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How the Money Goes.

Among the discoveries the opposition has made at Ottawa are many disgraceful affairs.

Chas. Patton, of Ottawa, wanted to supply fire extinguishers to the government.

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Fielding's Budget.

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country was clamoring for the road in the far north and for the paralleling of the Intercolonial between Quebec and Moncton.

As a consequence of this stress in the finance department Mr. Fielding makes an appeal to the party to lessen the demands upon the treasury for necessary works.

Editorial Notes.

Walter thinks it is safe for him to return now that the University sit has been arranged for.

Why couldn't Calder make as good a school book contract for Saskatchewan as Premier Whitney did for Ontario?

Canada added \$42,000,000 to the public debt last year and yet Mr. Fielding boasts of a surplus of a million and a half.

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Walter Scott might as well own up to his connection with that Saskatchewan Valley deal.

Will the Leader interview Premier Scott on his return on the subject of the location of the university.

It was "undoubtedly expected" that Walter Scott would get some one in

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Press Comment.

(Calgary Herald)

Alberta and Manitoba each claim that they got the best of the Bell company in the telephone purchase.

(Toronto World)

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Taft Takes in Baseball Game.

Washington, D.C.—Vigorously munching peanuts and rooting for the home team, President Taft and Vice President Sherman took in the American league game between the Nationals and the Boston. Score, Boston 8, Washington 4.

"Pretty good game, though," interrupted the president as his automobile rolled out of the park. "Oh, you Bill Taft," yelled the delighted fans as the car gathered headway.

For the first time since Cleveland was president, the chief executive of the nation has come out of the White House and rooted. Moreover, for the first time in the history of the nation the president and vice president have sat together at a game—putting affairs of state behind them and climbing up to the level of the baseball box.

When that foul fly was hit in the sixth inning and began to drop over that box where Taft was sitting—where he held our breath. If it should have hit him—what a bully initiation.

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PROSPECTING UP NORTH

Two Ladies Visit the Mineral Fields and Stake Four Claims—Indians are Civilized and Prospering—Rich in Minerals.

Prince Albert, Sask., April 14.—The rush is starting for Lac la Ronge and Churchill river mineral fields, and parties of prospectors are leaving almost daily for the north. A few parties went out last summer and did sufficient prospecting to prove the truth of the stories brought in by Indians and fur traders that the rocky basin of the Churchill river is seamed with precious mineral-bearing quartz. Most of these prospectors, however, were green at the business, real estate men, merchants, etc., men who would not have known how to shoot off a stick of dynamite if they had had one in their outfits. But they carried prospectors' hammers and chipped off pieces of rock which they sent away to be assayed. One man got back a report that his sample contained \$300 worth of gold to the ton, but most of the assays only showed from \$1 to \$5 of gold, with small quantities of nickel, silver and copper.

All of last year's prospectors were not amateurs, however, some old Yukon and Cobalt miners being among them. One of these was a lady, Mrs. Rose McArthur, who was in the Yukon with her late husband in 1897. For a companion on the Lac la Ronge expedition, Mrs. McArthur had her niece, Miss Nellie Lightbody, who deserted the sweetheart at the Prince Albert telephone exchange to go on the search for gold. She found it too and the ladies are preparing to go north this year to see their claim developed. Miss Lightbody was brought up on a Canadian farm, and can handle a horse or paddle a canoe just as well as she can make pumpkin pie—and that's saying a good deal.

To a reporter who visited the homestead where the two ladies have been spending the winter, Miss Lightbody told the story of their adventures. "We had a lovely trip," she said "and I am looking forward to going back again this year. We may go right on to Fort Churchill; we went within thirteen days of there last year. We left Prince Albert on July 15 in a democrat, the outfit following in a wagon. We had to go about 90 miles with the horses, to Montreal lake, and it took four days to make that part of the journey. The road to Montreal lake is a fright. Crossing Shoal creek, about 40 miles from town, the water was up to the seat of the democrat, and I had to stand on abag of oats to keep it from being washed away by the stream. The rest of the way it rained most of the time. The road was nearly all mud. We camped at night on a bog of mud. It rained so hard one night that the water came through the tent, and you ought to have seen us standing in the tent under an umbrella. I'm glad you didn't though."

