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PROMOTING AMITY. and the jig is up with Japan. The tion may be detracted from those opsearchlight has been turned on the portunities. Their course is the more sinister motives of the Oriental mind. remarkable that while they denounce The horoscope has been read. The the project they lay claim to having Winnipeg Telegram has seen visions been its authors. Their position ap- where the willing immigrant, unable and taken to dreaming dreams; there parently is that had the scheme been remains only to prepare for the worst. proposed by themselves it would have by a hard-hearted community. That According to the Telegram the Jap. been worthy of acceptance, but that this was promptly corrected will not anese are notorious liars, no confid- because it is proposed by the present frustrate its evil consequences. Our ence is therefore to be placed in their Government it should be rejected. peaceable professions. More, the Jap- Politically this may be a very natural than the good about Edmonton; and anese ambassador has been recalled view, but it is not one with which the they will roll this libel on our indusfrom Washington, the consul-general public are apt to be deluded or very trial conditions and social character from Ottawa, the reservists are being materially affected. Our Opposition as a sweet morsel under their tongues. called home, and the Telegram is ut- friends to the contrary, the country To the Journal belongs the distinction terly unable to locate the Japanese would quite as soon be benefited by of having distorted and suppressed fleet. The Anglo-Saxon, we are re- an undertaking projected by the Gov- the truth to provide a weapon for the minded, is too stupid to take the hint ernment as by the same project inau- enemies of the city, until he is knocked in the head, but gurated by enemies of the Government; the cheerful assurance is added that and the country is very deeply cononce this has been done he will go vinced that beneficial projects are

the omission is unimportant but it is conspicuous. There is a popular supposition that nations do not go to war unless they have something to fight about, particularly nations plentifully endowed with common sense, and still more particularly when one nation has no money to squander and way. This traditional belief we must

whether the "average" may be a dwellthere is a "staggering blow" coming from it. Canada's interest at present our way, it is the part of meanness therefore centres in the attitude of the or treachery to not tell us about it; British people and the British capitalif it is not for us then why should we ists toward the proposal. This attihe left the prey to needless and har- tude seems to be increasingly favorrassing apprehensions? Besides, it able as the project is considered and we are to do any extinguishing we there is every reason to hope for its would prefer to do it before anyone early inception. lands on our national physiognomy: and if the honors are to fall to our esteemed Uncle it is surely the part for the upper cut. Altogether the Telegram is a discomforting prophet.

more disconcerting. admirable course for preserving the the individuals themselves. amicable relations that exist between This extravagant yarn was corrected the United States and Japan, and for by the immigration officials in the encouraging the mutual discharge of Bulletin of Saturday. Most of the and her eastern ally. At first it might time, though not in this district, our shoulder?

and with the Dominions of the South. known their need of help.

It would be strange, therefore, if the services on both oceans between Canatering the conditions of the country

A prophet has appeared in Israel or how easily they fancy public atten- having need of help would give a lift enemies would rather believe the bad across and wipe Japan off the map. more likely to come from the present Nothing seems to have been omitted administration than from any Mr. from this sanguinary programme ex- Borden could select from his Parlia-

be about it drops no hint. Perhaps profesing the authorship of a scheme which they are doing their best to frustrate. Meantime it will be satisfactory to the Canadian public to know that British financiers and the British peo-

importance to us, and the seer is the enterprise unless convinced the triffing with our most sacred inter- people of Britain would share sub-

IN NEED OF WORK.

On Saturday the Edmonton Journal of a relative to warn him to watch published a story to the effect that a party of newcomers at the immigration hall were in distitute circum-What it reveals is bad enough, but stances, accompanied of course by what it leaves in mystery is even plentiful assurances that the fault of their being in this condition lay with One thing we may be thankful for the Federal or the Provincial Governthat the Telegram has chosen an ment, or the city, or some one beside

treaty obligations between Britain men have been in the country some seem otherwise, but this is a mistake. They came here from Saskatoon a For what could more incline the Jap- month or so ago. Some were employanese to friendliness than to tell him ed at good wages during the past sumwe consider him an incorrigible liar, mer but failed to lay aside any of a menace to his friends and a traitor their earnings, and when they were to his allies? What more likely to in- thrown out of employment had no recite his stringent observance of na- source. Practically all of the men, soothing to his national pride than would accept the small remuneration of them have declined to do so, and British transportation route, linking board of trade, they were assisted and rock.

