

REPEAL OF SALARY GRAB VS. PUBLIC WORKS
REAL ISSUE IN NORTH BRUCE BY-ELECTION

W. F. Maclean Exposes Record of John Tolmie When That Gentleman Sat in the House of Commons as a Patron—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth Defends Increased Indemnity and Laurier Attack on Provincial Rights.

THE CANDIDATES.
ABRAM McLELLAN, Conservative. Platform—Repeal of the salary grab; support of all measures to regulate the great corporations and to reduce the tolls and fares exacted from the people.
JOHN TOLMIE, Liberal. Platform—No constituency can hope for public works if it votes against the party in power. He intimates that he will support W. F. Maclean in an effort to repeal the salary grab.

TOLMIE'S RECORD.
Speaking for the Conservative candidate W. F. Maclean, M.P. for South York, exposed the record of John Tolmie, patron M.P. for Bruce in the parliament of 1896-1900. Tolmie voted against the repeal of the salary grab and the jurisdiction of the railway commission. He shirked the vote on the issue of the two-cent railway fares and was absent when the vote was taken to compel railways to give access to their stations to independent telephone companies.

DEFENCE OF LAURIER.
Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, defended Tolmie. He opposed two-cent railway fares and justified the coercion of the new provinces on the ground that they were satisfied. As to the Lyman election scandal, Gray and the London Conservatives were "probably just as bad." Mr. Aylesworth defended the salary grab and the pension for the government for the repeal of the pensions in the face of Conservative opposition.

Port Elgin, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The town hall of Port Elgin was crowded this afternoon to attend the joint meeting that followed the nominations in North Bruce. James Walsmyre, the returning officer, presided, and speeches were made by the candidates, followed by addresses from W. F. Maclean, M.P. for South York, and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice. Richard Blain, M.P. (Peel), W. H. Bennett, M.P. (East Simcoe), and Peter H. MacKenzie, M.P. (Bruce) were among the prominent men in attendance.

The Conservative nominee is Abraham McLeelan, a well-to-do and substantial farmer of Kincardine, Township; his opponent is John Tolmie, ex-M.P. of the Village of Kincardine, who has run for parliament on every political ticket that has ever been launched in Canada.

He is a good mixer, but has crippled his cause by circulating the silly canard that his opponent can neither read nor write. He tried to wriggle out to-day when charged with it on the platform. Mr. McLeelan spoke briefly but to the point. Mr. Tolmie spoke at greater length and concluded by an appeal for "Honest John Tolmie."

A People's Candidate.
Mr. McLeelan was received with great applause. He is PLEDGED TO REPEAL THE SALARY GRAB; TO SUPPORT ALL MEASURES TO REGULATE THE GREAT CORPORATIONS, AND TO REDUCE THE TOLLS AND FARES EXACTED FROM THE PEOPLE. In opening, Mr. McLeelan said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, I am not a form speaker, as you all know. I am an old-time farmer. My platform has circulated a slander to the effect that I cannot read or write. If you will send me to Ottawa, gentlemen, you will find that I cannot read or write, but that I can also think and vote. Certainly, gentlemen, you will all agree with me that I could not do less for the farmers of North Bruce than did Mr. Tolmie during his eight years in the house. (Laughter and applause.)"

Tolmie and Public Works.
Mr. Tolmie was visibly rattled by Mr. McLeelan's straightforward attack. He first denied that he had circulated the reports about Mr. McLeelan. He said that he had merely stated that he did not know whether or not they were true.

He claimed that he had been valuable in getting public works for North Bruce. For the good of the riding he should be elected; NO CONSTITUTIONAL WORKS FOR THE PEOPLE. He then VOTED AGAINST THE PARTY IN POWER. He had once asked for a new post office, and the premier then in power asked: "What is it that is riding asked for?"

This was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude. In closing, he denounced the pension grab and intimated that he would support Mr. Maclean against the salary grab.

NORTH BRUCE.

Port Elgin, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The campaign in North Bruce was fairly launched to-day by the official nomination of Abram McLeelan, Conservative, and John Tolmie, Liberal.

The issue is the salary grab, and the curbing of corporation influence on the one side and public works for the constituency on the other side.

The John Tolmie makes no attempt to defend the salary grab, and indeed half-heartedly supports the program for its repeal. His chief spokesman to-day, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, defended it and put up the novel argument that the house had no right to reduce his salary, as he was elected on the basis of the \$2500 basis.

The chief Liberal argument is that North Bruce needs a Liberal in parliament who will be able to secure the expenditure of public money. This is being worked for all it is worth.

The contest promises to be warm. John Tolmie enjoys a considerable personal popularity, while his opponent is just a "plain farmer," who knows the needs of the people and is pledged to support a people's platform.

NO POLITICS IN N. BRUCE
IS PURELY A BUSINESS DEAL

Liberal Speakers Appeal for Support for Tolmie Because He Can Secure Expenditure of Money in Constituency.

Southampton, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The Conservatives got a good start in the North Bruce campaign this afternoon, a stirring speech by W. F. Maclean, M.P., having aroused great enthusiasm. To-night the Liberals advertised a meeting at this place, to be addressed by C. M. Bowman, M.L.A.; John Tolmie, and H. H. Miller, M.P.

Mr. Maclean, the Conservative candidate, was invited to be present, and he drove over from Port Elgin, accompanied by Richard Blain, M.P., and other Conservatives.

The visitors found but a handful of Liberals assembled in the town hall, and Mr. Tolmie and his speakers were quite disheartened by the failure of his supporters to turn out. One result of this was evident when Mr. Bowman spoke. He made a non-partisan address, declaring that there were no politics in this election. He urged the voters of Southampton to vote for Tolmie, in order to help the town in the way of getting public works.

Laurier Nominee Beaten
Rebuff in Quebec County

Robitaille, an Independent Liberal, Overwhelms Regular Nominee After One of the Hardest Fights in the District.

Quebec county has been liberal since 1891, the majorities being in each election—340, 924, 1990 and 2174. In 1904 the vote was

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, 2445
J. P. U. Pageot, (Con.), 2371

Previously to 1891, Sir Adolph Caron represented the riding for four terms.

Quebec, Oct. 23.—After one of the keenest political contests known to the Quebec district, the by-election in Quebec County to fill the federal vacancy caused by the elevation of Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick to the chief justiceship resulted to-day in the election of Lorenzo Robitaille (Independent Liberal) by a majority of 447 votes over George E. Amyot, the government nominee.

The majorities by polls were as follows:

Robitaille—Beaufort 514, Charlesbourg 48, Sillery 32, Ancienne Lorette 12, St. Foye 3, total 609.

Amyot—St. Ambrose 30, Lorette 34, Cap Rouge 27, Valcartier 34, Lake Beauport 13, Tewkesbury 30, Stoneham 24, total 162.

Majority for Robitaille 447.

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FARMERS WANT MONEY BACK
THEY'VE PUT INTO NEW BANK

Writ Issued by Shareholders Against the Budding Farmers Bank in Which Serious Allegations Are Made—Claim Stock Selling Thru Misrepresentation.

In the wake of the disturbance caused by the collapse of the late Ontario Bank, a writ was issued yesterday at Osgoode Hall by eleven shareholders against the Farmers' Bank of Canada and its provisional directors, alleging misrepresentation on the part of agents of the company and its prospectus. The writ also asks for an injunction restraining the bank from carrying on further operations.

The bank has headquarters in the Stair Building at Toronto, but has not yet started to do business.

The bank was incorporated in July, 1904. The time allotted to the bank to start business expired without their having received a charter, but an extension was granted.

The shareholders, who have commenced the suit on their own behalf, and all other persons who may have subscribed for shares of the capital stock of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, are John Sproat, George Castle, W. A. Dixon, William McLean, Finlay, George Denison, John McLeod, James Shearer, and William Harris. All are residents of Hamilton County. The defendants are the Farmers' Bank and its provisional directors, John Watson, John Ferguson, Alex Fraser, Alex S. Low, W. R. Travers, C. H. Smith, A. G. H. Lutton, and W. J. Lindsay.

The plaintiffs dispute the validity of certain contracts to take shares in the capital stock of the bank, claiming that they were induced to take shares in the bank thru misrepresentation and fraud. They ask that these contracts be declared void, and demand an accounting of all promissory notes received on behalf of the provisional directors of the bank.

THE DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE.
Among the extensive advertising used for Miss Roselle Knott's forthcoming production of "The Duchess of Devonshire" will be a facsimile of the famous English beauty, owned by J. Pierpont Morgan, and now in his London collection, reproducing the knite cuts, which were made by the thieves who cut the picture from its frame and brought it to the United States. The theft of this famous old picture created a tremendous furore, and it ultimately recovered was brought about through Pat Sheedy, a well-known gambler, who acted as the mediator between the thieves and the owners of the picture. Miss Knott and an excellent supporting company, numbering thirty-nine persons, will appear at the Princess Theatre, commencing Nov. 5th, and entire week. The play is one of interest and good dramatic action, and its other ingredients, more dramatic and impressive, go to make a stage story sequential and effective. Every act, numbering five, is carried, and exact reproduction of originals. Miss Knott spent three months abroad selecting bric-a-brac, tapestries, furniture, etc., and no pains or expense has been spared to make this production the most gorgeous and equipped one leaving New York this season.

In the cast will be found Andrew Roberts, Franklin Roberts (nephew of Lord Roberts), Theodore Hamilton, Harry Mills, Agnes Findlay, and thirty-three others. It requires two sixty-foot baggages to transport the scenery and effects.

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Robertson Auxiliary Presbyterian W. H. M. S. St. John's Church, 3.
Q.O.R. parade, armories, 8.
333 Club, Williams' Cafe, 8.
Picnic, "Professor's Love Story," 2:15.
The Man Who Was, 8:15.
Grand, "The Woman in the Case," 2:15, 8:15.
Majestic, "The Cowboy Girl," 2:15, 8:15.
Shea's, vaudeville, 2:15, 8:15.
Star, burlesque, 2:15, 8:15.

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TO MEET PRESS ATTACKS ON STARVING OF NAVY

Admiralty Issues Statement Outlining Intention of Government in Distributing Force—"No Ships Will Be Paid Off."

London, Oct. 23.—With the view apparently of meeting recent press attacks on the "Starving of the Navy," the admiralty has issued a circular to the navy, which indicates, though not very explicitly, the intention of distributing the naval strength anew.

The circular announces that a distinct fleet will be constituted from the reserve ships, to be called the "home fleet," under the supreme command of a flag officer with the status of commander-in-chief and headquarters at Sheerness. This fleet will in every respect be organized with the view of enhancing its value as a fighting force. It will make frequent cruises and battle manoeuvres will be held.

Continuing, the circular declares that the admiralty will from time to time, decide the strength of the nucleus crews on a sliding scale, so that the vessels first required in war will have the largest complements. The distribution of ships between the Channel, Mediterranean, Atlantic, and reserve fleets will be altered to permit of the organization of "the home fleet."

The circular also makes the following important announcement:

"No ships will be paid off; no men will be sent to barracks or instructional schools, and no alteration will be made in the proportion of officers and men serving afloat."

The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial on the admiralty circular, regards it as most gratifying. "It is realized that the centre of gravity has shifted," the paper says, "from southern to northern waters. The Mediterranean has become the scene of a picnic of peace. France, Italy and Austria are all our good friends. By taking ships from the peaceful area of the extended entente cordiale to the home fleet the country obtains another fleet in three divisions, each under a rear admiral."

DARING BURGLARY IN WINNIPEG.
Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Information concerning a daring burglary committed last night was given out by police this evening.

