U.F.A. DELEGATES ARE GATHERING IN CALGARY

Convention Will Be of Supreme Importance—To Discuss Report of Delegation to Ottawa—Delegates Say Prospects for Next Year's Crop Excellent.

Calgary, Jan. 16—The delegates to the meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta are coming in by every train. A few are not expected till tomorrow. When all are here, there will be between 400 and 500 of them.

H. H. Nahurst, of Pincher Station, was one of this morning's arrivals. "The prospects for next year's crop are excellent," he said. "I never saw better and I have no hesitation in saying so."

Questioned as to the prospects for wintering the stock, he said that the last week had been rather hard on the stock, but that so far as his district was concerned, things looked very well.

To Be Important Convention.

J. L. Bowers, president of the U.F.A., said this morning that this convention would be one of supreme importance. The report of the meeting of the delegation of western farmers with Sir Wilfrid Laurier had to be considered and a number of other matters of great importance had to be discussed.

This afternoon the officers are meeting in committee to arrange the details for the convention and to prepare their reports.

The convention will hold its first meeting tomorrow morning.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Recent provincial appointments as published in the Alberta Gazette are as follows:

Notaries Public.

Reuben Lawrence Elves, of Vulcan; William George MacKenzie, of Lethbridge; John Williams Hugill, of Calgary.

Justices of the Peace.

Alvin C. Stopp, of Stoppington; Williams Charles Smith, of Laford; Lyon Bryce Browne, of Castor; Edgerton Howard Matthias, of Castor.

Commissioners for Taking Affidavits.

E. Williams, of Elcan; Frederick T. Adams, of Edmonton; W. R. H. Iles, of Suffield; James Everd Runions of Calgary; Norman Stewart, of Penhold; John Morell Mackenzie, of Montreal, Que.; Augustine Machray Pinkham, of Calgary; Joseph Walters, of Calgary; Ernest W. Owen, of Calgary; N. J. Duckworth, Crescent Heights, of Calgary; Arthur Henry Ladell, of Halley; George H. Wade, of Calgary; Joseph Laycock, of Calgary; Athelstan Bissets, of Leduc; Aline Maud Locke, of Castor; Edward Graf, of Rawdonville; Arthur M. Johnston, of Edmonton; George L. Cosper, of Taber; W. A. Stewart, of Mundare.

Coroner.

Edward Lawrence Connor, of Pincher Creek.

Process Issuer.

James M. Martin, of Strathmore.

Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

Lew Polsky, of Calgary; B. A. Barnes, of Carlstadt; Frank M. Johnston, of Edmonton; W. S. Jacobs, of Munson.

Official Auditors.

Norman Stickle, of Brownfield; J. B. Robertson, of Stavely; James A. Youmans, of Red Deer; William Robertson, of Nanton; J. A. Windsor, of Manfred; John Rattary, of Killam; J. G. Turgeon, of Hardisty; Archie West, of Edmonton; W. B. MacPherson, of Bentley; W. E. G. Hunter, of Strome; F. G. W. Forster, of Medicine Hat; George A. Bell, of Claresholm; George J. Welbaum, of Winter- the pound to be kept on the south-Et Grove Centre; Richard Robertson, of Three Hills; James Quigley, of Cochrane; James Walsh, of Crossfield; Thos. Hy. Graham, of Morley; B. M. Heath, of Bruce; Roger James Johnston, of Parkland; H. G. Egedhal, of Viking; J. Hennesay, of Viking; J. H. Robeleigh Thorne, of Barons; Harry R. Leach, of Erskine; Geo. K. Cottman, of Sion; William Robertson, of Nanton; A. A. Towns, of Haneyville; J. D. Munro, of Lloydminster; L. N. Reice, of Independence! E. H. Ward, of Morinville.

Poundkeepers.

W. H. Pawson, Jr., of Coaldale; the pound to be kept on the north-west quarter of Section 1 Township 9 Range 20 west of the Fourth Meridian.

