NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

ARDROSSAN.

Bulletin News Service.

Dr. Sullivan, who has been in charge of the medical work at the Clover Bar G.T.P. bridge, was in Ardrossan last week looking around with a view to settling here permanently.

Mrs. W. Hansen and infant, of B.C., are spending some time at the residence of M. Hansen.

Miss Margerite Hansen has returned home after spending some time at the home of her brother in Edmonton.

Cecil Wall, of Horse Hills, visited his sister Mrs. Geo. Dewey, on Sunday last.

Miss E. J. Vance spent a few days at her home here the first part of the week.

Matt. Swaddle is teamimng for a G.T.P. survey party, east of Toyfield, at present.

Housecleaning, gardening and seeding are the order of the day.

Miss N. M. Vance went to Edmonton on Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks with her uncle.

There seems to be a serious epedemic among the children this spring. At the present time Isabelle Hodgins, Leonard Vance and Dorothy Lackey are very sick. Dr. Harry Smith of Edmonton was in attendance upon Isabelle Hodgins on Tuesday. At the time of writing she is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Barmaster has gone to live with her father in North Dakota, U.S.

T. H. Attewell will prach in Farmount and Ardrossan on Sunday, May 16th at the usual hours.

Ardrossan, May 8.

MANOLA.

Bulletin News Service.

Charles D. Frasier and Mrs. McFee are having the lines run between their homesteads. Chester Tharpe is handling the compass and chain.

Mr. Sparebriggs will continue to saw lumber this summer on the Pembina river.

Mr. Rogres and Charlie Peters are going in to farming extensively this spring. They have purchased a new drill and harrow and disc.

The lumber is on the ground to build the new school house. It is expected to have it completed very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Pierce have left their home for a short time. Mrs. Pierce is in poor health.

Miss Mildred McFee is visiting friends in Edmonton at present.

R. D. B. Stephens returned to his homestead last week after an absence of five months. Charles McGuire has also returned to his homestead. He spent the winter in a logging camp under the management of David Ricker.

Chester Tharp is fencing 80 acres of his homestead.

Nels Holsted is making a trip to Edmonton on business.

The ice is breaking up.

Earl James has gone out to Edmonton.

Otis Johnson starts to Edmonton next week to meet his brother Robert Johnson from Eureka, Humbolt County, California.

Mrs. McFee expects her daughter of Walla Walla, Washington, to make her a visit during the summer.

Manola, April 30.

SION.

Bulletin News Service.

A special meeting of the Clifton school trustees was held at the new school house on Tuesday last for the purpose of electing a trustee in the place of J. Murray, whose seat had been declared vacant. There were present F. Malonek, chairman, J. Ross and J. Donnel, secretary treasurer and about twenty ratepayers in all. It was decided before electing a trustee to discuss certain matters in connection with the conduct of affairs and the building of this schoo' which had caused a great deal of dissatisfaction amongst ratepayers of the district. This was accordingly done and a satisfactory arrangement came to. Geo. K. Cottman was nominated in the place of J. Murray and carried by acclimation. Wm. Ross' seat was declared vacant and thereupon Mr. Malonek resigned. It was decided to fill these places at once. The two outgoing trustees were re-nominated and also the Rev. Hodgkinson, three for two seats. The election was by ballot and the result as follows: Rev. Mr. Hodgkinson 14 votes, F. Malonek 11 votes, J. Ross 10 votes. The two former were declared duly elected.

Sion, May 6.

TOFIELD.

Bulletin News Service.

J. W. Horton last week had the misfortune to lose a thoroughbred Holstein heifer valued at $200. It got strangled to death in the stable.

A football club has been organized for the summer with the following officers: President, A. J. H. McCauley; vice-president, Mr. Benson; secretary-treasurer, Chas. Swift; captain, Peter Logan.

Dr. McCormick, Edmonton, paid a flying visit to Tofield last week.

Messrs. Garrett and Featherstonhaugh, G.T.P. engineers, spent a few days in town lately.

Mr. P. McCauley has moved T. Schultz's livery barn to the southwestern part of the town.

The regular monthly meeting of the U.F.A. was held in Bird's hall on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was not very large.

Mr. R. N. Whillans, who had been ill, is almost well again.

