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## FOUR PROMINENT MEN OF THE FARMERS' TARIFF DEPUTATION AT OTTAWA



MR. D. W. McCAIG, A Leading Delegate Among the Farmers at Ottawa. He was Formerly President of the Manitoba Grain Growers and is now President of the National Association Grain Growers of Canada.



MR. J. W. SCALLION, Organizer of the first Grain Growers' Association in Manitoba who is with the Deputation at Ottawa.



MR. R. MCKENZIE, Secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, who is one of the prominent figures at the Farmers' Promotion Tariff Convention being held in the Capital.

## BURGESSES TO VOTE ON \$300,000 EXPENDITURE

Bylaws Covering Cost of East End Bridge Over the Saskatchewan. Purchase of Industrial Sites and Other Outlays Will be Submitted to Ratepayers Shortly.

Early in the new year the burgesses of Edmonton will be called upon to vote on debentures totalling close up to \$300,000, most of which is for proposed expenditures during the next twelve months. The bylaws covering the proposed debentures are now being prepared and will be considered by the city council at their final meeting of the year next Tuesday night. The date tentatively set for the voting is Thursday, Jan. 27th.

The largest of the bylaws is for the proposed bridge across the Saskatchewan in the east end of the city near D. R. Fraser Co.'s mills. The plans for this bridge have not yet been completed but it will cost in the neighborhood of \$175,000. To purchase industrial sites will require more than \$100,000 and these already approved or are selected. Jasper Ave. Subway. One of the largest items on the list is the proposed subway for the difference in the cost of the C.P.R. Jasper avenue subway between the 60-foot structure for which the company will pay and the 140-foot structure which the city desires. Smaller amounts include \$10,000 for the city's share of the cost of constructing the steel bridges over the Great ravine. The major portion of the cost of the bridge is borne by Carruthers and Round, owners of the Glenora subdivision, and \$15,000 to complete the payments on the city hall.

## GIVES ATHLETIC GROUNDS.

E. H. Riley, ex-M.P.P., Makes Generous Gift to Calgary Sportsmen. Calgary, Dec. 21.—E. H. Riley has donated a trifle over six acres of land for a public athletic field. It will be fitted with a grandstand that will seat 2,500 people, bleachers, and clubhouse. There will be football, lacrosse and baseball grounds. All the arrangements available will be made. The grounds are just south of St. Barnabas church, and is bounded on the west by Fourteenth street and on the south by Victoria avenue. It is within two blocks of the present car line, and the expectation is that the city will extend the line to the park this summer. Mr. Riley is making arrangements to have the ground levelled up, fenced and the buildings erected. He has already employed an engineer to make the plans for all the work needed, and expects to have the grounds fitted up as the best athletic field in western Canada.

## FRANK PATRICK WILL PLAY WITH RENFREW

The Creamery Town Has Signed up the Nelson Star After Lengthy Negotiations—First Asked \$4,000 Salary for the Season's Playing. Montreal, Dec. 21.—The announcement from Renfrew that the club there has come to terms with Frank Patrick and that the latter is leaving his home in Nelson for the east, is the feature of professional hockey news here. A dispatch from Renfrew states it is understood that Patrick is to receive \$2,000. It is known here that when negotiations were first opened with Patrick he named the staggering sum of \$4,000. Having Patrick such a sum does not mean breaking the salary rule, it is explained on the ground that Jordan, Rowe and Lindsay are to play for a nominal fee. In order that the team may be strengthened through Patrick's arrival, the Canadian club's squad has been increased by the arrival of Poulin from Calgary.

## SWINDLER IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The police have been advised that Edward Funk, the clever swindler who eluded a few months in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, has been in Montreal under cover.

## SEDGEWICK READY MADE FARMS SCHEME

Fifty of These Farms Are Now Prepared for Occupancy in the Sedgewick District, Says the Development Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Reporting that fifty of the ready-made farms in the Sedgewick district are now ready, and that seventy more will be ready in the course of a week, F. W. Crawford, development inspector of the Canadian Pacific, who has been inspecting these properties, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Crawford stated that the farms in this colony are all equipped with 4-room lath and plaster houses, barns, fences, wells, etc., and that when the new settler arrives he finds fifty acres of land, a house, a barn, a well, a fence, and a cow. The commission is to be recommended to the council that meters be purchased to the extent of 15 per cent of the flat rates for the summer. It was considered inadvisable to provide for the general installation of meters until such time as the city has a position to guarantee a pure supply.

## THE NEW ACT WILL APPROPRIATE COMMISSION

Bill Will be Provision of Bill Which is to be Submitted to the House Immediately After the Christmas Holidays. Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The bill which Richard Cartwright is drawing up to deal with the future control of terminal elevators and which has been explained to the executives of the Western Grain Growers' associations, will, it is learned, provide for the appointment of a commission of three to administer the existing Grain and Inspection act. This commission will have drastic powers to deal with the supervision of grain in terminal elevators and to prevent fraud by mixing or other means. The bill will also give the government authority to take over elevators at any time it is deemed desirable to do so. The question of the advisability of purchasing the elevators will be left in abeyance until it is seen to what degree the administration of the elevators by a commission is a success.

## GAS EXPLOSION IN BUFFALO.

Similar to that in Grand Central Station New York. Buffalo, Dec. 20.—An explosion, similar to that of New York, shattered the windows of several cars and started the passengers on board trains in the New York Central station tonight. The explosion occurred at a junction in the pipes which supply gas to the cars. A flame about 100 feet long in the air and set fire to the train shed. Several of the passengers on the Wolverine Express east bound from Chicago to New York, were hurt by flying glass. Henry Beach and his wife and child, bound for their former homes in North Dakota, were badly shaken up and injured.

