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EVIDENCE AT THE CITY HALL INVESTIGATION

A meeting of the committee appointed by the common council to investigate the charges against Ald. Kierstead was held last evening, and Louis Corey, John Sinclair, Wm. Murdoch, James Turnbull, Ald. Elkin, Ald. Smith, Ald. Kierstead were examined under oath. Recorder Baxter conducted the examination and Ald. Kierstead

the cross-examination. A. A. Wilson was present in the interests of Ald. Kierstead and L. M. Currey represented Louis Corey. All the witnesses seemed anxious to tell all they knew. Ald. Kierstead made some heated remarks and the city engineer some pungent retorts.

Ald. Kierstead claimed that the rate

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of 5 1/2 per cent, which he quoted Mr. Corey was the regular rate for liability insurance in sewerage construction and produced an insurance manual to prove it. He pointed out that the policy taken out by Mr. Corey was for water work construction, on which the rate of 2.88 per cent.

Mr. Corey admitted that he allowed to act as "attorney" for him, though his statements were to the effect that he wanted to act in such capacity for him. He said the alderman had stated that he was in a position to make things easy for him.

Wm. Murdoch said his son Grey Murdoch had procured the declaration from Mr. Corey, and he had 5 or 7 copies made. He circulated 4 of them. The recorder read the resolution of the council ordering an investigation.

John A. Sinclair, barrister, was sworn. He said he prepared the affidavit of Louis Corey, acting in the capacity of solicitor for Mr. Corey. He thought Mr. Corey took possession of the declaration.

The recorder—Was anybody else present when Mr. Corey gave you the instructions?
A.—Yes—but I don't care to answer that. I will say it was nobody connected with the common council.

Ald. C. T. Jones—Was the other man present a client of yours?
A.—Yes.

Ald. Elkin. He said he had received a copy of the Corey affidavit before it was published in the papers. Mr. Murdoch delivered it to him personally at the engineer's office.

Some days previous he had met Mr. Murdoch on the street, and Mr. Murdoch then told him he had a document concerning Ald. Kierstead. He had no conversation with Mr. Murdoch in regard to its contents. He asked if he could have a copy of the document, and a few days after he

called at Mr. Murdoch's office and got a copy. He did not discuss the affidavit with the engineer. He knew nothing of the truth or falsehood of the document.

Ald. Kierstead—Did the engineer seem pleased to have the document in his possession?
A.—I don't know.

Q.—Did the engineer say he intended to use the document in any way?
A.—I said in my evidence I did not discuss the matter with the engineer.

Q.—How many persons did you show the document to?
A.—One.

Louis Corey, contractor, said he gave the original affidavit to Mr. Grey Murdoch, who asked him to make the declaration.

He got notice of the acceptance of his contract by the Water and Sewerage Board of Lancaster on the evening of June 17. Before this time he and 6 o'clock Ald. Kierstead and another man called at his house. Ald. Kierstead told him his contract had been accepted and offered to carry his insurance for 3 1/2 per cent. He offered \$500 or \$600. He told Ald. Kierstead to meet him at the office of H. G. Smith.

A Big Difference. Next day he met Kierstead in Mr. Smith's private office. There he told Ald. Kierstead that there was a big difference between 2 1/2 and 5 1/2 per cent.

Ald. Kierstead said I shouldn't consider that. If I left him to put the business through, it would be easier for me, and I wouldn't have to put up the bonds. He said he was an older man, and could make things all right. He said I was a foreigner, and might find it hard to get bonds. When he told me that I was a foreigner, I said I would not take his offer, and he left.

Why the Affidavit. Witness said he had told Mr. Smith and Engineer Turnbull about the conversations with Ald. Kierstead. Mr. Turnbull told Grey Murdoch, who later asked him to make the affidavit. His partner was present when he made the affidavit.

Q.—Why did you go to Mr. Sinclair to make the affidavit?
A.—Mr. Smith was not in his office then, and Mr. Grey Murdoch took me into Sinclair's office.

Q.—What was your object in making the affidavit?
A.—Mr. Grey Murdoch asked me to do it.

Question of Language. Ald. Kierstead—When I called on you first, what amount of wages did you say you would have to pay out?
Corey—I didn't know the exact amount. I think I said between \$8,000 and \$1,000.

Q.—What is your nationality?
A.—Syrian.

Q.—Do you know the meaning of the word attorney?
A.—Yes, one who will carry a thing through for another. You did not use that word exactly. But it was what you meant. I told Mr. Sinclair what you said, and he prepared the affidavit.

Not the Same Insurance. Q.—You say that later you got the same insurance for \$57.
A.—For 2 1/2 per cent. We insured on a pay roll of \$5,000.

Ald. Kierstead—But you didn't get the same thing. It was figured on the pay roll of \$10,000.

After some discussion during which Ald. Kierstead said the witness had sworn to 2 or 3 falsehoods, and had been called to order. Mr. Corey presented a copy of the affidavit, which was issued on July 17, good for a year, the premiums being 2.88 per cent. on a pay roll of \$3,750, and covered construction for water works.

Mr. Corey said Ald. Kierstead's agent came to him later in Fairville and offered to insure him for 2 1/2 per cent.

Ald. Kierstead said the insurance company charged different rates for sewerage and water constructions; Mr. Corey's policy was for water construction alone.

Strange Rumors. Ald. Kierstead—Did you say to anyone that Ald. Kierstead was just using it as a tool for somebody?
A.—No.

Q.—Did you tell anybody that Ald. Kierstead never intended to write out a liability policy, but to take the premium and divide with somebody else?
A.—No.

Q.—Did you say that the country secretary and Ald. Kierstead had tried to hold up your work?
A.—No.

