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GENERAL NEWS

R. S. Lake's majority in Qu'Appelle as a result of the returning officers count is 55.
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Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—It is rumored here that either Hon. T. Mayne Daly who was defeated by Hon. Clifford Sifton in Brandon, or Hugh Armstrong, member for Portage la Prairie will be taken into the provincial cabinet to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. J. H. Agnew, the provincial treasurer.

RUTAN ELECTED
 The deferred election in the constituency of Prince Albert was held on the 10th inst. and resulted in the election of the Liberal candidate, W. W. Rutan, by a majority of over 200. Honore Jaxon, the independent candidate received less than 100 votes and loses his deposit.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—A notice has been posted in the interior department to the effect that any employees discovered dealing in veterans' scrip will be visited by instant dismissal from the government service. It was discovered that some speculative civil servants were inclined to do trading with the veterans in the way of buying scrip on their own account.

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—An important statement made by the Hon. Robert Rogers at a meeting yesterday in Winnipeg in connection with the by-elections in Gilbert Plains for the local house. Mr. Rogers stated that the profits of the Manitoba government phones for the year will be \$200,000, and at the end of the first year's operations, Jan. 1, an important reduction in rates will be given as a New Year's gift.

Lloydminster, Nov. 13.—This morning the house of James Hanchell, a settler fifteen miles northwest of here, was destroyed by fire and two children respectively aged five and eight burned to death. It appears that Mrs. Hanchell after putting on a fire went to a nearby neighbor's shortly after the house was noticed on fire which obtained such a speedy hold that nothing was saved. The police and coroner are investigating.

MURDER AT PAYTOWN
 Paynton, Nov. 10.—Early this morning Frank Nadow, formerly of Bridgeport, Neb., was murdered by Amosce Tetreault. Nadow worked for Tetreault and returning home after midnight found the door barred against him. Securing entry to the house he attacked Tetreault with a knife, in the melee which followed Nadow was fatally wounded, but was dragged out of harm's way by two men who chanced to be in the house, but he died before medical assistance arrived. Tetreault and a man named Roy, who was in the house at the time of the attack, were arrested by the R. N. W. M. P. Both the vic and the murderer are Frenchmen.

Cassels' Investigation Shows Up Graft
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was so restricted by government action and the ruling of the majority that the inside facts could not be discovered. It was held by the majority that the certificates of officers proved the prices to be right. Now these very officers stand under suspension, and we are told that they are to be prosecuted for corruption. In the Merwin inquiry two years ago, it was made clear that the government was paying in some cases more than double the proper price for machinery and supplies bought in enormous quantities by the Marine Department. This was established in the face of government obstruction of all sorts. There was ample ground for prosecution at that stage, but the majority whitewashed everything.

Watch the Prosecution
 The government now announces intention of prosecuting both contractors and officials. We shall see how far this shall go. But prosecutions should not be limited to the Marine department, or to subordinate officials or to small contractors. If the sail maker paid \$150 to get \$3,000 worth of business, the officer who took it should be punished. But how about a party leader who gets \$36,000 as the price of assisting a contractor to obtain a government dredging contract? What about officers who assisted middlemen to obtain a take-off on sales of land to the Intercolonial, the take-off on one transaction being several times larger than the whole amount of the Quebec commissions?

Patronage
 The government now promises to abolish the whole patronage list in the Marine department. That is a good undertaking, and we shall see how it is carried out. But why should not the rule be extended to the railway department, the Department of Public Works, and every other branch of the public business? Ottawa.

THE ENGLISH EMIGRANT

Lord Milner Observes that it is the Englishman who Makes Himself Unpopular—Canada Favors Preferential Trade—Oppose Annexation.

London, Nov. 13.—Lord Milner, interviewed, stated that he had not discovered any prejudice against the English emigrant in Canada. If it did exist the explanation must be that certain English immigrants must make themselves unpopular. There is nothing like a general feeling of dislike on the part of Canadians for immigration from the mother-country. Respecting preferential trade there is a universal feeling in Canada in favor of it, and this is not due so much to any calculation of the particular benefit which might arise to Canada as to a general sentiment in favor of trade with Britain rather than with foreign countries. Canadians would not object to the duty on their imports if at a lower rate than corresponding foreign imports. He thought, however, the preference movement in Canada had receded slightly since the present government took office.

He observed a strong feeling that Canada should do more regarding imperial defence, but it had not yet been taken up as a practical question. Canada had very heavy expenditures in front of her for her own development. If the United Kingdom is in danger there would be an irresistible impulse to come to her assistance. Such assistance might not be as effective as it ought to be, but Canadians would desire to give it. The morning Post says, having won the respect and confidence of the Canadian people, Lord Milner has still further to be regarded by his countrymen as pre-eminently qualified to represent them whenever opportunities arise for carrying into practice the accepted principles of imperial partnership.

Lord Milner added while all Canadians would oppose emphatically annexation to the United States there were many silent unconscious influences at work which may bring them to the verge of annexation before they realize it. Lord Milner was restrained in his enthusiasm for Canada and her resources and possibilities.

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Rome, Nov. 10.—Pontifical mass was celebrated this morning at St. Peter's by the pope on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his joining the priesthood. It was the most imposing ceremony witnessed in Rome since the coronation of the pontiff. There were present no less than 70,000 of the faithful, who had come to Rome from all parts of the world. Tribunes were erected for the pope's sisters, members of the royal families, diplomatic corps and special missions sent out by heads of state. The rest of the people were admitted by ticket. Canada was represented by Mgr. Bruchesi, archbishop of Montreal; Rev. Joseph M. Elmer, bishop of Valleyfield, Canada; Father Chapin, rector of Canadian college; Mgr. Sbarretti, apostolic delegate at Ottawa.

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SUCCESSFUL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Large Delegation From Different Sunday Schools in the Province Meet in Regina--J. A. Allan Elected President--Other Officers--Constitution Adopted--The Resolution Passed.

The first annual convention of delegates from the Saskatchewan Sunday schools was held in Regina last week. The number of delegates was as large as could be expected at the first meeting of the organization.

The following were in attendance: Mrs. E. Abercrombie, Kelsey, Jno. Anderson, Manor; Etta Alcock, Moose Jaw; E. E. Adams, Regina; Nettie A. Bompas, Wolsley; Miss M. Beattie, Smithville; Minnie Bompas, Wolsley; A. J. Parker, Regina; J. B. Byles, Indian Head; A. P. Brown, Grenfell; Cassie Bowlesley, Fort Qu'Appelle; G. Bacheider, North Battleford; E. A. Bowring, Summerberry; Mary Birnie, Longlake; Mrs. J. Burbeck, Saskatoon; F. Birnie, Longlake; M. Bird, Regina; Rev. E. J. Chegwinn, Moose Jaw; Mrs. J. E. Coombs, S. Qu'Appelle; J. Clark, Moose Jaw; Lillian Christian, Prosperity; Stella C. Crossley, Indian Head; G. F. Coventry, Grand Coulee; Frank Coop, Belle Plaine; Miss M. L. Coone, Regina; John Chant, Sinton; Miss B. W. Cameron, Halbrite; J. Clarke, Grand Coulee; Mrs. H. Clarke, Lang; Mrs. Dunlop, Regina; J. G. Dickson, Midale; Mrs. M. H. Dickson, Maple Creek; Flossie Duff, Drinkwater; Joe W. Dalgleish, Swift; Mrs. W. Dunnigan, Oxbow; Wm. Evans, Rocanville; A. E. Elliott, Regina; Robert Erskine, Wolsley; Nina Findlay, Fleming; George W. Fife, Saskatoon; F. Fraser, Indian Head; Rev. C. B. Freeman, Moose Jaw; Mrs. W. Flaws Fleming, Miss E. Fowler, Moose Jaw; Annie Fisher, Indian Head; Grace Gemmill, Tuxford; James Gilmore, Carson; Mary Green, Saskatoon; J. E. Gosline, Weyburn; S. H. Greenwood, Fleming; Fred W. Green, Moose Jaw; Mrs. Gilchrist, Verna; Helen Gordon, Grenfell; Frank Holme, Saskatoon; E. Hair, Saskatoon; Rev. A. Henderson, Sinton; Eva Halberstam, Regina; Janet Henderson, Indian Head; E. H. Hubble, Sinton; A. W. Irwin, Moose Jaw; Thos. Irving, Fort Qu'Appelle; Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Maple Creek; E. Jones, Regina; Mrs. E. E. Johnston, Rouleau; T. M. Jones, Milestone; Mrs. C. C. Knight, Regina; Mrs. H. R. Kyle, Moose Jaw; O. A. Knisley, Regina; Edward F. Lowe, Yorkton; Mrs. R. S. Leslie, Weyburn; Mrs. J. E. Spadeter, Rocanville; Rev. John Lewis, Sinton; Mrs. C. Larson, Belle Plaine; A. E. Lewis, Sinton; Mrs. J. Fessant, Edgley; Mrs. J. B. Lunell, Summerberry; Mrs. Mack Blackwood, Jas. E. McLean, Rocky; Jennie McIntosh, Saskatoon; Mrs. C. E. May, Indian Head; Miss M. E. McKay, Halbrite; Alex. McMillan, Yellow Grass; Rev. A. McGregor, Tuxford; Mrs. N. M. McCannell, Regina; Mrs. T. G. Murphy, Rouleau; Mary A. Morrison, Humboldt; Miss E. Millar, Indian Head; Miss Ina Myers, Grand Coulee; Miss E. L. Moore, Wolsley; Miss Mabel Ingram, Wolsley; Miss Montgomery, Moose Jaw; Mrs. E. Martin, Sinton; Mrs. Murray, Indian Head; Stuart Murdoch, Okotoks; Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, Prince Albert; Wm. Moir, Tantaloo; Mrs. E. Newell, Regina; Miss Lizzie Proctor, Drinkwater; G. A. Patterson, Indian Head; Edward Pow, Wolsley; W. C. Pearce, Chicago; A. J. Pollock, Saskatoon; M. M. Pollard, Regina; Ethel Richardson, Grenfell; J. W. Robinson, Craik; Mrs. S. P. Riddell, Kenis; A. S. Reynolds, Moose Jaw; W. G. Robinson, Francis; Mrs. R. Rosly, Heward; Wm. Rothwell, Carson; Mrs. T. Howell, S. Qu'Appelle; Mrs. J. C. Star, South Qu'Appelle; Mrs. Jas. Shiel, Gainsboro; John Sallans, Wolsley; J. H. D. Stevens, Regina; J. P. Stummers, Waldron; A. L. Spence, Regina; Sarah A. Switzer, Grenfell; H. C. Speller, Moose Jaw; Wm. Spencer, South Qu'Appelle; A. C. Thompson, Clumbrer; A. H. Tasker, Indian Head; Mrs. A. H. Tasker, Indian Head; Wm. Thompson, Prosperity; Elsie Taylor, Lang; Alice Taylor, Lang; H. Turner, Cupar; Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Indian Head; R. W. Thompson, Grenfell; Geo. Watt, Qu'Appelle; Mrs. J. C. Walker, Rocanville; Mrs. J. P. Wright, Midale; J. J. Wilson, Moose Jaw; Thos. Welch, Grenfell; J. C. Wilkinson, Regina; H. W. Wollatt, Wolsley; A. P. Wilkins, Tregarva; John N. Woover, Bratt Lake.

word of God in many parts of our province and desire to heartily commend the work of the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Bible Society. We thoroughly endorse the work of the Lord's Day Alliance and call attention to the necessity for definite and persistent action so that the admirable Sabbath laws upon the Statute Book of the Dominion may be enforced.

