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## LEGISLATORS MEET AND BEGIN BUSINESS

Speech from the Throne Discussed and Address in Reply Adopted—Mr. Haultain Issues Challenge to Do His Worst—Three Ministers Not in Their Places—W. C. Sutherland Chosen as Speaker.

The first session of the second legislative assembly of Saskatchewan opened with usual ceremonies on Thursday last.  
W. C. Sutherland, member for Saskatchewan county was elected Speaker.

**SPEECH FROM THRONE**  
The lieutenant governor then read the speech from the throne which is as follows:  
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I am pleased to welcome you to the first session of the Second Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.  
The foundations of important institutions of our province were well begun by the first legislature. You have inspiring opportunity for invaluable work in building upon those foundations. Harmonious sentiments prevail in a highly gratifying degree amongst our people. Nothing now exists to distract your attention from earnest efforts towards promoting the common well being of all. The larger representation granted by the act under the provisions of which you have been elected cannot fail to bring the general benefit to be derived from closer association of the people with their representatives. This needful increase of representation will naturally cause attention to be directed towards the fast growing volume of work falling upon the government.  
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Nice variety of Fancy Neck Scarfs, in colors or black, at 65c to \$2.00.  
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In gun metal, steel or nickel, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.  
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Stick Pins in fancy patterns, make a nice present, 25c to \$3.00.  
**Men's Slippers**  
Men's Fancy Kid, velvet or carpet, sizes 6 to 11, \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
**Lady's Slippers**  
In felt or fancy, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

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## WILLIAMS FOR MAYOR

R. H. Williams Secured 19 More Votes than Dr. Thomson—Ald. Peverett a Victor in a Hot Fight in Ward 4—The Public and Separate School Trustees.

Monday was civic election day in Regina, but outside the contest for the mayoralty and the aldermanic fight in ward 4, not much enthusiasm was worked up. The mayoralty was close and both candidates realized that it was going to be so, hence both sides had secured organizations not thought of before in municipal elections.

R. H. Williams, the successful candidate had majorities in wards 2 and 5, while Dr. Thomson had leads in 1, 3 and 4. The vote by wards was as follows:

|                           |                  |     |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----|
| Ward 1                    | Williams Thomson | 436 |
| Ward 2                    | Williams Thomson | 146 |
| Ward 3                    | Williams Thomson | 118 |
| Ward 4                    | Williams Thomson | 85  |
| Ward 5                    | Williams Thomson | 102 |
|                           |                  | 535 |
| Majority for Williams 19. |                  | 516 |

**ALDERMEN ELECTED**  
The vote for aldermen was as follows:

|   |                   |     |
|---|-------------------|-----|
| Ward 1  | L. E. Kramer      | 193 |
|   | Theo. Schmidt     | 48  |
| Majority for Kramer                                   |                   | 145 |
| Ward 2  | J. R. Peverett    | 123 |
|   | E. B. Andros      | 81  |
|   | C. O. Benjfield   | 77  |
| Majority for Peverett                                 |                   | 42  |
| Ward 3  | R. M. Halleran    | 130 |
|   | J. M. Young       | 118 |
| Majority for Halleran                                 |                   | 12  |
| <b>PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES</b>                         |                   |     |
| The vote for public school trustees was as follows:   |                   |     |
|   | J. A. Cross       | 542 |
|   | Rev. E. A. Henry  | 529 |
|   | C. Hodgkins       | 482 |
|   | W. M. Williamson  | 478 |
|   | W. G. Pettingsell | 297 |
| The three first named are elected.                    |                   |     |
| <b>SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES</b>                       |                   |     |
| The vote for separate school trustees was as follows: |                   |     |
|   | D. Murphy         | 174 |
|   | P. Busch          | 174 |
|   | C. Weber          | 158 |
|   | John Murphy       | 56  |
| The three first named were elected.                   |                   |     |

## MUST PAY TAXES

The government through its Public Works Department has issued notices to the Secretary-Treasurers of Local Improvement Districts that they were not to receive arrears of local improvement taxes after December 15th. Forfeiture proceedings will be taken by the government against all land on which these taxes have not been paid.

## OPENS ON JAN. 20th

The Dominion Parliament will Open on January 20th—Mr. Charles Marcell is to be the New Speaker—Cause of Delay.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Wednesday, Jan. 20th was decided on by the cabinet council today as the date for the opening of the first session of the eleventh Canadian Parliament. The ministers had hoped to call the house together a week earlier, but it was considered inadvisable to bring the members to Ottawa on Jan. 13th, with the possibility of the new wing not being in readiness. On the opening day a speaker will be elected and on the following day, the speech from the throne will be read. It will be Friday, January 23rd, before the debate on the address is proceeded with. Mr. Charles Marcell, who is almost certain to be elected to the speakership.

## Lumsden, a Dry Town

Lumsden has been agitated for the past few weeks over the local option proposition.  
The council in response to a petition submitted by a bylaw providing for the abolition of the bar, to the electors on Monday and the result of the vote indicates that that is a temperance town. Out of 133 votes cast, 84 favored prohibition while the other 49 were against it.  
Interest in the by-law was much greater than in the election of mayor and councillors. The result of the latter makes S. Mathieson mayor for 1909 and Messrs. D. M. Balfour, A. S. Balfour and J. S. Wright aldermen.

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### Grain Chopping

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### Legislators Meet And Begin Business

(Continued from page 1.)

veterinarians' association; and various other measures.

In common with all citizens of Canada you were gratified I am sure at the successful carrying out of the historic celebration at Quebec in July marking the three hundredth birthday of the earliest Canadian province as well as with the gracious presence within the Dominion on the occasion of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

Conjointly with the governments of the Provinces of Manitoba and Alberta my government was invited in March 1908, by the joint executive of the Grain Growers' Associations of three provinces to consider proposals relating to public ownership and operation of a system of interior grain elevators. Unavoidable causes prevented a conference until the 26th of November last, on which date representatives of the three governments conferred at Regina with members of the Grain Growers' Joint Executive. The consideration of the question is being pursued by the governments of the three provinces with the purpose of determining a policy at the earliest moment.

Under authority conferred upon the provincial treasurer, a satisfactory arrangement is in course of completion for the initial issue of bonds by the province amounting to \$2,000,000 to enable construction of permanent public works required by the public service.

Following steps taken with care for obtaining desirable site, design and plans for proper Legislative and departmental buildings for the province, a contract has been entered into for construction of such. The contract and all details connected therewith will be before you.

The accounts for the last year will be laid before you. The estimates for the coming year will be submitted at an early date and these will be found to have been prepared with due regard for economy consistent with the requirements of the province.

I now invite your best attention to the business of the session and invoke the Divine blessing on your deliberations.

A special committee consisting of Messrs. Ens, Smith, Haultain, Gillies, Scott and Turgeon was appointed to draft the following standing committees: Standing Orders, Privileges and Elections, Private Bills and Railways, Public Accounts and Printing, Agriculture and Municipal Law, Law Amendments, Education, and Library.

FRIDAY, DEC. 11.

The work of the House was purely formal today. The only business done was the adoption of the report of the committee to strike standing committees. The committees will be as follows:

Standing orders—Messrs. Turgeon, Wellington, Bradshaw, Whitmore, Riddell, Donaldson, Atkinson, Stev-

enson, Smith, Simpson, Bell, Sheppard, Stewart, Nolin. Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Scott (Arm River), Gillis, Wylie, McDonald, Anderson, Johnston (Kinistino), Willway, Tate, Bole, Turgeon, Pierce, Lisle, Mitchell, Ens, Garry, Johnston (Pelly), McNeill, Totzke, Finlayson, Robertson.

Private Bills and Railways—Messrs. Scott (Swift Current), Haultain, Gillis, Elliott, Wellington, Bradshaw, Whitmore, Wylie, Scott (Arm River), Turgeon, Pierce, Smith, Mitchell, Ens, Simpson, Garry, Langley, Bell, Sheppard, Stewart.

Public Accounts and Printing—Messrs. Bole, Elliott, Gillis, Haultain, Donaldson, Tate, Johnston (Kinistino), McDonald, Atkinson, Stevenson, Mitchell, Johnston (Pelly), Scott (Swift Current), McNeill, Langley, Bell, Totzke, Finlayson, Robertson, Nolin.

