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GRAIN GROWERS PRESENT THEIR CASE

F. W. Green, of Moose Jaw, Speaks Before the Agricultural Committee of Legislature—An Interesting Address.

F. W. Green, secretary treasurer of the executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, appeared before the committee of the provincial legislature on agriculture last Thursday morning, and presented the views of his association in regard to the provincial elevator system, which they suggest should be operated by an independent commission.

D. J. Stewart (Cannington), chairman of the agricultural committee introduced Mr. Green, who spoke at considerable length.

In opening, he remarked that there was a wide difference between the Grain Growers' Association of Saskatchewan, the Grain Growers' Association of Manitoba and Alberta, or the Grain Growers' Grain Co., although all these companies were striving to attain very likely much the same object ultimately. The Saskatchewan Association of Saskatchewan was, however, in a peculiar position, inasmuch as it might properly be termed the father and mother of all the others. From it all the other organizations had sprung, and he was particularly pleased to have that opportunity of presenting their case when one was reminded that the present commissioner of agriculture was the father of this association. He would remind the commissioner that he had helped materially in the formation of an association of this nature, and which had grown to such an extent, and was in such a breeding condition, that it had and was bringing forth rapidly like associations, some of which had indeed become very lusty fellows.

He was further pleased, and his executive were pleased that in the speech from the throne at the opening of this session of the legislature reference had been made to this great question. They had also moved with pleasure that in the discussion of the same, the leaders on both sides of the house had agreed to lend their hearty co-operation in an endeavor to find a workable solution and also that this question should not be dragged into the arena of party politics.

Speaking of the necessity of unanimity he was reminded of the words of Grover Cleveland on such an occasion as this. He said: "The best results in the operation of a government, in which each citizen has a share, is best obtained by a proper limitation of purely partisan zeal and effort, and a correct appreciation of the time when the heat of the partisan is merged into the patriotism of the citizen."

A CREDIT TO THE HOUSE

It was a credit to the gentlemen of that House that they had that correct appreciation of the time when the heat of partisans should be merged into statesmanship. This question was not one of mushroom growth. For fifteen years the farmers of the west had been wrestling with it. In the solving of this question—for they were all agreed that it was a big question—the most serious consideration of the best brains in the house and throughout the country would be required.

In the speech from the throne reference was also made to the fact that Saskatchewan was unchallenged as the foremost grain producing province in this Dominion, producing this year 80,000,000 bushels of wheat, thus fulfilling the prophetic language used in a memorial presented to the legislature by the Moose Jaw agricultural society in 1902, praying the government of that day to take action similar to the legislation now asked for by the petitions presented. A copy of the memorial was doubtless on file in the archives of the House, in the preamble of which it was stated that within five years the 80,000,000 bushel mark for Saskatchewan would be reached. At that time it seemed to some like an idle tale or dream. The memorial referred to prayed for a line of elevators to be erected or purchased by the government of the North-West Territories and operated along similar lines to those which were used by the Dominion government in the operation of creameries, and that a tax on wheat shipped in the province be collected and used for the establishment of said elevators. Previous to this a petition of like nature had been presented to the Dominion government, and the one referred to in the first instance had been presented to the N.W.T. Legislature, praying that action be taken in the event of the one presented to the Dominion government being ineffective. So they would see that this question was not a new one at all, because the gentlemen who held the reins of government at that date had the question involved in the petition before them under consideration in the year 1902. This was only a continuance of the struggle for the government ownership of elevators and the removal

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AN ANCIENT TREASURE.

A search for the treasure amongst the tombs of David and the kings of Judah is being conducted with the greatest secrecy and despatch at Jerusalem. The search is one of the most remarkable of modern times, for all the elements of romance are embodied in it. The difficulties in the way of the explorers are stupendous, but the little party is extremely optimistic.

If the historian is to be credited, there seems no doubt that the ancient kings of Judah took with them into the tombs all their worldly treasure. If the tombs can be found a rich store awaits the explorers.

The party engaged in the work today consists of Capt. Montague B. Parker, of the Grenadier Guards; Mr. Deff, who is related to the Duke of Fife; Cyril Ward, and Clarence Wilson, whose yacht is in the service of the enterprise, with a superintendent, a Finnish engineer, and others.

Under an agreement with the Turkish government certain rights were acquired, and the work being undertaken is under the constant inspection of two Turkish officials, who were selected from among the delegates to the Turkish parliament. Their names are Mejdide Effendi and Habib Bey. They and the promoters of the scheme have been on the ground since the commencement of operations.

Doubtless the explorers can assign reasons other than treasure finding for their excavations. At the same time the prospect of discovering treasure and perhaps the sacred furniture and vessels of the successive temples built by Solomon, Zurbabel and Herod on Moriah, which adjoins the scene of the present operations, must be an alluring one. There has been a generous supply of funds to meet the heavy expense of the preliminary negotiations and arrangements which occupied several months prior to the beginning of actual work of land purchase, salaries of officials and others.

The site of the operations is on the slope above the Virgin's fountain near the south end of Ophel, the tongue of land extending south from Moriah and the temple area, a locality which has figured conspicuously in the history of the Israelites.

The recent judgment of scholars now places the city of David on Op-

hel rather than on the southwest hill to which tradition has given the name of Zion—a conclusion which can hardly be controverted when biblical allusions and the fruits of modern excavations are compared. It is reasonable to conclude that the Jebusite city and the "stronghold of Zion" which David took (II Samuel, 5, 7, 8), would have been near the only spring of water in that region. Doubtless "the gutter" through which David's men went up to smite the Jebusites when he took their city was the ancient tunnel by which the water of the fountain was carried within the walls of the city. One knows that this was the case in later times, for the tunnel has been repeatedly explored by students of the remains of ancient Jerusalem. This tunnel has been the scene of part of the present operations.

It was at this fountain, then called Enrogel, "by the stone kohleth" (I Kings, 1-8) and the stone called by the natives by the same name to this day, can still be seen—that Adoliah gathered his forces and friends, and slew sheep and made the rebellious attempt to proclaim himself king in the place of his father, David. It was the water of this fountain that King Hazikiah brought to the west side of and within the city of David, to the pool of Siloam, by the aqueduct tunnel that still feeds the pool, stopping the fountain whose waters had formerly flowed down through the valley of the Josaphat, that they might not serve the enemies who besieged the city (II Chronicles 30-32.)

The first efforts of the new workers were devoted to exploring a hitherto unknown branch tunnel leading southward for a few meters from an opening found near the bottom of the main tunnel, only a short distance from the basin of the fountain. This branch tunnel, which always had been concealed by the water that flowed past it, and had not been observed by any one of the archæologists, who otherwise minutely described the tunnel.

It had in some way been brought to the knowledge of the present explorers, who evidently expected it to lead to a "find" but after they had cleared out the earth that had filled it and some short blind tunnels that led off from it, they found nothing but an empty cave or chamber. They also sank a shaft from the slope of the hill above the fountain, and, as they had anticipated, after having in their possession after removing 20 or 30 feet of debris, they came upon

ly 115 feet, where it ended abruptly in the solid rock. This shaft was not quite perpendicular, but inclined slightly southward towards the fountain as it went down.

They are now clearing out another old shaft, which goes downward in a zigzag course and communicates with the inner terminus of the ancient short channel which brought the water within the city wall before Hezekiah diverted it. They now have reached the bottom of this shaft, and opened into the roof of the terminus of the short canal mentioned.

The Markets.

Geese	15
Turkey	15
Ducks	15
Chicken	15
Butter	30
Eggs	35
Potatoes, per bushel	65
Turnips, per bushel	60
Onions, per bushel	1.50

Much anxiety is felt for Bishop I. O. Stringer, of Dawson, who left via Edmonton trail last June for the mission posts at MacPherson and Herschell Island. He was due back three weeks ago, and his family who had been spending the summer in Kingston, Ont., are now waiting at White Horse for him. It is possible that the Bishop's party has been held by the early freezing of the Porcupine river, and that in late December or early January he will come through in company with the Peel Indians, on their annual moose hunting pilgrimage.

