DISTRICT NEWS

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

Gordon Armstrong returned last week from a trip to the coast.

Dan. Smith refereed the hockey match at Olds last night between Olds and Lacombe.

Miss Addie McCallum, sister of Mrs. C. E. Hall, has accepted a position in the office of the International Harvester Co., at Calgary.

David Trump, who has been assisting his brother, W. E. Trump, the past year, left for his home at St. Thomas, Ont., yesterday.

At a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church last night, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. Mr. Brown, of Cranbrook, B.C., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Fortune.

Miss May Bower, who has been visiting at her home in Orangeville and in Toronto and other eastern points for the past three months, returned yesterday, and resumed her former position in the office of Messrs Greene & Payne.

Judge Harvey sat in chambers yesterday and heard the arguments in the Red Deer mill cases, and the following were placed on the list of contributories: L. C. Fulmer, Mrs. J. Collison and J. P. Rice. Mrs. Minnie Postill was struck off owing to the bank holding her responsible for the notes given them in settlement of her stock.

One of the most exciting and interesting hockey matches played on the firemen's rink this season, was the contest last night between two teams of ladies, one team calling themselves the stars and the other team taking the cognomen, the Skookums. Miss Flo Fulmer was captain of the Stars and Miss Lily Smith of the Skookums. A crowd of about two hundred cheered themselves hoarse for their respective teams, and fully enjoyed the game, which although won by the Stars by the score of 3 to 0, was still a very close game. The game was played under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital Aid, who provided lunch during the game and after.

Miss Gladys Rutherford, the rover for the Stars, was undoubtedly the best player on the ice, her stick handling and rushes being simply marvellous, and to her is due credit for two of the three goals. Misses Etta and Myrtle Smith also played good steady games for the Stars, the former at point played a brilliant game. For the Skookums, Captain Miss Lily Smith was unquestionably the pick, her scintillating rushes being one of the features of the game. Her sister, Miss Sadie Smith also played a very heady game, and was very valuable in assisting the coverpoint in repelling the attacks of the Stars.

The line-up:

Stars.	Skookums.
Mrs. Lindsay.. Goal	..Mrs. Norquay
Etta Smith ... Point	..Allie Stewart
Flo Fulmer .. Cover	Louise Fulmer
Myrtle Smith.. Forwards	..N. Brisban
Alma Hewson	.. Sadie Smith
Gladys Rutherford ...	F. Cottingham
Jennie McLeod	...Lily Smith

Officials—Referee, R. H. Brown. judge of play, T. M. Syer. Goal umpires, Messrs. Hamly and Hanna. The proceeds of the evening were about $70.

Red Deer, March 10.

BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the Protestant public school in the Foresters' hall on Wednesday night was a great success, and reflected credit on the teachers who trained the pupils. The first part of the programme was musical. An orchestra of the school rendered splendid music. The second part of the programme was the production of Julius Caesar. The acting was remarkably good, the children taking their parts perience at the footlights. The hall was packed, and there were dozens who could not secure admission.

A. Champagne, M.P.P., returned today from Ottawa, where he has been on business connected with the town. On being interviewed by your correspondent, Mr. Champagne was very reticent, but after much questioning, the information was elicited that a resident district judge is to be appointed and the Dominion buildings for lands and post office departments are to be proceeded with immediately.

The electric light plant which has been installed by the Jas. Stuart Co., of Winnipeg, under contract with the council, is now completed, and the juice will run through the wires tonight for the first time. It is an up-to-date alternating system. W. A. Raymond, who installed the plant for the company, has been engaged by the council as electrician.

C. W. Speers, Dominion colonization agent, was in town to open the tenders for the immigration hall at Wilkie, section 5-40-19w3rd. The contract was let to J. Warin. There were eleven tenders. In conversation, Mr. Speers stated that he expected to see a large rush of immigration to the Battleford district this year.

H. C. Burlingham, of the firm of Burlingham, Speers and Crotter, has gone to Wilkie in connection with their branch store business at that point.

A party of fifty-four settlers from Germany arrived yesterday. They intend locating in the Pascal district.

The Battleford Milling and Elevator Co., Ltd., are now securing all the good wheat in the district in readiness for the opening of the mill.

The weather for the past week has been the worst for the winter. There has been a great fall of snow. Stock throughout the district are reported in the best shape for years.

