

EDMONTON BULLETIN MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1920.

## AMENDMENTS TO IMMIGRATION ACT

### Minister of Interior Introduces Bill to House. Desires to Protect Municipalities.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—In the House this afternoon Hon. G. E. Foster quoted from a speech in which Clifford Sifton is reported as saying that Canada would be willing to contribute one-half of the cost of the Atlantic end of the all red service, and to give a share towards the Pacific end of the project. He asked if Messrs. Sifton had been authorized to make this statement. The premier replied he did not think Mr. Sifton could be understood as giving a pledge, he had but expressed an opinion.

Mr. Monk inquired if Mr. Sifton had a letter to any member of the British government. The premier replied he had secured the letter of introduction. Mr. Monk—"Yes."

The premier informed E. L. Borden that the government was aware there was a possibility of another influx of Japanese, but none had occurred as yet.

The remainder of the afternoon session was taken up in the consideration of Hon. Mr. Oliver's bill respecting the survey of public lands and to amend the Irrigation act. The several clauses of the former which were not disposed of when the bill was first dealt with were put through with little discussion and the bill was given its second and third readings.

Protection of Municipalities. The irrigation bill proved a more contentious measure and did not get beyond the explanatory stage. During the recess Mr. Oliver added several clauses which were discussed before Christmas and had the bill reported. The clause for the protection of the municipalities provoked considerable discussion. The minister explained he had secured the opinion from the department of justice, that as the consent of the municipalities was necessary to permit construction, it was within their rights to dictate such terms as would adequately protect their interests.

Mr. Oliver's explanation. Hon. Mr. Oliver was inclined to think the municipalities could provide for that in making their original arrangements with the irrigation companies. It might be a serious matter to interfere too much with some large irrigation projects now under way. He thought the clause as framed would meet present requirements. There were no immediate difficulties in sight and it might be well to wait and see the trend of circumstances before doing any more. The present necessity was to protect the rights of the municipalities.

Failed to Meet Employer's Wishes. A return dealing with the dismissal of Major Hodgins, C.E., was placed on the table from the transcontinental commission. It seems the trouble was over the classification of mixed cuts to suit the ideas of the commission. His instructions were that if the ordinary classification showed a loss to the contractor compared with the cost, to classify them high enough to cover the expenses where possible. Care, however, was to be exercised in so doing, for instance, not to allow any dead rock to cut where no such material existed. Inspecting Engineer Gordon Grant says the engineers in the district lack confidence in themselves and evasion of responsibility is the order of the day from the district engineer down to the youngest resident engineer. It is quite evident the contractor has never had the good will or prep's cooperation of the majority of the commission engineers in this district. Major Hodgins declares this untrue.

Are Shareholders Creditors? Toronto, Jan. 11.—The argument in the case of the Nova Scotia shareholders of the York Loan company was heard by Referee Kappelle today at Osprey Hall and judgment reserved. The decision in this case will undoubtedly govern the decisions in the cases of the shareholders in the other provinces outside of Ontario. The total holdings of the shareholders amount to \$500,000, and if they succeed in being ranked as creditors instead of shareholders, the assets of the York Loan will be very materially diminished.

## MANITOBA SOON TO OWN PHONES

### Bell Telephone Company said to Appreciate Opportunity in Days of Stringency to Get Bonds.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The shareholders of the Bell Telephone Company will meet in the company's building here to consider if it is advisable to authorize the directors to make a sale of the Manitoba system to the Manitoba government, C. F. Size, president of the Company will preside, and W. H. Black will act as secretary. The president will explain the situation fully and ask for the decision of the shareholders.

There is practically no doubt of the issue, and so far as is known there is no opposition to the contract. The sum offered is large, particularly in these days of stringency, as provincial bonds are regarded practically as cash, and it is thought the company will have no difficulty in disposing of them around par. The company has been increasing its paid-up capital two or three millions each year in order to provide for the extensions constantly becoming necessary.

This sale will place the company in a strong position by providing funds to meet its obligations. The telephone company is never closed as each new subscriber requires an increased outlay. New equipment is constantly being required and the company is in a position to meet these requirements. The meeting will be authorized without communication.

Agreement Ratified. Montreal, Jan. 10.—At a largely attended meeting this morning of the Bell Telephone stockholders, without dissenting voice, ratified the agreement whereby the corporation sells the Manitoba assets to the government of that province. President Size presided and reviewed the details of the business in Manitoba, saying he believed the agreement whereby the company disposed of its assets and business to the government was very favorable.

Patric Tale of Sufferings of Engrants on Mount Royal. Queenstown, Jan. 9.—Ludlans Szecenyi, a Hungarian from the United States for a second time on the Mount Royal, told a pathetic tale of his sufferings. "When the storm came the sailor shut us below where it was dark, and we were more frightened than ever. Somehow we could not get food for a long time, and when the came in with his wooden trays, the people would fight for bread and meat though they thought they were going to be drowned. Christmas Eve on the west he had found Mrs. Davis and a man named Nicholas living with each other in the same house. He told of an attempt to reconcile the couple, Hansen introducing the defence, claimed he would show that the offence charged could not be more than manslaughter. He told in detail the relation of the Davids, and how David had on several occasions forgiven and taken back his wife. He also said would prove that Mrs. Davis had no intention of leaving Nicholas and when she bought a ticket at Woodstock to go with her husband, it was a return ticket to McAdam Junction that the woman in reality bought. He said he would show that at the trial. The scheduled man, David Nicholas, shooting was worth more than David's whole body, and she intended returning to Woodstock. The would lead any man of a jealous disposition to act quickly.

## HALF MILLION FOR BUILDINGS

### Public Works Will Spend This in Buildings Alone, Mr. Cushing Back From South.

Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, returned last night to the capital after a week's visit to the south. The Minister of Public Works spent the New Year's holiday at his home in Calgary. He also visited Macleod and Lethbridge, having business in the latter place in connection with the site for the jail and court-house in the judicial district of Lethbridge. It is expected that the Lethbridge jail will be one of the first to be built in the province. The minister in discussing the matter with the council of the city, stated that he would leave the choice of the site of the court building to the city.

To the Bulletin this morning, Mr. Cushing stated that the proposed program now before the Board of Public Works for 1920 was an extensive one, and would involve the expenditure of half a million dollars on public buildings outside of what would be spent on roads and bridges. During the last two years the expenditure on roads and bridges alone has been equal to 'his sum each year.

The list of public buildings include the court houses in Edmonton and Wetaskiwin, the Land Titles Office, in Calgary, the Normal School at Calgary, the jail or court house at Lethbridge, and the asylum at Ponoka. Mr. Cushing also stated that the great need of a new court house for Edmonton, which he said, was needed immediately. The present court house, which is a wooden building, is in a state of decay and is not fit for use.

At the election of officers yesterday afternoon the president and vice-president were elected as follows: President, J. H. Jelliffe, of Spring Coules, in sunny Southern Alberta, is a native of Illinois, and a graduate of Knox college, Galesburg, Illinois. He practiced law for a number of years as an attorney in Illinois, until he was attracted by the glowing accounts of the Canadian West and in 1882 came to Cardston district, where he has since been engaged in farming on a large scale. He declares his expectations of Alberta are being realized. His grain this year turned out splendidly, one variety—Kainoff wheat—having yielded 62.35 bushels to the acre. His Turkey Red averaged fifty bushels to the acre and all was in prime condition. For that of the grain he has contracted at a price of \$1.25 per bushel. He has already contracted for a satisfactory figure. Mr. Jelliffe has from his start worked energetically for the Alberta Farmers' association. In connection with Mr. Woolford and Martin Woolf, Mr. Jelliffe made one of the ablest speeches last year which got the best transportation rates from the railway.

