By R. J. Macpherson, of Winnipeg, in the Canadian Magazine,

future, Ere the star of my life goes down.

Of the gems in the British crown

brightest

Western journalism has now de-|"And perchance in the long, long veloped into such considerable pro-portions that the time of its early portions that the time of its early Ere the star of my life goes down, struggles is fast being forgotten. For I shall know this land shines the a very few it still remains a memory full of incidents which through the perspective of time look sufficiently amusing, but which, while they were lt reads pathetically enough now, for passing, were met with the most in Mr. Laurie passed to his reward just tense sincerity. Perhaps there is not three years ago, on the eve of the thing in the whole life of a nation long-delayed realisation of his bright which is better calculated to illus- dreams, and when, after more than a of the Ross rifle, trate the amusing side of the exigen- quarter of a century of waiting, the cies of business and policy han the sound of the railway train was, for history of its organs of publicity and the first time, approaching the ancient

gives fitness to the selection of these this paper as regularly as possible, and in respect to the two arms.

The fact that they at the same time served on the Home of the same time served on the same time serv respectively marked also the begin- Guards.

Nor' Wester, the first issue of which appeared on the 28th December, 1859. As there was no Winnipeg then, one naturally asks what circumstances existed to justify a newspaper. But business was good between this settlement and St. Paul, and the little steamer Anson Northrup had lately been chartered by enterprising American merchants, to ply upon the river. The year which brought the steamer brought the newspaper. But been chartered by enterprising American merchants, to ply upon the river. The year which brought the steamer brought the newspaper. With the list and a steamer brought the newspaper. With the list and a steamer brought the newspaper. With the list and a steamer brought the newspaper. With the list and a steamer brought the newspaper. But been the last established office, and, going to the woods, he found the coil of wire where it had been dropped 1 y the last established office, and, going out into the woods, he found the coil of wire where it had been dropped 1 y the last established office, and, going two minor parts are imported and native make and compared up. It was already pointed to take fifth the meantime courts, but has been finally rehabilitated but will be put into effect whenever possible. When the fishing season opens the last established office, and, going out into the woods, he found the coil of wire where it had been dropped 1 y the workmen, and threw it into Hay Lakes.

In the final transmitted in the meantime courts, but has been finally rehabilitated but will be put into effect whenever possible. When the fishing season opens the last established office, and going four time town in the hand of the but will be put into effect whenever possible. When the fishing season opens the last established office, and going four the woods, he found the coil of wire where it had been dropped 1 y to take life in self defence the find Europe, and in the meantime of the courts, but will be put into effect whenever possible. When the fishing season opens the last established office, and going four river. The year which brought the steamer brought the newspaper, though the latter came too late in the fall to be brought in by water.

The year which brought the sighty-seven dollars was made to assist with the line completed, the young city was athirst for news, and Mr. Taylor made arrangements with an expended by Sir Charles Ross about "Of course," said Dr. Munro, "we do JOHNSON WOULD ACCEPT. fall to be brought in by water. The founders of the Nor' Wester, William Buckingham (of the Globe) budget, of which he himself underand William Coldwell (of the Toronto Leader), brought their outfit of paper type and press by ox-team from St. Paul, and after an agonizing journey over the old Crow Wing trait arrived at Fort Garry on November 1st. Two

west, and because of the interest of the sequel, we may be parded for dwelling upon his next venture. His intention was to found the Pioneer, but just as he arrived Riel rose in his first revolt, and when the outside of the interest of the sequel, we may be pardened for lars. Oliver liked the idea, and twenty-one dollars was got together to pay the duty and freight. Being in Winnipeg, Oliver secured the press. and Mr. Luxton, then of the Free of Mr. Welliver's address dealt with the order of the Canadian government for 50,000 at \$25.

