

COMMONS CENSURES LORDS FOR REJECTION OF BUDGET

Premier Asquith's Resolution Denouncing Lords' Usurpation of Commons Rights Passed by Large Majority.

THE PRIME MINISTER SURPASSED HIMSELF IN SPEECH ON MOTION

Will Re-Enact Every Measure in the Budget if Liberal Government is Sustained at the Folds, He Says.

Declares Lords' Action to be New-Fangled Casuarina—A. J. Balfour, Leader of Opposition, Declares It To Be Not Unconstitutional—Labor Leader Henderson Assures Labor Party is Solidly Behind the Government and the Budget.

London, Dec. 3.—By a majority of 215, after a brief but exciting sitting, the House of Commons today recorded its claim to the exclusive control of the nation's purse—a claim never before challenged in modern times. The vote was taken on a resolution offered by Premier Asquith, which declared that the action of the House of Lords in refusing to pass into law the financial provisions made for this chamber for the expenses of one year was a breach of the constitution and an usurpation of the rights of the House of Commons.

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GIGANTIC STRIKE ON U.S. RAILWAYS

General Demand to be Made For Wage Increase—A Million Men Involved.

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LORDS' CUNNING THEIR UNDOING

David Lloyd-George Declares Their Greed Has Overborne Their Craft.

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mines by vote whether such and such a minister will continue to have such a measure of general confidence as to justify the severing in further employing him.

Small chance indeed the oligarchy have in their aggression, when their own leader is on record in connection of their attempt to usurp hitherto the uncontrolled authority of the House of Commons over the finances of the country.

I saw today an advance proof of the manifesto, issued by the national old age pensions committee, which is likely to play a deadly part in the coming election as the Chinese slavery cry played in 1906.

WITH THE FARMERS

FARMERS' MARKETS. Grain and Feed. Wheat at elevators, 80 to 82c per bus. Wheat to millers, 82 to 85c per bus.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 3.—Shippers and speculators bought hogs of weight and quality at steady prices, paying \$8.25.

THE POST OFFICE REVENUE. The revenue for the Edmonton post office for the month of November showed a good percentage of increase over former months, the total being:

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big profits for a quick scalp. May wheat opened at 1.05 1/2 and eased off to 1.05 1/4, but eased off to 1.05 1/4, which was less than 1/2 cent below the resting spot of Thursday.

The December future was but lightly traded in between 1.06 1/2 and 1.07, closed at the lowest point of the day and showing a loss of 1 1/2 cent.

Oats were again higher on covering by shorts and buying by cash interests of December. There was some buying of May by commission.

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pastures kept their cows in good flow of milk and reaped their reward in the higher prices which they received for their butter during the latter part of the season.

popularly known as government creameries. The cheese output will aggregate a selling value of about \$28,000, a slight increase over last year.

but for the past year was 204,000 pounds, worth \$50,000. The gross bulk of the butter made in the creameries is disposed of in British Columbia markets, and upwards of 400,000 pounds are annually consumed in the Yukon.

erated during the winter 1908-09 was the Provincial government set aside that for the winter of 1908-09, showing that there is a tendency in sale at comparatively good figures.

car loads of Ayrshires, Jerseys and Holsteins which they have afterwards disposed of by auction or by private sale at comparatively good figures.

Bulletin News Service. The G.P. trucking man on the Tule... On Tuesday the... children drove out to work. Needless to say...

FORT SASKATCHEWAN. Bulletin News Service. Mr. Elliott is out from a few days visiting with the farm...

SPRUC GROVE. Bulletin News Service. The Spruce Grove... a detour on Friday evening...

VEGREVILLE. Bulletin News Service. The District Court... Vegreville today before Justice...

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

GRAND FORKS. Bulletin News Service. The C.T.P. track-laying machine is working south of the townsite of Kingman on the Toleda-Calgary branch 12 miles from Toleda.

NORTHERN INDEPENDENCE. Bulletin News Service. Mr. Elliott is out from Edmonton for a few days visiting with his family on the farm.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN. Bulletin News Service. The Ladies' Glee Society went east last night with their mother for the purpose of seeing a specialist about the trouble affecting his back.

SPRUCC GROVE. Bulletin News Service. The Spruce Grove Literary Society held a debate on Friday evening.

VEGREVILLE. Bulletin News Service. The District Court was held at Vegreville today before Mr. Justice Taylor.

ATHABASCA LANDING. Bulletin News Service. P. D. Walker is in Edmonton on a business trip.

IRM. Bulletin News Service. The Imperial Lumber company have erected a fine office and shed on Railway street.

ONAWAY. Bulletin News Service. On Friday evening Nov. 26th a first-class concert was held in the Methodist church.

HOLDEN. Bulletin News Service. Owing to the rain caused by the passenger train stopping at Holden.

ARRDROSSAN. Bulletin News Service. Miss N. Vance who has been visiting friends in the capital returned home on Sunday last.

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The first skating on the rink on the river was indulged in today. Owing to the recent heavy fall of snow a great deal of work has been necessary to put the rink in shape.

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Word has been received here that on the 17th inst. Geo. Moran, had the misfortune to break through the ice with his team, wagon and outfit of supplies, while crossing the head of Lesser Slave river on his way home at Grouard. He lost his entire outfit except his blankets and one horse.

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RUSH-BAGOT TREATY DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The House of Commons disposed of the business on Wednesday in a workmanlike manner, at a short sitting. It was private members day, but owing to the absence of the House to have the French treaty disposed of by the Senate without delay the government was given an opportunity to move a third and final reading of Hon. W. Fielding's bill ratifying a supplementary convention.

There was little opposition to its passage and the Senate will be able to proceed with its consideration. Sir Wilfrid Laurier advised caution and assured the House that the Rush-Bagot agreement was the subject of present negotiations.