Jas. Rodeback, of Raymond; the pound to be kept on the south-east quarter of Section 8 Township 6 Range 20 west of the Fourth Meridian.

Resignations and Retirements.

Joseph Asarias Paquin, of Morinville; Justice of the Peace. William Dakin, of Irvine; Official Auditor. Ira Alfred Quick, Commissioner for Taking Affidavits.

TORONTO IN TROUBLE.

Grand Jury Condemns As Insanitary Several City Buildings.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Having indicted the city for maintaining a nuisance in the cells at the central police station, the grand jury today severely condemned the city registry office as being overcrowded and insanitary, lacking in accommodation, and subject to a great fire hazard. The jail and the Mercer Reformatory were also criticized.

Seeks University Powers.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Hon. G. R. Coldwell, it is understood, has censored any reports on the delegation from the Brandon Baptist College delegation that waited on the provincial go-

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by dealers everywhere.

BAWLF.

Bulletin News Service.

While watering his horses at the town pump, Warren Rae received a kick by one of the horses in the eye. The face was badly laid open and the eyes sustained serious internal injuries. He is in the public hospital under the care of Dr. McEachern.

Mr. Wetterberg has returned from a trip to the United States. He is looking fine. He says they used him well and fed him six meals a day.

Mrs. O. G. Brooks has nicely recovered from her severe illness.

The new councillors for the ensuing year are Messrs. Wetterberg, Fraser and J. A. Kirkpatrick. Having three such enterprising men to guide the lines of municipal affairs, great improvements are expected this coming year.

At the school trustees' meeting on Saturday, H. C. Sparley was oppointed to succeed Mr. Wetterberg, the retiring trustee.

Dr. McEachren has been appointed surgeon by the C.P.R. for the Wetaskiwin branch. The Bawlf public hospital has been appointed to receive the sick and injured in the employ of the C.P.R.

The Bawlf Collieries, Ltd., purpose putting on the market the 1st March 3,500 shares of primary stock at $12 per share. This is for the purpose of installing an air compression and coal cutter. It has been found necessary to have this machinery installed in order to keep pace with business. The company at the present time is three weeks behind in their orders.

TAKE CHARTER GIVING OUT OF PARLIAMENT

Is Proposal of Senator Davis, Who Is Strongly Opposed to Railway Charter Mongering—Would Have Railway Commission Control The Matter.

Ottawa, Jan. 18—In the Senate today, a bill introduced by Senator Choquette, was given its first reading. It provides that when a judge is appointed a lieutenant-governor his time shall run on for pension purposes just as is the case with the chairmanship of a commission.

Senator Davis moved second reading of his bill to remove from parliament the practice of incorporating railroads by a private bill and have charters hereafter issued by the state department on the recommendation of the Railway Commission He maintained the present system was out of date and had led to a large amount of useless legislation and characater mongering. There were charters which had been kept alive for twenty-five years and not a shovel of dirt had been moved.

Encourages Bona Fide Builder.

Senator Davis said his bill gave full liberty for building a railroad anywhere to people who had money and would show their good faith by depositing with the Government a guarantee of $500 a mile subject to forfeit. This would encourage the legitimate railroad builder and would put a check on the operations of the charter mongers, who were now going to England to peddle valuable rights to Englishmen, or stock in pauper companies to widows and orphans. The very fact that parliament gave these adventurers charters gave them a standing and a basis upon which to conduct their operations. Senator Davis said his plan would save parliament a good deal of time.

Leaving out the bills framed for the four big roads, the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk, and Grand Trunk Pacific, he said his figures only covered smaller companies.

223 Charters Issued.

For these, parliament had in twenty years issued 223 charters and of these only 23 had done any building and most of these had done very little amounting to four miles and up. No building had been done by two hundred of the companies. A hundred and fourteen charters had lapsed and there had been 221 extensions of time granted. The 223 roads incorporated had been authorized to build 78,128 miles and of this amount, there had been built only 1,346 miles of road and most of this had been built by one or two companies. It was time that the granting of these charters was ended and his bill proposed to do that.