The important thing, however, is project to establish fast steamship not what the men may have done last summer, nor when nor whence they dian ports and the ports of the old came here, nor how, but the fact that and new lands, and connecting with they are badly in need of work. They the railway systems of Canada did are not in danger of starving nor of not meet with very cordial and very suffering hunger, never were in such general approval. The remarkable danger, and never will be in this thing is not that the project should be country unless a natural but popular, but that it should meet with mistaken modesty prevented or preppesition from any considerable body | vents them making known their our people. That the Opposition wants. But they need work, that is under Mr. Borden have seen fit to set | those of them who are willing to acthemselves up as its enemies is an- cept what class of work is available other mark of how absolutely they and what wages can be paid for it. fail to grasp the opportunities of bet- The community need take no concern for the others. Farmers or others to needy men by notifying the immigration officers or calling at the hall. Meantime of course this city has been represented abroad as a place to secure employment, is left to starve

PREVAILING TRUTH The Halifax Herald is a consistent blue-ruin journal. During the past der which a new company labors, the year it has riveted its eye on the Canadian Machine Telephone Co. darkest side of things, has faithfully cept a reason for going to war. That mentary following. A certain amount declined to admit that there was any we will have war the Telegram enter- of self-congratulation is all our Oppo- other side, and has labored diligently tains no doubt, but what the war will sition friends are likely to get out of to make the Dominion Government responsible for the hobgoblins discovered by its own misdirected

But the Herald got out a holiday number which purports to review the operations and the present conditions that this goal is likely to be reached. ple are coming to favor the project on its bailiwick. Typographically Whatever progress the Company have more warmly, and to regard it as al- the edition is creditable to the Hertogether a practicable and desirable ald. The subject-matter is exceedthe other is not at all anxious to undertaking. Without their favor and ingly gratifying, for it tells of a year growing more rapidly and the chances squander money in that particular assistance it could hardly hope for suc- of substantial advancement, and of of the Company overtaking the cess, however desirable from our conditions anything but calamitous. growth of the city have never ap lay aside and accept the Telegram's standpoint. Canada and the Austra- But this is likely to bring little comassumption that the Powers will fight lasian Dominions are young countries fort to the Herald. It is the standbecause they will fight. The oracle with comparatively small accumula- ing refutation of the representations has spoken; "ours not to reason tions of capital, and the establishment which that journal has been making boys to deliver messages which should why;" ours but to swab out the mus- of two new fast steamship services day by day for the past twelve kets and get ready to "do" the wily would be a serious undertaking for months. If those representations had tic telephone system rascal when he cracks us on the cocoa- their financiers. Besides, as the bene- been substantially founded, the holi has been speaking truly day by day

Here is the admission of the holithe country generally

'and fall of the world's commercial 'sured natural resources, and an in- inabilities of their factory. 'dustrious and capable population, "we have good reason for the confi-"dent strength that animates Cana-

"dians." This is both sensible and notable;

"arduous operations on the deep.

record is fairly representative of those vestigator. Clearly the Herald was not "speak-'ng politically," when it produced the foliday edition. This is another sig-

umph of the truth.

nal illustration of the ultimate tri-

HURRYING THEM UP. Mayor McDougall has invited the Canadian Machine Telephone Co. to speed up and try to overtake the Lakes. The president of the Canacity's growing need of that telephone system within some measurable time -has in fact intimated that if they do not land their system here by the 1st of February and instal it by the middle of March that the deal is off and the city will look elsewhere for a more speedy firm of telephone makers. The ultimatum is timely. It would have been timely six months ago, and might have been effective before this time. Making all reasonable allowance for the handicap uncannot claim that Edmonton has been inconsiderately urgent. Whatever may have been the latitude calculat ed or stipulated in the agreement with the Company that agreement surely contemplated the installation of the system some time during the life of the present generation. So fa there is no very tangible assurance made on the new system, the city's requirements appear to have been

