

W. R. CLARKE OFFERED TO ALLOT TO SYNDICATE BLOCK OF STOCK

John Woodman, Engineer For Athabasca Railway Syndicate Examined Before Royal Commission in Winnipeg.

HAD CLAIM AGAINST CLARKE FOR \$1,500 WHICH WAS PAID

Tells of Clarke's Offer to Hand Over \$100,000 Worth of Stock in Waterways to Shareholders in Syndicate.

H. H. Parlee in Cross Examination Endeavoring to Show That J. K. Cornwall Has not Disposed of His Interest in the Great Waterways Deal. Last Week Tried to Purchase Woodman's Interests in Syndicate.

Winnipeg, April 27.—John Woodman, engineer of the Athabasca syndicate, was on the stand all the morning before the royal commission investigating the Great Waterways deal. He told of having been chosen to make the original reconnaissance and of later securing Cecil Goddard when W. E. Clarke took up the option. He estimated the cost of the line to Fort McMurray at \$15,000 for the first hundred miles and \$1,000 more for the remainder. This did not include a special bridge and other incidentals. He told of settling his claim against W. E. Clarke for expenses, last month, for \$1,500, but asserted that he had nothing damaging to be said against the latter. He had been approached by Faulkner and A. M. Parker, Calgary, to sell his interest in the Athabasca syndicate, but the sale was not made. Mr. Clarke last fall had offered by letter to allot to the syndicate his shares of \$100,000 stock in the Waterways railway and the matter had been discussed at a meeting.

In cross-examination H. H. Parlee is endeavoring to show that J. K. Cornwall is still interested in the syndicate and that Mr. Woodman has stated that so far as he knows the syndicate operators have not disposed of their interest.

Witnesses All Attending. The commission is running smoothly and there does not promise to be any trouble with the witnesses, who are all present and seem to be well prepared. The former is an important witness, but it is alleged has left town to avoid service. Mr. Minty may cause trouble when his examination comes, but he has asserted he will give his testimony voluntarily.

Hon. C. W. Cross and J. K. Cornwall are both here, but have not attended the commission. They leave tonight on their return west. It is rumored that their visit has had something to do with G. D. Minty's change in attitude. He is in attendance today and seems willing to afford all information. The disposal of the documents to the Clarke as to what yesterday takes away much of his importance as a witness, however. Winnipeg legal talent is largely represented at the meeting and there is some disappointment that the anticipated sensational developments have not yet come out.

P. J. Nolan is expected to arrive tonight. He has been detained in Lethbridge. Norman McKenzie, who has been several days, left last night for Regina. Mr. Woodman's Evidence. Engineer Woodman, civil engineer, who made the first survey for the Athabasca railway syndicate, was the first witness. He was examined by Mr. Johnston. He was a member of the original syndicate. He attended meetings in December, 1906, but had never seen a copy of any minutes. The arrangement was that he was to receive stock in return for his engineering advice. It was understood that the syndicate had purchased the charter from J. K. Cornwall.

"What work did you do?" "I prepared estimates of the line from my experience on C.P.R. branch lines."

In response to a request of counsel witness produced a copy of the report made at the time, also other documents relating to the railway. He estimated the cost of the first 100 miles at \$15,000 per mile exclusive of a special bridge with \$1,000 more for the remainder. His estimate he said was a rough one, but showed a good subsidy would have to be obtained to make the charter valuable.

Never Over the Road. "I have never been over the road but made an estimate on previous experience in the C. P. R. engineering on the branch lines west of Winnipeg."

"Where did you get your information of 1907 for receiving the reports of 'Haves' in attempting to float the bonds?" "Did you receive any reports from Mr. Cornwall of his efforts to interest the shareholders in the syndicate?" "I don't remember any."

Mr. Brown, Mr. Syndicate. The witness recalled that he had been meeting the syndicate in May, 1908, to discuss acquiring its rights. He was then down from Edmonton by Mr. Cornwall. He said he was representing capitalists who were building street railways on the coast. Later it was learned he was representing W. R. Clarke.

TO DESTROY \$5,000 WORTH OF LIQUOR AND TOBACCO

Montreal, April 26.—A week hence \$5,000 worth of liquor and tobacco will be destroyed. The bottles and wine casks will be conveyed to a convenient dump and the spirits and contents poured away. The tobacco will be burned. They were seized at yesterday's annual custom house sale of unclaimed goods and according to government regulation must be destroyed.

The general hospital has made application to the department to have the liquor turned over to the hospital.

Special correspondence. Ottawa, April 24th.—Proceedings in the House of commons in the last few days in relation to a number of matters have furnished striking illustration of the constructive ability of some individual members of the opposition, the conspicuous feature of which has been a manifestation of ability to erect what to the gentleman in question no doubt seemed a very large structure, from a very meagre supply of material.

