DISTRICT NEWS

WABUMUN.

Bulletin News Service.

White and Short have finished their logging operations at the mill site, and have moved men and teams to their limits on the south side of the lake to haul out ties.

C. H. Dunn has built a large lodging house for travellers, and is now building a dining room large enough to accommodate the passing crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so promptly extended their sympathy and kind assistance at the time of their recent bereavement.

Harry Carter is building a large stable and bunk room in connection with his bakery and store.

Dr. Scott, of Stony Plain, was here on Monday, on his way to visit the G.T.P. camps in his new capacity of railroad physician.

Work will be commenced next week of cutting out the road allowances leading to the townsite on section 11-53-4.

School work in Sylvan school district will commence next Monday, with an attendance of from fourteen to twenty. Mr. Eakin, who is an honor graduate of Toronto university, will occupy the teachers' chair.

Wabamun, March 16.

PONOKA.

Bulletin News Service.

A meeting of the Gun Club was held in the Royal hotel the other evening when arrangements for the forthcoming season were completed. The members of the Gun Club are enthusiastic sports, and on every occasion hold their own at the different meets attended throughout the province. The secretary's report was found to show a balance of $100. A number of trophies have been donated by citizens for competition. It was found that the gold button for the highest average in the past year's shoot was won by C. Sage, with an average of 76 per cent. C. Segerstrom took the silver with 72, and G. Gordon, the bronze with 67 per cent. R. N. Allan was elected president for the season, and W. Kenney re-elected secretary.

A most enjoyable social was given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in the C.O.F. hall on Friday night, the attendance taxing the accommodation.

Skating has been enjoyed more or less during the past few evenings, but until there is a covered rink erected, it will always be a case of doing a hard day's work clearing snow. A movement is on foot to have a suitable building erected.

Andrew Harper, of the Eureka settlement, expects a number of friends over from England in the course of a day or so. He is to locate them in the above named district.

A number of new comers arrived in town Tuesday, and are to settle in this neighborhood.

Now that the stage scenery has been placed in the town hall the appearance is very much enhanced.

Quite a number of citizens have been ill from La Grippe for some time back, but they are commencing to get around again.

While many of our farmers have had eight apply for assistance in the matter of seed grain, others have been more fortunate and the reports received from the laboratory in Ottawa, where it was sent proves that a deal of wholesome seed is in the district.

Ponoka, March 17.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

Miss Margaret Tennant, who has been spending a few weeks at her home in Carberry, Manitoba, returned on Saturday and has accepted a position as saleslady with C. E. Hall.

N. Taylor, C.P.R. telegraph operator, left on Saturday for a week's vacation at the coast.

Many friends of Miss Harding who visited her cousin, Mrs. G. W. Greene, here last summer, will regret to learn of her death, which took place in Calgary on Friday last.

W. B. Finley's daughter was taken to the hospital yesterday to undergo an operation.

The services at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Sunday were of a special character, being the service for ordination of priests and also confirmation service. The day commenced with holy communion at 8 a.m., the Rev. C. W. G. Moore officiating. At 10.30, morning prayer was said, and at 11 a.m. the special service for ordination of priests was held, commencing with the processional hymn, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise," the Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Calgary officiating, and the Ven. Archdeacon Timms giving the address to the candidates, who were Rev. Jefferson, of Edmonton; Rev. Fletcher, of Okotoks, and Rev. Farriham, of Shepard, after which there was a celebration of the holy communion. Archdeacon Timms gave a short address to the children during the Sunday school on missions and missionary work. The evening service was conducted by the newly-ordained priests, until the confirmation service, which was conducted by the Bishop of Calgary, who gave a most interesting address on the subject of ordination and confirmation, the processional hymn for this service being "Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come." The candidates were presented by the Rev. C. W. G. Moore, priest in charge, and were eight in number. The congregations at both services were large, although the evening service was slightly marred through the ringing of the fire alarm.

