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TO BE A HEART TO HEART TALK

R. L. Borden Is Not Pleased With F.D. Monk's Opinions Concerning a Canadian Navy.

Petrolia, Nov. 9.—R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservatives, is speaking over the telephone yesterday said that he had not yet seen a correct report of the utterances of F. D. Monk, leader of the Conservatives in Quebec. He said he understood that Mr. Monk was rumored to have stated that he disagreed with Mr. Borden's views on the question of a Canadian navy.

"But I cannot discuss mere rumors," said Mr. Borden, "especially not over the telephone."

"If Mr. Monk expressed such views, would they surprise you?" was asked.

"Yes, if he did express such views," said Mr. Borden, "I would be surprised and serious cleavage in the ranks of the party."

"I don't think the Conservative party takes much notice of mere rumors," was the reply.

Mr. Borden intimated that their would be a heart to heart conference among the Conservatives at which all these matters would be thrashed out.

The reporters asked the Opposition leader if his usual recognition at the annual caucuses would this year have anything more than a formal significance, but Mr. Borden rang off.

F.D. MONK IS OPPOSED TO A CANADIAN NAVY

Declares Government Should Not Undertake Formation of Navy Without First Referring Question to the People—Makes Wild Statement It Will Cost \$20,000,000 Per Year For Maintenance of Seven Ships.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 9.—In a speech tonight at Lachine, Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P. for Jacques Cartier, and French-Canadian leader for the province of Quebec, made an announcement on the question of naval defence and what should be the government's policy for the construction of a Canadian navy.

"This is a Canadian question," said Mr. Monk. "We must view it from a Canadian standpoint primarily. To entertain any other view is to forget one's duty to one's own country. I stated a moment ago that the question of a Canadian navy was new, that it has never been submitted or discussed before the people. It is true in every respect, and we must not be misled by the fact that it is being finally settled by a question without submitting it to the judgment of the electorate. It would be an outrage, a flagrant violation of our liberties and to the British policy of colonial concessions. Such a step would be a subservient of popular whims. We should not be bought before we have been consulted, and have manifested our wishes."

Too Expensive for Canada.

Mr. Monk referred to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude on this question at the Colonial conferences and the sudden change which had taken place in his views. And he also blamed the government for not submitting to the public the report of the delegates to the recent conference in London. As to the actual merits of the question, Mr. Monk said that from a financial view alone Canada cannot at present undertake to build a navy, that the expense of such an undertaking is quite beyond her resources and means. Mr. Monk estimated the maintenance of a navy would cost \$20,000,000 a year. He also maintained that Canada needed no navy at the present time and that the project, so far as being of any use to the mother country, is rapidly to hold up, her naval supremacy would be useless, that such an obligation did not exist in Canada, its international obligation as an autonomous self-governing country being a duty of defence for her own commonwealth.

U. S. CABINET AFTER OFFICIAL

Who Has Been Holding Them Up to Ridicule in Press Articles.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 9.—Confidential advisers of President Taft are of opinion that there is a conspiracy to hold his cabinet up to ridicule and contempt.

One man is said to be at the head of this conspiracy and it is understood to be the inspiration of the plans to discredit President Taft's lieutenants by comparing them with the lieutenants of ex-President Roosevelt.

The man who is suspected of being a press agent for assaults on several of President Taft's cabinet officers is an official of the government who came over as a legacy of the Roosevelt government.

There is very little question that there will be a general demand for the cabinet for the decapitation of this official.

KING REMEMBERS POOR

Big Birthday Banquet to Be Given at Sandringham Palace.

London, Nov. 9.—This is King Edward's birthday. He is sixty-eight. The King spent the day with members of his family and friends at Sandringham palace, where from all parts of the world congratulations were received. The King today elevated Admiral Sir John Fisher, Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty to the peerage. The poor were not overlooked either by England's ruler. Six hundred farmers and hands of the royal estate are to be the guests of a banquet at Sandringham tonight. The banquet will be followed by a theatrical performance.

Honduras Gave Its Sailors a Bath.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 9.—The entire navy of Honduras was sunk by a collision with a fruit boat, according to messengers arriving today from British Honduras. The Tumbula, the one non-warship which the republic had, sank near Port Cortez. As the accident occurred close to shore, no lives were lost. The Tumbula was transformed tugboat.

EIGHTEEN MILES OF BATTLESHIPS

J. W. Dufco Tells Those Who Fear Empire is Endangered of Britain's Great Naval Strength

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—The naval question occupied the centre of the stage at the banquet of the Sons of England last night, marking the King's Birthday and considerable applause greeted those speakers who declared the Empire in danger and came out flat-footed for a direct money contribution instead of having the foundation of a Canadian navy. This was chiefly voiced by Theo. Taylor, M.P., and A. J. Andrews, the former being president of the "Army, Navy and Auxiliary Forces" said that Great Britain was in danger and the Empire might be wiped out, while Canada was building her battleships, and therefore he advocated a money contribution. Mr. Andrews said the Empire faced a great crisis, and he believed that Germany was straining every nerve to build a great fleet of dreadnoughts for nothing, and now was the time for Canada to show she was an integral part of the Empire.

UNIFORMITY IN SCHOOL MATTERS

The Three Prairie Provinces Will Unite to Have Similar Educational Institutions.

Questions relating to the educational life of the province of Western Canada have more to do with bringing them together and getting them to think and act with uniformity than anything else. The three provinces in a uniform system of normal school training for teachers so that teachers may move with freedom from one province to another. When arrangements are completed a teacher who has been trained in Eastern Europe, there is Manitoba may take a position in the province of Alberta and Saskatchewan and vice versa, a teacher trained in Alberta may teach in the other provinces. D. P. McCall, deputy minister of education for Saskatchewan, was in the city on Saturday last and discussed this question to some extent with Premier Rutherford at the government buildings. Another matter before the attention of the three provinces is a uniform system of hand writing in the schools. Representative of the three provinces have been in the city for some time and they agree and it has practically been decided that the medium-slant writing of the province be adopted. This would mean the introduction of a uniform style of copy books in all the public schools of Western Canada which is along the lines of the present system in the province of Northern Alberta, who meet in convention in Edmonton.

ENTERS SUIT AGAINST GOTCH.

Famous Wrestler Sued for Breach of Promise.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Before entering the ring to wrestle for the world's championship with Giovanni Ratto, last night, Frank A. Gotch, holder of the title, was served with a summons in a suit filed by Spivey S. Currie, who accuses the wrestler of failing to keep his promise to marry her. She asks \$25,000 damages. Mrs. Currie is pretty and well-to-do, and is 21 years of age. She formerly lived in St. Paul with her parents, but for the past year she has been living in Chicago.

According to Wm. K. Patterson, her attorney, Miss Currie met Gotch in Minneapolis. He said he had a number of letters from her, in which she asked him to marry her. She obtained service on Gotch, Mr. Patterson said that Miss Currie had been "deeply humiliated and injured by the failure of Gotch to marry her."

KITCHENER IN JAPAN.

Representing British Navy in Japanese Military Manoeuvres.

Dikko, Japan, Nov. 8.—Field Marshall Lord Kitchener, who is representing the British army at the Japanese maneuvers, is surrounded by his staff, at a roadside hut of a Japanese peasant early this morning and watched the main parade in a trench which had lasted all night long. The retreat began at four o'clock in the morning, the enemy moving rapidly under a forced pace. There will be a decisive action between the north and the south on Monday, Nov. 10th, which will be followed the next day by a review of the combined forces by the Japanese Emperor and the British field marshal.

DIED WHILE UNDER SPELL.

Subject of Professional Hypnotist Succumbs While Under Influence.

New York, Nov. 9.—In the presence of three physicians and four nurses, all ready to give aid, William E. Davison, for ten years a hypnotist, made a battle effort tonight in the Somerset hospital at Somerville, N.J., to restore to life, or consciousness, as he phrased it, Robert Simpson, who died last Monday night while under a hypnotic spell on the stage of the Smedville theatre. "Professor" Arthur Everton, the professional hypnotist, who had caused Simpson to drift into a cataleptic state, and stretched him head on one chair, his feet on another and then stood on his right body just before death, was not present.

THE MOST COMMANDING FIGURE

In U.S. Public Life To-day is Mack's Size-up of Bryan.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the National committee of the Democratic party of the United States, is a visitor in Toronto, the guest of W. E. Wellington. Mr. Mack said it was too early to talk of the next Presidential campaign. He said he was not in a position to hazard a guess as to the probable Democratic candidate. Mr. Bryan, of course, was available if the party demanded that he run again. He is the most commanding figure in United States public life today, said Mack.

SMASH WINDOWS OF GUILD HALL

Suffragette Outrage Mars Lord Mayor's Inauguration Banquet— Premier Asquith Present.

London, Nov. 9.—The celebration of the King's 68th birthday and the inauguration of Sir John Kill as Lord Mayor enlivened London today, although the historic and theatrical side of the Lord Mayor's show was wanting. At the banquet at the Guild Hall tonight the Lord Mayor was responding to the toast to the King which a crash of glass was heard and the stained glass window fell in fragments into the banquet hall, while the shouts of "Votes for women" were heard. Two women who had gained the roof and thrown the stones were arrested. Another Suffragette, in evening attire, who accosted Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, in the vestibule, was ejected.

CANADA PERMANENT TO BUILD NEW BLOCK

Will Erect a Handsome Building on the West Side of McDougall Ave. Next Spring—Deal for Site Completed This Morning With K. A. McLeod.

As a result of a purchase of property made Wednesday another financial institution has taken steps to erect a permanent home in Edmonton. To the long list of purchases of property by banks who will erect handsome blocks next spring came the announcement today that the Canadian Permanent Mortgage Corporation, the largest and largest loan institution in Canada, has secured a site and will build a handsome, modern block in early spring.

WHOLE FAMILY WIPED OUT

Explosion of Gasoline Caused Death of Woman and Five Children.

Wardour, Minn., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Neil Jensen and five children lost their lives while Mr. Jensen will probably die as a result of injuries received in a fire here at six o'clock this morning. The result of a gasoline explosion, Jensen was starting a fire with a week-old baby and these with three other children had no chance to escape.

GOOD TIME OVER NEW LINE.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—Charles A. Young, National Transcontinental railway commissioner, en route home to the city from a trip to the west, states in a telegram to the N. T. R. that the work of the transcontinental railway from Winnipeg to Lake Superior at an average of 20 miles per hour. This is considered as good time for a new line of railway.

NEW BRUNSWICK PREMISES AID.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—At a conference between Mayor Sanford Evans, Hugh Sutherland, R. L. Dwyer of Winnipeg, and Premier Hazen of New Brunswick, the latter promised his co-operation in obtaining New Brunswick's financial assistance to the Selkirk Centennial Exposition in 1912.

