WITH THE FARMERS

DENOUNCE CROP BOOSTERS.

The monthly meeting of the East Clover Bar branch of the United Farmers of Alberta, held on the 22nd February, was very well attended. The action of the secretary in requesting the Minister of Agriculture to undertake the printing and circulation of the report of the Chilled Meat Committee was endorsed.

It was decided to have a public debate on the evening of Thursday, March 11. The subject will be "Compulsory hail insurance." W. R. Ball will advocate a compulsory system and P. C. Hamilton will lead the opposition. Everybody will be welcome, whether members or not.

The following resolution was unanimously passed: "Whereas there is a practice of 'boosting' the western grain crop, which is annually followed by a section of the public press, inspired, we believe, by interested parties for the purpose (1) of depressing prices of Canadian grain until the bulk of it is in the hands of dealers and speculators (2) of inflating the price of C.P.R. stock by magnifying the prospect of heavy traffic receipts; and (3) of stimulating immigration by misrepresenting actual conditions;

"And, whereas, by depriving the farmer of a portion of the returns which should rightly come to him for his grain, this is extremely detrimental to the farming community and to storekeepers and other tradesmen;

"This meeting therefore most strongly condemns the practice, and requests the local newspapers to refrain from publishing inflated crop estimates or anything that might tend to misrepresent the amount of grain available for export."

At the recent sitting of the Railway Commission in Edmonton this branch laid a complaint that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company were putting in farmers' crossings only ten feet in width, and asked that they be compelled to put in crossings at least eighteen feet wide. The Commission ordered the railway company to make farmers' crossings sixteen feet wide, which the Chairman said was the maximum width provided in the Act. As an eight-foot binder, drawn by four horses, cannot be taken through a gap of less than eighteen feet, this is insufficient, and active steps will immediately be taken by the East Clover Bar U.F.A. to have the Act amended in this respect.

The next regular business meeting will take place on Monday, 29th March.

All members who have not yet paid for their formalin are requested to hand the money to the secretary without delay.

PRIZE SHORTHORNS.

J. W. Campbell, of High River, who believes in mixed farming, recently sold four shorthorn steers for the British Columbia market. Upon weighing the steers, two 2-year-olds tipped the scales at 1562 lbs. each and two 3-year-olds weighed 1815 lbs. each. They were sold by weight and Mr. Campbell had the extreme pleasure of receiving the enormous sum of $74 per head. An interesting feature in this connection is that these steers were practically range and hay fed and did not receive any grain.

RIVIERE QUI BARRE.

Bulletin News Service.

On Monday, February 22nd, at 9 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Katherine Flynn, eldest daughter of Mr. Ed. Flynn, to Mr. John Petre, of Sion, took place at the parish church, Father Okheysun performing the ceremony. The bride was supported by Miss Margaret Flynn, while John Heffernan acted as groomsman.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of this district. Mr. Petre is a prosperous young farmer. The guests accompanied the couple from the residence of the bride to the church, and after the ceremony gave the newly wedded pair the customary shower of rice. The guests present numbered about 150. The bride was made the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts. A reception was held at the bride's home which was greatly enjoyed. The bride and groom left early in the morning for their future home at Sion.

Riviere Qui Barre, March 1st.

PURE SEED FOR NORTH.

Pure seed grain for the Peace River country is something new in the history of Alberta agriculture. Private parties have from time to time taken seed north in small quantities with the result that the varieties are badly mixed and the farmers are at a disadvantage when they other grain on the market. They decided to petition the Department of Agriculture to send a sufficient quantity of seed grain so that all the farmers in the Peace River country may be given an opportunity to sow a pure strain of seed this spring.

Before Allio Brick, M.P.P., left his home at Peace River Crossing to attend the session of the Legislature, the petition to the Department of Agriculture was placed in his hands for presentation. The Department on receipt of it, commissioned W. F. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner, to carry out the wishes of the farmers of the north. Mr. Stevens secured 300 bushels of wheat, 200 bushels of oats and 100 bushels of barley. This was stored in Auten and Markham's warehouse on Queen's avenue, and left this morning to be freighted on sleighs and wagons to Peace River Crossing, 400 miles from Edmonton.