The pawnshop of I. Ripstein was entered and upwards of \$300 in jewelry and wares stolen.

The premises were well lighted all the time.

SHOWERY.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds or moderate gales from eastward; cool and becoming showery.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
a.m.	46	29.80	Calm
noon	54	29.83	8 N
p.m.	55	29.83	8 N
p.m.	55	29.83	10 N
p.m.	44	29.81	
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Roma	New York	Genoa
Romana	Boston	Marseilles
Lake Manitoba	Liverpool	Montreal
United States	Copenhagen	New York
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Kronlund	Antwerp	New York
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—Clinton Scollard in the Reader.

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EDITOR UPSETS OLD IDEA

Convention of Ontario and Quebec
Concluded—Deacon Graham's
Attack on Laurier.

If Present Day Theory is Good, It's
Possible to Cross-Ocean
in 182 Minutes.

Peterboro, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec concluded tonight. Rev. John Craig, returned missionary from India, gave a stirring address on foreign mission work.

On Thursday last, when western missions were under discussion, Deacon William Graham of Gilmour Memorial Church, Peterboro County, who is a Liberal and a staunch Orangeman, created some excitement by calling Sir Wilfrid Laurier traitor and a Jesuit. The deacon aroused the feelings of some of the more staid members of the convention, and several times since has tried to interrupt a fiery speech when the claims of the west were under discussion. He has been repressed many times.

Too Soon in Water.

This morning, when the report of the state of religion, presented by Rev. C. J. Cameron of Toronto, was under discussion, the deacon remarked that dancing, professing Christians, often got too soon into the water, and that a Baptist could get into such churches, the training that he received bore evidence of being defective.

This afternoon President Warren, evidently speaking with the authority of the convention, took occasion to remark that the onslaught made by Deacon Graham on Sir Wilfrid Laurier was only the expression of a body, and I further regret that the convention has been used by a private member for giving utterance of a political character.

Twelve Ordinances.

The report of the state of the work showed 12 ministers had been ordained during the year, seven of whom had attended McMaster University. There had been 113 changes in the pastorates as compared with 119 of last year. The average length of pastorates had been about three years. Eight churches had been organized, and 20 churches edifices had been erected. The numerical statistics showed that 2098 baptisms had taken place during the year, as against 2823 of last year; the net gain in membership was 1741; the net loss 107; the net gain 1634.

During the past five years 15,317 baptisms had been made. About one-half of the baptisms had been made on home missions fields, and one-half from the Sunday schools. During the year the churches expended \$466,724, as against \$408,918 last year; \$30,051 on work abroad, as against \$13,234 last year. The total expenditure at home and abroad was \$496,775, as against \$442,152 of a year ago. The average giving per member for work at home was \$8.61, as compared with \$8.58 last year, and \$1.90 for work abroad, compared with \$1.79, or a total giving per member of \$10.51, an increase of six cents on last year. During the past five years for work at home, the denomination raised \$1,849,784; for work abroad \$281,816, a total of \$2,131,600, as against \$2,250,522. The past financial year was the finest in the history.

Salaries of Pastors.

Rev. J. B. Kennedy, M.A., offered a resolution regarding the salaries of pastors. Forty per cent. of the churches had made no increase in pastors' salaries during the past five years. He believed there was a close connection between the smallness of the salary and the constant change in the pastorate. The resolution respectfully asked the churches to provide for their ministers a salary of at least \$750 per year, and that of raising of this should take the first place in their financial efforts. Mr. Kennedy said that churches gave contributions to missions and McMaster University and left the pastors' salaries unpaid. Denominational representatives should insist that the churches should pay the pastor first, before they gave to other objects. Mr. Kennedy moved his resolution regarding pastors' salaries. It was seconded by Mr. Moyle of Toronto.

It was moved in amendment that the motion be deferred until the convention's next year. Mr. Kennedy's resolution was carried by a majority of 8-1.

Foreign Missions.

The report of the foreign mission board showed that the total receipts for the past year were \$467,649, and disbursements of \$52,427.40. It was decided to raise \$53,000 next year for foreign missions. The place of meeting for the convention next year was left in the hands of the executive. It is probable the gathering will be held at Woodstock.

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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

WILL COMPLAIN TO BOARD OF OVERCROWDING OF CARS

Board of Works in Sympathy With Cheap Power Movement—Domestic Science Classes.

Hamilton, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The board of works this evening decided to go after the Street Railway on still another tack. Ald. Stewart brought up the matter of the overcrowding of the cars during the evening between 6 and 7 o'clock, and he said that people often had to stand on the corners while three or four crowded cars passed before they could secure a car. It was agreed that the complaint should be made to the Ontario railway and municipal board.

City's Power Needs.

A majority of the members of the board expressed sympathy with the cheap power movement amongst the western municipalities, and the secretary was instructed to secure an estimate of the amount of power the city and other power-users would need, with a view of making an application for power. Stewart & Findlay said the city would save about \$1000 a year if the waterworks pumps were operated with electricity, and that it could save \$30,000 on the cost of the new pumps that will have to be bought soon.

The residents of the west end asked the board to prevent Edward New from blasting in his quarry, and the city solicitor was instructed to affect to the matter. It is proposed to install most of the 550 boulevard lamps west of Queen-street, but the exact location will not be decided until the aldermen have time to consider the subject further.

The Street Railway will be asked to double track Aberdeen-avenue, west of Queen-street, and to extend its Lockport tracks to Aberdeen-avenue.

A sub-committee of the board of education met Inspector Leake this afternoon, and he advised them to start down for a year by Judge Sider to place all the classes under the supervision of one teacher. He said that the government would contribute \$300 to the cost of starting the classes, and make a yearly grant of \$200 to each class, so that the cost to the board would be practically nil. The trustees will recommend the board to adopt the inspector's recommendation to start two new centres. The inspector thought they should also introduce manual training, but the trustees told him that they were not authorized to consider that subject.

A concert in aid of the Y.W.C.A. will be given at the Hamilton City Hall this evening. The Y.W.C.A. Lecture Hall this evening. The Y.W.C.A. Lecture Hall this evening. The Y.W.C.A. Lecture Hall this evening.

Force to Make It Move.

Mr. Ryan was asked when he based his theories. He countered questioned: "On what proven facts do astronomers and other scientists base their present day theories? I have as much right to put forth a theory as they have. I have studied the sciences, and I contend that the world is on a solid foundation. If it is moving there must be a force to make it move. Then that force should be the force of gravity, and that would be the force of gravity outside the earth. Therefore, the force of gravity outside the earth would be greater than the force inside the earth. Astronomers tell us a point in the equator is revolving at the rate of seventeen miles a minute, but that we are going so fast that we don't appreciate it, or are not sensible of it. They tell us that we are kept on the earth by the force of gravitation. If a man is standing on the equator, could he be held there by force of gravitation if there was a greater force of gravity outside the earth? We are also told that the reason we do not feel ourselves passing thru space is because the atmosphere is carried around with the earth. If you go up a few thousand feet in a balloon where the centrifugal force of the earth would have no effect on the atmosphere, you need only wait there until New York came around to you and then descend.

Foundations at Poles.

"Giving astronomers the advantage of arguments that we are held on this earth by the force of gravity, the centrifugal force of the earth would yet be much greater and we would be thrown at once into space.

"The foundations of the earth, I contend, are situated at the north and south poles. Nature has never allowed us finally to explore these regions. The first person that comes within range with a telescope will see the solid foundations. It may perhaps be a foundation of rock, and if followed up it can also easily be shown that the centrifugal force of the earth does not carry round the atmosphere with it, as the wind blows in all directions. "If the earth revolves, it is absolutely certain that there is a force which makes it revolve."

WAVE SWEEPS DECK.

British Steamer With Cavalry Horses Buffeted by Storm.

Havana, Oct. 23.—The British steamer Kanawha, Captain McEwell, which left Newport News Oct. 16 for this port with 600 horses of the 11th Cavalry on board, has arrived here after having suffered severely in the recent cyclone.

One hundred and twelve horses were lost. Twelve were swept overboard by a tidal wave off Savannah, and the remainder were lost during the cyclone. The steamer sustained damage to her superstructure, and had her forecastle carried away.

TOBACCO TRUST BEATEN.

Forced to Pay English Retailers \$450,000 in lieu of Bonus.

London, Oct. 23.—The American Tobacco Trust has had a costly defeat in the war which has been raging over the trade in England. It has had to pay to British retail dealers \$450,000 in lieu of the bonuses which it promised to distribute when it introduced the English market.

In its campaign for the annexation of the British trade, the trust bought the wholesale business of Ogden, and promised to give the tobacconists who signed contracts to deal with that concern the profits for four years, as well as an annual bonus of \$1,000,000.

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Two quarterly bonuses only had been paid, when the Imperial Trust seized Ogden, which went into voluntary liquidation, and James B. Duke, president of the American Trust, repudiated all further claims on the ground that they became void, with the extinction of Ogden.

Many actions were brought against the trust by tobacconists all over England, the courts deciding that the claimants were not entitled to the bonuses, but to damages for breach of contract. By private agreement the amount of damages agreed upon was \$450,000, the distribution of which among hundreds of small dealers ends the great tobacco war.

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QUEBEC COUNTY ELECTION.

Quebec County has given Sir Wilfrid Laurier a rude jolt, such as he has not experienced for many a long day. The victory of Mr. Bourassa's independent candidate, by a majority of 447, is too decisive to be explained away, and it marks the beginning of the end of a personal domination which has had far-reaching and prejudicial effect in the course of Canadian politics. That the importance of the first contest challenged by Mr. Bourassa, since his declaration of independence, was regarded as of vital moment to the government is plain from the tremendous efforts made to influence the mind of the electorate in favor of the official party candidate. Among those who supported Mr. Amyot in his public appearances were the premier himself, Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, Hon. Desrosiers, Gouin and Prevost, Senator Choquette, Messrs. Deslin, Power, Robit, Froulx, Beland, LaSalle and Farnham, M.P.'s, and Messrs. Twochereau and Delage, M.L.A.'s. Up to the nomination day Mr. Robitaille was alone. Then Mr. Bourassa spoke for him, and he later had the assistance of Mr. Asselin and a few other speakers. It seems to have been apparent throughout the campaign that Mr. Robitaille was the popular favorite. Whatever may be thought of Mr. Bourassa's nationalism, the chief import of the Quebec County result is the proof it affords that the electorate are no longer willing to accept any candidate thrust upon them by the government, but are resolved to assert and exercise their right to a free nomination. Under the electoral conditions existing in Canada to-day, the best hope of escape from the torrent of corruption which is deluging the constituencies lies in the uprising of a body of independent electors who are determined no longer to submit to the domination of the party machines. This is being seen more clearly every day, and the process of extrication from the slough may not be an easy or a speedy one to begin with, but it will advance with ever increasing rapidity as the movement develops. For Sir Wilfrid Laurier the local issues involved outweighed all others. He has so long awayed the votes of his French-speaking countrymen that he could scarcely avoid perceiving himself he had a prescriptive right to them. It is evident that at the first blush he was inclined to treat Mr. Bourassa's revolt with the easy tolerance and half contemptuous indifference bred of complete confidence in the continued magic of his name. But from this dream he has been rudely awakened, and the blow is all the more bitter that it has come from the hands of his own people.

WILL MR. HYMAN RESIGN?

Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, London, Ontario, is one of the best men in the world, and when we find him constrained to make a statement from the pulpit regarding the corruption revealed by the investigation into the London by-election, we may be sure that he answers only the call of duty. And it is his duty to speak out at this time, even as it is the duty of all public-spirited citizens when the shameful debauchery of a constituency is exposed, to say the word that will lead the public to the rightful line of thought and action.

