them and turn them from
purpose. He convinced them
not badly hurt, got them to
the body into a sleigh and ride
to the camp of J. J. Grant
nearing the stables they slip-
he sleigh and made off to the
a large party of Italians a
tance away. They then escap-
g Inlet.

E GROWING REVENUE
Special
Jan 1.—The customs revenue
minion for the past six months
51,335, an increase of $3,620,-
the same time last year. The
for the month was $560,862.

ORGER SENTENCED
Special
Ont., Jan. 1.—John West, a
f Norman, who passed a for-
e for $500 on The T. Eaton
Winnipeg was sentenced this
by Judge Chapple to five
the Kingston penitentiary.

TTAWA'S DEFEATED
Special.
g, Man., Jan. 1—The Strath-
innipeg's professional hockey
ang a surprise on the visit-
was tonight when they de-
em by the score of 9 to 6.
team started out fast and
the good work through the
hey started to score early and
before long had the score of
ainst the visitors. Half time
locals in the lead. In the
the game was much closer,
scoring four goals. The
of Winnipeg are greatly
the showing made by the
as it was considered before
that they had not a ghost

ED WITH CONCEALMENT
Special.
lm, Jan. 1.—Miss Emma Wal-
has been living apart from her
ere with six small children
e past six months was ar-
urday evening last charged
alling the birth and death of
nate child. Her home was
n Saturday morning and a
eloped male child was found
floor by Corpl Deyken of the
. Coroner Campbell Mac-
d this morning and summon-
Mrs. Walters was arraign-
m. before Magistrate Honch-
amination. H. O. Hasem ap-
her defence. Sergt. Piper
an adjournment on behalf of
until two o'clock on Wed-
t which was agreed upon.
d is a hard working Ger-
n about forty years of age

BD IN KANSAS WRECK
ecial.
Kansas Jan 2.—In a head on
tween two passenger trains
this morning thirty persons
Nearly all were Mexican
The passengers were curl-
seats asleep when the bag-
telescoped the smoker and
ere consumed by flames.
Hansas, Jan. 2— 30 people
and 40 injured in a railroad
nightmare. Most of the dead
can and American laborers
El Paso.

ULTURAL STATISTICS
ecial.
, Jan. 1.—Special agricultu-
have been compiled by the
and will be published in
of tomorrow, shwing the
of the Canadian west dur-
ar 1906. The most notable
the rapid expansion of the
arket, the increase in the re-
he cattle and coarse grain
t of more hogs and hog pro-
ing the year the grain crop
western provinces amount-
20,148 bushels. The wheat
date has been 53,729,100 bu-
receipts of cattle at the
yards has been over 130,000
e exported, 85,757, increase
over last year, 39,763; in-
xports, 26,765; value of ex-
e to ranchers, $4,029,639.
highest price for hogs dur-
ar $7.11 per cwt.

LION PERSONS STARVING
n. 1.—Owing to the exces-
and consequent failure of
he famine in the north of
vince, in the east part of
in the whole north sec-
ang Su is worse than that
he during the last forty
s estimated that four mil-
s are starving. Tens of
are utterly destitute and
over the country. About
and refugees have reached
of Nanking in a pitiable
The authorities are unable
th the condition.

UICIDES AND A MURDER
Conn., Jan. 1.—Fred S. Camp
e Poneman Mills, took his
oting today. He had been
months.

nn., Jan. 1.—Despondent on
ill-health John L. Ballou,
committed suicide today by

ecial
s, Minn., Jan. 1.—Miss Ida
fatally shot while stand-
porch of her home here lis-
d n of the New Year wh s-
is last night. She died to-

ecial
Mo., Jan. 1.—Thomas Har-
step father today killing
y. Harris had come home to
holidays with his mother and
and when his step father
eat his mother the young
revolver and fired with the

MINE IN RUSSIA
ec. 28—A terrible account
e condition in Russia has
d here. It is said thirty-
e need assistance.

