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REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1910

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METHODIST COLLEGE FOR THE CAPITAL CITY

Regina Citizens Will Give \$25,000 Toward the New College--Liberal Subscription by Prominent Men --College Will Be Great Educational Institution.

An influential delegation composed of representatives of the Methodist Church and others appeared before the City Council Monday evening in support of a petition for a block of land as temporary accommodation for the nucleus of the Methodist College. To begin with the authorities have undertaken to erect buildings and equipment at a cost of not less than \$250,000 and it was stated last evening that this expenditure would be doubled within four years of the inauguration of this educational institution. The members of the delegation were: Rev. J. H. Oliver, J. K. McInnis, J. W. Smith, P. McAra, Jr., James Balfour, W. F. Kerr, John McCarthy, Chas. Willoughby and J. F. L. Embury.

The petition presented read as follows: To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Regina. The petition of Charles Willoughby, J. W. Smith, C. W. Brown, F. N. Darke, J. K. McInnis, J. A. Graham, T. W. Peart, J. H. Oliver and others. Sheweth that:

Whereas there is a demand within this province for educational institutions along the lines to be hereinafter indicated.

And whereas your petitioners have formed a project for such an institution to be conducted under the general control of the Methodist Church and the project has been unanimously endorsed and ratified by the official bodies for the time being of the Saskatchewan Conference of the Methodist Church, thereby pledging the support of the Methodist connection throughout the province financially and otherwise;

And whereas the project is as follows:

To establish at Regina an educational institution for both sexes without regard to their denominational affiliations offering the following advantages among others:

- (1)—A collegiate course.
(2)—First year and possibly second year University courses.
(3)—A commercial course.
(4)—An all comers' course.
(5)—An academy of music.
(6)—A ladies' college.
(7)—Residences for both sexes.
(8)—Such other cognate educational facilities as may be deemed meet.

Such institution to be owned and controlled by a Corporate Board to be appointed by the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, with no restriction; a fixed minimum shall be residents of the City of Regina.

And whereas the project so formed by your petitioners involves the erection and furnishing of buildings and equipment at a cost of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to begin with and your petitioners have agreed that sum to raise one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars within the City of Regina and the remainder of the Methodist Church in Saskatchewan has agreed as a term of their introduction and ratification before mentioned to be responsible for a further sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

And whereas for the purpose of this petition your petitioners undertake with the City of Regina that such buildings and equipment shall be erected and furnished at a cost of not less than two hundred thousand dollars to begin with.

And whereas as a further term of the project as presented to the official bodies of the Saskatchewan Conference, your petitioners have undertaken to procure a suitable site within or adjacent to the City of Regina, together with exemption from taxation.

And whereas your petitioners believe that such an institution as well as being a benefit to the province at large would be of such advantage to the City of Regina that the civic body city should enable your petitioners to implement their undertakings in the preceding paragraph set out.

Now therefore your petitioners pray: (1)—That Block 428 in the City of Regina be set aside to be conveyed to the Governing body of the institution herein outlined.

(2)—That forthwith upon the erection and equipment of buildings thereon or within or adjacent to the City of Regina at a cost of not less than two hundred thousand dollars for the purposes hereinbefore set out, the said block be conveyed to them absolutely or at such earlier time as the city council shall be satisfied that the said conditions shall be fulfilled.

(3)—That the said block and for so long as used for any of the purposes aforesaid all other property of such governing body be, while owned by

one concession until they had erected buildings to the value of \$200,000. They asked for block 428. They learned that the premises on this block in the not distant future, and that block of land and buildings would furnish them with a temporary home.

Want Tax Exemption It was not their intention to build on that property which would be altogether inadequate for the buildings they contemplated; but they asked the city to give them the right to dispose of that property after they had proven to them that the college was no longer a matter of speculation and after they had put up at least \$200,000 in buildings on a site adjacent to the city.

Their other request was exemption from taxation. Their public schools and collegiate institutes were properly exempted and they asked that this educational institution should be placed on the same basis. This was not a new request, for they remembered that the city in its laudable anxiety to secure institutions that would be beneficial to the city voted two blocks of land to that altogether worthy institution the Grey Nuns Hospital. They also remembered that in order that the citizens might have the benefits and results of Christian civilization, they voted \$15,000 for the Y.M.C.A. The success of this project was assured because no project that the Methodist Church had taken up had ever yet failed.

\$25,000 Already Subscribed As a further evidence of their good faith he wished to submit the following letter signed by himself as witness:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Regina: Regina, February 14, 1910.

In regard to the petition of Charles Willoughby and others, touching the establishment of a college in Regina, which is being presented to you tonight, I certify that the following gentlemen have subscribed in writing the following amounts for the institution referred to in that petition. (I beg to witness their signatures):

- George W. Brown ... \$20,000
Francis N. Darke ... 20,000
Charles W. Willoughby ... 15,000
Jacob W. Smith ... 10,000
John A. Graham ... 5,000
T. W. Peart ... 5,000

One other member of the church had authorized him to say that he would guarantee another \$15,000. In addition to that they had their congregation to canvass so that they expected to raise among the people of Regina \$125,000. They had the assurance of the Saskatchewan Annual Conference of a contribution of a like amount.

In reply to the Mayor, Rev. Mr. Oliver stated that it would be eight or ten months before their plans could be completed and before building operations could be commenced so that it was necessary to have temporary quarters.

J. K. McInnis explained with regard to the question of exemption from taxation that they only desired it to apply to the college block as long as used for college purposes, but that the exemption should also apply to the site that would be acquired for the college later on for all time. It might be necessary, he said, to go outside the immediate limits of the city, but there was no desire to do so far outside; in fact, the city had property inside the limits that they would be happy to negotiate for it. In any case, he believed it would be necessary for the city eventually to bring the college within the city.

With regard to the creation of a precedent by the city according to that petition, he wished to say in that regard that Regina would be glad to welcome different colleges to its community and that if any other denomination came forward with a proposition as clear cut as every taxpayer would be ready to uphold fair treatment to them. There would be no bar by reason of belief to any young man or woman receiving a training at this college. When Mr. Oliver referred to farmers sons who were not able to pass examinations he did not mean that farmers sons who may have failed in passing necessary examinations but young people who did not have the opportunity of presenting themselves for higher education.

J. W. Smith strongly emphasized the statement that this project was not to be considered in any respect in opposition to the provincial University at Saskatoon but would act as a feeder to it. One of the most attractive elements of the whole project would be the residential facilities it would offer, particularly to young ladies. Parents would have no compunction in sending their children to such an institution because they were assured that they would be under the control of the college and under Christian influence.

P. McAra, Jr., W. F. Kerr, Jos. Campbell, James Balfour and J. F. L. Embury also strongly supported the prayer of the petitioners and the mayor promised on behalf of the council their most careful consideration.

