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THE LAND, THE LAND, 'T WAS GOD WHO GAVE THE LAND

Four Thousand Bath Liberals Chant 'With Fervor Great Budget Campaign Song at Asquith's Meeting.

PREMIER ASQUITH WITH PERFECT COURTESY SAYS MR. BALFOUR LIED

In Overestimating the Danger From Germany—When He Knew the Actual Truth—At His Hanley Meeting.

Lloyd-George Describes Balfour's Speech as One of Desperate Man, in Descending to Discreditable Practices of American Politicians—Amusing Incident at Hammersmith When Sir William Bull Engaged in Strenuous Fight With Fists With Member of Audience Who Heckled Him.

Canadian Associated Press. Bath, Jan. 7.—Sitting and standing four thousand enthusiastic Liberals waited that night till they could cheer the premier and courtier inevitable. "He's a jolly good fellow." A former Winnipegger among the stewards smiled at the display of two Stars and stripes in decoration of the room. Premier Asquith began his speech at 8:05 o'clock, and finished at 8:40.

Bath Liberals claim the Anglican curate in the list are with them. Of the four curates in sight of the press table one joined in singing "The Land, the Land, 'T Was God Who Gave the Land." The other three were the next favorite, but the land song was chanted with real fervor by these die-hard supporters of the premier, who went to their death in the Month's rebellion. That song was to them the Marseilles of this revolution.

Courtesy But Effective. With perfect courtesy Hon. A. J. Balfour led his Hanley audience to believe that Premier Asquith was ignorant or untruthful in his overestimate of Britain's naval strength. With equally perfect courtesy Premier Asquith answered to his Bath audience that Mr. Balfour knew the truth and was not overestimating the danger from Germany. The old count's style of making polite words carry impolite meanings was illustrated in Premier Asquith's indirect answer to the question of the street talk that Joseph Chamberlain is mentally a wreck, unable to write and sort his letters, and that his signature is being used to give value to letters written by another hand.

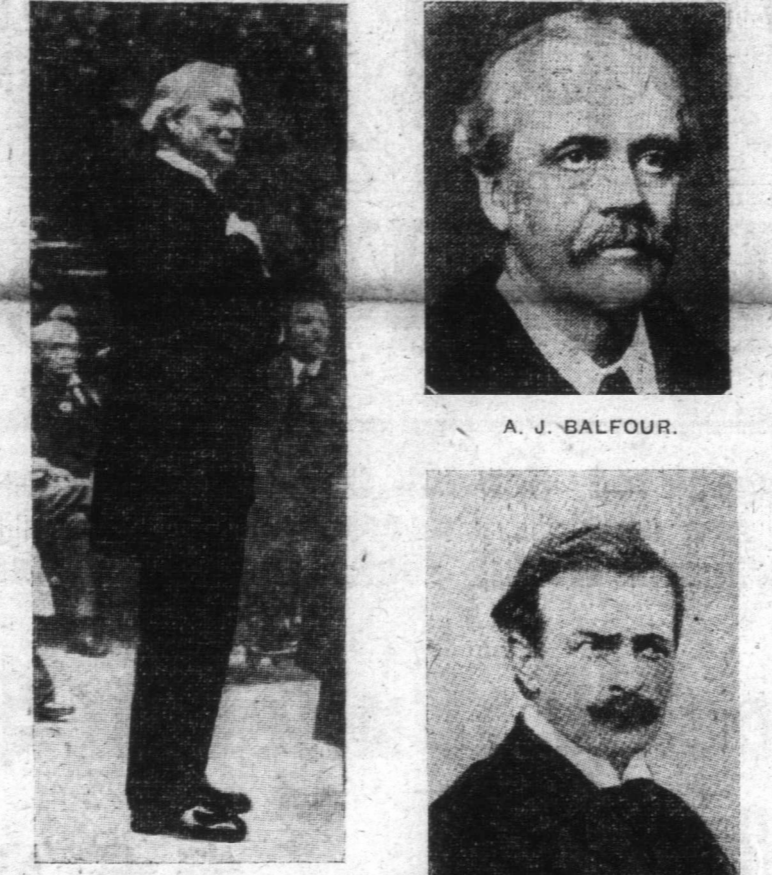
Strength Minus Charm. Mr. Balfour may have charm plus strength; Premier Asquith has strength minus charm. His audience found him charming enough in Premier Asquith's scornful denunciation of the peer as "that great reservoir which is being perpetually fed with tributaries of hereditary wisdom." Flashy like those represent Asquith at his best and greatest. There was no sign of greatness in his aggressive tariff reform; Premier Asquith took from text books and not from life when he underestimated the cost of living in England and overestimated the cost of living on the other side of the Atlantic.

Refer to Canadian Politics. Half a dozen men in Canada, headed by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, could drive Premier Asquith from the platform in debate on the merits of protection versus free trade. The Premier's Canadian political clap-net was in Premier Asquith's admission that the United States would abolish the old age pension of five shillings a week but that their tariff reform would so decrease the purchasing power of those shillings as to operate as a virtual reduction. That is pretty cheap talk for the premier of England, even if it was cheered to the echo. Premier Asquith has the lawyer's weakness for trying to give equal value to every point in his brief. But his speech in general had the great qualities of a novel, though he has less attractiveness of manner than Mr. Balfour. The country which has to choose between two such competitors for the premiership is not badly off.

Wanted to Hear Budget. Toronto Telegram Special Cable. Bath, Jan. 7.—The strain of making his voice carry in a rink forced Premier Asquith to shorten his speech and barely mention the budget which was unfortunate as his audience wanted to hear nothing else but the budget. There was nothing revolutionary in his speech to stir the Liberals who are already stirred to the boiling point. Bath has three hundred suffragettes, but they hung back while the militant suffragettes from outside took command. Premier Asquith in their pet aversion, so they rented windows in houses close to the rink but the Liberal organization was prepared for anything and a woman had no more chance of getting into Premier Asquith's meeting than into a Masonic lodge.

Own Wives Excluded. Liberals were indignant that the suffragettes had forced them in self-defense to exclude their own wives and daughters from the pleasure of

THE THREE OUTSTANDING FIGURES IN THE BUDGET BATTLE.



PREMIER ASQUITH, DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE, AND A. J. BALFOUR.

TWELVE CITIES' POPULATIONS INCREASE SEVENTY PER CENT.

This is Record For Three Years—In Nine Years Increase Has Been 284 Per Cent.—Saskatoon Leads and Edmonton is Second in Increase Since Dominion Census—Lethbridge and Saskatoon Lead During Last Three Years.

