

GOVERNMENT TO TAX C.P.R. LANDS

Attorney General Cross Makes Important Announcement at Banquet in Vegreville.

The Liberal convention in Vegreville yesterday was made the occasion of a grand complimentary banquet tendered by the Vegreville Liberal association to the visiting delegates to the convention.

Among the distinguished visitors were Premier Rutherford, Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney-general; Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture; Hon. Peter Talbot, president of the Alberta Provincial Liberal association; P. E. Lessard, president of the Edmonton Liberal association, and Duncan Marshall.

The menu was splendid and the speeches all of a high order. An important statement was made by Attorney-General Cross with respect to the taxation of the lands granted to that corporation through their charter.

This announcement was greeted with most enthusiastic approval, which was repeated when the attorney-general announced that the C.P.R. had just paid \$121,540 in taxes to the province for their branch lines.

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TELEPHONES FOR CALGARY

Minister of Public Works Arranging for a Government Exchange in Southern City.

Calgary, Dec. 6.—A very satisfactory conference was held yesterday between the three departments and the minister of public works, Hon. W. H. Cash.

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WILL NOT COMPROMISE

Men Employed by Grand Forks Smelters Refused Decreased Wages.

Grand Forks, B.C., Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the Grand Forks Smelters' union held last night, there was a strong feeling against accepting the lower wage schedule offered by the Granby Co., and things today don't look any too promising for the resumption of work at the smelter.

The Granby Co. has not yet received the necessary approval from the government regarding the lower scale, but stated that all the men wanting to go to work at the smelter may do so.

No One at Work. Grand Forks, Dec. 5.—No one went to work at the Granby smelter this morning, as the labor union meeting last night decided there was no communication from the Granby company.

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Excitement Over Trial of Men Who Drove Cattle Off Estates Where Taxes Had Been Evaded.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—Scenes far more exciting than any yet witnessed are likely to attend the pending cattle-driving agitation in Ireland.

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AWFUL TRAGEDY IN SOUTHERN MINE

At Least 200 Miners Caught in a Terrific Mine Explosion—Heard Six Miles Away

Fairmont, W. V., Dec. 6.—The lives of 200 miners at least were almost certainly snuffed out by a terrific explosion, which occurred shortly after ten this morning in mines No. 6 and 8 of the Fairmount Coal Co., at Monongah, six miles south of Fairmont.

The explosion was heard six miles away, and it is believed that the explosion was caused by a gas explosion.

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WHITE TO CARRY THE STANDARD

Of Liberal Party in Victoria—Close Contest at Convention in Vegreville.

Bulletin Staff Special. Vegreville, Dec. 5.—W. H. White, of Fort Saskatchewan, was unanimously chosen to-day as the Liberal standard-bearer in the Federal electoral district of Victoria.

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IMMIGRANTS OF WRECKED STEAMER

Money to Collect Orbits.

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JAPAN AND STATES MUST STAY FRIENDS

So Takahira Says at Rome When Interviewed Concerning His Rumored Appointment.

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Builders and Contractors. Get our figures on your factory work and save money. We are in a position to quote right prices on special detail work.

The Manchester House (Established 1886). XMAS IS COMING. If you are going to buy Xmas Presents, let us show you through our stock.

FURS SILK BLOUSES FANCY NECKWEAR ETC. W. Johnstone Walker & Company. 267 Jasper Avenue East.

FRUITS Of The Season. Arriving Daily. Strawberries, Cherries, Bananas, Oranges, Also Fresh Rhubarb, Ripe Tomatoes. Haller & Aldridge's Bakers and Confectioners.

W. H. MORRIS & SON. Stock Salesmen, General Auctioneers, Insurance Brokers, Etc. FARM SALES Conducted in any part of the country.

RICHELIEU HOTEL. Third Street, north of Jasper. (Near Canadian Northern Station.) Board \$1.50 and \$2 per day. N. POMERLEAU, Proprietor.

Mount Temple Will be Saved. Montreal, Dec. 5.—David McNichol, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., denied this afternoon that the wrecked Mount Temple was abandoned to underwriters.

Port Arthur, Dec. 5.—The case of Archie Ferguson, C. P. R. mail clerk, who entered suit against the company for injuries received, for ten thousand dollars, was heard this morning at full sittings court and judgment given for the plaintiff for \$350.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—At the G.T.P. annual meeting it was announced that on account of the severe winter in the Northwest and the late season, the contractors were very much delayed in getting on with the work.

Steacie Jack's Paril. Cleveland, Dec. 5.—Patrolman Hill heard a whisper "send help" overhead, and saw a man suspended a few feet from the top of the steeple of the church, Our Lady Lourdes.

Pennington Bank Fails. Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—Fort Pitt National bank failed to open this morning. Its capital is one million. Deposits approximately four millions.

Terrible Explosion in Mines. Fairmont, West Va., Dec. 6.—There has been a terrific explosion in mines 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal company at Monongah. It is estimated a thousand men were in the mine.

Thousands of Russians on One-Day Strike in Sverdlovsk With Arraigned Members of Duma. St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—Thousands of mill hands employed in St. Petersburg were called out yesterday for a one-day strike as a mark of sympathy with the thirty-seven Social Democratic members of the second Duma.

Harbor at Heligoland. Berlin, Dec. 6.—The government has completed plans for the construction of a harbor at the island of Heligoland on the North Sea coast at a cost of \$7,500,000.

Bigamist Was Dearly Loved. Kingston, Dec. 6.—Charles Shaw pleaded guilty to bigamy this morning, and was sentenced to one year in Central prison. The woman he wronged was in each others arms, and pleaded for a lenient sentence for him.

MacKay Mayor of Wetaskiwin. Wetaskiwin, Dec. 6.—Mayor MacEberh was withdrawn, leaving J. C. MacKay, elected by acclamation, mayor of this city for the next year.

