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## A BUSY AFTERNOON IN THE LEGISLATURE

**Bills Respecting Assignments and Insane Persons  
Pass Second Reading—Government Will Establish  
Provincial Asylum—Alberta Maintains 112 Persons  
In Outside Institutions**

(Friday's Daily)  
The legislature disposed of a considerable mass of business yesterday afternoon. Two important bills passed the stage of the second reading and are now ready to be considered clause by clause in committee of the whole. These were the premier's bill respecting assignments and preferences of insolvent persons, and the attorney general's bill respecting insane persons.

Mr. E. H. Riley (Gleichen) introduced the bill to incorporate the Elks Club of Calgary and was supported by W. C. Simmons (Lethbridge). The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. J. B. Holden (Vermilion) moved that the second reading of his bill respecting the Vermilion and Cold Lake Railway be deferred until today. The third reading of the bill respecting the Supreme Court of Alberta will be up before the committee of the whole today.

The opposition showed the first signs of life yesterday afternoon since the debate on the address. The leader of the opposition has a question on the order paper for Monday next. He will ask the minister of public works how much money has been spent by the department in the constituency of High River since Sept. 1st, 1905, to the same date 1906, with the exact locations and the names of the persons by whom the money was spent.

In answer to Mr. Simpson (Innisfail) as to the intentions of the government respecting a humane society the premier stated that as the matter was a voluntary enterprise, the government did not deem it necessary to enact a law.

The attorney general presented the bill to incorporate the Y. M. C. A. of Edmonton for its second reading. It will be considered at its third reading by the committee of miscellaneous and private bills.

Mr. W. C. Simmons (Lethbridge) introduced his bill to incorporate the Lethbridge Radial Tramway Company which passed its first reading. The second reading is set down for Tuesday next.

Under the head of government motions Mr. Finlay, minister of agriculture, gave notice of a bill intituled "An Ordinance to Regulate Aid to Public Hospitals," also a bill respecting the protection of game.

Mr. Marcellus asked that his bill to amend the Coal Miners' Act Regu-

lation Act be left over for another week.

The following petitions were presented by members—  
Petition by Mr. Puffer (Lacombe) to establish a general hospital in the town of Lacombe.  
Attorney general, to incorporate Sisters of Mercy, North-West Territories.  
The petition presented on Tuesday to establish a herd law by Mr. Mackenzie (Macleod) was received and concurred in.  
Mr. Cushing asked that his petition for an act to validate certain by-laws of the city of Calgary be allowed to stand over.  
Mr. Rosenkrantz (Wetaskwin) chairman of the committee on standing orders, reported upon the following petitions—  
The petition of the city of Calgary for an act to amend the charter had complied with the rules of the House in the matter of advertising, nor has the fee been paid. The committee recommended that the rules re advertising be suspended, but that the fee be required before the second reading of the bill.  
The petition of certain persons protesting against the limits of the city of Calgary be received and concurred in and referred to the committee on municipal law.  
The petition for an act to incorporate the town of Strathcona as a city had complied with the rules of the House, except the fees as required under rule 62 of the Forms of the Proceedings of the House, which requires a fee of \$100 for the first ten pages of printed matter in the bill and \$10 for each additional page. The committee recommended that the fees above \$100 be refunded on the ground that a city should be treated differently from a mining company or a railway company. Further, the committee recommended that the cities of Edmonton, Red Deer, Wetaskwin, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, which were incorporated as cities last session be refunded all the fees except \$100.

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**TRANSCONTINENTAL  
JUMPS THE  
TRACK**  
Diner, Tourist and Sleeper Left the Metals But No One Seriously Hurt—Walter Shaken Up—Cars Re-railled in Five Hours and the Train Goes On

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—The eastbound transcontinental, on the C. P. R. was derailed yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, one mile east of Kalmr, a station on the main line, 23 miles west from Kenora. The cause was a broken rail. The diner, tourist and one sleeper left the rails, but were not overturned. Charles Crane, of Montreal, a waiter, received several bruises about the body and is suffering from severe shock. He was taken to the Kenora hospital. The passengers were transferred at five o'clock and proceeded to Kenora, where extra coaches were secured, and they left for the east at 10.30 last night. The cars were re-railled at 8.0 and the line repaired. None of the passengers were injured.

**ANOTHER ENDOWMENT.**  
Sudbury Prospector Leaves \$10,000 to Toronto University for Prizes.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The late A. McCharles, prospector of Sudbury, who died in August last, has willed Toronto University \$10,000 in Ontario government bonds, the interest of which is to be used in giving prizes on a small scale similar to the Nobel prizes.

**REDS GET ANOTHER ONE.**  
Governor of Pensea Shot and Killed While Leaving Theatre Last Night.

Pensea, Russia, Feb. 8.—Alexander, governor of Pensea, was shot and killed while leaving a theatre last night. The assassin was pursued and kept up a running fight during which he was fatally wounded. He died in the hospital last night. The assistant of police and two other persons were wounded by a terrorist before a bullet brought him down. The deceased governor was commissioner to the St. Louis exposition, and later head of the Red Cross service in the field during the war between Russia and Japan.

**LOST THE TRAIL  
FROZEN TO DEATH**  
George Thompson, a Homesteader, Living Nine Miles East of Ponoka Succumbs to the Intense Cold of a Week Ago—Leaves Family Destitute

(Friday's Daily)  
Wandering on the prairies in the intense cold, unable to find the trail which he had missed, and overcome by exhaustion and cold, Geo. Thompson, a negro homesteader, living 9 miles east of Ponoka, lay down to die in the snow between his home and the town where he had gone to purchase food for his family. He was found after several days' time dead on the prairie and frozen stiff from the effects of three or four days' exposure.

The facts were reported to the inspector of the Mounted Police barracks at Fort Saskatchewan this morning. News that the man had been discovered was sent in on Tuesday last and a constable was despatched from Ponoka to the scene of the tragedy accompanied by the coroner, Dr. Stevenson, of Ponoka. After the facts of his visit to Ponoka on January 30th, and his discovery by those living near the trail some days later, from the doctor's report it was ascertained it was decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Thompson leaves a wife and three children on the homestead in destitute circumstances. Steps are being taken by the police to provide for the family. The deceased was a native of the Southern States and had lived four years in this country. He has no other relatives but those who lived with him on his homestead.

**THE REPORTS ARE  
EXAGGERATED**  
Says Chief License Inspector Dahl of the Situation in the Southern Country—Train Held Up by Farmers at Nanton

(Friday's Daily)  
County License Inspector Dahl has just returned from a week's trip to Macleod, where he has been on departmental business. Mr. Dahl says the reports of the cattle suffering in that district are greatly exaggerated by the Winnipeg and eastern papers, the story of 6,000 cattle roaming on the streets of Macleod being an entire canard. There is no gnaty, however, that there are large numbers of cattle dead on the prairie and many others in an almost starving condition.

The greatest loss will be experienced by the large ranchers, the smaller ones being in a better position to look after their stock. In the southern sections the range is not covered by more than six or eight inches of snow but this has caked hard and in some cases is turned into ice by the Chinook and subsequent cold weather of several weeks ago. The winter is the worst for twenty years, so the people of the south country say.

Returning from Macleod Mr. Dahl witnessed a C. P. R. coal train hold-up at Nanton. There were about fifteen cars, a number of which were uncoupled by the waiting farmers with teams, about fifty or sixty in all, and a large quantity taken in bags and other receptacles by the needy ones. This coal was part of a consignment from the Crow's Nest for use of the C. P. R. at Calgary.

**PROPOSITION  
TO THE FORT**  
Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer Visit Garrison and Meet Council on Telephone Question—The Matter is Now Up to the Fort

Mayor Griesbach and Commissioner Kinnaird returned this afternoon from Fort Saskatchewan, where they were in negotiations with the Fort council re the telephone service in that town. The Edmonton representatives submitted the proposition as outlined in the Bulletin last week, viz. that the Fort should remit the license fee, accept phones at the old rate and give a franchise, or the security of the city's invested capital. These terms were presented and accepted by the mayor. "It is now up to them to take action."

**LABOR MEASURE SIDETRACKED.**  
Bill to Abolish Cash Deposit Not Endorsed by Manitoba Government.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—In the legislature yesterday afternoon, T. W. Taylor moved the second reading of a bill to give effect to the request of the trades and labor council for a law moved the second reading of a change in the electoral law, so that a candidate may deposit a petition of 100 signatures of qualified voters instead of \$200. The government, although raising no objection to the bill going to the law amendments committee, declined to endorse its proposal, which Dr. McInnis said he should vote against.

**A NAME TO CONJURE WITH.**  
Man Who Said He Was Agent for Jim Hill Got \$1,600 On It.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 8.—J. A. McIntosh, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was committed for trial at the police court this morning. Only one case was taken up, the complaint being Robt. Mulligan. Altogether McIntosh got about \$1,600 out of Mulligan and his family by representing himself as agent for James J. Hill, and that a big deal was to be put through in January which would net Mulligan a fortune of about \$15,000. No evidence was offered by the defence.

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**THE PREMIER.**

In moving the bill a second time respecting assignments, the premier stated that a strong resolution had been passed by the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada favoring legislation along this line. The purpose of the bill was to enable an insolvent to make an equitable distribution of his assets among his creditors. An official assignee is appointed in each judicial district who will give bonds to the extent of \$10,000. He drew attention to the clause whereby workmen's wages have priority claim over all debts against the estate.

Mr. Riley (Gleichen) asked if the bill was intended to include all classes or only the commercial men. He was speaking for the farmers and ranchers who would be greatly benefited by such a law.

