DISTRICT NEWS

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service.

R. Curry, manager of the Brunswick Hotel, is visiting at Edmonton this week.

E. Coombs, of Islay, visited in town on Tuesday.

W. H. MacClinton was in Battleford on Wednesday.

Cecil Smith, who has been working for W. J. Rutherford during the summer, left for his home at Milton, Ontario, on Monday.

E. W. Ebbett, of Mannville, was in town on Tuesday.

G. C. Powell is in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Bright, of Mannville, visited in town on Thursday.

Harry Bowtell, homestead inspector, returned from Lloydminster, where he has been inspecting the homesteads of that district, on Tuesday.

Mr. Justice Scott, Supreme Court judge, held a special sitting of the court in the Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon to settle the claims on lands forfeited for arrears in taxes. A. Y. Blain acted for the crown and J. Perry for the defendants. In all some 500 quarter sections and a number of village lots in Lavoy and Lloydminster were decided upon.

P. O. Rustard and W. D. Colbert, of Mannville, were visitors in town on Monday.

A bad accident was narrowly averted at the C.N.R. crossing on Wednesday morning, as the caboose belonging to the Butts threshing outfit attempted to cross in front of the engine which was making up the local. The engine, which was going very slow at the time, knocked the wagon off the track, and, although it was badly damaged, Mrs. Searl, who was inside, escaped serious injury.

J. A. Stringer, of Vegreville, visited in town on Monday.

The regular monthly fireman's meeting, which was postponed, will be held in the fire hall at eight o'clock on next Monday evening.

James McLeehan, of Mannville, was in town on Tuesday.

Wm. Beltz, who has been living in the Yukon during the summer, arrived in town on Sunday and will continue his homestead duties on his farm north of the town.

Vermilion, November 21.

ENTWISTLE—PEMBINA RIVER.

Bulletin News Service.

A smoking concert was given by the Entwistle Liberal Club members on Thursday evening, Nov. 12th. A. W. Arnup presided and a pleasant evening was spent by about sixty members and friends. Songs were given by Mr. Elsie, Mr. Sellars and others, and repeated encores were called for. Mr. Shaw also gave several readings which were much appreciated. The smoker terminated with singing "God save the King."

Much activity prevails upon the work on the G.T.P. bridge here, and a large derrick under the management of Mr. Grierson is in full swing.

The grading and road camps of Foley, Welch and Stewart, McAllister and others, have quit work and the outfits have gone east for the winter.

Hay has been very scarce in the Lobstick district during the last few weeks, and the stock have suffered severely by the shortage.

The spirit of enterprise is a marked feature of this embryo city. A new blacksmith shop, two new restaurants and a new livery barn have been opened, and one of the largest Edmonton druggists is opening a drug store. The building will soon be under construction.

Among the many buyers of lots is A. W. Cameron, of Edmonton. This gentleman with several others has secured a prominent block on the Main King street road and will, as soon as arrangements are completed, provide the inhabitants and visitors with the hotel accommodation.

Some few days of severe weather have been experienced, the glass registering as low as 15 below zero, but the weather is now gloriously fine.

Divine service is held every other Sunday morning in the Liberal Club room. A building site is ready for the erection of a church as soon as occasion requires.

Several families have come in to reside at Entwistle this week and are building houses on their lots.

W. J. Keen, of Edmonton, moved with his family to his homestead just across the river.

Entwistle, Nov. 18.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

This week a great many Galicians, with their wagons loaded principally with hay and wood, refused to sell unless they got their price. There were a few stragglers who wanted the money, and who would take less than the combine price. It made no difference as to the size of the load. As much is asked for a 1,500 load as for a ton.

Last night the electric lights were turned on for the first time in town.

Mr. Weeke's little boy had the misfortune to have a small bone broken in his leg while playing with other small boys at school.

Joseph Garvis, brother-in-law of Mr. Racicot, merchant of this town, who has been visiting here left for Edmonton and hence to Vancouver, where he will spend the winter.

Thomas Leask is busy getting the rink ready. It will be a combination rink, having a closed one for curling and an open air one for hockey. The hockey team this year will be stronger than last year's. It is true that Smith and Reddy are gone ,but there are others just as good.

