DISTRICT NEWS

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service.

The Gould cup will go this year to either Skip Heric or Skip Fowler, the former having defeated Dr. Walker 14-9. A new series has been started with a different grouping of the rinks for the Farris cup. These score have already been made: Forbes vs. Jey 14-10, Todd vs. Farris 17-9, Rix vs. Livingston 11-9, Benson vs. Rodell 16-5.

Marjorie and Emma Horner went to Edmonton on Friday afternoon to a skating party at Horner's rink.

"Dad" Carruthers is availing himself of the finest brand of Sunny Alberta weather to erect a veranda and porch on his cosy cottage.

Geo. Robinson, after piling up some millions of feet of various sorts of lumber says no more will be brought in at present. These preparations are in anticipation of a generally prophesied building boom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and family, Edmonton, are the latest arrivals in town. They are going to keep house in a central location, though Mr. Jones owns a ranch about five miles out of the city.

W. Forbes is maintaining his Ontario reputation out west as one of the best hockey referees. His work in the last Edmonton-Strathcona game is characterized as flawless.

Dr. Walker has been re-appointed medical health officer for the ensuing year by the board of aldermen.

In some neighboring towns banks are closing at 1 p.m. Wednesday and remaining open the usual hours on Saturday. A change here would be decidedly welcomed by the business men, the bulk of whose business is transacted after banking hours on Saturday.

The adjourned board of trade meeting is to be held on Tuesday afternoon next at 4 p.m.

The secretary of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, J. A. Birmingham, will be at both services in Immanuel (Episcopal) church, Jan. 19th.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson is seriously ill and its recovery is despaired of.

Geo. Swallow, Calgary, is in the city this week.

Miss McLeod, sister of Dr. J. R. McLeod, M.P.P., was in town on Wednesday.

G. B. Henwood is giving a good account of himself as a skip in the roarin' game at the Capital.

Miss H. G. Bell is now domiciled with Mrs. Jones.

Rev. S. Muirhead, general superintendent of Sunday schools for Alberta will address the town Sunday schools next Wednesday evening, Jan. 22nd, in the Methodist church.

Mrs. R. L. Evans, Calgary, returned this morning after a three-weeks visit with her sisters here.

Some thirty-three or four cases are on the docket for district court next Tuesday and following days. Judge Noel in charge. Among the citizens are the following as plaintiffs, Messrs. Fowler and Breen, Wallace, Gibbs, Finch and Rodell.

E. D. H. Wilkins has been appointed city solicitor for 1908, salary $150.

Miss Pearl McPhail has been made stenographer and clerk in the office of the secretary-treasurer at $35 per month. Miss McPhail has been assisting the city clerk for some time past.

Miss Anna Johnson, Edensville, who has been teaching near Sedgewick, is back in town attending High school.

A. S. Rosenroll, M.P.P., has gone to the Capital for the opening of the legislature.

Mrs. J. Gardner, sr., is in town this week the guest of Mrs. Martin, Lorne street.

Knox church choir are holding a special praise service Sunday evening.

Pastor McMillan is starting a Bible class for women of any age or denomination to meet in the church every Thursday afternoon at 4.15 p.m.

Mr. T. L. Hogg was a Camrose visitor a few days this week.

J. C. Birkett, Rosenroll, was in town this week.

Wetaskiwin, Jan. 18.

LLOYDMINSTER.

Bulletin News Service.

The death of John Tyler this morning at the General hospital has cast a gloom over the town. Mr. Tyler was highly respected by all classes here. He was the centre forward and captain of the football team, champions of Alberta, and was perhaps the best exponent of the game in Western Canada. Before coming to this country he played on some of the best English teams and was looked upon as one of the very best of young English footballers. He was a member of the firm of Burdett and Tyler, general merchants and financial and real estate agents. He leaves three brotheres here and his parents in England, his father only leaving here two months ago after spending several months visiting his sons. The funeral takes place on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Baptist church.

There was no council meeting last night, there being no quorum. Councillor Skin and the mayor were the only ones to turn up.

The Masonic ball held last night was the best ever held here. There was over 130 couple present and a most enjoyable time was spent. The proceeds go to the General hospital.

