

SEMI-WEEKLY EDITION

THE LORDS PULLED A VERY WRY FACE

Nevertheless they gulped Down the Budget, Which they Rejected in 1909.

London, May 1.—The Lords with a very wry face have gulped down the budget which they rejected in 1909.

When Asquith called on the King on Thursday, the interview lasted only half an hour, and neither sovereign nor premier was likely to precipitate matters.

RAINY RIVER IN FLOOD.

Vast Territory Tributary is Inundated—Homesteaders Suffer Damage.

Spooner, Minn., April 30.—The rapid rise in the Rainy River is endangering vast territories near this stream.

IN THE INTERESTS OF UNITY.

Boston, May 1.—A campaign in the interest of Christian unity and church cooperation has been started in Boston through the union of forces of the Congregational, Universalist and other churches.

Japan Wants Closer Relations.

Pekin, May 2.—The press, according to Tokio dispatches, persists in the belief that Count Komura will soon undertake a mission to Russia.

Windsor Bk.

HOLLAND'S PRINCESS BIRTHDAY

First Anniversary of Princess Juliana's Natal Day Celebrated.

MAKE STRINGENT LAW GOVERNING RAILWAYS

Conservation Commission Would Hold Them Accountable for All Fires Started by Sparks from Engines—Protection for Farmers and Foresters.

Ottawa, May 3.—An important meeting of the forestry committee of the Commission of Conservation, to consider the question of fires set by railroads, was held here yesterday afternoon.

BOUGHT FOUR GIRLS FOR WHITE SLAVERS

Agents of the District Attorney's Office in New York Negotiated Purchase and Have Clear Case in the Terrible Traffic.

New York, May 1.—Although the Rochester man here, which was reported to inquire into the white slave traffic in this city has made no formal report on the results of his investigation, district attorney Whitman has stated on positive proof that it is possible to buy girls for immoral purposes in New York.

Escaped White Slavers

Vigilance of Police Frees Two Girls From Procuers.

Appleton, Wis., April 30.—Sylvia Grimes and Mary Newman, who disappeared in Milwaukee ten days ago, were located yesterday at the International Falls, Minn., where they were being taken through there to the Canadian frontier.

Owen Sound Lends Money.

Owen Sound, Ont., May 1.—A billow to loan the Imperial Cement Company \$20,000, carried by a large majority, was passed yesterday.

WHITE ENSIGN FOR NAVY SUGGESTED

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Thinks Such a Flag Would Be Very Appropriate.

Ottawa, Ont., April 30.—Parliament closed the harshest kind of a session on Saturday by sitting throughout the morning and afternoon in the passage of various bills.

Big Bush Fire Raging Along the Athabasca

Spruce Belt at Mouth of Lesser Slave River Being Swept by Flames—Steamer Northland Light Sunk in Lesser Slave Lake—Grand Union Hotel Closed Hands.

Delta, Alberta, April 30.—A large fire is reported to be raging along the Athabasca below the mouth of Lesser Slave River, in the large spruce belt.

ALBANIAN REVOLT NOW A HOLY WAR

Insurgents Sack Turkish Town, Putting to the Sword Men, Women and Children.

Constantinople, May 2.—The town of Krabaljevatz has been sacked by Albanian insurgents and women and children put to the sword along with the men, according to a report which reached here today.

ALBANIAN REBELS RESIST TURKS

Turkish Forces Have Failed to Dislodge Tribesmen.

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PRESIDENT TAFT HOPES FOR BETTER RELATIONS

Important Statement Made at Buffalo Banquet in Which He Outlines Policy of His Government—Early Action to Be Taken.

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER BILL DEAD

Senate Amendment Has Effect of Practically Killing It.

Ottawa, Ont., May 2.—The St. Lawrence River transmission company bill, over which there has been so much bitter warfare, involving one all-night session, practically died when the bill came up in the House for amendment.

FOUND LOTS OF OATS ON HAND

Estimates an Increase in Crop Area of About 25 per Cent.

Winnipeg, May 2.—Nicholas Dawil, a director of the Toronto bank and president of the Alberta Grain Company, has returned from an extended trip in Alberta.

ALBERTA CENTRAL RY. ROUTE IS APPROVED

Red Deer Council Will However Retain Right to be Represented Before Railway Commission—Geo. H. Root Resigns as Mayor.

Red Deer, April 29.—The council has approved of the eastern route map of the Alberta Central railway company from Red Deer southeast 150 miles to Sounding Creek, but has reserved its right to represent the interests of the town before the railway commission when the location of the station, etc., is considered.

CONCILIATION BOARD NAMED.

For Investigation of Miners Difficulty with the Coal Frack.

Dogs Locked Up.

Woodstock, Ont., May 1.—A proclamation was posted by the civic authorities yesterday requiring every dog owner to keep his animal muzzled, under lock and key, on his premises, until further notice.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS. MR. BIGGAR & COWAN. Notaries, etc.

MR. A. J. HARRIS. Auctioneer. Real Estate.

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS OF MINARD'S LIME.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

LLOYDMINSTER.

Bulletin News Service. With the glad air of good citizens who have done their duty, the people of Lloydminster were coming excitedly out of church this morning when the brazen clamor of the fire alarm sent the men rushing to the fire station, and left the women chattering excitedly on the sidewalks.

Mr. F. Eastman is in Edmonton this week. He left last week for Athabasca Landing. A bank is now Ryer's greatest need. The Beaver Lake Farmers' Cooperative Creamery will open this month.

REXBORO.

Bulletin News Service. Mr. Ellis, superintendent of the Buffalo park at Wainwright, was in these parts to see if he could obtain enough suitable young spruce to fill a car for the Wainwright park.