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## 1908 OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

### Farmers' Delegates Consider Wide Spread Primary Education More Needed Now Than College.

That the Alberta Farmers' association will next year take more time for their convention was the thought uppermost in the minds of its members Thursday afternoon. This would enable them to discuss more thoroughly the important questions brought up, and also give them an opportunity to become better acquainted with each other. The delegates to the convention this year were quite evidently an aggregation of capable, practical men with valuable experience and ideas of farming and the ability to put their ideas clearly before the assembly.

But in the election of the directors the slim acquaintance most of them had with their fellow delegates left them handicapped in making a choice. This is a natural disadvantage of a new organization and the members hope to remedy it from year to year. Several suggestions were made to the effect that the sessions should not be restricted to time as in the past, but be held at intervals which would allow delegates to be tendered a banquet or other social entertainment to give them a better opportunity of becoming acquainted with their fellow-members.

When the meeting was called to order, the sympathy of the convention was warmly expressed with George Rankin, of Olds, who had unfortunately met with an accident upon his arrival in town. A collection of \$21.30 was taken up to defray his medical expenses.

The auditor's report was read by Secretary Stevens. It showed a fairly prosperous state of finances in the young organization, there remaining \$111.50 to the good in the treasury. At the close of the meeting A. J. Harrison, secretary of the Board of Trade, announced that the Edmonton Board of Trade would pay the rental for the Hall in which the association here, and further placed at their disposal for the directors meeting last night the offices of the Board of Trade. A number of the delegates left for their homes by the C.N.R. last night.

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## STORMS IN WESTERN EUROPE.

Paris, Jan. 9.—A violent storm is raging over western Europe, as well as on the north African coast. Many fishing boats have been lost. The destroyer from Tangier says that two native passenger boats founded off El Atraiah, and forty persons were drowned, including some Europeans.

Wind Drives Sea Inshore. Kiel, Germany, Jan. 9.—A violent north-west wind has driven the waters of the Baltic inshore to the low districts of the city, which is flooded to a depth of seven feet. A similar driving in of the sea is occurring in all the coast towns.

Gunners being fired all day from Lubek fortress to warn the peasantry the sea is rising and is likely to flood the country. The scheduled mail steamer of the German navy, which has been postponed because of the weather.

Two Men at Work on Grave Pit Are Buried Under Cave-In. Prince Albert, Jan. 10.—Matthew Burns and Morse Klein were killed today in a gravel pit. They were working on a gravel pit and as all the men all knew and pray. After the every day we prayed and sang together.

Once they wanted to sing the lit any for dying, but the priest would not permit that. The sailors told us we were safe, but fear was on them too, and when we began to chant our songs, they would run away fast. One woman, who had no man with her, had a little baby which was very sick. The mother prayed all the time for the little one, and thought it would die every night. It was had to see what you shall hear was worse for the baby died after we came to this place and were safe."

Defence in David Trial Will Show Her Association With Dead Man. Fredericton, N.B., Jan. 9.—In the David trial today, a case for the defence, despite the objections of the attorney-general, brought from witness A. Bond that on his return from the west he had found Mrs. Davis and a man named Nicholas living with each other in the same house. He told of an attempt to reconcile the couple, Hansen introducing the defence, claimed he would show that the offence charged could not be more than manslaughter. He told in detail the relation of the Davids, and how David had on several occasions forgiven and taken back his wife. He also said would prove that Mrs. Davis had no intention of leaving Nicholas and when she bought a ticket at Woodstock to go with her husband, it was a return ticket to McAdam Junction that the woman in reality bought. He said he would show that at the trial. The scheduled man, David Nicholas, shooting was worth more than David's whole body, and she intended returning to Woodstock. The would lead any man of a jealous disposition to act quickly.

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## NEW MAYOR WILL RUSH TELEPHONES

### Ultimatum Delivered to Machine Telephone Co. with Reference to Installation in Edmonton.

Mayor McDougall though only in office several days is already taking decided action in a matter that is of vital interest to citizens both of Edmonton and Strathcona. The long wait for the Lorimer automatic telephone system will soon be at an end as a result of his decided action. It is now over one since the system was contracted for and almost a year since it was to have been installed. Month after month the contractors have patiently waited, unable to obtain satisfactory answers from the company and with practically no idea of when the new service would be in operation. Meanwhile hundreds of applications for the city offices and practically none of them have been granted as the present service is taxed to its utmost capacity.

Upon assuming the reins of office Mayor McDougall immediately had the city solicitor, Mr. J. C. F. Bowen, examine the contract between the city and the company to ascertain the position in which the city stood practically none of the first of February to ship the entire plant to Edmonton and the C.P.R. has guaranteed a fourteen day transit which is put on the railway.

If it is shipped before the specified date, another condition is that it shall be installed in complete and satisfactory working order by the 15th of March next. If both these conditions are not complied with the contract will forthwith be cancelled.

City Will Get Another Service. In order that Edmonton will not be left in a hole should the Lorimer people fail through their contract the commissioners are negotiating with the Chicago Automatic Co., the manufacturer of the Strouger system.

This morning, Mr. Wille, the Canadian representative of the latter company had a conference with the commissioners and that company entered into a contract to supply 1200 phones within forty-five days of the time of receiving the order. The contract was for \$10,000 to assure a fulfilment of their contract in the specified time.

The authorities are determined to stand no further delay in securing a system adequate to the needs of the people and as a result there is little doubt that Edmonton will have a new system, either the Lorimer or the Strouger system, in operation before the late winter.

Strathcona Impatient. Strathcona has also become impatient in waiting for a fulfilment of her contract with Edmonton with reference to the new system and is now threatening to cancel the contract made last winter. It is rumored that the authorities there have been in consultation with the local government with reference to the installation of a government system and this course has been suggested by Mayor Mills in his invitation to the first council meeting of 1920.

Notes Not Actionable. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—The action of the Banque Nationale against Alphonse Valiquette for \$16,000, the amount of notes held by the bank against him, was dismissed by Judge Rodwell in the high court today. It was thrown out on the ground that the name of Alphonse Valiquette on the notes disputed was forged by Peter Valiquette, who absconded last spring, and is the son of the man who forged the notes. The judge pointed out that the officers should make every effort to bring the forger to justice.

Trouble On Hamilton Road. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 9.—John Theaker president of the Street Railway Men's union, was discharged yesterday. The company claims that Theaker was carrying passengers free of charge, but the men are inclined to think that the dismissal is due to Theaker's part in the strike a little over a year ago. The mayor and president of the Trades and Labor council have been appointed to arbitrate the trouble.

Vaps Proceed to American Side. Victoria, Jan. 10.—Of the 97 Japanese who arrive yesterday on the AKI Maru, 43 decided to proceed to the American side, after learning of the anti-Oriental feeling here and in Vancouver. All the arrivals possessed passports to Canada. The French liner, Admiral Fourichon, is expected here at the end of the month with two hundred yellow men from Hawaii.