## FIND BODY IN BARREL.

Gruesome Discovery Made by Employees of Wholesale Merchants. Montreal, Dec. 21.—Employees of Dalrymple's, wholesale produce merchants McGill street, were horrified this morning upon opening a barrel labelled "turkey" to discover the dead body of an aged man clothed in only a white linen shirt. The barrel was consigned from Jarvis, Ont., via Grand Trunk railway. The authorities are making every effort to obtain identification.

## THEY DISCREDIT THE RUMORS OF A STRIKE

Story That the Engineers on Large Number of Western Railways Will Go Out is Not Believed at the Headquarters.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—That the reports from Chicago, indicating a strike of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on western railroads is imminent were not based on facts, is the belief of Minneapolis railroad officials. The officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of the Soo line, or General Manager Beard, of the L. & S. L. and Iowa Central has received many advices of any strike from the railroad managers' committee, which they say they surely would, were the strike situation bordering on a break.

## TO APPOINT COMMISSION.

To Study Conditions With View to Reduction of Armaments. Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. J. H. Cameron, has introduced a bill to appoint a commission to study the conditions in view of possible reductions of armaments. Mr. Cameron said he was highly satisfied with the cabinet's reception and hoped that before long the public would give to this new movement the support necessary for proper legislation. The bill is a member of the delegation which advocated before the League of Nations the appointment of a commission authorized by the last U.S. Congress.

## BRITISH OFFICERS GIVEN FOUR YEARS

They Were Convicted of Espionage on Frontiers in Honkum, Germany—Sentence Was Simple Imprisonment in Fortress. Leipzig, Dec. 22.—Captain Bernard Frederick Trench, British Royal Marines, a member of a well-known, distinguished Irish family, and Lieut. Vivian Brandon, British Royal Navy, brother-in-law of Sir William Bull, M.P., were placed on trial charged with espionage on the frontiers at Honkum. Captain Trench, being examined, admitted that he originated a plan for sketching the fortifications at Honkum. The prosecutor, declared the proceedings public. The prosecutor said the British newspapers had told the British public that the Germans were conspiring to bring about a revolution in Honkum for an invasion of that country. "Here," said the prosecutor, "two British officers, on the active list, who were in possession of admission tickets to Honkum, were found to be plotting that they come to Germany for information which would only serve to facilitate an unforeseen attack on Germany." The utmost publicity is declared desirable. Little doubt is expressed but that the trial will result in conviction and that the officers are being sentenced to four years' simple imprisonment in the fortress.

## MILITIA DEPARTMENT MOBILIZING HORSES

The Order Has Been Sent Confidentially to the Various Military Districts, but the Officers Refuse to Discuss it—Mystery Surrounds its Purpose. Ottawa, Dec. 22.—For the past six weeks every militia officer in Canada has been hard at work compiling a report for the militia department showing how many saddle horses, harness wagons, etc., were available in his district in case of sudden mobilization. The general order asking that this be done was sent confidentially to all officers commanding the various military districts in the Dominion, and the strictest secrecy has been maintained to date. It is known, however, that the order has been sent out from military district headquarters to all officers commanding regiments, and that they in turn have sent it on to squadron and company commanders, who have in turn given it to troop and section commanders, with orders that the matter be kept strictly confidential.

## WILL WORK HARDSHIPS ON AGED OR INFIRM

Manitoba's Workmen's Compensation Act Provides for Sickless Infirmity, and in Consequence Old Men Will Be Weeded Out of Various Corporations. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 21.—Manitoba's Workmen's Compensation Act, which comes into force with the new year, will, according to Solicitor Hunt's advice to the city council, work considerable hardship on the aged or infirm city employees. The city's out-of-pocket expenses for organizing and weeding out of the employees, as the city is liable for sickness or incapacity of employees, and the aged and infirm, of whom many are employed in light positions by the city, are naturally more costly to such incapacity. It, therefore, is necessary to commence the weeding out soon. The solicitor pointed out that this was the expert opinion of British and other places where similar legislation was passed. This in September, 32 were up to the limit of 80, many of whom were aged, only forty were up to the standard.

## ICE CREAM IMPROVING.

Recent Samples Show That the Grade is Getting Better. Ottawa, Dec. 22.—An analysis of 125 samples of ice cream recently collected by the Inland Revenue Department shows that there has been a marked improvement in the quality of the product in the last few years. Of 125 samples collected in 1909, 82 were up to the standard. Of 80 samples analyzed in 1910, only forty were up to the standard.

## PLAGUE AND FLOOD SWEEPS OVER CHINA

Loss of Life by Floods, Disease and Famine in Han Hui Province is Enormous—Railway Bridges Checked Up With Boats of Dead—People Become Desperate. Victoria, B.C., Dec. 21.—The news was brought by the steamship America today of the loss of life and famine caused by floods in the Han Hui Province of China. Rev. R. C. Lohmeyer, a returning missionary from North Han Hui, said: "So desperate are the people that thousands have formed bands to rob any who have food supplies. For weeks scarcely a night passed without many murders. Great loss of life was caused by the floods. The rise of water swept away scores of villages and multitudes were drowned. A railway engineer reported that one of the bridges near his station had been choked up with bodies, and he had been imprisoned two days in the open part of a temple before being rescued by a boatman. Every report to the state department from China bearing upon the epidemic of the plague indicates a rapid spread of the disease and adds to the magnitude of the affliction. A cablegram received from the legation at Peking says that two and a half million people have been stricken in the province of Han Hui alone.

