EDMONTON NEWS

NEW TRADERS' BANK BRANCHES.

A Branch of the Traders' Bank has been opened in Erskine, Alberta, and we are advised that one will be opened in Matheson, Ont., about the 21st instant. This will make 106 Branches of the Traders' Bank in Canada.

C.P.R. OFFICIALS MEET HERE.

Mayor Lee is in receipt of a communication from A. Price, general superintendent of the western divisions of the C.P.R., to the effect that the officials of the western divisions will meet here on the 3rd and 4th of March. Mayor Lee stated that the council chamber will be placed at their disposal.

HONORED BY VICTORIA COLLEGE

At the request of the chancellor, board of governors and students of Victoria College, Toronto, of which the late Rev. E. E. Marshall was a distinguished graduate, following the private funeral service at the home of Lincoln Hunter on Tuesday afternoon, a public service was held in Victoria College Chapel, at which the exercises were conducted by Chancellor Burwash. The remains were laid to rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

TRACTION ENGINE FOR NORTH.

A. T. Brick ex-M.P.P. of Peace River, who is now in the city, will take north with him in a few days a thirty-horse power steam traction engine and steam plow to break more of the fertile soil of the Peace River Crossing. At present flour at the Crossing sells at $8 per cwt, retail, and most of the supply is shipped in from Edmonton. A flour mill there has a capacity of thirty barrels a day, but the demand is constantly increasing and even at present it cannot supply all the demand.

SEVEN CASES IN ALL.

Another case of smallpox has developed in the tents at the corner of Tenth street and Athabasca avenue. The patient has been removed to the smallpox hospital. The Health Department feels that it has the situation well in hand, and as every person who was exposed has been vaccinated and no other cases have developed other than the one reported above, which was under surveillance for five days, the authorities feel that there is no further cause or alarm. The tents have been disinfected and Dr. Whitelaw is conducting a daily inspection of the infected district.

BEAVER BECOMING PLENTIFUL.

M. L. Fosseneuve, of Fort McMurray, sold his furs Thursday to Messrs. Carruthers & Company, of this city, for $475.10. The skins were not as good as previous catches, with the exception of the beavers, which were particularly fine. They were large and good dark skins. Mr. Fosseneuve stated that the beaver are becoming quite plentiful near Fort McMurray.

The trip to Lac la Biche was made by dog train and as conditions were favorable, was made in good time. The dog train is at Lac la Biche, as the furs were brought to the city by team from there.

SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA.

Following is a list of the civil cases to come on for trial at the sittings of the supreme court, commencing at Edmonton on Tuesday, March the 1st, before Chief Justice Sifton.

Old cases—Union vs. Ferrak; Free Press vs. American-Canadian Oil company; Wilson vs. Gallagher Hull; Scuffham vs. Johnson et al.; McPhee vs. Kirkpatrick.

New cases—Martel vs. Pepin; Waklund vs. Smith; Evans vs. City of Edmonton; Company vs. R. and A. Ochner;; Hchsdoerfer vs. Hostyn; Duncan, et al. vs. Gilliland; Stewart & Bect vs. McIntire; Hutton vs. Wade; Paradise vs. Charbonneau; Duclos vs. McGibbon, et al.

MINERS FELL EIGHTY FEET.

(Saturday Daily.)

Two miners had a narrow escape from death in the Richie coal mine, yesterday morning. Albert Blanchard and John Munson entered the cage to go down the shaft to the lower drift, call'd "let her go," and on the instant the dogs that control the cable gave way and the car fell clear to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 80 feet. It was feared at first that the fall would prove fatal. Fortunately there was at the bottom of the shaft a pool of water several feet deep into this the cage fell, the force of the sheer drop of eighty feet being so broken that the men miraculously escaped serious injury. Blanchard had his knee twisted and Munson was badly shaken up. The men were attended by Dr. J. Lane and were taken to their homes. They are reported to be recovering rapidly from the effects of their fearful fall, and are expected to be around again in a week or ten days. Blanchard lives southwest of the mine on the river bank, and Munson lives at the corner of Government and Mill streets.

A CHAPTER OF MISFORTUNES.

Oliver Pace, the Mannville homesteader, who was taken to the General Hospital early in December, suffering terribly from burned hands, face and neck, is now able to walk about again, though it will be several weeks before he can leave the hospital.