SERIOUS STABBING AFFAIR.

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 8.—A Doughboy was found stabbed on the street tonight. He claimed three men attacked him and tried to stab him to death. He protected his heart with his hand and his hand was stabbed severely. The police are investigating the matter.

YORKTON TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL.

Yorkton, Sask., Nov. 9.—The public school board today purchased a four-acre block for the new west end public school from Wm. Simpson and the western suburbs. The consideration is about \$4,000.

VETERAN SCHOOL TRUSTEE RESIGNS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—F. H. Schofield, councilman with the Winnipeg school board for twenty-six years, and principal of the Collegiate institute, has resigned.

MACKENZIE AND WOLFF TO RESIGN

Rumor to Effect Two Legislature Members Will Resign Received in Calgary.

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 10.—Malcolm MacKenzie, M.P.P., has decided to resign. The Dominion government. It gives the estimates of production, computed from the reports of a large staff of correspondents and although the totals are less than those of a month ago for wheat and barley, they show that Canada has reaped an immense harvest. The wheat crop is put down at 108,886,000 bushels, giving an average of 22 bushels or 31 bushels an acre. The yield of oats is given at 335,000,000 bushels, or 38 bushels an acre. The yield for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is more than 145,000,000 bushels and oats 187,000,000 bushels. One thing is assured that Canadians have reaped the biggest and most profitable grain crop the country ever has produced, and with the prices now obtaining they will have enormous sum of money added to their spending powers. It is estimated that a surplus of upwards of \$100,000,000 will go into the pockets of farmers and grain growers.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST SQUABBLE

Influential Members of New York Church Congregation Take Action.

New York, Nov. 9.—Influential members of the congregation of the First church of Christ Scientist met today and reached an agreement to take steps tomorrow preliminary to an action to be brought in the Supreme Court to take possession of the beautiful \$2,000,000 church and property on Central Park West. Also they decided to demand the repayment into the church treasury of \$185,000, representing an allowance of \$5,000 a year for seven years, made by the trustees to Mrs. Augusta Stetson. Two hundred members attended the meeting. They will make a formal demand upon the trustees for the church books, ledgers and documents in their possession. At noon or shortly before, tomorrow seven members selected for the task will go to the church rooms to get the books. If they are prevented through a refusal of the trustees to accede to their demands, they will put the case in the hands of the court. The supreme court will then be appealed to immediately for an order demanding that the trustees give over all the books and papers relating to the church to the congregation.

TURNED GAS OFF AND ON

Delegate to Labor Convention in Toronto Asphyxiated.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 9.—Earle Ruste, a delegate to the American Federation of Labor, was asphyxiated at Suter street lodging house tonight. Ruste retired to his room at 11 o'clock Monday night. He did not respond to a call at 10:30 a.m., and the landlady thought he had gone out locking the door behind him. When he did not appear for supper, anxiety was felt and the door was broken in. It was found that the room was full of gas, although the smell had not prevented the delegate from sleeping. The stopcock was turned half on.

DEFALCATIONS ARE NOT \$2,000,000.

Emphatic Denial of Report That Warriner's Thefts Exceed \$643,000.

New York, Nov. 9.—President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central, denied emphatically and specifically tonight the stories telegraphed from Cincinnati today to the effect that O. L. Warriner, until a week ago local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, a subsidiary of the N. Y. C., had been shown to have stolen nearer \$2,000,000 of the company's money rather than \$643,000, to which he had confessed. President Brown also declared that there was no truth whatever in the reports from Cincinnati that Warriner was suspected of having had conspirators in the service of the company in his great thefts.

DECAPITATED BY SMOKE STACK

Peculiar Fatal Accident in Brantford Iron Works.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 9.—Mark Boulder, aged 22, an employee at the Pratt and Letchworth malleable iron works, was decapitated tonight when the big iron smoke stack crashed through the roof of the building. Two other employees were slightly hurt and a score of others warned by the fall of another stack, which was being taken down by the contractors and which knocked over its own top. The stacks were being removed because the company has installed electricity.

INSTITUTIONS OF GOVERNMENT RESTORED.

Madrid, Nov. 8.—The Spanish government today restored the constitutional guarantees in the Catalonian provinces of Barcelona and Girona, which were suspended last July, when the revolt broke out in these provinces.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

STROME. Bulletin News Service. Mr. Hunter and family are getting settled in their new residence on Laird street. A. Ross had two double deck cars of sheep shipped in on Tuesday last, and intends taking them to his ranch west of town. Mr. Cousins, cattle buyer, purchased a large number of hogs and cattle here today for a shipment on Thursday. One of England's moneyed men has just purchased through the Cole-Horne Land Company, a large tract of very fine land, southeast of Strome, which he purposes having broken and put under crop as soon as convenient. A prominent farmer and business man from southwest of Daysland, who was in Strome today for the first time, with a load of grain, remarked that he had always understood that Strome was a "one horse town," but on noting the amount of cattle, hogs and grain being marketed, determined that Strome is a "four horse town." All citizens are pleased to learn that the Merchant's bank is about to transfer the Strome account from Daysland, and establish permanently here, which is quite feasible, there being more grain marketed here daily than at Daysland. Mr. Smith is nicely settled in his new residence on Laird street. Not from necessity, but to be abreast with the times, this town has established a police force, chief of which, H. Stevenson has been appointed. Otto Rickter of Loveland, was here on business last Wednesday. Mr. Campbell of Hastings Coulee, was in town Wednesday with a load of grain. Charles Davidson has just returned from a business trip to Calgary. The Manning-Sutherland Lumber company has established a lumber yard here within the last few days. Halloween was celebrated in a very befitting style on Saturday evening. A very successful prairie chicken supper was given by the bachelors. All had a very enjoyable time. E. Dennis and G. Swap have gone south to the Hand Hills to recover a number of horses which strayed in the fall of 1906. B. J. Lotze has installed an elaborate case, and intends having an up-to-date barber shop. A very successful Turkey shoot was held here on Thanksgiving day. All present were handsomely entertained by the remarkably good shooting, notably that of H. Coles who was ruled out from shooting after winning three turkeys in succession. Very creditable work was also done by Messrs. Lyall and Stevens brothers. H. L. Ingram has disposed of his handsome residence to Mr. A. Roth. Strome, Nov. 5.

RED DEER. Bulletin News Service. L. M. Gaetz has newly opened up a little plant above his store to manufacture overalls and socks. In this connection he has installed a large electric motor and two huge sewing machines. He has already turned out a few specimens of goods. This is a new venture here and it is hoped that it is only the start of a business which in due course may make Red Deer an important industrial centre. A young men's club organized at the Methodist church, Wednesday last, appointed the following officers: President, H. H. Gaetz, vice-president, E. Michener, M.P.P.; secretary, F. Turnbull; treasurer, H. R. Main. In the Christian Manhood department the following were the officers chosen: chairman of the Christian Manhood committee, F. W. Plank; social committee, L. J. Porter; literary committee, J. F. Boyce, and athletic committee, Jas. Mann. On Monday (Halloween) night the young ladies' guild of the Methodist church arranged a social. The first part was composed of a solo by Mrs. Dr. Collins, a reading by Mrs. Graves and a tableau in which Mr. Porter was the leader. In the second half games were played and a poetry contest brought forth some amusing answers and Mrs. Kirk's table at length won the prize. All enjoyed a pleasant evening. On the same evening the young people of the Presbyterian Church had a social in the manse games were played and a very happy time was enjoyed by all. A collection was taken to enable the Christian Endeavor Society to buy Bibles to place in the hotels round town. Mr. Tracing of the Merchants' Bank here and President of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church has been transferred to Victoria. His presence will be much missed. Mr. Williams of Lacombe is successor to Mr. Hocking. E. Kirk has sold his dray business to Bard Bros. recently in that business at Sheridan, Wash. He has retained his horses, however, and intends to take them out to his homestead with him. The official returns of the post office again place Red Deer sixth on the list of Alberta post offices. This is the same position as it held last year. The Great West Lumber Co. have this week sent their outside men to the woods. This year they intend to have three camps and expect to cut six million feet of timber. A few of the youth of the town who engaged in several pranks on Halloween, such as overturning outbuildings and carrying off signs were given a holiday from school on Tuesday to get right what they had done. It was rather amusing to see the assortment of youngsters following Chief Rothnie from one building to another and very unwillingly doing what they had undone.

MISS BASTON is here from Edmonton visiting her parents at the Stewart farm. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin have been visiting Dr. Roberts of Belvedere. Delbert Munroe has returned from Iowa, to join his brother on their ranch. Miss Edith Tetraw has gone to visit an uncle in Dakota. Mr. Baldwin has duplicated a new well and got water at some thirty feet. Mr. Yates has settled with his family near Winfield on 33, 58, 4, Mossie, Nov. 5. CAMPBIE. Bulletin News Service. The farmers are still plowing in this district. D. Munro, who has been visiting his parents in Iowa, U. S., has returned home. A number from Campsie drove down to Mossie to attend a party given by Mr. Langmaid. Miss Smith who has been visiting W. Wallace has accepted a position as teacher in the Peddle River school. The recent snow has done much in preventing the spreading of the prairie fires. Campsie, Nov. 4. EGREMONT. Bulletin News Service. The harvest festival of the English church was celebrated at Egremont on Sunday last and was a great success. The service was conducted by W. E. Herbert who preached a very appropriate sermon from Isaiah 9 and 3. There were thirty-nine people at the service who joined most heartily in the singing of the hymns. Several of those present had traveled several miles to be present. The service was held at the house of R. H. Griffin who kindly lent his house for the occasion. The ladies of the parish went to a great deal of trouble and decorated the dining room with evergreens and sheaves of grain, which looked very beautiful. Egremont, Nov. 6. BATTENBURG. Bulletin News Service. Battenburg is to have a railway at last. The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway company have got their new line located as far as the Sargreen river at this place. The surveys have left here for Egremont near the Vermilion river. Dr. Wardell is in charge of the party. The vice president of the road was in the village last week inquiring for men who are willing to take contracts for clearing the right-of-way. This railway will be a great boon to the settlers in this part and it passes through one of the best farming districts in the province. The congregation of Emmanuel church has received from Cushing Bros., Edmonton, a fine altar rail and two choir stalls, for the church which they have made to the order of the incumbent and church wardens and which is a very pretty addition to the furniture of the church.

