EDMONTON NEWS

LOCALS

The third annual Provincial School Trustees Association will meet in the Oddfellow's hall, Strathcona, on January 27. and 23. A food program is being prepared which will meet the requirements both of the city and rural trustees.

The double train service on the C. & E. Railway to Calgary will be continued throughout this winter. During the past two years one of the daily trains has been taken off in midwinter months, but the increase of traffic this year renders this reduction impossible.

At the last meeting of the Musicians Local No. 390, Vernon Barford, the retiring president, was presented with a purse of gold in recognition of his services as president since the association was organized two years ago. Past Vice-President Thos. Irving following an appropriate speech, made the presentation, to which Mr. Barford replied in suitable words.

Attorney General Cross will hold meetings in Club Hall, Kinistino ave., and Elizabeth street, on Monday evening, an. 11 and in Oddfellows' hall, Norwood, on Tuesday, January 12, for the purpose of meeting his constituents and to discuss legislation to be introduced at the coming session of the Alberta legislature.

MEN REPORTED FROZEN.

A report reached Edmonton this afternoon that five men had been frozen during the past two days near the Macleod river. According to the information from Stoney Plain, the five men, who were of French nationality, left Stoney Plain for the Macleod three days ago. The report says that they perished three miles west of the 109th Mile House, but there is no confirmation and the story is not thought probable.

MAY HAVE LOST LIFE.

The terrible disaster in Sicily and Southern Italy is brought home more forcibly to the residents of this part of the west by the fact that there is a possibility of a former resident of Alberta having lost his life there. Julian Garrett, formerly resident engineer in district 47 of the G.T.P., near Tofield, left here on Dec. 8th on a trip for his health. Accompanied by his father and mother he went to Italy. The last heard of him by his western friends was that he left Naples on Dec. 23rd for Southern Italy, and as no further message has been received it is feared that the party may have perished in the earthquake.

REPORT ON ENLARGING BRIDGE.

The city commissioners will shortly take up with the Dominion Government the question of enlarging the Saskatchewan bridge for the increased traffic next summer. It is probable that the bridge will be enlarged by placing traffic section braackets on each side. These additions it is probable will be braced from the top as well as supported by brackets underneath. The resident engineer of Calgary, Zeph Malhoit, will be asked to make a report on the proposed extensions. It is likely that the cost of the enlargement will be paid by the city, but the work will be done under government supervision.

BONDS STILL SELLING HIGH.

The latest quotation sheet received by the city commissioner this morning from Coates, Son & Co., London, England, shows that Edmonton bonds still retain the high place on the financial market that they registered the week before. For the week ending December 23rd, the highest sales were at 107 3-4 and the lowest at 107 1-4. No other western bonds sold on the market during that week. A gratifying feature is the statement that while "the American market has been unusually erratic," the Canadian market has been firm for government and municipal issues which have risen on the week's sales.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.

At the regular meeting of Edmonton Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F., held in Oddfellows hall, Norwood blk., Thursday, the officers of the current term were installed by Alf. Brown, P. G., D. D. G. M., assisted by Past Guards McAllister, Beals, Clark, Scott, Lake and West. Bro. Lorne Mins was installed as J. P. G., Bro. R. W. R. Armstrong as N. G., Bro. E. Cummings as V. G., Bro. J. A. Dorman P. G., as recording secretary, Bro. H. B. Speer, P. G., as financial secretary, and Bro. Wm. Orchard as treasurer. The appointive officers installed were as follows: Bros. F. Allyn as W.; Conover, Cond.; Matthews, chaplain; W. Cardy, R. S. S.; Spence, L. S. S.; Carpenter, R. S. N. G.; Macfarlane, L. S. N. G.; Wilson, R. S. V. G.; McKee, L. S. V. G.; McAfee, I. G.; Clark, P. G., O. G.

