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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Petty Post Office Patronage

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—C. A. Magrath, Medicine Hat, in the course of the budget debate, made some extremely pertinent comments upon the management of the Post Office, more especially in the West. "I believe," he said, "that local post-bags should not be appointed as dispensers of post offices. If the people ask for a post office and select wisely but not well according to hon. gentlemen opposite, there as a gentleman in the west selected as a post-bag, as purveyors of post offices. I have evidence of this—any quantity of it. And I say that this is wrong. It is immaterial to me what government adopts that policy, I say that the sooner it is changed the better it will be for a young country like Canada."

The Patronage System

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Mr. G. E. Foster last week moved for the abolition of the patronage system. The resolution he asked the House to adopt was as follows: "That in the opinion of this house the prevailing system of party patronage constitutes a menace to honest and efficient government, incites to great waste of resources and extravagance of expenditures, tends inevitably to corrupt and lower the tone of public morals, and should forthwith be eliminated from our federal administration."

ROPER RECEIVES LONG SENTENCE FOR HIS CRIME

Jury Finds Him Guilty of Manslaughter in Harris Murder Case--Sentenced by Judge Newlands to Fifteen Years Imprisonment--Prisoner Will be Taken to Edmonton Penitentiary.

Harry Milton Roper was arraigned before Judge Newlands on Tuesday to answer to the charge of the murder of Andrew Harris at Qu'Appelle last August. He pleaded not guilty. The crown prosecutor, Alex. Ross, in outlining the case to the jury, said it was one in which the prosecution must necessarily depend almost entirely upon circumstantial evidence, as the only man alive who could tell the real facts was the man standing in the dock. The murdered man was last seen with the prisoner on the morning of August 27. On the afternoon of that day, Roper drove into Qu'Appelle, where he stated he was hurrying home to England as his father was ill. The next heard of him was in Winnipeg a week later, where he was arrested following the discovery of Harris in a dying condition outside his shack, with a bullet wound in his head.

Doctor's Evidence

The first witness called was Dr. T. C. Bourne, of Qu'Appelle, who attended Harris when he was found still living on Aug. 31, and continued to care for him up to the time of his death, subsequently conducting the post mortem examination.

According to the witness death was due to a wound caused by a bullet fired from a thirty-two cartridge in an erect position, the bullet taking a straight downward course.

In cross examination witness stated that the wound could not have been self-inflicted.

Sergeant Dubuque, who later arrested Roper in Winnipeg, related the story of what happened as told to him by Harris upon his dying bed.

Dying Testimony

Harris, said the witness, stated that "My man Roper and I had words about the work. We got mad. There were blows exchanged. I struck first. There were more blows exchanged, and as I was driving away to town he shot me with a revolver that he had. He shot me as I was driving away, and then a short time afterwards he shot me again. The first shot went in my ear and the second through my skull. Between the first and second shots I remembered something, but after the second shot I remembered nothing." Harris ended the conversation by saying, "I am going to die, and this is as I am going before God a true and correct statement."

To this evidence, Avery Casey, counsel for the accused, strongly objected, and applied to the court for a reser- ed case on the ground that there was nothing to show that the man was beyond the hope of recovery, and that therefore his statement was inadmissible.

Following the mid-day recess, Walter Trear, clerk at the Dominion Hotel, Winnipeg, and John Lee, proprietor, gave evidence as to Roper staying at that house last August, registering on August 28 as H. S. Watson.

Identified Roper

Lee also spoke as to going with Roper to the Union bank to identify him before E. S. Fulton, the paying cashier. Roper was introduced as "Harris," and received the money in exchange for a cheque. Mr. Fulton refused to pay the \$50 to a man introduced by former witness to him as "Harris." He could not identify the accused as he saw so many people.

The next witness, W. Halliday, told how, in company with his father and John Howler, uncle of the deceased, he had found him lying on an ash heap among tin cans and other debris on his back and still alive. He was led to make a search for the dead man owing to his attention being attracted by the bawling of a cow which was staked out. The cow had been there since Friday, and he was led to make investigation on the Monday following with the result stated.

The last witness called before the court adjourned was John Howler, who corroborated the evidence of the previous witness and also that of Sergeant Dubuque relative to the dying statement of Harris.

Found Revolver

The revolver produced in court had been found in the top bunk of Harris' shack under his clothes. This bunk was the one Roper slept in. The deceased was his nephew and aged 24 years.

Second Day

When the court opened at 10 o'clock Crown Prosecutor Ross called Charles

Rutherford, who stated that he had known Harris, the deceased, for some six years. He had been acquainted with Roper since the end of last March, and was frequently across at the Harris farm last summer, as he was working on the adjoining farm at that time. While visiting the farm he had observed fire arms lying around the shack, particularly a revolver. When asked if he could identify the one produced in the court, witness was not able to do so. He had seen the prisoner use one similar to it, and had been present at several shooting practices. He visited the farm on September 11, and found certain articles of clothing, among them being the smock produced, which he identified as belonging to Roper. Witness noticed stains on the smock, and thinking it might be useful, he handed it over to Sergeant Dubuque. The distance from the Harris farm to Qu'Appelle he would place at about eleven miles, and from Fraser's dam to the town by the usual trail about seven miles. In reply to Mr. Casey, witness said that Roper and Harris were in the habit of practising shooting, Roper had not a gun, and he had never seen the two men were friendly, and he had formed a good impression of the accused.

Human Blood Stains

Dr. Charlton, bacteriologist and pathologist, gave expert testimony in connection with the stains on the smock and hat. In reply to Mr. Ross, witness said that he placed the coat under the microscopical test and as a result found the stains were made by blood. Blood, he explained, was divided into two classes, namely, the blood of birds, beasts and reptiles, and the blood of mammals. The blood stains on the coat were undoubtedly those of the mammalian type. Blood was formed of small corpuscles, and in examining and making his measurements, he found the characteristics of the corpuscles of a human. While he had not submitted the stains, on the hat to any test, he was of the opinion that they also were made by human blood. Looking at the hole made by the bullet and the marks around it, he would think the shot had been fired at close quarters. In reply to Mr. Casey, the witness stated that the tests he referred to were the only ones made. Mr. Casey read long extracts from several medical authorities on medical jurisprudence, including Taylor, which followed the contention that grave doubts have been cast upon the value of measurements obtained from corpuscles and dry stains. It had, read one of these authorities, been already ascertained that there are no chemical differences between the blood of man and animals.

Witness was asked as to whether he would agree with that statement or not, and replied that it was possible that the author's opinion and it was possible that it might be some other view. With the conclusion of this witness' evidence, Mr. Ross intimated that he had no further evidence to submit. Mr. Casey stated that he would call no witnesses nor put evidence in on behalf of the defence, and Mr. Ross immediately addressed the jury. Mr. Ross carefully went over the evidence and especially with that part of it pointing to suicide as the cause of the death of Harris. He pointed out that all the movements and statements made by Roper from the time of the death of Harris until his arrest, indicated a guilty man. Mr. Casey made an eloquent plea on behalf of the prisoner, pointing out that the evidence was purely circumstantial.

Judge's Charge

His Lordship then summed up briefly. His duty he said was to place the facts before the jury and to instruct them in the law applicable to the case. One of the three verdicts would have to be given, namely either guilty of murder or manslaughter or not guilty of anything. He reviewed the evidence as given by the various witnesses and dealt particularly with the dying statement. The reason, he said, of allowing such a statement in evidence was, that by experience he had learned that when a man was on what he considered his death bed, his statements (if he were rational) were generally true. A man who expected to be brought face to face with his Maker at any moment did not as a rule make statements that were not according to facts and for that reason the jury would have to look at the statement the same as they

would had it been made under oath. There was one point, he would have liked to have seen explained a "little more fully by the medical evidence and that was the source of a bullet in the brain in relation to any statements that might be made. Taking the dying man's statement that he was shot while driving away, in conjunction with the course taken by the bullet in the skull, he thought that some evidence might have been adduced by the medics to show whether or not (if he were rambling at the time the statement was made) the rambling would take the form of a mix-up of facts of a certain amount of imagination. His Lordship closed his remarks by stating that the jury were the sole judges of the fact and that the verdict must be unanimous one way or the other.

Long Sentence Given

The jury retired and the court rose at 12.30 until 2 o'clock. At this time the jury had not arrived at any conclusion but a few minutes before 4.30 announced that they had reached a verdict. This verdict was: "Guilty of manslaughter." In sentencing prisoner to fifteen years in the penitentiary, his lordship said that the reason for this apparently long term was that by good behaviour a prisoner might gain a remission of a certain portion of the sentence. The Crown had it in their discretion if conduct warranted it to grant a reduction of the term and it was better to give a long sentence that might be reduced in this manner than a shorter one. The prisoner when asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be given replied "No, my Lord, I have nothing." The prisoner seemed to take the sentence very compositely. He immediately walked to the rig, which conveyed him to the goal. He will at once be sent to Edmonton to the penitentiary where he will begin his long term of imprisonment, which may be shortened considerably by good conduct on his part.