peared imminent: The Company should therefore scarce'y feet aggricy be traversing the wires of the auto-As was to be expected, Strathcona is the largest amount ever devoted to stars. According to this high autho his to accrue would be shared by the day number should be crammed with has begun to show eigns of wearying this work in Canada in a single year ity, the man who sails through That is, if it is "us" he is going to Mother Land quite as much as by records of business failures, notices patience, and the suggestion has the result should be the establishment crack. On this point, however, there the Dominions, it would be unfair to of sheriff's sales, statistics of emigra- been made that they abandon the of a new record for railway constructive patience, and the suggestion has patience, and the suggestion has been made that they abandon the of a new record for railway constructive patience, and the suggestion has been made that they abandon the of a new record for railway constructive patience, and the suggestion has been made that they abandon the of a new record for railway constructive patience, and the suggestion has been made that they abandon the of a new record for railway constructive patience, and the suggestion has been made that they abandon the of a new record for railway constructive patience, and the suggestion has been made that they abandon the of a new record for railway constructive patience, and the suggestion has been made that they abandon the of a new record for railway constructive patience, and the suggestion has been made that they abandon the of a new record for railway constructive patience, and the suggestion has been made that they abandon the of a new record for railway constructive patience, and the suggestion has been made that they abandon the of a new record for railway constructive patience, and the suggestion has been made that they abandon the suggestion has been made that they are suggestion to the suggestion has been made that they are suggestion has been made that they are suggestion to the suggestion has been made that they are is darkness. That Japan is to be ex- expect the weaker members to bear tion and the general documentary agreement with Edmonton and petitinguished we are assured, but we are the whole or even the greater portion evidences of hard times. But nothing tion the Provincial Government to but in all Canada. not told who is to do the extinguish- of the burden. While, therefore, the of the kind; the pages are occupied instal a system in that city. It is The attention of the companies will through his neighbor's atmosphere ing. It is only hinted that it is "the Dominions are firmly convinced of by summaries of a year of steady, far from discreditable to our neighbors no doubt be centred chiefly on the lower down build houses on the sur-

average Anglo-Saxon" who is to rethe practicable utility of the scheme satisfactory and in some cases of ab that the suggestion should be made—
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satisfactory and satisf ceive a "staggering blow" on the pate its fate depends on the attitude of the horizon he wakes an and every effort made to com mid at its lower levels. A few years before he wakes up and puts the imbefore he wakes up and puts the imBritish capitalist and British people notices of men being sold out of house they have waited so long. That they plete them as speedily as practicable. Swing of an American bridge encroachpudent brownie out of business. But towards it; and their favor can be se- and home to pay their debts nor are have done so is probably due in large Work on the G.T.P. will be pushed, ed on a small corner of some privatecured only by demonstrating its practi- we told that people have been leav- measure to the desire to have one with a view to closing in the gap er in the Republic to the south or of cability and its benefits to themselves. ing the country; on the contrary we telephone system covering both cities between Saskatoon and Edmonton was in a position to compete in supthe Empire to which we belong is not The Home Government would scarce are given to understand that the penwith one set of numbers, and to thus and of completing as much as possible plying atmosphere for the swing through at that poin revealed. This is a matter of some ly feel justified in financially assisting insular province has had a year of avoid the delay occasioned by making of the road between this city and the er obtained a fancy price. If the autheven more than usual prosperity and connections over two separate and Coast. The C.P.R. is certain to lose are left to suppose that its people perhaps differently constructed sys no time in carrying to completion the bridge one ests in keeping us in the dark. It stantially in the benefits to be derived are correspondingly comfortable and tems. But great as this advantage is new short line from Winnipeg to Education and the stantial st contented. If the heliday number it cannot be relied on to hold the monton, by which it will be enabled It may be relied to the purpose tells the truth the Herald has been telephone users of our sister city al- to compete with the newcomer. Where wanting to cross with aeroplane or prevaricating shamerully for the past ways in patience awaiting the instal- the C.N.R. expenditure will be made balloon will be under the legal necestwelve months; and if the Herald lation of a system whose creative pro- is more problematical. The line westcess is remarkably slow, when an effi- ward from Edmonton may be con- right of way to a certain height, rethen the holiday number is a snare cient though separate system might tinued, the south line may be extend- serving the right to sell other high and a delusion and the truth is not be secured immediately. However ed west from Regina toward Calgary, ways above and below. preserable an intercity system would or the loan may have been negotiated owners of the air will be trifling combe to them, a separate system would to complete the construction of the pared with the threatened internaday edition as to the causes of some be very much preferred by the busi- new line to Hudson Bay. The latter tional entanglements. present unsatisfactory conditions in ness men of Strathcona to no system appears not at all improbable because navigation is perfected no nation can at all, and it must be admitted that the Government were considering tating deluge of foreign goods. Our "Everyone knows that our own our present appliances have come means to secure its construction a iron industry would be country, Canada, being a partner in very nearly to the vanishing point of year ago, and an announcement of Carnegie could sail over at night and "the world's business, must always utility. Their patience should be no the arrangement made with the com-"be affected in a measure by the rise longer tried. Some adequate tele- pany for the purpose is expected at out for more protection, would be help phone system should be installed dur- the present session of Parliament, less when the aeroplane was dropping "tide. But sound, underlying condiing the early spring. If the CanaWork on the double-tracking of the Haman's gallows, were it so high as

HEADING THEM OFF.