Included among the pleasing features of the proceedings of the evening was the presentation by Bro. Speer, on behalf of the lodge, of a handsome Past Guard's collar to Bro. Muir, the retiring N. G., as a mark of the respect and esteem in which he is held by the officers and members; and also the presentation by Bro. Dorman, from the officers and members of the lodge, of a similar token of appreciation to Bro. Scott, P. G., for the valuable services he had rendered during the past term in his position as degree master. Bros. Muir and Scott were completely taken by surprise, but recovered sufficiently to make suitable acknowledgments.

P. G. Brown, D. D. G. M., made a very interesting speech, and expressed confidence in the lodge's selection of officers for the term. The newly elected N. G. and V. G., and various visiting brothers also spoke and added interest to the evening's proceedings.

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WANTS MORE MEN.

It is probable that the new chief of police, A. C. Lancey, will ask the city council in the near future for several more patrolmen. At the present time the outlying parts of the city are not sufficiently patrolled. It is probable that the new additions, if authorized, may consist of mounted men as the present mounted men are doing excellent work in the outlying sections.

REPORT BELIEVED UNTRUE.

Nothing further can be learned regarding the report that five Frenchmen were frozen to death west of the Pembina river during the present week, and the story is not credited at the R.N.W.M.P. barracks, where the first official news would doubtless be received. Stoney Plain, where the news would likely first be heard, has no further information, and the report seems to be entirely without foundation.

TO COMMENCE SAVING AGAIN.

William Thompson, the young school teacher, who was robbed of all his savings, consisting of $250, while travelling from Kamsack to Edmonton on the C.N.R., en route to Calgary Normal school, has secured a position as school teacher near Lacombe. A number of those who have heard of his misfortune have interested themselves in his behalf and are doing what they can to help him. Despite his heavy loss young Thompson intends at once to commence saving his money again to pursue his course at the Normal school. The young man is a native of Bridgeville, Pictou county, Nova Scotia, not New Brunswick, as formerly stated. He came to the west about a year ago and commenced school teaching in Saskatchewan, where he has been since.

MADE A RECORD.

What looks very much like a record was established by the Militia Department in connection with the 101st Canadian Fusiliers of Edmonton, organized recently. The officers of the new regiment were not gazetted until November 21st, and the general orders were not received here until early in December. A school of instruction was at once applied for, and an application was made for an appropriation to cover the expenses of this school. This was granted almost immediately on December 19th. A wire was sent to Ottawa asking for arms and equipment for the school. These were shipped on December 22nd and arrived here on Thursday, January 7th. The school of instruction opened on January 5th with 30 officers and about the same number of non-commissioned officers in attendance. Captain Mackie, D.S.O., has charge of the school and is assisted by two instructors from Winnipeg. The school will be continued for six weeks. Captain Mackie has expressed himself as well pleased with the men in the school and states that they are already making good progress.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

During the month of December there was very little infectious disease in the city. There were in all only 13 cases of typhoid fever, and of these 16 came from outside points. The synopsis of the cases is as follows:

	Rural.	Urban.	Tl
Typhoid fever	18	2	20
Measles	0	5	5
Erysipelas	0	1	1
Diphtheria	0	2	2
Diphtheria (suspect)	1	1	2
Scarlet fever	0	1	1
Scarlet fever (suspect)	1	1	2
Chickenpox	0	1	1
Smallpox	0	1	1
	22	15	37

Premises quarantined: 6 and 1 sleeping car, C.N.R.

Premises disinfected: 8 and 1 sleeping car, C.N.R.

ANTI-PROHIBITION DOCUMENT.

"We the undersigned residents and travellers through the province of Alberta desire to place ourselves on record as in favor of a license system for control of the liquor traffic in the province and are unalterably opposed to local option as being detrimental to the interests of the province and the public in general."

The above is a petition which is being circulated in all the hotels throughout the province and is being signed by the travelling public. The liquor men view with annoyance the strenuous propaganda which is being carried on by the Temperance and Moral Reform League for the abolition of the license system and the introduction of local option. It is understood that petitions are being circulated in the churches and public places for the wiping out of the liquor traffic, and it is with a view to offset this that the liquor men are calling on all interested to sign the above document.