The crossing at St. Paul's is very treacherous, Duquette had a driver fall through but managed to save the animal. A drove of 22 head of cattle fell through and two were drowned. The fine summer weather for the past couple of weeks is the cause for all this trouble. Where there is water mosquitoes may be seen, Pansies are also in bloom in town.

Vegreville, Nov. 21.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

Mr. Archie Fead is back again at the old blacksmithing stand with Mr. Reid.

John Forrester has returned to Red Deer for the winter after spending some considerable time in Edmonton.

Mrs. Illsey and Miss Mary Illsey will leave early in December for Winnipeg, where they will spend the winter with their son and brother, Wm. J. Illsey. They have a wide circle of friends in Red Deer who will be very sorry to see them leave but trust that they may return again in the spring.

The Misses Bell, of Hensall, Ont., have been the guests of Mrs. J. J. Gaetz for the past week.

Mrs. L. Orr, of Calgary, Alta., is visiting her uncle Mr. C. E. Hall.

E. Michiner returned Wednesday after a week's trip to Kelowana, B.C.

Miss Maggie Smith is able to leave the hospital after a siege of typhoid fever which has laid her up for some time past. Her friends will be glad to know that she is nearly recovered.

Henry Jamieson had a very narrow escape from losing his straw stack a week or so ago. A spark which escaped from the thresher lit on the stack and was almost bursting into flames when it was noticed and one of the boys climbed up and extinguished it with his hands before any damage was done.

E. M. Willson has entered into partnership with C. W. Parke in the Massey-Harris Agency.

The Choral Society purpose holding a concert Tuesday, December 15. The first part of the programme will take the form of a sacred cantata "The Daughter of Jairus" and the second part will be of a miscellaneous nature.

A good deal of preparation is being made for the Hospital Ball announced for Tuesday evening of this week. The ladies want to make it the event of the season.

W. A. Allan, of Prince Albert, has been appointed to succeed J. D. Kennedy, as manager of the Great West Lumber Co's mill. He spent the greater part of last week with Mr. Menzies, inspecting the limits up the river. Mr. Kennedy will take a trip to British Columbia after which he will return to Winnipeg.

N. North and Arthur Cuthbert are building an open air rink and have been working hard at it during the fine weather.

Many friends of John Malcolm will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed general agent for British Columbia of the International Harvester Co. This is a big advance for Mr. Malcolm and while we congratulate him on his promotion, we will be sorry to see both him and his wife leave Red Deer. Mrs. Malcolm has been a faithful worker in the Presbyterian church and will be greatly missed by the congregation as well as by the choir of which she was a faithful member.

At the regular meeting of the Red Deer Hospital directors on Tuesday evening last the financial statement showed that progress was being made in reducing the liabilities. G. W. Greene accepted the position of Honorary Solicitor to the Hospital. The Board will ascertain the cost of extending the water connection from the town service to the hospital which is very much needed both for convenience to the hospital and for proper fire protection. The matter will be placed before the citizens, and an appeal made for the cost of same.

The Ladies of the Methodist church are issuing a cook book consisting of many valuable recipes given by the ladies, and all of which have been tested.

The Waskasoo hockey Club re-organized last Thursday evening for this winter with the following officers:

Hon. President, R. C. Brumpton; president, T. A. Gaetz; vice president, Roy Cornett; manager, W. T. Coote; secretary-treasurer, L. J. Porter. There was a good turnout of the boys and they are going after the cup again this year. The Firemen and the Bankers will I say be the other teams.

The local executive of the Layman's Missionary Movement gave a very successful banquet in Brumpton's old stand last Wednesday evening, some sixty of the representative citizens of the town sitting down. Mr. E. Michiner presided, and was supported by the speakers, C. Staines, Baptist; W. A. Geddes, Anglican; C. Lowe, Presbyterian; and Hon. W. H. Cushing, Methodist, all of Calgary. A motion was put and carried resolving that Red Deer raise its missionary contribution to $2,500, or $5.00 per member on the duplex envelope system. During the evening music was provided by an orchestra.

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service.

Judge Forbes, owing to illness, has been obliged to adjourn the Battleford sitting of the District Court indefinitely.

C. B. Peeve, of the staff of the Imperial Bank, spent a few days of last week at Saskatoon.

Mayor Gregory is absent on a business trip to Regina and Winnipeg.