The immigration regulations have those who exist politically to oppose for assistance or indicated in any way mancy and that a Conservative Gov- was unable to prevent Japanese resi- struction should put the road to Fort Australasia with Great Britain via told to call again. They did not re-, And the people of Nova Scotia do new regulations, the Japanese in weather and energetic operations Canada the project holds the hope of ever their conditions may be, there- paragraph is characteristic of the Canada, but the Japanese who has between the head of lake navigation making this country the great high- fore, they are in most instances due conditions the Herald holiday num- not taken the oath of allegiance to Un- and the capital of Alberta, and much as well as of bettering our trading fatheir summer's wage, in declining emthe district generally: "The people of
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was? True, there was De Salaberry,
but that was in the for Canada, precilities both with the Mother Lands ployment on farms, or in not making "Lunenburg have much cause for be- brings him under the control of the outlet at Fort Churchill. The com-"ing well satisfied with the outcome Japanese Government, which is panies are giving splendid evidence eyed, pink-cheeked, curly-haired little

"of the year just closed. Never be- bound to limit the number of pass- of their intentions to do all that mon- chap, went down to the centennial "fore have the fishermen, both the ports issued to immigrants for Can- ey and men can-do to accomplish this exhibition at Philadelphia and beat shore and the deep sea toilers, been ada. As the Japanese who have desirable end. 'so well repaid for their hardy and come from the Hawaiian Islands have This is surely an excellent reason. He advertised Canada immensely, and not generally been American citizens for optimism and about the poorest Canada was vastly proud of him. His "The town has made steady progres- the new regulation puts the Japanese possible excuse for a gloomy outlook had King's prize winners, diamond 'sion, and the year 1907 will long be Government in position to control a -especially to the people of Western scull winners, Marathon race winfremembered as a banner one in its movement which heretofore it has Canada. That our railways are able ners, other heroes bearing the Maple not been in position to control. As to secure money sufficient to under- Leaf to the front in far countries since This is hardly a record to produce there is no evidence that the Japan- take such a programme is itself a our national heroes. It will not soon lamentation and emigration, and this ese Government has disregarded or cheering assurance that things finan- be forgotten to him tried to avoid its obligations to Can- cial are in a much more favorable from the various communities covered anada in the matter of immigration, condition than has been represented; Mair, of Lethbridge, on returning

RAILWAYS PLAN ENORMOUS EXPENDITURE.

and in preventing a recurrence.

trade, a first trade It is estimated that during the present year the three great railway systems struggling for the trade of Western Canada will spend not less than \$50,000,000 west of the Great dian Northern returned from England protects the liveryman against the a few days ago having succeeded in patron, it should also protect the raising \$15,000,000 for the extension and betterment of the western system. The remainder of the contracts for the G.T.P. from Edmonton to the foothills will be let in the course of a few days, and another stretch of one hundred miles east from Prince Rupert is expected to be placed under its legal machinery to enable one contract almost forthwith. The C.P. R. directors were authorized by the shareholders a few days ago to raise the capital stock \$28,000,000, of which \$24,000,000 will be issued at once. There is little encouragement in this for the calamity hunter. Never in one year was so much invested in Canadian railways as these three companies are to expend during the pres-

The amount to be spent is not more it will be expended. While a considerable portion of the appropriations of more, of both the C.P.R. and C.N.R. must go for rolling stock and equipment, the far greater proportion will be

tions, we are proud to know, give us dian Machine Telephone Company C.P.R. main line between Winnipeg to shade the sky-scrapers, could not power to minimize the attacks of can do the work well and good, but and the lakes will no doubt be car save our stove manufacturers when

