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Toronto Bank Manager Speculated With Funds

Lost it and is Now Missing While the Bank of Montreal Takes Over the Bank Business

Toronto, Oct. 12.—A tremendous sensation was created in financial circles tonight by the announcement that the Bank of Montreal had purchased the business of the Ontario Bank of Canada and had assumed all the liabilities of depositors and note holders and had agreed to pay \$150,000 for the good will of the concern. If, after the administration of the assets there was a surplus it will be distributed among the shareholders. The present position of the bank forcing them to sell out is the result of stock speculations of the general manager, Charles McGill, who is reported as being heavily involved in Wall street. The bank had a capital of \$1,500,000 and a rest fund of \$700,000 but it is reported that the loss and has entirely disappeared. The matter of speculation is entirely in the hands of the bank's directors. The total loss cannot be accurately stated tonight but it is believed that the figures will total a round million. McGill, who stays at the King Edward, could not be found tonight.

THE CHIEF TENDED DOOR.

Macleod, Oct. 10.—The police determined tonight to allow the selling of pools in the hotels the night before the races and warned hotel keepers accordingly. Not to be outdone, however, the hall was rented by a number of gentlemen and it is understood pools were disposed of there to those who wanted action on their money.

The selling of pools is a crime in the calendar, but heretofore it has been winked at by the authorities everywhere.

Sergt. Piper hearing of what was going on came down in the evening and was refused admission to the hall by Chief Rhodes who appears to have been on guard over the door. A warrant was issued against the chief the next day, charging him with aiding and abetting an unlawful ac-

tion. Saturday he received preliminary hearing and was remanded to the next sittings of the supreme court, with bail at \$2,000.

C.N.R. Will Fight

THE G.T.P. BEFORE COMMISSION.

Morse Telegraphs for City Solicitor and Mayor to Be Present at the Railway Commission Meeting.

At the city council meeting last night a telegram was read from F. W. Morse stating that the C.N.R. was going to appear before the railway commission when the Edmonton G.T.P. agreement came up and protest against its ratification. Mr. Morse asked that the mayor and city solicitor be in Ottawa on the 19th to assist the G. T. P. when the agreement came up.

To this telegram the mayor replied that he would go to Ottawa if the company paid the expenses and no cost was charged against the city.

The city solicitor said the same.

TERRIFIC LAKE STORM.

Houghton, Mich., October 8.—A terrific gale is raging on Lake Superior tonight. The barge Pasadena, in tow of the steamer Gladstone, was blown on the rocks and is a total wreck. Three of her crew were drowned, while seven others reached shore after a terrific battle with the surf.

A number of vessels had been sheltered in the harbor, but some of them started out in the face of the storm, and anxiety is felt for their safety. The Pasadena was bound down with ore from Two Harbors. The Gladstone made the harbor in safety.

CAR SHORTAGE.

Rosthern, Sask., October 8.—The shortage of cars throughout the west is commencing to be felt here. The Lake of the Woods is filled, the Union Supply Company is about filled and two others are nearly full. The eight elevators have in store less than 100,000 bushels, just half their total capacity. Over 130,000 bushels have been shipped from Rosthern this year, making 230,000 bushels marketed altogether. Wheat is coming in steadily. The farmers are busy plowing, and the rush has not started yet.

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Treaty Inspector

RETURNS FROM THE NORTH.

Covered Four Thousand Miles in Less Than Six Months.

H. A. Conroy, inspector for Treaty No. 8, returned to the city yesterday from a trip of 4,000 miles in the north country. Mr. Conroy left Edmonton on May 1st to pay treaty money to the Indians included in the settlement treaty. From Athabasca Landing the party went up stream to Lesser Slave Lake, and thence by team to Peace River. Here they met the Hudson Bay Company's steamer "Peace River," and went up to Fort St. John, where the first payment was made. They then descended the river on the steamer, paying at Danvegan, Peace River Crossing, Vermilion and The Chutes. Here they met the Hudson Bay transport and went north 300 miles to Fort Chipewyan, on Lake Athabasca. A side trip of 200 miles was made across the lake to pay the Indians at Fond Du Lac. Proceeding north 300 miles, payment was made at Fort Smith, on the Slave River, and 200 miles further, at Fort Resolution, on Great Slave Lake. At the latter place about 600 Indians received treaty money. A side trip of 85 miles and return was made across the lake for payment at Hay River. Taking the back track the party came to Fort McMurray by the Hudson Bay transport, where payment was made. Pack horses were then procured, and they travelled west to Wabasca, 100 miles to Whitefish Lake, 100 miles, and to Sturgeon Lake about 100 miles further, paying at each place. From Sturgeon Lake they travelled with teams along the south shore of Lesser Slave River, and made the last payment at the east end of the lake. After waiting a week for boats, the Hudson Bay transport came along, by which they travelled to the Landing.

The fur catch in the Peace River country last season was very good and the season fairly prosperous. Crops in the district were good this year. Wheat cutting was general about the middle of August, considerably in advance of other portions of the province.

A number of settlers are going into the prairie country this year. Mr. Conroy is as enthusiastic as ever about the northern districts, and says he found in the Canadian west than along the valley of the Peace.

Deputy Minister

MR. W. W. CORY IN TOWN TODAY

In the Course of a Tour of the West.

W. W. Cory, deputy minister of the interior at Ottawa, came in over the C.N.R. last evening, and will spend a day or so in the city. Mr. Cory is on a tour of the west, looking over the business of the department. The business of both the land offices and the immigration agents has been unusually heavy during the past season, and the appearances are that it will be heavier still next year and for several years to come. This morning Mr. Cory visited the local land office and will also look over the immigration work while in town.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Squadron Orders by Major S. C. Paton, O.C. A Squadron, M.R.

1. Parade. The squadron will parade mounted in drill order at 9 a.m. on Thursday, the 18th of October, for the purpose of taking part in field and outpost work with B Squadron. Blank ammunition will be issued, and cloaks will be carried or worn according to the weather.

As the manoeuvres are not expected to start until the afternoon, it is suggested that all officers, N.C. officers and men provide themselves with lunch and oats for their horses.

The armories will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, when Q.M.S. Day will be in attendance to serve out haversacks, water bottles and nose bags.

Colonel Edward has consented to act as umpire in chief, and will select a staff of officers to assist him.

It is expected that the Boy's Brigade will take part. As the work will be very instructive and interesting, the officer commanding wishes every available man to turn out.

By order,
N. F. HARBOTTLE, Lieut.
Acting Adjutant.

Burned The Letters

CAN GIVE ONLY RECOLLECTIONS

Objects to Telling the Commission How He Secured Option.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—The insurance commission did not put Geo. Fowler, M.P., in jail today. In fact, they let him down with a promise to forgive his tardiness in appearing, provided he gives evidence whenever he is required. His examination was commenced this morning and will be concluded in Montreal. Mr. Fowler protested repeatedly against having to give particulars of his private deals with the C. P. R. in securing the option on 200,000 acres of land. His recollections are apparently all the commission letters behind him. Many of the very poor system of preserving documents and has burned his letter behind him. Many of the deals were verbal he thinks.

SHARKS GET ADOLPHE.

Un sophisticated German Divorced From His Mary Three Days Before Discovering That He Was Bumped.

Adolphe Bohlinder, a German land hunter from Spokane, drifted into the police station this morning and told a story to the officers which demonstrates that some of the Germans at least are a simple pastoral people, without suspicion and without guile.

Shortly after Adolphe struck Calgary, on his way to Edmonton, he met a first-rate fellow who gave himself the name of Schultz and who said he was going up to Edmonton too, to take up land. Adolphe and Schultz became friends, and after wandering around the city for some time Schultz steered him to an alleged real estate office ostensibly for the purpose of getting information about Northern Alberta. When they got there the "boss" was out, but a man named Johnstone, who acted as clerk, and another couple of fellows, were playing draw. Schultz sat in and after some persuasion Adolphe was induced to take a chance for 40 cents a ton or 16 cents per cubic yard. Their price was \$37,500, but did not include a boiler for steam purposes.

The engineer figured that deducting the value of the boiler.

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Incinerators

CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL.

Decision Deferred Pending Fuller Information Regarding Heenan and Froude Plant.

At the council meeting last night the question of destructors came up again, which occupied two hours of Tuesday evening's meeting. Ald. Picard wanted to adopt the report of the commissioners, which recommended the purchase of the De Carey destructor.

