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MISSIONARY FOR GRANDE PRAIRIE

Rev. A. Forbes, of Ft. Saskatchewan, to be the Pioneer of Presbyterianism in Northwest.

Rev. A. Forbes, of Fort Saskatchewan, the convener for several years of Presbyterian Home Missions in Alberta, who last summer visited the Grande Prairie to see how it was filling up and what were the opportunities of mission work, has become the pioneer of Presbyterianism in the Grande Prairie. The Presbyterian church of Edmonton, at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to send Mr. Forbes to the field beyond the Peace River which he himself reported as so promising. Mr. Forbes did not ask to be sent, but intimated that he would accept the decision of the Presbytery, and probably about the end of January he will leave for the last northwest.

Rev. Mr. Forbes is an old-timer in the Edmonton district. Fifteen years ago this month he came to Fort Saskatchewan as its first ordained minister and has continued in his work there ever since. He came out from Aberdeen, Scotland, just after taking his B.D. degree there, in response to an appeal made by Rev. Chas. Gordon (Ralph Connor), who visited Scotland in the summer of 1884, to persuade a number of young Scots to give themselves to missionary work in the Canadian West. Mrs. Forbes, a well-known lady pianist, who accompanied her husband on his trip north last summer and who will leave with him again in January, came out from Montreal, Scotland, in the summer of 1886. The marriage took place in the little Presbyterian Church of Edmonton. Dr. McQueen performing the sacred rites.

Mr. Forbes told the Bulletin this morning that he had great confidence in the future of the Grande Prairie country. In the next few years he expects to see the settlement of the country. The Home Mission Department of the Presbyterian Church that an assistant be sent out with him.

Writing of his recent visit to the Grande Prairie country, Mr. Forbes characterizes it as "The Promised Land." He says: "We descend the slope of the Peace River has a future before it. There is good and poor land in places, but the vast majority of it is good, waiting for the hardy settler to take possession. The stages would soon be got over if there were better means of transportation. With a railway there is bound to be a great rush of settlers. At present there are one hundred white men on the prairie and twenty white women. Two years ago there were but a handful of white men and one white woman. Settlers are creeping in gradually, but hereafter no speculators will be allowed to enjoy the Kaiser's shooting."

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KAISER FIRES HUNT DIRECTOR

Who Permitted Public to Gaze on Royalty Shooting Pheasants.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The chief hunting director has lost his job because he allowed the general public about Germany while the Kaiser was pheasant shooting a short time ago. The people were not interfered with, but the Kaiser did not care to have his shooting prowess looked upon as a football match or golf tournament for the edification of the mob. Besides the people ran chance of being hit by stray shots. Not only has the chief hunting director lost his job, but hereafter no spectators will be allowed to enjoy the Kaiser's shooting.

A brother of the late Baron Von Spreti, who was killed at Washington, has been appointed as the new hunting director.

Twenty-one Fighting Craft Missing.
London, Dec. 8.—Despatches from Germany today say that twenty-one fighting craft are missing and are thought to have been lost in the recent storm. The crews consisted of 160 men.

ZEELAYA A MURDERER.

United States May Seize Person of Nicaraguan President.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 7.—Senator Baynor of Maryland, an authority on constitutional law, will in a few days introduce in the Senate a joint resolution authorizing President Taft to take all necessary steps for the apprehension of President Zeelaya of Nicaragua and for bringing him to trial for the killing of the two Americans, Grace and Cannon. Under the terms of the proposed resolution, Zeelaya may even be apprehended and brought to the United States for trial on a charge of murder.

Steamer Grounded at Soo.
Soo, Dec. 7.—The steamer W. Rexford shortly after leaving the New Ontario dock on the Canadian side early this morning, grounded on a shoal between Government and Ferry docks on the same side of the river. Two tugs failed to move her, as she is only three feet and will have to be lightened. She is loaded with grain for Fort William. A heavy tow fall set in and vessels are lying up rather than risk the heavy weather outside.

TAFT WILL NOT PERMIT SUGAR TRUST INQUIRY

In This Regard President's Message is a District Disappointment—Ship Subsidies and Postal Savings Bank Two Features of Message—Deals Vigorously With Nicaraguan President.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 7.—Ship subsidies, postal savings banks and separate statehood for New Mexico and Arizona were the salient features of the President Taft's annual message to Congress today. He strongly and definitely recommended action on all three propositions.

Further regulation of railroads along the lines of the Roosevelt policies, proposed anti-trust law amendments and national conservation were reserved for treatment in special messages to be submitted in the near future. A special message on Nicaragua was also forwarded, although in the message of today the President dealt unsparingly with President Zeelaya and the unpalatable barbarities that have been committed by his government. The broad principle is laid down that by reason of our interests in Panama and the Canal, the United States must of necessity have paramount influence in Central America; the first duty of which must be the maintenance of peace and order and discharge of all international obligations on the part of the Central American republics.

