

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.
A special meeting was held Sunday afternoon by the Free Masons to welcome the grand master and the deputy grand master of Alberta to the Fort. A banquet was given Monday night in their honor at the Mansions hotel.

Fred Watt visited his brother, Geo. Watt, in Edmonton, on Sunday, and found him suffering from an accident caused by the explosion of gunpowder.

A load of about sixteen young people left the Fort Monday morning for Victoria to be present at the marriage of Miss Winifred and Mr. Anderson at that place. Both young people are well and favorably known here.

The roads are almost impassable for freighting, as the spell of warm weather has made both the land and river trails bad to Sucker Creek.

A painful mistake was made this morning when a dose of carbolic acid was taken by little Jennie Shand in mistake for a dose of tonic. The little one is in a very serious condition. Much sympathy is felt for the mother and family.

Mrs. A. T. Chambers entertained a party of young people at cards Tuesday evening.

Fort Saskatchewan, March 15th.

INNISFAIR.

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On Monday at Innisfair at 8 p.m., a Conservative meeting was held in the Orange hall, at which nearly all the leading members were present. After the usual formalities, several new members were enrolled, thereby qualifying them to vote for the officers and executive committee. This meeting was the largest and by far the most important that has been held for a long time. Win. Gray was re-elected president on a show of hands.

S. Curry after a ballot was elected vice-president, defeating F. Archer. Fourteen names were put forward to elect an executive committee of ten. The following were duly elected: Messrs. Gunston, Ogham, W. G. Wilson, West, Fawcett, H. Thorne, Spurgin, Archer and Moore.

S. P. Fearn was elected secretary, treasurer, defeating M. J. Barnett.

During the running up of the ballot several speeches of considerable interest were made by Mr. Whitworth, or Calgary, Messrs. Fearn, Barnett, Archer, Curry, Fradette, Bryan, Spurgin, Ogham and West. Perhaps the most interesting were made by the two last named gentlemen, who explained the critical state of affairs now existing in the provincial government.

Mr. West it will be collected, ran for the constituency at the last election, being defeated by 57 votes.

On Friday the 10th inst. the final game was held in the opera house. Those who were present enjoyed themselves immensely. The music was admirably rendered by Mr. Bouchard at the piano and Mr. Bouchard at the violin. The opera house has now been converted into a warehouse for vehicles by Watt & Co., who are increasing business camps more room.

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LEUDUC.

Bulletin News Service.
A surprise was in store for the Leuduc boys on Wednesday last, when the members of the Leuduc team, who had been expected to arrive at 10 a.m., were met by a poor exhibition. The ice was very soft, so that on one could carry the puck. At times the puck cut to locate the rubber in the accumulation of slush. The teams were very evenly matched, and the game was a close work and heavy body work all through the game. The extra weight of the Leuduc team was a decided advantage, but they could not score until one minute before time, when one of these men rolled a disked through. The time was too short for the Leuduc boys to even up, and the game ended 1-0 in favor of the Leuduc boys.

The warmth of the weather made it impossible that the final game will be played.

After being confined to his house by sickness for a number of days, Dr. Alton is again able to be about and attend to his business.

After the regular choir practice on Friday night, the members of the Methodist Church choir repaired to the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Alton, where a few social hours were passed in farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Alton, who are soon leaving for Vancouver, where Dr. Alton will enter into business.

Miss Montgomery, of the Strathcona public school staff, was in town yesterday, having come down the previous evening to hear an address on India given in the Fredericksheim School by the teacher, Miss Ferguson, who spent five years as a missionary in that country.

Miss Pearl Townsend, formerly of Leuduc, but now training as a nurse in the Strathcona hospital, was in town yesterday, returning north on the late train.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a bazaar at the end of the month and they are hoping that the fine weather will continue.

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SHOOTING IN UNION MEETINGS.

Chicago, March 17.—In a quarrel over finances at the meeting of the advisory board of Electrical Workers Union No. 34 tonight, Ronald S. Shields, financial secretary, was shot and dangerously wounded by J. H. McElroy, a member of the organization. Before the shooting occurred Shields had been downed by an unconsciousness with a black jacket brass knuckles, according to the police.

Manney-Harris, all-stall drill has a grain box that holds nearly five bushels.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, distress, yellowing of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists.

WILD SCENE IN THE REICHSTAG

Fiery Conservative-Agrarian Member Challenges Three Progressives to Fight Duels.

Berlin, Mar. 17.—During a furious debate in the Reichstag today Herr von Oldenburg, a fiery Conservative-Agrarian member, openly challenged to duels three members of the Progressive party. Oldenburg provoked an awful row in the Reichstag a few weeks ago when discussing the Emperor's prerogative. He declared his majesty could order a lieutenant and ten men to close the Reichstag at any time. Besides, Oldenburg had sneered at the Bavarian troops' conduct at the battle of Rothenbach in the war with France. The Bavarian minister called Oldenburg's remarks "Tactless and tasteless."

In the Reichstag today Oldenburg angrily asked General Gebeslalt, Bavarian minister of the Federal council, what the war minister meant.

