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Ref. Hospital for Consumptives

These had to be paid somehow. Contributions—especially after the turn of the year when the financial depression was felt at its keenest—fell off to such an extent, that each month the burden became heavier.

During all this period there was only one thing to do, and that was to lean on our banker—swelling the bank overdraft.

The trial was the severest in the history of these Muskoka Homes, in which nearly 3,000 persons, stricken by the dread white plague, have been cared for.



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Our plea is on behalf of the sick ones. What will you give? Do not say nay. Help generously. Help all you can. Help some. Help now.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. GAGE, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto; or J. S. ROBERTSON, Sec.-Treasurer National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

Davidson has installed a \$4,000 fire fighting outfit.

CREELMAN'S FIRST FIRE

The Post Office, Forrest's Store and Residence of S. R. Carrothers Totally Destroyed—Explosion of Coal Oil the Cause.

At about 10.45 while Postmaster Carrothers was writing at his desk, the coal oil lamp in his office began to flicker and act queerly. He at once attempted to blow it out, but being unable to do so started for the door to fling it outside. While about to go to the outer office the explosion occurred and probably would have proved fatal but for the reflector on the lamp, which protected Mr. Carrothers. The alarm was at once given and everything done to save the building without avail. Finally a dozen fire extinguishers were emptied upon the flames and all the water available was used. As soon as all hope of saving the building was given up all hands assisted in saving the contents. Out of a heavy stock of general merchandise only a small quantity was saved. The stock was very full for the holiday trade and the store draped most artistically.

Soon after the fire started the safe in the office was noticed to be opening by a scintillation of light. Not, however, until the fire had done considerable damage to the interior of the safe and its contents. A large package of money belonging to the Lake of the Woods Milling Company was totally destroyed save a few portions of bills found afterwards in the debris. The registered mail was badly charred, but not seriously damaged. Of the contents of the office nothing was saved. The building, which was insured in the Occidental for \$1800, was valued at \$3,000. Office supplies were insured for \$300, and household effects for \$400. The stock of merchandise owned by J. I. Forrest was insured in the following companies: London Mutual, \$2,000; Anglo American, \$2,000; Brandon Fire Insurance Co., \$2,000. Loss probably \$12,000.

It was only by heroic work that the adjoining building, the new hall, was saved. At first there was little hope of saving this building and had it caught fire the whole street would have went up in smoke. There was another feature which saved the situation that being the building which was on fire was metal clad and many a bystander vowed never again to build a bare frame building. The matter of fire protection is a live matter in the village now and no doubt the council will act with decision. With any kind of facilities at all the recent blaze could have been subdued in a few minutes. Let us have fire protection and have it quick. Much sympathy is expressed for the losers in this our first fire, especially for Mr. J. L. Forrest who has proved during the past seven months that he is a thorough and capable business man. The fire has crippled him for business. Fire protection is what we must have.—The Gazette, Creelman.

CASSELLS AFTER SPAIN

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home, no one being present, the money was in the actual bills he received in Victoria, having put them in an envelope.

Commander Spain was then excused for a while, and Mr. Wm. Pindall, the treasurer of the Poison Iron Works was called. From his evidence it appeared that the payment was made to Commander Spain on August 18, 1904, and that the cheque was signed by himself. He had made out the cheque and arranged for the money to be wired to Victoria in response to a message from Mr. Polson's office at the works. The payment was a firm payment. It was not charged to Mr. Polson's account; it was not charged to Mr. J. B. Miller, Mr. Polson's partner, and there was no entry showing any repayment.

Mr. J. B. Miller, who was present volunteered the information that the payment was divided up between himself and Mr. Polson at the end of the year.

It was treated as a firm disbursement at the end of the year," observed Mr. Justice Cassels.

"Mr. Polson was an honorable business man?" "Yes," said Mr. Tindall.

"Have you any reason to believe that Mr. Polson pocketed that money?" asked Mr. Justice Cassels.

Mr. Tindall did not think he would do such a thing.

Leaving that aside, Mr. Watson brought up a cheque dated, Oct. 17th 1904, for \$4,000, to F. B. Polson or order, which was not accounted for in Mr. Polson's personal account. There was no entry to show what was done with the proceeds of the cheque, and he did not know how they were applied. The same held good of another cheque dated, Oct. 18th, 1904 for \$10,000, and Mr. Tindall did not know what Mr. Polson did with these sums, which were handed to him in cash. He had no

knowledge of any other payments to Commander Spain.

Mr. Watson mentioned the circumstances that at this time the Vigilant was being built, at a price of \$124,000 no tender having been put in, while the Bertram Engine Co., put in an offer to build a similar boat for \$96,000. Of the latter fact, he (the witness) knew nothing.

A. H. Jeffrey, secretary of the Poison Co., was next called, and Mr. Watson took him over a number of entries of "cash" in the special account, similar to those on which Mr. Tindall had been examined.

He knew nothing of the payment of \$500 to Commander Spain, and knew of no repayment. Mr. Polson was a secretive man.

Mr. J. B. Miller, of Parry Sound, a partner in the Poison firm, and practically the owner of it, was the next witness. He had never heard of the payment to Commander Spain until a week or so before. He knew nothing of any payment, but thought that Mr. Polson might have taken the money and used it for expenses. That was the way Mr. Polson used to do. This set Mr. Watson investigating the expense account of the firm, and this proving somewhat tedious an adjournment was taken at 12.40 p.m. to the afternoon.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

The reading room was opened for the full time—10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Monday, 14th inst. and has since been largely patronized. The average daily attendance has been between 50 and 60 and on Saturday week rose to nearly 60 including a large number of ladies.

A small consignment of books arrived last week and another of about 600 volumes was delivered on Saturday. Still another shipment is expected to arrive in a day or two. These books are being prepared for the shelves and catalogued as fast as possible and it is hoped that sufficient books will be on hand to open the circulation department early in the new year. Among books now on the shelves are complete sets of Dickens, Thackeray, Hugo, Dumas, Ruskin and Carlyle.

Up to Saturday at noon 39 applications for borrowers tickets had been dealt with while a large number of application cards have been given out.

The undersigned is still asked the question, "What is there to pay?" The answer is, absolutely nothing so long as the regulations are observed. The stock of periodicals in the reading room is gradually increasing; among the recent additions may be mentioned the Christmas numbers of Country Life in America, the Pays Own Paper and the Girls' Own Paper. These are beautifully illustrated.

The librarian will be pleased to lend assistance to members of debating clubs in the way of getting information from the resources of the library with regard to subjects for debate.

It should be noted that entrance to the building can be obtained in the evenings and on Sundays by the Hamilton street door only.

J. R. C. HONEYMAN, Librarian.

Beautiful the Farm

How much more homelike the farm looks that has its windbreak of trees and its rows of fruit bushes, and how much each little bunch of trees adds to the beauty of the prairie. How many of us are doing our duty to the country, ourselves and posterity in this respect? It is not a very difficult matter either, with the government supplying young trees and instructions as to their care, and we would remind those who wish to plant next spring that this is the month to send in applications for trees to the Experimental Farm.

Crossed the Sands

There dwelt last night in the land of Foz a goodly number of local Arabs and many Arabs from many neighboring oases. For several hours the bricks and mortar of a prehistoric building on Portage avenue, known as Khartum Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Arabs with flashing scimitars dressed in all the wealth of Oriental style and fancy and adorned with gold, silver and precious stones, stole about the precincts of the temple, like true sons of the desert.