Fourth. With regard to the question of temperance we recommend that efforts be made in all our Sunday schools to obtain the signatures of all the scholars to a four-fold pledge against intoxicants, profane language and impurity. In the field of political action we desire to commend the work of the Temperance and Moral Reform League and to suggest the wisdom of the immediate establishment of local boards of this organization. In regard to the coming local option campaign we as a convention pledge ourselves to do all in our power to bring that campaign to a successful issue.

Fifth. We deeply regret the absence because of infirmity of Mr. W. R. Sutherland of the county of Yorkton who has done so much during the past twelve years for the organized Sunday school work and whose faithful labors in connection with the organization of the province we fully appreciate. We pray that God may speedily restore him to health and strength.

Sixth. We desire to place upon record our gratitude to the International Sunday School Association for sending to this convention Mr. W. C. Pearce of Chicago. His presence with us has been an inspiration. His genial personality and witty addresses based upon his unique and sacrificial experiences have made a deep impression upon us and we are sure that his visit will be very fruitful of good works, especially in connection with the adult bible class movement.

Seventh. While appreciating the full services of the retiring officers and desiring to place upon record our appreciation, we feel that a fuller reference should be made to the services of our retiring president, Mr. A. M. Fraser, of Indian Head. His sacrifice of time and money, his earnest and persistent advocacy of the organized work and his magnetic personality have been of untold benefit and we are glad that his services as an executive officer are still at our command.

Eighth. We desire to express our appreciation of the work of the local committee in planning for the entertainment of this convention. We also beg to tender to the citizens of Regina our heartfelt thanks for their hospitality and also to the Trustees of the Metropolitan Methodist church for the use of this beautiful and commodious edifice and to all the friends who have assisted in the services of song during the sessions of the convention.

We further place upon record our heartfelt appreciation of the full, sympathetic and correct reports of this convention in the local press. Ninth. We desire to thank Mr. J. W. Smith the Mayor of the City for the invitation extended to this convention to visit the city hall and the courtesy shown to us there upon our visit today.

Tenth. We feel that our report would not be complete without a personal reference to the earnest and faithful work performed during the past year by our talented general secretary, Mr. Muirhead. The services of his gifted and consecrated wife also during this convention have been an inspiration to us all.

CONSTITUTION A constitution was adopted which is as follows: Article I. Name. This association shall be known as the Saskatchewan Sunday School association, auxiliary to the International Sunday School association.

Article II. Character and Objects. This association shall be interdenominational in character. Its objects shall be to secure the attendance of all children, youths and adults in the Sunday Schools, to promote the growth and efficiency of all evangelical Sunday schools, to co-operate with all fellow workers in increasing interest in Bible study and in Sunday school work generally.

Article V. Duties of Officers--Sec. A. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at the annual convention and all meetings of the provincial board. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Sec. B. In the absence of the president one of the vice presidents shall perform his duties. Sec. C. The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of the annual convention and of the meetings of the provincial board; he shall have charge of the records and documents of the association and shall deposit them in the office of the association.

Sec. D. The treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the association, shall pay by cheque the salaries and other properly audited claims shall render a financial statement to the annual convention, to the provincial board and to the central committee when desired.

Sec. E. The association shall organize such departments of work as its progress demand. Superintendents shall be appointed for these departments whose duties it shall be to promote the extension and increase the usefulness of their departments. In consultation with their respective department committees they shall report to the annual convention and to the provincial board when required.

Sec. F. The general secretary under the direction of the provincial board shall have the oversight of the association. He shall edit the provincial paper when such an organ is established and shall attend conventions, institutes and conferences. He shall secure annually the statistics regarding the Sunday school work of the province. He shall be a member of all committees but with out vote. He shall conduct the necessary correspondence of the provincial office and shall in every way promote the objects of the association. He shall report to the annual convention and regularly to the provincial board and central committee.

Article VI. Provincial Board. Sec. A. Members. The provincial board shall consist of the members of the association and one member from each county association elected annually at its annual convention and ten members who shall be easily accessible to each other and the headquarters of the association and who will be elected annually at the provincial convention not more than 3 (three) of these ten members being from one denomination.

Sec. B. Meetings. The provincial board shall hold two meetings annually, the first immediately after its appointment at the annual convention and the second one previous to the meeting of the next convention. Other meetings may be held at the call of the president or five of its members.

Sec. C. Duties. The provincial board shall have general oversight of the entire work of the association between the annual conventions, employing and paying the salary of the general secretary and all of the other paid employees of the association. It shall devise and adopt plans for the promotion of the objects of the association and shall fill all vacancies occurring during the year. Through the president it shall present a report to the annual convention and its acts shall be subject to the supervision of the association at the said convention. Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. D. Committees. For the purpose of the more efficient performance of its work the provincial board shall appoint such sub-committees as the needs of the work may demand. The chairman of these committees must be members of the board, but workers of active distinction and experience shall be eligible to serve on these committees.

(1) Central committees shall be

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Convention Called

A convention of Saskatchewan Conservatives has been called to meet in Saskatoon on December 9th for the purpose of discussing party questions and of outlining a plan of action for the future. From recent election returns it would seem that the Liberals are greatly in the majority in this province and there is no valid reason why this should be so. Were it not for the vote in what is termed the foreign settlements we do not believe that the Liberals would be in the majority. This being the case it is essential that a campaign of education should be commenced and kept up among these people. The organization of such a campaign, or organization generally and means of financing this work will no doubt be matters discussed at this convention. The convention will be open to all Conservatives and it is to be hoped that the convention will be a large and representative one. We would urge as many farmers as possible to attend for we cannot help but feel that they too seldom offer their counsels at the party conventions.

Oppose Them

At last the Scott government has thought fit to bring on the bye-elections in Humboldt and Saltcoats. In the former constituency, Dr. Neeley resigned to run for the Dominion house and was elected. In the latter Thos. MacNutt resigned and running for the Dominion house was elected.

The bye-elections for the local house have been set for December 7, nominations taking place on November 30th. It is understood that Mr. Calder will contest Saltcoats and Mr. Motherwell, Humboldt. These two ministers have been turned down by the constituencies which they represented in the last house, but hope by the force of two governments to be elected in these constituencies where the majority of the voters are not English speaking.

Neither one of these ministers enjoy the confidence of the public, and the Provincial Rights party will make a mistake if they do not oppose, with all vigor possible, their return to the assembly.

Birthday Honors

The roll of birthday honors, as the custom is called of dating titles and decorations from the King's birthday, includes several prominent Canadians this year. These distinctions so far as Canadian citizens are concerned, are conferred upon the recommendation of the Laurier government.

Many orders of knighthood have had their origin in trivial not to say undignified events. Everybody knows the history of the Garter which is the greatest of them all. The Garter, the thistle and St. Patrick are entirely confined to nobles.

The order of the Bath was instituted in 1399 by Henry the Fourth who stretched the royal prerogative to the extent of compelling forty-six of the gentlemen of his court to take a bath. This order thus originated in the first recorded instance of any official authority taking an interest in sanitation.

The Star of India was instituted for the purpose of Indian politics in its dealings with native princes.

St. Michael and St. George, the order which some Canadians esteem an honor, was established when the Ionian islands came under British rule

and was restricted to natives of the islands and of Malta. Its purposes were purely political. There are in addition the order of the Indian Empire, the Royal Victorian Order, the Royal Hanover Guelphic Order, now extinct, and the Knight Bachelors, who are not an order at all, but entitled to be called "Sir."

If the origin of the knighthood is not particularly dignified, the uses to which it has been put are not more so. King James the First of England and the Sixth of Scotland, was perennially short of money. He devised the scheme of selling knight-hoods to anybody who would pay the price. One customer who bought a title once showed embarrassment at his own lack of politeness and King James said to him in his rough Scotch accent: "Hold up your head man and spare your blushes; I have more cause to be ashamed than you have."

James was not satisfied with his revenue from the knighthood, so he instituted the baronetage, a title which being hereditary, brought more money. So that order had its origin in the pockets of a needy king.

A knight's wife is entitled to be called "Lady," and a baronet's wife is always called "Lady," though her official title is "Dame," with the Christian name preceding her husband's surname. There is not much in either of these distinctions. In fact a knight's lady was once presented to old Princess Amelia, who was very deaf, and who made to salute her on the cheek. This so alarmed an usher in waiting that he cried out: "Don't kiss her, your royal highness. She is not a real lady."

Any order of merit of course, however undignified in origin and however abused in bestowal, can be made dignified and valuable by the achievements and character of its members. But they are not worth the sacrifice to obtain, though many men have sacrificed honor to obtain them.

