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## PATTEN'S LIFE IS IMPERILLED

### Wheat King Left Chicago After Receiving Three Infernal Machines And a Threatening Letter.

Chicago, Ill., April 23.—The hurried exit from Chicago of James Patten, the wheat king, ostensibly to see rest and to recuperate, was the result of his business partner, in Southern Colorado, followed closely the receipt of three infernal machines and a letter from a religious crank, who wrote that he had received a commission from on high to take the life of the multi-millionaire. The infernal machines, cleverly put together and containing enough explosive to have wrecked the big suite of offices in which the firm of Patten-Bartlett & Company does business, were received on three successive days. They apparently came from the same man.

The threatening letter of the man who sent word that he was at Chicago, seek the life of the man whose manipulations in the wheat market may result in sending up the price of bread followed closely on the receipt of the infernal machines. Then it was that Patten, harassed and perturbed by the commission which wheat dealers had called forth, from press and pulpit, decided that the time of sunny Colorado would be most beneficial to him just at this stage of his dealings on the board of trade. His plans for departure were made in a few hours. He disappeared from his office and until he arrived in Trinidad, Colo., on Thursday, no one except immediate members of his family and his partners had the least inkling of which way he was headed.

### Guards Accompany the Money.

Austin, Texas, April 23.—The money with which to pay the Waters-Pierce Company's fine for violating the Anti-Trust law has arrived here from New York. It amounts to \$1,000,000, which includes interest on the judgment against the company. It was accompanied all the way by armed guards. It is in currency, many of the bills being of ten thousand dollar denomination.

### Impugnance Was Defense.

Fredonia, N.B., April 23.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the conviction of the three express agents of the C.P.R. station agent, for storing liquor in violation of the Scott act. The liquor was for other parties and was seized in transit. The court held that ignorance of the contents of the package was no defense.

### Successful Medical Students.

Kingston, April 23.—The Queen's medical faculty has graduated a list includes the degree of M.D. and C.M., to H. E. Chatham, of Stettler, Alberta, and to J. C. Shillaber, of Regina. The London medical school examinations show W. M. Lancaster, of Weyburn, Saskatchewan, a graduate.

### Doesn't Touch Montreal.

Montreal, April 23.—A strike of American sailors and engineers on the Great Lakes will not affect Montreal.

## THE FERTILE NORTHLAND TO FORM A NEW LAND DISTRICT

### Dominion Land Agency Will be Established Shortly at Lesser Slave Lake on Same Basis as Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary and Lethbridge—Opening of Peace River Landing and Spirit River Settlements Will Give Clear Titles to Squatters Upon River Lots.

The rapid development of the Peace River country during the past two years and the prospects for largely increased settlement in the coming years has made it necessary to establish a new Dominion lands agency at Lesser Slave Lake on the same basis as the offices now in Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary and Lethbridge. The new land district, which will be done as quickly as possible and will probably be in charge of J. W. Martin, inspector of agencies for the province, with headquarters at Medicine Hat.

It is probable that the new office will be in operation by the first of June. The agent who will be in charge will be Peter Tompkins, formerly sub-agent at the same place. The new land district, which will be known as the Peace River district, will include, roughly speaking, the square of Alberta north and west of Athabasca. The district also takes in the three townships north of the Landing. The district also takes in the 3,500,000 acres in British Columbia, the centre of which is Fort St. John. This section is included as it is most easily reached through Alberta.

The establishing of the new agency will be a great convenience to the settlers of the Peace River country, giving them much easier access to the office than at present and will enable them to settle land matters in weeks where at the present time it requires months.

## THEY MUST HAVE PROTECTION.

If Not by Bounty, Then by Change in Duties, Manufacturers Cry. Montreal, April 23.—T. J. Drummond, former president of the board of trade, and member of the iron firm of Drummond & McCall, commenting on Fielding's announcement that the bounty on steel and iron might cease to be paid, said that he thought if the bounties were abolished, readjustment of the duty on particular iron and steel imports should be made to provide for their adequate protection. Mr. McNally, of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining company, said the probable effect of the government's agreement to allow beet sugar refiners in Canada the privilege of importing two tons of foreign sugar for every one ton of sugar made in this country, from the beet, would be extended for three years more, would be working in price of Canadian refined sugar in foreign markets. He stated further that Canadian cane sugar refiners did not favor extension of agreement of the government with Canadian beet sugar producers.