THE interior of the church is not yet completed but as fast as the money can be raised the wardens will proceed with the work. They are at present trying to raise enough money to finish the chancel. They intend to hold a jumble sale on December 9th, and have already got several promises of cattle, pigs, etc. The church wardens would be very pleased to receive gifts of anything that is saleable for this sale. Battenburg, Nov. 6th. F.C. WADE DENOUNCES MCBRIDE GOVERNMENT. Liberals Select Ticket for Vancouver—Swing of Victory in the Air—McBride's Railway Policy an Attempt to Destroy Representative Government. Vancouver, Nov. 1.—The Liberals in convention tonight selected a ticket for the provincial contest. These were nominated: F. C. Wade, K.C.; Aid. Campbell, Harry Senker, K.C.; George E. MacDonald, of Macdonald and Marpole, and James Staples, who during 1900-1903 represented Atlin. The feature of the convention was an indictment of the McBride government on the railway policy delivered by F. C. Wade. He declared he was justified in going beyond the regular procedure of the convention because of the insufficient time which the shattered McBride government had given the electors to consider the railway policy upon which his ministers of real integrity had deserted him. He complained of the lateness and incompleteness of the railway agreement and declared they were an attempt to destroy representative government and ruin the credit of the country. If McBride should be returned to power the province would be put back in a thousand times worse position financially than it had ever been. Earl of Elgin May be Appointed. Ottawa, Nov. 4.—There is a firm impression in official circles that the people who are making a guess as to the successor to Earl Grey are wide astray. Official opinion is that the next governor general will be Earl of Elgin who was the first secretary for the colonies under the present Liberal government. He was born in Montreal when his father was governor of Canada in the troublous days of 1844. Lord Pentland, who is mentioned in a London cable as a possible successor to Earl Grey, used to be Major Sinclair who was military secretary to Lord Aberdeen when he was governor general. His wife was Lady Marjorie Gordon, oldest daughter of Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

TWO BIG SALES OF EDMONTON REALTY. National Trust, Secure 35 Feet on North Side of Jasper—G.T.P.'s Big Buy. The National Trust Co., Ltd., already \$25,000 owners of one of the most valuable corners in the city, yesterday completed the purchase of another Jasper avenue frontage of thirty-five feet. Their latest acquisition lies east of the site recently bought by The Molson's Bank, adjoining the Empire Block. On the thirty-five feet which have been owned by Killen & Gilbert, their small office now stands and also a candy shop and part of the meat market of Jos. Hebsdoerfer. The property has a depth of 150 feet and the price paid was \$43,000, or a little better than \$1,200 a foot frontage. This is one of the highest figures reached an inside property on this thoroughfare. Upon the property the National Trust intend erecting a handsome building next season. Bank of Commerce Purchase. For some time past the corner owned by the National Trust, where their offices now stand, with a frontage of sixty-five feet on Jasper, has been on the market, and a report was current on the street yesterday that it had been purchased by the Canadian Bank of Commerce at the rate of \$1,620 per foot frontage. This morning, however, A. M. Stewart gave an authoritative denial to the statement that any sale had been made, though he admitted that the property would be disposed of if the price which was desired could be realized. The corner was purchased about five years ago by the National Trust for \$20,000. It is now valued at from \$25,000 to \$30,000. Many Banks Buy Property. Nothing has reflected the stability of Edmonton business property to a greater extent than the opinion with which it is regarded by the great financial institutions of the Dominion. Already the Imperial Bank, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Merchants' Bank, Bank of Montreal, Hoelchaga, Credit Foncier F.C. and other big institutions have erected handsome brick and stone structures. The past twelve months has seen purchases of the choicest property on Jasper avenue by the Dominion Bank, which has secured the Potter & McDougall Block, the Union Bank, which has purchased the Frank M. Gray property facing on Howard avenue, and The Molson's Bank, which has recently secured the frontage east of the Empire Block. The last purchase is that of the National Trust, which once more reflects the high opinion held of Edmonton business property. A Big Purchase by G.T.P. The G.T.P. made a big purchase of property yesterday when they secured from Revillon Brothers lots 109-116 in River Lot 6, lying just north of Isabella street between First and McDougall, and across from the St. James Hotel. The price paid was slightly in excess of \$100,000. The property will be used, as far as is known at the present time, for freight sheds in connection with the G.T.P. line. This is the biggest purchase made by the company since they secured their yards some years ago. LORDS RETURNED BILL WITH 181 AMENDMENTS. Despite This Fact, However, Government Does Not Desire Conflict Over Housing and Tax-raising Measure—Burns' Conciliatory Speech. London, Nov. 1.—The government is trying to avoid a conflict with the House of Lords over the housing and town planning bill, which has just been returned to the House of Commons from the Upper House with 181 amendments. John Burns, president of the local government board, made a conciliatory speech, avoiding heresies. He maintained that the government considered only four or five of the amendments politically dangerous. He urged the House to give more consideration to the measure on second thought. The House discussed and rejected a number of the amendments. The speaker ruled one out entirely because it altered the rates, which was a breach of the financial privileges of the House of Commons. The debate was not concluded. NEWS FROM SASKATOON. Hon. Frank Oliver Passes Through to Prince Albert. Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 1.—The liquor store of the Saskatoon Liquor Company was broken into this morning and fifteen bottles of whisky taken. The thief broke the iron window and gained an entrance. U.C.T. held a large meeting Saturday evening, at which there were twenty-one initiations. Alderman Cox, of Winnipeg, was present and assisted in the work. Hon. Frank Oliver passed through the city on his way north today. The provincial synod of the Presbyterian Church will be held here, starting tomorrow. A public meeting tomorrow night will be addressed by Rev. McAffee, Indian Head; Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, Toronto, and Dr. King, Indore, India, will also speak.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN OKLAHOMA. Prominent Real Estate Firm Investigating. Office is Located in Case. Oklahoma City, Okla. Roy D. Gannon's slaying murdered him but saved the roof of the Campsie 14 stories high, in which located. There, Mr. Gannon, a young woman, body dangling in mid-air, woman hanged in the strangest that has mystified for many years. Mr. Gannon was 30 years unmarried. He came to Oklahoma, Ky., several years into the real estate business and gained clients in state. He was a proud member of the Knights of Columbus. As many one knows, he was a respectable man. He was as usual yesterday morning \$1,000 from his bank account in an envelope in his desk. His photograph, going on Saturday, left him. She returned later and found to see Gannon's body on the roof. The package was gone. His murderer had made a neat move and had taken it around his own wrists, a turban, an artery until they met his head. Then ascending the stairs to the roof they found Mr. Gannon and a blonde woman, beside the idea of \$1,000 was the motive, so elaborate and brutal. DROPPED PROPE. French Linger Suffered Sent in Mid-October. New York, Nov. 8.—The French liner La Sague came into port on Tuesday behind her schedule. She was more serious than reported. She dropped anchor while most of the ship were at supper on the night, only her starboard managing bronze propeller about six tons, but also of the shaft outside. Only a few of the passengers were veterans. It had happened to the ordinary.

Thank You! We certainly had a record attendance on the opening days of our inauguration sale. From the time we opened on Saturday there must have been literally, thousands swarming into the store. We believe that NOT ONE DISSATISFIED CUSTOMER walked away, though we were hard put to it to keep pace with the demands on our staff. We desire to extend our heartiest thanks. To the Thousands who Patronized us. We have set a hot pace to a chilly tune and we intend keeping it up. To do this we must draw some from our reserve stock, and keep adding fresh fuel to the fire of values. We can keep it up, we shall keep it up and we are going to "land there," plumb into the position of THE place where men get most for their dollar. Low prices without Quality spell disappointment. Low prices with quality spell VALUE, full value and then some. That's what a Zero Sale is, that's the kind of sale we are conducting. Men's Overcoats Men's Furnishings Men's Underwear Men's Suits Men's Furs Men's Shoes Zero Prices Throughout The Profit is All Yours THE HUB Look for the Zero Sign. One Door West of Union Bank, Jasper Avenue East. COMPARE THESE PRICE COLUMNS

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ANOTHER. In all wool tweeds, with fancy pockets and cuffs, stylish suits by everyone, and all genuine good.	12.00	6.75
BLUE SERGES. These beat competition off the map for downright sterling worth.	20.00	11.50
OVERCOATS. Heavy cloth, with motor collar, browns in various shades and patterns, a stylish bargain.	25.00	16.50
ANOTHER. Fancy tweeds, heavy weight, velvet collars, a live up-to-date garment for live men.	12.00	6.75
STANFIELD'S RED. This standard underwear—you all know it.	1.25	75c
SWELL TIES. These would grace any store and any fastidious dresser all shades. Note the price.	.65	35c
HEATHER SOX. Heavy rib all wool.	.35	15c
SWEATERS. All wool, heavy make, all colors, none better made at the regular price. We cut this in two.	1.50	75c
STIFF HATS. Why pass these? You can't beat them anywhere. New brown and green shades.	3.00	1.45
FURLINED COATS. No. 1 rat lining, otter collar, selected stock, best English beaver shells.	100.00	68.50
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MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Prominent Real Estate Agent Beaten Into Insensibility, Then Hanged to Roof of Building in Which His Office is Located—Blonde Woman in Case.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 7.—Roy D. Gannon's slayers not only murdered him but hanged him from the roof of the Campbell building, 14 stories high, in which his office is located.

There Mr. Gannon's stenographer, a young woman, found his body dangling in mid-air. A blonde woman figures in the crime, the strangest that has mystified this section for many years.

Mr. Gannon was 30 years old and unmarried. He came here from Lexington, Ky., several years ago, went into the real estate business, prospered and gained clients all over the state.

His stenographer, going home early on Saturday, left him in the office. She returned later and was astonished to see Gannon's body hanging from the roof.

Another Social Problem

DROPPED PROPELLER

French Liner Suffered Serious Accident in Mid-Ocean.

New York, Nov. 8.—The mishap to the French liner La Savoie, which came into port on one leg nearly two days behind her scheduled time

Dr. Wilson Says Boarding Houses Should be Inspected.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 7.—That it was not necessary to go to Chicago to witness the blight of the white slave traffic

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C.N.R. OFFERS BONDS TO AMOUNT OF \$5,000,000

Large Issue Placed on London Market by Wm. Mackenzie—Big Construction Program Planned for Next Year—Contract for Line to Pacific.

RAILROAD ENGINE EXPLODED

Train Crews in Charge of Double Header Met With Terrible Death.

Hornell, N.Y., Nov. 7.—By the blowing up of an Erie railroad engine at a point one mile west of Belmont today, Engineer Chauncey Green and Fireman Christopher Ryder, both of this city, were instantly killed, and brakeman Tracy so badly scalded that he may die.

Engineer Wm. Lampher and Fireman C. A. Lockwood received serious injuries. The train was No. 73 westbound fast freight, being hauled by two engines.

When near Belmont there came a blinding flash and a deep roar and the leading engine was hurled from the tracks and down the deep embankment.

The force of the explosion hurled Engineer Green through the side of his cab and drove his body up to the shoulders in the dirt embankment at the side of the track.

