



WITH THE FARMERS

FARMERS' MARKETS.

AT THE CITY MARKET. Little produce has been offered on the market during the past week, the extremely cold weather having kept at home the farmers in all but the districts very close to the city.

Grain and Feed. Wheat at elevators, \$0 to \$20 per bus. Wheat to millers, \$2 to \$20 per bus.

Choice hogs, 150 to 250 lbs., 7c. Roughs and heavies, 5c to 6c. Good fat steers, 1,200 lbs., 3 1/2 to 3 3/4.

FRIDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Further cable news confirmed the fact of frost damage in the Argentine, but the extent of damage will not be known until the grain is threshed.

SILVER DEPOSIT PERFUME BOTTLE \$1.00



A PERFUME BOTTLE for "her" would be the most acceptable and useful Xmas gift you could make.

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Oats—December 30, close 33 1/4; May open 36, close 36 1/4. Flax—December open 1.58, close 1.58; May open 1.64 1/2, close 1.65.

STOCK SHOW IN CALGARY.

The next Alberta Provincial Spring Horse show, fat stock show and pure bred cattle show and sale will be held at Calgary, April 5th to 8th.

MINISTER OF INTERIOR DINES THE WESTERNERS

Members of Selkirk Centennial Exposition Delegation, Guests of Hon. Frank Oliver in the Parliamentary Dining Room at Ottawa, Dec. 9.

BIG PURCHASE OF LAND.

Timber Grazing and Fruit Lands Secured by Americans. Widely known throughout 7880 S. S. Nelson, D.C., Dec. 9—A tract of 7,485 acres of land along North Park of the Salmon River bearing about 80 million feet of timber, and containing besides 2,500 acres of grazing land and 3,500 fruit trees, has been purchased from George H. Merry of Trail, B.C. by C. A. Cran and P. B. Thompson of Spokane and J. F. Hill of Portland, Ore.

TWO SUICIDES IN TORONTO.

Two Young Men Relieve the World of Their Presences. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—Lying on the bed as if asleep with one arm crossed over his breast, Lewis Osle lies dead at a rooming house at No. 68 Albert street.

Died as He Bowed in Prayer.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 9.—Meredith Conn, 76 years old, a contractor, was taken with apoplexy while attending a prayer meeting in the Central Methodist Church last night. He died as he bowed in prayer.

Get Your Money's Worth THE BEST WEEKLY Newspapers AT Popular Prices THE BULLETIN, has just completed Special Clubbing Arrangements and until December 31st we are able to quote New Subscribers the following rates on these well known Weekly Publications for balance of 1910 and all of 1911.

NEWS

Bulletin News Service. R. McClelland had to fall from a scaffold on the English Church on his public. Mr. Rankin fractured and Mr. Mc taken to his home with covering his wounds.

WABAMUN

Bulletin News Service. Mr. Hallam, who has three weeks with typhoid is still in very great color complications in hospital. Mr. Patterson returned yesterday bringing his wife, who was ill the week. Orr put a wash last week end.

FORT SASKATOON

Bulletin News Service. Monday was nominally a day of rest for the men and two school trustees went to the city to attend to business. The first session of the G. T. P. arrived at siding yesterday. The election for the Wabamun Free school trustees.

BARDO

Bulletin News Service. Sholtz Bros., grading through Bardol Sunday home from work on the Quilto land near the G.T.P. steel is a surprise party have Mr. Lewis' and at Mr. A very pleasant awaited on Mr. and Mrs. person later. After a pleasant evening they returned with a sofa and other in recognition of their and many services in Sunday school in the community.

VIKING

Edmonton Bulletin. Sir... I should like to treat valuable time once on... Wherever the time does annual meeting of a... would like to call the... The peculiar property... which tested during... when it was... monia. Sold by all...

TO PROSECUTE EMPLOYERS.

Those Who Worked on Regina Parliament Buildings on Sunday. Regina, Sask., Dec. 8.—The Legislative Assembly spent almost the entire afternoon in committee of the whole and have reported a number of bills or third reading. No evening session was held. The following bills have been reported for third reading: respecting drainage; steam boiler; respecting raising of loans authorized by legislature; Yorkton Agricultural Association and German-Speaking Academy bill.

HOLD-UP AT DEER LODGE.

Mrs. Cummings Victim of Masked Men. Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Cummings, living in the vicinity of Deer Lodge, two miles west of the city, was held up in her own porch by two masked men tonight. A third masked man, a man named Miller, who had been dispatched for \$600, apparently repented and burst in on the scene, frightening the two bandits away. He subsequently gave information which led to the arrest of Thomas Collins and vigorous search for one Larson. Mrs. Cummings lives next door to her parents, Robert and Mrs. Tait, who recently sold a large block of real estate. It is presumed that it was in the hope of getting part of the purchase money that was inspiration of the crime, they evidently mistaking the house.

NEW C. P. R. TOURIST HOTEL

To be Located at Balfour—Railway Breaks Faith With Nelson. Nelson, B.C., Dec. 8.—Wm. White, second vice-president of the C. P. R., is reported to have approved of Balfour, opposite Procter, as the site for the new C. P. R. tourist hotel in the Kootenays. The choice was made by F. W. Peters, C. E. McPherson and W. H. Mills, and it is stated construction will commence early in the spring and the building will be rushed to completion so that it may be available for the tourist traffic next fall. Balfour is 22 miles from Nelson at the junction of the West Arm with the Kootenay lake. The decision will cause intense dissatisfaction in Nelson where it is regarded as a breach of faith, the city having the understanding with the railway company that the hotel was to be in or near Nelson in return for concessions made by the city.

NEWS OF CALGARY.

Printers of Southern City Hold Banquet—New Hotel to be Built. Calgary, Dec. 8.—The printers of Calgary gave a banquet last night to Jas. M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, who spent the day here. A large number were at the banquet and speeches were delivered by Mayor Johnson, R. B. Bennett, P. J. Nolan, J. H. Woods. Mr. Lynch went west last night. It is stated that a large hotel covering half a block will shortly be commenced at the corner of Fourth street west and Eighth avenue. The property is owned by Sir John Langman and it is said the new hotel will be managed by Mr. Tappin, the present manager of the Alberta hotel. Calgary Poultry Show commences today. Over 700 entries are made.

