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C.N.R. WILL HAVE A BUSY SEASON

There Will be Much Railway Construction by This Company Says General Manager McLeod.

"You can depend upon it that there will be a great deal of railway construction by the Canadian Northern in Alberta during the coming year," said General Manager M. H. McLeod, of the Canadian Northern, in the Bulletin, when seen at his private car near the C.N. yards Thursday.

Mr. McLeod arrived in the city Wednesday from the south in company with Chief Engineer Turnbull, Right of Way Agent Stovel, of Winnipeg, and Malcolm McKenzie, M.P.P., of Macleod. The party have been in the southern part of the province during Monday and Tuesday looking over the country in connection with the probable railway extension to the southern boundary within the next year or two.

Mr. McLeod was very reticent in connection with a definite statement as to what lines his company would start this summer. "It is a little early to make an announcement," he said. "I think the government should first announce their policy before we say anything about the lines we will build as a result of the guarantee of the bond."

"The C.N.R. will soon have a line to Calgary and to Macleod," he stated. "We have practically secured a location for the line from Macleod to the line from Calgary will be built to that town at the earliest possible date."

The line from Calgary to the south will enter Macleod from the north-east and will likely be extended also to the southern and western boundaries of the province. With the extension of the C.N.R. line to Calgary the company will have a good foothold in the wheat growing country of the south and will be able to command a large amount of the wheat export trade which is now awaiting better transportation facilities.

During the trip to the south Mr. McLeod and his party also met with the board of trade of Claresholm and heard the claims of that city presented by the representative of the shipping point in Western Canada.

During his trip throughout the south Mr. McLeod was accompanied by Mr. McKenzie, who has been working hard to secure increased railway facilities for his section of the province.

Disasters Feared in Cuba. Havana, February 12.—Further disasters are feared in the attempt to improve the rural conditions in the mountain areas. The rural guards are greatly discontented at the idea of forcing them to become soldiers.

PEACE RIVER RESIDENTS APPEAL FOR RAILWAY FACILITIES IN NORTH

Impressive Delegation Comprised Twenty Seven Men From North Country Waits on Government—Headed by Allie Brick, M.P.P., They Present Their Claims—Premier Accords Them a Hearty Reception and Promises to Satisfy Their Immediate Needs.

A delegation, twenty-seven strong, from the Peace River country, waited on Premier Rutherford in the government Buildings Friday to urge on him the necessity of railway facilities, roads and bridges in the great country to the north.

Allie Brick, M.P.P., for Peace River, led the party of constituents as he introduced them to the premier. The premier shook each by the hand very heartily and invited the entire delegation into his private office. He needed no eloquence to impress on him the sincerity of the request which was made by the delegation.

Need For New Roads. Mr. Brick first touched on the need for the opening up of roads in the district. People come down every year for supplies and transportation might be made a great deal easier for them. He urged the necessity of not doing these things in the winter season.

The people depended on these regular trips to Edmonton for their necessities and thought it was up to the government to help in the procuring of a better route.

The route outlined by Mr. Brick was by the road already constructed to Fort Assiniboine, thence to the settlement at Peace River, on the west end of Lesser Slave Lake and from there on to the crossing of the Peace. This would shorten the present circuitous route by 150 miles.

Well-Boring Outfit. "Another thing that our district is badly in need of," said Mr. Brick, "is and others."

WOMEN AND GIRLS ATTACKED. Series of Assaults Committed by Man With An Awl.

Berlin, February 13.—A series of six attacks upon women and girls has thrown the southeastern and eastern districts of Berlin into a state of terror. Three women were attacked Tuesday evening by a man who used a sharp instrument, believed to be a large awl, wounding them seriously in the lower portions of their bodies, one of the victims bleeding to death. Wednesday two similar assaults were made on girls, one of which was severely and the other only slightly injured. Friday, in the vicinity of Lichting, a girl and was attacked in the same manner, but she escaped on the way with her hand which was severely cut. Her cries brought an excited crowd, but the man escaped.

CLOUDBURST IN CANYON. Above Pasadena, California—Carriass Pavilion Into Ravine—One Fatality.

Los Angeles, California, Feb. 12.—Fellowship in California, in Reservoir Canyon, above Pasadena, this afternoon, a terrific flood of water came down the canyon, carrying away the foundation of the Rubio Canyon pavilion at the foot of the Mount Lowe Incline Railway, precipitated the building into the ravine, and buried six people in the ruins. Up to a late hour all had been rescued excepting George Drew, a five-year-old boy, who is probably dead. Part of the building was occupied by Fred Drew, agent of the Pacific Electric Railway, with his wife and four children. They were all carried into the canyon when the building collapsed. Drew was taken out with a badly injured back. Mrs. Drew sustained several broken bones, and three of the children were rescued without having suffered serious injuries.

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED. On Rocks Off French Coast—Seven Of Crew Drowned.

Brest, France, Feb. 12.—A British steamer, the name of which is unknown, ran aground on the rocks off Quessant and slid off into the sea. Seven persons were drowned, but the remainder of the crew took to the ship's boats and the latter were picked up by a pilot boat.

Two Actors-Suicides. New York, Feb. 11.—Charles Warner, the English actor, who won fame in "The Whistler" for a great part of the production of Zola's tragic drama, "Drink," committed suicide at the hotel Seymour. In the middle of the night, when the suicide had written, "I am hounded to death by thieves, blackmailers and liars. Fish or Hansen, the criminal lawyer, is the rogue who professed to save me from ruin. They fooled me out of thousands and thousands, now he is in prison. God bless you all. O dear one, my beloved, goodbye."

Found Dead in Bed. Prince Albert, Feb. 11.—Mrs. McLellan, Winnipeg, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Kermaghan, was found dead in bed this morning.

BIGGEST FIRE OF PAST TWO YEARS. Exchange Mart Total, Loss, Great Warehouse Gutter and Smaller Buildings Burned.

For the biggest fire since the Chillon block, at the corner of Jasper and Fourth was partially destroyed two years ago, the three city fire halls were called out by a general alarm at 1:45 a.m. Saturday. The blaze started in the two-story frame Exchange Mart building, the proprietor of which is Travis Barker, at the corner of Queen's avenue and Rice street, and before the Imperial hotel, and before it had been got under control the adjoining two-story frame implement warehouse of the Great West Saddlery Co., at the corner of Fraser ave. and Rice street, opposite the city hall, and a number of smaller buildings along Queen's avenue were destroyed in part or entirely. The front of the Great West Saddlery company's warehouse, facing Fraser avenue, is still intact, but the harness shop of McCartney Bros., the feed warehouse of Antea & Markham, the Palace restaurant and the tinshop of J. A. Weston, all small wooden structures on Queen's avenue, are destroyed.

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67 PEOPLE DROWNED. Wellington, N.Z. Zealand, Feb. 13.—The steamer Penguin, owned by the Union Steamship Co., of Wellington, was wrecked last night off Cape Terawhiti. Several of the passengers and crew were saved, but sixty-seven persons are missing and are supposed to have perished. The steamer is a total loss. She was an iron vessel of 224 tons and was built in Glasgow in 1864.

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FALLING OFF IN THE REVENUES. For Ten Months of Present Fiscal Year, Although Current Receipts Exceed Expenditures.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—The financial statement of the Dominion for the first ten months of the current fiscal year, as reported by the receipts and expenditures, which have passed through the books of the finance department up to the last day of January, shows a total falling off in the revenue as compared with last year of \$12,086,536. The total receipts for the ten months were \$28,937,636. The total expenditures on consolidated fund accounts was \$41,024,172. The total revenue for the ten months was \$28,937,636. The total expenditures on consolidated fund accounts was \$41,024,172. The total revenue for the ten months was \$28,937,636. The total expenditures on consolidated fund accounts was \$41,024,172.

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REDEEMED PLEDGES.