EXPENSIVE HORSE TRADE.

"Better be sure than sorry" is a good maxim for any one contemplating a horse trade. Peter Minnie and Nyholay Lakunsta, two east end residents of Edmonton, traded horses some time ago, but that was only the beginning of the end. The next morning Lakusta was sorry and claimed that he was only fooling. Minnie claimed that it was a valid "swap" and refused to relinquish the horse he had secured. Lakusta became desperate. He turned his newly acquired horse into the street and broke into Minnie's stable to recover his old faithful bay. At this stage Minnie brought an action into the District Court for damages against Lakusta for wrongfully and unlawfully seizing and obtaining his property.

The case was argued before His Honor Judge Taylor on Monday with J. A. Cormack appearing for the plaintiff, and A. F. Ewing for the defendant. Judgment was given for the plaintiff to the extent of 50 cents damages. A counterclaim by the defendant was dismissed.

The result of the case is that the horse deal stands valid, but it developed in the evidence that the horse turned onto the road by Lakusta fell into the hands o fthe poundkeeper and died on his hands. In addition to the damages and the loss of the horse, Lakusta must stand the costs of the court.

ADDITION TO CASTLE HOTEL.

Early in the spring work will be commenced on a $100,000 addition to the Castle Hotel on Second street. Plans have been prepared for this large structure by Wright & Hopkins. This large addition will be built on the south side of the present structure and will more than double the present accommodation of the hotel. The addition will be four stories high and will be built of brick on a stone foundation. The interior arrangement will be up-to-date in every particular and will make the Castle Hotel one of the largest and most modern hotels in Edmonton. According to the present plans of the owners the construction work on this addition will be commenced at the earliest possible moment in the spring.

POST OFFICE RETURNS.

The official report of the postmaster-general for the year 1908 has just arrived. It gives another record of the progress of this city and the progress of the province in general. The postal returns are perhaps the best indication of the progress of any district.

The total revenue for the entire province was $343,510.

During the year the money orders issued amounted to $445,350, and the money orders paid amounted to $339,016.

The receipts of the leading post offices in Alberta are as follows:

Calgary, $90,941; Edmonton, $58,801; Lethbridge, $14,541; Medicine Hat, $12,291; Strathcona, $7,881; Red Deer, $7,269; Wetaskiwin, $4,760; Macleod, $5,562; High River, $5,243; Lacombe, $4,708; Banff, $4,200; Stettler, $4,017; Pincher Creek, $3,861; Claresholm, $3,565; Innisfail, $3,472; Taber, $3,424; Fort Saskatchewan, $3,403; Olds, $3,350; Vegreville, $3,130; Nanton, $3,057; Vermillion, $3,000; Didsbury, $2,900; Camrose, $2,476; Okotoks, $2,299; Ponoka, $2,251; Frank, $2,225; Leduc, $2,091; Cardston, $2,081; Carstairs, $1,973; Raymond, $1,935; Colman, $1,899; Hardisty, $1,816; Gleichen, $1,782; Daysland, $1,609; Staveley, $1,489; Bankview, $1,462; Granum, $1,409; Crossfield, $1,257; Sedgewick, $1,238; Cochrane, $1,224; Canmore, $1,126; Ekshaw, $1,073; Magrath, $1,011; Bowden, $1,005; Cowley, $1,005.

PREPARING FOR CONFERENCE.

The Edmonton members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are working hard these days preparing for the Alberta conference of the brotherhood to be held in Edmonton on Feb. 18 to 21. Efforts are being made to make this conference one of the largest and most successful ever held in the province, and everything that an earnest and energetic committee can accomplish is being done to make this conference a success. It is expected that fully 100 delegates from all parts of the province will attend this conference.