Ice Traction Engine in Use.

Prince Albert, Dec. 8.—The Sturgeon Lumber Company's traction ice engine made its first appearance on the Saskatchewan River this afternoon. The engine made a road down the river and trailed behind it a train of eight lumber sleighs. The train is capable of drawing a quarter of a million feet of lumber on each trip. The river is frozen from side to side and much traffic is being done on it now. The thermometer registered in places 33 degrees below zero last night. Died in Swamp From Exposure. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—Reverend Ole Fugestike, pastor of Lutheran Church, was found dead in a tamarac swamp last night, where he died from exposure while on his way to hold church services on Sunday. He was stationed near Spooner, near Lake of the Woods.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

REXBORO

Bulletin News Service. R. McClelland had the misfortune to fall from a scaffold while at work on the English Church and dislocate his ankle. Mr. Randall reduced the tax on his home where he will be recovering fast as can be expected.

WABAMUN

Bulletin News Service. Mr. Hallam, who has been ill for three weeks with typhoid pneumonia, is still in very great danger. Several complications is feared.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Bulletin News Service. Monday was nomination day in the Fort for school trustees. Mayor A. J. Ten went to the polls and was elected.

BARDO

Bulletin News Service. Sholtz Bros., grading outfit passed through Bardo Sunday, returning home from work on the C.N.R. Vestre-Village-Calgary line.

VIKING

Edmonton Bulletin. Mr. S. J. I. may be allowed to do so I should like to trespass upon your valuable time once more.

Residents of this district to the fact that on Monday the second day of January 1923, the council will be nominated in each division of said town.

A. V. Buckman, engineer of the past season on the steamer Midnight Sun, who left his home in Manitoba, where he will spend the winter.

At the meeting of the Methodist quarterly official board it was decided to postpone the building of the church till next spring.

William Cameron's house is being fitted up for the new principal's family. Mr. Watling is preparing the house throughout.

Mr. Archibald, grain buyer for the Conservative Party Reformers and House of Lords, is in Wainwright this week.

M. Bertrand is on a business trip to Edmonton. He is accompanied by Mrs. Bertrand.

On Saturday last a survey party of about 25, in charge of W.C.P. Heathcote, arrived in the village on their way to Lac la Biche.

The meeting carried a resolution declaring its opinion on the Home Rule in the next parliament.

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13 SAILORS GO DOWN TO DEATH. Steamer Clarion Burned on Lake Erie, and Captain and Crew Lost.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 9.—Nothing has been heard of the thirteen men of the steamer Clarion, burned in Lake Erie early this morning, who set out in a lifeboat. It is believed all of them have been drowned or have died from exposure.

SEAS MOUNTAINS HIGH. Tempestuous Weather Encountered by Lake Boats.

PERILS OF LATE NAVIGATION. Steamer W. C. Richardson on Rocks—Five of Crew Drowned.

GERMANY'S SILENT CHANCELLOR Declares Imperial Government Not a Party Government.

Premier Asquith Declares Home Rule. (Continued from Page One.)

The setting up of a single chamber but it tells the electorate that the House of Lords must be confined to the functions proper to a second chamber and that the absolute veto must go, I personally do not underestimate the odds against which I have to contend.

Winnipeg folk of all classes are, and are feeling with warm tales of burst water pipes this morning indicated that the first real cold snap of the season had come.

\*\*\*\*\* SUFFRAGETTES HAD THEMSELVES IN HALL. London, Dec. 10.—Hidden in nooks of the vast Albert hall, several suffragettes, after a night-long vigil, were discovered today.

\*\*\*\*\* Dr. Pollard's Name Expunged. Toronto, Dec. 8.—Dr. Stephen B. Pollard, who was recently convicted of malpractice and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, was found guilty of "infamous and disgraceful conduct in professional respects" as a witness in the case of the College of Physicians and Surgeons yesterday afternoon and his name expunged from the roll.

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MONEY IN WHEAT LANDS. A complete list of wheat and mixed farming lands with prices and terms to suit purchasers. Information cheerfully furnished by THE COLES HOME LAND CO., Strathmore Alberta Canada.

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THE EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION HOLD

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for the Edmonton exhibition it would be done.

The meeting concluded with the balloting for directors with the results already stated.

Manager Harrison's Report. The report submitted by Manager Harrison was as follows:

While 1930 shows some improvement in the exhibition Association has not attained, by any means, what it must attain to be most beneficial to the City of Edmonton and the surrounding country. The new Board of Directors will have to give the matter of the efficient management of the Exhibition serious consideration. From the experience that fell to my lot to go through since the 15th March last in connection with Exhibition work, the number of things that should be done if one had the time to do them, such as the organization of ideas re buildings, the obtaining of new district exhibits, the matter of interesting manufacturers, local and foreign, in exhibiting their goods, the matter of attractions, etc., would take all the time of a good man during the whole year. I do not believe that the Exhibition will be a success until you appoint a manager at a good salary and a secretary at a good salary to devote their entire time to Exhibition work, with directors acting as an advisory board in general matters only. This year's arrangement with the Board of Trade is only a makeshift and should not be continued as the amount of risk involved is too great to justify its continuance.

Features of the Association. For the information of the shareholders I will give some information regarding the organization of the Exhibition Association Limited as it now stands: The Company was incorporated on the 15th day of April, 1928, and is a limited one. The Capital Stock is \$1,000.00 divided into 200 shares of \$5.00 each—80 shares have been taken up, leaving 120 shares yet to be subscribed for. The Directors are now 20 in number, 2 of which are appointed by the City Council, 2 by the Board of Trade, 4 by the Racing Department, and 4 Agricultural Societies and 4 Agricultural Societies' Ordinances. The Agricultural Societies' Ordinances for the annual general meeting to be held during the first 10 days of December.

The Government grant amounts to 62 1/2 cents on the dollar on prize money expended—grant not to exceed \$30,000.00. The audited statement to the government must be filed on or before the 23rd day of December in order to obtain the grant.

In connection with the new exhibition grounds there is a committee consisting of Alderman Garispy, who is chairman, Alderman Manson, Alderman Armstrong, President Campbell and myself, which committee meets from time to time to consider matters relating to the new grounds, etc.

The above is a short statement of the important outstanding features in connection with the association as now constituted and conducted.

