natural resources, the vast potential possibilities, and the rapid growth and development of the most growth and development of the great Canadian west. The mineral resources, agricultural possibilities and the rapid influx of settlers, with the resultant growth of towns and cities and genral prosperity, has furnished columns, bina river and is all high ground, of copy, that in itself has tended to well drained. From the bank of the stimulate that growth. Up to the present time very little space has been extreme, making an ideal residendevoted to that wast area of rich fertile tisl location. The winding r ver, terrifory lying between Edmonton and flanked on either side by high panks, the Rocky mountains. It is to this thickly wooded, lends a touch part of Alberta, however, that the eyes of the more discerning have of the artistic. The busy pioneer town late been turned, for it is felt that it wild, rugged beauty that appeals to the artistic. The busy pioneer town in the background, stirring with activity play a very important part in the

portion of Alberta lies in the fact that three great transcontinental rail ways are already being built through this new country or are laying plans to extend their lines in this direction, while numerous smaller companies are applying for charters or government.

At the present time the scene of activity between Edmonton and the control of the Grand Trunk Pacific om Stoney Plain, 20 miles west of Edmonton, to the Macleod river, 150 tonton, tont around the point where this line crost be the supply depot from which all ses the Pembina river. At this point, freight for the G.T.P. line west to the

men engaged on the construction of contract for grading at least part of the G. T. P. bridge and in freighting the G.T.P. line west of the Macleod supplies along the grade. There are four general stores doing business, eache at the Pembina River, where the Elsie-Bruce Co., and the Pembina River during a large quantity of the Elsie-Bruce Co. The Elsie-Bruce Co. The present winter has been an a composed of Fred Elsie-R. D. Bruce ideal one for treighting and has saved The present winter has been an ideal one for freighting and has saved money for the contractors and been most profitable for the freighters. Boelner and Glen Fair. There are the weather has not been too severe. The other by W. F. Longworthy. Dur. the mest part along the G.T.P. grade. he other by W. F. Longworthy. During the past winter William Marshall
of Edmonton, opened a drug store in
the town. The P. Burns Co. has esstablished a meat supply station than

history of western development dur-ing the next iew years.

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applying for charters or government assistance in order to take part in opening up what is conceded by men who know to be one of the richest portions of the west.

It is being teleared of order to the part in shown their faith in the town by commencing the erection of substantial business places and residences. It is confidently expected that the At the present time the scene of sc-tivity at the Pembina. The grade centering river bridge and Pembina City will

of Entwistle. Since that time the place has grown considerably. An application has been made for the incorporation of the town at which time the name will be changed to the more euphonious one of Pembina city.

The fixed population of the town The fixed population of the town of Pembina at the present time is and this is taken as a strong reason about 150 exclusive of the hundreds of for believing that they will secure a

of Edmonton, opened a drug store in the town. The P. Burne of heavy and the iscipliners are able to average stabilished a meat supply station there are averaged by a stable of the station of the company of the company of the stable of the station of

King Street, One of the Principal Business Streets in Pembina City.

where the fine control of miles and a most simport at the point at the control of the control of

were eminently satisfactory and that the non-commital strain, ompany intends starting mining opera tions on a large scale in the near future. The difficulties of mining this coal farther back from the river will, of Delegates to National Tariff Commiscourse, be greater, but it is believed that the results will more than justify the additional expense. It is understood that the tests made by this company showed three seams of coal of considerable thickness and at varying depths. The

is the rich deposits of sandstone to be a month ago. The police were notified. They found the man at Frank, stone may be seen on both banks of the heading for Spokane. He was arrest-Pembina in considerable quantities. It ed and brought down to Macleod by is of a darkish blue color and is said the police. be superior in quality to that found ex-Mayor Chas. May, of who examined the stone. The engineer n charge of the exection, of the new

on the bank of the river, owned on the river, owned on the bank of the river, owned on the river, pacity of 15.000 feet per day. lumber for the settlers and cuts ties and

Pacific. Mr. Goodridge, who operates the mill, is now engaged in installing new ma-chinery and preparing for a busy season next summer. A large quantity of leg-are being cut up the river this winter These will be floated down to Pembina the spring and will sawmill busy all summer. About forty men will be employed at this mill. It is also announced that there is siderable quantity of pulp wood along the banks of the Pembina and ed up this will be investigated and if profitable a pulp mill will be leemed profitable a

THE OPENING OF THE LAST WEST

Mavvilor Activity Freezilis Stevens Edmoston and the McLoed River—Hundreds, of Trans Eggend in the McLoed River Ri

forwarded to the post office department asking for a bi-weekly mail service, and it is expected that this will be installed early in March. Telephone connection has been pro
Telephone connection has been pro
The average depth of the excavation for these piers is from 16 to 18 feet, one naturally looks. Railway construction makes business good for a time but transportation facilities.

Good Agricultural Prospects.

In forecasting the future of any country it is to the natural resources that at very little expense and this will be for these piers is from 16 to 18 feet, one naturally looks. Railway construction makes business good for a time but transportation facilities.