DISTRICT NEWS

WETASKIWIN. Bulletin News Service. Dr. Walker has been appointed one of the medical examiners for the council, which meets at Calgary the last of this week. He leaves on Thursday and will be absent till Sunday.

The young lad who was so seriously injured with the fire-blowing Ricker's lumber camp, is convalescing nicely under Dr. Robinson's care, though the wound was dirty and had gathered considerable pus by the time he arrived here. His assailant, who is said to be a man of some means, has guaranteed payment of all bills contracted in the business. Dr. Robinson will be called to give evidence as to the wound when the case comes up at the December assizes.

Capt. O'Brien is the most patriotic citizen in the city. Last Sunday from his flag pole floated the grand old Union Jack, and just as proudly beneath it the flag of the Emerald Isle. The flag hoisting was in honor of Queen Alexandra's birthday.

Mr. Carl Richardson, of Montreal, a fire insurance inspector, paid a visit on Tuesday to his former employer, Mr. O. A. Richards, Dr. and Mrs. Walker. He is making a tour of inspection for his head office.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, who formerly resided here and have visited their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Montgomery, for some months, left for their new home this afternoon in Louisiana. Their departure was the occasion of keen regret.

Tennis in December! That's what we're enjoying with skating, too. Ever see the best of the game? It is now generally expected that a game will be played Christmas day, when snapshots of it will be taken for the benefit of those big "doubting Thomases" dailies of the east.

The C. P. R. is doing a considerable amount of business in the city. The station is under construction and a big pumping house is being built opposite the power house, which is farther, nearer the round house, large reservoir tank has been rapidly run up, the main timbers being now all in place.

Geo. Robinson has purchased the fine lot just west of the Alexandra school, formerly owned by Otto Kling, the consideration being \$500. The lumber is being placed on the ground for a considerable building. This shuts off the school board from acquiring the property as they intended, for enlarging the school grounds.

Miss Evelyn Maclellan has been selected to help train the young people of the Methodist church, and others who may be secured for a big entertainment between Christmas and New Year's.

Wetaskiwin, Dec. 9. Lloydminster. Bulletin News Service. The assizes are off very quietly here to-day. Mayor Hall and all of last year's council have returned from their vacation, except R. Adams, who returned, Mr. Stein taking his place. The council of 1907 have done very well, and the public generally are well satisfied as to their results.

A Liberal Association has been formed at Blackfoot for this district. The meeting was held in the public school and was largely attended by the settlers. The officers elected are: President, Geo. H. Or. Range; Vice-President, F. B. Turner; Secretary, Geo. H. Or. Range. After the election of officers Geo. H. Or. Range and John H. Abel were chosen delegates to the convention at Vegreville December 9th.

Jas. Robinson met with an accident to-day while working on the town drilling rig. One of his hands were badly broken.

J. F. McNamara and Donald Irwin have been appointed delegates from Lloydminster to the convention at Vegreville.

Mr. Perry, the Dominion Liberal Organizer for Saskatchewan was in town to-day.

Dr. Amos was in Battuff to-day attending a meeting of the Liberal sub-committee.

Land sales continue here. J. F. McNamara put through two sales of two full sections in this district last week, at good prices.

The village finances are in a good state. After providing for all outstanding accounts there is a balance left to begin next year's work of some seventeen hundred dollars. The tax rate is eight mills and a low assessment.

The school board of Blackfoot have re-engaged Miss Carleton as teacher for six months.

D. V. Farney has just finished a fine new barn on his homestead at Blackfoot.

Three town sites have been surveyed on the C. P. R. Hayter, Prevo and Macklin. Messrs. Lyons and Thompson have been appointed townsite agents for all three of them.

Geo. M. Mayberry is making extensive alterations to the interior of his jewelry store.

Dr. Holt, of Lashburn, is in town to-day.

H. Bottell, Homestead Inspector, of Vermillion, is in town today on official business.

Geo. H. Or. Range will be a candidate for councillor in township 50, range 1, at the coming election.

RED DEER. Bulletin News Service. The funeral of the late Geo. S. Wilkins takes place here to-morrow afternoon. The body will arrive on to-day's train.

Councillor T. H. Tallman left Sunday night for a couple of days' business trip to Calgary.

James Latimer of Calgary, was in town last week.

D. R. Sandeman of Pine Lake, has been in town for the past few days.

J. R. Golden, of Geac Valley, was in town yesterday.

Low Hanford has returned from Innisfail and will be one of the strongholds of the fire brigade hockey team this season.

Lloyd Banneman left Sunday night for Calgary. He returns to-day.

Claude S. Stent left yesterday for Calgary.

Red Deer has joined the amateur hockey league and R. H. Brown has been appointed president of the association.

Mr. Bolander, of Edmonton, secretary.

Geo. F. Root came up from Stettler on last night's train.

"The Man from Mexico" last night to a very fair house. The show is excellent and was very well received. They produced the "Virginian" to-night.

Jack Forrester has returned from Winnipeg where he disposed of a large shipment of cattle.

At the Fire Brigade meeting last week the following officers were appointed for the coming year: Chief, H. Meeres; Secretary, W. J. McLeod; Chemical Engineer, Captain A. Taylor; Branchman, M. R. Gullman; Driver, M. E. North; Hose Reel, No. 1, Captain R. Gee; Hydrant Man, W. Krause; Branchman, M. L. Beckett; O. Sailer; Team, K. J. Kerhara; W. J. McLeod, P. Kent, C. Hewson; J. Beckett, J. Coughlin, A. Carwell, B. Forrester, F. Corneil, K. Sullivan; Hose Reel, No. 2, Capt. James H. Hyndman; M. E. Smith; Branchman, A. Cuthbert, B. L. Griffiths; Team, F. E. Clay, W. Pabett, D. Smith, H. Snell, E. Dewar, W. Wilson, H. Haveltham, L. Handford, A. Cornett; Hook and Ladder, Captain W. Davis.

