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UNIVERSITY LAND GRANT

The Opposition has been specially active in the endeavor to procure an adequate and ample provision for, not only the present, but future needs of the Provincial University...

"That in the opinion of this House, the Parliament of Canada should, out of the public domain, make a suitable land grant for the endowment of the University of Saskatchewan."

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FREIGHT RATE REDUCTION

Premier Scott has announced that his government will take steps to effect a reduction in freight rates on coal. A reduction in coal rates must assuredly be accompanied by a reduction in rates on other commodities...

Presumably, Premier Scott will attempt to effect reductions through the Railway Commission. No other course is open. During the last two sessions of the legislature, he threw away golden opportunities to procure such reductions through legislation by stipulating for them in the acts guaranteeing the bonds of railways...

The best and practically the only way to reduce high rates is by specific legislation; by the insertion of clauses in agreements between railway companies and the government to the effect that in consideration for certain assistance, etc., the rates on certain kinds of produce or commodities shall be reduced by a stated amount within a given time."

"This was the opinion of the present minister of the Interior, in 1903, when speaking on the bill to guarantee the Canadian Northern bonds, he said in Parliament:—"If I understand the general purposes of the Railway Commission, it is that it shall prevent discrimination in rates; that it tends to the equalization of rates..."

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and choose the result is that it is proposed to keep out all those who live to the north east of the 20th and south of the 60th degree, and also the Asiatic Turks. Included in the area which is under the ban is Turkey in Europe, Greece, Serbia, Eastern Roumelia, Bulgaria and portion of the Caucasian province of Russia."

THE MARKETS

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THE DEBATE AT OTTAWA

(Continued from page 1.) deprived of the services of British diplomacy?" So far as the last observation is concerned, the man who uttered it has lived to conduct a government which has tried to get along without British diplomacy and which has blundered badly in doing so. Witness the Japanese treaty in negotiating which he disregarded the advice of the British diplomats, thereby opened the door to an influx of Japanese immigrants, thereby got into trouble, and thereupon had to beg the aid of British diplomacy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's course in Opposition was ever separatist. And today he says: "I do not pretend to be an imperialist."

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Chapter I. HE knew that she were alive gives me pleasure," growled the grim old Austrian.

Count Ferdinand von Strobel slightly, but did not take his eyes from the young man's face.

It was not often that the light blue eyes of the young man met the old man's eyes.

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Bracing Up the Staff. was the new city, editor's first...

Sure Proof. wo young lawyers, members of the bar...

Such is Fame. When the news that Tom Johnson's defeat...

Professional Advice. either Doolley had just tied the knot...

What is the motto of your nation? asked the newcomer.

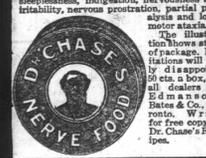
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THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

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With the spirits of dead and missing royalties and statesmen for spectators and in a mass of mediæval intrigue and romance...

Chapter I

"EVENTS, EVENTS!"

THE knowledge that you are alive gives me no pleasure, growled the old Austrian premier.

"Thank you!" laughed John Armitage. "You have lost none of your old amiability, but for a republican diplomat..."

He trusted no one, and this accounted for his presence in Geneva in March of the year 1903, whither he had gone to receive the report of the secret agents whom he had lately dispatched...

It was not often that the light in the old man's eyes was as gentle as now. He had sent his secret agents away and was to return to Vienna on the following day.

"I believe this is the same alias you were using when I saw you in Paris. Where did you get it?" demanded the minister.

"I rather liked the sound of it, so I had the cards made," replied the young man. "Besides, it's English, and I pass readily for an Englishman. I have quite got used to it."

"I am not I am anything but well. I am an old man, and I have had no rest for twenty years." "It is the penalty of greatness. It is Austria's good fortune that you have devoted yourself to the affairs of government. I have read—only today in the Contemporary Review—an admirable tribute to your sagacity in handling the Serbian affair. Your work was masterly. I followed it from the beginning with deepest interest."

"The old gentleman bowed half unconsciously, for his thoughts were far away as the vague stare in his small, shrewd eyes indicated.

"But you are here for rest. One comes to Geneva at this season for nothing else." "What brings you here?" asked the minister with sudden energy. "If the papers you gave me in Paris are forgeries and you are waiting—"

Armitage scarcely. "is it true?" he turned again and glanced about—"is it positively true that the Archduke Karl is dead?"

"Yes, quite true. There is absolutely no doubt of it," said Armitage, meeting the old man's eyes steadily.

"The report that he is still living somewhere in North America is persistent. We hear it frequently in Vienna. I have heard it since you told me that story and gave me those papers in Paris last year."

"I am aware of that," replied John Armitage. "But I told you the truth. He died in a Canadian lumber camp. We were in the north hunting. You may recall that he was fond of that sort of thing."

"Yes, I remember. There was nothing that he did so well," growled Von Stroebel.

"And the packet I gave you?" "The old man nodded.

"That packet contained the Archduke Karl's sworn arrangement of his wife. It is of great importance in deed to Francis, his worthless son, or supposed son, who may present him self for coronation one of these days."

"Not with Karl appearing in all parts of the world, never quite dead, never quite alive, and his son, Frederick Augustus, lurking with him in the shadows. Who knows whether they are dead?"

"I am the only person on earth in a position to make that clear," said John Armitage.

"Then you should give me the documents." "No, I prefer to keep them. I assure you that I have sworn proof of the death of the Archduke Karl and of his son, Frederick Augustus. Those papers are in a box in the Bronx Loan and Trust company in New York city."

"I should have them! I must have them!" "I have them, but not just now. In fact, I have regretted parting with that document I gave you in Paris. It is safer in America than in Vienna. If you please, I should like to have it again, sir."

"The play in the old man's hands had increased, and he strove to control his agitation, but fear had never been reckoned among his weaknesses, and he turned sternly upon Armitage.

"That packet is lost, I tell you!" he blurted, as though it were something that he had frequently explained before. "It was stolen from under my nose only a month ago. My agents are after the thief, and I came to Geneva to meet them, to find out why they have not caught him. Do you imagine that I travel for pleasure at my age, Mr. John Armitage?"

"The packet has been stolen?" "Whom do you suspect of taking it?" "The old man leaned upon the table heavily.

"That amiable Francis—" "The suggestion is not damaging, Francis would not know an opportunity if it offered."

"But his mother—she is the devil!" "The old man's face grew red. "Fray diavolo!" said Armitage in a tone that caused the old man to look at him with new scrutiny. "I want the paper back for the very reason that it contains that awful indictment of best I have been uncomfortable ever since I gave it to you, and I came to ask you for it that I might keep it safe in my own hands. But the document is lost. Am I to understand that Francis has it?"

he said in German, "No doubt you are speaking the truth." "Of course I speak the truth, but this is a matter for action and not for discussion. That packet was stolen by intention and not by chance. John Armitage!"

"There was a slight immaterial sound in the hall, and the old prime minister slipped from Gernab to French without changing countenance as he continued:

"We have enough troubles in Austria without encouraging treason. If Rambaud and his chief, Winkleried, could make a king of Francis, the brokerage—the commission—would be something handsome and Winkleried and Rambaud are clever men."

"I know of Winkleried. The continental press has given much space to him of late, but Rambaud is a new name."

"He is a skilled hand. He is the most daring scoundrel in Europe." Count von Stroebel poured a glass of brandy from a silver flask and sipped it slowly.

"I will show you the gentleman's pleasant countenance," said the minister, and he threw open a leather portfolio and drew from it a small photograph, which he extended to Armitage, who glanced at it carelessly and then with sudden interest.