Pace is a young man of about thirty years of age. He has proved up on a homestead at Mannville, Alberta. The story of that proving up is one of tragic interest.

In the spring of 1907, Pace broke about fifteen acres and sowed wheat. The rain fell, the sun shone, and the grain grew near to ripeness. The young homesteader was watching the bending grain and sharpening his scythe, when one day there came a hail storm across the country. Its swath was a narrow one but the damage was complete. Pace's crop was ruined.

Next spring he sowed his acres again with wheat. There came no hail this year and he thought to reap a harvest, but the blight of frost fell on the land and once more his crop was ruined.

He did not try wheat again, but last spring planted potatoes and nothing else. He dug them up in the fall, many bushels, and filled the cellar of his shack with them. To protect the fruit of his labors from the frost, he covered all with hay and placed a stove in the centre of the cellar. During the severe cold weather of early December, he slept in the hay himself, near the stove. One night, the hay took fire. When Pace woke up the flames were curling over him, and the shack was ablaze. He was alone and how he got out doesn't remember. Neighbors found him, in an agony of pain from fearful burns about the hands and wrists, and face and neck. That he was not burned to a crisp was the miracle. He was taken to the General Hospital, Edmonton, where he has been a patient since Dec. 6th.

Hailed out, frozen out and burned out, he is still cheerful, and confident that his misfortunes are at an end.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all dealers.

ADDITION TO WESTMINSTER.

The congregation of Westminster church has decided to go ahead with the addition proposed by the board of managers. The extension will be made on the Queen's Avenue side of the church, and will double the seating capacity, which will then be 900. The present structure will be completely renovated, a gallery put in, and new pews installed as well as an up-to-date Sunday school equipment. The improvements will cost $5,000. Work will begin in the early spring.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL.

The stock judging and dairying school being conducted under the auspices of the Provincial Government, which opened at Olds this week, is very largely attended. Hon. Mr. Marshall informed the Bulletin this morning that despite the cold weather, which has kept many farmers at home attending to their stock, the attendance on the second day was over one hundred and is increasing daily. At Lethbridge there were between 75 and 100 farmers in attendance, but Olds has seen a considerable increase over the number at the first school. The tuition will be continued for two weeks, and early in March the last school of the series of three will open at Vegreville.

NEW CONGREGATION FORMED.

At the Norwegian Lutheran meeting held last Sunday a congregation was organized by Rev. Hjortaas. There was ten heads of families living in Edmonton and Strathcona who joined. A full set of officers was elected, all being representative men in the Twin Cities. A Ladies' Aid was also formed.

A short time back no one had any idea that there were enough Scandinavians in the cities to form a congregation of this kind. Today there is a congregation consisting of men who will make haste slowly but make every step with precaution with the view of making steady progress. The Ladies' Aid are planing to have meetings each two weeks on such a day as will best accommodate the many Scandinavian domestic servants in the Twin Cities.

PAPERS ARE CLOSELY GUARDED.

Exceptional precautions are being taken at the Legislature to guard the letters, telegrams, etc., in connection with the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company that have been tabled during the past few days. In addition to the stern-visaged sergeant-at-arms, who ever stands at attention with eagle eye fixed on the documents, two detectives from the Attorney General's department are also in constant attendance both day and night, except when the documents are put under lock and key by the clerk of the House. J. R. Cowell. The strict surveillance that is being maintained is partly on account of suspicions that the press might obtain copies and partly to watch that the members might not surreptitiously remove some of the documents.

RATS REACH A HIGH PRICE.

The big demand for muskrat skins is having its effect on the market, and the man or woman who would buy a rat coat will pay one thousand per cent for the raw skins more today than they would have had to pay eight years ago. This increase in price is owing to the great many imitation furs that can be made out of rat skins. Sealskin coats today are worth $800. A good rat imitation can be had for $150, and will give very good satisfaction. A number of other furs are imitated, such as mink, martin, and otter, and the demand is so good for this line of fur that there is always a very strong market for rats. The season opened this year at 35 cents and Thursday's quotation was 80 cents for prime skins.

DELEGATION MUCH PLEASED.

