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### Affecting the Labor Market.

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A crowded meeting of laborers employed by the state have formulated a plan for a better treatment. It is stated by the government that tobacco factories would pay weekly ten cents per day.

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## THE INCREASE IN TRADE IS MARKED

### From 25 to 100 per cent. More Business Done Than Last Year is General Verdict.

To a large number of the business men of Edmonton the question was put by The Bulletin: "How does your trade compare with this time a year ago?"

There was a general reply that business is better than it was in last December in Edmonton. Some stated that it was better to get the trade, but by judicious advertising the returns were all that could be expected. Other business men gave it as their opinion that business was noticeably increased and two went so far as to say that their returns were almost double those of the closing months of 1906.

"We are doing easily fifty per cent. better than at this time last year. The general tenor of the retail trade in this town is good, and I think the bulk of the depression is over talk. We would feel it as much as any one, I suppose, if there was any diminution of business. I have been here for years and trade is good. If there is any slackness in real estate it seems to be all the better for the merchants."

So said one of the firm of a Jasper avenue grocery and bakery store.

"During the month of November we practically doubled the business of the same week a year ago. True, the Christmas trade as yet has not been large but our daily business is very satisfactory. Things have been going all right with us, and have been all along, and we were never busier than we are right now."

This from the head of a leading jewelry store.

"Our trade conditions are very much better, and in all departments," declared the head of a department store. "Our whole trade from the beginning of the year has been one march forward. Every month has knocked the month of last year and next year is going to knock this year. It has not yet, and that is all that counts. That is what we are here for, and with the continued growth of the city, it is only natural that our trade should grow."

"Business this year has far exceeded the expectations that we had," was the statement from another class of tradesmen—the hotel men.

"The present exceptionally fine weather which has prevailed without a break since early in September is of course not suitable to our winter goods, and is a big contrast to last year, but despite this the comparison with last year shows an improvement. It is all imagination to talk of cash not circulating."

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Gugenheim Man Drowned.

Hall's, Dec. 13.—Hector McDonald, of Prince Edward Island, master builder for the Gugenheims at Bonanza Creek, Yukon, was drowned recently at Skagway on the eve of his departure for San Francisco, when attempting to make his way across the dock to the steamer Princess Royal, which was about to sail, he tripped over a guard rail, fell backwards into the bay and was drowned. A boat was lowered and the steamer's searchlight turned on, but no trace of McDonald could be found.

### Winnipeg Sells Treasury Notes.

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### SLEEPING CAR CHARGES

To be Investigated—Should Upper and Lower Berths be Same Price.

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—It is now the Pullman Sleeping Car Company which the federal government has decided to place on the same footing as the instance, primarily of a Minnesota case, George S. Loftis, of St. Paul.

Under an order made by the state commissioners commission an investigation to be made by Commissioner Frank R. Lane to determine the right of the company to charge as much for upper berths as for lower, and whether charges it imposes are just and reasonable.

More than thirteen million persons are interested in the determination of these questions, and this is the case annually, patronize sleeping cars.

Three Complaints.

The matter was brought to the attention of the commission in the form of three complaints filed by Mr. Loftis. The complaints were referred to the Pullman company for answer, but that company declined to make an extended reply, merely denying generally the allegations made and declaring that it did not make unjust and discriminatory charges. It asserted further that it was not amenable to the interstate commerce laws, contending that it is not engaged in transporting passengers, but merely in the business of providing them with accommodations in the way of chairs, beds and food. The interstate commerce commission takes a different view.

### Toronto Appeals to Government.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Hon. Mr. Pugsley, interviewed today by Joseph Thompson, superintendent of the publicity commission, Toronto, who asked in view of the large number of unemployed in that city, that the government start the necessary public works and provide for the employment of as many men as possible on the national transeontinent. Mr. Thompson pointed out that the situation in Ontario was probably more serious than elsewhere. Mr. Pugsley promised to bring the matter to the attention of the cabinet and otherwise to do all in his power to relieve any distress which might exist.

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### C.P.R. LINE TO SASKATOON.

From Winnipeg Will Be Ready For Operation on Monday.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 14.—By Monday or Tuesday at the latest the C.P.R. line from Winnipeg to Saskatoon will be in running order. There are only three miles to go, and this will be finished by Monday. It means a big thing for Saskatoon and for the surrounding district. The company will run a big lot of empty cars to this district to stock the grain. The new copper telegraph commercial wire will be finished shortly. The station here will be ready by January 1st and the freight sheds are ready now. The district between Langham and Assiniboia is in urgent need of cars. The line will be used for freight only this winter and passenger traffic will likely be ready by spring.