Agriculture and Municipal Law—Messrs. Turgeon, Riddell, Anderson, Donaldson, Wylie, Willway, Tate, Elliott, Gillis, Bole, Scott (Arm River), Stevenson, Lisle, Langley, Sheppard, Stewart, Finlayson, Nolin.

Law Amendments—Messrs. Turgeon, Haultain, Johnston (Kinistino), Whitmore, Willway, Pierce, Lisle, Johnston (Pelly), Scott (Swift Current), McNeill, Robertson.

Education—Messrs. Bole, Haultain, Bradshaw, Tate, Wellington, McDonald, Anderson, Riddell, Turgeon, Atkinson, Pierce, Lisle, Smith, Ens, Garry, Scott (Swift Current), Totzke, Sheppard, Stewart, Nolin.

Library—Mr. Speaker and Messrs. Elliott, Bradshaw, Whitmore, Bell, Langley, Scott (Swift Current), Simpson, Mitchell.

MONDAY, DEC. 14.

The debate on the address in reply occupied the time of the House today. Besides the mover and seconder only Mr. Haultain and the Premier spoke.

George Bell, member for Estevan, moved the address in reply and in doing so congratulated the Speaker on his elevation to the important position. He acknowledged the honor of being chosen for the task before him. He took it as a compliment to his district. In referring to the work of the first legislative assembly of the province he thought they had set an example which this house might emulate.

The province since its institution had made great strides, and in the past two years and a half, 100,000 had been added to the population. The crop area had been increased by leaps and bounds, in spite of the stringency felt in financial and in other quarters. Great advance had also been made in the agricultural development of the province. In 1906 there were roughly 2,500,000 acres in crop. The following year there had been an increase of over 500,000 acres. In 1908 the crop area amounted to about 3,300,000 acres, and it was estimated that the area for crop for the spring of 1909 would show an increase of nearly 1,000,000 acres over the figures of 1908.

The supplying of seed during the year passed was given full credit for helping the farmers to seed large areas, and it was gratifying he said to see that the output was some 30,000,000 this season. The money released on the sale of this grain would do much to help out the farmers in the financial problems they had to face.

The railway problem was probably the most important one before the government for solution. Settlers had gone out in thousands in advance of the railway, and conditions which existed in the new districts were such as demanded immediate attention. In the southern part of the province relief had to be provided before conditions there became intolerable. Farmers were hauling their grain south of the boundary line. They were not at the mercy of the C.P.R. at present and must look for relief from other sources.

The bond guarantee policy of Manitoba had proved successful, and had even done much for the people of this province, and the federal government had also done something for the province by guaranteeing bonds on some 700 miles of railway. He was glad to know that railway construction was being encouraged, and he hoped some competing line would be provided for through that district.

In the past railway lines had always followed the one direction, viz. east and west, designed to carry all the trade to the older established districts of the Pacific coast and the Maritime provinces. In the future, however, they hoped to see railways that would consolidate the trade of the province, within the province and a line from north to south should be built. This would promote an interchange of products that was to be desired. The people of Estevan would be glad to exchange their fuel for the lumber of the north, and many similar examples could be shown.

The question of government ownership of elevators was one which should not be entered into without full enquiry. The principle of government ownership was not the only one involved. They might find it necessary to replace the present elevators with those of a different class before taking up the scheme. It would, at any rate require considerable thought. The problems which confronted the farmers might be solved by securing transportation facilities. The railways to be assisted should be required to erect modern elevators to take the place of the loading platform. The loading platform he had consid-

ered a step backward instead of a step forward. What was wanted was more elevators and less loading platforms. The Hudson Bay railway shortening the haul, would do something to solve the problem.

H. C. Pierce the member for Wadena in seconding the address in reply, returned thanks to the government for giving him the honor. He referred to the cosmopolitan composition of the House which had practically every nationality represented. He was an American by birth but was proud of his loyalty and patriotism to his adopted country.

The duty of the government to the people of the province, to see that the proper markets were available, to see that proper cereals were grown, and to see that proper transportation facilities were provided, was dealt with. Saskatchewan of the future was predicted. The province was seen by the speaker as a veritable Utopia. Power provided by de-natured alcohol was in vogue, and houses were a luxury rather than a necessity. Every valley and every plain was covered by a railway and electric power was used. Labor troubles were at an end. Unions for protection has passed away, in fact everything that could be desired by the most imaginative was present.

Government ownership had passed out of existence and government control had replaced it. Women had done their duty and the parliament buildings at Regina were a monument to the country.

MR. HAULTAIN.

In rising to address the house, the leader of the Opposition was well received. He congratulated the mover and seconder on the manner in which they had performed what was always a difficult task.

Referring to the speech itself, he had little fault to find. There were some unfortunate statements in the speech which he questioned. For instance the foundations were laid many years ago, and not during the three sessions of the provincial legislature.

If another member of the government was to have been added, they should have done so earlier. The session was called at a most inconvenient season and at a most unfortunate time when three out of the five members of the government were absent.

He was very glad to know that the Hudson's Bay railway was to be built at last. They all agreed that it was necessary and they all agreed with it. They were glad to see that railway legislation was promised. They had many recent elections, and he was glad to see that there was going to be some action taken now. The people were not going to be very greatly helped by promises, such as those given in a letter to a certain Mr. Abbott at Maple Creek, whom he told he had ordered a desired railway was to be called to the attention of the federal government. The policy of letter writing was hardly worthy of being called a railway policy.

He was glad to see that the rural organization bill was to be brought down again. He pointed out, however, that this bill was never discussed from any platform in the recent election.

The proposal to float bonds was simply the beginning of an unnecessary running into debt which would be followed soon by equal unnecessary direct taxation. It was the thin edge of the wedge being inserted.

In the letting of the contract for the parliament buildings he claimed the government had not shown business ability.

Referring to the elections he recalled the distinct promise of Mr. Scott and Mr. Calder that the house would be called together again before a dissolution. The attorney general had put clauses in his election bill which also implied this, but in the face of these promises the house was taken by surprise and a great deal of expense was wasted in preparing voters' lists. However, the government had some thousands of servants ostensibly making lists, but in reality making a canvas for the government. That was what the enumerators and deputy registrars were appointed for. So little time was given that the returning officers did not get time to do their work properly. This was not fair and the premier was breaking faith with the people and with the house.

The public works department was exploited to the fullest extent during the election. They know great deal of work was allotted and authorized during that time. There was also the spectacle of seeing the money of the people of the country openly and unashamedly used to influence the electorate. Regarding the elections he was not cast down and he believed he had done very well under the circumstances. The popular majority was under 1,100. It was significant that every member of the government was either defeated or driven out. He believed that Mr. Scott was glad they had not run together in Regina county. They had the attorney general himself who had to find refuge in another place where he also had a very close run. The other two ministers had been defeated and had to seek refuge in the hospitable north. The premier did not dare face the most enlightened district of the whole province, and had sought refuge in another seat.

From high Tory circles as well as

from high Liberal sources had come the suggestion that the Provincial Rights party had outlived its usefulness. This he would repudiate completely, and he would declare that the provincial rights party would continue. The very action of the government in borrowing money made more plain the necessity for the Provincial Rights party. During the whole of his public life he had avoided personal abuse and had confined himself to the discussion of the issues. In view of this he was very much displeased at the remarks made by the premier at Rosthern, when he threatened to make some very distasteful exposures regarding his personal character unless he changed his course. He would accept the challenge of the premier and tell him that threats of this sort would not prevent him from doing his duty by the house and by the people in condemning wrong when he saw it, and he dared the leader of the house to go ahead with his disclosures. He was human as was any member of the house, and was prepared to have the premier make good. He would have to make good in this case, for he intended to give the hon. gentleman any chance he desired.

PREMIER SCOTT

Mr. Scott was pleased to see that Mr. Haultain appreciated the address as his words showed. The items of legislation referred to were not numerous, but they were important and should receive great consideration in the house. He was bound to say that as years go on he had less confidence in the advice of Mr. Haultain and the statements which he is reported to have made.

He denied that there was any promise of a fourth session of the house, saying that a fall session would be held, but not necessarily of that house.

Regarding the charge of dictation from Ottawa in the calling of the election he denied this emphatically saying that there was absolutely no suggestion from Ottawa that the dissolution should take place. On the other hand he charged that the Provincial Rights party had help from Winnipeg and Ottawa. He defended the issue of bonds by the province, pointing to former references to the same subject by Mr. Haultain, but was corrected by the leader of the opposition who explained that he agreed money should be borrowed for capital expenditure though he believed the government was going to spend too much at that time.