Barker To Be Chief Justice. Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Justice Barker will, it is understood, be promoted to the chief justiceship of the supreme court of New Brunswick in place of Justice Tuck, and the supreme court will in all likelihood be filled by the appointment of M. S. White, at one time member of the local government.

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DISTRICT NEWS

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service. At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the new board of school trustees, J. P. Fowler was again unanimously chosen chairman for the ensuing year.

Monday night did not come off owing to the fact that there were not sufficient players.

At the hockey club which got good game it would be wise to start their games on scheduled time and if the game is off announce the fact at once instead of holding the crowd waiting over an hour as was done on Monday night.

R. Morton Bell of Treville, was in town yesterday prior to leaving for Minneapolis, Minn., on a business trip.

W. A. Beckett has returned from Har-disty and will greatly strengthen the Fire Brigade hockey team.

Warm weather still prevails and there is no sleighing.

Capt. Thora returned Monday noon from a trip to Calgary.

C. B. McCutcheon, of the Merchant Bank, Olds, is in town.

Mr. H. J. Porter who is leaving for home on Monday's train.

Canaga, Webb of Calgary will conduct the services in the English church next Sunday.

Mrs. Hives, of Penhold, is spending a few days in town the guest of her mother-in-law.

A. T. Stephenson has obtained a position in Wetaskiwin and leaves for that city today.

L. Martin, of Coquit, was in town yesterday.

Red Deer, January 15th.

LAC STE. ANNE.

Bulletin News Service. S. Letendre's house was on fire on Monday evening, the hospitable host entertaining his friends at a dance.

Supper was served during the evening. Dancing was kept up till the small hours, in the snow-ge-ho-ho-til morning's spirit, when festivities broke up after a jolly evening.

Messrs. McCutcheon and McLean of Burrough's & Co., left here on Wednesday, for Edmonton.

Constable Tyler left here on Tuesday for Edmonton and proceeds to take over duty at Stony Plains.

Capt. Woodward has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Bessie Gunn, eldest daughter of P. Gunn, J. P., left here on Saturday for Edmonton and proceeds to take over duty at Alberta College.

Donald McDonald's teams have pulled out for the Big Eddy with freight for Ben Bertous. The latter goes up at the same time.

Shelving is going from St. Peter's to town, but from the former place to the Lake is hard on horses with heavy loads.

The skating committee have got a good rink cleared and swept and in this delightful weather skating is all the rage.

Lac Ste. Anne, Jan. 9.

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service. The case against G. Colby for the alleged stealing of money from Miller & Co. for the purpose of his private bank account, was dismissed.

There was no evidence to support the charge against Colby. The nominations to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor McKenna, passed off quietly.

Only two men were nominated, J. Reid and Benoit Tremblay. The contest promises to be a hot one.

The first meeting of the 1928 Council was held in the Council Chambers on Monday night. All the members were present, with the exception of G. Reid and Benoit Tremblay.

Not much business was done with the exception of swearing in the new Council. His Worship, Mayor J. McNeill promises to make a capable chief magistrate.

Thomas Shipley, proprietor of the Queens Hotel, passed away at 11:15 p.m. He was taken down with pleurisy six days ago and on account of his age he took a turn for the worse.

His death was caused by pneumonia set in causing his death. He is believed to have been the K.P.'s and will have a funeral here at the Queens Hotel, Fort Saskatchewan, and also at the Queens Hotel, Calgary.

He was a good hotel keeper and very highly respected by the travellers and people in general. His death was deeply regretted. He leaves a wife to mourn his death.

Vermeville, January 15th.

STRATHCONA NEWS.

MAYOR SUGGESTS THAT AGREEMENT BE CANCELLED.

Strathcona May Proceed to Negotiate With the Local Government to Install a Government Telephone System.

In the commodious new city council chamber at the Oddfellows' Hall, the Strathcona City Council of 1928 held its first meeting last night.

The chair was occupied by Mayor Mills, and at the opposite end of the table sat the secretary-treasurer, H. G. Clark.

To the right of the Mayor were Aldermen V. T. Richards, O. Bush, W. H. Sheppard and George Elliott, in the order named, while on the left were Aldermen J. G. Tipton, W. F. Cameron, S. Somersoll and A. G. Baslin.

The business was mostly routine. After the appointment of committees the Mayor read his address, outlining some of the work for the ensuing year. Its principal feature was the suggestion that Strathcona cancel the agreement with Edmonton with reference to the proposed Loring automatic telephone and proceed to negotiate with the local government to have them install a system in the city.

The First Business. City Clerk Clark first read a certificate declaring that all the members-elect had taken the oath of office, and was then called upon by the Mayor to read the minutes of last meeting.

The Mayor pointed out that Alderman Elliott and himself were the only members of the old council left to move the

adoption of the minutes. He consequently asked Alderman Sheppard to take the chair while he seconded the motion of Alderman Elliott that the minutes be adopted.

The following committee was named to nominate the various committees: Mayor Mills and Aldermen Bush, Elliott, Cameron and Baslin. While they were preparing their report the council adjourned.

The Committee. Upon the return of the committee the chairman, Alderman Bush, reported the following standing committees: Finance—Aldermen Sheppard, Richards and Baslin.

Fire and Light—Aldermen Richards, Tipton and Bush. Sewer and Water—Aldermen Bush, Tipton and Richards.

Board of Works—Aldermen Elliott, Cameron and Somersoll. Parks, Legislation and License—Aldermen Tipton, Cameron and Elliott.

City Hall and Police—Aldermen Somersoll, Elliott and Bush. Hospital and Relief—Aldermen Cameron, Sheppard and Baslin.

Reception and Industrial—Baslin, Sheppard and Somersoll. The committee also recommended that Aldermen Cameron and Sheppard be appointed as members of the hospital board.

The Mayor's Address. The Mayor then read the following address: Gentlemen of the Council.—It seems desirable that the general program for the year of 1929 should be briefly outlined. Matters which are not mentioned here and which will be mentioned in your duties will be doubly and triply yours for consideration during the year, and no doubt will re-

HOEY TO-MORROW.

The Strathcona team held their final practice last night for the match to be played to-morrow night. The boys were showing good form, but the changes on the team make it as yet an unknown quantity. The following will be the line up for to-morrow night:

Goal—Parr. Right-back—T. Baines. Left-back—Milner. Centre—Kend and Graban. Centre—Paton. Forward—McArthur.

CURLING LAST NIGHT.

At the Strathcona Curling rink two interesting contests took place in the Strathcona C. C. rink. In the semi-finals W. G. Conroy's rink was defeated by that of G. F. Downes, which was skipped in Mr. Downes' absence by Mr. Kinneer. The score was 13 to 11, an extra and having been played owing to the score being 12 all at the end of the twelfth.

In an unexcited game of the Strathcona rink, the score being 12 to 11. Mr. Baines' rink now plays J. B. Miller in the semi-finals, and the winner meets Mr. Downes in the concluding game, which will likely be played on Friday night.