During the last decade there has been a very rapid influx of settlers into the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. They have built themselves up a vast area. Market points have an consequent sprang up with remarkable rapidity. The well-known commercial agencies, Bradstreet, keeps in very close touch with every point where tradesmen are likely to apply for credit from banks, wholesalers or manufacturers. In 1900 this agency had listed only 719 points in the territory now embraced in the provinces mentioned. On January 1 of the present year this number had increased to 2,329. The number of traders and business houses listed by the same agency in the same territory was 5,382 in 1900, and on the first of January of the present year the number was 17,180, or an increase of 200 per cent. The individual trader of the present time in this new territory does more business than he did in 1900. The customs returns, for instance, show an increase in the same period of 700 per cent. The increase of trade and population in the rural districts has caused the rapid growth of cities. Twelve of those that had attained to that status have an aggregate population of 200,000 at the present time, and when the official census of the Dominion was taken in 1901 their population was 69,944. The increase in nine years is therefore 284 per cent. Since the official census of 1906 was taken the increase is 70 per cent. How remarkable has been the growth of these cities respecting which the Free Press has been able to procure information is shown in the following table:

City	1901	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	Inc. per cent.
Edmonton	2,626	11,167	18,069	20,000	25,000	32,000	124
Calgary	4,091	11,976	20,000	25,000	30,000	40,000	144
Lethbridge	2,972	2,313	4,700	6,020	10,000	32	332
Medicine Hat	1,570	3,029	4,300	4,800	5,000	218	66
Regina	1,572	3,013	4,300	4,800	5,000	181	82
Prince Albert	1,785	3,645	7,500	10,100	12,000	670	132
Saskatoon	1,413	3,011	4,000	5,000	12,100	265	93
Winnipeg	2,249	6,469	9,900	10,000	13,000	866	118
Portage la Prairie	3,991	5,106	4,600	6,200	7,000	76	37
Brandon	5,620	10,408	10,750	11,282	13,000	131	24
Winnipeg	42,340	90,153	117,729	118,252	130,000	297	4

Total 12 cities... 69,944 157,895 185,282 211,523 269,185 324,770

he said, even in America. He was sorry to see the leader of a great party and a former premier reduced to the extremity of following the footsteps of the most discredited type of politician in the United States. Such talk was dangerous to the world's peace and a disgrace to British politics.

Men Behind the Guns. Great Britain, the chancellor went on, in her time had waged with almost every country, but never with Germany. On the contrary she had generally had Germany fight side by side with her. During the last decade double the number of battleships constructed by Germany, but if the ratio were reversed he would not be afraid because Great Britain had the men behind the guns.

The prime minister, speaking in Bath, reiterated his statement that so far as equipment and armament were concerned the British navy was in a position of unassailable superiority, and the British shores were more defensible than any other.

TERMINAL ELEVATOR OPERATION Grain Growers Will Ask Federal Government to Take These Over.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—It was decided at a meeting of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association last night, held in the Grain Growers' Grain company's offices, to send a delegation to Ottawa during the last week in January to urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of taking over and operating the terminal elevators. The Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Georgia and Dominion Millers' associations will be invited to send along delegates on the occasion.

FARMERS TO DISCUSS IMPORTANT QUESTIONS President of the Provincial Association in the City Today—Held Conference With Premier Rutherford and the Minister of Agriculture at Coming Convention.

James Bower, of Red Deer, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, was in city Friday in connection with the business of the farmers' convention, which is to be held in Edmonton on Wednesday and Thursday, January 19th and 20th. This morning Mr. Bower was at the Government Buildings and met the Premier and Hon. Mr. Marshall, minister of agriculture, with whom he talked over some of the live questions with the farmers of the province at the present time.

Government Pork Packing Plant. Speaking of the chief subjects that will come up for discussion at the provincial gathering, Mr. Bower informed the Bulletin that one of the important subjects is the government pork packing plant.

"Upon this," said the president of the National Farmers' Union, "the members are taking a more decided stand than ever before, and it is probable that some definite movement will be made.

Grading of Cream. Another resolution adopted dealt with the principle of grading cream. It was shown by Dairy Commissioner Mark that only about 65 per cent of the butter delivered last year passed as fancy butter and that the remaining 35 per cent was lower grade. Still the same price was paid to all the creameries.

"The delegates were unanimous in the request that the Dairy Commission administration with that end in view each locality shall employ its own butter maker and attend to all business of local creameries. It was also decided to express the hope that the provincial government would not withdraw its support in this respect.

Big Attendance Expected. A large and representative attendance is expected," said Mr. Bower. "Our members each year are more than ever before recognizing the importance of their annual convention.

Loyle's Representative Says It is Now Necessary. Chicago, Jan. 6.—Bomb insurance for Chicago, to protect it from the loss of property such as was incurred during the three years of terrorism caused by gambling factions, culminating with the series of thirty-five bombs, was recommended before the Illinois Fire Insurance Association at its session at the LaSalle Hotel.

CUT COMPLETELY IN TWO. Tragic Death of W. S. McRoberts at Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 6.—Wm. S. McRoberts, aged 35, was cut completely in two at the C.P.R. chutes, near the automobile house. McRoberts had quit work and was on his way to report to his mechanical foreman. The engine was backing down to the roundhouse. McRoberts was walking on the track and did not see it. He was dragged one hundred feet under the chutes. McRoberts was a carpenter employed on a bridge gang.

Vancouver Mavrology Contest. Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 5.—Mayor Douglas and L. D. Taylor, editor of The World, were nominated today for the mavrology contest of next Thursday. Mavrology contests will occur in every ward.

CREAMERIES TAKE GREATER CONTROL Hon. Duncan Marshall Returns From Co-Operative Creameries Convention at Red Deer.

Important measures affecting the co-operative creameries of the province were taken at the convention of the delegates of these creameries which was held on Wednesday at Red Deer. There were present thirty-eight delegates, representing the twenty-one co-operative creameries of the province.

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PRINCIPAL ROBERTSON TO TRAVEL AND STUDY Head of Macdonald College Retiring From Well Known Institution—Strained Relations With the Governing Board of McGill University—College is Now Well Established.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The Montreal newspapers contain an announcement forecasting the retirement of Dr. James W. Robertson from the principality of the new Macdonald College at Ste. Anne de Bellevue. The announcement is in these terms: "When Principal Robertson, of Macdonald college, requested leave of absence for the winter, it was remarked that it might be a first step towards a wider field of service for Canadian agriculture, and the betterment of conditions of rural life generally. Dr. Robertson now confirms that expectation by stating that he will leave in January for Switzerland, France and Denmark, to study at first hand the rural economy of those older countries, and to study the methods of instruction through agricultural education and co-operation. Incidentally he is also to acquire an easier command of the French language for use in the province of Quebec. It will be remembered that he is one of those pointed by the commission for the conservation of natural resources. The professor intends to devote a large part of his time and energies to his duties as a member of that commission. After visiting Europe, he will come back to Canada for a few months in summer, and after a period in Newfoundland will go on to Australia, South Africa and India.

ASKS \$250,000 FOR PAINTING. Supposed Leonardo Di Vinci May Start Controversy.

