchard, K. H.

WOMAN WAS TORTURED. To Death by Paralytics to Appose Evil Spirits. Zion City, Sept. 29.—Accused of torturing to death Mrs. Leina Greenlaugh, 64 years of age, a cripple for twenty years, five persons, including her son and a daughter, and three others, members of the sect of Paralytics, were arrested here.

Chiefs Failed to Keep Appointment. Casa Blanca, Sept. 20.—The hostile Mohair chiefs who have been negotiating for peace with the British before General Druce at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the armistice was extended until tomorrow. Couriers who have arrived at the British camp report that the tribesmen are much divided on the question of the cessation of hostilities.

ing in the Olds Baptist church for the past few Sundays will conduct the service next Sunday morning after which a train will be sent to the station. The camp meeting has moved into the Olds Baptist church where the quarters are more commodious. A train of beef hauled from the Baxter, Red Lake and to which return of reference was made last week, is now en route for the Chicago market and is in charge of Mr. E. Brown who will visit his parents in Iowa on his return trip home.

AN AWAKENED INTEREST. A marked feature of Canadian life at the present time is increased interest in outdoor sports, and particularly in that branch of them described as athletic contests. The devotion to games and sports has always existed in this province and in this city, but our sporting citizens are much more interested in athletic contests than ever before, thanks primarily to the Marathon victories of Sherrington and Longboat.

In these two men the province of Ontario has perhaps the best long distance runners in the world, and if there were no such person as Alfred Shrub, the English professional, there would be no room for the word "perhaps". Sherrington's great exploit at Athens last summer, followed by the success of the English professional, has resulted in the development of a number of athletic organizations, and the discovery of several young athletes who promise to develop into record-breakers.

Mr. McLeod, Frank Avenue, cabbage, lettuce and tomatoes. Herman Carl, Syndicate Avenue, beans, John Mitter, peas, potatoes, parsnips and carrots. E.N.W.M.P., onions.

are to be held, and where Canada will be more largely represented than at any of the three modern Olympiads.

Case Goes to Imperial Council. Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Union men from the Atlantic coast raised \$1,492 to defray the expenses of the appeal in the case of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, of Toronto, to the Imperial Council of England.

McGuigan Back With C.T.R. Toronto, Sept. 20.—H. McGuigan, who recently retired from the Great Northern owing to some difference with James J. Hill, has gone back to the Grand Trunk system. McGuigan left the Grand Trunk to join the Hill system as vice president.

PROHIBIT JIU-JITSU. Vancouver, Sept. 20.—The Vancouver city council have passed a by-law prohibiting the teaching of jiu-jitsu wrestling in the city.

CALGARY TO HAVE DOMINION FAIR. Calgary, Sept. 19.—Genuine pleasure is expressed here over the news from Ottawa that Calgary has been selected as the site for the Dominion fair next year. An order in council to that effect was passed yesterday.

This decision of the part of the Government is the result of a quiet campaign started about three years ago by the Calgary Exhibition Company, which has been working for the Dominion fair here. Since then determined efforts have been made to secure it.

Also 18 months ago the company secured the co-operation of Hon. Frank Oliver. A couple of months ago in a conference with Mr. Oliver, it was decided that the Dominion fair should be held in Calgary.

Mr. VanWart, the president of the exhibition, called on Mr. Oliver in Ottawa in time to join Mr. Richardson. They were there reinforced by Colonel Walker, a director of the fair, and the 15th Light Horse band.

The Dominion fair was created by the Dominion Government. The Dominion gives assistance to one exhibition in some province every two years. This year it has been in Toronto. Winnipeg, Halifax and Sherbrooke.

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Horsemen are Preparing. J. E. Peck, president of the Turf association, said last night that the horsemen had already decided to cooperate with the exhibition company in the Dominion fair. They were prepared to put up with the expenses of the Dominion fair.

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SASKATCHEWAN STOCK-BREEDERS. Regina, Sept. 18.—In the office of the secretary, the executive committee of the Saskatchewan Stock Breeders' association met to discuss their policy and to make plans for the coming year. Besides the members of the executive, including President Stanton, Vice-President Match and Secretary Bracken, there were present H. M. Bredt, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, A. P. Ketchen, deputy minister of agriculture, and G. H. Greig, provincial live stock commissioner.

Before proceeding with the regular work of the evening, the president asked Mr. Greig to explain his plan for conducting experiments with the outdoor feeding of steers in winter. After explaining the condition of the Winnipeg market at the present time, viz. the increased supply of butchers' stock and the consequent low price of the market, Mr. Greig showed how the country would be financially benefited if the winter feeding was carried through the winter without loss of weight, or with a gain in weight, and sold in the spring when prices are 10 to 12 cents per pound higher.

