NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

J. W. Nagle, formerly of Red Deer, but lately of Wetaskiwin, has gone to Strathcona, where he intends practicing his profession, that of veterinary surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith have gone to Victoria, B.C., for the winter for the benefit of Mrs. Smith's health. A. C. Barnet will look after Mr. Smith's farming interests until he returns.

Chief Rothnie got busy this week and had an Edmonton man brought before Magistrate Wallace, charged with selling goods by sample without taking out a license. He was fined $5.00 and costs. The chief also cleaned up a number of dog cases.

District Court opens here on Tuesday next, with Judge Noel as the presiding official.

Rev. D. D. McLennan, of Willowdale, met with an unfortunate accident on Tuesday. He was leading a colt when it jerked him to the ground dislocating his shoulder.

John E. Kinshad, of near Markerville, was found partly unconscious near the Red Deer bridge on Tuesday last from a paralytic stroke. He was removed to the Memorial Hospital but has not as yet regained consciousness.

Miss Helen Putnam who has been organist of the Presbyterian church for some time has resigned and H. E. Jenner has been appointed to the position.

W. L. Gibson, the popular manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was quietly marrried in Winnipeg on Monday last to Miss Florence Anne Bull, daughter of the late Bartholomew Bull of Brampton, Ont., and sister of Mrs. Dr. Parsons of this place. The happy couple arrived in Red Deer on Wednesday evening and are the guests of Mrs. Parsons for a week or so until they get settled in their own home on McLeod street.

The mayoralty contest is getting very interesting. W. J. Botterill, senior member of the Council, is one of the candidates and is putting up a strong fight, while R. B. Welliver, who has had no municipal experience whatever, is the other candidate, and is basing his claim to office in that he considers it time for new blood to handle the town's affairs.

The annual meeting of the town fathers to give an account of their stewardship for the past year to the people was held in the Lyric Theatre on Thursday evening and was exceptionally well attended, the hall being well filled. A very concise and clear explanation was given as to the disposal of the town's finances during the past year, and also as to the public improvements.

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. Joseph Wallace, "Waskasoo Villa," when his daughter, Ethel Maud was joined in marriage to Mr. Andrew Hartwell Illsey, Red Deer's popular hardware merchant. The drawing room was handsomely decorated with Alberta spruce and red Kinkinik berries, while carnations and ferns adored the tables, which were very tastefully laid. Promptly at five o'clock Mrs. Best, sister of the bride, began playing Lohengrin's wedding march, which ushered the bridal party into the room, where Rev. Mr. Grant conducted the ceremony. The happy couple left on the evening train for Edmonton for a short honeymoon. Among the presents were noticed a $100 cheque from the groom's mother and a furnished cottage from the bride's parents.

Red Deer, Dec. 1.

SION.

Bulletin News Service.

On Tuesday last a special meeting of the shareholders of the Sion Public Hall was held and well attended. Mr. Hodgkinson, chairman, submitted a scheme for the better development of the hall and its shareholders' interests, which was unanimously adopted.

On Thursday evening, Mr. G. Boyce gave a dance and social evening, which again was well attended and carried into the following morning.

Sion, December 1.

STETTLER.

Bulletin News Service.

The subject of greatest importance in Stettler at the present moment is the inability of shippers to obtain cars in anything like sufficient numbers, and the shortage has resulted in things being completely blocked The number of cars supplied is not half the number required, and with about a million bushels of grain still awaiting shipment and the elevator and warehouses filled up, the problem is becoming a serious one. The Stettler Board of Trade is moving in the matter ,and it is hoped something satisfactory will be done by the C.P.R.

The Philharmonic Concert Company gave a concert on Wednesday, which was well patronized and much appreciated.

The rink is now open for the season.

In the matter of the investigation into the Stettler conflagration in October, nothing definite has so far been accomplished.

The Stettler Hockey Club has issued a challenge to any team to a game to be played in Stettler rink as soon as arrangements can be made. It is said that the challenge will be taken up at an early date.

The School Board is to elect three new trustees next week.

Mr. Dunlap has resigned his position as head of the fire department.

The Alberta Farmers' Association of Stettler meets on December 12th to elect officers for the coming year.

For two days the weather here has been mild.

Stettler, December 4.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

There was a sitting of the District Court here Thursday, Judge H. H. Taylor presiding. The first case to come up was Morgan Ramey vs. Glen Dennis. As neither party appeared in court, His Honor struck the action off the list, with the privilege to either party of having it tried again.

