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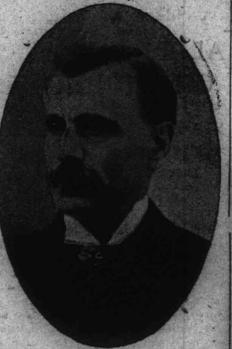
The second session of the first legislature of Saskatchewan will be formally opened tomorrow afternoon by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Forget. As already announced by the West, owing to the absence of Premier Scott, through ill-health, the attorney general, Hon. J. H. Lamont, will lead the House.

The little old legislative building on Dewdney street has been rearranged inside and has been painted and

The seating of the House is the same as last session, and aside from the renovation the most striking of which is the green walls, the old hall has not changed much in appearance.

The library has been removed to the office building at the front and the whole of the floor space has been assigned to committee purposes. The only committee room in the south building will be the premier's private apartment.

THE VACANT CHAIR
The House and the whole country will regret the fact that the Prince Albert District seat is still vacant with no immediate prospects of an election. The West learned upon enquiry that some of the lumber camps are still under quarantine, which is rightly enforced under the super-



LIEUT.-GOV. FORGET
Who Will Open the Local Legislature Tomorrow.

otherwise renovated throughout. In the assembly chamber a beautiful life size oil painting of His Majesty, the King in coronation robes, adorns the wall. This is a replica of the painting in the Manitoba legislature. This picture being eight by five feet is out of all proportion to the tiny old chamber, but it will remain there till the new capitol is erected. The speaker's new chair will be used tomorrow for the first time. Through the courtesy of Ex-Speaker Gillis, Mr. Speaker MacNutt used the chair of the old Northwest assembly last session, and the beautiful piece of furniture succeeding it, although robbed of some interest on account of an error of last year will find a memorable place in history, and will become the property of the present Hon. gentleman occupying it.

HON. J. H. LAMONT
Who Will Lead the House in the Absence of the Premier

tion of Commissioner Perry. As there are some ten camps involved the government does not feel justified in bringing on the election till this quarantine is raised. It is thought however, that this election could have been held before the outbreak of small pox, and then the newly elected member could have taken his seat at the opening of the session.

PARK SANITORIUM OPEN TO PUBLIC

While City is Considering Better Hospital Facilities Doctors Johnstone and Cullum Build and Equip Elaborate Institution

The question of hospital accommodation for this city has been one of the greatest civic issues for the last year, and our citizens through the co-operation of the city council, the board of trade, the present hospital board and the Regina Medical association, have become united upon a comprehensive scheme that the city should see the fruition of in two years at least. In the meantime, however, two popular and energetic members of the Medical faculty, Doctors Johnstone and Cullum have launched a private enterprise known as "Park Sanitorium" which although only projected last fall, is now open to the public, and which already has four patients. The management need no introduction as

FIXTURES DELAYED.
The operating room fixtures are not yet installed owing to delay in transportation, and some of the furnishings are not in place. The institution, throughout, however, presents a clean and neat appearance, is very home-like and there is an air of privacy that is quite noticeable. When completed Park Sanitorium will be an elaborate home for the sick.

The management of this institution are: Dr. D. S. Johnstone, superintendent; Miss Vanderwater, lady superintendent; Dr. J. Arthur Cullum, secretary-treasurer. Miss Vanderwater is recently of San Francisco, but received her training at Chilton Springs one of



PARK SANITORIUM—Angus Street, (North.)

they are well known in the profession and to the Regina public generally.

APPOINTMENTS.

This new hospital institution is forty-two by fifty-four feet, having three stories with basement, in which are the kitchen, dining room and one sleeping room.

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MEDICAL MEN WANT GENERAL HOSPITAL

The Regina branch of the British Medical association, which includes the medical fraternity of the city, met on Monday evening and passed a resolution calling upon the city to set apart two blocks on the west side of the city as a hospital site, and that a general hospital be erected having accommodation for at least two hundred patients.

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MOOSE JAW LIBERALS GRAFT PUBLIC DOMAIN

R. S. Lake Exposes the Nefarious Robtn's Deal and Severely Handles the Interior Department for Concealing the Facts and Shielding the Grafters

The whole country has heard of the notorious Robins irrigation contract but nothing which has yet been written or said on this subject has thrown more light on this graft than the speech of R. S. Lake in parliament...

The following, in part is Mr. Lake's speech: Mr. Speaker, every member on the government side of the House who has so far discussed the question at issue has, it appears to me, ignored the main point involved. Those hon. gentlemen have gone into long and sometimes I am bound to say, interesting discussions on the value of irrigation to the western country...

The history of the transaction has already been given in a very considerable detail. I do not propose to go into the detail but I propose to place before the House in as short and concise a manner as I am able to do, the main features of the transaction in the hope that it may recall to the minds of some of the members of the House what those details were...

The Robins Irrigation company was an unregistered syndicate of three persons, Mr. J. D. McGregor, Mr. A. E. Hitchcock and Major St. Aubyn to the extent of 77 per cent, and Mr. A. E. Hitchcock and Major St. Aubyn to the extent of 1 per cent, all more or less. This syndicate entered into an agreement on the 23rd of July, 1906, with the government whereby the latter was to sell the 380,000 acres for \$1 an acre on condition that they would spend at least a certain sum of money on irrigation works and would bring one-fourth of the whole area under irrigation...

A deposit was made of \$19,000, being 5 cents an acre on the whole area in question, which was to meet the cost of inspection and preliminary survey. The balance was to go toward the purchase of the leases. On the 18th of September, less than three months afterwards, the Robins Irrigation company agreed to sell the benefit of this agreement to the Canadian Agency Co., Ltd., of London for \$486,000. That is to say they sold for \$486,000 the benefit of the agreement, in other words the contract of which I hold here a copy, with the signature of the deputy minister attached to it, and carrying with it the responsibilities of carrying out the terms of the contract and also the privileges, and I presume it also includes the \$19,000 which I have just mentioned. But there was not a clear title to the whole of the 380,000 acres of land because 94,000 acres were held under a closed grazing lease which was irrevocable for the term of some 20 years from this date. This was held by the Grand Forks Cattle Co. and so the Canadian Agency Co. had to buy them out. Messrs. A. E. Hitchcock and J. D. McGregor were directors of the Grand Forks Cattle company in which they held more than half the share.

Now let us recall for one moment the history of this grazing lease. On May 15, 1905, two grazing leases irrevocable for twenty-one years were granted, one to J. D. McGregor and 47,850 acres and the other to A. Hitchcock for 46,876 acres. Each of these carried with it the right to purchase one-tenth of the whole area at \$1 an acre. Let me remark here that for twelve months previously there had been over a thousand applications for grazing leases and that only seven of this particular nature, irrevocable closed leases, were granted during that whole period and two of which were the leases granted to these two gentlemen. Subsequently these two leases were merged into the Grand Forks Cattle Co. and that company purchased 9,450 acres at \$1 per acre. A valuation of the assets of the Grand Forks Cattle company was made by a certain Robert Hall of Brandon, and the 9,450 acres which had been acquired at \$1 per acre, he valued at \$12 per acre or in all \$119,400. He valued the other assets of the company at \$444,279 making \$563,679 as the grand valuation of the assets of the company. On the 18th of September 1906, the Canadian Agency Company Ltd., agreed to buy out the assets of the Grand Forks Cattle company for \$656,100, the odd \$100,000 over and above the value of the assets being, I presume for the rights under the grazing lease although the prospectus does not specifically say so. I can conceive nothing else for which it could be. It will thus be seen that on the 18th of December the Canadian Agency Co. bought the Robins Irrigation Co. contract for \$486,000, and the Grand Forks Cattle Co. assets and lease for \$856,000 making a total of \$1,342,000. The Canadian Agency company limited is a promoting company and the papers do not mention any shareholders in that company other than Major St. Aubyn, who is the gentleman who was in with Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. McGregor in the Grand Forks Cattle Co. I am unable to say whether Messrs. Hitchcock and McGregor are in turn with Major St. Aubyn in the Canadian Agency Co. On the 9th of October, just fifteen days later, the Canadian Agency Co. agreed to sell

the whole being out to the Southern Alberta Land Co for \$1,468,000, making another profit of \$316,000, out of which they were to pay promotion expenses, estimated at \$48,000. That is the history of the deal as it appears from the prospectus, and I have been careful, very careful, to take the actual figures given in the prospectus. We learn from other sources that the capital was subscribed many times over, so that the sales that were made could be made in cash and Messrs. Hitchcock, McGregor and Major Aubyn may have been able to realize the whole of their profits in cash if they chose to do so. Now what is the result so far as Messrs. Hitchcock and McGregor are concerned with the Canadian Agency Co. Let me enumerate them:

- 1. The Robins Irrigation contract for \$486,000
2. The closed grazing leases, say 100,000
3. The land purchased under the above leases 108,950
4. Profits of sale to Southern Alberta Land Co. less promotion expenses 267,800

Total \$957,250 That sum of \$957,250 appears by the prospectus and by the papers brought down to be the proceeds of the sale of government concessions, and the government concessions alone had to pay under the present arrangement of the administration for the right to undertake the irrigation works provided for in the contract. I may say that Messrs. Hitchcock and McGregor have been relieved of all further responsibilities in regard to that contract.