"At Montreal lake we sent the horses back—there was nothing for them to live on there—and got a canoe and an Indian guide. The Montreal river runs north from Montreal lake to Lac la Ronge, and we made the 200 miles down stream in two days. Shooting the rapids was great fun, and we had lots of sport fishing. All we had to do was to throw a trotting line behind the canoe and in a few minutes we would haul in a fine trout, some of them weighing 25 pounds.

"We had some portages to make, and the amount of stuff that Indians carried on their backs was a wonder. The first time we carried a bag of flour, a bag of sugar, a case of corn, a case of tomatoes, a stove, the tent and a few small things. He packed that a mile and a half over a hill without stopping once, and then came back and asked for a bigger load next time. At Lac la Ronge we saw an Indian church, and on Sunday went to the Anglican church where we heard a sermon in Cree by a native missionary, Mr. Brown, who has a very nice white wife.

"We first found gold on an island in Lac la Ronge, called Metisogobig. The island is practically all rock, and about 100 square miles in extent. We prospected there for a week, and then each staked a claim and brought away samples, which have been assayed and show gold and silver in small quantities. It is impossible, however, to estimate at present the value of this or other finds we made. We did not do any blasting and the rocks we brought away were only surface samples. This year we are going to employ practical miners to open up our claims and see what is underneath.

UNIVERSITY SITE CHOSEN

Board of Governors Decline Offer of Free Site at Saskatoon—Select a Site of About Twelve Hundred Acres at Cost of \$112,240.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Saskatchewan University was held in the city hall last Wednesday evening. There were present, Messrs. A. F. Angus, chairman; A. McDonald, Prince Albert; Jas. Clinkskill and A. Bell, Saskatoon; Levi Thompson, Wolseley; A. Hitchcock, Moose Jaw and J. Dixon, Maple Creek.

A site at Saskatoon was chosen. It consisted of 1,176 acres, and the price agreed upon is \$112,240. This site and price have since been ratified by Hon. J. A. Calder, acting premier, in the absence of Hon. Walter Scott.

A free site of 1,000 acres in another situation was offered to the governors by F. S. Cahill, but this, after due consideration was refused.

LIFE IN LABRADOR

Early one Sunday morning last July the little mail steamer anchored at one of her regular ports, a fishing settlement named West St. Modiste on the Labrador side of the Strait of Belle Isle, I had been travelling for a week towards this destination, where I expected to teach for the next two months, and as may be imagined, looked with much curiosity upon the unfamiliar shore.

Near by was a small island upon which were two or three wooden houses, and in the narrow "ticks" between that and the mainland lay some fishing schooners. Beyond along the water's edge, were built stagings and fish sheds, and we had glimpses of white cottages further up the slope. A wall of steep, barren looking hills formed the background. In their hollows were large patches of snow and they were tinged with a beautiful purple in the morning light.

Far across the water an iceberg was slowly moving up the Straits, and the indistinct blue line of the Newfoundland coast appeared just above the horizon. The air was so exhilarating that I thought of the heat I had just experienced in New York and was thankful.

The fishermen at whose house I was to stay came on board and helped me into a dory from the precarious looking ladder that hung at the steamer's side. He carried me and my baggage to the mainland, where I had to climb up the ladderless and rattleless fishing stage. Arrived at his cottage, Mr. F. conducted me to the kitchen which is the living room of the family. This is really not much more than an enclosed shed with windows, but was neat and clean, as was the whole house. There were rough benches along the walls, a table at one end, and a small cookstove in which was a hot fire, and on which was a pot of tea continually steeping. Mrs. F., whom I have since learned to admire, and look upon as one of my very dear friends, gave me a most kindly welcome, and kept saying: "Now don't make yourself strange, Miss."

THE CLOCK STRIKES THE HOUR—WE COME AT ITS CALL.

They shouted this vociferously. But the joke of it was that there was no standard time, and no two clocks in the place were alike. The sessions were supposed to be from 9.30 to 12.30, and from 1.30 to 3.30. One mother, however, told me that according to her clock the school opened at eleven o'clock when the school opened at the morning.

When the children were ready for school most of them came to the F's and sat on the benches around the kitchen until it was time for their teacher to go. Then they would form a body guard to conduct her to the school. If her hands were full of gear they would beg to carry it for her. In fact, they were affectionate, responsive and lovable, and were very different from other children. Some of them were very fond of their books, and it seemed a pity that they had so little chance of an education in this direction.