The ladies' hockey teams met again last night, this time for the possession of a chocolate set, donated by President R. H. Brown, of the A.A.-H.A., to whom the proceeds go. The Stars were again victorious, defeating the Skookums by a score of 2 to 1, after a very hard fought game, the playing being much better than the previous game, but principally to the better condition of the ice, and also to the practice which the ladies have been indulging in since their last contest. The line-up was nearly the same as before, with the exception that Misses Postill and Clarke replaced Mrs. Norquay and Miss Stewart on the Skookerns. Captain Smith, of the Skookerns, probably playing the fastest game on the ice, Gladys Rutherford, who shone in the other game, being checked too close to be very effective.

Red Deer, March 17.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

J. Whitelaw, of Edmonton, assignee for S. W. Smith has taken the balance of the E. L. Poulin bankrupt stock to Edmonton. The price offered for it here was not enticing enough.

The Irish demonstration by the hockey boys tonight was a success. Dancing was indulged in, the music being furnished by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barker and Messrs. C. Lynch and R. Field. The following program was rendered:

Speech, Mayor J. McNeill; overture, Sons of Erin, Mrs. G. A. Barker, Messrs. Barker and Field; speech, F. A. Morrison; song, Mrs. T. D. Beattie; speech, J. B. Holden, M.P.P.; song, Maggie Riley G. A. Barker; song, C. C. Ward; speech, A. L. Horton.

There seems to be an epidemic of La Grippe. Several of the citizens are down with it.

Mrs. J. McNeill who had an attack of pneumonia is slowly recovering.

Rev. Mr. Simpson from Manville is in the hospital here, the result of a kick from a horse.

Vegreville, March 17.

LAC LA NONNE.

Bulletin News Service.

The settlers in the district of Lac La Nonne have spent an enjoyable winter this year judging from the many surprise parties and social gatherings held. The house party at Mr. Laderoot Christmas evening, the New Year's party and social at the school house in behalf of the school children, the birthday surprise party to Miss Violet Kenison, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester's house party on the north end of the lake, and Carl Johnson, of Onion Praitie, was not forgotten. A large gathering of the lads and lassies gave him a surprise which will long be remembered as an enjoyable event. Mr. and Mrs. Langmail, Lac la Nonne, entertained a large party on March 3rd. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Some splendid recitations and songs were rendered. Supper was served and dancing kept up until daybreak. Mrs. and Miss Johnson and Mr. Buck came up from the Pembina, Mr. Mattrick and Mrs. Atkins from Sion, Mr. and Mrs. Sipton and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Laris, from Rich Valley.

Mr. Munroe is dangerously ill and had to be taken to the hospital at Edmonton.

Mr. Gaunea, one of the old time settlers, is laying at the point of death.

Townships 56 and 57.3 and 57.4 will soon be organized into a local improvement district. Mr. Austin is attending to the matter and securing the necessary subscribers.

Owing to the financial stringency the school house will be delayed. It is hard to sell debentures and also hard to get a teacher.

Mr. Steffe's mill will soon be running for another cut. A large quantity of saw logs has been got out this winter.

Mr. Harris, the stock buyer, is at Lac La Nonne.

Lac La Nonne, March 16.

SPRUCE GROVE.

Bulletin News Service.

J. Wettlaufer's auction sale is announced for Monday, March 23rd.

J. Wettlaufer is improving very slowly from the injuries he sustained by falling off a ladder.

C. Werdenhammer has almost entirely recovered from his indisposition resulting from a sore hand.

Robert Buerline is practically finished with his contract of cutting logs for Dan Brox.

Jack Brox will again manage the old Spruce Grove store.

Spruce Grove, March 17.

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service.

A. M. Ponton, barrister, leaves for Regina tomorrow morning. He will be absent for a number of days on important business.

Rev. E. H. Ponton, of Radisson, has received an appointment under presbytery, whereby it will necesitate his residing at North Battleford. He will leave Radisson for his home at North Battleford.