REXBORO PARISH CHURCH.

The building committee of the Rexboro Parish building acknowledge with grateful thanks the following contributions to the building and furnishing fund:

MOSSIDE.

Bulletin News Service. It is with regret we chronicle the sad and untimely death of Mrs. Storms after a few days' illness. The deceased lady had only been here a year or so, but was highly respected.

LLOYDMINSTER.

Following the epidemic of prairie fever in Lloydminster, district, this month, comes the aftermath of police convictions and heavy fines for careless and willful firing of prairie fires.

REPORT OF SWINE COMMISSION.

The report of the commission sent last year by the Dominion Government to Europe to study the swine raising industry has been issued. It consists of a pamphlet of sixty pages of printed matter and a large number of striking illustrations.

AMERICAN SETTLERS LIKE CANADIAN LAWS

St. Paul, Minn., May 3.—During the twelve years extending from March 31, 1887, to the same date in 1909, the total American immigration to Canada, according to government records, was 425,000.

KEEPHILLS.

Bulletin News Service. On Saturday last Kepphills held its first concert and social in the new schoolhouse. The guests were Mr. Mrs. W. Ruff gave several selections on the gramophone.

HOLDEN.

Bulletin News Service. Farmers have finished seeding. Prospects are bright for a good crop. The weather is generally favorable.

INNISFAIL.

Bulletin News Service. Geo. Power, who took over Jessa Brown's store, has returned from England.

HALIFAX FOUNDRY BURNED.

Halifax, N. S., May 2.—James Hills and Sons' foundry, situated on the east side of the harbor, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning.

CEZEMA IS CAUSED BY IMPURE BLOOD

It is banished by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Because They Make Good Blood. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that eczema is caused by impurities in the blood.

THE BANK OF OTTAWA.

ESTABLISHED 1874. Capital Authorized \$5,000,000. Capital Paid Up \$3,297,850. Reserve Fund 6,000,000.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

HEAD OFFICE TORONTO. ESTABLISHED 1867. Paid-up Capital, \$10,000,000. Reserve Fund, 6,000,000.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY LIMITED.

MONEY TO LOAN. On improved Farm Property at lowest current rates. AGENCY CANADIAN MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION.

THE ROYAL TRUST CO.

MONTREAL. Capital fully paid \$200,000. Reserve Fund \$100,000.

REAM Creamery. Creamery. Creamery. Creamery. Creamery.

ROPHON. ROPHON. ROPHON. ROPHON. ROPHON.

BSORPINE. BSORPINE. BSORPINE. BSORPINE. BSORPINE.

CONSTIPATION. Constipation. Constipation. Constipation. Constipation.

Without a Bottle. Without a Bottle. Without a Bottle. Without a Bottle.

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A. & G. W. RAILWAY INQUIRY

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MONDAY MORNING.

Winnipeg, May 2—Under a grueling cross-examination by R. B. Bennett, G. D. Minty has been upon the stand all morning at the Royal commission. There have been many hot passages between the witness and the lawyer who has indignantly resented some of Bennett's questions which, he said, contained insinuations which he strongly resented. The witness disclaimed all interest in the railway, saying he was only solicitor, and should not have been dragged into the case.

"You are the only man in Canada who has any direct knowledge of it," replied Mr. Bennett. A new point was brought out by Mr. Bennett, when he revealed that Mr. Minty had discussed the selling of the bonds of the Waterways with Mr. McMahon, inspector of the Traders Bank for 192. This Mr. Minty said was only a casual conversation, but Mr. Bennett made much of the statement.

The counsel also endeavored to connect Hon. C. W. Cross with the changing of the underwriting agreement in New York, providing that the payments for the bonds should be in four monthly instalments instead of a lump sum. Mr. Minty insisted, however, that he knew nothing of Mr. Cross taking any part in the New York arrangements. Mr. Bennett tried to make out that Clarke was interested in the underwriting of the bonds through a trust company of Kansas City, which was a member of the underwriting company, but upon this Minty said he had no information.

Minty's Cross-Examination Continued. Upon the commission resuming this morning the cross-examination of Minty was continued. "Was it understood that Clarke was to receive \$25,000 from the Construction company in addition to the \$25,000 from the Waterways?" Mr. Bennett asked. Minty hesitated for some time but finally answered that he had no memory of any such thing.

"Was there any such arrangement made at a meeting?" "I don't think so," the witness said he was not present at the negotiations between the government and the Waterways. He only gave effect to the decisions reached. All his business was as a solicitor and he did not think it fair that he should have been brought into this affair.

"But you must remember you are the only man in Canada, who, as a director, can give information." "I am only a director as the result of being solicitor as might be seen from the provisions in the provisions of the Railway act should be waived."

"I was not present; I merely gave effect to the decisions." Arranged for Reduced Capital. "Who arranged for the \$50,000 instalment to pay up on capital?" "I called attention to that."

"So far as this company is concerned, the exceptions to the provisions in the act of \$175,000, as called for by the railway act, would be all that was necessary to be arranged by your principals and you merely gave effect to their decisions?"

"This Minty admitted after a moment's hesitation, saying he was not present at the negotiations with the government. "What did you mean in your letter that tomorrow should not be mentioned the opposition should work for a share for the government?"

"Minty replied that he understood the townships, as far as the government was concerned, were very unproductive and there was very little object in having them put under the railway. "You wrote Clarke in England that the government was willing to make changes in the act of guarantee, as he desired. Who had these changes made?"

"I cannot say whether or not those were discussed by Clarke or were arranged between Woods and myself." Bennett read further from the letter from Minty to Clarke in which he said many professions for the protection of the public were left out in order to facilitate the passage of the act and which he arranged later, privately.

