

FIBES IN THE KOOTENAY

The air around Nelson is dense smoke and the fires north of the

From the fire, the districts are separated by a forest fire covering approximately a forest fifteen miles long and a mile wide on the west side of the Columbia river.

Jim mine have been removed to K for burial.

MUCH WORK IS BEING DONE BY THE PROVINCE

John Stocks, Deputy Minister Public Works, Tells of What Progress—Telephone Department Active With Ten Different G at Work.

John Stocks, deputy minister public works, has returned to Edmonton after a trip through the south of the province and a few days with his family, who are at Banff.

Speaking of the public work in progress in different parts of the province the deputy minister says that the

proceeding satisfactorily.

Work on Public Buildings Progress
The work on the public buildings program is progressing satisfactorily. The work on the new court house is well on its way to completion, and the work on the bridge provincial jail is also going steadily.

"Satisfactory progress is made on the new parliament building, and it is expected that the Ponoka asylum will be completed in the coming fall."

Long-Distance Telephone Extension
The telephone branch of the department, of public works, said: "Stocks have ten gages of men at the construction of the long distance lines, on which good progress is

The new line built this year between Calgary and Cochrane, and to Springbank and Glenbow, and re-opened the business at Banff, has been in operation for the past two weeks, and is giving a great convenience to patrons.

The extension of the line east from Strathmore to Bassano is being pushed ahead, and is complete to Nakama. The distance from Strathmore to Bassano is forty-eight miles, and the line will be as far as Glenbow in a couple of weeks.

A line is being built from Taber to Medicine Hat, a distance of eighty miles, and has now reached the latter place.

To Connect Carstairs and Baronsburg

Part of the line to connect Carstairs with Acme was built last fall, and

be completed shortly. This line
be extended to Carbon this fall, if
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for the convenience of the farm
A line is also being built to co

New Rural Lines.
Rural lines are also being built south, west and east of Macleod, from Pincher Creek, east and from Lacombe, and west, north south from Didsbury.

A considerable amount of other work of current telephone line contemplated for this season, in event of material and labor available.

All the above mentioned is work, and does not include the telephones that are being installed in the cities and the extensions are being made in the towns and cities of the province.

Bridge at Calgary.
The steel for the new bridge at the Bow river, to replace the old steel bridge that was being used by the Canadian Bridge Company, and the arrival of the work of erecting the structure will be proceeded with

"We expect to have the bridge completed for traffic by next winter," continued Mr. Stocks. "This is the only large bridge that is being built by the department this year, but there are a number of small bridges under course of construction."

CHARGE IS FOUNDATIONLESS

Neil Brodie Released at Saskatoon
Advice From Lethbridge.

Saskatoon, July 22.—Neil Brodie, who was arrested here on Thursday, was received from the police authorities at Cuthbert, has been released, and, having been received to the effect that no evidence could be secured to substantiate the charges. The parties by whom the charges were made have been given a satisfactory story and the information received by the police was such a nature as not to warrant any evidence being placed in the story. It is believed that the story was a true one, and that there was no ground for the charge. Mr. Brodie is well known throughout the west and his ways borne a good reputation, and is unfortunate that his name should

connected with such a charge.

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