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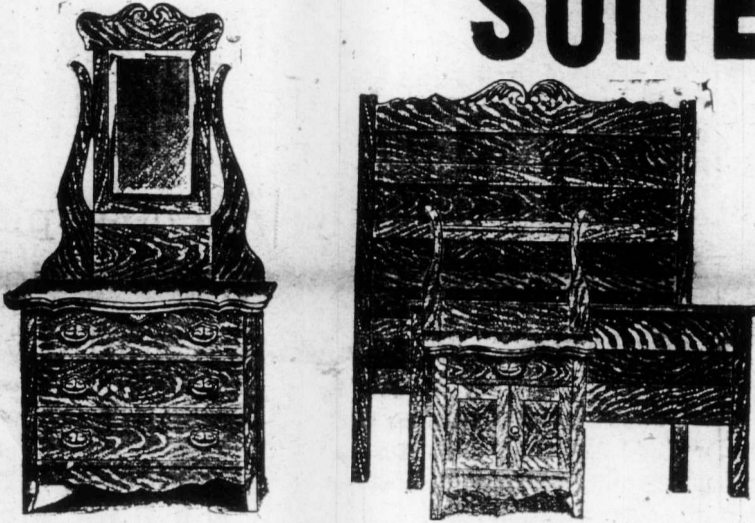
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Liberal Majority Vote in Favour of the Deals Whereby Brother-in-law Burrows and His Friends Are Getting Rich Quickly and Easily Out of the Public Domain.

ROSS RIFLE DEAL

Discussed For Two Days in the House; and Endorsed by the Usual Government Following.

Padded Transcontinental Accounts

Major Hodgins Tells a Plain But Sensational Story.—Dismissed From Service Because He Refused To Say Sand was Rock.—A Matter of Three or Four Millions.

Another Turiff Transaction

MORE SUPPRESSED PAPERS.

Ottawa, May 23rd, 1908.

At the time of writing the crisis seems to be passed. Sir Wilfrid is not dissolving Parliament, and the Opposition is preparing to vote supply as occasion offers. The Premier of Manitoba and one of his Ministers have been at Ottawa, and have gone home satisfied that the obnoxious and insulting legislation against that province will be withdrawn. Though there is no official announcement of the abandonment of Clause One, business is proceeding on the assumption that the Premier will cut it out. If this view proves wrong, the vote of supply will soon cease and deadlock will come again.

A WISER SECOND THOUGHT.

Premier Roblin had a long talk with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He received from the Federal Premier such assurances that he went away satisfied that the Manitoba lists would be let alone. There is to be no meddling on or striking off by Federal officers. All that is to be left of Clause One is the power to allocate the registered voters to their proper polls in those ridings where federal and provincial districts do not coincide. This mechanical work is to be done by judges, and all those districts where the boundaries are not out are to be left severely alone. That is what the Opposition demanded at the start. It is what will have to be done if supply is to be voted and business proceed in the usual way. While it is too soon to say that the Government has abandoned all the rest, that is believed to be the situation.

TIMBER LIMITS.

With this understanding, two or three pages of estimates have been voted. Meanwhile two resolutions of condemnation have been debated and voted down with the regular majority. The first was the motion of Mr. Lake concerning timber limits, which sets forth that:

"This House regrets that the present Government has permitted the improvident alienation of immense areas of valuable timber limits, which are now held for speculative purposes to the detriment of the people, and records its opinion that such full and unrestricted investigation should be made and such available proceedings taken as may be necessary to revert in the Crown any timber lands in respect to which fraud or imposition has been practised."

In the discussion Mr. Lake, Mr. Ames and Mr. Bristol set forth the facts affecting these limits which have been brought out in the Committee and elsewhere, with the help of the long suppressed "original documents." Neither the Minister of the Interior nor any of his colleagues attempted a reply. This was left to Mr. Burrows, the operator and speculator, who, in his own name, and in the name of the Imperial Pulp Company and divers other names, has acquired the most valuable limits in the Western

rifle ranges do not use them, at all. The mounted Police, which absolutely requires an effective weapon, sent them back two or three years ago and has never taken them again. A long list of accidents has been reported as the result of experiments with these rifles. These facts were brought out in the debate by Dr. Worthington, Mr. Northrup, Mr. Fowler and the Opposition Leader. The Minister of Militia defended the Ross rifle and the contract. Col. Sam Hughes commended the rifle but did not undertake to justify the terms of the contract.

THE HODGINS CHARGES

The committee of five appointed to investigate the charge of padding the accounts on the Transcontinental Railway contracts has heard the testimony of the accuser, Major Hodgins. He testifies that he was appointed District Engineer at a salary of \$4,000 a year on his return from South Africa, where he served during the Boer War and remained as Chief of the railway constructing staff, under Sir Percy Girouard. His experience on the Transcontinental, according to his sworn testimony, was briefly this:

THE QUEBEC CLASSIFICATION

He was placed in charge of Section F, one of the heaviest on the road, extending from Winnipeg eastward, with headquarters at Kenora. Contractor McArthur was considered to have a hard contract, and has not always made satisfactory progress. Contracts are at schedule prices for solid rock, boulders, gravel, sand and other substances. It was the business of subordinate engineers under Major Hodgins, to classify the matter taken out, subject to his orders and correction. Major Hodgins was advised by Government Commissioner Young to apply the Quebec classification, and so visited the Quebec end to study that system. He found there matter classed as 86 per cent solid rock where the rock was not solid and where he and a Grand Trunk Pacific Engineer considered 30 to 40 per cent rock a high classification.