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MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

Many Mayors Elected by Acclamation—Mayor Williams Again Elected.

As a result of yesterday's civic nominations contests will be held in Wards 1, 2 and 4. As was anticipated R. H. Williams was declared mayor for another term. Ald. A. D. Wright in Ward five, and Geo. W. Brown in Ward 3, have been returned unopposed. In Ward 4, Ald. Sinton will be opposed by Wm. Dallas, and in Ward 2, J. W. Smith and D. S. McCallum will be both seeking aldermanic honors, while in Ward 1 there are no less than four candidates.

There will be no contest so far as the collegiate and public school trustees are concerned, the following being declared elected by the returning officer, C. Secord: Public school, J. McCusker and A. Muller.

The nomination papers were as follows:

Mayor: R. H. Williams, proposed by G. H. Barr, seconded by P. McArta, Jr.

Ward 1.—Daniel Ehmman, proposed by J. J. Secord; Public school, Alfred I. Shaw, proposed by J. J. Malone, seconded by W. Peterson; P. M. Bredt, proposed by W. Wirth, seconded by T. A. Melanis; C. Rink proposed by B. Kalzer, seconded by F. Kloros.

Ward 2.—W. Smith, proposed by Norman Mackenzie, seconded by C. J. McCusker; D. S. McCallum, proposed by D. A. McDonald, seconded by W. H. Duncan.

Ward 3.—Geo. W. Brown, proposed by L. T. McDonald, seconded by J. A. Cross.

Ward 4.—Robt. Sinton, proposed by E. A. McCallum, seconded by Geo. S. Houston; William Dallas, proposed by J. T. Langford, seconded by J. A. Westman.

Ward 5.—A. D. Wright, proposed by John Cook, seconded by W. D. Cowan.

Public School Board.—W. T. Molard, proposed by R. H. Williams, seconded by W. F. Eddy; D. S. McCallum, proposed by D. J. Thom, seconded by D. A. McDonald.

Collegiate.—Pter McArta, Jr., proposed by Ald. Sinton, seconded by G. W. Brown; James Balfour, proposed by R. H. Williams, seconded by J. McArta, Jr.; H. W. Laird, proposed by Robert Martin, seconded by R. H. Williams.

St. Mary's School board.—John McCarthy, proposed by T. Murray, seconded by Fred Baker; Charles J. McCusker, proposed by D. Ehmman, seconded by C. Webber; A. Muller, proposed by C. Webber, seconded by H. Frass.

MAYORS

Moose Jaw—Thos. Millar, E. C. Matthews.

Saskatoon—Wm. Hopkins, Geo. A. Alexander.

Prince Albert—A. Holmes, T. J. Agnew.

Balgownie—W. J. Hyde, W. H. Kalbfleisch.

Battleford—C. H. Bennett.

Broadview—H. C. Hinchey, A. L. Carlyle—Geo. Kellett.

Carleton Place—Dr. Lockhart.

Caron—Elgin A. Gray.

Davidson—John Wilson.

Esterhan—J. G. Hastings.

Fleming—Geo. J. Jupp.

Fredericton—Dr. Mitchell.

Indian Head—G. S. Davidson, F. L. Mackay.

Langham—F. E. Moore, F. J. Penner.

Lansigan—T. J. E. Campbell.

Lemberg—T. M. Bee, W. J. Marshall.

Lindsay—S. Matheson, N. W. Anderson.

Moosomin—E. L. Elwood.

North Battleford—J. A. Foley.

Outlook—Chas. J. McFall.

Orbow—Chas. Walsh, W. A. Greer.

Qu'Appelle—J. P. Beauchamp.

Regina—J. W. Weatherby, D. S. McGregor.

Rouleau—J. H. Craig.

St. Catharines—J. M. Hastings, T. E. Partridge.

Strasbourg—M. P. Lemon.

Swift Current—A. W. Morrison.

Whitewood—E. S. Park.

Wolsley—J. F. Middlemas.

Yellow Grass—Samuel Taylor.

Yorkton—J. M. Clark.

Canadians Win.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—From every view point the International Stock Exposition, which will close tomorrow night, has been the most successful in the history of the event.

Half an hour before the ring was cleared tonight 57 Percherons, representing a value of more than half a million dollars, were shown in the ring simply on parade.

One distinct feature of the show has been the fact that the States have gone after Canada's seals in the sheep and wine classes. Herebefore the Canadians have virtually cleaned up everything in sight in these events but this year, spurred on by successive defeats in past years, the breeders from the States produced such a class that they managed to just about break even with the Canucks, except in the grand championship. Here Sir George Drummond of Beausoleil, Que., stood almost in a class by himself, with a wonderful showdown and took the coveted big prize.

ASK MANY CHANGES

Present Local Option Act Very Faulty—Many Citizens Deprived of Votes.

Regina, Dec. 3.—A monster delegation from the Social and Moral Reform Association of Saskatchewan waited on the members of the provincial government this afternoon and presented claims for certain amendments to the liquor license act, particularly as concerned the local option provisions.

The delegation assembled in the legislative chamber on Scarth street, shortly before noon and met there Premier Scott and Attorney General Turgeon.

Bishop Newham of Prince Albert; J. T. Brown, K.C., of Moosomin; and E. A. Magee, of Wolsley, presented the case for the temperance delegation. There were three points, it was explained, which they desired to bring to the attention of the government.

The first was the defects in the present voters' lists. Under the act non-resident ratepayers are not entitled to vote on local option, the contention of the temperance delegation was that the franchise should be extended to these people, especially in the case of Wolsley and Moosomin in this respect, where a number of people, ratepayers in the respective towns and doing business there, are not entitled to vote on local option.

The second point brought to the attention of the government was in regard to the taking of a vote within a local improvement district. At the present time it is possible to take a vote within a municipality or a town but not within a local improvement district. Some villages within such districts are thereby prevented from submitting local option bylaws. The delegation asked that the provisions of the act be made to apply equally to municipalities and local improvement districts.

Then the point raised was in regard to the enforcement of the law. The delegation admitted that it was hard to secure proper enforcement of the law, but they believe that the appointment of plain clothes officers to secure evidence would have the desired effect.

Mr. Turgeon replying for the government expressed pleasure that the Moral and Social Reform Association had agreed upon a policy of moderation, and added that he considered all the demands reasonable and important for the proper carrying out of the intention of the act. As to the first two proposals the government had decided to give them favorable consideration, and so far as enforcement was concerned he said that the government had already decided to adopt the proposal of the delegation and also the provision of the present act in this respect for the appointment of officers. Some of these are already at work.

Mr. Scott spoke briefly elaborating some of the points made by the attorney general and concurring with the temperance delegation.

Bishop Newham replied, thanking the members of the government for their hearing. He asked in addition to the requests of the delegation, that the government would watch and help attempt to defeat the White Star traffic, devise some legislation to prevent it, and also for the punishment of offenders in this respect. An institution for the care of children who commit crimes was also asked.

W. Patterson, Victoria, has been appointed lieutenant governor of Quebec.

Robert Reid of the Arcola district sustained a double fracture of his leg by the horse he was riding, falling on him.

Large parties have left Prince Albert for the wood north to hunt deer, elk, moose and other large game. There are many hunters from Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Regina, Brandon and Winnipeg.

Melville will hold its first municipal election on Monday, Dec. 20. Nominations will be held on Monday, Dec. 6. Much excitement prevails and prospective candidates are numerous. Six aldermen are to be elected and three school trustees, as well as mayor for the year. It is expected that there will be a contest for the mayoralty, but who the candidates will be is not yet known.