## MORE LIGHT THROWN ON GRUESOME DISCOVERY

Grave of Old Man Matthew Johnson, in Jarvis, Ontario, Opened and Found to Be Empty—Believed It Was His Body Sent to Montreal. Jarvis, Ont., Dec. 22.—Provincial Inspector Reburn, with his assistants, opened the grave of old man Matthew Johnson, here, this morning, and found it empty. It was regarded as certain here that the body found in the barrel at Montreal, supposed as a shipment of turkey, was that of Johnson, and the empty grave confirms it. John McSorley, who was placed under arrest last night charged with knowledge of the affair, will be put under a severe investigation tonight. McSorley is a farmer near here and is described as very eccentric. He admits having shipped a barrel to Montreal some time during the middle of November for a man he did not know. He believed the barrel contained turkey, and he stoutly maintains that there was no body in it when he sent it. Matthew Johnson was the sexton of the Presbyterian Church here and was highly respected. He died on the 16th of November, leaving sons and daughters and other relatives, who are greatly concerned over the affair. In fact, the whole town is wild with excitement.

## TROOPS RECAPTURED TOWN.

Mexican Town in Hands of Rebels for Short Period Only. Mexico City, Dec. 21.—A special dispatch states that the Mexican men attacked the small town of San Andrea, in the state of Puebla, last night. They are said to have taken possession of the town without difficulty, but were routed in a short time by the state forces ordered to the scene by telegraph. The attackers were most likely upon robbery than upon making a revolutionary demonstration. The state forces reached the town at 5 p.m. and recaptured it after half an hour of fighting. Fifteen of the attacking party were taken prisoners. No details as to the dead and wounded were given.

## READY EARLY IN LINE.

General Manager Chamberlain Says Line Will Be Finished By Then. Montreal, Dec. 21.—E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the G.T.P. in Montreal, today, having just returned back from a trip over the line, announced that construction in British Columbia says that now there is a stretch of only four hundred miles between the Pacific and the eastern end of the G.T.P. He is confident this will be finished in time for operating the line through to the coast early in 1911. The line from Fort George to Vancouver will be started as soon as the main line is finished.

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**MARKET REVIEW.**  
Dec. 16.—The local market to be well supplied, products and the prices have advanced, dropped in some articles in potatoes and such as corn, are rising. Butter and eggs are beginning to rise. The prices quoted: 40 to 45c per bush, 10c per lb., 15c per lb., 20c per lb., 25c per lb., 30c per lb., 35c per lb., 40c per lb., 45c per lb., 50c per lb., 55c per lb., 60c per lb., 65c per lb., 70c per lb., 75c per lb., 80c per lb., 85c per lb., 90c per lb., 95c per lb., 1.00 per lb., 1.05 per lb., 1.10 per lb., 1.15 per lb., 1.20 per lb., 1.25 per lb., 1.30 per lb., 1.35 per lb., 1.40 per lb., 1.45 per lb., 1.50 per lb., 1.55 per lb., 1.60 per lb., 1.65 per lb., 1.70 per lb., 1.75 per lb., 1.80 per lb., 1.85 per lb., 1.90 per lb., 1.95 per lb., 2.00 per lb., 2.05 per lb., 2.10 per lb., 2.15 per lb., 2.20 per lb., 2.25 per lb., 2.30 per lb., 2.35 per lb., 2.40 per lb., 2.45 per lb., 2.50 per lb., 2.55 per lb., 2.60 per lb., 2.65 per lb., 2.70 per lb., 2.75 per lb., 2.80 per lb., 2.85 per lb., 2.90 per lb., 2.95 per lb., 3.00 per lb., 3.05 per lb., 3.10 per lb., 3.15 per lb., 3.20 per lb., 3.25 per lb., 3.30 per lb., 3.35 per lb., 3.40 per lb., 3.45 per lb., 3.50 per lb., 3.55 per lb., 3.60 per lb., 3.65 per lb., 3.70 per lb., 3.75 per lb., 3.80 per lb., 3.85 per lb., 3.90 per lb., 3.95 per lb., 4.00 per lb., 4.05 per lb., 4.10 per lb., 4.15 per lb., 4.20 per lb., 4.25 per lb., 4.30 per lb., 4.35 per lb., 4.40 per lb., 4.45 per lb., 4.50 per lb., 4.55 per lb., 4.60 per lb., 4.65 per lb., 4.70 per lb., 4.75 per lb., 4.80 per lb., 4.85 per lb., 4.90 per lb., 4.95 per lb., 5.00 per lb., 5.05 per lb., 5.10 per lb., 5.15 per lb., 5.20 per lb., 5.25 per lb., 5.30 per lb., 5.35 per lb., 5.40 per lb., 5.45 per lb., 5.50 per lb., 5.55 per lb., 5.60 per lb., 5.65 per lb., 5.70 per lb., 5.75 per lb., 5.80 per lb., 5.85 per lb., 5.90 per lb., 5.95 per lb., 6.00 per lb., 6.05 per lb., 6.10 per lb., 6.15 per lb., 6.20 per lb., 6.25 per lb., 6.30 per lb., 6.35 per lb., 6.40 per lb., 6.45 per lb., 6.50 per lb., 6.55 per lb., 6.60 per lb., 6.65 per lb., 6.70 per lb., 6.75 per lb., 6.80 per lb., 6.85 per lb., 6.90 per lb., 6.95 per lb., 7.00 per lb., 7.05 per lb., 7.10 per lb., 7.15 per lb., 7.20 per lb., 7.25 per lb., 7.30 per lb., 7.35 per lb., 7.40 per lb., 7.45 per lb., 7.50 per lb., 7.55 per lb., 7.60 per lb., 7.65 per lb., 7.70 per lb., 7.75 per lb., 7.80 per lb., 7.85 per lb., 7.90 per lb., 7.95 per lb., 8.00 per lb., 8.05 per lb., 8.10 per lb., 8.15 per lb., 8.20 per lb., 8.25 per lb., 8.30 per lb., 8.35 per lb., 8.40 per lb., 8.45 per lb., 8.50 per lb., 8.55 per lb., 8.60 per lb., 8.65 per lb., 8.70 per lb., 8.75 per lb., 8.80 per lb., 8.85 per lb., 8.90 per lb., 8.95 per lb., 9.00 per lb., 9.05 per lb., 9.10 per lb., 9.15 per lb., 9.20 per lb., 9.25 per lb., 9.30 per lb., 9.35 per lb., 9.40 per lb., 9.45 per lb., 9.50 per lb., 9.55 per lb., 9.60 per lb., 9.65 per lb., 9.70 per lb., 9.75 per lb., 9.80 per lb., 9.85 per lb., 9.90 per lb., 9.95 per lb., 10.00 per lb.