WHERE HODGINS OBJECTED

In his own district Major Hodgins was requested by two Transcontinental Commissioners, Young and Reid, to give a "liberal" classification, as the contractor was having a hard time. But Major Hodgins could not see his way clear to certify to solid rock where there was no rock, and suggested to the Chief Engineer that the principle of "force classification" be adopted instead. This technical term means the payment to the contractor of the actual cost of work done at particular places, plus 10 per cent for equipment and incidentals. The method is commonly applied where exact classification is impossible on account of disagreement, or because quantity cannot be measured or the substance is not included in the schedules. Major Hodgins held that if concession were to be made to benefit the work, it should be done openly and above board in this way rather than by certifying rock where none existed, according to the Quebec method.

PARLIAMENT MISLED.

Chief Engineer Lumsden seemed willing to resort to "force" provided the Commissioners consented. Major Hodgins referred it to them and they refused consent. Thereupon he continued to follow the conditions of the contract. This contradicts the statement which Mr. Parent, Chairman of the Commission, presented to Parliament, that Major Hodgins was dismissed because he undertook to favour the contractor by applying "force classification" to their work. He says he only asked leave to apply it, and moreover he was continued in his position long after that, and only dismissed when he refused to over-classify.

WHEN HE WAS DISMISSED

At length the Commission sent an "inspecting engineer" over Major Hodgins' district. This officer talked with the subordinate engineers on the works, after which they began to send in reports showing enormously increased percentages of rock. There was a jump from 31,000 to 67,000 cubic yards in the next monthly return, while the cheaper material decreased. Major Hodgins made examination, found the quantity of rock excessive, cut down the statement to the right figure and sent in his return. After that the crisis arrived and he was dismissed. He was retained because he would not certify that sand was rock.

THE COUNTRY PAYS.

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Our Claims.

II.

In our last issue, we referred to the question of our claims against the Federal Government, and to the respective attitudes assumed towards this matter, by our Local Government and Opposition. We also touched upon the personnel of the committee appointed by the Haszard Government to push these claims. The question of our financial relations with the Dominion Government is of the most vital and far-reaching importance to this Province, and deserves the most serious consideration of every honest and independent elector. Its importance cannot be too strongly reiterated or too frequently impressed upon the minds of our people. A fair inference of what the Government of the day are capable of doing, and of their manner of going about its accomplishment, may be drawn from their course of action in connection with the subsidy question. As we have already pointed out, more than once, they absolutely failed to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the conference of 1906, to secure special terms for our Province, in consequence of our special condition. They accepted, without qualification or reserve, the dictum of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that the subsidy arrangement agreed to at that conference, should be final and unalterable; that the door of the Federal treasury should be henceforth closed to all appeals for financial aid from the Provinces. Sir Wilfrid carried his determination, to shut us out for all future time, as far as it was possible for him to go; he carried it to the Imperial Parliament. In his report to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, he requested that the final and unalterable clause should be incorporated in the bill amending the British North America Act, relative to the subsidies. The Imperial authorities did not incorporate this limiting clause in the amending bill, and in consequence of this the door has been left open to us. But if we have been saved in this respect, it is not because Sir Wilfrid so wished; but in spite of his wishes and desires.

At the conference of 1906, as we have shown, and at every subsequent stage of the proceedings; in the Legislature, and while the matter was pending in the Imperial Parliament, our delegates to the Provincial Government, and all their supporters behind them, took the side of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as against the best interests of this Province. The delegates to the conference, failed to guard our rights; they gave their assent to the final and unalterable clause of the arrangement, and in every possible way took the side of the Dominion Government, against the best interests of our Province; and their conduct, in these particulars, was approved of by the full Government contingent in the Legislature. That was the conduct of our Provincial Government in this most important matter. On the other hand, Mr. Mathieson, Leader of the Op-

position, and his followers in the Legislature, stood up and fought for the rights of the Province against the Dominion. The Opposition pointed out to the Government, and to the public the unpardonable dereliction of duty to the Province, of which the delegates were guilty, when they failed to take advantage of the opportunity to put in special claims for the Prince Edward Island. The Opposition showed that the Government had become participants in the criminal negligence of the delegates, by approving of what they had done. The Opposition argued that the Government were equally guilty; equally deserving of public condemnation for accepting, through their delegates, the final and unalterable clause of the arrangement. It mattered not that the Opposition proved beyond the slightest scintilla of doubt, the utter untenability of the ground taken by the Government; the latter applied the argument of brute force; their obsequious majority sustained them.

Meantime, Premier McBride, of British Columbia, who had won special consideration for his Province in the shape of \$100,000 a year, carried his protest against the final and unalterable clause of the arrangement to the Imperial Parliament. In his fight on this head he was supported by our Local Opposition and was in communication with our Leader, Mr. Mathieson. He won his case in the Imperial Parliament; the final and unalterable clause of the bill was eliminated. The attitude assumed by Premier McBride, and his success showed what could have been done for this Province had our delegates stood out for our rights, and also proved the correctness of the Opposition attitude. Through the negligence of our delegates, we failed to secure special claims; but through the pluck and perseverance of Premier McBride we retained the privilege of the still open door.