Any man who has rendered great services to his country and the empire and is decorated for so doing may legitimately take pride in a title which is his recognition. But the introduction of giving such honors as so much political favor in the hands of the government, is wholly foreign to the genius of this country; and no protest can be made too strong against such a usage.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Accepted Their Promises

The election in Prince Albert resulted in the election of the Liberal candidate, W. W. Rutan. Between Mr. Rutan and Jas. McKay, K.C., the Conservative candidate, there could be no comparison and the result of the election clearly shows that the people of the constituency accepted the promises made by the Liberals during the campaign. The campaign was one of wholesale bribery and intimidation. If the people elected Rutan they were promised all sorts of things that a government can do for a constituency. If McKay was elected all sorts of dire threats as to what would happen were made. The Liberal argument was: "It is all right for the old settled districts to elect an opposition candidate, but new districts like Prince Albert should go with the government."

Added to this argument placed before the people by nearly all the elected Liberal members in the province, was the influence of two governments and perhaps three for Alberta added its quota to help elect Rutan.

It is now up to the Liberals to fill some of the pledges they have made. Speaking of the election the Prince Albert Times says: "The electors of Prince Albert riding, by their votes on Tuesday, decided that they would accept the promises of reward, and elected the Liberal candidate. It is now up to Mr. Rutan to deliver the goods. He and the speakers on his behalf, have made certain definite promises. It falls to the duty of Mr. Rutan to see that the agreement is carried out. Prince Albert gets the terminus of the Hudson's Bay railroad and W. W. Rutan is the man to see that this perquisite is handed out as promised. Prince Albert riding will regret the day that



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it turned down James McKay, K.C., and elected W. W. Rutan. Mr. Rutan will be no strength to the government as they are strong enough already. He goes to Ottawa handicapped with a number of election promises that he will have to fulfill. All things considered it is difficult to understand how the electors could make the choice they did.

Prince Albert had the opportunity of having as its representative, Mr. James McKay, a gentleman, who is honored, respected and revered, not only in his home town but abroad. The electors of the district preferred to take the unknown quantity, who promised implicit support to the government. The wisdom of their choice will be watched with some interest.

So far as Mr. McKay is concerned he has no reason to regret the outcome. He put up a gallant fight in the face of the greatest odds. The deferred election swung a lot of votes who like to be with the party in power and in addition the constituency was flooded with Liberal workers from all over the province. Even Alberta furnished an organizer. Other influences were at work, but they would have availed nothing had not a desire been manifest on the part of the electors to accept the bribes offered. This does not speak very highly for the principles of the majority. It is to be hoped, however, that they will see their expectations realized, and the promises held out to them to secure their votes fulfilled.

Editorial Notes

Walter Scott looks rather small to the electors of B. C.

It is time Calder's work was finished. Perhaps Milestone did the trick.

"When me, Bill Martin and Doc Neeley git down thar to Ottawa, won't we make things go some."—W. W. Rutan.

Several of the officials of the Marine Department can afford to be retired from the amount of graft they have received.

With the change of presidents in the United States it is likely that there will be a change in the national play toys from "Teddy Bears" to "Billy Goats."

Honore Jaxon as an independent candidate, did not poll very many votes in the Prince Albert constituency. Over twenty voted for him in his stronghold at Duck Lake.

It is a wonder the grain growers have sold any wheat at all this fall. Sure the Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan has been so busy chasing a seat that he hasn't had time to attend to the grain movement.

Prince Albert has reason to feel ashamed of its vote last week in electing as member, W. W. Rutan when they might have had a gentleman to represent them in parliament of the calibre, character, ability and attainments of Jas. McKay, K.C.

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Press Comment

(Toronto News)

In an opportune article, the London Times exhorts home Britishers in all walks of life to acquaint themselves at first hand with the sentiments and opinions and ambitions of the overseas dominions of the King. Mr. Chamberlain's memorable visit to South Africa, while colonial secretary established a valuable precedent and unofficial visits such as that which Lord Milner has just paid to Canada are recommended to all those who aspire to real service in the Imperial cause.

As to the manner of their going, The Times counsels well. The Englishman on a visit to one of the outlying self-governing states "should always regard himself as an elder brother who has inherited the family seat, and thus came easily into luxuries and conveniences which his younger brother has had to set about to create. Let him remember when he descends upon the shores of one of the younger Britains, that he is entering the new home that his younger brother has built with toil and enthusiasm for himself. In such a case the elder ought not to fail to realize the inevitable effect upon his junior of judging things in the new home by no other standard than their conformity to things in the old."

On the other hand the native born should abate his cocksureness. The Canadian should remember that after all there is considerable of the provincial about him. He should not entertain the erroneous idea that "the Canadian troops won the South African war. He should once in a while reflect that mere quantity or size is not the true test of greatness. He should ruminate upon the fact that the amenities of life are sometimes lacking in this country, and that, excepting the French in Quebec, we are not a polite people. That is we do not appear so in comparison with western Europeans. We should treat the new comer kindly and politely, and with every consideration for the feelings of a stranger in an unaccustomed country.

(Bystander, in Toronto Sun.)

It must be owned that it is not cheering to reflect on the powers which at present dominate this country. Of the prevalence of corruption, "graft" as we choose to call it, evidences of which abound. It may be doubted whether it would be possible to point to a case more barefaced and wholesale than the passing of the Autonomy Act by the increase of the indemnities of both houses of parliament and the grant of a salary to the leader of the opposition. The political use of judicial patronage has evidently had its effect upon the professional independence of the bar. Besides our population 30 per cent are Catholics, with a large majority probably of people completely under Papal influence, who on all questions in which Rome has an interest, including that of the leadership of the government, vote practically as they are bidden by the Pope. Our people seem to be apathetic. What is the immediate outlook for the country.

(Toronto News.)

There is no truth in the report that Mr. Borden will resign the leadership of the Conservative party and accept the solicitorship of the Canadian Pacific Railway. There is no doubt that the overwhelming sentiment of the party is in favor of Mr. Borden's retention of the leadership. To that sentiment he submits with the high sense of public duty for which he is distinguished. There is reason to think that he would welcome Sir Hibbert Tupper to the House of Commons. It is unfortunate that Sir Hibbert's public career was ever interrupted. It was altogether honorable and useful, and there should be an organized movement to secure his return to active politics. It may be added that there is no truth in the report that Mr. Hanna is likely to take the federal seat of Carleton. Mr. Hanna is not looking for a seat in the house of commons, and, moreover, he can do more valuable public

service in office at Toronto than he could do in opposition at Ottawa. Mr. Borden will sit for Halifax, and Carleton, having for four years provided a seat for the leader of the Conservative party, will insist on its right to local representation during this parliament.

(Heward Chronicle)

The West, the Conservative paper in Regina, last week made a strong plea for organization of its party in this province. The party needs it all right if it ever hopes to get a "look in" at election times. The Liberals are united in the province as well as Dominion politics, and the quicker the opposition realizes that it cannot be successfully manipulated by being Conservative in one campaign and then being something else in another the quicker there will be hope for it. The ordinary Conservative elector knows a thing or two—one of which is that he is competent to choose a candidate of his own and will not be saddled with anything that is brought out by the "big moguls" as a candidate if it is not satisfactory to him. The organization is required at the head of the party and then some.

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OPPOSITION WIN IN B. C.

The Two Deferred Elections in the Coast Province Go Against the Government—The Asiatic Question a Force—Standing of Parties.

Nelson, B.C., Nov. 12.—With the principal polling places heard from, the election of A. S. Goodeve, (Conservative) in the Kootenay by a majority so far of 909 and of Martin Burrell (Con.) in Yale Cariboo by a majority so far of 769 is assured. The figures are as follows:

Goodeve (Con.) 3023; Curtis, (Lib.) 2114; Davidson, (Soc.) 1333. Yale-Cariboo, Burrell (Con.) 2607; Ross (Lib.) 1845; Buntin, (Soc.) 394. The balance of the returns from many small polling places, will not materially affect the results. Goodeve's election was conceded by the Liberals here towards the close of the campaign but the majority is a surprise to even the Conservatives. In Yale-Cariboo, the Conservatives were not very hopeful last night, while the Liberals expected a good

majority. Duncan Ross' defeat by so large a majority is a surprise to both parties. The election passed off quietly in both ridings. Conservatives are wildly jubilant tonight. Goodeve's majority exceeds that of Gallher (Lib.) at the last election, and Burrell who ran against Ross in 1904 and was defeated, now has a much greater majority than his opponent had in the last election. Little money changed hands here as Liberals declined to back Curtis.

Reasons for Results
Three reasons can be properly advanced for the overwhelming defeat here today of Smith Curtis, Liberal candidate in Kootenay and the victory of Martin Burrell, Conservative candidate in Yale-Cariboo. Curtis lost in Kootenay, first on the Asiatic question, and second on the lack of newspaper representation; the Conservatives having bought the Nelson News, the only daily of consequence in the riding, and third, on lack of organization. The Socialist vote also robbed Curtis but this is due to the mistrust of both parties by British Columbia workmen on the Asiatic question. Sloan (Lib.) was elected in Comox-Atlin by acclamation and this gave the government two out of seven seats, the reverse being evidently due to the Asiatic question. The Liberals have

been too confident and neglected to work.

STANDING OF THE PARTIES

With all the deferred elections over now except the one in the Yukon, the standing of the parties is 86 Conservatives and 134 Liberals. By provinces it is as follows:

	Cons.	Libs.
Ontario	49	37
Quebec	11	54
Nova Scotia	6	12
New Brunswick	2	11
Prince Edward Island	1	3
Manitoba	8	2
Saskatchewan	1	9
Alberta	3	4
British Columbia	5	2
	86	134

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

The Home of the King

An incident which, in the opinion of "ex-Attache," shows in a striking manner the popularity of King Edward is the very general expression of opinion that Buckingham Palace is not good enough for him, and that he should have a new official home. Not long ago it was announced that the exterior of the palace was to be cleaned and painted, and beds of flowers put down where at present a vast expanse of gravel lies between the main entrance and the street railings. Some interior structural improvements were contemplated, in order to make it feasible for the palace to be thrown open to the public on certain days, and at the same time preserve the privacy of the King and Queen.

