DISTRICT NEWS

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

The public school here is closed for the remainder of this week, owing to the Alberta Teachers' association convention which is to be in session on Thursday and Friday. Among the number who left here this afternoon to attend the convention were Mr. R. H. Parker, Miss McYeod, Miss A. M. Weldron, of the Fort school, Miss Sara Paul, teacher in the Pleasant View school, Mr. John Paul and several others.

The many friends of Rev. A. Forbes and Mrs. Forbes will be pleased to learn that they have arrived at Montreal on their return trip and are in excellent health, after an exceedingly rough voyage. They will not arrive home for two weeks yet, however, and the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here will be in charge of supplies for two more Sabbaths. It is expected a student from the Strathcona university will preach next Sunday, both here and at Partridge Hill, and the following Sunday will be in the hands of one of the ministers at Edmonton.

The Women's Guild of the Union church at Agricola are preparing for a concert to be given in the school house on Thursday evening, November 5th. Several of the Fort Saskatchewan entertainers have been invited to assist, and no doubt a very good program will be presented. The proceeds will be used for church purposes.

J. Loucks returned on Monday from a trip to the Pembina river country. Messrs. H. E. Daniel and W. F. Laingworthy, who accompanied Mr. Loucks on the trip intend remaining there for the winter.

Mr. McKay, of the Pine Creek district, came up to the Fort on Tuesday, going on to the capital on Wednesday morning on business.

Mrs. John Buchanan and daughter, Ellen, spent Tuesday in Edmonton.

Hiram Staples spent Sunday at Cookville and other points on the Sturgeon.

Rev. W. J. Howard, B.D., left on Wednesday morning for Red Deer to attend meetings in connection with the Methodist church.

C. W. Browning, of Edmonton, is in town today on business.

Mrs. Kelly, of the Sturgeon valley, was in the Fort on Tuesday.

Invitations are out for the first ball of the season, which will be held in Simmons' hall on Friday evening. An orchestra from Edmonton has been engaged to furnish the music.

Hay is now being hauled into town in large quantities.

Fort Saskatchewan, Oct. 28.

LAC LA NONE.

Bulletin Special.

The Bishop of Calgary assisted by Canon Webb and Rev. Hodkingson held Confirmation service at the school house Sunday evening, October 18th. Twelve candidates presented themselves for confirmation and there were eight baptists. Quite a large congregation was present. The Bishop's address was very encouraging as he intends in the near future to assist financially in building a church and to place a permanent pastor at Lac La None.

H. T. Langmaid will leave Lac La None. He has taken a claim at the Paddle and will move sometime this winter. It is his intention to open up a large store on the Paddle.

Messrs. O'Connor and Edwards from Edmonton, addressed a fair sized audience to the Liberals at the school house in behalf of the Hon. Frank Oliver and the Liberal party. Mr. Frank W. Kenison acted as chairman. Mr. O'Connor made many votes for the Liberal cause. He explained in detail in a clear and forceful manner the great work the liberal party had done for the west and what they would do if they were returned to power and paid a tribute to the Hon Frank Oliver.

A courier has just arrived with the sad news that Mr. Davison, postmaster at Mosside, met with sudden death which occurred between Ray and River Qui Barre. An inquest will be held at River Qui Barrie the 26th of October. Mr. Davison is favorably known at Lac La None. The many friends of Mrs. Davison sincerely and deeply mourn with her in this deep affliction.

The Hon. Frank Oliver will get well supported on election day. Lac La None will give a big majority for the Liberal party.

October 24th, Lac La None.

WETASKINWIN.

Bulletin Service.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rix will be glad to hear that their little son Harry is recovering nicely from his recent operation.

Special music is being prepared by the choir of the several churches for Thanksgiving.

A. L. Kinnaird, accompanied Judge Noel to Hardisay last week.

V. C. French, editor and proprietor of the Wetaskinwin Times has rented L. R. Rix's house and will move into it about the first of November.

Mrs. H. J. Montgomery entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon. Cards were played at four tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. F. M. Benfrsto and Mrs. Campton.