S. S. McGann and Edwin Auld, of Clover Bar between them, supplied 500 bushels of Red Fife wheat. This is thought to be as pure as can be secured. The white banner oats and barley were supplied by Mr. Pinchback, of Spruce Grove. These oats are unexcelled for milling purposes. For good feed oats, Mr. Clarke, of the Horse Hills, was called upon for the variety known as Sensation. These oats are well suited to the season in the Peace River Country as they arrive at maturity one week earlier than any other variety. They are a short and thick oat and go considerably more than the regulation weight per bushel.

The wheat leaves Edmonton at a cost of $1.00 per bushel and the oats 50 cents per bushel. With freight rates to the north at 4 1-2 cents per pound, the wheat will cost the purchaser in the north well on to $4 per bushel, and the oats probably $2.25 per bushel. The willingness on the part of the farmers to pay these prices shows how desirous they are of having their grain as pure as possible.

As far as quality is concerned the Peace River Country can raise probably the plumpest and heaviest Red Fife wheat in the province. The Red Fife which they will receive will probably be a disappointment to them in this respect, as many of the granaries of the north can show wheat of a much better sample, but with purity and uniformity in the seed it will not be long before the quality will be much improved.

Messrs. Allie Brick and W. F. Stevens superintended the loading of the grain sacks this morning. Mr. Carson, the well known northern freighter, will be responsible for the greater portion of the 500 bushels.

HORSE BREEDERS BUSY.

Ottawa, Ont., March 5.—A large deputation representing prominent Canadian horse breeders waited on the Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, this afternoon to ask for a further government support of the efforts of the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association to improve the breed of horses in the Dominion. a national bureau of breeding was suggested and a government grant of $50,000 was asked to aid the importation of thoroughbred horses and help the efforts now being made by the breeders in their private capacity. Mr. Fisher said he heartily approved of the object of the deputation, but before the government made any grant the whole question would have to be carefully considered and details worked out.

The Winnipeg and Northwestern railway bill introduced in the Commons authorizes the construction of branch lines from a point on the authorized line near the narrows of Lake Manitoba westerly to township 25, range 30, thence west and northwest to a point on the authorized line at Nut Lake. also a branch from Good Spirit Lake southeasterly to the G.T.P. The original charter for the line was granted in 1907. The present bill extends the time for the beginning of construction by two years, and seven years is allowed to complete the line.

COMMERCIAL MARKETS.

FRIDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Man., March 5—It looked as if the long expected slump had set in this morning when Winnipeg May broke 4¾c, from the high point made this month and 2¼ from Thursday's close. Beyond the fact that cables were 1 to 11-4 lower there was nothing especially bearish in the gossip but holders took profits and away she went, May opened ⅞ lower and dropped to about 1.10¾, about 12.30 there was a rally bringing prices back to 1.11¼, but within 15 minutes of closing there was another run, causing the market to close at the low point of the day. Chicago made a good fight to hold the market, but it was no use, down she went, May closing 3c lower than Thursday, July 2¾ and September 1¾ lower. Minneapolis May was 2c off July 1¾ and September 1¾. There was no export demand in Winnipeg this morning the drop in our prices being offset by drop in Liverpool, which left things just about where they were yesterday. Cash wheat was very dull. Receipts were 233 cars against 133 last year. Coarse grains were weak in sympathy with wheat. Private advices as to conditions in Argentine and Australia were very bullish. So much so that it is encouraging for reaction to high levels later on in the meantime the slump may continue. Winnipeg cash wheat 1 Northern 107, 2 Northern 104, 3 Northern 101¾, No. 4 97¾. No. 5 90, No. 6 84, feed 1.77 rejected 1-1 Northern 103¼, rejected ½ Northern 100¾, rejected 1-3 Northen 97¾, rejected 2-1 Northern 101. Rejected 2-2 Northern 98, rejected 2-3 Northern 95¾, rejected 1 Northern for seeds 101¾, rejected 2 Northern for seeds 98¾.