The local branch of the brotherhood is sending out notices of the coming conference and is also doing considerable to advertise the Twin Cities of Edmonton and Strathcona. Advertising literature has been sent out all through the west, the Edmonton board of trade calendar has been widely distributed by the brotherhood, and everything possible done to bring the advantages of this part of Alberta before the outside world. In view of the good work being done for the city by the brotherhood the city council have granted them the use of a telephone free of charge during the week of the conference in All Saints school room.

The following is an extract regarding the approaching conference which appeared in Thursday's Calgary Herald:—

"T. A. Birmingham, western secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, is expected to arrive in Calgary today, and to spend some days in the city working up a good Calgary delegation to the forthcoming conference to be held in Edmonton Feb. 18-21. The Edmonton men are conducting a vigorous campaign of publicity and are combining advertisement of the 'Twin Cities' with particulars of the conference. They have already a good list of speakers including Archdeacon Lloyd, from Saskatchewan, well known for his energetic work among the scattered settlements of the northern part of that province."

COAL JUMPS TO $5.50.

Coal, a week ago, $3.50 per ton.

Coal, on Friday, $4 per ton.

Coal, Saturday morning, $5 per ton, with some as high as $5.50.

The thermometer and the price of coal are never at an equilibrium. When the mercury takes a dip the coal takes a rise. Why? Because people will not fill their bunkers until the cold weather drives them to it. Since the recent cold spell the coal dealers have been subject to all sorts of vituperation and abuse because they cannot supply coal to householders fast enought and because they have raised the price. The conversation over the telephone between an irate housewife and the coal dealers would make a good one-act comedy on a vaudeville stage.

Irregular Operation.

Operations at the coal mines in the vicinity of the city have been seriously affected by the cold weather. The men working at the mouth of the mine cannot work for more than 20 minutes or so without retiring to warm up. The engineers have to leave their posts to keep warm. The machinery runs heavily and the tracks leading from the entrance to the mine become coated with ice so that the removal of the coal is a slow process. The miners underground are affected by the congested condition at the surface and the consequence is that the output of the mines is procured under disadvantages for which the consumer is called upon to pay.

Other Difficulties.

In addition to the difficulties of operation the miners have been disorganized. The Galician miners and assistants entered on their Christmas festivities last Wednesday and will not report for regular work until Wednesday next. It is also reported that several mines have closed down on account of the Workmen's Compensation act, which came into force on January 1st. The Dawson coal mine was said to be one of these but three loads of coal bearing the card, "Dawson Coal Co." were seen wending their way along Jasper avenue this morning.

The rise in the price of coal and the necessity of the consumer has doubtless led the company to run the risk which they allege the new act has placed on them by reason of their liability to their employees in case of accident.

The price of coal at the mines has risen from $1.75 to $2.50 to $2.75 per ton. Add to this $1.50 per ton for hauling the price comes at once to $4.25 per ton. The shortage of coal in the face of the unusual demand brings the price to $5 and $5.25 per ton for the small consumer. This, however, does not affect the coal mine operators as much as may be expected. Most of them have yearly contracts with the large consumers of the city and in many cases the call for coal under the contract takes all the output.

Hawkers' Harvest.

Coal hawkers are having their harvest at the present time. A coal merchant told a Bulletin representative this morning that a man refused $6 a day to haul coal for him. The man made $7.50 yesterday hawking coal about the city. He sold three tons of coal for $5 per ton for which he paid $2.50 per ton at the mouth of the mine. It is reported that several loads of coal sold on the market square yesterday at $6 per load.

Suffering Slight.

"Is there any evidence of suffering in the city on account of scarcity of coal" asked a Bulletin representative of several coal merchants.

"Well, I do not think there is much actual suffering, but many are inconvenienced," was the reply of one merchant. "We have managed to give all a little by dividing loads between several houses. One man may get only 500 pounds, but that is enough to last him until the next round is made."

"Only one case of suffering has come under my notice," said another merchant. "A feeble woman came into the office yesterday with a small sum of money and said that was all she had to buy coal with to keep herself and two small children warm. She said the Presbyterian church were going to help her and after that she would have to apply to the city for help."

