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## G. T. PACIFIC RUMORS

Grand Trunk Stocks Drop—Reported that the G. T. P. Are Trying to get out of their Contract—Campaign Funds for Liberals.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—Sir Willard Laurier, his minister of railways and all the rest can deny that there is anything wrong in Grand Trunk Pacific circles all they are black in the face, but the bankers and business men of this city will not believe it. The impression here is that there is a great deal wrong, although very few appear to know what the difficulty really is. It is a well known fact that Director Smithers of the Grand Trunk, who is that company's main financial prop in London, was to have gone over to the Pacific coast, but to the surprise of everyone not on the inside, he only went as far as Chicago and then turned on his heels and made for London as fast as steam and rail could carry him.

The opinions expressed as to the hitch that has taken place are very varied, for while some believe that the old Grand Trunk proper is at the bottom of the trouble and want to repudiate the bargain, there are others who affirm that the Grand Trunk Pacific are after a better bargain with the government and that

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## ELECTION DEFERRED

The Election in Prince Albert District Will be Deferred In Order to Beat Jas. McKay—But Liberals Have Made a Mistake

Prince Albert, Oct. 9.—News reaching the city yesterday that the election in Prince Albert district will be held Oct. 24th. The object of this is to elect W. W. Rutten, the Liberal candidate. He is unknown except in his own town and is recognized as a weak candidate. His supporters feel that he might have a little chance if the Laurier government is sustained. James McKay, K.C. is one of the strongest candidates running in the northwest, and even the government organ at Regina stated this week that Mr. McKay is the strongest candidate in the province.

Great indignation is expressed locally over the deferring of the election, as there is no excuse for it. Mr. McKay's friends, Liberal and Conservative alike, are puffed over the treatment accorded him, and the action of the Laurier government will make him stronger than ever.

The fear is expressed that a movement is on foot to repeat the outrages of the northern polls, and every precaution will be taken to guard the ballot boxes and to man the polls in the far north.

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## BORDEN'S TRIUMPH

Leader of the Opposition has had a very Successful Tour—Greeted With Enthusiastic Crowds.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—When R. L. Borden concluded his speech at Niagara Falls on Saturday night he had spoken thirty-nine times since the opening of this campaign in Halifax on Sept. 3. He has addressed as many as four gatherings in one day, that day being Thursday last at Lis-towel, Stratford, Hanover and Durham, and in the month of touring he has had only two days off, one in Nova Scotia and the other in Ontario.

This tour has been a decided contrast to that of 1904, when there was no visible sign of an awakening. In that year Mr. Borden did not arouse enthusiasm and the halls very often were not even moderately filled. The people were unsympathetic. They were attentive and respectful, and that was all.

Compared with the tour of four years ago the present campaign has been a series of victories. Everywhere the Conservative chieftain has been acclaimed by crowds that have overflowed the largest halls that could be secured, and a genuine interest has been evinced in his tour and the issues before the people. Nothing in the nature of a hostile demonstration has been attempted.

### ROBIN TO SPEAK

A Conservative mass meeting will be held in the City Hall on Saturday evening at which Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba; B. J. Bott of Craik, and other prominent speakers will deliver addresses.



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## PUGSLEY CHARGED

Premier Hazen Charges Hon. Wm. Pugsley With Grafting—How the Rake Off was Arranged For.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 13.—Four hundred thousand people heard Premier Whitney and Hazen at the Queen rink last evening. Both made effective speeches but the sensational feature was Mr. Hazen's reading of a statutory declaration of G. S. Mayes of this city, who had just completed a dredging contract in St. John.

Mayes states that in June, 1905, he tendered for this work at 50 cents a yard, but did not get the contract. On the second call Hon. Wm. Pugsley then attorney general, advised him to see Geo. McAvity, president of the Liberal association, and one of the leading port managers.

Mayes and McAvity met by appointment in Ottawa. Mayes stated that he proposed to tender again at 50 cents. McAvity said: "Why not make it 55 and give me 5 cents per yard." McAvity produced an agreement already prepared to that effect, and although Mayes protested that McAvity should take some share of the expense the agreement was signed.

McAvity saw Hon. C. S. Hymian, who was then minister, and after they saw him together this contract was made.

Under this agreement Mayes stated that he has paid McAvity \$35,000. The statement further states that when the payments to Mayes by the government were delayed he went to Hon. Mr. Pugsley who had become minister of public works and that the minister told him that he should see McAvity so that things would run smoothly. Furthermore, Mayes states that after he got the contract Mr. Pugsley asked him for \$2,500 or \$3,000, saying that he would be able to give him assistance at Ottawa. Mayes gave him \$3,000. The reading of the declaration caused a great sensation. Hazen gave the dates of all payments and said Mayes has the cheques with McAvity's endorsement.

Mr. Mayes has issued writs against McAvity for the return of the money paid him, and against Mr. Pugsley for the \$2,000.

### Wilkinson Meetings

Thos. Wilkinson, the Conservative candidate for Regina constituency, speaks at Pense tonight, with Hon. F. W. G. Haultain. He spoke at Balgonie on Monday night and at Kresnan last night. His meetings for the future are as follows:

Oct. 15—Rouleau.  
Oct. 16—New Warren.  
Oct. 17—McTaggart and Lang.  
Oct. 19—Milestone.  
Oct. 20—Yellow Grass.  
Oct. 22—Grand Coulee.  
The balance of the time will be spent in the city and vicinity.

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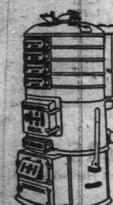
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## DRESSED AS A MAN

Woman Had Dressed and Lived as a Man in Order to get on in Life—Hospital Surgeon Makes the Discovery.

New York, Oct. 7.—Dressed in a dark suit and wearing a slouch hat set rakishly on a thatch of black hair showing grey about the temples, Frank Woodhull, 50 years old, a native of Canada, walked up the broad entrance of the immigration station at Ellis Island this morning. With him were 150 other passengers all of whom occupied quarters in the steerage of the liner New York. An hour after the procession passed into the building Woodhull left the private room of one of the matrons in a state of agitation, shorn of the name of Frank Woodhull.

The passenger was in fact, Mary Johnston, an English-Canadian woman, who had adopted men's dress. She confessed she had no disguised herself to have a better chance in the world, and because of a moustache nature had bestowed upon her. The woman was taken before a board of special inquiry.

Standing before the table behind which sat five board members, the woman, still in men's clothes, and occasionally raising a nervous hand to stroke her moustache, told the story of her life, and her successful struggle for a place in the world during the fifteen years she had lived and worked as a man with men. Her story is that of an honest hard working woman, who in spite of discarding skirts, lived a blameless life, and the board members were so impressed that it is not unlikely that Mary Johnston will be allowed to go her way.

The discovery of her sex was made by chance. One of the marine hospital surgeons "on the line" rapidly was passing the New York passenger when he came to Mary Johnston. He looked her over, and deciding that she was slight of build for a man, asked her to step aside, intending to put her through the tuberculosis test. It was then that the woman, knowing discovery was imminent, confessed her sex.

## G. T. PACIFIC RUMORS

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this demand will be acceded to should the government be sustained.

The statement that the government has applied to the Grand Trunk Pacific for a big subscription fund had been called down, is not generally credited in financial circles here although it is admitted that the leading spirits of the Grand Trunk Pacific have about reached the conclusion that they would have nothing to fear if Mr. Borden were to come to power. In fact it will be remembered that during his speech at the Monument National, Mr. Borden announced that should he come to power the Grand Trunk Pacific contract would be carried out just as faithfully as if the contract had been prepared by Conservative party. It would appear therefore, that the average Grand Trunk man has nothing to fear if the Conservatives were to come to power on the 26th of this month and that this attitude of the Conservative leader may have made the Grand Trunk people somewhat independent of the government were to go to the Grand Trunk Pacific for an election subscription of some size.