Track Two miles Completed. The association this year desired to obtain new exhibition grounds from the Hudson Bay Company on Alberta Avenue near Third Street. The company would not sell this property and suggested grounds further west which were not desirable. The city then provided the East End Park which will make an excellent exhibition site and which is already served by the C.N.R. and the G.T.P.R. as well as by the street railway. This park contains about 147 acres, 80 of which are being enclosed by a fence for the present, for exhibition purposes. The new race track is about two-thirds completed and there is no reason to doubt that with energetic management a splendid stock show and race meeting can be held on the new grounds during the coming year.

During this year I visited Winnipeg, Brandon, Victoria, Seattle, New Westminster, and Calgary, to get some ideas regarding exhibition grounds and buildings. I did not see at any of these places stock sheds that are suitable for our purposes. Some have excellent main buildings, race stables, and I am of the opinion that the association should offer money prizes for the best design for buildings and laying out of the new grounds, the competition being open to the local architects.

Build on Large Scale. That the association may well prepare its new grounds and buildings on a large scale is shown by comparing the number of entries made in stock in 1928 and 1929: Number of entries in 1928..... 541 Number of entries in 1929..... 1,203

Cattle entries..... 234 251 Horse entries..... 67 106 Swine entries..... 41 51 Sheep entries..... 177 Poultry entries..... 105 Dogs entries..... all made

The medals which were awarded to our local manufacturer were all made in Edmonton and gave great satisfaction. I feel sure our manufacturers will exhibit again provided proper space and buildings are available. Several acres of ground should be placed at the disposal of farm implement and machine men. At Brandon this was a special feature of their exhibition and attracted an immense amount of interest.

As pointed out in my preliminary report made shortly after the exhibition was over, that if the increased street car earnings made during the fair and amounting to some \$2,000.00 were credited to the Exhibition Association, and the salaries of the permanent officials and rent of offices during the year were not made a charge against the fair, the exhibition would likely cover \$3,000.00 about the deficit for 1929. The rain storm on July 1st—our big day—cut us out of \$3,000.00 and the last day, of \$1,200.00. The Calgary Exhibition Association suffered from rain and although they received a special grant this year of \$5,000.00 from the Provincial Government, suffered a loss of \$4,013.00—that is \$12,013.00 in all.

Liberal Government Assistance. It would be advantageous and more convenient to have at the beginning of

each year, a municipal grant of \$5,000.00 made to the Association in order that the credit of the Association would be a known quantity of the Bank.

The Provincial Government are doing splendid work on behalf of Agricultural Societies and our Association should endeavor to get into closer touch with same. I have reason to believe that the Edmonton Exhibition Association will receive liberal financial assistance from the Government in connection with our Exhibition next year. Our new set of books are made to conform with the Government requirements and ruled off in columns dealing with each department so that any shareholder may at a glance, ascertain the expenditure or receipts in any one department.

Attached is a statement of revenue and expenditure showing the source of our revenue and the amount of our expenditure. In comparing the deficit with former years it is but right to keep in mind the fact that owing to the large increase in entries, there was more prize money paid by \$2,147.00 than in 1928 and that in 1929 no straight donations were collected which cut the revenue out of \$7,200.00—in all \$3,347.00.

Working Accounts. (Synopsis of Statement.)

Exhibition prizes and race prizes, salaries and wages, attractions, etc.....	\$26,709.40
Revenue.....	21,992.00
Membership fees, prize donations, entries, race receipts, exhibition privileges, government grants, etc.....	\$1,908.25
Total.....	\$28,611.25
Less.....	\$4,560.99
Municipal grant, 1929.....	4,560.99
Deficit.....	706.15
Practical government grant, 1930.....	3,000.00
Municipal grant, 1930.....	3,000.00
Tools, implements, etc.....	1,169.17
Total.....	\$7,169.17
Outstanding liabilities.....	\$1,407.43
Bank discount.....	5,546.00
Accounts payable.....	296.73
Total.....	\$7,250.16
Revenue assets.....	838.25
Less deficit on working account.....	706.15
Total.....	\$132.10

MARSHALL AT QUELPH SHOW. Minister of Agriculture Speaks at Banquet Given to Exhibitors.

Quelph, Dec. 10.—President Cressman was chairman of a banquet given by the Past Stock Club, Quelph City and Board of Trade to the horse breeders on their first visit to Quelph. Hon. Duncan Marshall, of Alberta, thanked the city for the good times the fair had given him and Senator Thibet and the other Albertans who were present. He was glad that it was not side shows or horse races that had attracted the great crowds to the show.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT. Royal Commission Investigating Question in Manitoba.

Brandon, Dec. 9.—Manitoba's Royal Commission dealing with the matter of compensation for injured workmen, opened its sessions here today. Judge Lockie, of Morden, and A. W. Buttee, Winnipeg, were the commissioners present and W. H. Groves, secretary. T. J. Murray, a Winnipeg barrister, looked after the interests of the labor organizations. Three witnesses were examined. Harry Fulcher, and W. H. Head, officers of the trades and labor council, and Herbert Deans, a C. P. soundhouse employee. The evidence produced was to show the need of a clause in the workmen's compensation act guaranteeing compensation for injuries whether neglect on the part of the contractor was proved or not. The witness declared most accidents were the result of defective scaffolding, which is made flimsy in Canada compared with England where rope work is used to make the scaffold absolutely secure. He stated that in construction work, as on railroads, employees frequently forced to overlook rules and risk accident, and when injured should not have to prove negligence which was often very difficult to do.

Told That He Had Been Robbed Because He Lost Keys.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—Harold Aston, a chauffeur, 27 years of age, has admitted that the startling story in which he figured, of assault and robbery was concocted merely to avoid a reprimand for the loss of the keys to his employer's house and his lateness in attending to the furnace, part of his duties. Aston appeared at police headquarters at noon and declared he had been stepped in Queen's Park last night, robbed of \$6 and a bunch of keys and that he lay unconscious for two hours.

PASTEUR INSTITUTE IN ONTARIO. Toronto, Dec. 10.—That the Ontario government should establish in Toronto an institute similar to the Pasteur Institute in New York was the suggestion embodied in a motion by Dr. Varden, of Galt, at a meeting of the council of the Toronto College of Physicians and Surgeons. The prevalence of rabies in so many towns of the province are necessity of long journeys for special treatment, made such an institution necessary.