W. J. McLeod, plumber and tinmiths have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Geo. Stephenson will continue the business.

The second annual meeting of the Alberta Natural History Society was held last week at Dr. George's Museum.

The application for the purchase of land for a wholesale liquor license, was refused by the license commissioners.

The ladies of St. Luke's church guild held their annual bazaar in the Lyric theatre on Friday.

The Choral Society give a concert on Thursday night. It will be a chorus of over thirty voices.

D. Bethune, of Penhold, was in town yesterday.

M. McCutcheon, of the Merchant's Bank, here has been ordered to Oids.

The Windsor Hotel business has again changed hands. The purchase of the business and good will to Red and Stickland of this town. C. Reed is well and very enthusiastic as to the success of his new venture.

Wetaskiwin, Dec. 9. Vegreville. Bulletin News Service. P. Ciere, a half-breed from Moose Creek, was fined by Squire Fleming \$1 and costs for being drunk.

The municipal meeting last night in the McIntyre Hall was well attended. The hall was crowded with the anxious and curious, who expected to be furnished with amusement and food by the criticisms of the council.

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WABAMUN. Bulletin News Service. A meeting of Liberals will be held on Wednesday, December 11, at Dennis' store, to select delegates from this section to attend the convention at Edmonton on December 12th.

In the account of the accident to Mrs. Wallace, Sr., is not receiving again this year.

Miss Moore was off duty Wednesday morning on account of an injured foot.

Mrs. L. R. Bix and son, Harry, are visiting Edmonton friends this week.

Mrs. O. E. Tomlin, Summerland, B.C., is in town renewing acquaintances.

J. F. Fowler returned Wednesday from a visit to Red Deer, where he gave a paper on Sunday School Progress.

Mr. Buckholz is putting up a commodious store building on East Railway street, next Alberta hotel stables.

He will use it as a general store, and has organized under the able leadership of E. A. Melanson.

The Wetaskiwin Assembly club meets tonight to trip the light fantastic. Followers of Terpichore expect to revel in the program this winter.

R. M. McCarter, largely interested in real estate here, came from Moose Creek, B.C., to see the brand of weather being dished up.

Wetaskiwin, December 2. FORT SASKATCHEWAN. Bulletin News Service.

Rev. A. D. McDonald, Presbyterian minister, and Rev. J. W. Howard, B.A., B.D., of this place, exchanged pulpits last Sabbath, both preaching temperance.

Mr. McDonald is grand chaplain of the Sons of Temperance of North America.

A successful Thanksgiving service was held in St. George's church here last Sabbath evening.

A large congregation was present, and the Rev. Mr. McDonald preached an impressive sermon, taking for his text, "Give us this day our daily bread."

The new scales lately purchased from James Graham, for the park, are now in operation.

Superintendent Simmons, of Elk River, reports that 200 bushels of wheat were raised in their district last year.

Hugh McDermott, who left here last July to visit his home in Ireland, returned on Saturday morning.

Mr. Main, of Humboldt, Sask., has taken the position of accountant in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, recently vacated by R. G. Taylor, who has been transferred to Prince Albert.

Miss Sidney Bentley, of Dayland, is spending a week in town the guest of Miss F. Cottingham.

Mrs. Geo. W. Greene gave a 600 party to her lady friends yesterday afternoon.

E. Shaw, of the Stettler cattle man, was in town yesterday.

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Judge J. C. Noel will be cordially welcomed and congratulated on his elevation to the bench within the next few days.

The recent banquet of the Driving Association was the first, but will not be the last evidently. An excellent spread was put up by mine host, Leo of the Queens, and of good speeches were made by various citizens.

The prizes were presented, costly to Messrs. Nickerson, Farris, Heric; medals to Messrs. Cowan, Legge, Heric, Gibbs, Olson and Rubbra. A bridge and martingale for first place in the running horses' event went to Patrick Turner.

E. Hogg begins a series of Sunday evening addresses next Sunday with "The Building of a Nation."

The new choirmaster and organist, Mr. Wade, who comes from Scotland and has had a great deal of choir experience, takes charge.

The Wetaskiwin orchestra has re-organized under the able leadership of E. A. Melanson.

The Wetaskiwin Assembly club meets tonight to trip the light fantastic. Followers of Terpichore expect to revel in the program this winter.

R. M. McCarter, largely interested in real estate here, came from Moose Creek, B.C., to see the brand of weather being dished up.

Wetaskiwin, December 2. FORT SASKATCHEWAN. Bulletin News Service.

Rev. A. D. McDonald, Presbyterian minister, and Rev. J. W. Howard, B.A., B.D., of this place, exchanged pulpits last Sabbath, both preaching temperance.

Mr. McDonald is grand chaplain of the Sons of Temperance of North America.

A successful Thanksgiving service was held in St. George's church here last Sabbath evening.

A large congregation was present, and the Rev. Mr. McDonald preached an impressive sermon, taking for his text, "Give us this day our daily bread."

The new scales lately purchased from James Graham, for the park, are now in operation.

Superintendent Simmons, of Elk River, reports that 200 bushels of wheat were raised in their district last year.

Hugh McDermott, who left here last July to visit his home in Ireland, returned on Saturday morning.

Mr. Main, of Humboldt, Sask., has taken the position of accountant in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, recently vacated by R. G. Taylor, who has been transferred to Prince Albert.

Miss Sidney Bentley, of Dayland, is spending a week in town the guest of Miss F. Cottingham.

Mrs. Geo. W. Greene gave a 600 party to her lady friends yesterday afternoon.

