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EXCITING ELECTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Liberals Have the Advantage on the Platform--The First Elections on January 15th--Balfour Again at Work.

London, Jan. 3.--The battle is now entering its final fiercest stage, and over one thousand political meetings will be held daily in Great Britain during this week. One million election addresses will be issued. Nobody can compute the number of leaflets that will be distributed or the area of wall space that will be covered by posters. All the party leaders will be busily engaged. A. J. Balfour speaks at Hanley tomorrow, Premier Asquith speaks tonight in Haldane's division. Lloyd-George is making a round of the metropolis, with a flying visit to Plymouth tomorrow. Winston Churchill is visiting Dundee on the 17th.

As election day approaches, the statements of the free lances on each side are growing more reckless, and reading the radical papers today one would really imagine that the Germans, in their dire poverty, have no other food than horse flesh, dog sausages and bitter black bread. They give some pictures drawn of a German eating diseased horses and a mucky black loaf, to which smart Unionists reply that "Germans who eat horse flesh and rye bread do so because they prefer it. The German people generally do not live on either they live on the deluded British work man."

The United States is being pictured as overflowing with destitute unemployed, ten millions in California alone, one enterprising journal announced. Those who have work are represented in the Chronicle today as paying 20 to 45 per cent. higher for food than a few years ago, owing to the trusts.

The Manchester Guardian also makes a great fuss with what it calls the American anti-tariff revolt. Winston Churchill, in a long published letter written to Radical candidates on official board of trade papers, makes the most of these horse flesh and other stories, especially emphasizing the American unemployment during the 1907-08 financial collapse. The Daily Express correspondent, cabling from New York, reports that great amusement was caused by Lloyd-George's description of America as a protectionist Eden, with the serpent of hunger, want and unemployment hissing in every part of the land. In reply reports are cabled by the Federation of Labor representatives in 193 of the principal American industrial centres, who declare that want of work and steady employment problem was general.

In comparison with this foreign hunger scare, the peers have dropped into the background, although today the Daily News gives the following in bold type: "Horatio Nelson, the victor of Trafalgar, had a brother who had a nephew, who had a son, who is the present Lord Nelson. This lordly person has received a pension of £5,000 per annum for 67 years. This sum, together with moderate interest amounts to more than £500,000 sterling. For what? Because he had a father, who had an uncle, who had a brother named Horatio Nelson. He voted against old age pensions for the poor."

What, in fact, Lord Nelson supported was the German contributory scheme, by which, through the co-operation of the employer and the state, workmen's old age pensions would have been obtainable at 80 years instead of 70, and for ten or twelve shillings weekly instead of five. The Daily Mail publishes an article today and makes the fourth paragraph and thus: "Although general contemporaries, notably the Toronto Globe, have fine, branch business offices here." The Times, Standard and other journals comment sympathetically, and the Times speaks of the departure as emphasizing the community of interests between Canada and England, and adds: "Other Canadian offices have advertisement offices here, but for many years the Montreal Star has been the Canadian journal with a resident cable correspondent. In their new offices there is an information bureau, where the fullest details are furnished as to Canadian trade openings, agents of commodities, suited and invited to Canadians; the marked character of the United States and other foreign

competition regarding preference, custom difficulties, etc." The Standard dwells on the assistance of the Star information bureau to British traders anxious to secure the trade now captured by Americans.

LLOYD-GEORGE BUSY
 London, Jan. 3.--(Special cable to the Toronto Star).--Lloyd-George is not so much of an orator as a talker, but he speaks plain words and also tells people what they have been longing to hear, and says things such as no man who has had political prominence has ever said before. At Queen's Hall on Friday and at a public meeting on Saturday night, he stirred the popular feeling to an astonishing extent, not by eloquence, but by confidence and dominance of his tone, as he predicted how old wrongs would be righted and people given room to live in, and industry room to expand. Six thousand men were wedged into a room where the meeting was held. There were also two suffragettes concealed under the platform, from whence they emerged, dust covered and screaming words which nobody could hear in the uproar. They were bundled out and removed by the police. The figure they cut was far from impressive. Two men fainted in the crush and were removed with difficulty. The police guarded the streets approaching the hall against all but ticket holders, and outside the police pickets thousands of people gathered in the rain. It is scarcely to be wondered at that the Chancellor, as he goes about the country, greeted by immense, cheering crowds, should become more exhilarated, more definite and more defiant. His opponents complain that he is stirring up a feeling beyond the needs of the case and which may get beyond his control.

The Times on Saturday contained a summary of Premier Roblin's Winnipeg speech, in which the idea is conveyed that Canada watches the elections here with alarm, lest the cause of tariff reform should not prevail; also a column article from its Toronto correspondent discussing the relations between Canada and the United States, which is written in a spirit of fairness, but the effect will be to strengthen the argument of the protectionists here that unless preference be given Canada, and given now, the Dominion may be lost commercially and perhaps politically to the Empire. Canada's sympathies on the platform are being represented as wholly with the Thibault party, which is far from true, and perhaps which is far from its effect upon the British mind. Lloyd-George at Reading said he believed that the sympathy of the colonies was with the cause of social reform.

There is another Chamberlain, Arthur, brother of Joseph, and head of the great Birmingham firm. He came up this morning with a strong free trade letter, scolding tariff reform, and stating the free traders' views more strikingly than has been done in the present campaign. It is well indeed for the Conservatives that the rank and file are fighting with vim and that their leaflets cover every wall. The Liberals are making some capital out of Lord Hugh Cecil's admission that "It is quite true that if the Lords habitually or even frequently reject budgets, it would disorder the working of the constitution." They praise his intellectual honesty and ask the electors if they are going to let it rest with the hereditary chamber whether the government of a country is to be thrown into disorder and how often. The Conservatives complain of rowdiness at their meeting especially in London. They declare it is organized and blame Lloyd-George's peremptory violent language.

In his speeches Premier Asquith declared that neither friend nor foe knew what A. J. Balfour was to be in regard to policy.

Death of Sister Superior.
 The sudden death of Sister Dandurand, superior of the Regina Grey Nuns' Hospital took place about one o'clock on Tuesday morning. Sister Dandurand had completed arrangements to leave for the east on yesterday's train to further the interests of the new hospital which the Grey Nuns are to erect here. It is sad to note that her remains go east on the train to Montreal on which she was to have travelled. On Monday the deceased was on her way through the city on business when she was taken ill. Her condition rapidly became worse terminating at one o'clock on the following morning.

The remains are on the way to Montreal where the mother house of the order is situated. Sister Dandurand had been in Regina less than a year, coming here from Saskatoon to take the place of Sister Duffin. She was of middle age. Her splendid character as a progressive business woman made it a pleasure to have dealings with her.

Frozen to Death at Zealandia.
 Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 3.--Word has reached the city telling of the first death by freezing to take place in this district this winter. It comes from Zealandia and states that a man named Thomas Russell, a home-steader, was hauling coal from town in company with a friend. After they had gone some distance, the horses gave out, so the men unhitched the wagon and got on the horses' backs. The animals could not even then make headway so Russell's partner went ahead to secure help for his friend. He also lost his way and it was three o'clock in the morning before he reached a shack, and by the time a rescue party found Russell, he was frozen to death. Full particulars have not yet reached the city, but the R.N.W.M.P. are making a full investigation. It is believed that the dead man carried the mail in that district during the summer.

It is also stated that two other men are lost, but whether they have been located is not known at present. Travellers from the Goose Lake district state that Friday's storm was one of the worst in that part of the country and that for some time it was impossible to see across the street.

The Annual Sale of Furs

"Step Lively" prices have been put on all Furs. There's lots of time to enjoy them this season yet, too. Just room here to give you a hint of the figures.

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Ladies' Fur Collared Coats, regular \$25.00 for	\$18.50	Ladies' Minkrat Coats, 46 in. long, regular \$75.00 for	\$54.00
Ladies' Fur Collared Coats, regular \$37.50 for	\$26.50	Ladies' Minkrat Coats, 48 in. long, \$100.00 for \$88.00, \$110.00 for	\$78.00
Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, Sable col. lars, regular \$42.50 for	\$30.00	Ladies' Russian Pony Coats, 48 in. long, self collar, \$125.00 for	\$80.00
Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, Sable col. lars, regular \$60.00 for	\$42.50	Ladies' Russian Pony Coats, 48 in. long, Sitka Fox collar, \$110.00 for	\$70.00
Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, Sable col. lars, regular \$75.00 for	\$54.00	25 per cent. off all Fur Sets, Collars, Stoles, Ruffs, Throws and Men's Furs of all kinds.	
Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, Mink col. lars, regular \$100.00 for	\$73.00		

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PRICES ARE SOARING

Chicago Wheat Market Is Bullish--Flax Still Climbs--Local Produce Prices.

Chicago, Jan. 4.--The day of the wheat bear has passed--for the time being at least. The bulls control the market--lock, stock and barrel--price setbacks are certainly to be witnessed, but any decline will be met by excellent buying.

It is only necessary to point out the fact that the cash wheat in every market of this country, is in the hands of strong concerns which have bought it out right because they believe it was certain to sell at a higher level. Theodore Waterman, for instance, passed through a long and strenuous day in wheat in the Chicago market in order to secure the cash article. Large amounts were delivered to him on December contracts during that month with the expectation that he would be forced to call a halt. Mr. Waterman took in and paid for 3,000,000 bushels of wheat, and he now owns it, and has it for sale. He told a friend of the writer's a few days ago that he would not be surprised to see cash wheat advance to \$1.40 or higher, in the Chicago market.

St. Louis and Kansas City in the southwest, Minneapolis and Duluth in the northwest and New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore in the east report the cash wheat market as strong under a general tightening of supplies. In addition to the above obstacles over which the bear will be unable to vault, is the improved demand for flour in the northwest, and the bullish conditions existing north of the international line, where cash wheat is being sold for export daily. The buying power in wheat was wonderful today, and all attempts on the part of the bears to hammer prices downward met with poor success. There were net gains of 1% for May, one-cent for July, and 3/4 cent for September.

The day's news was one chunk of bullish advice after another, and the items poured rapidly into the pit. Oats were higher with other grains, and while the trade was reported fairly active by Joseph Schraier, the range was narrow. The east was a fair buyer of cash.

Flax Prices Higher
 Winnipeg, Jan. 4.--The general upward trend of the markets continued today and there was a good demand for all grades of wheat with light offerings. The sharp advance of Monday, however, appeared to halt, export and bids were again out of line, though some wheat was worked on yesterday's prices. The market, however, was very largely a scalping one. The advance for the morning was 1% for January and 1% for May, with closes at the high point. Advances in the American market were about the same. The foreign crop summary showed conditions generally favorable, with the exception of Argentine which complained of the weather be-

ing too hot. Winnipeg receipts for the three days were 535 cars. Flax continues to mount skyward, and the advance for the day being 4% for January, and 4 1/2% for May.

Winnipeg Cash Prices

Wheat--	
No. 1 Northern	104 1/2
No. 2 Northern	101 1/2
No. 3 Northern	98 1/2
No. 4	97
No. 5	83 1/2
Feed No. 1	73 1/2
Rejected 1-1 Northern	99
Rejected 1-2 Northern	96
Rejected 2-1 Northern	98
Rejected 2-2 Northern	96
Rejected 1 Nor. for seeds	98
Rejected 2 Nor. for seeds	96
Oats--	
No. 2 White	34 1/2
No. 3 White	33
Barley--	
No. 3	46
No. 4	44
Flax--	
No. 1 N. W.	186
No. 1 Manitoba	184

Local Grain Market

No. 1 Northern	87
No. 2 Northern	84
No. 3 Northern	81
Oats	35
Flax	152

Local Produce Market

Ducks, per lb.	15
Geese, per lb.	15
Turkeys, per lb.	18
Chickens, per lb.	15
Butter, per lb.	26
Potatoes, per bushel	65
Eggs, per doz.	30

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.--A combination of farmers in the Northwest have made a stand of \$1.25 for the balance of wheat in their hands, and if they stick together there is no doubt as to final results. This information came in through the office of C. E. Lewis and Co., of Minneapolis, and the secretary of the combination was Mr. Lewis's authority. The above stand will not generally be known in the wheat market here today caused those who knew of it to take on some wheat. The farmer is master of breadstuffs, and the price will either advance or decline according to his willingness to let loose the surplus now in his hands. The wheat market today was an affair of bulls. Prices gained as much as 1 1/2c down to 3c, with May future the weakest. There were sales made of more than 300,000 bushels of cash wheat here, and May was taken on as a hedge against it. There were sales of 30,000 bushels for export. Of course the latter was of Manitoba growth, but as it is to go out of this country, it was considered a bull help.