Our complaint is not that Mr. Clark has spoken, but that he has spoken to so little purpose. Only the sublimely innocent sees in the bribe-receiver and the bribe-giver the real offenders. It is The-Man-Higher-Up who is responsible for corruption in elections.

It is reasonable to assume that had Hyman, C. S. Hyman made it his business to see that the election was conducted properly, no voters would have been bought by Liberal leaders. Did

Mr. Hyman know what was going on? Was he wilfully blind? Did Mr. Hyman profit by purchased votes? Would he have suffered had he lost the election? Was it imperative that the Liberal party should win? These questions, fairly met, will help Mr. Clark to a clearer view of the matter.

And further, we are prepared to assume with him that Hon. C. S. Hyman is as pure as a new born babe. Still holding this assumption, is it too much to expect Mr. Hyman, now that he knows his election was bought, to state publicly his disapproval of the tactics employed, to resign and seek re-election in a contest that will be devoid of corruption. And Mr. Hyman will do this, if Mr. Clark's belief is right, that he is not The-Man-Higher-Up.

We honor our preachers, for they are worthy men. We have learned to respect their judgment, and are prepared to follow their lead, but we expect their pronouncements on corruption in elections to approximate to an adequate grasp of the causes and to be fearless in naming the men on whose heads the blame rests. To name Jerry Collins and Tom Lewis and to neglect to name The-Man-Higher-Up is to respect persons and to depart from the path blazed out by the great exemplar.

Canada needs her preachers to speak out, but they should speak to the point with courage worthy of the cloth.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Among other reforms which ought to come from the present provincial government, and it cannot come too soon, is that which will result in the reorganization of the civil service of Ontario on non-political lines. The time is ripe, for this, and a thorough and well-considered measure removing from every civil servant the temptation to gain promotion by any other means than able and honest discharge of his immediate duty to the state would meet with the approval and support of all electors really interested in the purification of public life. On Monday night the Toronto Conservative Club unanimously passed a resolution condemning the interference of civil and provincial officials in political affairs and instructing the executive council to take prompt action against any such officials. This is all right, so far as it goes, and is an instructive sign of the trend of public opinion on the subject. But no real and permanent improvement will come unless and until the civil service is reconstituted on a non-political basis.

The history of the late provincial administration shows conclusively how futile it is to expect a towering government to refrain from using any and every means at its command to maintain itself in power. During its term of office the civil service was habitually used for party purposes, and the fact is too patent to be denied. Now, indeed, could it be expected that a government encouraging party work at the hands of provincial officials would punish violations of a rule prohibiting such interference? The only safeguard is to prevent, once and for all, appointments and promotions made as a reward for party services and to place both governments and servants in a position which will render it impossible for this to be done without incurring the instant risk of detection and exposure. At the point which public opinion in the province has now attained, the re-organization of the civil service on the lines of the British system, with such modifications as are locally advisable, could not but result in its acceptance by successive governments as a necessary factor in the course of the provincial administration.

The reconstitution of the civil service should be carried through as a matter not of party but above party, and with a single eye for the public interest. It should be preceded by a thorough investigation of existing conditions, and a careful consideration of the system adopted in other countries where civil services have been established on independent lines. A committee of the legislature composed of members selected for their public standing and capability and in sympathy with the movement should be able without undue delay to formulate a scheme which will commend itself to the government and the legislature and replace the civil service in the confidence of the citizens. There should be no more ground for complaint of undue favoritism in the administration of the public departments, such as has been disclosed by recent investigations, and no more occasion to enquire whether responsible officials are more concerned with securing support for their party than in attending to their proper duties and giving every citizen a fair deal. These elemental requirements are not impossible, and might even be obtained under present circumstances in the case of a government determined to secure them. But so long as the possibility of misfeasance remains there will continue to be temptation, whether yielded to or not, and party accusation, whether justified or not. Therefore let Ontario have a reformed non-political civil service. Premier Whitney can do this; he is strong enough in the legislature and in the confidence of the people.

A CONTRAST AND A MINING MORAL.

What has been doing in connection with the private mining companies of Cobalt may be profitably contrasted with what is doing on the adjacent G. (has limit reserved by the government on behalf of the citizens of the province. Millions of dollars have already been made by the syndicates and intermediaries who have come between the

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original owners of the Cobalt claims and the working companies, and the capitalization of these is rapidly becoming larger and more numerous. But the provincial revenues have not benefited, and will never receive more than a pittance from the vast accumulations of ore which have been disclosed. Nor have any precautions been taken to secure the treatment of the ore upon the ground, and so advance the industrial development of Ontario. For anything that has been done, the same results might well follow which happened to the copper deposits of the province. Only the rough smelting takes place in Ontario, the product, or matte, is shipped to the United States to be finally treated and then marketed as an export of that country.

Contrast with the history of the privately-owned Cobalt mines the operations on the Gillespie claim as briefly described by Mr. E. T. Corbitt, one of the government's mining inspectors, who returned yesterday from the mineralized portion of the reserved district. He reports the government staff as busily engaged in systematic trenching and other operations preliminary to mining on the limit. A shaft has been sunk at the silver vein found last summer by Prof. Miller's exploration and surveying party, and the no finds of great importance have since been made there have been probably a score or more indications at different points of mineral wealth. Then follows an illuminative statement, which at once reveals the true line of policy for the government to adopt in dealing with the natural resources of the province.

Part I. Corbitt, these indications had occurred on other than government property, they would have justified owners in selling the claims for large amounts. In other words, the huge intermediate profit which, under the hitherto prevailing system, would have gone entirely into the hands of private speculators, is now secured to the province as well as the opportunity to obtain a large revenue from the output of the mines when they are at last in operation. Had the same course been taken with the Cobalt district property, the conditions to-day in that region would have been very different and infinitely more profitably for the citizens of the province.

Speaking on Thursday last at Denver to the American Mining Congress, State Senator E. M. De La Vergne of Colorado, a Republican, discussed the relations between the ore producers and the smelting companies and advocated as a final resort government ownership of the smelters. He complained that by the absorption of lesser plants the American Smelting & Refining Co. had eliminated competition and declared that if the trust continued to disregard the demands of the producers and shippers of ores, then the United States government should do the smelting for the people of the United States. Altho opposed to state or government operation of railroads, or any public enterprises, the senator said that when business that properly belongs to the public has been gathered into the hands of one or two gigantic trusts and all competition destroyed he believed that justice to the individual, the public and the industry demanded that the government should rescue it from these concerns and operate the business for the interests of the people.

Senator De La Vergne's charges did not meet with the approval of the manager of the American Smelting Company, but a subsequent resolution of the congress recommended legislation making it a criminal offence for any smelter, mill, sampler, or any person handling, dealing in or buying ores, to mock, discolour or disguise, or in any way to destroy the identity of a lot of ore before its value has been determined and settlement agreed between the seller and buyer. Evidently, where there are several ore-producers, fair treatment is a necessity, and there are obvious reasons why a government smelting plant is more likely to be run in an impartial way than one owned by a monopoly-holding private company. The matter of a government-owned smelter is well worthy of attention and careful consideration. But it is time for the mining laws of the province to be thoroughly overhauled in the light of recent experiences, and for a definite policy to be adopted which will secure for the people of the province a proper share in its great natural resources and utilities.

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BANK OF COMMERCE DIVIDEND.

A dividend of 31-2 per cent. on Bank of Commerce stock for the past six months, and a bonus of 1 per cent. making 41-2 per cent. payable to the stockholders on Dec. 1, was declared by the directors yesterday. This puts the stock on an 8 per cent. basis for the past twelve months, and means 8 per cent. for the future. It is likely that in future the dividend will be paid quarterly.

Yellow Fever Subsidies.

Havana, Oct. 23.—A report says that three cases of yellow fever in Havana. Of the 15 fever patients reported since October 2, ten have been discharged and two have died.

NEGROES RESENT A PLAY ATTEMPT TO RUSH THEATRE

Thousands of Blacks Charged by Police After Exciting Scene in Street.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—Rioting by thousands of negroes was caused last night by a production of the Rev. Thomas Dixon's play, "The Clansman."

Before it was ended panic reigned inside the Walnut-street theatre, where the play was on, car service to the central part of the city was stopped, windows were broken and a score or more of blacks were badly beaten. Several went to hospitals, and a number were arrested.

A committee of ministers called upon Mayor Weaver yesterday to protest against the play, and thousands of postal cards were sent to the 60,000 negroes in the negro section, calling upon them to march upon the theatre and stop the play that forces recent lynchings in the south were attributed to it.

By 8 o'clock 3,000 negroes filled the square and a squad of reserve police from the city hall had all they could do to protect the theatregoers. It was not long after the curtain went up that the mob began to break into the street and down into the theatre, and his head and face streaming with blood.

"Rush the theatre," the crowd cried, but just then 100 more police charged on the blacks.

While the trouble was at its height, Director of Public Safety, Henry and Mayor Weaver's chief, Frederick J. Shoyer, pushed thru and gained the theatre steps. They and three negro ministers, who had been there, managed to quiet the crowd.

After a council meeting had been arranged for to-day and announced to the crowd it began to melt away. It is probable that the press agent will be arrested for inciting a riot. Considerable property damage was caused by stones, and hardly a handful remained inside to see the play.

Theatricals in the West.
At a meeting of theatre managers of Western Canada, held at the Hotel Vancouver, representatives were present from Portage, Leithbridge, Medicine Hat, Cardston, Blairmore, Pincher Creek, Perimeter, Cranbrook, and Revelstoke, Banff, Tidesbury, Inland, Red Deer, Moose Jaw, High River, Maple Creek, Lethbridge, Kamloops, Golden, A. West, and the Dominion of the Dominion.

The revised program for the New York Symphony Orchestra concert to be given at the Auditorium of the City of New York, under the direction of Walter Damrosch, with seventy-five soloists, is one of rare excellence. Analytical notes will accompany it. The program is as follows:

Symphony No. 5—Tchaikowski
Andante, Allegro con animo.
Prelude to Act III Die Meistersinger—Wagner
Monstrous Song—Bach
Suite for Flute Solo (with orchestra)—Bach
Romance (for solo violin)—Svendens
Overture—"Rienzi"—Wagner

That funny comedian, Billy B. Van, will be seen at the Grand next week in "Patsy in Politics," an entirely new musical comedy. The feminine contingent of the company is not only a credit to the management, but a combined wisdom, but the sprightly girls whisk and flutter about in formidably complicated pictures on the stage.

One of the most elaborate spectacular melodramas, "The Four Corners of the Earth," will be given at the Grand next week. Among the massive scenic devices are: At National City, near the border line of Lower California and Mexico; the old Aztec ruins in the Sierra Madre Mountains; great Temple of Butsu, near Kobe, Japan; the Craig of Destiny; The Commodore in mid-ocean; wrecked by an immense iceberg; the great raft of ice and ten other big scenic wonders.

The little Scotch girl, Reba Donaldson, who presents a novel dancing specialty with the Parkland Belles company at the Star Theatre next week, is the only entirely new girl who presents the different national dances as a specialty.

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When the Armour Company is to Chicago there is every reason to believe the Western Canaries will be to Winnipeg and the great west. Some critics say that the brand of cattle made use of in Chicago cannot be raised on the western prairies of Canada, but there are no facts or figures at hand to back up this opinion. Furthermore we are of the belief that the ranches of Western Canada can produce cattle in every way the equal of the cattle sent to Chicago from the Western States.

