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Regina Leader: "The people of the West have every reason to organize to the limit and rise in their might in opposition to Robert Rogers. He has been the worst enemy of Canada, and more particularly of Western Canada, that ever secured a place of influence and power in the public life of this country. Looking over the years that he occupied a position in the government of Manitoba, the people of that province can today partly realize what his ascendancy there meant to them and how the whole political life of that Province was lowered to a plane which made Manitoba a by-word among the provinces. The people there, by painful experience of their own financial problems, know of the results of his reckless administration."

FINANCIAL JUGGLING.

Rev. J. B. Daggett, when on the witness stand in the potato enquiry, is always interesting. Yesterday he swore that while in the hospital in 1915, Hon. Mr. Murray, his chief, came to him and stated that A. C. Smith & Co. wanted \$5,000 on account for sorting and barreling the patriotic potatoes. Mr. Daggett assured the Minister that it would be all right if he could arrange it. Mr. Murray did not go to the treasury department for the money, but raised it by discounting his personal note at a bank. When the note fell due, Mr. Daggett was Johnny-on-the-Spot to meet it with the proceeds of another note negotiated by himself and Mr. George B. Jones, M. P. P. When note No. 2 became due and payable, Mr. Daggett was right there with the goods—the goods in this case being part of the proceeds of a government check for \$9,000 given in full settlement of the Smith & Co. claim and made payable to the order of A. C. Smith & Co. or the Bank of Montreal.

Now, if the claim was a legitimate one, why on earth was not the \$5,000 paid on account by the government in the first place? Why was it necessary for a minister of the Crown, a deputy minister and an M. P. P. to pledge their credit in order to pay A. C. Smith & Co. \$5,000 for work performed for the province.

The methods of the business like old government in transacting business were fearful and wonderful, to say the least.

QUEEN OF THE SEAS.

The White Star Liner Olympic, due at Halifax today with 5,000 Canadians on board, has certainly earned the title of "Queen of the Seas." The Halifax Recorder says of this mammoth liner: "Enough Canadians to form a first class fighting force have been carried in this vessel alone from our shores, and now that she is coming to our port with thousands of our heroes—returning in triumph from the greatest struggle in history—it would seem but fitting that some form of welcome should be given her. Could not the church bells be rung, the ships in port blow their whistles and a salute of guns from the Citadel be fired?"

Mr. John S. Eagles, the Woodstock messenger, who gave testimony at the patriotic potato enquiry, swore that he had suggested to Hon. J. A. Murray in 1914 that it would be "good political business" for the department to purchase some of the potatoes in Madawaska. Mr. J. Kidd Flemming, then Premier of the province, thought it would be "good political business" to invite Messrs. Dugal and Pelletier, M. P. P.'s for Madawaska, to attend a government caucus, but as subsequent events proved, he committed a grave error of judgment, which in the end turned out to be very bad business for him.

At the potato enquiry at St. John yesterday Mr. George B. Jones, under examination by Mr. P. J. Hughes, submitted what he called a "statement showing disbursement of \$61,500 for

legitimate political expenses." Here are items:

To Westmorland County—
R. Trites \$10,000.00
To Carleton County—
Wallace Gibson 6,000.00
Salary of organizer 1,000.00
Expenses 687.82
Paid to J. H. Crockett, for
Gleaner 10,000.00
Paid J. B. Daggett 33,900.00
Total \$61,582.82

The \$61,500 came out of the Valley Railway loot, and all will be glad to know that it was expended "legitimately."

Baltimore American: The British bulldog is tightening its grip about the ex-Kaiser. And once it has seized him it will never let him go to hatch more plots or try to set up again his prostrate throne.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Only nine more Christmas shopping days.

Nine little shopping days—shops all looking great. Spent a day just seeing things—now there are eight.

A stubborn fountain pen has wrecked many a man's train of thought.

If at first you don't succeed, try by a different method.

The only sure things of life are the things that have already happened.

A deposed monarch finds it awfully hard to satisfy everyone by his actions.

The average man dreads meeting a feminine cynic almost as much as a small boy dreads a bath or an education.

When a young man thinks he is entitled to a kiss the girl seldom thinks it necessary to arbitrate.

One obstacle in the way to contentment is the belief that others have so much more to make them contented.

Morality consists in having as good a time as possible without injuring anyone else—which isn't particularly easy.

"It is said" serves as a starter for many a falsehood that is uttered for the first time by the one who uses the phrase.

Potato Enquiry

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money was forwarded by messenger. The messenger was not B. F. Smith nor his colleague. This money was in connection with the by-election. Mr. Jones refused to tell who the messenger was. To the commissioner, he said the messenger did not know what the package contained, except that it was valuable.

After some further pressure, the witness said that the messenger was John S. Eagles.

To Mr. Powell, the witness said he had given Mr. Eagles no inkling of what the parcel contained nor the purpose for which it was sent.

This concluded Mr. Jones' evidence. Hon. J. A. Murray, J. H. Crockett, of the Fredericton Gleaner; Mr. Tennant and Mr. Cruikshank are to be heard before the hearing closes. The court will resume at 10.30 o'clock this morning, and it is likely Hon. Mr. Murray will be the first witness.

Organization

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ing was left for a meeting in the large committee room of the Parliament Building this afternoon at four o'clock.