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Mr. Motherwell said the Department of Agriculture had also been considering this matter, and were prepared to make plans that would interfere with private enterprise. After a long discussion, during which many plans were advanced, it was the opinion of most of those present, that a system of bonusing the purchasers of imported pure-bred draught stallions of a set number of 25,000 and on the basis of the first purchase of a pure-bred draught stallion of home breeding, which leaves the ear to add, it is practically certain that not more than 15,000 will have arrived to aid in the harvesting of the season's crop. It is a hard time, and a hard struggle, but it is not expected that the shortage will be felt very materially in the great western harvest field.

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A SUSPICIOUS OFFER.

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There is a very general suspicion that the money stringency is not entirely due to natural causes, but that it has been artfully engineered by capitalists and by the banking institutions their control for the explicit purpose of enabling them to gobble up public franchises and secure control of publicly owned enterprises.

On the other hand the fact that an offer should now be made, or that a capitalist should now be willing to make an offer, suggests how valuable the street railway franchise is considered by men who ought to know and who doubtless do know.

CONDEMNED FOR ENFORCING THE LAW.

The Macleod Gazette, a newspaper that has never been friendly to the Liberal party, tries to make out that C. S. Hotchkiss, license inspector for that district and an official of the Alberta government, is persecuting certain people in that town.

"Some time ago License Inspector Hotchkiss came into town and calling in the aid of the R. N. W. M. P. proceeded to make a raid on Chow Sam and the houses of ill fame across the track, but with little result.

"Now comes the raid of the houses of ill fame again, and in our opinion the methods used were contemptible. While few towns in Alberta can boast of a more law-abiding community than we have here in Macleod, the general opinion of our leading citizens at the present time is strongly against the sneaking, extortionate methods used to

fish the fallen sisterhood of as much money as possible, and with hardly a decent regard for law and justice. The prostitutes even have a reverence for our laws, and such methods as were used in this case only brings our traditional British justice into disrepute.

"Do the license inspectors feel that they cannot trust these cases in the hands of such men as Chief Rhodes and our highly respected town magistrate, MacDonnell? These men have lived here for years, and have, and do now, hold responsible positions. Why then should the cases be taken out of their hands in so arbitrary a way?

The trouble of the Gazette is not that the law is not being enforced, but that it is being enforced and that where the local authorities do not enforce it the license inspectors do so, even at the risk of being considered "discourteous" toward local officials whose laxity permits the law to be systematically and repeatedly violated by keepers of dens of iniquity.

Naturally enough the Calgary Herald is displeased at the proposal to erect a cold storage warehouse in Edmonton, assures us that the enterprise could never be made to pay, that if it was needed we would have had it long ago without any assistance from the city or the Government and argues generally that we are flying in the face of heaven in trying to disturb the foredoomed condition that Calgary should be the be all and end all of Alberta.

It may be assumed that the Herald speaks for the cold storage business and the cold storage proprietors of Calgary. What better proof than could the people of Edmonton want that there is profitable business for such a warehouse here? The Herald and those for whom it speaks would have no concern in the Edmonton project if it had no concern for them.

On one point the Herald appears to be badly in need of information. It assumes that the Government bonus is a special favor extended to the Edmonton project and not given to the Calgary enterprises. This of course is erroneous. All the bonus the Edmonton project can get, and all its promoters have said they wanted is the bonus provided for such enterprises by the statute passed at last session of Parliament and which is quite as available for cold storage warehouses in Calgary as in Edmonton.

PERVERTING THE FACTS.

Mr. Foster has been making speeches in Nova Scotia, dealing as usual with the tariff and dealing with it in about his usual way. According to the Mail and Empire he told his hearers in effect that the wicked Government had raised the tax rate and thus increased the burdens laid upon the people by their predecessors. Either the chief Conservative organ has been misinformed or Mr. Foster has been guilty of a wilful perversion of the facts.

The revenue derived from the tariff is greater now than when Mr. Foster signed the fiscal policy of the country, but that increase has not been produced by an increase in the rate of taxation as Mr. Foster knows quite as well as any man in the Dominion. And no man in the Dominion knows or ought to know quite as well as Mr. Foster that increases of tariff in bygone days did not produce an increase of revenue. He tried it himself, tried it repeatedly, and an annual deficit was his reward—a deficit which came to be one of the certainties of existence and which grew with each boost of the tariff rates.

On the contrary the increase in revenue from the tariff has occurred under a policy of low tariff and just be-

cause we had a policy of low tariff. Generally speaking the tariff stands now at about two-thirds the rate Mr. Foster and his associates tried to collect and couldn't. This is a matter of fact, not of argument, and if Mr. Foster deceived his audience it was not by specious or mistaken logic but by deliberate suppression or misrepresentation of fact.

