RETAIL MERCHANIS

tion.—Many Interesting Speeches the accompanist.

—C. W. Cross, M. P. P., J. K. Cornwall, M. P. P, and Mayor Armstrong

A large gathering of members o the Edmonton Retail Merchants' Protective Association assembled last evening for the annual banquet given Interesting Facts About the Immigraby the association in Lewis' Cafe. The function, which was arranged for the purpose of providing an opportunity for the members to become more generally acquainted was eminently successful and will be repeated annually. At the conclusion of an excellent M. Armstrong.

strong; president, H. W. B. Douglas; undertaken. first vice-president. A. Livingstone; treasurer M. W. Webb.

its numbers: Messrs. T. S. Thompson, about twenty families of church peo-

The Province of Alberta. stinct with the spirit of optimism in erpool in the Elder-Dempster steamits outlook upon the future of the ship Lake Manitoba. West and more particularly of Nor-

thern Alberta. An interesting address was given by retail merchants of the association by

The City of Edmonton. officials in the furtherance of the good result also for our labors. jects of the association.

called upon for an address on the North Country. Mr. Cross had dwelt at some length on this subject, which

day populate that land of promise. effort in the interests of a larger Ed- it back to the cities and strange to nton and advice in the gentle art of "boosting" from an expert.

A Fine Paper. Not one of the excellent speeches of cated today.' the evening won a larger meed of well-deserved applause than a paper on "Trade Building" by J. E. Brown, manager of Revillon Bros., wholesale house. The paper abounded in telling epigrams in which the principles of success in Musiness were set

The response to the toast The March 18th. Wholesale Trade," was made in brief but interesting speeches by F M. Morgan and Wm. McNab. The response to "The Press" was made by to be derived from an amalgamation of the Twin Cities were set forth in through to Carmangay today for the an interesting address by T. P. Ma- first time in nearly two weeks.

ne, a Strathcona merchant fine selection of musical numbers IN ANNUAL BANQUET which included some by Jackson splendid violin solo by Mortimer Successful Function Held By Associa- Johnson. Capt. W. Harry Watts was

HE TELLS THE STORY OF THE BARR COLONY

tion Scheme of Some Years Ago as Early Days.

Lloydminster, Feb. 2-The followbanquet, and before the toast list was ing extracts are taken from a paper her vast area, the fertility of the soil proceeded with, a brief period was devoted to business. Reports setting forth the work accomplished during the year were presented, in the ab- Lloydminster. The subject of the pasence of the president, T. S. Thomp-son, by the vice-president, M. W. the Barr Colonists." The speaker trac-Webb ,and also by the secretary, K. ed the Barr colony scheme from its inception at the time, when after the The following were appointed officers of the association for the year populate the Saskatchewan valley beficers of the association for the year populate the Saskatchewan valley beficers of the association for the year populate the Saskatchewan valley beficers of the association for the year populate the Saskatchewan valley beficers of the association for the year populate the Saskatchewan valley beficers of the association for the year populate the Saskatchewan valley beficers of the association for the year populate the Saskatchewan valley beficers of the association for the year populate the Saskatchewan valley beficers of the association for the year populate the Saskatchewan valley beficers of the association for the year populate the Saskatchewan valley beficers of the association for the year populate the Saskatchewan valley beficers of the association for the year populate the Saskatchewan valley beficers of the association for the year populate the Saskatchewan valley beficers of the association for the year populate the Saskatchewan valley beficers of the association for the year populate the Saskatchewan valley beficers of the association for the year populate the Saskatchewan valley beficers of the association for the year populate the Saskatchewan valley beficers of the association for the year populate the Saskatchewan valley beficers of the year populate the Saskatchewan valley beficers of the year populate the Saskatchewan valley beficers of the year populate t 1911: Hon. president, .Mayor Arm- tween Saskatoon and Edmonton was

