EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL.

The marriage took place on January 4th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. McQueen, of Mr. Daniel H. Tweedale to Miss Ethel I. Fraser, eldest daughter of Mr. G. H. Fraser, of the Nova Scotia House.

The marriage took place in Winnipeg on Wednesday last of W. M. Macphail, general manager of Bitulithic & Contracting, Ltd., and Miss Ethel Penrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Penrose, of that city.

OPERATING NEXT WEEK.

"The portion of the new C.P.R. line between Wetaskiwin and Wilkie has been handed over to the operating department, said A. N. Hobkink of Medicine Hat, acting divisional superintendent of the C.P.R., while in Strathcona yesterday on a tour of inspection. Commencing next Monday there will be a regular tri-weekly service from Strathcona to Winnipeg over the short route. Probably by the end of February a regular passenger service will be established competing with the C.N.R. and G.T.P. from Edmonton to Winnipeg.

LIQUOR LICENSE REFUSED.

A session of the License Commissioners was held Thursday to consider the application of Derksen and Howson, on plans and specifications for a new hotel at Elm Park close to the yards of the G.T.P. The application did not comply with the conditions and it was not recommended

An application for transfer of the license of the Victoria Hotel, Morinville, was recommended to P. Gibeault.

The commissioners meet tomorrow in Calgary where an application for a new wholesale license and for a transfer of license of a hotel will be considered.

MORAL REFORM CONVENTION.

The fourth annual convention of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform league will be held in the First Baptist church, Edmonton, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 2nd and 3rd, 1910. The report of that work will be presented to the convention, and definite plans of work for the coming year will be considered and formulated. An appointment has been made with the Premier and members of the Alberta Government for the afternoon of Thursday, February 3, when the definite requests for amendments to existing legislation will be laid before the Government by representatives of the league.

TO CHANGE HOSPITAL ORDINANCE

At the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for the amendment of the Edmonton Public Hospital Ordinance to change the method of the election of the board of directors and the name of the hospital. Permission will be asked to have twenty-five percent. of the members of the board elected by the city council in order to meet a condition of the $50,000 grant made by the city. The Ladies' Hospital aid have intimated that they do not wish to have representatives on the board itself, and the board have made arrangements for the representation of the ladies on the management committee.

The directors wish to have the name of the hospital changed from "the Edmonton Public Hospital" to "Royal Alexandra Hospital." Messrs. Short, Biggar, Cowan & Collison are the solicitors for the applicant.

NEW POST OFFICES OPENED.

With the beginning of 1910 twenty-one new postoffices were opened in Western Canada. Of these fifteen are in Alberta, a large proportion being in the rapidly settling districts south-east of Edmonton. The Alberta post-offices are: Blooming Prairie, Botha, Castor, Earlie, Evergreen, Halkirk, Hughenden, Lake McGregor, Lucky Strike, Lunford, Maycroft, Moyerton, Paradise Valley, Redwater and Therien.

In Saskatchewan five new offices were opened. They are: Kindersley, Langbank, Mayview, St. Boswell's and St. Walburg.

Manitoba got but one new office—Leitur—which will be served every Friday from Westbourne.

Tapscott, Alta., has suffered a change in nomenclature and will henceforward be known as Acme.

The offices at Glen Valley, Sask., and Maryville, Alta., have been closed.

