ments they woud lay their foundations wisely and well.

Standing Oration to Mr. Cross.

Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney-general, after the standing oration which he was given, recalled the formation of the Edmonton Young Liberal club eleven years ago. Those active then were Senator Roy, John R. Boyle, A. G. Harrison, P. E. Lessard and himself.

The attorney-general reviewed the problems which confront a new country in the acquiring of settlers and the building of roads and bridges and declared that the best policy to be followed was that for which the minister of the interior had fought, that the land should be for the settler. This he thought was a principle from which there should be no deviation.

As regards the railway policy of the government, he thought that there was a reason for railways going north and south between Calgary and Edmonton and for the government assisting the construction of those lines. He thought that Edmonton was destined to be a great grain centre, Mr. Bennett of Calgary—the during hall of the Alberta millions of bushels of grain brought to Edmonton over the lines stretching to the south and sent out to the points of export on the Pacific coast over the two great routes planned through the Yellowhead and Peace River passes.

In conclusion Mr. Cross paid a tribute to Premier Rutherford to whom he attributed many of the sterling qualities possessed by the late Sir Oliver Mowat in Ontario. He thought that the Premier and Mr. Cushing, as elder members of the cabinet, would have their work cut out in keeping the new blood in check.

The member for Lethbridge led in reply to the toast to the guests of the evening. He said that up to the present his position meant chiefly attendance in banquets. Mr. Buchanan struck a most popular note when he said that although coming from the extreme south of the province a united Alberta was his motto. He thought if people travelled about more they would think differently of this fair province. As a member elected largely by the votes of laboring men he said that he knew the advanced labor legislation of the Alberta government to be appreciated in Lethbridge. He hoped that it would be his privilege as a member of the cabinet to assist in protecting the interests of the miner class so that their lives may not be made unhealthy nor hazardous than necessary.

Mr. Lessard's Amusing Address.

P. E. Lessard made a very amusing speech in which he convulsed the gathering by saying that circumstances and geography had a great deal to do with the making of cabinet ministers. As member for Pakan, he said he represented the largest and wealthiest constituency in the province and attributed the "honor" done to him to that circumstance. In a most witty fashion he recalled the proceedings of that eventful day when the three new cabinet ministers took the oath of office.

Hon. Duncan Marshall made a hit in presenting himself as the "farmer" member. He referred to the recent political disturbance in the Olds constituency and said that Liberals and Conservatives united to defeat that pestilential form of politics propogated by Socialists. In referring to his duties as minister of agriculture he said that no province or country in the world offered such opportunity for agriculture. He intended that the department should be a co-operative institution and that use should be made of the knowledge and experience of those who were making a success of stock-raising dairying, etc., in the province. Mr. Marshall concluded with an exposition of the principles of Liberalism for which he hoped the party would always stand.

Other Brief Addresses.

In reply to the toast to the Legislature brief addresses were made by J. W. Cornwall, M.P.P. for Peace River; John R. Boyle, M.P.P. for Sturgeon; J. A. McDougall, M.P.P. for Edmonton; Dr. Campbell, M.P.P. for Ponoka; Lucien Boudreau, M.P.P. for St. Albert; Geo. P. Smith, M.P.P. for Camrose, and Peter Gunn, M.P.P. for Lac St. Anne.

A toast to the Ladies was heartily drunk and responded to very suitably by E. Ross Palmer and J. Adair.

Vocal solos were rendered by Howard Stutchbury and A. McIsaac. Capt. Watt's orchestra was a musical treat to all present.

Tom Rockes, proprietor of the Alberta is deserving of congratulations for the excellent menu served.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BARRED.

Freeport in Throes of Discussion on the Edict of Education Commissioner.

New York, Nov. 25.—That there must be no bible reading, singing of hymns or prayers in the public schools of Freeport, L. I., is the edict of State Commissioner of Education Draper, following an appeal to him made by the pastor of the Roman Catholic church of Our Holy Redeemer.

The board of education, composed of four Methodist's and one Presbyterian obeyed the commissioner's order but Wednesday appealed to him for a further hearing, claiming the decision was reached without giving opportunity for their side of the case to be presented in full.

The decision of the commissioner is likely to stir up one of the biggest squabbles the village has ever known. Protestants are in the majority and they see no harm in having the Bible read in the schools, although some admit hymns and prayers might be omitted.

Fighting for Dillon's Life.

Montreal, Nov. 24—The fight for the life of John Dillon, Constable Shea's alleged slayer, took a new form today. A letter addressed to Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, by Dillon's counsel, asking that Dr. Phelan, Dominion expert on questions of insanity, be sent to the Montreal jail to spend some days with Dillon and to question Governor Wallace and the guards. Dr. Phelan's headquarters are Kingston.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

WITH THE FARMERS

FARMERS' MARKETS.

