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EDMONTON BULLETIN FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1968.

VOLUME V.

D. R. FRASER IS SIXTH ALDERMAN

Elected by Majority of 141 over Two Opponents. Gas By-Law Defeated.

By a majority of 217 over Col. Edwards, and 525 over John Galbraith, Mr. D. R. Fraser, lumber merchant, and ex-alderman of Edmonton, was elected at the head of the poll yesterday in the municipal bye-election. The contest was a keen one, and a large vote was polled, but from the yarly part of the day it became apparent that Mr. Fraser was going into parent that Mr. Fraser was going into the lead, and when the poll closed at five o'clock he had piled up a plural-

Colonel Edwards put up a good fight especially among the west end residents and in the part of the city west of First street he came out with 60 THIS LIVERPOOL FIRM majority over the elected candidate. Mr. Galbraith did not poll a large vote, the east end going largely in favor of Mr. Fraser, to his correspond

Gas By-Law Defeated.

To the surprise of many the gas by-law failed to obtain the requisite two-thirds of the total vote and was

east end, making a total of 90.

Manitoba. He is one of the prominent old-timers who have maintained a leading position in industrial and commercial enterprises in the west. He established on Fraser's Flats in 1881, the same year that saw the first with by the Liverpool corn exchange. An interesting incident of dispute is that a considerable drop in the price chinery was brought in by the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer "Lily," In the autumn of 1881 the first sawing of lumber was done at the Fraser in 1881 the greatest damage was apparent. The steam tug Lenora, of Vancouver, was left anchored while sameling salts occasionally to relieve dotation of the notorious hands with by the Liverpool corn exchange. In explanation of the notorious hand kerchief incident, he said it was merely a trap set by him for the purpose of ascertaining whether Frau Van Elbe intended to use his friendship for Zuchinery was brought in by the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer "Lily," In the autumn of 1881 the first sawing of the order and the delivery of the grain in Liverpool.

As a compromise, however, the chief damage was authorized to attach a certificate that the considerable occasionally to relieve to attach a certificate that the considerable occasionally to relieve to attach a certificate that the considerable occasionally to relieve disciplents.

Tried to Make Wife Jealous.

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In explanation of the notorious hand-kerchief incident, he said it was merely and the greatest damage was apparent. The steam tug Lenora, of Varicouver, was left anchored while the crew went ashore at Minstrel Island. The vessel was sunk so quickly that when the captain and mate hurried to was his friends it was to be seen and her tried to use his friendship for Zuchief incident, he said it was to be seen and her tried down to the shore not a vestige of it was to be seen and her tried down to the shore not a vestige of it was to be seen and her tried down to the shore not a vestige of it was to be seen and her tried to was his friendship for Zuchief and the captain ing of lumber was done at the Fraser mill, which has ever since retained Alberta, Mr. Fraser came to America

The Manchester House (Established 1886)

Stock-taking

December 26th January 14th

During Stock-taking we will offer very special bargains on all lines of Furs, Fur Lined and Cloth Coats, Children's Coats, Etc.

Remnants Splendid bargains in Remnants.

W. Johnstone Walker & Company 267 Jasper Avenue East.

many years ago living in New York or four years and in Huren County, Dat., before settling in Manifold in

Interviewed by a patietin represen tative this morning, Mr. Fraser, said he wished to tender his thanks to the in the past," he said, "do my best to serve the ratepayers in such a way that they will not have reason to regret electing me."
Col. Edwards, who made an excel-

lent run, was seen by a Bulletin resentative. He stated that he wish ed to thank the electors for the generous support accorded him yesterday.

Fatal Shooting Accident.

Cass, were going to the bush, and the Bismarck. Harden on these occasion son who drove carried a cocked rifle, met the heriditary Princess of Sax ity of 141 over the total of both his which was discharged, the bullet en- Meiningen, sister of the Kaiser. She

INSISTED ON GRADE NO. 1

Grain Dealers Refused Acceptance Western Feed Wheat Because it Was Not Certified as Feed Wheat No. I-Interesting Dispute.

were nine spoiled ballots, and in the ment for a certificate in the terms of the contract, but as the standards once fixed by a board cannot be spoiled in the west end, and 67 in the cast end, making a total of 90.

Were nine spoiled ballots, and in the terms of the terms of the contract, but as the standards once fixed by a board cannot be changed, and as some 2,000,000 bushels had already gone forward under the aspersions cast

Big Earthquake Somewhere.

was recorded by the seismograph at ousy from the countess. the weather bureau today about noon, lasting nearly an hour.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—An earthquake sting two liours and twenty minutes and Set Fire to His Clothes. lasting two hours and twenty minutes was recorded at the Toronto Observa-

The Caleb Powers' Trial. Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 31 .- A battle trial, as far as the public is concern-ed, has been reached, and the crowd-ed courtroom gave evidence of the ticked out over the wire this message: intense public interest in the arguments. S. M. Wilson, counsel for Powers, opened the arguments of the case, beginning at eight o'clock this morning. He desired that instruction the results of the case beginning at eight o'clock this morning. He desired that instruction fifteen miles from the nearest station. The townspeople found the charred morning. He desired that instruction be given by the court in a capable manner, and took such evidence arguing that Henry E. Youtsey fired the stot that killed Goebel, unon his own responsibility. Judge Williams began his address to the jury for the commonwealth at 2.25. He ignored the challenge of the defence, and proceeded upon the theory that it was immaterial to the prosecution whether Howterial to the prosecution whether Howard or Youtsey fired the shot, it being proved to their satisfaction, that the Langmur and Wright residences here, was arraigned before Folice Magistrate Cruikshank to-day. He electccused was a participant in the conspiracy that led to the assassination. Judge J. C. Sims will open to-morrow for the defence and Victor Bradley

will speak in the afternoon. Want Mining Reforms.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 30.—F. T. Canadian police yesterday.

Congdon and J. R. Gray, of Dawson, left Vancouver to-day for Ottawa to ask for mining reforms and to inquire as to the ineffectual efforts of Dawson

TRIAL CONTINUES

electors for his election vesterday. "I will in the future, as I have done Physician to Prince Bismark Testifies in Harden Trial. Von Moltke on Stand.

> Berlin, Dec. 31.-The deposition Professor Schweiningen, famous as the ismarck, was the leading feature of today's session in the trial of Maximilian

RESCUR OF ENTOMBED tering his groin and killing him instantly.

was under his (the doctor's) treatment at that time. The Princess spoke to Harden about Count Von Hohenau and expressed incredulity as to the reports current about him but added that pracices such as he was alleged to guilty of were carried on in even the ighest circles as was well known. Dr Schweiningen testified further that Frau Von Elbe, Count Kuno Von Moltke's divorced wife, in conversation with hin witness) made against her husband the charges she had advanced in her evi dence. Witness considered her perfectly

be large finited to obtain the requisite two-thirds of the total vote and was tree-thirds of the total vote and was tree-thirds of the total vote and was tree-thirds of the total vote and was leaved and was tree-third of the total vote and was great the defeated. The number of bellots cat was large, 1,218 being in favor and 645 against. It third failed by 21 to obtain the requisite number of supporters. Its defeat was a great of the number of the company, who worked hard during the day by Relurning Officer Hurbourd Hardson, the worked hard during the day by Relurning Officer Hurbourd Hardson, the worked hard during the day by Relurning Officer Hurbourd Hardson, the worked hard during the day by Relurning Officer Hurbourd Hardson, the worked hard during the day by Relurning Officer Hurbourd Hardson, the worked hard during the day by Relurning Officer Hurbourd Hardson, the worked hard during the day by Relurning Officer Hurbourd Hardson, the worked hard during the day by Relurning Officer Hurbourd Hardson, the support of the great work slowly, and it is necessary to be supported. The definition of the work was profit worked hard during the day by Relurning Officer Hurbourd Hardson, the work was profit worked hard during the day by Relurning Officer Hurbourd Hardson, the support form the grain dealers in Toronto. Under the Grain Inspection act it was a finite work of the work and the proposed of the work of the wo

For alderman in the west end there were nine spoiled ballots, and in the ment for a certificate in the terms of the reland, not as a personal matter.

After the scene with his wife one day he picked up the handkerchief belonging to Zu Eulenberg and kissed it in an af-Washington, Dec. 30.—A distant feetionate manner, to see whether or not earthquake of considerable intensity it would provoke an outbreak of jeal-

FIENDISH CRIME OF NEGROES.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 31.—A possed by blood-hounds to-night is pursuing a trio of black robbers, who early his morning bound Edwards Hutchin Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 31.—A battle son, night telegraph operator at Little tween the attorneys engaged in the Baltimore, an Ohio station, to a chair, rial of Caleb Powers began this morning in the presence of a packed room, and burned him to death in the ruins with many women present. It was clear that the interesting stage of the of the building. A clue to the identity of the fiends who made his office his

> gistrate Cruikshank to-day. He elect ed for a summary trial, pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence. Woods pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for a week. A large quantity of stolen goods was recovered by the police of the American Falls and Buffalo, and were turned over to the

> > A Depraved Thief This.

Elkhorn, Dec. 30.—The general store is to the ineffectual efforts of Dawson merchants to secure reductions of G. W. Matsh was broken into by an unknown thief, who was not satismission on the White Pass route from Skagway to Dawson.

The first with Lestroyed other goods.

**The first with the could carry. The first with taking what he could carry.

1907. AZBANNER BUILDING YEAR

Permits Issued, Exclusive of \$1,000, ooo Packing Plant, Exceed \$2,250,000.

The year of 1907, closing today, is the banner year in the building history of the city of Edmonton. The first half of the year was more than equal to that of 1906 and the figures then reached was considered at that the reached was considered at that was in trouble over the Highland Mary t pork packing plant in the east end the city, and the C. N. R. and C.

ed or postponed on account of the fin ancial stringency, but despite all this

Go Hundreds of Feet.

The money stringency, the closing down on credit and advances by the banks, has steadied the rush of realty of wreckage and dirt was removed ally affect the city's growth. The ally affect the city's growth. The ally affect the city's growth. The pinkertons. He had considerable the pinkertons. He had considerable the pinkertons. He had considerable the pinkertons. The annual report of the municipal than the pinkertons. The annual report of the municipal than the pinkertons. The annual report of the municipal than the pinkertons.

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within the memory of the oldest set; The following comparative state-confession. series of cyclones swept over the 1907 gives some idea of the growth mainland and the northern end of of the city. Vancouver Island, cutting clean an The Alderman Elect.

The new alderman is one of Edmonton's oldest old-timers. Born in Edinburgh, Ald. Fraser came to Edmonton in 1879 from the Red river district, Manitobe He is one of the morning.

As a compromise, however, the chief Manitobe He is one of the morning of the avenue hundred of feet wide in the January. heavy forests. Several large steamers February were caught and corrowly escaped destruction, but it was in the great forests April.

EXCHANGE IN ROME MANY WERE KILLED.

Rome, Dec. 31.-Many persons were killed by an explosion in the Stock Exchange here to-day. Twenty-five were

P. R. recently constructed freight sheds, etc.

Much Work Curtailed.

Much of the work has been curtail-MINERS HAZARDOUS Discouraging Progress Attending Efforts to Release Three Prisoners in Nevada Mine—May Have To larger percentage of increase than any other Canadian city, is the astonishment of the visitor and the pride of the resident of Edmonton.

2,230,210 Sweep British Columbia Coast—Worst in History.

