WITH THE FARMERS

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Grain and Feed.

Wheat at elevators..78 to 82c per bus.
Wheat to millers .. 78 to 82c per bus.
Oats at elevators..24c to 27c per bus.
Feed wheat .. .. 60c to 65c per bus.
Bran, per cwt.. .. .. $1.15

Dairy Products.

Dairy Butter .. .. 25c to 32c per lb
Dairy Butter to dealers.. .. .. .. 25c
Creamery Butter.. ..25 to 30c per lb
Eggs.. .. .. 35c to 40c per dozen
Cheese, local.. .. .. 12 to 13c per lb
Good Calves, 200 to 300 lbs 3c
Good Calves, 125 to 200 lbs..3 to 3½
Middlings $1.35
Timothy Hay .. .. $14 to $15
Upland Hay .. .. $10 to $12
Slough Hay .. .. .. $7 to $9 per ton
Green feed.. .. ..$7 to $9

Live Stock.

Choice hogs, 150 to 250 lbs. 8¾c
Rough and heavies .. .. 6¾ to 7¼c
Good fat steers, 1,200 lbs. .. 3¾ to 4¼
Good fat steers, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs. and up .. .. 3¼ to 3¾
Goot fat steers, 900 to 1,000 and up .. .. 3 to 3¼
Medium quality fat cows, 900 lbs. and up.. .. .. 2¾ to 3c
Extra good fat heifers, 1,050 lbs. and up.. .. .. 3¼ to 3½
Medium quality fat heifers, 900 to 1,050 lbs. .. .. 3 to 3¼
Extra good fat cows, 1,000 lbs. lbs. and up.. .. .. 3¼ to 3½
Bulls and Stags .. .. 2¼ to 2½
Light weight, poor and thin cattle not wanted.
Good Calves, 125 to 200 lbs .. 3 to 3½c
Good Calves, 200 to 300 lbs. 3c
Choice Killing Sheep .. .. .. 5 to 5½c

Poultry and Dressed Meats.

Young Turkeys .. .. 20c to 25c per lb
Spring Chickens..12½c to 15c per lb.
Dressed Geese.. .. .. 13c to 15c per lb.
Hindquarters of beef.4¾ to 7¾ per lb
Front quarters.. .. .. 4c to 5c per lb.
Dressed Pork .. .. 10 to 11c per lb
Choice Killing Lambs .. .. 5¼ to 6c

Vegetables.

Potatoes .. .. .. 45 to 50c per bus.
Carrots.. .. .. 65c per bushel
Turnips.. .. .. 60c per bushel

WEDNESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, April 6.—News this morning was colorless and trade very dull. Cables were all lower and the prospects in the winter wheat states appears much better than anticipated, which had a very depressing influence on markets. Liverpool closed ¾d lower, Chicago 1¼ and 1¾ lower than Monday, Minneapolis 1¼ and 1¼ lowerfi Winnipeg ¾ to ⅞ lower.

Winnipeg closing prices are: Futures—April 1.04, May 1.04⅞, July 1.05⅞, April oats 33⅝, May 34½, July 36⅝, April flax 2.13, May 2.15.

Cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 1.04; No. 2 Northern, 1.02⅞; No. 3 Northern 1.00⅞; No. 4, 96½; No. 5, 92; No. 6, 84.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Ills., April 5.—"Rains in Kansas." The foregoing sentence was welcome news to the wheat bears, while it grated upon the ears of the bulls today. A gentleman well known in the trade wired from the eastern line of Kansas that he had just crossed that state on the Sante Fe and that it had rained from Garden City to the eastern line of the "sunflower" state. Wichita, Kansas, reported trace of rain. Winfield, Kansas, reported showers, and Topeka, Kansas, said that rains had visited that section this morning. Besides a hard rain at Kansas City, Missouri, Joplin and St. Joseph reported rains. Wheat price changes will continue to pivot on the weather. Sentiment is quite bearish, as the trade on that side of the house feels that the increased acreage will balance the winter killing. The Ohio April wheat condition, as wired by C. A. King & Co., of Toledo, is placed at 83, while in December it was 93, last April it was 62, and last July 77, when the crop was 27 million bushels. There are still in farmers' hands 4,370,000 bushels of last year's wheat crop, compared with 3,600,000 a year ago. There is little in the news that may be called encouraging, for the bull longs in wheat and conditions point to further price recessions. There is a lack of outside speculation, the public being satisfied with continuing as onlookers. No Chicago grain markets today, election day.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Ills., April 5.—Not enough cattle arrived at the stock yards to make a market today, but demand was slack and very few sufficed to satisfy demand. Hence, the high spot in March, declines of 25 to 75 per cent. have been recorded, $8 grades suffering least. In the hog market gloom prevailed. Shipping demand was light. Speculators were afraid of the game and packers determined to get their droves as close to the 10.50 mark as possible. Opening trade was 10 to 15 cents lower.

Hogs — Receipts 12,000. Choice heavy, 10.70 to 10.80; butchers, 10.70 to 10.75; light mixed, 10.40 to 10.55; choice light, 10.55 to 10.60; heavy packing, 10.60 to 10.70; good to choice pigs, 10.10 to 10.15.

Cattle—Receipts 3,500. Choice to prime steers, 8.25 to 8.65; good to choice beef cows, 5.5 0to 5.65; good to choice heifers, 6.25 to 7.00; good to choice calves, 8.50 to 9.25; selected feeders, 6.40 to 6.75; good to choice stockers, 5.25 to 5.90.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000. Good to choice clipped lambs, 8.40 to 8.75; good to choice clipped yearlings, 8.40 to 8.75; good to choice lambs, 9.50 to 9.75; feeding lambs, 8.25 to 9.00; good to choice wethers, 8.25 to 8.75; good to choice yearlings, 8.50 to 8.70.

HIGH PRICES OF PORK.

Montreal Star—Mr. John A. Gunn, of the firm of Gunn, Langlois & Co., of this city and vice-president of the packing firm of Gunn's, Limited, of Toronto, when questioned by a representative of the Star as to the principal causes of the existing high prices of pork products, said:—

"The lack of production is responsible. The farmers are not raising enough hogs to supply the increasing demand, and, so the prices of pork products go up."

"The packers, then, are in no way responsible for the high prices."

"When the cost of hogs goes up, the packers, naturally, have to increase their prices to the trade to even up. We are, however, taking no more net profit than we did years ago—in fact, not so much when everything is considered."

Is there any combine of packers to your knowlege?" asked the reporter.

"Neither to my knowledge nor to anybody else's. The keen opposition which exists among Canadian packers is a strong answer to this."

"Is there any agreement between them as to the prices to be paid by the farmer for his hogs?"

"Absolutely none. The competition in buying is as sharp as in selling."

"Do you buy direct from the farmer or through drovers, who have to get a commission on the turnover?" Mr. Gunn was questioned.

"Packers as a rule, employ their own salaried buyers, who treat the farmer direct. There is no intermediate profit to be paid by this method," he replied.

"In your opinion, is the present state of the trade in a healthy condition?"

"The production must be increased before this can be the case. The only hope of a reduction in present prices depends on the supply being increased."

"Is there any evidence of this being done?"

"We are hopeful that by next fall better conditions will prevail. The farmer, I am convinced, will soon see the possibilities open to him in hog raising. The government realize the raising. The government realize the importance of the question of encouraging the industry and last summer appointed a commission to visit England, Ireland and Demark to study conditions in these countries, but as yet the report of the findings has not appeared. Certainly, the Canadian farmer should be urged to give more attention to the raising of hogs. It seems incomprehensible that a little country like Denmark, which has to import the bulk of its requirements for feeding hogs—purchasing them, in fact from this country and the United States—should be able to beat the world on the British pork market, while the Canadian farmers cannot be brought to see their possibilities on their home markets which prices are higher than in the old country."