London, Jan. 7.—Lying in the strong room of the Carlton Hotel is a picture which may supply material for a controversy similar to that aroused over the bust hung by Dr. Bods for the Kaiser Friedrich Museum at Berlin. The owner of the picture is a Mrs. Dooley of Manchester, living at the Carlton House, who claims that it was painted by Leonardo di Vinci. The subject is "St. John in the Wilderness." It is forty by twenty-nine inches in size, and represents a nude man sitting on a rock and holding a staff.

LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE. Regina is After More American Settlers—After Public Agency Also.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6.—T. M. Young, Regina, is here in an effort to secure a press agent for his city at a salary of four thousand. He is trying to induce Theodore M. Knapp, formerly secretary of the Western Canadian Immigration association, to accept the place. "We are not going to hide our light under a bushel," said Mr. Young. "Thousands of Americans have already come to live with us, and we like them so much that we want more of them."

Appointed Chief Customs Appraiser. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—John Head, who has had charge of the customs at the Dominion Express company for some time, has been appointed chief appraiser in the Winnipeg custom house, at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

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WITH THE FARMERS

FARMERS' MARKETS. Grain and Feed. Wheat at elevators, 80 to 85c per bus. Wheat to millers, 82 to 85c per bus. New Oats, 40c to 50c per bushel. Oats at Elevators, 40 to 45c per bus. Feed wheat, 60c to 65c per bus. Bran, per cwt., \$1.15. Dairy Products. Dairy Butter, 20c to 25c per lb. Creamery Butter, 25 to 30c per lb. Eggs, 30c to 40c per dozen. Cheese, local, 12 to 15c per lb. Good Calves, 90 to 100 lbs., 3 to 3 1/2. Good Calves, 125 to 200 lbs., 3 to 3 1/2. Middlings, \$1.35. Timothy hay, \$12 to \$15. Upland Hay, \$10 to \$12. Slough Hay, \$8 to \$10. Green feed, \$7 to \$9 per ton. Green feed, \$8 per ton. Live Stock. Choice hogs, 150 to 250 lbs., 7 1/2c. Roughs and heavies, 5c to 6c. Good fat steers, 1,200 lbs., 3 1/2 to 3 3/4. Good fat steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 3 1/2 to 3 3/4. Good fat steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., and up, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4. Extra good fat heifers, 1,150 lbs., and up, 2 1/2 to 3c. Medium quality fat heifers, 900 to 1,050 lbs., 2 1/2 to 2 3/4. Extra good fat cows, 1,000 lbs., and up, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4. Medium quality fat cows, 900 lbs., and up, 2 to 2 1/2. Bulls and Stags, 40 to 50c per lb. Light weight, poor and thin cattle not wanted. Shorts per cwt., \$1.20. Choice Killing Lambs, 5 1/2 to 6c. Choice Killing Sheep, 5 to 5 1/2c. Poultry and Dressed Meats. Young Turkeys, 20c to 25c per lb. Spring Chickens, 12 1/2 to 15c per lb. Dressed Geese, 15c to 18c per lb. Hindquarters of beef, 6c per lb. Front quarters, 4c to 5c per lb. Dressed Pork, 10c to 10 1/2c per lb. Potatoes, 50c to 60c per bushel. Carrots, 40c per bushel. Turnips, 40c per bushel.

SATURDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, January 9.—There was wire trouble south and little gossip came all morning. Liverpool was unchanged to 1/2 higher and all markets on this side of the water opened higher and held firm nearly all morning, closing in most instances higher. Winnipeg market showed a fair demand for cash and there was a moderate amount of export trade in wheat across the lake, but bids were out of line for anything in store at Fort William. Flax continued upward in slight, January advancing 1/2 for the morning and May the same. Duluth flax for May delivery advanced 3 cents. Receipts of flax at Winnipeg were five cars of 5,000 bushels, representing a value to the fortunate holders of \$9,500. Chicago wheat market opened dull and May, after selling 1/2 over Friday, closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower. July was much unchanged and September 1/2 to 1/4 lower. Minneapolis was unchanged. Winnipeg closed 1/4 higher on all options. Winnipeg cash prices—No. 1 Northern, 1.05; No. 2 Northern, 1.02 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 1.00; No. 4, 97; No. 5, 95; No. 6, 94; rejected 1 1/2 Northern, 98 1/2; rejected 2 1/2 Northern, 98 1/2; rejected 3 1/2 Northern, 98 1/2; rejected 4 1/2 Northern, 98 1/2; rejected 5 1/2 Northern, 98 1/2. Oats—January 35 1/2; May 38 1/2; 38 1/2; July 38 1/2, 38 1/2. Flax—January 1.93, 1.96 1/2; May 2.01, 2.04 1/2. American options: Chicago—May 1.14, 1.15 1/2; July 1.03 1/2, 1.03 1/2; September 99 1/2, 99 1/2. Minneapolis—May 1.14, 1.13 1/2; July 1.13 1/2, 1.13 1/2.

Pathetic Case in Saskatoon. Saskatoon, Sask., January 5.—A rather pathetic case was heard in the police court here this morning, when a woman who had wandered from the straight and narrow path was charged with being a common prostitute. As soon as the information was laid by the police, her husband, a respectable resident of Winnipeg, was notified of the trouble his wife was in. Without delay he left for this city and arrived on the early train this morning. The case being called for ten o'clock, shortly before that hour the woman who had been summoned appeared and was taken into private consultation with the magistrate and the chief of police. As the husband agreed to take the woman back to his home, the charge was withdrawn and the woman was allowed her freedom. They leave for Winnipeg tonight.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF SEED. G. H. Hutton, superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Lacombe, has received instructions to make a distribution among the farmers of this portion of Alberta of a few of the very best and most productive sorts of grain for the improvement of seed throughout this part of the province. The sample bags of wheat and barley distributed will contain five pounds each, those of oats four pounds, enough in each case for at least one-twentieth of an acre. The sample of potatoes will contain three pounds. The following material is available: Winter wheat—Kharok (an improved strain of the Turkey red type), Spring wheat—Red Elf. Oats—Banner. Barley—Mensury. Potatoes—Country Gentleman, Rochester Rose, American Wonder, Reeve's Rose, Holborn's Abundance. A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

Carman No. 1, Early Manistee and Vermont Gold Coin. Each household is entitled to one sample only of the above. If wheat is applied for oats cannot be obtained, etc. In addition to a sample of grain or potatoes, a packet of seedling trees will be sent to each household. This will contain from fifty to one hundred and will likely include in the assortment Manitoba maple, cottonwood, ash and caragana (the last is a hedge plant). Applications should be addressed to the Superintendent, Experimental Farm, Lacombe. These will be filled in the order they are received, so it is important that applications be made early before the material is exhausted. (This distribution applies to all parts of the province from Calgary north. From parts farther south address correspondence to the Lethbridge Experimental Farm.)