The report of the Women's Foreign Mission Society was read by Miss Lyle. On the roll are 23 auxiliary members, and one general member. The financial statement for 1928 is still on hand. The officers are: President, Mrs. H. B. McKenzie; 1st vice, Mrs. Kent; 2nd vice, Mrs. Fleming; 3rd vice, Mrs. Cooke; secretary, Mrs. R. Douglas; treasurer, Mrs. Cluff; tidings secretary, Mrs. Fleming. The Mission Band report was read by Miss Lyle. The band reported receipts \$17.35, which was distributed between home and foreign missions.

The W. H. M. S. report was presented by Miss Montgomery. Receipts \$22.55. The officers are: Hon. pres., Mrs. Fleming; pres., Mrs. Lewis; 1st vice, Mrs. Kent; 2nd vice, Mrs. Martin; 3rd vice, Mrs. Wilcox; treasurer, Mrs. Heisel; pioneer secretary, Miss Lyle; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Douglas; organist, Mrs. Jackson.

The Ladies Aid report gave the following list of officers: Hon. pres., Mrs. Fleming; pres., Mrs. Holsen; vice pres., Mrs. Weir; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Holden; secretary, Mrs. Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. McKenzie. The receipts were \$23.85. This society has undertaken to pay for the electric

lights, which will cost \$250, and also for several items of church furnishing.

R. P. Lewis, treasurer, read the report of the Board of Managers, from which the following statement concerning the new church may be taken:

Receipts—Cash in bank, \$ 4,491. Subscriptions, 258. Opening services, 247. Supper and Lecture, 15,000. Imperial bank loan, 15,000. Total, \$30,145.

Expenditure. Thos. Richards, contractor, \$18,500. H. A. Magoon, architect, 800. Corner stone, 300. Sundries, 810. Total, \$20,145.

The receipts of the general fund were \$2,217.

The Sunday school report by Dr. McQueen, superintendent, indicated considerable growth of numbers, and the doctor stated there was urgent need for more teachers. The finances were satisfactory, and it was hoped that in the new church many needed facilities for efficient work would be forthcoming.

Mr. Atkins reported for the Young Men's club. His report showed that an excellent staff of ushers had been supplied for the church services; a publication of a monthly bulletin had also been part of its handiwork, and quite a number of young men had become interested in the work of the club.

Mr. J. Fraser, moved by all Mr. Campbell, seconded the adoption of all these reports. Rev. Dr. McDonald moved a vote of thanks to all who had done such good work in the several organizations.

The board of managers is now composed of the following gentlemen: For three years from date, Messrs. J. S. Fraser, J. J. McKenzie, J. T. Barford; for two years, Messrs. R. P. Lewis, A. R. Groff, J. Atkins; for one year, Messrs. J. Blain, H. Gray, A. J. Orr. Trustees, Messrs. G. Montgomery, W. E. Ross, A. Davies.

The action of the managers in resolving that the pastor shall have an annual holiday of one month was heartily concurred in by the meeting, and Mr. Fleming then and there returned thanks.

Votes of thanks to the choir, the leader and the organist also the chairman of the meeting, concluded the evening's proceedings.

REPORT OF GRAIN COMMISSION.

Is Laid on Table by Hon. Oliver. Important Findings and Recommendations.

Ottawa, January 9.—The Hon. Oliver, minister of the interior, laid on the table of the House today the report of the Grain Marketing and Inspection Commission, which was appointed by the government in 1925 to investigate the grain trade and to recommend a system of regulation and control.

The report, which is a lengthy document, contains a detailed account of the grain trade in Canada, and of the various organizations and interests that are connected with it. It also contains a number of recommendations for the improvement of the grain trade, and for the protection of the interests of the grain growers.

The report is a valuable contribution to the knowledge of the grain trade in Canada, and it is to be hoped that the government will take prompt action on the recommendations contained therein.

The report is a lengthy document, and it is not possible to summarize it in detail. However, the following are some of the main points contained therein:

1. The grain trade in Canada is a highly competitive industry, and it is subject to a number of risks, including fluctuations in the price of grain, and changes in the demand for grain.

2. The grain growers are in a weak position in the market, and they are often at the mercy of the grain merchants and the grain shippers.

3. The grain trade is a highly organized industry, and it is controlled by a few large interests.

4. The grain trade is a highly profitable industry, and it is a source of wealth for a few individuals.

5. The grain trade is a highly important industry, and it is a source of food for the people of Canada.

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REPORT OF GRAIN COMMISSION

Is Laid on Table by Hon. Frank Oliver. Important Findings and Recommendations.

Ottawa, January 9.—The Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, laid on the table of the House today the report of the grain marketing and inspection commission, of which John Miller was chairman and W. L. McNair and G. E. (elder) members. After an inquiry on both sides of the boundary and of the Atlantic, the commission concluded that the grading system was the most suitable and that it was wise to alter established grades. In reference to weighing at country elevators, the commission came to the conclusion that public or government weights were impractical, nor can they suggest any other protecting than the present Weights and Measures Act and the rights specified in the Grain Act. They recommended that a warehouse commissioner has investigated a complaint and found it to be true, he should be given power to direct the elevator owners to make proper redress to the person injured, and to order the discharge of the offending operator.

**Increase in Weeds.**—They recommended certain amendments to lessen the percentage of grain rejected for dirt. The commission found that the percentage of grain rejected for dirt was 2.5 per cent. in 1906, compared with 1.5 per cent. in 1905. The commission has investigated a complaint and found it to be true, he should be given power to direct the elevator owners to make proper redress to the person injured, and to order the discharge of the offending operator.

**Oppose Government Elevators.**—In regard to special binning, which involved complaints of substitution, they recommended an amendment to provide for keeping a separate record of special binned grain. The commission also accepted the suggestion that the government should build and operate large interior storage elevators.

**Regulating Places Where There are No Weeds.**—The commission recommended that the railways be compelled at all places where fifty thousand bushels or more of grain are shipped to be kept clean between September 15 and January 15.

**Order Against the Toronto Railway.**—The Toronto Railway Company has been ordered to clean up its tracks and streets between September 15 and January 15. The commission recommended that the Toronto Railway Company be compelled to clean up its tracks and streets between September 15 and January 15.

**As to Leaking.**—With regard to the complaints of leaking in transit to St. John, they recommended that the railway be permitted to leave the Manitoba inspection division without being inspected and sealed, and that the railway be given power to order cars to be elevated when there are dangers of collapse or of leaking.

**Equal to Red Flax.**—Several technical amendments are recommended to the Manitoba Grain Act to prevent dealing in bills of lading and storage receipts. Elevator companies shall not dispose of any bill of lading without the consent of the owner.

**Full Value for Grain.**—It would be well to compel commission inspectors to make full reports to consignees. As to the complaints of the operation of the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange, the commission reports that grain bought and sold in the public trading rooms and that prices are made in open competition and are beyond all doubt the full value of the grain as based on the world's markets. The commission finds it wrong to control the manner in which the members of the exchange may engage and control their activities and recommend that the members be allowed to pay agents at their pleasure provided they register them with the secretary of the exchange.

**With regard to the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association,** the commission cannot find anything in their bylaws compelling their members to abide by the prices decided on or of a committee for breaking the price. The prices are not adhered to in all places, though where they are, they are broken by the "combined action" of the buyers. The main objection against the association is that it has the right to ship to a central market, but this can not be fixed until the car supply is sufficient. The system of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association is undoubtedly a trade restriction, but whether it is an undue restriction is a matter now before the court. The commission found that the pooling of agreements does exist in the elevator companies, which constitutes this a violation of the anti-trust laws, and that the members of the association are not to be held liable for the actions of their members.