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CANADIAN ARTIST MURDERED AT MILAN

Milan, April 26.—The latest police investigations point to the nude body of the Canadian artist murdered at Milan. The body was found in the Bay of Naples and was being Stella Reid, a clever and dainty girl, the wife of the artist. She was last seen in the city of the artist. She was found stripped off so as to make identification less easy. The authorities have ordered a post-mortem examination.

Enquiries have been received this week from two different parties, each desiring to purchase 10,000 acres of land in the Holden district for colonization purposes. It is expected that a deal will shortly be closed with one of the parties for a large tract of land.

Two sections of land in this district have been purchased by wire by H. M. Kenny, acting as agent for Wisconsin gentlemen.

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LIGNITE COAL AT HOLDEN. Deposit of Excellent Quality Discovered—Will be Developed.

Holden, Alta., April 26.—Lignite coal of excellent quality has been discovered in the immediate vicinity of Holden. Coal lands said to contain more than three million tons of the best hard coal have been purchased by a syndicate of London capitalists. The lands comprise an entire section lying in township 20, range 20. Modern machinery is to be imported and mining operations will be carried out on a large scale. The Grand Trunk will run a branch line to the mines when development has commenced. Soft coal has been extensively mined in this district, but this is the first discovery of lignite in paying quantities. A gang of men in charge of Mr. Wilkinson arrived in town this week and are engaged in distributing the poles for the government long distance telephone line along the route. Five teams are kept busy.

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EXTENSIONS TO VETERANS ONLY

Opposition to Extending Location Time of South African Scrip Held by Speculators.

Ottawa, April 26.—Decidedly rapid headway was made in advancing government legislation in the House of Commons today, third readings being given to several bills, including Mr. King's Anti-Combines act, Mr. Broderick's bill in respect to the water carriage of goods, the bill to amend the Industrial Disputes act in order to meet certain objections to the present legislation advanced by railway men and the bill to amend the Fisheries act, the chief purpose of which is to provide machinery for the enforcement of the international fisheries regulations framed by Prof. Starr Jordan, representing the United States, and Paul Prince, representing Canada. These were all disposed of before ten o'clock in the evening, when the consideration of Hon. Frank Oliver's bill to amend the Volunteer Bounties act was taken up. The purpose of the bill is to extend the time of location of veterans' grants by one year.

Opposed to Speculators. An opportunity was afforded members of giving notice of amendments which they desire to move. Most of the speakers were opposed to granting an extension of time to speculators. Mr. Mulloy, who was uncompromisingly said he would not support any amendment from beginning to end and would vote against an extension of time to any of the speculators. The bill, he said, would grant to the speculator more than he expected, or more than he paid for. W. H. Sharpe said he would not support any amendment from beginning to end and would vote against an extension of time to any of the speculators. The bill, he said, would grant to the speculator more than he expected, or more than he paid for.

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FINE TESTIMONIAL TO MR. FIELDING

Minister of Finance Made Recipient of Fund Raised by Political and Personal Friends.

Ottawa, April 26.—At the close of the last session of parliament a committee of senators and members of the House of Commons and some influential gentlemen outside was formed for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for a testimonial to Hon. W. S. Fielding in recognition of his long and able service as member of parliament and minister of finance. The response to the appeal of the committee was most satisfactory and was not limited by party affiliations. Many contributions were received without solicitation. Although subscription lists are not yet closed the committee felt that as the House is likely to be prorogued before the end of the month the future of the testimonial was assured. The testimonial was therefore presented by the committee to Mr. Fielding tonight. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was present at the presentation, expressed his delight with the honor paid his distinguished colleague.

It is understood that the subscriptions have been converted into securities and invested in trust for Mr. Fielding. The total amount raised reaching the splendid sum of nearly \$100,000. The list of donors is of course anonymous and Mr. Fielding is made aware of the facts that the future of himself and his family is provided for, and that after many years of faithful and efficient service for his country and for the Liberal party, he may now be comparatively free of any financial worry. It is a testimony to his honor and integrity as a public man to say that after many years of office both as premier of Nova Scotia and finance minister of Canada Mr. Fielding had accumulated no personal fortune. The testimonial tonight represents the gratitude of a party which has served long and well and is in a sense only a partial and undesigned payment of a just debt due him for many years of devoted service.

PREMIER MURRAY IS ILL. Nova Scotia's First Minister is Operated On. Halifax, N.S., April 26.—Hon. Geo. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, is seriously ill. He was removed to the Victoria General Hospital today for an operation, which has been performed this afternoon, and which was rendered necessary by the blocking of an artery in the left leg. The operation consisted of the removal of a portion of the artery. It afforded some ease, but the surgeons report tonight that the conditions of the leg gives but slight hope of their being able to save the limb, which will likely have to be amputated below the knee. They will attempt to amputate the leg below the knee. They will attempt to amputate the leg below the knee. They will attempt to amputate the leg below the knee.

