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Monday, March 20, 1911.

THE NEW FEUDALISM.

Mr. Edward Porritt, an economic writer of some note, has written a volume on the tariff history of Canada from 1857 to 1910. He criticizes it as "a treatise in Canada against the New Feudalism."

WHERE THEY STAND.

Western Conservative members seem to have made up their minds to say with their party instead of their constituents on the reciprocity issue. This at least is the conclusion from the first vote on the agreement which was taken in the House last week.

men who elected them and whose interests were reposed in their keeping. Their vote to relegate the measure to the uncertainty of the dim and distant future can mean nothing else than that they stand prepared to destroy the agreement by any means offering which does not involve themselves in direct responsibility and extinguish their chances of re-election.

AT THE TARIFF DYKE.

The annexation bogey was believed by opponents of the tariff union with the United States to be the best scarecrow in their collection. Champ Clark's remarks and the Bennett resolution in Congress, proposing that negotiations be begun to bring about a political union, were paraded in large type on the front page of most of the anti-reciprocity journals.

SIR WILLIAM'S COMPLAINT.

Sir William Van Horne has written a lengthy letter to the "anti-reciprocity league" to tell them how badly he feels because the Canadian Parliament is considering a reciprocity agreement with the United States.

WILL THEY?

In the debate a few days ago Mr. Carvell, M.P., announced with what seemed to be the assurance of authority that the preference on British goods is to be increased to 40 per cent.

SPEAKS FOR HIMSELF.

(Special Despatch to the Toronto Globe.) Montreal, March 19.—In an interview with Mr. G. M. Bosworth, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, interesting statements were made regarding the publicity which has been given to the statements of Sir William Van Horne on the reciprocity question.

NOT "CONSULTED."

With the Toryism Mr. Balfour demands to know why the British manufacturers were not consulted with regard to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's agreement with the United States.

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BUSINESS WITH CANADA LARGE IF RECIPROcity IS ADOPTED.

Portland, Maine, March 15.—The United States will enjoy export trade to Canada years "time, than any other should the Canadian agreement be adopted, as dictation made here tonight by Ball Osborne, chief of the Foreign Commerce of the department and a number of reciprocity commission, in a fore the Economic Club. He said that Canada's total imports should be about \$540,000,000 next year. The United States exports to Canada \$100,000,000 or sixty-five per cent of imports. This, he said, is a conservative estimate and augmented to \$400,000,000, making that the United States be at least 74 per cent.

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WILL CHEAPEN COST OF RECIPROcity?

Mr. Osborne charged cost of the reciprocity agreement immediately cheapen the cost of steady prices, arresting the movement which has been going on in a large proportion of the United States. Taking the free trade movement as a whole, the speaker declared that it operated to prevent speculation in the market for the export of either country's raw materials.

ENLARGE RAW MATERIALS

Mr. Osborne pronounced upon the acceleration of the raw material sources, said Mr. Osborne dictations which dictate the raw material sources. He said that the free entry of raw materials into the United States would come to Maine and New England, and that the raw material sources would be enlarged and that the raw material sources would be enlarged and that the raw material sources would be enlarged.

TOFIELD, MARCH 15.—TOLFELD BOARD OF TRADE AND TOLFELD LOCAL UNITED FARMERS ASSOCIATION

have passed strong resolutions endorsing the reciprocity agreement practically unanimously and a copy of the resolutions has been forwarded to J. M. Douglas, M.P., Ottawa.

DOES NOT VIOLATE

the speaker's declaration that the reciprocity agreement would not violate the standards of the Canadian people are practically all.

DANGER OF CHINA PLAGUE IN

False Hair Imported May Bring Dread Disease—Country—Medical Officers Warn of Danger of Plague in Toronto. Toronto, March 15.—Chinese plague may be brought to this country, and possibly Toronto, by the demand for false hair in Toronto. Medical officers here make diligent inquiries of the Chinese dealers in false hair in Toronto, and they are warned of the danger of the spread of the plague.

TO INCREASE THE U.S. EXPORT TRADE

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Portland, Maine, March 15.—That the United States will enjoy a greater export trade to Canada in five years' time than any other country should be the aim of the reciprocity agreement...

