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MANITOBA'S REDUCED ASSETS.

A dismal note comes from Manitoba, whose budget for 1908 shows diminished assets, and such a poor outlook that the treasurer talks of retrenchment. But only in some things. Grants to various purposes will be reduced, and the aid to education will not be so generous. Of all the objects that need encouragement, education should stand at the head, and the fact that it is to suffer is indeed regrettable.

While there is a plea for economy in other directions, the members of the government and members of the house will vote themselves larger salaries and indemnities, the one set from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year, and the other set from \$500 to \$1,000 per annum. A grab or a graft under the circumstances certainly does not look well.

The province claims a surplus in ten years' operations of about \$2,000,000, but there is really only \$864,000 on hand, and it is part of the sinking fund which will be wanted to meet the bonds coming due in 1910 and amounting to \$1,043,000. The government, too, practices what the conservatives of Ontario condemned as a wrong. It puts the revenue from the sale of land, representing capital, into consolidated account, and uses it for general expenses; at the same time all items of capital account are subtracted, and this should not be unless the items of capital revenue were removed from the account.

The marvel is that the decrease of assets is not laid to the financial contingency of last year, or the "rich man's panic," as the treasurer described it. But it is candidly admitted that the financial results are "not due to the hard times," and it is a statement which will be regarded as significant under the circumstances.

KINGSTON'S RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

The census which is to be taken on the 18th, will not be a religious one only. It will embrace a complete registration of every individual who is a resident of the city, and will be, in all probability, according to present prospects, the most complete thing of its kind.

The plans for it are certainly being carefully and systematically laid. The procedure is somewhat different from that going in advance of a national census, and for the reason that the federal methods of securing certain specified information is attended by long and persistent preparation. For a house to house visitation—which is the better name for the work in hand—there is no organization of a permanent character.

Not is there any fixed or regular routine. Every city or town works out its own programme from the limits or suggestions which follow experiences elsewhere. What suits in one place may not suit in another. However, Kingston has its own device, and in some respects they are unique.

The work of preparation is about complete. The wards have been divided into districts and divisions, the supervisors and canvassers have been appointed; the educational meetings have been held in the wards; the workers have been notified of their assignment to certain districts and divisions; and nothing remains but the registration on Tuesday, February 18th.

What is to be gained from it? Much, very much. There is to be practically a stock-taking of the city, and later the churches will be called upon to visit those who have expressed preferences for them. In a sense each church will come to its own, by the missionary work or discovery in which all churches have participated. In a sense the cards which tell of persons hitherto unknown will convey to the pastors information they will be glad to receive and addresses of followers whose acquaintance they did not have before.

THE STORY OF A LIFE.

Dr. Parkin has written a new and concise biography of the late Sir John Macdonald. It is not claimed that it affords light on the life of one of Canada's great men not hitherto seen, but that it is the result of that study of the man which enables the author to offer an exalted and impartial criticism.

Joseph Pope, of the state department, wrote what may be termed the official biography of Kingston's former member. Mr. Pope was practically the literary executor of the ex-premier. He knew Sir John Macdonald as only one could from long association in the most intimate way. He had the material—the data, the letters and records of a life time—and he knew how to use it. Hence the Pope biography is what has been regarded as the au-

authorized biography, and that which presented a continuous and connected narrative of a life.

Dr. Parkin, who has been writing for Morang & Co., confesses to a great truth when he says that it may be a century before a final biography of Macdonald can be written, "and his correct place among contemporary statesmen assigned to him on clear historical grounds." In other words, the biographers of to-day are living within the influence of conditions, political and social, which were affected by the deceased statesman. Hence the difficulty of any one writing with that precision which distinguishes the historian.

That Mr. Parkin is an admirer of Sir John Macdonald goes without saying. He shows it by many apt and pleasing phrases. But he is not blind to faults or follies, and in the course of the book touches upon the events which "left a stamp on Canadian public life as undesirable as it has proved hard to efface." The biography will have many readers. It fills a place in the literature of the times as a concise and critical analysis of the record of one of the makers of Canada.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Mr. Roblin, premier, is very anxious that the world should know that the boundaries of Manitoba cannot be enlarged except as he dictates. We will see about that. The local government has done wisely in securing an experienced journalist to edit its state papers. They show his handiwork. Mr. Hoyle, M.P.P., proposed to tax express companies, good. There is no business which can stand the levy more than that of these same companies.

