NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

LAMONT NEWS.

Bulletin News Service.

W. Fedin, of Mundare, was in town on business Saturday.

H. W. Joslin, of the Acme Co., of Edmonton, spent Sunday with his brother, J. A. Joslin, King street.

E. D. Carter went up to Edmonton on Tuesday's local.

Miss Mamie Hull spent Wednesday in the capital.

Misses Bessie and Maytie Bennett were down from Edmonton to spend Sunday with their parents at the station.

John Wilson, jr., has returned to Lamont after a month's visit with his father at Tofield.

Mrs. Johnson, of Mundare, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Williams, King street.

E. B. Williams, barrister, of Edmonton, was in Lamont on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Harding, of Peterboro, is paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Harrison, Church street.

Mr. Horne, Burbank, conducted Church of England services here on Sunday.

Quite a large number were out to see the buffalo on Sunday.

Wm. Garrett is moving into the house formerly occupied by John Johnston on Church street.

J. L. Bell has sufficiently recovered from his recent accident to be able to be out again.

A. Sandeman, of Strathcona, was in Lamont Wednesday on business.

Mrs. A. T. Walker is confined to the house this week with an attack of la grippe.

The Edison motion picture show gave an entertainment in the school house on Wednesday evening.

E. J. Pearce has gone to Hobema to look after the work of erecting a grain elevator at that place for the Brackman-Ker company.

J. Johnston has sold the churn and other machinery from the Lamont creamery to the Edmonton city dairy.

T. Nemirsky, postmaster, Wostock, was in town on Tuesday.

J. Johnston has moved onto his new farm just north of town, formerly occupied by J. Garrett.

Mr. R. Fletcher, Wostock, went up to Edmonton Monday.

J. A. Joslin went to Edmonton on Thursday.

Lamont, May 15.

TOFIELD.

Bulletin News Service.

There have been many prairie fires in the surrounding district lately. With the exception of some hay, no losses have been reported.

M. Ferguson has erected a building on Main street which is now occupied by Thos. Chinnick as a shoe shop.

An enjoyable dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Morton last week.

J. W. Carter has moved his family into the house which he bought lately east of Main street.

R. Logan and M. McCauley have exchanged lots on Main street, and work is already begun on the business block to be erected by R. Logan on the property lately occupied by M. McCauley's large block which was destroyed by fire. The new block will be a splendid brick veneer building with a frontage of 50 feet, and depth of 60 feet. The stone and veneer foundation is now almost finished. The interior will be finished in up to date style, and the building will be heated by furnaces. The block is to be occupied by Morton & Adams' Reliance departmental store, and is expected to be ready for occupancy in about two months.

The council has secured property for the purpose of building a fire station and town hall. The fire department is expected to arrive soon.

A good tennis court has been made and a tennis club will be organized in the near future.

Tofield, May 15th.

WABAMUN.

Bulletin News Service.

Miss Edwards, a graduate in arts last year of the University of Toronto, is now teaching in the Wabamun school. Miss Edwards is a daughter of Col. Edwards of Edmonton.

Mr. Pegrum has been confined to his bed for two weeks with a very acute attack of pleurisy. He is able to be around again.

Carl McAuley, of Rexboro, is still confined to his bed with an atack of rheumatism.

The post office inspector visited here last Thursday. Rexboro has now two mails a week. Entwistle will soon have the same.

Large grading outfits have been passing through Wabamun lately on their way to construction work west of Entwistle.

Fishermen have been notified that there is to be no net fishing in the lake this summer.

Considerable road work is now being done.

The roads at present are very good.

A shoe and harness shop is being erected in town.

H. White has sold his sawmill but he has still 500,000 feet of lumber to sell.

The farmers are busy seeding. Milch cows and beef cattle are very scarce in this locality.

A meeting of the quarterly official board of the Resignar Mission, was held at the Methodist parsonage, Rexboro, on May 10th. The board petitioned the annual conference to change the name of the mission to Rexboro and make it include appointments at Rexboro, Seba, south of Wabamun Lake and Tomahawk; also to send an ordained missionary to Entwistle and a permanent missionary to Wolf Creek.

A resolution was passed heartily endorsing the proposed union between the Presbyterian Methodist and Congregational churches.

Reports of the work showed progress on all lines. A Sunday school is shortly to be established at Entwistle. The work has been under the control of J. W. Wright of Rexboro.

Wabamun, May 15.

COUNCIL L. I. D. NO. 29-R-4.

William Mason, the secretary-treasurer of Local Improvement District 24-R-4, has received instructions from the Department of Public Works that Township 57 and 58 in Range 21 west of the 4th meridian have been added to the area of District 29-R-4, Township 57 Range 21 will be Division No. 5 and Township 58 Range 21 will be Division No. 6.

