DISTRICT NEWS

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

M. A. Worth returned from the north after showing Mr. and Mrs. Dorman all the good points of that famous country. Mr. Dorman stated that apart from Rosebud that this is the finest country he has seen in the West. The price the land is held here is cheap in his opinion, compared with the price of land in other parts.

The entries for the fair are coming in fast and furious and promise to break records of previous years. Mr. Jas. Brooks, representing Rogers and Vanstone, of Wawanesa, Man., is here with a fine bunch of five Clydes, headed by "Keystone," who took $50 in cash, the gold medal and grand prize at the Brandon fair. There are two two-year-olds and two yearlings. William Kelly, of Gilpin, has also entered his stallion this year. He was awarded first money last year, Duffy and Moore, of Lavoy, are showing "Dandy Hero," an imported horse from Ontario. These are all Clydes.

The Edmonton baseball team are to be here on both days of the fair. A good game is expected as both teams have been rivals for supremacy. It is likely Jack McCusker will be in the box both days for the locals. Fred Miller will do the receiving.

The A. Lee Co. of Edmonton have bought the tinshop owned by the late W. H. Ashdown. They have a man here running the business. Harry Milne will stay here for a while to wind up the business.

Ben Bouchard, Lavoy, was here in the interests of Professor Willey, the hypnotist.

A party is to be given at the homes of Mrs. J. W. Smith, on Friday, for the young people.

To-night a meeting is called for the organization of the hockey club.

Mrs. J. Barker, of Meighen, who is in the hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. McTavish, are visiting at H. H. Halladay's.

F. A. Walker, M.P.P., of Fort Saskatcrewan, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

W. A. D. Lees, of the Fort, was in town this week.

Vegreville, Oct. 1.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

Rev. A. A. Holtzer, pastor of Logan avenue Baptist church, Winnipeg, was in the Fort on Friday last, in the interests of the work here.

T. Henderson, of Edmonton, spent the week end in the Fort, guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Baetz.

Mrs. George Kimball spent Monday in the capital.

Joseph Dalghetty, of the Hill furniture company left this week for Lloydminster, where he will put in the winter on his homestead.

Mayor Daniel spent Tuesday at the capital.

Miss Katharine Hughes, of Edmonton, was a visitor in the Fort last Saturday.

Rev. W. J. Stevenson, of First church, Edmonton, preached at both services in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday. Dr. McQueen is expected to take charge of the services next Sabbath, and will dispense the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the evening service.

Visitors from here to the capital this week were Dr. and Mrs. Aylen, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Jones, Mrs. Geo. Hill, Mrs. H. R. Parker, G. Becker, R. Staples, Mrs G. O. Baetz and daughter.

Mrs. C. H. Sweetapple has returned from an extended visit to the coast, and many points of interest en route.

The local telephone system is gradually growing in favor, and several new installations have been made recently, both in private houses and public offices.

A circular letter has been received in the Fort from Dr. Riddell, principal of Alberta College, offering two scholarships to the students of grades five and six of the public schools of the Province of Alberta. The scholarships will be awarded to the students who make the most marked progress in penmanship during the school year from September 1st, 1908, to June, 1909. The first scholarship will consist of tuition in Alberta college in any department to the amount of fifty dollars, and the second will consist of tuition in the same college, any department, to the amount of thirty dollars.

Mrs. Macdonald and daughter the visiting at their former home in Lacombe.

The annaual revolver practice has been going on for more than a week at the barracks, and will probably be finished about the end of the week.

Geo. Hennig, proprietor of the Windsor hotel, Lamont, appeared before Magistrate Paul on Tuesday, charged with an infringement of the Liquor License Ordinance. He was convicted and fined $50 and costs, or one month's imprisonment. He chose the former.

Fort Saskatchewan, September 30.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

Gordon Armstrong, of Edmonton, was in town renewing acquaintances yesterday.

James Bower, one of the commissioners appointed by the provincial government to look into the pork packing industry, has returned from eastern points, where the commissioners have been investigating conditions.

On Saturday, a stranger presented a $20 bill at the post office in payment of 10 cents worth of stamps. Miss Mott, who was at the wicket at the time, was very busy giving out mail and also was alone in the office, and gave out the stamps and change as fast as possible. The man appeared displeased with the smallness of the change, and in a confusing way asked for a larger bill, and so got it mixed up and took both away, and although told he had too much, he denied it and would not check over his money. As soon as business relaxed, cash was balanced when it was found to be $5 short.

