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RUSSIA ON THE PERSIAN GULF. Rise of a new Shah in Persia extend very important political for others outside of that For a long time Russia England have glowered at each over the Indian frontier. The as stood in the way of the which sought a post on the side. Judging from the ut- of British statesmen and rks of the London newspa- Lion is no longer so deter- in this attitude. It is even that if Russia should de- to come down and establish in the Persian Gulf, England no serious objection. state of affairs is significant things. First, it indicates Briton no longer has right- over a Russian invasion. The treaty with Japan, binds either country to assist in a war, makes a Russian on into India impossible. such an enterprise was a set of Russian diplomacy for de- one doubts nor has denied. r's motive was plain enough. checked Russia's plans for sea port, and Russia in re- made silent preparation to the point where British ar- most vulnerable. But the with Japan will hold the of the north in leash for come. again, the willingness to let reach the Persian Gulf shows England is probably trying to Car against the Kaiser. commercial aggression in has been keen, and it is keener. Indeed, in all sern Europe and in south- Asia, German influence is From every point of view, span defeated Russia, Eng- had far more to fear from than from any other coun- a national foe, the Kaiser held in London as a more im- personage than the Czar. tently it is better to let Rus- her coveted warm water to see Germany without a shing railroads and trade ch energetic hand. ings considered, there has time in many years when ds all around the world so remote as at present. more of a scramble now for an for territory, and trade on usually with the sword.

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Premier Rutherford Explains Terms for Establishment—Under Control of Board of Management—Government to aid Each Library to Extent of \$350 as Maximum Grant for Books, Magazines and Newspapers.

The big thing at last night's session of the legislature was the premier's bill for the establishment of public libraries. In moving the second reading of the bill Premier Rutherford stated that no apology nor defence was required for the government action in this respect. Free libraries did not exist in this province as in the other provinces of the Dominion. The principal objection raised would be the expense; nobody objected to the schools, and the public library was the school of the adult. The chief source of crime was ignorance; good literature enlightened and added to the sum of human happiness. The bill provides for the establishment of libraries in towns and cities that comply with the regulations, and for a free reading room in connection with each. On the presentation to a municipal council of a petition signed by one-

PROROGATION IN APRIL. Special to the Bulletin. Ottawa, Feb. 20—The government and opposition have agreed to prorogue parliament early in April.

TORONTO'S ASSESSMENT. Toronto, Feb. 19—The final revision of Toronto's assessment by the county judge cuts off \$906,987 from the assessment commissioners figures and the assessment of Toronto for 1917 stands at \$184,632,463.

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ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST

Will Give Every Assistance to Committee so that the Investigation in this Province May be Thorough.

The Alberta government will give every assistance to facilitate the investigation to be instituted by the Dominion government on the 13th of March. This information was given last night by Premier Rutherford in answer to a question that has been standing on the order paper for a few days under the name of Mr. Puffer member for Lacombe. What action does the government propose to take, if any with relation to the proposed investigation of the Dominion government of the alleged lumber combine in this province? In his statement the premier said: "It is the intention of the government to give every assistance to the commissioners appointed by the Dominion government so that there may be a thorough and effective inquiry so far as this province is concerned, into the alleged lumber combine."

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEE. Names indicate that the investigation will be no trifling affair.

The committee to investigate the alleged lumber combine, was appointed by the Government at Ottawa on February 10th. The names on the committee are Messrs. Greenway (Liasar), Sloan (Comox-Atlin), McIntyre (Strathcona), McIntyre (Berth), Knowles (Moose Jaw), Fowler (Kings, N.B.), Shaffner (Souris), Herron (Lethbridge), McCarthy (Calgary).

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LYLE ADMITS SHOOTING ALEXANDER

Plumas Farmer Has no Hesitation About Describing How he Killed His Neighbor—Answers Questions With Unconcern—Looks Like Homicidal Mania.

Gladstone, Man., Feb. 20—Coroner E. W. Rose held an inquest at Plumas yesterday afternoon on the shooting of James Alexander, who was shot and instantly killed by Wilson Lyle, a neighbor, early Monday morning. After hearing a statement from Lyle the jury returned the following verdict: "That James Alexander, of Tenby, came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by Wilson Lyle on February 18, between the hour of 7 a.m. and 9 a.m., at the house of Wilson Lyle." Lyle, confessing to the killing of Alexander, said: "James Alexander came to my place about sunrise Monday and asked me to haul hay, but I had refused him before. I refused him this morning and had him to go away. He went away and as he got to the gate I shot him. I was ten yards away. He fell. I went inside and put away the gun then I came out and carried him inside and put him on the bed. His feet dragged along the ground. I had some blood on my hands. I had a few words with him. I told Miss Alexander about the shooting."

Coroner E. W. Rose and Constable Burr brought Lyle to Gladstone about 2 o'clock this morning and before Magistrate Cory at 10 o'clock a preliminary hearing was given at which he was committed to stand for the murder of James Alexander at the coming assizes in Portage la Prairie. Constable Burr took the prisoner to Portage la Prairie on the C. P. R. Express this afternoon. The prisoner sat in the little court room off Main street with all the calmness of a person awaiting the arrival of a train, and it would appear did not realize his position.

FIREMEN GIVE ULTIMATUM

Strathcona has had a narrow escape from being deprived of the services of her efficient fire brigade. Last evening an ultimatum was read at the council meeting stating that the entire body would resign if their demands were not at once complied with by the council. Some time ago they asked an increase in their salaries of from \$10 to \$20 each per quarter and the appointment of George M. Groat as permanent chief. No action was taken at the time, but last night the board appointed Mr. Groat as caretaker of the fire hall and weigh scales in addition to his present fire chief duties at a salary of \$75 a month. The increase asked for by the firemen was also granted, and a strike by the brigade prevented.

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Edmonton Board of Trade takes place in the council chamber, city hall tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, at three o'clock. Owing to the large amount of business the meeting will be called to order sharp on time. After the president's address, the presentation of the secretary's report outlining the work that has been done during the year, and the election of officers, there will be presented for consideration a number of reports from special committees which are expected to be of considerable interest. The reports cover several important subjects, such as fire insurance rates, the coal situation, the proposed city market building, the encouragement of the use of flour from local wheat, and one or two other subjects of lesser importance. There will also be presented for consideration, several communications on other matters of considerable interest. The proposed introduction of a C. O. D. parcel post will come up for discussion, and, altogether, the meeting promises to be of much more than ordinary interest and importance.

KAMSACK COLLECTS ITS TAXES

Canadian Northern Settles Suit of Omecece School District Out of Court by Paying Full Amount, with Costs and Interest—Second Time Company Forced to Cash Up.

Special to the Bulletin. Yorkton, Feb. 16—The case of the Omecece school district, Kamsack, against the Canadian Northern Railway for non-payment of taxes since 1903, on railway property, assessed in the village of Kamsack, was settled today out of court during the sittings of the Supreme court at Saltcoats for \$240, being the full amount of the claim with interest and costs. This is the second case the C. N. R. has lost against the same district. The company was forced to pay taxes for 1906 after the seizure of a locomotive.

SIX HUNDRED MILES TO TOWN

Grand Prairie Farmer Arrives Yesterday with his Wife and Family After Six Weeks' Trip—Left Home Ranch on New Year's Day—All Well and Going Back.

After a detour of nearly six hundred miles over a trail blocked with snow, across rivers and lakes and through wooded sections through which they pushed their lonely way Alexander Monkman, with his wife and family, reached Edmonton yesterday afternoon from the Grand Prairie country, west of the Peace River.

They left their ranch on New Year's day with two teams and for the first five days were only able to make six or seven miles. As they proceeded the trail was much better. The snow was not so deep and the weather became milder. Game was plentiful on the journey and feed for the horses could be obtained at intervals. Despite the hard trip the entire party are in good health and Mr. Monkman leaves in several days on the return journey. His wife and family will remain in the city for a few months.

CANADIAN FOR LIGHT HORSE.

Toronto, Feb. 19—Capt. W. C. Vaux Chadwick, of the 38th Foot regiment, will accept the command of the Toronto Light Horse with the rank of major.

EQUITY SOCIETY WILL BUILD MILL

John Moran Leaves To-Morrow for High River to Start Operations on Grist Mill Plant and Elevator—Stock Nearly all Sold—Heavy Demanded from Farmers in the South Country.

Mr. John Moran, of Fort Saskatchewan, president of the Canadian Society of Equity, Limited, stated to the Bulletin today that nearly all the stock of the company was sold. A strong demand was coming from the south country. Mr. Moran leaves Wednesday morning for High River, where the company have decided to erect a grist mill and elevator.

GOVERNMENT PROBES LUMBER COMBINE

Committee Notifies Dealers, Consumers and Manufacturers to Appear at Ottawa to Give Evidence—Secretary of Mountain Mills and Coast Shingle Trust Asked to Show Books—O'Brien of Strathcona Among the Retailers Summoned.