Fireman Ryder was caught under the engine and terribly mangled. Death in both cases was instantaneous.

The explosion hurled the second engine from the tracks and down the embankment and fourteen cars were piled up in the ditch.

Engineer Lampher and Fireman Lockwood, of the second engine jumped in time to save their lives, but are badly cut and bruised about the face and body.

When the explosion came brakeman Tracy, who was in the first engine, crawled blindly through the steam and while he escaped with his life he is scalded and burned in a terrible manner.

EX-SPEAKER OF COMMONS.

Right Hon. Wm. Court Guilty, Speaker 10 Years, is Dead.

London, Nov. 7.—The Right Hon. Wm. Court Guilty, the first Viscount Selsby, died Saturday afternoon after a long illness. He was born in 1835.

The viscount was speaker of the House of Commons from 1895 to 1905. Mr. Guilty was the second son of Dr. Jas. Manly Guilty, of Great Malvern, and was born in London on August 29, 1835.

He was educated at Trinity college, Cambridge, where he had a distinguished scholastic career and was president of the Cambridge union. Called to the bar in 1860 he joined the northern circuit and soon enjoyed a lucrative practice.

He was recorder of Wigton from 1866 to 1893, and was made member of the inner temple in 1879.

He successively contested Whitehaven in 1880 and in 1885, but was returned as a Gladstonian Liberal for Carlisle in 1886, and represented that constituency for ten years. The election of Mr. Guilty in 1895 to succeed Mr. Peel, now Viscount Peel, as speaker of the House of Commons, was a general surprise, and it was whispered at the time, the result of an innocent parliamentary intrigue.

FAMOUS COMEDIAN DEAD.

London, Nov. 8.—Lionel Brough, one of the most famous comedians of the English stage, died today. He was the last of the brilliant band of brothers who were prominent in the artistic world of London, a generation ago.

His father was Barnabas Brough, the dramatist. Lionel Brough was known under the nickname of "Lal." A brother, John, was a famous scientist. Lionel was born at Pontypool, March 10, 1836, and made his first appearance in 1854. He was the only "original" member of the famous Savoy club.

THREE MEN KILLED BY TRAIN

Grand Trunk Express Runs Down Mendicants Near St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 7.—Grand Trunk Express No. 19, westbound, killed three men a mile and a half from Great Western station, just outside of the city boundary, in Grant township tonight. All efforts to discover the identity of them has been unavailing.

The train which killed the men was due at the station at 8.07. Express No. 2 left the station for the east at 8.03 p.m. The victims must have been walking along the eastbound track, for Engineer Fish of the westbound train saw them as they stepped from the west to the eastbound tracks. A second later train No. 2 whizzed past him. Knowing he had struck the men he stopped his train. Two lifeless bodies were picked up. The third man was still breathing. He was found on the cowcatcher, but he died in a few minutes. The men were all between 30 and 35 years of age. None had money in his pockets. They are supposed to be tramps.

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WITH THE FARMERS

FARMERS' MARKETS.

GRAIN AND FEED.

Wheat at elevators, 80 to 82c per bush. Wheat to millers, 82 to 85c per bush. New Oats, 25 to 30c per bush. Old Oats, 25 to 30c per bush. Oats at Elevators, 22 to 23c per bush. Feed wheat, 70c per bush. Dairy crop, 1.25 per cwt. Oat chop, 1.15 per cwt. Bran, per cwt., 1.10 to 1.12. Upland Hay, 1.10 to 1.12. Slough Hay, 1.08 to 1.10. New Timothy Hay, 1.15 to 1.16. Green feed, 8c per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Dairy Butter, 20c to 25c per lb. Dairy Butter to dealers, 20c to 23c. Creamery Butter, 25 to 30c per lb. Eggs, 30c to 35c per dozen. Cheese, local, 12 to 13c per lb.

LIVE STOCK.

Choice hogs, 150 to 250 lbs., 8 1/2c. Roughs and heavies, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c. Good fat steers, 1,200 lbs., 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c. Good fat steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c. When good fat steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs., 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c. Extra good fat heifers, 1,500 lbs., 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c. Medium quality fat heifers, 900 to 1,050 lbs., 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c. Extra good fat cows, 1,000 lbs., 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c. Medium quality fat cows, 900 lbs., 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c. Canners, 1 to 2c. Bulls and Stags, 1 1/2c to 2c. Light weight, poor and thin cattle not wanted. Good Calves, 125 to 200 lbs., 4 to 4 1/2c. Good Calves, 200 to 300 lbs., 3 to 4c. Choice Killing Lambs, 5 to 5 1/2c. Handquarters of Beef, 7c per lb. Front quarters, 5c per lb. Dressed pork, 9 1/2c to 10 1/2c per lb.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, 35 to 40c. Carrots, 40c per bush. Turnips, 40c per bush. Cabbage, 40c to 75c per dozen.

TUESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Liverpool was up 1/4 to 1/2. There was nothing especially new in the gossip. The foreign crop summary was in favor of the bears, yet the bulls succeeded in stampeding the market and Chicago December jumped two cents, clear for the morning. May was up 1 cent and July 1/2c. Minneapolis was less sensational, but December advanced 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, and other options were up 1c. The Patten crowd was credited with the buying that produced the bulge. Winnipeg had a dull but steady market and responded only in part to the pace set by Chicago. November was up 1/2, December 1/2 and May 1/2 at the close. The export demand was again light and receipts were 547 cars, against 432 last year.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, U.S.A., Nov. 9.—Hogs supply was again light in the west and very much steady to strong. Quality was not as good as yesterday and 7.90 to 8.00 bought the bulk with 8.15 top. Shippers were busy, demand from the east having improved materially. Nearly 5,000 found that outlet yesterday.

Cattle trade was mainly confined to the western division, where 5,000 branded cattle were on sale. The market was steady to strong. Live lamb trade was about steady. Fat lambs were scarce and in good demand. Demand for feeders from the country was urgent.

CHICAGO LIME MARKET.

Chicago, U.S.A., Nov. 9.—George M. Lecount, the crop expert, is in the Argentine Republic in the interest of Finlay Barrell & Co. A private cable was received from Mr. Lecount today, in which the opinion was given that the wheat crop of that country would be below an average. This caused a wild stampede of scattered shorts and was an incentive for heavy purchases of both December and May, thereby changing conditions and circumstances surrounding the market. An explanation was sent out by the Barrell firm in which it was said that the cable doubtless referred to the crop in the immediate vicinity of Rosario. The "buying bee" was under way, however, and it was impossible to head it off. December sold at 1.04 1/2, or 2c above Monday's last price; May from 1.02 1/2 to 1.03 1/2 and July at 95 to 96 1/2, the latter two advancing 1c and 1/2 respectively. Private Argentine cables received by Slaughter and Company and Clement-Curtis not only failed to make mention of anything in the way of crop deterioration, but, on the contrary, referred to the prospects as generally excellent. The foreign strength in wheat was based on lighter offerings of new wheat by Australia and Argentina and better demand for Manitoba parcels at higher prices. Northwestern receipts were larger than last year. The European visible decrease was over three million bushels, which cut the world's increase down to less than 1,500,000 bushels. There was some moment and cash prices were 1/4 to 1/2 higher in the southwest markets. Omaha reported very light country offerings at country elevator points. One of the features of the day was the steady and persistent buying of December wheat by scattered shorts, the market looked overbought at the close tonight, just as it looked over-sold Monday.

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THE MUTINY.

Our Opposition friends are taking a very lively interest in naval affairs. Sea-fighting in fact seems to suit them immensely.

During the summer many of the newspapers supporting the Opposition violently attacked the naval policy of the Government as expensive and useless.

When Mr. Borden landed in Halifax, he, without waiting to see what the papers had been doing, denounced the idea of making contributions to the Imperial navy and manfully backed up the resolution he voted for in March last, which resolution was unanimously adopted by the House and is the basis for the Government's policy of creating a separate Canadian navy.

This put it up to the papers which had been condemning this policy to either back-up and get in-line or maintain their positions and stand the consequences.

Some of these journals appear to have chosen the latter course and Mr. Borden is receiving attentions from them, indirectly, which cannot be the most gratifying.

Worse still, the disaffection has spread to his Parliamentary followers and we have Mr. Herron, of Alberta, and Mr. Magrath, of Lethbridge, declaring that Canada should not build a fleet, but should present the Old Land Government with a sum of money in lieu of it.

Mr. Lake, of Calgary, are said to have joined the revolt.

For this disaffection among the Parliamentary forces Mr. Borden no doubt has to thank Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who was making himself busy in the West while Mr. Borden was studying the question in London and tossing on the stormy deep on the way home again.

Nominally, of course, Mr. Foster was simply "lecturing" on "Imperialism." But those who are familiar with the circumstances of the hour and the history of Mr. Foster, guessed that the "lectures" he was making to the public and the addresses on a cognate subject which he was delivering at private gatherings of the faithful were not exactly alike in nature or intent.

To suppose that Mr. Foster, finding a measure of divided feeling on the matter in the party, and having the leader safely out of the country, would fail to seize the chance of fomenting trouble for Mr. Borden for purposes of his own, was to suppose that Mr. Foster had forgotten his talents and changed his disposition. In the deluge which followed the death of the Chief, Mr. Foster was a busy man, and his basier he was the worse for the gentleman who at the time happened to hold the position of nominal head of the party.

Ambition dies slowly, especially when the ambition is combined with so good an opinion of one's own merits as Mr. Foster possesses. It is thoroughly in line with that gentleman's past to suppose that he is the man behind the scenes in the disaffection of the Conservative members, if he did not have a hand in stirring up the newspaper campaign which preceded and caused it.

Suspensions of this character were emphasized when the Winnipeg Tribune, which is concerned in defeating the Laurier Government more than in any other mundane purpose, called on Mr. Foster to split with his leader and head a party revolt.

The invitation was extended, after Mr. Foster had visited Winnipeg. Though Premier Roblin kept Mr. Foster from making a break in public he did not, of course, curb the ambitions of that gentleman nor could he prevent him from setting in his fine work on the side.

To be quite allowable to assume under all the circumstances that the Tribune sent its invitation after receiving a hint somewhere some kind of a hint that its invitation would be accepted to the Honorable George.

Meanwhile the newspapers at whom Mr. Borden took his inadvertent shot have not all received the fire in silence. Most of them have withdrawn to plug up the holes and repair damage, but there have been exceptions.

For instance, the Daily Standard, of Kingston, in an editorial refers to Mr. Borden's reference in his Halifax speech to Sir John A. Macdonald and his ideas and ideals, and then goes on to say that it also can speak of Sir John and his ideas and ideals, and also of the ideas and ideals of the Conservatives of the city of Kingston, which cradled him, and which was honored for so long when he was its representative.

