

LOCAL.

-Snowy and cold to-day with slight wind. -Congrove's orchestra appear in Strathcona on the 18th. -Supreme court has been occupied with civil cases during the week. -Last night's hockey game in Winnipeg was played in an inch of water. -Reports from St. Albert indicate that Bishop Grandin is improving steadily. -A. E. Foster conducted a sale at the Edmonton auction rooms this afternoon. -The ladies' hockey match on Tuesday evening netted \$32 for the public hospital. -S. Moran was taxed a dollar and costs at the police court yesterday for being intoxicated on the streets. -Dr. Goodwin has leased his residence in the west end to C. W. Strathy, who takes possession about April 1st. -J. Broderick was arrested this morning and appears at 10 a. m. tomorrow to answer a charge of assault. -Monday next is St. Patrick's day. The day will be commemorated in St. Joachim's church by high mass at 9 a. m. -Ralls and ties are now distributed throughout the length of the C. & E. extension, but no movement has been made toward forming a junction. -A concert was given in Strathcona last evening under the leadership of Mr. A. Davis. The attendance was fair. W. Clarke was present and assisted in the programme. -Spring suffered a relapse during the week and yesterday was cold enough for a January day. Snow fell one or two days during the week, but not of sufficient quantity to affect sleighing. -A meeting of the directors of the Industrial Exhibition Association was held on Wednesday at the close of the general meeting when C. Gallaghey was re-elected president, J. H. Garney vice-president, and F. F. Tims secretary-treasurer. It was decided to advertise the dates of the fair at once. -John A. C. Cameron, forest ranger, has returned from a trip down the line as far as Lacombe. He states that settlers are arriving every day at Lacombe. They are settling east by Buffalo Lake, on the north shore, and west by Gull Lake. Also at Ponoka and Wetaskiwin a number are coming in and settling west by Pigeon Lake. -Bishop Groulx, of Athabasca and Mackenzie, is expected to arrive in town tomorrow from Peace river and Lesser Slave lake. The bishop will be present at the consecration of Bishop Breaud, to take place at St. Albert on April 7th. Bishop Groulx is expected to address the St. Joachim congregation on Sunday evening.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Beef brings 31-4c to 31-2c live, and 6 to 61-2c dressed. Pork is worth 4 to 41-2c 3 live, and 6c dressed. Mutton ranges from 41-2c to 5c live, 9c being the general price for dressed. Poultry is in good demand, chickens bringing 10c and turkeys 121-2c. Potatoes are worth 40c. Butter brings from 15c to 20c. Eggs are fairly plentiful at 15c to 20c. Hay ranges from \$5 to \$6 per ton according to quality, baled hay selling freely at \$3. Hay came in fairly freely during the earlier days of the week. Oats have come in slowly, the price ranging up to 26c for feed and 28c for seed for first class milling. Wheat ranges from 35c to 55c.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday. Quebec—C. H. Beair, Westfield, N. Y.; E. Martin, Leduc; H. Gleiser, Brandon; H. E. Moberly, town; A. C. Hagdon, W. J. Taylor, Theasalon, Ont.; Mrs. McCartney, Banff; Mrs. N. Demers, Mrs. J. Demers, and family, St. Paul; E. D. Demers, E. Dubuc, Morinville; E. D. McCallum, Regina; G. R. Cross, Kingsley. Alberta—H. E. Daniel, J. E. Anderson, W. F. Langworthy, Fort Saskatchewan; A. C. Russell, R. P. Inglis, Montreal; E. Laiter, F. Smith, Toronto. Jasper—T. Ryan, Fort Saskatchewan. Victoria—F. W. Stock, St. M'Elie; C. Champagne, N. Sylvestre, Morinville; Z. A. Lapierre, A. Lapierre, Jr., St. Albert; A. Thuillie, town; H. Laurent, Calgary. Grandview—T. G. Walsam, Calgary; G. Dalmer, Edson; A. Gowen, G. Carey, Sturgeon; O. F. Inatt, Lamont; M. Stock, Strathcona; J. A. Latimer, Red Deer; N. White, Fort Saskatchewan; E. Rivest, Morinville; H. Osthausen, Egg Lake.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEET.

