EDMONTON NEWS

LOCALS

The bank clearings at Edmonton for the week ending Thursday, Dec. 31st, totalled $872,000.

A Sunday school and Epworth league convention for the northern districts of the conference will be held in McDougall Methodist Church on February 2nd and 3rd.

On Monday evening next the Trades and Labor Council will hold its first meeting of 1909 in the Trades Hall, Fourth street, when the annual election of officers takes place.

The Edmonton Canadian Club will hold a luncheon in Dodge's Cafe on Monday, January 4th, at ten o'clock, which will be addressed by Dr. Clark, M.P. of Red Deer.

The Caledonian Society held a very successful Hogmanay social and dance in the Separate school hall on New Year's eve. A large number were present and danced the old year out and th new year in. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Edmonton meteorological station gives the following weather report for December, 1908: Mean temperature, 15.22; highest temperature, 45 degrees on December 19th; lowest temperature, 30 degrees on December 30th. The hours of bright sunshine numbered 92.

The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a copy of a publication devoted to England's vast industries in the north eastern district of England. It was a pictorial exposition of the industrial life of England of the present day and is being sent out to strengthen trade relations existing between England and the colonies.

The young men and women of McDougall Methodist Sunday school are arranging to give an entertainment and supper in the school room on the night of Friday, the 29th next. This is in place of the regular Christmas tree which it was thought better to dispense with owing to the many attractions of Christmas time.

In McDougall Methodist church next Sunday morning the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. C. H. Huestis, a former pastor, now in Red Deer. On the evening of February 14th Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto, will preach and on the last Sunday in February, Rev. G. W. Kirby of Calgary, will preach mornin gand evening. Messrs. Gale and Hatch, evangelists, will hold union evangelistic services in the city beginning on the 1st Sunday in March.

TELEPHONE CHANGES.

A. J. Richards, manager of the government telephone system at Edmonton, has been appointed to succeed A. E. Morrison, superintendent of the government telephone system at Calgary, who has resigned to accept a lucrative position in Minneapolis. Mr. Richards from now on will have his headquarters at Calgary.

O. Higman, engineer of the government telephone system, has taken over Mr. Richards' work in addition to his own as engineer. This change went into effect on January 1st, 1909.

A.Y.P.A. MEETING.

The All Saints' branch of the A.Y.P.A. held their annual meeting on Thursday evening last, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Patron, the Ven. Archdeacon Gray; president, the Rev. R. Jefferson; vice-president, the Rev. A. W. Sale; treasurer, Miss Thomas; secretary, E. L. Greenside; executive committee, Miss Batson, Miss Candy, Miss Protheroe, Mr. Nutt, Mr. Young.

A very pleasant social time was spent on the conclusion of the business meeting, and later the members attended the watch night service at the church.

ARE RAILS PROPERLY LAID?

As the result of the temporary blockade of the street car line and the clogging up of the rails by the snow storm of Monday night and Friday some discussion has arisen as to whether the rails on the paved portions of Jasper avenue and Namayo avenue are properly laid. Many seem of the opinion that they are set too deeply and while they are as at present there will always be trouble, not alone from snow, but from mud as well. Commisioner McNaughton is of the opinion, however, that there will be no further trouble when rotary brooms are secured by the street railway department. These are expected to keep the rails clear both from snow and mud.

STEAL MARCH ON NEW BY-LAW.

The owners of the Jasper and Pendennis Hotels have stolen a march on the new fire limit by-law, which will come into effect shortly and will erect frame additions to those hotels in the near future. On Thursday permits were taken out for both additions at the offie of the building inspector. The Jasper addition will be built to the east of the present brick structure and will cost $7,000. It will be a two-storey frame annex. L. A. Giodtridge, the owner, took out the permit.

The permit for the Pendennis addition was taken out by J. K. Powell. It will be made to the present annex on the east side. This frame building will have a three-storey addition at the rear and one storey on the [illegible]. It will cost $3,000.