The premier replied that the act applied without distinction or discrimination to all classes in the com-

**Belleville, Ont., Feb. 6.—A serious flood has been caused by the rapid rise of the Moira river. The water is six feet above the normal, caused by an ice blockade. The west side of Front street is flooded and all furnaces drowned out. If the weather does not moderate within 48 hours the loss will be serious.**

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## Cause of the Coal Shortage

(From our Staff Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Mr. J. C. Drewry, of Mozie, B.C., formerly manager of the St. Eugene silver lead mine in the city. He says the coal shortage extends to southeastern British Columbia, where it has resulted in the paralysis of some industries of immense importance and lays the blame for the scarcity of fuel at the door of the Canadian Pacific Railway company.

The St. Eugene mine was forced to shut down two months ago for lack of fuel and has been idle ever since. Its staff of 38 men were thrown out of employment. Coal is wanted to run the concentrator and to furnish power to run the drills.

The smelter at Trail, B.C., was practically closed when Mr. Drury left British Columbia, and the four hundred men employed there almost certain to be out of work in a few days or hours. The smelters at Grand Forks and Greenwood were in similar straits.

The closing of the smelters would affect not only the large number of men employed in them, but closing up the mines would throw hundreds of miners out of work.

The Cranbrook Electric Co. was temporarily shut down, but was enabled to open up again by the arrival of a part car of coal. The circumstance that the company provides light for the Canadian Pacific station was considered to have borne a part in securing this slight favor.

The favor however was short lived and at noon on Sunday, Jan. 20th, the company had not a pound of coal and expected to close down indefinitely that night.

The Bonnington Falls Power Co., located near Nelson, were in the same position and imploring the Canadian Pacific to use every effort to prevent a complete tie up.

Fuel for domestic uses, of course, was as scarce as for industrial purposes.

As in the prairie sections affected by the shortage the question is not the price of coal but the possibility of relieving the coal situation, requisitions from Frank, Lille, Coleman and Lundbeck were made for 180 cars. Twenty-six cars were supplied.

This testimony comes from a business man residing in and having heavy interests in the community of which he speaks. That with these interests at stake he depicts the conditions and fixes responsibility for them upon the railway company is the best of evidence both as to the severity of the conditions and as to who is responsible for them.

Since the west was rescued ten years ago from the paralytic grip of a decadent administration, no such blow has been struck at the settlement, development and prosperity of the western country as the coal shortage of the present season. It will discredit the country both as a field for settlement and as a field for industrial development. Settlement will be retarded, investment discouraged, the establishment of industries restrained and the general advancement of the country obstructed. And as it cannot be adequately represented to the outside world that these unfortunate conditions obtain in a limited area of the west, the whole western country must suffer for this "black eye" of the "coal famine."

The evidence accumulates daily to prove that Western Canada is indebted to the indifference or inability of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

News—Dr. J. A. C. Will, the purchaser of the Victoria one of the most beautiful properties in Victoria. It is likely that Dr. Willoughby a large hotel for tourists

# SPORT

**KENORA THISTLES PICK OTTAWA**  
Members of the Kenora team who have just returned from the east pick Ottawa to win the championship of the Eastern League this winter, though the Wanderers have the advantage of one game over them at the present time.

It seems to me that it was one of the biggest accidents of the times when the Wanderers won the championship last year," said Roxy Beaudry. "In my opinion the Ottawa had no license to lose the championship last year and they will certainly win out this winter if I know anything. Whichever team wins in the east will play in the west for the cup and Ottawa would like to play for the cup in the west and each has stated that should they win out for eastern honors they will surely come west." He said that the present will be the last year on Griffiths, who intends going to the Pacific coast and will hang up his stick for all time. It is hardly likely that McGraw will play after this season either, which will make a couple of hard places on the team to fill. Beaudry is thinking of joining the retired list. But it is likely that he will be prevailed upon to play again this season.

"The accident to Tommy Hooper will certainly weaken our team," continued Roxy, "as Tommy is evidently out of the game for the rest of the season. Hooper was sick after the first match in Montreal, although he jumped out of the hospital in the second match but played one of the games of his life."

**PROBABLY AN OUTLAW**  
The Winnipeg Dramatic Society won the Earl Gray cup with a home-made melodrama entitled "The Release of Allan Danyers." Seen about the greater today Deacon White said that Danvers must be a purely fictitious name or else the man is an outlaw as he does not show in Anson's guide at all.

**ROBSON MAKES RECORDS**  
Toronto, Feb. 4.—Fred J. Robson, the local champion, accomplished several notable feats Saturday afternoon at the Robson rink. He established Canadian records as follows—  
50 yards, 5-5 seconds.  
75 yards, 8 seconds.  
100 yards, 10 seconds.  
The 75 yards American Record made by Morris Wood is 8 seconds.

**CRIST TALKS OF EDMONTON TEAM**  
Albertian, Charlie Crist, good, old-time Charlie Crist, the battle-hardened hero who never lets up in a ball game until the twenty-seventh minute of the fourth of the season is properly and speedily dispatched in the city, coming down last night to get another glimpse of civilization and incidentally to visit his brother Jim at the Bon Ton Cafe. Charlie says that Tom certainly has a good team and that it is very much to be expected they will start the season in Spokane in April and play from there to Edmonton.

"Kid" Ford has played with Edmonton and so the old familiar battery of Ford and Ford is back in the city diamond again this year, but this time they will be against us. Kid Ford will play for Edmonton on Friday. Edmonton will play a second catcher, who will alternate in the outfield. In box White has in addition to Cris, Vinning, who will celebrate his fortieth year in baseball by playing with Edmonton, who has been in the city with for two seasons under unfavorable circumstances. Pitman of Westwain, otherwise known as "The wonder of the West," who had them all beaten in Alberta until last year, Hanson, of last year's Fargo, and McCleary, a Seattle man who never lost a game in all his life and does not intend to begin at his advanced age.

For the infielders the Deacon has himself, a French Canadian named Carreau, who is in every way as good as his friend Lajoie, and a couple of others. It is hardly likely that Donovan and Fitzgerald, the Northern Copper country league players, who showed their worth with the Maroons, here last season, will be with the Peewees, though they were mentioned for a while, as they are hardly fast enough. For the outfield there are three good hitters or better, who never allow anything out of reach. Altogether Charlie Crist thinks that the Deacon's team is about good enough. He says that there is a great deal of baseball enthusiasm in the northern town, insisting that that is the way they have of keeping it warm.

**HOCKEY.**  
It is proposed to build on the site of the burned-out Bideau rink, Ottawa, a brick structure to rival the Montreal Arena.

The Conger Creek hockey team of Leduc would like to get on a game with some of the Edmonton middle class teams—the high school preferred.

Colonel is on the toboggan slide in the International League, is now down to third place. Pittsburgh leads with Houghton second.

The Grand Trunk team downed a seven eleven from the city football talent at the Thistle rink Tuesday night by a score of 4-0.

Rosland whitewashed Nelson on Monday night. The score was 3-0. Only one man were put on the fence, which was a surprise, as the teams are keen rivals.

In the Eastern Canada Hockey League the Wanderers of Montreal beat with four wins and no losses, with Ottawa second, won 3 and lost 1. Quebec is at the foot with four losses and never a victory.

Red Deer has written the Internationals that they are full up with games for a couple of weeks, but will come before the end of the month.

Wetaskiwin has turned down the Internationals proposition to play here early next week. They will visit Edmonton if the Internationals will play in the town town the line first.

The Stettler team which plays the Internationals here tonight has been considerably strengthened, and the forwards are said to be much more accurate shots which was their weak feature.

Medicine Hat opened yesterday with rinks in attendance from Calgary, Red Deer, Priddy, Banff, Lethbridge, Maple Creek, Regina, Cranbrook and Fernie.

At Winnipeg bonspiel rinks are attending from all three western provinces besides Wisconsin, Montana, St. Paul, Duluth, Toronto, Lindsay, St. Thomas and Nova Scotia.

Cups to the value of \$1,750 are offered at Winnipeg bonspiel, while the prizes that curlers will take away with them aggregate no less than \$1,350.

**PETERBORO WINS**  
Peterboro, Ont. Feb. 5.—Even without Whitcroft, Peterboro trimmed the Argos in a senior O.H.A. game here today. The Argos were the favorite of the locals, who led at half time by 4 to 1.

**EASTERN LEAGUE AVERAGES**  
Buffalo, Feb. 5.—The Eastern Baseball League having averages compiled by experts Harry E. Taylor, and published here this morning gives the following playing percentages of 20 or over—

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Phelan, Rochester	30.322
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Grant, Jersey City	28.322
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Higgins, Providence	28.306
Higgs, Toronto	28.297
Demmett, Baltimore	28.291
Thomson, Toronto	28.284
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Medicine Hat Times—Arrangements are now being made for a trip to Edmonton with games all along the route but if possible it might be best to get Moose Jaw up for a match before the team leaves. Moose Jaw has a very fast team and besides giving the citizens a chance of seeing a home match, it would do the boys a lot of good to go up against a strong club before trying their strength against the northern cracker-jacks.

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Frank Gotch will wrestle Hackenschmidt for the championship of America, and a purse of \$10,000 at Kansas City in May. They may also be able to get 100,000 less than \$10,000.

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**BIG MAN HAS HIGH AIMS**  
New York, Jan. 30.—Joe Rogers, wrestler and famous strong man, is expected to fight the year he has earned close to \$50,000 during the year.

**RUBBER BALL POPULAR**  
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**CURLING.**  
Rinks from Priddy and Inverfall will attend the Golden bonspiel.

