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DEATH BLOW TO SECTIONALISM

Edmonton a United City—the 1908 Council's Greatest Work. The Year's Accomplishments.

That one of the most progressive and uniformly successful years in the history of the city of Edmonton, or, indeed, in the history of any city in Canada, is drawing to its close, was brought to the attention of the citizens Friday evening by the holding of the annual ratemakers' meeting in the separate school theatre. At this meeting the annual report showing the work done during the past year and giving a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures was presented and nothing but complete satisfaction and unqualified approval of the work of the city administration of the year 1908 was heard.

The outstanding feature in the affairs of the city during the past year, and the man to whom the city owes a large debt of gratitude for its large and yet progressive policy is Mayor John A. McDougall. Assuming the important position of chief magistrate of the city at a time when chaos and confusion reigned supreme, when the city's financial standing was impaired, and the city split up into opposing factions, Mayor McDougall restored order and placed the city in the present position of one of the most progressive and up-to-date cities in Canada. When he appeared at the meeting before the ratemakers of the city to give an account of his stewardship, he was met by prolonged and hearty applause, a tribute to the splendid success he has made. As his address proceeded and he set forth in a clear cut statement of the finances of the city, showed the improvements made and the flourishing condition of all departments, admiration for the work of the mayor and council for the year 1908 deepened, and at the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks to the administration was unanimously carried.

There were present on the platform besides the mayor, Commissioners Buteh and McNaughton, and Ald. Bellamy, Lee, Armstrong, Manson, Anderson, McInnis, Fraser and Gieroff. The meeting was not large, but this in itself might be taken as a good indication of the satisfaction the citizens feel in the way the city's affairs have been handled during the year. The mayor spoke for over an hour and a half. Upon the conclusion of his address Commissioner McNaughton referred briefly to the new gas producer plant, explaining the cause of the trouble experienced in putting it in regular operation after which the meeting adjourned. Nearly all the aldermanic candidates were present and listened with marked attention to the resume of the work of the city during the past year.

Mayor McDougall Speaks.
Mayor McDougall stated that the purpose of this meeting was for the mayor and council of the past year to give an account of their stewardship. They had not made many promises when seeking election, but he thought they had carried out these promises and more, too. (Applause.)
The mayor deplored the fact that there were not more present at the meeting, but felt that he might take it as implying a feeling of satisfaction with the work of the council during the past year. (Cries of "Sure," and applause.)

"Industry, energy and enterprise," was the motto adopted by Edmonton when it was first a city four years ago, and the mayor stated that the council during the past year had endeavored to justify this motto. Ed-

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Another institution of the council, and one which the mayor had promised when seeking election, was the appointment of a permanent auditor. Last year the annual report had not been audited until June 28, and by that time the matters contained in it had lost interest. This year the report was audited, reported and a number had been brought to the present meeting.

The purpose of this public meeting was to let the citizens of the city know how their money had been expended. The annual report just issued contains a full report from all the departments of the city.

C. P. R. Bridge Question.
Another step taken by the council

(Continued on Page Three).

ROOSEVELT ON TRAIL OF THE COPPER TRUST

**On the Ground That Government Has
Right to Protect Its Own Property
Against Destruction From
Poisonous Fumes from Smelters,
He Orders Institution of Injunction
Proceedings.**

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt has decided that the right of the government to protect its own property gives him sufficient authority to proceed against the Anaconda properties of the Smelting Trust, and inasmuch as thousands of acres of forest preserve are alleged to be in danger of destruction from the poisonous fumes from the smelters, he has the proper officials at work on plans to end the nuisance.

The new attorney-general has advised the bill of equity to be filed in the United States court in Montana. The department of justice has been instructed to go to the mines and make a complete report.

This step of the President's has served to increase the alarm of the trust people, who expect to dispose of the whole matter at the conference of the President's Department officials who talked on the subject today. It is believed that the case was a very plain one and that no serious difficulty would be sustained in equity when filed by the department.

Right to Protect Its Own Property.

The authority under which the President acts, "said one of the officials today," comes through the department of justice. It has always been realized that the government has a right to protect its own property. The way that is done is to introduce, as in this case, a bill of equity, and where damage to property is shown to exist, an immediate injunction will be issued. We expect to stop the destruction of government property by injunction, one of the simplest processes known to the department. It is obvious, too, that if the government should issue an injunction it will be to the advantage of all concerned, private interests and all.

"It is because of the determination of the government to proceed at once with a strong hand that the mine owners and smelters are afraid that an injunction would either cause grave and expensive changes in their ways of doing business, or stop their output, which would run up into the millions. A big fight is, therefore, expected when the bill in equity is filed.

Unlimited Money to Fight.

The ability of the trust to fight the government is only measured by its money, which is practically unlimited. If the smelters are actually closed down from 12,000 to 15,000 men will be thrown out of work and the output of the company immensely decreased. The representatives of the Anaconda company made a protest to the President against the government's interference in their affairs. The President, however, took the view that the government could not wait on private suits, and that it was a case in which the United States was interested. At the conference were John D. Ryan, manager of the Anaconda company, Senators Carter and Dixon, of Montana, and Lodge, of Massachusetts; Representative Pray, of Montana; Solicitor General Hoyt and the officials of the Copper Trust were also present.

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BRITAIN TO KEEP HER HANDS OFF

Will Not Interfere in Haytian Complications—U. S. Must Protect British Interests.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, Dec. 7.—General Antoine Simon, the Revolutionary leader, by virtue of the power conferred upon him by a so-called Central Revolutionary Committee of the south, was this afternoon appointed chief of the executive power with the right to name his ministers. The military post was dismantled and a display of fireworks was made. The populace was entertained by music and dancing. The steamship Olevi, specially chartered by the Revolutionaries, entered the bay today, bringing from Kingston, Jamaica, with all kinds of political refugees, among them General Fouchard. These people do not seem to bring the "live" branch in their hands, but, on the contrary, the same rancour and lawlessness found in the hearts of all Haytian politicians are once more in evidence. It is expected that difficulties will now begin, as these people intend to live on the Haytian people. On landing, General Fouchard was met by General Simon, who embraced and kissed him.

Great Britain Disgusted.

Great Britain has thrown up her hands as regards the complications in this republic, and the safeguarding of her citizens here has been put up to the United States authorities. This situation is declared by Mr. Murray, the British charge here, who will not be allowed to set foot on French soil until after he has offered a formal apology for the fashion in which his troops were sent to Haiti. This decision was reached at the cabinet meeting today. There are two reasons: first, because it was suspected that Castro would disembark at Saint-Aude, Spain, and second, because his physical condition may be such that he would be unable to take command of the expedition. It is believed that some signal corps must be exacted from him for a month. The proposed bridge will give an easy trade both on the Edmonton and the Strathcona side of the river. The main traffic on the Edmonton side would likely be up Seventh street to Jasper, but several other routes are being considered by those in charge of the surveys. Any of these would give an excellent grade into the heart of the city.

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POLICE AND STUDENTS CLASH.

Queen's University Men Involved in
Brawl in Encounter.

Kingston, Dec. 6.—The police and Queen's university students had a clash in the street last night. The students were having their annual "rush" and tried to force their way into the Grand opera house. The police intervened and the students were driven out. Later a light occurred on the street, the students throwing mud and eggs and the police using their clubs. The front of the opera house was badly damaged. The police arrested six of the ringleaders, and had to fight every inch, taking them to the station. Only when the constables were advised to draw revolvers did the students desert. The constables and some students were hurt. The students threaten to pay all damages, but litigation is threatened.

CASTRO MUST MAKE OFFICIAL APOLOGY

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CITIES MAY BUILD HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE

An Excellent Site Located at End of Seventh Street—Engineers Now Surveying.

Surveys made by the engineering department of the provincial government for a site for a central bridge across the Saskatchewan, in accordance with the request of Mayor McDougall, reveal the fact that an excellent site can be secured for a modern, high-level, cantilever bridge between the two cities that will completely obviate the necessity of the traffic section of the proposed C.P.R. structure. According to the rough estimate, the contemplated bridge can be built for less than \$200,000, or almost for the same amount as now guaranteed by the provincial government, and the cities of Edmonton and Strathcona in grants towards a structure to be erected by the Canadian Pacific.

The site is from the high ground at the end of Seventh street, which runs past the west of the temporary government offices to a point almost in the spot where the offices of John Walter's lumber yard are located on the Strathcona side. There would be a necessity for trestle work on the Strathcona side, similar to that of the C.N.R. bridge at Fort Saskatchewan, which would carry the level of the bridge to a point nearly west of Strathcona Brewery.