Now, Sir, I am not going to touch for the accuracy to a single dollar of the figures I have given, that would be absurd; but so far as lies in the ordinary wayman I have tried to get at the root of this matter and I have given the figures as closely as I possibly could. The only objection taken in this House by hon. gentlemen opposite, so far in regard to the figures which were given on Tuesday, was that my hon. friend from St. Antoine, Montreal (Mr. Ames) had neglected to say that the expenses of inspection and preliminary surveys should be taken out of the \$19,000 deposit which had been made on account of the contract, the balance of which was to go (not the whole of it) to the purchase of the land. But that is only a difference of \$2,000 or \$3,000 in a transaction of five hundred thousand dollars, and surely such a detail is rather petty to be considered in discussing this question, and more particularly as to the time at the command of any member of this House is not sufficient to enable him to go into the absolute minutiae of this transaction.

And who are the beneficiaries in this transaction? That is a point the public would like to know something about. I think the public have a right to know who divided up the something like \$950,000 between them. There were only two names prominently mentioned in the transaction—Mr. Hitchcock as holder of 77 per cent in the Robins Irrigation Co., and Mr. McGregor as holder of 22 per cent in that company; Mr. Hitchcock as holder of 33 1/2 per cent in the Grand Forks Cattle Co. and Mr. McGregor as holder 22 1/2 per cent in the same company. Did these two gentlemen divide up between them the six or seven hundred thousand dollars profits outside of those falling to the Canadian Agency Co., or where there others in the deal, and how much of the profits of the Canadian Agency Co. did these gentlemen or other gentlemen get? As I said just now, I think the public have a right to know the full details in regard to this matter. Who is Mr. Hitchcock? I am going to state his profession presently, in spite of the strictures which were cast on him last Tuesday evening by the Hon. member for West Assiniboia (Mr. Knowles) upon some remarks which were made by the members from Marquette (Mr. W. J. Roche) and Calgary (Mr. M. S. McCarthy) in regard to the professions of certain gentlemen interested in these details. The remarks of the hon. member for West Assiniboia were to my mind entirely beside the mark. So far as I or any other gentleman on this side of the House is concerned, we do not care whether a man is a scavenger so long as he does his work honestly; but the fact that he is an honest scavenger does not necessarily disqualify him for the position of a bank manager. That was along the line of the argument made by my hon. friend. The fact that a man is a private banker does not necessarily disqualify him for the position of a successful applicant for leases granted on special terms to that banker out of a thousand gentlemen who applied for them. That was the parallel which I think may be drawn in this case. Mr. Hitchcock is a private banker at Moose Jaw. I am stating that for the reason that a banker very frequently acts as a trustee for others, and I think the public would like to know whether in this transaction Mr. Hitchcock is acting for himself and taking two thirds of the enormous profit obtained from these concessions, or whether he is acting for others, and if so, for whom? The registrar of joint stock companies for Alberta furnished a statement for the shareholders of the Grand Forks Cattle Co., and these were J. D. McGregor,

of Brandon, D. A. Ross, Vancouver, J. C. Murray, Dawson City, and J. A. Ross, of Ottawa, otherwise Semco-Ross, of Moose Jaw. Some strictures were made by our hon. friends opposite on the fact that Mr. Ross' name was mentioned in connection with this. Why should it not be mentioned? He is a shareholder with others in the Grand Forks Cattle Co. They are all beneficiaries of the closed lease bargain, all are Yukon men, and we are told that they are all strictly honorable men, and I am not going to contradict the statement. Then why should not Mr. Ross' name be mentioned with this transaction? Why should his name be the only one to be omitted. Let us find Mr. Hitchcock appearing as a shareholder of this company. We have been told by the minister of the Interior that the agreement with the Robins Irrigation company bears an extremely close resemblance to that with the Alberta Railway company in regard to irrigation. The contract with the Alberta Railway company was made in 1902, and the contract with the Robins Irrigation company was made in 1906. That contract has not been criticized and I think it has rightly not been criticized. There were certain limitations in that contract which put it above criticism. Then it was made in 1902, years before the present contract was made, and it was made as everybody knows, the value of the land has gone up enormously. I deny that there is a close resemblance between the two contracts. There was a most radical departure in policy when the government struck out the limit of the selling value of the lands. It was then that such an exceptional value to this contract that the holders of it were able to dispose of it just as it stood for nearly half a million dollars. The minister of the Interior made a detailed statement of the terms of the contract with the Robins Irrigation Co. on the one hand, and that of the Alberta Railway company on the other hand; he compared them in detail by detail to prove their close similarity; in fact, he went into unnecessary detail; but he deliberately omitted the one striking difference between the two contracts, that is that in the Alberta Railway company's contract they were limited to charging a price of \$5 an acre for all non-irrigable land, while in the contract with the Robins Irrigation company that limitation was definitely omitted—purposed, I believe, from the start, and it was the minister of the Interior in my opinion must have had the information before him. That clause was recommended by his own official clerk in charge of the irrigation branch, but it was struck out of the contract, at whose instance and other would very much like to know. If it was of sufficient importance to be struck out, then it was surely of sufficient importance for the minister of the Interior to refer to it as one of the points of difference between the two contracts when he was speaking on that question the other evening. Members on the other side of the House have one after another excused this omission by saying that the provision could not be enforced. Well, surely it is possible amongst the legal ability on that side of the House, to draw a clause which could not be avoided, which would be binding, placing a limit of \$5 an acre on the Robins Irrigation company. In addition to the concealment of this matter, I find other evidences of a desire to prevent the facts from being all clearly known by the public. The blue book containing the minutes, reports of the minister of the Interior, which was brought down a short time ago contains this reference to the transaction: "A contract was entered into during the present year with the Robins Irrigation Company of London, England, for the irrigation of a tract of 380,575 acres lying west of 'Veljein Flat.'" And that was all with regard to the covenant. That report was dated October 27th and signed by the deputy minister of the Interior (Mr. Cory). Surely Mr. Cory knew who the Robins Irrigation Co. were, surely he, in his dealings with the minister, knew that they were an unregistered syndicate, as they describe themselves, of three individuals. Surely the minister of the Interior (Mr. Oliver) himself knew who they were. It would be unpardonable negligence on their part, if they did not acquaint themselves with the names and the members of this unregistered syndicate with whom they were making this contract and did not get the signatures of all three of these gentlemen to the contract itself, because it seems to me, although I am not a lawyer, that the contract, if it is to be binding otherwise, and the only address which this unregistered syndicate gave was Moose Jaw, Sask., although the syndicate is described in the report of the department of the Interior as the Robins Irrigation Company of London, England. Whether necessarily there of concealing the real facts of the case from the public? The North Atlantic Trading Co. matter should have taught the minister of the Interior (Mr. Oliver) a lesson with regard to the concealing names. I think that very likely did, and that he took care to ascertain who were the people with whom he was dealing. Now this concession was sold by the Robins Irrigation company on September 18, and the Southern Alberta Land Co., made an agreement to purchase the contract. A prospectus giving the full particulars appeared in the London dailies, as well as other English papers, upwards of a fortnight before the deputy minister of the Interior (Mr. Cory) signed his report. Surely such a large transaction must have excited general interest in the department, and must have been well known to the minister at the time these transactions were taking place. The minister of the Interior (Mr. Oliver) usually accuses hon. gentlemen of this side of the House of being of cowardly and unscrupulous tactics on his department. Does he

call it candid to conceal the change in the contract from that made with the Southern Alberta Land Co.? Does he consider it candid to conceal the names of his political friends with whom he made this deal and which seems, but for this excellent English law regarding joint stock companies, might never have come to the ears of the public? The minister of the Interior (Mr. Oliver) the other evening expressed the hope that every promise contained in this prospectus might be verified and the company make a handsome profit. Well, while I do not echo the hope that they will make the new settlers pay the rather extreme figures mentioned in that prospectus for the land they will buy in the future, which prices I think should have been restricted under the contract—I cordially hope that the company will make a handsome profit out of the enterprise. The company were most seriously handicapped in the first instance by the action of the government, in having to pay a sum approximating a million dollars with one-half the portion of their own work which they had to do in that western country. And this was done with the sanction and approval of the government, and had been endorsed by some members on that side. As I have said I hope the company will make a success of their undertaking. It will be a very sad thing if they do not, because we want English capital to come in and develop our wonderful resources. I mentioned just now that I thought the assets of the Grand Forks Cattle Co. were estimated too high, and I just mentioned this as relevant to the question as the question as to whether the Southern Alberta Land Co. will make a handsome profit. Let me give one example of the valuation of those assets. The company had a contract with one of the contractors of the Grand Trunk Pacific for the supply of meat and of that contract the valuator says: "I am prepared to say that a very moderate estimate of the value of this contract would be from \$50,000 to \$75,000." And this is actually charged against the assets, and against the Southern Alberta Co., at the sum of \$50,000. But with the scarcity of beef which might arise at the close of any severe winter—and which will probably arise at the close of the present winter in the Northwest, that so called asset might turn out to be a very serious liability, unless the contract has been drawn up in the way these government contracts appear to be drawn up in such a way that those fortunate gentlemen may be able to win no matter what happens. They are certainly extremely fortunate. First of all in being able to sell one contract with the government for \$460,000, and again in being able to sell another contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific contractors for \$50,000. There are other valuations which appear excessive, outside the value of the lands altogether, but I do not propose to enter into that detail. I repeat, however, my wish for the success of this company; and who can say what the value of those western water rights and the water rights which this company will have the lands at their disposal? Then, as my hon. friend from Ontario (Mr. Macdonell) has pointed out, that the company may derive magnificent profits from the water rights and I hope that later on, when the necessity comes for providing for these water rights, the government will see that the rights of this company are secured, for that is a most important question. But I do not find in this contract any definite provision for giving the company any right or certainty of being able to get their water, and water is what many other people will require in that semi-arid tract. I hope that the government will see to this matter because, it seems to me, they have incurred a very serious liability. It has been proved that, while the government has entered into a contract with English capitalists for the development of our natural resources, they have gone about in such a way as to make the company pay about a million dollars to speculation which acted as middlemen, and which sum will have to be paid by the actual settlers. Some of the hon. members on the other side of the House have approved of this whole transaction and have expressed the hope that it will be repeated. I sincerely hope, and I sincerely think, that there are many on the other side of the House who will neither approve of this transaction nor allow it to be repeated. I trust that when this question comes to the vote those hon. gentlemen will be candid enough to condemn this contract with the Robins Irrigation Company.