At once the outcry arose that it would be more sensible to have the unsightly block of buildings torn down at once, and a palace erected that would be more in keeping with the dignity of the ruler of the British Empire. Buckingham Palace, although it has an awesome sound, and though visitors may be impressed with what they consider to be historical associations, is not admired by those who know it best. It is located where it fails to harmonize with the stately memorial to Queen Victoria, upon which and its noble approaches, such vast sums of money have been spent. Were it possible to change the site of the palace, that surely would be done, for the mansion occupies low lying ground. Its gardens are so beautiful and extensive, however, that the change is out of the question, especially since the erection of the Victoria memorial. The proposed new palace will remain in Piccadilly; and though the Socialist-Labor party may be expected to vehemently oppose the spending of millions of pounds on a new residence for the royal family, there seems to be a general desire on the part of the public that ugly old Buckingham should be removed from the map.

Two Centuries Old

Buckingham Palace while far from venerable, is no sprightly young palace, being something more than two centuries old. It was erected in 1703 on the former site of Arlington House, in whose gardens was given the first tea party in England. As its name implies, the Duke of Buckingham built the palace—that Duke whose wife was the natural mother of James II. The Duke did not occupy it long, and its next owner was

George III., who paid \$150,000 for

the place, and settled it upon his consort. Here it was that all King George's children were born, except his oldest son. The insanity of the King, which made it necessary for him to be placed under restraint, deprived the palace of its royal inmate and for years it remained unoccupied. When George IV. came to the throne the place had become so neglected that the new king devised repairs and improvements on a truly royal scale. The work was to have been carried out under the supervision of Nash, the architect, and had he been permitted to have his way he might have done something worth while, even with such unpromising raw material.

George IV., however, was continually insisting on an alteration of design, and when he died in 1830, no less a sum than \$5,000,000 had been spent on the palace, and it remained uncompleted and almost uninhabitable, the original red brick building of Buckingham's time having been lost in a maze of new buildings of stone and marble. It is recalled that in 1825, when the Duke of Wellington in the House of Lords, was explaining the uses to which a new appropriation was to be put, he declared that, notwithstanding all the expenses that had been incurred in con-

nection with the palace, there is no

sovereign in Europe—I may add perhaps no private gentleman—who is so ill-lodged as the king of this country. When Queen Victoria came to the throne she chose Buckingham Palace, because so many tragedies were associated with St. James' Palace, and because she did not wish to continue under her mother's wing at Kensington. So once more an army of carpenters and masons and decorators, swarmed over the Piccadilly palace. In a few months its most glaring defects had been remedied, and the Queen took up her residence there, using St. James' Palace for all state functions. From time to time additions were made to the Palace, such as another storey, an east wing, and the conversion of the Conservatory into a chapel. At the time of the Crimean war the state ball room was added. The prince consort, who was a clever landscape gardener, designed many improvements to the grounds. On the death of the prince the queen withdrew to Windsor, and for forty years Buckingham palace remained closed. King Edward has spent some hundreds of thousands of pounds on the place, but it is a veritable sink-hole for money, and on the score of ultimate economy its destruction might be justified.

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**CONSERVATIVES WILL
CONTINUE GOOD WORK**

Investigation Into Grafting in Ottawa Departments Will Be Continued--Laurier's Reduced Majority--Better Terms for the G.T.P.--Canada's Financial Troubles.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—With four deferred elections and several accounts to be heard from, the government's majority in parliament seems to be 49, as against 66 in the last house. The Conservatives have carried Ontario and Manitoba; and if they win one of the British Columbia bye-elections will have a majority in that province also. They are three of seven more members than they had in the last parliament, and it is likely to be eleven or twelve. Therefore, it may be supposed that the sturdy fight put up by the opposition in the last four years will not be abated. If some good campaigners are gone there are some able men among the new members, and the government also has met with some heavy losses.

Investigation will proceed. There is no reason to hope that the efforts of the "Dark Lantern" brigade, to suppress information, will be less effective than of yore. Johnston, Copp, Pindlayson and Roche of Nova Scotia; Hughes of P.E. Island; McCarthy of Ontario; Burrows, Jackson and Adamson of Manitoba; McPherson of British Columbia, who were among the obstructors, are no longer in parliament. On the other hand Foster, Monk, Ames, Barker, Haggart, Taylor, Sproule, Northup, Reid, Crockett, Lennox, Perley, Blain, Boyce, Bristol and others, who have pressed inquiries in the public accounts committee, are prepared to resume business at the old stand.

Additional Advantages. The work of investigation may be resumed under better conditions than before. Conditions revealed by the royal civil service commission, and by Judge Cassels, make it simply impossible for ministers to "keep the lid down." After these disclosures the country will not submit to suppression of facts, the refusal of public documents, and the exclusion of useful evidence. Light has already been poured on the Marine Department. It is only necessary that the other spending departments shall be overhauled in the same way. This thing will be done. Even the Liberal press has, since the election, called for inquiry into matters which have hitherto been kept dark.

The Timber Deals. Before the election Mr. Sifton, Brother-in-law Burrows, Mr. Adamson and others connected with the timber deals, with their friends in the house, invited Mr. Ames to go with his lantern slides and his exposures to the west where the facts were known and the deals listed. Mr. Ames went east and west; he laid the facts and the evidence before the people. Some things have happened. Mr. Ames is in parliament with an increased majority; Mr. Burrows is not there. Mr. Sifton is retained by an insignificant majority if he is elected at all. Mr. Adamson retired from the election. Mr. Fraser, the agent at Ottawa of the "Big Four," was forced to withdraw after he had been nominated. Except Mr. Sifton, himself, not a single Manitoba member who justified these deals has been returned. Not one of the western members of the last house who attacked these deals has lost his seat. Here is plainly an invitation to continue the campaign in defence of the public interest in the public domain.

Not a Vote of Confidence. It is an independent French Canadian authority which makes the statement that the Laurier government has been sustained by the French-Canadian vote; and that this vote was cast for the premier because of his race, and not on the merits of his government. The declaration is made by Le Nationaliste of Montreal, which is not a Conservative paper, and which is certainly not anti-French. The organ of the National party shows that out of the government majority of about fifty, no less than 43 is furnished by Quebec. It was pointed out that five of the Quebec counties which elected Conservatives have a large English vote, so that the majority in French speaking Quebec is larger than the above figures. Le Nationaliste points out that there are twelve Ontario constituencies having a large French vote, and that these all elected government supporters. This list includes Ottawa, which returns two members, and also Nipissing and East Algoma, which as it now appears, have elected Conservatives, so that the score is eleven to two. The National organ gives a list of twelve counties in the Maritime provinces having a considerable French vote, and shows that every one of them, but Digby, N.S., elected a government supporter.

Thus the French Canadian paper makes it appear that the French-Canadian vote retains Sir Wilfrid in office. Had the vote been equally divided in these provinces, defeat of the government was assured.

liged to issue an order to cut down the appropriations. The promises must be broken, and even then the bills will be \$20,000,000 larger than last year.

Many Warnings. The manager of the Bank of Montreal has seriously laid the case before the premier, who says that he will keep down expenses as far as possible. But Sir Wilfrid has no kind of idea how it is to be done. The one thing possible is to repudiate all the election promises and to cut down estimates at the next session to the smallest point. Then we shall see how Laurier finishes his work.

Better Terms for G.T.P. The report that the Grand Trunk and G. T. Pacific companies are to ask for a new deal is evidently well based. In what form the relief may be required is not known, but the company is face to face with the fact that the eastern section will cost three times the amount first estimated by the government. If the Winnipeg-Moncton section costs \$150,000,000, the annual rental payable to the government will be nearly three times the sum expected when the cost was placed at \$50,000,000. Where is the additional \$3,000,000 a year to come from? No Canadian railway running through a well settled country has a surplus large enough to pay the rental of \$2,500 per mile, and the Transcontinental must depend wholly upon through traffic. It is absolutely certain that the traffic will not pay the rental. But the G. T. P. company has no other income, and the old Grand Trunk company will not put up the money. There is no one to fill the gap but the Canadian taxpayer.

It is useless to say that the company will be bound by the contract, but broke it in 1904 and got a new one, adding many millions to the government's guarantee and giving up the government's first mortgage on the road. If the company shall now demand a new deal it has pulled enough to get it, especially when the company proves that a large part of the extra cost is due to rake-off by contractors, and by persons who have sold land and supplies to the government.

Five Per Cent. Rake-Off. On the first day's inquiry by Judge Cassels at Quebec, a large contractor testified that he paid five per cent. commission to the local agent of the marine department on sales made to the government. J. J. Murphy received from the government in five years ending in 1908, \$48,400. He paid the government agent in all \$3,308.98, which is considerably more than five per cent. on the sales. The contractor admitted that he came out of the affair very well, as he sold to the government at something higher than retail prices. He also paid \$45 to the government yard foreman, who took delivery of the brick, cement, lumber and other supplies furnished by Murphy. W. R. Blakiston, sail maker, who receives about \$3,000 a year for services and supplies to the Marine Department, swore that he regularly paid five per cent. commission to government agents. So it would appear to be the custom of the port.

The Defence. At Quebec, Senator Choquette, the government campaign organizer for the district, appeared as counsel for the Marine Department agent, Gregory. He admitted the receipt of commission, but contended that the agent paid the contractors money down, and waited sometimes thirty or more days for the government to send the cheque. The commission was simply an interest charge for money advanced. It is pointed out that banks would discount a claim on the government at the rate of six per cent. a year, and that therefore, five per cent. per month was rather high. An accepted claim on the government ought to be worth more than 95 cents on the dollar. Judge Cassels declared that the whole proceeding was inexcusable. But the commissioner has long since got past being surprised at evidence of rake-offs.

A Comparison. Premier Whitney, speaking at St. John of some of these matters, recalled the remark of Lord Olive, that when he remembered the opportunities he had of getting plunder in India, he was "surprised at his own moderation." That must be the feeling of the Quebec agent when he reads of the ten per cent. rake-off at St. John on \$360,000 worth of dredging, all in less than two years, by a middleman who paid no money and made no advances.

A young Iowa doctor has made the discovery that the ankle is placed between the foot and the knee in order to keep the call away from the corn. Looks reasonable, don't it?

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McGILLICUDDY IS GUILTY

Not Justified in Libelling Rob. Edwards—Fined \$100 or Two Months in Gaol—Eye-Opener Articles Not All They Should Be.

