DURING AFTERNOON

out it Was Held Back By Some

a large prairie fire to the southwes

hills to the west of the city

oh at that time the fire must have

oint five miles west of the city or out two and a half miles southwest W. J. Tregilius' ranch, and was

was sent in to the Mounted Police

take charge of the work. Back-

it, for they were promptly stopped by the police, who handed them a gunny sack and told them to get busy. It is only by this method that fires of this escription are checked before there is ess of property and life.

It is not, however, a pleasant pro-position to face, that of working stren-

ously all night, half stifled with smok

out again, coming around a hill to-wards my ranch. It was too dangerous

o take any chance on account of my amily, and I hustled to get the stock

out and remove my furniture from the house. Some of it we put in a slough

close at hand and the rest into a wagon close at hand and the rest into a wagon and a democrat. This all took some time, and when we finally left the house the flames were within a hun-dred varies of the state of

d yards of us. There was no chance

nt. Chief Smart with

ten miles distant.

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SCENE IN THE TOWN OF ACME. This is Town as it Stood a Few Weeks Ago. Now it is a Thriving Town.

SIX STOREY BLOCK WELL UNDER WAY

the city yesterday destroyed about square miles of good grazing lands two ranch houses and stables that | Contract For The Lineham-Lesson ame in contact with, and threatened Block Has Already Been Letne outside limits of the city.
The fire started in the afternoon in the It Will Cost \$150,000

identy of D. A. Campbell's ranch, on the Springbank trail and carried along a strong wind from the southwest John Lineham, mayor of Okotoks, & base, it was announced today, was in the city yesterday, and reported & No traces of Frederick A. that the contract for the new six story & Cook's alleged ascent were oon spread over a vast territory of ountry, burning grass, shrubs and ence posts as it travelled. Lineham and Leeson block on Eighth 2 found. avenue west had been let to a Winni-At five o'clock in the evening a heavy will be of reinforced concrete, with brick and sandstone front, and will settlers in its path turned out rty by fighting the flames, women hildren assisting in the work as

two retail stores, and the upper floors nature of the interview. already engaged. The new block will have a number of new features, not heretofore introduced in buildings in Calgary, and will be a fully modern ousiness block in every respect. ing then as fast as a man could

Democrat Was Elected

alk, the wind increasing and the moke becoming more voluminous as ie flames licked up the green brush New Britain, Conn., Apri! 12. - At New Britain, Conn., April 12.—At the annual city election here today, One of the Bright New Towns to this question of reference to a committee, but Mr. King the adamant. He elected mayor over Orson F. Curtis. Republican, by a majority of 622. The ng was started and for a mile or re the grass was fired, the flames ng checked as they came to the uprest of the Republican ticket, the majority of the nominees being up for re-election, were elected by a large, or Springbank trail.
At 8 o'clock it looked serious for the regillus and other properties in the me neighborhood and a call was noted in fer assistance from the City majorty.

Hamilton ludustries Close Down

Hamilton, Ont., April 13.—The soft coal strike in the United States is causing inconvenience to Hamilton indus-

he Albertan representative was to travel right into the midst of fire on a strip of ground that had a back-fired, the flames roaring on er side as one travelled into it. The

feet high in places, as the e to a patch of brush, with reflections cast up on the ouds of smoke overhead.

Halifax, N. S., April 12.—A bill was so introduced into the Nova Scotia legis-

pay a heavy penalty for refusing

The nearest ranch was that of D. A. ampbell, which was occupied by Mr. Wylde, his wife, nurse and baby. Mr. Wylde gave the following graphic action of the experience he underwent in getting his family out of danger. "I was reading in the house about 3

In getting his family out of danger.

