NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

LACOMBE.

Bulletin News Service.

Senator Talbot went south today bound for Ottawa.

W. F. Puffer, M.P.P., left for Edmonton this evening to be present at the opening of parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner, formerly of Lacombe, now residents of Vancouver, are visiting friends here.

The Central Alberta Hockey League match, Red Deer vs. Lacombe, on Tuesday night, resulted in another victory for the Lacombe team by a score of 6 to 4.

Mrs. J. A. Stringer will receive on the third Thursday of each month. Mrs. W. F. Graham will receive on the third and fourth Thursdays of each month.

The two rinks of Lacombe curlers, competing for the district trophy in Stettler, are H. M. Trimble, H. A. Murphy, H. A. Day, A. Francombe, R. J. Scott, Geo. Skinner, M. J. Manning, J. W. Johnston.

Chas. Sine, manager for the Staples Lumber Co., has returned after a holiday spent in B. C.

The seed fair to be held at Lacombe Jan. 21st gives promise of being a successful event. There will be a large exhibition of seeds. The prizes offered are very liberal.

A big crowd will witness the hockey match on Tuesday night, Jan. 19th, beween Olds and Lacombe. This will be the second time these teams have met. The Olds team will play the Stettler team on the following night in the Lacombe rink.

The rise in the price of hogs has resulted in many loads being brought into town.

Born: At Lacombe, Sunday, Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morrison, a daughter.

H. Henrichs, a German farmer who came here from the U. S. some three years ago and bought the Cairus ranch, west of Lacombe, died Monday morning. He had been suffering for years from asthma and lately other complications set in, resulting in death. Mrs. Heinrichs has for some time been counting on taking a trip back to Germany. She will now likely go back to live.

Lacombe, Jan. 14th.

SION.

Bulletin News Service.

On January 6th a very successful and enjoyable entertainment and Christmas tree was given at the Public Hall to which were foregathered about 100 adults and 40 children. A good program was rendered by the children in a very cerditable manner, consisting of songs and recitations. The presents were numerous and good, two for each child and also a bag of candies. The distribution caused a great amount of pleasure to the children and friends. Owing to the severe weather many children did not venture out and their presents were given them later on. The second part of the musical program by adults was very creditably rendered and comprised songs, glees, bagpipes and banjo solo. This over, refreshments were served. Dancing followed, commencing at midnight and continuing till 5 a.m., when all returned home after having spent a very enjoyable time.

Sion, Jan. 12.

MANLY.

Bulletin News Service.

The settlers of Manly spent an enjoyable time at the social held on the last day of the old year at the schoolhouse. Songs and recitations were given and games were indulged in. A delectable supper was provided by the ladies and was highly appreciated. It was not until the New Year had advanced some hours that the party broke up.

The cold has been intense during the last week, the thermometer showing 50 below zero on the morning of the 6th.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter have returned to Edmonton.

The election of the new councillor took place on Monday, January 11th. There were three candidates nominated, namely, Charles Byden, Charles Johnson and Arden Hemblen. The result of the poll was as follows: C. Byden 9, C. Johnson 9, A. Hemblen 3. The returning officer, Mr. Thos. Daykin, gave his casting vote in favor of Mr. Byden. The election of the school trustees took place on the same day. The trustees for the past year were James Reid (chairman), Jacob Getginger and Charles Petyl and Charles Walker (secretary-treasurer). Jacob Gelzinger resigned, making two trustees to be elected William Miller and Charles Walker were elected by acclamation. Mr. Walker was again appointed secretary-treasurer.

W. Steffler will bring round his sawing outfit here next week. After finishing the firewood cut, he will set up his outfit at J. Fuhr's, where there is a large setting of logs awaiting him.

Manly, January 13.

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service.

The Ladies Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. C. Bailey on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Millar was successful in carrying off the first prize, while Mrs. Clifton Compton won second.

Miss Matthews, professional nurse, passed through from Dayseland Friday en route to Edmonton.

