NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service.

Norman Murray paid a business trip to Edmonton on Friday.

Fred Bowtell, of Wainwright, is a visitor in town this week.

Miss E. M. Guiness, of Edmonton, is visiting her parents this week.

Harry Bowtell was in Wainwright this week.

Frank Murray, of Edmonton, is renewing old acquaintances around town this week.

The James Fax Concert Company will give a concert in the assembly-room of the Alexandra School on February 26th, under the auspices of the fire brigade.

Fred Firth is visiting at Wainwright this week.

M. A. Brimacombe paid a business trip to Wainwright on Friday.

A very pleasant evening was spent by a large number of townspeople who attended the box social on Thursday night in the assembly room of the Alexandra School, under the auspices of the English Church.

An instructive dairy meeting was held in the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon. H. S. Pearson, provincial dairy inspector, spoke on approved methods of dairying, including care of milk, separating, ripening and churning of cream and working and packing of butter. Demonstrations were also given for the testing of milk by the Babcock test. The other speaker, A. C. Blackwood, spoke on dairy live stock, laying particular stress on the building up of the dairy herd.

C. L. Freeman spent Thursday at Lloydminster.

Norman Tucker is a visitor at the Capital this week.

C. Olmstead and J. Harman left for Cola Lake on Wednesday with a consignment of freight for W. J. Price.

Dan Wild, of Vegreville, is visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Stevenson, of Mannville, is visiting her friend, Miss E. Hayward, this week.

F. Dwyer returned from a visit at Edmonton on Thursday.

Rev. Archibald, of Lacombe, gave an interesting lecture, illustrated with stereoptican views, on the Sunday school lessons for the current year, in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening.

W. B. Cameron returned to town after an extended visit at Chicago, Toronto, Ottawa, New York and Philadelphia.

W. F. H. Thompson and W. J. McNab, representing the local Conservative Association, left for Red Deer on Thursday to attend the Conservative convention.

A very pleasant social evening was spent at the home of W. M. McClinton on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church.

Vermilion, February 13.

LAC LA NONNE.

Bulletin News Service.

H. T. Langmaid left for Salem, Mass., to visit his parents and friends. He has closed his store and post-office. On his return from the east he will open a large wholesale and retail store at the Paddle River. The post-office has been moved one mile south to Frank W. Kernson's house, and Mr. Kernson will be the postmaster.

Messrs. McKenney and Bredin spoke at the schoolhouse Saturday evening, Jan. 30th, to a crowded house. Mr. McKenney made an excellent impression. Railroads, telephones and good roads are what the settlers need.

Messrs. Ballans & Borle will open up a general merchandise and settler's supply store on the base line south of Lac La Nonne, next week.

The surprise party of Miss Violet Kerrison in honor of her birthday, Feb. 4th, was quite a success. Over fifty people came long distances.

Mr. Leversedge, the Anglican missionary here, will move into H. T. Langmaid's house until he can build his own.

The people of Lac La Nonne are waiting anxiously for the spring. There will be much improvement in the district and many new buildings and barns will be built as soon as the weather opens.

Lac La Nonne, Feb. th.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

Mr. Harrich, champion fancy skater of Denmark, is to give an exhibition in the rink here on March 5th, on his way to B. C.

The fire alarm was rung Friday night at about 7 o'clock. The fire originated in one of the dark closets on the third floor of the Queens hotel. A box containing some old clothes was found to be on fire. The box and contents were carried outside and left to the mercy of the wind. No damage was done to the building.

Harriton Ewasiek, a Galician, laid a charge of assault before Magistrate Pozer, against three other Galicians, Onitfrey Ewasiek, Iwan Luechuk and Harry Luechuk. The latter was fined $1 and costs.

A largely signed petition was in circulation in town for the reinstatement of Dr. Boisseau, who was unfortunate in failing in Botany at the medical examinations in Edmonton last October. The doctor appeared before the medical association Friday for the purpose of obtaining a permit, but his request was refused.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood of Vegreville held a very successful banquet at the Alberta hotel Friday night. The president, Rev. G. R. Long, occupied the chair and was the toastmaster. Besides the toasts there were several solos and instrumental pieces rendered. Altogether an enjoyable time was spent. The following toasts were given: "The King," Rev. G. R. Lang; "Canada," Dr. Arthur; solo, E. E. Mylred; "The Last West," Mr. Butchart and Miles McInnis; instrumental selection, John Walker; "The Brotherhood," Rev. G. R. Lang; "The Twentieth Century," Dr. H. S. Monkman; solo, E. E. Mylrea; "The Ladies," J. Stanley Reid and W. G. McFarlane; instrumental selection, John Walker; "Our Town," A. L. Horton.