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 11.—The jury in the Edwards-McGillucuddy case was out for nearly four hours and gave the following verdict: "1. We find the accused guilty of libel. 2. We find the plea of justification not sustained. The following rider was added: "We believe the contents of the letter published in the News too drastic to meet the requirements of the case, but as citizens of Calgary, we desire to place on record our disapproval of the obscene and suggestive articles and illustrations which appear in the Eye-Opener, and we respectfully request your lordship to caution the prosecutor against publishing any more such articles, and if persisted in it should be suppressed." Judge Beck sentenced the accused to a fine of \$100 or in default two months' hard labor. The execution of the judgment was stayed until Dec. 15 for the court en banc sittings.

Meantime Mr. McGillucuddy is out on \$200 bail on his own recognizance. Each side is to pay its own costs. The judge in giving judgment said it often struck him that the paper could be of great value, but that it had exercised a demoralizing influence on the public. The editor was worthy of very little consideration. He said it was only fair to say that counsel for the defendant agreed that it was not the intention to charge Edwards with the abominable crimes suggested. In the afternoon, P. J. Nolan, counsel for the private prosecutor, Edwards, delivered a powerful and logical address to the jury, occupying an hour. He delivered a scathing and clever arraignment of the defendant and the libellous article. Judge Beck's address to the jury occupied 40 minutes. He told the jury that they must find McGillucuddy guilty of the whole charge if he was guilty of libel in any part, but he added that they could find McGillucuddy justified if they thought so. The jury went out at 4.10.

McGILLICUDDY'S SATISFACTION. Calgary, Alta., Nov. 12.—The News editorially tonight publishes its plea of justification and says: "The verdict of the jury is, to say the least, somewhat peculiar; and as it has been appealed to the higher court, we will not comment on it, but merely reproduce the verdict. "If nothing further has been accomplished by the Daily News, the work done and the money expended were good investments. The jury's

recommendation along this line does them credit, and obliterates any feeling of resentment that might exist in the mind of the defendant against the verdict. "It is something to know that in Calgary at least six good men and true, most of whom personally knew the prosecutor, swore "So do what they believed was right, place on record their disapproval of the obscene literature and illustrations which have from time to time appeared in the Eye-Opener, and asks the judge to caution the publisher against further publication of the same, and failing this that the paper be suppressed. "The time was that if anybody dared to speak about the Eye-Opener in tones of censure it was done with breath bated. Today all of that is past, and a public body in the public interest and in their capacity as citizens of Calgary do not hesitate to put the bar sinister upon the scutcheon of the paper in question. "This is not all. Mr. Justice Beck has something to say on the subject and falls not where his duty to the public is involved. In referring to the Eye-Opener, he says: "If, however, in my opinion, and I fancy in the opinion of most others—certainly in the opinion of the jury, because they have said so—is a paper which has been exercising a debasing and corrupting and demoralizing influence on the community, and the publisher of it, in my opinion, entitled to very little consideration. "All of which goes to show that the Daily News was right in the main when it attacked, as the learned judge says a paper which has been exercising a debasing, corrupting and demoralizing influence on the community, and the publisher of which is entitled to very little consideration. "A feather pillow encounter was out of the question, and the Daily News chose the weapons that would make the most impression and prove most effective. The snake has been scotched if not killed, and no decent person in Alberta will fail to be duly thankful. MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., Ltd. Gentlemen—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for the every day life and accidents of life I consider it has no equal. I would not start on a voyage without it, if it cost a dollar a bottle. CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN, Scht. Stroker, St. Andre Kamorsaska.

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RANCHING IN CANADA

Ranchers Being Driven Farmers Into Out of Parts—Some of the Interesting Characters Discovered

An interesting article in western Canada, from Peregrine P. Acland appears in the current issue of the Toronto Globe. Through all Alberta are cries: "Hail to the farmer, quite as cheerful tone, "the cowboy." Turn to west and you read ever of grubline, which means a case of grubbing, and "e ranges." Almost everybody included, has come to conclusion that the days of the hallooing, cow-pony on prairie and the shrill of cow-punchers driving hunched scathed cattle before them have been heard for the last time. "We learned the wrong said a doleful old cowboy, "won't be able to get away back in the early '90s were \$65 a month. Now more than \$40, and some \$35 for a cow punch. That ought, but to top it all, a not get a job unless he's on the jump," specially time. These are a case of grubline, which means the dropped down plumb out, sure some unpleasant." Is the future of ranching as is predicted? Will the of stalwart cow-punchers, cho-twisters, horse-wranglers, cavvies of well trained, quickly rebellious cow pony golden alriness of history earlier procession of their "the hardy frontiersman, Indian braves and the intrepid trappers who once livelihood where now stand cities and comfortable steads? Is there no middle between the cattle ranch stock 10,000, 20,000 or 30,000 head, roaming uncurbed for drought stricken or snowed and the stock farm where ed 100 head or so of fat en?"

The world wants beef, and old clamor for it. States can no longer be a great beef producer. It can do to supply her own. Australia and south Africa in the antipodes and away in the tropics, and the place especially cattle to devastating diseases a countries they die from. There are two other countries left, the rolling Argentine and the rolling western Canada. But the Argentine is already stocked. Any increase possible in there will not be much sufficient to satisfy the home population.

The world wants beef and has the grass, short grass, which by the middle or is well cured, and as men says, has a "bottom" soon lays the tallow on fire. In the winter, the ing cured, and therefore surpasses the longer varieties in nourishing. keeps the cattle alive, but it may be the showfall, unusually light, and mucking the snow to get are saved a trip to the net for water.

But sometimes in winter for not more than a fortnight heavy on the foot, the weaker cattle die who lack of food. This may not happen once in a dozen years, when such a spell does, ranchers are almost, man wholly ruined. Cannot some compromise whereby the natural of the country may be utmost but preparation against the natural disaster winter especially? Let roam unmolested during and during the winter while they are mild, and the snow give them at least to keep life in their bodies buffalo grass is buried couple of feet of ice-crust.

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RANCHING IN CANADA

Ranchers Being Driven Back by Farmers Into Out of the Way Parts—Some of the Interesting Characters Disappearing.

An interesting article on ranching in western Canada, from the pen of Pergeine P. Acland appears in a recent issue of the Toronto Globe:

Through all Alberta are heard the cries "Hall to the farmer," and in quite as cheerful tone, "farewell to the cowboy." Turn to books of the west and you read over of the vanishing cow-puncher, and "disappearing ranges." Almost everybody, the cowboy included, has come to the conclusion that the days of ranching are numbered, that the hoof-beat of the galloping cow-pony on the virgin prairie and the shrill cries of the cow punchers driving hundreds of fat scared cattle before them will soon have been heard for the last time.

"We learned the wrong trade," said a doleful old cowboy. "Soon we won't be able to get work at all. Way back in the early '90's wages were \$65 a month. Now nobody pays more than \$10, and some only pay \$25 for a cow punch. That's bad enough, but to top it all, a fellow can't get a job unless he's mighty spry on the jump, specially in winter time. Then it's a case of riding the grubline, which when the mercury's dropped down plumb out of sight is sure some unpleasant."

Is the future of ranching as dismal as is predicted? Will the procession of stalwart cow-punchers and broncho-twisters, horse-wranglers and the cavies of well trained though frequently rebellious cow ponies join the golden alriness of history with that earlier procession of their forerunners, the hardy frontiersmen, the dusky Indian braves and the intrepid hunters and trappers who once earned a livelihood where now stand prosperous cities and comfortable home-steads? Is there no middle-way between the cattle ranch stocked with 10,000, 20,000 or 30,000 head of cattle, roaming uncaared for over the drought stricken or snow bound plain and the stock farm where they rear 100 head or so of fat stabled oxen?

The world wants beef. New world States can no longer be considered a great beef producer. It is all she can do to supply her own population. Australia and south Africa are far away in the antipodes and in the latter place especially cattle are subject to devastating diseases and in both countries they die from drought. There are two other giant grass countries left, the rolling pampas of the Argentine and the rolling prairie of western Canada. But the Argentine is already stocked with cattle. Any increase possible in the country there will not be much more than sufficient to satisfy the ever growing home population.

The world wants beef and the west has the grass, short juicy buffalo grass, which by the middle of summer is well cured, and as the cattle-men say, has a "bottom" to it that soon lays the tallow on a steer's ribs. In the winter, the grass being cured, and therefore, hay, far surpasses the longer rank, greener varieties in nourishing power, and keeps the cattle alive, however cold it may be. The snowfall in winter is unusually light, and the cattle munched the snow to get the grass as saved a trip to the nearest river for water.

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Cannot some compromise be effected whereby the natural advantages of the country may be used to the utmost but preparation be made against the natural disadvantages of the winter especially? Let the cattle roam unmolested during the summer and during the winter while the weather is mild and the snow is light, but give them at least enough hay to keep life in their bodies when the buffalo grass is buried beneath a couple of feet of ice-crust snow.

How Capital is Wiped Out

The only way by which ranching can be made to survive is by making it sufficiently profitable to continue to attract investments. It has been in the past the source of much wealth to 25 to 30 per cent being frequently realized every year by cattle owners on their investments. But once every year or so came a bad winter which wiped all the good done by the natural resources of the country in previous years. The winter of 1906, for instance, many ranches were completely wiped out, and the majority of the others lost at least half their stock. The only men who fared well were those who had hay put up for their animals.

One cowboy of my acquaintance had just started for himself with a small bunch of cattle previous to that winter, found the following spring that not one of his beasts had survived. Another who in the summer of 1906 owned 200 head, found himself in the spring of 1907 with but 60 head. This

was a set back which it would take years to recover. This last rancher was of the opinion that had he possessed a stack of 25 tons of hay to tide his cattle over the worst weeks he would not have suffered a loss of more than 20 head at the most. The hay would have cost him perhaps \$150. The saving in cattle, 130 head would have been equal to about \$3,500, but after the winter set in, in all its severity. It was impossible to get hay at any price. It is necessary to anticipate a chance of disaster and to be prepared to fight it.

Another of the features of the new ranching is the subdivision of ranches into fields for the betterment of the grass. Of some ranches in Nebraska and some other of the western cattle growing states leased ranches are divided into two fields. Into one the cattle are turned during the winter and into the other in summer. By this the ranch gets six months' complete rest from grazing, and the accompanying tramping down of the grass, for the cattle destroy as much as they eat. When the land is periodically rested in this manner it can support a greater number of beasts than otherwise.

