### RUISE IN THE FAR NORTH

ices In the Cruise of the Arc-In the Northern Waters

Citizen; The Citizen is in re-Teiter from Mr. W. R. Lan to is the photographer on the Arctic, the Canadian steamer the winter in the far north. vivid description of the ice he Arctic regions. e in our winter quarters with all covered over to keep out and snow. We have a good water for the winter in sight apa of a large iceberg close o, which has grounded in ms of water, so you can large it is when I savitis size of the Citizen building. d lots of experience on the ave seen some awe-inspiring well as grand ones. As an while in Baffin's Bay Capt. who is constantly on the deck at three o'clock one where I beheld a sight I r forget in the shape of icesee, nothing but floating ice to ten feet thick, of all de sizes. When the ship ese it sounded fouder than a artillery. On many nights been nearly thrown out th by the shocks the ship m ice that we passed August. Once while passberg it split apart and peal thunder was as nothing se it made. These one strong nerves, and pulling on ropes for exertI am getting quite strong ing better than I have fel

uld be a grand place for nds of Ottawa's money sharks, u could get nothing for a llar bill; in fact you could r a plug of tobacco, as that f soms use to the natives y is useless. At presen her north than the north to go still higher up. ed it, and placed the sone former expeditions in cerepainted the gravestones who d'al at Erebus Bay

npting to reach Melville ant a flag and take posup to my neck in the nad to keep on the dead ouple of hours on several back to the ship in about About that time, owing lay I left none the worse ing. The distances here very deceiving: the at lear that you can see hundred miles and you is only a short distance while going through we saw the in the morning, but i seen 'Greenland's Icy when you climb the hink that it is about the land, which is one that barren except for glasnow. I have a fine glaciers in Navy Board nd taking one of the les across, but it looks

polar bear was shot pear na Caps. He was chasand we had two steaks nnor a few days after. All and birds here are white, en, which is a beautiful ery large bird. We shai winter clothes of deerther 70 degrees below, varmest furs obtainable trim their clothes with ermine, quite stylis ho eat all their fish and They use no stoves, no fusi except whale oil, their tents in a thing like an oblong chopnd get a small flame along which they light their

and nights of darkness on and by the time you shall be living on and sleeping the rest of we cannot see outside For thousands of miles een daily on Rideau street ers are now in force, and eareful of our lives. We go out in pairs or more, haing frozen, and must each other for signs our faces. You may be will not do much walking. heard a word from civil the day we left Chateau Belle Isle, and do not next June. Mail will from the marine depart here all letters, etc., can er on the whaler Eclipse,





Practically all ikers of good clothes Canada use Hewson s. Look for the tag guarantes pure wool.

# Riley's Majority in Gleichen 125

Calgary, Dec. 15-Following are the complete returns for gar could be placed to compete advan-

ichen:	Signature :	F 6 g 5 5 5
	Riley.	Walsh.
Gleichen	55	38
Bassano		9
Brooks	1	1
Berry Creek	10	1
Hand Hills	10	ō
Rosebud	4	- 9
Crossfield		33
Airdie	10	30
Beddington	19	.16
Hillhurst	57	10
Riverside	GR	39
Rouleauville	80	50
Spruceville	16	28
Glemore	9	19
Sheppard		17
Landgon	33	25
Bow River	6	6
Bullhound	5	0
Wintering Hills	4	2
	3	3
Cheadle	13	6
Delaware	14	38
Brewery Flats	25	22
Nose Creek	11	10
Strathmore	9	20
Total	559	434
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#### RAILWAY NOTES. &

The C. N. R. have placed an order Dominion Dump Car Co.

World contains an order by the ist cars, 25 box baggage cars, and Railway Commission authorizing the treal, shops; and two vans from its C. P. R. to construct a branch line Farnham, Que., shops. at Elbow from the main line of the ling Co.'s premises.