CADETS FOR BISLEY MEET. Four Youths Who Will Represent Canada Are Chosen. Ottawa, April 26.—The names of the four cadets who are to shoot at Bisley on May 24, at the Empire Day celebration, have been announced. The Canadian team will consist of Messrs. Bates, No. 62, Cadet Corps, Collegiate Institute, Hamilton, Ont.; Oude W. Lady, No. 10, Cadet Corps, Quebec (Ontario); Cadet Tidwell, Cadet Corps, No. 62, Hamilton; Cadet, Captain E. M. Crawford, Cadet Corps, No. 10, Quebec High School. There are two other cadets called "waiting men." These have been named to hold themselves in readiness to save the old country, in case of illness or accident to any of the team. They are: W. H. Mills, Dundas, and P. L. Laidrigan, Charlottetown, P.E.I. The team will sail from Montreal on May 24 by the Allan Line steamer "Corcoran."

HAND PICKED IMMIGRANTS. New Regulations Arouse Protest Among British Immigration Associations. London, April 26.—A protest has been aroused in Great Britain by the new Canadian immigration regulations requiring assisted immigrants to give a guarantee that they will get employment on farms. An appeal to the colonial office with the view of having pressure brought about for the alteration of the law was threatened today by many leaders of London Immigration organizations. The general demand is that the matter be brought to the attention of the British parliament.

May Abandon Claim. Brussels, April 27.—It is stated here that Prince Victor Napoleon, before marrying Princess Clémentine, daughter of the late King Leopold, next fall, will officially renounce his pretensions to the throne of France.

King Improved in Health. Biarritz, April 27.—King Edward left here last night for London. He appeared to have been greatly benefited by the brief sojourn in the mild climate.

AGED LADY VICTIM OF FIRE. Reston, Man., April 26.—A widow lady, seventy years old, named Mrs. Rintoul, living north of Reston, had her stable and two valuable horses and eight cattle destroyed by fire yesterday. Mrs. Rintoul's clothing was burned off and her body frightfully disfigured. Doctors have slight hope of her recovery.

G. T. P. TO RUN TO REGINA. Regina, April 26.—The city has been advised by General Manager Chamberlain that the G. T. P. has approached the C. P. R. with a view to getting running rights over that line through Regina. The request also includes the suggestion that the G. T. P. be granted the use of the C. P. R. passenger baggage and express service at this point. The most important cables to do so.

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...When the court met this morning... Mr. Walsh produced the order of Judge McDonald compelling witnesses to attend...

...OF MARK TWAIN... Rest in Woodlawn Cemetery... April 24—Under a heavy snow of the Laurentians...

...ER THE SEA AT NICE... Fifteen Mile Race... Six aviators participated in the meeting here Sunday...

ODDFELLOWS IN ANNUAL PARADE

Attend Divine Service at Grace Methodist Church—81st Anniversary of Order... The Oddfellows of Edmonton Sunday afternoon attended divine service at Grace Methodist church...

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...Charge of Fraud Withdrawn... Lethbridge, Alta., April 26—The original charge against C. G. Bell, secretary of the Western Farmers' Milling and Elevator company, was not pressed in the supreme court...

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...Charge of Fraud Withdrawn... Lethbridge, Alta., April 26—The original charge against C. G. Bell, secretary of the Western Farmers' Milling and Elevator company, was not pressed in the supreme court...

...Reason for Letters... Mr. Walsh said this letter was written because of the possibility of Judge McDonald's order being set aside...

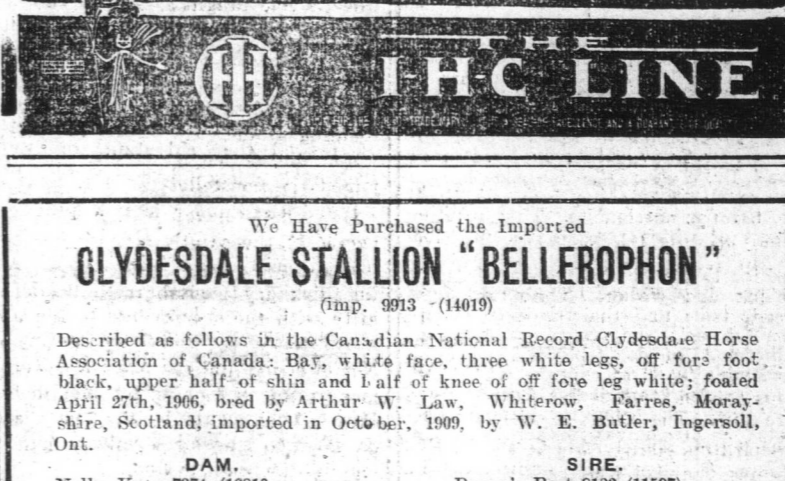
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SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL

EDMONTON 16; CLARESHOLM 0. Edmonton took the semi-pro team into camp Tuesday night to tune up for the season...

