AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

(From Friday's Bulletin.)

Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending yesterday totalled $574,-689.50.

A banquet will be tendered to Hon. Senator Philippe Roy at the Astoria hotel at St. Albert, on the 15th January, 1908.

On New Year's Day the city police force presented Chief Major Beale with a handsome eight day clock as a memento of the holiday season.

Fire breaking out in the cook shack of the White Star coal mine about midnight on Sunday last destroyed the shack and its contents, valued at about $1,000.

The police are determined to stop speeding on the west end of Jasper avenue, and several officers with stop watches are to be placed there to detect culprits.

A large number of dogs have been captured by the police officers during the past two weeks. The pound is now over-run, and will have to be enlarged if the raids continue.

The restaurant license of Wong Fook, proprietor of the Royal, cancelled some days ago for nonconformity with the by-law, has been renewed as he has made the necessary improvements.

Beginning next Sunday morning, there will be only one train a day between Strathcona and Calgary. The express will leave Strathcona at nine o'clock each morning and arrive from Calgary at half-past four.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid will be held in the school room of All Saints' church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The annual reports will be presented, and a large attendance is desired.

A box social in aid of the Presbyterian church Namao, will be held there on the evening of Thursday, 16th January, when a splendid programme will be gone through, so that everyone expects a record night's entertainment. The doors will open at 7.30. The chair will be taken at eight o'clock prompt.

The Carstairs Journal reports a beautiful mirage seen at that place early in the morning of December 27th. This phenomenon, which occurred on the eastern horizon showed the banks of the Red Deer river and the Knee Hills, as plainly as though they were but a mile or two distant, while in reality the former is sixty miles away and the latter thirty.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY.

The Christian Assembly meeting in Horsman's Hall brought their annual conference to a close on New Year's day, by the distribution of prizes to the Sunday School children.

The gathering was the largest for several years, friends coming from Calgary and points along the C.P.R. and C.N.R. About 250 adults and 50 children sat down to a well-laden table and all felt that a profitable and pleasant time had been spent. The conference began on Friday, 25th and continued until Monday 28th and meet again on June 1st.

CONCERT FOR THE SICK.

The majority of the patients and the staff of the General Hospital were assembled in the large parlor of that institution on New Year's night and enjoyed there a pleasing concert, given by R. D. McIntyre and W. Kelehar. The programme included some delightful violin and vocal selections and a number of gramaphone solos. The music was of a varied nature and thoroughly enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

The concert room had been decorated by the sisters in a festive fashion, with flags and evergreens and flowers. The evening was heartily enjoyed by all present and the kindness of the gentlemen organizing it thoroughly appreciated.

TAYLOR-McLAUGHLIN.

The marriage of Miss Harriet McLaughlin, only daughter of Mr. Geo. L. and Mrs. McLaughlin to Mr. A. A. Taylor of Edmonton, son of Mr. Anson Taylor of Cartwright, took place this afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Blackstock, Ontario, in the presence of many relatives and friends.

The bride was charmingly gowned in point d'esprit over Louisine, and wore a handsome pearl necklace, the gift of the groom. She was unattended, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Kidd, rector of St. John's church, Blackstock. During the signing of the register, Mr. John Smith sang very acceptably. A banquet was afterwards served to about seventy guests. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left in the evening train for Toronto, Buffalo and other western points, the bride's travelling suit being of brown Amazon cloth with hat to match. They return in about a week and early in January leave for their new home in Edmonton.—Port Perry Observer

FLEEYER—YOUNG.

Frederick T. Fleeyer and Miss Verna Young of Edmonton were married yesterday at the McDougall Methodist parsonage, Rev. E. E. Marshall, officiating.

Evangelist Robert McHardie of Toronto, an eloquent and zealous divine, who is widely known in Ontario is coming to stay shortly on an evangelistic campaign and will open it in McDougall Methodist church on the first Sunday in February.

A meeting of the Ladies' Musical club will be held in the Conservative club rooms on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock for practice.

Vital Statistics furnished by Registrar Geo. George Jellett for the month of December are as follows: Births, 52; deaths, 23; marriages, 22.

