NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

KEEPHILLS.

Bulletin News Service.

In reply to the petition for a second mail per week recently forwarded to Ottawa, the postmaster general has called for tenders for carrying two mails per week between Tomahawk and Mewassin.

Rev. A. H. Huxtable had a very busy week-end, calling on his outlying parishioners, baptising infants and holding confirmation classes. A well attended evening service was held on Sunday, G. R. Porter, J.P., again acting as church warden.

A meeting of the school trustees was held on Saturday, G. H. Collins in the chair.

On Sept. 10 the councillors of the L. I. districts of High Vale, Woodlands, Mewassin and Keephills, held their regular meeting.

Keephills, Sept. 12.

NAMAO.

Bulletin News Service.

After an illness of little over a week's duration, Mr. Johnson, Namao's merchant and postmaster, passed away on Wednesday, September 14th. On Saturday, the 3rd, he was taken ill, Sunday taken into the hospital and operated on for appendicitis. Toward the end of the week he seemed to be improving, but a complication with other ailments terminated fatally. On Friday, the 17th, he was buried from the residence of Rev. Mr. Campbell, Heiminck street, Edmonton, being interred in the Edmonton cemetery. He leaves a wife and daughter six years old. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the neighborhood.

Mr. Johnson being the secretary-treasurer of the school district, the school was closed on Friday, the day of the funeral.

Two daughters of R. Ferguson, southeast of Namao, are reported as being down with scarlet fever.

Scarlet fever has been rife at Coronation during the past few weeks.

Namao, September 14th.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

Denzil Mount, who has for the past five ears been connected with the Union Bank here, leaves today to assume charge of the Union Bank branch at Seven Persons, near Medicine Hat. All wish Mr. Mount every success in his new position.

The half section farm of William Walker, the father of Frank Walker, M.P.P., was sold on Friday last for the sum of $10,000. The farm, which includes splendid buildings on first-class land, is situate in the Agricola district.

Miss A. Atkinson arrived here on Sunday morning from Chicago, where she has been in business for some time past. Miss Atkinson will in future reside with her mother and brothers in the Fort.

Mrs. and Miss McDonald, who have been very highely respected citizens of the Fort for the past four years, leave today for Edmonton, where in future they will reside. Their absence will be keenly felt in social and church circles here.

Work started this morning on the construction of the big dam on the Sturgeon River, which is being erected in connection with the new Fort hydro-electric power plant. Messrs. Evans and Ogilvie, of the Evans Construction Company, are in charge of the work, and Mr. Farncombe, of the Galt Engineering Company, is supervising engineer in the interests of the town.

E. E. Voss, the Fort electrician, is in charge of the gang erecting the pole line to the new power plant. The pole line will be stretched across the North Saskatchewan river at island No. 2, east of Fort Saskatchewan.

Dr. Ayles, the government Indian physician, leaves todayy on his regular monthl trip to the Saddle Lake and White Fish Lake reserves.

Mrs. Newcombie and son arrived on Friday last to join her husband, Mr. Newcombe, who recently came out from Lanesboro, Ireland. Mr. Newcombie has purchased the farm of Mr. Frank Featherstonhaugh, a few miles south of town.

Jack Stoddart, who until quite recently has been connected with the Massey Harris Co. here, leaves today for Holden, on the G.T.P., where he will manage the business of the Prairie Elevator Company

Frank Walker, M.P.P., leaves on Tuesday to inspect the wheat crop on his Whitford farm.

Fort Saskatchewan, September 14th.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith of Battleford, Saskatchewan, spent Thursday in Vegreville, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Monkman. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith have spent a month at the home of Mrs. Meredith's sister, Mrs. Carrol, of Saddle Lake, and are now returning home to Battleford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol, of Saddle Lake, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Monkman.

Mrs. M. W. McLean, of Spokane, Wash., spent Sunday and Monday in Vegreville, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. P. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carney, of Sault Ste. Marie, spent Sunday here with James Bruce and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carney have spenta a couple of months traveling through British Columbia and Washington, and called here for Mrs. Bruce, who accompanied them to Sault Ste. Marie over the C.P.R. Mrs. Bruce, who is a cousin of Mr. Carney, expects to be absent about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs J. D. Worth returned on Sunday from a trip to Winnipeg and other points in Manitoba. While in Winnipeg Mr. Worth purchased a Reo 20-h.p. runabout automobile, which will arrive here by freight during the week.