Referring to the defeat of his colleague he explained that this would be all brought out in the courts before a judge. He had challenged Mr. Haultain to run in either Regina city or Regina county, and had Mr. Haultain accepted he would not have run in Swift Current. Mr. Haultain had given the impression to the people of the country that he was going to charge corruption against Calder. If Haultain wished to stand by that charge he should place himself in the position where he could be made to prove it. He would be given the choice of a commission to inquire into that charge, and he would have to apologize to himself (Scott) and Calder, or that a court of enquiry would be appointed. Calder would be driven from the government or Haultain would leave his seat or stand branded before the province with the words he had used in his speech at Rosthern.

### IT WAS MIXED OFTEN

Druggists Hear Much Praise for a Simple Home-Made Mixture.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the recipe and directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound-Kargon, three ounces Compound-Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

This mixture has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys; cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to sit and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A druggist here who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in this newspaper last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

All the druggists in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients, which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

## McNABB A MINISTER

A. P. McNabb, Member for Saskatoon City Constituency, Taken into the Provincial Cabinet as Municipal Commissioner.



W. C. SUTHERLAND, M.L.A. Chosen as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

The Scott government has added another portfolio recently and this portfolio will be taken by A. P. McNabb, member for Saskatoon City. Mr. McNabb will take the portfolio of Municipal Commissioner, and was sworn in last week.

The writ for a new election in his constituency has been issued. Nominations take place on Dec. 21st and the election on Dec. 31st.

It is probable that Mr. McNabb will be opposed unless he brings a definite statement from the government to the effect that Saskatoon is to have the university.

### Married.

HOPKINS—JONES—At the parsonage, Moose Jaw, on Thursday evening by Rev. E. J. Chegwain, Arthur G. Hopkins of Regina to Edith A. Jones, of Westhope.

### I. O. F. Officers

The election of officers for the coming year took place at the meeting of Court Wascana I.O.F. last Wednesday evening. The officers are as follows:

Court deputy, Dr. Shaw. P.C.R., G. E. Hawkins. Chief Ranger, Mr. O'Brien. Vice C.R., Mr. Guy. Orator, A. Cushing. Fin.-Sec., Dr. J. M. Shaw. Rec.-Sec'y, R. V. Perry. Treasurer, Alex. Sheppard. S. Woodward, W. H. Millward. J. Woodward, N. C. Saxton. J. Headie, D. C. McPhail. J. Headie, J. H. North. Organist, W. J. Collins.

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Saskatoon, Dec. 9.—It was a large
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katchewan Conservatives which faced
President H. W. Laird, of the provin-
cial association, when he called the
convention of the party to order this
afternoon shortly after three o'clock.
Notwithstanding the many obstacles
to be overcome at this season of the
year in order to be present at a po-
litical gathering, almost every part
of the province was represented, and
when the roll had been signed it
showed upwards of a hundred of the
most active members of the party to
be in attendance.

Among the most prominent visi-
tors were R. S. Lake, M.P. (Qu'App-
elle), Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, M.
L.A., A. B. Gillis, M.L.A., J. E.
Bradshaw, M.L.A., S. J. Donaldson,
M.L.A.; Senator Perley (Wolsley),
Dr. Wheeler (Moose Jaw), A. E.
Whitmore, M.L.A.; A. W. Argue,
(Greenfield) T. A. Anderson, M.L.A.;
and J. R. Wilson.

President Laird on calling the con-
vention to order, explained that the
primary object was organization and
that once called for the appointment
of a striking committee to strike the
different working committees, and the
convention adjourned to allow the
committee to get to work.

This committee submitted a report
recommending the appointment of
a committee, which was as follows:
Organization—J. K. McInnis, A.
Riddell, Dr. Wheeler, C. B. Smith,
T. D. M. Osborne, Dr. Spencer, R.
S. Parks, H. W. Laird, S. B. Moore,
S. A. Rothwell, S. J. Donaldson, R.
T. Riley.

Finance—G. M. Annable, A. E.
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W. B. Ingram, M. A. Dair, Wm.
Kramer, W. McInnis, T. K. Rothwell,
H. H. Willway, Senator Perley, T.
A. Anderson, E. Harding.

Resolutions.—R. S. Lake, F. Pol-
lock, W. G. Cates, H. E. Munroe, J.
H. Hearn, J. E. Bradshaw, T. H.
Blacklock, M. Johnston, T. A. An-
derson, A. W. Rutledge, F. C. Tate,
M. Edwards.

At 5 o'clock after addresses from
R. S. Lake and J. K. McInnis, the
convention adjourned in order to al-
low the committee to prepare their
reports.

The convention re-assembled at 8
o'clock, the first business being the
presentation of the organization com-
mittee, the adoption of which was
moved by J. K. McInnis, seconded
by S. J. Donaldson, and unanimously
adopted. The committee's report
provided for an elaborate scheme of
organization throughout the provin-
ce from central headquarters at
Regina to local polling subdivisions.

R. S. Lake presented the report of
the resolutions committee as follows:

ENDORSE BORDEN
1.—Resolved, that this convention
places on record its unqualified ap-
proval and endorsement of Robert
Laird Borden, K.C., and its apprecia-
tion of his marked ability and his
honorable and splendid record. It
claims him as the recognized and
firmly established leader of the Lib-
eral-Conservative party of Canada
and believes that the future welfare
of the Dominion depends on the ad-
option by the country of his policy,
and on his elevation to the position
of first minister.

2.—Resolved, that this convention
of the Liberal-Conservative party of
the province of Saskatchewan unani-
mously endorses the platform of the
Liberal-Conservative party as laid
down by our honored leader, R. L.
Borden, at the city of Halifax on
August 20, 1907, believing this plat-
form to be in the best interests of
Canada as a whole and of the west-
ern provinces in particular.

3.—Resolved, that this convention
protests against the abuse of the
crown's prerogative in suddenly dis-
solving legislatures in order to se-
cure an undue party advantage, that
the mature consideration and discus-
sion of public affairs previous to elec-
tions is necessary to a good govern-
ment and that the practice that pre-
vents this constitutes a public dan-
ger.

HUDSON BAY LINE
3.—Resolved, that the future develop-
ment of western Canada demands
the immediate construction of the
Hudson Bay railway and that it
should be built as a government en-
terprise to be operated by an inde-
pendent commission free from any
partisan control or interference.

5.—This convention affirms the un-
doubted constitutional right of the
provinces to administer their affairs
within the powers conferred by the
B.N.A. act. It protests against the
discrimination against the province
of Saskatchewan in the withholding
from it of its greatest asset, the
public domain, involving the loss of
those sources of revenue upon which
the other provinces have mainly de-
pended to avoid the necessity of
direct taxation, and it further pro-
tests against the attempted perpetua-
tion of the C.P.R. exemption from
taxation by the Saskatchewan Act,
and it further most emphatically pro-

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After Many Other Methods
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Several Jobs.

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only get on a "bat" about twice a
year, but the desire grew and the
breaks became more and more fre-
quent.

He had a good job, most boozers
have—or had one once.
One day his boss called him into
the private office and said: "I hear
you have been absent a couple of
days on a drunk. Now this has got
to stop, that is all. Good morning."

"Good morning," replied the em-
ployee, walking out crestfallen.

He had kept straight longer than
usual this time, and worked harder
than ever.

One morning he was missing.
One of the clerks had seen him the
night before, but he didn't squeal,
for the boozier was a good fellow
with the boys.

Well, he returned as usual, togged
up, but red-eyed and shaky.

The buzzer rang, and the messenger
boy told him that he was wanted in
the office.

"I hear that you were drunk again
last night, is my information correct?"
"Yes, sir," was the reply.

All boozers are not deceitful, al-
though a lot of them are, and this
fellow was one that admitted the
fact.

The boss liked him and pitied him.
Then he outlined a course to have
him take a course in a sanitarium.

He went, and came back an M.A.,
"master of Alcohol" as the bunch
jokingly referred to it at the sani-
tarium.

He kept as straight as a string for
a long time, nearly two years, but
one night he fell.

But he recovered before any one
got wise.