Bruno F. Krause, son of Fred Krause, proprietor of the Alexander Hotel, is very low with typhoid fever, his temperature this morning being 103. He was taken ill Saturday. Dr. Collison is attending him.

Mrs. W. P. Hellwell left on Monday for Winnipeg on a short visit with her mother, who leaves shortly for Florida for her health.

Red Deer, Oct. 1.

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your Doctor or Druggist if this formula is not complete. Head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. Sold by all dealers.

ELECTION LIBEL CASE.

Laird's Charge Against Premier Scott Will Not Be Heard Until November 5.

Regina, October 2.—The two famous libel cases which arose out of the recent elections, came before the Supreme Court Judge Johnstone this morning, one being dropped and the other being sent over to the next court. In the case of Laird against Scott, the prosecution filed a charge with the court ten days ago, and today the Premier was formally faced with the indictment. Solicitor Frame, appearing for Premier Scott, said the case was in the hands of Hugh Robson, of Winnipeg, who had to appear before the Supreme Court of Canada next week, and asked that the defense to the usualc ten days for which to make a plea. He said it was not possible to get the case down for trial this sitting and asked that it go over to another term.

E. M. Bury, for Laird, objected strongly to this and said the graft charge was injuring the reputation of Laird. He wanted the case settled at once and asked the judge to confine the defencce to the usual ten days for filing a reply and to give immediate trial. This the court declined to do, but ordered that the defense be filed in fifteen days. The case will come before the court again on November 5.

In the case of Scott vs. MacDonald for criminal libel, the judge refused to allow the prosecution to lay a charge. He said the magistrate had no right to allow a commital for trial without taking evidence and quashed the indictment on the grounds of the procedure being wrong.

LIKE AN ERA OF PEACE.

Will Suffragette Disturbances of Last Session Appear Beside What is to Come.

London, October 1.—"War to the knife" is the promise held out by suffragettes to home-coming statesmen, who everywhere meet evidences of the progress of the women's work since parliament adjourned. Open-air meetings are being held daily in different parts of London, concluding with parades headed by huge banners bearing inscriptions which urge not only women but the general public to join, "Vote for women." A huge demonstration will be held in Trafalgar Square two days before the opening of parliament on October 13th. "This is the idea of our campaign," said Mrs. Flora Drummond, the noted suffragist leader, to your correspondent this morning. "We want to warn the government that unless a woman suffrage bill meets with the immediate attention of parliament, such a tempest is to be let loose that the happenings of last session will seem distinctly like an area of peace. It is a case of war to the knife this time. We want the public to come to Trafalgar Square, not only to look on but to help. We have assurance that it will do so, too."

Mrs. Drummond added that the situation could be saved if Premier Asquith would receive their deputation and promise a consideration at once admitting women to the sacred precincts of the House. 'Otherwise," she added, and said no more

AN IMMENSE WATER POWER.

Acquired by the Yukon Gold Dredging Company.

Dawson, Y.T., October 1.—That an effort is being made to carry on mining operation in the Klondyke country on a large scale is evident from the fact that the Yukon Gold Dredging Company has come into possession of a water record at the head of Stewart River which, it is believed can be made to yield 83,700 horsepower. The company has a dredging concession from the Canadian government covering 107 miles of the bed of the Stewart River.

It is current in inside circles that there are in contemplation and connected with this acquisition of water-power, mining developments that will dwarf into significance the world famed operations of the Guggenheim interests.

Members of An Immoral Club.

Montreal, October 2.—Two of those arrested in connection with "Mangé de Ligne" Club, an immoral organization, were today convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 each or three months in jail. Dr. Geoffrian, a prominent physician and surgeon, pleaded guilty and was remanded for enquiry. Four others pleaded not guilty and were held for trial. During the taking of evidence it was stated that the club had branches in Boston, Quebec and Winnipeg.

Visions of Aeroplane's Destiny.

Paris, Oct. 1—Lazarre Weiller, who announced yesterday that he had ordered the construction of fifty aeroplanes on the Wright model, reiterated his statement last evening. From what Mr. Weiller said in an interview last night, it is evident he believes that the aeroplane is destined to have a greater mission on sea than on land warfare. He declared enthusiastically that no navy would dare to approach a port defended by a flotilla of aeroplanes dropping explosives from the air.