The Wetaskiwin amalgamated choir held their first practice in the Baptist church Monday evening. The following is the list of officers for 1909: Director, Claude Hughes; accompanist, Miss Lillian Swanson; president, T. W. Hogg; vice-president, Mrs. H. J. Montgomery; secretary, Miss Minnie Dudgeon; treasurer, Paul Tippner; musical committee, Miss McCallum, A. T. Kinnaird, Miss Neiman, Norman Gardner, Miss Hinchberger; business committee, Miss Grace Spencer, Mrs. Edwards, J. Peterkin, Mr. Webb, Miss Kolb. This society propose giving a sacred concert Good Friday night.

Compton & Montgomery are erecting an office on the site recently occupied by their general store.

W. J. Stephenson is reopening in the Gayfer block.

Girard West returned Tuesday from a two months visit to the coast.

Claude Hughes, who was a heavy loser in the recent fire, has opened a studio over Geo. Irish's pool room.

Miss Kent, recently of Compton & Montgomery's dry goods staff, went to Daysland Wednesday to accept a position with that branch of the same firm.

A. T. Kinnaird is absent this week of business.

W. H. Eggleston has leased the stables from Joe Cowan for five years, and will open an up-to-date livery business at once. Mr. Cowan leaves shortly for a trip through the Yellow Head pass.

Miss Brown, formerly bookkeeper for Compton & Montgomery, left Tuesday morning for her home in Calgary.

W. H. Eggleston had the fingers of both hands severely frozen while saving his horses and vehicles from the burning stable last Wednesday morning. It is feared he will be forced to have several of them amputated.

P. Burns & Co. have opened temporary quarters in E. H. O'Brien's office on Railway street west.

T. G. Bosworth, recently head of Compton & Montgomery's dry goods department, has accepted a like position with the Star Trading Co.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held on Wednesday evening. A goodly number were present. Reports were read from the several societies of the church and were very gratifying. Two resignations from the board of managers were received and accepted. Elections then took place to fill the vacancies. The board of managers for 1909 is as follows: A. W. Keith, A. K. Kinnaird, Robt. Gibbs, Harvey Page, J. W. McKinly, H. J. Montgomery, the last two remaining on the board from last year.

W. J. MacNamara made a business trip to Edmonton Monday.

Wm. Carruthers left last week to visit points in British Columbia.

R. L. Rushton, of Camrose, was a city visitor the first of the week.

L. R. Rix and R. C. Ward, of Edmonton, were in the city on business the latter part of last week.

Geo. P. Smith, of Camrose, was in the city Monday.

Jas. Stott, government metre inspector, is in the city inspecting metres in connection with the electric light department.

At the last regular meeting of the city council, Dr. Walker was reappointed medical health officer for 1909. Alderman Higgs was appointed member of the board of health in place of J. H. Walker, whose term expired on December 31st.

Mayor MacNamara, Aldermen Nunnely and Montgomery were appointed to attend the convention of Alberta municipalities to be held in Edmonton on January 26th, 27th and 28th. Tenders were called by the council for the supply of stove coal for the city hall for the year. W. H. Eggleston was awarded the contract at $5 per ton, R. M. Angu's tender being $6. Tenders were also opened for the unloading of coal from car to power house. G. H. Robinson was the successful tenderer at 35 cents per ton. Oscar Greenwald was 37½ cents and W. H. Eggleston's 39 cents. G. H. Robinson had the contract for 1908 at 40 cents per ton.

H. G. Neville, C. E., was in the city on Monday, consulting with the public works committee in regard to the work contemplated in this department this year.

We understand that the protest in connection with the recent civic election has been dropped.

Wetaskiwin, Jan. 14th.

LEDUC.

Bulletin News Service.

James Ker, proprietor of the Leduc Representative, and A. L. Marks, barrister, made a business trip to Millet on Monday.

F. J. Nichols, living three miles south-west of Leduc, was arrested on Tuesday, charged with making a false declaration as an elector under the Local Improvements act. It appears that a great deal of recklessness has prevailed in the past with regard to voting for councillors of the various local improvement districts throughout Northern Alberta. The defendant appeared for trial before W. F. Blades, J.P., of Leduc, on Tuesday, but the case was postponed and will come up for trial on Saturday.