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The occasion was the semi-annual meeting of candidates, and it was mentioned that the Mystic Shrine has obtained the 32nd degree and to Knights Templar. Last night 36 candidates gazed with wonder and undimmed before them and they followed the proceedings with a sharpened expectancy. All the bewildering phantasmagoria of the Arabian Nights, combined with much Oriental cunning and subtlety, were brought to bear upon the initiation ceremony. Weird and unearthly sounds proceeded at times from the temple; illustrious Potentate W. G. Bell, commanded the carriage and lesser commands were in the hands of Victor Horwood, S. T. Handscombe, Robert Magnus, Dr. W. Taylor, A. W. Chapman and others.

After the ceremony a sumptuous banquet was partaken of by nearly 300 shinglers. Among the visitors were: H. C. Brown, Cleveland, Ohio; F. S. Hay, Toronto; R. G. Murray, Toronto; Dr. Sutherland, Toronto; F. S. Charpe, Toronto; D. N. Campbell, Toronto; H. A. Guild, Little Rock, Ark.; S. B. Powers, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Jas. A. Payne, W. J. Briden, Regina; Jas. Findlay, Marquette, Mich.; O. F. Carnegie, Toronto; E. E. Hall, Minneapolis; E. R. Spencer, Lincoln, Neb.; L. A. Johnson, Duluth; E. B. Lyday, Minneapolis; and W. S. Thomson, Minneapolis.

Those initiated came from a wide circuit. Among the places represented were: Regina, Saskatoon, Estevan, Halbride, Brandon, Neepawa, Portage la Prairie, Kenora and Fort William—Winnipeg Free Press.

Assembly Adjourns To Meet January 5th

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bill of last session it was provided that upon petition of twenty-five residents the municipal commissioner should consider and decide whether the provisions of the law should be put into effect.

Under the present bill this number is increased to fifty per cent of the inhabitants. The governing bodies of the municipalities shall consist of a reeve, elected by yearly vote of the whole municipality, and a council of six, who shall be elected at the representative of six divisions, each division consisting of a township and a half. Both reeve and councillors shall be elected for one year.

All powers now enjoyed by local improvement districts are delegated to the new municipalities and in addition certain other powers, including that of borrowing money within certain limitations, of destroying noxious weeds and animals, providing for assessment in school districts, providing for the preservation of public health, providing for the reservation of public highways, and so forth.

THURSDAY, DEC. 17

Only routine business was done today.

Mr. Bradshaw (Prince Albert) asked the following questions:

1. Does the province of Saskatchewan own or control any portion of the townsite of Lloydminster in the said province.
2. If so, what disposition has been made of the whole or any portion of said townsite?
3. To whom sold or given, and under what conditions?
4. When acquired, from whom, and under what arrangements?
5. The name of the local township agent in charge of said townsite.
6. The conditions under which said townsite agent was engaged, and the remuneration given.

Mr. Scott replied that the province of Saskatchewan does not own and never has owned or controlled any lands within the townsite of Lloydminster, except a road allowance and certain streets. None of these streets or road allowance has been disposed of to anyone.

Mr. Bradshaw also asked if the government purposes introducing a workmen's compensation act this session, and Mr. Turgeon in reply said No. This he added, was a question of very considerable importance to a very large section of the people of the province, and he explained that the question of introducing such a measure was discussed last session, but it was pointed out that in Chapter 13 of the statutes of 1900, the province possessed a law providing for the payment of compensation which was even better than the acts of other provinces and the English acts as well. He said this view was also taken by Mr. Haultain, and the government saw no necessity for a new act.

Mr. Gillis moved for information regarding registrars, deputy registrars and voters' lists for a return respecting agricultural societies, and another for correspondence respecting a road between Wolseley and Summerberry.

Mr. Totzke gave notice of questions regarding the action of the government in the forfeiture of lands for non-payment of taxes.

It was decided that when the house adjourned on Friday it should stand adjourned until Jan. 5th.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18

Mr. Totzke asked the following questions in the house today:

1. What recent action has the De-

partment of the Municipal Commissioner taken in connection with forfeiture proceedings for the recovery of arrears of taxes.

2. What foundation is there for a Winnipeg Dispatch which appears in the Regina Morning Leader of December 17th, to the effect that loan and financial companies in that city are alarmed at what has been termed "drastic measures" taken by the government in connection with the sale of lands for non-payment of taxes?

3. Does the government at any time sell lands for non-payment of taxes without giving due notice thereof?

4. When will the next court for confirmation of returns of arrears be held, and what steps are being taken to warn delinquents of the action to be taken?

5. What opportunities are given to interested parties to redeem lands against which forfeiture proceedings have been commenced?

Premier Scott's Reply:

1. Forfeiture proceedings for the recovery of arrears of taxes in local improvement and rural school districts within the Regina Judicial District were instituted on the 15th inst., although preparations of the same have been carried on for several

months. Our purpose was for the sole object of benefiting the districts concerned. The court for the confirmation of the returns of arrears will be held in Regina on April 24th, 1905.

2. No unusual measures have been taken for the recovery of arrears of taxes and there is no cause for alarm on the part of any loan company dealing in Saskatchewan lands. The routine required by the Local Improvement Act, which is the same as that under the Local Improvement Ordinance of the North West Territories, is being followed. Registered notices of warning, showing amount of taxes due and to whom they are payable, are mailed more than sixty days before the holding of the court to every party who is shown by the Land Titles office or the return of the arrears to be interested in the property affected.

3. No. Besides the notices mentioned above, interested parties are further regularly notified before application is made to the judge for the final vesting in the crown of the title to any forfeited property.

4. April 8, 1905. Notices of warning are sent by registered mail to all parties shown to have any interest whatever in the property, and

all the said notices will be issued before Feb. 5, 1905. For eight weeks previous to the holding of the court, full notice is given in the newspapers within or near the areas affected.

5. Every possible chance is given for redemption. Until April 8, 1905, the lands may be released by paying of arrears of taxes due and initial costs, which in no case exceeds 52 per cent of the arrears, and are to cover cost of postage and advertising. For one year subsequent to the date just mentioned, they may still be released from forfeiture by paying of arrears of taxes, costs of court, (fixed by the judge), advertising and redemption fees, provided for by the statute.

Mr. Turgeon introduced a bill to amend the statute law which was read a first time.

Mr. Elliott moved for a return respecting seed grain.

In committee of the whole on the Rural Municipalities Bill, Mr. Tate moved to have "open voting" instead of by ballot in order to lessen the expense. This idea, however, was not supported. The polls for elections are to be open between 9 o'clock and four o'clock. Only resident electors are qualified to vote for reeve and councillors.

The house adjourned about five o'clock to meet again on Tuesday, January 5th, 1905.

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Mixed Biscuits, 10c per pound
Flavoring Extract, 10c bottle
Evaporated Apples, 10c per pound
Laundry Soap, 2 cakes, 25c
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CANADA'S POOR SUMPTIVES.
A Story more Touching than from the Pen of the great Ian Maclaren.

In the current issue of the Horp, published by the National Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, a most interesting letter received from the many from all parts of the Dominion admiring the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. Seldom have we read anything so pathetic. Here, for example, from a physician in Ontario, asking for the admission of by the name of Morrison, "I would like to urge strongly the great value of all no housekeeper—work, cooking being done by the uncle. It absolutely no place to go and he can get none where else. Another case is from Johnston Weldon writes:—"I am a young married man, three years of age. For six I have been sick, but always kept my feet. Now I have the time when I cannot get medicine without my lungs are affected, and I now to see if you can get me Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. My young wife is her parents have kindly offered to let her go to the hospital. Just one more of the many quote. This is from a patient, Campbellford, Ont. He writes:—"I have a patient with pulmonary tuberculosis, who laid off work for about this now—was in bed for the last latterly both his pulse and he have kept down and his young brother, but his condition to raise a small money to help him."