## G. T. STOCK COLLAPSES

New York, Oct. 8.—The Grand Trunk's predicament in relation to the Grand Trunk Pacific has caused an upheaval in inside circles of that system. Chiefly because of it Grand Trunk Stocks collapsed today in London from 2 to 5 points.

The pretended reason for the collapse was an announcement that the dividend had not been earned, but everybody knew weeks ago that the dividend was not earned.

At the Grand Trunk meeting in London today the stockholders of the road questioned the honesty of the report made by President Sir Elias Rivers-Wilson. The president admitted that the report was disapplying. He said that he believed that the worst of the depression that had prevailed in North America was over.

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—It is reported from the Pas that James Oliver Curwood, the well known American author of Detroit, Mich., who recently went into the Hudson's Bay wilds for the Bobbs-Merrill Publishing Co., has been killed by Indians in the Lac Laronge country. A trader, through whom the report comes, says that the Lac Laronge Indians assert that the white man began the trouble by shooting one of their number. The report of the Mounted Police who are investigating the affair is expected in a few days. As a magazine writer of repute, Curwood has won national recognition as a writer on Canadian subjects.

## STRAYED.

On to my premises, S.E. 2, 32-16, W. 2nd, one young mare; bay with star on forehead; no brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove same.  
E. C. SHAW,  
McLean, Sask.

## LORD MILNER A GREAT IMPERIALIST

Lord Roseberry, that happy phrase-maker-in-chief to the empire, summed up Lord Milner when he wrote that "he has the union of intellect and fascination, which makes men mount high." Already the prophecy has been strikingly verified, and the future, no doubt, holds its complete fulfillment, says the Montreal Star.

Lord Milner knows a great deal about the British empire but he has not before been in Canada, his experience as an administrator having been confined chiefly to South Africa. Before leaving for Canada a few days ago, Lord Milner said: "My object in visiting Canada is to go over as much as possible of the country whereof I have heard so much, but have never yet seen. I have friends there whom I have not seen for years."

It is confidently believed that there is in store for the British visitor a brilliant political career and it will undoubtedly be an advantage to the Dominion to have her conditions and aspirations thoroughly understood by a man who will in all probability have a hand in the shaping of the destinies of the empire and its component parts.

When he entered the house of lords a few years ago an English writer said of him:—

"Lord Milner is still, as statesmen go, a young man, and he has, we all may hope, many years before him of distinguished service to his king and country. Rumor has already prospectively sent him to India to fill the highest position under the crown. The advent of a Liberal government, however, will keep him at home for some years to come. He may choose indeed to throw in his lot with the Unionist party, and there are at least three offices in the British cabinet for which he would be admirably suited. Lord Milner's name is familiar enough to the British public, but personally he has yet to be introduced to it, for it is twenty-five years since "Alfred Milner, Master of Art" interested Harrow in the Liberal interests. It cannot be doubted, however, that the more he is known the more popular he will be. Certainly the unionist party will gain in Lord Milner a valuable recruit to the number of its first-call fighting men."

Lord Milner, as everyone knows, is a bachelor. His name has never been associated, even in rumor, with any "not impossible" she. Viscount Kitchener has been married again and again in popular report. But gossip has never been compelled to leave Milner severely alone. It is said indeed that he has never been in love. A story is told how the subject of matrimony arose when Lord Milner was once riding with a party of friends near Capetown. The high commissioner surprised his fellow cavaliers by saying with a twinkle in his eye, "Well, you know I am engaged."

Thereat there was a general burst of spontaneous laughter. Lord Milner was affected indignation on his friends, saying, "What do you think I am too ugly?" One little trait of Milner's personality has never been mentioned. He seems to be entirely devoid of any taste in dress. For correctness of costume he seems to care the faintest concern. He will wear a frock coat and a necktie without any mutual kinship or congruity whatever. Many of his portraits illustrate this defect, which he shares with a large number of other distinguished men. Well groomed, of course, he always is, but his indifference to dress is quite remarkable.

In person Lord Milner is tall and spare, though not too slightly built. The magnetic charm which he quite unconsciously exercises on all who are brought into contact with him, has often been remarked. During his official life in London he seems to have been something of a mystery. Those who remembered him, say that there was something cryptic and reserved about his personal bearing, as though he were the repository of profound secrets which he in no circumstances would reveal. This is not the impression of Milner as he was known in South Africa. Most people must have been struck with the astonishing frankness, possibly, of course, a form of "new diplomacy," with which he would discuss all the problems of Imperial politics. No body seemed to be less afraid of opening the heart and mind than the High Commissioner.

Lord Milner was intensely hated by the Dutch as a body. But this hatred was entirely political. One could scarcely imagine how any mortal, whether British or Dutch, could feel any possible dislike of Lord Milner. Those who heard him speak in the House of Lords must have been very agreeably surprised with his oratorical ability. But in the capacity of a public speaker he was well known in South Africa. He has a beautifully modulated voice, and his sentences, without being too literary or pedantic, are always perfectly turned. "I admit," he once said, "that there are many questions on which I have not been able to form an opinion at all; and in that Greek State in which I remember rightly, a man was bound to take one side or the other, on pain of death, I should have had my head cut-off before I was twenty-five."

Everyone knows that he achieved exceptional distinction at Oxford. But



A. G. WEEKS No. 4. A. H. WEEKS, Sec. -Treas. No. 2. CHRIS FAHLMAN No. 1. J. W. IRWIN, Chairman No. 8.

Each of the above are old timers in the community and take a deep interest in their local improvement district. The district is comprised of four divisions, each six miles square. A number of miles of good roads have been built under the direction of these men.

the greatest secret of Milner's life is some, owing to the climate, to per that he has always been ready to accept and do justice to the positions of honor and responsibility in which he has been successively placed. His industry has always been remarkable. Work has been to him not only business, but recreation. He seems to have been quite without hobbies, athletic, or musical or artistic. It is not certain that he ever played any game of any kind. In South Africa he rode much on horseback. But at progress. He rode, it is true, fearlessly and recklessly, often to the small anxiety of the members of his staff who accompanied him. But his mind was always of the loosest. It is said that on one occasion, when receiving a deputation of the Boers, he suddenly fell from his horse, there by spoiling the impressive dignity of the occasion.

Many stories have been told of his mode of life when he was chairman of the Board of Inland Revenues. He would work at his official duties fifteen or sixteen hours a day. Four or five hours sleep sufficed for him, and his only exercise was a brief party morning ride in the park. He carried these habits with him to South Africa, where severe application becomes more and more irk-

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## More Marine Disclosures

Commissioner Cassels has discovered that half has never been told by the royal commission respecting the Marine department hoodlum. Wherever the commissioner has touched the charges he finds them worse than they were represented. Agents of the department confess that they deposited public funds in their private accounts, and they seem to have got the two hopelessly mixed. The Willson contract (\$800,000) so strongly criticized by Commissioners Fyfe and Bazin are found to be worse than they were represented. The Canadian Fog Signal transaction (\$600,000) show profits of nine hundred per cent to the contractor. And this week's examination of the Merwin accounts (\$750,000) exposes deception, perjury and fraud, besides a rake-off reaching 100 per cent. Contractor Merwin admitted that he had recently met in New York the Commissioner of Lights who had handled these transactions, and was examining the contractor's books to see whether entry was made of commissions paid to officers of the department.