Battleford, March 10.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

Dr. Riddell, principal of Alberta college, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening last. The church was comfortably filled, the people listening most attentively for over an hour to Dr. Riddell's fine address on the subject of "Education." After the sermon a subscription list was passed around to gather funds to be used in the interests of the educational work of the Methodist church. Dr. Riddell proposes to raise the sum of $1,200 this year for this purpose.

Rev. A. Forbes, M.A., left this morning for Calgary, where he has been called to attend to important business in connection with the Presbyterian church.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCullough on Saturday evening last, when Miss Hannah Clemenson and Mr. A. G. Griffin were married. Rev. W. J. Howard officiated. The bride was becomingly dressed in blue silk with trimmings of white lace. Miss Teveda McCollough was bridesmaid and Mr. Baker groomsman. The contracting parties both belong to the Fort and will continue to reside here.

Friends of W. G. Taylor, of the Fort Saskatchewan drug store, will be pleased to hear that he has most successfully passed his recent Northwest Territory pharmaceutical examination, which was held in Calgary two weeks ago. Mr. Taylor is not long out from Ireland, and we congratulate him on the result of his first examination in Canada.

The funeral of the late Mr. Simon Olson took place Monday from the Methodist church to the cemetery here. Rev. W. J. Howard conducted the funeral service.

Miss Nettie Asher spent Sunday in the Capital city.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sutherland on Sunday last and left the gift of a little son.

Mrs. B. C. d'Easum is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stacey.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. White on Monday morning and left a wee daughter.

Fort Saskatchewan, Mar. 10.

CAMROSE.

Bulletin News Service.

Ed. Thompson, whose farm is one mile south of town, has just sold to the government 6,000 bushels of oats for seed distribution. The price realized was 60 per bushel. Mr. Thompson, when seen by your correspondent yesterday, said that his crop turned out 70 bushels to the acre machine measure. The oats weighed 45 lbs. to the bushel, which makes his actual yield per acre by weight over 90 bushels. This makes his gross returns from an acre $54.00. Mr. Thompson also has a large bunch of cattle, and the straw from this crop, which was very heavy, was fed to them, thus lessening the cost of production. With the exception of two or three years, Mr. Thompson has been fortunate in getting this large average every season for the past 15 years. He expects to sow 400 acres on his farm this spring and break 300 acres more of new land.

George E. Kennedy, druggist, has purchased from B. L. Dyer, 50 feet opposite the post office, upon which he intends building a block of stores this spring. The price paid was $4,000.

The town council has purchased a "Good Roads" grader, which will be here by 1st April.

Large quantities of bridge timber are being hauled from here to points on the G.T.P.

N. M. Smith, merchant, of Holden, spent Sunday in town.

The Canadian Club has now a membership of 83.

Camrose, March 9.

RED DEER.

At a meeting of the Red Deer Exhibition Association on Monday, a committee was appointed to meet with committees from the board of trade and town council to look after the exhibit from Red Deer district to the Dominion Exhibition at Calgary.

The people of Red Deer received a shock yesterday when word was received from Lacombe of the suicide of Mr. P. E. Wilkins, familiarly known to his friends as "Ted." Mr. Wilkins until recently was a resident of Red Deer, having taken up a homestead just across the river about twenty years ago. His removal to Lacombe was caused by his connection with the Blindman Power Company, who have a plant on the Blindman River, and who supply electricity to Lacombe. Mr. Wilkins while here took quite an interest in politics, having served one term in the old legislative assembly. He was also prominent in municipal affairs, being a member of the first town council of Red Deer. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Paulby, of Larneston, to mourn his loss. The body is being brought to Red Deer, and the funeral takes place today from Stone's undertaking rooms.

The court so far has dealt only with the criminal cases, the civic cases being set down for Monday. The case against Messrs. Wilson & McCutcheon for embezzlement was dropped, the crown not going on with same. The verdict in the perjury case against Mr. Zumwalt was not guilt, and the judge sent Perry up for trial at the March sittings. Bail in this case is $10,000.

Red Deer, March 12.

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service.

W. S. Cash has returned from his home in Missouri.

Mayor M. A. Brimacombe is in Edmonton on business this week.

Fred Buckle returned from Winnipeg Tuesday.

Homestead Inspector Harry Bowtell has returned from Onion Lake.