Sir Richard Cartwright stated that he would agree to have the bill given a second reading if it was understood that the principle was not thereby endorsed. That would enable the bill to reach the railway committee.

Senator Davis thought the present method of granting railway charters was inefficient.

The bill was given a second reading and sent to the railway committee.

THREE SUCCESSFUL HOLD-UPS.

Road Agents Near Minneapolis Rob and Beat Farmers.

Minneapolis, Jan. 15—Two desperate road agents held up three men in the space of one hour, severely beating one of their victims with a revolver butt and finally escaping capture after a hot chase by mounted patrolmen and detectives in automobiles, deputy sheriffs in sleighs and citizen posses on horseback.

The robbers' victims were Thomas Garrity, an aged farmer, held up and robbed of $50, beaten unconscious and left in the snow beside his sleighs; Theodore Sites, of Lorella, held up and robbed of a watch and $4; Geo. Engeman, farmer, held up at the point of a gun and kicked off the railway trestle because he had no money.

These hold-ups were carried out within a radius of one mile and, in each instance, by the same team of desperadoes wearing jackets and masks made from black mufflers.

TORONTO STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The active stocks today were:

Sao Paulo	1072	150
Rio	1712	102
Rights	6343	9
Larose	450	470
Nipissing	400	75
MacKay	275	92
Burt	220	98
Penman's pfd	123	87

$15,000 GIFT TO REV. DR. McQUEEN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES SPLENDID SERVICES OF MINISTER.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

At the annual meeting of the congregation of First Presbyterian church last evening, it was decided to set aside out of the sale of the church property $15,000 for Rev. Dr. McQueen, minister of the church since its establishment, in addition to the old manse and the property on which it stands, consisting of a lot and a half fronting on Fourth street.

The meeting, after being called to order, went through the routine business rapidly, including the reading of the minutes and the reading and adoption of the annual reports for the church and its various organizations. An effort was made to get on to the business of the day ,which consisted in the disposal of the old church property on the corner of Third and Jasper avenue, consisting of 130 feet fronting on Jasper. After considerable discussion the board of management was authorized to sell the whole property, a minimum price per foot being set.

Mark of Appreciation.

The question of financial provision for Dr. McQueen was then brought up for discussion and the members unanimously decided to set aside out of the purchase price of the property the sum of $15,000 to be paid as soon as the whole is realized. In addition to this the title to the manse and the property on Fourth street on which it stands will also be conveyed to the Doctor as an appreciation of his splendid services in the past twenty-five years.

The services of a deaconess were dispensed with it being thought that an assistant could do most of the work required of a deaconess.

The retiring members of the board of management were all re-elected: Messrs. John A. McDougall, George Harcourt, Dr. D. J. Dunn and Capt. A. D. Grant.

Robertson Church Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the congregation of Robertson Presbyterian church was held last evening, a large gathering of members and adherents being present. The pastor, the Rev R. G. Stewart, presided. The reports from the various departments of the church's work were of a most encouraging character, revealed marked progress, despite the fact that the congregation has been in existence less than one year. The average contribution per communicant was shown to be $13. The following officers were elected to the managing board: A. C. Fraser, chairman; J. R. McIntosh, J. St. Clair Blackett, E. Caseley, Jackson Hanby, Henry Gilbert, John Killen, W. J. Henry, H. W. B. Douglas, Alex Stewart, W. J. Webster and Walter Ramsay. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the ladies of the congregation.

GOOD WORK BEING DONE BY THE Y.W.C.A.

New Reading Room and Rest Room and Cafeteria Opened Yesterday Afternoon—Large Number Were Present—Address Delivered by Mrs. Bulyea—Other Prominent People Present.

At twelve o'clock yesterday the new reading and rest room and cafeteria at the Y.W.C.A. on Third street, was formally opened by the honorary president, Mrs. Bulyea, after which a large number of guests partook of the lunch served by the association in honor of the event.