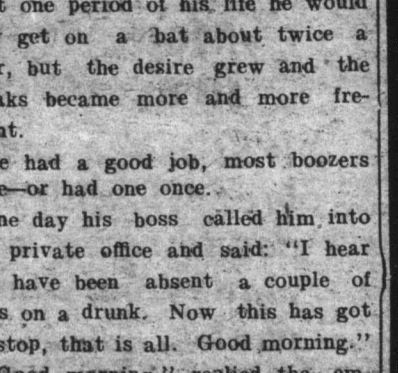
No man can keep straight if he is
an ex-booze fighter and is running
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1908.

### The Convention

The convention of Conservatives of Saskatchewan held in Saskatoon last week is considered by the leaders of the party to be a success. Only questions that affect the party in federal politics were discussed. The convention proved that the party still has unbounded confidence in its leader, Hon. R. L. Borden and is in entire sympathy with and endorses his Halifax platform. The convention also proved that while the party is united as to its policy, it is far from being organized as it should be. In fact it was this disorganization which was primarily the cause of the convention being called. Discussions on all subjects were freely allowed, and the opinions of the many from the different parts of the province will no doubt prove very useful to those officers who have been selected to guide and guard its interests.

If an organization worthy of the name rises out of the present disorder, the convention will have been of great benefit to the Conservatives of the province. If, however, party interests are allowed to drift as they have in the past five years, the party may look for no progress in the advancement of their policy which they believe is to be the advancement of the country's interests.

Besides endorsing Mr. Borden and the Halifax platform, the convention re-affirmed the position of the party on the subject of the public domain. It also put the party on record on the question of the ownership of grain elevators. The position taken on this subject proves that the Conservative party is one of progress. Strong ground was taken on election corruption. Deferred elections also received consideration, and a protest was entered against the practice of abusing the crown's prerogative in dissolving legislatures at will in order to secure party advantage. Several other matters of policy were also discussed.

As we have said the policy of the party is what is desired. What is now wanted is the carrying out of the plan whereby this policy may become effective. What is the use of a splendid platform if no attempt is made to convince the public that it would be to the country's advantage to have it put into operation? That the necessity for organization exists was realized by the convention and they have done what they could to put the party on a better fighting position.

### The Session

Let us hope that out of the poor start the government has made with the first session of this legislature much good may come. So far we have not had any reason assigned for the strange course followed by the government in calling the members together at such a time of the year.

The members of the government must have known that very little work could have been done before Christmas. Then why was the House called until after New Year's? It must have caused a good deal of inconvenience to the private members. Some important legislation may be introduced before the recess, but government bills might just as well have been sent to the members for their consideration before the house was called. Then again two of the ministers will be unable to take much part in the business of the house before the recess, because their elections have not been announced. Altogether the reasons for calling the members

together requires some explanation.

There are many new faces in the present assembly, and no doubt the house has been enriched by the added numbers. Through the sessional program, as outlined in the speech from the throne, is supposed to be a short one, there will likely be some good debates. The opposition have not the assistance this session of J. T. Brown, Dr. Ellis or Dr. Argue, each a valued member of the last house. However, it has several recruits which are well qualified to discuss the questions which arise from broad patriotic standpoints. The government will miss Sanderson and Neely from their forces this year, but they still have the irrepressible Langley who can take up as much time of the House as seven or eight members.

Far above all questions which affect the country which will come up at this session will be the bill respecting rural municipalities. It is to be hoped that much wisdom may be obtained from having a much larger house than that of last year when the question first came up.

### University Again

The bye-election in Saskatoon has again brought up the vexed question of the location of the Saskatchewan University. His pledge to have it located at Saskatoon secured Mr. McNab's election in August. He promised the electors of that city that if he could not deliver the university to Saskatoon he would resign. Time has gone on and the location of the University is as vague as ever.

Now, Mr. McNab when he goes back to be endorsed as Municipal Commissioner in the Scott cabinet finds that he has to show the electors of Saskatoon something more than a mere promise or go down to defeat. The only way the question can be settled before the bye-election is by legislation passed this week. Will the government dare do it or will it sacrifice Mr. McNab?

### Press Comment

(Mail and Empire.)

Complaint is made that the election protests in Ontario are not sufficiently numerous. There are but eight, four on each side, and it is claimed that the situation is the result of a "saw-off" or bargain, under which petitions have been reciprocally withheld. The comment deserves sympathetic consideration, for no compromise with evil ought to be tolerated or excused. It may be pointed out, however, that a "saw-off" should be attempted, cannot be effective if those who know that there has been corruption do their duty. The right of petition is open to everybody. It is not restricted to any party or to any individual. The very agencies which complain of the paucity of protests were entitled to enter petitions and to carry on litigation. If the protests are few, these parties, seeing that they neglected to take action, are not less responsible than the candidates whom they blame.

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Were it possible to get at the truth with regard to election petitions it would no doubt be found that the ruinous expense of these proceedings renders it impossible in many instances, to go on with them. An election is costly. After a candidate has paid his expenses and defeated the question of a protest possibly comes to him. If he is a wealthy man he may take action. If, as is the case with every candidate of the Ottawa government, he has the machine and the money behind him, he may also file a petition. But should he be a man in moderate circumstances he will consider the costs before he commits himself. His first expense is the deposit of \$1,000. To this has to be added the preliminary legal charges and the marshaling of witnesses. Several thousand dollars can be expended in this operation. The trial proper requires the employment of counsel. It is said that every day a trial is in progress costs on an average of \$1,000. That the proceedings will move smoothly is quite improbable. The other side, if well equipped with money, will make appeal after appeal, thus adding to the costs. In the Halifax case the member petitioned against carried appeals on technical points through all the courts to the supreme court three times, and thus managed to hold the seat and to avoid a trial until the day of the dissolution, when, of course, the proceedings came automatically to an end. Meanwhile the other side had been paying out freely to cover costs. Having looked into the question of expense the defeated candidate will, of course, weigh the possibilities. He may not unseat his opponent. On the other hand, if he should get judgment he may not be fortunate in the bye-election; for the machine which bought the seat in the first place is quite capable of buying it again. In fact, it will do so the more readily if, owing to the financial exhaustion experienced by the opposing candidate as a result of the first election trial, a second trial is regarded as improbable.

The tremendous expense of election litigation is a prime cause of the paucity of protests. Men who are not rich cannot indulge in the luxury of the courts and of the multiplied appeals. And it must not be forgotten that they are not helped by the critics who are so ready to blame them for declining to undertake the financial burden. The situation means that private funds cannot cope with public corruption. The only remedy for the present state of affairs that we can see is the plan proposed by Mr. Borden, namely, the appointment of a public prosecutor to take proceedings in all cases of corruption at the public expense.

(Yorkton Enterprise.)

It was the proud boast of an ancient Roman soldier that he had received ninety-seven wounds in battle and not one behind. He had never turned his back to his fate. Mr. H. Green in the recent bye-election emulated the example of the Roman soldier. He received many wounds in his desperate battle, but all of them were received bravely facing the foe. Unlike some other political warriors in the constituency, he was neither captured or conquered. He neither retreated nor surrendered. He was defeated, but not subdued. In the short, sharp campaign he abundantly demonstrated that he has the courage of his convictions, and is not afraid to stand on any platform and give free and forcible expression to them. He measured swords with whoever came against him, from his opponent the minister of education, down, down, down to the political buffoon who discounts Rosthern every time he publishes the fact that he represents it in the legislature. Mr. Green cherished no illusions as to the result of the contest. He

had seen enough of belated elections in Saskatchewan to know that he would have to face single handed a legion of troops and auxiliaries, and they came like vultures to a feast, from Edmonton, Rosthern, Regina, and Winnipeg and intervening points. M.P.'s, M.P.P.'s, editors, immigration agents, brave, fair fighting gentlemen they were; "they hunted in packs," as Laurier would say. They had the confidence enough in Calder to leave him and Green fight it out alone, so they turned out "a regiment of cowards to do battle with one brave man," and they won. They resurrected Mr. Calder, the carpet-bagger, of the contest. But there are other results. Among all the local men who were at some time or other willing to be candidates at the recent bye-election the contest leaves Mr. Green the outstanding figure—the only one with the courage of his convictions; the man who in ability and reliability outclasses them all. Mr. Calder will never seek re-election in Saltcoats and it is quite within the range of probabilities that in defeating Mr. Green last Monday he defeated his successor in the representation of that constituency.