What was called Christian baptism took place last Sunday in the Moose Creek, south of Arcola, when two candidates for immersion were put bodily through a hole in the ice. To some this may appear in the light of religious zeal, but to the masses it appears in the light of fanaticism and overrides all considerations of prudence and common sense. The rite was performed by the man well known in this community, the Rev. "Father" Christmas, the professed divine healer.—Arcola Star.

The representatives sent by the provincial government to inquire into conditions at the Lethbridge and Taber coal mines, consequent upon complaints from Swift Current and other places in Saskatchewan, reports that mines are, as a whole, handling a shortage of men, though it is hardly equal to the demand. The car supply, however, is so far quite adequate, and with a continuance of mild weather during December it is not believed that any serious shortage will occur.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

THE WORK OF THE WEEK

An Important Measure Regarding the Public Health—Interesting Debate on the Hudson's Bay Railway.

MONDAY

Today the attorney general moved the second reading of the public health bill. The bill contains four principal divisions. It provided for the creation of government machinery and local machinery, whereby the health of the province was to be looked after. It divided the province into different kinds of districts, each different kind being subject to different kinds of regulations. It provided for the way in which expense should be incurred, and sundry methods of looking after sundry things. It contained a provision for the creation of a permanent bureau of public health, to be presided over by a minister of the crown, and the chief official of which would be designated the Public Commissioner of Health. This bureau would have such other official as might be deemed by the lieutenant-governor in council necessary for the carrying out of the act. He need not go into the different functions of the bureau or of the commissioner. The general provisions would be found in sections 4, 9 and 12. Wherever any regulations were provided for, the name of the commissioner would be found to loom largely. He explained this by stating that most of the work would require personal action, and in every case the bureau, or the commissioner, acting under the direction of the government according to the importance of the matter involved. Sections four and nine would be in a general way the ordinary duties, and section twelve the emergency duties of this bureau, and the extraordinary duties which must be performed by the commissioner in case of an emergency, such as an epidemic, without complying with the ordinary routine regulations. Perhaps the most important part of the Act was that which provided for the creation of a body known as the Council of Public Health. Some of some year's standing, in which provision had been made for the formation of a provincial board of health—that was by the appointment of four or five medical men living in different parts of the province, which was given powers to carry out the provisions of the Act. Other provinces had got round the question in different ways. For instance, in one province, instead of providing for the creation of a board of public health, a number of the executive council, that is to say, members of the government, were made a board of public health, and gives a secretary who was a medical practitioner, and the government, through this secretary, enforced the regulations of the Act. They had not chosen to follow out this course here. But they did provide for the creation of a board of government of a bureau of public health, presided over by a commissioner, whose duties under the direction of the minister would be to carry out the provisions of the Act. Besides the government's constant supervision, there should be some other consultative body which should meet at regular intervals to review the work of the bureau, and study any cases that might arise and give notice which might be of use both to the bureau and government. This body was termed the Council of Public Health, and he thought it would be found to perform all the functions that a board of health composed of members scattered all over the province could perform. This council would be composed of four medical practitioners, presided over by the commissioner, but would meet once a year, and they hoped to be able to obtain from it much valuable service in the matter of public health.

WEDNESDAY

The small ditch bill was discussed. During the evening session the Public Health Bill was in committee. Mr. T. A. Melanis, of the House of Commons, and the Commissioner of Education to investigate the matter.

THURSDAY

The affairs of the Saskatchewan & Western Lead Company received attention in the legislature this afternoon. It came up through an invitation volunteered by the attorney general respecting the suit against the company for taxes, which had been entered by the government. Mr. Anderson of last Mountain was the interrogator. It is a question of vital concern to his constituency in which most of the lands in question lie.

What Mr. Anderson really wanted to know was, why the Dominion government had not forced on the company's lands when, during this year it failed to meet its obligations. The people of his constituency claim such action should have been taken, and the lands in consequence thrown open to the settler.

There are twenty-five years of history behind the case. In 1864 a land grant of 6,400 acres a mile was made by the Dominion government to the Qu'Appelle and Long Lake Company for a railway from Regina to Long Lake. This was extended to Prince Albert and 6,400 acres a mile was also voted for this section. The company was in difficulty and desired a change in the terms. In 1869 another agreement was entered into between the company and the government by which the former received \$300,000 a year for twenty years. In consideration the company was to transport supplies, men, etc., for the government and an adjustment was to be made later, and if over-payment was to be made to the company, it was to make repayment to the government as security retained one-third of the company's lands. It is said that the overpayment actually exceeded \$1,000,000. In the course of time a transfer of the property was made to other hands. The municipalities have been unable to pay any taxes, the company claiming that the lands are really crown lands, and would remain so until the Dominion government's claim is settled. In 1907 an order in council was passed permitting the company to sell their lands—\$5 an acre to be paid into the Dominion government to liquidate its claim.

As the Dominion government's claim is a large one, it will take a long time to pay it off, if payments continue to be made in a leisurely manner. Indeed the company may drag the matter out indefinitely. In the meantime the value of the lands being much enhanced, and the municipalities losing their rightful taxes therefrom.

FRIDAY

Today the legislature debated the resolution introduced by H. H. Wilway, it was, "That this house most respectfully urges upon the government of Canada the necessity and importance of the immediate construction of a railway to Hudson's Bay, and for that purpose would request the government to make provision at the present session of parliament for its immediate and actual construction." The resolution was unanimously adopted after addresses by Messrs. Wilway, Sheppard, Tate, Stewart, Elliott, McNeil, Wyle, Langley, Bradshaw, Lisle, Hamilton and Scott. Mr. Johnston, (Kinistino), one of the best informed members on the subject, was deprived of his right to speak by the Premier. The pettiness of the action was in keeping with the public career of Premier Scott.

Ernest Jones, grain buyer for the Farmers' Elevator Co., at Grenfell, last Thursday fell from the top of the elevator down a bin and was instantly killed.

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THE WORK OF THE WEEK

An Important Measure Regarding the Public Health—Interesting Debate on the Hudson's Bay Railway.

MONDAY

Today the attorney general moved the second reading of the public health bill. The bill contains four principal divisions. It provided for the creation of government machinery and local machinery, whereby the health of the province was to be looked after. It divided the province into different kinds of districts, each different kind being subject to different kinds of regulations. It provided for the way in which expense should be incurred, and sundry methods of looking after sundry things. It contained a provision for the creation of a permanent bureau of public health, to be presided over by a minister of the crown, and the chief official of which would be designated the Public Commissioner of Health. This bureau would have such other official as might be deemed by the lieutenant-governor in council necessary for the carrying out of the act. He need not go into the different functions of the bureau or of the commissioner. The general provisions would be found in sections 4, 9 and 12. Wherever any regulations were provided for, the name of the commissioner would be found to loom largely. He explained this by stating that most of the work would require personal action, and in every case the bureau, or the commissioner, acting under the direction of the government according to the importance of the matter involved. Sections four and nine would be in a general way the ordinary duties, and section twelve the emergency duties of this bureau, and the extraordinary duties which must be performed by the commissioner in case of an emergency, such as an epidemic, without complying with the ordinary routine regulations. Perhaps the most important part of the Act was that which provided for the creation of a body known as the Council of Public Health. Some of some year's standing, in which provision had been made for the formation of a provincial board of health—that was by the appointment of four or five medical men living in different parts of the province, which was given powers to carry out the provisions of the Act. Other provinces had got round the question in different ways. For instance, in one province, instead of providing for the creation of a board of public health, a number of the executive council, that is to say, members of the government, were made a board of public health, and gives a secretary who was a medical practitioner, and the government, through this secretary, enforced the regulations of the Act. They had not chosen to follow out this course here. But they did provide for the creation of a board of government of a bureau of public health, presided over by a commissioner, whose duties under the direction of the minister would be to carry out the provisions of the Act. Besides the government's constant supervision, there should be some other consultative body which should meet at regular intervals to review the work of the bureau, and study any cases that might arise and give notice which might be of use both to the bureau and government. This body was termed the Council of Public Health, and he thought it would be found to perform all the functions that a board of health composed of members scattered all over the province could perform. This council would be composed of four medical practitioners, presided over by the commissioner, but would meet once a year, and they hoped to be able to obtain from it much valuable service in the matter of public health.