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Bulletin News Service. At eight o'clock tonight a fire started in the tailor department at the rear of Mohr & Corbett's store...

As usual, the fire engine was broken and could not be worked. The gasoline engine would not start and the bucket brigade had to be called into requisition...

The town council wired the Fort Saskatchewan fire department to come down on a special. The fire was all under control before they started...

The building used as a store and real estate office was insured for \$1,500, the stock for \$4,000. There was \$4,000 insurance on the hotel...

LLOYDMINSTER.

Bulletin News Service. Dr. Sparling of Battleford, is in town today. The doctor is a candidate for the Liberal nomination...

Mr. Hopkins has just finished a fine house on E. Hamilton's farm south of the town. These Morrison sold his fine pair of carriage horses on Saturday to Marshall...

PEMBINA.

Bulletin News Service. The largest public meeting ever held at Pembina took place on Tuesday evening, December 3rd, at the new school house...

a great deal of credit, adjustment was made to the school house where an interesting program was furnished. Mr. A. H. Brown occupied the chair for the evening...

Mr. A. Scheney, in a speech called the people's attention to the need of telephone communication. Being as we are some 10 miles from Edmonton...

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subpoenaed as a witness in the case of Sawyer-Massey vs. Pietrick. The Nelson family of this place are removing next week to Strathcona to reside...

W. Gould, of the C.P.R. station, is on a trip to the southern states and will, it is expected, bring back his wife with him...

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The new Presbyterian Church in Strathcona is to be opened to-morrow. Rev. Dr. Duval, of Knox Church, Winnipeg, is to preach morning and evening. A programme of sacred music and a lecture from Dr. Duval on "Elements of Success" will follow a good supper on Monday evening...

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The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem. The station is now completed, and the station agent is expected to arrive shortly...

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Colony Desires Canadian Preference To Compete With Cuba. Montreal, Dec. 11.—A special cable says: "Hon. W. S. Fielding is now considering an appeal from the West India commission..."

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SPORTING NEWS

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COLLEGE HOCKEY SCHEDULE. Montreal, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the Intercollegiate Hockey Union here, the following schedule was drawn up.

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VAUGHAN CAPTAIN OF MCGILL.

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FOR SALE—350 BU. FEED BARLEY. 50 per bushel; 250 bu. feed wheat, 50 per bushel; 12 ton good hay \$2.50 per ton.

STRAYED—TO THE PREMISES. Of the undersigned, Section 6, Tp. 33, Range 25, on or about Oct. 30, 1927, a cow, about five years old.

LOST—SINCE JUNE FROM ST. EMILY. Legal, one buckskin mare, weight between 900 and 1000 lbs.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR HORSE. Hills School District holding first or second class certificate, duties beginning Jan. 6th, 1928.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR CLOVER. Ber S. D. No. 112, for term commencing 1st of Jan. First class certificate.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—FROM THE FARM OF R. W. BAILEY. Near Napanee, P. E. I., one bay gelding, about four years old.

ESTRAY HORSE. Will be sold by auction by Seaton Smith on Saturday, 17th December, at 2 p.m.

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The Recent Events in the Old Country in Brief and Readable Form.

SCOTLAND. James Wishart Thomson, of Glen Park, Balerno, Midlothian, shipowner, lost personal estate in the United Kingdom worth £109,551.

A Friocheim man gathered about half a pint of raspberries from his canes a couple of weeks ago. The fruit was in fine condition.

The death is announced of Baillie Fairgray, of Lochmaben, who has been connected with the town council there for twenty years.

Owing to depression in trade, notices intimating a reduction of thirty per cent working hours per fortnight have been posted in three linen factories in Dunfermline.

The death is announced in Australia of the Rev. R. Scott, who was minister of St. George's Road Church, Glasgow, from 1872 to 1893.

The death is announced in London of Mr. James Auldjo Jamieson, head of the firm of Todds, Murray & Jamieson, W. S., Edinburgh.

Messrs. Bruce, Peables & Co., Edinburgh, have received the contract for the electrification of the Glasgow tramways, the sum involved being £2,000,000.