C. C. Harrison has bought out the dairy business from Frank Pruden.

On Monday, one of Mr. and Mrs. Hostler's twin babies died. The child was two years old but had always been very delicate. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Munton officiating.

Tofield, May 8.

ATHABASCA LANDING.

Bulletin News Service.

Inspector Howard, R.N.W.M.P., Calgary, arrived today, relieving Inspector Jennings, who has been stationed here for the past three months but is now on a holiday trip to Ontario.

Messrs. Geo. McLeod, J. L. Lessard, and M. McKerran, returned from Edmonton yesterday where they have been spending the past couple of weeks.

J. Fielders, of the Public Works department, of the provincial government, was here the later part of last week. Some necessary improvements to the roads are to be undertaken in this district.

E. Nagle arrived last night to make final preparations for his annual trip north for the winter catch of fur at the various posts of the firm of Hislop & Nagle.

On Wednesday evening T. G. Kelly and W. J. O. Bouchier accompanied by Miss Bouchier arrived here from Edmonton. Mr. Kelly and Mr. Bouchier have charge of the Hudson's Bay Company transport this spring, and are engaged making final arrangements for their departure immediately upon the river opening.

There is considerable speculation in town regarding the date the ice will leave the river. The present year is likely to establish a record for lateness. The general opinion prevails that the beginning of next week will see the river clear. Travelling on the ice at present is very risky, and only a few attempt it.

Mrs. A. L. Sawle returned Wednesday from Edmonton, where she has been spending the past few weeks.

On Saturday last R. C. Knowlton arrived here with his stock of jewelry and silverware and has since been engaged in placing same in the store rented by him on Strathcona Avenue. Outsiders are rapidly realizing the future prospects of Athabasca Landing and are anxious to get established here as early as possible.

Ray Varin was here on Monday last from his homestead. Ray tells of a very exciting experience he had with a timber wolf while on his way in. Fortunately he escaped unharmed, but he is not anxious for a repetition of the affair.

Every stage arriving here from Edmonton the past couple of weeks has been loaded with passengers.

Athabasca Landing, May 6.

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service.

At 1.25 p.m. Friday, there arrived by special train from the West the promoters of the Centennial Exhibition to be held at Winnipeg in 1912. The party represented the business and prominent men, not only of Winnipeg but of other western cities as well. As the train pulled into the station a hearty reception was tendered visitors by a large number of citizens who congregated to acquaint themselves with the object of the mission. The citizens' band too, was present to do honor to the delegation. Major Gregory, after a few introductory remarks introduced as first speaker H. Ormond, barrister of Winnipeg, who briefly outlined the inauguration of the movement, and enumerated a few of the many benefits such an exposition would bring about. The second speaker was, H. W. Liard, ex-mayor of Regina, who briefly pointed out how greatly the west would profit by such an undertaking, and who believed that the movement warranted every support. Mayor Gregory, in a very forcible and eloquent manner, expressed his own endorsation of the project and then called upon Alderman Mr. Cox, of Winnipeg, chairman of the delegation to address the meeting. Ald. Cox felt that a World's Fair at Winnipeg would not only benefit Western Canada but Eastern Canada as well. It would bring Canada still more to the front and rank her as one of the nations of the world.

A resolution, moved by J. W. Norton, president of the board of trade, and seconded by Dr. B. A. Morrison, and supported by a large number of citizens to the effect that the people of North attleford and surrounding country would support the project, was unanimously carried. A further resolution moved by E. A. Fox, manager of the Bank of Commerce, and seconded by J. T. Simpson, appointing Mayor Gregory and J. W. Norton as a committee to organize to promote the scheme, wass passed.

Amid cheers the meeting dispersed and the delegates proceeded on their way.

North attleford, March 7.

LAMONT NEWS.

Bulletin News Service.

Lamont, May 6—The death took place on Friday, May 6th, of Mrs. A. Hargreaves, from heart failure. The deceased lady was very popular among a large circle of friends and acquaintances, an dthe sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Hargreaves in his bereavement. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon.

J. L. Bell met with a serious accident on Monday morning, which came very nearly proving fatal. A horse which he was riding bucked and he was struck near the eye with such force as to render him unconscious. A small bone in the cheek was fractured and some ribs were dislocated by his fall from the saddle. Mr. Bell is progressing very favorably under Dr. Archer's care.