They all seemed well developed in practical ways. Some carpentering was necessary in the school, and Preston, aged 10, attended to it very satisfactorily. A six year old boy wrote to me by proxy not long ago: "I am smart and am chopping wood all day for mother and father to keep them warm." He had begun to do this before I left, using a full sized axe, the wood consisting of small branches of trees, which served these people as fuel.

This practical capability was also exemplified one day at school. One of the boys rushed in shouting: "The schoolhouse is burning." In a flash every one of the children was out of doors. We found that a small square place on the roof was blazing. It was an unusually cold day, and we had had a roaring fire of pine boughs in the stove. I ran in to get a chair in order to reach the flames and two of the boys, without my saying a word to them started off immediately for the nearest house, some distance away. Finding no one at home they grabbed a pail of water and a dipper and were back in no time. The school teacher being the tallest, mounted the chair and threw dipperfuls of water at the burning spot on the roof while the children stood in a row and called out "good shot!" or "bad shot!" as the case might be. When the fire was out they all went back into the schoolroom as if nothing had happened.

My schedule was quite varied, including the usual elementary classes in writing, reading, arithmetic, geography and drawing. The last was a particular favorite. Before I left my home the secretary, Miss Grey of New York had kindly arranged to let me have a package of school supplies. Among these were some kindergarten sewing cards, weaving mats and colored paper squares. The scholars had never seen anything of the kind before, and their joy and pride in their handwork knew no bounds. Even the boys teased to have a mat to weave.

In the package were also several copies of a book called "The Robert Louis Stevenson Reader," which contains many of Stevenson's children's poems. These little Labradories enjoyed them as all children do, and would especially appreciate the ones referring to the sea. Often if I happened to be calling at one of the homes at the children's best time, I could hear being repeated overhead such lines as: "Oh, it's that an' captain of a tidy little ship," or "Dark brown is the river, golden is the sand."

Two of my scholars were fitted for more advanced readers than I had. But I discovered that Dr. Greenfield had left one of his circulating libraries (a case of about 50 miscellaneous books) with one of the families. A volume of "Stories of Greek Heroes" borrowed from that answered the purpose very well.

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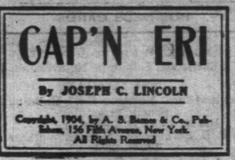
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"They both laughed, and Mrs. Snow was about to answer when she was interrupted. "Eri," said a weak voice. "Eri," the captain started, turned sharply and saw the sick man watching him, his eyes fixed and unwavering. "Eri," said John Baxter again, "come here."

"What is it, John?" he asked. "Eri," s'pose God called you to break man's law and keep his, what would you do?" The captain glanced anxiously at the housekeeper. Then he said soothingly: "Oh, that's all right, John. Don't worry 'bout that. You and me settled that long ago. How are you feelin' now?"

"I know, I know," with the monotonous persistence of those whose minds are wandering—and then clearly once more, "Eri, I've been called." "Ssh-h! That's all right, John; that's all right. Don't you want Mrs. Snow to fix your pillow? P'haps you'd lay a little easier, then. Now, Mrs. Snow, if you'll jest turn it while I lift him. So; that's better now, ain't it, shipmate, hey?"

"But the sick man muttered an unintelligible something, and relapsed once more into the half-dozey, half-stupor that was his usual state. Captain Eri sighed in relief. "That was queer, wa'n't it?" he observed. "He's had two or three of those spells in the last day or two," was the answer.

"The captain wondered what his friend might have said during those 'spells,' but he was afraid to inquire. Instead he asked, "What did the doctor say when he was here this mornin'?" "Nothin' very hopeful. I asked him plain what he thought of the case, and he answered jest as plain. He said Cap'n Baxter had failed dreadfully in the last week, and that wouldn't be 'prised if he dropped off most any time. Then again he said he might live for months."

"I never saw him so restless afore," commented Captain Eri anxiously. "He was so last night." "Did Elsie see him?" "No, I was alone here, and she was asleep in the next room. I got up and shut the door."

