engaged by the city to make a report Hall, when further work was proceeded upon the power house question arrived with. The next convention of district work that has been carried on during his absence by his assistant Mr. Ballantyne. Speaking to the Bulletin this morning Mr. Francis declined to discuss his report stating that it was a matter that o'clock, D. H. Douglas, J.P., of Glenshould first come to the attention of the should first come to the attention of the council. This afernoon the expert is in house burned to the ground, losing all consultation with the chairman of the investigation committee Ald. Armstrong. time were Mr. Douglas' married douglet and her two children. Sho

KEPT BLIND PIG IN HOTEL.

At the prosecution of the provincial headway before she noticed it and was license department several days ago, barely able to escape. The cause of Ross Knapp was convicted of running the fire is supposed to have a blind pig in the Grand Hotel, Caldefective chimney. Mr. Douglas forgary, and was fined \$50 and costs. The merly resided in Edmonton and conblind pig was conducted without the ducted a saw-sharpening machine at knowledge of the proprietors of the the rear of the Blowey-Henry block.

T. E. Driscoll, leasee of the Albion | Hoar, in this city. Hotel, Carstairs, was on Saturday fined \$50 and costs for allowing gambling to be carried on in his premi Reid & Strong of the Palmetto cafe, Calgary, were fined \$100 and costs for

BURNT ON SUNDAY MORNING.

ing about ten o'clock the residence of non manager, was refused, as the Henry I. Ives at Namayo about fifteen population did not come miles from Edmonton was burned to the requirements. At Frank, the appl ground. All the furniture and other cation of the Southern Hotel, Belle contents of the house were destroyed in-reluding \$100 in cash. The fire started in was not suitable. The application contents of the house were destroyed in-cluding \$100 in cash. The fire started in the roof, it is thought from a defective of Stok's & Cross, Calgary, for a ehimney and had gained considerable transfer of the license of the Dominion headway before it was discovered. The Hotel was recommended, but the comneighbors did all they could in assisting missioners stated that they might re the owner to extinguish the flames but consider at the annual meeting, their efforts were unsuccessful. During ruling that any one firm should not the fire fight Mrs. Ives had her feet have control of more than one hotel

DISTINGUISHED OBLATE COMING

Edmonton will be visited in the course of a few days by Bishop Don-tenville, of France, head of the Oblate order, the members of which are en- King Edward Hotel building are hung the world. The Bishop, who was at ters used in the recent election cam one time in charge of the diocese of paign in Britain. The design and New Westminster, B. C. is now mak- color scheme of many of the stations before returning to France. ing. For luridness they place theatre. He is now in Vancouver and will tour posters in the shade. The evils of all the Canadian Provinces. The Oblate order has been extensively by the Commons and rule by the engaged in mission work throughout Herse of Lords, are set forth with the west as in other parts of the world. Their primary object is the sustenance of poor missions. Practically all the priests of the Roman Catholic church in Alberta are attached to this order.

1700 TEAMS ARE EREIGHTING

(Wednesday's Daily.) the Grand Trunk Pacific contractors mittee held Monday afternoon. River, 103 miles further west, is the Peter Rule of the Edmonton Concrete by H. J. Tetler, superintendent for awarded to Wm. E. Ash, draughtsman the city tihs morning. Mr. Fetter the third prize of \$75 was awarded to says that Woolf Creek, the present Pat Armour, of the public works deplace at present, hundreds of freighters being in the village every day. The G.T.P. expect to have both the woolf Creek and McLeod bridges of the prize winning plans were of a high water of the This will give a through run

CAMBOSE & STRATHCONA LINE. (Wednesday's Daily.)

Chief Engineer Turnbull of the The survey party have completed the test line from Camrose. ends at a point on the E. Y. & P. a good location for a depot.

K. O. P. AT TOFIELD. (Wednesday's Daily.)

The town of Tofield had the honor of of the Order of Knights of Pythias to be Flewelling was then discharged. held in Canada, when District No. 5 of Alberta assembled in convention yeste Grand Chancellor of the Domain of Alberta, C. W. McInnis and Past Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain

"The King,"-D.D.G.C. Stimpson. C. Hockley.

field: Lally, Wainwright.

a measure from the se of Europe.