The directors of the General hospital will meet tonight in Masonic hall at 8 p.m.

Mr. Livingston, K.C., Battleford, is in town.

Professor Honing of the Alberta hotel, has gone east.

A. W. Robinson is in Saskatoon today.

A. Miller is in Edmonton today.

Jas. Stone was re-elected a trustee for the Blackfoot school on the 15th.

The town school is so overcrowded that part of the children are permitted to go in the morning and must remain home for the balance of the day.

A picked-up hockey team has gone to Kitscoty today to play the Kitscoty boys.

A literary society has been formed at Blackfoot for the purpose of raising funds to procure a library to be placed in the rural school for the free use of the settlers of that district. Miss Carleton is the librarian.

Lloydminster, Jan. 16.

MINBURN.

Bulletin News Service.

The concert given under the auspices of the Literary Society last night was a decided success financially. Notwithstanding the severe weather, a number were in attendance from the neighboring settlements. An excellent program was rendered by local and outside talent, consisting of music, instrumental solos, quartettes, choruses, illustrated songs, readings recitations, tableaux and dialogues After the literary part of the program a social time was spent and refreshments served. A domestic drill was a very interesting feature of the program.

Mr. Watson and family have moved into their new residence.

C. J. Spratt has returned from Edmonton. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Hull.

Mr. I. Esterre and Mr. Hoffman have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Watson.

The annual school meeting of the Minburn School District, No. 1682, was held in the town hall, January 14th. Mr. French was elected to fill the position of the retiring trustee Mr. Drury. It is thought possible to have a school in the near future.

Mr. Bailey and Mr. Hoffman, who have been on tehir homesteads, returned Sunday night.

A meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters will be held January 16th.

Skating, a favorite pastime with the young people, is again being enjoyed on the lake near town, which has been cleared for that purpose.

A regular meeting of the literary and debating society will be held in the hall Saturday evening.

Minburn, January 15th.

HURRY NOTES.

A branch of the Lord's Day Alliance has been organized at Flint. Thomas Waldie is elected president and R. R Haight secretary-treasurer.

J. B. Peterson, jun., has built a new house on his homestead and moved into it recently. He has a fine building site, the house showing up for miles.

Ward Youmans and Harry Moore from Conjuring Creek, and E. J Draper from Vermilion, who were in attendance at the Free Methodist quarterly meeting has returned home. The Woodside School District have sold their debenture for $1,200 to H S. Falk at par, bearing 8 per cent. interest. The schoolhouse is in process of construction now.

John Wilson recently went to Edmonton to get work.

Wm. McInnis is in the Capital on business.

George Barker and W. I. Earl, merchants, are treating each of their customers with a wall letter-case.

A set of wagon scales will be installed at W. I. Earl's store in the new future for the accommodation of the public.

J. Wesley Stambaugh has returned to Mcher's ranch to continue his duties there.

A number of homesteaders in this neighborhood will apply for their patents this year. Improvements are being made very rapidly.

George Jones has gone to Edmonton to seek for employment.

Hurry, January 16.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Services.

Visitors to the capital from the Fort on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs H. H. Wright, Miss Violet Staples L. Knowlton, W. M. Corbett, and T G. Montgomery, all returning the same evening.

J. Harvey returned on Saturday morning from Toronto, accompanied by Mr. Duff, of Hamilton.

A. Berkenshore, of Calgary, spent the week end in the Fort.

Much interest is manifested in the expected visited on Wednesday next of the members of the Legislature and their wives. After arriving at the Fort they will drive down to Elk park, where luncheon will be served and the buffaloes visited. The visitors will return the same evening to the capital on a special car attached to the local.

It is reported that the Queen's hotel at this place has been purchased by Mellon and Swartz, of the Dominion hotel, at Strathcona.

Business at the elevators is unusually dull just at present, owing to a lack of sleighing and general rough roads.

A concert and dance under the auspices of the St. George's church Guild is to be given in Simmons' hall on Thursday evening next. The voces programme is to be contributed by Edmonton and local talent, while Miss Jean Forsyth, of Edmonton, is to furnish the music for the dance.

Rev. A. Forbes went to Edmonton this morning to attend the meeting of Presbytery which is being held in First church.