Murderers Caught

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Mollie Becker, alias Elora Brown, alias Ruth Gordon, colored, wanted in Bloomington, Ill. for the murder of McKinley Becker, some weeks ago, was arrested here this morning. Inspectors Robertson and Newton of the local police force and Detective Fraser of St. Paul.

The prisoner was taken to St. Paul tonight by Fraser. The woman is 24 years of age, and is very light for one of her race. She had been in the city several days, but kept out of sight as much as possible.

The arrest was a clever one as the woman worked several schemes to keep out of the way of the police. When arrested she took matters coolly and did not make a statement. Detective Fraser had been on her trail several days. Details of the murder as known are meagre, but it is known that the prisoner's husband was murdered in cold blood in her home at Bloomington, and insurance was collected.

The sudden departure of prisoner aroused suspicion and the police of the States have been in search of her ever since the murder.

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POLITICAL SITUATION

In Great Britain—Much Speculation as to the Outcome—Asquith May Have To Resign.

London, Feb. 5.—The political situation remains the one topic of universal absorbing interest for the United Kingdom. The magnitude of the problems involved are unparalleled in the history of party government here, and the methods for solving them have all the fascination of uncertainty.

There has been no meeting of the cabinet since the elections closed. Prime Minister Asquith and his lieutenants are enjoying a brief hard-earned vacation, and have given to their followers no hint as to how the majority they command is to be utilized. The order of procedure happens to be a question of vital moment in the present situation, and two "schools of thought" on this subject are reflected in the ministerial press.

The "forward" or advanced "school" recalls that Mr. Asquith gave a solemn pledge at the Albert Hall meeting before the elections that the government would not "hold or assume office until it had guarantees from the crown that power would be given to it to coerce the lords, if necessary, into a campaign of limitation of their active veto. This "school" maintains that this pledge binds Mr. Asquith to secure those guarantees before he again introduces the rejected budget.

This "school" added that tactically this is the only safe course for the government to pursue, because if the budget should be passed and the money secured for the purposes of the government, the peers would have a free hand to provoke immediately another dissolution. The Tories could face the immense electioneering outlay without effort, but the Liberals could not, for the latter require time to refill their depleted war chest.

Caucus of Liberals At a caucus of the Liberals it was argued that if the King should refuse to grant Mr. Asquith demand for peers to clip the wings of the peers, Mr. Asquith should resign, then the King would send for Mr. Balfour who would form a ministry, raise a loan for the current expenses of the government, and then dissolve parliament.

The prevailing sentiment among the elected Liberal members of the house of commons, undoubtedly favors the advanced or "forward" policy. Many say they will resign their seats if there is any parleying with the peers. What the cabinet will do is not known, although Mr. Asquith's pledge seems to give him no option but to secure first of all the King's guarantee that enough new peers shall be created to carry any measure sent up by the Liberal government to the house of lords.

Wm. O'Brien and Timothy Healy have committed themselves to the Tories, alleging that the Liberal home rule professions are "dishonest" and that nothing is to be got from the

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ROSE STREET REGINA

Liberal party for Ireland except increased taxation. These Independents would not hesitate to support even the house of lords, despite its unrelieved record of hostility to Ireland, if by so doing they could provoke complications damaging to the Nationalist party. They have declared positively that they will oppose the budget on account of the increased tax to be levied on the Nationalists as traitors to Irish interests if the latter fail to do likewise.

Whisky Tax John Redmond and the Nationalists will have a difficult card to play, for the whisky tax is intensely unpopular in Ireland. They say that this tax is collected now, and that Balfour committed himself to accept it if he were returned to power by the electors, so Ireland would gain nothing and would invoke a regime of coercion and would be reduced to Irish representation if they should assist Balfour to office. So the Nationalists look to the larger issue of crippling the house of lords, whose veto has been the

greatest obstacle to Irish reforms, and their action will be governed by that consideration. Speculation is also busy with the probable attitude of the King toward Mr. Asquith's demand. It is believed in some quarters that the King gave to Mr. Asquith an understanding before the general elections that if the Liberals got a substantial majority he would give to Mr. Asquith the required guarantees. Goes to Moose Jaw At a meeting on Monday night of Moose Jaw city council, Angus Smith, of Regina, was chosen to fill the position of City Engineer, in place of J. D. Whitmore, resigned. There were 61 applications for the position, from all parts of Canada and the United States, which carries with it a salary of \$200 per month. Mr. Smith was chosen because of his many years western experience, he having filled a similar position in Regina for the past four years.

WIRELESS SAVES CREW

Sinking Ship Sends Call of Distress—Steamship Reaches Vessel in Time to Rescue Crew.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 4.—The steamship Kentucky, owned by the Eastern Steamship Co., and bound from New York around the Horn to Seattle, tonight is at the bottom of the Atlantic ocean, more than hundred miles off the coast of South Carolina, and her captain and crew are on board the Mallory liner Alamo, making for Key West.

The heavy seas of today opened the seams of the vessel. The rescue of the crew was effected only a few hours before the steamer went down. Rising water had drowned out her dynamo, and the wireless that had been sending out the instant call for aid was stilled, but not until Capt. Moore and his crew knew that a battleship, two revenue cutters and a liner were rushing toward him.

Just as the electricity died the first smoke from the first of the liners, the Alamo, was seen on the horizon. Captain McIntosh had ordered that thick black smoke be sent from the stacks of his vessel in order that Captain Moore and his men might know when aid was in sight. This was the first evidence to the crew of the doomed vessel that they would be saved.

WEALTH AND PROGRESS

An American Writer Boosts Our Country—It is Canada's Century.

(By Thomas S. Shotwell, Financial Editor of the New York American) New York, Feb. 6.—Since it is unfashionable and unpopular to believe in one's own country at present, those patriots who do not care to join in denouncing it may find something to interest them in the way Canada is growing at the expense of the United States.

Last year about 90,000 farmers crossed the border from the United States into the Canadian northwest, taking with them perhaps \$100,000,000 which they invested in wheat lands. Canada expects 150,000 with \$150,000,000 this year for investment in her virgin territory.

This will be accomplished with the aid of the American railways when they increase the freight rates after they advance the wages of their employees. Canada has no Sherman anti-trust law, no over-capitalized railroads, and it is not considered a crime in Canada to be prosperous.

Aggravating Troubles

Canada persists in aggravating the troubles of the United States and the latest act of the Dominion in permitting the discovery of gold in large quantities is unpardonable. In defiance of the fact that prices have advanced sharply in the United States, (the same as everywhere else) as the result of congestion of population in the cities and in the towns, Canadian miners have had the impudence to discover in the Porcupine district of Ontario veins of quartz shot with free gold and fifty or sixty feet wide.

When Cobalt was discovered six years ago, everybody laughed at the idea of Ontario becoming a silver producer but Cobalt last year sold its silver product for \$15,000,000 in gold and on top of that comes the Porcupine discoveries.

New Copper Project

Canada is also joining Alaska in making the proposed copper trust look like a bad dream. Not satisfied with the great cliffs of fifteen and twenty-five per cent. copper ore that the Guggenheims have in Alaska (and that they have not announced as part of the copper merger), it now develops that Daniel D. Mann, who, with Sir Thomas Shagnessy, shares the honor of being among the greatest railroad promoters of the world, is developing on Portland canal, in British Columbia, a great copper district that bids fair to cast Montana and Arizona in the shade. Deposits of ore have been discovered near Portland canal averaging 15 per cent. copper and 77 in gold to the ton.

A great smelter has been planned to take care of this ore and lead has been discovered within smelting distance. Mr. Mann is pushing a branch of the Canadian Northern railroad from Portland Canal into the new copper region. So quietly has this been done, and so utterly has J. P. Morgan been ignored in the matter, that rails for the new road are already on the high seas en route from Nova Scotia to Portland Canal by way of the Horn. This is the first public announcement ever made of the ore discoveries.

Just south of the mineral deposits is a tract of the richest agricultural land in the world. For all of which the proposed new copper trust must hold the Canadians directly responsible—the Canadian and the bargain hunters.

The Portland Canal district will be producing copper at seven cents a pound in two years. By that time the Guggenheims will be turning out metal at about the same cost from their Alaskan properties which have been strangely overlooked by the builders of the copper trust. Other independent copper companies in Arizona and Nevada will be furnishing the metal by the freight train load at eight cents and with the new copper trust maintaining the price of fifteen cents, everybody will be happy, especially the bargain hunters who have sold their high cost copper stocks and are now putting the money into low cost producers.