On Saturday afternoon, Mayor McDougall and Deputy Minister of Public Works, John Stocks went over the ground and both were very favorably impressed with the prospects.

It would now seem from the surveys that the key to the situation is in the hands of the two cities and not with the C.P.R., who have for a long time kept Edmonton and Strathcona patiently waiting in the hope that work would be started from month to month.

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DIAMOND THIEVES CORRALLED.

Caught in Act of Substituting Paste
Ring in Winnipeg Store.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Phil Greenbaum, Sadio Wilson, Alfred Copeland and Alexander Matthews, colored, giving their address as Chicago, and who claim they have been operating in a number of large cities on the continent, have been arrested, charged with having stolen a diamond ring from the jewelry store of R. Dingwall. They were arrested Saturday night in the store of Porte & Markle. Matthews had taken them into the vaults and displayed his stock, but there was nothing there to suit their fancy. In glancing around Markle caught Greenbaum in the act of substituting a phony ring for a solitaire which he valued at \$300. Pulling a gun on them, he ordered them to stand until the police arrived. Upon their arrival at the police station it was found by the detectives that the description of the first two called with that of two long-sought well known diamond thieves.

A confession by Sadio Wilson resulted in the arrest of two others in their room was found the proceeds of many other robberies, but so far little of the plunder has been identified.

ARCHBISHOP O'CONNELL ON MISSION TO JAPAN

Roman Catholic Church Securing a
Footing in Mikado's Kingdom—
Episcopal Prelate Has Secured Rec-
ognition of Pope's Authority and
Freedom of Catholic Worship.

Boston, Dec. 7.—It has just been learned that Archbishop O'Connell, of Boston, will celebrate his forty-ninth birthday Tuesday, is making preparations for a second visit to Japan, and will start for Tokyo early in the year to become another factor in the Imperial diplomatic events that are changing the world's relations with the empires of the East.

In the fall of 1905, when he was then bishop of Portland, Maine, the Pope sent him on an important mission to the Mikado in the interests of the Catholic missions and the church connections in Japan.

In his dealings with the Japanese government Bishop O'Connell was eminently successful in securing freedom of Catholic worship, secured throughout the empire. It was arranged that a Catholic mission should be established, one at Tokio and the other at Aogaki.

AUSTRIA FULLY PREPARED.

Peace in Balkans Only Maintained by Firm Attitude.

Vienna, Dec. 6.—This city is full of warlike rumors based on the events of the last few days. The popular belief is that peace is only maintained through Austria's firm attitude against Serbia and Montenegro and the huge preponderance of the Austrian forces. Austria is fully prepared for war at any moment. The emperor has signed the mobilization order which is ready for promulgation at any moment.

During an address made at London, Ky., a woman in the audience asked and shrieked that she knew the man who fired the shot that killed Goebel. The man referred to by the woman is said to be a well-known citizen and a warm admirer of Powers. The woman's accusation created a great sensation. No action has as yet been taken, but it is expected that an arrest will occur soon.

DEVELOP HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

United States Keeping Pace With Foreign Countries.

Washington, Dec. 7.—That the United States army has been keeping pace with the armies of foreign countries, evidenced by the report of Brig. Gen. William Crozier, chief of the bureau of ordnance of the war department. The discovery by Russian officers that the Japanese had been using a mysterious high explosive during the Russo-Japanese war led to wide experimentation in this line throughout the world. It is now said the United States government has obtained explosives even more powerful than the Japanese.

At the Sandy Hook proving grounds the frigate under the direction of the war department, involved an expenditure of 73,245 pounds of powder, which 5,341 projectiles and 167 pounds of fixed ammunition, a total of 3,755 rounds having been fired in addition to 469 explosive tests. These findings necessitated the preparation of

SEEN THROUGH A SURVEYOR'S GLASSES

A. W. Ponton Engaged by Dominion Government in Extending Fifth Meridian North, is Enabled, From an Intimate Knowledge and Close Observation of the Country, to Correct Erroneous Impressions Held Concerning Great Peace River District.

After nearly two years spent in survey-work in the northern part of the province, A. W. Ponton, of Macleod, Dominion land surveyor, returned to the city this week for supplies and will not go north again until spring. He is very enthusiastic over the possibilities of the great north country tributary to the Peace river, and in conversation with representative of the Bulletin undertook to correct several misconceptions that have arisen regarding this country.

Mr. Ponton has been engaged for the past two years in extending the fifth meridian northward. He went up with a party in June, 1907, and commenced his survey work at township 76. During the first season he extended the line northward as far as Wabiscaw river. Mr. Ponton states that this is not the correct way to spell the word. The correct word is "Wahsowew," an Indian name for a lake with a wavy shore.

The early part of last winter was spent in transporting supplies to the Red River, a tributary to the Peace, and providing pack trails through a wild unbroken country. Last summer he extended the line northward to the distance of the Peace. The total distance surveyed was about 136 miles. Mr. Ponton stated that the new map of the Peace river district recently issued was incorrect in some particulars. Most of the rivers and lakes are marked too far to the west on the map. Another error was shown in the location of Birch river, which flows into Lake Clair. According to Mr. Ponton, the Peace river is not so far north as the map shows. A road drainage for the whole of that district. These errors crept in because when the map was made but little was known of the country beyond a few broad outlines. As the country is subdivided, however, more will be learned regarding the physical features and new and more correct maps will be issued.

Excellent Agricultural Country.

Mr. Ponton states that the greater portion of the Peace river district is well suited for agricultural purposes, or will be as soon as a little water and sewerage extensions were a sufficient revenue was not guaranteed. An endeavor had been made to drain every slough and lake in the city and this had been done pretty well. The master of a hospital would have to be discussed next year and decided upon. It was not the expense of building a hospital that he feared, but its maintenance afterwards. If a medical college were started in connection with the university the best hospital in the province would be needed and towards securing such a project the Provincial government and probably Edmonton might assist. The tax levy in 1906 was \$37,454; in 1907, \$37,000; in 1908, \$104,000. The increase had in a large part been due to the increased debenture interest as the result of modern improvements. Should the university buildings be extended next year the water and sewerage extensions would have to be made to the grounds. Septic tanks would have to be built next year and water and sewerage would be extended to the bridge. A city hall of some kind should also be built. The city had a debt of \$20,000 for a city hall and still were paying big rent for city offices.

Criticism of the Ratepayers.

After the council had made their explanation to the ratepayers, the audience asked questions with reference to different accounts in the annual statement and J. J. McKenzie spoke at some length in an attack on the ratepayers in charge of the large money spending departments, when he said that the ratepayers were not getting their money's worth. He said that the ratepayers were not getting their money's worth. He said that the ratepayers were not getting their money's worth. He said that the ratepayers were not getting their money's worth.

Another Point of Attack was on the non-collection of poll tax and bill of \$420 for medical attendance on case of a child who had smallpox last spring.

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He explained that the reason the meeting was called was on account of the provision of the city charter that such a meeting be held to discuss the work of the year. The accounts of the year had been placed in the hands of the ratepayers but he regretted that they did not contain the debenture account. This would be forthcoming in a week or two. He outlined the case of a child who had smallpox last spring. He explained that the non-collection of the poll taxes was due to the fact that many of the citizens were hard up this year and it would not be right to demand payment.

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attention is paid to drainage. The soil is undoubtedly good and there is not, as was reported, a hardpan bottom that would make a cold, wet soil. Mr. Ponton has samples of some of the soil with him as proof of his assertions. Throughout the district between the Athabasca and Peace rivers there is a great deal of country that Mr. Ponton states is called muskeg. He claims, however, that there is no real muskeg in the Peace River district, and that what is called is a spruce swamp. Heavy growths of moss retain the moisture like a sponge, but on the removal of this moss the land drains off and becomes dry. This moss is also the cause of the destructive fires which periodically sweep the country, as it will hold fire for months and the first favorable wind starts a blaze. This country can all be drained comparatively easily as there are a large number of natural water courses and the ample fall for drainage.

One of the greatest propositions which the north country is up against at present is to secure better transportation facilities to aid in the development of the country. In order to open up the country there are two methods of procedure, both of which will cost considerable. One of these is to build a railway into this country and the other to construct a good road north from Athabasca Landing. To build such a road direct north would prove very expensive, as it would have to cross the Pelican mountains and a large tract of swampy land. Mr. Ponton's idea would be for northern travelers to go down the Athabasca river as far as Grand Rapids. From that point a good road might be built northwest to Fort Vermilion or to the Chutes. There would be ample feed and water along the route for the settlers. With proper management he believed such a road could be constructed for about \$25,000. This would be a great boon to the country as it would give settlers a direct and comparatively easy method of entering that country, and would do duty until it would pay to build a railway.