"Rev. G. Exton Lloyd, now princi second vice-president, C. Sutherland; pal of Emmanuel college, is the man secretary, K. M. Armstrong, and who led the movement in its infancy. The following executive committee in the small parish in London, Eng., was appointed, with power to add to where he was then located, his views, W. H. Reed, D. Davies, A. M. Frith, ple getting together and emigrating is equal to the same unit of power maximum he must develop when call-R. G. Lowe, A. R. Aitken, R. F. Mar- to the overseas colony of Canada and shall, K. B. McKenzie, Adam Esch, G. forming a little settlement of the first British party, as an experiment." "The multitude of applicants was

beyond Mr. Lloyd's power to deal with The first speech upon the list was and J. M. Barr took the matter up in that of C. W. Cross, M.P.P., who re-sponded to the toast "The Province of arranging with the Massey-Harris Alberta." Congratulating the members of the association upon the splendid gathering of retailers as evidencing the members are evidencing the members of the association upon the splendid gathering of retailers as evidencing the members of the association upon the splendid gathering the members of the association upon the splendid gathering the members of the association upon the splendid gathering the members of the association upon the splendid gathering the members of the association upon the splendid gathering the members of the association upon the splendid gathering the members of the association upon the splendid gathering the members of the association upon the splendid gathering the members of the association upon the splendid gathering the members of the association upon the splendid gathering the members of the association upon the splendid gathering the members of the association upon the splendid gathering the sp the rapid growth and general com-mercial prosperity of the city. Mr. "The first party of over 2,000 was Cross delivered a stirring address in-fixed to sail by March 31 from Liv-

Purchased Land.

It was on this trip over that many f the details for the future life of an acre.

and more co-operation with the civic the mercenary sense we have got est interests. He said that he . "On the journey to Saskatoon one plishing the amalgamation of the questions were brought up in the transmision from Niagara or the the department and the applicant for railway belt of British Columbia, as Twin Cities. As a retailer he said he House at Ottawa as to what was being | Chaudiere at Ottawa means the open- the development of the power. The was in entire sympathy with the ob- done for the poor Barr colonists and ing of an area of 120,000 square miles agreement calls for the development

Trouble Commences. "Shortly after leaving what is now has come to be regarded as Mr. Corn-wall's special preserve, but the member for the Peace River very quickly ed to come to grief. One man becomdemonstrated that it is no easy task ing disheartened at the howling wild-to steal his thunder, and delighted his audience with a most interesting and entertaining account of the development of the retail trade in the North
West, which he followed up with a
rapid fire of facts concerning the area
and fertility of the North Country, and predictions of its development Lloyd succeeded him as leader of the which, when he resumed his seat rendered almost audible the approach of the marching millions who should one day nonwlate that land of promise.

when Rev. Lloyd took charge. Barr had incensed the followers by charging \$6.50 for 98 lbs of flour; 30 cents To say that F. T. Fisher responded a lb. for sugar; salt bacon 30 cents; to the toast "The Edmonton Board tea, 50 cents, while for tinned meats of Trade." is to declare that the retail merchants received "in full measure and running over" information katoon we set about locating our

> and that is where many of us are lo-New Steamship Route.

Liverpool, Feb. 2-The Journal of mmerce says that the Elder, Dempster Company has decided to run a ervice of steamers direct between forth in a manner seldom heard at a New York and west Arrival for the first sailing is scheduled for

Storms in Southern Alberta. Lethbridge, Feb. 2-Storms in Brit-M. R. Jennings, and the advantages ish Columbia and Saskatchewan have blocked all trains. Local trains got

CITY COUNCIL HAS NO POWER TO GRANT FREE ARMOURY SITE

City Auditor Richardson Will Advise Council to This Effect-Declares the City Corporation Has no Right to Undertake Expenditure in Connection With the Country's Defences—Doesn't Think Much of an Armoury,

ture of customs duties. If the city courts."