Messrs. G. O. Baetz and H. J White, returned to the capital this morning.

The marriage took place quietly on Wednesday in St. George's Church of Miss Nettie Pollard, daughter of Mr Benjamin Pollard, of Fort Saskatchewan, and Mr. Crawford Baptist, of Ross Creek. Rev. Canon d'Easum performed the ceremony. The bride wore her travelling dress of brown venetian cloth, with pretty hat to match, her sister, Miss Bertha Pollard, acting as bridesmaid. Mr. Malcolm was best man. After a dainty wedding breakfast had been served at the home of Mr. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Baptist drove out to their home on Silver Lake, Ross Creek, some twenty-five miles from the Fort.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Francis Kimball, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball, of Fort Saskatchewan, to Mr Thomas Wilfrid White, of Winnipeg.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker on Monday last and left a little daughter.

Rev. A. Forbes attended a social gathering at Sturgeon on Thursday evening. There was a large and interested gathering of old and newtimers. A good programme was rendered, and a substantial sum realized for church purposes. Mr. Forbes acted as chairman. There is no settled minister at this point as yet, but there is a call in circulation in favor of Mr. Gratz.

J. B. Adamson has recently received the appointment of registrar of births, marriages and deaths.

A number of citizens went up to the Capital to attend the opening of the Alberta Legislature on Thursday last.

Fort Saskatchewan, Jan. 20.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

One hundred and twenty-five people accompanied the Red Deer hockey team on a special train to Olds on Friday for the league hockey match. The train left here at 7 o'clock and the game was started off about nine before fully 600 spectators. The score was: Olds 10, Red Deer 4. The first half was good, clean, fast hockey, Olds scoring the first two goals in 5 and 3 minutes, Red Deer scored in 8 minutes, Olds in 2, and Red Deer in 15 seconds. Score at half time, 3-2 in favor of Olds.

The second half opened with a rush, starting out with two goals for Olds in the first five minutes. Red Deer then got one and Olds two more. Tait then got through for another for Red Deer and Olds tallied three in quick succession, Cornett being on the fence. The teams lined up as follows:—

Olds.		Red Deer.
Smith	Goal	Watson
Sutten	Point	Cornett
Walkley	Cover	Codd
Davies	Rover	Tait
McCutheon	Centre	Hewson
Shields	Right	M. Beckett
Scott	Left	W. Beckett

Referee—D. Smith, Red Deer.

Judge of play—C. R. McCutcheon, Olds.

This is the last league game between Olds and Red Deer, but it is to be hoped they will be seen on Red Deer ice again this season.

About 50 hockey enthusiasts from Innisfail were anxious to take the ice special to the match at Olds on Friday night, but the train was too crowded to accommodate them and pulled straight through.

The Angell Comedians concluded a three night's engagement in Red Deer on Saturday night and left for Edmonton yesterday. They put on a good clean show.

A. Pardoe, of Pine Lake, has been in town for the past few days.

A. Percy, of Calgary, came up on yesterday's train and is a guest at the Alberta.

Geo. F. Root and wife, of Erskine, were in town last week. Mr. Root held a meeting at Hillsdown on Saturday night.

R. Page and wife, of Pine Lake, who have been spending the last few days in town, left for home yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Hall returned from Calgary on Thursday.

The Buyers' syndicate, of Winnipeg, have taken over the Ouimette & Wright stock.

The following curlers composed the two rinks attendant at the district matches at Innisfail last Wednesday: W. H. Plaxton, Jno. Carswell, W. H. Hanna, A. T. Stephenson (skip), and A. Gaetz, W. E. Payne, W. J. Galbraith and H. H. Humley (skip). Innisfail took the district medals for two rink teams and Lacombe won the single rink competition. Rinks were present from Innisfail, Lacombe, Stettler and Red Deer.

Jameson & McKeehnee have contracted to deliver 50,000 ties to the C. N. P. by spring. Martin and McDougall Bros. have also received a contract for 40,000 ties, all to be delivered at Red Deer by spring.

Mrs. M. A. Hall, of Dunnville, Ont., is in town visiting her son, Mr. C. E. Hall, of Red Deer.