Four Calgary rinks, headed by H. S. MacLeod, E. H. Teller, J. R. Miquel, and Colonel Walker, will attend the Golden bonspiel.

At Rosevain bonspiel the points competition was severely contested. Archibald, of Crystal City and Sturton of Rosevain, tied for first place with 22. E. R. Wainwright of Rosevain, took third, G. Klein, of Rosevain, fourth. Four others tied with 22 fifth place. E. McLellan of Rosevain eventually winning out.

All the home rinks playing at Medicine Hat's bonspiel had to pay an entrance fee of 10.

The promoters of Winnipeg's bonspiel will be disappointed if 1500 rinks are not in attendance.

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### Strathcona

(Thursday's Daily)  
**HOCKEY POSTPONED.**  
 The Strathcona hockey team who were to play last night in Strathcona were unable to make connections, the Strathcona branch having been snowed out. The game had therefore to be called off.

**STRATHCONA WINS AGAIN.**  
 A despatch from Calgary conveyed the news that the Senior Strathcona team had won a second victory last night in Calgary by a score of 7 to 1. On Tuesday night the score was 4-1 in their favor.

**STRATHCONA IS DARK.**  
 Since the foundation for the new engine down at the large power house has been condemned, Strathcona has been enjoying Egyptian darkness at night, save for the few incandescent lamps that make the darkness more sombre. It is impossible for the smaller engine to carry the load of the house lighting and the street lights will be late at night when householders have to a large extent retired. It is expected that before the new foundation will be placed in position.

**ANGLICAN SOCIAL.**  
 A very enjoyable social under the auspices of the Anglican Young People's Association was held in the Orange Hall last night. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. H. Martin, the president, and the greater part of the evening was taken up with parlor games. The following short program was given in the early part of the evening:  
 Exhibition club singing—Mr. Das, Reclamation—Miss Helen Port, Solo—Mrs. Froese.

**CURLING.**  
 The Sandeman Cup competition is now in progress at the Strathcona Curling Rink. Since the bonspiel at Calgary the interest in the home game has diminished somewhat but still but usually there are several rinks on the ice each evening. The games in the Sandeman Cup up to the present time have resulted as follows—R. B. Douglas vs. Supt. 12-19; S. B. Downes 8-12; Miller vs. McConnell, McLean 6-11; Weir vs. Rutherford 12-9; Kelly vs. Thompson 9-12; R. B. Douglas vs. Supt. 12-9; S. B. Downes vs. Miller 12-8; Thompson vs. A. McLean 12-4.

The games are not sudden death contests as the previous ones and the result is thus greatly prolonged.

**LOCALS.**  
 The town council will hold their regular weekly session on this evening.  
 The funeral of the late Mrs. Howard Crawford took place this afternoon from the family residence, 34th avenue, to the Methodist church and from thence to the Strathcona cemetery.  
 The members of the congregation in the Baptist church will hold an At Home this evening prior to the departure of the Rev. Mr. Corey, who expects to leave tomorrow morning for Winnipeg.

(Friday's Daily)  
 Several weeks ago the Strathcona water tower was threatened with seizure by the Dominion Customs for duty due owing to undervaluation.  
 Since then the secretary treasurer has been in communication with Ottawa and with the manufacturer.  
 The result is that the following letter has been received from the Ontario Wind, Engine and Pump Co. from whom the purchase was made—  
 "We are in receipt of your favor of the 28th inst. and note enclosed letter re setting of your water tower by the customs authorities and may say that the whole thing has been a misunderstanding on the part of the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works as to the tariff regulations covering their goods coming into this country and the same is being adjusted by them with the authorities at Ottawa at the present time. We have no doubt the matter will be arranged satisfactorily and you may fear no trouble so far as you are concerned as the Department of Customs is amply protected for a claim they may have against either us or them by money coming to us from a number of water towers that are in the course of erection at the present time."

**SOCIAL EVENING AT PARSONAGE**  
 (Friday's Daily)  
 The young people of the Baptist church spent a very enjoyable evening at the parsonage last night prior to the departure of the late pastor, Rev. Mr. Corey for the east. There was a large number present and the evening was quickly passed with an impromptu program and conversation. Refreshments were also served by the ladies.

**CANNOT AFFORD INCREASE.**  
 (Friday's Daily)  
 Some time ago the town engineer of Strathcona wrote the council asking for an increase of his salary to \$1,500, pointing out that he would also act as building inspector and that he had been doing the duties last year, in addition to his regular work, of plumbing inspector.  
 The matter has been under consideration by the finance committee for some time and last night they reported that he be continued at his present salary till passage of the city charter and also advertisements be issued in the local papers at \$1,000. Mr. McLean of course being given the opportunity of being an applicant.

The Strathcona municipality is struggling with a balance sheet for a month. At a recent meeting of the council the auditor reported that he could not proceed with the audit as the books were not in a complete condition as to make such possible.  
 The council had instructed Accountant Smart to submit a balance sheet at last night's meeting but it was not forthcoming, the accountant explaining that it was impossible with the amount of work, the long business hours, and the fact that the bank account had not been balanced monthly, to get it out for last night's meeting.

## Labor Interest Form Subject of Investigation

(Wednesday's Daily)  
 The resolution moved by the Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, seconded by the Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney general, and adopted by the House yesterday afternoon is an action that will meet with general public approval not only in the Province of Alberta, but throughout the entire west. With the horror of the coal famine still grating the people of our sister provinces, and in portions of our own province, the speech of the Alberta Government in seeking to do its utmost to prevent a recurrence of distress and suffering will be hailed with feelings of unfeigned joy and gratitude. The true paternal spirit that animated the speech of the minister of public works yesterday, and his courage to be a pioneer in legislation affecting the respective rights and responsibilities of labor and capital in so far as labor as it affects the coal industry, lifts him at once into the very forefront of the public.

hardly a strong enough word to use in describing such conditions.  
**Serious State of Affairs.**  
 We have a state of affairs in this province and not alone in this province, but all over this continent and in other countries as well, in connection with this particular industry that ought not to exist, and I may say the same applies to many other industries in this and other countries. Capital and labor are arrayed in hostile camps each seeking as best they may to get some advantage of the other, and frequently there is war going on in its train.  
**The Public the Greatest Sufferer.**  
 It might not be of so much importance, Mr. Speaker, if the two participants in the battle were the only sufferers as the result of their action, but, sir, there is a third party who is the greatest sufferer in my opinion through conflicts of this nature, and that is the public.  
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### LINGUISTIC EXHAUSTION

Conservatives Talk Themselves to a Mechanical Standstill on the Robbin's Irrigation Scheme Without Producing a Policy of Their Own or Suggesting a Better System

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—From our staff correspondent.—A vote of 86 to 53 at midnight defeated the motion of Mr. McCarthy of Calgary condemning the government for its contract with the Robbin's Irrigation Co. The debate, which was adjourned on Tuesday, dwindled into a lingering death from linguistic exhaustion. The leader of the opposition endeavored to infuse a little zest into the debate by a two hour speech, but could not galvanize the dead issue into even a spasmodic resuscitation of life. Absolutely every fragment of argument and information was produced Tuesday afternoon, and the business of parliament was tied up for a whole day with a mechanical reiteration of exploded exaggeration. In the whole two days of talk there were only two criticisms of the government brought out. In the first place the government was blamed because the Robbin's Co. resold to the South Alberta Land Co. at an advance; and secondly because the government did not fix the ultimate price of the land at \$5 an acre regardless of the cost of irrigation and of the fact that such clauses are invariably avoided by transferring the property to dummy holders who resell at whatever price the company pleases.

Borden, leader of the opposition, suggested several courses which the government might have taken, but was very careful not to suggest what he would have done himself. He made no proposal to amend the irrigation act, but made no mention that he advised contract in accordance with the act.

The general opposition attitude appeared to be that it would have been better that the irrigation scheme had not been undertaken at all than by the present arrangement.

Messrs. Foster, Bennett and Taylor took no part in condemning the Robbin's company for selling the land at an advance to the Alberta Land Co.

The \$50,000 grant to aid the Jaminian sufferers was put through today.

**BELL REFUSES INTERVENTION.**  
 Say They Will Not Abide by Decision to be Rendered by Commissioners.  
 Toronto, Feb. 7.—When the Royal Telephone Commission resumed this morning Mr. Kerr, counsel for the company, produced a letter from the head office which stated that careful attention had been given to the question as to whether they would abide by the decision of the commission. While every consideration would be given the verdict of the commission, the company felt itself to be able to look after its own interests to the best advantage.



HON. W. H. CUSHING, Minister of Public Works.

front of Canada's provincial statements.  
**The Motion.**  
 The motion adopted by the House reads as follows:  
 Moved by the minister of public works, seconded by the attorney general:  
 "That in the opinion of this House it is deemed advisable that the Government of the Province of Alberta appoint a commission to make inquiries into the condition of the labor interests of the province, with a view to obtaining all possible information in regard to any differences existing between capital and labor, in order that the Government may be able to frame legislation looking towards the peaceable settlement of disputes of this nature."  
 Speaking in support of the resolution the minister of public works spoke as follows:  
 "Mr. Speaker, in moving this motion I do not wish it to be understood that there is any desire on the part of the Government to prejudice in any way the bill that the honorable member for Pincher Creek has given notice of, namely, a bill to fix the working day for coal miners, laboring underground, at eight hours. The Government is in full sympathy with the principle of that measure and will give the honorable member every assistance in order to have it passed through the House.  
**Beneficial to Coal Miners.**  
 I believe that a bill of this nature may be placed in the statutes of this province that would be of benefit to the people engaged in the occupation of coal miners, at the same time not be prejudicial to other interests that may be closely allied interests.  
 But, Mr. Speaker, while the Government is willing that an act of this nature should be passed by this House at this session, it feels that it is not in possession of sufficient information relating to this particular matter to enable it to frame legislation that the exigencies of the case require so as to eliminate the possibility of the disastrous strikes and lockouts that have occurred in the past. When I say disastrous, I do not think that is

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MR. ROSS IN THE SENATE

(Wednesday's Daily) The first speech of Hon. G. W. Ross in the Senate shows that the old man has lost none of his vigor and vitality. The same breadth of view and the same clear grasp of public questions that have so long characterized his speeches upon provincial issues are shown in his first address in his new sphere of political life.

