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# SEMI-WEEKLY

VOLUME V.

## HOUSE ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY

### Opposition Members Want to Study an Act More Thoroughly. Budget Debate Continued.

(From Friday's Bulletin.)  
Yesterday saw the third session of the legislature. Procrastination will not take place this week as expected, on the motion of the member for High River the House has adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock, when an Act to Amend the Statute Act will come up for discussion. Procrastination will not take place until the middle of next week.

His objection, which was reached at the instance of the opposition members, was given with the utmost amenability by the premier, who with his colleagues, was content, he said, that the members opposite should have any length of time they desired to study the bill. If the member for High River desired to adjourn until Wednesday next instead of Monday, Mr. Robertson and his colleague looked disappointed at the government's readiness to meet their wishes. A capital opportunity had slipped from them to launch against an imaginary unfairness and to pose before the electorate as the persecuted minority with a grievance against an autocratic government.

The Act to Amend the Statute Law, has been on the order paper for the past few days, but did not come up as it was not printed. When it came before the House yesterday Mr. Robertson, the member for High River, at once stated that his bill was being introduced, and he had been a short time in the hands of the members of the House. It was a bill to amend the Statute Law, and he had been a short time in the hands of the members of the House.

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# Quebec Enthusiasm Pulls in.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA, MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1908

## R.P. INGLIS WANTS HIS \$10,000 BACK

### May Sue City for Street Railway Franchise Guarantee Forfeit. A New Development.

(From Friday's Bulletin.)  
It is probable that the city will be involved in more litigation in the near future, which, if successful, will place the municipality in a very embarrassing position with regard to the construction and operation of a street railway. The facts were that this land had been brought within the boundaries of the city of Calgary, which had last year been exempt from taxes. Mr. Inglis, the member for Calgary, had introduced a bill to amend the Statute Act, which would have exempted the city from taxes. Mr. Inglis, who introduced the bill, stated that the city had been exempt from taxes for the past year, and he hoped that it would be exempt for the next year as well.

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## WIDENING SCOPE OF RAILWAY COMMISSION

### Minister of Railways Bill to Increase Commission to Six Members is Discussed in House. Assistant Chief Commissioner Must Be a Lawyer.

(From Friday's Bulletin.)  
D. Monk asked several questions in respect to the recent visit of the two Japanese coming into British Columbia after the passing of the Natal Act. Mr. Frank Oliver said they had been deported under the law. They came from the States, where, up to the present there was not any system for preventing arrivals at railway stations. The department is now preparing to put the law into effect at railway stations as well as at boundary points. The premier, in moving a resolution regarding a three-judge commission and a grant for the Champlain territory, suggested that as the opposition leader would not speak, he was absent, the discussion be deferred to the second reading. The resolution was carried and the bill read the first time.

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## BIG G.T.P. BRIDGE READY FOR STEEL

### Substructure of Clover Bar Bridge Completed Yesterday. Marvel of Engineering Science.

(From Friday's Bulletin.)  
To the accompaniment of the prolonged blowing of whistles and the cheers of the workmen, the last bucket of concrete was placed on pier No. 4 of the Clover Bar bridge yesterday at noon and the erection of the substructure of the Grand Trunk Pacific bridge was completed.

All that now remains to be done is the removal of the "housing" used to keep the concrete warm until it thoroughly sets, and the gathering up of the materials that have been used in the construction of the bridge during the past four months.

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## ALBERTA HAS ALL THE SEED NEEDED

### Purchases of Grain Will All Be Made Within the Province. Sufficient Available.

(From investigation made by the local department of agriculture it is evident that Alberta will be able to supply all the seed grain which the farmers of the province will need. Deputy Minister Harcourt returned last night from Calgary, where he has been making arrangements for purchases in the south country, and he is convinced that all the seed needed can be obtained inside this province.

C. C. Castle, warehouse commissioner at Winnipeg, appointed grain purchaser for the west, has already secured 600,000 bushels of wheat and 600,000 bushels of oats. The oats are partly being produced in the old country. This already three ship loads are on the way across the Atlantic.

Deputy Minister Harcourt has been authorized to appoint sub-purchasing agents in this province, and Charles Nairn, of Edmonton, and Wm. Carson, of Calgary, have been selected. The grain will be cleaned in Edmonton and Calgary.

Grain Already Applied For.  
Up to yesterday the applications for grain received from farmers in the province totaled—

Wheat . . . . . 19,456 bushels  
Oats . . . . . 11,152 bushels  
Barley . . . . . 22,072 bushels

The applications during the past few days have been slackening off, presumably owing to the shortage of the time for receiving applications. This time first expired Feb. 22, but has been extended till March 10th in order that every farmer in need may avail himself of the opportunity of procuring seed grain.

Purchases Already Made.  
As the result of the deputy minister's purchases in the south country, 50,000 bushels of wheat and 10,000 bushels of oats, Mr. Nairn reports that he has secured 25,000 bushels of oats in the Edmonton district and there is available 50,000 more bushels of oats in the south. This will be practically enough to supply all the Alberta demands, which, however, have only turned out to be about one-third of what was expected.