After their unpardonable failure to promote the best interest of our Province at the Ottawa conference; after having approved and, as far as possible, strengthened Laurier's hands in his efforts to close the doors of the Federal treasury against us; after having placed themselves on record against the patriotic course pursued by the Opposition in the Legislature, one would think the Government and the delegates would be very chary about referring to the elimination of the limiting clause of the amending bill, by the Imperial Parliament. Not so, however. Why, bless your soul, the Hon George E. Hughes and other members of the Government, stood up in the Legislature and attempted to take credit to themselves for assisting in having the final and unalterable clause removed. The wiping out of the very thing they approved of and accepted without reserve at the Ottawa conference. Could duplicity go further!

Now, as to the personnel of the committee appointed by the Provincial Government, to push our claims against the Federal authorities. As the Leader of the Opposition clearly pointed out, this committee should be made up from the best men in the Province, whether in the Legislature or not; whether Liberals or Conservatives. But the Government refused to appoint such a committee, and appointed one composed of some of themselves and supporting members in the House. Messrs Haszard, Hughes, McNutt, Agnew and captain Reid constitute the committee. Premier Haszard is handicapped as a member of the committee, from the

fact that he is in the pay of the Dominion Government, as law agent of the Minister of Justice. He is not independent and cannot, therefore, be expected to carry much weight with the Federal authorities, when urging against them any claim of this Province. Mr. George E. Hughes is on record, as a member of the delegation to the Ottawa conference. The Federal authorities, known that he swallowed, without hesitation, the final and unalterable clause of the bill. With such a record before him his influence with the Dominion Government amounts to nothing. Mr. McNutt is a quiet easy going man, whose advocacy will not disturb Sir Wilfrid's equanimity. Capt. Reid is a blow hard and Mr. Agnew is a light-weight. These are the men to whom are entrusted the most important matter entering into the relations between this Province and the Dominion. Does anyone seriously believe that their advocacy will result in any material benefit to Prince Edward Island?

The deadlock at Ottawa, between the Government and the Opposition, continues. It appeared a week or ten days ago that Sir Wilfrid would agree to a compromise acceptable to the Opposition; but in this he has failed and Mr. Borden and his followers are continuing the fight for justice and fair play to the electors of Manitoba and British Columbia. The Opposition refused to allow supply to be voted unless the obnoxious clauses of the Franchise bill are removed. The Patriot, taking its cue from the leading steady-support organs of the Government, contributes its share to the campaign of bluster, bluff, concealment and misrepresentation in this matter. As usual, it endeavors to conceal from public view the real facts of the case, and dishes up for its readers a jumble of falsehood and misrepresentation. It makes the bare faced statement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had offered a definite compromise and that the Opposition refused to accept it. If so, why does the Patriot not publish the text of this compromise? On the 12th of May, Sir Wilfrid made an obscure and ambiguous offer to strike out the obnoxious features of the bill; but from that time till now Sir Wilfrid has not submitted his promised amendments, nor stated what they would be. He made several engagements for a conference with the Leader of the Opposition, on the matter; but each time, when Mr. Borden met him, the Premier had nothing to propose. The fact is that the western group of unscrupulous Government members have taken the Premier by the throat and prevented him from doing what he promised. The struggle in which the Opposition are engaged is of the most momentous nature; it is nothing less than a fight to prevent the Government from disfranchising the Conservatives of Manitoba and British Columbia. Meanwhile the Patriot fills its columns with rankest falsehoods regarding this question, with the avowed intention of misleading and deceiving the public. The fact seems to be that Laurier is now sparing for time; that nothing will be attempted until after the Quebec elections, on Monday next.

The Patriot and other Grit organs have had a good deal to say about the writ issued against J. J. Hughes, M. P. for King's County. Mr. Hughes himself has written a letter to the Patriot concerning the case. Mr. Hughes, the Patriot and their friends seem very uneasy about the matter, and manifest their anxiety that Mr. Fraser should write a letter to the press, in reference to the writ issued against him by Mr. Hughes political allies. Discussing in the public press, cases that have been entered in the courts is certainly of very doubtful propriety. Besides, Mr. Fraser has no anxiety about the writ issued against him by Mr. Hughes' friends. He does not accuse Mr. Hughes personally of having the writ issued. There is quite a contrast in the conduct of Mr. Hughes and Mr. Fraser regarding the respective writs. Why are Mr. Hughes and his friends so very nervous about this matter?

Monday was nomination day for the general Provincial elections in both Ontario and Quebec

In Ontario one hundred and six members are to be elected, eight new seats being created by the redistribution of last session. The last Legislature had but 98 members. Six Conservatives were elected by acclamation; but every Liberal has to fight for his seat. Four of the new seats go to Toronto, giving that city eight members instead of four; but no less than thirty candidates are running for the eight seats. In Quebec there were five elections by acclamation; but all the members of the Gouin cabinet have to meet opposition in their constituencies. At the last election, in 1904 fifty Liberals were allowed their elections without opposition, as against five this time. Premier Gouin runs in St. James Division, Montreal and also in Port Neuf, County. Henri Bourassa opposes the Premier, in St. James, and is also nominated for St. Hyacinthe. The indications are that there will be hot work on Monday next when the ballots are cast.

The Souris Fish Drier.

Sir,— As the "Government Educational Fish Curing Establishment" at Souris has recently become invested with an interest to the public extending somewhat beyond the limited sphere of its business operations, it may not, perhaps, be altogether amiss to make a few observations upon the original functions and general achievements of this Institution, and also upon the manner in which it has fulfilled the purpose and aim of its existence as avowed by its promoters. It was in the session of 1904, just previous to the last general election, that Mr. Hughes, the Member for the County, succeeded in obtaining a vote of Parliament for the construction of this so called Fish Drier. It was then represented to Parliament that it was the intention to establish an educational institution for the benefit of the fishermen—where the fishermen could become thoroughly educated in the art of curing and preparing their fish for market by the best and most improved modern methods, thus enabling them to pursue their hazardous calling with far more profit and advantage to themselves than had hitherto attended their labors in this pursuit.