Dr. H. R. Sparling is still confined to his room with sickness. Recent reports show that he is recovering slowly.

Dr. E. Forget Despotis, who has come to North Battleford recently, has taken up offices in the Colback Block, Main street.

Considerable interest is being shown in the municipal elections, to be held on December 14. Three councillors will be required to fill the vacancies of Messrs. Foley, Ferrie and Pettypiece. Mayor Gregory's term as presiding officer expires as well. The citizens, in evidence of their complete satisfaction with Mr. Gregory, are doing their best to persuade him to accept the nomination again, assuring him of victory in the event of a contest. Mr. Gregory is giving the matter due consideration, and it is generally believed that he will accept nomination. A number of candidates are already in the field for councillors, among whom are J. H. Norton, J. W. Curry and W. Kleihan. Before nomination day, on the 7th, it is believed the number of aspirants will be materially increased.

H. Richmitzer, formerly of the staff of the Bank of British North America, has returned to North Battleford from his former home at Aalberg, Denmark, where he has been visiting during the past months.

A few days ago a fire destroyed the house of M. A. Wood, situated about three miles north of town. At the time of the fire Mrs. Wood was at home alone, and while at the barn attending the stock she was disturbed by a sound as of some explosive. On turning in the direction of her house she was met with a mass of smoke and flame oozing through the roof and windows. The fire had got to such a point that all attempts to save the contents proved to be in vain. The total loss is placed at $5,100, with $3,100 insurance.

North Battleford, Nov. 23.

CLARKVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

A large gathering assembled together at the home of Mr. G. McConnel on Sunday, November 15, when a service was conducted in memory of Howard McConnel, who was lost in the snowstorm of October 19 and 20 last. During the service his favorite hymn, "My Father is rich in houses and land, he holds all the worth of the world in his hands, for I am a child of the King," was sung. Great sympathy is felt in the district for the bereaved family. Howard McConnel was fond of hunting and thought he would take advantage of the snow, and early on Tuesday morning, October 19th, started out with his rifle. He stated that he would turn the cows towards home and ramble around and come out on the road, where his father and brother were working, near to W. Campbell's ranch. As he did not return home the family came to the conclusion that he had stayed with Mr. Campbell all night, as the storm had grown worse. In the morning, some of the family went to see if he was there, but Mr. Campbell had not seen him. A search party was soon formed, which searched for several days. The sad news of his disappearance was brought to Clarkville on Friday evening. Another party was formed and proceeded on Saturday for Floating Stone. After the two parties had searched for many hours, he was found on Sunday, 24th ult., at about two o'clock, about three miles from home. Howard McConnel was 20 years of age. The funeral took place in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The burial service was conducted by Rev. R. Steinhacur, B.A., and F. E. H. Claydon. The family wish to convey their heartfelt thanks for the untiring help and sympathy of the friends.

Clarksville, Alta., November 21.

ONOWAY.

Bulletin News Service.

H. Blake, tie inspector for the G. T. P., passed through here last week going west, taking supplies for the winter.

L. A. Guenette brought out from Edmonton one of the draughtsmen employed by the G. T. P. gang west in the interests of the company.

The government are calling for tenders for the conveyance of the mails every Saturday from Onoway to the Rutherford settlement, eight miles north.

The road-making fever has taken possession of this district. Councillor J. A. Lavoie has had two gangs of men under Wm. Turnbull and L. Millery, cutting out the township road between 54 and 55, running from ranges 1 to 3. Four and a half miles are already completed. Councillor Mackay has another gng working on the centre road, running from the school house.

Mrs. Will Parkinson is home again after an extended visit to Edmonton, staying with Mrs. C. Campbell Reid, of Boyle street, taking advantage of some special treatment at the General hospital. The X rays were used to locate a bullet which she has carried for over two years, the result of an accident. It was, however, found that an operation would be dangerous. The treatment received has enabled her to walk for the first time since the accident.

Onoway, Nov. 23.

ENTWISTLE.

Glen Fair is in Edmonton on a business trip.

Messrs. Cameron & Hankin, of Edmonton, were in town Friday and purchased a lot, on which they are erecting an up-to-date restaurant.

Charles Boehner, accompanied by Mrs. Boehner and child, arrived in town and have moved into their new residence.