Prices Being Paid.  
The prices being paid here for red oats are 60 cents and for new oats on the basis of 50 cents for No. 2 White. The authorities can purchase English oats and lay them down to the farmers here for a few cents more than the local seed, purchased at 55 cents per bushel. The object of the government is to give farmers in the north the best possible price. To this end they are making the purchases at the lowest possible rates.

All grain is being thoroughly cleaned and sacked before distribution and oats will be put up in 40-lb. bushel sacks and wheat and barley in two bushel sacks. Farmers who have oats and wheat for sale are asked to communicate with C. Nairn, the purchasing agent for this section of the province.

BRYAN MAY VISIT CALGARY.  
Has Been Invited to Visit Southern City.  
Calgary, Feb. 28.—It is altogether likely that Calgary will have an opportunity in the very near future of hearing William Brewster Bryan, the Democratic party's probable candidate for president of the United States, in an address on some of the problems of to-day.

An invitation has been sent to him by the secretary of the American association, asking him to stop off in this city on his way through Western Canada, and it is altogether probable that he will consent to do so. Mr. Bryan has only recently completed a trip in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, where he took the people by storm, with his eloquence and personality. Just now he is delivering speeches in the Middle Western states during March some time.

## SEVEN TERRORISTS TO DIE

### Death Sentence Passed on Revoltionaries Who Plotted Nicholas Assassination.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Seven of the ten terrorists who were accused of plotting to kill Grand Duke Nicholas were today sentenced to death by the military court martial which convened in the fortress of St. Peter and Paul. They were sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. Although all prisoners were sentenced to the same term, they were not to be executed until the next day. The court martial was presided over by the Russian emperor, who was accompanied by the Russian minister of justice, who had declared that he had been to intention to kill Grand Duke Nicholas.

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## OTTAWA OFFERED BRITISH REGIMENT

### Offered to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Offer of 100 Men Accepted.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—A despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies offering 100 men of the 5th Buffs, British Infantry, to be stationed at Aldershot, England, from May 1st.

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DISTRICT NEWS

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service. The address given by Dr. Torrey, president of the University of Alberta, in the assembly hall of the Alexandra School on Wednesday evening was heard by a large audience. Dr. Torrey's theme was "Education," viewed from a broad standpoint. He pointed out clearly that with the cosmopolitan population of Alberta, if we wish to keep our country from degeneration and vice our social life must be kept up to a high standard, and this could only be accomplished through education. A nation could be judged by its attitude towards education. Education was synonymous with national progress and ignorance with national retrogression. He recommended the United States thirst for knowledge, saying that their zeal in this direction could teach all civilized nations a valuable lesson. An American would willingly part with his last dollar that his son might have the advantage of university education. He then dealt with the problem among individual states, proving that Massachusetts spent infinitely more than any other state on the education of her citizens, and as a result towered head and shoulders above her contemporaries in all productive enterprises, invention, discovery, etc. He then forced the truth home that even our banner educational province, Ontario, only paid on an average \$1 per head yearly for education, as compared with Massachusetts \$10. Then he said, to the praise of Alberta, that young as she was, it had been estimated that the average payment per head yearly was \$5, the largest in the Dominion. He compared the average teachers' salaries in Ontario (\$200) with the \$600 average Alberta wage, but lamented the fact that educationally Alberta was utterly dependent on her sister provinces; that all the teachers of this province, almost without exception, had been educated elsewhere. This, he said, was a powerful plea for secondary schools and universities. The common schools at the expense of the public had been maintained in such a way that the three R's—reading, writing and arithmetic—were so ingrained in the minds of the people that this was made compulsory and was the state's only landmark against the villainy of every sort. But the secondary schools were the saddest of culture and had undertaken disciplinary duties, and the pupil for the first time and to think abstractly. This value could not be too highly estimated. Kinne's objection that the secondary schools were degenerating into teacher-making factories, but Dr. Torrey insisted that herein lay their chief value. As the secondary schools furnish and train teachers for the common schools to do the university in turn for the secondary schools. Dr. Torrey claimed that the old-time objection to universities that they were a waste of money for the practical affairs of every day life, had entirely vanished, and that positions were able to attract government graduates in every walk of life. In a humorous way he compared the Oxford student, emerging from a beautiful city (Oxford), where he had been intent on learning of another beautiful city (Oxford), grazing in a dazed and helpless way at the surrounding world, with an Ontario theological student "studying" during vacation to earn his next year's fees. He then spoke in a feeling way of the needs of our new country and the greater possibility which was becoming a probability of establishing such a university in Strathcona, that not only Albertans but all Canadians would profit as it would provide. J. F. Fowler was chairman of the assembly. During the evening a quartet was rendered by Miss Kolt and Martin and Messrs. Kinne and Gardner. Mr. Gardner also sang "The Curfew". A social function of unusual interest took place at the "Princes of Wales" after Dr. Torrey's lecture on Wednesday evening. On the invitation of J. F. Fowler, the members of the board and their wives, the teachers of the school and Dr. Torrey himself, repaired to the hotel where were served the most elaborate dinner. The guests numbered 24 in all, and the social intercourse during dinner was most pleasant. At the conclusion of the meal Mr. Fowler expressed the pleasure that this gathering had given to him, and hoped it might become a precedent, that many other opportunities of social intercourse between board and teachers might follow in the near future. Dr. Torrey, in a few well chosen words, gave expression to the pleasure this function had given him and proposed a toast to Mr. Fowler. G. Bosworth moved on Wednesday into the house recently occupied by P. C. Dobson. For some time past he has been living in one of Mr. Mills' houses. Sergeant Phillips has gone on a business trip to Stettler. R. W. Manley left for Edmonton on Friday. He is a candidate for the second intermediate departmental law examination and commenced writing on Monday. The Wetaskiwin orchestra seems to be in demand lately. Last Friday they drove to Ponoka, played there all night and returned to the city in time for work in the morning. That night they played for a dance here, and it is rumored that sleep overtook one of two of the members in the midst of the festivities. Mrs. H. J. Millar, who has been suffering from neuritis for some time, went to the Capital for some time to consult a specialist. Mrs. C. G. Bally gave a Indian bride afternoon on Saturday and on Tuesday evening her daughter, Miss Ethel Bally, entertained her young friends with five hundred. Miss Lucy Knight was the fortunate prize winner on the latter occasion, the prize being a handsome cup and saucer. Wetaskiwin, February 27.