The Fish Drier was to be equipped with what is known as the Whitman Patent Process apparatus and was to be conducted on some sort of co-operative plan, somewhat along the lines of the Dairying Co-operative system. The Government would take the fisherman's catch, cure it, and market it for him, and then pay over the net proceeds when returns were made; or the fisherman could have his fish cured and prepared for market at a certain specified tariff rate per quintal, and then sell to whom he pleased. As the project seemed feasible—in theory at least—the fishermen hailed it with considerable delight. Even business men who had for years been closely identified with the fish business, and who had given the subject much thought and attention, while failing to perceive where in such a scheme, in its practical application, could benefit the fishermen much, were loath to say anything against it.

Everybody knows that when a government appropriation is proposed to be expended in a small community—no matter how injudicious the expenditure may be—the scheme always carries with it a charm for the people; and to make any manner of objection against it would be a very unpopular thing to do—especially on the eve of an election.

The Drier therefore became an accomplished fact. It was built by days work, the artisans and laborers of course, being necessarily orthodox in their political faith. By the Auditor General's Report it is shown that on building account the first year's expenditure was \$4,048.83; in the following year the sum of \$3,314.07 was expended and in 1906-7 the sum of \$144,344 cents making a total on building account alone up to the 31st March 1907 of \$7,506.74. And as repairs and alterations are almost continually going on, it can easily be imagined that when the next Report is brought down, that for 1907-8, this total cost will be found to have been largely increased.

This establishment commenced business operations about the 1st July 1905; and it may here be noted that notwithstanding any notions the Manager may have entertained with regard to co-operative systems, the Souris Fish Drier began its operations at the very start as a business venture,

and to all appearance, and in the best judgment of the people in its vicinity, it has been simply and emphatically nothing else ever since.

From the same official source, already alluded to, we learn that the first year's operation, including the purchase of fish, wages of staff, &c, cost the sum of \$16,498.53, while the proceeds of the fish sold amounted to \$9,202.40—leaving a deficit of \$7,296.13.

The following year, business seemed to be better. The amount expended on the purchase of fish, wages, etc, was \$14,352.82, while the proceeds of fish sales amounted to \$13,210.41—leaving a small deficit on the sea son's transactions of \$1,142.41.

It will thus be seen that on the transactions of the first two years the Government lost \$8,438.54—irrespective of building and plant.

The report of the last and worst season's operation has not yet been made public. But enough is known to conclude, with unerring accuracy, that when it comes to hand it will disclose a very regrettable state of affairs.

During the season of 1907 a large and expensive gasoline boat was added to the outfit for the purpose of collecting fish along the shore. This, in itself, will be found to have added considerably to the cost of operating.

Now, these figures, for such a small concern, are quite alarming. Whatever may be said of the Government for conducting a business of this nature in direct competition with private capital and private enterprise I think the Manager has demonstrated pretty clearly that a co-operative system, under his management would hardly prove a boon to the fishermen.

In view of the present deficit it is just possible they might get "co-operated" a trifle too much for their own good. If this institution is really educational as it is claimed to be, it would seem that the time had come for the students to graduate. For that matter, anything may be considered educational in a certain sense. Even a bank robbery may carry a lesson with it. But it has also features which must be condemned.

DIED

At South Newark, Conn., on May 24th, E. E. Pierce, formerly of Elmira, P. E. I., in the 44th year of his age. R. I. P.

At Elmira, May 24th, John McKenna, aged 60 years, leaving a widow, one daughter and nine sons to mourn. May his soul rest in peace.

At Wellston, Mass., May 29th, 1908, Janie, daughter of Michael and Janie C. Power, of this city. May her soul rest in peace.

At Head St. Peter's Bay on May 5th, Mrs. Albert J. Donnelly aged 29 years, leaving to mourn a disconsolate husband and one child. May her soul rest in peace.

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Mar. 22nd, 1906

Dissolution of Partnership.

This is to certify that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of McKay Brothers & Co., has this Third day of March, A. D. 1908 been dissolved by mutual consent. Dated this Third day of March, A. D. 1908.

Signed by the said Lanchlan McKay in the presence of Catherine Martin and by the said John W. McKay and Daniel C. McKay, in presence of A. H. McQuaid. Referring to the above notice of dissolution we beg to notify all customers of the late firm of McKay Brothers & Co., that we will continue the business under the name of McKay Brothers. All debts due the old firm must be paid to us, and we will discharge all the obligations of the late firm. Dated this Third day of March, A. D. 1908. JOHN W. MCKAY, DANIEL C. MCKAY. April 29, 1908-3i

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Travellers Rest, " The Border of the Woods
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Giving all orders strict attention.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Two persons died, and a score were prostrated from the heat at Pittsburg, Pa., on Sunday. The mercury reached 88 at noon.

Dr. L. J. Feltner, of Van Buren, Maine, was badly burned about the arms and face on Friday night last, by the explosion of a gasoline lamp which he was carrying.

Mrs. Eva Jovernicka, the young Polish woman who last Monday week frustrated the attempt of three men to rob messengers of the Jefferson Bank of \$43,000, on Saturday received a reward of \$500 from the officers of the bank.