Ottawa, Feb. 19, 3.30 p.m.—The Dominion government is in deadly earnest about the lumber combine and the prompt and sweeping action outlined here today indicates that if a combine actually exists, as charged, and if the cost of lumber to the settler has been unduly raised on account of an illegal combination, the combiners will be dealt with. The committee to investigate the alleged lumber combine in the West met for the first time today and decided to call witnesses representing not only the mountain and coast manufacturers, but also retailers and consumers from all parts of the West. Summary invitations have been sent out to manufacturers, retailers and consumers to appear before the committee in Ottawa on March 13th. The witnesses have been summoned from all four of the western provinces. They will be required to give evidence under oath, covering any phase of the lumber question. The secretary of the Mountain Mills Association was among the first summoned. The secretary of the British Columbia Shingle and Lumber Association, which is the body usually known as the trust and which represents the coast lumber interests, has also been summoned. They will be required to show all books, papers and documents in connection with their business and give evidence under oath of any matter concerning the business. O'Brien, of Strathcona, has been summoned among the retailers. He will be required to give all information available about the lumber trade and conditions in Northern Alberta. Other Alberta dealers may be summoned at any time, at the request of the committee or any member of the Dominion House. The committee is determined to make the investigation as complete and thorough as possible.

WITHIN A SECOND OF SUDDEN DEATH

London, Ont., Feb. 20—The International Limited on the G. T. R. collided with a freight tonight at a switch about a quarter of a mile east of London station. The limited left Toronto twenty minutes late and was about that much late at the time of the collision. The freight going east and limited going west were on different tracks. The freight was trying to get on to the main line when the engine of the flyer ran into it. If the flyer had been two seconds later one of the coaches would have received a fearful impact of collision. As a result of the collision Road Foreman Geo. Renfon, of London, is dead and Engineer Hardman and Fireman Barker severely injured. So close did the freight engine stand upon the switch leading to the westbound main line that the express locomotive broke off its front beam within a foot of the centre, and carried away half the pilot. The heavy express engine side-swiped the 150-ton mogul's front works and the latter jumped clear into the air and whirled completely around, landing with its nose turned towards its train. The accident was due to an unaccountable turning of the switch ahead of the freight, which allowed it to cut over towards the limited tracks. This is said to have been done by Brake-man McDonald, who is alleged to have disappeared. The cries of two men under the ruins immediately attracted attention. George Renfon, who was one of the men who were pinned under the wreck. The upper part of his body was free. He was sitting almost upright and moaning with pain. It was absolutely impossible to do anything at the moment to extricate him. After lingering in agony for fifteen minutes he died. The fireman of the limited was visible under the tender. He was prone on the ground, held fast by his legs and the lower parts of his body. His arms were more or less free. He was moaning in agony. It was fully half an hour before the auxiliary car from London came up to render assistance. Passengers of the limited had a marvelous escape; a fraction of a second more and there would have been a head-on collision. The freight would have been on the westbound main line and would have met the limited fairly. As it was the passengers felt nothing more than a sudden lurch as the air brakes gripped the wheels.

NATIONAL TRUST BUYS CITY DEBENTURES

The city council last night accepted the tender of the National Trust for the entire issue of city debentures at a rate which practically figures out that the city gets its money at 4 5-8 per cent. The full amount of the debentures for which tenders were called was \$815,487.57. The rate of interest was uniformly 4 1-2 per cent., but the debentures included several issues, of varying duration, from 10 to 40 years. They were all of automatic retirement kind; that is to say, payments were so arranged that at the end of the time the debentures would have been paid off. The National Trust offer, which was the highest, was \$787,923, being \$27,564.57 less than par on the issue of \$815,487.57. The commissioners recommended that the city accept the National Trust offer, but that they supplement the issue with sufficient extra debentures to cover the deficit. According to the system of retirement and payment, it is the work of an actuary to figure out what the actual interest is according to this arrangement. The commissioners assured the council, however, that it was within a decimal of 4 5-8 per cent. The tender of the National Trust was accepted without debate.

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SMALL ENDS.

The Montreal Gazette entertains the opinion that the present Dominion government works in "small ways" to the attainment of "small ends." If the "small end" is a reference to the present composition, condition or significance of the political party upheld by the Gazette the phrase is most happily descriptive. Anything "smaller" numerically than the fragment of a once great party which now occupies the front centre section of seats to the left of the Speaker, would be valuable as a curiosity. If the allusion be to the political significance of the remnant it is quite as apt for anything "smaller" than the conception of public affairs constantly and consistently exhibited by this forlorn hope would be seized upon as a signal mark of the mental decadence of these latter days. Whether the policy of the government which reduced itself to its present condition by the "small" or large it appears to have been ample for the purpose. To insist that the policy against which the opposition dashed itself to pieces was "small" is only to emphasize the "smallness" of the party which it shattered into "small ends."

THE GROWING WEST.

Ontario papers are still publishing harrowing tales of freezing settlers and perishing cattle, while the chinook is blowing its hot breath upon the bare hills of Southern Alberta and the cattle are comfortably grazing upon the ranges. It was cold for a while, but in the present glorious sunshine everyone has forgotten the cold snap. Spring is in the air, the sleighing is practically done, and while Ontario is in the midst of the grip of winter the land of sunshine is enjoying the best climate in the world. Already settlers are beginning to come in and they are charmed with the weather and the country. A party from the Western States the other day remarked that this was good enough for him, he didn't mind a few cold days when weather like the present followed. This year will beat all records in the boom of the West. More settlers will take up land in Alberta this year than in any preceding one; towns and villages will spring up and grow into cities, and the development and progress of the whole country will advance by leaps and bounds in spite of any small discouragements from eastern papers who for small, selfish purposes, seem willing to disparage any part of Canada except their own small parish.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.

The special committee of the Edmonton board of trade appointed last fall to investigate the question of better local markets for the farmers of the Edmonton district are to be commended for the interest that has been stirred in the matter and for the demand for more loyalty to home industries. It cannot be denied but that the city of Edmonton has made rapid and permanent progress. Extensive public works have been carried out and few of the conveniences of a modern city are wanting to the great frontier city of Canada. A vast amount of capital has come to the city, but beyond the unprecedented rise in realty values, based almost exclusively on the promise of the future, that capital has not created one dollar of national wealth. The creation of wealth depends upon directing capital into the channels of trade and industry, and of industries that are native to the district. It is economy by which the whole community will profit if raw products are transformed into finished commodities at home, and consumed in the local market. These observations are not new, but they are very pertinent to the state of affairs that the special committee have found to exist in the city of Edmonton. One question that occupied the attention of the committee was the consumption of local flour in the local market. The committee contended that all the high grade wheat should be manufactured into flour and consumed in Alberta. It has been found that the milling industry receives scant encouragement from the citizens of Edmonton. Unfortunately, and for no valid reason Alberta flour, like the proverbial prophet, has no honor in its own country. From all practical tests yet made Edmonton flour has not been proven one whit inferior to the best brands imported from Manitoba. Indeed we firmly believe that the soil and climate of Northern and Central Alberta afford possibilities of growing a grade of wheat of superior in flour yielding qualities as the best Manitoba

hard. Further we venture to assert that when a scientific analysis is made, Alberta wheat will not be second.

But the condition of affairs the committee most regret, is that there are dealers in the city who refuse to handle Edmonton flour and so disparage it in the eyes of the citizen. This attitude is bitterly resented by the farmers of the district, who are anxious that as much wheat as possible be manufactured here to save them the high freight rates—incurred by shipping to Fort William.

The city for many years to come, in fact its future, depends upon the prosperity of industries that have their basis on the manufacture of the varied products of the farm. The price of property on the great thoroughfares of our city will always be conditioned upon the prosperity and extent of agriculture, and it is to the interest of every business house to encourage it by every means.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

It is rather unkind of Mr. Cushing to go after the monopoly which his opponent in the election is solicitor for.

Foster's cold weather, like the Ontario earthquake, failed to materialize. Fool us again Mr. Foster, like your illustrious political namesake you are not always certain of what you are talking about.

There should be a good attendance of members of the Young Liberal club at the first meeting of the mock parliament on Monday evening.

Those who thought the member for Victoria was embarrassing the government with his telephone question are beginning to sit up and rub their eyes.

It looks as though Frank Walker's questions require pretty lengthy replies. Frank better not get the question habit too strong.

Mr. Borden, leader of the Opposition at Ottawa, is strongly opposed to compulsory arbitration.

GETTING TOO RICH

No revision of the tariff in Canada has occasioned so little discussion as that of this session. The champions of protection are silent, the general prosperity of the Canadian manufacturers being so evident that the last vestige of an excuse for increased duties has vanished. The changes made are not very radical, but are in the right direction. A gradual reduction of the tariff will work out the trade problem of Canada to the best advantage.

