DISTRICT NEWS

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service.

Joseph L. Mills, contractor, has just returned to town from a trip to Collingwood, Ontario.

Miss Minnie Watson, who for the past six months has been engaged as stenographer in the law office of A. M. Panton, has accepted a position in her brother's office at Greenwood, British Columbia. She will leave for her new field of employment about the latter part of this week.

The funeral of the late Beverley E. Deans took place from the home of the deceased on Saturday, 21st inst. Rev. S. W. Thompson officiated.

Theodore Waters, who has been a resident of South Africa, before, during and since the Boer war, will deliver a lecture on that country tonight. The lecture will be held at the Presbyterian Church and will be accompanied with stereoscoptican views.

Rev. S. W. Thompson will be absent from town during the coming week. His pulpit will be occupied on Sunday next by Mr. Muir, of Jack Fish.

William O. Chapman, who has been residing at Victoria, B.C., for the past few months, has returned to town.

John G. Detwiller, brother of H. W. Detwiller, secretary treasurer of the Battleford Trading Company, Limited, arrived in town last evening, having spent some time at his home in Ontario.

Continued interest in manifested in curling games. On Saturday, the final games between Battleford and this town were played, with the result that this town won by a final score of 26 points.

On Saturday six rinks were played in this town. The following is the line-up:

Battleford.		North Battleford.	
Pts.	Skips.	Skips.	Pts.
7	Smith	Ramsay	4
2	Bradley	Johnson	11
6	White	Pickel	9
6	Jones	McEachern	13
11	Dulmage	Foley	10
6	Martin	Morrison	9

The rinks of this town play three games today for a trophy. The following are the skips:

North Battleford—Ramsay, McEachern, Pickel.

Battleford—Foley, Morrison and Johnson.

Dr. W. H. Brown and E. H. White will donate a silver cup and a pair of shields to prize winners.

North Battleford, March 23.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

Tipton Witt, of Eckville, who has been spending the winter at Vinita, I.T., returned on Saturday.

John Northey, who has been traveling the past few months in California and Mexico, came back a few days ago. He says he is well satisfied with Alberta.

The sleighing is finished, but still coal is being brought down the river from the mines. George Bryan completed his contract for the school on Friday, the last load weighing 11,600 pounds. It required seven teams to haul it from the river to the school over the muddy roads.

The death occurred on the 17th inst. of Mrs. Bryan, mother of Mrs. Arthur Davison, Eccles street, at the age of 62 years.

R. B. Wellinea, secretary of the Exhibition Association, was in Calgary last week at the meeting of the Fairs' Association. The dates assigned to Red Deer are July 15, 16 and 17.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moore have gone east, where Mr. Moore is attending on his appeal of the judgment given in favor of the Leadleys in the matter of the lands near Red Deer, claimed by both parties.

Tenders are being called for by the trustee board of the Methodist church for the completion of their new church, which was begun some months ago.

Red Deer people are pleased to note that this city has been honored by the appointment of one of her citizens on the senate of the new Alberta University, John J. Gaetz being the fortunate party. Mr. Gaetz is well qualified to fill this position, and will no doubt do credit both to himself and to Red Deer.

The special immigration edition of the Red Deer Advocate, issued on Friday last, is worthy of great praise, and Editor Galbraith and his staff deserve credit for the splendid way in which this edition has been written up and the typographical excellence of the issue.

Red Deer, March 23.

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service.

K. Miller, of Owen Sound, Ontario, arrived here Saturday night to take charge of the office work in Stephens Brothers.

George Scofield, who has been visiting relatives in the old country during the winter, has returned to resume his homestead duties on his farm north of the town.

The special anniversary number of the Vermilion Signal is now finished and is a pronounced success. W. B. Cameron has spent the greater part of the last two months in preparing it and deserves great credit for his perseverance, as he had many difficulties to overcome. He has already sold nearly fifteen thousand copies.