Boom For Steel

All this activity in copper means a tremendous boom for steel companies because the cost of copper is about one-twelfth of the total cost of electrification, most of the money going for steel and iron. Anyone that believes in copper stocks must believe in steel at least ten times as much.

While considering Canada it may be well to call attention to the fact that wheat is selling above \$1.10 a bushel in Chicago following the greatest wheat crop the world has ever known. Consumption of wheat has overtaken production. The surplus is already eaten up. If people are going to quit eating meat they will have to eat more grain. This will mean a reduced consumption of corn, because most of the corn is eaten in the shape of meat.

BRUTAL INDIAN

Followed Her Home From a Dance And Threw Her Downstairs

Owen Sound, Feb. 5.—Rumors of a murder on the Bruce Peninsula have been current but the case is not as bad as reported, although it is only by luck that a big Indian, named Henry Johnston, is not on trial for his life. The affair took place at Little Port Elgin, near the Indian reserve about 15 miles north of Winton. On Thursday evening there was a dance and Mrs. Martin, widow of one of the victims of the terrible sail-boat tragedy by which ten men were drowned in Colpoys Bay three years ago, was among those present. Mrs. Martin returned home before the party broke up and was followed later by Johnston who, breaking into the house, proceeded to Mrs. Martin's room where, it is alleged, he beat and kicked her brutally, throwing her down stairs. The victim was in a precarious condition when found and a doctor was secured from Winton. She is still in a serious condition, but her recovery is likely. Johnston is now under arrest.

Liquor Case

Indian Head, Feb. 6.—Glebe and Zeigler, wholesale liquor dealers of Indian Head appeared before Magistrate Campkin on Saturday on two charges of infringement of the Liquor License Act, one of selling liquor to a minor and the other of selling liquor for consumption on the premises. The first charge was dismissed, and judgment on the second charge was reserved until next Wednesday. Inspector Hogg of the Attorney General's department, prosecuted. Wilson & Boswell of Indian Head, appeared for the prosecution, and C. E. D. Wood of Regina and Lennox of Indian Head for the defence.

Victim of Storm

Another victim of the terrible storm on New Year's eve was Arthur Collins aged 23 years, who are found Thursday, January 27, one mile from the home frozen to death. Mr. Collins lived alone on his farm on 10-23 and search has been made for him ever since he was missed after the storm. neighbors and friends making a vain effort to locate the old gentleman, until last Thursday when F. C. LaFaugh and a party of ten found the body within a mile of his home. The circumstances of his death are unknown whether he had been away in the afternoon and was returning when the storm overtook him or whether he came lost in the storm will never be known. The remains were brought to Weyburn and placed in care of undertakers W. R. Bracken & Co. and will be laid to rest in the local cemetery.

After Horse Thief

Constable Birtwistle, R.N.W.M.P., of Moose Jaw, is scouring the southern country for one of the coolest horse thieves that has ever been in the west. The thief is unknown, but the theft was committed in Moose Jaw about four weeks ago. A Moose Jaw farmer left his team and sleigh on the street while he went into a store. When he came out the whole outfit was gone, the thief having just picked up the reins, jumped in and "hurrahed" off. The criminal endeavored to sell the horses near Drinkwater, one man offering him \$350 for them, not knowing they were stolen, but as the farmer wanted him to go into Drinkwater to get the money, he became suspicious of a trap and went on his journey. Constable Birtwistle has traced him as far as Hewitson's ranch 60 miles south, but there the trail ends, and it is altogether likely he is safely across the line by this time.

Smallpox

The provincial health officer, Dr. Seymour, reports three cases of smallpox in the province. They are in the northern, eastern and southern parts of the province. These cases have all developed in recent arrivals. Stringent measures have been taken to stamp out the disease.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

Pavements

Moose Jaw intends paving their streets this year. A plan submitted calls for about seventeen blocks of pavement. Main street will receive the greater share of the work, although a certain amount will be done on High, River and Fairford streets.

School Trustees Organize

The school trustees of ten school districts around Qu'Appelle met in a tract of the richest agricultural land in the world. For all of which the proposed new copper trust must hold the Canadians directly responsible—the Canadian and the bargain hunters.

New Pastor

Rev. R. F. Hunter, formerly of Minotota Man, was last week inducted as pastor of the Carlyle Presbyterian church. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. W. Smith, Fillmore, the induction ceremony was conducted by the Rev. V. B. Demare, Mayor, Moderator of Arcola Presbyterian, Rev. Thos. Corbett Redvers, addressed the minister; Rev. C. N. Paddon, Stoughton, the congregation; other ministers were Rev. Thos. Pritchard, Hightview and J. D. Dyer, Carlyle.

Local Option

Rev. Harmon Jones and C. A. Keenleyside are conducting a local option campaign in the north. They have held public meetings at Prince Albert, Melfort and Rosthern. At Rosthern, Mr. Keenleyside said that they were assured that the by-law would be submitted in Regina and Prince Albert and hoped to have it tried in Moose Jaw and Saskatoon. He also said that there would be 100 local option elections next December. Mr. Keenleyside made an important statement when he announced that the government had promised to submit a prohibition law when local option was adopted by the larger centers.

Disappointed in Love

Saskatoon, Jan. 28.—A sensational fatality occurred in the suburbs of Sutherland this morning, and from appearances looks as if John Lennox, a C. P. R. fireman, came to his death by his own hand.

Forgery

At the police court in Moose Jaw last week, A. Stevenson, an emergency brakeman, on the C.P.R., pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery, and was sentenced to two years in the common goal at Regina. The complaint was laid by a local jeweler, who stated that he had secured money from him by means of a forged cheque drawn in the name of R. Mullin, of Brownlee. Prisoner, who is said to have committed this act on January 19th, was caught at Port by Sgt. Mundy, R.N.W.M.P., from where, it is presumed, he intended to make his way across the international boundary. The cheque on which the charge was based, was drawn for an amount of \$75, but when questioned by the magistrate, the prisoner admitted that he had forged another cheque for a smaller amount.

Saskatchewan Leads

The Department of Trade and Commerce has just issued a list of the licensed elevators and warehouses in the Manitoba Grain Inspection Division for the year ending 1909-10. This list includes Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

The summaries are interesting in showing that Saskatchewan leads the other provinces as follows: Manitoba—Stations, 312; Elevators, 696; Warehouses, 11; Capacity, bushels, 21,624,600. Saskatchewan—Stations, 330; Elevators, 835; Warehouses, 9; Capacity, bushels, 34,114,500. Alberta—Stations, 121; Elevators, 229; Warehouses, 17; Capacity, bushels, 8,080,400. British Columbia—Stations, 6; Elevators, 6; Warehouses, 1; Capacity, bushels, 441,000.

Again in 1900-01 Manitoba had 333 elevators with a capacity of 10,323, 271 bushels, and in 1909-10, 696 elevators with a capacity of 21,624,600 bushels, while the Northwest Territories (Sask. and Alta.) in 1900-01 had only 88 elevators with a capacity of 2,456,080 bushels, and in 1909-10 Saskatchewan alone has 835 elevators with a capacity of 24,314,500 bushels and Alberta has 229 elevators with a capacity of 8,080,400 bushels.

We predict continued rapid expansion in Saskatchewan, in new districts into which lines of railway are being extended.

The attention of Mr. Thomas MacNutt, M.P., is respectfully directed to the vandalistic disposal of the G.P.P. branch lines company, to call their station near Otton by the name of "Hillton." There happens to be a knoll near the site of the station about big enough to supply material enough to fill up the grade for the company's yards at Yorkton. This knoll seems to have suggested to the shallowminded official who had the naming of this place that it should be called Hillton or Hillton. The pioneer Hungarian settlement at Otton existed sixteen years before the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Railway company was created. The name "Otton" (pronounced Ot-ton) is the Magyar equivalent of the English word "home" and is not only euphonious and distinctive but peculiarly appropriate to this new home of the Hungarians. It is the name of their first post office and the two school districts of East Otton and West Otton surround the townsite.

Miners Going North

H. C. Hamelin, of the McLeod, Hamelin Co., states that interest in the mineral fields of the north are reviving. They are fitting out a party of five who are going north to develop claim between Stanley and Lac la Ponge. This claim gives promise of being very rich and is being exploited by a Vancouver company.

While the prospects are good in the Lac la Ponge districts, Mr. Hamelin banks most on the mineral area lying between the Pas and Fort Churchill. A Montreal man, from that point, was in the city recently with a bunch of rubies he had secured north of the Pas along the line of the survey road. Some of the rubies are as big as cherries.