Caskey vs. Gascoigne—This was a case trat arose out of a lease. J. B. Caskey came here from the States and rented a farm from G. T. Gascoigne, about four miles north of town. This was on the 1st of April, 1907. The lease was to run for a year. About the 1st of March, 1908, Gascoigne wanted to get back to the place, so as to get things in shape for the spring seeding. He asked Caskey for the key and claimed that he got permission to move some things that the plaintiff had in the house, while out at the farm the defendant lighted a fire in the stove, the house taking fire and destroyiing some things belonging to the plaintiff, hence the action for $51 damages for the loss of those things. The plaintiff had H. Worth, a neighbor, to corroborate his statement that he did not give the defendant permission to enter the house or remove anything of his from the building. There was a counter-claim on the ground that the plaintiff had not lived up to the letter of the lease. His Honor claimed that the defendant had no right to use a duplicate key and enter the house and was liable to any damages that might have arisen, as he was as trespasser when the tenant was away. Judgment was given for $25 to the plaintiff. H. V. Shaw appeared for the plaintiff and F. A. Morrison for the defendant.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society is to be held on Saturday next in the Town Hall.

In the race for municipal honors here, it seems that the present mayor, James McNeill, will go in unopposed. For councillors, Thompson is going to drop out, and the contest will be between Gordon, Stanton, Gully and Reid. For the vacancies on the School Board, there are no names mentioned, things being kept very quiet.

The anniversary of Bobbie Burns is to be celebrated here this year again. It seems the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will take charge of the big end, the menu.

Vegreville, December 3.

ALIX.

Bulletin News Service.

The Imperial Hotel here will reopen in a week or so. It has been purchased by Mr. Lee, of Innisfail.

The Alix Literary Society will be reorganized. Its officers held a preliminary meeting on Thursday. It was arranged to call a public meeting next week, in order to make arrangements for the winter months.

H. H. Hall, of the C.P.R. station, has been very sick this week.

At the Church of England on Sunday last, the preacher was the Rev. MacMillan, of Wetaskiwin.

Jas. Steers, had a nasty fall this week, which confined him to his house for a few days. Roy Cairns had the misfortune to break his hand.

Mr. Beatty, who was receiver at the Grand Hotel, left today for Lacombe.

Alix, Dec. 4.

BON ACCORD WEATHER.

The following is the weather report for this station for the month of November, compiled at the meteorological station at Bon Accord:

Date.	Max.	Min.
1	22.8	5.9
2	27.8	18.5
3	32.1	19.4
4	53.0	24.6
5	46.2	33.3
6	42.2	23.0
7	49.0	32.5
8	38.0	17.0
9	25.6	10.0
10	17.0	5.2
11	16.2	1.0
12	21.5	9.5
13	31.7	1.3
14	34.9	21.3
15	44.5	16.3
16	44.5	29.0
17	47.7	35.5
18	42.6	33.0
19	43.5	27.4
20	52.5	27.4
21	47.3	25.1
22	32.0	17.0
23	33.8	23.0
24	23.0	12.2
25	25.3	19.5
26	31.5	15.2
27	38.5	21.5
28	47.4	29.4
29	8.0	—1.0
30	0.7	—14.8

Average maximum, 34.0.
Highest maximum, 53.0 on 4th.
Lowest minimum, —14.8 on 30th.
Rainfall, inches, 0.16.
Snowfall, inches, 4.50.

JOHN SCOFIELD, Observer.

DOUBLE TRACKING OF G.T.P.

When Traffic Demands It Prairie Section Right-of-Way is Ready.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—George H. Pope, the right-of-way agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific, who has purchased the entire right-of-way for the road from Winnipeg to Edmonton, has left for Winnipeg. He said before leaving that such was the right-of-way now owned by the G.T.P. that no difficulty would be experienced when the requirements of the traffic would call for a double track on the prairie system, and Mr. Pope declared that such had been the phenomenal developments of the traffic on that part of the system that the necessity of a double track was not far remote.

Referring to the fertility of the districts through which the G.T.P. right-of-way had been bought, Mr. Pope said: "I have traveled over the eight hundred miles between the Red river and the Saskatchewan, and you could hardly conceive of the richness of the soil without being on the spot to see what is already being produced on the land along the new road."

Mr. Pope did not think that there had been any undue paralleling of the other roads, as at some places the G.T.P. is located thirty and forty miles from competing lines.