Probably the most interesting part of Mr. Welliver's address dealt with the order of the Canadian government for 50,000 at \$25. first revolt, and when the outside and Mr. Luxton, then of the Free replace those of the Pioneer. But one copy at least of the "half-breed" was preserved, and is now in the posses-

Interesting as that number 's, it scarcely more so than that of a few still published and, though increased weeks later—March 4th—which con-tained Riel's own account of the Scott ly, and since its founder's death noztragedy, but, like its predecessor, this sesses only the embers of its former too was immediately suppressed, an fire; the third, the Bulletin, is now a dienti that it should not be published has become the capital of Alberta, The whole impression was according- too has grown in importance and destroyed, and the next edition which appeared was uniform with the of the West. last, except that the new matter filled the space occupied by the account of Scott's death. But how strange the irony of fate. In the possession of ovincial librarian there is a copy of the suppressed edition, whilst

The New Nation lasted about eight months, terminating with the arrival of Sir Garnet Wolseley.

ceed along the line of the survey made Canadian Pacific railway, to Battle-

great power, and impressed his per- workers. out on the prairie plains, without any whom he might neighbor, or be at to work. There was no Portage la the Philadelphia country prison, too Prairie or Brandon then, and no place when Max Soifer and Joseph Teo mention had ever been made of Cal- rico were executed for murders comm gary or Regina.

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ROSS RIFLE SUPERIOR TO THE LEE-ENFIELD

B. Welliver Delivers Instructive Address to Red Deer Young Liberal Club.—Demonstrates That Dominion Government Has Made Good Bargain for Rifles.

public opinion. It is my intention to record a few of the scenes of the journalistic drama of those early times and in order to do so I have fixed upon the first chapters of the three publications which marked the consecand in order to do so I have liked the editor's first hand account of the upon the first chapters of the three publications which marked the consecutive steps in the westward march of the forces of newspaperdom across the prairies from Old Ontario to the Rocky Mountains. And one feature which gives fitness to the selection of these

respectively marked also the beginnings of journalistic activity in what are now the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The genesis of the Edmonton Bullstin is of unusual interest. The construction of the telegraph line along the Mackenzie survey had not quit reached Edmonton when, in 1878, the government was defeated, and instantly the constructors ceased work Nor' Wester, the first issue of which appeared on the 28th December, 1859.

Mr. Welliver first dealt with the charge which is made by the Constructors that the first is not made in Canada. He demonstrated beyond a doubt that the rifle is to all intents and the reached Edmonton when, in 1878, the government was defeated, and instantly the constructors ceased work Mr. Alex. Taylor, now postmaster of Edmonton, was operator at Hay Lakes. operator in Winnipeg for a weekly one million dollars, of which investment the Canadian people are the

chief beneficiaries. Dealing with the charge made at Fort Garry on November 1st. Two more elapsed; and during and another for the public, to be postmorsths more clapsed; and during ed as a bulletin on the door of he interest in the Ross rifle factory, Christmas week the first issue appear-ed: a four-page weekly, twelve inches ment was satisfactory until the spring the Committee on Public Accounts in length by fourteen in width and of 1880, when the general election was where Sir Frederick Borden swore course, Europeans endeavoring to enter

the establishment of a paper and demake for 100,000 rifles covering a pe In this year Coldwell again returned clared that he had seen a press ad riod of twenty-five years, was \$22.25

pages of the first issue were printed—Press presented the type. Oliver re-the charge made by the Conservatives favouring, of course, the McDougail turned triumphant. But when they that the Ross rifle was inefficient and that the Ross rifle was inefficient and the Japanese Minister, and Tang Sh favouring, of course, the McDougall turned triumphant. But when they regime—Riel issued an order forbid—were about to issue they discovered would not prove practical. Mr. Well- Yi, the governor of Mukden, regarding would not prove practical. Mr. Well- yarious matters at issue between the ling its appearance "until peace is that large type for the head title had iver cited the opinions of eminent various matters at issue between the The office of the Pioneer been overlooked. Taylor was equal to soldiers to the effect that the Ross two countries, but notably the control ally solved and Coldwell the extension ports. was practically seized, and Coldwell the occasion, however, and cut the gladly sold out to Major H. M. Robin-word, Bulletin out of a chip of birch, Enfield. One or two striking difference word, and cut the word Bulletin out of a chip of birch, Enfield. son, who undertook to publish The and this heading the paper carried ences are that the Ross rifle will fire the question of the Chien Tao boundary being did actually occur that strange. The control of the control of the Chien Tao boundary between Korea and Chien and then did actually occur that strange. then did actually occur that strange in type was donated by Mr. Laurie, of phenomenon of a newspaper riding the Saskatchewan Herald.