The woman was supplied with all the coal she requires for the present.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

The report of the Medical Health Offiver(Dr. Whitelaw, for the month of December was handed in to the city commissioners Thursday. It shows that the health of the city is good and that very little infectious disease is prevalent. The report is as follows:

I beg to report as follows the work of this department for the month ending December 31st, 1908:

Isolation Hospital.

During the month six patients have been admitted, one diphtheria suspect, one scarlet fever, one measles, and two scarlet fever suspects. Six have been discharged curred, two erysipelas, one diphtheria, one diphtheria suspect and two scarlet fever suspects. Four patients are still being treated, one measles, one diphtheria; one scarlet fever and one tuberculosis.

During the month the old Isolation Hospital building has been moved to the site of the smallpox camp and fitted up for the reception of smallpox patients. The necessary carpenter work has been done by the caretaker of the hospital assisted by two health inspectors in an endeavor to hurry its completion, as it was urgently needed for a case which was reported on December 31st, 1908. This was found to be a well marked case, an old gentleman of 70 years of age, who had never been successfully vaccinated. All the inmates of the house were vaccinated, and after the patient was removed to the hospital, the house and its contents, including inmates, were disinfected and the quarantine removed. The most probable source of the infection appears to be from one of the rooms, who some two weeks ago come from Calgary, where the disease has been more or less prevalent for some time.

Infectious Diseases.

There has been little infectious disease in the city during the month, only one house being at present quarantined. Of the eighteen cases of typhoid fever reported, sixteen were from points outsid the city. Only two were city cases, one of whom was a child of five years, who evidently derived the infection from her mother who was employed at the General Hospital in washing bedclothing infected by the patients. The other had been an inmate of the hospital and contracted the disease there, in some manner not possible of explanation.

Incinerator.

During the month over 1,000 tons have been consumed, or an average of 40 tons per day. On several days the amount consumed has exceeded the capacity of 50 tons per day. The cost has been about 45c per ton. A larger amount of fuel has been necessary than during the warm weather, on account of the admixture of snow and ice with the manure, and the necessity of keeping up fires on Sundays to prevent freezing up of the pipes and boiler.

As soon as all tenders for the induced draft have been received, a report will be presented.

Health and Relief.

During the month a great many applications for relief have been received, which were found on investigation to be genuine cases of distress, and assistance was afforded in coal and wood, food, board and rent to the amount of $101.25. Of this amount $25 has been recovered from the mother of four children being boarded at St. Albert Convent, leaving a net expenditure for relief of $76.25.

Twenty-eight vaccinations have been performed during the month.

Four prisoners in the cells have received medical attention.

Former Jailor Violates laws.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—J. Miller, for five years jailor of the city police station, was discharged a few months ago. Since then he has been proprietor of Turkish baths, which the police raided on Friday as a disorderly resort. He was tried yesterday afternoon and sentenced to six months in jail. The magistrate lectured him severely and Miller, before being led out of the dock, over which he had long presided, broke down and wept like a child.

INTERESTED IN EDMONTON.

A glance over the mail received by the Edmonton board of trade each day will convince even the most skeptical that the interest in th ecity of Edmonton and the surrounding district is widespread. This morning's mail brought in letters from people in Saskatchewan, Quebec, Michigan, Massachusetts, British Columbia and Missouri. Some were enquiring about the district with a view to locating here, while others wished to make investments in the city and district.

TO TEST PRODUCER PLANT.

Several experts in connection with the gas engine and the producer gas plant are expected in the city this evening or tomorrow, and it is expected that an official test will be made of the new plant this week.

Considerable doubt has arisen as to whether the plant is doing the necessary amount of work, and it is expected that the representative of the producer gas plant manufacturers will bring with him a Calorimeter testing apparatus to remove, if possible, any doubt of the efficiency of the plant.