HOGS AT \$8.40 LIVE WEIGHT. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 8.—The price of hogs in St. Paul will not go much higher, according to local butchers. If the price were to increase much more, they say, there would be no purchases of pork; people could not afford it. The price of packing plants for live hogs has hovered around \$8.40 for a week, the highest quotations for years. Several sales were made this morning at Chicago at \$8.90, but local buyers say those were exceptional deals in which pure blood animals figured. Last year's corn crop was short and that affected the hog business. This year there was a good crop and many farmers have a large number of hogs which will be rushed to market to take advantage of the high price.

LAST YEAR BIGGEST IN EDUCATIONAL WORK. Provincial Department of Education has Made Greatest Strides During the Past Two Months of Any Period Since the Inauguration of the Province in 1905.

The year 1909 has witnessed the greatest progress along educational lines since the inauguration of the Province of Alberta over four years ago. Other years have been noted for the increase in Educational facilities but the one which has just closed has capped them all in the development of the educational system during the past twelve months. In the year there were erected 179 school districts, as compared with 150 in 1908. This brings the total number of school districts in the Province up to 1,249, of which 1,181 are one-room schools and 68 are graded schools. In the year there were 55 rooms opened in graded schools.

Debentures Issued. In the year 1909, \$978,550 worth of debentures were authorized and of this amount \$978,550 were registered in the twelve months. There was paid under the School Grant Ordinance the sum of \$232,106.65 to the Provincial Department of Education for the year 1909. The exact number of pupils in attendance throughout the province is not yet available and will not be ascertained for several months.

At the time of the inauguration of the Province in September 1905, there were in existence 562 schools. Those erected since that time are as follows: Erected 1905 (after Sept. 1), 40; Erected 1906, 135; Erected 1907, 156; Erected 1908, 150; Erected 1909, 179. Total number of School Districts, 1,249. The number of one-roomed schools on December 31st, 1909, was 1,181, and the number of graded schools at the same date, 68, making a total of 1,249.

Number of departments in ungraded schools December 31st, 1909, 1,191. Number of departments in graded schools December 31st, 1909, 306. Total number of departments December 31st, 1909, 1,497.

The total number of departments during 1907 and 1908 were 943 and 1,139 respectively. There were erected in 1909, 179 new school districts, and in graded schools there were 55 new rooms opened, making a total of 234 new rooms in all increase over the year 1907.

Debentures Issued. The amount of debentures authorized during 1909 was \$978,550. The amount of debentures registered during 1909 was \$975,950. The amount of Government grants paid under the School Grant Ordinance was \$232,106.65. The amount of grants paid to elementary school standards from Educational Tax fund was \$83,013.00.

Crew of Italian Warship Mutiny. Rome, Jan. 6.—The spirit of dissatisfaction, which has been rife in the Italian navy for some time, culminated in a mutiny on the warship Volta now at Bari. Because they revolted when forbidden shore leave thirty-nine party officers today were degraded and eleven imprisoned. Every seaman on the ship was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

License Reduction in Brantford. Brantford, Jan. 5.—Chances of a scrutiny of local option ballots were greatly lessened today when the discovery was made that the difference in the vote was 111 on a three-fifths basis, and not 35 as here are President Farrell and Secretary Halse of Vancouver and they are now looking into the new system which they contemplate pulling into operation at the coast province.

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B.C. TELEPHONE MEN WILL VISIT EDMONTON. President and Secretary of the British Columbia Telephone Co. will come to this city to look into the operation of the Automatic Phones in Use Here. Officials of the British Columbia Telephone Company will shortly come to Edmonton and Strathcona for the purpose of making an examination into the operation of the Stronger Automatic Telephone System in use in the Twin Cities. The men who will make the trip here are President Farrell and Secretary Halse of Vancouver and they are now looking into the new system which they contemplate pulling into operation at the coast province. This information was conveyed to the Bulletin this morning by John Wiley,

DISHONEST APPLE PACKING. A Number of Shippers Warmly Criticized by Ontario Official. Toronto, January 5.—P. W. Hodgett, head of the horticultural branch of the Ontario department of agriculture, has severely "roasted" the apple shippers of the province for their dishonesty in shipping apples. In his last letter of the season, Mr. Hodgett says, "A number of shippers who were supposed to put out an honest pack have fallen from grace, and it will mean a loss of many dollars before their reputation will be re-established. Such a course of dishonesty seems difficult to understand from this end, and any association or independent packer deserves to suffer severely for deliberately attempting to deceive the buyer, which seems to have been done in a number of cases." "Associations are warned to select their employees with care, for the

concerns are in business to stay and to create a reputation. Careless packers are dangerous." "For the salvation of this reputation do not let a barrel go out of your packing house which is in the least doubtful," says Mr. Hodgett. "The Hood River apple growers would still be getting 83 cents a barrel with which they started, if they had followed the methods of so many of our Ontario farmers." "The excuse that it is impossible to pack a decent grade of apples from much of the fruit grown in Ontario is not accepted as a matter of fact." "If they cannot find time to look after the orchards, either themselves or with efficient labor, then in the best interests of the association cut them off. Don't risk your reputation on poor fruit. Send it to the evaporator, where it belongs." "To the man who cares for the trees may be expected a return far above the amounts received from the ordi-

nary lines of agriculture, but no farmer who is content with the average in production of his ordinary crops need think that he can make even a decent living out of fruit growing." ONTARIO SELLS STOCK. Any Multiple of \$50 Can Be Had at 2 Per Cent Per Annum. Toronto, Jan. 5. The Ontario government is now offering Government stock for sale in any multiple of fifty dollars at two per cent per annum. The principal will be paid on the first of June, 1910, and the interest is paid by check half-yearly on the first of June and December. This is a "trustee and executor investment" and can be transferred in the same manner as stocks. This stock is free from all provincial taxation, including succession duty. The issue is part of the loan of \$3,500,000, arranged by the Provincial Government last June.

CLYDE. Bulletin News Service. Some time ago a New Year's entertainment was arranged to place in Edison school on New Year's night. The day preceding the entertainment the trustees informed committee that if they carried the popular properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been highly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time have not heard of a single case of pneumonia, said by all druggists.

