DISTRICT NEWS

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service.

E. W. Day, came in from Daysland Saturday.

The King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Staples, for a candy pull, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Robt. West, of Toronto, is visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. John West.

The presentation of the field day prizes takes place Tuesday evening instead of Friday as was announced.

Miss Morris underwent an operatom in the Scandinavian hospital, Thursday.

Tom Ward has returned from taking a car load of cattle to Winnipeg.

The Willing Workers of the Presbyterian Church purpose holding a bazaar and supper on December 4th.

Mrs. MacNamara has returned to her home in Edmonton after a few days visit at the home of her son, W. J. MacNamara.

Mr. and Mrs. John McManus, of Edmonton, are city visitors this week.

A short meeting of the city council was held Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner have returned from their two week's vacation and Mr. Horner has resumed his duties as conductor on the Wetaskiwin-Hardisty train.

Will Gordon, of Pembroke, Ont., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. D. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacNamara spent Sunday with friends at Cromwell.

Girard West leaves Wednesday for the coast.

Miss Bell is able to be about after her recent illness.

Geo. McManus is away on a two week's vacation and is being relieved by Mr. Horner.

P. Burns & Co. are erecting a large warehouse on the lot back of their business block.

A. L. Marks, barrister, of Leduc, was a city visitor Tuesday.

W. F. Brown, of Sedgewick, was in the city Saturday.

J. G. Turgeon, of Hardisty, passed through on his way to the capitol Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Rushton, and daughter, of Camrose, came in Saturday to visit her mother Mrs. Nugent, Andrus street.

Dr. MacIntyre, the successful candidate for this constituency was in the city on Friday.

Jas. S. Orr, of Daysland, was a city visitor the latter part of the week.

From present indications it would appear that we are to be without a skating rink again this winter.

It is to be regretted that a city the size of Wetaskiwin, should have to do without a necessary building of this kind and it is to be hoped some action will be taken in the matitter at once.

H. J. Montgomery returned from a business trip to Hardisty Saturday.

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly, there being no depredations reported.

Wetaskiwin, November 2.

ALIX.

Bulletin News Service.

The weather here has changed since last Monday which was election day, and is now cold and snowing.

Mr. Garman, of the furniture and implement stores here and at Erskine, has developed smallpox. The disease was diagnosed on Sunday and the patient was promptly isolated by Dr. Graham, in a small house that was taken out of town to the south-east and Mr. Cairns, who is attending him, is provided with a small tent near. The attack is in very mild form and Mr. Garman is up and about. The school was closed on Wednesday as a precautionary measure and has been, together with several of the houses disinfected. Many persons have been vaccinated. The school children have been dismissed until Thursday, November 5th, and will have to be vaccinated before re-entering school. The Medical Inspector from Edmonton was here on Monday. All dogs without collars are to be shot. One was despatched on Wednesday, that visited Mr. Garman's retreat and then came back to play with the other dogs in town. In view of the three cases of smallpox at Tees and the smallpox scare in other places, the precautions taken have been very thorough. No other cases have developed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie drove in on Friday and took possession of their new home here.

The Grand Hotel is now under the direction of Mrs. Duval, from Stettler.

Alix, Oct. 31.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

The coyotes are very plentiful again this winter. P. Sigler, with two working hounds in a week's run killed twenty coyotes within an area of six miles from town. Mr. Sigler stated that the coyotes were something like the Russians in the Crimean war, "fine fresh ones came to bury one of the dead."

The fire brigade did excellent work at the fire at the C.N.R. tank. Though the distance is half a mile and the roads are rough they made good time and by their work the tank was saved. The damage to the engine room was not as great as at first reported.

The poll in town on Monday was not so large as expected as a great many from both parties were out of town doing service for their side of the House.

A. McRae, president of the Globe Lumber Co., was in town this week.

Mrs. J. Mahaffey was removed from the hospital to the home of Mrs. N. McIntyre. She is doing nicely and expects to be able to be around in a month's time.

The Ladies' Aid of Warwick Methodist church are to hold a Thanksgiving Festival in the Fairwood school on November 9th. Supper will be served and a good program rendered.

The Farmers' Association met last Saturday. Owing to the elections, the turnout was not large. The coyotte bounty, hail insurance, by the Provincial government and the amalgamation of the A.P.A. and the Canadian Society of Equity were discussed. There is a strong probability that a seed fair will be held by the society next spring.