CITY ELECTRICIAN'S REPORT.

The report of the city electrician for the month of December has just been completed. He shows that there were 120 applications representing 1,200 sixteen candle power lamps for incandescent service, four applications for power service representing seven and one-half horse power, and 106 applications for wiring permits, representing 500 outlets and two motors.

In incandescent lighting during the month there were 119 services connected, 60 services disconnected, making an increase of 59. In power there were four service connections and two services disconnected, an increase of two.

During the month five series are lamps were placed in position for street lighting as follows: One at the corner of Currie street and Saskatchewan avenue; one at the corner of Jasper avenue east and Government avenue; three on Jasper avenue, one between Queens and McDougall; one between Howard and McDougall and one between Howard and First street.

THE CITY DAIRIES.

The city dairies appear to be gradually attaining a better sanitary condition as the result of the new milk by-law passed by the council some months ago. The report of the veterinary inspector, Dr. J. G. Shearer, shows much improvement in cleanliness, the owners apparently endeavoring to attain the highest possible point of excellence. The following were inspected and reported upon:

Edmonton Dairy, Prevey & Johnson—No stable; fair milkhouse; good utensils.

A. Palin—Six cows; good stable; milkhouse not completed; good utensils.

Dowling & Hyde—14 cows; good stable; good milkhouse; good utensils.

D. Warner—16 cows; good stable; good milkhouse; good utensils.

H. Herbert—12 cows; good stable; good milkhouse; good utensils.

W. Chamberlain—22 cows; good stable; fair milkhouse; good utensils.

Edward Gee—9 cows; fair stable; good milkhouse; good utensils.

R. Mills—7 cows; good stable; milkhouse not completed; utensils good.

R. Toane—20 cows; good stable, good milkhouse; good utensils.

F. Scaman—14 cows; good stable, fair milkhouse; good utensils.

W. Scott—14 cows; good stable; milkhouse not completed; fair utensils.

McINNES PROTEST DROPPED.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the wage earners' candidates at the last municipal election it was decided to take no further action to unseat Ald. Dr. H. L. McInnis. The grounds on which the wage earners were objecting to Ald. McInnis' election was that he had intimidated voters at the polls and had entered the polling box with a voter. They stated that they had several witnesses to prove their case, including a deputy returning officer, three scrutineers and a number of voters. Two lawyers of the city had also offered to conduct the case free of charge.

The wage earners were approached by a number of influential men in the city who urged them not to take action against Ald. McInnis. Were Ald. McInnis unseated it would put the city to considerable expense in holding a new election. The wage earners accordingly decided to accept the advice of ex-Mayor McDougall to "let by-gones be by-gones." While this case has been allowed to drop the wage earners state that if any cases of irregularities at any future civic elections are brought to their attention they will prosecute them to the very limit of the law.

MORE ELEVATORS REQUIRED.

On Saturday evening George Bury, Winnipeg, general manager of the western ldines of the C.P.R., accompanied by a number of the divisional officials and his secretary, came up to Edmonton fro mthe south by the afternoon train. His private car was immediately switched over to Edmonton by the E. Y. & P., and he left again by the C.N.R. at 9.10 for Winnipeg. Mr. Bury stated that he was simply on one of his periodical visits of inspection, looking into the service and the needs of the country.

To The Bulletin representative, in reply to a question as to the alleged delay in shipping the grain from Alberta, he said that he wished to be pardoned for saying that the Canadian Pacific Railway appeared to be the only one which had had sufficient faith in the possibilities of Alberta to provide for the grain crop. He was sorry it had not moved faster, but the restriction placed on the loading of cars by legislation and the lack of elevator space, no doubt due to the lack of the government building elevators, was the cause. He pointed out that while at the present time the company had three thousand empty box cars west of the lakes available for grain traffic, even now the grain was not moving as fast as it should from Alberta. If there were more elevators in Alberta and a greater proportion of grain loaded through them, instead of over the platforms, more cars could be loaded at each station. Asked as to the rumor that the company contemplates building shops in Alberta, he said that within a few years the growth of the country would no doubt demand that the company build shops at some point in Alberta as large as Winnipeg, where fifteen hundred highly paid men are employed, but the point at which these shops would be built had not yet been settled upon, but no doubt would be this year.

