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Millions of Acres For Homesteaders

Legislation Predicted Throwing Open Odd Sections in Alberta and Saskatchewan and Giving Settlers Rights to Pre-Emption

Regina, Sask., Jan. 2.—An announcement of great importance was made here last night at the O.G. Timmer banquet, by W. D. Boie, M. P., with regard to impending changes in the regulations concerning the homesteading of public lands.

To-day's Quotations

(Thursday's Daily) (Canadian Stock & Grain Co.) New York, Jan. 3. The following are the open, high, low and close bids of the most active issues on the New York stock exchange this forenoon as furnished by the Canadian Stock and Grain Co., Edmonton: Amal. Cop., 115; 116 1/4; 114 7/8; 114 1/2.

HOT DRINKS

Ladies visiting the city on shopping expeditions should not fail to call at HALLIER & ALDRIDGE'S TEA ROOMS and try one of their nice pots of TEA or a nice hot cup of BOVILL always made fresh at HALLIER & ALDRIDGE, Fruiterers and Confectioners.

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ARRESTED FOR FORMER CRIME

Italian Confesses to a New York Murder Bulletin Special. Ellsworth, Wis., Jan. 2.—Michael Lio, alias Joe Saragusa, recently convicted of the murder of John Isaac at Prescott, but released on order of the court, has confessed that he murdered Maria Labrizzi in New York on May 27, 1902.

COAL SHORTAGE AT PORTAGE

Portage LaPrairie, Jan. 2.—The G. B. Husser Co. and William Armstrong Co. have combined their lumber businesses and bought out the D. C. McCaig business. The merged firms will be called the Husser, Armstrong Lumber Co., Ltd.

LIBERAL CONVENTION

Prinice Albert, Jan. 2.—A convention of Prinice Albert Liberals has been called for Wednesday, Jan. 9, to select a candidate for the coming bye-election. The Liberals of the district are an entirely united party, and whoever the choice of the convention may be, he will have the enthusiastic support of the party throughout the riding.

RUSSIA SUFFERS

Odessa, Dec. 3.—Snow storms and blizzards of exceptional severity are prevailing throughout the southern provinces of Russia. Traffic on railroads is interrupted and great loss of life is reported. According to latest accounts 160 persons have succumbed to the cold in the southwestern provinces alone.

CALGARY HAS 12 BANKS

Calgary, Dec. 3.—The royal bank opened here today in the Alexandria block, corner of Eighth avenue west and Second west. This makes thirteen banks in Calgary now.

DARING THIEF

appearance of the animal was a joke, a mistake or the work of some irresponsible, but now it appears to be a premeditated theft, daring in its manner of execution. The horse was driven to the office door beside the Bank of Ottawa, where hundreds were passing every hour. A weight was attached to the bridle and a couple of minutes after when Mr. Robinson came out to drive home the animal and rig had disappeared. The disappearance was complete and though the police, city and provincial, were immediately notified and the telephone and telegraph services brought into requisition, no trace of it could be found. The horse is all black, weighs about 1,100 and was hitched to a light colored outer, containing one blanket and one grey robe.

SHOT AT A WEDDING

Bulletin Special. LaGrange, La., Jan. 2.—Frank M. Riley, jr., of LaGrange, was shot and seriously wounded by Harvey Hill, of Atlanta, today. The shooting occurred at the wedding of Miss Eliza Ridley, a cousin of the wounded man, while the guests were pressing forward to extend congratulations. Hill has been arrested. Ridley may recover. Both belong to prominent families. It is said that Hill was deeply in love with the bride.

INTENSE COLD ALL OVER WEST

Yesterday's Temperatures Extremely Low and Forty-Two Below in Edmonton This Morning (Thursday's Daily) An extremely cold wave has settled down all over Western Canada and Edmonton is getting a little more than its share. H. S. Young, the local meteorological agent, reports that the thermometer touched 42 below last night, the lowest it has touched in four years and one of the low records of Edmonton's history.

COLD WAVE SPREADING

Reaches Swift Current and Battleford Yesterday and Spreads Over Manitoba Today. Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The Canadian meteorological service observations taken at 7 o'clock last evening say: The weather throughout Alberta and Saskatchewan has continued fair and decidedly cold. In Manitoba it has been comparatively mild with snow falls, but has turned colder during last night.

THE MONTH'S WEATHER

Table with columns: Max., Min. Data for various locations: 1. 40 4, 2. 35 32, 3. 33 3, 4. 4 -6, 5. 8 14, 6. 8 -30, 7. 9 -17, 8. 15 -22, 9. 7 -21, 10. 11 -29, 11. 3 -2, 12. 6 -20, 13. 25 -25, 14. 21 -17, 15. 15 -22, 16. 17 -15, 17. 17 15, 18. 18 14, 19. 28 14, 20. 28 3, 21. 23 16, 22. 28 13, 23. 28 10, 24. 24 8, 25. 15 5, 26. 13 -2, 27. 34 8, 28. 29 26, 29. 5 -7, 30. 12 -13, 31. 14 -24

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RAILROADS CAUGHT BY TRAFFIC RUSH

American Lines Tied Up by Grain and Fuel Shipments. Washington, Jan. 2.—The causes but not the cure of the car shortage in the Northwestern States has been determined by the interstate commerce commission, who held sittings at Chicago and Minneapolis recently. The chairman in his report sent President Roosevelt, states that the primary cause for the trouble is to be found in the fact that the railroads did not allow for the immense rush of traffic to the head of the Great Lakes. This also caused the coal shortage in North Dakota. Referring to the coal shortage the chairman stated that they had found evidence of a combine which refused to sell coal to the outsiders or irregulars, but from the evidence adduced the railroads were not a party to the conspiracy. Dealing with the grain situation Commissioner Lane said that the loss to the farmers had been very heavy. The railroads seemed to have been completely overwhelmed with the traffic offered. Fifty million bushels of grain, as near as can be estimated, remains in the elevators or on the farms, but 35 per cent, of the crop having been shipped. All the elevators at the country points are filled, some of them as early as September and in many cases the grain marketed is still in store in the same elevators awaiting shipment. The terminal elevators at the head of the lakes were found to be only about one-third full and at no time during the whole season were they filled to more than one-third of their capacity.

MANY COMPANIES FORMED

Edmonton, Jan. 2.—The revenue from the state department in 1906 was \$110,000. This gives an idea of the commercial activity in Canada, as the revenue comes almost entirely from fees for letters patent to joint stock companies. Last year the revenue was about \$80,000. When the present government came into power the state department revenue was about \$5,000 a year, now it is \$10,000 a month.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 2.—Major F. C. Odeveine, head of the ordinance department, one of the brightest and most competent members of the Halifax garrison, was drowned this afternoon while skating on William's lake, about three miles from the city. When the major did not return at nightfall a party was organized and after a short search the body of the missing man was found in the lake. He leaves a widow in the city.

New City Council In Working Harness

Offices of Secretary-Treasurer and Commissioner Will be Separated—Three to be Appointed and Their Duties Described

(Thursday's Daily) The new city council had its first try-out last night in an unofficial meeting, when nothing done mattered very much and all resolutions passed would have to be passed again anyway before being of force or consequence. The new team looks like a good one. In the first place they showed up strong by being prompt on time to start proceedings, and with the exception of Dr. McCauley, who for professional reasons, was unable to attend, the members were all on hand. Some very important questions of policy were decided out of hand and the new council practically laid down its position on the commissioner question, the secretary-treasurer and the duties of the commissioners, all of which were important planks in the various platforms in the recent civic campaign. It is clear from last night's meeting that there are to be four commissioners, of which the mayor is to be one; that the offices of commissioner and secretary-treasurer are to be separated, and that the duties of the commissioners are to be described and laid down by the council. These were the important results of last night's meeting. Another new point of policy adopted last night was that the council hereafter has a dignity. No more of the go-as-you-please, free-and-easy, smoking-concert style of debate or conduct will be allowed by his worship, the mayor. In order that the members should know what was expected the mayor read the rules of order and told the aldermen that hereafter the rules applied. The proceedings were rather voluminous. When the meeting opened, Mayor Griesbach vacated the chair to Ald. Manson in order to get on the floor and deliver a few ideas on the question of committees. He was of the opinion that the usefulness of some of the committees had gone and that a necessity for some new committees had arisen. Committees of last year were the finance, by-laws, fire, water, light and telephone, sanitation and relief, streets and parks, market and civic buildings committee, police and education committee. Mayor Griesbach recommended that the following committees should be struck: A rail and transportation committee, to deal with new railways, securing competing railways and with the transportation question generally. The council accepted the recommendations and Mayor Griesbach then appointed the committees as follows: Railways and transportation—Ald. Smith, McCauley and Anderson. Trade and commerce—Ald. Picard, Anderson and Smith. New industries—Ald. Daly, Walker and Picard. Finance—Ald. Manson, Walker and McCauley. By-laws and special legislation—Ald. Gariepy, Daly and Manson. Hippie, the well known barbershops of this city. During the sittings of the court in November, application was made for a postponement until yesterday on the ground that the accused was then in the United States and that her return to Calgary would mean no little financial loss and inconvenience and the trial was again postponed. Yesterday she again failed to put in an appearance and on the application of James Short the crown prosecutor, Mr. Justice Harvey ordered her full bond to be

Mrs. Ganser Failed to Appear to Answer Charge of Theft in Calgary Court

Calgary, Dec. 3.—The case of Margaret Ganser, fined for trial yesterday morning at the supreme court before Mr. Justice Harvey, did not eventuate owing to the absence of the accused. Mrs. Ganser, it will be remembered, was committed for trial last fall by Police Magistrate Smith on a charge of having stolen a fur stole, value \$40, from MacKay and

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FROM DAY TO DAY

FROM DAY TO DAY (Monday's Daily) THE NEW YEAR. A miracle touched me at twelve, for behind I saw...

"Comrade, hail! The pulse of the world's astral Under the snow, and the ancient doubts are dead..."

HAROLD NELSON SHAW, CANADIAN ACTOR AND CITIZEN. In conversation with the late Sir John Bourinot one day our talk ran...

"It has, at times, been very kind. The moral support and social recognition we have received in our efforts have helped us..."

"As editor of the Bulletin then, Mr. Oliver pointed out what I had done for the young people of the west, and as keen in his perception of my aims as he was kind in commending them..."

"It certainly is. It means such long jumps and travelling by freight with poor halls and lack of dressing rooms and lack of heating..."

"There was genuine warmth in Mr. Shaw's expression of pleasure. I vividly remember the West's admiration for Harold Nelson Shaw has won a return, and for once Canadian artistic talent and national spirit has met warm recognition..."