Winter wheat—No. 1 Alberta red, 106. Oats—No. 2 white 41¾; No. 3, white 40¾. Feed—40¾, feed 2, 40. Barley—No. 3, 52½, No. 4, 51¾. Feed 45¾. Flax—No. 1, N.W. 103½; No. 1, Manitoba 103¼. Winnipeg options—Wheat March 109¼, 107; May 1.12¼, 1.09¾; July 1.13¾, 1.11¼. Oats—March 42, 41¾; May 44¼, 43½; July 45, 44¼. Flax—March 1.32, 1.32½; May 1.37, 1.34¾.

American options: Chicago—May 1.17½, 1.15¾; July 1.04¾, 1.03½; September 98½, 97¾.

Minneapolis—May 1.13½, 1.12½; July 1.14, 1.12¾.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, March 5.—Wheat struck the toboggan and it slid downward until the may had lost as much as 3⅝c and the July was off 2½c. In selling was sensational, every broker in the big pit shoveling over July in large sized lots and the May was attacked in a pronounced way, too. The matter of price seemed to be a secondary consideration, one idea of a large part of the speculative world being to sell wheat. Rumors of private settlements in May wheat were rife and they cut a wonderful swath in the matter of price making. The bears were anxious for the trade to believe that important settlements between the Patten bull longs and Wall street bear shorts had been made, but when the former was asked as to the truth of the rumor, Patten replied: "Nothing to it." Pit observers say that brokers who generally act for the bull leaders in wheat have been large sellers of the July option the last few days. The bears had more helps in the matter of actual news than in some time, one of the most important items being the decline of 1 to 1¼d at Liverpool, while continental markets were a shade higher. The Berlin market has advanced 10c since February 1. The action of the wheat market showed that the bulls have been too enthusiastic. That scattered interests have paid no attention to quantities and that many of the trade were shortsighted enough to take on more wheat than they could carry. They have been trailing on to the bulls and finding buyers scarce when they offered their wheat, the accepted lower prices in order to get out. The "mixer" was in the cash wheat market and he snapped up all the available car lots. This grain will be polished up and used for blending purposes, and it will be delivered to Patten on May contracts when that month puts in an appearance. Northwestern receipts were 266 cars, against 243 cars a year ago. Local receipts 439,000 bushels, compared with 422,000 bushels last year. Clearances 120,000 bushels. World's shipments for the week estimated about 11,000,000 bushels. Corn had a strong tone, but broke near the close on selling by local traders. The country commission houses bought. Receipts are moderate and demand fair. Weather conditons seem likely to be not so favorable for the movement and many are inclined to believe that the bulls will have the best of the argument for some time. Local receipts were 333 cars, with 385 cars estimated for today. Primary receipts 667,000 bushels, compared with 622,000 bushels last year. The oats market was relatively strong. Receipts only moderate with a good demand, led by the Milwaukee Cudahy beleve, bring very large receipts if the oats are in the country, but there is no evidence of any extraordinary movement so far as can be learned. Barley prices are also advancing, which helps sustain oats. Local receipts were 205 cars, with 181 cars estimated for tomorrow. Primary receipts were 575,000 bushels, compared with 659,000 a year ago. A further decline in the hogs market gave an easy opening to provision, but offerings were light and a fair demand, led by the Milwaukee Cudahy brought about a rally and closed the market steady at some improvement. The selling was mostly in the way of realizing by scattered longs.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Ill., March 5.—Another heavy supply of hogs broke the market 10 to 15c. Prices were 25 to 30c under the high spot Wednesday, and although a $6.60 sale was recorded, very few hogs sold above $6.50 and 6.30 to 6.45 bought the bulk. This break will probably check the movement and cause a raction. Cattle supply was light and the market steady at advances of 10 to 30c, compared with last week's close. In the sheep house, prices were steady with yesterday's close, or generally 10c lower than early yesterday. Hogs 35,000; 10c lower. Mixed and butchers, 6.10 to 6.60; good heavy, 6.40 to 6.60; rough heavy, 6.20 to 6.35; light, 6.10 to 6.45; pigs, 5.30 to 6.00. Cattle 2,500; strong. Beeves, 4.50 to 7.25; cows and heifers, 2.35 to 6.00; stockers and feeders, 3.50 to 5.40; Texans, 4.75 to 5.60; calves, 5.75 to 9.00. Sheep 8,000; strong; 3.50 to 5.65; lambs, 5.40 to 8.00.