Q.—Did Grey Murdoch say he would make things easier for you if you signed the document?
A.—No.

James Turnbull. James Turnbull, assistant engineer, on the Lancaster sewerage system said Mr. Corey had told him of the talk with Ald. Kierstead. "Mr. Corey," he said, "had trouble to get his contract bonds, and intimated to me that things might be easier for him if he accepted Ald. Kierstead's proposition. Mr. Corey also had to wait sometimes for his pay checks, and it looked to me as if there was a nigger on the fence."

More Dangerous. Ald. Kierstead—Did you know that the rate of insurance on sewer construction is about double that for water construction?
A.—No. The water construction is the more dangerous. Men are more liable to get injured when connecting water pipes as they use molten lead.

Q.—What motive had Grey Murdoch in renewing the conversation you had with him?
A.—I think he believed his father was being attacked by you. If I had been in his place I would have tried to hit back too.

City Engineer. Wm. Murdoch, city engineer, was called. He said he had given a copy of the Corey affidavit to Ald. Elkin. He got the document from his son, Grey Murdoch. His son told him about Mr. Corey's statements, and offered to produce an affidavit, saying that it might explain Ald. Kierstead's malicious attitude to him. His son brought him the affidavit and he showed it to Mayor Frink.

Q.—Why did you assume Ald. Kierstead was the only malicious man on the committee?
A.—He was the chairman and main instigator. I understood he drew up the report.

Q.—Who told you that?
A.—A little bird.

Q.—Did the Mayor counsel you in any way regarding the affidavit?
A.—No.

Continuing witness said the Mayor asked him for a copy of the affidavit. He then had copies made, and supplied the Mayor, Ald. Elkin, Wigmore and McGoldrick.

Q.—Why wasn't the distribution made general?
A.—I did not want to flood the city. Q.—Did you give a copy to anybody outside the common council?
A.—Yes, to ex-Ald. Sprout.

In Self Defence. Ald. Kierstead—You sent them out for the purpose of influencing votes on the committee?
A.—No. I only showed them to my friends, as an explanation of Ald. Kierstead's attitude towards his property, saying he was attacking me, because of spleen against my son, who was in charge of the Lancaster contract.

Ald. Kierstead—Isn't that an ingenious explanation. I didn't know you had a son, while the investigation was in progress.

Q.—Did you either at Mr. Corey's house or Mr. Smith's office say anything to convey the idea that you wanted to act as attorney?
A.—Nothing at all. I would convey that idea to an Englishman's mind.

Q.—Did you have any official connection with the awarding or withholding of the contract?
A.—No. I'm not even a member of the municipal council. I never discussed the contract with members of the sewerage board.

Q.—Did you suggest that you could do anything to make the work easier or more difficult to Mr. Corey?
A.—No.

Q.—Was your conduct of the recent investigation influenced by your dealings with Mr. Corey, as Mr. Murdoch suggests?
A.—Certainly not.

Continuing witness said he had talked with Assistant Engineer Hatfield about straightening up some lines of his property, saying he was willing to pay to have the work done in the engineer's own time, but the assistant had done the work for him.

Ald. Kierstead explained that he had no animosity to the city engineer. He took the investigation seriously and thought he was doing his duty.

He added that Ald. McLeod had told him to look out for an explosion when the report of the investigating committee was presented. The next day another alderman brought him a copy of the affidavit. He had sent the affidavit to the papers for publication.

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One of these, and the finest of them, which The Standard is enabled to present to its readers this morning, is an original Vandyke representing the Crucifixion, and is believed to be without a peer on the continent. The other two are a fine copy of the world famous "Last Supper," and a rare copy of Rubens' famous "Descent from the Cross," the original of which is now in Antwerp.

These pictures were discovered and restored by J. Purvis Carter, the art expert, who some months ago, made some discoveries of paintings owned by John P. Gleason of this city, and who has restored many famous old paintings in various parts of Canada and the United States.

It is believed that the three paintings hung in the Cathedral formed part of a lot brought to Canada from France many years ago, they having been gathered in France by Abbe Desjardins at the time of the French revolution. They probably were brought to St. John about 1840, and have since remained in an unused room in the Bishop's palace without their real value being known. While restoring other pictures in the city Mr. Carter was engaged to restore these, and then it became known that they were veritable art treasures.

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"The characteristic refinement of form and coloring, especially in the silveriness, and peerly quality of the latter, always evident in Vandyke's masterpieces, everywhere manifest themselves in this work which may justly be prized as the finest of the kind. It probably is the whole of the painting, the chiaroscuro, and the wonderful psychic impression of the whole, combined to constitute this rare work, a masterpiece of the painting is undoubtedly an original, and after cleaning it was found to be in a marvellous state of preservation. The people of St. John are to be highly complimented upon the great fortune of the acquisition of this treasure of the finest and highest art, and the adornment it affords to the interior is in every way worthy so eminently beautiful a work, which vividly recalls one of the richest beauties of the Gothic Cathedrals of England, some of which it actually equals, as it is gradually assuming a quality which the beneficent hand of time alone can bestow.

Bishop Casey's Statement. Referring to the paintings on Sunday morning last, and to his project for making the cathedral an art centre, his lordship in an address at the 9 o'clock mass observed that this was the jubilee year of his ordination to the priesthood, and, though there was not any celebration of the event it could not be a year of the most profound interest to himself, and he wished to mark it in a special manner by placing these great works of art in the beautiful cathedral, for the enjoyment and edification of the congregation and the public.