Of noteworthy importance is the paragraph devoted to the new tariff which is authorized under the Aldrich-Cannon tariff law. Congress is urged to consider the influence of this board by limiting its offices to assisting the president in the enforcement of the maximum and minimum clauses. The paragraph providing that the board should report to Congress was ruthlessly staggered and omitted to render the influence of the public of reports that will bare the string of facts with regard to the tariff.

There will be no investigation of the sugar trust if the influence of the administration can prevent. On this point the message is a distinct disappointment to Congress as it probably will be to the country at large. President Taft plainly tells the Congress that he feels such an investigation, as the kind proposed, would interfere with the plans of the department of justice for the criminal prosecution of those who have been guilty of the sugar frauds. The promise of criminal prosecution is the top that is thrown to those who have sought denials of an investigation that would bring out all the facts and expose to public view the hidden criminality.

In both branches of Congress the message was given respectful hearing, although in neither branch were the members disposed to make any comments on the document. The reading of the message required about an hour and a half and immediately upon its conclusion both houses adjourned until Friday.

Renounces Rank For Love.
Berlin, Dec. 7.—Prince Frederick Von Sryn Wittgenstein's renunciation of his princely rank, with all associated privileges, has been gazetted. Emperor William has conferred on him the title of Baron Von Altenburg. The renunciation was in accordance with the law of the family established in 1607, which provides that any member marrying beneath his rank shall lose his inherited rights. In 1903 Frederick married Marie Louise Verling, a woman of the middle class.

Cy. Warman Lectures in Chicago.
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cy. Warman lectured today before the Traffic Club in the LaSalle Hotel, his subject being "Railways and the West." Mr. Warman, who recently completed a tour of Western Canada, was well received, his lecture being both interesting and instructive, dealing as it did, with the west and its resources and their relation to railways. Among the guests of the club were S. J. S. Denison, Calgary, and Herbert Vandersloot.

ALD. MANSON WILL PREVENT DEFICITS

Proposes if Elected to Make Water and Sewer Extensions Upon Frontage Assessment.

Alderman Manson has come forward with a proposal in his mayoralty campaign which should go a long way towards relieving the city of deficits in the public utilities such as have existed this year. Alderman Manson believes that a large part of the deficits of this year are chargeable to the waterworks department, which because of its nature, his always can in a struggling condition. The fact that many water and sewer extensions have to be made which fail to bring in revenue puts a heavy capital charge on the department and thus lessens its earning powers.

Alderman Manson's proposal is to make water and sewer extensions upon a frontage assessment extending over a number of years and this bearing lightly upon the property owners affected. Many many who are not now able to do so would be able to avail themselves of the benefits of having the water and sewer largely to the revenue as well as decrease the cost of scavenging and lessen the danger from disease.

Alderman Manson set out his idea in the following statement which he gave the Bulletin this morning:
"I will endeavor to make the utilities that have not paid this year pay next year, or to at least get them on their feet, so that they will pay the following year. I believe that when investigation is made and the cost of operation properly adjusted, it will be found that the largest part of the deficit has to be charged against the waterworks department. This department has always been in a struggling condition and it is time to take a general measure for putting it on a paying basis.

My suggestion is to follow out Waterworks Superintendent MacLean's principle of installing the water and sewer, and charging the expense of having the water and sewer connections made with their houses, without imposing hardship on the poor. I would like to see the water and sewer connections made with their houses, without imposing hardship on the poor. I would like to see the water and sewer connections made with their houses, without imposing hardship on the poor.

The probable cost of installation of water and sewer connections is about \$100,000. This amount, though not large, is still a real deterrent to many house holders who would otherwise install the same. It is suggested that a more sanitary condition of things, as well as adding immensely to the revenues of the waterworks department.

At Fort William, Dec. 8.—While engaged in oiling the machinery of the Canadian Pacific coal dock plant about ten o'clock last night, Fred Pattin, an employee of the plant was struck by the spokes of a revolving wheel and crushed to death. There were no witnesses to the accident and it was not discovered until the next morning. The machinery was stopped by the watchman. Owing to the noise made by the machinery it was impossible to hear any cries for help that the man might have made. J. A. M. Patrick of Yorkton, who had been summoned to the scene and had been a resident of Fort William for several years. He had been in the company's employ during that period this year. The case of the coal dock section. The body was removed to Thompson's undertaking parlors and will be held there until funeral arrangements have been made. Coroner Birdsell was looking into the matter last night and stated that an inquest would probably be held.