Judge Beck outlined the religious status of the various Christian churches, showing the acknowledged influence of the Roman Catholic Christian Catholi and with good success for the relief and Church on the condition of modern are of this cough. Many cases have society by its stand on great questoen cured after all other remedies had tions such as marriage, divorce and J. M. Sold by all dealers.

per, Edmonton. All present had a most enjoyable time W. J. Francis, Montreal, the expert Adjournment was then made to Castle

last week to continue the 5 will take place at Wainwright.

daughter and her two children. She was using a sewing machine at the time and the fire had gained great His son is employed with Reals &

LICENSES WERE REFUSED.

The license commissioners held three meetings last week, at two of which they refused licenses to new hotels and at one of which they granted a transfer. At a session in Fort Saskatchewan the application of the In the biting cold of last Sunday morn- Ryley Hotel Company, A. W. McKinin any city or town may intervene t prevent a renewal of the license.

BRITISH ELECTION POSTERS.

The walls of the new assembly room of the Edmonton board of trade in the gaged in mission work in all parts of with scores of the most striking pos ing an inspection of the different striking, almost to the extent of shock Socialism, Protection, Free Trade. rul raggerated imaginativeness. This interesting art gallery was broughfrom England by J. K. Cornwall M. P.P., and is well worth going to see No garrission, of course, is charged.

PRIZES FOR PLANS AWARDED.

The prizes in the plans competition of the Edmonton Exhibition associ That seventeen hundred teams are ation were awarded at a meeting between Woolf Creek and Snaring first prize of \$250 was awarded to nation given the Bulletin today works ; the second prize of \$150 was gary Foley, Welsh & Stewart, who came to in the office of Architect Lines, and Mr. Fetter the third prize of \$75 was awarded to partment of the civil service. The plan submitted by Mr. Rule had written specifications practicable nature and will form an excellent foundation for the 'na! plan of the grounds to be prepared by the committee

FLEWELING DISCHARGED

An action against Ernest Flewelling, N.R. survey between Strathcona and of the settlement of Lac Ste Anne for Strathcona today and leaves this afternoon on return to the of the settlement of Lac Ste Anne for The Crown Prosecutor, Mr. Cogswel The survey touches and temporarily stated to the court that he could not the permission of the court, enter a nolle Strathcona. Very naturally the line will not be run into the business section of the town until the construction work makes it recovered to the construction work makes it recovered to the construction work makes it recovered to the could not construct the construction that the construction the could not construct the construction that the construction the could not construct the construction that the construction the could not construct the construction that the construction the could not construct the construction that the construction the could not construct the construction that the construction the could not construct the construction that the construction the could not construct the construction that the construction the could not construct the construction that the construc work makes it necessary that adequate yard facilities be secured at a convenient point. Speculation has already assigned several very appropriate locations to the consideration of the charged the accused with the following the public. but it is an accepted fact that when the C.N.R. extensions both that when the C.N.R. extensions both crown Prosecutor has said that investigation and in respect of this charge southeast and southwest from this city are completed, with the probable main line connection with the east, cannot be sustained. The investigation several acres of suitable property will have gone further; they have persuaded be required for shops and tracks, with them, Mr. Cogswell says, that in all probability you are entirely innocent of the charge that has been laid for some reason which does not appear; it might have been proper or it might have been entertaining the first district convention of the Order of Knights of Pythias to be

MASONRY A RELIGION. That Masonry is a religion and that Roman Catholic might as well be a River. of Manitoba, R. Hockley of Edmonton.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor E. D. Methodist and a Catholic as a Mason impson of Wainwright and some fifty and a Catholic was the view expressed delegates were present. During the even- by Mr. Justice Beck in the course of Glen P. O. ing work in the several ranks was eyem-plified by Wainright, Ryley and Tofield lodges. At 11 p.m. the guests were ban-quetted by the convention, D.D.G.C. Club last Sunday evening. Masonry. Stimpson presided as toast master and the speaker held, was undoubtedly a the following toasts were given and re- sect, having a natural religion. The Masons were first excon municated The Order"—G. C. McInnis; P. G. by Pope Clement in 1738 and again by his successor in 1821 and in 1884 "District No. 5"—D.D.G.C. Stimpson; by Pope Leo 13. The present reli-Bros. Duff, Wainwright; Younie, To-field; Garvey, Ryly.
"Domain of Alberta"—Bro. Cress, To-Masons of Italy wer on a par with field; Lally, Wainwright.

