DISTRICT NEWS

CLYDE.

Bulletin News Service.

Great sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Walker Weidrick in their bereavement, their little boy, Howard, passing away at an early hour this morning, the 20th inst., after an illness of some six days.

Clyde, Feb. 21st.

AGRICOLA.

Bulletin News Service.

Mrs. Robt. Irwin, a highly-respected resident here, died on February 15th at the ripe old age of 99 years. Deceased was born in Ireland, and came to Huron county, Ontario, about sixty years ago. Afterwards she moved with her family to Parry Sound, where she lived until 18 years ago, when he with the son came to Agricola.

Numerous friends and relatives attended the funeral, which took place in the cemetery at Agricola last Saturday at two o'clock. The funeral service was conducted by R. Walton, of Fort Saskatchewan, who gave his last testimony to her sterling qualities of Christian character, which will prove a source of consolation and a shining example to all who knew her.

W. Barker, who has been residing with Mr. McCrae, of late has removed to Edmonton.

M. Hess, a former resident of Agricola, is now visiting old friends and acquaintances here. Mr. Hess is disposing of his interest in Alberta, as he intends removing to Ontario early in March.

The children of Robert Johnson who have had scarlet fever lately are now recovered.

Miss Gladys Carscadden and Miss Lelah Bryans, who are attending the high school in Edmonton, were visiting their parents here last week.

John Taylor and family were visiting friends in Edmonton for a few days last week.

Thos. Cinnamon has gone to prospect for gold in a northerly direction along the main line of the G. T. P.

Agricola, Feb. 20th.

INNISFAIL.

Bulletin News Service.

Three powerful rinks skipped respectively by Messrs. Graham, Wilson and Edgar, have gone up to Red Deer to take part in their first bonspiel.

The funeral of the infant son of T. Marks, of this town, took place in the cemetery here. The little child had been in failing health some time.

A most successful dance and social evening was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, of Little Red Deer, on Monday evening last, and every one came away well pleased. W. L. Center's dance and social is postponed until next Friday evening.

A capital entertainment accompanied by magic lantern views of the "Boer War" was given at the Methodist Church on Monday to a packed House.

W. McDonald, senior, late of the Royal Hotel has gone to the Brazeau coal fields with a view to starting a boarding establishment there. He was accompanied by Robert Sharp, late of Lake View.

John Parsons is shipping a large quantity of cattle this week.

S. Dallas is opening his auctioneering and real estate business in premises in Alberta street, opposite the Post Office.

Mayor W. G. West has been away to Calgary on business.

Messrs. L. and A. Boode have removed to their old premises next the Klephone exchange, but are still retaining their recent acquisition as a storage for large goods.

C. J. Sorenson, of Bowden, put through a deal for O. Randleman, of Acme, who exchanged his quarter section there for property in Washington.

A box and social concert will be held at Red Lodge school house on 3rd March next, and great preparations are being made to ensure a pleasant time.

Innisfail, Feb. 22nd.

EDISON AND SWALLOWHURST.

Bulletin News Service.

There was a very pretty carnival held at a small lake to the west of Swallowhurst on Friday evening last. The costumes were neat and much admired.

Irwin Armstrong has returned from the camp to the west on the G.T.P. grade.

Surprise parties visited the houses of Frank Edgson and Mr. Tait last week. In the former the night was spent in dancing.

The Rev. J. H. Beatt returned a fortnight ago from the south where he had been supplying a mission field for about four months. He reports the weather on the open prairies to the south of Calgary was very severe a good deal of snow with low temperatures and high winds. He prefers the wooded prairie, where snow is always sufficient for sleighing in winter. In the open prairie, at least near Macleod, the sleigh is a scarce article and few possess such, as it is seldom required. Feed for cattle is very scarce and with the snow lying this winter the cattle are suffering a good deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy are still in the east visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin are also away from home.

Mrs. McEachern and Stanley, and Mr. Smith are away to town for a few days.

Edison, Feb. 20th.

BEAVER HILLS.

Bulletin News Service.

The sale at John Hares on Monday, Feb. 21st, passed off successfully, horses and cattle selling especially well.