Ald. Griesbach objected that while he was thoroughly familiar with the claims of the De Carey he had no knowledge of the Heenan and Froude and moved that the decision be adjourned for a week as he understood that their agent was on his way to the city.

Ald. Manson expressed himself as being of the same opinion as Alderman Griesbach.

Alderman Smith seconded Alderman Griesbach's motion.

The mayor said that one of the best ways for the aldermen to become acquainted with the different systems was to listen while the tenders were being read, and he asked the secretary to read the tenders.

The price of the Heenan and Froude incinerator was quoted as \$42,500 net for a 50-ton plant set up and in working order, building and all complete. The Heenan and Froude plant is intended to furnish 150 horse power, developed from the combustion of garbage under a forced draught, using no other fuel.

The De Carey plant is designed to use a coal or coke fuel, and the company guaranteed to deliver refuse for 40 cents a ton or 16 cents per cubic yard. Their price was \$37,500, but did not include a boiler for steam purposes.

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Edmonton's Tax Rate Not Over Ten Mills

Visited Yellowhead

TWO EDMONTON MEN RETURN.

Sam Adams and Jim Kerr Return From a Summer Jaunt into the Mountains for Their Health.

"Jimmy" Kerr and "Sam" Adams returned last night from a three months' trip in the Yellowhead Pass country.

They report that only one party of C. N. R. surveyors are operating in the pass now. This is the Brown party of 16 men, which is laying out railway lines between the Miette and Moose Jaw lake, right in the Yellowhead Pass.

Four G. T. P. parties are working in the same territory and a fifth party which came into the upper Frazer from the British Columbia side, found its cache of supplies burned and had to get back to Kamloops, where the party was disbanded.

Messrs. Kerr and Adams went down the Frazer about half way to Fort George. They saw some very fair timber but did not see any of the timber which is represented to be in that country, although there is plenty of coal at Prairie creek on this side and on the Miette in the pass.

They had their trip out from the pass to Edmonton in eight days, probably the fastest time that has ever been made.

Estimates Submitted to Council Last Night Call For a Comparatively Small Expenditure and With Increased Assessment Taxation is Exceedingly Low

At the city council meeting last night sufficient progress was made on the estimates to guarantee that the Edmonton rate will not be over 10 mills for the present year.

The rate which is now being struck is for the year nearly closed, viz.: Jan. 1st, 1906, to Dec. 31st, 1906, the items of which are now no longer "estimates" but are more in the nature of "accounts" as the expenditures have already been made. The rate which is now being struck should have been struck last May, but owing to delay with the rolls the assessment was not heretofore before the council.

The estimates presented to the council last night by Secretary-Treasurer Kinnaird called for an expenditure of \$121,044.19, to raise which would require a rate of 7 1/2 mills on the assessment of \$15,613,301 for general revenue.

The estimates were brought in as follows:

ESTIMATES 1906.	
Total expenditure to 30-6-06.	
Finance	\$ 29,565.93
City Hall	1,828.07
Engineer's office	3,840.54

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IS RUSSIA SOLVENT?

Lucien Wolfe, in a letter to the editor of The Times, discusses the question, "Is Russia solvent?" He shows that deducting the gold held by Russia abroad, which is earmarked for purchases and for a guarantee to holders of her debt, the metallic reserve is very far from corresponding to the note issue, and in this respect Russia is in much worse position than two years ago. Of 1,200 millions of roubles notes in circulation, 700 millions have no metallic basis, and if we deduct 300 million which by law may be issued without such basis, there still remain 400 millions uncovered, which, by law, ought to be guaranteed by gold in the treasury. The Times says: "It is impossible to ignore the significance of this condition of affairs existing in spite of the foreign loan last April, which produced 677 million roubles. That large sum appears to have been swallowed up in the pull of indebtedness which it is so far from filling that the treasury is worse off 400 million roubles than two years ago."

RENNIE'S ACADEMY.

David C. Rennie's dancing academy on Third street was opened last night by the first of his informal weekly dances. These will be given every Thursday evening during the winter months. The hall was barely finished, and paraffine took the place of shavings as a floor covering only an hour before the opening, so that the proper glasses were only commencing to come on the hardwood as the evening advanced. Nevertheless the hall was comfortable and the evening pleasantly spent.

VANCOUVER PROPERTY AT \$2,000 PER FOOT.

Province: The record price for Hastings street business property was recorded today when at the rate of \$1923 per front foot was paid for the lot and building at the northeast corner of Hastings and Homer streets. This property is now occupied by the Medical Hall drug store, owned by the McEwen, Atkins, Watson Company, and carries a two-story brick building. The best previous price for property on this street was something over \$1,700 per front foot, paid last week by Mr. A. Grossman for the building on the south side of the street between Homer and Hamilton streets, now occupied by the Dominion Trust Company. The price paid for this was \$45,000. Prior to that sale the purchase of the Leland Hotel site by Mr. Dominick Burns at the rate of \$1,500 per front foot held the record. Mr. Grossman is the purchaser of the Medical Hall property, and he paid the sum of \$100,000 for it. The frontage on Hastings street is fifty-two feet. The corner is one of the best business sites in Vancouver, and it is looked upon as being a remarkably good investment.

THE AUSTRALIAN TARIFF.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—D. H. Ross, Canadian agent at Melbourne in his last report to the department of trade and commerce, refers at some length to the Australian tariff proposals. He says the schedule of tariff concessions in favor of the United Kingdom is limited to a number of lines and mostly apply to goods not manufactured in Australia. If the reciprocity schedule becomes effective, the difference in rates of duty charged by Australia on certain lines of Canadian and British products would be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Goods, Rates. Items include Great Britain, Canada, Bicycles ad motor cars, Furniture, Plated ware, Rubber and shoes, Boots and shoes, Rubber boots, Paper hanging, Engines various.

POWERS SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

(Bulletin Special). Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—Thomas Powers was sent up for trial on a charge of manslaughter at the preliminary hearing held today before Magistrate Daly. He is accused of having killed Thos. Humphries on Oct. 6th in a drunken scuffle at the Stock Exchange hotel. Alex Savage who was also under arrest on the same charge will be held on bail as a material witness. A crusade against the social evil will be begun tomorrow. Special police will patrol the infested district taking the names and addresses of all visitors.

THE WAR IS OVER.

(Bulletin Special). Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Cable advices received here from San Domingo state that an agreement has been reached between the government and insurgent forces in the Odorborough of Monte Cristi, whereby the insurgents will surrender to the government tomorrow and General Linauro who conducted the campaign for President Caceres will become governor of Monte Cristi.

TO BEAUTIFY THE CITY.

Beard of Trade Committee Wants Boulevard Up and Down the River For Miles.

Early last summer a committee of the board of trade of this city was appointed to report on means of beautifying the city. The result will be found in a comprehensive report submitted and adopted at the meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon. The report advocates a boulevard along the river banks, extending at a width of two hundred feet across the city. It recommends that the city secure the entire escarpment along the bank to be used as a park and a boulevard of the Rat Creek and Great creek ravines. It recommends also that the assistance of the provincial government be asked to construct a driveway along the river bank up and down stream for a distance of fifteen miles. Mr. Short, speaking in support of the scheme said that such measures were making headway in the American cities and that large sums were being spent for such purposes. Mr. M. W. Mackenzie supported Mr. Short's motion to adopt the report and particularly referred to the removal of the cemetery from its present location. A. D. Picard thought the plans were too comprehensive, and objected to going beyond the city limits with any scheme of improvement. Mr. J. H. Morris was heartily in favor of any scheme to improve the roads in the vicinity of the city. Mr. J. B. Walker thought the council and government should follow in the steps of the Ottawa council and Dominion government in beautifying the Canadian capital.

NEW PLANING MILL FOR 'CONA.

Messrs. P. H. Baldwin and E. M. Fuller lately with Messrs. W. H. Martin & Co. Strathcona have entered into partnership with Messrs. Davidson & Wolfe, contractors, who have for several years been carrying on an extensive business in Strathcona at their factory situated on Main street. The new firm will be known as Davidson & Co. They have decided to erect a two story frame planing mill 40x10 feet on the corner of Anderson street and Niblock street. The work will commence immediately and will be completed before winter. Mr. Baldwin leaves next week for Toronto to purchase new horses to be used in the new building when completed.

people in the art of bread-making as we practice it today. Although wheat loaf is the ideal bread, there are many honored members of the great family. Bread has an ancient lineage, and "brave John Barleycorn" was once the hero of the common people. Because of its cheapness it has always been the staple food of European nations. The famous black bread of the Spartan soldiers was made of barley, but the Romans hated it, and gave it to "the cowardly and careless." "The brave and fortunate shall eat of the finest wheat," was an old Roman saying. Buckwheat is breadstuff. In Saxony and Silesia it forms a part of every meal in Italy and Holland it is made into a crumpet, which is highly esteemed by all classes.