The Wetaskiwin branch of the C.P. above the high water mark.

pleted plank for presentation next made in actual running. session of congress for a new lock The Canadian Northern Railway able for navigation in 1909.

work has been renewed.

ed assistant general freight agent, C. Alta., to the Pacific Coast: from P. R., at Calgary, Alta., entered rail-mear the forks of the Athabasca and McLeod rivers southwesterly to the way service in Jan., 1892, acting sucheadquarters of the McLeod River; cessively as message boy and clerk from Battleford, Sask., westerly for in the C. P. R. freight offices at 100 miles. London, Ont., to May, 1894; May, 1894, to July, 1897, billing clerk To-1906, chief clerk general freight dedock by the company.—Railway partments Vancouver, B.C., Feb., World. 1906, to Oct., 1906, freight and passenger agent, Tacoma, Wash ; entire

service with C. P. R. The increased terminal facilities at the most important points in the failway systems of the west have vastly facilitated transportation, as will be seen by a comparison with the time it took to turn a car at Winnipeg in 1902 with this year. In 1902 it took & days to turn a car at Winnipeg. Today the average period of detention is 22.42 days, figured from the date of arrival to the date of release, which means a saving of 5.58 days, which means further, a saving of 744,606 car days, or the use of 2,040 adidtional cars per year.

The Dominion Parliament will be the most important points in the The Dominion Parliament will be asked during the present session to authorize the incorporation of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Co., with power to Colu

Messrs. Short. Cross & Biggar are solicitors for the applicants.

The C. P. R. between Oct. 14 and for 200 Hart covertible cars with the Nov. 13 received the following rolling stock: Five locomotives, two sleeping The last issue if the Railway cars, five first-class cars, three colon 520 box cars from its Angus, Mon-

A. Patterson, C. P. R. master C. & E. to the Brackman Ker Mil- mechanic at Medicine Hat., Alta., has fitted uu a dummy engine with a view of testing natural gas as a fuel. In a pit underneath the loco-R. has been extended to Hardisty motive is fixed a set of car wheels a distance of 105 miles. A bridge over which revalve beneath those of the the Battle River is being constructed. locomotive and so enable tests of It will be 3,680 feet long and 95 feet speed to be made. Storage tanks for the natural gas are being made at Montreal with a view of being fitted United States engineers have com- to a locomotive so that tests can be

at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. The pro- will apply at the current session of posal is to construct a lock 1,350 ft. the Dominion Parliament for an act increasing the powers of the company long, 75 to 80 feet wide, and 20 feet with reference to the issue of bonds deep, just north of the present Poe and other securities; extending the lock. The bake Carriers' Associa- time for the construction of the varition is urging that the work be rush- ous authorized lines, and authorizing ed so that the new took will be avail- the construction of the following extensions or branches: From Humbolt, Man., to Calgary, Alta.; from White Pass and Yukon Ry.—The tp. 29, r. 7, w. 3rd m. southwesterly plans under consideration for the bet- to between Craik and Bladworth on terment of the line include the elimithe Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Sasnation of wooden bridges and the katchewan Ry.; from tp. 5, r. 15, w. substitution of gravel fills. Where r. 27, w. 2nd m.; from near South necessary these are made by the con-Battleford, Sask., westerly to tp. 44, struction of concrete walls to hold r. 27, w. 3rd m.; from North Battlethe gravel in place. Some improve- ford, northwesterly to tp. 59, r. 1, w ments in curvature also contemplat- 4th m.; from Strathcona southerly to ed, but it is not intended to do very Calgary, Alta.; from Regina, Sask., southwesterly to the International much in this way until the bridge boundary; from Saskatoon, Salsk., southwesterly to the South Saskatch-J. Hallstead, who has been appoint- ewan River; from near Edmonton