"Ladies"—Fros. Mahaffey, Pawnee, those of France. The Masons of Okla. Zazzun, Tofield, Whillans, Jas- America were to be distinguished in

race suicide.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. The last issue of the Alberta Gazett contains the following provincial appointments during the past few

Neglected and Dependent Children Commissioners. William Pentlowe Taylor, of Cai-John William Costello, of Calgary

Frederick Davis Shaw. of Leth John Stanley Chivers , of Leth

Walter Stuart Galbraith. of Beth Henry Allen Gray, of Edmonton. Samuel Thomas Hopper, of Medicine Hat

John A. McDougall, of Edmonton David Milne, of Medicine Hat. Notaries Public. Malcolm Stanley McArthur,

Oluf Esack Olesberg, of Bawlf. Francis Wright Bernard, of Trochu George Campbell McDonald, of New John Douglas Reilly, of Calgary. John Black, of High River,

Benjamin Franklin Fisher, of Henry Phipps Otty Savary. of Ca George Spence Ferris, of Nanton David Milwyn Duggan, of Nanton Carl Beny, of Irvine. John William Tipton, of Strathcon

Frederick Robert Baird, of Ferry Edward Hunter Dawson, of Days J. Harper Prowse, of Taber John Baptiste Cote, of Legal. Alexander James Henry McCauley

Charles Hultgren, of Crossfield. Edmund Walter Rasoni Lambert, trathmore. Stanley Edward James, of Daysla Alonzo Frank Werts, of Bow Island George Percy Smith, of Nanton.

John Burling Roberts, of Calgary. William Sargent Ball, of Lethbridge William Melville Corbett, of For Emil Christian Ludtke, of B Daniel L. McPhee, of Stettler.

Sheriff's Bailiffs. Amos Trace. of Innisfree Arthur G. Lincoln, of Langdon, Gabriel Belcourt, of Lac Ste. Ann Charles Brenner, of Spirit River. Robert Jones, of Fort Vermilion Alexander Mackenzie, Senior, eace River Crossing. Nick Hettinger, of Morinville. ames Mead, of Beaver Lodge.

Bernhardt P. Dick. of Didsbury. Process Issuers. William Alexander, of Banff. A. P. Clarke, of Fort Vermilion H. A. George, of Peace River St. Piere Ferguson, of Spirit River.

W. H. Lowe. of Beaver Lodge. Justice of the Peace. Charles Axel Johnson, of Ranfurly.

Frederick Davis Shaw of Leth-John Stanley Chivers, of Lethbridge. Walter Stuart Galbraith, of Leth-Henry Gilbert, of Edmonton,

Henry Allen Gray, of Edmonton Samuel Thomas Hopper, of Mediine Hat. John Anton Stokke, of Telfordville.

H. F. Willoughby Greenhill, of Big

John Ross, of Lacombe, William Kenry Stanley Horobin. John Bapasso Cote, of Legal. Robert Scott & Carstairs. Oluf Esack Olesberg, of Bawlf. ommissioners for Taking Affiday Arthur G. Baalim, of Calgary. W. J. C. Madden, of Calgary. John James Cameron, of Nan David J. Whitney, of Lethbridge Herbert Nelson White, of Calgary William Morton Butler, of Calgar D. Neil Macmillan, of Warner. Brian Leroy Cooke, of Edmontor Halley H. Gaetz. of Red Deer. James I. Mann, of Red Deer. Stanley Carcallen, of Red Deer. Philisk Pidgeon. of Red Deer. Robert Elwin Fiske, of Hillsdown. ond Bureau, of Leslieville Hugh Miller, of Chesterwold. Hugh Miller, of Chesterwold.
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W. J. C. Madden, of Calgary.
G. J. French. of Calgary.
Stuart K. Robertson, of Calgary.
Ira Wilson. of Shoop Bassano.
E. W. Aikins, of Exshaw.
J. McMullen. of Bruce.

J. McMullen, of Bruce. James B. Lindsay, of Onion Lak William E. Gullion, of Pakan. John McKenty, of Lacon W. McKenzie Cotter, of Carlstad. Adrien Clement, LaRiviere, of Spir

George Burkell, of Handhills. m James Bates, of Home C. J. Broughton, of Chicago, Illinoi C. Montrose Wright, of Calgary. M. F. Sheridan of Calgary. Duncan George Lamont, of Calgary Stanley D. Skene, of Calgary. Thomas L. Gillespie, of Edmonton. C. O. Reiffenstein, of Edmonton. William James Arthur, of Bowel Frank Birch, of Lassen. Thomas James Bishop, of Carbon. H. Y. Pawling, of Wainwright. James Heber Burrows, of Dayslan J. H. Schade. of Daysland. James, of Daysland. John M. Olson, of Bawli. Alexander Morris DeLong,

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Richard Ackroyd, of Wainwright ustice of the Peace. Dexter C. Harker, of Harker; Jusice of the Peace. Isaac Terborgh, of Brant; Justice of the Peace.
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B. C. ORANGEMEN ADOPT **PROTESTANT PLATFORM**

Urge Entire Separation of Church and shall be erected on the present English the Only Official Language of site on First street. the Dominion Resolution Advises.