Mr. Ross' first utterance in the Senate was upon the motion to appoint a select committee to inquire into the reasons of the great Canadian hinterland lying north of the Saskatchewan. This policy of exploration and investigation into Canada's great natural resources was one that appealed in a peculiar manner to the explorer, as it is only a few years ago since his own administration in Ontario undertook the exploration of the northern part of that province, the result of which was to open up to Ontario a veritable Eldorado that will be a source of both private and public profit to that province almost beyond estimation.

It was the Ross administration that first projected a railway into that great unexplored region of Ontario, and the same public enterprise that built this railway is very clearly in evidence in Senator Ross' speech upon what is now generally known as the last West. Mr. Ross' first speech in the Senate easily places him in the front rank in that legislative body, as his abilities in public debate, his administrative capacity, his forensic powers as a political advisor and his advocacy of sane imperialism have given him a high place among colonial statesmen in an age that has called the ablest men of the land to the councils of the Empire.

The labor men of the West will appreciate the action of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, the Minister of Justice of Canada, in introducing a bill to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act whereby the clause applying to government contracts shall become applicable to contracts let by the government on the above railway. The statute of 1887 giving summary remedy to workmen to obtain their wages from the money in the hands of the department should the contractors fail to pay them did not apply to the Transcontinental Railway Act. The new bill places workmen on the transcontinental railway in this protected position.

THE GRAFT CHAMPION ASTRAY

(Wednesday's Daily) In a vain effort to glorify the victory for Tory graft in British Columbia, the local Tory head organ tries to attribute the victory to an order in council passed by the Dominion government relative to Indian lands in the western province. It is a pity they did not get some information upon the question before they discussed it.

The Toronto News, which is a bitter opponent of the Laurier government, in speaking of the discussion of this matter in the Commons by Mr. Borden and the Minister of the Interior, says: "Only an exceptionally stiff Conservative would deny the honors of war to Mr. Oliver." Further the News said: "The whole affair was not of any intrinsic importance to such portions of Canada as lie outside of British Columbia. There was once a Parliamentarian who talked for Buncombe. Everybody today talked for British Columbia, a Province in which a general election happens to be in progress. The whole affair was a department of the Keen Island scandal, which is attracting so much attention in British Columbia at present."

The Journal will please look the matter up and see who is the author of the Keen Island "scandal." Oh, beg pardon, this is a Tory scandal. The News then reports Hon. Mr. Oliver as follows:—"Mr. Oliver then stated that the subject of discussion was the Indian lands, as already noted, and he declared that the land was the property of the Indians, not of the Dominion Government, nor of the Provincial Government. The Dominion Government had no property rights, and no matter how much the Grand Trunk Pacific might desire the lands this Parliament could not give it a foot of them. He then described the extent of the reversionary interest possessed by the Province, pointing out that the chance of the Indian owners becoming extinct is slight. The Dominion Government is responsible for the interests of the Indians; it was plain that the amount which could be obtained from the Grand Trunk Pacific would be sensibly affected if that reversionary in-

terest, however slight, were extinguished. The Dominion Government felt that it was fair, in order to help the Indians to get the best price possible, to approach the Provincial Government, and ask it to waive that reversionary interest. This was not a trespass on the rights of the Province; it was undertaken by the Dominion Government in its capacity as protector of the Indians. Had it negotiated with the Grand Trunk Pacific and not tried to extinguish that interest it would not have been doing its duty to the Indians; the Indians would have lost thousands of dollars, the Province would have gained nothing. Anyway, the Grand Trunk Pacific was paying the Indians seven or eight times as much as it was paying the British Columbia Government; it was paying \$7.50 an acre, and—as the House heard frequently through the afternoon—the Provincial Government got only \$1 an acre."

TRIBUTE FROM THE ENEMY.

(Thursday's Daily) The Ottawa Citizen, the Conservative organ published in the Dominion capital, pays the following tribute to the prosperous conditions in Canada today. Ten years ago the Citizen was printing no such panegyrics of the country's prosperity. A government may not make prosperity, but there is small wonder at the signal failure of Opposition organs to prove that the present government has obstructed prosperity when they are forced by the evidence of the circumstances into admissions such as this: "The record of the year 1906 in banking circles has beaten all former years. The banking business of Canada showed an increase in loans and discounts of from \$600,000,000 to over \$701,000,000 as compared with the previous year. As this business is nearly all in connection with the industrial expansion of the country, it reflects the great activity in trade and commerce which exists in the Dominion. The deposits in banks amounted to \$655,000,000, showing an increase of nearly \$100,000,000 in twelve months. The margin between note circulation and capital in October last was \$10,625,000, against rather less than \$7,000,000 in the corresponding month of 1905. The total circulation of nearly \$84,000,000 was the greatest on record."

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THE COAL INVESTIGATION.

(Thursday's Daily) The decision of the provincial legislature, on motion of Mr. McKenzie, the member for Macleod, to appoint a commission to investigate the coal question in Alberta is a very commendable move. The matter of fuel vitally affects the citizens of the province and in a country like this, which is virtually a bed of coal, it is highly important that the supply should not only always be adequate, but that the price should also be reasonable. A good many causes have been assigned for the coal shortage, such as lack of cars, lack of motive power on the railways, the lethbridge strike and failure of people to provide early enough against a winter such as we are experiencing. These theories will all be carefully investigated by the commission, which will be composed of members of the legislature, and the evidence secured will enable the public to place the blame where it belongs, but better still, it will enable the people to provide against a similar occurrence in the future.

RELIEF FOR THE MORTGAGOR.

(Thursday's Daily) There are some features of the High Court and District Court Act, introduced by Hon. C. W. Cross that are worthy of special mention. The attitude taken by the Alberta Government in all its legislation is that of safeguarding the rights of the citizens of this province. In this country there has always been a clause in mortgages providing that if the interest falls in arrears that the whole principal becomes due and payable forthwith. This has often caused serious hardship to men who were not able to meet their interest upon the day it is due. As a measure of relief the new act will empower the High Court to order only the payment of interest and principle due and any costs incurred in connection with the same, allowing the remainder of the mortgage to stand as before.

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have since reflected nothing but credit upon the authorities who appointed them. This province affords an excellent illustration of the question at issue. The chief justice was a member of the government of the North-West Territories and as an administrator of law he has even excelled his work as a law maker. Mr. Justice Stuart was regarded last session as one of the most capable members of the provincial legislature, and since his elevation to the bench it is universal comment that his work is judicial, conscientious and satisfactory. Appointments to the bench in Canada have been universally satisfactory and no body of men on the continent of sufficient respectability is people more generally or more deservedly than the judiciary. And the attacks of a politician of Mr. Bennett's ilk will not effect the situation very much, except that outside of Canada the publication of such a speech is a serious reflection upon the Canadian bench and is apt to convey to other countries a very erroneous idea of the high esteem in which our judges are held. This is where the mischief comes from the speeches of political demagogues.

A TIMELY PROVISION

(Friday's Daily) In the bill presented to the legislature on Thursday respecting the care of insane persons there is a clause of sufficient importance to provide for a report of a very exhaustive nature upon the physical and mental condition and the family history of the subject who has been pronounced insane. This report becomes important from the fact that there is a Dominion law which provides for the deportation of any immigrant who within two years of his landing in Canada becomes insane. This report of the patient will then show if it is a case for deportation and if so the Dominion government will be called upon to enforce this law. This is a highly important matter in a province to which the tide of immigration is turned as it is to Alberta at the present time. It is neither fair nor just that insane or other imbecile persons should be allowed to come from other provinces to this province only to become a burden to the authorities here and a menace to the moral life of the community. The law introduced by the attorney general in conjunction with that passed by the Dominion government will largely remedy the evil of undesirable immigrants of this class.

DATE FIXED FOR CALGARY FAIR

(Friday's Daily) The Calgary fair for 1917 will be held on July 9, 10, 11 and 12. This was definitely decided at a meeting of the directors which was held yesterday afternoon. The directors also decided that the exhibition of this year will be better than ever before, and that will be something for the exhibition of last year was excellent. During the most of the afternoon the directors wrestled with the prizes to be offered much larger than in this matter. The directors, recognizing that this country has become a white man's country. The difficulty over the schools in California, though comparatively a trivial affair, undoubtedly is the first phase of a campaign against unrestricted immigration of Japanese skilled labor. The anti-Japanese feeling has been intensifying since the Portonou conference. It is diagnosed partly as a commercial rivalry and a suspicion that Japan has been ungrateful for the moral and pecuniary support of America during the war. An agitation similar to that which led to the Chinese exclusion laws would bring much in the present unquietened conditions to feed upon.

STOCK JUDGING SCHOOL.