## THIS OPERATOR SAYS THE UNION MUST GO

### International Coal Company Seriously Considering the Question of Closing Their Mine on a Non-Union Basis—President Flumerfelt Makes Statement Concerning Southern Coal Strike.

Frank, Alta., April 23.—A. C. Flumerfelt, president International Coal company, Coleman, arrived from Spokane this morning and attended the convention of the Prairie and Pass Promotion League. During the day he made a speech explaining the attitude of the company in the strike. As his company supplied the C.P.R. largely with coal, he was unable to refer to the railway question.

Commenting on strike, he said: "While our men voted against continuing operations and renew the existing points to a noted peer, the proprietor of many newspapers and another story that Mr. A. J. Astor may succeed in the chance of associating his name with some solid good to humanity, especially as regards the coal industry. Public matters will receive the attention of the minister of public works for the first time. He reminded a Bulletin representative that the estimates passed at the last session of the legislature call for large expenditures on public buildings in the province and that already the work is well under way.

### A Cure for Tuberculosis.

London is Much Excited Over Discovery Announced by W. T. Stead.

London, April 23.—The discovery of a cure for tuberculosis, which W. T. Stead cabled yesterday, is exciting much interest, and excitement is rife as to who will be likely to run off with the honor of finally demonstrating the efficacy of the remedy. Rumor points to a noted peer, the proprietor of many newspapers and another story that Mr. A. J. Astor may succeed in the chance of associating his name with some solid good to humanity, especially as regards the coal industry. Public matters will receive the attention of the minister of public works for the first time. He reminded a Bulletin representative that the estimates passed at the last session of the legislature call for large expenditures on public buildings in the province and that already the work is well under way.

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## TWENTY MILLION FEET IS THE CUT

### Edmonton Lumbermen Have Not Made So Large a Cut This Year as Last—Hope For No Loss.

The lumber dealers of the city are on the qui vive for the first breaking of the ice on the Saskatchewan river. During the winter lumbermen have been busy in the timber limits of the upper Saskatchewan and are now anxious to have the river flowing in order to bring their cut to their mills in Edmonton. Present indications are that the mills will not begin on this year's cut until about the middle of May and that the quantity of logs will not be as great as a year ago. The estimate of the D. R. Fraser Co., John Walters and the Edmonton Lumber Co., is that the cut this year will be about twenty million feet. This year's cut will be made in the majority of the logs, but it is too early as yet to make any close estimate of what success the lumbermen have had during the winter. Delicate returns have not yet been made from the lumber camps to the headquarters at Edmonton.

It increased precautions are effective this year there will not be the loss of logs that the lumbermen had cause to regret last season. New piers have been placed in the river which are much stronger and in better locations. With these precautions the lumbermen expect to avoid the circumstances arising.

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## VICTIM OF A TRAMP

### Winnipeg's Lack of Suburban Police Protection Made Foul Murder Possible.

Winnipeg, Man., April 23.—Although the results of the autopsy are withheld until the inquest there is no doubt Mrs. Louise James was murdered and little doubt that she was outraged also. Mrs. James complained of a strange man looking into the house on the morning of the tragedy. From south to west and from north to east the city outskirts are covered with brush and this often forms cover for tramps and petty criminals to form companies, whence they work the town begging or stealing until the neighborhood seems too hot. The lack of mounted suburban protection has been before commented on.

It is believed that in this case that the police, who, without inquiry, arrested the unfortunate and grief-stricken husband and detained him two hours, without any justification and leaving him from his house, did not permit him to change if clothes even after searched and inventoried. It is believed that the police should have had during the winter. Delicate returns have not yet been made from the lumber camps to the headquarters at Edmonton.

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## FOUNDER OF COLLIER'S DEAD.

### Peter Fenelon Collier Expired Suddenly at Horse Show Banquet.

New York, N.Y., April 23.—Peter Fenelon Collier, founder of Collier's Weekly, famous as a polo player and follower of the hounds, dropped dead in the Riding Club at 7 East Fifty-Eighth street shortly before one o'clock this morning. Mr. Collier had been attending the twentieth annual horse show under the auspices of this club and had several horses entered. Scores of society people were in attendance, and after the exhibition the guests went to the third floor, where a banquet was served. During the evening Mr. Collier seemed to be in the best of health and chatted merrily with his friends. In fact, none was talked with him noticed anything out of the usual. As everyone was leaving the table and making their way to the elevator, Mr. Collier suddenly put his hand to his head and with a groan fell forward on the floor.

