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SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST AN ELEVATOR COMPANY

Oxbow Witness Claims That He Was Instructed How to Work the Weights—F. C. Tate, M.L.A., Gives Interesting Evidence—Walter Simpson in Favor of a Government Monopoly—Various Plans That Have Been Presented to the Commission

The most interesting evidence given before the Elevator Commission at the Regina session was that of Wm. Noble, of Oxbow, and F. C. Tate, M.L.A.

At Thursday's sitting of the commission evidence was given by Wm. Noble, of Oxbow, in the course of which he stated that he undoubtedly believed that the line of elevators defrauded the farmers by unjust dockage and grading of grain. He believed that these abuses were fairly generally practiced all over the country, in fact, in nearly all places where the farmers had not caught on to the methods by which they were cheated. When acting as agent of one of these elevator companies it was pointed out to him that besides the weight on the scales which indicate the number of pounds of grain in a bush, there was another weight concealed underneath which modified the correct weight by a bushel. Another fraudulent trick resorted to was that of exerting pressure on the wagon by concealed methods so that about half a bushel weight of grain was lost by the farmer. On taking charge of this elevator he had been told by the company's agent to use these means of decreasing the weight of the grain and on his refusing he received a letter asking him to resign, which he did. Of 23,000 bushels stored on his taking over control of the elevator, only 23,000 had been credited to the farmer. In other words, the company had obtained by fraudulent methods 800 bushels of grain.

Mr. Noble went on to give evidence of corrupt methods of handling the grain. One elevator had refused to accept a load of wheat which he was certain was good enough to grade No. 1 northern at this standard, the operator stating that he had instructions from the company not to accept wheat of any higher grade than No. 2 northern. As all the other elevators were doing the same thing he was forced to sell the wheat at the lower grade and thus lost one grade in the wheat. He had the same experience year after year and had found that whenever those who decided the grade of the wheat had an axe to grind the farmers were the losers by unjust grading. He also stated that many cars were passed by the government inspection department without being properly examined and graded.

Prof. McGill asked did he not think that two men might conscientiously differ in the classification of a lot of wheat. They might, a little, he replied, but there should not be much difference where the examiners were competent judges.

It would, he considered, be of immense benefit to the farmers if they had facilities to clean and grade their own wheat. While, he said, he would like to see a system of elevators owned by the government, he did not believe in the creation of a government monopoly. The elevators should be run in connection to the line elevators and their object would be to compel the line elevators to give the farmers fair treatment. An elevator might be built on the petition of sixty per cent of the farmers tributary to that district. He did not think any guarantee should be required from the farmers that they would patronize the government elevator. The system should be managed by an independent commission, its members to be nominated by the Grain Growers' Association. The operators should be selected by competitive examinations. He estimated it would take \$4,500,000 to build elevators at the present three hundred shipping points in the province.

In examination by the chairman of the commission, Mr. Noble stated that the storage of 100,000 bushels in an elevator would make it pay. If the system did not pay the government would certainly have to provide for the deficit. He admitted drafting the by-laws of the Oxbow Elevator Company penalizing farmers 1-14 cents per bushel shipping gain through another elevator, but he had since changed his mind in this respect. He did not now believe in asking farmers to guarantee that they would use these elevators.

Mr. Green asked whether he thought that under a commission appointed by the Grain Growers the farmers would get any better satisfaction than they would if the elevators were managed by the government, which is appointed by the people. Mr. Noble replied that he felt certain they would.

The examination of W. M. Noble, of Oxbow, was continued on Friday's session of the Elevator Commission. Mr.

MONTREAL HOMICIDE

Herald Building Totally Destroyed by Fire—26 Are Dead and Scores Are Wounded—Tank Crashed Through Roof

Montreal, June 13.—In the most disastrous fire that has ever visited Montreal, today twenty-five people were killed and twenty-five injured in the Herald building. These figures are as yet only approximate, and it is feared that more dead will yet be found. Owing to the appalling suddenness with which the catastrophe came, and the completeness of the destruction of the building, it has, as yet, been impossible to gain anything more than an approximate list of the dead. In fact only four bodies have yet been recovered. The rest being buried under hundreds of tons of twisted and tangled wreckage which burned for hours. Just how to escape, and how many people were in the building at the time, and the destruction of the payroll has proven an almost impossible task so far.

The disaster was caused by the collapse of a huge water tank on top of the building, containing 30,000 gallons of water for fire purposes. About eleven this morning this tank, weighing 150 tons, broke down and was hurled through the four storeys of the building, instantly killing many of the employees, including a number of young girls employed in the bindery. Fire followed in the wake of destruction and those who were not fortunate enough to be killed outright were burned to death.

The property loss is very considerable. The Herald loses approximately \$175,000, with insurance amounting to \$135,000. The building, which is owned by Messrs. J. S. Brerly and Fred Abraham, of the Herald directorate, was valued at \$90,000, insurance \$22,500. The loss in each instance is complete, with the possibility of slight salvage.

So suddenly did the huge mass of timber with its thousands of gallons of water destroyed the building, that few, if any, directly below had a chance to escape, and so great was the subsequent confusion that it has yet been impossible to definitely state the number of the dead. It would be hard to determine this until the enormous mass of burnt and twisted wreckage which is all that is left of the greater portion of the Herald building, has been turned over and its tale of horror told.

After the reservoir had smashed its way through the five storeys of the building, carrying death, injury and destruction with it, there was a brief interlude of almost silence, broken only by the shrieks of the injured and the mad efforts of those who survived to escape from the doomed structure.

Then fire, the inevitable accompaniment of the disaster broken out amidst the ruins. A few of the injured were rescued before the fire, but the continuity of the flames piling up on the destruction prevented a rescue. Those who could get out made their way to safety. Those who were left died as they were pinned down. Some were killed outright. Others were probably drowned in the floods of water let loose by the broken tank, which filled the basement with four feet of water. Yet others suffered the most terrible death of all, after being pinned in anguish by broken timbers and beams, died by the flames.

Who these were and how they died was for the most part of the day a mystery which was hidden under an immense pile of rubbish, burned and broken and twisted into a mass of entangled material, part of which is deep in water and the rest lying in smoking heaps.

As usual in such catastrophes the tale of gloom is brightened by the many instances of individual heroism which is brought to light. In one instance a man, as yet unknown, after rescuing two girls on the third floor determined to do his best to save a third, who was pinned under. He was trying to free her when the rest of the building went and he died with the girl he was trying to save.

In another instance a woman helped all her fellow employees from the top storey to reach the firemen's ladders before she would seek safety for herself.

In yet another instance a small boy was seen to stand aside and leave room for a female prisoner to be rescued before he would allow himself to be taken to safety.

Scores of such things occurred and will be unrecorded here in the memories of those who were saved or in the records of those who died. Not less worthy instances of these were furnished by the men of the fire brigade who faced the danger and bravely rescued those who were in peril.

ANOTHER MURDER

Quarrel Between Homesteaders South of Moose Jaw Results in Murder—Murderer Making for Boundary

Drinkwater, Sask., June 14.—Following a dispute over a buggy, a well-known homesteader named Beale was shot on Sunday evening between ten and eleven o'clock by a man named Miller.

The body was found in Beale's own doorway by J. McNair, of New Warrick, Sask. Sgt. Mundy, of the R.N.W.M.P., and deputy left last night in an automobile headed for the Montana boundary. The murderer left on horseback shortly after the shooting and probably headed for the bad lands of Montana. The murdered man lived 20 miles south of here. A number of Mounted Police will join in the hunt.

Moose Jaw, June 14.—Fuller details of the murder in the Blue Hills show a tragedy reminiscent of the wild and woolly days. Dr. Knight, coroner, returned to the city this noon, after holding an inquest on the dead man, while Sgt. Mundy, of the R.N.W.M.P., who accompanied him to the scene of the murder is scouting the country in an automobile in an effort to round up the murderer. The victim is a farmer named Beale, who came to this country from England about three years ago. He was 38 years of age. Frank Miller, on whom suspicion rests, came from North Dakota and was well known to the Mounted Police. Some two years ago he was wanted for shooting up in a Danish district. He then left the country, but came back about a month ago.

Last Thursday Miller and Int. Moose Jaw, but returned home Friday and was partly drunk at the time. He stayed Saturday and Sunday with Matthew Miller, a neighbor, though no relation, and they started drinking. Sunday he borrowed a buggy of Alex Beale to go over to Blue Hill, three miles distant. While on the journey the horses ran away and the buggy was smashed. Later the victim and Miller had some trouble over the accident, which led to blows, neighbors separating them.

Miller then returned to Mat Miller's house. Later in the evening, however, he left saying he was going to Moose Jaw. He took with him a large repeating rifle and a six shooter Colt revolver. Fifteen minutes later neighbors heard two shots, followed by a third and then by two more after an interval of ten minutes.

Not until Monday morning was the results of the shooting discovered, when Ole Marney, a young man staying at Mat Miller's house found Beale's body just outside the door of Miller's house. Beale's head was dead. He noticed that Beale's saddle horse and saddle had disappeared. The horse and saddle was no trace. Yesterday he was seen near Johnston Lake riding south. Mundy is in hot pursuit.

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J. D. Stewart's Opponent Will be the Popular Regina Barrister—The District to be Thoroughly Organized

At a convention of the electors of Cannington District, held at Redvers on Thursday, C. E. D. Wood, a popular Regina barrister, was nominated to oppose the government candidate, who will probably be J. D. Stewart, the present member. The nomination of Mr. Wood was made by E. C. McDiarmid, of Manor, ex-M. L. A., and Mr. Kerr, a prominent Arcola farmer. The convention was unanimous in its support of Mr. Wood's candidature, and great enthusiasm was displayed by the assembled electors.

The convention was called at Redvers to give an opportunity for the attendance of all the delegates, and the result was a large and enthusiastic gathering of farmers and business men determined that Cannington would do its share toward driving from power Sir Wilfrid's hired men.

In addition to nominating a candidate, the convention dealt with the matter of organization, and a strong executive was formed, which will thoroughly organize Cannington and assure victory. The work of organization will commence immediately, and no chance will be taken of the government securing a snap verdict as in 1908. Mr. Haultain was present and addressed the electors on the questions of the day and on organization.