"The captain glanced kindly at the housekeeper, but then his face was bleak and inscrutable. He shifted uneasily, and then said: "Elsie's late, tonight, ain't she? I wonder what's keepin' her." "School work, I s'pose. She's workin' harder'n she ought to, I think."

"The word was shouted, and the room rang with it. John Baxter, whose weakness had hitherto been so great that he could not turn himself in bed, was leaning on his elbow and pointing with outstretched finger to the open stove door. "Fire!" he shouted again. "It's blazin'! It's burnin'! It's wipin' the place out from the earth. I hear you, Lord! I'm old, but I hear you, and your servant's ready. Where will it be tomorrow? Gone! Burnt up! And the ways of the wicked shan't prevail!"

"They forced him back on the pillow, but he fought them fiercely for a moment or two. After they thought they had quieted him he broke out again, talking rapidly and clearly. "I hear the call, Lord," he said. "I thank thee for showin' it to me in your book. And they burnt all their cities wherewen they went, and all their goodly castles, with fire. With fire! With fire!"

"I sartinly do." "Well, I sartinly I've been over that thing time and time again, and I've felt like I was sort of a frebug myself sometimes. I've heard folks layin' it to just one and then the other and callin' that Web did it himself to give the insurance, and all the time I've known who really did do it and haven't said anything. I jest couldn't. You see, John and me's been brothers all most. But I didn't s'pose anybody else would see it the same way."

"Cap'n Eri, do you s'pose I blame you for tryin' to keep your best friend out of trouble that he got into by bein'—well—out of his head. Why, land of mercy! He ain't no more to be held responsible than a baby. You did what I'd have done if I'd been in your place, and I respect you for it."

"The captain's voice shook as he answered: "Marthy Snow," he said, "you're the kind of woman that I'd like to have had for a sister." "It was perhaps a half hour later when Captain Eri started for the schoolhouse to bring Elsie home. John Baxter had not wakened and Mrs. Snow said she was not afraid to remain alone with him. The three had turned to a light rain and the captain carried an umbrella. It was dark by this time and when he came in sight of the schoolhouse he saw a light in the window.

"One of the scholars—a by no means brilliant one, whose principal educational achievement was the frequency with which he succeeded in being 'kept after school'—was seated on the fence, doing his best to whittle it to pieces with a new jackknife. "Hello, sonny!" said the captain. "Miss Preston gone yet?" "No, she ain't," replied the boy, contending to whittle. "She's up there. Mr. Saunders is there too." "Saunders? Web Saunders?" "Yup. I see him go in there a little while ago."

CHAPTER XVI. THAT enterprising business man, Mr. Web Saunders, opened the door of his renovated billiard room a little later than usual the next morning. It was common report about the village that Mr. Saunders occasionally sampled the contents of some of the "original packages" which, bearing the name and address of a Boston wholesale liquor dealer, came to him by express at irregular intervals. It was also reported, probably by unreliable total abstainers, that during these "sampling" seasons his temper was not of the best.

The forenoon trade at the billiard room was never very lively, and this forenoon was no exception. At half past 11 the man of business was dozing in a chair by the stove, and the "watchdog," having found it chilly outside and venturing in, was dozing near him. The bell attached to the door rang vigorously, and the man awoke with a start. The visitor was Captain Eri.

Now, the captain was perhaps the last person whom the proprietor of the billiard room expected to see, but a stranger never would have guessed it. In fact, the stranger might reasonably have supposed that the visitor was Mr. Saunders' dearest friend and that his call was a pleasure long looked forward to.

"Why, cap'n?" exclaimed Web. "How are you? But there! I'm glad to see you lookin' so well," said to Squealer the other day, s'l, Squealer, I never see a man hold his age like Cap'n Hedge; I'll be blessed if he looks a day over forty, I s'ys. Take out of your coat, won't you?"

"Somehow or other, the captain must have lost sight of Web's extended hand. Certainly the hand was large enough to be seen, but he did not take it. He did, however, accept the invitation to remove his coat and, slipping out of the faded brown pea jacket, threw it on a settee at the side of the room. His face was stern and his manner quiet, and, in spite of Mr. Saunders' flattering reference to his youthful appearance, this morning he looked at least more than a day past forty.