Rev. Alexander McDonald is driving only one horse these days. While going out to an appointment at Michigan Centre school last Sunday, one of his horses was badly injured by a stick running into the muscles of its leg. He was barely able to get home with it, but it is now doing nicely.

Miss C. Campbell, who has been visiting with friends in Buford, returned home on Tuesday.

Messrs. George and William Groat and Charles Archer, of Strathcona, were visiting in Leduc today.

The weather in this district does not seem to be improving much. With the mercury nearly frozen to death and lingering around the bottom of the tube, it keeps Leduc people constantly blowing their noses. But with all the 55-degrees-below-zero weather the Leduc district is decidedly preferred to those warmer climes where the people are frightened out of their wits by earthquakes. Leduc is still good enough for most people.

At one o'clock this afternoon Henry Clark, a farmer, living eighteen miles northwest of Leduc, will be tried under the Master and Servants' ordinances for wrongfully dismissing Mrs. Lucy Green, a servant in his employ. The trial will take place before W. F. Blades, J.P.

Last night, Rev. Mr. Archibold, convener of the Presbyterian Sunday School association for the Province of Alberta, gave a lecture, illustrated by stereoptican views, in the Presbyterian church. The lecture was intended to cover the series of Sunday school lessons for the year 1909, but a mistake was made in choosing the plates for the machine, and instead of covering the lessons for 1909, he was compelled to lecture on some of the best known incidents relative to Biblical characters and times. There was quite a large attendance, a large majority of the people present being children. All were delighted and impressed with the lecture.

Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, of Red Deer, field secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform league, will speak in the Baptist church, Leduc, at 11 a.m., on Sunday, the 17th inst. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon he will speak in the Presbyterian church at Clearwater, and in the evening will speak to a united congregation of the various Leduc churches in the Methodist church. There will be no other church service on Sunday evening in Leduc. The topics upon which he will speak, relate to the work accomplished and that being undertaken by the Temperance and Moral Reform league.

Rev. T. T. Rickie was a visitor in Edmonton on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He also represented the Leduc branch of the Temperance and Moral Reform league in the deputation which waited upon the premier relative to local option and other questions taken up by the league.

Leduc, Jan. 14.

DUNSTABLE.

Bulletin News Service.

John G. Stamper, J. P., a well known resident in this part of the province, passed away at his residence here on the 30th of December last. Deceased had been in failing health for several months past. He had attained the age of 61 years. He leaves a widow and four of a family to mourn his loss. Deceased emigrated to this countrp from England in the year 1903. He was for twelve years previous head master of Cockermouth grammar school. For some years he held the post of Conservative organizer for the Cockermouth division of Cumberland, England. He took a keen interest in all local affairs here, and for the last two years held the post of secretary and treasurer to L. I. D. 29-A-5.

Dunstable, January 16th.

CLYDE.

Bulletin News Service.

Walter Weidrick, who has been in the east on a visit to his parents in Ontario, has returned.

Jesse Bell, of Pemina, is in charge of W. Weidrick's general store in the absence of A. G. McGregor, who is in Ontario on a visit and will shortly return to Alberta with his mother and two sisters.

Nominations for councillors took place throughout the district on Monday, Jan. 4th. Alex Marshall after considerable opposition was again nominated for office in township 59 range 25 w. 4. G. McLachlan was nominated to oppose him and a close contest is looked for in the coming election.

A raffle and dance took place at the Clyde Hall on New Year's eve. The young people enjoyed a pleasant evening with some of the old time enthusiasm. The fun continued until the "wee small hours."

Joseph Flinn was the lucky winner of a valuable gold watch, at the raffle at Clyde on New Year's eve.

Ralph Leggett was rather unfortunate in meeting with an accident to one of his fine horses a short time ago. While driving along the road the pole suddenly became loose and the horse, taking fright, ran into a barbed wire fence, which severely lacerated the neck and shoulders of one animal.

The returns of the election of councillor, tp. 59-R 25, resulted in a tie. W. Marshall was declared elected after Robert Milligan, the returning officer, gave the casting vote.