These figures indicate prosperity, advancement, business enterprise and faith in the future. If the figures are faith in the future are faith in the future. Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 30.—The worst doubted a drive over the city will storm that has ever occurred on the supply convincing evidence of their his father in carrying on a hopeless must therefore continue the works of his father in carrying on a hopeless must therefore continue the works of his father in carrying on a hopeless must therefore continue the works of his father in carrying on a hopeless must therefore continue the works of his father in carrying on a hopeless must therefore continue the works of his father in carrying on a hopeless must therefore continue the works of his father in carrying on a hopeless must therefore continue the works of his father in carrying on a hopeless must therefore continue the works of his father in carrying on a hopeless must therefore continue the works of his father in carrying on a hopeless must therefore continue the works of his father in carrying on a hopeless must therefore continue the works of his father in carrying on a hopeless must therefore continue the works of his father in carrying on the carrying of his father in carrying of

tlers was that of last Monday, when a ments of permits issued in 1906 and

169,825 207.410 212.311 75,415 36,825

Totals.. \$1,868,069 \$2,280,210 The total of 1907 marks another step n the continued growth of Edmon-

The pair were sought all over the loads of lumber and gravel and sand

PETTIBONE IS DYING.

Official of Federation of Miners May Cheat Gallows Even If Convicted. Cheat Gallows Even If Convicted.
 Boise, Idaho, Dec. 31.—Even should wounded. Several have been Geo. A Pettibone be convicted of the taken from the ruins, and murder of ex-Governor Steunenburg many more are in the build. on trial, he probably will cheat the on trial, he probably will cheat the ing. The entire roof of the gallows. It was learned to-day that Stock Exchange fell in, carry ing with it many persons who had rushed to the scene after which he has been suffering for six the explosion. A dynamite months. He has only a few months to live. Pettibene was taken to the gallery. hospital last night in a critical condi-tion. but to-day is much improved. ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●● He is unable to appear in court,

THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION. ONLY ONE TRAIN Dynamite Explosion Blew Up Three Muckers at Field.

Field, B.C., Dec. 30.-Three muckers named Maretti, Paulo and Duffy, were blown up and killed in an accidenta explosion of dynamite in the MacDon-nell and Gzowski's grading contract near here. The explosion was due to stray gelignite that got mixed with dirt. Several gangs working in the vicinity had a narrow escape from falling rocks, which were hurled in all

mine a marvellous one. Building opmine a few weeks ago, was again aring Strathcom and Calgary in the aftested last night on a charge of fraud ternoon. This will only be until Marin connection with the Blue Bells
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PINKERTON EXTRACTS **CONFESSION OF GUILT**

mes O'Brien Murdered Le Clair at

Stole \$2,800 from Street Car.

\$127,135 stole a chest containing twenty-eight gotiating for the purchase of the Bos-373,790 hundred dollars from a street car ton and Maine and other railway lines in the United States. At a subsequent 311,936 car barns this morning, and got safe-defection of the board the directors de-defection of the stolen cided to issue \$24,336,000 of said stock 425,267 money represents the earnings of the forthwith and to offer the same at par 155,775 Rochester Railway company on what to the shareholders of the ordinary 88,695 is known as the eastern division. The capital stock of record on 13th January description of the car next, when the transfer books will 77,125 had gone into the barns for a moment close for the purpose, in the propor-

Stock Broker Suicides.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 30.—It was learned late to-day that William Bark-From the United States—Many Come ton, but from the promises for the to Northern Alberta.

In the continued growth of Edinor- learned fact to day that with the promises for the future there is no reason to disbe- ent family here, whose death was an-Ottawa, Dec. 30.—W. J. White, inspector of immigration agencies in the United States reports the return to Canada of about twelve hundred Canadaans, about the same number of the control of the control

A DAY EACH WAY

NUMBER 117

C.P.R.has Cancelled Afternoon Train from Calgary and Strathcona. Calgary News.

Calgary, Dec. 31—In addition to the C. P. R. cancelling one train coming and going from Calgary daily from the east, it has also been decided to cancel after January 4 the trains leav as the traffic in that part of the prov-

ween American and Canadian fans.
The annual report of the Calgary ing permits issued in Calgary during Gretna — Tragedy Followed a these 464 were for dwellings, totalling Quarrel. — Deed Done With half of the amount, the remainder was these 464 were for dwellings, totalling

of him by the collar and dropped him directors may determine. In moving n at the head of the dam in the the adoption of the resolution, the pre iver." The confession is doubly atcase the detective finally induced a improvement of and additions to its property to provide for future traffic, at the same time he gave a decided denial of the rumors that have recently Stole \$2,800 from Street Car.

appeared in the public press to the effect that the company had been ne-84,935 and returning found the chest gone and automobile tracks in the snow, pany's stock registers of that date.

Stock Market Strong.

Montreal, Dec. 3.-The stock market closed yesterday with a strong tone but dull. Mentreal Advances took place in the



D. R. FRASER.

Elected to Fill Aldermanic Vacancy in City Council In Bye Election, Monday, By Majority of 141 Over His Two Opponents. Mr. Fraser is An Edmonton Old Timer and a Successful Lumber man.

DISTRICT NEWS

LLOYDMINSTER G. M. Mayberry's window and nearly sed a serious fire. A fire extinguisher was near by and was used to good effect. The window contained Mayberry's Christmas display of igh class jewellery and considerable lamage was done to the goods.

Mr. C. E. Mark, of Gravenhurst, er. Caleb Mark, land guide. Mr. Mark

one of Ontario's brightest young The first interruption in the train service this winter occurred today when the passenger for the west due

round a little, but Bradford Yeo is were larger than usual, and many The ladies of the Methodist church & Kings' on the evening of Boxer day, No efforts are being spared orchestra. to make this the event of the sea-

The Presbyterian Sabbath school Christmas tree will be held on Friday evening, the 27th The merchants all report a good brisk Christmas trade, and far ahead

Colvin Laurie is home from British | was rendered: Columbia and will spend the winter with his parents here.

of all expectations.

refitting of his livery barn.

H. Bowtell, Vermilion, was in town sie. spend Christmas. E. M. Jones has returned from his haffey and Edna Mahaffey, dialoguehomestead at Vermilion to spend APlan that fails by the Bobs. Christmas with his brother George A visit to the Canadian Girl, by sev-

A billiard tournament is in progress

at Stiles' pool room.

Mr. Andy Hutson, the new manager the Alberta hotel, is having a orough renovation of that house

The Alberta government telephone system has now been completed here and we have at last got a splendid ocal exchange and long distance telephone service to Edmonton, filling a ong felt want. The government are to be congratulated upon the excel-lence of the service and upon its consideration of the people and for their the 27th in aid of the Baptist church courage in taking hold of so important of that place.

Miss M. E. Burns leaves on Satur-

day to spend the balance of the holi-days in Edmonton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webb. Jr. Miss Kate Burgar, Edmonton, an ex-resident, is visiting in town.

We regret to report Mr. N. W. Deer Gould on the sick list the last few Mr. Matatall, a late resident on acquaintances.

Lorne street, next J. W. Heric's, has Wm. Postell

mpleted a fine house on An- in town.

One of the formerly so frequent sights, now rapidly becoming obsolete, a Red river car, caused some interest R. E. Fiske, of Hillsdown, town on Tuesday.

Red Deer, December 26th. in town yesterday. It was loaded to its fullest capacity with copper faces, young and old.

Mr. Jackson, a some time C.P.R. Bulletin correspondence.

A. L. Marks, B.A., who came down instrumental solo, Miss Jackson; here to spend the Christmas vacation. chairman's address, Rev. Johnson;

excitement. One or two president school children; dialogue, "Have you are spending Sunday with out-of-town Masonic banquet this evening

ly thank the choir and congregation for their thoughtful remembrance. Fowler and Breen remembered their friends with the gift of a box of very Willie Utas is assisting at W. J.

tephenson's during the Christmas Dr. Robinson returned to-day from Christmas jaunt to the southern city f Calgary, well pleased with his

The Christmas of 1907 was a gloriously perfect day, never surpassed even in sunny Alberta. It was simhere Sunday night at 10.45, pulled in ply perfect, and encomiums can go today 18 hours late.

W. P. Yeo is able to be up and day crowds incoming and outgoing wars larger than usual, and many good times are reported. In the new Bijou theatre a dance hold a social evening at Dibble was held on Tuesday evening. The music was furnished by the Lockwood

VEGREVILLE.

ones.

Dr. Holt, of Lashburn, was in town today visiting his sister, Mrs. W.

Rev. F. E. H. Claydon occupied the holt chair, and the following programme Chorus, Gospel Bells, Sunday

school; recitation, Minnie Lawson; . J. Bingham has completed the duet, Star of the East, Misses Woods and Bradshaw: recitation, Arthur Elon his way to Onion Lake to Ada Bradshow, A. Larson, David Hughston, Emma Woods, Pearl Ma-

John Murphy has left for points along the line of the G. T. P., where he has a number of contracts for removing buildings to the new town. After the programme the fun com-menced, distributing the gifts by

> A case of theft is reported of \$500 on suspicion, but no money was found their Christmas entertainment. on him, and he was discharged. Mr. S. A. Richardson, rancher from the north, is in town, and states that entertainment such a success. than they are this winter. The young people of Vegreville are going to hold a concert in Lavoy on

Vegreville, December 24th.

Hardisty, was in town over Chris mas. he fire b igade are trying to keep him or their hockey team.

Donald Paterson returned from Ed-

Jack Smith, of Hardisty, spent Christmas with his parents in Red. Jos Willson, station agent at Clareslm, was in town yesterday renewing Wm. Postell is spending Christmas

w's street, to which he has moved | The Quadrille Club dance is on to morrow night. R. E. Fiske, of Hillsdown, was in

CLOVER BAR.

Mr. Jackson, a some time C.P.R. agent here, latterly of Leavings and Innisfail, passed through here on Tuesday, with his wife, on their way north, and shook hands with a number of friends.

Mr. Geo. Robertson, B.A., Strathcona, came down on Tuesday morning, and stayed at Talbot's on his way out to Killiam. With him was Mr. A. L. Marks, B.A., who came down in the single of the stay of the here to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Edmonton, are spending the holidays with the former's siter, Mrs. Jas. Homer.

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exotement. One or two presidents and exotement. One or two presidents great interest and exotements. One of two presidents great interest in the presidents great interest in the presidents was disastrous, the vice-presidents was fine. The chief feature of the evening was the awarding of the presents for the search in the presidents was fine. Statingeton 5, Dickson 12: Carritical 5.1 Presents great interest in the sunday school. Those who had highest standards received the gift of valuable books. Attendance, home readings, many found to great interest in the presents for the was worthy of notice was the way sanit a Claus appeared on the seen when the children were discussing as a twelfard with gold pieces (50%) ther choir and carried out his part in the program when he presented with a suit case and an adorgegation of the Methodist church thus testifying their appreciation of her gervices in the matter of the last year and congregation of the Methodist church thus testifying their appreciation of her gervices in the matter of the last year and congregation for the last year and congregation of the last year and congregation o

when you intend severing your connection with this section, and with us, your pupils. We have spent two years pleasantly together, and while we say the severence of the players had ever taken part in with an outside team.

Mrs. O. H. Anderson left on Friday this being the rst hockey fimatch that for an extended visit with relatives in three of the players had ever taken part in with an outside team.