"The killing in Denmark averages 35,000 to 40,000 per week, whereas in Canada, where the conditions are so much better than there, amounts to much less, the figures for the past three years being:—

	Hogs.
1907	26,000
1908	24,000
1909	19,000

"These figures show a steady decline in spite of the fact that we have all the elements and conditions regarding feed to produce hogs at a handsome profit."

"What influence has the American market on ours?" asked the representative of the Star.

"Our imports of pork products from the States amount to considerable, especially in the coarse kinds. Hogs are cheaper to produce there than in Canada, but are coarser and heavier in quality. A large proportion of the pork used in lumber camps, on construction work, etc., comes from the United States. Our market is naturally affected by Chicago prices."

"Has speculation much effect on the price in Canada?"

"Little, if any. Canadian packers do a legitimate business and do not indulge in speculation as a general rule."

"The conditions which were exposed a few years ago in Chicago do not exist in Canada?"

"The consumer who buys Canadian products is sure of its cleanliness and healthy quality. The government employs inspectors who are located at the different packing concerns and insist on rigid sanitary conditions. In this connection, I might add, that the loss in rejected hogs is a big loss to the packers. In Denmark the government reimburse the losers to encourage absolutely healthy conditions. This should be done here as well; the government should pay half or two-thirds of the loss in this regard."

Mr. Gunn is of the opinion that the high cost of living is due to a great extent to the tendency of the present generation to live in a more extravagant manner than did its ancestors. The revenue of the average wage-earner is greater than a few years ago and the desire for luxuries has increased proportionately."

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Last Extension for Veteran Scrip.

Ottawa, Ont., April 6.—A bill to extend the time of the location of land presented to the South African veterans for another year was advanced a stage. Hon. Frank Oliver explained that the men entitled to the land were scattered all over the world and the time given was hardly sufficient without the extension. He said, however, he would not agree to any further extension.

CATTLE RECEIPTS AT DEPTFORD.

London, April 3.—580 Canadian and 693 American cattle landed at Deptford during the past week. 509 American and 460 Canadian sold Saturday averaged 14½ cents per pound. 184 American and 120 Canadian were killed down prior to the sale.

J. H. Melick, of the Belmont stock farm, recently sold five of his valuable Shorthorns. This herd of Shorthorns which has become widely known throughout the province, is headed by Burgomaster, whose grandsire was a Highland champion bull that won $2,250 at seven months of age.

LUMSDEN TESTIFIES BEFORE COMMITTEE

Former Chief Engineer of the National Transcontinental is Further Examined in Connection With His Charges of Over-classification—Notes on Arbitrators Work.

Ottawa. Ont., April 4.—The special committee which is inquiring into the Lumsden charges of over-classification on the N.T.R. on Monday proceeded with the examination of Hugh Lumsden, who was questioned at length by R. C. Smith, counsel for the committee, on the notes of his observations taken last summer when he accompanied the board of arbitrators named to go over the classification in dispute.

In reply to general questions, Mr. Lumsden declared that in his opinion there had been over classification, and that he had made, in a number of cases, what he considered a proper estimate of measurements of material. While he might be wrong in respect to these he held to his opinion.

Mr. Lumsden said that arbitrators had made no measurements, except with a tape, and in some portions of the district which were gone over the material excavated had been taken out two years previously. On other sections the work was more recent and in some cases it was being proceeded with.

Mr. Smith asked Mr. Lumsden to go carefully over his notes in order to find out how many cuttings on division five district "P" in which the arbitrators had dug test pits to ascertain the class of the material taken out. Mr. Lumsden did so with the result that it was shown that in five cutting test pits had been dug and Mr. Lumsden's notes contained information that the pits showed either that there was no solid or no assembled rock.