Operators Leaving Dawson

Dawson, October 2.—The steamer leaving Dawson today is carrying one hundred to one hundred and fifty people to the coast on the last excursion of the year. Many heavy operators are getting away this week. Navigation will probably last two weeks longer. The river is free of ice and temperature is moderate.

THE PREMIER IN STORMONT

Sir Wilfrid and Secretary of State Speak to Men of Eastern Ontario.

Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 30.—Stormont's welcome to Premier Laurier took the form of a civic reception at the station and a monster meeting in the Auditorium which was packed by an audience numbering at the lowest computation 5,000 people. Few if any political demonstration of such magnitude and enthusiasm has ever been held in the riding.

Though there are two Richmonds in the field, eager to carry the Liberal colors to victory, there was the most marked unanimity at the meeting and it found significant expression when Sir Wilfrid at the close of a speech that repeatedly raised the audience to enthusiasm appealed to the people in the riding to rally to the support of Col. Robert Smith, who obtained the nomination at the convention.

As if anticipating the effect of the Premier's visit it transpired, while the meeting was in progress that the Conservatives had closed their ranks, Geo. Kerr, who had entered the field as an Independent-Conservative, having yielded to pressure in favor of Mr. Pingle.

Honest Government to the End.

Sir Wilfrid's speech while largely a recapitulation of views he has already expressed contained not a few points new and nothing could have been more convincing than his reply to the opposition charges of corruption and extravagance.

"We want to give you an honest government," he declared. "I claim we have done so, and we intend to do so to the last."

An interesting feature of the meeting was the appearance of Charles Murphy, the new secretary of state, who, in a speech that greatly appealed to the audience, dealt out some heavy blows to Mr. Borden as the apostle of purity.

On his arrival at the station early in the evening Sir Wilfrid Laurier was met by representatives of the town council and presented by Reeve O'Callahan with an address which he briefly acknowledged. Special trains were run from Brockville and other points in the surrounding district and these brought 2,000 admirers of the Premier to the meeting.

IS GUILTY OF MURDER

James Creighton, Owen Sound, Sentenced to Hang December 3.

Owen Sound, October 1.—James Faust Creighton was, late this afternoon, found guilty of murdering his wife and two step-children and sentenced by Justice Riddell to be hanged on December 3rd. The jury was out for two hours. In passing sentence, Justice Riddell said the jury could have returned no other verdict. He did not desire to add to the prisoner's grief, but in the hope that his words might reach others who were on the brink of such an awful first step downward, he would say a few words.

A loved and petted son, a loved brother, the prisoner had early in life given himself up to gratification of one or the other lust, and he was not the only one.

"God knows," he said, "there are many of our countrymen in the perilous condition the prisoner was in years ago when he began his career. A sorrow to parents, the prisoner broke one woman's heart; but after reviving an old romance evidently tried to be a better man. But it's too late."

Crown Prosecutor Blackstock, in his address to the jury, said the insanity plea was all moonshine.

WHAT BORDEN PROMISES.

To British Columbia in the Matter of A Subsidy.

Vancouver, B.C., October 1.—In a speech tonight, George H. Cowan Conservative candidate, who has just returned from a conference with R. L. Borden, declared that Mr. Borden had personally renewed his pledge to the people of British Columbia that the question of better terms or provincial rights for British Columbia would if Mr. Borden were returned, be submitted to an independent tribunal, notwithstanding the decision of the conference of premiers at Ottawa a year ago.

Premier McBride reviewed the conference and the victory of British Columbia in the British House of Commons, where the words "final and unalterable" were eliminated from the Laurier amendment to the British North America Act, leaving a way open for the future settlement of the question. British Columbia's claim was three-quarters of a million annually. The conference at Ottawa gave her one hundred thousand a year for ten years. Hon. Mr. Templeman was flayed for saying this question was dead.

INCOMPETENT SWITCHMAN.

Is Responsible for Death of Engineer and Injuries to Fireman.