TO WINNIPEG NEXT YEAR.

London, Eng., Oct. 11.—At the semi-annual meeting of the stockholders of the G. T. P. held today, President Sir Charles Rivers Wilson complained of increased taxation imposed by the Canadian government, particularly the increase in the tariff on rails. If the company continued to buy rails in the United States it would mean an increase in cost of \$1,250,000 for renewals on the present system and an increase over the estimated cost of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway of \$4,000,000. The president also complained of a great increase in the taxation imposed by the Ontario government and said he anticipated in another year to seek the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway from Edmonton to Winnipeg, but he feared that the government would not be ready with the section from Winnipeg to Lake Superior Junction.

CITY OF REFUGE.

A correspondent of the London Times, in an article from Persia, says:

"According to the latest news from Teheran, the success achieved by the 'reformers' in wringing the promise of a more liberal Constitution from the Shah was not altogether final, and the struggle is about to be resumed on the same lines as before. The peculiarity of this struggle is that the popular party has confined itself hitherto almost entirely to a systematic campaign of passive resistance. The tactics adopted are familiar to anyone who knows the East. In China, for instance, it has been for centuries the one effective weapon against the disposal of the non-official classes against excessive oppression from above. The great merchant guilds pass the word that business is to cease until such and such an official has been removed, or such and such a measure revoked; the bazaars put up their shutters, the native banks are closed, and a paralysis of social life ensues which almost invariably brings the mandarins to their knees. Much the same procedure seems to have been adopted in Teheran, with this difference, that powerful religious influences were also mobilized, and that the objects of the movement were of a far-reaching character. The late

THE LATEST RISE IN LUMBER.

Calgary Alberta.—Rough lumber has again been advanced one and two dollars a thousand according to the grade. It is by the Lumber Manufacturers of British Columbia. This decision was arrived at a joint meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers Association and the British Columbia Manufacturers Association at a meeting held by their several days ago in Vancouver.

THE ORIGIN OF BREAD.

Before the dawn of history there was bread and baking, for cooking is one of the oldest arts, and we cannot imagine life without bread. Who can tell the origin of the raised or leavened loaf? "Chaldaea claims the discovery," says one authority, "and it is certain that Chaldaean bread was famous for its excellence." Egypt knew the leavened loaf, for Moses interdicted it during the Passover season. Pliny says that the first the French used yeast made from fermented malt, but they surely must have forgotten it or considered it too much trouble for it was not a general method until the seventeenth century. Those old folks had some queer ways. The faculty of medicine declared yeast-made bread to be bad for the health, and Louis XIV. prohibited its use. It took many years to educate the

MAKING TREATY WITH CREES.

W. F. Breden, M.P.P., returned yesterday from Prince Albert where he went to be on hand when the McKenna party distributed the scrip to the half breeds of the country to the north of that town. Altogether the scrip distributed 330 land scrips of 240 acres each and 275 money scrips redeemable at \$240 each as payment on government land. The party also made treaty with a large number of Indians in the North Saskatchewan country. They have completed their work for the year and have gone back to Ottawa.

TEACHER SHOT.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 11.—In the presence of sixty pupils in the south

Buclid school this afternoon, Harry Smith, 25 years old, shot and killed Miss Mary Shepard, a teacher, aged 22 years. When brought to bay Mr. Smith shot himself through the head, dying instantly. Four Cleveland policemen with drawn revolvers and under cover of eight armed farmers, were about to rush on young Smith, when he ended his life. "Disappointment in love is said to have been the motive."

THE EARL SHOOTING.

Indian Head, Oct. 11.—Earl Grey arrived here today and left for the File Hills by automobile. He will spend a couple of days among the chickens and ducks.

NEW WARSHIP.

London, Oct. 11.—The Daily Telegram today says that three armed cruisers, now under construction, the Infelix and Indomitable on the Clyde and the Invincible at Elswick about which much secrecy has been maintained by the admiralty, are in reality battleships of as heavy broadside as the Dreadnaught, but very much faster. These vessels will in fact be the most wonderful ships ever built by any navy. They will have greater offensive power than any two battleships now in commission in any fleet in the world, combined with extraordinary speed, far in excess of anything hitherto attained by any warship.

DEVELOPMENT AWAITS ONLY TRANSPORTATION.

"Transportation in the north," said J. W. Swigert, who returned from the fur country a few days ago, "is going to be a very serious problem. There are immense resources which await only transportation but they are at present locked fast behind 50 miles of rapids and development is impossible."

Mr. Swigert, who has followed the fur trade in the north for many years and has a whole string of posts scattered about the Mackenzie River country is a great believer in the ultimate destiny of the great northland. "I am not at all sure," says Mr. Swigert, "and consequently I do not know how much it would cost to open the Athabasca for steamers from Grand Rapids down to Fort McMurray. But I do know that there is a wonderful rich country on the other side of the Whitewater on the Athabasca that will some day attract the attention of the world. At present its development is impossible and the transportation problem must be settled before any real progress can be made."

"The possibilities of the north are really not appreciated even by the men who travel it. There is copper and lead worth untold millions on Great Slave Lake. I myself am interested in sinking a shaft into a galena ledge on the south side of Slave Lake not far from Resolution. We went down 20 feet and the ore stayed in the full size of the shaft as the way down was so narrow that it led and a good value in silver. I had had copper assays from Slave Lake ledges which went 11 to 23 per cent. copper—values simply immense compared to the 3 and 4 per cent ledges which have made so many millions on the Lake Superior country. I have seen some beautiful samples of mica from the same country, brought into the north. As far as I know the mica possibilities have never been prospected but I am satisfied of the existence of immensely valuable deposits. As for the coal resources, they are too well known to require any comment and the wonderful gas well at Chert Rapids, the tar and asphaltum springs and the many other indications and natural by products of petroleum have been sufficiently advertised. On the way down I visited the well at Fort McMurray where Messrs. Bennett, Wellbarn and other Winnipeggers have sunk a well 1000 feet in search of oil. They did not find oil yet but they have found something that may be immensely valuable. 165 feet of rock that is the best quality in the world. The drillers got to the end of their cable and had to suspend operations for the winter but they will go ahead next spring.

This is not the only salt in the north. At Salt River, 20 miles below Fort Smith, the traders pull their scows along shore and shovel up a natural salt of the strongest kind. I am not a geologist to explain its presence; it may be a natural process of evaporation. However, the main point is not uncertain. The salt is there in large quantities.

"Timbering in the north is going to be a great industry in the near future. There is beautiful pine on the Peace between Vermilion chutes and its confluence with the Slave River. There is more fine timber on the Athabasca from Fort McMurray down to the lake. As soon as there is any way to get this timber out you may be sure it will be worked."

Mr. Swigert reports a fairly prosperous fur year in the north and the prospects favorable for another good winter this year.

GOLD IN PENNSYLVANIA.

(Bulletin Special). Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 12.—All records for low temperature in October since that which was established in 1871 were broken today when the mercury dropped 28 degrees.

PERISHED FROM COLD.

(Bulletin Special). Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 12.—The storm continued unabated today, heavy snow falling steadily. John Reese, eighty-five years of age, was found frozen to death in his home today. He lived alone.

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MR. BORDEN DEFENDS THE "GRAPTERS"

The future standing of the discredited Conservative members in the party to which they belong has been by no means the least interesting question raised by the disclosures of the insurance inquiry. That the moral sense of the better elements in the party would revolt against the doings of the fallen prophets was to be expected but it was another question whether this moral aversion would be found strong enough or general enough to express itself in public opinion or abandonment of the gentlemen who had brought it upon themselves.

Whatever doubts may have existed in the public mind regarding the matter are settled, however, so far as the leader of the party is concerned and settled by the deliberate attitude and language of Mr. Borden himself. Speaking a few days since in the interests of the Conservative candidates in the riding of North Battleford Mr. Borden is accredited by the newspapers supporting him not only with defending Mr. Pope and his associates but with doing so both at the expense of the truth and by the misrepresentation of his opponent.