NEW PROJECTILE PERFECTED

German Engineers Has Invented New Shell.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—A German ordnance engineer has solved a problem with which military experts have been wrestling for two years and has succeeded in perfecting a unified projectile combining the functions of shrapnel and a common shell. The factory at Spandau have been working at high pressure lately to supply the whole German artillery with the new projectile, which will remove the necessity for carrying two kinds of ammunition. It is said that the new shell exceeds in carrying power, velocity and destructiveness any artillery ammunition hitherto employed in Germany.

Black Hand Invasion of U.S.
Geneva, Dec. 7.—Forty Italian Black Hand men recently left here for the United States. They are connected with a black hand organization which has been busy among the 200 Italians employed in boring the Leeds-Chesterburg tunnel. A Swiss workman who informed the police of what was going on was found strangled on a lonely road. The police arrested nine Italians including the Black Hand leaders, but they have been unable to get the slightest evidence concerning the crime. The workmen are afraid to talk.

Great Protestant Convention.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Representing 17,000,000 Protestants the executive committee of the Federal Council of the churches of America is holding its annual meeting at the Western Memorial Presbyterian church in this city. About fifty members of the committee of which Dr. Wan. J. Roberts of Philadelphia is chairman are in attendance. Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City, Mo. Federal Council is in attendance.

To Elevate Present Peers.
London, Dec. 7.—Rumor here is busy creating peers and elevating present peers to higher ranks. It is said that Earl Crewe is to be made a Duke and that the Earl of Granard is to be made a Marquis.

COMPRESSED AIR EXPLOSION.

On Sunken Cruiser "Yankee" Blows Captain and Crew Skyward.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 7.—An explosion of compressed air on the United States cruiser "Yankee," which was being raised to the surface of Buzzard's Bay today, blew Captain Wm. Witherspoon and four of his crew of the men were hurt. They were picked up for all time to come. Captain Witherspoon and his four men were blown right out of the air locks on the "Yankee." They shot into the air as the sunken vessel sank beneath the waves a third and final time. None of the men were hurt. They were picked out of the water quickly. Their escape from injury was marvelous.

The "Yankee" sank in seven fathoms in a challenge to Minnesota. Today marks the end of a year's work during which Captain Witherspoon and his crew of sand hogs have worked on the country for development of the hull of the "Yankee" so that she might stand the pressure of the compressed air. The work was backed by John Arbutke, the sugar magnate.

ALBERTA CHALLENGES MINNESOTA IN OATS

Prize Awarded for Oats to This State at Corn Exposition Because Foreign Countries Are Debarred, Including Alberta—Superintendent of Exhibit to Issue Proclamation.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—Alberta today issued a challenge to Minnesota for a contest in oats which are being displayed by these two communities at the National Corn exposition now being held in this city. The Minnesota has not taken the challenge. The occasion of the challenge came when Minnesota was awarded the prize for oats and the \$1,000 Colorado cup for the display of the finest single peck of oats, the Minnesota product weighing forty-six pounds in the bushel.

T. W. McNeiel, secretary of the board of trade of Lettbridge, Alberta, in writing to the Alberta exhibit, claims that the Canadian oats display weight forty-eight pounds to the bushel, but the corn contest is not held here. An Austrian woman who near here, an Austrian woman with a few old baby in her arms, was picked up by the police. The woman and child were found on the steps of the Palace National bank at 3 o'clock this morning covered with snow and faint from exposure, the woman was taken to the hospital where her frozen hands were attended to. She made her long journey "teged" Westville, Ill., U. S. A.

WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Drawn Into Spokes of Big Revolving Wheel.
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7.—Heavy snow both on eastern and western lines of the Canadian Pacific has kept trains today away behind and but few are on time. The Atlantic Express due at 7.30 arrived at 2.15 this afternoon and the Imperial Limited from the east will not arrive until 4.30 instead of 10. The Emerson local was nearly two hours behind time this morning and the Kenora local was an hour late. Coming from Toronto, the city was struck by a heavy snow storm at 4.30 this afternoon when it should have arrived this morning at 12.30. The Imperial Limited from the west is two hours late and will not arrive until 7.30 this evening and the Brandon local was three hours behind time.

New Industry for Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, December 7.—The city council industrial committee closed an agreement tonight with the Canadian Linen and Paper Company, reorganizing the plant. The company will employ at least 150 men 270 days a year. By the terms of the deed the site reverts to the city if the company does not carry out the contract.

Reform in Prussian Electoral System.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—A demand on the government for the reform of the Prussian three class property qualification electoral system was published today. The deed is signed by six hundred persons of standing and representing the principal cities of Prussia. They include the mayors, many manufacturers and merchants and 200 university professors and writers. The paper quotes the speech from the throne delivered at the opening of the Prussian Diet on October 29, 1908, in which a reform of the electoral system was promised, and describes freedom from the so-called "Bismarck Block," the conservative and clerical combination, as the vital question of the hour.