"Since then Harold Nelson, as he is called on the stage, has made a splendid uphill fight to create and maintain a high standard of dramatic art in Western Canada..."

last Thursday evening by Dr. and Mrs. obtained an interview with this man who has devoted his talents to a truly national work...

"Yes," the actor's expressive face lit up with pleasure as he recalled Miss Proctor's success and that of some others by pupils, among whom I remember the names of Wm. Clifford and William Colvin..."

"I have hoped to bring out Canadian companies, excellent companies, and more than one, to the west, and Canadian territory, to make a national school of dramatic art with traditions and ideals of our own—and of the best..."

"I have had hard times. But the West has been very kind. The moral support and social recognition we have received in our efforts have helped us..."

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Wednesday's Daily AN EXHAUSTED HORSE. What seemed a very clear and very thoughtful case of overloading on heavy roads was made apparent on Jasper avenue Saturday afternoon...

AS WE GO SHOPPING. Said the bright young matron: "Let us go shopping. I want a silk kimono. We shall be long. I know just what I want..."

LEVEE. The first New Year's levee of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was held yesterday and proved a pleasant function...

ATHABASCA LANDING. Two Very Successful Christmas Entertainments—Curlers Elect Officers for 1930.

will be given on Friday January 4th, at 8.30 p.m., a musicale in aid of Grace Methodist church. The very interesting programme prepared is as follows...

SOCIAL. Miss Florence Lindner, Calgary, is the guest of Miss Margaret Clarke, Seventh street.

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on to learn the effect naturally. The scarf was "vastly becoming; it was made for the sparkle of brown eyes and glint of sunny brown hair..."

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of the evening, expressed in a few well chosen words the appreciation by the parents of the children's progress under Mrs. Easton's tuition also their regret at the loss they were about to sustain...

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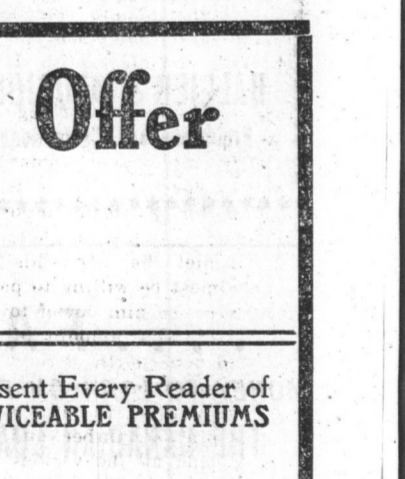
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NEWLY IN. What was merely pretty months ago, is now the pit go-ahead Vegreville—on the C. N. R., 73 miles from Edmonton—very young, not two old, but a bouncing ball promising kid. Before the railway there was a small about four miles south of the village, calling itself by this name...

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There are two hotels, both generous proportions, and give satisfactory service. There are also two banks, the Commerce and the Merchants, and is building, at a cost of \$100,000, substantial quarters of brick stone finishings; the contrast to this handsome structure a poky little frame shack, at present in use as a warehouse...

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NEWLY INCORPORATED VEGREVILLE (Winnipeg Free Press)

What was merely prairie a few months ago, is now the site of bright, go-ahead Vegreville on the line of the C. N. R. 73 miles from Edmonton—very young, not twenty months old, but a bouncing baby—a most promising kid. Before the advent of the railway there was a small hamlet, about four miles south of this Vegreville, calling itself by this name also. This hamlet was isolated; related to no place, and the railway survey called in the loudest tones, you are not in it by four or five miles! Then the men of this little place, looking along the track as it made its way over the prairie, said, would not this be an ideal site for the Vegreville that is to make her mark? Their choice being its present site. Before the eyes of these men was nothing but the raw prairie, and the two parallel steel lines, but beyond the tangible was the cogent, potent, intangible filling them with resolution and cheerful optimism—and this is the spirit of the west.

It was evident, in the case in hand, that the mountain would not come to Mahomet, so Mahomet instantly decided to go to the mountain; the hamlet bravely picked itself up, and with all its goods and chattels, moved over to its new home, where it was no sooner settled than it began to grow and thrive, as it probably will continue to do, having everything in her surroundings that could be asked for to keep things going.

Vegreville has her streets regularly laid out, graded and sidewalked, necessities so often neglected until the last minute in new places. Her stores are commodious, and stocked with all that an up-to-date community could wish for.

There are two hotels, both built in generous proportions, and giving most satisfactory service.

There are also two banks, the Commerce and the Merchants—the latter is building, at a cost of \$10,000 very substantial quarters of brick, with stone finishings; the contrast between this handsome structure and the shabby little frame shack, at present in use, is laughable.

Vegreville has a planing mill, which is kept in perpetual motion, it is so busy. It is not very large as yet, but is heading that way, and is a most snug workshop. Mr. Jacob Mohr is its proprietor.

Another mill is promised for the spring—a 150-barrel flour mill to be built by W. Parker & Co. This mill will look well beside the three large elevators standing so conspicuously in her midst. There are also here lumber yards, implement shops, livery barns and blacksmith shops; but, as the way of this world is, there is always something wanting, so this good town wants a dentist.

Steady employment is guaranteed to a skillful operator. There is also an opening for a steam laundry; the Chinaman has been here and done all the mischief he can; his patrons would almost be willing to pay a \$500 poll tax to see him out of town.

A considerable amount of building has been done north of the track; six months ago there was not a house there, now there is quite a village; and the piles of lumber, and the beams of nails, and all the various needs of the men who build, that are to be seen in all directions, are evidence that many more homes and business places will soon be added. But where is the paint? Hence the decorator with his brushes and his colors along, and let him take off the drearily wooden aspect of the place!

There are two creameries in the appearance of Vegreville when her sandstone quarries were opened up. With this valuable material close at hand—this light grey, easily worked sandstone it will only be a matter of a few years when she will be known as the Sandstone city, as Kingston, Ont., is called the Limestone City. It is all probably the legislative buildings at Edmonton will be built of this Vegreville stone.

Another new enterprise was started last June, with the shipment of a fine bunch of \$20,000 of cattle, for which the tidy sum of \$20,000 was received.

There are two creameries in the district, one at Martins, 12 miles to the south, and one at Warwick, the same distance to the north, and one in between all privately owned. A creamery always means a steady supply of ready money, and is therefore a splendid adjunct to any town.

Water is found here in abundance—water that stands the test of the highest analysis, and is obtained by boring from 40 to 150 feet Artesian wells, with a flow of 200 barrels in 24 hours. The presence of alkali is only found in surface water.

Recent excavations, well boring, have revealed the presence of natural gas. No development work has as yet been done, but it is believed that as soon as sufficient capital can be secured for this purpose, an inexhaustible store of this very valuable commodity will be obtained.

There are also valuable coal measures at Beaver lake, only eight miles

off. This coal can be put into the cellar of the Vegreville householder at \$5 per ton.

Applications for a franchise for supplying the town with electric light and power have been laid before the council, but the likelihood is that the town itself will own the electric plant, the general feeling being in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities.

The Alberta government is at present constructing trunk telephone system through the province, with which the local systems will connect, work on the latter (at Vegreville) is now under way. At no distant date the number of farmers who will be without telephones in their homes will be very small, and how this will facilitate business need not be dwelt upon here.

With a view to securing fire protection, the town has very wisely given most generous votes for the necessary appliances. A gasoline engine, a chemical engine, a hook and ladder truck, etc., and an \$8,000 hall to house them in, make a good instalment, and speak volumes for the progressive spirit of the men who direct the affairs of this burgh.

For its spiritual and moral well-being there are at present two very commodious churches, Presbyterian and a Methodist; and the Roman Catholics are building a handsome edifice that will cost \$5,000.

A joint stock company has been formed for the purpose of putting up a rink, wherein the roaring game, as well as skating and hockey, will be encouraged. The sum of \$5,000 will be required for this.

For the sportsman who would enjoy a day's outing with dog and gun, this locality would afford endless pleasure, game is plentiful, a good bag is sure.

Government roads are being built, through a choice agricultural district, to Soda Lake, 12 miles to the north, and Whitford, 25 miles in the same direction.

The C. N. R. is building a freight shed and adding 300 feet to the passenger platform, and the staff at the station has been increased; in addition to the agent there are now a day and night operator.

Vegreville is now a regularly incorporated town, with a population of 800, and assessed property to the value of \$200,000, which was in 1905, twenty months ago. Mr. W. Clements is mayor, and an active board of trade has been appointed with C. R. Morton, manager of the Merchants' Bank, as president, and F. A. Morrison as secretary.

Not, by any means, least of Vegreville's possessions is its weekly bugleman, the Observer, published by A. L. Horton, formerly of Carberry. Vegreville is fast becoming an industrial center. The Rowland M. Boswell hospital, built by Mr. Boswell, of Elora, Ont., at a cost of \$10,000, will take one of the highest places in the list of benevolent institutions of the province. While its use will be that of a general hospital, the primary idea of its establishment was the treatment of the sick and afflicted among the Galicians. It is the story of the good Samaritan practically applied. The furnishing of the building has been undertaken by the W. H. M. S. of the Presbyterian church, and is progressing to its most satisfactory, every need and comfort for the patients has been most generously anticipated. There is accommodation for 20 patients. The surgical department has been equipped with the latest appliances. A medical staff has not yet been appointed, in the meantime the local physicians give attention to the cases coming in, and Miss Playfair, the matron, has a staff of efficient nurses to assist them.

There is, also, a training school for Galicians in Vegreville; for the youths of the branch called Ruthenian, the terms begin in November and continues until the spring; there were 30 pupils in attendance last year, and a great many more are expected this year. The girls are trained for domestic service; and the boys for taking their positions creditably beside our native Canadian youths. This work, although under the auspices of the W. H. M. S. of the Presbyterian church, is in charge, in a patriotic but ecclesiastic, a strong under tone running all through, its teachings being "Canada first."

HOOGMANN NIGHT. (Wednesday's Dally) An exceptionally enjoyable evening was spent on Monday, the 31st, by the Scotchmen of the city and their friends, under the auspices of the Caledonian Club, of Edmonton. About 100 people were present at the Oddfellows' Hall, where the entertainment took place. Music and dancing occupied most of the time, with two short intervals for refreshments. The New Year was ushered in to the tune of the bagpipes played by the members of the Scotch reel, in which most of the assembly took part. The fun was kept going till "the wee sma's" were ayeant the twa, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

The next meeting of the club will take place on Thursday, January 11th, in Hourston's hall, at 8 p. m. All Scotchmen cordially invited.