It would appear that their present season of prosperity has tended to make the manufacturers a trifle too independent. In the day of prosperity is a good time to prepare for the time when the immediate business may not be so great. The Canadian commercial agent in England makes the following complaint about the action of Canadian manufacturers towards British purchasers:— "A notable feature of the past year has been the inability of many Canadian manufacturers to fill export orders promptly or even to undertake new business. The extraordinary activity of the home demand for goods of all kinds has apparently strained the industrial capacity of the Dominion to its utmost limit and Canadian houses who formerly sought export trade have had to refuse business which they would have welcomed ordinarily. A number of British firms who have been placed in touch with Canadian houses known to be interested in export trade have reported to us to this effect. This is, however, no reason why some Canadian houses who are written to should not have the courtesy to even acknowledge letters. Several firms have informed us that this has occurred in cases where they have written to a number of Canadian firms described in The Canadian Industrial Blue Book as being engaged in export trade.

"Failure to attend to such matters tends to create an unfavourable impression. There will undoubtedly come times when Canadian manufacturers will welcome some of the inquiries to which they are at present unable to attend. Another feature has been the receipt of inquiries from Canadian houses seeking supplies of articles of various kinds which they can as a rule obtain within in the Dominion. This furnishes a further proof of the active home business ruling in Canada. The prospect of the existing prosperity continuing for some time would seem to offer special opportunities to British houses for obtaining a larger share of Canadian import trade." The manufacturers of all people should do nothing to prejudice the interest of Canada. This country has done a good deal for the manufacturers.

The Ottawa Free Press published a few days ago a Toronto despatch regarding an alleged reconstruction program now under way for the reorganization of the Conservative party in Canada. Mr. Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star, for many years the presiding genius of the opposition alliance, is credited with being the stage manager in this changing scene. The program is said to comprise:— "The retirement of R. L. Borden from the opposition leadership to accept a position as consulting counsel of the Canadian Pacific Railway company.

"The selection of Hon. J. P. Whitney, now premier of Ontario, as Conservative leader in the house of commons.

"The return of T. Chase Casgrain, ex-M.P., to active politics as the leader of the party in Quebec.

"The removal of Hon. F. W. G. Haultain from the provincial field in Saskatchewan to be western leader of the party.

"And, if it be possible, an alliance with Hon. Richard McBride, by which the premier of British Columbia shall hold himself in readiness to become a member of the federal cabinet if or when the Conservatives come into power."

The usual denials have been forthcoming, but they have been neither of a nature nor from a source to allay the suspicion that there may be an Ethiopian in the wood pile. If so the task of Mr. Graham is not likely to be lessened by the assertion of the Toronto World that there be those who consider Mr. Graham the evil genius of the party, whose organization is in his hands, a statement which may have been prompted by

age car shortage and two coal strikes extending over months the virile optimism of the West is undimmed and unbroken. The untoward conjunction of all these misfortunes has not affected real estate speculation nor the preparation for spring building operations. The return of warm weather in Edmonton was hailed with the ring of the carpenter's saw and the incessant rapping of hundreds of hammers. The farmer may not have yet sold his wheat, but his credit is good while his principal asset, the farm, is appreciating in value. The tide of immigration promises to double that of former years. Railroad and immigration officials have difficulty in dissuading prospective settlers from the Western States from coming before spring actually opens up.

The railways have undoubtedly suffered from increased expense in the battle against frost and snow, and the movement of freight has been postponed, which will only help to make the coming season one of the busiest on record for the railways in the West. The ranchers have also been among the sufferers, but it is two decades since they were so hard hit. Moreover, this is a country where a man can lose a great deal before becoming bankrupt. Nothing could better illustrate the optimism of the West than the story of a farmer who moved from Ontario six years ago and who last year lost 200 acres of wheat through hail.

In writing to his Ontario friends he related his misfortune, but concluded with the significant remark that it is a wonderful country where a farmer can lose \$3,000 and not be bankrupt. Truly it is a wonderful country, and the people of the West were never more sanguine of the full fruition of their hopes than the present year of 1907.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS

March 27th has been fixed as the date for the Manitoba provincial election. Both parties have been virtually engaged in the campaign for the past year. Mr. Edward Brown, the new leader of the Liberal party, is making a very favorable impression throughout the prairie province, and he is succeeding in getting good capable men nominated in nearly every constituency. In this he is laying the foundations for a successful campaign, as no party can succeed without candidates who are respected and the confidence of the electorate.

The Roblin government will not be easily defeated. Its conduct of public affairs shows it to be without either shame or scruples and it will die hard. Its recent land deals are being exposed one by one, and each looks a little more suspicious than the preceding one. The speech of Horace Chevrier in the legislature was a strong arraignment of the government's methods and their absolute inability to reply showed both their weakness and culpability in the matter.

Mr. Brown is a man of high ideals in both business and politics and to those who know him best his leadership is an inspiration. He is enthusiastic to reply and deals are being brought to his support a large body of independent electors who are heartily sick of the methods of the present administration. A large body of the people in Manitoba believe that his election to the premier ship would ensure clean, honest and capable government and they are satisfied that these terms are far from describing the kind of administration that the prairie province is afflicted with at the present time. It looks as though Mr. Brown's chances were steadily improving and that he may very soon be at the head of the legislature of Manitoba.

THE GROWTH OF THE WESTERN POPULATION

The detailed census returns have been published showing the population in each census district of the prairie provinces, compared with that of 1901. The returns are summarized in the following tables:—

Table with 3 columns: Census district, 1906, 1901. Rows include Alberta, Calgary, Edmonton, Strathcona, Alberta North, Saskatchewan, Assiniboia East, Assiniboia West, Humboldt, MacKenzie, Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan North, Manitoba, Brandon, Dauphin, Ligar, Morden, Marquette, Portage la Prairie, Provencen, Selkirk, Souris, Winnipeg City.

Total population of three provinces, 1906, 808,863; in 1901, 419,512. The three provinces fell 30,161 short of doubling their aggregate population in the five years. The general increase throughout the three provinces amounted to about 90 per cent, a record surely which should excite gratification in every Canadian who desires the advancement of his country, and particularly of those who have staked their fortunes on the settlement and development of the western country.

Saskatchewan led in the numerical increase, Alberta came second, with Manitoba a close third. The population of Saskatchewan increased 104,484 in the five years; that of Alberta 112,390; and that of Manitoba 110,477.

The average annual increase for the five years figures are: Saskatchewan 33,298, Alberta 22,478, Manitoba 22,055. Saskatchewan leads also in the percentage increase, and for the five years Saskatchewan's population increased 182 per cent., that of Alberta 131 per cent., and that of Manitoba 43 per cent.

The average annual percentage increase on the populations of 1901 were: Saskatchewan 36 per cent., Alberta 30 per cent., and Manitoba 8 per cent.

While Alberta does not lead the other provinces either in numerical or percentage increase, she obtained second place in each—a position which should bring very great satisfaction to the people of that province. While Saskatchewan lead Alberta very strongly in numerical increase, and 110 in the percentage gain, Alberta secured a greater number of newcomers than Manitoba and in the percentage increase of population hopelessly distanced that province. Of the settlers who make their homes in Alberta coming from Eastern Canada, the United States and Europe, easily seventy-five per cent traverse the province of Saskatchewan and fully fifty per cent. traverse both Manitoba and Saskatchewan en route to Alberta. The natural tendency of immigrants is to go no farther afield than necessary to obtain suitable and located reasonably near railway facilities. Manitoba, though much smaller in area, contains many times the railway mileage of Alberta, and is situated a thousand miles nearer the European wheat and cattle market. Saskatchewan contains a larger area and double the railway mileage of Alberta and is located several hundred miles nearer the export market.

The fact so is this assurance that the resources of Alberta are quite as well known and at least as favorably regarded abroad as those of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. And if with only half the province available for settlement and this supplied by no more than one-tenth the railway mileage reasonably necessary to its development, Alberta makes so good a showing it surely is not overreaching optimism to suggest that when the railway facilities are made adequate to her needs and the northern half of the province is brought into connection with the markets of the world the rush to that province will break all Canadian records for the settlement of agricultural territory.

A RE-ORGANIZATION FOR CAST The Ottawa Free Press published a few days ago a Toronto despatch regarding an alleged reconstruction program now under way for the reorganization of the Conservative party in Canada. Mr. Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star, for many years the presiding genius of the opposition alliance, is credited with being the stage manager in this changing scene. The program is said to comprise:—

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"The selection of Hon. J. P. Whitney, now premier of Ontario, as Conservative leader in the house of commons.

"The return of T. Chase Casgrain, ex-M.P., to active politics as the leader of the party in Quebec.

"The removal of Hon. F. W. G. Haultain from the provincial field in Saskatchewan to be western leader of the party.