(Moose Jaw News)

As was expected Messrs Calder and Motherwell have been returned to the legislature to represent Saltcoats and Humboldt respectively. Though both have received large majorities, these in themselves are not an indication of the attitude of public opinion towards the government. It must be remembered that both seats are strong Liberal, the foreign element being greatly in the majority. To carry such seats against the government in a bye-election were almost an utter impossibility, particularly when the candidates are members of the cabinet.

The most significant feature of the contests was the fact that both ministers were opposed by Liberals. If nothing else was accomplished a sharp wedge was driven well into the ranks of the government party, and that in constituencies hopelessly Liberal. It is significant also that the wedge was driven in by the premier himself. When Saltcoats and Humboldt resent his dictation, what will not other constituencies do? The confession of the Scott government that it could not elect its cabinet ministers in southern constituencies to which they properly belonged, is a notable incident. Sometimes victories are obtained at a

price which is equal to the loss occasioned by defeat. Surely the victories of Monday are this kind. But when the premier himself was forced to fly it could hardly be expected that his colleagues would be compelled to do likewise.

### Unjust Grading

The Gainsboro Post draws attention to a rank injustice under which the farmer labors. It says:

As the season advances, the louder seems the cry against the present wheat grading system. The desire to make the Canadian and American standards the same is increasing rapidly and the question is repeatedly asked why the government permits such an injustice so detrimental to the country to exist. Both the newly elected representatives to the provincial and Dominion parliament's must surely know what has been going on all along the international boundary line pretty much since that previous grading system has been in force and why is it we do not see some definite result of their stewardship in this particular instance. Surely, the government that grants a charter to any corporation has a right to see that that concern is not imposing on the public in any way, and why not have this injurious condition of affairs remedied at once. The injustice we refer to is why is it Canadian No. 2 Northern wheat at Gainsboro grades No. 1 Northern at Sherwood, N.D.? This means a difference of about ten cents a bushel alone and the American prices being about five cents a bushel higher than Canadian quotations, makes a total difference of about fifteen cents a bushel. To a Canadian farmer having 2,000 bushels to sell this means a drop of \$300 to haul it to points along this line. We do not blame the farmer for hauling his grain where he can get the most for it, but we know it more than angers him to have to do it. If it pays an American buyer to ship bonded wheat at an advance of 15 cents a bushel over the Canadian buyer, there must be fine picking in it for some corporation on this side of the line. We verily believe the government authorities could settle the matter in less than a week if they wished to, but as the farmers are not wholly united in the west on the question they may prefer to leave it alone.

### Christmas Express Shipping

Mr. Knox, of the Dominion Express Co., was in town this week, and in conversation threw out a good suggestion which if adopted will mean the saving of disappointment to those back east who will be looking for their Christmas packages. Mr. Spooner and his staff will greatly appreciate it if patrons of the Dominion Express Co., will ship their Xmas packages early and not wait until the last day. At this season of the year there is a large volume of business to be handled and to make sure "Santa Claus" arrives on time, do your shipping early.

George Dempster, D.L.A. at Humboldt, has been appointed Dominion Land Agent at Prince Albert to succeed the late R. S. Cook. Mr. Dempster a couple of years ago was secretary of the Sturgeon Lake Lumber Co., here. Mr. Dempster is a connection of the Adamson-Turill-Sifton family compact. Mr. Dempster was appointed in face of the fact that the local Liberal executive and W. W. Rutan recommended a meeting Tuesday night and wired Frank Oliver to cancel the appointment, and if he refuses Sir Wilfrid will be appealed to. W. W. Rutan's recommendation apparently has all the weight that the Prince Albert Times predicted it would have.—Prince Albert Times.

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### GENERAL NEWS

The farmers' elevator at Carlyle was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning together with eight thousand bushels of wheat which it contained.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Announcement is made that Henri Bourassa will publish a newspaper, "La Bein Public" with an issue early in the New Year. The capitalization of the company is \$100,000.

Caron, Sask., Dec. 11.—Edward Moulder a young man who lived four miles north of Eyebrow, on the Moose Jaw-Lacombe branch, was killed by the upsetting of a load of wood off his wagon. He was coming down a hill when the wheels slid forward, the load going over on top of him. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous.

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt for president of the university of Minnesota, is the latest development in the university situation. The regents of the university

are said to have discussed the probabilities of Roosevelt succeeding Dr. Northrop as president of the Minnesota institution, an emissary of the regents, it is rumored, will be sent to Washington to ascertain whether he would accept the offer. That Roosevelt would come west at the completion of his African trip to assume charge of the western institution is not considered improbable.

Throughout Ontario the railways have during the past few years exacted a terrible toll. Two hundred and forty two persons met death on the railways of Canada. Inquests in almost all cases blame individuals for these accidents and not the systems which in order to swell the dividends refuse to promptly equip their lines with up-to-date devices nor even to maintain an adequate force of employees to properly safeguard the lives of the men as well as the public. Nor is Ontario alone in this respect we can scarcely pick up a western daily which does not contain accounts of deaths, met and injuries sustained on lines in our western provinces. Surely it is time that our railway commission got busy and institute official inquiries which will reveal causes that make the

daily work of the trainmen an occupation of constant peril.

London, Dec. 12.—A man claiming authority placed an order for an eight-ored boat for the Winnipeg Rowing Club, the boat to cost eighty pounds, with the Sims firm of makers. He induced several people to cash cheques on the London bank for small amounts. The cheques were returned marked "no account." On inquiry at Winnipeg it was found that the rowing club had placed no such order, and indications are that the local club's name was used for the purpose of fraud.

Crystal City, Man., Dec. 11.—Miss Annie E. Greenway, fourth daughter of the late Hon. Thomas Greenway, died this morning. Deceased had been in poor health for the last seven years, and for the last two years has been under medical treatment continually. Peritonitis was the immediate cause of death. Miss Greenway was born near Exter, Ont., and was in her 36th year. The depression in spirits brought on by her father's death was never shaken off. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Greenway and the family in their bereavement, following so closely the death of the late Hon. Thos. Greenway.

### PROVINCIAL NEWS

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Sir Richard Cartwright, senior member of the privy council, after the prime minister, will, it is understood, be government leader in the senate in succession of Hon. R. W. Scott. Sir Richard, although somewhat inconvenienced by physical disability, is mentally alert and as vigorous as ever, and his long experience in public affairs, his intimate knowledge of federal legislation, and his rare ability in parliamentary debate, amply fit him to lead the upper house with dignity and tact.

London, Dec. 11.—The movement in favor of government ownership of submarine cables received an impetus today. The Lord Mayor of London presided, and among those present were representatives of the various lines interested. The speeches were unanimous as to the necessity of a uniform system of cabling throughout the empire, that should be available for the masses. Mr. Lemieux, Canadian Postmaster General and Mr. Collins, agent general of Aus-

tralia, pledged their governments to support the project. Mr. Lemieux who has devoted untiring efforts to the support of this project, will leave for New York tomorrow.

Lured from her home to a neighbor's shack four miles away and forced to stop there all night was the story told in a magistrate's court at Rosthern by Mary Vogt, a pretty little girl of fourteen years. The case came up on Friday but was adjourned until yesterday. C. J. Vogt was the man whom the girl accused of detaining her at his home and there attempting an indecent assault upon her. She said Vogt asked her to stop with his wife while he went to town, and in this evidence she was substantiated by her father and brothers. When they reached the shack Vogt's wife was not there. Vogt then attempted his hellish purpose, but she resisted. Vogt, who lived in town until recently, denied attempting the assault upon the girl, but he was found guilty by J. C. Klaassen, J.P. of Rosthern and J. J. Friesen, J.P. of Hague, and was fined \$50 and costs. Both parties live west of Peetooka, about four miles apart. Although both bear the same name they are not related.—Rosthern Enterprise.

### SMALLPOX AT ALAMEDA

There is every reason for profound satisfaction with the manner in which the small pox epidemic has been handled in Alameda. Every person affected was immediately quarantined, and no fresh cases are reported during the week. None of the patients are seriously ill, the disease fortunately being of a very mild type. Dr. Galloway was particularly energetic in getting the affected into isolation without delay. Had the officials at Regina who had charge of the Roseview cases where the trouble started, been equally prompt the disease would never have reached the town. As far as doing business is concerned Alameda is as safe as it ever was. The country people may come in and out with impunity. It was reported that the town was quarantined; it is nothing of the kind and never was. The only restriction is at the railway station. Passengers are not allowed to go on the trains. Those quarantined will remain strictly segregated until the period prescribed by law elapses.