"Rambaud!" he exclaimed. "That's his name in Vienna. In Paris he is something else. I will furnish you a list of his names do you wish to know that I know that I have seen the gentleman before?"

"That is possible," remarked the old man, who never evinced surprise "I expect to see him here within a few days."

Count von Stroebel held up his empty glass and studied it attentively.

"I am sure you that I have sworn proof of the death of the Archduke Karl and of his son, Frederick Augustus. Those papers are in a box in the Bronx Loan and Trust company in New York city."

"I should have them! I must have them!" "I have them, but not just now. In fact, I have regretted parting with that document I gave you in Paris. It is safer in America than in Vienna. If you please, I should like to have it again, sir."

"The play in the old man's hands had increased, and he strove to control his agitation, but fear had never been reckoned among his weaknesses, and he turned sternly upon Armitage.

"That packet is lost, I tell you!" he blurted, as though it were something that he had frequently explained before. "It was stolen from under my nose only a month ago. My agents are after the thief, and I came to Geneva to meet them, to find out why they have not caught him. Do you imagine that I travel for pleasure at my age, Mr. John Armitage?"

"The packet has been stolen?" "Whom do you suspect of taking it?" "The old man leaned upon the table heavily.

"That amiable Francis—" "The suggestion is not damaging, Francis would not know an opportunity if it offered."

"But his mother—she is the devil!" "The old man's face grew red. "Fray diavolo!" said Armitage in a tone that caused the old man to look at him with new scrutiny. "I want the paper back for the very reason that it contains that awful indictment of best I have been uncomfortable ever since I gave it to you, and I came to ask you for it that I might keep it safe in my own hands. But the document is lost. Am I to understand that Francis has it?"

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Ravages of Consumption

ALL HER RELATIVES HAD DIED OF CONSUMPTION. In the year 1890, 18 years ago, Mrs. G. S. Genser, of Belleisle, N.S., was in a sad condition. All her relatives had died of consumption, and there was every indication that she was going the same way.

At this point her husband suggested Dr. T. S. Genser. The doctor who attended said: "Psychic was worthless; but I selected a wonderful cure. Eighteen years after in a letter bearing date August 14, 1908, Mrs. Genser says, 'I am better than I have been for years. My lungs have not troubled me since I took your treatment. My physician told me I could not take a better tonic than PSYCHINE, and I am convinced it is all who are suffering from Lung Trouble and General Debility.'

PSYCHINE PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN

The Best Way. The city editor of the yellow newspaper summoned the new reporter to the desk.

"Jones, our man over at headquarters, reports that young Gotrox went on a spree last night, mixed it up with three cops and is now sobering up in a cell on a charge of resisting an officer." he said. "If you don't want to get out of the papers, it would kill his mother if she were to hear of it, he says."

A Powerful Medicine. The healing properties in six essential oils are contained in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man.

Were Still Supplied. "Have you given some fresh water to the goldfish, Anna?" "No, they have not finished what I gave them the other day," Bon Vivant.

Two little girls were quarrelling. "You told me a fib," said one. "No, I didn't; it was only a story," was the reply. "There isn't any difference, is there?" "My papa says so, and he is a professor." "My papa says there is a difference, and he knows all about lying," was the retort.—Humboldt (Kans.) Herald.

Mrs. Frost—Who was it that said, "Peace, perfect peace?" "Frost—Someone whose telephone was out of order.—Life.

In the gray light of early morning the traveller in Scotland faced the night clerk resolutely. "You gave me the worst bed in the inn!" he began, indignation, in his voice and eyes. "If you don't change me before to-night, I shall look up other lodgings."

"There is no difference in the beds, sir," the traveller replied ironically. "If that is so," he said, "perhaps you wouldn't mind giving me the room on the top of the hill."

"It is occupied, sir." "I know it, sir, by a man who snored all night, and was still at it ten minutes ago. His bed must be a better one than mine, or he couldn't sleep at a maximum capacity of sound, eight hours at a stretch."

"The beds are all alike, sir. That man has been here before, and he always sleeps on the floor, sir."

Babies suffer from chafing, scald head, skin irritation and eczema. Eczema often develops from the various forms of skin irritation and has a tendency to spread over the body and become chronic.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. This Ointment heals by magic. Patient treatment will cure the worst case of eczema.

Unlike unsanitary powders, which clog the pores of the skin, it promotes healthful action of the skin and makes the skin clear, soft, smooth and velvety.

MEN WANTED. Between the ages of 16 and 40 to learn the Barber Trade. Only eight weeks required. Tools Free.

Did he He Was Told. Some years ago the Yankee schooner Sally Ann, under command of Capt. Spooner, was heading up the Connecticut river. Mr. Comstock, the mate, was at his station forward. According to his notion of things, the schooner was getting a "little" to near certain guns that which lay along the larboard shore, so as to be to the captain, and with his hat cocked on one side, said:

"Cap'n Spooner, you're getting a little close to them flats. Hadn't you better go about?" "The captain glared at him. "Mr. Comstock, just you go forward and tend to your part of the skumner. I'll tend to mine."

"Mr. Comstock went forward in high indignation. "Boys," he bellowed out, "see that at mid hook's all clear for lestin' go!" "Ay, ay," they roared.

Down went the anchor, but rattled the chains and like a flash the Sally Ann came luffing into the wind, and then brought up all standing. Mr. Comstock walked aft and touched his hat.

"Well, cap'n, my part of the skumner is anchored.—Bluejacket." "The motto of our party is 'Turn the screws out.'"

"Well, I guess your party has hurried out more rascals than any other," Cleveland Leader.

The Teacher—How many eggs are there in a dozen? Five fresh ones, five doubtful ones and two bad ones.—Cleveland Leader.

WORN, WORRIED MOTHERS. Much of the worry which every mother of young children undergoes would be spared if the mother kept Baby's Own Tablets on hand and gave an occasional dose when the child was fretful, cross or feverish.

Which Would You Rather Be? If an editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it, if a doctor makes a mistake he buries it. If an editor makes one there is a lawsuit, swearing and the smell of sulphur, but if a doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and a small variance.

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion, the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him to such a degree that he is unable to do his duty. A course of treatment, according to the directions, will convince him of the excellence of the pills. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

The poet Robert Burns was of opinion that the perfect wife was made up of 10 qualities. Four parts went to good temper, two parts to common sense; one to keen intellect, one to beauty of person and one part was appended to family, fortune or education.

A teacher in a Birmingham school was endeavoring to explain the term "hooking," as applied to our railway system. "Now," he was saying, "can any of you tell me the name of the office at which railway tickets are sold?"

"The booking office," replied one of the lads. "Right," responded the teacher. At this moment his eye fell on a small boy of the end of the class who was evidently paying very little attention to what was said.

"Did you hear that, Spry?" he demanded. "Not sir," asked the youth, innocently. "As I thought you were not listening, I will suppose your father decided to have a day's holiday and visit the seaside. What would he have to do before he could take his seat in the train?"

"Without a moment's thought the youngster electrified his teacher by replying:—"Pav'n his tools!"—London Tit-Bits.

A Pig Tale. The Southern negro who is not possessed of the pig considers himself poor indeed. This is well known to the white people, so that when an ancient dandy approaches a white neighbor with the request that he "git him er hells er dollar ter help buy er pig, 'cause dat yuther pig Ah had is done dead," the desired amount was promptly forthcoming. A few days later the white man met the old negro and enquired:

"Did you get another pig, uncle?" "Deed Ah did, seh, an' hit am a fine shoot, an' Ah sho'ly am much obliged to you fer helpin' me, Mars Tom." "Well, take better care of this one," Mars Tom suggested. "By the way," he added, idly, "what did the other pig die—cholera?"