150 shots while the Lee-Ennield lives finally the matter of the timber coupens at once two political horses which were sat once two political horses which were travelling in opposite directions, for ceniber 5th, 1880, and the right of the Pierre of the Ross rine is made of the Ross rine is made of 76 pieces whereas over 100 pieces are cessions on the Yalu river. Tang Sho Yi has been summoned from Muktive pages of the Richard of the Ross rine is made of 76 pieces whereas over 100 pieces are combined in the Lee-Enfield. It was denoted by the Ross rine is made of 76 pieces whereas over 100 pieces are combined in the Lee-Enfield. It was denoted by the Ross rine is made of 76 pieces whereas over 100 pieces are considered by the Ross rine is made of 76 pieces whereas over 100 pieces are considered by the Ross rine is made of 76 pieces whereas over 100 pieces are considered by the Ross rine is made of 76 pieces whereas over 100 pieces are considered by the Ross rine is made of 76 pieces whereas over 100 pieces are considered by the Ross rine is made of 76 pieces whereas over 100 pieces are considered by the Ross rine is made of 76 pieces whereas over 100 pieces are considered by the Ross rine is made of 76 pieces whereas over 100 pieces are considered by the Ross rine is made of 76 pieces whereas over 100 pieces are considered by the Ross rine is made of 76 pieces whereas over 100 pieces are considered by the Ross rine is made of 76 pieces whereas over 100 pieces are considered by the Ross rine is made of 76 pieces whereas over 100 pieces are considered by the Ross rine is made of 76 pieces whereas over 100 pieces are considered by the Ross rine is made of 76 pieces whereas over 100 pieces are considered by the Ross rine is made of 76 pieces whereas over 100 pieces are considered by the Ross rine is made of 76 pieces whereas over 100 pieces are considered by the Ross rine is made of 100 pieces are considered by the Ross rine is made of 100 pieces are considered by the Ross rine is made of 100 pieces are considered by the Ross rine is made of 100 pieces are considered by the Ross rine is made of 100 pieces are considered by the Ross ri of the Pioneer, already pages was six and a half inches by ment had not approved of the Ross printed on the outside, were now used, five. It ran for eighteen consecutive rifle, but the discussion brought out on the inside, for publishing the first weeks during the winter and was then the fact that the rifle that was subissue of The New Nation, advocating discontinued, as its editors found mitted to the British authorities was his stand in the dispute over the Hsin more profitable employment. The the Ross rifle mark one, which was intum-Fakung railroad. One of the contraction Riel, however, ordered the destruction seventy-two pages of the first volume also refused by the Canadian governtnings that may be decided during of the edition and the issue of a section a dainty booklet when bound ment and that the rifle mark two these negotiations is whether or not break into a branch of the 3terlin, ond edition with the same pages of but few complete copies are now ex- which has been issued to a part of Japan will tolerate Chinese and for- Bank at Thornhill. Manager Roy New Nation, and two others to tant. In its second year the Bulletin the troops in Canada was never subwas slightly enlarged, but was still mitted to the British authorities and smaller than the first volume of even further, that the factory is now turn-intimated by Japan that a settlement the farshing the fundamental and enterprise in Manchuria. It is the farshing to gain entrance by smaller than the first volume of even further, that the factory is now turn-intimated by Japan that a settlement the farshing the fundamental and enterprise in Manchuria. It is the farshing to gain entrance by the first volume of even further than the first volume of even furthe

have principally dealt, the Nor' Wester is long since defunct: the Herald is tion in respect to the Ross rifle. The club is making rapid strides, and its open meetings constitute one of the most interesting series of events vigorous daily, and, since which is taking place in the town. Next Wednesday evening there will be a debate upon the subject: "Renow one of the influential magazine solved that the public ownership of ailways, telegraphs and telephones ailways, telegraphs and telephones is not in the best interests of the public." Messrs. J. L. Crawford and the public of the affirmative, and the people of Manchuria. FOR STRONG ORGANIZATION. Hanna for the affirmative, and

for the negative.