"Do you know if any persons in the Alberta government are interested in the railway company?" "I have absolutely no reason to suspect so."

"Did the amounts mentioned by Clarke at the meeting in New York which he expected to be compensated for include sums for political purposes?" "Minty at first refused to answer under privilege, but upon being pressed said "No."

"Did Clarke ever intimate he was taking money to Edmonton to assist in a political campaign?" "No."

Accepts Cornwall's Evaluation. Bennett next took up Minty's December, 1908, letter to Clarke regarding Cornwall's anxiety on behalf of the Premier with reference to the negotiations. "Are the statements in that letter true or false?" he asked. Minty said he was prepared to accept Cornwall's explanation of what he had told him rather than the way he had narrated it to Clarke.

"Did you hear of any negotiations for terminals in Edmonton?" "No, I did not."

Floating of Bonds.

Bennett took up the floating of the bonds on the London market and questioned Minty closely on that feature of the deal. The witness denied that he knew that the Morgans had formed a syndicate, in which Clarke, or a trust company of Kansas City, was interested, or that the bonds were put on the London market at 110 or 112 in such a way that Clarke could get a rake-off.

"Did you know they were sold for 110?" "I heard that."

Minty, in evading questions, incidentally said it was arranged in New York that the bonds should be paid in four monthly payments. "Who arranged that?" asked Bennett, catching him up in his narrative.

"I think it was M. J. McLeod." "You don't mean to tell us that the deputy treasurer could bond the proceeds?" said Bennett. Minty said he had heard that Cross was in New York at the time but repeatedly asserted that he had not seen him.

Minty asserted that the Morgans had, as far as he knew, purchased the bonds outright, though they might try to resell them on the London market. "Did you not mention to McMahon of the Traders bank that the Morgans were merely underwriting and underwriting to pay for the bonds did not realize more in London on public flotation?"

This flustered Minty slightly, but he said any conversation he had with McMahon was after the agreement had been closed up. "Knew Nothing of Rake-Off." In summing up, however, Minty positively asserted that he had no knowledge that Clarke, directly or indirectly, made any money out of the flotation.

"Can you give any reason why the bonds were not floated as cities have done in London?" "Well, the issue was a big one and Clarke thought it the best way."

Minty said Clarke had met him in Winnipeg on his return from England and told him the bonds had to be prepared for the stock exchange. "Did it not strike you as strange that Clarke should be interested in arranging securities on the London market?"

"He was under a moral obligation to the purchasers to see they were in proper shape for the exchange," replied Minty. "But James Fisher, solicitor, was engaged to do that?"

"Only after they had been put in shape by Clarke, who could give no information as to what became of the difference when the bonds for which part was given were sold in London for 110. He did not know the bonds sold for 110."

Plan of Campaign Letter. Bennett then took up Minty's plan of campaign letter which Woods had destroyed after taking a copy, and which was one of the missing documents from the files in the legislature. The witness was questioned closely on why the letter should be regarded as private, and he replied that Woods was only acting as a gentleman in destroying the documents.

This letter referred to the formation of the Construction Company, but when Bennett began questioning him on this Minty again claimed privilege. Bennett quoted the evidence of Woods that if this letter was disclosed in the legislature Minty would be fired by the company, but Minty said he would not consider that the result.

Minty became indignant at the questions asked as to whether Woods had got any pecuniary benefit for his assistance to the company. Mr. Bennett would insist the story on Woods' character, for this, he said, was the Bennett read Woods' evidence that the witness' letters were abnormally full of abuse and about as stupid as could be.

Woods a Gentleman. Minty interrupted by saying: "You think you will get me to turn on Woods by reading those letters, but I won't. He is a gentleman."

Bennett then took up the meeting in Winnipeg two weeks ago when the witness and Bain resigned as directors. He questioned him as to who their successors were but Minty could give no evidence on this point.

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Minty Very Angry. "And the next day you concluded to disappear?" asked Bennett, which made Minty very angry and brought a heated retort. "What do you know about the Hawes case?" queried Bennett, when witness mentioned his connection with that case. "We don't know what you know. You refused to give evidence," replied Minty.

Bennett remarked that he had been asked to act as counsel for Hawes and had refused. Minty said that Clarke came to Winnipeg several weeks ago at his request as he wished to wash his hands of the whole case. He did not then urge on Clarke to attend the Commission, as he believed Bennett would use the evidence for ulterior motives.

"Was it ever communicated to Premier Rutherford that the bonds sold for 110?" "I have no remembrance."

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Bulletin Staff Special.

Winnipeg, Man., May 2.—G. D. Minty's evidence was concluded for the time being before the Royal commission investigating that A. & G. W. railway deal, this afternoon and he was succeeded in the witness box by W. A. Faulkner, the much looked for witness of last week, who disappeared before service of subpoena, but returned a day or two ago. Mr. Minty was on the stand for two days and a half but steadfastly refused to give any evidence touching the Canada West Construction company, of which he was solicitor, claiming privilege in that connection. This attitude means that the scope of the inquiry is being greatly restricted and the commission's course is of the opinion that they are much handicapped.

Mr. Walsh intimated that he might apply to the Manitoba courts for an order compelling Mr. Minty to reveal his knowledge in connection with the Construction company. With this end in view, he asked the commission for a formal decision that Mr. Minty should answer in order to have the case in shape for presentation.

"Declines to Give Decision." Chairman Scott declined, however, making the ground that he was not to make an order which he could not enforce. "The ministry cannot be as full as it should be without information on these points," said Mr. Walsh. "If it is possible that action may be taken without getting the formal decision from the commission and the judges hold that it is not necessary for them to give such help, an appeal should be taken against Mr. Minty there is a probability that much litigation will result and it may be weeks before an ultimate decision is reached."