A Stock Judging School will be held as follows:—EDMONTON, Feb. 18 to March 2. Two car loads of stock picked from the best in the Province will be used as the School for Demonstration Purposes. A corps of competent instructors will be in attendance at each meeting. A number of evening meetings will be held at which lectures on breeding, feeding and caring for live stock will be given.

PROGRAMME.

First Week. TUESDAY—Pure bred Beef Cattle. WEDNESDAY—Grade Beef Cattle. THURSDAY—Grade Beef Cattle—Block Test. FRIDAY—Sheep and Swine. SATURDAY—Swine—Block Test. Second Week. MONDAY—Dairy Cattle. TUESDAY—Light Horses. WEDNESDAY—Light and Heavy Horses. THURSDAY—Heavy Horses. FRIDAY—Judging Contest. An admission fee of One Dollar will be charged each regular student. GEO. HARCOURT, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, Jan. 18, 1917.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

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CROWDED OUT SMALL INVESTOR.

(Thursday's Daily) The issue of \$253,000,000 new stock among three great railway corporations of the Western States, the Great Northern, St. Paul and Northern Pacific, and the consequent strain on the money market at an inopportune time, raises the grave problem of railway monopoly in a new form, namely, the monopoly to build new roads. A few years ago, before the railway mileage was absorbed by the mammoth corporations, a description of a road three hundred or four hundred miles long in one of the railway newspapers was the first intimation to the public that a new road was completed. Projects of independent investors here and there still held before banking houses for building small roads, but bankers are afraid to antagonize the railway magnates. The largely increased capitalization of the big companies beyond the limits of safety, is the penalty they have to pay for crowding out the construction of independent feeders. It remains to be seen to what extent the public will suffer from the over-capitalization and centralization.

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(Thursday's Daily) Edmonton is heaping coals of fire on Calgary's head. Mr. J. D. Moore presided at the Liberal caucus last evening. Business is getting under way at the Legislature now, but the session will likely last for five or six weeks yet. Attorney-General Cross will receive the thanks of many people in the province for a less expensive mill of justice in small cases. It is reported that Medicine Hat civic authorities are going to feed all cattle that wander into that city, all honor to the gas city for feeding the starving animals. A trainload of coal leaves Edmonton for Calgary to-morrow. This is a sort of Edmonton chinook to keep our friends of the banana belt from freezing.

THE REPORT THAT THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT HAS ADOPTED MORANG'S SCHOOL READERS IS WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

The government of that province has made no selection yet. The change in homestead regulations and the permission to cut fuel free on government lands will be a great measure of relief to settlers in this country. The Interior Department is alive to the needs of the people. The Minister of the Interior understands the conditions of the west.

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RAILWAY WORK FOR—About sixty thousand men required for railroad work in Canada during the coming year, according to the careful made by investigating institutions. Where this large workmen is to be obtained, the question which is giving western contractors, who to complete contracts are taken. The information the workmen will be required, they will be paid excellent welcome news to the men in the work of infusing into and to those who are into the growth and progress of it is claimed that the strong for labor, with all that will have a greater and local conditions than any and it is anticipated that son will be the highest ever been experienced in and province. The men who will be on the railways during the be required by the following panics as follows: Mack Mann, 10,000; Fisher, Larsen, 3,000; J. D. McArthur, 2,000; Donald, Macmillan & Canadian White Co., 1,500; dian Pacific Railway Co., department, 10,000; track- ance, surfacing, ballasting, a total of 59,500 men.

WHERE MEN ARE WANT The Mackenzie and Wain represent the construction ment of the Canadian Railway, which will require men at the lowest estimate company will be occupied the summer in the construction of the branch railroad from the Edmonton north to Athabasca, a distance of 100 miles line running west to the trains, a distance of 200 miles Yellowhead Pass, and on the extension, from Athabasca to Folley, 100 miles. The total 500 miles of railway construction is chiefly through a country, the only rockwork that in the vicinity of the in the line west of Edmonton directed by the Yellowhead Folley, Larson & Co. will be pleted in the construction of 9 from Fort William to the junction with the main line National Transcontinental, tance of 210 miles, and in the construction of the main line of Grand Trunk Pacific from St. to Edmonton, 327 miles. The from Fort William westward tively rockwork, and from St. westward it is entirely prairie. J. D. McArthur will be in the completion of the Western branch, and on the National Transcontinental from Westward, a distance of 245 miles. The Macdonald-Macmillan carry forward on the track from Portage la Prouce to Wood Hills, a distance of 140 miles, and on the line from Winnipeg to Portage la Prouce, 56 miles. The Canadian White Co. required to provide men for the completion of their contract from Wood Hills to Saskatoon, a distance of 140 miles, on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

On the Canadian Pacific construction, operations will be carried on in various parts of west—namely in the extension lines westward in the direction of Edmonton, and in the doubling of the main line between Winnipeg and the great lakes. For purposes it is estimated that will be required at least 10,000 men. For the general purposes of lasting, surfacing and ballasting there will be required at least 10,000 men. Many of the men will be distributed over all the western lines of the company.

To supply this large demand laborers there are many thousands of men both in the city and in country districts, who have been engaged in previous years in the construction, and who are anticipating to work for the coming year. From all the foreign countries of the west there will be large numbers of men sent to the various portions of country where railway work is in progress. Many of the immigrants will also be coming to their homes for a portion of the year in order to earn enough to enable them to carry on their operations subsequently on the line. There will also be a very large movement to the west this year. Europe, the number of emigrants expected to be very much in excess of any previous year.

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From Day to Day

(Thursday's Daily)
WHAT WILL WE DO?

Have you noticed from week to week in the Bulletin the commonplace brief chronicles of one of the tragedies of the homesteading epoch of the West?

One day, an exclusive story was given to the public with a heavy black head line to catch the eye. "Man Fought on the Prairie" or something like that. The story set out the bare facts of an Austrian settler in the Vermilion district who stayed too long on the prairie one bitterly cold night vainly endeavoring to round up his cattle; that he was badly frost bitten and brought to the Misericordia hospital for treatment.

That was the story's first appearance; it was news. Thereafter the hospital notes contained only occasional two or three line reports of the patient, but all the while the case was growing more momentous to the man himself.

Hope was dying out slowly in him. Medical science and careful nursing were futile. Reviewing the cause of his being there one might ask if he regretted the humanity and the thrift that drove him farther and farther on the white prairie to round up his shivering, famished cattle. He saved the cattle, and a neighbor is now tending them—the man who found him suffering alone in his dreary bachelor shack.

But Opler can never be a burly, active farmer again. His two feet and one hand have been amputated one by one as the sick man could endure it to be done. He had gone through the hardest phase of pioneering; he could look forward to a buxom Galician wife probably some comfort, to a good prairie home, and the solid delight of a man who looks about on broad acres with a sense of possession. But his own industry, his own sense of humanity have defeated his dreams of "making good." Through no blame of his, it is now a cripple for life. It is one of the tragedies of the Canadian prairie, another leaf from the big book of trying experiences that go to make this west developing the great land of the century.

For some of the tragedies we can not even offer compensation. But in this case something might be done in finding suitable employment for a man afflicted as Opler is.

STATE AND CHURCH IN FRANCE
Newspapers and reviews have been teeming lately with lengthy articles upon the present critical situation in France.

The effect of these are on the whole very confusing, side issues being continually raised. The clearest statement yet come under my notice is that by Mrs. Kathleen Blake Coleman, "K" whose work needs no introduction to any Canadian.

To a correspondent in her paper she answers:
"The Concordat was a treaty in fourteen articles, drawn up by Bonaparte in 1801, and presented to Pope Pius VII. The total value of the church property at that time was \$80,000,000. At present the value is \$300,000,000. The subsidy allowed for the clergy was an equivalent of about 1 per cent. A poor compensation. It offered a gift to the clergy and placed them under the control and at the mercy of government officials. Pius VII had no choice but to accept the Concordat, since, had he refused, he would have deprived millions of Catholics of the opportunity to practice their religion.

A very pleasant bridge-party yesterday afternoon for five tables of play. The prizes were won by Mrs. Nightingale and Mrs. Scott, the consolation prize going to Mrs. Hishop. The guests included Mrs. Braithwaite, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Thibault, Mrs. Wainwright, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Swaisland, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Jettie, Mrs. Hishop, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. Duncan Smith, the Misses Humpston, Miss Helen Wood. The marriage took place quietly last week at St. George's church, Montreal, of Miss Florence Amelia Botterell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Botterell, of Montreal, to Mr. John Benjamin Redpath, of Pincher Creek, Alberta. The Rev. A. J. Doull, M.A., officiated. The bride wore her travelling costume of navy blue, and sat to match. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Redpath left for New York, whence they will on Thursday for Bermuda, where they will spend the honeymoon.

The dance given by several young ladies at Bennie's Academy last night, Feb. 9, was one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season. The floor was in excellent condition and the music good. The managers of the dance were Mrs. T. M. Campbell, Mrs. Charlesworth, and Mrs. A. L. Fraser. The list of names is lengthy, some of them being Mr. J. A. Anderson, Mr. John Somerville, Mr. M. Birks, Mr. Lucien Dubois, Mr. Stinson, Mr. Hefferman, Mr. Madill, Mr. Albert Dabus, Mr. Barry, Mr. Milton Martin, Mr. Mowatt, Biggar, Mr. Hawke, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Finn, and Mr. Graham Walker. Many young matrons and bright young girls were present, among whom were Mrs. Auguste Noel in a charming gown of white embroidered chiffon over white tulle, Mrs. Robert Robertson in a dainty gown of maize silk; Mrs. Parson in cream crepe de chine; Mrs. Charlesworth, attractive pink organdy; Mrs. Hishop, black point d'esprit with dainty white scarf; Mrs. Allan Fraser, white point d'esprit over tulle; Mrs. A. F. S. Jackson, in black sequined net over tulle; Mrs. Anderson, in fawn; Mrs. Stinson, in black; Mrs. Wainwright, in black; Mrs. Robert May, in black; Mrs. Hubbell, in black; Mrs. Jettie, in black; Mrs. Ewing, in black; Mrs. Thibault, in black; Mrs. Wainwright, in black; Mrs. Saunders, in black; Mrs. Swaisland, in black; Mrs. Turnbull, in black; Mrs. Jettie, in black; Mrs. Hishop, in black; Mrs. McKeown, in black; Mrs. Nightingale, in black; Mrs. Duncan Smith, in black; the Misses Humpston, in black; Miss Helen Wood, in black.

