

THE ATHABASCA POWER SCHEME

COUNCIL RECEIVES FIELDING'S REPORT ON GRAND RAPIDS POWER SCHEME.

The Fielding report on the power development possibilities on the Athabasca River, particularly at Big Island and in the Grand Rapids, was submitted at the meeting of the city council held last evening.

Mr. Fielding outlines two schemes. The first provides for the development of power at Grand Rapids, with a transmission line about 192 miles long. This would involve an expenditure of no less than \$2,000,000 and give power at a cost estimated at a little less than \$30 per horse power per annum.

Of this scheme Mr. Fielding remarks that in his opinion it does not possess the necessary virtues required to counterbalance the great cost of transmission for the distance of 192 miles into the city of Edmonton.

The second scheme contemplates a plant to be located near Athabasca Landing with a transmission line about 105 miles long, which would involve an expenditure of approximately \$2,400,000, and would furnish power at a cost estimated at about \$20 per horse power per annum.

The report also contains the suggestion that more favorable sites might be found above the Landing and a probable reduction of cost secured of from 15 to 20 per cent., which would give power to the city at approximately \$18.50. The suggestion is based upon the general observations of the surveyor and is not the result of a survey of the river above the Landing. The proposition submitted by the Edmonton Heat & Power Company some time ago for the supply of power at a flat rate of \$20.

Gives Drop of 39.1 Feet.
The fall at Grand Island gives a drop of 39.1 feet, which is considerably less than the average for the government map, which shows a fall of from 50 to 60 feet.

Above or near Athabasca Landing, says the report, a dam could be constructed where the full flow of the river had a 30 foot head, from which 4,000 h.p. could be secured. From this site a dam could be built within 105 miles of Edmonton. By going further up the river less length of dam would be needed and there would be consequent reduction of the cost. The river flow of one million cubic feet of water per minute would give 12,000 h.p. at the generator station. An effective head of 8 feet with a depth of water of 7 feet and probable depth to substrate level of 10 feet additional would give the height of the dam as 24 feet.

Beyond that, continues Mr. Fielding, "a station of length 100 feet, with the flow of stream should be located at the upper site would give ample power to supply the requirements of the city. The dam might be secured on a cheaper basis."

The Average Fall.
From Athabasca Landing to the head of Grand Rapids, a distance of 192 miles, the average fall is stated to be 2.3 per mile, or 23 feet. From the head of Grand Rapids to Fort McMurray a distance of 85 miles, the average fall is 4.4 per mile, or 39.1 feet.

The capital cost of the development at the Athabasca Landing site, including transmission line to Edmonton, but excluding distribution line to the city, would be \$2,015,340; 10 per cent. each for depreciation, repairs, and operation \$214. The cost for 10,000 h.p. would be \$20.15.

Mr. Fielding's report was laid on the table for consideration by the council at a special meeting to be called at the earliest possible date. In the meanwhile the commissioners went back into the matter in conjunction with the proposition of the Edmonton Heat and Power Co.

To Use New Market Site.
A resolution was passed by the council ordering that on and after January 16th any grain, straw and coal must be exposed for sale on the new first street market site only. The carrying into effect of this resolution will be governed by the new market site which was passed by the council at a special meeting, but which has yet to be finally passed by the council.

A bylaw dealing with the dog nuisance came up for consideration but was labelled unsatisfactory and referred back for further consideration. It provides that any dog which is accompanied by its owner in a public thoroughfare, shall be liable for a brief scamp or down a side street may be impounded forthwith and the owner fined in a sum not exceeding \$50.

W. Lundy on Behalf of the Committee on the East End bridge reported that the estimates plans and specifications for the work would be completed and ready for consideration by the council by Thursday of this week. The cost of installing the necessary lights would be doubled if delay of this summer, he urged immediate action.

To Draw up Bylaw.
The collector was this morning instructed to draw up the necessary bylaw for submission to the ratepayers, leaving the amount blank to be filled in at such time as the estimates have been considered and passed. The matter will be dealt with at the next meeting of the council and the bylaw, together with other money bylaws, will be submitted to the ratepayers on January 25th. The bylaws to be submitted are:

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EXPLORATIONS IN B.C. PART OF PEACE RIVER

Report of Four Months' Work by Hermon and Burwell, Who Traveled 220 Miles for the Peace River, Columbia, C. W. T. Number of Acres Explored 260,000.

Victoria, Dec. 20.—A report upon survey work done during the past summer in the Peace River country has just been submitted to Surveyor-General McKay by Messrs. Hermon and Burwell, of Vancouver, who were engaged by the provincial government. The party was out from May 16 to September 29 and within that time they explored with greater or less thoroughness some four thousand square miles of territory. Besides giving a general account of the country, they made numerous observations as to soil and climatic conditions so that the information collected will be of considerable value to the settling settlers, if any such there be. The section of country explored by Messrs. Hermon and Burwell is that lying in the Peace River district between the Crooked and Parsnip rivers and along the east bank of those rivers. The Crooked river, they say, is rightly named. It averages about 200 feet in width, with many shallow sand bars. The Indians regard the last two weeks in May as the best time for travelling on it. The country on its west side is undulating, covered with scrub spruce averaging about eight inches, with some balsam and cottonwood and small jackpine and alder.

Robbed by Indians.
It is stated and is being surveyed from Summit Lake to Red Rock, a distance of about thirty miles, taking in two miles of country on each side of the river. There are jackpine flats in places covered with a light sandy soil, and along the river banks are narrow strips of country where the soil is better, growing grass in places, but mostly covered with alder and cottonwood. The general elevation is from 2,300 to 2,900 feet above sea level.

At the surveyors found that there are about ninety-eight Indians left of the Sicamne, who hunt and trade here, and they are doing off best. The Central Process and hunt all year round, consequently the big game is pretty well cleaned out. The beaver and muskrat are the same reason. The streams and lakes, however, abound with trout and chub which the Indians are getting from actual starvation.