E WILL RETALIATE
g, Jan. 1.—Dispatches rec-
Canton report that over
were present at a meet-
discuss the United States
. Resolutions were ad-
ive a boycott against Un-
goods, that newspapers
rties United States man-
dissuade laborers from
Panama, to petition the
ng the Imperial govern-
gotiate with the Uni-
or a modification of the
and that these resolu-
carded throughout the

A Busy Year in Railroad Work

Canadian Pacific Built 203 Miles of Road in Western Canada Last Year and C. N. R. Laid 167 Miles

Winnipeg Free Press: A review of the work done by the Canadian Pacific on their western line during the past season shows that this, the parent road of the Canadian west is putting forth every endeavor to keep abreast of the development now taking place from Fort William to the coast. This includes new lines, extensions to branches, depot buildings, double tracking and general improvements to existing lines.

The lines which have been constructed and turned over to the operating department are as follows—

	Miles
Moose Jaw north line	15.0
Wolseley-Reston	97.5
Lauder extension	16.0
Yahk branch	9.5
Gimli extension	9.1
Wetaskiwin branch	37.5
Teulon north	9.5
Total	203.1

The above does not include the double tracking, a considerable portion of which is now in operation. The progress report on this is as follows:

	Grading.	Steel laid.
	Miles	
Fort William section	40	35
Ignace section	45	25
Kenora section	90	32
Totals	175	92

One of the features of the C. P. R. improvements during the last three years has been the heavy steel, eighty pounds, which has been laid on western lines. A considerable amount of this work was carried on last year as follows.

	Miles
Central division	55
Central division, double track	92
Western division	104
Pacific division	76
Total	327

The ballasting figures also cover a heavy mileage. On the central division 110 miles were ballasted; on the western division 105 miles and on the Pacific 90 miles, making a total of 305 miles of this class of work done.

Among the miscellaneous items of the year's work are several of interest. These include the fencing of new lines, 170 miles, and the renewals, which amounted to approximately two million new ties. The Palliser tunnel on the Pacific division and the Macpie tunnel on the Sirdar section have been completed and are now in use, while extensive alterations and improvements have been carried on the the company's hotels at Glacier, Field, Banff, Lake Louise, Laggan, Skeagrre, Emerald Lake and North Bend. Terminal yard facilities have been extended and improved at Fort William, Kenora, Portage La Prairie, Souris, Broadview, Regina, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Lethbridge, Macleod, Crow's Nest, Revelstoke and Vancouver.

The estimates for next season will be passed early in the new year, and there is every reason to believe that an equally active campaign will be pushed on the western lines. There is still a considerable amount of the work passed last year, which is to be finished as soon as possible.

C. N. R. WORK

For the year 1906 the C. N. R. has a good record of grading done and steel laid in the west. This grading amounts to 230.65 miles and the steel laid to 167.37 miles, divided as follows—

	Grading	Steel
Manitoba.		
Ridgeville branch		47.15
Dundee branch	0.60	.....
Oak Point, Winnipeg		7.02
De Lourdes spur		1.25
Brandon-Regina	45.10	.....
Rossburn branch	18.00	.....
Oakland branch	37.10	17.11
Saskatchewan—		
Battleford spur	4.55	7.46
Carlton extension	6.40	.....
Pas Mission branch	73.80	48.10
Brandon-Regina	45.10	.....
Alberta		
E. Y. & P. Ry		17.13
E. & S. L. Ry		21.36
Total	230.65	167.37

THE G.T.P.

No small portion of the total in this years' summary of the railroad work in western railroad building can be credited to the National Transcontinental and the G. T. P. While the total amount of track laid is only some thirty-five miles, the grading done would probably amount to as much as that done by the three other lines which have been building west of the lakes. It would be impossible to detail the work done on this new transcontinental line, for grading is still in full grass and full figures for the year would be difficult to arrive at. However, it may be said that there is hardly a mile of the whole route between Fort William and Edmonton on which work has not been or is now being done. Many of the sub-contracts have been completed, while on some of the heavier cuts and fills large gangs are working steadily, despite the cold weather.

On the first section west from Winnipeg, which extends now from Portage la Prairie to Edmonton, the first hundred miles of grade has been completed and thirty-five miles of steel laid on it. Steel laying was carried on until the extreme cold weather set in and will be begun in the spring with the first break. It is confidently asserted by the company, that the steel will be in Saskatoon early next summer. The necessary material with the exception of ties, is now on the ground in the Portage yards, which comprise five miles of track. Requisitions have been sent in for three times the present more equipment of motive power, boarding cars, office and telegraph cars, flat and dump cars, and every possible effort will be directed towards getting the road ready for the fall business. Work is also in progress on some of the branch lines.