"And, if it be possible, an alliance with Hon. Richard McBride, by which the premier of British Columbia shall hold himself in readiness to become a member of the federal cabinet if or when the Conservatives come into power."

The usual denials have been forthcoming, but they have been neither of a nature nor from a source to allay the suspicion that there may be an Ethiopian in the wood pile. If so the task of Mr. Graham is not likely to be lessened by the assertion of the Toronto World that there be those who consider Mr. Graham the evil genius of the party, whose organization is in his hands, a statement which may have been prompted by

the circumstance that the suggested reorganization takes no cognizance of Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., of South York.

General stock of \$4,500 in live town east of Wetaskiwin; good proposition for live man; rent or sell store. Box 28 Bulletin.

Teacher wanted holding a first class certificate for Sturgeon Valley School District No. 774; duties to commence April 1st, 1907. Applications to be sent to the undersigned, stating amount of salary wanted with copies of three recent testimonials, with age and experience. William Mason, Secretary, Bon Accord P. O., Alta.

WANTED—A MALE TEACHER FOR Granger R. C. P. S., District No. 42; must be a Catholic and able to teach French as well as English. Applications will be answered by Paul E. Constantin, Secretary, Riviere Qui Barrie P. O.

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES, ONE red heifer, three years old, no brand. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Old Cust Farm, St. Albert, Alta.

WANTED—FIRST OR SECOND class teacher for Blueberry school, No. 1444, Stony Plain; lady preferred and one that can speak German if possible. Duties to commence at once. Apply to John E. Ingle, Stony Plain.

FARMS—IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED; all kinds city and farm property; easy terms and right prices. W. D. Jones & Sons, opp. C. N. R. Station, Box 314, Edmonton, Alta.

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STRAYED—ONTO MY PREMISES, ONE large red cow, leg mottled white, top of horns cut off. Apply John McNeely, Poplar Lake.

LOST—NEAR ST. ALBERT A BLACK buffalo robe with grey lining. If or will please leave at Dawson's store, St. Albert and be rewarded.

TEACHER WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE, holding first or second class certificate. Duties to commence about March 4th. Apply with references to Arthur McQuillan, Vegreville, Alta.

LOST—BAY HORSE, FOUR WHITE feet, star on forehead, light mane and tail, small ears, very long and leggy. Weighing about 1300 pounds. Lost about a year ago. Ten dollars reward for any information of name. Finley McDonald, St. Albert.

STRAY—CAME TO THE PREMISES of undersigned, light bay cow, star on face, heart on right hip. Owner can have same by proving property. P. L. Province, 5 miles north west of St. Albert.

WANTED—1,000 TAMARACK FENCE posts, 14 feet long, not smaller than 3 inches at top. Apply D. R. Fraser & Co., Limited, town office, Edmonton.

STRAYED—TO MY PREMISES, TOWN-ship 84, Range 27, Section 18, three miles north of Stony Plain, a red cow, one horn missing. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Conrad Becker.

CAME TO THE PREMISES OF MICHAEL Steke, Stony Plain, about first of year, six year old mare, dark brown, both right feet and nose white, no visible brand, shod and halter on when found.

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TELEGRAM INTERDICT SENT TO Brandon, Feb. 15—For liquor under false pretenses. Winters, an interdict was issued, \$34.50 in all. Judge James yesterday in default he was ordered to show one month. IN DARKEST KAN Topeka, Kan., Feb. 16—Senate today voted to baratives of the Kansas City floor or galleries of the cause the Star printed amenting on the alleged tendencies of the senate.

WILL ARREST TRAIN Brandon, Feb. 16—Deputy Sheriff today for Winters warrants for the arrest of D. Purdy, the engineer, respectively, of the engine the means of causing the section man named Mulrhea killed by being knocked off snow plow a short distance. Doug as about two weeks ago, were the outcome quest he'd at Douglas by Moore of this city on which of manslaughter was returned the engine and fireman. It will be recalled that at Doug's about two weeks Mulrhea, who was working plow, did not step clear of and was struck by the wing most instantly killed.

HARI KARI. Fort William, Feb. 15—Symanka, a resident of the district, while loaded up with commenced shooting at his toes through the window of his home. William was arrested brought before Magistrate and fined \$50 and costs, 6 months in jail.

J. J. MCGEE RESIGNED Ottawa, Feb. 16—J. J. McGee, clerk of the Privy Council has fallen health (under a physician to take effect in three time, during which he has leave of absence. Mr. Rodolph Bonfranz, secretary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, succeeded Mr. McGee.

Mr. McGee and Mrs. McGee are in Albany, N.Y. visiting friends. Mrs. McGee and they may extend their trip farther. Since May 29, 1882, nearly 25 Mr. McGee has been clerk of the Council for Canada, holding a mission under the Great Seal of Dominion (empowering him to enter oaths of allegiance and to receive oaths of office) as Deputy Governor to the railway the Governor General Lord Aberdeen's Privy Council. He was born in Wexford, Ireland, in 1845, was educated at St. Patrick's College, and in 1863 came to Canada the instance of his brother, the Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee.

THE BANK CLEARINGS New York, Feb. 16—The following are the weekly clearings for as compiled by Bradstreet, for week ending Feb. 14, showing an increase as compared with corresponding week last year: Montreal, \$22,645,246, decrease 20; Toronto, \$21,539,575, decrease 2.5; Winnipeg, \$8,866,664, increase 43.2; Vancouver, \$2,362,653, increase 15.8; Hamilton, \$636,521, increase 35.3; Quebec, \$2,284,741, increase 56.2; St. John's, \$104,314, decrease 14.7; Halifax, \$1,181,955, increase 15.7; London, \$1,075,116, increase 8.5; Victoria, C. \$841,704, increase 13.4; Calgary, \$1,201,261; Edmonton, \$755,987.

FRESHETS IN THE SOUTH Raymond, Alta., Feb. 16—84 families have had to move on their houses on account of the water. The water company has seen man to the scene who propose over a channel to the college drain of the water which has flooded the west end of the town. Magrath, Alta., Feb. 16—The mill here has four feet of water in the basement and the bolts have been cut to prevent them bursting. The three mill pumps and a 25 ft pump borrowed from Raymond all in use. There is lots of water here.

A WHOLESALE DEALER. Fort William, Feb. 15—Twenty barrels of beer were confiscated by Inspector Davidson this afternoon from an Italian named Adolphe. Italian was peddling his beer at the coal dock district contrary to the law. He was brought before the magistrate and a fine of \$40 and costs imposed.

MOUNTED POLICE KILLS TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 16—A murder-suicide occurred on Richmond street this afternoon. John J. Harvin, formerly a member of the North-West Mounted Police, shot Mrs. M. Charlton, a woman with whom he lived on Richmond street, and then shot himself through the head. The woman has a wife living here and a victim was the widow of a former hotel keeper, Robert Charlton, on the wood turners in Cameron & Co. woodworking shop across the road from the house, saw two shots fired at the woman's body. She was sitting out of the door on the street when he put the last two bullets in her. Charlton telephoned for the

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IN DARKEST KANSAS. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 16—The Kansas senate today voted to bar representatives of the Kansas City Star from the floor or galleries of the senate because the Star printed articles commenting on the alleged pro-segregation tendencies of the senate.

WILL JUREST TRAINMEN. Brandon, Feb. 15—Detective Spry left today for Winnipeg with warrants for the arrest of F. Bennett and D. Parry, the engine and fireman respectively, of the engine that was the means of causing the death of a section man named Melroy who was killed by being knocked down by a snow plow a short distance east of Brandon about two weeks ago. The warrants, which have been issued by the attorney general's department at Winnipeg, were returned against the engine and fireman. The accident, it will be remembered, occurred at Douglas about two weeks ago, when Melroy, who was working with the plow, did not step clear of the plow and was struck by the wing and almost instantly killed.

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J. J. MOORE RESIGNED. Ottawa, Feb. 15th—Mr. J. J. McGee, clerk of the Privy Council, has, owing to falling health, tendered his resignation to take effect in three months, during which he has been granted leave of absence.

Mr. Rodolph Bourne, assistant clerk of the Privy Council, and private secretary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier will succeed Mr. McGee.

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SINCE May 29, 1882, nearly 25 years Mr. McGee has been clerk of the Privy Council for Canada, holding a commission under the Great Seal of the Dominion. Honoured by a knighthood, and in 1885, he was appointed to his office under the Great Seal of the Dominion. He was born in Wexford, Ireland, in 1845, was educated at St. Peter's, Wexford, and in 1863 came to Canada at the instance of his brother, the late Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee.

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balance but the woman died on the way to the hospital. After the second shot Raymond returned to the house and killed himself. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

THE WICKED LITTLE GUN. Oil Springs, Ont., Feb. 15—A fifteen year old boy named Crowbie accidentally shot and killed another boy named Dean Wednesday evening. The boys were practising with a revolver. Dean was shot in the forehead and died in a few minutes.

