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Many Towns Completely Wiped Off the Map--About 200,000 Lives Lost--Tidal Wave Causes Great Destruction--Entire Coast Line Changed.

A terrible earthquake followed by a tidal wave caused terrible destruction in Italy on Monday. Rome, Dec. 30--Half the population of Calabria, and the eastern part of Sicily are dead, the other half is weeping. As the great extent of the terrific disturbances becomes apparent it seems impossible to exaggerate the horrors which have followed them. The calamity which has overwhelmed Italy is almost beyond the grasp of the imagination, not because of the dead now known to number tens of thousands, but because of the innumerable wounded buried in the ruins, many of whom will perish because it is impossible to rescue them from the wrecks of their former homes. The whole of Italy is absolutely stunned and on the scene of the disaster the bulk of the people are literally demoralized with the suddenness and extent of the blow. The total number of victims is variously estimated from 50,000 to 150,000.

When King Victor and the Queen arrived at Messina today touching scenes were enacted as their majesties made their way into ruined towns. The scene of horror and disaster was too much for the Queen, who almost swooned. Crowds of terror-stricken people swarmed about the royal party, throwing themselves in the mud and screaming for pity and aid. Many terrible stories are related in connection with the rescue work. The rescuers had to contend with a superstition so deep rooted in the Sicilian mind, that in many instances injured men and women clung to crumbling walls refusing to let go their hold, and seek a safer position.

As further facts concerning the stricken Messina become available they corroborate in every detail the worst fears heretofore expressed. The cathedral, municipality buildings, the barracks and the prison are all destroyed, and presumably all the small

er buildings shared the same fate. Of 280 railway employees in the station at Messina, only eight are now known to have survived, while at Reggio, the silence of death leaves to the imagination the terrible havoc wrought by the catastrophe, with the horrible inrush of the sea, the swallowing up of boats, the crushing of ships, and the destruction of bridges and walls. The sea became almost instantly covered with debris after the upheaval, containing wreckage of every description dotted with human bodies.

When day dawned the entire shore line of the surrounding country was utterly altered in appearance. The coast line was almost entirely changed, while all the magnificent houses along the shore only a few tottering ruins remained. From these ruins from time to time there sprang jets of flame and smoke.

Paris, Dec. 30--The Matins. Naples correspondent says that several torpedo boats were destroyed in the harbor at Messina by the tidal wave incident to the earthquake disaster.

Rome, Dec. 30--The latest news concerning the earthquake disaster from Reggio, says that several hundred soldiers and members of the police perished, while many others are injured. At Palmi, 900 bodies have been taken from the ruins, while several hundred more are buried Scarna.

Palermo, Dec. 30--A wrecking train despatched from Messina in the hope of aiding the earthquake sufferers was forced to return here, being unable to go farther than within ten miles of the stricken city on account of the demolished tracks. The engineer said that all houses along the route showed signs of the catastrophe.

Paris, Dec. 30--A Palma despatch says that a torpedo boat which went to Reggio has returned being unable to locate the site of the city, and reporting that nothing remained but ruins.

Mason's Installed.

The anniversary of St. John was celebrated by local Free Masons this year on Monday, as Dec. 27th fell on a Sunday.

A large number of the members of the craft met at the temple in the evening and witnessed the ceremony of installing the officers of Wascana Lodge No. 2 and R.N.W.M.P. Lodge No. 11. The officers were installed by R. W. Bro. Gortell assisted by W. Bros. Shaw and Fenwick.

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Local and General.

The last meeting of the 1908 Regina city council was held in the council chamber on Monday evening last when the business of the year generally was brought to an end. An honorarium of \$1000 was voted to the retiring mayor who gratefully acknowledged the same in a speech in reply. The sum of \$500 was granted to the volunteer fire brigade in recognition of their valued services.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Malcolm's Western Canneries was held in Regina this week. The resignation of Mr. F. H. Malcolm as manager was accepted, and C. A. Flowers appointed managing director. Three new directors have been added, Hon. R. W. Scott, of Ottawa, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald of Winnipeg, and J. T. Barrie of Toronto. The company will raise more money and then commence operating their plant at Medicine Hat.

The Battleford Board of Trade asked the government to hold in abeyance the appointment of a successor to Mr. McNab on the board of university governors. They considered that an injustice was being done to that part of the province in not having one representative on that board while Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Regina and Moose Jaw had two. Their request was not granted, however, as the government has appointed Mr. Bell of Saskatoon to succeed Mr. A. P. McNab.