City Auditor Richardson has sub-, of Edmonton appropriates \$25,000 for for later amounts, although it is evi- can not be said then that with an street, Westwood, Inglewood and the train today. mitted for the consideration of a site for an armoury—which it is dent that there should be an increas- area of sixteen square miles less than wholesale district from Third to

council to appropriate \$25,000 for the purchase of a site for such a purpose," said Mr. Richardson. "At is one more large building, and that feast, that is my opinion. The city for sall. But the property it occupies of the purchase of a site for such a purpose," said Mr. Richardson. "At is one more large building, and that of property in the future. In the last ten days this that the cuts along the track fill up perpetual existence, that is to say, the myo avenue north of the boulevard, is now taking its the future. In the last ten days this that the cuts along the track fill up perpetual existence, that is to say, the will be as good if not better than First street property, as Namayo avenue is of Edmonton as a corporation has a corporation has a corporation has a corporation has a corporation between the property of the property in the future. In the last ten days this that the cuts along the track fill up perpetual existence, that is to say, the will be as good if not better than First street property, as Namayo avenue is the future. In the last ten days this that the cuts along the future. In the last ten days this that the cuts along the future. In the last ten days the future. In the last ten days the future company has disposed of \$15,000 continually and traffic has been delay. Will be as good if not better than First street property, as Namayo avenue is the future. In the last ten days the future. In the last ten days the future. In the future. In the future is the future. In the future is the future. In the future is the future in the future is the future. In the future is the future is the future. In the last ten days that the cuts along the track fill up on the future. In the last ten days that the future is the future. In the last ten days the future is the future. In the last ten days that the future is the future. In the last ten days the future is the future. In the last ten days the future is the future. In the last ten days the future is the future. In the future is the future is the future. In council to appropriate \$25,000 for the feast, that is my opinion. The city is all. But the property it occupies, of Edmonton as a corporation has no obligation to perform in connection with the defences of the country.

The city is all. But the property it occupies, all things considered, a low rental, the government road out into the country and has between Norwood the country and has betw no obligation to perform in connection with the defences of the country.
This is entirely a responsibility as-20 years for the privilege of having and thirdly, there is no control on in that way now. Beechmount, the proposal is that the city value of the power a few years hence will be several times what it is now; of 120 feet. Nearly all traffic comes disposed of to another purchaser a man will risk her life to protect it. I shall certainly advise the country and thirdly, there is no control on in that way now. Beechmount, the few days ago for \$2,500. On First No great act of heroism or risk of life that way now. Beechmount, the street, in Rosslyn, north of the G T. is necessary to protect a child from medy and all danger is accided. For medy and all danger is accided. made by the company to its custom- easily by Namayo avenue as by First P. tracks, Moser & Ryder yesterday the Dominion of Canada in the na- in my opinion, can be upset in the ers, the consumers of power.

Preventing Abuses.

of a vigorous protest against the t surrender, declared that apart from number of waterpowers which some day would be employed in manufacturing on a very large scale."

Rich In White Coal. No one quite knows how many South African war, the movement to horsepower could be developed in cense states not only the minimum which if properly controlled, makes At the time mentioned he put forward and this without calling upon any of wond the stated maximum the licensee five per cent is controlled by a small practically no diminution of the sup-

on as before. The Old-Time Doctrine. in waterpowers; or rather it has been taken for granted that the public

had no interest in such things, which were evidently created by nature for of the license. R. F. Marshall on the objects of the association, in which he set forth the many advantages to be derived by the many advantages to be derived by the association by young, when manufacturing industries were hard set to procure labor, I think this was entirely needless as of territory for the marketing of of a minimum amount of power with-J. K. Cornwall's Address.