Dr. Seymour, provincial health officer came down from Regina, but only remained a couple of hours. He was satisfied that the proper precautions had been taken, and it was his opinion that there was no cause for al-

arm. There is a possibility of a number of towns being visited with the disease. Reports are to hand of Oxbow being included.

Dr. Seymour arranged for a house to house visitation, and every man, woman and child vaccinated within a territory extending many miles east, west, north and south. The vaccination will be performed free of charge.

—Alameda Dispatch.

### Lewis News

During the last two weeks Chas. Shirkey, George Worman, W. W. DeWees, H. Hunt and Bert Meredith have returned to Ohio for the winter. The following week, Winter Etter, Charles Stout, and Alphonso McLain will leave for the south.

There is talk of some of our people taking a trip to Argentina this winter.

There is a large quantity of poultry being exported from this district this fall.

The limited number of licenses for fishing have been taken out for this season.

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**Grain Growers Think Commission for Selling Oats is too High—Officers Elected for Another Year—Endorse Proposals Made to Premiers.**

The annual meeting of the Regina Grain Growers' Association was held in the McCarthy Hall, last Thursday afternoon. About fifteen were in attendance.

In opening the meeting, President R. Moore, reported on the work done at the provincial convention held at Saskatoon last year, and stated that several things they had advocated had since come into being. The govern-  
ments were being interested in the elevator question; the organization now had a paper of their own in the Grain Growers' Guide, and banking arrangements had also been satisfactorily accomplished.

Walter Simpson was then called on and to some extent gave a report of the work done at the conference of representatives of the grain growers from the three provinces with the three premiers. He intimated that the views of the premiers would probably be given out before the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association.

The following motion proposed by Thos. Stebbings and seconded by J. Brown was adopted:

"That this meeting of Grain Growers endorse the stand taken by the representatives of Grain Growers' Associations of the western provinces at the conference with the premiers of the three western provinces." The new officers elected are as follows:

President, R. Moore.  
Vice president, E. Graham.  
Sec.-Treas., Thos. Elliott.  
Directors, R. McKell, R. J. Boyd, Chas. Simpson, T. Stebbings, Hugh Sutherland and W. Elliott.  
Auditor, Norman McKell.  
Delegates to the convention—J. C. Moore, Walter Simpson, and the pres-  
ident, R. Moore.

The following motion by T. Stebbings and T. Elliott was also passed:  
"That the delegates to the convention at Weyburn press upon the conven-  
tion to bring pressure to bear to have the commission for selling oats reduced as this meeting considers one cent a bushel excessive."

**DO APES REASON?**

An ape, reared from babyhood at the Biological Institute in Amani, German East Africa, has accomplished as a bicycle rider. There was a demand from Berlin for a gift of a specimen of the anthropoid ape, and he has now been added to the collection in the zoological garden of that city. Perhaps it is not very remarkable that an intelligent ape, with innate love for feats of balancing and gymnastic stunts on the branches of trees, should learn to ride a bicycle. His trainer reports that his patience and time were not overtaxed in teaching him to ride. The ape was a little slow in grasping the idea that by working the pedals he could propel the machine, but when light dawned upon him, his education as a wheelman was almost complete. He is not yet sufficiently observant of obstacles on the road, but he is improving, says a writer in the New York Sun.

Just now the German public is most interested in the studies that Dr. Alexander Sokolovski has been making of three anthropoid apes at Stellingen, near Berlin. His scientific specialty is zoological psychology and he has been observing the life of two orang-outang, male and female, called Jacob and Rosa, and an unnamed chimpanzee. He has convinced himself that these animals have not only instinct but also elementary reasoning powers.

The three animals are excellent friends, but there are marked temperamental differences between the chimpanzee and the orang-outang. The former is full of life and doing something every waking minute. The latter are more quiet, sit repositively for long periods on the floor, and when they attempt the swinging bar they are slower and more cautious than the chimpanzee, who is reckless. He likes rough and tumble play with Jacob, but Rosa is his favorite. There seems to be a perfect understanding between them and she is his dutiful servant in many of his original performances.

To facilitate Dr. Sokolovski's studies, the keepers give a good deal of latitude to the three animals. The own way to an unusual extent. He acts more naturally when he does not know that he is under human observation, and for hours every day he has been apparently by himself, though watched every moment.

Some of the most interesting results of Dr. Sokolovski's studies grew out of the chimpanzee's desire to escape confinement. He does not like it, though his two friends seem content. They occupied a part of a very large wire cage, more than half of which was used as the summer sleeping place of the giraffes. The board partition dividing the cage into two compartments was high, though

it did not extend to the roof. No body dreamed that the chimpanzee could surmount this wall, and it was one of his three successful attempts to get out of his cage.

In the corner of the cage against the wooden partition was a large box in which the apes slept, and so heavy that they could not move it. One day the chimpanzee jumped up on this box and seemed to be critically examining it. He jumped into the air again and again with arms outstretched above his head, but he could not bring his fingers within three feet of the top of the wall. His attention suddenly became riveted upon a large tin globe which had been given to the animals to play with. It was made of thick plate and was so big and heavy it was not easy to handle. It was made for rolling along the ground.

Now was the time for Rosa to help, and she was summoned. Together they hoisted the globe upon the box and rolled it into the corner. Here it was kept by the faithful and intelligent Rosa, while her fringed clambered up over her back to the top of the globe. Rosa still kept the globe in place while the venturesome chimpanzee jumped again and again for the top of that partition. But he could not reach it by several inches. Then he had a conference with Rosa. Just how he communicated his idea to her is not known, but she understood him some how or other.

The chimpanzee took her arm and helped her to clamber up on the globe. She stretched herself face downwards on the rounding surface. The chimpanzee mounted on her body and made another mighty spring into the air. It was a great success, for he clutched the top of the partition and dropped down among the giraffes on the other side. He was not a bit concerned about leaving his friends, but unselfish Rosa had helped him to desert without reaping any advantage herself.

The keepers escorted the ape back to his own compartment and deprived the three friends of the globe that had given them so much amusement. They were very certain that the chimpanzee could not mount the partition again. They did not know the extent of the animal's resources. It was observed a few days later that the chimpanzee was having more fun than ever on his trapeze, and it looked as though he were continually trying to swing himself against the roof. At last he gathered all his energies for the biggest swing of all, and when he reached the summit of his flight he sprang off the bar and just managed to catch the top of the

partition. The next moment he was among the giraffes again. That very day the partition was extended to the roof and fight in this direction was out of the question.

This next attempt was to break the fastening on the door of the cage. He observed with much apparent interest that when the keeper entered the cage he handled a bunch of keys, one of which he inserted in a padlock. The keeper sometimes gave him the keys to examine them one by one, and often he would strain to against the wire to look at the padlock outside. For the idea seemed to dawn upon him that it had something to do with getting into or out of the cage.

One day Jacob managed to break the wooden piece on the swing and this put an implement into the hands of the chimpanzee. The bit of tough hardwood was about three feet long and it was broken so that one end was almost a point. Dr. Sokolovski could scarcely believe his eyes when he saw the ape thrust his stick outside the wire, push the thin end up through the staple that held the padlock and then pry with all his might to force it out. The keeper was notified, the performance terminated, and the chimpanzee was deprived of his new tool.

As he felt his restraint so deeply it was decided to give him a little occasional exercise in the open, and so one day the keeper took him out into the garden for a stroll, leading him by a small chain. It was a great lark for the ape and he plainly manifested his enjoyment and all the more when they reached a fruit stall at the gate, where he was regaled with bananas.

He had the time of his life, and the very next day he decided that he wanted another stroll and more bananas. He set to work on the wire of the cage, which was merely meant for summer use, but was supposed to be strong enough to hold any animal that was put into the cage. The chimpanzee confined his attention to the smaller wires that were bent around the network of larger wires to keep them in place. He bit and tugged at one wire with his strong teeth until it broke, and then uncoiled it with his fingers and threw it on the ground. He treated a number of these wire bands the same way, and then with his enormous strong arms and hands he bent the larger wires until he had cleared a hole big enough to crawl through.

It was high time to sound the alarm, but before anything could be done the chimpanzee was out in the garden and Jacob and Rosa were at his heels. The leader was making straight for the fruit stand when the

force keepers corralled the party and forced them back into the cage.

This is only one series of observations among many which led Dr. Sokolovski to the conviction that these animals, while less than human, are much more than brutes. He learned many things from the orang-outang, but they were not so bright and interesting as the chimpanzee.