According to a telegraphic despatch published in the Winnipeg Telegram Mr. Borden referred to the Saskatchewan Land Company as some length, emphasizing the fact that the company had bought 250,000 acres of land at \$1 per acre and said that "this deal" has been supported and approved by "nearly every Liberal journal in Canada. The same journals are shouting themselves hoarse in denunciation of the purchase by four Conservative members of parliament of 200,000 acres of land from the C.P.R. at \$3.50 per acre in the very same year. Mr. Adamson and his associates purchased from the government under special arrangements and "privileges not accorded to any other citizens of Canada. Pope and his associates bought from the C.P.R. land which was open for purchase by any citizen of this country."

The stand of Mr. Borden is here taken in a manner which can be neither misunderstood nor qualified. And whatever may be the attitude of the rank and file of his party or of the organs which express the collective opinions of the party, the Conservative leader stands pledged to defend the land gambles of Messrs. Pope, Fowler, et al. to do so with full knowledge of the regulations concerning these gambles, and to do so when occasion demands it both by the perversion of the truth and the misrepresentation of his political opponents.

It will be observed that Mr. Borden mis-states the position of the Liberal journals as shouting themselves hoarse in denunciation of the purchase by four Conservative members of parliament of 200,000 acres of land from the C.P.R. at \$3.50 per acre. With all deference due Mr. Borden, but with the equal deference due the truth, the Liberal journals have done nothing of the kind. Their condemnation has been not the fact of the purchase, but the manner of the purchase. If Conservative members of parliament choose to buy land from the C.P.R. or anyone else it is the exclusive business of the members of the public in parliament. If Liberal journals have censured the Conservative members in question for the purchase referred to, it has not been because they purchased the land, but because they purchased it with money which belonged to widows and orphans. And when Liberal journals have commented on the price at which the land was purchased it has not been because the land may or may not have been worth \$3.50 per acre, but because the price paid for it was so far below the price the seller could have obtained elsewhere as to justify the suspicion that the cash paid for the land was neither the total consideration promised by the purchasers nor the portion of the consideration of most consequence to the public.

The price paid for the land has been by no means the phase most emphasized by the journals to which Mr. Borden paid his respects, but since the gentleman has seen fit to emphasize this phase of the question himself and to select this as the particular ground on which to defend his lieutenants, he should be neither surprised nor displeased if the journals devote more attention to it than they have hitherto. In selecting the price paid as the ground on which he should defend his associates, Mr. Borden probably did so on the assumption that this was the point on which they most needed defence. While not agreeing with him in full, it cannot be denied that the price of the land appeared second in public importance

only to the manner in which the price was paid, and a pretty close second at that.

When the syndicate obtained the option for the 200,000 acres of land at \$3.50 per acre, similar C.P.R. land was held in the market at \$5.00 per acre, and the selling at this price was by no means in theory only, but was going on daily. The rebate of \$1.50 per acre was obtained by a personal visit to the president of the C.P.R., and in granting the rebate the president of the company must have known that the C.P.R. was virtually handing Mr. Pope and his associates \$300,000. In this open-handed generosity a characteristic of the C.P.R. in dealing with men from whom it expects no favors? Not to the knowledge of any witness yet heard from. Yet Mr. Borden in his anxiety to shield his discredited friends asks the public to believe it. To defend them all were culpable; to defend them on this ground is both culpable and absurd.

"ADVISING" OR "KNOCKING"

The Calgary Herald takes upon itself the duty of sounding "a warning note in regard to the abnormally inflated and totally unjustified prices to which real estate in Edmonton have been forced, as revealed by the recently finished assessment," founding its advice on "a despatch to the Herald," which "states that Edmonton's total assessment reaches the astonishing amount of over fifteen and a half millions, an increase of considerably more than a hundred per cent. over last year."

The Herald prefaces its remarks with the assurance that it has no intention of "knocking" Edmonton, and repeats the truism that "Edmonton's prosperity and success can never hurt Calgary, and the best sentiment of this city will feel nothing but gratification over the continued growth of the northern city, for there is plenty of room in Alberta for two big towns with 200 miles between them, and the prosperity of one will help the other."

There is an understatement of truth in the Herald's article though it both exaggerates in the statements intended to illustrate the truth and has selected a poor text for its sermon generally.

There is no fault to be found with the statement that "if the Edmonton papers and the leading citizens of Edmonton are wise they will discount the insane tendency of speculators to boost values," nor to the acknowledged fact that "it is not in the interests of the country generally that there should be repetition of the Brandon and Portage booms, which 'busted' twenty years ago and gave Manitoba such a disastrous setback. The sane policy is always the best."

But there is very great fault to be found with the suggestion that "three or four miles out in the country are selling for \$500 or \$1,000," and we fancy there is nearly as great exaggeration in the hypothetical quotation of supposed visitors that "Edmonton is going ahead all right, but the people there are crazy over real estate. Look out for a big smash." That "Calgary's population is nearly twice as large as Edmonton's" does not need denial. There is also an unquestionable exaggeration in representing that the price of Calgary property has been entirely fixed by the immediate demand, and that of Edmonton entirely by the prospective demand.

Supposing, however, that in some cases the people of Edmonton have displayed an excessive optimism, and, as if by no means sure, the real purpose of the Herald is the avowed purpose of correcting such tendency, it appears to us that the subject for its remedy is very ill chosen. The lament of the Herald is that the Edmonton assessment is too high—a peculiar argument surely to use for the avowed purpose of countering a supposed "boom."

Or, if the prices of property in a community have risen rapidly, why or how should the knowledge of how rapid that rise has been encourage their further elevation?

The effect, we should judge, would be rather in the opposite direction, for supposing the rise in prices to have been abnormal, how can the fact that it has been abnormal be better brought home to the public mind than by officially announcing how great has been the general advance?

A "boom" is created by "discounting the future," and the greater the discount already made the less remaining to be made in the future. The more nearly property is known to now approximate its anticipated value the less surety the investment to continue speculating on its value.

On the other hand, to under-estimate the property of a community is to deceive the owners of the property as to the value of it and as to how much they have overpaid for its anticipated value in the year past. This surely is to lead them to believe that they still have a wider margin left for speculation than really exists. The proof of this is the fact that the class who profit most by the exchange of property are in prices are the class who most resolutely oppose a "high" assessment.

Generally speaking, the tendency of a "high" assessment is to depreciate the price of property, and the most certain corrective of a "boom" is a high assessment, accompanied by a high rate of taxation.

Usually, however, the rate of taxation falls far below the assessment. It has been understood that the high assessment of Edmonton this year would be accompanied by a rate of assessment lower than has ever been known in the city before, and probably lower also than obtains in any other city in the Dominion of Canada.

The publication of this fact would be an advertisement of great value to Edmonton and of corresponding disadvantage to communities which may choose to consider themselves rivals of Edmonton. It is by no means improbable that the Herald's criticism was an effort to forestall the advertising value of our low rate of taxation by giving an unequalled publicity to our high assessment. This phase of the question will be solved by the publication of the facts published. Then, if the Herald's purpose be as disinterested as supposed, it will give as much prominence to our rate of taxation as it has given to our gross assessment.

CURRENT COMMENT

Mr. Fowler considers the distinction conferred on him by the insurance inquiry "cheap." It could scarcely be cheaper than the land he bought with other people's money—the \$300,000 rebate from the C.P.R. or the \$55,000 drawback from Peter Ryan.

Mr. Brown, the Liberal leader in Manitoba, assailed the financial record of the Roblin government, and the Telegram describes this as "querulous," probably because it "queried" Mr. Roblin.

Toronto Globe.—An Ontario packer of apples has been found out in Manitoba, with consequences very bad for himself and far worse for the country. The apple is by long odds our most valuable fruit, and this is becoming very much an apple-producing province. There is no part of it south of Lake Nipissing where, with intelligent cultivation, good apples cannot be profitably grown. The market for the better varieties is absolutely inexhaustible. Methods of transportation are good and rapidly becoming better. All that is needed to establish a high and enduring reputation for Ontario apples is careful picking, sorting, labelling, and packing. These are all under the control of the packers. The law governing apple-packing and package-marking is easily intelligible and just as easily observed. If it is violated at all it is violated with deliberate intent and dishonesty aforethought; and whenever an offender is caught he should be prosecuted without compunction and punished without mercy. It was the method by which the Ontario packer's right to his own property was taken and an ass in the matter of the business assessment recommended that the rate on manufacturing be proportionately less than that on other business houses.