Hon. Sidney Fisher's bills to amend the inspection and sale acts, which already have been explained, were advanced to second reading.

Information for Armstrong. J. F. Armstrong, of Lambton, was informed that the total number of acres of Indian lands sold by the government since 1856, is 77,617, and the money received from the sale \$2,150,000.

WEDDING AT KAVANAGH. A wedding that brought out the great part of the German colony in Kavanagh was the marriage of Miss Biener and Miss Lydia Rode, two well-known young people of the district.

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Winning Clearings Increase

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—So far as percentage increase goes the past week in bank clearings has come close to touching new high figures. Winnipeg for some years now, has held the palm for continuous percentage increases and from the present date it would appear that it is now out of the second position in Canadian clearings. This week shows an advance of 36.96 per cent over the corresponding week of a year ago and an advance of 76.66 per cent over the corresponding week of 1907.

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Months' Old Child.  
Dec. 2.—For the first time in  
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the city's leading surgeons  
hospital, with the result that  
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e old for a hernia.  
Ralph, who has the distinction  
the youngest child who ever lost  
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SKED LIFE FOR DOG.  
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His Own Life.  
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### CASE FOR WESTERN ASSOCIATED PRESS

Argument Submitted to Railway Commission by Counsel for W.A.P., Showing Discrimination in Telegraphic Tolls Against Non-Users of C.P.R.'s News Service—Argument in Detail.

The Western Associated Press, through its solicitor, A. B. Hanson, has submitted to the Board of Railway Commissioners a written argument in support of the application which it made at the recent sitting of the Board in Winnipeg asking for an order relieving it of the discrimination from which it at present suffers by reason of the policy and regulations of the Canadian Pacific Railway company's telegraphs. This argument is in these terms:

1. The applicant claims that matter transmitted to it by the company for publication should be transmitted at the ordinary press rates given to an individual newspaper, in place of the higher rates actually charged, because:

(A) The cost of transmission is the same.

(B) The press rate is remunerative. This is shown (1) by the fact that it has been established and voluntarily granted by the railway company for years without any objection; (2) further, because the statement submitted by the cost of transmission, in place of present established provides for a very large profit.

The cost of transmission from Montreal to Winnipeg, as shown by the statement of the cost of their services to western Canadian newspapers, would be:

Operator's wages, Montreal to Winnipeg	\$ 3,690.00
Annual cost of wire, Montreal to Winnipeg	15,102.50
Total	\$18,792.50

This charge is approximately 13,000 words per twenty-four hours. Charging for this quantity at the proportion of 7,000 night and day the railway company would collect at the ordinary press rate over \$29,000; showing a profit of \$10,000 over cost of transmission—that is, an annual profit of over 60 per cent.

In this estimation it will be noted that the railway's charges are excessive, although exact scrutiny would doubt subject them to a very large reduction.

(c) It is in the public interest that press rates should be charged for press matter, in that it would result in a much greater interchange of Canadian news.

2. The evidence disclosed clear discrimination. In answer to this evidence, it was urged:

(a) That the company was selling news that they charge a rate of 1-4¢ per word day and 1-8¢ per word night, being about (irrespective of distance) one-sixth of what is charged to the Western Associated Press for the transmission of matter from eastern Canada, the only consideration for the reduced rate being that the press rate had no way of being explained. On re-examination, it was shown that the loss of \$44,000 on their work that the loss of the real profit they obtain from the exercise of these "valuable privileges."

The public reasons why this rate should be conceded are based upon the theory that it is to the advantage of the people and the good of the country that there should be an interchange of news between the various parts of Canada as is possible, in view of the great distances which separate important parts of the Dominion. The directors of the Western Associated Press who are practical newspaper men of many years' experience say that owing to the difficulty of collection and cost of transmission, there is not that free interchange of Canadian news throughout the Dominion which is desirable upon national grounds. The maritime provinces and British Columbia, for instance, might as well be in foreign countries so far as interchange of news is concerned, and here in Winnipeg, in the centre of Canada, it is extremely difficult under existing circumstances adequately to collect the news of the whole Dominion, highly desirable as this would be.

The high rate charged applicants for press matter necessarily limits the volume received for, since these rates are paid proportionately by the Winnipeg newspapers, the excessive limits the expenditure of these papers upon special telegraphic news. The newspapers expend an appropriate sum which bears an appropriate relation year by year to their revenues; and, if the rates are high, the effect is to reduce the volume of service. In place of the complete dispatch there is a condensation; vital matters of less moment have to be completely overlooked; though their distribution through news channels would be in the public interest. The experience of keeping with uniformity the news of the Dominion under universal experience upon this point shows that a reduction in rates results in increased traffic; and, if the Western Associated Press is given a press rate upon press matter, the natural result will be that there will be

brought to this city a much fuller and better Canadian news service than has heretofore been possible. This service, after being brought here will be distributed through the Canadian west, with not unimportant results upon our growth and development towards national solidarity.

It is therefore urged, upon grounds of justice for the applicants, and upon the larger ground of public expediency, that there should be no press rates for press matter, without the limiting conditions which apply at present.