C. F. Buchanan, of Great Falls, Montana, is spending a few days in town.

Dr. Clarke, of Olds, the Liberal candidate, was in town on Wednesday.

Steps are being taken to have Red Deer well represented at the Dominion fair in Calgary next summer.

Rev. W. G. W. Fortune was in Edmonton last week on business connected with the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform league, of which he is field secretary.

W. H. Plaxton has been appointed provincial examiner by the Provincial Dental association.

Lloyd Bannerman and his sister, Mrs. P. E. Baird, left yesterday for the coast. Mr. Bannerman will return in about two weeks.

Red Deer, Jan. 20.

EDISON.

Bulletin News Service.

The dance of the season given by C. S. Armstrong, took place in Edison school on Friday evening, Jan. 10th. Taylor Bros., of Clyde, furnished the music and several were present from the Pembina, Clyde and Morinville.

A Liberal club has been formed here. The following officers were elected: Wm. Tracy, president. John Edgson, vice-president, and Albert McKewen, secretary-treasurer.

M. Alton has been elected councillor for township 26, range 59, and Mr. Crook for township 27, range 59. The other councillors remain as last year.

The wedding dance of James Sears took place last Wednesday at the home of the bride's brother, Percy Andrews. The music furnished by Clark brothers was quite varied and the affair was a decided success.

Armstrong brothers have increased their stock of goods lately and will soon be carrying all lines required for the local trade.

This section is enjoying a bi-weekly mail, which was a necessity owing to the increasing number of settlers.

John Edgson was elected trustee of Edison school last Saturday and the prospects for a settled school policy are good.

Miss Mabel Tracy gave a very enjoyable party to the young people here last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and well appreciated. Several amusing games were played.

Robert Armstrong has taken out his full permit of lumber so as to put up his residence later on in the season.

H. West and Wm. McKay are busy taking out lumber at Myer's mill.

Mt. Stirling and H. Kinnard, two new settlers from Manitoulin Island, have come here lately.

Some mischievous parties removed Mike Sullivan's bunk one evening last week. Such dangerous practical jokes show a lack of common sense.

J. A. Gibson, one of our leading land owners, has gone to Strathroy, Ontario, for his holidays.

Messrs. Hall and Hudson had an exciting runaway the evening of I. S Armstrong's dance.

J. D. Maloney paid a flying visit here last week.

Edison, Jan. 18.

LLOYDMINSTER.

Bulletin News Service

The funeral of the late John Tyler on Saturday was the largest in the history of this town or district. Mr. Tyler was one of the first Barr colonists and was well known to all the old settlers. The people old and young for miles around turned out to pay their last respects to an esteemed friend and good citizen. Vegreville, Vermilion and Lashburn football clubs were represented. The Rev. Mr. Pengelly, a member of the Lloydminster football team, preached an eloquent and feeling sermon.

Fred Atkinson while out driving with Mrs. Atkinson, in turning a corner had his cutter turned over and his horse got away and ran madly over the prairie for several miles finally landing at Woolley & Jones' barn with the cutter and harness badly smashed. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson escaped injury.

N. A. Kilbourne is busy auditing the town books at H. C. Lyle's office.

Dr. Wright has sold his interest in Ryan and Wright's livery business to Mr. Ferguson of Mryan.

Joseph Lauf has returned from Edmonton where he has been for the past three months working in the coal mines.

Robert Wallace is back from Edmonton for a short visit with his brother Campell here.

John Snow of Blackfoot, is home again after spending several months in Lashburn.

A meeting of the directors of the general hospital was held on Friday night and the following officers elected: President, Rev. Mr. Carruthers; secretary, Geo. H. Or Rauge; treasurer, Mr. F. Daly. Messrs. Carruthers and OrRauge will wait on the town council at their first meeting and interview them on the question of municipalizing the hospital.

J. F. McNamara is in Edmonton today.

The annual Burn's Supper will be held in the hotel Britannia on Friday night this week, January 24.

D. V. Farney and family have moved to their homestead at Blackfoot.

Homestead Inspector McCarthy is in communication with the Department of Interior regarding the distribution of seed grain in this district.

The village school is in communication with the C.N.R. regarding the securing of a site for the new village school and expect to make satisfactory arrangements in a few days.