Aeroplane Flight in Australia. Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 10.—The first aeroplane flight in Australia was made today by Aviator DeLieuvis. With a Wright aeroplane he flew successfully before a large crowd.

J. H. MORRIS & CO. DEPT. STORE

Christmas Shopping -- No Time to Delay

If you have put off Christmas shopping till now, it can't be put off longer and have any certainty of best choice from the magnificent holiday stocks that now fill this Christmas store. Your opportunity is now. Come early in the day, and you will find us ready with things, many of them which will be picked up quickly, so don't delay.

Handkerchief Department Splendidly Ready for Christmas

Our Christmas display of handkerchiefs is now ready. Many lines are exclusive, being a special lot with real lace, maltese lace edging. In boxes of half a dozen, per box 35c to \$2.00. Plain and lace trimmed handkerchiefs at from 5c to \$2.50. Nothing is more appreciated than a pretty handkerchief.

FANCY BASKETS

A nice collection of pretty baskets in many fancy shapes, suitable for handkerchiefs, gloves or work baskets, a splendid collection for as low as..... 15c

NECKWEAR

Specially selected for holiday trade, new weaves and colorings, special values in popular styles..... 25c, 35c, 50c and up to \$1.50

Fancy Leather Goods

Suitable for sending your out-of-town friends, souvenirs of Edmonton—Cushion tops, Banners, pipe racks, razor holders, card cases, pocket books, bill books, tom toms, etc.

COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES FOR HIM. Tie boxes, laundry bags, ash trays and tie racks.

FEATHER FANS

Pretty fans made of fine fluffy feathers with ivory handles, black and white..... \$1.50 to \$2.50

BURNED WORK IN WOOD. Will make an inexpensive Christmas gift—match holders, pipe racks, tie holders, etc. 35c to \$1.00

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes

Japanese glove and handkerchief boxes in Jap designs, beautifully decorated at..... 50c and 75c

Handkerchief and glove boxes in leather coverings with silk linings, something that will last a life time, per set..... \$3.00

Pretty Hat Pins

St. George real rose hat pins, the natural rose metalized at prices from..... \$1.50 to \$2.00

Necklaces..... 25c to \$1.00

Brooches..... 20c to \$4.00

Beauty pins, each..... 5c to 50c

Sterling silver thimbles 40c to 75c

Furs as a Christmas Gift

A set of nice furs for a lady is always appreciated, especially at this season of the year. Furs of every description in sets or odd pieces. Furs from the cheapest to the very best qualities.

How About a Fur-lined Coat for Your Wife?

Our coats are all rat lined, mink trimmed, at \$75, \$100, \$125 Columbia Sable trimmed, \$50.00

Look for Lovely Blouse Lengths

These lovely waist lengths are sure to stop many gift hunts temporarily, for put up in waist ends and held together with holly ribbon they make an ideal gift for women. Price \$3.00 to \$6.00

Dainty Tea Aprons

Made in fine Swiss muslin and embroidery..... 35c and up

These Pretty Linens Will Take Many Christmas Gift Seekers' Fancy

Such lovely linens are sure to commend themselves irresistibly to women of refined tastes. Hand-drawn and embroidered linens, linen centres with deep lace edging, Battenberg linens and fancy cloths and napkins. Let us show you these—A suitable Yule Tide offering.

The "Classic" Glove

A guaranteed fine punch kid-glove. Always suitable at Christmas time. All shades. Prices, per pair..... \$1.25 to \$1.50

Pretty Combs for Christmas

Rushed through by express so as to be here for Christmas, a pretty selection of fancy back combs, barretts and side combs, specially selected for Yule Tide offerings. No more than two of a kind. These combs are very stylish and will be picked up quickly. Combs at from..... 10c to \$8.00

Japanese Ware

Japanese ware in many useful articles—inlaid brass and pewter, ash trays, pin trays, match boxes, ink stands, jewel boxes, cigar holders and etc. for as little as..... 5c to \$2.50

PRETTY COLLARS

Express arrivals in new designs, in fancy silk and-linen collars, fancy bows and ties at prices from..... 25c to \$2.00

FANCY BELTS

In jet, elastic, silk braid and metal, every possible shade, at from..... 25c to \$2.50

Imported Direct for Your Christmas Cooking

So that we and you are sure of the finest and freshest goods that will help to make the Christmas to the full enjoyable.

- Candied Lemon Peel, per lb..... 15c
- Candied Orange Peel, per lb..... 15c
- Candied Citron Peel, per lb..... 20c
- Candied Mixed Peel, per lb..... 15c
- 3 crown Muscatel Raisins, per lb..... 10c
- Genuine Orstzina Currants, per lb..... 10c
- Finest natural cooking figs, per lb..... 8c
- Cluster Raisins, per lb..... 25c
- Cleaned Currants, per lb..... 20c
- Choice Layer Figs, per lb..... 12½c
- Choice Sultana Raisins, per lb..... 12½c
- Shelled Valencia Almonds, per lb..... 40c
- Shelled Grenoble Walnuts, per lb..... 35c

Gifts for the Baby

In mother's estimation a gift of a warm sleigh robe in either fur or bear cloth will be just right for the baby. Plain or pocket styles at from..... \$2.50 to \$4.00

Men's Department in Full Holiday Array

THE MEN'S STORE IS MAKING A TEMPTING DISPLAY OF GIFT THINGS.

When in search of Christmas gifts don't forget the beautiful display in the men's store—It's one of the finest and most extensive this store has made at any time.

MEN'S FANCY CLOTH AND KNITTED VESTS.

The latest London and New York designs, flannel lined, each..... \$2.00 to \$5.00

DRESSING GOWNS AND HOUSE COATS.

Direct from the best London makers, choice colorings—Gowns..... \$5.00 to \$15 House coats..... \$4.00 to \$12

Suspenders

Direct from the best manufacture's. Some put up in pretty boxes. Prices..... 25c to \$1.25

Handkerchiefs

From Ireland, Switzerland and Japan, in linen, silk and lawn, excellent values.