Miss Mamie Hull is spending a few days with friends here.

Sam Barnes was renewing old acquaintances in Lamont this week.

Mrs. W. G. Alton spent the weekend in Edmonton.

Mrs. Ferris, of Vegreville, is spending a week in Lamont, the guest of Mrs. M. E. McLellan.

Billy Allen, of Vegreville, is visiting in Lamont.

Mrs. J. McPherson is visiting her brother at Fort Saskatchewan.

Mr. R. Inglis paid a visit to old friends here this week.

D. R. Harrison went to Edmonton on Monday. He expects to remain in Edmonton about a month before returning to Vancouver, B.C.

A meeting was held on Monday night for the purpose of organizing a baseball club for this season. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, F. A. Walker, M.L.A.; hon. vice-president, W. A. D. Lees; president, W. G. Alton; vice-president, Chas. Davis; secretary, J. H. Reid; treasurer, A. F. Walker; manager, J. A. Joslin.

The Lamont board of trade sent the following delegates to attend the civic reception at Edmonton on the 6th in connection with the Selkirk centennial at Winnipeg, J. H. Reid, Chas. Davis and J. J. Johnston.

Rev. A. D. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald have returned from Calgary.

J. Johnston has traded his residence and other property to Mr. Garrett for the latter's farm, just north of town.

J. McDonald went to Edmonton on Thursday.

SION.

Bulletin News Service.

A very quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. W. E. Hodgkinson at the residence of G. A. Collyer Sion when Leonard Cosens, youngest son of H. Cosens, of Hastings, England, was married to Martha Dunkin Collyer, youngest daughter of G. A. Collyer, late of Walmar, Kent, England. The bride wore a lovely white silk embroidered gown with coronet of orange blossom and the bridal veil worn by her mother. She was given away by her father. Mr. F. Cosens, brother of the groom, acted as best man, while Miss Lottie Collyer and Miss K. Cottman were bridesmaids. The presents were numerous and of a most useful character. In the evening the happy couple left for their home, the "Knoll," Sion.

S. E. Herreld, road foreman, has started work on a much needed road to Sion.

Many new settlers are coming into the district and before long no homesteads will be open.

The semi-weekly mail service on the Riviere Qui Barre and Belvedere route via Sion, which has been a thing much looked forward to by the settlers, was inaugurated on Friday.

Sion school house is near completion and before long will be opened.

Ploughing and seeding are now in full swing.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the school house on Wednesday evening last, and was largely attended. The decorations were nicely arranged and carried out by Miss Ross and Messrs Power and Elsom. The lime light was suplied by Mr. Powers. It had been announced that a basket social would be held and to which the ladies readily responded with their baskets. The chair was taken by Geo. K. Collman, J.P. A good program had been arranged and was well executed. Mr. Power gave an excellent stump oration and a recitation. Mr. Richie, in his full uniform of a Scotch piper, delighted the audience with the bagpipes. Miss Ross gave her songs with much feeling and her younger sister rendered her recitations very creditably. Misses Holmes and Tempest Aitken gave some good comic songs and recitations. Mr. A. Bennett was good both in recitations and songs. There were also some good selections given by Mr. Bannister on his phonograph. This completed the musical program. The next item was the sale of the ladies' baskets, which produced the fun of the evening. Auctioneer Tempest Aitken did the selling. The bachelors were shy at the start but the auctioneer very ably handled both the baskets and the bachelors, and created much amusement by his witty remarks which brought in a very nice fund, which is to be spent in adding a few extra comforts to the school room.

A hearty vote of thanks was given the chairman, and also to the ladies for their baskets and the ladies and gentlemen who had so ably carried out the program.

Sion, May 8.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

Rev. W. G. Brown has returned from aiding in an evangelistic campaign in the Kootenays.

A. H. Illsey is opening up a hardware business east of Stettler, where the railway extension will reach this year.

Mr. Frank Michiner has sold out his butcher business to Mr. G. W Ball, who is an old hand in this line of business. Mr. Michiner will engage in the shipping business.