Package of Money Missing.

Ottawa, April 9.-A package contain

ing \$275 has been stolen from the Gracefield post office. This is the

Ottawa Has a Blizzard.

weather of the past few days has changed, and Ottawa is in the grip of a blizzard. Traffic is difficult

Eastern Time for Port Arthur.

Ottawa, April 9.-The spring-like

Messrs, Galbraith and H. L. Gaetz C.P.R. Employees Will Combine to

Fight Company on Reductions. Vancouver, B.C. April 9.-At a

the Herald.

mass meeting of the employees of the C.P.R. mechanical department last night, it was decided that in view Leaving Winnipeg, which during of the recent developments in the inthe next three decades was noth the dustrial field a joint committee repreto the post office department at Otthe next three decades was both the dustrial neid a joint committee reput to the birthplace and graveyard of several sentative of every department of rail-tawa. sentative of every department of rail-way work should be formed. Strip-taining that amount was placed ped of any attempt to hide the meaning of this decision is the bare fact ago by a lumber, agent named Le-Canadian Pacific railway, to Battleford, which, in 1874, had been proclaimed capital of the Northwest Territories. Here, in 1878, Mr. P. G.
Laurie established the Saskatchewan
Herald.

Mr. Laurie was one of the most interesting newspaper men whom Westwas schedule of mechanics brought

Making Around

Walking Around

Making Around

Mosse, arrived here today after ern Canada, at least, has ever known. wage schedule of mechanics brought ress missed the parcel. to a head the idea of forming one tremely practical, he wielded a pen of huge organization of mechanical

A Double Hanging

Philadelphia, April 9. - The secon rivalry, he bravely set his little press double hanging of the present year of particularly on the street cars, and ada a few weeks ago, only he was left took the atmosphere is decidedly wintry. ted during last year.

were recalled around the capital.

Port Arthur, Ont., April 9.- The city fourteen inches by ten in size, and costing two dollars a year. In the first issue there is a poem by the editor which he has named "The Herald's Song." One yerse:—

Miss Kathleen Graydon, who has adding one four to daylight in the evitable tending to the regulation of city business, thus adding one hour to daylight in the evitable tending to the change goes into effect on May 2nd. It is expected that Fort the change from day to day. Sold by all dealers.

J. H. Taylor, of Yellow Grass, has the costing two dollars a year. In the first tend the change in the properties of the regulation of city business, thus adding one hour to daylight. The end the change goes into effect on Miss Kathleen Graydon, who has adding one hour to daylight. The tending the change in the cost of the change goes into effect on Miss Kathleen Graydon, who has adding one hour to daylight. The change goes into effect on Miss Kathleen Graydon, who has adding one hour to daylight. The change goes into effect on Miss Kathleen Graydon. The change goes into effect on Miss Kathleen Graydon. The change goes in the form the change goes in the following the change of the change of the change of the council has decided to authorize the adoption of eastern time for the regu-

GUARDING AGAINST THE UNDESIRABLES

Rigid Inspection System to Be Inaugur ated to Prevent Influx of Orientals From United States Points to Canada

Vancouver, April 7 -- With the object tween Vancouver and the Great Lakes Mr. R. B. Welliver delivered a very to connect with a similar system in force able and enlightening address deal-

inspector, leaves today or tomorrow on citizen of the United States. In New a hurried journey to arrange preliminary York he was apparently employed as Mr. Welliver first dealt with the details. Dr. Munro will be away only

not expect to create a perfect system without a great amount of preliminary work, and therefore we cannot guarantee United States from Canada last year."
Whenever conditions in the labor market in the Dominion justify the through the city today.

on account, no doubt, of having lost list at this opportune moment Mr. In regard to the place of the concern by fire, be too returned to Toronto. The Nor Wester, however, with the financial assistance of Dr. Schultz—afterwards the Manitoba Free Press, Taylor assistance of Dr. Schultz—afterwards the Manitoba Free Press, Taylor which he said that the best bargain which he said that the best bargain in the Manitoba Free Press, Taylor which he said that the best bargain of the place of It is understood that the new immigration-bill that is being prepared by Hon.