Wm. Pilkie succeeded in carrying off first prize in the Vermilion hotel curling competition. The games were well contested and some of the other skips gave him a hard run, but by defeating Cooper Tuesday night he won out. Slater, Fieldhouse, Telford and Sandborn are tied for second place, and some very interesting games are yet to be played. The "Colts," the latest aggregation, skipped by R. G. Dunsmore, are making a record and will give the other entries in the Brunswick competition a good run for first place.

W. B. Cameron, editor of the Signal, has returned from a visit in Winnipeg.

W. A. Reid, who is organizing a troop of the Canadian Mounted rifles here, is having great success. There are seventy-five members enrolled now and it is likely there will be enough to form two companies.

Vermilion, March 12.

MORNINGSIDE.

Several car-load of oats have been shipped from here, also a car-load of potatoes.

The O.K. Creamery will be in readiness for operations by May 1st. The shareholders, who are principally farmers, are quite optimistic of the results this season, as everything in connection with the creamery is in first-class shape.

Government Auditor Bristo, for L.I. Districts, was here this week auditing the books, previous to handing them over to the new secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. C. Huston.

The Morningside hockey team faced the Spruceville seven on Saturday night at Lacombe rink. The game was interesting and some good playing was done on both sides. At half-time the score stood 2-2, while at the finish the score was 7-2 in favor of the locals.

Several sales are billed in this section for this spring.

Hans Baker has sold his half section and intends leaving for his home in a few days.

Marvin Aspinwall is having a sale of stock and implements on St. Patrick's Day.

The Symons boys are having a sale of all their stock, etc., this week.

Morningside, March 12.

VISORS DOWN.

Montreal Herald—The long session of the House of Commons which ended, for a while, at midnight on Saturday, was interesting in its way, but those who have carefully studied column after column of newspaper reports, with all the assiduity that attaches to a prize puzzle competition will have looked in vain for an explanation of it. The simple truth is that the estimates of the department of marine and fisheries have nothing to do with it, except that they are the estimates which happen to be up. Mr Brodeur has nothing to do with it, except that he happens to be the minister now asking a supply. The key to the puzzle is to be found in two facts: first, that the opposition think it good tactics to have a long session, with lots of fighting in it, and, second, that a great many Liberal members have grown tired of leaving the fighting all to one side, and are determined to stand up to it now until the other side have had enough. Anyone who finds himself at a loss to know what to make of the spectacle has only to realize that it is a fight that is on, not an argument, that rivalry is more in question than dialectics, and the mystery disappears.

From the viewpoint of the opposition, the tactics are not difficult to understand. To begin with, an election has been expected for the coming autumn, following a tour of the country by Sir Wilfrid. As they stand today, the opposition are totally unprepared for a contest. There is no sign that, as to any of the essentials in a contest, they are better equipped than they were four years ago. Leader for leader, the Liberals have nothing to fear; province by province, the local Liberal leaders are more than a match for their opponents in ability and reputation; and the spirit of the party has never been what it was before the incident of the Nest of Traitors. It was imperative, therefore, to stave off an election as long as possible, and to throw it over to another year if that could be done. Meantime, it seems to have been decided that it would be well to work up the feeling of the rank and file, and there is nothing so good for that purpose as permitting them to watch their champions fighting the other fellows. Finally, a final attempt had to be made to discredit the Liberal leaders. So the Conservatives in parliament snapped down their visors and went in looking for trouble, praying that good might come. Mr. Borden seems to have been gently put aside in all this, and the effective leadership turned over to Mr. Foster. Whether that was wise or not there may be some doubt. It must go hard with some Conservative members, of whom we may take Mr. Monk as the type, to follow Mr. Foster on many of his excursions, but go they do. At all events, the opposition have forced the fighting from the beginning of the session, have made much of very little, and have been pretty successful in their self-allotted work of keeping parliament from doing the business for which it assembled. All, be it remembered, as a piece of party tactics.

On the other side of the House there are human beings also, rather strenuous humans, some of them, not raised on the principle of turning the other cheek to an assailant. This worrying by the opposition was borne patiently at first, with much impatience afterwards, until finally the ruling spirit asserted itself, and a simultaneous resolution was taken that if fight was what the opposition wanted, they could have all they wanted of it, and in such lots as they chose to call for. Meekness and long suffering are not qualities that sit lightly upon men who have contracted the habit of winning hard electoral battles. Mr. Morley tells, in his life of Gladstone, of the patience with which the old man eloquent endured the nagging of some members of his cabinet, and of how he told those who wanted him to hit back that the discipline was good for them. But, said his friend, if the discipline is good, why not let the others have some of it? The Liberal members at Ottawa are for letting the others have some of it.