His lordship observed that many celebrated artists, men of learning and travellers of note, came to St. John from time to time, and one and all were greatly impressed with the wonderful beauty of the cathedral, especially of its exterior. Competent critics had pronounced the cathedral one of the finest, if not the best example of church architecture in Canada and equal to most in the United States, a fact which was probably not sufficiently appreciated by the citizens of St. John to whom the sight of the cathedral was so familiar that its beauties did not impress them.

Continuing, his lordship said that while visitors were always struck by the architectural beauty of the exterior of the edifice, it was frequently remarked that the interior presented a rather bare appearance, and he proposed an experiment to those who expected it to harmonize with the exterior.



"The Crucifixion," by Vandyke, now hung in the Cathedral, Waterloo street and believed to be without a peer in its class in America. This painting measures 10 feet high in its beautiful frame.



His Lordship Bishop Casey.

paintings installed in the cathedral. This, he added, would be the first step towards beautifying the interior of the cathedral, and making it correspond with its beautiful exterior, so that it might become more like the famous cathedrals in Europe, to which pilgrimages were regularly made from all parts of the earth mainly to see the beautiful works of religious art contained therein.

Priceless Works of Art. "Before printing was discovered," he added, "painting had a special value as a source of instruction and the great fathers of the church recognized this by contracting the pictorial representation of religious subjects. Even today painting has a special value, as a pictorial representation is more impressive than any written or verbal description can be. And no doubt it would be a good thing for the people of St. John who do not have access to works of great art, to be able to view the rare and historical works which had been recently rescued from oblivion, since none could gaze upon such pictures without a quickening of the love of art, the good and beautiful and a deepening of religious awe and reverence."

"In unveiling these precious works of art to the public, he wished to re-act the taste for the beautiful, and to place before the eyes of the people images and paintings as exponents of her sacred mysteries. This is evidenced from the fact that such pictures and representations were thus used by the church in very early ages, as many of them have been found even in the catacombs.

"The Popes in the different ages," he said, "have always given the greatest encouragement to artists, and we may say with truth that art would be in a very inferior position from that which it occupies today, were it not for the splendid support it received from such Popes as Nicholas the fifth, Sixtus the fourth, Julius the second, and Leo the tenth. It may not be generally known that Nicholas the fifth, was in a certain true sense a chief promoter of the good Renaissance, or the Revival of Art and classical literature. It was his patronage that brought Blessed Fra Angelico's genius to its highest perfection, and it was his taste for the beautiful that made possible the wonderful architecture of the present Basilica of St. Peter's, the mother church of Christendom, by Bramante and Michael Angelo and Raphael under Pope Julius the second.

Encouraged Angelo. "At this point the reign of Julius the second, art reached the very apex of its perfection, when Julius brought out the true genius of the immortal Michael Angelo.

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"It was Julius that set him on the stage to paint that greatest work of art in the world's history, the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel which the world's greatest artist and lovers of art have not ceased to admire even to this hour.

"It was he who spurred on the youthful and, as yet, unknown genius of Raphael, whose works in the Stanze of the Vatican still continue to win the admiration of all pilgrims to the Eternal City.

"Pope Leo the tenth, soon succeeded the great Julius and continued his splendid encouragement to the finer works of art. He extended special patronage to Raphael and his school, as well as other great masters; and thus kept pace with his illustrious predecessors."

It was in keeping with this spirit of the church, the Bishop remarked, that he was placing these splendid paintings in the Cathedral at St. John, and he was happy to believe that these paintings would take first rank among the very finest works of art on this continent.

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the postmaster general, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 6th January 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, and 15 times per week each way, made on the Lorneville Railway Station and Sea View from the postmaster general's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post office of Lorneville, Sea View, and at the office of the post office inspector at St. John.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent, Ottawa, 22nd Nov. 1911.

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Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender, Freight Shed, Truro," will be received up to and including TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1911.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, or father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister (including homestead) may be made.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 5, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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THE CIVIL SERVICE.

A great deal has been said in the newspapers regarding the effect of the change of Government upon the civil service of the country. The general impression, which those journals sought to convey, was that the political executioner would be abroad in the land and that scores of disaffected Conservatives would be dismissed from the office of the new Government. In 1896, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier defeated the Conservative Administration, the same newspapers, which are now so much concerned over the civil service, loudly demanded the removal of public officials charged with partisanship. The people of Canada had not forgotten that numerous commissioners were appointed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government to investigate charges against Government employees, some of them in the civil service and others outside of it, for what was called at the time "offensive partisanship." The general result following these investigations was the dismissal of the officials, provided the office he held was wanted by a supporter of the new Government.

Just before the adjournment of Parliament this week the question of dismissals from the civil service came up, and during the debate Premier Borden made several important statements, the chief of which was that members of the civil service who had taken no active part in the campaign were secure in their positions. This is a good sound doctrine, which will be upheld by every right thinking Canadian.

The franchise in this country is free and the ballot is secret. The officials of the civil service are not deprived of their right to vote as they wish simply because they hold Government positions. At the same time it is expected that all persons in the employ of the Government will take no part in the active work of the campaign on behalf of either party and if they do it is at the risk of their positions.

During the fifteen years since the Laurier Government has been in power appointments have been made to public office of men whose partisan services should have been set to a telen's coil instead of some office of emolument. The number of those, of course, is not large, but they stand out most conspicuously. It could hardly be expected that such men would be permitted to hold office after a change of Government and it is to the credit of the Borden Administration that two or three of these gentry have already been sent to the right about. Dealing with the dismissal of Mr. Jackson, whom the Laurier Administration appointed Trade Agent at Leeds, England, the Ottawa Journal says:—

"The fact that one of the most disgraceful acts and appointments of the Laurier Government has been undone, early in the history of Mr. Borden's ministry, is excellent omen for the future."

The Conservative Government at first opportunity has recalled Mr. Jackson, Trade Agent at Leeds, and this action will be unanimously commended.