While the wheat trade views the Argentine situation with a grin of allowance, Geo. N. Lecount, the Finley-Barrell Co., expert called that while the official estimate of the Argentine crop made it 150,000,000 bushels, he volunteered the opinion that the figures were too high. The most bullish piece of news to come to the front here, however, was a Broomhall cable, saying that wheat was up 1 1/2, and that no steamers are being chartered for shipment for new Argentine wheat.

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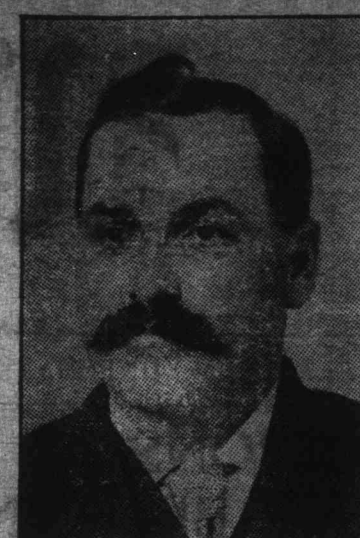
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LOCAL OPTION IN ONTARIO

Great win for Temperance People—Provisional Prohibition.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4.—The latest returns compiled by the Dominion Alliance show that the result of the vote throughout the province is that 63 places decided in favor of local option and 47 it was defeated on account of the three-fifths clause.



Dr. R. M. MITCHELL, M.L.A. Who is in the city today and who is having an interesting time squaring the government and himself with the people of Wayburn and district.

following day. It appears that he was alone in the house with a daughter at the time of the accident and as she was unable to move him, he lay at the foot of the stairs until the return of his son from town with two other neighbors.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE

Swift Current, Jan. 4.—An explosion in the Regency hotel this afternoon made a complete wreck of the interior of the building, and blew out a large part of one side, the furniture, dishes and windows being smashed to pieces.

rooms of this building are occupied as sleeping quarters by several parties. A dog left in the billiard room created an unusual disturbance so that Mr. Bennett awoke and came down to put the dog out. He quickly smelt smoke, learned the hotel was on fire, and after arousing the other occupants of his own building he ran to the hotel, where with great difficulty he awoke Catison, who was forced to leap through a window in his night robe.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The majority of the committee on preliminary arrangements for the Conservative National convention, which is to take place next September, have been appointed, though some nominations remain to be made.

LAND ENTRIES

Moose Jaw, Jan. 4.—There were 543 homesteads entered for at Moose Jaw land office during the month of December, 358 pre-emptions, 21 purchased homesteads, and 87 South African scrip, representing in all 1096 quarter sections taken up.

GREATEST YET

Montreal, Jan. 4.—It was stated today at the Canadian Pacific headquarters that with the 1,700 miles added to the system during the past year, the company had taken the premier position for mileage among the railroads of the continent.

Investigation Closed

The seventeenth and concluding day of the investigation held by Judge Hannon concerning the question of certain transfers of city property in which an important spur track reservation clause was omitted, was occupied entirely by the speeches of counsel.

"FATHER" CHRISTMAS

Down in Oxford, the town of many religious factions, there promises to be a lively time over the local option question, and it is interesting to note that Mr. W. E. Christmas, of "faith healing" fame, has taken to stumping on this important question.

"THREE WEEKS"

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—The case brought against the Grand Opera House, for production of the alleged immoral play "Three Weeks" was dismissed by Magistrate Daly yesterday afternoon.

ANOTHER EXPOSITION

Edmonton, Jan. 4.—Edmonton will hold a big interprovincial exhibition in 1912 in celebration of the completion of the G.T.P. to the coast, the completion of the C.P.R. into the city, the completion of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway to Fort McMurray, and the completion of the Canadian Northern into Grand Prairie and the Peace River country.

PIONEER KILLED

Moosomin, Sask., Jan. 3.—Friday afternoon Thomas Glendinning, aged 87, living about seven miles south of town, fell down stairs and died the following day.

FIRE AT DAVIDSON

Davidson, Jan. 3.—The American house, Davidson's second oldest hotel was destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning. The house, owing to being in the hands of the fire department since October 1, the only occupant at the time of the fire was a young man named August Catison, a clerk in the hardware house of S. H. Deane. He retired after midnight. The nearest building is the billiard rooms of Bennett and Heffer. The upper

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Auction Sale for the Benefit of the Children's Home. Wednesday, January 12th. At My Auction Mart, 1790 Broad St., Cor. 11th Ave. This sale is for the purpose of giving everyone an opportunity to contribute. There is a great majority of the people in this city who no doubt are anxious to do so, and may have something that is of little or no use to them; yet not suited for a donation. This will turn that into something worthy. From my experience in the business here, I believe there should be one thousand articles, which, at the very least will average \$1.00 each. This amount in cash in the hands of the trustees (who are in a position to know what is most needed), would be a handsome donation from the citizens to the Home. For, understand, this is your sale, not mine, and simply conducting it for every man, woman and child in Regina, who cares to give anything, no matter how large or small the article may be, towards a cause that is of interest to all. The arrangements are as follows:—Goods will be received any time after Christmas Day. Every one wishing to contribute can send or if they let me know by phone or otherwise, I will attend to the bringing of goods here. Any further information regarding the sale can be had at my office. GEO. ROSS, Auctioneer. Office and Mart, 1790 Broad St., Corner 11th Ave. Phone 496.

No Canadian Navy. Montreal, Jan. 3.—(Special) —I would hesitate before I should think of advising our company to increase its milling plant until we are fully satisfied as to the future fiscal policy of our best customer for exportable products, viz.: Great Britain," said Robert Melgren, president of the Lake of the Woods. "I am sorry I am obliged to view the situation as outlined for the reason that extending the milling business in Canada is a very important factor for the great dairy industry of the entire Dominion. I desire to impress upon you as fully as I am able the fact that the west will not develop as it ought to unless large milling industries are carried on in its midst. "If the fiscal policy of Great Britain be changed, have we any right to expect to enter that market free? Certainly not. Do we allow the products of England to enter our market free? Have we in the past contributed our fair share to the defence of the Empire? Outside the policy of building a Canadian navy, we should at once, by direct contribution, place at the disposal of the British admiralty, a sum of not less than \$25,000,000 for the purpose of increasing the British navy, which is the right arm of the defence of the Empire. "I expect within five years our exports to Great Britain will exceed three hundred millions annually."

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—(Special)

Temperance workers throughout Ontario are jubilant tonight. They have won what they consider a decisive victory and now almost, if not quite, half the province is theirs. For the last twelve months they have been fighting the liquor interests remorselessly and today forced the question to a vote in 161 municipalities. According to the results received tonight, 129 licenses are wiped out. Returns from 196 of these tonight show that the local option by-law carried in 61. In 49 it was held up by the clause in the act requiring a three-fifths majority, while in only sixteen was there a decisive majority against it. Two cities which voted on the question, Brantford and Peterborough, gave a majority in favor of banning the bar, and only the three-fifths clause saved the liquor interests. votes in the balance. Galt voted for in Brantford there were only fifty local option by a majority of 500. Only two villages went back to license, repeal bylaws being defeated in all others of the ten places where they were introduced. As there are 506 municipalities in the province and there were 334 last year under local option, the 61 added today brings the total up to 395.

Where By-law Carried

Table with 2 columns: Town or municipality, For Agst. Lists various towns and their respective votes for and against local option.

Local option carried in the following municipalities. The figures in brackets denoting the number of licenses affected.

Table with 2 columns: Town or municipality, For Agst. Lists various towns and their respective votes for and against local option, including details on licenses affected.

Where By-law Was Beaten

In the following places local option was defeated outright: Bangor, Wicklow, McClure, Bayham, Blythe, Christie township, Cornwall (13), Delhi, Desden, Dundas (7), Georgetown, Holland Landing, Keewatin (4), Kenora (11), Port Hope, Stratton. In the following it was defeated through the three-fifths clause: Aurora (3), Ayr, Bancroft, Bath (1), Bayfield, Bradford, Brantford city (4), Brussels, Burlington, Carleton Place, (6), Chapleau, Clinton, Cobourg (12), Elora (7), Delaware, Dunton, Elma, Majors, Esocott, Frank, Esqueving, Essex (8), Exeter, Fenelon Falls, Ferguson.

GENERAL NEWS

WEYBURN OUT OF IT.

Weyburn has withdrawn from the hockey league owing to inability to make arrangements with owner of the local rink.

BALGONIE WINS

Balgonie will represent this district in the Young-Tom competition at the Regina hospital, having defeated Regina on Tuesday by 18 to 16. The Barracks and Pense defeated.

Work has already been started in the Okanagan Valley, on the construction of the first groysecope-railway in America, to be devoted to commercial transportation purposes.

The line of the railway will encircle Okanagan lake, touching all points on the shores of that large body of water. Construction has been started at Okanagan Landing and a company will push construction so that the line will be ready for business during the coming summer.

Frank B. Everett, of Cleveland, Minn., a well digger, was attacked by eight timber wolves while driving home from Elysian. The savage animals chased him for five miles. He fought them off desperately, but his horses became tired and could not keep up the pace. Taking off his fur coat, Everett, wrapped a stick of dynamite in it, lit the fuse and threw it to the wolves. They pounced upon it in a body, the dynamite exploded, killing them all. Their scalps are worth \$3.88, more than a new overcoat.

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—The latest and boldest exploit of a gang of thieves recently operating here, occurred on New Year's eve, when a horse and delivery wagon filled with \$900 worth of turkeys, chickens, etc., was stolen from the front of the store of Thos. Buke & Co., within one block of the police station. The entire outfit was worth \$400. Police hunted vainly until last night when the wagon was found in the east end on a side street with all the goods it had contained removed. The horse was found grazing near Hastings. There is no trace of the robbers up to the present.

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Government Ownership.

Government hail insurance was abolished by the Scott government against the wishes of the farmers of the province. True there was a deficit but the fault was in the system of inspection.

We have placed the ease of government elevators in the hands of a party that made a failure of government hail insurance. Government ownership does not appeal to the liberal leaders in this province.

The Reprimand.

The Leader in his report of the naval debate makes its usual misrepresentation of one of the incidents. It says that Mr. Haultain was reprimanded by the Speaker.

This is what the Leader says was a reprimand. How could there be a reprimand when no offence was committed? Instead of a reprimand, it was an exhibition of littleness and ignorance of Speaker Sutherland.

Another Railway Deal.

Other rows than Manor have been handed railway gold-bricks by the local government in the natural deduction from the following article from the Weyburn Tribune.

"The delegation sent to Ottawa by the Board of Trade to take up matters of importance with the government and with officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific have reported by letter to the secretary, stating that their mission has been successful only in part.

"In regard to the public building—one of the matters to be taken up was disposed of in a very satisfactory manner—Weyburn is assured of a structure that will be a credit to our town. The delegation was assisted in every way by the member from Assiniboia, and much satisfaction is expressed at the outcome of this part of the mission.

they believe to be a direct promise that should the government go good for the bonds, the road would enter Weyburn. According to the bill passed this town is given the go-by in spite of the promise made by the government.

"Just at present the citizens of this community are on their nettle and will be heard from in due course of time.

The Kitson appointment, the "immediate favorable reply" on the judicial district and the G.T.P. railway deal must make the people of Weyburn appreciate their member's influence with the government.

Is it reasonable to expect government elevators from a party who abolished government hail insurance? Sawdust wharves in New Brunswick and threshing engines and road scrapers in Saskatchewan are great for the party leaders.

G. H. V. Buleya wouldn't resign on a question of principle is admitted by the Leader, but that he would accept office in lieu of principle is known by everybody.

Saskatchewan is famous for its wheat production and omnipresent Judge McLogg held courts of revision in five counties and a city on Sept. 13th.

700 miles of new railway in 1908 without a railway policy; 400 miles in 1909 with a "progressive railway policy." Great is the progressive railway policy.

\$250,000 to the province was not inducement enough for G. H. V. Buleya to introduce party lines, but the promise of a lieutenant governorship made him see his duty clearly.

South Qu'Appelle returned Buleya by acclamation to the assembly. After Buleya's treachery this constituency elected Haultain by nearly five hundred of a majority. Where would Buleya have been had he faced the people he betrayed?

The Leader is in duty bound to defend G. H. V. Buleya. He made it possible for Scott to become premier. After playing the part of Benedict Arnold to Saskatchewan, he followed the course of that notorious character by accepting office away from the field of his treachery.

What about that judicial district? No one seems to be able to tell whether or not the question has been settled. Wonder how would be the best way to find out? Perhaps the promise given by the Big Ones was merely to get the delegations and banquets of their hands. The board of trade might as well make life miserable for the bunch until they get a definite reply.—Weyburn Tribune.

Press Comment. (Mail and Empire) Mr. John A. Maclean, a Conservative, has been offered the vacant seat.