R. G. Hughson, from the north, is in today, the first time since the election.

No trace of young St. Helaire, who disappeared about a month ago, has been found. The Russians in whose house he was last seen give the same story and no light can be thrown on the case. All sorts of stories are current but so far nothing definite is known but that he is somewhere in Manitoba.

Mrs. T. Pierney, who was quarantined for smallpox is improving nicely. Mrs. E. W. Leach, who nursed her sister before the case was known is now down with the disease. Every precaution is being taken by the authorities to stamp out the dreaded disease in town.

The old billiard hall and bowling alley is likely to be turned into a curling rink. The lots in connection with it will be used for a hockey rink.

Vegreville, Oct. 31.

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service.

The citizens of North Battleford are suffering a loss in the removal from town to their new home at Prince Albert of M. C. Tynan and family. Mr. Tynan has been connected with North Battleford from its infancy as owner of the Saskatchewan Hotel. At Prince Albert he will manage the Avenue Hotel, the largest and most up-to-date in the city. Mrs. Tynan and her daughters, Misses Marguerite and Irene, went down to their new home yesterday, but will return to North Battleford before taking up residence permanently at Prince Albert.

J. O. Nolin, recently elected as candidate for the provincial constituency of Athabasca, returned to town here a few days ago.

Immanuel Lockhart, student at Manitoba College, Winnipeg, occupied the pulpit in Knox Presbyterian Church here in Sunday morning and evening last.

The Young Men's Club-rooms are being fitted up and will be ready for use on November 1st.

Arrangements are being made to have the Arena Rink in good shape by the time the skating season comes. The board of management will be decided upon later.

J. R. Benson, who is temporarily located at Adonoc, Saskatchewan, was in town on Sunday last.

North Battleford, October 31.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

Rev. and Mrs. Adshead are mourning the death of their little son, which occurred on Friday from pneumonia. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to the cemetery here.

Claude, son of Rev. W. J. Howard, is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Evangelist W. H. May held services at Martridge Hill last week.

Miss Squarebriggs, who accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Forbes on their trip to Scotland, returned with them to Montreal and then left for Prince Edward Island, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

A. R. Mainman and family, who have been living in the Fort during the past year, have removed to Edmonton, where they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Griffin are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, of Edmonton, came down to the Fort on Friday night, to spend the week-end with her cousin, Miss C. Fetherstonhaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes, of Arcadia, Nebraska, are visiting their son at Agricola, whom they have not seen for some twenty years.

The Fort Saskatchewan Gun Club are arranging to have a blue rock shoot on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day, 9th inst.

Mrs. Wall and family, of Androssan, have returned to town after spending the summer on their homestead.

Hallowe'en passed off quietly, with no disorderly actions, the chief sport being the carrying off of gates by a band of small children, who also visited several of the stores and were generously treated with apples, candy and nuts. A kindly action such as this wins the good will of all the children.

The Fort Saskatchewan basketball team journeyed to Strathcona on Friday last to play the Edmonton team, only to suffer defeat, but they took their defeat gracefully and have great hopes of gaining a victory at some future date. The girls of the home team were: Violet Staples, Ruth Staples, Nellie Graham, Esther Diamond, Flora McDonald, Sarah Paul and Madge Karran.

Mr. Henry Arnot, Presbyterian missionary, left last week for the McLean settlement where he will take charge of that field during the winter.

An anti-treating branch of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform league has been formed here. Rev. H. H. Wilkinson, pastor of St. George's church is chairman of the committee in charge. A promise is to be given by the members not to treat or be treated by any person at a bar or public place to intoxicating liquor.

The skating rink, under the proprietorship of Messrs. Chubb and Whitson, is being prepared for running order if the weather continues favorable, as at present the rink will be ready for the skaters next week.

The Hockey club here has been reorganized with the following officers for the ensuing year. Hon. Pres. Major Cuthbert; Hon. Vive Pres. J. W. Shera; President, F. A. Walker; First Vice Pres. J. Audette; Second Vice Pres. A. Unterschultz; Manager, W. Bilton; Executive committee, R. Knowlton, W. Graham, and J. C. McQuarrie; Sec-treasurer, J. W. Kidney.