Irish lawn handkerchiefs, hem-stitched borders, per ½ doz. 50c

Pure Irish linen handkerchiefs put up in fancy boxes of half dozen to a box, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25

Silk handkerchiefs, souvenirs of Edmonton, specially designed for this store.

Plain and initial silk handkerchiefs, in all sizes. Prices 25c to \$1

Gloves and Mitts

For all purposes.

Men's wool gloves and mitts, per pair..... 25c to 65c

Mocha and kid gloves. Per pair..... 75c to \$2.50

Men's driving mitts, wool cuff, per pair..... 50c and up

Boys' leather mitts, wool wrist, per pair..... 35c to \$1.00

Xmas Suggestions in the Shoe Dept.

Before selecting your Christmas gifts we would suggest visiting our shoe section. Our range of fancy slippers is unsurpassed.

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS.

Romeo slippers with fur trimmings, in grey, red and black, at..... \$1.50 to \$3.00

WOMEN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS.

Seal skin slippers, fur top and lined throughout, per pair \$1.50

Women's felt (Comfy) slippers, brown with flexible leather sole, per pair..... \$1.50

Women's spatts and leggins, in all colors, at..... 75c and \$1.00

MEN'S SLIPPERS.

To the young lady or wife who is in doubt as to what to buy for her gentleman friend or husband.

Men's felt slippers, turn sole, high cut, per pair..... \$2.75

Men's green mocha slippers, per pair..... \$3.75

Men's Cavalier slippers, high top leather throughout..... \$4.00

Men's fancy leather and felt slippers, per pair..... 85c to \$1.50

150 MILES MUST BE READY NEXT YEAR

General Manager E. A. James, of Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, Says This Amount of Mileage Will be Completed Next Spring—Officials Are Purchasing Supplies—Contracts to be Let Next Month.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Officials of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, which will be the most northerly road in Canada,...

MINER IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN

Action Taken to Recover Fees From His Goods, Held by Crown.

MARATHON WALTZ CONTEST IN BUTTE

Butte, Mont., Dec. 9.—After dancing continuously for 14 hours and 41 minutes, without nourishment of any kind, three of the fifty-three couples that started in a "marathon" waltz contest were stopped by the officials acting under instructions from Mayor Nevin, who had been advised by city and county physicians.

CONGO'S SLAVE KING DYING

King Leopold's Condition Subject of Great Anxiety.

TO MEET IN JAMAICA

London, Dec. 8.—The West India Commission Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Sir D. Morris, R. H. McCarthy leave England on January 16 for Jamaica. They expect to meet Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Patterson at Kingston on the twenty-seventh.

GOULD INTERESTS GUSTED

From Control of the American Telephone Company.

COOK COMPLETELY DISCREDITED NOW

The Brooklyn Explorer is Accused of Having Offered to Purchase Cook's Narrative on Nautical and Astronomical Observations From an Enterprising Insurance Agent and Retired Navigator.

DANCED FOR FOURTEEN HOURS

Marathon Waltz Contest in Butte a Gruelling Ordeal.

SEWING MACHINES IN SCHOOLS

Strong Protests Against Their Introduction Were Unavailing.

CONFERENCES WITH COLONIES

The Mother of Empire Must Lead the Way.

ANOTHER INSURANCE SCANDAL UNCOVERED

Following Indictment of George Preston Phelan, of Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, for Misappropriation of \$100,000, Commission Charge by New York State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss.

New York, Dec. 8.—Another bomb was cast into the camp of the allied insurance companies by State Superintendent of Insurance William H. Hotchkiss today, when following up his report concerning the misappropriation of more than \$100,000 of the funds of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, which resulted today in the finding of an indictment by the grand jury against George Preston Phelan, the former president of that organization, he made public the result of a joint examination of this department and of the state of Massachusetts with the result that he finds the capital stock of the American Credit Indemnity Company of New York has been seriously impaired as to have necessitated a reduction in the capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$350,000.

WORST GALE OF THE YEAR

Raging in Northern Pacific—Narrow Escape of Princess May.

CO-OPERATE WITH COLONIES

The Mother of Empire Must Lead the Way.

HALF OF A BUSINESS BLOCK IS DESTROYED

Three Persons Missing.

MAY SECURE FEDERAL AID

Government Believed to be in Sympathy With Centennial Exposition.

TEMPERANCE CANDIDATE IN DUFFERIN

Orangeville, Ont., Dec. 8.—A convention of the temperance and independent electors of the riding of Dufferin has been called for December 14, when a candidate may be named to contest the by-election. The liberals are not expected to enter the contest.

The Practical Painter Recognizes the Superiority of Stephens Paint

For a ready mixed paint to win the enthusiastic approval of practical painters was at one time deemed impossible. But this triumph has been achieved by Stephens Paint.



Practical painters will also tell you that Stephens have discovered the correct proportions of pure Manitoba Linseed Oil, pure White Lead and pure Oxide of Zinc to use to produce a paint that will meet the peculiar requirements of the Western climate. To preserve exposed wood and metal there is nothing like Stephens Paint as the big railroad and elevator companies have proven to their entire satisfaction.

The practical painter no more bothers to mix paint by hand. He recognizes that our expensive and powerful machinery mixes and grinds the oil and pigment until they have become far more thoroughly incorporated together than is possible by muscular effort. It is this superior Stephens way that makes our paint remarkable for its density, opaqueness and covering capacity—for the cleaner, clearer, handsomer tone of its colors.

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CALEDONIAN CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Advertisements for Christmas suggestions from Livingstone's. Categories include: Suggestions for Your Lady Friends, Have You Guessed?, For the Men, For the Children, Xmas Tags and Labels, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Baskets, and various gift sets like Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, etc.

CALEDONIAN DEPT. STORE Namayo Avenue

HILL Tea grown at an elevated soil and climate fragrance at

USA Its purity a more economic

SPORTING NEWS

CURLING. (Saturday's Daily WITH THE CHIEF) Play for the Alberta League trophy goes merrily. Capital and Granite curling clubs have met at the rink. The results at the curling rink were: Hunt 17, vs. Hosten 5. Morris 8, vs. Dr. Robertson 16, vs. Dobson 4. Barnhouse 13, vs. Metz 7. The three games played at rink resulted as follows: Campbell 11, Pearson 10, Walsh 14, Kinnaird 5. McKenzie 11, McGeorge 8. The game between the rink by Messrs. Campbell and Pearson resulted in a tie and an extra played to decide the match. rink winning unless... The draws for tonight are and Tuesday at the Granite rink. Garrison vs. Dunlop. Dewar vs. Irwin. McCauley vs. Rae. Stokel vs. De... Monday Night's Dr. Stenhouse vs. Ormsby. Moore vs. Johnson. Smale vs. McDonald. Tuesday Night's Dr. Pearson vs. Scott. Hunt vs. Barnhouse. Hosten vs. Metz. McCauley vs. Dr. Robertson.