The C.N.R. are building a carpenter shop near the round house, south of the track.

Norman McNeill visited friends in Edmonton for a few days last week.

P. G. Pilkie spent several days in Calgary last week.

Pilkie Brothers auctioned off most of their winter stock at their store, south of the track, Saturday afternoon.

Vermilion, March 23.

HURRY.

Mrs. Belle Haight is recovering from la grippe.

The Rich school district has just been erected in the Wilson neighborhood. Thomas Seddon, Fred Wilson and John Wilson are the trustees.

Mrs. Fred Wilson, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Part of the school board for the Flint district recently tried to close the schoolhouse against the religious services, which are held there every week. George Johnson brought both coal and wood to the school house to use for the services, so no complaint could justly be made that the district's fuel was being burned during the meetings. A special meeting of the school board has been called for to-day to elect a trustee to fill a vacancy on the board.

A work horse owned by S. W. Cole dropped dead last Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Haight and her aged father, Mr. Allen, are both quite ill.

Fred Wilson went to Edmonton last Thursday to attend the Free Methodist district quarterly conference.

Several of the farmers who had ordered their seed grain from the government, have cancelled their orders for they have found out that they can secure good seed in this vicinity.

After an illness of nearly two months Mrs. John Wilson is now convalescent. She recently underwent an operation which has proved successful. Dr. Halliday performed the operation.

Rev. B. H Green, from Harland, preached in the Flint school house on the 8th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Harris, who have been staying with their son Charles for several months, have returned to their home in Michigan.

Several parties from Michigan are expected to arrive in this neighborhood in about a week or so.

Hurry, March 23rd.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

D. J. McLennon returned yesterday from the east.

Mayor Gaetz, who has been attending a meeting of the executive of the Postmasters' Association at Ottawa, came back yesterday.

Mr. Colkins, of the Dominion Meat Co., Calgary, is in town on business.

About six inches of snow fell Sunday night and yesterday, giving us a little more sleighing this winter.

W. J. Coates, who has been manager of the Alberta Hotel for the past year and a half, has left with his wife and family for the coast.

A very interesting debate took place at the Methodist Church League last night, the subject being "Resolved, that the plodder is doing more for the welfare of the world than the genius. Fred Turnbull and Miss Helen Stephenson upheld the affirmative, while W. Coote and Miss Cole defended the genius. After a very close contest, the judges awarded the decision in favor of the negative.

Red Deer, March 24.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

Two loads of young people of Warwick and some of the Vegreville young people gave a surprise party to Mrs. N. McIntyre, Second avenue. A most enjoyable evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments and coffee were served.

W. A. Murphy has the building lately occupied by Peacock & Allen as a general store about ready for business. He is opening out a fruit and confectionery, with a bake oven in connection. There is no bakery on this side of the track.

The entanglement in the Duvernay school district has been settled. The former trustees, M. Wood and M. Duquethe, being pronounced the legal trustees, H. Smith, the teacher, receiving his salary for the time the school was closed. When the teacher and trustees won their case they resigned their positions and left the affairs with the other side.

J. E. Pukrabek, who bought the C.N. wood property at South Bend, is to be tried here on Wednesday for pointing a pistol at M. R. Wood. W. A. D. Lees, of Fort Saskatchewan, appears for the prosecution and F. A. Morrison for the defence.

The monthly meeting of the Liberal Association of Vegreville will be held in the McIntyre Hall on Friday. A good program of speeches and music will be furnished.

The Conservative rally is called for the 31st inst. in the fire hall. F. A. Morrison is the principal speaker. It is likely an invitation will be extended to the Liberals to speak. So far it has not been done. One thing is noticeable, the Conservatives have omitted "God save the King" from their bills. Reasonably enough, they are satisfied that the King is safe under the Laurier administration.

It was thought that arrangements could be made for a joint meeting of Conservatives and Liberals in Vegreville. The plan fell through, owing to Mr. Morrison failing to agree to the terms and arrangements.