work it would accomplish, giving a brief review of the excellent record of the labor department. He pictured the effects of strikes and lockouts. They not only disturbed the unity of the nation, but set family against family and employer against employee. Troops were called out and bitterness and hatred were the result. He instanced the Hamilton street railway strike. Mr. Lemieux paid a high tribute to Sir William Mulock for the services he had rendered to labor. Sir William had been a wage earner himself and knew how to sympathize with the working classes. The settlement of the Lethbridge strike was one of the latest testimonials to the lenient action of Sir William Mulock. Mr. Lemieux read from President Roosevelt's message to congress what he regarded as a strong recommendation in favor of the proposed legislation. A bill now before the House of representatives was an exact copy of the Canadian bill.

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Indian Lands Adjoining Town to be Sold--Inspector Graham Negotiates Treaty--Leaves for Ottawa To-day

The sale of that portion of Crooked Lake reserve adjoining and north of Broadview and the opening up of a rich area of 53,000 acres for immediate settlement will boom that town and will give it a start that the people there have been looking for a long time with longing eyes. The Indian reserves north of Greenfell and Broadview have handicapped those places up to the present, but the government has received the consent of the Indians to sell a portion of two reserves, and the agreement between the Indian department and the natives has been signed and the deal closed.

This information was given The West yesterday by Inspector Graham of Pike Hills, who is perhaps the most practical man in that department today, and who accompanied a treaty on behalf of the crown. He was in the city for a couple of days and left today for Ottawa to arrange with the government about the conditions of sale of this land. Mr. Graham stated that it was his opinion that the land would be divided up into parcels of quarter sections, and sold by public auction to the highest bidder. This will give every settler a chance to get a farm and will discourage speculation. "The land sold in Regina last fall in this way," said Mr. Graham, "is now worth \$5 an acre more than it was at the time of purchase."

In connection with the treaty the Indians have just signed it is interesting to learn of the cunning of the Indian mind. For years, the chiefs

TEMPERANCE QUESTION IS SHELVED

Mr. Lamont is Persuasive With Temperance Delegation--Amend Ordinance--Local Option up Next Session

The Royal Templars of Saskatchewan are now in session in this city. A campaign has been conducted all week headed by W. W. Buchanan, well known temperance orator.

The question of temperance legislation was discussed by the leaders of the movement, and a deputation headed by Attorney General Lamont, speaking as attorney general, advised the Templars that there would be amendments to the license ordinance introduced this session and he thought they had better wait till

this bill is presented, as it will be somewhat radical in character. As acting leader of the government, in the absence of Mr. Scott, he could not offer any hope that the question of local option will be discussed this session at all, as there was much constructive legislation foreshadowed and the session will be a heavy one. He thought, however, that a year from now the question of local option could be taken up by his department, and the House will be asked to sanction some scheme acceptable to the temperance people.

REGINA WILL TAKE A LEADING PART

District Grain Growers Pass Resolution for Consideration To-day in big Convention--Hopkins Endorsed

The Regina Grain Growers held a successful rally on Saturday and passed resolutions, some of which are for the consideration of the annual convention now in session. One feature of the gathering was the re-appearance of the Hon. President, Walter Simpson, after his recent illness. While, as he told the meeting, he is compelled to give up active work on the executive he will continue to take as deep an interest as ever in the aims of the grain growers. Among the following resolutions adopted, one of importance relates to the action of the Saskatchewan executive in assisting the prosecution of the grain trade members and the vote of confidence in President Hopkins and colleagues was unanimous.

HAIR INSURANCE. Moved by Walter Simpson, seconded by Chas. Simpson--That this association is in favor of compulsory hair insurance.

GRAIN SHORTAGE. W. Simpson--Brown--That attention be called to the shortage of cars, and also the uneven distribution of cars, that evidence can be produced showing undue proportions are given, detrimental to the grain growers, to industries connected with grain growing.

STORAGE ELEVATORS. Stebbings--Graham--That the meeting favors having storage elevators (government owned) within the province, to be used as, and having the facilities of terminal elevators.

LUMBER COMBINE. W. Simpson--Stebbins--That this association looks with favor on the appointment of a royal commission by the Dominion government for the purpose of investigating the alleged lumber combine.

And whereas efforts are being made by the Regina boards of trade to have the said commission sit and take evidence in Regina;

And whereas a committee has been appointed by the Regina board of trade to procure evidence and submit it to the said commission;

Therefore, be it resolved, that this association appoint a committee of three to obtain whatever evidence is available on this subject and that they co-operate with the Regina committee in this matter.

HORN AND CASTLE. W. Simpson--Burns--It is inadvisable that Messrs. Horn and Castle, the grain inspector and warehouse commissioner, should be housed in the same building as the grain exchange, and that it is detrimental

imposed upon shippers by Rule one and two of the said Canadian Car Service Rules.

JENKINS HOPKINS. Moved by B. E. Graham, seconded by Chas. Simpson and carried unanimously.

That whereas the evidence adduced before the Royal grain commission indicated that the Northwest Grain Dealers Association and the Winnipeg grain exchange have been operating illegally and in restraint of trade;

And whereas the Manitoba government appeared very reluctant to prosecute on the evidence obtained;

And whereas a private prosecution was instituted under the Criminal Code of Canada, by the president of the Manitoba grain growers' association;

And whereas the Manitoba association engaged counsel to prosecute on behalf of the private prosecutor;

And whereas the president and members of the executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers association deemed it of greatest import to the grain growers of the province that speedy assistance be given the prosecution;

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TWO BODIES CONTRASTED

The grain growers convention which meets in this city today is hardly second in importance to the legislature which meets here tomorrow.

These two scenes are worthy of consideration and contrast. The grain growers will discuss and adopt resolutions urging legislation along certain lines, while their representatives will sit in another building and announce a program for the session that will be dictated only by government policy. The one knows no politics; while the other which is the only body that can legislate, knows nothing but party politics.

The elimination of party lines is a good principle in a parliament of the grain growers where they have to deal with issues that vitally affect practically the only industry of this country, while the same men repudiate this principle as applicable to the deliberations of the legislative body only a few blocks away.

The grain growers can be depended upon to become enthusiastic and harmonious in their convention containing elected delegates from the various sub-associations throughout the province, and all the ills that the grain growing industry is heir to will be fully threshed out, and the man who would suggest party interest during a discussion would be hooped off his feet.

In the legislative assembly a short distance away, the men elected by the people to enact legislation will only bring down measures after the party has been caucused and the government is certain that whether good or bad, whether in the interests of the people or the railway corporations or some other monopolistic concern, it will receive the party support.

The student of human nature falls down when he tries to find consistency in these facts.

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This is one of the matters to be discussed at the grain growers convention tomorrow and then the government will be expected to declare their policy with regard to this question.

THE ROBIN'S DEAL

Elsewhere we publish the speech of R. S. Lake, in the House of Commons on the notorious Robins Irrigation contract. It will be remembered that the Opposition asked the Government for certain information before the Christmas adjournment, and both Mr. Oliver and the premier evaded the question and asserted that there was nothing further to give the House. During the holidays however, the Opposition dug up evidence involving the Government and their friends in a deal which for graft has not been exceeded in the disgraceful annals of the present Government.

The beneficiaries this time are well known Moose Jaw Liberals. Arthur Hitchcock was the big shareholder and the scheme was in the name of Robins. His name was no doubt used to conceal the deal from the public eye. Senator Ross has figured for a slice and his name is shrouded by the government, but his connection is proved beyond all doubt. This concern has certainly cleaned up well and without any outlay. There was no improvement to the lands involved but valuable concessions were acquired from the government.

The Opposition have certainly found out all the particulars in this deal much to the surprise of the Government and Mr. Oliver says he is not responsible for he lays the charge on Mr. Sifton. The people are not so much concerned about the minister who put it through, for it has all been done under the same leadership, and Sir Wilfrid went out of his way to try and cover up the facts which he little thought would ever get to the public.

CONTROL OF GRAIN TRADE

One feature of the grain trade of the west which has not been emphasized during the discussions arising out of the evidence before the royal commission and the prosecution at Winnipeg, is the control which is exercised by the Winnipeg Grain Exchange over the grain industry of three provinces, and the operators are only responsible to the government of the province from which it receives its charter.