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"I would like to urge strongly upon you the great claims of this patient. He has been home for over a year, working as a farm laborer. The boy has been living with an unmarried uncle, who has no housekeeper, work, cooking, or being done by the uncle. The boy has absolutely no place to go where he might be given any reasonable care, and he can get none where he is."

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Contributions may be sent to Mr. W. J. Gage, 84 Spadina Ave., Chairman of the Executive Committee, or to J. S. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

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CANADA'S DAIRY EXPORTS DECREASED HEAVILY

Though Britain Buys More than Ever She is Getting Less than Ever from Canada—Inflated Expenditure During Election Campaign—Sir Wilfrid Protested for Offering Bribe to Civil Servants—Aldermen's Profits.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—A petition has been filed against Sir Wilfrid Laurier in respect to his election in Ottawa City. In government circles there are dismal complaints over this proceeding. Sir Wilfrid's friends appear to think that the premier should be allowed to use the most direct and effective method of corruption, to secure his personal election, and yet be exempt from the usual and proper penalty of this act. In this case the facts are undisputed. When Sir Wilfrid became a candidate he wrote a letter to his colleagues, Mr. McDeverny promising to use his influence to raise the salaries of civil servants by at least twelve and a half per cent., as suggested by the Civil Service Commission, and to have the increase dated back to the first of September. Mr. McDeverny had promised this, but had not sufficient authority to make the pledge good for votes. Therefore the prime minister wrote a letter giving his assent to the pledge. This letter of the premier with the striking passages printed in black capitals was sent to every civil servant who had a vote, and the pledge of the premier was canvassed by active campaigners, including civil servant officials, all through the departmental buildings.

An Effective Bribe

No more attractive inducement than this could be offered to the 1,500 electors in public employ in Ottawa. It meant on the average \$125 a year to each voter in the service. It meant a back payment of probably \$50 or \$40 on the average for services rendered before the change in salary should be made. It called for about \$200,000 additional annual payments from the public treasury, with extra payments of \$50,000 to \$75,000. This is the bribe offered to one constituency, not from the purse of the candidates or their friends, but from the public treasury. It would not have been offered if the two seats in Ottawa had not been in danger, and if the premier himself had not been a candidate, and were not in peril of defeat by his own capital. The original government campaign expenses were \$100,000, but the premier had undertaken to run in Ottawa, while he was still a candidate in Quebec. Notwithstanding the enormous government influence, and the prestige of the prime minister's position, this bribe was needed in order to secure his election, and even then the majority was not half what it was four years ago.

Exports of Dairy Products

Exports cheese, fiscal year 1908	187,887,865
Exports cheese, fiscal year 1907	249,089,928
Decrease	61,202,063
Butter exports, 1908	4,858,276
Butter exports, 1907	34,128,344
Decrease	29,270,068

These are the figures of Dominion Dairy Commission. The statement of the Dominion Dairy Commission for the past ten years gives other particulars, covering more than nine-tenths of Canadian dairy exports.

Export Season 1897	2,198,865
Export Season 1908	1,768,896
Decrease	429,969

Showing exports last year a good deal less than they were in the year Mr. Fisher took office.

The fact is that Great Britain bought from Canada last year about the same quantity as she buys now. She bought from New Zealand five times as much as she buys now.

DECREASED BUTTER EXPORTS.

The butter trade shows a still worse record for Mr. Fisher and his department.

Exports from Montreal, 1897	906,000
Exports from Montreal, 1908	270,000
Exports from Montreal, 1896	451,000
Comparative with 1906	95,416

That is our exports of butter are less than half what they were five years ago, and about one-fifth of the quantity nine years ago.

This is not because the British people have stopped buying butter. They bought more last year than they did ten years ago, as shown below:

British imports, 1898	150,158
British imports, 1908	201,154
Increase	50,996

According to British figures the purchase from Canada in the ten years 1899 and 1908 decreased from 5,962 to 1,523 tons.

Butter imports from Australia rose from 7,607 to 22,238.

Butter imports from New Zealand rose from 3,833 to 11,492 tons.

Butter imports from Denmark rose from 68,151 to 71,242.

JUSTICE OFFERED AS A BRIBE

Of course it is said that the civil servants were entitled to this increase, and that the civil service commission had recommended it. That does not change the proceeding. It only makes it worse. The recommendation was made nearly a year before, and the civil service act was passed many months before Sir Wilfrid was a candidate. The salary increase had been demanded for years, and was held up pending the civil service enquiry. It was expected immediately after the recommendation, but was withheld until Sir Wilfrid needed votes. Having refused the increase so long the premier should have waited until after the election. To keep it back until October and then offer it as an election bribe, is the worst way in which the bribe can be offered. It is an offence for a candidate to buy votes with his own money. The offence is greater when votes are bought with the people's money. It is a gross offence when justice is refused except as a price for the leader of the government which gives up with holds justice at its pleasure.

AGRICULTURE NEGLECTED

No doubt Mr. Fisher will explain that all this is the fault of Providence or the Canadian shipper, or the Canadian dairyman or the British purchaser. But since he claimed credit for losses during the first few years of his ministry, he should be willing now to take the blame for the striking decrease.

It was pointed out last session by Conservative members that the bold storage transportation arrangements are so destructive as to destroy the profit of transportation, with special protection for perishable goods.

The opposition leader and his party have persistently maintained that cheap and safe transportation for export freight is much more important to the Canadian people than fast passenger and mail lines.

Mr. Broder and other Conservative members have shown that the Canadian government is expending more than ten times as much in keeping up a top heavy military equipment as it is paying for the development of agriculture, including hold storage. Even Mr. Fisher has turned aside from managing his own department to make party patronage out of militia promotions, and has devoted to the task of driving Lord Dundonald out of the country some of the energy which might have been expended in preserving the butter and cheese industry.

EXPENDITURE AND ELECTIONS

The effect of an election on public expenditure is shown by the statements of October and November, this year and last. Last year there was no election and the October expenditure was \$5,173,873. This year there was an election and the October expenditure was \$7,710,665, an increase of \$2,536,792.

On the other hand the November expenditure of 1907 was \$7,540,164, and of this year \$6,904,944, a decrease of \$635,220.

In other words the government added a million and a half to the current expenditure of the election month and cut it out of the next month.

Again while the capital expenditures for public works and railways in October of this year exceed that of last year by more than a million, that of November shows a much less increase.

INTERCOLONIAL DEFICIT

All but a small fraction of the item of revenue under the head of public works, including railways is earnings of the intercolonial. During

range in his department has not greatly increased the cost of supplies. A Canada inquiry would compare Mr. Graham's statement that purchases are made practically on business principles. Lodge bought Montreal lands on business principles for \$5,978, and at once sold them on patronage principles to the government for \$13,880. The Halifax land required for railway was bought on business principles for \$18,568 by Mr. Pearson. Pearson passed it over to the government on patronage principles for \$45,400. On business principles Mr. Graham could buy at first hand the commodities which he requires. On patronage principles he shuts out the producer and gives the business at a higher price to an unnecessary middleman.