Meetings of the ratepayers of these townships will be held in the course of a few days for nomination of persons to serve as councillors for the respective townships. The qualifications of electors as defined by Sec. 20 of Local Improvement Act is as follows:

20. At the first election all persons of the age of twenty-one years who are owners or occupants of rateable land in the division shall be entitled to vote.

If more than one candidate is nominated then in that case a poll will be held one week from the date of nomination.

The nomination and election will be held just as soon as arrangements can be made.

COUNCIL L.I.D. No. 27-R-4.

The third council meeting of local improvement district No. 27-R-4, was held in the Agricola school house on April 24th at 2 o'clock. There were present Councillors Nelson, Lackey, Jackson, Hambly and Storms.

It was agreed that Messsr. Lackey, Jackson and Storms be a committee to procure prices and purchase the following slushers, namely: Div. I. two, Nos. 0; Div. II. two, Nos. 0; Div. III. two, Nos 0; Div. IV. three, Nos. 1; Div. V. three Nos. 0. and three Nos. 1, and one wheel scraper.

It was agreed that each councillor shall have full authority to appoint his own foreman and lay out work in his division.

It was agreed that all ratepayers shall do their statute labor according to the conditions laid down by the Council of Div. 27-R-4 at the time and place appointed by the foreman.

Councillors Lackey and Hambly were instructed to examine the road between sections 34 and 3, 35 and 2 in townships 53 and 54 range 22, west of the fourth.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Walker Threshing Co. for plank	$3.25
E. L. Christie, labor notices....	2.50
D. Braims, pay sheet.....	12.30
F. Renough bal. due 1908	7.69
Total	$25.74

COUNCIL L.I.D. No. 30 T-4.

A special meeting of the Council of L.I.D. 30-T-4, was held at the Edison school house on April 23rd, 1909, to transact business concerning the election now pending in Division No. 1. The secretary had been instructed at a previous meeting to secure from the department the rules gaverning such an election.

The councillors present at the meeting were: Herbert Greenfield, Division No. 2; J. Alton, Division No. 3; Sam Swatfigure, Division No. 4, and C. F. Nelson, Division No. 5. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A report from the Department concerning the election in Division No. 1, was read and the secretary was instructed to place it on the files of the district.

The appointing of returning officer to hold the election in Division 1, to fill the vacancy caused by the ousting of the former councillor by the Supreme Court, was proceeded with. Councillor Nelson proposed Arthhur Nicholas for returning officer, seconded by Councillor Swatfigure. Councillor Greenfield proposed the secretary-treasurer, W. M. Barrison, seconded by Councillor Alton. Each candidate receiving two votes, the chairman decided in favor the secretary-treasurer.

The secretary was instructed to hold the nomination on Wednesday, May 5th, and to conduct the election according to the instructions received from the Department.

A motion by Councillor Nelson, seconded by Councillor Swatfigure, that the next regular meeting be postponed, was carried. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to have the proceedings of the council published in the Edmonton Weekly Bulletin and The Journal.

There being a large number of ratepayers present, the meeting was thrown open for the discussion of the wages allowed by the council for work on the roads, the wages allowed being $3.50 for man and team, and $1.75 single. The ratepayers contended that the wages should not have been lowered, as this lowering tended to the lowering of the standard of general wages. After an hour of heated debate, the councillors adjourned, each retaining his original views on the subject.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

Arrivals in town include Mr. Chas. Murphy, who has been in Edmonton for some time; J. I. Geissenger and family, who have spent the winter in California; Mrs. E. C. Laing and family, to join Mr. Laing, who is located here as manager of the Crown Lumber Company; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Julian Sharman, after spending two months in different parts of California; Mr. F. W. Dunn, the guest of Mr. J. R. Cowell, on his way to the old country; Dr. Farrell, of Kenora, Ontario, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baker and Mr. Wm. Postell, in from his ranch.

Constable Johnston, of the R.N.W.M.P., has been transferred from Red Deer to Calgary, and is succeeded by Sergeant Wilson, of Banff.

Mr. S. N. Carscallen, accompanied by Mr. Thornton, of Ontario, has gone on a week's driving trip through the eastern country.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school committee of the Methodist Church met on Wednesday evening. Mr. E. Michener was re-elected superintendent and L. J. Porter secretary.

The baseball boys have organized with the following officers: Hon. president, Harry Wallace; president, James Mann; vice-president, L. J. Porter; secretary-treasurer, W. Wilson. The membership fee is $1.00. Instead of having a league it was decided to haves only one team this summer.