WESTWARD TO EUROPE AND ORIENTAL MARKETS (Wednesday's Dally)

John R. Boyle, secretary of the grain commission, who recently returned from the Pacific coast where the commission has been looking into the transportation phase of the grain trade, states that in his judgment within ten years millions of bushels of Alberta grain will be going to the markets of Great Britain and the Orient by the Pacific coast and he looks forward to the day when Vancouver will become one of the great grain ports of the world, with magnificent lines of freighters plying to every foreign market, and with a livelier grain exchange than Winnipeg has today.

Mr. Boyle is much in favor of the creation of a public terminal elevator at the Pacific coast. If such an elevator were built there would be only one terminal charge and no opportunity for the manipulation of the grades at a private elevator after inspection. This farmer on the prairie of Alberta would be able to load his wheat onto cars at the nearest sidetrack and deliver it right to the elevator without the expense of passing through a privately owned elevator or any other grain handling warehouse where the grades might be skimmed. For the matter of that, Mr. Boyle says, the farmer will be able to deliver his grain directly to an elevator without it ever coming into a private elevator and if he is shipping in large quantities he will be able to deliver his grain in the old country. The advantage of this would give the Alberta farmer who grows the finest oats and the best flat wheat in the world, a market for his produce.

Mr. Boyle predicts that within the next five years the Canadian West will be growing a hundred million bushels of wheat, and that Alberta alone will be growing a hundred million bushels of oats. He says that the fact that the grain trade is already getting so unwieldy as to tax the ligidity of the railroads to handle the crop by the great lakes and he says that, aside altogether from the advantages which a public outlet would afford, it is going to become absolutely necessary in the near future for the railroads to route the bulk of the grain to the west whether they want to or not.

At the present moment the whole situation in the hands of the C. N. R. and it depends altogether on the ruling spirits of that corporation how soon the Pacific coast will get its share. If they elect to enrich themselves in the trade before their rivals reach the Pacific coast, it will be a matter of a few years before the Pacific coast will get its share of the trade. It is a matter of a few years before the Pacific coast will get its share of the trade.

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One of the greatest and most important advantages of the western route would enjoy is that there is a harbor at Vancouver that never freezes, and there would be no need of a canal through the straits of Juan de Fuca, or a canal going west. This advantage alone gives the western route a great advantage over the route through the straits of Juan de Fuca, or a canal going west. This advantage alone gives the western route a great advantage over the route through the straits of Juan de Fuca, or a canal going west.

These who have watched the grain market will know that with the clear advantage of being able to get the grain to the coast by the western route, the dealers are charging the farmer with the cost of warehousing his grain and insuring it until it reaches the coast. This is a most unfair charge, and it is one that the farmer should be able to get rid of.

Even as a matter of convenience, the advantage of being able to get the grain to the coast by the western route would be a great factor in favor of the western route. As the matter stands now the farmer, in order to get the grain to the coast, has to carry it to the coast by the western route, and then to carry it to the coast by the western route, and then to carry it to the coast by the western route.

The disadvantages of the western route are all being removed, and the advantages are all being increased. The western route is now the only route that is open to the farmer, and it is the only route that is open to the farmer.

impediments as a freight road through the eastern section of the mountain country, but after having come back to the main line at Revelstoke again there is still the God Range to cross before the coast is reached. Even so that, however, the route is not an impracticable one, and grain might be laid down on the coast at the same price at least as it is laid down in Port William.

The Canadian Pacific, however, is evidently preparing for the day when it will be compelled to haul grain to the coast or get out of the grain business altogether, so far as Alberta is concerned. It is pushing a road from Spence's bridge into the Nicola country, which is evidently intended to connect up with the Okanogan & Western, along the boundary country from Nelson. These roads, if connected, would give a line via the Crow's Nest, Kootenay and the Boundary which, while it would be by no means a scenic route, would be a much better and shorter route for hauling wheat than the main line and would have only one break in it, where the cars would have to be ferried from Kootenay Landing to Nelson.

At the same time, while the western outlet to Great Britain and Europe is the desideratum of overwhelming importance, there is also the chance of Alberta breaking into the Oriental market to be looked forward to. At the present moment the grain goes to the Orient is from the west, what fields of Washington and Oregon are the grain buyers in the west, and as the Celestials has not yet learned the difference between soft wheat flour and hard wheat flour, Alberta's success in the Oriental market depends on the grain buyers in the west.

Up to date, little or no Alberta wheat has been shipped to China, but the Hail Elevator Co. in Vancouver has an order for 25,000 bushels which it got forward on the next Oriental steamer. If this order is followed, it will follow and the market be gradually worked up.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that Emile Duplessis, successor to Dunk & Duplessis, general merchants, Banff, Alberta, has this day made an assignment to me, Ernest Labelle, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. All creditors having claims against the said assignor are requested to file same with me, duly certified by affidavit, on or before the 15th day of January, 1907.

ERNEST LABELLE, Assignee, Banff, Alta.

STRAYED—BAY MAHE, 10 YEARS old, about middle of summer. Owner may have same by proving property papers, including P.O., Fiddle River Range.

TEACHER WANTED FOR THE Rose Ridge C. P. School District, No. 45. Duties to commence first of New Year. Must be Catholic, holding first or second class certificate. Apply to L. J. Adlen, Sec-Treas., Namayo P. O., Alta.

Homestead Regulations. Any even numbered section in Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting a one 20, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person, male or female, of legal age, who has been 14 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, or 160 acres, since 1870.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant to the nearest office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection must be made to a Sub-Agent or to the local Agent by the applicant, and the fee of \$1.00 must be paid to the Sub-Agent at the time of application. The fee of \$1.00 must be paid to the Sub-Agent at the time of application.

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Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum For Coughs and Colds.

CUTTERS AND SLEIGHS. We now have in Stock a number of Cars of the Famous Henry & Tudhope Cutters and Watson's Sleighs.

KELLY & BEALS. FARMERS, we ask you just to give us a call and examine our lines. PRICES RIGHT. TERMS EASY.

USE EDDY MATCHES. Ask your Grocer for one of the following Brands—In Siphonia, "Telegraph," and "Telephone."

There is Nothing Better Steel Stable and Sled Plow. Fitted with the celebrated "Garden City Clipper" Bottom.

IF YOU ARE BUYING or IF YOU ARE SELLING..... for yourself who does the business every SATURDAY, AT TWO O'CLOCK On the Market Square EDMONTON. Cattle, Horses, Wagons, Harness, Etc. AUCTIONEER SMITH

Ralston's Three Beauties Combination Shoe Polish. BLACK, TAN and WHITE. Shoe Shine Parties all use a combination, liquid and paste, Polish.

ending, expressed in a few well words the appreciation by the children's progress under Boston's tuition, also their loss they were about to. This address was followed by a piano solo by the ladies of the church, and was certainly a most successful evening.

concert held on Friday evening was also a gigantic success. After Jas McKernan again occupied the chair and discharged his duties with great satisfaction, the program was as follows—

—Pianoforte selection "I Love"—Mrs. P. Handley. —Hearts of Oak—Mrs. J. Keith. —Love's Old Sweet Song—Mrs. Nelson. —La Palmolaie—Mr. R. Var-

—Mrs. L. Smith. —Annie Laurie—Mrs. J. Forbes. —Roy Darling—Miss G. Beeve. —When Brown got His Hair—Mr. McKernan.

—Thinking Eyes—Mr. R. Farrell. —Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond—Pellet.

The selection "Cavaliera Rus-Miss P. Handley. —Mrs. P. Handley. —Mrs. P. Handley. —Mrs. P. Handley.

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THE NEW YEAR'S WISH

The Bulletin takes pleasure in extending to its readers the compliments of the season and in wishing them one and all a very happy New Year; and also in congratulating them on the happy circumstance that probably to no community on earth is the wish of the New Year season likely to be more generously or more generally fulfilled. Probably nowhere on earth is there a larger percentage of homes where plenty and comfort reign, or where destitution and misery are so rare, as in the twin cities on the Saskatchewan, and the district of which they are the nucleus.

"New Year" is the season of retrospect and prospect, a halting place in life's journey, whence we are prone to recall the past and forecast the future. It is a kind of breathing time for the world when humanity pauses to reflect on what has gone and to speculate as to what is to come. It is the annual stock-taking of civilization when mankind sums up what has been accomplished in the twelve months gone and calculates what may be done in the ensuing year. The New Year greeting we exchange is the hope that each may find cause for satisfaction and happiness alike in contemplation of the past year and in anticipation of the future.

GROUNDLESS ALARM

The Mail and Empire is afraid of the "private business" of Messrs. Fowler, Lefurgey, Bennett and Pope illuminated by the findings of the Insurance Commission, will be given an "improper coloring." Its alarms are groundless. It is neither necessary nor convenient to "color" such "business." It will not change hue, even for the "wash brush" of the Mail and Empire.

A GOVERNMENT WHICH DOES THINGS

The Alberta government, having decided "that publicly owned telephones were desirable, has begun, without ostentation or any fuss and feathers, to build telephone lines. The first line is now actually under construction between Calgary and Banff; and a second line between Edmonton and Lloydminster is to be begun in the near future. Other lines are to be built as speedily as possible; and later they will be linked together."

A QUESTION OF PATRIOTISM

Mr. R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Railway company, and late leader of the Provincial Opposition, was in Montreal recently and in conversation with a reporter of the Herald, said that notwithstanding the somewhat alarmist telegrams from the West with regard to coal famine there was not likely to be extensive suffering through coal shortage on account of the strike at Lethbridge during the summer. The settlement had been reached just in time to avert what threatened to be a very great calamity. "I think it is a great pity," he said, "that organized labor is not sufficiently patriotic to be national. The labor troubles that brought the 'British Columbia mining industry' almost to ruin a few years ago were produced by the worst kind of agitators, hoodlums and loafers from the United States. It was not so bad in the recent Lethbridge strike, but the same influences underlay the struggle. Violence was resorted to in a far less degree than in the old conflicts, but it was a 'foreign organization that controlled' the situation.

With Mr. Bennett's remark that suffering was not likely to ensue on account of coal shortage resulting from the Lethbridge strike, no fault is to be found. Assurances to the same effect have been coming from other quarters and have pretty fairly established the case that whatever suffering may or may not have been caused by the coal famine, the coal famine itself was caused not by the strike of the Lethbridge miners, but by the failure of the Canadian Pacific Railway company to provide cars to move the coal which could have been taken from the mines in the Pass country to the needy settlers on the prairies. But this admission of the facts was altogether unintentional and the evident purpose of Mr. Bennett was to lay responsibility for the coal famine on the miners of Lethbridge, and to secure them for lack of

patriotism in permitting such calamity to fall upon the prairie country. If Mr. Bennett's assault on the Lethbridge coal miners is to be considered as having any relation to the subject of conversation, that assault can be construed only as a charge that responsibility for the fuel famine reveals a woful lack of patriotism on the part of the party responsible. Mr. Bennett should therefore find no fault in his view is applied to the case as it now stands and regret expressed that the Canadian Pacific Railway company has not patriotism enough to be national either in its treatment of an industry of national concern or of the settlers in whom the hope of the nation exists.