Taunted by Progressives.
General Gebeslalt said soothingly that the minister did not intend to insult Oldenburg. Oldenburg seemed satisfied until three Progressive members, Messrs. Henning and Hauns, and Nasse, a Socialist, taunted him with having to swallow a rebuke.

"You four have no idea of personal honor," cried von Oldenburg.

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It is Understood That the House will Vote in Bulk Supply for Six Weeks.

It is understood to be practically decided by the Government that the Legislature will adjourn next week till early in May in order that no further business, except that of the most urgent nature, will be taken up until the report of the royal commission is read for presentation. This proposal is to vote a bulk supply covering six weeks or two months and to adjourn the members whenever the judicial commission's report is prepared. The remainder of the business of the session will then be transacted if the present Government is sustained until an appeal to the country is not brought about.

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TARIFF WAR MAY YET BE AVERTED

Editor of Toronto Globe Discusses Question with Political Leaders in the United States

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Ottawa, Ont., March 17.—Dr. J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, who arrived here from Washington today and who has discussed the tariff problem with leaders in the government of both countries, is not unhopful of an understanding being reached which will avert the maximum on either side and the surtax on the other.

Asked as to the Washington attitude, MacDonald said: "Anyone who has followed the course of events cannot but be impressed by the opinion in the United States, as represented by the opinion in Congress, that the tariff war is a mistake. I do not believe they foresee the difficulties which the new tariff legislation has created. They made no account in talking with me of their desire and hope that better and freer trade arrangements satisfactory to both countries will soon be effected."

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FORT WILLIAM DID NOT OBEY THE ORDER

Ban. Placed on Theatres Because of Alleged Smallpox Outbreak in Port Arthur is Openly Violated—Officers Even Went to Port Arthur Play Houses.

Fort William, Ont., Mar. 17.—The ban placed on theatres and places of amusement in Fort William by the board of health, consequent on the outbreak of a few cases of smallpox at Port Arthur, degenerated into a farce tonight, when all the play houses in the city, including the Auditorium, where the St. Patrick's club, was putting on an amateur production, opened in the face of the board's order. The reasons adduced were that the board's order was not binding on the town. The town is wide open again. The public is much incensed at the action of the board, which is considered heavy handed and extremely ill-considered. The humor of the situation culminated when hundreds who failed to get into the Fort William theatres took cars to Port Arthur, where everything was wide open. Pressure on the board to have the order rescinded, having failed the St. Patrick's club and the theatre proprietors, backed by citizens, were packed.

English Visitor Held Up by U.S. Officials.
Lieutenant Pryce-Jones, after Holiday in Rockies, is Forced to Stop at Port Arthur, where he is Held Up by U.S. Officials at Border—Was En Route to Chicago.

Winnipeg, March 14.—Lieutenant B. E. Pryce-Jones, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers of the British army, was held up at the border last night because the immigration officer did not regard him as a suitable person to enter the United States.

Mr. Pryce-Jones has been spending a holiday of some six weeks in Canada, principally in the Rockies, enjoying skating, snow-crawling and other sports, and he proposed to visit some friends in Chicago, which his ticket allowed. But he was not informed that he had to go and be examined at the United States immigration office.

Mr. Pryce-Jones said it was an unpleasant close to what had been a very jolly holiday in Canada. The incident in the incident being increased by the fact that he was obliged to alight from the train at the P.E. Port, while there was not time to secure his baggage.

Mr. Pryce-Jones' father is Colonel Pryce-Jones, who contested Montgomery Borlase, a Welsh socialist, the general election and was defeated by thirteen.

HON. ROBT. ROGERS' FORTUNE.
Foundation of Manitoba Minister's Wealth is Brought Into Question.

Winnipeg, Mar. 14.—Several amendments were made to the Liquor license act in the legislature tonight, the most important being a provision that after a municipality has taken a local option vote it must abide by the decision for at least three years.

The episode of the session was the reading by H. Johnson, of an extract from the leader newspaper, of Regina, referring to unfattering terms to the alleged foundation of Hon. Robert Rogers' wealth. Hon. Mr. Rogers disclaiming all knowledge of the case of the journal in question, challenged any person to show where he made a solitary siphon at the expense of the people of the province.

THEY HAVE LOST NO TIME.
German Manufacturers Have Taken Steps to Recapture Canadian Business.

Berlin, Mar. 14.—The Canada House Bureau, for supplying information about trade opportunities in the Dominion, has been opened here. Inquiries in trade quarters reveal the fact that German exporters have lost no time mobilizing for the recapture of the Canadian trade. The leading trade journal states it has several applications daily from German merchants and manufacturers for agents. Travellers competent to represent German houses in the Dominion are eagerly sought. The mails to Canada are burdened with German catalogues, price lists, offers of business connections and many houses are arranging to send special representatives to work up new business on the spot.

Ontario Legislature Procrastinates Saturday.
Toronto, March 17.—The Ontario legislature at the suggestion of Premier Whitney gave a six-months' holiday to the bill of Allan Stanbury, Labor member from Hamilton, for establishing an 8-hour working day and 20 cents an hour minimum wage. The legislature will reconvene on Saturday.

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