The five men going north to Lac la Ponge will take out several carloads of ore and if the lower ore body is as good as the surface, the ore will be teamed to the city. The assays show ore worth \$9,000 to the ton and if this assay holds out in the lower ore body the owners can well afford to pay for teaming it to Prince Albert—Prince Albert Times.

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The Alberta government has established an immigration and information agency in Toronto to furnish a convenient place for Ontario enquiries about land and settlement in the west. The agency is in charge of P. W. Brown, of Edmonton.

Quebec water commissioners have decided to create a forest reserve of 168 acres surrounding the source of the city's water supply. Trees have been ordered for planting and in time it is expected they will have a beautiful forest park as well as a source of wealth.

Over 30 private bills are to be considered at the coming session of the Provincial Legislature, which convenes next Thursday afternoon. According to Premier Rutherford the coming session will probably be the heaviest for private bills of any yet held. Among the private bills to be brought forward will be two from Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, asking for consideration of their acts of incorporation, with amendments.

Total revenue of the Dominion for ten months of the fiscal year ending with January 31st was \$21,501,522 as compared with \$20,961,215 for the same period last year; an increase of \$549,307. The expenditure was \$59,573,472, against \$63,041,215; a decrease of \$3,467,743. The increase in the National debt during ten months was \$7,585,890, as compared with \$16,852,260 during the corresponding period in the previous fiscal year.

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THE VOTE AT THE ELECTIONS

Unionists Have Large Majority Over Liberals, But Less Than Liberals and Labor Combined.

London, Feb. 5.—An analysis is given of the total vote cast at the general elections, but these figures do not include votes polled in Irish constituencies, where contests have occurred between official and independent Unionists or between Unionists and Nationalists.

Notes of Socialist candidates are included in the total of the labor vote:

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Takes the Gorge Route

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 3.—A young man, believed to be Miss Beatrice Snyder, a resident of Buffalo or Brooklyn, N.Y., committed suicide this afternoon by wading into the river above Prospect Point and going over the American Falls.

As her body swept over the brink of the cataract, she turned toward her would-be rescuers and smiled a farewell. The bystanders paid little attention to her until she began to run toward the river. Without hesitation, she leaped into the stream. She turned and smiled toward the men who were trying to stop her, but she was rapidly into deep water. In an instant she was whisked from her feet and went careening toward the brink of the falls. As she passed out of sight she was still smiling.

RECRUITING CONCLUDED

Inspector Fitzgerald Secures Sixty Recruits in Toronto—Hardships of the North.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The recruiting of candidates for the Northwest Mounted Police force was concluded at the Queen's hotel on Thursday evening, and from the evidence of the examining physician, the physical standard of men in Ontario does not seem to be deteriorating to any extent. The work was in charge of Inspector Fitzgerald and Corporal Hope, and 59 candidates were accepted and despatched to the headquarters at Regina. It had first been intended to secure 40 men here, but those who offered were so capable that the authorities decided to pass on 60 if they could be secured.

Life Among the Eskimos

Inspector Fitzgerald has been a number of years on the force and has had many unique experiences. Six years ago he went to Herschel Island in the mouth of the Mackenzie river, 700 miles from Dawson. He has a very high opinion of the Eskimo and relates many interesting tales of their simple life.

Bishop Stringer's Good Work

There are about 60 natives on the island, said the Inspector, and the first sight they ever had of the British flag was when he brought it in, six years ago. There have been American whalers coming in for twenty years, but the Eskimos are now beginning to appreciate the fact that they are British subjects.

Tenure of Life Short

The life in the north is very strenuous, however, and the span of human life is comparatively short. A man or woman 45 years of age is considered old and to see a person who has reached the age of 60 years is an event.

ENGLAND WINS IN EAST

Worst Germany in the Greek-Cretan Trouble—May Cause New Alignment of Powers.

London, Feb. 4.—England has played a lone hand in the game of world politics against a powerful if unvoiced coalition and as a result of her firmness and activity, the dispute over Crete, in reality no more than an excuse for starting projects, which might split Europe up anew, has been kept up to the moment of whatever the Greek National Assembly announced from Athens, to the end of the year, is a splendid triumph for England.

NEW BRIDGE AT QUEBEC

Will Cost Seventeen Millions—Old Bridge Total Loss—Company Not Reliable.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5.—An air of quietude which was in strong contrast to the excitement of Thursday over the Navy Bill, marked the proceedings in the House today. After a brief discussion, Canada's contribution of \$50,000 to the sufferers from the floods of Paris was passed, and the house went into supply on the estimates of the Railway Department, on which good headway was made.

R. L. BORDEN'S RESOLUTION

On Naval Question Calls For Immediate Assistance—Five Years Before Ships Are Ready.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The long-expected and momentous naval debate was commenced in the house of commons at 3.25 p.m., when Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose to move the second reading of the naval defence bill.

Shooting in Montreal

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Alphonse Martel, an apparently half witted young French Canadian, probably fatally shot his landlady, James McGovern, on Saturday; shot one of his daughters in the wrist, and killed another with a bottle, as the result of a row over rent.

Borden's Resolution

Following is the resolution moved by Mr. Borden at the end of his speech replying to Laurier's brilliant and exhaustive presentation of the case for the government: "That the proposals of the government do not follow the suggestions and recommendations of the admiralty, and in so far as they empower the government to withhold the naval force of Canada from those of the empire in time of war, are ill-advised and dangerous."

FOOD IS THE CHIEF NEED

The Beautiful City Regaining Normal State—No Epidemic Is Feared.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The fall of the Seine was more rapid today. The appearance of the city is approaching the normal, but the subway system is still inoperative. Water remains in the gutters, which after they have been emptied, must be cleaned and disinfected.

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A Vancouver Scandal

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 6.—Several hotels in the city, particularly on Cordova, will likely be proceeded against by the police on account of a story told in the police court on Saturday by Mrs. William Ross, a very young and prepossessing woman, which brought tears to the eyes of Magistrate Bull.

Apaches

The Apaches, those cruel, shameless, thieving thugs of Paris, who took advantage of the great flood to loot and terrorize, have adopted new methods in their never-ending feud with the police.

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Who is Right?

Crak and Lumden have had a very exciting series of hockey games this season and in the excitement the merits of Lumden as a dry town have been discussed. The Crak News in reply to an attack by the Lumden News-Record says:

"If we are to judge from the following taken from the News-Letter, Lumden will not in the future solicit patronage from the citizens of Crak. We doubt very much if the enthusiasts who attended the Lumden-Crak game at Lumden, conducted themselves in the manner described. However, if they did their conduct could not have been more disgraceful, and could not have been more temperate hotel there in a more filthy condition than did the Lumden bunch on their recent visit here, leave their rooms at one of our hotels. Here is what the News-Record says:

"Some of Crak's hockey enthusiasts who visited Lumden last week, conducted themselves in such a disgraceful manner at the Lumden Hotel, that they may regret having registered at the institution. Manager Robinson will not tolerate the actions of any guests who do not destroy the premises and leave them in the filthy condition in which they were found after the departure of the visitors. We informed our readers last week that Crak's citizens were different from others when away from home. Let this timely warning be heeded by others seeking accommodation at the Lumden in the future."

If the reports given out by the Crakites, who visited Lumden are true, Lumden is not making a bowling success of the local option matter. On the occasion of their recent visit there the Crak people say that drunkenness was far more rampant there than here. It is said that liquor is brought into Lumden by the wagon loads, with the result that there is more drunkenness than under the liquor license act. How much truth there is in this we do not know, but we do know that the average Lumdenite shows a decided weakness for the liquid that intoxicates when he visits a license town. We have had abundant evidence of this in Crak.

"The Crak people certainly regret that they registered at the Lumden Hotel and there is no danger of their making a similar mistake in the future."

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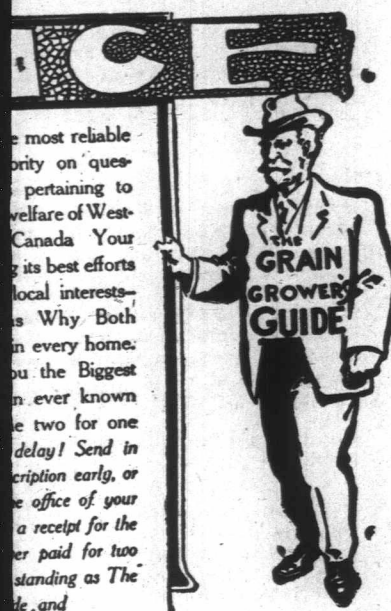
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There will be offered for sale at the office of Messrs. Allan, Gordon & Bryant, Barristers, Scarth Street, Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, at three (3) o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 19th day of February, A.D., 1910, the following lands, namely:

The Northeast quarter of Section Twenty (20) in Township Sixteen (16) and Range Nineteen (19) West of the Second Meridian 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 upon delivery of transfer duly confirmed, and subject to further conditions full particulars of which may be obtained from the undersigned.