EXPENSIVE FUR.

Winnipeg Fur Dealers Pay Big Tribute to Ontario Treasury.

Fort Francis, Ont., June 13.—Prodigious furs were melted out by Judge Pugh in the District Court during the sittings of the general sessions here this afternoon.

Moses Finkelshtein was charged with conspiracy against the Ontario Government to defraud the authorities in the payment of wolf bounties, it being alleged that Finkelshtein had made \$19 out of the transaction in question. He was fined \$5,000, no costs and 24 hours in the common jail.

Benjamin Levinson, similarly charged,

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A remarkable feature in connection with the trials of Finkelshtein and Levinson was the arrival this morning of an influential party from Winnipeg to give evidence of character in their favor. Among those who came down and testified were Hon. R. P. Roblin, acting Mayor J. G. Harvey, Controller Richard Waugh, Alexander Haggart, K.C., M.P., Thos. H. Pohnston, M.P., A. J. Andrews, K.C., Dr. H. Simpson, ex-Mayor Thomas Sharpe, Frederick Ashmore, Max Goldstein, R. S. Robinson, all of Winnipeg, and Louis Hammel, of Mine Centre.

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"Going down to the House, thanks," he answered. "I'll look you up again some time, if I may."

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"Are you speaking with authority, young man?" Mr. Henslow asked.
"Of course I am. I am the representative of the Liberal Parliamentary Committee, and I am empowered to say these things to you and more."

Brooks was alone. He sat down in one of the big easy chairs, and for a moment forgot that empty stall next to Selina. He had even the first sign of weakness in a man whom he had judged to be wholly and entirely heartless.
CHAPTER III.
Mary Scott's Two Visitors.
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A NEW PARTY.

Pinchot, Garfield and Roosevelt Will Form New Political Party.
New York, June 12.—"Take the tariff out of politics," with this slogan hundreds of representative business men will meet in Washington this week to bring pressure to bear upon congress to enact, before adjournment, the bill pending to create a commission of experts to deal with the subject, and virtually to dictate to the national lawmakers in future on all tariff legislation.
A feature of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law was the creation of a tariff board of which James B. Reynolds, former assistant secretary of the treasury, was made chairman. It had been generally assumed that this board was authorized to do the work. Business interests are demanding shall it be done by a commission of experts.
It is frankly avowed by the promoters of the movement that their immediate object is to minimize, if not wholly eliminate the danger of the tariff agitation in the coming congressional campaign. The Democrats are planning to start the fight with a cry against the Payne-Aldrich law.
Gifford Pinchot, fresh from a visit to ex-President Roosevelt in Europe, in a speech before the Roosevelt Club of St. Paul, Minn., on Saturday night, denounced the Payne-Aldrich act.
In introducing Mr. Pinchot, the president of the club declared that the Roosevelt and James B. Garfield, represented "a new but unnamed party." Mr. Pinchot blamed the Payne-Aldrich law directly for the high cost of living.
That his speech is a message from Roosevelt was generally believed by many of the men promoting the tariff convention at Washington. Politicians held it a sane expression of the ex-president's views and purpose regarding the national political situation.
The convention at Washington this week will be held under the auspices of the national tariff commission which has headquarters in New York.

CORONATION OATH.
Some Changes Will be Made in This Celebrated Oath.
London, June 13.—Prime Minister Asquith made two very important announcements in the House of Commons this afternoon. In reference to the talk of a compromise between the Liberals and Conservatives over the veto power of the House of Lords, he said that communications had passed between himself and Mr. Balfour, the leader of the Opposition, on the subject. The premier said he hoped that these conferences would lead to a meeting at an early date.
The other announcement was in regard to the accession oath which had caused so much feeling among Roman Catholics by the king being compelled to denounce certain forms of worship of that church as superstitious and idolatrous. The prime minister stated that the government proposed to bring in a bill at an early date to modify the king's declaration in regard to the Roman Catholic faith.
Mr. Asquith also stated that tomorrow a message from the king would be presented to the house, in regard to the civil list and the desirability of establishing a regency.

Attempted Suicide.
Moose Jaw, June 13.—Wm. Davidson, Scotchman, aged forty, a laborer on Mr. Annable's farm, three miles west of the city, attempted suicide yesterday by taking several grains of corrosive sublimate or bichloride of mercury. The man had been drinking hard for some time. Dr. Knight made a hurry-up trip from the city, and after the administration of emetics, rushed the patient to the city hospital, where he is at present making good progress towards recovery.

Manitoba Elections.
Candidates are now nominated in nearly every constituency. In West Winnipeg A. J. Andrews is slated to oppose T. H. Johnson, and a spectacular fight will be the result. The Conservative candidate in South Winnipeg will probably be M. Dennistown, the well known lawyer.

SIR WILFRED'S ITINERARY

Will Address Twenty-Two Meetings Throughout the West—The Regina Meeting Scheduled for August 1st
Ottawa, June 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will address twenty-two meetings during his western tour, on which he will be accompanied by Hon. Geo. F. Graham; E. M. Macdonald, M.P.; E. F. Pardoe, M.P.; and Senator Gibson. Leaving Toronto on Thursday, July 7, the first meeting will be held at Port Arthur on Saturday night, July 9th. Subsequent meetings have been arranged for as follows:
Winnipeg—July 11.
Saskatoon—July 13.
Morden—July 15.
Brandon—July 18.
Yorkton—July 20.
Melville—July 22.
Humboldt—July 25.
Prince Albert—July 27.
Saskatoon—July 29.
Regina—August 1.
Weyburn—August 3.
Moose Jaw—August 5.
Edmonton—August 8.
Red Deer—August 11.
Calgary—August 13.
Vancouver—August 16.
Victoria—August 18.
Kamloops—August 20.
Nelson—August 23.
Lethbridge—August 25.
Medicine Hat—September 2.
At midnight of Sept. 2 the party will leave Medicine Hat, leave there on the evening of the third and reach Winnipeg on the home run on Monday, Sept. 16. After the meeting at Victoria on August 18, the party will leave at night for Prince Rupert arriving there on Saturday, the 20th. The stay at Prince Rupert will last until the morning of Tuesday, the 23rd, when the return trip will begin to Vancouver.

A NEW RAILWAY.
Another Project to Ling up Calgary With the South.
Nelson, B. C., June 11.—An important railway and development deal, that has been maturing for a couple of years, has been closed by Gardner and Carney brothers, of Kaslo, turning over to a St. Paul syndicate which is said to have unlimited capital, an option on the coal and iron deposits near Cowley for a quarter million dollars. The ore is magnetic and assays 65 per cent, and the syndicate intend to build a modern plant for which the metal is admirably adapted.
The syndicate is stated to have a charter for a railway into Calgary, and the line is said to be located from Butte across the Milk River towards Pincher following Old Man River into Livingstone range, thence running west and will parallel the iron and coal deposits north of Calgary. It will cross the Calgary and Macleod branch of the C. P. R. near Mittenpost and have a terminal in South Calgary. The development of iron and coal properties is the primary object and the project is said to be delayed pending the closing of various deals.

Was Not an Agnostic.
Toronto, June 12.—Rev. W. Harris Wallace, pastor of Beverley Street Baptist Church, who officiated at Goldwin Smith's funeral, said:
"I don't know any member of the congregation, outside the church whom I held in higher regard than the late Dr. Smith. I think he was understood better by us than by the general public, for he was one of us and was known well to each one of you. I take this opportunity of denouncing any words which have been spoken or published classing him as an agnostic and I admit to him for his reverent attitude towards truth, towards good and Jesus Christ. I will be glad to have him understood that way."
"I admire our dear departed friend more than I do the average Christian who professes to adhere to some specific doctrine, but does not do so. He walked according to the light that God had given him and was true to his convictions. He has been an example to many of us."

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BAD WRECK.

C. P. R. Freight Hits Boulder and Plunges Into Lake Superior.
Winnipeg, June 10.—Three Canadian Pacific trainmen, engineer Wheatley, fireman Clark and brakeman McMillan, were drowned in Lake Superior at four o'clock this morning when their freight train struck a boulder on the track at Port Coldwell, Ontario, between Schreiber and Huron Bay, causing the train to leave the rails and plunge into the lake, carrying with it many feet of permanent way and the telegraph lines, thus interrupting direct communication. The wrecking train hurried from Schreiber. The track at this point runs along the famous north shore within a few feet of Lake Superior.
All three men have homes in Schreiber. Engine No. 694 was running with an eastbound freight at twenty-five miles per hour when she struck the boulder. Eye witnesses say that the engine rolled over sixty feet and then dropped out of sight in deep water. J. McMillan jumped, but was killed on a rock. Frank Wheatley and T. Clark went down in the engine cab and were drowned.

C. P. R. Changes.
Winnipeg, June 10.—The great development of the west, and particularly in the central portion, has led us to decide to form a new Grand Division. Such was the announcement made today by William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R. The mileage included in the present Grand Division is now very large, by reason of the new lines constructed during the last few years, and when the change is made, likely on the first of July, the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be known as the Manitoba Division, Saskatchewan Division, Alberta Division and British Columbia Division.
"Moose Jaw, now a divisional point, where shops and other facilities are located, lends itself naturally as a centre of the new Grand Division to be headquarters, and this has been decided upon." Asked as to the personnel of the officers of the new division, Mr. Whyte stated that Mr. Barry, on his return from the west, in the course of a few days, will probably have an announcement to make.

ANOTHER FLIGHT.
Trip From New York to Philadelphia and Return by Airplane.
New York, June 12.—Charles K. Hamilton, the trail-seeking, boyish master of the air, accomplished today the feat of sailing in his biplane from New York to Philadelphia and return, winning thereby a \$10,000 prize offered by the New York Times and the Philadelphia Public Ledger.
He rose from the ground at Governor's Island at 7.15 a.m. and, being by several minutes a special train that raced on the Pennsylvania tracks below him, reached Philadelphia at 9.26. Taking to the air again at 11.30 he flew at record speed as far south as Amboy at 12.24 where he paused on account of engine trouble. There he suffered the further misfortune of breaking his propeller, but he refixed it, arose from a seemingly impossible location at 4.20 and at 5.39 again touched the sands of Governor's Island. His estimated average speed was 54.96 miles an hour, the airline distance between the two cities being 83 miles.