J. B. Holden, M.P.P., is down from the capital for over Sunday, returning again to be in his place when the house meets on Monday.

Vegreville, Feb 12.

ARDROSSAN.

Bulletin News Service.

V. S. Foster and W. J. Garbe spent a few days in Edmonton the first of the week.

A small dance was given at the home of Mr. Brown on Monday night.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. DeFries on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Beggs has started a branch store at Deville townsite seven miles east of here. For the present he will go down Tuesdays and Fridays.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society convened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beggs on Wednesday evening under the direction of the eminent celebrity committee. The subject of the evening was "Canadian Premiers." Addresses were given as follows: Sir. John A. McDonald by Councillor Lackey; Sir Alexander McKenzie by Miss L. R. Clapp; Sir John J. C. Abbot by Stuart Bready, Jr., Sir John S. D. Thompson by Mr. V. S. Foster, Sir McKenzie Bowell by Miss E. C. Lackey, Sir Charles Tupper by J. M. Fawcett; Sir Wilfrid Laurier by E. O. Andrews. The meeting on Wednesday Feb. 24th will be at the home of Mr. Andrews. The evening will be in charge of the 4th vice-president and social committee.

A small home dance was given at the quarters of Messrs. Kittrick and Seamore on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Cora W. Vances's birthday.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at Fairmount church on Sunday, Feb. 21st, by Rev. F. J. Johnson, B.A., B.Sc. of Clover Bar. He will also take charge of the service at the Gospel Tent the same evening.

The East Clover Bar branch of the U.F.A. are to be congratulated on the splendid social which they held in the school on Friday night. The refreshments were such as only the ladies of this part of the country can provide. The program was lengthy and good. Addresses were given by W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner for Alberta! Mr. Bryan, president of Agricola branch of the U.F.A.; Phillip Ottewell, president of the Clover Bar, N.F.A. and Rev. W. T. Hamilton. The chairman of the evening was John Wardrope.

There will be a box social at the Lackey Presbyterian church on Thursday March 4th. Boxes will be sold at auction.

Ardrossan, Feb. 13.

LESSER SLAVE LAKE.

Bulletin News Service:

Mr. Stone and outfit from Grand Prairie arrived here during the week, en route to Edmonton for supplies.

N. St. L. Carter, of Revillon Bros. left on Thursday for Fort Vermillion. He goes by team to Peace River Crossing and by dog train from there to Vermillion, a distance of 300 miles.

Harry Pointer, Adolphus St. Germain, John Cadete, with seven teams pulled into town today from Peace River Crossing. They are leaving Monday for Edmonton, for freight and supplies. They report the roads from the Crossing to here, in excellent shape.

A. M. Bezanston, author of "The Peace River Trail," who is now residing at Grand Prairie spent Wednesday in town. He was accompanied by his father-in-law, and George Bredin, and the Smith Bros., also of Grand Prairie, all en route to Edmonton.

Verner Maurice is in the field for local political honors. Barney is already going amongst the voter with the glad hand.

Last Monday a party of over thirty people from the settlement drove out to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tonkins for a surprise party. The Slave Lake orchestra of six pieces furnished excellent music, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in songs, music and dancing.

The executive of the Liberal Association held a meeting on the 23rd inst. A number of residents of Peace River Crossing and Little Prairie desired to become affiliated with the Slave Lake association, and were unanimously made members of same. T. Allan Brick, M.P.P., and James K. Cornwall were elected honorary vice-presidents. Resolutions were passed petitioning the Dominion Government for a fortnightly mail and for a telegraph line from Athabasca Landing to Peace River Crossing, and another re the revoking of the present fishing lease of Lesser Slave Lake. The Provincial Government were petitioned for a direct wagon road to Edmonton, via Swan River and Fort Assiniboine.

Mr. and Mrs. Good have moved here from Swan River and are running the boarding house lately run by R.H. Potts.

Preparations are being made for a concert on the 13th Feb. under the auspices of the Literary Club.