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Between: James M. Wessel, Liquidator of the Tudge Port Packing Company, Limited, Plaintiff, and William J. Tudge, Florent G. Arnold, Bank of Montreal, and George Tomlinson, Defendants.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Johnstone herein dated the 28th day of December, A.D. 1909, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1910, at the office of the Sheriff of the Judicial District of Regina, at Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, standard time, Lots Sixteen (16) to Twenty-five (25) inclusive, in Block Number Fifteen (15), and the whole of Block Number Twenty-eight (28) according to a plan of the Eastern Annex to the City of Regina of record in the Land Titles Office for the Assiniboia Land Registration District as Number P-1625.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to WOOD & McCaUSLAND, Solicitors for the defendant, Florent G. Arnold, Regina, Saskatchewan. Dated this 4th day of February, 1910, 45-49.

MANY STRIKES ON MAY FIRST

One Million Labor Men in U. S. May Strike—Settlements by May First.

New York, N.Y., Feb. 8.—The labor controversies, coming to a head throughout the United States, involve more than a million active workers. Several hundred thousand are employed in this city. It is said that all these disputes as to wages will have to be settled by May 1 in order to avoid disturbances and strikes in the various trades involved. The list of workers involved, and as tabulated by the labor leaders, is as follows: 400,000 coal miners, 101,000 organized trappers, 150,000 building tradesmen, 40,000 cloak makers, 50,000 tailors, 60,000 railway conductors, 60,000 locomotive firemen, 50,000 locomotive engineers, 25,000 rock men and excavators, 50,000 bakers, 30,000 shirt waist makers, 10,000 surface line street car men, total 1,046,000.

The reports on all these impending troubles were received today in this city. In many of the trades there will undoubtedly be settlements and in others lockouts and strikes. The mining troubles are both in the anthracite and bituminous fields. The demand is for an increase in wages. As yet none of the large railway companies has granted the demands of the conductors and trainmen, and the engineers and firemen are preparing demands that will be submitted soon.

In this city the building trades employes and employers are at loggerheads. The mosaic workers have been locked out and it is alleged that an effort is being made to stop the steam fitters on strike for an increase of fifty cents a day. They now receive \$5. The question of a general sympathetic strike was discussed last week and it was decided to postpone further consideration for a week. The cloak makers, tailors, vest makers and others are all preparing higher scales to be submitted to their employers. The organizer of the amalgamated street and electric railway employes said today that the organization of employes in this city would go steadily on in secret and when the men were organized so that fifty per cent. were in the union, a demand would be made for a higher wage.

HYDROPHOBIA IN ONTARIO

Prevalent in Western Part of Province—Steps Being Taken to Stamp Out Trouble.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.—With probably between two and three hundred mad dogs roaming around in all parts of Western Canada, and new cases of rabies being reported to the Veterinary Director General's Department almost daily, the Minister of Agriculture and Dr. Rutherford, acting in conjunction with the Health Department of the Ontario government, have determined on drastic action which has been steadily growing more prevalent ever since it was introduced into the province by a dog which crossed the suspension bridge over the Niagara river at Queenstown in May, 1907 and bit several Canadian dogs.

Under authority of an order-in-council containing regulations in respect to rabies, an order was issued on Saturday by the Department of Agriculture on the report of Dr. Rutherford, Veterinary Director General, to the effect that rabies is known to exist in many widely separated parts of the western peninsula of Ontario, directing that all dogs in that part of the province lying west of the eastern boundary of York and Simcoe counties, must either be securely chained in an outhouse or other building or kept under lock and key, or else kept constantly muzzled, with effective metallic muzzles, in a manner satisfactory to the veterinary inspectors of the departments.

The order further states that in any municipality where rabies is known to actually exist, the muzzling privilege may be withdrawn, in which case all dogs must be detained or isolated by being chained or kept under lock and key. This order, affecting as it does every dog owner in Western Ontario, from a point a little east of Toronto, and requiring the muzzling or chaining of many thousands of dogs, is bound to create a storm of protest, but both provincial and federal authorities have agreed that the only way to effectually stop the further spread of the disease is by the above drastic method.

Heavy Penalties For infringement of the regulations a maximum fine of \$100 may be imposed, and under the Provincial Health act a fine of \$20 for each infraction of any regulation of the Provincial Health Board may be exacted.

The Provincial secretary has agreed to act in co-operation with the federal authorities and will use the machinery of the provincial constables and police officers to assist the Dominion veterinary inspectors in enforcing the order. Dual jurisdiction in the case

is taken because of the fact that rabies endangers both human lives and lives of animals. Since the first outbreak of the disease at Queenstown through the visit of a stray American canine in May, 1907, 42 persons, of whom half were children, have been bitten by mad dogs, 63 cattle, one horse, six sheep and 26 swine have died from rabies and 206 persons have been quarantined owing to the presence of the disease.

Sent to Pasteur Institute No deaths among human beings are on record. Most of the persons bitten went to the Pasteur Institute in New York for treatment. The history of the spread of rabies from Queenstown, after the visit of the dog which did the mischief nearly three years ago, shows the rapid way in which the disease has extended from one county to another. A peculiarity of the disease is seen in that as soon as rabies develops the dog starts out to roam the country, biting and infecting other dogs, or cattle, and frequently carrying the disease thirty or forty miles away before it dies.

From Queenston the disease spread to Welland, Lincoln, Haldimand and Brant counties by June, 1908. In the following month outbreaks were reported in Norfolk and Oxford. Early last year cases were reported from Waterloo, Wentworth, and Clinton. In Huron county. During the past few weeks cases have been reported from Simcoe and York counties and from nearly every county in the whole of the western peninsula. New cases, often from widely separated districts, are now being reported with alarming frequency.

Toronto Reports Case In Galt and Paris over 60 dogs have been killed, and a few days ago a case of rabies was reported from Toronto. Dr. Rutherford states that there must now be scores of mad dogs scattered throughout the infected districts, and every dog running loose is exposed to the disease. To stamp it out the only effective remedy is the one adopted, and although the remedy is a severe one, the authorities believe it is amply justified by the danger to which the public is subjected. Just how long this order will have to remain in force is somewhat uncertain, as it depends upon the order which it is enforced and upon the co-operation of dog owners and the municipal authorities generally.

BALLOT FOR WOMEN

New York, Feb. 8.—Dr. Dudley Sargent's declaration at Harvard that woman is improving so fast that she will soon be near, and might soon overtake, the capabilities of man, not only in mental powers, but also in physical strength, induced Ida Husted Harper, of the National Equal Suffrage Association to remark yesterday: "Well, now—it has always been said that women are inferior to men. That they were physically fit for armies, or serve as policemen, or firemen. Only the other day, Dr. Lyman Abbott repeated the notion that she couldn't put physical force behind it.

"According to Dr. Sargent, woman is becoming physically equal to man and has a prospect of becoming physically superior. If men are going to be as logical as women, as we always have been, when we do become physically superior, then they must become disfranchised and let us do the voting!"

Important But Not New The Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the national association, hailed Dr. Sargent's observation as important, but not new.

"In the last twenty-five years," said she, "girls have averaged three-quarters of an inch taller than their mothers were. Boys have grown shorter than their fathers since the civil war, one-third of an inch. This condition is true also of England, France, and Germany, where military statistics give facts. It was reported that there were three causes for male deterioration—bad nourishment, alcohol and tobacco. The causes in this country are similar.

"In a co-educational college, there are better body-building facilities for men than for women. But the difficulty with the men students is that they seem to be content to sit on a fence and yell and smoke a pipe while a few of their fellows engage in the beautiful play. The girls students take personal part in all their games."

Byron Walker Honored Toronto, Feb. 8.—John Hoskins, K.C., at present in England, has resigned his position as chairman of the Board of Governors of the university at Toronto and also his seat on the board. The reason given is poor health. An order-in-council has been issued appointing Byron E. Walker, chairman of the Board of Governors. Hoskins was chosen chairman in 1892 on the elevation of the then chairman, Hon. Edward Blake to the office of chancellor. He was given the honorary degree of L.L.D. by the university in 1889. Mr. Hoskins is 76 years of age. Dr. Byron Edmund Walker is one of the best known men in Toronto. He is general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the author of numerous works on banking and finance, and an amateur art critic, he has taken a leading part.

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CITY NEWS

The annual meeting of the Irishmen's Association of Regina will be held next Monday evening in the assembly room of the Federal Business College.