At the police court this forenoon before Magistrate Wilson, Edward Hanson pleaded guilty of assaulting his wife, and was fined $5 and costs. One drunk was also given a fine of five dollars.

PERSONALS.

(From Friday's Bulletin.)

A. J. Terrill, of the Medicine Hat News, together with his bride, are registered at the Alberta.

James Ching, of Fifteenth street, was brought to the Public Hospital yesterday ill with typhoid.

Miss Black, late of the Acme Co., Limited, has secured a position with Messrs. Duncan Brothers & Butters.

J. McKinnon, of the International Theatre Company, has returned from Saskatoon, where he has been opening a theatre.

Mr. McCarthy, superintendent of works for the Canadian-White Company, is a patient at the Misericordia Hospital.

Hayter Reid, manager of the C.P.R. hotels, is now en route to the coast to attend the opening of the Empress Hotel in Victoria on January 16th.

Fred Peacock, ex-manager of the Windsor Hotel, has returned from a trip to the Coast. Like others returning from the Pacific he reports a great deal of rainy weather.

C. R. Stovel, purchasing agent of the C.N.R., was in the city yesterday and went to Vegreville last night. He is looking over the situation in preparation for the extension work of next spring.

John Barnet, a graduate of Dalhousie university, Halifax, at one time a member of the law firm of Emery, Newell & Bolton, has succeeded to the practice of Judge Carpenter at Innisfail.

NEW KING EDWARD MANAGER.

Charles Deady, for seven years manager of the Oxford Hotel at Woodstock, Ont., has accepted the managership of the King Edward hotel in this city. Mr. Deady is one of the best known and popular hotel men of the east and his coming to Edmonton will be a pleasure to the patrons of the King Edward.

WILL GIVE RAPID TRANSIT.

The C.P.R. have promised a fourteen day trip from Toronto for the Lorimer automatic telephone system, which the company have promised to ship by the 20th of this month. Mr. Lorimer, one of the members of the company, is expected here to meet the machinery on its arrival and proceed to its installation with Mr. Taylor, who has been here for some time.

A CRUEL PRACTICE.

A prominent citizen complains of the cruelty to which many horses are subjected just now in being forced to haul tons of coal and other heavy loads on wagons. This practice, he says, increases the horses' burdens greatly and would not be tolerated in any city of this size in the east. Any one observing these horses coming into town with these heavy loads on wagons will remark the strain upon their forces.

NEW EDELWEISS CLUB.

The new Edelweiss Club, on the corner of Elizabeth and Kinistino, is nearly completed and promises to be the best of its kind in Edmonton. The building, a metal-sheeted frame structure of 36 by 60 feet, costing $3,000, will be fitted with all modern conveniences, a stage and gallery, the whole seating capacity being about 500. The basement will have toilet rooms, and kitchen and everything promises to be very comfortable. The formal opening will take place on January 10th with a dance.

TRUSTEES' CONVENTION.

The second annual convention of the Association of School Trustees for Alberta will be held on January 22 and 23 in the Oddfellows' hall, Calgary. Among the speakers will be Prof. H. M. Torrey, M.A., LL.D., president of the University of Alberta, whose subject will be "The Relation of Schools to the University." On the second day of the convention the delegates will visit the Calgary city schools to see the equipment.

The program of the two days' sessions is as follows:—

Wednesday Morning Session.

9.45 a.m.—President's address, J. F. Fowler, Wetaskiwin.

10.30 a.m.—Rural School Problems:

1—The Advantage of the Yearly School and How to Secure it, P. H. Thibaudeau, B.A.

2—Ornamentation of the School Premises, J. F. Boyce, B.A.

3—The Rural School as a Centre for Social Improvement, C. H. Russell, B.A.

11.45 a.m.—Enrollment of Members and Handing in of Questions for Question Drawer.

Afternoon Session.

2 p.m.—Medical Inspection of Schools, Dr. W. D. Ferris, Edmonton.

2.45 p.m.—Secondary Education, J. McCaig, B.A., LL.B., superintendent of schools, Edmonton.

3.30 p.m.—The Teaching of Patriotism in the Public Schools, Prin. G. J. Bryan, B.A.