But, if Captain Eri was more than usually quiet and reserved, Web was unchanged, and if he noticed that the handshake was declined said nothing about it. His smile was sweetness itself as he observed: "Well, cap'n, mightly moderate weather we're havin' for this time of year, ain't it? What's new down your way? That's right have a chair."

"I don't know what you mean." "Yes, you do. She's been payin' you money reg'lar for mornin' a month. I want to know how much it is." "Now, Cap'n Hedge, I don't know what you're talkin' about. Nobody's paid me a cent except them that's owed me. Who did you say? Elsie Preston? That's the schoolteacher, ain't it?"

"Web, you're a liar, and always was, but you needn't lie to me this mornin' 'cause it won't be healthy. I don't feel like hearin' it. You understand that, do you?" "Mr. Saunders thought it time to bluster a little. He rose to his feet threateningly. "Cap'n Hedge," he said, "no man 'll call me a liar."

"There's a precious few that calls you anything else." "You're an old man, or I'd—Never you mind how old I am. A minute ago you said I don't look more'n forty; maybe I don't feel any older either." "If that Preston girl has told you any—"

"She hasn't told me anything. She doesn't know that I know anything. But I do know. I was in the entry upstairs at the schoolhouse for about ten minutes last night." "Mr. Saunders' start was perceptible this time. He stood for a moment without speaking. Then he jerked the chair around, threw himself into it, and said cautiously, "Well, what of it?"

"I come up from the house to get Elsie home 'cause 'twas rainin'." I was told you was with her, and I thought there was somethin' crooked goin' on; fact is, I had a suspicion that 'twas. So when I got up to the door, I didn't go in right away. I jest stood outside." "Liptein, hey! Spyin'!" "Yup. I don't think much of folks that listens, g'n'rally speakin', but there's times when I b'lieve in it. When I'm foolin' with a snake I'd jest as soon bit him from behind as in front. I didn't hear much, but I heard enough to let me know that you'd been talkin' me over from that girl right along. And I think I know why."

"You do, hey?" "Yup." Then Mr. Saunders asked the question that a bigger rascal than he had asked some years before. He leaned back in his chair, took a puff at his cigar and said sneeringly, "Well, what are you goin' to do 'bout it?" "I'm goin' to stop it, and I'm goin' to make you give the money back. How much has she paid you?"

"The captain rose to his feet. Mr. Saunders sprang up also and reached for the coal shovel, evidently expecting assault his fear was groundless. Captain Eri merely took up his coat. "Maybe it ain't none of my business," he said. "I ain't a s'lectman nor sheriff. But there's such things in town, and praps they'll be interest. Seems to me that I've heard that black-mill 'an got folks into state's prison afore now."

"Is that so? Never heard that folks that set fire to other people's property got there, did you? Yes, and folks that helps 'em get there, too, sometimes. Who was it hid a coat a spell ago?" It was Captain Eri's turn to start. He hesitated a moment, tossed the pea jacket back on the settee and set down once more. Mr. Saunders watched him, grinning triumphantly. "Well?" he said with a sneer. "A coat, you say?"

"Yes, a coat. Maybe you know who hid it, can you guess, myself. That coat was burned some. How do you s'pose it got burned? And, say, who used to wear a big white hat round these dignify? Ah, ha! Who did?" "There was no doubt about the captain's start this time. He wheeled sharply in his chair and looked at the speaker. "Humph!" he exclaimed. "You found that hat, did you?"

"That's what I done! And where do you think I found it? Why, right at the back of my shed, where the fire started. And there'd been a pile of shavin's there, too, and there'd been kerosene on 'em. Who smashed the bottle over in the field, hey?" (To be Continued.)