Mr. Lumsden was then asked to run over the profiles showing the number of cuttings on the division. He counted 126. Mr. Lumsden admitted that no test diggings had been made in the other 121 cuttings, but he explained that many of them were short. The same process was gone through with in regard to division six the result being that out of 152 cuttings test pits had been made in eight. On his division Mr. Lumsden, said the work was still going on.

CALGARY DEVELOPS BIG CIVIC SCANDAL

City Clerk Gillis Resigns and Mayor Jamieson Calls for Supreme Court Investigation of Board and G.T.P. Plans Scandals.

Calgary, Alta., April 4.—As a result of the recent alleged scandals and mistakes for which Mayor Jamieson and City Clerk Gillis are said to be responsible, drastic measures were taken by the board of aldermen as a special meeting held tonight. Some time ago a mistake was made in the reading of a million and a halfs worth of oonds sold at a good price on the London stock exchange with a cost to the city of several thousand dollars for added interest until the mistake could be rectified.

Then again on Friday, March 24, a plan of the G.T.P. entrance to Calgary was received by the city clerk and before being presented to the commissioners or council, was, it is alleged, shown to real estate men interested in property in the district where the line would enter the city. At the investigation held tonight both the mayor and clerk denied ulterior motives in withholding the plan or map from public inspection.

The clerk put in his resignation, which was unanimously accepted, and the mayor asked for a Supreme court investigation as to his connection with both deals. The council also unanimously agreed to ask for an investigation. Health officer Dr. George MacDonald also sent in his resignation as the result of interference in his department by Commissioner Clark.

REGINA ALDERMEN EXONERATED

As is Also ex-City Clerk in Famous Track Site Case.

Regina, April 5—The finding handed out today by District Court Judge Hannon on his investigation into the famous track site deal, exonerates Ald. J. R. Peverett, ex-Alderman Wilkinson, and ex-City Clerk Hunter from anything reflecting upon their characters in connection with the issuance of a transfer with certain valuable spur track rights of the city omitted.

His lordship holds that the omission in question was made without reference to the city council as a result of an oversight on the part of the late city clerk and with no wrong intent on his part or that of either of the two aldermen interested in the sale of lots covered by the transfer in question.

Medicine Hat Plans Improvements.

Medicine Hat, Alta., April 4.—On May 9th, the ratepayers will vote on the question of raising the following monies by debentures: Sewers, $35,000; cement walks, $30,000; plank walks, $5,500; Medicine Hat Agricultural Society, $10,000; municipal warehouse, $7,000; road-making machinery, $20,000; parks, $36,000; or a total of $143,500. Later on in the year a vote will be taken to authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of $50,000 for the installation of an electric power plant.

Captain John Taylor Dead.

Moosomin, April 6.—Captain John Taylor, inspector in charge of the R.N.W.M.P., died at his home here last night from pneumonia after a few days' illness. He was a member of "Q.O.R." and served under Colonel Scott in the 91st in 1885. He was a son of Sir Thomas Taylor, of Hamilton, ex-chief Justice of Manitoba, and a prominent Mason.

290,000 MINERS AND OTHERS ON STRIKE

Over Half the Total Number of Miners Employed in the United States Are on Strike at the Present Time—Greatest Trouble is in Illinois.

OVER HALF TOTAL U. S. MINERS ARE ON STRIKE

Chicago, Ill., April 4—U. S. coal miners on strike, 265,000.
Others affected, 25,000.
Total out, 29,000.
Total miners in United States, 500,000.
Percentage on strike, 53 per cent.
Montana, Wyoming and Washington contracts expire in September.

Chicago, Ills., April 4.—Probably the most serious obstacle to a settlement in any of the states is the bitter feeling beween the state union officials and International President Lewis of the miners. It appears that a slight given by President Lewis to Frank Hayes, the new international vice-president, has stirred up trouble that has been smouldering for weeks. Hayes was secretary-treasurer of the Illinois miners for the past year.