Voicing what it declares to be the sentiments of the Conservatives of Sir John's own home, it says absolutely and without equivocation that ninety out of a hundred of the Conservatives of the city are absolutely and unalterably opposed to the policy of a Canadian navy, and that in the Conservative county of Frontenac also the proportion of Conservatives opposed to a Canadian navy is fully as great.

It is only right," adds the Standard, "that when Mr. Borden refers to Sir John he should know what the party should know what the sentiment in respect to a Canadian navy is in Kingston, Sir John's home city."

That Mr. Borden notes these signs of the times he made clear by issuing a manifesto from Ottawa outlining what the party wanted, as he understood it. Coming when it did the statement must be taken as directed to those who had seen fit to differ with him. In his statement Mr. Borden declared—

"So far as the Conservative party is concerned, the question of Canada's participation in the organization and maintenance of imperial naval defence rests today exactly where it did when the unanimous resolution of Parliament was passed on the 29th of March last.

"That resolution was so modified at our instance as to permit of a special contribution in time of emergency. Whether such emergency existed then, or is imminent today, is within the knowledge of the British Government and the Canadian Government.

"The report of the proceedings and conclusions of the recent Imperial defence conference when laid before Parliament will doubtless throw some light on the subject. Canada should take no action which does not receive the unqualified approval of the British experts.

The leader is at pains to point out that he does not consider it incompatible with the resolution to make a dash notation to the Mother Land if persuaded that she needs help speedily. This seems to indicate that for once Mr. Borden is willing to abandon the theory of the "divine right," and that in the interest of peace he is prepared to construe the resolution of March with something of a twist.

Whether the concession will satisfy the mutineers, even temporarily, remains to be seen. It cannot do so permanently, and when the appropriation votes come, either the admiral must capitulate, the rebels must concur, or there will be an interesting but sanguinary scene.

TO ROB OR BE ROBBED?

The United States Government is trying to round up people who have been defrauding the customs. The extent of the depredations reflects the attitude a large section of the public take toward the payment of duties.

On this subject very many good people have not very tender consciences, while a considerable number openly declare it no sin to smuggle.

There is a mitigating condition for such in the incidental effect of a tariff which as the United States maintains it has been abundantly proved, alike by the researches of opponents and the admissions of supporters, that the high duties levied against imports in fact to country place the home manufacturer under a standing temptation to take more from his customers than is at all in keeping with the laws of fair play.

And this temptation the manufacturer is not always, perhaps not customarily, inclined to regard as a temptation at all, but as an opportunity. The State has undertaken to make him prosperous by keeping foreigners out of his market; why then should he not implement the purpose of the State by making himself as prosperous as possible?

The State has created his interests above those of the general public; why then should he pay any particular attention to the public interest? The representatives of the public have given him a wide open opportunity to fleece them; why then should he not embrace the opportunity, the more so that it was extended with full knowledge that he had embraced it in the past and was quite as likely to do so again.

If people like to pay him more than his goods are worth, why should he prevent them? On these, or similar self-justifying arguments the protected individual makes a full use of the tariff to take out of his patrons all he can compel them to give.

The patrons know this, and the knowledge of it no doubt becomes the idea that it is wrong to elude the customs officer. Many people would sooner rob than be robbed, perhaps few would not. And very many people regard a protective tariff as a device for enabling certain individuals in the country to rob them.

It is hardly to be wondered if they do what they can to escape the device.

It is foolish in the face of a revelation like that being made in Washington, to declare that a high tariff does not increase prices. If it did not do so, why would people smuggle? If goods of equal quality could be bought in the country at as low prices as abroad, who would spend his time and money carrying on a smuggling trade? The practice is carried on, not as a diversion, but as a business. If there was no money in it, it would soon be abandoned.

Importing is, under any circumstances, an unusually expensive and inconvenient line of business. One must carry on continuous communication with the foreign markets, must know always what is wanted at home and what is offered abroad. He must indeed anticipate the home demand if he wants to sell his goods on the market first.

If there were no tariff at all, one would not engage in such a round-about system of buying and selling unless he saw large profits in it. But when there is added the necessity of eluding customs officials, and of maintaining a system of bringing in goods by surreptitious means and sometimes by round-about routes, the expenses of the process are immensely increased.

Clearly the profits must be correspondingly increased or nobody would engage in the business. And when to this is added that detection means severe punishment, perhaps imprisonment, it is proven that this extra inducement, created by the tariff, must be very large. Men and women will not play so dangerous a game for small stakes.

Every smuggler is a living witness that the tariff does raise the prices of protected articles, or permit them to be raised. From the number of the smugglers being tracked down by the U. S. Government and the magnitude of their operations one may gather some idea, indefinite but none the less conclusive, of the extent to which the tariff of that country enhances the cost of life's necessities.

REXBOHRO

Wetaskiwin News Service. Several of the young men of the town, feeling the need of a reading room and some place to spend their evenings during the winter decided to take hold of the entertainment course that C. D. Walker was sending through Bertha. The second concert in this course took place last Friday night and was a most decided success.

The hall was well filled, showing that the people appreciate a concert of a first-class order and also that they desire to help forward what is considered a most opportune move, the erection of secure rooms for a Y.M.C.A. A meeting is to be held on Wednesday evening in the City Hall to decide whether to go ahead immediately or to use the funds secured from the concerts as a nest egg, to be augmented by other means during the summer, and thus be able to start off well in a year from now.

Wetaskiwin feels quite proud of the fact that next year she is to have the teachers' convention, as well as that of the municipalities of Alberta. The C.P.R. are putting in a weighty scales in their yard here. It is just opposite to the post office. Now, since the Wetaskiwin-Winnipeg road is finished, the work in the yards will receive more attention and the extension of the track limits made.

E. Hutchins moves into the Compton Block on Thursday. He is to occupy the centre store of this new building. He is expected to occupy the east end of the building about December 1st. C. C. Bailey occupies the other store. This is undoubtedly the best block in the city and greatly enhances the value of property in its vicinity.

WANT STREET R'LY TO HANDLE EXPRESS

Officials of the Dominion Express and Vancouver Hold Conference with the Street Railway Department and Board of Trade. The question of utilizing the street railway for transferring express matter between Edmonton and the C.P.R. depot in Stratford was taken up this morning with the street railway authorities by General Superintendent J. H. Strathcona, who with Wm. Gordon, in charge of the Winnipeg branch, and E. Helme in charge of the Vancouver business, is in the city today. The Dominion Express officials are particularly desirous of having their goods handled by the street railway.

This was shown to them to be impossible at present owing to the fact that the Strathcona council refuse to allow the city to build a spur down to the railway platform. This has been asked for some months back but permission has never been granted. The officials are visiting Strathcona this afternoon and intend to take up the question with the Strathcona officials in an endeavor to obtain some relief.

Extending Express Limits. The question of the extending of the express limits in the west, east and north of the city was also taken up with the Board of Trade, but it was pointed out that at the present time nothing could be done in the matter.

Drank Arsenic in Tea. Fredericton, N.B., Nov. 7.—Mrs. Harvey Cook, of St. Mary's, drank arsenic in a cup of tea and is dangerously ill. The doctor, who has disappeared. A searching inquiry will be made.

Excessive Drinking Responsible. Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—N. Becker, aged 70, a travelling commission merchant, was found dead on a couch in the basement of the Norwood hotel Saturday night. The deceased, who brought a car load of apples from the east, had been drinking heavily. He is survived by two daughters in a convent here.

SUNDAY CLOSING OF THE POST OFFICE OPPOSED

Monday closing of the post office opposed by Board of Trade at Regular Weekly Meeting. It was thought that the C.P.R. agreement would come up for discussion but this was left over till a special meeting next Monday evening to be held in the board rooms.

The regular monthly meeting of the Edmonton Board of Trade Tuesday afternoon was the most largely attended for some time. It was thought that the C.P.R. agreement would come up for discussion but this was left over till a special meeting next Monday evening to be held in the board rooms.

The most important matter considered yesterday was the action of the Lord's Day Alliance in approaching the Federal government to have the post office closed all day Sunday. This proposal was strongly condemned by various speakers and resolution was passed asking that the Edmonton office, now open on Sunday from 10 o'clock till 4 o'clock be kept open during the same hours as the Winnipeg office is open, viz., from 10 a.m. till 10.30 p.m. This resolution will be forwarded to the Minister of the Interior, the Postmaster General, Hon. Mr. Lemieux, and all boards of Western Canada will also be notified of the action that has been taken.

It was pointed out that the locking up of the post office doors all day Sunday would make no change in the work of the employees on Sunday's mail would have to be attended to otherwise a congestion would occur for a greater part of the week. An extra staff could not be put on Monday morning for the inside work requires skilled hands.

Ferry in East End. A reply from John Stocks, deputy minister of public works, in reference to the proposed east end ferry was read. Mr. Stocks stated that nothing could be said at present as to whether the matter would be taken up next year or whether money would then be placed on the estimates for the work.

As this matter has been hanging fire for several years the board decided that action should be taken at once and a committee was appointed to interview Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Hon. Mr. McDonald, and other M.P.'s whose districts will be benefited, to see that an appropriation be made for next year.

A resolution was passed asking the provincial government to urge upon the C.N.R. the construction of their extension to Athabasca Landing by the 1st of September, 1910.

ATROCITIES OF SLAVE TRADE.

Anti-Slavery Society Trying to Arouse Sentiment in United States. New York, Nov. 6.—Bringing tales of unspeakable atrocities in the slave trade to the attention of the American people, Mrs. Jos. Burt, of London, has come to the United States under the auspices of the British Anti-Slavery Society to do in this country what they have accomplished in England and Germany.

The revolting revelations of the slave trade in Europe have resulted in a complete boycott in England and a partial boycott in Germany against the cocoa trade that is produced by the labor of Africans kept in horrible servitude by the Portuguese planters and merchants of San Thomé and Príncipe islands off the coast of Portuguese Africa, from which one-fifth of the world's supply of cocoa comes.

Since they have succeeded in shutting this cocoa—the raw form of chocolate—out of the markets of Great Britain and Germany, that trade has been diverted almost wholly to the United States.

Turned to United States. "After we succeeded in accomplishing this," said Mr. Burt, at the residence of the Rev. Clarence Jones, in Brooklyn, "the Portuguese planters and merchants calmly informed us that they would turn their attention to the United States if they did, and now they are marketing the great bulk of their product here. Before we returned to England to report to the Anti-Slavery Society, we have written to the Foreign Office at Lisbon against a continuance of this horrible traffic. Our Foreign Office has done that. We shall extend our itinerary to all the principal cities east of the Rocky Mountains, and in the meantime we desire to be instrumental in forming a deputation of leading Americans to visit Washington in December and lay the case before Secretary of State Knox."