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Bulletin News Service. The stark recently visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson. Rev. R. H. Sharp, Free Methodist pastor, has been granted a three months' leave of absence. He and Mrs. Sharp left for Wittenberg on Feb. 17th. Quarterly services were conducted in the Flint school house by District Elder O. L. King, February 14th to 16th. The attendance was good and a deep interest manifested by the people in these services. Thomas Wadlie is building a house 16x24 for Alfred Miller on N. E. 14 of section 22, 40, 14. Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. Knight, will occupy this house soon. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Green from Harland, spent Friday to Monday visiting in the neighborhood. Rev. Frank B. Lewis and Geo. McAlligan, from Edmonton, attended the quarterly meeting services last week. Charles Lynch, from Vegreville, spent the Sabbath here with his sister, Miss Lynch, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daily are spending the winter in the Beaver Hills, looking for a new mill camp. A snow storm accompanied by a strong wind last Sunday evening, interrupted the trail, making travel somewhat difficult for some time. Mrs. John Wilson is ill. She has not been able to leave home for some time. Geo. Barker is reported to have purchased the building opposite Miller's store, and expects to fit it up as a restaurant. E. K. Lee was recently to Edmonton in an effort to secure the establishment of a new mill camp, and a number of the seven miles east of here. Mr. H. H. Haight is digging a well for Alfred Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, from Martins, is stopping in the city, while receiving medical treatment from Dr. Halliday. The chinook that came yesterday and continues today is taking the snow off rapidly. It is estimated that this was made compulsory and was the state's only landmark against the villainy of every sort. But the secondary schools were the saddest of culture and had undertaken disciplinary duties, and the pupil for the first time and to think abstractly. 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Bulletin News Service. With the mild weather the snow has almost gone. The cattle are feeding out, and stock is looking well. Mr. D. D. Link's auction sale passed off successfully, excellent prices being realized for horses, cattle and grain. Mr. Link and family are leaving for their old home in Nebraska. A party of friends and neighbors gathered at their home here to spend a sociable evening with them before their departure. The party will be greatly missed in the settlement for no one was more ready to give a helping hand to a friend. A skating party under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of East Clover Bar was held on February 19th on Mr. E. G. Andrews' lake. A large crowd attended. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The program, amounting to \$20, are to go towards building a manse in East Clover Bar. Quite a number of people throughout the community are suffering from severe attacks of influenza. Mr. James Daly has been recently recovered. Mr. Horton's new store is nearing completion. It is a large and roomy building, well stocked, and is a great convenience to the surrounding district. Mr. Horton is giving a party to his friends and neighbors. Mr. John Reynolds lost a valuable parrot last week. She was hooked by another bird. Mr. T. Jackson, who has been seriously ill, is mending rapidly. The regular meeting of the East Clover Bar branch of the A. F. A. will be held on the 24th inst. in the East Clover Bar school house. This branch is in the midst of a drive for up-to-date farmers are realizing the necessity of working in unison. Mr. J. A. G. Mason, who has been unwell for several weeks, was taken to the hospital today for treatment. The Knox Church annual entertainment on Monday evening was a great success. The program consisted of two shows in the town last night, one a oon and the other a variety. J. F. McNamara is in Edmonton. The freemen were called out twice on Saturday to small chimney fire. D. Y. Farney is giving a big dancing party tonight at Blackfoot. Local Improvement District 234 Council will ask the Alberta government to build a road along the town and phone line as a government work. Applications for seed grain will be made at the time of the meeting of the Farmers of this neighborhood on Saturday night. On Friday evening, March 1st, a joint debate will be held by the St. John's Church Literary Society on "Amalgamation." Representatives from the village and town will take part. It is rumored that an attempt will be made to secure a liquor license for Blackfoot. Mr. Martin, of the elevator, is in Leduc. Mr. Moss returned from British Columbia on Saturday. He says Lloydminster still looks good to him. Applications for seed grain seem to be about all in here. About ten thousand bushels is required. Flannan received a cable announcing the death of his father in England. Dr. Holt, of Lashburn, was in town on Monday. The provincial school board will meet here on Saturday. Rev. W. G. W. Rev. Mr. Synnora preached to large congregations, morning and evening, on Sunday, the occasion being the anniversary of the Presbyterian Church. Lloydminster, Feb. 26.