The new Opera House was opened on Monday evening, when the Regina Philharmonic Society presented "The Mocking Bird." Although the contractors have not yet completed the building, it is evident that Regina has a play house of which we may feel proud.

Street Railway There are nine applications for the Regina street railway franchise. One local company is asking for the franchise. It is composed of J. L. R. Parsons, A. E. Whitmore, Alex. Ross and J. F. L. Embury, of Regina, and J. McArthur, of Winnipeg. The Western Traction Company are trustees for this company.

Judge Prndergast Transferred Hon. Justice T. G. Mathers, senior judge of the Court of King's Bench for the Province of Manitoba, having been appointed Chief Justice of the Province, in succession to ex-chief Justice Dabuc, Judge Prndergast, of the Saskatchewan Supreme Court, has been transferred to the Manitoba Court of King's Bench. A new appointment to fill the vacancy thus caused in Saskatchewan will be made later.

Snell—McCutcheon A pretty wedding was celebrated at the manse, Winnipeg, on Wednesday, February 2nd, at the hour of six o'clock p.m., when Miss Bella McCutcheon, of Milestone, formerly of Seaford, Huron Co., Ont., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McCutcheon, of McKillop Township, Huron Co., Ont., was united in marriage to Albert H. Snell, of Fairview farm, of the Lowe & Snell Co., South Regina, by W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) officiated. After a few days' honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Snell returned to Regina on the 112 train Saturday. A very pleasant surprise was in store for them on their arrival. A number of their city friends had met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lowe, South Regina, to welcome the happy couple and amid showers of rice and old shoes they were most heartily received into their company, to enjoy a sumptuous repast prepared by their numerous friends.

Federal College Banquet The annual banquet of the Federal Business College, given in the school rooms last evening, surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine, and the very large number present expressed themselves as more than pleased with the evening's entertainment. The programme being somewhat lengthy, detained the banquet until a late hour, and the speakers which were well received, were full of enthusiasm and inspiration. The musical part of the programme was performed in an acceptable manner and loudly applauded. The following is the list of toasts: "The King," National Anthem, violin accompaniment; "Canada and Our Province," J. R. C. Homey, A. E. Whitmore, M.L.A.; violin solo, Miss Harston; "Regina," violin solo, Miss Ald. G. W. Brown, J. H. Haslam; and "Our Federal Institute," W. F. Ing, Principal Institute; reading, Mr. St. James; "The Stenographic Profession," C. V. Smith, H. Colin Ribble; music: "Labor," Hugh Peat, Thomas Malloy, James Simson; "The Ladies," P. S. Horn, J. E. Wheelan.

Fair Manager Regina Agricultural Society met on Thursday and after considerable discussion, agreed to advertise for a manager at \$200 a month. J. F. Bole consented to remain as president and was elected to represent the fair board on the executive of the Greater Regina club. J. F. Bole, M.L.A., A. T. Hunter and R. H. Taber, members of the Dominion Fair board, met the markets committee and considered with them the work which will be done for the Dominion fair. The result of their deliberations was to recommend works to the extent of \$38,000. The following recommendations have been made: The erection of three stock stables at \$2,000 each, 66,000; the main industrial building at a cost not to exceed \$10,000; removal of old main building, to be converted into an agricultural and dairy hall, \$1,500; completion of grandstand, \$10,000; removal of old poultry building to be used for dog show, \$200; poultry building, \$1,500; grading roads, laying walks and improving race track, \$3,000; racing stables, \$5,000.

Calder—Leslie St. Marys, Ont., Feb. 8.—The marriage of Miss Eva Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Travers Leslie, to Hon. J. A. Calder, L.L.D., of Regina, took place at the residence of the bride's parents today, Rev. Rural Dean Taylor officiating. The bride was given away by her father, and the bride's parents today, Rev. Rural Dean Taylor officiating. The bride was given away by her father, and the bride's parents today, Rev. Rural Dean Taylor officiating. The bride was given away by her father, and the bride's parents today, Rev. Rural Dean Taylor officiating.

Mean Trick Nelson, B.C., Feb. 7.—The Millia department has forwarded to the mayor of Fernie a bill for \$745 for blankets and camp equipment loaned to the city after the great fire. Some of the supplies were lost and could not be returned. As the government did not contribute one cent for relief of the sufferers after the fire, the money being subscribed from abroad, the demand for payment is causing indignation in Fernie.

Minto Will Retire London, Feb. 8.—Lord Minto is to retire from the viceroyship of India in 1910, and the Daily Mail says if the Liberals remain in office long enough to make appointments there is no doubt that Lord Kitchener will succeed him.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says: "I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day. Yours very truly, T. G. McMULLEN."

INDIAN OUTLAWS

Prospector Thinks He Met Indian Outlaws—wanted By the B. C. Authorities

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The British Columbia government has set a price on the lawless Indians head of \$1,500 and although Mr. Whitesstein knew nothing of Johnny-Gunn-Noot, and the reward offered for his capture, until he got back to Fort St. John, yet he is confident that the band he encountered in the wilds is the identical bunch of frontiersmen all his life, and has a good knowledge of Indians and their habits and customs, ran across the outlaw band on the banks of the Siskani river, as he was returning from a venture, north along the Fort Nelson river, towards the headwaters of the Liard. They found traces of where the bands had wintered before, and shortly afterwards they ran into the camp of the tribe on the Siskani. The first thing about the tribe which struck the prospector and his two companions with whom he was traveling was the suspicion with which he was received by the Indians when they entered their camp. The prospector had been accustomed to being cordially received by the Indians, who generally paid little attention to his movements. During a day or two the white men, and the prospectors were never out of sight of one or other of the Indians.

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Others say that it means sickness, and sorrow should the comet last long. "White Owl, an Indian, who is almost a centenarian, recalled and cited many incidents of past days relating to different periods in which comets appeared. He said long years ago when his race was sorely molested by the white man, the appearance of a comet was always the cause of mourning and dread in the minds of the Indians, and that the Indians were practically all dead, and that the letters published in his name were forgeries.

Another noticeable fact is that many of them would refuse to be out of doors, or to enjoy the regular Indian amusements when the comet was in sight. One thousand of the St. Peter's Indians or nearly all those now on the old reserve intend leaving in the spring for the new reserve on the Fisher river where they may enjoy the fish and game are all more plentiful there and they will be able to secure their living much easier than in the old reserve.

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is dependent on the Irish. He will find them hard task masters; but he won't give them home rule, he will get out of it somehow. It would be a mistake for the Unionists to make suggestions which would help Asquith either to keep or get out of his pledges. Wait for him to make the first move.

People Side With Crown The attempt to bring the Crown in to the controversy gives Mr. Chamberlain no anxiety. "The people, he says, "are always on the side of the Crown. Such a step would mean disaster for the party that took it. At the same time, the present occasion gives an opportunity for considering whether some form of referendum might not remove all possibility of the Crown being placed in so difficult a position as suggested in some quarters. But it is for the Liberals to make the first move. They will have great difficulties. Personally, I am strongly of the opinion that the Unionist party should not make any effort to obtain the support of either the Labour or Irish parties. The Imperial cause is prospering but must continue to work hard."

B. P. Leaves Army London, Feb. 6.—It is announced that Lieutenant-General R. S. S. Baden Powell is about to retire from the active list in order to devote more time to the boy scout movement. General Baden Powell's intention to retire from the active list probably indicates a great development in what has been one of the most remarkable and spontaneous movements in recent years. General Baden Powell, who has through his career been a keen advocate of scouting in warlike and probably knows more on the subject than any man living, recognized how easily scouting might be taught to boys, how attractive it would be to them, and what a valuable asset the boys so trained would be to the country when they grew to manhood.

His presence and knowledge of human nature were justified by the result. No sooner was the boy scout movement founded than it spread like wildfire over the whole country, and in the colonies, and the more business routine connected with the administration of the movement requires a large staff. General Baden Powell has received a letter from Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, stating that the scouts in the Dominion were so numerous he did not know what to do with them all.

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made by Mr. O'Keefe to the Archdiocese, the other being to St. Monica's church in North Toronto. The new seminary of St. Augustine will serve as a final training school, not only for the Archdiocese of Toronto, but also for all the dioceses in Ontario and possibly further west. Ottawa, Alexandria, Kingston, Peterboro, Hamilton, London and Saint Ste. Marie will be especially interested in it. Hitherto all the theological students from these dioceses have been sent to the Grand Seminary in Montreal, which is French in every particular.

With Mr. O'Keefe's \$150,000 will be exclusive of the land, which does not figure in the estimate. Steps have been and are being taken to secure men properly equipped to man the seminary. Already Father Cruise is in Rome, where he has taken his degrees, and several of the younger clergy are preparing to follow. Plans for the new building are ready.