One of the peculiarities of this fellow was his antipathy for everything human except his keepers. Jacob and Rosa would blandly extend their hand for a cordial shake with the public, while the chimpanzee lurked behind for a good chance to snatch off the headgear of the visitors. Spec-  
tacles aroused his greatest ire, and he had a way of sweeping them off the nose with a sort of backhand claw that hurt and almost stunned the victim.

Dr. Sokolovski said that a number of young men trained in zoological or comparative psychology be stationed in the native homes of these animals to make a thorough study of them. He does not think that the anthropoid ape was the direct ancestor of the human race, but he believes man originated through some striking differentiation from them.

**Bryan a Good Shot**

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 10.—Col. Wm. J. Bryan was given a taste of Texas game laws when he was charged with having exceeded the limit in the destruction of mallard and canvasback ducks at Lake Surprise. The law permits no one hunter to kill more than 25 ducks in any one day and these he can neither sell nor ship.

Lake Surprise the game preserve of Banker Moody, is located in Chamber's county and is only accessible by water and part of this through the private channel owned by Col. Moody.

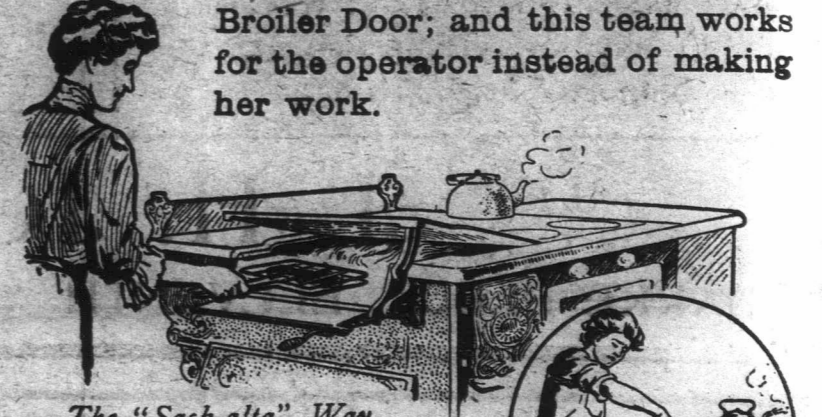
The game warden of Chambers county had been tipped that the Bryan party of four huntsmen were slaughtering ducks without regard to number. Gaining access to the preserve, he counted the dead ducks and found 145, and average of 36, or 13 above the limit. The three other members had been complimenting Bryan on his marksmanship and had credited him with half of the sport until the officer appeared on the scene when Col. Moody and his two associates declared that Bryan had killed more than twenty. Charges were preferred against the quartette.

It is understood that three of them will plead guilty to protect Bryan from the penalty of the law.

**Sask-alta  
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Another way produces unevenly broiled meat and unevenly toasted bread and taxes the patience of the housewife. This way is represented by most Ranges. The reason: Some Ranges have "only" a Broiler Door, others have a contrivance like that illustrated in top small drawing; both of which enjoy the distinction of tiring the arm that holds the broiler and tiring the eye that directs the arm.



**McClary's**

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**Women's Sphere**  
We are all of us familiar with the urban joke at the expense of the small town or village. The reproach of dullness is brought against the smaller community with the charge that nothing is talked of, save the neighbor's petty household affairs. This criticism came to mind after a visit to two Ontario towns, almost on a level as regards population, but far apart as regards quality. The one appeared to be dull and given over to small feuds and ambitions, the other had a considerable number of citizens who would compare favorably with the more serious minded in large centres. What made the difference? It was decided on comparing notes, that it was largely due to feminine alertness in the latter community. There has been a great flood of ridicule poured on the Women's Clubs of the United States. They are by no means perfect institutions, and some of them mistake what Dr. Van Dyke calls "culturing" for genuine growth; but they have proved the salvation of the social circle in many a small town. In the better of these two Ontario towns, the women had formed several reading clubs, which made no pretensions to ponderous undertakings, but which created a breadth and freedom not to be found in the small town given up to petty things. A modern bishop has prayed that we may be kept from becoming small while doing small things. It is a remarkably sensible petition. Commonness is in the spirit rather than in the task. In this town which had found itself there was a travel club, which took the most delightful excursions over the face of the earth and in which the members learned that Buenos Ayres is a capital of cosmopolitan beauty and that Fort Wrangel is becoming a livable spot.

"Of course some people made fun of it first and make fun of it still," said the energetic president, "but when I came here from college, it seemed as if there was nothing to talk about but Mrs. Smith's new parlor carpet and how Brown's paid their bills. I found that several others were longing for more stimulating topics; so we started a travel club and we've been journeying ever since. If we must gossip, it's healthier and safer to gossip about the Fiji Islanders than the people next door. It has got into our domestic life too and we've been trying foreign dishes on our unfortunate families."

**Christmas Stamps**  
A Million to be Sold Before Christmas.  
Every penny from the stamps, after paying for printing and distribution, will be used for the maintenance of poor patients at the MUSKOGEE FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES, and for extending the fight against the dread White Plague. This Christmas Stamp idea was started in Denmark about four years ago, where the cash returns have built and financed a Consumptive Hospital. A year ago, the Red Cross Society of Denmark sold over 400,000 with the co-operation of stores, churches, clubs, and boys and girls. In fact, everybody helped in this popular movement, and this year their National Red Cross Society is selling the stamps all over the States.

**A STAMP FOR CANADA**  
The neat little stamp in red and white, like above is cut, and selling at one cent each, is published by the National Sanitarium Association in the interests of the Muskogee Free Hospital. The stamp does not pay postage, but may be put on letters, packages and Christmas cards of all kinds, and will bear the happy Season's Greetings everywhere. Willing workers all over the Dominion are organizing little bands for stamp selling. The hospital board is hoping that over a million stamps will be sold before Christmas, and the work for the consumptive poor from sea to sea will be greatly strengthened. Other interesting information may be obtained by writing Mr. J. S. Robertson, Secy.-Treas. of the Association, 247 King Street West, Toronto.

**BAD FOR LOCAL OPTION**  
Owen Sound, Dec. 10.—A local option saw a witness for the defence in a liquor case too drunk to give evidence. He was told so plainly by the magistrate and advised to go home and get to bed. Wm. Stevenson was the first witness. "This man is not in shape to be a witness," said the magistrate. "I will tell you right here, a man who's drunk I am not going to believe. If you cannot

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# SHOE SALE

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The Goods offered are new, fresh, clean stock, and you can save money by buying from us now

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## Local and General

Dr. Ball has gone east on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lowe left yesterday morning for Ontario on a holiday trip.

Hon. J. Johnston, speaker of the Manitoba legislature was in the city last week.

The Alexandra Club has issued an up-to-date list of the at home days of Regina ladies.

The Philharmonic Society will put on "The Messiah" in the city on Monday evening next.

The \$2,000,000 loan of this province being floated in England is not meeting with much success.

Miss Dora Dodd has been engaged as assistant to Librarian Honeyman at the Regina Public Library.

Rev. E. A. Henry preached the anniversary services at the Presbyterian church in Arcola last Sunday.

Interment took place on Saturday afternoon last of the 17 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Codd.

T. H. Blacklock, of Weyburn, left on Friday evening for his home, after spending a few days in the city.

Hon. Thos. MacNutt of Saltcoats was in the city last week and attended the opening of the legislature.

R. McKinnon, W. J. Stewart and L. Phillips are the councillors elected for the town of Pense for 1909.

Mrs. M. H. Westgate and daughter Marjorie of Foxleigh, left Thursday afternoon to visit relatives in Ontario.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. Willoughby, a former resident of Regina was defeated in the mayoralty contest in Saskatoon on Monday last.

The Caraduff people voted on local option on Monday. One hundred votes were cast of which fifty-six were opposed to prohibition.

F. Spooner of the sales department of the International Harvester Co., has been transferred from Saskatoon where he has resided for the past year. He will likely be stationed at Moose Jaw.

By a military order published recently in Ottawa, the name of the 16th Mounted Rifles is now changed to the 16th Light Horse. The regiment will be known in future as the 16th Light Horse.

S. J. Donaldson, M.L.A., of Prince Albert, spent Sunday at home. He went up on purpose to cast his vote in the municipal election on Monday morning, caught the train and reached here on Monday evening.