A number of burglaries have been committed in the city recently and the local police do not seem to be able to locate the culprits. Houses have been entered and in some cases valuable jewelry taken and in others jars of preserved fruit. Tenants of some of the apartment blocks have also had their rooms rifled. On Sunday morning the police rounded up one man who very evidently was a greenhorn at the business. He confessed to having stolen from Procter's store last week. On Monday the magistrate sentenced him to 19 months in jail. On Sunday evening an attempt to enter Dr. Thomson's house by way of the basement was frustrated by the Doctor's man who sleeps in the basement. Many other burglaries have been reported and extra police are busy trying to catch the bad men.

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CASSELS CONCLUDES TAKING EVIDENCE

Report Will Be Submitted to Parliament Early in the Session--Sifton Was Interested in the Fog Signal Company--Ministers Responsible to Great Extent for the Extravagance.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Judge Cassels will take no more evidence in the Marine Department enquiry. He has skipped Prince Edward Island and will omit British Columbia. The evidence taken will be submitted to the House with the judge's report at the beginning of the session.

So far as it went the investigation was pretty thorough. Where there was reason to believe that any subordinate official obtained money from contractors, or made use of his position to get benefits for himself, the case was followed up. Some forty or fifty officers and employees have been connected with transactions of this kind, and many of these are now under suspension. It was found that an agent of the department regularly took a percentage for cashing claims against the government.

That another agent was in the habit of borrowing cheques from contractors with his department. That numerous officials have had gifts of money from men doing business with their office, and many have had personal accounts with contractors, who never collected the bills of who gave special prices.

That certain inspectors obtained money and favors from persons whose work they supervised and whose accounts they certified.

That important and responsible officers put in fictitious expense accounts, in some cases charging travelling and living expenses in two places at the same time.

That contracts were changed, increasing the amounts payable to the contractors.

That vessels were chartered at higher prices than the contractors themselves offered to accept.

SPECIALLY FAVORED

That the Willson Company at Ottawa and the Northey Company of Toronto, which supplied the government with gas bouys, carbide, dynamite and other apparatus, and received among them nearly \$2,000,000 were allowed to do business on their own terms, and made profits all the way from 100 to 1,000 per cent. on their special products.

That the Ottawa company gave a minister a large block of stock for nothing, and that a former minister had been one of its largest shareholders.

That the apparatus supplied by these contractors was far beyond the needs of the department and much of it has never been used.

That these goods were ordered against the protests of department officers in places to which they were sent and are now piled up on wharves and elsewhere.

That the chief engineer of the department was, against his wish, succeeded by the officer who ordered these goods, and the chief engineer believes that this officer owes his appointment to the contractor's influence over the government.

That payments to contractors and dealers was often long delayed so that the government creditors were continually seeking relief and assistance from officers and politicians.

That the auditor general habitually refuses to accept certificates of some chief marine officers, believing them to be unreliable.

That supplies purchased for the department on the ministers' orders were not required, and have since been offered for sale by local dealers on the patronage list.

That silverware certified by the Deputy Minister as entitled to free entry for the use of the department was never received.

That when official letters were sent from the department to agents regarding extravagance and ordering greater economy, private letters and messages followed explaining that these official communications were not to be regarded by the agent.

That a system of fictitious reports and inquiries was maintained, utterly misrepresenting the facts, for the purpose of deceiving the auditor general and parliament.

That excessive and dishonest prices were paid for supplies for the benefit of firms on the patronage list.

That political influence was used everywhere and always to produce and continue this plunder, members of parliament continually interfering to prevent the adoption of business methods.

That huge and unnecessary expenditures were incurred at election time and for campaign purposes. This included the employment of about one hundred extra men at the Halifax dock yard just before the last election at the instance of the two government candidates.

MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE

That under Mr. Brodeur and his predecessor the department has been managed on these principles apparently in the interests of contractors,

middlemen and the Liberal party, and that no apparent effort on the part of either minister to improve the condition was visible after the recent exposures.

That the conditions of things was made known to the ministers through the public accounts committee investigations, and called to their attention by some of their own officers, so that they and their colleagues in the government are entirely responsible for it.

THE ENQUIRY LIMITED

That since the enquiry began the files of the department were placed at the disposal of the accused officers, who were allowed to tamper with them for days, and that numerous additions were made to them during that time.