Something less than four years ago the Liberals of Alberta met in convention in Calgary and there drafted a platform outlining the principles they desired to pursue. In the administration of provincial affairs, that platform was made the fighting ground of the Rutherford administration in the ensuing election campaign. To it they pointed as embodying their views and as indicating the policy they would pursue if returned to power. That platform they were elected. It is opportune therefore to consider how far they have maintained allegiance to it, and what measures have been taken to carry its principles into effect. Four years ago the campaign was fought on proposed policies. In the coming contest the issue may be taken to be largely past and present policies. If the Government have carried out in reasonable degree the policy they were authorized to introduce by the electors then it is due them that the electors recognize the fact by returning them to power. If they have not in any direction carried out that policy then they must stand responsible for not having done so and be prepared to give an acceptable answer to the men who voted for them three years and a half ago.

Clause 1 of the platform reads:— "Resolved that this convention of the Liberals of the new province of Alberta, having been called for the purpose of organizing a Provincial Liberal Association, and consisting of representatives from all parts of the Province, hereby expresses its adherence to those political principles which have ever characterized the Liberal or Reform party in Canada and elsewhere, and which consist, in the conviction of the people, in the true and just source of all political power; that the administrators of public affairs should be under continued responsibility to the electors; (2) that the true end of government is the promotion of the welfare of the masses of the people by the creation and preservation so far as it is possible by the action of the state, of equal opportunities for every individual; and by the vigorous repression of all encroachments on the rights of the people on the part of monopolistic corporations, by amelioration of the conditions of life, and the redress of injustice, by a steady, orderly and progressive administration of affairs, and by watchful and continued attention to the wants of those new settlers whose courage and thrift are increasing the prosperity of the West."

On this basic declaration the Government may fairly claim to have made good. That they have been sensitive to public opinion their opponents are not likely to deny. That the management of public business is not absolutely and altogether in the hands of men directly responsible to the people, no one will be foolish enough to suggest. Equal rights before the law have been maintained between man and man. The public right have been freed and defended from the encroachments of monopolistic corporations. Unfavorable conditions of life have been ameliorated, justice has been redressed, public affairs have been managed in steady, orderly and progressive manner and vigilant attention has been given to the want of the settlers.

Clause Two read:— "Resolved that this convention adheres to the principle of Provincial rights, and is determined to maintain intact and unimpaired the full legislative and executive authority of the Province of Alberta under the constitution of Canada. That the ministers have been lax or timorous in the assertion and exercise of the rights and powers constitutionally delegated to the Province no critic has averred."

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generously given. Readers of improved quality are supplied the scholars gratis. All schools receiving public aid and supported by taxation are under direct and constant supervision, inspection, regulation and control by the education department.

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Public rights in this respect have been steadily safeguarded. No public franchise has been sacrificed to private interest; while one very valuable privilege—that of operating telephone lines—which had previously passed into private hands, was recovered and is now held and exercised in the public interest and for the general good.

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best method of constructing a railway by that route to follow, whereby the long land haul may be eliminated by one half and the ocean voyage to European ports also materially decreased. Fortunately circumstances have made it unnecessary to undertake this expense. The project has already been taken up by the Federal Government and the surveys partly completed. The Hudson Bay road is assured."

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Clause Eleven:— "Resolved that this convention believes that the new Provincial Government should take the earliest possible steps to induce the Federal Government to set aside a sufficient part of the public domain as a permanent endowment for a Provincial university and an Agricultural college in connection therewith. The needs of the University up to the present have been met without taking one dollar from the general funds of the Province and without increasing by one cent the burden borne by the general taxpayer. This has been accomplished by the imposition of a tax on corporations and a tax on land outside school districts, held largely for speculative purposes."

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sound. Nor have they considered the whole duty to be the literal fulfilment of the resolutions of the convention. They have gone beyond the letter of these clauses and applied the underlying principles when in the with their spirit, and apparently in the public interest. They may therefore appeal with confidence on their record as men who faithfully keep their promises."

THE HON. MEMBER FOR FORGEY The Toronto News has been caught tampering with the truth concerning that Borden-Colonial telegram. There is nothing uncommon in this and the offender will doubtless plead that devotion to "politics, education, religion," etc., justified a deviation when the good of the cause demand. But it is at least diverting to see the fruitless anxiety with which the Opposition have labored to free their leader from that taint and the uniformly ludicrous results of their efforts. As a matter of fact no such efforts were made. Nobody believed for a moment that Mr. Borden had declared himself to exclude Asiatics from British Columbia, after he had denied having done so. Everybody believed the Colonial when it admitted that Mr. Borden did not so declare and confessed that his message was doctored after it reached that office. This was first hand testimony and it was duly accepted by the jury. British Columbia knows now that Mr. Borden did not promise to exclude Asiatics and that he was represented to say so by some party or parties anxious to defeat Mr. Templeman in Victoria.

In respect of that telegram and its consequences the Opposition have only one duty to perform—to secure the immediate resignation of Mr. Barnard. This gentleman was elected by 13 votes. It has been admitted by himself and his friends that the Asiatic question was the outstanding issue in the campaign and that the alleged telegram from Mr. Borden tipped the scales his way. Mr. Barnard sits therefore as the representative of the man who forged that telegram. If he retains a proper respect for himself, his constituents and his party he will deliver up the stolen goods and go out and fight for the seat openly and honestly. If he does not do so the public will lay the responsibility for that garbled message on his shoulders and refuse to turn over the stolen property and to lend a hand in catching the thief he need not be surprised if he is accused of being in league with him, if not indeed the party himself."

THE FIVE YEAR TERM No great issue of principle is involved in the question whether the province should have a five year legislative term. Five years is none too long a time to leave a capable and honest administration to the uninterrupted working of a policy; four years are altogether too long to leave the province to the management of a man whose administration to handle public affairs or the country. Neither term guarantees that we shall always have honest and efficient government. For this we must rely on our own good sense displayed in the selection of the men we put in charge of our business. We can accomplish this at least as well under a five as a four-year legal tenure. The tendency in Canada is toward the five year term and there is no good reason why Alberta should not fall in line with the rest of the Dominion. A four-year term does not mean an election every four years, nor a five-year term an appeal to the country every five years. A parliament rarely lives out its legal span, for many and excellent reasons. To postpone elections until they assume so long a period is no longer possible; the result avoided commonly arouses a suspicion that the government are fearful of the consequences, and for this reason alone a far-sighted administration will not let the appeal until driven to the country by the automatic requirements of the law. The Federal House of Commons is entitled to five years life after each election, and which is held on the average about every four years. Where exceptions have been made and the government has clung to power until clinging to it is no longer possible the results have not been such as to commend the practice to administrations which desire to continue such beyond polling day. A five year term means that we shall have an election at least every four years—in practice probably every four years, which is quite often enough as a rule.

By the same rule a four-year term would mean on the average an election every three years. This would be unduly expensive, altogether unnecessary and would make against good government rather than for it. Rome was not built in a day, and a public policy cannot be applied to the administration of affairs and given time to show its results in three years. But it is due that a government elected to carry out a certain line of policy be given time to demonstrate conclusively what the policy can do before they are called upon to answer to the electors for it. This is due not only in justice, and to the government, but in prudence.

agag with their provincial government railway programme. It is, apparently, one by which the province will guarantee the bonds of many branch roads, designed to serve every section to the extent of \$18,000 per mile, which is not very far from enough to build prairie lines. Probably the greatest criticism is that the approved roads will all specify more than operating expenses. This policy is the more generally approved because it does not, as some in Eastern Canada, suggest, signify any sort of new quarrel with the C.P.R. company. Quite the contrary. The provincial government, so the premier, Mr. Rutherford, tells me—would cheerfully guarantee any branch-line securities the C.P.R. might wish to have this dealt with. But the credit of the C.P.R. Co. is so good that it desires no such guarantee. That would be like giving refined gold or painting the lily.

C.P.R. Stirred to Activity. The C.P.R. management, as it stirred to new branch-line projects by the Rutherford programme, has announced lately that it will begin to build many hundred miles of new branch lines in Alberta this year. This government policy of progress seems to have produced unexpectedly pleasant effects for the people. It is not easy to formulate a plan for aiding a concern that does not want any aid, but the thing may not be beyond the ministry's ingenuity.