The committee on insurance and leasing the city, submitted reports which were read.

Mr. Herbert Vanderhoof, secretary of the Western Canadian Immigration Association was present by request of Mr. Fisher, vice-president of the association and gave an interesting talk on the results of the visit of the Washington correspondents here last summer. Up to the present time 178 columns of reading matter has appeared in American papers. He cited the case of an article by William S. Couch, of the Cleveland Plaindealer, who published five different articles, averaging 2000 lines. The rate per line in the Cleveland Plaindealer is \$1.50. If these articles, which are the very highest kind of advertising, were paid for, it would exceed many times the grant of \$2,500 the Alberta Government gave to the Western Canadian Immigration Association.

Mr. Vanderhoof also informed the meeting that 24 columns of newspaper articles have up to the present appeared in the eastern papers as a result of the excursion of the lady editors' club last June.

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WILL BUILD NEW TOWN.
St. Paul, Minn., October 8.—James from the mouth of the Columbia river. Hill will build the town of St. James on Gray's Bay sixteen miles from the mouth of the Columbia River. Hill's proposed ocean bank road from Pasco to Vancouver will be extended westward to Gray's Bay and an ocean port built up at that point.

Mr. Hill believes this will ultimately become one of the most important ports on the Pacific coast. A town site is to be laid out and controlled jointly by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern roads. St. James will be made the connecting point of several lines, will handle the ocean business of the Hill roads. Hill's ocean business will be conducted at St. James at the expense of Portland and Astoria. Hill will add his influence to the State of Oregon, which is trying to get Congress to cut a channel forty feet deep through the Columbia river bar.

—Calgary Albertan: Hon. W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works, returned to the city yesterday after a few weeks at the coast. While absent he was in attendance at the Forestry convention held in Vancouver, representing the Province of Alberta. He then went to Victoria. On the day after arriving there, Miss Cushing who accompanied him, became ill, and Mr. Cushing's plans to a certain extent, were interfered with. Mr. Cushing spent some time in looking over the parliament buildings in British Columbia, having the Alberta public buildings in mind.

ADVENTURE RETURNS.
(Bulletin Special)
Halifax, N.S., Oct. 12.—The steamer Adventure which conveyed Major Moodie and the Mounted Police reinforcements to Hudson's Bay arrived at St. John's, Nfld., yesterday. She was a month overdue, delay being due to stormy weather which hampered the work of landing supplies at Fort Fullerton and Churchill. They brought back 200 tons of coal, which they were unable to land.

CITY BOARD OF TRADE.
The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon in the council chamber. President Cushing, who has returned to the city in the chair. Fifteen members were present.

A discussion arose out of the minutes with reference to a motion passed at last meeting deputed certain powers to the delegation who presented the case on behalf of the board of trade before the railway commission at its sitting in Edmonton. Dr. Clendenan made a motion to the effect that the delegation which consisted of Messrs. Short and Mackenzie did not present the question in the form it was intended to be presented. In this he was supported by Alderman Griesbach, who wanted to know upon what authority those gentlemen had presented the case in the way they did. Dr. Clendenan's motion wanted it published that the delegation had exceeded their instructions and misrepresented the board of trade before the commission.

The motion that was passed at the last meeting was read and showed that the delegation were instructed to prepare a case that would secure sufficient protection from any danger that might arise by the entrance of the railway into the city, and to co-operate with the council as far as the council was free to assist.

Mr. Mackenzie thought that the motion gave the delegation the widest scope.

Dr. Clendenan submitted that the delegation had to do merely with the matter of protection and had no business to deal with the question of east end or west end entrance.

Mr. Short said the motion was out of order. The board of trade had authorized a certain course which was followed, and the present motion was a misstatement of the facts. It was the duty of the board of trade to act without "little sense of what is right and proper." He held that to secure complete protection included the question of entrance as well as abating the noise and smoke nuisance or securing overhead crossings.

Ald. Griesbach said the delegation had not acted in concert with the council in the matter which Mr. Mackenzie replied that Ald. Griesbach told him on the street the council could not act with the board of trade as the city was a partner to the agreement they were protesting against. Ald. Griesbach said that applied to the G. T. P. agreement only.

After considerable more caustic debate the motion was put and was lost, the mover and seconder being the only members who voted to censure the delegation.

New Members.
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Edmonton's Tax Rate Over Ten Mills
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Fire department 7.0
Market 1.0
Police 5.0
Public Works 2.0
Sanitation and relief 10.0

Estimates for balance of year (8)
Bal. board of trade grant 1.0
Manufacturers' reception 1.0
Exhibition 1906 5.0
Street and lane crossings 2.0
Street repairs 2.0
Sewer maintenance 2.0
Street brushing & grading 2.0
Cement walks, Jasper Ave. 5.0
Interest on bonds 1.0
Reception of Entertainment 4.0
Expropriations 4.0
Salaries 12.0
Printing, stationery, postage 2.0
Incidentals 5.0
Total 82.0

Less revenue 141.4
Total 223.4

Incidentals 5.0
Total 121.0

7 1/2 mills on \$15,613,301.00—\$1,170,747.26

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There was \$3,000 for cement work on Jasper. This was to cover the cost of the sidewalk on Jasper last year. It should be added in the same way as any other local improvement, the city spreading its share of the cost over a term of years.

There was \$4,000 for expropriation of an item which was calculated to pay for the purchase of expropriation some east end property

Edmonton's Tax Rate Not Over Ten Mills

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Fire department, Market, Police, Public Works, Sanitation and relief, Estimates for balance of year, etc.

Total \$62,870.00

Less revenue \$141,456.46

Incidentals \$25,412.27

7 1/2 mills on \$15,613,301.90—\$121,003.00

Alderman Griesbach pointed out that there were some items in the estimates which it was proposed to pay out of current account which probably should be charged to debenture account.

There was \$5,000 for cement walks on Jasper. This was to cover the city's share of the cost of the sidewalk built on Jasper last year. It should be handled in the same way as any other local improvement, the city spreading its share of the cost over a term of years.

There was \$4,000 for expropriations, an item which was calculated to provide for the probable expropriation of some east end property for the purpose of straightening out some streets. This account should also be borne in part by the rate-payers of the future.

There was \$2,320 for a city house, also for the future of a capital account investment and therefore not chargeable to current account.

These three items, if under their proper head, reduced the general estimates by \$11,320.

Secretary Kinnaird reported that by so doing the general rate could be reduced from 7 1/2 mills to 7 mills.

Ald. Griesbach asked if it could not be reduced another quarter of a mill.

Secretary-Treasurer Kinnaird suggested that by cutting off \$4,334 from the incidentals the estimates would then be reduced by \$15,654 making the total \$105,346, which could be raised by a rate of 6 3/4 mills.

The school rate recommended is 2.50 mills and the general debenture rate 7 1/2, making the total rate, providing the suggested reductions are made, 10 mills.

On motion the estimates were left in the hands of the secretary-treasurer for one week more so that he might figure out the probable effect of the suggested reductions.

The by-law for raising \$75,000 to purchase the G.T.P. right-of-way was finally passed.

The fire chief recommended the purchase of a fire truck for \$350. The horses were the property of John Reid and T. J. Cascadan, of Clover Bar. The recommendation was adopted and the horses will be purchased.

The water works department was ordered purchased.

HILL MAKES SOME MONEY

New York, Oct. 8.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, sold 750,000,000 tons of ore to the United States Steel corporation today for \$100,000,000.

There may be a few million tons of ore and a few million dollars more or less involved in the sale, but it is the biggest transaction in the history of finance in this country since the formation of the steel corporation itself, and the whole gigantic deal was accomplished by five men in the space of a couple of hours.

The men who put their names to the papers involved were, James J. Hill, J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles S. Rice, George W. Perkins, and E. H. Gary. They met in Morgan's offices, were in conference for about two hours, and when it was all over and done with E. H. Gary, who is chairman of the steel corporation's board of directors, thus announced the latest money miracle in the romance of America's steel industry.