Mrs. Jas. McAllister, who has been visiting her family here at the Alberta Hotel for some time, returned to her home in Edmonton on Monday.

Frank Wilson, secretary of the agricultural society, will have his office this year in N. McIntyre's office, next the Observer.

F. S. Rowsell, of Camrose, arrived in town on Sunday and is filling the post of teller in the Merchants' Bank.

Wm. Brunnelle of Lafond was in town for a few days during the past week.

Rev. Father Bernier is in Winnipeg this week.

Eugene Clark, of Viking, was in town last Monday.

Miss L. Hubburt, of Strathcona, is the guest of Miss Ruby Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Monkman, of Pozerville, were in town on Thursday.

Geo. Cinnamon, Glen Johnson and R. Littlechilds of Whitford were visitors in Vegreville this week.

J. U. Smith has commenced excavating the cellar of a new residence he will have erected this fall on Fourth street east.

F. A. Morrison is in Wainwright this week in connection with the suits for damages brought against the Grand Trunk Pacific by those who sustained losses in the big prairie fires of a year ago.

The R.M.B. Hospital Aid Society has decided to serve refreshments on the grounds exhibition day. The society respectfully solicit donations for the tables from all the friends of the hospital. Anything that can be used on the tables on that occasion will be thankfully received.

Mr. Dunham, senior, met with a painful accident on Thursday. In attending to the cattle one of the young animals in some way struck Mr. Dunham in the eye with its horn, inflicting a very severe wound.

An American invasion occurred in Vegreville last Sunday and Monday, when F. M. Hume arrived in town with a number of buyers of land from across the border. Sunday night's train being delayed until noon of Monday enabled the land-seekers to see the town and find out a whole lot about the district. The party brought by Mr. Hume are fore-runners of many more land-buyers who will be along within the next two months from Iowa, Wisconsin and other northern states.

On Monday last T. A. Weekes received the sad intelligence of the death of his father, Mr. Wm. Weekes, at Glencoe, Ontario, on Tuesday, Aug. 30th. The deceased gentleman was 83 years of age.

Vegreville, Sept. 16th.

INNISFAIL.

Bulletin News Special.

Beautiful weather has marked the opening of this week, and looks as if it will continue. This will considerably help the threshing, which is in full swing.

Several of the townspeople are journeying to the fair at Olds. The troop of the Fifteenth Light Horse are holding some fine military sports there.

The funeral took place yesterday (Tuesday) of the son of Mr. Malcolm of Antler Hill, close by here. The deceased caught dysentery whilst working on the railroad down south.

Nothing of any great importance took place at the public meeting specially called for Monday night in connection with the school board, except the rescinding of the motion to appoint another teacher.

Wm. Geary was away at Calgary last week attending a meeting of the executive of the Church of England Synod.

Jack Herbert of Pine Lake has sold his stopping house, and it will in future be used as a private residence.

Our drayman and coal dealer, W. G. Wilson, has gone with Jack Wilson, Jr., for a trip to the foothills, in connection with the Brazeau collieries, and is having a holiday also.

Robert Sharp of Lakeview is going to Wainwright and intends locating there.

Mike Brogan, well known here, has purchased a farm ten miles from Wainwright.

The C.P.R. are building a large section house in the southern part of Olds. Barnes' circus also performed at this town to a fair-sized crowd.

A.W. Upham bought the J. Kennedy farm, half a mile from the Olds Creamery, at $35 per acre.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Davies give an "at home" to the members of the Methodist Church at Bowden on 21st September at McCue's Hall. Music, recitations, etc., and of course refreshments. This is a free invitation.

John Clogky has arrived at Bowden from Trochu to take up his position as manager of the elevator.

Miss M. L. Grant and Hugh A. Skinner were united in wedlock by the Rev. W. M. Chalmers at Bowden. The ceremony took place at the residence of W. L. Grant. Many presents were given and the couple left for Calgary and Banff on the evening train. The bridesmaids were Miss Hetty Grant, of Edinborough, Scotland, and Miss N. G. Ogilvie of Viking, and best man H. Skinner of Fox Coulee.