Gus Weder has gone to Edmonton to help his sister, Mrs. Henning, conduct a restaurant there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Weder are visiting the latter's parents at Birch Lake.

Mr. Yerkes, it is rumored, has disposed of his place at a very fair figure.

Owing to the funeral of Mr. Krouse at Bruderheim on Sunday, Feb. 19, the service in the Lutheran Church here was withdrawn.

Otto Schrieber is in town this week on a business trip.

All regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Gabert and infant child.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in this community, the family of John Hare being quarantined.

Beaver Hills, Feb. 20th.

HAZEL BLUFF.

Bulletin News Service.

Hazel Bluff skating club held their annual carnival at Mr. Brown's lake on Friday last, Feb. 17th. About 75 people turned out and had a most enjoyable time. Great originality and ingenuity was shown in the costumes worn.

Owing to the great success of the carnival, the directors have decided to hold another carnival on March 3rd next.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Strathcona, are in the district, on a visit to their sons.

Rev. Mr. Seymour, of Manola and Eastburg district, paid a flying visit to Hazel Bluff on Friday last.

Hazel Bluff, Feb. 20th.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

Word was brought to town last evening by Mr. L. K. McClennan that his large farm house situated about four miles down the river had been burned to the ground and they were left nothing but the clothes which they wore. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. McClennan with their son attended a sale at Blackfalds yesterday and did not return until late when they were astonished to see the terrible havoc that had been done. There was no one at the house and as neighbors are scarce nothing was done to check the flames, which must have originated from the stove. They carried no insurance, so that the loss means a great deal to them. They will start the erection of a new house shortly.

District Court was in session here this week before Judge Lees, when a very small number of cases were brought up. The most important was that of H. Salzer, who was committed for trial on eight charges of horse stealing, and was given five years.

Smith and Gaetz will start the erection at once of a one storey brick brick office building on Ross Street, which will be about 75ft. x 50ft. Work has already been started on the foundations and as offices are in demand now it is probable that it will be rushed along.

Robert Logan and Earl Merrill of Lakeview were in town this week on business.

Wm. Springbett has purchased the property on Second Street south recently occupied by Dr. Greaves, and will move the building off the northern bank corner to it and will carry on his blacksmith business there, owing to having disposed of his present property to the Gaetz-Cornett company.

Geo. Harvey has purchased the property on Second Street south now occupied by Mr. Black as a wood yard for a large sum, and will alter the building into a garage where he will probably erect some modern houses on it.

James Mann, who for the past few years, has been associated with the firm of Greene and Payne here, will on March 1st leave that firm to accept a position with Latimer, Botterill and Hill, real estate men here.

Ivan Greene, who has been spending the past few months learning the automobile business in the repair shops at Calgary returned home on Wednesday, and it is understood that he will be in charge of a garage to be opened by his father, G. W. Greene, who is agent here for the Russell car.

Geo. Best, who was called east some weeks ago through the serious illness of his mother, returned home Wednesday.

J. C. Moore, right of way agent for the Alberta Central railway, returned Wednesday from Ottawa, where he has been looking after the interests of that company.

C. W. Parke, made a business trip to Sedgewick in connection with his interests there.

"The Prince of Liars" will be produced here on Feb. 28 by the Olds Dramatic Society under the auspices of the English Church. The play has taken well in the home town, and will no doubt draw well here.

Chas. Waring who has for the past two years been in the missionary work of the Methodist church, in the Raven district west of Innisfail, has given up the work and has taken a position with the Red Deer Implement company here.

Laborers are a scarce article in this district now, owing to the great amount of work available and the good wages which are being paid.

L. Martin, of McDougall and Martin, saw mill men, operating west of here, returned on Wednesday from Calgary with fifteen men to work in their mill.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

The hotels of Red Deer are undertaking a number of improvements. The Arlington Hotel has decided to cut out the billiard room and remodel the bar. A large number of bedrooms is being added. The Alexandra Hotel has divided space used as the Alexandra Hall into ten rooms, besides making other changes in the hotel for the benefit of the guests. The Alberta Hotel has decided to erect a modern solid brick building on the corner now occupied by the old wooden part. It will be three or four storeys high, with 75 feet frontage on Ross street and 125 feet on Holt street, and, according to W. J. Stokes, of Calgary, it will cost between $45,000 and $60,000. It is understood that plans are now being prepared, and it is altogether likely that building operations will be started in the spring.