Selwin & Boucher have also taken out permit for a $3,000 store and dwelling on lot 33 block 2 R.L. 10, and J. D. McKinnon for a $1,500 dwelling on lot 5, block 2, R.L. 16-18, Clara street.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. Day, Athabasca Landing, is a guest at the Queens today.

Mat Bell, proprietor of the Pendennis Hotel, has gone east on a vacation trip.

W. F. Puffer, M.P.P., of Lacombe, is in the city today registered at the Alberta Hotel.

D. McGillicuddy, editor of the Calgary News, was in the city yesterday, registered at the King Edward.

Miss Blanche Best, B.A., of Calgary Ladies College, is visiting at the home of Col. E. B. Edwards, MacKay avenue.

Miss Velma M. Ironside leaves today for Medicine Hat, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erwin, Namayo avenue, left yesterday fro Truro, N. S. They will be absent from the city about six weeks.

C. W. Fisher, M.P.P., of Cochrane, speaker of the Provincial legislature, came up from the south yesterday and is registered at the Alberta.

Thos. H. Woolford, of Cardston, vice-president of the Alberta Farmers' association, came up from the south yesterday and is a guest at the Hotel Cecil.

James D. A. McIntyre, of the firm of Palmer & McIntyre, left yesterday for Charlottetown, P.E.I., having been called home suddenly owing to the serious illness of his mother.

F. Crandell, tic agent of the G. T. P., at Edmonton, returned to the city this morning on the C. N. R. from a month's holiday trip to Lindsay, Ont., and other eastern cities, and is a guest at the Castle hotel.

J. Banford, manager of the local branch of the Mason & Rische Piano Company, leaves tonight on the C.N.R. for Hawkesbury, Ontario, having been called home by the serious illness of his mother.

WELSH SOCIETY MEETS.

A social and entertainment was held by the Edmonton Welsh Society in Dodge's Cafe on New Year's night, about sixty members being present. Mr. Owen occupied the chair and the following took part in the programme: Miss Morris, Miss Effie Williams, Mr. David Jones, T. James, Fred Doxey, J. H. Roberts, C. Jones, J. Brown, W. J. Roberts, Mrs. James. Mr. Maldwyn Roberts officiated at the piano.

HAVOC AT ARMY BARRACKS.

Consternation was created at the Salvation Army Barracks on Saturday afternoon when a young man, much the worse for liquor, entered with a loaded revolver in his hand. It was at first thought that he intended to suicide, but he deposited the revolver on the table and asked that it be kept as he was afraid he might shoot himself. The police were notified, and the young man, who is a commercial traveller, was taken to the police station and afterwards removed to an hospital, where he is now recovering from his over-indulgence in liquor.

DEATH OF JOHN HENRY.

The death occurred on Thursday afternoon of John Henry, an old resident of Edmonton, who came out to this country a number of years ago from Glasgow, Scotland. He had been ill only a short time prior to his death with pneumonia. The remains were removed to the mortuary of the undertaking firm of Connolly & McKinley awaiting instructions regarding burial. His brother, R. W. Henry, resides in Glasgow, where he conducts a large silk goods manufactory. He has been informed of the demise of his brother by cable. The deceased was 62 years of age. He leaves a wife an family who resie in Glasgow, Scotland, and a son in Calgary.

THE GAS FRANCHISE.

Bishop & Grant, solicitors for the International Lighting and Heating Co., whose time for depositing with the city commisioners an acceptable bond for $10,000, expired at midnight Thursday, have written the commissioners, forwarding again the rejected bond. They ask that they be allowed several more days as their principals have their offies out of the city and up to the present they have been unable to get in direct communication. The gas franchise question will likely come up again at the first meeting of the new council on Monday night.

CHARGES AGAINST PEARSON.

