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## REGINA HOSPITAL

Grey Nuns and Lady Patronesses tell of the Work Done.

The annual meeting of the lady patronesses of the Regina hospital, (Grey Nuns) was held in the parlors of the Wascana hotel on Monday afternoon.

The superintendent of the hospital presented an excellent report of the work done since they commenced on June 28. 172 patients were treated out of which there were nine deaths. Of the 172 patients treated, 39 were treated free, and 14 paid only half fees. The denominations of those treated were as follows:

Roman Catholic	85
Church of England	34
Presbyterian	33
Methodist	30
Baptist	6
Lutheran	5
Salvation Army	3
Non-Sectarian	1

During the year there had been 43 major operations and 5 minor operations, while 325 prescriptions had been filled by the Sisters in charge of the pharmacy.

A statement of the finances is as follows:

Receipts	
Provincial Gov. grant	\$ 30.00
Cash donations in province	125.75
Donations outside province	1000.00
From patients	3583.75
From Lady Patronesses	611.75
Expenditures	
Building and repairs	\$ 510.00
Instruments, appliances, etc.	225.00
Nurses salaries	386.10
Laundry and other help	184.00
Drugs and Dressing	594.00
Fuel and light	380.00
Groceries and provisions	2105.40
Insurance	5.55
Printing and stationery	15.25
Interest on loan	1000.00
Payment on loan	1000.00
New Septic tank	144.50
City scavenger for cleaning septic tank	368.00

The officers of the Lady Patronesses made reports also of the work they had done. These are Mrs. D. Murphy, president; Mrs. T. J. Bennett, secretary; and Mrs. R. Rimmer, treasurer.

The treasurer showed that they still had on hand \$85.85 after making disbursements of \$445.40.

The secretary in her report stated that their organization was under nominal and that anyone paying the annual fee would be considered one of the lady patronesses of the Regina hospital.

Among the gentlemen who were present and made brief speeches were Mayor Smith, Ald. Peverett, Rev. Father Sully, Mr. Irwin, Rev. G. C. Hill, Dr. Johnstone and Dr. Dow.

Votes of thanks to the Lieut.-Governor and Madame Forget, the Mayor, the clergy, the doctors and the press were passed.

## FARMERS' PARLIAMENT

The Seventh Annual Meeting of Saskatchewan Convenes at Saskatoon on Feb. 12th.

The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association is to be held on February 12 and 13 at Saskatoon. The president of the association is E. N. Hopkins of Moose Jaw, while John Miller of Indian Head is secretary, though since the last meeting the secretarial duties have been performed by R. C. Sanderson.

This organization has done a great deal to protect and further the interests of the grain growers of the province and every farmer should assist its work by being a live member of a local association and by using his best efforts to send good live men as delegates to this seventh annual convention to be held in Saskatoon on February 12.

Among the most important matters to be discussed at the convention will be the report of the grain commission which was recently presented to parliament.

A joint conference of delegates from Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan will be held at the same place on February 15.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Board of Trade was held last Thursday evening when the following officers were elected:

President, J. S. Miller  
Vice Pres. D. Mitchell  
Sec. Treas. C. R. Gough  
Auditor, H. d'Orgerres  
Council, W. G. Rowland, J. J. Daffoe, W. E. Nelson and J. Dundas.

The great amusement afforded by the hypnotic exhibitions of the Great McEwan, who comes to the city hall for two nights, beginning Monday, Feb. 2nd, is largely due to the fact that after the suggestion is given to the subjects they are left to their own devices in following it out, and in this way the individuality of each subject is retained by him. It is a constant source of surprise to see how differently different persons accept the same suggestion and it some times requires all the tact and address of Mr. McEwan to keep his subjects within bounds. He used to put on an African jungle scene, but one night one of his subjects, who thought he was a monkey, climbed a post from the balcony in the balcony and shinned up another post to the gallery ceiling, where he hung suspended by one hand from the top of the column, to the consternation of the audience, and refused for several minutes to come down. Since then he has avoided the giving of animal suggestions.

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In order to straighten matters out the by-laws must be published and voted on again or ratified by the legislative assembly.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 23.—Official information has been received here to the effect that the British government is planning a test route by sending a regiment now in Hong Kong home via Canada. It is not known but it is believed that the regiment will be the Gordon Highlanders. It is not known if Halifax or St. John will be the embarking port.

## NOKOMIS MASONS

Institute a Lodge and Elect Officers—Hold a Banquet Afterwards.

The members of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons residing within a radius of twenty miles of Nokomis held a very successful meeting on the evening of January 24th, which was followed by a banquet.

Amongst the brethren present were the following: Wor. Bro. J. G. Wallace of Lockwood; Bros. W. M. Ansley, Saskatoon; John Forbes, Brandon; S. Harris and Robt. Bennell of Risdgford; K. W. Reckie, A. A. Barber, J. Edge, H. Townsend, John Irwin, C. W. Gough and G. M. Gammon of Nokomis; Dr. D. B. Neely of Humboldt; E. S. Cressman and T. B. Miller of Lockwood.

Bro. J. G. Wallace was unanimously elected as first master of Nokomis lodge. Bro. S. Harris as first senior warden, Bro. J. Edge as first junior warden and Bro. T. B. Miller as secretary.

After the banquet several toasts were drunk, amongst them being the following:

The King, proposed by Bro. Harris, responded to by Bro. Cressman. The Master and Wardens elect proposed by Bro. Reckie, responded to by Bro. Wallace and Bro. S. Harris. The Secretary, proposed by Bro. Dr. Neely, and responded to by Bro. Miller, and the Committee who had charge of the evening's entertainment.

The jury sworn in is as follows—A. Mavily, L. V. Kerr, Jas. Ballantyne, Jas. Grassick, Thos. Hunter, Dan. Murphy, E. Meadows, Geo. Mollard, E. A. McCallum, W. H. A. Hill, Harry Martin, and W. D. McGregor.

Alexander was the conductor of the local which collided with the freight just east of Fushimi siding on October 30th.

After this case the charge against Engineer Hinchey, who was engineer on the train of which Alexander was conductor, will be called.

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Macivor, who was charged with the theft of an organ was discharged, the prosecutor believing that there was not much evidence to make a material case.

Several brethren were unfortunately unable to be present, those from the south having missed their train, and those from some parts of the country on account of the bad condition of the roads.

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## MONEY BYLAWS

Owing to a Slight Error May Have to be Revoted Upon.