Represents No Faction. Altogether, a very happy condition of political feeling is noticeable here. This is plainly a result of that regime of uni-party, or, in effect, simple Alberta-party administration which I sketched some weeks ago in the Transcript. It seems certain that the people will vote for the continuance of the provincial general elections, which will probably come off some time before midsummer. Premier does not regard himself and his ministry as representing a faction, but is emphatic in the view that and they have been entrusted with power by the whole body of the electors, and that he and they will, as

The results were as might have been expected. Capital would not undertake the development of the latent resources or the creation of industry, because the owner did not know what kind or condition of law or policy, or of lawless impolicy, he would be obliged to submit to a few months' hence. There was no permanence of conditions assured, and without assured permanence enterprise was killed and stagnation reigned everywhere—except indeed in the government buildings and among the innumerable camps of political adventurers. There activity was confined to the office of the public more of it the worse for the public. In time public opinion turned in disgust to the party system, not from sentiment but from business instinct and the leading of common sense. The existing state of things prevented the adoption of a settled and continuous public policy and the province drifted like a ship, plentifully manned indeed but by a cosmopolitan crew, but without rudder, chart or compass. The party system offered permanence and the orderly working of a general policy for a reasonable period of time, hence the party system was adopted. And being adopted it gave what it was supposed to give: tolerable assurance of the kind of legislation and administration that might be expected for the ensuing term. Under the influence of this assurance capital flowed into the province and undertook the development of its tremendous resources. The result was an immediate awakening of activity everywhere—except among the camp fires of the political conspirators.

A too short legislative term makes for the same condition of ceaseless change and ever-present uncertainty that crippled and gagged British Columbia for a decade. It works against the adoption of a general and far-reaching public policy, which can only be worked out in the course of time, and which judged before it has had time to bear fruit must fall short of expectations and thus invite its own abandonment. With practically only three years of office, ministers unless overwhelmingly strong in the legislature, are likely to be too busy trying to keep in power to settle down to which the five-year legal term usually work out to—may be only a degree of improvement, but it is a degree.

AN OUTSIDER'S VIEW E. W. Thomson, Canadian correspondent of The Boston Transcript, is at the Alberta Hotel. He means to remain for some time in the province, collecting material and local color for his forthcoming volume on "The Spirit of Western Progress" for which he has accumulated large and overwhelmingly strong in the legislature. Incidentally he is in correspondence with the Transcript and several other papers. He has been good enough to furnish the Bulletin with a copy of his first editorial this year. It is mainly concerned with travel, scenery and weather, but ends with the following sketch of the provincial political situation: "Alberta people are all more or less

in the past, do even-handed justice all round, without reference to local party stripes. Yet the inveterate opportunist will persist in dubbing themselves "The Conservative party," and even propose to hold a convention under that obsolete factional title. This does not appear a very wise plan, limited in the belief that Mr. Rutherford's "Alberta party" will sweep the province, by reason of its thorough identification with the interests of every section and of no faction."

SUIT OVER BUSTER BROWN. New York Herald Losses Cesses Before Canadian Supreme Court.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—The copyright of the name "Buster Brown" which for so long a time has been in dispute, was decided in the Supreme Court today, the Ottawa Citizen and the Canada Newspaper Syndicate winning on every point. The New York Herald and Canadian Newspaper Syndicate both copyrighted the name "Buster Brown" with the Department of Agriculture in Canada. Dispute then came in the Exchequer Court before Judge Cassels, as to which had the right to the trade mark. The New York Herald applied for an injunction to prevent the Ottawa Citizen from printing the trade mark. This application was dismissed. The New York Herald petitioned the court to vary the copyright registered by the Canadian Newspaper Syndicate. This petition was also dismissed. The Canadian Newspaper Syndicate petitioned that the New York Herald's trade mark "Buster Brown," registered in the Department of Agriculture, be struck out. This petition was allowed. The New York Herald then appealed against Judge Cassels' findings and the case went to the Supreme Court. This court sustained entirely Judge Cassels' judgment and dismissed the appeal with costs to be paid by the New York Herald. Mr. S. Ewart, K.C., acted for the Citizen and the Canadian Newspaper Syndicate.

Pears, of London, is Dead. London, Feb. 10.—Andrew Pears, multi-millionaire, head and grandson of the founder of Pears' soap, died of heart failure this morning at his suburban home in Brentwood.

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A committee of the executive of Central Alberta Stock Growers' section was expected to be formed, but in their absence Mr. Puffer sent some resolutions which were easily passed by the association. He asked that a competent man be appointed in each district to detect the on stray animals. He also stated that animals have been sold on account having indistinct brands and labels claimed by their owners. The meeting was adjourned in accordance with the representations advanced and it is understood the department of agriculture is framing amendments to the above resolutions.

To Sue Ontario Bank Directors Toronto, Feb. 10.—The special meeting of the Ontario bank shareholders has decided to proceed with suits against the directors for making the capital of the bank claiming improper dividends amount to \$300 to the amount of \$750. The defendant directors are G. R. Ceeburn, Donald Mackay, R. Perry, Richard Heron, J. G. Grass, Thomas Wilmshurst, and Flett. The decision of the committee was authoritatively announced by A. D. Eastburn, framing amendments to the above resolutions.

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THE C.N.R.'S CALGARY EDMONTON BR. May Strike West From Str. Via Pigeon Lake—West Member Intenders Petition a Number of Railways—of Live Stock Men.

A line from a point at or near Pigeon Lake in a generally easterly direction via Calgary to Edmonton. This is a portion of the work the blanket railway charter for application is being made under by the C.N.R. to construct by the C.N.R. a subsidiary railway line via Calgary will run east of the C. & E. line, but a route not yet decided. The C.N.R. will not meet the current times that a C.N.R. line will be one of the main arteries in Western Alberta and a government guarantee of long been secured to carry it into effect. The C.N.R. has recently petitioned the court for a line from Pigeon Lake to a point near Pigeon Lake in the western portion of the province. This will be a subsidiary railway line from Pigeon Lake to a point near Pigeon Lake in the western portion of the province. This will be a subsidiary railway line from Pigeon Lake to a point near Pigeon Lake in the western portion of the province.

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JUSTICE STUART DECIDES TEST CASE IN FAVOR OF HOTELMEN

Suit of A. York, Proprietor of Windsor and Yale Hotels, Successful in Action to Recover Amount Paid City for Licenses. City May Have to Refund \$22,000 to Hotels of City. Point in Decision is That License is Necessary to Carry on Hotel Business.

As a result of the decision handed down by His Lordship Mr. Justice Stuart in the Supreme Court Thursday morning, there is every probability that the city of Edmonton will have to refund a sum of about \$22,000 to the liquor men of the city, being a rough estimate of the amount paid by liquor license holders in Edmonton during the past four years. The decision in the case of Archibald York vs. the City of Edmonton, Mr. York, who is proprietor of the Alberta and Windsor hotels, objected to paying \$400 license on each hotel to the city, and the city refused to refund the amount under protest. Mr. York, who is proprietor of the Alberta and Windsor hotels, objected to paying \$400 license on each hotel to the city, and the city refused to refund the amount under protest.

City's Action Undecided. Whether the city will refund all the fees paid during the past four years or not has not yet been decided. If they refuse, it is understood that the liquor men of the city will take legal action to compel the city to make it legal to collect this fee in future.

The plaintiff in the case in question was Archibald York, proprietor of the Alberta and Windsor hotels, and the defendant was the city of Edmonton.

Peace of Europe. Berlin, February 10.—The Franco-German agreement, which has caused general satisfaction, coming in conjunction with King Edward's visit to the continent, has given evidence that the dominant political forces of Western Europe are working for peace and drawing together in a common agreement of departure. The situation is threatening from the Balkans. In the opinion of German diplomats, the agreement does not alter any essential fact regarding the respective rights of France and Germany.

Central America Threatened. Earthquakes and Tidal Waves Are Reported From Panama, via Galveston, Texas, Feb. 10.—A rumormongering report from Panama, Costa Rica, has been destroyed by a tidal wave. No reply has been received from the Galveston office for news.

Taxes Less Than License. The plaintiff, A. York, was assessed a business tax on both hotels. The assessed value of the Windsor Hotel was \$20,220 and the business tax \$294.21. The assessed value of the Alberta Hotel was \$25,000 and the tax \$314.32.