BICYCLING

THE SIX DAY GRIP. Jack Clarke, the newly crowned champion of the greats of sprinting ever seen, rode today at Madison Sq. when the regular card was race between them and the leading teams. In their first race, Clarke and Pearson first money they gave the bit of team work ever seen when the regular card was run. The physiological second truly marvellous. There is the race that is going to be a Clarke combination unless reaches them. Floyd Krebs is all in. He rode on the regular card. Cameron insisted that Krebs down stairs and sleep. The laps. The team is likely to any time.

TIGERS TO PLAY WEA

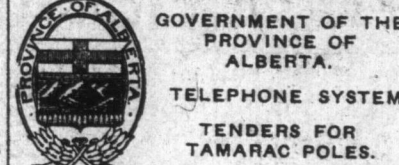
Edmonton, Dec. 10.—The WEA make the trip to New York team. Gray and Brammer, men may not do. Still it is a full-back while the half is Burton and Simpson. Ge play quarter and he will be the best drawing card. Craig, Pfeiffer and Brammer. If Gray and Brammer are some intermediates will a wing line. Thompson and Dunlop will be their regular position.

HOCKEY

WAITING FOR ICE AT OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The Press discussing the hockey... "Everything is quiet in line. With the whole Ottawa club making arrangements forward to Stanley Cup. Winnipeg Shamrocks are here in three weeks from time from come. Galt, champions. Edmonton a cup carnival and will in a be the best drawing card. When asked about allotted Trustee Win. Foran stated a matter for mutual agreement of the clubs concerned. As have not responded to the suggestion to name dates, is waiting to see when they sufficiently good to admit. The rink may be tom to have ice by tomorrow.

THURDAY

SADIE MACK SUEW. Chicago, Dec. 8.—Met committee of appeals of the Trotting Association closed today at the Auditorium. During the meeting five hundred cases were considered and their owners ed from the tracks under dictation of the association racing during the season. W. B. and Mrs. Smith, California, were expelled under assumed names. Among other owners were A. Butler, of Grand T. J. Patrick, of Neighbor, of World, Newcastle, of Imholer, of Trotting Chicago, Ill., vs. MacL. Saskatchewan, and blood named the American identification to appear. Order: That Mac, McMan, Saskatchewan, at the greatest danger of its resulting in pneumonia. The American Trotting Cough Remedy, as it is known, but counteracts the disease towards pneumonia.



GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA. TELEPHONE SYSTEM TENDERS FOR TAMARAC POLES.

NOTICE OF INTENDING SETTLERS.

TAKE NOTICE that on MONDAY, January 10th, 1927, the following lands will be open for entry: For Homesteads, Parts township 9, range 3 and 4, west 5th Mer. For Homestead, Purchased Homestead and Pre-emption. Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, range 10 and 11, west 4th Mer.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, will be received up until twelve (12) o'clock noon on December 18th, 1926, for the delivery of the following tamarac telephone poles, or any part thereof, not less than five hundred (500) at various points: Lamont 3000, Morinville 500, Spruce Grove 500, Stony Plain 2000, Wabamun 3000, Soba, Estevan, or Siding near Lobstick Lake 4000, Wetaskiwin 700, Ponoka 700, Blackfalds 700.

Dated at Edmonton, Alta., this 4th day of December, 1926.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

\$5 REWARD—STAYED ON DEC. 8, red cow, eight year old. Information will be gladly received at 415 Fifteenth Street.

FOR SALE.

STOCK OWNERS—ALL GERMS which poison the air and often do great damage to stock are disinfectant by the odor of a male goat. For sale by Paul Wagner, Mevassim, Alta.

WANTED.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TEACHER for Belmont school district No. 23, school 1 1/2 miles from the car line. Apply before Dec. 15th giving experience and recommendations to Neil Golvor, Box 1146, Edmonton.

WANTED—FOR YOUNGSTOWN S.D. 1945, a legally qualified teacher, holding second-class certificate, duties to commence 1st of April, 1927, and continue to end of year. Applicant to state salary and references to Geo. Roddick, Secy-Treas., Hillsburg, Alta.

WANTED—TEACHER WITH EXPERIENCE, first or second class certificate wanted in Gull Lake S.D. No. 427 school to begin 3rd Jan. 1927. Applicants to state salary. John Williams, Secy-Treas., Lacombe, Alta.

WANTED TO BORROW MONEY on the security of my homestead. Paul Wagner, Mevassim, Alta.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR BELLE rose school district No. 6; duties to commence 1st Jan. 1927; state salary wanted and certificate. Second class preferred. Apply John Haroldson, Secy-Treas., Box 1538, Edmonton.

WANTED—A TEACHER FOR THE Deep Creek S.D. for 1926, male or female. Apply to Jas. Pitker, Secy-Treas., Beaver Hills P.O., stating qualifications and salary.

WANTED TEACHER—A FIRST- class male teacher for principal and an assistant. Applicants to state salary and experience. Apply C. F. Bentley, Edmonton, Alta. Secy-Treas., Lavoie School District, No. 1588. Applicant must be qualified to teach Latin, French and German.

STRAYED. TWO-YEAR OLD BLACK mare, no brand, narrow streak of white on face, wire cut on near front leg. Lost for about two months. \$10 reward. Ole Nicholson, Ings., Alta.

CAME TO MY PREMISES LAST spring, one bull calf about 13 months old, no brand, three white legs and one black. Any person may have same by proving the property and paying for this notice. Ole Nicholson, Ings., Alta.

STRAYED—CAME TO MY PREMISES on west half of section 26-26-26 W. of the 4th M., a brown bull between 3 and 4 years old, white spot on side, no brand visible. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Information leading to recovery of animal, Jas. Wylie, Edmonton, P.O. or phone 7812.