T was reading in the house about 3 o'clock when I heard shouting outlide. On going out I saw a tremendous amount of smoke and some of the men calling for help. I immediately went to their assistance. At that time the fire was burning in the direction of the Tregillus ranch, and we thought we had our place safely guarded after some strenuous work. But the wind later veered and the fire broke out again, coming around a hill to-Conservative Members in Ottawa

And it is Not Very Likely That

it Will be Held

This Year Ottawa, Ont, April 12.—The general but these and other denominations have selected sites and are planning to MR. McNEILLIE—District passenger the preliminary arrangements for the build churches during this summer, Conservative convention which was to have only recovered from a severe have met here next June, decided this The citizens of Irricana are discussed of quinsy and could not do afternoon to report to caucus that it be ing the question of neitigating the

have only recovered from a severe at the method of quinsy and could not do considering myself lucky to get amily safely out, as at one time of the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a start made in the morning and the report of the ment can be made and a

No Trace of Cook's Records Fairbanks, Alaska April 12.-The Fairbanks' expedition to Mount MasKinley, the highest peak in North America reached nmit April 4, after a climb of one month from the

Porto Maurizo, April 11.-Gifford cost \$150,000. It will have a frontage Pinehot, the deposed inspector of foron Eighth avenue of 50 feet, and a estry, spent the day with Theodore epth of 120 feet.

Roosevelt, ex-president of united The ground floor will be divided into States. No statement was made of the

on the Langdon-Acme

IN THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENT DISTRICT

Albertan Correspondent Tells of a Trip Through One District

(By J. N. McDonald) IN PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA town of Irricana, about 24 miles north He

take the Arduous Journey

other building in sight. Mr. Geo. L. Mr. Gervais. Liberal, closed the profining over with him before he arrives carriaged with the Unfamonton, April 12.--The first general store and later Mr. Hugh ister to go slow in his attempts to re
Mounted Police patrol to be made from Miller opened a second general store, form the world with one blow of his seems peculiar that they should have General hospital on Monday after a bounded and the proper of the part of the started two miles west of D. A. Campbell's ranch on the upper Spinghank trail about 2 of clock in the force only five years, but who has seen with the force only five years, but who has seen with the force only five years, but who has seen with the force only five years, but who has seen who had only recently gone on the and and were purtifue up a state. A learny gust of which blaw the tent over land they trail doe.

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The occupants immediately tried to stop the blaze, but it got beyond control and they then devoted their energies to giving the alarm to their neighbors.

A Very Close Call.

The nearest ranch was that of D. A.

of a regular train service through Irricana has given a great impetus to ured of prompt delivery of their enience of having to freight them by teams from Airdrie. A station and oading platform are badly needed,

be supplied with an agent in charge. School District Organized The Irricana school district has been rganized and the trustees have been HAS BEEN POSTPONED authority is received from the department of education at Edmonton, deat school house erected. There are twenty children of school age in the district and the school will be opened shortly in a temporary building. Two religious denominations, the Baptists and the Methodists hold ser-

Irricana Wants Incorporation

The Bill Was Pressed to the Surprise of the Legis-

ARTI-COMBINE BILL

lators MR KING DECLINED TO SIDETRACK THE BILL

Dr. Clarke of Red Deer Makes Strong Free Trade Speech

Ottawa April 12.-The most impor King's anti-combine bill. ment of boards, to investigate all alleged combines. Mr. King in explaining the bill, said the people had experienced a great rise in the prices of commodities during the last few years and they had observed. at the same time the great increase in x the formation of combines and trusts. for the rise in prices, but the bill was intended to place some form of res traint on these trusts on behalf of the public who have helped to make large

ombines possible.
Mr. King then quoted figures Roosevelt, ex-president of United of commodities during the past twenty into States. No statement was made of the years and particularly during the past ten years. He also showed that there calculations have been made. These for building trades in Montreal had increased from 24 to 83 1-2 per cent., n Toronto from 16 to 45 per cent

Winnipeg from 11 to 64 per cent. The wage question and the price question were pretty closely associated. thought no good purpose would be served and it would prevent the bill becoming law this session. Another argument of the minister was that 22 years ago a parliamentary committee went fully into this very question and

was therefore seized of the facts.

This was ridiculed by the opposition who pointed out that times had chang ed during the past 22 years and that such an important measure as this should not be forced through in the last weeks of the session when there was no opportunity of studying its drastic provisions. One of the strong-est opponents of the bill as drafted was

Prohibition

Mr. Davy's five year lease expired at was, that little progress was made.