Lesser Slave Lake, Jan. 30.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

Arrangements have been completed by the local curlers for the bonspiel to take place on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, when some good prizes are offered besides the cup competition, of which the following is the complete list: A. Carscadden has donated a cup for competition between clubs in the Victoria electoral district only. Along with the cup goes four gold lockets presented by J. W. Shera, proprietor of the Mansion House. For the Grand Challenge, F. A. Walker donates a cup and the Fort club are putting up four gold lockets valued at $40.00 as first prize to go with this cup. For the R.N.W.M.P. competition, the commanding officers, non-commissioned officers and men are putting up two sets of prizes.

In the Merchants competition four prizes are awarded by J. P. Belanger, proprietor of the Queen's hostelry and there will be a second prize put up by the merchants of the town. In the Consolation, there are four sets of prizes also donated by the merchants. Messrs. McLean, Shera, Kidney, McAvoy and Cuthbert were elected to play through the bonspiel.

J. B. Adamson has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Fort Saskatchewan Industrial Association.

Messrs. John and Oscar Bawden, stonemasons and bricklayers, who have been in the Fort for several years, have gone to reside in Edmonton.

The local Fire Brigade held their first banquet in the Mansion House last week when some fifty members and guests were present and an enjoyable evening spent. The annual meeting for election of officers for the ensuing year was held on Friday night last in the fire hall when all of the members were re-elected.

The town hall was in requisition on Monday evening last when the banquet was held in furtherance of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Some 125 men of the Fort and surrounding country were present, and His Worship Mayor Aylen occupied the chair. The visiting speakers from Edmonton were Colonel Edwards, Mr. Cook, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Birmingham. This was the first meeting of the kind ever held in the Fort and one from which great results may be expected. A vote of thanks was proposed to the ladies who had provided the banquet, to the visiting speakers, and to the chairman. The local ministers were all present. The meeting closed at 10 o'clock by the singing of the Doxology.

Miss Ethel Symington of Manville is on a visit to the Fort, the guest of Mrs. E. Wilmeroth.

Fort Saskatchewan, Feb. 15.

RYLEY.

(Bulletin News Service.)

C. Webster returned from his visit to Edmonton Tuesday.

John Ross has started the stone foundation for the school house.

B. M. Beudiksin has been appointed administrator of the T. Beudiksin estate.

Mrs. Gordon and daughter are visiting friends in Southern Alberta.

H. T. Tanney arrived in town Tuesday to take up permanent residence. He is a financial agent.

The Ryley school trustees have made another change in the size of the building and it is now to be 26x36.

The C. N. R. engineers were in town over Thursday. They are on the way back to Vegreville and will run over the line again making corrections.

The Ryley Hockey Club again met their Waterloo. They journed to Tofield on Wednesday. Reinforced by Mr. Tanney it was expected to make a good showing as Wm. Davidson was one of the players. At half time the score stood 2 to 2, when by the too often rough play Mr. T. was placed Hors de Combat. After the locals were thus weakened the Tofield players scored two more goals, making the score 2 to 4. Mr. Adams was referee. After the game the locals were hospitably entertained.

The Ryley Board of Trade had a very extended session Friday evening. By-laws were adopted and several committees reported. New business was much in evidence. It was decided to put in a full page advertisement in the special Immigration Number of the Vegreville Observer to be issued in March, setting fourth the splendid advantages of the East Beaver Lake district, of which Ryley forms a part. The fact of the C. N. R. crossing the G. T. P. here gives greatly increased reason for Ryley people to want to let the world know about this centre.

Ripley, Feb. 16.

BRUDERHEIM.

The Moravian Church held a week of prayer, commencing Monday, February 8. Right Rev. Clement Hoyler, of Bruederfeld; Rev. Edward Helwick, of Canaan, N.D., and Rev. Charles Albrecht lead the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner, Mr. and Mrs. August Schultz, Rev. E. Albrecht and Mrs. Albrecht, Miss Heffner, Mr. August Henklemann and Mr. Gottfried Henklemann attended the opening of the new Moravian Church in Strathcona, Sunday, February 7th.

The village school, which has had a small attendance lately, on account of the mumps, has now its usual good attendance.

The school in Bruderheim School District, which was closed for two weeks on account of the absence of the teacher, Miss G. Douglas, has been resumed.

The councillors of the village have advertised for tenders for sidewalks in the village, which will be greatly appreciated during the summer.