Mr. H. W. Adams is in the city Mr. Dan. Simons made a satisfactory w3 assure you that it has been with profit to us, we sincerely trust that he benefit has been mutual. We bethe benefit has been mutual. We be lieve that you have earnestly endeavored to instil into our minds a deavored to instil into our minds a ing, and all expressed admiration for the way the various characters were the way the way the various characters were the way the way the various characters were the way the w you were more willing to impart to us Knox choirmaster, played the accommstruction than we were to receive it.

"In your future career we wish you the greatest measure of success, and we shall watch with interest your steady advancement. May the Almighty guide and direct you in you every day life, and lift you to still higher positions and greater usefulness an you have yet attained and in return for these benefits may you be ready at all times to do your Master's parents in Edmonton. will. We shall miss you in the school, in the church, and in the neighborhood, but we know our loss will be thers' gain.

"Your new field of duty is not far you back many times, not only in our public gatherings, but also in our lady.

A regular mail car with clerk will be of an intending homesteader.

wishing your a merry Christmas and a hand, a big saving in fuel has result-hand, a big saving in fuel has result-hand. Signed, in behalf of the pupils

Clover Bar Public School, by "LETTA WAKEFORD. "EDNA LINDSAY. CYRUS WILKINSON. 'Clover Bar, Dec. 20th, 1907. Mr. Meneely, with a very few chos vords, made a suitable reply. chair was ably filled by the Rev

J. Johnson, the pastor. proceeds amounted to \$38, which was the largest free will offering ever taken in for a Christmas-tree The church was crowded to the door The superintendent and teachers apfrom Millar & Co.'s store. The mon- preciate and are very much encouragey was tied up in bags ready to ex- ed in this great work by the hearty ress. A man was arrested to-day way in which they were supported in vote of thanks was tendered to those who had assisted in making the

Bulletin News Service. At the regular meeting on Monday evening, the Loyal Orange Lodge of Leduc elected the following officers for the year 1908; W.M., Albert Arm-strong; D.M., John McColman; record-

Bulletin News Service. P. Sigler has just returned from P. Sigler has just returned from a trip north. There was very little snow, not enough for sleighing. He was greatly pleased with the hospitality shown him by the settlers, and what struck him more forcibly than anything was the new hotel at Brosseau, built by St. Hilaire. The building is a north of the school here, left yesterday evening for Berlin, left. from Vegreville necessitated an hotel, and Mr. St. Hilaire built a large one to accommodate the large influx of settlers that will go north through that point.

SH. P. S. Hook of Alberta College, spent part of his Christmas vacation in the merchantable coal mined.

Quartz.—A person eighteen years of the state of the settlers that will go north through that point.

guest of his brother, T. L. Adams. The "Bonnie Brier Bush" was play-ed to a full house on Thursday even-in the Capital on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hooper, late of this city, are down from Strathcona for a visit with friends.

Dr. MacEachern, Bawlf, was a city visitor Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Christie spent a short time with friends in Ponoka this week.

The local central of the government system of phones has been located in the Bell office, Times Block. The system of places in the Bell office, Times Block. The system is places in the patrons and in-The local central of the governm tem is pleasing its patrons and fluencing local rates already.

Mrs. A. H. Barnard held a post-

Mr. and Mrs. George McManus have

A regular mail car with clerk will be of an intending homesteader.

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An application for entry or cancella in January 1st, which will be a deciding made personally at any Subthem for you, we beg of you to accept this 'suit-case' from our hands. We do boon both to this city and to the agent's office may be wired to the owns on the branch.

City merchants report a slight falling

Agent's office may be wired to
Agent by the Sub-Agent, at The Fairwood school at Warwick was crowded and the Christmas tree loaded with presents for the little wishes and often cause your mind to revert with kind recollection to the times are ahead. The mildness of the of the Rev. F. E. H. Claydon occupied the chair, and the following programme was rendered:

"And now we bid you good-bye, heavy winter goods, but on the other heavy winter goods are the control of the other heavy winter goods are the control of the other heavy winter goods are the control of the other heavy winter goods, but on the other heavy winter goods are the control of the other heavy winter goods are the control of the other heavy winter goods are the control of the other heavy winter goods are the control of the other heavy winter goods are the control of the control of the control of the control of the winter to the present heavy winter goods are the control of the hand, a big saving in fuel has result-

The annual Masonic ball last evening brought out a very large crowd of enthusiastic devotees of Terpsichore.

The decorations were beautiful, the ar
be made in person. The applicant rangements for comfort and pleasure must be eligible for homestead entry never surpassed, so that all went tion will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of always distinguish themselves, making the event of the season, and last Where an night's ball was one of the best. Many quent to institution for cancellation were present from Edmonton, Calgary proceedings, the applicant for cancel and the east-line towns.

Wetaskiwin, December 28.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

House, the Presbyterian church Sunday may, subject to the approval of school gave their Christmas tree enter- Department, relinquish it in favour tainment. The hall was crowded to the of father, mother, son, daughter, doors to hear the programme which was provided entirely by the children. Some no one else, on filing declaration o f the most enjoyable numbers were the abandonment. Fan Drill by 12 little girls given with Verna Lees; a character song, "Buy My (1) At least six months' residence Flowers," by Hazel Vilmervite; a piano upon and cultivation of the land in duett, "Pizzicati," by Misses Ruth Sta- each year during the term of three

al arrangements for two piano recitals The case of R. Fairbairn against J. which he gives early in January.

Mohaffey for stabbing or killing a Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fetherstonhaugh

able evening was spent.
Sergeant-Major Emery of the Fort,

Messrs, F. A. Walker, M.P., J. Har-Fort Saskatchewan, Dec. 27.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS Any even numbered section of Do inion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be home steaded by any person the sole head Application for homestead entry distant, and while we part with you now, and you sever your official relationship with us, we hope to welcome tionship with us, we hope to welcome by, and many took the opportunity of however, be made at an agency or however, be made at an agency or must be made in person by the ap

Where an entry is cancelled subse-

lation will be entitled to prior righ of entry.
Application for cancellation must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default. A homesteader whose entry is not Oh Monday evening last in the Opera the subject of cancellation proceedings,

or sister, if eligible, but to Duties .- A settler is required to beautiful grace and precision, under the direction of Miss Paul; a recitation by Verna Lees; a character song, "Buy My (1) At least six months' residence

before a special making noid of so important a public utility and bringing it to such a public utility of the public scale in the such as a public utility of the public scale in the pub

death occurred of Mr. Wm. Matthews, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Irdistrict of such intention. win of Agricola. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 82 years and had tent the settler must give six months been alling for some time. He was a notice in writing to the Commissioner native of Germany; but had lived at of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, or his

intermediate department of the school vears at an annual rental of \$1 per here, left yesterday evening for Berlin, acre. Not more than 2.560 acres seau, built by St. Hilaire. The building is an up-to-date spacious one, with modern improvements, and "mine host" knows how to use his guests.

Mr. Sigler stated that the traffic north

> At least \$100 must be expended or mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey requirements, purchase the land at

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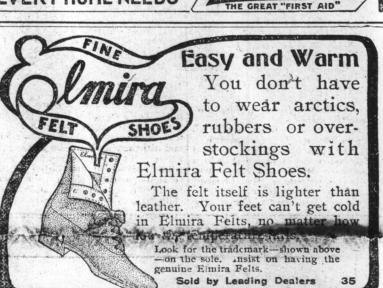
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DISTRICT NEWS

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A double wedding took place at
Blackfoot yesterday at the residence
of Mt. George Truscott, when his
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ated tree. When Santa had finished his task, and departed for other places, the ladies of the church served

MINDEPENDENCE.

In MEDICAL STATES AND THE CONTROL STATES AND THE CON Edmonton, where she has been attending eollege.

Crown Prosecutor Livingston, K.C., Mr. Earl, barrister, and the sheriff, all of South Battleford, are in town today on legal business.

Lloydminster will undoubtedly will bring forward a candidate at the will bring forward a candidate at the new, story of the birth of the Red Cross Nurse, represented by Miss Keane, who ministence (Mammy). Agnes Pickering (Pickininny; sold, Agnes Picke next legislative election and the name of N. C. Lister and Dr. Amos are the men that the party are looking for ward to. The nomination of citter would mean little if any opposition as both are very popular and able men and well known throughout the whole district.

Indeed, the scenes of the birth of the Reference of N. C. Lister and Dr. Amos are the men, story of the birth of the Reference of Rose," George Springe (a young mán), Mat Graff; Rose Eller ton (his fiancee), Clara Torrington; farce in four acts, "The deemer was beautifully portrayed in the tableau of the Holy Birth, the young mán), Mat Graff; Rose Eller ton (his fiancee), Clara Torrington; farce in four acts, "The deemer was beautifully portrayed in the tableau of the Virgin being taken by Leona Lorer, who wore the typical Squire Ellerton (rich man), Mr. Hersel Deep Capture of Rose, "George Springe (a young mán), Mat Graff; Rose Ellerton (rich man), Mr. Hersel Deep Capture of Rose, "George Springe (a young mán), Mat Graff; Rose Ellerton (rich man), Mr. Hersel Deep Capture of Rose, "George Springe (a young mán), Mat Graff; Rose Ellerton (rich man), Mr. Hersel Deep Capture of Rose, "George Springe (a young mán), Mat Graff; Rose Ellerton (rich man), Mr. Hersel Deep Capture of Rose, "George Springe (a young mán), Mat Graff; Rose Ellerton (rich man), Mr. Hersel Deep Capture of Rose, "George Springe (a young mán), Mat Graff; Rose Ellerton (rich man), Mr. Hersel Deep Capture of Rose, "George Springe (a young mán), Mat Graff; Rose Ellerton (rich man), Mr. Hersel Deep Capture of Rose, "George Springe (a young mán), Mat Graff; Rose Ellerton (rich man), Mr. Hersel Deep Capture of Rose, "George Springe (a young mán), Mat Graff; Rose Ellerton (rich man), Mr. Hersel Deep Capture Deep Capture Deep Capture Deep Capture of Rose, "George Springe (a young mán), Mr. Hersel Deep Capture of Rose, "George Springe (a young mán), Mr. Hersel Deep Capture of Rose, "George Springe (a young mán), Mr. Hersel Deep Capture of Rose, "George Springe (a young mán), Mr. Hersel Deep Cap

last night's train for Nova Scotia, Thos. Millen, of Gaetz Valley, was Red Deer, Dec. 31

and well known throughout the whole district.

Bolice Officer Cavil returned today, bringing hi sbride with him.

B. Scott, of Scott Bros., is in Chicago on a business trip for the firm.

The social given by the ladies of the Methodist church last night was a big success. Dibble and King's hall servants, and the clever tricks play
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The social given by the ladies of the servants and although none but amateurs were the annual Christmas tree for the children with servants and candies for big and little spent care to stume. Charles Hersey, Professor Lilinpop (a great player), Mike Lorer; Pompey (negro servant), John Lorer; Pompey (negro servant), Maurice Lorer; Pop ov (a little colored girl), Leona Lorer.

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ing \$400 in cash and \$100 in checks from Miller & Co.'s store was adjourn-ed until January 7th, 1908.

The election to fill the vacancy caus-

LAMON ..