There has been deposited with the ronto local freight offices; July, 1897, a plan and description of the locaminister of public works at Ottawa. to July, 1901, Istenographer general tion of a proposed steel dock, upon reight department Toronto; July, a water lot, lying between Lorne St 1901, to May, 1902, chief clerk general and Lincoln street, produced in the freight department, Winnipeg; May, harbour of Port Arthur, Ont. The 1902, to Nov., 1902, travelling freight approval of the Government has been agent, Winnipeg; Nov., 1902, to Feb., asked for the construction of the

### YORK COUNTY LOAN

Toronto, Dec. 14.-R. Hon.e Smith

construct a railway from Edmonton to Dunvegan, thence by the Peace River valley to its junction with the Parsnip River, and thence to Fort ings, \$2,500. mortgages, \$13,800; loan \$50,000. The claims at present follows. Shareholders \$4,000,000. employees \$19,000; general claims, \$18,000. Of thirty-five shouses taken over -thenty seven have been sold for \$90,000. Seven remain to be sold and are valued at \$47. struction of the previously authorized main to be sold and are valued at \$47, 1000 and the list benefactory is being sold for \$42,000. During the past year

Toronto Globe: The British West In-lies and British Guiana are also inter-ested parties in the alterations in the sugar duties. The granting of preferonce to British-produced sugar opened to them a market in which cane sutageously with European bounty-fed beet sugar, and their position was urther strengthened by the require-ment for the abolition of the bounties tente as closely as the United States

under the Brussels convention. Under hese influences the sugar trade with There is no jealousy in official cirthe West Indies increased by leaps and bounds until in the last fiscal year heir value reached \$6,254,182, and the total import by Canada of sugar and syrups from British sources \$8.399.626. on which \$1,885,581.24 was paid in duty, hale from other sources sugar and syrups to the value of \$1,888,445, paying \$560,916.22,, were imported. It is a fact will be found partly in envy of America's stupendous unbroken prosperty Richard Dunn both of Medicine Hat beyond dispute that the granting of an advantage to British-grown sugar sercondition of cane sugar production in that country, owing to the heavy cost of the maintenance of sea defense and of labor imported from India, precludes with beet sugar on equal

AFTER A REFINER

82 on importations from other Bri-

nations, it would therefore seem, pre-

THREE THOUSAND LYNCHINGS

in 1906 it fell to 66, all, except one, ne-

rocs seven of whom were burned at

When the Alaska Commercial Com-

PELIGAG STEALING

od of calculating duty.

cerms. The British West Indies and Be the cause what it may, the fact to Modicine Hat. Sritish Guiana, so far as their sugar remains that America and Americans ndustries are concerned, are therefore neavily indebted to Canada. It has seen found, however, as the Finance dinister stated, that the refiners go. more advantage than it was intended to give, and in consequence the duty nas been advanced on raw sugar of British origin by 7 1-3 cents per hun-British origin by 7 1-3 cents per hun-British ambassador at Washington a consection with the teaching staff of connection with the connec as it leaves a sufficient margin to ensome one outside of the diplomatic
able him to compete advantageously in

circle is much discussed and the Govmade many friends in the Hat,

company All our blandishments are ernment is being urged to make a choice in the same manner as America's selection to the Court of St. James' 'are made, and above all the interests of Winnipeg parties who and now that cat clubs and cat oest sugar. It will not affect the rechaser, because the retailer will not be able to make such an ininitesimal advance in price, which a who will be understood by then. nit. The refiner will lose an advantet, and which, calculated on the basis the new tariff and last year's imports, amounts to something like \$232,-

that Americans would find him a "man as an ideal place for such a business. Tommy Princes. Not long since a so one Charles Beresford is suggested as one Charles Beresford is suggested as one Mayor Forster.—Medicine Hat News. ish sources. With respect to the critcism of the adoption of the polaris-copic test as a basis for assessing du-cy, that in the West Indies and British who would command the personal friendship of President Roosevelt, a luiana sugar is largely sold by cable on the strength of polariscopic examcessful Ambassador.
The Outlook discusses the situation, suming these tests are accurately made, that this is the most fair meth-