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atorship for Prince Edward Island. This is a new departure. The machine has not even called upon the nominee to pay \$10,000 for the appointment. The senatorship is proffered as a free gift. To the uninitiated the occurrence suggests that the Ottawa politicians have broadened out and are becoming liberal. But that is not the trouble. The fact is the Liberal government of the island is in extremis, and Mr. Maclean is one of its most powerful opponents.

Eleven months ago the provincial legislature guaranteed railway bonds to the extent of \$8,000,000. Recently it added over \$13,000,000 to this amount. In other words the province has assumed a railway bond liability of \$21,000,000. That looks like a heavy burden for a province only four years old.

Two members of my government attended the Imperial Conference, called by His Majesty's government on the question of defence. A plan was adopted after consultation with the admiralty, for the organization of a Canadian naval service on the lines of the resolution of the House of Commons of the 29th of March last. The papers will be brought down immediately and a bill introduced accordingly.

J. D. Stewart, M.L.A., returned home Tuesday after attending the sessions of the legislature, and there by earning his \$1,000 in less than five weeks. His most remarkable speech during the session was his defence of his attitude on the C.N.R. crossing in which he admitted that the contention of the State was right but that they could not get the company to go that way.

The Roblin government is the first of administrations in the Dominion to declare for the government ownership and operation of interior elevators. In doing so it has done well. It has shown itself to be abreast of the times and assuredly will receive the hearty endorsement of the people of Manitoba.

While the Roblin government is the first to act upon the principle, it was not the first to bring the subject within the field of practical politics. That honor must be accorded to Mr. Haultain and his followers in the provincial legislature. In 1908 Dr. Ellis, the then member for Mooseomin introduced the subject into the house by moving a resolution asking for an enquiry into the government elevator proposals. The government, however, voted down the resolution. Early this year Mr. Haultain at Nokomis declared for government elevators, and on several occasions since has reaffirmed his position.

When the subject came up in the legislature several days ago it again stated that government ownership and operation was the only solution for the problems arising out of the handling of grain.

The action of the Roblin government is a splendid endorsement of the Haultain elevator policy. Incidentally it is a proof that the opposition leader does not live in the past, but in the vigorous present. In Saskatchewan the Haultain elevator policy is as progressive as the Whitney power policy in Ontario.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

NAVAL DEFENCE.

Before Parliament dispersed for the Christmas holidays Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the naval defence bill would not be brought down before the 12th of January. Immediately afterwards, Dr. Sproule speaking on behalf of the Conservative party gave utterance to an important pronouncement upon the subject. He said: "I notice that the speech from the throne deals with only one question that might be regarded as new matter, and that is naval defence. On that question as the bill is not before the House I do not desire to intend to make any lengthy observations. Nay, I may say in passing that the speech from the throne rather indicated that the bill would have been brought before parliament long ago, and I cannot understand why the delay at the present time. The governor general said: 'Two members of my government attended the Imperial Conference, called by His Majesty's government on the question of defence. A plan was adopted after consultation with the admiralty, for the organization of a Canadian naval service on the lines of the resolution of the House of Commons of the 29th of March last. The papers will be brought down immediately and a bill introduced accordingly.'

"Well, I would take the language to mean forthwith after the papers had been brought down. But we have now passed five weeks of the session, and although the papers were brought down long ago there is no bill yet. Now I have only to say with regard to that measure that in my judgment what Canada expects is that something should be done immediately and effectively. I am not going to pretend to say what it will be, but it did occur to me at the time that speech was made that the observations of my hon. friend from North Toronto pointed directly to what was perhaps the sentiment of the country on the question then. Therefore, in order that it may be a reminder to the House and the country may I be permitted to refer to those observations, and that is the only remark I intend to make on the subject. The hon. member for North Toronto said: 'Today parliament stands at the gateway. It is not for me to say how grave it is, but I cannot brush it aside. Today it presses itself on the gravest statesmen of the old country, today it appeals to Australia until public subscriptions are taken and the government is being importuned to do even more than its settled policy to meet the emergency, today little New Zealand gives one Dreadnought and offers a second, and today Canada faces that position of peril that imperils emergency. Let me say of my right hon. friend that if, after a careful consideration, he proposes to this parliament a means for meeting that emergency adequately by the gift of Dreadnoughts, let me say that this side of the house will stand beside him in this vindicating Canada's honor and strengthening the empire's defence.

"I have only to say that I believe the sentiment of the country remains today the same as when these observations were made; and that what Canada desires is immediate and effective action whatever that action may be."

THE SAWDUST WHARF. In the last week of the session before the Christmas holidays there was exposed in the public accounts committee an extraordinary example of the way the public works department does business under Mr. Pugsley.

It will be remembered that during the campaign of 1908 the government was severely criticised for its habit of favoring middlemen by buying at high prices property which they had purchased in open market. There was nearly a hundred such cases and the government was busy defending itself and in declaring in cases where defence was impossible that it intended to run over a new lead and be have better. Yet the particular case which was exposed in the public accounts committee occurred in the heat of the election which these promises were being made.

Richibucto is a little New Brunswick village at the mouth of the Richibucto river; it has about 600 of 700 inhabitants and is going downhill. In 1908 the government purchased from the municipal council a very good wharf, paying \$1,500. Close by this wharf was an ancient ruin called the Sawdust Wharf. It had been built forty or fifty years ago out of mill refuse which by this time is thoroughly rotten. The cribwork has been washed away. Not a ship has tied up at it for at least twenty years. Quite apart from the fact that the wharf already bought by the government gave ample accommodation for all traffic likely to come to the village for the next twenty years the Sawdust Wharf was too ruinous to use.

Four or five years ago the owner offered it for \$1,000 to the public works department. The offer was refused on the ground that the price was excessive. A few years ago the owner effected a sale for \$600, but the purchaser went back on his bargain, forfeiting \$50 rather than take the property over.

In May 1906, when the general election was pending, the wharf was bought for \$700 by the local Liberal party manager, Thomas O. Murray. He had no money of his own to buy it and was helped to finance the transaction by certain prominent Liberals. Indeed he could not swear that he paid any of the purchase price himself.

In September, 1908 Murray telegraphed to an official of the public works department at Ottawa asking if the wharf matter had been put through council and adding "it is important for Le Blanc." Le Blanc was the Liberal candidate in the constituency.

In October 1908 in the very heat of the election the matter was put through. The department of public works bought the wharf which had cost Murray \$700 and paid \$5,000 for it. The sum of the matter is this: The government did not need the wharf at any price.

The government refused to buy at \$1,000. The owner was ready to sell it at \$700 to any person. The government could have bought for that price.

The wharf was sold for \$700. The government then bought at \$5,000. This was after the middleman had seen Mr. Pugsley.

It was after he had telegraphed to Ottawa that the sale was of great importance to the Government candidate. The purchase was made a few days before the election.

The man who got the \$5,000 does not explain what he did with the money. The wharf has neither been repaired nor used since the government got it. It was not needed when it was bought, and is not needed now.

RED TAPE METHODS. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—It is plain that the department of the interior is becoming more and more devoted to red tape methods. Mr. Oliver's management is driving even his own supporters to revolt, as a couple of bills introduced by Mr. Turfitt amply show. Mr. Turfitt's explanation of the grievance which his bills are designed to cover may be quoted: "A man goes out and spends a month or six weeks and \$100 or \$150 in locating a quarter section. He selects half a dozen, but there is such a rush now for land that five or six townships may be put on the market on a certain day, and when he goes to the land office he finds perhaps a hundred men lined up at the door. He may be the 40th or 50th in the line, and by the time he reaches the counter every one of the quarter sections he has selected may be taken up. A man beside him suggests another quarter section to him as a good one, and he, to avoid the time and trouble of hunting up another with possibly the same process to be gone through again, makes entry for the quarter section suggested to him, pays the \$10 entry fee and the \$100 on account. He then goes out and looks at the land and finds it worthless."

At present, Mr. Turfitt went on to explain the man is allowed to take up another purchased homestead, but the \$100 which he has paid already is confiscated by the government. Mr. Turfitt is in duty bound, strove to shield Mr. Oliver, but it is known that the real reason for the bringing in of these bills is the unyielding attitude of the Minister of the Interior. Under his management it is becoming a red tape and sealing wax department where rules are much more important than settlers.

HELPING A FRIEND. D. A. Gordon (Lib. East Kent) spent a few unpleasant minutes in the House of Commons during the budget debate. Major Currie was pointing out the manner in which the Laurier government is fighting power from parliament and placing it in the hands of the cabinet. Already the custom act had been amended so that duties can be reduced, not by act of parliament, but by the will of a cabinet. The money question in England. The next step will be to seek the power of imposing taxation without the warrant of parliament.

"They could wreck a business," remarked Co. Hughes. "Of course they could wreck a business," replied Major Currie, "One man carries on a business; he is a good reformer and he wants his material free; that material is admitted free. Another fellow across the road and also happens to be a manufacturer of something of raw material which he would like to have admitted free. But he is a Tory and he does not get any reduction. The hon. gentleman knows that was one of the strongest levers used against the manufacturers of this country in the last election. They were told: You keep quiet; you follow in line with this party; and if you are good we will see if the raw material used in your factory cannot be introduced free. I think this parliament should consider in this budget debate whether it should approve a system of that kind."

Mr. E. W. Nesbitt (Lib. N. Oxford) demanded an instance. Major Currie was prompt to supply it. "Let me point out another instance," he said, "of giving an advantage to a party friend, one sitting opposite me now. We saw last session a bill introduced in this House under which this gentleman was to be allowed to import raw cane sugar and beet root sugar into this country. Is not that helping a political friend?"

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POLITICAL CONTROL.

Will the political control of Canada in the future be west of the Great Lakes, asks Arthur R. Ford, writing in the January Canadian Magazine. This is a subject of more than superlative interest. It is a practical political problem which is already beginning to disturb the minds of public men, particularly from the Maritime provinces. If the development of the west continues on the same scale and if the remarkable increase in population keeps up for the next two decades as it has for the past ten years, there will be found as large if not a larger population west of the head of the Great Lakes than east of it. It has been predicted that by the time the census of 1931 is taken, if not before there will be more people in western Canada than in Eastern.

At the present time the west has thirty-five members in the Dominion House, divided by provinces as follows: Manitoba 10; Saskatchewan 7; Alberta 7; British Columbia 7, and the Yukon 1. The redistribution bill which will follow the census of 1911 and will probably come before the next election, will add from 15 to 25 members to the west's representation.

By 1911 at a conservative estimate Manitoba's population will likely be 475,000; Saskatchewan's 400,000, and Alberta's 375,000. In all probability the figures will be above rather than below this estimate. By the British North America Act, Quebec with sixty-five members was made the basis of representation, so that the west should have at least from fifteen to twenty-five more members in the next parliament.

It is a pertinent and practical question to ask then, What will the change in the centre of our political equilibrium mean to the future of Canada? If the west is to be dominant, what will its influence be? What will be the effect upon Canadian politics? Will it force a re-alignment of the parties? Will the influence of the west in solving the great moral, social, economic and administrative questions which the Dominion must face be for better or worse?

A general committee of fifty prominent Conservatives, who will decide on the place and date of the proposed Conservative convention, will meet in Ottawa, about Jan. 25. R. L. Borden, who is naming the committee, is communicating with the leading Conservatives, but will not be able to make announcement as to its personnel for some time yet.

Another story was told to Father Turquet day developed. We for 25 years has Hudson's Bay post on the Mac Arctic circle, is in that all the Hudson's Bay post to be in the dress and his halloo one night a light country, and on being all the Chippewas flock to tell of the post that had passed so near to the light was travelled could see it for the first ever heard of Good Hope. This generally b

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Among the North-Belt tree's.

Prince Albert, equipped balloon, vision sufficient years, Solomon a Swedish aeronaut Danes Island, Sp on July 11, 1897, north pole. Since from him has been sent out by the in an effort to week a sensation Prince Albert, finding of a balloon in which ed by two compa berg, and Jeff when they left in over twelve years.

Rev. Father Turquet in charges Northern Saskatchewan MacKenzie river of the starting new and His Lordship this city, is as told to him; Father Turquet, city some time bishop of his d Bishop, not think did not realize the find and said noth days ago.

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POLITICAL CONTROL

Will the political control of Canada in the future be west of the Great Lakes, asks Arthur R. Ford, writing in the January Canadian Magazine. This is a subject of more than superficial interest. It is a practical political problem which is already beginning to disturb the minds of public men, particularly in the Maritime provinces.

At the development of the west continues on the same scale and in the remarkable increase in population keeps up for the next ten decades as it has for the past ten years, there will be found as large if not a larger population west of the head of the Great Lakes than east of it. It has been predicted that by the time the census of 1931 is taken, if not before there will be more people in western Canada than in Eastern.