Toronto, October 1.—A switchman named McTaggart was on his first night's work at Mimico this evening. He left a switch open and the C.P.R train to Hamilton crashed into a G.T.R. shunting engine. Engineer W. Quinn, of West Toronto, was knocked from the cab of the passenger train and had his skull fractured. He died at once. Willis Jarvis, fireman, was jammed with his right leg against the firebox and is terribly burned, as it was some time before he could be released. In the interval Dr. Forbes Godfrey twice crawled into the wreckage and administered anaethetics to relieve the suffering John Smith, engineer of the shunting engine, had a leg broken. The baggage car was badly damaged. No passengers were hurt. McTaggart has disappeared.

Continuous Farm for Railway.

Detroit, Oct. 1—The Detroit and Mackinack railroad are to operate a continuous farm along their right of way. There is a double motive for so doing, first to lure the prospective settlers and second to prevent prairie fires.

SPANISH KING IN PERIL.

Anarchists Swarm Buda Best—Many Arrests Made.

Buda Pest, Hungary, October 1.—There is much excitement here today on account of the arrival this afternoon of the King and Queen of Spain. Buda Pest has never before experienced such an anarchist scare, and though every precaution has been taken many people are afraid to go to the railway station to witness the arrival of the royal visitors. Two Spaniards and one Italian were arrested last night on suspicion, while a number of other arrests were made under curious circumstances. The police were informed that a party of anarchists were staying at a certain inn in a remote part of the city. The officers surrounded the place and upon forcing the entrance found sixty persons drinking in a back room, which was ornamented with portraits of famous anarchists and socialists.

SEVEN THOUSAND CHEER MINISTER

Greatest Meeting Ever Held in Western Canada Greets Hon. Frank Oliver in Calgary.

Calgary, Oct. 1.—Last evening in the Auditorium rink the greatest crowd that ever turned out to hear a campaign speech was present to listen to Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior. It was the greatest meeting of its kind ever held in Western Canada, and it is estimated fully seven thousand men and women were present. An hour before the speaker appeared on the platform the great arena of the building was well filled, and before half-past eight the side and end galleries were packed, while hundreds stood in the aisles and doorways to hear the speeches. The platform was crowded by prominent citizens and their wives. Among those present were Hon. W. H. Cushing, Dr. Stewart, Liberal candidate, Duncan Marshall, Dr. Roleau, Father Lacombe, Col. Walker, E. H. Reilly, M.P.P.

When Hon. Frank Oliver stepped to the platform, accompanied by prominent Liberals present, the building was filled to capacity. The minister of the interior was received with a roar of cheers, and the great audience rose to its feet as he sat down. The band played a selection, and James Short, K.C., chairman of the meeting, then delivered a short address before introducing the first speaker, Hon. W. H. Cushing.

Hon. Mr. Cushing Opens Meeting.

The minister of public works in the Alberta government spoke of the prosperity in Canada during the past 12 years, and said what the people of Canada should do was to use judgment and elect men who would help them instead of listening to men who have, in a forlorn hope, to resort to backbiting and underhanded insinuations and innuendoes about men who have nothing to be ashamed of.

The Candidate Speaks.

Dr. Stewart, when called on, was received by applause that continued for many minutes before the speaker could obtain a hearing. He welcomed the minister of the interior to Calgary in well chosen words. He referred to Hon. F. Oliver as a man whom Western Canada looks to for help in need and gets it. He has helped the homesteaders, the veterans and all who have come, and has taken steps to open one more door for Western Canada, the Hudson Bay railroad. When baseless and slanderous charges were being bandied around about government officials by the Conservative party, no word was ever said against Hon. Frank Oliver because of his character, which was known by all to be unimpeachable. In his own behalf he said he had always fought for the railroad men, and if they opposed him now with organized effort it was unfair to him and to themselves and to the country.

Enthusiastically Greeted.

Hon. Frank Oliver, the principal speaker of the evening, followed Dr. Stewart. When he arose to speak the roar of applause was such that Dr. Stewart's splendid reception was as nothing to it. The applause rose and fell and rose again as the great meeting standing to its feet shouted in honor of the minister of the interior. For a considerable time the speaker stood on the platform before he could get an opportunity to make his voice heard. The ovation he received proved that Hon. Frank Oliver is very popular in Calgary, as well as in other portions of the province.

Never has such a crowd greeted a political speaker in Calgary and possibly never in Alberta. The thousands sat for over an hour listening to a clear and practical address given by the minister of the interior, as he placed the conditions of the country and the policy of his party before them. He told of prosperity which has come to the country since the Liberals took the reins of government and told of the great works which the party has in view to do if the electors returned the government to power. He contrasted the West as it was during Conservative rule to what it is today under the Liberal government, and then spoke for a time on the subject of timber limits.