Mrs. E. L. Jacobs, of Daysland, is visiting friends in town this week.

L. W. Hogg, has returned from his vacation.

Miss Heathcote spent Sunday with her parents in Edmonton.

Mrs. A. R. Dickson received a telegram Monday saying her brother Harry Martin had been frozen to death near his home at Maple Creek, Sask., during the severe snow storm of last week.

Mr. Martin had been getting a flock of sheep to shelter in the absence of a herder, and became lost in the storm. He was found frozen in the snow scarcely a mile from the house.

The ladies of the Immanuel church are preparing for a bazaar and high tea, to be given December eleventh.

An informal dance was given by some of the young ladies, in Augus hall, Friday evening. The music was furnished by Mr. Ellison at the piano and Mr. Newton with the violin. An enjoyable evening was spent.

A large number of people assembled in Augus hall Monday evening to hear the election returns. Arrangements were made with the telegraph company to run a wire to the building where Miss Murphy received the returns, which were read by interested members of both associations and bulletined on the black board. The gallery was well filled with ladies interested in the result of the elections.

The presentation of the Field day prizes is to take place in the Assembly hall of the Alexandra school Friday, November sixth. A musical programme is being prepared.

The Wetaskinwin flour mill began its season's work last week.

Mrs. MacNamara, of Edmonton, is visiting at the home of her son W. J. MacNamara. Mr. MacNamara, this week purchased for his own use, the horse Sphinx Stress from Mr. Nickerson. The amount paid we believe was $850.

E. D. H. Wilkins made a business trip to Hardisty on Thursday.

Rev. J. E. Hogg completed a series of sermons on the Laymen's missionary movement Sunday evening.

We understand that the Rev. J. G. Anderson, Farmers candidate in the recent elections, has resigned his charge of the Battle River mission field.

Mrs. Riddell of Portland, Maine, arrived Tuesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wilford Forbes.

Girard West and Wm. Gould went to Hay Lakes Sunday to act as scrutineers there.

A short session of the city council was held Saturday evening for the purpose of receiving tenders for the Local Improvement Debentures still on hand, amounting to about $5,000, also for the $12,000 electric light debentures, which were recently authorized by the ratepayers. There were four tenders received, that of Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto, being accepted. Their bid was par for the former issue, which are 6 per cent. seven year debentures and $35 above par for the latter block, which are twenty year 6 per cent debentures. The sale is considered to be a very satisfactory one. Tenders were opened for the building of the three bridges across the new creek channel. The tender of E. James for $290 was accepted.

Wasteskwin, Oct. 28th.

ULSTER.

Bulletin News Service.

Threshing and 65 bushels of oats to the acre is the order in Ulster. The threshing gangs are moving from place to place. They have no regular system.

T. Kennedy, J.P., has been appointed a registrar for births, marriages and deaths for Ulster District.

It is said that one individual near the G. T. P. was stacking oats on Sunday, notwithstanding the fine weather that has prevailed recently.

ARDROSSON.

Bulletin News Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Walls spent Sunday at Fort Saskatchewan.

Mr. Roland of Whitefish Lake, passed through with a herd of horses and cattle last Monday. He is going to winter them at Hardisty.

Mr. Schock has moved his large gang of men and teams onto Mr. Clapp's place. This makes a string of camps four miles long and breaks the last piece of sod between Edmonton and Battle River.

There will be an entertainment in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, Oct. 30th. The programme will be supplied mostly by Strathcona talent.

There was a good number out to hear Mr. Morrison speak in favor of the Conservative party in the East Clover Bar school house on Monday evening, October 19th. Mr. Johnston was chairman. Mr. Shearer, of Fort Saskatchewan, gave a few opening remarks and then Mr. Morrison was called upon.

He talked for one and three quarter hours.

The snow storm on Tuesday came as a surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Storms were in town on Monday.

Mr. Beggs was in town for the fore part of the week.

The men are hard at work framing for the new store. It will be 24x40, two storey building, embracing store on the first floor and living apartments above. There will be a cellar underneath. Mr. Hanson has charge of the building, and he has helping him Messrs Swaddle, Kittrick, Foster and Barnes.