**PRIEST AND PHYSICIAN**  
Medicines and Blessings. Rev. 85 and Got 3 Months. Dec. 15.—France Paree was three months in jail for false imitations. He called at a local physician, where he gave medicines and blessings and donations of five dollars. The gathered him in before the day.

**SWINDLER IN MONTREAL.**  
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CALGARY BOARD IS ROUSED OVER LETTER FROM COMMISSIONER

Will Take Steps to Prevent Letter Doing Harm to the Commercial Interests of Their City—Church Property Sold—City Power Plant Makes Money—Foreigner Arrested in Edmonton.

Calgary, Dec. 22.—It seems that he therefore does not see any reason why the work should not be proceeded with immediately.

By that time, he expects the new power house will be ready, while the Calgary Power Company will be helping the city to the extent of 2,600 h.p.

Church Property Sold.—The sale of the First Baptist Church property at the corner of Seventh and First street west for the sum of \$150,000 was ratified at a meeting of the board of managers last night.

The board last night also ratified the purchase of a site for a new church consisting of five lots at the corner of Thirtieth street and Fourth street, opposite the residence of P. Burns, for \$20,000.

Power Plant Makes Money.—There will likely be a profit of several thousand dollars on the city power plant for this year. Through the economy of management the expenses of running the plant, including wages, repairs and installation of machinery and depreciation was a little over \$150,000.

Street Railway Extensions.—There have been some rumors about the street railway extensions which would not be started next year, but Sept. McCauley, of the street railway said yesterday that the end of 1911 would see them all ready for operation.

China Situation Serious.—Imperial Senate Will Endorse Constitution to Create Cabinet.—General Ministry.

Peking, Dec. 22.—The fight of the imperial senate to abolish the grand council, and to establish a constitutional cabinet was renewed yesterday in the face of the throne's rejection of the recent memorial.

Some time ago, in secret sessions, the senators declared that they would no longer tolerate a grand council which was not responsible to the imperial senate and would not execute that body's resolutions.

The imperial senate convened amid much excitement today. The senators introduced that the senators impeached one-half of the membership were conspicuously vacant.

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AFTERMATH OF FIRE TRAGEDIES

LARGE SUBSCRIPTIONS BEING RECEIVED FOR FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO WERE KILLED.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—After thirty-six hours of strenuous work, the fire at the Morris and company plant in the Union Stock Yards was finally controlled today and a close re-checking of the loss of the tonight shows that 24 men were killed and that one man is probably fatally hurt.

Arrested in Edmonton.—The arrest of Arthur Steeles, alias Alexander Williamson, at Edmonton, last evening, was the sequel of a smart piece of work on the part of the Calgary police.

The goods included a crocodile skin cigar case, a razor, a silver match box, a gold chain, a gold pocket and a silver ring.

Man's Decaying.—There is only ten per cent. of the man's among animals in Alberta and Saskatchewan now that there was three years ago, said T. W. Morgan, Dominion inspector of manure for those two provinces.

THE SPANISH CORTES PASSES PADLOCK BILL.—Madrid, Dec. 22.—After a desperate attempt on the part of the Carlists to impede its consideration, the Cortes today passed the famous "padlock bill" which prohibits the establishment of religious organizations in the country.

CHINESE THRONE WILL NOT CREATE CABINET.—Peking, Dec. 19.—The throne has refused to create a cabinet in compliance with a memorial recently presented by the National Assembly.

CHARLTON CONTINUES FIGHT.—New York, Dec. 17.—Porter Charlton, demanded by the kingdom of Italy, to stand trial for the self-confessed murder of his wife, at Lake Como, will be taken tomorrow from Jersey City to Toronto, where he will be released on habeas corpus proceedings in the United States court.

WATER QUETS BOWLING MOB.—Industrial Workers of the World Attempt Demonstration.—Pismo, Cal., Dec. 22.—To quench a howling mob of about 1000 men, the workers of the world, held a water fight in the city of Pismo.

Western Alberta Wants Extension.—Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Kettle River Valley Railway Company will seek from Parliament power to build a railway from Similkameen Valley to the Granite Creek coal mines.

Hon. W. S. Fielding at his Office.—Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Hon. W. S. Fielding was at his office today both morning and afternoon.