From here the party got their first view of the Rocky mountains, showing the range on the east side of the Parsnip river. The Hudson Bay factor grows some very good vegetables at the fort although the soil is small this year from frequent frosts.

An extended account of their travels is given by the surveyors, showing that they were very fortunate in going, but, fortunately, met with no serious mishaps. The worst thing that happened to them was that their canoe on the Parsnip was damaged by Indians. As a result of their experience they advise that parties going into that country or as far north as the Finlay should be returned by following the Peace River to Edmonton, as this is the cheaper and quicker way. Peterborough canoes should be taken as a duty. An equal good cottonwood canoes available there at present are expensive, slow to handle, and liable to split at any time.

Climatic Conditions.
"The summer weather, while we were there was ideal," continues the report, "the night temperature was clear and bright, the hottest days were in the first week in July, when the thermometer registered up to 82 degrees in the shade. Other observations were taken on the mountain tops lasting for two or three days.

In July the average night temperature was 40 degrees, the daily temperature being 72, above zero. On nights when there was frost, between the 1st and 8th, 4 degrees on July 1 being the coldest. In August 40 degrees was the average night temperature, four nights frost after August 12, the coldest being 19 degrees on the 23rd. Thirty-five degrees was the average in September with frost during twelve nights, the coldest night being on the 11th, with a frost of 18 degrees below the average in that day time.

"Quenel seems to be the most satisfactory place to put the supplies purchased this year from the Hudson Bay company, they being satisfactory in every way in handling them with your men make them considerably cheaper than if they were purchased in Fort McLeod, or other post further away."

Paradise for Anglers.
"The country, especially the Crooked river, would be a paradise for anglers, the waters teeming with trout, which are very game, noticeably the rainbow variety in the Crooked river, which will rise to a fly as quickly as any can be cast. They are not large, but average about a pound and a half in weight.

"The charr grow much larger, but are not so game, neither are they as good as the Arctic trout, as they are called, which are numerous in the Parsnip river, and are excellent eating; they will also take a fly.

"There are quite a few bears of the black and brown species to be had for any one who understands hunting. The moose, caribou and deer are scarce at present, but as the season advances will grow up in the burned country. There are also some signs of moose in the territory along the Peace River, where they are reported as numerous at present."

"There are one or two gold-bearing streams in the Peace River district, also some coal seams which are of the best quality."

"There are also some signs of lignite to be seen throughout the district, and ferret."

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BOULLION'S LETTER DISTURBS CALGARY

Business Men of the Southern City Admit that Edmonton is Jealous of the Importance of Calgary—Express Opinion of Communication Sent to Calgary Board of Trade.

Calgary, Dec. 20.—A recent letter written by Commissioner Boullion to the Calgary Board of Trade has provoked considerable discussion among the business men here. The letter refers to the fact that the city material placed in Calgary being filled, and asked the board to take up the matter. The postscript to which will be that legislation will be introduced in the House immediately after the recess dealing with this matter, based on the representations that we have made.

"We are unable to say whether the proposed bill will be satisfactory until it is introduced in the House. The necessary marketing of stock were new to them. They promised to make full investigation into the circumstances surrounding the marketing of the stock."

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WESTERN FARMERS ARE WELL SATISFIED

Official Statement They Say That Terminal Elevator Legislation Has Been Promised at Once—Will Investigate Chilled Meat Industry.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The final conference between the representatives of the western grain growers' executive and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Cartwright and Hon. Sydney Fisher was held after which the following statement was given out on behalf of the representatives of the farmers:

"We have had several conferences with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright on the terminal elevator situation, the result of which will be that legislation will be introduced in the House immediately after the recess dealing with this matter, based on the representations that we have made."

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BRITISH JOURNALIST IS IN A GREAT HURRY

W. R. Holt, Representing a London Newspaper, Spends Thirty-Eight Hours in the United States and Will Write His Impressions of His Visit.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Landing in New York at 4 o'clock in the morning, W. R. Holt, parliamentary correspondent for a London newspaper, caught a special train held in waiting for him there, and was whisked to Washington. He leaped into a whirling automobile here and began a whirlwind investigation of the capital of the United States. He left at night for New York, and will sail at 6 o'clock this evening for London. The result of this visit will be a series of articles for his paper on "A Thirty-eight Hours' Impression of America."

On arriving here Mr. Holt had arranged for an audience with President Taft. After a few minutes at the White House he visited the treasury department, post office and the commerce and labor departments. At the capitol speaker Cannon was found in his room. He shook the visitor by the hand and pressed upon him one of the famous "Uncle Joe" brand of cigars. Mr. Holt was struggling with it when he called on Vice-President Sherman and the chairman of the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives.

What do you think of our methods, he was asked, as he left the capitol. "Ripping," he returned, enthusiastically, as his car bore him off for a busy afternoon tour.

"I'm" growled the old man. "If it wasn't for the allowance you get there'd be less folly."

Detroit Free Press—"But," protested the wayward son, "you should make allowance for the follies of youth."

Detroit Free Press—Elsie (aged seven): Ma, I want a penny.
Mother: What for, dear?
Elsie: I asked Willie Jones to play we're getting married, and he says he won't do it unless I have a dowry.

The defence placed much on the witness stand and advised the jury that the witness of the witnesses of the entire or in part of the case.

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CHAPMAN IS GUILTY

Negro Extradited to Oklahoma, Sentenced to State Penitentiary.

James Chapman, negro, whose confeder of Lawrence D. Williams, Oklahoma, was found guilty of the murder of a white man in the District Court (creation of the case) sentenced to 25 years in the Stillwater court.

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CHAPMAN IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Negro Extradited From Edmonton Court in Oklahoma Case. Sentenced to Twenty-Five Years in the State Penitentiary—Again Declared Former Confession Untrue.