Dr. Struthers, of the Scotch Education Department, has told the Lenzie School Board that there are more teachers in Scotland at present than are required.

Lord and Lady Archibald Campbell, with Miss Elsie Campbell, have taken up their residence at Rhinocraig House, near Inverary, in Argyllshire, where they are expected to remain for some weeks.

The United Free Church is stated to have the intention of erecting sixty-five manse at a cost of £54,000, and adds the Glasgow Evening News that there are people who doubt if it be wise to expend £1,000 on the houses of people who have only about £160 a year of stipend.

At a Fifeshire educational meeting, cooking as taught in schools was denounced as an absurdity, which leads to the "Gossip and Grumble" man of the Glasgow Evening News to remark that it might be improved if the people were taught to make good broth and porridge.

The death took place recently of Mr. L. M. Macdonald, the famous Scottish Rugby international and Cambridge Rugby footballer, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. Deceased played for Cambridge in the seasons of 1904-5-6, and as Scottish in emigration three-quarters he played against Wales and Ireland in 1905.

At the Dollar Town Council meeting recently a petition from the school boys at Dollar Academy was presented to the school board. The petition is a readable letter, complimented the town council on their unique position in being the first school in Scotland to have a lady councillor officiating with them, and suggested that the school should get a holiday in honor of the Queen.

This council approved the matter to drop. Mr. Alexander Smith, 45 Millbrae Road, Langside, Glasgow, died suddenly while on his way home from church with his wife the other Sunday. Mr. Smith, who was in his seventieth year, belonged to Argyllshire. Early in life he removed to Glasgow, where he was trained to business, and for the past forty years he was accountant to Young's, Parfitt & Mineral Light Company.

The death is reported of Mr. John Dalgligh, of Glasgow, a partner in the firm of Messrs. John Dalgligh & Sons, Avenue Iron Works, Pollokshaws, and formerly a colonel in the Third L.V.V. He was one of the finest rifle shots in the kingdom, and although he never succeeded in actually winning the Queen's prize, he came very near it on many occasions. Among his important trophies were the Prince of Wales' prize and the Wimbledon cup. He frequently figured in international team contests, and was almost invariably in the Queen's Hundred when at Bisley.

Mr. William Arthur Baird, who is engaged to marry Lady Hester Conyngham, is through his father's second son, an important Scottish landowner. His mother is the older sister of the late Lord Blantyre, the late Marquess of Ailsa was her sister, and her second son inherited the valuable Blantyre estates on his grandfather's death. The engagement has caused much interest in Scotland, for Mr. Baird's bride-elect, though her father, the late Marquis Conyngham, and her mother were both Irish, is connected with her grandmother, Lady Ventry, with the Wauchopps of Niddrie. Lady Hester, whose Christian name is almost peculiar to the Wauchopps family, is very well known and much admired in Edinburgh and Midlothian, where she has stayed a great deal with her aunt, Mrs. Wauchopps of Niddrie.

Close upon 200 ladies and gentlemen were present at the annual dinner in connection with the Scottish Clubs' Association of London in the Holburn Restaurant. Mr. James MacKay occupied the chair, supported by Colonel Sir John Young, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Campbell, Sir Robert Cranston, Surgeon-General Dalrymple, and others. In proposing the toast "Scotland," Mr. J. J. Elwood said he was a member of a board of guardians which dealt with a large number of people and they had not a single Scotchman in their union. He put it down to be the excellent education the Scotch people received. Sir Robert Cranston, in responding, said the union between England and Scotland had been a blessing to both countries, but the blessing had been greater to England.

The story of the making of Buchanan's Scotch Whisky, so familiar through the book of the late Mr. Daniel Frazer, was re-told to the members of the Old Scotland Club the other evening by Mr. G. B. Young, a well-known lawyer in the city. In 1771 Andrew Buchanan, the Glasgow merchant, designed the street, which was called after him, and the narrow street which he formed at the Argyll street and remained until 1800. When Messrs. Stewart and McDonald re-

built their warehouse on the west side, the building line was set back seven feet, and seventy square yards were added to the street at a cost of £114 2s. 6d. per yard. Glasgow has made phenomenal progress since the mansions of Buchanan street, now all removed, were erected by the merchant princes of that decade of the eighteenth century.

Sixteen millions of mackerel have been landed this season at Newlyn, Cornwall.