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It is understood that the new immigration in the candidacy is being advanced by Jas Lethbridge schools writing the Junior and Sonior Alberta University Matri. the present order in council.

> THE MANCHURIAN RAILWAY. Difficulty May be Settled-China and Source Japan May Agree.

Pekin April 9-Negotiations began here today between Baron Hayashi ing conducted at the request of China Tang Sho Yi is credited with having

ing out a mark three rifle, which will of the railroad controversy possibly the fire. Continuing the fusilade be an improvement upon the mark may be reached by China, conceding Henry stepped across the hall when two. Altogether the address of the to Japan the Mukden Hakumen or the someone from the darkness struck him evening, and the discussion which followed it, was a complete vindica- would head off the extension of the rendered him unconscious. Firing Chinese lines to the northward. China is awaiting a formal proposit tion from Japan in this sense. The bers made a hasty etreat. Henry matter of the Yalu timber concessions injuries are not serious. will be taken up later. Japan intimat ed recently that she would no longer tory. She will, however, maintain the right of administration over the ter attention had been drawn to the fact Korean population of this territory

A Drug on Market

Montreal, Que., April 9 .- It is said that Canadian apples are now "a drug" on the Montreal fruit market and the blame for the situation placed on the farmers and packers Western Ontario, who, it is claimed, provincial elections to widows and held up the prices last autumn to could not purchase, and in conse quence the public turned their atter

ed Mosse, arrived here today ait walking from Montreal. He says left his home in France, two year ago, to wander around the world with four companions. One of the companhas ions dropped off. One was killed an accident, another committed suicide, and when Mosse arrived in Can-

Duluth and Winnipeg. Gains One Hour Daily.

THE MAN WHO SHOT UP MONTREAL POLICE

Search of Papers Indicates He Had Been in Trouble Before.—Shot Been in Trouble Before.—Shot Burglar When a Member of Irish

Red Deer Advocate: On Wednesday evening last the Young Liberal Club held one of the most successful meetings of the season. The subject under discussion was the much mooted one of the Ross rife.

Vancouver, April 7,—With the object of preventing the indiscriminate influx of Orientals, Europeans and persons by the police of the papers of Jeph Smith, the man who yesterday neld the police at bay for five hours, killing Constable Shea and wonder was talled at fourteen different points between Vancouver and the Great Lakes. right name is Joseph Dillion and tha is a native of Ireland. He served for seven years in th

Royal Irish Constabulary and afterwards in the Cheshire (England) con While on the latter force he shot a burglar who was resisting arrest, but was discharged by the court, which held that the shooting

The Nomination for the Presidency

Chicago, April 9-Governor John Johnson, of Minneapolis, who is of his way to the battlefield of Shilon dedicated to the Minnesota soldie He discussed the presidential ques

of 1880, when the general election was costing sixpence a copy, or twelve shillings a year, though this was soon reduced to ten shillings.

The partnership of the two editors lasted only a year—Buckingham returning east—but Coldwell remained with the Nor Wester until 1865, when come.

Where Sir Frederick Borden swore held in England and Mr. Gladstone was returned to power. The Winning operator was enthusiastic. A detailed report, full of Welsh names lasted only a year—Buckingham returning east—but Coldwell remained with the Nor Wester until 1865, when contents and of the rifle was the result. Mr. Taylor was over the same effect. Sir Charles Ross desirables, unless they come distribute to spell and hard to copy, when the general election was held in England and Mr. Gladstone that he had no interest in the factors that he had no interest in the factors that he had no interest though desirable in contravention of the order in council tory, and was not a shareholder, and coll. Sam Hughes gave evidence to the same effect. Sir Charles Ross though the had no interest in the factors was returned to power, and was not a shareholder, and coll. Sam Hughes gave evidence to the same effect. Sir Charles Ross desirables, unless they come directly desirables, unless they come directly from the land of their birth, will find their designs frustrated and their hopes the had no interest in the h In regard to the price of the rifle crushed just on the border of the new ambition to be president one of the

J. Hill and his interest is absolutely and Senior Alberta University Matri-ialse. I have fought him several times culation examinations. The scholar-

Cartridges Labelled Cement.