depression. Blessed with a wide- if not the interests of the public ried forward speedily, as will the op. the hated Americans in their wicked-"spreading and fruitful land, unmea- should be no longer subserved to the erations on the Winnipeg-Fort William section of the National Trans- kitchen roofs with cooking ranges. continental. As the construction for the year promises to exceed all precedent, so the sky, and out on the open prairie been changed, stipulating that imminever was there a time when the rail or on the sheltered farms of Ontario grants must come to Canada direct from way construction of a year promised vesters could be lowered down by the notable because it is sensible. Can their native lands or from the lands to go farther in solving the trans- ships that pass in the night. Slaughada being a nation of the earth is of their adoption. While the regula- portation problem in Canada. What tering, dumping and all the wicked affected by the world-wide commer- tion is general in form, it is under- amounts practically to three new ness that makes us speak of the for tional obligations than to tell him it is asserted by the officials, could cial movements, but the resources of stood to be specific in purpose, and transcontinental railway systems are unchecked, not only under our noses that we expect him to violate secure employment among the farm- the country and the industry of the designed to prevent the further imthem? Or what could be more ers in the country round about if they people will overcome the unfavorable migration of Japanese from the Ha- work has new reached a stage when of dumping would take on a new signation of Japanese from the Hafeatures which the present world wide waiian Islands. The recent influx the work of a single favorable season signs against the to tell him we will abolish his nation- which can be paid for farm work at movement has produced. This is true which has created so much apprehen- will make more difference to the have but to dump out their suspended al existence if he knocks the chip off this season of the year, but several of course, but it is remarkably at sion in the Coast cities has come not country at large than the preliminary crates of goods in passing over our variance with the Herald's every-day from the ports of Japan, but from work of several years past. The G. populous cities, thus redu the men generally have not sought theory that the Dominion Governwork of this chargeter. Nor do the ment produced the adverse conditions. work of this character. Nor do the ment produced the adverse conditions States insular possessions. Japan, Edmonton; so also is the new C.P.R. tionist than the freight wagon. The Despite the persistent knocking of men appear to have made any appeal by some species of malicious necro having no authority in those Islands, line; while six months' vigorous conwhatever the present Government that they needed it. Two of them ernment would wave the wand and dents of the Islands, going where Churchill in such shape as to be easi- Hague may save nations from the may propose, the project of an all- did indeed call on the secretary of the cause fountains to gush from the they pleased whatever might be her ly completed before the crop of 1909 tare that seems to threaten. Just as inclination in the matter. Under the is threshed. A summer of favorable terrible engines of destruction may Canada continues to grow in favor turn, and the assumption was that not appear to have been smitten by Henolulu who has become an Ameri- should see two new lines of portation may promote agreements to both in Canada and in Britain. For they did not need further help. What- all the plagues either. The following can citizen may of course come to railway in operation across the prairie spare one another from the blighting infliction of cheap merchandise way between the East and the West, to the men themselves, in not saving ber represents as existing throughout ited States must return to Japan and more than half the work done toward wasn't our first national hero, who

by the Herald's holiday number in- the new regulation should be success; and that they propose to devote the home the other day ful in suspending the present inrush money to the purpose of rapid con- weeks in Ontario and Quebec, was in struction should help to abolish misgivings, to strengthen public confid-said that for six weeks he had not

> The liverymen want a city by-law better enable them to collect from days in the east," said refractory patrons. Such by-laws usually work both ways. If the city he easterner who talks about weather patron against the liveryman. If it provides easier means for the former to collect his charges, it should also provide a suitable penalty if he attempts to collect more than fair charges. Otherwise the city might

find itself lending its authority and class of citizens to extort unfair charges from all other clasess. This would be both unjust and unwise. In self-protection the city must reserve the power to approve of livery charges, if it is to provide machinery for the prompt collection of those charges. The request of the liverymen can only be construed as an in vitation to extend civic supervision over the interests of both parties, to fix a scale of charges which will be fair to both liveryman and patron, significant than the purpose for which facilitate the collection of these charges, but to prevent the collection

"KEEP OUT OF THIS AIR "

Toronto Globe-The Hague Peace

invested in the construction of new congress will have whole volumes of railway lines. A still larger propor-of the road and safeguarding the tion of the G.T.P. expenditure must rights of property in the upper air. go for the same purpose, and it seems The new means of locomotion will a reasonable estimate that not less provide material for endless personal national and international complica than forty million dollars will be tions. Blackstone points out that the spent to increase the railway mileage owner of real property owns a part of between the Lakes and the Mountains the universe in the form of an inverted pyramid with apex at the centre of the earth and base at the outmost neighbor's atmosphere at an elevaground, the floor, or the roof. A man ed on a small corner of some privateorities should want to swing another It must naturally follow that anyone

These complications with private

every back yard and decorate the The patriotic defender of the granite ware industry would be powerless against a shower of saucepans from eigner in hushed tones, could go or the men with evil de the sailing vessel. But the successful cause nations to agree not to engage

the best scullers in the world. He faced all comers and he beat them all.

terviewed by a reporter of the new daily in that town, the Herald. He ence and stimulate industry and seen a blue sky until he got back to Alberta. He left Toronto on a stormy Saturday and got home at o'clock one morning carrying grips without gloves on his hands. I was like a summer night. enough for any Albertan." row the man out West gets even with





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BIG BANQUET TO SENATOR DR. RO

St. Albert Citizens Tender Comp mentary Banquet to Him. A Memorable Event.

