DISTRICT NEWS

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service.

Dr. Bryce, professor at Manitoba College, Winnipeg, arrived in town this evening. While west he will visit several points in the interests of his department of work at the university. He lectured before the literary society on Wednesday evening. His subject was: "The Historic Monuments of Canada."

Harold J. Smith, of Winnipeg, has purchased the King Edward Pool-room, recently owned by H. N. Phillips.

William H. Owens, of Portage la Prairie, who has been spending a few days in town, returned home on Wednesday.

H. M. Cherry, of the firm of Newton, Davidson & Cherry, official assignees, Winnipeg, went west by Tuesday evening's express.

The North Battleford Curling Club held their first annual ball in the Empire Hall on Monday evening. The event was delightful and a very large number were present. The following were patronesses: Mrs. J. A. Gregory, Mrs. M. C. Tymn, Mrs. (Dr.) Morrison, Mrs. J. A. Foley, Mrs. W. A. Gregory.

Battleford, April 30.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows paraded to the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon last about fifty strong, where they listened to a splendid address on Odd Fellowship by Pastor Goodfield.

John Hennessey, of Evarts, has purchased the Great West hotel from M. J. Quinn and will call the new house the Farmers' and Workingman's hotel.

John Oldford, seventeen-year-old son of John Oldford, sr., of Penhold, met with a serious accident on Monday, and which may yet prove fatal, being kicked in the stomach by one of John Richard's horses.

The regular Monday night shoot of the Gun club resulted as follows: Class A, Morr 17, Cottingham 11, Drole 14, Stephenson 15, Plaxton 20, Plaxton winning gold button, Morr the silver and Stephenson the bronze. Class B, Hill 4, Wilson 9, Weir 2, Wm. Gaetz 14, Carswell 13, Huskins 10, Kennedy 6, Menzies 8, R. L. Gaetz 9, L. M. Gaetz getting gold button, Carswell the silver and Huskins the bronze.

Red Deer, April 29.

CLARKVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

On June 15, 1905, the coyotes and other wild creatures of the plain were undisturbed in the twenty mile strip of country between Saddle Lake and Floating Stone, except when once in a while a lonely traveller chanced to pass over a little-used trail, that passed by Mann Lake. On June 16 two families pitched their tents there, and began home-building. Soon others followed and now in April, 1908, the whole scene has changed as if by magic. Instead of vacant land as far as the eye could reach, with no sign of human being ever setting foot there, it is now a thriving settlement of happy home builders. And the traveller is not long out of sight of a settler's home.

A post office, a church and good general store, have come with the home-seekers. They have given place to well tilled fields, and useful gardens. Intsead of the solitude of other days, the neighing of horses, lowing of cattle, chatter of geese and the cheerful cackle of Mrs. "Biddy" is heard in the land.

Many new houses are going up. Several are nearly completed. Among these are Mr. Tennant's.

The settlement prides itself not only on the fertile soil and natural advantages found here, but upon the enterprise of its settlers, who are fast working up the raw material into substantial farms. There is pride too in the musical talent found in the settlement. On Easter day a splendid programme was given at the church, which called out an unusually large crowd. The music was most excellent, especially the anthem, "Praise Jehovah," sung by the Greenstreet family.

M. H. G. Rood, "sheepman" brought in one hundred and twenty-three head of fine sheep, from the States last fall, and reports at this time, forty fine lambs, and not one of his flock taken by the mutton loving coyote.

Clarkville, April 28.

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service.

The tea and food sale given on behalf of Immanuel church on Saturday afternoon was only fairly successful on account of the heavy winds. The receipts amounted to $8 and all the food was sold.

R. M. Smith, of the Slater Shoe Co., Montreal, spent Sunday in the city.

W. H. Mallet's home on Stanley street, is greatly improved with its handsome new veranda and fresh coat of paint.

T. J. Barrett has greatly improved the appearance of his property on Alberta street. New fences replaced the old, time-worn ones and the yard presents a very altered appearance.

J. Stevens, of Winnipeg, spent Sunday in the city.

H. E. Todd, manager of the Merchants' bank, spent several days at the Capital. He returned on Monday.

Mrs. Tooky and sons, of Bawlf, were the guests of Mrs. James Bradley on Tuesday.

James Bradley paid a flying visit to Bawlf on Friday.