Bulletin News Service. On Christmas all the busines places were closed, and many family

church. All extend to him their hear-

fall, and then went to Frank, was also tinental immigrants.

dwelling near the school on King street, and Wm. Alton is doing the work, S. Bloom has also completed the execution of the street were broken but nobody was hurt. the erection of a new blacksmith shop near Star street Dr. M. Connolly, of Vegreville, is

here visiting his brother. Mr. Jos. Alton and family have attended the reception. reached Parry Sound safely, all hav-Mrs. Wm. Woodruff and Mr. and

has not since been heard of will reach church. All extend to him their hear-tiest congratulations and best wishes for his future alfare for his fitting and some anxiety naturally longest time taken in passage hereto-fore was 19 days. Passengers num-Limestone Lake school, until this last beging 300 are the usual class of conto be married this week to a gentle- Royal is a former Elder Demster boat man of that town.

Mrs. McLellan has been re-engaged recognized as a careful navigator. It is believed that the Mount Royal has the coming year. Miss Champion, broken her shart and is watering the coming year. Miss Champion, picked up by a passing steamer and who taught in the Creekford district, towed to St. John. The question of broken her shaft and is waiting to be her coal and food supply lasting has also arisen. The ship is out of her usual course.

Governor-General's Levee. Ottawa, Jan. 1.-The Governor-Genral's New Year levee was attended by about 600 gentlemen. Premier Laugine this winter to chop feed and saw tinguished residents of the capital

Explosion Wrecks Building. Chatsworth, Ont., Jan. 1.—An explosion of gas from a leaking pipe Galician schoolhouses north of Wos-Gradually Lamont is spreading east off its foundation, and completely vator is building a two storey frame wrecked. The windows across the

Geo. Shaw has about doubled the capacity of his shop, having added a woodworking department.

of Brandon, has been quarantined, suffering from smallpox. She was the guest here of Mrs. Grey, on Brondway, and a reception was held in her honor two days ago. The inspectors are now busy running round after persons who

Mrs. Wm. Woodruff and Mr. and St. Peiersburg, Dec. 31.—News has Mrs. Robt. Swan, are spending the reached here that Tolstoi was thrown

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1908.

AN EXPLANATION NEEDED. 000 greater than the imports for the same month, which was the greatest · ony month in American history. During that month the United States was in the threes of a financial panic was in the throes of a financial pulse of the general structure of the general structure of the country. Manitoba, Sa the nation the lowest in years. Here katchewan and Alberta are really the is food for reflection for Geo. Cockis food for reflection for Geo. Cock-shutt, M.P., for Brantford, who trumped up the fictitious charge that the financial stringency in Canada was due to an adverse balance of breaks through the eastern system trade.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE.

The United States is not the only country that is finding high tariff no guarantee against hard times, From the capital of the German Empire comes news of a far more distressing condition of affairs than pertains in our neighboring Republic. A Berlin despatch of recent date sava. The municipality is face to face

with a very serious problem in connection with the supply of food to thousands of virtually starving children attending the primary schools in Berlin, whose numbers have been greatly augmented this year in consequence of the industrial inactivity. Hitherto the Children's Canteen Society has been able to cope with the task in a fairly satisfactory private sources, but the call on its funds is this year so great that it will be unable to supply many of the children. In the first week of December, according to official statistics, from 245 out of the 285 primary schools, no fewer than 11,947 provided for.

are not the children of the manufacturers; they are those whose bread has been made dearer that the dividends of the "protected" gentlemen might be made larger. The theory of 'protection" is that it ought to abolish poverty; the history of "protection" is that it impoverishes the poor, need protection, and it makes them which uggests remoteness and separate judges of the cost of living and the standard of living for everyone else. Naturally they fix the cost of living to Too often the terms "western" a fatten their purses, regardless how low the standard of living this imposes upon the poor man's family. Then factories, and public charity supports guish. That we have interests which the victims of their "protection."

THE "CENTRAL" PROVINCES ing between the Great Lakes and the the process nears completion the central provinces of Canada? Per- which suggest no community of inter haps the idea is in a sense sentimen- est, and which are so readily thrown tal, but sentiment has a practical and into contrast. For this broader rea material value these days. For de- son alone Canadians everywhere cades this great country was known should be prepared to recognize ou as the "North-West Territories," or rightful claim as the central province more briefly as the "North-West." The of Canada. name was given because the territory lay somewhat north, and west, of the older settled portions of the Deminion. It came to be recognized, how- servative party stood for centralising ever, that the prefix "north" had an and retaining all possible authority unfavorable sound appoad. Very er- and power in the hands of the Federa reneously, but very generally, the no- Government and Parliament. Quit tion prevailed and still prevails that as consistently and untalteringly the "the north" implies climatic severity Liberal party in those days stood, a and economic uncertainty—that a it stands to-day, the champion and country which lies north of that with defender of the legislative and admir which one is familiar is necessarily istrative rights and powers conferre colder, and that agricultural success upon the provinces by the Britis mently more problematical. North America Act. nicing the practical effectiveness of the mistaken notion newspapers in turned out of power because in ab Alberta and Saskatchewan advocated solute disregard of the constitution word. Very generally, the suggestion they sought to force upon that prov

The same objection cannot of course rights of Manitoba.

the term to the prairie provinces o' Canada is however a violation of geo graphy. These provinces neither ex tend to the western boundary of the Dominion nor close enough to it to ustify the term. Alberta is farther from the Pacific than Ontario is from the Atlantic. Manitoba is as near th-Atlantic as to the Pacific. And Hudson Bay be considered an arm the Atlantic two at least of the three central provinces are as near that ocean as is the province of Ontario and all three are much nearer Huds Bay than Ontario is to the Pacific The outbound trade of the United To apply to these three provinces term which indicates them as lying Dominion is incorrect and mislead

> Geologically, too, the term "west east. Though the Saskatchewa

and pours its waters into Hudson Ba instead of joining the Mackenzie and emptying into the Arctic ocean, thi great central plain corresponds ver closely with the basin of the Missi sippi, If either the Saskatcheway foined the Mackenzie, or the upp Mississippi flowed into Lake Mich the analogy would be complete. "Cer tral" would admit and suggest thi structural relationship, which is alto gether disregarded in the appellation of "western."

Commercially, the plain province must occupy in Canada a status sim ilar to that of the "central" State in the American Union. They ar already acknowledged the comin grain field of the Dominion, and it i admitted to be only a matter of year until the bulk of Canada's population way by means of subscriptions from will reside west of Lake Superior. Th central plain is destined to become th heart of Canada in population an commerce; why not then claim for i a term which in some measure fore casts this destiny?

"Western" in contradistinction "Eastern" emphasizes unnecessaril vinces, and the older settled portion cases without the prospect of obtaining a midday meal at home. Of berta was a far-off land to the man these 4.498 receive a simple daily in Ontario or Nova Scotia—a countr meal from the fourteen canteens belonging to the above-mentioned so- whose geographical distance exemple ciety, the other 7,449 are totally un- fied the remoteness of its interest t provided for.

Needlese to say these hungry tots town and hamlet in the older provided for the colder inces has representatives in the new and thousands more have become fa miliar with the prairies by travel and observation. In consequence Edmon ton does not seem so far from Toront or even from Halifax, as it did to years ago. This re-adjustment of ou mental scale of distances might wel It "protects" only those who least be recognized by dropping a term

"eastern" are used to indicate a dif ference or divergence of interest which should not exist, and which nations when business lags, they close their duty calls upon Canadians to extir are not common and at times are hardly harmonious no one can deny But in large measure these are du Should not the three provinces ly- to the incidents of evolution, and as mountains discard the term "western" must disappear. But it will not hel and insist on their recognition as the to extinguish them to cling to terms

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nearness and relationship.

THE LOYAL DISRUPTIONISTS. When in power at Ottawa, the Con

In 1896 the Conservative party wer onment of the objectionable rights of the Province of Manitob was adopted and references are now ince the objectionable legislation st without exception to "the a mechanical majority in the Federa West" instead of the "North-West." House of Commons. At the same time nge was suggested perhaps by the Liberal party were returned ent, but it was sentiment mixed power for having fought and prevent ed this invasion of the provinci

lied to "Western" as to "North. | Once out of power the exiles can The West" carries no suggestable door cternal snows and perennial trine than that which had been the cebergs, of atunted vegetation, brief cause of their undoing. Taking a lesers, frozen crops, and generally son from adversity they determined to se conditions of life. To apply obscure the cause of their defeat by

f piracy. Understanding neither the nerits nor the limitations of the ideas in the getting caught. incial rights as meaning the inflicnism and hostility to the Dominion ient too ridiculous, no misrepresenoval disruptionists, who tear at the itals of the Dominion in testimony t their affection for its members. In thrnent

ident of our form of government that offers the provincial demagogue an pportunity to win popularity by posng as the defender of his province that the Alberta Government should gainst some fancied encroachment of have given publicity to the report of he Federal power. But it is the one the Beef Commission before present. eakness which more than any other ing it to the Legislature. This is preatens the solidarity of this Do- contrary to his notion of courtesy. He union. That this fact does not deter even declares that he would expect ar friends the enemy from using it a vote of censure from the Rouse if a suggestive reflection on their he did such a thing. Wherefore the aunted loyalty to the Dominion.

THE WEALTHY MR. RUSSELL. There is trouble in the camp. An avid Russell, the side partner of Mr.

g despatch is the result. general manager of the Bank of of the beef business. Nova Scotia, and all the trouble is over a statement made by Hon. Mr. islature of Alberta to its with the Beef Pugsley re the famous \$100,000 Con Commission that the report should servative election fund. It appears have been first perused by that body? that Hugh Graham's note for \$100. The Commission was not appointed by 000 was endorsed by Russell and Act of the Legislature, but by order discounted at the Bank of Nova in council. From the Government Scotia, the proceeds going to New they received their authority; to the Brunswick, as described.

"When the minister of public report. On the initiative of the Govworks referred to this matter on the ernment they were asked to investistump there was a general belief, gate: it lay with the Government as owing to the minister's close person- to how their report could best meet al relations with the latter, that he the public ends. The course chosen had peached, although every man by the Alberta Government is thorpersonally acquainted with David oughly in accord with constitutional Russell will believe that he is far privilege and with practice; the priviabove any such action. It is alleg- lege of his position and the practice ed, however, that McLeod had told of governments call upon Premier Hunt, the Montreal manager of the Roblin to follow their example. Why Bank of Nova Scotia, that Russell then his shyness about revealing the had given away the snap to the Manitoba report to the curious pub-Hon. B. F. Pearson of Halifax, and lice And why the protestations of that the proprietor of the Chronicle surprise that the Alberta Government had passed along the information to has not been equally timorous? It is Dr. Pugsley.

wrote to Pearson a furious letter, tions are due.