300 POUNDS OF STRENUOSITY.

The New President Can Give Roosevelt Aces and Spades.

Washington, March 6—President Taft started off being president today in a manner which indicated that he may show Theodore Roosevelt before long how to be strenuous. After all the trials of yesterday, the President was out of bed at 8 a.m., and was at his office at 9 a.m. and from that time was kept hard at it, until Secretary Carpenter blew the whistle and informed him that union laws required the President to cease work and go home.

Four thousand was the record of callers received up to that time. It is enough to make Roosevelt blush for shame. Between times he sent to the Senate his new cabinet list, which was promptly confirmed in the Senate. Incidentally he talked with Knox, the new secretary of state, made Roosevelt's old secretary, William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, fired the old White House barber, and installed his Filippino valet in the place and reviewed the Seventh New York regiment who were stalled en route yesterday.

When it was all over, just to show that being President is an easy job, he took a slow walk with his brothers, Charles and Henry, during which he lifted his hat and waved his hand several thousand times at the eager thousands who followed him at a respectful distance.

Fell From End of Train.

Winnipeg, Mar. 5—Precipitated from the rear platform of the first section of the Toronto westbound express, the body of Theodore Dentigny was found in the ditch a mile east of Renneye, by the engineer of the second section. A rifle lying nearby at first caused suspicion of foul play, but the injuries set that at rest. A ticket from Dryden to Winnipeg, the name on the unloaded 1902 Winchester, together with papers in his pocket, established his identity. Attired as a railway laborer, he had a considerable sum of money. The remains were brought to Winnipeg. The man is apparently French, amout 40 years of age. The coroner is undecided, but considers an inquest unnecessary.

Gibraltar Welcomes King Alphonso.

Gibraltar, Mar. 5—King Alphonso has been given an enthusiastic reception here. The streets and buildings of the town were profusely decorated in his honor. After listening to several short addresses last evening he attended a te deum service and went to his hotel. Great indignation was caused by the presence here of Senator Ferrer, who was closely connected with the Barcelona bomb outrage in February, 1907. Until he embarked for Gibraltar he was constantly followed by the officers of the civil guard and here he is being watched by detectives. King Alphonso expressed great delight with his hearty welcome in Gibraltar.

Morgan Extends His Interests.

Windsor, Ont., Mar. 5—The Detroit News prints an interview tonight to the effect that the Pere Marquette railroad is in the hands of J. P. Morgan and would soon be disposed of, probably to the Baltimore and Ohio. The deal is simply awaiting the outcome of the negotiations for the settlement of financial difficulties of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad. It is announced that the plan proposed for the C. H. & D. settlement was rejected because of protests by a large holder of 4 1-2 per cent. collateral trust notes.

EDMONTON CHARTER MODEL FOR NEW BILL

Municipal Act Framed By Legislature and Which Will Apply to Cities in the Province, Is Largely Based on This City's Unique Charter—Draft of Bill to Be Submitted to Cities For Approval.

There are now six municipalities in the province which are incorporated as cities, viz: Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Strathcona and Wetaskiwin. To this number will be added others from time to time, with the usual application to the legislature for charters. Of the charters which have already been granted to the above mentioned cities, a prominent feature is the lack of uniformity both in the detailing and the defining of the powers under the charter. In the Wetaskiwin charter of last year an important power was granted to the council of that city by an oversight and was withheld by the legislature from the city of Edmonton. Attempts were made at the recent session of the Legislature for clauses to be inserted in some city charters which had been withheld from others, and further attempts would probably have been made on future occasions if the Legislature had not taken up the question with a view to placing all city charters on the same basis.