STEAMER CLEMSON LOST.

Wrecked on Lake Superior With Crew of 24.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 6—The steamer D. M. Clemson, owned by the Provident Steamship company of Duluth, A. B.Wolvin president, has been lost on Lake Superior with her crew of 24. Her owners say there is no doubt that she foundered in the terrific storm that raged at the lower end of Lake Superior during the early part of last week. She left the Soo eight days ago and the wreckage seen is most certainly hers.

MAYOR DUGGAN RE-ELECTED MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION.

Chief Magistrate of Strathcona and Alderman Baalim Chosen for a Second Term Without Opposition—Contests Will Be Held in Wards One, Two and Four.

Nominations for Mayor to sit for one year and four aldermen to sit each for two years were held at the office of the secretary-treasurer of Strathcona Monday from eleven till twelve o'clock. The nominations resulted in the return by acclamation of Mayor Duggan and Alderman Arthur G. Baalim for second terms. There will be contests for aldermen in three wards, where the nominees are as follows:

Ward 1—Alderman W. F. Cameron and John Donnan.

Ward 2—J. C. Wainwright and R. W. Lendrum.

Ward 4—Alderman O. Bush and T. P. Malone.

For public school trustees, R. B. Douglas and Robert Ritchie, who retire this year, were re-elected by acclamation, and in place of Alderman Bush, who also retires, Alderman Somerall has also been elected by acclamation. The Public School Board for 1909 will be made up of John Shields, A. McLean, Robert Ritchie, R. B. Douglas and S. Somerall.

In the Separate School Board, E. Corrigan and T. E. McLean retired, and their places are taken by S. Smaboda and T. P. Malone. The Separate School Board for 1909 is as follows: J. A. Connelly, W. H. Bedard, A. P. Loughlin, S. Swaboda and T. P. Malone.

SHOOTING CLUB GET PRESERVE.

The last issue of the Alberta Gazette contains the announcement of the registration of The Strathcona Shooting Club, Ltd. The club which is composed of Strathcona sportsmen has been organized for the purpose of securing by purchase land which will be made into game preserves for the members. It is the intention to put up a lodge and convert it into a genuine hunting ground. Already twenty-eight acres have been secured at the Big Hay Lakes about forty-five miles south east of Edmonton and this will be added to as time goes on. The club is limited to fifteen members. The president is W. H. Sheppard, the secretary, Vernon McIlroy, and there is a board of directors of nine members.

UNIVERSITY WILL CELEBRATE.

The University of Alberta on Wednesday next will observe the tercentennary of the birth of John Milton, England's greatest epic poet, who was born on the 9th of December, 1608. Regular classes will close at eleven o'clock and from then till one the time will be taken up with a consideration of the life, works and influence of Milton. The public are cordially invited to those sessions of the university. Addresses will be given by Dr. Broadus and Professors W. H. and L. H. Alexander.

OLD-TIMER SUICIDED.

The report comes from Leduc of the suicide on Friday of a well known old-timer of the Strathcona district in the person of Robert Duncan. Last Tuesday he left home, and was not seen again until his body was discovered at eleven o'clock on Friday forenoon, about 80 rods from his home, near the fence of a small pasture field. The rifle was lying across his feet. Not coming home on Wednesday, his wife grew anxious, and the neighbors started to search for him, with the above result. The Mounted Police were notified at once. No reason is known why the man should have suicided. He leaves a wife and family of small children.

LOCAL.

A horse with cutter attached, from the Cite Livery barn created quite a disturbance on Main street Sunday afternoon shortly before three o'clock. The animal which was being taken to the house of a patron by one of the livery men took fright near Ritchie's mill and after tearing through the lane in the block west of the mill and throwing out the driver, dashed down Main street and eventually ended up on top of a fence over a mile south of Whyte avenue. The driver was uninjured but the horse was cut about the head and feet and the cutter somewhat damaged.

The Edmonton and Strathcona street car which had been running between Edmonton and Starthcona on Saturday was stalled at the C.P.R. station just after its arrival at five o'clock. A large number of people who had come over on this and earlier trips were compelled to walk back to Edmonton as the car did not return till nearly midnight.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church was occupied Sunday by Rev. C. E. Myers, pastor of Queen's avenue Presbyterian church, Edmonton, who exchanged with Rev. Mr. Flemming. Announcement was made that on next Sunday the first anniversary of the opening of the new church will be celebrated. Rev. John A. Clark, of Calgary, will preach both morning and evening and on Monday night will deliver his lecture on "Joanne d'Arc."