EDMONTON LEADS ALL CANADA IN THE EXPANSION OF BUSINESS

Business activity in Edmonton, from the indication of the city's bank clearings, is increasing at a rate unequalled in any other city of Canada.

Table showing bank clearings for various cities in Canada for the week ending March 9th, 1911, compared with the corresponding week of 1910.

MINISTERS ISSUE PEACE MANIFESTO

London, March 15.—Sir Edward Grey's speech on Anglo-American arbitration continues to be discussed with undiminished vigor by the press and public.

TARIFF DEBATE AGAIN DELAYED

MEMBER WANTS ROYAL COMMISSION TO INQUIRE IN DEFUNCT BANK

Ottawa, March 15.—Another day has passed without the House of Commons being able to make any progress with the debate on the reciprocity agreement...

C.N.R. TOWNS URGE FOR A DAYLIGHT SERVICE

Would be a Great Benefit to Towns Between Edmonton and Battleford

North Battleford, Sask., March 15.—The proposed daylight passenger train on the C.N.R. between Battleford and Edmonton should be a great benefit to the districts between Edmonton and here in helping to give publicity to the fertile lands on route and increase settlement.

MEXICAN INSURGENTS WILL SHOOT PRISONERS TAKEN ON BATTLEFIELD

At Casas Grandes They Killed American Non-Combatants—Diaz's Leaders Will Show No Mercy to Americans Captured With Insurgents—U. S. Increasing Border Patrol—Several Americans Are Reported as Having Been Killed.

Douglas, Ariz., Mar. 15.—General Blanco, the rebel leader, by delaying too long his final attack on Agua Prieta, apparently has lost his opportunity. The Mexican government by the insurgent allowing the capture of Agua Prieta, has given the rebels an opportunity to reach the city and join the garrison.

ONTARIO HOUSE DEBATES TARIFF

Liberal Member Declares That Patriotism is Last Refuge of a Cornered Politician

Toronto, March 14.—The reciprocity debate was resumed in the Legislature today by W. Proudfoot (Liberal, Centre Huron), who declared the Liberal party to be equally as loyal and patriotic Canadians as the Conservatives.

NEW BRUNSWICK HAS SURPLUS

Provincial Secretary Presents Statement Respecting Progress and Prosperity

Fredericton, N.B., Mar. 15.—In the House yesterday, Hon. M. Fleming introduced a bill to aid the University of New Brunswick. He said that in response to requests from the university senate the grant was to be increased from \$18,400 to \$17,000.

THE PNEUMONIC PLAGUE IN CHINA IS NOT A WHITE MAN'S DISEASE

Visitor to Montreal From Yokohama Asserts That Reports Have Been Greatly Exaggerated—Declares That Every Year China Experiences an Epidemic of Some Kind, Due to Unsanitary Conditions, Which Will Disappear With Advance of Civilization.

Montreal, Mar. 16.—An interesting visitor at C. P. R. headquarters today is Mr. William T. Payne, of Yokohama, manager for Japan and China, of the company's trans-Pacific service.

U.S.A. OPPOSITION IS NOW OBSTRUCTING

Special to Bulletin.

Ottawa, March 15.—The Opposition in parliament recognizing the growing sentiment in favor of the reciprocity agreement have practically abandoned the debate this week to adopt obstruction tactics.

SAYS FEDERATION OF EMPIRE IS NEAR

F. B. Lynch on Return From England to St. Paul Predicts Accomplishment of Imperial Federation Within Next Ten Years.

St. Paul, March 15.—England will not interfere in any reciprocity arrangement Canada makes with the United States, is the message F. B. Lynch brings to St. Paul from F. Lynch, one of the Irish parliament leaders. Mr. Lynch returned this morning from a six months visit in London.

MEXICAN INSURRECTOS ENGAGE THE FEDERALS

Band of 175 Under Col. Guerrer Attack Navajos—Dr. Gomez in New York Defies Mexican Government. He Worries Over Presence of United States Troops.

Noagles, Arizona, March 14.—A band of 175 insurgents under Col. Guerrer rode into Navajo station on Saturday afternoon and attacked the town which was defended by a small force of Federals under Senor Morales. The insurgents then retreated, leaving one dead. The Federal loss was three killed and four wounded.

WILL BUY FRUIT LANDS.

Large Party of English Settlers En Route to British Columbia.