W. Breton, of Toronto, was the guest of Ed. Williamson on Thursday evening.

George Powell, of Little Current, Manitoulin Island, was the guest of Jas. Bradley recently. He is looking about this part of the country with the view to locating.

Mrs. Cameron, of Lacombe, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ainslie, for the past two weeks. On Monday she was operated on by Dr. Smith, of Edmonton.

Mrs. McManus, of Edmonton, is the guest of her son, George McManus.

Nelson Legge, accountant in the Merchants' bank, is in Tofield for a day or so.

Norman McEachern had a rather serious accident on Saturday. He was climbing a long rope hand over hand when he fell and struck his back just below the shoulder, against the corner of a box.

R. W. Gibbs returned on Sunday from a business trip to Calgary.

C. C. Bailey is adding two large show cases to the equipment of his up-to-date jewellery store.

Mrs. J. I. Terry is reorganizing her drawing classes.

George Williams, recently of Montreal, is putting up a house to the east of W. H. Mallet's residence on Stanley street. Building operations commenced this week.

The receipts for the school concert last Thursday evening amounted to $127. Expensese were not very high so that the school will contribute almost $100 towards seating the Assembly hall.

The newly organized W. C. T. U. will hold their second regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Robt. Gibbs on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

C. E. Compton purchased a very fine horse recently.

Mr. Nelson, formerly of the Royal hotel, returned on Saturday from a trip to the Capital.

R. D. Purdy, of the Merchants' bank, was summoned home to Strathcona recently on account of the death of his father. His many friends here extend sympathy.

Francis B. Linden, real estate agent, will open up an office at Stony Plain.

Mr. McGuire, of the mattress factory, went to Strathcona on Friday evening, returning the following day.

Miss Hazel Anderson, of Alberta college, Edmonton, spent the week end with her parents here.

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Mrs. J. K. Van Alstyne, formerly of Wetaskiwin, died in the Edmonton hospital on Saturday. The body was brought to this city for burial, the family coming from their home in Millet. On Monday morning at 10.30 the funeral took place from the Methodist church, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Young, of Millet. The Oddfellows attended in a body. Mrs. Van Alstyne leaves a husband and seven children, the oldest of whom is 17.

Thos C. Johnson spent Sunday in Wetaskiwin on his way from Edmonton to Calgary.

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The court house will be faced with pressed brick instead of ordinary red brick as was at first planned.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows marched in a body to Immanuel church on Sunday afternoon. The parade presented quite an imposing appearance on the march, headed by the City band. Rev. W. V. McMillan delivered an excellent address on living up to the principles of the order. He himself has just recently been initiated and it is the first time a sermon has ever been delivered in the city by a brother Odd Fellow.

Dr. Stevenson was summoned in haste to Rosenroll on Sunday to dress a wounded arm. One Galician, Abram Tristum, was driving with a friend on another Galician's premises and on disregarding the order to vacate he felt a bullet pass through his coat by his side. A second followed close in its wake and made a very ugly wound in the arm. An information was laid here at once and the man is in the charge of Sregt. Phillips, of the R. N. W. M. P.

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FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

On Sunday last in the evening, Rev. Alexander Forbes, M.A., preached a forceful sermon on the recognition of the Lord's Day, making a strong plea for the right of every toiler to the privilege of enjoying the weekly day of rest.

The Y.M.C.A. young men of Edmonton passed through the Fort on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock en route to Elk Park, to have a look at the Buffalo before the herd leaves the corral, which will be in the course of a week or ten days. There are many daily visitors to the Park from all parts of the Province. On Sunday last an automobile party from Edmonton went through and found the road excellent.

The Fort Saskatchewan Gun Club was formed last week. The following officers were elected: Supt. Cuthbert, hon. president; Mayor Daniel, president; F. A. Walker, vice-president; John Bawden, captain; P. D. Gordon, sec.-treasurer; executive committee, Constable Still, D. N. McLean, A. M. Carscadden. The club expect to have their first practice on May 6th.

Miss Minnie Simmons has returned from Kamloops, B.C., where she spent the winter.

Rev. Aleander Forbes, M. A., left on Tuesday morning for Edmonton to attend the meeting of the Synod of Alberta.

R. Turnbull, agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, addressed the Y. M.C.A. bible class on Sunday afternoon last, and preached in the Methodist church in the evening. Mrs. Turnbull was also present at these services and assisted in the singing.