The St. Ann's Roman Catholic school, at Croom's-hill, Greenwich, have been destroyed by fire.

Expulsion orders against 247 undesirable aliens have been made in the last nine months, compared with 215 for the corresponding period of 1906.

Forty thousand pounds has been paid in strike pay by the Miners' association to the men of the Hemsworth collieries, Yorkshire, who are returning to work after a strike of three years.

"Did you intend to drown yourself?" was asked of a man who was charged at Marylebone with attempting to commit suicide. "No," was the reply. "I cannot swim."

Mr. Martin, the postmaster of Silloth, Cumberland, fell dead while playing golf foursome with his son and two other gentlemen on the Carlisle and Silloth course.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, of Gatehead-on-Tyne, have just celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. They have fifty-four descendants living.

Henry Sopp, sixty-nine years old, who was once a well known jockey, and subsequently a trainer of race-horses, has been found hanging dead at Reading.

The Vicar of Fordington, who was married recently by the Bishop of Salisbury to Miss Evelyn Pope, of Dorchester, has published each Sunday, his own banners in the presence of his bride-elect.

Mr. F. J. Thomas, a former member of the Southampton board of guardians, shot himself in the street at Southampton. It was stated at the inquest that he had grieved over his wife's death.

After filling the position of postman for forty years, Mr. Joseph Hunt, of Kirton Lindsey, Lincolnshire, has retired from the service with a record of having travelled 239,666 miles in the course of his duties.

The King took the championship at Norwich fat cattle show for South-down lambs, a second prize for South-down wethers, and two first prizes for three second prizes, and one third prize for cattle.

The Dover corporation is promoting a bill in the next session of parliament empowering it to construct two graving docks. They will be situated between the north pier and the Prince of Wales pier, and will accommodate the largest vessel of the navy.

A portrait of Mrs. Betsy Woodgate, a Beer, aged 82, Honiton last maker, who assisted in making the late Queen Victoria's coronation dress, was sent to Lord Knollys for submission to the King by Mr. R. P. Sies, of Otery St. Mary.

Alfred George Pincock, a young gardener of the name of the same name, used his sweethearts that a football match he was about to play in would be his last. During the game he fell and died suddenly. He had captured one of his kidneys.

A Welsh railway man, one of Mr. Lloyd-George's constituents, informed the local registrar of birth last week that the name of his first-born son was to be "John Conciliation Jones," in recognition of Mr. Lloyd-George's success in settling the railway disputes.

This is about the time the channel swimmers should have been doing business. It is stated that a large number of casks of wine are floating in the English channel owing to the wreck of a ship which had 2,000 barrels of wine on board.

It has been found that Stokely Hall, recently purchased for the palace of the new Bishop of Suffolk, contains some extraordinary cellars. They are of the most extensive, and have beautiful gilded roofs of great archaeological interest.

George Pope, of Blaxhall, Suffolk, who is ninety-three years of age, has been churchwarden of the parish for thirty-one years. He walks one and a half miles each way to church. He was a friend of the Quaker poet, Bernard Barton, of Woodbridge, and met Charles Lamb at his house.

A purple altar cloth bearing the date 1617 has been found at the bottom of an old oak chest at St. Giles Church, Colchester. It had evidently been used on the altar in the Lucas Chapel, and was probably hidden when the Roundheads besieged Colchester in 1648, and executed Sir Charles Lucas.

"I call for a Bill," said a solicitor at the Bow County Court, London, a few days ago. The judge looked up in astonishment, but he was relieved when a bright little girl of that name entered the witness-box and told the thrilling story of a collision between a baker's barrow and a private omnibus.

CANADA ROUTE FASTEST: Empress of Ireland Crosses Atlantic in 4 Days 19 Hours. Montreal, Dec. 13.—The steamer Empress of Ireland, which sailed from Halifax last Sunday at noon, arrived at Liverpool last night, midnight, making the trip across the Atlantic from port to port in the remarkably fast time of 4 days 19 hours and 20 minutes. This in comparison with the performance of the Mauretania of the Cunard Line, is most direct evidence of the advantage of the Canadian route. The Mauretania's time from New York to Liverpool was about 5 days 8 hours.

Two Chinamen Burned to Death. Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Fire broke out at half past five this morning in the Chinese laundry on Sater Ave. and two Chinamen, Lee Wing and Lee Chow, were burned to death. The laundry was a frame building in the north end and was taken up by the flames almost before the alarm was given.