There is a generosity about the announcement of the Western Canaries that is refreshing. It is a proposition that is a wealth of detail regarding prominent shareholders that the reader feels as if he were personally interested in the success of the enterprise. Men from many walks of life in the west have taken stock in this company, and now that the further issue of stock is offered to the Province of Ontario there is no reasonable doubt that it will be as readily taken up here as it was in the west. We believe that a careful study of the prospectus of this company and further investigations, if it is needed, will prove that this is a proposition worthy of the attention of intending investors.

The only packers and canners in Western Canada is a sufficient tally-man to awaken the investing confidence of the people of Ontario, and we wish the enterprise every success that it deserves.

THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

Paris, Oct. 23.—The new French cabinet has been completed as follows:

Premier and minister of the interior—M. Clemenceau.
Minister of justice—M. Guyot-Dessaigne.
Minister of foreign affairs—M. Pichon.
Minister of education—M. Briand.
Minister of finance—M. Gaillaux.
Minister of war—General Piquart.
Minister of marine—M. Thomson.
Minister of public works—M. Barthou.
Minister of commerce—M. Doumergue.
Minister of agriculture—M. Ruau.
Minister of labor—M. Viviani.
The portfolio of minister of the colonies was offered this afternoon to M. Millies-Le Croix.

LOCAL OPTION QUASHED.

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Master's Chambers.
Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Single Court.

Cases set down for hearing before Mr. Justice Anglin, at 11 a.m.—1, re International Mercantile Agency; 2, Manne v. Smith; 3, Mackey v. Smith; 4, Richardson v. Smith; 5, re Kerr and Thornberry; 6, re Kiley estate; 7, Huddleston v. Lawrence; 8, Metropolitan Bank v. Wade; 9, Walden v. C.P.R.; 10, McPhee v. Lethbridge; 11, More v. Snook; 12, London & Canada v. National Club; 13, Boyer v. Toronto General Trust; 14, McElroy v. McElroy; 15, Kyle v. Downey; 16, Hare v. Krick.

Peremptory list for 11 a.m.—1, Tait v. Searle; 2, Searle v. Goodall; 3, Cronkhit v. Imperial Bank; 4, O'Keefe v. Gilpin; 5, Potter v. Orilla; 6, Battle v. Wilcox.

Judgment Reserved.
The Bedford Mining Company have appealed from the judgment of the master-in-chambers allowing summary judgment to be entered against them by A. A. Stewart, Mr. Justice Anglin has reserved his judgment.

His Pendency Removed.
Frank K. Ebbitt, contractor, Toronto, supplied certain building material to Thomas McMillen. An alleged balance due of \$115, caused Ebbitt to enter an action under the Mechanics' Lien Act and file a certificate of his pendency against certain property. Upon request of the plaintiff an order has now been made, dismissing the action without costs and vacating the certificate of his pendency.

Losses Again.
Charles G. Pepper, a member of Ottawa Typographical Union No. 102, becoming dissatisfied, he desired to withdraw, and have paid to him a proportion of the benefit fund. The writ of summons was served upon P. M. Draper, the president of the union. Upon application before the master-in-chambers the defendant's motion, to have the service set aside, was refused. An appeal was taken to Mr. Justice Anglin, who has now dismissed it with costs.

Railway Losses Appeal.
In the action of F. G. Hathaway against the Toronto Railway Company for damages for injuries, an order was made by Master-in-Chambers, Cartwright, allowing Hathaway to amend his statement of claim. Against this order the company appealed to Mr. Justice Anglin in chambers. The appeal was dismissed with costs in the cause to the respondents.

Action Settled.
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TICKET SCALPER FINED.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 23.—W. Bell of Weyburn, Sask., was charged before a magistrate to-day with having scalped a ticket to Penetanguishene, Ont., and was fined \$70 and costs.

Peace in Prospect.
Washington, Oct. 23.—Advice received at the American state department to-day are to the effect that negotiations for peace between the government and the rebel forces in the neighborhood of Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, which were recently broken off, have been resumed, with every prospect of success, and that the immediate disarmament of the rebels is promised.

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2,000 TEN PER CENT. (10%) PREFERENCE
SHARES OF \$100 EACH**

NOTE: The two thousand shares of this issue are MY Preference Shares. The Western issue having been wholly taken up by the Ranching, Farming and Commercial Men of Western Canada.

CALLS—\$10 per share on application and \$10 per share on allotment, and the balance in calls of \$10 per share as required at intervals of not less than two months.

A limited number of shares are reserved for the several Provinces of Eastern Canada.

WINNIPEG, WESTERN CANADA (INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE, 1903.)
CAPITAL: : : \$1,000,000

In 5,000 Shares of Ten Per Cent. (10%) Preference Stock and 5,000 Shares of Common Stock.

Cheques and Drafts should be made payable to the Company's account at the TRADERS BANK OF CANADA, or the MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA, Winnipeg, Man., from whom Prospectus and Application Forms may be obtained.

SOLICITORS—Messrs. FERGUSON & RICHARDSON, Barristers and Solicitors, Winnipeg.

MANAGING DIRECTOR—FREDERICK H. MALCOLM (Formerly General Manager of the New Zealand Canneries, Limited, The Burrard Canning Company, The False Creek Canning and Packing Company, Limited, The Table Bay Canneries of South Africa, Limited, Etc.)

AUDITOR—D. A. PENDER, Chartered Accountant, Merchants Bank, Winnipeg.

TEMPORARY OFFICES:

Over Imperial Bank of Canada (First Floor) Corner McDermott Ave. and Albert Street, Winnipeg.

This company has been organized amongst western men, and a large number of the principal farmers, cattle ranchers, and commercial men of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are already shareholders. This issue of shares is for Canadians only. A portion of the stock of the company is being arranged for in London, England. Sufficient capital for the first two canneries is subscribed, so that its immediate organization is assured. Plans and specification for cannery buildings are being prepared and lumber ordered.

PROSPECTUS.

THIS COMPANY is organized with special powers under its charter to engage in the business of a General Canning and Packing Company, and for that purpose will acquire, erect and operate canneries in convenient localities adjoining the lines of railroad having communications throughout the Province of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

EFFICIENCY.—The Company, with its superior equipment, will handle in an efficient and organized manner the enormous meat, dairy and agricultural produce supplies of the Province of Manitoba and the Northwest Territory, on the systematic, organized and efficient basis for which the great packing houses of Chicago and the United States have become famous throughout the world.

The control of the Company will be wholly in the hands of its Shareholders, each share entitling its holder to one vote at all General and Special Meetings.

The whole of the cash capital derived from the sale of shares will be devoted to the purposes of this Company, the same being deposited to a special account with the Company's bankers.

GOODS PACKED.—The principal staple pack of the Company will be canned meat, of which beef is the most important, the material for which the extensive cattle ranches and farms on the prairies of Manitoba and the Northwest Territory furnish abundant supplies at exceptionally low rates, unsurpassed as to quality and quantity elsewhere.

In addition to these meat products, the Company will also pack and can butter, cheese, poultry and other products of this western country, to the great advantage of the farming population and the business community generally.

DEMAND.—Owing to the virgin field open for the Company's operations, coupled with the general rise in the price of canned beef and other foods, the profits of the Company cannot fail to be large; and a trade that is thus based on the requirements of the masses of the people, not only in this country, but throughout the world, can only be a profitable one.

The present instance especially so, as, being first in the field in this great producing region, it will have great advantages, in fact a practical monopoly, and should soon assume an unassailable position, unequalled by any other company in the Dominion of Canada, and possibly on this continent.

CANNERIES ESSENTIAL TO PROGRESS.—The establishing of this industry, with ample capital, is one of the pressing needs of Western Canada; in fact, it is of vital importance to the Ranching and Farming Community, owing to the extremely low prices ruling for all classes of live stock, especially since the British embargo upon Canadian cattle has reduced prices to the lowest ebb, rendering the establishment of this industry one of the most important essentials for the prosperity of Western Canada.

In Northwest Canada the trade of canning and packing the vast supplies of foodstuffs produced has not yet been touched, this accounting for the present exceptionally low price of cattle, ranging from two to four cents per pound live weight, and this being the first company organized for that purpose, it will be self-evident that, with proper management, this Company cannot fail to take a commanding position, and should within a short time be well known in the markets of the world.

The Company will commence immediate operations, and will, as rapidly as possible, erect and equip factories in other centres in the producing region, especially at Regina, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Edmonton, Portage la Prairie, and elsewhere as may be found desirable.

FIELD UNLIMITED.—The field for the Company's operations is practically unlimited, and, being the only Cannery existing in Western Canada, assures a practical monopoly of the field covered by its operations.

As with Chicago, all the elements of a great packing industry are here, and the City of Winnipeg last year handled more wheat than the centres of Chicago, Duluth and Superior combined, although only a fraction of the land is yet under cultivation.

MONEY CIRCULATED.—In addition to the above, the purchase of the raw material required for the Company's operations will place large sums of money in the hands of the rural producing population, and enable them to secure a market and many products of the farm and ranch that have hitherto remained unsaleable, or have not been produced for want of a market.

ONLY CANNERY IN CENTRAL CANADA.—Strange as it may seem, this is the first cannery in the Dominion of Canada, and the only one in the West of the Great Lakes, although all the essentials of a meat-packing industry, and raw material, are here in abundance, and can be purchased in unlimited quantities, at prices much lower than in any other section of the Dominion.

The management is in the hands of an experienced and practical man of over twenty years' standing, as general manager of canning and packing factories in both hemispheres.

CENTRAL POSITION.—Western Canada (being the great centre of the agricultural and pastoral industries of the Dominion) will without doubt, very soon become the centre of the packing industry of Canada, if not of the North American Continent.

MAGNITUDE OF OPERATIONS.—The magnitude of the operations involved is hardly yet realized in the Dominion, but an idea may be conveyed when it is stated that the output of the Chicago packing establishments exceeds a gross value of three million dollars per day, the output of which is mostly sold several months in advance; the produce of the packing establishments form also the basis of the daily operations on the Chicago and other Exchanges, in the same manner as stocks and bonds elsewhere.

REMUNERATIVE BUSINESS.—So profitable has the business proved in the United States that most of the canneries are close corporations, and their shares can only be sold to other members of the firm (or pool) if at any time the members desire to realize on their holdings; and as a matter of fact the shares of these packing houses, capitalized at enormous amounts, are still held in the families of the original owners.

PROFIT.—The profits of this business are well known to be very substantial, and the magnitude of the operations may be gauged from the business transacted by the great packing houses of the United States, the profits of most of them amounting to one million dollars annually, and some to two millions, ranging from 400 to as much as 1,200 per cent. per annum on the original investment. This is owing to the fact that the value of the cattle slaughtered and packed every month exceeds the amount invested in the canning house, including the entire machinery, plant and equipment, and as the profit is on the turnover (which can safely be gauged at not less than six times in the year), it will readily be appreciated how such a business can be so profitable.

It will thus be readily understood how the large packing establishments of the United States have made their owners many times millionaires, and such a power in that country as to control many of the railroads in the United States.

The Company has been organized by its Managing Director, Mr. F. H. MALCOLM, who is its incorporator, and the Directors will always be elected from amongst the Western Shareholders at each annual meeting of the Company.

LOCATION.—The reason that Medicine Hat has been selected for the Company's first cannery is that, in addition to being the centre of a large cattle-producing region, it is centrally situated on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and is, in cost of production, entirely saved, as the natural gas on the ground at a pressure of some 500 lbs. to the square inch, supplemented by ample coal deposits in the immediate neighborhood, furnishes abundant fuel for its purposes, light, heat, and power; also by the exhaust from the engines, which can be driven by direct natural gas pressure.