Provisional Council
Mr. Wright mentioned the Provisional Provincial Council which had been suggested. It included the following names:

Honorary President, His Honor the Lieut. Governor; President, Capt. Edward Masters, Moncton; 1st Vice-President, Dr. James Manning, St. John; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. C. C. Jones, City; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. E. A. Smith, St. John; 4th Vice-President, Dr. H. V. Bridges, City; General Secretary Mrs. Mary Haley, St. John; Treasurer, Mr. Rising, St. John; Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Porter Drum, Moncton; Convener for Life Membership, Countess of Ashburnham.

Little Doing in Potatoes
There is little doing in the potato-shipping line. Upper Canadian markets are taking nothing and the United States very little. Potatoes are quoted as follows: \$2.25 to \$2.50; turnips, 65 to 70 cents. A few turnips are being shipped to the United States.

Crew Struck by "Flu."
Mr. Elwood Burt of this city this morning received a telegram from Manager Bridges who is in charge of his logging operations in British Columbia, stating "Crew struck badly by flu. Eight in hospital. Men plentiful. Work progressing just the same." The camp is seventeen miles from Cranbrook where the hospital is situated. The crew which was taken out there was hired in this province.

Sat Up in Bed
To Get Her Breath

Palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, inability to lie on the left side, feelings as if smothering, oppressed feeling in the chest, dizzy and faint spells, tired, weak, worn out feeling, involuntary twitching of the muscles, sleeplessness, restless, etc., all point to the fact that either the heart or nerves, or both, are not what they should be. Any of these conditions should be remedied immediately so as to avoid a complete breakdown of the whole system.

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Mrs. William Steeves, Chemical Road, N. B., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles and palpitation of the heart, which was so bad I had to sit straight up in bed to get my breath. I could not lie on my left side at all. I tried doctor after doctor, also several different remedies but got no help from them. My mother insisted on me trying Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. By the time I had used one box, I was feeling very much better. I took in all three boxes, and now I am in perfect health and can enjoy a good sound sleep, and can lie on my left side without any trouble."

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HEARTS OF
THE WORLD
NEXT WEEK

Screen Drama, D. W. Griffith's
Supreme Triumph, to be
Shown at Gem Monday
and Tuesday.

"Hearts of the World," the supreme triumph of D. W. Griffith, to be presented at the Gem Theatre Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 16 and 17, inaugurates a new era in the realm of the screen drama. Here, with the great war as a background, Mr. Griffith has filmed a simple little love story, old as the ages, yet ever new. "Hearts of the World" has proven the latest sensation in the screen world. Mr. Griffith realized that the public which became enthusiastic over "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance" would expect something big from him in this latest picture, and therefore instead of trying to out-do himself in staging gigantic battle scenes, he used the Great War only as a background for the filming of a simple and attractive story of tremendous human interest.

"Hearts of the World" shows the happy, peaceful life of the people of a small village before the grim horror War reared its ugly head over the horizon. The causes that led up to the war are shown; the meeting of the English Parliament on the eventful night when the vote was cast for war; the session of the French Senate voting upon the Declaration of War; the session of the cabinet awaiting the fatal hour when the ultimatum to Germany would expire. These scenes come as a prelude; then the great drama begins when the German hordes enter France.

In taking the battle pictures for "Hearts of the World," Mr. Griffith had the assistance and co-operation of the British War Office. It is the opinion of all who have seen "Hearts of the World" that Mr. Griffith has outdone his own best achievements and has established a new artistic record it will take years and years for someone else to equal, if indeed such a thing is possible.

BLED TO DEATH

Tried to trim a wart with a razor and severed an artery. The only wart cure is "Putnam's," which removes warts, corns, callouses in one day. Insist on getting Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor, it's the best. 25c. at all dealers.

Company Changes Name

By supplementary letters patent the name of Canadian Gear Works, Limited, has been changed to Miramichi Manufacturing Company, Limited. The preference stock of the company is increased from twenty-four thousand to sixty-four thousand dollars and the common stock from twenty-four to thirty-two thousand dollars.



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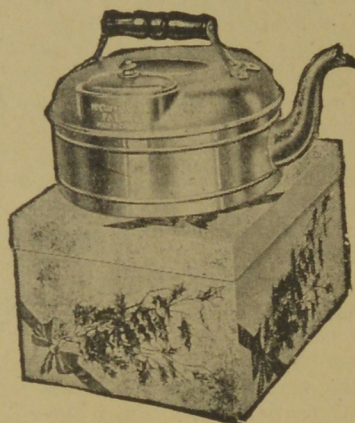
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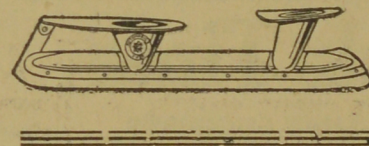
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Assault Case Adjourned

The assault case which came up this afternoon before Sitting Magistrate J. Bacon Dickson was adjourned until Wednesday, December 18th.

Entertainment Last Evening

A social evening was held by the Christchurch Parish Church last evening at the Parish House. Games and dancing were indulged in. Refreshments were served and the gathering broke up early.

The Ice Harvest

Mr. L. H. Stevenson, the local ice dealer was out on the river yesterday staking a claim for the season's ice crop and incidentally gathering a supply for a customer who had ran short. He found the ice very solid and frozen to a depth of eleven inches in some places.

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