MEMBERS HAVE FLING IN HOUSE

Private Members Day Brings Out Host of Queries—Lancaster's Railway Bill.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Private members had control of the sitting of the house today and a number of topics were discussed. Mr. Lancaster got a third reading for the first bill of the session. He has had his railway measure up for six years and at the last session it was rejected by the house after passing the house. It provides that a railway must furnish gates and watchmen at level crossings or not pass crossings in thickly settled portions of the towns faster than ten miles an hour. Mr. Wright, of Renfrew, moved that the house do not later than 10.30 at night and there was a general expression in favor of the short hour and short speeches. The resolution was withdrawn when Premier Laurier said the matter could be arranged by agreement of the two sides.

F. D. Monk asked for the Japanese treaty correspondence and Premier Laurier promised it when the Le-mieux finished negotiations in Tokio. Notice was given that the house adjourns from Dec. 15 to January 3 for the Christmas holidays.

Bill Will be Presented. Mr. McCarthy, Calgary, asked what steps had been taken by the government to carry into effect the resolution which was passed by the house on Dec. 10th, 1906, to set apart grants of Dominion lands for those residents in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, who took part in the South African war. Mr. Oliver said that his intention of the resolution is being framed and will be submitted to parliament.

Mr. Foster asked what steps were being taken by the government to enforce the resolution in the Yukon by the minister of justice or the department of the interior. Mr. Foster said that the resolution of the Sunday observance law. Mr. Aylesworth, minister of justice, replied that his department or by that of the controller. The Northwest Mounted police had written two letters to the department and the department and instructing the officers as to their line of duty. He promised that the bill would be introduced in the house.

Mr. Macdonnell (Con.), South Toronto, inquired in the event of the legislation of British Columbia to enforce the British Columbia Immigration act along the line of what is commonly known as the "Black" line. The premier replied this question will be considered, if it ever arises.

About Government Snag Boat. Mr. Staps (C.), May asked a government snag boat on the Red river at Selkirk which elicited the information that the snag boat was built in 1907 for the purpose of removing snags from the river. The boat had not yet been engaged. The government has decided to make a change in the craft and it will be changed into a combination sucker and clam dredge.

In the auditor general's report for 1907 there appears the following "head office": Lethbridge, J. Shough, \$88,724.41; Hugh Campbell and Ferguson, \$28,433.97. Hon. Mr. Oliver explained that the payments were made on behalf of 86 applicants for land in Alberta on behalf of the firm mentioned had acted.

Lancaster's Bill. Mr. Lancaster (Con.), Lincoln, in moving for the second reading of a bill to amend the Railway act so to regulate the speed of travelling through thickly settled parts of cities and towns and villages, reviewed the circumstances under which his proposed measure had twice been passed by the house of commons and been defeated by the senate. He asked the house to pass the bill in exactly the same form as last year, which limited the speed to ten miles, except when they are properly protected. The rejection of the bill by the senate was due to the fact that the bill was not supported by the railway companies of what lobby work the railway company can accomplish. No measure had ever received the support of the railway companies and there exists no reasonable excuse for its rejection.

The members of the commons are elected as representatives of the people and in a matter of this kind were the best judges of what is right. He quoted the Hon. Mr. Ross' arguments in the senate in support of this contention. He would not say anything disrespectful of the senate, but saying complimentary things about the upper house. Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways, declared himself in favor of the bill. He would not cry down the railways, but there was no excuse for their opposition to the bill. The legislation, which it was proposed to bring down would give the railway commission power to deal with the question. In the meantime, he favored sending the bill to the senate again. The bill was given a second and third reading and is now more ready for the consideration of the senate.

A resolution was moved by Mr. Wright (Lib.), of Renfrew, proposing that the house should not sit after 10 p.m., but it was withdrawn at the request of the premier.

Correspondence on Jap Treaty. F. D. Monk (Con.), Jacques Cartier, moved for a copy of correspondence between the government and the imperial authorities, all correspondence between the government and person or persons, and all reports communicated to the government in respect of the Anglo-Japanese convention regarding Canada. Speaking in support of his motion, Mr. Monk declared Canada must always keep and maintain absolute control over

FIRE PROTECTION IN CALGARY INADEQUATE

Underwriters' Inspector Criticizes the Water Pressure—Brigade is Good—Olds List Case up in Supreme Court.