4.15 p.m.—Question Drawer.

Evening Session.

8p.m.—The Relation of Schools to the University, Prof. H. M. Torry, M. A., LL.D., president University of Alberta.

One or two musical numbers will be provided for the evening program.

Thursday Morning Session.

9.45 a.m.—The Best Type of Building for a Rural School, Illustrated by Plans and Sketches.

10.15 a.m.—Question Drawer.

10.45 a.m.—Report of Resolution Committee.

11.30 a.m.—Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers.

The Association's Officers.

The officers of the association are: Hon. president, Hon. A. C. Rutherford, minister of education; president, J. F. Fowler, Wetaskiwin; 1st vice-president, H. C. Taylor, Edmonton; 2nd vice-president, J. H. Fleetwood, Lethbridge; 3rd vice-president, G. W. Smith, Red Deer; secretary-treasurer, A. M. Scott, Calgary; executive committee, J. M. Moran, J. McCaig, J. A. Jackson, E. H. Crandell, E. M. Sharp.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

J. R. Boyle, M.P.P. for Sturgeon, is arranging for a series of public meetings in his constituency during the next two weeks. The questions of the establishment of a rural system of telephones will be discussed, and Mr. Boyle is desirous of meeting all persons interested in rural telephones at these gatherings and to discuss as well local matters affecting the electorate. The places and times arranged for the meetings are as follows:

Sturgeon Valley Schoolhouse, Friday evening, January 10th, at 7.30 p.m.

Bon Accord Schoolhouse, Saturday evening, January 11th, at 7.30 p.m.

Sunny Side Schoolhouse, Monday evening, January 13th, at 7.30 p.m.

Horse Hills Schoolhouse, Tuesday evening, January 14th, at 7.30 p.m.

DEATH FROM EXPOSURE.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon by Coroner Dr. Braithwaite at Stoney Plain Indian Reserve into the death of Louis Ward, who was found frozen to death yesterday morning. The jury, composed of Wm. Macadams (foreman), T. R. Paul, T. J. McNamara, W. F. White, A. Ogilvie and T. Dowling, all of Edmonton, brought in a verdict of death from exposure while under the influence of liquor. The deceased, who was a cripple and about thirty years of age, had left his brother's house on New Year's night for his own home. He was found next morning about half a mile away, dead in the snow. The deceased leaves a wife and child. He was buried yesterday at the reserve.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT.

The following is the report of Chief of Police Major Beale for the month of December:

I have the honor to submit my report on the work of the Police Department for the month of December, 1907.

Fifty-nine persons were apprehended or summoned, and the offences with which they were charged are as follows:

Offence.	Con.	Disch'd
Assault	3	3
Drunk	29	1
Driving team on sidewalk	1	0
Leaving horse untied	1	0
Non-payment of wages	6	0
Riding bicycle on sidewalk	2	0
Receiving stolen goods	1	0
Theft	6	2
Intimidation	1	0
Violation of restaurant by-law	1	0
Obtaining money by fraud	1	0
Totals	53	6

The following amounts were paid to the secretary-treasurer:

For licenses	$191 45
For Fines	175 00
Total	$366 45

Lost and stolen property to the value of $109 was returned to owners. Approximate value of property waiting to be claimed $200.

No members of the force were on the sick list during the month.

Samples of milk have been taken from all dairies supplying the city twice during the month.

General Remarks.

Truancy—Eight cases were investigated by Constable Haig and the school inspector notified.

Restaurants—One proprietor was fined $15 for not complying with the requirements of the by-law and his license cancelled.

The necessary alterations having now been made a fresh license has been granted to him.

Dogs—A large number of dogs have been caught and impounded during the month. The poundkeeper complains that he has not sufficient accommodation for these animals.

Detective Department.

Detective Sergeant Griffith has been kept very busy working on some important cases. He has done some very good work in tracing the theft of a valuable overcoat (fur-lined) with the result that one of the culprits has been sentenced to six months hard labor, and the other one was sent up for trial to the supreme court.

He also collected a mass of evidence with reference to short weight in coal. The accused, in this case, has been sent up for trial.