Wanted Interview.
Ingersoll, Ont., June 12.—Charles Christie, of London, Ontario, entered the C. P. R. telegraph office tonight with a loaded rifle, and covering the operator, ordered him to send a message to Earl Grey, the Governor-General, saying that he, Christie, desired a personal interview with his Excellency. The operator quickly diagnosed the complaint, which his visitor was suffering with, and at an opportune time the local chief of police was called in, who took the rifle away from the lunatic. Christie was taken back to the London Asylum, from where he had escaped.

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BUSINESS CONDITIONS

President Cousins Reviews Business Conditions in Western Canada—Prospects are Good and Future Bright

The following is the text of the presidential address delivered by Mr. Cousins last week at the convention of Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada at Brandon.
Gentlemen:
As retiring president of the seventh annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada, I have the honor to deliver the annual address.
In doing so I desire to express my appreciation of the honor you conferred on me last year, when you elected me to preside over your deliberations—an honor that I consider worthy of any man's ambition and esteem more highly today than when first conferred because of the assemblage of representative business men here and because of the wonderful growth of Western Canada during the past twelve months.
In these days when graft and bribery have so much to do with selecting men to fill representative positions, it is very gratifying to know that such consideration have had and have nothing to do with the election of a president of this, the most representative body of live business men in this part of the Dominion of Canada.
The attendance at this convention the second in which Manitoba participates and the first to be held in the province of Manitoba, must be a source of satisfaction to those who have labored so earnestly to make the work of these conventions a means of securing the attention requisite to the welfare and development of Western Canada.
Conventions have been held in the principal centres of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Today, we are here in Brandon, the centre of what can safely be called the greatest wheat section in the world.
It is customary for each president in his annual address to make some comment on the growth that has taken place during each year, and each year there is something new to be commented on and considered.
It is an easy task for one making this address to take up a considerable amount of time in going over those things that are worthy of attention, but I know that you are business men and take it for granted that what is going on as I am. Therefore, I will not take up your time at any great length, but will mention a few things that President McAra said in his 1907 address that we had a favorable season he would venture to say that the value of the 1908 crop might reach \$125,000,000.
The people from the south who are invading our country (and we are glad to see them) are bringing in \$100,000,000 in cash this year—and how much more in benefits, no one can begin to estimate.
The same wonderful development is taking place all over Western Canada for the past year that had been going on for the previous seven years.
In the Eye of the World.
Today we are in the eye of the world. In New York and Chicago, the latest and most popular song is about the presidents of our big milling companies—"Has Anybody here seen Kelly?" and in Washington the question, "Why go to Canada?" is as important as the question, "Should Women Vote?"
Towns have sprung up in places which were bald-headed prairies last year; steam ploughs are now working up the soil on the vast tracts of country over which the buffalo roamed in countless thousands within the memory of many of you; elevators and flour mills have been built and are gathering in the golden store of grain that will make our country one of the greatest in the world; chimneys have been built in all the cities in our land and we are starting to manufacture. It will not be long before we make our own needles, and thus save the heavy freight charges which we have had so much reason to complain about.
When the first convention was held in Calgary, seven years ago, the population of that city was then 10,000 and today it claims close to 40,000.
At the convention in Regina, delegates from a place on the Saskatchewan river, called Saskatoon, invited all the convention delegates to visit them, and even had the nerve to agree to furnish each delegate with transportation and pay their hotel bill, no mention being made as to balance. I can say, as one of the delegates who accepted the invitation, that the reception we received on that occasion at the hands of the people of Saskatoon will remain green in my memory as long as I live, because while under the influence of their hospitality I purchased a number of lots in what was then a village, but is now a large-sized city in which lots very close to where I bought sell for twice the price per foot now I paid for a twenty-five foot lot then.
How different is this to the early days even in the memory of so young a man as myself. During the first year in this country I was told by one of the leading manufacturers in Canada that he would not give his watch chain for the whole country from Winnipeg to Vancouver, and would not care to sell me a carload of stoves unless I got my father to guarantee payment, because he was afraid there would never

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AYLESWORTH CONDEMNED.

Various religious bodies are expressing strong disapprobation of the views entertained by Hon. A. B. Aylesworth...

For example, the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia passed the following resolution: "Whereas Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, during the debate on the Miller anti-racing bill..."

"Resolved: That the Presbyterian Synod of B. C. place upon record its conviction that Hon. A. B. Aylesworth has revealed moral obtuseness..."

OUR NAVAL SCHEME.

Some sharp comments upon the Canadian Naval plan appear in the 1910 issue of Brassey's Naval Annual...

A chapter is contributed on "The Dominion and Local Defence," by a well known writer, Commander Chas. N. Robinson...

For example, Mr. R. H. Dewar, who a while ago was an insurgent complaining that such cabinet ministers as Mr. Paterson, Mr. Aylesworth and Sir Richard Cartwright were useless...

He was long a Minister in the New Brunswick Cabinet. During this period he was constantly overdrawng his salary by thousands of dollars...

Then came the Mayes charges. A dredging contractor swore under oath that through Mr. Pugsley's influence he had secured the contract...

Next came the Central Railway disclosures. While Mr. Pugsley was Attorney General of New Brunswick...

In addition, it has been proved that the dredging contracts let by Mr. Pugsley have been most irregular...

A STRANGE APPOINTMENT. The Laurier Government has made a singular appointment which is causing a good deal of stir...

The Prime Minister would not and will not have anything to do with a project that savors of public ownership...

cession, of which J. P. Tyrell, the well-known mining engineer, was manager. After these attacks had continued for some time publicly asserted (Mr. Tyrell) that Beddoe had come to him privately with the offer to cease hostilities...

This is the man who has been sent to represent Canada in New Zealand. By a curious coincidence, at the very same time another famous Laurier Government trade commissioner is in the courts...

London, June 9.—There is every reason to believe it is intended that the Duke of Connaught shall be governor-general of Canada in accordance with King Edward's express wish...

It is improbable he will go to Canada before midwinter, therefore it is proposed that Earl Grey should remain in office till the spring of 1911.

The views of the cabinet in the constitutional issue have been embodied in a draft letter from Asquith to Balfour. It is generally anticipated that the conference will occur between the leaders of the two great parties...

Some years ago the Government was given the opportunity of making the line a real factor in the transporting business by running its trains to Georgian Bay...

The Government blundered again, when, instead of extending the Intercolonial Railway to the prairie country, it undertook to build a line from Montreal to Winnipeg...

Had the Intercolonial been thus extended the people of this country, without much additional expenditure, would have possessed a first-class Government road stretching from coast to coast...

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Rev. Reid of Souris, Next President—First Draft for This Conference—Men Badly Needed for Vacancies

Brandon, June 10.—At ten o'clock sharp the Saskatchewan Conference opened with president Rev. J. C. Switzer in the chair.

He referred to church union and suggested that it should be discussed in broad light and for the benefit of our people. He regretted the scarcity of men, who were badly needed, but he was grateful for one thousand increase in the membership and thirty-six new preaching places.

The roll was then called, one hundred and forty-one ministers and over fifty laymen answering to the call. The election of the president was then proceeded with, 133 ballots being cast.

Mr. Reid was introduced by the chairman in a happy strain, who said that he had not a speech ready, and in fact had been some of the last few moments ranging one's mind as to whether in his ears, and the name of Darwin would always be remembered.

Some years ago the Government was given the opportunity of making the line a real factor in the transporting business by running its trains to Georgian Bay. It could have acquired the Canada Atlantic Railway, reaching from Montreal to Depot Harbor...

The Draft of Ministers. The Saskatchewan conference presented at 11 o'clock, was as follows: No. 1, Brandon district: Brandon, First, J. C. Switzer, S. C. Blair, Victoria Ave., H. A. Ireland, Assiniboine Ave., P. W. Davies.

No. 2, Souris District—Souris, W. S. Reid; Hayfield, T. Mason Talbot; Methuen, T. R. McNair; Hartney, John I. Thorn; Laurier, P. E. Thacker; Elgin, John McLaughlin; Bedford, W. B. Sallows; Belford, J. G. Falls.

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Lawson; Fairmead, T. E. Griffiths; Montgomery, T. McKay; Windhorst, A. E. Hill; Broadbent, B. H. Ridley; Grenfell, H. Dobson, H. T. Sfovos; Wolsey, G. H. Bennett; Greenville, to be supplied.

No. 6, Balcarres District—R. T. Harrison; Abernethy, S. P. Riddell; Lember, E. G. Sanders, C. S. Willis; Becheray, Harold White; Rocanville, John C. Hartley; Welwyn, A. R. Ransom; Syp Hill, J. L. Cobbin; Cupar, W. S. Swaze; Earl Grey, G. W. Dossen; Straasburg, C. W. Down; Clapperton, one wanted; Gowan, E. C. Evans; Nekomis, Wm. Eilom; Tate, W. T. Altton; Seaman, H. C. Cobb; Venn, W. L. Cooper; Lewis, one wanted; Grand Coulee, John Laycock; Lumsden, Wm. Arnet; Craven, James McMurray; Chamberlain, Geo. Locke; Craik, Jas. Bright; Mariposa, W. E. Reedman; Foxbury, A. E. Whitehouse; Redbank, George Clarke; McLean, F. W. Whitworth; Qu'Appelle, W. H. Collier; Indian Head, E. A. Davis; Wide Awake, B. J. Bott; Sinaluta, John Lewis; Richardson, H. F. Swan; Sedley, P. E. C. Cobb; Osage, Jos. Wilson.

No. 8, Moose Jaw District—Moose Jaw, J. F. Sallon, W. W. Wadge, E. J. Chegwin, A. R. Robinson; Wesley, W. Rothwell; Boham and Carlin, H. J. Adlard, E. Lucher; Mortschak, J. C. Bard, W. B. Chegwin; Willow Bunch, J. M. Woult; Lenville, J. C. Sibley; Glover, one wanted; Belle Plaine, R. R. Morrison; Eyebrow, W. E. Vater; Tugaska, W. Giles; Elbow, E. Pluett; Tullville, R. Charlton; Strongfield, A. V. Knowlton; Outlook, H. B. Atkinson.