Frank Turnbull arrived here from Edmonton and in all probability will be back to his farm this next season with his wife and family.

Clyde, January 16th.

ARDROSSAN.

Bulletin News Service.

R. Harrison has been re-elected school trustee for another three years.

Miss Vera E. Smith, teacher here last term, has secured a school at Cherry Grove, near Wetaskiwin.

An enjoyable dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. N. Ross on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Clapp has so far recovered as to be able to be downstairs.

Mrs. and Miss Widdis, who have been visiting relatives here for the past six months, returned to their home in South Omaha on Tuesday of this week.

Hamilton Jackev attended the farmers' convention in Edmonton this week.

Clyde W. Storms was the successful candidate for councillor in township 53 range 21 last Monday. The poll stood at 25 votes for Mr. Storms and 16 for Mr. Murphy.

Missionary services will be held at Fairmount Church at 3.30 p.m. and Ardrossan gospel tent at 8 p.m. on Sunday, January 31st, 1909. Rev. T. C. Buchanan, of Calgary, superintendent of domestic missions and president of Alberta Conference of the Methodist church, will preach at both places. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the afternoon service.

Ardrossan, January 16th.

ALIX.

Bulletin News Service.

The result of Monday's poll for road councillors, in which C. C. McDermaid and E. H. Curtis were candidates resulted in the election of Mr. McDermaid by a majority of one.

On Monday the village elections were held. Of the five candidates in the field Messrs. H. H. Hall, T. Summerville and Jos Todd were elected.

On Wednesday evening Bro. R. F. Sanderson, G.D.G.M., of the I.O.O.F., installed the new officers in Alix Lodge No. 34. There was a fair attendance and the work of installation was well put on. Bro. J. R. Mackie acting as grand marshal.

The new officers are H. H. Hall, N.G.; Jos. Todd, V.G.; T. Summerville, corresponding secretary; W. T. Pettet, financial secretary; J. W. Sims, treasurer.

Jos. Todd has been re-leceted school trustee.

Miss Clara Klotz, of Stettler, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Fellows.

Mrs. S. Cruickshanks was suddenly called to Stettler this week, her mother Mrs. Hughes having suffered a paralytic stroke.

The weather has moderated considerably during the last few days.

Miss Bush and Baxter, of Edmonton, have been in town this week installing a switchboard in the central telephone office.

Alix, Jan. 16.

Earthquake in South Africa.

Capetown, Jan. 16—Several earthquakes have occurred recently in various parts of South Africa. One was felt today at Johannesburg, but no damage was done.

STRATHCONA NEWS

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL IN THE STRATHCONA RINK.

Cold Weather Thursday Made the Attendance Much Less Than it Would Otherwise Have Been—Some Good Costumes Were Shown.

The first masquerade carnival of the season was held Thursday in the Strathcona rink under the auspices of the Strathcona Fire Brigade Band. The exceptionally cold weather made the attendance much less than it would otherwise have been, but despite this there were shown a large number of original costumes.

The prize-winners showed some good ideas in masquerade, but many of the costumes were repetitions of the old issues of clown, negro, Indian and Chinaman. The judges were John Jackson, James E. Richards and Tim McArthur. During the evening good music was given by the Strathcona Fire Brigade Band. Following were the prize-winners:

Ladies' Fancy Costume—Jewel case, $3.00, given by Blain & Co., won by Miss Josie Sutherland.

Gent.'s Fancy—Box Lipton cigars, given by Malin & McKernan, won by R. J. Sheppard.

Ladies' Comic—Fancy kimona, given by A. H. Richards & Co., won by May Somers.

Gent.'s Comic—Vest, $5.00, given by J. F. Weir, won by Willie Sache.

Girls' Fancy, 12 to 16 years—Bottle perfume, $2.00, given by H. Duncan, won by Ena McCombs.

Boys' Fancy, 12 to 16 years—Muffler, given by T. P. Malone, won by Stanley McNulty.

Girls' Fancy, 12 years and under—Post-card album, $1, given by J. D. Hutton, won by Dolly Newman.

Girls' Comic, 12 years and under—Bottle perfume, $2, given by F. Cowles, won by Reta Thompson.