This subdivision system has been carried still further in North Dakota where some of the big ranches still remaining are cut into half a dozen fields whereby much labor in rounding up is dispensed with.

Leave it to the Cattle

Some cattlemen prefer not to partition their leases. They claim that on a big ranch there are some parts of the country fit only for summer range and other parts that are best adapted by their natural peculiarities for use in winter. If the cattle themselves do not drift to these districts at the proper seasons of the year the cowboys can drive them thither, and herd them for a short time till they are accustomed to their new grazing grounds. After two or three years it is doubtful if any herding would be necessary, as the animals would have had their habits formed.

This would be a more natural and beneficial manner of letting the range rest than such an arbitrary method as the mere subdivision of the range by a fence. The former method would utilize the natural advantages of the country, while the latter would suffer by not using them, for in each of the two fields fitted and probably would be areas fitted only for use at certain seasons of the year. Consequently much land would either not be grazed on by the cattle at all or would afford them poor food, being some of it perhaps far from water in greatest winters.

The greatest question which confronts the rancher at present is, he maintains "Where can I get land?" Yet, so far as Canada is concerned, ranchers will find abundance of territory for years to come in those parts of Alberta and British Columbia too rough, rocky or too dry for farming. Those areas are too remote from the railroad and can be of little use to the farmer, while well enough suited to the needs of the rancher. Some ranchers have moved north. Horsemen are going into the Peace River country, and some cattlemen, into the wilds of North Battleford in Saskatchewan. Here are to be found good grass, abundant water and more than enough brush to shelter the cattle in the winter, when, it is true, there is more snow than the rancher cares to see. However there is plenty of hay ready to hand for the cutting.

It is likely that the number of big cattle ranches will gradually decrease, as the fundamental principle of these was "free range" and the free range is well nigh a thing of the past. Leases have taken their place for the small owner, who has 500 or 600 or even a thousand or so head of cattle and is willing to look after them there is a future.

The Marrying Limit

One man can without difficulty look after 500 or 600 head of cattle and it is on the whole better for the country that there should be 20 men each owning 500 head of cattle, than one man owning 10,000 or 20,000 head, and drawing a princely income. The man who has 500 head of cattle is in a position to marry and support a family in comfort. The ordinary cowboy draws pay sufficient only for his own needs. Much of the fascination of life on a large ranch disappears, but the cowboy generally prefers the other, for there is just as much fun for the small rancher as for the cowboy, if, as so many, he combines horse raising with cattle breeding, he must needs be an expert rider to top his bronchoses, and working as he does by himself, he must too, be handy with a "lass" rope, or he cannot leave the lariat work to a more experienced hand, as he might where he but one of a dozen punchers working together.

The cow boys are themselves bringing about the change from the era of enormous cattle ranches to that of more moderate sized establishments. They fear that soon there will not be enough large concerns left to give them all employment and this is a further spur inciting them to the investment of their dollars in cattle. Till they get herds big enough to require all their attention, they let their cattle run with their employ-

the number of their stock, it becomes easy to realize that a change is gradually being effected. There are probably not more than 30 big "cow outfits" left in the Canadian west, exclusive of British Columbia, where several more exist. By big is here meant ranches stocked with from 6,000 head upwards. The largest have perhaps 30,000 head of cattle. All were considerably larger before the bad winter of 1906. In addition to the cattle ranches there are several big horse outfits, some of these have as many as 4,000 or 5,000 head of horses.

Some Big Ones

Some ranchers have recently acquired 21-year leases of vast tracts of land declared by the government agricultural experts to be unfit for farming. There is therefore, a likelihood of there being some big ranches for many years to come. The cattlemen not already having grazing lease are mostly endeavoring to acquire them.

Much trouble is saved when all a rancher's cattle are on its own ground. A great deal of labor in rounding up the country is thus avoided. Of course, a few head stray away from

the ranch, crossing a river and entering the adjacent range, or if there was no fence, roaming at will over the country. But a rancher soon learns where the cattle go when they stray away, and sends a cowboy as his representative, or "rep" with whatever roundup wagon and crew cover that part of the country. When the cattle are inside these enormous fields their welfare can be better superintended than when they are roaming at will over unfenced prairie. If winter feeding is necessary an elaborate roundup need not be made to get the cattle, which are comparatively close at hand. Devastation by prairie fires is to a considerable extent prevented by the fireguards which most lease holders have plowed across and around their little principalities.

As the Canadian west is such an enormous country, its settling is no matter of a decade or two. The United States has been settling its west for over half a century, yet millions of cattle still roam on its ranges, and thousands of cowboys still whirl their lass' ropes and control their fiery steeds. The tendency has indeed ever been of late towards smaller ranches, and leases at ar-

planting free grass, and the same applies to Canada. But we must not say that the cowboy is disappearing because he is beginning to call himself a rancher, and because his legs are not forever encased in the leather "chaps." The cowboy will tell you that the real puncher of the best type neither more nor less than any expert at handling range cattle; and there are still to be found in the west, clad though they be, not in buckskin shirt and fringed leggings, but in overalls and twed vests. Men whose skill in handling a lass' rope, or in managing a herd of wild frightened cattle or a mean and vicious horse, is an unceasing wonder to the eastern eye. And these men are such that once one secures their friendship it is a lasting pleasure to him to have known them.

It will be to the great advantage of the Dominion to number among its citizens men of the fearless, generous, hard working and altogether heroic mould in which the average cow-puncher is cast.

Quebec, Nov. 16.—Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, formerly lieutenant governor of British Columbia died at his residence here this morning.

G. R. McColl & Co.'s Specials ALL THIS WEEK Tuesday, Nov. 17 to Saturday, Nov. 21

CARPETS and RUGS Bought the balance of a stock of English Axminsters, Wiltons, Velvet and Brussels Carpets, varying in length from 5 to 50 yards, suitable for any size room. The quality of these Carpets is better than anything ever offered in Regina. Bring room measurements and see how cheaply we can furnish you a Carpet. Every yard sale all this week at about HALF ORIGINAL PRICE. Come and be convinced. All goods marked in plain figures. BIGGEST SNAP YET!

Carpets and Rugs 150 yards Carpet. Regular \$9.50 yard; on sale \$2.00. 200 yards Carpet. Regular \$1.40 yard; on sale 85c. 550 yards Carpet. Regular 95c. yard; on sale 50c. 375 yards Carpet. Regular 60c. yard; on sale 35c. 10 only Carpet Rugs. Regular \$2.00 yard; on sale \$1.00. 12 only Mats. Regular \$2.00; on sale \$1.00. 9 only Mats. Regular \$1.00; on sale 60c. 1 dozen Carpet Squares, 2 1/2 x 3 yards and 3 1/2 x 4 yards, at half regular price.

Underskirts Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts. Regular \$1.25; on sale 75c. Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts. Regular \$1.50; on sale \$1.15. Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts. Regular \$1.75; on sale \$1.40. Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts. Regular \$2.50; on sale \$1.75. Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts. Regular \$4.00; on sale \$2.75. 2 only Silk Underskirts. Regular \$10.00; on sale \$7.85.

Boys, Attention! BOKER'S SKATES BELOW COST You will miss it if you don't come and see our Skates. Here are the cut prices: H. Boker's Regal, nickle-plate. Regular \$5.00. On sale \$3.25. H. Boker's Dominion, nickle-plate. Regular \$3.00. On sale \$2.00. H. Boker's Perfect Hockey. Regular \$2.50. On sale \$1.75. H. Boker's Charm, nickle-plate. Regular \$2.25. On sale \$1.50. H. Boker's Hockey Club, nickle-plate. Regular \$1.25. On sale 85c. H. Boker's Favorite, nickle-plate. Regular \$1.25. On sale 85c. Perfect Hockey, steel. Regular \$1.75. On sale \$1.20. Royal Hockey. Regular \$1.50. On sale \$1.00. Hockey Club. Regular 75c. On sale 45c. Also Tubes, Mic-Macs, genuine Acme, etc., at reduced prices.

Men's Fur Coats Men's Fur Coats, 1 doz. Regular \$35.00; on sale \$21.00. Men's Cloth Coats, 1 doz. Regular \$15.00; on sale \$7.50. Men's Cloth Coats, 1 doz. Regular \$10.00; on sale \$6.00. Men's Felt Shoes, from \$1.75 to \$2.45.

Grocery Specials ALL THIS WEEK Granulated Sugar, 18 lbs. for \$1.00. 5 lb. pail Jam. Regular 75c. On sale 55c. Coffee. Regular 35c. On sale 20c. Coffee. Regular 50c. On sale 25c. Best Black Tea. Regular 50c. On sale 30c. Black Tea, extra. Regular 40c. On sale 25c. Tomatoes, Peas, Corn, 10c per tin. Tomato Catsup (quart bottles.) Regular 35c. On sale 25c. Fresh Eggs, 30c dozen. Dairy Butter, 30c lb.

Dress Goods New Winter Dress Goods; \$1.25, for 90c. " " " " 1.00, for 75c. " " " " .75, for 60c. " " " " .50, for 40c. " " " " .40, for 30c. 1000 yards of Lining. Regular 30c. On sale 12 1/2c. Towellings. Regular 10c, 12 1/2c, and 15c; on sale 3 yards for 25c. 185 pairs of Hand Towels. Regular 30c and 35c pair; on sale 25c pair. 3 only Ladies' Cloth Coats. Regular \$22.50; on sale \$12.00. 6 only Ladies' Cloth Coats. Regular \$15.00; on sale \$7.75. Girl's Cloth Coats. Regular \$8.50. Ages from 8 to 10 years. On sale \$4.65. 2 only Ladies' Fur Coats. Regular \$80.00; on sale \$18.50. 2 only Ladies' Fur Coats. Regular \$85.00; on sale \$32.50. 3 only Ladies' Fur Coats. Regular \$65.00; on sale \$32.50. 2 dozen Ladies' Costumes. Regular \$15.00. On sale \$8.75. 6 dozen Ladies' Costumes. Regular \$27.00. On sale \$15.00. 2 dozen Ladies' Costumes. Regular \$13.50. On sale \$8.75. 2 dozen Ladies' Costumes. Regular \$20.00. On sale \$12.50. 3 dozen Ladies' Costumes. Regular \$38.00. On sale \$23.00. 1 doz. Ladies' Wrappers. Regular \$1.75. On sale \$1.25. 1 doz. Ladies' Wrappers. Regular \$2.25. On sale \$1.60. 1 doz. Ladies' Wrappers. Regular \$3.00. On sale \$2.25.