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COMPROMISE SUGGESTED BY LABOR COMMISSIONER NEILL MAY AVERT STRIKE.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—With the railway managers and the locomotive engineers on the verge of an open rupture and a strike seemingly but a few hours off, Labor Commissioner Neill tonight stated that the strike order had paved the way for an amicable settlement.

Strike Seemed Imminent.—Early tonight it appeared that a strike was imminent. Grand Chief Stone of the engineers declared that he saw no hope of a settlement, and with his advisory board he was preparing to issue a strike order.

Question of a Few Hours.—Mr. Stone intimated that it was a question of a few hours before a bulletin ordering the men to leave their cars would be issued.

Was Worn Out.—Commissioner Neill was worn out after his seven days of almost continuous conference, and he would not discuss the nature of the compromise.

THE FARMERS' BANK SUSPENDED BUSINESS.—Chicago, Dec. 22.—The number of railways involved is 61; the miles of track for a 12 to 15 mile run is 100,000; the increase offered for the railways 91.2 per cent; annual increase offered by the railways \$2,000,000.

RECORD TRAFFIC ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS.—Christmas Railway Traffic Through Montreal is the Heaviest on Record.

SAYS JIM HILL BEHIND FARMERS DELEGATION.—Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The Montreal Standard published last night says: The standard was informed on high authority that Mr. J. J. Hill, the United States railway magnate, was the prime mover of the big farmers' delegation which visited Ottawa this week.

NEGRO PAYS PENALTY.—Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Thomas Charles Negro, was hanged in the penitentiary at Moundsville for the murder of Mrs. John Hill, near Moundsville last summer.

THINKS SUSPECT NOT THE MAN.—Calgary, Dec. 17.—D. E. Black, the jeweler, who was robbed of eight thousand dollars worth of goods, says the man Morris, arrested by the local police, is not the man who the police believe was the robber.

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**NAME PLEASE**

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is too thin to carry weight. It is not necessary to wait until a member is in his seat before proceeding with a charge against him. The member proposing to make such a charge is bound to give notice of it in advance and to state when and in what terms he will lay the charge. That can be done whether the accused is in the House or not, and to do it in his absence implies no rule of Parliament's acquiescence. Had Mr. Cushing given it would have been the duty of Mr. Cushing to be present at the time indicated if physically capable of attending and to have answered to the charge. Had he failed to appear under any other circumstance than that of absence, his non-appearance must have counted against him in the opinion of his fellow members. Had he appeared and made reply, it would have rested with his fellow members to see whether the charge had been substantiated; and if they decided so, he must have vacated his seat forthwith. No member of the House gives notice of a charge against a member of the House unless he has evidence which would warrant him in doing so. If the Herald speaks with knowledge then some member of the Legislature is responsible for the charge as between himself and Mr. Cushing and a traitor in respect of his duty to his Province. And if the Herald's statement be correct, the object of the assaults on Mr. Cushing is not to expose an act of misconduct on the part of an ex-minister of the Crown, but to injure Mr. Cushing's reputation only so far as to injure his reputation without demanding that the facts of the case be made known, and have conducted the campaign as to keep themselves carefully out of sight while hurrying at him every miserable missile in the quiver of the political indolence. The Herald should produce the name of the member who had this information and failed to put it before the House. It is unjust that thirty-nine other members should rest under the imputation of having condoned a crime.

Commenting on the result of the British elections the Montreal Gazette says: "Impelled by Mr. Chamberlain, the Unionist had taken up, with only moderate enthusiasm, the idea of a tax on foodstuffs which would have been a very serious blow to the 'view other purposes than that of raising revenue. The prospect of a tax on foodstuffs was not liked in a country which, like a mercantile and manufacturing city among nations, must buy its food from outside and must pay it in money or less money with its wife. It is the man behind the plough. For no man in the country is doing more to make of Canada a country great in every material sense, and a country as well of wholehearted patriots and of proper social opinion. It is vital to Canada that the voice of the farmer be heard quite as frequently and quite as loudly in the places where public policy is determined, as is the voice of the merchant. The manufacturer's interest is in itself indifferent to the interests of other classes or improperly moved by a desire to promote his own interests as a class. As a matter of fact his representation touches the very life of the Empire. It is the man who ever-made to the Canadian Government by any class of men who go fairly and fully admitted and considered the interests of the other classes in the country as the result of the last week by the farmers' delegates. That resolution did not say that an advantage be given outside manufacturers in the Canadian market except on condition that similar advantages are given to Canadian manufacturers in other markets. It is a highly poor return for the 'carpet-fairness' to 'protect' that the men who have the shaping of the national policy.

**THE NEW NATIONAL POLICY.**  
 Mr. Bourassa has been explaining the new national policy in Europe. To a representative of a London paper he summarized his opinions and indicated his object in this way: "The Federal Empire is geographically impossible and politically undesirable. If you leave Canada, like the rest of the Empire, to develop its own national and ethnic traditions, separation will be a slow process. We will be friendly, we shall continue the best allies of Britain, and Britain like the other nations of Europe will find it to her advantage to preserve in North America the independence of a country which will serve as a counterpoise to the United States invasion." What Mr. Bourassa means is that he is opposed to any scheme for imperial federation because it would check the process of separation. This he plainly regards as the destiny of Canada. Thus the British Empire is a geographical and political impossibility and it is inadvisable that it be attempted. In any event he narrows down the prospect to one possibility—a gradual separation, culminating in the complete independence of the Dominion. It is to be taken that Mr. Bourassa considers himself and his party in the line with the 'infinite' and the chosen and peculiar.