The Timber Scandals.

He branded the scandals and rumors of scandals against the government and his department as absolutely false, and produced documentary evidence to back his word. He also produced evidence to show that the Conservative government, when in power, gave limits away to supporters of their party, and he then proceeded to demonstrate by means of other papers that the Liberal government had treated everyone fairly and honestly in regards to timber berths. The berths went nowadays without reserve to the man or men who bid the highest for them. The speaker ended with a plea to those present to support Dr. Stewart, and the meeting broke up with three cheers for Mr. Oliver.

OUR OPTIMISM HAS AMPLE JUSTIFICATION

Fred W. Field, Editor of the Monetary Times, Gives His Impressions of Western Conditions—Hopeful Outlook for Spring of 1909.

"A modern philosopher once said that the best way to catch a squirrel is to climb up a tree and make a noise like a nut. I have found that in this great western country they believe the best way to get on in life is to make a noise like an optimist." Thus Mr. Fred W. Field, editor of the Monetary Times, expressed himself to a Bulletin representative. Mr. Field has made a trip from the East with Edmonton as the objective point and has stopped off at many places en route. He is staying in the city at the King Edward.

"Optimism being a good servant only," he continued, "it is pleasing to learn that something substantial is at present behind this optimism. A well informed grain man told me yesterday that nearly every farmer just now wears a smile. For a good reason—in many instances their crop expectations have not only been realized, but surpassed."

Impressions of the West.

"Three main impressions I have gathered from my own observations and from information generously given me by Western banker and business men. The first is the genuinely Conservative tone which is noticeable in business spheres. Wild speculation in all kinds of vistas did certainly hit the country hard. But the banks and the public seem to have come now to an unwritten agreement cutting out all seeds and signs of superficial prosperity. The prosperous times of a year or so ago, most people hold, were of an unhealthy nature. Inflation was in evidence, and credit in many cases was too cheap. Those alleged fine times resembled the financial fakir and his bunch of keys—little good money, and a lot of noise. These things, business men agree, have changed. The country is building a firm foundation for its next era of prosperity. The Spring of 1909 should bring with it a hopeful outlook."

Real Estate Firm.

"My second impression concerns the firmness of western real estate. It would not have surprised many had there been a pretty bad smash in land values. But no; while naturally no boom has occurred (boom is an ugly word), I find that prices have held firm and the demand for lands is good. It would be difficult now to find a man willing to sell for his purchase money—an excellent index to the times."

"Thirdly, but not the least important, are the crops. A man told me the other day he thought Alberta's crops were very heavy and good. A banker a few hours later said, "I do not think they are; I know they are." He, and others who have sped past the wheat fields with observant eyes and inquiring lips, stopping off here and there for first hand information, believe that the province of Alberta is destined to make some wheat records this year.

"The area under cultivation naturally increases every year. Land men thought a few years ago was fit for nothing is now shipping heavily. Take the case of Claresholm of which I was told yesterday. In 1904, no wheat was shipped from that country south of Calgary. In 1905 at Claresholm an elevator was born for some person's faith and foresight. This year from Claresholm will probably come out a total shipment heavier than any point on the C.P.R. system—a statement by a C.P.R. man in touch with wheat all along the line. Then there is the story of Granum, formerly Leavings. People once laughed at the idea of growing wheat there. This year, I believe some of the fine samples exhibited by the Alberta Government at the Toronto fair, came from Granum.

"While things generally seem to be quiet in the West, that is to say there is no rush, it can be seen that the past few years have meant substantial growth. With a revival of brisk business, there will undoubtedly be a spurt forward again in municipal growth.

Faith in the West.

"The Monetary Times has always had faith in the west. This we have expressed in the most tangible form—the establishment in Winnipeg of a Western Canada office. We felt, in view of our journal's circulation in the principal financial and commercial centres of the world, that an office in the west was an absolute necessity. Men abroad want to know more of this country. We have recently received such inquiries from Japan, from Australia, and many from England. Only the other day I helped a man to decide that Alberta and not a played-out country is the land for him and his capital.

"More and more capital at home and abroad is recognizing that Canada and particularly the west is the right place for safe investment and good returns.