It is just because the rate of the tariff was lowered that the proceeds from the tariff were increased. Under the system of raising revenue by tariff the Government does not fix the amount of taxes the people shall pay. The Government fixes the rate of the tariff but the people determine the amount of taxes they will pay through that tariff.

The very purpose of a high tariff is to prevent importation and its tendency cannot be other than to decrease the amount of revenue derived by tariff on imports. The financial troubles of Mr. Foster and his friends were due to the fact that they raised the tariff rate, debarred the consumers from buying abroad and hence prevented him contributing to the revenue from the tariff.

The methods of dealing with its Toronto employees will contribute nothing to the popularity of the company in Alberta. On the contrary they will rally the people of this province more loyally than ever to the "live and let live" systems of the municipalities and the provincial government. The manhood of Alberta has neither friendship nor fear for a corporation that swells its dividends by grinding the lives out of Canadian women.

MR. MCCARTHY'S SLANDER.

The Calgary Albertan goes after Mr. M. S. McCarthy, M.P., for saying at a recent party gathering in that city that: "The Conservative party has never been beaten in Calgary when 'the ballots were honestly counted.'"

The Albertan pointedly inquires what Mr. McCarthy means by this and asks: "Were the ballots not properly counted in the provincial elections in 1905? Is that what Mr. McCarthy means? No such insinuation was ever made before. The ballots were counted by Mr. Chief Justice Sifton, and the Conservatives objected to no count he made. Why then, two years later, does Mr. McCarthy 'make use of such a detestable insinuation?'"

NO WOMAN-KILLER WANTED.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the troubles between the Bell Telephone company and its Toronto employees reveals conditions of service imposed on those employees which must be revolting to public sentiment. Briefly the Commissioners conclude that when it became a choice between increasing dividends and sacrificing the health of its operators the Bell company did not hesitate to demand the sacrifice that the dividends might be increased.

Whether the remark was intended only as an applause-provoker in a party of friends or as a sample of the scandal Mr. McCarthy considers to be political argument he should be made to understand that character cannot be maligned with impunity in Alberta. Mr. McCarthy has made a definite charge. He should be made to prove the charge, to retract it or to brand himself an irresponsible and a falsifier.

HIS VIEW.

Mr. M. S. McCarthy, M.P., at Calgary: "And what has the provincial government done for Calgary? It has taken away the capital and the university, and I know of one member of it who is doing his best to take the Strathcona Horse barracks taken away from here."

ON THE SIDE.

Wellman has postponed his Polar trip to another summer. He prefers to remain a well-man.

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CONSTRAINED TO PRAISE.

(Calgary Herald.)

"Rumors have been circulated that the investigations of the alleged lumber combine by the Alberta government is not serious, and will not be prosecuted to a definite conclusion.

"While the case is subjudice it would be improper to comment on the evidence or on the method in which the case is being conducted. At the same time it may be said that had the Alberta government not desired to undertake a prosecution in this case it would have been comparatively easy for it to evade the issue by insisting upon the necessity of co-operation by the government of British Columbia before an adequate investigation could be instituted. The lumber case is evidently mixed up between the supply houses and the retail dealers, and from a political standpoint, there would have been a color of excuse in the attitude above defined.

The integrity of the Government is pledged to the bona fides of the investigation and the Herald believes that the investigation will be thorough and sincere. Should it result in a vindication of those who stand charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade it might because such a verdict is in accordance with the evidence produced and not from any lack of desire on the part of the Attorney General to reach the bottom of the subject."

TRIBUTE TO HON. G. P. GRAHAM.

(Christian Guardian, Toronto.)

Unless we very inaccurately size up the situation, the announcement of the appointment of the Hon. Geo. E. Graham to the portfolio of railways and canals in the Dominion cabinet will be received with very genuine satisfaction throughout the country. Many other names had been mentioned, and among them those of men of character and ability, but we question if any other appointment would have caught the popular fancy so well as this one. We do not know that there were not a few who were somewhat uncomfortable until the matter was definitely settled, fearing lest this important and responsible position might fall into unworthy hands, for the name of at least one discredited politician was prominently mentioned as a possibility. Mr. Graham will give strength to Sir Wilfrid's government without doubt, as he has many of the elements that go to make up the popular politician in the better sense of that term. He will prove himself also a useful and honored public servant in the broader field of operation to which he is now called, for his past record has shown him to possess the enduring qualities of straightforwardness and integrity.

THE NEMESIS OF MR. BORDEN.

(Toronto Globe.)