ALL SAINTS PARISH ANNUAL

The annual meeting of All Saint's Parish was held in All Saints school room Wednesday. There was a good attendance. The rector's report was read and adopted. During the past year the debt on the church has been reduced by $2,600, leaving $2,700 as the entire debt upon the church, which it is hoped, will be entirely wiped out at Easter, when special efforts will be put forth to that end. Mr. Ridgway Smith was re-chosen as the rector's warden and Mr. W. J. Riley was re-elected People's church warden. G. Kirkpatrick, E. C. Emery, W. G. Melrose, E. F. Slocock, W. R. Griffith and W. W. Howe were appointed members of the vestry. There are 930 members of the church against 1,027 last year. Many members having left to become members of Christ church in the west end of the city. During the meeting Archdeacon Gray and Canon Webb were asked to withdraw, when the congregation showed their appreciation of the Archdeacon and Canon Webb by raising their stipends. During the present year an effort is to be made to extend the church to the original plans.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred Friday of Ernest H. Halliday at his residence, 28 Griesbach street, after a short but severe illness from appendicitis. The deceased was in his thirty-sixth year. He was a member of the Grace Methodist Church and a partner of Halliday & Johnson, blacksmiths, of Edmonton. He was born in Elgin, Ontario, where his parents now reside, and leaves a wife in this city to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place from the residence on Griesbach street on Monday at 2 p.m. to the Edmonton cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Pauline Carl, 507 Syndicate avenue. The deceased was a widow and in her sixty-second year. She is survived by a son and two daughters. The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock from Andrews' undertaking parlors to the Edmonton cemetery.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will send you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold everywhere.

TO BLESS CONVENT.

His Lordship Bishop Legal will sing High Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church at 10.30 a.m., after which the ne wconvent will be solemnly blessed. The Sisters F.C.J. will be pleased to receive all who wish to visit the convent either on Sunday or any day following.

AMBULANCE DONATION.

Westward Ho Chapter Daughters of the Empire beg to acknowledge with thanks W. D. Talbot's donation of $5 to Fire Chief Davidson in appreciation of the use of the ambulance, the first received by the chief during the fifteen months he has directed its service. The ambulance when called by order of a physician is free to anyone, but in two other instances donations have been received by the Chapter from those desiring to show their appreciation of its valuable service. Last month the ambulance was called out 55 times.

INJURED BY RUNAWAY.

H. W. Masters of the Masters' Piano company met with painful injuries Saturday in assisting in stopping a runaway on Kamsack avenue. A team attached to a sleigh started to runaway near the C.N.R. tracks. Mr. Masters secured one of the horses and the driver the other, and in relieving them of their mix-up in the harness the horse being held by Mr. Masters reared. Mr. Masters was struck in the head by the calks of the horse's shoe. He was removed to the Public Hospital where Dr. Nicholls attended him. He was then removed to his home at 566 Seventh street.

NORWOOD BURGLARY REPORTED.

Another burglary in Norwood was reported to the police Thursday afternoon and a member of the detective force is now working on the case. The sufferer was Wesley Lewis, who resides at the corner of Lee and Willow ave. While he was down town with his family his house was entered by means of the back door. The lock was pried off and a sum of money amounting to $30 was stolen. The police as yet have little trace of the thief, but as several suspects are under surveillance it is probable that the guilty party will be run down in the course of a day or two.

SALE OF CLYDESDALES.

W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner of the provincial government, returned Thursday from Lacombe and Red Deer, where he had been for several days. At the former place he attended a sale of imported Clydesdale fillies and at the latter a convention of the co-operative dairies of the province. Speaking of the sale of Clydesdales, Mr. Stevens informed the Bulletin on Friday that the bidding was rather disappointing to the promoter, S. J. Prouse, of Lacombe. The reason was largely owing to the fact that the stock was not in the best of condition owing to their recent trip across the ocean from Scotland. There were sold sixteen fillies and one horse colt. The best prices realized were for a pair of desirable fillies, one the daughter of Baron's Pride, and the other of Hiawatha, which sold for $840. Another team of fillies sold for $770 and the remainder were disposed of for from $200 to $250 each.

EXHIBITION GROUNDS PLANS.

The Exhibition Association have issued a general invitation, open to anyone, whether landscape artist, architect or amateur draughtsman, having ideas as to how an exhibition grounds should be laid out, to submit plans for the lay-out of the new grounds at the east end park. The plans do not require details of buildings, etc., but call only for the general design, having in view the present and future needs on exhibition lines of the rapidly growing City of Edmonton. Handsome prizes are offered to the best designs, the first being $250, the second $150 and the third $75. Blue prints of the grounds may be obtained at the office and all designs must be handed in by the 10th of February next.

POSTAL STATISTICS.