OLD COUNTRY RESULTS

London, Eng., April 25.—Results in the games played yesterday were as follows: Newcastle 3, Bristol City 0, Clapton 3, Leicester 3, Coventry 4, Exeter 3.

THE TRACK

ST. IVES WINS MARATHON. Winnipeg, April 25.—By a margin of over three miles Heart St. Yves, the specialty runner, landed the first real Marathon race on the track...

CLUBS

Edmonton 16; Clareholm 0. In the second it was a case of one, two, three for Clareholm. Mills first up for Edmonton in second innings, singled an out...

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDING

Table showing National League and American League standings with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage.

FOOTBALL

OLD COUNTRY RESULTS. Canadian Associated Press. London, April 25.—The following are the results of today's league games: First Division—Bolton Wanderers 0, Tottenham Hotspurs 2.

GENERAL MANAGER OF G. T. P. EVADES SUMMONS OF COURT

E. J. Chamberlain kept Under Cover While in City in Order to Avail of Injunctive Relief Brought by Contractors to Recover \$60,000, Claimed as Breach of Contract.

E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, came into Edmonton quietly Tuesday on a private train and stole out early in the afternoon, escaping a summons to appear for examination for discovery before the clerk of the supreme court...

CLAIM OVER \$60,000

The plaintiffs claim that the defendants agreed in writing with the plaintiffs that if they would assemble all necessary supplies at the McLeod River and Big Eddy, in the event of their not getting the contract, they (the defendants) would purchase the supplies brought out at an advance of ten per cent on cost...

STORM TOSSED SHIPS

Another Day of Suffering for Sailors on Michigan and Superior—Tux Zenith Reaches Port After Harrowing Experience of Crew, Who Labored at Pumps for Hours.

Chicago, Ill., April 25.—There was further suffering on Lake Michigan and Lake Superior today, where the crews of eleven boats signalled distress were in danger of being blown out to sea...

THE ARCHBISHOP'S VIEW

Mgr. Bruchesi Explains His Recent Ruling. Montreal, April 24.—An official statement was issued today by Archbishop Bruchesi in connection with the forthcoming bidding of Judge Lemieux to speak at the Methodist church on Sunday. His Grace after expressing surprise that any fuss should be made about the matter, said that, having arrived from Quebec with Mr. Justice Lemieux on Saturday morning, it was only when reading the papers in the afternoon that he ascertained that the Judge and Dr. Dube were to address the meeting in St. James' Methodist church...

SALARIES FOR WIVES PROPOSED

Object of Bill Now Before British House of Commons. London, April 24.—A woman's charter which proposes to give women the franchise and man's other privileges they now lack, is before the Commons. It takes the form of a series of eight bills introduced by Sir Charles Maclaren.

READY-MADE FARMS CONTINGENT

Montreal, April 25.—A second contingent of farmers for the ready-made farms in Alberta are due to arrive in Quebec on Friday. There are fifty families in this contingent which will be the last this year.

KITSCOY IMPERILLED BY A PRAIRIE FIRE

Bulletin Special. Lloydminster, Alta., April 25.—A great prairie fire is raging here, and the town of Kitcoy is in immediate danger. All the business places are closed and the townspeople turned out fighting the flames.

TORY LEADERSHIP FOR SIR THOS. SHAUGHNESSY

Sir Wm. Van Horne May Retire From Chairmanship of C.P.R. Board in Order to Give Sir Thos. More Leisure to Read Political Railway—Sir Thos. Real Head of Railway.

Montreal, April 26.—The retirement of Sir William Van Horne from the chairmanship of the Canadian Pacific railway board is felt to be of an even greater significance than within the past few days. Sir Thos. Shaughnessy was openly hinted on the street today that this action was done to pave the way for Sir Thos. Shaughnessy to take a step along the political path.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN ATTACKS GOVERNMENT

Declares Members of Asquith's Cabinet Are Destroying Confidence and Injuring Nation's Credit by Speeches on Budget Proposals—O'Brien Attacks Nationalists.

London, April 25.—The government is creating confusion, destroying confidence and seriously injuring the nation's credit, not only by their proposals, but by their speeches which have gone beyond the proposed legislation.

QUEBEC RAILWAY STACK RISKS

Montreal, Que., April 25.—As the result of the explosion which recently resulted in a landslide, considerable measures have been taken in the immediate neighborhood of the railway to prevent the night in their homes. Even the number of camp workmen prefer to leave camp after nightfall.