The band gave a concert at the Arena rink on Monday evening. The ice was in first class condition and with the assistance of some members of the Battleford band continuous music was supplied to the large number of citizens in attendance. Besides furnishing refreshments, amusements were provided for non-skaters. The success of the evening was due largely to the efforts of Messrs. Richards and Milberry.

Mr. Birmingham, of Vancouver, B. C., travelling secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held a meeting at St. Paul's church to organize a branch order. A fairly large number were present and it was unanimously decided to organize at once.

Mrs. R. Bennet, of Goose Lake, Sask., has returned from a trip to New Hudson, Michigan. She is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Detwiller.

Dr. Sparling left by this morning's express on a business trip east.

North Battleford, March 17.

Remember that when the Stomach nerves fail or weaken Dyspepsia or Indigestion must always follow. But strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak heart, and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pains, palpitation, or Kidney weakness, is found. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. For sale by all Dealers.

AUSTRALIA LOOKS TO U. S. FLEET AS GUARD

Visit of American Battleships Will Quiet Fears of Any Invasion by Asiatic Nation—A Huge Crowd Cheers Announcement.

Sydney, Mar. 19—The decision of the American government to send its battleship fleet to Australia has aroused the greatest enthusiasm throughout the Commonwealth.

When the announcement was made public by the premier, Alfred Deakin, before a huge crowd, which had assembled to hear an address on the national defenses, today, the thousands of persons in the audience responded by rising en masse and giving three deafening hurrahs for the United States.

The welcome which awaits the American war vessels here has its origin in something deeper than mere friendship. It is the result of the feeling that the United States now is the only bulwark between Australia and an Asiatic invasion.

The government officials here long have seen the danger of an attack by its neighbores in Asia, and they realied that in such a crisis the mother country, England, would be too far away to give successful defense.

This exact peril has often been pointed out by the more radical of the Australian statesmen, they having assumed that the southern trend of Japanese authority has this as its ultimate aim. It even has been declared that the thousands of Japanese who are rushing into Australasia are not moved by commercial instincts alone, but, when the proper time comes, would rise against the present government in support of the land of their birth.

"Future Lies With America."

That this fear has received at least some little official recognition is shown by the statement of the minister of defense, Thomas Ewing. He said:—

"We feel that our future in the Pacific is bound up with that of the United States and the proposed visit of the American fleet will serve to allay many scares which have been in existence in recent years."

Much of the same feeling of friendship toward America is expressed in the invitation sent by Premier Deakin to the American people last December to have the warships come to this quarter of the globe. The premier said:—

"No other federation in the world possesses so many features of likeness to that of the United States as does the Commonwealth of Australia, and I doubt whether any two peoples could be found who are in nearer touch with each other and are likely to benefit more by anything that tends to knit their relations more closely."

Other Great Nations Feared.

This distrustful attitude towards things Asiatic and this strong leaning towards things American has a corollary in Australian jealousy of European colonization in the south Pacific. Whereas the Commonwealth has been complaisant over America's possession of Pago Pago, Samoa—which the fleet will visit—it has never been overly pleased at Germany's possession of Apia; and the Commonwealth manifested so much feeling over territorial rights in the New Hebrides and trading privileges in the Marshall islands that the imperial government has forced to treat with France and Germany, respectively, regarding these disputes.

In brief, the United States is the only foreign power with territory in the Pacific for which Australia has a distinct liking.

There are still other considerations than these. Aside from the cardinal one that the Commonwealth's whole scheme of government is patterned after that of the United States, there are strong commercial and other ties. Australian coal is shipped in large quantities to the Pacific coast and Australian meats goes to the Philippines. Australia's irrigation experts study the immense schemes for watering and arid tracts in the American western states, and Australia students and educators go to America to learn American methods.

Premier Deakin himself is an enthusiast over the United States.

Plans for Welcome Already Begun.

Australian officials and the public already have begun to lay plans of extending to the American officers and men a welcome which will surpass any yet made. The preparations began soon after the semi-official reports that the fleet would circle the globe began to circulate.