The mail boxes for the free delivery were delivered last Tuesday along the stage route from Strathcona to Agricola.

Mr. Walls has moved to the Fort for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance and Tessie have returned from visiting at Horse Hills.

Mr. Hamilton Lackey hurt his leg on Friday while working on his log barn, a log slipped off and rolled onto his leg.

Rev. J. M. Fawcett was in the Fort on Saturday last.

Miss Nellie Vance had a narrow escape from a serious accident on Monday. While driving over to Mr. Clapp's and in crossing a ditch en route, the circle of the buggy broke, the horse running away and throwing Miss Nellie and little Eva over the dashboard. No bones were broken.

Miss Crowe and the children from East Clover Bar schoolhouse, had a holiday on Monday, the schoolhouse being used as a polling booth.

There will be a social evening in the Methodist church, Fairmount, Nov. 9th.

East Clover Bar, Oct. 27th.

STRATHCONA NEWS

(From Thursday's Daily.)

LOCALS.

The basket ball tournament in Strathcona tomorrow afternoon will probably be the most interesting ever held in the province. Teams from Wetaskiwin, Lacombe, Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan and Strathcona will take part, and the games will be played during the afternoon at Grandin street School. The first prize is a grand shield, presented by Inspector Thibadeau, and the second a silver cup presented by the Ladies' basketball team of Strathcona.

On Friday night, in the new Baalim Block, the people of Strathcona will have an opportunity of seeing another good exhibition of wrestling, similar to that given in the Oddfellows' Hall on Monday night. Jim White, of Minneapolis, has undertaken to throw B. Archer twice within thirty minutes for $50 a side. White will afterwards try to throw the German, Serdisand Koch, three times in an hour for $25 a side. As a preliminary, Kenny Blatchford and Leo Benson will wrestle for $10 a side, best two out of three falls.

The annual thanksgiving supper in aid of Holy Trinity Church will be held in the Strathcona Opera House on Monday evening, November 9th. An orchestra will be in attendance, and after the supper a musical program will be given.

A special meeting of the L.O.L. will be held this evening in the Orange Hall. All members of the lodge are urged to be present at the meeting to make final arrangements for the entertainment on Guy Fawkes Day, November 5th.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Strathcona City Council a resolution of sympathy was passed to the city auditor, Charles E. K. Cox, upon the death of his eleven-year-old daughter a few days ago.

Strathcona School Board have disposed of their five per cent. debentures to Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto, at the price of $97.55 per one hundred. There were four offers for the debentures, the lowest being $96.25 per one hundred.

Work in flooding the Strathcona Rink was begun yesterday, and the first thin sheet of ice was formed last night. Should the cold weather continue there is every probability that there will be an exceptionally early opening this year.

No word has yet been received from thhe relatives of the late Police Chief Andrew McCauley regarding thhe burial of the body, which still lies at Wainwright's undertaking rooms awaiting instructions.

There promises to be a large attendance at the teachers' convention, which opened in Grandin street School this morning. A public meeting will be held this evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, which will be addressed by President Tory, Hon. Dr. Rutherford and James McCaig.

DAVID BENNETT HILL IS NOW WITH BRYAN

Prominent Democrat Who for Twelve Years Has Refused to Ally Himself With the Great Commoner, Now Comes Out Strongly for Him —Were on Same Platform in Albany.

Albany, Oct. 28—David Bennett Hill, for twelve years at odds with the Bryan wing of the Democratic party, quitted the suit of the home roost tonight and arrayed himself with Bryan: In a mass meeting held in Hurmunie Bleecker Hall, Hill presided, and made a speech. The meeting in public of Bryan and Hill was planned by a master of stagecraft. The hall was jammed. The American flag was everywhere. Women were in the boxes. The crowd regaled itself with patriotic songs and music of the band. Time sped and the assemblage grew impatient. Suddenly the band struck up the Star Spangled Banner. Slowly the curtain rose and disclosed Hill and Bryan sitting side by side smiling. For a moment there was silence. Then pandemonium broke loose. Hill was introduced as "our distinguished neighbor." There was another shout.