Nine new post offices were established in the Edmonton district during the month of December. They were as follows:

Earlie (Dec. 15, 1909) Sec. 34-48-3 W. 4th M.; Mrs. M. Ross, postmaster. Mail service Saturday at 8 o'clock from Kitscoty.

Botha (Dec. 28, 1909) Sec. 33-38-18 W. 4th M., C. A. Bertrand, postmaster. Mail service, Monday and Thursday at 7 o'clock from Stettler.

Halkirk (Jan. 1, 1910), Sec. 24-38-16 W. 4th M. H. E. Higgins, postmaster. Mail service, Monday and Thursday at 7 o'clock from Stettler.

Hughenden (Jan. 1, 1910) Sec. 8-41-7 W. 4th M. A. A. Bogg, postmaster. Mail service Saturday at 10 o'clock from Amisk.

Lunnford (Dec. 15, 1909) Sec. 36-58-3 W. 5th M., E. L. Lunn, postmaster. Mail service, Wednesday at 8 o'clock from Belvedere.

Moyerton (Dec. 15, 1909) Sec. 30-47-3 W. 4th M., L. H. Warren, postmaster. Mail service Saturday at 8 o'clock, from Kitscoty.

Paradise Valley (Jan. 1, 1910) Sec. 30-46-2 W. 4th M., K. Gunn, postmaster. Mail service, Friday at 17.30 o'clock from Orville.

Redwater (Dec. 15, 1909) Sec. 20-57-21 W. 4th M. E. F. Brown, postmaster. Mail service, Tuesday at 8 o'clock, from Fort Saskatchewan.

Therien (Dec. 15th, 1909) Sec. 28-60-9 W. 4th M., E. Guertin, postmaster. Mail service Saturday at 17.30 o'clock from Lac St. Vincent.

New money order offices were established at: Chipman (Victoria) Jan. 1, 1910; Gadsby (Red Deer) Jan. 1, 1910; St. Albert (Edmonton) Jan. 1, 1910.

The frequency of service was increased as follows:

Brosseau and Vegreville to three times per week.

Eckville and Red Deer to three times per week.

Brosseau and St. Paul de Metis to three times per week.

Nestor and G.T.P. Ry. Station to six times per week.

Bruce and G.T.P. stations to six times per week.

Tofield and G.T.P. R. station to six times per week.

Holden and G.T.P. Ry station to six times per week.

Irma and G.T.P. Ry station to six times per week.

Viking and G.T.P. Ry station to six times per week.

Ryley and G.T.P. Ry. station to six times per week.

Junkins and G.T.P. Ry. station to three times per week.

Edmonton and G.T.P. Ry. station to six times per week.

The post office at Mayville (Red Deer) was closed on Dec. 27th and the name of Blackfoot Hills charged to Blackfoot on Dec. 15th, 1909.

Post offices have been transferred as follows:

Clarkville to L. M. Greenstreet vice L. G. Clarke, resigned.

Edensville to H. L. Sayers, vice O. E. Edstrom, resigned.

Holden to W. E. Hayes vice Wm. Campbell, resigned.

Ingleton to Mrs. A. Earwaker vice P. R. Chatham (acting).

OUTLAY OF $3,000,000 IN ELEVATOR SCHEME

Manitoba Grain Growers Association Presents Memoranda of Recommendations Concerning Internal Elevators to Manitoba Cabinet—Proposed Rates to be Charged Will Make System Self-Sustaining.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 5.—The committee of the Manitoba Grain Growers association, appointed to co-operate with the government in drawing up a plan of government ownership of interior elevators, presented a memoranda to the cabinet this morning of their recommendations.

The provincial government, it was proposed, would assume the responsibility of providing for the finances to either purchase the existing elevators or to build a new system. The cost either way was placed at three million dollars. The elevators, it was proposed should be made self sustaining.

Charges Proposed.

The following charges, the Grain Growers figured, would provide sufficient revenue: One and three quarter cents per bushel for receiving, cleaning and storing wheat; one cent for oats; one and half cents for barley and two cents for flax, for the first fifteen days, with an additional charge of one thirtieth of a cent per day afterwards.