The executive board of the Illinois Miners will meet tomorrow in Springfield to settle the differences in the various districts and to arrange for furnishing men to safeguard the mines, make repairs and install the new safety appliances, required by a law enacted by the last legislature. The meeting may last th entire week. The date of the meeting of the joint scale committee to take up the question of a new scale for Illinois has not yet been set, although it is believed will begin next Monday.

FOSTER'S WEATHER FORCAST

Rainfall Will be Excessive in Canada East of Rockies.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Last bulletin gave forcasts of disturbance to cross continent March 31 to April 4, warm wave 30 to April 3, cool wave April 2 to 6. The most interesting weather feature of this disturbance was expected to be that the temperatures of the week centering on the passage of the warm wave would average below normal.

For the States and Canada April is expected to average about normal, with high temperatures near 8, 23 and 29, and low temperatures near 4, 17 and 26. Rainfall of April is expected to be below normal in the districts marked on my weather map as the lakes, that part of the northwest that lies in the states, in Washington and in southwest. Rainfall will be excessive in northeast, southeast and in all of Canada east of Rockies. West of Rockies rainfall will be about normal except in the valleys near San Francisco and Sacramento, where a shortage of rainfall will occur. Along the gulf coasts rainfall will be about normal.

Second disturbance of April will reach Pacific coast about 5, across Pacific slope by close of 6, great central valleys 7 to 9, eastern sections 10. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 5, great central valleys 7, eastern states 9. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 8, great central valleys 10, eastern states 12. This will be, by far, the most important disturbance of April. It will be preceded by a great high temperature wave, particularly in southern states, then a series of severe storms and these by a great fall in temperatures.

Indications are that these storms will attain to their greatest intensity not far from meridian 96 which they will reach April 8 or 9. But the most severe storms will occur on the Atlantic steamship route to Europe southeast of Newfoundland not far from April 9 and on meridian 141 which runs through Alaska and near the Hawaiian Islands. I advise not to go aboard any ship that will be near these points on April 9. According to recent theories the physical forces that cause our storms also cause earthquakes, and if this be true we may expect eathquakes near April 9 in the vicinity of the Panama canal and near Ceylon, Sumatra and Java.

The great disturbances that will occur on many party of the earth near April 9 and May 8 will be laid at the door of the comet. This will be an error and unfair. Our sun, moon and major planets have imensely greater effects than the comet can possibly develop.

On May 8 the planetary positions will cause great magnetic stress on the earth, but as the comet will then be at the point where some expect it to affect the earth a general outcry will probaoly be raised against the comet. I wish, in advance, to counteract that passionate tirade against our visiting ambassador from outer space which the great powers have, without consulting the comet, thrown headlong into our midst.

REGINA'S SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Will Cost Nearly Half a Million When Completed.

Regina, Sask., April 4.—Regina's proposed new sewarage system calls for a total expenditure of $476,275, of which $280,000 is estimated will figure in this year's program of civic improvements. The plans call for a large trunk sewer and elaborate disposal beds and plant at the outlet into Wascana creek. The plans also call for the construction of a system of storm water sewers through certain portions of the city served by the present system, which has proved inadequate in dealing with the heavy rain fall of summer thunderstorms.

J. F. McRae, of Ray, has purchased a Clydesdale stallion, King Duke, from Henry Colquhoun, of Mitchell, Ont. The animal weighs over a ton. It is registered and was only recently imported. He is 9 off.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S TROPHY COMPETITION

Brilliant Audience Attends Opening Performance at Royal Alexandra Theatre in Toronto—Sir John Hare Unable to Be Present as Critic.

Toronto, Ont., April 5.—There was a brilliant house present tonight at the Royal Alexandra Theatre on the occasion of the opening performance of the fourth Earl Grey musical and dramatic trophy competition. In the Vice-Regal box were their Excellencies, Earl and Countess Grey, Earl and Countess Lanesborough and suite, while in the opposite box were His Honor Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Gibson, Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Eileen Butter, Lady Aileen Roberts and a large party.