Exhibit for Seattle Fair. Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The Dominion government having made provision for the individual representation of the western provinces at the federal exhibition to be made at the Pacific Exposition in Seattle, B.C., in June, a movement is now on foot to have the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta join hands with the Yukon in making a purely western exhibit.

Hatters Try the Open Shop. New York, Feb. 9.—Practically all of the 65 hat factories in the National Hat Manufacturers' Association in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut opened today under the open shop system.

Bakers Combine in Regina. Regina, Feb. 10.—That a combine to maintain the high price for bread has existed in Regina for some time was revealed today in a report of the meeting held by the master bakers.

Blithe the Guilty of Murder. Toronto, Feb. 10.—Walter Blithe, Englishman, who brutally murdered an Englishman on January 3, at Agincourt village, near here, was found guilty tonight. The defence was that Blithe was subject to epileptic fits.

Parade of Europe Pleasid. Paris, Feb. 10.—A chorus of praise from all wholesale and retail sections of the press greets the announcement of the end of the Franco-German agreement.

No Clemency for Gallivan. Toronto, Feb. 10.—The Court of Appeal refuses a new trial to Stefan Gallivan, the Galician, convicted of the murder of a countryman near Brampton. He will hang near Thursday morning.

Brigman is Much Married. Chatham, Ont., Feb. 10.—George Brigman has been brought here from Wallenburg, charged with bigamy. He is said to have three wives.

A MILLION TOO MUCH. Manitoba Government Charged With Paying Too Much for Bell System.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—At the session of the Manitoba legislature yesterday afternoon, the Premier thwarted the attempt of the Opposition to obtain a special telephone committee with power to examine witnesses and to call for all papers and records. The chief speech of the day was that of T. H. Johnson in continuance of the debate on the address.

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The C.N.R. at Macleod. General Manager Purchases Site For Terminals. Macleod, Feb. 9.—Railway matters are beginning to shape themselves. Yesterday a party of Canadian Northern men consisting of M. H. McLeod, general manager, T. Turnbull, chief engineer, and C. W. Stovel, right-of-way engineer, arrived here and viewed the situation.

Terrible Experience of Five Men Captured in Galt of Mexico. Port Myers, Fla., Feb. 10.—Chas. G. Ford, son of a party of five men, was captured in Galt, Mexico, by Ray Hackney, Capt. Dockery, Dr. Caldwell, Louisville, and E. Phillips, saying, in a stiff southwest wind.

Negro Boy Lynched. Citizens of Houston Take Summary Vengeance on Murderer. Houston, Miss., February 10.—Robby Baskin, a negro boy, was lynched today without a word of protest.

Wrecker of Ontario Council Members Aligned to Home Accepted Money From Pool Rooms. Guelph, Ont., Feb. 10.—Charges that several Guelph aldermen accepted bribes from billiard parlor proprietors, with the result that the government secured three estimates of the value of the system and I was sent to Montreal to arrange for the services of Prof. L. A. Herli, McGill university, to draw up reports that the system was secured at a cost of \$675,000.

Prominent Farmer Dead. M. L. Shover, Manager of Miami Farming Company Dies Suddenly. Lethbridge, Feb. 9.—M. L. Shover, manager of the Miami Farming Company, with extensive interests at New Duxbury, where he had his home, died at the hotel at Magrath this morning.

Attacks Salvation Army. Trotter, of Trades Congress of Canada, Computes Ulterior Motives to That Party's Opposition. Canadian Associated Press. London, February 11.—At a meeting of the Edinburgh Trades and walking stick company, the Salvation Army had issued a book entitled "To Surplus".

Winter Carnival in Montreal. Montreal, Feb. 10.—The winter carnival opened today without ceremony. The ice palace is not quite completed. A feature of the carnival was the number of American pickpockets who were arrested immediately, the numbers running into scores.

Fire in Kansas. Kansas City, Feb. 11.—Fire believed to have started from a defective wiring completely destroyed James Anderson's china store in the business district of the city this morning. The loss is estimated to be \$206,000.

Quebec Member Dead. Montreal, Feb. 11.—Marice Perault, member for Chambly, chairman of the private bills committee in the Quebec legislature, died at Longueuil this morning after a lingering illness.

An Army of the Empire. Canadian Associated Press. London, Feb. 11.—Minister of War, Lord Curzon, said the war office was now negotiating with the Dominion overseas with a view to the creating of an army of the empire.

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The C.N.R. at Macleod. General Manager Purchases Site For Terminals. Macleod, Feb. 9.—Railway matters are beginning to shape themselves. Yesterday a party of Canadian Northern men consisting of M. H. McLeod, general manager, T. Turnbull, chief engineer, and C. W. Stovel, right-of-way engineer, arrived here and viewed the situation.

Terrible Experience of Five Men Captured in Galt of Mexico. Port Myers, Fla., Feb. 10.—Chas. G. Ford, son of a party of five men, was captured in Galt, Mexico, by Ray Hackney, Capt. Dockery, Dr. Caldwell, Louisville, and E. Phillips, saying, in a stiff southwest wind.

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CHINESE GIVE VOICE TO PROTEST. Why is Roosevelt so Interested in Japanese and Not in Chinese.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 10.—The Chinese of this city sent a telegram to President Roosevelt today asking him for an explanation as to why the Japanese should take it on himself to personally look after their interests while the Chinese are discriminated against in countless ways.

Expenses of the Chinese are under the treaty to suffer embarrassment, and development of the provincial telephone system as sponsored under the direction of Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works.

WAR CLOUDS ARE VANISHING. German-French Agreement Will Lead to Better Relations With Britain. London, Feb. 10.—The Franco-German agreement is most cordially welcomed here by the newspaper not only as an augur of general peace, but as a harbinger of better relations between Germany and Great Britain.

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Hon. W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works Presents Statement. Legislature Showing the Cost of the Public Owned System of Telephones up to December 31, 1908. Total Circuit Mileage is 1,842 and Total Long Distance Mileage 1,427.

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LEVELLED REVOLVER AT HIM. Woman Operator Captured Ticket Thief and Held Him. Chilliwack, B.C., Feb. 10.—Miss Mary McCarty, the operator and agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway at Sturges, Mo., near here, captured a burglar today and held him at the depot.

TELEPHONES TO RUN TRAINS. But Telegraph Operators on Illinois Central Will Not Lose Their Jobs. Chicago, Feb. 10.—That the substitution of telephone for telegraph in operating trains will not displace the telegraph operators is evident from the position taken by the Illinois Central road.

TRAIN WRECKING CHARGED. Two Prominent Citizens of Senatobia, Miss. to be Arrested. Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 10.—Two prominent citizens of Senatobia, Miss., charged with wrecking the Illinois Central flyer at Coldwater yesterday.

Calgary Conservative Delegates. Calgary Conservative Delegates. Calgary, Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the following delegates were appointed to represent the city at convention in Red Deer.

Ended Unsuccessful Struggle. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 9.—Worrying nearly a year, Arthur Folkes, 130 Peter street, strayed to the north-west section of the city in search of employment, and being still unsuccessful put a bullet in his head.

Negro Lynched in Texas. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 10.—Rolly Wyatt, a negro, on Tuesday shot and killed Andrew Kessler, a railroad man, near here. Today a mob lynched him.

Bachelors Taxed in Bulgaria. Sofia, Feb. 10.—The Bulgarian branch has voted to tax bachelors five years of age. The negroes' coats will be revised to educational comment of the Salvation Army here was taken to the Alberta Hotel by her brother to Mr. Travis Barker, home on McDougall avenue.

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Police Chief Lanes was on the scene a few minutes after the alarm and six patrolmen kept back the huge crowd that soon gathered. The work did not last long, however, for most of the spectators were fanned to seek shelter from the intense cold.

Cold's Effect on Firemen. None of the firemen suffered severely from the cold, though a number were slightly frost bitten. Their clothes were increased in size, however, which greatly hampered their movements.

Small Insurance Gained. The fire caused the loss of a small amount of little insurance. Messrs. Powell, Hanley of the Great West Insurance Co. were the only ones who had insured the building.

Second Fire of the Night. The loss of the second fire of the night at 10:40 the Central Hall reported to an alarm from Box 46.

