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Barney Mr. and Mrs. H. Burkholtz on November 22nd, a daughter.

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It was decided to have a paper edited by Miss M. Clark, other officers and assistant editor, J. Smith; social editor, Miss M. S. Sel; sporting editor, C. M. McLean.

Charles Young was in Viking last week.

Arthur Huddell, local manager of Royal Insurance company, Calgary, was in Irma on Friday.

J. O. Clark has imported sixteen head of pure bred Ayrshire cattle from Ontario.

Mrs. Bott of Valley View, who has been visiting her brother W. H. Freed for an extensive visit to California.

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Stuart & Patterson are having a well served by Love & Wood.

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Century Old Agreement Between Great Britain and U.S. Providing Against Armed Vessels on Great Lakes, is Subject of Discussion in Federal Parliament.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The House of Commons disposed of the business on Wednesday in a workmanlike manner, at a short sitting. It was private members' day, but owing to the denial of the House to have the French treaty disposed of by the Senate without delay, the government was given an opportunity to move a third and final reading of Hon. W. Fielding's bill ratifying a supplementary convention.

There was little opposition to its passage and the Senate will be able to proceed with its consideration.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier advised caution and assured the House that the Rush-Bagot agreement was the subject of present negotiations.

Hon. Sidney Fisher's bills to amend the inspection and sale acts, which already have been explained, were advanced to second reading.

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