A third box was occupied by the three judges, Bernard K. Sandwell, Hector Charlesworth and Ernest Beaufort. To the regret of everybody, Sir John Hare was at the last minute unable to come over from England.

The judge of the musical trophy competition is Howard Brockway, of Auburn. N.Y. The first competitor was the Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression, which presented two one-act plays by W. B. Yeats. The choir of Bloor street Presbyterian Church also sang a couple of selections.

Tomorrow night, the Peterborough Operatic Company will present "The Geisha," and the Dicken's Fellowship Company of Players, Toronto, "The Cricket on the Hearth." His Excellency is giving small luncheons at the Toronto Club on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and on Friday evening there will be a reception, and he will give a large supper, at which Earl Grey will be present.

An Industrial Commission.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 4.—Factories have not been locating here in great numbers of late. In the council Alderman Cole succeeded in having a joint meeting of the board of trade and council arranged for Friday, when the appointment of an industrial commissioner will be discussed. The final decision will be left to the voters.

SUFFRAGETTE HID IN THE HOT AIR SHAFT

One of the Militant Type Intended to Surprise House of Commons, But Became Thirsty and Had Left Her Hiding Place For Drink—This Probably Saved Her Life.

London, April 4.—The Militant Suffragettes have grown weary of the truce proclaimed by their organization some time ago. As a result, they decided several days ago to make another attempt to stir up the Commons and on Sunday one of their number, who entered the House with other spectators, slipped away unnoticed and hid herself in a hot air shaft. She was discovered there after a dreary vigil.

She might not have been detected but for the fact that she became tortured with thirst to such an extent that she was compelled to leave her hiding place last night in search of a drink of water. She found a tap, drank hastily and hurried back to her place of concealment. Unfortunately she did not shut the water off entirely, and a passing policeman noticed the stream trickling out. He hunted about and found the Suffragette, who was conducted from the House. This happened but a short time before the heat was turned on.

But for this, the woman might have been suffocated.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT VISIT POPE

Objects to Conditions Imposed Upon Him by Vatican.

Rome, April 4.—Former President Roosevelt and his party arrived here today and were given a very cordial reception by the people. Colonel Roosevelt was received by the mayor. The king had given orders that Roosevelt should be given the same honors as the members of royal families receive when they visit Rome.

A sensation has been caused by the announcement that the visit of Colonel Roosevelt to the Pope has been cancelled owing to the conditions imposed by the Vatican. These were similar to those laid down in the case of Mr. Fairbanks.

Mr. Roosevelt in a message to the ambassador stated that he recognized the right of the Pope to receive him or not as he choose. and that he would not question the propriety of his action, but on the other hand he could not submit to any conditions which would in any way limit his freedom of conduct.

Patten Loses in Cotton Slump.

Chicago, April 6.—The sudden falling away of cotton prices has cost James A. Patten half a million or more, much to the satisfaction of the Manchester cotton men, who recently booed Patten out of their exchange. A combine of Liverpool and New York speculators against Patten is said o have caused the slump.

Suing for Promissory Notes.

Toronto, April 5—George H. Pope, sole surviving executor and trustee of the estate of W. E. Gladney, is suing James A. MacDonell, of Marmora, claiming $3,873.56 on promissory notes. Pope is living in Winnipeg. A writ has been issued at Osgoode Hall.

Millers Form Merger.

Galt, Ont., April 4.—Herbert Goldie, of the Goldie Milling Company, one of the concerns in the four million dollar merger, says the deal has been fully completed with J. D. Flavelle, of Lindsay, president. The new concern is called the Canadian Cereal and Milling Company, Limited, Toronto.