Hill quieted this quickly, saying he had committed what he had to say in writing so that he would not be misunderstood. He said he stood for Bryan and what Bryan stood for. He spoke briefly, the gist of his remarks being that he today acknowledged Bryan and his theories of government and his party platform as wise and truly Democratic. Bryan was then introduced. He received the usual round of applause which he stilled with raised arms. Bryan said he was proud of the fact that he and Hill stood side by side. Hill, he called "the hero of many a victory," and added that he had in front of him frightened Republicanism, and behind him fighting Democracy. He pleaded for the election of all Democratic candidates for congress, and likewise the state ticket.

DOMINATES U.S. POLITICS.

Standard Oil Has Pernicious Influence, Says Hisgen.

New Haven, Conn., October 27.—Before an enthusiastic audience at Steinert Hall, this city, Hisgen, the Independence party candidate, tonight severely flayed thch Standard Oil trust and thch New Haven Railway Company for their pernicious activity in politics: "One of the surprising things in this campaign," said Hisgen, "is that the great trusts of the country seem to have turned their attention to the Democratic party as a means through which they may accomplish their end. Since the beginning of this national campaign it has been shown to the world through Hearst that the Standard Oil Company has practically dominated our politics nationally."

Fight Racetrack Gambling in South.

Los Angeles, Cal., October 28.—Following the example of New York, the racetrack and anti-racetrack elements here will lock horns in the legislature this year over the abolition of racetrack gambling in California. While the matter is not discussed openly, the racing people are working night and day in an effort to straighten matters out, so racing will be permitted here for the next two years at least.

Convicted of Embezzlement.

Pittsburg, Oct. 28.—Late this afternoon the jury convicted Wm. Montgomery, of the Allegheny National bank, Pittsburg, on 19 of the 21 counts of embezzlement, misappropriating banks property, etc. Montgomery had already been convicted on a charge embezzlement of $469,000 from the bank and when he was led back to his cell in the county jail tonight he collapsed utterly.

Damages for Stealing Ride.

Brantford, Oct. 28—In the case of L. Frown vs. C.P.R., Brown, who was put off the train by the conductor near Galt, and thereby lost his arm, was awarded $2,000 damages.

COLIN CAMPBELL SUFFERS BOOTING

Manitoba's Attorney General Receives Just Desserts at Hands of Indignant Solicitor.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29—Yesterday afternoon a warrant was sworn out by Attorney General Colin H. Campbell for the arrest of Edmund Howell, a well known barrister, upon a charge of assault and battery. Mr. Howell went at once to the police station, where bail was given in the sum of $3,000. The case will come up in the police court this morning. It seems that Howell and the attorney general met yesterday afternoon about half past two in front of the Merchants' bank building on Main street. A few words passed between them, after which Howell is said to have taken Colin H. Campbell by the scruff of the neck and to have expedited that gentleman's passage across the street. The incident, it is understood, was witnessed by a considerable number of people.

Indignant at Client's Treatment.

The scrap was the aftermath of the election. It was the result of Mr. Howell's indignation at the treatment which his client, W. A. Carson, received at the hands of the attorney-general on Sunday night. It will be recalled that early Sunday night, W. A. Carson was arrested by an employee of a detective agency in the city and was railroaded into the provincial jail, where he was denied the right of communicating with his friends, while his friends were refused admittance to the jail to bail him out. Howell, accompanied by bondsmen and by a judge, to accept the bail bonds, visited the jail at 11 o'clock at night and was refused admittance by the guards, who claimed that they were acting under instructions—no doubt, instructions from the attorney general's department.

Called Him a "Blatherskite."

Howell thereupon telephoned Mr. Campbell, asking him to telephone the jail and instruct the guards to admit him and his party. Mr. Campbell gave him curt and discourteous answers, stating that the night was too inclement for him to go out, and refusing to telephone the jail. Upon being remonstrated with, the amiable attorney general, according to Mr. Howell's statement, made at the time, called him a "blatherskite," prefacing the term with an adjective, and hung up the telephone.