Private Foote, of the R. C. H. A., found guilty at London, Ont., of desertion, was sentenced to six months with hard labor. Foote left the ranks a year ago. A few days ago he was located at Stratford and brought back.

The Plant Line Halifax arrived in port at 11.30 yesterday morning, on her first trip of the season to this port. She encountered stormy and foggy weather from Halifax to Boston. She had 150 passengers leaving Halifax and twelve or thirteen for Charlottetown.

Victor Shanley, a lawyer, was sentenced in New York six months with hard labor to serve not less than five years and not more than ten years in state prison for forgery. In the early part of 1904 Shanley forged the name of client John A. Smith, to a satisfaction of a mortgage for \$25,000, obtained the money and kept it.

Word has been received here from Baltimore that during the northeast gale Sunday, the ship *Lovara* went ashore and is a total wreck. Her two masts are gone by the board and the vessel is lying in only two feet of water at low tide. Only a small portion of her cargo was on board. She was loading lumber at Melrose, N. B. The crew was saved.

The body of Andrew McAulay, who had been missing from Georgetown since Dec. 28th last, was found on Sunday at Bridenell shore. Dr. Stewart, after examining the body was of opinion that death was due to drowning. It was supposed he lost his life by falling off a wharf at Georgetown. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Georgetown.

In the hope of discovering a preventative and cure for tuberculosis, Frank Merrett, who volunteered in New York to surrender his body in the interests of humanity and medical science, has permitted a physician to inoculate his system with the germs of the dread disease. An examination made yesterday showed that already the disease has made considerable progress since the inoculation a week previously.

The British Minister to Cuba, A. Grant Duff, has presented to Governor Magoun a request for the direct payment of indemnity to the family of William Harrington, a native of Nassau, Bahamas Islands, and a member of the crew of the British trawler fishing schooner *Experiment*, who was killed by a cannon shot fired by the Cuban revenue cutter *Abeja* off Cayo Coco, an island off the north coast of Cuba, last April. The schooner was found fishing in Cuban waters, and was attempting to escape when the cutter fired.

The *Conard* liner *Mauretania* broke her record over the long course from Queenstown to New York, where she arrived yesterday, covering the distance in four days, twenty hours and fifteen minutes, with an average speed of 24.88 knots. The *Mauretania's* log showed that she made 635 knots Sunday which was the best day's record ever made by a trans-atlantic liner. The record of the *Mauretania* is most remarkable in view of the fact that she covered the course with only three of the four propellers in operation.

The steamer *Shirao* of the Japanese line, which arrived at Vancouver, B. C., Wednesday, brought news of another disaster at Hankow, following on the disastrous freshet which involved the loss of more than 1,000 junks and stranding of many steamers including several of the foreign river craft. The typhoon came suddenly and in a few hours reduced hundreds of boats in the Kan River to splinters. The shores were thick with corpses of river people. Hundreds were recovered before the steamer left Shanghai. News was also brought of a coal mining disaster in Kwang Co. where 1000 lives were lost when the mine took fire.

The *Standard of Empire* is the title of a new weekly newspaper published in London for circulation throughout the Empire. It is to convey the news and represent the interests of all over our colonies and states of the Empire to the general public of the Mother Country. It is published each Thursday as a supplement to the great London daily, "The Standard." It starts out with a over seas circulation of some 25,000 copies weekly, in which will be inserted a substantial summary of the week's Home news, and of the news and doings in every part of the Empire. Certainly this great weekly must be a most potent factor in knitting closer the bonds between the Mother Country and the over seas portions of the Empire. The *Standard of Empire* has 28 pages of reading matter. The subscription price is two dollars, and the Canadian manager has his office in the Power Building, Montreal.

Mr. George D. Longworth, one of our prominent and best known business men, died at his home yesterday. Up to the 21st of March last he had, to all appearances, enjoyed the best of health; but on that date he was seized with a fit of weakness, from which he had so far recovered as to go out driving a few days ago. It seems, however, that he had been a sufferer from Bright's Disease for a year or more. Deceased was the eldest son of the late Henry Longworth, and had been in business for forty years. Lately he had been in the lumber and exporting business to a large extent. He was twice married, first to Mary Victoria Coles, daughter of the late Hon. George Coles, and secondly to Miss May Fraser, who survives him. He had two children, Chas. H. B., who now carries on his father's business, and Miss Minnie at home. His surviving brothers and sisters are Mr. H. W. Longworth, Mr. Robert Longworth and Mr. John Longworth, and Miss Agnes J. and Mrs. A. A. McLean, M. P. The surviving relatives and friends have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Two empty first class passenger cars attached to the White Star line special train from Paris to Cherbourg took fire while passing through a tunnel near Evreux on Saturday last.

Dr. Louis Froehite, the famous French-Canadian poet, well known all over the Dominion as a leading literature died in Montreal Sunday evening. He formerly represented Lewis in the Commons, and was once editor of *La Patrie*.

Frederick L. Woods, eighteen years old, aeronaut, who was giving an exhibition at Hillside Park near Passaic, N. J., Sunday afternoon, dropped 2,000 feet into Passaic River, where he was drowned. He was waving a large American flag which got entangled in his feet.

A bear appeared on the streets of Pagwash, N. S., on Saturday last. A hunting party chased him to the harbor, when he plunged into the water. The hunters followed him in a boat; but as he showed signs that they were obliged to shoot him before taking charge of him.