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ASQUITH SUSTAINED BY MAJORITY OF 106

On Motion to Go Into Committee of Whole on Veto Proposals—This is Accepted as Future Voting Weight of the Government—Redmond Distrusts Government.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, April 4.—Wait and see was the reply of Premier Asquith to the inconvenient curiosity of several opposition members who endeavored to obtain enlightenment regarding the government's immediate programme and possible alterations in the budget. Replying, however, to Austen Chamberlain, the premier said he did not authorize Winston Churchill's statement that the budget would be passed without alteration. This is taken as an indication that some of the objections of the Irish members will be met. A new aspect of the situation is the recognition by the irritated Liberals, that Redmond's desire to keep a grip on the budget is inspired, not merely by his hostility to the Lords, but by his distrust of the government. but for what will finally happen, the country must wait and see the debate on the premier's motion to go into committee of whole to consider proposals for disabling the Lords, concluded.

Tonight Rt. Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, who opened the debate, warmly protested against Churchill's statement last week, that the Lords, having used the veto to affront the prerogative of the Crown and to invade the right of the Commons, it had become necessary for the Crown and the Commons to act together to restore the balance of the constitution. Lyttelton described the speech as ungenuous and unseemly.

Col. Seely said if the Commons did not take immediate steps to secure effective control over finance and legislation the self-governing Dominions would think it unfit to manage its own affairs. The argument that there was anything contrary to the colonial policy in the attempt to restrict hereditary powers could not be sustained. The debate for the evening concluded with a spirited duel between A. Bonar Law and the Rt. Hon. Lloyd-George, the latter of whom said the Liberals only asked for fair play. The government eventually got a majority of 106, the vote being 357 to 251, which is accepted as an indication of the future voting weight of the government.

Awarded Humane Society Medal.

St. Catharines, April 4—Mayor McBride at the council meeting tonight presented the medal of the Royal Humane Society to Captain James Gallagher for conspicuous bravery in rescuing Margaret Thom from the hydraulic raceway February last. Gallagher is over seventy years of age and the waters of the raceway are particularly swift and treacherous in the winter months.

Child Frozen to Death.

Beaconsfield, N.B., April 4.—The body of five-year-old George McGlinchy was found frozen stiff in a snow bank near here, with a faithful dog standing guard over him. The lad went out in the woods to pick gum with a number of companions, and was not missed as his mother is a cripple.

HEALTHY CHILDREN

Psychine Made Her A Robust Child

It is not necessary for us to speak any words of our own, for the facts given below are strong enough to convince the most skeptical as to PSYCHINE'S power to restore health. Mr. John Pikes, of Victoria Harbor, says:—

"When Nellie was about 4 years of age, she had wasted away so much that she looked like a little skeleton. The doctor treated her for 2 or 3 months, but the child got worse, and the doctor said he could do nothing more. We called in another doctor who told us everything had been done and that the child could not get better. We decided to take the little thing to a Montreal doctor, who said her lungs were filled with pus and that she would have to undergo an operation if we would save her life. The next day he came down from Montreal and operated upon her, but the operation was a failure, as he was unable to get any pus fro n the lungs.

"We were disappointed, and fully thought little Nellie was not going to get better, but it was cruel to let her suffer so. At this time we heard what a wonderful medicine PSYCHINE was for the lungs. We had been reading some of the advertisements in the papers of people who had been cured through PSYCHINE. We thought it would suit our little girl, and so decided to give it a trial. This we did, and after Nellie had taken the first bottle we saw an improvement. Gradually the little girl began to fill out, and by the time we had used 8 or 9 bottles, she was quite well. That was two years ago and she is as well and robust to day as the other children are.

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Arrest in Wolf Bounty Cases.

Rainy River, Ont., April 4—Daniel Tully, of Barwick, has been arrested charged with being a member of the gang which has been defrauding the Ontario government through the medium of the wolf bounty act. Tully eluded the police for some days, but finding the chase getting to warm, he gave himself up.

Brothers Charged With Murder.

Valleyfield, April 4—The trial of Aime and William Houle, brothers, charged with having murdered their brother-in-law, Domina Pelletier, on April 12 of last year, commences this afternoon.