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Wheat to millers .. 82 to 85c per bus.
New Oats.. .. .. 26c to 30c per bushel
Old Oats .. .. 35c per bushel.
Oats at Elevators .. 22 to 23c per bus.
Feed wheat .. .. 60c to 65c per bus.
Bran, per cwt. $1.15
Shorts per cwt. $1.20
Middlings $1.35
Upland Hay .. .. $10 to $12
Slough Hay .. .. $8 to $10
New Timothy Hay $15
Green feed .. .. $8 per ton

Dairy Products.

Dairy Butter .. .. 20c to 25c per lb.
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Creamery Butter.. ..25 to 30c per lb.
Eggs.. .. .. 30c to 35c per dozen
Cheese, local.. .. .. 12 to 13c per lb.

Live Stock.

Choice hogs, 150 to 250 lbs. 7c
Roughs and heavies .. .. 5c to 6c
Goot fat steers, 1,200 lbs...3¼ to 3½c
Good fat steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. .. .. 3c to 3¼c
Good fat steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs. .. .. 2½ to 2¾c
Extra good fat heifers, 1,050 lbs. and up .. .. 2½ to 2¾c
Medium quality fat heifers, 900 to 1,050 lbs. .. .. ..2¼ to 2½c
Extra good fat cows, 1,000 lbs. and up .. .. 2 to 2¼c
Medium quality fat cows, 900 lbs. and up .. .. 2 to 2¼c
Canners .. .. 1 to 2c
Bulls and Stags .. .. 1¼ to 2c
Light weight, poor and thin cattle not wanted.
Good Calves, 125 to 200 lbs...3½ to 4c
Good Calves, 200 to 300 lbs. 3 to 3½c
Choice Killing Lambs .. .. 5 to 5½c
Choice killing sheep .. .. .. 4½ to 5c

Poultry and Dressed Meats.

Young turkeys.. .. 20 to 22c per lb.
Spring Chickens .. 12c to 13c per lb.
Hindquarters of Beef .. .. 7c per lb.
Front quarters.. .. .. 4c to 5c per lb.
Dressed Pork .. .. 10c per lb.

Vegetables.

Potatoes .. .. 35 to 40c
Carrots .. .. 40c per bushel
Turnips .. . . 40c per bushel
Cabbage. .. 40c to 75c per dozen.

NEW MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

Farm and Ranch Review.—Official organized agriculture in Alberta has a new head. By the resignation of Hon. W. T. Finlay, formation of the province the department was left without a chief, and the Premier was put to the necessity of appointing a minister to succeed him. The choice has fallen upon Hon. Duncan Marshall, member for Olds, who also becomes provincial secretary.

All those who came in contact with the Honorable Mr. Finlay will regret the necessity of his resigning on account of ill health. During his incumbency of the office the department of agriculture in Alberta accomplished some very progressive work in the way of organization, demonstration and education. Mr. Finlay was fortunate in his selection of officials and was able to handle some vexed problems with a rare degree of satisfaction to the farming element.

Hon. Mr. Marshall comes to his work in the department in the prime of life, yet with a mature judgment and a wide experience. In his younger days he learned the practice and a considerable degree of the science of agriculture on his Ontario home farm, and later while engaged in farming near Olds. Most of his time since coming to Alberta has been given to journalism, than which it is doubtful if there is any other profession that better fits a man for exclusive public service. With Mr. George Harcourt to take care of the details of the department and Hon. Mr. Marshall to advance its interests and defend its policies in the house and throughout the country there is no doubt but that the great basic industry will be properly fostered and represented.

FRIDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—British cables were higher and all markets opened strong and sold higher. Reports from Argentine indicated that rains were over and damage from that source slight, if any. Chicago was very erratic, selling ¾ over previous close and finally closing 1¼ to 1¼ down for December, ¼ lower for May, and July unchanged. Minneapolis after fluctuating 4-5 cents closed unchanged for December, May ¼ to ⅜ higher and July ⅜ higher.

Winnipeg had good cash trade to fill space, fairl yactive export inquiry, but no trading and closed unchanged ¼ to ¼ lower for options and ⅛ to ¼ higher for cash wheat.

Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 1.00; No. 2 Northern, 98; No. 3 Northern, 96½; No. 4, 92½; No. 5, 88; No. 6, 81; rejected 1-1 Northern, 95½; rejected 1-2 Northern, 93½; rejected 2-1 Northern, 93½; rejected 2-2 Northern, 91½; rejected 1 Northern for seeds, 95; rejected 2 Northern for seeds, 33½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 33¾; No. 3 white, 32.

Barley—No. 3, 47½; No. 4, 45½.