**350 Men Strike at Collingwood.**—Collingwood, Jan. 9.—The shipbuilding yard at Collingwood is closed down owing to a dispute as to wages. The Collingwood Shipbuilding Company proposed a reduction of about 10 per cent. on the wages of 142 employees, mostly riveters, boiler plate makers, and iron workers generally. The men refused to accept the reduction and the work was stopped. An effort is being made to settle the dispute.

**G. M. Bradbury Convalescing.**—Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—G. M. Bradbury, Conservative member for the county of Selkirk, has been away several weeks under medical treatment for appendicitis. He is now on his way home, and will be able to resume his duties in a few days, though doctors fear he may yet have to undergo an operation. Meanwhile, his convalescence continues, and he will return home about January 15.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Issues First Report. Deals With Crops, Live Stock and Public Health Statistics.

The first report of the provincial department of agriculture has been issued. The report which covers the period from the organization of the province September 1st, 1905, to December 31st, 1906, is divided into three parts, viz: Part I, dealing with the four months of 1905, and Part II with 1906. The average yield of the work for the period was planned under the Territories regime. The report shows that the work of the department is grouped under the following heads: Crops, Noxious Weeds, Agricultural Educational Work, Live Stock, Pests, Diseases and Quarantine, Vital Statistics, Hospitals and Departmental Staff.

**Crop Statistics.**—The crop statistics show a gratifying increase in all grains. The production of wheat in 1906 was 2,841,000 bushels from 115,962 acres in 1906, compared with the average yield of 114.2 in the State of Minnesota. A greater yield was obtained in 1906 than in 1905, the yield of 1906 being 2.84 bushels to the acre, compared with the average yield of 1.14 in the State of Minnesota.

**Noxious Weed Destruction.**—A sum of \$25,000 was spent in the destruction of noxious weeds. The weeds specifically mentioned as being particularly injurious are: Mustard, Stink Weed, Russian Pig Weed, and Purple Top. The report indicates that Alberta is comparatively free from injurious insects, the only ones mentioned being the Colorado potato beetle, the European spruce sawfly, and the European spruce sawfly.

**Dairying.**—The dairying industry has undergone healthy and almost phenomenal development during the past few years. The total output of the government creameries in 1907 was 125,836 lbs., valued at \$23,828. In 1906 the total output was 1,650,000 lbs., valued at \$22,850. The total cheese production was 97,720 lbs.

**Insurgents Rising in China.**—Shanghai, Jan. 9.—The unrest in Chekiang is increasing. Ten thousand insurgents near Kaining have defied the government troops and killed their commander. They subsequently burned the barracks, police stations, post office, railway station, school and Catholic church. Troops have been sent to the scene from Hang Chow.

**TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.**—Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The wheat and flour markets were quiet and steady. The lowest grades are particularly strong, some of them showing 2 cents advance. Today's Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.00%; No. 2 Northern, 92%; No. 3 Northern, 85%; No. 4 wheat, 67%; No. 5, 58%; No. 2, 64%; feed wheat, 53%; feed No. 2, 23. Futures closed January 1907: February 1.00%; May 1.16%; July 1.18%; Oats—No. 2 white, 49%; No. 3 white, 44%; rejected, 37. Barley—No. 3, 44%; No. 4, 42%; rejected, 41; feed, 38. Flax—1 Northern, 1.06%.

**Chief Justice Ties Resigns.**—Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The resignation of Chief Justice Tuck, of New Brunswick, was received by the minister of justice today, and will no doubt be accepted as soon as Mr. Aylesworth has had an opportunity of advising his colleagues. Justice Tuck is 76 years of age. He was active in politics before being appointed to the Supreme court bench of his native province in 1885. In 1896 he was promoted to be chief justice.

**Board to Make Third Effort.**—Halifax, Jan. 9.—The third board of conciliation to consider the dispute between the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company and its employees, convened in Springfield this afternoon. The session was announced to open at 2 o'clock, but Chairman Judge Patterson was delayed several hours in arriving from Amherst owing to the lateness of the train. The business will be taken up to-morrow.

**Extraction of Teeth Caused Death.**—Bourneville, Jan. 9.—Eighty-eight-year-old John Smith, a young farmer from near Liskeard, had his teeth extracted yesterday. Smith was attacked with heart failure, and died before he reached home. He had recently returned from Manitoba, where he had purchased a farm, and was in the act of packing his belongings for the journey home. He was 22 years old.

INDIA PLAGUE VICTIMS REACH 7,000 A WEEK

Occasionally on Being Paid, Submit to a Proclamation, Informing the Public of the Danger of the Disease.

Poona, India, Jan. 9.—For the moment the subject of the plague is of the greatest interest. Yesterday the new governor, Sir George Clarke, issued a proclamation, informing the people that in the Bombay Presidency alone the plague is now killing 7,000 people a week. The proclamation called upon them to submit themselves to the inoculation officers, who were long ago sent to the provinces. The proclamation read in part: "The people living in the provinces are now being attacked by the plague, and it is of the greatest importance that you should be inoculated. There is no harm in it, and you will find scores of people who have already been inoculated. If you are wise and prudent you will submit to the inoculation officers, and you will find scores of people who have already been inoculated. If you are wise and prudent you will submit to the inoculation officers, and you will find scores of people who have already been inoculated."

**Seeking Pirate Treasure.**—Two men in 45 Foot Yawl have crossed Atlantic. St. George's, Bermuda, Jan. 9.—On a voyage in quest of \$1,200,000 in Spanish gold said to have been hidden by pirates long ago on a little island in the Spanish main, Captain Small, with his crew of one, in the 45 foot yawl "Catherine," Liverpool, has arrived at St. George's.

**Retreat and Plague.**—Rats readily infect those who are found dying about the streets and houses. The rats are found in the daytime, and you will find scores of people who have already been inoculated. If you are wise and prudent you will submit to the inoculation officers, and you will find scores of people who have already been inoculated.

**Well-Informed Traveler.**—This question, however, is interesting to the people of Japan very greatly today. There are about fifty daily papers in Tokio and the people are kept thoroughly informed in regard to the Japanese news. I do not judge merely by their army, which is probably the most efficient in the world today, nor by their navy which is second only to that of Great Britain, but I judge by their universities, their schools and by their public institutions and government. As regards the actual results of my mission, I cannot speak at the present time.

**Findings Lots of Coal.**—Halifax, Jan. 10.—Men engaged by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Cowan's Area at Port Morien have been taking advantage of the exceptionally fine weather to hasten forward boring operations, and it is now learned that a seven foot seam of coal has been struck, and that underlying this another four foot seam is in sight. The company is now getting enough coal from the development work to enable it to operate the diamond drill. It is expected that by two years, if conditions are favorable, the company will have an output of two thousand tons per day.

**Doctor Died at Operation.**—Berlin, Jan. 10.—While performing an operation on a child at Birkbeck infirmary yesterday, Dr. Molin died suddenly from heart disease. There was no other surgeon present and the child also died.