rying "Down with coercion" and part he took in filling the purses of the ding as the chief and chosen defend- Opposition workers. The allegation int of the rights for violating which he that he had done so he could not vas thrown from power eleven years deny; that he did so in the manvertakes his fellows in other species it. According to Mr. Russell the offence consisted not in the doing, but

e has stolen he usually carries them. This is itself suggestive. If this Manitoba conditions to be published "quantity of wheat likely to be ship- fore it was not done when other busithe extreme of the ridiculous and fund were legitimately raised for legiemonstrates the traism that "whom timate purposes, why should any condate. Whatever may have been the "both a fair and just supply. The Do-during certain seasons. Such business he gods would destroy they first make tubutor be angry that his share in conditions in Manitoba before the "minion Parliament must amend our offers in plenty across the border durrad." The mis-handling of the "pro- russing it should become known? On Commission began work, it is a safe "Act forthwith without prejudicing ing the fall and early winter; where incial rights" question by its assail- the contrary, might be not claim that guess that conditions there now are "any interest, however high or how- fore the C.P.R. sends its cars into nts of yesterday and its professed in so doing he merely backed his such that the law could not interfere; "ever humble, for its defects and the this foreign trade at the time they riends of to-day, bears all the ear- opinions by his wealth, that from pa- otherwise the meat dealers of Mani- "abuse to which it lends itself have are needed in the home trade, knowharks of this pre-mortem madness. triotic metives he provided money to toba are a singularly slothful class of "now become intolerable." Knowing not the meaning of their be legitimately used in furthering the business men. orrowed phrase, the new disciples public policy he believed to be for A paragraph in the Alberta report ave interpreted the defence of pro the country's advantage? Such at expresses regret that so far as this least is the stand of the Montreal Province was concerned the scope of ion of Dominion wrongs, and have Star, the organ of Mr. Russell's con- inquiry was limited. The conduct of et themselves to the task of cultivat- frere in the business of providing the the business within this Province was C.P.R. had decided to permit its cars ag in the provinces a spirit of antag- wherewithal for the Opposition elec- fully examined, but beyond this Prov. to run across the boundary into the tion tactics. Not so with Mr. Russell ince and from the standpoint of this Western States when loaded with to incident is too trifing, no argu- though. He ruffled at the mention of Province the Commissioners were not coal; this when orders for a hundred his name in connection with the New permitted to pursue the inquiry suffi- cars for the Western Canadian trade ation too monstrous for use by these Brunswick fund and has been growing warmer with each subsequent allu- lion in their path? One thing is eer. Spokane correspondent regarded this

"Why "this thus-ness"? Was there ll three provinces where Conserva- something improper in the raising of olicies is to quarrel with Ottawa, it was used? Mr. Russell considers it and in the other provinces, the per- an insult to be publicly associated etual theme on which the Opposi- with the fund; the fund must thereions appeal for power is their readi- fore have been secured by disreputess to fight with the Federal Gov- able means or expended for disreputable purposes. That Mr. Hugh The line of policy they adopt is of Graham had the privilege of giving a ourse the business of the Conserva- note for \$100,000 no one disputes, and we party, Federal or provincial, but that Mr. Russell had the right to enshould be understood that the dis- derse it if he wanted to, no one will tegrating tactics they are now purdeny; but why then should the enning in Canada at large are purely dorser be so averse to having his part natters of their own policy, and in in the transaction made known? Was way related to the principle of there a "consideration" for the giver ovincial rights which the Liberal or the endorser, and if so, what was arty first enunciated, and which it it? Or was it simply that the fund ands to defend. That principle the was designed and used as a corruption onservatives denounced and violated fund? In either event the wrath of hen in power and that they abuse Mr. Russell is understandable; other to the country's harm is the best wise it is beyond comprehension why roof that they do not understand it he should be annoyed because his et. It is perhaps an unavoidable in- name appears among the contributors.

> Premier Roblin professes surprise people of Manitoba must possess their souls in patience until the Legisla-

ture assembles.

Doubtless it will be painful intellipposition financier is wroth. Mr. gence to Alberta's Minister of Agri culture to learn that he has filled lugh Graham in providing the spon- Premier Roblin with consternation ulix for the party of purity, is dis- and jarred his conception of the proarbed in spirit and cares not who prieties. Equally pained will he be to nows about it. On the contrary he learn how slender a hold Mr. Roblin anxious that some people should has upon the esteem of the legislators, now about it. Recognizing this, the that for so small an offence they Iontreal correspondent of the Toron- would inflict upon him their censure. World comes to the relief of the At the same time it can only be re urcharged financier and the follow- garded as evidence of the uncompromising Toryism which pertains in the Montreal, Dec. 24.—"If there is Parliamentary chamber of that Provone man more indignant than an ince that precedence is regarded beother, it is David Russell, the object fore the public, interest, and establish of his wrath being H. C. McLeod, ed custom is held above the conduc But to be candid, what had the Leg-

Government it was their business to Premier Roblin who violates the pro-"Mr. Russell, naturally indignant, prieties, it is from him the explana-

nding an apology. However, From the first the Manitoba Gov. the M.L.A. for Colchester wrote erament has shown no overwhelming back that he had certainly never desire to turn the light on the conduct said Russell had given him the in-formation. Later on, however, when When the Beef Commission began Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Pearson were sessions in Manitoba the ubiquitous in Montreal, these two gentlemen, Counsel whose searching queries had when confronted by Mr. Russell, turned the beef business of Alberta declared that McLeod was the man inside out was dispensed with, and who had shown to Mr. Pearson a replaced by another gentleman whose copy of Russell's account with the curiosity was by no means commen-Bank of Nova Scotia, and as a good surate. It soon became a settled pub-

houting the slogan of the victors. Mr. Russell is angry, be it observed, credit would belong to themselves. that the Grain Act must be amended and whether he shipped in November dence to-day we have the coercionist because some one told about the share When the Manitobu sessions had con- to prevent the farmers getting the cars or March the Company collected the ner described he did not attempt to Province. Finally they emerged and "peding the work of the railways. The no difference in the Company's re-But the political plagiarist seldom question; the cause of his wrath was submitted their reports. But the pubseets a kinder fate than that which that the public had been told about lic were not yet to be fully informed. Premier Roblin's delicate regard for

tain; the meat business of the West as a splendid thing for the western centres in Winnipeg. If the Commissioners were baulked in Winnipeg we Governments hold power to-day, the money, or was it in the purpose to they would be limited in their inquiryhe whole front and platform of their which it was intended, and for which precisely as they declare they were imited. That they were blocked in this particular manner they do not say; but their language would bear the interpretation that interference of some kind or other in Manitoba prevented them pursuing their inquiry. far enough to be conclusive. Premier Roblin's reticence in publishing their finding in Manitoba is strong evidence that this interpretation is the correct one. His expressed surprise that the Alberta Government should have followed the practice in such cases will deceive no one: Premier Roblin is the nan who has violated the rules of the game. Did he do so for nothing?

DIVERTING CARS FROM CANA DIAN TRADE

From Saskatoon came a despatch few days ago reporting something very like a riot at the town of Asquith. squith is situated on the C.P.R. of Saskatoon. The cause of the trouble was a shortage of cars for simple on the subscription. All applications are believed was increased rather than diminished when a string of empties which arrivwhen a string of empties which arrivwhen a string of empties which arrived were turned over to the elevators. "laxed, although orders for more than stringency."

The other words, at the foster was saying that taken possession of them and begun loading them. The despatch describes Three conditions are here set out; taken possession of them and begun he proceedings thus:

"Saskatoon, Dec. 23.—There was ed because the C.P.R. fails to provide showed "great excitement in Asquith Satur-"day night over the grain congestion." have grain to ship; the railways and in public showed their appreciation of Canadian securities by snapping ers, who had gathered, rushed for 'handed to the elevators,"

"apring." The spectacle touches the farmers of Saskatchewan shipped their pity of the correspondent, and he wheat when they might and secured cording to his own statement, will adds: "This fall the delay has been 'particularly exasperating and costly party man Pearson had wired the lie conviction that if the Commissioninformation to the Hon. Mr. Pugainformation to the Hon. Mr. Pugaleg."

Then there is the the farmer had grain to ship be could be ding to the international boundary only ship it over the C.P.R. lines, ways.

aluded, the Commission feded from they want. This is how it is put: same freight charges; if the people on the public view in a manner strongly "The question is how to protect the the prairies wanted coal they could suggesting that they had been entired "farmer, and protect him well, with- only import it over the C.P.R. lines, into the political shrubbery of that "out injuring the elevator man or im- and a delay of a month or so made "provide for an equal distribution of this business was done it could only "cars between loading platform and be done over the C.P.R. and when it the deference due the Legislature "elevator at the putset, but thereafter was done made no difference in the would not permit their report on the "care are alletted according to the C.P.R.'s profits. Naturally, thereuntil some remote and unspecified "ped from each. As a rule, this gives ness offered which could be done only

Yet again, during the past week there came a despatch from Spokane, Washington, announcing that the ciently far. Was Premier Roblin the remained unfilled. Very naturally the States and also as very satisfactory to the mine-operators near the boundary. The Spokane despatch reads; "Spokane, Wash., Dec. 23 .- Impor-

tant to the mines in the Alberta coal belt, tributary to the northwest pro-"vinces and the Spokane country, is urday last Geo. E. Foster was as "the decision of the Canadian Pacific gloomy as some of these Depender days. Among other things he said:— "railway company to permit its cars To run south of the international cially in Canada, and the government boundary when loaded with coal. It had done nothing to meet it. means that during the next five government had taken money from the people, and had recklessly quandmonths the Lundbreck collieries will ered it in a way never beta: be occupied in supplying fuel to the Canada. It had been spent in graft "district, and that the output will be Mr. Fielding today was paying 7 per district, and that the output will district the dark of England, as he cent. to the Bank of England, as he cent. to the Bank of England, as he cent. to the Bank of England, as he cent. The will district the which the cent. The cent "eign cars in transit westward to be loaded with lumber and other products for eastern shipment. The new serious position, as the result of waste-"policy will enable the Alberta mines of the country's affairs." to fill orders for coal that have been piling up for two months. Andrew cause in the issue of the Montreal Laidlaw, of the Galbraith Coal com- Star for the very day on which Mr "pany, operating in the Alberta dis"trict, says that his concern was the London correspondent under the headshort-line about twenty-five miles west "order, the company loading four cars "London, Dec. 16—The Dominion "for Spokane the first day. The com- government loan of one and one half was a shortage of cars for ship- "pany's new plant has enabled the million sterling has been covered by

The situation was somewhat relieved elevator-men are making war on the them up. Thursday by the arrival of thirty Grain Act to prevent the farmer get-Thursday by the arrival of thirty Grain Act to prevent the farmer get-empties. The news quickly spread ting even as many cars as he now of the prevailing financial contraction among the farmers and the elevators receives; and the insufficient supply is not creditable to them. The sound filled again. The C.P.R. rushed a of cars is to be further curtailed by ness of Conditions in Canada as compared with the United States has attracted the attention of the public the Asquith elevators. Seventy farm- eign trade. These are not isolated or unrelated incidents. They are corre- The only croaking being done is that the cars as soon as the trained near- lative and complementary. They all ed the town, each armed with a originate in the failure of the C.P.R. small sack of wheat, which they to supply sufficient cars to handle the threw into the cars as a sign of possession. A general stampede follow-busy season, and in the refusal of the ed the stopping of the train, in company to even devote the cars they which many disputes arose over the have to this business. The Company possession of cars, and the Mounted consistently avows its inability to Police were called on to control the build cars fast enough to handle the angry settlers when the cars were Western trade; yet the Company depletes the supply available for that trade by shipping scores of cars out of Again, eastern papers to hand con- the country. The prairie country is ain a lengthy despatch from Indian practically dependent for fuel on the Head making an attack on the Grain haulage capacity of the C.P.R.; yet Act on the ground that the dishonest while a hundred cars of fuel are needfarmer abuses its provisions by tie. ed on the prairies, C.P.R. cars are ing up cars until he needs them. The sent to Spokane loaded with Canadian ontention of this article is that the coal. The farmers of Saskatchewan armers crowd the order book with are at the point of desperation because orders for cars that they will not need they cannot get cars enough to carry for weeks, that this prevents the ele- away their grain; yet the Company waters securing the cars, and "cripples demand that they be allowed to give the railways by depriving them of the farmers fewer cars. It is difficult the use of much of their rolling stock to resist the conclusion that if this de and injures the Northwest at large mand were complied with, the cars by delaying the export of a good thus released would also be sent to deal of the crop till the following earn money in Washington, while the

their fuel when the could. There is nothing new either in the It was important that the damaged circumstance that the C.P.R. has not 'grain, the grain fit only for feed, enough cars to handle the western which might at any moment go bad trade, nor that the cars the Company "in transit, should be hurried as has are largely devoted to the carrying three offers. W. B. Barclay has been quickly as possible to the eastern business of the United States. Both appointed general manager of lines in the Maritime Provinces but no one "Provinces. Every day's detention conditions have become painfully fameant loss to the farmer or grain miliar. For nearly a decade the ed in Quebec and Ontario. buyer. Yet from the time the grain C.P.R. has never had in any one year began to move in October down to enough cars to handle the Canadian the close of navigation thousands of traffic reasonably well in the busy decided to ask the legislature to en-"cars on the Canadian Pacific lines season; yet during every one of those act that married women owning prowere stalled at loading platforms as busy seasons C.P.R. cars have been perty in their own right should have effectually as though they had been hauling coal from the mines along the municipal franchise caught in a snow blockade. It was boundary to points in the western "nothing short of an outrage on the States. The business of Western Fort Francis, Ont., Dec. 30.—It is "farmers see that it was also a great the C.P.R. beyond peradventure; if to start from Deer River, Minnesota.