The Beggar Prince Opera Co. is booked to give one entertainment here on the evening of May 4th. The Mikado is said to be the bill.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows hold their annual service on Sunday next in the Opera House.

At a meeting held on Monday evening of the sports committee for Victoria Day entertainment, the following additional athletics were arranged for: Lacrosse—Edmonton vs. Strathcona, commence at 10 a.m.; purse $60. Baseball—Edmonton vs. Vegreville, commence at 4 p.m., purse $100. Football—Edmonton St. Paul's vs. Ft. Saskatchewan, commence at 5.30 p.m., purse $50. Fort Saskatchewan Road Race; race starts from Alberta Hotel, Edmonton at 9 a.m. prompt, finishing at grand stand, Fort Saskatchewan Race Track. Open to all bona-fide amateurs. First prize, cup, value $100; second prize, gold medal, value, $35; third prize, gold medal, value $15. 9 mile Road Race, starting from half-way house Oliver Siding, at 11 a.m. sharp, finishing at grand stand on Fort Race Track. Open to all bona fide amateurs. First prize, cup, value, $25; second prize gold locket, value $10; third prize medal value, $5. Entries for both races close on May 20th.

The Strathcona and Fort Saskatchewan Brass Bands will be in attendance. Special trains will leave Edmonton at 9 a.m. returning at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Reduced rates.

Fort Saskatchewan, April 28.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

Several of the members of the town council, together with Supt. Brown of the C.N.R. made a trip down to the river on Saturday to inspect the dam. It seems that Mr. Cameron who owns a brick yard up the river complained about the water flooding his yard. After some fine oratory on the part of Councillor Reid, Superintendent Brown decided to let the water off during the summer season, to see what effect it would have on the yard.

The bylaw to purchase a cemetery was voted on yesterday; 31 voted for and none against. The cemetery is located on section 20 near the Catholic mission. It is a high level piece of land bordering on the river.

Frank Hoover, C. Grant, G. Kernohan, W. Martin and G. Wade, left on Saturday with the intention of going west along the G.T.P.

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PREMIER NAMES THE COMMITTEE

To Investigate Major Hodgins' Charges—Mr. Lemieux on Rural Mail Delivery.

Ottawa, April 27.—In the House of Commons today the Premier moved that a special committee be appointed composed of F. B. Carvell, of Carleton, N.B.; Edward MacDonald, of Pictou and Victor Geoffrion, of Chambley and Vercheres, who are Liberals; and Samuel Barker (Winnipeg) and Haughton Lennox, of South Simcoe, who are Conservatives, to investigate Major Hodgins' charges. R. L. Borden pointed out that Mr. Parent's statement was based on reports published by the Manitoba Free Press and Winnipeg Telegram, while the Vancouver papers' reports were not distinguished by such vagueness in the accusations. He wished the motion changed to widen the scope beyond the charges of the Winnipeg papers. The Premier replied that it was his intention to have all the charges investigated. Mr. Parent's statement was based on all the statements available at the time, but he was willing to let the motion go over until to-morrow to give cognizance to other charges.

Continuing his speech on the post office department, Hon. Mr. Lemieux said, regarding rural delivery, that comparisons were unfair. Canada had a postal revenue of nine millions and a population of 7,000,000, the United States had a postal revenue of $180,000,000 and a population of 82,000,000. He was himself anxious to give free delivery, but was sure western farmers could never be convinced that they should pay for the east to enjoy luxuries they could not have. The expenditure in the States for this rural delivery increased to $37,000,000 and war far from a revenue raiser.

Labels Would Set Back Trade.

David Marshall vigorously objected to the third reading of Hon. Mr. Fisher's bill to amend the Meat and Canned Goods Act and to Ralph Smith's amendment, enabling the purchaser to put his name on instead of the packer. He did not object to a special label, provided the packer's name was retained. Any other would be the cause of a set back to trade. This view was opposed by Ralph Smith and Adam Zimmerman (Liberal, Hamilton), as the wholesaler by placing a distinctive label would assume the responsibility. The amendment was offered at the request of the wholesalers and to them the label was immaterial.

Richard Blain (Conservative, Peel) seconded by Wm. Jackson (Conservative, E. Elgin), moved to refer the bill back to the committee of the whole house. Hon. Mr. Fisher consented on condition that the discussion be confined to the disputed amendment.