THE MIDDLEMAN

On patronage principles the intercolonial has lubricated itself with oil costing nearly twice as much per thousand miles run as was paid by other trunk lines of business principles. Makers of wire fence and other equipment have paid commissions to men on the patronage list for the privilege of supplying the government. The minister says that he has advertised by circulars. He pays 25 per cent. take off above the printer's price for these circulars. He promises now to advertise through the papers and give everybody a chance. But even while he advertises he uses only the Liberal papers, which reach only half the people. Mr. Graham takes care that his advertisements do not reach people who would give him competitive prices.

Let Mr. Graham call on Judge Gesselt, give him authority to enquire into the campaign contributions provided at the cost of the intercolonial, and into private take-off gathered in by his own political friends. He will find that the Marine Department is only in the kindergarten stage while his own is a graduate in the art of serving two masters.

May Sue Oil Dealer

Alexander, Man., Dec. 17.—It was stated here today that W. J. Raymond, a farmer, who resides near this point, will enter suit for damages against D. McQuinn, a hardware dealer, of Alexander, because of the death of Miss Raymond, a beautiful girl aged 35 years, as the result of an explosion of alleged coal oil in the Raymond home a few days ago.

Mr. Raymond is on his way to Ontario with the girl's body at the present time. She will be laid to rest beside her mother at the family's old home. No definite information can be obtained until Mr. Raymond's return.

The Raymond's bought their coal oil from McQuinn and had never had any trouble with it before. On Friday, Dec. 11, Miss Raymond was lighting the fire for dinner when the oil-lamp violently exploded and her life flames. Her screams attracted the attention of the hired man, who wrapped a robe about her. She died from her injuries about seven o'clock the next morning.

An investigation has been going on here for the past few days, officially and unofficially. It is known that the oil that caused the death of Miss Raymond was of a very dangerous quality, being showing it to be very viscous. Mr. McQuinn, who feels terrible upset over the occurrence, is known to have bought three barrels of what is said to have been White Rose brand oil from a Winnipeg merchant, of Oct. 15, at 25 cents a gallon, and shipped two of these barrels to the oil company which Mr. W. Earle, a customs representative from Brandon intercepted it at the request of Collector Gosselin, of the inland revenue department, and it will be held for further instructions.

Many complaints of bad oil had been made to McQuinn and recently his own lantern exploded. He decided to stop selling the oil as a result.

MARRIED ON STAGE

Toronto, Dec. 17.—For the first time in Canada there was presented at the Healey theatre tonight a genuine stage wedding. The theatre was crowded. Red tissue wedding bells decorated the auditorium. The ceremony was performed between the acts in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in which the groom takes the roll of St. Clair, and occurred after the death of little Eva. His home is in Medina, N.Y. The bride is an attractive Brookville young lady and their friendship has existed for some years. Rev. J. M. Wilkinson, a well known local Methodist clergyman, officiated. Rev. Wilkinson made some explanations. He did not believe in sensational weddings, but the actor's home was on the stage and in this instance he believed that he was doing his duty.

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NEED OF SAMPLE MARKET

Correspondent Shows How Farmer Would Benefit if Sample Market Was Established—Buyers Make Big Profits With Little Expense.

The following article written by J. A. Murray appeared in last week's issue of the *Wapitig Post*:

As so much of the prosperity of the three prairie provinces hinges on wheat, not only the production, but the marketing also is a question worthy of the attention of every resident. At the present time one of the greatest wants is a sample market. To many of our farmers, this is something which is neither considered nor understood. They do not know how to sell their wheat, and they do not know the price paid for any one grade, represents the value of the minimum of that grade, that is the price represents the milling value of the poorest wheat that will conform with that grade. Thus if No. 1 was worth 75c per bushel, 2, 72c per bushel, your wheat just missing 1 would really be worth 74c per bushel, but 73c is all you get. Now, on a carload this would mean \$25 to \$27.50 and if you come down to the lower grades the spread being greater, the difference is easily doubled.

But this is only the small end, wheat slightly smutty, or color, or slightly frosted and graded down is where the big haul is made. Six years ago milling tests were made and a sample of wheat which was slightly "ruined" and a grade No. 3 made the most of our sample tested, and the hour was a stronger making hour than that of No. 1 wheat. In 1905 about half of the western wheat crop got wet in stock and slightly bleached. The report was that about 40,000,000 bushels of wheat lost almost three grades or 7 cents per bushel which meant a decrease in value of \$2,800,000 to the producer. Samples of wheat were taken from two different farms at Indian Head, from each farm was taken a sample threshed before the rain, and a sample threshed after the rain (these samples were from stock threshing).

They were cleaned and weighed and each sample weighed exactly alike. They were sent to Winnipeg and Chief Inspector Irvine graded them. Both samples threshed before the rain graded 1 hard, one sample threshed after the rain graded 2 Northern, and the other 3 Northern. They were then forwarded to Ottawa and there put through a milling and baking test under government supervision. The samples of 1 hard made flour to the value of \$1.53 and \$1.65, respectively. The sample of No. 2 made flour to the value of \$1.27 and \$1.25. From this some would infer that bleaching was beneficial, but I think the difference lies in the fact that most farmers start to cut a little threshed, therefore the better matured grain would be bleached, but this shows that bleaching does not affect the milling value of wheat.

In the baking test of the flour of the lower grades was the stronger flour. As I said before that bleaching meant a loss of \$2,800,000 to the producer, but under our test what did it mean to the miller? The lower grades milled out 7 per cent. better than the higher grades, thus on our 40,000,000 bushels of bleached wheat the miller made to make \$2,800,000 above reasonable profit.

In the big milling companies, Ogilvie, Lake of the Woods, and Western Milling Co., through their lines of elevators, sell all margin wheat, that is all wheat that just misses one grade and is graded down in mill, while all line wheat is shipped to the terminals and held for export. This Ontario millers and European markets are not getting of our best, and we are only paid for all on our basis of wheat exported. Both European and eastern millers would welcome a sample market if established and send buyers to represent them. Under the present system they have to take the grain shipped to them as long as it conforms to the certificate issued. Under a sample market they could secure their space at the terminal elevators and fill it with just what they wanted. To get an effective sample market, one of two ways is necessary. The first, government owned and operated elevators with unit or carload bins, this is by far the most effective scheme. The other, which is absolutely essential in a shipping business of this sort, or by refusing to supply cars to all points which the dealers require, and thus occasioning loss to the shipper.

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Whole Grievance of the Stock Shippers Against the Railways to be Presented Before the Railway Commission at an Early Date.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—The live stock shippers of western Canada will present their grievances to the railway commission at the sitting to be held at Winnipeg in the month of January.

At the annual meeting held last night at the Leland hotel over forty of the sixty members of the association were present and the claims that have been made by the organization and the concessions the members claim ought to be granted by the railway transportation companies were fully discussed. The motion to appoint a committee to interview the railway authorities was soundly defeated by an amendment which moved for the presentation of the whole case of the stock shippers before the commission at the earliest opportunity. This, as has been said will occur about the middle of January.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, 1908.

Christmas

Once more has come the Christmas season with its message of peace on earth and good will to men. Once more do we commemorate the birth of the Son of God, who dwelt among men that they might be saved.
On Friday the Christian world is again reminded of the greatest sacrifice the world has on record. Jesus Christ made the sacrifice that all men might have life everlasting. Take Christ and His life from the Bible story and what remains? Were it not for the hope of the life hereafter made possible through the Redeemer's death, what does this life hold out to man? Is not the present life, the preparatory stage in God's incomprehensible scheme? Were it not so what is man more than the other creatures? Man's future is made glorious through the sacrifice of God's own Son who gave his life that we may live.