## PRINCE AND PRINCESS WATCH BOXING BOUT

### Their Royal Highnesses, Prince and Princess of Wales, With Their Two Sons, Watched a Fight Between Two Irish Guards at Windsor Castle.

London, April 24.—The Princess of Wales, with the Prince and her two sons, Princes David and Edward, spent an hour of the night watching a boxing bout between two Irish Guards at Windsor Castle. The fight was between the best scrappers in the Second Life Guards and the Irish Guards. The fight occurred in the riding school of the Life Guards at Windsor Castle.

The Prince and Princess of Wales and the Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck dined with the officers at the mess of the Second Life Guards and afterwards the royal party watched the regimental sports, including the sparring bouts. The young Prince of Wales joined their parents after another boxing bout, much to the amusement of the royal spectators.

The two contesting pairs were twins and the Prince of Wales laughed when he learned there were also two other fighting Hickey brothers, not twins, who will be in the ring with the Irish Guards next week. The keen attention with which the prince watched the boxing brought back memories of his own prowess with the gloves in the days when, as a naval cadet, he was a noted light-weight boxer. The prince sat forward in his seat, showing appreciatively every blow and applauded the hard fought rounds enthusiastically. The Princess of Wales took a keen interest in the fight, the prince planning to her the science of the game.

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The Traders Bank of  
Block, Jasper Ave.

GRAYDON  
and Druggist,  
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ANOTHER FRENZIED SCENE IN WHEAT PIT

James A. Patten is This Time Likened to Napoleon and His Wife First He Sold Heavily in May Option and Then Turned and Sold July—Bradstreet's Report Aids Him.

Chicago, Ill., April 21.—At the top of the closing hour, 400 hurried, hatted, husky-voiced men disappeared hurriedly from the floor of the board of trade, today and went in search of refreshment, rest and rub-downs. They were the relics of a mealstrom in the wheat pit, which for fury and intensity quite surpassed any whiff experienced there in years.

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NEW ACT FOR CHILDREN. To Help Parents Protect Moral and Physical Welfare of Children.

London, April 20.—The new children's act, which came into force yesterday, is one of the most important measures of recent years, inasmuch as it is aimed at preserving the health and life of the children, and regulating their moral conduct.

The new law provides that any boy under the age of sixteen found smoking shall be stopped by the police, whose duty it will be to search the small boy and confiscate the remainder of his cigarettes.

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The "sight" items of the day's business which Lee left here are also missing, amounting to \$3,000, but are of no cash value to any one except the bank. They were cashed on customers who deposited them on that date and the loss of them has caused the bank a lot of inconvenience and trouble.

Lee is feeling his position very keenly and has requested the bank to allow no one to see him. His request has been granted and many who called this morning to see the once-popular teller, were disappointed. Very few people were astir when Lee arrived, but as the ex-crier was being escorted to the lock-up a young lady approached the pair.

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ABSCONDING TELLER BACK IN SASKATOON

Fred Lee, Northern Crown Bank Teller, Who Skipped Out With a Wad of Cash, Must Face Eight Charges of Theft.

Saskatoon, April 22.—Fred Lee, the absconding teller of the Northern Crown bank, arrived here yesterday morning on the C. P. R. in charge of Constable Moxson, of the R. N. W. M. P., and was lodged in the city jail. At eleven o'clock he appeared before Magistrate Jackson and Turner and the case was enlarged until this afternoon.

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TERRIFIC BOILER EXPLOSION ROCKED HOUSES IN TORONTO SUBURB

Like an Earthquake—Miraculous Escape of Score of People.

Toronto, Ont., April 21.—Property loss of from \$50,000 to \$200,000, the miraculous escape of more than a score of employees and the almost total destruction of the second to the largest conservatories in Canada, covering nearly four acres, was the result of a boiler explosion on the extensive grounds of Fred Miller and Sons at Brackendale on the north west end outskirts of the city. The force of the explosion was terrific, bricks, stone, mortar and huge pieces of the big boilers being scattered far and wide.