**Jap Burglar Gets Five Years.**—Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Five years in the provincial penitentiary was the sentence meted out to Kato, the Japanese, charged with breaking into west end residences, by Magistrate Williams this afternoon. Kato confessed to having broken into the residence of C. L. Perry, 1837 Nelson street, last Saturday night and taking jewelry valued at over \$150. He was also suspected of other burglaries. "You are liable to life imprisonment," remarked the court in passing sentence. "I guess that five years will be enough to make you think."

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LEMIEUX ADMIRES THE LITTLE JAPS

Canada's Ambassador Speaks in High Praise of the Japanese. Nothing in Present War Scare—His Mission Not a Failure.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The Hon. R. Lemieux, postmaster general, who has been in Japan conducting negotiations in regard to the question of Japanese immigration to Canada, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Ottawa. When seen by a reporter Mr. Lemieux was questioned in regard to the mission which had taken him to the Orient.

"The Associated Press of America has stated," said Mr. Lemieux, "that my mission to the Orient was a failure. The reason they gave for failure was that I had not called upon the Japanese minister in Tokio. But I had nothing to do with the American minister. My business was a serious one, and it was not my fault that I was not able to call upon the Japanese minister. I was not in a position to do so, and I was not responsible in any degree to the representative of a foreign power, which was to be judged by my own parliament, by the people and press of my own country, and not by the Associated Press of America."

"How about the talk of war between the United States and Japan?" asked a reporter. "I have never seen any serious talk of war between the United States and Japan. I have seen a great deal of talk of war between the United States and Japan, but I have never seen any serious talk of war between the United States and Japan. I have seen a great deal of talk of war between the United States and Japan, but I have never seen any serious talk of war between the United States and Japan."

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LEMIEUX ADMIRES THE LITTLE JAPS

Canada's Ambassador Speaks in High Praise of the Japanese. Nothing in Present War Scare—His Mission Not a Failure.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The Hon. R. Lemieux, postmaster general, who has been in Japan conducting negotiations in regard to the question of Japanese immigration to Canada, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Ottawa. When seen by a reporter Mr. Lemieux was questioned in regard to the mission which had taken him to the Orient.

"The Associated Press of America has stated," said Mr. Lemieux, "that my mission to the Orient was a failure. The reason they gave for failure was that I had not called upon the Japanese minister in Tokio. But I had nothing to do with the American minister. My business was a serious one, and it was not my fault that I was not able to call upon the Japanese minister. I was not in a position to do so, and I was not responsible in any degree to the representative of a foreign power, which was to be judged by my own parliament, by the people and press of my own country, and not by the Associated Press of America."

"How about the talk of war between the United States and Japan?" asked a reporter. "I have never seen any serious talk of war between the United States and Japan. I have seen a great deal of talk of war between the United States and Japan, but I have never seen any serious talk of war between the United States and Japan. I have seen a great deal of talk of war between the United States and Japan, but I have never seen any serious talk of war between the United States and Japan."

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GETTING UNDER WAY.

The new city council got down to business Monday evening in a most promising manner. The theory that "first meetings" are more or less formal but inconsequential is being dispensed with.

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The committees for the year were arranged with a view to greater efficiency, and an understanding reached that all the committees shall meet regularly on Monday evenings.

Of more than ordinary importance was the announcement of the Mayor that the estimates for the year would be brought down at an early date.

A communication from Mr. Whyte puts the C.P.R. bridge question in a decidedly better light. While the Dominion Government could not assist a traffic bridge across the Saskatchewan without inviting applications for similar assistance from every municipality between Vancouver and Halifax, they might assist the company in the erection of the railway structure.

This considerably simplifies matters. It relieves the city of the necessity of negotiating with the Dominion Government or of assuming any liability for the amount asked from them; that may be left with the Government and the Company.

The Provincial Government has already promised \$100,000 toward the project; \$3 remains only to provide for the \$100,000, of which Strathcona will not doubt be prepared to bear a proportionate share.

The amount of public work that can be carried on with advantage in the

NEW CHANGE FOR THE CANADIAN PRODUCER.

France has two tariff schedules, the maximum, chargeable on imports from foreign countries generally and the minimum, collected on products from countries which extend similar tariff favors to France.

The commercial treaty recently negotiated permits certain classes of Canadian products to enter France under the minimum tariff of that country, and allows certain classes of French products to enter Canada under our intermediate tariff.

Following are some of the reductions thus secured in the French tariff against Canadian products:

Table with 2 columns: Product and Per cent. Items include Horses, Fresh and cured meats, Eggs, Cured codfish, Pickled fish, etc.

Of this enormous amount Canada supplied France, with only \$1,511,000 worth; some one else got the \$288,500,000. This was a far from satisfactory condition of things.

France wanted the goods, but preferred to buy them from countries which exchanged tariff concessions with her; as a result we got only \$1 out of every \$202 of goods we had to sell.

The commercial treaty is an attempt to capture for Canada a larger share of that \$200,000,000, and it tries first to accomplish the purpose.

The treaty makes it an advantage to Canada to sell to France, and an advantage to France to buy from Canada.

France will be permitted to compete in France with the products of other countries; and the more goods France buys from us the more she may expect to sell us.

This market we are attempting to secure by lessening the restrictions against French goods entering Canada. We consent to permit our own people to buy from France on conditions that our people are permitted to sell in France.

The treaty is the first exercise of a power conferred on the Government by Parliament at last session—the power to extend the intermediate tariff to any country prepared to return corresponding tariff favors in return.

The purpose of seeking this power was that the Government might continue its policy of securing new markets for Canadian products abroad, and of lowering the tariff barriers against products which Canada finds it profitable to import.

Calgary is providing work for unemployed citizens filling in a dump behind the breakwater along the Bow river. This suggests the question whether other western cities could not undertake certain classes of public work at this season without extra cost to the ratepayers and with benefit to those who may not be able to secure employment.

OUR PULPWOOD FORESTS.

News paper is manufactured from the fibre of certain soft woods formerly found plentifully in the United States and still growing in enormous areas in Canada.

During the last half century the demand for news paper in the United States has been growing at a rate that steadily and rapidly lessened the remaining supply of pulpwood.

That supply is now practically exhausted, so nearly so that import duty on pulp-wood is to be removed. The price of many of the larger newspapers in the United States has doubled, and the day of the one cent newspaper in the Republic is considered past unless some other raw material can be found from which this grade of paper can be made and which may be had in constant and exhaustless supply.

As their supply at home has decreased the proprietors of the United States paper mills have turned to the Canadian forests, have invaded them during recent years with steadily increasing forces of axemen, and have exported enormous numbers of logs to their mills.

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There is another thought of greater importance. British and United States manufacturers are coming in here and bringing in machinery and capital. These increase our imports and they are permanent additions to our wealth.

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FOR MUTUAL ADVANCEMENT.

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A GREAT MOVEMENT AMONG THE BAPTISTS

Superintendent Stackhouse Describes the "Big Four Mission Fund" Edmonton Baptists Pledged to Raise \$4,000 Towards the New Work.

Brandon, January 10—The laymen's movement for the evangelization of the world in this generation and particularly the part of it embraced in the Western Baptist convention, formed the theme of an address lasting nearly two hours, delivered by Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, superintendent of Baptist missions from the pulpit of the Brandon Baptist church yesterday morning.