Mr. Doherty of St. Anns informed the will be here or not none of his friends will be here profess to know, but his solicitor, board of trade and other bodies, pointtotal prohibition of liquor in Nova

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agent, who assume a couple of days.

SCENE IN THE TOWN OF ACME. First Hotel in the Rising Town and the Entire Population of a Few Weeks Ago—This Building Has Been Replaced by an Up-to-date

Manitoba Postpones Election.

Winnipeg, April 13.—The gov-ernment's intention was to hold the general elections in July, but owing to the unsatisfactory out-

The Bailiff Came Also Ottawa, April 12.-While the men

Evidence at the Investigation

(By J. N. McDonald)

est opponents of the bill as drafted was
Irricana, April 2.—Up to a few E. M. MacDonald, the Liberal member
months ago the site of the brisk little for Pictou.

town of Irricana, about 24 miles north
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of Langdon was part of a ranch lease tee. Mr. King could see no reason why
held by E. J. C. Davy from the C. P. R. it should not become law. The result
Mr. Davy's five year lease expired at was, that little progress was made.

Bedmonton, April 12.—W. R. Clarke,
minion Coal Co., President Plummer
this afternoon urged that a merger or
amalgamation of the Dominion Coal
and Dominion Steel companies would
prove a wise thing, but the question
was for individual shareholders themselves to settle.

they cannot divulge it. Mr. Hawes, Perhaps. A special despatch was received her a complete text of Mr. Minty's evide before the commission, giving rise to an inference that a libel suit is to be Hawes of Toronto. This supposition is based on the fact that Mr. Minty is alleged to have said on the witness stand that Hawes, in his attempt to secure a partnership interest in the A & G. W. railroad, had started a suit which amounted to blackmail. All is ready for the investigation

proceed tomorrow morning, although Mr. Nolan, solicitor for Premier Rutherford, will not be able to be present this week on account of illness. Mr. Walsh, Mr. Johnstone and Mr. Bennett Wash, Mr. Johnstone and Arrived tonight. Mr. Wash said be arrived tonight. Mr. Wash said be thought that the investigation might the United States want pulp wood lest to the end of the month Mr. Mc-Kenzie of Regina, solicitor for Mr Cornwall, arrived this afternoon and of Quebec, they must take it out of the

are Monday afternoon.

Among the witnesses who were not

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> Very Important Decision Made by Mr. Justice Stuart on Question of Back Taxes

bers of St. Barnabas church were al taxes, will be proclaimed forfeited, holding a vestry meeting tonight a in the Supreme court. A list of lands deputation to wait upon the premier balliff-came in and made a seizure for in arrears has been prepared by the asking that a French-Canadian high

LEAVE MYSTERIOUSLY

Stuart presides at a meeting of the Supreme court at Red Deer on Thursday. The cases left over will come up at the May sittings of the Supreme court in Edmonton.

Favors a Big Merger Montreal, April 12,—In his annual report to shareholders of the Dominion Coal Co., President Plummer his afternoon urged that a merger or imalgamation of the Dominion Coal and Dominion Steel companies would brove a wise thing, but the question of the Anglo-Canadian reflection on the Anglo-Canadian report to shareholders of the Do-minion Coal Co., President Plummer

MOUNTED POLICEMAN DIED

and Robson intimated to one or two friends before leaving tonight their reason for going but these friends say ON ALL PULP WOOD

It Must Leave the Province in the Form of Pulp

or Paper FOLLOWS EXAMPLE OF

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Situation in the Paper Trade

as been a busy man since. Mr. Cush-came Monday afternoon. And the control of the copies ments are controlled in the copies was the same of the copies ments and a correct collection of the copies was the same of the copies ments and the copies ments are controlled in the copies of the copies was the copies of the copies of the copies of the copies of the copies was the copies of the copies of

BY THE SENATORS

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Objects to the Action of French Canadians

NO RACE STANDARD FOR THE SENATE OR BENCH

Senator Belcourt Defends the Action of the French Canadians

Ottawa, April 12 .- The senate did toay what it seldom does. It discussed race and religion. Senator Cloran was ressed down by Sir MacKenzie Bowell who defended Toronto from a charge of igotry which he alleged had been evelled against that city. The Ex-Premier declared that members of the Roman Catholic religion were elected to positions every year by Protestant

Edmonton, April 13.-All lands in the corovince in arrears for two years, drew attention to a report of the do-

bailiff came in and made a seizure for water rates. He was satisfied with half payment.