The present political tour of Mr. R. L. Borden is as like a piece of Greek tragedy as anything Canadian life and condition could well furnish. Its chief characteristic is the nemesis that dogs his course from province to province; and, as in the Greek play, it is B's job—B's job—B's job.

the innocent that is made to suffer. Mr. Borden was not personally involved in the scandals of the Union Trust and of the western lands deals, although Mr. George W. Fowler's letter to "Dear Lefurgey," instructing him to "keep it mum, except to Borden, Bennett, and yourself," suggests how the Conservative leader escaped only by the skin of his teeth. He did, however, escape personal discredit, but the nemesis of the disgraceful proceedings which involved his political

MR. WATT'S ADVICE.

(Regina Leader.)

The attitude of H. L. Watt, of the Canada Life Assurance Co., towards municipal ownership is typical of the attitude assumed by the great majority of eastern capitalists. He would have the municipalities devote their energies to paving and street-cleaning and other unproductive undertakings, leaving severely alone electric lighting, telephones and other productive enterprises.

Mr. Watt doubtless speaks sincerely, but he will have some difficulty in convincing the west of the wisdom of his utterance from any other standpoint than his own.

Had Mr. Watt taken the trouble to investigate the working of Regina's municipally-owned electric light plant, he would have learned how the question of municipal ownership works out under proper administration from the ratepayer's viewpoint. He would have learned that the people of Regina pay today 50 per cent. more for their electric light under municipal ownership than they did four years ago under private ownership; that they got their city lighted practically free of expense and are able to show a balance on the right side at the end of the year.

Mr. Watt's kindly suggestion that the people of the west should take the shell and leave the kernel for the eastern money magnates will, we think, fall on deaf ears.

THE HAMMER'S SONG.

(Toronto News.)

Two carpenters across the street Proclaim by every hammer throb As plainly as in spoken word Just on what terms they took the job.

11—hammer sounding on my left The truth lets out in leasured way That he who grasps the hammer's haft This time is working by the day By the day, By the day.

The hammer ringing to the right Tells forth with rapid steady throb That there the man behind the tool Is busy working by the job— Is busy working by the job— Is busy working by the job—

Lacombe

The town of Lacombe is suffering from either the money stringency or the money stringency building operations in town would seem its growth is both steady and rapid. It was one of a few houses, today it has 1,500 inhabitants, and a that will put it in the many years. It is a centre for one of Alberta's districts. Men who the soil around Lacombe

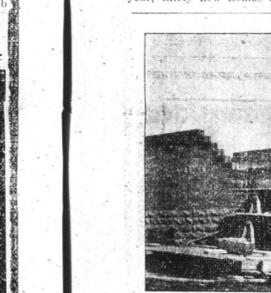


VICTORIA HOTEL

teen years boast that the what could be termed a and they claim that their sors will by no means be spite the somewhat unis vest weather.

The New School A new \$50,000 school public undertaking in 1 year. It is to be a huge building to contain ten assembly rooms. The already up, and the remainder will be done as quickly as possible. It is only a few of the large frame school buildings in the town, but the of the last three years has accommodation, entirely. The corner stone of the was laid by Premier Rut

New Homes. For a town of some 1,500 Lacombe has made very additions to its dwelling year, thirty new homes



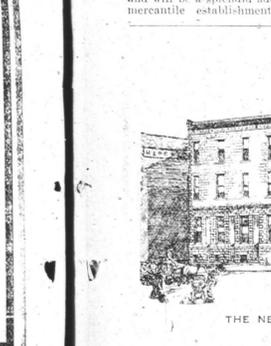
NEW CEMENT BLOCK

erected, among which is the new residence of Mayor G. Gourley has the distinctive mayor of a town that has conserved its finances, and ring about the money made sale of debentures. Apart school debentures, the de come amounts to only \$ it occupies an enviable t this particular.

A New Hotel. Among the new building construction is the Adeh which is being built of con and presents a fine appeara completed, and it is fast n stage, the hotel will cost 000, which is a very good of the faith Mr. A. T. I proprietor of the new Ad in the future of Lacombe.

New Stores. Beside the new hotel bu fine large store building Regina sandstone brick, an opening on two stories, is being erected by Uroth and will be a splendid adn mercantile establishments