The old man pulled his forelock, and smiled deprecatingly. "Now, Mars Tom, what to you all water er dat?" he said. "Foh a matter, er, fac, dat yuther pig died 'cause Ah hit him on de head wid er axe—he bein' 'st hon'ry fer fresh meat!"—New York Times.

DON'T COUGH!

Every time you cough it means that Nature is dislodging phlegm from the delicate membranes of the throat or lungs. In doing so that membrane becomes inflamed, strained—may be broken.



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A Family Friend for Forty Years. Home Training. When Willie's father came home to supper there was a vacant chair at the table, says Judge.

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Appreciated Too Late. "She had a good husband," said Mrs. Bebbelen. "But she got a divorce from him."

Farmer Hitlop—Wall: yes I was brung up a Methodist, but I ain't what you'd call strict. I wouldn't mind what you bein' buried in a Baptist graveyard.

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**Local and General**

Mrs. M. H. Westgate, of Foxleigh, is visiting friends in town this week.

Jack McDermid, of Prince Albert, has been appointed a member of the Regina police force.

W. Peterson and A. Weeks have gone to Victoria to attend the first directors' meeting of the Western Union Insurance Co.

Alderman Kramer has asked the city council to submit a by-law to the people to vote \$15,000 for the erection of a market house.

J. H. H. Young, provincial manager of the Canada Life Co., returned from the east on Friday, where he had been in attendance at the annual meeting of the company.

F. W. G. Haultain is holding a series of meetings in Moosemin district. On Monday evening he spoke at Tantalion, Tuesday at Rocanville and tonight at Welwyn.

On Tuesday, Magistrate Trant sentenced the youth, Hayward, to one year's imprisonment and twelve lashes. Hayward was convicted of indecent assault on an infant.

A memorial service to the late Francis E. Willard, was held at the home of Mrs. Sinton on Thursday. At the meeting, Mrs. Sinton was presented with a certificate of life membership.

R. M. Alexander, who has been employed as shipper for the firm of Cameron and Heap for some time past, has been promoted to the management of the new branch that will soon be established in Weyburn.

William Trant delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on the history of Masonry last night. Over one hundred of the members of the craft were present. A collection for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society amounted to twenty-five dollars.

A. E. Whitmore, M.L.A., for Milestone, commences a series of meetings throughout his constituency on Thursday at Sedley. On Friday and Saturday, he will speak at LaJord and Kronan. The next week, Mr. Whitmore will visit Soo Line towns.

His Grace the Archbishop of Saint Boniface will depart on Friday for Montreal on the Grand Trunk Pacific where he will bless the new school of Touchwood Hills. On March 1, his grace will bless the new church at Melville and will then go to Qu'Appelle and Regina.

The judicial sale of the N.E. quarter of 20-16-19 West 2nd, which was to have been held in the office of Allan, Gordon & Bryant last Saturday, had to be postponed on account of the illness of the administrator. It will be held next Saturday at 3 o'clock in the offices of Allan, Gordon & Bryant.

A branch of the Farmers' Co-operative Co., Ltd., was instituted in Lunenburg on the 15th inst. by A. R. Partridge, of Condie, one of the general directors, and W. J. H. Traynor, of Davidson, general manager. The branch started under very favorable auspices, consisting of the leading farmers of that section.

At the morning service in the Metropolitan church Sunday, Rev. J. H. Oliver announced that \$115,000 had now been subscribed in Regina for the proposed Methodist College here, thus leaving only another \$10,000 to be raised in this city. Mr. Oliver leaves shortly for Toronto to meet the heads of the church in connection with the project.

The Toronto Type Foundry Co. officials, Messrs. Hardie and Palmer, were in the city on Saturday and arranged to establish a branch of this big company in Regina. This company has its head office at Toronto and branches at Halifax, Montreal, Winnipeg and Calgary. Business will be commenced in April and a building built this summer.

The attorney-general's department of the Saskatchewan Government has taken up the case of the city in behalf of the suit for reimbursement filed by the Mackenzie, Brown, Thom & Frame, barristers, for J. W. Smith. This case is in connection with the costs of the Chinese prosecution some years ago, when Mr. Smith, who was at the time mayor of the city, acted for the same, undergoing the entire expense thereof.

A. M. Mallinson, of the firm of Stockton & Mallinson, wholesale fruit merchants, has disposed of his interest in the business to Messrs. A. K. Lavan and L. C. Walker, and these two gentlemen will assume the management of the Regina branch of the business. Mr. Stockton remaining at Edmonton. The business will continue under the present firm name, and the general policy and management of this growing concern will continue as heretofore. Mr. Mallinson, who for some time past has not enjoyed the best of health, has gone to England, where he will pay a visit of several months.

A meeting of the public school board was held Friday evening, all the members being present. Amongst the items of interest in connection with the correspondence was the resignation of Miss McDougall, which was accepted by the board. Miss May Chapman was appointed as stenographer in the superintendent's office, and the balance of the evening was taken up by the discussion that took place in connection with choosing a name for the new school. The name Strathcona had secured the largest number of votes, and it was decided to attach it to the new school that will be erected in the spring.

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**Astronomical Society**  
On Thursday evening, a meeting was held in the Collegiate Institute when steps were taken to organize an astronomical society. Among those present were Messrs. Trant, Lang, Bryant, MacMurchy, Pike and Duff. Another meeting will be held on Friday, when officers will be elected.

**Winnipeggers Buy**  
The investment by Winnipeg men in Regina real estate goes on apace, the latest transaction having been consummated Friday by R. Henderson, of the Canada Permanent staff here on behalf of W. J. Hammand, the well known Winnipeg furrier. The property which changed hands is the 15 feet on the west side of Hamilton St. between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, owned by Mrs. John Dawson. The purchase price was \$14,000.

**Walters to Manage Regina**  
Roxy Walters, who played with the Moose Jaw ball team last year, has secured his release from that club and it is understood he will take over the management of the Regina ball this coming season, having agreed to the terms offered by the club executive. It is said that four or five of last year's players including Hooker and Collins, will be included in this year's team. Gardiner, catcher of last year's team, has been sold to Moose Jaw, while a splendid player, he was a disturbing element among his team mates.

**Canadian Club**  
The annual meeting of the Canadian Club resulted in the election of the following officers: President, William Trant; first vice-president, T. E. Perrett; second vice-president, Dr. Low; secretary, G. H. Barr; executive committee, Messrs. J. A. Allan, D. J. Thom, Dr. Wilson, T. B. Patten, Rev. G. C. Hill, J. E. Doerr and A. M. Fenwick; auditors, Messrs. A. L. Gordon and Carter. The fee was raised from one to two dollars. H. C. Lawson having resigned the secretaryship, H. M. Allan was elected to this position.

**Improvements**  
The city council on Friday evening decided to submit a by-law for \$201,000 for the following improvements:  
Water connections — \$10,000  
Sewerage connection — 10,000  
Cement walks — 10,000  
Subway (city's portion) — 41,000  
Pavements — 105,000  
Improvements at Exhibition — 25,000  
The trunk sewer scheme to cost \$30,000 has been left in abeyance. The petitions of the committee in charge of the new Methodist College for block 428 was granted.