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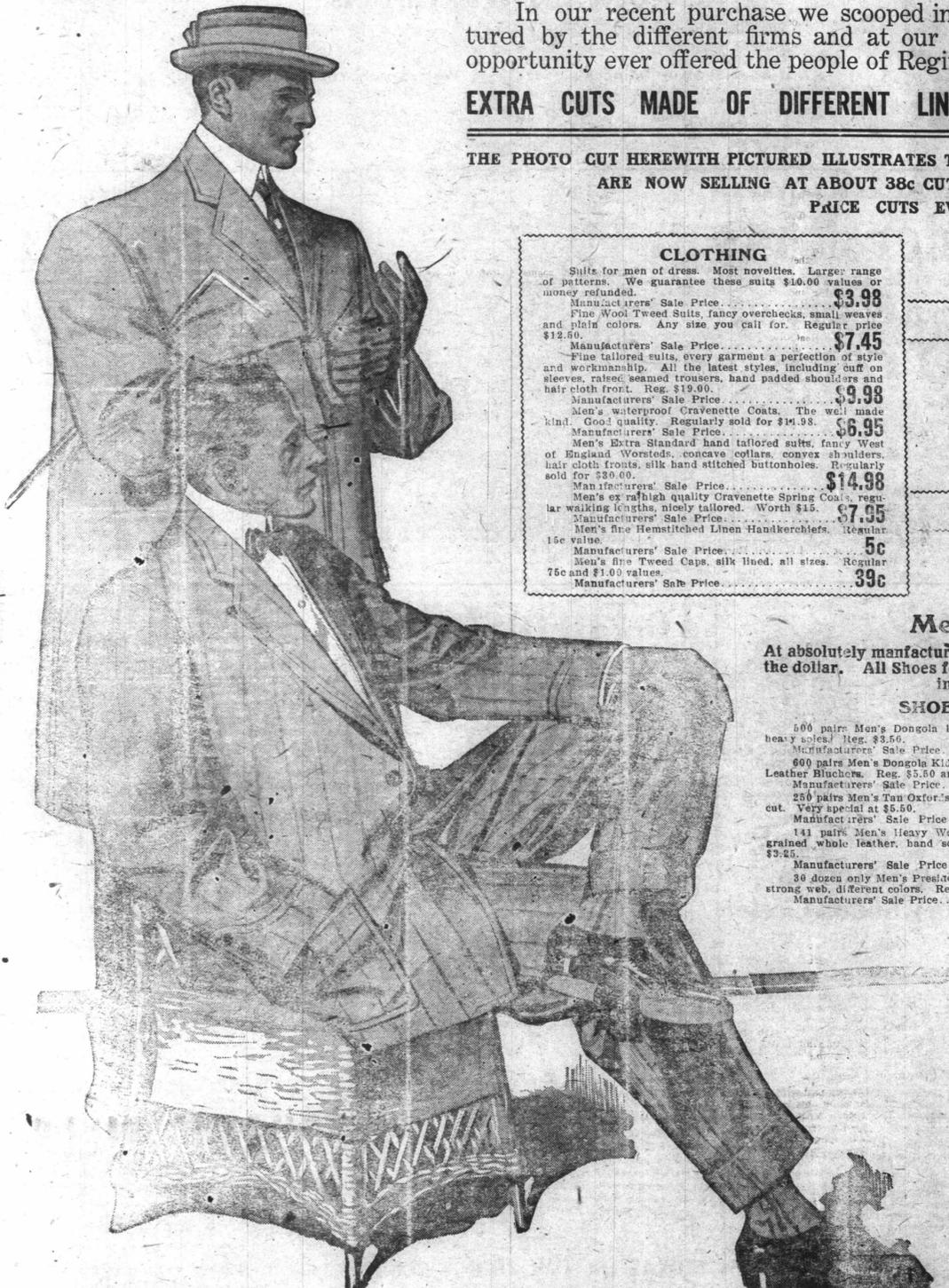
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Local and General

Adv. Robt. Martin has returned from a business trip to New York.

J. Brunner has a cow which gave birth on Saturday to three calves, all fully developed and alive.

W. W. Cory, deputy minister of the Interior, is at present in Western Canada on official business.

Saskatoon is to have a collegiate institute. \$125,000 will be spent on the building, grounds and furnishings.

Rev. G. Harmon Jones was in Saskatoon over Sunday and assisted in the formal opening of the new Baptist church in that city.

Geo. Finning, manager of the Union Bank at Saskatoon, was in the city on Saturday on a visit to his mother and sisters.

B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent, and J. C. McMillan, divisional superintendent of the C.P.R. telegraphs were in the city on Monday evening.

Smith Bros. & Wilson have been awarded the contract for the building for E. C. Corbeau on Scarth St. to be used as a showroom by the Heintzman Piano Co.

The preliminary trial of Ernest Morris, charged with the murder of his brother Chas. J. Morris, takes place at Milestone today. C. E. D. Wood defends the accused.