I would wish to take this opportunity of bringing to your notice the excellent manner in which the sergeants and constables of the force have worked to carry out the alterations and improvements which I have inaugurated. One and all have done their utmost to make the force a credit to the city in particular, and the province in general, and I think Edmonton can boast of having one of the smartest and best police forces in the west.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

MAJOR BEALE,
Chief of Police.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual entertainment of the Sunday school of All Saints' Church took place last night in the schoolroom, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The new scenery for the stage, especially provided for the Christmas play given by the children, was very much admired. It is like the old-time Christmas card magnified. The snowy road and fields, the trees sparkling with frost and the homelike brown cottage and church as pleasing as familiar.

The evening opened with this play—Santa Claus and Company—in which six principals and about thirty little chorus girls took part. Master Tom Christie, of Calgary, a pupil in attendance at Westward Ho School, made a very benevolent and jolly Santa Claus, who looked as though he walked out of a Christmas story. Jean Dawson was a charming little Patty, the unfortunate lonely child who was at last gathered into Santa Claus' prosperous firm.

Joan Macdonald took the part of Mildred in a bright, pleasing way, while May Gilman and Maud Looby were the clever little fairies Cedar and Sparkle. Master Ewen Jellet was an attractive and mischievous little Jack Frost. A chorus of young girls, some dressed in green, others in white and others in scarlet, represented the evergreens, the snowflakes and holly of the season. The enunciation, acting and singing of the young folk in the play was excellent, reflecting credit upon those who trained them—Archdeacon Gray and Mr. Barford.

After the play the prize list for the Sunday school classes were read out by the Archdeacon and the prizes distributed. Then a huge holly-trimmed barrel was brought on the stage, and in its depths the Archdeacon found gifts from Santa Claus' realm for all the children. This brought a merry evening to a close. The schoolroom was filled with the children and their parents.

ALBERTA MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The committee appointed to arrange the programme of music for competition in connection with the Alberta musical festival, which will take place Tuesday, May, 5th, has completed its labors and announced the programme. The Alberta musical festival has been arranged for the furtherance of good music in the province. There will be seven competitions as follows:

(a) A competition open to the choirs of the province; those entering in this competition cannot enter in class B.

(b) A competition open to double mixed quartettes. This competition is specially arranged to allow small choirs to compete.

(c) A competition for male voice choirs. Twelve to be the minimum number of voices in each choir.

(d) A competition for male quartettes.

(e) A competition for amateur vocalists.

(f) A competition for amateur pianists under the age of 16.

(g) A competition for amateur pianists, open. Competition entering the junior competition are not debarred from also entering the open competition.

The competitors must make their entries with the secretary before March 15, when the entries close.

The Musical Programme.

Choirs must be prepared to sing any or all of the following:

"What are These" ..... (Stainer)
"The Sun shall be no more" ..... (Woodward)
"Sing to the Lord of Harvest" ..... (Barnby)
"The Night Now is Falling" (unaccompanied) ..... (Hauptmann)

Double mixed quartettes must be prepared to sing:

"The Sun shall be no more" ..... (Woodward)
"The Night now is Falling" (unaccompanied) ..... (Hauptmann)

Sopranos must be prepared to sing:

"He Shall Feed His Flock" (Messiah) ..... (Handel)
"Gavotte" (Mignon) ..... (Thomas)

Contraltos must be prepared to sing:

"O Rest in the Lord" (Elijah) ..... (Mendelssohn)
"Good By" ..... (Tosti)

Tenors must be prepared to sing:

"Then shall the Righteous Shine" (Elijah) ..... (Mendelsohn)
"I'll Sing the Songs of Arbay" (Clay)

Baritones must be prepared to sing:

"Lord God of Abraham" (Elijah) ..... (Mendelssohn)
"The Veteran's Song" ..... (Adams)

Basses must be prepared to sing:

"Arm, Arm Ye Brave" (Judas Maccabeus) ..... (Handel)
"The Mighty Deep" ..... (Jude)

Male quartettes must be prepared to sing:

"Annie Laurie" arranged by ..... (Dudley Buck)

Male choruses must be prepared to sing (not less than twelve voices to compete):

"Evening Song" ..... (Kuntze)
"Peasants' Wedding March" ..... (Sodermann)

Junior pianists must be prepared to play:

"Pas des Amphores" ... (Chaminade)
"Maria Giacosa" ..... (Fred Hiller)

Pianists in open competition must be prepared to play:

Impromptu in A Flat (Op. 90, IV.) ..... (Franz Schubert)
Fourth Mazurka in B Flat (Op. 103) ..... (Benjamin Godard)

The Prizes Offered.