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A vote of thanks was passed to the two presidents of the old associations, after which a vote of confidence was passed in our member, Hon. Frank Oliver and in the administration of the Liberal government.

St. Albert, Dec. 6. RED DEER. Bulletin News Service.

James McNeil, of Blackfalds, a delegate at the Liberal convention yesterday.

Donald Paterson returned yesterday from Calgary, where he spent the last few days.

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Press of Japan Praises Roosevelt and says the blame for the Japanese-American Difficulty at Door of Their Diplomat.

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Subsequently the Japanese government was notified that Washington would consent to a revision of the treaty, but the United States might resort to legislation prohibiting immigration. Thus the president was placed in an embarrassing position with San Francisco, and he continued to press Aoki to consent to the revision.

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Tuesday in order to get through before Christmas. The defendants will be represented by Judge Lues of Superior, former Governor John Lind and John E. Styker. Chas. T. Kelly and each of the Woods furnished bail to the sum of \$1,500. Ross was admitted to bail on a sum of \$1,000.

Toronto Wants Bulgarians Removed.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The city will ask the Dominion Government to deport all the Bulgarians, numbering some three hundred, who have been stranded here and are now a charge on the public. This was decided this morning by the Property Commission, and John E. Styker, Chas. T. Kelly and each of the Woods furnished bail to the sum of \$1,500. Ross was admitted to bail on a sum of \$1,000.

Loss of Mill. The leading lumber mill in Scotland, which has been in operation for many years, has been closed down for some time. The mill is situated in the highlands, and the closure is due to a fire which destroyed the mill buildings and the machinery.

THURSDAY'S GRAIN. Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—The American apparently reached the market in the afternoon, and the price of wheat advanced 1/2 cent to 1 1/2 cents for May, 1908, and 1 1/2 cents for May, 1909. The price of corn advanced 1/2 cent to 1 1/2 cents for May, 1908, and 1 1/2 cents for May, 1909.

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McDOUGALL THE MAN FOR MAYOR

Enthusiastic Meeting in East End Endorses Him—Candidates Speak Elogiously of Him

The closing gun of the municipal campaign of 1907 was fired last night in Seher's hall in the eastern part of the city. The contest has been most interesting one for the past week and a half but last night's meeting in point of general success was undoubtedly the best of the brief but spirited campaign.

The hall was crowded to the doors, even standing room being everywhere available. The meeting was jointly conducted by Mr. McDougall and the East end candidates, and glowing reports of the meeting were given by the exception of Messrs. Bellamy and Weeks.

Mr. McDougall's Speech. The meeting was a distinct success for Mr. McDougall and indications are that he will virtually sweep the East end from one end to the other. It is seldom that so many candidates for aldermen speak so forcibly for a superior candidate as last night strongly supported Mr. McDougall. Practically all candidates spoke eulogistically of that gentleman and some even went so far as to say that they would rather be defeated themselves than fail to see him elected.

Old Time Reminiscences. There was abundance of interest to the old timers present and Mr. McDougall's graphic portrayal of the early days was listened to with rapt attention. Others of the early residents including Messrs. Gallagher, McInnis and Lee, touched upon the early incidents and the magnificent district that surrounds Edmonton and the great future that awaits the city itself.

Maladministration Exposed. One of the questions of paramount interest to the electors was the East end park purchase and said one of the speakers said that he had been decidedly suspicious and of which no explanation has been forthcoming. Other points made by the various speakers were with reference to the big accounts, some as large as \$20,000, of which no detailed statements are given by the administration; unauthorized expenditures of public moneys, the necessity of house-cleaning the public offices, and the general maladministration of the city authorities.

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his friend since that time and was now supporting him. Speaking of the time when he was mayor of the city he said that in that time the assessment was reduced from \$914,000 to \$788,000, and the taxation from five and a fraction mills to three and a half. That time, too, he had also taken the part before referred to in securing the Saskatchewan bridge.

Mr. McDougall's Faith in Edmonton. The chairman, Mr. Short, remarked that Mr. McDougall had neglected to tell the meeting of an experience with Mr. McKenzie of McKenzie & Mann, some years ago.

"Mr. McDougall was an old friend of Mr. McKenzie in the east, where they had been brought up together," said Mr. Short. "When Mr. McKenzie was building the C. & E. he came over to Mr. McDougall and said, 'I have been your friend and I want to give you a bit of advice; get out of Edmonton and go to the east. The finished Edmonton will go to the wall and Strathcona will flourish. Mr. McDougall replied, 'I will star in Edmonton.'"

"This is the kind of men that have made Edmonton," said Mr. Short, amid great applause and cheers. Alderman Carvid tes. Mr. Calhoun spoke briefly and was followed by Col. Elvick. He said that he had been in the city for 34 years and hearing the story of the early days of Edmonton from Mr. McDougall, he had signed his requisition and would support him as the best man for the mayorship. He referred to his former experience in the city and the speaking of its progress. He announced himself in favor of the retention of the street railway and of tenant franchise. He made a plea for a solid substantial city of brick which should characterize Edmonton among the cities of the west.

Too Little Interest in Civic Politics. Mr. Armstrong was the next speaker. He thought not enough interest had been taken in Edmonton in the past. Now in its youth was the time to lay the foundations for a great city. He touched briefly on the municipality ownership of the public utilities, which should be given at the lowest possible cost. If elected, he would make a square deal to every part of the city alike.

Mr. Clegg was the next speaker. He commended a speaker for the last meeting for introducing the question of an alleged division in the city. He was nominated for the city and the general maladministration of the city authorities.

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able to present the accounts in better shape than any other. Condemns Unauthorized Expenditure. Mr. Lee quoted figures to show where money had been spent by the city for purposes unauthorized. This practice he was decidedly opposed to, and if elected would use his efforts to stop it.