These and other facts have been brought to light in a limited enquiry. Judge Cassels has refused to investigate the conduct of ministers and of politicians and campaigners. Where the enquiry disclosed that a minister ordered or authorized an improper transaction, the investigation stopped there, as the commissioner held that he was only to inquire into the conduct of departmental officers.

Where the interference of politicians came in the matter was passed over as lightly as possible. Where it appeared that contractors with the department used a part of their excessive profits in campaign contributions, counsel for the government headed off the enquiry in short order. These matters must be investigated by another authority.

FICTITIOUS CORRESPONDENCE

Further evidence of Deputy Minister Gourdeau on Saturday and this week shows that after his \$125 a day contract was made with the Halliday Bros. the contractor enlisted political influence, and it was the minister himself who ordered the price to be changed to \$200. After that an elaborate and fictitious correspondence was carried on between the department and the agent at Quebec as if the matter were still open.

Another pre-arranged correspondence was carried on between the department and the agent at Quebec in order to deceive the auditor general, and make it appear that the higher price was paid at the instance of the Quebec agent. The deputy minister swore that the statements in this correspondence were deliberately and intentionally untrue.

SIFTON WAS IN IT

The interesting discovery was made on Tuesday that Mr. Sifton was from June 1907 to September of this year one of the principle stock holders in the International Fog Signal Company, which sells the Willson bouys to the government. It may be remembered that shortly before the election, Mr. Sifton made a statement through the government organs that he had no connection with this company and no interest in its business. The statement was technically true at the moment. Mr. Sifton had sold his stock early in September. Before that he held an interest for which he paid \$75,000 and proposed to pay another \$75,000. This was the sworn testimony of Mr. John Bain, lately assistant commissioner of customs, who a year or two ago left the public service at Mr. Sifton's request, to assist the ex-minister in his enterprises and became manager of the Fog Signal Co. Mr. Sifton sold out when he became a candidate for re-election, and was thus able to say that he had no interests in the buoy contracts, but he sat in one parliament for one session and part of another while he was one of the largest shareholders in this remarkable contract.

A GIN DEAL

It was also brought out by the deputy minister's evidence, that Charles Strube of Montreal, some of whose remarkable contracts with the government have previously been exposed once tried to sell a quantity of tanned goods and gin to the department. The deputy minister refused to buy, as the goods were not required, but they were bought by the written order of the minister.

The Col. Gourdeau swears that in order to protect the minister from the exposure of the accounts he called in a favored contractor and they between them paid for the liquor and had it carted to the contractor's quarters for sale. The gin was "oil color" and has not yet been all sold.

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TOY MAKING

(Mail and Empire)

The industry behind the Santa Claus myth is one that not much attention is paid to, especially in Canada, where it is an insignificant one. In Germany, however, toy making is considered one of the most important industries in the country.

To such huge proportions has it grown that there are many factories kept busy all the year round, not in making toys, or even a single toy, but just one part of a toy, like a body of a doll or the whistle on the end of a child's whip. It is these specializing manufacturers who make work for thousands of German families, including even the grandparents and the little children not too old to play with dolls themselves.

Labor competent to turn out toys of certain kinds is so cheap that they can be produced by hand more profitably than by machine. The animals for the Noah's ark that almost every child in a Christian country has played with are almost invariably hand made. They are manufactured by the millions each year in Saxony, where the heads of thousands of families cultivate a little patch of orchard in the summer, and spend all winter in cutting out toy animals. Even in the making of the crude little horses there is specialization. Beginning with the growing tree, there are woodsmen who cut the timber so that it can be sold most economically to the woodturner. He saws it up into rough blocks; and so it passes on to the regular toy maker, who takes the blocks out over, across the grain, and draws the profile outline of a horse.

His scroll saw cuts the outline of the pattern and he splits the blocks into perhaps a half dozen little black horses. The outlined animals are then turned over to the younger members of the family to be smoothed and painted. The work of making toys has given to the woodworkers of Germany more than one expert specialist. The most prominent is the ring maker. This artisan cuts from the end of a round stick of timber a disc of wood, the thickness equal to the desired height of the animals to be made. Mounting the disc in a turning lathe, he begins work on the body of the wood at the disc's outer rim, turning away the material in such shape that when the rim is finished and cut apart, it will show the outline of the animal thus fashioned in it. As the result of the work cannot be shown until it nears completion, the necessity for expert workmanship is obvious.