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THE GOVERNMENT AND LAZARUS

Notorious Immigration Crook Was Joint Agent of the Interior Department--Strike Breaker for Crow's Nest Coal Co.--How the Canadian Labor Market Was Glutted

(Continued from last week.) The result of Mr. Preston's appeal to Mr. Ennis was the appointment of Leopold as a booking agent for the Allan line. As above stated, Leopold took up quarters in the same building that Mr. Preston occupied and there carried on with the assistance of Mr. Preston, the work which was causing so much trouble in Canada. The second letter of Mr. Preston to Mr. Ennis shows that the former understood the situation in Canada, and the attitude that the government took before the public. Mr. Preston deceived Mr. Ennis when he said that the action of the labor unions in Canada and their influence on the government had led to the establishment of a labor bureau by large employers of various kinds of mechanics and skilled laborers, which has taken shape in the Canadian Labor Bureau and when he said "although I am not supposed to know anything about the workings of the company, I necessarily made enquiries as to its bona fides, and also the financial standing of those interested in its inception."

ton's testimony on that matter is given on page 188 of the public accounts committee evidence: I may say here that I received at one time from Mr. G. G. S. Lindsay of Toronto, a considerable sum of money, which he wanted me to hold in trust for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. to be used for the payment of the transportation of employees of the company. Mr. Lindsay had made arrangements with Mr. Leopold to send out two or three thousand miners, and he left some money, or a considerable sum of money with me to be paid out on Mr. Leopold bringing me vouchers indicating that he had paid the transportation of these miners. Question. He was getting the miners for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company? Answer. Yes. Q. But they were sending you money? A. Mr. Lindsay asked me to take care of the money as he was not acquainted with anybody in London with whom he could leave it. Speaking of this matter on May 9, 1906, Ralph Smith, Liberal-Labor member for Nanaimo, referred to the Crow's Nest Strike of 1903 and to the conduct of the Canadian Labor Bureau in making misrepresentations in London for the purpose of bringing men out. He said (Hansard 1906 page 2954-2955): The Canadian Labor Bureau which has been instrumental in bringing men to this country had an office in the same building as that in which is located the public immigration offices of Canada, not at the same number, but certainly in the same building, and placed on its letter heads the Canadian Arms, conveying the impression that the Canadian government was associated with its projects. In connection with the Canadian Labor Bureau in London I have been speaking about, operated by a person named Leopold, and as I have said operated in the same building as the Dominion government immigration offices. I have a letter in my possession, written by Mr. Leopold himself containing his advertisement, which I am sure, is quite sufficient to delude the public of England and quite sufficient to bring people to this country under a very serious and false delusion. This royal protection as exercised by the Italians in Montreal and by the Canadian Labor Bureau seems to be quite a favorite method. Quite apart from the injustice done the workmen and their families who are deceived in this way and the injustice to working men in Canada whose positions are taken away from them through persons brought to Canada in this way, I am sure the members of this House will agree that it is an indignity to the nation as a whole that the symbol of its national authority should be made an instrument of fraud to deceive and to injure citizens. I believe that national frauds of this kind cannot be too closely watched or dealt with too severely, for if private parties are to be permitted for their own personal purposes to use the name and symbol of national authority the government might as well give up at once any effort on its own part to use its name and authority for promoting its own legitimate ends. I shall read the letter. It is dated from 13 Charing Cross, London, which is in the same building with the government offices; it bears the Canadian coat of arms, and is as follows: Authorised Booking Office. Canadian Labor Bureau, 13 Charing Cross, London, S.W., 24th June 1904. My Dear Sir,--In reply to your letter of a recent date, I beg to say that bricksetters are very greatly in demand at the present time, as are close you list giving you the wages earned and should recommend you to go to either Montreal, Toronto or Winnipeg, fares at the present time £3 10 5, £4 9 7, or £5 10, respectively, through from Liverpool. Of course these cheap rates are not likely to continue for long. I could furnish you with a letter of introduction which would obtain you immediate employment on arrival in any of these centres. Toronto is very short handed at the moment, as besides the general activity of the building trades, the recent disastrous fire has increased the demand for men in the building trade. The cost of living is also cheap in this part of the world, and you would get good board and lodging for 12 shillings 8 pence per week. I enclose you sailing bills and shall be pleased to hear further from you. I am, dear sir, yours faithfully, For Louis Leopold, Government Endorser. Mr. Smith is a good Liberal and of course, expressed the opinion that the government had done nothing to encourage this business of Leopold. But when the member for Nanaimo

spoke he did not know that the chief of the government's immigration staff in Europe had been holding the money for Leopold and the Crow's Nest people, that he had recommended Leopold to all the steamship companies requiring agents, that he had induced the Allan company to engage Leopold, and Leopold himself to establish the labor bureau next door to the government immigration offices, and that in the year following the Crow's Nest affair, the following circular had been issued in thousands from Mr. Preston's office. (See Hansard, July 3, 1906, page 6875.) "This department does not undertake to give advice in respect to openings in the trades in Canada. We confine ourselves to the requirements of the country in connection with agricultural settlement and agricultural help skilled and unskilled. At the same time and in response to your requests, I may say that there are several responsible labor agencies in this country who are in a position to give information on the points you raise, and it is open to you to communicate with the Canadian Labor Bureau, 13 Charing Cross, S.W., if you so desire. Not only were circulars from Mr. Preston's office issued to inquirers and others advising artisans and skilled laborers to go to Mr. Leopold, but enquirers who came by the hundreds and thousands to the immigration offices, were turned over to him if they were not agriculturalists. It was very convenient, seeing that the office was next door, and one of Mr. Preston's former clerks had stated that Leopold had the run of the office and used to go in and look over the files of correspondence. That the government office was a recruiting bureau for Leopold's business is proved by a statement of deputy Minister Smart in a memo. dated 7 of March, 1904. Mr. Smart speaking of the immigration offices which he had visited said (Hansard 1906, page 6901): "I found that it was a practice when mechanics or laborers came into the office to seek for information, for them to be referred to the office upstairs." Mr. Smart added: "that this practice undoubtedly gave the impression that there was some connection between the immigration offices of the government and the office known as the Canadian Labor Bureau." The Deputy Minister stated that he had given orders to have this stopped, but as orders and instructions to the same effect had been given many times before it is not likely that they were very effective. At all events we find Mr. Preston a month later writing to a man who had enquired about Leopold's Bureau (Hansard, 1906, page 6901.)