When the cold weather started a large number of the contractors pulled their outfits out, but the company has induced several of them to return to the work, so that the grading will be carried on all winter. This is not difficult work in some districts, more particularly where the line runs through a sand or gravel formation. The frozen soil is simply undercut and the broken masses are dumped on the flat cars in the same manner as rock would be handled. British Columbia mills have improved their shipments of timber for bridges and these are being rushed ahead rapidly.

West from Saskatoon grading is in progress as far as Edmonton, and as the winter has been mild to date, good progress is being made. The same applies in the rock country east of Winnipeg, where every available man is being kept hard at it. Good rock men are scarce and this has delayed operations to a considerable extent, but the progress is considered to be most satisfactory.

THE HILL ROADS

The two Hill roads, the Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay, and the Manitoba Midland, have made a record for rapid construction during the past season. When the year's work began early last spring, the former had been extended from St. John, N. D., to the boundary, and a small section of the grading had been done south of Bolsevain. The Midland was surveyed while the frost was still in the ground. Since that time the line into Brandon has been opened for traffic, and material trains have been run into Portage. This line will also be opened shortly, if is promised.

Western Items

It is rumored in Lethbridge that E. decessor the Rev. C. N. Padley and stated on the authority of the Hon. C. H. V. Bulyea, Lieutenant-Governor of H. Wilson will succeed C. A. Magrath as Land Commissioner of the A.R. & I Co.

Lethbridge Herald — When in the course of his sermon last Sunday evening the Rev. Wm. Reid, made reference to the gifts given to Christ by the wise men from the east he spoke of the gift given the the Baptist Mission Board of the Northwest by his predecessor and President of the Diamond Coal Co. that there was absolutely no foundation for the calumnious statements circulated about Mr. Padley. The facts are, said the preacher, that out of the 450,000 shares that belonged to Mr. Padley, less than 10,000 have been reserved for his own private use, the rest have been given to the cause of Christ.

Vermilion Signal—J. Sidener brought into town on Thursday of last week the head of a magnificent moose which he had killed in township 55, range 5, on the last day of November. The horns are almost two feet broad at their widest part and contain twenty-six points fourteen on one side and twelve on the other. Their spread is 57 inches between the two outside points. Very few Alaskan heads come up to these dimensions.

Vermilion Signal—A wedding that is the result of an acquaintance begun when crossing the Atlantic last March took place at Vermilion on Christmas Day. The principals were Ernest Charles Champion, of Berlin, Ont., and Sarah Craig, daughter of the late James Sraig, of Belfast, Ireland, and cousin of Mrs. R. J. McCue of Vermilion.

Frank Paper; The report has been given circulation in Frank that as one result of the recent strike at Fernie and the manner of its settlement, District President Frank H. Sherman of the United Mine Workers has been threatened with violence and that when at home President Sherman is under constant police protection and his home is under guard to prevent the head of the miners union from coming to harm.

Frank Paper; It will be good news to the people of Blairmore to know definately that a coal mine is to be opened at once at that place. The property to be developed is that owned by A. Mutz of the Fort Steele brewery and G. H. Scott which lies at the west side of Blairmore. Work of the greatest importance to Frank was commenced during the week by the Canadian-American company. Since the completion of its new handling plant, enabling it to handle a greatly increased output, the company has decided upon enlarging on its scheme of operations and in accordance with this decision, work was started during the week to drive a crescut from the present main haulage way to an eight foot seam lying to the west of the seam now being worked.

Saskatoon Phoenix: One of the prettiest social functions of the holiday week at Saskatoon was the wedding ceremony solemized in Knox church at half-past eleven this morning, when Miss Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clinkskill was wedded to Mr. Andrew Russell Campbell. Rev. E. C. Gallup performed the ceremony. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white liberty silk, trimmed with fibre lace, and wore a bridal veil fastened with a crown of orange-blossoms. The wedding gifts were very numerous and costly. The groom's gift to the bride was a necklace of fine gold with a pearl set pendant. The gift from Mr. and Mrs. Clinkskill was a very handsome and complete walnut cabinet of cutlery which had been brought from England.

Lethbridge Herald; A. E. Humphries has handed in his resignation as Chief of the Fire Brigade at Lethbridge. To a local paper he said on enquiry, "I do not want to be responsible for the management of the fire department under present conditions. It has been apparent to me for a long time that the fire department equipment is totally inadequate for the class of buildings being erected in the city. It was no doubt very satisfactory ten or twelve years ago but it has not kept up with the growth of the city." The retiring chief made several suggestions of improvements needed.