TUESDAY

J. C. Bradshaw's motion for the appointment of a commission to investigate the public health of the province having special reference to typhoid fever was discussed, but in view of the appointment of Mr. Murray as sanitary engineer, the attorney general recommended the withdrawal of the motion which was done.

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"Yes, it was strange. I even now—when he had again for half an hour, and talked to her—gradually sidled up to seem less fantastic, more natural, but I had to give him a shove to get back to Sophie Grouch. Volsent set amid the hills, the king struggled with his blood, beautiful woman who was the king if not the queen, these were the present rest in vivid immediate vision, the shadows of the past deed dim—they kept all the mess of outline in memory, the fantastic and in no actual. Was that the air working on him or was voice, the pallid pride of face?"

"In Slavia they call me said, 'and tell terrible little mark—my red star Volsent they like me—ye win over Slavia, too, if opportunity. No, I shan't be to monsignor if he lives 'You'll be—'"

"His wife" she interrupted. She smiled again—nay, she "That seems worst of all—anything else?"

Dunstabury allowed him too. "Well, yes of course he said. 'Out of Kravonka What's true in Kravonka know yet?'"

"I suppose it's true in Kravonka but what I tell you is it will about me."

He looked hard at her. "As my life, and more, simply."

At last Dunstabury canted and stood the rooming over the hills in the mountains beyond, a side and began to walk down the rugged, uneven surface of the walls.

The moon was blinking out and faded off toward Prastok. There was a glow in the sky, the king lived or died, were on guard. Dunstabury's back on the hills and Sophie.

"We Essex folk ought another," he said. "It chance to be brought. I'm glad of the chance of getting to feel not the So long as you've need me among your soldiers. 'But you oughtn't to go?'"

"Did you act on that you came to Kravonka?"

With a simple Sophie hand. "So be it, I accept for monsignor?"

"If you go to you," he p "Yes, and all that is monsignor," said Sophie.

Any man who meets a terval of time again meets woman only with that are pre-empted and total suffers an annoyance not because he sees the abuse to find shut a gate which luck might have opened in usual circumstances of counter with Sophie did stanbury from this con chagrin. The tragic situation gave it a rat favor. He would faint as the knight errant as beauty in such distress, of the distress did not to the proper romantic. He made his offer of. She assigned him to the seigneur! He laughed and determined seigneur as well as be same time, while conceals—nay, even feeling—me cause, he could not admit the choice of a bride. T less a sample of how it in Kravonka. He drag the matter out indefinitely. In the meantime the value of the lands being much enhanced, and the municipalities losing their rightful taxes therefrom.

Sophie had given him as she accepted his offer's name. He had? It when she was called below in a woman's voice of haste and alarm.

"Marie Zerkovitch came go at once," she said. seigneur is a rascal." With a nod of farewell Dunstabury stayed the wall, smoking a cigarette went down into the side of the guardhouse was very quiet as he passed market place, where it ated. He went up to looking the street and cont only, dung him. It was minded thus Williamson's return was king, but the excited had weared him in. It was sound asleep.

He was aroused by son's hand on his shoulder, a slim build, d looked very weary and "How has it gone?"

bury, sitting up.

"It's been a terrible you've had some sleep er an hour. The heat in again. I had to thousand to one again for her and made me together. There was room, and I waited woman—Mme. Zerkovitch. Then he se

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1909.

The Voter's List.

The Leader's explanation of Attorney General's Turgon's speech on the voters' lists did not refer to the point at issue. The attorney general stated that the lists were printed before revision.

The election act distinctly states that the lists must be printed and two copies of the printed lists given to the presiding judge of the court of revision.

Lumsden's Resignation.

The government has made public the papers relative to the resignation of Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, the chief engineer of the National Transcontinental Railway.

(1) The Grand Trunk Pacific, which is the government's partner in the enterprise, stated over and over again that the grossest dishonesty was prevailing on the National Transcontinental.

(2) A board of arbitration was constituted consisting of the Chief Engineer of the National Transcontinental, the Chief Engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Mr. Collingwood Schrieber, the consulting engineer for the government with regard to the G.T.P.

(3) Mr. Lumsden at once resigned. In his letter of resignation he stated that "Neither the general specifications nor my instructions had been adhered to, but on the contrary large amounts of material have been returned as solid rock, which should only have been classified as loose rock or common excavation, and material has been returned as loose rock which could have been handled by plowing or scraping and should have been returned as common excavation."

(4) The Transcontinental Commission appointed a chief engineer more to its taste—the same Mr. Gordon Grant who sided with the contractor against Major Hodgins in the controversy over the same district F, which has caused Mr. Lumsden's retirement—and then fought hard and successfully to have the new board of arbitration restricted in its investigations.

That is the situation. Mr. Lumsden has given up a splendid position because he says there is stealing going on along the line of railway. The G.T.P. engineers make the same assertion and give nearly 200 instances of bad work. The transcontinental commission has suppressed the report of one arbitration and is doing its best to limit the scope of the second arbitration.

Editorial Notes.

The Leader doesn't believe in a guarantee of bonds. They prefer a cash subsidy of \$150,000.

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The Leader's report of the speeches of the government members is the "revised harsard" of the legislature.

The Leader's legislative censor had difficult work in eliminating all the "breaks" in J. A. Sheppard's Hudson Bay Railway speech.

The Leader received \$150,000 worth of government work during the past four years. It was worth it to swallow what The Leader has had to do.

Has the attorney-general reached that "favorable decision" he promised the people of Weyburn or are his ideas on this subject on a par with his views on the voters' lists?

All the lists should have been revised before Nov. 15, 1908. They were printed in 1909. Still the attorney-general states that the printed lists were used at the courts of revision.

The government received a severe jolt on the question of the composition of the Public Health Board, when by a vote of 15 to 13 it was decided that one member must be a veterinary surgeon.

Clifford Sifton interviewed the faithful in Regina on Monday. The question of changes in the federal cabinet representation from the west was supposed to be the topic.

Press Comment.

(Calgary Herald) The importance of Alberta's coal industry can be somewhat realized when Saskatchewan sends up a delegation to see if our miners are working hard enough.

(Minneapolis Journal) Canada is to be congratulated, just as the United States was to be congratulated a few years ago, when it was drawing the best blood of Canada across the boundary, the young men with some ambition, push and capital. The shoe is now on the other foot. Americans are going to Canada, while Canadians have practically stopped coming here.

(Winnipeg Telegram) Viewed in the light of the Crow's Nest Pass history there is a familiar sound to the story of the fight being conducted by the western states for the preservation of their natural resources. The federal laws governing the distribution of the public domains of the United States have long been administered in favor of the corpora-

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tion land grabber and political promoter. For years unscrupulous characters have made a business of inducing needy persons to file claims under the homestead and mining acts which were later exploited for a few favored individuals.

Of late, however, Oregon, Washington and adjacent states seem to have undergone a very definite change. Public sentiment is of a healthier character. This public graft is being repressed and means are being found to force restitution.

Apparently the men who were able to exert influence to block all criminal prosecution are unable to prevent the federal government. A multiplicity of these actions have been commenced all over the western states and promise in a measure to defeat the well laid plans of promoters and corporation agents who have thrived by questionable methods for a generation.

COMMONS AND LORDS.

Since the Liberal party in England came into power in 1906, there have been many clashes between the House of Commons and Lords over legislation introduced by the former which was considered radical and socialistic and the latter body.

This became such a live question within the life of the present regime that in 1907 the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman proposed that a bill be introduced to restrict the power of the Lords to alter or reject bills passed by the Commons, the object being to determine that within limits of a single parliament the power of the Commons shall prevail.

In the present clash over the budget the Liberals claimed that a rejection by the Lords would be absolutely unconstitutional, it being claimed that the Lords have no right to interfere in tax bills.