Mr. A. W. G. Allen has opened an office in the Smith & Gaetz Block as accountant and auditor.

The School Board met on Wednesday evening with Chairman Payne in the chair and all members present. Several accounts were ordered paid and the secretary instructed to secure a new register for the recording of the time of the teachers' arrival at school. Some new territory was added to the school district. The Secretary and Principal are to arrange a date for the presentation of the medals to the winning pupils.

The town has sold the old fire team and has bought a new pair of horses from Captain Herbert, of Pine Lake, at $300. They are a fine pair of well-matched horses and will fill the requirements of the town better than the old team.

Mr. E. B. Yorkland, formerly manager of Henry Morgan's thoroughbred stock farm at St. Annes de Bellevue, Montreal, arrived here yesterday with a carload of effects and some thoroughbred Ayrshire cows. Mr. Yorkland considers this the best mixed farming and dairying district in Alberta and will locate here.

Mr. Charles Nelson, foreman of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company here, has several men at work providing additional elevator room to accommodate their increasing business. Several new improvements will take place in the mill shortly also.

Red Deer, May 15.

HAZEL BLUFF.

Bulletin News Service.

Mr. Robert Hislop, formerly of Regina, was here this week in quest of land.

E. J. Laidlaw went to Edmonton this week. He may spend the summer season there.

Mr. Earl Violet, of Edmonton, was in Hazel Bluff this week, making arrangements for the building of a house on his homestead near here.

Mrs. Flora McRae, of Strathcona, has come to Hazel Bluff to spend the summer with her son, John McRae.

Mr. Fred Garbe went to Morinville this week to bring in supplies for the new Hazel Bluff school.

Mr. E. Stanton went to Edmonton this week.

Henry Schiedel has gone to Strathcona for the summer.

Mrs. B. W. Allen, who has been ill for some time past, is reported as slowly improving.

Timber Inspector Cameron passed through here Monday on his way to Sunbend and districts as far north as 63-27 w. 4th.

Mr. Theo. Hall went to Edmonton on Monday, where he will work for the summer.

Mr. Wm. Guest is building an addition to his dwelling house.

The fire wardens are kept very busy these days. No serious results of the fires have been reported as yet.

One of Robert Lendrum's valuable horses died this week.

Mrs. C. A. Fraser, of Monola, was a Hazel Bluff visitor this week.

Mr. E. Chevigny was here this week in the interest of the International Harvester company.

Mr. W. W. Smith went to Edmonton this week, where he will purchase a complete farming outfit.

Mr. John Thompson and son, Harold, went to Edison this week.

Mrs. Theo. Hall was an Edison visitor this week.

Work on the Methodist church is being pushed and members of the congregation are looking forward to the time when they will be able to hold service in their new edifice.

Mr. G. F. Guest returns from Edmonton the latter part of last week.

The Pembina Ladies' Aid society will give a picnic on May 24th and are looking forward to a full day of good amusement and enjoyment.

Hazel Bluff, May 11. 1909.

ATHABASCA LANDING.

Bulletin News Service.

The annual baseball game between Fort Chipewyan, captained by Colin Fraser, and Athabasca Landing, captained by Jas. H. Wood, took place on the village diamond last Saturday evening and resulted in a decisive win for the home team by 17-6. The feature of the game was the heavy hitting of the home team, every man connecting with the sphere. Colin Fraser is not in the habit of giving in after one defeat, so arranged another game for last Tuesday evening, when his team won out from the village by 10-3, with the support of an imported battery.

The ice in the river broke up last Sunday morning, but jammed twenty-five miles above the village, where the water rose several feet above high water mark. When this jam broke Tuesday evening the river rose here rapidly for an hour or two and fell as rapidly, leaving ice piled ten and twelve feet high along both banks. Wednesday night the river cleared, much to the gratification of the transport men.

Ed. Nagle was the first fur trader to leave for the north this spring. He left early Thursday morning with one scow. The balance of his boats will leave Saturday in charge of W. J. O. Bouchier. Colin Fraser and Geo. Bremner are leaving this evening. Owing to the late breaking up of the river, the boats are being sent away as rapidly as they can be loaded. The Hudson's Bay company's transport is expected to leave Monday.

Inspector McNab, of the Hudson's Bay Co., is in the village and will leave Saturday for a tour of inspection of all the company's posts down to the mouth of the Mackenzie. He expects to be six months on the trip.

Mr. H. A. Conroy, treaty commissioner, arrived in the village last Tuesday evening and expects to leave Thursday on his annual trip to the Indian settlements, paying out the treaty money due by the Dominion government. Mr. Conroy goes from here to Lesser Slave Lake and across to the Peace River district, then down the Peace and the Mackenzie. Mr. Laird accompanies Mr. Conroy as his assistant.