At the police court Saturday, the cases against Louis John Pearson, charged with obtaining goods and money by worthless cheques, were continued before Magistrate Wilson. Among the cheques alleged to have been given in payment for goods by the accused are the following: Hudsons Bay Stores, $100; Ash Brothers, $289; W. J. Horner, two cheques of $45 each; Hockley & Co., $30; Jos. E. Theriault, $25. The prisoner has already been committed on two of the charges and the others are now being heard. Pearson, whose name appeared on some of the cheques as Gibson, is a young man of excellent appearance, a graduate of an eastern college with a degree in civil engineering, and came to Edmonton about a month ago. It is said that his alleged worthless cheques passed on Edmonton people total almost one thousand dollars.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

Lieut.-Col. Edwards received a letter this morning to the effect that Captain Mackie, D.S.O., of Winnipeg would not arrive in Edmonton until Tuesday. Accordingly the school of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers of the 101st Canadian Fusiliers will not commence until Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th. All officers and non-coms. of this new regiment are requested to be present at the assembly room of McKay avenue school at 7.30 p.m. sharp on Tuesday evening, when the school of instruction will open. All those attending this school should provide themselves with note books and pencils. During the progress of the school lectures for officers will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings and for non-commissioned officers on Tuesday and Thursday. The syllabus for the first week's work will be squad drill sections 5 to 23 and rifle and musketry exercise.

NEW MAYOR IN OFFICE.

Mayor Lee was in the Mayor's office for the first time Saturday, and paid a visit to the different departments to get a line on the work. He was sworn in by Secretary-Treasurer Crosskill. Speaking to the Bulletin, he said the system of Monday committee meetings introduced last year by Mayor McDougall would be continued.

On Thursday afternoon ex-Mayor McDougall made a tour of the different city departments and said goodbye to the employees. General regret was expressed at his retirement, as his relations with the civic staff have been most pleasant during the year.

Mr. McDougall has not yet decided upon his plans for 1909, but he expects to leave shortly on a prolonged European and Asiatic tour which will cover several months.

A BIG REWARD OFFERED.

The Edmonton chief of police has received a notice of the offer of a big reward for the capture and conviction of the murderer of two Chinamen in Winnipeg between 9 and 10 p.m. on December 19th last. The Chinese Board of Trade at Vancouver, has deposited $1,000 in the Northern Crown Bank at Vancouver, and this will be paid over when the conviction is secured. The Chinamen murdered were named Kung Bow and Yung Lem and they were killed with a hatchet and a large clasp knife at 214 Jarvis street, Winnipeg. Little clue has been secured of the murderer up to the present time.

MASQUERADE BALL.

A masquerade and fancy dress ball was held in Mechanics Hall, Third street, on New Year's eve and was well attended. The ball, which was under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Foresters, was very successful, many of the costumes being excellent. Music for the dancing was provided by Clark's orchestra. Refreshments were served during the evening. Superintendent Taylor provided street cars for the convenience of those attending the ball, which were greatly appreciated by all. The following were some of the costumes noticed:

Ladies—Sixteenth century, Miss Bishop; Victorian lady, Mrs. Scott; Bo-Peep, Mrs. Knapman; gypsy, Mrs. Coles; Spanish ladies, Miss Berg, Miss Beeston; Dutch girls, Miss Tucker, Miss G. Jones; Japanese girl, Miss Tucker; baby, Miss Newton; western girl, Mrs. Yates; Scotch girl, Mrs. Wright; little girl, Mrs. A. Coles.

Gentlemen—Cavalier, Mr. Walford; cow boys, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Shera; Turk, H. Coles; coon, Mr. Barker; naval officer, A. Coles; sailor, Mr. Barret; soldier, Mr. Yates; Rajah of Bhong, Mr. Duke; Uncle Rube, Mr. Collins; Uncle Sam; Midshipman.

Four prizes were given for the best costumes, two for ladies and two for gentlemen. The following were the prize winners:

Ladies—1. Miss Bishop as a lady of the sixteenth century. 2. Miss Newton as a baby.

Gentlemen—1. Mr. Walford as a cavalier. 2. Mr. Elliott as a cowboy.

GOVERNOR'S LEVEE.