Boys' comic, 12 years and under—Jack knife, $1, given by W. E. Ross, won by Fred Garbe.

Best Couple on Ice—Golf Jacket, given by Douglas Bros., won by Misses Cora Somers and Maimon McCormick.

Best Original Costume, Lady—Chocolates, value $2, given by A. G. Baalim, won by Queenie Newman.

Best Fool on Ice—$3.50 stiff hat, given by Essery & Co., won by Earl Kennedy.

Gent.'s Race—$5 in gold, given by the Band, won by Russel Lynn.

Boys' Race, 12 years and under—Sweater, given by R. McDonald, won by Archie Bassett.

Girls' Race, 12 years and under—House slippers, given by Crawford & Weeks, won by Lollie Newman.

LAST NIGHT'S BALL.

The ball Friday in the Strathcona Opera House under the auspices of "B" squadron Alberta Rifles, proved to be a great success. There were in attendance over 100 couples including quite a number from the city of Edmonton, who were able to come over and return in comfort by means of the street cars. A special trip was made at 1.30 to take the Edmonton people home. The hall was beautifully decorated and illuminated by incandescent lights and the scene was a very pretty one. During the evening the prizes won by the local militiamen at the annual camp in Calgary and at the local shooting in Edmonton were presented to the winners by Mrs. Belcher, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Belcher. They were as follows:

Steele cup, presented by Col. Sam Steele, district officer commandnig, for the highest score made in the brigade during the brigade camp at Calgary in June. Won by Squadron Sergt.-Major Arthur Hopkins, of "A" squadron, 19th A.M.R., Edmonton.

Rutherford cup, presented by Premier Rutherford, at the regimental rifle match, won by Corp. McInnis, "B" squadron, Strathcona.

Powley cup, presented by A. B. Powley, Edmonton, for quick firing competition at regimental rifle match, won by Paymaster Sergt. S. S. Brown, Edmonton.

McDougall cup, presented by ex-Mayor McDougall, of Edmonton, at the regimental matches, won by Corp. McInnis, Strathcona.

Belcher cup, presented by Lieut.-Col. Belcher, commanding officer of the 19th, at the regimental matches, won by Corp. McInnis, Strathcona.

COLLEGIATE WON IN HOCKEY.

At the Strathcona Rink Friday, the Strathcona Collegiate Institute hockey team showed in their game with Alberta University that they have a good chance of winning the intercollegiate hockey championship if they continue the pace on which they started last night. The game was the third of the series and resulted in a victory by the Collegiate by a score of 21 to 3. The first game of the series was played last Friday night between the university and Alberta College, in which the latter won. The second game was to have taken place last Saturday between Strathcona Collegiate Institute and Edmonton High School, but as the game had to take place in an open air rink the former refused to play and the latter claimed a default.

Friday the matter was referred to the executive and they awarded the default to the Edmonton High school.

The teams for the game Friday night lined up as follows:

Collegiate.		University.
Chas. Clark	Goal	DeLong
Geo. McKernan	Point	Hyssop
Will Rogers	Cover	Brady
Jas. Sutherland	Rover	W. Mills
Neil Sutherland	Centre	Stuart
Chas. Scarborough	Rt. Wing	Blaney
Frank Lendrum	Lt. Wing	Inkster

ANNUAL MEETING KNOX CHURCH.

The annual meeting of Knox Presbyterian church was held Thursday with W. J. Scott presiding. Owing to the cold weather, the attendance was not as large as it would otherwise have been, though there was a fair number of members of the congregation present. Reports were submitted from the Sunday school, Christian endeavor, missionary society, Mission Bank board of managers and trustees. All were very satisfactory, with the exception of the financial statement, which indicated the necessity of greater liberality by the members of the congregation in order to maintain the church work in an efficient manner. Three new trustees were elected as follows: G. M. Montgomery, W. E. Ross and Arthur Davies. Four members of the board of management were also elected as follows: John Ross, Arthur Davies, W. E. Orr and Professor Edwards. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the choir leader, the choir, and also the Sunday school teachers.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