Weather here is nfie and warm and good sleighing. Business brisk. Very little sickness.

Lloydminster, Jan. 20.

BROOKLANDS.

Bulletin News Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Milner gave a dance to the residents in the Brooklands and sorrounding townships. There were seventy-five people resent, some coming thirteen miles even though the sleighing was not by any means good. It was one of the most pleasant functions ever held there. Four violinists provided the music for dancing. They were: Messrs. Comolo, Buck, Feigo and Lowendo. There were also four good accompanists on the organ: Mrs. Graffunder, Mrs. Sylvester, Mr. Fenner and Mr. Allen. Solos and recitations were also rendered at intervals during the evening, by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mr. Fenner, "Off to Philadelphia"; Mrs. Graffunder, solo, "The Lover and the Bird"; Mr. Munro, "His Eyre was Wild"; Mr. Lulli rteit., The Conversazione; Mr. Stanley Thieme, solo, "The Holy City"; Dr. Roberts, solo, "The Diver"; Mr. Cruickshank, solo, "Bay of Biscay"; Mr. Cruickshank, solo, "The Iron Blacksmith"; Mrs. Graffunder, solo, "Annie Laurie." One of the features of the evening was the reunion of old friends, and the making of new friendships. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Milner and Miss Milner; Miss Dolly Milner, Master Percy and Ralph Milner; Mr. Fenner, Mr. and Mrs. Graffunder and two sons; Mr. Nimero, Mr. Cameron Mr. Eider, Mr. Teigs, Miss Killick, Mr. and Mrs. A. Foley, Mr. H. W. Enman, and Mrs. Parkes, Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Mr. Chas. Thorpe, Mrs. Sylvester, Miss Sylvester, Dr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. P. Clark, Mrs. Newman and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Machon and Master Bernard and Gerald Machon, Mr. A. Rigley, Mr. Buck, Master John Emslie, Master William Emslie, Mr. H. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pense and son and daughter, Mr. J. W. Pense, Miss Lees, Mr. Lorendo, Mr. H. Lorendo, Mrs. Little, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Noel Lorendo, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and daughter, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Buckham, Mr. C. A. Berg, Mr. H. J. Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Masters Stanley and Clement Thieme, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite and two sons, Mr. D. Cruickshank and son, Harold F., Mr. Ernest Steiner, Mr. Martin Steiner, Mr. Narcissi Lorendo, Miss Maud Marston and Master Cyrus Marston, Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Brooklands, Jan. 20.

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TWO SESSIONS OF LEGISLATURE

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ed should be under the control of the department of agriculture and should be apart from the university, though affiliated with it.

He approved the government's proposed bill, dealing with the condition of labor and aiming to control the number of hours for employees in mines. It was a step in the right direction, he said, as mining here was simply in the initial stage and would eventually become one of the great industries of the province. It was an industry that exposed workers to danger and so merited the special attention of the government. He advised that an inspector should go around at least once in six weeks and inspect everything; that better provision should be made for sanitary conditions and ventilation to minimize the danger—matters which the premier informed him later were already being attended to.

Proceeds to Criticize.

The government bill providing compensation for workmen he also pronounced good. This legislation for industrial interests he hoped the government would tackle fairly and place the province in the front rank of Canadian provinces.

Having found so much beyond criticism in the government's policy he had perforce to find some fault and charged a lack of adequate attention being paid to some great needs of the province and further claimed there were grave omissions in the speech. Particularly the farming interests he believed har been slighted, whereas a large percentage of residents of the province follow this pursuit, and the general prosperity is strongly affected by this first great industry. It was essential that their interests should be safeguarded.

"The constituency which I represent contains more farms than any other district in Alberta," said Mr. Robertson, "and I naturally take a close interest in this matter. You may say—why not make suggestions as to how their condition can be improved. (Hear, hear, from government benches.) There is one essential—an adequate coal supply. Some tracts of Alberta have only coal to depend upon for fuel. Yet it is sold in some villages at $6.50 a ton. It seems since our coal lies so near the surface that this is an extraordinary price to ask of the farmers. In Illinois, where I once resided, I could anywhere purchase this soft coal for $1.75 a ton. This, I claim, is a great evil, oppressing the citizens of this province."