Dear Sir,--I have your letter and as requested am sending you the latest pamphlets dealing with Canada. With regard to your other inquiry, I have some knowledge of the institution to which you refer and I believe it to be quite reliable and capable of carrying out any obligations it may enter into. Yours faithfully W. T. R. PRESTON, Commissioner of Immigration. When Mr. Preston was examined regarding his statements to Mr. Ennis, he did not appear to very good advantage. Mr. Barker read the statement in which Mr. Preston said that the labor which Leopold wished to furnish "for very obvious reasons cannot be handled through the department." (Evidence page 149.) Question. What were the obvious reasons? Answer. The reasons were that labour unions were raising a disturbance here alleging that the immigration of skilled mechanics was likely to upset the wage market. Q. You wrote letters? A. I wrote letters to Mr. Ennis. Q. To help Leopold in that project? A. Quite so. Q. Knowing that the government could not do that sort of thing? A. Knowing that we could not do it, yes. Q. I suppose they could do it if they choose, but it was not policy? A. Perhaps that is a reasonable way to put it. (Page 152) Q. Then you go on "I have very strong reasons for wishing anything of this kind that may be done shall be through the gentleman to whom I have referred." A. Yes. Q. Tell us your reason? A. My strong reasons were my personal intimacy with Leopold, who I explained was a very intimate friend of mine and I was satisfied all the time that whatever was done through him would be done fairly, squarely and honestly. Q. How long had you been intimate with him? A. I had known Leopold then about a year. Q. He was a German Jew. A. Yes. Q. And had you any transactions with him at all? A. No. Q. He had just come over under the name of Louis Leopold. A. Quite so. Q. Alias Lazarus, or Lazarus alias Leopold? A. I did not know anything about Lazarus being his name I think until about two years ago. When Mr. Preston was asked what he meant by telling Mr. Ennis of the

establishment of a labor bureau "by large employers," he said that he must have meant the establishment of a bureau in Canada in connection with the Manufacturers' Association. But when he was further reminded that he had "made enquiries as to its bona fides" he concluded that the bureau must have been on the other side. Finally he said: "I really cannot understand it." Then Mr. Barker questioned him: Q. But who forms the labor bureau you were speaking of? A. Only Leopold. Q. "Although I am not supposed to know anything about the workings of the company, I necessarily made enquiries as to its bona fides." You knew Leopold & Co.? A. I did, he called himself a company. It should be stated that Mr. Preston (Continued on page 8.)

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ton declares that while he and Leopold were in these intimate relations on Victoria street and at Charles Cross he did not know that Leopold was the London agent of the North Atlantic Trading Co. and during part of the time had charge of the whole propaganda of that company as conducted in England. The accounts of the North Atlantic Co., purporting to disclose their expenditures, mentions large sums of money paid to Leopold in his office at Charles Cross, for literature and for services, but Mr. Preston, whose department has the investigating of these accounts, says he did not know it. Mr. Preston also pleads that the circular above quoted sent out from his office to mechanics recommending them to apply to Leopold, was distributed without his knowledge, although his clerks declare to the contrary. He further claims that he never realized the fact that the Canadian policy opposed the encouragement of artisan immigration. This plea may be considered in the light of his second letter to Mr. Emms.

Also, Mr. Preston seems to have been quite ignorant of the financial relations between Leopold and the Arundel Printing Co. In fact Preston's ignorance and simplicity is now a great surprise to himself. He says (page 196):

"I must admit that I am somewhat amazed at my own want of shrewdness in not measuring up the situation some time ago in view of what I have learned in the last few days that he is now the agent of the company, and I would not be surprised if all along they had something to do with the Farmer's Auxiliary."

Q. Did you know that he went there to conduct the affairs of this syndicate?

A. No, I did not, and I am surprised that I did not get more strongly suspicious than I am.

Q. Your son-in-law is his solicitor?

A. Solicitor in one case, and I recommended my son-in-law to him.

Q. Only Mr. Alexander acts for him in his law business?

A. I do not think all of his business.

Q. In law business?

A. Yes.

Q. At your suggestion?

A. Yes.

Q. Can you tell us with that intimate connection . . . you really did not know what that man was going into so far as this syndicate was concerned?

A. I did not.

Monk's Resolution

An examination into the Leopold affair and the connection of Mr. Preston and the Department of the Interior therewith, was also conducted by the committee on Agriculture and Colonisation. Mr. Monk, M. P., for Jacques Cartier, had charge of this examination, and brought out many damaging points. The evidence had not been printed, and, therefore, the quotations above are for the most part from the records of the public accounts committee.

After the two enquiries had been concluded, Mr. Monk proposed in the House of Commons the following resolution: "In the opinion of this House, for the causes disclosed in the evidence taken before the Committee on Public Accounts, and the committee on agriculture and colonisation, and for other reasons, W. F. R. Preston, Inspector of Immigration, should be no longer continued in that office."

Mr. Monk charged among other things that Mr. Preston "violated his duty by encouraging in a clandestine manner the immigration of mechanics and helping to establish and foster a Canadian bureau contrary to the standing instructions of the government."

A Minister's Pledge

Mr. Oliver could not contradict the charge connecting the officer of this department with the notorious labor bureau. The minister put in a plea that Mr. Preston had not sufficient opportunity to present his side of the case, though as a matter of fact his condemnation as well as that of the department rests upon his own letters and statements and upon the records of his office. Mr. Oliver promised an investigation of his own, declaring that if Preston had done wrong he should bear the consequence. He gave a distinct promise that there would be a full and thorough investigation of the whole matter and that Mr. Preston would be dealt with accordingly.

(Hansard, 1906, p. 5512.)

Mr. Oliver: "The government must inform itself very thoroughly before taking action."

P. 5519. Mr. Oliver: "But until the government has had an opportunity of investigating the whole subject, the committee cannot expect me to make a definite announcement."

It was this J. B. Jackson of whom the late Judge Street spoke in thus addressing the court:

"One of the difficulties I have in this case is the knowledge of the improper and reprehensible means and large expenditure which have been proven to have been devoted to absolutely improper purpose. It is impossible to follow the ramifications of such expenditure, and in dealing with the last case I cannot get out of my mind the possibility of the course of the inquiry having been affected by the expenditure of a very large sum of money. Here is Mr. Jackson, a lawyer in Ingersoll. Here is this man of the lowest possible character, as far as appears from

P. 5527. Mr. Oliver: "Here are matters occurring in England, some three or four thousand miles away, and before being called upon to give a verdict I should be given an opportunity to judge for myself at short range or sending a proxy to investigate for me."

P. 5527. Mr. Oliver: "Of course it is the government's business to investigate."

P. 5527. Mr. Oliver: "It is only fair that before the department takes action, before it is required to decide whether Mr. Preston shall be dismissed or promoted."

Mr. Oliver was here interrupted but afterwards proceeded: "I say that it is not a business proposition to demand either dismissal or the removal of an officer at the hands of the government until the government has had an opportunity to consider this matter in all its bearings and to take evidence from all sides regarding it."

After the minister had spoken, Mr. Guthrie, a government supporter, required further satisfaction. He said: "I would now ask the minister of the Interior whether by his statement in this House tonight, he intended to convey an assurance, not merely an off-hand statement, but an assurance that he would deal with this matter in the very near future."

To this Mr. Oliver replied p. 5965.

"I think I have already made that statement to the House when the estimates of the Interior were under discussion, and I meant to convey the same idea tonight."