Alderman Manson's Defence. Alderman Manson, apparently the only defender of the present administration, spoke with considerable warmth. He said he was glad now that he was in the field after the charges of graft, etc. that he had heard tonight, in order if re-elected that he might be on the ground to see these charges. He took up the purchase of the park committee, which he said was a mistake, and a \$50 an acre graft had occurred in the purchase of an east end park. He was chairman of the park committee when the purchase was made, and he said that \$175 an acre was the least for which the park committee had been chased. If there was any graft it must have gone to the J. H. Morris Co. or the Brenton Co. He said rather by the means of wiping out any sectional feeling than by electing an Edmontonian for whom the tenant franchise, his views were well known. At the present time any leaseholder could have a vote. On this point he appealed to the chairman, who substantiated what he had said.

Mr. McInnis was the last of the candidates to speak. Following the lines of several of the other speakers, he said that the best in the world country was the best in the world today. He had a closer knowledge of the country than perhaps any other man in Edmonton. He had travelled the country from one end to the other, this year alone having made a trip of 2,400 miles. He believed, as he did, that Edmonton had a great and magnificent future. He made a plea for a solid substantial city of brick which should characterize Edmonton among the cities of the west.

John Brenton, being insistently called upon by the audience to give further details of the proposed east end park, in reference to which a special grant had been raised, spoke at some length in explanation of the transaction. "If I had been listened to," he said, "the city would have been saved \$5,000 on that deal alone."

Alderman Manson: "Who got the money?" Mr. Brenton: "That's what I want to know." (Cheers).

Mr. Manson Vindicated. At this point Mr. Manson, Mr. Short, interjected the assertion that with reference to the east end park grant he could say if there was any graft that Mr. Manson had not done.

An Elector: "Can you say if any of the aldermen did?" Mr. Short: "I cannot say as to that; all I know is that Mr. Manson is a man of honor."

9,000 SLEEPERS FOR STRATHCONA TRAMWAY. Orders Have Been Given by the Company to Get These During the Coming Winter. That the Strathcona Radial Tramway Company is in earnest in their intention to construct the radial tramway line for which they have received the franchise from Strathcona, is shown by the fact that they have ordered 9,000 sleepers for the line. The president of the company, John Walker, has been instructed to get out this winter a large quantity of sleepers for the new line, and to that end Mr. Walker is now up the river making selections of the best ties. It will require 9,000 for the three miles. The sleepers will be brought down the river during the winter, and will be all ready to commence construction work in the early spring.

DISCUSSION IN SENATE. Douglas Proposes to Keep Off Committee Members Connected With Railroads. Ottawa, Dec. 6.—In the Senate today Senator Gibson moved the adoption of the report of the striking committee naming the members of the standing committees for the session. Senator Douglas offered an amendment that the report be re-committed with a view to remove from the railway committee all the names of honorable members who hold office in the executive of any of our railway corporations who may be servants of such corporations as solicitors, or who are known to hold large pecuniary interests in any such corporation. The discussion which followed was general. Senators McKenzie, Bowell, Lougheed, Davis, Mills and Ellis participated. A motion to adjourn was defeated. It was pointed out that the restrictions would necessarily have to be extended to keep bankers from voting on any banking measure. The amendment was ruled out of order on the ground that it had already been covered by the Senate rule, which guaranteed against members voting on measures relating to a company.

Victory for Aulicoff. Angier, Dec. 6.—According to advice received here from Mogadore, the Antifons tribemen won a decisive victory over the troops of Mula Halio, chief of the Sulina, on the south, on November 33rd. The tribemen took many prisoners and the heads of four of Haldi's leaders, and they are now exposed on the gates of Mogadore.

FROM DAY TO DAY

DAY TO DAY. I heard a voice at evening softly say, Bear not thy yesterday into tomorrow. Nor look this week with last week's lift all thy burdens as they come, nor try To weight the present with the by and by. One step 'neath then another, take thy way— Live day by day.

Why art thou bending toward the backward way? One summit and another thou shalt mount; Why stop at every round the space to count? The path mistakes if thou must still remember. Watch not the ashes of the dying ember. Kindle thy hope. Put all thy fears away. Live day by day. Julia Harris.

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The plummy brown picture hat, sat charmingly over the vivacious real face and elaborate coiffure of silvery hair rising in waving masses to meet the picturesque head-dress, a handsome French street costume in tints of brown was admirably set off with a wide stole and muff of ermine, which put the last touch of a very attractive costume. She was daintily as a Parisienne, yet she was distinctly of the West—this wonderful West.

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The Grand Trunk Pacific, through F. Crandell, purchasing agent for ties and timber for the divisions west of Winnipeg, is advertising for 600,000 railway ties. Offers for sawn or hemlock ties will be received at the divisional offices at Edmonton from points on the C. & E. 100 miles south of Edmonton, from points in the C. N. E. 100 miles north and east of the city, from points along the line of the G. T. P. to the McLeod river, for 125 miles west of the city and in the immediate vicinity of the city.

The ties will be purchased in Alberta if it is possible to secure them, and the immense sum of money represented in their purchase will have an appreciable effect on the money stringency within the province. The ties will be delivered in Edmonton during the winter. Tamarac, jack pine or spruce ties will be accepted. The standard tie is 7 inches on the top and 7 inches thick. The second class tie is 6 by 6.

The G.T.P. officers here have been instructed to prepare to receive 100,000 ties, which were shipped from British Columbia, December 1st. It is a fact that with the present state of the lumber market, timber and labor markets ties can be shipped to Edmonton from British Columbia as cheaply as they can be manufactured here. But the G.T.P. will purchase "made in Alberta" ties if they can do so within reason.