Complains of Federal Control.

"In his honors speech," he continued, "coal was said to be one of the great assets of the province. But the coal fields are not an asset of this province. They are retained by the Ottawa government. Why does not this government purchase coal areas here and there through the province and operate them, so that the homesteaders and others could procure it at a moderate price?"

Another question of vital importance Mr. Robertson said, was transportation. He knew of stations in his vicinity where there were from 100 to 200 orders for cars on hand and for a single car the farmer had to wait 30 days. The result was a serious loss to the farmer.

Mr. Robertson further advocated that the government should own the interior elevators of this country in the interests of the farmer.

Government Railways to North.

Turning to lumber, Mr. Robertson declared, "the price of lumber was out of sight," and that this was a serious consideration to the homesteader. The mover of the address referred to large areas of timber in the north, he said, and he advised the government to build railways to these centres.

Mr. Robertson then added a pathic reproach that there had been in the speech no reference to prohibition or lessening of intemperance in the province while all must realize he said "the bloody trail of the monster across every threshold in Alberta."

Having apparently forgotten the thorough manner in which this subject was dealt with last year he expressed his regret that the government had no mention of it in this sessions forecast.

The opposition, he stated, was very pleased with the government's attitude concerning telephones and telegraph. He promised co-operation, but with the critical faculty uppermost suggested that the government go one step farther and purchase the assets of the Bell Telephone company. He would then advise that they do as Manitoba did recently—take the system out of the realm of politics and put it in the hands of independent commissioners.

Objects to Federal Control.

He objected to the form of the government civil service as it now existed. In illustration of his contention he sprung on the house a joke that would be effective in a cross-roads store, of a farmer being afraid of letting a team run away on the streets for fear of its running into ubiquitous or important officials of the service.

Mr. Robertson then expressed a number of regrets which he embodied later in the form of a proposed addition in amendment to the speech from the throne. This document also desired the transfer of lands, timber and minerals of this province, known as public domain, back to the provincial control instead of remaining under federal supervision as at present.

In this connection he "played to the gallery" strongly, flourishing estimates of his own making in a way that might dazzle the man who had not studied the subject in detail. Alberta, he said, with its yearly subsidy of some hundreds of thousands, had taken a mess of pottage for its birthright, that should when our coal areas were developed, yield a revenue of two or three million, which money could be devoted to various expenditures throughout the province.

Striking a new tack Mr. Robertson declared the government had played fast and loose in its use of orders in council. As an instance he referred to the beef commission whose report he maintained, should not have been given to the public by the department of agriculture before being brought to the legislature. He also objected to the university site being selected by an exercise of the government's prerogative, though the action was quite in order.

It had been arbitrarily placed in the northern portion of the province, said the member for High River, obviously unaware that the northern boundary of Alberta lies just twice as far north of Edmonton as High River lies to the south, and that Edmonton is situated just midway of the province's length.

Are Not South and North One?

This charge of sectionalism, he continued against the government with no more pronounced effect in connection with the distribution of public buildings. Of these he claimed the south had not received a due share. For the normal school at Calgary he gave the government credit, but not for the court house and land titles offices which had been situated there for some years. In this connection he made reference to the recent appointments of a couple of men other than western men to government offices. This he objected to even though the men might be well qualified for their work.

Mr. Robertsoon concluded his prettily-worded charges against the government of whose legislation he had so markedly approved by assuring them gravely and as in duty bound that not only his constituency but the south generally, was disgruntled with them.

This was the close of Mr. Robertson's speech, a declaration for the south which was in the after-dinner session rather bluntly denied by the member for Gleichen, who had found the south generally favorable to the government—a statement which he illustrated by tallying up the southern representatives, with their showing of two for the opposition and eight government supporters.

When Mr. Robertson took his seat again on the conclusion of his speech a generous round of applause went up from the ministerial benches for the man who had done his best to make out a good case for his party.

The Premier Speaks.

The premier replied in a speech that was largely impromptu, but strong in character. It was crowded with data in refutation of Mr. Robertson's mild attacks and contained several important announcements. First expressing his appreciation of the congratulations extended himself by the honored member for High River he also extended congratulations to the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne. These had been of an optimistic character, yet practical, also. To a considerable portion of the remarks of the leader of the opposition he had nothing to object, but there were others he could not let pass as accurate.