Miss Clara Davis, of Toronto, has taken a position in the office of the Western General Electric Co., Ltd., here.

Yami Yama, who has been sent out from Japan by the Japanese government to study dairy work in Canada, is at present engaged with the Red Deer creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gaetz, Mrs. Huestis, Miss Huestis, and Mrs. A. E. Trimble have returned from Edmonton where they attended the Musical Festival held this week.

Red Deer, March 8

STRATHCONA NEWS.

Miss Smith, of Strathcona, has taken charge of standard III., junior, at the Alexandra school, Wetaskiwin, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss G. A. Martin, who was obliged to discontinue teaching owing to ill health.

The city police department are taking steps to gather in all dogs without tags and an order has gone forth that all canines without the necessary ornament shall be impounded. The licenses are two and four dollars, payable before the 1st of May.

In connection with the recapture of F. W. Kane, the young man well known in Strathcona, who jumped through the car window en route from Leduc to Strathcona about the middle of April, it is not generally known that he escaped a second time from the authorities. On Saturday afternoon, May 1st, he was arrested, but while being brought into Didsbury that night he leaped from the buggy, which was conveying him and his captors, and although wearink handcuffs, he succeeded in eluding them in the dark and again took to the bush. This time the men who were escorting him fired several shots from their revolvers, but the only effect on Kane was to cause him to accelerate his speed. His liberty was short-lived, however, as on Tuesday night he was caught hiding in the barn of a farmer named Ritchel, about ten miles from Didsbury.

A very sudden death took place in Strathcona on Saturday afternoon in the demise of Mrs. Carr, whose husband, A. L. Carr, is a student at the University of Alberta. Mrs. Carr was taken suddenly ill on Saturday afternoon owing to the breaking of a blood vessel and despite the efforts of Drs. Green and May passed away on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The funeral took place Monday at seven o'clock from the late home of the deceased to the railway station. The body was taken to the home of the sister of the deceased at Nanton from whence interment was made.

A party of about fifty Galicians arrived yesterday afternoon from Europe and after waiting several hours at the railway station, Strathcona, secured a dray and were taken over to the immigration hall in Edmonton. Part of the immigrants will go to Lamont and the remainder will take up their residence in Edmonton. The party were about equally divided, men, women and children, and carried cooking effects and baggage.

Chas. Carey, proprietor of the Strathcona hotel returned Sunday afternoon from a week's trip to the southern part of the province. Mr. Carey reports the weather in the south similar to what it was in Strathcona last week. While he was in High River there was a heavy snow storm, to which, however, the farmers did not object.

At the Baptist church Sunday Rev. Mr. Bowen preached an eloquent sermon, taking for his text the Third Commandment and his subject, Profanity. The reverend gentleman in his remarks condemned not only the more blasphemous expressions but many of the exclamations used, not only by men but by women.

A local union of the Brotherhood of Carpenters was formed in Strathcona on Saturday evening in the Sons of England hall. The organizer of the order, J. A. Kinney, of Edmonton, who has been engaged for some weeks in getting the members of the trade together, was present and assisted in the proceedings. The following officers were elected: President, Harry Wells; vice president, J. Grittner; recording secretary, C. H. Croft; financial secretary, A. Petrie; treasurer, S. Lobb; trustees, A. Oliver and W. E. Walters. The new local will be known as No. 1882 and will meet every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Sons of England hall. It is the intention of the local to apply to the Edmonton District Council of Carpenters for a seat in that organization, possibly forming with that body a twin city district council of carpenters.

John Walter Storie, of Edmonton, and Miss Ella M. Mackay, of Strathcona, were married on Friday evening by Rev. Dr. McDonald.

L. W. Wood, who is homesteading near Lac Ste. Anne, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Sheriff and family who have spent the past few months visiting in Scotland, returned to the city Wednesday, accompanied by D. L. Burrell and family, of Glasgow, who will reside in Strathcona for the future. Mr. Burrell, who is the father of Mrs. Sheriff, served many years as a British army officer in India.