Mr. Crandell's purchasing division covers the Prince Albert district, and he leaves for ties on Sunday, where he will put up under contract in the same number of ties as will be purchased here. The ties purchased in the Prince Albert district will be used from Saskatoon to Edmonton.

TRIBUTE TO HON. W. H. CUSHING. On the first page of The Christian Guardian for Nov. 27, there appears a very good cut of Hon. W. H. Cushing, and the same publication also says:—"We are pleased to be able to put upon our cover this week an excellent photograph of a prominent public man of the Dominion, the Hon. W. H. Cushing, of Calgary, Alberta. Mr. Cushing claims Ontario as his birthplace, having first seen the light in Arthur Township, Wellington County. His family tree has two roots, one of which goes back to England and the other to the Emerald Isle. In 1887 he came to Calgary, taking with him to the Indians and the few settlers of the valley the information that the railway was really coming. His history in Calgary has once more proved the truthfulness of the statement that Providence helps those who help themselves. With confidence in the country, and that calm and sane judgment for which he is so well known, he began his work in Calgary; and to say that he has succeeded is merely to repeat what every one knows so well. Together with his brother he has built up one of the largest business concerns in the west, with factories at Calgary, Edmonton, and Regina, and Mr. Cushing has filled with distinction several important civic positions, having been alderman, mayor, and president of the board of trade in his own city. At the first general election of the province he was elected member, having previously been chosen to fill the important position of minister of public works in the first cabinet. Mr. Cushing has all along taken the keenest interest in the work of the church. He and Senator Lougheed are two of the oldest members of the Central Methodist church, Calgary, and the building of the fine structure which that church now rejoices in was an enterprise in which Mr. Cushing took a large part.

What are you going to present to a relative or friend this year? We have many suitable gifts to suggest, which are now being displayed for the holiday season—Perfumes, Brushes, Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Purse, Shopping Bags, Etc. KODAK Films and supplies always to be had here. GEO. H. GRAYDON, Chemist and Optician, King Edward Pharmacy.

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He has been recording steward, trustee and Sunday school superintendent, and at the last general conference was elected to serve on the general board of missions. He is a man of strong convictions, who having heard the call of genuine Christian citizenship, has the courage to carry into daily practice the principles which have been revealed to him."

Escaped From Barracks. Regina, Dec. 8.—A prisoner named W. Irstap, alias Bedding, sent to Regina from Estevan, escaped from the guard room at the R. N. W. M. P. barracks yesterday afternoon, and is still at large. The keys were left lying about, and the man unlocked the door and escaped without difficulty. It is suspected that a policeman assisted in the escape and three men of the force are under arrest.

Smelter Will Not Resume. Grand Forks, B.C., Dec. 6.—Secretary Bennings of the local Labor union denies the report that the Granby smelter will resume work. He says the Granby nor the Grand Forks union have been notified of such action. Notices have been posted by the company that work will resume Monday and that men wanting to work must apply immediately. The situation is dangerous and developments of a serious nature are anticipated if an attempt is made to resume operations.

Dunsmuir Asked To Resign? Victoria, Dec. 8.—It is reported here by excellent political authority that Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir will be invited to resign as a result of the disclosures at the Japanese inquiry regarding contracts for the hiring of Japanese laborers for the Dunsmuir coal mines.

To Administer Oath of Allegiance. Ottawa, Dec. 6.—A notice appears in the Gazette that all the Supreme Court judges in Alberta and Saskatchewan will resume work on Monday, and that men wanting to work must apply immediately. The situation is dangerous and developments of a serious nature are anticipated if an attempt is made to resume operations.

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SPORTING NEWS

KERR FOR THE I. C. A. C.

Hamilton, Dec. 6.—The report was again heard today that Bob Kerr, the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. sprinter, is about to move to Toronto and throw in his lot with the Irish Canadians. Kerr is the greatest short-distance man ever developed in Canada, and he is easily one of the best in the world. Kerr has been a resident of Hamilton for twenty-five years, coming there from Enniskillen, Ireland, when five years of age. Kerr is a splendid type of an athlete, being well proportioned, and takes excellent care of himself, not knowing the taste of intoxicating liquor. He never uses tobacco in any form, and has little trouble in getting in shape for a race. Kerr has had a remarkable year in a b-letic circles, winning no less than forty races, and always having good marks on his opponents. His only defeat during the year was at Toronto early in the spring when Knox, of Ottawa, defeated him. Knox was afterwards disqualified. Kerr has been credited a couple of times with covering the hundred yards in 9 4-5 seconds, his last occasion being at the I.C.A.C. games on the grass, where he was favored by a strong wind. Kerr arrived in the city yesterday upon a quarter-mile at the Grand Central Hotel. He interviewed Secretary Crow in connection with the Hamilton branch of the Irish-Canadian, and will compete for them at the Olympic games.

HOPKINS CHALLENGES HAWLEY.

Sporting Editor Bulletin. I hereby challenge Bob Hawley of Edmonton to fight me at catch weights for any money, at any time, either in Spokane or Edmonton, the sooner the better.

PEARL HOPKINS.

DRIVING CLUB TROPHY.

One of the handsomest shields in the country has just been finished by Jackson Bros. for Ed. Grierson who will present it to the Edmonton Driving Club for rivalry competition among the members. The shield is of dull silver mounted on a solid weathered oak panel about twenty-eight by twenty-four inches. In the center is an engraving of the immortal Dan Patch and starting at the apex of the shield are two oxidized silver maple leaf branches. On top of these branches are two gold whips interlaced with two silver whips. The shield is mounted on a scroll bearing the name of the donor and immediately underneath is a crest bearing the Coat of Arms of Edmonton. Then between the scroll and the engraving are two engraved horse shoes in which will be engraved the names of the winner each year the last horse shoe being dated 1918.