BUSY WITH HER OWN MARKET

Canada Has Not Had Time to Develop Foreign Trade. Ottawa, Ont., April 25.—The report of the Royal commission on the relations between Canada and the United States has been received. It contains the following reference to Canadian business methods: To Canadian business men it should be said that it is impossible to ignore the fact that the universal opinion throughout the world is that Canadian business methods are unprogressive and unenterprising.

WOODSTOCK KILNERS REDUCTION

Woodstock, April 25.—The North Oxford license commissioners cut down the number of hotel licenses in the city from nine to seven. The hotels whose licenses have been removed are the International and the Grand Trunk. Three other hotels were held over until the proprietors gave a guarantee that they would observe the strict letter of the liquor act.

MANITOBA TO BUILD 250 MILES

Winnipeg, April 25.—The Manitoba government has made arrangements to build a 250-mile railway line. The system will be extended to Rainy River, Fort Frances and to Warradook. The cost of the line is \$2,500,000. The system will be extended to Rainy River, Fort Frances and to Warradook. The cost of the line is \$2,500,000.

WHAT CONGRESS DID MONDAY

Washington, April 26.—In the U.S. Senate today the judiciary committee ordered a favorable report on the Hayden resolution for a congressional investigation of the use of the third degree by the police throughout the country.

FELL ON THE STOVE

Baby's Badly Burned. The young daughter of Mrs. T. S. Dougal, 323 Park Avenue, Winnipeg, was arranging one of her dolls' washing on a clothes rack, beside the stove, when she fell and her hand, being thrown out to try and save herself, came in contact with the side of the hot stove. She sustained a serious burn, and her screams brought her mother quickly to the spot. The child was taken to the hospital and treated for the burn.

NOTICE

Anyone wishing a new well or old one fixed up or air-shaft put down, call on me. I make a specialty of quicksand. I have a large stock of machinery. All work done quickly and up-to-date. Money or good notes accepted.

NOTICE

Separate bids will be received by the undersigned until May 5th, for the quarter of section 17, township 44, range 22, west 4th, near Calgary, Alberta, and the southwest quarter of section 17, township 44, range 22, west 4th, near Agricola, Alberta.

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WANTED—30 CORDS OF THOROUGHLY DRY POPLAR CORD WOOD. Apply The Twin City Mfg. Co., 728 King's Ave. W.

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WANTED—TEACHER, FIRST OR second-class certificate; duties to commence any time after May 1st. Give experience and salary expected. Apply to R. McNutt, Sec.-Treas., Lavoie, Alta.

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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY TEACHER second or third class certificate. Apply stating salary required to H. H. Landels, Sec.-Treas., Trailville, S.D. No. 1225, Islay, Alta.

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WANTED—TEACHER LADY preferred, 2nd class, for Brooklyn S.D. No. 236. Duties commence soon as possible, continue seven months. Apply stating experience and salary expected, giving references to C. F. Skinner, Sec.-Treas., Independence, Alta.

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EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL
Hendling Bros., Proprietors of the Stony Plain Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, have purchased the noted Clydesdale Stallion, Bellphorum (Imp.) 9913 (1909) and will have him for service at their stables, Stony Plain.

A young couple were driving down Jasper avenue Monday afternoon as a boy with a dog harassed them and they were crossing over. Just how it happened no one can tell, but in a jiffy horse and rig, boy and dog and cart were all in a tangle. Fortunately the horse behaved very well, while Mr. R. B. Chadwick and others ran out and lent assistance. So that almost as quickly as the tangle had occurred, the boy had gathered himself up, the dog had scrambled out from the wheels and the cart hauled over to its owner somewhat shattered, while the young lady smiled upon the scene somewhat dubiously.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank A. Smith, of Spruce Grove Centre, took place on Sunday afternoon and was attended by a very large number of residents from the neighborhood and more distant places. Rev. Mr. Wood, of the Presbyterian church, conducted the service and the pallbearers were R. McNeil, R. Wallace, B. Atkinson, John McNeil, W. Clive and D. Minchen. The funeral proceeded from the home of the deceased to the place of interest in the cemetery, just west of Spruce Grove Centre. Many floral tributes were placed upon the new made grave and the expression of sympathy to the bereaved husband were very general and sincere.

TROUT FISHING IN THE RIVER.
A six pound speckled trout was caught in the Saskatchewan river yesterday afternoon by R. Matz, proprietor of the Cameron House. The fish is a perfect specimen. Mr. Matz captured it with a troll from a position on the south bank of the river at the mouth of Mill Creek, just below the burned mill.

MILLIONS AT STAKE.
Sydney B. Woods, former deputy attorney general, left on Saturday night on the C.N.R. express for Winnipeg and Toronto, en route for London, where he will appear before the Privy Council in connection with the C.P.R. taxation case. If the province wins this case the C.P.R. will be compelled to pay arrears in taxes twenty-six millions of dollars.