Montreal, March 14.—As a result of lectures illustrated by lantern slides and cinematograph films delivered in England under the auspices of the Grand Trunk Railway and White Star Dominion Line steamships, a party arrived in Montreal this morning by the White Star Dominion line steamer Canada, destined to Baynes Lake, B. C.

DIED AT AGE OF 108.

HE CONDEMNNS CLASSICS.

Col. Denison Says Books of Balzac, Boccaccio and Others are Filthy. Toronto, March 16.—These books are filthy and obscene, tending to corrupt morals. In any similar cases that come before me, I shall hold that the book sellers know this.

GOVERNMENT HAS MAJORITY OF 35

AFTER TWO DAYS' DEBATE VOTE REACHED ON FARMERS' BANK INVESTIGATION.

Ottawa, March 16.—After two days of continuous debating the House divided tonight on David Henderson's motion for the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the affairs of the defunct Farmers' Bank. At one fifty, a motion was taken, the motion being defeated by 35 to 25.

DANGER OF CHINESE PLAGUE IN CANADA

Fake Hair Imported From China May Bring Dread Disease to This Country—Medical Health Officer Toronto Orders Investigation Into Trade in Hair.

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### NEED OF CANADA IN EDUCATION SET FORTH BY DR. ROBERTSON

Intensely Practical and Interesting Address on Technical Education and Industrial Training at Ottawa Canadian Club—Chairman of Technical Education Commission Tells of Work and Party Anticipates Report—Conservation Strongly Urged—Word of Praise for W. G. Donkhorst—Duty of Canada Towards Her New Settlers

The importance and real meaning of conservation and the needs of this growing people. Twelve industrial trainings were handed in a brilliant and forceful address to the Canadian Club, Ottawa, by Dr. James W. Robertson, Dr. Robertson, chairman of the royal commission on technical education and industrial training, and the address was one of the most enjoyable of the many splendid ones the club has had. Among those present were His Excellency Earl Grey, members of the technical commission and representatives of the school boards, educationists, and the general public. Dr. Robertson, in introducing the speaker, referred to him as one of the makers of the new Canada.

The theme chosen, said Dr. Robertson, was "In the light of what Canadian civilization has achieved, what are the needs of the future?" He said that the Canadian people have a great pride of race. They are a young people, and they are a people who are growing up. They are a people who are growing up in a land of great resources, and they are a people who are growing up in a land of great opportunities.

Stream of Settlers. There is a great stream of foreign blood flowing into our citizenship. It is a stream of foreign blood flowing into our fields, into our factories, into our homes. It is a stream of foreign blood flowing into our citizenship. It is a stream of foreign blood flowing into our citizenship. It is a stream of foreign blood flowing into our citizenship.

Technical Education. The commission on industrial training and technical education was appointed to consider the present and future needs of Canada in respect to technical education. It is a commission that is to report to the minister of labor. It is a commission that is to report to the minister of labor. It is a commission that is to report to the minister of labor.

Many Experiences. We began our work by enquiring into the present equipment of Canada for industrial training and technical education. We found that there was a great need for technical education. We found that there was a great need for technical education. We found that there was a great need for technical education.

Intelligent Labor. The live stock of our farmers last year was worth about \$600,000,000. Our dairy products amount to \$100,000,000. That is a wealth gathered out of chaos by labor. It is not the exchanging of property from one pocket to another, but the actual enrichment of the people by intelligent labor. There are people who, still, are a "dead-weight" or "heavy load."

Our revenues in round figures, are \$90,000,000 a year from minerals, \$60,000,000 from forests and \$25,000,000 from fisheries. There might be a 50 per cent increase in the two latter sources without destroying or reducing the

### CALGARY INVENTOR IS PLACED BEHIND BARS

B. F. Baden, Inventor of a Flying Machine, is Alleged to Have Passed a False Money Order Telegram With Which to Secure Funds to Complete Invention.

Calgary, Mar. 15.—A young man named B. F. Baden, who is the inventor of the Calgary flying machine, and is employed as an operator with the C. P. R., is now in serious trouble and is being held in the police court, accused of passing a false money order telegram on the Bank of Commerce for \$750.