The story is old but ever new and the star which led the shepherds to Bethlehem is shining as brightly today for those who will see, as it ever was. The message of Christ is a personal message and those who hear and heed are in deed and word transformed. The Christian religion is not a religion of ministers and old women, but a religion whose principles are applicable in every walk of life. The rich the poor, the high the low, may lay their burdens on Him who has promised that they who come Him will not be cast out.

Something Expected

The farmers of Saskatchewan are waiting patiently to see some of the railway policy of the Scott government carried out. Prior to the elections people in every part of the province were promised railways. In fact a map was prepared showing what lines were to be built. This looked good on paper and no doubt captured a goodly number of votes, but we venture to say that since the election the Scott government has not done one single thing towards getting any railway built to relieve the poor settlers who have homes miles from present railways. We believed at the time that the railway cry was only an election dodge. It was very thin, but some of the people can be fooled some of the time. The map artist missed putting in a mark showing a railway line that would suit the constituency of Maple Creek and then when the Scott candidate drew the attention of the government to this, why the Premier just wrote him a letter for publication in which a railway to suit the case was promised. At that time it was a case of promise any old thing in order to get votes. Why the Scott press attempted to lead the people to believe that the Scott government would have the Hudson's Bay Railroad built right away if they were returned to power. Premier Scott attempted to deceive the people on the same subject and then had the audacity to campaign for the Laurier administration and appealed for votes on a somewhat slightly altered story.
As the Scott railway policy was a sham, so are many of the other planks which were held up as parts of their platform. It is time that the people were demanding that some thing be done.
Outside of dabbling in elections, expending money and perhaps writing a few letters, what have the present members of the Scott government

done since the recent election. We venture the statement that their first thought in every move made was the effect it would have on the Liberal party. The good of the people is only a secondary consideration with every one of them.
The people expected something more than promises and will be undeceived sooner or later.

Editorial Notes

Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. W. R. Motherwell may now enjoy their Christmas turkey. Not so with King Walter for his round table will not be complete until the Knight of Saskatchewan City returns.

The loss of life and property through the use of bad coal oil is assuming immense proportions and yet the Ottawa government does not seem to be taking any steps to ascertain who is supplying the bad fluid.

The grain growers from the three prairie provinces are still waiting for a statement from the three premiers on the subjects of government ownership of the grain elevators.

There is no doubt but that Walter Scott as a Liberal politician of the Sifton school, has been a success in the eyes of those he imitates. And now Sifton wants him at Ottawa to further his interests in the wider sphere.

Press Comment

(Toronto World)

The Conservatives of Saskatchewan have asked for a national convention. It is not a new thing for this demand to come from the west. Why should it not be sounded by Ontario? An opposition should be on the alert for new issues. It should be quick to note the grievances of the people and to promise redress. Above all it should be national in its outlook and appeal.

But this convention must be a representative convention. Delegates should be chosen by the rank and file and from the rank and file as far as possible. The poor showing made by the Conservatives of this province at the Dominion elections compared with Sir James Whitney's magnificent victory, is not without meaning if those who ought to know can only grasp it. More democratic methods must obtain in selecting the candidates for parliament. Democratic methods must characterize the selection of the delegates to this national convention. To be a success the convention must spring from the people and voice the demands of the people.

(Winnipeg Tribune)

It is highly significant to see the Toronto Globe, the chief organ of the Laurier government, devoting a column or two of its editorial space to a laudation of the national transcontinental railway, which it designates as "the greatest railway in the world," and it is equally significant to find the editorial carefully telegraphed to all the other organs, as if the gutt that the Globe talks would not keep for an extra day or two.

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til it could reach the other organs by mail. The whole business smacks of fake. It has been pretty well understood for months that all was not smooth sailing with the G.T.P., that the financial waters were troubled, and that the company would be knocking at the doors of parliament the coming session for "better terms" and further assistance from the government. With the presumption in view the significance of the Globe's articles, lauding the scheme as "the greatest railway on earth" will be easily comprehended. That is the way these things are done. A campaign among the organs is commenced away in advance of the raid. The local Sifton folder was expected to follow suit tomorrow or very soon. The people have to be bunched anyway, and the old regulation methods of going through their pockets may just as well be adhered to. They have worked well in the past; why should they not prove successful again? The Grand Trunk is understood to have done all in its power to maintain the government in power at the last election, and as one good turn deserves another, why should not the people be ruffed in order to reward the company for its great service in helping maintain in office such a heaven sent aggregation of rulers.

(Saskatoon Capital)

Sir Frederick Borden, a jolly old soul, jollied the wise old men of London at a Canadian Club banquet a few evenings ago.

He is the most jovial old jollier that ever crossed the pond. For a minister of war he is singularly light hearted. In fact, he seems to be the kind of man who will approach any subject in or out of his department, and do it in such a merry way that his hearers are little short of bewitched by the gleam of his smile. For example he placed the London Times across his knee, and laughingly spanked it, for presuming to have views as to the tariff in Canada. After he had, with many a bon mot and rollickingquip, trounced the Times, he declared that Canada should frame her own tariff regulations. He wagged his forefinger, his figure shook like a "mound of jelly," and he said, said he: "So you see that is all there is about it."

Sir Frederick is such a hilarious old rogue, that those wise men of London must have nearly fallen off their chairs convulsed with merriment, for who could withstand Canada's war lord's quips and jests? The jolly old duck jollied them for fair, and that moving song "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung to a fare-thee-well.
Sir Frederick Borden is the loveliest old gentleman that ever trotted down the pike. He is so entertaining and so good. He had many dear friends. One in particular lives in Calgary. Sir Frederick is fond of the good things of life. He relishes spending money—other people's money. Year after year he spends millions and millions and millions, with the result that the members of the Canadian headquarters staff are unrivalled for the richness and radiance of uniform and equipment.
Sir Frederick has another dear friend in Canada—Judge Cassels. The latter is inquisitive, now and then. Whether Sir Fred can jolly him remains to be seen.

(Mail and Empire.)

Two young men in Hamilton have been imprisoned for perjury. The accused are not of the criminal type. They belong to respectable families, and have hitherto been well conducted. They swore falsely to save themselves from a small penalty, and to protect a friend. When charged with the offence they had no answer to make. To prison for a long term they were sent. The case is of a painful character. It shows how easily in the passage from a comparatively trivial wrong to a great crime.

In addition it emphasizes the fact so frequently commented on by the bench that perjury is very prevalent. By perjury we do not mean a rela-

tion of incidents differing from that which is believed to be true by other witnesses and other observers. Nor do we mean an honest contradiction of allegations or opinions. If all evidence which differs from that of the witnesses for the other side is perjury there is no such thing as truthful testimony. The actual perjury is that of the type which must have been practiced on one side or the other in the Owen Sound Hijour case. The false swearing is said to be so general that the difficulties in the administration of justice are multiplied. How can a jury decide the facts if some witness holds them back or deliberately misstates them? How can a judge adjudicate properly if the truth is not laid before him? Too many people think they are licensed to give in a court whatever view of the case may suit them. Too many fail to appreciate the sacredness of the oath. In some cases it is difficult to reach the perjurers. In others the law does not seem to bother about the evil. The fact that a witness has perjured himself may be conceded, but no action is taken with reference to the crime.
It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that if this thing were to stop the officers of the law will have to be more active. Instead of passing over instances of obvious perjury, they must arrest and try persons who are guilty. A few cases such as that at Hamilton will bring about a decided improvement in the tone of the country on the subject of truth in the witness box. When it is felt that there is real punishment for perjury, the temptation to commit crime will be less powerful.