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Bulletin News Service. The address given by Dr. Torrey, president of the University of Alberta, in the assembly hall of the Alexandra School on Wednesday evening was heard by a large audience. Dr. Torrey's theme was "Education," viewed from a broad standpoint. He pointed out clearly that with the cosmopolitan population of Alberta, if we wish to keep our country from degeneration and vice our social life must be kept up to a high standard, and this could only be accomplished through education. A nation could be judged by its attitude towards education. Education was synonymous with national progress and ignorance with national retrogression. He recommended the United States thirst for knowledge, saying that their zeal in this direction could teach all civilized nations a valuable lesson. An American would willingly part with his last dollar that his son might have the advantage of university education. He then dealt with the problem among individual states, proving that Massachusetts spent infinitely more than any other state on the education of her citizens, and as a result towered head and shoulders above her contemporaries in all productive enterprises, invention, discovery, etc. He then forced the truth home that even our banner educational province, Ontario, only paid on an average \$1 per head yearly for education, as compared with Massachusetts \$10. Then he said, to the praise of Alberta, that young as she was, it had been estimated that the average payment per head yearly was \$5, the largest in the Dominion. He compared the average teachers' salaries in Ontario (\$200) with the \$600



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and Ship Owners Meet Strikers' Demands. 27.—A provisional meeting to the ending of the Tyne was reached...

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, THE DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE.

For President of the United States is a Man Who Has the Persistence of a Coon. Canada is Now a Working Journalist—Was Formerly a Lawyer.

William Jennings Bryan is one of the most striking and picturesque personalities in the United States...

Twelve Years in Practical Politics. His first practical experience on the inside of politics was as the delegate for the state of Illinois to the national Democratic convention in 1886...

Gets Damages. Feb. 27.—The Supreme Court has sustained the lower trial court's judgment for the Texas Anti-Trust laws...

Marsh Lands. Mr. McInnes, of Survey, told the Congressional committee today of the channel of the Peace River...

Opposed the Trusts. Bryan fought against imperialism and he waged a terrific war against the trusts...

Dem. Press Hounded. Denver, Colo., Feb. 27.—The body of Father Leo Heipricks was taken from St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church today to the Union Station...

Earl Grey's Competition. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Earl Grey's dramatic competition closed tonight when the string orchestra of the Canadian Congress of Music was heard to advantage...

\$250,000,000 FOR RAILWAYS.

Japanese Government Purchased 100,000 Tons of Iron Ore. The Japanese government has purchased 100,000 tons of iron ore...

Replies to Criticism. Admiral LaSalle's Magazine Article. Admiral LaSalle's article in the magazine "The Atlantic" has been criticized...

Duchess a Socialist. London, Feb. 27.—The Duchess of Manchester has upset all her father's well-laid plans for advancing her daughter's interests...

To War on Kleptomaniacs. New York Merchants' Exchange Lawyer. The Merchants' Exchange has taken action against kleptomaniacs...

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G.T.P. CONSTRUCTION FINE PIECE OF WORK.

Building of the Great Transcontinental Has Been Energetically Resuscitated. Obstacles Have Been Great But Fine, Rapidly, Merit and Surmounted.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Since Sir Wilfrid Laurier turned the first stone of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the building of the great transcontinental road has been pushed forward with energy...

A Splendid Piece of Work. It is, however, the character of the work which strikes one as going over the line...

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Advertisement for a limited company, mentioning 'P. O. Drawer 28'.

Advertisement for 'Shiloh's Cure' for coughs and colds, claiming to be 'QUICKLY' effective.

Advertisement for 'Windsor Salt', describing it as 'the famous Canadian salt'.

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PREMIER RUTHERFORD ON 1930 ESTIMATES

In His Budget Speech He Dealt With the Increased Expenditures Connected with Public Works and Education Departments—Refers to Probable Purchase of Bell Telephone Plant.