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Sensational Feature. The most sensational feature of the examination of Mr. Minty this afternoon was near the close, when Mr. Walsh after Mr. Bennett had finished, produced three telegrams between Minty and Clarke, which were in his possession. The telegrams were blacked out, but the witness admitted that much litigation will result and it may be weeks before an ultimate decision is reached.

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member, for the floating of the bonds to get a rake-off. "Are you quite clear that you never learned in any way who were Clarke's associates in the bond syndicate as referred to in your letter of May 9th?" "No, I don't know."

"Are you quite sure that the Morgans financially never assisted in the surveys before the bonds were sold?" "Yes."

"Do you recollect a trip east with J. D. McArthur and Jas. Fisher, solicitor for the Morgans as referred to in your letter?" "Yes."

Refuses to Answer. "That affects the Construction company and I refuse to answer." Chairman Scott said he could not see how that fact came under privilege but they had no power to enforce answers. Mr. Minty further stated that he would not answer anything about J. D. McArthur as that concerned the Construction company, of which he had a solicitor's privilege.

"Was any agreement ever made whereby any interests in that syndicate should be recognized in the Construction company?" "It was arranged that certain interests should be recognized in the agreement provided."

There was any written document?" "It was arranged that certain interests should be recognized in the agreement provided."

Mr. Minty said that the words "Your people" in his letter to Mr. Woods referred generally to the government in contrast to the members of the Opposition.

Similar to Other Companies. Dealing with the flotation of the capital stock at Edmonton of \$50,000 in the Merchants' Bank, Mr. Minty said no promissory notes had been given. The transaction was similar to that in almost every other company.

"With this difference that other companies got a consideration as to the money in banks?" "On October 11th, 1909 Mr. Minty said that he had no interest in the bank. Mr. Clarke would be satisfied with 500 shares out of the 7,000, and less than a month after that, according to his statement, he accepted of these 500 shares as his interest?"

"Did W. R. Clarke disappear at Moose Jaw, under advice when you were on the train?" "I don't know whether he did or not, he simply left."

"Did you not see him in the interest of W. R. Clarke in the Construction company, direct or indirect?" "No."

Three Strange Telegrams. On further direct examination Mr. Walsh asked Mr. Minty with reference to three telegrams which he produced. One from W. R. Clarke, November 30, 1908, to Minty read as follows: "Have you not insured the syndicate's interests. Their action simply blacked out. How much do they know. Addressed to Mr. Clark City."

"What did that mean?" "Mr. Clarke was endeavoring to be insured by the syndicate."

"To this telegram Mr. Minty replied: 'Syndicate thought your proposition was never executed. Otherwise, honorably inclined. Ignorance of fact. Silence guaranteed by bonds.'"

"This bonus of stock would entitle the holder of the syndicate?" "Mr. Clarke's reply to this read as follows: 'I won't be worked. Am not in the habit of insuring my own half now and half the first of March as understood. If they refuse I pay nothing.'"

Was a Misunderstanding. Minty protested against these telegrams being read, but he said there was a misunderstanding which had since been settled, and there was meant by the bond syndicate mentioned in Clarke's letter was not the sale of the bonds. Neither did he give any information as to the syndicate's connection with the Construction company.

Silk Hat Man on Stand. W. A. Faulkner, described by J. K. Corbett in his evidence as the man with the silk hats and spats and the one who gave a worthless cheque two weeks ago for an option on syndicate shares held in Winnipeg, was the next witness. His examination had just been fairly started when the hour of adjournment reached. He told of visits to Edmonton with Alfred Hawes and Solicitor Davidson to get government assistance in December, 1908 and January 1907. When he approached the government, he was told to leave that end to him. Politics was his (Cornwall's) business. Later he had also told him he would have to divide \$544,000 stock in the syndicate among the political parties to get their assistance.

When pressed for the names of some of the political parties he said he could remember the names of none. He had asked for a guarantee of \$13,000 at four per cent, basing his estimate on the cost of the road on his own knowledge from being a book-keeper for McKenzie and Mann, and the information he had got from Mr. Cornwall.

Minty's Cross-Examination. Mr. Bennett concluded his cross-examination of Mr. Minty when the commission resumed in the afternoon. His finishing questions he said would be of a general nature.

"You say the words 'your friend' referred to in your telegram to Mr. Clarke meant Mr. Cross?" "Yes."

"Why did you say that?" "I had been introduced by Mr. Clarke to Mr. Cross and I was aware that he took a great interest in the north country and was anxious for its development."

"When did you first meet Mr. Clarke?" "Some time in Edmonton; I can not say for sure who introduced me."

Mr. Bennett pressed further, why friends in letters and telegrams were used instead of the name 'Cross', but Mr. Minty said there was no particular reason.

"Did Mr. Clarke ever say it would be necessary to make provision for his family?" "Absolutely no."

Mr. Bennett then took up the words "Bond Syndicate" used by Mr. Clarke and Mr. Minty in letters and pressed for an answer as to their meaning. The witness said he was trying to establish his theory that there was a syndicate, of which Mr. Clarke was credit of the province had never been

tested and the first issue of bonds would be for the parliament buildings. Mr. Hawes and Mr. Cornwall had charge of this matter and they looked after this. Mr. Cornwall thought it advisable to include certain Edmonton people in the syndicate and the agreement should not be presented till then.

Mr. Faulkner took of meeting with Messrs. McDougall, Garriety, Morris and others to get their assistance in January 1907, but they did not come in. Then" asked Mr. Johnstone, "you desired to get most of the political weight, to use the expression in one of your letters?"