Friday afternoon His Honor Lieutenant Governor Bulyea held the usual New Year's levee, which was attended by a large number of residents of Edmonton and Strathcona. His honor was attended by Major Thibaudeau and Mr. Babbit. For each of the many callers the Governor had a kindly characteristic welcome.

His Honor held his levee in the suite of reception rooms, while Mrs. Bulyea and Miss Babbit received in the private parlor. They were assisted by Lieutenant Gillespie. The following gentlemen attended the levee: T. P. Hobson, T. W. Lines, D. M. McMillan, Robert Knight, E. Trowbridge, R. J. Gillis, Archie McKenzie, A. Butchart, W. T. Henry, P. E. Butchart, W. V. Peapst, Ormund Higman, John Perrie, R. D. Tighe, Lieut.-Col. E. B. Edwards, Major W. F. W. Carstairs, Captain Frank A. Osborne, Captain W. S. Weeks, Captain R. de Lothiniere Harwood, Captain Peter Anderson, Captain George B. McLeod, Honorary Captain Geo. A. Reid, Captain J. V. E. Carpenter, Lieut. H. B. Spratt, J. H. Cunningham, R. H. Roberts, M. F. Dunham, E. F. Slocock, F. L. Otter, E. S. McQuaid, Mr. Justice Beck, Wilfred Gariepy, H. G. Herbert, J. A. MacGregor, E. B. Williams, J. A. Royal, George Roy, J. H. Gariepy, J. H. Picard, Walter Ramsay, Dr. A. C. de L. Harwood, Dr. W. O. Farquharson, Goldwin S. Kirkpatrick, W. R. Scott, Dr. W. D. Ferris, G. W. Swaisland, J. R. Miquelon, A. York, G. M. Manuel, Major F. C. Jamieson, Captain G. W. Marriott, Lieutenant L. W. May, Rev. E. E. Marshall, Professor V. P. Hunt, Rev. Father Nesens, Rev Father A Lemarchant, P. E. Lessard, E. C. Pardee, J. J. Anderson, Rev. Father C. Lefebore, H. A. Mackie, T. P. Malone, Judge H. C. Taylor, E. N. Gutchart, Dr. J. A. Hislop, F. B. McMahon, Dr. Brithwaite, R. V. Bellamy, J. C. Biggs, Dr. Martin Murphy, A. M. Bouillon, W. Fetherstonhaugh, Rev. D. G. MacQueen, Rev. Arthur Murphy, Lieut.-Col. R. Belcher, W. J. Melrose, G. B. O'Connor, Captain Griesbach, Ven. Archdeacon Gray, Dr. H. R. Smith, W. J. Magrath, W.W. Chown, K. B. Mackenzie, D. Maclean, T. M. Turnbull, A. Boileau, Geo. W. Massie, J. E. Sheriault, A. V. C. Belyea, R. B. Chadwick, A W. Taylor, Major B. J. Saunders, H. G. Forster, T. F. S. Jackson, W. H. Hargrave, W. H. Duncan, G. B. Salmond, Frank B. Smith, J. L. Cote, Roy A. Douglass, J. W. G. Morrison, Etienne Delevault, Charles A. Grant, E. T. Bishop, D. C. Kent, H. A. Rasch, G. W. E. Holmes, John Stocks, Arthur Mowat, Yoon Lamarre, John Blue, Duncan Marshall, Mr. Justice Harvey, John A. McDougall, Alfred McIsaac, Louis Madore, J. W. Hughes, Dr. A. Coulthard, H. M. E. Evans, M. J. Macleod, Dr. T. H. Whitelaw, Dr. D. J. Dunn, J. A. Lessard, H. M. Cartier, Huton Cowan, A. Y. Blain, Dr. Duncan Smith, Rev. Dr. Riddell, Dr. A. A. Nicholls, W.E. Dunn, Mayor Lee, Oscar Tessier, J. D. Hyndman, J. R. Boyle, M.P.P., A. E. Potter, St. Geo. Jelliett, Vernon W. Barford, Dr. H. M. Tory, H. W. Riley, Professor W. H. Alexander, P. H. Davidson, Professor E. K. Broadus, Professor L. H. Alexander, John J. A. Gorman, Henry Hyde, George Harcourt, George H. Gowan, D. W. Macdonald, J. K. Macdonald, Major De Blois Thibaudeau, Lieut. A. C. Gillespie.