P. Gordon, C.P.R. roadmaster here, returned on Saturday from Bath, Maine, with his charming bride and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends. Mr. Gordon has purchased the residence of Mr. Geo. Bell, on Fifth street north. S. Smith, of Olds, who has been relieving roadmaster during the absence of Mr. Gordon, returned south this week.

It is understood that the citizens of North Red Deer intend to take a vote as to the organization of a village on the north side of the river. They have had their petition granted by the government.

J. Grant MacGregor, chief engineer of the Alberta Central Railway, returned on Friday from his trip over the line west.

Messrs. W. E. Payne, E. Michener and S. N. Carscallan returned on Thursday after a few weeks spent in California.

G. W. Smith, J. J. Gaetz and J. A. Goumans returned this week from Calgary, where they have been attending the temperance and moral reform convention.

R. A. Ballord, of Calgary, was in town this week looking up old friends.

J. Armeneau, of Sylvan Lake, has sold 24 acres of his farm, near the proposed site of the A.C. Railway station, to E. P. Cuenquest for $1,100, and it is likely more will be sold, as Mr. Cuenquest has disposed of most of his first buy.

Chester Bower, who has been at Castor for some time past, has returned to Red Deer and accepted a position with H. H. Humber, jeweler.

Dr. R. Parsons and C. A. J. Sharman returned on Saturday after a short trip to the old country.

W. Bryan, of Hand Hills, was a visitor in town this week.

Cushing Brothers have started the erection of a large warehouse on trackage property to the north of their lumber yard.

A hockey team composed of the public school boys journeyed to Lacombe on Saturday, where they played a boys' team of that town. Though the score at time was 10-8 in Red Deer's favor, they were forced to play overtime, when the home team tied the score. The boys had a good time.

The fire department was called out Sunday at about 1 p.m. to a small blaze on Fourth street north, which was quickly extinguished. The residence belonged to Wilson Brothers and was occupied by F. James. While the damage done by fire was not large, considerable was done by the chemical.

Red Deer, February 20.

RYLEY.

Bulletin News Service

Invitations have been issued for a reception to be given by the K. of P. lodge to their families and lady friends in Society Hall, on Thursday evening, Feb. 23rd. A splendid program has been arranged and music will be furnished by the Archer orchestra.

Mrs. W. M. Blanchard is confined to her bed with pneumonia and a nurse is in attendance.

Mr. Ray Guss left Sunday evening to take up a claim at Revelstoke, B.C. His wife and child expect to follow later.

Mrs. C. M. Nelson has been confined to her home for the past two weeks through an attack of pneumonia.

Ryley, Feb. 21st.

LEDUC.

Bulletin News Service.

The funeral of Dr. Baker took place on Saturday afternoon with full Masonic honors. He was in the prime of life, being just 42 years of age. He was born in Littlewood, Ontario, and received his M.D. degree at the Western Medical College, London. He was a past master of the A. F. and A. M. Star of the West Lodge and also a past officer of the Millet Oddfellows' Lodge, as well as being identified with the I.O.F., C.O.F. and K.O.F.M. Much sympathy is felt for his bereaved wife and family by the host of friends he made during his eight years' stay in this district.

At the town council meeting on Monday night, the members present were Mayor Ruddy, Councillors Stiles, Flood, Johnston, Liggins and Gaetz. After the conclusion of the meeting an informal conference took place between the members and the directors of the Agricultural Society to discuss an arrangement for the building of an exhibition hall on the park grounds. They were unanimous in the opinion that something of the kind was required. Plans submitted by Mr. Telford were very favorably considered, the estimated cost being about $600. The Mayor assured the meeting that the matter would be taken up by the property committee and a report submitted to the council.