J. Auger is busily engaged building a shute to the river, by which he will be able to supply the town with water.

J. Gunn, of J. Gunn & Sons, bridge contractors, was in town on Thursday, inspecting the progress made on the G.T.P. bridge here.

Jimmie Ledingham is a familiar figure around the huge derrick installed by Gunn & Sons. Jimmie is the right man in the right place.

F. Mamix is busily engaged trying to finish his grading contract here.

Gunn & Sons have posters out for teams to haul gravel.

Entwistle citizens will be glad to hear that they may purchase coal in town as soon as the river takes ice.

Mr. Steele has opened up a carpenter shop and is prepared to do building of any description.

Several loads of pressed hay have arrived in town.

A drug store is to be established here.

Several of the grading camps have left, owing to the cold snap.

Fred Knoop, of P. Burns & Co., was in town Saturday, in the interests of his firm.

"Doc" Shaw is on the sick list.

Mr. Annereau has returned from Edmonton, where he was on business for the past week.

Mr. Goodridge, of Hislop & Goodridge, has let a number of the contracts in this vicinity.

The town well is rapidly nearing completion. Messrs. Taylor and Clarke, the contractors, are certainly hustlers.

Mr. Dingman has opened a laundry.

The young Liberals of Entwistle held a "smoker" on Wednesday night in their club-room, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. "Doc" Shaw gave some interesting readings; Mr. Sellar rendered some very funny songs; Fred Elsie sang a number of coon songs, while Leslie Tohrah held the audience spell-bound by his "English yarns." At 10.30 the program came to a close by singing the National Anthem. The current topic now is 'When is the next smoker.'"

Entwistle in the Pembina, Nov. 20.

Official Count in Prince Albert.

Prince Albert, Nov. 24.—The official declaration was postponed today owing to the non-arrival of the deputy from Barrier River. The poll clerk came in by the Pass a week ago, but the deputy is coming overland with the ballot box. W. W. Ruttan, the Liberal candidate, had three at this poll, and as it will not effect the result, it is quite likely the official count will take place tomorrow afternoon.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN FIRST SKIRMISH

Succeeded in Capturing Man of War and Executing the Minister of Interior in Hayti.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 24—The port of Los Cayes, the capital of the southern districts of Hayti and Jeremie, and the town of Aquin, are in the hands of the revolutionists, who have started to pillage the last-named place. After much hesitation and political calculation Jeremie today declared in favor of the revolution headed by General Antoine Simon, or perhaps some other leader from Kingston, Jamaica.

Five hours later General Villehardouin Leconte, minister of interior in President Nord Alexis' cabinet, not cognizant of the facts, and misled by false statements, landed before Jeremie from the man of war Croyant with a crack battalion of Saint Louisians, coming from Port au Prince. After a skirmish General Leconte and his troops were surrounded and taken prisoners.

Late advices received here apparently confirm the execution of Gen. Leconte. Afterward the government man of war Croyant, because of a false manoeuvre, ran ashore. She was boarded by revolutionists and seized without resistance.

TAKES JAPAN BY THE EARS.

Kaiser's Alleged Interview is Believed in Tokio—Resentment Felt.

Tokio, Nov. 24—The New York American's published interview with Emperor William is the most absorbing topic of the day here. Official, as well as newspapers, believe the emperor has been correctly quoted, but the newspapers ridicule his statements. One paper publishes a picture of the German emperor having his tongue amputated, and editorially discredits the statement attributed to him that he and President Roosevelt agreed to oppose Japan. All newspapers, inspired by opposition, insist that the relations between America and Japan, especially regarding China and also the open door, are exceptionally friendly and harmony is assured.

UNCLE JOE HITS CAPITAL

And He Hits it Hard—Tells Taft to Mind His Own Business.

Washington, Nov. 24—Speaker Cannon arrived in town tempestuously tonight and hurled defiance at those who seek to prevent his re-election as speaker. Without actually doing it, he came as near as possible to telling President-Elect Taft and the tariff revisionists to go ahead and crack their whip, he was as ready for fight as they were. The main part of his remark was that there will be a caucus of Republicans about the middle of March in the "usual" way, and they are perfectly competent to elect their own speaker.

ASPHALT KETTLE EXPLODED.