**Terminal Elevators**  
Ottawa, Feb. 23—Representatives of grain dealers and grain exporters from the East and West today asked the government to take over the control of the terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur, or, if not willing to do that to require the railway companies who transported grain to control them, thus eliminating the middlemen. The gentlemen who went before the government were Messrs. Hargratt, Rutten, Fleming, Stoddard and Metcalf, of Winnipeg; Carruthers and Norris, of Montreal, and Captain Richardson of Kingston. Grain Inspector Horn was also present at the interview.

The members of the government to whom the request was presented were Sir Richard Cartwright and the Hon. Messrs. Fisher, Oliver and King. The case was fully gone into by the members of the delegation; the chief speakers being Messrs. Hargratt and Rutten. The grain men made severe charges against the leases of the terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur. They claimed that as the result of the operations of the present control of the elevators, the grain growers suffer losses. They urged that while the inspector at Winnipeg makes a deduction for impurities in grain which is charged against the western shipper and credited to the elevator men at Fort William and Port Arthur, who are supposed to clean grain, in practice the grain is not cleaned, but the elevator men get credit for the weight of chaff.

The chief ground of complaint was against the practice of mixing, which the grain growers claim the elevator men at points referred to do and carry off their profit to the disadvantage of the owners of grain which is being handled by them. They claim that there is a constant manipulation and mixing of grades. They said that high class grain is taken for the purpose of bringing up inferior grades to a grade which will enable it to command a higher price, and that for high grade grain taken, low grade is substituted for the purpose of making up the quantity to the number of bushels in the original consignment.

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Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinsy which laid me up for two weeks and cost a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it on all night.  
Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinsy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
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NOW that spring is "just around the corner" and you are all thinking of brightening up your wardrobe, why not get the little fellow a little Topper Coat. We have just got a large range of these nobby little coats opened out and we can assure you that there never was such value before. Made of Fancy Tweeds, Serges, Whipcords, Cheviots and Cravenette, and some have silk velvet collars. A very pretty coat in grey homespun with military scarlet collar which is really becoming to a fair child. Well made and trimmed with the best, in sizes 5 to 12 years and priced

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**THE BRUSH FELT**—One of this spring's naggiest modes in a Man's Hat is the "Brush Felt," a Fedora style with pronounced characteristics. Made of fine fur felt. Light and comfortable for early spring wear. A Hat that is appreciated by men who care. Price . . . . . \$2.50

**THE FLUSH HAT**—New and natty, a feature of this spring's style for men who are original. It is the first time these smart hats have been shown in town. Made from fine, silk-finished felt, silk-lined, they not only look well but give splendid service. Price . . . . . \$3.00

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The New Dress Goods have arrived and the showing of stripes in all the newest shades is away ahead of what you would expect from Duck. There is a classiness this year that defies description.

**Chambra**—Still popular, and will be worn more than ever for wash frocks. In every new shade and the best and most asked for of the old ones.

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Fresh Whitefish, per lb.	10c.
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Fresh Halibut, per lb.	25c.
Smoked Haddie, 2 lbs. for	25c.
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**\$2 AND \$3 CORSETS FOR \$1**

Seldom do you get a chance to buy corsets at such a bargain. These are the very finest makes, P.D. D. & A., and American Lady being the brands, and every one a good one.

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**PARLIAMENT OPEN**

House of Lords Must Be formed—Asquith Is Proposed Another Election For—Irish Want Funds.

London, Feb. 21—King Edward VII. opened in state the Parliament of his reign. In a tious speech, he outlines the the ministerial campaign against the house of lords, as follows: "Recent experience has shown the serious difficulties due to the differences of strong opinion between the two branches of the legislature. Proposals will be laid before you with all convenient speed the relations between the two houses of parliament, so as to secure the undivided authority of the house of lords over finance, and its power in legislation. These proposals are the opinion of my advisers, and I provide that this house should be constituted and empowered to exercise impartially in regard to proposed legislation, the functions of initiation and revision, subject to the safe-guards of delay."

The state opening was marked all the pomp and pageantry with the occasion since the of King Edward VII. The progress through the troop lines from Buckingham Palace to the at Westminster, drew the attention of the thousands who had gathered, but widespread as has been the interest in these functions, both among those personally participating in them, today's ceremony had not all its own. Uppermost in the minds of the thousands who were among the occupants of the benches in the gilded chamber of the House of Commons, which threatens the very of the hereditary house of the tators of acts precluding history in century old institutions. The ceremony itself differed outwardly from previous state openings, except in the presence close to the Prince and Princess of Wales. The former wore the uniform of the British navy, he was recently appointed the Fleet.

Every corner of the chamber was filled and the varied color of peer's, bishop's and judge's court, diplomatic, naval and uniforms with the beautiful richly jewelled women, many of brilliant.

The King's speech which professed to be unusually brilliant, proved that the work of would be confined to the finance, and the question of lords.

The speech opened with references to the friends existing with the King's death at length with the of the Union of South Africa approaching visit of the United Dominion of the financial estimates for the year were next set forth. The King, "have been the utmost desire for economic requirements for the of the Empire made it propose a substantial increase of the navy."

Recording the fact that duties authorized by the ment were being incurred by a recourse to temporary the speech declared: "Arrangements must be earliest possible moment the financial situation of This was taken as a Premier Asquith's avowal of financial affairs before the house of lords. The pronouncement was read end of the speech, which the paragraph on the between the two houses."

The reading of the speech only four minutes and a session was suspended. During the intermission was the subject of the the lobbies of both houses regarded as evident that had decided against the who desire the abolition of the chamber, and are anxious to have the house of lords of veto.

The paragraph of the King's speech which admitted to have been worded, and parliament awaiting with great Asquith's interpretative modern expression "in my advisers," which it to emphasize especially in a speech from the





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More Christian Science. "God gracious! John, what are you doing?" "Just giving one of my business rivals absent treatment."

The Pill That Brings Relief—When after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fullness and pains in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will pass off if he takes the "Farnellee's Vegetable Pills" as the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief.

Mrs. Rubberton—After all, one-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives. Rubberton—Never mind, my dear. That's no fault of yours.—Chicago Daily News.

"Did you have any assistance when you made your appearance as a singer?" "Yes," answered the amateur soloist. "There was a policeman keeping order in the gallery."—Washington Star.

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THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON. Author of "The House of a Thousand Candles."

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(Continued) Dick Claiborne had been ill and was abroad on leave in an effort to shake off the lingering effects of typhoid fever contracted in the Philippines. He was under orders to report for duty at Fort Meyer on the 1st of April.

He did not know an orchid from a hollyhock, but no man in the army was a better judge of a cavalry horse. He was a Wagner reed, however, and if a Wagner reed bowed him up to death his spirit rose, nevertheless, to the light, and he drilled his troop until he could play with it and snap it about him like a whip.

Shirley Claiborne had been out of college a year and afforded a pleasant refutation of the dull theory that advanced education destroys a girl's charm or buoyancy, or whatever it is that is so greatly admired in young women. Her figure had become more womanly, she gave forth the impression of a girl who had been in the world, with a high color that accentuated her youthfulness.

He opened the paper from which the date, rang the bell and ordered a copy of the same issue. When it came, he looked at the title page, brought it open and passed the sheet over to his sister.

"Oh, Shirley, Shirley! This is almost too much!" he cried, watching her as she turned over the paper and after a moment he threw it down in disgust. "The article dealt in detail with the Austro-Hungarian finances and fairly bristled with figures and sage conclusions based upon them."

"He's certainly a romantic figure ready to your hand. Probably a lawyer or a clerk who makes European finance his recreation." "You're an Englishman, at any rate. He repudiated the idea with scorn."