At the present time it is possible for land hunters with pack horses to enter this country by means of the trails made by his survey party, the trails occupying about three weeks.

The Strathcona Council.

Tell of their stewardship.

Annual Citizens' Meeting Held Last Night—J. J. McKenzie Says That the Aldermen Have Gone Back on Their Pre-Election Pledges in the Matter of Increased Expenditures.

The annual civic meeting of the ratepayers of Strathcona took place Thursday night at the Strathcona club house. At the earlier part of the meeting the attendance was small, but it increased considerably as the meeting continued. The discussion did not conclude till a late hour and the gathering did not break up till midnight.

The greater part of the evening was taken up with the addresses of the mayor and the chairmen of the different committees on the work done for the past election year. Nothing was said of the coming municipal contest and no one of those whose term of office expires this year mentioned his intention of retirement or of again entering the contest.

Secretary Treasurer's Report.

Secretary Treasurer H. G. Clark then read a lengthy statement of the debentures that had been issued and were still outstanding. The amount of the debentures was \$34,137.11, and on local improvement debentures \$1,117.75. The total surplus for the year was \$40,267.76. The total receipts having been \$629,518.47.

Report on Public Works.

Ald. Elliott, chairman of the public works committee, said that good water had been obtained for all the work done last year. He outlined the case of a child who had smallpox last spring. He explained that the non-collection of the poll taxes was due to the fact that many of the citizens were hard up this year and it would not be right to demand payment.

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increased in proportion to the expense. It was up to the citizens in future to ask for nothing but what they really needed and for which they knew there would be a good income.

Unpaid Taxes Run Far Back.

An Elector: "How far back do the unpaid taxes run?" They run back in some cases ever since Strathcona became a municipality, but only to a large extent in 1907 and 1908. Secretary Treasurer H. G. Clark, chairman of the industrial and reception committee, and Alderman Somersall, chairman of the police committee, also spoke briefly. The former explained what had been done towards securing industries, and the latter said after considerable trouble the city had got a good police force.

Why No Poll Taxes Collected.

J. J. McKenzie said that Alderman that no poll taxes or dog taxes had been collected by the police this year. Alderman Somersall said that he thought the department was responsible for \$300 dog taxes were collected. The late chief had in some way omitted to collect poll taxes. There is a matter of fact, however, that when he was police officer last year he had collected \$800 in poll tax. This year no cent had been collected.

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LORDS TO BE ELECTIVE.

Committee on Reform Presents Report Embodying Plan for Reformed House.

London, Dec. 4.—The report of the select committee of the House of Lords on the subject of the reform of the Upper House was issued on Thursday. The committee finds it undesirable that the possession of a peerage should be a qualification for admission to the House of Lords, and it recommends that certain qualified persons should be formed into an electoral body for the purpose of electing two hundred of their number to sit and vote as the lords of parliament.

Why Rate to Edmonton So Low?

John Gainer inquired why Edmonton was getting power from Strathcona for seven cents while Strathcona citizens were paying at first 16 and later 12 cents? Alderman Richards said Edmonton only took the power at night, that Edmonton had a large power plant, so all was clear profit; and also that if any Strathcona consumer took as much power as Edmonton he ought to get it for five cents. Furthermore, Edmonton had sold power to Strathcona several years ago at the same rate.

To Further Reduce Electric Rates.

Alderman Richards also stated that he had a plan for reducing electric light rates. Work of Beautification. Alderman Richards, chairman of the parks committee, said that much work was left undone this year that should have been done. At the first of the year the council said there was no money for parks, so he left something like the man referred to by J. J. Ingalls, "I thought I was a fool, so I eventually \$250 was granted, and with this money some work had been done in beautifying the Rutherford park, and other parks. Men matters of great importance would come up for consideration next year and 1909 promised to be a great year for the city.

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CANADA'S INDIAN POPULATION 110,205

Annual Report of Indian Department Shows Increase for Year was Only 146—Indians Suffer From Tuberculosis—Are Gradually Adopting White Man's Ways of Living and Standards of Morality.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The annual report of Frank Sedley, deputy general superintendent of Indian affairs, which has just been issued, gives the total Indian population of the Dominion as 110,205, a net increase of only 146 over the previous year. The report declares that the heavy mortality among the Indians is directly attributable to the prevalence of tuberculosis in the race. In some form or other, the white plague is responsible for 40 per cent. of the premature deaths. Until this scourge can be checked the increase of the Indian population need not necessarily be slow. A statement is made that the Indians of the Dominion are without doubt absorbing the white man's ways of thought and life. There is a matter of fact, a growing temperance sentiment among them.

WRESTLING BOUTS FRIDAY.

There was a fair sized crowd present at the Strathcona Opera House Friday to witness the two wrestling bouts between Jim White and the Belgian, Frank Hubert, and Dick Archer, the local wrestler, and the German, Ferdinand Koch. The matches resulted in a fast exhibition of wrestling and gave the audience good value for their money. The contest was between the best two in three falls in not more than forty minutes. White won the first fall by a double arm lock and leg hold; Hubert took the second in nine minutes by a half-Nelson. With twenty-one minutes to go for the final fall both wrestlers had neither was able to bring his opponent's shoulders to the mat, but after seven minutes fast wrestling he went down. It was announced that a match in the Gracco-Roman style, which means that all holds below the waist are precluded, had been arranged between the Belgian, Hubert, and the German, Koch, to take place in about a week's time. Both are experts in this style of wrestling and a good contest should result.

WILL FIGHT FOR BRICA-BRAC.

Mr. Chadbourne will not permit Goods. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Emily Crane Chadbourne and her relatives will not permit the United States government to seize public auction \$20,000 worth of oil paintings, tapestries and bric-a-brac, which the federal officials charged Chadbourne for Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, of Boston, without a legal fight. Mrs. Chadbourne's legal representative will seek a Federal court order "for equitable relief" in the confiscation suits of the government and seek possession of the artworks seized by the customs officials when Mrs. Chadbourne imported the goods from London. When Mrs. Chadbourne brought the goods to Chicago, it is alleged she represented they were hers instead of Mrs. Gardner's, and that the valuation was but \$8,000.

HONOR ROLL OF THE SCHOOLS.

The following is the honor roll of the Strathcona public schools for the month ending November 30th, 1908. The names are given in order of merit. Grandin Street School. Standard V. Miss L. M. Bell, Teacher. Senior Class—Isabel Holston, Clifton Chapin, Alan McLean, Cliff Bisset, Margaret Rowley, Harry Wilson, Jack Kennedy. Junior Class—Gertie Walters, Donald Macdonald, Violet Buhner, Annie McPherson. Standard IV. Miss G. E. Low, Teacher. Stanley Alton, Clarence Bassett, Ben Dixon, Florence Florence Deitz, Amy Mellon, Helen Miller, Ella Wilson, Helen Flemming, D. R. Grant, Jessie Torgue, George Lavell, William McHenry, George Skinner, Olive Wells, Nora Young. Standard III. Miss Porter, Teacher. Senior Class—Lillie Whittle, Ruth Rucellos, Lorne Campbell, Daisy Buhner, Fred Hubert, Pearl McQuaig, Mary Benton, Elizabeth Heip. Junior Class—Allan Fraser, Arthur McKewen, Lang Chapman, Gay Rucius, Jas. McAllister, Jeanie Watson, Mike Verbitzki, Violet Watson, Clara McMenomy. Standard II. Miss Fraser, Teacher. Senior Class—Harry Thompson, Gordon Douglas, Norman Scott, Milton McIntyre, Verena Hulbert. Junior Class—Lily Webb, Marshall Harty, Gerie McMenomy, Dr. Wilson, Martha Stockman, James Green.