Peculiar Accident in Toronto—Water and Asphalt Generated Gas.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—In an explosion of an asphalt kettle on a paving company's plant this afternoon, David Cook was seriously burned. He will lose his left eye. The boiling kettle sprung a leak and the contents poured into the fire below. Firemen extinguished the blaze, but two hours later the cover of the kettle, weighing one hundred pounds, shot 75 feet into the air, and carried away 50 square feet of the roof and landed in a sand pit fifty feet away. Cook, who was standing seven feet away, was burned by the asphalt tar which flew from the tank. The explosion was caused by water and asphalt in the tank generating gas.

Lynched Before Law Arrived.

Tiptonville, Tenn., Nov. 24.—While a special train was speeding on its way from Union City with Circuit Court Judge Jones, Attorney-General Caldwell and thirty soldiers to give three negroes, James, Marshall and Sandberg, a speedy trial, beginning tomorrow morning, they were taken from the jail here and lynched this evening. The negroes shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Richardson and fatally wounded John Hall, also a deputy, on Saturday night.

Lords to Kill Licensing Bill.

London, Nov. 24.—There was a remarkable gathering of Lords today in the residence of Lord Lansdowne, leader of the Opposition. Two hundred members of the Upper House assembled to discuss what the House should do with the Licensing Bill. Opposition to this measure is strong among the Lords of all parties. Whether to kill the bill summarily or to return it to the House of Commons, sweepingly amended, was discussed at length. By a large majority the meeting decided in favor of rejecting the bill summarily, when brought up for its second reading.

Inspection of Rolling Stock.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—With the idea of providing for a thorough inspection of rolling stock, the railway board has established a number of inspection divisions with inspectors in charge of each. In Ontario James Clarke, who recently came here from Winnipeg, and Jas. O'Gilvie will attend the inspection. E. C. Lalonde will have supervision for Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. W. G. Blyth will be inspector for Manioba and Saskatchewan, and Mr. J. McCaul for Alberta and British Columbia.

London Post Proprietor Dead.

London, Nov. 25.—Sir Algernon Birthwick, the first Baron Glenesk, proprietor of the Morning Post, died here last night. He was born in 1830. He was vice-grand master and trustee of the Primrose League and president of the press fund. From 1885 to 1895 he was member of parliament for South Kensington.

INDICATIONS OF A WRECK.

American Vessel Believed to Have Been Lost on Vancouver Island Coast.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 22.—Wreckage washed ashore today two miles west of Carmanah Point indicates the loss of some vessel, seemingly American, during the gale on Friday. Lighthouse Keeper Daykin, of Carmanah, wires tonight that a piece of a ship's rail, made of teak, about 15 feet long, eight inches wide and four inches thick, a shield of pine with United States coat of arms with gilt stars and red, white and blue enamel, a green painted clinker built gig, broken up, with letters "J. D. C." alone remaining and a few coccanuts were found among the wreckage. Nothing can be learned here tending to identity of the vessel, which has seemingly met with disaster on the west coast of Vancouver Island near Carmanah. Shipping men state that the only vessel on the registers whose name has the initials "J. D. C." is a schooner which is now in Atlantic waters.

HOLD-UP IN MONTREAL.

Armed Man Seized Cashier's Satchel and Made Off, But Lost His Nerve.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—One of the most bare-faced hold-ups of recent years was attempted this afternoon in a thickly populated section of the business part of St. Henri ward.

R. G. Tolmie, cashier of the Colmie Bleaching and Printing Company, while on his way from the bank to the firm's premises in St. Henri, carrying a satchel containing $4,000, was stopped by a man who snatched the valise, and pointing a revolver at Tolmie, exclaimed: "I'll shoot it you follow me."

Then the hold-up man wheeled around and ran along Notre Dame street, the cashier in hot pursuit. The thief seemed to lose his nerve, and dropping the bag containing the money, climbed into a hay loft, although every effort was made to effect his capture, he is still at large. The streets were crowded at the time of the affair, and it is regarded by the authorities as one of the boldest attempts at robbery for a long time.

HEARST TALKS OF FORAKER.

Says The Hearst Letters But Made No Charges.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Wm. Randolph Hearst was a caller at the White House tonight. After his visit, which was about half an hour in duration, he said that he had not discussed politics with the President, having merely paid him a social call.