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as before to private ownership, or, at cient Government control. Waterpowers In the West. The Department of the Interior under Hon. Mr. Oliver's management ernment, that appears to be more and the Yukon that are open to be of the plow. nlightened than any other yet devised n Canada or the United States. There are not many waterpowers in REAL ESTATE MORE ACTIVE reason it is all the more necessary that they should be made the most concerning the varied and useful activities of that vigorous institution, countries of that vigorous institution, found them unsuitable. Again the blem of how to attract capital for earnest exhortations to co-operative crowd became discouraged and beat their development, and yet prevent This is Report of Several Real Estate Men in Reference to Medium-Sized capital from exploiting them too much relate many of them came back to us in its own interest; and the remarkonce more. A more suitable place able progress that has already been was found three miles from the camp made goes to show that he has succeded in doing both. It may be well to add that the first laws and contained in the Dominion Land Act of 1908, drafted

> United States. Control of Charges. The essential feature of Mr. Oliver's days. In anticipation of the early r charges imposed by the leasing street to Albany avenue there has terday a deal went through by which the coal mines at Coal Creek going. ompanies, together with periodical been a growing activity in Inglewood a man disposed of a let on First street evision of the lease itself. A com- and Groat Estate properties.

an interval, a rental of so much per opinion of the present activity which year. The company operates on the yesterday afternoon. "This year I later resold for \$1,400. o become law by the Governor only "While Calgary has taken within now sell for \$600." on condition that the State should be its limits a whole township, six miles Rolfe and Kenwood report the mar-the Northern Pacific being two and a paid a rent. The terms are, however, gquare, Edmonton and Strathcona to- ket never better on the whole than half hours late. The Canadian Northvicious in three particulars. First, gether, with an equal or greater popthe rental per horsepower for the ulation, have a total area of not more tive within the city limits, particularis keeping its trains going. The G. T.

Limitation of License Periods and three further periods of twenty-one of the power developed.

Other Features Adopted, With a years each. While it is contemplated Here, as will be seen, the public ermination of the contract.

Public Interests Guarded. The interest of the public centres during the continuance of the license seven years afterwards is an admiron three points: (1) Amount of power able provision. being developed: (2) rates paid by the consumers for the use of power: (3) rental payable to the Government for the license to use the power. In regard to the first, the power li- case a tendency to amalgamation;

rapids in Ontario and Quebec alone, has already developed, but also the free run often results in a monopoly but it is safe to say the aggregate maximum amount which the appli- that is not at all desirable. For exwould far exceed the 5,350,000 horse- cant is prepared to develop when call- ample, of the 5,356,000 horsepower produced by twenty tons of fuel, it ed upon; failure to develop as requirquantity; and these large concerns follows that in "white coal" Ontario ed on two years notice forefeiting the

consumed in the generation of power contains a provision that the rates to power companies, and the uneven represents just so much used up and be charged by the company to consoler from the general store, there is sumers for the use of power shall be volume of water on the river or appreciable magnitude has swept over ply of water involved in the production of Relivay Commissioners, in the first commission says in its last report usual i this district and consequently in the river running instance, and subject to revision by (1909, Vol. 3, p. 177; in a paper by the cattle are beginning to suffer as a In Canada no attention has been of the license. On the third, the renpaid until lately to the public interest tal charged by the Government for the

foot on the nublic interest of such summer drought. As the
foot on the nublic interest of such summer drought. As the use of the power under the license is fect on the public interests of such after the first of the year, it is not exsubject to change at the end of each present and future conditions is a

Features of Agreements.

As waterpowers are valuable benomic importance should be handled pended in each year in the work of development. The applicant becomes by the Government in behalf of the entitled to a license only when the people at large instead of being left actual development required by the agreement has been made, and all his best, to a limited and therefore ineffi- rights lapse if at any time during the period covered by the agreement he

Some Other Conditions. Except in certain cases which arose has established a policy for the before the passage of the act of 1908

Calgary Areas Compared.

advanced prices, and in some sections,

quarters of the city are reported, at chine shops.

taken a rapid rise in the last few half those on First street.

street. Then in addition, Namayo sold two acres for \$1,000.

fails to comply with its conditions.