TROUBLE IN THE CABINET

Cushing May Resign from Alberta Cabinet--Stirring Time Ahead of Government.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 14.—Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, will resign his position in the Alberta cabinet either today or within the next few days. If he does not resign he will be forced out of the cabinet, when the most sensational incident in Alberta provincial politics will come to light.

Mr. Cushing who is now in Edmonton, declines to say when the blow will be struck, though admitting that there is trouble in the cabinet. He will not discuss the case in any way. The other members of the cabinet are equally reticent.

Though it has been rumored for some time that there was lack of harmony, particularly between Cushing and Hon. C. Cross, an actual outbreak did not occur until last week. Then there was a dispute between Cross and Premier Rutherford on the one hand and Cushing on the other about the interpretation of the agreement between the Government and the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway running north from Edmonton.

Through this is the final step, it is but one of a series. Cushing has opposed the action of the government in locating all the public institutions in the north. He submitted to the capital being placed in the north, and he was disappointed when the university was disapproved to this has been denied also. Now to this has been added the Agricultural College. He deduced that it is about time to revolt. Then it is understood Cushing was not consulted in the recent change in the cabinet. He and Duncan Marshall, the new minister of agriculture, are not on good terms. Cushing resented the action of the premier in dividing up his own department and handling the roads and bridges to Hon. W. A. Buchanan.

Cushing has a small following in the house. His friends are George, J. R. Boyle, of Sturgeon, Malcolm McKenzie, of McLeod, and Riley, of Gleichen, are disaffected and it is proposed they will resign their seats. Buchanan, the new minister for agriculture, has made no move. He is waiting until the premier makes his public announcement. If he sees in it any disposition to ignore the south, he too will resign.

REDMOND IS MASTER

Asquith at Mercy of Nationalist Vote--They Demand Reform of House of Lords' Before Budget.

London, Feb. 11.—John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish Party, and in consequence of a turn of events, the dictator in the most momentous political situation that has arisen in Great Britain in two hundred years, has given out the following statement regarding political conditions in the United Kingdom and the outlook:

"The position of the Irish Party in this crisis admits of no possibility of misconception. "We put home rule before every other consideration. That has always been and remains our unalterable policy.

"The restriction of the lords' veto is an essential condition precedent to the passage of the home rule bill. Therefore, we have decided, after carefully reviewing all possible alternatives, that the house of lords' veto must be dealt with before the budget is passed. To pass the budget in the present state of the lords' veto would be to court failure.

"Nothing is likely to happen--to alter my judgment on that point. Every fact in the situation would combine to convince the Liberal cabinet that to adopt that view of the present crisis is the only possible course consistent not only with safety, but honor. All the leading members of the cabinet, by their declarations, are committed to it. All the Liberal newspapers of weight have urged it since the government got a majority. Every expression of opinion forthcoming that I have seen from the newly-elected members of the Liberal party shows unanimity in favor of the same course.

"Can you conceive anything more weak, futile, inconsequential or discrediting than that this cabinet, fresh from a triumph at election, with a solid majority of 125 pledged against the lords' veto, should now proceed to pass the budget, send it up to the lords and rely on their fears or their selfishness to pass it?"

"It would be openly justifying the action of the lords in throwing out the budget at the last session and condoning that act of insolent usurpation of the rights and privileges of the elective chamber, which the vast majority of the late house of commons condemned, as the final act of its existence; which condemnation has been emphatically endorsed by the electors."

London, Feb. 13.—The predominant note in the politics of England is the utter demoralization of the Liberal party. There are insistent rumors that Asquith is about to resign. It is known that Asquith is not in sympathy with the radical policies of Lloyd-George and Churchill.

The situation the premier finds himself in today is most disconcerting. With the thunders of Redmond's defiance in his ears, the ultimatum of the Labor party not to be a catpaw for the

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To show the progress Regina made in the past year, we print with the annual report of the of the Regina Board of Trade: Your council beg to present with their annual report...

Expenditure In addition to the salaries (\$1,800) and stipends of the office expenditure, including stationery, postage, printing, stationery, and other expenses, amounting to \$438.36...

Transportation A matter that has engaged considerable amount of the attention of the board in the early last spring is the proposed railway company...

Terminal Elevators George Langley, M. L. A. of Red Berry, brought up the resolution regarding terminal elevators. He was received with much applause and his address was listened to with interest...

Loading Platforms The resolution respecting the present loading platforms which have been the cause of considerable delay in shipping grain, was proposed by Wm. Noble and F. Sheppard. It was proposed to have a separate siding at all railway stations large enough to hold ten cars...

Another speaker suggested that sidings and platforms be built especially for grain growers. This idea was met with applause. Ross Percy, of Doric, again asked that the resolution be referred back to the committee.—Carried.

Another speaker suggested an amendment adding after the word assessment of the resolution, "provided that any resident ratepayer be allowed to register one section of land out of the assessment and participation in the benefits."

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS MEET AT PRINCE ALBERT

President Hopkins Retires--F. W. Gates, New President --Farmers Declare for Government Hail Insurance-- Motherwell Gets Hot Reception--Scott Writes Another Letter Which Causes Trouble -- Association Will Meet in Regina Next Year--Greatest Convention Ever Held in Saskatchewan--Prince Albert Royally Entertains Delegates.

Over four hundred delegates arrived in Prince Albert on Tuesday for the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. They found that the people of the northern city had made splendid arrangements for their accommodation. The convention is the largest in the history of the association. The meeting opened on Wednesday morning with President Hopkins' annual address:

President's Address To the members of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association: Gentlemen:— This is the fourth time that it has been my privilege to submit to you the Annual Report of this Association.

But gentlemen, we live in a country where party politics prevail and our association was fearful that the provincial legislature would make this question, one that affected the whole commercial life of the province. When I saw by the public press that the leader of the Opposition had stretched forth their hands across the floor of the house and said, "We will approach this question as statesmen and not as politicians," I felt like thanking them on your behalf, for I know that if we had the united intellect of the farmers coupled with that of the grain growers of the province, working out a solution to the problem, we need not fear the result. But, gentlemen, it is up to us as individual members of the association to see to it that our political friends in the legislature live strictly up to that understanding.

There is one more feature of our work that must be briefly touched upon, and it is one which homes most closely home to the farmers of this province. This feature is the question of local organization. I need scarcely point out to you the lack of permanency in our former mode of organization, and hence it was the policy of the association last year to enter upon a vigorous organization campaign. In this connection, your executive deemed it advisable, in order to facilitate the work, to unite the offices of secretary-treasurer and organizer. Mr. Green was persuaded to take this united office. Our association might have been compared in former years to a maple tree; it would die and it would become necessary for our secretary-treasurer to bring forth his pruning knife and remove the dead branches. But during the last six months, our worthy organizer has been going up and down the country injecting a little life-germ, so that the tree is fast becoming an evergreen.

During the year, our secretary and treasurer, Mr. R. C. Sanderson, who has served the association so well and faithfully for so many years, was compelled to resign owing to poor health. I am sorry to have to report that he and also Mr. Partridge (another member of last year's executive) have had to seek the sunny south in an endeavor to regain their lost health and strength. I am sure you will all join me in the hope that they will be speedily and fully restored and be able to return to us.