"Edmonton is a fine city; I guess that has become a commonplace remark by now. Its substantial buildings, its many financial institutions, its jewelery stores—trinkets are a sign of wealth, for a love of finery can only be gratified by monetary possessions,—all speak volumes for a city that is writing northwestern history. Naturally until you get your big railroad bridge, you appear to be at a slight disadvantage. But despite this, Edmonton certainly ranks as one of the most progressive cities of this country. It is unlike the cities of the Western States, and I know of no centre elsewhere that can be compared to it. Edmonton is in a class by itself, and in a most desirable class. After all, it is a great thing to be different from ones neighbors. The blind emulator never made history or money."

Biographical Sketch.

Mr. Field was born in England, and for many years acted as correspondent to the leading London dailies. He was attached also to the staff of a prominent London humorous journal. In New York for some time, he wrote his impressions of that hustling city for an English weekly. He has been with the Monetary Times of Canada now for three years. A series of open letters to Britishers with backbone came recently from his pen for the Imperial Review of London. These letters attracted some attention and led to many inquiries from prospective settlers in the Dominion. Mr. Field has spent some time in various parts of Europe, where he has studied commercial financial and social problems. Some years ago he tramped the lengh and breath of Holland to gather data regarding that interesting little country and its thrifty people. The monetary Times, of which he is managing editor, is, as is well known, one of the leading commercial, financial and insurance journal in the Dominion.

Two Charges Against Thugs.

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 30.—Snow and Burton, the two men chorged with the attempted murder of James Moore, were brought into this city from Prince Albert to-day, and arraigned before Magistrate Jackson. Moore is unable to be out of the hospital as yet, so the prisoners were again remanded until October 7th. The same two men and John Armstrong were recently committed for trial on a charge of stealing sixty dollars from a drunken man, and asked for speedy trial. They were taken this afternoon before Judge McLorg, who, after reading the depositions made at the preliminary examination, remanded them until to-morrow morning for sentence.

Bank Cashier Suicides.

Grand Forks, N.D., October 1.—Jno. Hempsted, cashier of the State Bank of Emerado, N.D., is dead as a result of a bullet fired through his head. The suicide was not discovered until noon today, when the body was found in a lodge-room of the Masonic Temple here. A blood-bespattered note contained a request that the Masons report that his death was due to heart failure. So far as known at this time, Hempsted had no financial troubles. He was a deeply religious man. A widow and four children survive.

Strikers Indignant at Trial.

Montreal, Oct. 1—Strikers are indignant at the revelation in the trial of three men for intimidating the strike-breakers. The ringleader in the group arrested confessed that he was a Thiel detective disguised as a sympathizer to obtain evidence against the men. He was acquitted and testified against the other two who were fined $40 each.

J. A. M. Aikens in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., October 1.—It is practically certain that the Conservatives tonight will nominate J. A. M. Aikens, K.C., and thus with D. C. Cameron in the field for the Liberals the contest will be fought locally between two men of highest repute, and issues rather than personalities will figure.

Excursion for Laval Students.

Montreal, Oct. 1—The students of all the faculties of Laval University, Quebec, are enjoying an excursion to Montreal today. They are the guests of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. Tonight Sir L'Omer Gouin, attorney-general, will give a banquet at the Garrison Club, Quebec, in honor of the new judges, Jette and Archambault.

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Nominations in Quebec.

Montreal, Oct. 1—L. J. Papineau has accepted the nomination in Beauharnois against J. G.H. Bergeron. Jean Beaudin, K.C., has accepted the nomination in Naperville. Dorchester Liberals have nominated L. Daschenes.

He Feared Arrest.

Port Arthur, October 1.—Engaged in a drunken broil, John Salo, Finlander, fired a revolver at A. Rhuna, a fellow countryman, grazing his ear. Fearing arrest he blew his own brains out.

S.S. Canada Arrives.

Father Point, October 1.—The s.s. Canada of the Dominion Line, from Liverpool inwards, arrived at 11 a.m. with 51 first, 108 second and 117 third class passengers.

A Socialist Candidate.

Port Arthur, October 1.—Frederick Urry is to be the Socialist and Labor candidate of the Thunder Bay and Rainy River constituency.

Predicts Government's Return.