"Well, your Mr. Armitage didn't seem so awfully excited at meeting Singleton, but your appearance, to put it mildly, I wonder if he had arranged with Singleton to pass by in that particular way, just for the privilege of making your acquaintance."

"Don't be foolish, Dick. It's unbecomingly an officer and a gentleman. But if you should see Mr. Singleton again?" "Yes—Not if I see him first!" ejaculated Claiborne.

reference for my ranch foreman out in Montana, and before I can place it in his hands it must be examined and appraised by the custom officers at New York. I hope you are a good smuggler, Miss Claiborne."

"I'd like to be. Women are supposed to have a knack at the business, but my father is so patriotic that he makes me declare everything." "Patriotism will carry you far, but I object both to being taxed and to the alternative of corrupting the gentlemen who lie in wait at the receipt of customs."

"Of course the answer is that Americans should buy at home," replied Shirley. She received her change, and Armitage placed his small package in his pocket.

"My brother expected to meet me here. He ran off with our carriage," Shirley explained. "These last errands are always trying. There are innumerable things one would like to count for from mid-ocean, tariff or no tariff."

"There's the wireless," said Shirley. "In time we shall be able to commit our afterthoughts to it. But last week I got home with a letter from Arthur which he suffered the bubble of Arthur which he suffered the bubble of Arthur which he suffered the bubble of Arthur."

Armitage had been the subject of so much jesting between the two girls, and herself that it seemed strange to be talking to him. His face brightened pleasantly when he spoke. His eyes were gray, and she had been looking at them for some time.

Armitage was aware that a Jeweler's shop was hardly the place for a young woman's conversation with a young man who he scarcely knew, but he listened in the joy of hearing this American girl's voice, and what she said interested him immensely.

His own plans were now quite unsettled by his interview with Von Stroebel. He fully expected Chauvenet in Geneva. The man had apparently been on cordial terms with the Claibornes, and as he had seemed to be master of the situation, he was wholly possible that he would appear before the Claibornes left Geneva. It was now the second day after Von Stroebel's departure, and Armitage began to feel uneasy.

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Time for a Change.

A friend was complaining the other day to Capt. Barber, captain of the State pilots of California, about the crowded condition of a steamer on which he recently made a trip.

"Four in a room," replied Barber, "that's nothing. You should have travelled in the days of the gold rush out of New York we carried more than one thousand passengers, and if you put fifty on that ship to-day there'd be a boiler that would make trouble for somebody. Three days out of New York a chap walked up to the old man and said:

"Captain, you must really find me a place to sleep." "Where in thunder have you been sleeping until now?" asked the old man.

"I cannot understand why you call that woman a widow; her husband is still alive." "Well," says the cynic answer, "let us call her a 'club' because she's a woman who has a late husband!"

Gunner—The fashionable women of to-day boast that they leave "exercise" to their milliners and modistes, thing to their milliners and modistes, old man—the bills. They leave them for their husbands.

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Important Resolution Adopted at the Fourth Dry Farming Congress. One of the most important resolutions adopted at the Fourth Dry Farming Congress related to the introduction of agricultural education in the public schools of the country, especially in the rural schools.

If the trend of young people from farms to cities is to be checked the interest of the rural young people in their surroundings must be intensified. One of the best means to this end is through the educational system in the rural public schools.

The average boy on an American farm is a child of the farm, for he has learned the rudiments of agriculture in the public schools. This campaign will be started at once and will be carried on vigorously until its object has been achieved.

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Some Black Specks. "Why did you assault him?" asked the judge.

"Why, your honor," exclaimed the fiery politician, "I am thinking about running for office and he told the people my past was as white as the driven snow."

"I'm! You should have considered that a compliment," he added. "In Pittsburgh."

Given Away. Mayor Spear, of Denver, was talking the other day about political tricksters.

Chicago News.

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# ENORMOUS COST OF LAURIER'S TIN POT NAVY

### Two Changes in Programme Since Announcement --Not An Effective Fighting Ship in the Fleet --Navy College to be Established at Halifax.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—To observers at the capital the wobbling of the Government on the naval programme is affording a good deal of amusement. When the scheme was first launched Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave out to the press the details of the policy. He then announced that the Government had determined upon the following vessels:

Three second-class cruisers of the Bristol type.  
Four Destroyers.

There were to be seven ships in all. The Bristols were to cost \$2,500,000 each, and the total outlay on ships was to be from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000, with \$3,000,000 a year as the expense of maintenance. This was on November 8.

An Altered Programme  
On February 3 Sir Wilfrid made his statement in Parliament. By that date the entire scheme had been changed. Then it took this form:

Four Bristols.  
Six Destroyers.  
One Boadicea.

Thus, during the Christmas recess a Bristol, a Boadicea and two destroyers were added to the fleet. The cost of these 11 vessels, according to Sir Wilfrid, was to be \$11,000,000 or a million less than the seven originally proposed would have called for! But the upkeep was to be larger, and was estimated at \$4,253,000 per annum.

Another Sudden Turn  
A week later, February 10, Sir Frederick Borden gave his version of the programme. His story was different to that of his predecessor. Sir Frederick declared that there was to be not only a fleet, but a college, and that the fleet was to be larger than Sir Wilfrid Laurier had alleged. We were now to have:

Four Bristols.  
Six Destroyers.  
One Boadicea.  
One Niobe or Rainbow.  
One Naval College.

During the interval between the beginning of the debate and its resumption a twelfth ship and a college had been added.  
This scheme—12 ships and a college—according to Sir Frederick, was to cost us \$11,730,000, or a fraction less than we were to have been taxed for the first plan of only seven ships, and the cost of maintenance was to be \$3,850,000 a year, or \$600,000 less than Sir Wilfrid Laurier had estimated as the cost of maintaining 12 ships.

A Miraculous Navy  
It thus appears that the more ships we have the less they cost to build and to maintain them. The thing is amusing. But there are those who believe that the absurdity arises from the fact that the Government figures are prepared to deceive the country, just as were those issued on the subject of the cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which were distinctly and designedly false.

The changes in the policy are as peculiar as the alterations in the estimates. But they are the result of an attempt to meet the criticisms that have from time to time been made with respect to the navy. When the proposal to have three Bristols and four destroyers was given out it was said that the scheme was inadequate. Thereupon another Bristol, two more destroyers and the Boadicea were thrown in.

How the Thing Grew  
Then came the complaint from the Quebec Liberals that there was nothing in the scheme for them. At once a naval college was added. The government sat tight with this programme until it found out that the Opposition had a good case against the unarmored cruisers and was in favor of Dreadnoughts. Communication was at this time opened with the admiralty with a view to getting a bigger ship.

The Imperial authorities had lying up at Devonport an obsolete cruiser, built thirteen years ago, the Niobe. They were willing to part with this old-timer, and the Ottawa politicians closed with them for \$1,075,000, their idea being that she could be spoken of as of the battleship class. The Niobe is to be painted and is to be sent out as a training vessel.

What We Are to Pay  
This singular policy of doing any thing to quiet criticism, and of contributing nothing to the Empire, is going to cost a good deal. But the Government does not give the accurate figures. A calculation can however, be made from the non-political statements that have already been placed on record. In the course of his speech, Sir Frederick Borden quoted from what he said was an estimate of the expense as prepared by Admiral Kingsmill.