COLLISION AT FORT WILLIAM. Fort William, Feb. 15—Five men were injured in a C. P. R. head-on collision a few miles east of Schreiber this morning and were brought to Fort Arthur hospital for treatment. One man has two fingers of one hand amputated and another is badly hurt about the head. The other three men are not badly injured.

LADY VICTORIA GRENFELL. London, Feb. 15—The funeral of Lady Victoria Grenfell will take place next Tuesday at Hawick. The services will be held at St. George's church, Hanover Square.

BERLIN TO VLADIVOSTOK. Berlin, Feb. 16—The first overland mail from here to the far east since the outbreak of the war between Japan and Russia left Berlin today for Vladivostok, which city is to be reached in seventeen days. Thence the mail will be shipped to Nagasaki, Japan, arriving there two days later and reaching Shanghai, China, 48 hours afterwards, making a 21 days transit from Berlin.

BISHOP STRINGER PRESENTED. London, Feb. 16—Bishop Stringer, of the diocese of Selkirk, was presented to the King at the levee yesterday by Bishop Montgomery.

IN THE PRESS GALLERY. Ottawa, Feb. 7—The railway committee took up today a bill respecting the C. P. R., providing for the construction of the following branch lines in Western Canada: 1. The company may construct, acquire and operate all or any of the following lines of railway in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, that is to say:—

(a) A line from a point in township 32 to 34, range 21 to 23 west of the second meridian, in a northerly direction into the town of Prince Albert, a distance of about one hundred and thirty miles; (b) A line from a point on the Pheasant Hills branch of the Canadian Pacific railway in township 29 or 40, range 19 or 20 west of the third meridian, in a northerly and westerly direction towards the Battle River, thence westerly through townships 43, 44 or 45 to a point in range 5 or 6 west of the fourth meridian; thence southerly and westerly crossing the Pheasant Hills branch of the Canadian Pacific railway to a junction with the Lacombe extension of the Calgary and Edmonton railway in township 36, 37 or 38, range 11, 12 or 13 west of the fourth meridian, a distance of about one hundred and eighty miles;

(c) A line from a point on the proposed extension of the Moosejaw branch of the Canadian Pacific railway in township 27, 28, 29, 30 or 31, range 4, 5, 6 or 7 west of the third meridian, in a westerly and northerly direction to a junction with the terminus of the Lacombe branch of the Calgary and Edmonton railway as authorized by chapter 89 of the statutes of 1903; (d) A line from a point on the Pheasant Hills branch of the Canadian Pacific railway in township 39, 40 or 41, range 3, 4 or 5 west of the fourth meridian, in an easterly and southerly direction to a point in township 30, 31 or 32, range 17, 18 or 19 west of the third meridian, a distance of about one hundred and thirty miles;

(e) A line from a point on the Pheasant Hills branch of the Canadian Pacific railway in township 36, range 6 or 7 west of the third meridian, in a southerly and westerly direction to a point in township 29, 30 or 31, range 10, 11 or 12 west of the third meridian, a distance of about seventy five miles; (f) A line from Weyburn on the northwestern extension of the Souris branch of the Canadian Pacific railway westerly through townships 6, 7, 8 or 9 to a point in range 30 west of the second principal meridian, a distance of about one hundred miles; (g) A line from a point at or near Estevan in a northwesterly direction to a point in township 4, range 22 west of the second meridian, a distance of about one hundred miles;

(h) A line from Earl Grey or Bullock on the Pheasant Hills branch, province of Saskatchewan, or from some point between those places, southwesterly to a point in township 29 or 21, range 21 west of the second meridian; (i) A line from a point in township 6, 7, 8 or 9, range 30 west of the second principal meridian, in a westerly direction to a connection with the Crow's Nest Pass branch between range 16 west of the 4th principal meridian and Lethbridge, a distance of about three hundred and fifty miles;

(j) A line from a point on the proposed revision of the Crow's Nest Pass branch in township 10, range 23 or 24 west of the 4th principal meridian in a northerly direction to a point in township 15, 16, 17 or 18, range 22, 23 or 24 west of the fourth principal meridian, a distance of about 50 miles. 4. The company may construct the railway from Stonefall or Teulon, northwesterly to the east shore of Lake Manitoba, authorized by chapter 54 of the statutes of 1901 and by chapter 77 of the statutes of 1906, from a point on the extension of its present Stonefall branch north of Teulon instead of from Stonefall or Teulon or from a point on the company's line between those places as in the said acts provided. Mr. Turriff, of East Assiniboia, wanted all railways compelled to build a certain number of mills each year. He said that in his constituency the company were less concerned about building roads than about obtaining charters under which they did only work enough to keep competitors out of the field. Companies holding charters came repeatedly before the committee for extensions of time on charters under which they had constructed practically no mileage at all. The amendment was defeated on the ground that the provision had not been inserted in charters during the session, and that all companies should be treated alike in the matter. On the same principle the bonding clause was amended to make it conform with the provisions of the Railway act with which all charters granted since 1903 have been made to conform.

uninjured, the latter received slight injuries.

BRITISH STEAMERS COLLIDE. Helopoliis Rams Orianda off Welsh Coast—Fourteen Drowned, Including Captain. Cardiff, Feb. 18 The British steamer Helopoliis collided Saturday night with the British steamer Orianda, outward bound from Fenarth. The Orianda sank and fourteen persons, including her captain, were drowned. The Helopoliis put into this port with her bows damaged. The steamer Helopoliis had been chartered to carry two thousand Spanish immigrants to Honolulu. She was at Barry, Wales, Saturday, and was to proceed thence to Malaga or the immigrants. The Orianda was 1,500 tons displacement and belonged to the Oriental Steamship Co., of Liverpool.

FARMERS ORGANIZE. Belle Plaines Has Been Tied up with Grain Blockade for Two Months. Belle Plaines, Sask., Feb. 18—A branch of the Grain Growers' association has been organized at this point. C. K. Reiding president, John Hagerty vice-president. There has been a grain blockade here for two months and many farmers are building granaries in town. No relief in sight.

FRUIT MEN MUST ADOPT STANDARD BERRY BOX. Vancouver, Feb. 16—Mr. A. McNeill, chief of the fruit division, having notified the associations that the standard berry box must be adopted this season, a good deal of discussion and much adverse comment is caused owing to many members having a large number of crates and boxes left over from the previous season, and the fact of manufacturers also having a quantity of old stock still on hand, and the chief of the fruit division has finally consented to permit the use of the same box as heretofore.

Another Police Magistrate Cut Off Summons by the Ontario Government. Toronto, Feb. 19—John J. B. Flint, for over twenty years police magistrate at Belleville, has been dismissed by the Whitney government. Flint declines to talk. Premier Whitney stated that Flint had been asked for his resignation and that he had not replied to the request. The matter, the premier added, was still under consideration.

TURPENTINE TRUST INDICTED. Savannah, Ga., Feb. 19—In the United States court today the S. P. Shetter Co., the Patterson Downing and the Standard Oil Co., corporations, and S. P. Shetter and J. F. C. Myers, individuals, known as the "turpentine trust," were found guilty of violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust act. Each individual and corporation was fined \$5,000, making an aggregate of \$30,000.

REDISTRIBUTION OF SASKATCHEWAN. E. W. AND ALBERTA. Ottawa, Feb. 19—The committee composed of Messrs. Turriff, McCready, McIntyre, McCarthy and Lake has been appointed to arrange the constituencies of Alberta and Saskatchewan for the Dominion House. A meeting was held at which the Liberal members submitted a map embodying their views as to the most suitable divisions, and the committee adjourned to permit the opposition members to examine the map and prepare suggestions of objections.

The constituencies proposed, with their population, in Alberta, are: Edmonton, 28,391; Victoria, 23,888; Strathcona, 29,437; Red Deer, 27,856; Calgary, 29,222; McLeod, 24,701; Medicine Hat, 23,983. In Saskatchewan, Souris, 35,264; Qu'Appelle, 30,590; Saltcoats, 22,135; Qu'Appelle, 26,554; Regina, 29,975; Moose Jaw, 24,281; Saskatchewan, 27,757; Battleford, 17,359; Prince Albert, 20,222; Humboldt, 23,993. The description of the electoral districts of Alberta as provided for in the draft are approximately as follows:—

Edmonton: the southern boundary of the Edmonton district and the Saskatchewan river from where it enters the province, to the place east of Edmonton where it is intersected by the dividing lines between ranges 22-21, from which point the line runs straight north, forming 13 months credit. No Reserve. For further particulars see posters Free Lunch at 1 o'clock. Auctioneer—ROBERT SMITH. Office: The Seton-Smith Co., 1st Star Stand office, 63 McDougall avenue Edmonton, Phone 256. P.O. Box 368.