G. O. Alcorn (Conservative, Prince Edward) moved an amendment to the amendment that McPherson's proposal apply only to fish and fish products. This was lost. Mr. McPherson's amendment carried and the bill was read the third time.

Concerning Cigarettes.

Mr. Blain read a letter from President Brampton of the W.C.T.U., stating that the writer understood that the government was preparing a bill to prohibit the manufacture, importation or sale of cigarettes. Hon. Mr. Fielding replied that the matter was engaging the attention of the government and it was possible that before the end of the session some legislation would be introduced, though not along lines laid down in the letter. The House then went into compitee of supply

The Alberta Jap. Colony.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux, replying to a question put by Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo, gave some interesting particulars of the proposal recently made to the government to establish a Japanese farming community on irrigation lands in the west. He read a letter received from the late Charles Drinkwater, of the C.P.R., dated March 25, 1908, in which Mr. Drinkwater said that the year before the company had received from Japanese gentlemen a proposal to buy a block of land and cut it up into small farms for Japanese agriculturists. He added that he had just received a cable from the Japanese gentlemen saying that two hundred Japanese were willing to leave the Phillipine Islands for Canada on March 30. Hon. Mr. Oliver replied that if the proposed arrangement was in the nature of a contract it could not be approved. A limited number of domestics or farm laborers could be admitted direct from Japan, but under the regulations recently passed, they could not be brought from the Phillipines. Hon. Mr. Lemieux added that this was the only application received by the government.

Armstrong's Criticism.

On motion to go into supply, Jos. E. Armstrong (Conservative, East Lambton), after discussing the present position of the post office with regard to weekly papers, said the minister appeared to be backing down to the weeklies, that he should come out and acknowledge he had made a serious blunder. He also strongly criticized the purchase of the Lady Evelyn, a steamer for transferring the mails at Rimouski, declaring the cost to be sixty thousand and to entail an annual outlay of thirty thousand to do the work done by contract for four thousand annually.

It was further alleged that the minister and his friends took a pleasure cruise in the steamer before it started work. He asked if the weighing of the mails were under proper supervision. He criticized the delay in regard to the one cent drop rate for towns, the delay providing cheaper service in smaller towns and mail delivery, and closed with a declaration that rural delivery would be a revnue producer. Hon. Mr. Lemieux replied that the postal charges were instrumental in keeping out undesirable publications through from the States.

W. H. Bennett Conservative, East Simcoe): "How about the great family journal, the Calgary Eye Opener?"

Mr. Lemieux replied: "I do not read undesirable journals and hope my friend will not do so again." The carriage of mails was, he said, on a mileage basis, not on weight. Personally he favored a one cent drop rate, and this was under consideration. The purchase of the Lady Evelyn was in response to representations of the shipping federation and Board of Trade, Montreal. It was not used for pleasure trips, and Canada had the finest mail tender on the continent, the Postmaster-General assured Mr. Armstong.

HE RESENTS THE ABUSE.

Archie McNee Would Sell His Fishing Lease For a Song.

Ottawa, April 30.—The inquiry into the fishery leases was concluded with the evidence of Archie McNee, proprietor of the Windsor Record, who said his attention was first drawn to the possibilities of James Bay by certain fishermen in his district who had been much disturbed by the working of American regulations, and who asked him to see if it were not possible to secure fresh fields for operations. He secured a twenty-one year lease on condition that a company with one million dollars capital was organized to make the exploitations and develop the industry. So far all efforts to form the company had failed. His motive had been to develop the resources of his country, but if he were now offered the whole of James Bay as a free gift he would not accept it if it meant the continuance of the abuse with which he had been showered. He had been paying a yearly rent of $10, but if the government would pay him back the sums he had paid they could cancel the lease at once. To Dr. J. D. Reid, of Grenville, he said: "If you want hte lease and will guarantee to form a company which will operate it I will hand it over to you, and I'll pay you five years in advance. I will not try to develop any more of the resources of Canada. I am sick of being badgered as I have been."

GOVERNOR JOHNSON TALKS

He Expects to See Some Things Some Time.