Mayor Milne, of Medicine Hat, called at the Bulletin office Friday and made a strong protest against what he termed "the misleading and vicious report" published by a contemporary, of the reception given by the government to the Medicine Hat delegation, who asked Thursday for a guarantee of the bonds of the Southern Alberta Railway Company. He pointed out that Mr. Cousins was not mayor of the southern city, neither did he head a delegation on this or any other occasion to meet the government in connection with this matter.

"The entire report," he said, "was evidently an attempt by that paper to create a prejudice against the guarantee of the bonds as asked for by the delegation."

All the delegates are very hopeful as the result of their conference with the government. The railway plans will be carefully examined by the government engineers and it is very probable that the assistance asked for will be given.

COMMISSIONER PERRY HERE.

Commissioner Perry of the R.N.W.M.P., Regina, came to the city on Wednesday and will remain some time in connection with the routine work of the department. This morning he was a visitor at the Government buildings and spent several hours in consultation with the attorney-general and the deputy attorney-general in connection with the work of the force in the province.

Speaking to the Bulletin the commissioner stated that it was the intention to place a number of new men in different parts of the province as soon as the recruits were broken in at the headquarters. It is likely also that the services of new men will be required along the line of the Alberta & Great Waterways railway and the G.T.P. west of Edmonton.

One of the features of the work of this year will be a patrol that will be established between Edmonton and the White Horse Pass over the mountains. This service will be put in operation in the early spring.

$300 DAMAGES AWARDED.

After a trial lasting nearly three days, a conclusion to the Feldt-Marquardt slander case was reached on Thursday. The jury was strongly charged against the defendant by Mr. Justice Harvey, the presiding judge, and after an absence of half an hour returned with a verdict of $300 damages.

Acquitted of a charge of stealing a gun from a Leduc farmer by the name of Wilson, Frederick Feldt, of Leduc, brought action against Paul Marquardt, of the same town, the chief witness against him, for $1,000 damages, alleging that Marquardt went about the country slandering him as a thief.

The chief witnesses for the defence were Lydia Bourquaidt and Herman Bourquaidt, young Germans, who were employed by Wilson. Herman swore that he saw Feldt enter Wilson's house one afternoon and come out with a gun, which he carried away. Lydia, who worked for Feldt, swore that she saw the gun, which belonged to Wilson, in Feldt's house.

ALLEGED FORGER ARRESTED.

At seven o'clock Friday, Detective Seymour, of the city force, arrested a man who was stealing letters from a box in the post office. When taken to the police station he stated that he was an Irishman, 30 years of age, and his name was Desire Dennis.

The police believe that in this arrest they have located the man who has forged at least two cheques within the last month.

A letter containing a cheque disappeared some two weeks ago, and as this letter was a local one and was known to have been posted at the office, its disappearance and later its re-appearance bearing a forged signature has caused the police force to keep an eye on the post office.

This morning, at seven o'clock, Detective Seymour saw a man moving the glass front of a box and extracting a letter. He arrested him and his case will come up at two o'clock this afternoon.

This is the second letter that has disappeared recently with an inclosed cheque. The first cheque was one made by Messrs. Bishop, Grant & Delevault and payable to Messrs. Gariepy & Landry. The signature of Wilfrid Gariepy was forged on this cheque. The second cheque was one made by L. Marks, of Leduc, and also made payable to Gariepy & Landry. On this cheque the name Landry was forged. With a means of access to this box in the post office it is believed by the police that this man who extracted the letters is also the forger.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

The case of Dann vs. McLeod Townsite Company was opened in the District court Thursday. The evidence of Dr. McInnis and H. B. Round was taken. Mr. Round, as agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific, stated that while all G.T.P. townsites west of Edmonton went through his hands, he had as yet received no notice of a townsite having been located at Woolf Creek. It was possible that such a townsite had been created, but not to his knowledge.

Mr. Robertson, of Robertson, Dickson & McDonald, who conducted the case for the plaintiff, made application for permission to amend the plaintiffs' statement of claim in order to include further misrepresentations on the part of the defendants in connection with the sale of Woolf Creek property to Roland Dann. The application was allowed and the case adjourned, six days being given the solicitors for the plaintiff and defendants in which to make necessary amendments.