Cash and One Price to All. Telephone Orders Sent C.O.D. Phone 246 REMEMBER THE PLACE: G. R. MCGOLL & CO. Next Bank of Ottawa (Karl Boz Old Stand)

Deporting Hindus

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—The movement for the deportation of the Hindu colony in British Columbia to British Honduras is making satisfactory progress and it is hoped at the interior department that the plan can be successfully carried out. The two Hindu envoys who went to British Honduras with J. B. Harkin of Ottawa, have reported themselves as satisfied with the outlook and will so report to their comrades in Vancouver. Harkin has returned to Ottawa. The chief difficulty seems to be as to transportation. It will be necessary to collect all Hindus in British Columbia at various points and transport them across the continent to an Atlantic port. Speed is necessary. Both for the reason that it is advisable to get the Hindus out of Canada as soon as possible, and also because the plantation owners in British Honduras make their labor contracts on December 15 of each year, and want to know where they are at. The Canadian government is now in communication with the Imperial authorities, and it is hoped that an agreement as to transportation can be soon reached. It has been proposed that one of the British warships in the West India waters might be used for this purpose.

Successful Sunday School Convention

(Continued from page 3.) composed of ten members mentioned in Sec. A. It shall be the duty of this committee to transact all the ordinary business of the association between the meetings of the provincial board. Said committees shall arrange the time of its regular meetings and elect its own chairman and secretary. The chairman shall be an ex-officio member of the committee. This committee shall report all its acts to the provincial board at its regular or special meetings for sanction. (2) Finance committee, of which the treasurer shall be chairman, shall formulate and execute all necessary plans for financing the work of the association and attend to any special business that may be referred to it by the board of central committee. (3) Department committees. The following committees may be appointed and such others as from time to time the work of the association may demand. Elementary, intermediate, adult, education, extension, moral reform and missionary. The department superintendents shall be the chairman of these committees. The work of such committees being exclusively advisory their plans and recommendations to be made operative by the decision of the provincial board.

Article VIII. Meetings. Sec. A.—The annual convention may be held at such time and place as the provincial convention may determine. In the event of no such action being taken by the convention, it shall be the duty of the provincial board to make arrangements for said convention. Sec. B. The convention shall consist of the members of the provincial board, all evangelical clergymen, the Sunday school superintendents and delegates from each Sunday school for each fifty (50) of enrollment, or fraction thereof. Sec. C. No sectarian or political question shall be discussed in any meeting of the association. Article IX. Sec. A. The funds necessary for the carrying on of the work shall be derived from the following sources: (1) Voluntary contributions from the schools made through the country associations. (2) Sustaining membership fees made through the county association. (3) Voluntary contributions from those interested.

Sec. B. The provincial board shall appoint one or more auditors who shall audit the treasurer's books and report to the board. Article X. Auxiliaries. Sec. A.—There shall be in each provincial electoral division one or more organizations known by the name of county associations auxiliary to the provincial association and having oversight of the work of its own territory. Sec. B. The county association shall foster the formation of district and city associations auxiliary to that body. These associations to have the oversight of the work in their respective territories. Article XI. Amendments. This constitution may be amended at any annual convention by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided notice of such amendment has been submitted to the provincial board in writing one month previous.

OFFICERS The following officers were elected: President, J. A. Allan, Regina. Rec.-Sec., J. M. Williamson, Regina. Asst.-sec., O. S. Kniseley, Regina. Vice pres., Dr. J. A. Valens, Saskatchewan; John McCurdy, Mooseomin; James Hopkins, Moose Jaw. Central committee: A. M. Fraser, Indian Head; C. C. Knight, Regina; J. C. Wilkinson, Regina; Frank G. Haultain, Regina; James Balfour, Regina; A. M. Fenwick, Regina; F. W. Tanner, Regina. Supt. of Departments: 1. Educational, A. M. Fraser, Indian Head; 2. Elementary, W. L. Coom, Regina; 3. Moral Reform, Rev. Wm. Paterson of Lumsden.

DEATH OF CELESTIALS

The Dowager Empress and the Emperor of China Have Passed Away—Prince Chun is Regent.

Pekin, Nov. 15.—The Dowager Empress and autocrat of China is dead, and Pu Wei the three year old son of Prince Chun has been placed on the throne, his father acting as regent, in accordance with the imperial edict issued last Friday. The end of the forty-seven years' reign of the famous "Old Buddha" came at two o'clock yesterday afternoon according to official announcement, although it is believed that the death of both the empress and Kwang Su, the emperor whom she dominated, occurred many hours before the time mentioned in the official announcement. It is not anticipated there will be any trouble incident to the accession of the young ruler, although there may be few outbreaks in the southern provinces, at all times more or less turbulent. The city will be guarded against any outbreak. City divisions of the troops are being scattered at strategic points throughout the capital, although the legations are surrounded by special guards, but no anti-foreign demonstration is looked for. A period of general mourning for 100 days has been proclaimed all through the empire. The court will remain in mourning for three years. The city tonight is shrouded in blue, the Chinese mourning color and elaborate rites are being performed at the palace and principal joss houses. Both the emperor and empress died unattended and alone, Imperial etiquette forbidding attendants to approach within five yards of the royal personages. Up to a few months ago the emperor had been attended by foreign physicians, but latterly had abandoned all medical treatment. It is believed that Prince Chun, the new regent will be able to reconcile all antagonistic elements in the empire, as he is recognized as a man of modern ideas, thoroughly progressive and is the most acceptable man that could be chosen.

The marriage of C. E. Gleadow of the city police to Miss Lizzie Derbyshire of Lancashire, Eng., took place at St. Paul's church last Thursday evening, Rev. G. C. Hill officiating.

Prince Albert, Nov. 14.—Sergt. Major Marshall, R.N.W.M.P., is back to town after a journey into the wilds of the Churchill district. The trip was a one of inspection and covered a little over a month.

The contract for putting down the piles upon which the foundations of the new parliament buildings will rest has been completed. Over three thousand piles were driven and each are supposed to carry a weight of 25 tons.

Edmonton, Nov. 14.—Hon. Frank Oliver's majority is 2,317. His opponent saved his deposit by 108. This majority is the largest of any cabinet minister, the fourth largest in Canada, and is surpassed only by A. Verreille in Maisonneuve, H. S. Beland in Beauce, and E. B. Oiler in West Toronto.

The local corps of the Salvation Army is rejoicing over the fact of them having secured Commissioner Coombs to give his famous address "From Bethlehem to Calvary" in Regina. This service embraces some of the master pieces of the famous artists Hoffman, Tissot, Hunt, etc. It also carried 3,000 feet of moving pictures such as is seldom seen only on rare occasions. This service will be given in the Metropolitan Methodist church, on Tuesday, Nov. 19th at 8 p.m. Commissioner Coombs will be assisted by his wife also the singing evangelist, Lieut.-Col. Pugnire, and

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Grossly exaggerated reports of weather conditions in the Canadian west having recently been sent out to the American press by correspondents at Winnipeg and Medicine Hat, it is understood that the government will take vigorous action to punish the culprits. For a similar offence last year a correspondent in Alberta was fined \$200. These recent exaggerations, which were wired to Chicago, Spokane, Seattle, San Francisco and other American papers, made it appear that through mythical terrific storms, the country was completely tied up and transportation facilities utterly demoralized. The act of parliament which makes sending false and defamatory despatches a criminal offence will probably be amended during the coming session, by which these deceivers of the country may be more easily reached and punished.

Gazette Appointments

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE W. G. Gardiner of Aylesbury. Wm. Anderson of River Course. J. A. W. Watson of Hume. Herbert Lowe of Dana. Alanson Lemon Buck, of Findlater. John Sanderson of Oliver. Bert Almer Tedford of Griffin. Peter Heglin of Weyburn. POUND KEEPERS W. J. Wadsworth of Weyburn. Geo. Hargreaves of Lucky Lake.

Local and General

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Gilbert, at Regina, on Friday, Nov. 13th, a son.

F. J. Robinson, deputy commissioner of public works, has returned from a trip east.

Born, at Regina, on Friday, Nov. 13th to Mr. and Mrs. E. Meadows of Watrous, a son.

The last issue of the Saskatchewan Gazette announces the erection of eight new school districts.

The West and Westward Ho, for one year for \$1.25. Read our clubbing offer on another page.

His Grace, Archbishop Langevin, was in Regina last Thursday and dedicated the new separate school.

The Harold Nelson Company presented the Holy City to a good audience in the city hall last Saturday evening.

Rev. M. Buchanan, of Oxon, Eng., arrived in the city to assist Rev. C. R. Litterer at St. Chad's hostel during the winter months.

Rod Tucker of Regina visited Saskatoon last week and defeated W. A. Sherwood of that city in a skating race for the provincial championship.

Premier Scott has gone to Saltcoats to arrange for the nomination of a candidate to succeed Thos. MacNutt in the Saskatchewan assembly.

Geo. Hartley was arrested on Wednesday afternoon last on a charge of attempted abortion. He was allowed out on bail and comes before the magistrate for trial today.

Sergt. Duhaque, of the R.N.W.M.P. stationed at Indian Head, left on Monday morning for the Yukon in charge of a detachment of ten men. He will return as soon as possible.

The law students will be lectured from time to time during the coming winter. The first lecture of the season was delivered last night by Frank Ford, K.C., the subject being, "International Private Law."

A luncheon of the Canadian Club of Regina will be held at the King's hotel on Friday, Nov. 20 at 12.30, when the Rev. A. Logan Geggie, pastor of the Parkdale Presbyterian church, Toronto, has kindly consented to give an address.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has donated four gold lockets as first prize to the rink winning the Saskatchewan event in the bonspiel to be held in Regina, Jan. 14, 1909. The Saskatchewan cup was donated by His Honor and remains with the association, being held by the winning rink from one bonspiel to another.

Jas. D. O'Brien, foreman for the Raymond Concrete Pile Co., left the city a day or two prior to Thanksgiving Day and has not been heard of since, although several people who hold cheques would be glad if he would make a deposit. A local jeweler has his worthless cheque which he received in exchange for an expensive diamond ring.

