

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

SION. A largely attended meeting was held in the Sion Hall on Saturday afternoon last in the interests of H. W. McKenney, M.P.P., for St. Albert. Rev. W. E. Hodgkinson was chairman. Mr. McKenney made an excellent speech. He stated that good roads and railways were wanted in this district as well as the telephone. He also announced the Base Line road would be carried twenty miles further west this coming summer. Fletcher Breidin, M.P.P., for Athabasca, who accompanied Mr. McKenney, also spoke. After several remarks by various speakers Mr. McKenney promised that the telephone and a railroad would within a very short time be brought very close to Sion, if not through it. The meeting unanimously endorsed Mr. McKenney as representative for the St. Albert constituency. There will be a meeting of the shareholders of the Sion Hall on Feb. 19 to consider the ways and means of incorporating the company.

ISLAY. A chopping mill has been installed in connection with the elevator and will be in running order by next week. D. McKinnon and E. Naylor, experts for the International Harvester Company, are in town to transfer the agency to Mr. Macdonald. He has purchased a warehouse from N. McInnes. On Saturday a large number of townpeople were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton, who are celebrating the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were present and gave some complete dinner service from their friends in town and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. N. Nichols held a dance on Wednesday and a large party from town went out to their home south of the town. A stock judging school will be held here on Tuesday, February 23rd. The Epworth League will hold a concert on Friday.

ADROSSAN. Bulletin News Service. Mr. Hanson, who had been from British Columbia, where he has been visiting his son for the past ten days. The second meeting of the Literary Society was equally, if not more, successful than the first meeting. With an audience of 400 persons, A. McDonald gave his lecture on Electricity and Magnetism in a most interesting manner. Not being able to cover any one side of this wide subject in so short a time, he had to confine his remarks to the dynamo electric light and street car. It was both the most interesting and the most profitable meeting held at the home of W. S. Bezes.

MANLY. Bulletin News Service. The subject was a debate. The subject will be "Resolved, that the liquor traffic has been and will be more injurious to the physical and commercial interests of the kind than war." The affirmative will be taken by Rev. J. M. Fawcett and Miss E. C. Lacey and the negative by Rev. W. T. Hamilton and Mrs. W. S. Bezes. The place of meeting will be announced locally. Don't miss it.

RYLEY. Bulletin News Service. Rev. Davidson has been ill the past week. V. E. Thrisk is in Bawlf. V. E. Anderson is in Camrose. B. N. Bendickson returned from locally. Don't miss it.

LACOMBE. Bulletin News Service. Bishop Pinkham, of Calgary, at the morning service yesterday at St. Cyprian's church, inducted the Rev. Mr. Robertson to the rectorship of the joint parishes of St. Cyprian's, Lacombe, and St. Mary's, Ponoka. His lordship preached both morning and evening. The weather was very cold, but the attendance was good. The Rev. J. Doyle, of Regina, travelling secretary of the Epworth League and missions, preached twice yesterday, missionary day, at the Methodist church. Mr. Doyle gave some interesting facts in regard to missions, both home and foreign. The Rev. gentleman said that if every member of the Methodist church would donate \$5 annually to the mission fund, Christianity could be carried to every living soul within the next twenty-five years; that China has one missionary to every 25,000, and that every mission established back in a short time more than ten per cent. He also spoke of the great need for missionaries in India and Africa, and said there were hundreds of volunteers but no funds to send them out. He was hoped to raise about \$600, but the amount will probably reach about \$500, when all contributions have been received. A performance is to be given in the Methodist church on Friday evening. The same evening a fund-raising party will be given by very fine and to draw a big crowd. The proceeds are for the church building fund. On the evening of the Epworth League convention meets in the church. The Rev. Mr. Doyle will be present, also the Rev. Dr. Chown of Toronto. It is expected that a large number of delegates will be present. Lacombe, Feb. 8.

ALIX. Bulletin News Service. The Japanese concert given at Todd's hall Friday and Saturday last was a decided success, the auditorium being filled to the doors, over 300 people attending.