Mr. J. Cousineau is leaving Friday for Montreal, where he will spend the summer. Wednesday evening a number of his friends gathered at his rooms and gave him a hearty send-off.

The Northern Transportation company expect to launch their steamer, Northland Sun on Saturday and make their first trip to Lesser Slave Lake on the 18th inst.

Tuesday, the 11th, was observed in the village as Arbor day, when everyone turned out and cleaned their yards and gardens. Although Friday the 14th is the provincial holiday the village council declared the 11th this year on account of the transports leaving for the north on the 14th. It proved a very successful change.

Tenders are being called for a ferryman for this season. All applications should be handed to the secretary of the village.

A song service was held in the Methodist church last Sunday evening, which was very largely attended. During the service Miss Nellie Young rendered as a solo the hymn, Hold Thou My Hand, which was greatly appreciated.

A number of land seekers have been in the village the past week enquiring about homesteads. They are at present looking over some quarter sections in the Pine Creek district.

The board of trade has undertaken a vigorous advertising campaign. To commence the campaign an illustrated and descriptive pamphlet will be published and scattered broadcast in a few days. Enquiries re business openings and suitable farm properties are constantly coming to hand.

STRATHCONA NEWS.

During the past week the street railway department has been engaged in putting in better condition the car line along Fifth street east from Whyte avenue to McClaggen's corner. There have been a large number of complaints about this street during the past few months, but the railway department have claimed that it was impossible to get earth to fill in. The material is now being secured from excavations for cellars being made on Whyte avenue.

The examinations in the arts faculty of the University of Alberta begin on Thursday next and will last about a week. About twenty-five students will write upon the work of the past four months. The science examinations were completed about a week ago and the students in that faculty have returned to their homes.

The plot of ground between the C. P. R. station and Whyte avenue is fast taking more presentable shape as the result of the efforts of Landscape Gardener Morrow. It has been levelled and will be laid out in a few days with sod and a number of flower beds.

Orvile Whittmer, formerly of Strathcona, but now of Vegreville, who was badly hurt while coupling cars on the C. N. R., several weeks ago, is improving rapidly.

The three-car service which was inaugurated on the interurban street car line last week proved very successful and it is probable that it may be continued a large part of the time in the future. According to the three-car schedule two cars run on the old schedule and the third runs twenty minutes after one and twenty-five minutes before the other.

G. M. McGuire, proprietor of the Windsor hotel, has purchased a corner of block 94 at the corner of Fifth st., east, and Third avenue, north, consisting of four lots, from Mr. Slocock, Edmonton, for $3,000. Mr. McGuire will erect a solid brick house on the property.

Jas. Sharkey of the Strathcona police force, has resigned his position and will resume his old job of C. P. R. policeman at Vancouver. He leaves for that city next week. Mr. Sharkey has made many friends in the city and has been a valued member of the association football team.

W. Weeks has returned from Ermie, where he went last week to visit his brother in law, J. W. Graydon, who was burned out by prairie fires. Mr. Weeks reports that there has been great damage from the prairie fires which have raged during last week.

H. D. Gagnon and his little daughter passed through the city yesterday from Morinville for Bedford, Que., where he will reside in future. Mr. Gagnon has recently been bereaved by the death of his wife.

The Dairy Industry.

Among the visitors in Strathcona a few days ago, renewing old acquaintances was D. M. Macpherson of Lancaster, Ont., inspector of dairy products for the Dominion. Mr. Macpherson has been making his annual tour of the Western Provinces, a trip which occupies six weeks, and includes visits to most of the cities and towns and leading creameries.

On his return to Winnipeg the inspector stated that he finds the number of creameries and dairies, and the extent of their output increasing. The outlook is promising well; mixed farming and dairying are becoming more popular and are found to be more profitable. The farmers seem to obtain good results from their increased attention to milk production. Inspector Macpherson observes indications of satisfactory progress in this direction since he was last here two years ago. The increase is particularly noticeable in the production of butter and in the number and growth of creameries. He finds that the local demand of the towns and cities and the coast trade seems to absorb all that is produced in the country. He thinks that there is still considerable room for increase at profitable prices.

Northern Alberta commends itself especially to the inspector as well suited for milk production and mixed farming, and he finds the conviction growing among the farmers that mixed farming is the goal to which they must direct their energies. They are finding it more profitable to send their milk to the creameries to be made into butter. He would like to see an increase of creameries and a decrease of dairy butter.

Mr. Macpherson has found the season to be everywhere late, cold and backward, so that the grass is very slow in growth.