The Independent Order of Oddfellows held a very enjoyable At Home at their rooms in the Oddfellow's block on Friday evening. There were present a large number of members of the order with their lady friends. The following officers have recently been elected: N.G., V. T. Richards; V. I., J. Husty; A.S., A. Ackerman; F.S., B. Brock; treasurer, J. E. Green; trustees, A. H. Richards, one year; J. E. Green, two years; A. E. Austin, thre years. Auditors, W. E. Ross, A. E. Austin and W. E. Geary.

McBRIDE WANTS CONFERENCE.

B.C. Premier Desires Other Heads of Provinces to See Coast Province's Claim.

Montreal, Dec. 3—It is stated here that Premier McBride of British Columbia contemplates inviting the premiers of the other provinces of confederation to visit British Columbia next summer and to see for themselves what the Pacific province really possesses in the way of natural resources, and to show that the claims made from time to time by Premier McBride for better treatment at the hands of the Dominion are well founded.

The theory is that the prime minister of British Columbia considers that he has more to fear from the local governments in any future claim he may make upon the federal authorities than from the government of the Dominion.

HE WOULD SEND MEN TO COAST PROVINCE

General Booth, Leader of Salvation Army, Gives Ideas on Emigration—His Plans for Unemployed—Workers Should Be Taken to Work Throughout the Empire.

London, Dec. 3—"If you were prime minister——"

General Booth was not in the least staggered by the sugestion put to him, and responded in an even tone.

"What should I do?" he said. "I should never have allowed the problem of unemployment to reach its present state. I should have emigrated the people—put them into places and positions in other parts of the empire, where they would be able to obtain a modest livelihood, where they would produce the whole of their own personal needs. I have been agitating for nearly three years for a scheme in South Africa, where there are vast areas of land capable, almost of suppling the needs of the whole world. I think the government should assist in emigrating the people, so far as they can do it in a practical and effective manner. It always seems to me a commonplace method of dealing with workless people to take them where there is work—that is, productive work—to be found. If you find a man in Bristol without work, and you find work in Aberdeen without a man to do it, what so natural, so rational, as to convey the workless from Bristol to Aberdeen? That is only an illustration of what I would do with regard to other parts of the empire. Do that on a large scale. Find them money; assist them. If the governments of this country and South Africa, Canada, British Honduras and other colonies choose to put their heads together, and transfer the superabundant labor they have around them, and the countries to which it is transferred undertake the collection of the amount invested in the effort—well, the thing can be done at a cost which would be trifling compared with what is given away in soup and relief."

Relief Work and Wages.

"Then you do not entirely approve of the government's temporary remedy?"

"It is unavoidable," replied the general, "but 'better's better.' It is not the right way to go about it. If you give relief works and pay more than the actual value of the labor in the market, you are interfering with the natural processes of industry. Pay a man what he earns according to the standard of wages that prevails. Or if you pay him more than what he earns, let it be given to him as a charity. Otherwise you pay a man 25s a week for digging out a pond, and another man who has been earning only 18s., and never did earn more, says: 'I will be unemployed—it's not fair to me. And you go right athwart the notions of a great many people in saying so."

"But are you sure any great number of the unemployed would be ready to leave England?"

"If I were simply to hold out any possible scheme of emigration, of colonization, there would be thousands. My difficulty is to find somewhere to take the people. Some three or four months ago I addressed a party of emigrants at Euston station at midnight—the Earl of Winchester and others were there to see them off. A great portion of that consignment, say five hundred of them, went to British Columbia. Five hundred more followed, the government of British Columbia assisting in the cost. There is a man here now who has been to British Columbia to know how they got on, and this is the sort of thing that was said to him: 'We have sixty of your party in our valley, and they have proved a perfect godsend to us. Do send us some more.' These people were next door to starvation in England. They are now earning good wages, and they have repaid the cost of their transmission to those parts. That is the British empire. What is the good of having a big empire if we don't use it for assisting poor, struggling working people?"

A talk that was all too brief, for General Booth is so very busy a man and his day is so strictly parceled out, turned next to the immense flow of charity in England, and the question whether the money is spent as systematically as it might be to produce certain results in the relief of distress.