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Two Freights and a Work Tram Smashed at Fort William Division. Port Arthur, Feb. 18—Five Italian yabozers, two seriously injured, are in the hospital here as a result of a freight pitching into a work train which was standing on a cut on the C. P. R. near Schreiber. The damage to the rolling stock was slight. Fort William, Ont., Feb. 18—Two wrecks were reported on the C. P. R. yesterday. A freight train of nine cars was derailed at Dinorwic and badly smashed. None of the trainmen were injured. Through a broken rail at Qakabeika the engine of an eastbound freight left the track and completely derailed over. The engineer and fireman jumped. The former escaped

injured, the latter received slight injuries.

Strathcona and Victoria, for its east and west lines the provincial boundary and for its southern line the township line 32-33, thereby extending east across the province from east to west. Calgary is from the 32-33 township line south along the range line between 25-24 to the base line between 22-22 and thence west to the British Columbia boundary. London, Feb. 19—Horace George Raynor, who murdered Wm. Whitley, the London merchant prince, and subsequently attempted suicide was discharged from the hospital this morning and arraigned in the police court.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE. Messrs. Liber & Daniel instructed by Mr. P. H. Conway will sell by public auction the following high class horse stock, implements, etc., at the N.E. 1-4 of section 2, Township 56, Range 23, W. 4th, Creusot. PROMPT. FREE LUNCH AT 12 NOON. SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1907. CATTLE AND HORSES—

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WALKER & DANIEL, AUCTIONEERS, FORT SASKATCHEWAN. SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES. Sittings at Lloydminster, Vermilion and Vegreville. PUBLIC NOTICE. There will be sittings of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories at the following times and places, at which Mr. Justice Harvey will preside, for the hearing of cases motions and other civil business. Lloydminster—Council Chambers, 10 a.m., March 18th, 1907. Vermilion—Post Office Block, 10 a.m., March 22nd, 1907. Vegreville—Lisle's Hall, 10 a.m., March 22nd, 1907. The sittings at Vermilion and Vegreville are subject to be altered as the length of the dockets at Lloydminster and Vermilion respectively may require.

Of which all persons interested are hereby required to take notice. Dated at Edmonton the 5th day of February, A.D., 1907. S. B. WOODS, Deputy Attorney General.

WALKER & DANIEL, Auctioneers, Fort Saskatchewan. Notice is hereby given that short notice on beat terms throughout the Province. Sale on March 2nd at Mr. Geo. Mohr's farm N. E. 1-4 of Sec 4-5-2, W. 4th, Beaver Hills, 1 p.m. Sale on March 9th, at Mr. P. H. Conway's farm, N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2-6-23, W. 4th M. Creusot, 11 a.m.

Great Credit Auction Sale of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, Farm Implements, Household Furniture, Valued about \$10,000 on Tuesday, March 5th at 11 o'clock prompt, at Mr. Patrick Flynn's farm "Rose Rides," on Sec. 12, Tp. 65, R. 25, W. of 4th Mer. Four miles west of Nanaimo. 16 horses and mares, workers and drivers; 115 cows and heifers, all in calf; 3 bulls, one thoroughbred; 18 steers, 2 years old; 50 calves; 36 hogs; 100 chickens and ducks. Plows, Harrows, Roller, Binder, Wagons, Buggies, Sleighs and all other implements found on a well appointed farm. Furniture—Dining and Bed-room Suits, Singer sewing machine, 8 day Seth-Thomas Clock, range stove and other articles of an up-to-date house, 13 months credit. No Reserve. For further particulars see posters Free Lunch at 1 o'clock. Auctioneer—ROBERT SMITH. Office: The Seton-Smith Co., 1st Star Stand office, 63 McDougall avenue Edmonton, Phone 256. P.O. Box 368.

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CANADIAN CHAMBER LOOSERS

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Morris Wood, of Saratoga rink, New York, won all three events in the skating races with Fred Robson, the Canadian champion. In the race tonight, in the 275 yards, Robson was first off the mark but Wood soon outdistanced him. His lead was not until the last lap when Wood won by a couple of lengths.

MEDICINE HAT SEVEN BEHIND

By identically the same score as Strathcona rolled up against them Thursday evening, Medicine Hat again went down to defeat at Edmonton last night. The score was 1-7. The ice was very soft and before half-time the slush was a couple of inches deep in the middle and the visitors had to brush off a spot with their sticks for the face off. For three sets out on both sides the water was an inch or two deep.

The losers had a new man in uniform. Adair being off, Finlay took over to centre and Erskine took Finlay's place on the wing. The change did not materially strengthen the team. In fact it was the opposite effect. There was a week is apparently too much for the Hat aggregation as the forwards were not so prominent as on Tuesday, nor was Cover Point Turnbull up to previous form, while Watkins was away off.

For the winners, Chas. Bloomfield was the pick. Denton and R. Bloomfield only let themselves out when necessary and Campbell was too closely checked by Bray to starve. The defence never allowed the Hat line very close and they had an easy time of it to stave off an attack of Chibblain. H. McLean of Strathcona was referred to and there was no fault found with his work. T. Adair and A. Kemp were the tim ekeepers. The team were:—

Edmonton—Goal, Grady; point, Banford; cover, Blair; rover R. Bloomfield; centre, Denton and C. Bloomfield. Medicine Hat—Goal, Watkins; point, R. Turnbull; cover, G. Turnbull; rover, Porter; centre, Finlay; wings, Hunk and Brad.

NO THANKS FOR ONTARIO

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—No trophies will go east with the Ontario curlers this year, but they will not go home altogether empty handed. Flavello met final defeat today when he encountered the curling rink in the semifinal of the Tetterly Tankard. The score was 5-6 and the game was close and well played throughout through Rics, the Queen City rink reached the final of the McMillan only to lose to Hicks of Napier. Hicks had an easy chance to win the game on the twelfth end.

Dunbar of St. Paul won the Royal Canadian but was defeated in the Empire final by Matheson of Russell. Braden and Russell of Thiel's won the Tackett. The Eastern rink will leave for home tomorrow.

HOCKEY

Eastman and Vegreville are even up for first place in the Southern Saskatchewan league.

The Montreal papers now claim that the Wanderers are a superior team to Victorias.

Every member of Vanklov Hill, Ont., team was born and brought up in Vanklov Hill district.

Roxy Bekiro of Kenora picks Ottawa to win the Eastern Canada League honors from Montreal Wanderers.

Ottawa's last regular league game will be on March 1st with the Montreal Wanderers. It will be the best game in the league this year.

Haughton still leads the International professional league, with Pittsburgh and Canadian Soo tied for second place. American Soo is at the bottom.

Medicine Hat are arranging a game, weather permitting on the trip to Lacombe, Ota, Weaskin and Calgary.

Reports come from Owen sound that a mob attacked and beat several of the Marikale players after the game three Wednesday night.

London papers are busy discussing a proposition to form a new hockey association in Ontario to control both amateur and professional hockey.

Calgary is expecting a couple of games with Medicine Hat next week. These two teams are about in the same class and Calgary should see close contests.

Harry Smith of the Ottawas who was laid up with injury, will be confined to the house for a couple of weeks. He will be able to step up against Wanderers on March 2, it is said.

The weight of the snow on the roof caused the upper works of the Red Deer rink to cave in on Friday night last completely wrecking the building. The loss will be \$4,000, and there will be no more hockey or skating this winter.

Rowley Young of Toronto has gone to Pittsburgh where he will play three games for Pittsburgh against Calumet. His engagement is to last only for the three games, and Young is to get \$100 and expenses. He will play cover point. Young is a good man, but his ice is too clean for International hockey.

CALGARY'S BONSFELD SECOND Western Calumet may not know it says the Alberta, but Calgary has the second largest rink in the Dominion. Winnipeg beats the list with 150 rinks, Calgary 46, Montreal 37, Brandon 23, Regina 27, and the rest of the rink centres below this.

Calgary will next year have easily seven more rinks than outside of this city. It has the largest rink and rink lines all having their quota of rinks, but as yet existing without the game in operation.

Infinit may have a bonspiel, to commence on Tuesday.

Flavello of Lindsay is living up

ably with those of the American colleges were some of the interesting remarks made by Professor G. B. Palmer, of the St. John's University, Shanghai, China, to some Cornell students. He said that the students were on the boom in the east, and that judging from the records recently made the Americans may find their athletic prestige endangered by a real yellow athletic peer.

In speaking of the athletics at St. John's, the professor said that there was an intercollegiate athletic association in existence there and that track, baseball and Association football games had been organized. The track teams are run on the same principle as in America. The 100 yards race has been run in 10 1/2 seconds, the 400 yards in 5 1/2 minutes. The record for the broad jump was 21 feet.

MacLeod, Feb. 16.—A football game was played yesterday at the public school and collegiate teams, resulting in a win for the public school boys.

A baseball game was played this afternoon, between seniors and visitors, the home team winning.