For some time past Baden has been occupied finishing an invention which consists of an airship consisting of the combined principles of a dirigible balloon and the aeroplane. Several times he has approached prominent men in the city to secure the necessary funds to pay for the material and the building of the flying machine, but he failed and it looked as though his efforts to secure money were fruitless and that there was no chance of getting the money.

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RAILWAYS SEEN FOR \$3.15. The United States Government Takes Action for Overcharge. Washington, Mar. 16.—A demand for \$3.15, the United States of America, by the department of justice, today instituted before the interstate commerce commission a complaint against the Pennsylvania railroad, the Southern railway, and the Norfolk and Western railway.

SASKATOON ORANGE LODGE. Twenty-Nine Lodges Organized in Saskatchewan. Saskatoon, Mar. 15.—At a session of the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. of the province, held at the city, the following resolutions were adopted: That the country and city lodges also be organized.

COBALT DEER RUNNER KILLED. Cobalt, Mar. 16.—After charging and firing a round, in the bottom of a mine at the Temiskaming mine, Albert Sullivan, a drill runner, did not get away in time and was instantly killed this morning. It is thought he was overcome by gas and was unconscious when killed.

Form Bill Sporting Association. Toronto, Mar. 15.—The Ontario Form Bill Sporting Association, which has been organized by the Ontario Form Bill Sporting Association, which has been organized by the Ontario Form Bill Sporting Association, which has been organized by the Ontario Form Bill Sporting Association.

### SUSPECT A CONSPIRACY.

Chairman Named Hoek Dock Arrested at Toronto from Moose Jaw, Toronto, Mar. 16.—Charged with having opium in his possession, Hoek, chairman of the Hoek Dock, was arrested tonight. Dock says that he had come from Moose Jaw, Sask., and plans to return to Toronto. His story is that after reaching Toronto he discovered a man cheating and complaining whereupon he was told to keep quiet.

TOWN DEMOLISHED BY A POWDER EXPLOSION. Indiana-Rand Powder Company's Plant at Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Blown Up—Lives Reported Lost—Many Persons Injured and Property Loss Estimated at \$1,500,000.

Chicago, March 16.—An explosion which wrecked the plant of the Indiana-Rand Powder Company in Pleasant Prairie, Wis., tonight, caused the loss of at least one life, destroyed the town in which it was situated and created a vibration that was felt for a radius of fifty miles. The property loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

People in the county building in this city felt the huge granite structure shake, and many of them ran to the street fearing either an earthquake or that the building had been shaken in some explosion. The explosion in which the Indiana-Rand powder plant was destroyed, was felt in many parts of the state.

Many Rural Reforms Mooted at Moose Jaw. Moose Jaw, March 15.—The sixth annual convention of the Union of Saskatchewan Rural Municipalities opened this morning at the city hall. Delegates present tonight numbered some three hundred.

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Committee Decides to Negotiate Contract For Artificial Gas With Cleveland Co.

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The correspondence between the council, the commissioners and the company was read, as well as the letters received from other western cities where gas is being supplied. Letters were read from Vancouver, Calgary and Brandon, in all of which places artificial gas is manufactured and distributed by a private corporation. The price of gas in Vancouver is \$2.50 with discounts, and in Brandon, \$1.75, with discounts. The net price offered in the tentative agreement submitted to the city by the company is \$1.62.

Both Ald. Lundy, chairman of the committee, and Grandley, favored the immediate consideration of the question of securing gas for the city. Mayor Armstrong suggested that there was no undue haste in the matter in view of the fact that a supply of natural gas might be struck in this vicinity at any time. Ald. Grandley and Ald. Lundy contended that the striking of natural gas would have no bearing on the question of securing gas for the city.

The city wants gas, said Ald. Grandley, and it is to be secured by this proposed delay in negotiating with this company. A new contract would be negotiated by the city for a supply of natural gas, and such an application in the city should be considered on its merits the same as the application of the present company should be considered.

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Over Six Hundred Miles New Work Will be Undertaken During 1911

Winnipeg, March 14.—Sir William MacKenzie left for the East on Saturday evening via St. Paul. After a conference with the heads of the city engineering department in Winnipeg for two days, he approved of appropriations for extensions and improvements for the Canadian Northern railway system in Western Canada for the year to the extent of approximately twelve million dollars.

This enormous sum will be distributed in improvements and extensions from the Great Lakes to the Rocky Mountains and promises employment to thousands of men from early spring until late in the coming fall.