In a recent issue of the Brockville Recorder Sheldon Bullis, one of the former delegates from Saskatchewan, who spent the winter lecturing on Western Canada in England, Scotland and Ireland, gives a good account of the work done by the delegates and incidentally has very kind words for Mr. Malcolm McIntyre, formerly of this city. He says that the officials of the department of immigration both at Ottawa and London, England, had their work so systematically and perfectly arranged that the work became a pleasure sure to be of benefit. Among the many government officials who so efficiently rendered fruitful this visit of western farmers to Great Britain, was M. McIntyre, Canadian government agent at Glasgow, Scotland, whose indefatigable zeal and courtesy was of inestimable value to the Canadian visitors and enabled them to successfully accomplish their mission. Mr. Bullis, whose work was directly under the supervision of Mr. McIntyre, feels that too much praise cannot be given to the latter gentleman for the efficient manner in which he performs his official duties.

H. A. Parson with his wife and family of Goldendale, Wash., are stopping at the Iroquois. Mr. Parson is looking for a homestead, but if he cannot get good land near enough to the cities as a homestead he will make a purchase.

The Strathcona barbers, eight in number have joined the journeymen Barbers International Union and after May 5th they will charge the same prices as now prevail in Edmonton.

N. D. Mills has received cheques of $10,500 and $3,000 from the Dominion Government in payment for the post office and armory sites. These payments are very prompt as the deeds for the land were signed only last week.

Tax Rate Twenty Mills.

There was little business of importance at the regular weekly meeting of the Strathcona City Council last night. Most of the session was taken up in discussion of a number of minor matters that have been pending for some weeks past.

The committee appointed to look into the proposed bridges in the east end of the city over Mill Creek reported progress. They will likely have their report on the most favorable structure from standpoint of cost ready by next week.

The fixing of a tax rate for the year will likely come up next week and it is altogether probable that the rate will be 20 mills. Last year it was 15 mills but the big amount demanded for schools and for debenture interest leads to the increase this year.

Following is a statement of the rates in Edmonton and Calgary for the past ten years:

Year	Edmon. Mills	Cal. Mills.
1909		21½
1908	14½	18
1907	13½	18
1906	10½	22
1905	16	22
1904	17	22
1903	16½	20
1902	19½	21
1901	21½	20
1900	19½	19

Result of Examinations.

The results of the exams. in applied science in the University of Alberta for the second term, are as follows:—

Physics—Class I, W. M. Fife; class II, W. H. Draper; class III, O. Inkster.

Plane Trigonometry—Class I, W. M. Fife, W. H. Draper; class II., O. Inkster; class III., Wm. Hyssop, C. G. Nimmons and J. W. Doze, equal.

Descriptive Geometry—Class I., W. M. Fife; class II., O. Inkster; class III., W. H. Draper, Wm. Hyssop.

Algebra—Class I., W. M. Fife; class II., W. H. Draper; class III., O. Inkster, Wm. Hyssop.

Spherical Trigonometry—Class I., W. M. Fife, W. H. Draper; class II., O. Inkster; class III., Wm. Hyssop.

Drawing—Class I., W. M. Fife, O. Inkster, W. H. Draper; class II., Wm. Hyssop, C. G. Nimmons; class III., L. S. McKeen, C. F Reilly, J. W. Doze.

Lettering—Class I., W. M. Fife, O. Inkster, W. H. Draper; class II., Wm. Hyssop; class III., C. G. Nimmons, L. S. McKeen, C. F. Reilly, J. W. Doze.

Surveying—Class I., O. Inkster, W. M. Fife; class II., W. H. Draper, Wm. Hyssop; class III., L. S. McKeen, J. W. Doze and C. G. Nimmons equal, C F. Reilly.

English—Class I., W. M. Fife; class II., Wm. Hyssop and C. G. Nimmons equal, W. H. Draper; class III., C. F. Reilly, J. W. Doze and O. Inkster equal.

Bridge West of Strathcona.

A proposal is on foot and is fast taking definite shape to petition the local government for the construction of a bridge over the Saskatchewan west of Strathcona in order to bring the University city in close touch with Stoney Plain and the other districts to the direct west of the city. For some time there has been a small agitation in this direction but it is not until recently that the matter has been taken up in earnest.

The people of Strathcona feel that the Stoney Plain territory is their legitimate district and should be brought into as close connection as possible by means of a bridge west of the city. It is pointed out that Strathcona is much nearer than Edmonton and the only reason the former is not now more largely visited is because of the poor facilitie sfor reaching this city.