The committee of the public library and reading room held a well attended meeting in the room on Tuesday evening, March 12th, at 8 o'clock. The committee have every hope of the future success of the undertaking. A list of books were selected for the library, comprising many modern and popular novels as well as a fair share of more classical volumes. The committee expect to occupy their new quarters in the McLeod block about May 1st.

PERSONAL.

-F. M. Lee came up from Ponoka on Monday. -W. Balmer came in from Star yesterday. -K. Martin of Leduc came up on Tuesday's train. -T. G. Pearce, of Agricola, was in town yesterday. -F. A. Richardson went down the line on Monday. -J. M. Swiggard came in from Slave lake on Tuesday. -W. H. Cushing came up from Calgary on Tuesday. -J. G. Harkness came in from Red Deer on Tuesday. -M. McCauley, M. I. A., leaves tomorrow for Regina. -C. Latimer returned from Peace River on Monday. -G. Doss, of Beaver Hills, was in town on Wednesday. -L. Gagnon, of Athabasca Landing, was in town on Tuesday. -H. J. McDonald, of Nelson, B. C., comes in on Monday's train. -N. B. Peck has severed his connection with the Massey-Harris Co. -M. G. Mann and the Misses Mann came in from Saddle Lake on Tuesday. -J. Buxton, inspector of boilers, left today for Leduc and points down the line. -J. T. Vance, C. P. R. locating engineer, came in from Battleford on Monday overland. -H. E. Daniels and W. E. Langworthy, of Fort Saskatchewan, were in town this morning. -J. Sullivan came in from Montreal this week and proposes opening up a business college here. -Calgary Herald; Dr. Blais, of St. Albert, came down on last night's train and is to-day at the Alberta. -Dr. Harrison leaves next week on a tour of inspection to the Indian agencies lying west of town. -W. McKay left for Star to-day taking down E. Gauthier, who will have charge of the office there. -J. G. Harkness came up from Red Deer during the week and has taken a position with the Massey-Harris Co. -Dr. R. Ker, general manager of the Beakman-Ker Co., comes in from Victoria to-night on his annual visit to the Strathcona branch. -F. Neher left on Tuesday for Chicago to be away about a month. Mr. Neher will arrange while in Chicago to install a vinegar plant in the bottling works here. -Tuesday's Free Press; Mr. H. D. Lumsden, consulting engineer of the C. P. R., left yesterday afternoon for Regina in connection with proposed lines in the Territories. -F. C. Fairchild, D. L. S., came in from Brantford, Ont., on Tuesday and leaves in a few days for Peace river to continue the survey work undertaken by him in that locality last season, on the Colonization Co's lands.

LADIES' HOCKEY MATCH.

A large crowd of spectators turned out to witness the ladies' hockey match on Tuesday evening and were entertained by a very interesting game. The teams were very evenly matched and the play was lively from the start. The teams were distinguished by green and white sweaters and were comprised as follows: Greens; Miss L. Umbach, goal; Miss M. Cameron, point; Miss G. Robertson and Miss A. Young, covers; Miss A. Brewster, Miss E. Matheson and Miss C. Launder, forwards. Whites; Mrs. Cooper, goal; Miss M. Heimack, point; Miss M. Young, and Miss G. Walker, covers; Miss E. Lockhart, Miss J. Lyuder and Miss M. Matheson, forwards. Neither team scored in the first half the greens scoring two and the whites one after half time. R. Robertson discharged the difficult duties of referee in a satisfactory manner. Settlers are coming. Winnipeg Telegram of Tuesday, Yesterday at 9:30 a. m. a train load of settlers and their effects arrived from Ontario on route to various points in Manitoba and the Territories. The party consisted of about forty persons, and they are bringing with them many of the comforts of their eastern homes as well as cattle, horses, stock and agricultural implements. The greater number are from the vicinity of Carleton Place, Ont. Three of the families will take up land in Manitoba. The balance of the number will go on to Alberta, where land has already been picked out by their advance agent. The settlers are all well-to-do farmers, and are taking with them some fine thoroughbred stock, with the intention of going in for mixed farming instead of devoting their energies to either cattle or grain straight.