This condition prevails and its existence is due to various circumstances, and as a remedy it has been suggested that our government take some step to exert authority over the grain trade. The question then arises as to what extent the government can exercise authority in this matter. The Winnipeg Grain Exchange is practically a private business concern under a charter from the government of Manitoba and if grain men from other provinces wish to become associated with that body for trade purposes that is a matter of choice. The exchange is not operating outside of the province which grants it a charter, but members of that board are grain dealers operating in other provinces. Through transportation and trade conditions the grain trade has practically become centred at Winnipeg, and some such organization is necessary, but the abuse of power by such controlling interests is as deplorable as it is injurious. The good affects of this organization on the grain trade is felt just as much in Saskatchewan as it is in Manitoba, and the abuse of its influence works just as much hardship to the farmers of this province as to the grain growers of Manitoba. The legislature of Manitoba, however, is the only body that can call the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to account, except proceedings be taken as they are now for violation of the criminal code. The private prosecutor has gone as far as he can go in the case now before the Manitoba courts, and the government can proceed or not as they see fit.

They alone have the power to proceed because the action was taken in the lower courts of that province. If the attorney general of Manitoba does not carry out the prosecution the farmers of Saskatchewan suffer proportionately with the grain growers of Manitoba. The people of Manitoba can take the matter up with the government at the polls but the farmers of this province have no recourse whatever. This is an unfortunate condition of the grain trade today, but of course if action were taken in this province the case would proceed here in a similar manner without any power of interference from the Manitoba people. The conditions as they are have resulted from abuse of power by an organization operating under a Manitoba law and which controls the grain trade of this province without being in any way subject to our legislation, and this is what some of the grain growers here want to find a remedy for. It has been suggested that the formation of a grain exchange for this province would solve the difficulty but this cannot be done by legislation for those who operate the grain trade alone can say at what points they will establish an organization.

It is apparent that the only solution to the grain trade difficulties can be found in the organization of the grain growers. The provincial government can lend a great deal of assistance through the construction and operation of elevators, and by securing adequate transportation facilities, the latter being a very important factor in connection with the grain trade. The grain growers through their organization can ship their grain direct to the world's markets, but they must have the facilities and it will take both an enormous capital and a thorough organization to execute this project. This is the biggest problem that confronts the grain growers of the west today. In a few more years the grain trade will have grown to such large proportions and to think that it will be controlled by a single organization in one province, is something for immediate consideration by the farmers of Saskatchewan. The Grain Growers' Grain Company is no doubt a move in the right direction and might be the nucleus of such an organization as we suggest, but it must have government assistance and there must be a line of elevators owned by the government and there must be at least equal transportation privileges with other operators.

This movement is at present only in its infancy but it will either grow and develop rapidly or the present operating concern will assume such proportions that the grain growers of these provinces will be forever under their control.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The retrenchment policy of the government respecting the new lands title office is very interesting. The estimate is said to be one-third of the contract price and the department has become so discouraged that the building may be undertaken by day labor. We imagine that the contractors who tendered on this job knew more about the cost of construction than the man who prepared the government estimate and if this is so there must be incompetency somewhere. Of course the government set a bad example when they bought sites at high figures and through secret arrangements, and if the contractors have figured higher on this work than they should have under present building conditions, it should be remembered that through certain transactions the public have the impression that cost is no consideration with the spending department of the government.

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Alexander Allan rancher, was four one mile from his house and being lost his way.
 A. W. Carswell Hastings died at had a paralytic wife and one son, Sask., and a daughter Parker of Montreal.
 It is said that Ottawa is going to nip a large factory one has in Ottawa contractors' and business.
 The most serious since 1876 occurred theimer's residence London, when seven worth \$80,000 frames and carried also secured a
 Reports reach that nearly two fishermen have been seen on ice floes, Finland. Of the only ten men in safety. The ice been recovered.
 A train on the way ran into a bridge crossing and four of them killed. There were six, but it is not lowered on the train.
 The headquarters Group of Terrorists at the Moscow. Several students the ringleaders of bombs were city.
 Through the Russian Washington, secret mine-Vrasakoi, an appeal to the financial assistance peasants, who millions.
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WEEKLY REVIEW

Alexander Allan, a Willow Bunch rancher, was found frozen to death one mile from his home.

A. W. Carscadden, ex-M.P. for North Hastings died at Marmora, Ont. He had a paralytic stroke.

It is said that J. W. Woods, of Ottawa is going to establish in Winnipeg a large factory, similar to the one he has in Ottawa.

The most sensational art burglary since 1876 occurred at Charles Wertheimer's residence in Park Lane, London.

Reports reached St. Petersburg that nearly two hundred Finnish fishermen have been carried out to sea on ice floes.

A train on the Long Island Railway ran into a funeral at Penny Bridge crossing. The coach was hit and four of the occupants instantly killed.

The headquarters of the Flying Group of Terrorists have been located at the Moscow Temple University.

Through the Russian embassy at Washington, secretary of state G. K. V. Vraskoi, has transmitted an appeal to the American people.

After being in her body for a number of years, a needle was taken from the stomach of Mrs. A. J. Barker, of Nesqueh, Pa.

The original manuscript order for the massacre of Glencoe, signed by Major Robert Duncanson, Argyle regiment, and directed to Capt. Campbell, of Glenyon, will be included in Pattick & Simpson's sale of autograph manuscripts, in London.

It has been discovered that the head mistress of a girls' school in St. Petersburg who recently died, was a man.

The police have arrested the ringleaders of a gang of fifty criminals who have terrorized the department of Pas-de-Calais and the Belgian frontier for two years during which time they have committed thousands of robberies and murders.

As an expression of its high appreciation of services rendered to Japan during its war with Russia, the Japanese government has asked for permission to confer on the American ambassadors to Russia and Japan during the war, various decorations.

Louis S. Rouse, aged 46, member of the Cincinnati police force for the last fifteen years, has committed suicide.

Independent grain dealers throughout Illinois are being driven into bankruptcy through the failure of the railroads to supply cars, according to the story told before the house railway committee by elevator men.

PRESS COMMENTS

(Continued from page 4.) The government could have done as well without its help as described as a success.

A success—and the description goes to the country that is suffering from evils that would have been mitigated if the commission had been anything else but a failure, a colossal high-priced failure.

(Vancouver Week.) The Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, is even more of a head of a provincial party. He has not merely administered wisely and well the affairs of the province, but he has put the province itself before the Dominion at large in the light of a strong man.

Jacques Burreau, M.P. for Three Rivers, has been sworn in as solicitor general by Lord Grey. Mr. Burreau was accompanied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

A camp of C.P.R. surveyors are located at Bushley's farm on the west side of Long Lake. About 40 miles of country is staked out as a trial line to Saskatoon.

The Hungarian fasting man has commenced a fast of forty-six days and four hours at the Olympia, London, Eng. He wanted to continue his fast till he had completed fifty days, but his medical attendant ordered the fast stopped owing to weakness.

Kesiah Jackson, a negro 64 years old, and once the nurse of James G. Blaine, died recently at Jamestown, Pa. At the time of Blaine's birth Kesiah was eight years old, and from then till Blaine was two years old she looked after him constantly.

At the meeting of the board of the C.P.R. dividend of two per cent on preferred stock and three per cent on common stock was declared for the half year.

It was learned that the shortage of the Saving Bank of New Britain through the alleged speculation of the missing treasurer, Wm. Walker, may amount to a half million dollars.

Mike Carlu and Fred Jones, of the Columbia River Lumber Co. have returned to Golden, B.C. from Winnipeg. They along with Hugh Fetherick of Winnipeg held a third interest in the company.

The Prince Albert Advocate says fish from the northern lakes are beginning to come in rapidly and in addition to the cars already shipped there are now five cars loaded waiting shipment.

M. Greengard, of Bottineau and A. Greengard of Willow City, N.D., becoming short of fuel, and being unable to secure any in the vicinity, they each ordered five hundred pound to be shipped by express from the head of the lakes.

The Thaw-White trial at New York was resumed at New York Monday, an interruption was caused by the death last week of the wife of juror number eleven, J. B. Bolton, from a severe attack of pneumonia.

A Washington dispatch recently stated that the present has taken steps to bar from the media all newspapers printing the disgusting evidence of the Thaw murder trial if he can do so under the law.

Before the Manitoba House proposed Geo. Steele, member for Cypress got the following clause inserted in the provincial railway act: "Every railway company shall at all time provide adequate equipment and motive power for the efficient work and operation of the railway, and the railway commissioner shall be constituted the judge thereof and may order any railway company to provide additional equipment whenever, in his judgment, the said railway is not adequately equipped."

demanding his rights and determined to get them. Nothing gathers recruits so quickly as courage—if this were more generally realized Canada's position today would be far better than what it is—and the man who forced admission of our rights from the grasping and reluctant lips of the east will find his following growing year by year in numbers and quality. More than this; not only did Mr. McBride call the bluff of the most corrupt government on the North American continent today, but he did not fear to resist and bid defiance to the united strength of a rich, powerful and unscrupulous political machine and a rich, powerful and unscrupulous railway corporation. He played a bold game, a man's game, this young British Columbia lawyer, and he won triumphantly. The Dominion has sore need of young, able, fearless men. Is it too much to prophesy that a day

may come in the near future when he will be called upon to fill for this great Dominion a similar office to that which he has so worthily occupied in her richest province.

(Toronto News.) Mr. Hyman has made a marvellously rapid recovery. From a dying bed to an election campaign in a few weeks is an achievement which eclipses the results detailed in the advertising literature which so offends the medical council and is so highly esteemed by the press association. But, at any rate, we all hope that the recovery is complete and permanent. Whatever we may think of Mr. Hyman as a politician or of the Tammany machine which has managed some of his contests, even partisan detractors will not deny his attractive personality and his undoubted ability.