If in closing, I should say a few words that might look like advice, I know that you will excuse me as this is the last time that I will address you in my present capacity. Ever since the organization of our association, the influences we have exerted with the government, both local and federal, have become stronger until today they are prepared to accept our principles even if they do not always see all the way. This has been due largely to the reasonable nature of our demands and the united front we have presented. But, if our influence is great, let us not forget that our responsibilities are correspondingly great. We believe that it is necessary and desirable to extend our organization, and I believe it is more necessary to educate our people on the lines of the proper solution of the problems affecting the industry with which we have to deal in a more direct way than formerly. With this end in view, I should say: "Look well after your local organizations for it is in those organizations that the thought is inspired which will lentle conventions like the present one to suggest solutions for the problems that confront us."

As a province, we are practically in our infancy, and as we are setting the pace to the whole world for pro-

operation of terminal and transfer elevators, before the Dominion parliament. Mr. Langley, who was sent on this mission, will submit his report before the close of this convention. We also resolved last year that the Inter-provincial Council should continue their negotiations with the three premiers to emphasize the necessity of the governments establishing a system of interior storage elevators. Your executive met in November last and decided that we were making haste all too slowly and that we would appeal to our legislature independently of the other provinces. Your secretary, Mr. F. W. Green, was appointed to present our case and I thing every one will admit that Mr. Green did so in a masterly manner.

But gentlemen, we live in a country where party politics prevail and our association was fearful that the provincial legislature would make this question, one that affected the whole commercial life of the province. When I saw by the public press that the leader of the Opposition had stretched forth their hands across the floor of the house and said, "We will approach this question as statesmen and not as politicians," I felt like thanking them on your behalf, for I know that if we had the united intellect of the farmers coupled with that of the grain growers of the province, working out a solution to the problem, we need not fear the result. But, gentlemen, it is up to us as individual members of the association to see to it that our political friends in the legislature live strictly up to that understanding.

The association had started out with an active membership of five thousand and he hoped next year to see the membership number twenty thousand. "The great problem before Saskatchewan has been the wheat problem," said Mr. Fream, "but with us, our time has been devoted to the most pressing plant in now assured and within a year I expect will be in operation." "Elevators too, have been a problem with us. The chilled meat question was also a question before us. Up to the present Alberta had been shipping her beef on the hoof. This was a wasteful way and besides this they never knew when the market would be closed to them."

Afternoon Session The presenting of the reports of the year was the first important work of the afternoon meeting. A. G. Hawkes gave a detailed report of the work of the executive during the year which was received with cheers and applause. The report was as follows: Your executive beg to submit the following report on the convention at Weyburn, the directors appointed F. W. Green, E. A. Partridge and A. G. Hawkes, as executive officers. R. C. Sanderson was appointed secretary. As you are aware this office carries with it the power of managing director, and in our opinion he should be one of those elected on the directors board, and not an appointee of the executive. This officer's salary was raised at the first meeting of the directors from two hundred and fifty dollars to five hundred dollars per year. He was also appointed to act as editor of the Saskatchewan section of the Guide. It was intimated by Mr. Partridge that this sub-editor would receive twenty-five dollars per month from the Guide for his work, but up to the present this has not been received.

The next important action was the appointment of J. A. Maharg, Ben Thompson and A. W. Irwin to the positions of trustees of the Life Fund. Next was a meeting of the Inter-provincial council at which the attitude of the three provincial premiers towards the elevator proposals was discussed. It was decided to get out pamphlets setting forth the steps taken so far and send them to our members over the province; also that petitions be printed and sent out for signatures, the petitions being addressed to the Provincial Government, in reference to interior elevators, and to the Dominion Government in reference to terminal elevators. This was done as per copy attached. A delegation was sent to Ottawa from both the Manitoba and Alberta associations, and who will be able to report to you. A further delegation is at present pressing this terminal

elelevator question on the Dominion Government and may also report progress here. About April 1st Mr. Green was appointed to be organizer for the province, without salary. The report of this work will follow. A deputation waited on the Provincial Government last August for the purpose of presenting the resolutions passed at the last convention, and which fell under their jurisdiction. This may be reported on by Mr. Gates. In August, 1909, Secretary R. C. Sanderson, tendered his resignation, and in order to consolidate the management, and get the business of the association centered at one point, Mr. Green was appointed, with headquarters in Moose Jaw. This also was without any salary being mentioned. Since his appointment, considerable correspondence and discussion has taken place in the Saskatchewan section of the official organ, The Grain Growers' Guide, and which will also necessitate a separate report.

Your executive also spent considerable time in looking into the life membership proposition, and would mention that this fund, together with the large increase in local associations and the increased interest shown by those in the work, has been a very much more than hitherto been undertaken there. The work in connection with the circulation of petitions in connection with the elevator question, publishing of pamphlets, ending out circulars, and work in connection with the Guide, makes the office of secretary-treasurer altogether different to what it was a year or two ago. On November 9th, 1909, the executive met for the first time since the appointment of Mr. F. W. Green to the position of secretary-treasurer, in Moose Jaw, at the central office; and the secretary asked for instructions regarding the Provincial elevator plan, and we append that portion of our minutes which relate to that matter; which, with the report of the secretary will give you full information to date on this great question. In the morning the elevator question was broached, and it was fully discussed as to what our future attitude should be in the eyes of the public. Correspondence from Premier Scott was read, and quotations were given from our elevator pamphlets, large and small. It was moved by Mr. Gates, seconded by Mr. Hawkes, that in view of the fact that the question of Government ownership of elevators will come up for discussion at the next session of the legislature, that a circular be issued by the secretary to the local secretaries, requesting them to call a special meeting for the purpose of passing a strong resolution on the question of Provincial ownership and operation of initial elevators, and that such resolutions be immediately presented to the members representing their district in the provincial legislature, with the request that the members support the proposition in the legislature at the coming session.—Carried.

The executive then went into committee to draft a circular. One was drafted by Mr. Partridge, and one by Mr. Gates. Moved by Mr. Gates, seconded by Mr. Hawkes, that the circular drafted by Mr. Gates with the addition of the last paragraph of Mr. Partridge's circular be adopted. After considerable discussion, the meeting adjourned for lunch. The meeting resumed at one-thirty, when the question of the circular was again discussed, and it was moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Partridge, that Mr. Gates' circular, with Partridge's addition, be adopted. This was carried. The circular appears below: "Dear Sir—Your executive have during the period which has elapsed since the Weyburn convention, at which a resolution was passed instructing them to continue the struggle for government owned and operated elevators, been in communication with the premier of this province, and through him with the premiers of Manitoba and Alberta. The premiers still maintain that they are unable to take action as we petition, rather than by letter. As the matter will undoubtedly be debated at the coming session of the legislature, it is advisable that you lay this matter strongly before your local representative. The executive therefore request you to immediately call a special meeting of your association, pass a strong resolution in favor of government ownership and operation of elevators, and present the same to the member representing your district in the local legislature, urging him strongly to support the proposition in the present house. It is advisable, if possible, that you delegate one of your members to interview your representative and personally urge the question upon his attention, rather than by letter. In the meantime, the executive will arrange for presenting the petitions which have been signed, and use their utmost endeavors to further the project. The executive feel this step to be necessary as a preliminary to a more vigorous action to be taken later on, should this not prove effective. It is the majority of our present representatives are not prepared to carry out our will in this matter, it will be necessary at the next provincial election to take systematic steps to secure the election. In both parties, of only such men as are willing to accede to our demands in this respect."