James Chapman, the Oklahoma negro, whose confession of the murder of Lawrence Mathews, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and subsequent denial and trial for extradition in the District Court created a great sensation in Edmonton last spring, has been found guilty of murder and sentenced to 25 years imprisonment by the Stillwater court.

Chapman, suspected by the murder of Lawrence Mathews, who died under peculiar circumstances in Stillwater, December 5, 1908, fled from Oklahoma to Canada. He came to Edmonton, where he lived for a time on Nainoa avenue. On April 12th, last he came to Inspector Cuthbert, R.N.W.M.P., and made a confession of the murder. He was tried for extradition in the District Court.

The judge refused to believe of the Negro's story and the prisoner was acquitted to be re-arrested on a charge of perjury. On his second trial he denied completely the story he had told at first. He asserted that he had been prompted to concoct the whole thing in order to be revenged on a certain white woman. He was committed for extradition on April 22nd. While being taken south to Stillwater by the sheriff of Payne County, he jumped from the train and effected his escape. He was recaptured attempting to return to Canada. A second time he leaped from a moving train, this time to break up his legs and otherwise badly injure himself. He was treated in the hospital for several months and then came up for trial in Stillwater, where last week the sentence of 25 years imprisonment was passed upon him.

The following paragraphs relating to the trial are from "The People's Press," of Stillwater: "The People's Press," of Stillwater, Oklahoma, recounts the final chapter in the Mathews murder case, which ended in the conviction of Chapman, the negro extradited from Edmonton some months ago, and his sentence to twenty-five years in the state penitentiary. The article from the "Press" follows in part: "The trial of James Chapman, given one of the persons charged with the most atrocious murder in the history of Payne County, the penalty of twenty-five years in the state penitentiary. Webster, in his great plea before the jury in the white murder case, made a negro and a white woman could not be kept together by any such tie, and to speak of love between the two is a travesty on the word."

The confession was the conclusive evidence of guilt to the jury and all the little details and circumstances which appeared to be of little importance before were now made by the confession to dovetail in with the truth shown by the verdict words. Chapman may feel lucky that he was not sentenced to death, but the verdict as it was better for the people than the accused that will be made in a few days. Twenty-five years, if he serves them all, means practically a life sentence to Jim Chapman.

The culmination of this most sensational occurrence, which in the juvenile court of this county occupied the time of the court and drew the largest crowd ever seen in the court house at Stillwater for two weeks during the hottest weather of last year and caused bitter feeling among neighbors and friends, in the verdict of a fair and impartial and unprejudiced jury of Logan County, which says to Jim Chapman, you shall serve twenty-five years in the state penitentiary for this murder.

The argument of the attorneys took place during the afternoon and evening of Saturday and the case went to the jury Saturday night. Just before the sentence was passed upon him, Chapman arose and thanked the judge and the jury for the fairness in the trial, saying that he had brought all the trouble on himself.

The Testimony. R. L. Sten was called upon to testify to the condition of the body of Lawrence Mathews as he saw it soon after his death. Bill Sepp was called to show a conversation which took place in the county jail between J. M. Springer and James Chapman, in which he told of his intention to plead guilty. This ended the case for the state, who have been watching the case closely. They have woven a chain of evidence about the accused that will result in his conviction of murder. The confession of Chapman has been of great assistance to the state since they could from what he said and the parties who could make the links of the chain fit together so closely as to show that it was true. Little circumstances that appeared to be of no particular moment before are now become important since they fit in with what he has said and show a plan and plot to kill.

Chapman's Evidence. The defence placed James Chapman on the witness stand last night and made direct examination by his counsel he went over the facts told by the witnesses of the state, and either testified or in part admitted the substance of them all. Chapman makes What your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water, keep going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by druggists everywhere.

GADSBY, A NEW BUT THRIVING C.P.R. TOWN

Located on the Canadian Pacific Locomotive Branch 40 Miles East of Edmonton. White Dwellings Well-Coal Mines in the District.

Gadsby, Dec. 12.—The village of Gadsby was organized in June last when J. D. Skinner, chairman, J. A. Kruger and A. O. Bergeron were elected as village councillors. The single tax system adopted is being put into quite satisfactory. Considerable improvement has been made and Gadsby has no debt, nor any municipal debt. The assessment is low and the tax rate only eight mills.

Among the first buildings at Gadsby were the office of the McLeod Lumber company and the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kruger. After steel arrived in this summer, of 1909 general building began. Gadsby has grown to its present size in a very short time. The school was opened six weeks after the first lumber arrived on the ground. There are now sixty pupils in the school and two teachers. A rented building has been secured and plans are out for a school building to be erected in the fall. The school is in the village of Gadsby and north to Lacombe, thence east to Gadsby. A road is being laid out to Lacombe. Upon investigating we find that the route from Winnipeg to Gadsby via Wetaakwin is fifty-two miles, about half a mile longer than the route from Gadsby to Lacombe.

Gadsby has three general stores, two hardware stores, a drug store, a doctor, a harness shop, a furniture store, a livery barn, two blacksmiths, two real estate agents, an issuer of marriage licenses, two restaurants, a hotel, two elevators and a grain loading platform.

The Farmers bank here has a branch here under the management of Mr. Kelly. They intend building a brick bank block in the spring. There are openings for a jeweller and a dentist. Baseball is the favorite sport at Gadsby. This winter the hockey club, of which the officers are J. A. Kruger, president, E. J. Bergeron, secretary, and Dr. Chapman, is manager. It also plans to organize a club.

Yeoman and Modern Woodmen of America have already organized here. The Masons and Oddfellows contemplate the erection of a hall. The Methodist have a good frame church where they hold their services on Sunday evenings by Rev. C. H. Johnson. The Sunday school is in the morning and is well held in the morning and is well attended.

Gadsby also has a local office of the government telephone system and is connected with the line here. The village is connected with the rest of the province.

Spent the morning at Gadsby. The road is in good shape. The village is in a good location. The coal mines are in the district. The village is in a good location. The coal mines are in the district.