including the change in public sentiment in the two countries, in a long gary on Thursday next. article, in which it says:
"Anglo-American friendship cannot pass from a state of feeling into a New York, Dec. 12 .- During the last twenty years, according to well auhenticated statistics, there have been ver 3,000 lynchings in this country. From 1884 to 1904 the average was 142 per year. For the five years from 1899 to 1994 it was 107. The number has varied greatly from year to year, says McGirl's Maga-

very far. They scarcely realize even southern Alberta. ine, now rising to a very high figure stream of consequences and teniencies A Cadet corps has been organized in that wherever it may finally land them the Regina High school. The enrolland then slowly receiling for several years to a much lower point, suddenly o mount up again.
Thus in 1885 the number was 184, old narrow bounds. liminishing to 122 in 1887, rising again to 176 in 1889 in 1899 it dropped to 107, butin1901 States is irrevocably committed to ed to here. advanced to 135. For three years 1902-1904 the number rema ned at about 10J.

pany in its eagerness for a monopoly nade the customs laws of the United derstanding that shall be something low. states fantastic and ridiculous, and had more than after dinner rhstoric, we every sealskin jacket which was tak-

into the republic either ripped open confiscated, it was not time concern other nations. But without the concern of other nations. But when that com-pany made the Republic best: Itself to this. It is possible that Sir Henry Mortimer Durand has not teen able to rights it becomes a matter of vital and establish those happy personal relacure the abrogation of other nation's tions with the President that contrimed ate interest to the -maritime buted so largely to the success of Lord world. It becomes no longer a ques-Pauncefole and Sir Michael Herbert ernational rights. No rights a e more sacred or more worthy of being care ulnore worthy of bring care ul-it than fieldom on the high of considerable consequence. Presi-dent Roosevelt dominates politics in a and Canada will look to the Br th Government to see that this right America at this moment to a degree scarcely exceeded by President Lincoln tentioned cares or plausible pretexts during the stress of the civil war, and s not lost or sacrificed through v.c.iegarding the threatened extermination any insufficiency in his relations with f a seal herd.

The seal spend most of their lives in the country which that ambassador rehe ored sea, where some of them are captured by Canadian, Japanese, Russian, Chilian, and other vessels. The

company has secured the prohibition of such sealing by American vessels, but hat is a domestic affair. Once a year confidences between the President and hat is a domestic affair. Once a year he sed is return to the Pribyloff Islands to breed, and there the company selects and kills a certain number of males, ixing the number according to the demands of the market. The value of a world monopoly in such a business is juite apparent, and explains the extraordinary efforts of the company in that direction. It has secured the extension of the limit of territorial waters around of the limit of territorial waters around of their commerce in the Far East. God gives to souls unworldly, pure. niles, a concession allowed to no oh. sentimental admiration for Japan and er nation, for the United States is the now watch her swift expansion ar nation, for the United States is the political form of the United States is the political form of the United States is the proposition of the United States is the United States is the United States is the proposition of the United States is the United States in the United States is the United States in the United States in the United States is the United States in the United States in the United States is the United States in the Un he promoters, and that preposed our Britain from her position as the laim is actually being furthered by friend and of generating not in iplomatic negotiations with Bri jih ie coolness, but a falling off in the old intimacy. That any permanent harm

The habits of the fur seal resemble to British interests is threatened, we do hose of the mackerel in the Atlantic. not for a moment believe. The fallthe oles see return to bread in Cana-ilan territorial wale a around the Magopen cea the shoals are pursued by the very far from being irreparable. American fishermen with purse seines, en an ambassador of the right type the most destructive method of fishing there is no reason why Angio-American fishermen with purse seines, en an ambassador of the right type the most destructive method of fishing there is no reason who are the right type. yet invented. They chase the fish to can relations should not in a few the three-mile limit, catching great years recover all their former completeuantit es. When within Canadian ter- ness." itor al waters they are protested by regulations, but on ther return to the open water they must run the gauntlet gain. It would be no more absurd and no more preposterous for the Canadian Government to claim ownership of these parts of the province, to judge from than for the Americans to claim this item in Claresholm Review: Act-

The military spirit is active in some ownership of the seals. Perhaps if we ing under special permission from comwere to make domestic mackerel fishing a monopoly a movement to that end made a monopoly a movement to that end might be inaugurated. It is admitted that the destruction of the herd would be a destruction of the herd would be a destruction of t

WESTERN NEWS

port has shown that the diminution in of lasting benefit.