Discussing Senator Foraker's letter, in which the Ohio statesman defended his connection with the Standard Oil Company, Mr. Hearst authorized the Associated Press to make the following statement:

"I have no desire to debate the matter of Senator Foraker's connection with the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Foraker, however, begins his defence with a statement which is disingenuous to say the least. He speaks of Hearst charges, as if the matter at issue were a question of mere assertion. Now I distinctly refrained from aiming charges and refrained almost entirely from comment. Produced letters and laid them before the public, confident that the citizenship of the country could draw conclusions. Mr. Foraker now makes a defence, not to my charges, for I have not made any, but to the letters and certificate of deposit."

MINES SHOWING ACTIVITY.

B. C. Properties Being Developed on Larger Scale Than Ever.

Nelson, Nov. 20.—While the principal feature in the mining in the boundary is the pushing forward of the development work upon the Phoenix Amalgamated belonging to the Consolidated company of Trail, where the owners expect confidently to have a mine equaling the Granby in point of capacity, and while in Rossland there is steady prosecution of work upon the older properties and a good deal of leasing going forward in some of the lesser mines, in the Slocan the activity is still more marked. Sandon is again resuming something of her old aspect with the prosperity derived from the working of the Whitewater and other mines. On Slocan lake the Vancouver, while not shipping to any extent, is steadily developing. The site for the new mill there has been graded and preparations made for its erection in the spring. On Kootenay river, a power line has been brought into the Queen Victoria mine, where now nearly one hundred miners are employed, and on the Granite the mill has recently been running some very good ore.

The alterations on the Bluebell mill have been completed and the mine is now in a position to maintain a large output. A new mill is being projected to work the Mother Lode and Kootenay Belle and a larger mill is being planned for the Nugget, while at the Queen in the early spring a cyanide plant will be put in. Meanwhile a two-mile flume has just been completed, insuring the present plant against any lack of water. A power line 25 miles long is being surveyed to connect the Sheep creek properties with the main line of the West Kootenay Power company.

Unknown Man Killed at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, November 20.—The remains of an unknown man were discovered two and a half miles east of the city today. He was apparently struck by a train. The coroner is investigating.

Quarryman Killed by Derrick.

Kingston, Nov. 20.—Robert Moxley, 28 years old, was killed in a stone quarry here today. He was working near a derrick when one of the logs fell, striking him on the head. He died in two hours.

Dory Dashed on Rocks.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 23—Their fishing dory dashed to pieces on the rocks of Waddah Island, John Bergstrom and John Jacobson and their two companions were compelled to swim ashore. All four are members of a lifeboat crew.

FREE TRADE WITH U. S. NOT POSSIBLE

Say Lord Strathcona and Greenwood, Commenting on Hill's Plea For Reciprocal Trade.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, Nov. 22.—Though the speech of J. J. Hill at the Chamber of Commerce banquet in New York was lengthily reported here, it has attracted little attention. The Observer, however, interviewed Lord Strathcona and Hamar Greenwood, M.P., respecting it. The former disagreed with Hill's views and stated it was unquestionably true that Canadians strongly favor the preference to the mother country. Any proposals to further this policy, coming from England, would be most favorably entertained in Canada, whichever party happened to be in power.

Hamer Greenwood said that free trade between the United States and Canada was not within the realm of practical politics. From his recent journey through the United States he knew it to be the policy of President Roosevelt and other leaders to carry favor with Canada in the hope of breaking down the tariff walls, with the object of benefitting United States traders, but the persistently irritating policy of successive United States governments had hardened Canadian hearts.

Canada now asked no favors from Uncle Sam and would certainly grant none to conflict with the interests of the mother country. Mr. Greenwood opined that if the interests of the Canadian consumers demanded it, the preference would be withdrawn but Canada had now reached a stage of national development which would make a mighty race, ever attached to the home country, but ever as hard as flint against American absorption or other foreign influence.

The Times, referring to Hill's speech, trusts its significance will not be lost upon either English politicians or the country at large. Canada has many powerful reasons for hesitating to expose herself to the strong political leverage, which closer commercial relations with the republic would inevitably exert, but American statesmen will make most of the opportunities which English statesmen neglect.