"Jackson was solicitor for the petitioners in the election trial in South Oxford, following the Ontario general election in 1902. Donald Sutherland, the present Federal member for South Oxford, had carried the riding as Conservative candidate for the Legislature by a majority of 150, and an effort was made to unseat him. Jackson was charged in the Commons with subornation of perjury, and at the trial evidence was given to the effect that he had offered large sums of money for testimony to unseat Mr. Sutherland. One man who was thus offered money to testify against Mr. Sutherland had, however, taken the precaution to have witnesses within hearing to tell the story at the trial."

"Later, when the case was in the courts, Judge Street, one of the two election judges, declared that the proceedings of Jackson were 'improper and reprehensible,' and that in all his experience he had known nothing like that. In speaking of Jackson's behavior, Sir Richard Cartwright said in the debate that 'his zeal had outrun his discretion,' and Mr. R. L. Borden, then leader of the Opposition, denounced the damnable doctrine so unflinchingly avowed. Nevertheless, Jackson was promoted to the position of trade commissioner."

"Crime, committed for political purposes is no longer a guarantee of a Government preferment. Jackson and his like will no longer be allowed to disgrace the Canadian service."

Notwithstanding his record, Mr. Jackson has his defenders in the Liberal press, and no doubt his dismissal will be described as a partisan act by some Liberal newspaper when it is thought that his career has been forgotten.

THE ONTARIO CAMPAIGN.

The last week of the Ontario Provincial elections campaign has developed greater interest than was previously displayed. The re-election of Sir James Whitney has always been regarded as certain and it is now claimed that his support in the House, after the election, will be as great as it was before—there were only eighteen Liberals in the last House. The new Liberal leader, Mr. Rowell, has not proved a success in attracting candidates to his banner, or in stemming the tide which has been flowing against Liberalism, since Sir Wilfrid Laurier adopted reciprocity as the leading plank in the Liberal platform. The Toronto News discussing the campaign after nomination day says:—

"It is clear that Mr. Rowell and his nondescript platform have failed to galvanize a bankrupt and moribund Liberalism into fresh life. It is doubtful if any Opposition in this Province has ever made a worse start on nomination day, or entered the race more seriously handicapped. Many of its entries have failed to face the race. As a consequence no fewer than seventeen of Sir James Whitney's candidates were elected by acclamation. That is a remarkable beginning in a Legislature of 106 members."

"More than that! The Opposition has been unable to produce candidates in a number of other constituencies. Independents are running in six constituencies and straight Liberal contestants are wanting in twenty-three. It is known that many of the Howell candidates entered the field only under the greatest pressure, and some of them may be expected to drop out before polling day. From present indications the treasury benches will be at least as strong as ever for four years to come. It will be surprising if the Liberals hold more seats in the new House than they did in the old—that is to say eighteen."

"A notable feature of the nomination proceedings was the return of four Cabinet Ministers by acclamation—Mr. Beak, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Duff and Mr. Matheson."

THE McNAMARA TRIAL.

It is not often that a judge presiding over a criminal trial finds it necessary to make a public statement explaining his decision. The McNamara case at St. John has developed many features that are entirely apart from the ordinary administration of the law. The trial, if such it may be called, was the worst example of the law's delay and the abuse of the jury system that has ever been witnessed on this continent. For practically two solid months the court was engaged day after day trying out the qualifications of men, summoned as jurors, to occupy a place in the panel, which was still incomplete when the case was ended by the confession of the accused.

Immediately following this confession different persons made statements alleging that it was through their influence and exertions that J. B. McNamara decided to change his plea of "not guilty" to "guilty." Among those who sought to obtain notoriety in connection with the settlement of the case through McNamara's plea of guilty, was Lincoln Steffens, a gentleman whose name is familiar to magazine readers, as the writer of sensational stories of the misdeeds of a certain class of politicians. Mr. Steffens has been at St. John for some time on the lookout for "copy," and it is to correct some statements of his, appearing in a local newspaper, that Judge Bordwell thought it necessary to make a formal statement in which he said:

"In spite of indifference to everything in the McNamara cases save the facts and the law applicable thereto, I deem it due to the court and to this community that I should make a brief public statement regarding the circumstances attending the abrupt close of these cases, together with sufficient comment to indicate my views as to such circumstances. This is done in the hope of correcting, if possible, some misconception due to erroneous publications and particularly to an article which appeared in a local newspaper on the 2nd instant over the signature of Lincoln Steffens."

"In the first place the claim or suggestion that the termination of the case was due to the efforts of himself and other outsiders who undertook to influence the officers of the court—other than the judge—is without justification in fact. "I also wish to denounce the claims of that gentleman and other persons for him, that the change of plea of 'not guilty' to 'guilty' was due to his efforts, as groundless and untrue. He is correct in the statement that the court was not a party to any negotiations for what he terms a 'compromise' of these cases, but there is no ground for any claim that he induced the prosecution to accept an agreement in the matter. The District Attorney acted entirely without regard to Mr. Steffens and on lines entirely upon before the latter appeared on the scene."

The Judge also adds that "the District Attorney could have had James B. McNamara's plea of guilty long ago if he had been willing to dismiss the cases against his brother, but he refused, insisting that the latter was guilty and should suffer punishment." Jas. B. McNamara first offered to plead guilty on condition that he should not be sentenced to death and that his brother should be permitted to go free. This was refused. He then offered to plead guilty and be sentenced to death if his brother was allowed to go free. This was refused. It was only when the attempt to bribe the jury by friends of the McNamaras was discovered and in making these pleas they unreservedly threw themselves on the mercy of the court. On this subject the Judge says:

"Upon the entries of the pleas of 'guilty' both defendants placed themselves upon the mercy of the court, and the responsibility—sole and undivided—devolved upon the court to determine the penalties demandable by the outraged law might be expected in consequence of the change of the pleas in these cases is in accordance with the principle commonly accepted in the administration of criminal jurisprudence."