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G.T.R. CREDIT SAVED FROM BEING WRECKED

Return of Four Retiring Directors of Company at Annual Meeting Quiets Hysterical Feeling, Which Might Have Smashed Company—Other News From England.

Canadian Associated Press. London, April 21.—Concerning the recent G. T. R. meeting, the Financial News observes that the question was whether a purely hysterical feeling should be permitted to wreck the credit of the company. It was perfectly obvious that if the four retiring directors had been thrown out, the act would have been a direct vote of censure on the board and the disruption would certainly have compelled the Canadian government to hold its hands concerning the proposed £2,000,000 loan, until it discovered the G. T. R. guarantee bonds were still good, that is, backed by a board of responsible gentlemen in London.

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CANADA'S FINANCES.

Canadians, irrespective of party allegiance and fiscal theories, must experience a feeling of pardonable pride that the country has come through the lean years with no appreciable permanent financial damage.

Nor will Conservatives of independent habits of thought find it easy to deny admiration of the general fiscal record of which this gratifying report is the thirteenth consecutive issue.

To the influence of the military and the Opposition may be added that of the ship-building firms who stand to get business or to lose business.

THE PATTEN SWindle. Humanity revolts at the thought of a gambler or a group of gamblers literally and actually taking bread from the mouths of the destitute that he or his ring may pile up millions.

THE "WAR SCARE." The London Economist is not a political journal and has therefore no apparent interest in saying without sufficient reason what might help the cause of the Asquith government.

not afford to pay a cent more for their loaf. Thrown into cold language this means that the destitute family who have been struggling through the day on a pound loaf of bread must now pull through on a fifteen or a four-teen ounce loaf.

A gamble in wheat differs essentially from a gamble in diamonds or railway stocks. A woman and her hungry children can get along without diamonds and bonds, but they cannot get along without bread.

W. J. Burns of Little Mountain and R. Kelly of Cut Bank Lake rise to defend the wheat grower. The St. Albert telephone has been replaced by a telegraph instrument.

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Final Obstacle Removed by Chase of McDougall & Secord Block of Property \$102,000.

WILL ERECT A MAGNIFICENT STATION FACING

McDougall & Secord Building Property in View of the New Station Site.

Negotiations Conducted by Secord and Announced Created a Stand for the Sum of Money—Within Next Few Weeks to Proceed Immediately.

Following the author's announcement last week that the high level bridge would remain here until after the arrival of the new property...

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The Golden Wedding of Grandfather and Grandmother Homey and Ye Old District School.

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THE FIRM OF McDONALD.

The firm of McDonald stand to make immense profit out of the contract of building a Pacific into the city.

THE BLOCK BURNING.

The block burning on Tuesday, April 22, five hundred thousand gallons of kerosene were destroyed by fire in a bonded warehouse in Belfast today.







EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL

Dr. J. K. Barrett, of Winnipeg, inspector of Inland Revenue offices for Western Canada, is registered at the St. James.

The new bridge over the Letestick river is now ready for traffic. The bridge is situated between sections 33 and 34, township 53-9-6.

At the office of the Building Inspector for this morning E. J. Taylor took a permit for a \$4,000 brick dwelling on lot 97 block 7 on Second street, and also for a \$1,250 frame stable on the same property.

At police court Thursday the case against Mah Jim charged with keeping a house of ill fame is being tried. Yesterday the evidence for the prosecution was heard and today the defence is being given.

Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending Thursday show increase of 75 per cent over last year. The total is \$1,000,331.96. For the corresponding week in 1919 the total was \$592,888 and for the corresponding week in 1917, \$1,122,389. The 1917 total was the second largest in the history of the clearing house.

C. Marker, superintendent of Government Creameries, is registered at the Windsor. Mr. Marker reports the creamery operated at Red Deer that have had the effect of bringing about a better understanding among the creamery operators in the province with the result that the operation of the creameries will be more effective than ever.

A ten horse power electric motor which will shortly be increased to one of much larger capacity is being installed by the Imperial Foundry Company on Eighth street between McKeen and Peace avenues. The new firm expects to be ready for operation on May 1st.

Superintendent McCaig says that 100 new pupils have been admitted to the primary departments of the public schools since the Easter vacation. In addition to this there has been an increase in the attendance in the higher standard. The new comers are chiefly of British and American birth.