SASKATOON BOY SHOT

Saskatoon, Ont., Oct. 14.—Within twenty-four hours of the time he was delivering messages for the C.P.R. commercial telegraph office in this city the shattered body of Walter H. Wright was laid away in the Nutana cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The poor lad, the second of three sons, who are the sole support of the widowed mother, left work early in the afternoon and returned across the river to his home and took his gun for an hour or two of rabbit hunting in the bluffs on the south side.

Between five and six in the evening he was noticed lying close to the water's edge near where the traffic bridge will touch the south bank. It was a man employed on the bridge work whose attention he first attracted. When it was seen how badly he was injured doctors were sent for and the police were notified.

The boy was found by Dr. Stewart to be in a terribly injured condition but still conscious. He had received the full charge of one barrel of his shot gun in the left side of the abdomen, the shot of actually tearing itself through the stomach. It was seen at once that he could not recover.

Sergt. Loggin, who assisted in carrying him to his home, the wounded lad told how the accident occurred. He had gone rabbit hunting, as stated above and had shot at one. He wounded the animal and to make sure of his game, swung at it with the butt of his gun and shot off the other charge, lodging the shot in his left side.

With wonderful nerve he commenced to crawl to the river, feeling thirsty and it was there he was later picked up. The doctors, for Dr. Malens was also called, and the police marvel at the wonderful vitality of the lad.

Investigation by Sergt. Loggin proved the accuracy of the boy's statement. The only "bullet" shot was found near the coil at the south end of the fairly cable. A dead rabbit near by was completing the story of the tragedy.

The boy lived only about three hours and at three o'clock Sunday afternoon his remains were borne to the old Nutana cemetery.

About three years ago Mrs. Wright came to Saskatoon from Prince Albert, having originally come from England, and where her husband died. The three boys who were raised in the city were only fourteen, were all employed as messengers at the telegraph office here. The earnings of these boys was the sole support of the mother and household.

Walter was a quite unobtrusive lad, steady and contented, and was never seen around the streets except in the performance of his work as messenger.

SHARKS IN CALGARY

Calgary, Alberta.—The story of the trial of Murphy, the man who is under arrest charged with defrauding Powers out of \$365, has few new features about it. The case came up yesterday morning. P. J. Nolan appeared for the accused. The trial was postponed until Monday next.

Powers the man who was victimized, has not shown up. The police have been scouring the north line, but so far without success. It does not return there will be little case against Murphy.

These are the routine facts of the case. But the conditions of the trial are much more interesting than shown in the dull statement of facts.

There is a state of alarm among the people of Calgary, who learned yesterday for the first time that this city has become infested with card sharks and confidence men.

At the present time the Albertan is informed there are six or seven men who are in this detestable line of business operating right here in the city. There are a number of other men who are connected with this same game, some of them are somewhat prominent in Calgary.

This is the condition of affairs. The police, particularly Police in making a desperate effort to get to the bottom of this detestable state of affairs. They are lined up against one of the best organized outfits consisting of some of the slickest men in the business in America. It is possible they will be unable to get a conviction, but it will be a marvellous thing if the police do not succeed in running the gang out of the city and freeing Calgary of this dangerous bunch.

If they do not do so, there will be a considerable enquiry regarding the reason why. The sharks are unusually bold in this affair.

The first contingent of this gang arrived in the city many months ago, and of course they were not long in the line of defence and to sow the seed and prepare for the harvest, which seems to have come along in groovy quantity too.

The pioneers were joined time after time by other members of the clan until the entire bunch arrived here about three weeks ago. Since that time the harvest seems to have been coming in like all Alberta harvests come in, rolling in in large quantity and in good measure.

A couple of weeks ago a couple of American Swedes came to the city. They were looking over Alberta with the intention of buying some land. While they were about the station a man approached them and asked them if they were land seekers and they told him that they were. He said he was working for the real estate house that had about the best proposition on the market. They went with the man, who took them to a room in a hotel in this city, which was fitted up like a real estate office. The clerk in the room said that the boss was waiting and he would return in a few minutes.

Then, in precisely the same manner as on the Powers case, the two cards casually began between the two employees of the supposed real estate office, in the same way the faster began to lose. In the same way the American Swedes were asked to play the hand, not with their own money, but with the money of the sick person, and in the same way the betting became brisk. When the money ran out the gambler advanced a cheque on a Montana bank as security. In the same way the other fellow declined to accept the cheque. In the same way the two Swedes came along with their ready cash, and in the same way lost it. In the same way a search was made for a banker and in the same way one was found, and in the same way the fictitious banker advised the men to send their cheques in an envelope to the bank in Montana.

The Swedes reported to the police but the men were not found.

The loss to the Swedes was more than \$100.

That is perhaps the largest amount lost until the Powers episode, but there have been many others.

Some well known Albertans are making a vigorous effort to treat the men who are concerned in this affair. It is known that they are associated with them in any criminal way, but the fact remains that what we call the sharks who are in this city and the assistants they are receiving from friends who are here, the police are up against a pretty hard proposition. Ready money seems to be plenty, in fact money seems to be without end.

The fact that Powers has left town or cannot be found is an indication of the methods and the strength of

INCERATORS

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some difference in the cost of the stock and some other differences, the Heenan and Proude of the same capacity and general purposes as the De Carey cost \$37,000.

Ald. Mays seconded the motion of Ald. Picard to adopt the majority report of the commissioners and purchase the De Carey destructor.

The plans were laid on the table and Alderman Griesbach asked Mr. Gorman, of Gorman, Clancy and Grindley, who are acting for the agents, about some points of interest regarding the Heenan and Proude.

Mr. Grindley said he was not posted. But he had just received a telegram from the Heenan and Proude agent stating that he would be in the city within the next week if the decision could be adjourned until that time.

Alderman Manson said he would adjourn the question for a week.

Mr. Pace stated that the guarantees given by the De Carey people absolutely protected the city from any chance.

Engineer Keely, who is a believer in the Heenan and Proude, although he says that the De Carey people give the best guarantees given by the De Carey people, considered the advantageous features of the Heenan and Proude.

The motion to adjourn the discussion for one week was put and carried.

CLOSING UP THE INCIDENT

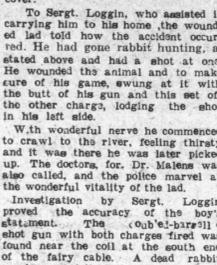
Raymond, Oct. 11.—The last chapter in the Matheson embezzlement, as far as this town is concerned, was written this morning when the town came to an agreement with the bond company in which Matheson was insured. The bond company liquidated all they acknowledge as their liability in the Matheson shortage which was \$1,300 and which the town council after deliberations decided to accept, and while this does not make good by something like \$1,000 the amount of the default, under the circumstances it was thought wise to accept the amount offered and close the matter so far as the bond company is concerned, but the town still holds the unpaid amount of the shortage against Mr. Matheson.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 11.—Popular anger against the modus vivendi arranged by the United States and Great Britain in relation to the Newfoundland herring fishery is growing. There is a general feeling that the compromise arrived at was a back-down on the part of the British government. Archbishop Howley, the Roman Catholic primate, speaking on Sunday at a parochial festival, declared the modus vivendi a shameful betrayal of the colony's interest, and advised agitation throughout the colony against it. He urged an untiring, spirited protests to the throne, the despatch of delegates to England and Canada, and an appeal to all autonomous British colonies to join in the resistance to what he termed an unbridled invasion of colonial rights.

Attorney-General Morris, speaking at the same function, stated that the colonial government was unaware of the terms of the modus vivendi, but it had done everything within its power to protect the colony. The telegram, the primate's speech, and the modus vivendi yesterday to the crown, a cry of timid Downing street bureaucrats, and expressed the here that the Newfoundland government will show the same resentment and spirit of determination and dash Little Englandism like Lord Elgin and Winston Churchill the same lesson that the colony of Natal taught them when they tried to ride roughshod over their rights a few months ago.

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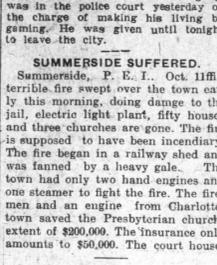
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LOCAL

(Friday's Daily)
—Mr. E. S. Jones lectures on Thursday, Oct. 12 (Thanksgiving Day) on missionary work in the far north. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.
—Mr. John Hart has re-purchased the Marlage Cafe. John couldn't keep away from Edmonton and his friends are pleased to see him back in business again.
—P. Burns & Co., are erecting an abattoir and cold storage building, 68 feet by 60 feet at the junction of the C. P. R. and E. Y. & P. Ry. in Strathcona. Mr. W. J. Carter is the contractor. The cost of the building will be \$5,000.