A large crowd witnessed the game and good playing on both sides. The ladies and children were in summer costumes. The weather is summer-like and the square was dry and warm.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The Winnipeg bonspiel of 1907 is now a matter of history, the last game having been played Saturday night. It was a battle royal. The contest was for the Original Trophy which was won by the Winnipeg rink, Braden and Russell.

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In the meantime many of the wealthy inhabitants are busy reconstructing their property, yet the people as a whole appear to be playing a waiting game, each one delaying and unwillingly watching for some one to give them a tangible head.

There seems to be either a lack of faith in the city's future prosperity or its future safety. Many people, however, have made fortunes already, some are only waiting for a smile from Dame Fortune to immediately seek some more reliable locality.

Wages are high, but the cost of living is exorbitant. It is probable that Market street, the poorer business center, will be restored to its commercial activity.

Nor one observes Van Ness and Fillmore avenues covered with huge one storied mercantile stores, where scarcely a year since palatial residences stood in all their glory.

Street cars are running, and two choosy bill signs supreme. But recently, although they are open to criticism, 30 per cent. of their passengers are obliged to stand, and a league has been formed by the long suffering and outraged public recognized by a colored button in the lapel of their coat, the members of which refuse to pay any fare unless sitting accommodation is provided.

The roads are in a shocking state, a veritable quagmire; it takes in many instances four and six horses to do the work one team could accomplish under normal conditions.

The seasons seem to have changed and such a mild and rainy season as the present has been unknown for many years.

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SUPERB HORSEMANSHIP. Some marvelous feats of horsemanship shown at Pattala recently, by the Imperial Service Lancers seem to have made a deep impression on the members of the Viceroy party and the numerous other European guests of the state.

Four squadrons paraded to show what could be done with well trained horses under the excitement of service conditions. The first squadron in open order galloped past until they were almost in front of the Viceroy, and then in the twinkling of an eye dismounted and lay down. Horses that drew my breath, it was said, were thrown by a least combined movement. A forefoot of the recalcitrant horse is lifted with one hand while the head of the horse is twisted round to the same side with the other hand, the effect being to precipitate the weight of the animal where there is no support to bear it. Clumsily done, such a fall might injure a plunging charger, but as executed by the practiced sower the throw brings the horse softly on his flanks, and the rider has then only to keep the animal's head close to the ground. Lying prone in the grass, neither horse nor rider offers an appreciable target to rifle eye even at but five hundred yards.

When the first squadron had thus sunk into the ground the second squadron galloped up to them, passed through them and lay down beyond them, becoming equally inconspicuous, though in broad daylight with cloudless sunshine. Then up galloped the third squadron, and passed through the first and second squadrons without hurting a single horse, or beast, and lay down beyond them. Finally, the fourth squadron remaining where it was, disappeared into the ground also.

When every horse lay stretched out and the whole field was silent and motionless a shrill whistle blew, and like a flash every soldier rose and stood astride over the body of his horse so as to be in the saddle with reins in hand at the instant the animal regained its feet. Ere the sounds of the whistle had died away with its back to the Viceroy, rallying upon its leader.

NEW CITY RISES SLOWLY. The Calgary Albertans says: San Francisco at the present time, says a Calgary paper, who has just returned from there, but who is too modest to have his name in print, presents a most pathetic and distressing appearance.

One sees block after block where but a short time ago spacious mansions, handsome buildings, fine hotels, stood in all their architectural beauty, now solely relieved of their devastated deserts by real estate signs.

The people, however, are optimistic to an almost enviable degree. Some even state that the new San Francisco will spring to life and existence in six years; others say ten, others again twenty.

RICHHELIEU HOTEL. Third street north of Jasper (near Canadian Northern station). Board \$5.00 per week. \$15.00 and \$20.00 per day. J. N. POMERLEAU, Proprietor.

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WORTH & HOLD. Vegreville. The above is a copy of an agreement taken from the Vegreville Observer, 23rd January, 1907, showing the present value of Main Street lots, which City Warranted 'best boy' had the audacity to ask \$1,000 for less than a year ago. (See article on Vegreville above.)

WORTH & HOLD. Vegreville. Advertise in the Bulletin.

THE VIGOR OF VEGREVILLE

By Cy. Warman in Canadian Life and Resources.

Among the wonders worked by the builders of the Canadian Northern railway recently opened for business between Winnipeg and Edmonton Vegreville is, to my mind, the most remarkable.

Other towns have been born along the line, have been named for other things, for poets, politicians, etc., and have prospered, often beyond the wildest dreams of the builders, but Vegreville is almost in a class alone.

Nobody seems to have known that Vegreville lay just below the "grass-roots," waiting to be nobody but the headless boy, who as lawyer agent for the railway, is sowing the seed for cities along the line. He must have had a hidden hope somewhere in his system for he had the ability to ask four hundred dollars a lot the first time he stopped upon the stump (figuratively speaking) to sell them off.

Men on the spot representing large interests in land, implement houses, etc., who had to have corners, put up their money grudgingly.

It is but peasant to pay ten dollars a front foot for land that yesterday sold for ten dollars.

And yet the buyers of the first corner lots paid eight hundred a lot and in a few months twice eight hundred.

The west is strewn with the crumbling carcasses of camps that budged and bloomed as vigorously as Vegreville, but these were for the most part mining camps. Vegreville is rooted in the soil. It sits in the centre of a fertile plain and has a wide reach into the surrounding country.

We were till as our train approached this prairie metropolis, that there was a typical western town, seven hundred people, and corner lots sell at seventeen hundred dollars.

The wheels under our car had scarcely stopped rolling when our party of an even dozen writers, journalists, authors and newspaper men began to get out. "This is the real thing," said a man from the east.

"Let us tie up and go ahead." This we did. Main street was busy, but the back streets proved most interesting. One side street looking west of the rear of shops and stables, and east into an open world, resembled a country fair.

There were horses and bugies, oxen sitting on racks of grain or walking the broad smooth streets that were paved with prairie grass.

We stopped a Russian Mennonite whose face was a full of smiles as his pockets were full of money, and asked him how he liked it as far as he had gone. "Good," said he. "Good country, good people, good homesteads about two miles. Fruit growing, plenty of wheat, corn, and a school house just now built."

"You like come back Russia?" we asked, and instantly a cloud overshadowed the smiling face. "No, oh no," he cried, and then, seeing our smiles, he let drop the old trouble face he had worn in the dark days, and "don't come more the sunny face he had found in the open fields of this new free world."

We hurried for an hour in Vegreville as already estimated. Vegreville is unique. One gets the impression that God in his goodness has set aside this last west for the home-hungry, the weary and oppressed of the earth. Strangers from many lands have come together here, have set up their tents and call it "Home." They are not only contented—they are happy in their new home and their cheerfulness and optimism is contagious. In seven short months, with many in seven weeks, they have become convinced that Vegreville is the best town on the line, and if you are not careful you will carry away with you the conviction that it is true.

The day we were there they were selling stores and cattle of all sorts at public auction, and we picture the auctioneer in many striking poses as he passes the horned goods from the old owner to the new.

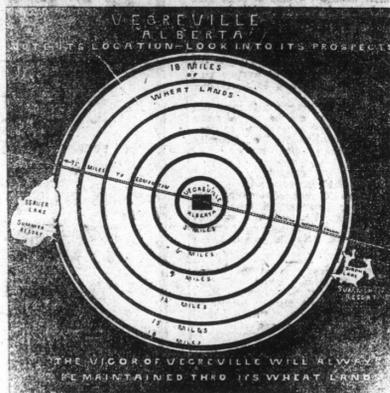
Among the odd sights we saw a post-office seven by nine, and by its side the substantial Canadian Bank of Commerce building, showing how much more nimble a private enterprise is in many countries than a government controlled concern.

I wanted especially to call the attention of my journalistic friends to this contrast, but the post-master or citizen whom we took for the post-master, failed utterly to appreciate the joke, and rebuked us mildly for our criticism of the post office. But the lesson was there just the same—a striking illustration of what would be the result if the government ran the railroad—all of it—either above or below the line. It would be about as big as the post office at Vegreville.

Worth & Holden Vegreville

C.N.R. Town Site Agents on Main St. Two corner lots, a snap at \$2,800. Two good lots, centrally located at \$1,999 each.

The above is a copy of an advertisement taken from "The Vegreville Observer," 23rd January, 1907, showing the present value of Main street lots, which Cy. Warman's "beardless boy" had the audacity to ask \$450 a lot for lots than a year ago. (See his article on Vegreville above.)



When Investing, Don't Overlook the Historic Fact That Vegreville--Like All Western Cities--Will Grow North and West. Invest Accordingly and you Won't Go Wrong

VEGREVILLE

While Edmonton people have every reason to have great faith in the real estate of their own city, they should not overlook the fact that vigorous and large towns are springing up around them and that these towns offer just now splendid opportunities for the investment of a small amount of money.