Mr. Carr, student in the university, took charge of the services in the Presbyterian church her last Sunday, addressing the children at the morning service. Mr. R. Watson took charge of the services at Partridge Hill on Sunday afternoon.

Lena Duthie is booked to appear here on November 11th. Her entertainment is made up of Scotch and Irish folk-lore.

Dr. C. Harnden left this morning for Mundare on professional duties.

Jas. Kelly, T. J. White and T. Brighans are in the capitol today.

Mr. Bert Frazer, of Vegreville, a former townsman passed through on his way to Edmonton on a business trip.

DICKSON.

Bulletin News Service.

In the presence of about a hundred relatives and friends, Misses Augusta and Hanna Christiansen were married Friday afternoon, October 23rd at six o'clock, at their home, Dickson, Alberta. The contracting parties were Miss Augusta to Mr. Marius Eliasen and Miss Hanna to Mr. Peter Adamsen. Rev. T. Gundesen performed the ceremonies and Miss K. Lonneberg played the wedding march. The brides looked charming dressed in suits of cream Danish cloth, with waists of silk chiffon. After the ceremonies and extension of congratulations theh wedding procession proceeded to the commodious dining-room and partook of a sumptuous repast.

The many useful an costly gifts presented show the high esteem in which the young people are held. Both parties will reside at Dickson, Alberta.

STETTLER.

Bulletin News Service.

In common with all the district, Stettler had a fall of snow on Tuesday last. A little snow fell Thursday and Friday still showed grey skies and a keen east wind was blowing. The temperature has fallen since Monday last.

Stettler is rising from her ashes. The part of the town where the fire raged is being cleared and made ready for rebuilding. A good deal of building and rebuilding is going on and the lumber people are having a busy time. The elevator, in course of erection by the Stratheona Grain Company, is about half-way up.

R. L. Shaw is shipping a lot of cattle this week.

Messrs. Matthias & McBrine, who saw the beginning of Stettler, have sold out their business to Messrs. Riggs & Whyte.

The government veterinary inspector is here on his regular visit.

There is a smallpox scare at Erskine.

There is a cry for more cars here to ship the grain that is coming in in large quantities just now.

FLOORS COLLAPSE IN MACDONALD BUILDING

Warehouse Used by Foley, Lock & Larson Drops Through to Basement—Loss Between $15,000 and $20,000—Faulty Construction is Said to Have Been Responsible.

The collapse last evening of two 25-foot spans in Foley, Lock & Larson & Co.'s warehouse, in the Macdonald Building, on Third street, caused three floors to fall clear through to the basement. The crash occurred at 6.30 o'clock, just after several warehousemen had finished their work and left the building for the night. As it was no one was in the building at the time and the loss sustained to the building and stock of graceries was, fortunately, not accompanied by loss of life.

Mr. Pitfield, local manager of Foley, Lock & Larsen & Co., was on the scene last night shortly after the collapse and was at a loss how to account for it. He at once had the electric light cut off to prevent a conflagration and pursued his investigation by the light of candles.

The building is entirely new and is thought to have been faultily constructed. If such is found to be the case it remains to be seen whether the financial loss will have to be borne by Foley, Lock & Larson or whether they can come on the owners of the building for damages, by virtue of inefficiency on the part of the architects or contractors.

In the investigation which is being conducted today it was found that a large stock of matches was stored in a portion of the floor that did not fall. A part of the Oscar Brown Co.'s warehouse was also torn away, and a large quantity of bananas were carried down in the collapse. The financial loss is estimated at between $15,000 and $20,000.

Conractors will be rushed to the scene and effect repairs as soon as possible.

SHOT BY INDIAN BOY.

Game Warden Mortally Wounded in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 29—A despatch to the Miner from Missoula says: Game Warden W. F. Scott and Deputy Warden Henry A. Vass, arrived here last night with the remains of Deputy Game Warden Charles B. Peyton, killed in a fight with Indians on Sunday in the Swan River country, while attempting to arrest them for transgressing the game laws of the state.