BUILDINGS.—The Western Canneries of Canada, Limited, will commence business in substantial premises, specially erected for its use, on its own freehold land, chosen after much deliberation by men of long and varied experience in the canning industry.

RAILROAD FACILITIES.—Being on the main line of railroad, all the utilities of the great cities are available, notably natural gas, electric light, power and water, and a large market for its by-products, such as manure, bone dust, etc.

The Canneries being erected on the line of railway, and on the banks of important rivers, will command the main arteries throughout the whole of Western and Central Canada, and will be able to transport their material at first hand, and cost with a minimum of transportation.

The railway tracks will run through the Company's property, and a siding will be constructed at the Cannery itself for the Company's use.

CANNING INDUSTRY REPORT.—Extract from Report, June 30th, 1905: "An interesting brochure published by Swift & Co., the Chicago packers, gives statistics of the past year's business. The total sales for the year aggregated over \$200,000,000, representing shipments of 250 carloads daily. In a single year were slaughtered in the Company's seven packing plants 11,875 cattle, 10,553 sheep, and 24,002 hogs. Over 8,250,000 head of live stock were slaughtered in twelve months. A quarter million visitors visited the plants, 4,279,080 letters and 1,388,100 telegrams were sent and received, and the products of the Company were distributed through wholesale houses in over 900 cities in the United States, to say nothing of the enormous export business in canned meats, etc., carried on with all countries throughout the world."

The firm will also add to their equipment at an early date, a plant for the canning of vegetables, the demand for which almost equals that of other lines hitherto packed by the firm.

OUTPUT—WESTERN CANNERIES.—On completion of the machinery and plant, the capacity of the cannery will be 2,500 cases of four dozen per day, in value from \$14,000 to \$23,000 at the factory.

EXTENSIONS.—The Company will increase the capacity of the building, machinery and equipment as required, on a scale commensurate with the requirements and the vast resources in raw material in Central and Western Canada, now rapidly assuming importance as one of the most prolific sources of the world's food supply.

STAPLE GOODS.—The lines of goods handled by the Company are practically limitless in the markets of the world, the consumption being unlimited and world-wide.

LOCAL CONSUMPTION.—Although of minor importance, yet it may be mentioned that the local consumption of canned goods in Western Canada is by no means inconsiderable, exceeding last year 1904 \$4,750,000, nearly all of which was imported from the United States, paying heavy freights, and intermediate profits, the whole trade of which will be commanded by this Company as a matter of course, at a profit of at least 200 per cent. on the cost of the raw material.

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT.—This Cannery is to be thoroughly equipped with a plant capable of packing 2,500 cases of canned goods per day of ten hours, and will pack or can beef, pork, mutton, butter, cheese, etc., in all its various forms, and also utilize all the offal, bones, by manufacturing gelatine, etc., and the various subsidiaries in commercial economy now general with well-conducted packing houses elsewhere.

DOUBLE SEAMING PLANT.—The double seaming system of making and closing cans is the latest and most approved up-to-date method employed in canning operations. This type of plant has lately been adopted and installed

throughout the packing department of the great and progressive houses of Messrs. Armour of Chicago, and many other houses, both in the United States and Europe.

For packing butter, cheese, vegetables, and other delicate products of the farm, the double seaming machinery will be used exclusively, in order to avoid murdrie used in soldering, as with this, the double seaming machinery, the contents must be packed dry, as the presence of any liquor in the can is inimical to soldering. Specimens of these cans may be seen at the Company's offices at Winnipeg.

SOLDER AND ACID ELIMINATED.—By its use, solder and acid are entirely eliminated from canning operations, thus entirely removing the objections, theoretical or otherwise, long entertained by consumers of these goods, against the use of cans.

It is also found that the discoloration often found in canned butter, and other delicate products of the dairy, vegetables, etc., arising from the acid vapor when soldering cans, is entirely obviated, besides which there are many other advantages, the least of which being that the cans are manufactured at a lower cost than the soldered article. Again, with a soldering machine the contents must be packed dry, as the presence of any liquor in the can is inimical to soldering. Specimens of these cans may be seen at the Company's offices at Winnipeg.

SOLDERING MACHINERY—THE CANNING DEPARTMENT will be equipped with both the soldering and soldering machinery, the latter being a large soldering plant installed of the usual type, their new type machinery will enable them to pack all the varieties of canned goods in all sizes and shapes of cans, the machines being adjustable at will.

AUTOMATIC RUN 100 CANS PER MINUTE.—Whilst the Company will have a large soldering plant installed of the usual type, their new type machinery will enable them to pack all the varieties of canned goods in all sizes and shapes of cans, the machines being adjustable at will.

GENERAL.—The shares of the Company are vested in the incorporator, to whom applications must be made upon the forms provided for that purpose, and consist of 5,000 shares of ten per cent. (10 per cent.) Preferred Non-cumulative and 5,000 shares Common Stock. Consequently it will be impossible for any outside interests or influences to secure control of the Company, which will be conducted under the control of the shareholders, in whom the voting power is wholly vested and in the interests of the shareholders.

The expenses of organization are restricted and fixed at the actual expenses incurred, and a commission of five per cent. (5 per cent.) on the capital allotted for organization and brokerage, and there are no salaries payable to any officer of the Company until after commencement of operations.

STOCK GIFT-EDGED.—The Preferred shares are entitled to a preferential dividend at the rate of ten per cent. (10 per cent.) per annum upon capital paid in non-cumulative, and after this has been paid then the Common Stock of 5,000 shares shall be paid a dividend of 10 per cent. after which further profits shall be divided equally between the Common and Preferred Stock of the Company.

In order to give an idea of the value of this class of industrial stock, the original founders' shares of the first issue of similar stock in the U.S. of \$40,000 are quite common on reconstruction, the shares having brought dividends to their holders equivalent to those values.

The Company's shares, of this issue, have been very large, especially in the cities and towns, but it has been decided that at least half the capital of the Company shall be placed in the hands of purely western investors among the producing community of Western Canada.

After the Shareholders of the Company have received dividends at the rate of ten per cent. (10 per cent.) per annum, the balance of the profits shall be paid to the General Manager, in addition as bonus to his ordinary salary.

PROFITS.—The average cost of canning and packing, including the cost of cans, cases, labels, and labor for 2 1/2 lbs. cans, 4 doz. cans to the full case, at present prices is \$4.24, and the market price (at \$2.25 per doz. upwards) being 90 to \$12.50 per case of 4 doz. cans. For the local market the goods are mostly produced half case and half case of 2 and 1 doz. cans respectively.

The capacity of the cannery to be first operated by the Company is 2,500 cases per day, and the fact that the plant will be worked regularly throughout the year, and the fact that the goods are packed in the best kind, and at the lowest prices in which the goods are packed by the Company are greatly superior in finish to anything yet attempted in Canada, shows that this is the most important branch of industrial operations.

STAPLE ARTICLES ONLY.—In conclusion, the organizers desire to point out that this Company is incorporated upon strictly legitimate lines. The commodities handled are staple articles of commerce for which there is always demand and ready sale, and it will thus be evident that, as an investment, it is as free from all element of chance, and even from ordinary commercial risk.

MARKETS WORLD-WIDE.—The Company's commodities being practically cash lines in the markets of the world, are not only limited by the capacity of the Cannery and the supply of raw material available in Northwest Canada. The western issue was taken up wholly in Western Canada, amongst the shareholders who appear on this Prospectus.

GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION.—It is intended that each process of preparing the products of this Company's canneries shall be under Government supervision, and the cans themselves, as well as the labels, will, in that case, bear an official stamp, guaranteeing quality of the best kind, and that the goods are packed in the best kind, and at the lowest prices in which the goods are packed by the Company are greatly superior in finish to anything yet attempted in Canada, shows that this is the most important branch of industrial operations.

FOREIGN MARKET.—Whereas Chicago packers use almost exclusively inferior grades of meat for their canned goods, for the purpose of catering to the cheap trade, the select portions being reserved for the fresh meat home consumption, this Company, producing the highest quality of goods, and thus putting on the market only superior products, which will then contain all the natural flavor of fresh-killed meat, without using any kind of preservatives or other artificial means, and the fact that the goods are packed in the best kind, and at the lowest prices in which the goods are packed by the Company are greatly superior in finish to anything yet attempted in Canada, shows that this is the most important branch of industrial operations.

The Company's grades of Beef will thus be much superior to the meat canned by similar concerns using only the refuse portions for canning purposes, and should be equal in grade to the best kind, and at the lowest prices in which the goods are packed by the Company are greatly superior in finish to anything yet attempted in Canada, shows that this is the most important branch of industrial operations.

HOME INDUSTRIES.—With the establishment of canneries in the Northwest the export business in live stock is bound to decrease proportionately with the amount of beef used in the cannery factories, to the great advantage of the United States of America, as hitherto, and in direct ratio to the growth and development of beef manufacturing industries.

BRITISH IMPORTS.—The above statements are amply confirmed by a late order issued by the British Government authorities, dated London, June 9th, 1905, the disclosure in American meat packing, and that in future all canned meat requirements for the use of His Majesty's Army and Naval forces, and the Government service, shall be obtained from Colonial sources, instead of from the United States of America, as hitherto, and that all Customs Officials be instructed to exercise greater supervision in connection with the admission of this class of goods into British ports.

The above order speaks for itself, and has been followed by similar orders issued by several other Governments of Continental Europe. We have now unquestionably the greatest opportunity that Canada has ever had of establishing a sound, profitable, staple and extensive meat industry in the Dominion.

STOCKS OF PACKING HOUSES.
Profits Earned on Operations, With Ratio of Dividends Actually Paid.

As the stock of most packing establishments elsewhere is watered down to about 50 per cent. of its value, it is not surprising to find that the Company's excessive dividends being paid to shareholders, it is evident that a company organized on the sound basis this one is, that an annual dividend of two hundred (200) per cent. is a very reasonable and profitable one.

In prospectus of this kind it is not usual and fashionable to estimate probable dividends at from 8 per cent. to 10 per cent. per annum, but in this instance our foundation members have the entire confidence, and taking the present low price of beef into consideration, and the fact that the shares of the Company are not watered down to a low percentage basis, also that the capacity explained on pages 13 and 14 herein, that an estimated profit of 200 per cent. is very moderate indeed, and the present instance more likely to be exceeded if the canneries of the Company are kept in continuous operation, and the supply of raw packing material available adequate to the Company's requirements.

The present price of Beef ranges from 2 to 4 cents per lb. live weight, with a falling market value, in sympathy with the downward trend of prices in the United States.

The value of the canned product is from 10 to 20 cents per lb., and it may also be observed that it is practically impossible to glut the markets of the world, the Company's manufactures being meat staples of universal consumption.

IMPORTANT.

The privilege of becoming a Shareholder of this Company, now open to representative Canadians, and thus securing a voice in the control and profits of this important industrial undertaking, will be open for a few days only. Early application is, therefore, essential for securing an interest in this issue of stock (i.e., 2,000 shares), of which a few are still available.

NOTES.

Prospectus and application forms for Preference Shares will be forwarded through the post upon receipt of written request for same. Shares will be allotted by priority of application.

Qualification for a Director of the Company is a minimum of Five Shares (\$50) fully paid to date.

All Shareholders have one vote for each share registered in their name, at all General or Special Meetings of the Company.

Shareholders desiring to pay their Shares in full will be credited with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (in addition to dividends declared) until calls are due.

The whole of the capital derived from the sale of shares is devoted to the Company's use and requirements, and for building, organizing and equipping canneries and packing houses, etc.

The Western issue has been subscribed by Western Canadians. The Company will commence immediate operations in building and equipping their canneries on completion of this issue of shares in Eastern Canada.