"I believe," said the general, "that if the people of the city of London could only be assured that their money would be expended in a fashion that would be economical and would not injure the character of the people benefited, all the funds that would be required would be brought forth tomorrow. But they have been so mortified—they have seen the independence of so many people destroyed by the administration of charity—that they say, 'We had better leave them in their temporary privation than assist them. We shall do them more harm than good.'

"All charity," said the general, in conclusion, "ought to be administered in the direction of helping a man to help himself, and to deliver him from the conditions and habits and vices that have brought him into difficulties."

Notorious Thief Arrested and Released

Toronto, Dec. 6—The police have been notified that the notorious Harry Churchill, one of the seven prisoners who sensationally escaped from jail here last July, had been arrested at Fort Worth, Texas, on a pocket-picking charge, and was in jail at Dallas, Texas. Later word was received from Chief of Police Brandonbury, of Dallas, that Churchill, alias More, has been released, through the party robbed refusing to prosecute.

HOUSE TO MEET JAN. 13.

Ottawa, Dec. 4—It is probable that parliament will be called to meet "for the despatch of business" on January 13th. The exact date for the opening of the session has not yet been decided, but it is the government's desire to make it as early as possible in January and if the auditor general's report and other matters of detail can be got ready in time for the opening of parliament, it will be not later than the 13th, and may possibly be in the first week in January. The date will be announced definitely in a few days.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Debate in Reichstag on This Question Fizzles Out.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The resumption in the Reichstag yesterday of the debate on the possible legal regulation of Ministerial responsibility showed a distinct diminution of interest. The discussion was opened by Herr Graef, Agrarian, who expressed he regret of his party that the question of ministerial responsibility had come up for debate, but said the Agrarian party was ready to consider the motion in committee, reserving the right to request His Majesty to restrain his utterances in future. After several speeches it was resolved by a large majority to refer all motions regarding the responsibility of ministers to a committee of the house.

A SERIOUS CAR SHORTAGE.

About Lang, Saskatchewan, the Farmers Are Much Annoyed.

Lang, Sask., Dec. 3—The car shortage here has assumed serious proportions, and business has been very slow in coming in, but the explanation is that farmers cannot market their produce. There is any amount of wheat and flax in the country around Lang, and yesterday forty loads were counteds tanding around on the streets, many of which had to be hauled home again by disgusted farmers because there is no accommodation here for more storage.

Elevators are all full, and so are temporary granaries. A warehouse with accommodation for 10,000 bushels is nearing completion, but this is a mere drop in the buck considering the situation.

REGINA POLICE LAX.

Police Commissioners Censure Chief and Two Constables.

Regina, Dec. 4.—The enquiry into certain charges made against the city police have resulted in the police commissioners severely censurning Chief Harwood for lack of discipline in the force and reprimanding two of the constables. In the course of the investigation it transpired that the chief himself acted as a go-between one of constables and a certain girl, paying her sum of $20, and thus getting a compaint against the constable disciplined. It further came out that the theft of a watch by a woman of loose character had not been reported and no effort was made to proceed against the woman.

WOMAN SUFFRAGETTES.

Organized Campaign Against Enfranchisement of Women.

London, Dec. 4—A meeting held yesterday which was attended by several peers, members of the House of Commons, scientists and other prominent men, constituted itself a general committee to oppose female suffrage. One of the resolutions expressed the belief that the "extension of the franchise to women would be contrary to the best interests of the country and the empire."

Among the well known persons on the committee are the Earl of Cromer, the Earl of Dunraven and Lord Rothschild. Members of the House of Commons committee were most conspicuous, but scientists were strongly represented. There were several well known literary members including Rudyard Kipling. The committee will meet again shortly to arrange a fighting program.

GERMAN-CANADIAN TRADE.

Commercial Treaties Association Desires to Develop Trade With Canada.

London, Dec. 4.—The Commercial Treaties Association, of Berlin, will publish shortly a memorial eintitled "Concerning the Readjustment of the German-Canadian Commercial Relations." From this it appears that numerous manufacturers have for years maintained a business in Canada without profit, in the hope that the tariff conflict would soon be settled. It was also shown that the removal of the surtax would alone result in a considerable development of the German export trade advantages.

Canada's understanding with Germany is also exhaustively set forth. Much that now comes to Germany from Argentine and the United States could be bought in tre Dominion. The Commercial Treaties Association now suggests an arrangement between Germany and Canada that for the removal of the surtax on German goods, Germany should grant the Dominion the additional provision of German conventional tariff, with a clear recognition of the existing preference in favor of Great Britain.

