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A REMARKABLE CAREER.

Western papers report that Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, Attorney General of Saskatchewan, and son of Mr. O. Turgeon, the veteran M. P. for Gloucester, has declined to accept the position of Chief Justice of the Court King's Bench of Saskatchewan. Hon. Mr. Turgeon, although still a young man, has long been recognized as one of the most eminent lawyers of the west. He has held the position of Attorney General of Saskatchewan for ten years and has played an important part in the development of that great province. Most men are not unwilling to exchange the worry and turmoil of politics for the honor and dignity of the bench, but Hon. Mr. Turgeon appears to be an exception to the rule.

The Regina Post, in a recent issue, pays the following tribute to the talented young New Brunswicker:

"To be sworn in as Attorney General at the age of thirty is the lot of few men, but this is the experience which befell Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon in 1907, when he entered the cabinet of Hon. Walter Scott, as Attorney General, and has held that responsible position ever since. Twice offered a judgeship while Sir Wilfrid Laurier was premier of Canada and again by the Union government, Mr. Turgeon has remained true to his first love, the making of the laws of Saskatchewan. He is 39 years of age, and during his ten years' career as Attorney General he has had an enormous amount of new legislation to deal with, owing to the rapid development of the province.

"Mr. Turgeon is recognized as a master of parliamentary procedure, and is the most ready member of the legislative assembly in debate. When an important subject is under discussion and the opposition is lined up to offer stout resistance, it is frequently Mr. Turgeon who leads the government forces in the political fight.

"He is a veteran campaigner, and has had his ups and downs at the polls. Elected to the Legislature from Prince Albert in 1907, he was defeated in that seat the next year, but with the political intuition for which he is famous, he saw danger ahead and also ran in Duck Lake, where he was elected. Since 1912 he has represented Humboldt.

"Mr. Turgeon was born in Bathurst, New Brunswick, on June 3, 1877, and was educated at New York City and Laval University, graduating as B. A. He moved west to Prince Albert in 1903 and entered into partnership with Hon. J. H. Lamont, leaving the firm when he became Attorney General."

THE AUSTRALIAN CAMPAIGN.

In the recent campaign against conscription in Australia, Rev. Dr. Mannix, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne, played a prominent part. He delivered a number of speeches during the campaign and was able to gather support from thousands of Irish-Australians, besides the I. W. W. leaders, who have control of many of the trades unions. The campaign carried on by His Grace called forth a vigorous protest from Premier Hughes, who is himself a Roman Catholic, and from two leading judges, of the same faith, Mr. Justice Heydon and Mr. Justice Duffy.

Premier Hughes is reported to have said: "I believe every decent Catholic in Australia regards them with nothing but loathing and disgust." Justice Heydon said: "If Australia accepts his doctrines, history will be unable to point to any example of more faithless disloyalty or blacker ingratitude or more enormous folly." He went farther and said: "Nothing in the teachings of the Church, I will not say prescribes it, but even permits it."

Archbishop Mannix's reply to the latter was that Justice Heydon was not an Irishman, but his father was an Englishman and he was born in Australia. Surely, as Justice Duffy pointed out in his rejoinder, this was the strangest argument ever presented, that a man's Australian nativity should disqualify him from expressing his views on a question in which the whole future of Australia was at stake.

Toronto Star: "That nauseating nuisance, the chain prayer, is on its rounds again," says the Orillia Packet. Not only so, but it is being used to annoy and distress those whose sons are away at the war. The leading clergy of the different churches have denounced these chain prayers, have urged those who receive copies of them to burn them and have nothing more to do with them. But the nuisance continues. The letters are anonymous, they lay upon the recipient a stated task and imply a threat if the task is not performed. The sending of such letters should be made unlawful and the public warned against it. Nothing short of this will stop the nuisance and the Attorney General should take the matter in hand.

The retirement of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice from the post of British Ambassador to the United States has caused general regret in that country. No British Ambassador in the history of the country has established for himself such an excellent record as a diplomat. His position during the early years of the war, when the American republic pursued a policy of neutrality, was an exceedingly difficult one, yet he pursued the even tenor of his way, and eventually had the supreme satisfaction of seeing the United States won over to the side of the Allies.

The smallpox zone seems to have been shifted from the centre of the province to the North Shore counties. In Kent and Northumberland counties, owing to the prevalence of the disease, it has been found necessary to suspend the operation of the Military Service Act. The Provincial health authorities have grappled earnestly with the disease and are doing everything possible to have it stamped out.

Through Our Sieve

A lot of people confine their polish largely to their shoes.

Money can fatten up the family skeleton until it doesn't look the part.

There's no mistaking the wigwag signal code of a dog's tail.