This new departure of the Y.W.C.A. is the result of a special effort put forth, by the association to do something for the needs of girls in a large and growing city. No public canvas was made, but the work, quietly done, resulted in the obtaining of sufficient funds to organize this much-needed branch. The purpose of the association in beginning this work, is to help by this means, a larger number of girls than could be supplied with permanent lodgings. It is especially adopted for the noon hour. Lunch will be furnished working girls at a reasonable rate and they will also have an opportunity to rest themselves before returning to their occupations.

Efforts Effective.

The whole work of the association is conducted by Mrs. Shepherd, who arrived some two months ago to take the position of secretary. This new branch is only one indication of the efforts being made by the association to meet the needs of the girls recently arrived in the city. While only twenty-eight girls are accommodated permanently, a representative is sent to every train, to welcome girls coming into the city to work. In addition an effective employment bureau is run, to bring employer and unemployed together. Although this work is entirely of a public nature, no returns are expected either in a public or private way.

Interest in the Work.

Among those present at the opening besides the president, Mrs. Bellamy, and the honorary president, Mrs. Bulyea, were several of the ministers of Edmonton. The women of Edmonton were, also prominently represented and gave an indication of how well the association is supported by all who should know what is most desirable for Edmonton.

B.C. Municipal Elections.

Vancouver, Jan. 14—The municipal elections Saturday resulted as follows: South Vancouver, W. A. Pound, reeve; Burnaby, J. W. Weart, reeve; Surrey, E. J. Sullivan, reeve; North Vancouver, John McNaught, reeve.

THE MARKETS

THE EDMONTON MARKETS.

January 20.—The supply of fresh meat, vegetables and fowl is very small at the market, though prices are about the same. Hay is quite plentiful without any changes. In some lines, particularly butter and eggs, there are no offerings on the market and prices are quoted from the retail dealers.

Following are prices:

Hay—Slough, ton	$9 to $13
Hay—Upland, ton	$14 to $18
Hay—Timothy, ton	$18 to $22
Green feed, ton	$8 to $12
Potatoes, bushel	65c
Carrots, lb.	5c
Turnips, lb.	5c
Beets, lb.	5c
Onions, lb.	5c
Cabbage, lb.	3c
Rhubarb, lb.	25c
Oats, bushel	28c to 30c
Barley	40c to 42c
Wheat—No. 1 Northern, bushel	78c
Wheat—No. 2 Northern, bushel	75c
Wheat—No. 3 Northern, bushel	73c
Fowl, lb.	17c
Chicken, lb.	20c
Turkeys, lb.	25c to 28c
Geese, lb	20c
Ducks, lb.	20c
Beef—Fronts, lb.	5c
Beef—Hinds, lb.	8c
Dressed Hogs	11c
Whitefish, lb.	6 1-2c
Jackfish, lb.	6c
Eggs, dozen	50c
Butter, lb.	30—40c

Swift-Canadian have issued the following list of prices, which they will pay for stock weighed off the cars at Edmonton:

Hogs.

Choice quality hogs, 150 to 200	7c
Roughs and heavies	5 1-4 to 6 1-4c

Cattle.

Good fat steers 1200 and up	4 1-4—4 3-4
Good fat steers 1000 to 1200	4 1-4—4 1-4
Extra fat heifers 1050 up	3 3-4—4
Medium quality fat heifers 1050 to 900	3 1-4—3 1-2
Extra fat cows 1100 up	3 1-2—3 3-4
Medium quality fat cows 900 and up	2 1-2—3
Bulls and stags	2 1-2—3

Calves.

Good Calves 125 to 200	4—4 1-2
Good calves 200 to 300	3—3 1-2

Sheep.

Choice killing sheep	4 1-2—5

Lambs.

Choice killing lambs	5 1-2—6

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, January 20.—Cables were 1-2 to 2d higher. Local markets opened 3-8c up and there was a better general enquiry for all grades. This came from export houses and though little export trade could be located, prices were more nearly in line. After a range of 1c May closed 1-8 to 1-4 lower and July 3-8c down. Oat situation was unchanged.