It was moved by Mr. Hawkes, seconded by Mr. Gates, that Mr. Green be secretary of the association, and on behalf of the executive, secure an interview with the provincial government, and request that since it is impossible for the three premiers to agree on joint action with respect to the creation of interior storage elevators, that the government of Saskatchewan provide along the lines asked for in the demands previously addressed to the three premiers. Be it further resolved, that after drawing the attention of the government to the petitions backing up our demands for interior storage, that secretary place them in suitable hands to be brought to the formal attention of the legislature.—Carried.

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Wednesday, February 16, 1910.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF TRADE

P. McAra Again President--A Year of Progress in the Capital--Report of Work of Board--Freight Rates, Railway Facilities, Building Growth Discussed--H. C. Lawson Appointed Secretary.

Form was the only thing suit-... her suggested that sidings and... be built especially for grain... This idea was met with...

Percy, of Dorchester, again ask-... the resolution be referred to... the committee.--Carried.

Boerma in proposing the resolu-... respecting hall insurance act... a matter of great importance...

Partridge, of Sinalua, favor-... system of mutual hall insurance... original resolution amended was...

Cattle Marketing... resolution having more than pass-... interest, was one dealing with...

THURSDAY MORNING... Naval Question... session this morning was de-... practically to the discussion...

Terminal Elevators... George Langley, M. L. A., of Red-... brought up the resolution re-

Mr. Langley spoke of the results of... two visits to Ottawa... connection with this matter.

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To show the progress Regina has... made in the past year, we print here... with the annual report of the council...

Your council beg to present here-... with their annual report. Dealing... first with the finances of the board...

In addition to the salaries of secre-... tary (\$1,800) and stenographer (465)... the office expenditure, including print-

One regrettable feature of the re-... port shows that only \$655 was col-... lected for membership dues, and...

A matter that has engaged a con-... siderable amount of the attention of... the transportation committee since...

A small map of the spur track sys-... tem showing property owned by the... city should also accompany this.

The amount of money available for... the use of the advertising committee... in the past has not been sufficient...

We would like to note the generous... treatment accorded Regina by the... newspaper 'Canada' which has on se-

We also desire to recognize the ser-... vices rendered by the local press in... advertising the city and in this way

furthering the interests of the com-... munity. The local daily papers have been...

Your Business Men's Committee re-... gret that they have nothing to report... Although meetings were called repeat-

The sum of \$200 was spent in the... expenses of delegates to Winnipeg... and this represents the total amount...

The work undertaken by the re-... ception committee during the past... year was exceptionally heavy, owing...

The expenditure of this committee... was considerably in excess of form-... er years, and we have to thank the...

The most important matter dealt... with by your council during the year... was without doubt the freight rates...

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claim exists at the present time. In... this connection we have to acknow-... ledge the support accorded to us by...

Notwithstanding the great amount... of labor involved in the preparation... and presentation of this case to the...

The question of the handling of... freight through the freight sheds... taken up by your council in...

With regard to new industries... your council have to report that... during the year they have co-oper-

In February, the chairman of the... committee was sent as Mr. Baker... Winnipeg to interview Mr. Baker...

The Board of Trade in 1906 took... up the question of a union station... for Regina, and had plans prepared...

In August a deputation from your... council waited upon Mr. C. E. Mc-... Pherson, general passenger agent...

At the regular monthly meeting... held in March a resolution was... adopted urging upon the postmas-

A resolution asking that the post... office be placed on a meeting held... adopted at the general meeting held...

The establishment of a clearing... house in the city was again taken... up with the managers of the banks...

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INVESTMENTS Now is the time to place your funds at good rates of interest for a term of years.

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GALT COAL CLEANEST AND BEST The Smith & Fergusson Co. Sole Agents Phone 45, Smith Block Rose St.

WINTER APPLES 5-Carloads-5 Spys, Baldwins, Russetts, Greenings, Tolmon Sweet, Kings, 30 oz. Pippin, Haas, Grimes' Golden, Bailey Red

Fruit Exchange Williamson's FRUIT EXCHANGE Urap Apples, Pears, Grapes

Farmers coming to Regina can't do better than come for a joint of meat to John Ferguson & SON

Model Meat Mart Rose Street Phone 543 Highest prices given for Poultry.

COAL CLEANEST AND BEST The Smith & Fergusson Co. Sole Agents Phone 45, Smith Block Rose St.

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WESTERN FUEL COMPANY G. B. KINGSLEY, PROP. Cor. South Railway and Rae Sts. Phone 384

SASKATCHEWAN COAL First-class for Stove and Furnace \$4.25 a ton at the sheds

The Utopia Regina's Up-to-Date Cafe Is now open for business, serving the best of foods in the neatest style.

The UTOPIA 1843 Scarth St. Phone 891

Speers & Keay Regina Undertakers 1726 Hamilton Street Next door to Wascana Hotel

Phone 219 Ambulance in Connection OPEN DAY AND NIGHT Large stock to select from.

CANADIAN PACIFIC WESTERN Excursions Single Fare Plus \$2.00 for the Round Trip

From all stations in Ontario, Port Arthur and West, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, to VANCOUVER VICTORIA and WESTMINSTER

Tickets on sale December 16, 17, 18, 1909; January 21, 22, 23 and 24; February 15, 16, 17, 1910; good to return within three months

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF TRADE

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General Progress of City

It is not necessary to weary you with a mass of figures showing the wonderful strides that Regina has made during the past year...

The growth of business done by Regina is also indicated by the number of commercial travellers belonging to the Northwestern Association...

The district in the immediate vicinity of Regina takes a very high place as a grain producing centre...

With regard to the new firms that have been established in the city during the past year...

Regina's Schools The increase in the attendance at the schools is a sure sign of the growth of population in the city...

This represents an increase of about thirty-five per cent. over last year...

The same satisfactory increases are shown in every branch. Electric light rentals increased some \$14,000...

Railway Traffic Increase Railway traffic receipts perhaps more than anything else show the growing importance of Regina as a distributing centre...

In 1908 the figures were as follows: Tickets sold \$400,000 Freight forwarded 275,000 Freight received 780,000

In 1909: Tickets sold \$450,000 Freight forwarded 341,000 Freight received 1,153,000

The represents an increase of about 33 per cent. and is certainly very satisfactory...