(London Advertiser.) Condemned to the Canadian western settler for courage and optimism. He has been passing through the severest winter in a quarter of a century, but he refuses to share the depression of the thermometer. In the almost daily snowfall he finds the assurance of a good crop. Never has there been a hard winter with plenty of snow, it is pointed out that has not been followed by a bumper harvest. Here's to the hardy settler of the west, and may his highest hopes be realized in the autumn of 1907. He deserves it all.

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now made up by the county judges and not open to fraud. The Laurier government has lost its grip in the east where its villainy is even more apparent than here; it must control the west or meet defeat with Scott, their unscrupulous tool in Saskatchewan, it is easy to work such outrages as the Prince Albert Ahercrombie in Ontario and Manitoba. Conservative administrations will bring their crimes to punishment and frustrate their attempts to subvert the will of the electors. Hence it is that, with the powerful support of the corporations, the "machine" will bend its energies upon the coming election in Manitoba and the electorate of both parties should be on their guard against this attempt to overturn the will of the people as to their administration by popular choice.

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REGINA TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

A meeting of the Regina Trades and Labor Council was held last Saturday evening, in a room kindly lent by Mr. Coles, one of the members of the council.

The following officers were elected for the present year: President—Thos. M. Malloy. Vice-Pres.—W. A. Mallroy. Fin. Sec.—J. Walker. Rec. Sec.—Hugh Peat. Statistician—W. Coles. Warden—W. Watson.

There was present a large representation from local unions, delegates or representatives from five unions in town being in attendance and signifying their intention of becoming affiliated with the Regina Trades and Labor Council.

Amongst other important business which came up for discussion was a motion by the president and unanimously concurred in by which the council is in favor of public ownership of telephones, and a resolution to that effect was passed. The secretary being instructed to forward a copy of the same to the leader of the government.

The greatest enthusiasm was exhibited by the delegates from the several unions in the doing of the council and there is no doubt that the future of the Regina Trades and Labor Council will become a recognized and much needed institution in the city, where it has ample opportunities of displaying its utility and helpfulness to the wage earners of each and every craft.

The next meeting will take place Saturday evening next at 8:30 p.m. in the same hall, when the delegates from the several bodies are requested to be present.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—The Manitoba legislature has been dissolved and the writ issued for the election which will take place on March 7th; nominations on Feb. 26th. The campaign will thus be brief. The Government has the Liberals at a disadvantage owing to the better organization of the Conservatives. It is thought that the hardest and most important contests will be in Portage and Brandon. The indications are that the government will have a much smaller majority in the next House, but there is little chance of the Liberals winning it.

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GRAIN GROWERS ARE IN SESSION HERE

Large Convention—Civic Welcome—Motherwell-Partridge Episode Dropped—No Politician Need Apply

About one hundred delegates are in the city today attending the annual grain growers convention. The resolution committee were in session all yesterday. The Motherwell-Partridge incident will not come up for discussion in convention, the principles having agreed that it was in the interests of the organization to let the matter drop, and this affair will hereafter be regarded as a personal matter between the two men. It is probable that President Hopkins will be re-elected. A resolution will be introduced excluding politicians, or executive members of trading companies from the executive of the grain growers association.

The convention was called to order by President Hopkins who asked if there were any delegates present from Manitoba and Alberta. Those who responded were Mr. Millar, of Boissevain, Man., Mr. Knowles of Emerson, Man., and Mr. Donan of Brandon.

CIVIC WELCOME.
At this stage of the proceedings, Mayor Smith welcomed the convention to Regina, referring to the importance of such a gathering of men representing the greatest industry of Canada. He extended them an invitation to a banquet in the evening.

Dr. O'Ryan, as chairman of the civic reception committee, endorsed the sentiments of His Worship, and paid many tributes to the grain growers. The city clerk, J. Kelso Hunter then handed the secretary complimentary invitations to the civic function.

President Hopkins thanked the mayor and other members of the delegation for their courtesy, and the business of the convention was proceeded with.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
President Hopkins then presented his annual address as follows:
Gentlemen,—
I have much pleasure in submitting to you my first report and the sixth annual report since the organization of this association.

I may say at the very beginning of my remarks, that although at our annual gatherings in the past, very important problems have been successfully grappled with, yet, at this present convention, we are assembled under conditions of more vital and deeper significance than in the previous history of our organization, or for that matter, in the history of western Canada.

This is a crucial time. The questions to which your attention will be directed on the floor of this convention are of deepest concern to the whole people. We must act, even though we are face to face with the difficulties scarcely resumed at our last meeting. We must do things out of the usual domain of farmers' duties because the situation is out of the usual order. We have banded ourselves with our farming operations—preparing the soil, reaping the golden harvest, in the past, very important problems have been successfully grappled with, yet, at this present convention, we are assembled under conditions of more vital and deeper significance than in the previous history of our organization, or for that matter, in the history of western Canada.

It is impossible to make a success of wheat growing, he must fight noxious weeds to the bitter end by a thorough cultivation.
If we cannot take the mountain to Mahomet we can at least take Mahomet to the mountain. The plan I would favor is not to make one, but to have brought up in various forms time after time, the object being to cover the point which seems to me so essentially vital, namely, securing government control of grade and weight in wheat in the interest of the farmer until it reaches its terminal, and from that time until it reaches the markets of the world in the interests of the reputation of the wheat of the province, and consequently, in the interests of her people as a whole. To this end I would urge the government to enact one or two laws in connection with elevators at strategic eastern points within the province. If one it should be on the C.P.R.; if two the second should be on the C.N.R. In these all grain could be properly cleaned, graded and weighed. If this is done, and a change there would be no reasonable objection to the operating expenses, interest on investment, and, if they insisted, some thing to go into the capital account. Let me state as a farmer, I would not have the slightest objection to any man or combine making a legitimate profit in buying and selling grain, but, I want the identity of that grain sustained and its reputation maintained. I strongly object to any man or corporation in the grain trade whose only stock in trade is the ignorance of the grain producer.

As to how this would work out, let us imagine that we are each 12 months older and that the government has acceded to our request—that we have erected one or more large interior elevators near the eastern boundary of this province; that we have just had another bountiful crop. I think you will agree with me that a large amount of the wheat of the province would be in these elevators direct from the farmers' hands. They would at least have been wharf cleaned weighed and graded and be in position, if they did not care to sell, to at least finance on their product. Those who did not care to use the interior terminals would find it easy to dispose of their product in the usual way at the ordinary private elevators, because the interior terminals would relieve the congestion.
Moreover, the grain in the interior terminals, being graded in from the farmers' hands, free from hospital taint, would be of a better quality than the grain found in the present terminals where much of it has passed through the mixing elevators and has been skinned to the line, not in the interest of the producer, but of the mixer. With such an arrangement, I believe we should in a short time, find that exporters have discovered the wheat from our interior elevators to be far superior in quality to that exported from our present terminals. If so, the farmers of Saskatchewan would create a distinct reputation for their grain. It would appear as a higher grade of wheat, and become a Saskatchewan No. 1 Hard. If it is not just now discussing the admitted superior quality of our Saskatchewan wheat in comparison with other wheat.

Today, farmers are short of cash, our merchants and business institutions are straining every resource to meet financial obligations. Even the banking institutions of the country have a limit and if this congestion continues to too great extent, it may be necessary to ask foreign capital to be brought in, and I should imagine the inducement would be greater with wheat freely bought, inspected, graded and under government control, than if scattered, as

at present, all over the broad plains. At our last convention a resolution of our local government to the fact that an agricultural college was urgently needed in the province. We could scarcely expect, considering the amount of work requisite to the organization of a new province, that they could take this matter up so early in our provincial history, however we should keep this matter ever before their minds until a Saskatchewan Agricultural College becomes an established fact. In the meantime, we view with pleasure the efforts of the agricultural department in instituting in the minds of our farmers' sons the advantages that would accrue to them being equipped with a first class agricultural education. With this end in view, the department has offered scholarships in value as high as two hundred dollars in some instances, to be competed for by students from the province of Saskatchewan. A liberal number of prizes have been offered, some of which I would like to see our province take advantage of. I understand there are now eight students from this province attending the Manitoba agricultural college at Winnipeg. On their return, we should expect that it would be possible to get the highest education possible pertaining to their calling.

I desire to say just a word about the fuel shortage. We believe that the lands of the country are the heritage of the people, and what applies to the lands also applies to the coal mines. I should like to see the inquiry will take steps that will prevent a recurrence of the present deplorable state of affairs.
At the last convention, after passing a number of resolutions affecting the grain trade of the country, it was thought advisable for our executive to confer with the executive of the Manitoba G.G.A., and mutually arrive at some plan of action. This meeting was called and it was decided to ask the Dominion government to appoint a royal grain commission to report to them on every phase of the grain trade. As you are aware the Dominion government has been pleased to do this.

Mr. John Millar of Indian Head who has been secretary of this association, from its inception, was appointed chairman. This, I think was not only a compliment to Mr. Millar, but to this association as well. The evidence which has been taken in this province up to the present, has been largely individual and consequently, to a certain extent is contradictory. Your executive deemed it advisable to submit resolutions to this convention to be submitted to the commission as evidence. In this way we will present a solid front at least on some of the vital points that affect us as grain growers. The sub-association have been notified by circular of the decision of the executive in this regard, and the resolutions will be submitted to you in the usual way. We are looking forward to the findings of the commission with interest, and trust that their report will have a beneficial effect upon the grain trade of the entire country.