SPORTING BREVITIES.

The undefeated pacing stallion, Direct Hal, 2:04 1/4, by Direct, 2:05 1/2, dam Beatie Hal, by Brown, Hal, 2:12, the horse that Ed. Grierson raced so successfully on the Grand Circuit a couple of years ago, was sold to Howard Cobb of Chicago, N.Y., for \$10,000.

M. C. Singer, the famous fencer, died Monday. The deceased was twenty-five years of age, and his greatest performance on the links was at Holyoke last year when he reached the final round of the amateur championship, and was defeated by James Robb (Pittsburgh, N. Y.), who was then a member of the club.

Letta Crabtree, the owner of the champion trotting mare, Sonoma Girl, 2:05 1/4, was very much annoyed when his bid of \$7,500 for the great Canadian racing gelding, Augustus, was refused. The horse was raised \$100 by the agent for the consignor, hence the noted campaigner was not sold.

St. Thomas Lipton and other famous foreign yachtsmen will be invited to America next year to sail for a cup to be presented by certain members of the Brooklyn Yacht club. The race will be for boats similar to those suggested by Sir Thomas Lipton, and the employment of the America's cup, which challenge was declined by the New York Yacht club.

Dish of Toledo, a Cincinnati alderman and millionaire, leads the list of the official averages of the American Association issued yesterday by President Brainerd. He has played twenty-two games, and his average was .363. He does not care to play professional ball, but helps out his friends by playing whenever the latter need a man. In this way he passes his vacations.

CRACKING SPRINTING RECORDS.

Boston, Dec. 6.—General athletes of national reputation with New England College men and school boys, who competed tonight in the opening indoor track and field meet of the season at the Park Square Coliseum. The feature of the meet was the 100-yard dash, in which the champion distance runner, Melville W. Sheppard, of New York, who was unable to overcome the handicap of 20 yards given by B. S. Kane of Boston Athletic club, in the fifty-yard handicap, and the fastest of the best sprinting champion, W. D. Eaton of the Boston Athletic club in the fifty-yard dash, which was won by J. F. O'Connell, of the New York Athletic club.

No records were broken, but the time made by Fred Bellars of the New York Athletic club, in the 100-yard dash, 14 minutes 41-1/2 seconds was only 2-3 of a second slower than the record he holds for the event.

BOBBY WALTHOUR.

New York, Dec. 6.—Robert Walthour, the well-known bicycle rider, who received a first race at Spandau, near Berlin, in September, injuries which it was thought at first would prove fatal, arrived yesterday on the Kronprinz Wilhelms, of the North German Lloyd line, accompanied by his wife and two children.

Walthour will ride at Madison Square Garden against Louis Barragon, also a passenger on the Kronprinz and Ellinger, and will take part in the forthcoming six days' contest.

"Everybody thought it was all up with me," said Walthour. "I don't remember a thing about the race at Spandau. They told me afterward that a man who ran across the track to the assistance of a rider who had fallen was struck by the motorcycle of my pacemaker and killed, and that I ran into his body. I was unconscious for five days in an hospital, and when I began to get better, I found my mind was a blank from the night before the race."

THE OTTAWA LINE UP.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Now that Tom Phillips has notified Ottawa he will not play here, this means Fred Taylor will be placed on left wing. The only position now open is centre, and an effort will be made to bring out Bruce Stuart. Bruce has stated that he intends "fattening up" this winter, but it is believed he can be induced to put on the skates again. The team therefore, counting on Skew will be:

- Goal—LeSueur. Point—Palford. Cover—Morris. Centre—Stuart. Centre—Stuart. Light wing—Smith. Left wing—Taylor.

SENIORS ARRANGE WITH RINK.

The Edmonton Senior Hockey club have signed up with the rink company, and have secured Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights for practice.

HAWLEY WINS ON FOUL.

Last night the sporting fraternity of Edmonton were afforded for their entertainment a boxing tournament comprising three preliminaries and a 15 round bout between Pearl Hopkins, of Spokane and Bob Hawley, of Edmonton. Class Sutter received the preliminaries and Bob won the big bout.

The first preliminary was between S. Rees and J. McKay for four 1-1/2 minute rounds. It was poor scrapping but was amusing while it lasted. The bout was a draw.

The second bout was between Watkins and Blake for the same time and distance. They were only boys but they fought hard, Watkins showing the science but Blake having the reach and weight. The bout was a draw.

The third bout was between Mickey McLean and Dickey Bradshaw for four two and a half minute rounds. It was a fight from start to finish both men showing science and lots of pluck. The bout was a draw.

FULL CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENTS

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE MONDAY

Who the Candidates are and What They Stand For

The election for mayor and aldermen will take place on Monday. There are two candidates for mayor and thirteen candidates for the five aldermanic positions vacant. There are two polling sub-divisions. All electors resident west of First street will vote at Jaeger's fur store and all east of First street at the city hall. The polling booths will open at 9 o'clock and close at 6.

Confidence in Laurier Government.

That this convention of the Liberals of the Dominion constituency of Victoria in the Province of Alberta, here assembled in the town of Vegreville on this fifth day of December, 1907, hereby expresses its full confidence in the entire confidence in our great leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and his administration of the Dominion of Canada.

Endorse the Land Bill.

That we heartily endorse the administration of the affairs of the department of the interior under the able guidance of the Hon. Frank Oliver, a man whose probity, sincerity of purpose and devotion to the cause of Canada are unquestioned by his patriotic opponents. That we assure the Hon. Frank Oliver of the undivided support of this constituency in his efforts to pass the new land bill.

On the Tariff.