ing that the latter cannot be lost to them, but that the other must be secured now or never. This is the policy from which the western grain growers are suffering to-day. They would suffer still more but for the restrictions placed on that policy by the Grain Act. That the Company is to make war on the Act simply means that they want to extend the policy of reaching for foreign business when it offers and attending to home business when they get ready. In the meantime, of course, the farmer's grain may deteriorate or his family may freeze; but these are incidents that do not count heavily in the calculations of the CPR

Toronto Globe-At Hamilton on Sat-

oster was saying that Mr. Fieldin Three conditions are here set out; lloated a loan of \$7,500,000 on the Loi the western grain shipment is retard—don market, and the subscription

both in Britain and the United States which proceeds from Mr. Foster and the public men and newspapers in this country following him in his un patriotic course.

360,000 ACRES TRANSFERRED By Dominion Government to Manitoba-More in Course of Transfer.

ent year the Dominion Government has transferred to the Province of Manitoba over 360,000 acres of land found to be swamp lands, by orders n council for the months of January. August, September and December On January 14th there were transferred 116,475.82 acres. On August 13th, 192 acres were transferred; on Sept. 26, 160 acres, and on December 4th there were conveyed to the prov ince 247,607.82 acres, making a tota for this year of 367,415.64. There are 485,894.78 acres more in course of transfer to Manitoba at the present

SPENCER LEAVES C. N. R. Manager of Eastern Lines Resigns to Look After Private Interests

Toronto, Dec. 30-C. W. Spencer, for two and a half years general manager of Mackenzie & Mann's lines east of spend his time looking after his priate interests, which now assume large proportions. Mr. Mann was very releasing me, though my con tract was for two and a half years onger. He denied that he was going to take a position with any other railroad, though he stated he had the Maritime Provinces, but no one as far as is known, has been appoint-

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Nova Scotia Parents Their Children in th Were Skating and t

Halifax, Dec. 28-A red at Lower Northfie yesterday. Mr. and oit went to Christr village church warning not to go on the i the caution the skating on thin ice returning instituted missing family and hole in the ice. The and 7. were drowne

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Denver, Dec. 26 .of Colorado are entitle egate to the Democra vention," says Milton mittee. "In fact, if the delegates women, Mr. Smith stands anything to the advoc frage, and, if he is p in the selection of de tain that a woman w number who will repri the big convention in D "Of course," contin "you must know that not participate in the heavy committees. She all night with swearing mitteemen do swear son duties, perhaps, would

Women politicians of a woman must be a mer gation from Colorado. T a simple request that be named, but make gates will not be select June, and there will be to fight the matter out Helen Greenfell, for nent among women po ado, seems to have t

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Nova Scotia Parents Find Bodies of Their Children in the Water-They Were Skating and the Ice Broke.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 28 John Maxwell, a fen year old boy at Benny River station, on the New Brunswick SHOOTS HIS MOTHER Southern railway, died Christmas day other boys were playing about the station and discovered liquor in tran-sit and drank some with fatal conse-quences. The lad lived with his stepather, named Cook.

Women Demand a Political Delegate. of Colorado are entitled to a woman delegate to the Democratic National Convention," says Milton Smith, chairman gun, emptied its contents at a figure. "Santa Claus letters" to philanthropic McNair, charged with the their of one of the State Democratic Central Com-"In fact, if they want all of the delegates women. I am agreeable." anything to the advocates of free suffrage, and, if he is permitted to rule tain that a woman will be among the number who will represent Colorado at the big convention in Denver next July, "Of course," continued Mr. Smith, "you must know that a woman could not participate in the work of the mittees. She could not sit up all night with swearing men, and committeemen do swear sometimes. Her duties, perhaps, would not be very ar-

gation from Colorado. They do not make simple request that a woman should be named, but make a demand. Delegates will not be selected until next to fight the matter out. At present Mrs. Helen Greenfell, for some years promi-

Goes to Land of Pigmies.

Boston, Dec. 26.-Prof. Alexander Agassiz, director and curator of the Harvard Museum, will head an expe-

Alberta Railway Company Wants Exthe new apparatus of wireless telegraph the new apparatus of wireless telegraph the new apparatus of wireless telegraph and telephony. The wireless telephon to be made for an act to incorporate the synod of the diocese of Keewatin. An

Mistake and Parent Faces Death. Pittsburg, Dec. 24.-Hearing a commotion at the henhouse, in the rear of his splendid suburban home at the edge of Bethel Township, William S Woods, a wealthy real estate broken

iast losing consciousness, with both eyes shot out and bleeding from a lozen shots in the face and abdomen. The doctors have given up hopes for the old lady's life. She is one of the best known women in the fashionable East End district in church and charitable work. She had been visiting with her son and had descended to and only recently had declared his in-

ness prevented her from hearing the est or unworthy persons have sought

Concealing the Date

FIND NO TROUBLE

unlikely that the experiment will be

Were Skating and the Ice Broke.

Synod of the diocese of Keewatin, An order in council was passed regarding the regulations governing the issue of leases to mine for coal within the Rocky mountain Park and substituting thereated at Lower Northfield, Lunenburg, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Venoit went to Christmas service in the village church warning the children was fixed at twenty years, but may be terminated by the consent of the crown for nonfulfillment of conditions.

not to go on the ice. Disregarding the caution the young folks went skating on thin ice and the parents returning instituted a search for the missing family and found them in a hole in the ice. The three, aged 13, 12 and 7, were drowned.

Boy's Fatal Drink.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 28—John May. port says there are only four unem ployed army emigrants and they are not destitute. Halifax has none; have

> or laborers of great variety. Ottawa Wealthy Pittsburger Makes Horrible reports two families and some young nen idle, but the latter refused posi-Many Letters for Old Santa Claus.

were about, to capture a pullet to fry of the young man's breakfast. Woods had been harassed by chicken thieves, and only recently had declared his intention of shooting the first marader to Mr. Meyer's order. If it is found to Mr. Meyer's order is found to Mr. Meyer's order. e found, but the aged mother's deaf. that a considerable number of dishon-

rince Albert to Have Improvements. Prince Albert, Dec. 28 Citizens assed yesterday with only a few ontrary votes the bylaw to raise fifty dollars for the extension of ne light and water systems and fire

of Dr. Egan, the American minister, Mr. Richardson, secretary of the legation, the Danish inventor, Dr. Voldemar

Toronto, Dec. 28—Despite the high but his bers of unemployed and destitution among some immigrants, the Salvation Army have practically no unemployed problem to deal with, is the statement of Commissioner Coombes; assed on reports received from all offices of Uppenhales.

Stole a Dollar, Got Eighteen Months

-Kidnapping Mystery May be Solved. everal others placed and have orders Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 28—It is reported that J. R. M. Greenfield will be postmaster here. Greenfield is now post office inspector. If MacPhersor Washington, Dec. 26.-As a result of G. Senkler, mining recorder of Daw

cun, emptied its contents at a figure, he spied leaving one of the coops in the dim light.

Santa Claus letters' to philanthropic he spied leaving one of the coops in the dim light.

Then he hurried to the henyard to find his mother, a frail woman past 70- in past years all Santa Claus communications deposited in the mails to sing consciousness, with both aver shot out and bleeding from a live been sent to the chaldren of the control of the country. The mails are being flood in the mails in past years all Santa Claus communications deposited in the mails two months ago kidnapped from the have been sent to the chaldren of the country. His sympathy for the deal etter omes. Ottawa "Children's Aid by her all His sympathy for the children of the leged mother? C. J. Smith, secretary poor, who are the principal correspondents of Santa Claus, caused Postmaster-General Meyer to adopt a more liberal attitude this year, and to order that such letters be delivered to responsible societies or individuals who asked for them. sked for them.

Reports from various large cities police court two weeks ago. Should

FIVE KILLED IN G. T. WRECK.

aPssenger Train Collides With a Coal repeated next year. The postmaster general's order is effective only to January 1, and after that date all San-Train-No Passengers Killed. through a dense fog at forty miles per hour a passenger train on the G. T. R. ta Claus letters will again be sent to

OLD TIME SPIRIT

Russian Opposition Reauimated by bers on Trial.

69 members of the first Douma, charg-d with treasonable practices in sign-ng the Viborg mani-esto, calling upheir rights, is practically over. The sadiness of the defendants to admit he charge of having signed and dis-ributed the manifesto has hastened he hearing by relieving the govern-'he trial has done much toward the indication of the manifesto and the owerful speeches made yesterday rave driven away any misgivings and wakened warm public sentiment and afused the old-time spirit into the anks of the opposition. M. Ranisch-vill, who was taken into custody last is body hung limply over the railing of the prisoners' pen. contracted consumption during his

Kaslo, B.C., Dec. 26.-President Curie of the Kaslo Fruit Growers' asociation has received word from Hon. J. H. Turner, British Columbia's agent-general in London, notifying the association that it was the winner of a silver Banksian Medal at the Colcultural Society during the last week n November. The British Columbia medals was Mr. Turner adds, by far he finest ever made by the province.

Aged Professor Retires.

ty, and connected with the university since 1880, has resigned owing to ad- been from Ontario points. vanced age. Mr. Clark is one of the greatest Englishmen who ever came Canada, a brilliant scholar and an uthority in a wide range of arts and science and one of the most eloquent preachers in Toronto. His lectures have made him well known all over

coal train, one half mile north of here Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 26 Six more

Storms On Her Last Voyage. Victoria, Dec. 26.—After one of the roughest passages she has ever made from San Francisco, and the first on which she has been able to report her delays by wireless, the steamer City of Puebla, Capt. J. J. Shea, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, reach-The City of Puebla, which has

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28-The trial of record of 48 hours for the trip from when a heavy storm was encountered. the gale with the wind blowing fiercely on her quarter. She plunged con-siderably and she began to ship seas heave to when the vessel began to ship water and for seven hours she lay rolling in the sea way. Then, as

> graphic despatch to that effect was capacity. On the other hand day. For some hours she was lying to 45 miles off Destruction Island.