## The Auction Sale

The immense auction sale advertised so prominently by the Saskatchewan & Western Land Co., has been going on since Monday, but only a few sales have been made, and all these, with perhaps one exception, have been closed at the upset price. The buyers are not very keen. Up to last night only about two sections had been sold. A goodly number are attending the sale, the great proportion of these being real estate men in the province.

It is reported that a syndicate of Americans has made a private deal to take over a lot of this property. Judging from what the company has achieved at their auction the first two days of the sale, it looks as if they would not get enough money from the sale to cover the cost of holding the sale.

## Court Sittings

Sittings of the district court will be held this month as follows:  
October 15—Weyburn.  
October 19—Milestone.  
October 21—Maple Creek.  
October 22—Fillmore.  
October 26—Sedley.  
October 28—Crail.  
October 28—Davidson.

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## COMIC AND SERIOUS

"What is heredity?" "Blaming it on the monkey."—Judge.  
He: "I could marry any girl I please." She: "There's the rub. You don't please any."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mother Bird: "Run along and play now, but be careful and don't get run over by any of those flying machines."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Sentimental young lady: "Ah professor! what would this old oak say if it could talk?" "Oh!" replied Harbman, "I would say, 'I am an elm.'"—Flegende Blatter.

"I was surprised," said Rev. Mr. Goodman, sternly, "to see you playing golf last Sabbath. I should think you'd do better." "Oh!" replied Harbman, "I usually do. I was in a wretched form last Sunday."—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak: "John, you yawned twice while we were calling on that lady."  
Mr. Crimmonbeak: "Well dear, you didn't expect me to keep my mouth closed all the time, did you?"—Yonkers Statesman.

"Got any babies around your place?" inquired the candidate.  
"Nope," answered the farmer. "Babies is all growned up an' married off. How'd you like to put in the forenoon plowin'?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A young lady was recently visiting an editorial office and being shown around by the editor. Approaching a case of drawers upon one of which was the label "MSS," she said, "Now how do you pronounce that?" "Oh!" replied the editor, "sometimes we pronounce it muss and sometimes mess."—Lippincott's.

Two tramps approached a railroad telegraph office not far from New York the other day and looked hungrily through the window, but there was not even a flimsy pail in sight to induce them to ask for food. One of them finally tapped on the window, and the operator left his key long enough to enquire:  
"Well, what can I do for you?"  
"Just report two empties going east," replied the tramp, with a grin and started down the track towards New York.—Lippincott's.

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A Statesman

Here are some of the statements made by Mr. R. L. Borden in his speeches during his recent tour:

"If, when elected to power, we do not fulfill the promises that we have made, then it shall be the duty of every good Conservative to assist in causing us from power."

"We set no standards for our opponents, that we are not ready to be judged by in the fullest sense."

"If we deceive you, turn us out, and show every politician in Canada that he dare not outrage public opinion."

"I do not believe that the people of Canada will care to have the greatest charges of maladministration supported by strong proof, dismissed by the premier with simply a shrug of the shoulders."

"Why do I denounce the ministry of Sir Wilfrid Laurier?"

"Because they, when acting as trustees for you, have handed over public domain to party friends, have allowed your money to be squandered by party friends, have shown a greater desire to please these parasites than to do public service."

"They denounce us as scandal mongers."

"What is more patriotic than to show the people of Canada how their money is being misappropriated by their trustees?"

"They can only cry 'muck-taking,' is that any answer?"

"Is it an answer that the people of Canada will stand for?"

Shall This Continue?

In 1902 the Laurier government conceived the idea of paying \$5-per head to "The North Atlantic Trading Company" for every immigrant coming to Canada from the continent of Europe.

The following sums were paid out under this policy:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Amount, and another column. Rows for 1902, 1903, 1904.

These sums, with others subsequently paid, make a total, as acknowledged by Mr. Frank Oliver in parliament, of \$367,245.

Enquiry in parliament disclosed the fact that "The North Atlantic Trading Company" rendered no service for the money received by it.

Further enquiry indicated that there was no such company as "The North Atlantic Trading Company". The government was called upon to name the president, the directors and the shareholders, and it pleaded inability to do so, because these names were "confidential."

Mr. A. F. Jury, emigration agent at Liverpool, and formerly a leading Toronto Liberal, charged that the company was a fraud. He wrote Preston, satirically describing it as one of his gold mines.

To the parliamentary committee he said that in his opinion Mr. Preston was "doing this thing for himself."

The government defended the whole thing, and in order to stop further enquiry sent Preston off to Japan, where he is now.

Is it likely that if Preston had drawn all this money for himself the government would have defended him or have continued him in the public service?

The \$367,000 did not go to any "North Atlantic Trading Company," for there was no such company, and Preston could not have retained it or the government would not have protected him.

Some big politicians must have divided this plunder.

If the people don't want this sort of thing to go on, their ballots can end it on Oct. 26th.

Time for a Change

The following reasons advanced by the Chatham, (N.B.) World in favor of a change of government at Ottawa are certainly valid reasons:

"The electors of Canada are going to turn the Laurier government out for exactly the same reasons that New Brunswick turned the Robinson government out."

"It has OUTLIVED ITS HONESTY."

"It has become corrupt. 'Its' members, several of them, have become ENORMOUSLY RICH IN OFFICE."

"Some members of the government are NOTORIOUS FOR IMMORALITY and looseness of life."

"Some heads of departments have grown callous, shameless, unafraid hoodlums, confident of finding protection under the cloak of Liberalism."

"The departments are ROTTEN TO THE CORE."

"Contractors and others who give liberally to the party funds are allowed to ROB THE PEOPLE."

"One Pearson, who runs three or four newspapers in the government interest, has been allowed to pocket THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS on purchases of land for railway purposes, and is given 25 per cent. commission on several thousand dollars worth of job printing that is not done in his office, but by other printers."

"The public expenditure has INCREASED AT A RUINOUS RATE and is still increasing."

"It is time for a change."

"A NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN, and the oftener the broom is changed the cleaner will be the house. No government should be allowed to remain in power more than two terms. The ministers learn to think that they own the country and that pocketing the contents of its treasury is patriotism and not theft."

Editorial Notes

Premier Scott told the people during the provincial campaign that if they voted for him they would secure the Hudson's Bay railway. Now he says if the people vote for Laurier they would get the road. What a frank admission that he was humbugging the people before.

Mayor Morash, of Lumburg, N. S., a former Liberal member of the provincial legislature in that province has announced himself as a supporter of Mr. R. L. Borden. He stated that he could no longer remain a member of the party that had disgraced the name of Liberalism. He preferred to call them Laurierites rather than Liberals.

"IN MY OPINION THE HUDSON BAY RAILROAD SHOULD BE BUILT BY THE GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY AND UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS AS WOULD INSURE ABSOLUTE AND THOROUGH CONTROL OF THE RATES TO BE PAID BY THE FARMERS OF THE WEST." (Extract from speech delivered by R. L. Borden.)

Liberal campaign pamphlets are going through the mails without postage. These parcels are franked by Liberal ministers, and the country is being robbed of a vast amount of revenue. One that we have seen was franked by Sir Richard Cartwright. Is the ordinary voter allowed to send mail through the post office free? Of course not; then why should the Liberal party be allowed to send campaign literature free?