TO ABOLISH TIPPING

The New Year marked the coming into effect of a law in Great Britain calculated to abolish the habit of tipping. The act embraces all "agents, all 'principals,' and all 'persons' having business relations with them; and it defines 'agent' as including any person employed by or acting for another, and 'principal' as including an employer. It declares that 'if any agent corruptly accepts or obtains, or agrees to accept or attempts to obtain, from any person, any gift or consideration as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do, or for having after the passing of this act done or forborne to do, any act in relation to his principal's business or affair, or for showing or forbearing to show, favor or disfavor to any person in relation to his principal's business or affair, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor,' and liable, if indicted to imprisonment for two years, a fine of 500 pounds, or both, and, if summarily convicted, to imprisonment for four months, a fine of 50 pounds, or both. And the person who corruptly gives or agrees to give, such 'gift or consideration' is similarly dealt with. It is to be hoped the law will be found efficacious, and if so proven it might well be duplicated in Canadian legislation. The evil at which it strikes is an unmitigated evil without justification either in purpose or practice. It is a petty form of bribery, more contemptible than that which originates in the desire of the briber to receive a service to which he is not entitled. It degrades both him who gives and him who takes. The former becomes a pliant victim, the latter a poltroon highwayman. Both parties are guilty and the law should reach for both.

ONTARIO MANUFACTURERS AND THE WESTERN MARKET

Under the significant heading, "Ontario and cheap power and the great west," the Toronto World last week produced an editorial which should receive more than passing attention from the people of the west, and particularly from the people of Alberta, who hope to see their province, by reason of its immense coal resources, become the manufacturing district of Western Canada. With the introductory remarks concerning the West and its development there is little fault to find: "The Canadian West has arrived, it has made good, it has proven itself, it is the hope of the country, and if we cared to speak of it as an industry, it is the greatest of the world. More good wheat can be produced in the world than in any other country in the world, and men are raising it in the parts of the world never to secure farms there, to strike them, to grow wheat, to raise their families in comfort there, and to add to the prosperity of the world at large. There may be a bad year now and then, and the country runs the risk of exhaustion unless the factory in the 'world' is common to every country in the world."

We are not getting this advertising for nothing, however. There was purpose in the eulogy. But the purpose was neither the advertisement of western resources nor the promotion of western progress, but to impress upon the people of Ontario the desirability of conveying the fruits of western resources and the results of western progress into the hands of the manufacturers of Ontario. This purpose is included in the concluding sentences: "The marvel of our west is its productiveness, the 'rush of population, most of all the 'consuming capacity, the consuming 'possibility of that population; for 'manufactured goods of all kinds. 'The farmers of the west do not hoard over prices, they have the money to buy all kinds of things, and with their rapidly increasing numbers they can support an immense population in some other portion of the 'Dominion' better suited for industrial and manufacturing purposes. 'The province of Ontario seemed to 'stand by nature for that very purpose."

With the laudable ambition of Ontario manufacturers to develop their establishments or the legitimate efforts of Ontario newspapers to encourage such development western man-

have no fault to find; but when an Ontario newspaper resorts to a species of encouragement no more legitimate than falsehood for the promotion of an ambition no more laudable than the throttling of western enterprise the people of the West may be counted on for an attitude neither neutral nor unadvisedly reserved. And while they appreciate to the full the economic position of the Province of Ontario and the quality and quantity of the manufactures of its capital they will enter a most strenuous protest against Western Canada, being considered a kind of territorial annex to Ontario and a "hinterland" whose value is determined by its ability to consume the product of the factories of Toronto.

If the Toronto World is correct in the assumption that nature designed Ontario as the factory site for Western Canada, it will occur to the reader that nature must be a singularly bad judge of factory sites. One of the common requirements of industry is that a factory have ready access to its markets, yet nature appears to have exhausted her resources to heap barriers in the way of communication, between Ontario and Western Canada. In the development of Eastern and Western Canadian traffic the Rocky Mountains present and have presented no such effective barrier as that of rocks and water with which nature has separated the Western plains from Ontario. Another hindrance which nature has thrown in the way of the scheme is pointed out and emphasized by the World itself. Ontario has no coal, and the manufacturers she now possesses have been built up not by reason of abundance of cheap fuel, but in the face of the absolute want of fuel and the abnormally heavy expense of importing it from the mines of Pennsylvania. If this be nature's way of specially qualifying Ontario to become the manufacturing district for the Canadian West, they are methods remarkably out of harmony with current notions of industrial economy.

Aside from the disabilities of Ontario the West has aspirations of its own regarding manufactures which are not to be blandly set aside while the Toronto World discusses ways and means for turning the West into the back yard of Toronto. Alberta has coal and coal in abundance, admirably adapted for manufacturing purposes and so deposited by nature as to be capable of remarkably cheap production. This resource gives us an advantage over Ontario, and the latter a manufacturing country which can not be counterbalanced even by the production of electric energy from Niagara Falls. The other possessions of Ontario which contribute to her manufacturing industries are cited by the World as an industrial population and a country capable of supplying them with food. Such country Alberta has many times larger than Ontario and the population is coming every day from the manufacturing cities of Ontario, Great Britain and the United States.

Given the railway facilities of Ontario, Alberta with her cheap coal, will in a generation possess the market from the mountains to the Great Lakes in all the staple lines of manufactured articles. These railway facilities are now being provided as rapidly as labor and capital can provide them and every mile of railway laid west of the Great Lakes is a link in the chain of communication which will enable the Alberta manufacturer to touch the Ontario market out of the western market. The manufacturers of Ontario have a rare opportunity to capture the western market but they cannot capture it by remaining in Ontario. The western market will be controlled and supplied from the west; it cannot be controlled and supplied from Eastern Canada. Western Canada will not continue to pay railway tribute both on exported grain and imported manufactures and the journal which encourages such a situation is preparing the way for a very unpleasant surprise. Neither will the West have much patience with the attempt of the high tariff advocates to coerce her commerce into this leaky channel and the journal which counsels such an attempt is courting the estrangement between Eastern and Western Canada which the World professes so much to fear.

CONSOLATORY

Criticizing the telephone service in that city the Calgary Herald says: "Calgary is not being treated to a 'good telephone service at present. 'The principal trouble is at Central. 'Mistakes are being made in taking 'numbers, in giving connections, delays are the rule rather than the exception, and complaints of a poor 'service are very general. The main 'cause of the trouble seems to be that 'the Bell Telephone company doesn't 'employ proper and experienced operators."

Edmonton is not particularly boastful of its telephone service at present either but we have the consolation of knowing that the profits go into the

treasury of the city, and entertain a lively hope that the service will be more satisfactory after the installation of the new system during the coming summer. We will at least be free from the troubles complained of by the Herald, for the new system, being automatic, will abolish both the "central" and the vorriments originating there.

THE TRADING POST

The changing times are bringing to Edmonton not only a change in the appearance, size and importance of the city, but a change also in the sources whence the city derives its sustenance and upon which it is dependent for its growth and prosperity. With the passing of the old order pass also the conditions under which Edmonton came into being and under which she has reached the present stage of development; and the future of the city depends on their being replaced by conditions as congenial to growth and prosperity.

Edmonton the town developed from Edmonton the trading post and in the transition did not lose her original character. Edmonton came into being as a trading town. As the Hudson Bay Post at Edmonton was established as a trading centre for the Indians of the Upper Saskatchewan, Edmonton the town grew up as a trading centre for the settlers who followed the beginning of settlement in the Edmonton district was the reason why a town of Edmonton began and according as that settlement extended or did not extend the town of Edmonton grew or did not grow. And while other causes contributed it was the extension of this settlement and the consequent expansion and increase of trade which again transformed Edmonton from a town to a city. And again in this second transition Edmonton maintained her original character of a trading post. Whatever else, Edmonton may be or may become, she is primarily and distinctively as she has been, a trading centre.

There is another transition in progress however, which should not be lost sight of—a change not so much in the character of the city as in the character of the trade on which the city depends. Before the construction of the Canadian Northern railway Edmonton was the only large trading centre north of the Saskatchewan river. Not only was she the largest town, but practically the market town for settlement extending from thirty miles west to upward of one hundred miles east and northeast. Practically all the trade of the settlement north of the city and along the Sturgeon river and of twenty or thirty miles of settled country westward belonged to her, while to the east with the exception of Strathcona, which disputed with her the trade of Clover Bar and Beaver Lake, she was the centre to which the farmers brought their produce and in which they made their purchases.

This local trade Edmonton is of necessity losing. The construction of the Canadian Northern gave the opportunity for the development and growth of the few villages already existing and for the establishment of new villages and towns in districts where none had formerly existed. This naturally diverted from Edmonton much of the local trade of these districts for which she had been formerly the nearest market and trading town. Elevators erected in the new railway towns offer the farmers along the line more convenient markets for their grain, while the presence of the local markets in turn encourage the establishment of business houses to supply the farmer's needs. Thus districts whose entire produce was formerly sold in Edmonton and the proceeds immediately expended here now market their grain and purchase their supplies at towns more easy of access. The extension of the Canadian Northern, lines westward and northward are working the same transition in the districts through which they pass. The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific will work a similar change in the districts it traverses both east and west of the city.

The retail trade thus lost however is being replaced partly by the increased settlement and trade of the country immediately tributary to the city, and for which Edmonton must

remain the retail centre, and still more by the wholesale trade of the larger district of which it was formerly the retail centre. Edmonton is still the trading centre but it is fast changing from the market town to the wholesale city. And great as was the retail trade which formerly centred here the increased settlement and development of the district is creating a wholesale trade which should be of greater aggregate benefit to the city than the retail trade which it is replacing.