That the action of the Alberta Liberal association at Calgary in respect to the tariff is a commendable one, and that we place on record our firm belief that any changes in the tariff should be made in the interest of the province, and that we are especially in favor of the reduction of the duties on raw wool, and that we are in favor of the reduction of the duties on raw wool, and that we are in favor of the reduction of the duties on raw wool.

Aldermanic Candidates.

Below are short sketches of the aldermanic candidates arranged in alphabetical order. Mr. Armstrong. George S. Armstrong was born in Georgetown, Ontario, and came to Edmonton and opened a drug store on Namoye avenue, where he has since resided. He was a member of the Board of Trade since 1894 and 1896 and mayor in 1897.

Thomas Bellamy.

Thomas Bellamy was born on a farm in Durham County, Ontario. In 1881 he came west to Portage la Prairie, and took up land in the west. Later he entered the real estate business as local manager for A. Harris & Co., of Brantford, Ontario, and in 1892 he came to Edmonton and represented the Massy-Harris Company in the city for four years. He has since been engaged in the real estate business for himself with much success.

W. H. Clegg.

W. H. Clegg was born in Huron County, Ontario, and came to Edmonton about two years ago. He is a well-known building contractor and has erected a large number of buildings in various parts of the city. Mr. Clegg has taken a deep interest in municipal and provincial politics in the east and has maintained that interest since coming to Edmonton.

Colonel Edwards.

Colonel E. B. Edwards came to Edmonton about a year and a half ago from Peterboro, Ont., where he was born and spent his early life. He is a graduate of Toronto University with the degree of M.A. and LL.B. He was admitted to the bar of Ontario and practiced law with W. E. Scott, brother of Mr. Justice Scott, of Alberta. For twenty years he was city solicitor of Peterboro, a city which is now sixth in the Dominion for manufacturing output, and has thus acquired insight into the management of municipal affairs.

Has a Dual Personality.

Medicine Hat, December 6.—W. E. Martin, the justice of the peace from Irvine, Alta., who was supposed to have been drowned in the Saskatchewan river at Medicine Hat last August, and who was saved by a restaurant-keeper to have breakfasted at his place on November 15th, is possessed of a dual personality, as his wife characterizes the latter statement as a hoax, and claims that if any steps are to be taken against him for wife desertion she, and not the R.N.W.M.P., is the one to take them. She neither denies or affirms that he is living.

Troops for Goldfield.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Roosevelt tonight instructed General Custon to send a sufficient number of regulars to Goldfield, Nevada, to control the situation there. This action was taken in response to a telegraphic request from the governor of Nevada.

New York Cabmen on Strike.

New York, Dec. 5.—New York cabmen went on strike today, threatening to go on strike tomorrow. The cabmen demanded an increase in pay from \$1.45 to \$1.50 per day from twelve hours to ten hours per day. The lively stable owners association has refused to grant their requests.

MAURENTIA CUTS OFF 21 MINUTES.

Queenstown, Dec. 6.—The Canadian liner, Maurentia passed Daunt's rock at 5:49 p.m. yesterday, making a new trans-Atlantic record, her time for the voyage from Sandy Hook being four days, twenty-two hours, twenty-nine minutes, beating the best time of her sister ship, the Iustania, by 21 minutes. The difference between the old and the new records is not great, but considering the weather conditions the officers of the Maurentia express themselves as greatly pleased with her performance.

The distance covered was 2,877 nautical miles. The Maurentia passed Sandy Hook lightship at 2:25 p.m. Saturday, running 420 knots up to noon on Sunday. The day's run thereafter was as follows: 548, 536, 554, and from noon yesterday until the passing of Daunt's rock, 124 knots, the average being 33.68. The vessel behaved splendidly in the fresh gales and high flowing seas which she encountered on Monday, and which continued until Wednesday night. Some delay was caused by heavy weather on the second and third days.

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MAURENTIA CUTS OFF 21 MINUTES.

Queenstown, Dec. 6.—The Canadian liner, Maurentia passed Daunt's rock at 5:49 p.m. yesterday, making a new trans-Atlantic record, her time for the voyage from Sandy Hook being four days, twenty-two hours, twenty-nine minutes, beating the best time of her sister ship, the Iustania, by 21 minutes.

The distance covered was 2,877 nautical miles. The Maurentia passed Sandy Hook lightship at 2:25 p.m. Saturday, running 420 knots up to noon on Sunday. The day's run thereafter was as follows: 548, 536, 554, and from noon yesterday until the passing of Daunt's rock, 124 knots, the average being 33.68.

The vessel behaved splendidly in the fresh gales and high flowing seas which she encountered on Monday, and which continued until Wednesday night. Some delay was caused by heavy weather on the second and third days.

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Coal Men Strike in Vienna.

Vienna, Dec. 6.—The coal men here struck for a third time wages and shorter hours. The strike is causing immense inconvenience to the public as the Viennese live in flats where there is not the slightest storage room for coal.

STRAYED—CAME TO MY PREMISES. N.W. 1-4 Sec. 35.352 W. 5 on or about Nov. 28, one bay mare, weight about 800 lbs., three white feet, white strip on forehead, one crooked front leg, about 10 years old and branded on right hip, also sucking out with her. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Arden Henshaw, Onaway, Alberta.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR HORSE Hills School District holding first or second class certificate; duties to commence Jan. 6th, 1908. Male preferred. Applications to be in by Dec. 21st. Apply stating experience and salary expected to A. H. Clark, Secy. Trust, Horse Hills P. O., Alta.

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ESTRAY HORSE. Will be sold by auction by Seaton Smith on Saturday, 7th December, at 2 p.m. at Miller's Hotel, 108 St. James Street, Edmonton. One bay mare, brownish bay horse, small star on head; left hind foot white; right fore foot white; weight about 900 lbs.; branded on right hip. Terms cash. By Order, W. M. G. SPALDING, Justice of Peace.