The RNWMP Wednesday afternoon brought up from Red Deer a man named Weaver, sentenced to two years at Edmonton penitentiary for carrying goods under false pretences. The five alleged cattle thieves from Stettler were also brought up after arraignment, when they pleaded not guilty, to await trial in May. They were taken to Red Saskatchewan last night.

Secretary Harrison, of the board of trade, is in receipt of a letter from Cairo, Egypt, based on an advertisement for Edmonton which the board placed in the Strand Magazine, of London, England. The substance of the letter is to the effect that the writer knows of certain parties who would be likely to build business blocks in this city.

The Provincial Library has been presented with a full set of the sessional papers, votes and proceedings, and Journals of the House of Commons and the Senate of Canada, for the years from 1862 to 1919, by Hon. Justice Scott. Among other gifts from the same source are complete files of the Canadian Gazette for a number of years, and old volumes of the Northwest Territories Gazette.

Two settlers who were locating homesteads south east of Stettler five days ago report that they came upon four skeletons on the north east corner of section 34-18, enclosed in a circle of stones which had no doubt held down a teepee many years ago. Two of the skeletons had bullet holes in the head and all four of the people had perhaps been killed in some skirmish with hostile Indians or white men. One of the skeletons was partly buried.

The death occurred Thursday at the General Hospital of James Burns, a young farmer, 18 years of age, from Lacombe. He underwent an operation for an abscess and had been ill for about three weeks. The remains were removed to the mortuary of the McFall Undertaking Co. and were to be cast on the C.N.R. Friday to Lacombe for interment. The deceased was unmarried. He formerly lived in Nebraska and has a brother, Alex. Burns, living at Vermilion.

W. H. Morrison, who is giving his attention to Y.M.C.A. work in railway construction camps, is in Edmonton for a few days preparatory to leaving for the West, where railway construction will be in progress this summer. Previous to coming to Edmonton Mr. Morrison was with the railway men who were at work on a big mountain cut in Montana. Mr. Morrison's work will be under the auspices of the Canada West committee, which exercises a supervision over Y.M.C.A. work in Western Canada. He is at present in consultation with railway contractors as to where his services will be most needed.

A. E. Putnam, who has been farming near Excelsior for sixteen years, moved on Thursday for Redlands, Cal. Having rented his farm to John Ives of Nampo. Mr. Putnam is accompanied by his family, except one son, Worthy Putnam, who has a homestead north of Bon Accord. Mr. Putnam is taking with him to Redlands a large quantity of literature concerning the Edmonton district, supplied him by the secretary of the board of trade. "I am not selling out here," said Mr. Putnam. "I not only have the quarter on which I homesteaded, 16 years ago, but I have since purchased the adjoining property, and I intend to hold all my property in Alberta."

Jalous Lover Shot Rival. Windsor, Ont., April 23.—Harry Noroy, of Detroit, a moulder, was fatally shot in a fight with Peter Shea, of Detroit, at the Windsor Hotel rink tonight, and it is believed he was skating with Noroy's girl. Jealousy was the motive.

TO INSPECT G.T.P. LINE.

Dr. Martin Murphy, government engineer in charge of the construction of the G.T.P. with headquarters at Edmonton, goes west next week to inspect the G.T.P. construction work between here and the Macleod River. Mr. Murphy states that the line to the Pembina is practically completed. The few pieces of work yet to be done will be completed in a very short time. The grading cuts are all on the ground now ready to commence work as soon as the frost will permit. East of Edmonton steel laying from the Battle River to Edmonton has not been commenced according to the last reports received by Dr. Murphy. A spur line has been built to a gravel pit west of the Battle River and the line between Saskatoon and Wainwright is being ballasted. It is expected that steel laying to Edmonton will be started next week.

FARMERS TAKE LIVE INTEREST.

A full meeting of the board of directors of the Exhibition association met last night at the board of trade rooms Wednesday evening and deliberated over exhibition matters until a late hour. A full meeting of the board of directors of the Exhibition association met last night at the board of trade rooms Wednesday evening and deliberated over exhibition matters until a late hour. A full meeting of the board of directors of the Exhibition association met last night at the board of trade rooms Wednesday evening and deliberated over exhibition matters until a late hour.

IMMIGRATION REPORTS.

