a completing arrangements for
aring of 150,000 acres of C.P.R.
on Vancouver Island. The com-
ntend disposing of this property
all parcels of eighty acres and
ncourage fruit growers in every
ossible. They would prefer the
to establish orchards and fruit
s of 20 and 25 acres. Ten thou-
cres of this land will be cleared
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ery important meeting of the
rs of the different labor unions
erta was held here in the Barber
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n of the labor party in order to
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tes from all parts of the pro-

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Deer at Innisfail, Dec. 10.
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es and the home club will supply
ree satisfactory to the visiting
The games at Innisfail will be
in the afternoon and those at
eer and Olds in the evening, un-
herwise arranged.

ELEVEN INJURED

n Special.
h, Mass., Dec. 6.—The explosion of
ery in a local factory resulted
ire which scorched the manufac-
section here today. Eleven per-
were injured and loss of property
xceed half a million.

ANOTHER CHARGE

n Special.
nto, Dec. 6.—A new charge has
aid against Charles McGill, mana-
the Ontario Bank. The charge
he is guilty of the theft of $1,-
of the bank funds.

HEAVY MAILS

n Special.
fax, Dec. 6.—The C. P. R. liner,
ss of Britain, with transatlantic
and large passenger list from
ool arrived at midnight after an
nt passage. An exceptionally
storm was encountered six hours
ort but no damage was done. This
were unusually heavy, being the
st ever landed at a Canad-
rt.

FELL FROM A TRAIN.

n Special
ago, Dec. 6—J. P. Hanson, of
ont, North Dakota, while travel-
New York on the way to Eng-
fell off the Wabash express at
te Creek this morning and was
tly killed. The Masons will
he body back to Fairmount.

DOESN'T GAMBLE.

treal, Dec. 6—Sir Thos. Shaugh-
president of the C. P. R.,
y repudiates the report that
from Winnipeg crediting him
having made half a million dol-
y a stock exchange transaction.
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PROGRESS OF DARYING IN CANADA

(By J. A. Ruddick, Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa.)

There are no statistics, nor data from which statistics may be compiled, showing the annual production of milk and milk products in Canada. It has been the practice to estimate the growth of the industry by comparing the figures of the exports of butter and cheese from year to year, but as these figures do not include the home consumption of these products, it is obvious that they fail to indicate the actual growth of the industry, because the home consumption of milk, butter and cheese has been increasing very rapidly during recent years.

Again, it has been the custom to base the extent of the dairy industry on the product of the cheese factories and creameries. As far as the manufacture of cheese is concerned, the returns from the factories cover practically the whole production, but there is a very large quantity of butter manufactured on farms and known commercially 'dairy' butter. The census of 1901 gives the total value of dairy produce in 1900 as $66,470,953. This includes the milk sold for direct consumption, or supplied to cheese factories, creameries and condensed milk factories, and also the butter and cheese manufactured on farms. That there has been a material increase in production of butter during the last five years is evident from the fact that while the home consumption of butter must have increased at the rate of many million pounds annually, there is a growing surplus for export. The same also applies to cheese to a lesser extent, because cheese is not so universally eaten as butter is.

The butter makers and cheese makers have, as a class, availed themselves freely of the excellent facilities which have been provided for their instruction, largely by the provincial governments, and the result has been a steady improvement in the quality and uniformity of the butter and cheese manufactured. The supreme test of quality, however, comes when the produce reaches the consumer; so that the question of the preservation and handling of butter and cheese plays an important part in this connection. Reports from all sources during the past year would indicate that Canadian cheese has found increased favor with the consumers, owing to better condition on arrival. Canadian butter has not yet filled a very large place in the British market, inasmuch as it amounts to only about six per cent of the total imports but it certainly made a very decided advance in the estimation of the old country trade last year, and there was less difference between the price of the best Canadian and some other lines than there has ever been before. This improvement is due to more than one attending circumstance. In the first place there is a general improvement in quality, as already noted. Better storage and transportation facilities also had something to do with it. The creameries are gradually improving their cold storages, the refrigerator cars are more generally used, and for the first time butter and cheese were properly protected from high temperatures when discharged from the steamers on the other side. This applies to the port of London only, but as over two-thirds of our butter and cheese goes to that port the effect on the whole is quite noticeable. Another thing that helped Canadian butter last year was the scarcity of supplies from other sources, which had the effect of puttting ours into consumption more quickly than usual. One of the complaints against Canadian butter in the past has been that it did not keep well. This complaint arose really from the fact that the butter was often held too long in storage, not always of the best, and those who handled it afterwards were not aware of its age.

Last season's experience taught many of the merchants in Great Britain that our butter was a satisfactory article to handle if it was given a fair chance, and as a Manchester importer expressed himself to the writer, 'Canadian butter has entered upon an entirely new phase on this market.'

It is doubtful if the outlook for Canadian dairy produce was ever better than it is at the present time.

Our cheese bulks so large on the markets of Great Britain that other importations of the same variety, or class, are, by comparison, quite insignificant, and such competition as we have is constantly growing less. The increasing popularity of Canadian cheese during the past year or so, owing to its better condition on arrival during hot weather and consequent better demand, promises satisfactory prices for some time to come.