It was on the strength of this promise that the House, at the request of the government, voted down Mr. Monk's motion. That there was a general desire to condemn the action of the commissioner of immigration and the conduct of his department, is shown by speeches of Liberal members. For instance Mr. Guthrie, a strong Liberal declared (page 9905):

"I am satisfied that Mr. Preston, if not directly, has at least indirectly contravened his orders so far as dealing and communications with Leopold and the labor bureau are concerned. I feel very strongly inclined on this occasion to vote for the amendment (that is for Mr. Monk's motion) and I had fully intended to do so were it not that the hon. Minister of the Interior, whose department Mr. Preston serves, has expressly asked the House for time to consider and investigate the matter for himself in order that he may deal with it."

Another Liberal speaker was Mr. Verville, labor member, of Montreal. He said:

"I want it to be understood that I am strongly in favor of a dismissal, and I hope and trust that this motion which I know will not pass, will not put the government in a position not to dismiss Mr. Preston. . . . I want to be recorded, and the labor people of this country want to be recorded in favor of the dismissal of Mr. Preston—p. 6813."

A third was Mr. Johnston, of Cape Breton, who urged upon the minister:

"The advisability of looking into the matter at the earliest moment and satisfying himself whether or not the conduct of Mr. Preston, as commissioner of immigration merits dismissal or continuance in the service."

—p. 6914.

But Mr. Preston was not dismissed so far as is known no investigation was held into his conduct. On the contrary, immediately after the investigation closed, and before the minister or Mr. Preston had started for England, the government promoted Mr. Preston to the responsible duty of representing the government as a trade commissioner in Japan, China and Corea. Mr. Preston thus becomes a subordinate of Sir Richard Cartwright, to whose good offices he possibly owes his promotion. It is quite in keeping with Sir Richard's record that Mr. Preston should become a responsible officer of the department of Trade and Commerce.

The last important appointment previously made by Sir Richard Cartwright was that of J. B. Jackson to the important position of commercial agent at Leeds.

Mr. Jackson was the man concerning whom the affidavit was made containing the following paragraphs:

"After a general conversation Jackson wanted me to sign an agreement not to divulge the conversation, this I refused to do, and then Jackson wanted to know how much I wanted to get him evidence to unseat Sutherland, I told him \$5,000. He said that was out of the question. He gave a distinct promise that there would be a full and thorough investigation of the whole matter and that Mr. Preston would be dealt with accordingly."

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what has been said about him, and one knows of the desperate efforts that have been made to prove the charges. Nothing was ever heard in my experience before like it."

Sir Richard's Apology

Sir Richard made an astonishing defence of the Jackson appointment.

In the House of Commons he said: "I am not pretending to deny that Mr. Jackson's zeal did not outrun his discretion." And again, "I have no doubt whatever that Mr. Jackson was by no means discreet in dealing with Mr. Chambers. He ought to have looked behind the door; he ought to have looked under the bed; he ought to have taken every precaution to know whether he was being coaxed or entrapped. . . . I made enquiries about the matter and was informed that whatever indiscretion he may have been guilty of he had committed no offence contrary to the laws of the land."

Speaking again of Mr. Jackson's conduct, Sir Richard said:

"I do not mean to say that it was nice work; I do not mean to say that I like it; I do not mean to say that it is good work." Again, "whatever faults Mr. Jackson committed he did not bring himself within the purview of the law."

Borden's Strong Rebuke

It was in regard to this defence that Mr. Borden said:

"The minister of trade and commerce has invented a new decalogue; so far as the commandments forbid, he would abolish them all, and insert instead: 'Thou shalt be discreet, so as thou shalt not be found out.' The minister of trade and commerce has no word of criticism upon Mr. Jackson for asking these men to procure evidence, whether true or false, so long as it should unseat Mr. Sutherland. He has no word of criticism with regard to that, but he has a reproach against Jackson because he did not look up the chimney, because he did not look in the cellar to see if anyone was listening. In short, because he was indiscreet, I believe, Sir, that there never was in the public life of this country or of any other country a more damnable doctrine more unblushingly avowed. . . . It was bold, it was unblushing, and if I were not transgressing parliamentary decorum I would say that it was utterly shameless. That the man so stigmatised by Mr. Justice Street, should be promoted to the public service of Canada, and that the minister of trade and commerce, speaking for the government, should not be ashamed to stand up and justify him, in an unheard of degradation in our public life."

It remains to be seen whether Sir Richard will be equally felicitous in his defence of the Preston promotion.

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The way favorites tender on government work

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—In the public accounts committee, W. H. Bennett, of Simcoe, examined A. W. Bowman, of Southampton, Ont., with regard to the payment of \$210,253 made him in connection with the dredging work at Port Arthur and Fort William. Bowman said that there had not been any collusion with King or Murphy or any other firm as to the putting in of tenders. The company with which he was concerned is known as the Great Lakes Dredging Company. His brother, Chas. Bowman, M.L.A., is president, and Jas. Whalen, a son-in-law of James Connors, M.P., is a member of the company.

When the Port Arthur work was tendered for in 1905, Whalen put in one for the Great Lakes Company and the witness put in one on his own behalf. The Great Lakes tender was put in first.

Mr. Bennett asked if the second tender was prepared in the office of the minister of public works at the last moment, but witness laughed at the suggestion. He thought that both were prepared in the Russell house at Ottawa at the same time.

In tendering for the work on Mission river the company put in a tender at 9 cents and the witness one at 18 cents. With keen competition he did not expect to get the tender at 18 cents.

Mr. Bennett—Well, the country will not benefit by the competition between you and the Great Lakes Dredging company will it?

Witness—I hope not. (Laughter.)

Questioned by Mr. Bryce, the witness said although the tenders put in were on the face of them rival tenders they were really not competitors. If he got the tender he would get aid and equipment from the Great Lakes Dredging company and vice versa. There was no general arrangement as to a double system of

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The landlords of Kogah and Knox estates in the district have refused to sell their lands to their tenants, who consequently organized a "no-rent" combination against the landlords. The landlords sent out processes for rents to their tenants, the mail bearing these documents were interfered with by the men arrested.

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Many of the old timers of this district will remember T. H. Louis who was C.P.R. agent at Balgonie and later agent at Lumsden. Afterwards he was moved to Prince Albert where he was C.P.R. agent at West Prince Albert. The Prince Albert Times reports his death as follows:

"The many friends of Mr. T. H. Louis will regret to hear of his death on Tuesday, January 14, at his home on Fifth street. Mr. Louis was one of the brightest men of his years in the city and for a long time was agent at the Goschen station when the C.P.R. ran in there. He was always happy and had a bright word for everyone.

After forty years service with the C.P.R. he was superannuated and given a small pension. Mr. Louis leaves one daughter who lived with him.

The funeral took place Thursday to the public cemetery.