The following Shareholders have all paid their money on equal terms, and have subscribed for the western issue of the Company's stock.

Other representative Eastern Canadians are invited to join the undertaking, thus securing the absolute control of this business for the future in the hands of Canadians.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE HON. HUGH JOHN MACDONALD, Retired Minister of the Interior of the Dominion of Canada, and ex-Premier of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

DR. R. H. SIMPSON, Chairman, Provincial Government Board of Health, Winnipeg.

F. B. WARREN, Retired Manager, Winnipeg, Selkirk & Lake Winnipeg Railway Co., Winnipeg.

J. A. BANFIELD, of A. F. Banfield & Co., Wholesale Merchants, Winnipeg.

W. M. GIBSON, Retired President of Gibson & McLaughlin Co., Ltd., Winnipeg.

W. W. RICHARDSON, Barrister and Solicitor, Winnipeg. T. H. GILMOUR, Barrister, Winnipeg.

F. H. MALCOLM, Managing Director, Winnipeg.

LOCAL BOARDS.

G. T. MARSH, Local Manager, Great North-West Land Company and C.P.R. Lands, Regina.

H. W. LAIRD, Mayor, City of Regina.

F. G. FORSTER, Mayor, Town of Medicine Hat.

L. L. GULLIVAN, Manager Western Mortgage and Realty Co., Winnipeg.

COL. F. L. ANSTRUTHER, Retired, Portage la Prairie.

W. A. FAULKNER, Inspector Canadian Freight Association, Winnipeg.

With Power to add to their number.

WESTERN SHAREHOLDERS.

W. J. McLAUGHLIN, Vice-President, Gibson & McLaughlin Company, Ltd., Winnipeg.

F. H. MALCOLM, Secretary, Canadian Bank of Canada, Limited, Winnipeg.

CHAS. M. SIMPSON, Manager Empire Loan Company, Limited, and River View Real Estate Company, Limited.

H. W. LAIRD, President Regina Wholesale and Forwarding Company, Ltd., Mayor, Regina.

W. W. RICHARDSON, Barrister and Solicitor, Winnipeg.

A. D. RANKIN, Merchant, Brandon, Man.

M. KILLAM, Wife of Chief Justice Manitoba, Winnipeg.

S. H. MATHESON, Real Estate Investor, Winnipeg.

G. B. MURPHY, Elevator Company, Limited, Carberry.

JOHN D. HUNT, Barrister and Solicitor, Carberry.

A. J. NORQUAY, Real Estate, Winnipeg.

G. T. MARSH, Manager Great North-West Land Company, Ltd., Regina.

A. F. BANFIELD, Merchant, Winnipeg.

DR. R. M. SIMPSON, M.D., Surgeon, Winnipeg.

JAS. BALFOUR, of Balfour & Martin, Barristers and Solicitors, Winnipeg.

DR. J. HALPENNY, M.D., Winnipeg.

F. E. WARREN, lately Director Winnipeg & Selkirk Railway Co., Ltd.

D. A. REEBOR, Jeweller, Brandon.

L. L. GULLIVAN, Manager Western Mortgage Company, Winnipeg.

W. M. GIBSON, Gibson & McLaughlin Company, Limited, Winnipeg.

G. H. MINER, McIntyre Block, Winnipeg.

A. E. PHELPS, Barrister and Ranch Owner, also Director of the Milk River Cattle Company, Limited, Brandon.

THE HON. HUGH JOHN MACDONALD, Winnipeg.

COL. F. L. ANSTRUTHER, Portage la Prairie.

H. H. MALCOLM, Canadian Northern Railroad Company, Winnipeg.

A. KINGDON, The Kingston Printing Company, Limited, Winnipeg.

HORACE ORMOND, Barrister and Solicitor, Winnipeg.

GEO. CRAIG, Merchant, Winnipeg.

J. A. BANFIELD, Merchant, Winnipeg.

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HOFFMAN C. POWLEY, Cattle Rancher, Medicine Hat, Alta.

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School Teacher Grant Says He Never Aided Pritchett

Nor Does He Know Aught of Election Misdemeanors—Ardy Discharged as Prisoner and Used as Witness—Did O'Meara Bluff Crown After All?

The examination of Blithe D. Grant, a young school teacher of Goderich, to the end of securing evidence corroborative of a portion of the testimony of J. T. Pritchett, instructor in the gentle art of switching ballots, failed to yield the positive results which the crown sought at the continuation of the London inquiry yesterday. Pritchett, in his sensational story, referred to a school teacher as having delivered into his hand a number of deputy-returning officers to receive a course of "training" at the time of an election some years ago in West Huron.

On the information supplied by Pritchett, Grant appeared as a witness yesterday, and the subject to a searching examination, he denied beginning to end having had any associations whatever with the wizard of West Elgin. He did not refuse having been in West Huron at the time of the election, and having rendered party service, and it was also elicited that he was in London for three weeks prior to the by-election, doing clerical work. He also admitted an acquaintance with O'Meara, Reid and Lewis, extending back a number of years, but gave comprehensive disclaimers of any knowledge whatever of wrongdoing in election work.

George Ardy was discharged from custody, and then went into the witness box. He had little to tell. Serviss, one of the accused, was not present at adjournment, and a warrant for his arrest was ordered. Did O'Meara Bluff?

Before the proceedings opened, Mr. DuVernet made an announcement, intended to convey the meaning that, in the arrest of Accountant John O'Meara, the crown had not, so to speak, got the wrong pig by the ear. Said Mr. DuVernet:

"The London police claim that he is the right man, and that there is no question about it. They say that he never even protested that he was the wrong man, and they are highly incensed at the change that they made. I am sure that they are positive that he is the right man."

Magistrate Denison gave the opinion that, in this case, O'Meara had committed deliberate perjury. Mr. DuVernet agreed, and pointed out that O'Meara had sworn that he was in London ten years ago, had later made remarks, from which the inference was to be drawn that he was there seven years ago. The crown, he said, should be followed up, and Mr. DuVernet intimated that it would be.

Mr. Henry of Brantford, a candidate in the election in which O'Meara operated, visited London yesterday to see if he could identify the one who had been arrested, but could not locate him.

Alex Thompson, the inebriate of Monday, had undergone chastening influences, and was able to give his evidence. He was paid for his vote, but by whom the deal was engineered he did not know.

The experiences of Andrew Robson were suggestive of the choicest feats of Kellar or Hermann. Robson testified that he found money in his coat pocket, it having been placed there by someone while witness was wearing that article of apparel. The amount was about \$5. Robson was coy in giving enlightenment as to the disposition made of the money, but, under persuasion by the court, owned that he had bought votes. He was also extremely reticent as to who had been beneficiaries, till the magistrate asked him that it was "dead sure" he had to answer. He then said he had paid money "directly" to men named McFarland and Ackerman, and that he had to a man named Williams. It transpired that this trio had been likewise bonused in the Beck election, and that Robson had also promised out cash allurement to one Genis. He had offered \$15 to him, as Genis claimed the Conservatives had bid as high as \$10.

Did he get the ten from the other party? asked Mr. Robbette, alertly. "I don't know; I guess he did," returned Robson.

C. E. Downing, a voter of Tory predilections, told of having fallen into the snare. He was taken to Jerry Collins, who promised \$10, actually paying \$9.50.

Harvey Johnston narrated how his downfall had resulted from the wiles of Collins and Hardy, and Charles Paul described how ten dollars had mysteriously found its way into his pocket some months after the election, in which he did not vote.

Got Money From Reid. Ex-Alderman William Heaman said he had obtained \$20 from George Reid, with which to pay scrutineers of the ward in which he was chairman. He answered to Mr. DuVernet's queries that he had not said or promised money to Walter Griffiths, Mulvey, Jones, Cooper, or Frank McVean. Mr. DuVernet remarked that he had a letter from the last-named, who was a deputy-returning officer, declaring that Heaman's district was the "wickedest in London," and Mr. Wilkie objected.

Grant's Denials. Mr. Grant began his evidence by a flat refutation of the suggestion that, during an election in West Huron, he had brought deputy-returning officers to Pritchett to be "trained."

"Do you know Mr. Pritchett?" "I do not," Grant said.

Grant said he knew O'Meara, but denied having been at any time associated with him in election work. He had met Tom Lewis in London, going into the latter's hotel with other officers of his regiment for an odd glass or two.

Pressed further as to his relations with Pritchett, Grant declared he had first heard of him in connection with an affidavit, in which Pritchett (Grant's name was mentioned).

"And you are that man?" "I am not."

"Will you swear that?" "I will."

"Why, you said if they did not leave you alone you would squeal, too. Did you not make that statement?" "I certainly did not."

"Never said you were getting tired of it, did I?" "No, I did not."

"Did you not leave town for two or three days after this matter came out?" "I might have, but not on election matters."

The witness explained that he is in temporary charge of a school at Clou-

ton, where an hotel is kept by Tom Lewis' brother. He denied having ever met Tom Lewis or McEvoy there. Somebody's Mistaken.

On Grant's again denying he had taken any deputies in to see Pritchett, Mr. DuVernet replied:

"Now, Mr. Grant, I want to tell you that I am going to put gentlemen in the box who will swear, but you spoke to them about acting as deputies and took them in to see Pritchett. I want to give you a chance to deny it."

"It is not."

Grant owned that he was acquainted with the men, Farr and Horton, and with Mr. DuVernet, but denied having discussed election matters with either.

"Did you not take Horton to Pritchett and tell him to 'put Farr on'?" "I did not," replied Grant, who was allowed to leave the box, the court adjourning for noon.

On the examination of Grant being resumed in the afternoon, it was elicited that he had stopped at the same hotel in London as did Mulvey and Wilkie, who admitted having once walked down the street, having disclaimed, however, having talked about election funds, and denied having introduced one Cummings to the town.

Grant did not refute the suggestion that he had taken a part in the West Huron election, but declared that this election was the only one in bygone years in which he had no interested himself.

The witness admitted having been in London at the time of the by-election. He applied to Mr. Reid for a job early in May. He "thought he was in London for three weeks prior to the election, but he was not."

Mr. DuVernet asked what the witness was doing. His mind was likewise a blank as to the operations of Lewis. All that Grant received was \$75 for his three weeks' work.

The witness was asked about the private room where the envelope transactions took place, and he pleaded ignorance of its location. Collins he did not know.

"Did you see Mr. Corry come in and put down the money?" "I did not," replied Grant to the judicial query.

"You didn't know that a dollar was being spent?" suggested Mr. DuVernet.

"I know nothing about it," said the witness, who had heard no discussion as to campaign subscriptions.

Mr. DuVernet again asked witness if he knew nothing about the spoils of the election in the Clay-Holmes ward. This time he said he had had anything to do with the introducing of deputies to Pritchett.

Grant declared he would swear positively that he had not done so, and had had no meetings with O'Meara, Lewis or Pritchett during that election. His acquaintance with either O'Meara, Lewis or Reid did not extend back beyond eight years.

Joseph H. Jones, an elderly man, with gray beard and spectacles, recounted how that mysterious stranger had given him a ticket that it would own up to vote "right." Mr. Jones owned up with a chuckle that his expectations had been aroused, and that the arrival for him of an envelope containing ten dollars did not astonish him. Joseph Ardy was the bearer of this wealth.

Ardy Discharged. George Ardy, one of the envelope dispensers, whose name has been made familiar by the enquiry, was here discharged at the instance of the crown, and was placed in the box as a witness. Mr. Ardy explained that he was chairman of sub-division 82, in the Beck election, and that he had been medium thru which six money envelopes had found their way to voters.