Outside of the statements that there is no truth in the charges about grafting in western resources, "I am a Grit," said Sir Wilfrid

the Liberal speakers and the Liberal press hold out the prosperity of the country as a reason why the Laurier administration should be returned. They claim that Laurier is responsible for this prosperity. Now if Laurier is responsible for the prosperity he must also be responsible for the depression in business which has been prevalent this year. Let any Liberal speaker who claims for Laurier the country's prosperity attribute any other cause for the depression and his consistency is gone.

The local Scott organ says W. M. Martin's friends cannot detect that he is discouraged. But then the sheet has the nerve to report Mr. Martin's slimly attended meetings as being grand and enthusiastic affairs.

We have nothing to say about the personal character of Mr. Martin, though he is no better than Mr. Wilkinson, but we do say that he is Walter Scott's candidate, and at the dictation of Walter Scott the Liberal machine forced Mr. Martin's candidature. John R. Bunn of Milestone is one that cannot consistently deny this, neither can many other Liberals who attended the convention.

If W. M. Martin does not show that he is discouraged, the credit is due to the ginger supplied by the machine which must have some dark ways and means ready to spring before the ballots are counted.

Press Comment

(Windspeg Tribune)

If Theodore Burrows, Clifford Sifton and J. G. Turff were candidates in an English, Scotch or Irish constituency, what would happen?

They would not be re-elected by every party of decency? They would not receive one hundred votes apiece in the most populous districts in any of those countries?

If the trio lived in the United States and declared themselves Republicans and friends of President Roosevelt, what would happen? Mr. Roosevelt would repudiate them in the name of decency of government.

William Jennings Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, would not only repudiate them if they posed as Democrats; he would denounce them. He had fired out men of much greater talent, and more respectability during the past few days because some suspicion was attached to their conduct in matters not half so serious as those in which this western trio has been implicated.

Why are Canadians so blind to quality in public men?

(Toronto News)

Recently Mr. Brodeur attended a Liberal meeting in Soulanges county. In reporting the meeting the Montreal Gazette attributed to Mr. Brodeur the remark that if more than ten seats were won by the opposition in Quebec, the Conservatives would come into power. Mr. Brodeur promptly denied that he made any such statement. But Le Nationaliste is not prepared to accept the denial, and in its last issue printed a stenographic report of Mr. Brodeur's words which it is ready to support by affidavit. Here is a translation:

"Let there be peace amongst you. This year more than ever it is necessary that all the friends of the Liberal cause walk hand in hand. The fight which we are entering will be most arduous. Still I hope that we can maintain our position, but in order to do that, our friends of Soulanges must unite like those in other counties. The New Brunswick election was another Mercier affair, and under the circumstances, may be infinitely prejudicial to us. The elections this year can be compared to a horse race, the Conservatives have as good a chance of getting there as we. It is not necessary that our opponents should take more than ten seats in the province of Quebec. If they do we run the greatest risk of going out of power."

There is not much doubt as to the accuracy of this forecast. If Mr. Brodeur did not say it, he and his colleagues undoubtedly believe it. There is an awakening in Canada. It extends also to Quebec, and present indications are that the opposition will take more than ten seats in the neighboring province.

(Toronto Weekly Sun)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been charged with flippancy in his treatment of serious public questions during his Ontario tour. The charge is not altogether without foundation. While at times the premier has risen to something like his old-time eloquence at others he has shown lack of seriousness in dealing with subjects of greatest concern.

In his speech at Cornwall, the premier was, however, guilty of a grave offence that charged against him by his opponents. This was when he abandoned the language and attitude of a statesman, and appealed to the partisanship of those whom he was addressing. "I am a Grit," said Sir Wilfrid

on that occasion, "not an Independent Grit, but a Grit out and out. The man who is nearest my heart is a man who is a Grit like myself, and it is as a Grit I ask you all to give your support to my friend, Mr. Smith."

That is the sort of language which might be looked for from a ward politician in the city of Toronto; it is not the sort of appeal that comes well from the first minister of the Dominion. From one in that position, the country expects an appeal to its best aspirations and sentiments, and not one that is calculated to intensify the spirit of mere factionism.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

In the selection of books for the Regina public library, the committee of the board on whom the task of selection fell, have kept prominently before them the necessity for catering to the intellectual wants of a city rapidly growing, not only in population but in culture, already the educational centre of the province and the possible site of a great university with all the institutions that are usually added to it. It has therefore been decided to spare no expense in the equipment of the library with such works as would be valuable not only to the student and teacher, but also to the intelligent general reader, and therefore, while the wants of those who confine their reading to the lighter order of literature are by no means overlooked, the student of history, science, philosophy, religion, or that most modern science sociology, will be able to find on the shelves of the Regina Library the very latest and best books procurable under these heads.

The system of classification adopted is what is known as the Dewey Decimal Classification which was invented and worked out by Prof. Melvil Dewey, A.M., formerly director of the New York State Library, and which has been adopted by nearly all the leading libraries of the United States and Canada. Without going into details of the system which are not of general interest, I may say that under it the field of human knowledge is divided into the following general classes: General works, i.e. works of reference, dealing with a number of subjects, such as encyclopedias, philosophy, religion, sociology, philology, natural science, useful arts, fine arts, literature and history. These are again subdivided as often as may be necessary; the system permitting of an infinite subdivision. For instance, useful arts includes, medicine, engineering, domestic economy, commerce, chemical technology, manufacturers, mechanical trades and building, literature includes poetry, drama, fiction, essays, oratory, etc., while history includes such branches as geography and travel and biography.

Under every one of the above mentioned sub-divisions and many others not mentioned, the patron of the Regina Public Library will find much at least of the best that is to be had. Under biography and literature we have the lives of prominent men like W. E. Gladstone, Abraham Lincoln, Sir John A. Macdonald, of the great soldiers of the past and present day, like William the Conqueror, Richard Coeur de Lion, Gustavus Adolphus, Napoleon, John Duke of Marlborough, Lord Nelson, etc., of poets, novelists, literary men, saints, scientists and others.

Realizing the great interest that is now being taken by thinking people everywhere in the many important social problems which seem to be characteristic of the present age, special attention has been devoted to this section, and accordingly we will find it in works by eminent authorities on such subjects as Temperance and Social Reform; Christianity and the Social Crisis; Labor Problems; Socialism; Practice of Charity; Municipalities and Trusts; Municipal Administration; Capitalism; Trades Unions; Government Regulation of Railway Rates; Woman Suffrage; Universities, etc., etc., in all some 200 volumes, many of them just lately of the press.

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One of the sections which the board expect will be largely taken advantage of is the juvenile section which is practically a separate library of some 600 volumes. These books will be arranged so far as possible in accordance with the grades of the public schools, in which work, Mr. Hutchinson, the superintendent of city schools, has very kindly promised his assistance. In this way the young people will be able, without trouble, to get books suitable to their state of knowledge.

It is quite impossible within the limits of one article to give more than a mere outline of the good things in store for the reading public of the city when the library is opened. I hope, therefore, from time to time, to be able to deal more particularly with each section. In the meantime enough has been said, I think, to show that the Regina public library will be no mere village institution, and with the large additions which it is intended to make rapidly become one of the largest and most important institutions of the sort in Canada.

I regret that owing to unforeseen circumstances the board is not yet in a position to make a definite announcement as to the date of opening, but arrangements are being made which it is hoped will permit of the reading room being opened at a comparatively early date. This will be supplied with the leading magazines, newspapers and illustrated weeklies and should prove a very popular place of resort during the coming long evenings.

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Advertisement for COAL IS KING, featuring Banff Hard Coal and Banff Briquettes.