ANNOUNCEMENT
I beg to announce that having failed to come to a satisfactory arrangement regarding my lease, I have decided to discontinue my business. I will commence a GREAT CLEARING SALE of High Grade Clothing, Furnishings, Boots, Shoes, and all of the merchandise carried in my stock, which consists of the best makes of serviceable merchandise that money and experience would procure. In order to give the prospective buyer an idea of this sale we will quote a few prices:
Good Fleece-lined Underwear, good value at \$1.25, now 85c. a suit.
Men's Good Working Shirts, in the following well-known brands: H. B. K. Diamond Brand, Faultless Brand, King of the Road Brand, good values at \$1.00 and \$1.25, now 65c.
Good Sweaters, value \$1.50 to \$1.75, now \$1.00.
Men's \$10.00 Suits, \$6.50. Men's \$13.00 Suits, \$7.50.
Men's \$15.00 Suits, \$9.50.
Men's \$12.00 Top Coats, \$7.50. We passed 40 of these Coats into stock last week. They are a bargain at \$12.00. They will be yours at \$7.50 while they last.
Space will not permit to enumerate all the values, but I request every fair-minded person to call and see for themselves, and my staff are instructed to treat everybody courteously and gentlemanly whether they purchase or not. This is not a fake bankrupt or smoke sale. It is a clearing-out-of-business sale, pure and simple, and I take this means to sell my stock to the public as every honest man can do.
Yours truly, S. F. MAYER.
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EDMONTON, ALTA.



THE NEW

AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS

Thursday's Daily.
The Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending today are \$229,910.26. W. P. Huff took out a permit this morning for a \$1,000 barn which he will erect at Park Street, Inglewood.

The fourth annual convention of the Lacombe Teachers' Association will be held in Lacombe on October 3rd and 4th. The program includes instructive papers on Canadian History in the various standards and on nature study by Mr. Millen, of the Provincial Normal school.

At the Police Court this morning a trainer for leaving his horses unbridled on the street was fined \$2 and costs. This was the only business before the court.

W. G. Lynch, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Pincher Creek, has been transferred to Macleod. He will be succeeded by A. W. Larmour, of Winnipeg.

Among the members of the Hlop and Nagle fur-trading party who arrived yesterday is Jos. Gasquet, a well-known trader of Peel River. Mr. Gasquet will spend the winter in Edmonton.

The Caribou Block Paving company have started to block McDougall Avenue south of Jasper. Superintendent Harvey states it will be finished by Monday, Sept. 23, and be ready for traffic by Saturday, Sept. 28.

The annual meeting of the Teachers' Association of Edmonton and Strathcona will take place sometime in October. The executive of the association are negotiating for outside talent for the evening session. The meeting will be held this year in Edmonton.

R. E. Leech, inspector of Dominion land agencies, is in town today. He states that there is a considerable increase in the immigration from the old country, and a small decrease in American immigration owing to the efforts of the railway companies in the United States to deflect it to the Southwestern States.

The mines at Morinville were closed last Thursday on account of alterations. The company are putting in new screens, and re-timbering the mines. Mr. Hobson, owner of the Mays Coal Company, states that it is impossible to get teamsters to haul the coal from the cars on account of the heavy roads.

Prof. J. L. O'Connor, one of the most widely known mathematicians on account of his rapid deductions, and whose text-books are used in the public schools of the United States, is in the city a guest at the Castle. He is a graduate of Leland Stanford University, San Francisco, and a past graduate of Heidelberg university, Germany.

A meeting of business men was held in the Council chamber last night when the sale of the street railway franchise was discussed. Williamson Taylor was chairman. The meeting was not public, but it is understood it was for the purpose of bringing strong pressure to bear on the city council to take immediate action in the matter. The meeting was adjourned until tomorrow night.

G. A. Walton, District Passenger Agent of the C. P. R. has been in the city for the last two days. Mr. Walton has been newly appointed to his present office and is making a trip of the principal offices. It is two years since he was in Edmonton and he says the place has grown wonderfully. "In fact," he said, "there is no place in Canada that has gone ahead with such wonderful rapidity." Mr. Walton leaves to-night for the south.

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday morning at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Dan, in Elizabeth street, when Millie Hardwick Janconski, daughter of Mr. R. Janconski, Postmaster, Fesserton, Ont., was married to Alexander Stanley Stewart, of the Engineering branch of the Department of Public Works by Rev. Dr. McQueen. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left on the passenger train for Vancouver and Seattle where they will spend a short time. On their return they will reside at 321 Ninth street, Edmonton.

H. L. Brown general western passenger agent of the Allan line of steamship has been in the city for the past two days on the company's business. Mr. Brown travels from Port Williams to the Pacific Coast about twice a year taking in the agencies of the company and opening new ones. He stated that many people who do not know, think that very few travel across to the old country from Western Canada. But such is not the case as the passenger list every week made up of people, 50 per cent. of whom are westerners.

Friday's Daily.
H. Bowtell, of Vermilion, is in the city today. He states that the wheat is damaged in some places, but that there will be lots of good grain.

Burglars broke into the premises 945 Queen's avenue where the City Realty Co. held their auction sales at carried away several valuable articles.

Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea, Lieutenant Governor for Alberta, officially administered the oath of office to Mr. Justice Stuart in Calgary on Wednesday.