A Toronto lawyer wants "write" abolished in legal procedure. If some men keep on reforming the law they will abolish the business of a very ancient and honourable profession.

Some of the papers in Toronto demand that the rights of the majority shall be respected on the license question. Yet they support the three-fifths clause in the local option law.

Mr. Ames, M.P., now complains that he was misreported in the timber deal. But he did not discover this until Mr. Sifton got after him and immediately wigged him for his misstatements.

The man who announced in the legislature, that the Whitney government had redone its promises had not examined the record very closely. A good many promises have been conveniently forgotten.

Mr. Foy (or My Dear Foy, of election literature), will put into legislative form or enactment the ideas which Mr. McKay has expressed in his public addresses. So that the leader of the opposition is an educator, and of the government as well as people.

A CLOSE SHAVE.

Farmer Has Narrow Escape From Being Killed. Last Friday Herman Mott, son of Joel Mott, Elizabethtown, had a narrow escape from death. He was walking on the track of the B. W. & N. Ry. Co. when he did not notice the approach of the snow plough, which was following. Having a cap pulled down over his ears he did not hear the locomotive as the engineer endeavored to attract his attention. Seeing that he was dead to the world, he appealed of the whistle, and that an accident appeared unavoidable the engineer applied the air brakes to the emergency position, shut off steam and was successful in bringing the swiftly moving train to a full stop, but a few feet of where Mr. Mott was trudging along, all unconscious of his danger and the close proximity to perhaps a horrible death.

SPRIT OF THE PRESS

A Tolerant People. We laugh at the parade old and new world millionaires make at times to surprise the people, and yet we tolerate all the nonsense seen at the opening of Ontario's legislature.

A Blessing In Disguise. Toronto News. The rise in the price of white paper will prove a boon to humanity if it leads to the abolition of the 100-page Sunday editions of the American yellow journals.

Harry's Storm. Toronto Star. Mrs. Thaw is planning to have a country home, the idea being, no doubt, to get some place so secluded that Harry can have an occasional brain storm without disturbing his neighbors.

Scientific Surprise. Ottawa Journal. If less than fifty years ago a person had affirmed that it was possible to communicate with a ship in mid-ocean his hearers would probably have deemed him crazy. This has been accomplished. What next?

Billy In Danger. Toronto Telegram. Great Britain paid \$100,000 as a ransom for Kaii Maclean, and thus encourages W. F. Maclean to get captured, in the hope that R. L. Borden will whack up a similar amount for his release.

Wealth And Crime. Hamilton Herald. Harry Thaw and his family are justly indignant over the fact that he is being detained even temporarily in an unpleasant asylum for the insane where he is brought into contact with lunatics. There seems to be a conspiracy against this poor rich young gentleman for the purpose of making him unhappy.

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HAVE MASS MEETING

OF THE RELIGIOUS CENSUS WORKERS.

Arrangements For The Census About Complete—J. J. Behan and T. J. Rigney in Charge of Catholic Census.

A meeting of the executive committee in connection with the religious census was held on Monday morning in the office of J. J. Behan, at the Catholic Mutual Benefit association. E. J. B. Penne presided. Reports were received from the various committees, each report being one of progress. It was decided that the census of public institutions should be taken by special agents. The Catholic institutions were placed in the care of Messrs. Behan and T. J. Rigney, the military institutions to the care of Canon Starr, the General Hospital and Orphan's Home to T. F. Harrison, the Infants' Home to E. J. B. Penne, and the House of Industry to R. Meek. It was arranged to hold a final meeting for visitors, supervisors and ward chairman at the Whig hall on Monday night, the 17th inst, the evening before the census, at which meeting Thomas Yellowless, of Toronto, will give address. It was reported that while the district committee had a sufficient number of names in its possession of volunteers as visitors, it had a smaller list of reserves than was desirable, and it would be necessary to make some few changes in the list of supervisors.

The point was made in the committee that, while this census was first a religious census, it was the wish of the executive committee, and of all the committees to make it so accurate and complete as to be of true value as a civic census. It would be such a service, not only to the churches but also to the citizens generally. The following is a complete list of the officers and committees:

Honorary president, Hon. W. Harty, M.P.; chairman, E. J. B. Penne, M.P. P.; secretary, Rev. J. Charles Villiers; treasurer, George E. Hague, Executive Committee—E. J. B. Penne, chairman; Rev. J. Charles Villiers, George E. Hague, T. F. Harrison, R. Meek, Rev. W. H. Sparling, D. G. Laidlaw, D. A. Shaw, J. J. Behan.