"Mr. Cornwall told me if he got the balance of the stock in the syndicate he might use it to advantage."

A letter from Mr. Faulkner to Mr. Davidson in Toronto said he had secured "people of political influence," "Who are these?" asked Mr. Johnstone.

J. R. Boyle's Name Mentioned. "I understood J. R. Boyle was assisting Mr. Cornwall," was the answer.

"Who was referred to in your letter?" "He was one of them."

"Did Mr. Cornwall tell you Mr. Boyle was interested in the \$244,000 to be divided?" "No."

"No he was interested merely in the development of the country?" "Did Mr. Cornwall tell you he had approached the political parties among whom \$544,000 stock was to be divided?"

"In conversation with Mr. Cushing Mr. Faulkner said he had learned from Mr. Cushing that his idea was that the government should build the railway and lease it to a company operated by Faulkner's interest in \$13,000, 4 per cent for 50 years on 250 miles as the terms of the guarantee. Mr. Cushing told him he had these terms as the result of his own experience with McKenzie and Mann and Engineer Woodman's practical knowledge."

TUESDAY MORNING.

Winnipeg, May 3.—The evidence of Faulkner at the commission this morning was among the most sensational that has yet been given here. While it did not bring out anything direct to assist in reaching a conclusion on the composition of the Waterways, it was full of interesting side-lights on the transaction of the company, and the peculiar manner in which he met Parkin several weeks ago in Winnipeg, and the subsequent efforts to purchase the syndicate's interests in this city. Faulkner stated that he was doing in the railway station in Winnipeg, talking to Mrs. McKillop, of Calgary, and Mrs. Bowen, who were here as guests when he saw himself being watched by Parkin. He recognized his face, having once met him in Edmonton, and after the ladies had departed he was addressed by Parkin. The latter told him he was putting Eastern Calgary, a sub-division of the C.N.R., on the market and was representing the Eastern Trust Company. He said he would like to get the syndicate's shares, as large oil wells were being discovered in the area. He did not know and there was gambling going on in the stock. The witness introduced Parkin to Edmonton, the syndicate secretary, and he secured an option on Parkin's shares for \$3,000 and on Woodman's for \$10,000. Parkin gave him a cheque and he sent it to the bank with instructions to wire Calgary and if it was not cashed to pay the witness cheques for the options, but not till then. Witness said he had waited to be served with a subpoena, but eventually, when he left for Minneapolis, left his address here. Another interesting statement of the witness was that he had bought his shares in Eastern Calgary, where the endorsed note was not acceptable. He said that he met Clarke on the way to Edmonton in St. Paul last fall and he introduced him to the witness' associate. Clarke wished to have a draft cashed and wanted old bills. The reason given was that Clarke wanted old bills so they could not be traced.

"What bank was the transaction put through?" "Capital National Bank."

"Do you not know that the amount was \$50,000?" asked Bennett. "I don't think it was that much."

"Have you not said it was \$50,000?" "I don't remember."

Bennett secured the address of the man who put through this transaction for Clarke, and he will likely be summoned. Faulkner, in his evidence, insinuated that Minty had to some extent double-crossed the syndicate in the interests of Clarke, by telling the syndicate that their charter was of no benefit and they could obtain no government assistance on it.

Bennett pressed the witness strongly by asking who were the witnesses to the Clarke's and wished them to get all the assistance he could."

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Bennett then took up the efforts of the witness to get assistance early in 1907 from the Alberta government. Cornwall represented friendly relations with Cross and he was to look after the political end of the scheme.

"Did you ever learn what Cornwall wanted to do with \$544,000 stock?" "I think he wanted to hold it."

"What distribution did Cornwall propose to make of this stock?" asked Bennett in a tremendous tone. "I have no recollection."

"And you do not know what you meant by writing that he must have the stock for parties of political influence?" (Continued on Page 6.)

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INTERVIEW. cord—The auto should hood auto stories. One experience of two days for an exhibition ride chauffeur. Their them that the man was and it would not do to suddenly. The ride at rate. Out in the park, let out two notices the women rattled and up and down in the man finally reached spot he heard a gentle were told not to speak, but I'm sure you'll in we left Mrs. Cassidy's chair at suppose? Standard and Times—got a Morris chair at suppose? at for comfort; don't when I get a chance. It usually beats me to monthly—Little Bessie—I know when I'm conscience will tell me—I don't care about will it tell you? me—William, said Mrs. did you ever get a one-night stand me away? did the poor henpecked a faraway look I was through a horse tight when these parts last stiffened up haughtily, eh? he carried off two to hektion made a beeline leader—Life has no bright himist walked. up the dark side, was returned. Magazine—A gentleman he changed himself to by his suspenders. The coroner's jury was: me to his death by comm and mistaking himself

FIELDING. Mr. Fielding has served the made faithfully and well, of first-class importance. finance minister is one demands on all that a ability and industry, and to the material welfare is perhaps of greater than any other position at Mr. Fielding has in office the exact quality to ensure success. He with an exceptionally clear and a power of political possessed by few men in strong sense of duty and has known no faltering. By his suspenders, the of the public, and now, a years of such work, it secret that he has not lay by a dollar for the that comes so surely to a man in public life. It and a proper act, therefore, on both sides of the fence, to unite in giving certain securities and the voluntary gifts of who believe that a public should not be left to the dangers of the case; his income is not more than yearly outgo.

FROM WATERY GRAVE. ank Clarke Upset From a Cause. Alia, May 3.—Yesterday he out on the Little Marjorie. Wm. Coffin, of the bank of Commerce, was drowning by a carpenter nearby. It appears that man had taken the canoe middle of the lake and had upset the frail craft. Coffin was hanging side of the canoe; he was a mile from where were at work. The at got ashore, and after clothing and brief rest to town.