BRITISH NAVY USELESS

When Flying Machines Are Utilized, Says Hiram Maxim.

London, Dec. 5—Sir Hiram Maxim took the British nation to task for its small interest in aerial machines in a lecture yesterday before the Society of Arts. He reproached it for being behind other first-class European powers in progress toward a solution of this form of locomotion. "Does anyone doubt for a moment," said he, "that in case we found ourselves at war with a continental power, flying machines will be used for bombarding English towns, both on the coast and inland. The city of London within a year's time can be attacked without our enemies needing to fear the bosted British fleet."

Asphyxiated by Charcoal Fumes.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 3—The bodies of three homeless wanderers, whom the police have identified as David Reed, white, aged 25, of Pittsburg; Will Smith, colored, Roanoke, Va.; and John Lewis, colored, Chattanooga, Tenn., were found in a saw mill hopper at the foot of Ludlow street this morning. Th emen had crawled into the small enclosures last night, seeking shelter from the cold. They prepared a scanty meal of bread and potatoes on a charcoal fire, then fell asleep. They were asphyxinted by charcoal fumes. The bodies were taken to the county morgue, where they will be held for further identification. The men worked on the river front as roustabouts.

SHAH'S ATTITUDE ON CONSTITUTIONALISM

Essential to Advancement of Persia's Interests and to the Prosperity of Her People He Says—Its Evolution, However, Must Be Gradual.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 4.—The Shah of Persia yesterday expressed a desire to dissipate some of the impressions regarding his attitude on constitutionalism. His Majesty asserted his belief in a constitution in emphatic terms.

"I consider the institution of a constitution," he said, "as essentially necessary for the advancement of Persia and the well being and prosperity of the Persian people, but the deplorable results of the recent institution at Teheran of the National Assembly gave ample proof of the necesity for a gradual development of the system in this country."

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

London Post Defends Tariff Reform Principles.

London, Dec. 4.—The Morning Post, in a very lengthy editorial, commenting on the Toronto Globe's article, "Freedom the true bond of empire," says the writer of the Globe's article seems to go out of his way to misrepresent the position adopted by the tariff reformers in this country, whose views were lately presented to Canadians, authoritatively and decidedly, by Viscount Milner.

Referring to the Globe asserting that some advocates of preference admit that the system would involve economic loss to some of the imperial states, so that the policy of preference would be one of the welding of the empire by "mutual hurts," the Morning Post claims Hon. Mr. Lemieux, in a speech before the Canadian Club here, argued the preference had benefitted the Canadian consumer, and the Laurier government have always presented it as a redemption, more or less, of their free trade pledges.

THE EVACUATION OF CUBA.

United States Troops Will Be Withdrawn—Independence For Island.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Governor Magoon, of Cuba, at a conference with Secretary of War Wright today announced that the people of Cuba have demonstrated their ability to maintain a stable government and that there is no further need for American troops in Cuba. The Governor elections, he said, show that the people will abide by the results of the ballot boxes and quietly accept results. Governor Magoon's visit here was to arrange for the coming of the troops. It will be decided soon whether it will be necessary to keep any American soldiers on Cuban soil, and also where the returning troops will be stationed in the United States. The transfer of soldiers from the balmy climate of Cuba to the more rigorous weather of the north makes necessary great care in order that they may not suffer in health.

Upon the plan adopted for the return of these troops depends the movement of the entire Philippine forces, as the number of transports is limited. It will be necessary to replace many soldiers who have served their time in the Philippines with fresh troops from the United States.

SHOT DOWN THREE MEN.

Shooting Affray Took Place Last Night Near Kenora.

Kenora, Dec. 3—A shooting affray occurred in the township of Wawnright, about two miles from Dryden last night, about eleven o'clock, in which three men were more or less seriously wounded, namely Richard Denn, London, Eng., shot in the pit of the stomach; Daniel Foy, shot in neck and right side; K. Stanton, shot through the knee. The shooting was done by Joseph Millroy, a Scotch Canadian. Apparently there was no quarrel before the shooting. Fourteen men were in the house when suddenly and without warning Millroy drew a Browning automatic pistol and started firing. The wounded men were brought here this morning on No. 1 and taken to the hospital.

Denn is not expected to live; the others will recover. Millroy was arrested by Constable Rolfe, of Dryden, who found him in the bush. He remarked he would have shot the lot if he had had time. He is in jail here. The preliminary hearing will take place on Saturday.