Mr. Foster at once compelled the minister to place the document on the table that it might be printed in the Hansard, and from this paper

Interest on investment in ships \$ 468,000  
Ten per cent. of value of ships to replace them 1,560,000  
Upkeep of college, barracks and dockyards 1,040,000  
Training ships 1,244,000  
Maintenance of Bristols and destroyers 2,855,000  
Total annual cost \$7,167,000

This is the beginning of our naval expenditure. After we have paid \$16,370,000 for ships and other plant, we shall pay \$7,167,000 per annum to keep the thing going. A good many people here think the bill is pretty heavy, and still more are of the opinion that it is but a beginning. Once the government set to work on a scheme of this kind, and there is no knowing what the end will be.

### GAZETTE APPOINTMENTS

Notaries Public  
Nelson George Cooper, of Asquith.  
James Duff, of Drinkwater.  
Ernest Schrader, of Unity.  
James Franklin Boylan, of Caron.  
Herbert Gilpin Sparling, of Grenfell.  
George Jordan Oliver, of Blenfait.  
Alexander James Campbell, of Duck Lake.  
Matthew Kenney, of Stockholm.  
J. Morrison Bruce, of Lashburn.  
Louis T. McKim, of Melville.  
J. Theophile Legier, of Yonda.  
Charles Norton Syme, of Cannington Manor.  
William Augustus Reeve, of Indian Head.  
Philip C. Roberts, of Clair.  
Edward James Coade, of Carleton Place.  
Commissioners for Oaths  
Robert John Center, of Balford.  
Walter L. Cornell, of Arcola.  
James Vant, of Waldeck.  
Eugene Bourdon, of Beachamp.  
John Abram Funk, of Waldheim.  
John Murray Baird, of Winnipeg Manitoba.  
Charles Everard Frederick Brande, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.  
Samuel William Jacobs, of Montreal, Quebec.  
Edwin Jackson, of Regina.  
John W. Ehmann, of Regina.  
Edward Cecil Gilliat, of Saskatoon.  
Howard Robert Howard, of Saskatoon.  
Angus James Bismarck McLachlan, of Asquith.  
Walter Ernest Hine, of Zelma.  
John E. Anderson, of Net of Lakes.  
William Bennett Kelly, of Watrous, Iowa.  
Alexander Houston, of Regina.  
George Armstrong, of Regina.  
Nobert Goldsmith, of Regina.  
Frank Johnson Reynolds, of Regina.  
Deputy Registrar Land Titles  
Malcolm McKenzie, of Regina.

Council of Public Health  
Maurice MacDonald Seymour, M.D., C.M., of Regina, Commissioner of Public Health.  
William John McKay, M.D., C.M., of Saskatoon, for the period of three years.  
Eitelbert Eldridge Meek, M.D., C.M., of Regina, for the period of three years.  
Alfred Russell Turnbull, M.D., C.M., of Moose Jaw, for the period of two years.  
F. W. Whybra, V.S., of Prince Albert, for the period of two years.

Process Issued  
William Norman Evans, of Shebo.  
Official Auditors  
Arthur A. Frye, of Kinley.  
W. F. Hargarten, of Bruno.  
F. H. Sandford, of Star City.  
H. W. Dixon, of Sandwith.  
Walter Starkey, of Star City.  
Erlend Patterson, of Leaville.  
Alexander Brownridge, of Harris.

According to official returns Canada holds second place among the leading countries of the world in the percentage of increase of trade during the last decade.

Robert Beare, aged 63, for whose benefit the "Bob" of Victoria college, Toronto has been held for many years, died early Saturday morning. He has been janitor of Victoria university for forty years. He was a strict disciplinarian but immensely popular with all the students.

Crew and training personnel 282,000  
Vetuitualing and medicines 60,000  
Clothing 15,000  
Upkeep of Niobe 150,000  
Upkeep of Rainbow 115,000  
Recruits 100,000  
Pay, victualing and medicines 550,000  
Clothing 70,000  
Recruiting expenses 2,000  
Total \$1,040,000

After that we have to maintain and operate the Bristols and destroyers The figures are these:

4 Bristols—  
Pay, allowances and victualing 886,000  
Upkeep 530,000  
1 Boadicea—  
Pay, allowance and victualing 228,000  
Upkeep 150,000  
6 Destroyers—  
Pay, allowance and victualing 335,000  
Upkeep 48,000  
Recruits 200,000  
Contingencies 100,000  
Total \$2,855,000

There is no allowance in this estimate for fuel, or for docking and repairs.

The Tell-tale Figures  
Brought together, the figures are as follows:  
Capital outlay on ships \$16,655,000  
Outlay on college, barracks, dockyards, etc. 715,000  
Total \$17,370,000

The annual cost, according to Admiral Kingsmill's estimate, along with other items that have to be taken into consideration, will be:

# BIG REWARDS FOR LOST BIRD

### The Famous Passenger Pigeon May Be Extinct—Flocks of Millions a Few Years Ago.

A Last Search For a Lost Bird  
There is a general idea that the passenger pigeon is extinct on this continent. No one, however, can prove it is extinct; and it is possible that there may remain a few survivors of the many-millioned flocks that were once as common in Ontario and many other parts of Canada and the United States as are the sparrows and crows today. Citizens of Toronto who were called to the frontier at the time of the Fenian Raid still speak of the incalculable numbers of seen at Niagara. So vast and dense were the flocks that they darkened the sun, and made it twilight at noonday. That not one of the descendants of these birds remains is difficult to believe, especially since no living creature has shown a more wonderful adaptability to new conditions than the wild pigeon.

An Organized Hunt  
Many years have passed, however, since a specimen has been seen by any competent observer; and the term competent observer might apply to nearly every Canadian whose memory extends over forty years. The present generation, however, would be no more likely to recognize a passenger pigeon than a great auk. It is the hope of discovering that the species is not absolutely extinct, some enthusiastic members of the American Ornithologists' Union have offered substantial rewards for the discovery of a nesting pair of passenger pigeons. Standing rewards for the skin of a freshly-killed specimen have been very widely withdrawn, in the fear that someone might happen to kill the last passenger pigeon on the continent, and thus put it beyond the power of naturalists to revive the variety. The member who had offered \$100 for a dead bird admitted that he would not kill one himself for \$1,000.

Rewards Offered  
Since the discovery of the pigeons is open to Canadians, there should be some local interest in the following rewards which are offered for undisturbed nests or nesting colonies:  
Col. Anthony R. Kuser—For first nest or nesting colony discovered and confirmed anywhere on Continent of North America. \$300  
W. B. Mershon—For first nest or nesting colony found in his own province for which no local interest is shown. \$100  
Edward Aris—For first in Connecticut, will confirm at his own expense. \$100  
Prof. C. O. Whitman and Ruthven Deane—For first finding in Illinois (\$50 each) \$100  
John E. Thayer—Five awards of \$100 each for the five most likely States or Canadian provinces for which no local interest is shown. \$500  
John E. Thayer—Towards expenses of confirming reports. \$100  
A. S. Miller—For first finding in Worcester County, Mass. \$20  
George Bird Grinnell—Toward minor expenses of work—postage, printing, office help, etc. \$25

Anyone else who would care to encourage the search for the last passenger pigeon should send his name and address to Prof. C. E. Hodge, Clark University, Worcester, Mass. A general response to the offers made by the society should result in the question being settled this summer.

### The Passenger Pigeon

There should not be much difficulty in identifying the wild pigeon, as there are only two or three birds that could be confounded with it. Its characteristic slate color is familiar to practically everyone as pigeon blue. Its shape and markings are also sufficient to single it out from the wild doves that might otherwise be confounded with it. The passenger pigeon is a smaller, slimmer bird than

the ordinary domestic pigeon, and its tail is much longer. Its prevailing color is a bluish slate, with primary feathers black, and with scattered black spots on the side and the wings. This chequering is more pronounced in the female than in the male; while the color of the male is generally brighter. There is a black bar across the end of the tail.