It was quite in keeping that Mr. Foster, in leading the attack, should have made a malicious and unjustifiable attack upon r. Brodeur's personal honor. He hasn't the least idea in the world that Mr. Brodeur ever stole a cent of the country's money, but he wasn't above insinuating that to gain his end. The Foster way of insinuating charges, and neither substantiating nor withdrawing them when challenged, is not new to the House. This time, however, he encountered something new. Mr. Brodeur is punctilious about his personal honor, and announced at once that, it having been attacked, he would insist upon the passage of at least one item of the estimates. The Liberal members backed him with a yell, and the fight was on. Mr. Brodeur stayed through the whole three days' session, snatching a few minutes' sleep in the lobby as he best could, while his valiant assailants relieved each other in shifts. Mr. Brodeur, as minister, was quite willing to give the opposition what information they asked for, but as a man he resented the malicious and unjustified attack upon his honor. And the temper of his friends is such that they gladly made his quarrel their own.

About all one can argue from the long session, therefore, is that it gives an idea what we are to expect. The opposition will fight in the House to avoid having to fight in the country. And the Liberal members are ready to accommodate them. And perhaps we ought not to lose sight of the fact that there is an election on in New Brunswick.

THE SETTLEMENT OF THE WEST.

Regina Leader—No one itme in the policies of the two federal parties is of greater interest to the people of Western Canada than that which has to do with the settlement of the vast areas of prairie land and the bringing of same under cultivation. On the settlement of the west depends the future and prosperity of the people, whether they be farmers, artizans, merchants or men engaged in the various professions. In a previous article we presented contrasts in the results following the immigration policies of the Conservatives during 1887-1896 and of the Liberals of 1897-1906. Closely allied with immigration is the settlement of our vacant lands, and in this article are presented contrasts along the line of the actual settlement of immigrants on the land.

The number of homestead entries recorded under Conservative administration 1887-1896 was 31,952, an average of 3,195 entries a year for the ten year period, but as the number of entries in 1895 was only 2,394 and in 1896 only 1,857 it will be seen that under Conservative policy the taking up of homesteads was rapidly declining. Comparing these figures with results under Liberal government it is found that instead of a steady decrease there is a very rapid increase. Entries which numbered 2,384 in 1897 more than doubled the following year. By 1902 they had risen to 14,673 and in 1903 to 31,383. In 1906 the entries numbered 41,869, or 10,000 more in one year than during ten years of Conservative government. These 41,869 entries represented no less than 105,420 souls added to the permanent population of the country. As against 31,952 entries during the Conservative period 1887-1896 there were 174,331 entries during the Liberal period 1897-1906. Of these 174,331 entries 52,771 were made by persons coming from the United States and 27,779 by persons from the British Isles, or in other words over one-half of all the entries recorded were made by persons from these two English-speaking countries.

Taking the actual issue of patents much the same story is told. Patents issued by the Conservatives during 1887-1896 totalled 30,234; in 1887 the number was 4,599, but in 1896 only 2,665. During the following decade under the Liberals 62,519 patents were issued, or more than double the number during the preceding ten years. In 1897 the number was 2,972, which increased to 8,768 in 1902 and to 12,370 in 1906.

The homestead fees received for the ten years 1887-1896 amounted to $316,697. In 1887 they amounted to $19,664 while ten years later they were $18,278. For the decade 1897-1906 the fees totalled $1,710,041, having increased from $21,179 in 1897 to $417,834 in 1906.

Registration fees which amounted to $85,765 for the Conservative period reached a total of $643,099 for a like Liberal period.

The administration of timber lands—a subject on which much has been heard of late—resulted in the collection by the Conservatives of timber dues totalling $867,531. Under the Liberals they amounted to $2,315,100. Under the Conservatives the dues decreased from $65,111 in 1887 to $61,923 in 1896. Under the Liberals they increased from $68,992 in 1897 to $292,684 in 1906.

Under Conservative government in 1896 railways and land and colonization companies sold 108,016 acres of land for $361,338, an average of about $3 an acre. Under the Liberals in 1906 they sold 1,642,684 acres for $9,871,241, an average of $6 an acre.

During the Conservative decade 1887-1896 the amount realized from the sale of school lands was $584,692. During the Liberal decade the amount realized was $2,148,140. In this connection it is well to remember that the proceeds of school lands sales go into a special trust fund for the benefit of the provinces in which the lands are located.