An entire family consisting of William Edmonds, his wife, Edg's child, and their two children, Anna and William, of West Penzance, Pa., Saturday last, were drowned in Pennsacook Creek by the capsizing of a small row boat. They were taking an outing in celebration of the fact that the father had just cleared off a mortgage on the home he had purchased.

The residence of John McDougall, sectionman on the P. E. I. R., at Richmond, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective fuse. By the help of the neighbors who came to the rescue most of the furniture and clothing was saved. The loss which is estimated at between five and six hundred dollars is partly covered by insurance.

The train with the English mail for the Maritime Provinces was wrecked on the track two miles north of Campbellton, N. B., Sunday morning and the whole train and locomotive were crashed into a ditch. Several of the train hands were more or less injured, and the passengers severely shaken up, but fortunately no one was killed. Rails and sleepers were torn up for a distance of one hundred yards.

What remains of ten skeletons have been unearthed by workmen engaged at excavation in the cellar in rear of the premises occupied by Mr. Noel, plumber, Garden Street, opposite the English Cathedral, Quebec. It is presumed that the skeletons are those of English soldiers interred in that locality after the capitulation of Quebec. This theory is borne out by the presence of military relics found in the coffins.

It is rumored from Paris that the Red Sea steamship *Yacht* has been wrecked in the North Sea in a dense fog. There are 1,600 passengers on board. Lloyds do not confirm this news which however comes from what is usually considered a most reliable source. There were three fatalities in the North Sea and the passengers on the Dover-Ostend mail declare that they saw a vessel cut away on Goodwin Sands.

Seven persons were injured, some seriously, in a collision about midnight Sunday between the North-bound Canadian Pacific railway express and a runaway freight engine near Owen Sound, Ont. The injured are W. Boskell, engineer, seriously; M. Wilson, fireman, seriously; E. McCreary, conductor; H. Stone, baggage-man; W. V. Dockrell, express messenger; mail clerk Kearns; Charles Munro, passenger; John Batt, a tramp.

While going through the draw of the Hillside Bridge last Friday evening on her way up the East River, the large sail boat owned by Mr. Thomas McNally collided with the bridge, upset, filled and went to the bottom. Mr. McNally had a narrow escape with his life. Fortunately he happened to have a punt in tow which he succeeded in getting into. Mr. McNally's boat measured forty feet keel and will be a heavy loss to him if it is not recovered.

The belief in the theory that the last object seen by a murdered person can be fixed as a photographic negative on the retina of the eye caused Coroner Strepcher, of Alton, Ill., to have taken a photograph of one eye of a woman whose body with her neck broken was taken on Thursday from the Mississippi River and who it is thought was murdered and thrown into the river. The developed photograph shows a faint outline of the face of a man with a hooked nose, bearded chin and bald scalp. The Coroner says he will try to find the possible murderer by use of the photograph.

A strange drowning fatality took place near Orangeville, Ont., on Friday, when William Wisdom and his wife Bella lost their lives while taking shelter with their two children under a bridge during a storm. Either the cloud burst or a break in the bank of the Nottawa River sent a wall of water fifteen high rushing into the ravine. The old bridge was torn from the banks and the unfortunate couple were submerged in the rushing waters. The disaster from the bank came to the rescue and snatched in saving the two children, but the father and mother perished.

An Ottawa despatch of the 28th ult. says: Yesterday's attack of the Winnipeg Free Press, which is understood to be controlled by Mr. Sifton, on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for his weakness in allowing himself to be set upon by the Conservatives, is in line with the attitude of the Manitoba Liberal members here. They got the Premier into his present trouble by describing him as to the Manitoba situation and the true purport of Clause One. Sir Wilfrid has suffered enough at their hands and may resent this last effort to prevent concessions.

A special of May 29th from Gilbert, Oklahoma, near the Texas line says: Fourteen persons who had taken refuge on an island formed between the new and old channels of Red River, are reported to have been drowned last yesterday when the flood waters covered the place where they had taken refuge. Three children of S. H. Roberts, ferryman, were carried to death when the river swept away a tree in which they had taken refuge, south of Lawton. Will and Newton Stidham were drowned near Henrieville while attempting to leave their home in a skiff.

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Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction at the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, on Saturday, the Twentieth day of June next A. D. 1908 at twelve o'clock noon, All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Township Number Fifty-seven in Queens County and bounded and described as follows:—On the North by the Orwell River; on the East by the farm now or formerly in possession of Donald McDonald, on the South by Main Post Road in part, and by land of Donald Nicholson, Tanner, on the West by land now or formerly in possession of Edward Mercey and containing by estimation Fifty acres of land a little more or less.

The above sale is made under, and by virtue of, and pursuant to a Power of Sale, contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the Eighteenth day of November A. D. 1896 and made between Ronald C. McDonald of Orwell Cove, Lessee, Fifty-seven in Queens County, Farmer and Catherine McDonald of the same place, Widow, and Mary Catherine McDonald wife of the said Ronald C. McDonald of the one part and Thomas G. Taylor of Charlottetown in Queens County sored Master Martiner of the other part.

Should the above land not be sold on the day of sale, the same shall thereafter be disposed of by rate sale, on application to Messrs McLean & McKinnon, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

THOMAS G. TAYLOR, Mortgagee.

Dated May 20th, 1908.—41

D. C. McLEOD, K. C. J. W. B. BENTLEY.

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Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by public Auction, on Tuesday, the Second day of June, A. D. 1908, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1886, made between Thomas Revell, of Lot or Township number thirty-eight, in Kings County, in Prince Edward Island, farmer, and Mary Revell, his wife, of the one part, and Thomas B. Peters, Frederick Peters and Arthur Peters, Trustees, of the other part, and which said mortgage is now vested in the undersigned by several assignments thereof.