On writing Sir Wilfrid Laurier respecting our time has been wholly occupied with the marketing of our produce. In fact, this association came into effect for this purpose, still I believe, that we could now profitably take some steps of an additional nature, along the lines of protection. We are aware that the agricultural department are doing good work along these lines and for which we give them due credit, but I believe that we also owe something to ourselves, as grain growers, along these lines.

I would submit for the consideration of this convention, and the incoming executive, the advisability of holding a convention for five days next summer, at Indian Head on the days of the annual excursion to the experimental farm, where papers would be read and addresses given by the leading grain growers of the province, on problems of concern to us on the production of grain, and how to overcome them.

The report of our secretary treasurer will be submitted to you giving our work in detail. We consider the expenditure, although considerable, was warranted, taking into consideration the work that has been accomplished, represents a turn over of twenty millions.
In closing, I desire to say, I trust that all our deliberations at this convention will be based on the principle of right and fairness to all, and when we have come to a conclusion, we will be a unit, so that we can make our influence felt. Any request we make to the government or any corporation must be backed by a well organized public sentiment, in order to give effect to the conclusions we arrive at. As farmers we have rights and they must not be sacrificed. At the same time, it must not be forgotten that our system of party and popular government is the result of compromise and concession. Its policy is the embodiment of the average of the majority of the voters. Such views must be enlightened, ever remembering the old maxim, "Self preservation is the first law of Nature."

Respectfully submitted.

INQUIRY AT OTTAWA
A resolution by Ald. Wilkinson respecting the alleged lumber combine, and the appointment of a commission to obtain evidence to present to the royal commission should they sit in this city was the most important general feature of the board of trade meeting on Friday evening, although the motion of A. E. Whitmore was perhaps of equal importance to the board. In speaking to his motion, Ald. Wilkinson referred to the general feeling that a lumber combine exists,

and he considered that through excessive prices and shrinkage the annual loss to consumers was very great. It had been said by lumber dealers in newspaper interviews that they welcome the investigation by the royal commission, but Mr. Wilkinson thought that when there is a binding regulation among the dealers that only one man is to handle association lumber in a town till the output exceeds sixty cars per season, there must be something wrong. He believed that the one dealer in a town keeps down his annual sales to sixty cars so as to keep out competition.

Wm. McCausland seconded Ald. Wilkinson's motion.
MYTTON'S AMENDMENT.
H. F. Mytton did not consider that the motion went far enough for some step should be taken to get the commission to sit in Regina and a committee should be appointed to procure evidence. He admitted the spirit of the main motion, but he considered an amendment necessary, and he submitted the following seconded by J. Nelson Hunter:
That this board is in hearty sympathy with the resolution of Mr. Hunter, brought before the House of Commons regarding the necessity of investigating the matter of the supposed lumber combine and that a telegram be sent to Ottawa requesting the executive of the Saskatchewan association as being commendable and in the best interests of the grain growers of this province.

CAMDEN
Camden, Feb. 19.—Thos. Montgomery of hand car fame, has severed his connection with Sydney Burgess, and has secured a more lucrative position on the C.P.R.
George Edward White, better known as Micky Burke, and George McKay better known as Small Boy, will leave shortly for Bethune where they intend farming on a large scale this summer.
Alex. McLean, who once farmed in this district, but now a wealthy and prosperous farmer in Newton, has purchased a township of land south of Milestone where he intends to operate a couple of steam ploughs this coming summer. He has also secured an option on 80,000 acres in the Alberta district. Sandy is full of those push and go ahead qualities, and we hope he will prosper with his new investments.
Mrs. Edward Weeks who has been ill for the past week is again convalescent.
Shooting dogs is a crime of every serious nature and it generally costs \$25 before the job is finished. You must remember "Andy" that one commitment: Thou shalt not kill.
Mac Beckham, the well known farmer of Sandy McLean's big farm in Newton paid us a visit last week. Mac appeared to be in the best of spirits, and has completely recovered from the injuries he sustained in his recent hockey match in which he was the star player.

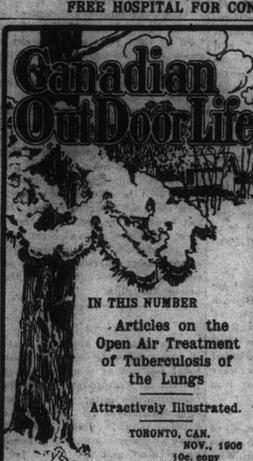
DISTRICT 9-R-2
A meeting of L.I.D. No. 9-R-2 was held at Pense today.
Present: R. Roe (chairman), J. R. Symons, A. McRae, Jas. McAllister, B. Chapman.
Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.
Resolved that this council beg to call the attention of the department to the want of bridges as follows: 1. Rocky Lake Bridge T. 16-23 between ranges 23 and 24, (2) a bridge between S 6 and 1 in T 17, 21 and 17, 22; (3) Either the present bridge thoroughly overhauled or a new one built between S 11 and 14 T 18 22 and 23.
The following names were submitted to the department as poundkeepers: S. Fisher, Jas. McAllister, R. Hind, W. W. Sherwood, D. Leslie, C. Tate.

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NOT A SINGLE APPLICANT HAS EVER BEEN REFUSED ADMISSION TO THE MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES BECAUSE OF HIS OR HER POVERTY



FORWARD STEP
IN THE INTERESTS OF
Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

The National Sanitarium Association of Canada has undertaken to publish a monthly magazine devoted to the Outdoor Treatment of Tuberculosis, and the inculcation of Hygienic Methods of Living for the people generally. The first number was issued in November, 1906.

All profits from this magazine—from subscriptions and advertising—will go to the maintenance of patients at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Any one contributing one dollar a year, or more, to the funds of the Hospital will become a subscriber to **CANADIAN OUT-DOOR LIFE** for one year.

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An Orphan, without Home or Means
DR. A. E. HANNA, PERTH: I have a patient here, a young fellow in whom I am greatly interested. He has tuberculosis. He is a poor young fellow, an orphan, out of home, without any means. If we sent him up would you take him in and do the best you can for him? I know how difficult it is to accommodate all who require treatment, but this is a special case.

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Is a business motto of this strenuous age that applies with tremendous force when it is a good act you should do.
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COURT
Alberta Division Court
With the opening of the provincial legislature the proposed new particular important. The new courts are similar to that of the Alberta House. If the up this session the verted elections it is er Mr. Lamont's comments of Attorney Alberta who brought motion last week. In bringing down the attorney ed that the province powered by its cash ish the supreme court West Territories as other court in its se he was introducing provide the necessar en by the constiut that this act was the High Court at t'reit courts act mo the policy of the old North Wes gine there had been supreme court, and feature of that cour it deal with every the only district master of costs. In g sums under \$10 to be a little under involving over that. The increase in brought its diffi culty was that the entirely outgrown tem in operation, and the officials very other provinces, handled by the sup have been sent to judges had not had the cases and many cases practically nev at all. Fifty per cent of debt cases were new.

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Verdict OF THE Client
Those who have appreciated the service the architect has rendered are now living in homes which cost no more to build, contain no more lumber, plaster or other materials than others which do not possess that indescribable something, called art.

McBRIDE STAND
Lands Given by G. T. P. Will Provincial Gov
A Vancouver dispatch states that the Ottawa says about it, the Great Canadian Railway company allowed to secure some thirteen thousand five of Indian lands in Prince Rupert. The granted to the Dominion vance for the use of the subject to revisionary rights Indians at any time them. In the face of which is not denied government, the land made over by the Parliament to the Indians. Information was secured an authoritative source vical government in ing what steps it went the successful of this raid on the land vince.
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COURT LEGISLATION AND ELECTIONS

Alberta Divided Into Five Judicial Districts—Two Courts Establishment—Controverted Elections Law

With the opening of the session of the provincial legislature tomorrow the proposed new legislation is of particular importance to the people. The new courts act will probably be similar to that now before the Alberta house. If the government takes up this session the matter of controverted elections it is doubtful whether Mr. Lamont will use the arguments of Attorney General Cross of Alberta who brought in a bill at Edmonton last year.

In bringing down the courts legislation, the attorney general explained that the province had been empowered by its constitution to abolish the supreme court of the North-West Territories and to establish other courts in its stead, and that he was introducing was designed to provide the necessary machinery given by the constitution. The reason that this act was introduced before the High Court act was that the district courts act more clearly defines the policy of the government. Under the old North West Territories regime there had been one court, the supreme court, and the distinctive feature of that court had been that it dealt with every class of action, the only distinction being in the matter of costs. In actions concerning sums under \$100, the costs had to be a little under those of actions involving over that amount.

The increase in population had brought its difficulties and one of those was that the province had entirely outgrown the judicial system in operation at the present, and the officials were overworked. In other provinces, many of the cases handled by the supreme court would have been sent to other courts. The judges had not had time to hear all the cases and many of the smaller cases practically never came to trial at all. Fifty per cent. of the small debt cases were never tried.

FOR SMALL DEBTS

In a country situated as is Alberta and filling up so rapidly, the existing small debt procedure was of very little use. In the opinion of the speaker, the provision for the disposal of small debts was the most important of the act. The object of the bill was to inaugurate a system by which judges would travel over the country, to make litigation as easy and as cheap as possible. At present the expense of a small debt trial was almost prohibitive. The man in Edmonton had to send to Edmonton for his writ, it had to be handed to the sheriff in Edmonton, to be served by him and the case must then be tried in Edmonton. It was to do away with this that the bill was introduced.