At the present time the west has thirty-five members in the Dominion House, divided by provinces as follows: Manitoba 10; Saskatchewan 10; Alberta 7; British Columbia 7; and the Yukon 1. The redistribution bill which will follow the census of 1911 and will probably come before the next election, will add from 15 to 25 members to the west's representation.

By 1911 a conservative estimate Manitoba's population will likely be 475,000; Saskatchewan's 400,000, and Alberta's 375,000. In all probability the figures will be above rather than below this estimate. By the British North America Act, Quebec with sixty-five members was made the basis of representation, so that the west should have at least from fifteen to twenty-five more members in the next parliament.

It is a pertinent and practical question to ask then, What will the change in the centre of our political equilibrium mean to the future of Canada? If the west is to be dominant, what will its influence be? What will be the effect upon Canadian politics? Will it force a realignment of the parties? Will the influence of the west in solving the great moral, social, economic and administrative questions which the Dominion must face be for better or worse?

A general committee of fifty prominent Conservatives, who will decide on the place and date of the proposed Conservative convention, will meet in Ottawa about Jan. 25. R. L. Borden, who is naming the committee, is communicating with the leading Conservatives, but will not be able to make announcement as to its personnel for some time yet.

DISCOVERY OF BALOON

Among the Eskimos of Far North—Believed to Be Andree's.

Prince Albert, Jan. 2.—In a well equipped balloon, stocked with provisions sufficient to last for two years, Solomon Auguste Andree, the Swedish aeronaut and explorer, left Danes Island, Spitzbergen, Denmark, on July 11, 1897, to sail over the north pole. Since then not a word from him has ever been heard, although many expeditions have been sent out by the Swedish government in an effort to discover him. This week a sensation has developed in Prince Albert, by the news of the finding of a balloon 300 miles north of the city, near Reindeer lake in the Arctic circle, by Eskimo Indians, and many are of opinion that the "last white house covered with ropes" which fell from the heavens" is described by the Indians in the balloon in which Andree accompanied by two companions, Drs. Strindberg, and H. Fraenckel, sailed when they left in quest of the Pole over twelve years ago.

Rev. Father Turquetil, the missionary in charge of the missions in Northern Saskatchewan, and the MacKenzie river district, brought in the startling news of the discovery, and His Lordship Bishop Pascal, of this city, is authority for the story as told to him by the missionary, Father Turquetil, who was in the city some time ago, and told the bishop of his discovery, but, the bishop, not thinking seriously of it, did not realize the importance of the find and said nothing of it till a few days ago.

Father Turquetil, speaks Cree, Chippewayan and Blackfoot fluently, and readily understands the Eskimo language. He is stationed in the far north at Reindeer Lake, a settlement which is almost entirely inhabited by the Chippewayans, within about six days travel by dog sleigh, east from Reindeer Lake by the Hudson's Bay seas, or seven days traveling in a northerly direction from Fort Churchill, is the Eskimo land. This sleigh travel from this place to the missionary was very anxious to visit the new territory, and to learn something of the customs of the Eskimos and the suspicions of the Indian tribes.

A number of the Chippewayans agreed to accompany him, and the trip was made, the district being reached after about eight days traveling. Turquetil carried with him a small revolver and this is the instrument by which he first received information of white men before he visited the country. The natives were greatly interested in the missionary's novelty, and examined it closely. The Indians are fond of anything that looks new, and Turquetil after showing them its use, by killing birds which were flying about in the thickets, handed it to one of them for examination. "That looks like the thing that white man had" said one of the Eskimos, in his own language to one of his companions. "Yes," replied the other, apparently remembering where they had before seen a similar weapon. "What white man?" inquired Father Turquetil, becoming interested and anxious to know who of his kind had ever before explored the Eskimo land. The Indians handed back the gun and drew away without saying anything. They refused to speak of the white men and appeared superstitious about their new visitor. But the Chippewayans again talked with them, and found out about the mysterious men who had been seen.

They told that "a white house had fallen from the sky, that it was covered with ropes, and that three men were in it." They also told where the house had fallen, adding that the men who were very hungry, had died shortly after their arrival. The Eskimos said they had used the ropes, and are still using them in padding their canoes and fixing their tents.

All the time they appeared to be hiding something, and were not at all anxious to speak of their former visitors. Father Turquetil in relating his story here said that he was of the opinion that the white men had shot some deer or other animals after arriving, and the Indians becoming angry had killed them. The Indians claim all the animals in their reserves.

Another story which adds credence to Father Turquetil's story has today developed. William Irvine, who for 25 years has had charge of the Hudson's Bay post at Fort Good Hope on the Mackenzie river in the Arctic circle, is in the city. He tells that all the Hudson's Bay agents had been notified by the Swedish government to be on the lookout for Andree and his balloon. He says that one night a high wind passed over the country, and on the following morning all the Chippewayans in the district flocked into the Hudson's Bay post to tell of a large mysterious star that had passed over the heavens so near to their tents. They said they could hear voices also, that the light was travelling very low. They could see it for several hours after it first came into view. This was the last ever heard of the star at Fort Good Hope.

It is generally believed here today,

that the balloon was that of Andree's, whether or not the explorers had reached the North Pole and were returning is not known. Records of the trip would be kept and may yet be discovered among the Indians. The Indians always keep anything of such a nature, and may have them safely concealed away.

The Danish consul at Montreal has been notified of the discovery and will probably send an expedition to the place this winter.

Father Turquetil has returned to the north, and when leaving told Bishop Pascal, that before coming back again he would visit the spot where the "House" had fallen, and get all the information he could regarding it. Records may be found that Dr. Andree may have been successful, and Robert Peary may yet have to take second place. Andree's balloon was 67 feet in diameter with a capacity of 170,000 cubic feet. Its speed was estimated at from 12 to 15 miles an hour, at which rate the Pole should have been reached in six days, provided a favorable and constant wind had been blowing. Two days after his departure a message was received by carrier pigeon, which stated at noon July 18, they were at latitude 85.3 degrees, and longitude 15.5 degrees, and making good progress to the E 10 degrees. This was the last word received from the explorer.

THIRD CLASS CERTIFICATES

List of Successful Candidates Who were Attending Regina Normal.

The following persons having taken the full course at the Normal school, Regina, and passed prescribed examinations have been granted third class certificates.

Anderson, Marguerite Cary; Burnett, Helen I.; Bunn, Esther R.; Boal, Rebecca E.; Brears, Annie A.; Barrie, Katherine M.; Burke, Dalton J.; Beswetherick, Hazel; Barker, Gertrude E.; Bryce, G. L.; Campbell, Winnie M.; Cottingham, Mary L.; Cudde, Edith May; Campbell, Andrew H.; Collins, Susan R.; Cardwell, Laura E.; Clarke, Warren P.; Cowan, Jessie; Carlton, Gordon; Davenport, E. Murray; Durbin, F. Orton; Durin, G. Orville; Dalgleish, Jean S.; Dillon, Mamie H.; Elliott, Jennie; Esler, Marie; Farden, Carrie; Foley, Mary; Fast, Daniel; Forbes, Jessie May; Guy, Dan. H.; Gray, Esther; Grant, Robert C.; Griggs, Elva M.; Gerry, Harriet; Gibbard, Enid; Gowland, Ruby M.; Houston, John F.; Hooper, Florence; Hayter, Clara; Flynn, Phoebe C.; Henderson, Lulu; Hyslop, Phoebe; Eliza E. R.; Hume, James S.; Hetherington, Myrtle; Hurd, Frances; Hill, Angeline N.; Henry, Lillian; Hurd, Eula; Helstrom, Anna; Isaac, Vernon W.; Johnson, Thomas H.; Jones, Daniel; Jones, Christina; Johnson, Florence May; Lamb, Joseph; Lawson, Chas. W.; LaCroix, Flora M.; Lay, Rachel A.; Larkin, Helen W.; Livingstone, Margaret H.; Lundrigan, Blanche H.; Murray, George W.; Metcalf, Elizabeth; Motherwell, Alma; Murphy, Hazel M.; Morrison, Victoria; Morton, Annie J.; March, Jean E.; McLean, J. Albert; McCallum, Robert A.; McKee, Pearl E.; McLeod, Norman L.; McTavish, Mrs. Nettie; Macpherson, John; MacLennan, John L.; Macdonald, Mary A.; McQueen, Mamie; McEwen, Merle E.; McNaughton, John M.; McLaughlin, Ada; Melroy, Elizabeth; McKay, Fred W.; McBain, Robert S.; McKeever, Ida E.; McGhie, Bernard T.; Magee, Belle C.; Macdonald, Mary E.; McCauley, Joy; Neufeld, Johanna J.; O'Neil, Irene F.; Peterson, Pauline Olga; Peterson, Inga M.; Powell, Eva M.; Page Geo. B.; Reynolds, Margaret C.; Reid, Jean; Richardson, Charles D.; Reid, Jean; Duncan D.; Roberts, Max T.; Robert, Oscar W.; Smith, Wm. Earl; Strang, John A.; Stableford, Nellie A.; Stone M.; Pauline; Sisley, Fred L.; Scott, Gladys M.; Smith, Ethel L.; Stewart, Abigail; Spiers, Helen M.; Spaulding, Edna; Spaulding, Beatrice; Sheero, Adah M.; Schumacher, Leo; Sister St. Mary Augustine; St. Mary Sr. Reine (Eleanor Page); St. St. Agnes (Marie Hardouin); St. Mary Gonzaga; St. Mary St. Laurence (Henrietta Molloy); Tourigny, Marie N.; Tourigny, Phoebe A.; Taylor, Edith M.; Trethewey, Jessie A.; Toner, Florence R.; Turner, Francis M.; Terry, Maria; Taylor, Ellen Fraser; Warner, Noema J.; Warren, Edward A.; Webster, Charlotte A.; Wightman, Janet; Wells, Thos. H.; Wells, Mary L.; Wells, Lewis E.; Wicklund, Ellen C.; Wicklund, Paul F.; Young, Hester; Zull, Elsie May.

WALLACE LAMBS

How many of the residents from Wellington and Perth have heard of the Wallace Lambs. The following sketch by H. B. Morphy, in the Law Journal Standard, will interest many western people who formerly lived in that part of Ontario:

Who has not heard of the Wallace Lambs? Not the Wallace of whom "his song, 'Scots wha' hae' wi' Wallace bled," but the township of Wallace in the county of Perth, with Palmerston on the north, Listowel on the south and Gowanstown in the centre. The name dates from the very earliest settlement of the township, the good old pioneer days when the woodman's axe rang true by day and the country fiddler held high carnival at night. The time was between 1855-60, when there was open young and luscious of cheap but good whisky, twenty cents a gallon on the store counters of Listowel, when every other man was his own distiller and "naul" was the standard drink, cold in summer, hot (today) in winter, in snack of nutmeg and sugar added, with as little water as possible, if any. Well, in those days there was an election in what was then known as the Wellington district. Mr. Allan was the reform candidate, Nassau C. Gowan, the Conservative. It lasted two days and there was a poll at Hustonville on the 8th concession of Maryborough Wellington county. The parties, Grits and Tories had prepared for the fray and the poll was opened. It was held, it is said, in a log school in the bush. A young man named Frank Cornish of London was scrutineer and William Wallace Moore poll clerk. The Reformers tried to prevent the Tories from voting the first day, and partially succeeded. A rumor of this spread rapidly, causing resentment and threats of reprisal were numerous. Thomas Tate, a farmer of Puslinch, a zealous Reformer, tearing interference, set out for the village of Elora, about twenty miles distant, having first declared his intention of bringing up a force to command the poll on the second day and to put the Tories to rout. There was a Dr. Wallace, a young, active, successful, and successful, at Hollin, who was a Tory. He was asked by Thomas R. Ferguson, (who was assisting Mr. Gowan in his campaign) to procure aid from the settlers in Wallace to frustrate Tate's plan, away went the doctor on his mission of political mercy. He was a splendid horseman and bush fences were his delight when mounted on his grey horse. Each man reached his goal that night, Tate Elora, Wallace Wallace. There was a gathering of two classes through the night at two distant places, with Hustonville the objective place for the morning—the Wallace movement was organized through the night, every kind of vehicle was pressed into service, and some walked, but the poll had not opened for the second day when the Elora faction arrived in a body, and by their determined manner, actions and words showed that they intended to accomplish what they came to do, viz control the poll. Then from the west, north-west, the south and south-west, strange men began to arrive at Hustonville, in groups of twos and threes until, lo and behold, Tate's force was equalled if not outnumbered, and the poll would soon open. The Wallace contingent by degrees got together, the two factions mingled and blood began to boil; arguments between individuals were not and continuous blows were struck, individual fight after fight took place until the two factions as a whole were worked up to white heat, and the poll was about to open. Who will control it? The hairy young full blooded Irishmen of Wallace, or the tough, tenacious and wise Scotchman from Elora? The affair swelled of a general noise; you could smell fight in the air. Thomas R. Ferguson from the county of Simcoe, member for that county, and a brother-in-law of Mr. Gowan, a big burly Irishman with a larion voice well known to the Wallace men, who were mostly from the county of Simcoe, strode into the midst of the surging, swaying mass and raising his left hand to heaven, he had a cudgel in his right, with a voice of commanding power cried out: "Be quiet, my dear lambs, be quiet my sweet lambs!" This was the pre-arranged signal. Quick as a flash every man from Wallace gripped Herbert's club and the attack began. The other side was ready; they met; the shock was terrific and many a crown was cracked. Ferguson was in the thick of the fight, but ever above the din he could be heard saying, "my lambs be quiet." The Tories held the poll at Hustonville, but Mr. Gowan, after whose cousin (Thomas H. Gowan) Gowanville was named, was defeated in the election.