American markets were 3-9 to 1-2 off for Chicago and Minneapolis 7-8 to 1c lower.

The weakness was mainly on bearish news from the Argentine in the matter of increased visible and larger shipments.

Wire trouble held gossip back.

Winnipeg markets: Wheat—May 99 5-8, 99 7-8; July 101, 100.

Oats—May 37 1-8, 37 3-8; July 38 3-8, 38 5-8.

Flax—May 2.52, 2.49; July 2.40.

American markets: Chicago—May 101 1-4, 100 3-8; July 97 1-8, 96 1-2; September 95 1-4, 94 1-4.

Minneapolis—May 107 1-2, 106 3-8; July 107 3-4, 107 1-8.

A SEAMEN'S STRIKE DURING CORONATION

New York Hears That Great Demonstration is Planning in England—Unrest Among Sailors—Demand Will be Made for Increased Wages—General Miners Strike.

New York, Jan. 18—The Times states that according to Matthew Tearle, United States agent of the National Sailors and Fireman's Union of Great Britain, it has been decided to call a world-wide strike of seamen next June at the time of the coronation of King George. There have been rumors of such a strike heretofore, but until now no date had been set.

Mr. Tearle's information, he said, was received in a letter from J. H. Wilson, M.P., president of the British union. He declared that it was planned to call a general strike of miners in order to further complicate the situation.

Steamship officials said they knew nothing about the movement, aside from the general unrest among seamen in England. Increased wages will be demanded in the event of a strike being called.

AN ENGINE PLUNGED OVER ENBANKMENT

Two Trainmen Were Killed on the Great Northern When the Locomotive Left the Track—It Was Running Light at High Rate of Speed.

Spokane, Jan. 18—Running "light" at a high rate of speed, a Great Northern engine bound east from Spokane for the relief of trains snowbound in the Rockies, left the track, four miles east of Priest River, Idaho, this morning, plunged over a twenty-five foot embankment, crashed through the ice into the waters of the Pend d'Oreille river. Neither Engineer W. G. Szumewalt nor Fireman Don J. Keisler were warned in time to jump, and both met death. The engine was coupled to another engine in charge of Engineer Wyatt. The leading engine stayed on the rails. A rate of speed too high for the light engine is declared by officials to have been the probable cause of the accident.

Not Guilty of Bribery.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 20—Attorney Charles E. Erbstein tonight was found not guilty of having bribed a juror to prevent the conviction on the second trial of Lee Oneil Browne, minority leader in the state legislature ,who was charged with bribing Rev. Chas. A. White to vote for Wm. Lorimer for United States Senator. It is the second trial and the judge was at lunch an hour. A disagreement was the result of the first trial. Erbstein acted as his own ccunsel in the second case.

Trenton, N.J., Jan. 16—A conference of the Democratic members of the legislature tonight did not determine anything with respect to the United States senatorship. The meeting adjourned until a week from tonight, which will be the evening before the houses are required under a Federal law to vote separately on the Senatorship.

FORMAL TREATY IS UNNECESSARY

BELIEVED THAT TARIFF REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE BY LEGISLATION

Washington, Jan. 20—The Canadian and American reciprocity commissioners met today to put the finishing touches on their work. The various schedules affected have been agreed upon and the meeting was for the purpose of making comparisons and insuring the accuracy of the documents prepared.

Within two weeks from the date that the Canadian reciprocity commissioners began their conference in Washington, an agreement has been reached, so far as the executive branches of the Governments of the United States and Canada are concerned, that will result in the substantial reduction of the customs duties on a number of products natural and manufactured for the two countries.

The commissioners met at the state department today for the purpose of making a careful comparison of the various schedules involved in the arrangement to make sure that no error had crept in and that nothing remained likely to be subject to conflicting construction in the future.

Still Remain Uncommunicative.