If the big of content is not in Edmonton, But is Promised

MINTY AND ROBSON

LEAVE MYSTERIOUSLY

In arrears has been prepared by the delegation and court judge should be appointed for that province and another French-Canadian ingh court judge should be appointed for that province and another French-Canadian public works department under the direction of J. Perrie, the tax commissioner. This list will be submitted to Mr. Justice Stuart, who will proclaim the lands forfeited, on production of evidence of the non-payment of taxes in the last two years. The cases against those who pay the taxes before the list is brought into court will be withdrawn. A period of a year will be allowed for redemption, from the time of forfeiture. The lands liable to forfeiture run up into the thousands of acres.

The case of Telfer Bros. vs. Fisher, which was opened on Friday, still continues to occupy the attention of the court. Athough a number of cases on the list will remain unheard, adjournment will be made today, as Mr. Justice Stuart presides at a meeting of the senate serving that a French-Canadian is aking that a French-Canadian serving the court judge should be appointed for that province and another French-Canadian should be appointed for that province and another French-Canadian should be appointed for that province and another French-Canadian should be appointed for that province and another French-Canadian should be appointed for that province and another French-Canadian should be appointed for that province and another French-Canadian should be appointed for that province and another French-Canadian should be appointed for that province and another French-Canadian should be appointed for that province and another French-Canadian should be appointed for that province and another French-Canadian should be appointed for that province and another French-Canadian should be appointed for that province and another French-Canadian should plorable case, each denomination de-manding representation in the senate and on the bench, after a hundred years of peace and harmony? Ques-tions of race and religion should be allowed to die out and should not be

rought before public bodies.
With regard to the bench of On-

ove a wise thing, but the question as for individual shareholders themlives to settle.

ACUNTED POLICEMAN DIED

SUDDENLY OF PNEUMONIA

CITICISM OF COLUMN OF

or the secondary canals rum, a short the bill would enable an absolutely innumber of licenses in that city are to
be reduced from 90 to 70.

PATROL FROM EDMONTON

TO KLONDYKE THIS YEAR

Crown bank, with A. V. McLean as
manager opened a branch at this spot
manager opened ab ranch at this spot
on the prairie, when there was not antake the Arduous Journey

or the secondary canals rum, a short the bill would enable an absolutely inmouth of the private business affairs of individuals
and Mr. Robson, representing the A.
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the stance for one. They did not want the constitu-tional number exceeded, but when va-cancies occurred and it was convenient pointment of a second French-Canadian

stituency. Senator Belcourt declar gress had no intention of reflecting on the English judges of Ontario. Every one knew the high standing of the bench in that province. Neither did it want the high court enlarged to pro-vide a place for a French judge. All that was wanted was when a vacancy occurred at some time, the French-Canadians of the Ontario bar, and there were many able lawyers that should be recognized by the appoint-ment of one of them to the high court ment of one of when to the high court bench. Senator Belcourt testified to the fairness and liberality of the Eng-lish majority in Canada and said the congress was confident that the majority in Ontario would recognize the justice of the demand.

Senator Poirier declared that the French-Canadian congress had shown liberality, broad-mindedness and patriotism. He could testify to the good relations in Ontario between the French and English.

No Race Standard For Him Sir MacKenzie Bowell depreciated the introduction of the question of race and religion in the selection of any man to fill a position of trust anywhere, Sir MacKenzie Bowell thought Senator Belcourt probably wanted another French senator to satisfy the demands of the French of Western Ontario. This Action Precipitates a Serious whose presentative Senator Casgrain, Senator Belcourt had been chosen to

Senator Belcourt said that it would be unseemingly for him to have urged the appointment of a French-Canadian to the high court if he had ambitions for the bench. He had no such ambi-tions. Where French evidence was being given, there should be on the

bench a judge understanding the French language. Sir Richard Cartwright who brought