The winners of the various competitions will be awarded handsome prizes, which are enumerated as follows:

Choirs, a silver shield; mixed quartettes, a silver shield; soprano, a gold medal; contralto, a gold medal; tenor, a gold medal; baritone, a gold medal; bass, a gold medal; male chorus, a silver shield; male quartettes, 4 silver medals; junior piano, a gold medal; open piano, a gold medal.

On the evening of the competition there will be a concert, presided over by the judge of the competitions, at which massed choirs will sing, as well as the winners of the other competitions, judge of the competitions will be a competent musician residing outside of the province.

The Festival Officers.

The officers of the Festival are as follows:

Patrons—His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Hon. Frank Oliver.

Officers—Vernon W. Barford, chairman; M. D. Silas, secretary; Sidney W. Morris, treasurer.

Executive committee—Miss Jean Forsyth, W. J. Hendra C. L. Chisholm, Jackson Hanby, H. Woodland P. S. Hook, Howard Stutchbury.

Navigation Co.'s—Successful Year.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—At the annual meeting of the Northern Navigation Co., yesterday, the financial statement showed the net earnings on the capital stock to be 17 per cent or about a $10,000 increase. The ten-year contract with the G. T. R. and G. T. P. to handle the traffic over their roads between Sarnia and Port William was also ratified. A new $5,000 boat will be built at Collingwood for this trade and will be the largest passenger boat on the upper lakes. A dividend of 8 per cent. was declared on last year.

ALBERTA POULTRY MEETING.

The Alberta Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold one of its monthly series of public meetings on Monday, the 6th inst., at eight o'clock in the Mechanics' Hall, Third street. Addresses will be delivered by A. W. Foley, the provincial poultry superintendent. The subject will be the "Strain building and feeding of poultry for winter egg production," and by Mr. John Hongmore on "Preparing fowls for exhibition." Premier Hon. A. C. Rutherford, the ex-honorary president of the association, will occupy the chair. These monthly public addresse on important subjects in connection with the poultry industry are proving most instructive and entertaining, and judging by the attendance are appreciated by the public. No fee is charged, and all interested are invited to attend.

ON THE MARKET.

From the appearance of this morning's market there will be no scarcity of feed for cattle this winter. There was any amout of hay of all sorts for sale, ad those with hay for sale have more at home. The prices ranged from $6 to $12 per load, which was the highest price asked for timothy. Twenty-four loads were left standing on the square last night.

Although there is not so much trafficing done in coal and wood, yet there was enough on the market to show that the citizens have learned it can be bought there. Coal brought $3.25 a ton by the load and $3.00 a load for wood. The farmers say there is not much timber for sale over and above their necessary supply, because it is all of a young growth and naturally is small and easily consumed.

TYPHOID IN PITTSBURG.

Thousands are Prostrated With This Malady in Steel Centre.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—What is said to be the worst epidemic of sickness since 1889 is being experienced in Pittsburg, and physicians estimate that thousands of persons are prostrated by pneumonia, typhoid fever, especially grippe, throughout the city probably every house is affected in some manner and a scarcity of employees in the large city office buildings is seriously felt. The Pittsburg Railroad Company is having difficulty in manning its cars on account of conductors and motormen being laid up with the grippe. City Physician B. A. Booth says the present epidemic of grippe exceeds in scope and severity all but that of 1889, the worst in history, and may yet break that record. He considers it contagious, and believes the germs of the disease may have originated from here. In 1889 the malady's start was traced back through Europe to Asia and finally located in Hong Kong.

Admiral Brownson's Resignation.