Large Shipments of Canadian Apples. Montreal, Dec. 30.—There has been a very large increase in the shipments of Canadian apples for export, and said that about a third of the fruit now in Montreal has been branded school accommodating 600 pupils was "falsely marked" in accordance with gutted by fire tonight. The loss is about the provisions of the inspection and \$20,000 with \$9,500 o nthe building and Toronto Dec 28-Professor William sale act. There are about fifty thous- \$1.250 dollars on furniture. Janitors Clark, professor of literature at Trin- and barrels in Montreal at the present were cleaning during the day and the

Cessation of Out, Door Operations Threw Many Out of Work-Where the Lay-offs Occurred.

the Golden Gate, was 70 1-2 hours on this trip. She was twice hove to, once in a terrific hurricane blowing at a conditions throughout the Dominion. velocity of ninety miles an hour. San It says the decline in the amount of Francisco was left to Wednesday and general employment took effect dur fine weather was encountered until ing November. This was largely due the following morning at ten o'clock to the cessation of outdoor operations ing and civic improvement branches labor conditions are reported less active and the outlook for less favorable. The lumber camps ing to the fact that the cut in On the weather moderated, another start tario and the eastern provinces will was made. The vessel bucked into be smalled this winter than during the high seas, making about ten knots the previous one, while a marked dean hour.

As night fell on Friday, the weather taken place in British Columbia. In became thick and dirty, the fresh the mining industry some heavy re-breeze developing toward nightfall in ductions went into force in the mines to another heavy gale with high seas, of British Columbia and in the mica Capt, Shea then decided to heave his mines of Quebec though the coal and vessel to again, and a wireless tele asbestos mines were producing full sent at 8 p.m. by the operator on struction work in connection with the board the City of Puebla to the Gon-building of the national transcontin time past by shortage of labor, was very busy and promised to continue so throughout the winter season. ployment by conditions referred to. ound work and good wages in the

Halifax, Dec. 28. - Complon Avenue time and all those condemned have fire is supposed to have originated from heen from Ontario points fire used in the basement to heat water.

GRAIN SHIPPERS

Consign your grain to Fort William our advice, and get highest prices, Government collided head on with a heavily laden Praying When Death Overcame Them. Weights and graces, and prompt adjustments. They Blackmailed Hitchcock.

New York, Dec. 26.—Humo C. Voecks, brother of Elsie Voecks, on whose behalf charges were brought against Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, pleaded guilty to an indictment alleging extertion before over the seast. The dead are August on their faces. No mutilation was

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On all FOOTWEAR. For Ten Days Only, beginning January 2nd. Queen Quality Shoes, Felt Shoes, Moccasins and Skating Shoes will be sold regardless of cost. 60 pairs Women's Goodyear Welt Bals at \$2.00. Don't miss this Great Sale.

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the frightful loss and sufferin during the severe winters, the United States government has intervened on behalf of the ill-used cattle and is moving a thousand governmental wheels to bring about better condi-tions for the live stock which form such a large item in America's annual bill of fare.

Bound up with the government' tardy action is the story of the discov ery of an \$800,000,000 leak in the na tion's wealth, of a lesson learned from Canada and of conditions on the range that beggar belief.

For years reports have poured into the department of agriculture of the tle left to winter on the range with no other food than the grass that the snow did not cover and no shelterbut many new line fences. Each year the report was worse, and finally, not long ago, the department sent an agent to investigate and to suggest possible remedies.

The situation he round was fright ful. In the last year for which figures are available 2,687,027 cattle died from all causes, over half of them succumbing from exposure. Over 1,000, one beep died from exposure, and another million from other causes. Hundred soft thousands of sheep and steers are left to their own devices every winter, when snow and ice cover the grass of the plains (the only fodder for the cattle) and after frantic, for the cattle to present a stockyards, but it is an incident between Calgary and indicated a point midway between Calgary and steady rates. There was steady rates. There was steady rates. There was steady rates. There was the defensions, \$3.75 per biry valencia enions, \$3.75 per by Valencia enions, \$3.75 per biry valencia enions, \$5.50 to \$6 per barrel; California celery, \$6 per barrel; Cali ures are available 2,687,027 cattle died

ment figures of the value of cattle. The story they tell is startling. On January 1, 1907, there were 51 .-566,731 cattle in the United States, exclusive of milch cows. This was the live stock problem as there is in the

days, with occasionally scanty snow-ialls, broken by frequent and prolong-ents, while in Minneapolis December

crowding, which leads to overgrazing,

decade be the centre of an important range cattle industry.

No Problem in Canada. In other words, Canada has no such

which was rather disappointing after refusing to let their stocks of grass the firmness of American markets on butter go at anything less than 28c. Saturday. There soon was a sharp to 28 1-2c. Choice rolls are worth 24c. \$5.00 for selects; lights and tats, decline through heavy selling, printing to 25c., but holders are not asking cipally in Chicago, where Patten big bull, is said to have disposed of 7, easier."

HOGS AND HOG PRODUCTS.

Toronto, January 1.—Live Hogs—

\$5.00 for selects; lights and tats, \$5.35; dressed hogs, \$7.50 to \$8.00 per capally in Chicago, where Patten big over 24 1-2c., as the market is a little capally in Chicago, there was a selection of the control of the control of the capally in Chicago, there was a selection of the capally in the c

suffering and wholesale deaths of cat-

year in this way is estimated at no less supplies an in some of these supplies than \$24,000,000. Thousands of frozen carcasses, ean be seen any spring, lying in show drifts or learning against the endless fences of the rail road right of way.

Free Range No More.

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butter held in Montreal. largest number in the history of the United States, and the question now find any more, and that is only enough largest number in the history of the country. The value of these cattle was estimated \$881,557,398. In spite of the size of this figure it is more than \$25,000,000 less than that total the effects of our severe winters. of the size of this figure it is more than \$25,000,000 less than the total yalue in 1901, when there were 6,000.

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The department of agriculture has to a scarcity in January and February, and I do not think we are provided with stocks here in Canada to meet this scarcity," he continued.

Strong Bakers, 2.60

White Rose, 3.25

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Tuesday Grain Markets.

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dealt with.

\$23.00; heavy mess, \$19.90 to \$20.00. Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long

Oats-\$35 to \$37 per ton bran \$28

That state ain't on my map."

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It was late in the day before they bunches; carrots, 75c. per bushel; transacted much business. The general market was steady in some places all market was steady in some places all market was steady in some places and a little stronger than at close of all market was steady in some places and a little stronger than at close of all market was steady in some places and being sold to Detective Griffith with the calculation of the control o

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Butter—Dairy prints, 23 to 24c.; cents to 6 cents pound. There was no inquiry for stockers. Sheep' \$2.50 to \$4.25; lambs \$4.50 to \$5.65. Hogs

par lb.; geese, 16c.; ducks, 18c.; wild ducks, 40 to 90c. per pair; chicken, 22c.; fowl, 18c.

"There are about 50,000 packages of butter held in Montreal. I cannot find any more, and that is only enough."

Pourry—We quote: Turkers, 20c. tables while fresh fruit has dropped in price, oranges and lemons are from 5 to 10 cents cheaper than a fortnight ago, and grapes are 5 cents a pound less.

Wheat, No. 1, Northern and Red. 97.

Wheat, No. 2, Northern and Red. 97.

Wheat, No. 3, Northern and Red. 97.

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Alberta dairy 24½c.; Alberta creamery, 30c.; Wheat, No. 3, 100. Alberta dairy, 24 to 25c.

Cured Meats—Hams 14½ to 15c.;

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Butter, in tub, 25c.

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Last week ..

about 23,000 today, which was enough to patriotic response.

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The shippers out first bought good fat steers freely, but the bought good fat steers freely, packers were inclined to hang back. 7c. per lb.; savory, 30c. per dozen was on a basis practically the same as taken from me in the room and lit was late in the day before they bunches; 75c. per bushel; Monday's close or a little lower than afterwards brought them down to the tracked may be a lower than a lower than

Lower grades, 35 to 60c.

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inculcate, of the enormous profit that is to be made by raising smaller herds of better stock. The results are already evident in the incressef shipments to Chicago.

"I reckon you're from Dakota. stranger," said the Misouran to one of the men who were with the cattle.

"No, sir, we're from Alberta," was the patriotic response.

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Port Arthur, Dec. 31 The steam C. W. Moore, of the Booth line, a

rived in port this morning from Du luth with a quantity of merchandise. The crew state they had a fairly good passage.

Yours very truly,

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YOUNG, P.D.F. 201 Monmouth

Before Magistrate Belcher yesterday afternoon George K. Hay was arraignkets have opened the new year strong. Liverpool closed 2 to 2%d higher than Tuesday, and all European markets show advances. The American markets opened firm and % to % higher than Tuesday's close and kept strong throughout the session, closing 1 to 1½ higher than Tuesday. The Winniper market followed the outside markets and closed 1 to 1½ higher. To day's Winnipey prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.07%; No. 2 Northern, 1.07%; No. 4 wheat, 87%; No. 6 wheat, 87%; No. 6 wheat, 87%; No. 1 feed wheat, 47%; No. 2 feed, 43%. Futures closed January 1.07%, February 1.08%, Mass. Before Magistrate Belcher yesterday afternoon George K. Hay was arraign-ded on a chargeout stabbing George W. Lyman Sons & CO., Montreal, Car., add an Agents.

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FOR SALE-SIX PURE-BRED STAGhound pups. Price \$25 each. Ap-I first saw Hay in the bar at the Brunswick about seven or half past

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Solicitors for the City of Edmon's The Alberta Farmers' Association with hold its third fird) annual convention hold its third (3rd) annual convention Co., B. C. Permanent on Manual Sav-Jan. 8th and 9th in 563 Mechanics Hall, ings Co., the Relianc. an and Sav-Edmenton, beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day. Besides a Loan Co., the Colonial Investment Loan Co., Credit Foncier Francothat as many of the individual members about Edmonton as are able to altered will de so." Imperial Bank building.