The Penny-a-Word Cables.

Henniker Heaton writes to the Times stating the only opponents of the penny-a-word cables are the cable companies. He hopes the visit of Hon. Mr. Lemieux will yield important results. He has received sympathetic telegrams from India, Canada, United States, Cape Colony, Australiasia. The premiers, postmasters-general and other influential men and statesmen in these countries are unprepared to go immediately for a full demand and ask for a 50 to 75 per cent. reduction.

J. G. Woods, president of the Vancouver Club, writes the Times denying the statement that a social whip to which members must be made to overcome the blackballs used against English candidates for membership, because of their nationality.

Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux has been invited to lunch with the Prince and Princess of Wales, afterwards to be received by the King.

At Paris, Senator Dandurand, of Canada, was the guest of La Marmite Dining Club, who entertained the aviators on Saturday. Senator Dandurand spoke enthusiastically in praise of France and expressed the hope that the aviators would reduce the existing distances between the peoples of the world. Referring to affection for France, entertained by his fellow Canadians, Senator Dandurand remarked that there was room on the banks of the St. Lawrence for a small France, which our grand children may some day get to know.

LIBERAL SMOKER A GREAT SUCCESS

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has been a period of depression that might well try any country. But Canada stood the test. (Applause.) And is again going forward and will continue to do so. It would have been a misfortune to Canada had the recent campaign of slander and sectionalism been successful. The people of Canada will never support such a campaign."

In closing the speaker thanked the people of the Edmonton district for their magnificent expression of confidence, not to him, personally, but as a declaration of the Liberal principles and an endorsation of the Liberal principles enunciated and put into effect by the Right Hon. Sir Wilirid Laurier, the greatest statesman that Canada has ever seen. (Prolonged cheers.)

A War Horse of Liberalism.

Senator Talbot was introduced by the chairman as one of the old-timers of the West and one of the war horses of Western Liberalism. He referred to the great majority given Hon. Mr. Oliver and the pride he must feel at such confidence while he himself was compelled to be almost all his time at Ottawa. He spoke of the hard fight in the Red Deer district and humorously asserted that if there were seven Frank Olivers in Alberta there would have been a clean sweep for Liberalism.

The Attorney General.

Hon. C. W. Cross was received with loud applause. In opening he referred with pride to the fact that, although the Conservative press of Eastern Canada had attacked almost every minister and every department, not one word was said about Mr. Oliver and his administration. He spoke of Hon. Mr. Oliver's battle for the people's rights in Regina in the early days of territorial government. These battles were the beginning of Liberalism in Western Canada, and to Hon. Frank Oliver the west owed everything as the father of Liberalism.

Provincial Issues.

Dealing more especially with provincial politics, he said when the next provincial election came the Liberal government would go to the country with a policy of progress in keeping with Liberal principles. But in governing for the people many and powerful enemies had been made. He explained the act of the Rutherford government in taxing the branch lines of the C.P.R. in Alberta, with the result that $121,640 were turned in to the coffers of the province. This was the first time the railway had paid a cent of taxes, despite the fact that their land has been made immensely more valuable by the incoming population. And the question of whether the C.P.R. lands are exempt for more than twenty years will be carried to the courts and fought to the last court of appeal. (Applause.)

The government had passed a Workmen's Compensation Act, which had been strongly criticised. It was said to be Socialistic labor legislation, but if such were the case, then he was in favor of Socialistic labor legislation, and more of such legislation would be better for the rest of Canada.

Provincial Telephones.

Dealing with the telephone question, he outlined what the government had done in the purchase of the Bell telephone plant when the latter refused to build lines for the convenience of unserved parts of the province. The Bell company had refused to do anything, and then the government built the first government telephone line in Canada. The Bell people said the province would be ruined financially, but the government continued to build, and after a time the Bell company came and offered to sell. It had been said that rates were not reduced, but he pointed out that when the first government line was built the Bell company reduced their rates. True there had not been a great reduction as yet, but he asked the people to remain faithful to the government and they would be well rewarded. (Applause.)

A Hard Fight Coming.

The coming provincial fight would be a keen one. Against the government would be the C.P.R., with all their powerful influences, the mine organizations of the south and many other powerful corporations. But the Rutherford government looked with confidence to the people, the great governing body of the province, for their support.