T. W. Sharpe, who lives in Norwood shot three coyotes this morning while bringing home his cow. His neighbor shot three a few days ago and shot two last week.

Work has begun on the addition to the Bank of Commerce. The extension built in the rear of the present building will give much more room for the banking offices.

Jos. Griesenthwaite left this morning for Anaconda, Montana, with a display of Alberta grain, grasses and vegetables, where he will show them. Later he will display the same at the Helena state fair.

Wood Inspector Mitchell advised tree growers to be sparing of water at this season of the year. Too much water will force the growth of the new wood too late into the season and more than likely kill the tree when the severe weather sets in.

A benefit baseball game for Wm. Wiley of Strathcona who has been laid up in a match in Ft. Saskatchewan, will be played on Diamond Park at 4 o'clock

Saturday afternoon between the Strathcona team and the Edmonton Victorians. Rev. Charles Horne, M.A., has arrived at Paken from England, to take charge of the Anglican missions at Wabasca, the Lopstick and Victoria. The trip to Paken from England occupied him just fourteen days.

E. Haggerty, head commercial salesman for the Newcomb Piano company, Toronto, is in the city on business. This is Mr. Haggerty's first visit to the West and he is delighted with the country, particularly the business methods that exist here.

The price of flour has been advanced 10 cents a bag and 30 cents a barrel. This is the fourth increase since May. The total increase since that time is 40 cents per bag and \$1.20 per barrel. The wholesale price of flour is now \$2.00 per bag of 50 pounds.

There are some fine grasses and grains collected by Thos. Daly and displayed at the board of trade offices. Among them is a sample of oats from Strathcona taken from a 120 acre field. The oats are in fine condition and the owner states that not a bit of the field was touched with frost.

The pictures donated by the C. P. R. have added to the appearance of the offices and many of the visitors have remarked them.

A recent statement given out at Montreal says that very nearly the whole of the \$7,000,000 of rolling stock order by the G. T. R. had been delivered. Of the city new passenger cars, costing \$12,000 each, 30 have already been delivered, and the remaining thirty will be delivered shortly.

There were ordered to be delivered at a cost of \$15,000 each, and 60 of them have been delivered. There were 5,200 freight cars of all kinds ordered at an average cost of \$850 each, and of these 4,500 have been delivered.

W. G. Stedman, V.S., of Macleod, accompanied by his sister, Miss Menzies, have gone to London, England. Mr. Stedman will attend the post graduate courses at the Royal Veterinary Surgeons, London, after which he will be attached to the 11th Hussars for military instruction. Miss Stedman will attend college in England, where she will complete her education. Mr. Stedman expects to return here in June next for two months in order to attend the camp of Major Campbell's Alberta Rangers.

ALBERTA EXHIBIT AT LONDON.
Thursday's Daily.
E. L. Richardson, who was in charge of the Alberta exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition, has written the department of agriculture here stating that the exhibit has been transferred to London, and is creating the same interest there it did in Toronto. During the past six years at their establishment in the Royal Mews.

Among the exhibits is a dark brown double-breasted belted overcoat, suit of black cloth, one of brown, marl, wollen underwear, and linen shirts, towels and numerous small articles for personal and household use. The exhibit was arranged and assisted by his friend Mr. Woodward, to trace the goods.

LOOKING FOR HIS TOOLS.
F. J. Peck, the recently arrived immigrant who has his trunk broken open and the contents robbed, has succeeded in locating his tools. Peck worked for the story in the Bulletin in which Peck is anxious to recover his set of harness-maker's tools, 150 in all, which the police have been unable to trace. With these was a letter of introduction from the manager of the Whipper firm, London, the State Statisticians, with whom Peck worked for the past six years at their establishment in the Royal Mews.

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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.
Building has commenced on the new two-room public school on Thirteenth street. The building will be completed in four weeks. The establishment of the school is intended to relieve the congestion in the lower standards of McKay Avenue school.

MR. CROSS IN THE SOUTH.
Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney-general of Alberta, left this morning for the south to arrange matters in connection with the organization of the judicial districts of Alberta.

ALBERTA BAPTISTS MEET.
The annual meeting of the Alberta Baptist association will be held at 300 Queen's street, Edmonton, on October 17th. In the neighborhood of twenty-five delegates will be present from Calgary. The usual convention rates will be granted. The program will be as follows:

Tuesday afternoon—7:30, devotional, Rev. A. M. McDonald, Edmonton; 8:30, appointment of nominating committee; 8:35, association sermon, Rev. H. Bryant, Medicine Hat; 4:15, reports of statistical secretary and churches; 5:00, introduction of new pastors.

Tuesday evening—7:30, praise service, Rev. H. L. Kempton, Vermilion; 8:00, report of nominating committee; 8:15, educational address, Rev. A. M. McDonald; 8:30, home missions, Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, superintendent.