**Discrimination.**

With regard to the discrimination to which the Western Associated Press is subjected in distributing its news service through a western Canadian newspaper company's telegraph in competition with the Canadian Pacific Railway company's telegraph, there is a virtual monopoly in the matter of news, there is no such exact standard of quality, and one news service could not be replaced with another, with the certainty that the substitute was of equal advantage to the public. In addition to the individual rights of the newspaper and of the applicant, it is contended, in opposition to the respondent's contention, that the public has a right to obtain from the newspapers a full, complete and accurately compiled newspaper service. The evidence given before Mr. Camp shows that this respondent, under existing conditions, does not and cannot furnish such a service. The handling and editing of newspaper matter is a highly technical business, calling for the services of trained and experienced men. Mr. Camp, in his evidence, said that the Western Associated Press service, when brought to Montreal, was condensed and re-edited in the telegraph room by one of the operating staff, not by the specially qualified individual newspaper editor. The news service is dealt with in the same way at every handling point. The daily papers in the towns in which the respondent company operates are supplied by the operators of the local offices, who listen to the larger service going through to the terminals, and pick out the items which they think would be acceptable to the papers which take the service at that point.

This is the system for which the respondents contend that they are entitled to give specially favorable treatment, and so require, in fact, the monopoly.

The applicant contends that the position of the respondent is altogether exceptional. It was not able to show that in any other place in the west which takes a small service a news gathering and distributing service of their own.

A further contention on behalf of the respondent is that it supplied western Canadian newspapers, and that decision of the present application favorable to the applicant would injudiciously affect the respondent. In reply it might be pointed out, which would be new service, eastern and western Canada are absolutely distinct markets, and the respondent does not operate in eastern Canada, and the granting of the present application will not affect in the remotest degree the relation between the respondent and all or any of the eastern

newspapers. It will be open to them in the future; as in the past, to continue to take their service from the respondent, if such be their desire.

### FOUR SURVEY PARTIES ON A. & G. W. LOCATION

Two Have Already Started Out—Will Work From Battenberg and Lac La Biche—Chief Engineer Waddell Will Take to Residence for Winter at Lac La Biche.

The absent fastnesses of the north will be made to rebound during the long winter month with the advance of at least four survey parties, who will endeavor to have the route of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway located from Edmonton through to Fort McMurray before the water again trickles down the river banks.

In the office of the railway company on Jasper avenue there are engineers for the final determination showing the preliminary location of the line northward from Edmonton. These contours have been studied carefully by Dr. Waddell, chief engineer, and from them he has been able to strike out a final location, which will mark where the line is to be laid down.

From these headquarters two large survey parties left, one on Tuesday and a second on Wednesday, to undertake the work of making preliminary surveys through the entire distance to Fort McMurray. One Battenberg and work to a point on Lac La Biche. The other has proceeded straight to Lac La Biche and will make the preliminary survey of the 150 miles to the railway terminus.

Will Go to Lac La Biche.

In order to make the final locations before the opening of spring, the map prepared by the preliminary party will have to be submitted to the chief engineer for his final determination. For this purpose it is the intention of Dr. Waddell to proceed shortly to Lac La Biche and encamp there during the winter. At this point he will receive reports on the topography of the country from both parties, one to the north of him and one to the south.

Two More Parties to Go Out.

As soon as a determination of the course of the line can be made on the basis of the preliminary survey

### NOT MERELY A VOTE CATCHER. Diversion of Railway Extension in Saskatchewan Criticized.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 1.—The greater part of this afternoon's session of the legislature was spent in committee considering the bill respecting the construction of small ditches and the libel and slander bills. Some time was taken up by a discussion of the motion of A. B. Gills, of Pipestone, asking for a return showing all the correspondence in any way relating to the change in the original location of the Maryfield extension of the C.N.R. between Maryfield and Bismark. The whole object of the government, he said, was to catch votes and it was a discredit to the government to come to the country with a policy that they had the intention of carrying out.

J. D. Stewart, of Camington, said he wished to make the statement that the government were in no way to blame for the diversion of that road, if there were any blame to be attached to any one, he would take the responsibility. He had recommended a diversion of the road for what he considered good and sufficient reasons. The only mention made to him of the Maryfield line of the railway before the election was by a friend in Manor, who informed him that the Manor Board of Trade were endeavoring to get the line through their town. He had never said that the road would run through Manor, or given any promise that effect, nor did he think the people of Manor were in the slightest degree deceived in the matter. As far as it being a catch vote business, he did not think it made three votes difference.

**Level Crossing Fatality.**  
Kingston, Nov. 30.—Eighteen-year-old Charles Hathway, of Oppin, died in the hospital this afternoon from injuries received as a level crossing on the Michigan Central this morning. He was driving a team of spaded colts and had stopped for the train, when the seat board in the wagon gave way and he lost his balance. The horses plunged in front of the engine, one being killed. The youth's skull was fractured.

**Body Washed Ashore.**  
Kingston, Nov. 30.—This afternoon a body was washed ashore at Point Frederick and was identified as John Johnston, aged about forty, who has been missing from his home in Nanpance for three weeks.

**BURNED AT THE STAKE.**  
Colored Preacher Who Fatally Wounded Business Man Victim of Mob.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1.—A mob late this afternoon captured Rev. John Howard, colored, near Cochrane and tonight burned him at the stake. Howard, a few hours before being captured had shot and fatally wounded Will D. Booth, a well known business man of Hawkinsville. Booth's automobile freighter Howard's mules while on the road. Howard drew a revolver and shot Booth three times. Booth returned the fire and landed two bullets in Howard's leg.

## LIVINGSTONE'S CALEDONIAN STORE LIVINGSTONE'S

# CHRISTMAS GUESSING COMPETITION

This is a **Genuine Competition** COMMENCING **SATURDAY, DEC. 4** Why You Should Buy Your Xmas Purchases At the Caledonian

The Prizes will be given as advertised. The bottle was filled with beans without anyone knowing the weight or measurement. Employees of the Caledonian Store are not allowed to compete or guess for it.

The Beans will be counted in view of the Public on Christmas morning at 9.30 a.m.

And the results announced at that time. Particulars later.

Bottle and Prizes are on view in our big show window. A visit will convince you.