Our town and district now boast two pelagic sealing. Should such a result troops of this body and we were inthreaten there would be a natural formed by Major Risk that the men remedy in the voluntary abandonment pleased him very much by the way in of pelagic sealing. The principle at which they answered orders, thereby stake is too important to be overrid- showing that they had not forgotten sake is too important to the overrides showing that they had not forgotten authorizing a line from near Fort Meauthorizing a line from near Fort Memurray at the junction of the Athabasea and Clearwater rivers, northeriy to Fort Smith, on Slave Lake.

Sold for \$42,000. During the past year den on any seeming effort to prevent a quatic animals from destruction. Japlast year's training. The boys certainauthorizing a line from near Fort Mehave been sold for \$44,000. From this
it appears that the estate will probably
with Canada, and as a question of inyield about twenty cents on the dol
Chicago. Dec. 15.—With less than half,
all nations.

DELICATE SITUATION

London, Dec. 4.—A slight, but distinct cooling of Anglo-American relation to add four more troops to this

Such an energetic and interested of whose luminous brown orbs tell all not good for their health.

-A man and his wife who had the cooling of Anglo-American relation to add four more troops to this.

The set to return to our litters is Calgary, were going back to tions which has taken place in the last body from the district around Claresfew months, is beginning to texome the holm, making in all six full troops subject of public comment in this country. It should be clearly uncerstood and one half. He also intends, if postry. It should be clearly understood and one nail. He also interior, it pos-that this change in no way affects the sible, to arrange for next years camp that this change in no way affects the official relations of the two countries. to be held at Claresholm. This will

A TRIO OF WESTERN WEDDINGS The welding took place at Swift Curcolitics. On the contrary, the English Mrs. Samuel Hayward, formerly of foreign policy continues to te along Medicine Hat, to Mr. George Hopkins lines exactly parallel to the American of Regina. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins pages The weakening in good fellowship, so ed through on Wednesday mornfar as it exists, is a change in copuling on their way to the coast, where lar feeling. If one seeks the cause, it the honeymoon will be spent.

during the season of financial depres-sion here and partly in the defect of in the century Methodist church.

are regarded by the people of the coun- wedding took place in Leduc, Alta., try with less respect and regard than of Miss Edith Morrison and Mr. Wm. wo years ago. This change is giving Cassady, and on the evening following to make her care for him. So the Government itself some uneasiness ing the newly married couple passed will be to the end of time. To the portance. The question of selecting ter several years of eminently satisfact She licks her hind leg. She goes out

things, to send a man to the United contemplate investing fifty thousand States who understands Americans and dollars in the greenhouse plant for the who will be understood by the m.

One of the best names mentioned for the Winnipeg and western mark-One of the best names mentioned within the service is C. A. Spring-Rice, now Rirst Secretary of the British Embassy, at St. Petersburg. He knows Washington, and better than the knows Washington, and better than the service as yould find him a "man that a residual place for such a husiness."