VEGREVILLE. Bulletin News Service. The Vermilion curling party after winning the White trophy at curling, imagined they could repeat the dose at hockey. Strengthened from Kinsella they journeyed to Vegreville and lost at Vegreville's will. The visitors started out well by taking the first goal. The locals won the next four, when the visitors put forth every effort and evened up the score. After that the locals could score whenever they wanted to. Farrell, for the visitors put up a good brand and Harmer at point put up the brand that's not desirable, dirty checking. Cameron in goal was not up to form. The locals played a good combination and scored at will at times a goal. The contest was handed out, and any one on the local team could take the puck from the end of the rink. The score was 10-2. Lovery of Kinscott referred and few penalties were meted out.

CONTENT. Jacob Honahan before Magistrate Fleming against Gustaf Berg of Beaver Hills for common assault. It seems that Honah called Berg some names and Berg ran across to Honah and struck him a couple of blows. Berg was fined \$1 and costs. P. A. Morrison appeared for the plaintiff and V. H. Shaw for the defendant.

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IN THE ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

That citizens' clubs seeking incorporation in the Alberta legislature are set to be looked upon with a certain incredulity as to their real character, was shown in the House on Tuesday afternoon when the bill to incorporate the Cardston club came up for a second reading. Premier Puffer asked whether it was proposed to dispend liquor in the club.

The member for Cardston was not present to make reply but the premier was informed that the club was seeking incorporation along the lines of other clubs in the province. "This is a matter which should be held over until the House can secure information from the member for Cardston," the premier said.

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chased 1,913 barrels from the Eschaw Cement company at an aggregate cost of \$5,165, the net price being \$2.30 per barrel. The cement had been purchased direct from the company. Mr. Robertson was informed by Hon. Mr. Cushing that he would be furnished this afternoon with the information asked for regarding the operation of the government telephone system.

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Committee of the Whole. The House resumed into a committee of the whole to consider the bill respecting official auditors. Mr. Rosenroth raised a discussion as to the auditing of accounts in school districts. He said that auditors were often incompetent and of very poor standing. He thought they should be able to detect any inaccuracies in vouchers and accounts. The premier replied that the department of education gave no indication of any shortage in school accounts.

Mr. Rosenroth—"I am not speaking of my school district, but of some adjoining the one in which I reside." Mr. Robertson, member for High River, said that as a general rule the auditors in school districts were not competent. He said that often school teachers were appointed to audit their own accounts. Mr. McKenney, member for St. Albert, concurred in this. Mr. Rutherford said teachers should not be appointed auditors on general principles but only under exceptional circumstances.

Return re Seed Grain. The return of grain for Mr. Robertson, member for High River, was placed on the table, as follows:— Wheat, 11,537, 12,912.91. Oats, 115,466, 90,558.07. Barley, 15,994, 15,812.22. Total, 140,887, 310,284.87. The prices charged for the different varieties of grain and the various grades of each were as follows:— Wheat from \$1.01 to \$1.15 per bushel, including sacks. Oats, 71 cents to \$1.13 per bushel. Barley, \$1.13 per bushel.

Several petitions were received and after the report of the committee on standing orders permission was given to introduce the bills. The bill respecting the Merchants' Fire Insurance Co., introduced by Hon. Mr. Cushing, was given a first reading and set down for a second reading on Thursday next. The bill respecting the Central Alberta Railway Co., was given a first reading and set down for a second reading on Wednesday next. Dr. Steele's medical certificate was read a first time and set down for a second reading at the request of A. J. Robertson, member for High River, who had not seen the bill.

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Violated Confidential Matter. Toronto, February 8.—J. W. Bryant, New York attorney for Brooks & Co., involved in the company's books were being examined by the investigators with portions of the Merwin dealings being disclosed to the public. Instead, the latter called upon the investigating committee to be informed by the committee to the same in the report.

New Rush to Klondyke. Vancouver, Feb. 7.—New find of the Yukon, too late for development last fall, are reported by Dr. B. Farlane, inspector of public works with headquarters at Hazelton, near the mouth of the Yukon, to be in the spring. \$2.50 having been secured to the pan, while even the results are reported from the Yukon River, a branch of the Upper Yukon.

Looking for Coast Trade. Vancouver, Feb. 7.—F. C. Bowen of Bowing and company, Lively shipping and commission agents here, are looking for a part of the shipping here in the future.