In the meantime however Edmonton is expanding with tremendous rapidity and the trade which formerly maintained a town of three thousand people must be many times multiplied that its wholesale equivalent will support a city of probably fifteen thousand people and provide for the growth of population certain to take place in Edmonton in the immediate future. To justify the increase of population which has taken place and to provide for the increase now taking place, Edmonton depends on the opening up and development of the country west and north of the city—the four hundred miles of agricultural country stretching from the city to the foot hills along the upper waters of the Peace. For this enormous area Edmonton must be the commercial headquarters. With this western country unopened and unproductive, Edmonton's hope of growth as a trading centre would depend only on the fuller development of the districts already partially settled. With that country settled and productive the city will have the benefit of both the increase of trade in the older districts and of all the trade which will develop in this enormous region still practically unsettled and unproductive. That the trade originating in the districts already partially settled now supports a population of fifteen thousand is an indication of the extension of the city which will occur when the trade of this western undeveloped country will be added to the volume which passes through our portals.

Advertisement for the Canby Magnetic RAZOR. It features a safety razor with a double-coated blade and a handle made of ebonite. The price is listed as \$2.50 for the razor and \$3.00 for the case. It is available at the Canby Magnetic Shop, 1100 St. James Street, Toronto.

Advertisement for RALSTON'S MATCHLESS STOVE POLISH. It is described as a "dry" polish that cleans and shines stoves, grates, and other metal surfaces. It is available at the Ralston's Store, 1100 St. James Street, Toronto.

Advertisement for Boyd's CREAM & BUTTER TOFFEE. It is described as a "how tempting the innocent" confection made from the purest ingredients. It is available at the Boyd's Candy Co., 1100 St. James Street, Toronto.

Advertisement for Clarke's Mitts. It features a pair of mitts and a 50-cent coin. The text states that the mitts are made of leather and are guaranteed to be full value for the money. They are available at A. R. Clarke & Co., Limited, Toronto, Canada.

Advertisement for U.S. SEPARATOR. It is a cream separator that separates cream from milk. The text states that it is the best separator on the market and is available at the Vermont Farm Machine Company, Bellows Falls, Vt.

Advertisement for Progress Brand Clothing. It features a woman in a dress and a man in a suit. The text states that the clothing is made of high-quality materials and is available at the Progress Brand Clothing store, 1100 St. James Street, Toronto.

Advertisement for Edmonton Clothing Co. AGENTS. It features a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. The text states that the clothing is made of high-quality materials and is available at the Edmonton Clothing Co., 1100 St. James Street, Toronto.

A NEW BOUND... St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 12.—Once again faced with a bout of snow, though this time it is a blizzard, but an interloper. Sne and New Foundland are over the precise area each Labrador, and the Dominion by have to make good its region which this county has guarded as her own. Quebec timber areas on the Hamilton Labrador, to be here, and received 44,000 logs belonging to company operating there under from the Newfoundland Gov. This Labrador fishery district striking blow to the fishery, but difficulty disposed of the ago by the Alverstone-Houston tribunal. In the first physical and general character geographical location of the Alaska are virtually the territorial extensions at either continent, in a sub-arctic climate with snow and ice for year, sparsely populated with the seaboard and remote interior and until recently level to be the very extreme. The Government at both is much alike also. It is a mere geographical abstraction though it remains for an tribunal to fix the extent of the interior belonged to Canada strove most energetically to outlet to the Pacific, near the Lynn Canal, if nowhere else, all the world now knows that in that endeavor. The fishery in like manner belongs to the Atlantic through Hamilton and it remains to be seen whether it will be the result of a determination to be made by the Imperial Government, or testing colonies to deal with the matter, if possible, amicably. Until the recent fishery tribunal, the Government had little known to the outside world the vast Sahara Desert. The ability of its interior, its unpopulated, rugged and barren, and its shortness of its summers. It is a mere geographical abstraction but the region promising a productive territory, not alone portions of its soil, but to its rivers, its water-powers, its oil and the sport which its forest streams afford in abundance, as to the commercial value of the seal, salmon and herring—now noted there.

Even today Labrador means more than its mere coast line, it might interland to all interland purposes unexplored. This Labrador, extending east and north Blanc Sablon, the western extreme Belle Isle Strait, to Hudson Strait miles higher up with the junction of Newfoundland, the oldest of the British Empire. It is people some 4000 whites and half-breeds southern shore, 3,600 Eskimos northern shore and 3,000 Indians from this sea margin and is erroneously considered as forming part of the time frontier of eastmost Canada though politically it is as much a Newfoundland as is St. John's, capital.

This portion of Labrador did not ways form part of the premier's Its first annexation to Newfound took place after the treaty of Paris. Can gave New France to the British Crown: Whilst the French ruled the and the far-reaching apparatus subjected thereto, Labrador was as to the commercial value of the seal, salmon and herring—now noted there.

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A NEW BOUNDARY DISPUTE ON THE LABRADOR COAST

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 12.—Canada is once again faced with a boundary question, though this time it is not an international, but an inter-provincial dispute. The New Foundland and Labrador and the Dominion will shortly have to make good its claim to a region which this colony has always regarded as her own. Quebec has the timber areas, the Hamilton River, Labrador, to be hers, and recently seized 14,000 logs belonging to a lumber company operating there under license from the Newfoundland Government.

This Labrador boundary dispute seems a striking likeness to the famous Alaskan difficulty disposed of three years ago by the Alverstone-Hook arbitration tribunal. In the first place, the physical and general characteristics and geographical location of Labrador and Alaska are virtually the same—territorial extensions at either side of the continent, in a sub-arctic climate, covered with snow and ice for half the year, sparsely populated with Eskimos (the Eskimo and nomadic Indians in the hinterland) and still recent times believed to be the very extreme of desolation. The Governmental status of both is much alike also. (The Alaskan issue was vested to America, though it remained for an arbitration tribunal to fix the extent thereof. The dispute belonged to Canada and she never more energetically to secure an outlet to the Pacific there through Lynn Canal, if she could else, though all the world now knows that she failed in that endeavor.)

Towns on the C.N.R.

Winnipeg Free Press: The steady expansion and rapid growth of the west is best seen along its lines of communication.

BIGGEST CANADIAN SHOPS

Winnipeg Free Press: Lacking their abilities to the top notch, for locomotives, cars, coaches, everything required in the complete outfit of a railway system. In all probability it will be found necessary to place additional orders with firms across the continent in order to relieve the present perplexing situation.

PARALLEL BANDS OF STEEL

Winnipeg Free Press: The steel bands of steel have penetrated some of the signs of the times—busy villages, and bustling towns—life and movement growth and progress.

THE VILLAGE OF MUNDARE

Winnipeg Free Press: The most prominent building here is the hotel upon which workmen are all swayed and its name seems so largely out of proportion to the size of the village—'ca' canny' it is not said to play the role of a village.

THE VILLAGE OF INNISFREE

Winnipeg Free Press: This town is most favorably situated in looking forward to his habit as a hotel, and the village of Innisfree, which has almost overwhelmed him. His calculations, as well as the ordinary equipment of his line have to be revised, and the magnitude of their needs has almost overwhelmed him.

MANVILLE IS IT MILES

Winnipeg Free Press: A mile or more there also a 'fast summer' built here, who simply waves his wand over a spot of bare prairie and says 'here, here' and forthwith a village appears.

THE CASE AGAINST THE ROAD

Winnipeg Free Press: The complaint filed by Attorney General Young is headed by the Ramsay county district court, the Great Northern will be restrained from its new \$400,000 issue of stock until it has secured the consent of the Minnesota commission as the law requires.

WANTED—PRICES, TERMS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF ALBERTA AND SASKATCHEWAN LANDS

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PAULIN S. D. P. S.

Winnipeg Free Press: PAULIN S. D. P. S. Wanted a teacher for above district, school to open Feb. 1st, 1907. Applications received to January 19th. Applicants send references, also state salary.

M. W. COLE, Sec.-Treas.

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Accidents to your horses

Winnipeg Free Press: Accidents to your horses may happen at any moment. GET READY for emergencies. Buy a bottle of FELLOWS' ESSENCE.

ST. MARGARET'S COLLEGE

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Eight days' notice must be given

Winnipeg Free Press: Eight days' notice must be given the defendants before the temporary injunction can issue, so it can only be granted on day or two before the Great Northern books are to open for the issue of stock on January 4. The application will be spaced on by one of the St. Paul district judges. The judge who is to be assigned to cases in chambers for the January terms will probably hear the complaint. There is no doubt that a temporary injunction will be issued and the deal will be up at least until the case is decided.

RALEPH WON OUT

Winnipeg Free Press: RALEPH WON OUT. Bulletin Special. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 1.—Rev. C. W. Gordon, (Ralph Connor) today drove his bay gelding 'Montana' to Victoria in the B. C. class event of the driving club's New Year's race meet, winning in two straight heats, and a school house is to be built in the spring.

MINER'S WAGES INCREASED

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DOCK YARDS TRANSFERRED

Winnipeg Free Press: DOCK YARDS TRANSFERRED. Bulletin Special. Halifax, Jan. 1.—The dock yards which have belonged to the British government since 1899 were today transferred to the Canadian Government.

More than one best? When you ask your grocer to send you the best flour, he sends you his best. When you know the best flour and order by the name, the choice is not left to the grocer. Many grocers handle Royal Household Flour as their leader. They have found it the safest flour to recommend because its results are sure and its purity is unquestioned. If your grocer's best is not Royal Household, insist on his getting it for you. The benefit will be mutual. Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd. MONTREAL



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News of the District

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THE COMING TOWN.

At a Christmas tree entertainment in Lamont during the holiday season the following bright rhymed account of the foundation and growth of Lamont was read by its author, a clever boy of fifteen.

It seems like a myth, That a man named Smith, A year ago was riding, To a railway siding of the C.N.R. And, now, let me tell, he first dug a well.

And in a crack, put up a shack, For his own accommodation, but people of any nation, Came to use it as a station. A butcher by trade, some money he made.

Hogs and cattle he bought; good prices he sought; Potatoes and oats he shipped to the east. Whenever he heard that the prices increased, He was the first to come to town— The coming town.

Then comes the man that bends the bow; That hath the skill to pare or skill. He bends his bow; and over the snow, His house did go—apothecary shop and all.

They did haul, out of the snow. O, how he smiles, when drawn four miles, And landed down, right in the town— The coming town.

From Bruderheim Lilje came, His enterprise put many to shame. He hauled his store wares away, His goods are cheap and yet they pay.

A German builds a big hotel, A credit to the place as well. But for the bar—the bar that leads to— Ah, listen! Hear the groans and the moans!

When Walker, Reid and Holmes, Went their way, another day from Star to town— The coming town.

Their goods came by rail; they handle the mail; They make good sales, they mean not to fail.

Johnston's creamery then goes up, He's bound to make it pay, or stop. Stafford comes and pitches his tent; For there's no house, that can be rent.

He counts his cash and finds he's able To build a good sized livery stable. Then Carter's shop arose in sight, Where harness is made, both heavy and light.