Financial Firms Located In all branches of finance local firms and institutions report that there was a very large expansion in 1909...

The Young-Thomas Soap Co.'s business has grown so rapidly that they have had to erect a new building and double the capacity of the plant in order to take care of it...

The International Harvester Co. have prepared plans for the erection of a building which will be practically double the size of their present building...

The J. I. Case Co. have found their present quarters altogether insufficient to handle their rapidly increasing business...

Messrs. Campbell Bros. and Wilson will erect a warehouse on Dewdney street for their wholesale grocery business...

Other New Buildings Projected In addition to the above a large number of business blocks and warehouses will be built in the city during the coming season...

ing the coming season, and it is easy to see from what is already known, that the building permits in Regina in 1910 will more than double the previous best on record...

To quote a few of those which are already definitely arranged for, we might mention the following: Mayor Williams' departmental store building on Eleventh avenue; Peart Bros.' extension to building on the corner of Rose street and South Railway, which will double the capacity of their present retail store...

Bank building for the Imperial Bank of Canada, on the site of the old city hall. Bank building for the Bank of Ottawa on Scarth street. Whitmore Bros. expect to erect two business blocks, one on Scarth St. and one on Hamilton St.

Two new banks are considering the matter of opening branches here and it is expected that by spring they will have decided definitely to locate in Regina.

WESTERN PARLIAMENTS

Manitoba and Alberta Legislatures Now in Session—Government Elevators for Manitoba.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 9.—The first session of the second legislature of Alberta opened today at three o'clock His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Bulyea, in his speech from the throne, said: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the first session of the second Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta. The foundations upon which the government of the province are to be built were well and truly laid by the first Legislative Assembly. You have come here today in large numbers, representing a largely increased electorate to continue the good work...

Manitoba Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—With the customary ceremonies, Sir Daniel McMillan formally opened this afternoon the third session of the twelfth legislature of the province of Manitoba.

This usual brilliant function was clouded, however, by the absence of Premier Roblin, whose condition is serious. The Hon. Robert Rogers is acting premier, Sir Daniel McMillan in his speech from the throne, said: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

In opening this, the third session of the twelfth legislature, I must congratulate you on the continued prosperity which our province enjoys. An abundant harvest, with good prices, has benefited all our people. Capital has been attracted, industrial enterprise has been extensively engaged in, and citizens of other countries, desiring to better their condition, now look upon Manitoba as a most desirable place to become residents of.

The measure of prosperity and advancement which we enjoy, demands our gratitude to a Divine Providence. During the recess a conference was held between members of my government and the federal authorities at Ottawa over the extension of our boundaries. The report of my representatives will be laid on the table of the house.

I am pleased to report to you that the system of telephones operated by my government has shown a substantial net revenue, as a result of the year's operation, already advanced to me by the Government of Canada. It is intended to continue increased building until the whole telephone field is fully covered.

The reports of the commissioners appointed to consider and report on matters relating to the University of Manitoba have been received. These reports will be laid on the table for your consideration.

Owing to the supreme importance of the agricultural interests of our province, and that the grain grower may receive the full measure for the product of his labor, you will be asked to consider an act authorizing the government to acquire or construct, own and operate a system of elevators throughout the province.

The growing importance of the live stock industry of the province necessitates immediate action along the lines of a public market, and a municipally-owned and operated abattoir, and you will be asked to grant substantial aid thereto.

Several measures of importance will be submitted to you, and you will be asked, among others, to consider bills in amendment of the Municipal Act and the King's Bench Act.

The public accounts and the reports of the various departments for the past year will be laid before you at an early date. The estimates for the present year will also be submitted to you, and will, I trust, be found to have been framed with due regard to economy and the efficiency of the public service.

I will now leave you to the consideration of the matters which will come before you, with full confidence in your ability and desire to forward the best interests of the province.

YUKON WEALTH

Recent works on the Arctic circle make reference to great coal deposits found in Canadian territory, already affording employment for a few men of adventurous spirit. When one reads of the mining operations in the far-off American and Canadian Yukon territory already known, and thinks of the possibilities of the unknown, curiosity, to say the least, is excited. Who knows but that some day a railway will find its way to the recesses of the north, known as yet only to the whalers, a few Esquimaux and the Mounted Police.

Although the report of the mineral resources and production of Alaska for last year will not be issued until about May 15, figures made available by the United States Geological Survey indicate that the value of the Alaska "crop" for 1909 will be approximately the same as in 1908.

Close estimates place the value of the 1909 production at \$20,200,000, practically the same as that of 1908, which was \$20,139,272. The estimated value of the gold output of 1909 was \$19,460,000; that of 1908 was \$19,292,818. The copper production was approximately 4,000,000 lbs., valued at \$520,000; that of 1908 was 4,585,262 lbs., valued at \$602,267.

Probably the output of none of the other mineral products, including silver, coal, marble and gypsum, differed greatly from that of 1908, when the total value was \$244,189.

From 1880, when mining first began in Alaska, to the close of 1909, the total value of the mineral production has been, in round numbers, \$168,000,000. Of this amount the gold mines have contributed about \$161,000,000; the commercial value of the silver output has been about \$1,200,000, and the copper production has been about \$4,700,000. The remainder is represented by the value of the output of coal, gypsum, tin and marble.

The placer camps of the Yukon basin were the scene of much mining activity in 1909. Two new dredges were put in operation near Nome, material progress was made in constructing a railway up the Copper River valley, and some work was done on the railway to the Matanuska district. The most significant feature of the year's mining operations was the amount of prospecting and development work done on auriferous lodes in some of the placer districts.

Reports to hand from the Canadian Yukon are to the effect that the prospects for next season are most promising. Satisfactory dividends were declared by a number of mining companies last season.

Minard's Lintment Cures Garget in Cows.

Money To Loan

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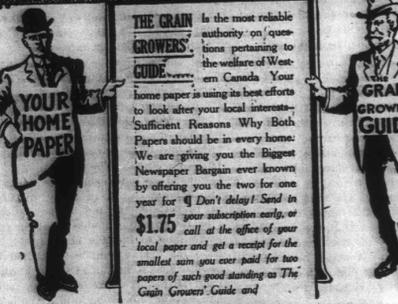
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JUDICIAL SALE

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the order of the Honorable the Chief Justice dated the 23rd day of November, A.D. 1909 and made in the matter of the Estate of Richard Spence, deceased,

There will be offered for sale at the office of Messrs. Allan, Gordon & Bryant, Barristers, Scarth Street, Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, at three (3) o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 19th day of February, A.D. 1910, the following lands, namely:

The Northeast quarter of Section Twenty (20) in Township Sixteen (16) and Range Nineteen (19) West of the Second Meridian in the Province of Saskatchewan.

The purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale, and the balance upon delivery of transfer duly confirmed, and subject to further conditions full particulars of which may be obtained from the undersigned.