Vegreville, March 24.

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service.

Mrs. Hogg entertained delightfully at the manse on Thursday evening. Each guest came representing a song and the results were novel. Guessing the names of the songs caused great interest and excitement. Miss Evelyn Mackie and Mr. Sackville West were universally acknowledged to be the best representations, both being in Indian costume, the former as Minnehaha, the latter as Hiawatha. Prizes were awarded them.

When the new C. P. R. station was all but completed the inspector paid it an official visit and condemned several minor details about it. The piping for one thing has been rectified and possibly April 1st will find the station finally ready for use.

John Hagan and family moved to town last week from Killam. They will reside across the track.

Frank Terry expects to move his family to the Capital in the course of two or three weeks. He has secured a position there.

Some six years ago a Mr. Gillickson from North Dakota came to Wetaskiwin and liked it so well that he bought the court house block, resolved to build a $10,000 residence there. The time of his stay was unfortunate. There was the proverbial "forty days and forty nights rain. Naturally his enthusiasm about the climate was somewhat dampened and he gave up the project and returned to Dakota, selling the lot later to the government. His old interest in Alberta has revived and he has recently purchased two lots intending to erect handsome residences this spring, one for himself and family and one for rental.

Dr. Daly commenced another series of sermons on Sunday evening last, choosing this time the Book of Revelation as his subject. He made the statement last night that if the rest of the world showed the indifference to things spiritual that our Canadian west shows Christianity would quickly become stamped out. At the evening service Mr. Gardner sang "A Dream of Paradise" very acceptably.

The friends of James Gould will regret to learn that he is recovering but slowly from the injury sustained to his leg. He left for Victoria today to have it re-set at the hospital there. As it has been set more than once here his friends feel great anxiety over the ultimate result.

Mrs. Anderson, daughter of Ole Olson, died at her residence this morning. She leaves an infant scarcely two weeks old.

Murphy, as he is popularly styled, was arrested on Friday on a charge of forging a signature to a check. He has since been released on bail at the instigation of Mr. Adams and others.

Miss Reddin, sister of Mrs. Ed. Williamson, went to the Capital on Saturday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Legeer is seriously ill with nervous prostration.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer went to the Capital on Sunday, Mr. Homer returning the following morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, of Dayseland, are the guests of Mrs. C. C. Bailey.

Even California could not keep Whip Sharpe away from "Sunny Alberta." He has lived in California all winter but has returned to Wetaskiwin permanently. Mrs. Sharpe expects to follow him here before very long and to remain at least until fall.

The house lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Felland has been purchased recently. They will stay temporarily with Mr. Felland's brother.

Preparations for building the new Catholic church are proceeding. Many large and generous subscriptions have been handed in and it is believed that no difficulty will be experienced in collecting the necessary funds. The lot chosen is a good one and it is confidently expected that the building will be a decided acquisition to the city.

During the mild weather, two weeks ago, work was once more commenced on the new court house but no real headway can be made until the frost is out of the ground.

Wetaskiwin, March 23.

LLOYDMINSTER.

Bulletin News Service.

A social in connection with the Millerdal Methodist church was held at the residence of Ezra Miller on Friday evening last. Two sleigh loads went from Lloydminster. There was about one hundred and fifty present and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Today Magistrates Blackwell and Miller heard the charge of obtaining money under false pretences against Robert Rainsbottom and found him guilty, sentencing him to thirty days in jail at Battleford.

C. Anderson is moving out to his homestead today.

The village trustees have sold their debentures of $4,500 eight per cents, ten years, to Nay and James, of Regina for $4,555 and all expenses.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Willet took place on Saturday.

The name of the new mounted squad has been changed from C. M. R. to the Saskatchewan Horse.

Ross Wardell returned from Edmonton, where he has spent the winter.

The tenders for the new village public school will be opened on Saturday next.

Farmers are busy teaming home their seed grain from the C. N. R. station.