LAST ACT WRITTEN IN TEXAS ROMANCE

Sale of Obito's Ranch Marks End of Beresford's Strange Career in S. W.

El Paso, Texas, May 1.—The sale of the Obito ranch in Mexico for \$200,000 wound up the affairs of the estate of the late Lord Delaval Beresford, who chose to spend his life on a cattle ranch of 110,000 acres in Mexico, his companion, a negro woman, rather than in England.

Delaval Beresford left England when a young man, twenty years or more ago, because he did not like the restraints of the life he had been accustomed to. He wandered until he found a location that suited him. It was leagues from the railroad, in the mountain fastness of the high, unexplored stretches of northern Chihuahua, in Mexico.

Whether his relatives knew he was nobody known. He never seemed to get any mail and he never wrote any but business letters. He made friends of his Mexican vaqueros and their families, and he became known in El Paso, for he was an Englishman, once and a while to the city, and it did not take long for the people to become aware of his presence. On these visits he treated everybody he met, neither race nor color being barred.

But always he kept out of the spotlight. He did not spend his money in the big gambling houses or in the brightly lighted saloons, as other Englishmen do when they hit town with purses newly filled from their cattle work. Always he was in the city, always he was in the city, always he was in the city.

The next time he came to town the negro was with him and the pair went to one of the leading hotels and applied for a room for Mr. and Mrs. Beresford, but the room was engaged. Quarters were found elsewhere, and that night the usual Beresford spree was being indulged in. A partner in it all.

During the revelry the negro, known to her associates as Flo, announced that she was Lady Flo and that she was the wife of Lord Delaval Beresford, brother of the English admiral Charles Beresford. "We're going back to old England and I've come to see you," she said. "I've come to see you."

Inside of ten days a lawyer came to town from New York. The cables had been working and Admiral Lord Charles Beresford had noted. The body had been ordered shipped home and the lawyer was directed to take charge of the estate in the name of the surviving relatives. A will was produced by the El Paso attorney who had done the legal business for the dead man, and it left the entire estate to "my legal heirs," with the exception of \$5,000, which I hereby devise and bequeath to my faithful housekeeper Flora.

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Daual Goes to Calgary. Winnipeg, May 3.—Edward Dural, assistant to General Manager Bury, returned to Calgary from a tour of the Calgary terminals of the Canadian Pacific. He leaves here Friday night.

Member for Selkirk Tries to Fire From House of Commons is Willing to Surrender When Time to Say Come—Conservative Members Want More Indent. Special Correspondence. Ottawa, April 25.—An illustration of the extremes to which the Opposition in the House of Commons is willing to go to get the attention of the House for the Conservative party by a presentation of the government of the day, and the unfair tactics some of the members are capable of pursuing to that end, was supplied by the House on the 24th of last week.

The matter had to do with the debate on the St. Peter's Indian reserve when the speaker had previously concluded the attention of the House, in answering the attack made on the department of Indian affairs, the minister of interior, Mr. Oliver, had used these words: "The hon. member for Selkirk has not only the honor of making the longest speech of the session, but since this chamber was first constituted he has never been heard within its walls such a sustained tirade of unfounded assertions and unjust imputations which were an offence against the privilege of parliament and an insult to its august members."

Subsequently, on Friday, when the House was in committee of the whole considering Indian estimates, when it was reported that the House had been adjourned for the day, Mr. Oliver's statements had been proven, not only by his recital of the facts relating to the surrender of St. Peter's reserve, but by the action of Mr. Bradbury in availing himself of the protection of the rules of privilege which screened him from reply to his second attack and in refusing, or failing at an attempt to bring up the question in supply, when full opportunity for discussion would have been afforded, while the policy of the government relative to the surrender of Indian reserves was endorsed by the fact of Conservative members urging strongly the procuring of further surrenders.

It would seem that nothing could more clearly demonstrate that the purpose aimed at in the original effort to create a scandal was to create a sentiment favorable to the Conservative party by misrepresentation of the government. At the same time Mr. Bradbury's action in insisting on making charges at a time when the minister could not reply to him, illustrates how unfair it is possible for some members to be in the effort to accomplish that design.

Winnipeg Painters Make Demand. Winnipeg, May 1.—At a meeting held Saturday night a number of painters of the city adopted an exhaustive resolution, they decided they could not accede to the demand of the men for an advance in the wages scale to a maximum of 40 cents an hour. The men also held a meeting on Saturday but deferred decision as to a strike until Tuesday. The master painters declare they are confident there will be no strike.

FIRST CONFERENCE OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Presbyterian W.F.M.S. Held Successful Convention and Will Make Gathering Annual Event.

The members of the W.F.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church in Alberta have every reason to feel gratified at the success attending their conference held in First Church last week in connection with the Synod of Alberta. The opening exercises on Thursday morning were followed by a short address from the president, Mrs. E. J. Manson, who in earnest words spoke of the privilege and responsibility of sending the gospel to the women of foreign lands. Necessary of the W.F.M.S. work in this country. Christians would fall short of their obligations should they confine themselves to the home laud, but the result of the outlook they were blest in their work, both at home and abroad.

This being the first W.F.M.S. conference held in Alberta, the remainder of the session was devoted to the details necessary to organization. It was unanimously decided to keep this synodical gathering a conference only, not for legislation or business connected with the W.F.M.S. work but a means of education, encouragement and inspiration, also to create an interest in foreign missions throughout the province, every congregation having the right to send at least one delegate to the annual meeting to be held at the same time and place as the synod.