Mr. Burt is an Englishman of independent fortune. He has devoted several years to studying the slave trade, having spent two years in Angola, that part of South-west Africa which belongs to Portugal, and investigated carefully the conditions of the traffic in human lives and the treatment of the slaves by their white owners. Mr. Burt says he has not yet visited the Congo, but he doubts that the atrocities in the slave trade there, committed by the agents of the King of Belgium and his American associates in the rubber trade, are any worse than those he witnessed in Angola, in San Thomé and Príncipe.

Approximately fifty per cent. of the slaves reach the places of their import five thousand slaves annually into the cocoa growing islands. To keep the supply up to the requirements, which is between thirty and forty thousand laborers, ten thousand must be purchased or captured every year in the African interior. The value of a healthy slave when landed in the islands is between \$150 and \$200, according to sex and age.

KIDNAPPED HER CHILDREN.

Woman Married to Italian Steals Children and Takes Them to Australia. Victoria, B.C., Nov. 8.—Cruelly de-

EDMONTON OVER SUNDAY.

R. P. Cull, of Seba, went to Edmonton on Saturday on business for Seba Trading Company.

W. Taylor spent several days of last week in the capital city purchasing supplies for the Wabamun Trading Company.

Mr. White, C. E., has finished re-surveying the section of land for the east end of the lake and taken his departure. Next to the lake the land becomes very rough and hilly and cut up by sloughs and the lots contain seven acres each. Another part is divided in five acre lots. The date of selling the same terms of payment has not been announced as yet. The entire piece will be put up at auction. When the lots are sold the purchasers of the lots will be made larger as the distance from the lake increases. On the west side the lots are very rough and hilly and cut up by sloughs and the lots contain seven acres each. Another part is divided in five acre lots. The date of selling the same terms of payment has not been announced as yet. The entire piece will be put up at auction. When the lots are sold the purchasers of the lots will be made larger as the distance from the lake increases. 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DRY FARMING METHODS PRACTISED IN ALBERTA

George Harcourt Before Congress in Billings, Montana, Gives the Following Address on the Soil Culture in Vegue on Alberta Farms.

George Harcourt, B.S.A. deputy minister of agriculture, delivered the following address on "The Importance of Dry Farming to Alberta," at the fourth annual Dry Farming Congress which was held at Billings, Montana. He told the gathering of nearly 2,000 delegates from all over the Western States that he regarded it a great pleasure to have the privilege of addressing the congress of those interested in advanced thought and practice in soil culture. He brought greetings from one of the youngest provinces of the great Dominion to the north-western Alberta, the last West of Canada. Mr. Harcourt's address was as follows:

Lying just immediately north of your great Republic our two countries are bound together by many strong and enduring ties, while the ties of relationship, formed through the many thousands of Canadians who have sought their fortunes in the land of the Stars and Stripes and the many thousands of your citizens who are now yearly seeking homes in the "Last West" of the land of the Maple Leaf, are strong, yet I think you will agree with me that gathering such as this do very much to foster the bonds of good fellowship and mutual understanding. No body of intelligent men, such as I see gathered here, can meet and discuss day after day questions of great importance without bearing respect and honor each other as well as form life-long friendships.

Value of Canadian Prairies. It is hard to understand why the Canadian prairies should have lain so long before their value was recognized. It can only be accounted for on the ground that an all-wise Providence was holding it in reserve for an expansion and for the land-hungry from the overcrowded countries of today. At any rate it has remained for the present generation to develop and appreciate the agricultural value of the immense extent of prairie land stretching for nearly a thousand miles from the Red River Valley to the Rocky Mountains. It is true it is a land of comparatively light rainfall and it is properly classed as a semi-arid district. It is equally true, however, that today the desert visions which the term semi-arid calls up have long lost their power to frighten the intelligent settler. On the contrary it means a delightful climate with ample rainfall during the growing season which if properly conserved by scientific soil culture spells successful crops.

Rainfall is Slight. It has taken time to solve the first principles and arrive at general conclusions concerning soil moisture on the Canadian prairies. The rainfall varies from ten (10) inches in years of light rainfall to as high as nearly thirty (30) inches in years of heavy rains. Even these amounts vary with differences in local situations. The mean average for Alberta for a period of thirteen years is 17.87 inches. As only 60 per cent of the annual precipitation falls during the months of May, June and July, crop failures need not be looked for if proper methods of tillage are followed. Much of the discouragement met with in the early settlement of the country was due to the ignorance of the settler concerning soil moisture and the relation of it to successful crop raising. The same is equally true of the average new settler today, but the accumulation of knowledge on the subject is now such that no man need remain long in ignorance. The early settlers found that after a few years of continuous crop growing the yields were greatly diminished. They naturally concluded that the land required a rest and resorted to summer fallowing. It was not until the summer following, however, that they were aware of the fact that the soil was not only resting but that it was actually storing up moisture for the following year. In many instances where the summer fallowing was done unknowingly in such a way as to conserve moisture the yields were satisfactory. In other cases where it was done in a way that was not so successful, the results were disappointing through not doing the right thing at the right time. In other cases again, particularly where there was a very large amount of humus, summer fallowing resulted in the loss of the crop the following year through the loss of the humus and the consequent loss of the soil's fertility. This is particularly true of the Edmonton district in central Alberta. The farmer's adherent faith in the efficacy of the summer fallow as a soil restorer was so strong that the practice of allowing the land to lie fallow every few years became general. It was followed blindly without definite knowledge of why it was done. It was a common practice in older countries and it was presumed that it was necessary here—besides were not the Jews of old commanded to let the land rest every seventh year? So the work went on in an unthinking way.

Wrong Idea of Humus. Gradually the idea grew that the soil needed humus and consequently many farmers allowed a great crop of weeds to grow on the land. The weeds were plowed in and the mistake was made that they were adding vegetable matter to the soil and thus improving it. Others set out to use the summer fallow as a cleaning method. Where wheat was grown after wheat it was soon found that the weeds gained great headway and that a protracted summer fallow was a good place to store moisture was a good place to store moisture and thus destroy many successive crops of weeds. In this way our knowledge of the uses of a summer fallow has steadily widened, but it remained for the experimental stations to give our increasing knowledge the right direction in the evolution it was undergoing. Particular credit is due to the Experiment Station at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, for his correct thinking and consequent experimental work on the summer fallow. Realizing from his meteorological records that the rainfall was much lower than he had expected he adopted the plan of summer fallowing every alternate year, thus accumulating the rainfall for the year of the fallow. In this way the crop was growing in the year of the fallow and his yields of grain greatly increased. He was able to secure up to 50 bushels of wheat per acre and 75 to 100 bushels of oats, while his neighbors were obtaining only from 15 to 25 bushels of wheat and 25 to 40 of oats. Adding together their yields for both years he was still ahead of them and had only one crop to handle. His plan of summer fallowing alternate years has been fairly well followed only a great majority of farmers think one year in three often enough to follow.

Value of Summer Fallowing. This plan of summer fallowing has been of inestimable value to Western Canada, but it is weak in that too many farmers have loose ideas as to what constitutes a properly worked fallow to all adequate conserve the moisture. The fact is that few of them have got the right idea about conserving the moisture, the necessity for doing so or the importance of it; neither have they realized the inherent value of a properly worked fallow for weed destruction. The fact is that too many go through the process of summer fallowing without knowing what they are doing or why they are doing it.

The farmers in Southern Alberta made a great step in advance in their conception and understanding of this moisture culture through many states and countries and it is receiving careful consideration and it is receiving careful consideration and it is receiving careful consideration. It is not that the principles are new or different from those many of us have studied under humid conditions, but the dry farmer has pushed the application of them a step or two further toward their logical conclusion. In the advocacy of the sub-surface plow and the means of retaining the moisture, have been the means of intelligent farmers in possession of a more intelligent idea of what is the right thing to do. So much so in this true that I have heard farmers say that farming was no longer an uncertainty in the extreme south of the Province provided proper attention were paid to securing a store of moisture in the soil. This passing from an uncertainty to a certainty means that instead of the farmer being only temporary stopping places until their owners had made a little money they are now becoming permanent settlers with all the comforts that the home loving and home making Anglo-Saxon can obtain.

A Demonstration Station. To further extend the knowledge obtainable of dry farming methods the Government have arranged with Mr. H. W. Campbell to establish a demonstration station in the Province at Medicine Hat where his work in scientific soil culture may serve as a permanent object lesson of what can be accomplished by the faithful application of the principles of soil culture which they are applied.

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Central Alberta Farming. What I have said so far has particular reference to the extreme southern portion of the Province which is almost wholly open prairie. Central Alberta is a park country and the soil contains a very large amount of humus. Owing to the presence of this humus and to the ameliorating influence on the climate of the trees the soil is much more retentive of moisture and consequently the necessity of following closely the principles of dry farming are not so necessary. While there is practically no appreciable difference in rainfall the farmers of Central Alberta will find it to their advantage to pay considerable attention to dry farming principles.

In closing let me wish the Dry Farming Congress God speed. It has already spread the gospel of scientific soil culture through many states and countries and it is receiving careful consideration and it is receiving careful consideration. It is not that the principles are new or different from those many of us have studied under humid conditions, but the dry farmer has pushed the application of them a step or two further toward their logical conclusion. In the advocacy of the sub-surface plow and the means of retaining the moisture, have been the means of intelligent farmers in possession of a more intelligent idea of what is the right thing to do. So much so in this true that I have heard farmers say that farming was no longer an uncertainty in the extreme south of the Province provided proper attention were paid to securing a store of moisture in the soil. This passing from an uncertainty to a certainty means that instead of the farmer being only temporary stopping places until their owners had made a little money they are now becoming permanent settlers with all the comforts that the home loving and home making Anglo-Saxon can obtain.

Charged with Infanticide. Frances Beaverstock—Must Answer Charge of Murdering Baby. Belleville, Ont., Nov. 9.—Frances Beaverstock, the woman arrested in Tsuendanga township, on Friday charged with infanticide will appear before the magistrate on Monday. She is 30 years of age and of four children born to her only one is alive, a six-year-old boy who talks and chews tobacco like an old man. The woman herself appears to be a degenerate. She admits having given birth to a child last July in the woods which she buried at once. Her mother says she saw another baby that had apparently been choked to death. The family have lived in a slovenly way in a rudely constructed shanty about ten years. About ten years ago the father of the accused served a prison sentence for incest.

Doyle to Oppose Ross. Ilsa Craig, Nov. 9.—The Conservative convention held here to choose a candidate to contest the riding of North Middlesex on account of the resignation of W. S. Colvert, was attended by 300. The nominees of the convention were—Mayor Pope, of Strathroy and J. W. Doyle, of McGillivray, who was defeated in the last Dominion election. Doyle was the choice of the first ballot. The choice was made unanimously.