The weekly reports prepared at the Immigration Hall and forwarded to the Immigration Department at Ottawa are about as good an indication as any of the activity in immigration circles at Edmonton. The following is a comparison of last week's report with that of the week previous:

Table with 2 columns: Week, and 3 sub-columns for different categories of immigrants.

A few of the immigrants who arrived last week got cold feet when they saw snow on the ground, but the majority of them realized that it was merely a passing phase of the climate and that a good indication was subject to the vagaries of the weather.

\*SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

William Ingram, commissioner of school lands for the western provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, with headquarters in Winnipeg, arrived in Edmonton this morning on the C.N.R. and is a guest at the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Ingram is taking a short trip through Alberta to arrange for the sale of school lands in this province. He will remain in the city and will go south to Calgary and Lethbridge tomorrow.

AS TO PATENT MEDICINE STAMPS

The local branch of the department of inland revenue has received notification that the time for giving out the patent medicine stamps has been extended to May 15th to accommodate the drug stores and general stores throughout the country.

Regulate Patent Medicine Sale.

The purpose of this act is to regulate the sale of patent medicine stamps to guard against the sale of dangerous compounds. The formula and samples of all patent medicines sold in Canada must be submitted to the inland revenue department and if found to contain harmful ingredients the sale will be prohibited.

W. H. Leung, collector of the inland revenue department at Edmonton, stated to a Bulletin representative that comparatively few patent medicine stamps have been issued as yet.

DEVELOPMENT OF WEST.

Peter Gunn, member-elect for Lake Ste. Anne, is registered at the Cecil Hotel in Edmonton and is in the city for several days.

Only Five Jurors in Hains Trial.

Flushing, April 22.—After two days only five men have been empaneled on the jury to try Capt. Hains for the murder of W. E. Annis.

WILL PROSECUTE BAKERS.

As a result of several complaints recently lodged at the Police Station a tour of inspection was made Wednesday to examine the output of all the bakeries in the city with the object of ascertaining if they were conforming to the by-law which prescribes that loaves shall weigh 1 1/4 or 3 lbs. Samples were taken from each bakery to the scales by the officers and in three cases it was found that the loaves did not come up to the standard weight. The consequence, will be the issuing of summonses to delinquents who will have to answer in court for the violation of the by-law.

ANOTHER WEST END BLOCK.

Business blocks on the west end of Jasper are going up very fast this spring and half a dozen are now well under way. A permit was taken out this morning for a two-story brick store and office building just west of the Edmonton open house, on lot 156, block 3, H. B. R. The new structure is being built by Mrs. Mary E. Scoble and will cost about \$15,000. R. Vancamp also took out a permit for a \$2,400 house on lot 3, block 5, R. L. 16-18, on Government avenue.

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Business is booming at the Immigration Hall and a very large number of new settlers and workmen are arriving every day. On Wednesday a party of 20 Swedes from Winnipeg arrived in the city and stayed at the hall over night. They want work yesterday to Sonny Plain to engage in railway construction work.

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NEW HOMESTEADS OPENED. Dominion Lands Agent McKenzie has prepared the following list of lands which will be open for homestead entry on Monday, April 26, 1920.

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MOHAMMED RECHAD, SULTAN OF TURKEY, IS THE Deposition of Abdul Hamid, Enthusiasm-His Fate Hangs in Balance.

Younger Element of the Party Demand His Throne to Avenge Fathers and Mothers. Wives and Sisters of Young Turks Demand Hamid, When Decision of Assembly is Made Taken to Palace of Phorus.

Constantinople, April 25.—Abdul Hamid was deposing an end to a reign of bloodshed and internal strife by half a century of despotism and the decrees of whose hand Hamid, when deposed, was the new ruler of Turkey. "Tyranny has fallen," said the cheering who welcomed the new ruler of Turkey. "Tyranny has fallen," said the cheering who welcomed the new ruler of Turkey.

The Lion of the Hour in the Gen. Schober Palace was the city. It is believed in better protest. When the decision of the assembly was conveyed, Islam, chief hierarch of the faith, had deposed the sultan.

10,000 Reactionary Party. A vigorous search on now that at least 10,000 in the Young Turks' hands are liable to severe punishment. The revolutionaries have been it securely, not the civilians arrested.

Indivisible to Vain. Most of the American left the city. Ambassador who has received many inquiries if it is safe to return. The throne has replied the visible as the city is still in the hands of the sultan.

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