A concert and basket social will be held at Jordan Hill Schoolhouse on Thursday evening, February 23rd.

The bowling record for ten pins is again held by R. M. Watt, who scored 215, beating Blades by 2.

Chief Scott and Constable Willis made an inspection of the fire wells recently. All are reported to be in good condition and can be promptly used in case of fire.

A Japanese was arrested here on Wednesday in connection with the search for the murderer in the Taber case. On examination it was found that he was not the right man and his release was immediately ordered by the Mounted Police.

Mr. James Mundy was elected deputy county master of the Orange Lodge at a meeting held in Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Reike and A. M. Anderson represented the Presbyterian, and J. Rush, T. A. Norris, George Currey and A. J. Martin the Methodist church at a meeting held in Wetaskiwin on Tuesday in connection with the movement to do away with the overlapping of the two churches throughout the province.

The hockey match between Leduc and Calmar, played on Saturday afternoon, resulted in a win for the former by a score of 4—1. Mr. Howard refereed and Gus Dalquist held the watch. The teams were: Leduc—F. Hardy, goal; McCannon, point; Yule, centre point; Gaetz, rover; McDonald, right forward; R. Hardy, left forward; Vangster, centre forward. Calmar—L. Postle, goal; J. Evenson, point; C. England, centre point; F. Pranksen, rover; A. Anderson, centr eforward; F. Melin, right forward; A. Lindberg, left forward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry returned home tonight after a prolonged trip to the East of Canada and the States.

Miss Minnie Simpkins has gone to winter in La Porta, Michigan.

Leduc, February 20.

WARNER.

Bulletin News Service.

On Wednesday, Feb. 15th, one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Warner took place in Grady's hall. The occasion was the inauguration of a branch of the United Farmers of Alberta. Some weeks ago at a preliminary meeting, J. F. Rowland, an old-timer of Manitoba and a prominent figure in the Grain Growers' Association of that province, was delegated to secure all necessary information regarding the proper procedure for organization. When the meeting was called Mr. Rowland was unanimously elected chairman. In a lengthy and eloquent address he pointed out to the large audience the advantages which a branch organization in Warner would bring to the farmers. He mentioned the benficial legislation which has been given to the country through the influence and instrumentality of similar associations in Manitoba and elsewhere. In closing he made an eloquent and telling plea for unity, non-partisan action and industrial harmony. Mr. Rowland's addresses had an enthusing effect on the audience as evidenced by the fact that in a few minutes almost the entire body of farmers present either joined the association or promised to do so. When about forty names had been received for membership, Mr. Rowland declared the association formed, after which officers for the ensuing year were elected. Many visitors from other localities were present. They gave Mr. Rowland a pressing invitation to organize branches of the association in their respective localities. Mr. Rowland promised to do so and will first of all organize a branch at New Dayton in the near future. Milk River, Coutts and the eastern settlements will be visited later.

Warner, Feb. 21, 1911.

DR. CLARK SPEAKS IN TARIFF DEBATE

RED DEER'S ELOQUENT REPRESENTATIVE DELIVERS STRONG FREE TRADE SPEECH.

Ottawa, Feb. 23—This was very much of a reciprocity agreement day in the Commons. In so far as the speaking on the resolutions in committee was concerned, it was confined to Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, Dr. Molloy, of Provencher, and Richard Blaine, of Peel, two western Liberals and one eastern Conservative.

The earlier proceedings of the House were, however, marked by a number of questions which on two or three occasions involved the House in discussions and a competition in the presentations of petitions, memorials, etc., for and against the Government's proposals. In addition, editorials from newspapers were put on record, over an hour being taken up with this sort of thing.

Dr. Clark made a strong free trade spech and criticised Mr. Foster for saying that there would be a conquest of Canada by gifts. He declared that annexation could never be brought about except by revolution and that there was never in the history of the world a revolution which was not preceded by discontent.

Richard Blain, of Peel, argued that the Canadian farmer would be better off under a continuation of the present conditions. He predicted that the throwing open of Canadian markets to American produce would be disastrous.

Dr. Molloy, of Provencher, dealt particularly with the benefits which would result to the West under the agreement and challenged any present sitting Conservative member to contest his constituency with him on this issue at the next general election.