Provision is made for this in "an act respecting cities" which was introduced at the last session of the legislature but was purposely withheld from a first reading. The object of this was that the bill may be submitted to the cities of the province for the inspection by and criticism of the city councils. Any objections to the model charter will be received by the legislature and will be considered when the bill comes up for a revision and final draft at the next session of the legislature.

Uniformity the Aim.

City councils will find that the aim of the bill is to put all charters on the same footing and to have a uniformity of powers granted to all. When the scheme is put into effect all cities will have identically the same charter and will conduct the affairs of the municipality on exactly the same general basis. The table of contents given below will show that the model charter is well systematized and covers about all that appertains to city government.

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A point worthy of observation in the proposed charter is that it does not differ very materially from the Edmonton charter. From this it may be inferred that the charter of the capital city is well nigh perfect. What differences there are consist of several important additions, and in a rather complete rearrangement of the various sections. For instance, all matters relating to the form of municipal government are grouped together and also all matters concerning the powers and duties of the council.

All present and prospective city councillors will be attracted by clause 15 under "municipal government," which reads as follows: "The council of the city shall consist of the mayor, who shall be the head thereof, and of such number of aldermen, not less than six nor more than twenty, as the council by by-law shall determine; the remuneration to be paid to the mayor shall be fixed by the council and each of the aldermen shall as remuneration be paid the sum of $3 per meeting provided that the total sum per year paid to any alderman shall not exceed $150."

Clauses 72 to 85 deal explicitly with the city police and the police commissioners. Provision is made for a chief of police and a police force to be appointed by the council. It shall be the duty of all constables to obey the lawful directions of and be subject to orders of the chief of police. Any member of the force may be dismissed or suspended by the council, but before any member of the force is dismissed or suspended he shall have a right to be heard either in person or by attorney before the council. The council may from amongst its members or otherwise appoint a board of commissioners of police for the city consisting of not more than five members who shall hold office for one year. Such board has the sole charge and control of the police force and police department of the city and may exercise all the powers and authority that the council may have in respect to the same. The board shall hold at least twelve meetings during the year, and each commissioner for his attendance shall receive remuneration not exceeding five dollars for each meeting attended by him. The board shall have the usual powers on investigation of misconduct of any member of the force.

On the passing of a debenture by-law by the city, provision is made for application for approval of the debenture by-law by the Lieutenant-Governor in council, and the Lieutenant-Governor in council may grant a certificate, upon proof of substantial compliance with the law. Such by-law and debentures are not to be open to question after approval. The debentures moreover may be countersigned by the clerk of the executive council, and such act shall be conclusive evidence of the validity of such debenture, and such validity shall not be open to question in any court.

A new departure in municipal finance is that the council where it proposes to pass a by-law for borrowing money by the issue of debentures repayment thereof may pass a by-law wherein it may be provided that the annual amount to be levied on account of the sinking fund shall be paid by the treasurer to the Provincial Treasurer. The treasurer may allow interest on funds in his hands, and all money so received is to form part of the general revenue fund of the province. All debenture by-laws are to be sent to the Lieutenant-Governor in council within thirty days after the final passing of the by-law and an annual return as to the sinking fund is to be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in council. Any city which does not comply with the preceding section shall incur a penalty not exceeding $100 for every offence.

Amnesty for Cuban Prisoners.

Havana, Mar. 6—The general amnesty bill, already passed by the House, passed the Senate Friday. It provides for the release of practically all prisoners sentenced since January 28, except those guilty of murder or other crimes of exceptional atrocity.

The Cooper Research Laboratory.

It is not generally known that the famous Cooper Research Laboratory at Berkhamsted, England, was established by Sir Richard Cooper of the famous Sheep Dip firm for the aid of agriculturists generally. A unique feature of this Laboratory is its mailing list of many thousand names. To each farmer on the list the Laboratory mails free of charge the latest literature and results of experiments on various farming topics. We understand that the Toronto Branch of Wm. Cooper & Nephews will be very glad to forward any farmer a postal card which will enable him to be placed upon the mailing list of this splendid institution.