Re-United By Wind Storm.

Windsor, Dec. 3—One of Chicago's famous windstorms was hailed as an ants Thanksgiving Day blessing by one couple, John J. Foley and Miss Josephine Barber, formerly of his city. Through a collision on the sidewalk while both were hurrying along with bent heads, each recognized in the other a childhood sweetheart, whose parents had prevented a marriage. Each had been looking for the other for four years without success. Foley accompanied Miss Barber to the residence of mutual friends, where the announcement was made that the long-delayed wedding would be celebrated in a short time.

To Sue Servian Crown Prince.

Belgrade, Dec. 6—It is reported that there is a likelihood of the crown prince of Servia being sued for debt. Before starting on his recent trip to Russia the prince borrowed $6,000 from a Belgrade bank. Recently when the director presented the bills for payment the prince not only insulted him, but had him ejected from the palace. King Peter has declined to honor the bills and the bank has decided to wait three days and then sue the prince.

MRS. NATION IN DUBLIN.

Saloon Smasher in Argument With Lord Provost.

London, Dec. 6—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon smasher, who has now transferred her propaganda to Dublin, Saturday morning called at the town house of the Lord Provost of the city and asked him what reasons he had for allowing the saloons to run. The Lord Provost replied that the magistrates were bound to administer the law, and were powerless to make or alter it. He then asked Mrs. Nation whether she considered it fundamentally wrong to indulge in a glass of wine or beer.

"Yes," she retorted, quoting the words of Solomon: "Look not upon the wine when it is red."

The Provost expressed doubt whether Solomon himself was a total abstainer. Solomon, he said, did many things in his time, and he was afraid the wisest of men could not be taken as a moral standard.

Mrs. Nation later entered a number of licensed houses and begged the customers to go home to their wives and family and give up drinking what she described as the "hellish spirit." One manager told her to quit as he was responsible to the police authorities for order in his house. Formal complaints have been lodged against the propaganda.

WOULD BUY OUT DOWIE ESTATE.

Such is the Scheme of Overseer Voliva of Zion City.

Chicago, Dec. 3—Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva, of Zion City, will submit a proposition to Receiver Thomas and the United States Circuit Court to purchase the entire estate of John Alexander Dowie, so that he and his followers may continue in undisputed possession of the municipality. It is hoped by Voliva that $1,300,000 can be collected among the followers of the faith with which to make the purchase and efforts to this end are now being made.

Constitution for China.

Pekin, Dec. 4—An imperial edict issued yesterday pledges the throne to continue the policy inaugurated by the late emperor and especially the program of the granting of a constitution at the end of nine years.

Sultan's Aide de Camp Slain.

Constantinople, Dec. 4—Gen. Ismal Mahir, a former aide de camp of the sultan, who was considered to have been a spy, was assassinated last night by an army officer. The slayer escaped.

Coughs that are tight, or distressing tickling coughs, get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account Druggists everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is entirely free from Opium, Chloroform, or any other stupefying drug. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing Cough, and to soothe, and heal the most sensitive bronchial membranes. Mothers should, for safety's sake alone, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babes. Test it once yourself and see! Sold by all dealers.

INSOLVENT ESTATE.

For the purpose of settling an insolvent estate the following properties are offered for sale by tender:

Parcel 1. The N.W. 1-4-10-54-22 W. 4 (160 acres), said to be situate 5 miles from Fort Saskatchewan and 1 1-2 miles from a post office, church and school; to have upon it a log house, a large frame stable, a granary and machine shed; to have 125 acres broken, and to be all fenced. Subject to a mortgage for $1500 to the National Trust Company, Limited.

Parcel 2—The S.E. 1-4-30-56-15 W. 4 (150 acres), said to be situate close to Whitford; 2 1-2 miles from a school and 6 miles from a church; to have upon it a post office, a log house, blacksmith shop, granary and stable; to have 50 acres broken and 100 acres fenced. This property is unencumbered.

The vendors do not assume any responsibility for the accuracy of the information above given, although it is believed to be accurate.

Tenders for either or both of these parcels will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 21st day of December, 1908, either in cash (less the encumbrance on Parcel 1, at purchaser's option) or one-third cash and the balance in six and twelve months, with interest at six per cent. A marked cheque for ten per cent. of the total amount offered must accompany each tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them unceashed. Tenders should be sealed and marked on the outside "Insolvent Estate. Tender for Parcel 1" (or No. "2" as the case may be). The highest or any tneder will not necessarily be accepted.