Longlaketon

The annual supper and reunion of the Long Lake Old Timers' Association was held at Bulyea on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 18th. There was a large crowd in attendance and many who had not seen each other during the last few years, met and exchanged hearty greetings. After a short time spent in pleasant chatting with each other, the whole party sat down to tastefully decorated and beautifully laden tables, which were prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Haslett of Bulyea and which reflected great credit on her taste as a caterer. The supper over, many interesting remembrance speeches were listened to from several of the prominent old timers and also from some of their newly formed friends, who were their guests for the evening. There were also some old time songs sung by some of the gentlemen, which were much enjoyed and an instrumental solo by Mrs. D. McLean, was so much appreciated. The speeches over, Mr. Jno. Heise favored the company with a selection on his bag-

pipes. Then the whole company united in singing Auld Lang Syne, after which some dispersed to their homes and others betook themselves to Ostrom's Hall where several hours were spent in dancing.
The Grain Growers of this district held their annual meeting a short time ago and much business was transacted. The 1908 officers were re-elected they testified to the satisfaction they have given in the past. An increased membership showed the growing popularity of the association. A great many farmers shipped their wheat this year to the Grain Growers Grain Co. at Winnipeg, the grain going direct to Fort William, and find themselves much better off for so doing.
Mrs. R. Renwick intends taking a short holiday trip west very soon.
As country schools are now closed for the winter, the farmers are obliged to send their sons to the neighboring towns to continue their education. Masters George and William Torrie are attending Bulyea school, and Master R. W. H. Anderson is attending school in Craven. It seems a great pity that children cannot live at home and still continue to learn what is necessary. The winter time is practically wasted by many under the present system.
We hear rumors of an approaching wedding in one of our adjoining districts at an early date.
Several deals in horse flesh have taken place lately. Mr. Wm. Doepf disposed of a fine team of young horses to Mr. John Young of Strassburg for a good figure. Mr. B. J. Anderson has also sold a nice young team of pintos to Mr. Norton of Martinton. Mr. R. Loyde sold a mare and colt recently.
Sales, auction, bankrupt, and stock taking seem to be the order of the day, and furnish items of interesting talk among the farmers of the community.
Beautiful weather, hardly severe enough yet to be called winter and not enough snow for sleighing.
Some of our readers have been looking anxiously for an account as to who was the winner of the suit of clothes from C. H. Gordon of Regina, for the best drawing of a portrait of the merchant by a boy or girl, 15 years and under, but so far have been disappointed.

Christmas

Say it's gettin' 'round to Christmas. The crops is in, an' all, We're nearly into winter, We're almost out of fall.

I'm awful fond of Christmas, I tell you it is great. When the puddin's in the kettle An' the turkey's on yer plate.

It's awful hard awaiting An' spec'ly that last night. When we're waitin' 'round for Christmas Day would just get light.

There ain't no time like Christmas. Per fun an' food an' joy, An' there's none appreciates it—'Cept, perhaps, it is a boy.

—James P. Haverson, in the Christmas Canadian Magazine.

Otto Mellicke, H. Morrison, Paul Schwager and J. Stenbow returned from their hunting expedition Wednesday, bringing with them two more fine elk. The party were successful in bagging three more, but had such a difficult time getting the carcasses through the small timber that they gave the other three to the Gahicans. A large crowd gazed admiringly at the animals as they were being unloaded from the train, and many resolutions were made to make a similar trip next season. Besides a good supply of game, each party brought home a nice bunch of whiskers, they have been in the bush nearly three weeks without the change of a shave—Dundurn Enterprise.

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SECOND LEGISLATURE

The Moose Jaw Morning News prints the following observations on the members who constitute the present assembly:

The first session of the second legislature presents many changes from that of its predecessor. There are some faces that are not, and very probably their places shall know them no more. In several cases the changes have been for the better. The first legislature was of a pioneer character, and it contained some rough hewn material, which in the course of time, was bound to be rejected, and it was at the first opportunity. Nevertheless some good men fell by the wayside, and had it not been for the indulgence of some others, two cabinet ministers would now be without the closed doors.

There are six less members in this legislature than in the last one. This has necessitated the placing in position of as many seats, so that there is now little room to spare. The Speaker being the official spokesman of the House, must receive first consideration. Speaker Sutherland resembles Hon. Thos. MacNutt in one particular, namely that he is tall. On the other hand his is not as bulky. He resembles the ex-Speaker in the further respect that he has a beard; but the beard is of very recent growth. It was not to be seen last session; but probably having noticed that a beard imparts dignity to the previous speaker, Mr. Sutherland resolved not to be lacking in this particular. This much is certain it adds gravity, and above all things a speaker should be grave.

From the ranks of the opposition, Drs. Ellis, Argue and J. T. Brown are absent. The ex-member for Moomin will be greatly missed. He exercised to the full all the rights and privileges of a member, knew no fear never lacked words; his hard when it was necessary and was always emphatic. Dr. Argue is a man of different type. He was anything but pug-nacious, being mild mannered, tactful and extremely considerate. Perhaps he spoke little, because he thought much; but he was very popular. J. T. Brown, being a lawyer, was fond of an argument. Quite frequently he tied up his opponents, and set intently the up himself. Sometimes he argued in a continuous circular, and always made one or two circles before coming to a conclusion. He will not be missed much this session by the opposition; for last session he was a "wounded soldier" and usually kept a discreet distance from the firing line.

From the government side "Tom" Sanderson, "Billy" Grant, Dr. Neely and Hon. Thomas MacNutt are missing. The first named had auburn whiskers and an auburn temper. He had ideas of his own which he frequently expressed in language more pungent than elegant. Billy Grant was conspicuous mostly for his appearance. He was not a man of words, though he may have been a man of ideas; but though he always deferred to the opinion of his leader rather than follow his own opinion, he was rejected by the machine. Of Dr. Neely, that sapient young man, who is a politician by nature, although he became a physician by accident, it is sufficient to say that he is now a back bencher in the House of Commons. When he settled in Humboldt he found the field congenial to his ambition; for any opposition he encountered was within his own ranks. Hon. Thos. MacNutt is a man of great weight; for he tips the scale at about 200 pounds. Naturally his words are weighty; he is always sage in counsel and was a source of great strength to the government.

Of the new members one cannot say much; for as yet they have done nothing but occupy their seats. This much can be said of the house as a whole, it is much better looking than the last one. The members are an intelligent, sturdy lot, who seem to have opinions. Surveying them one is reminded that this is a young

man's country, and that youth must be served. Totzke of Vonda, is said to have seen but twenty-three summers, which, if so, means that his winters have not exceeded that number by more than one. John Archie Macdonald, the vanquisher of Mr. Motherwell, is another man of youthful appearance; likewise also Major Whitmore, who drove the minister of Education from the prairie to the woods: Several others there are who have not seen the snows of many winters.

The opposition should be much stronger this session in debating talent. Of course J. T. Brown is no more; but a good speaker is of little service to a party if he will not speak. Certainly F. C. Tate will not be a power for he is as silent as he is sincere. J. T. Bradshaw is one of the coming men. He has ideas and a forcible manner of expression; being also portly and good natured he should have no difficulty in gaining the ear of the members. "Initiano" has also sent a capable representative in J. H. Johnston, who is much superior to his defeated opponent.

On the whole the house looks well, and one cannot but think well of it; still, of course, there is an old saying that good looking people are deficient in some qualities generally considered requisite.