Dr. S. McKenzie, deputy minister of education for Alberta, who left for England a short time ago to investigate the educational institutions there, is seriously ill in London with enteric fever. Mr. McKenzie was a resident of Regina a few years ago when he was employed with the department of education for the Northwest Territories.

The entertainment committee of the Irish Association of Regina is busy with a good musical and literary program for their meeting in the McCarthy hall on Monday evening next. This is the first of a series of similar social evenings planned for the ensuing winter, and all members of the association, their families and friends are cordially invited to participate.

CLEVER STORIES.—In the Family Herald and Weekly Star this week there begins a series of short stories entitled "The Old Home House" which are very clever. A complete story appears in each week's paper. There are eleven in all. Every paragraph means roars of laughter and enjoyment. The Family Herald and Weekly Star certainly gives big value for one dollar in a whole year's reading of that great paper. It is said the Family Herald and Weekly Star rarely loses a subscriber, and old subscribers this year are renewing months ahead so as not to miss a single paper. The Family Herald and Weekly Star becomes more valuable every year and it should find a place in every Canadian home.

The special Thanksgiving Number of the "Canadian Pictorial" recently received, shows in addition to its wealth of beautiful harvest pictures and other fine photographs, several new and interesting features which are to be continued with other attractions in the enlarged and improved Christmas Number, in course of preparation. One of these is a complete story; a second is a series of "Old Favorite Songs" words and music complete, which will appear in each issue. Remarkable as has been the popularity of this splendid publication, the public are assured that the best is yet to come. Every issue of this monthly "Art Portfolio" would form a capital souvenir to send to friends abroad. None better.

(Use a copy, \$1 a year. The Pictorial Publishing Co., 142 St. Peter St., Montreal.)

F. H. Reed, who has been recently appointed as the Saskatchewan representative of the seed division of the Dominion department of agriculture, is already well known to many in the west. Mr. Reed is a graduate of the Ontario agricultural college and for the past two years has filled the position of representative of the Ontario department of agriculture in Victoria county. Mr. Reed succeeds H. McFayden who has resigned to go with the Garton Pedigreed Seed Co., of Winnipeg, plant breeders and seedmen. Mr. McFayden while an efficient work as shown by the present condition of the work in Saskatchewan. The position will be taken over by Mr. Reed some time in December and up to that time E. D. Eddy of the agricultural department at Ottawa is coming west to look after the work. The seed division at Ottawa has already accomplished much throughout the Dominion and Saskatchewan is fortunate in having Mr. Reed as representative of that division as he undoubtedly will prove a great benefit to the work.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Never in the history of western Canada was the business outlook so promising as at present. For the past month or more, an average of over one thousand dollars daily revenue is shown by several of Regina mercantile houses. The handsome income is increasing by leaps and bounds. New enterprises are springing up on every hand. Next spring will see a wonderful demand for those who are competent to assist in office work. A thorough knowledge of stenography, typewriting, book-keeping and higher accounting will be invaluable. Principal Houston of the Regina Federal Business college says that even now the demand for such help is very much in excess of the supply, in fact he has arranged a plan in his institute whereby tuition fees will be forfeited by the student, if its graduates do not find good situations upon completing their studies. To a responsible and efficient school like the Federal, this should attract many new students. The Federal College advertisement may be found on page 4, and is suggestive of the splendid history of this progressive institute.

A judgment of great importance to real estate dealers in western Canada was delivered here last Wednesday, when Judge Lamont of the Supreme Court, issued his decision in the case brought by McCallum, Hill & Co., real estate dealers of this city against Messrs. Wood and Dr. Hart of Prescott, Ont., for the recovery of the second and third payments on a block of property purchased by them in the Lakeview subdivision. The defendants denied their liability for the amount, alleging misrepresentation in the sale of the property, and it was on this ground they tried to slip their contract. The courts, however, held that there had been no misrepresentation and that the amounts claimed by the plaintiffs was due and should be paid. Judgment to that effect was entered. The decision will have a far reaching effect. Had the courts held the other way, it is probable that a number of actions would have been brought against McCallum, Hill & Co., for the recovery of money, and other dealers in the west would have fared similarly. The decision, however, sets at rest all reports of misrepresentation and relieves McCallum, Hill & Co., of all responsibility other than that contained in their contracts.

In the Surrogate Court of the Judicial District of Regina.

In the Matter of the Estate of John McPherson, Deceased.

Pursuant to the order of the Honourable The Chief Justice of Saskatchewan (dated the 12th day of November, 1908), creditors of the above estate are requested to file their claims against the said estate with the undersigned at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, on or before the 18th day of January, 1909, verified by statutory declaration, and with a statement of the securities, if any, held by them. Creditors failing to file their claims by the above date will not be entitled to share in the distribution of the said estate.

Dated at Regina this 14th day of November, A. D. 1908.

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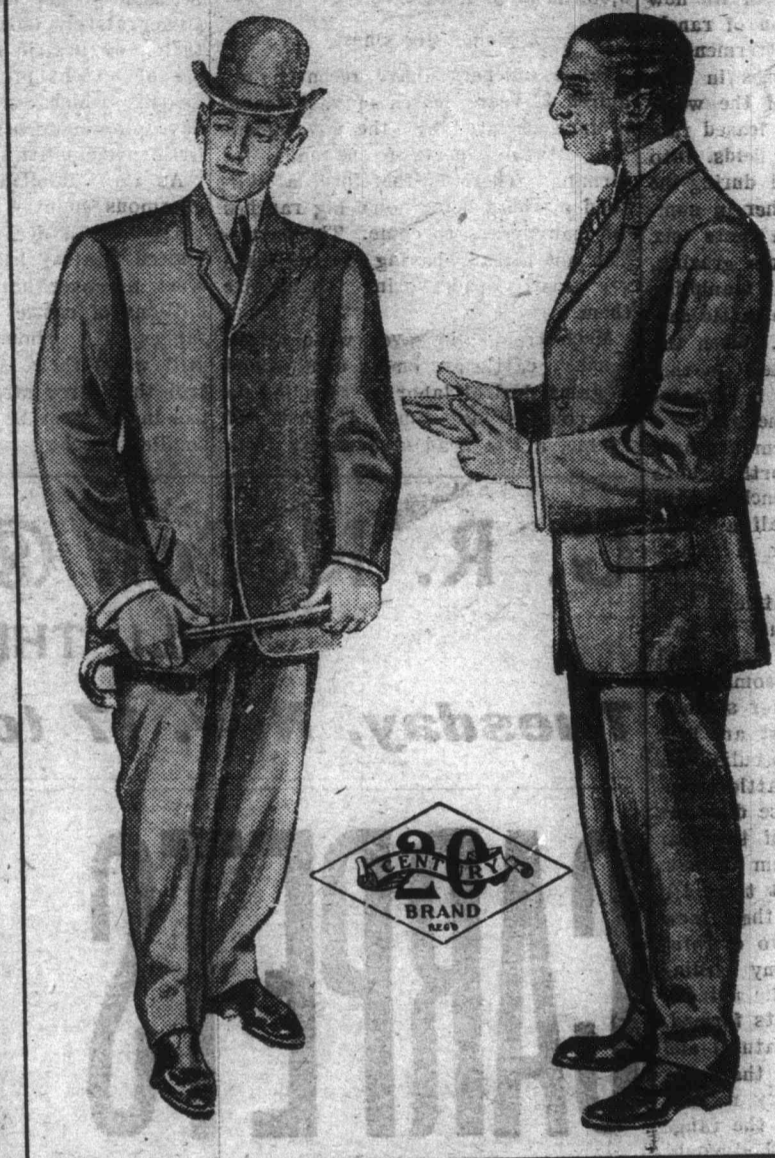
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Our Dollar Overalls

Not how cheap but how good—is always our idea in buying Men's Overalls. While other dealers are skimping the weight and material in Men's Overalls in these days of high-priced cotton materials, we are actually giving a better garment for a dollar than we did three years ago, when the materials were much cheaper. True, we have to be satisfied with a smaller profit, and buy in larger quantities to secure them at the smallest cost, but the buying public have shown such appreciation that our business in this line has increased threefold. There's a reason.

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Made of the finest quality English and Scotch Tweeds in natty brown patterns. A large variety of patterns and materials to choose from. A neat and dressy garment, buttoning close up at the throat. A particularly desirable style for the western country. All hand-tailored; beautifully trimmed and perfect fitting 20.00

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Cycle No. 20 A, regular \$1.50	1.25
Cycle No. 10, regular \$1.25	1.00
Boker's Perfect Plated, regular \$2.25	1.75
Boker's Charm, regular \$2.00	1.75
Boker's Beauty or Daisy, regular \$2.50	2.00
Boker's Dominion, regular \$2.75	2.25
Star Regal, regular \$4.50	3.50
Dunne's Celebrated Tube Skates, reg. \$5	4.00
Dunne's Celebrated Diamond Tube Skates, regular \$5.50	4.50

We also have Children's Bob Skates at 50c. And Plain Hockey Skates from \$1.00 up. Also Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Shin Guards, etc. See our stock before you buy. It means money saved.

Flannelettes Kimona Cloths Wrapperettes

These are splendid lines for making winter garments. Finely woven from the very best quality of cotton, but with such a lovely smooth wool finish that it makes it impossible for even an expert to tell the difference.

Our stock of Wrapperettes is complete in every detail, quality and colorings considered.

As winter is here we must resort to something warmer than Prints and Muslins for making waists, dresses, etc. These goods are so much in demand that we always make it one of our strong points to lay in a good supply to meet the wants of our customers, and at so reasonable prices that it is really amazing to ourselves.

Flannelettes are good cloths for making Winter Underwear, and this year our color range is unique: Pretty stripes in blues and pinks, fawns and greys, also plain effects, and of such good qualities that they will not run when washed. Our prices on the goods will be worth every woman's consideration before laying in her winter's supply.

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Men who want a shoe for fall and winter wear that is warm, yet not at all cumbersome, will find it in our

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Ladies' Knitted Slippers, turnover style, in pink and sky blue colors, lamb's wool-lined soles; sizes 3 to 7... \$1.25
 Misses', sizes 11 to 2 1.00
 Children's, sizes 8 to 1075
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