Edmonton, November 28th, 1908.

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DEATH BLOW TO SECTIO

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was an effort to push forwa
ter of the entrance of the
into Edmonton and the secu
traffic feature of the high l
Strathcona had co-operated
matter. The two councils
viewed the members of the
and Provincial governmen
arrangement made for this
ture whereby Edmonton w
$42,500, Strathcona $17,500
vincial government $100,0
Dominion government $100,0
the cost of this traffic deci
were immediately submitte
monton and Strathcona ar
quired amounts raised. The
had hedged, however, in t
of the plans. The mayor th
step should be taken by t
force the C. P. R. to build
level bridge or drop the m
gether.

Contract System Saves

Another institution of the
cil was to do all city wor
tract instead of by day la
resulted in great saving to
$10,000 had been saved in th
ing alone. Catch basins
constructed at a cost of $8 e
as they had formerly cost fr
$20 each. A large sum had
saved in street pavement
system.

The construction of a spur l
power house was another wo
present council. This had res
saving of about $12,000 in
coal bill.

A large amount of important
been done this year. Parts of F
Rice street, Howard street, Qu
and Fraser Ave. had all been p
cost of these, some $57,000, w
have to be paid until next J
giving the city the use of the
til that time. Many streets
been graded and otherwise
The mayor referred to the
statement of the work done on
streets this year as shown in t
report. Many sewers had been
ed this year and a septic tank
This was an important move
the health of the city.

Comparison With Last Y

A comparison with the work
year the mayor stated, was ra
cult as the new auditor had p
in a different way. In future
comparison could be made at th
system of accounting would b
ued. The following figures
the speaker gives a partial comp
the expenses and receipts of t
1907 and 1908:

	Total Expenditures.	Exp
Finance Dept. ..	$ 46,319.39	$
Engineers.. ..	43,837.31	
Fire Dept.	21,705.10	
Market	2,729.22	
Police Dept.	14,298.47	
Health Dept.	50,831.90	
Pound..	112.00	
Total	$173,833.39	$

The total increased expenditu
year in those departments was $
but this was due to the increas
aries which amounted to $16,759.
up as follows, viz.,

Fire department..		
Police department..		
Health dept. including Isolation Hospital..		
Finance department		
Engineers and Public Works Dept....		
Total		$

Outside the salaries the expe
these departments were $938.21 le
last year, notwithstanding that
for sundry purposes this yea
$7,291.00 more than last year, a
legal expenses which were paid t
the liability for which this cou
not incurr were $3,695.29.

Electric Light Rates Reduc

One of the most gratifying
presented was that from the
Light and Power department. Th
in this department for the pas
months had been reduced 30 pe
and the minimum rate reduced f
to 50c. It had been the idea
council by this big reduction
minimum rate forgive the greates
fit to the small users rather than
rich man or large consumer (ap
Notwithstanding this great re
this department still showed a
for the year of $3,417.39. The fol
was a comparison of the cost wit
of last year:

	1907.	
Elec light & Power Dept. receipts....	$87,967.96	$8
Operation and maintainance..	16,362.08	1
Debentures, interest and sinking fund...	9,143.51	2
Power house operation..	40,219.63	4

being an increase over last year o
613.42 for debenture interest sinkin
and power house operation.

Waterworks Department Payi

In the waterworks department
had been a reduction in the rate
year amounting to 25 per cent.,
reduced the revenue about $3,50
spite of this large reduction the
been a surplus this year of $2
Last year a special water rate ha
levied on non-takers bringing in
enue of $8,318.87. This year there w
such levy. Below is given a comp
of the cost of production during th
two years:

	1907.	
Waterworks operation revenue	$44,805.30	$49
Operation and maintenance	14,330.87	8
Debenture interest and sinking fund	9,827.49	25
Power house operation	13,106.21	21

being an increase over last year o
222.16 for debenture interest s
fund and power house operation.

Notwithstanding the very liber
duction in rates of the Electric
& Power and Waterworks depart
and the largely increased amounts
ed up against these departments
power house operation and also fo
benture interest and sinking fun
which no return had yet been re
in the shape of revenue on accou
these heavy expenditures it was n
theless very gratifying to know that
these departments showed a satisfa
surplus.

Telephone Department Profits $7,5