G.T.P. OFFICIALS TO TOUR.
W. P. Hinton, general passenger agent of the G.T.P. at Winnipeg, will arrive in Edmonton shortly with ten of his passenger agents from the mid and west western states. The object of this trip is to let his officials know what kind of country they are boosting back East, so that when they go back they can tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

BUSY AT FAIR GROUNDS.
About 30 carpenters started work at the exhibition grounds yesterday, building the cattle sheds, sheep pens and racing stables. The contract for this work was awarded to Dewar and Conover for \$40,000. Superintendent of the electric light department, was also on the ground laying out his plans for the wiring of the different buildings.

ROBERT OFF FOR KENTUCKY.
C. J. Robert, of Edmonton, left this afternoon on a trip to Kentucky, U.S.A., in search of thoroughbred stock for the farm which he is establishing seven miles up the river from the city. Mr. Robert will bring back with him probably two cars of horses of the Percheron and Hackney type. These animals will be given the range of the property which Mr. Robert has purchased on the bank of the Saskatchewan, and which affords the best of pasture. The animals which Mr. Robert will bring from Kentucky will all be of the highest grade.

MUDSON'S BAY RESERVE FIRE.
A brush fire which started on the Hudson's Bay reserve north of the city Sunday morning did considerable damage to property in that section, but was extinguished by a two-hour fight by the men from No. 3 station, who responded to a call from box 72, at Vermilion avenue and Fifth street. A short time after No. 3 had responded to the alarm from box 72 an alarm was sent in from box 71, at the corner of Fourteenth street and Athabasca, to which No. 3 responded. It was found upon reaching the scene that the fire was only a continuation of the first one, and was quickly put out. The men from all the stations were kept busy yesterday fighting fire in all parts of the city. No less than seven alarms were furnished in No. 2 station from 10 o'clock in the morning to 8 o'clock at night. None of the fires were serious and there was only one that was not a prairie fire. The alarm for this was turned in about 1 o'clock, and was for a fire behind the Witz block. A load of manure which had been drawn up beside a barn, caught fire in some manner, but was quickly put out with very little damage to anything but a wagon which was slightly burnt. It is thought that some one who was loading it on Saturday had dropped a pan of hot ashes in it and it had been smoldering for some hours.

The binder that works the best places the most and lasts the longest is the Massey-Harris.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided with all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises.

NEW STEAMER UP NORTH.

The Northern Navigation Company's new steamer, "The North Land Call," left Athabasca Landing last week with a heavy load of freight for Lesser Slave Lake and upper country points on her first trip. Captain Barber is in charge. The run to the Little Slave river was made in twenty hours with everything working smoothly.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

A stay of execution for ten days has been granted by Mr. Justice Bock in the case of Wm. Humberstone vs. Belmont Coal company et al. This action was brought by a lease to the Belmont Coal company by the plaintiff and breaches of the covenants contained therein, and asking declaration of forfeiture and possession. The action was dismissed and the judgment was sustained on appeal by the full court. It is in ten days.

FIRE AT WESTWOOD DAIRY.

A fire which started in the dairy house of the Westwood Dairy at Fourth Street and Alberta avenue, owned by F. W. Lepard, early Sunday morning totally destroyed the barn and dairy house, together with the milk range, a buggy, bottles, and the fertilizing apparatus. The fire which was discovered by Mrs. Lepard at 2 o'clock was raging fiercely by the time the station reached the scene. The firemen were greatly handicapped by the scarcity of water as there are no hydrants in that part of the city. The cause and origin of the fire is not known. The buildings were insured for about \$800 but the loss will exceed \$1,000.

GOLD MINE IN HOGS.

W. J. McNamara, Wetskiwin, writes the Bulletin as follows:— "The profits in hog raising may be seen by the experience of a farmer in this district. J. J. Borsett, who lives southwest of Wetskiwin fifteen miles, last year raised some 100 hogs, raised 55 pigs. He pastured them up on 12 acres of winter rye. To keep the pigs from being chilled several times during the summer and fall he let in his horses and calves. On Jan. 14, this year, he began fattening them on the rye and corn. He sold the 55 to P. Burns & Co. at 10-14 cents, live weight. They averaged a little over 250 pounds each. Borsett got a cheque for \$1,440.12. This man informs me that when hogs were selling for 10 cents they were sold for 10 cents to make a profit raising them. At 10-14 live weight I should imagine that is pretty good money in raising hogs in Northern Alberta."

LIQUOR STORE ROBBED.