Advertisement for WHITMORE BROS., General Agents, located in Regina.

Advertisement for S.O. J.H. featuring a large 'S.O.' and 'J.H.' logo.

Advertisement for The "FEDERAL" Business Co., offering business courses and management training.

Advertisement for THE North American Life, a life insurance company.

Advertisement for BU THE TAILORS, offering men's clothing.

Advertisement for Grocers, offering various food items.

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### THE SKIPS ELECTED

Regina Curlers Hold Semi-Annual Meeting—Will Compete for O'Grady Cup—The Officers for the Year.

The semi-annual meeting of the Regina curling club was held on Thursday night.

W. M. Williamson and P. Cooper were appointed representatives to the Manitoba Branch of the R.C.C.C., and A. W. McIvor and W. S. Gray to the Saskatchewan branch.

It was decided to send two of the strongest rinks possible to Winnipeg to compete for the O'Grady Cup. The selection of the rinks will be decided by a competition to be arranged by the executive.

The fee for the season was fixed at \$10 for the Saskatchewan branch.

The following skips were elected for the season: A. F. Angus, Jas. Ballour, P. Cooper, A. B. Cook, W. Gregg, W. S. Gray, D. S. McCannel, A. W. McIvor, E. McCarthy, J. C. Pope, A. S. Ross, W. H. Rogers, J. W. Smith, C. Willoughby, J. C. Black, S. Saunders, W. M. Williamson, R. M. Ross, R. B. Ferguson, L. T. MacDonald, W. F. Eddy, H. Acaster, H. V. Bigelow, A. I. Shaw, and E. Grady.

The executive for the season elected at the annual meeting is as follows:

Patron—Hon. Walter Scott.  
Hon. Pres.—J. W. Smith.  
President—W. M. Williamson.  
1st. vice pres.—H. V. Bigelow.  
2nd. vice pres.—Dr. Ballagh.  
Sec.—Treasurer—J. W. Gram.  
Chairman—Rev. E. A. Henry.  
Committee—L. T. MacDonald, R. M. Ross, W. S. Gray, Walter Martin, H. S. Carpenter.  
Auditors—J. H. Cunningham and J. P. Brown.

The matter of the formation of rinks and the classification of players was left to the executive committee. A special competition for green curlers will probably be put on as a large increase in membership is expected this year.

### REPORTS OF G.T.R.

Not Satisfactory—At a Meeting of the Shareholders the Financial Report was Discussed—Decrease of Gross Receipts.

London, Oct. 8.—A largely attended meeting of G.T.R. shareholders was held today, Sir Rivers-Wilson presiding. He said that during past years the directors had not placed before the shareholders any unsatisfactory reports, but he was afraid that owing to bad times in Canada today's report would not be quite satisfactory, but he hoped the worst was now over. Comparing the ratio of expenses of the G.T.R. with other railways, he insisted on comparison as he thought it would answer many complaints that had been made regarding extravagance of management. The ratio on the G.T.R. was considerably less than that of other roads. Referring to the claims for compensation, he declared that the sympathies of the authorities was always with the claimants. After dealing at some length with the report, and after a short discussion with the same, some of which was somewhat heated, the report was adopted unanimously.

Sir Rivers-Wilson pointed out that the decrease of the gross receipts had been to a considerable extent offset by saving in the working expenses.

He was only enabled he said, to do this in consequence of the policy which had been pursued of charging very liberally to revenue in the past.

On Tuesday about noon a section of the new cement arch under the large G.P.R. bridge, which spans the Moose Creek west of town gave way and as a result the many timbers and the weight of dirt that this arch supported went down with it, and traffic across this structure will be impeded a short time. The mail and passengers are being transferred over the bridge by hand cars. Men and teams are now at work clearing the dirt, that hinders the placing of new supports for this bridge, and it is claimed by those in charge of this work that it will not be long before traffic will be resumed on this line west. The arch above referred to was only recently completed at a very heavy cost. The damage to the bridge at this time of the year, when the wheat movement is in full swing may seriously handicap, for a short while, the railroad company in performing its duty on the western end of this branch.—Oxbow Herald.

### GRAFTING WAS AIDED

Auditor-General J. Lorne Macdougall Saved the Country Much Money but Fielding Made it Easy for the Grafters

Mr. J. Lorne Macdougall, a Liberal, and an enemy of graft, was auditor general of Canada when the Laurier government took office.

In 1900 the government altered the contract made by its predecessors with M. P. Davis for the supply of light and power for the Cornwall canal.

The Conservative contract arranged for light and power for 21 years at \$15,860 per annum.

The contract made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier bound the country to take light and power from M. P. Davis for 79 years at \$52,575 per annum.

Mr. Macdougall made a calculation showing the difference between the two contracts as follows: Conservative contract, 21 years at \$15,860 per annum = \$333,060. Laurier contract, 79 years at \$52,575 per annum = 4,153,425. The two contracts if covering the same length of time, 79 years, would figure out as follows: Conservative contract ..... \$1,352,940. Laurier contract ..... 4,153,425.

Loss by Laurier contract, \$2,800,485. Mr. Macdougall refused to pass the accounts which were presented as a result of this change of terms.

A long discussion followed, and the government had to agree to a modification, as a result of which the country will save \$500,000.

Mr. Macdougall's interference with this manoeuvre, under which we were to lose nearly three millions, was resented by the government, and Mr. Fielding brought in a bill, to limit the power of the auditor general.

That bill provided that if the auditor general refuses to pass an account, because he thinks the money is not justly due, a committee of three members of the government, known as a treasury board, may order the money to be paid, in spite of the opinion of the auditor.

Mr. Borden fought this grafting proposition, and the bill was not pushed through.

But the government pursued Auditor General Macdougall with such vindictiveness that that official resigned. On the occasion of his resignation the government refused to give him the full amount of the pension to which he was entitled.

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What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for back ache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and back-ache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

A. B. Gillis, of Whitewood, who has occupied the position of post master in that town for the past fifteen years has resigned. So far his successor has not been appointed.

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returns. The pro-... 1896 by a majority... through the Liberal... election was at its... been utterly dis-... orialized in its later... a better showing that... party which went in-... last summer and was... overwhelming majority... difference between the... y in the elections of... majority in the last... on represents the... stitutions that could... the machine influce... party when it was in... struction of that Lib-... should, be good for at... ats for the Conserva-... the coming federal el-... nothing of the tide of... which is running much... at the Laurier govern-... ment time than it did... This would make the... tario 68 Conservatives... giving the Conserva-... y of 50.

ALS ALARMED. calculators do not... dict such a turnover... gn progresses the force... timent as directed... urier government is be-... more appreciated. The... selves realize the dan-... ger, and the heavy... arty, including Sir Wil-... himself, are making their... province. Liberals ad-... ten seats, but they will... come out of the fight... twice that number.

ie reports that there... crime in the Hudson's... since the last report. In-... re given some time ago... were not to be killed... re excepting for food... er means of subsistence... und, and that when so... kins were to be turned... ted police. It was as-... ver, that a couple of... evading this regulation... y had killed nine musk... American captain named... natives denied any know-... government regulations... ct," and told the police... had been sent out by a... ey had thought it was

ERN SECTION

Abandoned By The Trunk--Report That Are Anxious to Get Building From Lake East.

was current on the... Toronto yesterday that... board of the Grand... way was desirous of with-... its agreement with the... government for the con-... the eastern section of... al Transcontinental," or... k Pacific Railway, from... to Moncton, N.B., on... that the line never could... fitable. The rumor which... be traced to its source... rent in centres like Ot-... Montreal. Several promi-... nes, who refused to allow... to be mentioned, said... d Empire that they had... nd on fact, but declined... er in the discussion of the

P. Graham, minister of... Canada, characterized as... report that the G... to get out of its con-... the eastern section of... al Transcontinental. Re-... his remark in the House... last session about an-... any being ready to oper-... inipeg-Moncton section if... did back out," he said it... a random remark based on... ance remark made to him... ad man. He despatch to the Mail and... on Montreal says: Mr. W... t, second vice-president of... Trunk Railway, and the... official of the road in the... present time, denies any... of the fact that directors... and Trunk are anxious to... of their obligations in re-... of the Grand Trunk Pacific... Greek to me," said Mr... nt, yesterday, when shown... from New York. "And, re, I don't believe a word... Mr. Wainwright declined to... self to be quoted further... Empire.