"That expectation has not been disappointed in these cases. At the same time the duty of the court in fixing the penalties of these cases would have been unperformed had it been away in any degree by the hypothetical policy favored by Mr. Steffens (who, by the way, is a professed anarchist), that the judgment of the court should be directed to the mitigation of the penalty in the controversy between capital and labor. "The lesson taught by the cases is that the law must be rigorously enforced against all offenders—whether they be rich or poor, high or low, capitalists or laborers—and that only by obedience to the law can society be maintained or its blessings enjoyed."

Detective W. J. Burns, who brought about the arrest of the McNamaras, has reiterated his statement that Mr. Gompers "knew at the time the first piece of structural iron work was dynamited, back in 1906, who was responsible for it." This is a most serious charge and one which Mr. Gompers cannot permit to go unanswerd. The only reply he has yet made is an absolute denial with the addition that "if ever I am called upon to defend any charges that I have knowledge of the McNamara case, or any of these cases, I shall not be afraid to answer." To fully satisfy public opinion Mr. Gompers will have to go much further than this.

The Canadian Club at Calgary has decided to entertain at a banquet the farmers who outdistanced all competitors in their exhibits of wheat at a recent exhibition in New York. This is as it should be. Too much honor cannot be done to men who bring honor to their country in such a competition as was won by the Western farmers at New York when Canadian wheat was pronounced the best grown in the world.

Current Comment

(Ottawa Journal.)
Ex-Sultan Abdul has parted with all his jewels. It is good betting that the indignant ladies of the harem will now be attaching the popular sobriquet to the name of their liege lord.

(Vancouver World.)
A prominent Toronto business man will go to the penitentiary for causing a woman's death by driving his auto with wilful negligence. Civilization advances slowly, but surely.

(London Advertiser.)
The newest Atlantic liner will have golf links, a cricket field, and a tennis court. A guarantee that every passenger will be in a condition to play cricket, golf and tennis would be a greater attraction.

(Calgary Herald.)
A despatch from Paris states that Sarah Bernhardt, who is now sixty-seven, is beginning to lose her youthful appearance. There is where the ordinary chorus lady has it on the divine Sarah.

(Vancouver Province.)
The policy of benevolent assimilation attributed to Great Britain and Russia towards Persia, means the gradual elimination of that country from the map of Asia.

(New York Journal.)
The woman may be the one who starts the love affair, but nine times in ten it is the man who ends it.

THREE LOST LIVES IN QUEBEC FIRE—FOURTH IS LIKELY TO DIE.

Quebec, Dec. 8.—In a fire which destroyed a three story building on Champlain street shortly after eight o'clock this morning, three persons lost their lives and a fourth is likely to die.

The victims are: Mrs. Thos. Jones, aged 25 years, and her two sons, Charles, aged five, and Alfred, aged four, and still lingering between life and death in Mrs. Jones' two months old infant, who is badly burned about the face.

GERMANY DOES NOT WISH TO HAVE NAVAL SECRETS DISCOVERED.

Leipzig, Saxony, Dec. 8.—Reports which have leaked out regarding the progress of the espionage trial involving the Imperial court, in which the English ship broker, Max Schultz, and four German associates, who were arrested at Hamburg on March 18, are accused of attempting to procure information regarding German naval secrets, say that it has been established that Schultz is connected with the general organization of an English information bureau.

The activities of this institution cover all the ship-yards and naval machine work in foreign countries and aim at the discovery of every naval development. Schultz is said to have been forced to admit the most incriminating charges. The sentences will be fixed. It is expected that Schultz and two naval engineers who are among his accomplices will be punished severely.

FOR BETTER TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE WEST INDIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—A reciprocity conference between Canada and the West Indies will in all likelihood take place after the conclusion of the present session of parliament. Such a discussion will be necessary to work out the details of the proposed closer trade connections between the two countries. It is understood that any arrangement arrived at will apply only to commodities in which the countries are not competitors. The betterment of transportation will come in for some attention.

DOES PAPER AND PULP SECTION OF AGREEMENT APPLY?

Washington, Dec. 8.—The House of Representatives, by resolution, called on President Taft today for information as to whether the paper and pulp section of the Canadian Reciprocity bill is now in force and what other nations are demanding the same concessions given to Canada.

The resolution is built here for the reciprocity bill became effective even though the reciprocity agreement was rejected by Canada.

The resolution was by representatives James Harrison of New York, and endorsed by the Ways and Means committee asks for full information as to the nature and extent of the pulp and paper tariff.

ANOTHER BOAT.

To the Editor of The Standard:—An evening paper of the 6th inst. re St. John's River suburban service, states that a company is considering the purchase of a small steamer for the lower river service at the opening of navigation next year, and that a similar boat is built here for the same service will likely go on the Fredericton-Gagetown route.

Mr. Editor, permit me to say on behalf of the people of St. John, that after being asked by a large number of the people on the lower St. John river, as well as a large number of homes there who have been deprived of a daily service for some time, asked them to put a boat on, and they pledged themselves to give them their trade, have purchased a boat and contracted for the most modern engines and the lumber is being got so as to commence erecting her cabins about the first of March, and she will be ready for the spring business, and will go on the route from Indiantown to Wickham.

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IN THE COURTS.