The Americans will not have left their country's smiling little land-locked harbor of Pago Pago far behind before they will be greeted by British warships and escorted to Sydney. Sydney is the headquarters of Great Britain's south Pacific fleet and a naval base of much importance, and the welcome the visitors from the United States will have there will be overwhelming.

In 1901, when the armored cruiser Brooklyn, comparatively fresh from its triumphs off Santiago and yet bearing scars of that fight, visited Sydney and Melbourne to represent the United States at the inauguration of the Australian Commonwealth, it was visited by thousands of persons. This experience will be many times duplicated when the fleet of battleships is here.

Sydney offers natural advantages for entertainment much beyond those of Melbourne, but the latter will not allow her constant rival to surpass her in warmth of greeting or feeling.

Robinson Government Still in Office.

St. John, N.B., March 18.—The Robinson government held a meeting to-day after which Mr. Robinson stated that the time and place for handing in his resignation was not ready for announcement.

Mme. Gould Arrives in New York.

New York, March 19.—Mme. Gould formerly Countess de Castellane, arrived today from Cherbourg on the Steamer Adriatic and was accompanied by her

TOOK THEIR OWN LIVES.

Five Girls Suicided in New York.—Sixth Makes Attempt.

New York, March 18.—A startling story of how five girls who came to New York from St. Paul a year ago took their own lives, was told today by 17-year-old Helen Baxter, after she had made a vain effort to commit suicide also. Helen said she was one of the party of six girls who came to New York to make their fortunes after receiving a course of training in a business school in the Minnesota city. She turned on the gas in her furnished room in 43rd street last night, but was resuscitated this morning.

When asked why she had tried to end her life, the girl said: "Why should I not be allowed to die? My five girl friends who left St. Paul with me a year ago after we left school have all committed suicide. I want to die as they died and join them."

"Was it a suicide pact?" she was asked.

"My five girl friends are all dead, and they died as they chose," was her reply.

The girl said she and her five friends decided while in the business school at St. Paul to come to New York together, thinking there was more of a future in the metropolis. She refused to give the names of any of her girl friends. A short time after their arrival in New York, she said, one of the girls married. She did not live happily with her husband, however, and killed herself a few months later.

In the meantime another girl had been seeking employment without success. She sought death and found it by the same means her friend had used.

Man's False Friendship.

The next to go in the same way, according to Helen's story, was one of the girls who had fallen a victim to a man's false friendship.

With three of their companions dead, the three that remained worried constantly, and when hard times came and employment was hard to find two voluntarily followed their friends to the grave.

That left Helen alone. Then a man came into her life. The man was represented to her as immensely wealthy she said, and for a time she was happy. Then he suddenly sailed for Europe. She had nothing more to live for after that, she said, and decided to join her five friends in death.

Helen said her father is dead, but that her mother still lives in St. Paul. She refused to give her mother's address. When it was found that the girl would recover she was taken to a police station and locked up, charged with attempted suicide.

In the girl's room were several picture postal cards from South Bend, Ind., and one from Revere, Mass.

RUINED BY CARNEGIE PENSION.

Aged Artist Led to Gambling and the Police Court.

Pittsburg, March 19.—Mrs. Ida M. Earle, old and gray, stood before Judge Fraser in the Criminal Court this afternoon. Beside her stood her husband, John Earle, an artist, long of hair, athletic of appearance and crestfallen.

Years ago, when Andrew Carnegie was young and struggling, Earle painted a portrait of him. Carnegie was not able to take it off his hands, and it was finally relegated to the garret. Recently Mr. Earle discovered the canvas and sent it to Carnegie. The ironmaster was so pleased that he pensioned Earle for life, giving him an annuity of $300.

"Before Mr. Carnegie gave him this annuity, your honor," explained Mrs. Earle in court, "John was a good husband. He made a good living by painting. Then came the Carnegie business. John just seemed to lose his senses. When he got the first instalment of money he started to play the races, and he has done no work since. He's even taken everything we have in the house almost and sold it to get more money to gamble with. Why, judge, he's a regular old sporter."