Calgary, Dec. 13.—W. H. Birch, secretary-treasurer of the Manitoba and Northwest Fire Underwriters' association, made tests of the pumping pressure for fire protection, after which he severely criticized the civic authorities and intimated that Calgary would suffer as Winnipeg was now doing by paying double rates in two years' time owing to poor fire fighting facilities. He advocated that more pumping facilities be installed without delay, enough to provide for the future, and also that the fire department which, he stated, was the best in Western Canada, should have all fully paid men.

Mr. Foster asked Sir Wilfrid to define the tests Sir Wilfrid to define the tests of the water pressure. The premier replied that as Canada had no diplomatic relations with Japan, Mr. Lemieux had been introduced by Sir Wilfrid as a number of persons, if they could be described as such, were being conducted through the British ambassador.

The house rose at 6 o'clock.

WAS HANGED AT MORDEN TODAY

Lawrence Gowland Pays Penalty For Crime—Hagman's Name Kept Secret.

Morden, Man., Dec. 13.—Lawrence Gowland was hanged at 7.47 this morning. The doomed man went to the gallows without a tremor and all through the proceedings he showed great nerve. As the hangman stepped up to the scaffold he assembled about the prison and before daylight arrived those summoned as jurors had taken their places in the sheriff's court. As the doomed man stepped up to the gallows he was met by his two jailers and his cell and joined in the procession.

Rev. A. Wiley who had devoted much time in visiting the prisoner headed the procession and on the way to the scaffold read a lesson from the Anglican prayer book, and this added to the solemnity of the occasion. The doomed man was accompanied by his two jailers and his assistance was hardly needed as the doomed man walked with a steady gait to the gallows. The distance from Gowland's cell to the scaffold was 65 feet. Arriving at the scaffold steps Rev. Wiley, who was accompanied by his two jailers, supported Gowland one on each side but their assistance was hardly needed as the doomed man walked with a steady gait to the gallows. The distance from Gowland's cell to the scaffold was 65 feet. Arriving at the scaffold steps Rev. Wiley, who was accompanied by his two jailers, supported Gowland one on each side but their assistance was hardly needed as the doomed man walked with a steady gait to the gallows. The distance from Gowland's cell to the scaffold was 65 feet. 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Inspector Worsley returned last evening from a trip to the Mounted police posts down the Wetaskiwin line as far as Hardisty.

Assessor and Tax Collector McMillan states that tomorrow is the last day on which taxes may be paid and the discount of 10 per cent. secured.

Wm. Sugarman, Jasper avenue, clothier, has issued an exceptionally handsome burnt wood Christmas souvenir.

Rev. J. C. Herdman, of Calgary, was in the city today.

A. E. Jennings, of Vegreville, is a guest at the Windsor.

J. H. Edin, a produce merchant, was in the city on business today.

B. McDonald, a farmer of Patie Gulf, Cal., is in the city staying at the Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown leave tonight for Searforth, Ontario, on a two months' trip.

Miss Louise Moir, of Humboldt, Sask., is visiting Mr. Ed. Butcher's, corner 6th and Hardy.

J. D. Maloney, of Riviere Qui Barre, was in town today buying supplies for the winter.

H. A. Manning, a well known lumberman of Revelstoke, B.C., is registered at the Alberta.

A. M. Colborne, from Washington, is in the city today trying to sell some of the lumbering season.

W. C. Wright, of Bathgate, N.D., is in the city for the purpose of arranging to homestead next year.

J. C. Dobbin and R. G. Funguelly, of Vancouver, are in the city in connection with the real estate business.

W. F. Stevens, of Clover Bar, was in the city today with some hay and farm produce and was at the Queens.

Thos. Oliver, of Medicine Hat, was in the city today with some cattle and was registered at the Queens.

Major Belcher and family, of Lethbridge, have moved to this city at 1135 McKay avenue.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETS. The regular fortnightly business meeting of the officers of the Alberta Poultry and Stock Association, was held on Wednesday evening at the office of the president, Jas. A. Stovel.

A sample and exhibition of exhibition coop fowls was presented and approved. It is a strong, neat and convenient article and a big and much needed improvement over the heretofore used.