As far as population was concerned, said Mr. Cross, the province was entitled to ten judges, and with regard to area, many more. Other provinces had a judge for every 12,000 population, and the government did not think they were asking much of the Dominion government, when they asked for ten judges for 185,000 people. Courts of justice exist for a purpose and have two functions. One was to decide cases where the case was an undisputed claim; the other where there was a dispute. To try these disputed cases it was necessary that the judges should have plenty of time to hear all the arguments; thus it was necessary to have a sufficiency of justices.

FIVE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Mr. Cross did not claim that the act was perfect, but he did claim that the government had given much attention to the bill and would be able to deal with any defects as they arose. District court judges would deal with all cases up to \$400; the government believing that this would divide the work equally between the district courts and the supreme court, the new high court covering five judicial districts instead of three as formerly.

In one respect the district courts would be unique. In all other parts of the Empire there was a distinction in the work that these courts

could handle, only minor cases being within their jurisdiction. It appeared to the Alberta government that this distinction should be wiped out; they failed to understand why there should be a distinction. At present actions for libel, slander and such cases had to go before the supreme court, and the costs were correspondingly high. The government had, therefore, thought it advisable to make no distinction, only providing that the damages claimed must not exceed \$400.

A clause in the act provides that district judges in one district might sit in another. It was expected that the district judges would be able to visit at least every six or eight weeks. They would act as local judges of the high court, thus, if a case arose between the issuing of the writ and the sitting of the high court and disposal of the case, the necessary work would be done by the district judge, saving the large expense. The junior judges would also be able to try criminal cases, excepting some, and with the providing the prisoner consented to trial without jury. This would enable the prisoner to obtain trial immediately.

Speaking of the high court act, which provides for the abolition of the present supreme courts and the formation of similar courts to be known as the high courts, Mr. Cross stated that all cases pending under the present system would be transferred to the new small debt cases going to the district courts. At present there was a clause in mortgage forms, that if a man became in default of his interest payments, both interest and principal at once became due. There was a clause in the high court act whereby a judge of that court was empowered to give relief from this acceleration clause, the government feeling that this will be of great benefit in this country, where much money was borrowed by newcomers.

There was also a clause regarding alimony, whereby a wife could protect herself against her husband selling all his property, the clause preventing such sale. Another clause provided that the executive council might revise the rules of procedure of the courts. In order that the whole procedure might come into force at the same time both the high court act and the district court act would come into force by proclamation.

CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS

In moving the second reading of the controverted elections bill, Mr. Cross said:

Mr. Speaker, in moving the second reading of the bill respecting controverted elections I may say that the attention of the government has been called to the fact that under a judgment of the supreme court of the North West Territories recently given, it has been held that the controverted elections ordinance is not in force in this province, or in the province of Saskatchewan, under the provisions of the autonomy acts. The judgment of the supreme court of the North West Territories has in effect held that the purpose of the autonomy act was to leave the matter of the validity of an election of the members of the legislature until such times as the legislature choose to hand over this authority to the courts of justice—consequently the court held that the language of the autonomy act did not continue the old Controverted Elections ordinance.

The government have now felt it their duty to introduce at this session a controverted elections act having similar provisions as those formerly in force, and which have been found to have worked out quite satisfactorily since the passing of the original acts in the year 1897. The government feeling that the principle adopted in modern times in almost all legislation in the British empire of deputing to the courts of the country the trial of election matters is a much better principle than permitting them to be decided by a select parliamentary committee as was the custom in older times.

But if the latter makes a determined effort to take the land, its agents will in all probability, be forcibly ejected.

The government will not stand idly by and allow these lands to be taken from it," declared W. J. Bowser, K.C., M.L.A., today. When the agents of the railway enter upon the land, they will in all likelihood be ejected. Should they resist, force will be used.

Prevented from accomplishing its desire, the company will then either have to throw up the sponge or else take the initiative in a fight in the courts. Action might be taken against the provincial government on the securing of a writ or suit might be commenced against the election of the agents of the company, personally. In any event the company will never occupy these Indian lands on Katoen and Digby islands and on the main land at Metlakatla till the court of the highest jurisdiction declares its rights. Persons who have the privy council would uphold the Dominion government and the G. T. P. in this matter are scarce in British Columbia.

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BIG GRAIN CONFERENCE

Manitoba Government has Called Meeting of Representatives of Different Business Interests to Consider Grain Question

One of the most important subjects which will, no doubt, be discussed at the grain growers convention now in session here will be regarding the action of the Manitoba Grain Growers, who have arranged through the government of that province for a conference to consider the marketing and shipping of grain in that province. Some such step will no doubt be suggested by the Saskatchewan grain growers to the local government. The letter of President McCuaig of Manitoba, and the report of the agricultural committee of the Manitoba Grain Growers, dated Winnipeg, Jan. 30, 1907.

To the honorable, the chairman of the agricultural committee, Manitoba, be legislation. "Sir.—The executive of the Grain Growers' association are of the opinion that it would be in the interests of the producers of this province as well as the members of the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange and the railways doing business in Manitoba, and also the financial institutions, such as the banks of Manitoba, that the government of this province should at the earliest date possible call together a convention to discuss and decide on what, in their opinion, is in the best interests of the producers of grain, and all those dealing in grain and the products of this province, residing in Manitoba, including the question of the government ownership of elevators in this province, and the best means of handling the products of this province, and also the regulating and controlling of corporations and persons doing business in said products. And the said executive are of the opinion that the members of the said convention would consist of the reeve of each municipality in Manitoba, and one other representative from each municipality appointed by the reeve in council of each municipality; two representatives of the Winnipeg grain and produce exchange, appointed by said exchange, two representatives of the milling interests of the province; two representatives of the truck buyers, two representatives of the exporters of grain, two representatives of the grain commission, and two representatives from each of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways, representatives from each chartered bank doing business in the province; that no one of said representatives shall be a lawyer, unless it should be the reeve of a municipality.

"And that any resolution or resolutions passed by a majority of the members of said convention be transmitted to the government of the province of Manitoba. Yours respectfully, (Signed) D. W. McCUAIG, President of the Grain Growers' association. Your committee subsequently received the following telegram: "To the Hon. Mr. Argue, chairman agricultural committee, Government building, Winnipeg. "Grain growers' association in convention request that representative from each grain growers' sub-association be substituted for reeve of each municipality" in our executive's request to your committee, and that the executive of the provincial association be added to the same; suggest March 13, as date of convention."

GRAIN'S CONFERENCE.

Your committee after full consideration, are of the opinion that there should be no objection whatever to the addition of the officers and council of the grain growers' association being members of the convention, that insofar as possible the additional representative could be selected by the council from among the members of the sub-association of the different municipalities. "Your committee are of the opinion that such a conference of representative men would be of wide-spread and lasting benefit to the grain producer of Manitoba, and we regard it as essential that if possible a satisfactory solution of all the difficulties should be found which would have just to all interests concerned, and establishing such relationship as would maintain and preserve mutual good faith."

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Serg. T. Jenkins late of third Bengal regiment, a veteran of the Indian mutiny, a body servant of Lord Roberts during the mutiny, died at Toronto, aged 79.

TYPO UNION STRONG BODY

How the Craft has Organized and how They Care for Their Members

The great strike in the book and job printing industry, in which the International Typographical Union of North America and the United Typothetae of America have been pitted against each other for eighteen months, has attracted considerable attention to trade-union methods and the history of trade organizations. The International Typographical Union was formed in 1852, and has had a successful and progressive existence since that time. Previous to 1852 there were many local associations or unions of printers, and a convention of these local associations was held as early as 1851.

The International Typographical Union is recognized as a conservative organization, and this is borne out by the effort that was made by the officers of the union to peacefully adjust the eight hour contention with the employers before the strike was entered into. This strike has been a marvel of financing. The International Typographical Union has a membership of about forty-seven thousand, and, with the exception of about fifty thousand dollars, these forty-seven thousand members have raised by assessment more than \$8,000,000 for the conduct of their strike for the eight hour day. The assessment was at first 50 cents per week, then ten per cent. of all wages earned. The ten per cent. was effective for nine months. It was then reduced to 7 per cent. later to 5 per cent. and is now 8 per cent. The method of levying the assessment is also worthy of explanation. It was not placed by a convention, nor by officers of the organization. The proposition was submitted to referendum voters. The proposal to levy 50 cents per week received a majority of nearly twenty thousand votes, and the proposal to levy a 70 per cent assessment received a majority of more than eighteen thousand votes.

The International Typographical Union also conducts a home at Colorado Springs, known as the Union Printers' Home. This institution was erected and is maintained by the International Typographical Union for its aged and distressed members. Thus far the union, in erecting and carrying on this part of its philanthropic work, has expended more than five hundred thousand dollars in about twelve years' time. There are at present in the home about one hundred and fifty inmates. Local typographical unions have also their benefit features, such as caring for sick members, assisting those who may be temporarily out of work, and burial funds which are

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contributed to by all members. Along these lines thousands of dollars are expended every year. The headquarters of the International Typographical Union are located in Indianapolis, Indiana, and the officers of the organization are continually sending out pamphlets descriptive of the Union Printers' Home and explaining the methods of the union. James M. Lynch is the present president and J. W. Bramwood, secretary.

FREE DELIVERY NOT YET

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—When the House went into supply the post office estimates were taken up. Mr. Lemieux announced that he was abandoning the idea for the present of starting a small parcel post service C.O.D. in regard to a rural mail delivery, the post master said in the United States it involved nearly sixteen million dollars a year deficit. This was out of the question. He intended to extend free delivery to towns of 12,000 and with a revenue of \$20,000. Mr. Lemieux stated that negotiations were proceeding for an exchange of postal notes between Canada and Great Britain.