AMENDMENTS TO LABEL ACT. Ontario Newspapers Present Two Suggestions to Provincial Government. Toronto, Feb. 12.—A large deputation of newspaper men, representing the Canadian Press association, were at 227 Queen's Ave. yesterday.

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LOCAL OPTION FOR B.C.

Interesting Discussion on Question in Legislature at Victoria.

Victoria, Feb. 12.—In the legislature today the debate upon the Grand Trunk Pacific bill was continued by Oliver (Liberal), Delta. He criticized the government because in the plans of Prince Rupert townsite the streets do not run down the side-walker. The Attorney-General defended the government, and the debate was finally adjourned upon the motion of the leader of the Liberal opposition.

CRISIS IN TURKISH CABINET.

Summary Dismissal of Two Ministers Results in Serious Conflict.

Constantinople, Feb. 12.—The new government seems to be on the edge of a serious crisis as the result of the sudden removal of Osman Misimi Pasha, minister of war, and the minister of marine who, without any public explanation, were replaced on Wednesday. It was learned that Kemal Pasha, the Grand Vizier, in discharging the ministers, was actuated by the necessity of frustrating a coup d'etat which was being arranged by the Committee of Union and Progress.

AMENDMENTS TO LIBEL ACT.

Ontario Newspapermen Present Twelve Suggestions to Provincial Government.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—A large deputation of newspaper men, representing the Canadian Press association, waited on Hon. J. H. Ross, Minister of Justice, today. The deputation, headed by the Hon. J. H. Ross, asked that certain amendments be made to the Libel and Slander act. The amendments suggested are: That the law be amended in some way so as to recognize distinction between matter which appears as news matter and that which appeared as editorial in the columns of a newspaper.

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Bachelors Taxed in Bulgaria.

Sofia, Feb. 10.—The Bulgarian Senate has voted to tax bachelors over 30 years of age \$2 a year. The proceeds will be devoted to education.

BIG CASE BEFORE THE COMMISSION

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Application of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, for section 49 of the Railway Act, for location east line section 17, township 33, range 23, west of the fourth meridian through accommodation to a line between ranges 24 1/2 west of the fourth meridian. This matter is set down for the purpose of considering the complaint of Edward Madore respecting the filing and registration by the railway company of the plans in connection with an order of the board on August 15th, 1907.

PROTESTS AGAINST EXPRESS CHARGES.

Several other protests with reference to express charges will come before the commissioners. They are as follows:

COMPLAINT OF H. H. STRATHCONA.

Complaint of H. H. Strathcona, the Canadian Pacific has constructed a wagon road across his property, cutting his place in three parts and shutting him off from the main road.

COMPLAINT OF HENRY HARVEY.

Complaint of Henry Harvey, Strathcona, alleging loss sustained on certain goods shipped from Edmonton to Vancouver by the line of the Canadian Northern Railway near Bruderheim, and making application that the express company be compelled to deliver in all parts of the city.

OTHER PRIVATE QUESTIONS.

Sydney Ottewill, Clover Bar, is applying for permission to allow his railway to run under the bridge of the G.T.P. Railway at the southwest corner of the fourth meridian, as an under farm crossing.

UNDER FARM CROSSING.

Wm. Robinson, Hurry, Alberta, is complaining that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has constructed its right of way across his homestead, severing six to ten acres, and making a road through his property and has thrown waste material over his land beyond its right of way.

FOUR FEDERAL RAILWAY CHARTERS.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—In the House of Commons today four bills were reported back from the committee on railways. They are as follows:

ACT RESPECTING THE BRANDON TRANSFER RAILWAY CO.

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ACT RESPECTING THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.

An Act to incorporate Canadian Western Railway Co.; an Act respecting the Canadian Western Railway Co.; an Act respecting the Canadian Western Railway Co.

ACT RESPECTING THE CANADIAN WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

An Act respecting the Canadian Western Railway Co.; an Act respecting the Canadian Western Railway Co.; an Act respecting the Canadian Western Railway Co.

ACT RESPECTING THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.; an Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.; an Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

CITY TO CONTROL THE SUMMER FAIR

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There is a quantity of hay on hand, valued at \$150 which is not taken into the working account and this accounts for the difference between the above figure of \$6,312 and that of \$6,161.08 mentioned on page 1.

FALL FAIR A FAILURE.

The members of the association coincided with Mr. Richardson's view that the fall fair in Edmonton was not a success. Vice-President Mercer even going so far as to say that the exhibit put up by the farmers at the fall fair last year was a disgrace to the city.

COMMISSION AT REGINA.

Regina, Sask., February 12.—Keeping busy engaged through the day, the Board of Railway Commissioners were all unable to attend the meeting of the board of business which awaited them at this point and will therefore meet again tomorrow morning to dispose of the four remaining cases.

WATER OF THE MIGHTY CATACT HELD TO LEAK.

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RAINS TIE UP TRAFFIC IN CALIFORNIA.

Santa Barbara, California, Feb. 12.—Six south-bound Southern Pacific passenger trains, with nearly one thousand passengers on board, are stalled here tonight, the track between this city and Ventura being in such a condition, owing to the heavy rains of the past two days, that rail-road officials do not consider it safe to send the trains over it in the dark.

B. C. OPPOSITION BILLS VOTED DOWN.

Victoria, Feb. 10.—The government today voted down two opposition bills. One asked that the present eight-hour day for underground miners apply to those working above ground. The second bill asked that all companies controlling bonded or leased mines be compelled to deposit in a fund sufficient to cover two months' wages of miners in advance.

FASTED TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

Adrian, Mich., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Minor Cole, of Palmyra, took substantial food today for the first time, after a day's fast. She has been suffering from rheumatism, which is caused by a stiffening of the joints of her limbs. Physicians conceived the idea of the fasting cure.

WOLVER AT HIM.

Captured Ticket Holder Hfm.

Miss M. J. Sturgess, Montreal, was arrested by a burglar today at the point of a revolver while she attended until Sheriff J. J. Lavelle, who had followed her in jail. Shearty went to work and noticed that the money had been stolen from her. She was suspicious looking some into the evening before, and one time looking about the manager of the ticket office. She was carrying a ticket for McCarty called window and called when he displayed. When she was one of the stolen from her. She was a denier of the missing money. She was carrying a ticket for McCarty called window and called when he displayed. When she was one of the stolen from her. She was a denier of the missing money.

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LETHBRIDGE BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET.

Lethbridge, February 12.—The first annual banquet of the Lethbridge Board of Trade was held last night and was a pronounced success. Representatives were present from several of the Alberta towns and from Great Falls.

COMMERCIAL MARKETS.

If a dozen of eggs were to be dashed to the ground on the market square this week a serious financial panic might follow. Prices are up to 20 cents for freight, and 60 cents per dozen. The chances of a panic, however, are very slight, as there has scarcely been a day's trading in the market since last week owing to the extremely cold weather.

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WANTED—SCHOOL TEACHER FOR TRING S.D. Term of 160 days. Applications aMch 15th. Apply stating salary, etc., to T. G. McPherson, Tring, Alberta.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MARRIED MAN POSITION ON FARM BY MONTH; also teaching farming. Apply G. R. Wolf, Millet, Alta.

WANTED—MARRIED MAN FOR FARM WORK, used to western conditions; good plow man. Terms \$25 per week, with house, garden and fuel. Apply John Deverell, near the farm, J. J. e. 26 No. 14th Ave. S. signor T.M.P., Edmonton, Alta.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR EIGHT MONTHS term, to commence on April 1st, 1909. Apply, stating qualifications and salary expected per calendar month to E. W. Meers, Sec.-Treas., Millar S.D. 969, Alberta. Kneehill Valley P.O., Alta.

TEACHER WANTED—HOLDING A SECOND-HAND certificate, Alberta trained preferred, with some experience if possible; state salary expected per month. Apply John Fluker, Sec.-Treas., Deep Creek, S.D., 387 Beaver Hills, P.O., Alta.