Under Mr. Oliver's policy, on the on the conditions laid down in the chand, a license to use water for power purposes is issued for a period actual development without the being power purposes is issued for a period actual development without delay, and the second the use of the power under commission control as to charges

View to Checking Monopoly and that the license shall be effective for interests are amply protected, while BUT EDMONTON WAS FAVORED an aggregate period of eighty-four every reasonable encouragement is years, it is provided that at the end given to capital. In those American of each twenty-one-year term, on a States which have adopted the prin-Ottawa, Feb. 3.—At the close of cancelled; but in such case the licenses becomes entitled to compensat became a question of ceding Canada tion for "the value of the rights and Sault Company being the only per- Edmonton district is again favored as to England, the French King and his privileges granted or the revenues, petual one of any moment; but Mr. it almost invariably is by the weather Narrated by J. McCormick, of Ministers asked for the opinion of profits, or dividends being or likely to Oliver's twenty-one-year lease, with a man, and yesterday while the Chambers of Commerce in the lof the eighty-four years a renewal is of the rental payable to the Crown and clear. In Saskatchewan, Manitoba leading seaports of France, one of not provided for and no notice from at the end of each period, is admitted and British Columbia the reports show which, that of Rochelle, in the course the Government is required of the by competent American authorities that the storms of the past two days to be preferable. They agree, too, have been the worst of years and southat the regulation of rates by the thern Alberta has not escaped. Many Railway Board at the outset and every trains have been tied up by the snow,

Checking Monopoly.

there arises from the nature of the the West. power at present developed from ed upon by the Government; that is, now developed from water in the cleared away and now the belated C. and this without calling upon any of your the demand as it arises. Bethe rivers flowing into Hudson Bay has no rights. Any further power group of capitalists who are in pos-As a single horsepower of continuous there may be in the stream may be session, permanent or temporary, of weather has blockaded the Crow's electric energy produced from water granted to others. But up to that the best sites where power can be Nest line. follows that in "white coal" Ontario ed on two years' notice forefeiting the and Quebec are rich beyond the license and the property of the comas to help one another to overcome to show itself in this part of the comas to help one another to overcome to all the property of the comas to help one another to overcome to all the property of the comas to help one another to overcome to all the property of the comas to help one another to overcome to all the property of the comas to help one another to overcome to all the property of the comas to help one another to overcome to all the property of the comas to help one another to overcome to all the property of the comas to help one another to overcome to all the property of the comas to help one another to overcome to all the property of the com-On the second point, the license the "uneven load" common to all Sunny Alberta. The weather here has

ubject to the approval of the Board stream. The National Conservation the country. The snow is deeper than the board at the end of each period the Commissioner of Corporations), targe number of them went into the of seven years during the continuance that owing to these causes "very winter in none too good condition ow-

21-year term during the continuance matter for serious public considera-To Prevent Abuses. ause of their strategic position, as vent such abuses deal with water- four in the morning until nightfall, a well as because of the flow and fall of with those at Niagara Falls and other raged over the entire district. Drifts says Mr. McCormick in one part of and when the possibility of transmitt- the water, and as their adequate de- sites in the United States; but cer- three feet deep accumulated in some Mayor Armstrong, responding to his paper after describing the trip ing power over wires and lighting a velopment generally means a very tainly they proceed on a right line in places. The storm is abating tonight. the toast "The City of Edmonton" re- over in the boat and the trip by rail street or a home or operating a dist- large expenditure, the means whereby checking undue combination and Canadian Pacific officials were buckpeated the appeal which he made at to the priority of right to any given monopoly. The principal waterpowers ing snow all day. Passenger trains the Burns banquet for less criticism stronger and better for them and in today everyone agrees that it is the priority of right to any given monopoly. The principal waterpowers ling snow all day. Passenger trains to the Burns banquet for less criticism stronger and better for them and in right and duty of the State to control important feature of any regulations of development are those on the Win- made about running time over the such sources of energy, which are na- concerning them. In this connection nipeg river, Lac du Bonnet, the Bow double track district. Freight traffic tural monopolies in a literal sense, in the principle is laid down that mere and Elbow rivers, and the Saskatche- had a hard day and now new trains though the critic should refrain from young male colorist was killed and fault-finding until he could suggest a one baby born. Now at the time the solution of the problems under con- press of this country was full of the the power did no more than move a right to a license is only secured when Mountains will be sought after, and

well as in the Yukon.