As a result of Mr. Campbell's "instructions" Mr. Carson remained in jail all night, and was subjected to indignities by the guards, presumably also under "instructions." In the morning, when Howell again presented himself at jail, technical objections of various kinds were entered by the attorney general's deputy, and it was two and a half hours before he succeeded in liberating the man. The entire proceedings, savoring as they did of Russian bureaucratic methods, put Howell in no very cordial mood toward Mr. Campbell, and upon meeting him yesterday afternoon before the Merchants' bank building the trouble occurred as noted above. Howell is being defended by R. A. Bonnar and N. F. Hagel, and the case will be called for hearing this morning. It is a matter of some comment that Campbell should have sworn out a warrant and had Mr. Howell arrested. Ordinarily, in the case of assault, a summons to the accused party is regarded as sufficient but evidently Campbell, as attorney general, considered that this did not meet the case.

CAMROSE CANADIAN CLUB INAUGURATION

The Enterprising Young Town Leads the Way for Canada in the Erection of a Structure Which Will Stand for the Best Sentiments in National Life.

On Thursday evening the new building of the Camrose Canadian Club was formally opened by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea, and a grand inaugural banquet held.

Situated in one of the most conspicuous locations in the town, stately in design, substantial and beautiful in workmanship, the building will no doubt be an ornament to the place for a generation to come.

The facade is indented in the centre, making a beautiful entrance under a balcony and flanked by two tall pillars. It contains an assembly or reading-room on the second flat, and a hall and cloak or writing room. On the ground floor is a large recreation room, beautifully finished in every way including an elaborate metallic ceiling, besides a hall and cloak room.

It was in this room that the banquet was spread—a repast which reflected great credit on the caterer, Mr. Rosell, who has lately opened in Camrose one of the most up-to-date bakeries in the West. The tables were beautifully to behold and were laden with the most appetizing viands.

The club is fortunate in having as its president a man of such social ability and standing as F. Pike, manager of the Merchants' Bank. In every way, both privately and publicly, he was an ideal host and chairman.

At half past eight the gaily decorated assembly room, being nearly filled with members and their friends, the president conducted the lieutenant-governor to the platform. He called to the platform also Mayor Code, F. Adam, president of the Board of Trade, and A. S. Rosenroll, M.P.P. F. L. Farley, secretary of the club, then read an agreeably worded address of welcome, to which His Honor replied, expressing his appreciation of their sentiments of loyalty to the King, and of good-will to himself. He congratulated the town and the club on being the first Canadian club in Canada to own their building and closed by declaring the building open for the purposes for which it was erected. The president then called upon Mr. Rosenroll, who expressed his pleasure at being present, his loyalty to the flag and institutions of this, his adopted country, and his pride in having in his constituency the progressive town of Camrose. He told something of the difficulty in securing the bill organizing the club. Some members of the legislature thought it a social club in which liquors would be dispensed, and wished to exclude the name "Canadian," or to prohibit the liquor. He had confidence in the club and believed they were worthy of the name, and that they did not need to be interdicted.

The president and his honor then led the way to the tables, where with much merry-making, the members and their friends partook of the good things, while Miss Florence Allen and Miss McLeod regaled their ear with the sweet strains of piano music.

When the inner man was satisfied, the president took up the toast list, and in a bright, brief speech, proposed "His Gracious Majesty Edward VII." This called forth such enthusiasm, and the National Anthem was sung.

Rev. K. C. McLeod, B.A., then, in a forceful speech, proposed the health of "Our Guest, the Lieutenant-Governor." As representative of the Sovereign, as chief provincial executive, and as a man, the club and the town rejoiced in his visit, and wished him every prosperity and happiness.

His Honor responded thanking the proposer, the club and the town for their kind and enthusiastic reception. He then gave a very interesting review of the progress of the province in the three years of its existence, showing that the acreage under cultivation, and the products of the various grains and the dairy had increased several fold. He figured that there were ninety-nine million acres of good land untilled, only one per cent. being in use, and closed by saying that with our healthful climate and incalculable resources the people should be proud of their province. The president revived the enthusiastic applause with which the speech was followed by thanking him for it, and saying, as he bowed respectfully to His Honor, "the people should also be proud of their grand lieutenant-Governor."