Wetaskiwin Times; Seven new offices have been opened in the Calgary division recently. New accounting offices were opened at Lashburn, Sask., and Sanfury, while Backett, Sask., and Poulin offices have been closed.

The offices opened and the postmasters are:—

Flagstaff—D. Ritchie.
Hobbema—Rev. Dauphin.
Mountel—H. S. Hayes.
Morse—C. A. Pratt.
Pleasington—T. E. Hornby.
Rush Lake—M. C. Hornby.
The Gap—J. W. Fullbrook.

Wetaskiwin Times; A case of not a little interest to real estate men came up in Calgary last week. George Ross, of High River, offering his ranch for sale, at $27,000, offered commission of $1,000 to the man selling it for him. Real Estate Inns found a purchaser, but the parties interested finally dealt directly with Mr. Ross, paying the price asked, less the commission. Mr Inns brought action for the commission. Judge Harvey held that the plaintiff was not entitled to the commission, because he did not get a purchaser for the property at the figure arranged by the seller, that is $27,000. He accordingly dismissed the case.

Dauphin Press: A single Toronto firm is credited with having sold in one season twenty thousand violins to the people living on the prairies. After this transaction surely no one will have the temerity to say that the people of the west are not musically inclined.

Okotoks, Review: John A. Turner, of Balgreggan Stock Farm, Calgary, sailed from Glasgow, Scotland, on the 24th November last with a consignment of forty head of horses, consisting of twenty-eight head of Clydesdale stallions, six Clyde fillies, and six hackneys. Among the Clydesdale stallions are three of the best two-year-olds that can be procured in Scotland, and as a whole the shipment is conceded to be one of the best that ever left the British shores, and is expected to arrive here early in the new year.

Saskatoon Capital: The smallpox in the city is now a thing of the past, and every patient who has been afflicted by a very mild form of the disease is now recovering and is walking about with practically no marks whatever as a trace of the disease. Dr. Valens, who was confined with those who were placed in the hospital, has successfully brought all his patients to a healthful condition, and the hospital, as well as those who were liberated, was disinfected on Wednesday, and the patients allowed to leave.

Southern Alberta News: Mr. M. Stewart of the Reliance Mine Co., says: "Last Monday we received an analysis of our fire clay from J. O. Sullivan of Vancouver, provincial assayer for British Columbia. He says it is one of the best he has ever examined, and has no doubt whatever that it will make fire brick, sewer pipe, floor tiling and pottery of the best quality. We have had brick made from the clay. It was put through the fire test at Calgary, and came out with flying colors. We have now a contract with a Calgary firm to take from us 160 tons per day of this brick at a price which will net us between $600 and $700 per day. There is clay to last for twenty years."

JAP ARMY IN GOOD SHAPE

Tokio, Jan. 1. — The forecast of next year's budget, published today, and which principally deals with extensive changes in the army, is causing anxiety here as the increase will mean more than 50 per cent in the home establishment. Three special forces will be organized, namely, heavy field artillery, quick firing field artillery, and cavalry, all horsed with the best procurable cattle. It is announced that funds for these purposes will be obtained from economies in other departments. The object of those plans is to secure peace by making Japan too formidable for any one to attack her. When the new program is carried out Japan will be able to place an army of three-quarters of a million men in the field.

REGINA MUSICIANS WILL NOT COMPETE

Bulletin Special.

Regina, Jan 4.—It is now practically certain that the Philharmonic Society will not make the trip to Ottawa in January next in connection with the trophy offered by the Governor General for competition by musical societies throughout the Dominion.

It was at one time hoped that the society would receive a grant from the provincial government, but the Cabinet has decided that it could not make such a grant. While no reasons have been given out by the government, it is understood that the feeling prevails among the members of the cabinet that a vote of $1,000 to the Regina Philharmonic society would hardly be in the best interests of the province as a whole and that at the present time the money from a provincial standpoint would be better spent on bridges and culverts.

The society had calculated that the expenses of the trip would be at least $3,000 and of this sum the city council had voted $1,000 and it was hoped that the government would give another $1,000, leaving $1,000 or possibly more to be got by the society from other sources.