The case of Henry McFarlane vs. William McFarlane came up for hearing this morning. Henry McFarlane, of Edmonton, sues his son, William, for the return of a mare and harness loaned him last month and for $70, the amount of a cash loan. He also claims $20 damages and $1 per diem as hire of the horse for the time it has been held from him. The defendant resides in Edmonton and is employed at the Strathcona House.

Wire Nails Merger Announced.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 23.—It is announced today that the merger or sale of the James Pender Company, makers of wire nails, to an Upper Canadian syndicate, is arranged. The Kaministiquia Power Company, of Fort William, Ontario, are interested. The headquarters will be at Fort William, where work on a new plant will be begun in a few weeks. Assurances have been given that the St. John's works will be continued.

ROGERS MAKES HASTE TO DENY THE CHARGE

Manitoba's Minister of Public Works Disclaims Any Connection With Foster-Montague Syndicate Dealing in Manitoba Lands.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23—Hon. Robert Rogers gave an emphatic denial in the legislature yesterday on a question of privilege to the statement in a letter of Hon. Dr. Montague, to the Union Trust company, produced at the Foster-MacDonald libel case in Toronto, that he had received payment for a portion of Manitoba lands. He said:—

"Several years ago Hon. Dr. Montague asked me to join a private land syndicate which he was organizing. I declined to do so and I may say that I am declining similar invitations almost every day of my life."

He said that several years later the offer was repeated and again refused.

LINK IN IMPERIAL TRADE

Federal Government Will Subsidize Canada-Australian-New Zealand Steamship Service.

Ottawa, Feb. 23—The government has made arrangements with the New Zealand Steamship company to establish a subsidized Atlantic service between Canada and Australian and New Zealand ports. At present several million dollars' worth of Canadian exports to sister dominions go via New York, and some months ago an influential deputation waited on the government to ask that steps be taken to secure for Canadian ports and for Canadian shippers a direct service.

Under the agreement just reached with the company a monthly service will be given from Montreal in the summer and from St. John and Halifax in the winter. This is another step towards the linking up of imperial trade carried in British vessels on imperial trade routes. It is expected that the arrangement will also be shortly reached for a renewal of the contract for a subsidized service between Vancouver and Australia and New Zealand.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE LIQUORS

Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance Find Province Paid for Wines at Function.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22.—The Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance, which met in annual session at Truro today considers that it has proof that the province of Nova Scotia is paying or has paid for liquors used at Government House, Halifax. The Alliance at its meeting today appointed a committee to take evidence in support of Mr. Grant's assertion and report it to the convention. The report was:

Your committee having examined the financial returns of Nova Scotia for 1906 find that according to the documents the statement made by the Rev. H. R. Grant that the people's money was used to provide for a state function at Government House at Halifax is correct. The committee report was received with cheers.

LOCAL OPTION FOR REGINA

Temperance People Will Commence Campaign Immediately.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 23.—At a largely attended and representative meeting of the Regina social and Moral Reform council tonight it was decided to forthwith commence a campaign with a view to the submission of a local option by-law to the people of the city next December. It is generally recognized by the temperance people that the fight in this city will be one of the stiffest of those to be waged during the present year, but nevertheless, they express considerable confidence as to the issue.

At the proper time steps will be taken to present the necessary petition to the city council asking for the submission of the by-law. While no actual figures are as yet available it is likely that altogether over 150 local option contests will be waged in the province this year.

PROPOSED TAX ON RACES

A New Form by Which Portion of Big French Deficit is to be Raised.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The budget commission is faced by a most difficult proposition, that of meeting an enormous deficit, which next year will amount to $40,000,000.

M. Cochery addressing the committee proposed to cover the whole deficit by creating new taxes. The commission decided that less than half the amount could be thus raised.

Among the proposed new taxes is a ten per cent duty on entrance fees at race courses, from which M. Cochery expects to raise $300,000. The tax, if adopted by the chamber of deputies, is likely to meet strenuous hostility from race-goers.

Several racing clubs have already denounced the tax, declaring that it will be a crippling loss to them.

Cloak Makers Win Strike.

Montreal, Feb. 24—Five hundred of the nine hundred striking cloak and skirt makers returned to work at noon today, their employers signing satisfactory agreements. The Hebrew Trades and Labor council, representing 13,000 workers, last night agreed to turn over to the strikers half a day's pay per week per member as long as the trouble lasts. It is expected the remaining firms will come to terms very shortly.