**FIFTY FAT CHICKENS will be Given to the Next Fifty Nearest Guesses**

The Store That Sells for Less **CALEDONIAN** 401-407 Namayo Avenue

You receive one guessing card	
To the party guessing the correct number of beans	\$100.00 IN GOLD
To the nearest guess at the correct number of beans in the bottle, will receive	\$50.00 IN GOLD
To the Party coming next.	\$25.00 IN GOLD
To the Third Party	\$25.00 IN GOLD

**Consolation Gifts**

4th guess, Doll valued at	\$20.00
5th guess, Rocking Horse valued at	15.00
6th guess, Cinematograph valued at	10.00
7th guess, Handsome Tea Set, valued at	7.50
8th guess, Xmas hamper of Groceries	5.00
9th guess, Sleigh valued at	4.00
10th guess, Brush and Comb Set, valued	3.00

**THIS SCHEME**

Gives you Goods to the value of 100 cents for \$1.00 and a chance.

A chance is the only thing we are looking for in this world. It is immaterial to us who gets the GOLD. We hope somebody will get it who needs it bad.

I am not allowed to guess, but my guess in this is we all need it.

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OPPOSITION WASTES BOTH TIME AND MONEY

By Summoning Useless Witnesses Before Public Accounts Committee—Government Deliberately Blocking Inquiry in House.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—This was private members' day in the House of Commons and apart from a short debate, which arose over the presentation of the first report of the public accounts committee, the proceedings were confined to routine. The latter part of the sitting was spent in supply on the public works estimates.

A breeze over the work of the public accounts committee was started by Mr. Houghton, Lennox, Southam, and Richard Blain, who proposed a change of procedure—routine work in House.

Samuel Barker, of Hamilton, said that men inexperienced in court procedure found it very difficult to conduct an inquiry before the committee, because they were constantly being interfered with by lawyers who would object to the form of question put.

Before the orders of the day were called, Mr. R. L. Borden asked the premier if he had got the title of the T.P. from Winnipeg to Edmonton was \$33,473 and \$1,207 is necessary to complete the section, Winnipeg to Lake Superior section, with hops, etc. cost \$65,000.

When the new chairman of the public accounts committee, in presenting the first report of the body, moved that the public accounts and auditor general's report for the fiscal year be laid before the committee or its consideration.

Members, he said, should remember that the proceedings and rules of the committee were based upon those of the mother parliament and they should not be hastily departed from.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, who said the committee would object to questions put by another member, and it was open for any member to ask any question.

Mr. F. B. Carvell said that his own name had been bandied from the Atlantic to the Pacific as a member of the

Dark Lantern Brigade

He had only this to say, that he did not propose to take back one word he had said in the committee.

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RADICAL CHANGE IN NATIONAL CHARACTER

The Only Possible Hope the Lords Have of Winning Present Struggle Lies in the Hands of the Conservative Party.

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STATUS OF FOREIGN CONSULS IN CANADA

Member for West Huron Brings to Attention of the House of Commons the Fact that Canada Cannot Officially Recognize Foreign Representatives in Canada—Government Will Take Up Question.

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EMPEROR'S ADDRESS TO MEMBERS OF REICHSTAG

Speech from Throne Related to Domestic Legislation and to Extension of Benefit Assurances for the Dependent Relatives of Deceased Workers.

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BAGGED TWO MOOSE THE FIRST DAY OUT

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COMPLAINT OF OIL RATES

British American Oil Company Alleges Rate Discrimination and Fights Complaint.

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... the Western Canada College,  
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### RUGBY.

#### THE VICTORY OF VARSITY.

Varsity's overwhelming defeat of the Ottawa Rough Riders, the conquerors of the Hamilton Tigers, at Rosedale Park, Ontario, on Saturday last, was in many ways the greatest event in years in the history of Canadian Rugby. Over eleven thousand people witnessed the game and the interest in the outcome, which was a fever heat in Eastern Canada, was reflected in the west where there are today many veterans of the gridiron and erstwhile followers of the great autumn game. The consensus of opinion was that Ottawa would win. When the result was first made known over the wires not a few refused to believe the report that the Rough Riders had fallen before the Colleagues by the score of 31 to 7.

The result of the game left not the slightest room for doubt as to which is the best football playing Rugby in Canada this season. "The supporters of the big Four," says the Toronto Mail and Empire, "have had an idea that they could organize an idea that they could organize alone plays Rugby, while the other leagues simply hand out cheap imitations. It may prove a good thing for them to discover that at least one team exists in Canada which can make them look like second raters."

The result of the game was known in Edmonton on Saturday shortly after the match was over and Varsity and Toronto men in town were celebrating the victory simultaneously with the college sports who were parading the streets of Toronto a thousand strong.

The following account of the game is from the issue of the Toronto Daily Star for Monday, November 29th, which is just to hand. It will be read with interest by the many Edmonton followers of the Rugby game.

"At Rosedale, Saturday, before 11,000 people, the greatest crowd that ever attended a football game in Canada, Varsity defeated Ottawa Rough Riders by a score of 31 to 7. The game for the Canadian Sport Rugby title, and are now virtually champions, though Parkdale, the champions of the O.R.U., have been awarded the title but did not attend to the college on Saturday.

No one figures that Parkdale will "split the beans," though, to be sure, the Paddlers have a little to hope—a aggregation with fair backs, fast, hard-tackling wings, and some pretension to team play.

Any way, on Saturday Varsity made the Inter-Provincial champions look cheap. The College boys smothered the Ottawa Rough Riders, wherever James Williams' famous strategic moves were made to look like the field tactics of a two-year-old playing with his seniors, and one who pulled off a trick all day that Varsity did not anticipate, while, on the other hand, Varsity opened up a trick book that had the Ottawa forwards standing around gaping like a bunch of Icelanders at a circus. They had the boys from Montreal and so on who did not know the time that they didn't know the sun had set until an hour after dark. They had a vague idea that Casey Baskin, the hero of 1905, was hovering around in his aisles and doing fancy stunts with the ball.