The late Thomas Henry Louis who died on Tuesday, January 14th, was born on February 14, 1840 at Ballylease, County of Derry, Ireland. He was educated in Dublin, taught school for 13 years and then entered the railway service. The last 23 years, he was in the employ of the C.P.R. and had charge of Goschen station. He was married on May 30, 1865, and Mrs. Louis died on December 19, 1899. Four daughters and two sons survive. They are Mrs. R. D. Turner, Broadway; Mrs. Thomas Small, Forest; Ont. Ida E. Louis, Prince Albert; Mrs. E. J. Scott, of Toledo, Ohio; Fred Louis, Detroit, and J. H. Louis of Moose Jaw.

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**J. T. Brown**

The acceptance by J. T. Brown, M. L.A., of the government nomination for Qu'Appelle has occasioned considerable comment and there is no doubt that there is much more thought than is being at present expressed. Mr. Brown's political career began in the provincial campaign in 1905 when he broke away from the Liberal party to support Mr. Haultain in his fight for provincial rights.

It is not so long ago but what most of the people will recall the attacks made upon Mr. Brown by the government members and their organs, and the imputations as to the lack of principle which actuated him at that time. Affidavits were published imputing to Mr. Brown ulterior motives and letters were written by Liberals stating confidential relations previous to the Liberal nomination in the local constituency of Moosemin. In spite of what was said against him Mr. Brown adhered to his alleged principles and he was accepted by the Provincial Rights party in good faith and received a united support during his election and shared the confidence of his leader and colleagues in spite of the aspirations cast upon him by those on the government side. Mr. Brown was a party to the land policy of the provincial Rights party and adopted their platform in convention.

Every effort has been made by the local government, however, working in conjunction with the government at Ottawa, to get Mr. Brown out of public life. To all the representations made to him up to a certain time he turned a deaf ear, but about two weeks before the Liberal nominations as Wolsley, Mr. Brown was called to Ottawa and there he was induced to forsake his local leader and abandon his Provincial Rights principles. It was at once arranged that Mr. Brown was to get the nomination for Qu'Appelle. He had agreed to accept. The convention met and Mr. Brown was nominated on the first vote. He accepted and in that convention became a party to a resolution approving the land policy of the Dominion government which of course was in direct contravention of the covenant he entered into in the last Provincial Rights convention. At an evening meeting Mr. Brown spoke for an hour and dealt with the lands question. He characterized Mr. Borden as insincere in his land policy and disapproved of any such attempt to set aside the provisions of the Autonomy Act.

Mr. Brown's position is therefore so anomalous that he has no defense from the imputations made by the government and their organs in the local elections. He was the custodian of his own honor and reputation, and he alone could give his traders the lie. It, however, Mr. Brown has in any way confirmed the imputations formerly made against him, he has only himself to blame. Either the early charges against him

were right or they were wrong, and up to the 21st of January 1908 Mr. Brown by his word and actions proved that he was sincere.

Where now, however, is his defence?

**Brown's Nomination**

The political meeting here on Tuesday night in the interests of the Liberal party was not what would be termed a "howling success;" there were plenty of empty seats and the addresses given were not "heavy." Mr. Fraser's talk was on political principles with a good deal of humor and nothing much of present day politics, while Mr. Brown made a feeble attempt to knock the Halifax Platform.

Mr. Fraser received such a vote of the delegates at the convention that the other two nominees moved that the nomination be made unanimous. But the Tories figure out that with Mr. Brown separated from Mr. Haultain and shrouded under in such a sure Tory constituency as Qu'Appelle, he will be out of the way. As a Liberal-Provincial Rights Liberal Mr. Brown is, as a Liberal leader said of the Halifax Platform, very elastic and his sails are set for any breeze.

In speaking of the fiscal policy of the Halifax platform Mr. Brown said the manufacturer was placed first, and the laborer and consumer second. It was the policy of the Liberal party to consider the laborer and farmer first.

They evidently do not think so Mr. Brown for at the last Labor Congress the knife was tazed for the Liberal government and is being kept sharp for the next election. Labor candidates are to be nominated in opposition to both parties and in some cases the farmers are uniting with them. And the farmers' associations throughout the country are calling for independent candidates.

Mr. Brown said that the telephone business belonged to the province, and not to the Dominion. He said that no one was worrying about the telegraph monopoly for very few of us ever spent a cent on it. And it was not paying under government control in Great Britain.

Neither was our post office department paying for many years and it was not handed over to private control or the rates raised. And the telegraph monopoly is worrying Mr. Brown for he wants it under government control. Why do that? "None of us spend any money on it, and we don't begrudge the little they make."

Mr. Brown showed how Mr. Borden had tazed the west and talked of restoring the public lands to the new provinces on fair terms. He could re-open the autonomy bill to adjust the land question, but Mr. Borden never said a word about what made the pot boil during the passing of the bill, viz., the school question.

Don't you think you have done some skating around that same question Mr. Brown?

Mr. Fraser gave an illustration of how people could swallow themselves—boots and all—in Hon. Mr. Caldwell voting against compulsory education in the Manitoba legislature. Whether Mr. Fraser intended it or not his illustration somewhat fitted the man on whose behalf he was in Wolsley.

The Manufacturers Association was opposed to the Liberal party. Mr. Fraser showed, and demanded a government that would give a higher tariff.

Yes, and this same bunch of capitalists were against the Conservative party in 1896. A perusal of the Globe previous to the election of that year will show a list of names of hundreds of manufacturers who were going to support the Liberal party. But twelve years have passed since. More and more the laborer is thinking for himself and does not think it is his duty to vote the way the "boss" does, and the farmer especially of the west, is getting tired of the manufacturer getting an unequal share of his toil. The Globe sees this and it is not likely to parade such a list again.—Wolsley News.

**Editorial Notes**

The Leader at the dictation of its "bosses" is endeavoring to create an impression among the farmers favorable to the cent and acre tax. The Leader always quotes "the maximum sum provided in the supplementary revenue returnable to the rural school districts, whereas the unorganised territory in the province has been so reduced, and the collection of the tax has been so disappointing that the districts which have so far shared in that fund have been given only a small proportion of the amount stated. These are the conditions which the opponents of the measure stated would arise. The tax will be paid by the farmers of the province but the rural districts will not derive the benefits from the tax which were promised them. Even if they did, however, that would not alter the principle of the tax which is wrong and unjust.

No one will find fault with the absence of Hon. Messrs. Calder and Motherwell in Ottawa for they are on a good mission, but they should have provided that while they are away owing to the absence in Egypt of the premier, that at least Mr. Turgeon stay at home in the interest of the public business. The attorney general has been helping Mr. Adamson organise the constituency of Humboldt instead of attending to the duties for which he stole a seat to assume. The deputy attorney general, Mr. Ford, is also away being in Ottawa.