Chancery Division.
The case of the St. John River S. S. Co. vs. the Crystal Stream S. S. Co. and Marshall D. Austin, was resumed in the chancery division yesterday morning and was continued in the afternoon. Dr. Currey, the president of the plaintiff company, testified in the morning. R. Kellie Jones, vice-president of the company and the purser of the Maudie, testified at the afternoon session. The case will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock and will be continued until noon when adjournment will be made until 3 p. m. on Monday next.

D. Mullin, K. C., and Dr. L. A. Cursey, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and M. G. Todd, K. C., and W. A. Ewing, K. C., for the Crystal Stream S. S. Co., and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and C. H. Ferguson for Mr. Austin.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

WINTER-PORT STEAMERS. Callings for St. John up to 31st Dec 1911.

DAILY ALMANAC. Saturday, December 9, 1911.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Friday, December 8. Royal mail steamship Empress of Ireland, 8,028, Foster, from Liverpool.

DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, Dec. 7.—Arr stars Teutonic, Liverpool; Amalia, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Portland, Me., Dec. 7.—Arr star Sicilian, Glasgow.

RECENT CHARTERS.

British bark Malva, 539 tons, from the Gulf to Kingston, Jama, lumber.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Lewes, Del., Dec. 7.—Tug I. J. Merritt and cutter Onondaga pulled on stranded ship Fortuna, (Ital), this afternoon and moved her 30 feet; will pull on her again tonight.

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Various small advertisements on the left margin including 'Toys', 'Mugs', 'Stationery', 'Sparklets', 'Panic Streets'.

Various small advertisements on the right margin including 'Sore Corns', 'Hurt Your Feet?', 'Hartland, Dec. 7.—Mr. Carvell's speech in parliament'.

FINANCIAL WORLD

PRODUCE PRICES NEW YORK IN CANADIAN STOCK MARKET CENTRES

Montreal, Dec. 8.—CATS—Canadian, No. 2, 48c to 48 1/2c; Canadian western, No. 3, 46c to 46 1/2c; extra No. 1, feed, 42c to 42 1/2c; No. 2, local white, 40c; No. 3, local white, 40c; No. 4, local white, 40c.

QUOTATIONS ARE CARRIED DOWN

New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The deplorable tendency of stocks was again apparent today. The most severe losses of the week were inflicted during a sharp attack by the bears. The depression was general, and quotations were carried down one to three points.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, Dec. 8.—The situation in Wall Street, while already in a condition to lower prices of values was severely intensified by the appearance of a magazine article representing an interview with one of our bank presidents on the outlook of the business world. In a very comprehensive article it is pretty well generally agreed that business has ahead the most serious situation that has existed for some time.

MONTREAL

Table of stock prices for Montreal, including Bell Telephone, Canadian Pacific, and various bonds.

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THE BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one-quarter per cent (3 1/4 per cent) being at the rate of thirteen per cent (13 per cent) on the capital stock of this bank, has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st December, 1911...

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Backache is simply indigestion and the best remedy in the world for backache and all kidney troubles is Doan's Kidney Pills.

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London, Dec. 6.—Chancellor David Lloyd George's national insurance bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons today by a vote of 324 to 21.

DRESS OF THE FEMALE SPECIES

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—Marshal Farnan, Baltimore's police chief, has crossed swords with Paris designers and ladies' tailors concerning the dress of the "female of the species."

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When Catarrh Sets in, Mucous Drops into the Stomach, Coughing, Headache and Debility Follow.

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A wrinkle removing preparation which acts powerfully and quickly may be made at the same time by entirely harmless means.

Happenings
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A HINT FROM PARIS



Lucille, one of the greatest of Paris' gownmakers, created this gown. It is of white chiffon, over a faint pink satin slip.

In the tea room Mrs. George McAvity and Mrs. Herbert Flood poured tea and coffee. The formal decorations were yellow "mums."

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. James Magee, Wellington Row, gave a "Come Out" tea in honor of her daughter Miss Maryanne.

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Gifts that will make good their name the year round. Standard makes—PENS THAT CANNOT LEAK. Self Filling—Special Gold and Silver mountings if required.



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The very latest from the leading manufacturers. We have DAINTY AND ATTRACTIVE BOXES for the season, and our Die Stamping Department is at your service.

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There is nothing like your own Seal as a finishing touch to that letter. It means security and distinctiveness. Our SEALING WAX CABINETS contain assorted colors in Wax and Taper.

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For Men, Youths and Boys

Men's	\$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50
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BRKFAST (7.30)		DINNER (12.30)	
Cereal.	Fruit.	Potatoes.	Potatoes
Bacon	Potatoes.	Roast Beef	Tomatoes
Muffins and Butter.	Corn.	Bread and Butter.	
Milk.		Pudding.	
Cocoa or Coffee.		Tea, Cocoa or Milk.	
SUPPER (6.00)			
Beefsteak	Potatoes.	Hot Rolls and Butter.	
Fruit.		Tea, Cocoa or Milk.	

(By Will M. Ross.)
The scene changes, and now conditions arise. An ordinary doctor and more obtuse family laugh down fancied objections to sanatorium life, and shortly I find myself at "River Pines."

The weeks merged into months to the number of six before the temperature, which was the fruit of those months of misdirection in the southwest began to subside, and I was no longer kept in bed. Months followed when the slightest adventure would overthrow temporarily the whole delicate balance of the system. Indeed after more than a year of ground had been covered there came a relapse that seemed for a time to dislodge the result of all previous effort.

Taking the cure in a sanatorium is a nicely regulated business; every hour is prescribed for, and one is held very closely to schedule. Yet, though the hours be arranged differently sanatoria throughout the world hold closely to the major essentials of the treatment, as do those patients who are making successful cures at home.