Over six hundred miles of new lines will be constructed by this company's construction department during the present year throughout the three Western prairie provinces alone.

This mileage of six hundred miles applies to lines in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and includes the following lines and branches of the Canadian Northern system: Rosburn, Moose Jaw, Denare, Prince Albert to Battleford, Jack Fish Lake, Thunderhill, Greenway, Vegreville, Calgary, Brasseau Coal Fields, and the main line west of Edmonton.

C. N. R. to Inverness, Manitoba, Duluth, March 13.—The prospective extension of the Vermilion range by the Canadian Northern road is exciting much interest all over this section. That the road will ultimately have a

POKOKA. Bulletin News Service. Many in the town and district will be pleased to learn of the success of the Star-Sergt. Enser, R.N.W.M.P., who has been appointed chief constable of the City of Edmonton. Chief Enser has been considered here for some time, and is well known as a most efficient officer. The city of Edmonton has certainly to be congratulated on their choice.

Mrs. F.M. Lee and Mrs. J.A. Jackson are visiting with Mrs. A. F. Turner of Vermilion.

E. Stevens, carpenter, at Concord, is at present making a good deal of improvements on the inside of W. M. Parker's house.

Mrs. Henry Dek and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Stewart of Concord.

Messrs. Naumen, Vold, H. Raunborg and John Hovey, of Asker, returned from Bassano last week, where they had gone looking for land.

Shultz Bros., of Bismarck, are pushing ahead with a view to commencing sawing. Those who have logs to run through the saw had better get a move on.

Mrs. F.M. Lee returned from her trip from Chicago and the Eastern states last week. She had been gone for some two months.

The Methodist church anniversary services, were well attended on Sunday morning and evening. The Rev. Mr. Barber, of Deer, preached very appropriate discourses.

Mr. Haybeck of Asker sold some land to Mr. Larsen of Ponoka last week.

# EDMONTON BULLETIN MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1911.

load of feed to Schult's mill to be ground.

Following are the January school report of Ponoka:

St. II. Sr.—Beatrice Davidson, Mary McGillivray, Freddie Pendleton, Merrill Clark, Roland Stinson, Edie Alger, Edith Montgomery, Jessie Roe, Edson Marshall, Vera Finch.

St. II. Jr.—John Elsworth, Ellen Tocher, Flossie Tocher, Freddie Albert, Lawrence Paul, Edna Braken, Joe Stevens, Olen Bush, Elena Todd, Bertie Finch.

St. I.—Oswald Davidson, Vada Hertz, Nellie De Wilde, O. Davison, Lotta Ensoninger, Harold Clark, Jack Montgomery, E. M. Harding, teacher.

A grand masquerade taking place on Saturday night at the rink on Wednesday, Feb. 22. A prize will be given for the best costume.

E. D. Bailey late of Ferrisbank, is in the district. He has a homestead in Montana, which has to be held down by Mr. Bailey is longing to get back to his Alberta home.

L. B. Courtwright has erected a large commodious warehouse behind their store.

S. M. Lindemood, of Clive, was in town Monday on business.

A very important meeting was held in the Presbyterian church Monday evening when a number of more active members of the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations met with a view to discussing the question of uniting the two congregations.

G. A. Stewart, president, and the proceedings were most harmonious. The matter of union was discussed clause by clause, the outcome being that the following resolution, moved by A. Reid and seconded by W. L. Steele, became the unanimous finding: "That we place ourselves on record as being in sympathy with the spirit of the movement and that the meeting be placed before the people of each congregation on Saturday afternoon of a fine daught."

Messrs. J. Menzie & C. Ritchie, are now going round the district sawing firewood with the bus saw.

A special meeting of the Pembina school district was held in the school house on Saturday last, March 18th, for the purpose of discussing a proposition brought forward at the annual meeting for a new school house to be built in the near future.

Mr. J. Mills as appointed chairman and Mr. C. A. Roberts secretary for the meeting. It was unanimously agreed that this scheme be abandoned and the present rates be used for necessary requirements of the existing school house and other expenses.

The school treasurer produced a list of accounts showing the district to be in debt for a fairly large amount.