The agitation is being taken up more energetically at the present time in view of the efforts of Edmonton people to secure a bridge over the Saskatchewan in east end of the city tapping the Clover Bar district.

Strathcona Man Suffers.

Word has reached Strathcona that a big prairie fire has been raging near Ermie, on the G. T. P. line, about 80 miles from Strathcona, for some days and one of the largest losers is J. W. Graydon, for some time manager for Crawford & Weeks, Strathcona. According to the news received from Mr. Graydon the homesteaders in his section have had a hard fight to save their property. Several days ago he had worked all day and night until seven o'clock in the morning. He then retired, but awoke a few hours later to find his barn and outbuildings in flames and beyond hope of saving. In the barn were a fine span of horses, a cow, hens, farm machinery, harness and his summer supply of provisions, of which nothing was saved. His house would have been burned also but for a newly made fire guard. Mr. Graydon reports that he saw eighteen other fires in that vicinity at one time.

A PROBLEM FOR U.S.

Porto Ricans Abuse Their Freedom —Refuse to Vote Supply to Carry on Government.

Washington, D.C., May 10—President Taft today sent congress a special message urging the restriction of the government functions for the Porto Ricans because of their alleged abuse of their political freedom. The Porto Rican house of delegates, which is composed of native Porto Ricans, adjourned without passing appropriation acts to run the Government during the fiscal year, 1910. They claimed that the executive council of Porto Rico, composed in part of native Porto Ricans and of the representatives of the United States Government, were exercising arbitrary power in refusing to approve legislation because they proposed the reduction of Federal salaries. Governor Post and the executive council reported to the president that the legislation was opposed as an abuse of the political freedom of the Porto Ricans. They were partisan measures. They gave undue power to the dominant party; they placed the power of appointment of assessors in the hands of the largest taxpayers; they established manual training schools in opposition to the letter of the law, and they provided for the establishment of an agricultural bank.

Recommends Amendment.

President Taft recommends the amendment of the Foraker act, under which the Islands are governed, so that when the Island legislators fail to make appropriations for the fiscal year ensuing, the sums carried in the preceding year shall be held available for the maintenance of the Government subject to the warrant of the auditor and approved by the governor. This law obtains in the Hawaii Islands and the Philippines. The legislature of Hawaii attempted the same tactics as Porto Rico to force action by a mixed American and native board and failed because this provision of the law provided against the crippling of the government.

President Taft is severe in his condemnation of the Porto Rican legislature and asserts that the Porto Ricans have forgotten the generosity of the United States. He says that the present session demonstrates that the United States has gone too fast in the extension of political power to the Porto Ricans and he concludes that the absolute power of appropriation should be taken from those who have shown themselves too irresponsible to enjoy it. The senate referred the message to the committee on Porto Rico without debate. The house had a lively scrap over its deposition and finally adjourned with the message on the speaker's table undistributed.

G.T.P. TO CHANGE ROUTE

From Vancouver North—New Cut Off Being Considered.

Vancouver, May 10.—Delay in the awarding of the contract for the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific 100-mile cut-off is understood to be due to the probability of the management abandoning the located line up the Skeena Via Hazelton and Bulkley valley in favor of the Copper river route. This is apparently confirmed by the recent action of Chief Engineer Van Arsdol in instructing engineers to take the field at once with a view to making a resurvey of the alternative route, the original one having only been of a preliminary character.

The proposed Copper River cut off will admittedly affect a saving of 80 miles, as compared with the circuitous route via Hazelton and although it affords a water grade nearly all the way, serious engineering difficulties will be encountered on the divide between the Copper River and Telkwa river bassins. These, it is now believed, can be overcome by means of a long tunnel involving the expenditure of $1,000,000, but representing a figure far below the cost of blasting out a grade along the Skeena river to Hazelton.

The shorter haul via the Copper river, which enters the Skeena river near Kitselas canyon, is also said to favorably appeal to the new general manager, E. J. Chamberlain, who familiarized himself on the subject during his recent western trip. Teh alternative line would also open up a much richer region than its rival, as coal as well as gold, silver, and copper, abound on both sides of the divide.