AT THE HOTELS. Queen's—Thos. Oliver, Medicine Hat; B. Rose, Telfordville; J. D. Maloney, Riviere Qui Barre; W. F. Stevens, Clover Bar; A. F. Frisland, Vermilion; A. Gervais, Morinville.

Alberta—J. W. Burt, St. Paul; R. P. Inglis, Montreal; J. C. Dobbin, Vancouver; C. B. Schaefer, Tofield; R. H. Pollard, Tofield; C. Bradow, G. T. P.; T. M. Anderson, Vancouver; J. C. Stedman, Milk River; J. C. Herdman, Calgary; L. J. Austin, Ponoka; Dan, Can Affleck, Paynton; Mr. and Mrs. Herd, Vermilion; J. Kimber, Shellbrook; J. S. Gross, Morinville; J. F. Johnson, C. C. Wright, Bathgate, N.D.; H. Biggar, Los Angeles; A. J. Walker, Vegreville; A. M. Colborne, Washington; A. E. Jennings, Vegreville.

Castle—B. Morris, Winnipeg; H. Jones, Bilboa; B. McDonald, Patie Gulf, Cal.; T. Randall, G.T.P.; K. Brittain, Winnipeg.

King Edward—J. C. Dobbin, Vancouver; H. Morton, Lavoie; R. G. Funguelly, Vancouver; E. A. Lilly, Calgary; A. Quentin and wife, Morinville.

PREMIER RESIGNS. The Motion picture in connection with the Young Men's Club of Mc Donald Church met last evening. A bill was introduced by Mr. F. S. Parney and seconded by Mr. F. S. Parney to build a railway to Hudson Bay. It was shown the great advantages to be derived from this route in shortening the way to Liverpool by a great distance. Mr. E. Richardson, leader of the opposition, then spoke in reply to the mover and second. Mr. F. W. Cox also spoke in favor of the bill showing how much Canada west of Winnipeg would gain by having such a railway. On the motion being put in the House, the bill was lost and the Premier resigned on the spot.

AT THE POLICE COURT. At the police court this afternoon before Magistrate Wilson and S. L. Johnson, J.P., the case of Ferdinand

Changed with pitifully intimidating will come up for hearing.

TO DESTROY STRAY DOGS. The chief of police has called the attention of the municipalities to the fact that the dogs are a nuisance.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MERCER. The funeral of the late Mrs. J. B. Mercer will be held at the residence of her son, Mr. Mercer.

CANADIAN CLUB. Next Tuesday will be the anniversary of the forming of the Canadian Club in Edmonton and the occasion will be observed by a luncheon.

TO HOLD SERIES OF MEETINGS. John McPherson, M.P.P., of Spruce Grove, member in the Provincial Legislature for Stoney Plain, was in the city yesterday.

THE DOG NUISANCE. A large number of complaints are being made to the police of the large number of dogs on the streets.

SMALLPOX NEAR LYDIA. Reports have been received in the city to the effect that a smallpox epidemic has broken out near Lydia.

TESTING APPARATUS. The electric power was turned on and the generator and motor set in connection with the part of the automatic telephone equipment now installed in the new telephone building.

PLEASING CONCERT BY TRIO. The concert given in Grace Church last night by the Ladies' Trio was a decided success.

ORANGES WORMY. A Klukka, flour and feed merchant, Jasper Ave., East, has returned from Vancouver, where he has been on business for ten days.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Directors and Officers Elected at Meeting Held in Montreal—Progress of Construction—The Line From Saskatoon to Edmonton.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, held in the general offices in Montreal last Thursday, the following directors were elected:

Sir C. Rivers-Wilson, G.C.M.G., C. B.; John A. Chittenden, Alfred W. Smithies, R. Hon. Lord Welby, G.C.B.; Sir Wm. Lawrence Young, Bart.; Chas. M. Hays, Frank W. Morse, Wm. Wainwright, E. H. Frisland, W. H. Biggar, Hugh Allan, E. B. Greenfield, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, E. R. Wood, J. R. Booth.

The officers of the company were elected as follows: President, Chas. M. Hays, president; Frank W. Morse, vice-president; general manager, Wm. Wainwright, second vice-president; H. Phillips, secretary.

Report of the President. The report of the president, showing the progress of the work since the last annual meeting, was very interesting.

At the Supreme Court this morning before Chief Justice Sifton the case of Nolin vs. Collins was heard.

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Special Committees of House

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