The committee in their memorandum recommended that there be an elevator commission in charge, consisting of three members to be appointed by the Manitoba Grain Growers association and the government. Their terms of office would be for life consistent with efficient administration and good conduct. Suggestions are made as to methods of dismissal if necessary.

Work of Commission.

The work of the commission is also outlined. If the elevators of the province can be bought a method of valuation is suggested. If the present owners refuse to sell, then the commission should proceed to build a new system.

Elaborate recommendations are made in the memorandum as to the handling of the grain after the government elevator system is established. Methods of securing samples and of controlling weights are suggested. A plan of providing for what is known as street grain is also outlined. It is also suggested that there be a number of travelling inspectors appointed by the commission to supervise the working of the elevators.

Daily Reports from Elevators.

Daily reports from the operators of each elevator would be sent to the head of the commission.

The memorandum also suggests the inauguration of a system of promotion for employees and the establishment of a pension fund.

It is proposed that the chairman of the commission should receive eight thousand and each of two assistants six thousand annually. Premier Robin replying to the special committee said the government would take the scheme into consideration and hoped a definite plan would be arrived at before the Legislature meets in a few weeks.

20,000 MINERS QUIT WORK.

In Northumberland Coal District Because of Dispute Over 8 Hour Day.

London, Jan. 3—Twenty thousand miners are idle today in the Northumberland coal districts as a consequence of the dispute over the eight hour day act, which became effective Jan. 1. The men in the collieries which are still active, have given notice that they will quit.

Train Struck Automobile.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 5—Louis B. Cone and wife were killed today when an Illinois Central train struck their automobile, smashing the machine. The automobile was travelling at a high rate of speed. Whether Cone failed to see the train or hear the warning whistle whether he tried to beat the train to the crossing is unknown.

MANY PERISHED IN FIERCE BLIZZARD

Southern Saskatchewan Swept by Fierce Storm in Which Numbers Are Overcome.

Regina, Sask., January 5.—News of the toll exacted by last Friday's storm in death and suffering continues to come to hand. The storm appears to have been very severe all along the Soo line and many casualties are reported. These include a homesteader, who was frozen to death on New Year's Day, south of Beleau; a man, named Clark, of Lang, who perished while driving a load of hay from his farm, eight miles south of town.

Three little children, living south of Yellow Grass, going from their father's place to the home of their grand parents, two miles distance, were also caught in the blizzard and when found by a search party, the young boy was dead with his two sisters huddled in the snow beside him. Fear is also entertained with regard to the safety of Sheriff A. V. Whitehead, of Weyburn, who left to drive in the south country on New Year's, and has not since been heard from and for whom the Mounted Police are now searching.

TO BOND ALL OFFICIALS.

Winnipeg Clerk Forges Receipt and Skips Out With Money.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5—A startling case of forgery and theft, followed by the successful flight of the thief, in the city solicitor's department of the city hall, was revealed this morning, when Ald. Douglas appeared before the board of control and told them that Walter W. Magee, a clerk in the solicitor's office had received $171.64 tax money from D. A. Plumbey, which he had appropriated and then skipped out.

When Magee received the money he gave receipts under the name of Theo. A. Hunt, city solicitor, which, in the eyes of the law, constitutes a forgery. As a result of the revelations it is likely that every employee of the city, at least those who handle any of the city's money, will have to put up a bond of $2,000, and that hereafter this will be one of the conditions of employment in connection with civic offices.

Thomas Collins, professional crook, who was alleged to have committed the hold-up at Deer Lodge on the night of December 8, was sentenced to two years in the Manitoba penitentiary by Judge Myers this morning in the provincial court house.

GERMAN BARON IN NEW YORK

He and His Wife Visit U. S. and Canadian Cities.

New York, aJn. 5.—Baron Thitoven Wilmowski, of Berlin, a gun maker, left here on board the Kaiser Wilhelm III. of the North German-Lloyd line, after a tour of the United States. They had been here three months, and some in Canada, going as far west as San Francisco and Vancouver.