Trouble between the two houses over legislation is by no means a matter of recent years, however, and Lord Morley, in his "Life of Gladstone," refers to the crisis of 1884 and 1878, from which the following is derived: In the crisis of 1884, Queen Victoria communicated with Lord Salisbury and Mr. Gladstone, and they decided that there should be no election on the rejection of the Franchise Reform Bill, but that in the following year, the bill should be supplemented by Redistribution.

When the Franchise Bill was sent to the Lords they put what Mr. Gladstone termed "an effective stoppage on the bill, or in other words, did practically reject it." The Tories dreaded an election on the proposed new franchise with an unaltered disposition of seats. Gladstone and his government contended that to tack redistribution on to franchise would have the effect of scotching or killing franchise. The controversy was then transported from Parliament to platform, and during the month of August Gladstone submitted to the Queen a memorandum on the subject, which was the starting point of proceeding that ended in final pacification.

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The Lords or the Commons were right upon the Franchise Bill. If I have anything to do with dissolution it will be a dissolution upon organic change in the House of Lords. Writing from Balmoral in October, the Queen suggested to Mr. Gladstone that the leaders of the parties in both houses should effect a personal exchange of views, and expressed the earnest trust that he would obviate the great danger that might arise by prolonging the conflict.

By November 27 all was well over, and Mr. Gladstone was able to inform the Queen that "the delicate and novel communications" had been brought to a happy termination. His first duty, he said, was to tender his grateful thanks to Her Majesty for her wise, gracious and steady influence which had so powerfully contributed to bring about a settlement, and to avert a serious crisis of affairs.

Later in the evening he was told by a royal messenger that Disraeli did not see the means of carrying on the government by the agency of his party under present circumstances, did not ask for the dissolution of parliament.

The Canadian Magazine.

The Christmas number of the Canadian Magazine is a splendid example of the excellent work that Canadian artists and painters are producing. From cover to cover everything is high-class, and indeed a standard is set that is considerably in advance of anything of the kind that has ever been turned out by Canadian presses.

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Not since the Peers rejected Gladstone's Home Rule bill in 1894 has there been such a scene in the red chamber.

When the result of the division was made known a demonstration was started outside the house of parliament but the noisy crowd which gathered quickly yielded to the good-humored persuasion of a considerable police force.

The final day's debate was again distinguished by oratorical excellence, particularly the speeches of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, formerly viceroy of India and the Archbishop of York, both of which were of exceptional brilliancy.

The Archbishop of York's speech was his maiden one in the house of lords and his eloquent periods, added to Dr. Long's fine presence and beautiful voice, made a deep impression. The archbishop strongly opposed Lord Lansdowne's resolution, declaring that it would be unprecedented for the lords to reject a finance bill passed by the house of commons with such a majority.

Lord Curzon spoke with all his accustomed vigor and art. He maintained that the lords had an absolute right to reject the finance bill, and he argued that the country was on the eve of a momentous struggle, which might lead to the reform of the house of lords, from which the lords would shrink.

Earl Cawdor, formerly first lord of the admiralty, who wound up the debate for the opposition, maintained that there had been an attempt to evade the lord's ancient right to reject each tax by placing all taxes on one bill. It was idle, he said, to pretend, he said, that such a change of procedure by the house of commons could effect one iota the responsibilities and duties of the second chamber. He quoted Premier Asquith as stating, on assuming the premiership that the function of the house of lords was to check slovenly and precipitate legislation, which Earl Cawdor thought fairly represented the action the lords purposed to take.

Referring to the tacking on of license proposals and land valuations to the budget, he said that as both of these previously had been rejected by the house of lords it would be desirable if the lords were unable to veto the finance bill, in which these were now included. He asserted that the budget had already drawn capital from the country to an alarming extent, had stunted the building trade and increased unemployment.

They were told that the rejection of the budget would cause financial chaos, but Lord Lansdowne's offer of assistance in order to avoid inconvenience had not been cordially received by the government. Therefore, he said, if chaos came the responsibility would rest upon the ministry.

The government wanted a single chamber, independent of any check, while the lords had been fighting for one principle, namely, the separation of the judicial and administrative functions. Unless they could establish this principle what was to become of local authorities and individuals?

The people, Lord Cawdor concluded could get rid of the decision of the second chamber by an autocratic single chamber only by revolution.

The Earl of Crewe, secretary of the state for the colonies, and lord privy seal, closed the debate in a speech frequently interrupted by ministerial cheers. Lord Lansdowne's amendment, he contended was the negation of all precedent and flouted all usage. All agreed that it was necessary this year to raise a large amount of extra money by taxation, necessitated by the claims of national defence and the adoption of old age pensions. The sum total of the long debate, he declared, was that the opposition considered the government's method of raising money illusory and that that justified revolution.

Turning to the charge that since the introduction of the budget capital was leaving the country, there had been a serious fall in securities, the Earl of Crewe said that he admitted that capital was timid, and some people were induced by what they had heard to sell British securities and invest abroad.

But that, he said, was due to the speeches of the lords, who wished to bring about what they had professed to deplore. The industrial concerns of Great Britain had not found difficulty in securing and keeping all the money necessary for their requirements.

The division was the most tame and decorous on record. When the vote was announced, a little before midnight, the majority emitted a languid cheer; the defeated minority maintained polite silence. Some ignorant members of the house of commons began to hiss, but the hissing was drowned by the general movement toward the doors.

The house was thronged to suffocation, Lord Lansdowne, lord high chancellor, having had a dozen peers sitting

on the woolestack with him, there being no place elsewhere. The space about the throne was filled solidly with noblemen of all ranks, but they thronged in only when the division was about to be taken. Then even the Earl of Wemyss and March, who is 91 years old, appeared to be counting.

The perceres in brilliant costumes and dazzling jewels lined the gallery and lent the only touch of color and brightness to the scene. Grand Duke Michael of Russia and Countess Torbey, his wife, were the only outsiders in the distinguished visitor's gallery, and they were admitted there by the king's special permit.

As a rule, the ministers hurry from the house of commons, and from the steps of the throne listen to an important debate by the lords. But on this occasion no minister, save Winston Churchill, who watched the scene with undisguised glee, and John Burns, who always takes sarcastic delight in the lords' doings condescended to attend.

WHAT THE BUDGET IS. The budget of England is the annual estimate of the expenditures needed, or proposed, by the government for the ensuing year. The officer who makes this estimate is the chancellor of the exchequer. He not only draws up the estimates, but he proposes ways and finds means of raising the sums he wants.

In the ordinary course of business the chancellor submits his estimates to the house of commons, which, as a general rule passes it without much change, and it is then referred to the house of lords--the upper chamber of the British parliament--or, rather, it is automatically registered by the house of lords, as this body is theoretically held as having no power, under the British constitution, to interfere with revenue measures initiated by the commons.

Never before in the history of England has the annual budget been held up by the house of lords. Never, of course has it been held up by the commons, except temporarily, and then only for strategic purposes by some small faction in the house which at the time was the balance of power. Accumulated wealth and "the trade," as the liquor business is popularly called, were made to bear the burden of the 15,762,000 pounds sterling (\$78,810,000) deficit of the fiscal year incurred by the old age pensions and the race with Germany in the building of Dreadnaughts.

In a memorandum issued prior to the introduction of the budget, the chancellor estimated the revenue for the fiscal year of 1908-10 as amounting to \$741,950,000, and the expenditure at \$820,760,000. The chancellor pointed out that nearly all branches of trade and industry suffered serious depression, the foreign trade returns showing diminution in value to the amount of nearly \$570,000,000 as compared with 1907.

The debate on the bill in the house of commons began on May 3, but the measure was held up on several occasions and it was not until Nov. 4 that the commons passed the third reading, the vote being 379 to 149.

