

# WEST DULUTH.

## A GREAT COUNTRY.

### J. J. Frey Tells of Recent Visit to Alberta.

J. J. Frey, the real estate man, returned yesterday from a trip of several weeks in the west, much of his time being spent in Alberta province, Canada. The West Duluthian went out there with the idea of buying a stock farm and although he made no purchase he was more than pleased with the country.

"Without a doubt, Alberta offers the finest country in the world for cattle," said Mr. Frey. "I was with a party of farmers from Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma, and they said the steers there were far ahead of any corn fed stock they had ever seen. For instance there was a five year old that weighed 2,060 pounds. Cattle raising is a great industry there.

"The very best feeling exists between the Canadians and Americans and the former like to have the Americans in their midst, as they realize that it adds push and energy to the community. In many places I saw pictures of the late President McKinley and some times hanging right alongside one of Queen Victoria. I think that many of the people of Canada would favor annexation to the United States. On every hand one can see American manufactured products."

### Mulligan and Brady to Leave.

P. J. Mulligan and James Brady, two well known saloon keepers of West Duluth, will forsake this end of the city after having been here for a number of years and open an establishment down town.

### Will Go After Venison.

C. F. Hartman, Alderman Cochran and Emil Zauft left yesterday for a two weeks' hunting trip on the Cloquet river. They will be right on the ground when the deer season opens and their friends have been promised venison in plenty.

### Dave McLachlin, Inventor.

Dave McLachlin, of West Duluth, has recently received a patent on a malleable iron car stake which, it is said, may sooner or later be used exclusively by all logging companies. Aside from the durability of the stake, the danger of being knocked down by a rolling log, as is the case with the wooden stake now used, is done away with. It is figured by the lumbermen that it costs about \$1.50 to provide the twelve stakes, generally birch saplings, for a car. When the flat car is ready to be unloaded a man with a sharp axe cuts away the wooden stakes. He then has to jump to one side or under the car before the logs start rolling, and many injuries frequently result. The new stakes are built in sections of three and a wooden pin knocked out at the end of the car lets down one section.

Mr. McLachlin has shown his model to the logging railway officials and if it is practicable it will be used by the railways.

### West Duluth in Brief.

The big event of the season—the masquerade ball to be given Friday evening in Central Hall, opposite Gottwald's meat market. Admission 35 cents.

The Modern Woodmen here are preparing for a big celebration on Thanksgiving Day.

The young ladies of the St. James parish will give a card social in the Great Eastern hall on Nov. 13.

Miss Rose Murphy and Miss Johnson, of Grand Marais visited friends here yesterday, stopping over on their way to St. Paul.

John M. Laueremann, the popular shoe man, has the most complete line of fall and winter footwear at the very lowest prices. Don't forget the number. It's 316 Central avenue.

John Peterson, who has been employed by Bergstrom Bros., for some time, has taken a position with Kastrimer & Neuman.

Miss Lizzie Blight came down from McKinley yesterday for a visit with West Duluth friends.

M. J. Solberg, of the Great Eastern, will leave tomorrow for Eveleth, where he will remain at Kastrimer & Neuman's store in that town. The West Duluth men are closing out their Eveleth business.

James Duffy and Bert Smith went to Hibbing yesterday.

Steel ranges at bargain prices, at Wieland & Wade's.

Deputy Food and Dairy Commissioner Gifvert made his tour of inspection among the grocery stores yesterday. In one place he found a bottle of jam marked "pure," which bore the earmarks of being anything but pure. The manufacturer will be communicated with.

Miss Angie Gilley has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Victor Method left yesterday for a visit in Saginaw.

Wood heaters, \$3 to \$15, at Wieland & Wade's.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martini, Bayview Heights, a delightful birthday party was given Sunday afternoon for their daughter, Mrs. Ramlow.

Radiant Home heaters give satisfaction. Wieland & Wade sell them.

Edward Armstrong and M. Roach have returned from a trip through Western Canada.

Jack Burdell expects to leave Saturday for Washington.

### That Flagman at Smithville.

Smithville is not quite so near to getting the flagman stationed at the N. P. railroad crossing as she was a short time ago. Last night a petition from the railway company was read at the council stating that a flagman was unnecessary at that point. The people of the little suburb asked for the flagman stating in their petition that the children going to and coming from school had to cross the tracks and that their lives were endangered. The company says no trains pass at the time the children use the crossing. The company asks that the former resolutions passed by the council ordering a flagman placed there be rescinded. It was referred to the committee on streets, alleys and sidewalks.