After the election Ferguson on his way home incautiously went to Elora where he suffered severely by assault at the hands of several of those who had seen him try to make peace in his own peculiar way at Hustonville. My old friend Gordie Ford, late of Listowel, could have given particulars of the Elora incident, as he was an eye witness. Listowel was then a hole, in the bush.

The late Alex. Morrow, Thomas Greer, William Kennedy, Richard Strong, William (Bill) Lewis, Thos. Timmins, Alex. Livingstone, Joseph Walker, John English, Thos. McGee, Thomas Mannell, William Armstrong, James McKeever, and George, William and Thomas Blacklock were young in those days, and John Moore, Joseph Smith, James Simpson, John Graham, J. C. Kild, William King, John McDermott, James Robinson, Henry Coghlin, John Stewart, Jos. Cumberland, Alex. Kennedy, John Wiloughby and James and Henry Griffith, M. Farncombe and Wm. Falls are still living, hale and hearty to their years, could tell something of those stirring times, and "by my faith" Robert Wood was present both at Hustonville and Elora.

The lambs of Wallace will never be forgotten as long as time lasts. They laid the foundation which made the township blossom like the rose; all honor to them and to their successors.

The corporation seal of the Township of Wallace has emphasized on it a lamb, not recumbent or couchant, but standing upright, calm, peaceful and offensive, the emblem of peace, "peace my lambs, my lambs be quiet." The Royal Orange Lodge No. 976 at Gowanstown glories in its "lamb" resplendent on its silver banner, and while the Corporation of Wallace laces (and municipalities corporations never die) the recollection of the Wallace lambs will never be obliterated. The Cavan "blazers" may die, but the Wallace Lambs will live forever.

A MILLION FROM PASSES

Bogus Passes Lose the G. N. A Million—Many Arrests to be Made.

Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—Through a series of alleged frauds in disposition of trip passes the Great Northern railroad has been defrauded out of about \$160,000 a year. The leakage is said to have been going on for years, and the railway has lost upwards of \$1,000,000.

A. I. Ray special agent for the Great Northern has been working on the case for over a year, aided by detectives Fraser and Lane of the St. Paul Police Department. Two arrests have been made. Paul Carlson, a saloon keeper, of 177 East Third street, St. Paul, is charged with disposing of passes. Another arrest has been made in Grand Forks, N.D. It is said that nearly every city of any size on the entire line of the Great Northern has an agent of the swindlers, who disposes of tickets in his own town. Employment agencies throughout the west are said to be connected with the frauds, and wholesale arrests are expected among this class.

The manner used by the thieves is said to have been to take trip passes which had been issued to the Maintenance of Way department, for use by laborers, and others employed on the line, and by making wrongful returns disposing of them to their agents, who would sell them to employment agencies and other parties who had a demand for them.

The whole scheme is said to have been worked out by a clerk employed in the Maintenance of Way department in the general offices in St. Paul, who owing to the absence of the head clerk, was in, in the morning, to make false returns to cover up the shortage due to the wrongful use of these passes.

Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern has taken personal charge of the case, and promises that no efforts will be spared to bring the guilty ones to justice. He expects twenty arrests to be made before the end of the week.

Grand Forks, Dec. 30.—A Toscani charged with obtaining money under false pretences will be given a preliminary hearing before Mr. Justice Purcell on January 7. In the meantime he is out on \$1,000 bail. Defendant, who has been Greek interpreter for the Great Northern for several years was taken into custody on Wednesday morning. Toscani denies being guilty of the charges filed, saying it is but part of a plan that is being worked out by his enemies to bring about his undoing. He expresses confidence at being able to clear himself. Last night Toscani was at the county jail not being able to secure bond until 5:30 p.m. Toscani has been in the limelight considerably for some time past. Various charges have been made against him of fraud in connection with the handling of Greek laborers in this section. The specific charges now filed against him is of using railroad passes for his own benefit by selling them to Greek laborers.

SEDUCTION AND PERJURY

Reinhard Fisher, a young farmer living west of Northern was committed for trial today for seducing a sixteen year old girl. Fisher endeavored to prove that she was a prostitute. A friend of his Charles Lehman swore to having had several intercourse with the girl two years ago. Lehman was promptly arrested on his own evidence. It is believed that the latter swore falsely to clear his friend. However, he was committed for trial. Should he clear himself of having carnal knowledge of a child, he will face a charge of perjury. Both prisoners were taken to Prince Albert jail to await trial.

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INHUMAN GUARDIANS

Two Lumsden Settlers Guilty of Cruelty Toward a Young Lad—Boy Now in City.

Before Messrs. Cars and Martin, J.P.'s on Tuesday last, W. R. Herbert was fined 325 and costs, amounting to 350 for abusing a boy employed on his farm. R. E. Herbert was fined 110 on a similar charge. This is the verdict in a celebrated case reported in the Lumsden news-record.

In order to place the details of the case in chronological order, it will be necessary to briefly recite some events of the past few years. Herbert who is an anglican, and who has resided in this country for a considerable length of time, was at one stage of his career, a member of the North West Mounted police. Some years ago he allowed a prisoner to escape, and after serving a term of imprisonment at the barracks, was dismissed from the force in disgrace. He then worked for about a year in the vicinity of Lumsden as a laborer, and finally took up farming some six miles south of the town, and it is at this place that the cruelty referred to was inflicted.

For some little time the Herbert family have been acting as agents for a Mission Home in England and in this capacity had a small boy aged about fourteen years sent to their home for the purpose of looking after him.

From the time the little fellow arrived at Herbert's, about a year ago, until Tuesday, December 26th (when the Herberts were brought before the Lumsden magistrates), his life would seem to have been one of abject misery.

One morning about two weeks ago, the boy was sent out to milk the cow. It appears that part of the lad's duties around the house was to obtain from the cow a certain quantity of milk per day. On the day in question, after milking the cow she kicked the can over, spilling all the milk. Upon returning to the house the lad was told that he had either to get the milk or take a beating. Probably with a recollection of the peculiar shape the "kicking" would take, the lad ran away to a nearby neighbor, McNally by name. Herbert discovering the lad had decamped immediately saddled his horse and set out after him. Arriving at McNally's house he ordered the boy to return. The lad started out for "home" but by making a detour and doing a little dodging, finally returned to McNally's house, where he was taken in. The condition of the lad was most pitiable and McNally realizing the bad state he was in, hitched up his team and drove the lad to Lumsden.

Having reached the city bar there, McNally phoned for Rev. Mr. Patterson, the Presbyterian minister who, after seeing the lad, sent for a doctor. The lad was examined carefully by the doctor and it was only then that his exceedingly bad plight was ascertained. As his socks were removed the flesh of one of his knees came away, showing that it was badly frozen. In addition the body of the lad bore evidence of the roughest kind of usage. The story the lad told and the condition he was in was sufficient to cause an information being laid against the Herberts with the result already set forth.

The personnel of the Herbert family consists of a mother, two sons and a daughter. Upon the case coming into court, the daughter candidly admitted that she had burned the lad with a red hot poker, but that she had not done this with any idea of cruelty, but for the purpose of making "him move quicker." On the boy's body were found the marks of the branding. The family accused the boy of having stolen a sum of money from them. The boy however, stated that when washing the overalls of the Herbert man, he was always careful to remove any money that might be in their pockets and after the washing always replaced it.

One of the Herberts admitted in his evidence that he had occasionally thrashed the boy with a riding whip, using not only the lash but also the stock. The Rev. Mr. Patterson asked that the boy be partially undressed in the court to show the marks of ill-treatment upon his body. This was done and the magistrates stated that the marks were indicative of the most inhuman treatment.

That the lad was treated in a most disgraceful manner is beyond all question of doubt and his condition suggests that not only has he been severely beaten but also that he has been half starved. He was made to sleep in a kind of granary, having for company a bunch of hounds kept by the Herberts.

The lad at present is at the Children's Aid Society in this city where he is being cared for and will likely be brought before Magistrate Trant today for the purpose of being formally committed to the keeping of a home, this formally not having been done through properly by the magistrates at Lumsden.

On Monday afternoon of this week a private meeting of the officials of the Children's Aid Society was held with a view to seeing what steps could be taken to punish in an adequate manner those responsible for this abhorred case.

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A professor had been too exacting with a student at an examination in chemistry. "Can you tell me anything at all about prussic acid?" asked the professor.

"Yes," replied the student, "it's a deadly poison. One drop on the end of your tongue would kill a dog."

"How long is it going to take to get through this case?" asked the man who was under remand for house-breaking.

"Well," replied the young lawyer thoughtfully, "it'll take me about three weeks to get through with it, but I'm afraid it's going to take you about five years."

"Think, love," said Mrs. Gobsa Golde, "I ordered a dinner gown, and that dressmaker has sent me a traveling costume."

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" Gobsa Golde demanded. "The only thing is for us to go abroad again," she sighed.

"You have heard it said that there are only three original jokes," replied the man.

"Well, I have seen at least one of them—a man arguing with a street car conductor over a transfer."—Buffalo Express.

A distinguished Irish lawyer, always impoverished in circumstances, once took Chief Justice Whitehead to see his magnificently furnished new house in Dublin.

"Don't you think," he said with a complacent look about him, "that I deserve great credit for this?"

"Yes," the judge answered dryly, "and you appear to have got it."

Mrs. Newlywed (weeping)—Henry, I am sure I have grounds for a divorce. I am positive that you have deceived me.

Mrs. Newlywed (weeping harder)—I saw a memorandum in your pocket this morning to buy some new ribbons for your typewriter. Judge.

A Tribute From Harper's. A traveler, returned from a journey to Seattle, which so many easterners have made to their profit, reports an interesting observation. He came back by way of British Columbia, and the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

We cannot verify these observations, but they are so interesting that we are worth. Doubtless the far-western Canadian colonists are largely British and have carried with them dooryard and cottage traditions from the home.

SASKATCHEWAN UNIVERSITY. Infant Institution is Big With Plans For the Future.

The western empire which has characterized the citizens of Saskatchewan in the building up and developing of the town, and in the amassing of material wealth, is making a new start in the efforts now being made in the university town to further the cause of higher education.

Plans are being made for two or three-year courses in agriculture for farmers' sons who have previously received a good public school education. The university will also have a course of extension work carried on at fairs, so that in this way it will do all the educational work now carried on by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

It is hoped in time to broaden this work, so as to encourage farmers' debating clubs throughout the province, to distribute books, and provide the instruction and amusement of the people during the long winter months.

Plans are already being made for extension—in other cities of the province, and it is practically sure that this work will be carried on in Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Prince Albert during the coming winter. In this way the university will be brought to the people.

The Anglican college founded by Bishop McLean at Prince Albert twenty years ago, has now been transferred to Saskatoon, where the Rev. Lloyd as principal, Professors Tuckey and Broadbent as resident professors, and Messrs. Dewdney and Shofield as faculty, with temporary quarters at Nutana. There are forty students in attendance, about half of whom are taking lectures in the "Institution" while the archdeacon, who has left for England, expects to be able to procure there thirty additional men for the mission fields.

On the 1,172-acre site on the two sides of the river from the city, which cost the Government \$150,000, work will be proceeded with on the farm, mechanics building, stock pavilion, barn, and probably an horticultural building. These buildings will represent with their equipment an outlay of \$300,000. The sum of \$330,000 has already been appropriated by the Government.

The Position of Canada. A political leader, in conversation with a Montreal Standard representative the other day said: "This may be only an expression of American enterprise, but in my estimation it may mean very much more. The daily exploitation of the riches of Canada for the delectation of American readers must naturally have the effect of exciting the cupidity of Americans—this is only natural. The time has come when they need our raw materials—this has become an absolute necessity. Especially is this true with regard to our pulpwood. What more natural than that American newspaper publishers should be possessed, by any means possible, of the treasures of the Canadian forest? And to do this the way must be prepared—the opinion of the people must be moulded. I may be wrong, but this looks to me like the beginning of stirring times. What the Americans undertake they generally accomplish, and it seems to me that Canada is now the plum upon which they are to concentrate all their activities. How Canada will come out of it remains to be seen."