READ THE WANT AD. COLUMNS

Standard I C. Miss A. D. Lyle, Teacher. Frank Carter, Jessie McMahon, Mollie Radway, Mabel Radel, Robert Toube, Rosa Wensel, Kathleen Gordon, Harry Carmichael, George Dixon, Wong Bin. Standard I B. Miss M. Bell, Teacher. Ben Miller, Robert Patterson, Lily Richardson, Harry Warren, Harvie Warren, Nina Caracodend, Hermin Bisk, Ernest Speights, Sydney Walsin, Olive Warren, Mary Smith, Margaret McAllister. Standard I B. Miss Durrand, Teacher. Alphy Wingrove, Roy Terry, Oliver Wingrove, Edna Scott, Verena Forrest, Maggie Howard, Henry Kruger, Ida Jabs, Teddy Adams, Emil Parno, Robert Werner, Adolf Jans. Standard I A. Miss Thompson, Teacher. Maggie Coughlin, Sam Shaffer, Rodolf Shaffer, Roy McDowell, Hannah Carruthers, Elsie Ruge, Sidney Gale, Maggie Howard, Henry Kruger, Ida Glaser, Freddie Bucius, James Hennessey, Willie Runge, Garnet McNish, Florence McMenomy. Duggan Street School. Standard IV and V. R. H. Dobson, Teacher. James Beal, George Crumb, Ollie Lynn, Louise Leake, Bert Crawford, Fred Crumb, Willie McIntyre, Flossie Henderson, Verena Mayon, Edgar Dunlop, Jessie Benton, Lyle McCombe, Floyd Kelly. Standard III. Miss Sutherland, Teacher. Senior Class—Ruby Boyer, Hazel Carter, Florence Gilmore, Norman McChellan, Frank Fowler. Junior Class—Edna Bass, Helen Bush, Henry Roth, Alden Dixon, Eddie McLean, Charlie McKennie. Standard II. Miss J. P. Montgomery, Teacher. Senior Class—Nina Patterson, Willie Matthews, Cecil Clark, Allan Smith, Jeannette Reid. Standard I C. Miss A. D. Lyle, Teacher. Frank Carter, Jessie McMahon, Mollie Radway, Mabel Radel, Robert Toube, Rosa Wensel, Kathleen Gordon, Harry Carmichael, George Dixon, Wong Bin. Standard I B. Miss M. Bell, Teacher.

NO DECREASE SHOWN IN POSTAL REVENUE

One Cent Drop Letter Rate in Edmonton Proves a Success. This City is Second in Dominion to Double Receipts Under Recently Introduced Rate.

The inauguration of the one cent drop letter rate in Edmonton is proving a success. Edmonton bears the distinction of being the record city in Canada to double its number of drop letters, upon the reduction of the rate, thereby keeping the revenue as high as formerly. Quebec is the only other city where the revenue suffered in decrease. "The one cent rate for drop letters for distribution in the city is certainly proving a great success," said Postmaster Alex. G. A. Bulletin representative this morning. "Since the rate was cut in two on August 16th, I find Edmonton have sold three times as many one cent stamps as formerly, and that there has been no reduction in the sales of two cent stamps. As a consequence the number of drop letters has, if anything, been more than doubled in Edmonton since the rate reduction in the rate, and our revenue remains as large as formerly."

Beached Vessel to Save Passengers.

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—With her hold rapidly filling with water, as the result of a collision with a heavily laden coal barge, the Gulf Ferry steamer Charmer was beached in the entrance of the Vancouver narrows at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. This was done by Capt. Hunter to save the vessel from sinking in deep water with 100 passengers aboard.

Fire in Colorado Paper Warehouse.

Peaboo, Colo., Dec. 4.—The Hyde paper house, the largest wholesale of its kind in the west, is burning. All three floors, which cover an entire city block, are ablaze and partly to stock and building are doomed. The loss will amount to upwards of \$500,000, half of which is covered by insurance. Firemen Muleky and McAuliffe were fatally injured by the collapse of one of the floors. Fire Chief McCarrin fell from the third story and is seriously injured.

HOMESTEADERS

South Africa Veterans' Scrip for sale. These grants give homesteader absolute ownership of 320 acres of desirable Government land. Write and make a cash offer. J. H. McDIARMID, Saturday Night Building, TORONTO. Agents Wanted.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR HORSES IS AT LAROSE & BELL'S, THE EDMONTON HORSE EXCHANGE.

Cor. Rice & Namayo. If you want to sell horses, wagons or harness the place to get the highest price is at LAROSE & BELL'S. The place to buy your horses is at LAROSE & BELL'S, THE EDMONTON HORSE EXCHANGE. Cor. Rice & Namayo.

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SHINGLES!

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15% more for your House

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REVISITS THE WEST AFTER TEN YEARS

J. T. Sheridan, Head of the Peace Foundry Company, Says Amazing Development of Edmonton Surprises Him More Than Anything Else—Sees Bright Future for Us.

"The wonderful growth of Edmonton is what surprises me most on my trip throughout the west. It is ten years since I have been in this city and I need not tell you that when I arrived here the other day I was astonished at the progress that has been made."

"This statement was made to a Bulletin representative by J. T. Sheridan, president of the Peace Foundry Company, of Toronto, who, in company with Mr. C. Waldon, of the Peace Foundry, is here on a tour of inspection of the industrial outlook in the west."

Fifteen Years Ago. "Yes," said Mr. Sheridan, "it is fifteen years ago since I first saw Edmonton. Then Jasper avenue was a struggling street in a building here and there. I was out here for my firm and installed the heating apparatus in a little schoolhouse. The Imperial Bank then seemed so far out of the town that I wondered why it was built away there. Today it is on the same location, but is in the heart of the city."

"Our business with Edmonton and with the great west has increased enormously in the past ten years," continued Mr. Sheridan. "This is due to the building operations that have been carried on here. Of course we do the best business where the buildings are being constructed. I can truthfully say there is no city in the west that has such fine public buildings and schools as this city. There do not seem to be any surplus of officers and residences here that there is in some cities. This is proof that the growth of the city has been substantial and permanent."

Industrial Future. "Has your visit to Edmonton any business significance?" Mr. Sheridan was asked.

"No, I can not say that it has, other than the fact that I want to keep in touch with the development of the west more than I have done. I see, however, like other western manufacturers, that we will have to have a distributing point for Alberta before long and that point will, no doubt, be Edmonton."

"What is your opinion of Edmonton as a future industrial centre, Mr. Sheridan?" "Look at your coal," was the reply, "where there is coal of the quality you have here, industries are bound to spring up. But you must expect the industrial development to be gradual. There are the raw materials to be reckoned with and these must be freighted a long distance from the east to Edmonton. Freight rates are still high, although the national transportation line competition will lower them considerably. The first step in the development of manufacturing here will be the distributing agencies. These will be followed by the manufacturing here of certain articles in order to save the freight rates from the east. Following this will be the beginning of the complete industrial complex."

The Lid is Lifted. Speaking of the financial situation of the east and west, Mr. Sheridan said that the lid which has been held down for so long is being lifted, and money is moving quite freely now. The financial stress has not hurt industry in the west, it is true, the farmers had little money to meet the accommodation, consequently the business of the east found themselves pressed for funds for 4 times, with banks restricting all around. This year, however, finds things much improved. The west is prospering and the east and west are entering on a year of unprecedented prosperity.

"One thing is certain," said Mr. Sheridan, "the west will have a full share of the development."

THE U.S. TARIFF REVISION.

Committee Will Ask For More Extended Powers.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Determined to bring before the committee on the proposed revision of the tariff, and satisfied that there is such important information to be obtained before the framing of an impartial tariff bill can be undertaken, the house will require congress to authorize the committee to subpoena witnesses to appear at the supplementary hearing on the tariff revision.

While the committee has been holding sessions which have lasted into the night, and although witnesses have in most cases been unstrained, time has been wasted and too frequently has not been used to the best advantage.

Witnesses have also been, in many cases, entirely unprepared to furnish the committee with adequate information as to comparative cost of labor in the United States and abroad.

J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and C. H. Miles, chairman of the tariff commission of the same organization, have frequently attacked the methods used by the ways and means committee for securing the information to be guided in the proposed readjustment of the tariff. Chairman Payne of the committee has already assented to the attacks of the manufacturers and the request to congress for the right to subpoena witnesses is not intended to be directed mainly at Mr. Van Cleave and Mr. Miles, who have despite special invitations from the chairman.

The wishes of the committee to get at the facts with regard to tariff revision frequently have been reiterated by Chairman Payne, for the "standard

HALIFAX SESSIONS OF MARINE ENQUIRY CLOSED

Halifax sessions of the Marine Enquiry Commission closed today.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Judge Casella's commission of enquiry into the affairs of the marine department finished its work at Halifax this evening and adjourned to meet in Ottawa about ten days. Judge Casella and Lawyers Watson and Perron will leave for Toronto tomorrow morning.

The most striking evidence of the day was when Agent Parsons told how when he was discussing with ex-Duty Minister Gordon, the desirability of cutting down expenses on the government steamers that official had advised against retrenchment, stating, "let her rip." Commander Spain was present at the interview and said no further report about it.

Federation of Trades Unions Takes Action to Relieve British Unemployed

Washington, D.C., Dec. 5.—Because over 7,000,000 people in Great Britain are enduring hardships and want through unemployment, the Federation of Trades Unions has advised all union men to refuse to work overtime, according to reports from Communist members in London.