Wednesday morning—9:30, devotional, Rev. Alex. McDonald, Leduc; 10:00, "The Pastor and Church Finance," Rev. J. H. Bowring, Wetaskinaw; 10:30, "The Church Business Meeting," Rev. C. C. McLaurie, general missionary; 11:00, "The Church and Prayer Meeting," Rev. J. C. Bowen, Strathcona; 11:30, "The Church and Bible Class," Rev. B. Goldfield, Red Deer.

Wednesday afternoon—2:30, devotional, Rev. Mr. Bergh; 3:00, session, devoted to the women's association.

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Thursday morning—9:30, devotional, Rev. W. G. Black, Innisfail; 9:45, unfinished business; 10:00, "Work for Children on Week Nights," Rev. James Black, Didsbury; 10:45, "The Young Peoples' Meeting," Rev. T. J. Bennett, Calgary; 11:30, last words of retiring president, Rev. A. M. McDonald.

Thursday afternoon—The following accounts were submitted and after being read were referred to the various committees and ordered to be paid if found correct:

Shuswap Lumber Co. \$189.00
Canadian Oil Co. 7.45
P. Burns & Co. 21.35
Dunlop Lumber Co. 113.45
Strathcona dairy 7.40
J. R. Ripton 2.00
G. G. Lawrence 9.10
R. Wainwright 8.00
Gauthier and Bony 4.50
Jackson Bros. 26.85
McCallum & Westbrook 1.00
A. Lee & Co. 49.25
F. Malone 8.90
Can. Gen. Electric Co. 39.12
H. Duncan 3.25
Home Bakery 5.70
J. C. Beaton 5.00
M. Burgess 5.00
Flaindecker Co. 62.10

TWO FIRE ALARMS.
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The alarm was slow in reaching the fire hall owing to the absence of the fire alarm system in that end of the city. This case furnished a striking contrast with the one of last night, when the alarm was turned in through the newly installed fire alarm boxes.

ORGANIZED SOCIETY.
H. A. Craig, superintendent of fair for Alberta, returned yesterday from Stettler, where he organized an agricultural association. The citizens of Stettler decided early in the summer to hold a fair, but neglected to organize an agricultural society to qualify for the government grant. When they applied for the grant they found that such action was necessary and invited the superintendent to complete the organization. The fair has been postponed until the first week in October.

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BOUQUET FOR EDMONTON.
George S. Murphy, the United States Consul Inspector, was in the city today. Mr. Murphy has been visiting the American consulates from Dawson City down to the city west, to Toronto, Montreal and other Eastern points. On reaching Calgary he heard such a lot about Edmonton he decided to come north and see it. "It is the most progressive and up-to-date city in the West," was Mr. Murphy's remark.

COURT OF APPEALS.
A resolution was passed changing the date of hearing of the appeal from assessment from Sept. 24th to Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

ELECTRICITY FOR EDMONTON.
A letter from City Commissioner G. J. Kinnaird, Edmonton, asked for the arrangements as soon as possible with reference to the supply of electricity to be given to Edmonton during the winter.

Ward System for City.
On motion after some discussion it was decided that the city be divided into sub-divided wards, four in number, that Whyte avenue and Main street be the dividing lines and that there be two councillors for each ward.

WILL STRATHCONA GRANT NIBLOCK HOUSE.
Thursday's Daily.
The question of the transfer of the Edmonton street railway franchise from the city to a private company comes home very closely to Strathcona as the purchase of the Edmonton plant could not very well be accomplished with best subsequent results from a financial standpoint should Strathcona refuse to give a franchise in the southern city.

The corporation of Strathcona has been so difficultly approached as to their attitude upon this question, but it is understood that, at least some of them would hesitate to do so especially as a local charter is now held by the Strathcona Radial Tramway company. This company, it will be remembered, applied to the city council in the early part of the summer for a franchise, and at the same time Edmonton corporation hinted, though nothing officially was said, that it too would like the exclusive privilege of running its line to the southern city.

In fact the Edmonton city engineer's department went so far as to survey a proposed line running from Ninth street on the Edmonton side down through the valley and across the Saskatchewan bridge entering Strathcona by way of Cameron street.

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TWO FIRE ALARMS.
The brigade was called out last evening about 7:30 for a fire in the Windsor hotel annex. The fire started in the rear of the McDougall & Second building, and occupied by a number of the help of the hospital. The blaze, which had caught behind a bureau among some old clothes, was extinguished without difficulty. The supposed cause was a cigarette stump carelessly thrown down.