Washington, Jan. 1—President Roosevelt is preparing to forestall congress in the event of an inquiry into the resignation of Admiral Brownson being proposed. The president is preparing a complete statement of the matter and the correspondence that passed between the Admiral and himself. This statement will be ready before congress reconvenes, and all depends on developments whether the president will release it before the senate or congress pass a resolution asking for the facts. The admiral has repeatedly intimated that he would be entirely pleased to have his letter to the president made public, but declined to give it out, because naval rules and official ethics forbid.

The Commission to Meet in Fort William.

Port Arthur, Jan. 2—A meeting of the Dominion government railway commission will be held in Fort William next Saturday. Evidence will be taken bearing upon the request of the Great Northern Railway company to have the Canadian Northern railway compelled to concur in a tariff of $2.50 per ton on coal to Winnipeg from Duluth. The Fort William and Port Arthur city councils have passed resolutions against the Great Northern request and have appointed committees to appear before the commissioners in support of the Canadian Northern Railway company's contentions.

COASTING STOPPED ON HILLS.

Coasting has been stopped by the police on the streets leading down the hill in the west part of the city. These inclines in the past have been favorite amusement grounds for hundreds of children, but owing to the growing traffic and the consequent increased danger the practice is to be stopped. Yesterday afternoon Major Beale made a tour of the West end and warned those engaged in coasting to stop.

167 Members Lose Political Rights.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—One hundred and sixty-seven members of the first Douma, who signed the Viberg manifesto, were sentenced today to three months' imprisonment and the loss of all their political rights, which will prevent them from ever sitting in the Douma again. Two members who were under trial were acquitted because it was proved they signed the manifesto under a misapprehension.

Mount Royal Sighted.

Montreal, Jan. 2—C. P. R. officials express themselves as certain that the steamer sighted by the C. P. R. liner Lake Champlain, sixty miles southeast of the Sable Islands, will prove to be the overdue Mount Royal, founding the belief on the supposition that there is no other four-masted steamer in those waters. If correct, the missing steamer is not far out of her course and should reach St. John tonight or tomorrow morning.

Mount Royal Overdue 28 Days.

Halifax, Jan. 2.—The Empress of Britain arrived tonight, and hopes of hearing of the overdue Mount Royal dissipated. The latter is now 28 days out, and had coal for thirty-five. Every effort is being strained to get news of her. Wireless stations are signalling every passing ship for news.

LONDON'S HEALTH IS ON GAIN.

Death Rate Reduced by Thirty Per Cent. Since Passage of Act of 1891.

London, Jan. 2—What a wonderfully healthy place London would appear to be in spite of its black spots is shown by a striking report from the pen of Sir Shirley Murphy, medical officer of health for London county. In comparing London with other towns, however, it should be remembered that the metropolis has a health act, passed in 1891, which gives the local authorities far greater powers than those possessed by the sanitary districts in the provinces.

How valuable, indeed, how necessary are these powers, is proved by Sir Shirley Murphy's statement that since the act was passed the London death rate has diminished by over 30 per cent., and that this means a saying in each of the last two years of over 10,000 lives, which, in its turn, means an addition to the life capital of London of three-quarters of a million years. The London death rate is for the year under review 15.1 per 1,000, which is less than that of any other town with more than 200,000 inhabitants, except Bristol and Leicester.

An analysis of the London figures, however, reveals that the changes of life are much greater in some parts of the metropolis than in others. The death rate varies from 9.4 in Hempstead to 20.7 in Finsbury. The infant mortality figures tell the same story, the death rate being 77 per 1,000 for children under 1 year in Hempstead to 160 in Finsbury and 163 in Shoreditch.

The marriage rate, while slightly in excess of that of the previous year, shows a steady decline. The birth rate is the lowest on record.

DEATH TO BE HIS JUDGE.

If Scientist Dies He Will Sustain Reputation—Loses It If He Lives.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Dr. Joseph Peaseden, a scientist, occupying one of the foremost positions with a large practising firm, indicated by signs to physicians at his side in the Chicago Baptist hospital, that he realized that the attack of lockjaw, from which he is suffering, would prove fatal, and urged them to end his life with a drug.