No. 9, Drinkwater District—Drinkwater, H. D. Dunlop; Rouleau, H. O. Cairns; North Warren, R. Marston; Wilcox, H. Haynes; Milestone, C. E. McIntyre; Biffin, Perry Aikie; Lang, Josie H. Armp; Key West, R. J. Cox; Yellow Grass, M. Bennett; G. J. Wilson; Forward, E. A. Waugh; Trossachs, J. T. Bone; McTaggart, H. E. Marshall; Weyburn, J. A. Haw; Weyburn Plain, T. J. Small; Stinson, A. Armstrong; Snider, H. Harrison; Esau, D. File; Turner, F. Martin; Madison, S. L. W. Harton; Taylorton, one wanted; North Portal, Clarence Cornwall.

No. 10, Yorkton District—Yorkton—H. A. Goodwin, Robey; P. Smith, Saltcoats; J. W. Shier, Chinchbridge; T. I. Griffith, Waldran; no name, Hibbard; E. Fray, Willow Brook; S. A. Harris, Theodore; W. Collins, Sheho; J. S. Windsor; Rond Plains; J. D. Haldon, Leslie; A. C. Burley, Copeland; J. Fitzpatrick, Wynyard; W. K. Charman, Langlan; A. R. Manders, Janson; W. Johnson.

Saskatoon—J. A. Holmes, Saskatoon (Wesley); J. W. Platt, Saskatoon (east); E. Vallinon, Floral; Wm. Tanton, Elstow; J. P. Harriott, Viscount; E. Thompson, Alton; L. H. Hall, Watrous; H. E. Vassor, Dundurn; T. J. Colpette, Hanley; Oyo Jackson, Davidson; J. W. Alkana, Davidson 2nd; O. M. Stonehouse, Smithville; J. E. R. Ramsey, Asquith; N. R. Falls, H. J. Kinney, superintendent, Perdue; H. L. Patney, Delisle; J. A. Spencey, Gledhow; W. Dixon, Harris; T. Bray, Marlot; I. C. Haggraves, Glenhurst; J. D. D. Roseston, George Marshall, Oliver; Wm. Lloyd, Morton; Wm. Pales, Brock; F. Cooper, Kindersley; E. S. Barton, Jonesville; J. T. Stevens, Kikie; W. H. Stratton, Scott; L. B. Henn, Ade-ax; W. Crossley, Macklin; A. Hodgkins, Landis; E. L. Best, Biggar; J. Connell, Hartburg; S. Williamson, Eagle Lake; W. H. Tinkess.

No. 12, Prince Albert District—Prince Albert—J. Holmes, Toole, Red Deer Hill—Geo. Day, Lily Plain; one wanted, Shellbrook and Lumber camp; Oswald, Kirby, Birch Hill; George Goodson, Melford; D. Bruce Kennedy, Star City; A. Robinson, Tisdale; J. M. Murdoch, Willow Hill; W. A. Keatos.

No. 13—Battleford District—North Battleford, C. Endicot, Battleford; J. B. Naylor, Roundhill; L. D. Heaton, Medora; A. Wardell, Nervin; L. P. Crossen, Lloydminster; W. J. Wilson, Lashburn; E. Gibson, Maidstone; F. Wate, Lake Mantou; H. Covey, Cutnife; R. Y. Lindale, Meeting Lake; A. E. Keyner, Ruddell; J. Huptley, Maymont and New Ottawa; El J. Harding, Keatley; S. R. Blits, Radisson; M. M. Oulp, Borden; H. Sanghne, Quill Lake; A. E. Allan, North Quill Lake; one wanted, Spalding; J. Hoskins, Wadena; S. A. Bayley, Kelvington; E. Graham, Lybarmy; J. W. Sangune, Buchanan; A. Ward, Canora; T. Ruddell, Danbury; J. B. Smith.

Manitoba Crop Report. Winnipeg, June 9.—The Manitoba Government has issued a crop bulletin showing the area in wheat 3,118,932, an increase of 475,981 acres over last year. Oats, 1,644,939, increase 190,985 acres; barley, 487,530, increase 56,512 acres; fax 41,002, increase 20,367 acre. Other grains and fodders 162,251, increase 39,081 acres. The increase of the latter class is noted as gratifying as preventive of noxious weeds and increasing soil fertility. There are 62,547 acres in roots and potatoes. Government correspondents report on June 1, "crop prospects never better." Report shows total of 23,262 farm hands employed with demand for another 35,888.

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Slippery Bill. The Liberals of Toronto have been paying enthusiastic honor to Mr. Pugsley. Evidently they regard him as a type of what a public man should be.

Various small notices and advertisements on the right margin, including 'A customs Swift Current', 'The Bank a new building', 'Father Canadian Head, Ca...', 'The Intern erecting a \$70,000...', 'The Hewar exist. Lack of the cause.', 'The annual katchewan B burn this we...', 'B. Hawke H. Edmonds to England to...', 'C. A. Mald second prential Corn', 'E. N. Hoff dressed a m weak, advoca A hospital b', 'The Grain appointed Me pes a commi frid Laurier tion of the', 'T. F. Godt to South Afr of the citizee years he was and fought w', 'To give s multiply, it p plant of pepp 000 seeds; h red's purse, c common thist 000; purslan 000 and Burd ange of not a produce seed quently. A s strofing was labor next a', 'A painter upon the wat ford, left fr of forty-five precarious changing his caught a rop top of the top giving away the hard-p Strange to re en and the assisted fro wards; beca and is in a', 'Gaines M struck it ric happened to T. P., and eight weeks railway com claim.', 'J. J. Engl ment Lan wion on st in these off work and to ing for the office, which required ren', 'Ne A deputa on Premier the asylum, cial district asylum wou mler, depon the o requests rec from the pr', 'Recently et a letter and Teleph and defect of the pro south from ansur to was inform ever had be route, and the branch line east from ship 7, ran meridian, a umated the would eve such a cou approval of ern part of', 'The Sas Association held the the Metho Tuesday, J of the cot Reaping'. The 240 was handl Stoughton. In the w was handle ard. Mrs.

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A customs office has been opened at Swift Current.

Joseph Glenn, Indian Head, raised 150,000 bushels of wheat last year.

The Bank of Hamilton is erecting a new building at Dundurn.

Father Cadoux, parish priest at Indian Head, has moved to Selkirk.

The International Harvester Co. is erecting a \$70,000 warehouse in Yorkton.

The Howard Chronicle has ceased to exist. Lack of sufficient patronage was the cause.

The annual convention of the Saskatchewan Baptists is meeting in Weyburn this week.

B. Hawkes, W. Smith, A. Smith and H. Edmonds of Balgonie, have gone to England to visit friends.

C. A. Malden, Rouleau, was awarded second premium for oats at the National Corn Exposition at Denver.

E. N. Hopkins, of Moose Jaw, addressed a meeting in Weyburn last week, advocating a municipal hospital. A hospital board was formed.

The Grain Growers of Dundurn have appointed Messrs. Baumunk and Hopkins a committee to wait upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and urge the early completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway.

T. P. Godfrey, Punichy, has gone to South Africa at the request of some of the citizens of that country. For years he was a prominent citizen there and fought with Buller during the war.

To give some idea of how weeds multiply, it may be stated that a single plant of pepper grass will produce 18,000 seeds; dandelion, 12,000; sheep herb's purse, 37,000; wheat thief, 7,000; common thistle, 62,000; ragweed, 5,000; purslane, 375,000; plantain, 47,000 and Burdock, 43,000. The importance of not allowing a single weed to produce seed cannot be urged too frequently. A single hour's work in destroying weeds may save weeks of labor next season.

A painter named Delmage, engaged upon the water tower in North Battleford, fell from a scaffold, a distance of forty-five feet, and is now in a very precarious condition. The victim, changing his position on the scaffold caught a rope attached loosely to the top of the tower, and owing to the rope giving away, he was precipitated to the hard-packed ground beneath. Strange to relate no bones were broken and the victim was able to walk unassisted from the scene. He afterwards became unconscious, however, and is in a critical condition.

Big Salary. Gaines Mameron, a Saskatoon clerk, struck it rich on his homestead. It happened to be a township in the G. T. P., and after doing his duties for eight weeks received \$4,000 from the railway company to relinquish his claim.

On Strike. J. J. English, sub-agent of the Dominion Lands Office at Maple Creek, went on strike last week. As usual in these offices there was too much work and too little pay. Tired of waiting for the raise in pay he closed the office, which immediately brought the required remuneration.

New Judicial District. A deputation from Humboldt waited on Premier Scott last week demanding the asylum, land titles' office and judicial district. The question of the asylum would, according to the Premier, depend upon the recommendation of the commission. The other two requests received encouraging requests from the premier.

No Change. Recently A. Riddell, M.L.A., addressed a letter to the Minister of Railways and Telephones at Regina, asking if and deflection from the original route of the proposed G. T. P. branch line south from Regina had been made in answer to this question Mr. Riddell was informed that no deflection whatsoever had been made from the original route, and that at present writing this branch line had been laid out south-east from Regina to a point in township 10, range 10, west of the second meridian, and the minister further intimated that he hoped the extension would eventually be continued on such a course as would meet with the approval of the residents of the southern part of this constituency.

S. S. Convention. The Saskatchewan Sunday School Association, Francis county convention held the annual event at Fillmore, in the Methodist church, on Monday and Tuesday, June 6th and 7th. The theme of the convention was "Sowing and Reaping."

The 24th event of the first session was handled by Rev. C. H. Padon, of Stoughton. In the second session the 25th event was handled by Mrs. R. Reilly, of Howard. Mrs. Reilly's topic was "The

Opportunities of the Young People's Age

About sixty people were in attendance. The president, W. G. Robinson, of Francis, was also compelled to act in the capacity of secretary as well as A. R. McEwen, the regular secretary, was absent.