The bitter truth is that Varsity had the Rough Riders beaten everywhere on the map. The backs out-punched, out-ran, and out-generaled, and the light Varsity line made the big Ottawa forwards look like cart horses. They held them at all stages—except those they went into two wing men. They out-bucked them, stopped their line plunges so short that not once did Ottawa gain yards on massed backs, and out-footed them in the open play. In tackling Varsity were as superior as the sun's light is to the effluence of the hardest moon. Every play that Varsity made was as good as a sure thing. In the middle of the line there was lots of inside football—punching and gouging—but the College boys stood the grunting courageously.

## FAR REACHING EFFECT OF SCHEDULE'S STRIKE

#### Milling Industry is Completely Tied-Up

#### Twenty Thousand Men Now Out of Employment.

Minneapolis, Dec. 1.—Minneapolis' immense milling industry is at a standstill. Announcement of this was made after the most important developments resulting from the strike of the switchmen's union today. The freight, both in the center and the ends of the twenty-three mills, and not a bit of flour can leave Minneapolis, for the center of the mill, both the strike is settled. All the mills except those owned by the Russell Milling company closed. The strike is a threatened danger to the coal famine in the west, grain stagnation, market confusion, factory shut-down, and enormous waste of food products and staples, if the strike continues another fortnight.

These are a few of the prospective results that will be the result of the strike of the switchmen's union. The order for the strike went into effect at six o'clock last night. The freight, both in the center and the ends of the twenty-three mills, and not a bit of flour can leave Minneapolis, for the center of the mill, both the strike is settled. All the mills except those owned by the Russell Milling company closed. The strike is a threatened danger to the coal famine in the west, grain stagnation, market confusion, factory shut-down, and enormous waste of food products and staples, if the strike continues another fortnight.

#### COLBAT WANTS STANLEY CUP.

Colbat, Ont., Dec. 3.—Colbat is to have a strong hockey team this season, and it is the hope of Manager Tommy Hare to have Stanley Cup hockey in the city. The Colbat team will be composed of the fastest forwards in the game at the present time, will play centre. Steve Yair, who played with the Wanderers during the last part of last season, has also been signed.

This year's team will be stronger than ever. "Chief" Jones, last year's goal tender, will be a professional player between the posts. It is doubtful if either Harry or Tommy Smith will be signed this year, although the former may play. The team will be down one of the wings if he does not go with Colbat.

In New Liskeard it is doubtful if the town will support a professional team as in former years they played "home brews," but last year the class of hockey was too fast for them. The promise is that the team will be made up of the best players in the district, and it is expected that everyone will be surprised when the players for the vacant positions are made known.

Hobbyists in also busy this season and will have the pick of the ten players kept on last year by the management. It will be between Percy LeSueur and Billy Nicholson, the two who played for their respective teams between the posts. It is doubtful if either Harry or Tommy Smith will be signed this year, although the former may play. The team will be down one of the wings if he does not go with Colbat.

While some men have been employed by the Varsity outside of the city, the apparent efforts are being made to import strikebreakers. Railroad officials say there are enough men in the city to do the work, although perhaps not expeditiously.

No Sympathetic Strike. It was currently reported tonight that members of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks in the city of Toronto, Ontario, had organized a sympathetic strike against the strike of the switchmen's union. The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, however, does not think there will be any sympathetic strikers.

## MCMASTER FACTIONS SETTLE CONTROVERSY

#### Hatchet Buried in Scriptural Teaching

#### Senate Approves of Freedom of Investigation and Discussion.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The factions of McMaster Baptist University senate have buried the hatchet in the scriptural teaching controversy. Last night a statement was adopted asking for the utmost freedom of investigation and discussion of any theories that may be advanced by Biblical scholars anywhere, but provides that the approval of the professors shall not be given to any theory which falls to give their proper place to the supernatural revelation and the inspirational, or any theory which would impair the supreme authority of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev. Dr. Elmer Harris was among those present who voted for the adoption of the statement which was signed by Prof. Iglathweh, the man whose teachings were impugned, by Dr. Harris as well as the other professors. When interviewed, Chancellor McKay this morning said: "The incident in our college has been happily closed. The University has adopted a new attitude toward the Bible."

Dr. C. H. Webber, who has been in the city for several days, has been seen by several of the other professors. He has said that he is going to the city to see the Rev. Dr. Elmer Harris, who has been in the city for several days, and to see the Rev. Dr. Elmer Harris, who has been in the city for several days, and to see the Rev. Dr. Elmer Harris, who has been in the city for several days.

#### TO CONFER WITH MCBRIDE.

Hon. W. H. Cushing in Victoria to See About Terminal Facilities for Grain.

Xelson, Dec. 2.—Owing to the washout Hon. W. H. Cushing, Alberta, who was unable yesterday to pass Revelstoke for Victoria, where he is to meet Premier McBride to discuss terminal facilities for the Alberta grain trade, stopped over here. A steamship company, subsidized by the Dominion government, desires to build terminal elevators at Vancouver and has come to the Alberta government for further aid.

"Naturally," said Mr. Cushing, "we are happy to do it according to the plan of the Alberta government for further aid." We have said to Vancouver: "If you want the trade it is your place to provide the necessary facilities. I am going to Victoria to confer with the terminal agents to find out what province is going to do."