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**IN FIGHTER VIEW.**  
 Tit-Bits—An Irishman at a fair got picked in the eye with a stick and after a few minutes' rest he said to the Magistrate: "Come, you don't really believe his man's testimony, do you?" "No, I don't," said the Magistrate. "Then why did you let him go?" "I believe he tried to put it in your eye," said the Magistrate.

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and any... ontion... Organs early next... SALE... TH US... Lands in all parts of... S... & CO. MONTON... LAWRENCE... Local Manager... ve it loading around in... at... Blaster-Creditor: Is... es, please walk in... hank heaven, I shall see... at last... t make that mistake... y money he wouldn't lo... Courter-Journal: "Your... stices on the piano fit... Now mine bites it... too. But she'd rather... than help with the... Benevolent Party: What... a ticket in exchange... When you have a hun-... you can exchange them... tion's headquarters for... Tailor-First Claimant: I... ou lost, sir? Can I help... man: I've lost some... man: Yes! What rot... hams: Toes! but my teeth... Leader: A young lady... and kept it up until her... bank lack exhausted in... outing her. Now we... the meaning of the old... ing two birds with one's... "I'm not going to... I'll catch cold."... I'll catch cold."

THE HOLCAUST IN PHILA DELPHIA

FOURTEEN MEN DEAD AND MANY MORE FATALLY INJURED IN FACTORY FIRE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Fourteen men and policemen are known to be dead and more than forty are in the hospitals, victims of a fire in the factory which was the result of the explosion of the boiler of the Friedlander factory.

Great Fortitude Shown. Wm. Glazier who was held fast in the ruins for more than thirteen hours is reported today to be greatly recovered and the physicians have hopes of saving his life.

Some of the fire companies whose members met death and injuries in the fire and collapsed are today practically wiped out by the disaster. The fire broke out at 10:30 o'clock on Monday night, and trucks seven lost more than half their crews, while other companies lost their entire crews.

CANADA'S NEW-COMERS.

Immigration Statistics Compiled by International Committee of Y.M.C.A.

Statistics compiled by the International committee of the Young Men's Christian associations give some interesting comparisons between the immigration into Canada and the immigration into the United States.

Sources of Immigration. Can. U.S. Total. From N.W. Europe (1909) 78.5 28.6 From S.E. Europe (1909) 19.2 65.8

Total Immigration for Decade 1900-10. Canada admitted 1,345,289, or one to every four of her population between 1900 and 1910.

Percentage of Population of Foreign Birth. In Canada 64 per cent of the population are either foreign-born or the children of foreign-born.

MAY DISMISS HIM BECAUSE A MASON

MOTIONS TO DISCHARGE MONTREAL CITY HEALTH OFFICER INTRODUCED IN COUNCIL.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—The strength of the Catholic feeling in this city was shown today at the city council when a number of motions were introduced for the dismissal of the city health officer, Dr. Laberge.

Finally, the whole report was returned to the controllers for amendment by leaving Dr. Laberge's name off the vote for this standing 15 to 14.

It is claimed Dr. Laberge, whose report will carry by this vote, if they decide to retain him, will be retained, it will go unless a two-thirds majority of the council can be secured to vote against it.

FRENCH METHODS FOR PREVENTING STRIKES

Plan For Averting Labor Disturbances Provided for Organization Conciliation Committee Composed of Representatives and the Companies.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The text of the government measures formulated for the purpose of preventing general strikes with particular reference to the employees of public service corporations was made public today.

CHINAMEN WARNED.

Calgary Magistrate Notifies Them That Law Must Be Observed.

Calgary, Dec. 21.—The new influx of Chinamen into this city is not of the peaceful element, according to Magistrate Smith, and yesterday he gave a verbal warning in a short, precise address from the bench of the local police court to "Lords of the kind of Celestials in Calgary, outlining more stringent dealing in the future.

Today a number of hockey boys disclosed an encounter with Harry Wong, a Chinaman, who was seen in the Chinaman used pop bottles as weapons of attack, and when these were taken by force from him he resorted to a knife.

The history of the Chinese population in Calgary during the past few years of the country has been carefully and intelligently handled by Louis, a very serious case have been reported at the court.

HON. W. S. FIELDING'S HEALTH IS IMPROVED

Returning to Ottawa—Hon. L. P. Broderick Holds Conference at Montreal—Premier and Leader of Opposition to Speak Christmas Eve at the Capital.

Montreal, December 22.—With his general health improved, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, is expected to return to Ottawa.

A TRIBUTE PAID TO MURDERED OFFICERS

Public Funeral Given to Three Who Were Shot down by Russian Terrorists in an Attempt to Frustrate a Burglary Last Saturday Night.

London, Dec. 22.—A public funeral was given today to the three police officers who were shot down by Russian terrorists in an attempt to frustrate a burglary last Saturday night.

AVIATOR MISSING.

Great Anxiety Felt for Cecil Grace Who Has Not Been Heard From.

Dover, Eng., Dec. 22.—Great anxiety is felt as to the fate of Cecil Grace, who is in an attempt to win the £25,000 prize offered by the Royal Aero Club for a flight from Dover to France.

HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER.

Button Pressed at Hamilton and Waterworks at Beach Operated.

Hamilton, Dec. 22.—Yesterday afternoon Hon. J. S. Hendricks pressed the button turning the hydro-electric power on and the waterworks at Beach were operated for a short time by Niagara power. The tests were satisfactory.

POST FOR HAMAR GREENWOOD.

Said That He Will Stand for Re-election in Sunderland.