To the Winnipeg and western marked the stroked by everybody. There are cat queens and kitten printegers for fuel brought medicine hat to their attention and it is looked upon their attention and it is looked upon their attention and it is looked upon the service as the stroked by everybody. There are cat queens and kitten printegers are cat queens and kitten printegers. The service is the stroked by everybody. There are cat queens and kitten printegers are cat queens and kitten printegers. The service is the service is C. A. Spring-Rice, now Rirst Secretary of the British Embassy, at St. Petersburg. He was a service is the service is the service is considered by the service is th

point which the foreign office regards as one of the first essentials in a suc-The Shedd Realty Co., of Omaha, special car of farmers and land seekers When the leopard changes his spots, and they are expected to arrive in Calall the men are wealthy Amer can farmers, and it is their intention to buy

policy of action until the Americans policy of action until the Americans policy of action until the Americans city property. None of the members of cut loose from some of their traditions the party have previously been into and gathered more extended extinuously ountry. The last time these perience of international politics. That agents brought up a car of people from will take time. The process of emanci- (Omaha they sold land to all the party pation is going on in the American but two, and these two, though farming mind, but at present it has not gone in the States were land owners in A Cadet corps has been organized in

cannot but carry them clean past the ment is 50. The arms and ammunition

politik. So long as that is so Anglo- Alderman Cooper, chairman of the world power and anti-British, but of the Winnipeg Free Frees because he St. John a large number who have while we feel that the perman ent cur- wired the facts of the Wascana hotel made homes in the Canadian west and fair towards an Anglo-American un- the fire the water pressure was too

Details are being discussed between the Educational Departments and the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the school board of Regina, in connection with the housing of the normal

A mild case of smallpox has been discovered at the Fargo House, Re-gina, the patient it is believed having brought the disease from a lumber camp in the north. The health authorities have taken every step to prevent the spread of the disease. The house has been quarantined and the pest house is being prepared for placing the afflicted man in it.

## A TRUE WOMAN. woman with a heart of gol

I heard her called before I knew How noble was that heart and true How full of tenderness untold.

Her one desire to do the right-A heart of gold that loves and gies.

#### -Jean Blewett. "KIT" ON CATS

hose of the mackerel in the Atlantic. not for a likeline till, is personal and long held high favor back in Easting off, such as it is, is personal and long held high favor back in Easting off, such as it is, is personal and long held high favor back in Eastofficial and in no way argues among ern Canada. Now they are to have dalen Islands. When they appear in the sentiment. For that reason it is a cat show in Toronto, and the arr en an ambassador of the right type "Kit" a delightful bit of musing that able way that is "Kit's" own. It reads -

> are really Egyptians, that a black cat was Satan's familiar in early Christian supersitition, and that it is from Kenora. (Ont.), and some from Louglas and the winner will play J. British Columbia. One man from Well-British Columbia. One man from Well-F. Weir in the finals. house. But no one of us has ever fathomed the mind of a cat, or been able to account for its indifference.
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> Even our Bobs at times was cold and haughty in manner, and no cat was ever more beloved. He had secret the cold folks.
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> British Columbia. One man from Wellington Country for seventeen years and row owns a splendid farm near cently interviewed Pres. McKenzie of the Canadian Northern Railway in Winnipeg says that he intimated that his company were ready to enter invited the com thoughts unexpressed in his big yel-low eyes. Not so Tabby, the terrier, the western country. Some found it

The cat, to return to our kittens, is a fetish animal. Where lies her with the country. Another gentle-man came out especially for his health, movebents, or in that very indifference above referred to? Curled upon The present Government no less than be a great improvement over last the hearthrug she is the most compatible last, is eager to maintain the enfortable piece of furniture in the room. She confers a favor upon us one of whom was a professor by lying there, whereas a dog in the same position is tolerated as a favor ied by her little boy who seemed to cles of the increasingly important role rent on Tuesday, December 4th, of Miss which America is playing in world Kate Hayward, daughter of Mr. and to him. Toby, again, offers his cabe very well posted on affairs in the resses eagerly as the tribute of a west. slave, while our cot bestows them ca-priciously as the favors of a mistress.