The Rev. Father Whelan and Architect Holmes have visited the seminaries at Rochester, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington and have gone carefully into the architectural advantages of each.

Canada's Next Governor London, Feb. 8.—The Chronicle does not editorialize on the next Governor-General of Canada, and says he should be a man who would strike the imagination. The paper notes how greatly the imagination of Canadians have been struck by the rumor that the Duke of Connaught is likely to take the post, but doubts whether the appointment is probable. The Government will no doubt appoint a statesman of personal prestige, who will maintain the regulations which have been enhanced by Earl Grey.

A Brewer's Charity Toronto, Ont., Feb. 7.—Toronto is to have a new Catholic seminary for the preparation of young men for the priesthood. For many years this diocese, and Ontario generally, has felt the need of an institution for its clerical students. It meant at least a quarter of a million dollars and half a dozen specially trained priests to start with. At last the financial difficulty has been surmounted. Eugene O'Keefe, a well known brewer, recently created a Chamberlain to the Pope, has come forward with a donation of \$150,000. This is the second big gift

Local and General

Geo. Whitmore left last week on a trip to Europe.

Today is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.

The C.P.R. have placed an express service on their Weyburn-Regina train.

Chas. Spooner, Dominion Express Co. auditor, spent Sunday in the city.

Born—At Regina on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jolly, a daughter.

W. Ing has been appointed stenographer in the city freight agent's office of the C. P. R.

The new Anglican Church at Pense was dedicated yesterday by His Lordship, the Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

Harry Milton Roper, convicted of manslaughter, was taken to Edmonton on Friday to serve his fifteen year sentence.

The Collins Grocery, Fruit and Produce Co. has opened a branch at Qu'Appelle. Mr. Geo. Pepper is in charge of the Qu'Appelle store.

Regina captured the Tookie Cup from Indian Head last week. Balfour and Ross were the Regina skips and Boyd and Griffiths for Indian Head.

Harvey Cockshutt, of Brantford, Ont., has arrived in the city and will in future be associated with the business of the local offices of the Cockshutt Plow Co.

The resignation of the Rev. G. Harmon Jones was accepted by the board of deacons of the Baptist church on Sunday. Mr. Jones has not decided where he will locate.

Cameron and Heap Ltd., wholesale grocers, are opening a distributing house at Weyburn this year. The business at that point will be in charge of Mr. Alexander.

F. W. Peters, assistant to the second vice-president of the C.P.R., was in the city yesterday conferring with the city council regarding the proposed subway and union station.

Alfred Trant, provincial manager of the Credit Foncier Loan Co., has severed his connection with this institution and is moving to Winnipeg. He is succeeded by Arthur Bourget.

J. H. Spooner, Dominion Express agent, left for the East on a well-earned holiday. It is ten years since Mr. Spooner visited his old home near Kingston. He was accompanied by his eldest son.

Hon. A. P. McNab, who has been confined to the St. Boniface hospital with an attack of appendicitis, has sufficiently recovered to leave that institution. He is expected to return to Regina this week.

The engagement is announced in Ottawa of Miss Dorothy Fletcher, the youngest daughter of the late Dr. James Fletcher and of Mrs. Fletcher, to Richard Stuart Lake, M.P., Grenfell, Saak, brother of Sir Percy Lake.

J. W. Nay, of the firm of Nay and James, brokers, Regina, was in Estevan on Monday, looking up business for his firm. Mr. Nay has an insatiable appetite for municipal bonds and is on the lookout for new issues.

Estevan Mercury.

Frank Baker, who owns the premises at present occupied by the City Lunch Counter and by McPherson and McDermott, barbers on South Railway street, is going to tear down the old building this spring and erect a new one.

The annual meeting of the Regina Board of Trade will be held in the city police court room on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The financial statement has been prepared and audited and will be presented to the meeting.

While doing some teaming last week, Mr. Thos. Spence, who lives south of the city, had the misfortune to get one of his feet very badly twisted and some bones broken by getting it caught in the wagon wheel.

The repairs and alterations to the Lansdowne hotel are going on apace and will be completed in the near future. The new proprietors will change the name of the hotel and the future name will probably be "The Grand."

Ernest Cullum, eldest son of W. C. Cullum, of Condie, is at present a patient in the Grey Nuns' hospital recovering from an attack of appendicitis. He was successfully operated upon by Dr. J. Arthur Cullum last week and is improving nicely.

A woman named Mrs. Beard, was taken to Prince Albert on Sunday to serve a sentence of three months for vagrancy. The sentence was imposed by a Carnduff magistrate. She has two small children. One of them has been placed in the Children's Aid Shelter in this city.

Geo. Edwards and family had a narrow escape from asphyxiation on Thursday. There residence is on the corner of Argyle and 14th avenue. They were overcome by coal gas escaping from the stove. They were rescued by Stanley Saunders, a brother of Mrs. Edwards.

M. W. Sharon has the contract for the structural steel work on the new Williams Block for Eleventh avenue and Hamilton street. The work of tearing down the old school will start in a few days and as soon as weather permits the construction of the new building will start.

C. E. Hinds, who for the past two years has been in charge of the collection department of the Nichols and Sheppard Co., died at Wildon Lodge on Monday. The funeral is being held this afternoon from St. Paul's church, the members of Wascana Lodge, A.F. and A. M. being in attendance.

Arthur Bourget has left the services of the Provincial Government and is now local manager of the Credit Foncier. Mr. Bourget has been a member of the treasury department staff for over twenty years. On his retirement, he was presented by his fellow workers with a handsome silver tea set.

J. T. Brown, K.C., of Moosomin has decided to move to Regina to go into practice. He will have associated with him J. D. Brown and H. F. Thomson. These two gentlemen have been practicing with the firm of Balfour, Martin & Casey. The name of the new firm is to be Brown, Thomson & Brown.

Mr. R. J. Pain, of Moosomin, has returned from the Old Land after an absence of a couple of months. His 1,000 head of cattle did not net him very large profits. The ocean trip was severe, and the cattle lost in consequence. Mr. Pain visited Scotland and several cities in England while on the other side of the water.

The marriage took place at the home of the bride's uncle at Brandon on Monday morning of Miss Muriel Buck, of Revelstoke, B.C., to L. V. Kerr, president of the Kerr Land Co. of this city. The happy couple took the C.P.R. eastbound to New York and other points to spend their honeymoon.

Physical Director Burton of the Y. M. C. A., is in receipt of a challenge for two games of basketball to be played between the Brandon team of the Y. M. C. A. and a corresponding team from the local association. It is proposed that the first be played here on February 25, and a return game in Brandon on either March 4 or 11.

A meeting of the public school board was held Friday evening in the Victoria School and the plans for the new school prepared by Messrs. Storey and Van Egmond were finally approved by the board. A number of names for the new school are being suggested and handed to the board, but the decision of the board will not be given probably until the next meeting. After some minor matters of business such as passing accounts, dealing with correspondence the meeting adjourned.

At a meeting of the Regina Library board held on Tuesday, January 25, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that this board desire to place on record its high appreciation of the services rendered to the Regina Public Library by Mr. Thomas Wilkinson, until lately a member of this board, as manifested by the deep personal and active interest taken by him in the steps leading to its formation and organization and subsequently as chairman of the room committee of the board, as well as in many other directions."

For Winnipeg Three rinks of Regina curlers will take part in the Winnipeg bonspiel. They will be skipped by Messrs. Ross, Pope and Kress. They left for Winnipeg on Monday and Tuesday.

Union Depot Certain announcements have been made about the new union depot for Regina. The building will cost nearly half a million dollars and will be the finest building on the prairie west of Winnipeg, except the legislative buildings of the two provinces. It will occupy most of the space between Hamilton and Broad and the main entrance will be on South Railway about opposite Rose street.

Cigarette License The Regina City Council at a recent meeting raised the cigarette license to \$50. The prevalence of cigarette smoking among minors in this city determined the city council to place the license so high that better control would be the result. We understand that many of those selling cigarettes in the city believe the license is illegal and that steps may be taken to test it.

Sons of Scotland Officers The annual meeting of the Balmoral Camp, Sons of Scotland, was held in the offices of Jas. Grassick, on Monday evening. The officers for the ensuing year were chosen and are as follows:

- Chief—J. N. Bayne.
Chiefain—Wm. Wilson.
Chaplain—John Fisher.
Physician—D. Low, M.D.
Recording Secretary—A. Whiteford.
Financial Secretary—D. F. Sturrock.
Marshal—W. D. Cowan.
Standard Bearer—A. McDougall.
Senior Guard—J. M. Smith.
Junior Guard—P. McAlra, Jr.