The names of these favored individuals were John Johnson, Haun, Jones, Riley and Tolhurst. As to the test money of the last named that Lewis had been in Ardy's company when the money was handed over, he placed in an envelope, Sifton being the man, it appeared that Sifton had supplied Ardy with the envelopes, and that it was Sifton who had introduced him into the sordid paths of election crookedness. Apart from his own share, Ardy knew little about the method of the money being distributed.

"The less I know about it the better," he explained as his policy.

"Might I ask how you went into this business?"

"Being a Liberal?" asked Ardy artlessly. It was explained to him that this was not the purport of the question, but rather was it sought to find out how he had become a part of the machine.

Just Happened. From Ardy's testimony it appeared that he had been deceived insidiously by the crown, and that he had been handled a lot of correspondence and hundreds of envelopes. In process of time, it came about that greenbacks had been introduced into the envelopes.

Ardy told of a talk he had had with Alex Milne, his deputy returning officer, some three or four days before the election. Milne said Collins had asked him to let him know how some men voted.

"I said to him, 'Alex, you'll be a fool if you do it,'" asserted Ardy. His further examination elicited little beyond that he had received \$25 for his election work, and he left the court free from restraint.

The crown having run short of witnesses, adjournment was made shortly after 4 o'clock. The enquiry will be resumed at 11 a.m. to-day.

Boy Escapes From Shelter. Ed. Jackson, a youth, arrested on Monday on the charge of stealing a car, escaped from the Children's Shelter yesterday afternoon.

WHEN ILLNESS COMES Have you near at hand a remedy that will alleviate pain and help till the doctor comes? A wise thing is to have right in your home a bottle of "Nervine," which gives instant relief, and prevents disease from spreading. Nothing known for the stomach and bowels that compares with Nervine. For cramps, indigestion, heartburn and headache, it's indispensable. For fifty years Poison's Nervine in 25c bottles has been a family standby. Get it to-day.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION Workers Deplore Banishment of Bible From the Class Room. Kingston, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The 41st annual provincial convention of the Ontario Sunday School Association opened in Sydenham-street Methodist Church this afternoon with a good attendance.

The president, Rev. William Frizell, Ph.D., of Toronto, presided. In his address he referred to the training of the young and urged his hearers to realize the importance of their work. The speaker said that a great many teachers became discouraged in their work, but he urged them to look after their heads and to conceive of their present labor in the light of ten or twenty years hence.

The Sunday school teachers' vision received a stirring treatment from Rev. W. C. Merritt of Tacoma, Wash., the international field worker. He emphasized the great need of seeing the true possibilities of the Christ life in its application to every day life, and especially the Sabbath school.

Mr. Merritt deplored the custom of banishing the Bible from the Sabbath school, and substituting a lesson leaflet. At the close of Mr. Merritt's address the afternoon session was brought to an end. The convention will continue Wednesday and Thursday.

At the evening session, T. F. Harri- Kingston, gave the address of welcome and President Frizell responded.

The address of the evening was given by Mrs. Mary Ryrie, international field worker, Peoria, Ill., on the subject, "The Child We Teach."

Following Mrs. Ryrie came Rev. A. F. Schuchman, secretary of the international lesson committee, New York. He asked that a definite system be used in the teaching of the Bible, the story of Christ's life might be made more attractive to the child and easier of understanding if it were carefully divided and explained. Mr. Schuchman denounced the custom of American clergymen attending clubs, while they excused themselves from extra church labors.

SOUL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH Is Found in the Sunday School, Says Rev. Geo. Jackson. A rally of Methodist Sunday School class leaders of Toronto was held in the Carlton-street Methodist Church last evening for the purpose of getting enlightenment and interchanging views on teaching the Scripture to children.

Rev. George Jackson, B. A., gave an address on the future class meeting in Canadian Methodism. The opening exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. R. Rankine, assisted by T. J. Blackwell, president of the Methodist Class Leaders' Association. Justice Maclearen presided.

Mr. Jackson took the ground that the Sunday school class meetings were the soul and soul of the Christian church, and that the meetings should be made more bright and interesting, and of the conversational type. A large number of the corporations, as teachers, were present, and followed the discourse by asking frequent questions, to which Mr. Jackson responded readily.

CABINET DISPLEASES POPE. Affairs of France Cause More Pain Than Physical Suffering. Rome, Oct. 23.—The composition of the Clemenceau cabinet in France has produced a most unfortunate impression at the Vatican.

The Pope is reported as saying that the affairs of France cause him greater pain than any physical suffering.

WATCH THE NANCY HELEN. Cobalt, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The Nancy-Helen Cobalt Silver Mining Co. is the latest Cobalt exploitation. This company has holdings in the Town of Cobalt adjoining the Buffalo, acquired from the railway. The Black Brothers, Sydney, B. C., J. A. Smyth, M.L.A., were the promoters and largely responsible for the excellent work done.

They have some good veins, have sunk a shaft 60 feet, and have a couple of carloads of rich ore ready to ship. The capitalization is \$500,000, and the shares have a par value of \$1.

There is only a limited amount of stock being put on the market, and it has been largely taken up locally.

TO EDIT CANADIAN MAGAZINE. The editorial chair of The Canadian Magazine, to be vacated about the end of the year by John A. Cooper, will be taken, it is stated, by Newton McTavish, at present Montreal representative of The Toronto Globe.

Mr. McTavish is a young man, but is highly regarded, both as a newspaper man and as a writer along more literary lines.

UNDERWRITERS MEET. The regularly quarterly meeting of the Canadian board of fire underwriters was held yesterday.

It was stated that routine matters had been discussed and that there was no foundation for the stories of internal dissensions, which have been reported.

POLICE EXONERATED. Coroner Crawford last night held an inquest on the man who died in the cell at No. 1 police station last Friday night. The body of John James, who was registered at John James, the his name was Edward Wylie.

The jury's verdict was death from pneumonia, combined with chronic alcoholism. The police officials were exonerated from all blame.

Evidence at Coroner's Inquest Exonerates Railway Employees in Crossing Fatality.

"That Martha Gregory died from injuries received by being struck by engine No. 38 on the Canadian Pacific Railway."

"We further find that no blame can be attached to the railway employees or to the gatekeeper for the accident which resulted in her death."

"We strongly recommend that better protection be provided at this very dangerous level crossing at Brock-avenue."

The above verdict was rendered by Coroner Powell's jury in No. 6 police station last night.

The first witness was Richard Garbutt of 74 Brock-avenue, who was on the crossing at the time of the accident and saw the woman walking across the tracks as the train approached.

He said she started running and he thought she had got safely across until the train was stopped. Then he saw her lying by the side of the road and ran to her and sent a boy for a policeman.

Charles Hill, who has charge of the gates at this crossing at night, said he lowered the gates for an outgoing train and was about to raise them after the train had passed, when he noticed another train approaching from the west and warned the woman, who was near him, not to try to cross in front of it.

Dr. John Hunter and Dr. Chas. P. Lusk testified, the latter having conducted the postmortem. The woman had died from shock, resulting from the injuries, which consisted of a broken hip and several fractured ribs.

Alfred E. Stewart, engineer, stated that he gave the proper signals when approaching the crossing, and also an engine signal as there was an engine on the crossing. He did not see the woman until the train was stopped, and he saw that she was near the track and running and that she would be struck if he did not stop and he pulled the whistle wide open and applied the brakes, which were slightly on at the time. He stopped his train in its own length, and leaving his engine, went back to where the woman lay.

James Betts, his fireman, corroborated these statements. He had been ringing the bell continuously from the time the train passed the Dundas-street bridge.

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Just as Well to Be in Farmers' Hands for a While.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Mr. McFee of a McFee & Co. grain exporters of Montreal, has been a visitor in Winnipeg for the past few days. In an interview he said:

"I think the farmers of the Canadian west are unduly anxious as to getting their wheat forward. The shortage of cars is not an unmitigated evil. Wheat is coming forward fast enough to supply the present export demand, which is not excessive, and is allowing a small surplus to accumulate at Fort William. The increase in stock at Fort William is greater than at any of the large wheat centres of the United States.

"As long as the wheat is in the farmers' hands, or stored on farmers' accounts in country elevators, it does not figure in the export supply, and is, therefore, not a depressing factor in the world's markets. Prices of Canadian wheat would be sure to suffer from any heavy increase in the visible supply, much more in proportion than American, for the simple reason that Canada's home consumption is relatively small in proportion to her production, while in the United States the surplus for export is small in comparison with their home consumption. I consider the outlook is for steady export at reasonable prices."

Speaking of widening the market for Canadian wheat, he said:

"I think it would be quite in order for the government as a general policy to subsidize steamship lines for carrying our product beyond the seas, just as they have in the past subsidized railways to carry produce to the seaboard."

Immigrant, Panper, Thief. Montreal, Oct. 23.—George Williams, an English immigrant of three months' standing, was scored by Judge Scott today when sentencing him on a charge of theft.

"A pauper you come here, a thief you are here, but unfortunately I can't send you back. You English criminal, you are a charge on Canadian public. Three months in jail."

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QUOTATIONS TURN FIRM FOR THE GRAIN OPTIONS

Another Insignificant Movement in a Dull Grain Market—Cables Are About Unchanged.

World Office. Tuesday Evening, Oct. 23. Liverpool wheat futures closed today unchanged and corn 1/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday. Dec. wheat closed 1/2 higher than yesterday; Dec. corn 1/2 higher and Dec. oats 1/2 higher. Chicago estimates for to-morrow: Wheat 82, corn 136, oats 270. Clearances: Wheat 182,000, corn 201,071, oats 10,000.

Chicago car lots to-day: wheat 80, corn 136, oats 270. Chicago car lots to-day 700, year ago 745.

Primary receipts to-day: wheat 1,220,000, shipments 500,000; week ago 1,208,000, 840,000; year ago 1,208,000, 500,000; to-day 614,000, 200,000; week ago 617,000, 430,000; year ago 617,000, 430,000.

Broader's reports wheat, total increase 114 weeks, 3,000,000; last week, increase 4,482,000; last year, increase 7,002,000; corn, decrease 933,000; last week, decrease 568,000; last year, decrease 1,066,000; oats, increase 216,000; last week, decrease 324,000; last year, increase 3,702,000.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 1200 bushels of fall, 20 loads of hay, a few lots of dressed hogs, with plenty of apples and vegetables.

Wheat—One hundred bushels sold at 82c.

Barley—Five hundred bushels sold at 52c.

Oats—Six hundred bushels sold at 39c to 40c.

Wheat—Twenty loads sold at \$14 to \$15 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Both Puddy Bros. and the Harris Abattoir Co. report 80 per cent. as being the top price for dressed hogs.

Potatoes—J. J. Ryan reports cars lots of Brunswick Delawares at 70c on track at Toronto.

Poultry—The finest quality chickens, 47 pairs in number, received on this market this season came from Armstrong Bros., Angus, to M. P. Hall, Toronto's largest wholesale dealer in poultry. The wholesale price was 13c per lb. J. A. Patterson, buyer of Skan Bros., who is always on the lookout for the best, set the lot.