B. Hillson has returned from a visit to his mother in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. McClure has taken E. Johns' position as salesman for Lyons and Thompson.

John Murphy leaves today with a car load of horses and other equipment for Edmonton, where he has a contract on the G. T. P.

Caleb Mark is up from the Ribston.

A. Bramley is home from Saskatoon, where he has been on a business trip.

The town school board held a special meeting last night

Lloydminster, March 24.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

G. L. Wilson, of the Imperial bank staff, is spending his holidays at Kamloops, B.C. Mr. Kenney, of Edmonton, is taking his place during his absence.

Mrs. K. M. Byers, who has been spending the winter with relatives in the east, came back on Saturday last.

The poles for the telephone line from Red Deer to Pine Lake have arrived and are being distributed; another car is also being distributed from Penhold.

Owing to the confinement of his work Jas. Wallace, J.P., has withdrawn from the real estate firm of Pidgeon, Wallace & Miller. Mr. Wallace will still continue to have his desk in their office to enable him to attend to his magisterial duties.

At police court on Tuesday W. Burness, of Hillsdown, was fined $3 and costs for damage done to the fence of Capt. Tenpie.

The death took place in Chicago on Tuesday of Mrs. Agnes Robinson, eldest daughter of Wm. Piper, of Red Deer. Frank Piper has gone to Chicago and the body will be brought here for burial.

The Never-Wassers and Never-Will-Be's met at the rink again on Tuesday night in a hockey match and the Never-Will-Be's turned the tables on their opponents, winning out by a score of 3 to 2.

In the case of the Northern bank against the directors of the Red Deer Mill and Elevator Co., judgment was given by Judge Harvey in favor of the plaintiff for claim and costs.

Red Deer, March 26.

EDISON.

Bulletin News Service.

The actions of the medical health officer who was commissioned to take charges of the smallpox epidemic which really never existed, have been very distasteful to the people of the community. He seems to be very much afraid of his own health. He will not allow any affected person to come near him. As he stood at the door of one house, looking at a patient at the other end of the room, another patient came walking towards him, whom he ordered to keep back. Then he pronounced them attacked by smallpox. At another house where a girl was sick, he ordered her to come to the window, at which he was standing, so that he might examine her. He did so through the glass, and placarded the house small-pox. He quarantined a house although the patients had all been well, and at work for over a month. He did the same at another house, where there was no one ill, but the children had been attending school. He had made an attempt even to quarantine the Edison store, where no one was ill. He closed the Edison school without fumigating it, and he prevented the Dunganon school being opened although the only house affected in the school district was inhabited by grown-up people. He has prevented divine service being held on Sundays, and all meetings during the week. There have been some more equally as rationol things done by him lately, and he has made himself no favorite in the district, and the sooner he is withdrawn the better. There is now only one affected house in the whole district, and there never was more than four, although he is reported by the people in Morinville to have said there were nineteen. The whole community is annoyed.

On the 11th inst. began the worst snow storm we have had here this winter. It snowed almost continuously till the 16th, and it lay on the ground some eight inches deep. It has proved a boon to many who had not got all their logs and lumber hauled, through the want of snow previously.

Mr. Johnston is busily hauling logs for a stable.

The last three days warmth has been melting the snow, but there is still enough for good sleighing, and small prospect of ploughing this March. One man disked a field before this last storm, but only cut into the turf about two inches. It seems a waste of time and strength.

EAST CLOVER BAR.

Farmers in this vicinity have been preparing for seeding, but operations have been postponed today on account of the storm.

The employees of the G. T. P. are back again making themselves a nuisance as usual by tearing down fences and leaving the farms a common and allowing stock to wander to the four points of the compass.

A pie social will be held on Friday evening, March 27th, in the Lackey Presbyterian church.

Alfred Ottewell lost a valuable cow last week.

Oscar Andrews has been putting in his supply of ice for the summer.