Nearly an Accident

A serious accident was narrowly missed last Friday on Main Street. There were two men on a platform swung from wires at the top of the pole opposite Dr. Wark's office and another man on a similar platform at Broadway. The men on the first platform were busy soldering when by some means the gasoline caught fire and started a hot blaze. The two men at once reached for the pole and a second or two later the wire cables, which the platform was hung, snapped. The snapping of the cable loosened the platform at the pole on Broadway on which the third man was working, who saved himself by grasping another wire and following it to the pole. Had the men fallen there would have been death or broken bones, as the height is too great for an easy fall. As it was there was little damage done, only a slight delay to the progress of the work, but the men concerned will remember the occurrence.—Moosomin Spectator.

Horse Race

On Sunday evening, May 29, a few young men came from the west to attend service at Redvers. There were two buggies, one containing four and the other two. So zealous were they so anxious not to miss any of the sermon that when about two miles from town they commenced to gambol about. Neither party wished the other to reach town first and they shot over the crossing with the religious looking white horse a scant head in the lead. When approached on the subject they earnestly declared that they were simply hurrying so as not to miss any of the sermon, but to the onlooker, it looked very much like horse racing, which is very little to the credit of the parties concerned, as not content with racing on Sunday they must needs use a preacher's horse for the purpose.—Redvers Observer.

Beaubien Denys Statement

Saskatoon, June 9.—The following dispatch in connection with the proceedings of the Methodist conference now in session at Brandon was received this morning, being part of a report of the local option committee which J. H. S. Holmes, of this city, was made secretary. The secretary made a statement that D. W. Beaubien, formerly of Brandon, and lately of Saskatoon, offered this proposition: "If the citizens of Saskatoon would invest \$50,000 he would raise \$100,000 and erect and manage a hundred and fifty thousand dollar hotel in Saskatoon, and run it without a bar, thus solving the problem of good accommodation without liquor in that city."

Mr. Beaubien when shown the dispatch gave it a most emphatic and absolute denial. He declared that he never made any such offer to any person or persons in the city and had never considered it in any shape or form, and had never at any time given such a proposition one single thought. He stated most positively that he never thought of becoming interested in another hotel in Saskatoon much less a hotel without a bar. Mr. Beaubien immediately wired to Mr. Holmes at Brandon, asking him to retract his statement of this morning. This telegram reads as follows: "To J. H. Holmes, Brandon, Man. I never made a statement that I would manage or subscribe to the building of a hotel here without a bar. Retract your statement."

DAIRY DEMONSTRATION CAR.

Dept. of Agriculture Arrange for Lectures Along the G. T. P.—The Provincial Department of Agriculture has arranged for a series of dairy demonstration meetings and the sale of a passenger coach has been secured from the Grand Trunk Railway company in which will be placed a complete modern dairy equipment suitable for farm purposes. The car will be moved from place to place and set off at the following points on the days stated: Melville, June 21 and 22; Ituna, June 23 and 24; Kellner, June 25 and 27; Punichy, June 28 and 29; Quinton, June 30 and July 1; Raymond, July 2 and 4; Nokomis, July 5 and 6. Demonstrations with full explanations on separation of milk, handling cream, cooling cream, preparing cream to churn, churning and washing, salting, working, preparing butter for market, marketing, milk testing, will be given each afternoon, commencing at two o'clock. In addition the lecturer will speak on milking, care of milk and how to ascertain the value of the individual cow from the standpoint of milk and fat production. The complete programme covers two afternoons. Farmers' wives and daughters are especially invited to attend the demonstrations and instructions. L. A. Zurett, dairy instructor for Saskatchewan, and C. A. Metcalf, assistant, will be in charge of the demonstration car.

THE CROP ACREAGE

Saskatchewan Claims Over One Million Acres Increase in Wheat Crop—Increase in Oat Crop is Slight

Ottawa, Ont., June 12.—The Census and Statistics office has issued a report on the estimated area and condition of the principle field crops of Canada at the end of May, based on reports of a large staff of correspondents.

The area under fall wheat is put down at 767,200, which is 45,000 acres more than last year, and its per cent. of a standard condition is given at 87.65, which is 5.50 higher than last year. Spring wheat is given as an area of 8,537,600 acres, being 1,499,300 acres more than last year, and its condition, as compared with the end of May last year, is 91.49 to 92.15. The oat crop, which has an area of 5,984,100 acres, is 581,500 acres more than last year, and its condition at the end of May was 93.95. A year ago its condition was 92.32. The area of barley is 1,834,000 acres, or 30,500 acres less than last year, and its condition is reported at 92.34 compared with 91.49 last year.

The rye crop continues to decrease, but its condition is about the same as a year ago. The pea crop with 386,100 acres is less than last year 7,200 acres, and its condition is 93.01 as compared with 90.59 last year.

The area of mixed grains is 575,000 acres, or 8,400 acres lower than last year and their condition at the end of May was 94.72, compared with 91.71 last year.

The area in hay and clover is given as 8,510,400 acres, which is 305,100 acres more than last year, and their condition is 97.64 or 7.28 more than in 1909.

The Wheat Acreage. The area of all these field crops is reported at 39,544,200 acres, which is 2,393,300 acres more than last year, and 4,591,000 acres more than in 1908. The largest increase has taken place in wheat, which has now reached 9,294,800 acres. In 1909 it was 7,750,400 acres, and in 1908 it was 4,810,300 acres, which is a gain in two years of 2,684,500 acres, or more than 40 per cent.

The provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta increased their area in wheat from 2,948,466 acres in 1906, to 5,624,000 acres in 1909, and to 8,296,400 acres in 1910. In Saskatchewan alone the increase of this year over last year is 1,163,000 acres.

Ontario shows an increase in fall wheat from 581,100 to 609,200 acres, and in oats from 3,142,200 to 3,272,000. Quebec from 1,574,100 to 1,649,500 acres. Manitoba from 1,390,000 to 1,451,000 acres. Saskatchewan from 1,847,000 to 1,973,000 acres, and Alberta from 890,000 to 974,000 acres.

The condition of pastures is over 100 in the Maritime provinces and Quebec. It is 93.69 in Ontario, 89 in British Columbia, and around 80 in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Alfalfa is growing in favor in all provinces, but especially in Ontario where a large number of correspondents report upon increased areas in this crop.

Effects of late frosts have been felt in many places and injury has been done to fruit and tender vegetables in some localities, but the general prevailing low temperatures of April and May have strengthened field crops and have left them better able to withstand the attack of night frost, and reserving and replanting have been less necessary than in former years.

Baden-Powell Coming

Ottawa, June 14.—On the eve of his departure for England, His Excellency Earl Grey named Captain R. J. Birdwhistell, secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association, to be General Secretary for the Mission of Canadian Scouts. This work has been performed for some time past by Lord Lanesborough, Militia Secretary to His Excellency Earl Grey. It is reported that the interest in the movement is becoming more general in the Dominion and provincial councils are being appointed to look after the work.

Resting Before Tour

Ottawa, June 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. L. P. Broudeur went to Montreal today in company with Hon. G. P. Graham, the first two to consult with the bar of Montreal in reference to appointments to the superior court of Montreal, which must be made before the next term of court begins and the later to discuss departmental business with his officers there. Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Graham returned tonight. Mr. Broudeur will return in time for a cabinet meeting on Friday, which will probably be the last before the Premier and Lady Laurier go to Athabascaville for a few days' rest prior to the departure of Sir Wilfrid for the west.

For Dominion Day, July 1st, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announce a rate of fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale June 29 to July 1st, inclusive. Final return limit July 4, 1910. 11-12

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ONTARIO BUSH FIRES

Scores of Settlers Lose Homes Near Fort William—May Have Been Considerable Loss of Life in Some Districts

Fort William, June 14.—Scores of settlers' homes are threatened and tens of thousands of dollars' worth of timber have already been destroyed in one of the worst forest fires that has visited Western Ontario in recent years, which has been raging for a radius of fifty miles north and west of Fort William for the past twenty-four hours.

During last night and today Crown Timber Agent J. Oliver has received by long distance phone and telegraph no less than twenty-five urgent requests for assistance to fight the torrent of fire, which at noon today was covering half of three townships with individual fires in nearly a dozen other localities.

Reports arriving this morning are to the effect that every one of forty settlers' homes in Conmee township are threatened, while it is feared that but few buildings will be left of Connor township.

A long distance message gave the news that the fire is raging on both sides of the village of Hymers in Gilles township, and that every available man is fighting the flames, which with a strong north wind are carried along at an appalling rate.

At Kakabeka Falls twenty miles from here, the plant of the Kaministiquie Power Company, which supplies electrical energy for the city, was shut down to permit the men to engage in the contest against the danger. Although neither city is in danger, the small bush land between Fort William and Port Arthur has been burning since morning.

Crown Timber Agent Oliver has sent every available fire ranger to the outlying districts, but owing to the extremely dry condition of the timber they are practically powerless to check the devastation.

—So far as is known, there has been no loss of life. Only a heavy rain can save scores of settlers' homes and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of timber.

The home of Levi Scarlett, with all its contents, including a dog, has already been destroyed by the flames. The school house in Conmee county was burned down and it is feared that the families of Mr. Nelson and Mr. Norstrom have been shut off by the fire and possibly burned to death. Two men are in Fort William, but all attempts to locate them were in vain up to an early hour this morning.

CHANGES IN LIQUOR ACT

Wanted in Manitoba by the Methodist Conference—Epworth League Reports Decrease in Membership

Brandon, Man., June 14.—At the conference Tuesday morning M. M. Bennett and B. P. Richardson introduced a resolution suggesting that each circuit should try to give as much for missions as they paid to their pastor, and that if they paid a salary of \$1,000 they should support a missionary in the foreign field or at home.

The temperance and moral reform committee reported one point which provoked a discussion. It was that the conference memorialize the government of Manitoba to insert a clause in the liquor act similar to the clause in Saskatchewan and Ontario Acts that the by-law not be quashed by a name technicality where the chief result is not materially affected. An amendment was moved to strike out this clause. It was lost.

Remarks were made which led the conference to believe that the defeat of the Miller Bill was due to the action of the minister of justice. The report was then adopted as a whole.

The annual conference fund was decided to be one and one-half per cent. for the coming year. Rev. Abbott introduced the subject of "The Burwash Memorial Jubilee Fund," saying it was proposed by Canadian Methodists that the jubilee memorial take the form of the endowment of a lectureship which would cost about \$5,000.