The town of St. Albert was en i last night. The occasion was applimentary dinner to Hon, Dr. Ro mas holidays in the district dinner was given by the citizen the district of St. Albert. A went out from Edmonton in me cars to be present and join wit people of the Cathedral town in r ng their respects and doing hono distinguished fellow citizen. The function took place in the sat down to the tables. The com included old timers, former empl of the Hudson's Bay company many others who have come listrict in later years. The room

decorated with the Ily Jack and the red, white and blue As soon as the company sat do the mayor of St. Albert, F rose and after the custom of the to welcomed the guest of the ever the members of the government the bishop and the members of elergy to partake of the hospitalit The senator's speech, which

given both in French and English pressed true patriotism and ger ational spirit. He paid and warmhearted tributes to the gr men of both political parties in ada, and to those who, in social ; icational lines had done their pa in laying the foundations of Cana nationality strong and true. Like true son of his race, he conclude with a graceful tribute to the ladi who came in to hear the speaking aft the banquetters had finished the fee. A few words of recognition the personal integrity and splene ford and Hon, C. W. Cross was rece by all present with enthusias and cordial applause.

Distinguished Guests.

The function was graced by presence of Premier Rutherford torney General Cross, Mgr. Bisho Legal, Father Merer of St. Alber Father O. Kasum of Riviere Q Barre, and several members of the perta legislature, including the mer ber for St. Albert, Mr. McKenney. The address of Bishop Legal was fine plea for harmony between statesmen and the clergy on the ba of mutual toleration, for the church was the reservoir of honor and ju Clark's orchestra, of Edmonton, v present and gave color and liveling

the evening by a fine program The menu and catering was und Edmonton. The weather was delightful and v itors were present from every part from Morinville, Riviere Qui Barr

Lac Ste. Anne and Belvedere. genial senator will be able to tell Ottawa friends that many of the tendants of the banquet went in tomobiles. Mr. Loucien Boudreau, of St. bert chairman of the invitation co mittee of the banquet, presided, an

acted as toastmaster. At 11.30 the chairman rose to pr pose the health of the King, whi was drunk with the usual honors ar unwonted enthusias..... After this toast several letters of re gret were read by the chairman from

the following gentlemen: Hon. W. Cushing, John A. McPherson, M.P. Mayor McDougall of Edmonton, Stuart of Edmonton, Father Ethier Morinville, and Duncan Marshall Edmonton, all of whom expresse warm friendship and respect toward Continuing, the chairman express his surprise and pleasure at the larg number present and the wholeson enthusiasm evinced by

of Hon. Dr. Roy, the guest of th evening, was received with cheers, an the singing of "He's a Jolly Goo the evening was that of the "Old Tin A great deal of local history was detailed in the charming and characteristic style of the old westerner spoke were Messrs. Ma loney of St. Albert, J. H. Picard

company. The proposal of the healt

Edmonton, and J. H. Morris of Emonton. Mr. Morris' speech was a u ique and realistic picture of t During the speaking dozens who were unable to be accommodated a the tables crowded the banquetting room and enjoyed the speeches. The toast of the guest of the eve ing, Hon. Phillippe Roy, was enthus astically drunk with hearty singing Senator Roy first addressed th guests in French and then repeate his speech in English. He said:-

"I have spoken in French, and though I have no apology to offer for that. I wish to give you my reason for having done so. Since my pointment to the senate. I always hat I owed a debt or gratitude to I fellow citizens of French origin this province, and I thought that proper way to reveal my feelings them would be in their mother tongue.

French for Heart Sentiments. 'Dealing with love or friendsh we French people are strictly helpl if we have to use the English guage. It is a feeling which is ural to us. We could not part w it, and sir, let me tell you frank that we do not wish to part with it "Why, Mr. Chairman, we people the west could not recollect the her struggles of the noble adventurers discovered and made known, this id country to the world; we could picture to ourselves the romantic on the plains without coupling in imagination the French and the glo-Saxon races. There are here night, and I am pleased to notice