London, Dec. 22.—It is stated in Sunderland that Hamar Greenwood is about to receive a post in the Government after his resignation from the re-election in Sunderland in the contingency his opponent will be Samuel Storey, the ex-Radiant who won the seat in 1906.

EDMONTON AGAIN LEADS ALL CANADA

BANK CLEARINGS FOR WEEK ENDING YESTERDAY SHOW 73 PER CENT INCREASE

Following the record established last week, Edmonton again leads the entire Dominion in the percentage of increase in bank clearings over last year. Last week the clearings showed an increase of 94 per cent and this week the increase is 73 per cent.

The record of Edmonton last week the Financial Post says: "Edmonton, whose recovery after the depression came later than that of some other western cities, shows the splendid gain of nearly 100 per cent over the same week a year ago."

With week ending Week ending Dec. 22/10 Dec. 23/09. Montreal \$46,854,985 \$46,296,558 Toronto 36,124,482 21,823,094 Winnipeg 23,490,407 20,793,162 Vancouver 10,109,162 7,921,247

WILL RAISE STEAMER

Operations Have Been Commenced and Little Difficulty is Expected.

Seattle, Dec. 22.—The sinking of the steamer Kiska, which was about 200 feet of water, has been located. The hull lies almost directly off the face of pier 4 and about 800 feet out in the water.

DARING R.O.D UP IN A VANCOUVER CAFE

Unmasked Burglar Enters and at Point of Revolver Removes the Cash and Disappears in the Darkness.

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Proprietor James J. O'Connell, Cafe, Cordova street, was awakened at 1:30 o'clock this morning by a stranger who entered the cafe and took himself into the kitchen.

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Bulletins News Service.

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REMOVING BODIES FROM FIRE RUINS

FIRE BREAKS OUT AFRESH AFTER IT HAD TAKEN FIREMEN FOR 16 HOURS.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Of the twenty-five men killed in the stockyard fire, the bodies of nineteen, including that of Chief Moran, had been taken from the ruins at 10:30 o'clock tonight. The list of dead includes the chief assistant chief, two captains, five lieutenants, thirteen firemen, two private firemen and a railway employee.

The fire broke out afresh at eight o'clock tonight after it had taken the strength of the fire department for sixteen hours. Acting Chief Scott sent a general call to the outlying stations for fresh men. These aided by police reserves continued the fight on the fire and the search for bodies of dead.

Insurance men said that the killing of the chief and men was not due to an ammonia explosion as first supposed, but to the expansion of cold air in the beef warehouse due to the heat from the fire. The force was as strong as if an explosion had occurred.

Thousands Watch Fire. Despite the work of many engine crews, the fire continued to burn steadily through the night. Thousands of people thronged into the stockyards and the police kept the spectators back from the danger line.

The bodies of victims were taken to undertakers rooms on West Second street near the fire. Widows and children of dead men, who had been crowded into the place, the bodies were so badly mutilated in most cases that the police would not permit the relatives to view them.

Major Busse was greatly affected by the death of Chief Moran and called a special meeting of the city council which convened late in the afternoon. A committee of fifteen was selected to take charge of the relief work for the families of the dead and to make the funeral arrangements. At the same time a meeting was held at the Chicago Club at which wealthy business men started a relief fund. The fund managers also prepared to hold benefit performances.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Charley entertained a large number of guests at Sandy Cove Hotel, Pine Lake, where they enjoyed dancing, bridge work at Saskatoon. Musical societies were invited to the party's welfare.

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an Article Grossly Misrepresents Provinces—Tends to Canandar

time to say something. The fact is the story is of some merit and will be widely read...

PLANS WERE APPROVED TODAY

Map Approved for Line From East of Red Deer to the Sea-Port

The conference yesterday between the C.N.R. and the Alberta Railway, the route map of the line from the Red Deer to the sea-ports...

THE WEATHER

Weather throughout the Prairie has turned much colder. In Saskatchewan and Manitoba temperatures have dropped...

IN THE COAL MINE CASE

and Arguments of Lawyers are Occupied Many Weeks and Days. The witness being dismissed by that ruined his credibility...

that will do." "You had better be good," said the witness. "I don't want to be unjust," said the judge. "I'll give him another question."

THE CORN

Scottish American—I didn't know you intended to go around the world. "I didn't when I started. But I went through Europe without dipping and was afraid to turn back."

CONDITIONS OF LIFE IN RAILWAY CAMP

Writer in English Publication Tells What He Found on a Trip Last Summer to the Construction Camps on the C.P.R. Beyond Rail Head.

By "North-West" in the Standard of Empire.

Statements have been circulated in certain newspapers concerning the treatment meted out to employees by the great contractors on the various railway construction enterprises in North-West Canada. The camps provided by the builders of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway have been specially singled out for attack...

The camps are distributed at intervals of one and a half to two miles for about 160 miles beyond the end of steel—that is, the point to which the railway metals have been laid. At the present time of my visit, on the eastern side of the mountains, the end of steel was at Wolf Creek...

How the Men Are Fed. The camp is generally pitched in a pleasant sheltered spot, with a good supply of water for drinking purposes cannot be obtained by the use of wells and cisterns...

He Complains. "I accepted the invitation, and that meal was more wholesome and varied than many a one I had wrestled with in a first-class hotel. We had a good round of steaming soup, with bread which for wholesomeness was far ahead of what one could get in a city."

IN LIGHTER VEIN. Detroit Free Press—H. Chandler Egan, the wolf champion, said on the occasion of a post game party that the other day he had a rather disagreeable, sneering sort of caddy. He approached the third hole fairly well, but couldn't hole the ball. After a half dozen wretched and unsuccessful putts he turned to his sneering caddy and said: "Well, what am I to do, anyway?" "Oh," said the caddy, "get down on your knees and blow it in."