READY FOR DONATIONS.

A meeing of the Board of Directors of the Edmonton City Hospital was held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Saturday afternoon, when arrangements were made for a complete and systematic canvass of the city for funds to aid in building a new hospital. It has been arranged that all subscriptions to the hospital fund should extend over a period of three years in whatever manner the donor desires. Part will be taken in cash and the balance in promissory notes. The hospital directors will at once undertake a complete canvass of the city to enable all those who so desire to subscribe to this fund.

This evening the hospital directors will appear before the city council asking them to change the hospital by-law. They wish to have a proper proportion of the directors appointed by the city council and the balance elected by the subscribers.

The regular meeting of the hospital directors will be held on Thursday next and the annual meeting on the fourth Monday in January. It is the intention to make this a hospital year in the history of the city and everyone is requested to help along the good work either by cash donations or by assistance in any form.

Tribute was paid to the Ladies' Hospital Aid for the excellent work they had accomplished in the past in aid of the city hospital, and a vote of thanks was passed by the board of directors. This society will be asked as their part of the work for the new hospital to provide the furnishings.

Anxiety for Thibetan Missionaries.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 10.—Rev. Mr. Moyes, formerly a missionary in Thibet and now a resident here, has received word of a revolt of Thibetians against the Chinese on the Batang border. Among the misionaries in the affected district are Mr. and Mrs. Muir, of the China Inland Mission, and two Roman Catholic m'ssionaries. Some anxiety is felt for them.

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STRAYED—TO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned on or about Nov 1st, brown steer, small white star on forehead and a few white spots on body, indistinct brand on right hip, coming two years old. Miles McMillan, Ray, P.O.

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SHOT FELLOW ANARCHIST.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 10—Anna Rabinovitch, a leader of group 13, of the Chicago anarachist colony, shot and seriously wounded Bertha Yabelownsky, also a member of group 13, today, and then shot herself. Miss Rabinovitch died in the afternoon at the County hospital. In her last moments she exposed some of the secrets of the anarchist group to which she belonged.

The death-bed confession of Miss Rabinovitch was to the effect that she had shot Miss Yabelownsky because she believed that one of the male members of group 13 had turned the other girl's mind away from anarchy into the channels which lead to marriage and domesticity.

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His Honor Lieutenant Bulyea, Amid Imposi mony, Opens the Session.

A FEATURE OF OPENING PRESENCE OF FARMER

Speech From the Throne Tremendously Import islation for Consider of House.

Railway Policy of Gove Broadly Referred to as ment of Transportation in the Virgin North C the Establishment o Competition in the So tion of the Province—A tection of Children, U nicipal Bill, Election Establish Asylum, an bution Bill Are Name jects Which His Maj ernment Will Bring to tion of the Legislature

The fourth session of the lature of Alberta was ope Legislative hall Thursday o'clock by His Honor Lieut Bulyea.

The speech from the thr ered by his honor as repres this province of His Majesty forecasts several important measures. These include ing of railways in the pro fording increased facilities f ing the farmers' products. portant legislation will be Municipal bill, a new Ele providing for the registratio ers Children's Protection bi establishment of an asylu insane.

Thanks to Almighty Provi expressed in the speech

His Honor Lieut.-Governor

throne, for the prosperity w attended the province during year. Reference was made to fortune which befell the ne province of British Columbi destruction by fire of, th Fernie.

The Lieutenant Governor i Windsor uniform, with Capt ley, A.D.C., of the R.N.W.M Lieut. Col. Belcher, C.M.G Major Jamieson, of the 19th in attendance, left Governme at 2.45 o'clock. The proces ceeded up Third street to Ja

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