It cost the farmers of Saskatchewan nearly \$30 a day for several days recently for A. J. Adamson's organization of Humboldt. Mr. Adamson is the brother-in-law of J. G. Turill, both of whom are now nearly millionaires at the expense of the public resources of this province. Still they are not satisfied for Mr. Turgeon while drawing nearly twenty dollars a day from the people of this province was spending his time in the Humboldt district. He ought to return his last two cheques to the provincial treasury.

**Press Comments**

(Moose Jaw News)  
 "Politics makes strange bed-fellows" is an old saying which is being confirmed every day. The nomination of J. T. Brown M.P.P., by the Liberals of Qu'Appelle as their candidate for the house of Commons is one of these contradictory incidents for which Mr. Brown, as a most everyone knows, has been second only to Mr. Haultain in the ranks of the provincial rights party, which is a standing protest against the policy of the Laurier government towards Saskatchewan.

That Mr. Brown has accepted the nomination occasions no great surprise among the members of the Provincial Rights party, for he has not made a secret of his accord with the general policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. To them the more interesting subject will be: How will the Liberal leaders and the Liberal press

take him? It requires but a short memory to run back to the provincial campaign of 1905 to recall the malignity with which Mr. Brown was assailed by the rank and file of the government's party. Nothing too bad could be said of him. He was a traitor, whose identification with the Provincial Rights party was the result of disappointment ambition of his own. The idea that he was actuated by motives other than regard for his own interests was laughed to scorn. It was alleged that Mr. Brown was a follower of Mr. Haultain because the people seemed to follow the ex-premier.

The Regina Leader led the attack of the Liberal press. To it, Mr. Brown was the object of especial displeasure. From day to day, from week to week it lashed him in the stocks of its columns, and so reviled him that to its readers it seemed that the name of J. T. Brown was almost synonymous with evil. But times have changed, and Mr. Brown is now a Liberal candidate for the Commons. And the Leader MUST support him: so must the other members of the party press. To use a familiar provincial phrase they must "swallow" him. That the dose must "swallow" him. That the dose will go down with a wry face is not difficult to imagine; but the Liberal press has "swallowed" so many bitter doses that at this time it will be prepared to down even Mr. Brown. The public will, with extreme interest, watch the process.

**FATAL CAROUSE**

Men take Wood Alcohol to have a good time with fatal results

Glen Ewen, Sask., Jan. 22.—On Saturday evening a bottle of wood alcohol was stolen from a doctor's office here by one of the four men, Frank Cooney, Harry Cooney, Dave Cooney and James Gunn. On Sunday unaware of the fatal nature of the contents of the bottle, the quartette proceeded to have a good time, with the result that three men are dead and the fourth lies at death's door. The three men who lost their lives are Frank and Harry Cooney and James Gunn. Dave Cooney may possibly recover. It is not yet decided whether an inquest will be held.

**INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION**

Conference held in Chicago to further the Movement

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—The important problem of industrial education was taken up for discussion at a conference opened here today under the auspices of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education. Delegates to this meeting had been appointed from a majority of the states, and prominent statesmen, labor and religious leaders, scholars and business men were present at the opening. The conference is to remain in session three days.

The conference marks the formal opening of a widespread campaign to arouse public interest in the subject of industrial training, and to work for legislative action in support of industrial schools where such action seemed desirable. Through this campaign the national society hopes to bring about a broad discussion of the whole matter, and to influence the establishment of local and state schools that will materially assist in the thorough training of skilled workmen for the industries. The society hopes, through the medium of agents

already established in the various states, to bring out the defects of the public school system, under which hundreds of thousands of children annually leave school for undesirable employment before they have reached an age where they can enter a trade. In the opinion of the promoters of the present movement, these conditions are such as to constitute a serious menace to the American industrial supremacy, which it is imperative to remove.

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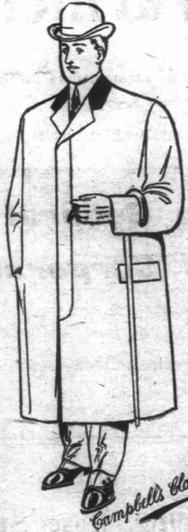
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TRADES AND LABOR

Council Hold Annual Meeting Past Year Has Been a Memorable One.

The annual meeting of the Trades and Labor Council of Regina was held in Trades Hall last Saturday evening. There was a full attendance.

President Thos. Molloy, after the routine business had been transacted read his annual address, as follows: The delegates Regina Trades and Labor Council.

"The year 1907 which has just closed was a memorable one in the history of trades unionism inasmuch as it has witnessed the birth of several local unions, and the inauguration of our Trades and Labor Council.

"Less than a year ago our Trades Council was formed with a membership of five affiliated unions, i.e. Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners; Bricklayers and Masons; Painters and Decorators; Plumbers and Steamfitters and the Typographical Union.

"Such is the progress we have made during the past eleven months, and it is a criterion and happy harbinger of what can be accomplished in the future.

"Besides the doubling of the number of unions affiliated, the next two matters of importance taking place during the year were first, the grand Labor Day celebration, the first of its kind ever held in this province; the success of which redounds to the credit of those who had the affair in hand, and, secondly, to the fact that Regina was for the first time in her history, represented at the Dominion Trades Congress, where she had three delegates present.

"I beg to thank the executive officers and the various committees who so willingly and untiringly devoted their time and attention to the cause they represent, often at great loss of time and money to themselves.

"I have redeemed the trust placed in me for I can truly say I did my best.

"Many pages could be written concerning the past year's work, but it is sufficient for me to say that it has been a grand success both financially and in point of increased organizations, and I look forward with confidence to the time when Regina will have a labor temple erected within its limits which will be a credit and honor to the city and to the workers who will build it.

"I close as I began by saying that there is no end to our opportunities. Our beloved council is, and ever will be as great as we choose to make it.

- President—Thos. M. Molloy. Vice Pres.—J. D. Simson. Fin. Sec.—Hugh Peat. Rec. Sec.—T. Walshe Turner. Stenographer—W. E. Cocks. Warden—A. S. Wells. Legislative committee—Simson, Simmons, Turner, Wells and Cocks. Organisation Committee—Powell, Skanlon, Whately, Calderwood, Morrison. Label Committee—Turner, Carmichael, Cook, Whately, Swan. Hall Committee—Wells, Turner, Simmons, Calderwood, Todd.

GROWING GIRLS NEED PINK PILLS

There are throughout Canada thousands and thousands of young girls who are in a condition approaching a decline. The complexion is pale or sallow. Appetite feeble. A short walk or going upstairs, leaves them breathless and with a violently palpating heart. Headaches and dizziness often adds to their misery.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure all troubles due to poor and watery blood, such as rheumatism, sciatica, indigestion, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance and the ailments that make the lives of so many women miserable.