According to the story of Peyton's death, told by Herman Rudolph, the ranch hand who accompanied Peyton to within forty feet of the Indian camp, the deputy game warden was shot by a thirteen-year-old Indian lad, who had been behind the horses of the redskins and had not been noticed by Peyton. When Peyton told the Indians they were under arrest, one of them grabbed the officer by the neck. Peyton shook him off, and advised them to be peaceful. Another Indian then uttered a war-whoop, pulled his rifle, and was about to shoot, when Peyton dropped him in his tracks with a bullet. The other Indians attempted to get their guns unsheathed, but Peyton killed them before they could get into action. Rudolph then observed the little Indian lad kneeling between the horses, aiming at Ptyton, and he fired at the redskin at the same time that the latter fired at the officer. Peyton was mortally wounded, and the Indian boy toppled over dead.

The squaws later put Warden Peyton out of his misery, according to Rudolph, ending his sufferings by a half dozen shots from small calibre guns. All the mountain passes are being watched for the fleeing squaws, who have with them the bodies of their braves.

Penny-a-Word Cables.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, November 2.—Henniker Heaton announces a meeting in support of the penny-a-word cables for November 10th to urge the government to hold a conference with the Postmaster-General with the view of buying out existing cables. If the latter refuse, the object can be attained by extending the land systems in conjunction with the Marconi system.

Conscription in Australia.

Melbourne, Australia, October 27.—Premier Deakin says the government's scheme of compulsory conscription is simply aimed at a continuous military training of youths. "We would hold Australia not only because she is ours, but in trust for the empire," he says.

NIGHT RIDERS' RING LEADER CONFESSES

Tells Story Which Implicates Many Prominent Citizens of Tennessee—Climax eBing Reached in War Between Capitalists and Squatters

Tiptonville, Tenn., October 28.—Far more important than any court proceedings, arrests or other happenings that surrounded the inquiry into the night-rider outrages in the Reel Foot Lake section, was the confession yesterday of Ted Burton, looked on as the ringleader in the secret clan of desperate men who lynched Captain Rankin a week ago, and who have been accused of all sorts of crimes in this community since the contention was started between the capitalists and squatters over the disputed lands of the Reel Foot Lake section. Burton made his statement in the presencee of Judge Harris, Sheriff Hains, of Lake County, and Mayor Donaldson, of Tiptonville. Burton implicates nearly fifty men, all residents of the Reel Foot district. Over twenty men accused by Burton are under military arrest.

Burton denied that he was with the party when they stormed Walnut Log, where Captain Rankin was lynched and Colonel Taylor escaped. He furnished the information to the night-riders and charges that Tom and Garrett Johnson, brothers, who are under guard, and Will Watson, led the masked men. Watson is missing. He was released some time ago under bond, after being arrested charged with horse-whipping Magistrate Winn for rulings detrimental to squatter interests. Burton was detained at Samburg several days ago and was brought to Tiptonville for safe-keeping.

Burton incriminates James F. Carpenter, attorney, under arrest, accused of assisting in decoying Taylor and Rankin to Walnut Log, under the pretense of buying land in that district. He confesses to having arranged for this deal with Carpenter. Carpenter, according to Burton, arranged to meet Taylor and Rankin on the premises, but remained at a relative's house several miles away from the scene of the tragedy. Burton, it is said, has been promised immunity for turning state's evidence. He will probably be taken to Nashville for protection. The names of those who are implicated are withheld, but many prominent people of this community are involved and some sensations, similar to that caused by the arrest of Carpenter, who was one of the most highly-respected attorneys in the community, are expected.

MORSE EXPECTS ACQUITTAL.

The Ice King Believes Jury Will Find Him Not Guilty.

New York, Nov. 1.—"I ought to be acquitted and I think I shall be acquitted," said Chas. W. Morse today. "The jury impresses me as a set of level-headed, intelligent men whom I do not think will be led away by the technicalities that have been brought before them." Chas. W. Morse, formerly owner of a chain of banks in this city, organizer of one of the largest and most comprehensive steamship companies in the world, was presenting his view of the testimony and evidence that have been offered against him at his trial in the United States criminal court on the charge of a violation of the federal banking law.

"I fail to see that they have produced a scintilla of real evidence against me," he said. "I have done nothing in connection with banking not customary in legitimate business. So far as concerns the so called 'dummy' notes, these are merely accommodation notes, used in every bank and by every large capitalist in the country."

The trial will end this week.

HIDDEN ROOM IN CASTLE.

Ancient Pile in Dublin Discloses Articles of Charles II. Reign.