MESSRS. ALLAN, GORDON & BRYANT, Solicitors for the Administrator, 42-46 Regina, Sask.

JUDICIAL SALE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SASKATCHEWAN. Judicial District of Regina.

Between: James M. Wessel, Liquidator of the Tudge Port Packing Company, Limited, Plaintiff, and William J. Tudge, Florent G. Arnold, Bank of Montreal, and George Tomlinson, Defendants.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Johnston herein dated the 28th day of December, A.D. 1909, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1910, at the office of the Sheriff of the Judicial District of Regina, at Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, standard time, Lots Sixteen (16) to Twenty-five (25) inclusive, in Block Number Fifteen (15), and the whole of Block Number Twenty-eight (28) according to a plan of the Eastern Annex to the City of Regina of record in the Land Titles Office for the Assiniboia Land Registration District as Number F-1625.

The vendor is informed that there is a valuable Pork Packing Plant on the said lands.

Terms: Twenty-five per cent. cash at the time of sale and the balance upon delivery of transfer duly confirmed within two months of sale subject to any further particulars approved of herein.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to WOOD & McCAUSLAND, Solicitors for the defendant, Florent G. Arnold, Regina, Saskatchewan. Dated this 4th day of February, 1910. 45-49.

Mason & Risch Pianos advertisement featuring an illustration of a piano and text: 'ONE GRADE ONE PRICE ONE PROFIT Factory Branch SCARTH STREET REGINA, SASK.'

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS MEET PRINCE ALBERT

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you put it in the hands of who have money interested manipulation."

One of the millers in Ontario informed him that in the elevators it was impossible to late as he had stated. If citation persisted in their demand would be as "I don't suppose they were because money men always flourish with governments of men who have nothing more than muscle and a determined use it, are patted on the called the time-honored base country. At the same is in the sense that perhaps that shall strike a blow against makes the politicians stand anxious to do things them to do."

Mr. Langley then pronounced that the west in the eyes of the world. "If" he are to gain a victory, it be the whole Dominion and certain section." Victory in sight and it must be for of the whole country.

The resolution was amended and carried with the resolution is printed in this issue.

Hudson Bay Railway "Whereas recent newspaper say that the Dominion Government intends to commence immediate construction of the Hudson Bay Railway:

"Therefore, be it resolved heartily concur with the of the Government; and further urge them to low state the aid railway with and other necessary facilities.

This resolution was adopted by J. A. Murray, who took minutes in explaining it. He stated that Prince practically speaking, the point of civilization in Wada and that it was first the Hudson Bay Company a fact that the north could need of a railway and the road would do a great deal of it up. Grain could be at Fort Churchill, which can be laid down at the Great Lakes. "The cost of railways, would be in the hood of \$27,783,000. He in of the three years the a sufficient amount to be road.

A. Knox, the seconder tion, dealt briefly urging be built as soon as possible. He stated that the cost since the organization election and that the benefit received when the Hudson Bay was completed would exceed received through organ resolution was passed.

Railway Development The resolution, introduced Langley, referring to the ment was thoroughly explained.

He stated why he introduction and showed attention should watch the government in the "We do not of course please or offend the government. We have our own business. You government had a policy of giving assistance way companies in the anteing their bonds to them to get cheap money. Railway companies could knock off build where we do not refuse to go where we Today we have three tinal railways and usually arisen them. It is between them and a railway together the government entangled to a certain in danger of becoming company. That is a served and I do not government of this called by one name this unfortunate position is the influence of the town. The farre land and directly way they want an tion was seconded lan, of Moose Jaw and Consolidated.

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Others claimed the duty of the government to issue all paper money and when that system was established, we would get money at fair rates.

Mr. Drury thought that the movement at the present time, would be successful, but said, "by all means pass your resolutions and forward it to Hon. Mr. Fielding."

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Judicial Sale... THE SUPREME COURT OF SASKATCHEWAN.

Judicial Sale... between: James M. Wessel, Liquidator of the Tudge Port Packing Company, Limited, Plaintiff, and William J. Tudge, Florent G. Arnold, Bank of Montreal, and George Tomlinson, Defendants.

Wood & McCausland, Solicitors for the defendant, Florent G. Arnold, Regina, Saskatchewan. Dated this 4th day of February, 1910.

Successful Teachers... The following students, having completed the course at the Provincial Normal School, Regina, and passed the prescribed examination, have been granted interim certificates:

Canadian Northern Railway Winnipeg Bonspiel Excursions... SINGLE FARE For the ROUND TRIP Tickets on Sale from Stations in Canada East of and including REGINA TO PRINCE ALBERT FEB. 12th to 16th inclusive Good for return until Feb. 23rd, 1910.

Patents Promptly Secured... We solicit the business of Manufacturers, Engineers and others who require the advice of having their Patent business transacted by Experts. Preliminary advice is given free of charge. Our inventors' advice is not given until we have secured a patent. Our office is at 110, St. James Street, Montreal, and Washington, D.C. U.S.A.

Local and General

Hon. A. Turgeon returned to the city on Monday.

Moose Jaw defeated Moosomin on Friday night by 5 to 4 in the senior hockey league.

Holmes, the public executioner, is in town and will have charge of the execution of Hamar tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Club will be held in the Court Room of the City Hall on Friday evening.

Mayor Williams has let the contract for the steel for his new departmental store to the Manitoba Iron Works.

Interviewed in Ottawa, Premier Scott stated that he had no intention of accepting a portfolio in the Federal cabinet.

Thomas Ryan and Co., wholesale shoe manufacturers, will open a distributing warehouse in Regina about March 1st.

J. H. Haslam left on Monday for St. Paul. While away he will close up several large automobile contracts for the prairie provinces.

Mrs. E. A. McCallum, wife of the well known real estate man, died on Saturday. Mrs. McCallum's death is regretted by a wide circle of friends.

P. McCra, Jr., returned from Ottawa on Sunday. He was delegated by the insurance men of this province to meet the Senate Committee over the new insurance bill now before parliament.

Chas. A. J. Wolff, a respected citizen of Craik, died at the Grey Nun's hospital on Sunday. The funeral took place on Monday to the Catholic cemetery. Many Craik citizens attended the funeral.

The capital of Peart Bros. Hardware company has been increased from \$100,000 to \$300,000. The present member of the firm will be joined by J. W. Peart, of St. Mary's Ont., and J. W. Smith.

Messrs. Drever, J. W. Smith, W. F. Kerr, Rossie and F. Robertson have been elected directors of the Regina Baseball Club. Regina will be represented in the league this season by a first-class aggregation.

Magistrate Trant has received an inquiry as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Thomas, a widow lady, who came from England about four years ago, and is located at Incola, Battleford. The letter of inquiry has been handed to the R.N.W.M.P.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Gregor Smith returned yesterday from a very enjoyable trip to Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands. They came over on the "Ma-kura" which is now considered the finest boat on the Pacific, being one of the new Can-Australian liners.