Charles Weatherus, Assistant C. N. R.

Roadmaster Injured at Disley. fatal, are somewhat dangerous. Wheatherus was engaged with the

utilization of the waterpowers in the and the regulations issued under it, crew of a snowplow in trying to clear west and of those in the railway belt all waterpowers controlled by the the track at the scene of the obstruc-of British Columbia, which by a re- Dominion Government in the prairie tion at Disley, which has caused the cent decision of the Judicial Com- Provinces, the British Columbia Rail- railway company much annovance and mittee are vested in the Federal Gov- way belt, the Northwest territories expense in the past, and fell in front gion by the storm which has been

NOW THAN FOR THREE YEARS

THROUGH WEST

AS ON PAST OCCASIONS AND ESCAPED STORM.

and blizzard conditions have prevailed in many places. Last night the therbut the night was clear and there was As in the operation of railways, so no indication of the conditions which in the operation of power plants, have been prevailing in other parts of

Blockade Cleared Away. Calgary, Feb. 1-The blockade occasioned by the heavy fall of snow which prevailed for two or three days along the Crow's Nest Pass and the

Fine at Medicine Hat.

pected the losses will be heavy. Kenora Suffers From Storm.

Kenora, Feb. 1-Kenora and district is getting its share of the con-Mr. Oliver's regulations which pre- tinuous old-fashioned winter. From

Big Drifts at Port Arthur. solution of the problems didner colleges of this country was full of the power than the bliggest at Port Arthur, Feb. 2—The biggest operation of the merchants in accomage to the colony and speculation wheel or two at the falls which generation of the merchants in accomage to the colony and speculation wheel or two at the falls which generation of the merchants in accomage to the colony and speculation wheel or two at the falls which generation of the merchants in accomage to the colony and speculation wheel or two at the falls which generation of the merchants in accomage to the colony and speculation wheel or two at the falls which generation of the merchants in accomage to the colony and speculation wheel or two at the falls which generation of the merchants in accomage to the colony and speculation wheel or two at the falls which generation of the merchants in accomage to the colony and speculation wheel or two at the falls which generation of the merchants in accomage to the colony and speculation wheel or two at the falls which generation of the merchants in accomage to the colony and speculation wheel or two at the falls which generation of the merchants in accomage to the colony and speculation wheel or two at the falls which generation wheel or two at the falls which generation of the merchants in accomage to the colony and the colony and the colony and the colony are the falls which generation of the merchants in accomage to the colony and the colony are the colony are the colony and the colony are the colony areal are the colony are the colony are the colony are the colony a enced in years struck here from the well reaches the gas bearing strata. west this afternoon. Tonight drifts are The matter was referred to the public piling high everywhere and traffic is works committee. The proprietor of FELL IN FRONT OF SNOWPLOW. hearly blocked. It is estimated that the Central Albertan addressed the ten inches of snow have already fallen | council stating that he had a new but the cold is not extreme. The snewstorm was much more

serious than anticipated. Snow is still the council give him the grant promfalling. The snow plows are in the | ised. This was referred to the finance Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 30-An ac- prairies west. The yard engine got ident occurred on the C. N. R. last stuck in the Fort William yard. The night at Disley, as a result of which only communication between the cities a paid fire chief was discussed and H. Charles Weatherus, assistant road- is via yard engines. One of the freights Whitehead of the Edmonton brigade. master, is at St. Paul's hospital with stranded half a mile east of Port is to be asked to interview the fire a broken leg and internal injuries Arthur and the engine crew returned committee on the subject. Ald. Angus while not regarded as likely to prove to Fort William. The prospects for in speaking to this motion compared trains are blacker every hour. Old Wetaskiwin now to Edmonton five timers say the storm is the worst in