"I guess Mr. Carnegie spoiled me by giving me this money, judge," admitted Earle, "but if you'll let me go I'll promise to go along in the same way I was going before I got the pension."

Judge Fraser discharged him on his promise to pay his wife $3 a week.

International Balloon Race.

Paris, March 19.—The French Aero Club announces that owing to the number of aeronauts desirous to represent France in this year's international cup race in Germany the choice of three representatives has been deferred until later. The club has obtained a concession from the war office of a large plot of ground at Issy les Moulinaux, where ten aeroplane sheds will be erected shortly, and where the ten aeroplanes may be seen practising. The Spanish Aero Club is arranging an elaborate programme for the season, and on May 17 the first race starts at Barcelona for a long-distance spherical balloon flight. A. B. Lambert, secretary of the Aero Club of St. Louis, is again in Paris, where he will remain three weeks and make several ascents. But his chief object here is to awaken interest in aeronautical contests in St. Louis next October, when the club will distribute $35,000 in prizes. He says the club is also eager to take over the international race again in the event that the German Club is not able to make the necessary arrangements.

Count Tilly Died in Canada.

Quebec, March 19.—The Count of Tilly and Marquis of Blaru died recently in his hotel, in Windsor Mills, in this province. He is the second of his family to pass away since last August. Louis Phillippe de Boishebert-Gaste, Count of Tilly, Marquis of Blaru, was eight years old and the godchild of the Duke of Orleans, pretender to the throne of France. He was allied to several of the distinguished families of Scotland and England.

NO ACTION TO STEM PROHIBITION WAVE

Manufacturers' Association Refuse To Interfere on Behalf of Manufacturers of Bar Fixtures and Billiard Tables—Want Reciprocal Arrangement Cancelled.

Montreal, March 20.—The executive committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' association at a meeting held to-day discussed the prohibition movement in the province of Quebec, owing to requests sent them by the manufacturers of bar fixtures and billiard tables that they inaugurate some move "to stem the growing prohibition wave that is sweeping the country." The manufacturers, however, did not see their way clear to interfert in the matter, and let it drop without taking action. After the meeting, several members denied to the newspaper reporters that the association would do anything to oppose the temperance propaganda, and that no such action would ever be taken.

It was also decided to memorialize the government for a cancellation of the present "reciprocal" arrangement regarding the Detroit tunnel, under which supplies for the international tunnel go into Canada or the States duty free. It is stated that owing to a curious construction of the agreement, the Americans were getting all the advantage, and supplying the whole of the material for the Canadian side free of duty, while the Canadians could not get to the American side, the duty free clause being construed as only applying to that part of the tunnel actually under water. Canadian manufacturers regarded this as unfair to them, and especially with so many factories and workmen lying idle in Canada. The works involved mean an expenditure of about three millions. The association also decided to try and induce the various provincial governments to allow incorporated companies to vote on all money by-laws affecting municipalities in which they were taxed, just as members of the business end of the firm did.

A CONTENTIOUS BILL.

Opposition to Fort William Railway Company's Renewal of Charter.

Ottawa, March 19.—The railway committee this morning reported the bill granting to the Trans-Canada Railway two years more in which to expend 15 per cent. of its capital stock, and providing that work need not be completed for eight years.

There was stiff opposition to the bill to renew the charter of the Fort William Terminal Railway Company. After Dowler had been heard on behalf of the company, Jos. Comeau, member for Rainy River, made a long speech, the point of which was that the proposed railway would have control of all that portion of the harbor front which had not already fallen into the hands of corporations. There would be no harbor frontage for an independent railway and other companies, as it is proposed to put the tracks only 400 feet from the harbor line. He proposed that construction should proceed only as it is required by new industries whose interests should be protected by the committee.

Colonel Thompson, on behalf of the City of Fort William, suggested several amendments, including the following: (1) That the location should have the approval of the city council; (2) that foot and vehicular traffic should be provided for; (3) that after the completion of the bridges the city should have the right to pay a lump sum for perpetual rights of foot and vehicular traffic. No progress had been made with the bill when the committee rose.