Dublin, Oct. 29—An interesting discovery has been made during the progress of some operations in connection with the Birmingham tower, Dublin Castle. An ice-house which had stood at the angle of the tower and the lower castle yard has been removed, and the workmen were proceeding to knock down a portion of the wall in the northern part when they came upon a large chamber, the bottom of which was about four feet from the ground.

At the bottom this chamber was circular in shape and was about seven feet in diameter. It was of considerable height, but it narrowed toward the top. When the workmen had removed portions of the masonry in the tower wall they reached the mysterious chamber. At first they came upon a quantity of loose earth, and when they had taken out some of this the contents of the chamber rushed out. They included wine bottles, earthenware jugs and pots and smoking pipes, all of old pattern, and also some animal bones. It was only the pipes and wine bottles that were intact.

Captain Wilkinson, Ulster king-at arms, secured two wine bottles in a fine state of preservation, and he considers that they belong to the eighteenth century. The other articles are supposed to have been in use in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. How they got there seems somewhat of a mystery. But it is considered probable that the chamber was a midden, in which broken ware, cast-off bottles, bones and other rubbish were deposited. Some of the smoking pipes are believed to belong to the reign of Charles II.

Judge Taft's Voice Gone.

New York, Oct. 27.—Taft, nearly collapsed tonight at the close of his academy of music addresses at Brooklyn. He was very hoarse and spoke with the greatest difficulty, making frequent use of his handkerchief. As the close of his speech approached it was evident that the big candidate was near the breaking point. At sign from his brother, Henry W. Taft, the candidate was hurried to the back of the platform and placed in an automobile in waiting and taken to his brother's home.

LAURIER'S VICTORY IN CARTOON

Westminister Gazette Pictures the Hope of Asquith and Balfour.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, Oct 29.—Sir Francis Gould, England's cleverest cartoonist, in today's Westminster Gazette pictures Sir Wilfrid Laurier standing on one side of the pendulum, which is swinging towards him, and on the other side are Asquith and Balfour saying: "Your side up again Sir Wilfrid; you're lucky." On the wall alongside Laurier are the figures 1896, 1900, 1904, 1908.

At a meeting of the council of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, Lord Illingworth moved that the council endorse the meeting at Leeds which protested against the false statement contained in an article published in Industrial Canada. Whitely contended that by keeping the matter before the public they would only be assisting the cause of those Canadians who are seeking higher duties on British goods. After some discussion the resolution was agreed to, Whiteley voting against.

KIMBALL MURDER CASE.

Jury Disagrees in Leamington, Ont., Trial of Chief of Police.

Chatham, Oct. 28.—At midnight after being out since 5.15 p. m. the jury in the Kimball murder case disagreed. Kimball was chief of police at Leamington and shot and killed one Healy, who tried to escape arrest for jumping a board bill. Judge Latchford presented a very strong case against the prisoner Elliott Kimball. He said scarcely a word in his favor.

The judge declared that Kimball had not denied the statements of those who spoke to him immediately after the shooting when the prisoner had admitted that the dead man Healy had eluded arrest and he had shot him and when Kimball omitted reference to an accidental discharge. All Kimball declared today was that he did not remember what he had said then. The judge said the Keystone to the whole matter was in Kimball's statements on July 28th, that "a constable does not like to go after a man and get left."

A Mrs. Tofflemire, of Leamington, where Healy had boarded, has testified that she had filed the information against Healy, that brought Kimball to Tilbury after the man. She stated that she had told Kimball that it was a bad nest where he was going to, and that Healy was probably a dangerous man. This statement was firmly wielded by attorney Lewis, who declared it engendered an unusual state of mind in Kimball when going for his prisoner. Judge Latchford called this statement unfortunate, perhaps illegal, and perhaps it led to the whole affair. A warning note was sounded by the judge when he said: "Some constables have an idea that they can shoot a fleeing man. The sooner they get rid of that idea the better. There is no such law in this or any other civilized country."

TO SAVE HIS MOTHER.

New York Man Advertises for Purchase of Blood.

New York, Oct. 28.—Is there anybody willing to offer his blood for transfusion? If so apply early to Cohen, No. 59 Vessey street; reward.

The foregoing notice appeared this morning. It is the plea of a son to save the life of his mother, who has refused to let him give his own blood for her sake. Mrs. Cohen, who is 52 years old, is ill in the Mount Sinai hospital. She has been there ten weeks. An operation is necessary before she can hope for recovery, but the surgeons are afraid to perform this operation in the woman's weakened condition. She must have more blood they say.