GAS WELL AT PELICAN IS ONCE MORE ABLAZE

Gas Was Ignited and Explosion Blew Off the Cap—Sudden Death of Prospector en Route to the Grande Prairie—In Running on the Athabasca River.

Athabasca Landing, Nov. 6.—Word was brought to the village on Monday by J. Bied that the gas well at Pelican is again burning. This well was recently capped by the provincial government, but a leakage was found by some parties, who lit the gas. The result was an explosion, blowing the cap off.

UNIQUE NAVAL GRAFTING. German Officers Had Scheme to Palm Obsolete Ships on Navy. Berlin, Nov. 7.—Disclosures of naval graft at the trial in progress at Kiel this week have caused a sensation in Germany, the public finding it difficult to realize such conditions were possible in one of the foremost branches of the government service. The Imperial dockyard at Kiel employs 8,000 men and is a gigantic industrial undertaking, which was presumed to be managed on strict business principles. The trial has brought out that the arrangements of the authorities for disposing of obsolete ships and the immense accumulations of steel, brass and other materials, which are sold every year, were such as to admit of unlimited fraud.

SOCIALISTS SUFFER DEFEAT. In Municipal Elections in England—Labor Candidates Also Go Under. London, Nov. 7.—Municipal elections were held through England today. So far as can be judged from the incomplete returns received, they are not likely to furnish any indication of the country's attitude toward the two great political parties, politics having in recent years little influence in municipal affairs. On the other hand, Socialism has become one of the crucial questions in such contests and the most noteworthy feature in today's contest was the defeat of the Socialist and Labor candidates, which in many places was overwhelming even where there is a working class population.

To Reduce Hotel Licenses. Brockville, Nov. 9.—It is proposed here to reduce hotel licenses from nine to six.

SASK. CONVENTION CLOSSES. Resolution Passed in Favor of an Easter Convention.

Moose Jaw, Nov. 6.—At the closing session of the Provincial Educational convention this afternoon the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Hon. John J. A. Calder, minister of education; hon. vice-president, Deputy Minister of Education D. P. McGill, and J. W. Sibson; president, Hector Lang, Regina; first vice-president, Sheriff Neilson, Prince Albert; second vice-president, R. G. Irvine, Saskatoon; secretary-treasurer, N. McMurchy. In the elementary section Mr. Brown, Regina, was elected chairman and Mr. Holliston, Saskatoon, secretary.

Resolution led to much discussion, but was eventually adopted. "This board of sub-examiners recommend to the Provincial Educational association that an additional convention be held at Easter next and the representations be made to the department of education seeking to secure four days immediately following Easter Monday for the purpose of this convention."

SHIPS MASTER SUSPENDED. Glasgow, Nov. 8.—The Board of Trade enquire into the loss of the Allan liner Laurentian, off Cape Race in September, was concluded when the court suspended Captain Henry Imrie's certificate for three months. The judgment stated the loss of the vessel was due to the master altering her course towards land, which direction it was carried by an unanticipated current, and continuing her full speed though the fog became very dense.

Public uneasiness has been heightened by the statement of one of the officials, who declares that the dockyard authorities consider it their duty to build an efficient navy and not to worry over mere business details. The trial is expected to continue all week and the public is waiting in suspense to ascertain whether mere negligence or corruption is responsible for the scandal.

One of the disclosures which have made the Kiel case sensational was that by Clerk Reinken, yesterday when he testified that Lieutenant Commander Haase, who recently committed suicide at Cuxhaven, was concerned in the scandal. He said Haase persuaded him to notify Frankenthal, one of the accused merchants, of a forthcoming auction of gutta percha at the Cuxhaven artillery depot. Haase's suicide, which was considered mysterious, is supposed to be explained by this evidence.

Dinah Felix Dead. Paris, Nov. 1.—Dinah Felix, the actress, Rachel's youngest sister, is dead. She was born in 1837. Burial of Japanese Prince. Tokio, Nov. 3.—Prince Ito was buried today with great honor.

WAS FLOWING IN THE ATHABASCA RIVER. Monday.

I. Gagnon is wearing a broad smile these days. It is a girl. W. L. Wood and niece, Miss Young returned last night from their holiday in Edmonton and B. C. points.

W. Mackenzie, chief inspector of the Hudson's Bay Company, arrived in the village last Saturday from an inspection trip to Grouard. After spending a few days here he proceeded to Lac la Biche, accompanied by Mr. J. Spencer.

Mrs. (Col.) Sanders and daughter arrived in the village last night, following Col. Sanders who has been here the past two weeks. They have taken up their residence on Skinner street.

Jos. Larose of Larose & Bell, Edmonton, was in the village a few days this week.

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NEW PRAIRIE WEST O Surveyor McMillan Report Country Forty-five Miles North—Each With an Councilors at Grouard Three men from the north in the city last week, John Land, Grande Prairie; George Grouard, and George South. Each has a tall of this illustrious experience and most fertile country—each story has a story, namely, "Let us have you John Sutherland, who has on a fine piece of prairie lying on Saskatoon Lake, in the Grande Prairie, left on October 2 with a team on and accompanied by his three-year-old daughter, on a covariant trip of 500 miles from north to south by way of Dunvegan River Crossing, Lesser Slave and Athabasca Landing. He traveling time for the trip was less than three weeks, he up on the road six days. "This is the best time of the travel in the north," said Sutherland in explaining the traveling time made on the trip. "There are no flies, the roads and there is no difficulty even in obtaining food for the trip. It was not for the 100 miles on the north shore of Lesser Lake, over which your wagon and bolts like a freight train on the ties, the journey was unpleasant."

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All Furs and Fur Garments stand for Sweeping Reductions Saturday, Nov. 13th to Nov. 20th

This Special Sale serves a double purpose: that of celebrating our second birthday, and cleaning up all odd lines and making space for our great Xmas. Bazaar preparations, for these are now under way. Our warehouse is filled to the doors with Toys and Fancy Goods of every description. To make room for these we have simply got to push several thousand dollars' worth of seasonable merchandise to where it should be, and to do this we have put the knife in and cut deep.

100 Fur Neck-pieces, prominently displayed; see them. Price **1.98**

Every Ladies' Coat in ready-to-wear Department with stand for Celebration Reductions.

Look at these prices, and remember when we advertise reductions they are genuine.

- LADIES' COATS, regular \$18.75, reduced to **\$14.75**
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25 only Ladies' Cloth Coats, trimmed with fur collars, all we have left. Regular up to \$35.00, all one price **21.50**

Ladies' Waists, nice warm material, good fall colors, regular \$1.25 for **89c**

CHILDREN'S WOOL KNIT GLOVES, regular up to 30c **15c**

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CASHMERE HOSE FOR GIRLS, for per pair **19c**

RIBBON, regular 20c; you know this. **7c**

MEN'S HEAVY HOSE, regular 25c **19c**

MEN'S SWEATERS, regular \$1.25 **65c**

MEN'S FUR-LINED CAPS, regular 85c **55c**

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NEW PRAIRIE DISCOVERED WEST OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

Surveyor McMillan Reported to Have Found Level Stretch of Prairie Country Forty-five Miles Long—Three Men Down From the North—Each With an Interesting Story to Tell—First Village Councilors at Grouard Elected.

Three men from the north arrived in the city last week, John Sutherland, Grande Prairie; George Moren, Grouard, and George Southern, of Pance Coupe. Each has a story to tell of this illimitable expanse of the richest and most fertile country out of doors—the hinterland of Edmonton—and each story has a moral to it, namely, "Let us have roads."

John Sutherland, who has located on a fine piece of prairie land abutting on Saskatoon Lake, in the centre of Grande Prairie, left the north on October 2, with a team and wagon and accompanied by his wife and three-year-old daughter, on the long overland trip of 550 miles to Edmonton by way of Dunvegan, Peace River Crossing, Lesser Slave Lake and Athabasca Landing. His actual travelling time for the trip was a day less than three weeks, being laid up on the road six days. "This is the best time of the year to travel in the north," said Mr. Sutherland in explaining the excellent travelling time made on the trip. "There are no flies, the roads are dry and there is no difficulty experienced in obtaining feed for the horses. If it were not for the 100 miles of stones on the north shore of Lesser Slave Lake, over which your wagon bumps and jolts like a freight train running on the ties, the journey would not be unpleasant."

Mr. Sutherland intends to remain in the city until February when he will return north over the ice with his next summer's supplies.

Crops on Grande Prairie. The crops in Grande Prairie were excellent this year, according to Mr. Sutherland. The oat crop was heavy. Suits and sons, Bear Creek, had sixty acres in grain, which yielded fifty bushels to the acre, making a total of 3,000 bushels. Stone and sons, Beaver Lodge, had thirty acres, while Esplin brothers, Chase, Bremner and Brooks brothers all harvested good crops of oats. Calkin and English, at Spirit River, who had ninety acres in grain, which was expected to yield fifty bushels to the acre, were hailed out, the only farmers in the whole country to sustain serious loss.

Vegetables matured in splendid condition. Mr. Sutherland left the north with a dozen ripe tomatoes taken from the garden of Meade and Grant, at Saskatoon Lake, but the vegetables were so ripe that they could not stand the journey to Edmonton. There was practically no threshing done when Mr. Sutherland left

Grande Prairie. Most of it will be done in January, by which time it is expected a threshing machine, which a syndicate of farmers purpose purchasing, will have reached there. Calkin and English have a threshing outfit at Spirit River, but they have so much business for it that the Grande Prairie business offering cannot be handled.

Boyd and Johnson have recently installed a saw mill in Grande Prairie, and rough lumber may now be secured at \$20 per thousand, whereas formerly it was impossible to obtain lumber at any but a prohibitive price. Mr. Sutherland says fifty teams from Grande Prairie will come to Edmonton this winter for supplies. The members of the party of Ontario farmers, who went into Grande Prairie in July with ox teams, will come out this winter. Under the direction of J. E. Gaudin they will cut a road from the Smoky River to Sargison Lake, and will thus save 200 miles in the journey to Edmonton.

A New Prairie Discovered. Perhaps the most interesting information which Mr. Sutherland has to communicate is that Surveyor McMillan, who is engaged in running the base-line along the southern portion of Grande Prairie, is reported to have discovered another prairie, forty-five miles in extent, the equal of Grande Prairie in climate and fertility, and more accessible, being south of Grande Prairie, and in consequence closer to the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. The report appears to be well founded. It has been the talk of the North Country for some weeks.