(From Thursday's Bulletin.) That portion of the budget speech carried over from yesterday's issue contains perhaps the most direct and interesting statements of the speech. It consists of comments upon the estimate of expenditures for the coming year, and concludes with a superb passage on the British Empire by Lord Rosebery, which, read with earnest feeling by the Premier, was followed with an eager intensity that bespoke the sympathies and loyalty of Alberta's legislature.

The comment on the estimates included the word upon intended public buildings at Calgary, Edmonton, Cardston, Lethbridge, Fort Saskatchewan, Ponoka and other points. Reference is given for the increased estimate for the Department of Education, the enlarged grant for work in the Province, the provision for full insurance and the probable purchase of the Bell Telephone system by the government this year.

The remainder of the speech is as follows: "In connection with the Department of Education we ask an increased vote under the heading of grants to schools. We also ask a grant of \$14,000 for the purpose of giving readers in the Province. It is estimated that this amount will furnish readers to the children in our common schools for well on a period of two years. We have lately been in position to distribute these readers this spring. We propose to furnish every boy and every girl in the common school in the Province a free reader. These readers will be, I believe, the best school readers to be found in the Dominion of Canada and probably on the continent of America. They are being prepared with the greatest care. We will get them at a very reasonable cost. The Province of Manitoba has furnished free readers to the children of that Province for the last ten years. The figure which we have to pay for these readers is lower than the price that the Province of Manitoba has paid for their readers. Our readers contain much more matter, and their attractiveness and mechanicalism is much superior to any readers that are to be found in Canada today. (Loud applause.) I might state that the full cost of these readers to us will only cost one dollar and a fraction of a cent.

"Various Public Works. "The vote asked for public works this year is practically the same as last year. There is, leaving out the amount for telegraphs, \$1,110,000.00 to be expended this year. There is an increase of \$5,000.00 for inspection and superintendence of public works. Two thousand for extra accommodation, and an increase of \$50,000.00 for the construction of public roads. Let me draw the attention of the House to some of the details of expenditure under the head of public works. For the construction of roads, we ask a grant of \$200,000 for bridges \$275,000. For the survey of roads, drains and to purchase land for right of way, \$50,000, making a total of \$225,000 for the construction of roads and bridges. (Loud applause.)

"There is \$45,000 in the estimates for the purpose of completing the Normal School building. As I explained in my earlier remarks we expected to have had this building completed early this, but we hope soon to have it all complete. On the Parliament Buildings we ask a vote of \$125,000.00. We have started some work on that building. It is estimated that the cost of this pile will be one and a quarter millions. We ask \$5,000 for a court house at Cardston. We estimate the erection of a court house at Wetaskiwin will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. It will be noted we ask \$25,000 as a first estimate on the construction of a jail at Lethbridge. Our first estimate for the construction of the asylum at Ponoka is \$30,000. "For the construction of the court house at Edmonton our first estimate is \$50,000, and plans are pretty well completed for the construction of this building. It is likely that the cost of this building will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000. It is the intention of the government to commence this year on the erection of this structure. A similar building will be erected in the City of Calgary. Seventy-five thousand dollars will be found in the estimates for the construction of a land titles office in the City of Calgary. It is expected this building will be pretty well completed before the end of this year. The total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. A first estimate appears for \$5,000 for a reformatory or industrial school for boys. An item of \$23,000 appears for the purchase of sites for asylum, jail, court houses and public buildings.

"We have not as yet completed the purchase of all the land required for the asylum for the insane at Ponoka. A portion has been purchased, but we expect to complete purchase this year, so that we will have something like a section and a quarter for this purpose. Under this vote we propose to purchase a court house site at Lethbridge, which will cost seven or eight thousand dollars and a court house site at the town of Fort Saskatchewan which will cost at least one thousand dollars.

"Teachers' Reference Library. "Twelve hundred dollars is asked for a teachers' reference library. We think it is desirable that we have a special reference library from which books can be sent to the teachers throughout the whole province. We will bear the expense of postage in sending the books to the teachers, which they can hold for a certain time, when we will expect they will

return them in good order. It is not a large vote, but I think it will procure some very desirable books. (Applause.)

"We ask for an expenditure of \$470,675.56 in connection with the Department of Agriculture. The increase in this department over last year are made up as follows: For the purpose of aiding agricultural societies, an increase of \$4,300. In crease to fat stock shows, \$300. Bounty on Wolves.

"Increase for the destruction of wolves and coyotes, \$17,500 more than last year. Great destruction by wolves and coyotes is occurring in the province of Alberta. I am informed by the Minister of Agriculture that claims for this bounty are coming in at the rate of \$170 a day. I hope the sum in the estimates will cover the amount which has to be paid out in connection with their slaughter. This is a very important matter. Our poultry, sheep and cattle industries are very materially hampered by the destruction caused by coyotes, and I think that this Legislature will not grudge the expenditure of quite a considerable amount of money towards the destruction of these pests. (Applause.)