Young Mr. Cohen, who is 28 years old and a benedict of seven months, promptly offered his own blood three days ago, and the surgeons, who had to see if it was pure. They pronounced it perfect and of greater vitality than the blood of his only brother, Alexander, who is three years younger, says the American.

But Mrs. Cohen would not consent to it. "I can not let you make this sacrifice for me," she said. "You are beginning life. You have a wife. You must think of her. I would rather die than that you would do this thing for me."

"I asked the doctors," said Cohen last night, "if my mother could not be given ether, so that she would not know anything about the transfusion, but they said she had a weak heart and they would not run the risk of giving ether. They said we must both have our full senses when the transfusion was made.

"Now I have placed these notices and I hope that some one will come forward. I am willing to pay for the blood that is needed to save my mother."

NIGHT RIDERS MAY ESCAPE.

It is Declared Tennessee Courts will not Convict Them.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Unless martial law is proclaimed by Governor Patterson, the trials of the night riders under arrest in various counties are likely to prove a legal farce. This is the expression heard from learned attorneys, who declare that the judge selected to listen to the preliminary testimony has been illegally chosen. Hon. Rice Pierce has been retained to defend the night riders, and it is said that habeas corpus proceedings are likely in order to release some of them.

Another Coal Oil Victim.

Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—The fifth victim of coal oil within the week is Lee Bleen, who was ironing at midnight. He saw the lamp behaving strangely and endeavored to throw it outside, but it exploded, fearfully burning Bleen and destroying the contents and interior of the laundry. The loss is $500. Bleen is in a precarious condition in the General hospital.

Run Over by Engine.

Toronto, October 27.—The provincial board of health monthly bulletin notes ten cases of smallpox developing from some unexplained source. A warning is given to promptly notify authorities when cases occur.

FRENCH CANADIANS BETTER MANNERED

Than the English Population of Canada Says Earl Grey Before National Council of Women—Will Take up the Question of Housing in Large Centres—More Play Advocated for School Children.

Ottawa, Oct. 29—That the French-Canadian population of Canada show a greater regard for good manners and the little courtesies of life than do English-speaking citizens of the Dominion, was the feature of an address made by His Excellency the Governor General at the opening public meeting tonight of the National Council of Women in annual session at the capital. Earl Grey pointed out that Protestant Canada could take a lesson in politeness from Catholic Quebec, and he suggested that the women of Canada could do much to improve the manners of the rising generation of Canadians.

Nearly one hundred delegates from the local councils in all parts of the Dominion are in attendance at the meeting of the National Council which will continue until Saturday next. Among the principal questions to be discussed are women suffrage and juvenile courts. Tonight's meeting was held in normal school auditorium. Dr. P. H. Bryce, chief medical officer of the immigration department, in an address on public health, dwelt principally on the movement for the stampting out of tuberculosis and the better housing if the poor in cities. He urged that now was the time in Canada to prevent future evils of congested slum districts in Canadian cities by joint municipal and government action in the solving of the housing problem, and better distribution of immigrants, who now showed a too great tendency to herd in great centres of population.

Miss Peters, of St. John, in presenting the report of the committee on supervised play grounds, urged that half the present amount of school work and twice the amount allowed for play would be better for the future welfare of the children of the country.

SYNOD COMPROMISES ON ELECTION OF BISHOP

The Clerical and Lay Delegates Stubbornly Held to Their Original Candidates Until Finally Weary They Agree on Bishop Lang—Dean Farthing and Dean Evans Were First Choices.

Montreal, Oct. 29—As was predicted yesterday, the disagreement between the clerical and lay elements of the Montreal diocesan synod with reference to the election of a new bishop, resulted today in the election of a compromise choice in the person of Right Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, bishop of Stepney and suffragan to the Bishop of London. All day the supporters of Dean Farthing, of Woodstock, and Dean Evans, of Montreal, wrangled and argued, ballot after ballot being taken without result.

For a long time it looked as though there was a complete deadlock, the laymen refusing to support Dean Evans, while the clerie as stubbornly refused to support Dean Farthing. Finally the name of the Bishop of Stepney was sprung on the synod, coming as a complete surprise. The nomination found a good many supporters and won out on the seventh ballot, Bishop Lang getting 89 of the clerical votes, while none of the other candidates got more than four. The lay vote went 70 for Bishop Lang and only 7 for Dean Farthing. This clinched the matter, and the weary delegates made the nomination unanimous.