TELL THEIR TROUBLES IN FLOOD OF TEARS

Illinois Members of I. O. F. Protest Against Administration of British Flag—Declare It to Be an American Organization.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—More than 200 members of the Independent Order of Foresters, gathered at a hall yesterday to protest against the administration of the British flag in the waters of the state.

Several of them, who have been suspended by the supreme chief ranger, E. F. Stevens, were present at the meeting and told their troubles, some of them with tears in their eyes.

They are accused of a violation of section 176 of the bylaws, which forbids the distribution of any other literature, except that authorized by the supreme chief ranger.

Matthew C. Matthews, of Dubuque, Iowa, and Geo. A. Harper, of Toronto, Ontario, were suspended by Supreme Chief Ranger Stevenson, who will give the suspended members a hearing at the next meeting. The evidence against them is strong enough to warrant summoning them to appear in Toronto. Some of them will be called upon to defend themselves. Among them are R. A. C. Jenkins, president of the Protective Association of Illinois; C. Metzger, secretary; J. E. Chase, Frank Lasser, A. E. Deunon, M. E. Engle, and others. All of them have vowed to go to Toronto for trial.

A DUTCH DEMONSTRATION.

Battleships and Cruisers Appear Before Venezuelan Ports.

Willemstad, Trinidad Island, Dec. 4.—Three Dutch warships, the battleship Jacob Van Heemskerk, the cruisers Prieland and Gelderland, have made a demonstration against Venezuela. Together they steamed from Puerto Cabello to Lagunillas, a distance of 3,000 yards from the shore.

The Jacob Van Heemskerk returned to the Dutch flag, and the government promises full protection for any length of time. It is intended to send the American battleships to the Mexican side, won't it be nice to see the American flag on the American side and the Dutch flag on the Dutch side.

DECREASE IN CUSTOMS.

Large Expenditure on Capital Account Due to New Railway.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Revenue for November was \$4,677,088, a decrease of \$1,536,659 as compared with November 1917. The falling of with November 1917 was \$1,536,659, a decrease of \$1,536,659 in the earnings of the government railways. For eight months of the fiscal year the revenue has been \$55,125,227, a total decrease of \$11,547,200. The principal decrease has been in customs, \$7,200,000, and in excise, \$4,347,200, over last year in expenditure on current account and on capital account.

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GIGANTIC WHISKY DEAL.

Sale of 25,000 Barrels Made to Chicago Man by Kentucky Distiller.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 4.—The largest whisky deal ever closed in this city and in fact in the entire country, was completed here today by D. C. Ward, of Chicago. The whisky itself, in view of the government tax, sold for close to three quarters of a million dollars.

It is said the terms of the deal are cash, and delivery of the deal are certificates will be commenced in a few days, and just as soon as the details of the transaction can be worked out.

MAGISTRATE WALKS CARPET.

Investigation into Alleged Maladministration of Justice.

Kenosha, Dec. 4.—The investigation, held by order of the attorney-general, into several cases of alleged bad administration of justice by Police Magistrate More, began this morning. It is an immense territory north of the Saskatchewan in this country awaiting settlement and development. It is more than reasonable to assume that in this future progress not only shall Vermilion take a leading part, but that it will be a settlement cannot do otherwise than to advance the material interests of progressive Vermilion.

24 YEARS AGO TODAY

Taken from the files of the Edmonton Bulletin Saturday, December 3, 1884.

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Big List of Alleged Independent Concerns Produced in an Endeavor to Show That There Was No Monopoly—Document is a Formidable One.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Standard Oil trust's fight for life, which began at the introduction of the Rockefeller as witness for the defence, took on new ground today. It was an off day, and the Standard Oil trust brought out a list of independent industries which they declared proved there was no monopoly. This list was a formidable thing. It was divided into two sections according to towns and states. These divisions were New York harbor, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and vicinity, other oil regions points were Ohio, Kansas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Kentucky, Colorado, Wyoming, California, Texas and Louisiana. Every little \$10,000 stock company which they could find that has an oil well in any of these states was carefully listed.

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RESULTS OF AGRICULTURAL
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Superintendent Hutton has prepared
the following partial results of the sea-
son's operations on the Dominion Ex-
perimental Farm, Lacombe.

The spring opened much earlier than
in 1907 and seeding was finished this
year before it was commenced one year
before. A heavy rainfall in June stimu-
lated a strong growth, but ripening was
delayed by cool weather during the
last of July and August. All compara-
tive grain tests were sown on Timothy
soil except the winter wheat which was
sown on brown soil. In both cases a
crop of hay was taken in 1907, then the
land was plowed and prepared for win-
ter wheat and spring crops. In the case
of grain the extra cultivation meas-
ures an earlier harvest but a lighter
crop, i.e., wheat and grass seed. This
season further experiments are being
conducted with winter wheat on a sum-
mer fallow, brown soil and timothy soil.
These results will be secured by the Cere-
alist at the Central Experimental Farm
to determine the quality of the wheat
produced on the timothy soil and on the
summer fallow. Some data will be avail-
able covering conditions such as exist
here as to methods of soil systems in a
rotation, the net return from the land
covering the rotation where a crop is
taken each year or where two years are
required to produce one crop or in the
case of summer fallow for winter wheat.

Fall Wheat Comparative Tests.
No. days Yield
maturity, bu. lb.

Table with columns: Name of variety, No. days maturity, Yield (bu. lb.). Rows include Karkoff, Turkey Red, Reliable, Red Velvet, Early Windsor, Red Chief, Abundance, Dawson's Golden Chaff, Prosperity, etc.

The low yields of grain here reported in the comparative tests might, if not explained, convey the impression that winter wheat is a doubtful crop. These, as has been indicated, were secured from a brown soil and the yields are low will be unnecessary. Different methods of handling this soil are now under test. Comparisons will be made between the effectiveness of plow-
ing to a depth of five inches when growth is most rapid, plowing to a similar depth after hay crop is harvested, plow-
ing to a depth of two and a half to three inches after hay is cut, and again
to a depth of five inches later in the fall.

Following are yields of three varieties of winter wheat with different cultivation:

Table with columns: Name, Cultivation, No. days Yield maturity, bu. lb. Rows include Dawson's Golden Chaff, Reliance, Abundance, Reliable, Dawson's Golden Chaff, Dawson's Golden Chaff, Timothy seed, etc.

Timothy Seed.
No. days Yield
maturity, bu. lb.

Table with columns: Name, No. days maturity, Yield (bu. lb.). Rows include Preston, Stanley, Corn and Root Land, Stanley, etc.

Oats Comparative Tests.
No. days Yield
maturity, bu. lb.

Table with columns: Name of variety, No. days maturity, Yield (bu. lb.). Rows include Pioneer, Banner, Milford White, Siberian, Abundance, Lincoln, White Giant, American Triumph, Thousand Bells, Improved American, Wide Awake, Improved Ligona, Irish Victor, Golden Beauty, Goldenfunder, Golden Giant, Twentieth Century, Kendall White, Danish Island, Gemette, Storm King, Tarter King, Swedish Selection, Virginia White, etc.

The following figures represent the results of two methods of cultivation, one involving the use of a surface sower, the other the use of a surface packer. The results are as follows: The land was fall plowed and left unplowed in the one or both cases. After seeding in the one case the ground was gone over once with a surface packer loaded with stone.

ALBERTA AT SEATTLE FAIR.

Is the province of Alberta to be represented at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition, to be held next year in Seattle from June 1 to October 16? This is a question that the provincial government should take up at once and decide in the affirmative. The reputation which the province has secured in the past not only in the Dominion but across the seas, is due to the method which has been employed of bringing the claims of the province, in the most attractive manner, to the attention of the public. At the Dominion Fair in Calgary this year, and at the National Exhibition at Toronto, the Alberta exhibit was said to be the most attractive display on the grounds. The cowboy halting on the trail before a field of waving grain and a glimpse of the transformation that is going on in this province and the comparative rapidity with which the same is made to produce a grain crop. Thousands of visitors to these exhibitions have developed an interest in the province, and have been instrumental in directing either the tide of immigration. At the exhibition in Toronto, 15,000 people signed up to visit the province, and registered and desired that literature of the province be sent to them.