The surgeons about him inured as they were to the sufferings of others, hesitated before the dumb appeal of the man of science, probably more skilled in the effects of the disease which has seized him than any other in the country, then turned away for fear that they might grant his wish. Before the verdict of the dying man on his own life they were silenced for there could have been no higher authority than his opinion.

When he found that the law, written and unwritten, would not permit his fellows to end his suffering, Dr. Peaseden resigned himself to the care of his nurses. He heard his physicians say that if he lived another day there was hope for him, but he shook his head. They pretended not to notice and left him in charge of a nurse. To-day will prove whether the dying expert correctly diagnosed his own case. If Dr. Peaseden dies, his expert opinion is justified. If he lives, he will no longer be regarded as infallible in the one disease in which he has made a special study and won his reputation.

THE QUALITY OF MERCY.

167 Douma Members Were Sentenced To Only Three Months.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The trial of the 169 members of the first Douma, who signed the Viborg manfesto was concluded to-day. One hundred and sixty-seven of them were convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, while two were acquitted under misapprehension. The sentence carries with it the right of all political rights. W. Ramisch Wille, who has already served more than three months' preliminary imprisonment, will be immediately set free. Unless an appeal from the decision of the court is taken the sentence will take effect beginning January 20; until which time the former deputies will remain at large without bail.

The trial began on December 25th and was noted for the powerful speeches made by the most prominent of the defendants, which seems to awaken sentiment and old time spirit into the ranks of the oppositions. The friends of the accused it is generally believed, induced the government to exercise leniency. The sentence withdraws from Russian politics the foremost liberal leaders in the constitutional movement for several decades, among theme being Ivan Petruskyitch who framed the first demand on the emperor for a constitution; Prince Dolgoroukoff, Prince Dmetri Naburkoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats; Max Vinaver and Leniszky and the peasanta Zehilzhin and Nazarenko, with a score of other notable men.

MILK ON COAST BAD.

British Columbia People Are Buying Adulterated Lacteal Fluid.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—An inland revenue department bulletin has been issued concerning the inspection of milk from 343 samples collected during July and August. The samples represented all inspectoral districts of Canada, with the exception of Manitoba. The average percentage of the genuine samples is 81, which is higher than any previous inspection. Toronto and British Columbia stand out prominently as districts in which the milk supply is of a very low quality. The percentage for Toronto is 43; that for British Columbia is 52. Calgary, London, Ottawa and Kingston headed the list with 100 per cent.; Montreal comes next, with 97; Ned Brunswick, 90; Nova Scotia, 83; St. Hyacinthe, 77; Prince Edward Island, 83, and Quebec 60. Of the 343 samples 171 were normal, 111 abnormal, 36 skimmed or partly skimmed, 21 watered and 4 doubtful.

TERRILL—MITCHELL.

Popular Medicine Hat Newspaper Man Joins Benedicts.

Medicine Hat, Jan. 2.—A pretty wedding took place in St. John's Presbyterian church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. J. W. Morrow performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Mary Mitchell, daughter of the late James Mitchell, and J. N. Terrill, of the Medicine Hat News.

The bride was given away by her brother, William Mitchell, of the L.A. ranch, Willow Creek. She wore cream peau de soie silk, with yoke and garniture of pink lace. The wedding veil was caught up with lilies of the valley, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids were Miss Jessie Mitchell, a sister, and Miss Margaret Mitchell, a cousin. Both wore pale blue, with large white picture hats, and carried shower bouquets of chrysanthemums of the same shade as their gowns. Miss Margaret Mitchell, a sister, acted as flower girl, wearing white, and also carrying chrysanthemums

The groom was assisted by James Mitchell, a brother of the bride, and H. W. Ireland, the ushers being Messrs. D. H. Gordon and F. S. Pingle.

The full choir was present, Miss Louise Nesbitt presiding at the organ for the occasion, and Miss Gertrude White singing the solos.

A dainty dejeuner was afterwards served at the residence of the bride's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Terrill left for the north on the late train. The bride's travelling suit was of fawn, with hat to match.

REFUSE TO GRANT DIVORCE.

Italy Will Not Legalize Marriage of Divorced Queen.