New Westminster, B.C., Feb. 21-The Poll No. 3 167 most important business of the Orange Grand Lodge sessions just closed at Kamloops, B.C., was the adoption of the Protestant platform prepared by a special committee and adopted as a whole. William Pentlowe Taylor, of Callit was decided to publish this broad cast and send copies to all provincial grand lodges in Canada and Newfound-

The platform follows: The entire separation of church and

A non-sectarian public school system which shall be the only system to matter which is now engrossing parreceive aid from the public treasury. Reistance of any further special priv-George Henry Macdonald, of Pitcox.

William Thomas Machin, of Chai
of the Dominion, either on account of race or religion, and the gradual elimina
naval defence matter since F. D. Monk
made his famous speech opposing the tion of any special privileges which they whole thing. Although few speakers tates, Civil Service, Bookkeeping,

in all its schools, the maintenance of great was the crowd that the hall British connection and support of any would not hold half of them, and desmovement which tends to make closer and more binding the relations between the meeting outdoors. Canada and the mother country. Close supervision of all new settlers and the encouragement of suitable white immigration from the British empire, the United States and northern Europe.

Public inspection of all institutions

inder the control of any religious de-nomination which receive aid in any way rom the public treasury, either by direct grant or rebate of taxes, and provincial books and all other records of these institutions to be inspected by the public auditors at an ytime; also the public tend, but none of them turned up, spection of all nunneries, convents, and some caustic criticism was given nonasteries, churches, schools, academies them for avoiding such public or other institutions, and that all teach- cussion. ers in the aforesaid institutions be com- The speakers, George Marsi, a news pelled to hold a government certificate. Full recognition in every province of the Deminion of marriages performed by a qualified clergyman of many religious eau, M.L.A., for Jacques Cartier; Jose

ed by the law with that power. We recommend that each primary lodge appoint an agent to see that every member is on the voters' list. The following brethren were appointed today carried a bylaw to increase the committee on legislation in British Cohotel license see from \$250 to \$350 by umbia: Thos. Duke, E. J. Clark, J. W. Whitney, George Grimason, S. C. Courd

and G. Hargreaves. Senator Newcombs on Graft Charges. Albany, N.Y., Feb. 21—There were in the Allds-Conger scandal. In the enate Senator Newcombe introduc resolution for the appointment of a elect committee to investigate all harges of corrupt practices affecting e legislation of the States. He nam ed the commission in the resolution nator Grady was on his feet at onc o chiect but Senator Newcombe ant cipating opposition from that quarter wed that the resolution be referred the finance committee, which was

To Enforce Demands by Strike. St. Thomas, Feb. 21—The recent refusal of G. T. officials to advance wages has resulted in a proposition to enforce their demands by a strike manifesto b ing passed among the trainmen for their signatures. The Grand Trunk brakemen are paid \$1.90 per one hundred miles as compared with \$2 paid by the Pere Marquette, \$2.10 by the C.P.R. and \$2.24 by the Michigan Central. About 200 men in this city would be affected by

EXHIBITION GROUNDS

But Ratepayers Yesterday Turned Down the Rice and Howard Streets Corner for the Public Library-First Street Site Endorsed for the New Market Building.

The ratepayers of the city express hemselves decisively on the three ques tions submitted to them Monday in the voting on the money bylaws and the se lection of a site for the market build-By a vote of 1731 to 215 they decided

upon a grant of \$75,000 towards the new east end exhibition grounds for the erec-tion of buildings and general improve-In similarly decisive manner they re

ected the proposed site for the Library at the corner of Howard and Rice stree by turning down the bylaw to provide for the purchase of that property. This leaves the city council open to purchase the High School site or to place the ibrary on the civic square, as may be decided in the future.