An alarm came in this morning about 3 a.m. for a blaze at the Champlain clothes deal in the corner of McDougall and Clara. The fire, which had supposedly originated from a forge near by, completely gutted the entire building, and a shed owned by Mr. Mason was also damaged. The stock was owned by Lazelle and Pion, and the building by George Meredith. The loss to the latter is about \$700 with \$100 insurance. The machinery and stock is valued at \$1,500, and it will be covered by insurance.

The alarm was slow in reaching the fire hall owing to the absence of the fire alarm system in that end of the city. This case furnished a striking contrast with the one of last night, when the alarm was turned in through the newly installed fire alarm boxes.

BOUQUET FOR EDMONTON.
George S. Murphy, the United States Consul Inspector, was in the city today. Mr. Murphy has been visiting the American consulates from Dawson City down to the city west, to Toronto, Montreal and other Eastern points. On reaching Calgary he heard such a lot about Edmonton he decided to come north and see it. "It is the most progressive and up-to-date city in the West," was Mr. Murphy's remark.

COURT OF APPEALS.
A resolution was passed changing the date of hearing of the appeal from assessment from Sept. 24th to Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

ELECTRICITY FOR EDMONTON.
A letter from City Commissioner G. J. Kinnaird, Edmonton, asked for the arrangements as soon as possible with reference to the supply of electricity to be given to Edmonton during the winter.

Ward System for City.
On motion after some discussion it was decided that the city be divided into sub-divided wards, four in number, that Whyte avenue and Main street be the dividing lines and that there be two councillors for each ward.

WILL STRATHCONA GRANT NIBLOCK HOUSE.
Thursday's Daily.
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Commissioner Kinnaird of Edmonton had offered to sell for eight cents per k.w. hour. It nearly took his breath away. He had pointed out that electric power was cheaper now than last year; that both Edmonton and Strathcona had reduced their electric light rates, and the Edmonton commissioners could not see why this city could not sell for seven cents per k.w. hour as Edmonton did to Strathcona last winter, and made money up on the bargain. (Electrician Kelly had reported that Strathcona profitably sold for seven cents, and so that rate was recommended.)

New Electric Lights.
It was recommended and agreed upon that new arc electric lights be placed at the following corners: Oliver and West Railway, Hardisty and Stanley, Niblock and Rollins.

Will Sell Stock.
In view of the fact that the city is now well served with inside wire men it was decided that the corporation discontinue the installation, and sell all supplies to the City Electric Co., who had offered to buy, except the fixtures, which will be sold from time to time.

Ald. Rankin recommended a request of Mr. Martin for a sewer on Lumsden for the length of three blocks, the cost of which he is willing to advance, that such request and other similar ones be granted provided petitions be presented asking for the same.

Council then adjourned.

BLOMFIELD FOR STRATHCONA.
From present indications it is probable that Strathcona, during the coming winter, will have the strongest hockey team in her history, and one that she will make a determined effort to win the championship of Alberta.

At almost all the material of last year is available if it is in addition to utilize any of it, and in addition, besides the Strathcona branch of the Dominion bank, and will in future reside in this city.

With Kent and Blomfield, probably the two fastest hockeyists of the forward lines in hockey west of Winnipeg last winter, Strathcona has an excellent nucleus for a championship team.

Negotiations are in progress for other star players, and the indications are that the septette wearing the red and white will be a very creditable Mr. Pankin's stock.

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C. Sugarman and family have shortly for Toronto, where they will take up their residence in future. Mr. Sugarman has been one of the best citizens of Strathcona, and his depart-

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A SUIT OVER A COBALT
W. J. Tretheway was \$100,000 for Making of Mine.

Toronto, September 26. Tretheway succeeded in judgment for \$100,000, by Mr. Justice Riddell, in the Assize Court, yesterday, against his cousin, Mr. W. J. Tretheway. The case arose out of the Cobalt mine, known as the defendant mine, which the principal shareholder claimed that he got an option on the mine, and that the plaintiff, Mr. Tretheway, had agreed to give Mr. McCullough a satisfactory report on a purchase of the mine. On other hand, Mr. Tretheway had agreed to give Mr. McCullough a satisfactory report on a purchase of the mine, and that the plaintiff, Mr. Tretheway, had agreed to give Mr. McCullough a satisfactory report on a purchase of the mine.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Harvey, dated the 19th day of September, 1907, that the creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said Margaret Stewart, deceased, are to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their claims together with a statement of their securities (if any) held by them, vesting the same by statutory declaration, and the names and addresses of their advocates (if any) to Messrs. Beck, Emery, Stewart & Hutton, Edmonton, Alberta, Advocates for the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, before the last day of November, 1907, and TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that after the said last day of November, 1907, the Administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which he has then notice, BECK, EMERY, STEWART & HUTTON, Advocates for the Administrator.