NEWS OF THOMASVILLE. Bulletin News Service. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Letitia, who spent Christmas in Edmonton, returned home Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Davis, who has been absent for some time, has returned to his service in the school Sunday. C. A. Wells, who went to Medicine Hat Thursday, was delayed Monday by the storm which passed this part of the province. The school which was closed Monday before Christmas, will not again till about the first of March is hoped that the district can retain the services of Miss P. teacher. Charlie Moore and Mr. B. from Gladwin, Saskatchewan, have been visiting with Mr. Moore looking for homesteads. THOMASVILLE, January 2nd. FORT SASKATCHEWAN. Bulletin News Service. Ronald Melton is in the Edmonton hospital undergoing an operation for tonsillitis. His progress is satisfactory. A new rural telephone line has been opened to the Fort, through Pleasant View, Beaver and Good Hope. As many as 100 farmers have availed themselves of the opportunity of being in touch with the outside world. Mr. Belanger is around once after a severe attack of sciatica. The Fort hockey team were in good shape by Queen's avenue in the Thistle rink, Edmonton, Saturday, the match being in favor of Edmonton. Mrs. A. M. Sutherland is expected a few days in Edmonton. Miss McKinnon, of Edmonton, is visiting Mrs. Staples of the Fort. Dr. Berry, veterinary surgeon, opened an office in town under Summit Hill. The Palmist Sisters played Monday before a good audience, and they gave an excellent performance. School opened Monday, January 10. There was a good showing of school children. FORT SASKATCHEWAN, January 3. WETASKIWIN. Bulletin News Service. At the regular meeting of Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed: Mr. Morris, N. G.; Mr. Robt. V. G., M. C.; Mr. C. G. Chisholm, Financial Secretary; S. Andrews, Warden; J. J. Chapman, E. Kelly, Treasurer. A number of the members were present and a splendid time was enjoyed. Word was brought to the city that Mrs. Balsillie, nee Miss Edith Stogrove, had died at her home, Saskatchewan, by December, 1908, was married here at the home of her father, MacWh. Eggleston, and to live with her husband in Wetaskiwin, where he managed one department of Fowler & Company's. Four weeks ago she gave birth to a little babe and since then she has fought bravely for life. All could be done by physicians and nurses has been done for her, she gradually grew worse, dying morning of Thursday, the 4th, and was buried on Tuesday in the cemetery here. The annual meeting of the Anglican Parish was held in the church last night. While there has not been an increase in church attendance there has been a decided improvement in the offerings of the 1909. The warden reports a floating indebtedness of \$180, with the amount \$202 still owing the church by subscription. A definite effort is made to secure this sum within month. Wetaskiwin, January 4th. ARDROSSAN. Bulletin News Service. Rev. D. C. Cameron has spent the day with friends in the capital. School will be closed for a couple of weeks longer owing to the weather. Rev. W. J. Conley, of Fort Saskatchewan, visited in the neighborhood this week. Negotiations are on foot to have Methodist church removed from present location to one recently located on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets. It will be thoroughly renovated and finished inside which will not only be a comfortable place of worship but a beautiful one as well. It is learned with regret that Whaley has sold his farm here to the community, planning to move where he has purchased a farm. Whaley has for a number of years carried on an extensive dairying and garden farming here. Removal will be a great loss. Again the grim reaper has visited the community, claiming for his latest Mrs. James Murphy. She has been ill but a very few days, not realizing that she was in a serious condition, and her death came as a surprise to many. Mrs. Murphy leaves to her husband a large amount of property. The funeral service was held at the funeral home, Ardrossan, Jan. 4th.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

THOMASVILLE. Bulletin News Service. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Miss Lettice, who spent Christmas on Edmontan, returned home Wednesday.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN. Bulletin News Service. Ronald McLean is in the Edmontan hospital undergoing an operation for tonsillitis. His progress is satisfactory.

WETASKIWIN. Bulletin News Service. At the regular meeting of Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8, I.O.O.F., the following officers were elected for the year 1910.

Word was brought to the city today that Mrs. Battelle, nee Miss Effie Eggleston, had died at her home at Sedgwick, Ont., on Saturday.

OWENBY. The Owenby annual social was held in Owenby school house on the 25th of last month.

ADROSSIAN. Bulletin News Service. Rev. D. C. Cameron has spent a few days with friends in the capital.

CLYDE. Bulletin News Service. Some time ago a New Year's ship entertainment was arranged to take place in Edson school on New Year's night.

ATHABASCA LANDING. Bulletin News Service. Edmontan, spent the holidays in the village on route to Mirror Landing on a business trip.

CANADA'S FINANCIAL POSITION IS IMPROVED

Edmonton. Corp. Schurer left Sunday by dog train over a patrol to Fort McMurray.

Wm. Renshaw, who has had charge of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s post at the village Saturday.

HORTONBURG. Bulletin News Service. On Tuesday, December 28th, a large number of the friends of Richard and Miss Annie Ottewill gathered at the home of Mrs. Latham.

LACOMBE. Bulletin News Service. J. D. Skinner, a former resident, has visited to the town last week.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF HONEST JOHN BURNS. London, Jan. 6.—John Burns, labor leader and a member of parliament, was attacked by a man in Staffordshire.

TO REDUCE HEIGHT OF BRIDGES. Railway Commission Asked to Make Order Which Would Make Cost Less. Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The railway commission today heard the argument from representatives of the railway companies in opposition to the suggested order of the board prohibiting brakemen from riding on the top of freight cars.

RAILWAYS DON'T MIND EXPENSE. The railway representatives, however, opposed any change from the present regulation on the ground that it was frequently necessary for a brakeman to ride on top of freight cars especially when the limits of cities or towns in connection with shunting operations.

RATE OF 21 MILLS IN CALGARY. This is Foreseen by Total of Estimate and Assessment. Bulletin Special. Calgary, Jan. 6.—Estimates for the department amount to \$87,000 for this year.

ANOTHER BLACK HAND OUTRAGE. Wealthy Italian Merchant in Chicago Slain in Bed. Chicago, Ills., January 6.—Benedetto Cignone, a wealthy Italian merchant, was slain in his bed.

ROOSEVELT TO GO TO CHRISTIANIA. Christiania, Jan. 6.—Herbert H. D. Pierce, the American minister to Norway, has informed the Nobel Prize Commission that Mr. Roosevelt, after his visit to Berlin, will come to Christiania to deliver his Nobel lecture.

SELKIRK CENTENNIAL POSTPONED TILL 1913. Selkirk, Jan. 6.—The Selkirk Centennial committee announced today that the centennial celebration of the founding of Selkirk would be postponed one year, to 1913.

WOMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT. Application will be made at the forthcoming session of the Alberta Legislature for incorporation of an insurance company under the name of "The Provincial Insurance Company" with power to carry on a general insurance business.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 8 PER CENT. Capital fully paid \$1,000,000 Reserve fund \$500,000

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REAL ISSUE IN THE BUDGET BATTLE IS LAND QUESTION

Election in Great Britain is Not on Fiscal Issue Nor on Constitutional Issue—More Room For People.

LORDS CHALLENGE LAW WHICH SENDS THEM FROM PLATFORM

John Burns Scores Heavily Against Balfour—Tariff Has Caused Nearly All Non-Religious Wars.

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Special Cable to Toronto Star.

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Balfour Not Hopeful.

The impression one gets here is that Balfour, as a speaker, is the greatest of them all, it is scarcely hopeful that his party will win and is not very sure that free trade can be carried. There is a regiment of young men, who when they take the field, are under the command of Lord Milner, the real advocates of protection. At Wolverhampton Lord Milner said he could doubtless make his cause more popular by urging that free trade would enter the British market duty free, but in order to encourage agriculture he would favor a tariff reform, a departure from the original proposal, made by Chamberlain.

Real Issue the Land.

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Widener's Despatch.