Reports were presented from the Presbyteries of Northern and Southern Alberta, showing that although the work has only been organized about two years, there are fifteen auxiliaries and six million bands with a total membership of 450, contributing \$915.39. At five o'clock the schoolroom was filled by an appreciative audience of delegates and members of Edmonton and Strathmore auxiliaries. After the opening exercises, Mrs. Bulyea gave a most beautiful Bible reading, taking Acts 1, as the foundation of the W.F.M.S. work, and praying for Christian work, being the central thought. The great importance of the W.F.M.S. work was emphasized by the fact that time to commune with God was impressed on all present. Only as they waited upon the Lord, were they able to do the work of the Lord. He sets before them.

Mrs. McWilliam's (Calgary) paper gave a most interesting and earnest thought and encouragement, giving fresh hope to those who knew they had not the first steps and were even doubtful of aving the two, but the comforting lesson from the parable of the fig tree was faithfully given for all to take to themselves. Whether they be few or many. Mrs. Bellamy, on behalf of the W.F.M.S. conference, speaking particularly of the help given by their association through the W.F.M.S. department, and gave many instances of the value of that branch of their work. It was a pleasant surprise to many of the visitors to know of the W.F.M.S. and the useful part it bears to all branches of women's work in this city and district.

Rev. Mr. Marshall, of Didsbury, presented the greetings of the synod to the women's conference and expressed their appreciation of the work done by its members. Mrs. McWilliam and Mrs. Manson were asked to give the thanks of the conference to the synod, which they did most graciously at the evening session. A beautiful solo by Miss McLean (Westminster Church) was followed by a paper by Mrs. J. H. Taylor, of Home and Abroad, by Mrs. A. D. McDonald, the speaker showing that while the home was the first place, it need not be her only one. The many phases of Christian work needed at all times, the churches, hospitals and rescue homes, far away lands where native converts for home and foreign lands, all the missions in progress were also reported among the Indian women of Canada. In the afternoon of the 29th, Friday morning brought the closing session, when an excellent paper, given by Mrs. Manson (Robson Street) was the special attraction. "Missionary Interest in the Home," appealing to all present in all parts of the non-Christian world, the son's sheet anchor and the daughter's training school. The father's heaven, the mother's world, the son's sheet anchor and the daughter's training school. The father's heaven, the mother's world, the son's sheet anchor and the daughter's training school.

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Winnipeg Painters Make Demand. Winnipeg, May 1.—At a meeting held Saturday night a number of painters of the city adopted an exhaustive resolution, they decided they could not accede to the demand of the men for an advance in the wages scale to a maximum of 40 cents an hour. The men also held a meeting on Saturday but deferred decision as to a strike until Tuesday. The master painters declare they are confident there will be no strike.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sittings of the District Court will be held at the following times and places, commencing at 10 a.m. At St. Albert on Tuesday, May 10th. At Riverview on Wednesday, May 11th. A. Y. BLAIN, Acting Deputy Attorney General. Dated at Edmonton, 2nd May, 1910.

LOST—\$10 Reward.—On Landing Trail, freight package, containing clothing, No. 142. Finder will be rewarded to the extent of \$10 by leaving same at Bulletin Office.

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EDMONTON NEWS

THE WEATHER IN APRIL

The monthly report of the meteorological office shows the mean temperature for the month of April to have been 45.1 degrees. The highest maximum temperature was on Sunday, the 24th when 83 degrees was registered.

TO INSPECT RIVER DAMS

Z. Malhot, of Calgary, resident engineer of the Dominion government, went up the river on Saturday afternoon by boat to make an inspection of the large locks which are being thrown across the channel 100 miles up the river, between the mainland and Goose Island.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

At the last regular meeting of the Edmonton Division, No. 4, Sons of Temperance, touching on the death of the late Mrs. Brown, wife of Mr. W. B. Brown, of the department of public works, which occurred in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 29th of April, on motion of D. M. W. P. McDonald, seconded by F. W. P. Down, the members of the division gave formal expression to their sympathy for Mr. Brown in his bereavement.

TO SURVEY NORTH TRAIL

A provincial government survey party left the city Monday for Athabasca Landing to survey the seven or eight miles, will be engaged in making a survey of a trail to Peace River Crossing from Athabasca Landing. The old trail along the north side of the Athabasca river and the north shore of Lesser Slave Lake will be followed, or the greater part of the distance. Divergence will be made where it is possible to improve upon the present route.

REPORT ON PUMP HOUSE

The special committee engaged on the investigation of the condition of the pump house building has made a number of visits to the condemned structure and have come to the conclusion that it is not possible to brace up the walls of the building and effect temporary repairs that will remove all danger of its collapse.

TO THE FAR NORTH

W. E. W. Jackson, of Toronto, leaves this morning for the north. He is connected with the meteorological branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and his business in the north is to inspect the meteorological stations and to obtain magnetic data. Mr. Jackson will go down the river on the Hudson Bay Company's transport, which will leave Athabasca Landing in the course of a few days. He will proceed to the mouth of the Mackenzie River, at least close to it, namely, to Fort McPherson. There are meteorological stations at Fort Chipewyan, Fort McPherson and Fort Simpson, Fort Good Hope and Fort McPherson. Mr. Jackson has made his trip to the north before, in the summer of 1908 and returning in the fall of 1909. He will be accompanied on this trip for about four months.

MAIL TO WOLF CREEK

Among the new post offices established last month was one at Wolf Creek. Commencing April 15th last, a bag of mail is sent out to this point on the G.T.P. every time a train leaves the city for the terminus of the line. No regular train schedule has been drawn up as yet, so this service will be of necessity somewhat irregular until trains are running on a regular schedule.