To Take Charge of Finland.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasovitch, second cousin of the Emperor, was today designated to take full and direct charge of affairs in Finland. Major General Cohn, the present acting governor general of the Grand Duchy, will be under his control.

LIBERAL CAUCUS ON NAVAL POLICY

Unlike Conservatives, Liberals Are Unanimous on Government's Naval Policy.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—The Liberal members of parliament in caucus today discussed the naval policy of the government at some length. The proceedings were harmonized throughout and the general opinion was expressed that the government, in adopting a moderate programme of construction at first, pending the coming of officers and men to man the fleet, had avoided the two extremes of rushing into too large an expenditure, when the present needs of the country for development of transportation facilities are so great, and of too little to meet sentiment in favor of shouldering some of the burden of imperial defence.

EMERALD ISLE FACES A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

By Remaining Absolutely Independent in Present Crisis Nationalists Hope to Gain Their Long Sought Home Rule—Situation Both Critical and Hopeful Says Redmond.

London, Dec. 7.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, has forwarded a manifesto to the House of Commons, president of the United Irish league of Great Britain, who is now in New York, addressed to the friends of Ireland. The manifesto is in English and Irish. Mr. Redmond congratulates Mr. O'Connor on the subject of his mission in America and expressed his gratitude of the Irish party at the warm response of the American people to Ireland's appeal. The manifesto says: "Never has the situation confronting Ireland been at the same time more critical and more hopeful."

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CANADA TO HAVE LARGE SURPLUS

Revenue of Fiscal Year to Date Shows Enormous Increase—Expenditures Fall Off.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The financial statement of the Dominion for the month of November, as made up from the returns furnished to the finance department up to the end of the month, shows a total revenue of \$3,748,924, an increase of \$1,880,645 over November of last year. For the last eight months of the current fiscal year the revenue has been \$44,556,009, an increase of \$3,512,272, or at a rate of nearly fifteen millions for the whole year.

Expenditure, on the other hand, both on revenue and capital account, shows a considerable falling off. For the eight months' expenditure on consolidated fund was \$42,736,569, or \$21,493,527, or at a rate of nearly fifteen millions for the whole year. The expenditure on capital account was \$20,546,866, or \$1,509,738 less than last year.

SUGAR TRUST FRAUD CASE.

Electricity Used to Make Scales Weigh Falsely.
New York, Dec. 7.—In the trial of the six former employees of the Sugar Trust for conspiracy to defraud the government two witnesses today gave damaging testimony against them of a new character. This was that in the execution of their conspiracy with the government weighers in the scale houses to underweigh imports of raw sugar, a regular system of electrically operated scales was used to falsify the fixed scales were balanced whenever a customs inspector appeared to examine the weighing machines.

Thomas Hyatt, one of the inspectors who was assigned to this duty, corroborated the testimony of the other witnesses. The trial was closed for the day. According to Mr. Hyatt, when he left the refinery of the Havemeyer and Eider, which was in the possession of the government weighers in the scale houses to underweigh imports of raw sugar, a regular system of electrically operated scales was used to falsify the fixed scales were balanced whenever a customs inspector appeared to examine the weighing machines.

After Parr's discovery of the wire device by which the scales were made to underweigh, Hyatt realized that the electric flashes were the signal for the men to balance the scales to the weight of the government refinery on my rounds of the scale houses, a man stationed there touched a button and started these warning signals. When I reached the scales they were invariably balanced and were working properly. I assume that as soon as I left the scales house the government employee, who was inside checking the weights of the government weigher, would resume his function of working the secret wire, so as to make the scales weigh falsely. Since we made our discovery no checker of the Sugar Company has been permitted to sit in the scale houses."

STRIKE SITUATION CLEARING.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 7.—That the situation in the switchmen's strike is not regarded by Governor Eberhart as serious as it appeared a few days ago is evident by the fact that the governor, who had cancelled all engagements so that he might remain at the capital and keep in touch with developments, left tonight for Washington to attend the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

No material change is reported today. The railroad officials announce that all the vacated positions are being rapidly filled and that the freight is moving satisfactorily. While the strikers deny this and report that dozens of strike-breakers are deserting, talking with them their sheep-lined coats, new shoes, underwear and other supplies furnished by the company.

THROW MISSILE AT CHURCHILL.

Bolton, Eng., Dec. 8.—Miss Nellie Godfrey, a suffragette, who last night threw a missile at Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, was today sentenced to seven days' imprisonment.

WITH THE FARMERS

FARMERS' MARKETS. AT THE CITY MARKET. Little produce has been offered on the market during the past week, the extremely cold weather having kept at home the farmers in all but the districts very close to the city.

Grain and Feed. Wheat at elevators, 80 to 82c per bus. Wheat to millers, 82 to 85c per bus. New Oats, 26c to 28c per bushel. Oats at Elevators, 25c to 26c per bus.

TUESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—The market for grain was quiet and the price of wheat was 1 1/2c higher than on Monday.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Hog supply was again light and the high market established yesterday was well maintained.

8.25; light, 7.50 to 8.35; pigs, 6.25 to 7.40; bulls, 5.25 to 8.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7.—The public is edging its way into the Chicago wheat markets and furies may now be expected at intervals.

Corn showed fractional advances, but showed sharp losses from outside prices reported and broke with wheat after following it upward early.

CORRESPONDENCE. SAYS BUTCHERS DO NOT WANT SPECIAL FAVORS. Editor Bulletin: Sir.—Concerning your editorial in Saturday's issue, "An unnecessary restriction," will you kindly allow me space in your next issue to show reasons why the retail butchers are asking for the so-called "unnecessary restrictions," in regard to the selling and cutting of meat on the public market.

good. This again we say is not a question of "special favors" for the retail butcher, where promises must be open at all times to the inspection of the health department, while the farmer, the most privileged of us, can bring his meat on the market under such unsanitary conditions.

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BLACKHANDERS IN THE TOILS. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3.—Four Italians, charged with blackhand operations in Collinsville, were arrested in that town today and are in jail at Edwardsville.

3 CANDIDATES IN WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Nomination proceedings were very quiet at the city hall today. Of the seven aldermanic vacancies three were filled by acclamation, while a like result occurred in regard to four of the vacancies for school trustee.

COLD BRINGS SUFFERING. King Leopold Dying. Brussels, Dec. 8.—A consultation of noted specialists was held today over King Leopold who is believed to be dying of paralysis.

ing has begun in Chicago. The blizzard which blew suddenly into the city on Monday night and which blew out again this afternoon most severely, covered the ground with several inches of snow.

NEWS

KEEPHILL. Bulletin News Service. J. Smith has been homesteaded for a timber tract on Friday last.

SION. Bulletin News Service. One of the most interesting things that has ever happened in Sion last Friday at the Sion occasion was a basket dance.

FORT SASKATOON. At Dew Creek School Friday evening, the Josephine School, St. Croix School for a special concert.

Additional interest. November meeting of Local union A.F.A. of the Premier and M.P.P., and a crowd welcomed the guests.

Mr. Walker, in connection with the meeting to his death in the morning and in the afternoon his willingness to do the post-mortem.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

KEEPPHILLS.

On Friday last an unfortunate accident occurred at Cropley's camp. Walter Joyce, one of the men felling a tree as it fell and sustained, it is believed, a broken collar bone and three fractured ribs.

With the full moon came a change in the weather, a chinook wind removing much of the snow and giving a spell of fine weather.

One of the most enjoyable evenings since has ever known was spent last Friday at the Lion Hall. The occasion was a basket social and dance, interspersed with songs and instrumental music.

A goodly company assembled and many came from as far as thirty miles distant and did not regret the long drive.

There was a prize given for the two best waltzes. Miss Conroy entered and the prize awarded to Mr. and Mrs. L. Cosens.

A prize was also given for the best set in square dance. Twelve couples entered for this prize and it was awarded to the set called the "Riviera Qui Barre set."

The baskets were sold by the Rev. W. E. Hodgkinson, who caused much merriment by his witty remarks and who proved to be an excellent auctioneer.

Music, dancing and cards were indulged in and kept up a continuous round of enjoyment till the morning so that the tired till the morning was well advanced.

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positions as to amendments to legislation during the coming session. Premier Rutherford, in the course of an interesting address, dealt at some length with current questions.

Dealing with hail insurance, Premier Rutherford mentioned that \$20,000 had been received in premiums during the past season and twice that sum had been paid out for damages.

With regard to the management of roads, the Premier mentioned that Local Improvement Councils passed a number of resolutions, most of which were pretty much in line with the changes which the government had in contemplation.

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION OF FIRST IMPORTANCE

House of Commons Discusses Hugh Guthrie's Resolution Looking to Appointment of Commission of Inquiry—Questions of Constitutional Rights of Provinces Enters into Subject.

On Monday's sittings of the House of Commons closed with a debate on a resolution introduced by a Liberal member of the government, the majority being 22. Three Liberals voted with the opposition.

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But by Energetic Work Another Was Assembled and Canada is Well Represented at National Corn Exposition at Omaha, Which Opened Monday.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 7.—The National Corn Exhibition with its exhibitions of twenty-five states and eight foreign countries, opened its doors for a two weeks show, yesterday, and the brightest prospects of any fair yet held by the National Corn Association.

President Diaz has taken a deep interest in the exhibition of the National Association and this year sent a large exhibit from his country.

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MONEY TO LOAN on improved farm property. Lowest rates. The Reliance Loan Company 104 Windsor EDMONTON. Revolutionary Leaders Arrested. Cape Haitien, Dec. 7.—Four leaders of the Dominion revolutionary forces supposed to be General Senon, Turko Canche, and two others are arrested by the Haitian authorities.