Thieves broke through a rear window of A. E. Hopkins' liquor store, 127 Jasper Avenue East, Sunday, between nine o'clock and midnight, and carried off one of the most valuable stores in the history of the city. Thirty-six bottles of whisky about 1,000 expense cigars, and 100 packages of cigarettes were the booty carried away by the burglars, who had the daring to smoke stolen cigars while gathering together their plunder and to leave a note on the counter addressed to the proprietor of the store, A. E. Hopkins, saying: "We have been here, catch you man, Monday the floor was found littered with burnt matches and cigars and the store was a shambles. The thieves effected an entrance to the store through a rear window which was closed by a bar of iron. This was removed by means of a diamond cutter and one of the gang squeezed through the narrow space between the iron bars. The opening is so small that no one save a boy could get through. This first member of the party to gain an entrance opened the door to let others in. The thieves on making their exit closed the door behind them, but left it unfastened. It is known that the burglary was committed in the late evening, as a member of Mr. Hopkins' office staff was in the store until five o'clock, and a neighbor found everything all right between eight and nine o'clock. The police are working hard on the case, but as yet no arrests have been made.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

For driving at an excessive rate of speed, Thomas E. Tracy and Ed. Claire Watts were this morning fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Cowan. Sam Onychuk was given a two-hour charge of carrying firearms. Three drunks were fined the usual fine of \$4 and costs.

M. McNeil, a real estate dealer, of the Wetskiwin district, was arraigned before Magistrate Cowan in the police court on Saturday morning on two charges of obtaining money under false pretences. He was arrested in the city on the night of the complaint. He is charged with obtaining of a deal in land near the site of the town of Fort George. The case was remanded for hearing until this afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. McNeil pleaded not guilty and asked to be tried by a jury.

FROM LONDON TO MANCHESTER.

Another Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Win \$50,000 Aviation Prize. Litchfield, Eng., April 26.—The gall yesterday captured and wrecked White's airplane near this place. Saturday White started from London for Manchester in an attempt to win the \$50,000 prize, but he was compelled to abandon his flight on account of unfavorable weather, after he had completed 115 miles of the distance. It will require a week to repair the machine and White announced his intention to win the prize as soon as the weather is favorable.

Bishop Fallon Consecrated.

London, April 25.—In the presence of three hundred British ecclesiastics, Bishop Fallon was consecrated this morning by Archbishop McEvoy, of Toronto.

Earl Grey May Visit West.

Ottawa, April 25.—Earl Grey may possibly visit the West in the fall before returning to England, but nothing definite has been decided.

Massey-Harris Great West and Imperial Gang Plows are what the farmer needs.

LEAGUE OF THE EMPIRE EXTENDS TO EDMONTON

A well known publication of the League of the Empire, to which papers from all over the Empire are supplied.

A Piece of Practical Work. In 1907 the league performed a piece of practical work in the establishment of a lice and needlework school at St. Helens. On the withdrawal of the garrison from the island, the inhabitants were deprived of practically all their means of livelihood, but the league proved their salvation. The League drew up the estimates for the establishment of a school, and asked the colonial office for a grant for the island. This was given and the League was commissioned to act in England as agent for the schools. In 1906 the school was taken over by the government and the progress made by the League has been so rapid that it is now judged by experts to be excellently finished and to hold its own with any school of its kind.

Mrs. Marshall, Representative of O. C. Education, of Whose Objects is to Place Children in Various Parts of the Empire, in the City—Describes Work of League.

Ambassador to Canada of the League of the Empire, from its central office in London, Westminster, is the position held by Mrs. Ord Marshall of London, England, who is in Edmonton today on a tour of Canada, in the interests of the educational campaign which is being conducted by the league of which she is the representative.

Mrs. Marshall is a lady of culture, and highly educated. She has been chosen as the delegate of the league to Canada because of her great interest in its schemes and her broad Canadian sympathies. She arrived in Edmonton on Saturday and is a guest at the Alberca.

League Founded in 1901. The league which Mrs. Marshall represents, was founded in 1901, and has as its main object the promotion of co-operation between the different countries of the British Empire, mainly in affairs connected with education. Since its formation, the league has taken up the transmission of letters, chiefly children of public schools, in touch with one another, and the exchange of students, and other and the different parts of the Empire. This branch of the league now numbers eighteen thousand members. This individual correspondence was found so valuable that as a next step the league decided to send one another for the transmission of first hand information concerning each other's country, and in this way the league has been able to send a number of its members to other parts of the Empire.

Been in Canada Since January. Mrs. Marshall has been in Canada since January, and has spent most of the time in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. The work of the league in Canada has been carried on by direct permission of the provincial educational departments. Mrs. Marshall has addressed the members of the teachers of Toronto in that city, and the gathering of a thousand teachers in Victoria and Vancouver, strong boards of education to further the progress of the league. The minister of education for British Columbia is the secretary of the Victoria board, and the superintendent of schools for Victoria is the secretary.

There is a great desire among the members of the league for more information about Canada, and Mrs. Marshall in conversation with the Bulletin has been asked to give some interesting facts about the country.