"We have had a delightful time," said the baron, before departing. "What interested us most was the settlement work in the large cities. My wife takes a joy in that kind of work and gave up whatever time she could to visiting the settlements in New York, San Francisco and other cities. The work looks wonderful and the results obtained amazing. Nothing is more remarkable, than how they can get the dierent classes together with such good results."

UPRISING IN ABYSSINIA

May Follow the Death of Present King Menelik.

Milan, Jan. 5.—The foreign colony of Adis Ababa, the capital of Abyssinia, is in danger of attack by the natives, according to a dispatch received by the Corriere Della Sra, from its correspondent who is enroute to Adis Ababa, and telegraphed his paper from Quoram. This correspondent declares that aged King Menelik is near death and has turned the government of Abyssinia over to Lij Jassu, his youthful grandson. An uprising against Lij Jassu, in which the foreigners would be involved, is said to be imminent. Many of the tribes have never acknowledged the authority of Menelik and they are preparing for open rebellion the moment Menelik dies. The foreigners are preparing to take refuge in the legations.

BIBLE SOCIETY AFTER $500,000.

Mrs. Russell Sage to Make Gift of $100,000 is Raised.

New York, Jan. 5—All over the country today agents of the American Bible Society are working industriously in an effort to raise the last $100,000 of the sum needed to secure Mrs. Russell Sage's gift of $500,000 to the society, conditioned upon its raising an equal amount by Jan. 1.

The main office of the organization was greatly encouraged today by the receipt of a check for $25,000 from Miss Helen Gould, which reduced to $75,000 the estimated margin between the amount on hand and that needed.

Full results of the campaign will probably not be known before Monday. The belief was expressed here today, however, that the needed amount would be forthcoming.

CANADA REPAY LOAN OF 1885.

Finance Minister Takes Advantage of Twenty-Five Years' Option.

Ottawa, Jan. 5—The minister of finance has decided to repay the loan of four million pounds sterling, issued in 1885 in London. The original loan was for 50 years at 4 per cent., with the option of repayment in 25 years at six months' notice. It will be repaid July 1 next, a striking note of the favorable money conditions in Canada.

THE CHICAGO POLICE SPREAD DRAG NET

One Hundred and Ninety-four Suspicious Characters Arrested in Effort to find Slayer of Cinene; Cell Rooms Crowded. Sergeants Desk an Arsenal.

Chicago, Jan. 6—Following the subtly planned killing of Bendetto Cinene, a wealthy dry goods merchant, at his home 500 West Oak street, early this morning by members of the Black Hand, 194 men were arrested within a space of two hours. "Spreading the drag net," is a favorite police term, but never in the history of Chicago was the police drag net more effectually spread than in this instance.

Cinene was a police "stool pigeon," a man who furnished the police, for a consideration, with information. Soon the cell rooms were crowded and when the 194 men had ben placed behind steel bars, there seemingly was not room for another man in the cells and corridors of the station.

Every man was searched. Soon the sergeant's desk resembled an arsenal. There were weapons of all kinds, from the murderous dirk and stiletto, to the latest pattern of quick-firing hammerless revolvers. The men were all booked on charges of disorderly conduct and each one will be closely questioned.

The police think it quite probable that the slayers of Benedetto Cinene are at the station house but they are not positive. Not a scrap of information tending to throw light on the case was obtained from any man of the 194 arested. Cinene was shot in his bed as he slept.

A PRAIRIE FIRE CASE.

Supreme Court at Saskatoon Hears Action for $1,000 Damages.

Saskatoon, January 6.—The time of the Supreme Court was taken up in an action for damages against Jesse Ketchum by Mr. Mosely, homesteader, living next to the defendant. The case arose out of a prairie fire, which occurred on the farm of Ketchum last May. Shortly after the fire Ketchum was summoned to appear before Captain Walker, R.N.W.M.P., to answer the charge of setting fire to the prairie, and at that time he was found guilty and fined $15 and costs. During the fire, Mosely lost his crop as well as many other articles of value to him, and on this account he brought suit for damages against Ketchum. The counsel for Mosely went on to prove that Ketchum had started the fire, and on account of his carelessness was responsible, and that he should compensate the plaintiff for his loss. Many fires had occurred during the past season and unless some example was made of the offenders the lives and stock of farmers would always be in danger.