Buchanan, official organizer of temper-The Pembina Coal Co., represented by ance bodies, and Mrs. Chisholm, pre-H. E. M. Evans also owns some 19,000 sident of the W. C. T. U. In addition acres of coal in this district farther back from the river. Last year Mr. throughout the province, Mr. Buchanthack from the river. Evans took out some coal testing man asked for certain changes in the chinery and made exhaustive tests of local option act, tending to assist the ocal option act, tending to assist the the holdings of his company. While the supporters of the "dry" movement in results of these tests have net been the various municipalities. Premier made public it is understood that they Roblin replied in a sympathetic but

> MAY DEFEAT DESIRED END. sion Convention Dubious of Re-

Victimized Macleod Business Men. three seams of coal of considerable thickness and at varying deaths. The coal was very hard and the lower seam is said to be semi-bituminous. If this proves correct it means that the coal for proves correct it means that the coal for pany, of Hillcust, Alberta, victim-almost every kind of use in the northern ized Macleod business men, presentparts of the prairie provinces will be ing forged cheques which they cashed drawn from the rich Pembina coal fields. Will Rival Calgary Sandstone. pecting something wrong, telephoned Another feature of the Pembina dis- the office of the company, the reply rict that makes it especially attractive being that the man was discharged a month ago. The police were noti-

KILLED IN FISTICUFFS.

Tragic End to Fight Between Two Wa-

Wyndham, in the course of the fiscal debate in the House of Commons tolarge sawmill located at Pembina City day, said as to the Imperial market, in the bank of the river, owned by Dr. that it was a case for adopting the that it was a case for adopting the It supplies said that the great powers, having trade relations with Canada, wer imbers for railway construction pur- bringing pressure to bear on the Doposes. Last year 160,000 ties were cut at minion to join them in closer trade his mill for use on the Grand Trunk relations before we were in a position o let Canada join us.

> Lethbridge Bridge Men Strike Lethbridge, Feb. 17-Work on the big bridge eased today owing to some diffe ences between the men and the management regarding the length of the work no day and the rate per hour. It i likely the matter will be settled prompt when orders are received, from the Canadian Bridge company at Walkerville. Ont. The bridge is about half com-

The Pembina river itself presents aged 35, was drowned in an oil tank

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REPORT ON CHILLED MEA A very important and largely at meeting of farmers was held on nesday in the school house

This was a special meeting of me of the Clover Bar, East Clover Ba mont. Sturgeon and Strathcona of the United Farmers of Alberta was called for the purpose of the report recently submitted Hen. Sydney Fisher, minister of culture at Ottawa, by the chilled committee. The report deals wit necessity of establishing an export in chilled meat and packing house ducts and contains recommendation establishing the industry throughous tock-raising portions of the Dom E. G. Palmer, one of the comm read the report, which is a lengthy ment, and the exhaustive man which the subject has been dealt and the farmer has been presshows conclusively the immense a f work that has been accomp since the appointment of the com about seven months ago.

A resolution endorsing the repo according same the support of the ing was passed unanimously. Of solutions on the subject were a addressed to the Hon. Frank Oliv Hon. A. C. Rutherford, and the ent of the U.F.A., with the ol giving weight to the movement order to assist in obtaining son of a practical nature as soon as po-

FRIDAY'S GRAIN MARKET Winnipeg, February 19 .- The nipeg market was certainly one and prices soared. Ever wanted wheat apparently and covered. Millers were buyers there was a good export trade made a new high record, clos 1.08%, at which figure a consider quantity was sold. At one time spread between May and Feb was only %c. Cables were to 1/2, but the demand here s the direct effort of the short figures published by the Don government and the light red Chicago May was very strong, c 1% over Thursday, with July % September % higher. Minne varied a little, the advance in being only % to ½. Winnip ceipts were 54 cars, against 16

winnipeg cash prices—No. thern, 1.08%; No. 2 Northern, No. 3 Northern, 1.01½; No. 4.5, 90½; No. 6, 84; No. 1 feed, jected 1-1 Northern, 1.01½; 1-2 Northern, 98½; rejected 1 thern, 951/4; rejected 2-1 No 99; rejected 2-2 Northern, 96 ed 2-3 Northern, 93; rejected thern for seeds, 991/2; rejected

Flax-No. 1 Northwestern, 1.3 Manitoba, 1.31. Winnipeg options: Wheat— arv 1.07%, 1.07%; March 1.07%; May 1.07%, 1.08%; July 1

Oats-February 42, 42 bid; Flax-February 31.83, 1.34; SMUGGLER SUFFERED AGO

Swathed in Valuable Swiss Lace to Find That it Was on the London, Feb. 18-Customs of at an east coast port are disc with much amusement the smu

adventure of a woman. The woman was returning to land from one of the Swiss win sorts, where she had bought a of valuable lace. This, if co to London with no further represented a great bargain. culated that if she packed trunk the chances of escaping tion were extremely small, leaving France she swathed about the waist with the emb and embarked in the steamer ing decidedly uncomfortable trusting fervently that the would be made inside schedul The present popular style c however, does not readily les o these conditions of transpor initial discomfort had grown in tive pain before the vessel got way. The woman found the unendurable except when main an upright posture. To make necessitated steaming at h It was the reverse of comfo overhear the conversation low-passengers, one of whom firming from experience that alty in a detected case of was three times the value relating to the goods. Vis parting pin-money rose be eyes, and she paced the deck of mental and physical agony. How she ultimately di and satisfied the revenue she scarcely knows, but reached her botel and he nerself of her spoils she state bordering on collapse cess was hers. She had run toms' gauntlet, and the ex

tails promised to combine in ling story for the delectation Only once was the sory a stirring drama. It was tra into roaring comedy when of her first audience tende formation that this country ied no duty on lace for abo

Fourth Death in a Fortni Moneton, N.B., Feb. 17-An named Jasimiro Tabbelli was k afternoon on the Grand Trun construction near Canaan. Th fourth death from dynamite construction work in New

Legislator Did Not Take Toronto, Feb. 18.-D. J. M. Ottawa member in the I created an unpre by sitting in the House part in the proceeding ing oath. Penalties of disfranchisement, a ner other extremities are moot