J. K. Burgess then proposed "The Provincial Government," and A. S. Rosenroll, M.P.P., responded. In both speeches the government was much praised, and all parties, forgetting for the time their political differences, applauded heartily.

For eloquence what subject is better than Canada and the committees could surely find none who could do the subject better justice than F. P. Layton, who proposed, and Rev. C. C. Corneille, B.A., who responded to this toast. In no way can any one who did not hear be given an idea of their eloquent sentences, polished periods, and beautifully vivid description.

"The Ladies" was proposed by R. J. Dinning in a neat, witty speech, and responded to by J. W. Farrell and R. L. Rushton, representing respectively the bachelors and the benedicts. The latter caused much laughter by saying; "Eve found that Cain raised the club, but her modern daughters complain that 'the club raises Cain.'"

"Trade and Commerce" was proposed in a thoughtful speech by Watson Younge, and responses were made by H. Darling, E. Dahl, and D. Sampson. The first of these replies filled with interesting information, noting such fact as this that Camrose has already marketed nearly as much grain this year as was sold here altogether last year.

C. Harrower proposed "Our Citizens From Abroad," drawing attention to the fact that we get people from all countries, who learn to love Alberta and make good citizens. Corp. W. W. Smith replied as a representative of those who come from England claiming that they who came from Britain are not from abroad, but from "the old farm." B. L. Scotvold, representing Scandinavian citizens spoke in high praise of Canada.

"The Learned Professions," was proposed by R. Davidson, B.A., in an eloquent address. J. K. Burgess, representing the bar, replied in a very humorous speech. Principal Russell, in a thoughtful address, represented the teachers, and W. V. Lamb, M.D., and Rev. W. J. Conoly spoke for Medicine and the Ministry.

Mayor Code, in a brief speech, proposed "Our Sister Towns and Cities." Mr. Rosenroll and Mr. Dinning, representing Wetaskiwin and Daysland, replied much in praise of Camrose.

"The Press" was proposed by R. J. Fleming, and responded to by Capt. P. R. Thomas, editor of the Camrose Mail. Both speeches were thoughtful, and agreed in desiring an educative journalism that would, independent of subsidy from government or trust, and unbiased by prejudice, give publicity to the truth in matters of public interest and the truth only.

Mr. Corneille then proposed an impromptu toast to Mr. Allen by whose skill and speed as a builder they were largely indebted for such a beautiful building finished in so short a time.

Mr. Allen replied very briefly, thanking the Club for their kind appreciation.

Interspersing the speeches were two solos by H. Darling, two by J. Carrol, and one by F. Farley. The program came to an end about 3 a.m. by singing the National Anthem.

Ask Receiver for Cleveland Line.

Cleveland, Oct. 28—In behalf of the Ingersoll-Rand company of New Jersey, manufacturers of electrical appliances, a petition was filed in the federal court last Saturday night asking that a receiver be appointed for the Municipal Traction company. The petition sets forth that there are many claims against the company, and names the Ingersoll-Rand company specifically. Mayor Johnson, when asked concerning the matter, said that all bills will be paid and that no receiver would be appointed.

having assembled against the will of the district officers, the following questions would be considered: "The forcing of the parents of the miners under 21 years old to sign papers releasing the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company from damage under the new liability law; The using of the so-called safety explosives; Operators refusing to comply with the agreements on deductions and agreements on the increase of wages checked off."

President Lewis of the miners' organization, is expected to address the convention tomorrow.

White Star on St. Lawrence Route.

Montreal, Oct. 29—It was announced this morning that the Southwark and Kensington, of the Domiion line, would be transferred to the Philadelphia route, making room for the Megantic and Laurentic, White Star liners, on the St. Lawrence route.

HAS NOT SPOKEN FOR 30 YEARS.

Jilted Man Kept Strange Vow Without Flinching.

Middletown, Pa., Oct. 28.—For 30 years Benjamin Landis, who lives with his mother in a modest little home two miles outside of this town, has not conversed with friends or relatives because, it is said, he was jilted by a girl whom he loved devotedly when a youth.