At Camrose, the inspector learned that there were parties in that vicinity who were mixing dairy butter with creamery butter and selling the mixture as creamery butter contrary to law. When he had looked into the matter the offenders were brought before a magistrate, and on their pleading guilty, as this was their first offense they were sentenced on Tuesday last to pay the minimum fine of $10.

Want Low-Level Bridge.

The Strathcona board of trade will shortly urge upon the provincial government the necessity of erecting a low level bridge across the Saskatchewan at a central point on the flats. The matter has been taken up and a committee composed of President Douglas, John Walter and Robb. Ritchie appointed to wait upon the government and impress upon them the necessity of constructing such a bridge. It is urged that this bridge is needed as greatly as similar ones that have been constructed by the provincial government in Medicine Hat, Calgary, Lethbridge and other cities. The proposed bridge would not interfere in any way with the high level bridge but would instead serve the hundreds of residents on the low land to whom the high level would be of little advantage.

Empire Day Celebration.

A large number of schools in the vicinity of Leduc are combining in a great Empire day celebration to be held at Kavanaugh, a place on the C. & E. branch of the C. P. R., five miles south of Leduc on Saturday, May 22nd.

A splendid musical and literary program has been arranged for the afternoon and a concert will be given in the evening. A baseball match will be played between the Leduc and Millet school teams and the Strathcona band, the prize band of Alberta, will play during the day and evening. All school boards along the railway line and in the surrounding country should leave nothing undone to see that their school district is well represented at this celebration which cannot but have a very high educative value for the young people of their respective sections.

Roumanians Arriving.

A mixed party of Roumanian and Bulgarian immigrants excited a great deal of comment by their curious clothing and footgear at the C. P. R. station, when they arrived from the south yesterday afternoon. The party which numbered about twenty and was composed of men, women and children, passed through to Edmonton, where they took up their quarters temporarily at the immigration hall. In appearance they are very dirty, and particularly the children possess more than their share of good looks. All wear big ear-rings, the women and girls excelling in this particular, and also in the matter of varicolored clothing. Bright shawls draped over one shoulder formed a part of everybody's outfit. The men all wore top-boots and even the small boys of the party had gayly colored trousers tucked into the tops of small topboots, reaching midway between the knee and ankle.

None of the party can speak English, but they were apparently enjoying themselves and in the best of spirits.

The new arrivals are of especially fine physique, and altogether appear to be a desirable class of immigrants.

Price of Bread Goes

In accordance with the move in Edmonton among the bakers to the price of bread from sixteen loaves for a dollar to only fourteen loaves, the bakers of Strathcona have also raised the price and the new scale went into effect yesterday.

The bakers say that their decision is absolutely necessary in order to maintain a reasonable profit with the price of flour so largely advanced.

The weight of the loaves remains practically the same, 1 1-2 pounds, but only fourteen loaves can now be purchased for $1 and this price will probably prevail until the price of flour decreases. The new rates mean an increase of from 6 1-4 to 7 1-7 cents per loaf and the advanced prices prevail in every bake shop in the city. The Edmonton Bakers' association reached a similar agreement last Saturday evening and the new prices went into effect Monday morning.

Strathcona is about the last city in the West to increase the bread prices this spring and the reason they advance for not taking the step sooner is that they had a large quantity of flour on hand when the prices took the phenomenal jump and even when their supply ran short they were able to purchase from some of the merchants at the former prices. Some of the merchants had a large stock of flour on hand when the advance came and could continue to sell at the winter prices.

RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE.

The Imperial Policy Favored by Montreal Board of Trade.

Montreal, Que., May 18.—By an overwhelming majority of 187 to 17 the Montreal Board of Trade at a special general meeting yesterday afternoon rescinded the Meighen-McFee resolution adopted at a small meeting on May 6th favoring substantial preference of duties within the empire and the principle of inter-empire free trade, so far as revenue requirements would permit.

In its stead the original resolution submitted by the council of the board was that reciprocial preferential treatment between the component parts of the empire is a matter of present practical importance. The meeting was possibly the largest ever held by the board of trade for straight business purposes, nearly 360 members attending, so that even the large exchange hall proved too small and a large proportion of the gathering had to stand.

Two Conservatives Running.

Lindsay, Ont., May 18.—Two Conservatives will contest the riding of East Victoria in the by-election on May 25th. Dr. Robert Mason of Fenelon Falls and W. H. Lockhart Gordon of Toronto, lawyer, who is president of the English Land company, having extensive interests in Haliburton. The by-election is necessary owing to the resignation of J. H. Carnegie.

Seven Men Killed By Hail.