Judging from his remarks in regard to the speech from the throne and the government legislation forecasted the leader of the opposition might have been the mover and seconder, so clear was his approval.

"Those statements to which I would object are in reality about matters of which Mr. Robertson must have been thinking since last session," said the

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Messrs. Bredin and Woolf Re ing Widely Separated Co tuencies Make Address

Last night's session of the though comparatively brief, interesting one. All the gal the Legislative hall were well considerable interest was felt address to be made by the for Athabasca and Cardston to the speech from the throne was no debate upon the speec House adjourning after Mr. W spoken, until today at three when A. J. Robertson, leader opposition, will reply to Mess din and Woolf.

Fletcher Bredin, member fo basca, in moving the address, telling speech, as happy in ex as in its subject—the general perous condition of the pr and so heartily did its commen to his hearers that the serg arms had need on several o to hush applause and remind thusiastic Albertans in the g of the unwritten law that o from the gallery must not express their approval. Ad spice was lent to the addresses the mover represents one of t northerly districts of this wid province, while the seconde from the most southerly. Bo of Alberta had their merits set before the Hous

Well Merited Eulogy.

The fact that the legislature young province has handled matters of legislation with a and directness and finality in terests of the community wa upon somewhat proudly and western phrases by both speake Woolf citing instances in whic legislatures had either expresse hearty admiration or the truest compliments—Initiations. Mr. in's slight allusion to this ment's attitude toward corpo with an apt quotation from th ment in the lumber case—"Co cies in contravention of trade" ed a round of government ap the House recalling that this w of the instances in which old ernments might profitably foll executive of Alberta.

Mr. Bredin's praise of the p for his earnest efforts and ments here in the interests cation, primary and advanced, out a ripple of applause from leagues; while the development very original conception of Al a "three-decker" province w lowed with a flattering attenti amused curiosity. He also m to his hearers the ancientry cultural pursuits in his consti the earliest agricultural repor cerning Alberta being that es under McKenzie, made 120 yea samples of excellent oats by on table of the House were de by Mr. Bredin as coming from of 115 acres in his district, t being sown on April 24, 1907, h ed on August 26 and threshed a ed in granaries by September 2 field of 115 acres had avera bushels to the acre, a fact wh honorable member communica the House with considerable p a refutation of poor-land stories more northern districts.

Need of Cold Storage.

A strong feature of Mr. Woo dress was his statement that storage system throughout the ince and an adequate refri mode of transportation for bee benefit the province annually least $400,000. This with the r leading up to it was a strongly esting feature of the address, gained impressiveness from t that Mr. Woolf through years perience is a recognized author on this subject.

Mr. Bredin's Speech.

Mr. Bredin's address opene the brief formal address of tha the lieutenant governor for his and continued:—

Mr. Speaker,—The people o province and this house, have cause for thankfulness and co lation for the gracious speech d ed by his honor the lieutenan ernor to this assembly at the ing of this, the third session legislature. There can be no as to the material advancemen the province has made since la House met. New coal mines been developed, two large mills have been built, railroad ing has progressed, so that th the assurance that we will hav fore the close of the present to new outlets to the east for th merce of the province. The very sive areas have been brought cultivation for the first time, p tion has steadily increased, and steads have been taken up in nu that are quite satisfactory. Th of buildings erected in our tw est cities have amounted to ove millions of dollars, and genera wealth and comfort of the town lages, and rural districts show advancement. It is safe to sa if over speculation could have avoided this province would s have felt the financial storm affecting the whole world.

Capable Minister of Educat

"Education is one of the mo portant matters that this gove has to deal with, and it is gra to know that we have in the p of this province a minister an the responsibilities of his of minister of education. (Ap The imperial education con that he took part in in Lond year, and the several conference with the governments of Ma and Saskatchewan, on educ matters prove that no means overlooked to give Alberta th educational system in the worl "The international conferen taxation at Columbus, Ohio, las was a great success, and this p was honored, and greatly benef being represented there by the ier of this province. From the perial and international excha