New York, April 9-Joseph M Gior ani, an agent in this country of the mposed Tuesday. Giordani was ac- trial. Though handcuffed I cused of having taken part in the printing in New York of \$700,000 worth the identity. f Haytien currency which the party with which he was concerned intende to use in Havti to finance its revolu on. A charge of having shipped t Havti cartridges labelled as cemen is still pending against him.

Banker Defends His Bank.

Toronto, April 9-Burglars early to day made a successful attempt to It is was attempting to gain entrance by in the meantime had aroused neighborhood and the would-be rob

St. John, N.B., April 7 .- At a meeting of the St. John board of trade today at that Montreal had appealed to Premier Laurier to have that city connected with the transcontinental railway, a resoluable," and will be handled by Geo. tion was adopted asking the federal government to construct a connecting link W. Greene, barrister. between St. John and the same railway.

No Woman Suffrage. Toronto, April 9-The legislature spinsters owning property.

Labor Candidate in Guelph'. Guelph, April 9-Labor may place candidate in the field for the provincial election. It is rumored that the she did not come West with her par Liberals may not oppose Jos. Downey ents when they settled here. in return for the election by acclamation of Hugh Guthrie, M.P.

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes Bulletin News Service.

with spring and early summer can be The Misses Souder, who have been quickly changed to a feeling of buoyancy residing in Vermilion for some time, attending the Alberta college, is home and energy by the judicious use of Dr. have returned to Nebraska, where they. The ball, under the auspices of the and energy by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

The Restorative is a genuine tonic to tired, rundown nerves and but a few was held in the fire hall Monday evone of the most successful events of doses is needed to satisfy the user that ening, when it was decided to enter the season. The fire hall, which was Dr. Shoop's Restorative is actually reach-the Alberta league; also to compete decorated with the Union Jack and ing that tired spot. The indoor life of for the cup presented to Victoria diswinter nearly always leads to sluggish tribowels, and to sluggish circulation in H

Port Arthur, April 8.—The Council has weakens the Heart's action. Use Dr.

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Lethbridge Board Offers Scholarships Lethbridge, Alta., April 7.-The School Board at their last meeting SPRING SUPPLIES

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decided to offer two scholarships and have never received a word of en- ships will be given annually to the couragement from him or any similar students of the Lethbridge schools! taking the highest standing in these

examinations. Notorious Cattle Thief Caught. Lethbridge, April 7.—Sergeant Egan Firman revolutionary party, who re? of the Mounted Police, arrested Fred cently sought to get control of the Wheatley at Connor's ranch today Island of Hayti, was convicted by a Wheatley is the notorious Oregon federal jury of having spurious money horse thief who escaped from an n his possession. Sentence will be officer last fall, when being taken for

DISTRICT NEWS

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service. A large crowd gathered in the Odd Cor. Howe & Durismuir Scs. Vancouver, B.C. Fellows' hall on Saturday night to hear the address on Socialism given by C. M. O'Brien, Dominion organizer for the Socialist party The men's mass meeting at Baptist church yesterday took the ture of a debate, the subject bei "Resolved that every man should be compelled to vote." H. J. Snell poke for the affirmative and brought out the following points: (I) personal benefit; (2) social benefit; (3) nationl benefit. Councillor A. T. Stephen son upheld the negative, and took the view of its impracticability. After the addresses the meeting was thrown open, a number taking part in the liscussion, some in favor of compul ory voting, and some against it. vote was then taken, and it was a lost unanknous in favor of the negative. The subject for next Sunday i 'Is party government the best avail

Arthur Desmarchais, plumber for Illsey Brothers, has purch and the street, and is adding a verangal t day voted against women suffrage, de-feating the bill to give a vote in the Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Purdy returned Saturday from a trip to Ontario.

Miss Mary Comell, daughter of J R. Comell, came in on yesterday's Comell's first visit to Red Deer, as Red Deer, April 7th.