ARRIVED FROM OKLAHOMA

(Monday's Daily)

—Rev. J. F. Harms, of the Mennonite Brethern Church arrived here last week with his family from Oklahoma and will locate here. His two daughters will attend high school. Mr. Harmes has been the editor of the "Zionsbote" for 22 years and is widely known among his German countrymen. He is the forerunner of about fifty families that will follow in the spring. They intend to settle of the plain so far further northwest as the Mennonites are known all over the world as wheat growers on a large scale. Mr. Harms therefore is very much interested in the country about to be opened up for settlement.

Strathcona

Friday's daily)

IN POLICE COURT

Before Magistrate Tipton yesterday afternoon Robert Armstrong, arrested in his own house for being drunk and disorderly, was fined $20 and costs or thirty days imprisonment at Fort Saskatchewan.

Steele Murdock for creating a disturbance in a licensed premises, was fined $5 and costs. Both paid their fines.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Dominion Hotel—Ed. Herrick, Art Weir, White Star Cove; Geo Brest, Wetaskiwin; J. E. Fulcher, do; C. Smith, Lougheed; F. McKenzie, do.; T. W. Ensign, C. Sams, Robt. L. Coffin, Stewarts Camp; Robt. Stewart.

Strathcona Hotel—L. K. Brown, Edmonton; J. S. Hansen, do.; Jas. C Bamfield, do.; J. Morrick, do.; L. Owen, F. N. Hill, C. Hood, Winnipeg; F. R. Flett, Calgary; Neil C. Holberg, A. Anderson, W. C. Price, Dan Miller, W. B. Sleighholm, R. W. Hunter.

LOCALS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the public school board will be held this evening.

—The Intermediate Strathcona and Edmonton hockey teams meet tonight in Strathcona rink.

—Mr. Edmund I. Barnes, late of the firm of H. F. Sandeman, opened his new office yesterday four doors west of the Chronicle office.

—Vital statistics furnished by the registrar, Mr. H. F. Sandeman, gives the following for December. Births 49, marriages 17, and deaths 8.

—The Strathcona hockey club will hold a carnival in the rink on Friday January 18th. Special efforts are being put forth to have this the biggest one of its kind ever held in Strathcona.

(Saturday's Daily)

NEW SEPARATE SCHOOL.

The Catholic population of Strathcona are now in a position by the completion of the new school building to give accommodation to all those who wish to attend. For some time past, owing to the lack of room in the old building, many children had to be sent to the Edmonton school. With the opening of the new school and the increase of the teaching staff the necessity of this will have ceased and in future for some time at least, there will be ample room for those who are desirous of attending.

In June last the by-law was passed to borrow $9,000 for the erection of a new building on Lumsden avenue in the rear of the chapel and adjoining the old building. In July the contract for a structure according to plans of Architect Wize, of Edmonton, was let to Mr. W. G. Congdon, and he has completed the work to the entire satisfaction of the trustees and ratepayers.

The new school is of brick, 66 feet by 32 feet, two stories high, and has four rooms, two on the lower flat and two on the upper. Those below will be used for the classes at present, while those above will be utilized as assembly rooms of the parish. There are also two large rooms in the basement to be used for recreation during cold weather.

The class rooms have been fitted with Preston single seats, procured from the Blowey-Henry people.

Sewerage and electric light has also been installed throughout.

The principal of the school is Mr. M. O'Brien, formerly of Peterboro, Ont., and the newly appointed assistant, Miss Winnie Cahill, formerly of Alberton, P. E. Island. The former is a graduate of the Ottawa Normal school and the latter of Calgary Normal school. Both hold second class certificates.

The erection of the new school has been conducted under the superintendence of the separate school trustees, who are as follows: T. E. McLean (chairman), S. G. Clark (treasurer), J. A. Connelly (secretary), Ed. Carrigan and Z. Moreau.

LOCAL.

The first meeting of the new council will be held Monday evening.

The Alberta hotel has been leased and will be re-opened by Mr. J. F. Barker.

An abusive language case comes up at the police court this evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Stephen Kelly, late of Barrie, Ont., has been appointed electrician at the power works.

Mr. John Walter has donated $50 to the Strathcona fire brigade for their services in his recent mill fire.

Tomorrow morning Rev. Mr. Johnston will preach in the Methodist church on "Grateful Retrospect and Good Resolve," and in the evening on "Work for All and for All the Year."