Some Good Grain Yields. As a sample of the good grain yields the following might be mentioned. The wheat yield was 20 bushels per acre. The corn yield was 40 bushels per acre. The soybean yield was 10 bushels per acre.

Deserting Old Trade Route. The settlers are all of a good class. The trade route is being deserted. The new route is being established. The old route is being abandoned.

Former Banker Dead. Montreal, Dec. 13.—Hon. Philip Roy, ex-M.L.A. for St. John's, ex-speaker of the Quebec legislature and ex-president of the Banque de St. Jean, died Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Dieu, after many weeks of illness. He was born in 1847 and admitted to the bar in 1871. Though a resident of St. John's, he was mayor of Montreal in 1908, but was defeated. Shortly after he was elected to the penitentiary for five years, and a couple of months ago, when struck by paralysis, was released on parole. He is survived by a widow and two children.

Case Discharged. E. Cobbe who was charged in the police court a couple of months ago, when struck by a horse under false pretences was discharged by magistrate. Four drinks and two disorders were found the usual amount.

REVOOLUTIONISTS WIN BATTLE IN MEXICO

Revolutionists Attack Government Troops in Mountain Pass and Heavy Casualties Are Sustained by Forward Troops, Who Are Forced to Retire.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 20.—Forty-two wounded Mexican soldiers were brought in today, thus confirming the reports that the troop train which left Gadsby was shot to pieces in the mountain pass known as Mal Paso, a few miles west of this place. The official report states that the Federal troops lost 21 killed and 40 missing among the ranks. The latter included Colonel Gutierrez, who was in command of the expedition. The insurance loss is not known.

The troops left here Saturday traveling in two sections and carrying three field pieces on a coal car and five hundred soldiers. The latter included Colonel Gutierrez, who was in command of the expedition. The insurance loss is not known.

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ONE OF THE MOST USEFUL AND AT THE SAME TIME ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE DEVICES

Just come to our notice, namely the Dwyne Face Protector. The great comfort to be derived from wearing one of these Face Protectors in the course of many thousands of testimonials received by the inventor, Mr. Martinus Dwyne, Winnipeg, in the winter months. They are made of metal so that there is no danger of the skin being injured. It is quite easy to breathe, and it does not blow the nose without taking off the protector, and it is constructed on hygienic lines. Your gentlemen are urged to purchase one of these useful little articles as a Christmas gift, and something that will be more reasonable and appropriate. It is simple to put on, and easy to carry. Western Home Monthly, Winnipeg.

PREMIER ASQUITH HAS 126 MAJORITY

THE LIBERAL RESULTS LEAVE THE LIBERALS AND UNIONISTS EXACTLY EVEN.

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REMOVAL OF LIQUOR FROM NEWSPAPER

Rocklake, N.D., Dec. 20.—George Gignis has a bullet hole in his lung and Charles Billie one in his neck, as the result of the marksmanship of Eddie Treadwell, of the Rock Lake Rifle Club. The editor is in jail at Rocklake, awaiting the result of the inquest into the shooting. The trouble arose out of the fact that there was some whiskey in the newspaper office. It was charged that while Treadwell was under a license to sell liquor away.

UNRESERVED CREDIT AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC. The undersigned has received instructions from the Public Auctioneer at his farm, the N.W. quarter of Section 23, Township 61, Range 23, 1/2 mile south of Colchester School, to sell the following:

Horses—Span Grey Mare, ages 7 and 8, weight 2,700 lbs., both in foal. The above span of Mares are noted for being one of the best teams to be found in the country. 3 Horses, rising 2 years old; 1 Yearling Gelding; 1 Heifer, rising 2 years old; 1 Steer, rising 2 years old; 3 Calves, 6 months old; 100 Hens, 3 Turkeys.

Deering Binder, Set Bob Sleighs, John Deere Plow, set Drag Harrows, 1 sec Top Buggy, good as new; good set Heavy Harness, single Harness, good as new; Empire Cream Separator, 1 sec Top Buggy, good as new; Churn, Chairs, Baby Buggy, good as new; Tools, Forks, etc. Stock of Hay, six tons.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$20.00 and under and Fowl, Pigs and Hay to be sold for cash. Over that amount to be paid by check or cash on delivery. Joint lien notes bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, with 5 per cent. discount for cash on credit accounts. Sale at 11 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at 12.

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- Proles and Serving Dishes from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Fire Sets \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00. Coal Hoops \$6.00. Fenders from \$9.00 to \$12.00. Maple-Tinted and Pew Pots from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

ROSS BROS. 1847

- Spoon Plate That Wears. Spoon plain, per doz. \$2.50. Spoon pattern per doz \$4.00. Spoons, plain, doz \$6.00. Spoons, pattern, \$7.00. Spoons, plain, doz \$6.00. Spoons, pattern \$7.00.

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Dec. 20—The second ad-

meeting of the Canadian In-

ternational Exposition committee

was today held in Ottawa.

The committee will be

held in Ottawa in regard

to the absence of the

minister has delayed matters

to his return to Ottawa.

will announce the Govern-

ment's early in January.

of proposed exhibitions in

and foreign countries are

in daily.

110,000 Voters.

Dec. 20—At least 3,000

names will be on the new

list for this district as a

result of the recent registra-

tion in the district.

The total num-

bers, therefore, who will be

eligible to vote at the first elec-

tion in the district will be

110,000. As a result of the

revision 9,000 names were

added.

Whitney's Unique Gift.

Dec. 20—Four volumes of

papers relating to the visit of

the Hon. J. L. Deane to England

have been sent to Sir

M. Pellatt by Sir James P. H.

McKenzie, and Hon. C. H.

Let good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both!... NA-DRU-CO DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

NEW TOWN OF MUNSON MAKING GOOD GROWTH

Will Be An Important Junction Point on the C.N.R.—Is 114 Miles From Calgary.