London, Jan. 7.—(Special cable to Montreal Star)—Lively scenes again marked last night's meetings, the Liberals, especially figuring. Lloyd George issued a public appeal to his supporters to give their opponents a fair hearing, but with smaller result yet. Lords Donoughmore and Chamberlain at Coventry, had to fight their way to the platform through a cheering, jeering mob, whose songs declared they would not go home till morning.

Lords Challenge Another Law.

London, Jan. 8.—The election of the campaign, by speech and by letter is undiminished. Lord Lansdowne, at Salisbury, and Lord Curzon, at Brighton, challenged the validity of the law which provides that members of the House of Lords may not, after the election writs are issued, which will occur Monday, take part in the campaign. Both contended that the peers were forced to maintain silence and Lord Curzon characterized the role as advisory and absurd.

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MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITIES OF THE WEST

Eleven of them Have 640 Miles of Sidewalks, 345 Miles of Sewers and 476 Miles of Water Mains Constructed—In Two Years the Increase Has Been Respectively 31, 38, and 43 Per Cent.

Table showing municipal improvements in the cities of the West, including miles of sidewalks, sewers, and water mains constructed in two years.

In the newly settled districts of Western Canada towns and cities are coming into existence at the rate of almost one per day. Three years of more than usual development and activity in settlement has caused many of these to reach the status of cities. When they attain to this position the first requirements are sidewalks, sewers and water services. Many other improvements are necessary, and the following table shows the increase in these things in two years.

Table showing the increase in sidewalks, sewers, and water mains in various cities over a two-year period.

not, and a tax on timber might lead to a war with the United States. He said he considered that the speaker, delivered by A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, in which "alarming" references were made concerning Germany was about the most discreditable thing that had ever happened in public life.

Favors Irish Parliament.

Mr. Burns delivered his speech in an Irish parliament, provided the imperial supremacy is maintained intact. Describing himself as a member of the House of Commons, he said he would support a measure for the government of Ireland for both men and women, the payment of members of parliament their election expenses, shorter terms of office for members of parliament, and the abolition of the old age pensions, etc.

Will Indicate Result.

Among the first men to be referred to in the new parliament will be Arthur J. Balfour, for the city of London and West, Chamberlain, for Birmingham, and Lord Curzon, for the county of Devon. The Duke of Devonshire, who was Lord Chancellor in Mr. Balfour's cabinet, has sought forth as a supporter of a big navy, a letter written in 1882 by General Gordon, predicting the rise in a quarter of a century of a naval power greater than Great Britain, namely, Germany.

What Do With Them.

Meanwhile the ministerialists are at sixes and sevens about the future of the lords. Sir Edward Grey still strongly advocates the elective system. Hon. B. B. Haldane and Hon. Augustine Birrell oppose the election proposal. Premier Asquith is content with the statement that there must be a second chamber, but Lloyd George's speeches are interpreted as meaning a single chamber just as Mr. Martin declared in the Chronicle yesterday that his supporters in the House of Commons would support the abolition of the lords.

favoured being that proposed by Lord Rosebery, but agreement is hopeless while the present fever lasts. Viscount Howick having a stiff fight in Bradford against the old Indian Radical warhorse, Sir George Scott Robertson. The Radical journal's jeer at Howick as a modest, well-meaning young man, and pretend to find it amusing that the grandeur of the great Earl Grey should come forward as the apologist for his peers. Viscount Howick sticks to his guns. Hon. A. J. Balfour himself has chosen Bradford as one of the best places for his speeches, before the election.

Donald MacMaster's Outrage.

The Radicals of Chertsey accused Donald MacMaster of an outrage on the American Ambassador because he issued, with his election address, a letter denouncing the American Ambassador's declaration of the Radical assertions about the American unemployed situation to be a gross exaggeration. The letter was dated December, 1908.

German-Austrian Comment.

Germany's newspapers continue to heap abuse on Balfour. The Neue Presse of Vienna says his war speech is a masterpiece of a desparately pressed politician.

First Serious Disaster.

London, January 7.—The first serious disaster of the present campaign, which caused one death and injuries to many persons, occurred last night when the Lords broke with their traditional rights November 30th, they broke with the commons. Mr. Chamberlain, who had been invited to give the democratic character of the motion of all their parliaments as they rely to "keep up" the tradition.

Triumph in Eye Surgery.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—According to Dr. T. D. Yail, of Cincinnati, just returned from India, Major Henry Smith, of the Indian Medical Service, has, by his method of treating cataract, made the greatest contribution to ophthalmic surgery since the days of Von Graef, the father of ophthalmology. Dr. Yail made a long journey to the city of Calcutta, in the Punjab, for the purpose of attending Major Smith's famous eye clinic.

Suffragette Threw Acid.

London, Jan. 7.—A woman, believed to be a suffragette, attempted to destroy a quantity of campaign literature at the political headquarters of John Burns at Battersea with acid yesterday. The clerk in charge was seriously burned about the face and hands by the fluid before he could prevent her design. The woman gained entrance to the headquarters on the pretence of assisting in addressing envelopes.

Attempted to Destroy Campaign Literature at Battersea.

Zero Weather in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—Thermometers in the suburbs registered as low as fourteen below, the coldest of the winter. The temperature will slowly rise today, but the prediction, with a minimum tonight of ten degrees above.

MacKenzie Headed for B.C.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—William MacKenzie, who had been in the city under a writ of habeas corpus, was held in the Victoria, where he will close up the deal on behalf of the Canadian Northern, with the British Columbia government.

THE LAND, THE LAND, 'T WAS GOD WHO GAVE

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Chamberlain the Pontiff.

Disturbances at Meetings.

DOMINION'S REVENUE UP BY \$1,500,000.00

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ESTABLISH BRANCH OF BANK AT McLEOD RIVER

Merchants Bank to Open Office on G.T.P. West of Edmonton—Town Will be Headquarters for 1,000 Men on Construction—Regular Train Service to Pembina River.

Passenger service to the Pembina river, over the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, has been established. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday trains leave Edmonton from McDougall Avenue at 7 a.m. for Entwistle on the Pembina, returning the same day. The distance is sixty-six miles and the train gets back to the city about midnight.

It is expected that the service will be established to Wolf Creek and the branch of the Merchants Bank at Wolf Creek, which will be the first bank on the G.T.P. line west of Stony Plain. The Merchants Bank will have charge of the branch left on the G.T.P. train for Entwistle this morning. W. S. Bragg, accountant at Medicine Hat, who joined the Edmonton branch nine years ago, is in charge of the branch at Wolf Creek. T.P. proposes rushing temporary structures over Wolf Creek and the McLeod river, in order that construction work may be proceeded with westward early in June.

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NO SIGN POINTS TO TORY VICTORY

British Newspapers of All Political Complexions See Great Liberal Sweep

London, Jan. 5.—Two phases of the election struggle now claim attention. First, the steadily uninterrupted Liberal success, and second, the steadily increasing Tory defeat.