TEACHER WANTED—ROMAN Catholic teacher, second-hand certificate, English, holding 2nd or 3rd class certificate. Term to commence at once. Apply stating salary, to Mrs. J. E. Williams, Waugh, Alberta.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A SNAP FOR CASH! Stopping place, store, post office, section, Vermilion River on the Athabasca trail. Apply E. Williams, Waugh, Alberta.

FOR SALE—FEW PURE BRED Scotch Border collie dogs, black and blue; genuine full-blooded breed; also one not valued really first-class dog need not write. R. Forsyth, Box 111, Daysland, Alberta.

FOR SALE—ELECTRIC LIGHT BURNING capacity 1200 ft. c. p. large good as new, immediate delivery. Kootenay Electric Co., Kaslo.

FOR SALE—THE WELL KNOWN Lilly Lake stopping place and ranch, 100 acres all fenced, with buildings and well, 50 to 60 acres of hay land, well equipped for cash or on easy terms. The 100 acres adjoining can be homesteaded. Lilly Lake adjoins this farm. S. E. 1-4, S. 32, T. 37, R. 23, W. 4. Mrs. LaClair, Battenburg, P.O.

FOR SALE—BARRIED PLYMOUTH Rock cockers, bred from the best barred rocks in the province. Price from \$2 to \$5. R. J. Manson, 888 Sixth St., Edmonton.

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EDMONTON NEWS

LOCALS.

J. Roberts, of Stony Plain, who returned to the city yesterday from a trip to Seattle, reports the weather there as being ideal, an overcast scarcely necessary.

The Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending Tuesday show considerable increases over last year. They totalled \$919,477. For the similar week last year the total was \$666,895.45, and for 1937 \$755,987.82.

A considerable quantity of fish is being shipped down from the north this winter for Winnipeg and cities in the United States. The fish are caught at Calling Lake, northwest of Athabasca Landing, and shipped out by the car-load.

West Ho chapter of the Daughters of the Empire have written letters of thanks to Rev. Dr. McQueen and the trustee board of the First Presbyterian church for placing the church at the disposal of the chapter for the several lectures which have been instituted to raise funds for the ambulance horses. The chapter has also written to Mr. F. Nankin for his generous contribution of \$25 to the same fund. Liberal assistance was also given by Secretary Harrison of the Board of Trade, the several city papers and eight members of Col. Edwards corps.

ACTION OVER FREIGHT.

At the Supreme Court Thursday the case of the Alberta Milling Co. vs. Christensen was heard by Mr. Justice Stuart. The action was over some \$612 being the balance due on some consignment of flour shipped by the plaintiffs to the defendant. The defendant claimed that the flour should have been shipped F.O.B. Olds and that the plaintiffs should have paid the freight from Edmonton. After hearing the evidence judgment was given for the plaintiffs for the amount of the claim with costs. O. M. Biggar appeared for the plaintiff and H. H. Parlee for the defendant.

MEN FROM THE NORTH.

T. H. Stone, Rede Stone, P. R. Stone, Archie Stone and W. N. Burmarch, all of Grand Prairie, and James Silmer, of Vermilion, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon and are staying at the Brunswick Hotel. They have made the 600 mile trip to Edmonton with sleighs to get their supplies for the next year, and will remain in the city for a few days before returning to the north. They report a considerable amount of snow has drifted into that country, all of whom are looking eagerly for a railway. The country is in a much better state than the grain crops every year are good. Some surveying for a railway line has been done in this country by the C.P.R.

STREET CARS TO HAUL GRAVEL.

One of the problems that the city council will in the shortly will be the securing of cheaper gravel for the present for paving operations and for ballasting the street railway line. At the present time gravel is being purchased at the power-house for \$1.25 per cubic yard, but this is an exceptionally high price for a city standpoint. In the near future, it is probable that the car line will be extended to a gravel pit around the city, which the city will purchase, and the gravel will then be distributed by the railway department at a much lower rate than it can be purchased.

COST OF PUMPING WATER.

During the past two days Commissioner McNaughton has been looking into the cost of pumping water by steam power in various cities of Canada and the United States and has now at his office a mass of statistics to establish the correctness of his figures, as given this week at the meeting to discuss the gravity system. In Fanning on Water Supply are given many statistics of various cities, and the average cost to raise water to a level of 200 feet, as in Edmonton, is 1.22 cents per 100 cubic feet. In Chicago the cost is six cents per 100 cubic feet. Most of the cities have a larger consumption than in Edmonton, and this accounts for the slightly increased cost in this city, where the cost is placed by Commissioner McNaughton at 2.56 cents per 100 cubic feet.

FORT CRIMINAL CASES.

A special sitting of the District Court was held at Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday by His Honor Judge H. C. Taylor to hear three criminal cases set down for trial. Henry Weir was charged with entering a debt for the price of a wagon on Nov. 28th at Fort Saskatchewan, unlawfully obtaining credit for the same under false pretences. He was also charged with the same offence in the purchase of sleighs on Dec. 2nd. After hearing the evidence the case was adjourned, the argument to be heard on Feb. 15th. W. A. D. Lees conducted the case for the crown and H. H. Robertson for the defence. George Hanson was charged with indecently assaulting Clara Ostroch on Dec. 18th, near Fort Saskatchewan. After hearing the evidence the judge dismissed the case. W. A. D. Lees presented and H. H. Robertson appeared for the defendant. Constable J. C. Rockwell of the R.N.W.M.P. was charged with forging the name of Chas. Bowfield to a voucher for 75 cents. Bowfield gave evidence that he had instructed the accused to sign the voucher for him. The case was accordingly dismissed. Crown Prosecutor Lees conducted the prosecution and H. H. Robertson the defence.

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PERSONAL.

Sheriff Robertson goes east tonight on the C.N.R. to Winnipeg on a business trip. P. J. Boisseau, M. D., of Vegreville is in the city today a guest at the King Edward Hotel. J. A. Birmingham, western travelling secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here until after the Alberta conference of the Brotherhood which opens in Edmonton on Thursday next. J. Stott, provincial inspector of meters with headquarters at Edmonton, went to Calgary this week, where he is inspecting the meters in that city. There are at least 2,000 electric power and gas meters in Calgary and to thoroughly test these will mean three or four months work.

TEACHERS' CLUB RECEPTION.

The Alexander Taylor School entertained the members and friends of the Edmonton teachers' club Friday night with Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, the distinguished guest. Miss Cameron delivered a most appreciated address on the subject of the home and the school, and on twenty-five years experience as a school teacher. Miss Cameron touched the well spring of sympathetic feeling she carried her audience unanimously and frequently applauded as she presented her message in a most impressive and inimitable manner and diction. Those present, who expected an address on travels in the north and were not disappointed at the subject chosen. All felt the favor that Miss Cameron had bestowed on the Edmonton school teachers.

RELIEF WORK IN FULL SWING.

The relief work started by the city last Monday, in order to afford aid to the unemployed and destitute, is now in full progress. There are now over 150 men employed, working on half shifts, and are paid at the rate of \$4.50 per week. Part of the relief brigade are engaged in now working on Fraser's Flats, on Government avenue and Water street. This work was delayed last week by a dispute over Water street. The remainder of the men are engaged in brushing at the Great estate and in Snowdon. The laborers are given a preference for brushing over sewer work, as the former does not call for as great exertion as the latter.

GRATEFUL FOR TREATMENT.

Fresman Cardinal, the last small-pox patient at the Isolation Hospital, has completely recovered from the effects of the disease and has not a mark upon his face or body. His Bulletin office today to express his thanks to the medical staff of the hospital. Medical Officer Dr. Whiteley for the good care and prompt attention given his father during his illness. Mr. Cardinal, though 71 years of age, has come through his attack of smallpox without feeling any ill effects, and his general health is as he was before being taken ill.

UP-TO-DATE TRANSPORTATION.

The C.P.R. have broken the record for quick dispatch and prompt delivery. A large number of telegrams, a car of telegraph wire, 20 tons, from Antwerp, for the first section of the Peace River line, is being shipped on January 13, which arrived at St. John on January 27. The Canadian Pacific is also shipping the car from St. John to Strathcona, a distance of 2,300 miles, in 14 days, or less than a month from Antwerp to Edmonton. This is an exceptional quick run for this season of the year. It was necessary to get this material here in time for the telephone construction work are particularly pleased with the excellent service given by the C.P.R.