Mr. Cushing is sceptical as to the promise of William Whyte, of the C.P.R., to provide facilities. He said it was a business proposition and he does not blame the company for its attitude. Speaking of the recent government victory, he said that it showed the people of British Columbia have complete faith in the administration, and is the Edmonton Office.

#### DYING MESSAGE TO WIFE.

Portsmouth Lloyer Drank Cyanide of Potassium For Ale.

London, Dec. 1.—Edwin E. Webb, a prominent lawyer and amateur photographer of Portsmouth, went to his cell in Brixton gaol, where he had fished up a dark room to develop some plates. He opened a bottle of ale, and poured out a glass of ale to drink while at work. Later he mistook one glass for another and poured some cyanide of potassium into the glass of ale.

#### TOSSED ABOUT BY STORMS.

Terrible Hardships Undergone by Nova Scotia Fishermen.

Digby, N.S., Dec. 2.—One of the most appalling stories of hardship and suffering ever experienced by Nova Scotia fishermen comes from Westport on the Bay of Fundy. Last Monday morning at three o'clock George Repp, aged 56 years, and his son Ray, aged 20, left Westport in a small 30-foot gasoline boat for the fishing grounds. They were seen hauling their trawls at 10 o'clock the same morning and nothing more had been seen of them until about one o'clock this afternoon, when they were picked up off Trinity ledge, twenty miles from land by Capt. A. J. Thurber, of the schooner Venus, and brought into Westport in an exhausted condition. They had been out for three and a half days in their open boat with the machinery broken down and without food and exposed to one of the worst series of storms in years. The doctor thinks that wit heard the men will recover.

## RECEIPTS BEAT ALL RECORDS.

#### While Smirley Lawson's grand runs and Gall's great kicking featured Varsity's game, the unselfishness of the Ottawa Rough Riders was a factor in the victory and unselfishness means team work.

Time after time the man with the ball within striking distance of the goal passed the ball to a player a trifle more advantageously situated, and possibly surrendered the honor of scoring a touch.

To see Lawson grab a half punt from Williams and run it back was a treat. Once he got away he was hard to stop as he hooped, horned and sped like a killing on a half-mile track. He always left a trail of prostrate tacklers. He gave every tackler he hit a little of the stiff arm, and sent him headlong. As a matter of fact, the only way Lawson was stopped was by a double tackle or a dive from behind. The crowd cheered Lawson mightily but Gall, Newton and Dixon did some classy running, too. They had the Ottawa defence in a corner and took care of Lawson, but he never had a look in for Thompson boistered him so much on the line that Lawson was slipping, and Stomach very speed killed his effectiveness. He tried up often enough, but when he got to get the man he slipped and did not do it any more.

#### MANITOBA LEAGUE REVIVED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Although different hockey managers of the city have stated the Varsity outside of the city, the apparent efforts are being made to import strikebreakers. Railroad officials say there are enough men in the city to do the work, although perhaps not expeditiously.

#### ATHLETICS.

#### NEW AMATEUR RULE.

The newly formed Amateur Athletic Union of Canada gives the definition of an amateur as follows:

- (1)—Entered or competed in any competition for a stake bet, money, private or public, or gate receipts.
- (2)—Taught or assisted in the pursuit of any athletic exercise or sport as the means of livelihood.
- (3)—Received any bonus or payment in lieu of loss of time while playing as a member of any club or engaged in any athletic sport or exercise, or any consideration whatever, for any service as an athlete, except actual travelling or hotel expenses.
- (4)—Sold or pledged his prizes.
- (5)—Promoted an athletic competition for personal gain.

Not—An athlete guilty of any of the above offences can never be reinstated.

(6)—An athlete who has competed with or against a professional for a prize or where gate receipts are charged (except as may be specially provided for by by-laws of the Union), or has entered in any competition under a name other than his own, shall be ineligible for reinstatement and competition as an amateur.

Not—Such an athlete may be eligible for reinstatement.

#### Varsity May Play Yale.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The clamor against the American College game, on account of the injury to players, has brought up again the suggestion that an exhibition of the game under Canadian rules would be both interesting and helpful in the present situation. It is proposed that Varsity should make a visit to Yale, and play a game half under each rules. The Toronto boys are confident that they could make as good a showing under Canadian rules as to counterbalance anything Yale might do in the other half of the game.

Another project under consideration is a match with the University of Philadelphia, who is negotiating to have two teams go to the Quaker City and show how the Canadian game surpasses that played under American college rules. It says it would draw 20,000 spectators. Ottawa and Hamilton were commended with.

#### Methodist Preacher Seeks Divorce.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 2.—Rev. Duncan Earl, Methodist clergyman, of Spallumchee, B.C., is asking for a divorce on the grounds of his wife's immorality.

## AUCTION SALE

#### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15

of JOHN A. LOUGHEED,  
who is changing his occupation

at 12:30 p.m. at the above home, Sec. 24-25-26, 5 miles west and 5 miles north of Fort Saskatchewan. I will offer the following described property, to wit:

- HORSES—One team of bay geldings, rising 4 years old, sound, well formed, and weighing 1150 lbs. One grey "Lino" fully rising 3 years old, sound and good draft animal. One black "Lino" gelding, sound. Two fillies rising two years, from "Lino" stock, heavy boned, good animals. A good colt rising 3 years old. Two fillies rising 2 years old, from "Lino" stock, heavy boned, good animals. One year-old sorrel mare, wt. 850 lbs. All of the above horses are supposed to be sound in wind and limb.

FOR SALE.  
STOCK OWNERS—ALL GERMS which poison the air and often do great damage to stock are disinfectant by the odor of a male goat. For sale by Paul Wagner, Meawasin, Alta.

WANTED.  
WANTED—TO BORROW MONEY on the security of my homestead. Paul Wagner, Meawasin, Alta.