INDIAN WORKERS' CONVENTION.

Final arrangements have been completed for the convention of workers amongst the Indians of Alberta, commencing on Wednesday, January 6th, and continuing throughout the day, in the educational room of the Y.M.C.A. building. The program has been completed and will doubtless be of great interest to those concerned with this home missionary work. Among the subjects to be discussed are the following: (a) The duties and responsibilities of an Indian agent; (b) The missionary effort on reserves; (c) The work of hospitals on reserves; (d) The educational work amongst Indian children. This is an effort to test the convention idea amongst workers in the various branches of the Indian Department in the province.

HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTORS.

The sisters in charge of the General Hospital extend their sincere thanks to the numerous friends whose recent generous donations were gratefully received and highly appreciated: Mr. and Mrs. Beck, J. A. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Poulin, Mr. and Mrs. McKenney, Knights of Columbus, Rev. Sisters of Edmonton and Calgary Convents, D. McNamara, Dr. Braithwaite, Dr. Wells, Dr. Blais, Dr. Woolrow, J. Ryan, Lundy & McLeod, Mr. Hallier, Mr. Dodge, Mrs. P. Blythe, Mrs. J. Lachambre, P. Burns, Mrs. McAllister, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Schultz, Mr. Story, Mr. Hehsdoerfer, W. Breach, Count Von Hammerstein, Wm. Kelehoe, N. Robertson, Salvation Army, Miss Skeffington, Mr. Frigon.

SAW MILL AT PEMBINA.

James Squarebriggs, one of the old timers of the Edmonton district, has returned to the city and is spending the holidays with his family on Sutherland street. Mr. Squarebriggs has been in the district north of the city and has established a sawmill on the banks of the Pembina two miles down the stream from the mouth of the Paddle. The plant is all ready, and if the favorable conditions continue Mr. Squarebriggs expects to do a large business this winter. The settlers in that locality hitherto have had to hew their boards for floors and doors, a task which is long and arduous. Mr. Squarebriggs realizing the opening for a sawmill, had his machinery brought in during the last week in October, a matter of no little expense in view of the rough trails that had to be traversed. The new mill will be a boon to this rapidly filling up district.

AT BELLAMY STREET BRANCH.

The Bellamy street branch Sunday school of First Presbyterian Church held its Christmas tree entertainment last Thursday evening. Every seat in the hall was occupied and both parents and children were delighted with the excellent programme rendered. The following took part in the program: Chairman's address, Dr. McQueen; chorus, the children; recitation, Mary McPhail; motion recitation, Ada Purcell, Hazel Jones, Mary McPhail, Annie Bain, Jean Hope, Ethel Pinchback; song, James Auld; recitation, Alec Kerr; dialogue, Tom Bain, Lottie Bain, Hazel Winn, Mildred Hope, Gideon Purcell; song, Miss M. B. Anderson; recitation, Ada Purcell; motion recitation, six girls; instrumental duett, Misses Sadie and Katie McCrimmon; recitation, Grace Deachman; recitation, Alice Auld; chorus, the children.

Much credit is due to the great credit on Miss Jessie Hope and Miss M. B. Anderson, who had charge of the work.

WANT BULK SALES ACT.

One of the questions to be brought to the attention of the Alberta Legislature at the coming session, which closely affects wholesalers and jobbers in Alberta and will indirectly affect retailers, is a request for legislation to afford better protection for trade interests. The matter has been discussed for some time by interested parties in the province and early in the coming session an effort will be made to have a bill passed by the legislature along the lines of the "Bulk Sales Act," adopted at the last session of the British Columbia legislature.