Sentner, Weeks & Co., merchants, from Edmonton, are now prepared to buy good oats, wheat and barley at fair prices.

L. J. Sentner left here last Saturday to visit in Edmonton and returned on Monday.

Edward Kittlitz, who sold his interest in the lumber yard to the Globe Lumber Company, has now a $6,000 stock of lumber on hand and is prepared to promptly supply anything required in his line.

Fred Henklemann has lately been appointed agent for the Massey-Harris Company here.

A C.N.R. agent is urgently needed here, as the volume of business done often causes inconvenience. The station should also be moved from its present remote, swamy situation and placed in the village, opposite the hotel.

A. E. Fulthorp, representing the J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Ltd., of Winnipeg, is here now on a business trip.

Report of Walker School for January, 1909, names in order of merit: IV.—Carl Lentz, Sam Lentz, Gustave Lentz. III.—Lydia Henklemann, Theodore Krause, Paul Mohr. Senior II.—Annie Krause, Lucy Krause, Alired Krause, William Krause. Junior II.—Albert Domereis, Albert Krause, Otto Krause, Albert Weder. First Class—Emil Krause, Olga Henklemann, Lydia Rosenan, Gustave Krause, Ludia Krause, Lizzie Mohr, Mary Mohr, Lydia Dey, Ludwig Hauer, Lydia Sampert. C Class—Erdman Rosenan, Carl Klammer, Fred Klammer, Lydia Krause, Hilda Leutz, Martha Hauer, Bertha Hauer, Augusta Krause, Renetta Klammer, Adlina Henklemann, Emil Henklemann. Average attendance, 37.63; percentage of attendance, 72.36.

Bruderheim, February 15.

BON ACCORD.

The following is the weather report for the Bon Accord meteorological station for the month of January, as compiled by John Schofield, observer:

Date.	Max.	Min.	Date.	Max.	Min.
1	19.5	— 7.6	16	— 5.3	—18.5
2	7.5	—11.6	17	1.0	—15.9
3	—13.0	—24.7	18	21.5	— 8.5
4	—21.4	—34.0	19	28.0	— 2.3
5	—14.0	—34.0	20	15.1	— 1.0
6	—28.8	—39.8	21	11.2	— 5.5
7	—31.0	—46.7	22	— 6.5	—13.0
8	—18.0	—39.5	23	0.8	—24.0
9	— 8.0	—26.5	24	22.5	—11.2
10	— 4.5	—16.0	25	18.0	— 5.6
11	9.2	—15.2	26	24.5	— 8.0
12	1.0	—10.0	27	31.0	18.2
13	16.8	—31.0	28	— 2.0	— 9.0
14	—22.5	—38.5	29	— 2.5	—28.0
15	—11.2	—32.4	30	10.3	—11.5
			31	11.4	— 6.0

Average maximum 0.8
Average minimum ..... —17.9
Highest maximum (on 27th) 31.0
Lowest minimum (on 7th) ..... —46.7
Snowfall, inches 9.25
Total depth on ground ..... 15 inches

SWALLOWHURST.

(Bulletin News Service.)

H. W. McKenney, the member for this constituency, accompanied by Fletcher Breden, member for Athabasca, held a meeting at the house of A. J. Adkins on Saturday afternoon. There was an excellent attendance. Splendid speeches were delivered by Mr. Breden and Mr. McKenney. A committee was formed at the close of the meeting with Mr. E. Wilson, chairman; Mr. A. J. Adkins, secretary; Messrs. G. Mills, J. Alton, D. B. Smith and H. Hyde, committee. The meeting was unanimous in declaring to support Mr. McKenny at the coming election and was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Swallowhurst, Feb. 16.

HIS GRAVE THE RIVER BED.

Venerable Preacher, Who Pleaded for Life of Thomas Scott, Does Not Believe Lepine's Story.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—"Let us have the body; it will be a comfort for his old mother, back in Ontario, to know that her boy is laid in a Protestant cemetery." After this fashion, Rev. George Young, a virile Methodist minister, 49 years of age, pleaded with Rebel Louis Riel for the body of Thomas Scott, who had been shot outside the gate of Fort Garry on March 4th, 1870.