Monday, Mar. 8.

BILL AND JEFFERSON

PUBLIC SALE

I am authorized to sell Wednesday, March 17, for Wm. Bill and Claud Jefferson at the home of Wm. Bill at Duah, P.O., Sec. 13-55-24, all of their live stock, implements, vehicles and household goods. See large poster for particulars and terms.

FRANK WEBBER, Clerk. C. H. WEBBER, Auctioneer.

UNRESERVED CREDIT AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned have received instructions from **Mr. Jas. Pithie** to sell by Public Auction at his farm N.W. 1-4, S. 33, Tp. 52, R. 24 (on base line, 6 miles directly east of Edmonton), on

THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH,

the following:

HORSES—1 gelding, black Percheron, 6 years old; 1 gelding, sorrel, Suffolk Punch, 9 years old; 2 aged mares, 1 aged gelding; 1 mare rising 2 years (Logan stock.)

CATTLE—5 milch cows, coming in; 1 heifer, 3 years old coming in; 2 two-year-old heifers; 3 yearling heifers; 1 yearling steer, 4 calves.

PIGS—1 sow with litter of seven; 10 pigs about 100 lbs.

HENS—100 hens, all young; 2 pure bred P. Rock Cockerels.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Massey-Harris binder; 1 15-shoe drill, Massey-Harris; 1 iron-frame horse rake; 1 mower, 1 disc harrow; 6-Sec. drag harrows (1 3-sec. beam and 1 6-sec. beam); 1 gang plow; 1 Canton clipper stubble plow, with breaking coulter; 1 14-in. combination Verety breaking plow; 1 brush breaker 14-in; 2 wagons complete with boxes; 2 hay racks; 1 set sleighs, 1 cutter, 1 cutter good as new, with shafts and pole; 1 old cutter, 1 new Chatham Fanning mill; set brass-mounted harness; set double harness, set plow harness, set single harness, 1 set plow harnes; 1 set single driving harness; a quantity of odds and ends of harness, etc. 1 Empire Cream Separator, good as new; 1 incubator and brooder; 1 large feed kettle; 1 scoop shovel; 1 sand shovel; 3 spades, 3 barrels, 2 logging chains; 1 post hole auger, 1 post hammer, 1 slusher; garden tools; 1 wheelbarrow; 1 grindstone; hay forks, scythes, 1 cook stove, 2 heaters, 1 barrel churn. Hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention.

BUILDING MATERIAL—15,000 brick, extra bright; 2,000 ft. of 2x10x18 fir; 2,000 ft. 2 in. poplar; 5,000 ft. of 1 in cedar; 1,200 ft. of 2x6 spruce. A quantity of studding and plank.

HAY—Two large stacks of extra choice Timothy hay.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $20.00 and under and hay, lumber, brick, pigs and fowl to be sold for cash. Over that amount 8 months credit on approved joint lien notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. with 5 per cent. off for cash on credit amounts.

CRAWFORD & WEEKS, Auctioneers, Strathcona.

Sale at 10.30 sharp. Free lunch at noon. This is all A1 stuff. It will pay you to attend this sale if you want a first-class article.

FRANCO-CANADIAN SERVICE.

Minister of Marine to Introduce Resolution Subsidizing Steamship Serivce.

Ottawa, March 3—On Friday next, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries will move the following resolution: "That it is expedient to authorize the Governor-General-in-council to enter into a contract or contracts, for a term not exceeding ten years, with any individual or company for the performance of a steamship service between a port in Canada and a French port, on such terms and conditions as the Governor-General-in-council deems expedient and to grant therefore a subsidy not exceeding $200,000 a year, based upon the minimum service of fifteen round voyages a year and a subsidy therefore not exceeding $100,000 and so in proportion for a more frequent service."

UNION ORGANIZER IMPRISONED

Brass Workers Leader Sentenced to Two Years' Imprisonment.