Owing to ill-health, Superintendent Brownlee, of the C.P.R. Cranbrook division, and formerly of the Moose Jaw division, has resigned and Trainmaster Kershaw, Macleod succeeds to the position. George Moth, lately traveling locomotive engineer at Lethbridge has been given the position of trainmaster at Macleod.

At a meeting of the high school board held last evening the following committees were appointed for the ensuing year: Finance, H. W. Laird (chairman), J. F. L. Embury; school management, James Balfour (chairman), J. F. L. Embury; building and grounds, W. H. Duncan (chairman), James Balfour.

The department of public works has at last decided in favor of the men in their trouble with the contractors on the parliament buildings. It is ordered that plaster blocks be laid by skilled workmen and that they be paid at the rate of 55 cents per hour, the current wage in this city for bricklayers and masons.

At the annual meeting of the Masonic Veteran's Association of the Pacific Coast, held at San Francisco, Cal., G. B. Murphy, of Moosomin, Sask., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, and of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A. F. & A. M., was again elected Grand Vice-president of the association for the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The Free Masons in the city are to be addressed in the near future by William Trant on the interesting subject "Masonry in Other Lands." As Mr. Trant has travelled in both Europe and Asia, and made a special study of the mystic craft in these lands, he is particularly qualified to render the address which will be of real interest to every member of the society.

A delegation from Pengarth and district have left for Winnipeg to present a largely signed petition to the Canadian Northern Railway authority with a view to inducing them to build a railway through the country adjacent to the east side of Long Lake and connecting with Regina. Such a line would bring a prosperous and productive stretch of country into close touch with the city.

Another eastern firm has decided to open a distributing point in Saskatchewan's capital during the next few days, arrangements in this connection

having already been made. The Weston Biscuit Factory of Toronto have decided to control their Saskatchewan business from Regina and with this end in view have leased suitable quarters in Thos. Wilkinson's block on Dewdney street. Their provincial manager will arrive in the city during the present week and a supply of goods will follow at an early date.

J. P. Brisbin, manager of the Federal Life Assurance Co., has returned to the city, after paying a visit to his former home in Brandon. Mr. Brisbin, who has received the appointment of manager for Saskatchewan, has opened up offices in the new Macenzie-Brown block and fitted them complete throughout. Mr. Tom, of the head office, Hamilton, has arrived in the city, and will act as cashier in the local office. Mr. Brisbin will move his wife and family here from Brandon as soon as he can secure suitable residential quarters.

It is reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway has disposed of the telegraph line between Regina and Prince Albert, along the line of the railway by lease, to the C.N.R. The telegraph line was built at the expense of the Canadian Pacific while that company was operating the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway, and although maintained by the Canadian Northern, it was operated for the benefit of the Canadian Pacific under the old agreement. The transfer will take place next June by which time it is expected the C.P.R. will have another telegraph line into Prince Albert.

Two important grading contracts were let by the Grand Trunk Pacific in Winnipeg on Friday afternoon which insure the completion of two of the Western branch lines this summer. The J. D. McArthur company secured the sixty miles remaining of the line from Melville to Regina, the incomplete gap being the distance from Balcarres to Regina. The same firm has secured the balance of the Calgary-Tofield line, a distance of about 135 miles. Both contracts are to be finished by October 31, and the company will follow with steel close upon the graders, so as to have the track ready for traffic by the end of the year. Both new lines will serve a rich grain growing country.

The secretary-manager of the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association is in receipt of considerable correspondence concerning the exhibit of the grain raised in the several districts of the province for both the coming provincial fair and the Dominion fair of 1911. Should such exhibition develop in the manner that is hoped by Manager McDonald, it will be necessary to erect another building entirely separate from any of those that have been estimated in the plans submitted to the city council. The Grenfell Agricultural and Industrial Society is especially anxious concerning this feature of the coming fairs, and has consented to contribute liberally to the exhibits along this line.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Reilly returned to town on Friday evening last and are now making preparations to move to Regina where they will reside in future. Stoughton will be sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Reilly from our town as they have proved to be good citizens and Mr. Reilly as secretary-treasurer of the Stoughton Agricultural society, has done a noble work. At the meeting of a fitting tribute Saturday last after a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered him for his long services. Mrs. Reilly has been a great worker in church circles and will also be greatly missed. We understand they will leave for Regina on Tuesday next where Frank will go into business with his brother. Stoughton Times.

The February Rod and Gun. The best side of the Canadian winter, the side that appeals to every inhabitant of our Dominion and countless numbers of our visitors—the snowshoeing trips of the North, receives prominence in the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. A Canadian Snow-shoe Song and A Winter Hunt emphasize the glories of a season in which all Canadians rejoice. There is plenty of variety in the number in addition to these articles including big game stories, duck and goose shooting, camping, protective work, fishing, etc., and no sportsman, whatever may be his particular inclination, can feel himself neglected. An endeavor is made to cover the whole Dominion in the best possible way and that a large measure of success is achieved is shown by this issue of the Magazine. In addition to winter outings, spring, summer and fall expeditions are now planned and the experiences of others, given in the most pleasant manner in these pages, is not merely interesting but most helpful and of considerable advantage to all who seek to know more of the wonderful sporting advantages of our broad Dominion.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinsy which laid me up for two weeks and cost a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it on all night.

Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinsy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

G. F. WORDEN, St. John.

The Regina Trading Co. Western Canada's Greatest Store

DAME FASHION HAS PRESENTED SOME VERY PRETTY NETS AND ALLOVER LACES

Never before have we gathered together such a charming assortment of Nets, Allovers, Embroideries, and Insertions as this spring! The range is complete and no woman who can be pleased with dainty things—and what woman cannot—but will fully enjoy these filmy creations. Now is the time to look them over before planning your summer wardrobe.

SILK BRUSSELS NET, silk embroidered and decorated with just a touch of gold. Very dainty and effective.

TUCKED NET with a combination of embroidery spot and tucks which is very dressy and will be greatly in demand for dress waists and fancy yokes and sleeves.

SILK BRUSSELS NET in an insertion and embroidery combination pattern in the new Wheat design. Extra fine quality.

BLACK SILK NET with heavy black embroidery pattern is also a favorite for mourning wear.

THE TWO TONE NET in black and gold, black and silver, silver and black and gold and black, are very effective for waists and evening dresses.

DENTELLE ORIENTALE is something new in an allover net with colored embroideries and insertion in it, with just that Oriental touch that is so popular just now.

We have trimmings and insertions to match all of these nets and allovers and the range is very inclusive.

The New Embroideries are all in, too, and are worthy of a special visit to the store to look at.



WHEN SUITS SELL FOR \$12

There is hardly any excuse for a man to go around the rest of the winter with shiny elbows and baggy trousers. We know and are satisfied that you never got better suit value than these anywhere, and we want you to come in now and try one on. Look them over, you won't even be asked to buy. You've paid \$20.00 for suits not so good as these. The quality is there and the tailoring is exceptionally good.