Uwalde, Texas, May 18.—Seven Mexicans were killed in a terrific hail storm which swept a large portion of southern Texas. They were living in a tent.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT PASSES BUDGET ITEMS

Premier Says Bankers Admit Necessity of More Revenue and Challenges Them to Say Where It Can be More Properly Obtained.

London, May 17.—The House of Commons passed tonight by a vote of 299 to 76 the budget's imposition of a 28 cent tax on unearned incomes and on incomes exceeding $15,000, also the supertax of 12 cents upon incomes exceeding $25,000, levied on the amount by which they exceed $15,000. In the course of the debate Premier Asquith referred to the protest made by bankers against the budget. He pointed out that the bankers admitted the necessity of increased taxation to meet the increased expenditures. He challenged them to find a way that would be more equitable or less injurious to the country's trade. The Premier estimated the average income tax in Great Britain including the supertax, at 23 cents, which he said he regarded as extremely moderate and less than that imposed in Germany and France. He foreshadowed a further increase in the income tax, which he now regarded as a prominent part of Great Britain's fiscal machinery. He declared that with proper legislation and wise administration it would come to be considered the fairest of all taxes and capable of very wide expansion in time of public emergency. He added that the people must be prepared to accept a large definition of the term "Emergency," as not only applying to an outbreak of war but also as preparation for war, while it would not be wholly illegitimate expansion of the term to include under it the pressing needs of social reform.

ARBITRATION BOARDS.

Trying to Settle the Strike Among Lake Sailors.

Detroit, Mich., May 18.—Heads of the arbitration boards of six states, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio and New York, are in session here in an effort to settle the lake marine strike. President Yatese, of the M.E.B.A., and Victor Olander, of Chicago, secretary of the Lake Seaman's Union, were the two witnesses before the board today. Yates, of the M.E.B.A., and Victor the effect that the Lake Carriers' Association had sent individual contracts to engineers and was trying to drive the engineers' organization out of existence. Olander said in substance that the Lake Carriers are trying to blacklist the seamen and are manning the boats with unskilled sailors.

President William Livingstone, of [illegible] and Harry Slough, [illegible] Humphrey, Wisconsin; Joe Bishop, Ohio; J. Lundrigan, New York, and Rev. F. Klump, Michigan.

700 BUFFALO FOR PARKS

Four Hundred Already Received and Three Hundred More Expected. Tuesday's Session.

Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—On the Interior estimates Hon. Frank Oliver stated that 403 buffalo had been purchased for the western parks. The herd had cost $93,135, or $260 a head delivered, plus $45 for transportation expenses. Ultimately, he said the herds would be a source of revenue, buffalo skins being worth $200 or more. R. S. Lake, of Qu'Appelle, put in a plea for part of the herd for a park in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Oliver said that there were a couple of park sites available in Saskatchewan, but that the government did not care to divide the herd till the whole is in possession. He explained that the government hopes to get 300 head more. A park of four townships east of the Battle River, between the C.P.R. and the G.T.P., has been prepared for these buffalo.

Another Scare.

London, May 18.—The German scare grows apace. Today Sir John Barlow, Liberal member in the Commons and a well known merchant startled the country with the sensational suggestion that the Germans had established a depot of arms containing 50,000 Mauser rifles in the centre of London, together with rounds of ammunition for use.

65,000 German soldiers are now employed in various capacities in England. As evidence of the credence he attaches to the story Sir John notified the war secretary Haldane he intends to question him in Parliament.

Port Arthur Terminals.

Port Arthur, May 18.—General Manager Chamberlain will be here tomorrow to confer with the city regarding the G.T.P. entry. The route is practically determined, except a small portion along the water front towards Fort William and all parties will likely reach an agreement which must be ratified by the Federal Railway Commission. In the meantime, temporary arrangements may be made to use the Canadian Northern tracks from Westfort, so that Port Arthur can be made the terminus of the Superior branch.

To Settle Fisheries Dispute.

Otawa, Ont., May 18.—At two o'clock this morning Hon. A. B. Aylesworth announced that he would proceed to England next week to prepare the case in the fisheries dispute which has been referred to the Hague tribunal. That Sir Robert B. Finlay would be the leading counsel for Canada and Newfoundland. Mr. Foster formally objected to J. S. Ewart being sent to assist in the business, he having constantly given expression to anti-British views.

HEARTLESS MALES DENOUNCE MOVEMENT

Lord Cromer Says Women Should Not Have Votes Because They Are Not Men — Lord Curzon Thinks Adult Suffrage Would Drive the Empire to Disaster.

London, May 19.—Addressing the league to oppose woman's suffrage, Lord Cromer, president of the league, contended on Tuesday that the cause of woman's suffrage was declining. The whole argument against the enfranchisement of women, he said, could practically be summed up by saying that they were unfitted to vote because they were not men.