"In connection with the bacteriological and pathological work we ask for an increased amount of \$3,000. This work is exceedingly important. Previous to last year it was carried on entirely at Regina. We had to furnish half the expense—three out of every four cents—of this work which we should, and the time came for the province to conduct this work at Edmonton. (Applause.)

"In connection with the promotion of dairy work and instructions we ask for \$1,000. This work has already accomplished a great deal for the farmers of the province, and we feel that it ought to be carried on and extended to settlements in which the instructors were not able to reach before. (Applause.)

"We ask an increased grant of \$21,411.06 as a loan to creamery associations. This amount will be used for paying off the indebtedness of creamery associations, which indebtedness stands largely in the banks, and on which members of the associations are now paying probably seven per cent interest. The farmers are not asking for this at all as a matter of charity. They are quite willing to pay a reasonable rate of interest, but in our opinion, and are quite willing that the money should be returned from year to year to go towards the reduction of the amount. It does not take many years for creameries operated with success to return the amount to the revenues of the Province. A certain amount was returned this year. (Applause.)

"The Calgary Exhibition Association induced the Dominion Government to give them a grant of \$50,000 for the purpose of holding the Dominion Exhibition in the Province of Alberta at the City of Calgary. The directors approached the government with a view to giving a grant towards this exhibition, and we have in our estimates the sum of \$25,000 to be used for the promotion of this fair in the City of Calgary. (Applause.) It is gratifying to learn that the manager of the Exhibition association is meeting with splendid success. Several of the provinces of Canada expect to have exhibits. If we can make this exhibition as great a success as we ought to be it will certainly stand to the credit of not only the City of Calgary but of the whole province of Alberta. (Loud applause.) I might state, Mr. Speaker, that the provincial government intend to have a provincial exhibit at this exhibition. (Applause.)

"To Investigate Meat Industry. "There is an estimate of \$5,000 for investigation into the meat industry. A large number of the farmers of the province consider that there ought to be in the province pork packing establishments and beef canning plants. We will have to conduct an investigation into this matter and find out the cost in connection with it. We do not intend to appoint any commission in that connection, but employ two or three men—two farmers and probably a business man, in order to look into this matter. A large number of the farmers of this province asked for the co-operation of the government in this matter, and if we are to go into the question it is desirable that we should go into it on a sound foundation, and with a view to making the business a success, as one of the arguments used in connection with pork raising is that it will give more stable markets than heretofore. (Applause.)

"For the hospitals we ask quite an increased vote of \$11,000. The people of the province will greatly appreciate the increased grant we have been able to give for patients so unfortunate as to have to go into our hospitals. (Applause.)

"Under Miscellaneous we ask for a similar vote to last year in connection with printing and binding done and stationery or office supplies purchased for the use of the Legislative Assembly or any department of the public service. I might state that some little criticism has occurred in some newspapers in the province in connection with this matter, especially on private stationery. I noticed it was alleged that we gave an order for seventy thousand note heads at a price of six dollars a thousand to a certain newspaper office in the city of Edmonton, when we could get them for three dollars and a half a thousand. Immediately on seeing this item I called on the King's Printer for this province and asked him in regard to this alleged order. He informed me that no such order had ever been given for note heads. If it had been given, and if we only ordered one thousand, he would have paid three dollars and fifty cents, but if any such order approaching seventy thousand had been given he would have secured the note heads at two dollars a thousand. (Loud applause.)

"Under the heading 'Unforeseen and Unprovided for' to be expended under the direction of the provincial

treasurer, hon. members will note the sum of \$25,000. A great deal of interest was displayed last fall in the matter of furnishing or procuring of seed grain in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The people of the province of Saskatchewan are probably worse off than we are in the province of Alberta in the matter of not having sufficient seed grain for this year. It was felt by the government of the province that it was a great proposition to have sufficient seed grain to furnish to all who would require it throughout this province. Upon taking the matter up with the Dominion government and the various railway companies operating in the province an understanding was arrived at. It is a very difficult matter indeed to deal with, and I am sure it is gratifying to know that such co-operation has been arrived at. We hope to be able to furnish good seed grain to all who may require it throughout the province of Alberta this spring. (Applause.)

It is desirable that those farmers who can secure a good seed locally will do so and thus lighten the burden in connection with the purchase of seed grain throughout the province. "I have scarcely any ideas as to what extra expense the government will be put to, to which it will be imbrued in connection with the sales and handling of seed grain, but it will certainly amount to quite a little expenditure so we have this item in our estimates under the head of unforeseen and unprovided for to be expended under the direction of the provincial treasurer in connection with the furnishing of seed grain. (Applause.)

"We ask the same vote as last year, namely, \$1,200, to the Provincial Rifle association towards defraying expenses at Ottawa. One of our Albertans went to shoot at Bley this present year. He secured the Governor General's prize at Ottawa last year for his rifle shooting. This is the highest prize received at our Dominion Rifle association meet, and I am sure, Mr. Speaker, all the members of this Legislature will be delighted to continue the amount of the vote which has been given to the Provincial Rifle association. (Applause.) Two of our men are entitled to go to the old country to shoot at Bley this present year. (Loud applause.)