The first of the course of university lectures in connection with Alberta University which are destined in future years to play a prominent part in connection with the university was started on Saturday last in the temporary quarters of the university. The first classes to be started are those in English, the lectures being given by Dr. Broadus, and there were present at the opening a large number of people from Edmonton and Strathcona including Hon. Dr. Rutherford and Mrs. Rutherford, ex-Mayor Mills and Mrs. Mills, J. W. Blain and Mrs. Blain, Strathcona; Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Dr. Revell, Inspector and Mrs. Fife, Dr. and Mrs. Tory and many of the Edmonton and Strathcona school teachers. After an outline of the blending of the different dialects of Picts, Norsemen, Angles and Saxons into one speech, Anglo Saxon, Dr. Broadus described and illustrated the evolution of the epic, in early English poetry, from the extempore song of the scop, to which many scops added new episodes until some real poet artist, changing it in various ways, fashioned it into an immortal poem. Then in his own interesting style he told the story of that greatest example of scoic poetry, Beowulf, reading several selections from the poem. The remainder of the time was taken up with a brief reference to the works of the Anglo Saxon poets Caedmon and Cynewulf. In his second lecture Dr. Broadus will deal with Chancer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The annual interdenominational Sunday school convention of the schools of the Strathcona provincial electoral district will be held in the Baptist church on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 27th and 28th. The program of the convention is as follows:

Wednesday Evening, January 27.

8.00—Devotional exercises conducted by the President, W. J. Scott.

8.15—Personal Study of the Word, Rev. D. Flemming.

8.45—The Sword of the Suirit and How to Use It. Rev. T. T. Reikie.

Collection. Closing.

Thursday Morning, January 28.

9.45—Devotional exercises conducted by J. W. McQueen.

10.00—Reading Minutes of last Convention.

10.10—Report of secretary-treasurer, appointment of committees, etc.

10.30—Plans for the New Year, W. J. Scott.

10.45—Discussion.

11.15—Round Table, Organized Work, Stuart Muirhead, General Secretary for Alberta.

Thursday Afternoon.

2.00—Devotional exercises conducted by J. H. McDonald.

2.15—Reports of committees and other business.

2.45—"Teachers' and Superintendents' Preparation, S. Muirhead.

3.45—Winning the Scholars, Rev. J. C. Bowen.

4.15—Discussion.

4.30—Round Table, Decision Day, S. Muirhead.

Thursday Evening.

8.00—Devotional Exercises conducted by Geo. Dale.

8.15—Childhood in Relation to the Kingdom, S. Muirhead.

9.00—The Opportunity of the Sunday School in Winning this Generation, G. F. McNally.

The president of the association is W. J. Scott and Rev. H. E. Gordon is secretary. The reception committee is composed of D. Currie, Irene McKeen and Miss M. Elliott. All Sunday schools in the district are asked to send delegates who will be billeted during the convention. The names of the delegates should be sent to the secretary, Rev. H. E. Gordon, at least one week before convention and w ufiQ..o o,avvosEDNffi4miCh.wl the delegates themselves should report at the Baptist church upon arrival in the city.

LOCALS.

Under instructions from the city council Tax Collector Foster is preparing a list of lots in the city, on which taxes are in arrears for 1907 preparatory to holding a sale under the terms of the charter.

H. Moore, recently with the Coal Exchange, Ltd., Edmonton, has taken charge of the company's business in Strathcona with the office at present located in the O'Brien Dale Lumber Company building. He will move his family to the city in the course of a few weeks.

Hanley Clark has been appointed Secretary-Treasurer of Strathcona during the absence of his father, H. G. Clark, who is now on a month's trip to Chicago as his yearly holiday.

The votes of the ratepayers on the franchise to the International Lighting & Heating Co. are to be taken on January 27th next, but the city council have refused to accept the bond offered by the company. As the company has also been turned down in Edmonton it is improbable that an election will be held.

On Tuesday night, January 26th, the young men's brotherhood of the Presbyterian church will observe the birthday of Burns by a Burns evening in the basement. An attractive programme is being prepared under the supervision of John Adam, chairman of the literary committee of the Brotherhood.