James Herford said the female sex was not naturally fitted to be placed on an equility with man.

Lord Curzon said he regarded the woman suffrage movement as the most important subject in contemporary politics. The enfranchisement of women, he added, would endanger the safety of the empire. "The day 20,000,000 male and female voters are added to the register by the adoption of the system of adult suffrage," said he, "You may put up the shutters of the British Empire and write 'Ichabod' over the gates of Whitehall."

IMPERIAL PRESSMEN.

Will Be Given Grand Tour as Guests of Official and Prominent Personages.

London, May 7.—Delegates to the Imperial press conference on June 14 will visit Coventry and then go to Warwick Castle, where they will be the guests of the Earl and Countess of Warwick and a luncheon will subsequently be given at Oxford en route to Stratford-on-Avon. June 15th, at Oxford, they will attend Lord Curzon's reception. June 16th, at Sheffield, they will be entertained at dinner by the Lord Mayor, followed by a ball given by the master cutlers. June 17th, at Manchester, the directors of the Ship Canal will give a dinner in their honor. June 18th, they will inspect the Ship Canal, docks and cotton mills and attend the Lord Mayor's luncheon. June 19th, Windsor will be visited. June 21st, they will be the guests of the Lord Provost and Corporation of Glasgow, visit the Clyde and various important industrial establishments. June 22, they will tour the district embracing Loch Lomond, Trossachs, Callander. June 23, they will be the guests of the Lord Provost of Edinburgh. June 24 will see the completion of the official programme of the conference. The wives of delegates are included in the arrangement of these tours.

FRENCH CHAMBER.

[illegible] sident Fallieres to exercise the presidential prerogative and dissolve Parliament on the ground of its impotency. He supported his resolution in a speech charging that the majority was bringing discredit upon Parliament by utterly neglecting the interests of the country. Premier Clemenceau in a spirited reply insisted that nothing justified the onslaught of Puglisi Conti. He declared that there was greater liberty in France than ever before and the only liberty denied was the liberty of violence. He defended the policy of the Government and asked for a vote of confidence which was given 379 to 83.

Previous to this incident Marquis Dion violently denounced the singing of the "International" in the Chamber on May 13. He characterized this as an insult to the French flag and an incitement of army to revolt.

SNOW AT RED DEER.

Fall Wheat Looking Well—Oat Seeding Nearly Completed — Live Stock Shipments.

Red Deer, May 18.—Alternate snow and sunshine constitute the weather in Red Deer district. Fall wheat is looking well, though of slow growth. Oat seeding is nearly completed and barley will follow shortly. Old-timers laugh at the complaints of late spring and say this is nothing unusual, and that there is every reason to believe it will open up and end right. Trees are well in bud and will soon be in full leaf. Budding has been known to be as late as June. Stock farms have precedence in this district and a successful year is not so dependent on crop yield. Large shipments of horses, cattle and hogs are being made every week. A special stock train once a week takes a large quantity of stock to the packing plant at Edmonton. Prices are favorable to producers.

Japs Welcome Cruisers.

Vancouver, B.C., May 17.—Thousands of Japanese from all the lower mainland of British Columbia are in Vancouver today joining in the demonstration to the Japanese training ships Aso and Soya, which arrived Saturday from the Orient. The white population is not taking great interest in the matter so far, though an evening entertainment is being arranged. There is no truth in the report that the Sixth Regiment refused to parade with the Japanese. There was no intention of even holding a joint parade, and, as a matter of fact, the question was never discussed.

Unknown Man Killed by Train.

Macleod, May 18—Yesterday an unknown man met a terrible death at Macleod. He was boarding a moving freight train but he slipped and fell in front of the wheels which severed the head from the body. He was stealing a ride.

Hains at Sing Sing.

New York, N.Y., May 18.—Capt Peter C. Hains Jr., was taken from the county jail and turned over to the State prison authorities at Sing Sing this morning.

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PARLIAMENT PROROG

Ottawa, May 19—Pa[illegible] was formally prorogue[illegible] Excellency Earl Grey [illegible] ernoon.

Saturday's Sessio[illegible]

Ottawa, Ont., May 15.—[illegible] was made with the insu[illegible] this morning. Prior to [illegible] up, Mr. Fielding introduce[illegible] tion declaring it expedie[illegible] case of insurance on p[illegible] Canada, the company [illegible] shall pay to the governm[illegible] equal to fifteen per cent. [illegible] net cost of the insurance. [illegible] Mr. Fielding said the resol[illegible] gauge the temper of the H[illegible] the clause on which was [illegible] resolution there was much [illegible] of opinion, but he did not [illegible] matter as vital, and would [illegible] judgment of the House. [illegible] cussion which ensued dou[illegible] pressed as to whether Parl[illegible] power to impose such a tax [illegible] solution was carried and [illegible] went into committee on th[illegible]

Sixty clauses out of 192 [illegible] ed at one o'clock.