Chas. V. Aston has left Mr. Schroter's employ and left on a trip to the old country on account of the recent death of his father.

W. F. Wilkinson is so far recovered as to be able to be up again.

East Clover Bar branch of the A. F. A. meets at the school house on Monday evening, March 30th.

Mr. Percy Maw and family moved from the Jamieson place yesterday to take up their residence north of Edmonton.

East Clover Bar, Mar. 24.

RED DEER.

B. C. Trimble has left Red Deer with a car of effects for British Columbia, where he intends to locate.

R. A. Jacobson is going to the coast on business in connection with the Alberta Jewellery Co.

A shoe repair department has been opened up by Messrs. Wallace & Gaetz in connection with their business. They have secured the services of Fred Ivey to attend to this work for them.

E. Michener is travelling in Southern Alberta, calling on the various places down there in the interests of the Sovereign Fire Insurance Company, of which company Michener & Carscollen are district agents.

A football club was organized by the pupils of the public school with the following officers: President, T. A. Gaetz; patrons, R. L. Gaetz and A. T. Stephenson; manager, W. J. McLean; secretary-treasurer, J. O. Rice; executive committee, C. L. Smith, W. Northey and G. A. Fulmer.

A very stirring and interesting debate took place at the Young Liberal Club-rooms Wednesday evening. The topic was: "Resolved that the Lord's Day Act is not to the best interests of the people of Canada." Messrs. Welliver and C. Ouimette upheld the affirmative, while Messrs. L. J. Porter and James Mann took the negative. Some splendid points were brought out on both sides, and the addresses all through were good. The decision was left to the audience, and after a ballot had been taken it was found that the affirmative was successful. After the decision, the meeting was thrown open for discussion, and Messrs. Cook, Clarke, Hogg, Wallace and Cowell took the opportunity of expressing their views regarding the Act.

T. M. Syer left Red Deer today to accept a position with the Trites Wood Company at Vernon, B.C. In the departure of Mr. Syer, the sport of the town has received a serious loss, as he was very prominent in nearly every game. The success of the Wigwam baseball team last summer was due very largely to his splendid managing and also to his playing. Although never playing hockey till last winter, he showed by the improvement of his play at the last of the season that another year would find him a very hard man to pass at point.

Judge Harvey has given his decision in the case of Hugh Clarke vs. W. A. Moore, F. S. Simpson and T. W. Galbraith, in favor of the plaintiffs in full for claim and costs against defendant Moore, and also gave judgment for Simpson against Moore for amount paid on purchase price to Mr. Moore, it being also adjudged that Mr. Simpson and Mr. Galbraith pay rent to Mr. Moore for the time they have lived in the houses.

Red Deer, March 27.

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service.

J. F. Fowler made a short visit to the Capital the first of the week and was a guest at the Windsor.

Mrs. Horner returned on Wednesday morning from her visit to the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, who have been the guests of Mrs. C. C. Bailey the past few days, returned to their home in Dayseland on Tuesday.

The body of the late Mrs. Anderson was shipped to her former home in the States, the bereaved husband accompanying it.

Mr. Gates and family moved from a nearby ranch into the city last week. They will reside across the track. Mr. Gates has found employment in the City Hotel Butcher shop.

Mrs. Bradley entertained a few friends on Wednesday afternoon at a thimble tea.

D. A. Sharpe is planning opening up an undertaking establishment in Wetaskiwin this spring. He is hunting suitable rooms and will get into business as soon as possible.

Mr. Wilson, contractor, is seriously ill with some disease of the face. Owing to irritation it has spread rapidly and is believed to be cancerous. His friends are feeling great anxiety.

The Women's auxiliary of Immanuel church met this afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. J. H. D. Benson. They decided in order to raise funds for church purposes to take orders for plain sewing and are now open for engagements. On Saturday afternoon, April 4, they purpose holding a tea at the residence of Mrs. H. I. Millar.