The story of the refusal of the rebels to hand over the body was one that made many a man's blood throb hot with indignation thirty-nine years ago. Many of the actors in the drama of that March day of long ago are dead. Others have vanished to other scenes. But the clergyman who raised his hands in a vain appeal, first for the life and then for the body of Thomas Scott, still lives at the age of 88 years. Rev. George Young is still erect and hale. He declares without doubt that Ambrose Lepine can never point to the spot where lie the bones of Thomas Scott.

"I am perfectly satisfied," he said, discussing Lepine's offer, "That the body was disposed of in the river. If so, it has passed out of view altogether. I suppose that in the movement of the mud it would soon be buried to a considerable depth."

MACLEOD LIBERALS MEET.

Resolutions of Confidence in Both Federal and Provincial Governments.

Macleod, Alta., Feb. 14.—The Macleod Liberal Association held its annual meeting last evening. At the conclusion of routine business the officers for 1909 were elected as follows: President, A. F. Grady, vice-president, C. E. Genge; secretary-treasurer, J. W. McDonald; committee, J. R. McLean, W. Foster, Thomas Clarke, R. J. Gardiner, J. A. Virtue, Humph McIntosh, D. R. Wilson. Resolutions of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the minister of the interior were carried unanimously. Also a resolution of confidence in Premier Rutherford and the local member, Malcolm McKenzie. The government's railway and telephone policies were especially approved. The unfitness of the present post-office building for that purpose was condemned. Mr. A. B. McDonald was asked to write the authorities requesting more up to date quarters due Macleod, a town of thirty-five years standing.

HOW WILL IT BE DONE.

U.S. Contemplates Removing Tariff on Pulp Wood, and Forbidding Export Tax.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 14—There is announced from the general committee which is investigating the conditions of wood pulp manufacturing and the cost of print paper, that the report will recommend a considerable reduction in the tariff on cheap print paper and probably the removal of the tariff on ground wood. This is to be done under such conditions as would secure the free importation of both pulp wood and ground wood from Canada and forbid any export tax or other charge by Canada upon either pulp wood, ground wood or print paper. It is not likely that the tariff on sulphite or soda fibre would be changed. These enter into the manufacture of print paper.

Consternation Among Chinese.

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 14.—There is some excitement among the Chinamen in the city, many fearing a Black Hand which has a flavor of the Winnipeg crimes about it. A Chinese merchant here has received a warning through the mails. He immediately communicated with the police, who are keeping a sharp look-out, and there have also been visitors staying in the Chinese quarter undoubtedly endeavoring to unravel the mystery. To say that the colony of washers are scared is putting it mildly. For a greater measure of self-preservation extreme precautions are being pursued by some, as none know who will be the next to receive an intimation that an untimely fate awaits them.

Toronto Hotelkeeper Dead.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Thos. Mackenzie Bayne, manager of the Walker House and one of the best known hotel men in Canada, died this afternoon. Bayne was manager for the past eleven years. During that time and in his business career before he made friends from coast to coast. Bayne was born in West Zorra, Ont., 1842. When a young man he taught school in Oxford County, then took a position as travelling salesman. He was with the Compton Corset Company several years, then went into the millinery business, being a member of the firm of Reid Bayne and Taylor.

Chinese Smugglers at Boundaries.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 15—Workmen in the Grand Trunk yards here discovered two Chinamen in a bonded car. The Celestials were arrested but were allowed to go on suspended sentence. The United States immigration officers and local authorities declared the discovery proved that Windsor smugglers are in collusion with the band around Niagara Falls and Fort Erie. A well organized gang is directing the operations of an underground railway.

Two Accidents on C.P.R.

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 15.—A pitching of two freights west of Chapleau today resulted in the death of the brakeman, name unknown. The C.P.R. Soo express westbound, struck a sleighload of logs near Verner, demolishing the vehicle and smashing the pilot of the engine. The engineer applied the emergency brakes and jumped to safety but the engine kept on the rails.

MAY CHARGE EDMONTON WOMAN WITH BIGAMY

Andrew Steinke, of the Edmonton Ice Works, Alleges That His Wife Was Married a Second Time Last Night to John Arthur Mapper—Newly Wedded Couple Are Still in the City.

According to the story of Andrew H. Steinke, of the Edmonton Ice Co., his wife, whose maiden name is Jenet Morrison, may be charged with bigamy as a result of her marriage in the city yesterday to a man named John Arthur Mapper, who has for some time past been an employee at the gas well in the eastern part of the city.