Acting precisely in accordance with the announcement contained in the statement given to the press when the commissioners first met, even today, with an agreement practically reached, the individual commissioners felt themselves bound to refrain from giving the least intimation as to the products affected by their negotiations and that information will be withheld until the session of the commissioners have reached an end when formal announcement of the result will be made. As soon as that is done the president will take the necessary steps to bring the matter to the attention of Congress.

While the usual course in such cases is to submit a draft treaty to the Senate for its approval and accompany this by a project for legislation to make necessary changes in the tariff schedules, it is possible that there will be a departure from the established rule in the case of the Canadian reciprocity project.

There Will Be No Treaty.

This looks to the abandonment of a treaty entirely in favor of legislative action. No good reason is seen why all purpose will not be served by the passage of a simple joint resolution by both Senate and House, making the tariff schedules correspond to the rates proposed by the commissioners so far as they are relative to Canadian products, only. It is proposed that the Canadian legislature can deal with the subject in the same way, in which case there would be no occasion for the intervention of the Imperial authorities or for a treaty of any kind. The commissioners expect that the conference tomorrow will conclude the negotiations.

MANY OPINIONS ON BASEBALL LEAGUE

Pretty Nearly Every Club in the League Has a Different Idea As to Its Constitution—Meeting To Be Held In Calgary.

Calgary, Jan. 18.—There will be just about as many different opinions as there are different clubs represented at the big meeting of the Western Canada Baseball league, which will be held on Friday. The Albertan yesterday wired to the different clubs, asking if they would be represented and what they thought about the circuit. Replies were received from all the clubs, except Regina and Winnipeg Here are the answers in brief:

Edmonton—Favor four-club league —Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

Lethbridge—Would doubtless go into eight-club league, provided smaller cities were protected in matter of expense and revenue. Nothing official has been stated, but that is general feeling.

Moose Jaw—Will be represented at league meeting. It expects to be in game next season, if there is a league. Circuit question not clear.

Saskatoon—Whitsman will represent Saskatoon at Calgary on Friday. Saskatoon favors six-team league, leaving Edmonton and Calgary out.

Brandon—Will be represented at meeting. Only feasible Western league considered here is Brandon, Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton.

Calgary—Of course Calgary favors an Alberta league.

SHEEP FOR B.C.

30,000 Will Be Transferred From the Ranges of Oregon.

Victoria, Jan. 20—A contract is being arranged with the Grand Trunk Pacific line by a syndicate backed by eastern capitalists to transfer 30,000 sheep from the ranges of Oregon by way of Seattle to Virago Sound, on the west coast of Nassett Inlet, Graham Island, British Columbia, where a sheep stand has been established to prepare for big herds to be taken north. The sheep will be transported to Seattle by rail and will be loaded on the steamer Henrietta, now engaged in transporting construction material to Virago Sound for the new whaling station of the Canadian Northern Pacific fisheries company at Naden harbor.

TO GRANT MINERS CHARTER.

Western Federation to Be Taken Into Labor Federation.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 20.—After almost three days of argument on the subject, the executive council of the Federation of Labor today decided to grant a charter to the Western Federation of Miners on equal terms with the one now held by the United Mine Workers. Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who had been looking after the interests of that organization before the council, was told of the action taken by the executive council at the afternoon session and expressed himself in entire accord with the Americans.

THE PROVINCE SECURES LOAN OF 800,000 POUNDS.

The Provincial Government has just succeeded in negotiating through Lloyd's Bank, London, England, a six months' temporary loan of £800,000, or nearly four million dollars.

The money has been secured at four per cent. and while the terms ar not stated, they are said to be very favorable.

This money has been secured by the authority of an act passed at the last session of the Legislature authorizing the issue of treasury bonds for a temporary indebtedness.

The money is for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of the province. By the time the loan matures it is expected that the money secured from the bonds of the A. & G. W. will be available.