The demand for exact work has specialized ring making. There is the horse ring maker, the cow ring maker, the giraffe ring maker, and so on through the whole menagerie. Each man contents himself with one variety, and a horse ring maker would no sooner attempt to make a ring of cows, than he would undertake to manufacture the mainspring of a watch. Competition has cut down the earnings of the toymakers, but little though they earn, according to our standards, the operation is more profitable than any other that is open to them, and they are so well satisfied that they are content to devote their lives to one branch of the manufacture of a wooden horse, worth perhaps about a quarter of a cent when completed.

The manufacture of animal toys of a higher grade is another branch of the great industry that gives employment to thousands of families. It is no German monopoly, however, for in the United States today there are several factories devoted to the work. It is said that one woman left with several children and \$1,000 on her husband's death, invested her little capital in a Teddy bear factory and cleared \$100,000 in three years. In New York's east side there are hundreds of families whose members do nothing but make toy sheep. The fleeces with which these toys are covered is bleached and sanded at home, and then glued to the wooden frames.

But more capital is invested in mechanical toys than in any other department, for these are the toys in which millions are spent every year. The little toy steam engine that can be bought for five cents is at one end of the mechanical toy industry, and at the other is the miniature railway system that costs \$1,000. The latter has engines, passenger and freight cars, tracks, repair shops, signal systems, etc., all operated by storage batteries. Speaking of costly toys, it is now possible for a man to buy \$1,000 for a toy automobile which a four year old can operate, and which would be destroyed in a collision with a boy-sleigh.

Another thousand dollars a man may give for a talking doll, and there are probably thousands of seamstresses who work all the year round making doll's clothing. Each year the dolls become more expensive; some new extravagance is discovered in which fond and affluent parents can squander money. That, with all their expenditure, they can buy anything that will please their pampered offspring more than the 50-cent jackknife or the 25-cent doll delights the average child, may well be doubted.

The January Rod and Gun

The New Year number of Rod and Gun appears as bright and interesting as ever. The long and varied list of contents of the January issue of this magazine, which is published by W. J. Taylor of Woodstock, Ont., is in keeping with the position taken and so thoroughly well maintained by this leading Canadian publication of outdoor life. Exploring and pioneering stories are intermingled with hunting and fishing yarns of the best actual, and far above, from the sportsman's view point, the average of such contributions. In addition there are many short but interesting papers on various phases of life in the open, of all the deepest interest to the ever increasing army of such devotees. The game laws of the past year, the efforts at improvements and the changes made form the subjects of an interesting article, while an illustrated account of the survey of the Selkirk should bring vividly home to Canadians some of the wonders of these mountain regions. The Voyages of the Vikings is a diversion to the early history of Canadian exploration, while a story of the experiences of pioneers in the Ontario bush may be usefully read at the same time, both doing something to picture those days which are so far off when measured by actual progress, but near in the history of a new country. Whatever inclination individual sportsmen may follow, they cannot fail to find matter of interest to themselves in this number.

RUTHERFORD'S MESSAGE

Edmonton, Dec. 24.—Premier Rutherford this afternoon issued the following Christmas message: "At this Christmas season I have the heartiest pleasure in extending to the people of Alberta my warmest wishes for their happiness in the approaching Christmas season, and for a prosperous and contented year in 1909."

"We have reason here in Alberta to be content with the year just closing. Our harvests have been bountiful and well marketed and business successful. The name of Alberta has gone abroad as a land of great promise, and just as our province's striking exhibit at the Toronto fair caught everyone's attention and was said to be the finest there, our province as a whole has seized the attention of the financial world of America and Europe."

"This directs to us valuable aid in capital, people and the recognition of our province's resources and our people's enterprise. All good things, one might say, are coming west. It is a fact that Alberta is only standing on the edge of great things. Splendid material resources are here, capable people are here and more coming with railways that will be through the province before long. Consequently we may expect to see Alberta in 1909 a beehive of industry magnet, drawing both labor, capital and population. It is a magnificent country; we have to develop and there are many people of varying conditions and ideals to do it. Spirit of union and good will through it all uniting to build up here what may well be made the fairest province in all Canada."

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UP TO ROOSEVELT
Washington, Dec. 25.—President Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor who have been sentenced to long terms in imprisonment, will ask for pardon from President Roosevelt. The department of justice is absolutely certain that President Roosevelt has the power to pardon all the defendants. The question for the president, in case he exercises his pardoning powers is, what would be the ground of interference with the judgment of the court. The president has received a great many protests regarding the seriousness of Mr. Justice Wright's decision.