ON STEVENSON DEAD
The following verses on Robert Louis Stevenson appear in the "Songs of Vagabonds," by Bliss Carman, the Canadian poet in New York. It gives a fine hint of Stevenson's light-hearted battle for years against the lung disease that finally overcame him:
"Ye hearken, fellows? Turned aside into the road house of the past The prince of vagabonds is gone To house among his peers at last!

The stainless gallant gentleman, So glad of life, he gave no trace, No hint, he even once beheld The spectre peering in his face.

But gay and modest held the road, Nor feared the Shadow of the Dead; And saw the whole world rich with joy, As every valiant farer must.

DOMESTICS COMING NEXT SPRING
The Beaver House Chapter of Daughters of the Empire has issued a circular concerning its plan to bring domestics from Great Britain to Edmonton in the spring. The number of girls to come will be limited only by the number of housekeepers here who express their will to have one.

WESTERN PLOUGH
The London Advertiser has a kind word to say to the west in the West. "Command us to the Canadian western settler for courage and optimism," it says. "He has been passing through the severest winter in a quarter of a century, but he refuses to share the depression of the thermometer. In the most daily snowfall he finds the blissful assurance of a good crop. Never has there been a hard winter, with plenty of snow, it is pointed out, that has not been followed by a bumper harvest. Here's to the hardy settler of the west, and may his high hopes be realized in the autumn of 1907. He deserves it all."

WOMAN'S INTELLECTUAL PLANE
Not long ago in Chicago, a man—a mere man—put himself on record as believing woman to be on the same intellectual plane as the savage, with the added opinion that "when she attempts to raise herself to an exalted position she is a failure." Now, in the Middle Ages it took a pope and all his court to utter an authoritative pronouncement, declaring it heresy to believe, as some learned men advocated, that woman had no immortal soul as man had. This morally dangerous teaching, drawing out the thunders of the church, was silenced.

But how the times differ! A single individual female, with soul and tongue, answers that speech of Prof. Thomas of Chicago university, and no more is heard from him. This in part is what she said, adhering strictly to facts always: "Professor Thomas is in an educational institution where the women are walking in and taking the prizes away from the men, and now when the women have won fairly he raises the cry that it is not womanly. It was man and not nature who set the standards of so-called womanliness. "Of this thirty-five per cent. composing the University of Chicago group ten were built by woman. "If he measures intellectual accomplishment by business ability, let me say that Mrs. Hetty Green could buy the University of Chicago, and its professors' business sense. "In Kentucky Mrs. Rose Foreman is president of seven industrial corporations and made \$1,000,000 last year. In Texas a Mrs. King has a million acre ranch. "The best citizen of Chicago, where this professor teaches, is by general consensus Jane Adams—better than any professor. "In New York a woman contractor is putting in bids for pier work. "In Virginia there is a woman railroad builder. "In Nebraska a woman has beaten the grain trust. "Ida Tarbell was the first to make the Standard Oil company listen to public opinion. No man did that."

WITNESS AND JURORS LISTEN
The prosecution in the Edmonton Free Press suit are having their troubles in getting the case on the boards at all. It was first set down as a crown case. The judge remarked at the opening that this was an unusual course, whereupon the crown dropped the case, handing it over to a private prosecutor. Yesterday counsel for the prosecution desired an adjournment until the plaintiff, J. W. Woods, would make an appearance. The court refused to stay proceedings and the jury was sworn in yesterday afternoon. When the court opened this morning only five jurors answered the call of the constable. T. J. McNamara was missing. Judge Harvey immediately despatched a constable to Mr. McNamara's office. The officer returned with a certificate from Dr. Connelly that McNamara was ill with the grippe. The doctor was asked if he thought Mr. McNamara was so ill that it would impair his health to appear in court. The doctor would not swear, but said he had sent him home to bed. Search was made at the house, but up to the time the court rose nothing could be learned where the recalcitrant juror had "skiddooed."

The court swore in another juror and the case has been in progress all day. The jurors are Messrs. T. N. Gordon, H. B. Hayes, Y. E. Gardner, C. R. Filtness, J. B. Labock and W. J. Bellgrave.

GIBBS NOT GUILTY
In the Supreme Court yesterday the case of Rex vs. Gibbs, the charge being indecent assault, was concluded with the result that the accused was discharged. O. M. Biggar for the defendant, E. B. Cogswell for the Crown.

TIE-UP NEARLY FORGOTTEN
Canadian Pacific Officials in Calgary Commence to Feel at Ease. Calgary, Feb. 8.—The different tie-ups and blockades on the C. P. R. are gradually becoming past night mares to the officials. Last night at 11:30 the chinook which favored Calgary had reached Swift Current, the last mentioned place having been the point of one of the worst blockades in the history of the railway in a number of years.

ANOTHER COBALT BANAZA
Cobalt Lake Syndicate Finds Vein With More Silver Than Road Metal. Toronto, Feb. 8.—A special from Cobalt says that interest centers in a rich strike made Saturday on the Cobalt Lake property. Whilst clearing on the east side of the lake a silver vein of two inches of native silver was struck. The vein appears to be unbroken and even. Assays show eight to ten thousand ounces of silver to the ton.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS
Calgary, Feb. 8.—Preparations are being made for an irrigation congress which will be held early in the spring. The congress, it is expected, will discuss matters of great importance to every person in any way interested in irrigation. The extent of irrigation in this district is sometimes underestimated. It is not generally known that the irrigated portion of Alberta is greater than one-fifth of the irrigated area in all the states of the United States.

Great Credit Auction Sale
of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, Farm Implements, Household Furniture, Value about \$10,000 on Tuesday, March 5th

at 11 o'clock prompt, at Mr. Patrick Flynn's farm "Rose Ridge," on Sec. 12, Tp. 65, R. 25, W. of 4th Mer. Four miles west of Nanaimo. 15 horses and mares, workers and draft; 115 cows and calves, all in milk; 2 year olds, one thoroughbred; 18 steers; 2 year olds; 50 calves; 18 hogs; 100 chickens and ducks. Poultry, Hens, Hares, Rabbits, Bins, Wagons, Buggies, Implements, 1 better implement found on a well-appointed farm. Furniture—Dining and Bed Room Suits, Singer sewing machine, 8 day Seth-Thomson Clock, range stove and other articles of an up-to-date house, also a Conley Church piano. 12 months credit, No Reserve. Terms—Particulars see poster. Free Lunch at 1 o'clock. Auctioneer—ROBERT SMITH, Office, The Sifton Smith Co., 63 McDougall Ave., Red Star Land Office, Edmonton.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE
Messrs. Walker & Daniel, instructed by Mr. P. H. Conway will sell by public auction the following high class horses, cattle, implements, etc. also a Conley Church piano. 12 months credit, No Reserve. Terms—Particulars see poster. Free Lunch at 1 o'clock. Auctioneer—ROBERT SMITH, Office, The Sifton Smith Co., 63 McDougall Ave., Red Star Land Office, Edmonton.

WALKER & DANIEL, AUCTIONEERS, PORT GASKATCHEWAN.
Sales conducted at short notice and on beat terms, throughout the Province. Sale on March 2nd at Mr. Geo. Klobner's farm, N. E. 1-4 of Sec 45-21, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

STOCK JUDGING SCHOOLS
The two-day Stock Judging Schools held throughout the Province during previous years having aroused a desire for fuller information, the Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with local organizations, has decided to hold more extended schools for the study of live stock, as follows: LACOMBE, FEBRUARY 5TH to 15TH, EDMONTON, FEB. 15TH to MARCH 2, 1907. In-Light Horses. WEDNESDAY—Light and Heavy Horses. THURSDAY—Heavy Horses. FRIDAY—Judging Contest. Two carloads of stock picked from the best in the Province will be used at the schools for demonstration purposes. Besides this, the best animals locally will be secured. An admission fee of One Dollar will be charged each regular student. This money will form a fund out of which prizes will be awarded to those doing the best work at the judging contests at the close of each school. GEO. H. KECORST, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Outdoor Life
has always its attendant dangers and accidents. Cuts, bruises, sprains, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, etc. All these are relieved and cured almost instantly by Hirst's Pain Exterminator. Hirst's Pain Exterminator is the most powerful liniment made. At all drug stores, 25c. Try Hirst's Little Liver Pills. They remove impurities from the face—cure sallow skin. Ask your dealer or send us 25c. direct. A handsome souvenir water color sketch of each school. THE F. F. DALLEY CO., Limited, Hamilton, Ont.