Wetaskiwin, March 26.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

W. Bannerman will sell by auction on April 4th next, the entire stock of horses, cattle and farm implements of W. J. McLean, principal of Red Deer public school, at his farm about five miles east of here.

Stuart McKenzie, who has been visiting his mother and sisters here, has returned to his ranch.

Miss Mary Barnet was operated on at the hospital recently for appendicitis. The operation was successful. She is improving nicely.

Fred McKee has gone to the Coast, where he expects to get work at his trade.

Russell Scott and Chester Bower, who have been working for R. A. Jacobson, have accepted positions respectively with H. J. Snell, and with a Lacombe jeweller. Chester took an active interest in the Epworth League of the Methodist church, and no doubt will be greatly missed by them.

H. H. Hunter is wearing a broad smile and incidentally handing around cigars to his friends. He is the proud possessor of a daughter.

Starting Monday, the 30th inst, the evening trains on the C. & E. will again be put on, and the following time table has been given out for Red Deer:

From south—11.52 daily, 18.40 daily excepting Sunday.

From north—12.30 daily excepting Sunday, 19.45 daily.

Mail clerks will be on all trains, and will greatly improve mail service on this line.

Red Deer, March 27th.

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service.

Jos. Robinson visits in Edmonton this week.

Miss Swanston spent Wednesday in Mannville.

A social evening was held in the Methodist church Monday evening.

Mr. Dawson, of Denwood, visited in town on Thursday.

W. B. Cameron is in Edmonton in connection with the special edition of the Signal.

A meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church was held in the Assembly Rooms, Monday evening.

The marriage of Sam Benshaw and Mrs. E. Telford took place at the home of the bride on Tuesday evening, Rev. Wm. Simons officiating.

The present cold snap has been welcomed by the curlers who have several interesting matches to play off yet. The cut glass ware donated by Wm. Telford and the silver ink wells donated by C. E. Slater, for the greatest number of losses, seem to be the coveted trophies as several of the most prominent rinks have gone down to defeat time and again. The "Orphans" who are lucky to be able to choose their own skip for each game are putting up some pretty stiff arguments and have a good chance to win. The rinks skipped by Wm. Telford and C. E. Slater are having their usual good luck and should capture either the sweaters donated by Pilkie Brothers or the Vases donated by W. P. H. Thompson and the Western Canada Trading Co.

Bills are out for the sale of the property of Mr. Von Hast who intends to quit farming for the present.

Vermilion, March 26.

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service.

W. T. Millen, district manager for the Bell Telephone company, arrived in town last evening. He will inspect the local and Battleford plant during his stay.

The lecture on South Africa, given by Theodore Waters on Monday evening, was interesting, instructive and practical. The limelight views accompanying the lecture clearly showed the conditions of Southern and Central Africa, where Mr. Waters has labored as a misisonary for a number of years. The lecturer will return to his field of labor by way of the Pacific, stopping off at Fiji Island and Australia.

E. L. Elvin, of the Locators, Winnipeg, is spending a few days in town.

The Saskatchewan hotel has again changed hands. George Thompson, late proprietor, who has assumed the management for a short period, sold out his interests to J. H. McLeod and Terrence Shea. Messrs. McLeod and Shea go into possession today.

On Tuesday evening the ladies of the Methodist church held a social in Victoria hall. A large number were present and spent an enjoyable evening. Music was supplied by the town band.

On Wednesday evening the Arena rink was the scene of a carnival. A large number of masqueraders from both towns were present and a good time was spent.

North Battleford, March 26.

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Tuesday, 7th April, at Riviere Que Barre at the Farmer's Hotel, Horses and Cattle, etc., at 1 o'clock.

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RUDYARD KIPLING WRITES ON CA

The Author of "My Lady Snows" Has a Different S Tell of His Most Recent the Foremost Colony in Britain.