Take the town of Vegreville for example. You can buy valuable lots, 50 x 150 feet right in the town limits anywhere from One Hundred Dollars to Four Hundred Dollars, only paying one quarter down and the balance on such time that the investor is almost certain to make from 50 to 100 per cent. before his final payment on the lot falls due. It is just like Edmonton was four years ago (a money maker for the man who has judgment enough to make an investment in it.) Vegreville needs houses and stores to accommodate its people and they are willing to pay good rents. You can improve your property and get rent from it at once if you wish.

Don't you think, Mr. Stay-at-Home, you had better wake up and look into some of these gilt edge out-side investments? We think so and are going to give you an opportunity to make a small but save investment in the wide-awake and rapidly growing Town of Vegreville.

Read what Cy. Warman says about it in the "Canadian Life and Resources." Read what the correspondent of the "Winnipeg Free Press" says about it. Note that the Lots that Cy. Warman's "Beardless Boy" offered at \$400 less than a year ago are now held at \$1,600. (See side columns).

Vegreville is a town that contains a class of citizens that will make it a city in a few years. It has flowing wells of soft water, it is surrounded by eighteen miles of the very best land in Alberta. It has fine agricultural shows each year. A splendid race track and exhibition grounds and buildings. It has a live board of trade and town council, schools, hospitals, banks, hotels, town band, weekly paper, three grain elevators, etc., etc.

We are offering for sale in the town limits of Vegreville very valuable lots on very reasonable terms. Call and examine our list and maps.

APPLY TO THE SETON-SMITH CO. REAL ESTATE AGENTS McDOUGALL STREET EDMONTON. P.O. Box 358. Phone 250. OR TO LOWE & CARPENTER Two Doors West of Merchants Bank 39 JASPER AVE. EAST, EDMONTON.

Newly Incorporated Vegreville

Winnipeg Free Press.

What was merely prairie a few months ago, is now the site of bright, go-ahead Vegreville on the line of the C. N. R., seventy-three miles from Edmonton, very young, not twenty months old, but a bounding baby—a most promising kid. Before the advent of the railway there was a small hamlet about four miles south of the Vegreville, calling itself by the name also. This hamlet was isolated, isolated to no purpose, and the railway survey called in the loudest tones, you are not in it by four or five miles! From the man of this little place, looking along the track, he made it was over the prairie, for the Vegreville that is to make his mark! Their choice using its present site. Before the eyes of these men was nothing but the raw prairie and the two parallel lines of track, but beyond the tangible was the cogent, potent intangible, filling them with resolution and cheerful optimism—and this is the spirit of the west.

It was evident, in the case in hand, that the mountain would not come to Manomet, so Manomet instantly decided to go to the mountain; the hamlet was picked up and with all its goods and chattels, moved over to the new home, where it was no longer isolated, but became a part of the thrice, as it probably will continue to do, having everything in her surroundings that could be asked to keep things going.

Vegreville has her streets regularly laid out, graded and sidewalks, necessities so often neglected until the last minute in new places. Her houses are commodious and stocked with all that an up-to-date community could wish for.

There are two hotels, both built in generous proportions, and giving most satisfactory service. There are also two banks, the Commerce and the Merchants—the latter is building at a cost of \$10,000, very substantial quarters of brick with some finishing; the contract between the handsome structure, and the cozy little frame shack at present in use, is suggestive.

Vegreville has a planing mill which is kept in perpetual motion, it is no small thing, and is a neat and snug workshop. Mr. Jacob Mohr is the proprietor.

Another mill is promised for the spring—a 100 barrel flour mill to be built by W. Parker & Co. This mill will look well beside the three large elevators, standing so conspicuously in the main. There are also two sawmills, and blacksmith shops; but as the way of this work is, there is always something wanting, so this good town was a genius.

Steady employment is guaranteed to a skillful operator. There is also an opening for a steam laundry; the Chinaman has been here and done all the mischief he can; his patrons would almost be willing to pay a 200 per cent to get him out of town.

A considerable amount of building has been done north of the track; six months ago there was not a house there, now there is quite a village; and the piles of lumber, and the kegs of nails and all the various needs of the men who build, that are seen in all directions, are evidence that many more homes and business places will soon be added. But what is the point. Hustle the decorator with his brushes and his colors, and let him use out the seasonally wooden aspect of the place.

There will be a great difference in the appearance of Vegreville when our handsome quarries are opened up with this valuable material close at hand—this light grey basaltic workstone—it will be a matter of a few years when she will be known as the Sandstone City, or Kingston, Ont., is called the Limestone City. In all probability the legislative buildings at Edmonton will be built of this Vegreville stone.

Another new enterprise was started last June, with the purchase of a fine bunch of 600 head of cattle, for which the tidy sum of \$20,000 was received. There are two creameries in the district, one at Martine, twelve miles to the south, and one at Warwick, the same distance to the north, and one in town all privately owned. A creamery always means a steady supply of ready money, and is, therefore, a valuable adjunct to any town.

Water is found here in abundance—water that stands the test of the highest analysis, and is obtained by boring from 40 to 150 feet. Artesian wells, with a flow of 200 barrels in 24 hours, the presence of alkali is only found in surface water.

Recent excavations, well boring, etc., have revealed the presence of natural gas. No development work has as yet been done, but it is believed that as soon as sufficient capital can be secured for this purpose an inexhaustible store of this very valuable commodity will be obtained.

There are also valuable coal mines at Beaver Lake, only eight miles off. This coal can be put into the cellar of the Vegreville householder at \$5 per ton.

Applications for a franchise for supplying the town with electric light and power have been laid before the council but the likelihood is that the town itself will own the electric plant, the general feeling being in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities.

The Alberta government is at present constructing a trunk telephone system through the province, with which the local system will connect. Work on the latter (at Vegreville) is now under way. At no distant date the number of farmers who will be without telephones in their homes will be very small and how this will facilitate business need not be dwelt upon here.

With a view of securing fire protection, the town has very wisely given most generous votes for the necessary appliances. A gasol engine, a chemical engine, a water and ladder truck, etc., and an alarm bell to house them in, make a good installation, and speak volumes for the progressive spirit of the men who direct the affairs of this burg.

For its spiritual and moral well-being there are at present two very commodious churches. Presbyterian and a Methodist, and the Roman Catholics are building a handsome edifice that will cost \$5,000.

A joint stock company has been formed for the purpose of putting up a rink, wherein the roaring game, as well as skating and hockey, will be encouraged. The sum of \$5,000 will be required for this.

The sportsman who would enjoy a day's outing with dog and gun, this locality would afford endless pleasure, game is plentiful, a good bag is sure.

Government roads are being built, through a choice agricultural district, to Soda Lake, 12 miles to the north, and Whittford, 20 miles in the same direction. The C. N. R. is building a freight shed and adding 200 feet to the passenger platform, and the staff at the station has been increased; in addition to the agent, there is now a day and a night operator. Vegreville is now a regularly incorporated town with a population of 800, and situated property to the value of \$600,000, which was but twelve months ago. Mr. W. Clements is mayor, and an active board of trade has been formed with C. R. Morton, manager of the Merchants Bank, as president, and P. A. Morrison, as secretary.

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J. R. BOYLE ON THE TELEPHONE POLICY

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Mr. J. R. Boyle, M.P.P. for Sturgeon, when the orders of the day were called were called yesterday moved the adjournment of the House to give him an opportunity of expressing his approval of the government's telephone policy. Mr. Boyle was unavoidably absent from the House on Thursday afternoon when the minister of public works brought down the policy of the government. He was detained on professional duty in the Supreme Court, where he was defending the Edmonton public hospital in an action for damages and consequently was precluded from taking part in the debate on that occasion.

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INCREASED AID TO CHURCHES
Mr. Finlay introduced his bill to amend chapter eight of the ordinance regulating public aid to hospitals. The change increases the payments of public money to the hospitals and especially on account of non-paying patients under the new regulation the money paid increases directly with the charity patients. The hospital will receive five cents per day for each day's actual treatment and stay of every patient in the hospital; also twenty-five cents per day for each non-paying patient.

PRIVATE BILLS
In the absence of Mr. Simmons (Lebridge) the bill relating to the Red Deer Railway and Power Co was introduced by Mr. Rosenroff (Wetaakwin) and read a second time. He explained that the application for the charter was according to the principal laid down by the house last session. The bill was passed and referred to the committee on railways.

PETITIONS
Mr. Cross presented the petition of E. L. Grier et al for an act to amend the charter of the City of Medicine Hat. Mr. Finlay presented a petition on behalf of the Medicine Hat General Hospital. The amendments were carried. Both bills passed the third reading.

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OBITUARY
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YOUNG DIXON WANTS A FIGHT
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Sporting Editor, Bulletin, Mr. Young has a colored boxer now in this city is desirous of securing a bout in Edmonton with some good man who will weigh in at anywhere between 130 or 135 pounds.

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