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Late Thomas Baker.

The funeral of the late Thomas George Baker will take place on Wednesday morning, and interment will take place at Cataract cemetery. The funeral will be held from Corbett's undertaking parlors, and Rev. Canon Starr will officiate at the service.

What Causes Headache.

From October to May, colds are the most frequent cause of headache. Latent Broom Quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove on box, 25c.

The Cost So Far.

It is costing the city \$150 a day to clear the streets of snow for the streets. The work has been proceeding for nine days, and the cost so far has, therefore, been about \$1,300.

Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Kingston.

preached able and practical sermons on Sunday in the First Presbyterian church, Brockville.

Mich. J. Patterson, of Lansdowne, is a visitor in the city.

A THOUGHTFUL SUGGESTION

There are fully three-quarters of one per cent. of the population who are afflicted with either chronic constipation, stomach trouble, or indigestion. These troubles have been found to be caused by a lack of "Hepatica," which is considered to be by far the best, the most reliable, and the most effective remedy for treating these disorders. It is used with success in all cases, and is directed on the wrapper in which it is contained, and may be easily obtained at any first-class drug store, or by sending 25c to the Hepatica Manufacturing Co., Naperville, Ill. One bottle will convince the most doubtful as to its merit.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Green's Moving Pictures Are the

Attraction.

Green's moving pictures were the attraction at the Grand Opera house last evening. There was a large and appreciative audience present, who were more than delighted with the entertainment. The pictures exhibited portrayed scenes of beauty. They are of a variety to suit all tastes, dealing with subjects that will sway one from pathos to laughter, from the imaginative to the instructive and from the commonplace to the sensational. Professor Green gives a running comment on each scene as it is presented, which is very instructive and interesting. The light is clear, brilliant and flickerless and does not tire the eyes. The principal scenes shown on the canvas were: The Baby's Peril, a touching scene in the life of a young mother; Stormy Winds Do Blow, or What Became of a Gentleman's Dignity; a magnificent description of Bostwick's wonderful menagerie in England, a view of the animals in the lion's cage; a French music scene, the real spectacle or the black art of the under world, a very realistic picture of Hades and its denizens, and showing how a woman beat the devil; Looking at a Balloon; The Burning of Warsaw and the work of the anarchists in Russia; Angling in Norway, closing with a description of Daniel Boone, hunter and trapper, or the suffering and dangers of the white settlers in the pioneer days in America. The singing of Berton V. Peters, who possesses a fine baritone voice, in connection with the illustrated pictures, was a rare treat and was greatly appreciated. He gave "When the Golden Grain is Waving, Mary Dear," "Is There Any Room in Heaven For a Little Girl Like Me," "Good Bye Annie Laurie," in which he introduced many well-known Scottish airs. Tonight there will be an entire change of moving pictures, as well as illustrated pictures and songs.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters On Their Rounds.

No police court session to-day. Have you got your valentines ready? C. J. McSorley went to Watertown, N.Y., yesterday.

Miss A. O'Hara, Yarker left on Monday, for Watertown, N.Y.

William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778.

"Coldfoot Expectant" Cough Syrup is sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Mr. Clark, of the Hepworth Furniture company, Hepworth, is in the city.

Miss Maudie Carter, Belleville, is in Kingston to visit friends for a couple of weeks.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chickering's. Leave orders at McAuley's Book Store.

Burch's fresh graded horse radish for roast beef, pork and all kinds of meats. Ask your grocer for it.

Quite a large number enjoyed tobogganing on the fort hill, last night, and report the sport to be good.

Corsets ordered or ready-made. We guarantee a perfect fit. See our special display corner, 25c. New York Dress Reform.

Physicians recommend the Red Cross Brand Beef, Iron and Wine. Sold only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store, 50c., not 75c.

Foreman Flynn and his staff of men are engaged in driving the spikes for the extension of Richardson's fieldpar wharf.

Special bargains in woollen goods. See underwear and stockings for children, all sizes. New York Dress Reform.

Capt. Patterson has been doing a great deal of work on the schooner Mary Ann Lydon. The government tug, Trudeau, is also undergoing extensive alterations.