STATISTICS FOR APRIL

The statistical returns for the month of April show substantial increases in almost every department of public business. Bank clearings for the month totaled \$5,276,143.57 as against \$4,964,064.44 for April, 1909, an increase of over a million and a quarter. The total returns for the first four months of the year are as follows: John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by all dealers.

STANDARD OIL LOSS

Supreme Court Upheld Decision at Tennessee Courts. Washington, D.C., May 2.—The Supreme court today upheld the decree of the Tennessee courts in ousting from that state the Standard Oil company of Kentucky. This company is subsidized by the Standard Oil company of Tennessee, on every occasion. The effect of the decision will be to require the Standard Oil company to withdraw from Tennessee. It is believed that the company will be forced to leave the state.

CONCILIATION BOARD

Will Investigate Trouble At Frank Mines. Pemie, B.C., May 3.—Officials of district No. 18, of the United Mine Workers of America, interviewed today with reference to the mine workers calling of the strike in Nova Scotia, because funds are needed for the strike at Frank Alberta, declared they have no intention of such a move. They say the Frank situation has no relation to the eastern troubles as only about two or three hundred men are affected at Frank. The situation there is unchanged. The men have now been idle since March 25. Sheriff Van Wart, of Calgary, has been appointed chairman of the conciliation board, appointed under the Lennox act to investigate the matter. McLeod is representing the company and Clement Stubbs, vice-president of district No. 18, will represent the men. No date has been appointed yet for the board to sit.

SIX LICENSES WITHHELD

The Provincial Board of License Commissioners met in the city council chamber Monday to consider the applications for renewals of the licenses held in this city. The commissioners recommended the renewing of 18 out of the 24 hotel and wholesale licenses held.

ONE HUNDRED BARREL MILL FOR STONEY PLAIN

Aberdeen, Scotland, Firm Proposes to Build in C.N.R. Town—Seeks \$100,000. Mill is to Cost \$20,000 to \$22,000. Stoney Plain, April 30.—A special meeting of the council was held last evening to consider the proposition of an Aberdeen firm to build a 100-barrel mill in Stoney Plain. The proposition, briefly is this: That an Aberdeen firm will build a 100-barrel mill in Stoney Plain for \$20,000 to \$22,000. In consideration of the town lease or guarantee of \$10,000, the parties would erect and complete the mill and give the town a mortgage on the completed property; the town to give a site and pay the annual interest on the money advanced for the mill, annually \$1,000 of the advance until the discharge of the full amount. The proposition was discussed from various points of view the general feeling of the council being favorable.

14 VICTIMS OF WOOD ALCOHOL

Authorities Investigating Strange Deaths in Rhode Island. Westerly, R.I., May 1.—The first warrants directly charging responsibility for the death of any of the fourteen supposed victims of wood alcohol in this alcohol, lately were served today on John Cleo and his wife, Katrina. The two were arrested at their home in Whitlock, a village near Westerly, charged with manslaughter, in selling whiskey containing wood alcohol, to Daniel T. Sullivan, of the same village, on April 12 last, from the alleged effects of which he died on the following day. Cleo and his wife pleaded not guilty, and were held without bail for a hearing on May 6. Cleo, who is a laborer, is alleged to have conducted a "kitchen bar-room" for some time.

ARE NOT SERIOUSLY AFFECTED

Foley Bros. & Larson, First Will Not Close. Winnipeg, April 30.—The Foley Bros. & Larson fire last night will not disturb the firm's operations as much as was at first supposed. Investigation into the fire showed it had not affected the factory part of the plant at all. The factory will be in a position to ship as usual on Monday morning. It will be some days before the damaged portion of the warehouse can be repaired.

Not Dead

Lethbridge, May 3.—A peculiar case of mistaken identity occurred here, when the body of a man killed on the track west of here last Thursday, was positively identified as Samuel Keyes, by a number of people who were well acquainted with Keyes, but the latter is dissatisfied, and has announced from Monarch that he is still living. Meanwhile the corpse is again relegated to the unidentified.

CALGARY AND C.P.R. AT LOGGERHEADS

Company Want to Divert Road and City Want Them to Build Long Bridge—Development Work May Stop. Calgary, May 3.—If the city and the C. P. R. fail to reach an amicable agreement over the diversion of the road allowance and the construction of the overhead bridge in East Calgary it will mean the suspension of the work planned by the company in the east-end for this year.

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G.T.P. STEEL HEAD HAS REACHED MCLEOD RIVER

Work Being Rushed on the Bridge and Rails Should be Across the River in Six Weeks—Time-Phalan & Shirley Making Good Progress With Grading Contract. Wall Creek, Alta., May 2.—The trestle work of the bridge over Wollie Creek was completed on Saturday, and on Sunday the steel was laid across by a gang of men, working with the track laying machine. The track has now been extended through the cut to the edge of the McLeod river, where its progress westward is arrested by the river gap which is rapidly being bridged. In less than six weeks the trestle work will be complete again by stretching out to the mountains, Phelan and Shirley, the Omaha contractor who has the contract for grading the first 31 miles west of the McLeod are pushing forward the work with great despatch. Foley, Welch and Stuart have thrown all their forces into the work on miles 31 to 40, having four camps in this stretch of the road. Men are pouring into the district in large numbers and all find employment on the road. On Saturday the train from Edmonton brought two coaches filled to capacity with workmen.

CARRIES SIXTEEN BULLETS

Montreal, May 3.—With his right arm amputated and sixteen bullets still scathed in his body, Giuseppe Rosanno, an Italian, occurred in a case of aggravated assault was sent up for trial today. The victim of the assault suffered minor injuries with a razor, but the crowd got after Rosanno and gave him enough lead to kill several men. He, however, pulled through and is now awaiting trial.

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