Dead By the Track.

Toronto, March 21. — The part of a man's body, guarded by a faithful bull terrier, was found on the Grand Trunk tracks near Greenwood Avenue early this morning, has been identified as Arthur Johnston, bricklayer. It is supposed he was walking on the track to his lonely shack in Reid avenue when struck by the train. Johnston was about 50 years of age, married, but wife in England.

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SEES GAIN IN JUDAISM.

Rabbi Schanfarber Says Thinkers Are Accepting Old Religion.

Chicago, March 19.—Latter day attacks on Christian dogma are exalting and spreading the belief in Judaism.

Rabbi Tobias Schanfarber advanced this opinion in his sermon yesterday morning commemorating the seventh anniversary of his ministration at the Kehilath Anshe Mayriv Temple. Several hundred people of his own and neighboring congregations followed the rabbi's theme with close attention.

"The simplicity, sanity and rationality of Judaism should be its best credential to win from its constituents their approving assent and their whole-hearted support," said Rabbi Schanfarber. "New opportunities are confronting Judaism today. Scarce a day passes, but new announcements are being made by men who are breaking with the church and attacking the dogmas of Christianity. The thinking world is commencing to understand that with the Jew's conception of God, of man and the world, lies the truth. The Jew should seize upon this opportunity to win the thinking world for his thought.

"The Jew believes that the Bible is the most sublime piece of religious literature the world has ever seen or is likely again to see. But this does not prevent the Jew accepting the truth from whatever source it may come. He regards Moses and the prophets as the world's greatest religious geniuses. But this does not cause the Jew to shut out the light coming from other religious geniuses of the world.

"The Jew and Judaism are saturated with the modern spirit of progress. The Jew has accepted the latest unearthments in the domain of science. The higher Biblical criticism does not frighten him. He has accepted it. The theory of evolution does not cause him to feel apprehension because he is satisfied that it cannot disturb the fundamental principles of Judaism.

"Religion should have a vital message for life and the living. It should not be wrapped up in questions involving death and the dead. There are questions of far deeper import than the solution of dogmas and theological intricacies. God will take care of Himself if man will only take care of himself to lay the foundations of the here and now good and strong."

Rabbi Schanfarber's congregation is the oldest Jewish congregation in Chicago. From it have sprung all the others now in existence. Last November its sixtieth anniversary was celebrated. The communicants number 300 families. There was a special musical programme at yesterday's celebration, and the pulpit was tastefully decorated with roses with the figure "7" in the centre of the altar.

Business Is Very Good.

New York, March 20.—The New York Central & Hudson River railway company has just placed orders for 136 new locomotives, and also for 24,000 tons of steel rails, according to an announcement made to-day. The order for the locomotives is one of the largest which have been received by the builders since the unsettled business conditions began. The new locomotives and rails are for the company's lines east of Buffalo. They are to be of various types, and the money for the purchase, according to an official of the company, is provided for in the recent issue of $30,000,000 equipment trust notes.

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HAZEN'S CABINET IS ANNOUNCED

New Government of New Brunswick to be Sworn in on Tuesday Next.—Has Seven Ministers, One Being Without Portfolio.

St. John, N.B., March 21.—A despatch received here says Hon. J. D. Hazen is now premier of New Brunswick. At three o'clock this afternoon he was summoned by Lieut.-Governor Tweedie and entrusted with the formation of a government, which will be sworn in at Fredericton next Tuesday, as follows: J. D. Hazen, premier and attorney-general; J. K. Fleming, provincial secretary; John Morrissey, commissioner of public works; W. C. H. Grimmer, surveyor general; D. V. Landry, commissioner of agriculture; H. F. McLeod, solicitor general; Robert Maxwell, without portfolio. Premier Robinson tendered his resignation shortly before noon today. The lieutenant-governor refused to sanction his appointments to vacant offices in view of the popular vote, and Robinson withdrew his recommendations.