Bowden fair takes place on the 21st and a big crowd is catered for.

Innisfail, Sept. 14th.

SMALLPOX IN DAUPHIN.

Outbreak Takes Place in a Boarding-house of That Town.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—An alarming outbreak of smallpox, which might easily have serious consequences, has occurred in the town of Dauphin. The outbreak has occurred in one of the worst places possible, in a boarding-house, and under circumstances which do not make it easy for the authorities to cope with the disease. Everything is being done, however, to prevent a spread to other quarters. But at the present time it is impossible to say whether outside cases will not take place.

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Every user of "Fruit-a-tives" knows exactly what is being taken. The formula of this famous fruit medicine is printed plainly on the outside of every box. We have stated many times—and now state clearly—that "Fruit-a-tives" is made of the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, with valuable heart and nerve tonics and antiseptics.

Everyone knows that fruit juice is healthful—but perhaps some do not understand why this is true.

Fruit juice consists of about 91% water, 8% of sweet principle, and 1% of a bitter substance. It is the quantity of bitter principle in fruit that gives the fruit value as a medicine. An eminent physician of Ottawa, after years of experimenting, found a method of increasing the bitter principle in fruit juice, thus increasing the medicinal or curative qualities.

The juices are first extracted from fresh, ripe oranges, apples, figs and prunes. By a secret process, some of the sweet atoms are replaced by the bitter principle. Then tonics and antiseptics are added, and the whole made into tablets, now known far and wide as "Fruit-a-tives."

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"Fruit-a-tives" is sold everywhere at 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial box, 25c., or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

THE KIPP TOWNSITE CASE.

C. P. R. May Not Be Allowed to Move Townsite.

Lethbridge, Sept. 15—The Kipp townsite case in which the C.P.R. is trying to get permission to move the townsite and station from the point originally on plans submitted to the board of railway commissioners, presumably because Grant Hannan outbid the company at a school lands sale for the adjoining townsite property, was before the Railway Commissioners Mabee and Mills at the session here today. R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, handled the case for the company, and W. C. Ives, of Lethbridge, for Hannan.

Hannan previously made application to have the permission given the company to move, recinded. His application was deferred and the company ordered to show cause why the request of Hannan should not be granted. The case was argued today. The commissioners will give their decision later. It is thought that Hannan will win.

The matter of dangerous crossings on the Carmangay branch of the C. P. R. was left for the board's engineer and those of the company to settle. The Board's engineer reported that the crossings complained of were dangerous and that there was considerable traffic over them.

W. S. Ball, of the firm of Ives and Ball, solicitors, Lethbridge, has been appointed police magistrate, succeeding H. A. J. MacDougall, resigned. Mr. Ball came from Regina a short time ago.

Mrs. John Eddy, of this city, died suddenly last night after having come apparently through a minor operation successfully. She was married only last June.

KILLED IN AUTO SMASH.

Daughter of ex-Governor Pardee Killed in California.

San Rafael, Cal., Sept. 15—Pinioned beneath the weight of a large touring car that plunged over an embankment of the Corte Madera road, in Marin County, Miss Forence H. Pardee, eldest daughter of the former governor of California, George C. Pardee, was instantly killed on Sunday. All of the others of the party, of which Miss Pardee was a member, were thrown from the machine when it turned turtle, but the injuries they received were slight.

Miss Pardee was suffocated to death, the rim of the tonneau of the car having rested across her chest, preventing respiration.

The automobile was running at about ten miles an hour when one of the front wheels struck a boulder in the road, causing Herman Sadler Jr., who was driving, to lose his hold on the steering wheel. The machine turned to the edge of the embankment and toppled over a ledge ten feet below.

SPANISH PRISONER FRAUD.

Sad Story of Mexican Prison Where Small Money Advance Is Wanted.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Officials of the post office department state that communications on the lines of the celebrated "Spanish Prisoner" fraud are being received by prominent persons in Canada from Mexico.

These communications purport to come from a person who has been arrested in Mexico for bankruptcy and whose baggage, containing a sum of 1,200,000 francs, is lying "checked" at some railway station in the United States.

The Mexican prisoner is willing to give one-third of this sum to any person who will wire him sufficient money to pay the costs of judgment against him in the Mexican courts, under which he is held.