Florence, Jan. 1.—The authorities here have been asked to legalize the marriage of Enricho Taselli, the music teacher, and the Countess Montignoso, the divorced wife of the Crown Prince of Saxony, which was celebrated September 25th in London. The authorities so far have not officially legalized a divorce which was not obtained through the Italian courts, and it is expected that the present request will not be granted. The courts already have refused to recognize marriages contracted abroad by Italians who became foreign citizens for the purpose of obtaining divorces.

Emperor Denounces Scandals.

Berlin, Jan. 2—Emperor William yesterday, in addressing the generals who attended his New Year's reception, severely condemned the scandals in the army revealed by the trial of Maximillian Harden, editor of Die Zunkft, and vigorously enjoined them to exterminate every vestige of the scandals and to use all their energy to prevent their recurrence. The emperor and empress extended New Year's congratulations to the ambassadors and members of the diplomatic corps. To the British ambassador he referred with pleasure to his recent visit to England, while he expressed regrets to Charlemagne Tower, American ambassador, over the latter's approaching retirement.

Discount Rate Reduced.

New York, Jan. 2—Attorney General Bonsparte's statement that the government intended to proceed against the joint ownership of the Union and Southern Pacific, caused a weak stock market this morning. Breaks of two points in Union and one and one-half in Southern were registered. The receivership for the seaboard air line also tended to weaken prices. The Bank of England reduced its discount rate one per cent.

Receivers Appointed.

Danville, Va., Jan. 1.—Judge Peter Pritchard of the United States circuit court of the eastern district of Virginia has appointed S. D. Warfield and S. L. Williams receivers for the Seaboard Air line. Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Baltimore, will give bonds for them.

Thaw's Trial Monday.

New York, Dec. 2.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw will positively begin in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court before Justice Victor Downing on Monday.

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MOUNT ROYAL AT QUEENS

Had Almost Reached Ha
She Drifted Back A
the Atlantic.

London, Jan. 7—The C. ... er Mount Royal, which, ... her being so long ov ... thought to have gone to th ... the Atlantic with three hu ... aboard, is safe. The stea ... into Queenstown this m ... firmed the report that ... eighted yesterday was the ... ously looked for during the ... days. She is proceeding ... town under her own steam.

The Mount Royal was s ... terday by the Vivins which ... Liverpool yesterday, but ... later were not certain of t ... of the ship. Other vesse ... however, have dispelled a

The accepted theory is t ... ous break in the machine ... which necessitated the M ... drifting until temporary r ... made.

Panic Stricken Passe

London, Jan. 7—Dispat ... Queenstown detail one of ... est experiences a liner has ... for years. The Mount Ro ... most reached Halifax when ... ed back about 350 miles off ... when the boilers began to ... the heavy gale. The passe ... were mainly emigrants fr ... Europe, became panic-str ... were ordered below and t ... were battened down.

Boilers Seriously Affe

Montreal, Jan. 7—The Mo ... which reached Queenstown ... ing, under her own steam, ... ed early this morning off ... by the steamer Kimsall and ... assistance, came into port al ... ly after she had sailed on ... 10th she encountered heavy ... battled with heavy weathe ... weeks until Christmas eve, ... longitude 34.50 west and ... north, her boilers became se ... fected. A slight amount of ... finally got up but Captain ... cided to make for the Irish

News Received With

Montreal, Jan. 7—The ne ... ship's safety was received w ... been acute. Of the passeng ... two had bought tickets for ... A number were bound for ... and other Manitoba points, ... Prince Albert, Calgary, Edm ... a few for Toronto and Ot ... for Sherbrooke, Que., and a ... ty for Chicago and Minneap

The cargo is reported of th ... many millions and a few of ... treal firms importing from ... were inconvenienced by the ... the receipt of consignments ... surance rose day by day ... past two weeks and yesterd ... ported 40 per cent. in Lo

The first news of the Mou ... safety was received at Live ... night, when the Spanish s ... ported sighting a vessel in ... Fastnet. Preparations were ... go to her assistance but it ... the steamer might not pr ... the Mount Royal owing to ... false reports that she had ... off the American coasts. T ... tic news was only receiv ... Mount Royal neared Queen ... on board are said to be we

Daughter Born to Old

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