All that tract piece or parcel of land situate and being on said Lot number thirty-eight (38), bounded and described as thirty-eight (38), bounded and described as follows:—Commencing on the north side of Jay's Road at the southeast angle of land sold to Peter MacDonnack; thence north sixty-four chains and seventy links; thence east five chains and twenty-seven links; thence south to the road; thence along the road to the place of commencement, containing an area of fifty acres of land, a little more or less, as the same is described in an Indenture or deed poll made the third day of May, A. D. 1864, between John Aldous, the Commissioner of Public Lands for Prince Edward Island, and Thomas Revell, the said Mortgagee.

If the said property is not sold at the time and place aforesaid, the same will thereafter be sold by private sale.

For further particulars apply at the office of Mathieson & MacDonald, in Charlottetown.

Dated this 29th day of April, A. D. 1908

AMELIA JANE PETERS, ANNEAS A. MACDONALD, Assignees of Mortgage.

Dissolution of Partnership

This is to certify that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of MacDonald & MacKinnon has this first day of March, A. D. 1906, been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this first day of March, A. D. 1906.

GEO. A. MACDONALD, D. A. MACKINNON.

Signed in the presence of W. E. BENTLEY.

May 6, 1908.—3f

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Fine Timekeeping Regina Watches, \$8.00 and upwards.	Parlor Clocks \$4.50 to \$60.00, new fancy Alarms \$2.50 to \$6.00, plain Alarms from \$1.00 up.	Ladies' Chains and Bracelets.
High grade and real stone set Rings.	Solid Gold Scarf Pins; also Collar, Dress and Baby Pins	Locketts, in solid gold; also in plate that will stand engraving.
Links, Buttons, Studs, 50 cents up.	Eyeglasses, tested for and fitted to suit both eye and feature.	Knives, Forks, Spoons—best of plate.
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(Continued from first page.)

When the road is handed over to the Company, the Commission shall not be charged with improper payments. These may be returned upon and settled. No Major Hodgins testified that the Grand Trunk Company's officers understood perfectly what is going on. He talked with Vice-President Messer about the over-classification, and that another railway man told him that he understood the whole matter and was keeping tally of excessive allowances. Major Hodgins did not hesitate to tell the Commissioners what he was in their service what this thing meant. When Commissioner Reid told him to be liberal in classification Major Hodgins replied that there should be no beating about the bush; "you wish me to over classify, and you should say so plainly." In his cross examination, Major Hodgins was asked why he did not bring this matter to the notice of the Government. He gave the unexpected answer that this was exactly what he did. Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Aylesworth had been told all about it, and when they refused to investigate, Major Hodgins told his story to the press. Then an inquiry had to come.

A COMMISSIONER'S METHODS

J. G. Turiff, M. P., former Commissioner of Lands, is involved in a queer affair brought to light by Mr. Foster. There is a coal field in the West which was formerly a school section. T. S. Gilmour applied for it as a coal area in 1906 and found it not open. Next year J. F. Howard applied and in the third year S. J. Griffiths. After the last application the Government authorized the lease. Mr. Turiff was Commissioner, and he has testified that these applications were the only ones before him. Gilmour sought redress through the courts, where Mr. Turiff gave evidence that Howard and Gilmour withdrew their applications, otherwise the lease should have been given in the order of priority. Mr. Turiff testified that he had brought "all the correspondence which we have with reference to this lease, with regard to Griffiths, Howard and Gilmour." But Mr. Foster read two other letters which Mr. Turiff did not hand in, though he had written them. From these it appears that Howard withdrew his application in favour of Griffiths, with whom he had an agreement, and then kept up a correspondence with Mr. Turiff, urging him to give Griffiths the lease and freeze out Gilmour. Mr. Turiff informed the House that Howard was a friend of his who "had failed in business was absolutely down on the rocks and was applying for a lease of coal land for this particular section."

SUPPRESSED LETTERS.

In these circumstances Commissioner Turiff, as judge, had to decide who should have the lease. Howard had joined with Griffiths and the only man in the way of Howard's claim was the prior applicant. Howard wrote to Mr. Turiff on the 2nd of September 1902 and the Commissioner replied: "The way the matter stands Gilmour might be considered the most entitled, although after the orders-in-council providing for leasing were passed your application and his are on even dates. It will, however, be more satisfactory if Griffiths can do as he says, get an assignment or withdrawal from Gilmour, and we will issue lease to him for the whole section. I trust that you will get this arranged satisfactorily. If not, let me know and I will see if we cannot do it anyway. But I would much prefer to have Gilmour withdrawn."

Yours truly, (Sgd.) J. G. TURIFF

So Gilmour had not withdrawn at that stage and was still the prior claimant. Before Howard could get this letter Mr. Turiff had wired him not to act upon it, but wait for another letter written two days later. This is as follows: Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1902. ("Private") My Dear Howard: I just wired you to-day, not to act on my letter of the 15th until you saw Griffiths. I have just seen a friend of his who tells me that possibly Gilmour will hold up for one quarter or one third interest in the business, and I do not want to put you in that position, and unless Griffiths can get Gilmour's withdrawal for a very trifling amount it will be better not to go near him at all and we will issue the lease to Griffiths."

Yours sincerely, J. G. TURIFF

THE POINTS.