The farmers' friend, the Joe of none; He'll use his wax-end till his work is done. Myrum and Sob build their store; Their goods fill shelves and floor; They buy and sell and send for more.

Dallas decides to do and dare; Builds a store to sell hardware. He'll recommend his goods and never tire. Of tiling where to get barbed wire, There Massey Harris Agent Wright Is working hard from morn till night.

In selling implements and sleighs; He's doing well and finds it pays. On the street, you're sure to meet, Acut Millard; of the lumber yard. He'll sell you lime at any time, As a busy man he can't be beat; Just now he's buying up the wheat.

With who seldom makes a slip, Kes Torrie into partnership, either of them has reason to kick, edged by their houses of frame and brick. Our bachelors are decreasing in numbers, On Christmas day Mr. W. Sears and Miss H. Ingram were married by the Rev. Mr. Laedman.

Reverend Mr. Bradley entertained during the holidays his brother, who is on the G. T. P. survey. One anvil's enough, thought blacksmith Bloom, I'll strike once again and then make room. For blacksmith Shaw, I'll do no harm To beat a retreat and go to my farm.

A real estate man is Pendleton. He carries his gun and hunts in fun; Yet aims to let you understand How to get rich by selling your land. None demur when a little later Blackman & Ker build an elevator. Hats are plenty, going in by the ton. Prices are twenty, and twenty one. The farmers know the price is low— The process slow. Long, long they wait; Get there early and go away late.

figure was withdrawn, a child's face appearing in its place; as the clock hand pointed to XII, sleigh bells were heard and Santa Claus in the person of Mr. Arthur Edgson hurried in laden with sacks of candies and fruit, which he distributed first to the owners of the smiling faces in the clock dial and then to the audience, children and adults alike.

With words of thanks to those who had undertaken the work of preparation and decoration, and the singing of the National Anthem, one of the most successful entertainments held in the settlement was brought to a close. Mrs. C. Edgson with her well known kindness lent her organ for the occasion. The officers of the Mutual Improvement Society were present. Mr. R. T. Teller, secretary treasurer, M. Shutt, committee—Mr. J. Baldwin, Mr. Garrison, Mr. W. H. Murray, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Shutt.

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STONY PLAIN SCHOOL.

An interesting program was rendered by the pupils of Stony Plain school on the occasion of an entertainment given at the holiday closing. The opportunity was taken by many of the district to hear the recitation work of Miss Janet Harley, teacher of this school for the past three years, but who has recently resigned. The programme included: Christmas address—John A. McPherson. Song—"Far, Far Away," by school. A Boy's View—Ross Jenkins. Recitation—Ten Little Pumpkins. The Best for Mother—Dora Weidenhammer. Song—Laughing, Shouting, School. Knows Less Than a Rabbit—Ina Sutherland. It's Coming Boys—Willie Krauser. This is the Way—Joseph Gagne. A Gem—Archie Gagne. Recitation—Annie Krauser. Sing a Song of Mother—Three girls. Song—"The Bells are Ringing," Earl Ferry. The Best for Mother—Dora Weidenhammer. Song—Laughing, Shouting, School. Knows Less Than a Rabbit—Ina Sutherland. It's Coming Boys—Willie Krauser. This is the Way—Joseph Gagne. A Gem—Archie Gagne. Recitation—Annie Krauser. Sing a Song of Mother—Three girls. Song—"The Bells are Ringing," Earl Ferry. A Note to Santa Claus—Alfred Schumm. Santa Claus Nearly Ready—Louise Sutherland. A Warning to Santa Claus—Chas. McKinley. Empty Stockings—Ina McPherson. German Song—Three girls. Where Are You Going?—Alfred Krauser. My Wish—Ina Schoepf. A Visit from St. Nicholas—Annie McKinn. Song—"Corra and Carrie McKay." An Eastern Legend—Luella Oppenheimer. I'll Paint You a Sign—Roy Jenkins. Dialogue—Seven girls and one boy. Dead Doll—Annie Schumm. Trades—Six boys. Where the Sugar Maple Grows—School. Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight—Ray McKinley. Song—Luella and Lizzie Oppenheimer. Recitation—Ross Jenkins. Red, White and Blue—School. God Save the King. D. S. McKay, A. E. Groat, Mr. Gagne and Mr. Oakley, assisting raters, gave complimentary addresses.

Money to loan, Agent Lennie doesn't lack. But his interest is to get it, and interest back. If borrow cause sorrow, do not borrow more. Better not invest than to run ashore. Agent Turnbull, whom you know, Builds his mansion here below; Where he and his partner move And sing of their mansion above. The Bible he sells or gives away, Is the book that shows you how to pray. "Buy the Truth and sell it not," Is the greatest truth that is taught.

In all the town "Is it not so?" None is more happy than Teacher Munro. To hear his laugh, his laugh you'll hear. Wherever you go, he's good at debate. "Is the world getting better?" He'll prove to the letter that "Under the curse," The world is getting worse.

Whether this be so or no, The town is bound to grow; The coming town, that won't stay down, The town of good Lamont.

Mr. Charles Kinella has arrived home after a sojourn in the vicinity of Strathcona for a few months. A well attended dance was given by the daughters of Lamont at the home of Mr. Percy Andrews on Christmas night.

A Christmas tree and entertainment by the children was held here on Friday night, the 21st inst. A portable ball has located on Section 16, township 59, Range 1, under the management of Mr. West. Householders are busy getting out their lunner permits and this section of the Peninsula will see quite a number of coy little homes in the near future. Dinner can be served for \$4 a thousand, which includes the table, tablecloth, silver, etc., and the host's own log to mill. This is much better than paying \$10 a thousand for it in restaurants and having it delivered to the settlers' homes.

At the hour of eight draw near on Thursday, December 29, the chery illumination of eight bells could be heard in all directions converging upon the school house. For the mutual improvement society's committee assisted by the school teacher, Miss S. I. George, had arranged a Christmas entertainment for that evening. In a very short time the seating capacity of the room was tested to its utmost limit, later camera having to stand. This room was prettily decorated and on either side of the platform was a Christmas tree glittering with ornaments reflecting the lighted candles. Upon the Society's program, Mr. Teller taking the chair, the first item on the program was announced; an opening chorus of "Greeting" by the children, conducted by Miss George. Recitation, songs and readings followed in rapid succession, all being well rendered and judged by the applause and demands for encore, much appreciated. Violin solos by Mrs. West and Mr. J. Taylor and flute solos by Mr. Pettie added to the variety of the program. A concerted piece "Why We Never Married" was rendered by several young ladies and gentlemen, whose varied reasons for not having ventured upon it, were caused much merriment. The item of most interest to the younger folk was the last, entitled "Ethel's Dream." Curtains were drawn across the first row, while an organ solo was given by Mrs. J. Teller. On the curtains being withdrawn, a large cask was displayed. Miss George gave the recitation during the recital of which a fairy impersonated by Miss Daphne Garrison, turned the cask into a clock; as each hour was reached the

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City Markets

The cold weather has prevented a large attendance at the market square since the holidays, which coupled with the increase in the price of wheat, has resulted in a holiday market made things very quiet this morning. The market was fairly active, but was off-putting last week has fallen off and it looks as if the farmers are temporarily holding back for a few days, until recent prices are reduced. Prices are unchanged however from last week. Hay—Timothy \$18, upland \$16, alfalfa \$17, clover \$15 to 16 cents per bushel. Hides 7 to 8 cents.

Beef steers, 2c, cows 2 1/2c; hogs 5 1/2c; mutton 5 3/4c. The above prices are for live weights. Dressed veal calves, 100 to 125 lbs., 12c. Calves dressing over 125 pounds, 11c. Poultry, dressed — Turkey 20 cents, chickens 18 to 18 1/2, ducks and geese 13 to 14 cents.

White and Co. quote eggs 46c for fresh, 44c for old. Butter in fresh churned prints 25c to 26c, tubs 20 to 28c. Garlicky & Leonard, quote eggs 46c for new laid, butter in prints 25 to 30 cents. Hudson's Bay quote eggs 45c for extra, 44c for old. Butter in fresh churned, first quality 48c. Tub 20 to 25 cents. Red Wing quote eggs 46c. Butter in prints, 25c, tubs 20 to 24c. Potatoes 35 cents.

Edmonton Produce Co. quote butter prints at 20 to 25c, good tubs at 25c. Beans 3 1/2 to 4c. Meal. Flax \$11.00. Oats 24 to 25 cents.

M. F. Webb & Co. quote the following retail prices for dressed meats— Beef, by side or carcass, 11 1/2c; hind quarter 4 1/2c. Pork, by side or carcass, 9c. Poultry — Turkeys, 9c, geese 18c; ducks, 12c; chicken 15c. Hides, 8c; mutton and lamb 15c.

World's Markets

Stock Quotations

Edmonton, Jan. 2.—The following are the open, high, low and close bids of the most active stock issues at today's session of the New York Stock Exchange as furnished by the private wire of the Canadian Stock and Grain Company, Edmonton: Amal. Com. 115 1/8, 115 1/2, 114 1/2, 115. Atch. Com. 104 7/8, 105 5/8, 105 5/8, 105 1/4. Am. Smelt 149 3/4, 150 1/2, 149 3/4, 150. B.R.T. 78 5/8, 78 1/4, 78 1/4, 78 1/2. C.P.R. 195, 195, 194, 194 1/8. Erie, Com. 43 1/4, 43 1/4, 43 1/4, 43 1/4. Mop. 93 1/8, 93 1/4, 91 3/4, 92. R. I. Com. 82 1/8, 82 1/8, 81 1/4, 82 1/8. Edg. 124 1/4, 125 1/4, 122 1/2, 123 1/2. St. Paul 140 1/4, 140 5/8, 143 1/4, 143 1/2. 126, 127, 126, 127. Twin City 162 1/2, 163, 162 1/2, 163.

Grain

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Receipts today, 1,000,000 bushels. The market was to be lower, quality fairly unsettled tomorrow. 22.00.