NEWS OF

DICKSON.

Bulletin News Service.

There has been a tremendous s of cattle here, so many were shipp year to Calgary and Edmonton.

C. Larsn has finished his new which is commodious and well b a cost og $1,200.

Settlers are coming in her pretty ly. One rancher, R. Nelson, fro braska, who sold his land there fo an acre has come here to farm in way.

Tom Craddock has returned T. H ton to finish his contracts in the ing line.

ATHABASCA LANDING.

Bulletin News Service.

T. P. O'Kelly, of Edmonton, w the village a cople of days the week engaging men for His Nagle's transport, which he will age this season. He was accom ied by Mr. Nicholson, of the son's Bay Company.

M. Bertrand left this week fo monton. He was accompanied E. Burbank.

Great sympathy is felt in the trict for Lot Willey and family the death of Mrs. Willey at Kas week, due to a paralytic stroke. Willey had gone to visit her d ter, about six weeks ago. Mr. ley left last Tuesday, but did n rive at Kaslo before his wife die

Special Easter services were in the Methodist and An churches last Sunday at both m and evening services.

Rev. C. F. Hopkins will leave few days for the west in the int of the Methodist Church. He ex to spend about two months at ard and will proceed from the Grand Prairie, with a view of lishing missions in the Peace district.

Captain C. D. A. Barber return the village Saturday night fo present season of navigation. was accompanied by one of his gineers, L. R. Morton.

Niel Cameron, representing a monton company, expects to shortly for Fort McMurray, to re boring operations for oil. He in ed going through by pack trail owing to the early break up river he will proceed by water.

The Northern Transportation pany is busily engaged in gettin plant in shape for the coming se Work is being rushed on the steamer, "Northland Call," which be completed and launched week. The compan yis also ing an office on their premise the convenience of its custo This will include an office for wireless telegraph system that w installed upon their steamers summer.

The contract for supplying the ernment with poles for their teleg line from Grouard to Peace Crossing has been let to Mr. G at the Crossing and J. Tonkin Grouard. [illegible]

A. K. Buckham, of Buckham Macdonald, Strathcona, was in village this week.

J. M. Gillis, of the Public W Department is in the village see men to erect a bridge across M River, west of here.

Mr. Aschell, a German scientis in the village preparing to go dow Fort McMurray another prospe tour.

The first turnover of farm perty in this district was made week, when J. Russell sold his h stead to Colin Johnston. The is reported to be in the neighbor of $2,000 cash. A good price f beginning.

Everything indicates a good su in this district. Building opera are now well under way. I. G is erecting two residences, the thern Transportation Company erecting an office and work wil commenced shortly on a parsona the Anglican church. In additi this, a great many surveyors a pected in the district shortly to ntence subdiving. This will be beneficial to incoming settlers, will also give employment to se local men. There is every i tion of a shortage of laborers this summer.

The ice in the Athabasca brok afternoon abut 5.30 and the ice i "running." This is the earlie record for the river to break up damage from floods is anticipat the ice is well honeycombed.

A concert and basket social pected to be held in the near in the Methodist Hall. Parti will be given later.

The National Transportation pany expect to have their auto ing between here and Edmonton course of the next two weeks. will prove a great welcome to t lers and will undoubtedly be patronised.

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DIDSBURY.

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A meeting of the members Dairymans' Association and repr tives of several wholesale produce in Calgary was held in Didsbury 30th for the purpose, of trying to a dairy exchange in Calgary, on w sell the products of the creameries highest bidder. T. B. Miller, presi the dairymans' association, calle meeting to order and explained t ject of the meeting, also outline working of the dairy exchanges tario. From a practical experien eight years in buying and selling exchange, Mr. Miller said the worked out to the satisfaction parties concerned.

After the question of an exchan been fully discussed it was decide a system that had stood the test quarter of a century or more in Canada should work satisfactorily berta, and on a motion being ma form an exchange it was carried mously.

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