The Canada Trade Gazette has been devoting considerable space to this matter and has secured an individual expression of opinion favorable to the passing of such a bill from members of the Calgary Board of Trade and others. This morning Secretary Harrison of the Edmonton Board of Trade received a communication from John A. Valiquette, manager of the Canadian Trade Gazette, asking him to bring the matter before the Edmonton Board of Trade to secure an expression of opinion.

In compliance with this request a meeting of the wholesale section of the Board will be held in the secretary's office on Tuesday afternoon, when the matter will be fully discussed. F. M. Morgan is chairman of the wholesale section.

PEARSON ESCAPED BUT CAUGHT.

Louis John Pearson, the well dressed young civil engineer, who is now under arrest at the Police Station charged with a number of cases of fraud by means of worthless cheques, secured his liberty on Saturday evening about seven o'clock for a short time by escape from the cells. He was captured several hours later on Whyte avenue, Strathcona, by the Strathcona police, who had been wired a description of the looked-for man. It appears that Pearson slipped out of the corridor through a door that had been left open by a workman, and then crawled through one of the basement windows to the open air. He then hurried to his old boarding house on Clark street, where he secured a suit of old clothes, with a quilt and an extra pair of boots, which he tucked under his arm. Hurrying across the ice by way of Walter's ferry, he was passing through Strathcona to the home of an acquaintance some miles south of the city when he was espied by a Strathcona policeman. Pearson, seeing that he was detected, started to run but was speedily captured and shortly afterwards returned to the Edmonton police.

Pearson was again brought before Magistrate Wilson on the two remaining charges of fraud against him, but the hearing was postponed until Wednesday. The chief of police has received a wire from Vermilion to the effect that he is also wanted in that city. The charge against him is that he gave a fellow employee of his on the C. P. R. an order for his wages in return for a loan of $46. When the kind hearted friend handed in his order he found that there was only $16.816 coming.

A CASE OF SMALLPOX.

A case of smallpox was reported to the health authorities on Saturday and the patient has been removed to the smallpox ward in connection with the Isolation Hospital. The patient is F. Cardinal, of 116 Clara street, a man of 71 years of age. Some people from Calgary had been stopping at the same house with him and it is thought the disease was brought by them from the southern town where it is very prevalent.

INJURED BY A BOAR.

On Sunday morning, William Muller, a well-to-do farmer of Spruce Grove, was seriously injured by a huge boar, and today lies in the General Hospital considerably the worse of the encounter. The animal escaped from its pen yesterday morning and Mr. Muller attempted to drive it back. It turned on him when he approached and charged. Before Mr. Muller could escape the animal reached its victim and inflicted a nasty wound on the inside of the thigh. He was brought in to the General Hospital at once and Dr. J. D. Harrison called to attend him. Eight or ten stitches were required to close the wound. This morning Mr. Muller was reported to be much improved.

MONTHLY STATISTICS.

The following are some of the statistics for the month of December, 1908, in Edmonton, showing the increase or decrease over the corresponding month last year:

Land Office Returns.	Dec. '08	Dec. '07.
Homestead entries	346	234
Patents issued	151	176
Letters received	4,652	3,319
Letters sent	4,472	3,183
Cancellation	156	182
Vital Statistics.		
Births		53
Deaths		42
Marriages		18
Express Office Returns.	Dec. '08.	Dec. '07.
Express parcels handled	317	274
Customs Returns.		
Customs receipts	$13,556.15	
Bank Clearings.		
For December, 1907	$3,708,015	
For December, 1908	4,100,320	
For year, 1907	45,716,792	
For year, 1908	38,496,510	

WORKMEN RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Enraged Man Tries to Shoot Driver—His Brother Killed.

Buffalo, Jan. 4.—A fast mail train on the New York Central bore down on a gang of riveters at work on the Broadway subway today, killing two of them and injuring a third. The dead are John Baker and John Conrad, both of Pittsburg. Louis White had four ribs broken and his spine injured. The men say the train was running at high speed, although there is a sign posted warning trains to slow dwn owing to the construction work. The work of pneumatic riveters drowned the noise of the approaching train, which ran up on them before they could move. A brother of one of the dead men added to the excitement by drawing a revolver and trying to get at the train crew.