New York, Jan. 2.—Indian cables confirm that the wheat market in average planted this year to wheat, they also say that it is badly needed. Chicago, Jan. 2.—A message from Millersburg, Kentucky says the farmers here are holding their corn for \$3 to \$4 per bushel and they are asking 55c. are getting it.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The investing public has not shown much more interest in the date and more strong situation surrounding this crop, it is not getting any better. Some of the best and largest houses in the trade are advising the purchase of May or July contracts as an investment and we advise our customers to take similar action.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The issue of a block order by a western rail road which will therefore refuse to accept cars consigned to points not on their own lines together with a better export demand for the corn was responsible for a much better feeling in the corn market Monday. The country of export do not increase and is causing a lot of worry among the cash position who have contracted to deliver large quantities next month and now find that the prospects of them being able to do so are very slim. The insignificant increase of 14,000 on the visible supply against last year's increase of 1,200,000 bushels was not least sight of by the bulls.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The quick recovery in wheat prices on Monday has renewed the courage of the bulls and while the greater part of the small holders got out of their long wheat before the new year many of the large and not a few of the bigger concerns have traders have gone over the holiday long a big line. The news was of a most encouraging nature. The visible showed less than one third as much increase as was reported a year ago. World's shipments of wheat are small but the heavy demand of foreign houses would indicate that such will not be the case this year as America is concerned in any way. The market has had a very good break and we believe that purchasers should now be in order if for nothing more than the good reaction that is due but the character of the buying Monday leads us to believe that prices are very near rock bottom and that the reverse lever will now be required.

Northwest Cars

Receipts of wheat—Minneapolis 649 as against 1265 last year same day. Duluth 187 against holiday last year same day.

Money

New York, Jan. 2.—Money conditions will dominate the market, for some time. On the breakers see Harriman, Hill, Stetson and Copper, St. Paul and C.P.R. can be bought for turns with comparative safety. We also regard wheat a purchase. The market for bears will soon be on the run selling Hill stocks and Harriman's and Reading's stocks are walking into a sell trap. Can't stop this market's going up. Low priced shares are a moral cinch—Wall Street Daily News.

Winnipeg Delivery

Wheat—Options—May, open 75 1/8, close 75 1/4, high 75 3/4, low 75 1/8. Winnipeg cash—No. 1 H. 72 5/8, 1 N. 72, 2 N. 70, 3 N. 68 3/4. Oats 34 1/4, low 75, close 75 5/8.

Chicago Delivery

Wheat—May—Open 77 1/4, high 77 1/4, low 76 1/2, close 76 3/4. July—Open 76 1/8, high 76 1/4, low 75 5/8, close 76 1/4. Oats—May—Open 33 1/2, high 34, low 32 1/4, close 33 1/2. July—Open 33 1/2, high 33 1/2, low 32 1/4, close 33 1/2. Pork—January—Open 215.80, high 216.00, low 215.80, close 216.00. May—Open 216.37, high 216.60, low 216.37, close 216.60.

Stock Summary

The stock market opened strong and ruled steady all day. Money on call at 15 per cent is not very encouraging for a big bull movement and until money conditions become normal we believe that by taking advantage of all quick recessions and making purchases of the good stocks, nice scaling turns can be profitably made. The market was fairly steady at slight recessions from the days best figures.

Daily Grain Letter

Wheat—Interest in wheat broadened today and the result was a big broad, active trading market. Opening prices were unchanged on the liberal receipts and rather weak to one displayed by the Liverpool market. Shortly after the opening the bears started the ball rolling and prices were forced down 2 1/4 c. in short time, but the heavy buying of the over enthusiastic bears and all the loss was regained and a small fraction added to the prices that prevailed at the close of the day. Liverpool closing cables came unchanged to 1-8 d over after earlier trades at prices that showed 1-4 to 3-8 loss from previous close. Cereals are weakly foreign crop summary says "present outlook favorable but weather changeable and the market from frosts." Minneapolis stocks went increased \$50,000 bushels bushels for past four days. The market for speculative trading in today's markets leads us to believe that from now on we should have a bigger, broader and higher market and especially so because of the rather severe declines in prices which have greatly increased the short interest in the market.

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The above reward will be paid for information that will lead to the recovery of the following described horses, which strayed from Ross Creek, Alta., the latter part of April last:— One filly colt rising 3 years old, light bay with white star on forehead and two white hind feet, no brand; weight about 1150 lbs. One dark brown horse colt, 2 years old, few white hairs on forehead, two white hind feet. Apply to L. P. STRAND, Ross Creek, Alta.

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LOST—MARCH LAST AN IRON grey horse, weight 850 lbs., white hind feet, white forehead, silver tail mane, branded G. J. on right shoulder. \$5 reward for information leading to his recovery. Louis Legasse, Morinville.

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# Around The City.

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The public schools of the city reopen for the Easter term on January 2nd.

The Edmonton kindergarten reopens on January third at 1.30 in the afternoon.

Tom Marks, with his company of entertainers will appear in the Edmonton opera house this evening.

Samuel Kelly was committed for trial by Magistrate Cowan on Saturday afternoon for the alleged theft of \$280 from Miss Bernice Palmer.

Hockey match tomorrow in the Thistle rink at 2.30 p.m., Edmonton seniors vs. Strathcona seniors.

Edmonton Encampment, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will hold an "at home" in the Oddfellows hall on the evening of Jan. 4, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. E. A. Gordon Barnes, manager in Northern Alberta, of the Mutual Life, has some very attractive calendars at his new offices in the Helmink block.

The firm of Revillon Bros. retire from the retail business, which they have conducted during the last four years on Monday, Dec. 31st. Following the New Year's holiday, the Acme Co. will take possession of the store, and take over the stock. The patrons of the store will find the same staff of clerks and department managers in charge as heretofore.

The Protestant public school board held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the details of the plans for the Alex. Taylor school. The building will be substantially the same as McKay avenue school, apart from a few minor changes in the basement and assembly hall. The new temporary building being erected on the Norwood property will be completed in ten days.

Loyal Orange Lodge 1794 meets in Houston's Hall, in regular session tonight.

J. W. Huff left for east Friday evening by way of the C.N.R.

E. M. Rick has issued a challenge to any person in Alberta to fight a five foot any amount, best three out of five.

The Acme Co. has begun excavating in the basement of the front part of their store to be fitted up as a retail hardware department.

The Liberal Association of Edmonton will hold their annual meeting in the Young Liberal Club room on evening at 8 p.m. for the election of officers and caucus of business.

The Revillon hockey team leave tomorrow morning for a match at Stettler, New Year's evening. Returning they will play Westwood on Wednesday evening.

The band will be in attendance at the Thistle Rink at the Edmonton Strathcona game, and will play from 7 p.m. until the play begins and between halves.

Superintendent Carey, of the C. N. R., states that a report published in the Bulletin on the 23rd, that a passenger coach on the local jumped the rails fifteen miles east of the city, is incorrect.

Mr. J. H. Rusty, the Calgary construction man, who has spent the week in the city, a study of the St. James Hotel, leaves tonight for his home in the southern city. Rusty has invested in some property near the government buildings and in some in the north end of the city.

Mr. Benjamin Lawton returned on Saturday evening from Medicine Hills where he had gone to look into some changes relating to the violation of the game laws. It is reported some of the local sportsmen of that place are taking more than the legal quota of deer.

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W. H. Puffer, M.P.P., for Lacombe, in the city.

Skating at the Thistle rink this afternoon and evening.

First meeting of the new council tonight. The meeting is informal. The first regular meeting will take place next Tuesday evening.

The W.C.T.U. will hold a prayer and praise service in McDougall Methodist church Thursday afternoon, January 3rd, at 4 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. and the Royal Templars will hold a union meeting in the Baptist church Thursday, Jan. 3, at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited and a good program promised.

A grand carnival is announced for Thursday evening, Jan 10th at Horner's rink. Fair prizes will be awarded. Best lady's and gent's comic costume, and best dressed lady and gent. Get your funny clothes ready.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will give a secular concert in the church on Friday, Jan. 4th, at 8 o'clock. Soloists—Miss A. Tall, Miss Hazel Anderson, Miss Lillie Tilden, Mr. Heathcote, Mr. Sydney W. Morris, violinist, Mr. Comar Park, pianist, Miss Maguire. Admission 75 and 50 cents.

Arthur Dubois, an American employed as a teamster with J. A. L. McDougall of this city, met with a painful accident on Saturday last when he received a kick from a horse, breaking his jaw. He was driving a team loaded with lumber down a hill when the lead allipped on the team, causing them to kick and run away. Dubois was brought down to the city hospital on Monday by McDougall from Cochrane, where the accident occurred.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last evening at Renne's Academy for dancing. The affair was a "querse" party for which prizes were given to the best dressed and most comically dressed lady and gentleman. The prizes for the best dressed lady went to Miss Alma Berg as "Britannia". Geo. Day Rodgers as "Belair" were first in the gentlemen's contest. For the most

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**TRAIN SCHOOL TRUSTEES TOO** (Monday's Daily)

In answer to a demand for the organization of the school trustee body of the province the department of education is taking steps to have a convention of trustees previous to the meeting of the legislature in January.

The purpose of the meeting is to create an esprit de corps among those who are charged with the administrative duties of our schools on the same way as has been successfully done with respect to teaching and instruction. It is felt by the department that large progress will result from the preparation of an idea on school administration in both urban and rural districts, and the convention will take account of both these interests.

The step has been taken in answer to a demand for such a meeting on the part of the trustees. It is felt that it is imperative to secure the initial organization of the trustees body through themselves, the department are asking the chairman of four of the city school boards to act as a provisional executive for the arrangement and carrying out of a program for the first convention. There are four in number and include two of the cities in the north and two in the south. The members are Messrs Alexander Taylor, Edmonton; J. F. Fowler, Wainwright; R. J. Hutchings, Calgary; and J. H. Fleetwood, Lethbridge.

Mr. Fleetwood is understood to be the originator of the movement.

When the consent of the trustees is secured they will appoint a secretary who with their direction and assistance will be entrusted with the preparation of the program. Circular letters will be placed in all secretaries stating the place, time, purpose of the meeting and the allotment of delegates. It is proposed to hold the meeting on the 23rd and 24th of January which will be about the same time as the meeting of the legislature.

Each city district will be represented by two delegates, and each country district by one.

The first meeting will be held in Edmonton in order to bring the trustees together in the city for the first time at a time when important legislation in school matters is pending.

**NORTHERN NAVIGATION WANTS GRANT** (Monday's Daily)

Captain Harbour, owner and master of the steamer Northern Light is in the city today on his way to Ottawa, where he is going to lay before the federal authorities a petition towards improving the northern routes of travel. He particularly desires federal assistance for the opening up and improvement of the Lesser Slave River, and he has complete plans with water records and all details of the work that is necessary to make the river navigable.

While Captain Harbour's visit to Ottawa is being largely by public apathy, he is not altogether without success. As his steamer, the Northern Light, is now hung up on the Lesser Slave River by low water.

The Northern Light was built in Athabasca Landing last winter and launched in the spring. She was intended for service on the Lesser Slave Lake but the water was (6) low in the river last summer and Captain Harbour was unable to get her to the lake. She was sprung and he lost a whole season's navigation. He states that owing to the heavy snowfall it is almost certain that the water will be high enough next spring to allow him to get the boat up the river next May or June.