STONY PLAIN. While Katscherpoff Brothers were sawing wood at Jacob Mayer's place on Tuesday, March 7th, Jacob Mayer had the misfortune to have his two fingers cut off by the circular saw.

As soon as possible after the occurrence he was taken to town and Dr. C. W. Russell, who has been laid up the past two or three weeks with a sore leg, is able to attend again.

A very enjoyable entertainment was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, March 8th, by the Stony Plain Literary Society and Social Club. The programme consisted of dialogues, recitations and vocal solos.

W. P. Miller was married last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock p.m. to Miss Mildred M. Brown at the home of the bride's parents at Cold Spring Ranch, near Tomahawk. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Duglos.

After the ceremony about seventy invited guests sat down to supper, and following that dancing was kept up till the wee small hours of the morning. Both the bride and groom are well known and have many friends in Stony Plain. The happy couple will reside in Calgary.

# OTTAWA TENDERS COL. ROGERS FINE SEND OFF

New Manager for Alberta and Saskatchewan for Travellers' Insurance Company, and Who is Coming to Edmonton, Honored by Banquet.

Lieut.-Colonel Rogers, of Ottawa, who is coming to Edmonton as manager for the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan of the Travellers' Life Insurance Company, was tendered a farewell banquet at the Federal Capital.

The affair was attended by many prominent men in Ottawa. The Ottawa Journal's report of the event is as follows:

Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, "Col. Rogers is a man of energy and enthusiasm. His service to the militia has been both enthusiastic and intelligent."

Major-General W. D. Otter, inspector-general of the Canadian forces "Active service is the best test of any man; I have been with Colonel Rogers twice on active service and I can tell you that he is all right. He has one of the kindest hearts, best natured spirits and honest, straight-forward characters I have ever known."

Col. Percy Sherwood, A.D.C. "Col. Rogers is a soldier and a citizen. He has taken a prominent part in this community for many years. In every capacity he has done his duty and what more can a man do? His services to me, I can never forget."

Lt.-Col. Wm. White, organizer of the 43rd D.C.O.R. "It is impossible for me to recognize the services of Col. Rogers in any tangible way."

Lt.-Col. W. P. Anderson, former commander of the 43rd D.C.O.R. "From his earliest years in the militia Col. Rogers has been distinguished for his ambition and his energy."

Mr. Geo. Allen, general manager of the Travellers' Life Insurance Company of Canada: "We have witnessed at this banquet tonight one of the greatest compliments I ever saw paid to any man, given by Col. Rogers. It should be a great source of pride to him."

The above are some of the striking statements regarding Lt.-Col. S. Maynard Rogers, commander of the 43rd D.C.O.R., who is leaving for Ottawa last night at the banquet tendered that gentleman by Lt.-Col. W. D. Cameron and the officers of the 43rd D.C.O.R., of which regiment Col. Rogers was until recently in command.

The function took place at the Laurentian Club, States street, and was attended by over one hundred officers of the 43rd and sister corps, the guests including Sir Frederick Borden and General Otter, the two highest military authorities in Canada. The banquet was presided over by the fact that Col. Rogers will shortly leave to take up his residence in Edmonton, Alberta.

A very happy feature of the evening was the presentation to Colonel Rogers, by Lt.-Col. Wm. White, R.C.M.P., on behalf of the officers of the regiment, of a costly cabinet of silver, which is the regiment's gift to the charming wife of the departing officer.

To Mr. Rogers many complimentary references were made. Col. Sherwood referring especially to her philanthropic and charitable work in Ottawa.

Col. Rogers, replying to the toast in his honor, tendered on behalf of himself and his wife most sincere and hearty thanks for the kindness of his former colleagues had shown. He was cheered to the echo when he expressed his desire to continue in militia work in the west. He paid a striking tribute to the "esprit de corps" and efficiency of the present officers of the 43rd regiment, and expressed his gratification at the present high standing of the corps among the militia of Canada.

Col. Rogers made a touching reference to the presence of his old commander, General Otter, whom he characterized as his ideal of the soldier. He was

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WANTED—Teacher for Minniskid S. D. 1911 (ten miles south Vermilion). Duties to commence at once. Apply stating certificate and salary to Peter McKerrall, sec-treas, Minniskid S. D., Alta.