Last of Infectious Disease.

Washington, Jan. 2.—"I believe we have about gotten the foot and mouth disease corralled," declared Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today. "I want to emphasize, however, that we are letting up in our investigations very slowly, because if we didn't foreign countries might quarantine against the whole United States, as they are very suspicious of getting the infection." The department has had a force of 150 vetehinarians and many non-professional men engaged in the work of eradicating the disease, the cost of which, it is estimated, will be fully half a million.

Fellows Reuf to Prison.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—E. A. S. Blake must serve four years in San Juentin prison for attempting to bribe John Martin Kelley, a prospective juror in the Ruef trial, unless a higher tribunal than the superior court shall interfere. This morning Judge Dunne passed sentence upon Blake, ignoring the plea of the district attorney for mercy upon the condemned man.

Dauphin Lawyer Suicides.

Dauphin, Man., Dec. 31.—A. W. Sutherland, 31, of the legal firm of Hardy and Sutherland, suicided here shortly before noon today by shooting. He was well known in Winnipeg, where he was in several well-known law firms before coming here seven months ago. He has a brother in Selkirk and a sister, who is the wife of Professor Clarke, of Manitoba College.

Porto Rico Union Adds Protest.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 3—The Porto Rico union, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, has sent a communication to President Roosevelt. The Porto Ricans protest against the sentencing of Samuel Gompers to imprisonment for one year, for defying an injunction in the Bucks stove and range case.

Body Cut in Pieces.

London, Jan. 1—David Paisley, car cleaner on the Grand Trunk, met instant death at the crossing this evening, his body being cut to pieces. No one saw the accident, but it is thought that he was run over twice by the cars being shunted.

Skaters Break Through Ice.

Vanconver, Jan. 1.—Three skaters broke through the ice of Trout lake in the east end of the city early this afternoon. All were rescued except Ed. Hughes, aged 24, of New Westminster. He went in at a point only six feet from shore. Hughes' body was not recovered for an hour.

Ask Extension of Time.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—An application will be made by the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway company to parliament at its next session, for an act to extend the time for commencing construction of branch lines authorized by parliament.

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BOTH HIS LEGS FROZEN.

Syrian Who Shot His Brother Captured Near Lachute.

Montreal, January 1.—Salem Assailya, the Syrian, who shot his brother and a Syrian woman at Hawkesbury, Ontario, Monday night, was arrested tonight at Lachute, Quebec, by Detective Plouf, of Toronto. The Syrian had both legs badly frozen as a result of the exposure he had undergone. He made no statement.

Frozen to Death in Blizzard.

Frobisher, Sask., Jan. 2.—The body of Menled Shmerler was found alongsie the railway track frozen. He had been frozen to death. He was working on the Oxbow bridge and left Tuesday to walk home. Apparently overwhelmed by exhaustion in the blizzard, he had walked in small circles to keep life until he fell face downward.

Ex-Football Player Insane.

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—Elbridge Heath, said to have been a star football player at the University of Minnesota ten years ago, and a Greek letter fraternity man, is detained in the receiving hospital on a charge of insanity.

Honors for Taft's Brother.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 1.—It was reported here today that C. P. Taft, half brother of the President-elect, the man who furnished the money to secure the nomination and election of W. H. Taft, will be appointed ambassador to the court of St. James.

Cyclone Hits Illinois City.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 30—A smal cyclone wrecked three smoke stacks on the Sterling gas plant today, instantly killing John Boyce, of Rushville, Illinois, and seriously injuring Jacob Snyder, of this city.

Wreck on Harriman Road.

Mexico City, Jan. 1.—Five passengers were killed and twenty-five injured in a wreck on the new Harriman railroad near Mazattan. United States Consul Kaiserg was on the train but uninjured.

Defends Wife's Honor.

Hamilton, Jan. 1.—For resenting an insult to his wife from a gang of toughs, Henry Brussels, an Englishman 31 years of age, was attacked and may die of his injuries.