BANQUET TO J. B. HOLDEN.

A banquet in honor of J. B. Holden was tendered a bumper banquet at Holden on the G.T.P. on Saturday night, when fully one hundred residents of the town were in attendance. The speeches of the evening were bright and witty with frequent flashes of wit. Votes of confidence were passed in the Rutherford government and all present pledged their support to the government. The banquet was held in the Rutherford hall, and was presided over by the mayor in which he has striven for the welfare of the community, and the particular interest in the city. The securing of the C.N.R. branch line from Vegreville to Calgary is particularly interesting to the people of Holden, as it passes through their district. Mr. Holden was presented with an enlarged photograph of the village, in the course of the evening.

BIG INCREASE IN BUILDING.

Despite the cold weather of the past few days, the building outlook as recorded by the permits issued at the office of the building inspector since February 1st has been very bright. Up to yesterday, permits had been taken out for the ten days in February amounting to \$67,700, which is far in excess of the whole month of February, 1938, when the total only reached \$31,000. The indications are that the record for the present year will be again larger than 1938. Permits already taken out in February include the following: Miller, Spencer & Cannell—Store and office building on the north side of Jasper avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets, to cost \$50,000. B. J. Taylor, seven apartment houses, each two stories high, at the corner of Ninth street and Saskatchewan avenue, where the railway bonds down to the flats. These houses will cost over \$25,000. Nat Bell, additions and alterations to the Pendennis Hotel, Jasper avenue, to cost \$2,500. Dunsmuir, alterations to lot 35, block 36, on river lot 16 to cost \$1,500. J. D. Blayney, warehouse on Namany road, at the rear of lot 3, block 6 R.L. 6, to cost \$1,000. Mrs. A. Sandison will also build a number of houses on the Great estate. They are four in all and will cost \$4,000, \$1,500, \$1,400 and \$1,000.

WILL ASK FOR AMENDMENTS.

The city commissioners will take action at once to have the city charter amended so that there will be no future doubt as to whether the city is able to collect the floor space tax of bars in the city by law. A number of amendments to the city charter are now being considered by the committee on municipal bills and as a result of the decision of Judge Stuart Thursday annulling the floor space taxes of the Alberta and Windsor hotels, action will be taken to have that defect in the charter remedied. At the next meeting of the council a decision will be reached as to whether the case just decided will be appealed to the full bench.

P. BURNS GETTING FOOTHOLD.

A deal was completed yesterday afternoon in the city whereby P. Burns & Co. have secured by purchase the three retail stores of Williamson Bros. at 825 Jasper east, 415 Namany and the corner of Heimeinek and Namay, 600. Negotiations are in progress for the entire transfer of the abattoirs and other business of the Williamson Co. in the city. The purchase evidently a move of P. Burns & Co. to secure a portion of the northern business market, before they are crowded out by the J. Y. Griffin & Gallagher Hull and J. Gainer & Co.

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SUCCESSFUL Y.M.C.A. SOCIAL.

The social held in the Y.M.C.A. Friday evening under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association, was a decided success. A large number were present, particularly of the younger element and all entered heartily into the entertainment amounted to over \$100, which was donated by the Y.M.C.A. The two lower floors of the Y. M. C. A. were attractively decorated and booths representing different countries were set up. The Japanese booth was artistically decorated with Japanese fittings. The ladies in the booth were dressed in traditional Japanese costumes. They served Japanese tea and read fortunes in the tea cups, causing considerable merriment. The first booth was suitably decorated in green and white. Home-made cakes were sold at this booth. At the Scotch booth, scones, oatmeal cookies and other Scotch culinary specialties were sold. In the Canadian booth ice cream was served. A short program consisting of vocal and instrumental selections by the bag pipes was given.

REAL ESTATE MEN IN COURT.

This morning four alleged real estate agents came up before Police Magistrate Cowan for trial on charges of license fee of \$50 placed on real estate agents. The defendants were Robert H. Peacock, James C. Bolter, Namany, W. S. Weeks and J. J. Jones & Co. First street. The defence in each case is that the license fee was placed on the property and are not acting as the agents of any one. This morning the case of Mr. Peacock was judgment reserved until next Monday. The other cases will come up next Friday. At the police court yesterday afternoon the Magistrate gave judgment in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Wolverton, accused of keeping a house of ill fame at the corner of Jasper and Syncline avenues. Each of the defendants was fined \$50 and the fine was paid under protest and the solicitor for the defendants asked a fortnight to consider the question of an appeal. The ten men and one woman found in the house at the time will come up for hearing tomorrow on charges of being inmates of houses of ill fame. At the police court yesterday afternoon Eliza Beddington, was this morning fined \$10 and costs on a charge of drunkenness.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

The third annual reunion of the Ancient and Modern Scottish Rite of Freemasonry was held Thursday in the Masonic Hall. Prominent members of the craft were present from all over the province and all day the degrees from the fourth to the Grand, Eldest Perfect and Sublime Mason fourteenth degree were conferred. About 900 Masons sat down to a brilliant banquet in the King Edward Hotel in the evening, with Judge Taylor as toastmaster. The toast of His Majesty King Edward was heartily drunk with full Masonic honors. "The Supreme Grand Council," replied to by Brother Dr. E. A. Braithwaite. "The Grand Lodge of Alberta," by Brother J. T. McDonald, of Calgary. "Sister Lodges," by Brother M. C. Wright, of Edmonton, and E. J. Rosewater, of Chicago, Ill. "Province of Alberta," by Brother Hon. W. T. Finlay and W. F. Puffer, M.P. "The First Reunion," by Brothers T. Robie, of Calgary, and W. Wilson, of Medicine Hat. "The Second Reunion," by Brothers J. B. Holden, M.P.P., and Brother T. Jackson. "The Third Reunion," by Bros. Armstrong and Dr. Esley, of Calgary. Brother T. Brownbridge, of Edmonton, and Bro. W. J. Stauder, of Didsbury. The toast to the hospitality of the Edmonton brethren was given by the president, proposed by Brother J. T. McDonald, of Calgary, and replied to by Bros. A. R. Duncan, and E. J. Bishop. Messrs. Griffiths and Turner rendered several songs, which received well-merited accolades. The banquet closed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save the King."

TO TEST NEW FILTERS.

Arrangements have been made by the city commission with the science department of the University of Alberta for the periodic tests of the city water after it passes through the new filtration system which is to be installed this spring. This test has been asked for by the Provincial Board of Health, as the result of their conference with the city last week.

STOCK YARDS PLANNED.

It is the intention of the J. G. Griffin Co. in the near future to establish extensive stock yards and a horse market near the packing plant, east of the city. Whether these additions will be made this summer will depend entirely on the prevailing conditions. When the great Peace River country is opened up by better trails and by a railroad it is expected that this will become a great stock country. Horses and cattle as good as any place in the world can be raised in Alberta comparatively cheaply. In February the stock yards will be ready for the packing plant. The company have 100 acres of land near the plant and this property will be utilized for this purpose and for other enterprises established in connection with the plant.

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ONTARIO SAVES A MILLION.

In the Indian Treaty Case Decision of Supreme Court. Toronto, Feb. 12.—From \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 it is estimated by Hon. A. J. Matheson, provincial treasurer, is saved to the province by the decision of the supreme court in favor of Ontario in the Indian Treaty case with the Dominion government. The Dominion saved the province in the Exchequer court, Baron Kogura Takahira, on his appearance before the Ontario court, in honor of the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln in the Coliseum here tonight. The middle-west, represented by hundreds of mercantile and railroad persons, put its stamp of disapproval on the present anti-Japanese movement in the west. The Baron was warmly applauded throughout his address.

WANT MATTER INVESTIGATED.

Cass Moral Reform League Denies Alleged Forgery in Borden Telegram. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12.—The committee of moral reform of the Anglican synod of British Columbia has taken up the matter of the Borden telegram, which was published in the Dominion newspaper. The committee presses for judicial inquiry into alleged forgery of the telegram, which was published in the Dominion newspaper. The committee presses for judicial inquiry into alleged forgery of the telegram, which was published in the Dominion newspaper. The committee presses for judicial inquiry into alleged forgery of the telegram, which was published in the Dominion newspaper.