TACT FOR REFORM

New York, Dec. 16.—Wm. H. Taft served notice on the Republican senate and house at the Ohio state dinner tonight that unless they passed a bill revising the tariff in accordance with his interpretation of the demands of the Republican platform on which he was elected he would veto the bill.

The provincial Sunday school board for Saskatchewan at a meeting last week decided to conduct an aggressive campaign for the purpose of further extending the Sunday school work in Saskatchewan. With this in view, Mr. Stewart Muirhead has been appointed permanent organizing secretary for this province. He will make Regina his headquarters and will enter upon his new duties on the first of May next.

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Willings workers all over the Dominion are organizing little bands for stamp selling. The hospital board is hoping that over a million stamps will be sold before Christmas, and the work for the consumptive poor from sea to sea will be greatly strengthened. Other interesting information may be obtained by writing Mr. J. S. Robertson, Secy.-Treas. of the Association, 247 King Street West, Toronto.

SOMETHING IN THE AIR

Gathering of Western Liberal Politicians in Regina Last Week—Walter Scott May go to Ottawa—Some Other Possibilities.

Several incidents of last week tend to confirm the impression, which has existed for some time, that there are interesting developments in provincial Liberal circles. There has been in this city a conference of the Liberal leaders, which, because of the position of those who participated in it, cannot but be of significance. Among those present were: Lieut.-Gov. Bulaya of Alberta; Senator Ross, Senator Watson; W. E. Knowles, M.P.; Dr. Neely, M.P.; Premier Scott, Hon. J. A. Calder and several others of lesser note.

That those persons should meet in Regina by accident is altogether out of the question. Certainly the two senators had some particular purpose in view when they happened along, and doubtless some of the others had also. Of course the politicians are on the tip-toe of expectation and are wondering what it all means. Special importance is attached to the gathering because of the rumors that will not down that Premier Scott will go to Ottawa.

That there is a faction fight between Sifton and Oliver is too apparent to be doubted. It would also seem that the Oliver faction are putting on the screws. This inter-ecine strife cannot but do the party great harm, so an effort had to be made to bring the parties together. However members of the Oliver faction know their strength, and are likely to contest the field. Indeed it may come to a trial of strength in a western Liberal convention, consisting of representatives of the four provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia which has been suggested.

There are also provincial factors in the situation which, apparently, is very complicated. If Premier Scott goes to Ottawa, it would not be surprising to see J. T. Brown enter the cabinet. This statement may excite a smile, but it must be remembered that J. T. Brown is now about as thorough-going Liberal as any in the province, and also a "swallow" hardly second to the premier himself. What his attitude on the matter is one cannot say but well informed members of the Provincial Rights party would not be surprised to see him in the cabinet if Premier Scott vacates it. Very probably he would be first lieutenant to Mr. Calder. It is worthy of note that the southeastern portion of the province contains over 100,000 people, has no representative in the cabinet; while the other quarters have four representatives. It is not probable that the government will leave this large and populous community without representation.

P. E. I. GOVERNMENT

Charlottetown, P.R.I., Dec. 11.—The Hazard government has been reconstructed as follows: Premier and attorney general, Hon. Francis L. Hazard, provincial secretary and commissioner of agriculture John Richards, public works, J. M. Cumiskey, without portfolio, Geo. H. Hughes, Benjamin Gallant, John McMillan, J. D. McInnis, Capt. Jos. Read, Jas. McDonald, Speaker Matthew Smith.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Addressing the Ontario Bar Association tonight, Hon. A. B. Morine, opponent of the Hon. Mr. Fielding in the last election, said lawyers who desired great wealth should not attempt to enter the house of commons, as parliament is not a road to enrichment by honest means. Two classes of lawyers might enter political life—those with fame and fortune attained and those just entering the work of the profession.

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Mrs. W. F. Eddy have to spend the winter.

Whitmore, M.L.A., was in this week on business.

insgn & MacGlashen, architects have dissolved partnership.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potts have gone east for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hill have gone to Chicago to spend a couple of months.

E. R. Stovel, Winnipeg, right-of-way agent for the C.N.R. was in the city on Saturday.

R. G. Waddell left this week for Victoria, B.C., to spend the Christmas season with his wife and family.

A meeting of the members of the law society of Saskatchewan was held in Regina last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson left last week to spend a few days at Emerson, Man., after which she will go east to spend Christmas.

It is stated on pretty good authority that it cost \$10,000 to elect Hon. J. A. Calder in Saltoats last week.—Yorkton Enterprise.

Rev. E. A. Henry pastor of Knox church, addressed the members of the Canadian Club at their luncheon last Saturday. His subject was citizenship.

J. A. M. Patrick of Yorkton was in the city last week attending a meeting of the advisory board of the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

E. B. Hutcherson, superintendent of city schools has gone east to spend Christmas with his parents, whom he has not visited for over ten years.

Mrs. T. J. Bennett of Regina was elected one of the vice presidents of the Canadian Women's Press Club at the annual meeting held in Winnipeg last week.

E. L. Elwood, of Moosomin, was in the city last week. Mr. Elwood was elected mayor of Moosomin in the recent municipal elections by a substantial majority.

The town of Alameda which was quarantined on account of small pox, now has the quarantine raised and people may now enter the town and transact business in safety.

The staff of the Land Titles Office in Regina has moved into the new building. It is probable that when the assembly convenes after the recess that it will meet in the building just vacated.

Messrs. J. Anderson, R. G. Waddell, I. W. Sneath and Alex. Webb, visited Winnipeg last week and attended the meeting of members of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

A memorial is being prepared to be presented to the minister of justice having in view the release on parole of the two young Germans, Rudolph and Albert Evers, who were recently sentenced for breaking into the H. W. Laird Co.'s warehouse.

A dispatch from Winnipeg, dated on Sunday, says: "Returning with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. MacFarlane, whom she has been visiting at Regina, Mrs. Esther Shaughnessy, aged 74, on Saturday died from heart failure on the C.P.R. platform here while taking a train for Mount Forest."

Miss Leila Ross was the recipient of a handsome silver tea service on the occasion of her severing her connection with the department of education. The presentation was made by Hon. J. A. Calder in the presence of the members of the staff. The marriage of Miss Ross to Mr. Wright of Regina takes place at Miss Ross' home at Stoughton, tomorrow.

The residents of Humboldt will be sorry to learn of the death of two of the triplet boys, recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Beckman. The three young Canadians were apparently in good health, and gave every promise of surviving the doubtful period of their existence. Later infant troubles developed, however, and the first one died on the 14th and the second on the following day. Interment took place on the following day.—Humboldt Journal.

A typewriter operated by wireless telegraphy is the wonderful production of a Danish inventor's ingenuity. The apparatus is described with illustrations in the January number of Popular Mechanics. By working the keyboard of a sending typewriter, a little pin corresponding with that particular key comes in contact with a travelling metal band, and also starts an electric wave from the antennae of the wireless apparatus. This wave is caught by the antennae of the distant station, is communicated to the distant machine and is recorded by it on paper as a letter of the alphabet.

A board of arbitration consisting of Judge Farrell, of Moose Jaw, P. McAra, jr., of Regina, and H. H. Campkin of Indian Head, sat on Thursday and Friday hearing the claim preferred by D. S. McCannell

and W. Peterson against the government in respect to damages antedated to their Douglas Park property as a result of the building of the dam across the Wascana at Albert street.—It is claimed that part of their property will be flooded. The claim of McCannell & Peterson was presented by Jas. Balfour, while the interests of the government were watched by Deputy Attorney General Ford.