Two Liberal peers, Lord Crewe and Lord Lansdowne, raised their voices in defence of the Liberal cause.

Times Urges Reform.—The reform of the House of Lords has been urged by the Times and other Conservative organs.

He did not indicate how his inner house should be chosen, beyond objecting to the elective principle.

In conclusion, Lord Lansdowne advocated tariff reform with a moderate scheme of duties as the only visible remedy for the evils of the tariff.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech was again listened to with interest.

Peers' Meetings Interrupted.—Mr. Chamberlain's speech was interrupted by the House of Lords.

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FIGURES IN BRITAIN'S FIGHT

NUMBER FOURTEEN

One of the most genial figures in Britain's fight is Augustine Birrell.

Joseph Chamberlain in his day counted for ten in any fight.

Whatever may be said against Joseph Chamberlain by the Irish Nationalists.

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SEVERE COLD WAVES STRIKES THE SOUTH

Southern States Experiences the Lowest Temperature in its History

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DESERTED BY HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Gordon Robinson, Iowa Woman, is Left Stranded in Ottawa

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Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The Galt team, champions of the Ontario Professional League, were defeated here tonight by the Ottawa team in the first game of the series...

The crowd at the game was not nearly as large as usual for the Stanley Cup matches, only about two thousand people were present...

The goals were scored by Ottawa: Walsh, 2; Doherty, 1; Galt: Manson, 2; Doherty, 1.

YEGREVILLE BONSPEL.

The Heather Curling Club of Yegreville will hold its first annual bonspiel on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 12th and 13th.

"CHANCES EXCELLENT"

The secretary of the Edmonton hockey club received a wire from President McLeod this morning, which is of an encouraging import.

YOUTHFUL ARDOR DAMPENED.

Movement to Overthrow Brazilian Government Did Not Succeed.

Prominent I.O.O.F. Official Dead.

Brantford, Jan. 4.—J. M. Thompson, deputy grand master, I.O.O.F. and provincial visitor for the Children's Aid society, dropped dead on Delaware street...

TEAM LEAVES FOR OTTAWA.

The Edmonton hockey team is now on its way to Ottawa. At three o'clock on Saturday morning...

THE GREATEST DANGER FROM INFLUENZA

is a resulting pneumonia. This can be avoided by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy...

IN THE PROMISED LAND OF ALBERTA'S NORTH

Picturesque Phases of Travel in the Tourist Land of Tomorrow.

Standing on the ruins of old Fort McLeod with an old-timer who has known some of Alexander MacKenzie's men...

I was freshly from the outside, but my visions of an untraced wilderness in the North were already greatly modified.

The old-timer was a kinsman of Sir George Simpson and it was that doughty ruler of half a century who had influenced him to enter the Hudson's Bay Company's service.

THE PROMISED LAND OF THE NORTH.

The Peace River country, now at the dawn of development is as beautiful as any soil fertile in Canada.

"Take me back to the Peace River country, and bury me on one of her hills. It is between the smooth green hills of the Crossing that the waters of the Peace and the Smoky meet...

After two days on the dusty trail, and when I dropped with sleep because of my wearying toils...

Good "Hi-yi!" firmly silent in the stern, felt only his responsibility. For the first time, the river was not a mere waterway...

Artists at Hudson's Bay Post.

We pulled past a desolate point, where the current of the Quatre Fourcs brought me over the side of the canoe, sending the water dashing about my feet...

FORCED AUSTRIA'S ANNEXATION OF BOSNIA.

Vienna, Jan. 6.—During a debate in the Reichsrath, Count Pinski said that Austria's annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina...

French Hail-Breeds Arranged.

Porlage la Prairie, January 6.—A. H. Sioux and Jeff Sioux, French half-breeds, of the Griswold reserve, who are accused of selling the liquor...

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PREMIER LAURIER VISITS TORONTO

Sir Wilfrid Speaks at Formal Opening of Ontario Club, Headquarters for Liberals.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—"Do not be too particular in the line of oratory. The in all the Grits who ask admission. Remember, the Liberal party is a party of conscience. One thing we should have at heart is the common good of our common country."

This advice was given by Premier Laurier at the official opening of the Ontario club, the new Liberal headquarters on Bay street tonight.

Will Mend a Navy. The time would come when Canada would require a navy of her own. He recognized that the supremacy of Great Britain meant the safety and economic well-being of Canada.

He combated the idea that Britain was in danger from Germany, quoting the late Lord Salisbury as saying: "Blood is thicker than water and the speaker could not think the German empire would quarrel with their own kin."

But Canada must prepare for emergencies. This was the position he took and he thought it would be appreciated by the people of Canada.

He commended the toast of the guest, Mr. J. Hanney occupied the chair. Premier Laurier, said: "Gentlemen, I shall not say those words, the Welland and Georgian Bay canals, which will be completed, will be a boon to my countrymen."

Outside we saw the grey waters of the Quatre Fourcs, which were inimitable pottos, reminded me that the waves were big, that my canoe was a mere speck in the vast sea.

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We pulled past a desolate point, where the current of the Quatre Fourcs brought me over the side of the canoe, sending the water dashing about my feet.

At last we were fairly kneeling in water and cared no longer to struggle. The speaker addressed the relations between the two countries had now become somewhat better and the traditional friendship of Austria and England, it was to be hoped, would be renewed.

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CIVIC EXPERT WAS HERE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO

Had Been Employed by Eastern Capitalists to Investigate the Hydro Electric Provisions up the Saskatchewan River—Is a Graduate of Engineering Department of Toronto University.

W. E. Francis, the Montreal expert, who with the assistance of Norman Ballantyne, is making the investigation into the hydro electric provisions up the Saskatchewan river...

"After considering the matter further it was decided to appoint him to the position." "Highly Spoken Of."

Mr. Francis is a graduate of the engineering department of the University of Toronto and has had a complete experience extending over a number of years.

He will remain in Edmonton about a week mapping out a complete line of investigation and will leave the details of the work to his assistant, Mr. Ballantyne.

License Reduction in Kingston. Kingston, Jan. 5.—It is pretty certain the council at an early date, will decide upon a reduction of liquor licenses.

Send \$25,000 and Promises \$100,000 to Fight Typhoid in Montreal. Montreal, Jan. 6.—Lord Strathcona, the afternoon called \$25,000 to the committee of the city of Montreal for the emergency typhoid hospital, which has just been opened out of a factory.

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NOTICE TO INTENDING SETTLERS.

TAKE NOTICE that on MONDAY, January 10th, 1910, the following lands will be open for entry:

Parts township 9, range 3 and 4, west 5th Mer. For Homestead, Purchased Homestead and Pre-emption.

Townships 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, range 10 and 11, West 4th M. Township 5, range 10, West 4th Mer. Township 5, range 10, West 5th Mer. except Sections 33, 4, 33 and 36.

Township 1, range 7, West 4th M. Township 1, range 8, West of 4th M. except N.E. 14 Sec. 16, all Sec. 19, 20, 21, 22, N.E. 14 Sec. 16, and all 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35.