Munson, Dec. 15.—Overy here across the Red Deer river, about 114 miles north-west of Calgary, on the new Canadian Northern Railway, there is a little town called Munson. In the former days this place was known as Five Coulees, but upon the location of a township there by the C.N.R. the name was changed to Munson, in honor of Mr. Munson, who is general solicitor for the railroad.

For many years the vast areas of land lying in east of the Red Deer river have been opened up by the pioneer, cold uninviting Saskatchewan and Manitoba plains to equally good better land in the province of Alberta. Then a few daring souls pushed over across the river and homesteaded and by and by a few more followed, and so on and so on until the whole country was literally dotted with homesteaded shacks, a hardy, intrepid race of pioneers, the courage of whose conditions has been well borne out by their judgment.

Then the railroads caught on, or rather, the railroads. Take any map you may of Alberta and examine it carefully and you will observe that the Red Deer river is the boundary between Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary there are no railroads passing north and south, and no east and west lines between the Lacombe branch of the C.P.R. and the main line, leaving a stretch of country of over 100 miles.

Therefore when this new line of the Vegreville-Calgary extension is pushing on towards Calgary and steel is already laid to the mouth of the Rosebud, which is 12 miles from Drumheller, the town located on the banks of the Red Deer.

About 84 miles of steel will complete this extension and by its completion it is expected that the right through from the main line to Calgary.

Enterprise of New Towns. Those little towns up on this new line are showing the right kind of a spirit to in their development.

Progressive Little Town. The spirit and push of this burg is reflected in the fact that the largest of these at the present time prairie is a progressive little town, and steps are being taken towards incorporation as at the present time held on Friday night, December 16th, resolutions were adopted and passed by which steps will be taken towards incorporation, and it is confidently expected that shortly after the New Year the municipal machinery will be in place.

Many Places of Business. The new Sinclair addition is now being offered for sale in Calgary and Edmonton and is also being sold locally. Many new buildings are in the process of erection and have been completed. The new lumber company, Crown Lumber Company, Riggs & Whyte, lumber store, Merchants and Traders Bank and many more large and imposing structures have been completed.

TO TEACH AGRICULTURE In The Public Schools of Ontario Government Announces. Toronto, Dec. 15.—In reply to a despatch to the parliament buildings, the Ontario government announced that it intended to extend the agricultural classes in rural schools to the public schools.

Regina's Police Force. Regina, Dec. 20.—Chief of Zeas in presenting his estimate for the coming year asked for an additional constabulary for the city's police force up to including the chief, sergeant and ten constables.

NEW CHURCH OPENED PEACE RIVER CROSSING

Bishop Holmes Performs the Opening Ceremonies—Fifty Persons Set Down to Public Tea—Fifty Acres of Land Five Acres in Extent Given by P. Wesley.

Peace River Crossing, Nov. 16 (by mail).—The members of the Church of England at Peace River Crossing have built a new church there, which was opened by Bishop Holmes on the 21st of October, when fifty persons sat down to a public tea. The proceeds were devoted towards the finishing and furnishing fund of the new church. The ladies of the congregation and that of the mother church at Shaftbury had provided for the tea.

The opening ceremony took place at seven o'clock in the evening, when the Bishop preached to a large congregation. The Bishop preached twice on the following Sunday to good congregations. Much of the work has been done by voluntary help, and as this is the first place of worship at Peace River Crossing there was much enthusiasm.

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The King may on his way to India take the opportunity to pay a state visit to South Africa, and it is suggested, moreover, that he might possibly return by way of Canada. The duke of Connaught, in opening the Delhi Durbar of 1902, had expressed the hope that he would be able to complete the edifice during the following year, when a porch has been added and the furnishing completed.

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THE DELHI DURBAR LANDING. Bulletin News Service. Mrs. M. J. Gauthier left on Tuesday for South Africa, and it is expected she will spend a few days.

BRANDED AS A CANARD. Report That Bridge at the Pas Had Been Abandoned.

Saskatoon, Dec. 18.—The report, emanating from Prince Albert, that the bridge over the Saskatchewan river on the Government Hudson Bay road at the Pas had been abandoned by the contractors, owing to their inability to find a solid bottom, has been branded as a canard of the worst sort.

84 CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS Imposing Ordination Ceremony in Montreal Cathedral. Montreal, Dec. 18.—Eighty-four candidates will be advanced to orders in the Roman Catholic Church at the annual Christmas ordinations at St. James Cathedral tomorrow morning.

ANOTHER BATTLE IN MEXICO. Washington, Dec. 18.—News of another battle in Mexico was given in a telegram from Mexico City, Mexico, Minister of Foreign Relations, received tonight by Senator LeBarra, Mexican Ambassador in Washington. The telegram reads: "General Navarra's troops have defeated the revolutionists of the district of Guerrero at Padernera. Elsewhere, the Republic is in a state of peace."

AN AVIATOR HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Doover, England, Dec. 15.—Claude Grahame White, the English aviator, who recently won the international aviation cup at Belmont Park, had a narrow escape from serious injury today. His machine was wrecked and he was badly cut about the face.

A large number of aviators have been waiting here for the last fortnight to compete for a prize of \$20,000, offered by Baron de Forest, for the longest flight across the English Channel in 1910, the flight to be made by an Englishman in an English built machine.

Machine Was Wrecked. Graham White this morning ascended in a strong wind for a trial flight. His machine began to rock and he was unable to restore its equilibrium. It turned over and plunged to the ground and was completely wrecked. The aviator fortunately fell to one side. It was thought at first that he had suffered concussion of the brain, but he recovered consciousness and it was found that he had apparently escaped with only superficial injuries.

It is expected that he will be out again within a week. He has ordered another bi-plane of the Wright type and will make another attempt to win the prize. A second competitor for the prize, Sopwith, fared better. He left Eastchurch, Shapley's Island, at 8:15 in the morning, crossed from Dover to Calais and landed at Beaumont, Belgium, a distance of 174 miles.