Hon. Clifford Sifton adjourned the debate, which will be resumed on Tuesday next.

To Conserve Water Powers.

When the House met Hon. Frank Oliver introduced a bill relating to waters of the railway belt in British Columbia and the Peace River district. The bill, he said, provides for the adjustment of rights in reference to these waters pursuant to the recent judgment of the privy council. The object, he said, would be to conserve the water powers.

A motion was adopted giving over Monday to the Government after Tuesday next. This means that next Monday will be the last private members day of the session.

C. L. Owen, East Northumberland, read a telegram from Washington stating that Senator Cummings had moved that the reciprocity agreement be amended so as to admit into United States the manufactured products of Canada. He asked if this was done at Washington would the Canadian Government take similar action?

Mr. Fielding replied that such action on the part of the United States would not affect the agreement because the United States was at perfect liberty to make additional concessions. As to what Canada would do, he thought it would be well to receive such a proposition before replying to it.

Wants All Memorials.

Mr. Foster asked for a copy of all memorials in regard to the agreement so far brought down. "It is getting quite interesting," he said, "and we should have them all."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "Hear, hear."

For over an hour the House did nothing but listen to the presentation of memorials and resolutions passed by various bodies in regard to the tariff agreement.

Gus Porter, East Hastings, started the ball rolling by presenting a statement on behalf of the straw board manufacturers who claim that they will suffer on account of the provision that paver which sells for four cents or less will ge duty free.

Approve Agreement.

W. E. Knowles, Moose Jaw, presented a resolution passed by the Swift Current board of trade averring that the agreement meets with the approval of the people of Saskatchewan and that freer trade relations with the United States would not affect the loyalty of the people of that part of the Dominion.

S. A. Goodeve, Kootenay, followed with a number of petitions from the fruit growers of the Kootenay district.

W. S. Middleboro, Grey North, then drew the attention of the Government to the resolution passed by Associated Board of Trade of Ontario against the agreement, noting that it was moved by a Liberal and seconded by Hon. E. J. Davis, at one time a member of the Ontario Liberal Government.

Mr. Fielding said that the only new point in Mr. Middleboro's remarks was his appreciation of Mr. Davis. He was glad to see that he had changed his opinion of him.

The Winnipeg Resolution.

F. R. Lalor, Haldimand, came next with the resolution of the Winnipeg board of trade which he noted had been seconded by D. C. Cameron, the Liberal candidate at the last election.

B. K. Law, Yarmouth, followed with a unanimous resolution in favor of reciprocity of the farmers association of Yarmouth, which he said consisted of both Liberals and Conservatives.

David Henderson, Halton, retorted by reading a resolution passed by the fruit growers of Burlington district protesting against the removal of duty on fruit.

Hon. Wm. Paterson caused some amusement by reading from the Summerland Review, of Summerland, B. C., a fruit publication, a couple of articles in support of free fruit.

Dr. Sproule, East Grey, objected that the minister was out of order but the speaker ruled against him and Mr. Paterson was permitted to proceed.

After Mr. Paterson had concluded, Martin Burrell, Yale-Cariboo, read articles from the Vernon News and other British Columbia papers with the object of showing that the majority of the fruit growers were strongly opposed to the removal of duties on fruit.

Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Geo. Bradbury, Selkirk, then placed on record a memorial of the vegetable growers of Kildonan and St. Paul's parishes near Winnipeg as well as that of Winnipeg Grain Exchange, two thirds of whose members, he said, were supporters of the administration.

Dr. Reid, Grenville, said he understood that if the agreement went through, butter would come in free from Denmark just as from the United States and compete with Canadian butter. This was made possible under the favored nation treaties. He observed that when the delegation of farmers was here neither the Premier nor the Finance Minister told them that twelve other countries besides the United States could send into Canada their products in competition with the Canadian farmers. When Mr. Fielding had been asked the question in the House the other day he had jumped up irritated and had not given an answer. He was afraid to tell the people the facts. The whole tendency was to try to deceive the people regarding this matter.