Other Similar Birds  
The band-tailed pigeon has no black spots on its wings; it has a square tail and a white collar on the back of the neck. The mourning dove in general build is not unlike the pigeon, but its tail is of another shape, being composed of feathers of varying lengths, and it has only four or five spots on the wing. The white-winged dove carries white flights that would distinguish it from the passenger pigeon. Anyone who comes across what appears to be a bird of the passenger pigeon's description should communicate with Prof. Hodge, who will investigate.—Mail and Empire.

# BLANKET CHARTERS

### Railway Companies Deceiving People—Charters Obtained and No Road Constructed.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—In the Senate railway committee today on a bill from the Commons extending the time for the construction of the Calgary and Edmonton railway, Senator Talbot said he had a protest from the Board of Trade of Stettler against extending the time. The company had made a survey from Ca. tortoomons. 123 a survey from Castor to Moose Jaw and had failed to build the greater part of the line, though they had led settlers from Saskatoon to believe that construction was to follow the survey. The survey had been changed three times and the settlers had followed each survey, but no building had been done.

Senator Talbot said he had tried to get an assurance from the Canadian Pacific Railway that they would commence construction this summer. The company would not give the assurance. He therefore moved that, instead of extending for two years the time when construction was to begin, there should only be an extension of one year.

This was supported by Senator Davis, who said that all three companies in the West were grabbing territory through charters and biting off more than they could chew in the way of construction. This was a case in point.

Mr. Thompson, solicitor for the company, said there was a great demand throughout the West for railroad connection, which could not be entirely satisfied, though the Canadian Pacific was doing as much as it could. Though the company could not give a promise of immediate construction, Mr. Thompson believed that construction would be commenced this summer.

Senator Young said that there was an evident feeling that this was a rather hard case. He suggested that action be deferred for another week to give the company an opportunity to give promise of a commencement of construction this summer.

A deputation of French-Canadians from various parts of Canada waited on the Ontario government recently with a request for bi-lingual schools. They asked chiefly that all primary schools where the majority of children were from French homes, should be officially declared to be French schools. That in all classes where 25 per cent. of the pupils were French, the trustees should require instruction to be given in French reading, spelling, composition and literature. That French should be recognized in bi-lingual schools as the language of instruction and discipline. Premier Whitney promised consideration. A few days ago an influential deputation of Orangemen asked the government to refuse such a request.

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# MURDER AT FORT WILLIAM

### Woman Defends Herself Against Attack—Kills the Man Who Entered Her Home.

Fort William, Feb. 17.—A shooting affray occurred at the coal dock section yesterday afternoon as a result of which Mrs. Mary Matviov is confined to Port Arthur jail with a charge of murder hanging over her head and Paul Simbolski lies dead in the morgue.

Details of the crime are hard to obtain but it appears that Paul Simbolski has been an unwelcome visitor to the house at 521 Hargrave street and his attentions had been distasteful to the occupants, so much so, that M. Matviov secured a 38 calibre revolver and left it in the house for his wife's protection.

A few minutes after 1 o'clock a report was phoned to the police station of trouble in the coal dock section and Sergeant Taylor started down to investigate. A few minutes later another message was received that there had been a murder. The chief of police at once ordered a car and succeeded in overtaking the car on which Sergeant Taylor was heading for the scene of trouble. Together the officers drove to 521 Hargrave street where a large crowd had collected.

Upon entering the house into which was crowded a number of people the body of Paul Simbolski was found lying on the floor. His face and hands were covered with blood and there was an immense pool of blood on the floor beside his head, evidently from a bullet wound in the ear. There was another wound in the left chest, almost at the base of the neck.

Copener Birdsall was sent for and in the meantime the police placed Mary Matviov under arrest and removed her to the police station, where she was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Palling and remanded. She was taken to Port Arthur jail for safekeeping.

The revolver with which the killing was accomplished was taken from one of the excited crowd of foreigners. The police had difficulty in securing an interpreter and as the woman apparently understood little English, the story of the killing is very meagre.

# JUDICIAL SALE

The sale of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 15, Range 19, West of the Second Meridian in the Province of Saskatchewan, which should have been held on Saturday, February 19th, 1910, has been adjourned until Saturday, the 26th of February, at three o'clock in the afternoon; the sale to be held at the offices of Messrs. Allan, Gordon & Bryant, Solicitors, Scarth Street, Regina, from whom full particulars may be obtained.

# JUDICIAL SALE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SASKATCHEWAN.  
Judicial District of Regina.  
Between: James M. Weasel, Liquidator of the Tudge Port Packing Company, Limited, Plaintiff, and William J. Tudge, Florent G. Arnold, Bank of Montreal, and George Tomlinson, Defendants.

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We have also to compete with those living not so remote from the seaboard. Consequently, one of our chief problems is that of transportation, or what we commonly call freight rates. You say: "That is an old, old story—the old problems that have been starting us in the face for a quarter of a century—one that, according to the railway road magnate, would not right itself by the lapse of time and the change of conditions." But, I want to tell you tonight that the lapse of time and the change of conditions do not remove grievances, except in so far that they exhaust the patience of the oppressed.

You say: "Trot out your remedy, you have been giving us ancient and modern ones." "Organizational." "Gentlemen, there are two kinds of organizations—one that says kinds of organizations—one that says things and one that does things. I should recommend the latter as the best for our purpose. A short time ago, I had a conversation with a gentleman on this subject. He was the head of a large manufacturing firm in the United States. His firm employed a freight rate expert in connection with their industry. He said that it was not an unusual thing for a year for what he was pleased to call rebates, what some might call hush money. A man who simply a big company providing by organization, and there is no doubt in my mind but that we could reduce the freight rates to plus the rebate.

Listen: If some of the farmers or business men before me tonight should desire to purchase some commodity direct from some of the manufacturers in eastern provinces in nine cases out of ten, the manufacturer would refer you to his jobber in Winnipeg. I would like to say to you as citizens of this province: "Is it in the interest of Saskatchewan that the great commercial city of Winnipeg should stand in the gateway of the West to take her toll off our products and necessities as they pass through?" What enables them to do this? Simply discriminating freight rates. How long will this thing last? Just so long as our would-be cities are contented to remain small towns in the place of assuming the place which their position warrants. What we want is not one but four or six Winnipegs in Saskatchewan, and we as a province will come to our own only when we realize the power we possess in united action. When those conditions are brought about our own chief need, for their own scrap for chief place, for their own geographical position will work out their own destiny.

Last year the business men of Saskatchewan and Alberta (with a few from Manitoba thrown in), held a conference in a neighboring city. We watched the smoke of the battle and came afar. We saw the word play and came to the conclusion that it was a case of the tail wagging the dog. We as citizens of this province object to have our problems worked out from the viewpoint of any city. Citizens of Saskatchewan, do you think it will be necessary five years hence for us to put our five hundred million bushels of wheat in a bin with another fifty millions and send it to the markets of the world as Manitoba No. 1 Hard? Granting that, there are means of better cohesion by means of better organization? There are none so blind as those that will not see. Cast your eyes around this festive board and behold the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. Or let your minds run back a short six months and recall what the knowing ones were saying: "They will never get government owned elevators." Then picture the Brandon convention, where a member of the Manitoba government came to the convention and said: "We will give the government owned elevators." If you are still in doubt, walk up to our worthy organizer, and offer your \$12, get your life membership certificate, and you will never be a doubting Thomas any more.