Kipling's articles on Canada lier's Weekly make good Treating of "The Relations at he writes in this article:—

An up-country proverb says was bidden to the wedding down to grind corn." The sam reversed, overtook me on my l cursion. There is a crafty net organizations of business men Canadian clubs. They catch who look interesting, assembl members during the holiday hour, and, tying the victim to bid him discourse on anythin he knows he knows. The idea be copied elsewhere, since i mer, out of them dives to li matters not otherwise coming their notice, and, at the sam does not hamper their work safely short, too. The whole can not exceed an hour, of wh lunch fills half. The clubs pri speeches, annually, and on cross-sections of many inte questions—from practical force state mints—all set out by exp

Not being an expert, the exp to me, was very like hard wo then I had thought speech was a sort of conversational that anybody could cut in at, ceive now that it is an art of q tions remote from anything that out of an inkpot, and of color to control. The Canadians seem listening to speaches, and, thou is by no means a national vic make good oratory on occasion know the old belief that the man, on brown, red, or black will throw back in manner a instinct to the type originally there? Thus, a speech in th should carry the deep roll, the belly-appeal, the reiterated, e arguments and the few simple phors of the prince of comm orators, the Barnum. A New Zea is said to speak from his diaph hands clenched at the sides, old Maoris used. What we kn first-class Australian oratory us the same alertness, swift flig clean delivery as a boomerang. half expected in Canadian sp some survival of the Redskin's e ate appeal to sune, moons and tains—touches of grandiosity an monial invocations. But nothin I heard was referable to any pri stock. There was a dignity, a res and, above all, a weight in it, curious when one thinks of theences to which the land lies ope a thing as much by itself as the ers.

So with the Canadian's new ge and the heating of his body. I the war cry watched the contr from every point of view, and likely, drew wrong inference struck me then that the Can even when tied, slacked off less the men from the hot countries while resting did not lie on his or his belly, but rather on his s leg doubled under him, ready to in one surge.

This time while I watched a blies seated, men in hotels and saloons, by, I fancied that he kept habit of semi-tenseness at home ong his own; that it was the co ment of the man's still counten and the even, lowered voice. Lo at their foot marks on the g they seem to throw an almost str track, neither splayed nor in and to set their feet down w gentle forward pressure, rather the Australian's stealthy footall ing among themselves, or waiting friends they did not drum with fingers, fiddle with their feet, or the hair on their face. These seem trivial enough, but when b are in the making everything is while. A man told me once—b never tried the experiment—that of our Four Races light and ha fire in their own way.

Small wonder we differ! Here people with no people at their b driving the great world-plow w wins the world's bread up and up the shoulder of the world—a spect as it might be, out of some trem ous Norse legend. North of them Nifleheim's enduring cold, with the and crackle of the Aurora for Bi Bridge that Odin and the Aesirs ited. These people also go north by year, and drag audacious rain with them. Sometimes they burst good wheat or timberland, somet into mines of treasure, and all north is full of voices—as South Af was once—telling discoveries and ing prophecies.

When their winter comes, over greater part of this country out the cities, they must sit still, and and drink as the Aesir did. In s mer they cram twelve months' into six, because between such such dates certain far rivers will and, later, certain others, till at even the Great Eastern Gate at bec locks, and men must go in out by the side-doors at Halifax St. John. These are conditions make for extreme boldness, but or extravagant boastings.

The red maples tell when it is to finish, and all work in hand is ulated by their warning signal. S jobs can be put through before tar; others must be laid aside rea jump forward without a lost mi in spring. Thus, from Quebec to gary a note of drive—not hustle, drive and finish up—hummed the stream threshers on the still umn air.

The Winter's Tale.

Hunters and sportsmen were co in from the north; prospectors them, their faces full of mystery, pockets full of samples, like pros ors the world over. They had al been wearing wolf and coon skin In the great cities which work the round, carriage shops exhibited o two seductive nickel plated sledge a hint; for the sleighs as "the chari lovers here of Love." In the co the farm houses were stacking up