The marriage ceremony by which it is alleged the woman is guilty of bigamy was performed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Richmond Davidson, 296 Donald street, just at the south end of the grounds of the baseball club, on Ross flats. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Edson E. Marshall, but it was not until some time later the ceremony that the clergyman learned that the woman claimed by Steinke as his wife.

The woman is, according to the marriage license issued by Jackson Bros., twenty-one years of age while her newly adopted spouse is thirty-two years old. Her parents reside in Fort Saskatchewan, but since her separation from Steinke, about two years ago, she has lived in Edmonton almost continuously and has been employed as a waitress in a city restaurant and as a servant in the home of Mrs. Davidson.

Mr. Steinke, the husband of the woman, states that they were married about five years ago in Fort Saskatchewan by Rev. Mr. Aldridge, now Methodist minister at Vermilion. By the union they had two children which have been looked after by Steinke since the separation.

In conversation with the Bulletin representative this morning, he stated that he knew nothing of the proposed marriage until he heard that it had taken place yesterday afternoon. Asked if he would take any legal action, he said he thought it was the duty of the authorities to prosecute.

A representative of the Bulletin this afternoon called at the home of Mrs. Davidson, where the marriage took place. She pleade ignorance of the fact that the girl had a husband living, but said she had heard the report to that effect.

"All I know," she said, "is that the man she married last night loves her and has done a great lot for her during the past year. I have seen him around the house a good lot lately and I know that he cares a good deal for her."

When asked where the couple were, she said they had gone out for a walk, but at the same time she cast a furtive glance toward an inner room.

The Bank Clearings.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Bradstreet's report of bank clearings for the week, together with percentage of increase over the same week the previous year, are as follows:

	Increase	
1. Calgary	58.9	$ 1,415,000
2. Toronto	37.4	24,342,000
3. Ottawa	36.9	3,948,000
4. Montreal	34.8	32,408,000
5 Quebec	28.3	3,234,000
6. Vancouver	23.8	4,006,000
7. Edmonton	22.9	928,000
8. London	22.6	1,110,000
9. Winnipeg	19.9	10,306,000
10. Hamilton	11.2	1,423,000
11. Halifax	4.5	1,685,000
12. St. John	3.3	1,567,000
13. Victoria	1.9	1,033,000

Two Woodsmen Are Lost.

Port Arthur, Feb. 14—John King and E. Cardinal, woodsmen, are believed to have been lost between Otter Bay and Nipegon a week ago yesterday. They left C. E. Smiths' camp at Otter Bay headed across the ice and took the trail through the woods to the railway. Two Finlanders left at the same time, but out distanced the others. The Finlanders reached at the railway safely and came to Port Arthur, but no trace has been found of the other men. The men had their time checks, and as they have not reached Smith's office it is believed that the men are surely lost, and that they perished during the storm prevailing the day they left the camp.

Gruesome Death of Prisoner.

Port Elgin, Ont., Feb. 15.—The body of Joseph Kelliher, a prisoner in the lockup here, was taken out at 2.30 o'clock this morning, burned so as to be unrecognizable. He had been arrested on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. When taken out there was handcuffs on one wrist. It is presumed that the fire caught the mattress on which the prisoner was lying. Kelliher was 75 years of age. He came here from Guelph some months ago.

Alleged Conspiracy Case.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Bail was secured by Council T. C. Robbinette, for D. B. McCallum, of Brockville, who has ben committed for trial on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the Grand Trunk Railway. Bail was fixed by Judge Winchester at $10,000, furnished by friends of McCallum, who live at Brockville, putting up a cash bond.

Smallpox in Memphis Prison.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 14.—If the plans of the county court do not miscarry several hundred prisoners will be removed from the county jail to other prisons or the poor house. Smallpox has played havoc with the negro prisoners, and the city council has been asked to permit the fire department to turn the hose on the interior of the jail. No deaths are reported but more than fifty are ill.

B. C. University Site.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—Premier McBride promised the Victoria deputation to introduce a bill appointing the principals of Dalhousie, McGill and Toronto universities a commission to select a university site.

Pedlar Comes Back.

Windsor, Feb. 15—Max Brown, a pedler of Toronto, instituted a suit for $5,000 damages against Magistrate Breault and the chief of the police of Sandwich for alleged false arrest and imprisonment.

JOHN C. KEMP DEAD.

Prominent Toronto Banker Passes Away, Aged 72.