As soon as the premier found a good Cabinet minister the Conservatives tried to shelve him. They have been stating that Mr. Oliver is to be appointed to the Railway Commission and Hon Mr. Brodeur is to be appointed to a judgship. This is one proof that they are the two best men in the Liberal cabinet.

Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. Mr. Finlay spoke of his twenty-five year friendship with Hon. Frank Oliver, and the great work he had done in Regina in the early years and in the Dominion parliament in more recent times.

Senator Roy in a Happy Vein.

Senator Roy also expressed his pleasure at being present to do honor to Hon. Mr. Oliver and to Liberal principles. Liberalism had to wait the action of the government which next sits in February, absolutely refused to discuss the evidence of any possible motive might have led to the crime.

The finding of a letter from identified Rochester man in Sampson's possession on the day Saturday by her husband, caused early morning quarrel just prior the crime. On the morning of the crime Harry Sampson and his father had been in the sitting room of Allyn home. In the kitchen Allyn, Mrs. Sampson's mother was working. Following a report of a rifle Mrs. Allyn started to open kitchen door and as she did so Sampson fell headlong through the door ing. He uttered no sound. He died to the floor and was dead by the time Mrs. Sampson rushed down a flight of stairs which led from the bedroom.

A rifle stood against a wall in the room. The suicide theory received a set-back when Dr. Hamilton, medical expert, testified it would have been impossible for Sampson to have shot himself with a rifle and leave marks or burns on his clothing.

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Griffin Packing Plant Han Consignments During Week.

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Manager Bradley stated to tin representative this mor the plant is beginning to somewhat of the design whic lined in the original plan. partment after another has b ed to throughout the entire Over $6,000 has been expe building sheds for the stoc chutes have been changed, th room has been re-arranged cooling facilities have been ed.

Install the Telegraph

The business that the pla been doing with agents and m all over the province has mec the installing of a telegraph the plant. The wires will structed this week.

"We have handled some 2 of live stock this past week Mrs. Bradley, "Hogs are c plentifully from points as f as Calgary, east to Lloydmin from districts in the north week six carloads of sheep a shipped from Martin Brother at Maple Creek, near Le We have no trouble in getting stock we want for the pres as our business enlarges we f we have the live stock here to going."

MRS. SAMPSON MUS FACE MURDER CH

Widow of Deceased Nephew miral Sampson Taken In tody at Conclusion of Inqu Tragic Death of Young Sa Who Was Shot at Rochest Quarrel With Wife.

Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 2 George A. Sampson, widow of Sampson, nephew of Admiral son, was arrested, charged wit der in the first degree at th of the Sampson inquest at M this morning, and was placed cell at the Wayne county jail to await the action of the gra which next sits in February absolutely refused to discuss th edy or any possible motive might have led to the crime.

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THE ANTI-CATHOLIC CLAU

Redmond Moves to Abolish Di ful Clause From Oath of Sove

London, Nov. 24—The Hou Commons this afternoon by a v 233 to 48, agreed to the first r of a bill introduced by William mond to remove the existing Ca disabilities, including the prohi of street processions and to a the anti-Catholic clause in the taken by the sovereign on his sion to the throne. As this bi practically no chance of furthe sideration during the present se the figures above given can hard regarded as a real indication feeling of the Lower house.

Customs Officer Will Hold up L

St. John, N.B., Nov. 24—A ci received by Collector of Cu Dunn from Ottawa, states that toms officers are instructed u sign manifests for the transport in bond of intoxicating liquor ports in Acadia to any city or c therein where the Canada Tempe act is in force. The act is no force in nine counties in New B wick and ten in Nova Scotia.

Roosevelt as China's Adviser

Tokio, Nov. 24—The Japan A tiser gives most prominent pub to a rumor emanating from P that one of the principal objec Mr. Tang Shao Yi's mission to United States is to endeavor to in President Roosevelt to act as dential adviser to China during process of remodeling the governm on constitutional lines.

Widow Successfully Defended Her

Lindsay, Nov. 24—A young named Moon is alleged to have cl ed into the house of a widow li neer the Scotch line and attempte assault . He is alleged to have hit woman over the head with a piec stick. The woman threw him to floor, holding him, while her chil summoned help.