CASES EASILY DISCONTINUED

In Montreal on Instructions From Heads of Departments.

Montreal, Que., May 10.—The Royal Commission was occupied today with a continuation of the enquiry into the discontinued cases against the hotelkeepers. Chief Campeau was unable to say for certain whether it was on his own initiative or not that he had discontinued the cases. The next witness, L. Lefevre, admitted that the cases were discontinued at the request of the chief of police, but his signature was nearly always required.

Mr. Dessaulniers elicited the admission that a large number of cases, such as those with regard to the dog licenses, carters' licenses, or streets badly kept, were regularly discontinued at the instance of heads of the city departments. Cases with regard to the health department or in regard to milk adulteration, were sometimes discontinued. The system of discontinuing the cases against the hotelkeepers had grown out of this system of discontinuing other cases of supposed less gravity.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTION

Sir Edward Morris and His Government is Sustained.

Halifax, N.S., May 11.—The latest Newfoundland election news shows that in those constituencies where the count has been completed the Morris Government candidates have carried nearly all the seats as follows: Port De Grave, Warren (gov't.) defeats Barlett (Opposition), majority 25; Brigus, Warren (gov't.) 25 majority; Carbonear, Goodson (Gov't) defeats Maddock (Opposition), majority 43; Bay de Verde, Cressie and Whiteway (Gov't.) defeats Duff and Steer (Opposition) majority 100; Ferryland, Coaksin and Moore (Gov't.) def at Power and Condon (Opposition) majority 250; Harbor Main, Woodward and Murphy (Gov't.) defeat Lewis and St. John (Opposition), majority 210; St Georges final Downey (Gov't.) 1,166, St. George's final Carter (Opposition) 751; Harbor Grace final Piccott (Gov't.) 1,444; Harbor Grace final Barnes (Opposition) 1,210; Harbor Grace, final, Seymour (Gov't.) 1464. Harbor Grace, final, J. Parson (Opposition) 1,223, Harbor Grace, final Parsons (Gov't.) 1403; Harbor Grace, final, Dawe (Opposition) 1,137; Gorin, final, Gear (Opposition) 795; Davey (Opposition) 782, Robinson (Gov't) 781, Labrbrive (Gov't.) 774.

MADDEN'S SCOUTS AT WORK

Emissaries of Chicago's Labor Czar Attempt to Bribe Jury.

Chicago, Ill., May 10.—The trial of Martin B. Madden, the so-called "Czar" of the Chicago building trade unions, charged with having accepted bribes to settle strikes, opened today with the sensational discovery that his friends or emissaries approached and influenced members of the venire from which the jury in the case is being selected. Arthur Sewhager, a salesman, residing at 858 Springfield avenue, revealed the activities of Madden's "scouts." He declared that two men, who in some unexplained way had learned that h had been summoned as one of the veniremen for the Madden trial, approached him Sunday. District Attorney Wayman, who is conducting the prosecution, has decided to investigate Madden's "investigators." It is expected that the jury will be completed tomorrow.

TRYING TO JUSTIFY ARRESTS.

Vali of Adana Reports That Many Moslems Were Killed.

Constantinople, May 11—A telegram received here from the Vali of Adana with regard to the recent disturbances there states that 1,294 Moslems were killed and 533 wounded, while only 1,455 Armenians were slain and 382 wounded. hese figures, it is claimed, comprise the casualties throughout the entire vilayet.

This statement by the Vali is considered here as an obvious and monstrous misrepresentation, with the object of throwing the responsibility on the Armenians to justify the numerous arrests of Christians, which, it is reported, still continue. W. W. Peet, of the American mission board, is administering the funds contributed by the United States and Great Britain to six centres: Adana, Tarsus, Alexandretta, Latakia, Baghche and Kassab. The contributions amount to about $20,000.

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a big harvest that they are considering the construction of their own elevator. They have their own steam plows, and traction engines will draw their grain to the railway sidings.

Steam plough and gasoline outfits are working in every direction though hampered by the scarcity of coal. Smoke from the engines may be seen on the horizon at all times. Eleven outfits are working in the district tributary to Magrath, where only four were to be seen last year. Corresponding increases are found in the other districts where the settler has taken up his quarters, or where the great land pirates are gathering in the spoils without observing any residential qualifications.