This interest which the provincial exhibit has created is due not so much to the fact that the exhibit was sent as to the fact that it was good one. Since it has served its purpose so well on two occasions, would it not have as great an effect at the Seattle Exposition. There will be thousands of visitors there next summer who have never been east of the Rockies, and who would be profoundly interested in seeing the exhibit which made Alberta famous at the greatest exhibitions in Canada. The expense incurred in sending the exhibit would be comparatively light, as it has been preserved just as it came from Toronto. Our yield of grain this year has been low owing to the fact that after seeding in the spring the ground on which the crop was sown blew to a considerable extent this winter. This, however, is a crop coming up unevenly. However, with the price realized here for peas at the present, the crop of peas which is now being raised here for alfalfa acre might be said to be a profitable one, though, under normal conditions, it would appear also that incensation was necessary for peas as for other legumes. The difference between the inoculated and uninoculated peas is that the inoculated peas are larger and more numerous. The difference between the inoculated and uninoculated peas is that the inoculated peas are larger and more numerous. The difference between the inoculated and uninoculated peas is that the inoculated peas are larger and more numerous.

PAKING PLANT BUSY.
The J. Y. Griffin Packing Plant report that most hours of the day, cattle and hogs have been coming every day over the C.N.R. and C.P.R. lines. On Friday the receipts were nine cars. In addition to the regular receipts, there were wagon loads of hogs coming in from all over the country some from a distance of fifty miles. The receipts are also large many of them being driven in on foot. The plant has been accommodating about 2,500 animals every week.

RESENT BRITISH ACTION.
Chinese Merchants in Hong Kong May Institute Boycott.
Hong Kong, Dec. 7.—The feeling of resentment among the Chinese against the local government is increasing. The Chinese government is being regarded as a puppet government, connected with the committee of the recent food fund. The Chinese government is being regarded as a puppet government, connected with the committee of the recent food fund. The Chinese government is being regarded as a puppet government, connected with the committee of the recent food fund.

Fighting American Meat Packers.
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President of Minnesota University Retires.
Minneapolis, Dec. 6.—Dr. Syrus Northrup will retire from the presidency of the University of Minnesota at the close of the present year. His resignation will be presented to the board of trustees next Tuesday. When accepted, he will have completed a full quarter of a century at the head of the university. "I have definitely made up my mind to retire," he said. "I feel that my health is entitled to a rest, and that my health must be considered."

Mexican Church Congress.
City of Mexico, Dec. 6.—Archbishop Guillou, president of the Mexican church, announces that the fourth church congress which opens next month in Oaxaca, will be largely attended of any yet held. Every state in the republic will be well represented, and it is also said a number of prelates from some of the Central American states also will take part in the deliberations of the congress. The principal subject for discussion will be the work of the church among the Indians, and methods for the improvement of the conditions of the aborigines morally, civilly and religiously.

Women Active in Municipal Politics.
New Westminster, Dec. 3.—The women voters of this city who are taking an increasing interest in the municipal elections, are holding a series of meetings to discuss the administration of the city. The meetings will be held on Thursday, and candidates will be endorsed or condemned by the women.

COAL LAKE TROUT.
Interest on the market square on Saturday morning centered on the sleigh load of trout and whitefish which Angus Rowat brought all the way from Coal Lake, a distance of 225 miles northwest of Edmonton, on the boundary line between Alberta and Saskatchewan. The whitefish weighed from four to five pounds and several of the trout tipped the scales at twenty pounds. By noon half of the load had been sold, the trout selling at 12 1/2 cents per pound, and the whitefish at 6 cents.

To a Bulletin representative Mr. Rowat said that he went into the Coal Lake district several weeks ago with a party of fishermen, and in addition of returning with an empty sleigh he loaded it with fish. He was eight and a half days on the road, and consequently the sale of the fish will not much more than pay the expenses of his trip. The Coal Lake fish are said to be superior to the best fish of British Columbia. There is a steady market for them and Mr. Rowat reports that there are good many outlets at work on the lake this season. He traversed about a third of the lake and saw about a dozen fishing parties at work. The fish are mostly marketed at Vegreville, from which point they are shipped to an extensive market by rail. Lloydminster is also a shipping point, being 110 miles due south of the lake.

The trout which Mr. Rowat displayed on the market square excited the imagination of old-time fishermen in Edmonton. One after another would fondly handle a twenty pound trout and remark "that one would rock a boat some," and "this fellow would do some pulling on the line, wouldn't he?"

COMMERCIAL MARKETS.

on acreage and condition of winter wheat. It was issued at 13 o'clock, showing a decrease in acreage of 1,762,000 acres, compared with a year ago, and the condition was given at 55.3 against 91 on December last year. The report was met with less bullish than generally expected and its issue was followed by a slump in prices. The entire price afterwards reacted a little from this decline, but just at the close sold again and closed 1 1/4 until Saturday. Our agricultural market closed 3/16 to 1/2 lower. Today's Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 94 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 94 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 94 1/2; No. 4 Northern, 94 1/2; No. 5 Northern, 94 1/2; No. 6 Northern, 94 1/2; No. 7 Northern, 94 1/2; No. 8 Northern, 94 1/2; No. 9 Northern, 94 1/2; No. 10 Northern, 94 1/2.

FRANCE TO PROTECT HERSELF
Will Raise Tariff Wall Which Will Be Keenly Felt By U. S.
Paris, Dec. 5.—United States manufactured products will be particularly hard hit if the proposed new tariff law in France is voted, as M. Meunier, leader of the Republican protectionists, and other authorities assure the correspondent of the Hearst press. The proposed change has been in course of preparation for some time, partly because of the conviction that if protective tariff is good for the United States, it will also be good for France, and partly on account of the belief of French merchants that they must give up hope that any better conditions will be furnished them in American ports.

Butter and Eggs—Receipts of butter are very light, although the demand is good. Good quality is selling as high as 30c per lb. Eggs are quoted at 30c to 32c. Hogs are quoted at 17c to 18c. Live stock—Prices are firm at cows 2 to 2 1/2, steers 2 1/2 to 3c, hogs 10 to 12c, sheep 5 to 6c, and pigs 10 to 12c.

REPLIES TO CRITICISMS.
W. L. Capps, of U.S. Navy Construction Department, Defends Design of Battleship North Dakota.
Washington, D.C., Dec. 3.—Washington U.S. Navy chief bureau of the design and repair of the navy department, makes a vigorous reply in his annual report published today to the criticisms of the design of the battleship, North Dakota, made by Commander Albert L. Key, in a letter to President Roosevelt. The designs of the North Dakota, he says, were practically immune from adverse criticism, inasmuch as the location of the main water belt armor, until 1907, after tracing back the history of the design of the North Dakota. Mr. Capps points out that the criticisms of Commander Key were made months after the formal approval of the design for this battleship. He says:

It is noted that his office was assigned to the shipyard where the North Dakota was building, on Nov. 23, 1907, and he doubtless had, while at that time, access to all plans of the vessel. It thus appears, from official records of the department, that a period of more than eight elapsed after the formal approval of the design of the North Dakota by the secretary of the navy before an official criticism of that design was submitted to the department. Allusion to the above noted circumstances and dates is considered of the greatest importance by the chief constructor since the same is the basis of the criticism of the design of the North Dakota. The chief constructor since the same is the basis of the criticism of the design of the North Dakota. The chief constructor since the same is the basis of the criticism of the design of the North Dakota.

Four Skaters Drowned.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 5.—Skating with a party of a merry group of friends, Earl Cooper, Harvey Richardson, Violet Blynn and her cousin, Fannie Blynn, were drowned in Lake Koshkong before aid could reach them. A companion, Mabel Brown, barely escaped and was taken from the water unconscious and was not yet recovered.

The Close of Navigation.
Port Arthur, Dec. 6.—There is only one more cargo of package freight expected this season, on the steamer Carleton, due to night. The present season has been particularly successful, boats of Canadian register being especially free from serious accidents, a few groundings reported, and those due to fire or smoke or bush fires. The shipping was done by Malcolm McGregor, mate of the Scottish Hero, who posted in attempting the relief of settlers imperiled by bush fires in October.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.
Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Liverpool 1/2 lower; continental markets partly a dull, early starting the issue of the United States government report

on acreage and condition of winter wheat. It was issued at 13 o'clock, showing a decrease in acreage of 1,762,000 acres, compared with a year ago, and the condition was given at 55.3 against 91 on December last year. The report was met with less bullish than generally expected and its issue was followed by a slump in prices. The entire price afterwards reacted a little from this decline, but just at the close sold again and closed 1 1/4 until Saturday. Our agricultural market closed 3/16 to 1/2 lower. Today's Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 94 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 94 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 94 1/2; No. 4 Northern, 94 1/2; No. 5 Northern, 94 1/2; No. 6 Northern, 94 1/2; No. 7 Northern, 94 1/2; No. 8 Northern, 94 1/2; No. 9 Northern, 94 1/2; No. 10 Northern, 94 1/2.