The Epworth League committee report was submitted. Number of leagues 76, increase 1; number junior leagues 16; decrease 3; Young Men's Clubs 2; decrease 1; other 5. Membership Epworth League 2,438; membership other societies 143; total membership 3,177. Large decreases were reported in membership. There were receipts, though more money was given to missions. It was recommended that the roll of membership be read once a year to each congregation directly after the register is revised.

The memorial committee reported as to the conference boundaries. It was suggested by different districts that the boundaries be along the line of provincial boundaries. Mr. McHaffie moved that this item be not considered in, but that the Brandon district resolution be adopted, that no change be made at present. Discussion was in progress when conference adjourned.

Many Paupers. London, June 12.—Distressing official statistics show that at the end of April, out of a population of 35,750,000 in England and Wales, there were 729,000 paupers, namely, persons receiving public assistance. This figure, or one per cent. of the population, is one of the highest on record. London's paupers total 121,749, a rate of about 25 per cent.

Record Price. Francis, Sask., June 10.—At the sale of school lands here today a record price was reached, when one quarter sold at \$44.50 an acre, while several others were well over 30 an acre. The sale was a great success, and there were about 500 buyers present. Two hundred quarter sections were sold at an average price of \$16.64 an acre. The total sales being \$532,330.

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WIPE OUT THE STORE BILL

The Coast Manufacturers Will Establish Retail Yards on Prairie—Millmen Condemn Present High Prices

Vancouver, June 14.—Lumber manufacturers on the coast of British Columbia are arranging to invade the provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba with lumber retailing yards in order to get into direct touch with consumers in that territory. The millmen declare that the high prices ruling in the existing yards are killing the consumption.

At a meeting of the representatives of the largest saw milling companies held last night in Vancouver, it was virtually decided to immediately organize a company with ample capital to establish retailing yards in the provinces named. This meeting was attended by men at the head of the companies, whose capital is roughly speaking, approximately forty million dollars.

It is planned to have at least fifty yards in operation by the end of the year, and this number will be rapidly increased until 500 are established. It is proposed that the yards owned by the big companies shall be divided into sets of fifty, each set to be a separate organization and have separate management. The lumber manufacturers of the coast are prompted, in their action by a desire to get the "drop" on the "big line yards" combination with headquarters in Winnipeg.

It is claimed by the coast millmen that the companies owning the majority of the retailing yards in Saskatchewan and Manitoba have unduly advanced the price of lumber to the consumers with the result that the consumption is lessening and the decreasing demand is a matter directly adversely affecting the mills.

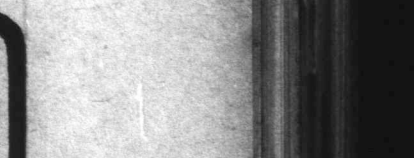
"While the coast mills have at the present time all the orders they can conveniently handle," declared the lumbermen today, "we all realize that the time will come when the demand will fall off. The high price of lumber maintained by the 'big line yards' companies in Saskatchewan and Manitoba is even now causing a curtailment of consumption, and, for their own protection, the coast manufacturers, at a meeting last night practically decided to establish yards in all towns throughout the two provinces named where line yards companies are now represented. This will mean the expenditure of a large amount of capital and it will take a month or so to get in the field, but we can do it as those behind the movement have ample capital at their command."

Oliver to Resign. Winnipeg, June 14.—A report has been received here from Ottawa to the effect that Hon. Frank Oliver, in acceptance of an appointment to the Board of Railway Commissioners. A reliable authority states this will take place within three months. The Minister of the Interior is at present en route down the Mackenzie river to Fort MacPherson, within the Arctic circle, and will not return till August.

Talked Too Much. Edmonton, June 7.—William Oscar King, under sentence for horse stealing is on trial for his life today before Judge Scott of the supreme court. King is charged with murder last year. Kindall was seen in company with King one day on the trail and has not been seen since. Blood was found on the road. King was on his way to stand trial last summer for horse stealing when he told the Mounted Police he could show them where the body of a murdered man lay. The police were taking him to the spot when King escaped by leaping through the back window of a barn where they were putting up for rest. The man was put up for rest. The man was put up for rest. The man was put up for rest. The man was put up for rest.

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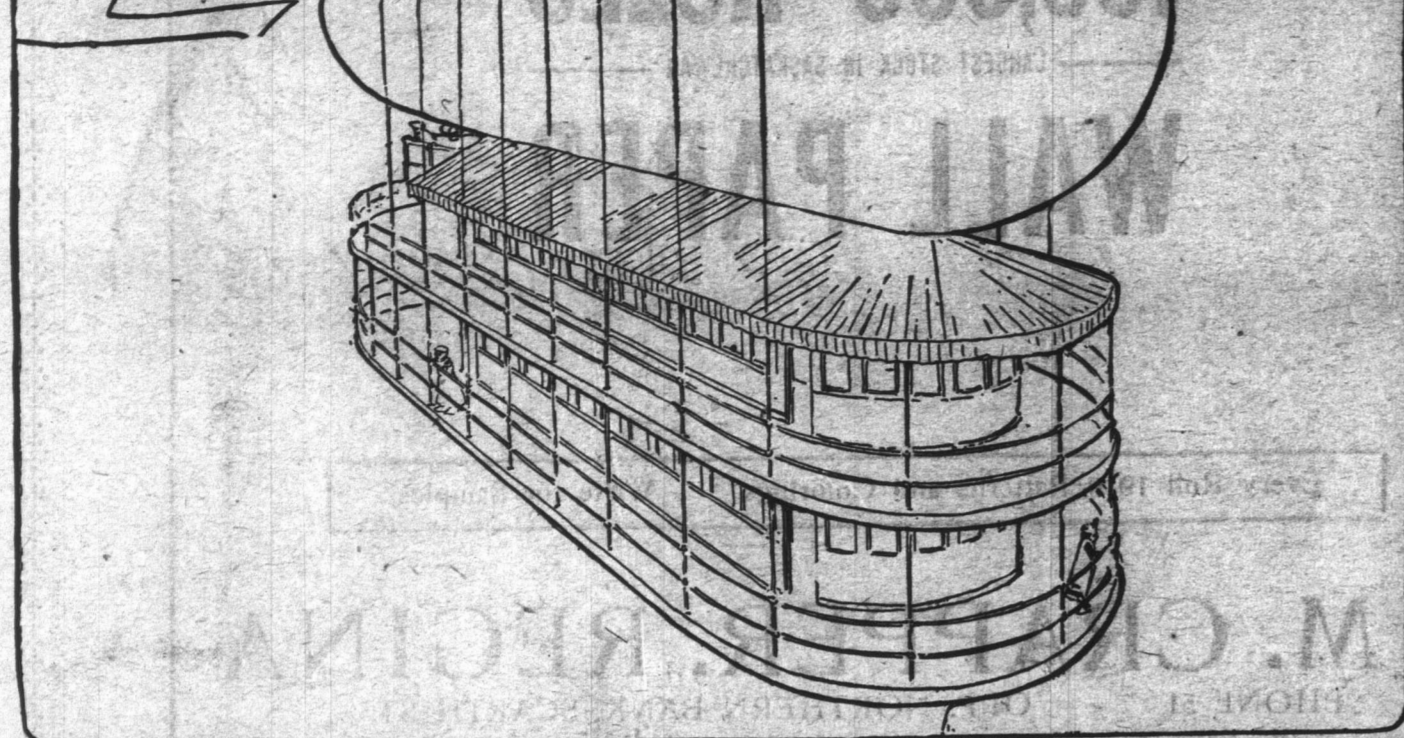


Many people find when their yearly store bills are paid in the fall, that for twelve months' hard work they have had nothing but a lying and are obliged immediately to obtain credit for the next year's supplies. They pay the highest price for what they buy on credit and frequently there are unintentional overcharges which there is seldom any means of rectifying because the counter checks have been lost. Why not make the cows pay current expenses? They will do it with the assistance of a New Improved De Laval Separator and will furnish cash for household needs from week to week, thus leaving the net crop returns as the foundation for a bank account. A De Laval Separator of suitable size may be purchased in such a way as to avoid the outlay of a dollar which the machine has not actually earned, and to prove its ability to wipe out the store bill it is only necessary to apply to the Company or its nearest agent for a free trial.