The day begins with the rising bell at 7, with a hearty breakfast a half hour later. Immediately after breakfast we were off to rest—Rest does not mean a "loaf" with a readable book in a comfortable chair—not a bit of it. It means lying recumbent on a bed or reclining chair alone and in the open air, with the mind turned from active channels, and with the eyes closed in sleep if possible. An hour of this, and those whose conditions permit are allowed to read in the evening the time at 10 o'clock, although they do not desert the reclining position.

From the temperature time until dinner at 12.30 the patients are confined to bed continue resting, with the privilege, if not too ill, of reading or writing a letter or two. The patients who are "on exercise" spend a portion of the time in taking their allotted walks some walking as much

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—Mahogany, double veneered throughout, full iron frame, repeating action and overstrung bass scale. Boston fall and fall swing desk, continuous hinges. Full scale, 7 1-3 octave. Length 4 ft., 10 in. Height 4 ft., 7 in. Width 2 ft., 8 in.

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We have secured control of the Ennis pianos in this province and in order to properly introduce them to the public we make this novel and extraordinary offer. We know it's the surest, quickest and best way to get people to come to our store—to learn our business methods, to get acquainted with the superiority of our instruments—to know us as the really reliable music house.

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Only one member of a household can compete. The highest offer gets the piano. There is no reserve. Messrs. John P. Lynch, Manager International Harvester Co., and Edwin A. Ellis, Jeweller, Germain street, have kindly consented to open the envelopes and judge the contest. Mark plainly on corner of envelope "Offer for Ennis Piano." All offers will be considered as cash, but to give everybody a chance we will add six per cent. to the offer that requires time.

This Contest Closes Saturday, Dec. 16

The piano will be on exhibition every day at our show rooms. If a planation is not sufficiently clear call at our show rooms or write and we will take pleasure in explaining every courtesy. COME.

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The following is my sealed offer for the celebrated Ennis Piano:

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History and Customs

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 27.—The last of the Indian tribe of Beothuks, a race thought to have been extinct since 1829, have just been discovered by Prof. Frank Speck, of the University of Pennsylvania, according to a report which the professor has submitted to his associates.

For centuries the Beothuks kept out of the range of civilization, and it was only through accident that trace of the supposed extinct tribe was discovered. The three, said Prof. Speck, the only living members of the Beothuks, were located along the Penobscot river, almost in the centre of New England civilization, where they had drifted in search of medical aid. One, a woman, said to be the last of the tribe, and thus was added in the opinion of the instructor, an important link in the history of man, missing in anthropological history for nearly a century.

The Beothuks were first discovered in 1497 by the Cabots, in Newfoundland. Three were captured and taken to London, where, because their bodies were decayed, according to an ancient custom of their race, they caused the American Indian to be known as the "red man."

The last of the Beothuks who were previously seen alive were in St. John's Newfoundland, in 1829. About this time, according to Dr. Speck, several visits were made into the interior by men of science, with the hope of discovering some of the fast dwindling tribe, who were noted for their hatred and fear of the white man and his civilization. They found vacated camps, spears, canoes, implements of warfare, cooking utensils and clothing, but no Beothuks.

The skull of Shanandithet in the museum of St. John's was the only evidence of the former existence of the tribe.

"The disappearance of the Beothuks," said Dr. Speck, "is one of the most remarkable mysteries in the history of the Indians. After the expeditions in 1829 into Newfoundland, many of the Micmacs moved into New Beothuks, who had become separated, and it is possible that a few from the body of their tribesmen, intermarried with the Micmacs and lost their identity.

"The Beothuks called themselves the Oasagans, and were known by traditions to the other tribes by this name. If you ask any of the other Indians anything about the Oasagans they will shrug their shoulders



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Mrs. Jack's Condition. Inquiries at the hospital last evening elicited the information that Mrs. Andrew Jack is progressing favorably.

Special Meeting. A special meeting of the Common Council will be held on Monday to take up the report of the committee on the land tax.

Nurses' Sale, Tea and Dance. In Keith's suite Tuesday afternoon and evening. Pretty Christmas novelties, daily refreshments, dancing, and in the evening with Scotch novelty numbers to pipe music. Proceeds in aid of sick benefit fund.

E. D. C. Programme. Rev. Mr. Tucker will speak at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at half past eight o'clock. Solo will be sung by Miss Nellie Williams, Miss Annie Smith, Edwin Bonnell, and Elvira Stilwell, Miss Worden accompanist.

Tomorrow at 3 O'clock. The annual lecture on Christian Science under the auspices of the local church, will be given in the Opera House tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock. The lecturer, Bliss Knapp, C. S. B., is a member of the board of trustees of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass., and during the time he has been a member of that board, has lectured in all parts of North America. The lecture is free to the public; no admission charge, and no collection will be taken.

Zion Y. P. A. The Y. P. A. of Zion church held a very enjoyable social last evening in the Sunday school room, Burpee Ave. Miss Beattie Irwin, the president, occupied the chair. Among those who took part were Master Simpson, a recitation; Miss and Master McCune, a duet; Miss Ward, a reading, and a recitation by Helen Pendleton. Refreshments were served. Miss Heales will sing at the morning service of Zion church on Sunday.

Improvements to Church. Special services will be held in St. Andrew's church tomorrow to mark the reopening of the church after the redecoration which has been in progress for some time. A considerable improvement has been made in the interior of the church, as a result of an expenditure of about \$1,000. At the services tomorrow the choir will appear for the first time in the gown which have been provided for them. At the evening service Rev. David Lang will preach his farewell sermon.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. The Y. M. C. A. will supply any person with a Christmas tree at a normal rate. Their object is to raise sufficient funds to give the Long Lake cabin a thorough overhauling. The Scout troop will leave the association this morning for a trip to the cabin at Long Lake, where they will spend the night and return early Sunday morning. S. I. Campbell, teacher of the German Street Baptist church, Philathea class, will speak to the boys at the usual Sunday morning meeting on Wednesday evening. The "Comets" will howl the Silver Tips.