FRENZIED PORTUGAL STRIKERS.
Troops Called Up To Suppress Riots—Women Take Part.
Porto, Portugal, Dec. 4.—Three regiments of soldiers are today trying to suppress a riot of hundreds of striking workmen of the numerous sardine canneries of the city. Clashes have occurred between the strikers and the soldiers and many persons have been injured. Women have joined with the strikers and are attacking the police with characteristic ferocity. Several of the canneries have been badly damaged by dynamite bombs thrown by the strikers.

The Control of Corporations.
Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 6.—If the plans of Attorney-General Chas. West are worked out there seems every reason to believe that through an uniform state enactment, the difficulties of the different states, in the control of the corporations, will be eliminated. It is said that the attorney general has prepared a bill for the control of corporations, which will be introduced in the legislature of Oklahoma. The bill will be introduced in the legislature of Oklahoma. The bill will be introduced in the legislature of Oklahoma.

Rev. Mr. Dickie for Montreal.
Rev. Mr. Dickie, who is now at Brandon, arrived last night, and will be in Montreal on Monday. He will be in Montreal on Monday. He will be in Montreal on Monday. He will be in Montreal on Monday.

Steamer Tampa is Safe.
Port Arthur, Dec. 6.—The steamer Tampa arrived safely this afternoon, coated with ice, thereby dispelling the rumor that unidentified wreckage in the lake was the steamer. The steamer was in little danger, and was towed to the wharf by a tug. The Tampa was in little danger, and was towed to the wharf by a tug. The Tampa was in little danger, and was towed to the wharf by a tug.

WANTED.
WANTED—SECOND-CLASS TEACHER for Rose Ridge, Edmonton, No. 45, Roman Catholic preferred. Apply B. B. Schulz, Sec. Treas. Namao, Alta.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S.S. NO. 128, near Rose Ridge, Edmonton. Would accept third class teacher with permit; state salary. Mr. Thos. Seddon, Secretary, Hurry, Alta.

TEACHER WANTED FOR THE North through school district, No. 870, near Rose Ridge, Edmonton. Would accept third class teacher with permit; state salary. Mr. Thos. Seddon, Secretary, Hurry, Alta.

STRAYED.
STRAYED—FROM N.E. 14-34-52-1. One red roan, dappled white face, head, little white underneath left flank, red and white heifer calf with animal mentioned. Anyone having any information, kindly communicate with R. Brown, Excelsior, P.O.

STRAYED—TO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned, two cows, one red and white, one black, three years old, dehorned; one brand 5, with short horns, no brand, had rope on. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. C. McLaughlin, Namao.

STRAYED—TO MY PREMISES 18-55-19 from first of November, 1 steer between 1 and 2 years red and white, brand NK on right hip as near as I can tell. A. B. Whitehead, Lamont.

STRAYED—CAME TO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned, a fly gelding, no visible brand, white star on forehead, weight 800 or 900, sold all round head, NK on right hip as near as I can tell. School House, S. 1-2, 30-53-23 W. 4.

STRAYED—SIR EDWARD FOR THE recovery of bay mare, coming three years old, few white hairs on forehead, old healed scar on left side of neck behind jaw, which can only be noticed by feeling with the hand. Strayed from Fred Simons' farm 6 miles S.E. of Fort Saskatchewan, on the 31st of April last. Any person giving information which will lead to the recovery of the above animal will receive \$30 reward from Thomas M. Wilson, Partridge Hills.

NOTICE.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN L. McDONALD, DECEASED.
Pursuant to the order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Taylor, dated the 11th day of October, 1908, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of said John L. McDonald, deceased, shall file and verify the same on or before the 12th day of January, 1909, to said court, or to the undersigned, at the office of the undersigned, at the City of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, at the office of the undersigned, at the City of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, at the office of the undersigned, at the City of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.
Notice is hereby given that Aaron William Morley Campbell, of the Town of Fort Saskatchewan, in the Judicial District of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, postmaster, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Sarah Campbell (now known by the name of Sarah Carrive), of the City of Seattle in the State of Washington, one of the United States of America, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

Dated at Fort Saskatchewan, in the Province of Alberta, the 6th day of October, A.D. 1908.
W. M. A. D. LEES,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

MISCELLANEOUS.
THE EDMONTON NURSING HOME, for general maternity cases; splendid situation, extensive view, every home comfort. For terms apply to the lady superintendent.

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XMAS SPECIAL—RASINS AND Currants 10c per lb.; new seedless sultana 10c per pack; new prunes 8 1/2c per 2 1/2 lbs. Wilson's for quality, at Queen's Ave.

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A Political Banquet in honor of J. R. Boyle, M.P.P., will be held in Namao on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 1908, at 7:30 p.m. A limited number of tickets may be obtained from the committee, G. S. Long, Jos. Byle, J. F. Johnson, H. Bell, Robt. Bell, J. J. Ferguson, J. J. Ferguson, A. Rafn, J. Fielders, Wm. Wilson, W. H. Clark, F. Pierce, C. H. Webber, C. McLaughlin, Secy. Treas.

PUBLIC SALE
I am authorized to sell on WEDNESDAY, December 16th, 1908, beginning at 11:30 o'clock, at the above-mentioned home Section 25-55-23, Three Miles East and Four Miles North of Namao P.O., the following described property, to-wit:

Five Horses—One Dark Sorrel Gelding, rising 4 years old, weight 1,200 lbs.; One Bay Gelding, rising 4 years old, weight 1,300 lbs.; both free from blemishes and in good pair of Clydesdale horses. One Brown Mare, 5 years old, weight 1,100 lbs.; One Buckskin Horse, 5 years old, weight 1,000 lbs.; One 1,600 lbs. full-galld able Work Horse.

Fourteen Cattle—Consisting of Two Cows, just fresh; Two cows fresh first half of January; this is a desirable lot of milk cows; also One 3-year old heifer; four 2-year old Heifers; One yearling Bull, and two Spring Calves.

Implements—One Massey-Harris Binder in good repair; One Mowing Machine; One Hay Rake; One Disc Harrow; One 4-section Iron Harrow; One Writing Desk; Kitchen Chairs; One Walking Plow; One Prairie Broom; One Set of Farm Scales.

Harness—One Set of Heavy Work Harness; One Set of Light Work Harness; One Set of Single Buggy Harness; One Good Saddle.

Household Goods—One De Laval Cream Separator in good repair; One Full-Leaf Table; One Large Bureau; One Writing Desk; Kitchen Chairs; Lounges; Leather Bed, etc. Many other articles not mentioned.

Terms—All sums of \$15 and under, cash; on larger amounts a credit of 12 months may be had by purchaser furnishing acceptable joint life notes, bearing 8 per cent. interest; 5 per cent. off for cash when entitled to credit. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Free lunch at noon.

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EDMONTON NEWS

LOCALS.

The smallpox patient at the Isolation hospital has been released and the city is now entirely free from the disease.

The membership of the Y.M.C.A. is steadily increasing and now totals 683. This is already considerably larger in proportion to the size of the city than other places in the west.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, the noted authoress and lecturer who is giving a series of lectures throughout the west will lecture in the Edmonton opera house here about the middle of January.

The members of the First Baptist church and congregation will hold a farewell social to Rev. Mr. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald in the school room on Wednesday evening.

A public meeting of the interests of Thomas Bellamy for mayor will be held at 8:30 tonight in Saskatchewan avenue public school, Ross Flats.

All aldermanic candidates are invited. Tuesday night Mr. Bellamy will hold a meeting in Killar's Hall, Kinsistone avenue.

John Swafeld, an employee of the Griffin packing plant, had the thumb of his right hand badly lacerated on Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the Red Deer branch of the Natural History society, the president, Dr. George, reported that his approaches to the only two branches were initial and Red Deer.

Considerable complaint was made at the city hall Thursday because the snow was removed from the Saskatchewan bridge, making the hauling there very bad for heavy loads.

The railway department was blamed for the trouble but upon investigation it was found that the C. N. R. authorities were the responsible ones.

FORMER STRATHCONA MAN DEAD. A telegram received Monday by T. W. Lines, manager of the Brackman Ker Milling Co., Strathcona, announced the death at Victoria of William Hill, manager of the Brackman Ker mill in Strathcona.

Mr. Hill had been ill a few days of bronchitis. His illness was less severe and since then he had been in gradually failing health.

LEDDUC FARMER KILLED. A shooting accident occurred near Leddug last week, though whether a suicide or an accident, is not known.

Robert Duncan, a well known farmer, who resided some fifteen miles west of Leddug, was killed. The mounted police were investigating the matter.

COAL FOR SASKATOON. Edmonton coal dealers and coal operators are certainly awakening to the fact that there is an excellent market for coal in the Saskatoon district.