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LITTLE NEMO IN SLUMBERLAND



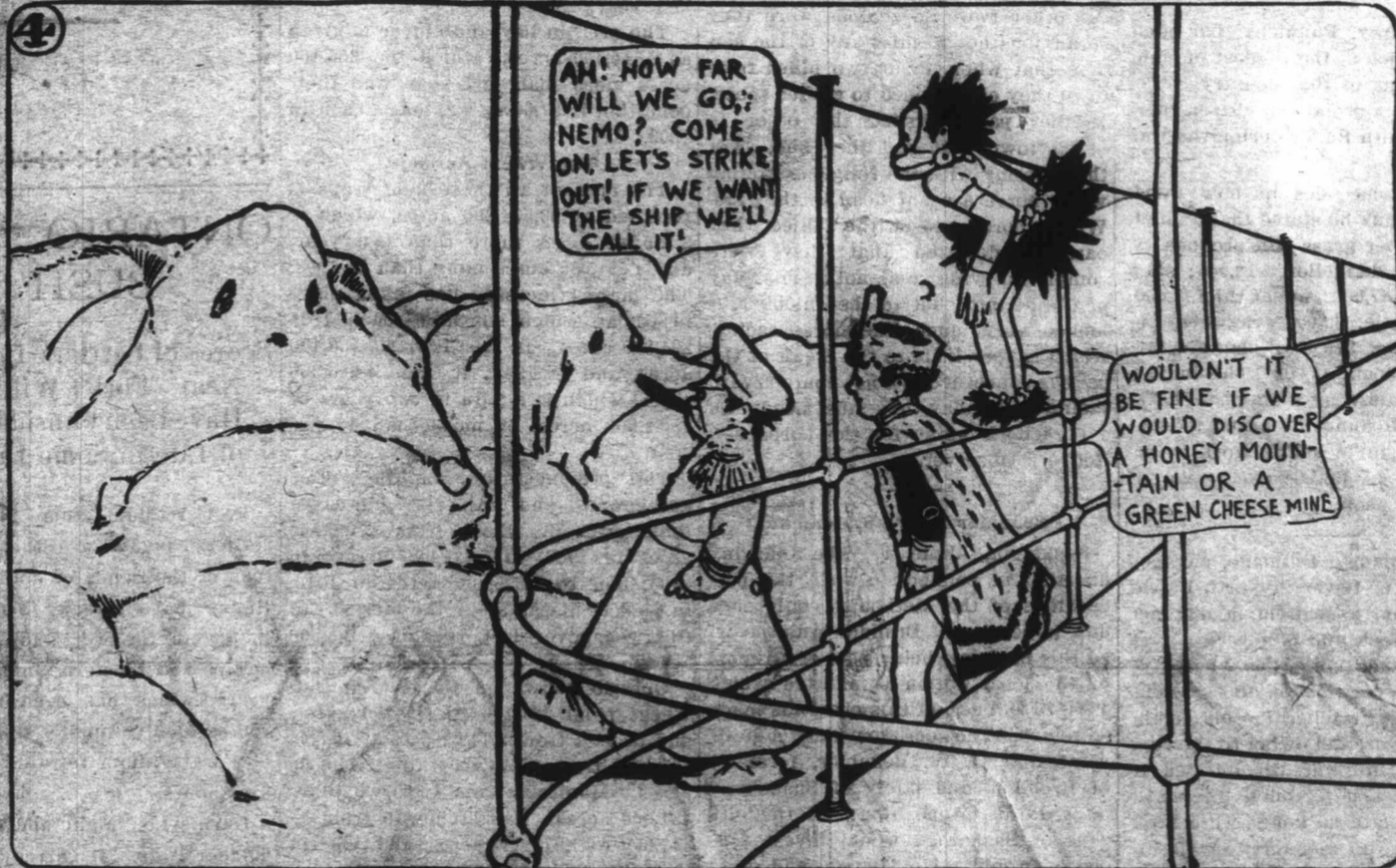
THERE IS SURELY SOMETHING ELSE TO SEE ON THIS OLD MOON! LET'S GO AROUND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF IT AND LOOK! EH?

SOME PEOPLE CALL THIS LUNA INSTEAD OF THE MOON. FAIR LUNA! AH! I SEE A GOOD PLACE TO LAND! OH! CAPTAIN! LAND US HERE!



I SEE NOTHING BUT ROCKS! WHEE! BUT THIS IS A LONE-SOME LOOKING PLACE! WOWIE!

WELL, WE WILL LAND ANYWAY, AND EXPLORE THE PLACE! WE MAY DISCOVER SOMETHING INTERESTING!



AH! HOW FAR WILL WE GO, NEMO? COME ON, LET'S STRIKE OUT! IF WE WANT THE SHIP WE'LL CALL IT!

WOULDN'T IT BE FINE IF WE WOULD DISCOVER A HONEY MOUNTAIN OR A GREEN CHEESE MINE!



LET ME TELL YOU, CAPTAIN! YOU CALL ME A LUNATIC AND I'LL GO UP THERE AND YANK OUT YOUR WHISKERS!

WHAT ARE YOU CALLING US LUNATICS FOR?

LOOK OUT! LUNATICS! COME BACK! LUNATICS!



GREAT SCOTT!

OH! THOSE ROCKS ARE ALIVE!!!



I APOLOGIZE, CAPTAIN, FOR WHAT I SAID TO YOU! STEER A WAY FROM HERE QUICK!



PSHAW! I WAS DREAMING! I WONDER WHAT MADE ME DREAM SUCH A THING! TOO MANY HOT BISCUITS, I GUESS!

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WINSOR McCAY



PARIS FASHIONS

Novel Designs in Tussor Voile de Soie and Crêpe de Chine Gowns

BY A. T. ASHMORE.

ASCINATINGLY dainty and smart are the summer gowns now exhibited, and material and coloring alike seem symbolical of the season. It may be the contrast of the diaphanous fabrics with the furs and heavy dark cloths of the winter that makes all summer materials so attractive and so much more in keeping with the light sunshine and warm days.

Never were there so many exquisitely fine light weight materials as are to be seen this spring. Voile de soie, marquisette, lace and net of all kinds and descriptions line the counters of the dry goods shops and gowns made of these materials are in the lead at all the openings at the fashionable dressmakers. There are plain and figured effects and a marvelously wide range of colors, white ingenuity and knowledge of how to combine the colors is taxed to the utmost.



Apricot Crêpe de Chine, with Gold Embroidery.
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Embroidered Ebru Tussor Gown
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Back of Blue and White Voile de Soie Gown Over White Lining
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Blue and White Voile de Soie Gown Over White Lining
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Peach Color Voile de Soie Gown, with Pearl and Gold Embroidered Waist
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coats has been reduced to a minimum, and, in truth, as few undergarments as possible are worn. But all this transparent gowns boast not one but two and sometimes three linings. The foundation is of silk or satin, which is veiled in a contrasting color of finest voile de soie, and over this is sometimes another veiling and then comes the material of the gown itself. Indescribably charming are the effects gained by the use of the different veillings used in this manner. A foundation green lining over which is a purple and then a blue gives a mysterious effect of depth and color impossible to find in any one material. For the shepherd plaids, voile de soie the lining is either white or the color of the darker check.

In the soft, thin fabrics quite different models are fashionable from those to be made in materials like tussor and pongee; the thinner foulards are classed with the voile, but the heavier can be made in almost any style. The return of the kimono sleeve is one of the marked styles of the season, but it is not the same kimono as of old. In some respects it is even more uncomfortable, and it is quite impossible for many of the newest models to raise the arms to the head, but then, extending has evidently not been in the minds of the artists who have designed the clothes of this year, for many of the most fashionable skirts are quite too narrow to permit of taking a long step, while the broad stiff band of material that binds the skirt just above the ankle was surely never designed for any woman who was fond of walking. Becoming, intensely so, are the waists with sleeves and folds across the shoulders all in one piece, and

the transparent and soft fabrics can be chosen the summer outfit, as there is draped to perfection in carrying on the design. For the moment the fashion is universally popular, but its very popularity should be considered carefully in that in spite of its apparent simplicity

is most difficult to carry out, and the prices asked for simplicity in dress are generally prohibitory for the great majority of women.

The open neck has again to be discussed. Undoubtedly the fashion of the round or open neck is to be reckoned with and the finish of the embroidered linen or pleated lace collar is considered smart at the moment; but the line between a smart, effective, low cut neck and a vulgar one is so very narrow that conservative people continue to vote against the style and solve the difficulty by the transparent net or lace guimpe with high stitch collar. This is a universally becoming style and does not interfere with the neck of the gown being cut quite low.

All kinds of pongee and tussor gowns are extremely smart this season and are made in all colors and all shades of colors. It may truthfully be said. For a coat and skirt costume there is nothing more practical, and the simplest of waists of net, lace, chiffon or lingerie are worn with them. Then there are the entire gowns with coat to match, high waisted, and on the Empire order, but for practical purposes the skirt and separate waist with coat to match are far more satisfactory. All shades of red, blue, green and purple, especially the darkest shades of purple, are most popular, and every conceivable quality is to be seen. But it also is to be noted that it is not fashionable to have long skirts, the short ones being chosen in preference every time.

Correct Length of Coats.

Coats just long enough to reach below the hips are the smartest, and as a rule are painfully shapeless, with straight, full backs, the fulness belted in across the back. The fronts are almost straight and loose. Such is the cleverness of the fashionable designer of the day, however, that these coats, or rather jackets, full and loose as they are, do not make the figure seem large, but on the contrary, slight.

Skirts are decidedly novel. All with straight lines, narrow and, it must be admitted, ungraceful, these skirts have only the element of being quite different from any former styles to recommend them, but they are new. The pleated skirt is far prettier, and is also fashionable, but lack the smart if somewhat conspicuous appearance of the others. Pleated skirts, the new styles, differ materially from those of two years ago; often there is the overskirt effect of a double set of pleats, one falling just a little over the top of the other, as though there were two flounces. This, with the waist in the same size pleats and a patent leather belt, the effect of a blouse coat and in the fabric, more comfortable for summer, when every additional yard of material is to be dreaded.

There is really not enough attention paid to the practical in clothes intended for summer wear. A model that in itself is charming, effective and graceful will require to be lined or made in such a manner that it will be quite too warm for comfort except in cold weather, and yet it will be most casually ordered. Fortunately, of late dressmakers and designers have studied the subject of comfort much more than in years gone by and the heavy linings once considered essential are banished, and if there is a separate boned and fitted lining, it is to perfection, the unlined, or at most chiffon lined, waist is made up for the heated term.

PRACTICAL FASHIONS FOR HOME DRESSMAKING

IF every woman, who in fact not one woman in a thousand, is so situated that when the summer wardrobe has to be planned she can buy just what she likes regardless of cost. While it is never a wise plan to accumulate

really a lot of half-way gowns just because they are cheap and a careful reckoning of past expenses generally furnishes the information that for the price of three half-way ones one good one could have been purchased, it is quite essential to comfort in summer weather to have several gowns, and consequently just what to choose in accordance with income is a grave question.

This year there must be more time and thought expended, but not necessarily more money, in solving the problem. Never were there so many sales of summer materials at reasonable prices, and if a good color be chosen the cost of the material will not be excessive. Then the choice of the model to copy and the painstaking supervision of the inexpensive dressmaker or seamstress will secure a satisfactory result. All one piece gowns are fashionable, but so also is the three piece costume, the pretty, simple waist with coat and skirt.

Voile de soie gowns, plain and figured, are by no means too difficult to attempt. Combined with liberty satin or silk, or with a band of embroidery, there are many models that can be made without any deep knowledge of dressmaking and at a small expense, only again it must be stated that while large sums of money need not be spent, a large amount of time and thought must be allowed for. The skirt must hang well, but that problem can be dealt with by first making a skirt of muslin, fitting it perfectly, and then

ripping it apart and using it as a pattern, less made up for the material of the gown. And, be it waist lining. With these to start on dressmaking, no gown will look well un-



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ATTRACTIVE PARASOLS.