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DISTRICT 9-R-2

ing of L.I.D. No. 9-R-2 was at Pemas today. R. Roe (chairman) J. R. A. McRae, Jas. McAllister, and of last meeting were read ed. that this council beg to take of the department of bridges as follows: Lake Bridge T. 18-23 between 23 and 24, (2' a bridge 6 and 1 in T 17, 21 and 22) Either the present bridge be overhauled or a new one be built on S 11 and 14 T 18 22 and 23 and that Roe, McRae and McAllister be appointed to inter-consult with the commissioner concerning names were submitted to the department as poundkeeper. Fisher, Jas. McAllister, R. W. Sherwood, D. Leslie, F.

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Local and General

There will be a band at the rink every night this week.

Inspector Graham of File Hills was a guest at government house this week.

Geo. Whitmore will leave about March 1st on an extended holiday tour.

Premier Scott has gone south for his health accompanied by Dr. Low and Geo. Brown.

"Forward, Regina brigade; Charge for the drifts," he said.

At Dickey Hill, a poem by ex-Mayor Laird, says the Davidson Leader.

A. E. Whitmore left on Monday for Blairmore on coal business for the firm. He will return tomorrow.

R. B. Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson have gone on an extended holiday tour. They will visit the West Indies.

Wm. Davis of Boggy Creek, who spent a couple of weeks in the United States, visiting friends and relatives has returned.

Clayton Peterson has returned from a visit to his old home at Guelph, Ont. The winter there has been unusually cold.

Robert Eddy left last Friday for Toronto to attend the Salvation Army training college preparatory to taking up active army work.

J. McLachlan, editor of the Virden Empire is in the city visiting his brothers Bis and N. C. McLachlan. Their mother is accompanying him.

E. Brown & Co. have moved into their new offices recently vacated by the department of agriculture in the Trading Co. block, Hamilton street.

J. W. Thomas of Minneapolis, who is associated with J. M. Young in the projected soap factory for this city, is here for a few days on business.

At the recent annual meeting of the Western Canada Immigration association, P. Cooper, president of the Regina board of trade was elected vice president of that body.

The fifteenth separate school in the North-West Territories was established at Humboldt recently by order-in-council. The formal notice appears in the last issue of the Saskatchewan Gazette.

R. Henderson of Ottawa who has on the Leader staff for a few months has gone to Nepeawa, Man., to edit the Press of that town. Editor Dunlop is a candidate against the Roblin government.

B. F. Marshall of Nebraska and W. S. Darley of Chicago are in the city in connection with the gas franchise which J. M. Young is applying to the city for. They presented their case to the council last evening.

The Nicholas Sheppard Threshing Machine Co., of Battle Creek, Mich. will locate their provincial headquarters here and will at once proceed to erect a very large warehouse and office building. The city granted a site to this company at last night's council meeting.

Whitmore Bros. are spending about five thousand dollars more on new machinery for the steam laundry which now represents an investment of \$50,000. This thriving industry employs nearly forty people and is one of the most progressive business projects in the city. The C.P.R. and a majority of the hotels in the province are among the patrons of the Regina Steam Laundry.

The Reading, Penn., Telegram states that P. M. Brod is at present staying in that city in his capacity of Canadian government agent. Mr. Brod, who, says the Telegram, will remain in Reading until the middle of March, has been engaged to deliver an address before the agricultural and horticultural association of the county and at the local institute meetings. Mr. Brod has also been requested to speak before several church societies and other institutions on the advantages offered by the Canadian west.

Mr. Speaker MacNutt is a guest at the Clayton.

Dr. Ellis, M.L.A., of Moosemin is a guest at the Lansdowne.

Billy Grant, M.L.A., is at the Clayton.

Ald. Wright has gone west on a holiday trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Langley of Rosthern are in the city.

Geo. Enns, member for Rosthern, is at the Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams have returned from an extended visit to coast cities.

Mrs. E. F. Glover recently fell on South Railway street and fractured her wrist. She was taken to the hospital.

Deputy Speaker, W. C. Sutherland, of Saskatchewan, is in the city to attend the legislature, and is staying at the Clayton.

A. Turgeon of Prince Albert was in the city yesterday and returned home today. In a conversation with The West, Mr. Turgeon stated that during the last week the snow at the Northern city had nearly all disappeared. With regard to the election he could only say that while the epidemic prevailed at the camps the government could hardly be expected to bring on a contest. This sickness referred to is contagious but is not a virulent type as no death has resulted.

It is understood that the negotiations are in progress for the sale of a section outside the city limits for a sum in the neighborhood of thirty thousand dollars. The property, which consists of section 5-17-19 is owned by J. E. Grey, Z. M. Hamilton and E. F. Lang, and the purchaser is spoken of as Robert Stinton. We understand that while no actual conveyance has taken place, the deal is almost certain of consummation. This property was bought five or six years ago from the East Corporation of Canada by W. F. Eddy, who in turn sold to F. G. Arnold, and about two years ago it was acquired by the present owners. Mr. Stinton owns the section immediately east of it, and should this deal be carried through, he will be one of the largest owners close to Regina.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

CENTRAL DIVISION

Tenders are hereby requested by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the construction of buildings on the Centre Division such as No. 5 stations, No. 2 section houses and portable stations.

Plans, specifications and terms of proposal can be seen at the office of the Asst. Supr., Regina, or the Superintendent at Kenora, Division Engineer, Winnipeg, Superintendent, Brandon, and Superintendent Moose Jaw.

Proposals must be made out on the Company's Standard form and sealed in envelopes plainly marked, "Proposals for Buildings."

These must be delivered at the office of the Divisional Engineer, Winnipeg, by 18 K. Thursday the 29th, February 1907.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK LEE,
45 Division Engineer, Winnipeg.

CITY OF REGINA

Pavements Construction

The City Clerk will receive sealed tenders marked "Tender for Pavements" on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Regina, up to and inclusive of Friday, the 1st day of March, 1907, until five o'clock p.m. for the construction of any kind of pavement in whole or part to be laid down in the City of Regina, as follows:

PROPOSED PAVEMENTS

Albert—Between South Railway and Victoria, width 86 feet, 5,600 sq. yards.

Victoria—Between Albert and Broad, width 86 feet, 11,800 sq. yards.

Broad—Between Victoria & Eleventh width 86 feet, 4,400 sq. yards.

Oler—Between Tenth and Eleventh, width 41 feet, 1,600 sq. yards.

Tenth—Between Oler and Halifax, width 41 feet, 1,600 sq. yards.

Eleventh—Between Broad and Oler, width 41 feet, 1,600 sq. yards.

Eleventh—Between Scarth and Lorne, width 41 feet, 3,800 sq. yards.

Twelfth—Between Broad and Albert, width 32 feet, 10,400 sq. yards.

Rose—Between Eleventh and Victoria, width 41 feet, 5,300 sq. yards.

Hamilton—Between Eleventh and Victoria, width 41 feet, 5,300 sq. yards.

Cornwall—Between South Railway & Twelfth, width 41 feet, 4,300 sq. yards.

Lorne—Between South Railway and Victoria, width 32 feet, 5,300 sq. yards.

Smith—Between South Railway and Victoria, width 32 feet, 5,300 sq. yards.

Meinville—Between South Railway and Victoria, width 32 feet, 5,300 sq. yards.

Total—75,350 sq. yards.

TEACHER WANTED

For Stirling School 238, male or female. Duties to commence on the 1st of April 1st and to continue for a period of nine months. Apply to **W. HARPOUR DAVIS,** Sec'y. Treas. Foxleigh Sask. 44-46

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES, JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF WESTERN ASSINIBOIA.

To **W. J. STINSON,** His Advocate or Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Newlands dated the 8th day of February, A. D. 1907, made in the action of Thomas Ryan & Co. Limited, plaintiff and W. J. Stinson, defendant, you are required to appear to the writ of summons herein on or before the 27th day of February, A. D. 1907.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that publication of this notice is ordered good and sufficient service of the said writ of summons upon you.

Dated at Regina this 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1907.

JONES, GORDON & BRYANT, 44-45 Advocates for Plaintiff.

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Before the Manitoba House proposed, Geo. Steele, member for Oxygton, got the following clause inserted in the provincial railway act "Every railway company shall at all time provide adequate equipment and motive power for the efficient work and operation of the railway, and the railway, commissioner shall be constituted the judge thereof and may order any railway company to provide additional equipment whenever, in his judgment, the said railway is not adequately equipped."

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Men's smartly made suits in medium and light-shaded all-wool Canadian Oxford tweeds. Fabrics that will not show the dust or stain of mud. Regular \$10.00 values on sale \$5.50.
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Men's English Corduroy Trousers. Splendid value at \$2.50 and now at \$1.60 they will be snapped up quickly.
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Beautiful brown mixtures, in English tweeds. Well made and trimmed, and beyond all doubt perfect fitting. Sizes 32 to 35. Regular \$12.50. On sale in this sale, \$5.75. Strong and seasonable suits, sizes 36 to 44, regular \$7.50 and \$8.00. Special \$3.95.

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A line here in the Men's Section of Boys' Windsor Ties of a beautiful quality of Japanese Silk. We dealt with the importers direct in buying these goods and through considerable "dickering" we got unusually good value and low prices.
- Are You Having Tea Troubles**
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