

DISTRICT NEWS

FORT SASKATCHEWAN. Bulletin Service. P. Gordon, of A. T. Chambers & Co., returned on Wednesday morning from a somewhat extended trip to eastern cities. Mr. Gordon was pleased to be back in "Sunny Alberta."

VEGREVILLE. Bulletin News Service. Thomas Charlebois received a wire today from Carp, Ont., announcing the death of his mother, who died of pneumonia. She was 82 years of age.

MUNDARE. Bulletin News Service. A. S. Smith, of Lashburn, is shipping his fat cattle today. This is the second car Mr. Smith has shipped this week from this point.

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Preference Tangible as Well as Sentimental. The large tonnage moving to Britain makes freight cheap for Canada, and says Mr. Grigg, the most serious competitor to Britain in Canada will be the Canadian manufacturer.

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320,000 Fire at Glace Bay.

Glacé Bay, N.S., Feb. 4.—The Dominion Coal Company's store at Dominion was burned to the ground today. The stock was valued at \$200,000 and store at about \$2,500. This loss, coming so soon after that of Glacé Bay is very peculiar and investigation will be made, as it is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

A FRENCH COUNTESS WHO HUNTED UP NORRH

Countess de St. Pierre Tells of Seeing "Fierce Combat Between Black Bears and Timber Wolves—She Describes the Struggle." (From Monday's Bulletin.) Seattle, Wash., Feb. 3.—With four ravens, timber wolves and a black bear in the upper Peace river, in Canada, Countess de St. Pierre, of St. Brice, Brittany, France, lay concealed behind a windfall less than 200 feet away and watched the struggle for nearly a quarter of an hour.

STRATHCONA NEWS

(From Monday's Bulletin.) The fire brigade was called on Saturday afternoon about half past five for an alarm from the house of Mr. Fitzgerald in the west end of the city. It proved to be a fire on the roof which was extinguished with little difficulty.

Ontario Legislature Opens.

(Toronto, February 4.)—The Ontario legislature opens tomorrow. Law reform is a feature of the speech from the throne, which Premier Whitney says will contain a number of surprises.

CHARGED WITH BRUTAL CRIME.

(From Tuesday's Bulletin.) On Sunday morning Maxime Phillips, arrested at Andrew on the C.N.R. line, by Superintendent Watt, on a charge of having murdered Monte Lewis, a prostitute, was taken through Strathcona, en route to Macleod, where his trial will take place.

LOCALS.

(From Tuesday's Bulletin.) Four Edmonton rinks of curlers went to Wetaskiwin this morning to take part in the bonspiel there. The Edmonton rinks will be skippered by Messrs. Moore, Ketchum, Hoyston and Nairn.

HOW ALBERTA IS FOREIGN POPUL.

Written for the Bulletin. There is one section of education work in which the policy of the Alberta Government commends itself to both the language laws and institutions of the country.

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