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—In his address to the Wholesalers' association after luncheon, Governor Johnson said: "The problem of the future is the government of America by Americans. In the working out of this problem I believe we must obliterate the imaginary line between the United States of America and the Canadian States of America. I can see no reason for the division. I believe the flag bearing the Stars and Stripes must finally float from Behring Sea to the uGlf of Mexico. The intellectual energy of the country must be directed to the commercial union of the countries if to no other. I spoke in Sarnia, on the same topic some time ago, and my words were greeted with even greater enthusiasm than

Nelson News To Change Hands.

Nelson, B.C., May 1.—As the result of the recent meeting of the Conservativ association, it is stated that the Nelson Daily News will shortly pass into the hands of the Conservatives, and it is to be combined with The Canadian which is now owned by the Conservatives. If the Conservatives take up the option the probabilities are that the Liberals will start another Rossland Miner, which supported the Conservatives at the last provincial election.

other paper. It is known too that the Liberals have been negotiating for the

SPORTING NEWS

BIG LEAGUE SCORES.

The results of the big league games yesterday were as follows:—

National League.

Chicago-St. Louis, New York-Philadelphia, Pittsburg-Cincinnati, no games; cold weather.

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
At Detroit—			
Detroit	4	5	0
Chicago	2	8	0
At Washington—			
Washington	4	9	5
New York	9	12	1
St. Louis-Cleveland, no game.			
At Philadelphia—			
Philadelphia	5	13	3
Boston	4	8	2

American Association.

Minneapolis-Indianapolis game postponed; snow.

At Milwaukee—			
Milwaukee	8	6	2
Columbus	1	6	6
At St. Paul—			
St. Paul	1	9	1
Louisville	0	4	0

Eastern League.

At Baltimore—			
Baltimore	2	12	0
Toronto	1	7	0
At Providence—			
Providence	2	6	3
Buffalo	5	8	2

WESTERN RACING TO BOOM.

Winnipeg, Man., May 1.—Nothing in previous years will come up to the horse racing in Western Canada this year. Dozens of new clubs have been organized and horsemen have been importing fast steppers from the south and east ever since last season closed, and negotiations are now in progress for several other horses with national reputations. Last week a syndicate of Winnipeg horsemen endeavored to purchase The Eel, a pacing stallion owned by Frank Entricken, of Tavistock, Ontario. The price offered was $9,000 but the owner is holding out for $10,500 and that is how the deal stands at the present time. Lee Onward, 2.04 3-4, another pacing stallion, has been purchased from an eastern horseman by a Calgary syndicate and Frank Bragden is now getting him in shape for the opening meeting at Brandon on May 25. A syndicate of horsemen at Vernon, B.C., are negotiating for Captain Brino, 2.07 1-4, now owned by G. B. Anderson, of Indian Head; this horse has the distinction of having beaten Dan Patch at Terra Haute in one of the only three heats in which the champion was ever defeated.

The $3,000 free for all at the Winnipeg exhibition is already attracting considerable attention amongst the horsemen and word has been received here that Citation, 2.03 1-4, Lee Onward, 2.04 1-4, Robert Lee, 2.06 1-4 and possibly The Broncho will be amongst the starters.

Mac Rochon, owner of The Broncho, states he will enter Missouri Grattan in the $50,000 handicap at Readville, Miss., in August. Missouri Grattan wintered in this city and is now in first class condition and is being trained by George Spencer, who will handle the ribbons at the big meet.

Alex. Hassard, who drove Little Payne to a new mark at Peoria last year is now located at Kilarney, Man., where he has Robert Lee and May Wilson in training.

LAUDER A GOOD BOXER.

The Vancouver papers have this comment to make of Billy Lauder the day after his battle with Miller.

The World says:

"Contrary to expectations the bout between Billy Lauder and Driver Miller at North Vancouver went the full fifteen rounds, but most other expectations in regard to the boxing were fulfilled. Lauder won with ease, showed a very healthy regard for continuous attack, fast hitting and footwork, while Miller was slow and relied on getting in a single punch to end the business.

It was proved beyond the slightest doubt that Lauder is without the heavyweight delivery, for while he reached a vulnerable part with frequency in every round, he failed to send his man down. Perhaps the ropes saved Miller from this once or twice, but it was not a tribute to any powder behind the champion's blows that he could not wear his man out before the fifteen rounds when he was giving him such a constant punishment.

The Province says:

"Lauder gave a great exhibition of the art of hit and get away. He left the ring without a mark, and just as fit almost as when he entered it. Miller was very tired at the finish, and the gong for the cessation of hostilities was sweet music to his ears.