Novelist and Priest Minors. The wide publicity attained by properties bought in former sales of the Gillies' lands, brought together a most interesting group of buyers at the last auction, says the Cobalt Nugget. The W. A. Fraser, who is associated with S. D. Madin in the purchase of three lots for the aggregate price of \$32,320, is the Canadian writer whose stories of outdoor life have delighted many readers. He had the distinction of obtaining the most coveted lots. Then there is Rev. John Deville, the Catholic priest, who gave his name to the Deville property on Peterson Lake, and is now the moving spirit with S. D. Madin in the development of the St. Anthony.

Windsor's Industrial Boom. Windsor grins in glee over press talk of a tariff war between Canada and the United States. Already Windsor and vicinity can boast of more than 100 American factories in any other locality in the country and more are coming all the time. There is an industrial boom there that accounts for the big increase yearly in population and assessment.

Very Much So. "My wife made a bald statement to me this morning."

"What was it?"

"She told me I was losing my hair."

Handy With the Sword. Miss Mosses, in the time of Louis XV, a beautiful woman and charming vocalist, was so nimble with either sword or pistol that Parisian gallants "fought shy" of her. She did accept challenges, and she "plinked" except of them fatally. She afterward killed her fencing master.

THE WEST. REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN. The only suspender worth a name; the only one with all important features—the "holding cords." Try them! All dealers 50 cents. The heavy weights.

Decidedly Looking Up. A story is told of a ready-witted clergyman who was attending at the regular meeting of ministers of the denomination. One of the preachers in a very excited manner, and with strong indignation in his tones, demanded: "What, sir, would the Apostle Paul have said could he have seen the life of luxury led by our present race of prelates and church dignitaries rolling about in their carriages and living in their palatial residences?"

Doctor.—"Why, how is this, my dear sir? You send me a note asking that I should see you, and here, on Nov. 11, 1895, was baptised his son Robert. Cateby was a born plotter, and from early days began to empty his purse in the cause of a rebellion. His estate vanished, consequently, one by one, till Chastleton only remained, and here, beyond all doubt, was conceived the anti-plot which developed into the Gunpowder treason. Money, however, was still needed for the propaganda, so in the end Cateby was compelled to sell his estate of Chastleton to help the cause. The deed of sale, with Cateby's signature attached, is still at Chastleton."

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MAN BEHIND FAWKES. ROBT. CATEBY PLANNED GUNPOWDER PLOT. The Famous Villain, Who is Hanged in Effigy Every November 5, Was Only a Tool in Cateby's Scheme—Chastleton Manor the Scene of the Scheming Still Stands in Oxfordshire.

Every great movement in the world's history, whether for good or evil, has at one time been the one thought in one man's brain. So said Emerson. And truly there is one person who more than any other, is identified with the Gunpowder Plot—namely, Guido, or Guy, Fawkes. He is as universally known, was the one man in the eight chief conspirators to fire the train of gunpowder that would annihilate King, lords and commons. Caught almost in the very act by the pleading guile, so that from that day on, he has always figured as the "villain of the piece."

Net in Love. The cashier of a French bank enters the private office of the president of the bank and says something to him which he felt himself compelled to disclose, though for months he has striven to conceal it. The president breathes more freely. "Ah, you love my daughter! Do you ever think of counting your cash, and yourself abstracted, eh?"

Many Passed That W. W. Cory Received King's Birthday Honors. It was the occasion of much pleasure when Mr. W. W. Cory, the popular and capable Deputy Minister of the Interior Department, was named by His Majesty for King's Birthday Honors. Mr. Cory is an energetic and progressive official, had been selected as one of the members of the civil service to receive the insignia of the Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

His Wife Was Present. Lord Courtney was once addressing a political meeting, and spoke in favor of the much-debated Deceased Wife's Sister Bill. On the conclusion of Lord Courtney's remarks, a man asked: "If your wife were to die, would you marry her sister?" "To answer that I must put another question," replied the speaker. "Are you married?" The man answered in the affirmative. "Is your wife present?" She was not. "Well, mine sister" came the teller's retort.

MONEY IN POLITICS. Wealthy in Other Businesses. Mr. I had stuck to my profession and left politics severely alone, the late Sir William Harcourt is reported to have said towards the end of his life. "I should have been a richer man to-day by at least \$500,000, and I am quite sure many other men who have enjoyed what are called the 'plums of office' could say pretty much the same."

For more than sixty years the late W. E. Gladstone devoted his great abilities and untiring energy to politics for a money reward which did not average the salary of some bank managers or newspaper editors; and this although he spent much more than a quarter of a century in office, and for sixteen of these years drew \$25,000 a year. His official earnings during the whole of his long career, more or less totalled, roughly, \$755,000, representing an average of \$8,275 a year. Had the great statesman devoted himself as enthusiastically to business, he would have been a millionaire long ago. But he might reasonably have trebled his revenue as a Minister of the Crown.

Lord Salisbury's political triumphs paid him only at an average rate of \$20 a week, spread over his forty-seven years of labor, although for twenty years as Indian and Foreign Secretary and First Lord of the Treasury his revenue was a yearly \$25,000. If his lordship had even remained true to his clever pen during these years of toil at statesmanship he might have hoped to fare as well financially.

The late Duke of Devon, was a millionaire and a half years ago, he drew \$30,000 of Government money; but his average income from this source, spread over all the years of his political life, was under \$7,000, or less than the pay of an Under Secretary. Viscount Cross was nearly half a century at Westminster for \$70,000, or less than \$5,000 a year—as intimated in a profession. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain would never have grown rich from statesmanship as he has done from commerce; for in a quarter of a century all his takings were \$185,000, a sum which he has probably made in a single year of business life in Birmingham. This, too, although he had more than his share of the "plums" in the shape of seven years of office out of twenty-five years of public life.

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AGENTS WANTED. Manufacturing Company wants man to sell direct to farmers. Quick seller. Every farmer wants one 75 per cent profit. Experience valuable but unnecessary. Postal day brings particulars. "Handy" Fence Stretcher Co., Sarnia, Ont.

Blown to Atoms. A little girl was one day sitting thinking deeply when she surprised her father by asking: "Where's atoms, papa?" "Atoms, you mean, child," he corrected.

"No," said the little girl. "I mean atoms, the place where everything is blown to."

Secondary Consideration. She—I don't see why you should hesitate to marry me \$3,000 a year. Papa says my dowry never cost more than \$500.

He—But my dear, we must have something to eat. She (perpetrator)—Isn't that just like a man; always thinking of his stomach.—Boston Transcript.

Capitol. Give the Mas.

ONE GI. SC. ELEVATOR QUE.

Manitoba Grain Private Committee Government.

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The chief problem of grain growers and it is expected, will be the ment of a proper handle the elevator system is secured. The grain official demanded the plan should be in full.

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"Oh, Awful!" replied the unfortunate one, gloomily. "I suffer dreadfully with my hands and feet."

"Pretty tough, old man," was the sympathetic response. "But cheer up, think how much inconvenience you would suffer without them!"

A Boon for the Bileus.—The liver is a very sensitive organ and easily deranged. When this occurs there is undue secretion of bile and the acid liquid flows into the stomach and causes it. It is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the best remedy in "Barnes's Vegetable Pills," which are warranted to speedily correct the disorder. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.

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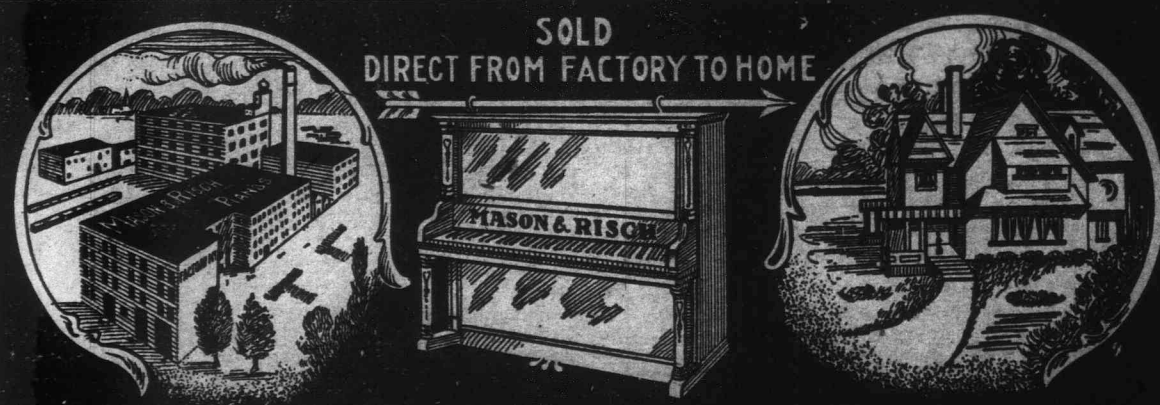
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ELEVATOR QUESTION

Manitoba Grain Growers Nominate Committee to Meet Government.

On January 5th the committee appointed by the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association will meet with the local government to discuss the proposition and outline a scheme for providing a system of government-owned elevators throughout Manitoba.

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The feeling of the Grain Growers, as expressed by members of the committee, is that of hearty co-operation with the government in working out a practicable scheme which will place the elevator system of Manitoba on a secure basis, where every grain grower will be assured that he will secure just returns for his crop. The chief problem confronting the grain growers and the government, it is expected, will be the appointment of a proper commission to handle the elevator system, once it is secured. The grain growers have officially demanded that the commission should be in full charge of the

BROWN GETS DAMAGES

Twenty-five Dollars Per Acre Allowed for Land in Qu'Appelle Valley.

Justice Cassels has handed out judgment in the case of King vs. Jas Brown, by which he awarded compensation to defendant Brown, in the sum of \$47,216, with interest thereon from the date of the expropriation of the land in question in the action, together with costs of the action. In this case the Dominion government had caused a flooding of some 1,277 acres of land belonging to defendant Brown on the Qu'Appelle river in Saskatchewan, by erecting a dam at Craven, below the junction of the Qu'Appelle river, and the Outlet of Long Lake at Last Mountain Lake for the purpose of improving the navigation of Last Mountain Lake. The effect of the dam, which was erected in January 1906, was to hold back the waters in the river and cause them to overflow the meadow lands of Defendant Brown, had filed a petition of right for damages but in the progress of the trial it became apparent that the effect of the dam was to expropriate an eastment of flooding over 1037 acres of meadow lands of the defendant, destroying the land for hay purposes, the only use to which they could be put by the defendant. The amount of compensation above mentioned is based upon a valuation of \$25 an acre for the land flooded and includes certain other elements of damage sustained by the defendant.

Fire at Grenfell.

Grenfell, Sask., Dec. 30.—A bad fire broke out here this evening shortly after supper, entailing a loss of approximately \$10,000, partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. It started in the cellar of a cafe owned by the Grenfell Milling Co. The next building to it, the jewelry store of R. B. Taylor, caught fire in no time, both buildings being totally destroyed. They were both old frame buildings and the loss is more on the contents of the jewelry store of R. B. Taylor who carried at least \$6,000 stock. The fire brigade did good work and saved the office of John Walker, situated north of the restaurant. The stone building south of Taylor's store escaped unharmed. The government telephone system suffered burnt wires and one burnt pole. Minard's Liniment Cures Diarrhoea.

Farm Wealth.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Farms of the United States, with their buildings, implements and stock are today worth almost thirty billion dollars. This is 44 per cent. more than in 1900. No such increase in agricultural values was ever before known in the history of the world in any country.

These statements are contained in a bulletin sent out by the Orange Judd Farmer, a Chicago publication, telling of the census of American agriculture to be published in its January number. The figures compiled, show that the number of farms has grown from one million in 1850 to nearly seven million in 1900. The western section, including New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and other states, according to the census, has shown an increase of farms of 100 per cent. in the last decade, and increase of 98 per cent. in value and 211 per cent. in products. The figures show that there were 200,000 farms in Illinois, which gave \$587,000,000 worth of products. Only Texas and Iowa exceeded Illinois in production.

Big Deputation.

A special train with one hundred delegates arrived in the city today. The deputation is from Weyburn and intend asking several pertinent questions of the Scott government. Among their demands is the immediate establishment of a judicial district with Weyburn as centre. They will also ask why the Scott government did not insist on the G.T.P. south line running into that town when the bonds were guaranteed. In reference to the last subject a former deputation received a straight promise from the government.

MOOSE JAW FILIBUSTER.