Johannesburg.—One hundred and sixteen Indian ex-soldiers, who acted as hospital bearers during the war, have sent a petition to the Earl of Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies, protesting against the gross insult to them in the identification measures adopted by the Transvaal government, which they declare infringes upon their rights.

London, Jan. 23.—To arrest the spread of consumption among school children, and to provide proper treatment for those already stricken is the object of a movement begun in Paddington yesterday by the local health board, under the auspices of the London County Council educational committee.

Minard's Linctus cures Distemper.

Bonnie Brier Bush

A genuine treat in dramatic offerings will be the appearance of that delightful heart story of "Auld Scotland" the Bonnie Brier Bush at Regina for a return engagement on Monday, Feb. 10th.

"I beg to thank the executive officers and the various committees who so willingly and untiringly devoted their time and attention to the cause they represent, often at great loss of time and money to themselves. I feel in duty bound to make special mention here of our indefatigable secretary, Mr. Hugh Peat, to whose efforts alone a large share of our success is due.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 23.—The New Brunswick legislature was dissolved by Lieut. Gov. Tweedie today, and writs for elections issued. The nomination day will be February 25th, and the elections on March 3rd.



ROBERT IRELAND. Celebrated piper with the Bonnie Brier Bush Company.

Regina Rovercrafters

To the Editor, The West.—Dear Sir.—On Saturday, January 25th, at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council some gentlemen who are interested in the forming of a Regina Guild of Handicraft, were introduced to the meeting, and a committee was formed to forward the movement.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—With a deep scalp wound at the back of the head, his nose and ears cut and both eyes blackened, Rocco Raglion, an Italian 35 years of age, lies in the emergency ward of St. Michael's hospital.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

An Opportunity to Carry Gladness to the Suffering and Needy

Toronto, Can., Dec. 11th, 1907

Dear Friend—A Christmas message, "Peace on Earth: Good Will to Men," was sent to this old world long ago to bring gladness.

The Place. Not Africa or Pagan India, but Christian Canada. The Persons. A son pleading for his father. Father, with one arm (the other lost in railway service), stands with tears streaming down his cheeks as he tells his story in the doctor's office, Muskoka Hospital.

"I have been a railway conductor. I have been turned out of my boarding-house, where I lived for seventeen years, because I had consumption. Then I had to leave the hotel for the same reason. The hospital of my town refused me. I have travelled for two days to reach here. For God's sake, doctor, let me stay. I have got money to pay for all I want."

Your golden dollars may be the Angela of Mercy this Christmas to bring the glad tidings of Good Will and Returning Health to some poor fellow seeking admission into his only refuge, the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

A SAFE MEDICINE FOR ALL CHILDREN

All so-called "soothing" syrups and most of the powders advertised to cure the ailments of babies and young children contain poisonous opiates, and an overdose may kill the child.

Bethune

Bethune, Sask., Jan. 23.—The municipal elections resulted in the election of the following councillors, for township 20, ranges 24 and 25: Robert Stephens, James Anderson, William Downs and T. G. Dunn.

John Fisher while skating ruptured a blood vessel in his leg. Owing to the mild winter, there is little or no sale for hay in this locality. Some of the farmers are drawing it to Moose Jaw market rather than hold it over.

Alberta Wants Rum

By a straight party vote the Alberta legislature defeated the following resolution introduced by the leader of the opposition.

"Be it resolved that in the opinion of this House legislation should be immediately introduced by the government for the total prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors within the province except for medical, scientific and industrial purposes."

C. P. R. CHANGES

Winnipeg, Man. Jan. 24.—John Erickson, who has been superintendent of the Cranbrook division of the C.P.R. for many years is to retire.

Return Engagement

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London, Jan. 26.—Marconi states that the wireless service between London and Montreal will be opened to the public on February 1 or 2, at six pence per word. He has chosen Montreal instead of New York because of the Canadian subsidy of 16,000 pounds sterling.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The elections today for the Dominion House in South Huron, Ont., and Stanstead Que., resulted in the victory of the two Liberal candidates. South Huron, which was carried at the last general elections by 111 by the late B. B. Gunn, Conservative, goes Liberal by 130; while Stanstead remains Liberal by over 200 of a majority.

"That was curious—you were not her own?" "Her own—ma'am, no. I think it helps to keep me safe from it. I like to be in my country, though not as you look at it, she exclaims. A heavy step sounded.

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SYNOPSIS

Isabel Stormont, daughter of a man, disappears without leaving with only one distinctioning of the stormont family for generations to aid in the search for the one to her description has been all hidden by a screen, the memory of her experiences, and she begins a new life in a quiet town, where she meets a man who is in one of those uncertain positions, and he seems uncertain of Evelyn Asha, a fortune huntress, who is the only one to whom she reveals her secret until Christmas, when she meets Isabel from further. Asha sees Isabel from

CHAPTER XII (Cont)

"M" "AIS tout, aboulant, criait J'ingling, les mains attinges, et le langage que je ne connaissais pas, et elle se pencha vers moi, et me dit: 'Monsieur, que faites-vous?' 'Je suis un étranger, et je ne connais pas votre langue.' 'Mais, monsieur, que faites-vous?' 'Je suis un étranger, et je ne connais pas votre langue.' 'Mais, monsieur, que faites-vous?' 'Je suis un étranger, et je ne connais pas votre langue.'

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## SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS

Isobel Stormont, daughter of Sir David Stormont, a wealthy Scotch noble, and her mother, Lady Stormont, were sitting in the drawing room at the moment when the door opened and a young man, who had been a guest at the dinner, came in. He was Isobel's cousin, Basil, who had just returned from a visit to the States. He had been in the States for some time, and had seen a great deal of the world. He was now in Regina, Saskatchewan, on his way to visit his mother and sister. He had been in the States for some time, and had seen a great deal of the world. He was now in Regina, Saskatchewan, on his way to visit his mother and sister. He had been in the States for some time, and had seen a great deal of the world. He was now in Regina, Saskatchewan, on his way to visit his mother and sister.

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“Oh, they stared and stared till they thought they must have—can't get the thing—”

“I have never been bored out here, I am afraid you will be, if I inflict many of my fancies and feelings upon you.”

“What a queer idea,” said Isobel. “I am sure that you are not a person who is bored out here.”