Brakeman Burned to Death.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 1—Following a collision of Northern Pacific freight trains in the yards at Topenish, Brakeman Gainer was burned to death at 2 o'clock this morning. The road was tied up all day.

Meteor to be Assayed.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Jan. 3.—A meteor as large as a man's head was picked up south of Mount Vernon, near Steelville. It resembled a dark marble and was very heavy. A piece was sent to a chemist to be assayed.

Will Not Succeed Mackay.

Toronto, Jan. 3—Rev. J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Globe, positively denies that he will succeed Hon. A. G. Mackay, who, it is reported, will soon retire from the leadership of the opposition in the Ontario legislature.

J. C. Eaton Honored.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—The 7,000 employees of the T. Eaton Company presented J. C. Eaton with an illuminated address in the regimental armouries today.

Tombs Prison Robbed.

New York, Jan. 1.—The police station connected with the Tombs police court and the court of special sessions in the criminal courts building has been robbed.

Calgary Brakeman Injured.

Calgary, Jan. 3—Brakeman Heney had his head badly crushed this morning while coupling cars. He was removed to the Banff hospital, where he lies in a precarious condition.

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Minneapolis, Jan. 1.—Youthful desperadoes on trial told the judge today they were sorry they had not been killed during their career of crime last October and November. Two were sentenced each to eight years in prison and the youngest of the gang was given eight years and six months.

Bartenders Protest Against Reduction

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The bartenders' union held a meeting today to protest against passing license reduction. The claim was made that some voters received ballots marked for reduction and that the slowness of the women voters prevented anti-voters getting a chance to mark their ballots.

Protest Against Fur Embargo.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The raw fur dealers of New York city have protested to the state department against the embargo declared by the Dominion government on raw fur skins imported to Canada. The embargo is based on the epidemic of foot and mouth disease in certain states.

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FIRST SALE OF ALBERTA B

Two Million Dollars Worth Debentures Sold for 101 British Market.

That the Province of Alber high in the opinion of Brit talists as a profitable field f ment is clearly shown by the of debentures just negotiate Rutherford government. Th realized is an exceptional one dicates that Alberta's ma prospect appeal strongly to t ciers of the old country.

A cable received by the p treasurer on Monday from states that the government $2,000,000 four per cent. thi debentures for extension of t phone system in the prov been sold to English capitalist handsome figure of 101. The tures paid four per cent and thirty years.

The sale has been made thro agency of the Imperial Bank ada and Coutes, Son & Co. of England. The financial tions are well known to E people in connection with the city of Edmonton debentures the past two years.

The price realized by the debentures appears especiall when compared with that of provinces last year the p of Saskatchewan placed amount of provincial four pe on the English markets. Onl 25 per cent of them were sub at 99½, and the remainder wer ed back on the hands of the writers.

Though an accurate com cannot be made between mu and provincial debentures, it pointed out that the last issue of Toronto four per cent in De last sold for 95.21 and the lates of Edmonton five per cents so year at slightly over par.

PLOT AGAINST KING.

Dramatic Disclosure of Cons Against King Manuel.

Lisbon, Jan. 6—A great sc was created at a banquet in the palace, given tonight by King uel at which Queen Amelia, th of Oporto, state dignitaries an diplomatic corps were present. During t ner a lieutenant, attached to th eral household, arose and de that the king's youth so appea his pity that he desired to war of impending destruction, an ing that a great conspiracy w ing hatched to accomplish the downfall.

The lieutenant further declare many of the court dignitaries p at the banquet were spies, and plotters. The effect of this was tremendous. The king b deadly pale and was unable to a word. The dinner was con in silence. The strictest preca are being taken.

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No Embargo on Furs.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—Officia the department of agricultur there is nothing in the existing antine regulations to prevent importation of hides and skins the United States. A provisio the regulation provides that that are not those of ruminant exempt. The protest which th dealers of New York have pr the state department at Wash against the Canadian regulation is said, must be based on a m ception of the purport of the re tions.

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