Township 4, range 12, West 4th Mer. Township 8, range 2, West 4th Mer. except Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, N.E. 26, all 21, 23, 35 and 36.

Township 3, range 3, west 4th Mer. except Sections 2, 5, 6, 7, North 12 and S.E. 14 Sec. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 1, range 14, West 4th Mer. Township 1, range 17, West 4th Mer. (1) A squatter before survey (within the pre-emption area) desiring to secure a pre-emption adjoining his homestead should notify the Dominion Land Agent of the District, in writing, to that effect describing the particular quarter section desired for pre-emption. This notice should reach the Agent prior to the land becoming available for entry. The Agent will reserve such quarter section for the respective squatters for fifteen days from the date upon which such lands were available for entry according to advertisement.

(2) In case a bona fide squatter before survey fails to notify the Agent before the date when the land becomes available for entry according to the advertisement, then the Agent shall reserve such quarter section adjoining the quarter squatted upon, and the squatter will be given fifteen days within which to make pre-emption entry for same. Plan of any Township above mentioned may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

For further particulars as to the available lands apply to the Agent of Dominion Lands, Lethbridge, Alberta. J. W. STAFFORD, Agent of Dominion Lands. Dated at Lethbridge, 7th December, 1909.

WANTED.

WANTED TEACHER—MALE OR FEMALE; first or second-class professional certificate for the Beaufort School District, 580. Apply, stating salary, experience, references, etc. Wm. C. Turnbull, Sec.-Treas., Onaway, Alta.

WANTED—PROTESTANT TEACHER for the Cromer S.D. No. 1884 to start school about April 1st, 1910; state qualifications and salary expected to Andrew H. Brown, Sec. Trs., Cromer, S.D. No. 1884, Viking, Alta.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR BATTLE Lake School District, No. 465, Alberta, with first or second-class professional certificate; convenient boarding place for lady. State experience and qualifications. Wm. McAllister, Secretary, Louisville, Alberta.

WANTED—PROTESTANT TEACHER for homestead school district No. 1186; duties to commence Jan. 3rd, 1910, one having taught in Alberta preferred. Apply, stating salary, experience, references, etc. C. F. Gibson, Sec. Trs., Greenfield, Alta.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—ABOUT OCTOBER 20, 1909, the premises of the undersigned, 2-year-old steer; no brand. W. J. Davis, Box Accord, P.O. Sec. 8, R. 29, Tp. 56, West 4.

STRAYED—CAME TO MY PREMISES. I lost two red cows no brand. Treadwell. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Geo. Stevens, Inga P.O., Alta.

STRAYED—BELVEDERE—ON THE premises of E. Steiner (S.W. 45-5-4 W. 5th), since Nov. 27, 1909, black heifer rising two years old, no visible brand, except white under belly. Owner can have same, by proving property and paying expenses. Bruno Grafmunder, Brand Rider.

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES. S.W. 24-14-30-10 W. 4th, since Nov. 15, the following animals: Red, white, black face and belly, horns. Red yearling steer, some small white spots, horns. Red yearling steer, white face, horns. All branded on right thigh 54. Two-year-old steer, black, horns, brand on right rump B.T., ear tag in right ear. Two-year-old steer, white face, black belly and legs, roan body, horns, brand. Jas. N. Minbr, Minburn, Alta.

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EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL

The marriage took place on January 4th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. McQueen, of Mr. Daniel H. Tweedle to Miss Ethel Fraser, eldest daughter of Mr. G. H. Fraser, of the Nova Scotia House.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Pauline Gray, 507 1/2 Sydenham street. She was a widow and in her sixty-second year.

His Lordship Bishop Regal will sing High Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church at 10:30 a.m., after which the sacrament will be solemnly blessed.

A section of the License Commissioners was held Thursday to consider the application of Dorken and Hewson, of plans and specifications for a new hotel at Elm Park close to the yards of the G.T.P.

The fourth annual convention of the Alberta Temperance and Reform League will be held in the First Baptist church, Edmonton, on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 12 and 13, 1910.

At the next session of the Legislative Assembly, applications will be made for the amendment of the Edmonton Public Hospital Ordinance to change the method of the election of the board of directors and the names of the hospital.

With the beginning of 1910 twenty-one new post offices were opened in Western Canada and three in Alberta, a large proportion being in the rapidly settling districts south-east of Edmonton.

The annual meeting of All Saints Parish was held in All Saints school room Wednesday. There was a good attendance and the report was read and adopted.

The Exhibition Association have issued a general invitation, open to anyone, whether landscape artist, architect or amateur draughtsman, having ideas as to how an exhibition grounds should be laid out.

Nine new post offices were established in the Edmonton district during the month of December. They were at 61-10-11, 61-10-12, 61-10-13, 61-10-14, 61-10-15, 61-10-16, 61-10-17, 61-10-18, 61-10-19.

Paradise Valley (Jan. 1, 1910) Sec. 29-57-21 W. 4th M. K. Gunn, postmaster. Mail service, Friday at 12:30 o'clock from Orville.

Edmonton (Dec. 15, 1909) Sec. 29-57-21 W. 4th M. K. Gunn, postmaster. Mail service, Tuesday at 8 o'clock from Fort Saskatchewan.

Regina, Sask., January 6.—News of the toll exacted by last Friday's storm in death and suffering continues to come to hand. The storm appears to have been very severe all along the Soo line and many casualties are reported.

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THE CHICAGO POLICE SPREAD DRAG NET

One Hundred and Ninety-four Suspicious Characters Arrested in Effort to Find Player of Chicago; Cell Rooms Crowded; Sergeant Desk an Arsenal.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Following the subtly planned killing of Benedetto Cinesse, a wealthy dry goods merchant, at his home 500 West Oak street, early this morning by members of the Black Hand, 184 men were arrested within a space of two hours.

Every man was searched. Soon the sergeant's desk resembled an arsenal. The police took it quite probable that the slayers of Benedetto Cinesse are at the station house but they are not positive.

Supreme Court at Saskatoon Hears Action for \$1,000 Damages.

Saskatoon, January 6.—The time of the Supreme Court was taken up in an action for damages against Jesse Ketchum by Mr. Mosely, home owner living next to the defendant.

He and His Wife Visit U. S. and New York.

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Asquith Replies to Balfour. At Ipswich, Premier Asquith replied to Hon. A. J. Balfour's Addressing the House on the subject of not flying against the example of nations but were taking upon their own shoulders the burden of the moment they consented to a "scientific tariff" which would mean the demoralization of British industries.

Cost of Living. London, Jan. 11.—One of the points on which the discussion being waged is the comparative cost of living for workmen in Great Britain. The United States and Germany free trades are making much more eating household and domestic goods than the cost of living in England. The tariff reformers have to take advantage of the fact that Black Russia is supplying the world with wheat. The tariff reformers have to take advantage of the fact that Black Russia is supplying the world with wheat.