Mr. Fielding, in commi[illegible] resolution to authorize th[illegible] ment to float a fifty mil[illegible] loan to meet maturing [illegible] announced that these were [illegible] to meet an 1885 loan of six [illegible] million pounds, $11,277,33[illegible] porary loans and $17,750,0[illegible] four per cent. loans. Th[illegible] added that it was the int[illegible] the government to establi[illegible] ing fund and meet the l[illegible] bill was allowed to stand [illegible] reading.

There was more discuss[illegible] bill to create a fully orga[illegible] partment of labor with a [illegible] minister in charge, who is [illegible] MacKenzie King. Sir Wi[illegible] ier said that when the pr[illegible] partment of Labor was fo[illegible] years ago, some doubts we[illegible] ed as to its probable valu[illegible] experiment had proved i[illegible] successful in making bette[illegible] between wage-earners a[illegible] payers.

Mr. Borden did not favo[illegible] posal to make another cabi[illegible] ter. He could not unders[illegible] Canada should have sevent[illegible] ters and other and larger [illegible] countries fewer. The Unit[illegible] with ninety millions of pe[illegible] only nine and Australia se[illegible] the Premier said the Ame[illegible] tem was radically differ[illegible] Sproule thought Mr. Macke[illegible] had got the appointment [illegible] and more experienced men [illegible] cause of his family connecti[illegible] ing a discussion on the sa[illegible] ministers it was pointed [illegible] while wages of all classes [illegible] had increased of late years [illegible] been no increase to minis[illegible] 1873. Mr. Borden stated [illegible] motion for larger salaries [illegible] he would support it. Dr [illegible] objected to going outside [illegible] for ministers, thereby pa[illegible] members of Parliament wh[illegible] were just as capable. M[illegible] son considered it injurious [illegible] man at the head of a depar[illegible] of equal importance to th[illegible] other ministers and start [illegible] same salary. It was unfa[illegible] tended, to the men who [illegible] doing the hard work for [illegible] twelve years. The bill wa[illegible] third reading.

Conmee's Ontario and [illegible] Power Company bill was [illegible] third reading.

The amendment to the [illegible] Court Act, which gives the [illegible] right to appeal to the provin[illegible] but does not give the sam[illegible] the subject, was opposed [illegible] Borden, Mr. Doherty and o[illegible] Mr. Aylesworth refused to [illegible] the bill was carried.

When the bill to am[illegible] criminal code was under [illegible] to race track gambling, M[illegible] read a telegram which he h[illegible] ed from the British Columb[illegible] dist conference urging action [illegible] ing that American gambl[illegible] finding their way into the [illegible] The Opposition leader asked [illegible] government had received a[illegible] sentations from British [illegible] Mr. Aylesworth said he had [illegible] Mr. Borden express his vie[illegible] question. Mr. Borden rem[illegible] he was merely enquiring i[illegible] ernment had had repres[illegible] Mr. Aylesworth replied in th[illegible] tive, but would like to have [illegible] of the House on the matt[illegible] Borden said that if condition [illegible] represented action should [illegible] at once. The question sho[illegible] been referred to a special [illegible] to deal with. Some action [illegible] him necessary.

The House then went in[illegible] and rose shortly before mi[illegible]

Monday's Session.

Ottawa, May 17.—The [illegible] bill was passed without am[illegible] Major Currie moved that [illegible] stead of fifteen per cent. ta[illegible] of insurance in unlicensed c[illegible] be imposed, but this was [illegible] Mr. Doherty and Mr. Bord[illegible] what the situation would [illegible] group of Canadian man[illegible] joined with a group of [illegible] manufacturers to get certa[illegible] ance in outside compani[illegible] Fielding said he did not [illegible] the bill was perfect, and it [illegible] sible that some difficulty [illegible] nature would arise. If so [illegible] tion would be dealt with[illegible] sion.

The civil service bill, [illegible] flat increase of $150 to c[illegible] civil servants was given a t[illegible] ing after an amendment [illegible] Foster to provide that no [illegible] deprived of the full flat inc[illegible] been voted down. The r[illegible] this amendment, Mr. Fos[illegible] was that Hon. Sydney F[illegible] stated that not all would [illegible] full increase, because som[illegible] ready arrived at the max[illegible] their class, while others w[illegible] the $150 of it.