CALEDONIAN OFFICERS. The annual election of officers of the Caledonian Club was held Thursday evening in the Separate School hall, when the following were elected:

VERMILION EN FETE. The progressive town of Vermilion was visited on Monday last by a distinguished gathering of Alberta's best citizens on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the foundation of the town site and the opening of the new \$35,000 school building.

GRANITE CONTRACT AWARDED. Another advance has been made towards the erection of the Parliament building for Alberta by the awarding of the contract for granite to be used in the construction.

SEPARATE SCHOOL CONCERT. The concert given by the ladies of the Immaculate Conception Church on Wednesday evening at the Separate School Hall, Third street, was a pronounced success.

Black Watch Remarkable for richness of color and pleasing flavor. The big black plug chewing tobacco.

PERSONAL.

W. F. Puffer, M.P., of Lacombe, is in the city registered at the Alberta hotel.

E. W. Ebbitt, editor and proprietor of the Mannville Telegram, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. J. Kochmann, of Leddug, was in the city on Sunday, a guest at the St. James hotel.

Mrs. W. A. D. Lea and Miss Verna Lea, of Fort Saskatchewan, were in the city Thursday guest at the St. James hotel.

Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, came up from Medicine Hat on Saturday and is a guest at the Windsor hotel.

J. G. Armour left on the C. N. R. on Saturday for England, sailing from St. John on the Empress of Ireland on Dec. 11th.

H. A. Craig, superintendent of fairs and institutes for Alberta, returned to the city Thursday on the Canadian line and is a guest at the Hotel Cecil.

Dr. Baker, who recently removed to Edmonton from Leddug, has purchased a fruit farm at Kelowna, B.C., and will shortly take up his residence there.

Wm. R. Addinell left Sunday evening for a trip to the old country for a few months.

WILL HOLD BIG RALLY. A meeting was held Thursday night at the superintendents and assistant superintendents of the Methodist churches in Edmonton and Strathcona to discuss the holding of a big Sunday school rally on the evening of Friday, January 1st, New Year's day.

It was decided to hold the rally of the ten Sunday schools of both cities from 10:40 till 11:30 in the morning. From ten till past ten there will be a musical service in which the orchestra will assist.

TYPHOID ON THE DECLINE. "There has been a great falling off in the number of cases of typhoid fever in the city during the month of November," said Dr. Whittaker, Medical Health Officer, to the Bulletin representative this morning in speaking of the health of the city during the past month.

In November there were reported in all twelve cases of fever, and of this number only one had its origin in the city during the past month. It is a gratifying matter to the citizens generally and tends to establish the fact that the epidemic several months ago had no connection with the water being supplied through the waterworks system.

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PATERSON-MOORE.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison Dalton, Fourth street, on Wednesday evening, December 2nd, when her sister, Miss Margaret Paterson, was united in marriage to John E. Moore, of the firm of Kelly & Moore.

The bride wore a beautiful semi-empire gown of pale pink silk crepe. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white, and the wedding was a most charming affair.

DAVE-MITCHELL. A very pretty home wedding was celebrated on Thursday, Dec. 3rd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Hugh Mitchell, Tofield, when their youngest daughter, Jean, was united in marriage to Mr. William Dave, of Edmonton.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. R. Gordon, R.A.

The bride looked charming in a gown of cream crepe-de-chene, and carried a shower bouquet of carnations, lilies of the valley and ferns.

The presents were numerous and useful, and attested the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

FRANK DILLINGER IN GOOD SHAPE. Frank Dillinger, of Ottawa, operating agent of the board of railway commissioners, arrived in the city on the late train Thursday and is staying at the Alberta hotel.

He is on his semi-annual trip of inspection of all-way traffic throughout Canada.

He left Ottawa about one month ago and came west over the C. P. R. He will remain in the city until tomorrow.

MANY HOLIDAY TRAVELLERS. The rush of Christmas holiday travellers still continues and the railway stations in the city are crowded.

A NEW BOOSTER. One of the greatest boosters of western Canada at the present time is Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, of Chicago.

She is the well-known magazine writer, the well-known northern part of Canada are attracting widespread interest and attention.

STRAITHCONA PROGRESSING. Another report from an enterprising city in Central Alberta has been received at the Board of Trade office and will be placed on file for reference.

Justices of the Peace. Charles Wayne Robinson, of Vermilion.

Justices of the Peace. Robert George Watson, Vegreville.

Justices of the Peace. Joseph Wesley Bell, of Summerview.

Justices of the Peace. William Pickard, of Pickardville.

Justices of the Peace. Joseph Hiram Sedgewick, of Armstrong, of Irvine.

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Justices of the Peace. Howard Halladay, of Vegreville.

Justices of the Peace. High Bolton Hunter, of Edmonton.

DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Taylor held District Court at Fort Saskatchewan and Vegreville last week.

At Vegreville the cases which were set down did not appear, they having been settled before the sitting of the court.

At Fort Saskatchewan, Rex vs. Jones and Jackson was a criminal action brought against William Jones and Jack Jackson on charges of stealing and burglary.

They were found guilty on several charges and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years in the Alberta penitentiary.

In Rex vs. Edman, Edman the defendant, B. D. Edman, of Fort Saskatchewan, was charged with misappropriating the funds of the Fort Saskatchewan Industrial Exhibition Association.

The evidence was not strong enough to convict the accused. H. H. Robertson appeared for the defendant and W. A. Lees acted for the crown.

G. P. BERTENSHAW BANQUETED. A very enjoyable banquet was given on Thursday evening at the city hall by the boys of the civil service in Edmonton, in honor of G. P. Bertenshaw, acting chief clerk of the provincial agriculture department.

Who has just returned to the city with his bride. About fifty guests were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

COLLEGE LITERARY SOCIETY. The Alberta College Literary Society has just closed its season for the winter of 1908-9.

The program given was as follows: Address—Miss M. V. Hicks, hon. pres. instrumental—R. H. Burnett.

Reading—Miss O. Heathcote. Vocal solo—J. M. Waggett. Reading—Clifton MacArthur.

Violin solo—G. G. Brooker. Vocal solo—Miss Irene Watt. Reading—Miss Beth White.

Quart solo—Miss Bessie Pickle. "God Save the King." January 15—Impromptu speeches.

February 12—An Evening with Ex-presidents.

March 12—Debate.

March 26—Contest program.

April 23—Debate.

The officers of the association are as follows: Hon. president, Miss M. V. Hicks; vice-president, Miss Irene Watt; secretary, Miss O. Heathcote.

Provincial Appointments. The following provincial appointments, etc., appear in the latest issue of the Alberta Gazette:

Notaries Public. John Edmondson, of St. Albert.

Notaries Public. Henri Milton Martin, of Edmonton.

Notaries Public. Orson Alpin Woolley, of Magrath.

Notaries Public. Alan Dallas Harvie, of Calgary.

TELLS OF CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

Sunday, at one of the services in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the Rev. Father Lacombe presented an interesting discourse on missions.

The subject of the discourse was His Lordship Bishop Lacombe and Father Lacombe, now closing his 80th year.

Some of the other Canadian representatives were Archbishop McEvoy of Toronto, Chief Justice Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, and Rev. A. E. Burke, of Prince Edward Island.

At the Congress this year a study Canadian branch of the work was organized by Archbishop McEvoy as president, the work to consist mainly of establishing missions in new districts and endowing colleges for the education of the young men.

This is work which was mainly done in the past century by the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, whose headquarters were at Lyons, France.

All the Catholic missions in Western Canada and a great majority of those in the Western States were provided with funds and established by this society, which was organized early in the last century.

But now, with the growing wealth of Canada and the United States, the work is largely directed toward the mission field in Africa and the East.

At the closing session the Amoyes were formed leading to the Amoyes, where the congress was held, which can seat about 7,000 people.

The Papal legate to Washington, Charles Ernest Archer, of Eagle Butte.

Edwin Martin, of Peoria.

George B. McLeod, of Edmonton.

James Macdonald, of Belvedere.

Francis McGillis, of Ray.

John Edmondson, of St. Albert.

Resignations and Retirements. John Edmondson, of Two Lakes, game guardian.

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SEMI-WEEK EDITOR

VOLUME V.

FRANCE PLACED AT TARIFF

U. S. Must Make Concessions or Face Ruin of American Industry—France—Canada

Paris, Dec. 7.—It is the most of the projected tariff duties on the goods made in France, which is in sight and with the tariff duties on the goods of commerce in France, that it has at last got States in a position to correspond by a well-considered French goods, ready to see the ruin of the American industry.

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