Road Through Swan Hills. Geo. Moren, of Grouard, who arrived in the city several days ago, left on Friday on his return trip. When Mr. Moren started, from the west end of Lesser Slave Lake for Edmonton he intended to return by way of the road over the Swan Hills. The fact that Robert Bell and John Barbo, road inspectors, accompanied by Albert Tate, as guide, had preceded him in the exploration of the practicable short route to Edmonton over the Swan Hills from Grouard, made it inadvisable for Mr. Moren to make the trip until the road inspectors have made their report. The fact that J. L. Co'e, member for Athabasca, was not in the city when Mr. Moren arrived, also militates against his taking the trip. The people of Grouard desire a shorter winter route to Edmonton, and they believe a

any proportion. Mr. Moren has been over the trail in winter seven times, and he declares it to be a week shorter than the present north shore route. Naturally the citizens of Grouard are particularly anxious to see a road cut out through the Swan Hills. As an earnest of their sincerity in the matter they raised a sum of money before Mr. Moren left and handed it to him, to assist in defraying the expenses of the road prospecting trip. Mr. Moren estimates that the grain crop in the vicinity of Lesser Slave Lake at between 30,000 and 40,000 bushels. Constable Summers estimated it at 25,000. The Roman Catholic Mission crop was expected to total 7,000 bushels. The shipping season well under way when Mr. Moren left the Lake for the outside.

From Pance Coupe. The third man from the north is George Southern of Pance Coupe prairie, which is north and west of Grande Prairie, forty miles. The prairie is bounded by a new wagon road built this year by Tremblay and Reynolds, two Pance Coupe settlers. Pance Coupe, which is within the boundaries of the 3,500,000 acre tract of land secured from the British Columbia government by the Federal government, is a prairie of equal fertility to that of Grande Prairie. There are at present few settlers in this prairie. As a consequence of the difficulties of transportation sugar sells on the prairie at three pounds for \$1, bacon at forty-five cents per pound and flour at \$10 per 100 pounds.

Councilors at Grouard. The election of councilors for the newly incorporated village of Grouard, the farthest north incorporated municipality in Canada, took place on Monday, October 18, resulting in the election of W. J. Doherty, Sam Cunningham and Dr. Boulanger. Mr. Doherty is manager for Revillon Freres; Sam Cunningham is a former member of the North West council.

PLEAD FOR NON-INTERFERENCE Nicaraguans and United States to Keep Hands Off. Panama, Nov. 8.—Prominent members of the Nicaraguan colony here have sent a cable message to President Taft asking him, "In the name of humanity and civilization to pay no attention to the requests of President Zelaya for aid or for non-interference and imploring that if the United States cannot intervene in Central America it at least let the fate of Nicaragua be decided on the battlefield." The petition is made in the name of hundreds of Nicaraguans banished from their country and hundreds lying in the prisons of Managua. President Zelaya's enemies claim that he is located and that his representatives in foreign affairs are all foreigners, as he cannot get natives to serve him.

FRENCH ECCLESIASTS PRECIPITATE A WAR

Have Issued Instructions to Church Members, to Elect Catholic Candidates at Forthcoming General Elections—Trouble Arises Over School Books.

Paris, Nov. 8.—The situation resulting from the French episcopate's declaration of war against the Republic schools, and the effort to mobilize the Catholic votes for the coming general election, is rapidly entering an acute stage. The utterances of ecclesiastic authorities and the secular and clerical press indicate that the fight to bring Catholic children back to the confessional schools will be bitter.

M. Gelay and other bishops have publicly forbidden Catholic parents, under penalty of refusal of the sacraments, to send their children to public schools if Catholic schools are available, and parents everywhere are urged to refuse to allow their children to use the interdicted text books under similar penalty.

Considerable demoralization of the schools has been caused already. M. Daboourg, archbishop of Rennes, in a statement just issued, declares that Catholic voters must rally to the proposition of the church. The catechism is being revised for the purpose of teaching that it is the religious duty to vote for the candidate who is pledged to defend the church interests.

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Zam-Buk is a daily need in every household and is sold by all druggists and stores at fifty cents a box. Refuse harmful and dangerous substitutes sometimes "pushed" as being "just as good."

LOST Lost—FROM S.W. 1-4 S-95-1 WEST 1st, about 3 or 4 months ago, bay mare coming 6 years, weight about 1,000, branded quarter circle 5 on left neck and lazy E on left flank. Owner will give reward for return or information. H. Ablett, Onaway, Alta.

FOR SALE. GENUINE INDIAN TANNED Moose skin moccasins. Men's sizes 7 to 12, \$1.65 per pair, post paid; ladies sizes, 20 to 7, \$1.25 per pair, post paid. J. F. Sellack, Greencourt, Alta.

STRAYED. STRAYED—TO MY PREMISES 36-55-27, one west and one mile north of Riviere Qui Barre, Alta., one red cow and calf. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. P. Kinsella, Riviere Qui Barre, P.O., Alta.

STRAYED—TEAM OF MIDDLE-SIZED black horses, on Sept. 25. The horse is rather lean, grayish black, branded on right thigh. The mare is fat, glossy-black, wide, short mouth, and a little star on the forehead. Both weigh 1,000 lbs. each, and are five years old. A reward of \$10 for any information will be paid by Father Olszewski, Krakow P.O., Alta., via Mundare.

Found Dead on Bench.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 9.—John Moreland, of Welland, was found dead in Queen Victoria park, sitting on a bench.

STOLEN OR TAKEN AWAY FROM the premises of Alex. Macdonald, Two Creeks, Athabasca Landing trail, on or about Oct. 23, one brown mare, 13 years old, white strip on face, one ear cut with barb wire, also out in front from muscle to muscle on legs. Parties who can give information regarding whereabouts of animal will confer a favor by reporting to the Mounted Police at Edmonton, Alberta Macdonald, Halfway Lakes, P.O., Alberta.

STRAYED—FROM S.E. 1-4 15-53-7 W.5 about May 18, 1909, bay pony two hind feet white, left front foot white, white blaze on forehead. Branded on hip, weight about 900, belland halter on. Reward for return to above address, or write S. K. Donoho, Estevan, P.O., Alta.

WANTED. WANTED—TEACHER BY PROR S. D. to finish this term. Apply to F. B. Bowly, Daysland.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR STURGEON district, No. 24, duties commence Jan. 1st. Apply to J. F. Johnson, Nainoa, stating salary expected.

WANTED TEACHER FOR ACME S.D. No. 874, school to open Nov. 1st. K. V. Egan, Sec.-Treas., Bawlf, Alta.

WANTED SITUATIONS AS TEACHERS in Alberta; village or town schools preferred, by two ladies with second class certificates. Address Box 72, Tara, Ont.

WANTED—A SCHOOL FOR COMPETENT lady teacher with a long experience. Please reply to Box 408, Wetaskiwin, stating salary, and other particulars.

class male teacher for principal and an assistant. Applicants to state salary and experience. Apply C. F. Bentley, Edmonton, Alta., Sec.-Treas., Lavoie School District, No. 1308.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR STREET ton S.D. No. 1187, Alberta, holding second-class professional certificate. Salary \$600 per annum; yearly school; duties to commence Jan. 4, 1910. Apply stating previous experience, etc., to M. Harper, Sec.-Treas., Islay P.O., Alta.

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Farm Stock Auction Sales

The well-known firm of Farm Stock Auctioneers Crawford & Weeks, Strathcona, have opened an office in Edmonton. (nearly opposite Ross Bros. Hardware) For the convenience of Farmers living on the north side of the river, Be'store and see them about that Auction Sale. Phone 3022 or 2421.

NOTICE

A convention of delegates from all Local Improvement Districts from Northern Alberta will be held in Odd Fellows Hall, Strathcona, on Wednesday and Thursday, November 17th and 18th, for the purpose of discussing all proposed changes in the Local Improvement Act.

Signed
B. E. ANDREWS
Sec.-Treas. L. I. D. 26 S 4
Strathcona,
Alberta.

EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL. Bishop Holmes of Athabasca, has returned from a trip to Eastern Canada, where he went to meet Mrs. Holmes on her return from England.

W. M. DAVIDSON WITHDRAWS. Ballots will be sent by the registrar of the University to all those entitled to vote on the election of a member to fill the vacancy on the University Senate.

Election day has been set for December 13th and the votes will be counted in the faculty room of the University on the morning of December 17th at ten o'clock.

FOR SENATE VACANCY. Nominations for the vacancy on the Senate Board of the University of Alberta, occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Kennedy, of Macleod, were received by the registrar up to 1 o'clock Monday.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL. Before Inspector Worsley at the R. N. W. M. P. Saturday, Ernest Kennedy, who lives southeast of Strathcona, was sent up for trial on a charge of shooting cattle and disposing of his hearing in the District court.

WINTER AGRICULTURAL FAIRS. Dates have been set for several important agricultural events which will be held during the coming winter.

BORDENVILLE ASSAULT CASE. Karl Bitzer and Lena Bitzer, of Bordenville, were arraigned before Judge Taylor in the District Court Monday on a charge of unlawful possession of a revolver.

Y.W.O.A. MEETING AT THE FORT. The ladies of Fort Saskatchewan met in the Town Hall on the evening of November 5th to hear an address by Mrs. Bellamy in the interests of the Y.W.O.A. of Edmonton.

FIRST WINTER ACCIDENT. Miss Chatham, lady superintendent of the British Mission, met with a painful accident last Saturday morning. While stepping from the door of the "Home" with the intention of going across to the Mission Hall, she slipped on a piece of ice, and in falling, struck heavily upon her left side on the corner of the door step.

Witness Drunk in Court. The trial of Karl Bitzer and Mrs. Bitzer, commenced at 10 o'clock Monday in the District Court before Judge Taylor on a charge of assault.

AN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. With a view to the organization of an horticultural society for the Edmonton district, a meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday, November 16th, at 8 p.m.

PREPARATION OF FAIR GROUNDS. A meeting of the Exhibition committee in charge of the preparation of the new grounds at the East End Park, was held in the city on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Bitzer admitted having struck Groleau with a hammer, but claimed that she acted in defence of her husband, whom Groleau had threatened earlier in the day with a pitchfork.

"No, I was not. I can prove it," almost shouted Groleau. "Are you under the influence of liquor now?" asked Mr. Robertson.

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Opposed to Change in Name. Montreal, Nov. 7.—Speaking at the laying of the corner stone of the new armoury of the 68th regiment here on Saturday, Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, said he was entirely opposed to the demand that the name of the militia of Canada should be changed to the army of Canada.

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SEMI-WEEKLY EDITION

VOLUME V. SYMPATHY WITH MME. STEINHEIL. Another Weak Spot in the Veil—She is Accused of Deriving President's

Paris, Nov. 12.—Another revelation in the case of Steinheil today, when M. Fauriol, the minister of justice, announced to a question by M. A. for the accused woman, all not called two prisoners.

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Politics in the Trial. The reactionary newspapers pointedly that Mme. Steinheil's husband, President Fauriol, was a Jew, and that she was a Jewess.

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