—A successful and entertaining gathering of the young men of Queen's avenue Presbyterian church was held last evening. Fifty-six young men joined the club. Rev. C. A. Myers is honorary president, Mr. Saunders, president; Dr. Wright and Dr. Macaulay, vice presidents, and Dr. Fulton, secretary-treasurer. A program of songs, dialogues and recitations was given and a thoroughly enjoyable time spent by all.
—The Alberta College sight-singing and ear-training class is steadily growing, and in itself offers a broad musical training that cannot be acquired through any other branch of the art. The most advanced and modern methods are employed. The public is invited to the meetings and criticism is solicited from any source. The meetings are held in the College Assembly Hall every Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7.30 to 8.30.

—Mr. W. J. Horner of the Edmonton livery, has begun operations on a new livery barn on First street at the corner of Clara. The building is 50 x 150 and will be two stories with full basement and constructed of steel, brick and cement. The ground floor will accommodate 50 horses and 40 carriages. Underneath the office will be rooms for the employees and a wash-room heated with hot air furnace. A hotel from the first floor will be used to take the rigs to the second. Contractors Allan and Van Buxtek have the work in hand and expect to finish by Nov. 15th.

—Mr. A. E. May, postmaster, will be home next Tuesday evening.

—Hon. F. Oliver was billed to speak last night at the opening of the Liberal club rooms in Calgary.

—The school population is: Public school, 1,104; high school, 83.

—The new school on Jasper avenue will be named "The Alexander Taylor School."

—The demand for taxes of the Protestant public school board for 1906 is \$35,000.

—A party of twenty-two land-seekers from North Dakota left Thursday for the Pembina country.

—A conference was held this afternoon between the Protestant public school board and a delegation of the teachers to consider a schedule of teachers' salaries.

—Pastor McDonald will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening. The subject of the evening address will be "Cleansing the Heart Temple."

—Members of Lodge Edmonton, S. O. E., are requested to meet at the lodge room, Unity hall, Sunday, at 1.30 p.m. to attend the funeral of the late Bro. R. D. Hodge.

—Mr. L. L. Pound and wife of Aylmer, Ontario, is at the Queen's. Mr. Pound is an extensive breeder of Hackneys and is here with a view to settlement if he can find a location to suit him.

—Yesterday a permit was taken out by the building committee of Queen's Avenue Presbyterian church for a \$4,000 manse on McDougall street, adjacent to the church.

—Calgary Albertan: The man Powers, the victim in the bunco game, is still wanting. After he got back the \$305, which was stolen from him by the confidence sharks, and told to skidoo, he seems to have dropped out of sight completely. He left word that he was bound for the west, and accordingly the police have turned their face towards the north.

—A. M. Harroun, of Chicago, Ill., is in the city today for the first time in four years, taking a look at the town and noting the growth since he first became acquainted with it. Four years ago he was making a trip in the west and having come over from Vancouver to see Banff he chanced to make a side trip up this way. Edmonton was not much of a town then, but he decided that there were reasons why it some day would be and he made a few investments, among others, purchasing a half section of land just west of the city which he got for a comparatively small figure. The land is the west half of section 36 in 52-25, directly south of the Great estate. Mr. Harroun proposes to subdivide the property and place it on sale.

—Mr. A.W. Spalding, of Blairgowrie, Perthshire, Scotland, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Spalding left Holland in June and has been in North Carolina, Dakota, Minnesota and several states of the union. He is a large Scottish farmer who has taken this trip to Canada to investigate the agricultural possibilities. He says there are hundreds of young Scottish plowmen who are ready to come to this country and when he goes home he will strongly advise them to do so for he thinks this is a young man's country. Many small farmers in the old country have worked for years reclaiming a bit of land, have actually carried earth up the mountains to cover the rock and when they have succeeded they find the landlord has raised the rent. Mr. Spalding farms 155 acres, and says two pounds an acre in rents. Today in company with Mr. C. W. Sutter he is visiting in the country.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(Friday's Daily)
W. F. Breden, M.P.P., for Athabasca is at the Alberta.

Mrs. Charles McKillop of Raymond, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. McCall.

Mr. P. E. Butchart and family have returned to the city after spending the summer at Ormsby, Ont.

A small but pleasant "Tea" yesterday afternoon was the one given by Mrs. D. S. McKenzie. The hostess, governed in a pale blue costume, received her guests in the drawing room, assisted by her sister, Miss Curry, dressed in a dainty point de spirit gown. The tea room was in charge of Mesdames Hubble and Hislop assisted by Misses Sommerville, Martin (Strathcona) McInnes and McCaulley.

Miss Maud McKinney was the hostess of a delightful dance last evening, in honor of Miss Anna Oliver and Miss Berne McKenty of Leacombe. Mrs. McKinney assisted her daughter, governed in a black silk gown, her daughter being dressed in white, Miss Oliver wore white voile made princess and Mrs. McKenty a cream chiffon gown. Mr. Charlton's orchestra furnished the music. Being a mild evening the dancers wandered out on the veranda between numbers where several inviting cosy corners were arranged, which added not a little to the comfort and enjoyment of the occasion. A few of the guests were Mrs. Hislop, Misses Beck, Gascogne, Wallbridge, Matheson, McLean, Wharist, Curry, McCaulley, Robertson, Lynch, Messers Harrison, Stockand, Farmer, Burley, Ebbell, Stimpson, McCarthy, Giesler, Mann, Finn, Biabouric, Sibbald, Ferris, Mansel, Taylor, Durie and Robertson.

H. D. Farris, Wetaskiwin, is registered at the Pendennis.

Jas. C. Stewart, Calgary, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. H. Main, of Alvinston, Ont., is in the city looking for a farm location.

Dr. A. F. McKenzie, of Monkton, Ontario, is registered at the Alberta.

Rev. Mr. Douglas will preach in McDougall Methodist church tomorrow.

Rev. C. H. Spiestis, pastor of McDougall church, is expected home for Sunday, Oct. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McIntosh left last night on the C. N. R. for Guelph, Ont., called home by the serious illness of Mrs. McIntosh's father.

Mrs. J. N. Bolton, Fifth street, will receive on the third Tuesday of each month instead of the second and third Tuesdays, as formerly.

The Misses Nobbs, of Hamilton, Ont., daughters of Dr. Nobbs, are visiting friends in Edmonton and at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. Morrill, 562 Clara street.

WESTMINSTER GLEE SINGERS.

The Westminster Glee and Concert Party who toured Canada three years ago under Mr. Edward Branscombe's direction with such success, are again visiting this country and are booked to appear at Edmonton's new opera house on Monday evening, Oct. 22. Upon the completion of their last Australian and New Zealand tour this popular body of singers returned to England giving concerts en route through the United States and on reaching London Mr. Edward Branscombe re-formed his company. The soloists include several names who have already established their popularity throughout Canada, among whom may be mentioned Madame Marie Hooten, Mr. Edward Branscombe, and Mr. Ed. Dalzell. To those who take an intelligent interest in that most beautiful of all forms of vocal music, the unaccompanied performance of part-singing, a musical treat awaits. Mr. Barry Irvine will contribute two humorous musical sketches in each program.

POWERS ON BAIL.

(Bulletin Special.)
Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—Tom Powers, the bartender implicated in the death of Humphries in the Stock Exchange was this morning admitted to a bail of \$5,000, his personal bond of \$4,000, and two securities of \$2,000 each being taken.

MACHINISTS COMING WEST

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 11.—Quite a number of machinists and boiler-makers are leaving the L. C. R. and emigrating to Western Canada, attracted, it is said, by higher wages.

CHARITY GALL.