The city council has granted permission to Graham Bros. to move their livery barn from the corner of Cornwall and 11th avenue to the corner of Smith and 11th avenue.

Rev. G. C. Hill and S. Spencer Page attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle last Wednesday. Preparations are being made by the committee for the meeting of the Synod which opens in Regina on June 1st.

Robert Coman, who was charged with having had something to do with the disappearance of some money from another employee on the parliament buildings, was tried before the police magistrate on Monday. Although the circumstances looked suspicious, the accused, who was defended by Mr. J. F. L. Embury, was dismissed.

The town council of Qu'Appelle, have passed a resolution stating that a Curfew bell shall be rung at nine o'clock each evening, after which time children under fourteen years of age must not frequent the streets unless accompanied by their parents or guardians. The change comes in effect, May 1, and will continue as an experiment throughout the summer.

A telegram was received this week by S. R. Wallace, secretary-treasurer of Orshov, from D. P. McGill, deputy minister of education, stating that Orshov has been established as a high school district, and to proceed with the election of trustees under the secondary education act. A meeting of the electors of the district will be held on 29th inst, for the purpose of receiving nominations; elections will take place one week later.—Alameda Dispatch.

The marriage of Albert Coles, of the Minorities, London, Eng., to Miss Margaret Parr, of Tippetary, Ireland took place at the Mance on Monday afternoon, Rev. E. A. Henry officiating. The happy couple left on the midnight train for Calgary. Mr. Coles has been night guard at the Imperial Bank for some time past and on the eve of his departure he was the recipient of a gold piece of substantial denomination from the members of the bank staff.

Many among our readers have been interested in the wheat competition conducted during the past winter by The Nor-West Farmer, Winnipeg. Prized totalling \$4,793.40 in value were offered to those who submitted the nearest estimate as to the number of kernels in five pounds of No. 1 Northern wheat. The grains have just been counted by Messrs. Campbell, Campion, and McQuig, who unanimously declare the number to be \$2,496. The prize winners whose names and addresses are announced in the April 20th issue of the Nor-West Farmer, are farmers scattered all over the three prairie provinces.

Regina is at last to have new freight sheds erected by the C.P.R. Heavy pressure has been brought to bear on the railway company along this line for some time back. Some of the merchants, we understand who receive heavy shipments, as a protest against the attitude of the company, have of late been routing their shipments by way of the C.N.R. This has evidently got the C.P.R. thinking, and they have decided in a measure to meet the requirements of the city more fully and will erect new freight sheds. The question of the site has not been definitely decided but it is expected that it will be on the north side of the tracks. Supt. Price with Supt. Taylor were in the city last week and announced the decision of the company to build.

The Canadian Magazine for May is a most interesting number. The first article in point of timeliness is entitled "Kaiser Wilhelm: His Opportunity and Failure." It affords a splendid conception of the present situation in Europe. "Ontario's Outworn Police System" is a vigorous criticism by John Verner McAree, a

writer who apparently knows whereof he writes. "Montreal: A Great Commercial Centre" is contributed by John S. MacLean, and is finally illustrated. There are other good illustrated articles—"Hebert the Sculptor," by Gustave Detaud; "Subduing the Sackeye," by Harold Sands, and "Making Cheese in Switzerland," by H. P. Sommer. Miss L. M. Montgomery, author of "Anne of Green Gables," contributes a story of a supernatural entitled "The Return of Hester." A comprehensive appreciation of the music of the season, particularly in Toronto, is given by Miss Katherine Hale and there is as well an article by Arthur Hawkes, entitled, "Why I am a Suffragette," and nature sketches by Suzanne Marney and F. M. Kelly, a clever character sketch by James P. Haverson, with poetry from John Boyd, E. M. Yoman, A. Clare Giffin, Douglas Roberts and Charlotte Beaumont Jarvis.



HON. HUGH RICHARDSON.

Hon. Hugh Richardson, formerly a judge of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories is at present on a visit to Regina, and is a guest of his grand-daughter, Mrs. C. H. Gordon, 2178 Lorne street. He spent the winter in Ottawa. He is in good health and bears his age well. He is delighted to meet many of his Regina friends.

Telephone Purchase.