One man who bore striking testimony
to the opportunities of the west was E. priciously as the favors of a mistress; C. Dyer, a butcher in Fillmore, Sasktand we accept them from each in a corresponding spirit. Perhaps it is landed in Brandon, Manitoba, with 50 in this distinction that the secret of the cat's charm lies. She surrenders her affections to no one, thereby small way as a butcher. A few weeks the long series of American business scandals, which have been exploited by the English press to an extent, perhaps never equalled in the public discussion of the affairs of another country.

The century Methodist church keeping us all her suitors and slaves. The more she flaunts her independence of the more she flaunts he spell of her witchery. Great men in the west. Said he: "It makes me tario and Quebec, returning in March have loved cats. Montaigne, playing and to hear people say the west is no on Wednesday, November 28, the thought him an ass," but he did not with his cat complained that "she good,t hat it was nothing but dugouts cease to waste his valuable time try

> shows are in the fashion, puss will -grow prouder than ever. Cats whose money value runs into three figures cesses, likewise Tommy Kings and There is a cats' Westminster where Tabbie will cease to deceive. Now, hear the tales which disappointed action has yet been taken in the matcompetitors tell of the way in which ter. other people's cats win their First Prizes. Once a cat belonging to a millionaire, valued at one thousand pounds, took a First Prize. She was a cat which he had picked up in the

old narrow bounds.

"Hardly a month goes by without plied by the Government, but the matter of the equipment will be supplied by the Government, but the matter of the conforms will have to be attendant.

The St. John Telegraph says in a precent issue:—"Christmas for old countries of the countri charm Perhaps there is atiment in their makeup. At least the number of Englishmen and others American amity, if not an Anglo-Amfire and water committee of the Reerican alliance, is in our judgment asgina city council moved for a vote of
sured. The United States cannot be a censure upon the Regina correspondent
would indicate as much. There are in rents of national interests, sentiment fire to the Free Press. The stateand necessities are setting full and ment most cavelled at was that during yuletide and more are to arrive in time excellent practice last night and are which will land them in Merrie Engand before the dawn of Christmas day. The city hotels housed many of these ice together last night and fully satisvisitors last night. At the Victoria are a number of Barr

colonists. They report that as a whole colony has done well. The town school for the next three years. The of Lloydminster is about to elect a normal students this year had the mayor. Four years ago, the first utmost difficulty in obtaining board- houses were put up. A great deal of the C.P.R. lands in the vicinity Lloydminster have been bought and every homestead within a radius of 45 miles of that city has been settled

> The visitors were mostly young men and when asked about their intentions | Winnipeg; L. N. C. Morden, Toronto; in going back to the old country hinted | J. H. Campbell, Calgary; A. Mathepretty strongly that as the fairer sex was in a very small proportion in the T. W. Hopkins, Leduc; Grant; west that they were going to a place Thos. Gooch, Calgary; W. Giendenning, where there were plenty of maidens D. Barker, Calgary; C. Bailey, Calwilling to assume the role of house gary; T. Nelson, Calgary; J. C. Nor-hold queen, and that they did not in- quay; D. McInnis; W. Pullar, H. Gratend to return alone. "You don't find ham. many married men in the west, but wait till we come back."

a word of condemnation for the west. Star; F. D. Sword, Agricola; C. S. Baker, East Clover Bar; E. Lyne, but could not be paid to pass the winter Strathcona; John Young, R. W. Gibbs, there. He said that on Nov. 15 there Wetaskiwin. this year, the temperature was 25 de Her sympathies both broad and sure, reces below zero. It was one continual blizzard. On the C.P.R. construct tion work last winter a party were eight days without food or water for their horses.

Probably the most interesting char acters among the home-goers was D. Lee Mothe, and old Belgian. He is at on the school grounds 40x150 feet. Hotel Ottawa and by means of an interpreter, as he could not speak a word of English, a Telegraph representative had a talk with him. He said he had fought in the Franco-Prusian war and was a native of Liege, in Belgium. He came to Canada fifteen years ago Dog shows and horse shows have and now owns seven homesteads long held high favor back in East-amounting to 1,120 acres in all. Accompanied by his wife he has made mother, and three sisters. His mother nouncement has drawn out from is 87 years of age and he said this was la Gertrude Dunn of Frehligsburg, last time he expected to see her is written on her page in the inimit. He would bring her here, but his sisters would not allow it.

I. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gainer. The main

M. Martin, who came out last April, object of the meeting was the collec-The cat show is at hand. I under has prospered, and is returning for his tion of the annual donation of litera-The cat show is at hand. I understand that the yard or fence cat is to be exploited. Every dog has his day and it is good to know that the day and it is good to know that the day are in yiew but would take his year as follows:—N. G.—J. F. Green; common, everyday cat is to have her chances. He had been out four years. hour. The cult of the cat is deeply Mr. Le Mothe sald that this year he wright; F. Lec.—A. E. Austin. Treas interesting, for always a cat is the least understood of our domestic and least understood of our domestic and

- A man and his wife who had been in Calgary, were going back to their old home in Yorkshire, utterly disgusted but failed to make any improvement. A wife of a painter in Moosejaw, said there was no place like Canada. She could not speak too highly of the country. She had three sons in England thematics in a London college, and an-

chewan. He said four years ago he cents. His mother had given him his passage money. He worked about a year for a farmer, then started in a ago he sold a shop for \$2,700 and he has two others yet in his possession He said he was worth \$5,000 at present He talked quite freely about condition and dirt and work. What are we there for, but to work and get maney. Those people would not succeed anywhere When I first came to this country I used to truck wood with the icicles forming on my eyebrows. I was not afraid to scrub floors, if there was a dollar in it for me, and now see where

Mr. Dyer is accompanied by his wife on lis homeward trip. When asked if the was going to stay in England he plied, "Not on your life." With him is a gentleman wearing an expensive fur coat. He said he had been in the west since 1882 and Mr. Dyer said that he had refused an offer of \$25,000 for his farm, not long ago."

## Strathcona

TEACHERS RE-ENGAGED. The postponed regular monthly meeting of the public school board was held Thursday evening. The resignations of Misses Sproule and Fash were accepted and Misses Lawrence and Durant appointed in their places. The she is more deceptive than ever, and other teachers were engaged for the coming year. The question of the new

LITERARY SOCIETY. The last of the Gradin street school literary meetings before Christmas was street and sent to the show for a held yesterday after on. The program given was as follows Ductt-Elsie and Mary Miller. Reading-Helma Lynburger.

Reading-Mr. MoNally. Reading of school paper Vocal Duett-Edna and Maggie Watters with guitar accompaniment: Critics report. After Christmas new officers will be elected by the society.

STRATHCONA HOCKEY TEAM. to board the next steamer to sail, fast setting into shape for the game on Christmas day with Edmonton. For the first time the men were all on the fled the knowing ones in their stick handling. The team will line up as

follows:-Goal-Sutherland Point-McCrae. Cover Point-Raitt Wings McLeod and McArthur. Rover-Hampton.

### AT THE HOTELS.

Strathcona Hotel-A. L. Whitelaw, son, Calgary; C. B.

Dominion Hotel-A. Rolleby, S'elt'er: J. C. Walker, Strathcona; H. G. Mil-One man in the party, however, had der, White Star; M. Campbell, White

### LOCALS

-John Andrew and his two sons have gone back to Lucknow, Ont., on a three months' visit.

-The teachers and pupils of Duggan street school have flooded a rink -The Strathcona schools will close the Christmas holidays next Friday Dec. 21st and open on January 2nd. -An auction sale of the stock of J. H. Wright, watchmaker and jeweler was conducted yesterday by Auctioncer H. H. Crawford.

-The marriage took place at the Holy Trinity Church on Dec. 12th by several trips home to see his aged Rev. W. R. George of Wm. Lorenzo Jenne of North Pinnace, Que and El-

The monthly meeting of the W. C.

N.G.-W. Groat; R. Sec-J. C.