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid society will be held Monday, January 7th, at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Baptist church. As this is the first meeting in the New Year it is expected that a large number will be present.

The pulpit of the Baptist church will be occupied tomorrow evening by Dr. Alex. Cameron, of Ontario. The Doctor is blind, but nevertheless has secured his degree of doctor of philosophy. He will also lecture in the same church on Tuesday night.

The contract for the new store on West Railway street, of Messrs. Crawford & Weeks, has been awarded to Mr. R. Harrison for the carpenter work, and Mr. A. Gibson for the excavating and brick work. The building will be 32 feet by 40 feet, with full sized basement and brick foundation.

Mr. Henry Harvey, one of Strathcona's pioneer residents, leaves this week for a visit to his old home at Penzance, Cornwall, England, after an absence of twenty-two years, all of which time has been spent in the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Harvey has made his home in Strathcona since 1892 and helped erect several of the first buildings in the town, including the C. P. R. station, and Strathcona hotel. He will sail by the Empress of Britain, and expects to return about May next.—Plaindealer.

—The new nurses home in connection with the Strathcona Hospital has been erected by the Portable House Co. and is now ready for occupancy.

—Work was begun this forenoon on the foundation of the new Strathcona Club House. Despite the cold weather considerable progress was being made in digging the cellar.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

The regular monthly meeting of the public school board was held last evening. It was decided to call for plans from coal architects for the new collegiate institute to be erected in the west end of the town. Plans have already been received from a number of architects in other cities. The purchase was closed of four lots in the Owen's property in Block 80 adjoining and west of the old school building now being used as an armory. The matter of a few of the children of the east end having to travel to Duggan street school was considered but it was impossible to remedy this as the opening of another room and the engagement of another teacher would be necessary.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Strathcona Hotel—A. L. Wells, Edmonton; A. F. Houston, Montreal; E. B. Fuller, Milwaukee; J. C. Ellis, Russell, N. H.; John Gray, Calgary; W. Gallagherm Calgary; Mr. Planter, C. Marcotte, Mr. Cotton, W. Lawless, W. McChambey, E. J. Prothroe, Mr. De Burke, Albert Dubuc, Edmonton; D. McInnis, D. Barker, A. Matheson, C. B. Nelson, G. Roper.

Dominion Hotel—F. McKenzie, T. W. Ensign, G. Samis, Robt. L. Coffin, Stewart's camp, Robt. Stewart, Stewart, Stewart's Camp; Frank Coulter Strathcona; Chas, C. Jackson, Seattle, Wash.

POULTRY EXHIBITION HERE NEXT MONTH

February 13th, 14th and 15th, Dates Set and Seed Fair May Amalgamate With Them

The fourth annual exhibition of the Alberta Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in Edmonton on the 13th, 14th and 15th of February.

It is probable that the seed fair will be held on the same dates.

The date of the poultry exhibition was decided upon at a meeting of the executive at Stovel's hardware store last evening. A committee was appointed to secure buildings for the exhibits. The prize list has not yet been prepared, but will be announced in a short time. The executive commities are co-operating with the department of agriculture to secure a staff of judges for the exhibition.

A meetingg will be held next Friday evening, January 11th, to receive reports and complete plans for the exhibition in February. The president of the association is Mr. J. A. Stovel, Edmonton, and W. A. Fife, Edmonton, is secretary-treasurer. The first exhibition was held in Strathcona the next in Edmonton and last year in Strathcona, which ggives it to Edmonton this year. Last year there were over 300 entries, which will be largely exceeded this year.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED

Paris, Jan. 2. — Dr. Monoto, the Japanese minister to Russia, in an interview published today was quoted as insisting that the alarming reports of the state of the Russo-Japanese negotiations regarding the fisheries, navigation and other questions, were not warranted. He predicted a successful conclusion of the commercial treaty and denied that Japan had excessive demands, such as the opening of the whole of the Amur river to commerce. Japan, however, the minister pointed out, did insist upon the opening of the Sungari river, which drains Manchuia, as a natural corrollary of the treaty of Portsmouth, and as establishing the principal of the open door. He considered that the question sgrowing out of the interpretation of the words "rivers and inlets" in the treaty and the consulate and passport regulations as being of a minor character.

NOTICE.

Take notice that pursuant to the provisions of Rule 50 of the Rules of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, February 7, 1907.

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