Mr. Stackhouse briefly outlined the rise and spread of this movement, and spread to Great Britain, declaring that no movement in modern history could compare with it. Born in an inter-denominational meeting in the Fifth avenue church, New York, in November, 1898, the movement has spread among the laymen, till 13 cities had pledged to raise \$1,000,000 annually during the next three years for missions clear and above the usual contribution of the continent.

Canada had undertaken to raise its annual contribution from the \$140,000 of last year, to \$500,000 for the next three years, or \$100,000 each year over \$100,000. The churches of the province had decided to never in future give less than \$50,000 annually in missions, last year's gift having been \$25,000.

The superintendent then took up the "Big Four Mission Fund," as the movement is called, which was originated in Calgary last July, and which proposes to raise and expend \$3,000,000 in missions in the next three years, above the ordinary amount spent, or \$100,000 each year over \$100,000. Of the amount raised 80 per cent. will be spent in new work and 20 per cent. will be handed over to the existing boards. Half the money was looked for from the western provinces themselves, and the other half would be looked for elsewhere.

Mr. Stackhouse then reviewed the considerations which led to the launching of this project. The most important being the following: Three-quarters of the Canadian population was east of the Great Lakes with 120,000 Baptists. One-quarter of it was west of the Great Lakes with 100,000 Baptists. To preserve the proportion the organized Baptists in the west should number 25,000 to 30,000.

On the C.P.R. and C.N.R. main lines in the west, 500 field stations were in operation, but in the majority of which there were Baptist people. Given the normal growth of the territory these fields could be maintained in 100.

Rev. C. C. McLaughlin, general minister for that province, had organized 10 new churches in that province since July, and had been waiting to be organized within the 10 months. These could not be pre-empted with fill the money was forthcoming.

Alberta had organized 250 new school districts since its elevation to a province, and Saskatchewan had organized 481, with 300 more in course of organization. The Alberta deputy minister of education, he said to the speaker, "You ought to have a mission in every school district."

In 50 years the population west of the lakes had increased from 2,000 to 1,250,000. In five more years a similar ratio of increase in population would be 3,000,000. The Baptists had their responsibility, and he believed they were morally responsible for one-sixth of the population. If the disciples united with the Baptists, as seemed probable, the fraction would be larger. If the dominion acted on that ideal, it would mean, 600,000 new converts of population. 25 new congregations of 105 member each, with the number increasing annually.

The concrete meaning of the new movement was, per annum, 5 new churches, 70 new Sunday schools, 55 new editions, 150 new missions, 200 new preaching stations, 3,000 baptisms, 3,600 new members and 4,000 conversions.

The superintendent submitted eloquent figures to show that the work of the board had developed simply and wonderfully in the last six years, and also to show that the limit of revenue from all present sources had been reached. Without this movement, the board would be hopelessly involved in debt. He said to the speaker, "I would not have said to retreat, but while I have sole-leather left, he would not count on retreat."

Mr. Stackhouse then graphically told of the birth of the plan in Calgary last July, and how Calgary business men had pledged themselves to raise \$10,000 annually for three years, those of Edmonton \$4,000, those from Winnipeg \$13,000. From Brandon the board expected from \$4,000 to \$15,000.

LAST OF SAILING VESSEL. Not an Ocean Sailing Craft Was in Montreal Last Season. Montreal, Jan. 9—For the first time in the history of the port of Montreal last season not a single sailing vessel arrived from sea. The entire trade of the port has now been captured by the steamships. The tonnage of the ships arriving, as against 286,700 port 1,348,552, against 1,381,418. The decrease occurred entirely in connection with the Gulf ports, the falling off in that trade being 55 vessels and 59,746 tons. Coal imports decreased by 100,000 tons, due to the string tie blockade.

College Not Responsible. Ottawa, Jan. 9—Mr. Justice Ritchie brought a writ of habeas corpus against the superintendent of the Ottawa college, for beating his son-in-law, this disabling the superintendent, Father Dube, who administered the chastisement was doing it, in his private capacity and action may be taken against him.

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Brandon, January 10.—The laymen's movement for the evangelization of the world in this generation...

Mr. Stackhouse briefly outlined the size and spread of this movement on the continent within a year...

The superintendent then took up the "Big Four Mission Fund" as the management of these two railways...

On the C.P.R. and C.N.R. main trunk lines in the west, 500 field stations, waited to be opened...

Alberta had organized 290 new churches since 1900, and Saskatchewan had organized 481...

In 60 years the population west of the lakes had increased from 8,000 in 1847 to 1,250,000 in 1907...

The superintendent submitted excellent figures to show that the work of the board had developed simply marvellously in the last six years...

Mr. Stackhouse then graphically told of the birth of the plan in Calgary last July, and how Calgary business men had pledged themselves to raise \$10,000 annually for three years...

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Annual Report of U. S. Commerce Commissioners Excoriates Harrier-Rail Combination...

Washington, Jan. 10.—That combinations of railways such as those effected by Edward H. Harriman are a menace to the prosperity of the country...

Under two captions the commission accuses the Harriman methods and urges congressional action which will prevent a recurrence of some of the evils which are said to have originated in the combination...

The effect of the control of the southern Pacific by the United Pacific has been to unify and amalgamate the management of these two railways...

Reference is made to the coal and oil investigations recently completed by the commission and the recommendations of the commission are reiterated...

Under the head of statistics it is shown that the railroads during the year ending June 30, 1906, carried 22,869,913,000 lbs. of freight...

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Changes in Belgium. Brussels, Jan. 10.—M. Schollaert, president of the Chamber of Deputies, has been appointed minister of the interior...

In the Chilly East. Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 10.—For the past twelve hours western New York has been in the grip of an extensive snowstorm...

WILL THE HAT HAVE BALL? Medicine Hat will have baseball or not in 1908 hangs in the balance. The season of 1907 was not a profitable one for the shareholders...

LEAFS WON FROM STRATHCONA. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 11.—In the Auditorium last night a rattling good exhibition of hockey was offered. In the first half it was exciting and at no time was the interest allowed to flag...

SUFFRAGETTES IN COURT. Are Received in Various Ways by London Magistrates. London, Jan. 10.—Yesterday the suffragettes again invaded the London police courts to protest against women being tried by man-made laws...

WILL PAY OWN EXPENSES. New York, Jan. 10.—No matter what turn affairs may take in the Matt-Halpin athletic matter, the Irish-American A. C. will be on the ground...

and the Albany... disposed to stir... Brit Board of Con... re honorable men... wrong; I rather... to wrong myself... honorable men... hit the hook... shed them... plug hat; I re... Nesbitt put it on... on July, for the... with his... Bristol's little... envious Noble... made by Dr... J. Foy lambasted... Driver kicked the... Reggy Geary's... form collapsed... knocked clean out... that murderous... know, was Nes... might him how... kindest knack of... Reggie heaving... long than traitor's... Then burst... what was left of... his fat black... taking from the... there, Conserva... all of us fell... and Ward got... friends, let me not... this deed are... feller's boy" that... with reasons an... steal away your... plain barrister... and do some fagg... nor words, nor... nor the power of... only speak right... what I'm telling... prudes up in the... for isn't dead yet... which is six miles... Ford-on-Avon.