In summing up, counsel for both parties made the most of the strong points in their cases, and in both cases an earnest plea was made. His Lordship made the customary remarks, but reserved decision. Acheson & Shannon are appearing for the plaintiff and it is understood that the Grain Growers' Association are taking an active interest in the proceedings. The damages asked for amount to $1,000.

THE PLAINTIFF WINS IN POKER CASE TRIAL

Judgment Handed Down This Morning by Judge Taylor in Rose vs. Collison Case—Suit Arose Over Poker Game Played in Iroquois Hotel, Strathcona, During Last Winter.

In the District court in Edmonton Thursday judgment was given in a unique case which has been pending before Judge Taylor since the early part of last year. The case was the suit of Harry Rose, a young man for a time residing in Strathcona, and alleged in the statement of claim to be a professional gambler, vs. Dr. Robt. Collison, a well known and prominent citizen of Strathcona, and arose out of a game of poker which was played at the Iroquois hotel in that city last winter. The hearing of the evidence took place at a session of the District court in Strathcona, held on the 27th of April last. Judgment was then reserved and has been looked forward to with considerable interest since that time. In the evidence it was shown that Collison had borrowed a sum amounting to $115 from Rose to participate in the game and had afterwards refused to pay, claiming that the game was illegal. In the suit which Rose brought to recover the money he was represented by E. B. Williams, of Edmonton, while N. D. Mills, of Strathcona, represented the defendant Collison.

Following is a synopsis of the judgment given this morning:—

The plaintiff, defendant and two others, were engaged in a game of cards called "poker." The plaintiff kept the bank, and for cash gave certain chips which represented money in betting on the cards. The defendant borrowed a sum of money amounting to $115 from the plaintiff during the play. No money actually passed between them, but chips of the value were handed by the plaintiff to the defendant.

At the conclusion of the game the plaintiff claims that he was very little if any ahead of the game. The position of the keeper of the bank gave him no advantage over any of the others. No fee or commission was paid to him for keeping the bank. The bank was kept for the convenience of all. At the conclusion of the play plaintiff the amount borrowed at an early date.

Banker Squared Up.

The plaintiff, as keeper of the bank, squared up with the other two players, who were the winners in the play, giving to one his promissory note and a verbal promise to pay the other the amount due him.

Later on the defendant refused to pay the plaintiff, and the plaintiff brought action ot compel payment. There was no dispute of the facts. The statement of the defence merely denied that the defendant owed the money. This was amended at the trial by an alternative defence which set up that if the money was loaned it was to be used for an illegal purpose which was known to the plaintiff at the time.

"There is no doubt," says his honor, Judge Taylor, in giving his decision, "but what the money was borrowed. That is not denied by the defendant. He does state in his evidence that the defendant promised to pay the plaintiff cheated in the game and the cards were marked. There is no other evidence to substantiate this. In fact one of the other players stated in his evidence that the defendant told him at the conclusion that the game was not a fair one. It is quite natural for the loser to give expression to such words, but as far as the evidence goes he has nothing to support the same, and I take it it was only the expression of a loser.

Was the Purpose Illegal?

The question then comes as to whether the purpose for which the money was loaned was illegal. The learned counsel for the defence contends that it was illegal under section 226 of the criminal code, that is, that the play was conducted in a common gaming house. The game was played in a room of a hotel, which was used for purposes as a barber shop. The same parties had played in the same room on several occasions before. There is no evidence that any other persons had ever played in the room before or were playing on the evening the loan was made. The parties were, as far as the evidence goes, playing a friendly game; they were not organized as a club. There does not seem to me to be sufficient evidence to bring it under sub-section A of the section. As regards sub-section B, there is evidence that during this time the plaintiff was the banker but there is no evidence that he was exclusively the banker. The defendant in his evidence states that the plaintiff had a trunk in the room wherein he kept cards and liquor. I do not think that this is evidence for me to find that this room was used as a common gaming house, or that the plaintiff was the proprietor of the room, or that he had any more of proprietorship of the room than any of the others.