twenty years. Fierce Storm at Fernie Fernie, Feb. 1-All previous storm records have been eclipsed in this reraging all day. A foot of snow has been added during the day to the already deepest snow yet seen in the Pass and the wind is drifting it as

it falls. The temperature has fallen to zero and indications are it will go still lower during the night. Freight trafic is completely blockaded and passenger trains are twenty-four to forty-Transfers-First Street and Namayo Avenue Property Shows Great- eight hours late. The local which runs from Cran-

est Activity-West End Property Advancing in Price-Edmonton and brook to Medicine Hat got as far as Fernie yesterday and doubled back Real estate in Edmonton is now avenue borders on the G. T. P. block to Cranbrook. Today's local was canchanging hands with more briskness west of Beechmount, where the rail- celled and two trains which have regulations regarding these water- than for some time. Sales in many way company may build their ma- stuck in the drifts between here and MacLeod for two days passed here "At the present time, lots on Na- this evening. The east-bound express some years before Mr. Roosevelt be- as First street and Namayo avenue, mayo avenue between Norwood boule- is reported six hours late and a third gan the conservation campaign in the from Norwood boulevard north to Alberta avenue, the value of lots has \$700 to \$1,200. Values here are about the two just passed is stuck fast this thern is still open from here south "First street property sthi conlan is Government control of the tolls operation of street cars on Edward tinues to hold its own, however. Yes- and there is plenty of empties to keep

Severe in Winnipeg. for \$8,000 which he bought lst April Winnipeg, Feb. 1-The blizzard parison will illustrate. The Long "For medium-sized sales and small for \$8,000 which he bought last April which has raged all day in the prov-Sault Development Company, charter- stuff, the last two weeks have been for \$2,100. He had paid only \$1,000 ince has been rather severe in the ed by the state of New York in Gov- the most active we have seen since down on the lot, which is located just city, but not productive of any serious ernor Hughes' time, imposes, after the winter of 1906." This was the "Just recently a lot on First street eter has not dropped more than 15 norsepower, payable to the state, but W. J. Magrath, of Magrath-Holgate in Norwood was sold for \$855 on a below. The wind reached a velocity of with a fixed minimum of \$25,000 a company, expressed to the Bulletin down payment of \$550, and two weeks 23 miles an hour. Drifts were com year. The company operates on the yesterday afternoon. "This year I later resold for \$1,400. mon and the street car service fared American side of the St. Lawrence think will be the best in the history "A little over a week ago lots in badly, the west end being blocked for nearly opposite Cornwall. The bill of Edmonton. There is every indica- Beechmount, on First street, were a couple of hours owing to a collision granting the franchise was allowed tion of it," said Mr. Magrath. selling at \$500. The cheapest would due to a drift. The trains coming into the city from all directions are late,

amount first developed is higher than than 20 square miles. I think it ly west of McDougall avenue, First P. cancelled the Edmonton-Winniper mitted for the consideration of the city commissioners the city commissioners of a site for the new \$100,000 arm-oury, to be erected in the city by the department of militia.

The city commissioners the city because it is required—the city will be doing so to the benefit of other cities such as Halifax, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, where the Domore cheaply on a large than on a good and growing more active every while more snow has fallen lately in the power of the city by the doing so to the benefit of other cities such as Halifax, Toronto, where the Domore cheaply on a large than on a small scale. Secondly, the franchise is unlimited as to time and the act.

Trains Tied Up at Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Feb. 1—Railroads in that of Calgary, the Twin Cities cover too much ground, or that values are unuch ground and ground gr is unlimited as to time and the act Norwood boulevard, is now taking its day, with the brightest prospects for than for a long time. The result is

> Give Chamberlain's Cough Re Sale by Dealers everywhere.



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WETASKIWIN COUNCIL **EXONERATES SOLICITOR**

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Large Number of Citizens Present at This Week's Meeting Expecting a Repetition of Disturbances of Week but Everything Passed Off in Orderly Manner.