Toronto, February 13.—John C. Kemp, for nearly half a century associated with the leading banking institutions of Canada, died yesterday at 47 Madison avenue. Mr. Kemp began his business career with the Commercial Bank at Kingston, and after joining the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was manager of the branches at Hamilton and London. Mr. Kemp, who was in his seventy-second year, leaves, beside his widow, four daughters—Mrs. Farthing, wife of the Bishop of Montreal; Mrs. May, of England; Mrs. Harcourt, of Hamilton, and Miss Kemp at home—and one son, John Kemp, of the Bank of Commerce at Montreal.

WRECK AT HECTOR, B. C.

Fireman George Burchell Killed and Engine Demolished.

Hector, B. C., Feb. 15.—On Friday night a freight train with a pushing engine behind took the siding to allow the passenger from Vancouver to overtake her, but the passenger also took the switch and crashing into the engine at the rear of freight, killed the fireman, the engine being turned over. The fireman was George Burchell, of Field, B. C.

Brief Session at Medicine Hat.

Medicine Hat, Feb 15.—The session of the railway commission here this morning occupied not more than fifteen minutes. The city has two level crossings over the Canadian Pacific and of these the permanency of the Main street crossing was in question. The commission gave the city this crossing and also an additional level crossing on River street. If a subway is desired at Toronto street the city must bear the full cost of construction.

Army Staff Officer Dead.

Toronto, Ont., February 15.—John Manton, staff officer of the Salvation Army, dropped dead on a street car tonight. Dr. Killam pronounced it heart failure. The deceased was sixty years old. He was returning from religious service in the Army headquarters.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 25TH, 1909

Beginning at 11 a.m., at above mentioned home, near Bon Accord P.O., Sec. 12-56-24 the following described property, to wit:

Horses—Bay gelding, 8 years old, 1100 lbs.; bay gelding, 9 year old, 1050 lbs.; black mare rising 3 years, 1000 lbs., sound smooth and a very promising driver; brown mare, 7 years old, 1055 lbs. Probably other horses will be offered at this sale.

23 Cattle consisting of 17 milch cows, all young but two, 6 or 7 will be fresh by time of sale. Balance will be coming in soon after. One three-year-old Polled Angus bull; 2 heifers rising 2 years old, 3 yearlings.

19 Pigs—1 brood sow and 6 eight weeks old pigs.

Implements—Massey Harris 6 ft. No. 4 binder, nearly new; Massey Harris 5 ft. mower, nearly new; Moline 16 shoe grain drill; McCormick 8 ft. hay rake in good repair; Moline 18 in. sulky plow in good repair; Verity 16 in. walking plow, Massey Harris 4 section iron harrow, Chatham fanning mill and bagger, Chatham incubator and brooder; Moline wagon, in good one; new 3 in. Watson bob sleigh. Also a limited quantity of timothy seed.

Lumber—2,000 feet of lumber and plank.

Harness—3 sets of double work harness, one a new set.

Household Goods—Empire Cream Separator in good repair; box heating stove, ice cream freezer, 14 qt. "Blizzard" washing machine and many other articles not enumerated.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on larger amounts, a credit of 10 months may be had by purchaser furnishing acceptable joint lien notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. Eight per cent. off for cash where entitled to credit. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. **Free Lunch at Noon.**

FRANK WEBBER, Clerk. C. H. WEBBER, Auctioneer.

A TRAGIC SUICIDE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Arthur Edward Ratliff, a New Zealand Rancher, Shoots Himself Through Head at Royal Temperance Hotel on Fraser Ave.

One of the most deliberate and carefully arranged suicides ever to occur in the city took place on Saturday afternoon at the Royal Temperance Hotel on Fraser Ave. The victim was Arthur Edward Ratliff, aged 56, a business man of New Zealand and later homesteader in the Edmonton district. The circumstances leading up to the suicide and the manenr in which it was carried out showed that it had been contemplated for some time past.

At noon Ratliff took a light meal and then went up to his room where he was found about seven in the evening. He had placed a 38 calibre Iver Johnson revolver, which he had purchased from Ross Bros., down his throat and by its discharge had likely caused instant death.

Several days before he had told Archie McLaughlin a fellow boarder that he might "take a shell" and would not wake up for a day or two. He then asked to be aroused if found in such a state. When he did not appear at supper the proprietor, Archie aHrrington went to search and in company with Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Ross loked through the transon when they were horrified to see the deceased lying on the bed with his head covered with blood.