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She discharged all her help, and during this "mode severe winter of 1907" lived entirely alone on her farm...

Of course like so many of her neighbors, her crop of 1907 was affected by the frost, but as she said, even then she made her farm carry out her theory...

She has had some excellent results from her cows, one of her milk cows yielding her in one year, exactly the price paid for her (\$35) in butter...

Readers of the Farmers' Advocate and Home Journal, Winnipeg, have reason to congratulate themselves on the surprisingly handsome Christmas number of that paper.

Then turning to a more deliberate examination of the more prominent features of this beautiful holiday number, the attention is held through a vivid description of Canada's largest orchard and the immense irrigation scheme being carried on in Alberta...

The Home Journal Department is simply crowded with entertaining fiction, and it is a pleasure to find suggestions of the printer's position is given to the "Cold Weather Care of Children" by Mary Allan Davidson, M.D.

But the thing that interests those of us of the journalistic fraternity is the volume of advertising carried and the "classiness" of the printing.

A. P. McNAB UNOPPOSED

Saskatoon Electors Allow Municipal Commissioner McNab to be Returned by Acclamation—They Claim the University for a Certainty Now.

The Hon. Archibald Peter McNab, municipal commissioner for the province of Saskatchewan was yesterday returned unopposed to represent the constituency of Saskatoon City.

There is general satisfaction in the city over the fact that this was the case, and it is felt that the Provincial Rights party, in making party differences for the common good...

It will be noticed that among the number of supporters are several prominent Provincial Rights men, including James C. Clinkskill, who was Mr. McNab's colleague on the university board.

WILL PLAY IN LONDON. London, Dec. 28.—The Canadian curlers will play the London Curlers at the Princess Skating Club on Feb. 11, the date which just synchronizes with the Canadians passing through London to take part in the international bonspiel at Switzerland.

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BURNS WAS DEFEATED

The Colored Texan, Jack Johnson, Was Too Much for Tommy Burns—Police Stop Fight After Fourteen Rounds—Big Purse.

Great interest among sports all over the world, centered in the fight between Tommy Burns, the heavy weight champion, and Jack Johnson, the colored man from Texas, which took place at Sydney, N.S.W., on Saturday, Dec. 26th.

Between 18,000 and 20,000 persons witnessed the contest. The purse was for \$35,500 of which Burns was to get \$30,000 win or lose.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

LIBERAL MAJORITY

Alberta, Manitoba, British Columbia and Ontario Show Conservative Majorities—B.C. Figures Not Complete.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The results of the crown in chancery made public today the following figures as to the popular vote in the recent elections in returns for British Columbia are incomplete:

Table with columns: Province, Lib., Con. Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward, Manitoba, B.C. (incomplete), Alberta, Saskatchewan, Total.

Popular majority thus would be 31,071, less the Conservative majorities in British Columbia.

Total vote was 1,117,041, plus the British Columbia figures.

MAY SELL INTERCOLONIAL. Ottawa, Dec. 24.—One of the biggest railway deals ever devised in this country is under consideration.

The project contemplated nothing more or less than the transference of the Intercolonial system to a private company composed of business men belonging to Maritime provinces.

The road has never paid and during the past year it has lost heavily. It cost \$80,000,000 in round figures. St. John seems to favor leasing it to the C.P.R.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Hon. G. P. O'Hara said the Intercolonial railway deficit was due to the freight and passenger rates being too low.

If they charged rates comparable with other railways they might have had a surplus. The deficit on the dining car service alone was almost \$50,000, due to unneeded lavatories.

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Advertisement for Carbide Magnets, featuring an image of a magnet and text: 'NO NEW BLADES. NO ANNUAL TAX. If you want to fasten without RISK or OBLIGATION on your part, apply to us for details. CALL FOR FREE BOOKLET "TIPS TO SAVERS"'

Armstrong, Smyth & Dowswell and Peart Bros. Hardware Co.

Advertisement for a boiler and radiator system, featuring an image of a boiler and text: '15% more for your House. If you intend putting up a boiler to heat \$800 or more, estimate on a "Sovereign" Boiler and Radiators. The "Sovereign" hot water system of heating will add 15% to the selling value of your property.'