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\$10,000,000 Concern Absorbed.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 12.—The United Settlers Railway and Copper Company, with a capital of \$12,500,000, has purchased the properties of the Pennsylvania Copper Company, a ten-million-dollar concern that has been operating the Ferris, Haggerty and Rumbolt mines in the Battle Lake Encampment fifteen miles aerial tramway, the smelters and mills at Encampment, water, light and power companies, banking and other enterprises. The purchase of the Pennsylvania Copper property and the subsequent negotiations for lumber and railroad franchises in Panama.

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OTTAWA USURY CASES.

Another Conviction Registered—Case Against MacKinnon Dismissed. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—The money-lending cases came up again today. Mrs. Arabella Lalaine was found guilty of usury and will be sentenced next Wednesday. Nell H. MacKinnon was discharged when his case came on for hearing. The principal usury witness who had failed to put in an appearance when the case was up before, was arrested and today was fined \$5 for contempt of court. He was so confused that the prosecution could make nothing out of him. Another charge will probably be made against MacKinnon. The case against J. H. Dube was proceeded with and argument will be heard tomorrow. M. J. Hardy, who pleaded guilty last week, will be sentenced next Wednesday. He was charged with usury and was so confused that the prosecution could make nothing out of him. Another charge will probably be made against MacKinnon. The case against J. H. Dube was proceeded with and argument will be heard tomorrow. M. J. Hardy, who pleaded guilty last week, will be sentenced next Wednesday. He was charged with usury and was so confused that the prosecution could make nothing out of him.

SOUTH MUST SOLVE PROBLEM.

Taft Says Negro Must Work Out His Own Future. New Orleans, La., Feb. 13.—Mr. Taft's speech today to the negroes of New Orleans once more illustrated the point he is driving at in his effort to liberalize political thought in the south. The north must keep its hands off the race problem, he declared, speaking at the Pelican club in Carrollton, La. He said that the negroes must solve their own problems. He said that the negroes must solve their own problems. He said that the negroes must solve their own problems.

MIDDLE WEST DISAPPROVES.

The Present Anti-Japanese Movement—This is Evidenced at Peoria Banquet. Peoria, Ill., Feb. 12.—With the Stars and Stripes intermingled and entwined with the Sun Flag of Japan, and with over six hundred banqueters paying tribute to the Oriental land and across the Pacific, by enthusiastically cheering its ambassador to this country, Baron Kogura Takahira, on his appearance before the Ontario court, in honor of the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln in the Coliseum here tonight. The middle-west, represented by hundreds of mercantile and railroad persons, put its stamp of disapproval on the present anti-Japanese movement in the west. The Baron was warmly applauded throughout his address.

Unusual Violence of Eruption of Colima Volcano.

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—The people in the vicinity of the Colima volcano are greatly excited by a phase of unusual violence which the eruption of that mountain has undergone. A pillar of fire is reported to have shot from the crater several hundred feet into the air, and there was a heavy fall of ashes in the town of Colima and other nearby places. Many people fled to the hills. The flames have started the forest fires on the sides of the mountain and property is endangered. An enormous flow of lava is reported, endangering the villages at the base of the mountain.

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Calgary Girl Gets Long Sentence From Mr. Justice Harvey.

Calgary, Feb. 12.—Mr. Justice Harvey this morning sentenced Florence Driscoll, aged 19, of High River, to ten years imprisonment for arson. The trial has been in progress for some days. Her father, Michael, and her brother with her, were charged with burning the barn and attempting to burn the house in which was Mrs. Deniers, four children and a hired man. The judge criticized the verdict, but the jury brought in against the father. The son was convicted.

GATES FOR LEVEL CROSSING.

Railway Commission Order Railway to Provide Protection Where Accident Occurred. Grimsby, Feb. 12.—The board of railway commissioners this morning ordered the erection of gates at the level crossing where five people were killed a few weeks ago. The railway must pay the entire cost of the erection of these gates on both sides of the track. A watchman must be placed in charge day and night, and eighty per cent of the cost of maintaining him must be borne by the railway, ten by the town and ten by the township.

Many Unemployed in Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 12.—Socialist leaders went to the city hall this afternoon, alleging that 25,000 are out of work in the city. Alderman Lapointe delivered a statement. St. Martin, socialist, asked the city to build tenements to give employment to workers. Talking Militarism in Montreal. Sir Andrew Fraser to Be Present. Toronto, Feb. 11.—H. K. Caskey, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, received a cable from Sir Andrew Fraser, Bengal, India, that he will be present at the congress in April. Earl Grey will be honorary president of the congress.

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An International Question at Niagara Falls. Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 10.—There is no telling where the controversy between the physicians of this city and their brethren across the border will end. Arrested conviction of Dr. Thos. Snider, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., last week, and imposition of a fine of \$25 for practicing here without a Canadian license, has led to a complaint against five other American physicians who have built up practice on this side of the river. Canadian physicians all visit patients when they are removed to hospitals in the American city without being molested, although a few of them licensed to practice across the border. Many also have patients in the American city and no question has ever been raised by the medical society there, but it cases pushed against American physicians practicing here it is expected that the American society will retaliate and Canadian physicians be debarred from practicing in the United States.

GOLD PROPERTIES PURCHASED.

J. MacMartin, Who Discovered Cobalt, Invests in B. C. Mining Proposition. Nelson, B. C., Feb. 13.—J. MacMartin, one of the first men to make known the possibilities of Cobalt camp in Northern Ontario, and at present one of the largest holders in the famous Larose and other paying properties there, today has completed the purchase of a large tract of gold claims, south of here, in the Kootenay region, which is producing such a producer of yellow metal. During the past year Sheep Creek produced \$250,000 in gold, of which the Kootenay Bell and Mother Lode groups have contributed \$40,000 since last June. Mr. MacMartin will put a large gang of men at work on development at once.

MIDDLE WEST DISAPPROVES.

The Present Anti-Japanese Movement—This is Evidenced at Peoria Banquet. Peoria, Ill., Feb. 12.—With the Stars and Stripes intermingled and entwined with the Sun Flag of Japan, and with over six hundred banqueters paying tribute to the Oriental land and across the Pacific, by enthusiastically cheering its ambassador to this country, Baron Kogura Takahira, on his appearance before the Ontario court, in honor of the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln in the Coliseum here tonight. The middle-west, represented by hundreds of mercantile and railroad persons, put its stamp of disapproval on the present anti-Japanese movement in the west. The Baron was warmly applauded throughout his address.

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GATES FOR LEVEL CROSSING.

Railway Commission Order Railway to Provide Protection Where Accident Occurred. Grimsby, Feb. 12.—The board of railway commissioners this morning ordered the erection of gates at the level crossing where five people were killed a few weeks ago. The railway must pay the entire cost of the erection of these gates on both sides of the track. A watchman must be placed in charge day and night, and eighty per cent of the cost of maintaining him must be borne by the railway, ten by the town and ten by the township.

Many Unemployed in Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 12.—Socialist leaders went to the city hall this afternoon, alleging that 25,000 are out of work in the city. Alderman Lapointe delivered a statement. St. Martin, socialist, asked the city to build tenements to give employment to workers. Talking Militarism in Montreal. Sir Andrew Fraser to Be Present. Toronto, Feb. 11.—H. K. Caskey, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, received a cable from Sir Andrew Fraser, Bengal, India, that he will be present at the congress in April. Earl Grey will be honorary president of the congress.

Masquerade Ball at Macleod.

Macleod, Alta., Feb. 12.—The masquerade ball last evening under the auspices of the Cricks and tennis clubs was a brilliant function. There were ninety couples present. The sum of \$400 was realized. Young's orchestra furnished excellent music. It was the most enjoyable ball ever held here.

Oldest Man in Canada Dead.

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Miners Escape From Living Tomb.

Uovska, Russia, Feb. 11.—One hundred and twenty-five miners, imprisoned in the Catherine mine two days by an explosion and fire, escaped today through an abandoned gallery. Several, who were overcome by the fumes, were helped out by their comrades. The second engineer died soon after coming to the surface.

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