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The new colorings and patterns for My Lady's spring frock are here. In all the bloom of an early spring, their colors are as dainty and delicate as a fragrant blossom itself. Unfamiliar goods will greet you—and here, too, you will find some old friends in new disguise.

BLERIOT SPOT SATIN CLOTH—A very serviceable dress material in all the leading shades a capricious fashion demands. In stripes and fancy patterns, and the quality is large.
MIRRO SATIN CLOTH—10 new shades, every one a winner. You will be enthusiastic over these.
RADIUM BROUHE—A dainty wool goods for fancy dress wear, silk embroidered patterns and all shades from Aeroplane Green to Biscuit.

POPLINETTE—Very dainty effects in all the newest shades. Just right for spring and children's costumes.
PRIMROSE CLOTH is something new, and is especially adapted for those new one piece coat dresses and Princess effects. In the new Aeroplane and Rhubarb Greens, Dutch Blue, Tans, and all the new shades that fashion demands.

CASHMERES—Your old friend, the Cashmere, is going to be very popular in fashionable circles this year; whole costumes, house gowns, and even for trimming it is to be most popular.
COTELINE PARIENNE—A new silk and wool mixture in all the new shades that herald the Spring. Very charming dress goods and full of wearing qualities.

How Much is Quality Worth?

When you see big reductions in the price of a staple article, look for the reason. Why should it be sold at such a price? There are only a couple of reasons, too much stock, a catch order to draw trade, or poor quality. We make it a rule never to sell anything in our grocery store unless we know the quality to be right.
French Mustard, something new in a relish, mild and appetizing, ready mixed and easy to serve, per bottle 15c.
Olives, grade the best, the difference is the quantity, per bottle . . 15, 25, 40, 65, 90 cts. & \$1.10

Working Men's Shirts

Our range is full and complete. Not only the largest stock in the west, but the most comprehensive. Shirts to suit the requirements of the most critical buyer. Shirts for almost any vocation which demands a strong wear-resisting garment. In many hues and patterns, in light or heavy grades, but all of one quality and that the best. They come in

- ENGLISH OXFORDS in stripes and checks.
BLACK TWILL, light, medium and heavy weights.
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FLANNELLETTES.
BLACK SATEEN.
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They are strongly made, stitched with best thread and will wash well without fading. Our trade in these suits is enormous and that is a better guarantee of their quality than anything else we can possibly say.

A special line of English made Gingham Shirts, full large bodied and extra length is a general favorite. It gives you room to work in and is most comfortable to wear.

Household Linens

- A special Table Cloth, nice patterns, good wearing linen, extra special value at \$5.50
Napkins to match, per dozen \$5.00
A large size Table Napkin, hemmed ready for use, good serviceable for every day use. Special line, per dozen \$2.00
Pure Linen Roller Towelling, extra special line. Per yard 10c.
Bath Towels, extra choice quality at the price. Per pair 50c.

Silk Finished Foulards 35c

The very swellest for spring wear, neat and dressy. We have just opened up a lot of this classy dress material in the ever popular polka dot pattern in Tan, Wine, Green, Blue with white dots; white with tan dots; and three styles, white with blue dots. Freshly opened, a small lot, won't last long at, per yard 35c.

Save On Fur Trimmed Coats

Furs are going to cost more next year. The demand is yearly getting greater and the supply, less. But we would rather clear these out now than keep them over, so we will make it worth your while to buy now and keep for next winter wear.
Six only, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Coats, made of fine black Beaver cloth, some with Bearskin lining, some with Quilted Sateen lining, rubber interlining. The collars and reverses are of fine Canadian Sable and Marmot, semi-fitting, fur fitted backs, sizes 34 to 42. Regular price \$30 to \$45. Sale price to clear \$15.00 to \$22.50
Ten only, Children's full length winter jackets, made of fancy tweeds, blanket cloths and beavers, trimmed with braid, velvet and buttons, sizes 4 to 12 years. Regular \$6.00 to \$10.00. Sale price to clear at from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

The D. & A. Corsets

We have had other Corset Sales, but we doubt very much if we ever had one that should create more interest than this.
A special line of D. & A. Corsets, made of finest French Coutil, taper front, long hip and medium bust, boned with aluminum and rust proof steels, nicely trimmed with lace and ribbon, sizes 18 to 28. Very special value, regular \$2.25 for 95c.

Art Sateens 15c and 20c

Have you seen those beautiful Art Sateens yet? There are some of the nicest patterns we ever saw in this spring's assortment. The quiet tone, the richness of design; the serviceability of the colorings all go to make the the best value we ever had at 15c. & 20c.

Scotch Zephyr Ginghams 20c

The very best the mills produce, some beautiful patterns in stripe effects in pink and white, grey and white and blue and white; both wide and narrow stripes. New spring goods and fine quality per yard 20c.

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VOL. 11 No. 46 METHODIST FOR THE Regina Citizens Will College--Liberal --College Will B

An influential delegation of representatives of the Church and others appeared before the City Council Monday evening in support of a petition for a land as temporary accommodation for the nucleus of the Methodist College to be erected on the site of the old school building. The members of the delegation were J. H. Oliver, J. K. McInnis, J. W. F. Kerr, John McCarty, Wiloughby and J. F. Emery. The petition presented read: To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Regina. The Petition of Charles W. Smith, G. W. Brown, Darke, J. K. McInnis, J. A. T. W. Peart, J. H. Oliver & others: Sheweth that: Whereas there is a demand this province for educational institutions along the lines to be indicated, And whereas your petition formed a project for such a institution to be conducted under the control of the Methodist Church of the time being of the Saskatchewan Conference of the Church, thereby pledging the out the province financially wise; And whereas the project was to establish at Regina a new institution for both sexes and to their denominations offering the following among other things: (1)—A collegiate course (2)—First year and post-year University courses. (3)—A commercial course (4)—An all comers' college (5)—An academy of music (6)—A ladies' college. (7)—Residences for both sexes (8)—Such other cognate facilities as may be deemed desirable by a Corporation appointed by the General Conference of the Methodist Church with no restriction; a first shall be residents of the province. And whereas the project and furnishing of such equipment at a cost of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to begin with and one hundred and twenty thousand dollars within the City of Regina as a term of their incorporation before any person responsible for a further hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. And whereas for the project your petition with the City of Regina buildings and equipment and furnished at a cost of more than two hundred thousand dollars to begin with. And whereas as a result of the project as presented to the bodies of the Saskatchewan Conference, your petitioners desire to procure a site or adjacent to the City of Regina together with exemption therefrom. And whereas your petitioners believe that such an institution as being a benefit to the large would be of use to the City of Regina the city should enable you to implement their under the preceding paragraph. Now therefore your petitioners pray that you will: (1)—That you will cause the said petition to be laid before the governing body of the City of Regina and that you will cause the same to be referred to a committee of the City of Regina to be composed of not more than two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of heretofore said block be conveyed to the City of Regina at such a price as shall be determined by said conditions shall be subject to the approval of the said governing body be

For Your Summer Tub Suit

The newest ideas in Summer Wash Suitings this spring are here in Sligo and Fastlin Suitings. They are in all the newest shades and colors and are going to be all the rage this summer. Better come in and see now while the range is unbroken. Priced right for a summer suit, per yard 20c. & 25c.

Labor Saving Economy

Why continue to wash the old back breaking way when science has presented so many aids to lighten the woman's burden?

WASHING MACHINES

The "O.K." Washing Machine is a favorite and one of the strongest and best made at the price. We recommend it to give satisfaction or will refund your money \$8.50
The "One Minute" is all that the name implies. Save time, soap and clothes. Sold on the money back principle \$12.00

WRINGERS

The "Perfection" a light serviceable wringer, good springs and rubber rollers. Good value at \$3.50
The "Royal Canadian" similar to the Perfection only heavier and solid rubber rollers . . . \$4.50
The "E.Z.E." is the height of perfection in wringers. Solid rubber rollers, covered gear and ball bearings. Easy to run and easy to buy . . . \$5.50
Fels Naptha Soap. The only genuine Anty Drudge kind, 13 bars for \$1.00
Prosperity Washing Powder, softens hard water, regular 10c package, for 5c.

Women's White Waists Half Price

An odd waist is convenient at all times. We got these right and intended them for stock, but to offset the closing of the Whitewear Sale we decided to run them out. You can have them at half price, from 60c to \$2.00. We quote two leaders:

White Linen Waist, tailor made, linen collar attached, large pearl buttons and pleated front. A stylish, high grade garment \$2.00
Fine White Mull, nice and soft, front of embroidery insertion, open in front, Gibson effect shoulders, long tucked sleeves with lace insertion, a classy waist \$1.75

The fine days make a new hat imperative. Its full time to discard last season's style. The Hats we sell are of proven worth, and will give you entire satisfaction.