Taylor-Forbes Guelph Canada. Agents: Vulcan Iron Works Company, Winnipeg.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Large advertisement for 'We Are Leaders' by The West Company, Limited. It lists various services like Noteheads, Letterheads, Billheads, Statements, Memorandums, Envelopes, Business Cards, Professional Cards, Entertainment Tickets, Shipping Tags, Invitations, Posters, Handbills, Receipt Books, Typewriter Circulars, Letter Circulars, Receipt Forms, Township Maps, Blotters, Counter Check Books, Menu Cards, Meal Tickets, Auditors' Reports, Price Lists, Municipal By-laws, Pamphlets, Lodge Constitutions, Catalogues, Window Cards, Real Estate Mortgage, Writ of Summons, Mortgage Agreements, Promissory Notes, School Debentures, Municipal Debentures, Agreements of Sale, Transfers, Chattel Mortgage Forms, Transfer Forms, Agreement Forms, Mortgage Forms, and almost every other kind of Legal Form. It also includes contact information: 'THE WEST COMPANY, Limited, ROSE STREET, REGINA'.

Advertisement for 'No. 1 Wheat Land Per Acre' with a large '2' and '00'.

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Large advertisement for 'G. R. McCOLL & CO.' featuring '30-Day Dissolution Sale' and 'BELOW WHOLESALE COST'. It lists various goods like Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, and Crockery.

Advertisement for 'Dry Goods' and 'Boots and Shoes' with a list of items and prices.

Advertisement for 'Hardware at Dissolution Sale Prices' and 'Groceries---Dissolution Sale Prices'.

Advertisement for 'Crockery Department' and 'Gents' Furnishings'.

Advertisement for 'This great genuine Dissolution Bargain Sale is attracting attention far and wide. Have you taken advantage of it?' and 'G. R. McCOLL & CO.'.

Advertisement for 'For Bargain GO TO THE CORNW' featuring an image of a chair and text: 'We Give Re-upholstering. L. E. W. Phone 683 1719 Co.'

Advertisement for 'New Bicycle and Gun Shop' and 'REPAIR BICYCLES'.

Advertisement for 'Passing Our T' and 'BURT The Tailors'.

Advertisement for 'Groceries' and 'FELT SHIRTS'.

Local and General

Mrs. L. Morris has gone east on a visit.

The Alberta legislature will meet on January 14th.

S. M. Trackell has returned from a trip to Ontario.

S. H. Jamieson has returned to the city from Banff.

The Bank of Hamilton has opened a branch at Dundurn.

J. T. Westgate of Francis, spent Christmas Day in the city.

Chief Justice Wetmore spent Christmas with relatives in Brandon.

Mrs. W. D. McGregor left on Monday morning for Kisby to visit relatives.

H. W. Dunn, formerly C.P.R. ticket agent here, spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart L. Young returned from their honeymoon trip last week.

H. S. Abbott left last evening for Winnipeg on business for the Central Supply Co.

The blizzard on Tuesday extended all over the three western provinces and was the genuine article.

The premiers of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan held another conference in Winnipeg this week.

Warring Laird, of the staff of the Dominion Bank at Winnipeg, spent Christmas with his parents here.

A box social and concert will be held in the Presbyterian church at Pilot Butte on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dawson, of French were down to the city last week spending Christmas with Mr. Dawson's mother.

Stanley Gemmill of Wauchope was in the city last Thursday en route to Swift Current to spend Christmas vacation with relatives.

The marriage of Miss Letitia Ross to Mr. R. Alvin Wright took place at the home of the bride's parents, Stoughton, on Wednesday last.

Stacey Simpson of Battleford, has arrived in the city to take a junior position in the Bank of Montreal here. He is a son of S. S. Simpson, M.L.A.

Russell H. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams has gone to Portage la Prairie where he weds Miss Annie Ham, a lady well known in Regina.

The legislative assembly will meet after the Christmas recess, in the second story of the new post office, and a legislative hall is now being prepared there.

E. J. Mellicke, of Dundurn, has received his reward for his election activity and has been appointed a member of the License Commission of the province.

The annual dog races organized by A. B. Cook will be held on New Year's day this year as usual. The course will be along Scarth street between Victoria and Twelfth avenues.

Rev. E. A. Henry, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church held an at home in the basement of the church on Christmas evening. An excellent dinner was served at 8.30 to about 200 guests.

G. D. McCready has been removed from the city police station to the Regina jail to await the arrival of extradition papers. The application for bail which was made by his solicitor has been refused.