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CANADA'S WATERWAY SYSTEM.

The Dominion Government are taking the long view of the waterway question of Canada. The Premier informed the House the other day that they had in mind the improvement in the whole stretch of water communication from Edmonton to the Atlantic.

THE GRAIN TRADE.

From information brought down in Parliament the grain trade seems to be pretty evenly divided on the way to the Old West, between the all-water route and the part rail and part water.

which reached Montreal was perhaps partly Canadian grain being handled in United States boats, but much of it was no doubt grain grown south of the border and being sent to Europe by the shortest route.

The Mail and Empire thinks the Government have no business to start a Canadian navy because the Mail is not convinced that the people want it.

Calgary Albertan—The department of immigration made a careful inspection of the area called the burnt district, three miles being in the place for six weeks each, and a parcel inquiry of the needs of each settler was made.

Lord Northcliffe has been telling the United States people that the Peers are J. P. Morgans in disguise. This will not start any popular demand for a House of Lords at Washington.

The Toronto News sets an excessively high tariff for the British goods from Germany. Yet in 1908 Britain sent \$48,000,000 worth of goods into Germany, while Germany sent only \$28,000,000 worth into England.

THE OBJECT OF THE CHEERING.

"Widener's" London correspondent of the Montreal Star, cables the paper the "authoritative" statement of what "tariff reform" in Britain would mean for Canada.

OTTAWA FREE PRESS.

On May 26, 1899, Sir Charles Tupper read Hon. John Costigan on of the Conservative party. On Nov. 30, 1909, Hon. Richard McBride read Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper out of the Conservative party.

Hon. W. H. CUMMINGS.

Hon. W. H. Cummings is trying to persuade Premier McBride that as British Columbia wants Alberta grain shipped from its ports it is in order for British Columbia to provide the ports with the facilities necessary for carrying on the business.

Interchange of Professors.

Christina, Dec. 5.—The University of Manitoba has appointed a committee to co-operate with similar committees from Denmark, Sweden and the United States, facilitating the plan for the interchange of professors and scholars between Scandinavia and American universities.

A TAXATION FAILURE.

The message of President Taft to Congress will not likely do much to mollify that large section of the United States people who have been showing dissatisfaction with the tariff, for the President adds, unwillingly no doubt, another proof of the absurdity and injustice of the system.

While its critics are assailing the tariff as a social injustice, he condemns it as a national folly. Their argument has been that by the tariff which it bestows upon a small but wealthy and united class it is impermissibly enriching the few at the expense of the many, and is rapidly and surely draining the substance of the whole country into that small part of it which lies between the Allegheny mountains and the sea; the admission of the President and Mr. Taft doing this it does not even provide the government revenue necessary to carry on the ordinary business of the nation, or come within a very long distance of doing so.

The history of the clash between the privileged chamber and the elected chamber in Canada does not argue well for the British Lords in their present struggle with the Commons. In the early conditions of Parliament a legislative council appointed by the crown and a legislative assembly elected by the people. The members of the legislative council like the Landowners and Opponents of the present contest, held that they were the dominant factors in the government. They contended for the control of the purse. In this conflict one result has been placing the elected chamber has been victorious, the privileged element has gradually sunk in prestige and power. In some provinces it is almost extinct.

BLANDEROUS POEM WITHDRAWN.

Publisher of Watson's Poems Will Omit 'The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue.'

CHURCHILL IS VERY ACTIVE.

President of Board of Trade Addressed Large Meeting at Manchester.

STEAMER CONGRESS IS SAFE.

Vessel Reported Sunk in Collision Arrives at Falmouth.

DESERTS TO REBEL LEADER.

An Officer in Zeelaya's Forces Goes Over to Enemy.

VIOLATION OF GRAIN ACT.

Vonda Elevator Manager Fined \$25 and Costs.

RAILROADS ARE NOT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

General Managers' Association in Mood to Settle Wage Increase Demand in Union Men App Each Question Fair Spirit.

New York, Dec. 7.—There seems to be no reason why the wage adjustment which I understand has been generally requested by the trainmen and switchmen employed on all the eastern roads, should not be settled without a serious difficulty if the union men approach the proposition in a spirit of fair-mindedness.

This statement was made today by W. G. Beecher, chairman of the General Managers' association, who represents all the railroads entering New York City and apparently epitomizes the present attitude of the railroads towards the demand for a ten per cent. increase in wages, made by the trainmen and switchmen who are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Nine of the principal eastern roads, including the New York Central, Erie, Pennsylvania, New York, New Haven and Hartford, Lackawanna and the Lehigh Valley, are members of the General Managers' association.