Not Common Gaming House.

"I have come to the conclusion that there is not sufficient evidence for me to hold that the room was used as a common gaming house."

His Honor Judge Taylor cites the case of Beetson vs. Beetson, 45 L. J. Ex., 232, which was very similar, the judgment in which held that the action was not to recover money paid under a contract of wagering and that the plaintiff was not precluded from suing because some of the money was advanced for the purpose of laying bets.

"'I cannot find that we have any law declaring the game in question is illegal, 12 George II, c. 28, makes certain games illegal, but poker is not one of those so mentioned.

"The game not being illegal, the contract to loan another money for that play cannot be illegal."

Judgment was, therefore, given for the plaintiff, Harry Rose, with costs.

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Sir Wilfrid Invited to Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 5—The board of trade last night sent an invitation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to come to Vancouver as soon as the House rises and be the guest of the board at their annual banquet.

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making their presence known
eral and Conservative meetings
but it cannot be said that fr
Canadian point of view the c
are causing great excitement.

The English people are said
their pleasures sadly and the
may be said in them concernin
tions.

Asquith Replys to Balfour

At Ipswich, Premier Asquith
ing to Hon. A. J. Balfour's Al
speech, said that the Liberals
not flying against the example
er nations but were taking w
from their sad experience. Taxe
imposed would continuously r
the moment they consented
"scientific tariff" they would
duce a demoralizing influence
ties and industries. In resp
socialism let them look to Ger
where they would find socialis
its fullest sense so firmly entre
and so well equipped. Premi
quith deliberately gave it as his
on that amendment, that unemploy
in protected countries than in
Britain. There had been a highly
fying decrease of unemployme
London, amounting to eight thou
in one year.

Accepts Balfour's Challenge

He accepted Balfour's challen
argued that free trade had inc
our productive capacity enjoyi
records. He pointed to the
larger amount of capital availa
investment and said it was foo
suppose that capital sent abroa
diverted from industry at home.
was a vastly larger amount of c
in the country today than last y

Bonar Law, speaking to his co
cuts at Dulwich, expounded the
tain of imperial preference. H
clared' bread would never be g
increased through tariff reform
cause parliament power was
hands of the townsmen, not the
culturists, and the former woul
consent to high duties on food

Mr. Law said that the one great
for increased expansion of Brit
ports was within the empire,
was going to do an immense
in manufactured goods with som
and it rested with the electors w
she would do it with Britain
Britain's competitors.

Would Not Raise Bread, Pr

Hon. A. Neil Lyttleton, speak
Wolverhampton, also said that
on foreign wheat would be insu
to raise the price of bread.

Hon. W. Long, at Stockport
that if the Unionists were re
and they found the navy deficie
would take the country into the
fidence and if it was necessary
great sacrifices in order to secu
country's safety they would no
tate to ask the country to make

If the result of polling m
necessary, said Mrs. Pankhur
Nottingham, women would con
to fight. Very likely some of
would be called upon to die
cause, either in prison or befor
got there.

Cost of Living.

London, Jan. 11—One of the
points on which the election fo
being waged is the comparativ
of living for workmen in Great B
the United States and Germany
free traders are making much o
items eating horseflesh and dog
especially black bread, the last
a sign of extreme poverty in Eng

The tariff reformers have beg
to take advantage of the dis
that black bread is supplied
British royal family. The bake
supplies it, says: "This bread
I supply to Their Majesties is
dinary German black variety,
by rich and poor in Germany.
pumper-nickel. The bread whic
King, and I believe the Queen
eats, is made no differently fro
bought by my poorest custome
cept that the loaves are s
larger."

The baker proudly showed tele
ordering bread for Balmoral
Sandringham, and the royal yach
he sends to wherever the Kin
Queen are and where it is
to obtain.