SPRING FLOWERS
Do Not Depend On The Weather To Bring You These When ARE IN BLOOM IN ALL THEIR SPLENDOR AT Ramsay's Green Houses BRIGHTEN YOUR HOMES By having us send you some of these. We guarantee safe delivery. PHONE YOUR ORDER And it shall receive prompt and careful attention. WE HAVE ALSO ROSES, CARNATIONS, NARCISSEUS AND FLOWERING PLANTS. DAY AND NIGHT PHONE 518.

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DISCUSSING LABOR LEG.
From Our SMH Correspondent. Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Borden's regarding the investigation decided by the minister of Inquire into the conditions of labor made of today, to be smallpox. The town alarmed.

TEACHER WANTED
WILLOW Spring School District, No. 1241, 50 acres, E. Owen, Secretary, Box 400, P. O.

MILK COWS FOR SALE
WILL BE fresh during this month; quiet and good milkers. Apply to Murdoch McLeod, 1-2 mile north of Belmont school.

CAME TO THE PREMISES OF MICH-
igan State, Stony Plain, about first of year, six year old mare, dark brown, both right feet and nose white, no visible marks, quiet and halter on when found.

STRAYED—TO MY PREMISES, TOWNSHIP 53, Range 27, Section 18, three miles north of Stony Plain, a red cow, one horn broken, black and white, have same by paying expenses. Conrad Becker.

CAME TO MY PREMISES A LARGE
white steer. Owner please prove property, "pay expenses" and take away. Francis Cleckler, Belmont, s. 1-2 30-53-23.

ESTRAP—CAME TO PREMISES OF
the undersigned, a brown calf; weighing two, no brand visible. M. Hanlan, Agricola, Alta.

STRAYED—ON JANUARY 11TH,
one roan mare, rising two, with halter on; no brand. Gordon Coleman, Fairview, near East-Edm. Dairy.

WANTED—1,000 TAMARACK FENCE
posts, 14 feet long, not smaller than 3 inches at top. Apply D. H. Fraser & Co., Limited, town office, Edmonton.

WANTED—TO WORK A FARM ON
shares in Alberta, 30 acres cleared or more broken up ready for crop. State share and particulars. Wm. Greenwood, Deethurst P. O., Ont.

FOR SALE—ONE TWO-YEAR-OLD
bay work coil, weighing about 1200 lbs., easily plied in fine condition; two good milk cows, P. O. Box 599, or C. M. Archibald's farm, two miles east of Belmont school house.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING
London, Feb. 6.—Alice Ogston, daughter of the late Fred A. Marquand, of New York, married here today to Allan Fullerton, son of Admiral Sir John Fullerton.

STEAMERS CAUGHT IN THE
Chicago, Feb. 6.—The steamers of Racine and the Iowa, of the line, due to arrive in Chicago yesterday, are believed to have caught in the ice of Lake Michigan. They have not been heard from since Monday night. The steamer list of each boat numbered between thirty and forty persons.

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DISCUSSING LABOR LEGISLATION.—Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Borden's resolution regarding the investigation bill introduced by the minister of finance to inquire into the conditions of labor in Canada was up today, but the debate was tame.

GRAIN GROWERS IN CONVENTION.—Brandon, Feb. 6.—The fifth annual convention of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association opened at Brandon this afternoon with President D. W. McQuinn in the chair.

PRINTERS WANT EIGHT HOURS.—Toronto, Feb. 6.—The agreement now existing between the job printers of Toronto and their employers will expire May 31 next and all arrangements are being made for a new agreement.

STUCK BY FREIGHT TRAIN.—Long Branch, N.Y., Feb. 6.—Miss Bertha Goshel was instantly killed, Stewart Sherman, a contractor, probably fatally hurt, and Geo. Morris, a hickman, seriously injured early today by a freight train striking the car in which Miss Goshel and Mr. Sherman were returning from a charity ball.

TORONTO TRAMS MAKING MONEY.—Toronto, Feb. 6.—The annual meeting of the Toronto Street Railway company was held tonight. The financial report showed the following gross earnings: \$3,109,739.61, net surplus \$1,463,224.94.

ANOTHER ROMANCE SHATTERED.—Paris, Feb. 6.—The Prince of Princes Louis de Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, divorced wife of Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and oldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, who eloped with Lieut. Count Von Matschke-Kerfrench, in 1897, after which the Prince obtained a divorce, had been attached for \$15,000, the amount of a jeweller's bill.

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SETTLER BRANCH WANTS CHINOOK

Alx, Feb. 6.—Special to the Bulletin.—From all appearances it seems improbable that the train which is frozen up one mile west of Erskine will be moved during the course of this week, and as the line is single track all traffic is at a standstill.

RELIEF FOR THE HOMESTEADERS.—Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Minister of the Interior has decided, on account of weather conditions and scarcity of fuel, to relieve all homesteaders from residence duties without forfeiture of their entries until May 1.

HO, HO! SHE BREAKS.—Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The train has become mired in Southern Alberta today and is moderating in Saskatchewan. It has continued cold in Manitoba. The outlook now is for more moderate weather throughout the west.

FORT WILLIAM A CITY.—Toronto, Feb. 6.—The standing orders committee of the legislature decided this morning that Fort William shall become a city. The application was favorably passed upon.

BURIED IN BRICK YARD.—Toronto, Feb. 6.—Wm. Krogh, aged 24 years, was buried by a cave-in of a clay pit at Swansea brick yards today, while getting out clay, and died soon after being taken out.

ERIE RAILROAD ALIVE.—New York, Feb. 6.—The Erie railroad announced today that it has ordered thirty-five engines for May and June delivery and three thousand box cars.

ADMIRAL KARTZ DEAD.—Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 6.—The death of Rear Admiral Kartz, U.S.N., retired, was announced in a cablegram from Florence, Italy.

WINNIEPPEG BOARD MEN DISCUSS CAR SHORTAGE.—Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—The chief topic under discussion at the board of trade meeting yesterday afternoon was the present tie-up and lack of rolling stock on the railways which has caused great losses to the wholesale and retail dealers and suffering to the people over the entire west.

TO INVESTIGATE COAL SITUATION.—Saturday (Daily).—The most important statement made in the legislature yesterday was handed out by the minister of Public Works, Hon. W. H. Cushing on the coal situation. The minister gave notice of the Legislative Assembly that he would appoint a committee to enquire into the differences and difficulties existing between coal operators and miners.

VISCOUNT GOSHEN DEAD.—London, Feb. 7.—Right Hon. Geo. J. Goshen (Viscount Goshen) died suddenly this morning at his residence, St. James' Palace, of heart failure. His death was quite unexpected. Viscount Goshen was 78 years of age, and had a distinguished public career. He was chancellor of the exchequer in Lord Salisbury's second administration, and afterwards was first lord of the admiralty, serving in this capacity for five years.

MILDER IN ONTARIO.—Toronto, Feb. 7.—Fine and cold weather prevails in Ontario; Toronto temperature, 20c. Forecast: milder fair and a little higher temperature; a few light snow falls.

RAILWAYS OF PRAIRIE LANDS.—Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—In looking over the wonderful amount of railway construction in Western Canada during the year which has just come to a close, there is convincing evidence from the amount of the program and nature of the work that is being done.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

RUSSIAN STOCKS WILL CONTINUE TO DECREASE.—European stocks have decreased 2,000,000 bushels during the last two weeks compared with a decrease of 500,000 bushels during the same time last year. The Argentine crop is not panning out as well as expected and goes to confirm the unfavorable view of the crop in that country about two months ago.

WHEAT IN CANADA.—Stocks of wheat in Canada at principal points. Bunches: Montreal, 46,000; Toronto, 23,000; Kingston, 44,000; Goderich, 232,000; Manitoba and W. Elevators, 19,372,000; Fort and Keewatin, 4,004,030.

LIVE STOCK.—Cattle—There is not very many calves at present. Prices for good stuff are firm. We quote Best butchering, 2-1/2 to 3-1/2; 1-1/2 to 2-1/2; 1-1/2 to 2-1/2; 1-1/2 to 2-1/2; 1-1/2 to 2-1/2.

OHIO WHEAT SAFE.—Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Cincinnati Price Current says—Wheat plant product is good. General conditions continue good. Interior grain offerings are firm. Winter weather increases consumption of feeding materials. Country grain elevators accumulating supplies. Packing of hogs 657,000 bushels, same week a year ago.

MINNEAPOLIS FUTURES.—Chicago, Feb. 7.—Wheat—May, open 81 1/2; high 82 1/2; low 81 1/2; close 81 1/2. July, open 81 1/2; high 82 1/2; low 81 1/2; close 81 1/2. September, open 81 1/2; high 82 1/2; low 81 1/2; close 81 1/2.

DAILY GRAIN LETTER.—Wheat—The wheat market ruled dull and steady to a shade lower until about twenty minutes before the close today when a burst of activity and strength carried Minneapolis May wheat up 1/2 cent to 81 1/2. The opening was set somewhat lower on the failure of Liverpool to follow up the bull news from that point with a good advance in price.

PREFERS TORONTO.—Toronto, Feb. 5.—Sup. Carter, of the Riverside Zoo, who was offered the position of park commissioner of Winnipeg, has decided not to accept.

STEEL IS PRESIDENT.—Toronto, Feb. 5.—R. C. Steele, president of the Steele, Briggs Steel Co., was today elected president of the board of trade for the ensuing year.

REDMOND RE-ELECTED.—Dublin, Feb. 5.—The Irish parliamentary party today unanimously re-elected John Redmond as chairman.

POULTRY

Poultry—Jobbers are paying 7 1/2 live weight; Fowl, 8c; chickens, 10c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 15c; 1.00; winter; dressed poultry—Chickens, 12c; fowl, 10c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 12c.