C.P.R. TO BUILD 380 MILES OF NEW LINES

Wm. Whyte, General Manager, Outlines Program of Construction for the Year—100 Miles of Double Track Will Also Be Laid—Many Extensions in Alberta.

Montreal, Jan. 18—William Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific, said that there would be 380 miles of new track 100 miles of double track, laid within the next twelve months. On the old Manitoba and Northwestern railway, 150 miles of 60 pound rails will be replaced with standard 80 pound ones. Between Winnipeg, Brandon, Moose Jaw east and west will be double tracked. From Lacombe east 60 miles to Castor, a new line will be laid. Starting from Wilkie into the Tramping Lake district, 50 miles of new road will be laid. From Swift Current north-east there will be 35 miles of new road laid. From Swift Current north-west, there will be 35 miles of new line and 45 miles south-east with 35 miles south-west from Moose Jaw. There will be an addition of 20 miles from Weyman. The extension west from Esteven will be 35 miles.

North-west of Wilkie, in the Cut Knife country, a well settled community, they will build 32 miles. From Carmangay to Okotoks, 26 1-2 miles, will be constructed. The line known as the Kootenay Central from Golden, which has now 20 miles of track, during the year will be made 60 miles. Speaking generally this means 100 miles of new double track, and 380 1-2 miles of entirely new lines.

New yards will be laid out at Regina, Moose Jaw ,and Medicine Hat. Four new steel bridges will be erected.

Mr. Whyte makes an absolute denial of the Ottawa report that he is to retire from railway life to become lieutenant-governor of Manitoba. He says there is nothing in the rumor.

LEDUC.

Bulletin News Service.

There is very little sleighing into town this weather, people being more comfortable indoors and sleighing being hard on horses on the frozen snow.

The thermometer registered 52 degrees below zero on Thursday morning. Thursday night it was 65 degrees below. It is said here that this is the coldest weather since 1897.

The annual meeting of the Leduc Conservative Association will be held in the Orange Hall next Wednesday evening, January 18th, at 7.30 o'clock. The construction of the telephone line to Clearwater is progressing satisfactorily. Messrs Hull and Christensen had the pleasure of talking with Leduc on Wednesday.

The first meeting of the Leduc school board was held on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. H. F. Flater was elected chairman, and Mr. A. R. Ennis, secretary-treasurer.

A large and representative meeting of the ratepayers of the Sunnyvale school district was held on Saturday, 7th. They unanimously approved of the good work done by the school board during 1910, and endorsed their action in re-appointing Mr. Lehane as teacher for 1911. Mr. Lennie, past secretary-treasurer, who thoroughly understands every phrase of school work, spoke of the excellent progress made by the pupils of the school during the year just closed.

Mrs. Fred Aicher, who fell and sustained a broken bone while skating last week, is progressing satisfactorily.

The first meeting of the new directors of the agricultural society was held on Saturday. The excellent attendance—only three out of fifteen being absent—augurs well for the future success of the society.

On the motion of Mr. Telford, seconded by Mr. Ennis, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. R. M. Watt for his splendid services as secretary for the past year. Mr. Watt not seeking re-appointment, Mr. C. W. Carroll and Mr. Mundy were nominated for the position. On a vote being taken the former was elected.

The president, Mr. Hull, is indefatigable in his labors to secure new members, having no less than 41 such members enrolled in a mnoth.

The boy scouts, recently established in the town has beneficial effects. The effect of the training in discipline and manliness of boys who compose the brigade is clearly visible.

The town council held its first regular meeting on Monday night, 9th inst. The members present were: Mayor Ruddy, Councillors Stiles, Flood, Johnston and Gaetz. The mayor gave a forecast of the work likely to come before the council for the year. He said a better system of drainage would be a great advantage, and that there was still room for improvement in the town's lighting, which could be met by an increased number of lights. There were also some bylaws which needed amendment, and the appointment of a caretaker for the cemetery. He suggested the raising of the license to do away with the dog nuisance. Before the motion to adjourn, Councillor Gaetz congratulated the mayor on his election by acclamation and the ratepayers an councillors on having such a competent man in the position. Mayor Ruddy briefly replied and said the success of their work for hte past year was in to small measure attributable to the excellent service of their town clerk, Mr. Simonds.