Fell Only Seventy Feet. Graham White had descended to within one hundred feet of the ground when his machine began to waver. His actual fall probably did not exceed seventy feet, but he completed his flight of 174 miles just under three and one half hours.

This is the first time that a British-made machine has crossed the Channel, and, in addition, it is a record flight for distance under the conditions provided. No tugs or other craft were used to assist his flight from Dover to Calais, and no precautions were taken against accident.

Public Accounts Committee Investigates for Itself. Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The Government Printing Bureau situation came before the public accounts committee of the House of Commons, an inquiry being conducted by W. B. Northrup on behalf of the Opposition.

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EXPLAINS HOSTILITY TO ST. LAWRENCE DAM

Hon. Clifford Sifton, in Address Before Ottawa Canadian Club, Gives Reasons for Opposition of Commission to Proposed Dam on St. Lawrence.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—In an address before the Ottawa Canadian Club on Saturday afternoon, the Hon. Clifford Sifton, after explaining at some length the purposes of the Commission of Conservation, in the course of which he predicted that in three years the principle of conservation would be a part of the organic law of Canada, dealt at length with the attitude of the commission in respect to the conservation of the water power resources of the Dominion.

Oppose St. Lawrence Dam. He said that the commission had taken a strong stand against the proposed dam on the St. Lawrence river. In this respect, he said, "I was spoken to by several people, who said we were taking a stand against progress."

It is not my intention to do anything to do with it, but we should give you authority on the Canadian side to provide what is in demand only on the American side. If you want power on the American side, develop American streams and water power.

Await International Need. "When there is a joint international necessity to have power generated at this point, it will be time to make development work on the Canadian side. But, I added, so far as I am concerned, the Commission of Conservation will fight the idea of any private company putting a dam across the St. Lawrence river. This is a great international stream.

There is an enormous amount of power to be generated, and when it becomes an economic necessity to Canadians that this power should be generated, let it be generated by the Government of Canada and the United States as joint work, and let power on the Canadian side be developed and delivered to the people on this side and that on the United States side to the people there, on each side in accordance with what the people of the country may require."

Would Enslave People. "It is surely clear to any man of common sense that if any other power trust should get hold of power of that kind, it could deliver the energy produced on its own terms, and that to the extent could practically enslave the people for all time to come."

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DISCOVERED BULLET LODGED IN THE BACK

Dr. Revell Creates Sensation at Arrangement of Fisk, Alleged Participant in Murder of Tucker Peach, by Announcement of Discovery of Bullet in Body.

Calgary, Dec. 17.—At the arraignment this morning of John Fisk, alleged to have been a participant in the murder of Tucker Peach, arrested near Gladys some time last spring, quite a sensation was caused when Dr. Revell stated that while performing an autopsy in the body, found in the waters of the High river last spring, he found a 32 calibre bullet lodged in the flesh of the back, near the eighth rib.

Agrees With Confession. The alleged bullet hole in the skull and the finding of the bullet described by Dr. Revell in the body seems to agree with the confession made by Robertson at the time of the inquest at Okotoks. Also one of the planks from the floor of Tucker Peach's shack, at Gladys, where, according to Robertson's confession, he and Fisk shot Peach, was produced and an indentation corresponding with the dimensions of a 32 calibre bullet were plainly visible.

Clothes Were Punctured. The shirts, a woollen undergarment and a cotton outer-skin, which were found with the body in the river, were punctured in the back in a manner that corresponded with the hole caused by the bullet. The hearing is being conducted before Colonel Walker, P. J. Nolan, K.C., appeared in behalf of Fisk. The inquest was adjourned until Saturday, 24th of December.

ESCAPED FROM WELLS JAIL. Welland, Ont., Dec. 18.—Claude Dickie, leader of a gang of three years in the Kingston penitentiary for burglary at Ridgeway, and who was to have been taken to Kingston tomorrow, escaped from Welland jail today by knocking Deputy Turkey Maud down.

So far, no trace has been found of him. The escaped prisoner is twenty years old, 140 pounds weight, clean shaven, stands 5 feet 6 inches and is dressed in dark clothes and a dark grey sweater. The police are scouring the country for him.

C.P.R. Branch in Saskatchewan. Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will apply to Parliament at the present session for an act authorizing it to construct a branch line of railway from a point at or near Tantallon on the Pleasant Hills branch, to a point at or near Craven on its branch north of Regina, a distance of about one hundred and forty-five miles.

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THE COMPANY SECURE 60 STRIKE BREAKERS

Sixty Men From Toronto Brought In by Winnipeg Street Railway Company—College Students Operated the Car Service on Sunday. Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—The feature of the street car strike today was the arrival of sixty strike-breakers from Toronto. These men, the company claims, are all experienced operators and are not imported from the United States. It is expected that they will be put to work tomorrow morning unless the strikers give in before the time set by the company for their resuming work Tuesday.

The college students wear again the mantle of the service today, and some sixty cars were in operation up to about eight o'clock. College work tomorrow will deprive the service of this source of labor. There has been very little trouble, and what there was of a minor nature. Some windows were broken and an attempt was made to derail cars by placing cordwood across the tracks.

The company state they have now 250 applications from men anxious to go to work on the cars. Strikers and their friends are making themselves known by appearing on the streets wearing badges with the words: "We walk" stuck in their caps.

FEAR ASIATIC INVASION. In Australia—To Report on Commonwealth's Naval Defences. Melbourne, Dec. 18.—Australia continues uneasily to turn her eyes to the north. She can not forget that if not now, at some future date there may be danger from that quarter menacing her national security. With this possibility in view she is taking steps to strengthen her naval and military forces, so as to be provided with means to deal with any emergency.

The latest step in this direction is indicated in a report to be furnished to the government by Rear-Admiral Henderson, who has been charged with the duty of reporting on the naval defences of the Commonwealth in the same manner as Lord Kitchener on the land forces. It is understood that Rear-Admiral Henderson proposes to recommend that Australia should fortify Port Darwin and Port Curtis, so as to be prepared against possible Asiatic aggression.