The announcement of the vote, showing the government's majority to be much larger than had been expected, was greeted with prolonged ministerial cheers, and the Liberal papers pointed out that the budget had left the house of commons backed by a solid majority, representing the whole strength of the party, including the labor members.

When the second reading of the budget bill was moved in the house of lords on November 22, Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, offered a resolution that it be rejected because "this house is not justified in giving its consent to this bill unless it has been submitted to the judgment of the country."

Throughout the debate during the past week the oratory has been brilliant, particularly notable being the speeches of Lord Rosebery, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Lord Curzon, Lord Lansdowne and Lord Morley of Blackburn.

Lord Rosebery, during the course of his address, said: "This is the greatest political moment in the lifetime of any man born since 1632."

In that year the last great struggle between the commons and lords arose over the reform bill. This resulted in new elections, the formation of a new cabinet and the continuation of the struggle, the ministry again leaving office. On the reorganization of the cabinet, under the menace of additions to their numbers, the peers abstained from further opposition and the great charter of 1832 received the royal assent.

LAWYERS DISSATISFIED. A meeting of the Moosomin Bar Association was held in the library of the court house on Tuesday of last week, advantage being taken on the fact that a number of members of the profession from outside points were in attendance at the supreme court sittings. The matter chiefly discussed was the great inconvenience and impropriety of the manner in which applications in actions pending in this judicial district are continually being dealt with by the supreme court judges in chambers at Regina, presumably at the request of Regina lawyers, instead of by the local master at this, the judicial centre of the district. The feeling was strong among

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Another new town has sprung up in the west. Eight weeks ago the townsite of Kindersley, Sask., was sold by the Canadian Northern Railway company. Immediately between 300 and 400 persons populated the place. A board of trade with a charter membership of 23 was organized. A main street was graded, a steam heated hotel was erected, lumber yards established, and now, but 60 days since, 200 buildings stand as a nucleus to a possible city of thousands. Kindersley is essentially an agricultural centre. It is a division-point on the C.N.R., and as a terminal has the usual round house and repair shop facilities. It is on the Goose Lake branch between Saskatoon and Calgary. The election of civic officers will be held December 20.

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When the late General Edward M. McCook lived in Pike's Peak he once presided at dinner in honor of a famous Indian fighter.

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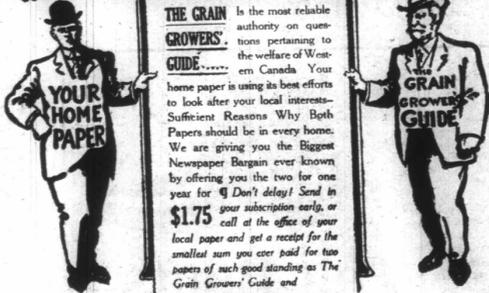
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GRAIN GROWERS PRESENT THEIR CASE

(Continued from page 1.)

said: "Let me say that a poor, weak government did succeed in securing something for the people by exercising that persuasive influence it had on the Canadian Pacific railway Co. to send wheat out via the Soo route." If the Commissioner of agriculture for the Northwest Territories could do this, it was just possible that had the powerful influence of the Ottawa government been exercised, the above decision might have been reached much sooner than it was. He would like to draw the attention of the premier, together with the other members of the house, not only to what the Ottawa government had done for them, but also to what he might do now if he would exercise his powerful influence in the direction of the petitioner's prayer. Speaking further in an address given in Moose Jaw in August, 1902, Mr. Scott said that "if the grain act as it now stood did not give the relief asked for, and the farmers were unable to get justice through it, the government would be justified in considering some such scheme as suggested by the Watson memorial presented by the Moose Jaw Agricultural Society." It gave them great pleasure to note the stand taken by the head of the Saskatchewan government in the past.

NOT TO BE DISREGARDED.

The agitation did not cease with the Grain Act, which did not produce the relief sought for. It was then pointed out by Mr. Watson that the elevator question must be solved separately and directly from the transportation question. In January 1903, the Hon. Clifford Sifton, speaking to the grain dealers in Winnipeg, said: "Farmers are entitled to as much consideration as grain dealers, and when a producer comes to Parliament and says: 'I have produced a commodity and I object to its passing through the hands of a set of middlemen who take from it an undue toll, I want to say, and say plainly, that that is a complaint parliament is bound to recognize, and no parliament elected in Canada can afford to disregard such a protest.'"

He came there that day, asking, hoping, pleading that the government and the members of the opposition in that house would not long disregard the necessity of finding a solution to this question. In speaking of this question, the Nor' West Farmer, in an editorial of the same year, said: "An herculean task lies before the Grain Growers' Association. The effecting of such a reform will be opposed by all the wealth and influence of the powerful companies at present handling our wheat and other grains. It is only by combining and putting to the test that it can be decided whether the producer is politically stronger than the middleman. The whole question resolves itself into one of votes entirely. If the people want this done and want it in no uncertain manner, no ministry or legislative body is strong enough to resist the will of the people." They

trusted it would not be necessary to apply that test on this occasion. They appealed to the house irrespective of politics. They did not want it to become a political question. They did not think it was necessary. Therefore they hoped that the matter would be taken in hand in that way.

WHAT CARTWRIGHT SAID

Much space has been given to the new Canadiana navy proposition. The proposals contained expenditures amounting to over eighteen millions of dollars, and three millions more for annual maintenance. In view of this they were mindful of the words of Sir Richard Cartwright, when speaking to their delegation on the elevator question. He said as follows: "That we would rather spend millions in the purchasing of the elevator system than in the purchasing of battleships or the building of fortifications." They did not desire to criticize the naval expenditure, but would suggest that if it were needful for these millions to be spent to protect them from possible robbers of the sea, it was necessary that those who had always been loudest in their protestations of readiness to legislate in the interests of the farmer should come now to their relief and protect them from robbers on land and lake.

They were pleased to notice the reference to the elevator question made in the speech from the throne, but it was a surprise to their executive, that in view of the previous memorial referred to and in view of the strong stand taken by Premier Scott, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Mr. Haultain, Mr. Bulyea, Mr. Motherwell and Sir Richard Cartwright in previous discussions on the subject, that no solution has been offered or given to the farmers' growing demands for a government owned and operated system of elevators in this great western country.

QUESTION OF MONOPOLY

Now it had always been contended by the advocates of the proposal asked for in these petitions, that a government monopoly would eventually be created by the establishment of a government line of elevators, because of the inherent advantages such a system would possess over any possible private gain, and that in consequence of the establishment of such a line of elevators, private parties owning the present system would be ready and willing to dispose of their elevator properties at a very reasonable price or indeed, and they thought they would be keen to sell if this plan was adopted. If, so where, was the difficulty in creating a monopoly? They

He thought he was correct in saying that some of the premiers had made the statement very clearly, or some of their correspondence had shown it, that if they were to establish government elevators that the present elevator owners would be most anxious to dispose of their present elevator plant to the government, half of which at different points were not in use. It was stated that the people were using the loading platforms and he believed that the difficulty as far as monopoly was concerned would vanish. They assumed there were no doubts existing as to the power of the provinces to own and operate a line of elevators, and there seemed to be no doubt whatever in the minds of the petitioners who had the wheat to put through that if the government granted their request the proposed system would be a success. So that while it might have been admitted by both parties to that convention that a monopoly would be advantageous, there evidently was a wide divergence of opinion as to how that monopoly would be obtained, which had everything to do with its legality. The principal involved by the advocacy of this plan made no change in the constitution at all necessary, as the same principles which now gave the large elevators a monopoly would give the government a monopoly of grain. The producers of grain in general whose interests the new system would be brought into operation. There was no necessity for any change in the British North America Act in order to bring about such a state of affairs as they had so earnestly desired.

On page 7 of the pamphlet attached to these petitions it was proposed that in the establishment of this system an agent of the government would visit each shipping point and would recommend the building of a government system where a sufficient number of shippers had pledged themselves in support of the system. Farmers had recently proved their loyalty to their own institutions in many notable instances, in connection with farmers' elevators, and especially this year to the Grain Growers' Grain Co., by shipping double as much grain this year in spite of all the opposition and opposing forces brought to bear against them. So that, after all the doubts that existed vanished when compared with the proposition.