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London Fur Sales.

Following are the reports of the fur sales in London which opened on Monday: Result of the H. B. Co. sale; Otter, 15 per cent. higher than last March. Fisher, 5 per cent. higher than last March. Marten, 10 per cent. higher than last March. Red fox, 60 per cent. higher than last March. Silver fox, 50 per cent. higher than last March. Cross fox, same as last March. Mink, 20 per cent. higher than last March. Wolverine, 20 per cent. higher than last March. Wolf, 40 per cent. higher than last March. Black bear, 15 per cent. higher than last March. Brown bear, 25 per cent. higher than last March. Grizzly bear, 30 per cent. higher than last March. Musk-ox, same as last March. Result of O. M. Lamson & Co's sale; Cross fox, 25 per cent. higher than last March. Blue fox, 30 per cent. higher than last March. Fisher, 15 per cent. higher than last March. Beaver, 5 per cent. higher than last March. Otter, 15 per cent. higher than last March. Lynx, 70 per cent. higher than last March.

BIRTHS.

Ingram.—At Edmonton on Thursday, March 13th, the wife of I. Ingram, of a son. Whittaker.—Near Wetaskiwin, on Monday, March 3rd, the wife of F. B. Whittaker, of a son.

DEATHS.

Dobson.—At Camilla on Monday, March 3rd, 1902, John Ryan Dobson, aged 62 years and 10 months. Jevning.—At Northern, Alta., on Saturday, March 8th, Peter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jevning. Carruthers.—In Wetaskiwin, on Friday, March 7, Mary Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carruthers, aged 3 years and 6 months. Goshel.—At Stony Plain, Alta., on Sunday, March 9th, Mary, wife of Fred Goshel, aged 48 years. Deceased leaves a family of ten children. The funeral was held on Tuesday, interment being made in the Spruce Grove cemetery.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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Thursday, March 13

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On Friday, the 21st inst., the Masons of the district meet here in a district rally. Representatives will be present from Lacombe, Strathcona, Fort Saskatchewan and the two local lodges. The work of the Order will be exemplified. All members of the Order are cordially invited to attend the session.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Timber Berth No. 1008," to be opened on the 25th March, 1902, will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 26th March next, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 1008, situated in the District of Alberta, N. W. T., on the East side of Wolf River, commencing at a point about 10 miles in direct distance from the mouth thereof, thence up stream 11-2 miles, in direct distance with a depth of 11-2 miles on the mid Easterly side of River, measured at right angles to the general bearing of the River within the berth, containing an area of 21-4 sq. miles, more or less. The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed form of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license. No tender by telegraph will be entertained. PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary. Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February 26th, 1902.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Timber Berth No. 1007," to be opened on the 9th April, 1902, will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 9th April next, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 1007, situated in the District of Alberta, N. W. T., and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the Easterly side of Buck Lake, about 4 miles South Easterly from the outlet thereof, thence Easterly 3 miles, thence North Westerly 1 mile, thence Westerly parallel to 1st course 2 miles, more or less to shore of lake, thence South Easterly along shore of lake to place of beginning, containing an area of 2 sq. miles, more or less. The regulations under which a permit will be issued, also printed form of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license. No tender by telegraph will be entertained. PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary. Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February 26th, 1902.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 1010," to be opened on the 2nd April, 1902, will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 2nd April next, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 1010, comprising the West half of Section 18, Township 42, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian. The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed form of tender and envelope may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a permit. No tender by telegraph will be entertained. PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary. Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February 26th, 1902.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon on Monday, 14th April, 1902, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1902, at various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. D. McLEAN, Secretary. Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, 28th February, 1902. N. B.—Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

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