Details of the scheme, of course, have yet to be settled, but it may be taken as certain that the government will give the most serious consideration to a project so much in accord with the lines of its declared policy.

London, Dec. 18.—It is announced that negotiations have been completed for the amalgamation of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Anglo-American Cable Company.

Hamburg Felts can't crack. Here are Felt Shoes that won't crack—can't crack. Strong woven woolen cloth and felt are "fused" together. This cloth backs up the felt and makes it absolutely "crack-proof." This special feature not only makes HAMBURG FELT shoes longer—but also keeps them soft, pliable, yielding and easy on the feet. HAMBURG FELTS are the only felt footwear made this way. Get the best—they cost no more—have a look at them at your dealer's.

NO LIGHT ON CAUSE OF NEW YORK EXPLOSION

Coroner's Inquiry Fails to Produce And Direct Evidence Indicating Cause of Fatal Explosion—Death List Numbers Ten—Experts to be Engaged.

New York, Dec. 20.—Enquiry by the coroner and the best attorney of the department, failed to throw any new light on the direct cause of the explosion yesterday in the power station of the Grand Central station, which caused the death of ten persons, the injury of more than a hundred and a property damage of \$2,000,000. Dozens of witnesses were examined and every inch of ground about the scene explored but no headway was made toward fixing the blame for the disaster.

District Attorney White said tonight: "As yet there is no evidence in my possession which justifies the making of any arrests or the preferring of any criminal charges, except to engage experts on explosives to determine, if possible, just how the explosion took place."

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RUSSIA TO WARN CHINA. To Stop Abuses Along the Frontier of Manchuria. St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The refractory behavior of the Chinese provincial authorities in Manchuria is the subject of an editorial which will appear in the Novye Vremya tomorrow. The newspaper recounts a series of incidents during the present year. The prohibition of the export of grain, designed to cripple the Harbin mills, the disposition of the Russian gold claims without indemnity, the refusal to admit Russian caravans to certain frontier cities, whereby extensive losses were inflicted upon merchants, and the arrest of Chinese envoys and players of the Russo-Chinese bank in Harbin by the Chinese Tao Tai. The series culminates with a recital of the maltreatment of Colonel Radzai, commander of the Amur Cosacks regiment, who was arrested on December 16th, while visiting the Chinese side near Blagovestchensk. Colonel Radzai was bound, his epaulettes torn off and he was spat upon. Finally he was released by two companies of cosacks. The Novye Vremya suggests that the Russian government should call the government at Peking to prevent abuse at the frontier.

GIVES \$25,000,000 FOR CHICAGO UNIVERSITY

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—John D. Rockefeller has completed the task he set for himself in the founding of the University of Chicago. Today public announcement was made of a single and final gift of \$10,000,000, which includes all the contributions that Mr. Rockefeller had planned to make to the university. The sum is to be paid in ten annual installments beginning January 1st. This will make a total, approximately, of thirty-five million dollars that Mr. Rockefeller has donated to the university.

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PITCHED BATTLE ON A MONTREAL STREET

Irishman Attacks and Disposes of Three Italians, One Armed With Razor, Who Made an Insulting Remark—Two of the Men Have to be Removed to the Hospital and All Need Medical Treatment.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Following a pitched battle at the corner of St. James street and St. David's lane, between an Irishman and three Italians, all four needed medical attention. Two had to be sent to the General Hospital for repairs.

Lieut. Marwick, Chaboulez street station, receiving a call that a fight was in progress at the corner of St. James street and St. David's lane, sent out Constables Judd and Fillet. On their way to the scene the constables met Patrick Shields, 26 years of age, with a gash in the back of his head and his right ear split.

Shields, who had no home in the city, told the constables he was looking for the police station because three Italians were lying dead in the morgue and Fillet hurried over to the corner of St. David's lane and lying there, a few yards from St. James street, found a man with his face battered almost to pulp. The other two, according to a couple of men who witnessed the row, were almost as badly used. One of the men of the police found, had been taken away by friends.

From what the police learn, Shields was passing along St. David's lane when one of the Italians spoke to him. The Irishman resented the remark and the three Italians turned on him. One, armed with a razor, slashed the Irishman across the right ear and on the back of the head. Then followed a row in which the Italians were beaten and driven into inconspicuous by Shields.

"I am very much surprised," said Mr. Bennett, "to hear of any attack having been made on me either after discussion of a motion presented by me at the Legislature, especially as I had announced several days previous that I had to spend some days in Calgary before leaving for the East for Christmas."

"In regard to the question spoken of by Mr. Puffer, I may say that I was engaged by some six or seven members of the Legislature to appear for them before the Royal Commission on the subject of the waterworks. I did so at great financial loss to myself and to the legal firm of which I am a member."

"I may add that if Mr. Puffer or any other member of the Legislature desires to know what the amount of that fee was I will, with the consent of my firm, be glad to inform him. I do not, however, intend to disclose the public would be any more interested in the matter than they would be in the amount of the fee paid Mr. Nolan or Mr. Buzzer, who represented Premier Rutherford and Attorney-General Cross before the commission."

"This is all I have to say at present on the incident, which appears to have been treated somewhat as a joke by some of the members, but I am surprised that Mr. Puffer should have made such statements on the floor of the House during my absence."

UNIVERSITY IS TURNED DOWN. Manitoba Government Refuses to Accede to Requests of University. Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—A sub-committee of the University council, called on the Manitoba cabinet with the request that the government purchase agricultural college buildings when the agricultural college is transplanted to St. Vital, the property recently acquired by the government. They also asked the government to purchase the present university site.

Premier Roblin, Hon. Robt. Rogers and Hon. C. Campbell received the delegation and explained they had arranged to turn the agricultural college to the government, but that as regards the Broadway site, the government had already all the property they needed.