Elevators Increasing.

Elevators are springing up in almost every town. The elevator is the idol before which every municipality does homage. Cardston's elevator capacity has been increased from 42,000 to 72,000 bushels. The two elevators at Magrath will probably be increased to five before harvest time. Raymond is having another elevator. The town of Warner as yet has not been favored but so great has been the increase of wheat production in a remarkably short time, that there will be two elevators built this year and probably three. It is estimated that 200,000 bushels will be marketed at Warner this year. Wilson, another rising town, will also have its idol before the harvest season. The elevators will be built by the Sunnybelt Grain Co., the Taylor Milling Co., of Lethbridge, and the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., of Calgary.

Ranchers have had a very successful winter. Horses are in fine shape and go on the market at high prices. Some of the female bovine stock have suffered by the low temperatures of April, but despite losses the calf crop will be unusually large.

"Garden of Alberta."

This is the southern part of Southern Alberta. When the discussion was on in the legislature last session apropos to the needs of railway extension, the member for Cardston claimed this southern part to be the best wheat growing district in the province. No doubt he was right. He claimed that it captured all the prizes that were put up for competition. There is considerable evidence in support of this. A Magrath wheat field was photographed last harvest time as the best in the province. The Canadian Irrigation and Colonization Co. recently secured fifty bushels of Alberta Red in this "garden of Alberta" for exhibition purposes at the Seattle fair.

If any prize packages on the line of weather have as yet been handed out this district has also secured them. What is wanted is more of God's sunshine. A few weeks of favorable weather would change the hillsides and the plains from monotonous areas of sombre coloring to great, irregular stretches of living green. The growing time has now arrived and the wheat magnates have it figured out that "things are going to go right ahead now."—M.F.D.

$58,000 FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

Jury Awards Trained Nurse Big Damages Against Railway Company.

New York, N.Y., May 10.—One of the largest verdicts ever awarded for personal injuries in the Supreme Court was given today to Miss Addie M. Hunt, a trained nurse, who lost both her legs in an accident at Great Neck, Long Island, as she was boarding a train of the Long Island railroad. She sued the company for $100,000. In the trial, which was finished today, Raymond Hitchcock and his wife, Flora Zabelle, testified for Miss Hunt, they having seen the accident. The jury brought in a verdict first of $25,000 but on motion of Miss Hunt's counsel Justice Brady set it aside as inadequate. After deliberating several hours longer the jury awarded the injured woman $58,000. Miss Hunt appeared in court on crutches.

SINGING EVANEGLIST CURED BY ZAM-BUK.

Wife also reaps Benefit.

Mrs. Birdie Ellis Johnston, of 168 Christina Street, Sarnia, Ont., gives the following testimony of what Zam-Buk has done for herself and her husband:

"Some time ago my husband was touring through Michigan on the car, "Herald of Hope," as a singing evangelist. The minister in the car had a son, who in some manner contracted a serious skin disease, and my husband, unaware of it, caught this from him. He was all broken out in sores, which gave great pain, and he tried first one remedy and then another, but none of them did him and good.

"When all else had failed, we finally decided to try Zam-Buk, and see if this balm would succeed in healing the sores and stopping the itching and irritation. I am pleased to say that a few applications of Zam-Buk made a marked improvement, and perseverance for a short time with Zam-Buk effected a complete cure.

"About the same time sores also broke out all over my back, and spread rapidly, until my back seemed one big sore! This was very painful, and as Zam-Buk had proved so beneficial for my husband, I determined to give it another trial. My nurse rubbed my back well with Zam-Buk. We continued with this treatment, and in a remarkably short time, considering the seriousness of the case, my back was quite cleared of the awful sores.

"On still another occasion I had need to use Zam-Buk. While cooking something on the stove, I happened to burn my finger very badly. I applied Zam-Buk, and bound up the finger. In the morning the pain had ceased and the burn healed nicely."

For skin diseases, eczema, ringworm, blood-poisoning, and all kinds of eruptions, Zam-Buk is absolutely without equal. It also cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, scratches, ulcers, piles, salt rheum, pairie itch, etc. All Druggists and Stores sell at 50c a box, or post-free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.