The C.P.R. will establish a district freight agency in Regina early in the New Year. W. H. Allison will be in charge. From this agency the company's freight business for the province will be superintended.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gemmill left on Tuesday night on their honeymoon for Regina and other points west. Mr. and Mrs. Gemmill have the best wishes of a host of friends in Wauchope.—Manor Advocate.

At the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Licensed Victuallers Association officers were elected as follows: President, J. H. Kern, Moose Jaw; 1st vice president, G. Stalker, Prince Albert; 2nd vice president, H. H. Mead, North Portal; treasurer, J. McRoberts, Moose Jaw; secretary, C. Wilson, Moose Jaw.

The Edmonton hockey team which challenged for the Stanley cup has not been successful in its attempt to lift the cup. In the first game they were beaten by a score of 7-3 and in the second game they had the big end of a 7-6 score. In the two games, however, the holders of the cup had three goals to the good.

Members of Wascana lodge, A. F. and A. M. together with a number of the members of the craft from other lodges attended divine service in St. Paul's church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Hill, the sermon being preached by Rev. C. R. Littler, warden of St. Chad's.

Jas. B. Hinds, a former resident of Regina was found dead in bed at Winnipeg on Monday with a bullet in

his head. It is presumed that Hinds committed suicide as a result of worry. The deceased was with the J. I. Case Co., in Regina for a year or so, but left for Winnipeg in July last to take a position with the same company at Winnipeg. He leaves a wife but no children.

In our third year's experience in Regina every graduate is located in a good position. Will guarantee you similar success if you come and complete a course of study in our institute. Send for list of names of students holding good positions. The first week in January is a good time to enter the Regina Federal Business College. Geo. S. Houston, Principal.

W. D. McGregor left on Monday evening's train for the east where he will visit Toronto, Montreal, and other centres to purchase stock for his firm, McGregor & Jones, which will open in the new Mackenzie & Brown block just south of the Bank of Montreal, about the first of February. The firm will have a new and up-to-date stock of ladies and children's ready-to-wear clothing.

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JUDICIAL SALE

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the order of the Honorable the Chief Justice dated the 16th day of November, A.D. 1908, made in the action of

Jessie B. Jones, Plaintiff,

and

W. Perry Gillespie, The Kelly Plumbing & Heating Co., Ltd., Frederick M. Crapper, D. A. McDonald, The Western Securities Company Ltd. and the Regina Heating and Plumbing Co. Ltd., Defendants,

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE at the office of Mr. Sheriff Cook in the city of Regina at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the 20th day of February, A.D. 1909, Lot number Fourteen (14) in Block number Four Hundred and Thirty-two (432) in the city of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Terms: Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the balance on delivery of transfer duly confirmed and subject to further conditions approved herein.

ALLAN, GORDON & BRYANT, Solicitors for Plaintiff, Regina, Sask.

JUDICIAL SALE

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Johnstone made in the action of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, Plaintiffs, and Florent Georges Arnold and The Traders Bank of Canada, Defendants, dated the 21st day of August, A.D. 1908.

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE at the Sheriff's Office in the city of Regina at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the 9th day of January, A.D. 1909,

Lot number Thirty-six (36) and the South Half of lot number Thirty-seven (37) in Block Two Hundred and Nine (209) in the city of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE at the Sheriff's Office in the city of Regina at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the 9th day of January, A.D. 1909,

The South Half of lot number Three (3) and lot number Four (4) in Block Two Hundred and Nine (209) in the city of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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REGINA MARKETS

WHEAT—

No. 1 Northern 81

No. 2 Northern 78

No. 3 Northern 75

No. 4 72

OATS—

C. W. 38

PRODUCE—

Butter 39

Eggs 36

Potatoes 70

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YOU know from past experience that when we make such an announcement we have values that the most aggressive competition cannot equal. Nothing but the most seasonable, desirable and reliable merchandise will be offered—no other kind is ever offered. We urge you to visit the "Men's Store" because we know it will pay you handsomely to do so. Every item mentioned below points the way to a most desirable MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY.



This Sale Positively Closes on January 14



75 Men Can Share This Clothing Opportunity

Men's Suits, regular values \$15.00 to \$18.00. Clearing Sale \$9.95

50 suits in the lot are worth \$15.00, and 25 suits are worth \$18.00 and \$18.00 a suit. Handsome, desirable patterns in neat browns and olive shades. These include 50 suits purchased from a manufacturer at a clearing price, and 25 odd suits from regular stock, sizes 36 to 44. Regular prices, \$15.00 and \$18.00, clearing at per suit \$9.95 SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Sheep-Lined Coats, \$10.00 and \$12.00, for \$7.95

The best coat of its kind in the west. Corduroy covers, woad collars, leather-bound pockets, deep 4-gussets set in with leather, wool wristers. A dandy coat. Regular prices, \$10.00 and \$12.00, for \$7.95

In many items which we advertise the quantity is limited and will be cleared out before that date. Be advised and come early.