The charity ball in aid of the public hospital will be held at the "Thistle" theatre on Tuesday evening next, 16th. Clarke's orchestra will furnish the music and refreshments will be served. Any ladies who are willing to assist with the supper are requested to be present at the rink. Their services will be heartily appreciated by the Hospital Aid Society. Donations for September — The following donations to the City Hospital are gratefully acknowledged:— Rhubarb — Mrs. Harrison Young. Magazines and papers—Mrs. Belalmy. Cake, meat, bread and butter—Ladies of the Presbyterian church. Papers—Mrs. A. Butchart. Fruit—Mrs. Calhoun. Flour—Mrs. Duguid. \$10.—A friend.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits taken out in the last two days: Ida Hall, dwelling, Kinlston Ave., \$2,000. J. H. McKinley, two dwellings, Fraser Ave., \$900 each. Wm. Barr, two dwellings, Bellamy St., \$900 each. Edmonton Ice Co., icehouse, Curry St., \$2,100. L. D. Edgar, dwelling, Heimnick St., \$300. Samuel McCardin, dwelling, Donald St., \$700. C. W. Vanardale, dwelling and barn, First street, \$650. Bert Danard, dwelling, Short St., \$225. Thos. Crowe, dwelling, Norwood, \$400. Queen's Ave. Presbyterian church manse, McDougall St., \$4,000. E. E. Cole, dwelling, Eighth, \$2,000. S. C. Pollard, dwelling, Hamilton St., \$250. Permits for the month to date amount to \$37,055.

POLICE COURT.

Thursday was a busy day in the police court. Thirteen cases were disposed of. E. W. G. Fullerton was fined \$24.50 for carrying loaded firearms. John J. Mullan was fined \$56.25 for keeping unsanitary premises under the liquor license ordinance. Eugene McGinnis was fined \$66.25 on a similar charge. The case of Jas. L. McGuire on a similar charge was adjourned until Monday at 2 p.m. Nikolo Wewintskis was fined \$30 and costs or three months in jail for assault and G. Bevago \$20 and two months for assault. John Achrill was arrested in the witness box for perjury and remanded until Monday.

MR. VANDERHOOF EXPLAINS.

Mr. Herbert Vanderhoof has been in the city since Tuesday in the interests of the magazine that will appear next month under the auspices of a Western Canadian Immigration Association, called The Last West. The manager is Mr. W. E. Gun, formerly of the Farmers' Advocate. Mr. Vanderhoof has lately been appointed the secretary of this association in place of Mr. Knappen. Thursday Mr. Vanderhoof was present at the board of trade meeting and explained some criticisms that had been offered about him. In explanation of his position Mr. Vanderhoof read the following letter which was read at the executive meeting of the Western Canadian Immigration Association at Winnipeg on September 24th last.

"At the last meeting of your executive committee when you offered me the position of secretary of the Western Canadian Immigration Association I informed you of contracts with the Chicago Inter-Ocean which obligated me to write and sign certain articles on irrigation, etc., in South Dakota, Idaho, Montana and Texas, which articles were syndicated by the Inter-Ocean to other newspapers. Your committee decided therefore that Mr. Knappen's resignation as secretary should not be accepted, and that I should be merely employed under his direction to secure as much publicity for western Canada as possible. The Inter-Ocean contracts ran for several months, the longest one not expiring until January, 1907, while the conditions under which I worked were thoroughly understood by you, I did not wish to be hampered in any way and wanting to give the association my undivided attention, I have succeeded in cancelling the Inter-Ocean contracts. I am glad to tell you that while I remain in your service no article of mine shall exploit any other section than Western Canada."

OFFER OF HUDSON BAY COMPANY ACCEPTED.

The parliament buildings' site has been selected by the provincial government. It will be the 21 or 22 acres heretofore occupied by the Hudson Bay Fort at the foot of blocks 7 and 8 and overlooking the Saskatchewan. The news was reported early hour this morning and was confirmed by J. McLeod, chief clerk of the executive council. "We received a wire from Premier Rutherford this morning stating that the proposal of the Hudson Bay company for the Fort property had been accepted by the government," said Mr. McLeod. "There was nothing in the message indicating what the terms were, so that I cannot give the price. In fact no other information was contained in the message than that the site had been selected." Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, who is the only member of the cabinet in the city at present, corroborated the report. Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, is in Calgary today, having just returned from a visit to the Pacific coast, and could not be reached this afternoon; consequently there is no announcement as to when erection of the buildings will be commenced. The site selected is one of the most magnificent from a scenic point of view and at the same time interesting from an historical point that could be found in the whole of the last west. Years and years ago, when the buffalo roamed the plain and the Indian and fur trader were the only human inhabitants of the great lone land, the Company of One Hundred Gentlemen Adventurers selected the site as being the proper one for the seat of government. With the whole country before them they selected the site and set up the "Big House," from whence for years and years went forth the edicts which governed an area greater than many old country empires. The location of the Provincial Parliament buildings at this historic spot will doubtless meet with more general favor than any other available location.

Crowded House

AT THE THISTLE THEATER. Harold Nelson Company Gave Splendid Presentation of Shakespearean Drama.

That the Harold Nelson company would play The Merchant of Venice to a well filled house last night was a foregone conclusion, and also that the presentation would be greeted with appreciative applause. Shakespeare is always and almost everywhere popular, and of all his plays probably none is more generally read. Its presentation resembles the telling of an old-told and never tiresome tale, rather than the relation of a novel incident. The player cannot rely for general effect on the novelty of either the situations or the language, but must depend on his ability to bring out of well known words something of the meaning which they are pregnant. Probably in no other play is an actor so continuously subject to such general criticism for every one has read "The Merchant of Venice," and most have studied it in their school days. The player who does not combine high intelligence, great industry and rare dramatic power, has no hope for success here, because his audience know the play and something at least of the immeasurable scope it offers to the capable. The company was happily cast in last night's play. Miss Reesor, as "Portia," even surpassed the expectations of many who had applauded her previous appearances. She was a far better "Portia" last evening than "Molly Wood" the previous evening. Mr. Bruce as Bassanio had a congenial role and filled it in his usual masterly manner. But the centre of the drama is of course the character of Shylock and in the portrayal of this lay the success or failure of the evening. With "Shylock" well played, the drama cannot be meaningless, dull; with "Shylock" poorly handled it could not be even interesting. Mr. Nelson appeared in this character on an Edmonton stage five years since, and those who had seen him then had not misgivings for last evening. With more stage room and better fittings, a stronger supporting company, a thoroughly sympathetic audience and five years' experience, he surpassed his former presentation in a really remarkable portrayal of the heartless old miser. The hatred which was the sobriety breath of the old villain was reflected in every lineament and gesture, and spoke through every intonation from the whispering hypocrisy with which he beguiled Antonio into the bond to the fiendish shriek with which he rushed at his supposed victim in the court room. The play was attended by a large number of students of Alberta College and of the High School. It will be strange if they do not carry back to the study of the great master a rekindled interest and a deepened insight.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West.

Homestead Regulations

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person, the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less. Application for homestead entry of inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. An application for entry or inspection must be made at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant forfeit all priority of claim. An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of. A non-resident whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to the approval of a local Agent, relinquish it to his wife, father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, or to any one else, on being declared of abandonment. An application for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect, the material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled. A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the first five years. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader, residing on the land, is unable to do the work and interest for such homesteader the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother. (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the same or other province, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so. SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS. Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal, and \$5 for anthracite. Not more than 200 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output. Quartz—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$2 per annum for an individual, and \$5 for a company. A free miner, having discovered a claim, may locate a claim 1,000 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre. The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 per cent on the sales. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee 15, renewable yearly. A free miner may claim two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lease shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 1-12 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000. V. W. COBY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Ottawa, Oct. 14.—After a stay in Ottawa the provincial premiers have returned to their homes with increased funds and a better understanding between themselves and the union on a variety of subjects which in the past have been more or less friction. The of the conference will meet additional expenditure to the million of a little over two quarter millions a year. Of whole the proceedings outside the attitude assumed by the British Columbia premier were satisfactory that a resolution passed thanking Sir Wilfrid his colleagues for their attitude and efforts to facilitate the of the conference, and declare that there should be no meetings of the provincial premiers to be convened by the members of Ontario and Quebec. Wilfrid informed the premier that he would not be able to attend the conference of 1887. The difference was that in the latter there was no amount asked for extra justice, while the resolution 1902 asked for twenty cents head.

The new grants make an increase for the old provinces \$1,107,000 in the per capita subsidies and of \$905,000 on specific subsidies, or a total of \$2,014,018. To this will have added the one hundred thousand grant to British Columbia and also the increases for the new provinces of \$2,374, Manitoba and the new provinces do not profit as yet by the increased per capita subsidy because they have not reached the minimum figure fixed, but here they will receive a specific of \$180,000 annually for legislation in place of \$50,000 received.

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