# AROUND THE CITY

## LOCALS

**J. W. Brighton, of Ottawa, and son, arrived in the city today to reside. Mrs. James Chisholm, who has been ill for some time of typhoid fever at the Public Hospital, returned home yesterday in a convalescent state.**

**Constable G. F. Tyler, of the R. W. M. P., at Lee St., there, is in the city today. Constable Tyler has been transferred to Steeles Plains, for which place he leaves tomorrow. He will command the detachment there.**

**His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has extended his patronage to the amateur play, "Mr. Bob," to be given under the auspices of "Beaver Road" Chapter Daughters of the Empire in the Edmonton Opera House, January 20 and 21. The officers and members of A. B. C. and E. Squads C.M.B. will attend in uniform and will also furnish ushers, making the event not only more brilliant, but also enhancing its patriotic character.**

**James Taylor, the miner who was badly burned about his head, shoulders and arms, on Tuesday afternoon by the explosion of his lamp, at the Parkdale mine, never rallied from the shock and passed away yesterday afternoon at the Public Hospital where he had been taken immediately after the accident. The funeral arrangements will be made tomorrow.**

**There are now three prisoners in the cells at the police station awaiting trial. They are: Thomas Templeman, charged on complaint of John Cameron with having stolen goods in his possession; Erick Lortlund charged with having stolen an overcoat of J. A. Hovén's at the Edmonton, and John Cummins, charged with having stolen Andrew Neprack's watch. The case comes on for trial at 11 o'clock tomorrow. Lortlund and Cummins are on at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. P. Baines for the purpose of organizing the ladies of Edmonton are following in the footsteps of other cities and forming a curling club. In the past the number of ladies curling has grown so that they have a large curling every year in Montreal, when they championed the curling club of the city.**

**The regular meeting of the Caledonian Society, held in the Mechanics Hall last night, took the form of a social evening. President J. H. Bell was in the chair and the attendance was large. An excellent program of music was rendered, songs being contributed by Mrs. M. J. Irving, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, A. Graham, George McLeod, and Langens; original readings by Mrs. M. J. Irving, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, and Mrs. N. E. McKim; and a dance. The evening was concluded by a dance. The society will meet again on Wednesday, January 24.**

**YORK VS. POWELL. An interesting suit is now in progress in the Supreme Court. It is an action for the chair and the attendance was large. An excellent program of music was rendered, songs being contributed by Mrs. M. J. Irving, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, A. Graham, George McLeod, and Langens; original readings by Mrs. M. J. Irving, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, and Mrs. N. E. McKim; and a dance. The evening was concluded by a dance. The society will meet again on Wednesday, January 24.**

**Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending yesterday totaled \$1,167,184.27, a slight increase over the same week last year, and more than double that of the week previous.**

**The fire brigade from station No. 3, Kingston avenue, were called out on January 12 to extinguish a fire at Box 32 at the corner of Kinnisno and Wilson. It was a false alarm, but the brigade was not deterred.**

**The Miners' union has taken in charge the arrangements for the funeral of James Taylor, the miner who was killed by a mine explosion last week. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the Alberts undertaking parlour.**

**Before Magistrate Belcher and Wilson this morning Wm. Templeman, charged with having stolen lumber from the residence of John Cameron, having taken it himself from John Cameron, he will later be charged with the theft.**

**At the annual meeting of Queens Ave. Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening the reports presented showed a marked increase in all branches of the church work. The receipts for the year were \$3,750.00. The following board of managers were elected: G. K. Armstrong, P. B. Fisher, John Battie, Cameron, Anderson and Arch. Yonil.**

**Captain Keast, president of the Red Deer branch of the Alberta Natural History Society, was a delegate to the A. F. A. convention yesterday. The captain expressed himself as greatly pleased with Edmonton and hopes to see a branch of the Alberta N. H. S. organized here before the annual meeting of the provincial society, which will be held here next fall.**

**Ex-Add. Daley, who is one of the promoters of the annual seal prize fair, has been soliciting subscriptions for the exhibition which will be held at the Commercial Hotel, on February 13th and 14th, and has met with success. The amount of the subscriptions will warrant the holding of the fair. The government makes a grant of dollars for dollar expended by the society on the prize list, up to \$300.**

**WANT IMPROVEMENTS. A delegation from residents of Fourth street, north of the C. N. R. tracks, waited upon the city commissioners this morning with reference to the installation of waterworks and sewerage in that part of the city. The gentlemen were given the assurance that the work would be done next spring at the earliest possible convenient time.**

## CITY ELECTRICIANS' REPORT

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## CONVICTED OF ASSAULT

Before Magistrate Belcher this morning an interesting case came on in which the defendant, John Milner, was convicted of assault on a woman named Mrs. Gallon. The case arose out of a trespass by Gallon on the morning of Tuesday last.

## EDMONTON LABOR CONDITIONS

The following is the report of the labor conditions in Edmonton as appears in the Labor Gazette for the month of December. The Edmonton correspondent to J. A. Kenney—

## NEW EDMONTON INVENTION

Loiselle and Pion, the local men who invented the new device, the Champion Clothes Dryer, last spring, and which was getting a strong hold upon favor, have been awarded a patent for a new invention.

## NO SUNDAY THEATRES

The prediction of moving pictures on the Sunday in the city of Edmonton, as has been discontinued. The management of the Calgary Theatre has been discontinued.

## NEW NORWOOD CHURCH

The formal opening of the new N.W. church, which is being erected on the corner of Carl and Willow, will take place tomorrow.

## NO MORE TRACERS ON C. P. R.

Consignees of car load lots of freight in transit over the C. P. R. will shortly be able to keep track of their shipments without the necessity of having the freight agents of the company to send out tracers.

## DEATH OF L. A. WHITE

The death occurred at the General Hospital yesterday of L. A. White, of Vegreville, who has been a patient in the hospital for the past ten days. The deceased, who was 38 years of age, had been suffering for some days with rheumatic fever.

## AMALGAMATION OF STEAMSHIP LINES

London, Jan. 11.—Amalgamation of the "Holland" and "Cairns" lines has been completed. The Thompson's various services to Canada will be continued under the same name.

## MANY DOGS AT STATION

There are many dogs imprisoned at the police station for disorderly conduct on the streets and being allowed without the necessary tags and licenses. During the last few days the varied sounds of these canines from the basement of the building where they are imprisoned, are far more than that of the most unruly dog.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A large body of delegates from Durbin, Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary came in yesterday to attend the convention of the Knights of Columbus. The convention was held at the Grand Hotel and was a most successful one.

## OPENING OF NEW GERMAN CLUB

The growing importance and strength of the German portion of Edmonton's citizenship was clearly evidenced last night at the opening of the new hall recently built in connection with the clubhouse of the Edelweiss club, at the corner of Kinnisno and Elizabeth streets. Fully 200 people were present, and in dancing together with pleasing musical programs the evening passed most enjoyably.

## YEAR 1907 STANDS OUT BOLDLY IN HISTORY

Panic Wrecks Punishment That Failed to Overtake Speculators in 1903—Austerity Invited Doom—Outset Infatuation Aided.

New York, Jan. 9.—In financial history there are a few years which stand apart from all the others of the period, and whose mention, a generation afterwards, brings up a train of reminiscences or traditions peculiar to the year. In this group such years as 1857, 1866, 1873, 1879, 1890, 1893, 1907, and 1901 have conspicuous places, not only because of the striking financial phenomena by which they were distinguished, but because they marked so distinct a change in the course of the subjugation of the world.

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