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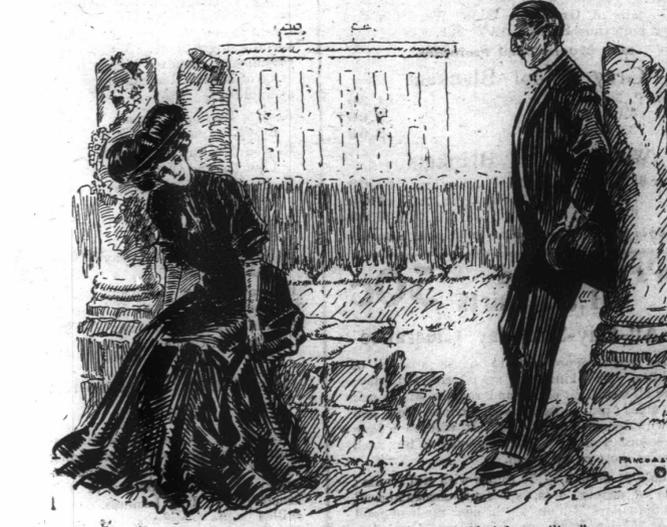
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Local and General

Miss Mitchell of Moose Jaw, has been visiting Miss Cora Reynolds.

C. W. Milestone of Moose Jaw was in the city on Sunday.

W. Burton has returned from Chicago.

J. M. Young is away to Nebraska on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crapper left last Thursday for Vancouver and Victoria.

J. H. Gilmour, of Regina, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. A. Graves and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mytton have returned from Toronto and other eastern points.

The King has approved of the appointment of C. D. E. Lagodgier, as Belgian consul at Prince Albert.

W. J. Wells, travelling C.P.R. passenger agent, was in the city yesterday.

J. E. Hind one of the old timers of the Pense district passed away on Monday evening.

Mr. Hawler, C.P.R. yardmaster, has returned from a visit to the east and has resumed his duties here.

Miss Sharon, of Winnipeg, is a guest of Mrs. N. J. Rutledge, Angus street, at present.

H. Dum, formerly C.P.R. ticket agent here, but now of Winnipeg, spent a few days in the city last week.

R. B. Fergusson and Alex McIvor are skipping Regina rinks at the Moose Jaw bonspiel. A. B. Cook has a rink at Saskatoon bonspiel.

Major Whitmore left on Sunday evening for eastern points on business. Before returning he will visit New York.

R. A. Bonnar the well known Winnipeg criminal lawyer, arrived in the city yesterday to take the defense in the Hinchey manslaughter case with Mr. Haultain.

H. W. Laird has gone to Ottawa for the Board of Trade, to represent the interests of Regina shippers before the railway commission in Ottawa.

Mr. Anderson of Cranbrook, is visiting members of his family in Regina and district, viz: Mrs. H. Potts Mrs. J. A. W. McInnis and Mr. Geo. Anders.

The Regina Plumbing and Heating Co., have the contract for putting in a new heating system in Government House.

C. R. Gough of Francis was in the city yesterday, having come up as a witness in a lawsuit which was to have come on, but which was postponed. Mr. Gough returned to Francis this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison Reid have gone to Toronto. While in the east Mr. Reid will attend the annual meeting of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co.

The title of the city of Regina to a strip of land lying between Cornwall and Albert streets from east to west and between Wascana park and Sixteenth avenue from north to south has been confirmed by the Dominion government.

A correspondent from Kutawa writes as follows: "The G.T.P. railway is at last laying steel in the Touchwood Hills. Although not exactly according to election promises we are thankful for small mercies. The grade is for some distance only finished with a ten foot top which had to be done so as to get the steel through somehow."

A report comes from Fillmore regarding the death of Ed. Anderson, a farmer living near there. Anderson was found near a school house eight miles east of the town, his body lying across the front of the buggy and his horse entangled in a barbed wire fence. The coroner's jury gave the cause of death as being due to intoxication.

The Arcola train arrived in Regina about nine o'clock this morning, instead of 10.30 last evening when it was due. The cause of the delay was a broken wheel on the tender, which threw that part of the train off the track between Kronau and Lajord. The train was late in returning to Arcola today.

In a copy of the Weekly Telegraph of Belfast, Ireland, recently to hand there appears an article on the death of one Cornelius McCole who had lived to be 108 years old. He had not seen a train until a few years before his death notwithstanding that he had been across the Atlantic when he was 30 years old.

The ever popular and always welcome entertainer, the Great McEwen will shortly return to Regina, with his clever company and present an entirely new performance of magic, hypnotism, mind reading and vaudeville. A feature will be made this season of big acts in hypnotism and

from the flattering press notices we have seen, Mr. McEwen is pleasing his audiences in no uncertain manner. Chief Justice Wetmore handed out his decision on Thursday in the appeal against the decision of Magistrate Trant taken before the court by the city. Williamon's fancy bread, not being known as baker's bread, may be sold in loaf of less weight than the bylaw calls for. The other bakers who sell baker's bread must live up to the bylaw as to the weight of each loaf.

The furniture for the Regina Masonic temple, which Mr. John McGuire is supplying is now almost completed. The furniture consists of one large triple chair, two desks, two altars, nine large chairs, nine smaller chairs, seven pedestals and 386 feet of settees all made of solid oak, the chairs and settees are leather upholstered. These goods are on view in McGuire's workshop and may be seen during the next week—Moosomin World.

The able dramatization of the late Ian MacLaren's tales, called by him "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" will be presented at the city hall for a return engagement on Monday, Feb. 10th. This charming Scottish play with its honest rugged sentiment, its atmosphere of the bleak Highlands and its quaint humor never fails to draw to the theatre those who have read its lamented author's work or those who hold sacred the name of Scotland. The original production will be used and many of the original casts. A special feature of this attraction will be the appearance of Miss Maggie McCann, the queen of Scottish song.

The annual provincial fat stock, horse and poultry shows, and pure bred cattle sale will be held in Regina on March 19 and 20th. The entries close on February 20th. Those sending stock to the show and sale will get reduced transportation rates for their stock. The Stock Breeders' Association have made arrangements whereby they will feed pure bred cattle purchased at the sale, at cost until the spring opens up if the purchaser so desires.

A dispatch from Arcola states that a young French Canadian, of Wauchope has been summoned on a charge of perjury, the offence it is alleged having been committed in securing a license by means of which he was wedded to his own niece. Both parties in the marriage are 17 years of age. It is reported that the wedding was an affair of honor, the young man having wronged his niece. It is further reported that the Wauchope priest would not marry the pair without a dispensation from the archbishop. They then went to Manora where a license was secured and the ceremony performed. The magistrate at Carlyle sent the young man up for trial, which will come off at

Arcola in May. Much interest is manifested in the outcome, which will demonstrate if under any circumstances a man may marry his own niece.

SEED GRAIN.

The negotiations regarding seed grain for the western provinces has not yet been completed. However, it is understood that the Dominion government will make a money loan to the provinces who will see to the purchase and distribution of the grain to the farmers, taking a first mortgage claim upon the farmers' land.

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—At 5.25 this evening Claude Pearce, of the Irish Canadian Club, ran up the city hall steps fresh and lively, having run the forty miles from Hamilton in a blinding blizzard, with nearly six inches of snow on the ground during the

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