An announced in our last issue the provincial government have arranged for the taking over of the Bell Telephone system in this province on May the first.

No details are given out except that the price is \$367,000 of which \$10,000 is to be returned for unearned rentals.

The negotiations have been underway for about a year, and were finally concluded by Hon. J. A. Calder acting for the government and J. B. McFarlane of Montreal, acting on behalf of the Bell Company. Since the opening of the negotiations, the Bell Company have paid little attention to the extension of its system. The government after taking the system over intend to enlarge the system by going after new business. Exchanges will be put up in whenever it will be deemed profitable.

NOTICE.

I have a carload of

- Lever Harrows
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- Gang Plows
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for sale at once. They go at half-price while they last. Come in time before they are gone.

Samples on view on corner of Broad St. and 11th Ave., Regina.

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Mr. Thos. Spence and family desire to express their thanks to the many kind friends who rendered service during the illness and death of Mrs. Spence. Special thanks are due to the members of the Baptist church for the wreath as well as their services.

FOR SALE.

At a bargain—3 H. P. International Gasoline Engine. Very little used. Less than half-price. Can be seen at International Warehouse. Apply to J. Macdonald, care International Harvester Company, Regina.

REGINA MARKETS

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	85
No. 2 Northern	82
No. 3 Northern	78
No. 4 Northern	75
OATS	
Oats	50
PRODUCE	
Butter	50
Eggs	50
Potatoes	70

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Our Special \$8.00 Raincoat
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Soon be time for a Waterproof. In fact just the thing now for breaking the wind in driving. We guarantee every Waterproof Coat we sell. Prices from \$4.50 to \$22.00

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Underskirts
Regular \$1.50 and 1.75 Values
SATURDAY SPECIAL
90 cents

We have three different styles in this assortment. One has 12 inches of work at bottom, another is pleated and tucked 14 inches and the other is pleated 18 inches. Lengths 38, 40 and 42.

Just think of being able to buy one of these Underskirts for 90c. It is a bargain, and one that you do not get every week. If you have to drive in to get one of these alone it will pay you. They are wonderful value.



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Big Sale of Stationery

45c, 40c and 35c boxes of best linen note to be sold less than cost. Next Saturday we are offering all those lines.

- Wedgewood 40c
- Pueblo 40c
- Versailles 35c
- Edgewood 35c
- Reverie 40c

At 15c a Box
Come and get your supply of the finest writing material at less than half price.



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Ginghams, Chambrays and Zephyrs

Fresh, new and summery. Just what you want for that Summer Dress. Nice and cool. They will wash and launder like a cup and saucer. Splendid range of plaids, stripes and fancy designs; beautiful combination of colors; full 30 inches wide. From per yard 15c to 35c

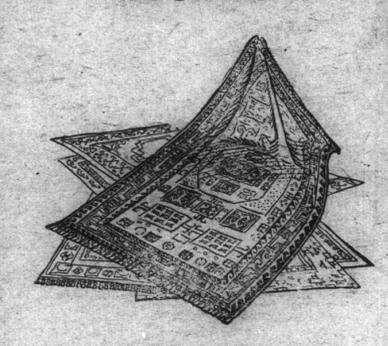
Table Linen and Napkins
Direct from the Irish and Scotch looms. Pure flax qualities; beautiful floral, gray and fancy effects. Table Linen, from, per yard 35c
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Dress Goods, the Department Beautiful
New weaves, new colors and new materials for Spring and Summer wear. Every fashionable and classy idea has been procured and is now displayed on our show tables. Such dainty shades as gravel, taupe, canard, blue, tans, browns, mouse, opal, etc., in plain and fancy weaves; from, per yard 35c up to \$1.75

Good News from the Hose Counter

Ladies' Fast Black Ostron Hose, good weight, for Spring wear, all sizes, per pair 10c
Pure Cashmere, plain or ribbed, finest quality; guaranteed not to shrink or cookle when washed. Special, per pair 30c

To Furnish the Home



Some very special prices on some of the nice things in our busy Housefurnishing Department:

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| \$1.00 English Tapestry Carpets | 75 |
| \$1.00 and \$1.25 All-wool Carpets | 85 |
| 35c Linoleum, E and X qualities | 75 |
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Men's Velours Calf Bluchers
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