The Liberal-Conservative Platform

As Enunciated at Halifax and Other Places by Mr. R. L. Borden, Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the House of Commons.

- 1. Honest appropriation and expenditure of public moneys in the public interest.
2. Appointment of public officials under consideration of capacity and personal character and not of party service alone.
3. More effective provisions to punish bribery and fraud at elections, to ensure through publicity as to expenditures by political organizations, to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters, to expedite hearing of election petitions and to prevent collusive arrangements for the withdrawal or compromise thereof, to provide for a thorough investigation of corrupt practices and if necessary to appoint an independent prosecuting officer to enforce the laws so amended.
4. A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.
5. Such reform in the selecting of members of the senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative body.
6. A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the bonus system, except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable classes of settlers.
7. The management and development of the public domain (in which are to be included great national franchises) for the public benefit and under such conditions that a respectable proportion of the increment of value arising therefrom shall inure to the people.
8. The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission, free from partizan control or interference.
9. Development and improvement of our national waterways, the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities and subsequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and market, whether at home or abroad, and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage.
10. The re-organization of the present railway commission as a public utilities commission with wider power and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with a franchise of a national character.
11. The establishment after due investigation of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in those enterprises.
12. The improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country, and inauguration, after proper enquiry as to cost of a system of free rural mail delivery.
13. A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles that can be advantageously manufactured from or by means of our natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage-earning population.
14. The promotion by negotiation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the empire.
15. The restoration of the public lands to the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.
16. The unimpaired maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the provinces of Canada under the constitution.



MR. R. L. BORDEN.

WANT LAW ENFORCED

Deputation Waits on Premier Laurier and Lays Before Him Resolution Passed at Synod Regarding Yukon Affairs.

A deputation consisting of the Bishop of Ottawa, Rev. A. E. O'Mera, of Conrad, Yukon, and Mr. Matthew Wilson, K.C., of Chatham, Ont., representing the standing committee on Moral and Social Reform of the Church of England, and Rev. Dr. Armstrong, Rev. J. H. Turnbull, and Rev. Dr. Ramsay, of Ottawa, representing the Board of Moral and Social Reform of the Presbyterian church, waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier last week, regarding the enforcement in the Yukon of the criminal law of Canada in relation to prostitution. Col. White, comptroller of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police was also present. Mr. Wilson acted as spokesman of the deputation and on behalf of the general synod of Canada, laid before the prime minister the report of a special committee, appointed to investigate the matter, which had been adopted by the synod.

The deputation requested that immediate instructions be given for full enforcement of the law. In reply the prime minister read to the deputation his letter of the 22nd of May last, addressed to the Rev. Dr. Shearer, containing an extract from a letter of the commissioner of the Yukon. The prime minister then proceeded to state his understanding of the effect of the contents of the letter so written by himself as being that the commissioner now has full instructions that "every infraction of the law regarding immorality and the suppression of vice, including infractions of the liquor ordinance, must be prosecuted with utmost vigor," and that such instructions were intended to relate not merely to the enforcement of the local ordinances of the Yukon council, but also to that of the criminal law of Canada.

The premier added that he would draw the attention of the commissioner to the statements laid before him by the deputation.

WORLD'S CONGRESS ON TUBERCULOSIS

It is good news that comes from Washington, where the world's congress on Tuberculosis is in session. Dr. Robert Koch, perhaps the foremost medical discoverer in the world announces that it is his intention to devote himself to the subject of tuberculosis. Some years ago Dr. Koch gave to the world a new serum called tuberculin, which was supposed to be a cure for consumption. Its use became general, but in a year or so its use was cast out by nine out of every ten doctors who had tried it. Its tenets of abuse were poured on Koch, and his remedy was declared to be worthless. Here and there was a doctor whose faith in tuberculin remained unshaken, and from time to time the unshaken ones have ventured to publish a list of cures attributable to the lymph. Of late there has been a discernible tendency to experiment with it again, and it may be that the Koch cure will yet vindicate its discoverer.

In 1901 the German doctor announced that so far as tuberculosis was concerned, his anxiety to destroy cows suffering from the disease was groundless. Bovine tuberculosis was fatal only to cattle. It would not hurt human beings. The scientific world has not subscribed. Indeed, it has been raging in Washington for the past few days, and it must be admitted that Dr. Koch remains in the minority. He sticks to his guns, however, and announces that he is about to conduct experiments on a grand scale to prove his points. Dr. Koch made it clear that he did not believe that the bovine tubercle was essentially different from the bacillus that attacks the human lungs. They are the same species, but possess different characteristics that are of the most importance to those who are studying the disease. The bovine type of bacilli may invade the human premises, but it remains localized and is only slightly virulent. He declares that there is no authenticated case of a human being dying of bovine tuberculosis.

ABOUT MILK The reason Dr. Koch's theory was so vigorously opposed when originally presented was that so many cases of tuberculosis had been traced to infected milk. A doctor would find a patient dying with consumption, and an analysis of the milk he drank would show millions of bacilli. He considered the case against Koch's theory established. But we have learned more about milk since then, and we know that we may blame not the cow but the handlers of milk for the germs it contains. Ninety-nine per cent. of infected milk comes pure from the cow. Not one cow in a thousand has bovine tuberculosis, but seven or eight, or fifteen or twenty cows in a hundred may be milked in such unsanitary conditions

LIBERAL PULL

Charles Patton, of Ottawa, sells fire extinguishers. He sought orders from the Laurier government, but could get none until he had signed the following agreement:

"For, and in consideration of \$1, the undersigned binds himself to pay to C. S. Cameron the sum of \$2,000 in the following manner: \$1,000 on receipt of an order from the Department of Marine and Fisheries for 500 of my Star glass lined chemical fire extinguishers, and a further sum of \$1,000 three months after date of receipt of said order, and pro rata thereof for any order. CHARLES PATTON."

An order for 600 extinguishers was given to Mr. Patton by the government for \$9,000, and he had to pay \$3,400 as a "take-off" under the bargain.

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that their milk becomes tainted with a thousand germs. Even should it be proved that bovine tuberculosis cannot harm a human being, there would be not the slightest reason for relaxing any of the safeguards that should be thrown about the handling of milk.

A MINOR POINT

This being so, the question at issue between Dr. Koch and the French school of experts, led by Dr. Arloing is not plain what the practical significance of their controversy is. If the bovine tuberculosis will not affect the human lungs, the necessity of destroying tubercular cattle will remain, for no one wants to eat diseased beef. Of course, a determination of the point will add a little to the rapidly accumulating store of knowledge on the subject of tuberculosis, and on this score it is not to be despised. It is to be hoped that by the time the international congress meets again Dr. Koch will have satisfied himself and his conferees one way or the other, and that he will then be free to continue his research work to more practical purposes. As there has been some differences of opinion among Ontario medical men on the subject of municipal control of tuberculosis, it is interesting to learn that at Washington there was practically unanimity as to the advantage of compulsory notification and registration of tubercular cases.