Wetaskiwin, Jan. 31-At the meeting of the city council held this evenng, a large number of ratepayers were present in expectation of a reccurred last Friday, but everything passed off very satisfactorily. A unanious vote of confidence in the city solicitor was passed, several of the aldermen declaring themselves as horoughly satisfied with the services he had rendered the city. A deputaa grant toward the advertising expenses in connection with the bonspiel to be held next month, comnencing on the 14th inst., and the licitor for his advice as to legal powers of the council in the matter. The council decided to sell the present nuisance grounds, which are purchase the ten acres of land offered them by E. Nunneley.

perations on the gas well were now active progress ,and that a very large flow of water had been struck at 305 feet, which it was suggested should be analysed with a view to ascertaining its fitness for use in steam boilers. The council was also advised to take precautions against the present gas well which is not properly capped becoming charged with high pressure of gas when press, folder, cutter and other machinery on the way and asking that

committee for a report. The matter of the appointment of ears ago and stated as his opinion that this city was in a similar position o our northerly neighbor at that period. AL SAL

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OLD COUNTRY LIBERALS. ED, TORIES HORRIFIED T. P. O'CONNOR.

(By T. P. O'Connor London, Feb. 5-Not for has any event produced

reaching result in British Canada and the United State All forecasts prove wrong, as nobody expected m trifling changes and then ca vast revolution and everyb staggered. When the Tories ed, especially the high tariff their surprise turned to hor the Liberals chuckled at this triumph of their free trade

The Daily Mail was the first ceive and had the courage that this agreement broke ments the elaborate fabric preference and food taxes Chamberlain attempted to bui years ago. "The Imperial preference.

Mail, is dead and the s realize it, the better." Other Tariff Journals as F The other tariff journals as frank, but they admitted was a blow to the Chamberl and mixed wails over the dis curses on the Liberal free who were charged with the ment of the last possible cha curing Canadian trade and against America.

Some revulsion from the rors already are appearing ous suggestions are made in which to parry the deadly The Daily Mail is accused ardly surrender journals, while the Times length of suggesting an paign to persuade Canada he reciprocity plan.

These wails are futile an defeat is a new addition to ready fatally numerous fact ing to chaos in the Tory par Some of the moderate Tor tionists secretly rejoice at th of the disastrous Chamberla which already has brought electoral defeats, while the rotectionists propose to frank protection tariff. In short, the confus Tory camp is worse. This la ent following the dissens referendum and the House in the Tory ranks accounts mense optimism with wh Liberals open the present se

Liberals See No Difficult The Liberals now see no di in remaining in power for for and carrying the veto, home other items on their program Rule, indeed, is in an even b sition than was anticipate Irish leaders in their most The cabinet alread paring the discussion of all t including the fiscal and other problems of the Home Rule l the hurry and imperfect newhich spoiled all the chance old Irish council bills is ave presented will be the result months' of preparation and

gotiations between the mini the Irish leaders. The spirit of the ministry the veto bill on without an h necessary delay. An indicati ministry to take all the tir House of Commons, robbin section and individual of prized privilege of propos

Redmond will accept such sition, and the labor men will ,though with more The Laborites are anxious judgment which dealt a at the right of the trade support the labor memb ment. But the governmen adhere to its project and ies probably will fall in wit even torrential tide in fasubordination of everyth short, sharp and decisive the Lords. Possibly the v be carried before the core if it is delayed beyond that full responsibility will be

the Tories. Believe It a Bluff Though Austen Chamb voice to voice with the men in demanding a fight end, all of the Liberals was a bluff and anyhow of 500 peers and the ti of a Tory into a Liberal Lords and four years of l potence have no terrors erals. This prospect has ror for the Irish who thus home rule more easily than under the delays under the veto bill.

**** AN ENTIRE FISHING

VILLAGE DRIFTS Helsingfors, Finland An entire fishing vi 235 men which had l tablished on the ice Bjorko Sound, was car to sea in a gale on

night. The disaster was not ered until morning, village was already sight. Boats have been the rescue, but have