TEACHER WANTED—For the Spirit River School District, No. 621; second-class certificate; salary \$55 per month; yearly school; duties to commence at once. D. Ebdien, Secretary-treasurer, Spirit River, P. O. Alberta.

TEACHER WANTED—At Gull Lake School District, No. 621; second-class certificate; I teach at once. State salary. Thomas Reynolds, Secretary, Wessville P. O., Alberta.

RSB REWARD.  
STRAYED—From my premises about May 1st, 1910, one bay gelding, years old, rising 3, white stripe on forehead, running to one side, over nose, 3 white feet, long head, with black nose; also one dark bay or brown gelding, same age, big star on forehead, very broad between the eyes, low set, Percheron bred, no brands to, Toledo, St. Albert, Alta.

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Winnipeg, March 14.—Smouldering ashes in the basement of the C. P. R. telegraph building, Main and McDermont, early this afternoon, started a fire in the wall which was, however, extinguished by the brigade with the loss of the telegraph wires. The operators were not interrupted.

The Estate of Mrs. Crispin. London, March 15.—The Estate of Mrs. Crispin (Belle Elmore) has been proved. The amount to £125 pounds. Administration has been granted to the sister of deceased.

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GREAT WESTWARD RUSH COMMENCES

TRAINLOADS OF SETTLERS EFFECTS PASS WESTWARD THROUGH SASKATOON.

Saskatoon, March 15.—A whole train of baggage cars loaded with settlers' effects arrived at Saskatoon over the C.P.R. today, and two other trains of the same class of freight are leaving Minneapolis today, bound chiefly for Kerr Robert and the Tramp Lake district. This, for the time of the year, creates a record for the line, and is an earnest of what may be expected this year, when the rush of settlers to the west promises to be so great that it will tax the utmost capacity of all organizations to deal with them.

300 IMMIGRANTS REACH TORONTO.

Toronto, March 15.—Between 300 and 350 immigrants came through Toronto this morning, the aftermath of the heavy traffic yesterday. A few stopped over, but the majority went westward.

"Every Tuesday in March and April we may expect a rush," said Superintendent Beak. "From what I can learn, the number of immigrants this year will be very large and will likely eclipse all former years."

Toronto, March 15.—Pronounced proof of the opening up of the north-west provinces by the construction programs of the transcontinental railways is shown in the announcement that this year 25,000 homesteads of these 6,000 will be in the Jackfish Lake district, 9,000 in Athabasca, 5,000 between Saskatoon and Calgary, 5,000 in the Carrot River district, and the remainder in the Shellbrook district.

WAINWRIGHT TO HOLD WEEK OF FESTIVITIES

In Connection With the Coronation Celebration in June—Board of Trade to Give Big Banquet Toward End of This Month.

Wainwright, March 14.—The new officers of the Wainwright Board of Trade met to discuss and arrange the program for the year. It was decided to hold a banquet at the end of March. The banquet will be held at the Wainwright Hotel. M. L. Forster, proprietor, will do the catering.

Mr. Hinton, general passenger agent for the G.T.P.; Mr. Hazelton, of the International Society Townsite Co., of Winnipeg; and Mr. Howard Douglas, commissioner of Dominion lands, are the invited guests.

The Board of Trade is also considering the question of celebrating the coronation of King George V. It is suggested that the Board of Trade arrange for a week's festivities, commencing on June 22nd, and continuing until July 1st, the birthday of Wainwright. The streets will be decorated for this occasion; a coronation ball will be arranged; a fancy fair, fireworks display, theatrical performances, demonstrations and various competitions and other attractions will be arranged.

The business men of the town during the week's festivities will make special window displays, and it is expected that there will be a great rush of visitors during the week's celebrations.

The officers of the Board of Trade are as follows: President, C. T. Lally; vice-president, C. G. Cook; secretary-treasurer, H. C. King.

British Investors Coming. Toronto, March 15.—The growing interest in Canada as an investment field is exemplified by the fact that a representative party of British capitalists, including Sir James Tennant Bart, J. Leigh Wood, M.G., a member of the House of Commons, chairman of the Assurance Banking House of Brown, Shipley & Company, financial adviser to the firm of Rowe and Pittman, members of the London Stock Exchange, Messrs. Ernest Anson, C. E. and Walter Harrington Brown.

The party proceeded westward via the Canadian Pacific and will inspect investment opportunities in the north-west and the Pacific coast before returning.