Had Answered Clearly.

Mr. Fielding said he had answered clearly enough. He could not answer any clearer.

Mr. Borden said he certainly could not understand it. Mr. Fielding had made a statement regarding dutiable goods. What he wanted to know was if countries affected by the favored nation treaty would be able to send into Canada free of duty the same goods that the United States could send into Canada free of duty under the reciprocity agreement.

Mr. Fielding remarked that Mr. Borden knew perfectly well the effect of the favored nation treaties.

Mr. Borden said he was not satisfied with the answer. He then asked Mr. Fielding directly if Argentine would be able to send into Canada free of duty the products that had been placed on the free list between Canada and United States.

Mr. Fielding: "Yes."

Mr. Borden Interrogating.

Mr. Borden then asked Mr. Fielding for an answer in each individual case. Reply of the finance minister was in the affirmative.

Mr. Borden next asked if Canadian products would be allowed into these twelve countries on exactly the same terms as their products were to be allowed into Canada.

Mr. Fielding said every country made its own tariff laws and no other country will get better treatment than we will get.

Mr. Borden said Mr. Fielding's answer had been plausible, but not direct.

George Taylor, of Leeds, drew the attention of Mr. Fielding to a cable dispatch from London which stated that Sir Edward Grey in the British Commons had said that Ambassador Bryce at Washinston had not received instructions in regard to the United States reciprocity agreement. He understood that the finance minister had informed the House that Mr. Bryce had been instructed to take part in the proceedings and desired to know why he had made this statement.

The speaker said that Mr. Fielding could not make another speech, but could reply with the consent of the House. Mr. Fielding did not reply.

Dr. Clark Begins.

It was five o'clock when the discussion over the reading of the newspaper articles and resolutions was ended and Dr. Clark (Liberal), Red Deer, Alberta, arose to continue the reciprocity debate.

Dr. Clark proceeded to deal with the Opposition argument that the farmers opposed the new proposal. He quoted the president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, the grain growers of Alberta and Manitoba and the Grange of Ontario, all societies representing the farmers to prove that the farmers were in favor of the measure.

Dr. Clark proceeded to criticize Mr. Ames suggesting that three cents bonus a bushel be paid to the farmers raising wheat. There were a hundred million bushels grown in the West alone last year and the bonus would come up to three million dollars. Did Mr. Ames seriously, as a business man, entitled to consideration, suggest this course. He would find he could not throw dust that way into the farmers' eyes. As an Alberta cattle raiser, the speaker denied the Conservative claim that this proposal would destroy the market for Western cattle. He urged Mr. Ames to take his own medicine when he advised the House to treat this question from a broad point of view.

Quoted Sir Robert Peel.

He quoted Sir Robert Peel that the best way to overcome a hostile tariff was by a system of free imports and when Sir Robert made an approrism, he made it for all time and it was as true today as when the Corn Laws were repealed.

The member for North Toronto, said the speaker agreed with the English economists who said that the best use of a tariff was for making bargains but when Mr. Fielding used it for this very purpose he said, how dare the Government make a bargain for Canada.

John Bright said the morals of a nation and an individual were alike. It might also be said the business of a nation and an individual were alike. Mr. Ames certainly took every opportunity in his business to extend it, yet, he found fault with the government for doing so.

How Protection Worked.

Mr. Clark by illustration showed how protection worked out. In the United States some years ago, borax sold for fifty dollars a ton, but about this time a valuable deposit was found in the far West and at once a cry arose for the protection of this new industry. Protection was given and so now the United States people were paying three times the old price or $150 per ton, but the protectionists said: "We are protecting American capital,' and then it was found that it was entirely British capital that was invested in the industry. But not yet beaten the protectionists said: "We are protecting American labor," and once again, it was shown that the men employed in the mines were Chinese who lived in shacks and that was the logic of protection. Mr. Borden had said the United States was the greatest manufacturing country in the world. The United States last year exported $440,000,000 of manufactures, Britain, one two thirds of whose members, he said, were supporters of the administration, one fifteenth its size, and with half its population exported $1,670,000,000, almost four times that amount and in spite of the fact that the little island is the dumping place of the world's unsold manufactures.