Shirts for Big and Little Men

Regular prices \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Clearing at 95c

Fine Colored Soft Front Shirts in all the best shirting materials, made with cuffs attached and detached, many in coat style, great variety of patterns and colors. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Regular values up to \$1.75. Clearing at 95c

BOYS' SUITS REDUCED

Every Boy's Suit in the store reduced 20 per cent. Each reduction made at time of sale from regular marked price.

Wool Mufflers, 75c, for 25c

25 dozen Wool Mufflers in different makes, to be cleared at the ridiculous price of 25c



Holiday Shoe Sale

Have you bought your winter shoes? You can buy them now at cut prices. Hundreds of pairs of fine shoes for men, women and children are now placed on sale at deep cut prices. All winter shoes must be closed out by Jan. 15th, when we take our annual inventory.

- Men's "Lightning Hitch" Hockey Shoes, made by McPherson, black or tan, regular \$3.50, now..... \$2.50
- Boys' "Lightning Hitch," regular \$2.75, now..... \$2.00
- Misses' "Lightning Hitch," regular \$2.00, now..... \$1.60
- Men's genuine "Elmitra" or "Berlin" all felt boots, hood or Congress, regular \$7.00 now..... \$1.25
- Women's all felt laced boots, regular \$3.00, now..... \$1.50
- Women's all felt laced boots, leather vamp, regular \$3.75, now..... \$2.00
- Boys' all felt boots, regular \$1.75, now..... \$1.00
- Misses' all felt boots, regular \$1.50, now..... \$1.15
- Men's fine dog-eared Blucher laced boots plush lined, felt soles, regular \$4.00, now..... \$2.50

LADIES' COAT SALE NOW ON



Our stock of Ladies' Coats is too large, and in order to remedy this we intend putting them on sale at prices that will clear them out fast. We can give you some idea of a few of these Coats below but it will pay you to see these values. Remember, every garment is perfect in style, fit and finish.

Come early and have first choice

- 7134—Ladies' Long Beaver Cloth Coats in heavy blue, semi-fitting, with two side pockets and collar and cuffs of same material. Regular price \$9.50, now..... \$6.00
- 1106—Fine Ladies' Broadcloth Coat, semi-fitting and in the new dark wine color, collar and cuffs lined with velvet, lined no waist, regular price \$12.00, now..... \$11.50
- 872—Ladies' Long green satin finished Broadcloth Coat, semi-fitting, returned with fancy black braid and lined. This is a very handsome coat. Regular price \$27.50, now..... \$18.00



In the Dry Goods Section

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Starting Day of the Annual

STOCKTAKING SALE

The holiday season is past and stock-taking is the next big event we have to contend with. Our winter stock of Dry Goods is all new and fashionable material, and the specials we are offering in these lines are sure to make a mark before listing day. We are prepared to give you values that will tempt you to buy, no matter how you have decided to shop no more this season. Our motto in this clean-up are big reductions, large sale lists and well satisfied customers.

- Ladies' Underwear, pure wool, fine ribbed and fleece lined effects, vests and drawers, splendid lines for winter wear, regular 80c and 90c values, special, per garment..... 55c
- Ladies' ribbed Under Garments, made from Australian lambs' wool, elastic finish and unshrinkable, white and natural colors, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, special..... 70c
- Ladies' Mittens in long effects, hand knitted, all wool, make a splendid line for skating, etc., colors, red, navy, brown, green and white, regular 50c, special..... 35c
- Guaranteed Pure Wool Dress Fabrics, good winter weights, Serges, Panamas, Broadcloths, Venetian Chevies, etc., all colors and black, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50, special, per yard..... 85c
- Wrappettes and Kimono Cloths, beautiful foulard and stripe designs, make splendid house dresses, dressing robes, etc., regular 80c and 90c, special, per yard..... 15c
- Grey Blankets, standard size, 6 lbs., all wool. These make a good, serviceable wearing blanket. Regular \$3.50 and \$5.00, special..... \$1.50

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