"Under the head of expenditure under the Hall Insurance Ordinance we ask for the same vote as last year. Although we went behind some ten or twelve thousand dollars over and above the amount of premiums received, yet I feel the mortgage and the interest is money well spent, and I hope many more will avail themselves of hall insurance that they have heretofore. (Loud applause.)

"We are asking for a supplementary vote of \$1,200.00 to provide for construction, operation, maintenance, acquiring telephone lines and exchanges and reimbursement to general revenue account for the Province of Alberta. (Loud applause.) I do not think I am disclosing any secret when I tell you that the Bell Telephone Company within the last few years has been representative to the Province of Alberta to interview the government with a view to the government acquiring the Bell Telephone system in the province. I am sure we all feel if we can secure the plant at a reasonable and fair figure that it is in the best interests of the province. We should purchase the Bell telephone system of the province of Alberta, consequently we have made this amount large enough to include the purchase of the general revenue, and to carry on some additional work in the province in connection with the construction of the telephone system in Alberta. (Applause.)

"Loty Vote of Empire Building. "A very great work has been imposed upon this government. This Legislature in the early history of Alberta and we are endeavoring to do the very best we can to carry on that work in the best interests of this province. (Applause.)

"During my visit to the old country last summer, I was deeply impressed with the greatness of the motherland and the magnitude of the world's greatest Empire. We had practical evidence of this from the fact that we met coming from every part of the Empire. The best expression of what a British subject, rich in contemplation of the Empire, might be, was given to me by the world by one of England's most eloquent statesmen—Lord Rosebery, that drew the attention of the House for a few moments while I read it, he said: 'But not by saints and angels, but the world of men's hands; cemented with men's honest blood; and with a world of tears, welded by the brains of centuries past, not without the taint and reproach incidental to all human work, but constructed on the whole with pure and splendid purpose. Human, and yet not wholly human, for the most heedless and the most cynical must feel the finger of the Divine. Growing as trees grow while others sleep; fed by the faults of others as well as by the character of our fathers; reaching with the ripple of a resistless tide over tracts and islands and continent, until our little British woke up to find herself the foster-mother of nations; a resource of united empires. Do we not hail in this less the energy and fortune of a race than the supreme direction of the Almighty? Shall we not, while we adore the blessing, acknowledge the responsibility?'

"And while we see our way in the rich horizon, growing generations fulfilling the promise, do we not own with resolution mingled with awe, the venerable duty incumbent upon ourselves? Shall we then falter or fail? The answer is not doubtful. We will rather pray that strength may be given us, adequate to the burden, and shrink not on sacrifice in the fulfillment of our mission, that we may be true to the long tradition of our forefathers; and that we may transmit their bequest to our children, eye, and please God, to their remote de-

GREAT BRITAIN WARNS LEOPOLD

King of Belgium Must Transfer Control of Congo. Grey's Significant Statement.

London, Feb. 27.—The government last night urged action in the Congo crisis. The House of Commons adopted a resolution asking the government to "do all in the power to secure the transfer of the control of the Congo Independent State, and failing such transfer to the Belgian government, assuring the government of parliament's hearty support of any measures that might be necessary for the British government to take either alone or in conjunction with the Powers that signed the Berlin Act, to insure the effective carrying out of its provisions."

In the course of the debate, Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, delivered an even more emphatic warning to King Leopold than did Lord Fitzmaurice, under-secretary of foreign affairs, in the House of Lords Tuesday. Sir Edward Grey said that the only satisfactory solution of the question was the transference of existing authority to some other country. "Great Britain had done her best to encourage a genuine transfer to Belgium. The government now proposed to await the end, and if it then was seen that the Belgian government and parliament were going to take over the country on satisfactory terms Great Britain would discuss with Belgium the questions arising from the British treaty rights in a most friendly way. But if the existing government did not change its present conduct of affairs in the Congo, which is in violation of all civilized governments, the British government must be ready to deal with questions arising from its treaty rights."

Great Britain had originally consented to the import duties on the condition that the proceeds be expended for the benefit of the natives, and if Belgium did not take over the Congo, the British government might raise the question as to whether its consent had been obtained by false pretences, and whether it was still binding on the British government, as existing to day, has morally forfeited the right to international recognition. Sir Edward Grey accepted, on behalf of the government, a resolution moved by L. S. Jones, urging the government to secure a transfer, if authority, or failing in that to take mea-

BRITISH LICENSING BILL

Sensation Caused by Chancellor of Exchequer's Exposition of the Bill.

London, Feb. 26.—H. H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, expounded the licensing bill in the House of Commons last night before an assemblage that crowded the chamber to overflowing. All the members' seats were occupied and every gallery was full. The peers' galleries were thronged with members of the upper house, among them being such temperance champions as the Archbishop of Canterbury, Viscount Peel and Lord Lytton. The section reserved for the ladies was also packed. Altogether the scene was one of the most impressive witnessed in the House of Commons in recent years.