WANTED—TEACHER HOLDING first-class certificate for Turnip Lake S.D. No. 286. Duties to commence Jan. 3, 1910 and continue for one year. Apply before 10 a.m. to the undersigned, references to J. S. Sams, Secy., Edmonton, P.O.

WANTED—A LARGE QUANTITY of spruce and poplar logs. Apply Twin City Manufacturing Co. 728 King St. W., Edmonton.

WANTED—PROTESTANT SCHOOL teacher for the Broadhurst district. Apply to Gustav Werner, Broadhurst, Alta.

WANTED—FIRST OR SECOND PRIZE teacher for Long Spruce school, one who can speak French preferred. Duties to commence first of Feb., state salary expected. Apply C. McLaughlin, Secretary, Cardiff, P.O., Alta.

EXPERIENCED TEACHER, ONTARIO, second professional wants school beginning January. Prefer school near available homesteads, along Grand Trunk Pacific. Enquire J. G. Zelland, Whitford, Alta.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR PART-RIDGE HILL, S.D. No. 286. Duties to commence Jan. 3, 1910. First or second class certificate required. Applications to be in by Dec. 20th. Apply W. Anderson, Sec.-Treas., 280 Partridge Hill, Alta.

WANTED—A TEACHER FOR THE Deep Creek, S.D. For 1910. Sec.-Treas., Beaver Hills, P.O., stating qualifications and salary.

WANTED TEACHER—A FIFTEEN-class male teacher for principal and an assistant for the state salary and experience. Apply C. F. Bentley, Edmonton, Alta. Sec.-Treas., Loyal School District, No. 1298. Applicant must be qualified to teach Latin, French and German.

LOST.  
LOST—\$8 REWARD, BLACK COW, no shag, black brand, and red roan cow (mole) with strap neck. Information will be gladly received by Jos. Leterrier, St. Albert, Alta.

LOST—JULY 13, 1899, ONE RED COW, three years old, white star on forehead, brand, white spots on right thigh, heavy forelock, slight curve back between shoulders and pin bones. Was giving milk; last seen three miles west of Edmonton, \$5 reward for the recovery of milk; information leading to recovery of same. William Ball, Tp. 32, Sec. 22, R. 25, Box 1784, Edmonton, Alta.

STRAYED—TO OUR PREMISES Nov. 25, 1909, bay mare coming three-years-old, two hind feet white, no brand. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Larus Bros., Winterton P.O., Alta.

STRAYED—TWO-YEAR-OLD BLACK mare, no brand, narrow streak of white on face, wire cut on near front leg. Lost for about two months. \$10 reward. Ole Nicholson, Ings., Alta.

CAME TO MY PREMISES LAST spring, one bull calf about 14 months, old, no brand, three white legs and one black. Any person may have same by proving the property and paying for the same. Ole Nicholson, Ings., Alta.

STRAYED—CAME TO MY PREMISES on west half of section 26-26-26 of Township 26 N., of Range 34, and 4 years old, white spot on forehead and also white spot on side, no brand visible. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. J. B. Lirendelle, Egg Lake P.O., Alta.

STRAYED—FROM THE PREMISES of Jas. Wylie, 7 1/2 miles north of Packing Plant, on or about Nov. 5th. One black cow, weight about 300 lbs. Satisfactory reward to party giving information leading to recovery. Jas. Wylie, Edmonton, P.D., or phone 732.

STRAYED—TO MY FARM ABOUT Oct. 1st, a red, spring bull calf. My farm is next to Winterton P.O. Owner may have calf by paying expenses and taking away. Henry Fraser, Fur-buyer, McDougall & Secord.

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STRAYED—TEAM OF MIDDLE-SIZED black horses, on Sept. 25. The horse is rather lean, grayish black, branded on right thigh. The mare is fat, glossy black, wide short mouth, and a little star on the forehead. Both weigh 1,000 lbs. each, and are five years old. A reward of \$10 for any information will be paid by Fathos Olaszewski, P.O., Alta., via Mundare.

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Most interesting address on "The Needs of the Province" was given by the Hon. Mr. Stewart at the meeting of the Members Towards Each Other and the Order. Installation of the officers for 1910 was conducted by the Grand Master, and at the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

#### MAIL SERVICE ON G.T.P.

The first mail service over the G.T.P. east of Edmonton went into effect yesterday morning from Edmonton. There was attached to the regular mail car and this will be kept in operation along the line.

#### TRIED TO STOP QUARREL.

Ulysses Lambert was arrested before his honor Judge Taylor at Vegreville on Thursday on a charge of unlawfully shooting Jerome Lapierre. Lambert had shot at Jerome Lapierre but fired his revolver over her head with the intention of stopping a quarrel. He was found not guilty.

#### EXHIBIT MAKES A HIT.

The secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade has received word from Mr. John Chabick who with J. L. Pore and Alderman Lundy is in charge of the "Twin Cities" exhibit at the Chicago Stock show, that the exhibit was set up in fine shape and before the show opened and has been making people open their eyes and take notice. Mr. Chabick says that the exhibit attracts more attention than anything else in the building.

#### BACK FROM McMURRAY.

Robert Dewar and James Donnan have returned from their recent trip to Fort McMurray. From McMurray they made the 400-mile journey to Edmonton in twelve days actual travel. Dewar and Donnan were accompanied by their wives and children. They used four sets of traps, and from that point used horses. Both are well housed, and the picture of rugged health.

#### SIX POULTRY SHOWS.

No better indication could be found of the increasing interest which is being taken in the poultry business in Alberta, than the number of industry shows this year in comparison with a year ago.

#### ORANGE LODGE OFFICERS.

W. G. Niblock, of Medicine Hat, grand master of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Alberta, was in town last night, and paid an official visit to the local lodge.