In the vote to make a selection of site for the new market building the hay market property was chosen in preference to the present Rice street block This leaves the latter unobstructed for the erection of a city hall and if advisable other civic buildings in the future. The voting in each of the four polls indicated that in all parts of the city the najority was in accord with the general rdict as recorded by the total votes. The figures are as follows:

Exhibition Bylaw. To provide for a grant of \$75,000 for

new Exhibition Grounds End.	in t	he East
	For.	Against.
Poll No. 1	176	19
Poll No. 2	705	102
Poll No. 3		74
Poll No. 4		20
Totals	1731	215
. The Library Byl		213
To provide a grant of \$ purchase of a site at the c and Howard streets for a ing:	33,000 orner	of Rice
	For.	Against.

Poll No. 1 Poll No. 2 127 Poll No. 3 119 512 oll No. 4 24 Selection of Market Site.

To secure the opinions of the ratepayers as to whether the market building State and Non-S. cretarion School— street market or on the new hay market Live Stock Insurance Rice St. First St. Poll No. 1 34

Poll No. 2 Poll No. 4 25 Totals 349 OPPOSED TO CANADIAN NAVY

Big Meeting in Longueil in Opposition to Navy. Montreal. Que., Feb. 20.-Strong antagonism was shown to the gov ernment's naval programme at a meeting of French Canadians held at

liament. This is the first of the French Cana-

pite the season it was decided to hold For over two hours, the crowd stood

paper man, defeated candidate in Chambly; Jos. Rainville, a young nalified clergyman of many religious.

Nationalist newspapers.

Lamierie and Jules Fournier, of the

Tilbury, Out. Feb. 21-Tilbury town a majority of 38 votes.

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BEWARE IMITA-TIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS

The Legislators had their first ni sitting yesterday, the debate be protracted throughout the even and ending this morning at abou quarter to two o'clock. The agreement made by the Gove ment with the Alberta & Great Wa

ways Railway company was theme of debate. It was introdu to the House by the statement of ex-Minister of Public Works,

Following this, came the resolu of Mr. Boyle. of Sturgeon, declar that the Province should expropri the money received for the box build the road to Fort McMurray, use the balance in bailding other ros wherever necessary. Mr. Boyle beg shortly before the six o'clock adjou ment, resumed at eight and contin until about eleven o'clock.

upwards of two hours. The members were nearly all House were crowded afternoon a evening. In fact at both sessions who wished to hear the debate w of necessity excluded. There was

remaining until the close of Mr. Riley, of Gleichen, moved adjournment of the debate and have the floor when the House assembles on Monday at four o'ck

Mr. Cushing rose immediately af prayers.
"A few days ago," he said, "it announced in the House that I signation, and, with the consent

"I have recently found myself a position which when I accept office four years ago I had not t remotest idea I should be called up to take. The government to started under the most favora auspices, with a clean sheet many opportunities for good add istration. The men that comp-the first Legislature were desirou laying the foundations well. not think there could be much found with the last Legislature, cept in the closing hours, legislation was hurriedly put t mainly because the members House had confidence that the

the duties entrusted to it Before this measure, dealing the Alberta and Great Waterwa Railway had been put through, M Cushing continued, the govern who had made a hurried trip to conditions as they found them. government at first was not in fa

\$20,000 the Minimum. The understanding then was \$20,000 per mile should be the m mum amount of the guarant a lower sum for the more easily parts of the line. doubtedly the understanding. was informed that several of the ers said they had at that time informed by the Premier.

There was no very good reason the bonds should bear higher branches. He was a member Legislature and the Government and must bear the full responsibil

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EX-MII

Hon. W. H. Cushing Gives the Rutherford Gover Agreement Made Wit Railway-Offers to B & G. W. Specifications

Premier Rutherford in Re Was Present at Meeti Agreement Was Fina Cushing's Offer a Bl Iones' Estimate at \$20

John R. Boyle Introduces Speech of Four Hours Province Insufficiently Replies in Fighting Sp ject and Amount of Gu

rose before the orders were called make a statement regarding his ret ment from the cabinet. The Pren followed, setting forth his view of points of difference and dealing w some aspects of the railway bargs in a general way as well.

Attorney-general followed, speaking f attendance, and the galleries of the doors had to be locked and number

goodl yattendance of the ladies, ma-

resigned my position and since th I have received permission from Lieutenant Governor to make statement of the reasons for my the House, I now propose to make t statement in accordance with my timation of a few days ago.

ernment would discharge fait

had a conference with the engin McMurray, and they reported he felt sure in saying, of giving large a guarantee as the com-

of his share in the bargain, Bu