Hubert Kincaid, the Moose Jaw filibuster, arrived in New York on Monday with a companion, S. R. Parker. Of the nine who joined the expedition to Brazil, two met with violent deaths, one died of wounds and imprisonment, the leader went insane and the fifth is still in prison.

DEATH OF OLD TIMER

Mrs. Purdy, of Condie, Passes Away—Settled Here in Eighty-three.

By the death of Mrs. Thos. F. Purdy, one of the earliest pioneers of the Condie district passed away at the home of her son, R. E. Purdy, at Condie, on Wednesday, December 32nd.

Born in New York in January, 1836 shortly after the arrival of her parents in that city from Buckinghamshire, England, coming shortly afterwards with her parents to western Ontario, where she received such education as the schools of those early days afforded, she married Mr. Thos. F. Purdy when she was seventeen years old. During her married life she lived in several places in western Ontario—Dresden, Sutherland's Corners (now Cairo), on a farm in Euphemia township, near Bothwell, and then in the spring of 1883 removed to Assinibola, coming to Brandon so early that she had to walk some days for a passenger train. Her husband had come west in 1862, driving from Brandon to Boggy Creek before the railroad to that part of the country had been finally located.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy helped with the first Methodist church in Regina, and some of the first services held in the country north of town were conducted in their home. They were all glad to help in any way possible with the good work soon begun by other denominations.

In 1896, having seen several sons safely started on their homesteads, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy returned to Ontario, buying a farm near Wardsville, but a number of times since Mrs. Purdy, at first accompanied by her husband, since his death coming alone, has spent a few months at a time with her children in the west.

In the spring of 1908 she came again, spending the summer at Kinistino, where two sons, William J. and Fred reside.

Of the surviving sons two live at Wardsville, one in Toronto, Ont., one in Ridgeway, Ont., two at Kinistino and one at Condie, in Saskatchewan. Her only daughter died some years ago. Besides her sons, eighteen grandchildren survive her.

After Treasurer.

Moabridge, S.D., Dec. 30.—One hundred feet north and one hundred feet west, of where this stone stood, you will find some papers that will do you lots of good.

This strange missive crudely carved on a stone tablet and buried with the bones of a man and woman nearly a century ago, made A. W. Vail, general foreman of the Milwaukee road think he had been reading "Gold Bug" or "Treasure Island" when he found a grave one mile east of Moabridge, a few days ago.

He at first thought it was a hoax, but on digging as indicated found the hollow home of some animal, and in this bone which was plugged at both ends a piece of parchment covered with writing in French. He will not disclose the exact wording of the matter on the parchment until he can go to Alabama, and look into the authenticity of it; but he says it pertains to a grant of land in Alabama made by the government to one Pierre La Moure, in 1839. The parchment was dated that year, while the tablet bears the date of 1842.

Seed Fairs.

A series of seed grain fairs have been arranged for the month of January, at which the best grain grown in the province will be exhibited. The series held before the holiday season were confined largely to the north portion of the province, and with the exception of one or two points along the main line of the C.N.R. next month's fairs will be held in the south. The list of seed fairs is as follows:

- January 4.—Abernethy.
January 4.—Windthorst.
January 5.—Kenedy.
January 6.—Maple Creek.
January 6.—Strassburg.
January 8.—Mortlach.
January 10 and 11.—Moose Jaw.
January 11.—North Battleford.
January 12.—Paynton.
January 13.—Dundun.
January 13 and 14.—Lloydminster.
January 15.—Saskatoon.
January 17.—Langham.
January 17.—Lundon.
January 19.—Stoughton.

Eleven Newfoundland cruisers and their crews of sixty men are believed to have been lost in the Christmas blizzards while great destruction to property throughout this island province has resulted. The storm which reached its height on Sunday raged for six days, but today had abated considerably. All telegraph lines in the interior of the colony are down and reports from inland points are slow in reaching here. The town of Placentia was flooded for three days and the principal business street of that place resembles an ocean beach, being piled high with foaming water that was cast up with the high seas. The village of Blackhead, three miles from here was almost swept away. This December has been the stormiest month experienced on the Newfoundland coast for half a century, and it is estimated its cost to the fisheries and general trade is more than three quarters of a million dollars.

FROZEN AT YELLOW GRASS

Farmer Simmonds Lost in Friday's Storm—Leaves a Family.

Yellow Grass, Sask., Jan. 2.—Henderson Simmonds, an elderly farmer living in the Rough Bark district, was frozen to death in Friday night's storm.

The deceased left Lang on Friday afternoon to drive home and was overtaken by the blizzard. He took the trail, and apparently became too cold to remain in the sleigh, so got out, unhitched the team and continued on foot, and finally overcome by the cold and perished.

On Saturday Ross Sissons, who lives four miles southeast of here noticed a team standing a long time in one place. On going over to investigate, he was horrified to see the body of Mr. Simmonds half buried in the snow. He at once notified the authorities here and the remains were brought in.

An inquest held last night resulted in a verdict of accidental death by freezing.

The deceased leaves a widow, a son and a daughter, Mrs. McKee in this district, and two married daughters in Iowa, to mourn his loss. The remains are being taken south tonight for interment.

EXPLOSION AT MONTREAL

Many Injured at C.P.R. Depot at Montreal by Explosion of Gas.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The results of the explosion of gas at the Place Viger station on Friday night, have been found to be slightly less serious than was feared. It being at first difficult to determine the extent of the injuries, as most of the victims were unconscious. Reports received from the hospitals this morning show that there are now sixteen victims at the various institutions. Of these twelve have fractured or dislocated legs, while the other four have their legs so badly swollen that a diagnosis has as yet been impossible. All the victims are doing well and no fatalities are anticipated.

Practically every one of the injured received fractures or other injuries to their lower limbs, generally around the ankles, although several sustained injuries to their thighs. This was caused by the gas explosion suddenly hurling the platform up several feet and then dropping with the heavy crowd.

An investigation was held by the Canadian Pacific officials on Saturday morning, when it was found that the disaster was caused by frost cracking the half inch pipe which feeds the Finch gas at a pressure of 150 pounds to the square inch, to the tank of the passenger cars. This had escaped through the cinder layer under the frozen surface and collected under the plank platform, until probably a match dropped by some smoker had exploded it.

Commissioner and Mrs. Coombs.

Commissioner and Mrs. Coombs, leaders of the Salvation Army in Canada, are at the present time engaged in a transcontinental tour and in this connection are visiting Regina on Wednesday, Jan. 12. They will be accompanied by Lt.-Colonel Pugmire and Major Findlay. Commissioner Coombs will deliver an address in the Presbyterian church, the subject being "Canada in the Making." The Commissioner is a very interesting and forceful speaker and his address will be one of the most helpful and interesting given this season. The church will be crowded to overflowing.

The work on the transfer of the new Saskatchewan land registration district is nearly completed, and the land titles office for the new district will be opened in Saskatchewan on Monday, January 17, 1910. The new land registration district has been created out of three of the existing registration districts, viz. Regina, Prince Albert and Battleford, and comprises all land in the province of Saskatchewan situated between the north boundary of townships 26 and 40, between the west boundary of range 10 west of the 2nd meridian and the Alberta boundary, excepting lands lying north of the south bank of the North Saskatchewan river between ranges 7 and 18 west of the 2nd meridian. The registrar of the new district is Mr. D. T. Smith of Saskatchewan. All registrations dealing with land within the boundaries of the district made on and after Saturday January 15th will require to be sent to the registrar of Land Titles, Saskatchewan. The public, and particularly solicitors and real estate agents, will do well to take notice of this fact so as to save themselves delay in the registration of instruments dealing with land in the Saskatchewan land registration district, which, after date, can only be made at Saskatoon.

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REASON RESTORED

Shock from Wreck Restores Reason—Was Being Deported.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28.—An aged Canadian, E. J. Bailey, being taken back to Winnipeg because he had been declared hopelessly insane, and ordered deported by the federal authorities, has recovered his reason.

It was due to a jolting received in the wreck of the Winnipeg flyer at Monticello, Minn., Dec. 18.

Mr. Bailey is a prosperous retired Manitoba farmer. In September he lost much of his money to some Winnipeg men, it is said. Then he went to visit a married daughter, Mrs. Jas Butterfield, Tempealeau, Wisconsin. While there his mind gave way. He was sent to Milwaukee and Chicago for treatment, but doctors said the malady was incurable. The United States federal authorities heard of the case and the old man was ordered taken back to Winnipeg.

James Butterfield, son-in-law, had him in charge. They left Minneapolis on the Winnipeg flyer which was ditched. When the wreck occurred and while the people were hurrying to and fro locating their relatives and friends, and while all was confusion, Mr. Bailey asked the crew: "What train is this please?"

During his illness Mr. Bailey had been very peaceful. When Butterfield found the old man he resisted efforts to take him from the scene of the wreck. It was then seen that the man's mind had been restored.

Mr. Bailey has no recollection of anything that happened since he was stricken ill. He is now in Winnipeg. Webb Bailey, another son, who was in the Twin cities yesterday on his way back to Chicago, says he will apply to the federal authorities for permission to bring his father back to this country.

Additional Locals.

The home of Mrs. Mary Conlin, Maplehurst Farm, North Regina, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, when Miss Edythe Irene Conlin became the bride of Herbert S. Swain. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harmon Jones in the presence of numerous friends of the bride and groom.

The many friends in this city of F. A. Walls will be sorry to learn of his sudden death in Weyburn hospital from typhoid fever on December 26th after a short illness. Mr. Walls made many friends in Regina while a student at the Normal school a little over a year ago, and took a prominent part in sports, especially football, being a member of the Shamrocks.

The regular meeting of the board of license commissioners was held in the city yesterday, the full board being present. On account of a special meeting being held on the 27th ult., very few applications were presented. The following applications were considered. D. F. Waugh, Broderick, application for transfer of hotel license recommended. Smith & Black, Moore Jew, application adjourned until next meeting, again adjourned until next meeting of the board.

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BAD FIRE AT HEWARD

Montjoy Brothers Lose Fine Store and Large Stock of Goods.

Heward, Sask., Dec. 30.—Fire broke out about 11 a.m. today in the apartments of J. A. Montjoy, in the Montjoy block here, and in a short time completely destroyed the whole building.

The building was a handsome two-story frame structure on the corner of Main street, the ground floor being occupied by Montjoy Bros. hardware store. The second floor contained the tin shop and a large hall as well as the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montjoy.

The fire is supposed to have started from a gasoline stove in these apartments, and so rapidly did it spread that all the furniture and household goods were destroyed even to their clothes. A portion of the stock was saved. Montjoy Bros. loss will be about \$25,000, about half of which is covered by insurance. The adjoining building occupied by J. W. Woods' implement warehouse was also damaged, and only the efforts of the citizens saved it from total loss.

CHAMBERLAIN

There is no more pathetic personage in the struggle which is now convulsing Great Britain than Joseph Chamberlain, the protagonist of tariff reform. He is now seventy-three years of age and compelled by his infirmities, to withhold himself from active participation in the fight. But his voice is still heard and still influential, in the form of short letters reiterating his opinions as to the essential principles on which the British Empire depends.

The editor of a Scottish newspaper was one day compelled for his sins to make a transfer of trains at Birmingham. He hired a cab and was a little surprised at his driver pointing out a man to him and saying: "Do you know who that is? That's Joseph Chamberlain, mayor of Birmingham and future prime minister of Great Britain."

His career may be divided into three chapters barring the great exception of business ability by which he accumulated a fortune. The first recites the splendid services he rendered to the city of Birmingham. He was the most urgent exponent, and one of the earliest, of the municipal ownership of public utilities. He hammered this principle into the minds of the citizens of Birmingham against all odds with the result that they have saved millions upon millions of pounds sterling.

Drawn from municipal into national politics, his next achievement was that of being the first man to expound the theory of "back to the land" as the main question of political salvation. Lampedon under the name of "three acres and a cow," his plea for the fostering of intensive farming was largely unregarded. But since the days of the Newcastle programme all English-speaking nations have given very grave thought to the question which he raised.

Mr. Chamberlain refused to follow Mr. Gladstone in his policy of Home Rule. It was freely asserted at the time that he did so because Mr. Gladstone was an obstacle to the gratification of his personal ambition. Events, however, have not justified that contention. For the last and most splendid chapter of his life has been his magnificent contributions to the cause of Imperial solidarity. City, state and Empire; these have exacted the exercise of his public spirit and in no one of these spheres will the integrity of his motives or the wonderful presence of his intellect be questioned now. Joseph Chamberlain must be admitted to be one of the greatest and least selfish men of the Anglo-Saxon race has ever produced.