Interested in Canada. From travelling throughout England and addressing the scholars of the public schools, Mrs. Marshall has learned that the youth of England were more interested in Canada than any other part of the Empire. They rather hear about this country than any other of His Majesty's dominions. To establish bonds of affection between the youth of Canada and those of England is the chief object of Mrs. Marshall's mission.

For the first time, Mrs. Marshall's immigration is being based on the middle class, is being taken up in earnest. When it was in Ottawa Hon. Frank Oliver expressed great interest in the work and joined the league. The organization is not being considered by other members of the government. The organization is responsible for the direct immigration from the Empire to the Dominion of Canada.

Edmonton Will Assist. Mrs. Marshall said her arrival in Edmonton has since her conversation with the deputy minister of education, Professor Ross, and Superintendent McCaig, on the project of the league and has received assurance of their hearty co-operation in whatever way they can assist. From Edmonton, Mrs. Marshall will go to Calgary where she will spend a few days on her way to Winnipeg.

In 1907 the League of the Empire carried through the first conference of the education departments of the home and colonial governments. Over fifty representatives were appointed from the governments and 112 others were appointed to attend by the universities and educational associations throughout the Empire. On the part of the conference it was the responsibility of the government to call the next imperial conference on education in 1911. After the conference was over, Mrs. Marshall was appointed to some of the colonial educational departments.

New Series of Text Books. The league received a benefaction of \$25,000 on condition that it produce a series of text books on the Empire in co-operation with the different countries and colonies of the Empire. The first of these books, "The British Empire, Its Past, Its Present and Its Future," has been issued under the editorship of Professor Fildes. The book has taken two years to produce and every proof has been corrected on the spot. Two other books are in hand, one suitable for higher grade schools and the other for elementary schools.

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20 Blocks of Louisiana Town Prey to Flames. Lake Charles, La., April 24.—Fanned by a high wind, a fire which started here Sunday afternoon, swept over more than 20 blocks of the city, destroying hundreds of buildings and resulting in a property loss estimated at more than \$1,000,000. More than 2,000 persons were made homeless. The mayor called out the local militia company to preserve order.

When it became apparent the local fire department could not cope with the blaze, requests for aid were wired to Belmont and Orange, Texas, and to Jennings, La., all of which are within a radius of 50 miles of Lake Charles. The Southern Pacific rail way offered special trains to bring the volunteers from neighboring cities. Many houses in the path of the flames were dynamited, but showers of sparks were swept beyond the gaps thus made, igniting the buildings on the farther side. Within a short time the wind had driven the fire over a space two miles in length, leaving a mass of ruins in its wake.

While many of the buildings destroyed were merely frame cottages, scores of handsome structures also fell a prey to the flames. The city hall, the handsome Calcasieu Parish court house, Le Clare hotel, churches, stores and warehouses were reduced to bare black walls and heaps of ashes within two hours after the fire started. The Catholic convent was destroyed. All the sisters escaped.

Starting in the old opera house in Bevel street, the blaze spread to adjoining buildings, burning out the northern portion of the city's business section and then swept into the residential district.

Fire in Calgary Hotel. Calgary, April 24.—A Chinese cook, while performing some culinary magic around the kitchen of the Empire hotel last night, just after dinner time, succeeded in starting a fire which caused damage to the extent of \$500. Burning grease scattered all over the kitchen and the flames started to eat their way into the dining room, before the firemen got it out. The damage to the hotel was not very serious, but for a week or so the guests will have to use the dining room of some other hotel.

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J. D. McArthur, Contract Three Winnipeg Bankers Also Being Summoned before Commission.

Bankers Are Expected to Concerning the Financing of the Waterway and the Canada Western Union Company—Faulkner Said, Will Deny Many Rumors Made Against Him During Few Days—Nolan Has

Winnipeg, April 30.—Unexpected developments yesterday in the being conducted by Messrs. V. Johnston in preparation of for the commission means. Hearings here will be continued next week. It was expected journey would have taken this evening to Toronto, Walsh yesterday secured a order from Judge McDonald attendance of another group messes. They are J. D. McArthur, E. A. James, general of the Waterway, Leaser of the Imperial Bank, Mahon, inspector of the Trade Commission, and Mr. Bennett. It is expected the bankers will deny many of the stories which have been mentioned in the past few days.

P. J. Nolan arrived this morning in Winnipeg with a remainder of the sessions here. The cross-examination of Mr. Bennett will be attended at the meetings of the syndicate.

"All the syndicate arrangements have fallen through," Mr. Minty, "Bown came upon me. I was introduced to him by Mr. Bennett. He took up the matter of the syndicate. The assignment in blank of the interest in the syndicate of bonds or a subsidy wall never took it up. Corvied Bowen to take it up as he had by his letter."