Lord Robert's Autograph.

Vancouver, B.C., Mar. 19—Through the kindly offices of one of its life members, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Maurice Gifford, C.M.G., the local United Service club has received from Lord Roberts, P.C., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., V.C., K.G., D.C.L., LL.D., O.M., F.M., a full-sized autograph engraving of himself. To many of the local veterans Lord Roberts is well known, many having served under him in India, South Africa and other parts of the Empire, and to them the gift is of especial interest. On his recent visit to the coast, Col. Gifford took a keen interest in the then newly-formed United Service club, and the present instance is only one of several thoughtful considerations extended to that institution. It is likely that some entertainment will be arranged for in connection with the formal taking over and hanging of the picture.

Good For Timber Only.

Montreal, March 19.—In an address before the annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry association Saturday, Mr. E. Stewart, formerly Dominion superintendent of forestry said a greater part of the merchantable timber of Canada to-day was growing on land which was not well adapted for agricultural purposes, and in a vast majority of cases would be more valuable if left permanently for the production of timber than for any other purpose. three sons, Boni, Jay and George.

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sight and business acumen which done so much to place them in front rank of successful manufac ers, they decided that Edmonton, the coming business centre of the w was the place for them to op branch factory. Subsequent dev ments have proved that they w right regarding the business to be tained by their firm in this field and according to present indicati the forecasts of the glowing future Edmonton as the commercial and dustrial metropolis of the west fair to be realized also.

Initial Difficulties.

All was not smooth sailing, howe in the establishment of this manu tory in Edmonton. Difficulties w met and delays experienced at very outset that would surely h daunted a less persistent firm, but splendid spirit of business men t the president and founder of the c pany, J. J. McLaughlin, has gath ed around him, by a judicious ex cise of patience and persistence ch to their pre-arranged course of act and finally won out. The machin of the new plant was shipped from ronto early in 1907 and on March A. W. Challand, local manager of company, arrived in Edmonton to pervise the installation of this m chinery. Then followed weeks of w ing, of "hope deferred which mak the heart sick." Blizzards were r ing all over the country and all railroads were tied up. Freight tra was demoralized and the machin for the McLaughlin company was ternately side-tracked in a lonely sp in some prairie dug-out and hau slowly along through the snow dri behind several big mogul engines t did their best to buffet the mounta of snow. When it finally arrived Edmonton a bright sunshine a warm wind were rapidly turning huge drifts into water that chang small placid streams into angry, ru ing torrents.

On May 5th active work was sta ed by the firm installing the mach ery in the company's factory on B lamy street, formerly occupied by t Edmonton Wood and Wood co pany. By June 1st the plant was operation and since that time the bu hum of machinery has informed t citizens that another manufactory in operation in Edmonton. Ord came pressing in thick and fast on t new branch and day and night two months the plant was kept in operation.

Making Water Pure.

In the manufacture of soft drin water is used extensively and a B letin reporter who visited the pla recently was considerably surpris at the pains taken to make the wat perfectly pure. A comparison of t water generally used in the city f drinking purposes and the distill water at the McLaughlin plant is, say the least, decidedly unfavoral to the former, and has a tendency make one foreswear drinking city w er. The water used in the manuf ture of the various products of t McLaughlin bottling works is brou to the plant through two pipes fr the city water mains. It pass through a chamber filled with alu and is then filtered through Medit ranean sand, specially imported this purpose. From there it is c ducted through block tin pipes to boiler, where it is changed into ste The steam is filtered through a c chamber, which takes out any there may be in it, and it then pass into twelve tubes open at the t which allow all noxious gases to cape. Cold water passes down outside of these pipes, condensing steam and the water, after pass through charcoal and into the cool pipes, falls into a glass lined tank a is ready for use.

Unique Ice Storing.

Before being used the purified wa is passed through an ice chamber make it perfectly cold. A unique a cheap method of storing this ice been adopted by the McLaugh Company this winter, which bids to prove a decided success. Inst of paying $4 per ton for ice to c