THE parasols this summer are to be most attractive, and already the crowds around the counters where

parasols are sold promise well for the profits of the business. There is an unusual variety of choice for so early in the season in colors, designs and in the handles. The latter have evidently been

influenced greatly by the Chanticleer idea, for birds of all descriptions and animals ever were made. Then there are the quite plain but shaped wooden handles, in black, red, brown or of the natural wood.

Also are these handles tipped with crystal, agate, silver or gold, and as may be supposed, the prices are as varied as the designs. There are plain silk, silk with

flowered borders, in white, black and all colors, finished with a hemstitching; there are chiffon parasols, gathered and pleated with lace edged ruffle, and there are

parasols made entirely of lace. Many of the handles are exaggeratedly long, but there are also a great many to choose from that are of ordinary, normal length.

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Local and General

Fraser & Hutchinson have prepared plans for a town hall for Penae.

It is reported that the Manitoba elections will be held July 11th.

R. G. Dunn & Co., the big mercantile agency, are opening branches in Regina and Saskatoon.

Pearl Bros. have taken out a permit for a wholesale hardware warehouse to cost \$40,000.

Hon. W. H. Cushing passed through Regina Sunday morning on his way to Europe, where he will spend a well earned vacation.

Among the speakers at the banquet to the delegates to the Associated Boards of Trade at Brandon was T. B. Patton, of Regina.

D. J. Taylor, former manager of the Cocksfoot Plow Co., was in the city on Sunday. He is now western sales manager of the Gould, Shipley & Muir Co.

Wm. Rumley a C. N. R. wiper, had a hand severely crushed yesterday. His hand was caught while coupling cars and he may lose the use of it for all time.

The strike in the building trades in this city was settled on Tuesday. The contractors granted a sliding scale of wages, but won out on the matter of a closed shop.

A Prince Alb rt delegation, composed of ex-Chief Justice McGuire and Messrs. Woodward and Moorehouse, waited on Premier Scott on Saturday and urged the claims of Prince Albert for the provincial asylum.

The Western Agencies, Limited, have purchased through Nay & James twenty-five of property on Hamilton street, south of the Leader Building. The purchasers will erect a modern business block this year.

The members of the executive of the Grain Growers' Association are in the city to draft a statement for presentation to the Elevator Commission. Among those present are Messrs. Gates, Partridge, Maharg, Hawkes, Green, Hopkins and Murray.

Considerable difficulty is being met with in securing recruits for C. D and E Companies of the 95th Regiment, who go to camp at Long Lake this month. This is very discouraging to the officers, who devote considerable time and money towards the regiment.

The Excelsior Band purpose competing in the band tournament at the Winnipeg Exposition. To assist the band a series of sacred concerts will be given in the Regina Theatre on Sunday evenings. A collection will be taken to assist in defraying expenses of the trip.

Chief Justice Wetmore has been re-elected Chancellor of the University for another term of three years. F. W. C. Haultain, Regina; A. H. Ball, Yorkton; W. B. Willoughby, Moose Jaw, and E. B. Hutchinson, Regina, were elected to the senate for a term of two years.

The business recently carried on by The Regina-Machine and Iron Works, Ltd., has been re-organized under the name of The Regina Foundry, Ltd. The new company has an organized capital of \$100,000. The directors of the new company are Chas. Willoughby, James Grassick, W. Duncan, Robt. Reid and W. T. Mollard.

Messrs. Bayne, Jolly, L. T. McDonald, Craan, Shepherd, Marshall, Mollard, Tinck and G. J. Johnson, and Drs. Shaw and Gorrell left last night for Saskatoon, where they will attend the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. On Thursday Grand Lodge will go to Prince Albert to lay the corner stone of the Masonic Temple to be erected in that city.

The next annual convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Regina during fair week in 1911. The officers elected at the convention in Winnipeg were: Grand Chancellor, Charles Jeffrey, Portage la Prairie; Grand Vice Chancellor, Alex. McIntyre, Winnipeg; C. M. Exchequer, Thomas Montgomery, Winnipeg; Grand Knight of Seals, James A. Wilson, Winnipeg; Grand Prelate, A. D. Pichel, North Battleford; C. M. at Arms, E. C. McCulish, Winnipeg; Grand Inside Guard, J. M. Wessels, Regina; Grand Outside Guard, E. A. E. Williams, Brandon.

Tannery Burned.
A fire broke out early Saturday morning in the Regina tannery, owned by Messrs. R. Schultz & Co., on the corner of Elliott and Eight streets, in the Eastern Annex.

The brigade received a call about 12.55 and started out for the scene of the fire, but finding that the district was beyond the city limits turned back. In the meantime, the fire, the origin of which has not yet been ascertained, had taken hold of the small one-story building and the wood of which it was composed readily lent itself to the spread of the flames, from one end of the place to another, with the result that the building was razed to the ground and the whole stock of valuable skins etc., was destroyed. In fact nothing was saved. Fortunately Messrs. Schultz & Co. have covered their loss by insurance, mostly on stock, with the North American Fire for \$1,500 and with Aetna for \$1,500. The insurance is handled by Nay & James. The total loss on building and stock is placed at \$3,000. Mr. Schultz was out of town at the time of the fire.

Drowned in Lake.
On Sunday a sad drowning accident occurred on Wascana Lake, when Geo. A. Renwick, of Carberry, lost his life while canoeing. Renwick, accompanied by a friend by the name of J. S. Stewart, hired a canoe at a little after three and paddled straight down the lake. On nearing the shore about two hundred yards south of the jail grounds the accident occurred. It appears from statements made by eye-witnesses of the occurrence, that neither of the young men had a great deal of knowledge with regard to handling a canoe and Renwick was seen to lift his paddle in the air preparatory to changing it to the other side from that on which he had been paddling when the canoe started in an attempt to steady it, and in doing so overbalanced, this capsizing them. Neither of the occupants could swim, but Stewart managed to get a hold of the canoe as it floated bottom up in the water and was rescued in a few minutes by H. McRoberts and F. Littlemore, who were in the vicinity at the time of the accident. Stewart says that he remembers seeing Renwick go down, but states that he never came up again, evidently having become tangled in the thick growth of weeds on the bottom of the lake. Grappling irons were secured from the Barracks, there being none at the lake, and after considerable work the body was secured. An inquest was held on Monday and a verdict of accidental drowning returned.

Law Exams.
The following is a list of the successful students who sat for the recent law examinations, held in the various judicial districts in Saskatchewan:
First Intermediate—F. H. McLorg, R. J. Hawthorne, B. D. Hogarth, H. J. Folk, R. L. Handbridge, J. M. Swain, A. S. Stephanson, J. P. Pfeiffer, R. S. Campbell, John Martin, R. J. Dickson, S. W. Baker.
Second Intermediate—A. Benson, A. Baber, T. J. Emerson, H. M. Allan, R. F. Hogarth, T. B. Hooper, F. C. Wheat, A. L. McLean, Stephen Windsor.
Final—W. M. Blain, L. D. Dawson, E. J. Moon, D. McKensie.
Special—W. F. Dunn, S. A. Hutchison.

Methodist College.
The Methodist Conference in session at Brandon endorsed the college to be created in this city. The scheme was explained by Geo. Brown and Rev. Oliver. After an interesting debate, the Rev. E. J. Chegwini was appointed to raise the \$125,000 to be contributed by the conference. Mr. Chegwini is at present in charge of the Y. M. C. A. in Moose Jaw, and for some years was pastor of the Methodist church in that city.

Farewell to Rev. Henry.
On Sunday evening the Rev. E. A. Henry preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of Knox Presbyterian church. The church was unable to accommodate the many who wished to pay tribute to the respect in which Mr. Henry is held by the people of Regina. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry were the recipients of handsome presents from Knox church and its various societies.

STRONG ALLIANCE.
Unnamed Journalist Publishes a Story of Another Triple Alliance.

Paris, June 13.—An extraordinary alleged interview by an unnamed journalist with Premier Briand is printed. According to the story, the Premier gave the journalist to understand that owing to the Belgium King's pro-German proclivities, France, Russia and England had entered into an entente to checkmate Germany's designs.

The alleged interview points to Germany's need for room to expand, and since Bismark had permitted France and England to divide Africa, this expansion must necessarily be in Europe. The immensity of the German army and the ambitious plans of navy docks and Kiel Canal are instanced as evidence that they are not merely to realize any beautiful dream of universal peace. Briand is represented as saying that the countries concerned are pledged to high naval expenditures and trouble. will get appropriations without much There is little doubt but that the entire story is faked, as no statesman would commit himself, even if it were probable.

H. B. Directors.
Ottawa, June 9.—The probabilities are that the directors of the Hudson Bay and Pacific railway who were prevented from holding an organization meeting here on May 16 will be able to get together. The injunction secured but shortly by Mr. Ralph Jones, of Minority, as a shareholder expresses on Saturday. Mr. Jones, who has established his right to be notified of the intention to hold a meeting, has given notice that he will not take any further proceedings. English promoters of the company are at present in Toronto and New York, but are expected in Ottawa in a few days when formal steps will be taken to call a meeting. It is said that efforts are being made to interest New York capital in the enterprise.

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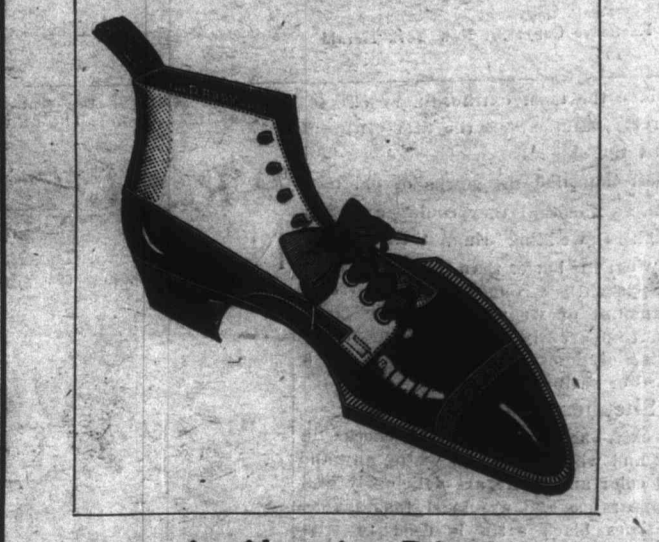
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