Flax—No. 1 N.W., 1.59; No. 1 Man., 1.57.

Winnipeg options: Wheat—November open 1.00, close 1.00¼; December 96, 95⅞; May 99¾, 99⅝.

Oats—November 33⅝, 34; December 32¼, 32⅜; May 35⅝, 35½.

Flax—November 1.58, 1.59; December 1.50, 1.53; May 1.56, 1.58.

American options: Chicago—December open 1.09, close 1.07⅞; May 1.07, 1.06⅞; July 98, 97¾.

Minneapolis—December 1.05, 1.04¾; May 1.06½, 1.06¼; July 1.06⅝, 1.06½.

TO FIGHT CEMENT MERGER.

English Company Will Invade the Canadian Field.

Montreal, Nov. 24—The new cement merger is to have opposition. H. D. Anderson, head of a $25,000,000 English concern, has arrived in this city and is making plans to enter the cement market. Mr. Anderson is managing director of the English Associated Cement works. We believe that cement can be exported from the old country cheaply enough to invade this field. If that cannot be done, he believes he can manufacture cement by starting plants here cheaply enough to fight the merger.

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G.T.P. BRANCH LINES IN WESTERN CANADA

Company Seeks Authorization to Construct Lines to Regina, Calgary, Moose Jaw and Lethbridge—A Branch Line to be Run South From Near Wainwright.

Ottawa, Nov. 26—The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines company will apply to the parliament of Canada at its present session for an act authorizing the construction of the following additional lines of railway:

1—From a point on the western division of the G. T. P. railway between the east limit of range 12 and the west limit of range 17, west of third meridian, thence in a southwesterly and westerly direction to a point in the vicinity of Calgary or to a point on the line which the company is authorized under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, to construct to Calgary.

2—From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph 1 between the east limit of range 20 and the west limit of range 28, west of third meridian, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to Regina or to a point in the vicinity thereof.

3—From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph 2 between the east limit of range 24 and the west limit of range 27, west of the second meridian, to Moose Jaw or to a point in the vicinity thereof.

4—From a point on the western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway between Artland and Wainwright, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to a point on a line which the company is authorized to construct to Battleford.

5—From Regina or a point in the vicinity thereof, thence in a southwesterly and westerly direction to Lethbridge or to a point in the vicinity of Lethbridge on the line which the company is authorized to construct from Calgary to the boundary of the province of Alberta at or near Coutts, authorizing the issue of bonds to the extent of $30,000 a mile of the said lines of railwap and comprising said lines within what are defined as the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta extensions.

$1,000,000,000 FOR AEROPLANES.

A Big Company Formed in New York to Control the Aviation.

New York, Nov. 25.—For the purpose of controlling absolutely in this country and Canada all aviation by means of heavier than air machines, the Wright Company, backed by financiers controlling probably a billion dollars, was formed today.

The men back of the flying machine trust are nearly all prominent in financial and trust affairs. Those named in the papers filed with the secretary of state, include Russel A. Alger, of Detroit, son of the former secretary of war, August Belmont, Edward J. Berwyn, the coal magnate; Robert J. Collier, the Morton F. Plant, of the Plant system; Allan Ryan, the son of Thomas, who is being groomed to succeed to his father's position in the financial world, and who has his father's backing; Theodore P. Shonts, of the interborough, and Cornelius Vanderbilt. The capital of the compnay is modestly placed at $1,000-000, and it is announced that there is no stock for sale.

Laymen's Banquet in Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Nov. 26—Two hundred and fifty sat down to the banquet given in honor of the visiting delegates to the Layman's Missionary Movement tonight. After supper addresses were given by T. F. Harrison, of Kingston, who spoke on the work in Canada from a business standpoint; by H. M. Clark, a missionary in China, who told of the great future for agriculture and of the mingral wealth of China and held that a well-bred Chinaman was about equal to the average Canadian, and by Dr. Stackhouse, who gave an eloquent talk on the work of the movement, urging all to aid in the work as far as possible.

King Manuel Goes to Paris.

London, Nov. 27.—After a fortnight's stay in England, King Manuel of Portugal departed for Paris today. Although his object in coming to England was to select a bride from among the princesses of Great Britain, no intimation has been given of his choice.

To Continue Moroccan War.

Amdrid, Nov. 26.—The expected treaty between Spain and the Riff tribesmen has fallen through and steps were today taken for the redemption of the Moroccan war. Reports received here report the dispatch of troops from Melilla to Hador. Five columns of Spanish troops are advancing towards that point and towards Zeluan. The object of the expedition is the occupation of Vert Valley.

Highland Corps at Queen's.

Kingston, Nov. 24—Queen's University students are now considering the formation of a Highland corps to be distinctly a Queen's unit.