Leduc, Jan. 13th.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS.

London, January 18.—Money was in good demand and the supply was smaller today. Discount rates were easy in anticipation of a reduction in the bank rate tomorrow, which, however, may be delayed, owing to uncertainty of the Indian gold requirements. Copper shares and American rails were the firmest section of the stock exchange during the morning, but they closed below the best. Gilt-edged securities hardened on investment as well as government buying, but Consols dropped in the afternoon. Mexican rails improved, while rubber stocks closed weak.

American securities opened steady and advanced on fair buying during the forenoon. Prices eased off later under Wall street offerings and the market closed quiet. Canadian Pacific declined a point on poor traffic returns.

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DEATH OF PIO MINISTER OF

REV. ALEXANDER M PASSES AWAY IN ST CONA HOSPITAL

By the death of Rev. McDonald which took pla evening in the Strathcon the Baptist denomination oldest of its pioneer mis the west. Coming to W 1873 when there was no Western Canada was but to the world, this grand tered upon a work which ceeding thirty-eight year its imprint for good on ma of the three provinces. than a month ago he ha gaged in ministerial wor the iron constitution and with which he was endo ever been an example to ministers of the gospel. O day he was taken ill with rheumatism and this wa later by typhoid pneum soon wore him down. S seven o'clock on Saturday end came and a faithful s ingly laid down the arduo many years.

Native of Russell Co.,

The late Rev. Mr. McD a native of Russell County near Ottawa. He was Woodstock College, and Colgate University, New Y a few years ministerial w tario he started for Mani presentative of the Bapt tion of Ontario and Que journey which now is mad In palatial cars then occu in the old fashioned ox c

There at the age of 2 entered upon the missio to which he has since life work. In Winnipeg founder of the First Bapt which started with seven For nine years he was past this period and for a ye general missionary he co of the province by team an ed tasks which only a m constitution could endure.

In North Dakota

With the opening up Dakota by the railway of Rev. Mr. McDonald moved border and organized a Bap at Grafton, 110 miles nor nipeg. This was in 1882 remained for ten years wi ception of a few months i building up the denominat newly opened up portion c tral American west.

In Edmonton in 18

In 1893 the call to the led him towards Alberta an of that year he arrived in Gathering about him th forces of this city, then number, he organized wh the splendid First Baptist Edmonton. Three year took up similar work in and the church in the city was organized by hi For six years he was in where he endeared hims people as he had done i charges. In 1902 he wen and there another Bapti claims him as its founde pastor.

Resigns from Active

After the death of Mrs who had for many year helpmate in the arduous pioneer, he resigned the there, about fifteen mont removed to Strathcona, ta residence with his son, J McDonald, with whom h lived. Though retired service his energy was u he rendered much assist pastors of the Baptist chu Twin Cities.

On Christmas eve he wa usual in good health, but lowing day he was stricke gradually sank until the

A Farewell Vis

A year ago at the cons labors in the active ministr relatives in Ontario, Penn also at the Coast. There etic interest to this trip the character of a farew friends of his early yea return, little by little his gan to lessen, almost i at first. He realized, a not, that his labors wer a close and it was with that he finally laid down happy in the assurance accomplished the task wh given him. Peacefully t and from the tempestu life he passed to that h which comes to the faith

The Family Who

Three brothers and th well as two sons are le The brothers include P Donald, of Regina. Th Hamilton McDonald, ed Plaindealer, Strathcona, A. F. McDonald, classic Woodstock, Ontario.

These three will be a which will take place afternoon to Strathcona the residence of his s avenue north, in Strathc

Mrs. A. P. McDonald, Saskatchewan, is a nei Rutherford is a cousin.

A Rugged Pio

The Rev. Mr. McDo the characteristics of the He cared little for the ties of social life and home in the little coun