Note these facts. Mr. Turiff sitting as Judge between conflicting applicants gives the lease to the one who applies last. While the case is pending he keeps up a lively correspondence with one of the parties, advising him how to get clear of the prior applicant. Mr. Turiff recommends an assignment from Gilmour, and if that cannot be done the office will give the lease to Griffiths anyway. Correcting this he advises not to promise Gilmour a large interest and promises to issue the lease to Griffiths in any case. Mr. Turiff issues the lease to Griffiths. Then he testifies that he did so because Gilmour had withdrawn. Finally, while declaring that he

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—so ugly as ever since time immemorial—causes blemishes in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption. "Two of my children had scrofula sores which kept growing deeper and kept them from going to school for three months. Ointments and medicines did no good until I began giving them Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cured the sores to base, and the children have shown no signs of scrofula since." J. W. Moders, Woodstock, Ont.

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will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as it has rid thousands.

PADDED RETURNS.

Gradually the country is coming to understand the extent to which immigration statements are padded. This creek an agent in Kent County has pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court, of obtaining \$250 on the false pretence of locating 125 immigrant farm laborers on the land in Kent. The fraud was brought to the attention of Parliament by a Conservative member who was at the time vigorously contradicted by Government supporters. Five Liberal members of this parliament have already announced that they will not be candidates at the next election. The sinking ship is having the usual experience.

The Political Situation.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

The views of the Liberals and some of the independent press on what they are pleased to call the "deadlock" in the House of Commons are curious. The Liberal papers, from their standpoint, declare that the Opposition is pursuing a plan of obstruction, and picture the Government as being in the position of martyrs who are debarred not only from passing the Franchise Bill but from transacting the routine business of parliament, and especially from providing for the civil list. Some of the independent papers criticize both parties in the house because they do not get together on a compromise and end the delay caused by the fight against the Franchise Bill. They astutely state that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden could "in a few minutes" agree upon a plan of revision which would be fair to both parties, entirely ignoring the fact that if the Government had any idea of putting through a measure that would be fair to both parties there would be no further necessity for the fight against the passage of the bill. They also seem unaware that several conferences have taken place with no result, either before or since Sir Wilfrid made his ambiguous announcement in the house which expressed much intention of fair dealing but went no further than the expression of good intentions. Good intentions make fine paving material, but are not otherwise useful unless put into acts, or bills, as the case may be. Apart from the interference with the lists in Manitoba and British Columbia, as well as the unorganized districts of Ontario and Quebec, the bill contains several other objectionable clauses which no fair-minded person could recommend the Opposition to accept. For instance, there is the bald clause which declares in effect that no matter what marks a deputy returning officer may place upon a ballot it shall not be spoiled. As already pointed out in these columns, the ostensible reason of this is to prevent returning officers killing a man's vote by placing a mark on the ballot. If this were the true reason, the clause would be for the protection of the Conservative voter, because all the deputies will be Liberal appointees, and it would be difficult to imagine them killing any good Liberal votes by placing illegible marks on the ballot paper. But the Conservatives do not want this ostensible protection, for the reason that they claim the cure would be worse than the disease in that it would destroy the secrecy of the ballot and to intimidate electors from voting as they pleased. Every man who casts his ballot would have the uncomfortable conviction that the deputy might place a mark on the ballot by which the vote might be traced. The clause, whatever its ostensible object may be, clearly puts it within the power of a dishonest deputy to do this with impunity. There is another clause providing that under certain circumstances deputy returning officers shall number the ballots, by which means the votes of those who vote under that

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MISCELLANEOUS.

HER ACCURATE EAR.

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Outlook in Quebec.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Unless the signs are being wrongly read, the members of the Government are becoming somewhat anxious as to what will be the result of the provincial election. Their party has had eight years of doing in the province very much as it liked; they find that this year they will have to fight for all they would retain, and it bothers them. Three of the ministers, Mr. Gouin, Mr. Taschereau and Mr. Davin, are each being sought to run in two constituencies, the managers thinking that on their own merits local men are not likely to succeed. In other constituencies several Liberal candidates are in the field, and threaten to say there, even at the risk of delivering a seat to the Opposition, which speaks of demoralization as well as selfishness, the twin progeny of the two long continued enjoyment of power by a party. Too long enjoyment of power, too easily won, is also behind the attacks upon some members of the Government party are making on the Castors and the Nationalists. The Castors are men strong in their Church views, and the Nationalists are men strong in their determination to uphold Quebec's autonomy. The Castors, though have been Conservatives, though not always giving the Conservative party their support. The Nationalists gained their success through the aid of recruits won from the Conservatives largely on the Riel issue. There were two of these recruits in the Mercier Cabinet, and some men who now support Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa took their first interest in public life under the Conservative banner. Attacks upon such men or upon men they respect, when made by Liberals, can only have the effect of making enemies; and only foolish politicians seek to make enemies at election times. In some ways the Liberals are doing what the Opposition could desire. The Opposition can be said to be fairly doing its duty, putting forward good men as candidates, presenting a good platform for them to stand on, and seeking in a reasonable way the support of the intelligent electors. It is deserving success, and every day of the campaign gives it promise of success in good measure.

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Signed by the said Lanchian McKay in the presence of Catherine Martin, John W. McKay, and by the said John W. McKay and Daniel C. McKay, in presence of A. H. McQuaid

Referring to the above notice of dissolution on we beg to notify all customers of the late firm of McKay Brothers & Co. that we will continue the business under the name of McKay Brothers. All debts due the old firm must be paid to us, and we will discharge all the obligations of the late firm. Dated this Third day of March, A. D. 1908.

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