The annual meeting of the Strathcona Board of Trade will be held on the second Tuesday in February. At this meeting the election of officers for the year will be decided upon. Members should keep in mind the date.

A. C. Lucas, of Campbell & Lucas, who has had a very severe attack of ptomaine poisoning, caused it is believed by eating olives and has been in considerable danger for some days, is now on the road to recovery.

Men are now at work connecting up the street car track on Whyte avenue west with the car barns on Sixth street, one block north of Whyte avenue. When this work is done the people of Strathcona will have a street car remaining in Strathcona over night.

There is no Quinine, nothing whatever harsh or sickening in Preventics. These little Candy Cold Cure Tablets act as by magic. A few hours—and your threatening Cold is broken. Candy-like in taste, Preventics please the children—and they break the feverishness, always. And least of all is the economy. A large box—48 Preventics—25 cents. Ask your druggist. He knows; Sold by all dealers.

LIVE STOCK VALUES.

Government Bulletin Gives Range of Prices in Dominion.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The following additional information in respect to farm values is given in a bulletin issued by the Census and Statistics office. The average value of horses at end of the year is $46 for ones under one year, $100 for ones of one to under three years, and $143 for ones of three years and over. Horses of the last class are below an average of $120. In Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Alberta, in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario they are about $140, and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan they are $170 to $176.

Milch cows have an average value in the Dominion of $34, ranging from $29 in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick to $36 in Ontario, and $37 in Saskatchewan. But in British Columbia the average is $48. Other horned cattle have an average value over the Dominion of $9 for ones under one year, $21 for ones of one to under three years, and $32 for ones of three years and over. These averages are generally close for all the provinces, but the highest values are given for Ontario and the western provinces.

The average value of swine is given as $5.86 per 100 pounds, live weight, being lowest in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and highest in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

Sheep are given an average value of $5.23 per head for the Dominion and are below the average in the maritime provinces, Quebec and Saskatchewan.

Lumber Steamer Driven Ashore.

Surf, Calif., Jan. 14—The steamer Sybil Marston, lumber laden, en route to San Pedro from Gray's Harbor, was driven ashore late last night, on Sandy Beach, near here. Three seamen were drowned when the deck load of lumber was washed off. The rest of the crew of 24 men were brought ashore in the breeches buoy. Late reports from the scene of the wreck state that the bodies of two of the drowned sailors had been recovered and that the wrecked vessel had caught fire and burned up. The Sybil Marston was owned by the Efoehn Lumber and Mining company, of San Francisco and was valued at $150,000.

ANOTHER WRECK ON THE GOULD SYSTEM

St. Louis Express Left Rails Near Boone, Colo., and the Train Was Plunged Into Arkansas River—Rivals in Loss of Property Wreck at Dotenzie.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 17—A wreck, which in its destructiveness, rivals the horrible Rio Grand accident at Dotenzie last Thursday night, occurred on another branch of the Gould system at ten o'clock, today, when train No. 4, the St. Louis fast mail, which left Pueblo at six o'clock, was wrecked at Boone, forty miles east.

The train was running 40 miles an hour and no cause is known for the wreck. The engine, folowed by the entire train, left the rails, and is now lying on its side in the sandy bottom of the Arkansas river bed. The mail and express cars are known to have been demolished although the passengers escaped with minor injuries.

No lives were lost although a baby girl is reported to be dying. Those injured are as follows:—

Engineer Werson, Pueblo, left leg broken and internal injuries; Frank E. Huston, travelling man, Topeka, Kas., head cut; Mrs. A. T. Arthur and baby, cut and bruised and it is feared that the little girl will die.

Most of the high officials of the Gould system were at Dotenzie when the latest accident was reported. A special train bearing doctors and nurses left Pueblo at midnight for the wreck. There is no operator at Boone.

Lethbridge Seed Fair.

Lethbridge, Jan. 17.—The exhibits at the seed fair on Saturday, while not large, were good. Alberta red, testing as high as 66 pounds to the bushel, scored 92½ points out of 100. The spring wheat tested over 60 pounds, the highest being 64½. All the oats on exhibition went over 40. One exhibit went 46 pounds to the bushel.