St. Andrew's Church. St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Germain street, Rev. David Lang, M. A., D. D., pastor. Special services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday in connection with the official reopening of the church after redecoration. Special music by the choir and others at both services. The retiring pastor will be present at both services, and will preach his farewell sermon in the evening. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services at the church.

Mission Band Tea. The Junior mission band of the St. David's church held a very successful tea and sale under the direction of Mrs. Puffin, in the church school-room yesterday afternoon. The room was prettily decorated and the children of the band waited on the tables. The candy table was under the charge of the Misses Marion Campbell, Mildred Warren, Margaret Dunlop and Dorothy Fraser. The doll table was looked after by Hazel Dunlop and Marion Crulshanks. At the lunch tables Mrs. Steirling and Mrs. Crulshanks poured and were assisted by the Misses Doris Wilkinson, Dorothy Simpson, Gene Summerville, Margaret Dunlop, Beattie Duncan, Marion Gilbert, Margaret McCulla, Dorothy Fraser, Edna Dunlop and Gladys McMillan.

McMillan's store will be open tonight. People come many miles to attend this great shoe and clothing slaughter, and well they may. Draw a 50 mile circle around St. John, and from every township, hamlet, village and farm, touched by its radius, "it will pay you to come to Pigeons' for shoes and clothing."

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Zion Church. The morning service at Zion Methodist church tomorrow will be of great interest. Miss Heales, a very accomplished singer from the continent will sing several solos.

PRINCESS PATRICIA MET BY SAINT JOHN LADES

Her Royal Highness Arrives Here en route for Ottawa and Receives Bouquet from Womens Canadian Club - Became Honorary Member of Local Organization.

Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia of Connaught has arrived in Canada, and has been accorded a great welcome since her arrival. The Princess arrived in Halifax yesterday morning on the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland, at two o'clock, and shortly after the steamer was docked she was escorted to the gangway by Captain Forster and was met by General Drury with other officers and a large number of citizens. When the Princess disembarked she was given three rousing cheers by the large crowd present, and with the royal party was escorted to the C. P. R. special at the other side of the pier where she boarded the private car Cornwall.

On the private car meeting her eyes she entered were three beautiful bouquets. One particularly fine, was from the local Council of Women of Halifax, chrysantheums being conspicuous in it. The second was from the Daughters of the Empire in Halifax, and the third bouquet was from Governor and Mrs. MacGregor. W. B. Howard, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., was in charge of the train and the arrangements for the landing. J. T. Halliday, district superintendent of the C. P. R., assisted in these arrangements.

Shortly after arriving on the car the Princess and the royal party retired to the private car Cornwall was attached to the Pacific express en route for Montreal. At eight o'clock when the express left Halifax the Princess was asleep, and those who went to the depot for the purpose of seeing Her Highness were disappointed. St. John extended a hearty welcome to the Princess, and although unexpectedly advised of her advent there was a crowd of about five hundred persons at the Union depot when the express arrived here yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. There is no doubt the crowd would have been greater had it been generally known that Her Royal Highness was going to pass through this city.

When the train arrived the car containing the royal party was on the rear and outside of the depot. Superintendent Downie of the C. P. R. was on hand and had this section of the train detached and shunted to the track on the north side of the depot where the reception took place. Mrs. E. A. Smith, president of the Women's Canadian Club of this city, was most energetic in making the arrangements and Thursday night communicated with Superintendent Downie, of the C. P. R., and W. B. Howard, of the passenger department to ascertain whether the Royal party would pass through St. John, and on being assured that they would Mr. Smith sent a telegram to Halifax asking if Her Royal Highness would meet a delegation from the Women's Club on arrival here. The communication was handed to the Princess and she graciously consented to meet a delegation from the

RAILWAY WILL OPEN VALUABLE AREAS

Hon. Robert Maxwell, Speaking at Lancaster Conservative Club Smoker, Describes Importance of Valley Line.

The recently organized Conservative club of Lancaster, held another successful smoker in Orange hall last evening. The attendance was quite large and all present enjoyed the evening.

Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P. and W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., were among the visitors. During the evening Mr. Maxwell was called upon by President Bryant and delivered an interesting address in the course of which he gave a concise resume of what the provincial government has accomplished in the development of New Brunswick since 1908.

In opening Hon. Mr. Maxwell expressed his pleasure at being present and thanked the members of the club for the valuable service they had rendered the Conservative party. He then paid tribute to Hon. J. D. Hazen and referred to his excellent record during his connection with provincial politics, having proved himself a persistent, earnest and determined worker in the interest of the province. During his tenure of office as premier of the province he had been active in his efforts to bring the province to a realization of its true destiny. During his recent visit to the Coronation, Hon. Mr. Hazen had been most assiduous in pointing out the possibilities and resources which New Brunswick holds for the betterment of the Old Country. As a member of Premier Borden's cabinet, the people of St. John have in Hon. Mr. Hazen a representative who will be earnest and active in the interests of the constituency which he represents.

In reply to the question, "What have the provincial government done to deserve the confidence of its supporters?" Mr. Maxwell passed in review the work accomplished by the provincial government in the scheme of development of this province since 1908. One of the most important projects which they have launched, and which will within a short time materialize, is the Valley railway. The importance of this factor in the development is patent to all. It will open up what is considered to be one of the most valuable agricultural and fruit raising sections of the province. Within a short time this project will be assured fact. To the present provincial administration is due the full credit of the whole matter.

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