The bout demonstrated one thing clearly, and that is Lauder is a decision boxer. He is so shifty on his feet that it is awfully hard to locate him, but while he is a very clever boxer he does not appear to be there with the wallop that brings home the coin without any argument. A number of times he appeared to have Miller just right last night, but he hadn't the punch to make the job ecmplete. Happy Jack MacPherson was referee and he gave Lauder the verdict without any hesitation.

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ARE IN SYMPA

Rev. Dr. Shearer, Addressing Touches on Labor Problem Proceedings of Synod.

"I do not hesitate to say this kind of socialism is a to democracy, to religion a morality—to practically al hold dear."—Rev. Dr. Shear dressing Presbyterian Synod

"I would say now that in ada at the present moment t legitimate influence of monop and corporations is the gre menace to public morality; that one of the greatest mon ies is the liquor trade."—Pr pal Patrick, addressing Presb ian Synod.

(From Friday's Bulletin.

The two outstanding featu Dr. Shearer's address at yest sederunt of the Synod were t count of the new form which t ance work has taken in Canad his eloquent appeal to the cle listening to him to put themse a sympathetic attitude towar problems of the workingmen. Sherman, secretary of the Min ion, who was on Dr. Shearer's tion to have been present to a the synod, was unable to be p as he was called into Saskat on a matter of arbitration.

Principal Patrick had, he sa cently addressed a meeting o Trades and Labor Council of peg, while he had himself at P thur, on the invitation of the and Labor Council of that tow dressed a mass meeting of w men. The interchange of idea not but be helpful, and throug its meetings and the press or medium the labor men of the c must be given a true conceptio the attitude of the church their problems.

"You will, I am sure, appreci importance of getting into touc the labor forces of the country aggressive propaganda of soci combined with atheism and som with anarchism, is being sent Canada, and this demands the s attention of the Synods in ever vince.

Two Kinds of Socialism.

When I speak of socialism i way, I do not forget that it i sible many of us here are soci but it is another type of soc that attracts us than this aggr socialistic propaganda spre through British Columbia an from the Coast.

"I do not hesitate to say tha kind of socialism is a peril to cracy, to religion and to morali practically all we hold dear."

It was, Dr. Shearer believed duty of every minister to make self acquainted with this move Personally he had given it atte for several years. Last Thursda ter his address to a mass meeti Port Arthur, a young man from William, one of the delegates pr asked permission to speak. He a clever young man, of some in tual ability and considerable c of a kind. He had also read sively along the lines of social

In answer to the doctor's cond tion of graft, he had asked: "W the whole system of capitalist graft—the graft of the wealthy that has been taken from the poor?" And again he said: "Wh a vote for, if a man is not to for his own interests? It he ha sense enough to use it himself offered $10 for it, why should h take it?"

"I am glad to tell you," sai speaker, "that these statements young man were vigorously hiss his hearers."

The young socialist had also poohed what Dr. Shearer said the necessity of obedience to law order and of the Golden Rule. story he had told at Port Arth illustrate the possibility of livin to the Golden Rule even under ern competitive strain, Dr. Sh repeated to the synod. It related Berlin (Ont.) factory, in which people are employed, and where relations between the employer employed was that of a happy fa This had been the condition of a in that factory for the past five y and it had been first brought by the action of the managements

Employees Ask Lower Wage

Some months ago, when the f cial stringency was making itsel first, the owners called a meetin the workers, explained the cond of affairs the world over to them timating that while there was no sent need of reduction in wages limiting of operation, if the nece arose they wanted the staff to u stand the need. Shortly after talk the employees held a public ing, and on their own initiative up a petition formally asking management to reduce their w This narration of mutual good ing and consideration, the d said, showed the possibility of pu the Golden Rule into practice, in an age of stern competition.

The speaker said he also kne several other manufacturers who operating their works at no pro themselves, but simply to give tinued employment to their men.

Socialism Led By Religion.

"This propaganda of active so ism," resumed the doctor, "is a ous national peril and must be This can only be done by the reli leaders of the country coming touch with the workingmen of country. Most of our working have too much good sense to be ried away for the present by this guided leadership, but if they are eventually to accept it they mus provided with other and better ership. They must be brought a sympathetic attitude toward church."