The door was at once opened and further examination revealed the details of the affair. The body was removed to Andrew's undertaking rooms where an inquest was held.

It is said that Ratliff had his skull injured in an accident some time ago and this gave him a throbbing sensation in his head. Probably this injury was the cause of his rash act.

The deceased came to Edmonton, Nov. 21, 1908 and took rooms at the Royal Temperance hotel. He had a bank account of $2,000 in the Bank of Montreal and owned an estate in New Zealand.

By a letter which he left addressed to the Coroner he bequeathed his estate to his sister-in-law in London, England. The letter also asks that all arrangements for settlement with the hotel and for his funeral expenses be paid out of his bank account.

Fielding Returns Home.

Halifax, Feb. 14—Hon. W. S. Fielding arrived from Europe today, but will probably not reach Ottawa before Wednesday.

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Edmonton, Alta.

IN THE

Monday's Session

The privilege of any pr ber of the Legislature to public bill at any time w on Monday by Donald bor member for Lethbrid brought in a measure to employees should receive within a period not exce weeks. The bill is dire interests of the laboring is in accordance with that has been growing, in the mining centres in th that monthly payment of prive the employees of the of dealing with their stor a cash basis. The matte dealt with by the various cils of the province, and bably on a resolution pas recently held miners' conv the member for the Leth stituency has introduced Mr. McNab will be given tunity to explain the bill comes up for a second Friday.

Several bills were prese third reading and afterwa Among these was the bil porate the Pincher Creek ern Alberta Company, wh jecting a line south fro Creek to the international This line runs through a in coal, and is said to be the Montana people, who for a supply of coal and their smelters. The Act appeals from assessments and towns was also passed

In the first and second the Legislature, the prin adopted that no incorporat company should be allowe gamate or transfer their any but another railway This feature of railway pointed out by McLeod, member for Macleod, during sideration in the committ whole of the bill to grant to the Central Alberta Rai pany. This bill did not railway company in the cla the incorporated company enter into agreements with panies for the leasing or the powers under the Act explained to Mr. McKenzie road was to be constructe benefit of a coal mine, an clause in not specifying th company sought to make for the incorporated co transfer the road to a coal if necessary. Notwithstan Mr. McKenzie thought th should not depart from the above stated. The committ ed progress on the bill leave to sit again for the fu sideration of the clause in The name of the comp changed to read "The S Central Railway Company.

The committee of the for the consideration of th incorporate the Cardston C move all doubts as to D Steele's standing as a med titioner and to incorporate ern Alberta Railway Compa third reading will come up nesday.

Hon. C. W. Cross, attorne occupied his seat in the L yesterday after an absence on government business.

Tuesday's Session.

The first life insurance which has applied to the Legislature for incorporatio of the North West Life Company which was discus committee of the whole on It was decided that in vi legislation which is being ted by the Dominion parlia consequence of the insuranc sion, which may material the present Dominion act insurance, and in view al fact that there is no insura the province to regulate t tion or control of insuran nies, that the consideration be deferred. The committe progress on the bill and a to sit again.

Thursday next will see reading of the bills respe tration, sheriffs and deput validating and confirming 33 of the town of Camrose, ments to the Lethbridge el incorporation of the Merch Insurance Company, the am of the ordinances and s specting the city of Calga corporation of the Northwe Insurance Company, the Cemetery Company, the berta Railway Co., the ame chapter 54 of the statutes the province of Alberta a ing the town of Alberta.

John T. Moore, member Deer, presented a petition 1,725 persons praying that rnment guarantee the bo Alberta Central Railway Co questing that the petition with by the Lieutenant-G council.

The speaker doubted wh tition in regard to the exp money would be received i and decided to hold the m

John W. Wolf, member ston, introduced a private corporate the McGillivray Coke Co. The second read heard on Thursday.

CALL FOR LINCOLN CON

The Negro Question to Be D Has Nation Lived Up tion.

New York, Feb. 15.—Sig many prominent men and w att ached to a call issued t national "Lincoln conferen negro question." The obj conference as outlined in t a full discussion of present to awaken a renewed interes tivity in behalf of the col and to secure for it perfect

The question is put in "How far has the nation li the obligation imposed upon emancipation proclamation? recates "the spread of lawle upon the negro north, s west," and says: "Silence an conditions means tacit appr

"If Mr. Lincoln could