Mr. Asquith rose brilliantly to the occasion. His speech was masterly in its handling of facts and invested the difficult subject with an eloquence that stirred the House to repeated shouts of applause. What he intimated was a scheme to compel the trade in England and Wales, so far as the property of the license was concerned, to pay for its own abolition. "Robbery," cried the ex-pieminister, Hon. Mr. Balfour; "wholesale robbery," echoed the brewer members of the House. "I have twenty thousand licenses into the street," shouted angry Tories, but Hon. Mr. Asquith, suave, relentlessly pressed on, drawing admiration even from those who seemed itching to take him by the throat. The speech produced remarkable scenes in the House of Commons and has caused a sensation outside amounting to a political blizzard.

AUTOS ARE SNOWBOUND. Northern Siberia and Alaska May be Cut Out of Russia. Chicago, Feb. 28.—Northern Siberia and Alaska may be eliminated from the route of the New York to Paris automobile racers as a result of the failure of the cars to go through the enormous snow drifts under their own power. A plan is now under consideration to take the automobiles by boat from San Francisco to Japan, motor through Japan, take another boat to Vladivostok, and then run down the Russian coast roads by the side of the Siberian railway, the 5,900 miles of the route.

The discussion of the new plan was taken up at the Chicago Automobile club last night soon after the arrival of the French and Italian cars. A conference was held among the club members and it was decided to mine what should be done. One of the main reasons for the change is the fact that the delay between New York and Chicago has made it impossible to reach San Francisco by March 1st, the time set for sailing to Alaska. (A later boat will bring the time for crossing Alaska too late to catch the early snow and it might be found necessary to wait for another season.)

WIRING FOR THE NEW TELEPHONES

Preparatory Work for Installation of Strougher System Uncompleted.

(From Thursday's Bulletin.) The work of wiring for the Strougher automatic telephone system was commenced by the city this morning, under the supervision of Telephone Superintendent Cummings, and by April 20th the city officials state that the greater part of the city will be ready to use the new phones. One of the first places to be wired was the city hall, and workmen are engaged on this today. It is the intention to push forward the work of doing the inside and outside wiring as fast as possible, so that when the new system is ready for use the people may enjoy it at once. The buildings of the present telephone users and of those who have applied for telephones will be wired before new applications are called for.

The agreement with the Chicago Automatic Telephone Company has not yet been signed, but will be in the course of a few days. Telephone Superintendent Cummings and John Wiley, representative of the Strougher Company, are now engaged in framing this agreement, which will be submitted to Mr. Taylor, the city solicitor and the commissioners for approval. It is stated that the new plant is practically ready in the company's factory in Chicago and that they will commence shipment next week if the agreement is signed by that time.

Strathcona Uncompleted. The people of Strathcona are very undecided whether they will still stay with Edmonton and enjoy the use of the Strougher automatic system, or whether they will allow the government to install a manual system. Yesterday afternoon a committee, composed of Mayor McDougall, Commissioner Pace, Telephone Superintendent Cummings and John Wiley waited on Mayor Mills and City Solicitor Jamieson, of Strathcona, regarding whether that city was willing to allow Edmonton to install the Strougher system. Jamieson expressed the opinion that as the old agreement gave Edmonton a 15-year franchise to install the Lorimer automatic telephone system, it would be freed from this contract if any other system were installed. If an agreement were made for Strougher system a new by-law would have to be submitted to the ratepayers.

It is understood that the Alberta government has made the city a good offer to install a manual system there with free communication with Edmonton, and the people are accordingly undecided. It was finally decided that Commissioner Pace and Telephone Superintendent Cummings should wait on the

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held at the Parliament Buildings today. The association was favored with the presence of Earl Grey, Major General Lord Arlmer, Sir Frederick Borden, Major-General Lake, R. L. Borden and a representative gathering of riflemen. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of Sir Frederick Borden as hon. president, and Col. Samuel Hughes, M.P., as president. The vice-president for Manitoba is Hon. Hugh John Macdonald; for Alberta, Col. E. B. Steele, and for British Columbia, Col. E. G. Prior. The council of last year was re-elected.

Wanted For Alleged Murder. Toronto, Feb. 26.—Snow in the eastern and northern sections of Ontario has delayed the train service considerably. The Grand Trunk train from Montreal, due at 8:45 last night, did not reach the city till five o'clock this morning. The C.P.R. trains from Montreal and Ottawa, due respectively at 7:30 and 7:35, had not arrived up to noon. Winnipeg, Chicago, Cobalt and Lepton trains are all late. All trains left the Union Station this morning on time.

Prosecution Unsuccessful. Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—That the prosecution of the violators of the Lord's Day Act reported on Sunday, February 2nd, has been a failure to a great extent was shown in the police courts this morning, when another large batch of cases was withdrawn and four others remained. The docket this morning contained sixty-six names, sixty-one of which were withdrawn and four remained.

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