Aylesworth is in London.

London, Sept. 15—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Canadian Ministe rof Justice, arrived here today from The Hague, where he acted as counselor for Great Britain before the arbitration tribunal.

NO JUG. HANDLED ARRANGEMENT

Any Reciprocal Agreement Between Canada and the United States Must Be of Benefit to Both—Opinion in Government Circles is That Negotiations May Be Resumed Soon.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—In the absence of Hon. W. S. Fielding, who is in Nova Scotia and will not be back in Ottawa till the middle of next week, nothing of a very definite character as to the resumption of tariff negotiations with the United States can be learned here. It will be recalled that the negotiations of last spring, in their latter stages, were carried on between Canada and the United States direct, and it is safe to assume that when resumed they will be conducted in the same manner.

Just who will make the first move is not known, but in view of the independent attitude Canada has assumed, it is almost safe to assert that it will come from the United States. That it will be made soon is quite possible. It is reported that there has already been an exchange between Mr. Fielding and Secretary Knox, but as to that nothing definite is known here.

As to Canada's attitude it is what has been stated on various occasions in recent months by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Geo. P. Graham. The government is quite ready and willing to resume the negotiations which were broken off last spring owing to pressure of other business and will agree to any reasonable measure of reciprocity.

It will not agree to any jug-handled arrangement, which would benefit the United States more than Canada, or do injury to Canadian industries. It can be safely assumed that if any agreement is made with the United States it will have to be a fair bargain for Canada or else there is not likely to be an agreement at all.

NOTED SHIPBUILDER RETIRES.

Manager of Firm That Built Big White Star Liners.

Belfast, Sept. 15.—Mr. Alexander Montgomery Carlisle, one of the widest known shipbuilders in the world, has just retired as general manager and chairman of the directors of Harland and Wolff, of Belfast. All his working life, Mr. Carlisle has been connected with this great firm, passing steadily upwards through all the stages of employment to the highest position in the business but he has worked too hard and with too few holidays, and nature has now reminded him of her claims. Happily, as he is only fifty-six years of age, he may hope for a long autumn of life in which to enjoy his belated holiday.

Before surrendering his position, Mr. Carlisle completed the arrangements for the launch of the two greatest vessels the oceans have known—the White Star liners Titanic and Olympic, each with a tonnage of 46,000. They are much bigger than the Lusitania (32,000 tons), but have not her greyhound speed, havin gbeen deliberately designed for a rate of 21 or 22 knots. Comfort, steadiness, and accommodation, rather than speed, were the ends aimed at in their construction.

Mr. Carlisle is a great believer in the big ship, and he has sen a remarkable growth in the size of Atlantic liners during his long career. The first Oceanic he helped to build for the White Star Company had a tonnage of 3,000; the second Oceanic was 17,000 tons; the Adriatic, the America and the Rotterdam (built for different lines) climbed to 25,000 tons; the Lusitania and Mauretania, credited in other yards, crept in with 32,000; Harland and Wolff's have now replied with a Titanic, Olympic and and Olympic Titanic each of 46,000 tons. Where the competition in size will end nobody can presume to say.

Mr. Carlisle has always combined

LABOR CONGRESS CONCLUDES WORK

Business Goes Through So Smoothly Sessions End Twenty-four Hours Ahead of Time—All General Officers are Re-elected—New Officers in the Various Provinces.

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 15.—Calgary will be the next meeting place of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in their annual gathering, the Western city having won out in the contest for the 1911 gathering over Guelph, Ont., this afternoon, after the conclusion of the election of officers for the ensuing year. It looked like a pretty close fight betwene the East and West until President Glockling, of Toronto, had been re-elected president, when the sentiment towards recognizing the West became pronounced. The invitation of delegates was backed by a telegram during the day from Mayor Jamieson, and another from the Local Union with the concluding words: "Paddy come West."

Things Run Smoothly.

It was owing to the very excellent progress made up today that the election of officers was reached this afternoon. It was not expected during the early part of the week that this business could be touched until Friday afternoon at least, but things have run along so smoothly, which is regarded by some as the most remarkable, that the election of officers and selection of the next meeting place were reached twenty-four hours ahead of schedule time.

The New Officers.