Ladies in 1918 are requested to save cloth and help win the war. Fewer rather than scantier dresses, we trust.

To make this winter of our discontent complete we might have several feet more of snow. We've had everything else.

Before marriage a woman clasps a man's neck; afterwards she walks on it.

The Kaiser seems to have caught the Irishman's wildcat. It isn't so much a question of how to hold on to Russia, as how to let go of it.

The world has always been too dodgish dignified to invent a good backscratcher.

The fuel controller is overlooking a great opportunity. He should advise householders to save the bricks and rocks found in their coal supply and build homes with them in the spring.

Well the Turks have got rid of those German cruisers at last.

SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN IN EAST AFRICA

Viscount Buxton, the Governor General, Thanks the People of the Colony.

Capetown, South Africa, Jan. 20. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In the speech from the throne at the opening of the South African parliament Right Hon. Viscount Buxton, governor general, expressed his gratification at the success of the campaign in German East Africa. His excellency thanked the people of South Africa and the officers and men, who had displayed the utmost devotion on duty in the face of exceptional difficulties. The satisfactory progress of the campaign had enabled the government to release the bulk of European forces engaged in the campaign, and consequently it was hoped that the financial burden would be materially reduced in the coming year. His excellency proceeded.

"In assisting to maintain the wide world struggle for liberty in which the interests of South Africa are so vitally involved, the South African forces overseas have continued to render devoted service to the Empire and to the honor to this country. It is the earnest hope and desire of my ministers that the strength of our

POTATOES ARE BEING SOLD BY THE PRODUCERS

Food Controller's Warning has had Desired Effect—Transportation Difficulties Encountered.

The warning recently issued by the Food Controller to the potato growers and dealers in this province that he would fix a price for potatoes unless more were placed on the market, has had the desired effect. The farmers are perfectly willing to sell at the present price, and are rushing their potatoes to the dealers. Dealers are buying at about \$3 a barrel, and they have bought until their warehouses are overcrowded. They have more orders than they can fill. The difficulty now is to get transportation. Dealers complain that they cannot begin to get the cars necessary to fill their orders. It is felt that if means of transportation can be secured so that the dealers can fill their orders to the Cuban and American, as well as the Montreal and Ontario markets prices will take care of themselves.

Opposed to Price-fixing. The New Brunswick farmers are much opposed to price-fixing. They claim it is a breach of faith since they increased their acreage last year on the appeal for greater production, and a price lower than \$3 a barrel to the producer will not reimburse them for the actual costs of production.

Can Work Off Surplus. The dealers think that if they can get the necessary transportation they can work off the greater part of the surplus in New Brunswick in the next few weeks, and although they expect prices to gradually fall, they hope that the major portion will be marketed without the farmers sustaining a large loss. They are anxious, however, that there be no uncertainty regarding the action of Food Controller as such a condition injures the market. The Potato Growers' Convention convenes at Woodstock this week, and a member of the Fruit and Vegetable Committee of the Food Controller's Department will have a conference with the farmers at that time.

At the Curling Rink. There were three matches played at the Curling rink Saturday afternoon in the Managing Committee Series. The scores were: A. S. McFarlane 13, J. E. Page 8; S. D. Simmons 16, R. FitzRandolph 8; F. W. Porter 13, L. C. Macnutt 9.

PIONEER CLERGYMAN DEAD. (Canadian Press direct wire.) Toronto, Jan. 21.—Rev. James Carmichael, D.D., pioneer of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, died on Saturday, aged 91 years. He was born in Lanark County, Ontario.

SOCIETY NEWS.

The Afternoon Bridge Club is meeting today at the residence of Mrs. Harold Babbitt.

Mrs. B. H. Torrens of Moncton, is here visiting her brother, Mr. C. H. Hatt.

Mrs. Graham of New York, is visiting Mrs. C. F. Randolph.

Miss Friel has returned to the U. N. B. after a visit to her home at Moncton.

Mrs. Lawson entertained a few friends Saturday afternoon at her home in Waterloo Row.

Juice of Lemons!

How to Make Skin White and Beautiful

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Mr. F. G. Spencer of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. E. P. Howard of St. John, arrived in the city this morning.

overseas contingent may be not only maintained but substantially increased. During the remaining stages of the war certain proposals will be laid before you in furtherance of the policy of my ministers to render His Majesty's government all possible assistance in the prosecution of the war.

His excellency then foreshadowed the appointment of a commission to investigate complaint regarding conditions and emoluments in the public service, as well as in the legislature providing for the taking of a census of the European population, in addition to industrial legislation.

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LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Brigade, DR. W. J. WEAVER, R. A. M. C., who has recently returned from overseas, will give a lecture on

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