Teachers Scarce In Ontario.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 22.—According to the annual report of the Minister of Education, educational affairs in the province are in a fairly satisfactory state. One fly in the ointment is the scarcity in the supply of teachers, which is ascribed to the lure of the west.

NOTHING ALARMING IN SIR WILFRID'S CONDITION

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, Feb. 23—The alarming reports sent out in respect to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's health are without foundation. Sir Wilfrid has been suffering from a slight cold and from an attack of biliousness, during the past few days, and has, at the advice of his physicians, remained at home so as to avoid worry and stress of his constant duties in the House. At the present juncture there is nothing that demands his attention in the House during the weary progress of the naval debate, but he will be in his place in a few days, as soon as his presence is required.

TO COVER ALL COMBINATIONS

Montreal Board of Trade Want Trust Legislation to Include Labor Unions

Montreal, Que., Feb. 23.—The Montreal board of trade today adopted a resolution commenting on amendments to the proposed law for the investigation of monopolies, trusts and mergers which might enhance prices or restrict competition to the detriment of the consumer. The idea of the board of trade was that the law should be so framed as not merely to apply to a combination of employers and capitalists, but that it should be amended so as to cover any form of combination, labor union, agreement to boycott, etc. A number of amendments to the proposed bill along these lines were presented to the council of the board of trade and were adopted.

ASSAULTED BY A NEGRO.

McAlester, Okla., Feb. 23.—Carrol Linthicum, a negro, is in jail here charged with making a criminal assault yesterday upon Mrs. Fred Benton. He has been identified as Mrs. Benton's assailant and feeling approaches the lynching pitch. Mrs. Benton is a niece of Mrs. Annie Wainwright Walker Pennfield, one of the richest women of New York.

The negro nearly choked Mrs. Benton into insensibility and made his escape, after taking all her money. Forty armed men searched for the negro throughout the night. The prisoner was taken late today. It may be necessary to transport him to the state penitentiary for protection against a mob.

Turks and Bulgarians Clash.

Sofia, Feb. 23.—There has been a conflict between Turks and Bulgarians on the frontier, in which, according to despatches from several points, there were a number of casualties. The trouble arose over an attempt by a Turkish patrol to disarm a Bulgarian frontier sentry in the district of Tamrush. The Bulgarian villagers joined in the fight which followed. The Turks thereupon brought artillery into action and it is stated that several persons were killed.

Rents Will Then Go Up.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21—At the annual banquet of the Builders' Exchange, President T. R. Deacon stated that if the unions continue to demand higher wages the contractors would have to charge higher prices and the public pay the difference. Under these circumstances rents would go up to prohibitive rates, rendering investment precarious and turning the flow of capital elsewhere.

Lloyd-George Not Coming.

Utica, N.Y., Feb. 21.—Hon. Lloyd-George, chancellor of the British Exchequer, will not visit this country the coming summer, as has been generally reported. Hugh Hughes, of the staff of the Utica Press, received a letter from the Chancellor today, stating that he had no intention at present of visiting American this year.

Goldwin Smith Recovering.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Dr. Goldwin Smith's condition was satisfactory early this evening, but he is very weak.

LECTURE ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Information With Reference to Disease in Saskatchewan Given at Lloydminster.

Lloydminster, Feb. 22.—Dr. Seymour, of Regina, delivered an interesting and informative lecture at the Masonic Hall last night on a matter of grave importance to town and country. He dealt with the subject of "Tuberculosis," and gave his audience some startling facts and figures with regard to the terrible disease and its alarming increase in the province of Saskatchewan. Some two thousand people were suffering in the province last year alone, and the doctor impressed his hearers by the statement that, as the result of systematic observation, medical men estimated that one case infects, on the average, ten persons. Dr. Seymour said that although, in his opinion, the disease was easily diagnosed, nevertheless, the symptoms were often mistaken and fatal delay caused by wrong treatment. If handled promptly and by modern methods it was amenable to treatment and by no means incurable.

The disease was conveyed frequently to human beings by animals, cows and swine being most easily affected of any stock. He said that although there had been controversy on the subject, there was no doubt as to infection being conveyed by cows' milk.