The complete list of officers elected is as follows: President, Wm. Glockling, Toronto; vice-president, C. Francq, Montreal; secretary-treasurer, P. H. Draper, Ottawa; delegate to the American Federation of Labor, R. P. Pettipiece, Vancouver.

British Columbia—Vice-president, J. C. Watter, Victoria; committee, R. P. Pettipiece, Vancouver; R. H. Stoney, New Westminster; H. Kempster, Revelstoke.

Alberta—Vice-president, P. W. Symons, Lethbridge; committee, Geo. Howell, Calgary; K. A. Snowdon, Medicine Hat; Donald McNabb, Lethbridge.

Saskatchewan—Vice-president, Jas. Sommerville, Moose Jaw; committee, Ed. Wells, Regina; C. E. Perry, Saskatoon; W. G. Eallister, Moose Jaw.

Manitoba — Vice-president, R. S. Ward, Winnipeg; committee, R. A. Wigg, W. J. Bartlett, A. W. Puttee, all of Winnipeg.

Ontario—Vice-president, W. Lodge, Ottawa; committee, J. B. Pegg, Fort William; Jos. Gibbons, Toronto; J. T. Marks, London.

Quebec—Vice-president, Fred. Roberts, Montreal; committee, J. T. Foster, G. R. Brunet, S. L'Esperance, all of Montreal.

Resolutions Passed.

Some of the principal resolutions passed today, their form in each case being as instructions to the Dominion or Provincial Executives to endeavor to get the legislation referred to: To protect licensed bar-keepers from the competition of porters and others at an hotel who do not pay license; For the protection of harbers and the public health; To make payments for procuring a position an illegal commission; To pay all railway employees fortnightly; For better wages in the steel shipbuilding industry in Quebec.

One of the most interesting features of the day was the reading of the address of fraternal greeting from the American Federation by James Manning, of Troy, New York.

The financial statement today shows a balance in the bank of $2,378.78, as compared with $1,231.73 a year ago. Receipts for the year were $9,482.34, with expenditures of $7,103.56.

CHRISTIANITY IS SPREADING.

Sale of Bibles in the Far East a Good Index.

London, Sept. 15.—The spread of Christianity in the Far East is illustrated by the one hundred and sixth annual report of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which has just been issued. More than 1,000,000 copies of the Scriptures went out to China, and of these nearly 99 per cent. were sold, while 356,000 books were circulated in Korea and 305,000 in Japan. In India, including Burma and Ceylon, the circulation rose to 780,000.

From the Bible house in London 2,395 cases of Scriptures, weighing 233 tons, were shipped abroad during the year. But only about 26 per cent. of the total issue goes out from London. The society's editions are produced and published, as far as possible, in the countries where they will be sold and read. If the Bible society could gather together representatives of all the nations and peoples for whom it has provided the word of God in their mother tongue, every continent would send its delegates—75 from Europe, 152 from Asia, 103 from Africa, 32 from the Americas and 62 from Oceania—424 in all.

COL. STEELE DENIES RUMOR.

Says Lord Strathcona Will Not Take C.M.R. to Coronation.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—A rumor was current this evening to the effect that Lord Strathcona would pay the expenses of the C.M.R. to the coronation, but Col. Steel denied it, saying that no useful purpose would be served, the work of the camps being broken up for the year, while as most of the officers and men were English, they would only be going home, the proportion of Canadian born, who would really benefit by the trip, being small.

It is thought much more likely that Lord Strathcona would bring home a detachment of the Strathcona Horse, now in South Africa.

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OTTAWA THE CAPITAL OF BRITISH EMPIRE

Dr. McPhatter, of New York, Makes This Statement—Is Empire's Logical Centre—Urges Participation in Celeberation of Anniversary of the Treaty of Ghent.

Calgary, Sept. 16—"I fully believe that if the government of Canada retains its good, high standard; if its administration and its laws are justly enforced; if the Canadian people continue to be the industrious, sober people they are, before the next 100 years are past the capital of the British empire will be in Ottawa."

This was the startling statement made by Dr. Neil McPhatter, F.R.C.S., of New York, acknowledged leader of the Canadian settlement in Gotham and president of the Canadian club of New York, at the Calgary Canadian club luncheon yesterday.