COMPULSORY NOTIFICATION

The example set by New York was highly praised by Dr. Koch, and he doubted if any other city in the world was so thorough. The basis of the work there, as explained by Dr. Hetman M. Biggs, general medical officer for the city, consisted in compulsory notification and registration. As soon as the new case is diagnosed it becomes the duty of the doctor to report to the medical health department, which registers the case. If a private physician continues in charge no further notice is taken of it by the municipal health authorities. Otherwise the patient is placed on the list of those to be supervised by the department. Trained nurses and doctors are sent to the homes of the consumptives; and they are treated there at the expense of the city. If it is deemed advisable to send them to a sanatorium, the city bears the expense.

AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Now that we know tuberculosis to be an infectious disease, and more to be dreaded than diphtheria, it is difficult to understand why it should not be thus treated by municipalities. The only reason advanced by those who oppose compulsory notification is that the patients themselves object. We are not aware that much attention is paid to objections raised by patients suffering from scarlet fever. The duty of the municipality is to protect the public, and a municipality that does not insist on compulsory notification fails in that duty--Mail and Empire.

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"I hate to have my husband find a horse shoe." "Why?" "He always brings it home, nicks it up and then waits round for luck to strike him." "Well?" "And there never was such a man for finding horse shoes."--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

EYE-OPENER AND DAN

Dan McGillicuddy of Ontario Fame in Court Prosecuted for Criminal Libel by R. C. Edwards of the Eye-Opener.

The Calgary News edited by Dan McGillicuddy undertook last week to call down Bob Edwards, editor of the Calgary Eye-Opener. Bob didn't think he was getting a square deal and his lawyers are now dealing with Dan. McGillicuddy was arrested, but let out on bail. The summons reads as follows:

Canada, Province of Alberta. The information and complaint of Robert C. Edwards, of the City of Calgary, in the province of Alberta, publisher, taken this 7th day of October, A.D., 1903, before the undersigned police magistrate in and for the city of Calgary, in the province of Alberta, who saith:

The said Daniel McGillicuddy of the said city of Calgary published a defamatory libel on the said Robert C. Edwards in a certain newspaper called "The Calgary News" on the fifth day of October, A.D., 1903, which libel was contained in an article headed "Real Reputation of the Man Who is Very Busy Blackening Characters," and in which said article the following words appear:

"Now, I should like to know by what law, divine or man-made, does this ruffian, Edwards, constitute himself the keeper of the morals of not only Calgary, but Alberta and Canada at large. Who is he that the people should take his ipse dixit on matters of moral and political rectitude? What are his antecedents and other qualifications to give him the right to sit in judgment upon others? These are questions which will appear to ever right thinking man who looks into this subject and after they have done so I am willing to ask each and every one of them whether or not they approve the publication of a filthy sheet such as the Eye-Opener undoubtedly is by a creature whose literary fulminations cannot but create the impression that he was born in a brothel and bred on a doughnut."

Who is the terrible giant who would give the impression that he possesses the power to frighten the people by following B-E-W-A-R-E! BEWARE. His alias is R. C. Edwards and his reputation was on the black list in the United States long before he saw the province of Alberta.

"With his upbringing from the slums of his antecedents before fleeing from Spokane I will not at present speak. I will deal with him since he came to Alberta and trace his career at Strathcona, Westkivins High River and down to the present time when--miserable wreck of a depraved existence that he is--he seeks to make a living by scribbling rubbish that would turn the stomach of a professional refuse handler. As this will be merely the opening article of a series dealing with the records of this dealer in literary carrion, I will only touch upon a few of the topics that I intend going into at length later on."

"First I want it to be known that Robert C. Edwards is a "four flusher," a "tin-horn" and a "Welcher," where poker debts are concerned. I will give the dope in full later on. "Second--He is an ingrate and when I give the readers of the Daily News the story of his treatment of Jerry Boyse, they will see that the Dughill brood sticks out of him on every side."

"I intend to show that he is a libeller, a character thief, a coward, a liar, a drunkard, a dope-fiend and a degenerate, and I hold the cards to play the game."

"But in Paris and London there is a class of degenerates for whose ranks this unmitigated blackguard, character thief and slime dealer could easily fill the bill. This class is known as the "Epicureans." They are the pests in mind and body, and carry the mark of their sin against them. They are so constituted firmly that they cannot tell the truth and their moral sense is absolutely obsessed. Oscar Wilde proved to be one in the English courts. "Monk" Widdows, another sweet-scented specimen of the genus--well known in Ontario twenty years ago--was another. Many of our readers will remember the crusade of Oscar Wilde in America in the interests of sweetness and light and "Monk" Widdows' effort in improving the moral condition of the country are well known. Widdows was convicted of an unnameable offense in Ontario and was incarcerated in the Central prison."

"I have given these instances to show that when a man, particularly one with a pretence at literary effort becomes degenerate, he usually plumbs the lowest depths and no one who has any knowledge of this scamp Edwards will fail to believe that he has very nearly reached the bottom. He has all the earmarks of a degenerate. He takes no pleasure in the society of men of his own age except when he is drunk. He is morbid and taciturn when not under the influence of dope; his glance has ceased to be open and frank and had become shifty and evasive, he is a confirmed liar and this fact is a feature

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of all degenerates; his voice has lost the manly ring and he purrs now with the velvety persistence of a house-cat before a porridge plate--he has even captured Oscar Wilde's lisp. Usually the fate of such unfortunates is poison, the pistol, the razor or the rope."

Which libel was written in the sense of imputing that the said Robert C. Edwards was a criminal and a fugitive from justice and was a disreputable person.

Sworn before me the day and the year above mentioned, at the city of Calgary, in the province of Alberta.

(Signed) CRISPIN E. SMITH.

(Signed) R. C. EDWARDS.

TELEPHONE FOR DUNDURN

A largely attended meeting of citizens was held in E. J. Meilleke & Son's office on Wednesday last, when the question of installing a telephone system in the village was discussed. From information which had been obtained on the subject, it was learned that an exchange could be put in and operated very successfully, and in view of the fact that a number of farmers in the surrounding district were desirous of having 'phones, those in the meeting decided to get the matter under way at once. The company is to be capitalized at \$2,500, and up to Thursday noon nearly \$2,000 had been subscribed. The promoters are confident that there will be no difficulty in selling enough to get the system going. Farmers

in the district will then be able to have connection on the local switch-board, and with the help that the government is giving in the building of farmers' lines, will be able to have a telephone system very cheap. To all who have had experience with 'phone service, the scheme will commend itself, and there is little doubt but that the scheme will prove very popular.--Dundurn Enterprise.

The youngest girl of a Baltimore family was recently much distressed, at dessert, to discover that there was no ice-cream for dinner.

"Oh, papa!" exclaimed the youngster reproachfully, "why didn't they tell me this morning that we were going to have ice-cream?"

"What difference would that have made?"

"Lots!" sighed the child. "I could have expected it all day!"--Lippincott's.

A lady took her four year old boy to the family dentist. He found a small cavity, and so the operation began. The burr had no sooner touched the tooth than the child began to scream. At the end of fifteen minutes the mother was deathly pale, while the dentist wiped great beads of perspiration from his brow. Tom, however, fairly swaggered across the room in the meeting decided to get the matter under way at once. The company is to be capitalized at \$2,500, and up to Thursday noon nearly \$2,000 had been subscribed. The promoters are confident that there will be no difficulty in selling enough to get the system going. Farmers

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**Local and General**

Dr. Jas. McLeod has returned from the east with his bride.