Pays Attention to Foster.

Dr. Clark continued to speak for an hour after recess. He devoted a good deal of attention to Mr. Foster, whose imperialism he said was of the windy and bargaining variety. The member for North Toronto now showed a disposition to claim Mr. Fielding's preferential child. He had known Mr. Foster in a good many roles, but this was the first occasion on which he had appeared in the roel of a political kidnapper.

Dr. Clark said that Chamberlain's preferential policy had died because it was an economic impossibility. It did not contain the germ of life and was impossible of being put into practical execution. Great Britain, for instance, could not give a preference to Australian wool, but could give it to Canadian wheat. The inevitable result would be that Australia would have a grievance. This would be a bad thing for the empire. We ought to be glad, he said, that the Chamberlain preference did not live. The success of the British empire so far had been due to the complete autonomy possessed by its different parts and without this autonomy there could not be any permanence in future. In regard to the tariff Britian's rule is to make her own tariff and that is a good enough rule for Canada

Deals With Borden.

Dr. Clark then referred to Mr. Borden's advice that we should leave well enough alone. He was a producer of steers and in the past year he had not always been able to sell them. He could imagine Leader Borden coming to his farm and saying: "What we have we hold." Such a rule was all right perhaps in the days of the national policy when Canada did not succeed in even holding what she had, but it would not do always, because growth and progress were absolutely essential to continued national existence.

Touching on the annexation argument, Dr. Clark said that annexation means revolution. It means the dismantling of parliament buildings, the hauling down of our flag and the removal of our capital to Washington. Is there any man in Canada, he said, who, in his heart of hearts believes that these things are likely to happen? The history of the world showed that a revolution had never taken place except where discontent prevailed.

Discontent Cause of Revolution.

The restricting of trade as in the case of the United States had led to a revolution. He could not understand why Mr. Foster had dared to make use of the words "conquest by gifts."

"If I had dared to say such a thing," said Dr. Clark, "the kindest of my friends on this side of the House would have taken me down to the Atlantic and deported me. We, on this side of the House know that Canadians are a class of people who cannot be beaten and cannot be bought."

In closing, Dr. Clark said that the Government would have been guilty of a serius crime had it refused to consider the proposals from Washington which had resulted in an agreement which would result in increased prosperity and the friendship of Canada and the United States.

Mr. Blain's Speech.

Richard Blain, (Peel), referred to the depression which obtained during the MacKenzie regime. There were protests to the Governmnt of the day to afford some redress. At that time the Conservative party declared for protection. He thanked God that the Conservative party when it came into power at that time was strong enough to put on statute books "the gold old National Policy."

The immediate effect of that policy said Mr. Blain, was a cessation of the imports of manufactured articles from the United States into Canada and the native industries began to develop.

"This new tariff policy of the government," declared Mr. Blain, "will be condemned by the farmers when they get a chance to vote upon it."

He charged the government with taking away at once stroke of the pen every vestige of protection that the farmers ever had. He read over the free list comprising live animals, poultry, grain of various kinds, fresh vegetables, etc. The Conservative party is in favor of protection for the farmers. The Liberals are opposed to it but are charging a duty on those commodities that the farmers need.

Dr. Molley's Reply.

Dr. Molley observed that with exception of Mr. Heggart, of Winnipeg, all the members from Manitoba represented rural constituencies and the people in the rural districts were for the agreement. The members would have to vote for or against the proposals and if they voted against them, they would line up on the side of the manufacturers against the farmers. As for himself, he proposed to vote for the whole agreement and nothing but the agreement. The people, he said, were not too well pleased because of the small reduction in duties on agricultural implements but it was a reduction. He noted that Mr. Meighen of Portage la Prairie, who had moved a resolution in favor of a reduction had not since been heard from; neither had other Manitoba Conservatives had anything to say about free wheat, fruit, oats and barley.

Dr. Molley said he would support the agreement because it had not raised the duties on a single article and would work out to the advantage of the producers as well as the consumers. He had taken some trouble to get into touch with the people of his constituency and they were practically a unit in favor of the proposals.