Grain—Wheat, spring, bush... \$0.00 to \$0.00
Wheat, fall, bush... \$0.00 to \$0.00
Wheat, hard, bush... \$0.00 to \$0.00
Wheat, soft, bush... \$0.00 to \$0.00
Barley, bush... \$0.00 to \$0.00
Oats, bush... \$0.00 to \$0.00
Rye, bush... \$0.00 to \$0.00
Buckwheat, bush... \$0.00 to \$0.00

Seeds—Alfalfa, clover, fancy... \$5.00 to \$5.00
do, No. 1... \$3.00 to \$3.00
do, No. 2... \$2.00 to \$2.00
do, No. 3... \$1.00 to \$1.00
do, old... \$0.50 to \$0.50
Timothy, No. 1... \$1.50 to \$1.50
Timothy, No. 2... \$1.00 to \$1.00

Hay and Straw—Hay, new, per ton... \$12.00 to \$13.00
Hay, old, per ton... \$10.00 to \$11.00
Straw, loose, per ton... \$0.00 to \$0.00

Fruits and Vegetables—Potatoes, bag... \$0.00 to \$0.00
Apples, bush... \$0.00 to \$0.00
Cabbage, per dozen... \$0.00 to \$0.00
Onions, per bag... \$0.00 to \$0.00

Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, lb... \$0.10 to \$0.11
Geese, per lb... \$0.10 to \$0.11
Hens, per lb... \$0.10 to \$0.11
Spring chickens, lb... \$0.11 to \$0.12
Dresser ducks, lb... \$0.11 to \$0.12

Dairy Products—Butter, lb rolls... \$0.25 to \$0.30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen... \$0.25 to \$0.30
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Fresh Meat—Beef, forequarters, cwt... \$5.00 to \$5.50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt... \$4.00 to \$4.50
Mutton, light, cwt... \$4.00 to \$4.50
Veals, prime, cwt... \$10.00 to \$10.50
Dressed hogs, cwt... \$9.00 to \$9.50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. Potatoes, car lots, bag... \$0.70 to \$0.80
Hay, car lots, ton... \$10.00 to \$11.00
Butter, tubs... \$0.20 to \$0.21
Butter, creamery, boxes... \$0.23 to \$0.24
Butter, creamery, rows... \$0.21 to \$0.22
Butter, bakers', tub... \$0.18 to \$0.19
Eggs, old storage... \$0.21 to \$0.22
Eggs, large, lb... \$0.13 to \$0.14
Honey, lb... \$0.12 to \$0.13
Honey, 10-lb. tins... \$0.10 to \$0.11
Honey, 10-lb. tins... \$0.11 to \$0.12
Evaporated apples, lb... \$0.08 to \$0.09

Hides and Tallow. Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calveskins and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.

Inspected hides, No. 1 steers... \$0.12 to \$0.13
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers... \$0.11 to \$0.12
Inspected hides, No. 3 steers... \$0.10 to \$0.11
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows... \$0.10 to \$0.11
Country hides, cured... \$0.10 to \$0.11
Calveskins, No. 1, city... \$0.13 to \$0.14
Calveskins, No. 1, country... \$0.12 to \$0.13
Pelts... \$0.05 to \$0.06
Hideskins... \$0.05 to \$0.06
Hideskins... \$0.05 to \$0.06

Clover Seed Market. The William Rennie Co. report the alfalfa market quiet, with no change in price as far as fancy quality is concerned. Red clover low grades are not in active demand. Timothy seed choice quality is wanted. There appears to be a good supply of the poorer qualities for which at the present time enquiry is limited.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. The following were the quotations at the board of trade call-board today: All quotations, except where specified, are for outside points.

Brain—No quotations.

Shorts—No quotations.

Spring wheat—None offering.

No. 2 goose—No quotations.

Manitoba, No. 1 hard, sellers 82c; No. 1, 81c.

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northern 80c bid, sellers 80 1/2; No. 8, sellers 87c.

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, buyers 70c, sellers 72c.

Buckwheat—Buyers, 82c.

Barley—No. 2, 80c bid; No. 3X 47 1/2c bid; No. 8, no quotations.

Rye—70c bid.

Peas—No. 2, 78c bid, sellers 80c.

Oats—No. 2 white, buyers 35 1/2c, sellers 36c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, buyers 54c, Toronto; sellers, 55 1/2c.

Flour Prices. Flour—Manitoba patent, \$3.75, track; Toronto, Ontario, 30 per cent. patents, 52c bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$4.00; strong bakers', \$4.

Toronto Sugar Markets. Granulated sugars are quoted as follows: C, \$4.08 in barrels, and \$4.05 in 100-lb. bags; in bulk, \$4.00; for delivery here; car lots 65c less.

Manitoba Wheat. At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing quotations: Oct. 74 1/2c bid, Nov. 74 1/2c bid, Dec. 72c bid, Jan. 72c.

Leading Wheat Markets. New York... 82c, May... 77 1/2c, July... 76 1/2c, Sept... 75 1/2c, Dec... 74 1/2c, Jan... 73 1/2c, Mar... 72 1/2c, May... 71 1/2c, July... 70 1/2c, Sept... 69 1/2c, Dec... 68 1/2c, Jan... 67 1/2c, Mar... 66 1/2c, May... 65 1/2c, July... 64 1/2c, Sept... 63 1/2c, Dec... 62 1/2c, Jan... 61 1/2c, Mar... 60 1/2c, May... 59 1/2c, July... 58 1/2c, Sept... 57 1/2c, Dec... 56 1/2c, Jan... 55 1/2c, Mar... 54 1/2c, May... 53 1/2c, July... 52 1/2c, Sept... 51 1/2c, Dec... 50 1/2c, Jan... 49 1/2c, Mar... 48 1/2c, May... 47 1/2c, July... 46 1/2c, Sept... 45 1/2c, Dec... 44 1/2c, Jan... 43 1/2c, Mar... 42 1/2c, May... 41 1/2c, July... 40 1/2c, Sept... 39 1/2c, Dec... 38 1/2c, Jan... 37 1/2c, Mar... 36 1/2c, May... 35 1/2c, July... 34 1/2c, Sept... 33 1/2c, Dec... 32 1/2c, Jan... 31 1/2c, Mar... 30 1/2c, May... 29 1/2c, July... 28 1/2c, Sept... 27 1/2c, Dec... 26 1/2c, Jan... 25 1/2c, Mar... 24 1/2c, May... 23 1/2c, July... 22 1/2c, Sept... 21 1/2c, Dec... 20 1/2c, Jan... 19 1/2c, Mar... 18 1/2c, 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Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Jennette Falkner of London, Ont., is dead at the home of one of her sons in Fairview.

Mrs. Falkner, who was 70 years of age, had lived the greater part of her life in London. Next door to her lived Mrs. Kinsella, 69 years of age. The women had been close friends for years, and each had said she would not survive the death of the other.

Upon one of Mrs. Falkner's sons, telephoning to relatives in London of the death of his mother, he was told that Mrs. Kinsella had died very suddenly only six hours before.

The funerals of the two will be held in London on the same day, and they will be buried in adjoining lots in the same cemetery.

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Justice Oiler has sent to the trustees of the Toronto General Hospital a cheque for one thousand dollars as a subscription to the building fund of the new hospital.

Valuable Home Burned.
Listowel, Oct. 23.—This morning about 2:30 a barn occupied by W. C. Kidd was burned, along with contents, which consisted of three valuable stallions, one Belgian and two Clydes. The sale of one was all but completed and the other two were to be shipped shortly for sale.

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On Re-Assembling of Parliament "Suffragettes" Create Violent Scene, Some of Them Crawling Over Barrier Into the House—Stalwart Police Have Their Hands Full.

London, Oct. 23.—The reassembling of parliament to-day drew large crowds to Westminster, despite the fact that the opening of the sessions was devoid of sumptuous ceremony or the appearance of royalty, as this was merely a resumption of the business of the spring sessions. The members showed their usual eagerness to gain advantageous positions in the house, ten members putting in an appearance as the clock struck midnight, in order to secure first choice of seats.

The formal opening of the house of commons occurred this afternoon, and before the house of lords, this giving the throng of spectators an opportunity to witness the assembling of both bodies. The public galleries were overflowing with visitors. Mr. Balfour, the ex-premier, who, it was thought, would not be present, unexpectedly appeared, and received a hearty greeting from the opposition ranks.

Joe Still III.
Joseph Chamberlain was absent. He is still nursing his attack of gout and chafing under his inability to participate in public affairs.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman was warmly welcomed by the opposition. Later, the house of lords was the chief centre of interest, the diplomatists leaving the house of commons to witness the opening of the sessions and the lord chancellor taking his seat on the traditional woolsack.

King Edward was evidently aware of the proceedings in the parliament would be devoid of any important features, as he left Buckingham Palace in an automobile at noon, to spend the rest of the week at the Newmarket races. The car knocked down a man.

Force Necessary.
Some of the women tried to climb over the barrier, and others attempted to break through the ranks of the stoutest suffragettes determined to attempt to break into the house itself, and charged towards the entrance of the inner lobby.

They clung tenaciously to the stalwart policemen, the railings or other means of support, and offered strenuous resistance to expulsion, while shouts of "We will have votes" and "You cowardly men dare not give us the vote" resounded thru the halls.

Finally, the police were forced to carry out several of the women bodily, and all ultimately deposited in Palace Yard, where, for some time, they continued their shrill and vehement protests. So noisily demonstrated that the police arrested several of them and marched them off to the nearest police station.

Changes in Roosevelt Circle of Advisers Announced at White House.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The following statement regarding the prospective changes in President Roosevelt's cabinet was made public at the White House to-night:

On the retirement of Secretary Shaw and Attorney-General Moody from the cabinet, the following changes will be made:

Secretary of the treasury—Hon. Geo. B. Cortelyou.
Postmaster-general—Hon. G. Von L. Meyer.
Attorney-general—Hon. J. Bonaparte.
Secretary of the navy—Hon. Victor B. Metcalf.

The general understanding for some time has been that Attorney-General Moody would resign on Jan. 1, and that Secretary Shaw would follow him on March 4. On the first of the year, therefore, Mr. Bonaparte, who is now secretary of the navy, will succeed Mr. Moody as attorney-general, and in turn he will be succeeded by Mr. Metcalf, the secretary of commerce and labor.

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The C.P.R. has asked for an injunction to prevent the Toronto Railway Company from carrying out the "windmill line agreement," which is said to contain express provisions against the laying of car tracks on Lake-street. The company also relies on the crown patent of its lands.

It is said, too, that the city's legal department has a trump card, in the shape of an order-in-council, passed at Ottawa some years ago, giving the city the right to use Lake-street for any purpose. This the railway seems to have forgotten.

City Treasurer Coady wants the board of control to provide an automobile for Paymaster Burton.

COUNCIL ACCEPTS BOND.
Company Agrees to Indemnify Town Against Loss.

Ingersoll, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The town council were recently threatened with action by Arden Carroll if they accepted the mortgage for the Waterworks Manufacturing Company for the loan of \$20,000, on which the ratepayers voted in June last.

Mr. Carroll claims that the factory of the company was recently in course of erection, is on part of his property. The council did not accept the mortgage till this afternoon, when the company gave a bond indemnifying the corporation against action.

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES.
London, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—An epidemic of measles is raging in West London.

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300 Men's Sample Winter Overcoats, single-breasted Chesterfield, single and double-breasted, all Newmarkets and the new French coats with flare and creased skirt chevrons, saxon flanked tweed coatings, meltons and beaver cloths, plain grey, blue, black and a large variety of fancy plaid and stripe patterns, fine linings and trimmings and splendidly tailored, sizes 35-42, \$9.00 to \$17.00, Thursday, See Yonge Street Window.



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Lots of talk in the papers these days about fur, isn't there? Suppose you just take a little walk around and see for yourself. Drop in at our Men's Store in the course of your investigation. We'll abide by the result—gladly.

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Stark Electric Co. Dangerous Competitor in St. Kitts.

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New Industry for St. Kitts.
St. Catharines, Oct. 23.—The Dominion Bearings Company, Limited, the company recently organized to manufacture the Henderson Roller Bearings, has purchased the Ward block, and is now installing machinery.

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