The aquatic college buildings being given power to give degrees was also discussed and after the delegation left, Hon. Mr. Rogers explained that the government had no intention of purchasing the present university site, in view of the possible withdrawal of St. Boniface college, is significant. Hon. Mr. Rogers also pointed out that provision is being made in the new agricultural college to teach engineering and practical science, two departments at present taken up by the university.

EVIDENCE OF COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS BEING BROUGHT TO LIGHT. Vancouver, B.C. Dec. 20.—Collector of Customs, J. M. Bowell, gave evidence today before the Royal Commission that is investigating the Chinese immigration and opium smuggling at this port. He admitted that he and his officers were at the mercy of an interpreter in dealing with the new arrivals. No attempt had been made to trace the passports carried by the large number of arriving Chinese who wished to enter as merchants. This practice had grown up since 1907. Mr. Bowell admitted that he had learned that 23 Chinese had landed here from the Bank liner Oceanic and 20 more from the Oceanic. He admitted that the watchman set to prevent such access had left his post to go to lunch. He pleaded an insufficient staff. He said he was helpless to prevent prostitutes landing, if they came as the wives of Chinese merchants. Two Chinese actresses who came a year ago and paid the head tax proved to be prostitutes.

Tap Yong, formerly an interpreter for the department and suspended in September when the passport scandal came out, will appear before the commission to give evidence.

REGIMENT OF 100 TO CORONATION. Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The details of the composition of the Coronation contingent are under consideration by the militia council. It is probable that a composite, representing the Edward unit of the militia and in a short time the different corps will be asked to contribute a certain number of men, to join the contingent.

RUSSIA DETERMINED TO SECURE FEDERENKO

Large Russian Army at St. Petersburg—Success in Present Case Will Have Great Weight—Fugitive of Refugees, Who is Now in Winnipeg, May Be Part of General Policy.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Sava Federenko, the Russian fugitive who is now living in the Provincial jail here awaiting the decision of the court upon the question of his enforced return to the land of the czar, is a type of the new citizens whom Canada has welcomed by hundreds during the past few years. He was oppressed and ground down in his native country, and was in imminent danger of being "exported" to Siberia when he fled to this country. He was arrested and held in the Provincial jail here, and he has his strongest incentive. His route to Canada was circuitous enough. He spent about two years in South America before he came to Winnipeg, and it is supposed that he counted on hiding his identity here from the Russian mind who would endeavor to entrap him more in the net. There is every indication that his conduct after leaving his native country was possible enough. He managed to keep within the law both in South America and in Canada. In Winnipeg his conduct was exemplary, and there is no doubt that he would have passed unnoticed in the great stream of Russian humanity here if his personality had not been so widely advertised through the press.

Not Concerned With Individual. The Federenko case has come to be regarded as one of the most interesting in the annals of Canadian history. With all due respect to the prisoner, it cannot be said that his importance as an individual is a prominent issue in the case. He figures conspicuously only because he happens to be the particular person around whom so much argument and discussion have taken place. As Federenko has in his mind of little concern to the Government of Russia or to the police of that country. But as an escaped prisoner, or a fugitive from the administration of justice, he is an object of the deepest consideration. The case itself is still before the courts here, and it is not until the decision of the court is made that the program for a long time to come, Chief Justice Matthews has granted the order for extradition, as requested by the Government of Russia, and the prisoner is appealing against that decision by means of a writ of habeas corpus. Argument on this behalf has been heard, and the case will be continued in a few days. If the decision of the Chief Justice be confirmed, and habeas corpus refused, the matter will go direct to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, practically in the form of an appeal. It will be the duty of that official to consider the grounds on which the Russian authorities base their demand, and to decide whether extradition is to take place. If the country of origin is not a friendly one, it is more than probable that Federenko will be arrested again at the instance of the Government of Russia, and charges, similar to that mentioned in the present report, will be laid against him.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Sava Federenko, the Russian fugitive who is now living in the Provincial jail here awaiting the decision of the court upon the question of his enforced return to the land of the czar, is a type of the new citizens whom Canada has welcomed by hundreds during the past few years. He was oppressed and ground down in his native country, and was in imminent danger of being "exported" to Siberia when he fled to this country. He was arrested and held in the Provincial jail here, and he has his strongest incentive. His route to Canada was circuitous enough. He spent about two years in South America before he came to Winnipeg, and it is supposed that he counted on hiding his identity here from the Russian mind who would endeavor to entrap him more in the net. There is every indication that his conduct after leaving his native country was possible enough. He managed to keep within the law both in South America and in Canada. In Winnipeg his conduct was exemplary, and there is no doubt that he would have passed unnoticed in the great stream of Russian humanity here if his personality had not been so widely advertised through the press.

Not Concerned With Individual. The Federenko case has come to be regarded as one of the most interesting in the annals of Canadian history. With all due respect to the prisoner, it cannot be said that his importance as an individual is a prominent issue in the case. He figures conspicuously only because he happens to be the particular person around whom so much argument and discussion have taken place. As Federenko has in his mind of little concern to the Government of Russia or to the police of that country. But as an escaped prisoner, or a fugitive from the administration of justice, he is an object of the deepest consideration. The case itself is still before the courts here, and it is not until the decision of the court is made that the program for a long time to come, Chief Justice Matthews has granted the order for extradition, as requested by the Government of Russia, and the prisoner is appealing against that decision by means of a writ of habeas corpus. Argument on this behalf has been heard, and the case will be continued in a few days. If the decision of the Chief Justice be confirmed, and habeas corpus refused, the matter will go direct to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, practically in the form of an appeal. It will be the duty of that official to consider the grounds on which the Russian authorities base their demand, and to decide whether extradition is to take place. If the country of origin is not a friendly one, it is more than probable that Federenko will be arrested again at the instance of the Government of Russia, and charges, similar to that mentioned in the present report, will be laid against him.

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