STRAYED TO MY FARM ABOUT Oct. 1st, a white steer about three years old. My farm is Sec. 7, Range 54, Township 26 W. of 4th. Owner may have same by paying expenses and taking away. C. Verstraete.

Sealed tenders will be received by The National Trust Company, Limited, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Callaghan, deceased, at its Edmonton Office, up till noon on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, A.D. 1926, for the purchase of the North-East Quarter of Section Eighteen (18), in Township Fifty-four (54), Range 10, West of the 5th Meridian, containing by admeasurement One Hundred and Sixty-three (63) acres, more or less.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF A FARM AT LAKE STE. ANNE. Sealed tenders will be received by Peter Gunn, M.L.A., executor of the estate of Magnus Selouk, deceased, up till noon on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1926, for the purchase of the North-East Quarter of Section Eighteen (18), in Township Fifty-four (54), Range 10, West of the 5th Meridian, containing by admeasurement One Hundred and Sixty-three (63) acres, more or less.

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THE CAVALRY OF THE AIR.

Boden-Powell and Lord Roberts Think Aeroplanes Will Displace Horses.

London, Dec. 8.—The assertion that aeroplanes will displace horses in future warfare and form mounts for dashing squadrons of aerial cavalry, signalled an address by Major Boden-Powell before the Royal United Service Institution this afternoon, while Lord Roberts uttered a stirring demand that England wake up and prepare for the utilization of their airmish and aeroplane. A large audience of military and naval men and aeronautical experts signified their enthusiastic assent.

Mr. Boden said he was disposed to give every possible consideration to the claims of workmen, but if the question went to a special committee under the leadership of Lord Roberts, and employers must both be heard, and the bill brought back before the end of the session.

VICTIM OF SENSATIONAL NOVELS.

James McMath, Mere Youth, Who Attempted Murder and Suicide.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—James McMath, the adopted son of Hugh McMath, who attempted to shoot his mother, afterwards committing suicide, was the victim of reading sensational murder stories, brooding over them, and the fact that he had detected physically at an abnormal height when a policeman found him at the top of a public lavatory, he reported that it was a man 26 years of age.

FORTUNE GOES TO CHARITY.

Application of Nieces and Nephews is Denied.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—The supreme court of the United States has denied application for a writ of certiorari in the proceedings by the nieces and nephews of the late Francis S. Wilder to deliver her estate from the hands of a charitable corporation to which she left it, into their own.

INSANE MAN WITH A GUN.

Escapes from Asylum and Has Sworn to Kill Five Men.

Wooter, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Swearing to make six patches in his shotgun, five in addition to that made when he killed Sheriff Jacob Bell of Holmes County, who tried to arrest him this morning, E. E. Boy, an escaped inmate of the asylum Insane Asylum, tonight is hiding from a posse of a hundred armed men.

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MR. SYLVESTER RITTER, Pickardville, Alta., Nov. 18th, 1926. The said land is situated in the Settlement of Lake Ste. Anne, and is a very short distance from the Hudson's Bay Company's store.

For rent or for sale 25x20, two storey hotel for sale, or to rent; 16 room house near the railway on the G.T.P. A large variety of farms for sale. Bruce Real Estate Co. BRUCE, ALTA. Farm Stock Auction Sales.

VERVILLE PRESENTS EIGHT HOUR DAY BILL.

Labor Member in House of Commons Introduces Measure Providing for Eight Hour Day on All Government, Central and Claude Macdonell's Election Act Amendments Given Heist.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 9.—Today's sitting of the House of Commons was almost entirely taken up with a discussion of Alphonse Verville's bill providing for an eight hour day for employees on government work. The bill was given a second reading and sent to a special committee which will take evidence. A late hour election act was taken up. Mr. Macdonnell's bill proposed to abolish the \$200 deposit required for candidates and to make the general election day in Canada a public holiday.

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IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

Hon. Frank Oliver tabled a return containing the regulations which have been issued in regard to immigration. The return includes circulars for immigration officers to assist them in interpreting the general regulations in which two points are emphasized: The first is that money is expended and administration exercised to ensure immigrants whose purpose is to occupy the lands.

\$350,000 UNIVERSITY FOR SISTER PROVINCE.

Saskatchewan University Senate Decides to Erect Three Buildings—Money to Be Raised by "For God and Country" Buildings to be of Collegiate Gothic Style.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 9.—The governors of the University of Saskatchewan held a long session last night, the result of which is that a decision was made to proceed at once with three of the buildings, a general university building, a convalescent hospital, a central power house, at a total cost of \$350,000.

NO LEADS MADE.

Hon. J. F. Forster who has been appointed to succeed the late Hon. Geo. E. Foster that no temporary loans had been made by the government since the beginning of the present session.

DR. CASH'S BILL GIVING THE EDMONTON AND SLAVE LAKE RAILWAY COMPANY THE RIGHT TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CANADIAN NORWEGIAN COMPANY.

Dr. Cash's bill giving the Edmonton and Slave Lake Railway Company the right to enter into an agreement with the Canadian Norwegian Company is reported to be under discussion.

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SPORTING NEWS. CURLING. (Saturday's Daily) WITH THE ELKS. Play for the Alberta Lumber Company's trophy goes merrily on at the Capital and Granite Curling rinks.

STONE'S MAS. The Men. Working Sets. Racks. Comb Sets. Reminders. Braces. Socks. Etc.

THE SIX DAY GRIND. New York, Dec. 9.—Walter Hunt and Jack Clarke, the newly formed combination, gave one of the greatest exhibitions of spinning ever seen in a six-day race today at Madison Square Garden.

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EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL. A man named Lestock Forbes was arrested at Victoria Wednesday and brought to Edmonton by the K.N.W.M.P. He is charged with fraud at Stettler in connection with a land company.

WEATHER MILD AGAIN. That the back of the cold spell has been broken is apparent by the much less severe weather than earlier in the week.

OLD COUNTRY XMAS MAIL. The rush of mail to reach the old country before Christmas is just starting at the Edmonton post office, and during the next three days there will be a big quantity of mail.

WILL MELBA COME? It will be definitely announced Monday night whether or not Edmonton is to be visited by the famous Melba and her company of world stars next October.