The centenary of the birth of William Ewart Gladstone was celebrated not only in the land of his birth but in countries like Greece, the Balkans and Armenia, whose people still cherish the memory of the statesman's exertions in their behalf. Many foreign delegations joined in the services which were held in Westminster at Hawarden, where Mr. Gladstone died on May 19, 1898, and at other points throughout the country, largely attended memorial meetings were held. The statue of Gladstone in the Strand was fairly hidden beneath floral offerings that had come from all parts of the world while his tomb in Westminster Abbey was covered with tributes, including a large silver wreath received from the government of Bulgaria.

Armed with the statement signed by Premier Rutherford and the Attorney-General Cross during the provincial election last year promising the establishment of a Rutherford training school for teachers, at an outlay of \$3,000, a large delegation representing the Rutherford settlers of northern Alberta, and headed by William Polek, of Edmonton, waited upon Premier Rutherford asking him to redeem his promise and undertake the immediate construction of a Rutherford training school in Edmonton.

Local and General

A. E. Whitmore spent New Year's day in Vancouver.

Winnipeg exhibition dates for this year are July 13-23.

\$17,000 has been subscribed toward the Greater Regina club.

Fire in the Kronau hotel Christmas day did \$250 damage.

Cameron & Heap are building a distributing warehouse at Weyburn.

The Balgonie Observer is the latest addition to the newspapers of this district.

J. H. Haslam is again in the city after spending Christmas at his home in St. Paul.

J. M. Lamb, secretary of the western Canada baseball league has moved to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Westgate and daughter of Foxleigh spent New Year's in Regina.

A. S. Wells, president of the Regina Trades and Labor Council, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

T. Darlington Whitmore, city engineer of Moose Jaw, has resigned his position and will locate in Regina.

J. T. Gordon of Gordon, Ironsides & Fares, was in the city yesterday inspecting the local branch of that firm.

Regina won the first game of the senior hockey league on Thursday night. Moose Jaw was the loser by 5 to 2.

Dan Donald, of Vancouver, a former resident of Regina, has been spending a few weeks in the city and vicinity.

Dr. Dow who returned to the city about three months ago, was on Saturday committed to the Brandon asylum.

W. Nelson, of the McCarthy Supply Co., has been called to St. Paul owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Florence Dowson, a nurse in training at the Victoria hospital, died of typhoid fever last week. Her home is in Broadview.

H. F. Mytton leaves today to attend the annual meeting of the Bank of Commerce, which is held at the head office in Toronto.

Last week Judge Hannon sentenced E. Thevnauld to the Edmonton penitentiary for three years for obtaining money under false pretences.

C. B. Keepley of Regina, is publishing a book entitled "The House that is to be Built for Jehovah." It treats of missions.

The Palmistier Sisters will give an entertainment in the city hall on January 17th, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

Harry Flowers has severed his connection with Peart Bros., and will be travelling salesman for Marshall, Wells & Co., out of this city.

Clayton Peterson has announced his intention of making a large addition to the Clayton House. Fifty new rooms will be the extent of the addition.

Dand and Woods have secured the contract for Fred Crapper's new South street store. The building will be 25x75 and is of handsome design.

The registrar of vital statistics has handed out the following interesting figures pertaining to the past month: number of births, 27; marriages 29; deaths 24.

Jim Parks and "Kraft Paper" is the new combination. This will know traveller has entered the employ of the H. W. Laird Co., and Kraft Paper will be one of his principal lines.

A semi-weekly passenger service has been instituted on the line running west from Weyburn, running as far as Foxburg. The train will leave Weyburn Tuesdays and Fridays returning the same days.

The Federal Life Assurance Company have divided their western field and have chosen Regina as headquarters for Saskatchewan. J. P. Bishop of Brandon, will be the company's manager here.

Nicholson & Bain, wholesale grocers, have arranged to establish a branch of their business in Regina. Temporary quarters have been secured from H. A. Knight until their warehouse can be built.

Theodore Heck, of Strassburg, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Heck and his brother are extensive farmers in the Strassburg district. Last year they raised 12,000 bushels of wheat, 3,500 bushels of oats and a quantity of other cereals.

A. E. Chivers, of the provincial municipal department, has been appointed city clerk at a salary of \$1,900. G. S. Gamble is city auditor at a salary of \$500, and J. C. Wilkinson received an increase of \$150 as city assessor.

"Resolved that free homesteads should be abolished," was the subject of debate on Thursday night between representatives from the Columbus Club and Knox Church. The Columbus Club advocating the affirmative were winners.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Farm Property

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SASKATCHEWAN, JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF REGINA.

In the matter of the Land Titles Act and in the matter of a certain mortgage made by Ole A. Knudtson to Thomas H. Hassard.

Between Thomas H. Hassard, Plaintiff, and Ole A. Knudtson, Wilson & Weir, and William J. Hyde Defendants.

Pursuant to the order of Mr. Justice Johnstone made hereon on the 1st day of March, A.D. 1909, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on the 2nd day of February, 1910, under the direction of Sheriff A. B. Cook, of the Judicial District of Regina, at his office in the City of Regina, in the province of Saskatchewan, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, the South-East Quarter of Section 2, Township 18, Range 16, West of the Second Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Terms: Twenty-five per cent of the purchase price down and the balance on the delivery of the transfer duly confirmed within two months from the date of the sale. The deposit to be forfeited if the purchaser fails to complete the purchase and accept the transfer.

Sold subject to a First Mortgage of \$1,200.00, and two seed grain liens amounting to \$148.36 and interest, and \$14.48 taxes for 1907 and 1908 and taxes for the current year.

The plaintiff to have the right to bid at the sale.

For further particulars and conditions apply to EMBURY, WATKINS & SCOTT, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, Regina, Sasv.

Dated at Regina, this 24th day of November, A.D., 1909. 35-13

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE WESTERN SCHOOL SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED

Pursuant to special resolutions passed at meetings of the said Company held at the City of Regina on the 8th and 16th days of December, A.D., 1909, by which George S. Peacock was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the said Company, the Creditors of the said Company are on or before the 11th day of March, A.D. 1910, required to send by post, prepaid to the said Liquidator, George S. Peacock, Regina, Saskatchewan, or to the undersigned solicitors, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of the indebtedness of the Company to them, statements of their securities, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and in default of so doing within the time above limited, any rights to relief on account of such indebtedness will be barred.

DATED at Regina this 28th day of December, A.D., 1909.

EMBURY, WATKINS & SCOTT, Solicitors for George S. Peacock, Liquidator.

Last week J. F. Frame received word of the death of his father at Halifax. The late Mr. Frame was a member of the Nova Scotia legislature for some time and of late has been inspector of weights and measures for that province.

The Regina Cartage Co. has been formed with J. B. Fodey, president, J. J. Smith, secretary, Treasurer, Wm. Keay, managing director and Messrs. Grady and J. L. Parsons as directors. Temporary offices are at Wm. Keay's on Hamilton street.

S. C. Trowhitt, of the Regina branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to the Regina agency. As a runner he has won many trophies in Manitoba competitions and is also well known as an able hockeyist, cricketer and soccer player.

New Year's morning, A. E. Gibbs was awakened by the screaming of his cat. On going to the store part of the building he discovered that the place was on fire. The building is completely destroyed and the loss is only partly covered by insurance.

The annual sale for the benefit of the children's home will be held at the auction mart 1790 Broad street on Wednesday, Jan. 12th. Goods will be received any time. A handsome contribution to this worthy institution would be greatly appreciated by the trustees.

The Rev. John McDougall, the veteran western missionary delivered one of the most interesting addresses of the year before the Canadian Club on Wednesday. His subject was, "Western Canada and True Patriotism." He predicted a time when every farmer will be within ten miles of a railroad.

The provincial secretary of the Imperial South African Service Association is in receipt of a letter to the effect that Hon. Frank Oliver said the petition from the association offering to give their services to the country for a period of ten years, in return for a grant of 320 acres was again before the House for consideration and would be discussed after the first of the year.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL CLEAN SWEEP SALE CONTINUES ALL THIS WEEK

AN \$80 FUR COAT FOR \$59.50



Made of finest material throughout, lined with prime Muskrat, collar of full-furred Canadian Otter and deep notched. The swellest coat shown this season but we don't want to carry them over so you can have one for \$59.50

BOYS SUITS REDUCED
Our new Spring stock of boy's clothing is now on its way. Will soon be knocking at the stockroom door for admittance. We must have room. Therefore—20 per cent. straight discount on all boy's suits.

BIG BUSINESS IN OUR MEN'S SUIT AND OVERCOAT SECTIONS

We are busier in this section than in the ordinary busy season—There's a reason. Every suit, every overcoat reduced in price. The reductions vary from 10 per cent. to 33 1-3. They were splendid value at the regular figures and shrewd buyers have been quick to take advantage of the discounts. Let our salesmen show you through. See what we can do at \$12.00.

YOUR PICK OF ANY WINTER CLOTH CAP IN OUR STOCK FOR \$1.00

Choose from all of our stock. We want to clear the balance out so you may pick from caps-valued as high as \$1.75, including all storm band caps, some with fur bands, others with knitted bands. To clear them out at \$1.00

A Bargain in Boots for the Skating Season

We are selling today a Man's Hockey Boot made of good strong leather, with large brass eyelets, just the kind of shoe for hockeyists. Price \$2.50 and \$3.00

We also have the boys in the same line at \$2.00 and \$2.50

McPhersons lightning hitch hockey and skating boots for Men, Boys and outas; and also a few pairs of Women's and Misses' lightning hitch hockey boots.

We are carrying a complete range of Misses', Women's and Children's Overgaiters, Spats and Leggings in all the leading colors.

ANKLE SUPPORTS AND RAWHIDE LACES FOR-SKATERS

Persons with weak ankles should not attempt to skate without first supporting their ankles with a pair of our Ankle Supports. Price 25c.

Bed Linen and Blankets

Now is the time to lay in a stock of Bed Linen and Blankets. We handle all the best makes and you are assured of satisfaction.

WINTER WEAR
Sweater Coats for women and children, Toques, Scarfs, Mitts, etc., in fact all our knitted woollen goods must go at reduced prices that means big savings for you.

A Bargain from the Grocery Store

7 lb. tin of the celebrated E. D. Smith Marmalade, regular \$1.00 a tin, for 75c
Salmon, regular 2 for 25c at 10 tins for \$1.00
Genuine French Royon Sardines, the 20c kind at 2 for 25c
3 lb. tin of Pears, Horse Shoe brand, a quality that is favorable known, regular 35 c tin for 25c.

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPT.

We have specials in our House Furnishing Department that will surprise you. Why? Not because they are being sold below cost to us or to the manufacturer as you often see advertised. No, we are making a living profit. It is because we buy right, we are in touch with the best markets in the world and have the confidence of the manufacturers. Following is a list that should appeal to the thrifty housekeeper.

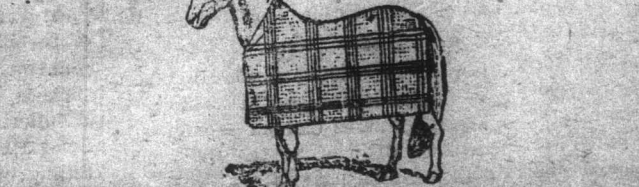
50 Axminster Rugs worth \$4.00 each, sold in the regular way. Just put in stock. Sale price \$2.85

Clean Sweep Sale of Wall Paper, 4,000 rolls to sell soon as possible. Prices we are putting on it will do the trick quickly. 35c

600 square yards good strong hard-wearing Oil cloth, best floor covering we have ever shown at the price, 6 good patterns, worth 45c. Sale price 35c

50 Rolls Sanitas Wall Covering, best covering for baths, kitchens, etc. Never sold under 35c a yard. 12 yards in a roll. Our special price on these 50 rolls only, each \$3.00

HORSE BLANKETS



Wool Blankets, well lined and finished.

Regular \$3.25 for \$2.75
Regular \$2.50 for \$2.00
Regular \$2.00 for \$1.75
Regular \$1.50 for \$1.25

DUCK BLANKETS
Regular \$3.50 for \$2.75
Regular \$2.75 for \$2.25

HALTERS

1 inch Solid Leather Halters, regular \$1.00 for 60c.
1 1/4 inch Solid Leather Halters, regular \$1.10, 75c.

NEW GURNEY OXFORD CHANCELLOR STEEL RANGE FOR \$55

You here see the swellest medium priced steel range on the market. Notice the convincing merits that quickly interest the most critical buyers.

Large roomy warming closet, with drop door, when down will act as a shelf to rest dishes on.

The dividing strip on top of oven ensures an even fire, travels over front as well as back of oven also expanding metal and asbestos on top and down sides. These points prove why it bakes best. Grates pull right out and can be quickly adapted to coal or wood use without disturbing lining, fitted with new reversible grate, round cornered firebox that prevents clogging of ashes; feet on base thus easy to clean; large broiling top. A slight turn of the crank and the front section is lifted at an angle. It is noiseless in action and easy to operate.

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