If I should say again: "What is the chief need of Saskatchewan?" many would say, people bring on your millions. I think it is not so much population that we want. In any case, you might as well try to keep the Atlantic back with a broom as try to keep settlers out. We are known abroad. What we want is capital—cheap money, discerning business men to help us develop the resources that have been bestowed upon us with such a bounteous hand. Had this province not had a gold mine which could not be worked out the pioneers would never have been able to pay the abnormal rate of interest they have been compelled to pay. Our government is able to borrow large sums of money for 3 per cent. or less and it seems strange to some of us that money cannot be procured by our people for legitimate and safe development for less than the present high rate.

These problems, as well as many others that are and will be confronting us as the years go by (for we must remember that with the years conditions change and will bring forth new problems for us to solve), can be successfully grappled with only by enlightened co-operation, and we are never in a better mood nor is the time ever more opportune than on occasions like the present, when we have partaken of the hospitality of the citizens of this beautiful northern city and become more familiar with the opinions we each hold on the matters that so vitally affect us as citizens of a great province. I have only touched a fringe. Call it a text if you will, but let it do others more capable give you the sermon. Again I thank you.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—A letter from C. Drury, president of the Dominion Grange, was read by Mr. Raney at the anti-gambling committee today, which said that he, as a farmer, was convinced that race track betting was no help to horse industry.

J. C. Smith, of Cooper, Smith & Co., of Toronto, gave evidence today, which he had had a large expert study of horse racing and horse breeding of his life. In answer to Mr. Raney he was emphatic that book making had nothing to do with either horse racing or horse breeding. Racing did not depend upon book-making. Take away horse racing from the control of the breeders and the men who race for sport and place it in the hands of commercial men who run race meetings only for fun and sport. Racing for the King's Plate, which formerly helped stall breeders, had not done so during the last few years done so during the last few years. He said he saw no difference between book-making on the race track and the hand-bookmen.

Replying to Mr. McCarthy, the witness said that climatic conditions in Canada were against the horse. Notwithstanding this, some great trotters had been produced in Canada. W. G. German, M.P., the next witness, said he was one of the original constructors of the Fort Erie track. The company had not enough money and they leased the track to George Hendry of Hamilton, and George Hendry, of Kentucky. Since then those gentlemen had the track it had been conducted as honestly, properly and loyal as any track in Canada. The sources of revenue were the gate receipts, but the book-makers had paid \$100 per day each, and now pay \$150 per day. The number would average fifty. The present owners had acquired the track for \$8,000 and today the value of it as a going concern, was \$150,000. The attendance, he said, was not usually very large, the bulk of the visitors coming from Buffalo.

Western Opinion  
At the afternoon sitting Alexander Smith put in a number of letters from people in the West in favor of the views given before the committee some time ago by Dr. Inglis, of Winnipeg. They included the following: "Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg, Man, Feb. 11-10."  
"My Dear Dr. Inglis: With reference to our conversation I beg to say that in my opinion any

## RACE RIOTS IN ILLINOIS

### Sheriff Shoots To Kill—Protects Prisoner By Killing Son of Former Mayor.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—One man killed, Thomas Halliday, and three wounded, is the result of an attack on the jail here last night by a mob which tried to lynch two negroes who were arrested for stealing purses from women. When the mob, which numbered more than 200, marched to the jail steps last night Sheriff Nellis threw open the front door of the court house above the jail and said "I am here to protect my prisoners," and at the same time his deputies began shooting into the mob, killing Thomas Halliday, son of ex-Mayor Thos. Halliday and wounding three others. The mob fell back and the body of Halliday lay upon the steps of the court house all night. Sheriff Nellis refused to allow any one to enter the yard to remove the body till day light. Early this morning the situation is critical as the people are worked up to fever heat.

The mob first began forming shortly after dark and as soon as the light of lynching reached Sheriff Nellis he appealed to Governor Deneen for troops and swore in five deputies. Governor Deneen assembled at once and reported to Sheriff Nellis, but Capt. W. D. Grant was unable to collect his men until after daylight this morning. Gov. Deneen also ordered the militia company from Effingham to proceed at once to Chicago and it is expected to report here about 11 a.m.

When the mob did not halt at the sheriff's command, he told his deputies to open fire and the deputies scattered the mob and fell back across the streets. Several of the mob returned the fire, though none of the deputies were injured.

Among the men injured in the first volley fired from the jail by Sheriff Nellis and his deputies was George B. Walker, correspondent of the Associated Press. Mr. Walker was shot in the hip but his wound is not serious. Walker went through the riots of last November. Others wounded are Horvath, Freeb and John Maloney. Many of the members of the mob went to their homes after the shooting, but more than 100 loitered all night about the streets in the vicinity of the jail. The mob spirit has never died here since the murder of Miss Annie Pelley, a shop girl, last November, by a negro and the subsequent lynching of a negro and a white man. The body of Miss Pelley had been found in an alley and there was evidence that she had been assaulted and murdered.

Wm. James, a negro, was arrested on suspicion after a hunt for the murderers, in which bloodhounds were used. As night a mob formed and took James from the jail. He was hanged in the public square and his body riddled with bullets. The mob which numbered thousands, also took from the jail and lynched Harry Salmer, a white man who was held on a charge of wife murder. Governor Deneen resented such troops to the scene. They returned and prevented the lynching of Arthur Alexander, another negro suspected of complicity in the Pelley murder. The man was afterwards released on proving his innocence.

John Pratt, one of the negroes in jail, was arrested yesterday and it is said confessed that he had snatched the purse of Mrs. Maloney. He was indicted by the Grand Jury after he had been identified by Mrs. Maloney. Cairo, Ill., Feb. 18.—After a very trying day in which feeling ran high Cairo is looking forward to the late hours of tonight with grave apprehension.

Two companies of the State Militia arrived today to assist in preserving order. General Frank S. Dickson, adjutant general of the state, arrived tonight and took personal command. The jail is heavily guarded. Popular feeling directed last night against the negro who snatched the pocketbook from Mrs. Rose Maloney, is tonight directed by the same class of people against Sheriff Fred D. Nellis and his deputies, who shot into the mob last night. At the same time, the better class of citizens, the merchants and representative business men, feel that the sheriff acted in the only way open to him and suitably warned the mob before firing into it.

The Board of Trade are called in special joint session to take some action in the matter.

The negro who was the cause of the outbreak was indicted by the grand jury, brought into court and sentenced guilty. Judge Butler sentenced him to the penitentiary under two counts of the indictment, the second sentence to follow the first and the time to be spent at hard labor. The sentence is indeterminate. If he serves the full term, he will be in prison for fourteen years. It is not probable that any attempt will be made to take the negro away tonight.

Councillor James McManus stated today that he would empanel a jury to probe the cause of the death of Thomas Halliday, son of a former mayor of Cairo, tomorrow. Sheriff Nellis is being universally condemned for allowing the body of Halliday to lie in the snow all night while life was still in the body and threats have been made against him, but it is thought that the soldiers will prevent further trouble.

Judge Butler this afternoon entrusted the grand jury to investigate the event of last night fully and fairly. Lincoln Wilson, the negro implicated in the robbery by Pratt, was found to have no connection with the robbery of Mrs. Maloney by the grand jury today. At least they failed to bring in a true bill of indictment against him and he was released.

The death took place suddenly at Montreal of David Hatton of the firm of D. Hatton and company, one of the largest and best known of the whole sale fish houses in the Dominion. Mr. Hatton who was a middle aged man, was taken ill and removed to the hospital but had not been there long when he succumbed to heart failure.

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