Well made, good quality material, in the latest shades, fashionable stripe patterns, latest cut lapels, pockets and cuffs; in fact, strictly up-to-date suits worth up to \$18.00 any day. Our price \$12.00

NEW WASH GOODS

The New Dress Goods have arrived and the showing of stripes in all the newest shades is away ahead of what you would expect from Duck. There is a classiness this year that defies description.

Chambrays—Still popular, and will be worn more than ever for wash frocks. In every new shade and the best and most asked for of the old ones.

We have just opened a large assortment of Madras in white and cream with self and colored patterns.

SURE

This word sums up the advantages of buying in our Grocery Department. You are sure of the quality—sure of the goodness—and sure of the cleanliness and freshness.

Some people will tell you that there is no difference in Teas and Coffees. It doesn't matter what blend you have, you get strength according to the price you pay. Now we know that this is all wrong. We know that value for value—strength for strength—our No. 1 Hard Blend of Tea at 35c, or 3 lbs. for \$1.00 cannot be equalled at 40c, or 45c. And in our Coffees we have a special 40c. Blend which, freshly ground, is not to be compared with any coffee at any price.

THE FAMOUS "GOLD BOND" SHOE FOR MEN

A shipment of these famous shoes has just been opened out in our show rooms and we take great pride in pointing out to you the many new styles of really high-grade men's shoes which this make has been famous for. We can honestly recommend them as a good, reliable clean made shoe—one you will be as proud to wear as we are to sell.

They come in Box Calf, Velour Calf, Tan Calf and Patent Colt in Boots and Oxfords.

The styles are new and up to the minute—the quality is there and you may have them in plain or fancy models.

Prices: \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00.

MAKE YOUR WIFE HAPPY

by buying her one of these up-to-date Ranges. They will also make you feel better by the economy they make possible in your fuel bill, and by a noticeable improvement in the quality of your wife's cooking.

Malleable Steel Range with six 9-inch lids, 18-inch oven, high warming closet and reservoir, economical on the coal, and a first class baker. Price \$75.00

Joy Malleable Range—six 9-inch lids, 20-inch oven, high warming closet and reservoir. A home maker \$75.00

Oxford Chancellor—six 9-inch lids, complete \$60.00

With 18-inch oven, complete for \$55.00

The New Chancellor—Four 9-inch lids and two 8-inch lids, 16-inch oven, high closet and reservoir \$55.00

The Oxford Quick Meal—Six 9-inch lids, 18-inch oven, high closet and reservoir. A splendid cooker and good value \$45.00

FISH AND OYSTERS

FOR YOUR LENTEN BUYING

- Oysters, per quart 80c
Fresh Whitefish, per lb. 10c
Fresh Pike, per lb. 8c
Fresh Pickerel, per lb. 8c
Fresh Herring, per lb. 8c
Fresh Salmon, per lb. 17c
Fresh Halibut, per lb. 25c
Smoked Haddie, 2 lbs. for 25c
Smoked Gold Eyes, 4 for 25c
Smoked Yarmouth Bloaters, 6 for 25c
Salt Mackerel, 2 for 25c

\$2 AND \$3 CORSETS FOR \$1

Seldom do you get a chance to buy corsets at such a bargain. These are the very finest makes, P.D., D. & A., and American Lady being the brands, and every one a good one.

Made of Fine French Coutil, with rustproof steels, and trimmed with lace and ribbon. In the straight front styles, and some have hose supporters. We have to clear them all out at \$1.00

NEW DRESS MUSLINS 15c TO 25c

The New Dress Muslins are here in all the pretty, dainty patterns. Never have we had a nicer line of this delicate material than this season. And the patterns and colorings are right up-to-date, too. They are priced at 15c, 20c, and 25c.

ART SATEENS PLEASE AT 15c

Many a lady exclaimed her delight at the richness of the patterns in the new Art Sateens we have just received. The quiet refinement of tone appeared to every one. There was quite a demand, but we've got lots of them yet. The new shipments are coming in now. Remember the Art Sateens at 15c.

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THE DEBATE AT OTTAWA

Foster Scorns Liberal Po... Laurier's Separatist V... Piquet's Method in Brunswick.

The house of commons has been... The bill owes its origin to the... caused by the operatives of a... party chartered by the Dominio... ernment. The interests behind... enterprise obtained a charter... ago from the Liberal governm... Ontario, but did not use it. Wh... attention of the Whitney gover... was drawn to the manner in... it was proposed to use this c... it cancelled on the ground o... user. Thereupon the gambling... ests betook themselves to Ott... obtained letters patent on the... of which they ran a race me... Toronto which the Globe det... with great vigour. The reply... ward by Mr. Murphy, the secre... state, was that the secretary... had no option in granting a... if the necessary formalities we... pled with, a company could... as a right the letters of incorp... He was not to blame; he just... give that charter.

Behind this innocent plea lie... odd bit of history. Years 1892 and 1893, a combine of... companies created some exc... in Canada and the Liberal par... in Opposition, attacked it fier... that time, as the older read... journal may recollect, the Libe... was actuated by free trad... ments, and it vigorously decl... the combine was caused by... on cotton. It also complain... there had been an irregular... incorporation of the holding... which had taken over the ot... John Thompson, while repud... former line of attack, admit... the state department had no... fied with sufficient care, the... tion for the charter for the... company. Being a statesma... than a politician, Sir John... this admission by action, an... ernment passed an ordinanc... recting that all applications... ters must be transferred by... department to the finance de... there to be examined as to... capitalization, etc. This v... 1893 or 1894. The finance de... took its work very serious... applicants for letters patent... show what they meant to... they had to do it with.

The great triumph of 18... and the Liberals who had... free trade and advocated... vision of charters came i... As a mere detail, they cl... cotton duties so as on the... increase them; their free... clauses had been for Oppo... alone. But mark what the... regard to charter-hunters... years under the Conservat... ment these folk had been... make good before the scot... finance department. Afte... years, the Liberal—the... who had assailed Sir Jo... son's government for not... ful enough in examining... for charters, abolished t... Sir John Thompson had... Mr. Murphy now says the... of a charter is an autom... over which his departm... control. It is so now; it... under the old Conservat... ment, it was not so when... government came into po... now because the Laurier... willed it so, and aboli... s—guards. Such is the... of the Laurier governm...

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's... Honorable Gen. E. Fo... on the second reading... service bill was as brill... of debating as has been... house of commons for... Especially effective was... criticism of Sir Wilfrid... tion. "His speech was... Foster said, "an apology... different wings of senti... ion in this country, as... the two were the same... being in doubt, it had... blance of a speech ma... who leaved on the one... was offering too much... other hand that he wa... little, and expected an... both sides. It seeme... ing step of a man who... his policy on deep an... conviction, but who... ways of compromise, an... instead of drawing up... of strong and deep fo... ment, had to seek the... tions of a rhetoric di... as "acceptive in as me... was differing." And...