At a meeting of the ministers held in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday morning the Regina Ministerial Association was formed. Among those present were, Rev. G. C. Hill, Anglican, Regina; Rev. E. A. Henry, Presbyterian, Regina; Rev. G. Harmon Jones, Baptist, Regina; Rev. Herron, Presbyterian, Industrial School, Regina; Rev. W. Simpson, Anglican, Condie; Rev. Mr. Ross, Presbyterian Grand Coulee; Rev. Mr. Nasmyth, Presbyterian, Condie; Rev. Mr. Granth, Christian Evangelical, Regina; Rev. Mr. Elliott, Methodist, Regina; and S. Clarke, Y.M.C.A., Regina. Rev. G. C. Hill was elected President, Rev. C. W. Brown, vice president, and Rev. G. Harmon Jones, secretary treasurer.

JUDICIAL SALE

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the order of the Honorable the Chief Justice dated the 19th day of November, A.D. 1908, made in the action of

Jessie B. Jones, Plaintiff,

and

W. Percy Gillespie, The Kelly Plumbing & Heating Co., Ltd., Frederick M. Crapper, D. A. McDonald, The Western Securities Company Ltd. and the Regina Heating and Plumbing Co. Ltd., Defendants,

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE at the office of Mr. Sheriff Cook in the city of Regina at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the 20th day of February, A.D. 1909, Lot number Fourteen (14) in Block number Four Hundred and Thirty-two (432) in the city of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Terms: Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the balance on delivery of transfer duly confirmed and subject to further conditions approved herein.

ALLAN, GORDON & BRYANT, Solicitors for Plaintiff, 38-46 Regina.

JUDICIAL SALE

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Johnstone made in the action of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, Plaintiffs, and Florent Georges Arnold and The Traders Bank of Canada, Defendants, dated the 21st day of August, A.D. 1908.

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE at the Sheriff's Office in the city of Regina at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the 9th day of January, A.D. 1909, Lot number Thirty-six (36) and the South Half of lot number Thirty-seven (37) in Block Two Hundred and Nine (209) in the city of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Terms: Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale and the balance on delivery of transfer duly confirmed and subject to further conditions approved herein.

ALLAN, GORDON & BRYANT, Solicitors for Plaintiff, 35-39 Regina, Sask.

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THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE at the Sheriff's Office in the city of Regina at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the 9th day of January, A.D. 1909, The South Half of lot number Three (3) and lot number Four (4) in Block Two Hundred and Nine (209) in the city of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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REGINA MARKETS

WHEAT—

No. 1 Northern\$1

No. 2 Northern76

No. 3 Northern75

No. 472

OATS—

C. W.38

PRODUCE—

Butter36

Eggs36

Potatoes70

THE TRADING CO. WEEKLY STORE NEWS

Dec. 26 to Jan. 14, 1909 **SEMI-ANNUAL** Dec. 26 to Jan. 14, 1909

CLEARANCE SALE

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings, Etc.

"QUALITY" The next important date on our business calendar is Inventory. There's a heap of preparation necessary. The mild weather has left us with a heavy stock of Winter Wearables. Modern business methods demands that each season's goods be sold in that season. In order to reduce our stock to its proper proportions, we have decided to make such reductions in price as will make the goods move and move fast.

Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 26, and Closes Jan. 14, 1909



20th Century Clothing REDUCED

All our 20th Century and Fit-Rite Hand-tailored Suits suffer a straight reduction of 26 per cent. Each reduction is made at time of sale from our regular close cash prices. Think what this means. You will be buying the best clothing made. Like getting gold dollars for 80c.



MEN'S SUITS Worth \$15.00 to \$18.00 Clearing at \$9.95

66 Men's Fine Tweed and Worsted Suits, in brown and olive shades; well made and perfect fitting garments; all sizes, 36 to 42. Regular values \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00. Clearing at \$9.95



Men's Sheep-lined Coats—\$10.00 and \$12.00 Coats for \$7.95

Men's Sheep-lined Coats, corduroy covers, wombat collars, leather-bound pockets, clasp fasteners set in with leather. The best coat on the market. Regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 values, clearing at \$7.95.

\$7.50 Sheep-lined Coats, \$4.95

Men's Sheep-lined Coats, heavy 9-oz. duck covers, sheep collars, warm, comfortable coats, \$7.50 value for \$4.95.

Men's Fine Shirts, values up to \$1.75. Clearing at 95c

Fine colored soft front Shirts in all the best shirting materials, made with cuffs attached or detached, some coat styles, many different colors and patterns. Regular prices, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Clearing at 95c.

Men's and Boys' Mufflers

Knitted Mufflers in black, cardinal and tan, also mixed colors, the Scott Muffler. Regular 75c, clearing at 25c.

Boys' Suits Reduced

The Boys' Suits suffer a slashing cut in price. The Lion Brand Suit—to be had only at this store—made with double seats, knees and elbows, and other well known makes to be sacrificed.

Boys' Three-piece Suits, worth \$5.00 to \$6.00, for \$3.95

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Other Boys' Suits at \$2.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95.

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We are showing a big stock of useful articles for

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The following are a few of the many articles:

Carrying Sets in cases, \$2.00 to \$12.00.

Pearl handled Knives and Forks in cases, \$12.00 to \$22.00.

White handled Knives and Forks in cases, \$6.50 up.

Pearl handled Fruit Knives in cases, \$6.00 to \$15.00.

Scissors in cases, \$3.50 up.

Hammered Copper Wine Jugs, \$10.00 to \$12.00.

Copper Wine Sets, \$17.50.

Silver Plated Pickle Dishes, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Silver Plated Butter Dishes, \$3.50 to \$6.00.

Silver Plated Cake Dishes, \$3.50.

Silver Plated Berry Dishes, \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Silver Plated Sugar Bowls, \$3.00 to \$6.00.

Rogers 1847 Silver Knives and Forks, per set, \$6.00 up.

Rogers 1847 Tea, Table and Dessert Spoons, per dozen, \$3.00 up.

Rochester Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, 90c. to \$2.50.

Nickel Plated Tea Pots, the latest white granite lined inside and nickel plated outside, \$2.50 to \$3.75.

Nickel Plated Trays, all shapes, 25c. to \$2.25.

Nickel Plated Crumb Trays and Brushes, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

German Silver Tea Sets with Trays, \$3.50 to \$15.00.

Children's Sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon, 50c. to \$2.25.

Ordinary Razors, each, \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Safety Razors, each, \$1.75 to \$15.00.

Pocket Knives, 10c. to \$3.00.

Hockey Skates, per pair, 45c. to \$6.50.

Hockey Sticks, each, 15c. to 75c.

Carpet Sweepers, \$3.00 up

And hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention. All useful articles and sold at the lowest prices.

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One of these will make an ideal Xmas or New Year gift for a lady friend. Nothing more comfortable for winter wear. A splendid idea for putting under your heavy coat when either driving or walking. Elastic finish, fits close to the body and keeps the wind from piercing through. Manufactured from pure Australian wool, evenly knit, has a nice soft finish and fast dyes, will not cockle or shrink when washed. Comes in several pretty effects. Golf Jackets, Norfolk Coat, Jersey, Sweater, Vest and Spencer designs. Regular \$2.00 to \$10.00. Special,

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Ladies' Slippers

Ladies' Knitted Slippers, turnover style in pink and sky blue colors, lamb's wool, lined soles, sizes 3 to 7, price \$1.25 pair.

Misses' sizes, 11 to 2, price \$1.00 pair.

Children's sizes, 8 to 10, price 75c.

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