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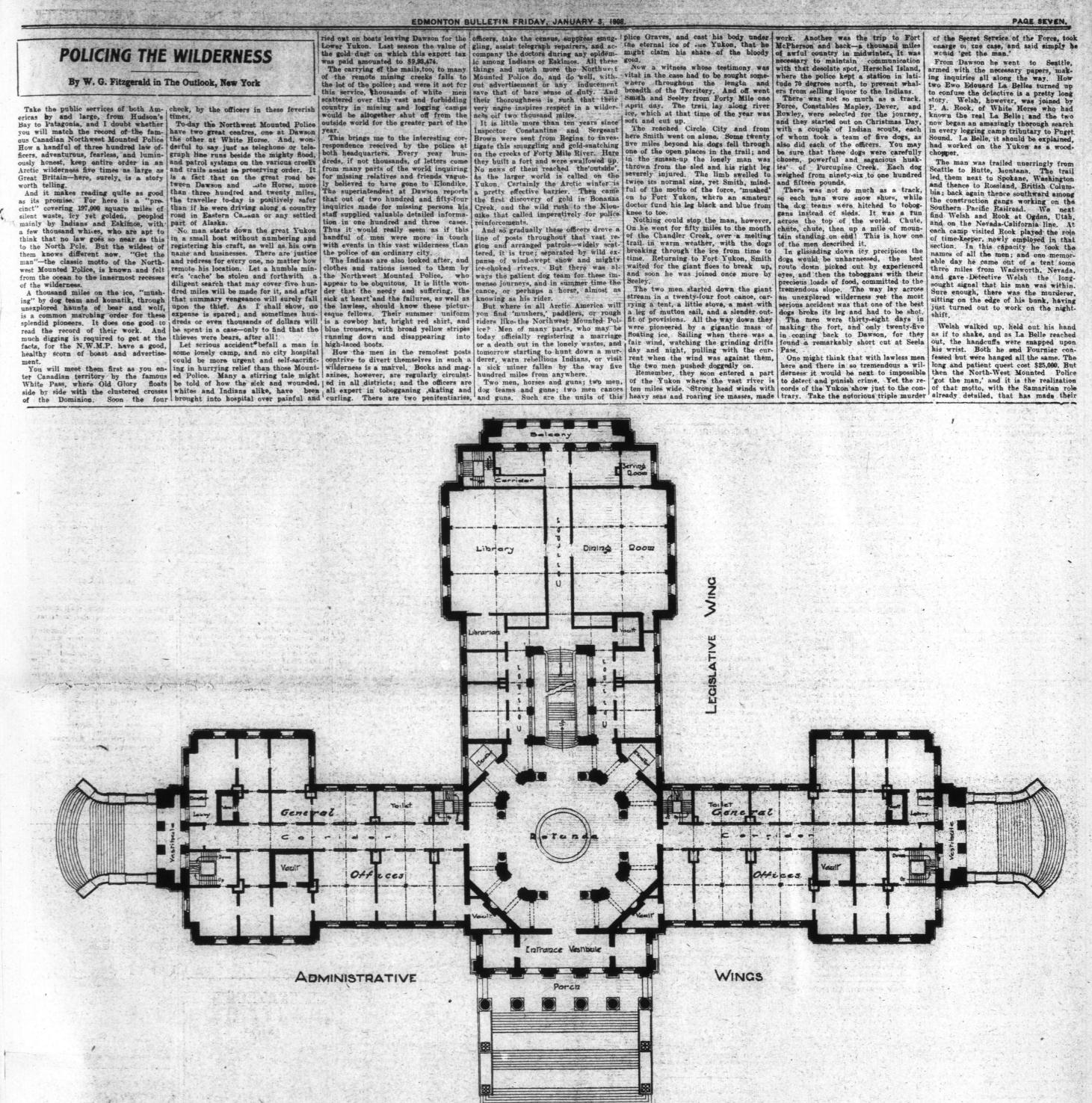
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SENT UP TO SUPREME COURT.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bert H. Cronn, youngest son of R. Gronn, the weil-known proprietor of the Alberta Cate, died suddenly this of the proposed purchase of the Plains of Abraham at Quebec.

"Government House, Edmonton, Deceased was born in Winnipeg in 1875 and came to Edmonton Chandians Club send New 1875 and came to Edmonton of the Alberta Cate, Besides his wife, who is at present in Chicago, the late Mr. Cronn leaves behind him his father, R. B. Cronn, his brothers, Pas. A Taimer, of Edmonton. The sympathy of many friends and acquaint the former of Edmonton. The sympathy of many friends and acquaint the family.

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Secretary Harnson, of the Board of Trade, is advocating the formation of a 100,000 club, to be run jointly by Edmonton and Strathcona. The Board of Trade, is asys, "could work to better advantage along with such a body and he would suggest that immediate steps be taken to form such actually and he would suggest that immediate steps be taken to form such actually be a step as and since that time Zippel has been absent from the proposed of the best and most influential business men of the town the club would be better able to deal with visitors, to arrange compacts with large companies and in every way to advertise and promote the interests of the twin cities. With the present great two spects both have in the content of the second of the best and most influential to the suprementation was filled by the Maching honthly paysheet salaries.

A number of prominent C.P.R. officials HERE:

A number of prominent C.P.R. officials from Calgary came up to Strathcona on the late train last night, and hear the college of flence was committed about the college of flence was committed about the communication was filled. With the present great the communication was filled with visitors, to arrange compacts with large companies and in every way to advertise and promote the interests of the twin cities. With the present great the country of the section undoubtedly next summer, after the been released on bail. crop has been taken, both places will make rapid strides, and such a club would materially assist in the adadvancement of the cities.'

TO DEPORT TWO.

On New Year's Eve the Sunday

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

would be better able to deal with visi-tors, to arrange compacts with large companies and in every way to adver-tise and promote the interests of the twin cities. With the present great prospects both have in the new rail-ways, the university and the parlia-ment buildings a brighter view of the ment buildings, a brighter view of the present situation should be taken, for the prosecution. The accused has

THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

At the Supreme court on Tuesday afternoon the preliminary hearing of the charge against Wesley R. Denman for alleged fraudulent securing of money by changing weigh checks for loads of coal, was concluded before Magistrate Belcher. Denman was remainded to stand trial in the Supreme court. Last Session of 1987 Council—Mayor is Granted an Additional \$306.
Bringing Salary for Year's Work up to \$1,760—Telephone Company Promise Shipment of System by danuary 26—To Re-Open Incinerator Question.

NEW ADMINISTRATION NEXT

been released on bail.

ENTERTAINED STAFF.

The new civic administration assumes office next Moonday night when the first council meeting is held, not fice were entertained on New Year's on the first day of the new year as some suppose. The clause of the city were about thirty guests present. Progressive euchre provided a part of lows:—

See that the school district acquired this property about two years ago with the intention of tifilizing it for schools purposes. At the time of its purchases. At the inne of its purchases on there were two dwelling houses on these two lots both of which were occupied by tenants. The old school burlowing are included among those present: Dr. W. A. P. Ternan, those present: Dr. W. A. P. Ternan, those present: Dr. W. A. Lockerbie, charter dealing with this reads as follows:—

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steamfitters held their annual banquet at the Club Cafe on Monday evening. port in reference to the claim of St. R. B. Cronn furnished a fine table Joachim's Roman Catholic separate and with the excellent accommoda school district for a refund of taxes tion left nothing to be desired. After for 1906 on their property on Third street. The facts in the case were that the school district acquired this that the school district acquired this and steamfitters and their friends can be defined by the school district acquired this conditions and their friends can be defined by the school district and their friends can be defined by the school district and their friends can be defined in mu-

To DEFORT TWO.

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dent of the school, and the programme which included music, dialogues, drills and tableaux was much enjoyed.

At the new West End Methodist church last night there was a big attendance at the concert given for the children. The chair was occupied by M. J. Macgrath, of the firm of Hart, Magrath & Co.

On New Year's Eve the Sunday.

In deceased was a method stored by John Kelly, who informed him that one of the city's employees dwho was an estimable young man thirty-eight years of age, and his add for the master plantaged in removing refuses, had 150 in the master plantaged in removing refuse, had 150 in the master plantaged in removing refuse, had 150 in the master plantaged in removing refuse, had 150 in the master plantaged in removing refuse, had 150 in the master plantaged in removing refuse, had 150 in the master said this was an estimable young man thirty-eight years of age, and his and John Maxwell, aged 10 years, obtained by his superior officer underly death is much regretted. He had not been in good health for several weeks. Messrs. George and John Campbell, of this city are brothers of the deceased, who only came to All being with the both was the thought this children. The chair was occupied by M. J. Macgrath, of the firm of Hart, Magrath & Co.

On New Year's Eve the Sunday.

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INDIAN FROZEN TO DEATH.

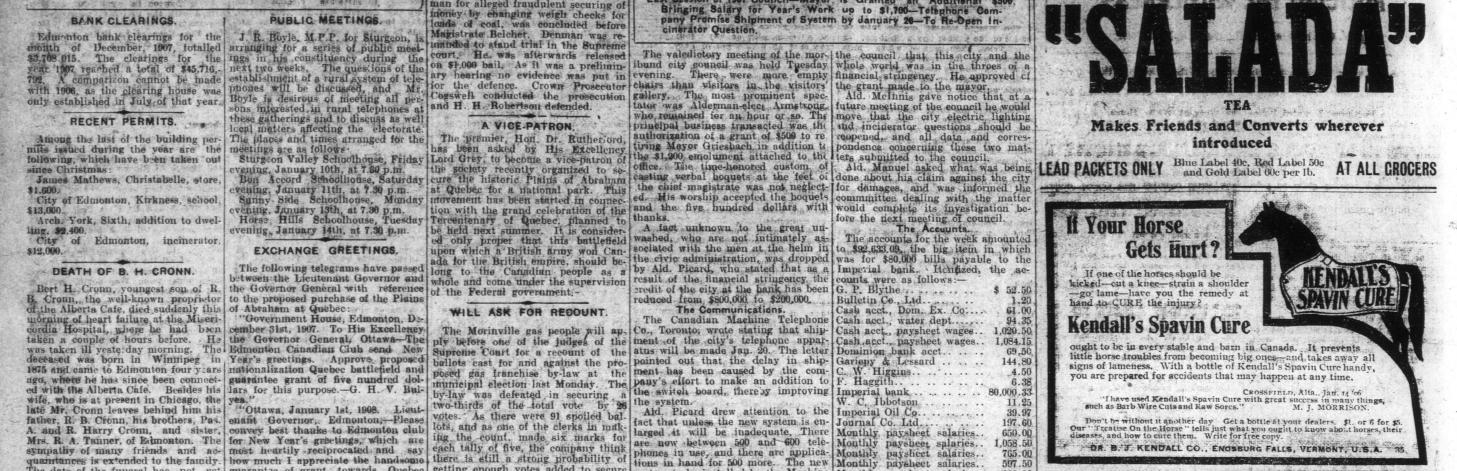
An Indian was found frozen to death at the Stony Plain reserve years and stood the whole evening. The children took their parts well, respectively. The Company of the following from the deceased was a fine deceased on the considered one team sufficient for the masters so as to get them masters so as to get them maters and one man for each thought take place from Moffatt's mortuary to Edmonton cemetery on Friday afternoon at 2.30.

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An indian was found frozen to death as the Stony Plain reserve years and the state of the State

THERE'S NO TROUBLE

In life which cannot be alleviated by a cup of delicios tea



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Frank, Alta., Jan 3-American Coal and Col shut down this morni derstood that the man is asking an advance from the C.P.R., the la having run out. The (out of work. The com Canadian collieries at L before Christmas, there mand for coal. their mine at Bellevi day for the same reason out about 275 miners ported that the Hiller close. Some fifty mine there. The Internation Coke Company of Cole contract with the C.P.I 2,200 tons per day. They ue working.

> A MISSING RANC Sidney Villiers Brown Last April, Not Heard

Winnipeg, Jan. 2-Last ney Villiers Brown, a yo gary district, arrived from England, where he a visit. He registered a hotel where he remaine 10th of the month. He and so far as can be as diligent inquiry has no or heard of since by any or acquaintances. On Ma called at the post office structions to have Brown warded to the Windsor bridge. Inquiry has addu that Brown never went or hotel and the manage hostelry never heard of can it be ascertained tha Lethbridge. When he ar nipeg he had a compa age whose name and pro abouts are unknown. member of the Canad rilles regiment which ser Africa, enlisting at Calgar is well known. He is we alleged he saw jump into boine river at the Os bridge, early in June, Brown, but the police say tion of the two men do fact they doubt the sto trolman who made the re had quite a lot of baggas goods with him when h now being made to trace the railway company. companion is also being Brown's father will arri the missing man or ase

Vancouver Re-elects I Vancouver, B.C., Jan Bethune was elected by for the second term. taken on property qualif nically to all license and possibly the entire t nation will be thrown occurs all the acts of the ers for the last three ye and subject to attack in

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