VERMILION.

intend teaching school.

An enthusiastic football meeting in the town hall, Friday evening, was general. The customary lack of exercise and outdoor air ties up the liver, stagnates the kidneys, and off-times offpresident, F. Long; secretary treas-

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taken charge of the hardware depart-Mr. Ness, of the Campbell Lake disrict, who was one of the first settler in the Vermilion district, has leased his farm to George Scholefield and will leave for British Columbia at one Miss Pearl Atkinson, who has been rict by Jas. Holden, M.P.P., and W. a very pretty scene. The music was supplied by the Collins orchestrated Hon. president, W. H. White, The committee in charge were Wm. Miss Kathleen Graydon, who has

IMMIGRATION WORK AS CARRIED

W. D. Scott, superintendent migration, gave the Toronto G interview a few days ago, the purpose and the method ing on immigration work. "There seems to be a standing on the part of Ti that the immigration policy nide There was a time in the stages of immigration effort wh was the case, and at the time supported almost unanimou parliament, in the press, and t out the country. The attention people of the chief emigrating tries was thus drawn to Can to recognize that ance of aggressive there must also be a me gree of restriction and This idea was embedded in the immigration ed from time to time by suc tions under the provisions act as the circ

Eastern Canada is not warra any degree. There is and ha for several years past an outf people from Europe to both ment to the United State country, but has been activel couraged. But notwithstandi requirement of an actual east strict medical examination clusion, it was found that pr migrants into the United State 1907 were of the classes whic Canada today are deemed undesi It is clear, therefore, that as bon were not used to draw them United States, neither were needed to attract the same clas-Canada. The favorable condition the labor market in both countri to the end of last summer we real cause; and so long as favorable conditions existed It was the change in the labor tions winch constituted a large of this immigration undesirable any change in the character of immigration itself. It was be the conditions, which were noce for their well-being in Canada the United States had ceased to that this class of immigrants be undesirable. And for this chang the conditions the immigration p of neither country was respons Payment of Bonuses.

by the Canadian government is cerned, these are used as a me encouraging only desirable grants, and in no sense can it rued that they are, as at p administered, any assistance "Let me here make it thorou

understool that assisted immigr

is in no form a part of the imm

ment. At no time since the ge ment took office has money spent, directly or indirectly, to immigrants to come to Canada cept, of course, in the Doukho were regarded as a perse people and were the objects of Ca dian sympathy. Owing to the stigles for liberty which were then t ing place in Russia, the action government was at that time en policy and expenditure are sin directed to attracting desirable ple. Thousands of dollars are sp for publicity, but not a cent for ass ance. The publicity campaign of ried on in European countri ter setting forth Canadian condition advertising those conditions in newspapers, the employment of ied agents, and chiefly in the Brit Isles of farmer delegates from Canad and the payment of bonuses to boo ing agents on the sale of ocean sage tickets to certain specified class of emigrants to Canada. In conne tion with the payment of bonuses should be distinctly understood t the only classes which the department attempts to secure for Canada or which bonus is paid are those w farm work or railway constructi and female domestic servants. At time for years past has there been shortage of positions for those desing farm work, and the searcity female domestics is so well know that I need say nothing in that concetion. No tonly does the depart ment not encourage immigrants of cupations other than those alrea mentioned, but in its printed lite ture it actually warns such to rema away unless they have assured po-tions or sufficient money to mainta themselves until such time as we can be secured. It will thus be so that the unemployed last winter w not those on whom bonus had b

paid, neither did they come to (ada on the inducement of the G The ticket agent, of course, an ious to see as much tran-portation as he can, receiving from the transportation lines of each ticket sold. He probab'y he agencies for transportation to all pa of the world. The greater the c the greater his eagerness to sell s would get a higher commission t on one to Canada, and consequentif he could use any influence in far

"But to look at it in the more mate relation of the United States a competitor, there is naturally arger movement to the Un States than to Canada; therefore it easier to sell a ticket to the form country, the commission from steamship companies being the sa \$1.75. But if the agent receive addition to his steamship commiss bonus of \$5 per ticket from Canadian government, he will nat ally exert all the influence he