BERILLE REALIZES ENORMITY OF CRIME

Perpetrator of Ghastly Deed Has Hardly Spoken Since His Incarceration. Refuses to Take Food and is Profoundly Dejected.

Kenora, Feb. 23.—The remains of Dmytro Pretka, the victim of yesterday morning's tragedy at Minnitaki, were this morning viewed by the coroner and jury, who adjourned for the inquest which takes place tomorrow morning. John Berille, the perpetrator of the ghastly deed, was brought before Magistrate McLennan yesterday afternoon and remanded to appear tomorrow.

The prisoner, who speaks broken English fairly well, has hardly spoken since his incarceration. He passed a very restless night and during the greater part of today has remained in his cell in one position, barely raising his eyes on the approach of the jail warden.

Attitude of Dejection.

That he realizes the enormity of his crime is clearly evident from his dejected attitude, and his refusal to taste the food offered him, since his confinement. That Berilli is responsible for the Point du Bois murder is credited by many who have familiarized themselves with circumstances of that deed and the murderer's subsequent routes of escape.

Dmytro Pretka, for whose life Berilli will have to answer, leaves a wife and child at his native village of Twankow, Skala, Austria.

FIRST OF NEW COINS MADE AT OTTAWA MINT

Gold Sovereigns Bearing Head of King George Fifth Were Turned Out Yesterday—Made From Dies Sent From London.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The first coins made in the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint bearing the head of King George V. on the obverse were turned out yesterday. They were gold British sovereigns, and were made off dies received from the central mint at London, which arrived here last week. The mint has been making gold sovereigns since January 1st, 1908, but to date all have borne the head of King Edward VII. The coinage of the money of the reign of George the Fifth was only inaugurated in England during January, and immediately a start was made their duplicate dies were forwarded to Canada. These arrived a week ago and were immediately set in the stamping machines.

AMEND INSURANCE LAW.

Manitoba Legislature Considers Important Change in Regulation of Companies Operating in Province.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—An important measure in connection with life insurance companies doing business in Manitoba is now before the Legislature. The bill was before the law amendments committee today, but was laid over. It is proposed to cut out the time limit in many contracts whereby heirs must give notice of the death of insured within a fixed brief period or they cannot recover. The time limit for entering action will be eighten months and Hon. Mr. Coldwell suggests that if no heirs appear to claim insurance the money shall be paid over to the state, rather than revert to the company, as is now the case.

AN UPRISING IN PONATE.

German Marines Routed and Dispersed Enemy on Caroline Islands.

Berlin, Feb. 24—The government publishes a lengthy report concerning the rising of natives in Ponate, Caroline Islands. The present report has to do with the more recent operations in that island where several months ago four Europeans and five friendly natives were killed. The German cruisers, Emden, Cormoran and Planet were despatched to the scene of the trouble and, later, the Nuernberg replaced the Planet.

On January 24, according to the latest report, marines from the cruisers attacked a fortified position of the insurgent on a lifty cliff. They routed and dispersed the enemy, smal bands, however, making their escape to other parts of the island.

SIX PORTUGUESE NUNS ARRIVE.

Expelled From Portugal, They Seek a Refuge in America.

New Aork, Feb. 24.—Six nuns driven out of Portugal by the Republican government which dethroned King Manuel, arrived here yesterday on the White Star Line steamer Laurentic, to seek a haven in Baker City, Ore. The nuns are of the Irish dominican order, and have been invited to Oregon by the bishop of that diocese to aid the Capuchin Mission there, and to found a convent. Mother Mary Catherine Roth, who was in charge of the party, told of the nuns' escape to England following the edict which expelled them from Portugal with but six hours' notice.

Stettler, Feb. 22.—A rancher named Jacob Sheaser, living three miles east of Stettler, who had left his house about seven today to do chores at the barn was found dead a few minutes later by a hired man. The deceased who was of Swiss nationality, leaves a wife, but no children. The case was investigated by the coroner, Dr. Denovan, and Corporal Davies of the Mounted Police. The death was found to be caused by heart failure. There was no inqust.