The ravages of the disease were not confined to town dwellers, the rural population suffering severely in all parts of the province, and it was noted that the Indians were particularly susceptible. He recommended the establishment of open-air sanatoria to deal with infected cases, and, above all, the formation of leagues among town and country dwellers.

On the principle of prevention being better than cure, these leagues, by the dissemination of suitable literature, teaching practical hygiene and simple preventive measures, would help the doctors greatly in their campaign against the terrible white plague.

After some discussion a large number of the audience affixed their signatures to a list of resolutions and formed the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Lloydminster, with the following nominations: H. C. Lisle, M.L.A., honorary president; H. B. Hall, president; M. Paimore, 1st vice-president; Dr. Elliott, 2nd vice-president; and W. H. Holland, secretary.

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Eleven Speeches Contributed to tracted Discussion Which Wa Adjourned at Midnight to be Resumed Today.

HON. W. H. CUSHING TO AGAIN SPEAK ON THE AMENDM

Hon. Mr. Cross' Address of Upwa of Two Hours Last Night Wa the Feature of the Debate Yesterday.

Attorney General Took Up the Quest and Criticisms of the Opponent the Agreement and Dealt With T One by One—Hon. Duncan Mars and R. B. Bennett Expected to Sp Today.

The debate on the Alberta and G Waterways railway contract occu the attention of the legislature all terday afternoon and until midn at the evening session. There was same intense interest as on previ days and for an hour before the t of opening in the afternoon and ev ing it was impossible for the gene public to gain admittance to the cro ed building.

It is expected that the conclus of the debate on Mr. Woolf's ame ment will be reached tonight, an vote taken before the House adjour R. B. Bennett intimated last night t he intended speaking on the quest and he will be followed in all pro bility by Hon. Duncan Marshall. expectation that these foremost orat of the House would speak has been chief drawing card of the past w and a battle royal is anticipated wh they join issues.

The big feature of the discussion y terday was the speech of Hon. C. Cross of more than two hours' du tion when he replied to the criticis and questions asked durinig the p few days. Mr. Cross took up the ar ments that had been urged against A. and G. W. railway contract a gave an exposition of the safegua given the public in law and in agreement. At least two of the me bers who spoke in opposition in t afternoon expressed themselves convinced last night that Mr. Cr had satisfactorily answered objectio that they had presented.

The speakers of the day were C. O'Brien (Rocky Mountain), E. Mit ener (Red Deer), Geo. P. Smith (Ca rose), A. Bramley Moore (Lloydmin er), R. T. Telford (Leduc). C. Stew (Sedgewick), Hon. C. W. Cross, Holden (Vegreville), Dr. Campbell (noka), J. A. McDougall (Edmonto L. M. Roberts (High River). Hon. H. Cushing moved the adjournment the debate.

The Socialist Member.

C. M. O'Brien, Rocky Mounta said he had been listening to the d cussion, not with interest but with good deal of forbearance as the h orable junior member for Calga (Mr. Bennett) would say.

This proposition of the A. & G. railway company had been a squab between people with different op ions as far as he could see it up to the present the company, employees of the people of the p vince had been getting the worse the deal. The discussion had w dered all over the earth from cu vating onions near the north pole a good time at New York.

Representing as he did a politi party with objects totally differ from any other party, he felt it duty to define his position. He one of the organizers of the Socia party of Canada and as such was titled to outline its principles as t had been promolgated from time time.

Mr. O'Brien starting out with statement that property was basis of all civilization, stated t his party had incorporated into th platform the transformation of ca talist property to property in comm for all the people. This being policy, his party were enemies w the other members of the House so far as their economic princip were concerned.

Point of Order Raised.

J. W. Woolfe and Malcolm McK zie at this stage both rose to a po of order, claiming that the speac was diverging too far from the qu tion before the House.

Hon. C. W. Cross and J. R. B suggested that he might be leading to the question under discussion.

Continuing Mr. O'Brien said never was a stickler on rules of or and consequently was somewhat sea. Since other members had t of what brand of religion they w he might say that he was a Methid and they were considered about two-faced and hypocritical as any which He knew. (Laughter.)

In order to discuss the question being considered he had to make members understand what he me when referring to capital and lab In order th t there be railways any kind t must have the exp ences of the past. He wished to ju fy the existence in the House as representative of a new social or rising out of the old social conditio He had no personal ill feeling