It may be contended by some that the tremendous advance shown in every department of the work of settlement is to be accounted for by other causes quite apart from government policy and administration. To any reader holding these views we would suggest a consideration of the following facts: Under the Conservatives during 1887-1896 the letters sent and received by the department of the interior totalled 919,950, having decreased from 108,735 in 1887 to 91,739 in 1896, thus showing that efforts on the part of the department were being relaxed rather than increased. Under the Liberals 1897-1906 the correspondence totalled 3,771,476 lettere, having grown from 129,861 letters in 1897 to 937,259 in 1906. The correspondence of the department under the Liberals in this one year was greater than under the Conservatives during ten years.

Another factor in the great advances made under the Liberals, in fact the main factor, is that they have treated the matter of immigration and settlement as a purely business one and have not been afraid to spend money in order to secure results. During the years 1887-1896 the Conservatives spent $1,956,031 on immigration and accomplished little. In fact they lost heart and as against an expenditure of $341,236 in 1887, they only expended $120,199 on immigration in 1896. The Liberals on the other hand increased their expenditure on immigration from $127,438 in 1897 to $842,968 in 1906 and their total expenditure in the ten years was $5,221,374.

Aside from the increased customs, postal and other federal revenues derived by reason of the increased population obtained by this expenditure on immigration there is the fact that the revenue from Dominion lands alone—which was $2,343,835 for the Conservative decade 1887-1896, or some $400,000 more than was spent on immigration.

Such are the contrasts in Liberal and Conservative administration in regard to the settlement of lands and the figures speak eloquently of the superiority of Liberal policy and the more business-like Liberal administration.

MONTREAL'S NEW LOAN.

An Issue of $5,000,000 Bearing 4 Per Cent.

Montreal, March 13.—The city finance committee will this week decide on the means to adopt to float the five million dollar loan, the probabilities being that tenders will be called for as an alternative to the proposition considered at the last meeting of the committee, that the Bank of Montreal be given a certain commission to raise the entire amount. It is anticipated that the loan will be one of 5 per cent. and issued at about 95.

The amount to be borrowed will be utilized for the following chief purposes: $2,000,000 will be employed for urgent wants in anticipation of revenue, $1,600,000 for the enlargement of the aqueduct, $575,000 to pay certain debentures falling due in the course of the year, and $620,000 for public works.

Rush to Yukon Has Started.

Dawson, March 13.—The spring rush from Seattle, Vancouver and other coast points to Yukon is now under way. Every steamer is bringing a full load. The Skagway & White Pass overland stages are running daily through to Dawson with full loads of freight and passengers. A large number of dredge and hydraulic mining experts are arriving. The outlook at present is that Dawson will not be in need of extra labor. The steamboat companies are beginning to prepare their boats for the season at White Horse and Dawson for the upper and the lower river runs. The owners of the steamer White Seal have left White Horse for Laberge to remodel the boat, which goes to Fairbanks early in the spring.

Anna Gould Evades Court.

Paris, March 12.—It became known here today that Mme. Anna Gould, who sailed yesterday for New York on the steamer Adriatic, booked her passage on that vessel under the name of Miller. She had originally taken passage for herself and children on the Kronz Prinz Wilhelm, but changed her plans at the last moment. Although she had a written consent from her former husband, Count Boni De Castellane, to take the children out of France, she adopted the ruse of changing steamers and using an assumed name, in case the count should attempt at the last moment to prevent the children's departure.

Leaves Explorer Behind.

Dunedin, New Zealand, March 13.—The whaler Nimrod, which conveyed Lieut. Shackleton's expedition to the Antarctic, returned today. Several of her crew are ill. The Nimrod left Lieut. Shackleton camped near the foot of Mount Erebus with stores and equipment. The Nimrod will not return to pick up the expedition before January, 1910, until which time news from Lieut. Shackleton need not be expected.

King Will Not Cruise.

Biarritz, March 12.—The plans for King Edward's cruise of the Mediterranean, after his visit here, are abandoned. The King will return to London by the middle of April.

HUMMEL TO BE FREE SOON.

Plans to Spend a Year at a Health Resort in Europe.

New York, March 13.—Abe Hummel is due to leave the Blackwell's Island Prison two weeks from today. Although he is still in the hospital his health has shown amazing improvement since he made an appeal for a pardon last December.