**THE CANADIAN CLUB ORGANIZED** (Monday's Daily)

The organization of the Canadian Club of Edmonton was completed today. Two weeks ago today the first meeting was held in the Prince Arthur Club at which sixty-seven of the most prominent citizens and old timers of Edmonton declared their intention of becoming members of the Canadian Club. Today the large dining room of the club was crowded with the new members being made up of the charter list making a total charter membership of one hundred and one. The membership is sure to increase making this one of the most active organizations in the west.

Mr. A. T. Cushing presided at the gathering today. He called upon Col. E. B. Edwards to submit the report of the committee appointed two weeks ago to draft a constitution and elected the officers.

The constitution as read was adopted. It follows closely the constitution adopted by the other clubs of the Dominion, notably those of Toronto and Montreal.

The following is the list of officers appointed by the club today:

President—John H. McDougall.  
1st Vice President—Wm. Short.  
2nd Vice President—A. T. Cushing.  
Secretary—Col. E. B. Edwards.  
Treasurer—C. A. Fraser.  
Executive Committee—W. J. Pace, William Garley, K. W. MacKenzie, T. M. Turnbull, J. E. Walker, Dr. Ferris, F. T. Fisher, N. D. Beck, K.C., A. Mowat.

**REPORT OF PROVINCIAL DAIRY COMMISSIONER** (Monday's Daily)

Mr. C. Parke, dairy commissioner of this province of Alberta, has issued the following letter to the patrons of the various creameries giving a summary of the work of the past season and some valuable suggestions for the next year's operations.

My wife will find her final settlement for the months of September and October. The butter output in October was rather light and cut down what would have been a record price.

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there was no great crush but the house was well filled and Mr. H. B. Boarder seemed to make a hit while the specialties took well. The matinee yesterday afternoon brought out a fair crowd, considering that it was a holiday. But last night brought out a good long line. The seats were all booked long before the curtain went up and the standing room was nearly all occupied.

Mrs. H. like the good old summer time he gets around once a year, no matter what else happens and most of the boys and girls who are in the men and women would go to see their old friend Tom if he didn't do anything but monopolize. It matters little what part of Canada you come from whether it is Cape Breton, Bruce or the Klondike, you have surely met Tom; Marks before, and that is one of the reasons why he always gets a house. Besides this he always puts on a good foot nelly drama with plenty of situations and a laugh thrown in whenever necessary.

Tonight he says "The Irish Detective," which is the Tom Marks' interpretation of the sleuth-hound industry of the great development that is going on in the world. "The Great Detective" of Louis Riel; on Friday "Shamus O'Brien," on Saturday "The Front and" and on Saturday night, "Jerry the Tramp."

**DEATH OF OLD TIMER** (Wednesday's Daily)

John Balsille, one of the oldest residents of Winnipeg and a pioneer of the stormy days with the Indians, died recently at Winnipeg. He had a stroke of paralysis about eight months ago and never fully recovered, although he was able to move around the house for a short time.

Mr. Balsille was sixty-seven years of age and was born in Scotland. At the age of sixteen years he entered the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company and came to New York on one of their vessels. After a year in York he came to Winnipeg and was a York boat, taking about six weeks to go the distance.

He was made chief trader of the post in 1872 and left that position to take one in the land department, in which he remained for ten years. Since that time he has been occupied in expert accounting. Mrs. Balsille died in 1889. They had the following children: Mrs. H. Allan, Wabaus, Montana; Mrs. T. D. McManus, St. Paul; and the Misses Balsille, who are at home; James, in the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Laird; Hugh; making the trip a York boat, taking about six weeks to go the distance.

He spoke in the highest terms of the new president Mr. P. E. Leasard whom he knew as one of the most honorable and capable men in Alberta.

Mr. J. B. Boyle, M.P.P. for Sturgeon and the most prominent of the grain commission gave him authority to speak on grain. He paid a tribute to the integrity and ability of the new president whom he has known for years. Further he said the people of any one district had no idea of the great development that is going on throughout the entire west. One had to travel around and see it for oneself. It was almost incredible. It was entirely due to liberal treatment of the incoming settlers and advanced legislation by the Dominion government. It was legislation designed for the benefit of the people above the classes. He anticipated at the next general election a sweeping victory from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. "When the next Dominion census is taken in 1911," said Mr. Boyle "we will be entitled to as many representatives west of the Red River as east of it."

**EXTINGUISHING FIRE IN COAL SEAM** (Wednesday's Daily)

Mr. J. A. L. McDougall returned from a trip up the Saskatchewan on Monday night. He was about 3 miles up the river engaged in extinguishing a fire of coal that has been smoldering in a seam of coal since the 23rd of August. The coal outcrop on the north bank of the river in section 15, range 4 west of the 5th meridian and is owned by McDougall and Secord and the C.P.R. The seam is about 22 feet thick and shows a face of about 400 feet dipping into the river eastward. The fire originated from a prairie fire and obtained a ready means of access by several excavations that were formerly made into the bank.

Mr. McDougall put on a gang of 13 men digging and picking until a trench 22 feet deep and 400 feet long divided the burning coal from the main seam. He says it is a most beautiful sight to see the seam stripped and showing a black glistening face 400 feet long alongside the river bank. The coal is of excellent quality and is being used by the blacksmiths in their forges in the lumber camps.

A seam some nine miles up the river has been burning for nine years, and there seems at present no possibility of ever getting it under control.

**HAS NO INFORMATION.** (Thursday's daily)

W. A. Grisebach, who besides being mayor of the town, holds the position of lieutenant in A. squadron of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, started today for the Militia Department in Ottawa today to the effect that no legislation had yet gone through the House with relation to the land grants to South African veterans and consequently nothing is as yet known regarding the conditions of such grants.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR CONCERT**

A secular concert will be given by the choir of First Presbyterian church in the church on Friday evening January 4th. The program will consist of vocal, violin, and pianoforte solos, and choruses. Soloists—Miss Hazel Anderson, Miss Lillie Tilden, Miss Hazel Anderson, Miss Lillie Tilden, Miss Hazel Anderson, Miss Lillie Tilden, Miss Hazel Anderson, Miss Lillie Tilden. Admission 75 and 50 cents.

**WESTERN CANADA COLLEGE**

The Western Canada College, Calgary, wishes to announce the opening of their new buildings, Jan. 7, 1907. Two specialists in commercial work have been added to the staff. In addition to our former courses we are now prepared to offer complete instruction in all commercial branches. Those wishing to spend three or more months at such work should write for booklet giving further information.

**BUILDING PERMITS** \$1,868,069.

The building permits issued for the year 1906 in the Edmonton building inspector's office, totaled \$1,868,069, as against \$702,224 in 1905.

**MOUNTED POLICE ON PERILOUS TRIP** (Monday's Daily)

Two Mounted Police officers, Constables Shant and Stark, with Sam Adams, hunter and prospector, to act as guide, are out in the wilderness of the upper McLeod on one of those kind of missions for which the name of the police has become famous. They are travelling a round trip of seven hundred miles to rescue a horse rancher who, driven violently insane by isolation and solitude, is living in a shack above the big eddy of the McLeod, in imminent danger of losing his life from cold or starvation.

Hornback came over to this country from Montana last summer with a bunch of 50 brood mares, which were about the finest stock that was ever brought into the country. After making inquiries for the winter, and several travellers who passed that way in the fall found him in good health and spirits. Recent however, a report was brought in from Lake Ste. Anne to the effect that he was violently insane and refused to leave his shack. The report was that the recent cold weather caught Hornback without feed for his stock and that the horses suffered severely. The Grand Trunk Pacific herders, who

**EDMONTONIANS IN JAPAN.** (Wednesday's Daily)

Richard Secord, writing from Tokio, Japan, sends his Christmas greetings to the Bulletin on a Japanese picture postcard. The card was posted in the Japanese capital on the 11th inst.

**EARLY RUSH FOR EDMONTON.** (Wednesday's Daily)

Mr. C. W. Sutter immigration agent at Edmonton, has received advice from Bureka, California from Mr. H. Miller asking for accommodation for 60 people at the Immigration hall the first week in February. This colony is coming from California as a result of a visit Mr. Miller paid this district last fall, and will settle northwest of Edmonton.

Mr. Sutter has written Mr. Miller advising him to remain until later in the season. Already there are over 2000 people at the Immigration hall who will remain there until the spring season arrives.

The prospects are that a larger number of immigrants will come to Edmonton this spring than in any former year. It is estimated that last year that about 17,000 immigrants passed through this city and took up land in the Edmonton country.

The department feels that when the season really opens up the facilities for handling the immigrants will be entirely inadequate. The department has been advised to build a new Immigration hall which will be requisitioned for immigration purposes.

**TOM MARKS DRAWS BIG HOUSE.** (Wednesday's Daily)

Tom Marks is paying to build business in Edmonton. On New Year's eve

**EDMONTON LIBERAL ASSOCIATION**

The annual meeting of the Edmonton Liberal Association was held on Monday evening in the Young Liberal club room at 8 p.m.

For the coming year were elected, the meeting was large notwithstanding the fact that it was held on a Monday evening. It was a meeting thoroughly representative of the millitant Liberalism inspired by the successes of the past and the optimism of the future.

Resolutions of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his administration, in the Imperial Conference, and in the Government and legislature were enthusiastically and unanimously endorsed.

The Imperial Conference opened the meeting with a neat and appropriate speech in which he reviewed the events of political Liberalism for the year that had passed and declared that the timely and progressive Liberal party has more than ever entrenched it in the good will of the electors.

The next proceeding was the election of officers which resulted as follows: Hon. Senator Roy, 1st vice president; Mr. H. H. Garfield, 2nd vice president; Mr. H. H. Garfield, 1st vice president; Mr. H. H. Garfield, 2nd vice president; Mr. H. H. Garfield, 1st vice president; Mr. H. H. Garfield, 2nd vice president.

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## Railroad

## Conference in Hour Day

Chicago, Jan. 5—A representatives from all railroad labor is at present here, to inaugurate a new general increase in pay of the service, and a four day. It is understood increase asked for will range from five to twenty per cent. movement has come from all of the railroads involved not only include those of Chicago, but nearly all

**HAT WILL ADVEN**

Medicine Hat, Alta., annual meeting of the board was held today. The board appointed some time was the citizens with a curbing subscriptions for a bureau reported that the board was authorized a secretary for a term and secure suitable office. C. P. R. station.

## Business Change at St. Albert

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