FREE READING ROOM. The Salvation Army will open up their Sunday school room next Wednesday evening as a public library and free reading room.

THE HEALTH OF ANIMALS. J. C. Hargrave, of Medicine Hat, chief veterinary inspector for Alberta, when here a few days ago, corrected an erroneous impression that people should be adopted in dealing with the spread of contagious diseases among animals.

BIG INFUX OF CONVICTS. The Edmonton penitentiary last night received the biggest single influx of convicts since it was opened four years ago.

COOK'S RECORDS TURNED OVER. Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—The records which Dr. Cook makes his claim to the discovery of the North Pole were formally turned over to the chancellor of the University of Copenhagen.

CENTENARY OF WM. GLADSTONE'S BIRTH

Great British Premier, Whose Famous Home Rule Bill is Now Recalled by Present Crisis, Born One Hundred Years Ago This Month—His Wonderful Career.

In giving a brief sketch of Gladstone, whose centenary will be celebrated this year, one does so with admiration, inasmuch as his long life was a series of events that shaped more or less not only British affairs, but had a tremendous effect on the world's politics, and whether we look on him as an orator, a scholar, or statesman, or whatever phase of his life we study, we have in each sufficient material upon which to write a series of articles so a sketch dealing with the man as a whole must necessarily be but a synopsis enabling those who will to read between the lines.

William Ewart Gladstone was born in Liverpool, December 29, 1809, of Scotch parents. His father, Sir John Gladstone, Bart., who was born in Leith, Scotland, came to Liverpool, as an assistant to a firm of corn merchants, the soon rose to a partnership in the firm, and finally to a place among the great merchant princes of Liverpool.

Announcement. Commencing January 1st, 1910, all subscriptions to the SEMI-WEEKLY BULLETIN must be paid strictly in advance.

TWIN CITIES SEED FAIR. The fifth annual seed fair held under the auspices of Union No. 1, Strathcona, and Union No. 20, Edmonton, of the United Farmers' association, opened to the public in Mechanics' hall Wednesday afternoon.

ford, which he represented for eighteen years, until he aims master-jockeyed him on account of his Liberal principles generally, but particularly for his work in the disestablishment of the Irish church in 1869. Gladstone first took up the cudgels against the other great statesman, Disraeli, who was chancellor of the exchequer, Gladstone being in opposition. What ever gifts Disraeli had as a statesman, and who were many, has fortune was not finance, and his opponent, while his commercial knowledge was too much for him—in fact it was Gladstone's successful opposition to the budget that caused the government to fall, and he entered the new government under Aberdeen—father of the present Lord Aberdeen—as chancellor of the exchequer; and now commenced those series of brilliant budgets which have been the admiration of the world.

Condemned for War Policy. But first referring to this Gladstone had paid a visit to Italy, and while there wrote a series of letters calling attention to the rotten condition of the Neapolitan prisons. The letters caused such a sensation in Europe that pressure was brought to bear on the king of Naples, with the result that the prisoners were released from the prison state of the country. In 1853 the Crimean War broke out, and Gladstone, who was chancellor, has excelled in his career as the best of them, in the capacity of giving beauty and emphasis to the spoken word.

Signs of Oratory. At the age of thirteen Gladstone was sent to Rion, spending six years at the great school there. He gained no prize, he was credited with being a good and hard worker. While at Rion, he attempted journalism, editing the Missionary, a weekly paper, and in one of his articles, a passage which was prophetic of himself: "A successful debut, an offer from a publisher to edit a paper of state, or even the premiership, are the objects which form the vista along which the young visionary eyes of Gladstone look forward."

DAIRY BUILDING DESTROYED. Manitoba Agricultural College Visited by Diastrophic Fire. Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Fire which broke out in the dairy building of the Manitoba Agricultural College at three o'clock this morning, which destroyed three miles worth of equipment, completely destroying it, together with the valuable machinery it contained, causing a total loss of about \$55,000. No one was sleeping in the building and the flames gained great headway before being discovered.

FRUIT EATING KILLS TASTE. For Strong Drink, Says Medical Man—A New Theory. Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 9.—Dr. Samuel Bailey, of Mount Ayre, a prominent member of the National Medical society, before the state horticultural society, declared that fruit-eating kills the taste for cocktails and other strong drinks.

Japan to Annex Corea. Harris, Dec. 9.—The "St. Petersburg" correspondent of the Journal says that grave information has been received here from Tokio as to the actual intentions of Japan in regard to Corea.

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of character. Whatever his faults, and his enemies charged him with many, no one can but admit his honesty and singleness of purpose, and no temptations, however great, made him deviate from his course of doing what he thought was right and just. One of the most beautiful sights it was possible to see was Gladstone in the little parish church at Harwarden joining in the worship of the Giver of all things with a reverence that was real and sincere.

Wonderous old man whose soul no people know. Though years and honors hid these secret repose. —The Titled Book X. "Unmuzzled" Says Gladstone. Gladstone lost his seat for Oxford University in 1865, and on the result being known, he made his appearance in Manchester to address the electors, having been nominated for what was then known as South Lancashire.

What the home-rune question cost Gladstone in friends, no one will ever know—Lord Harrington, John Bright, Joseph Chamberlain, and Gladstone himself. Gladstone's political career was a long and eventful one, marked by his opposition to the Corn Laws, his support of the Home Rule Bill, and his leadership in the Liberal party.

CHANGING BOUNDARIES. Three Prairie Methodist Conferences to Conform to Boundaries. Regina, Dec. 8.—The committee appointed by the Methodist Conference of the three prairie provinces met here today to discuss the question of changing the boundaries of the three conferences to follow the provincial lines.

Victim of the White Plague. Toronto, Dec. 8.—Agnes Desbary, 30 years of age, employed as saleswoman in the department of the Simpson store, was found dead in bed at her boarding-house, 7 Agnes street, this afternoon by the landlady.

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SEMI-WEEKLY EDITOR. VOLUME V. CANADIAN SIXTY. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, P. Fourteenth Budget of Dominion.

RETURN OF PROSPERITY. LARGE LIBEL. Dominant Note of Fielding is Large Income and Reduced Expenditure. Total Revenue Will Mark of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Million. Reduction on Capital Expenditure 32,000,000. Fielding's Budget. Foster's Attempt. Splendid Statement. Worn Threats.

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