THE FINANCIAL SIDE

Of course various ideas and suggestions appeared on the surface when they commenced to consider how the money should be raised to create such a system, whether by a tax on grain or on land, or on the credit of the country as a whole, but in so far as he had been able to discover he had never heard of a wish expressed but that the people using the system and owning the grain passing through it should be responsible for the whole cost of operation. (Hear, hear.) However, this and many other intricate questions involved in the drafting of a bill which might be passed by the legislature proving for all the details of building and operating the outlined proposals could be left to the commission suggested by the plan. After the government had adopted the principle and appointed these commissioners and they had time and opportunity to go into the whole question, they would, no doubt, in conference with the executive of the government be able to produce a legal enactment which would secure to the producers of grain the relief they sought and avoid any clash with constitutional difficulties and vested rights of any other individual whatsoever. The executive of the grain growers felt quite sure that the government, backed by the members on the opposite side of the house, would earnestly endeavor to find a solution of the many difficulties presented, that they had sufficient business acumen and legislative ability to solve the problems. The executive of the Grain Growers' Association also thought that the government, backed by the members on the opposite side of the house, would earnestly endeavor to find a solution of the many difficulties presented, that they had sufficient business acumen and legislative ability to solve the problems.

WINTER FAIR.

The Saskatchewan Winter Fair this year promises to eclipse anything along that line that has yet been held in Saskatchewan. There should be a large exhibit of excellent stock, as the winter fair board has spared no pains in the preparation of an elaborate premium list, and during the past season the number of pure bred stock in the province has been still further increased by the importation of several carloads of choice animals. This was particularly in the horse classes, but the improvement in the cattle classes will also be noticeable as a number of prominent breeders in the province are giving much attention to that phase of the live stock industry.

In the preparation of the premium list much attention was given to details, and classes that were a little prize of fifteen dollars were extended so as to encourage the greatest competition, and a large number of animals will doubtless be brought out for the show in March. A commendable feature of the premium list is that the market for both cattle and horses are given increased attention. Last year a prize of fifty dollars was offered for the best heavy draft team in harness. This year in the same class \$95 cash prizes and a \$25 gold medal are offered. The class is for the best team of "geldings or grade mares in harness" and the prizes are \$50, \$30 and \$15 for first, second and third prizes respectively. The gold medal is offered for the best gelding or grade mare, and there should be good competition in this class.

BIG PETITION

He hoped that some steps would be taken during that session. The plan presented to the government was not a cast iron proposal; it was only a suggestion. The question needed to be most carefully studied; they would require to get down to rock bottom and establish a system that would be able to compete with powerful influences. Mr. Green then handed to the premier the petition, signed by between five and six thousand men. The following is the text of the petition:

"To the Lieutenant Governor in Council of the Province of Saskatchewan: "The petition of the undersigned residents of the province of Saskatchewan humbly sheweth that: "Whereas your petitioners are farmers, and those having business relations with farmers, whose prosperity is interdependent, and your honorable body is aware that the chief product of the province of Saskatchewan is grain; "And whereas the storage facilities for grain at initial shipping points throughout the province are practically all under the control of companies who buy and sell, or buy and employ in manufacture and sale that controlled by and on behalf of the province; "And whereas the operations of these storage facilities by powerful companies for private gain has proved detrimental to the prosperity of the growers of grain throughout the province, by lowering the general level of prices which they obtain for their principal product and by being detrimental to all those industries and businesses whose prosperity is derived from the consuming and purchasing power of the farm population; "And whereas the monopoly enjoyed by these companies through ownership of the storage facilities makes combination for the control of both domestic and export prices by those companies easy of accomplishment, menacing alike the wellbeing of the producers of grain and consumers of bread; "And whereas the only feasible plan for the improvement of affairs is that which has been demanded by the organized farmers of the three provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba through their associations, namely, that the storage facilities in each province should be owned by the provincial government and operated by an independent commission as a public utility; "And whereas a petition similar to this has been, or is about to be presented on behalf of the residents of the provinces of Alberta and Manitoba to the respective governments of those provinces; "Now therefore your petitioners humbly pray that a bill be introduced by your government and enacted by the legislature, providing for the acquisition or creation of government owned storage facilities at initial points for grain shipment throughout the province sufficient for the requirements of the farmers in the marketing of their grain and for the operation of the same by a commission; "And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, etc."

Dated the 1st day of December, 1909."

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FARMERS' MEETINGS

Many Speakers Chosen for Winter Meetings Throughout This Province.

The Saskatchewan department of agriculture is now engaged in arranging circuits of farmers' meetings throughout the province at which lecturers on agricultural topics will speak. Lecturers are provided by the department to address meetings in Saskatchewan, and are sent free of charge to districts that undertake to provide accommodations and work up a good meeting.

Last year about 150 agricultural meetings were held under the auspices of the Saskatchewan agricultural department, and this season, it is expected that the number will be increased. To this educational work as well as to the favorable season, a measure of the success that our farmers experienced may undoubtedly be traced. It is reasonable to assume that by the adoption of the most approved methods of cultivation the production of any district may be increased, and this is one result that the department has in view. The lecturers engaged by the department this year include such capable men as Superintendent MacKay of the Indian Head experimental farm, Norman M. Ross, superintendent of tree planting division, Indian Head; A. P. Stevenson, a well known horticulturalist of Manitoba; Mathew Snow, assistant warehouse commissioner, Winnipeg; Duncan Anderson, Orilla and William Newman, Lorneville, Ont.; John A. Mooney, formerly of Valley River, Man., but now of Regina; John Miller, Indian Head; J. H. Fraser, Qu'Appelle, P. M. Bredt, of Regina; A. B. Potter, Langbank, as well as members of the agricultural department, Regina, including, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, commissioner of agriculture, W. J. Rutherford, deputy commissioner of agriculture, W. A. Wilson, superintendent of dairying; T. N. Willing, chief weed inspector, also Professor A. R. Greig of the College of Agriculture, Saskatoon.

The speakers will begin their circuits immediately after the agricultural societies convention, which will be held at Regina during the last week of January.

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Local and General

Paul Brett will not be a candidate for alderman in Ward one.

W. J. Hyde has purchased the flour and feed business of Saml. Beach.

The C.P.R. coal shutes at Weyburn were burned on Monday evening.

Thos. Millar, editor of the Moose Jaw Times, is a candidate for the mayoralty of that city.

Constable Sample has retired from the city police force and accepted a position with the C.N.R.

Wm. Whyte, vice president of the C.P.R. and J. A. M. Atkinson were visitors to the city last week.

Miss McDonald, acting city clerk has handed in her resignation to take effect on the first of the year.

It has been decided to erect a two-roomed brick school house in the village of Grand Coulees costing \$4,500.

The executive of the Moral Reform executive meet the government today to press their claims for amendments to the liquor license act.

Sir Frederick Borden has consented to locate a large armory in Regina and the city is being asked for a block of land 200x400 feet.

F. C. Tate, M.L.A. for Lumsden constituency and Rev. Oliver of Regina will address a meeting in Moomin on Friday evening in favor of local option.

The public meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the city hall on Friday evening at 7.30 p.m., when the candidates for aldermanic honors will deliver addresses.

Clifford Sifton was a guest at the King's on Monday. He was in conference with some of the local government supporters, but the object of his visit remains a secret.

The Neff trial which was to have been heard in Moose Jaw last week, was postponed until next sitting of the supreme court owing to the absence of the chief witnesses.

Magistrate Trant gave his decision in the Raffenberg case on Saturday, and found the defendants guilty of illegally practicing midwifery and inflicted a fine of \$10 and costs.