New Haven, Conn., March 4.—The Supreme Court of Connecticutt has decided that Frank McGee, of Worcester, Mass., will spend two years in jail. McGee is the national organizer of the Brass Makers' Union of America. He was arrested here more than a year ago and charged with being a ring-leader in the disorder over the strike of the brass and iron workers at the McLagon foundry. He was accused of the disorder, incident to the strike there. He has carried the decision through all the appealate courts. McGee is out on bail, but has been ordered to begin his jail sentence at once.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

NOTICE TO ENGINEERS.

Notice is hereby given that an examination will be held by D. Fraser, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta at:—

Edmonton, March 15th, Houston's Hall.
Morinville, March 17th.
Fort Saskatchewan, March 22nd.
Millet, April 12th.
Strathcona, April 14th, Fire Hall.
St. Albert, March 16th.
Stony Plain, March 19th.
Bruderheim, March 23rd.
Leduc, April 13th.

at 9 o'clock for the purpose of giving engineers and apprentices an opportunity qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boilers Act, 1906.

Application for examination should be made to the above named Inspector or to

JOHN STOCKS, Deputy Minister.
Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alta.

DOMINION LAND SURVEYS ACT.

WHEREAS the Minister of the Interior has received a petition from the owners of lands or from persons holding lands as homesteads or under lease, license or agreement of sale in St. Albert Settlement, in the Province of Alberta, consisting of portions of townships fifty-three and fifty-four, ranges twenty-five and twenty-six west of the fourth meridian, representing that part or the whole of the monuments of the original survey of the said settlement have disappeared and cannot be found, public notice is hereby given that under the authority of Section 58 of the Dominion Lands Surveys Act, the Minister has ordered a resurvey of the said settlement.

Any person claiming to know the position of one or more of the survey monuments defining the lands to be resurveyed or to be in possession of information whereby the position of such monument or monuments can be established, is requested to give notice thereof by registered letter addressed to the Minister of the Interior on or before the 1st day of April, 1909.

E. DEVILLE.
Surveyor General of Dominion Lands.
Ottawa, February 13, 1909.

Notice of Sale

Public notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction sale, at the Farmers' Hotel, Riviere Qui Barre, in the province of Alberta, on the 12th day of March A. D., 1909, at 3 p. m., three huskey dogs described as follows: One white with black spots, one white with yellow spots, one all black. The said dogs have been left at my place for care and board by Mr. McKinnon, of Great Slave Lake, in the province of Alberta, and the sale is made for the care and board of four dogs (one having been killed) for two months and a half, amounting to Thirty-five ($35.00) dollars.

B. ST. GERMAIN.
Farmers' Hotel.
Riviere Qui Barre, Alberta.

WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT— IMPROVED farm near Edmonton. Apply Box 71, Bulletin Office.

TEACHER WANTED— FOR EAGLE Butte School, No. 1820; 1st or 2nd class; male or female, latter preferred. Duties to commence about 1st April for term of 1909. Apply, stating qualifications and salary to F. Stovell, Secretary, Rivercourse, via Marshall, Sask.

WANTED — SCHOOL TEACHER, female, holding 2nd or 3rd class certificate. Apply, stating salary required and qualifications, to John Campbell, secretary, Furness S.D. No. 1806, Lloydminster, Alta.

TEACHER WANTED—FOR CHAMplain S.D. No. 1776, holding 2nd or 3rd class certificate, male or female (female preferred), talking good French and English, and perfectly qualified to teach both. Duties to begin April 1, 1909. Apply stating salary expected, and experience to Eug. Ouellet, Sec.-Treas., Brosseau, Alberta.

TEACHER WANTED — BY THE Nuttborough school district, No. 870, first or second class teacher, salary first class $60, second class $55; duties to commence April 1st, 1909. R. R. McNutt, Sec-Treas., Lavoy, Alta., C.N.R.

TEACHER WANTED — BY APRIL 1st, for Cromer S.D. No. 1684. Apply, stating qualifications and salary expected to Andrew Hohnberg, Sec.-Treas., Cromer S.D., 1684, Viking P.O., Alta.

STRAYED.

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