During the cold spell many customers do their shopping by telephone. 229, Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store, has a prompt delivery service.

The electors of Frontenac ward can give expression to their views on the street railway deal. F. J. Hoag voted to saddle all the expense of cleaning the streets upon the city. The street railway company gathers in all the profits.

There is trouble between two residents of St. Catharines street. One had a fine shade tree on his lawn. The tree hung over into a neighbor's place. The other day the neighbor cut off the branches that trespassed on his property. A lawsuit may result.

One reads many ads claiming wonderful results. Some we believe, others we don't. We are not trying to deceive you by fancy ads, but simply ask you to try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; if it fails, get your money back. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Mahood's Drug Store.

His Patrons Pleased.

At the Princess, last night, the pictures were simply all that could be desired, and were probably the best ever shown in that house, if not in this city, and to say patrons were highly pleased is putting it mildly. George Hammond sang another New York success, "When the Golden Sun Fades Behind the Hills," in a way that would do credit to a grand opera star. His voice and manner fit him for a much higher position in the song world than he holds in Kingston. George wore the smile that won't come off last night as he accepted congratulations from many patrons at the success of his new venture.

Woman's Council Meeting.

Annual meeting of local Council of Women, Thursday, February 13th, at three o'clock, in the city council chamber. Reports of federated societies will be read and other business transacted. At the close, the annual meeting of the Victorian Nurses will take place. All are invited to attend both meetings.

An Independent Candidate.

Dr. S. A. Aykroyd, candidate for the aldermanic vacancy in Frontenac ward, would be an independent representative, and the type of man that the city requires. He would certainly not vote for any such street railway agreement as his opponent, F. J. Hoag, added upon the people.

Semi-Ready Tailoring. Suits and Overcoats Ready-to-Try on, finished to your order in two hours. Come in and take a look at the new Styles and Fabrics. You'll be interested, surely. It is far better to come here and get the top notch of style than to be a few notches below it. SUITS, \$15, 18 & 20. See Our Silk-Lined Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits.

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Pretty Things. We have just opened up a shipment from Europe, consisting of Tea Trays, Waiters, Fancy Coal Vases, Copper Flower Pots, Metal Smoking Sets, etc. If you want a nice present for relation or friend come in and see these pretty things.

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Fire Raging For Days. Sydney, Feb. 11.—The heat wave has culminated in a series of disastrous bush fires throughout the commonwealth, especially in Victoria. It is soon yet to calculate losses, but their total must be enormous. In the Edenborough district a fire spreading over forty miles has been raging for five days, despite the efforts of hundreds of fire fighters, many of whom were temporarily blinded by smoke and heat. They made many heroic rescues. At Dergholm the settlers rushed into the river when they saw that it was impossible to save their homesteads. Elsewhere people sought shelter in swamps. In the Dergholm district alone 150,000 acres of grass, miles of fencing and 10,000 sheep, besides the farmers' buildings, are destroyed. Thousands of sheep that escaped are carrying their fleeces scorched. A squatter at Hamilton had 2,700 sheep burned to death. The signal lights on the Victorian coast have been obscured by clouds of smoke, thereby imperiling shipping. One wreck at least is attributed to this cause. Lined Lardice, and Anised Tablets, for coughs and colds, sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. The sulphur mines of Sicily employ 18,000 men.

This Will Interest Old Folks. Life to elderly people can only be pleasant when all the faculties are active. But as we all know, the human body is merely a machine. It gradually wears away, grows weak in spots, must be patched here and there or break down. In old age it is well to remember the adage that a stitch in time saves nine—in other words, health should be carefully guarded. The blood is sure to grow thin and lack the nutrition of younger days, and to overcome this condition there is probably no remedy that gives such immediate results as Ferruzone. First of all, Ferruzone increases the appetite—then it assists digestion and in consequence all that is eaten is at once converted into nourishment. A well nourished body is bound to grow strong, and by using Ferruzone the advances of old age can be pushed back for years. In highly concentrated form Ferruzone contains strengthening elements that circulate to every nook and corner of the body. By supplying exhausted nerves with life and toning up organs that are weak or inactive, the change it brings about is marvelous. If you are feeble, sleep poorly, have nervous fear, weak heart or rheumatism, you will surely be cured by Ferruzone. If it's better health you seek—Ferruzone will bring it surer and quicker than anything else. Get it to-day, 50c. per box or six for \$2.50, at all dealers.