ARGENTINE SHIPMENTS.—Chicago, Feb. 1.—Wheat, this week, 2,736,000; last week 2,568,000; last year 360,000. Corn, this week, 1,248,000; last week 1,290,000; last year 630,000.

MISSOURI AND KANSAS WHEAT.—St. Louis, Feb. 1.—The "Modern Millers' Review" says: "No damage to wheat by unfavorable weather is reported and the condition of the crop in general is said to be satisfactory. Wheat has no more protection except in the extreme north section of the winter wheat belt."

WITH BULLS AND B'S.—New York, Feb. 1.—The stock is bumped up against a hard proposition in Atchison, when they could themselves into the hands of Gaites.

ON MURDERER'S TRAIL.—Police say it is Only Matter of Time until they Land Man Who Killed Kaminsky.

ROSTERN, SASK., FEB. 8.—The provincial government has offered a reward of \$200 for information leading to the capture of the murderer of Michael Kaminsky, killed at Rosthern on January 3.

A CLUMSY FORGER.—Marked Cheque Good with Wrong Kind of Stamp, but Got the Money.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—The police have discovered that a forged cheque for \$34 was passed on a Ross avenue merchant on Tuesday. The cheque was drawn on the Bank of Toronto, and was stamped as accepted by the bank.

A WORD TO WOMEN

LISTEN! Are you listless, lagging, without energy? Have you headache, back pains or pain in the chest? Have you that "all gone" feeling? Do you have fits of acute pain or wind after food?

Bilean's Biliousness. If you remember that health depends on three main organs—liver, stomach and intestines, and Bilean's regulates all three. Bilean's are purely herbal and Nature's remedies are always best. Don't daily write for sample box to B. Lewis, Toronto, (sending 1c stamp for return postage) or buy a box from your druggist.

Stops Colic

and all stomach troubles. Makes baby babies comfortable. Proved by 50 years' successful use. Ask your druggist. National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited. Montreal, Canada.

WJ BOYD CANDY CO. WINNIPEG. A MAIDEN RICH BUT SICKENING COLD. A YOUNG MAN POOR BUT BECOMINGLY BOLD. A BOX OF Bilean's BOARD'S. TACTFULLY SENT. NOW HE COLLECTS HER PAPA'S RENT. THE ONLY CANDY MANUFACTURER IN CANADA.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces exceeding 8 and 16, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person. The sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, of 64 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

In case of "persecution" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant forfeit all priority of claim. An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Applicants for inspection must state what particulars the homesteader is in default. If subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of pre-emption and the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

Duties—A settler is required to perform the following conditions under one of the following paragraphs: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

When an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, submitted to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior rights of entry.

Mineral Rights—A settler has no permanent residence upon mining lands owned by him at the time of his homestead, and the requirements of the Act are not satisfied by such residence.

The homestead shall have a derrick in operation within one month from the date of the lease for each five miles, and shall be maintained for each mile of river lease. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds 1000.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. RE—That the public lands in the advertisement will not be paid for until the 30th of March. The amount of the purchase price shall be collected on the 1st of April. A free mineral certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company according to capital.

Around the City

THE CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT

(Thursday's Daily.) The most important proceedings of yesterday's session of the Legislature was the speech of the attorney general on the second reading of the Controverted Elections Act. The act is rendered necessary from the fact that the act of the Federal Parliament in granting autonomy to the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta left the matter of controverted elections in the hands of the Legislature to hand it over to the courts at such times as the Legislature deemed advisable. The Government have decided the question of the validity of an election return is not a subject for a committee of parliament, but for the courts of the land. The bill is introduced at this early stage of the session that it may receive the assent of the King's representative and become law at once that an opportunity may be available to the electors of Gleichen should it be desired to contest the validity of the election recently held in that constituency. The speech of the attorney general gives the purpose and operation of the act in detail, who spoke as follows:—

Mr. Speaker, in moving the second reading of the bill respecting controverted elections I may say that the attention of the Government has been called to the fact that under a judgment of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories recently given, it has been held that the Controverted Elections Ordinance of the North-West Territories is not in force in this province, or in the Province of Saskatchewan, under the provisions of the Autonomy Acts. The judgment of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories has in effect held that the purpose of the Autonomy Acts was to leave the matter of the decision of validity of an election to the members of the legislature until such times as the legislature chose to hand over this authority to the courts of justice—consequently the court held that the language of the Autonomy Acts did not continue the old Controverted Elections Ordinance.

Lack of Election Law Not Felt. Fortunately the lack of a Controverted Elections Law has not had any evil effects as yet in the Province of Alberta, for the very good reason that the elections that have so far taken place in this province have not been conducted in such an honest manner that in no one single case has any elector in the province, no matter on which side of politics he may be, felt so dissatisfied with the result of any election that he has desired to invoke the provisions of any such law as is embodied in a Controverted Election Act.

Now while this has been the case up to the present time, and so far as this side of the House is concerned, we are convinced that the elections in this country will continue to be conducted, as long as the present administration remains in power, with that same absence of anything approaching questionable election methods, which has characterized the elections held in this province up to the present time. The best evidence of which is the fact, as I have already pointed out, that there has not as yet been a single protest lodged against any election in this province. Similar Provisions to Territorial Act. The Government have, however, felt it their duty to introduce at this session a Controverted Elections Act having similar provisions to those which were formerly in force in the North-West Territories, and which have been found to have worked out quite satisfactorily since the passing of the original acts in the year 1897. The Government feeling that the principle adopted in modern times in almost all legislatures in the British Empire of deputing to the courts of the country the trial of election matters is a much better principle than permitting them to be decided by a select parliamentary committee as was the custom in older times.

Gleichen Election. There is another circumstance, however, which has weighed with the administration in coming to the conclusion that this act should be introduced at such an early date in the present session. As the members of this House are aware, we recently had a bye-election in the constituency of Gleichen. My honorable friends on the opposite side of the House were not very successful in that contest, and while there has been no indication that any one thinks that that election was conducted in anything but the fairest manner, nevertheless, in order to give any one who might desire to contest this election in the courts the right to do so, the Government has introduced this act this early in the session, and if it meets with the approval of the House the bill will receive its third reading and be in a position to receive the assent of the Lieutenant Governor so that any one who desires to contest the validity of the Gleichen election may do so within the time limited by the act for filing a petition for that purpose.

A Chance for a Protest in Gleichen.

Section 3 of the act provides that: At any time within a month after the publication by the clerk of the executive council of a notice of the election, any defeated candidate or any duly qualified elector of the electoral district in which the election was held may petition against the undue return or undue election of any candidate at such election."

I might point out that the notice referred to, so far as the Gleichen election is concerned, appeared in the Alberta Gazette, January 21st, 1907, so that there will be plenty of time within a month from that date to have the proposed act in force, and in this way any one can then take advantage of its provisions to contest the election which has recently been held in Gleichen should he so desire.

As I pointed out, Mr. Speaker, the act is introduced in its entirety is exactly the same as the act which has been in force in the North-West Territories for the last 8 or 9 years.

COLD SPELL ENDED (Thursday's Daily.) The cold spell which has so recently been drawn to a close with the moderation in the temperature yesterday and the balmy air of today. Such an unprecedented period of cold cannot be recalled in the history of Alberta as the meteorological office and other sources report. Such a prolonged cold spell has probably not occurred here since the first of the year in any part of Western Canada. The lowest registration of the winter was 17 degrees on an early morning of the 7th, the thermometer showed 48 and 41. These are the official figures recorded as the meteorological office and other sources report. Cheap untended thermometers have recorded colder, but experts say when thirty degrees or below are reached only the best thermometers will register correctly.

EDMONTON RUSHES COAL TO FREEZING CALGARY With a coal famine which might mean desolation in several hundred homes facing the people of Calgary, Edmonton coal dealers have risen to the emergency and are loading a train load of coal at the Tenth street siding track this afternoon for shipment south. Three cars went out yesterday, four more will probably go out tonight and as many more can be found to load will go in a special train tomorrow. Only the lack of cars precludes the possibility of large shipments every morning. Wholesale and shippers of all kinds are striving up to the coal mines to permit them to ship all the coal possible.

Calgary, for several days past, has been up against the real thing in the coal famine line. With coal within a few miles in all directions from the city, it has been a case of trying to get to stove without any intermediate steps at the bin, and even then there have been times when there was grave doubt in a thousand homes whether their coal would last longer than the low dip in the mercury. On Saturday night the coal famine was at its height, and a public meeting was called, at which the citizens called on the C. P. R. to protect them from the frost by hurrying in some coal from somewhere. Then the wires were hot for an hour and the superintendent sent back word that there were 15 cars on the way, from Banff and that they would be in the city by midnight. The cars did not arrive on time, though several citizens, more anxious than others by the spectre of the coal famine, stayed up all night to see it come in. But on Sunday morning the train arrived and all the Sabbath day the coal trains dashed to and fro about the belle city of the cow country, delivering coal in 500 pound lots to citizens who had to have the fuel or resort to constant Delarste to keep themselves from freezing to death. Fifteen cars, however, was a mere drop in the bucket. Before the stars twinkled again it was all distributed in small lots and there were still many citizens unsatisfied. Only to the most holed was the coal distributed and all who had a day or two's supply had to take what the boys call the Mexican stand-off. It was a kind of a scramble, with the premiums going to the most imaginative romancer. By actual count at the coal office there were over three hundred new born babes in Calgary families on that eventful Sabbath morn, who had to have coal at once, and the number of frail and suffering mothers-in-law who were pinched and reached by the biting cold, was stupendous beyond all the dreams of the census taker.

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