The tendency to make butter instead of cheese in some districts, particularly in Quebec and in the North-western part of Ontario, and in the Eastern Townships of Old Ontario, is favorable to the cheese business, inasmuch as it helps to prevent overproduction. The butter situation is a very different one from that of cheese, but it is not less promising and full of encouragement for those who are devoting their attention to that branch of the dairy industry.

Both our competitors in the Cheddar cheese trade taken together, New Zealand and the United States, supplied only 257,532 cwt. as against 1,842,762 cwt. supplied by Canada. On the other hand we find the imports of butter from Canada during the same period were only 295,233 cwt. out of a total importation of 4,247,917 cwt., or a little over 6 per cent of the whole. Canada stands fifth on the list, being preceded by Denmark, Russia, Austria and France in the order named.

Butter is received in Great Britain from many sources, and it all competes more or less with that which is supplied by Canada. The direct competition is however, a very satisfactory feature of the situation because it means that it is possible for Canadian butter to replace that which comes from other countries to an almost indefinite extent. The increase in the consumption of butter in Great Britain, has been so marked of late years shows no signs of falling off and this appears to be true in every country where butter is included in the daily diet of the people. The general improvement in the quality of the butter and the improved facilities for preserving it in a fresh condition have induced many customers to butter their bread more freely than in the days when there was less strictly fine butter to be had and when much of it became rancid before it was consumed.

The increasing demand for food supplies in Germany will have considerable influence on the situation in the future. At one time Germany exported to England, among other products, considerable butter, but the remarkable industrial growth of the country during recent years, has increased the purchasing power of the people to such an extent that the home supplies are unequal to the demand. The result is that Germany is now importing a quantity of butter, and the amount is annually increasing.

While Germany does not offer as good a market for our butter as Great Britain does, and it would be a mistake for us to split up the comparatively small quantity which we now send, and thus weaken our position in that respect, it will help the demand for our butter to have Germany absorb a portion of the supply which would otherwise have come to Great Britain and thus compete with ours.

Applying the law of supply and demand and having consideration of the vastly improved and improving facilities for handling butter on both sides of the Atlantic as well as on the ocean itself, one can only conclude that there is a great future before the Cadadian butter trade, if the farmers who supply the milk, and the creamery owners and the buttermakers, do their part in turning out an article of uniformly high grade of quality. The writer believes it is possible for Canada to compete successfully with Denmark or any other country so far as quality is concerned.

RED DEER.

Red Deer, Dec. 3—What might easily have been a fatal accident, occurred on Friday afternoon when scaffolding on the house belonging to G. H. Bawtinheman, on Douglas street, collapsed, bearing with it four men who were engaged in brick veneering the house. It is understood that there were three men already on the scaffold when Mr. Barney Handford stepped on it and walked toward the centre, the scaffold was insufficiently braced and one of the supports broke, precipitating the men to the ground with a considerable amount of the platform on top of them. B. Handford escaped with a broken finger and face cut and bruised, the other men with various bruises. The drop was from 15 to 18 feet.

Red Deer has entered the Central Alberta Hockey league. Jas. Mann, secretary of the club, represented the "Deers" at a meeting of the representatives of the southern division, held in Innisfail on Thursday last. The following was the schedule agreed upon:—

Red Deer at Inisfail Dec. 19.
Innisfail at Olds Dec. 14.
Innisfail at Red Deer Dec. 19.
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Olds at Innisfail Jan. 1.
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Innisfail at Olds Jan. 9.
Innisfail at Red Deer Jan. 14.
Red Deer at Innisfail Jan. 4.
Olds at Red Deer Jan. 23.
Olds at Innisfail Jan. 28.

The secretary hopes to arrange an exhibition game here with Lacombe for New Year's day. Hockey practices will be Monday night from 9 to 10 o'clock, and Wednesday and Friday nights from 7 to 10 o'clock.

A quadrille club is being formed in town. The first hop of the season will be held on Friday evening.

H. Raike, of Pine Lake, has been spending the last few days in town.

R. E. Fiske, of Hillsdowne, was in town on Saturday.

A. L. Powne left on today's train for his home in Ewing via the Stettler branch.

R. B. Wilkenson, the Content hardware man, was in town on Saturday.

R. Lambley, of Gleichen, Alta, is in town renewing old acquaintances.

The 10.30 and 7k trains are being rapidly converted to 5k and midnight trains, as they are almost invariably from four to six hours late.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer branch of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held in the Presbyterian church on next Friday evening.

Miss F. Cottingham was presented on Friday with a handsome gold watch by the staff of the Dominion Lands office on her retirement from the service.

A new general store has been opened on Gaetz avenue north, next the English church.

Coal is now being brought down the river from the Red Deer mines.

G. B. Shore, of the Imperial hotel, Blackfalds, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Bert Lambley, from the Hand Hills, is in town. He is the guest of Mrs. W. Postell.

CROSSLEY AND HUNTER WILL VISIT CALGARY

Calgary, Dec. 4.—A conference of the ministers of the city was held Monday morning to arrange for the approaching visit of the noted evangelists, Messrs. Crossley and Hunter. The meeting was held at the home of Rev. G. W. Kerby, and there were present the ministers of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Moravian and Methodist churches in the city.

Rev. Mr. Kerby, who presided announced that the evangelists would arrive in the city in time to open their services in the central Methodist church, Sunday Dec. 30, and that the services would continue throughout the month of January.

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