In addition to making the above remark, Dr. McPhatter said that he was not alone in this belief, but that a governor of one of the Australian states had gone even one better, and had said that Ottawa would be the capital of the British empire within the next fifty years.

International Relations.

The remarks were made during a talk on "Future Cordial Reltaions Between Canada and the United States," and Dr. McPhatter showed that he had given much time and thought to the subject. He was a delegate from the newly-organized national committee of the United States for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of peace among English-speaking people in 1914-15, of which Andrew Carnegie, the celebrated steel magnate and philanthropist, is chairman. He talked to the Calgary citizens regarding a plan to signalize the Anglo-American treaty.

He pointed out that the treaty of Ghent was signed on Dec. 24, 1814, and that it was now proposed to commemorate this great event, through an invitation issued jointly by the citizens of the United States and Great Britain to the world at large to take part, during 1914 in a common celebration.

This plan was first discussed during the closing weeks of Theodore Roosevelts administration as president, and at the Harvard commencement of last year, Hon. W. L. McKenzie King, minister of labor in Canada, at considerable length, urged upon his audience the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of peace between Canada and the United States by the erection of a suitable memorial upon the frontier at Niagara. This proposal gave force and direction to what had already been accomplished, and the result was a discussion at length at the Mohonk peace conference last May, with relation to the proposed celebration.

The movement has already been discussed with President Taft, who has evinced sympathetic interest in the work, and he will be formally tendered the position of honorary president of the United States national committee. A special committee is also arranging to go abroad and discuss the meeting in England, and already the plan has been brought before the people of England informally and is being well received there, while a similar committee is coming to Canada to discuss the question with friends in this country.

Later a joint Anglo-American committee will be formed, and it is expected that in the December session of the United States congress, action will be taken to pave the way for participation by Germany, France and other nations of the world, in this celebration.

Although no plan of celebration or monument has yet been more than tentatively discussed, it is desired to formulate a plan that will signalize in a permanent form the friendliness and neighborliness that exists between Canada and the United States, and it has been suggested that part of the program shall be the erection of a suitable monument, such as a memorial bridge, to be known as the Peace bridge, upon the Niagara border, thus carrying out the thought of the Hon. Mr. King.

"This country abounds with every possible natural resource that you can imagine," he said, "but in the future the prosperity of Canada will not depend alone on its vast natural resources, but on the moral cleanliness and integrity of the people within its borders, and I am glad to say that, taking the people of Canada, man for man, woman for woman, and child for child, they are equal to, if not superior to any people of any clime."

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GRAY IS NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATS

For the Governorship of Minnesota—Newspaper Man and Former Mayor of Minneapolis—Lind Promises To Go On The Stump For Nominee.

Minneapolis Minn., Sept. 15.—James Gray, mayor of Minneapolis in 1899 and 1900, and for many years identified with Minneapolis newspapers, was nominated for Governor today by the Democratic state central committee at a meeting in the Merchants Hotel, St. Paul. Mr. Gray's nomination was practically unanimous, the only opposition being voiced by Mayor J. M. Bowler, of Minneapolis.

D. W. Lawlor, former mayor of St. Paul, who has been at outs with Frank Day and the state organization jumped on the band wagon today with a fighting speech that brought forth thunderous applause.

John Lind, who declined the nomination, declared that Governor Eischart was not the man for governor and should be defeated. Lind paid a glowing tribute to Gray and assured the committee he would go on the stump from now until election in an effort to elect Gray.

REGAINS POSSESSION OF CHILD.

Moose Jaw Merchant Succeeds in Application in Court.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 15—By a judgment handed down today by Justice Clement, N. Porter, a Moose Jaw merchant, is awarded the custody of his 11-year-old son. The boy's mother died while he was an infant and he was kept in charge by his uncle, a brother of the father. Mrs. Porter died a year ago and her sister, Mrs. Baker then took the child. The Bakers reside in Medicine Hat, but six months ago brought the boy to the Coast for his health. His father launched his application to regain custody of his child.

TO CONSULT CONGREGATIONS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—The Presbytery of Winnipeg has passed a motion by which its commissioners to the general assembly will be entered by rotation in future, and their railway fares will be paid.

The claim made is that the present method places the West at a serious disadvantage, and under the new plan a commissioner would not be eligible again for six years. It has also been decided to ask congregations to express their will on the proposed church union.