"I think an evidence of our policy was apparent during the recent fall times, when none of the railroads cut wages. A great deal of work was stopped and large numbers of men were thrown out of employment, but the railroads were not receiving the full scale of wages.

BASKATCHEWAN SUNDAY LABOR.

Contractors for Parliament Buildings Worked Men on the Sabbath.

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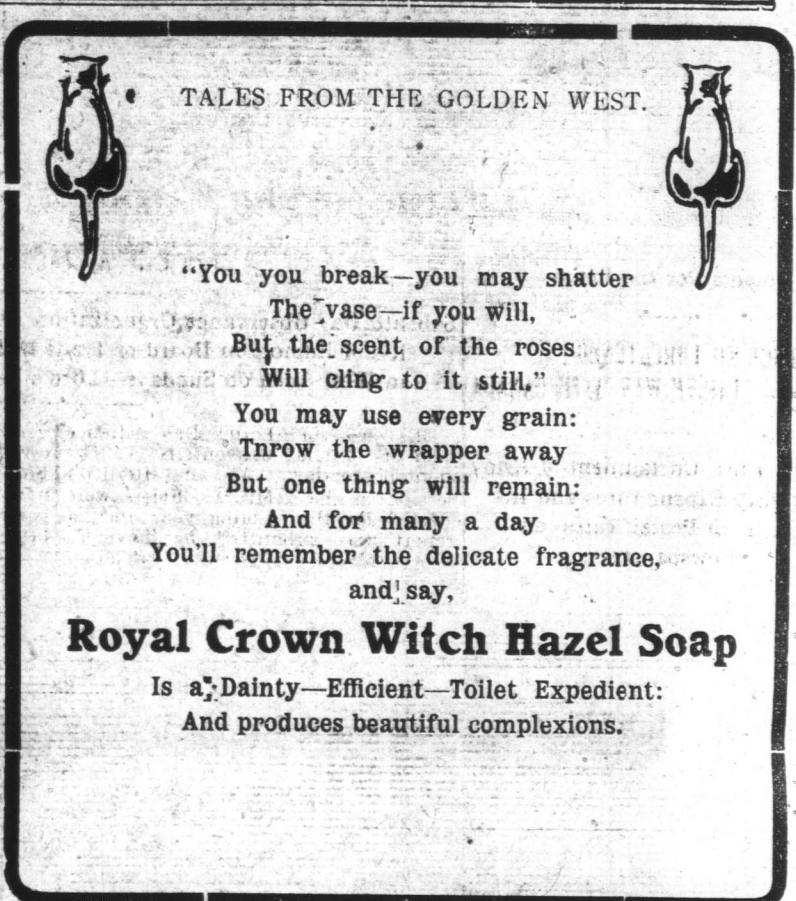
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—Latest reports in regard to the damage wrought by the recent storm that the Sydney & Louisburg railway suffered much damage as a result of two washouts on the main line between Glace Bay and Louisburg.

TALES FROM THE GOLDEN WEST.

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Difficulties Will be Amicably Settled by Arbitration. Chicago, Dec. 6.—President Taft was officially notified tonight by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway trainmen, that all talk of a strike of that organization or of the conductors, engineers and firemen is absolutely without foundation and the membership of the organization fully recognizes it.

SEEK EXTENSION OF TIME.

South African Veterans Intervene Two Ministers. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Frank Oliver were yesterday visited by a deputation representing the South African Veterans association. The deputation which consisted of Lieut. Col. Hurman, Major Woodside, Major Winter, and Mr. Miller, secretary of the association, asked for an extension of time in which to locate the land grants. According to the Act the land must be located by December 31, 1901 and work must be commenced by June 30, 1911.

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PRESIDENTIAL

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Washington, D.C., Dec.

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POST OFFICES MUST CLOSE SAYS LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Sabbath Day Observance Organization Takes Strong Stand Against Action of Edmonton Board of Trade in Its Effort to Keep Post Offices in West Open on Sundays—Lord's Day Act of Long ago, which was not a first religious law.

The Albertian Lord's Day Alliance held its annual convention in Edmonton Monday. At an afternoon session in the Y.M.C.A. officers were elected for the coming year and a report was submitted by Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Toronto, Canadian secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, which dealt with the work of the past year in the West and set forth the need of a decisive forward movement throughout the province of Alberta for the better enforcement of the Lord's Day Act.

The report, a synopsis of which has already been published, received the unanimous approval of the convention, which was embodied in the following resolution, moved by Rev. E. E. Marshall and seconded by F. Fulmer: "That we would hereby express our appreciation of the splendid services rendered by the general secretary, Rev. E. E. Marshall, and the western secretary, Rev. W. M. Rochester, who have done so much for the cause of the Lord's Day Alliance in the West. We have given them ourselves, and we hereby pledge them our heartiest support in the work of the alliance."