Everybody's Magazine—A family moved from the city to a suburban locality and were told that they should get a watchdog to guard the premises at night. So they bought the largest dog that was for sale in the kennels of a neighboring dog fancier, who was a German. Shortly afterward the house was entered by burglars, who made a good haul while the big dog slept. The man went to the dog fancier and told him about it. "Well, what you need now," said the dog merchant, "is a feeble dog to yake up the big dog."

Washington, Dec. 19.—In the interest of the railway policy, the bill providing for the restoration of army contingents...

ALBERTA CENTRAL HAS NOT LOST HOPE

Carlyle Moore, Solicitor for the Company Asserts That Rival Company, Canadian Northern Western, Has Violated Both Dominion and Provincial Acts.

Despite the fact that the approval of the plan of the Canadian Northern Western, from Red Deer, past Red Deer to the Brazeau has been given by the Dominion government, the Alberta Central, promoters who protested strongly by no means discouraged.

The ground taken by the Premier and the majority of the legislature during last session when the charter was granted is that where no bonus or guarantee was attached to the route, there should be no restrictions as to the route to be taken.

Mr. Moore declared that the railway acts of both the Dominion and the province had been violated by the Canadian Northern, which had obtained provincial roads, who had violated both the Dominion and provincial railway acts...

Life in the camp is just what the individual makes it. The cook is assisted by 3.30 preparing breakfast for 6.30 o'clock, and the men are roused by the gang—a triangle of steel vigorously beaten with an iron stick...

Complicated with Requirements. The company has complied with all the requirements of the Dominion Railway Act, and had about 40 miles of track laid down in the province...

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THE FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL MARKETS

Winnipeg Stock Market. Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—News which arrived this morning from Wall Street was not very hot...

Winnipeg Grain Market. Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Cables were 1-8 to 1-2 higher and early the Winnipeg market showed some strength...

New York Stock Market. New York, Dec. 23.—The volume of business on the stock exchange today was fairly heavy...

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THE FARMERS CONFERENCE WITH THE MINISTERS

Executives of Grain Growers' Association Meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright on Terminal Elevators—Second Conference Held Dealing With Chilled Meat Industry.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The executives of the Grain Growers' Association of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta held a conference this afternoon with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright in respect to their proposal that the Government should purchase and operate the terminal elevators...

The executives were in session at the Russell House last night but to representatives of the press, who called on them, it was stated that nothing would be given out until a conference had been concluded. One of them intimated that the conference on the farmers' proposed co-operative chilled meat industry was fairly satisfactory...

To ASSUME PASTORAL CHARGE. Toronto, Dec. 23.—"We want comity and co-operation now, and eventually unity," said the Rev. Canon L. Norman, D.C.L., in the course of his reply to the vote of appreciation for the services rendered to the Canadian Movement by him since its organization, passed unanimously at a farewell luncheon of the council yesterday...

NOTICE. On and after this date, clear days from the date of this notice, viz. the 21st of December, 1910, the available quarter sections in the following townships in the Province of Ontario, Township 71A Range 2 West of the 6th Meridian...

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WANTED—Teacher for Heatherly School District for 1911, experienced preferred. Apply, stating salary expected, qualifications and experience, to J. H. Roddick, secretary, Cummings P.O., Vermilion, Alta.

WANTED—Teacher at once for the Co. B. S. D. 202 (Protestant). State salary required for one year with reference and qualifications to J. H. Roddick, sec. treas., Vermilion, Alta.

WANTED—Teacher, Excelsior, S.D., No. 427. Teacher required after the Christmas vacation; first or second class qualification. Apply, stating qualification and salary required, enclosing testimonials, to G. Morris, sec. treas., Excelsior P.O., Alta.

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MOLIER SYSTEM of Barber Colleges will open one of their famous schools in Calgary, Alberta, November 1st. We teach the barber trade and guarantee positions; wages \$18.00 a month. A reduction will be given to students holding on previous finishing the same diploma free. Write for special offer. Moler Barber College, Spokane, Wash.

STRAYED—From the premises of the undersigned, Three Red and Mare and Collyer Bay Mare with bay colts, has circle on right shoulder, other each have brand figure. One white circle, other 2, one a bay and the other a buckskin. \$2.00 reward for information leading to their recovery. Wm. Cullinane, Villeneuve P.O., Alta.

STRAYED—About September, 1910, Grey Blue Yearling Yellow Heifer, white forehead and hip, white on side of spring, 1910. Dark Brown Two-year old Filly, white spot on forehead and tip of nose, also white on left hind foot nearly up to half knee and on right foot up to knuckle. Reward for information leading to their recovery. Wm. Cullinane, Villeneuve P.O., Alta.

STRAYED—From Eastwood Dairy, Edmonton, Red and White Cow, just fresh, about 10 months old, good udder, please notify owner, H. Wonnacott, Box 274, Edmonton.

STRAYED—Between Noyes Crossing and Villeneuve, Brown and White cow, about 40 lbs. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the residence of Francis Sides, Lac Ste Anne Post Office.

STRAYED—From the premises of the undersigned, one Red and White cow, about 10 months old, good udder, please give information to A. I. Shaver, Independence P.O., Alta.

STRAYED—Cam to my premises, S. W. 1-4 Sec. 14, 59-24-W4, one yearling cow, about 18 months old. No visible brand. Owner call and prove property. Jas. Patsy, Waugh, Alberta.

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