More than 30 years ago Ben Landis wooed Miss Fanny Gingerich, who was then the belle of the countryside, and who married Harry Snavely. Landis was about 18 years old. Apparently jilted, he tried to forget that there ever was such a girl as Fanny Gingerich, and he went west, hoping that his affection might be lost in a mining camp or on a prairie ranch. For several years he lived at Kansas City but finally he came east and returned to his mother near Middletown.

Love's flame had not died out, but he was a far different Ben Landis than the one who went away a few years before. Relatives declared that he became queer while in the West but neighbors and friends say it was the girl.

Withal Landis confessed that the untoward culmination of his love affair had disheartened him. It was at this time in his life that he took the vow never again to hold a conversation with any one throughout the length of his life.

And he has lived up to this self-imposed no-talk-for-life sentence unflinchingly for thirty years. Now and then he mumbles a short sentence, but his motner, Mrs. Catherine Landis, a venerable woman of 84 years, with whom he has lived since he swore off talking, says he never speaks to her.

Landis is picturesque in dress and features. He wears his hair a foot long, and binds it under his coat. He never shaves, and his beard extends half way to his belt. It has been 30 years since the hair or beard was cut.

His only recreation is skating, and he is a prominent figure on Swatara creek almost any winter day.

Today the woman whom Landis wooed is a widow. Her husband was killed on a railroad sixteen years ago. She lives with her parents near the Landis home, but Ben never speaks to her.

To Press Prosecution.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 29—The crown attorney has decided to press the prosecution of Elliott Kimball, charged with shooting W. J. Healey, the case in which the jury disagreed last night. The new trial will take place in spring.

To Protest North Lanark.

Ottawa, Oct. 28—T. B. Caldwell, Liberal candidate, who was defeated in North Lanark, will institute proceedings against the return to Thobourn, who was elected by nine majority. The action is being taken on the usual allegation.

FOOD COMPANY LIQUIDATE.

Receiver Appointed to Prevent Loss to the Shareholders.

Quincey, October 28.—It developed last night that Judge Albert Akers has appointed John E. Linnehan, secretary and manager of the Battle Creek Breakfast Food Company, Ltd., manufacturers of Egg-O-See, with general offices in Chicago, as receiver of the property and business of the company. The action was taken yesterday quietly, on the application of J. S. McCoy, of Buffalo, N.Y., manager of the Buffalo plant of the company, representing, as stated in the petition, the interests involved. Mr. Linnehan at once furnished the required bond of $200,000 secured by the Illinois Surety Company.

The company is a partnership association organized under the Michigan law and capitalized at $1,000,000 with five thousand shares of preferred and the same number of common stock at $100 par value. The total outstanding shares are 6,316. The remainder is unissued treasury stock. Without mentioning the firm of Cassidy & Gray, Quincy brokers, who went out of business with heavy obligations in September, and which J. W. Cassidy, one of the largest stockholders of the Egg-O-See company disclaimed connection, his brother being senior partner, the petition recites that the creditors of the cereal company became alarmed and its credit impaired. A trust deed was then executed by the company to secure bonds of the company to the amount of $400,000.

The Buffalo mill closed down on September 20 and the Quincy mill on October 12, and by reason of the cessation of these mills the good-will of the company may become a total loss and the value of the great amount of advertising lost, that the outstanding debts of the company now aggregates $350,000, exclusive of the bond issue.

In order to prevent irreparable loss to the stockholders and creditors of theh company, the petition asked the appointment of a receiver.

Bryan Thinks Signs Improving.

New York, N.Y., October 28.—"I think the signs are improving all the time," said Wm. Jennings Bryan, before leaving for his up-state trip today. "Especially is this true in the middle west, as well as some of the eastern states. I certainly expect to carry New York."

Arrested for Impersonation.

Port Arthur, Oct. 29—J. Bishop, J. Tomlinson and J. Arnott, have been arrested charged with impersonation at Dexter poll in the Thunder Bay and Rainy River riding and are being held in jail. It is alleged they were members of a big party of pluggers.

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