Ed. Sample has resigned from the city police force. Mr. Sample has been engaged in police work in western Canada for twelve years. Before coming to Regina he kept order at Indian Head.

The first Methodist church of Regina was destroyed by fire last night. The building is on Scarth street and has for years been occupied by Fred Crapper. The contents of the building will likely be a total loss.

A warrant has been issued at Swift Current for the arrest of J. C. Harrison, insurance agent, of this city, charged with fraud. It is claimed he unlawfully obtained the sum of \$2,800 from the Union Bank at Swift Current. It is alleged Mr. Harrison had the money advanced by the bank on the strength of an account which he claimed was deposited in a bank in Nova Scotia, and owing to the delay in exchange at such a great distance some time has elapsed since the alleged fraud.

The students of the Normal are getting down to the strenuous life. Preparation is being made for the "Thirde" who will start their turn on the 7th, about 40 are expected. The weekly literary was held Friday, Dec. 3rd, after 3 p.m., the president occupying the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted. The business of arranging for future meetings was transacted with the usual brevity and despatch. The programme followed. The first selection was a quartette, "Ben Bolt," by Misses Beaman and Hawkins and Messrs. James and Rennie, which was well rendered. This was followed by a mandolin duet, "The Chimes of Norway," by Messrs. Craig and Gillins. The next was a debate: "Resolved that trusts and corporations which monopolize industries should be prohibited." After a lively discussion it was decided that the negative had won, the judges being Miss Rankin, Mr. Great and Mr. McMatch. The last selection was an instrumental, "A Wayside Chapel," by Miss Bates. The meeting adjourned after singing the National Anthem.

New G. T. P. Line.

Yorkton, Dec. 3.—The Grand Trunk Pacific railway is determined not to be behind in securing a full share of the grain traffic from Saskatchewan to the ports of Europe via the Hudson's Bay route.

Today Mr. Groves, district engineer at Melville, who has been in charge of construction work on the Yorkton-Regina line during the past summer, headed a party of surveyors who are to locate a line from Yorkton to The Pas, at which point the Grand Trunk Pacific will make connections with the government road to either Nelson or Churchill, which ever terminal is finally selected by the government engineers.

The work of locating this line to The Pas will be prosecuted all winter and it is understood to be the intention of the G.T.P. to have rails laid to the Pas by the time the government road is ready to take care of the traffic.

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AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at the expiration of the time named, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Liquidator has then notice.

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Mortgage Sale of Valuable Farm Property

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SASKATCHEWAN, JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF REGINA.

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Between

Thomas H. Hassard, Plaintiff,

and

Ole A. Knudtson, Wilson & Weit, and William J. Hyde Defendants.

Pursuant to the order of Mr. Justice Johnstone made herein on the 1st day of March, A.D. 1909, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on the 2nd day of February, 1910, under the direction of Sheriff A. B. Cook, of the Judicial District of Regina, in the province of Saskatchewan, at his office in the City of Regina, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, the South-East Quarter of Section 2, Township 15, Range 16, West of the Second Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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With your permission, I am willing to join hands with the Mayor and Aldermen elect, with the object of conducting the city's internal affairs along up-to-date business lines, at the same time striving to keep Regina fully abreast of the general development of the province.

Should time prevent my meeting you before the election, kindly accept this notice as a personal appeal for your vote and influence on Monday next.

Yours very respectfully,
ROBERT SINTON.

GOOD OATS.

Minnesota was awarded the prize in oats at the National Corn Exposition in Omaha. The Minnesota product weighing 46 pounds to the bushel. The exhibit from Alberta could not enter the contest as it is confined to American states, and the secretary in charge of the Alberta exhibit has challenged the winner of the contest. The Alberta oats weigh 46 pounds.

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In our Dry Goods Department you will find a most complete stock of Christmas Presents. We have been preparing for this Christmas for a long time, with the result that we have as large and good a range as you would see in a long travel this time of year. We would like to mention the range, but for lack of space we can only give the following:

Scarfs and Dresser Covers

For a Christmas Gift some Linen Hem-Stitched Sideboard Scarfs and Dresser Covers at the special price of 50c will make a pleasing gift.

Handkerchiefs

Fancy Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs in a large variety of qualities. Prices, 50c up to \$1.00 a yard.

Scrimp and Hardanger

Fancy Scrimp and Hardanger for fancy work, 60c to 90c a yard.

Table Linen and Table Napkins

A large stock of Fancy Table Linen by the yard, 64 to 72 inches wide. We have Table Napkins to match. Prices from 50c to \$1.50 a yard.

Irish Linen Table Napkins

Best quality Irish Linen Table Napkins, from \$1.00 to \$4.50 a dozen.

Linen Towels

Fancy Fringed Linen Towels, from 75c up to \$1.25 each.

Silk and Roman Floss

A full range of Embroidery Silk and Roman Floss, at 5c a skein.

Waist Lengths

Fancy Silk Waist Lengths, in fancy box, for Christmas gift, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Handkerchiefs for Christmas

A large range of Handkerchiefs for Christmas trade, from 5c up to \$1.00 each.

Fancy Collars

Fancy Collars, done up in separate boxes, for Christmas gift, from 50c to \$1.75 each.

Belts

Belts, in fancy gift boxes, at 75c and up to \$3.00.

Essences

Now is the Time to Get Your Supply For Christmas

We publish to-day a full list of Essences. Get you supply early, so that you will not be disappointed. We have the largest variety in stock of any other in the city.

Lemon and Vanilla, in 2 oz., 2 1/2 oz., 5 oz., 8 oz. and 16 oz. bottles.

Special line of Lemon and Vanilla, 2 for 25c.

Pistacho, Peppermint, Raspberry, Cherry, Ginger, Banana, Almond, Cloves, Rose Vanilla, Rose, Strawberry, Pears, Peach, Ratific, Celery, Winter Green, Cinnamon, Pipeapple.

Horse Blankets

More horses than ever and worth more. The latest government report says there are 23,000,000 horses in America, and they are worth 100 per cent. more than they were ten years ago, which means take good care of your horses. It pays to do so.

It seems singular if horses, as was the common idea, were gradually decreasing in number, that our trade in supplies for horses has always been on the increase. We are offering now what is most needed for horses—Blankets.

Heavy White Duck Blankets, full lined with Kersey Cloth, bound and shaped at both ends, held with snaps, rings and girths, size 84x37, for \$3.50

White or Brown Duck Blankets, 78x37 inches, full lined with Kersey Cloth, bound and shaped at both ends, held with snaps, rings and girths, for \$3.25

We have another, same style as above, made of lighter Duck, otherwise the same, for \$2.75

Striped Jute Blankets, 78x37 inches, well lined, shaped and bound at both ends, held with snaps and rings, but without girths. Price \$2.00

We have heavier Jute Striped Blankets, heavy lining, bound and shaped at both ends, fastened with snaps, rings and good strong girths, at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.25



Felt Boots and Overshoes

You need Rubber Overshoes and Felt Boots this kind of weather, and you should have them so as to be able to change them to suit the kind of weather that may happen to be. For wet, slushy days you want Rubbers; stormy days you need Overshoes; and cold, frosty days you should have Felt Shoes. Then you should have a pair of House Shoes or Slippers to enjoy the comfort of a home with.



You'll find our stock of Rubbers, Overshoes, Cardigans, Spats, Overgaiters and Leggings for men, women and children, in all the leading styles and at prices that are reasonable.

Women's Overgaiters and Spats in all the leading colors and lengths. There has just come to hand a second shipment of this line of goods. We are able to give you a nice variety in Black Overgaiters from 60c to \$1.00, and Leggings from \$1.00 up to \$1.50.

Felt and Warm Lined Shoes and Slippers, including our fine Vici Kid and Calf Bals and Bluchers, for men and women, with felt and asbestos soles, rubber heels.

Skating Boots--All Kinds



Also a nice range of Skating Shoes for all who skate, including the McPherson and Lightning Hitch.

Women's \$3.00
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