With the time of his release rapidly approaching Hummel has recovered much of his old spirit. He has about perfected plans, in conference with his nephew, Abraham H. Kaffenberg, and some of his good friends, to make an unobtrusive departure from New York as soon as possible.

Accommodations have been engaged for Hummel on a steamer sailing for Europe on Saturday, March 21. He will spend a year abroad, most of the time at a health resort. He figures that when he gets back to New York interest in his case will have died down and he can safely engage in a quiet way in the real estate business.

THE SENATE CONTINUES BUSY.

Variety of Public Measures are Discussed in Upper House.

Ottawa, March 13.—In the Senate, Senator Lougheed called attention to a despatch stating that eighteen Hindus had been fined $500 each for violation of the British Columbia Natal Act. Would the Dominion disallow the Act and allow the Hindus to enter or appeal the test, as with the Japanese? Hon. Mr. Scott said no action had been taken nor could he forecast what action might be taken. A second reading was given the Act respecting national battlefield at Quebec. Senator Lougheed said there should be time to discuss it.

Senator Choquette said the time was short and that many people, including the Governor General, were anxious to have the bill become law, that the commission might get to work and be supplied with funds. Senator Lougheed agreed to the second reading, and that the bill should be taken up in committee tomorrow. If disposed of tomorrow, it is understood the Governor General will assent to it on Monday. The following bills were read a third time: British-Yukon Railway Company and Eastern Alberta Railway Company.

Wily Galician Caught.

Winnipeg, March 13.—John Aksaniuk, trading on his educational advantages and the ignorance of his countrymen, induced several of them to turn over to him their time checks from contractors in return for worthless chques whereon he had written meaningless words. One compatriot had the sense to inform the police, and John was arrested and charged with forging names on the time cheques, which he had cashed.

Stripped of His Honors.

Berlin, March 13.—General Count Wilhelm Von-Hohenhau former commander of the Guard Corps, and at one time adjutant to Emperor William, has been sentenced by a military court of honor to be deprived of his rank in the army and to surrender all the orders and decorations that have been conferred upon him, because of his connection with the so-called Court Camarilla, recently exposed by Maximilian Harden. The sentence has been confirmed by Emperor William.

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JEWS ARE NOT COMING.

Jewish Board of Guardians Says They Are Not Moving This Year.

London, March 13.—"The influx of Jews, especially Russian Jews, into England on their way westward has practically ceased at any rate, decreased enormously," remarked an official of the Jewish Board of Guardians this week.

The Canadian government's new regulation that all emigrants landing in Canada up to February 15th must possess $50, and those arriving between February 15th and April 1st must possess $25, is, according to the official, one of the reasons for the falling off.

"Russian affairs," he added, "are quieter. Consequently the Russian Jews are remaining in their own country rather than emigrate when prospects abroad are bad."

Normally, the emigration department of the Jewish Board of Guardians deals with something like 3,000 Jews in the course of a year. The bulk of them are Russians and Poles, but among their ranks are also Germans, Austrians and Dutch. The cost of emigrating them is about $25,000. This money is made up from the board's funds and private donations.

H. H. ROGERS IS FEEBLE.

Unable to Walk Without Assistance, It is Reported.

New York, March 13.—Passengers arriving today on the steamer Bermudian declared that H. H. Rogers, who went to Bermuda two weeks ago with Mark Twain, appears to be in feeble health.

Roland J. Cummings, a civil engineer, one of the passengers, said that Mr. Roberts's strength seemed to be declining rapidly, and that he was too feeble to walk unassisted up or down even a short flight of steps.

Mr. Rogers and Mr. Clemens are inseparable. The humorist is in splendid health. He remarks every now and then that he feels as frisky as a colt.

He devotes all his wit and the vitality of his companionship to arouse his friend's sinking spirits. Mr. Rogers's son-in-law, Mr. Benjamin, is also with him.

Crossed Ocean in Five Days.

London, March 12.—The Mauretania arrived at Queenstown at 4.14 yesterday afternoon, breaking the eastbound record by covering a distance of 2,932 miles in five days and five minutes and averaging 24.42 knots per hour.

Township Given to Veterans.

Toronto, Mar. 14—The township of Lyon, Thunder Bay district, will be thrown open April 1st, to South African and Fenian raid land grant certificate holders.