T. J. How of Rouleau, was a visitor in the city this week.

P. C. Cameron and family of Condie have moved into the city.

Mr. Palmer of Chamberlain, was in the city yesterday on business.

Geo. Speers, returned on Monday from spending a couple of days in Winnipeg on business.

The sale of city property by the Young Realty Co., commences tomorrow in the city hall.

The autumn session of the British parliament was opened by King Edward on Monday last.

City Treasurer Munro and Mrs. Munro have gone to Moosomin on a couple of week's holiday.

P. H. Gordon returned to the city this week with his bride and is receiving congratulations.

Walter E. Starr, of Indian Head, has accepted a position with Tracksell, Price, Anderson & Co.

Spencer Page, clerk of the legislative assembly, has returned from the meeting of the Synod at Ottawa.

Hon. R. P. Roblin, premier of Manitoba will address a mass meeting in the city hall on Saturday evening.

A branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada has been opened at Kamloops B.C., under the management of Mr. R. A. Bethune.

Mr. Hurley, manager of the Regina Steam Laundry, left on Monday on a trip to England. He will be away about two months.

David Russell, one of the chief parties interested in the Saskatoon & Western Land Co., is in the city this week from Montreal.

The marriage of Chas. Ewen of Bethune to Miss Nellie Young, of Fergus, Ont., took place at the Manse last Wednesday.

Merchants report trade as being good this last week. A large number of people have been in from the country buying fall goods.

J. C. Pope is having a new dairy erected at the corner of Robinson and Dewdney streets. It will have accommodation for over thirty cows.

Rapid progress is being made with the finishing work of the new post office, and it is expected that it will be opened by the middle of next month.

Threshing operations in Regina district are rapidly drawing to a close. There has been excellent weather this year and some splendid records have been made.

The anniversary services of Condie Presbyterian church will be held next Sunday. A social and entertainment will be held on the Monday evening following.

Messrs. C. H. and V. Gordon toured to Nokomis on Sunday. Owing to a breakdown in their car they did not get to Regina on the return trip until Monday afternoon.

The ball given last Thursday evening in the city hall by the Women's Hospital Aid in aid of the Victoria Hospital was a success, the net proceeds amounting to over \$100.

H. W. Laird found two men loading up goods from the Regina Storage and Forwarding Co.'s warehouse last Sunday afternoon. The police were notified and one man caught.

The sale of the Lansdowne hotel, which was reported some time ago has not materialized and the hotel is still in the hands of Mr. Bell. The gentleman who purposed buying loses his initial deposit.

The Dominion government has set apart Monday, Nov. 9th to be observed as Thanksgiving day. It will be a general holiday. It will also be the birthday of King Edward who will then be sixty-seven years of age.

A new method of protecting safes, says the November Popular Mechanics, is to arm them with a grenade which explodes when the safe is blown open and fills the air with deadly fumes, so that burglars cannot proceed with their work.

An automobile that swallows its own dust is described with illustrations in the November Popular Mechanics. Pipes suck up the dust from the rear wheels and draw it into a box from which it is again deposited on the road in granulated form.

The C.N.R. have their wires working now between here and Winnipeg, their offices in the Mickleborough block on Scarth street having been opened for business on Monday. This gives Regina two telegraph companies to compete for business at this point.

Lord Milner is in the city today, and after visiting the barracks this morning will attend a reception of Regina business men in the parlors of the King's hotel today. It was thought at one time that he might address the Canadian Club but this has not been arranged.

An important event in Masonic circles will take place in Regina on Thursday, Oct. 29th when the Knights Templar will establish a Preceptory. It will be the first in the province. It is believed that a branch of the Shriners will be established later. Provincial Prior, S. F. Handscomb, chief officer of the Knights Templar of Manitoba, has been asked to conduct the installation of the Preceptory.

Mrs. A. E. Westbrook, received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Stanley Smith, of Liskard, Cheshire, Eng., on Monday night last. Mrs. Smith died on Sept. 16th and was 72 years of age. The deceased leaves in addition to Mrs. Westbrook two sons and a daughter in England, a son in Moscow, Russia, and a daughter in Vancouver. The deepest sympathy of Mrs. Westbrook's many friends and acquaintances is extended to her in her loss.—Rouleau Enterprise.

Most favorable reports are coming in from all parts of the constituency and there now seems no doubt, but that Mr. Wilkinson will defeat W. M. Martin with a substantial majority. Very many Liberals have signified that they cannot longer stand for the grafting which has been going on and will support the Borden candidate. Everywhere Mr. Wilkinson has been well received and has had splendid meetings. In every place where meetings have been held the feeling prevails that it is time for a change.

On Tuesday last Peter Gokey, of Yellow Grass, was married to Miss Bella Lee, of Regina, at the latter place, by Rev. C. W. Brown. In connection with his marriage Mr. Gokey wishes to contradict a report published in the Regina Leader that his wife is colored. Also the report that she is of good moral character. Mr. Gokey states that these reports are slanderous falsehoods and that it has been proven that his wife is a perfect lady in every respect. He further states that unless the paper publishes a retraction he will enter action for libel.—Yellow Grass Journal.

REGINA CONSTITUENCY  
 REGINA, OCT. 2, 1908.

To the Electors:  
 Gentlemen,—Having been tendered the unanimous nomination of the Liberal-Conservative Convention held in Regina on Sept. 30th, I beg to solicit your vote and influence and assure you that if elected, I shall endeavor to represent you in parliament in such a manner as shall promote the best interests of Canada and especially the western provinces, realizing that I am the servant of the people and that a public office is a public trust, (not a public gratuity).

I wish to say that I have successfully farmed for some years in western Canada and understand every condition of farm life on the prairies of which I have been a resident for more than a quarter of a century. I have also been manager of two of the leading wholesale concerns in Regina and have a practical business training.

I am in favor of the immediate construction of the Hudson's Bay railway which has been promised for the last twenty years and which is now being made a political catch cry by the Liberal party, government, control and operation of terminal elevators; tariff revision to suit the needs of western Canada; fair wage legislation and honest compensation for all labor; timber limits and grazing leases granted only to actual users; the restoration of the lands to the western provinces; purity in politics and public officials; clean administration and honest appropriation of public funds; government ownership of telephones and townships along new railways; abolition of the bonus system; a vigorous immigration policy, and such other reforms as are in the best interests of Canada.

I regret that owing to the short time between now and the 26th of October, I shall not be able to meet you personally. I have unbounded confidence in western Canada and think myself well qualified to judge the needs of this great agricultural country. I have served as Alderman of the City of Regina for two years as chairman of an important committee and have been requested to enter the mayoralty contest this fall, which I have declined in order to take up this fight for the Conservative party in the interests of good clean government.

Thanking you in anticipation of your generous support,  
 Yours truly,  
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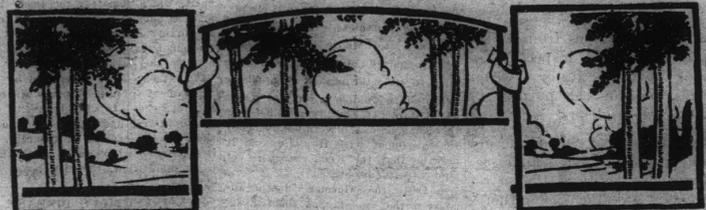
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