Montreal, Oct. 1—Speaking in Quebec West, Charles Marcil, deputy speaker of the House of Commons, declared that the Liberals would carry the Maritime provinces, Quebec, Alberta and Saskatchewan and that Manitoba, Ontario and British Columbia would each return good sized contingents of Liberals.

Colonial Chamber of Commerce.

London, Oct. 1—A scheme is being actively promoted in London for the opening of a colonial chamber of commerce and exchange. The primary object is to bring the commercial community of the empire together.

Trying to Get Thaw to Pittsburg.

White Plains, Oct. 1—A new turn in the proceedings to get Thaw to Pittsburg in the bankruptcy proceedings and out of the jurisdiction of the Westchester county authorities, occurred today when Sheriff Lane was served with a writ, signed by Judge Archibald, of Pittsburg, for the production of the body of Harry Thaw in Pittsburg immediately. The writ was temporarily disallowed under the advice of lawyers representing the sheriff.

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the Heart, and one to the Kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by all dealers.

THE PEOPLING OF WESTERN PRO

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Population of the Western

	1891.	1901.
Manitoba	152,506	255,211
Alberta	25,277	91,279
Athabasca	.....	8[illegible]
Assiniboia W	95,890	.....
Assiniboia E	26,482	73,022
Saskatchewan	11,150	.....
Totals	219,305	419,512

The decade 1881-91, a straight Conservative ru have been favorable to set during those years the C. carried to completion; bu found only an increase of against 389,351 during the Libral rule, ending 1906.

Immigration.

Conservative rule.		Libe	
1892	27,810	1903	..
1893	29,455	1904	..
1894	20,680	1905	..
1895	18,617	1906	..
1896	16,835	1907	..

The numbers given in th unnu represent, according t partment of the Interior rep sengers of the immigrant declared their intention in Canada," at Quebec and As many more who lande points declared their intent ing to the States after avail selves of Canadian transpo cilities. American immig insignificant. The number west of Lake Superior is follows: 1892, 12,614; 18 1894, 7,007; 1895, 4,901. T of 1901 found in the North 34,755 people who had co the 15 years, 1880-95, while come during the first five Liberal rule. The census found 185,068 who had co the preceding five years. T policy not only brings peop ada, but keeps them here.

Settlers' Effects Ente

Conservative rule.		Libe	
1892	$ 2,024,718	1904	..
1893	2,210,794	1905	..
1894	3,322,499	1906	..
1895	2,540,681	1907*	..
1896	2,188,975	1908*	..

Totals $12,287,667

*9 months. *15 months.

The enormous increase in of goods brought by settler cient evidence that Canada getting quantity and quality The only immigration que Canada now is to keep out strabbles.

Homestead Entries and Pate

Conservative rule.	Entere
1892	4,840
1893	4,067
1894	3,174
1895	2,294
1896	1,857
Total	16,432

Liberal rule.

1903	31,383
1904	26,073
1905	30,819
1906	41,839
1907 (9 months)	21,647
Total	151,791

When the immigrants w come in during the last th have filled their homesteadin tions there will be no reve will show whether the Liber attracted agriculturists or n September 1 to 16 last ent made for 10,895 quarter sectio

Value of Lands Sold—Sales by Hudson's Bay Co. and R

Conservative rule.	Acres.
1893	120,211
1894	68,668
1895	114,713
1896	108,016

Liberal rule.

	Acres.	
1903	4,229,011	$
1904	1,267,187	
1905	990,005	
1906	1,642,684	
1907*	1,277,759	

*9 month.

The average price realized lands has increased from $3 an acre in 1907, and in 1906 R. Secured an average price for 164,450 acres. That is Liberal policy has brought every landholder in the west

Net Cash Revenue From D Lands.

Conservative rule.		Libera	
1892	$ 337,196	1903	$
1893	303,550	1904	..
1894	214,540	1905	..
1895	171,085	1906	..
1896	174,509	1907*	..

Totals $1,200,730 $

*9 months.

Five years of Conservative duced an already meagre rev half. The Liberals have inc to ten-fold what it was wh took office. Do the followers Ames wish to return to the tem?

Timber Manufactured in Wes

	Government License. 1892.	1897.	
*Lumber	40,672,928	34,376,599	14
Shingles	6,546,000	2,034,616	
Laths	1,195,150	135,150	1
Shingles, bolts, cords	..	..	

*Feet, sawn lumber.

From 1879 to 1896 the Conse