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN CEMENT WORKS

Workman is Caught in Belting and Has Head and One Arm Torn Off Calgary, Assessor for Next Year Will Be Thirty Million Dollars.

Calgary, Dec. 7.—A terrible accident occurred at the Alberta Portland Cement company this morning at 8:30. While engaged with five others in moving a piece of machinery, Oliver Chapman, a burner, employed at the works, was torn to pieces on the shaft. Men had fastened a rope to a revolving shaft to move the machinery and it boomed back. Chapman tried to adjust the rope with his hands and was caught and before he could stop he was struck by the shaft and torn entirely off. His father, Wm. Chapman, was superintending the moving of the piece of machinery. Deceased was 28 years old and unmarried. The coroner decided that no inquest was necessary.

During the last five months, the city has taken in over \$5,000 in toll taxes. Dog licenses for the last eleven months amount to \$1,898. For the first six months of the year \$18,899 were taken in by the city license department while during the last five months \$10,117.50 has been received, bringing the total to \$28,016.50.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a resolution was passed by the assembly, which was moved by Col. Edwards. It was resolved that the meeting be held on the 15th inst. at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Y.M.C.A. The meeting then closed with the singing of the Doxology.

CAMPAIGN IN BRITAIN BEING FIERCELY WAGED

Not Since Home Rule Election in 1885 Asquith Expected to Make Announcement of Policy at Great Meeting on Friday.

London, Dec. 6.—The campaign goes on every day. The Liberal party is expected to make an announcement of policy at a great meeting on Friday. The Liberal party is expected to make an announcement of policy at a great meeting on Friday. The Liberal party is expected to make an announcement of policy at a great meeting on Friday.

SCANDAL IN OHIO STATE

Deceased Treasurer Deposited Funds in Defunct Company in His Own Name.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Surprising disclosures of the nature of the financial affairs of the state of Ohio have been made in the result of the refusal of the Federal Union Surety Company of Indiana to make good its bond payable to the state of Ohio. The bond was issued by the deceased treasurer of the state, Wm. McKinnon, on the 1st of July, 1909, for the purpose of covering the state's debt to the Federal Union Surety Company of Indiana. The bond was for the sum of \$200,000.

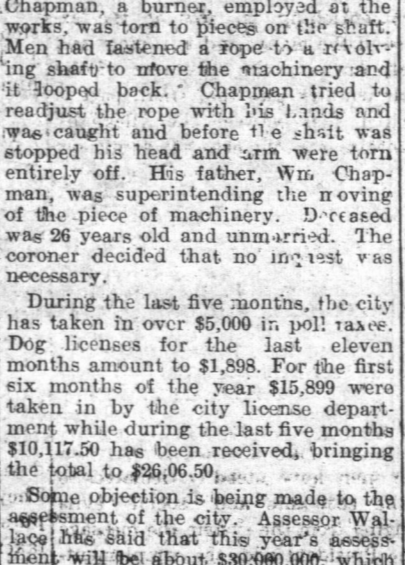
HARDSHIPS OF A STOWAWAY

Five Days Without Food and Exposed to Frost and Spray.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 6.—Unconscious, frosted and exhausted from lack of food, Henry Brown, 45 years of age, was found in one of the life boats of the steamer Ionia when she docked at Point Edward. Both his legs were badly frozen and may have to be amputated. He was stowed away in the boat and had been without food five days. About ten days ago, he worked on the Ionia, but was discharged from the ship when it was ordered to Port Arthur, where he left, expecting to go to the lumber works. He appeared in the boat, intending to return to Collingwood; the boat did not stop there, however. Brown's hiding place was not altogether protected from wind and from the spray that was blown over the deck of the steamer. Brown is a native of the Shetland Islands.

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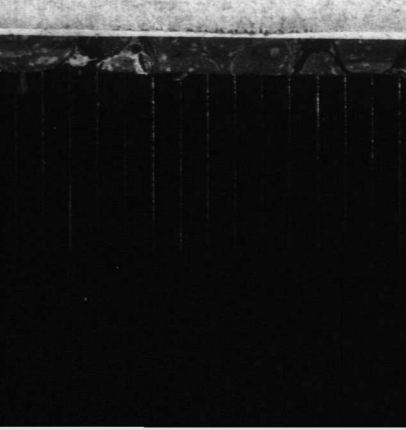
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30,000,000 BUSHELS INCREASE

Official Report Shows Tremendous Output of Grain.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The returns received by the department of trade and commerce from the terminal elevators in Port Arthur and Port Arthur for the three months ending November 30th, show that the receipts of wheat were 5,000,000 bushels more than for the corresponding period of last year, oats about three and a half million bushels more, barley 340,000 more and five times more. The total receipts were as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax. Values: Wheat 41,240,000, Oats 8,430,000, Barley 1,921,000, Flax 1,783,000.

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