Surprise to Bishop Himself.

Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 30.—The Canadian Associated Press learns on the highest authority that the election of the Bishop of Stepney by the synod of the Monutreal diocese was a great surprise to his Lordship, who had no previous knowledge of the possibility of such an event. It is understood he will give his decision at an early date. His acceptance is considered doubtful.

PRINCE ALBERT'S MAYOR DEAD.

P. S. Cook Died Yesterday—Was An Old-Timer.

Prince Albert, October 27.—All the flags in the city are half-masted out of respect for Mayor P. S. Cook, crown lands agent, who died at 3 a.m. today. Mayor Cook was one of the best-known old-timers in Prince Albert country. As a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police he was in the fight at Duck Lake, the first engagement of the rebellion of 1885, and there received wounds which caused him to be slightly lame for the rest of his life. He was appointed to the clerkship in the land office shortly afterwards, and a few years ago was made Dominion lands agent at Prince Albert, being thus appointed to public service by one government and promoted by another.

Mayor Cook was elected to the civic chair in 1906 by a majority of five votes over J. E. Bradshaw, now M.P.P. for Prince Albert City, and last year was re-elected by acclamation. Mayor Cook's farm, which lies a short distance west of Prince Albert, is one of the sights of the district, being the home of a famous herd of shorthorns, which have won many honors in the prize ring. He also found time for the duties of the president of the Farmers' Milling and Elevator Company of Prince Albert, and had a great deal to do with the organization of that company and the erection of a new flour mill in 1907.

English Princess to Wed Italian Prince

Paris, October 28.—A despatch to Le Petit Journal from Rome says the engagement of Prince Victor Emmanuel, Count Turin, to Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, is soon to be announced.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY TO ANNEX SERVIA

In the Event of War—Troops are Now Mobilizing on the Frontier—Bulgaria Will Probably Consent to Pay Turkey an Indemnity.

Budapest, October 27.—There is a growing feeling among the more serious politicians of the dual monarchy that the best thing would be to seize and annex Servia in the event of war with that country. In many quarters such an act is considered probable as offering a solution of one phase of the Southern Slav question. Mobilization along the frontier is now being hurried, and doubtless will cause great surprise in Servia when it is discovered.

Bulgaria's determination to go to war rather than agree to pay Turkey an indemnity for the Oriental Railway seems to be lessening every hour. Your correspondent has the highest authority for saying that King Ferdinand's minister is ready to arrange an indemnity with Turkey on condition that the arrangement be presented to the other European powers for ratification. The Turkish ministers declare they are ready to discuss the matter.

Bulgaria is For Peace.

Sofia, October 28.—The Bulgarian government yesterday informed representatives of the foreign powers here of its acceptance of the principle of paying compensation to Turkey, which has been the burden of persistent diplomatic representations during the last fortnight on the part of all the great powers. This decision was arrived at by the cabinet yesterday morning after a long debate, in which Emperor Ferdinand used all his power in favor of peace with compensation. As a further step in the direction of peace, sixty thousand reservists will be discharged tomorrow, leaving the army in its normal strength. It is believed that by these steps Bulgaria has done its utmost to clear the situation and conciliate opinion abroad.

World Record in Whales.

Victoria, October 29.—The steam whaler St. aLwrence followed the Orion to port today, and the work of the present season off the west coast of aVncouver Island has been abandoned. The two whalers took over 600 whales during the summer. The St. Lawrence operated from Kyuquot, and broke the world's record. She took 316 whales, including 241 humpbacks, 66 sulphur bottoms, 10 finbacks and one sperm whale. The crew's earnings ranged from over $300 to $400 for the season.

Prohibition the Great Issue.

Denver, October 27.—The W.C.T.U. convention tonight adopted a resolution calling upon all Christians to unite in the observance of Monday, November 2nd, as a day of special thanksgiving for victories of the prohibition party in the various state and municipal elections, and fasting and earnest prayer that the voters of America may elect prohibiton as the nation's foremost issue at the polls on November 3rd.

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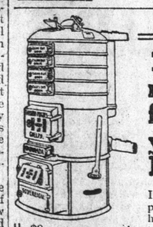

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