### Announcement

Commencing January 1st, 1910, all advertisements in the SEMI-WEEKLY BULLETIN must be paid strictly in advance.

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The monthly statistics in most lines show a big increase for last November over the corresponding month of the previous year. This is most especially true in the bank clearings which show a much better financial condition at present than last year.

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#### Weather Report.

The following is the weather report for the 24th of November, as furnished by the Edmonton meteorological station: Mean temperature 13.67.

#### INSURANCE CASE DECIDED.

Mr. Justice Stuart has handed down judgment in the case of Ferdinando vs. The Anglo-Canadian Fire Insurance Company. The action was to recover the sum of \$1,000, the amount of a policy of insurance placed upon the property of the plainiffs in Fairview subdivision, Edmonton, by the defendant company.

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Union Investment Co. vs. Perras, O'Brien vs. Thomas, Marois vs. Alary, Jones vs. Morris, Bank of Commerce vs. Anson, Paksaki vs. Paksaki. The following cases will be heard at the bottom of the December list: Free Press vs. American-Canadian Oil Co., Malin vs. Union Assurance Co., Maguire vs. Campbell.

#### Responsibility for Cherry Mine Horror

Joint investigation is securing evidence as to the blame for the fatal explosion at the Cherry mine. The ownership of the St. Paul mine by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, declared by the investigation to be a direct violation of the law, was conclusively established through the testimony of witnesses before the coroner's jury today.

#### Lond Pentland Won't Do As Governor General of Canada.

London, Dec. 2.—An article in the Evening News by a Liberal correspondent, says that Lord Pentland was made a peer early in the present year for the express purpose of following Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada. Lord Pentland's appointment to cabinet rank on formation of the Campbell-Bannerman government in November 1905 was looked upon by one and all as a job, he being the new Premier's private secretary and nothing else.

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Joint investigation is securing evidence as to the blame for the fatal explosion at the Cherry mine. The ownership of the St. Paul mine by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, declared by the investigation to be a direct violation of the law, was conclusively established through the testimony of witnesses before the coroner's jury today.

#### Lond Pentland Won't Do As Governor General of Canada.

London, Dec. 2.—An article in the Evening News by a Liberal correspondent, says that Lord Pentland was made a peer early in the present year for the express purpose of following Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada. Lord Pentland's appointment to cabinet rank on formation of the Campbell-Bannerman government in November 1905 was looked upon by one and all as a job, he being the new Premier's private secretary and nothing else.

### EDMONTON TO LOSE LANDMARK

#### Laft of Old Inns of Chancery to be Razed for Modern Office Building.

London, Dec. 3.—Clifford's Inn, which is named after its original owner, Mr. William Willet, has declared his intention of erecting modern offices upon the site—one of the few remaining quiet corners in the city. It is the last of the old Inns of Chancery, and seems to have been informally founded somewhere about the year 1345, when a mansion formerly occupied by the fifth Baron Clifford was rented at ten pounds a year to "young Willet" the inn which was a medieval school for the study of the laws and in no way connected with the Temple could claim 150 students, but a little later the property fell into the hands of the king, and the students were banished.

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### FARMERS ENTER ANGRY PROTEST

#### Against Proposal to Restrict Cutting of Meat on Market Square.

Considerable discussion has arisen on the market square over the decision of the Edmonton city council to prohibit the cutting of meat on the market for sale to residents of the city.

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#### BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS OF MINARD'S LINIMENT

For the benefit of farmers and others interested it may be pointed out that so far nothing has been done by the council, other than give assent to the bill, which will remain unchanged. It is understood that licenses to cut and sell meat are held by several farmers and that these will not expire before the close of the year. Such being the case it is reasonable to suppose that the by-law will not be amended nor go into force until the month of January, if at all.

#### POLITICAL CHAOS IN GERMANY

Three Parties Refuse to Take Part in Government Reorganization. Berlin, Dec. 1.—The first business session of the Reichstag gave striking evidence of the tension between the political parties as a result of the unpopular quarrel over the Empire's finances. After the house re-elected Count Von Stöcker, Vice-President of the Reichstag, Dr. Hermann Baumbach, National Liberal, declined to accept office in the re-organization of the House.

#### Ovation to Capt. Bernier

Toronto Audience Wildly Cheers Him During Theatrical Performance. Toronto, Dec. 1.—Capt. Bernier, Arctic explorer, arrived in Toronto tonight. The Captain attended a performance at the Majestic Music Hall, when he was given a great ovation by a large crowd. It was during the "turn" of Morrow and Shalburg that his presence in the Royal Box was discovered. One of the team on the stage asked the other what he would do if he had a million dollars, and the reply came "I would be worth a million dollars if I had planted the British flag as near the North Pole as Capt. Bernier did."

#### Picton Man Missing.

Picton, Ont., Dec. 1.—Miss E. Bond, aged 54, has been missing since Sunday afternoon, when she went boating.

#### Crushed Under Mass of Clay.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—While excavating in a pit of the Lion Valley Brick Works, Toronto, John Latham, aged 25, was instantly killed by a mass of blue clay which gave way and rolled down into the pit, crushing his skull and body.

#### Chicago Subway Co. in Difficulties.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Chicago Subway Company declared the completion of its \$17,000,000 bonds due today. Heavy sales of the stock followed this announcement and declined to four, the lowest price on record. It is understood that a committee representing the different interests in the Chicago Subway Company has been appointed to re-organize the company. Rumor had it today that C. G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust Co., would be appointed receiver.

#### King's Sister-in-Law Ill.

Copenhagen, Dec. 2.—Princess Waldemar, sister-in-law of the King is seriously ill with influenza, and is being treated in a conference today at her bedside.

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