REGRETS ABSENCE OF IMPERIAL MACHINERY

London Times Comments on Lack of Machinery to Deal With Imperial Preference. Discusses Laurier's Request For Revision of Favored Nation Treaties.

Canadian Associated Press. London, March 15.—The Times, speaking in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's request for a revision of the most favored nation tariff treaties, said that such a move as that contemplated is significant of the trend of Canadian opinion. Canada, it says, derives no particular benefit from the most favored nation clauses. It opens, however, large questions that there is no Imperial machinery at all adequate to deal with Imperial preference questions. In its absence, the difficult portions of the Empire are in danger of being driven by force of circumstances to partial solutions which may be found difficult to reconcile with one another.

"This state of things," says the Times, "is more fully realized in the Dominions and brings home to us difficulties which the Dominions have to face."

When you have rheumatism in your feet, it is a relief to get quick relief. It comes but a moment. Why not get relief for sale by Dealers everywhere.

DR. SHEARER'S OPINION.

Says the Province of Alberta is the Worst in Dominion.

Calgary, March 15.—Dr. Shearer, the superintendent of social and reform work for the Presbyterian Church of Canada, arrived in Calgary and will hold a conference in Knox Church tomorrow of representatives of the Presbyterians and synods of the province of Alberta to consider matters pertaining to the social and moral reform movement in this province.

Dr. Shearer said that he considered Alberta the worst province in the west. He stated further that so far as temperance was concerned, the best of the western provinces in this respect was very slow, and much slower than those in the east.

In Manitoba the conditions were better than they had been, and in Saskatchewan they had good laws controlling the liquor traffic. In British Columbia they were not good, but in Alberta the legislation was of such a nature that the reform people had to do 50 per cent. of the vote to elect. They also lost a deposit of \$100 which the law compels them to put up.

In regard to the sentiment of Alberta towards the reform movement for temperance, Dr. Shearer stated that he thought the majority of the people wanted conditions changed, and in time things would be changed.

Dr. Shearer went on to talk of the social reform movement in the west, and stated that he believed that even in Winnipeg, where he had made strong assertions regarding existing conditions, there was a change for the better. In Saskatchewan there were strict laws to prevent the away of the social evil, and in Alberta there were also laws to prevent it. If there were properly enforced there would not be a house of ill-fame existing in the principal and respectable parts of the city.

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Most of the witnesses were from the Whitechapel district and startling assertions were made on both sides. A sensation was caused this afternoon when the closing arguments of counsel were interrupted to admit the testimony of a policeman who declared that his colleagues had sworn falsely.

Morrison made many incriminating admissions and under cross-examination admitted that he had been several times convicted of burglary.

TO COMPEL RAILWAYS TO INSTALL PHONES

The Manitoba Legislature by a Unanimous Vote Decides to Memorialize the Dominion Government to Amend the Railway Act in This Regard.

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The speaker called Major Beattie to order, but he continued his attack on Mr. MacLean and expressed himself so forcibly that the speaker had again to interpose. He characterized the speech as a "falsification of the facts" and Mr. MacLean that he was opposed to public ownership. He declared himself in favor of public ownership if it was in the hands of honest men.

The speaker called for years and in Canada the people of the Empire stood there were not enough to force a division. The speaker then declared the resolution lost.

Debate on Reciprocity. D.D. Mackenzie (Cape Breton) continuing the debate on the reciprocity agreement. He stated that the people of the West should take note that they could not get any tariff reductions until the present session of parliament. Mr. Mackenzie placed on record the appeal of Mr. Scallion, president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, to the farmers of Manitoba. Mr. Mackenzie also referred to the resolution passed by the Saskatchewan legislature in support of the resolution he made a speech, which, while containing a good many arguments already made, was a valuable contribution to the subject matter of the proposed motion to reduce the tariff recently proposed by the government.

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George Bradbury (Selkirk) moved the adjournment and will speak on the subject of the reciprocity agreement.

The most important subject introduced in the early part of the sitting was a motion by W. F. MacLean (South York) declaring that the control of the capitalization of railways should be placed in the hands of the Canadian government. He argued that such action in the part of parliament would do more than any other line that could be done to contribute to an early reduction of the railway rates in Canada.

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