$100.00 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of Grippe or acute Cough not broken by Dr. Shoop's Preventics will not break. How is this for an offer? The doctor's supreme confidence in these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—Preventics—is certainly complete. It's a $100, against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And Preventics, remember, contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were always broken. Safe and sure for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25c. For sale by all dealers.

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Board of Trade Endorse Request Tofield For Earliest Possibl Railway Connection.

(From Thursday's Bulletin.)

There was a larger attendance t usual at the Board of Trade mon meeting yesterday afternoon. matters for discussion embraced wide programme, but they were expeditiously dealt with. The m important question was that of laying of rails east from Edmo pending the completion of the Ba River bridge. In their efforts secure the earliest possible rail connection the Tofield board and farmers of the Beaver Hills dist will be assisted by the Edmonton pie in every way possible.

The following gentlemen were posed for membership and adop J. St. C. Blackett, R. Williams, J McKinnon, W. J. Horner, A. Bell R. B. McIntosh and G. B. Osborn

Rails East From Edmonton.

The following resolution passed the Tofield Board of Trade was mitted to the Edmonton board asked for endorsement:

To the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, Ottawa, Ont.

Whereas the grain grown arou Tofield, and for which it would be natural shipping point, has for past two seasons been well in neighborhood of 100,000 bushels,

And whereas, the area be brought under cultivation is be rapidly augmented, both for horse steam power, and is probably in cess of the average amount.

And whereas, the amount of stock the locality owing to the latter b ing been a considerable settlement from ten to twelve years, and great natural facilities for the rais of stock is above the average of tricts so far from a railway,

And whereas, the population of town of Tofield is over 250,

And whereas, Tofield Coal Co., L has already purchased the right way to the Grand Trunk Pacific R way at this station,

And whereas, the rapidly grow cities of Edmonton and Strathc afford at the present time a good m ket for grain, cattle, hogs and she

And whereas, this and other ville and country adjoining is pos heavily for freighting from Canad Pacific and Canadian Northern R way points,

Therefore, with all these facts s mitted, we beg that the Rail Commission urge upon the Gr Trunk Pacific Railway Compa whose line passes directly thro our district, the necessity of lay the steel from Edmonton, eastwa immediately upon completion of grade and operating the said port forthwith.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN L. GRAY
President, Tofield branch, Albe Farmers' Association, on behalf the farmers of the Beaver H districts.

The secretary said that the obj of the resolution was to urge construction of a railway east fr this end, pending the completion the Battle River bridge and the l ing of rails from this bridge towa Edmonton.

On motion of F. T. Fisher, second by J. B. Mercer, the resolution adopted.

Bounty on Lead Ore.

J. B. Starkey, president of Nelson Board of Trade, appeared fore the board asking that the boun on lead ore, recommended five ye ago by the Edmonton board, be ag recommended for a similar perio Mr. Starkey appeared and made plea for support, pointing out that Edmonton district supplied prod to the Nelson district and was the fore interested in the latter's devel ment. A memorial is now being p sented by the lead mine owners Nelson and surrounding country the Dominion Government.

Mr. Mercer inquired whether bounty in the past five years had creased the mine production, and Starkey replied that some twenty f or thirty mines had opened up af the bounty was put in force.

It was agreed, on the motion of M Killen, of Killen & Gilbert, second by Mr Chown, of the Chown Har ware Company, that the request endorsed.

Edmonton a Port of Entry.

A letter was read calling attenti to the fact that Edmonton was still sub-port of Calgary as far as inla customs department was concerne and asking that action be taken make Edmonton a port of entry.

Mr. Mercer spoke in support of t resolution, pointing out the immen growth recently in inland reven returns. He was supported by M. Rourke, manager of Revillon wholesale, who seconded the resol tion asking the government to ma Edmonton a port of entry. It w unanimously carried.

The secretary was instructed furnish Mr. Holland W. Ross and M F. Day with any advertising matt they might require for distribution a trip they are to make shortly the east as far as Detroit.

Re Franchises.

A memorial was submitted by t manufacturers' branch for endorsati or rejection by the board. It su gested that all applications for fra chises proposed to be granted to mining industries be first given to t manufacturers' section for conside tion.

W. H. Clark, speaking in supp of the memorial, stated that a numb of franchises had been submitted the ratepayers for their votes, and had afterwards turned out that t offers made were not lived up to.

W. A. Griesbach questioned wh ther, if he were seeking a franchi he would like to go to men already similar businesses to pass upon t granting of his franchise by the city

After some further discussion t resolution endorsing the memor was adopted.