At the regular meeting of Branch No. 362 C.M.B.A., held last week, the following officers were elected for the year 1909: President, J. E. Wheeler; 1st vice pres., W. F. Windeatt; 2nd vice pres., Jas. Williams; financial sec., Mrs. McCarthy; treas., M. F. Malone; rec.-sec., J. J. Smith; assistant rec.-sec., F. Muchowski; marshal, R. W. F. Harris; guard, August Mierau; trustees, F. Muchowski, John Engel, Geo. Engel.

Mr. Nay of Nay & James, debenture brokers, Regina, who arrived Tuesday evening and spent Wednesday looking over the town, went away this morning greatly pleased with Yorkton. He had visited most towns and cities in Western Canada, and as his firm's specialty is municipal bonds, he is well qualified to speak. He was greatly pleased with the abundant evidences of the town's steady and substantial growth, its business houses and the country surrounding it, and looks for a great future for Yorkton. He thought it was much like Lethbridge, and will be to this part of Saskatchewan what that town is to Southern Alberta. He admired its policy of going ahead slowly but surely without getting head over heels in debt, and stated that as a result of his visit his firm would be more willing in future to offer good prices for any issues of bonds than they were previously, as he would wish no better security than the town of Yorkton.—Yorkton Enterprise.

This is comforting. A Washington judge rules that a woman's rights include the searching of her husband's pockets. The judge says that the searching of the pockets shows the interest a woman has in her husband—that if a woman does not investigate her husband's pockets she does not love him. It is soothing to realize that at last a way has been found to ascertain whether wifely devotion is real or feigned. What is a paltry pocket full of cash compared with the supreme satisfaction of knowing that your life partner really loves you? It will be a source of deep and abiding pleasure to find out, as you make your morning toilet, that the roll of bills you possessed an retiring has disappeared. The absence of the money will be vastly preferable to its presence, for the empty pocket clears your mind of any lurking suspicions about your wife's attitude towards you. In a flash will you know that all is well. Your wife is not indifferent. Her

interest in you promises to be profound, and her affection fadeless and pure.

### Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Regina—  
I desire to thank all those electors who supported my candidature in the mayoralty contest on Monday last.

More particularly do I want to thank those voters who came in from the country to cast their ballots for me.

Pledging myself again to carry out the platform I have outlined, I again thank you, and remain

Yours truly,  
R. H. WILLIAMS.

### Francis Elections

At the municipal elections held on Monday the following were elected: Mayor—D. Mitchell. Councillors—J. J. Datoe, J. T. Westgate and R. McEwen.

School trustees—Dr. Tucker, A. McDonald, D. K. McLeod and J. W. Tackaberry.

### McCready in Trouble

C. D. McCready, of the Owl Cafe, was arrested on Friday afternoon on information from St. Paul. The charge was that of securing an abortion on one Ruby Fanning.

As the warrant was issued by a magistrate who had no jurisdiction, McCready was discharged on Saturday only to be re-arrested on a warrant issued by a judge. Norman Mackenzie, K.C., is defending McCready, while the interests of the prosecution are being looked after by W. M. Martin.

### JUDICIAL SALE

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Johnstone made in the action of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, Plaintiffs, and Florent Georges Arnold and The Traders Bank of Canada, Defendants, dated the 21st day of August, A.D., 1908.

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE at the Sheriff's Office in the city of Regina at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the 9th day of January, A.D., 1909,

Lot number Thirty-six (36) and the South Half of lot number Thirty-seven (37) in Block Two Hundred and Nine (209) in the city of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Terms: Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale and the balance on delivery of transfer duly confirmed and subject to further conditions approved herein.

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In the Surrogate Court of the Judicial District of Regina.

In the Matter of the Estate of John McPherson, Deceased.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable The Chief Justice of Saskatchewan dated the 12th day of November, 1908, creditors of the above estate are requested to file their claims against the said estate with the undersigned at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan on or before the 19th day of January, 1909, verified by statutory declaration, and with a statement of the securities, if any, held by them. Creditors failing to file their claims by the above date will not be entitled to share in the distribution of the said estate.

Dated at Regina this 14th day of November, A. D. 1908.  
ALLAN, GORDON & BRYANT,  
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### REGINA MARKETS

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| WHEAT—         |    |
| No. 1 Northern | 81 |
| No. 2 Northern | 76 |
| No. 3 Northern | 75 |
| No. 4          | 72 |
| OATS—          |    |
| C. W.          | 28 |
| PRODUCE—       |    |
| Butter         | 30 |
| Eggs           | 36 |
| Potatoes       | 70 |

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Do you find it difficult to make a suitable selection? Why not go to the place where men's things are kept? That's where he would go if he was doing the buying: in our Men's Store you will find the largest selection in Regina of handsome and useful articles that he will certainly appreciate.

The Early Buyers Will Get These

- President Suspenders, each in handsome box, only 50c per box.
- Men's Silk Ties, with "Christmas Greetings" worked in silk, in neat boxes, at 75c.
- Men's Silk Neckwear, in all the new patterns and designs. Special Christmas goods, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
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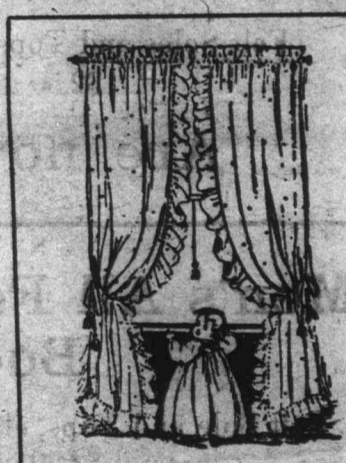
- Carving Sets, in cases, \$2.00 to 12.00.
  - Pearl Handled Knives and Forks, in cases, \$12.00 to \$22.00.
  - White Handled Knives and Forks, in cases, \$6.50 up.
  - Pearl Handled Knives and Forks, in case, \$6.00 to \$15.00.
  - Scissors in cases, \$3.50 up.
  - Hammered Copper Wine Goggles, \$10.00 to 12.00.
  - Copper Wine Sets, \$17.50.
  - Silver Plated Pickle Dishes, \$2.50 to 5.00.
  - Silver Plated Butter Dishes, \$3.50 to 6.00.
  - Silver Plated Cake Dishes, \$3.50.
  - Silver Plated Berry Dishes, \$4.00 to 10.00.
  - Silver Plated Sugar Bowls, \$3.00 to 6.00.
  - Rogers' 1847 Silver Knives and Forks, per set \$6.00 up.
  - Rogers' 1847 Tea, Table and Dessert Spoons, per dozen, \$3.00 up.
  - Rochester Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, 90c to \$2.50.
  - Nickel Plated Tea Pots, the latest white granite lined inside and nickel plated outside \$2.50 to \$3.75.
  - Nickel Plated Trays, all shapes, 25c to \$2.25.
  - Nickel plated Crumb Trays and Brushes, \$1.25 to \$1.75.
  - German Silver Tea Sets with Trays, \$3.50 to 15.00.
  - Child's Sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon, 50c to \$2.25.
  - Ordinary Razors, each \$1.50 to \$4.50.
  - Safety Razors, each \$1.50 to 4.50.
  - Safety Razors, each \$1.75 to 15.00.
  - Pocket Knives, 10c to \$3.00.
  - Hockey Skates, each 45c to \$6.50.
  - Hockey Sticks, each 15c to 75c.
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- And hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention. All useful articles and sold at the lowest prices.

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A special purchase just come to hand. On sale at very special prices. In all sizes. Tapestry or Chenille.

- 1 yard square Chenille, worth 85c. Special, 65c.
- 1 1/4 yard square Chenille, worth \$1.50. Special, \$1.15.
- 2 yards square Chenille, worth \$3.75. Special, \$3.00.
- 1 yard square Tapestry, worth \$1.00. Special, 75c.
- 2 yards square Tapestry, worth \$3.00. Special, \$2.00.
- 1 1/4 yard square Silk Velour, worth \$6.50. Special, \$5.00.
- 2 x 2 1/2 yards Special Tapestry. Special, \$6.75.
- 2 x 2 1/2 yards Special Tapestry. Special, \$7.50.

## Portieres Reduced



Great Special Christmas Lot of New Door and Arch Drapes, very suitable for gifts. All the newest shadings—crimson as the leader. Also all the newest combinations of colors in the different styles, fringed or otherwise. Selling at very special prices, ranging down from

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