License Inspectors in Northern Ontario

Toronto, Jan. 17—The following license inspector have been appointed by the Ontario government: West Kenora, John Brenchley, Kenora; East Kenora, John G. Hayes, Dryden; Rainy River, Geo. Campbell, Fort Frances.

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TILLMAN'S DRA[illegible] SPEECH IN[illegible]

Senator From South Caro[illegible] Time Denies Accus[illegible] Against Him by Pres[illegible] nection With Oregon [illegible] He is Prepared f[illegible] Knife.

Washington, D.C., Jan[illegible] sing the senate for the s[illegible] regard to the allegations [illegible] in connection with Orego[illegible] ator Tillman today mad[illegible] the utterances of Attor[illegible] Bonaparte and Postmas[illegible] Meyer. He quoted the p[illegible] Bonaparte's statement [illegible] day in which the latt[illegible] Senator Tillman had n[illegible] of his desire to obtain [illegible] lands in question, and f[illegible] dicted the head of the d[illegible] justice. He said he had [illegible] trank with Mr. Bonapar[illegible] fully explained to him h[illegible] those lands. He attribut[illegible] ney general's attitude as [illegible] bolster up the president [illegible]

Depends on His Re[illegible]

Speaking of the differ[illegible] collections between hims[illegible] Bonaparte, he said: "I a[illegible] have my word put against [illegible] court in Christendom, on [illegible] the past for truthfulness."

He asserted that he w[illegible] dealing with President Ro[illegible] with all the cabinet office[illegible] in league, "because, accor[illegible] newspapers, they are dis[illegible] at cabinet meetings and [illegible] mined to accomplish my [illegible] sible."

"I was prepared to h[illegible] torney general deny that [illegible] anything about this," co[illegible] Tillman. "I was prepar[illegible] the officers sent to me fr[illegible] office department and to [illegible] plained my reasons for a[illegible] fraud order against Dorr[illegible] statement.

Prepared for Assassin's [illegible]

"When I deal with as ur[illegible] men as I do now, I am p[illegible] anything, even the assass[illegible] My mail is being held up. [illegible] isfied of that. I will no[illegible] room has been broken in[illegible] there are keys that can o[illegible] thing in this capital. The[illegible] have stolen my papers, bu[illegible] gone."

Mr. Tillman narrated a co[illegible] he had over the 'phone yest[illegible] Attorney General Bonaparte [illegible] he asked whether a suit [illegible] brought against the Southe[illegible] company, the holder of a mi[illegible] grant. After having the let[illegible] attorney general read, he sa[illegible] to this time and after nin[illegible] nothi nghad been done in re[illegible] the order of congress to b[illegible] He wanted to know what [illegible] taisehood was in the charge[illegible] two cabinet officers, "or he[illegible] or bootlicks, or whatever [illegible] dent has around him."

The attorney general, he [illegible] a splendid memory for vario[illegible] of his conversation with hi[illegible] could not recollect whethe[illegible] brought suit or not against [illegible] ern Oregon company and h[illegible] a subordinate "whether he [illegible] formed this important duty [illegible] gress." He suggested that [illegible] been a meeting of the execu[illegible] mittee of the Ananias club [illegible] E. Chandler or some other [illegible] to determine what degree [illegible] conferred upon Chas. J. B[illegible] and this man Meyer.

Senator Tillman demanded [illegible] senate act on his request f[illegible] vestigation.

"Do something," he demand[illegible] senate ought not to wait [illegible] country makes up its mind th[illegible] afraid to move."

THE VAGARIES OF JUS[illegible]

Two Innocent Men Langu[illegible] Indiana Prison Seven M[illegible]

Hammond, Ind., Jan. [illegible] June, Joseph Malavasky [illegible] Gary with a wife and five [illegible] from Poland. He was inv[illegible] an altercation with a fellow [illegible] man and struck him and was [illegible] into jail.

C. O. Holmes, of Gary, al[illegible] time was standing near the [illegible] a fire. He found a pair of h[illegible] and was examining them [illegible] policeman arrested him and [illegible] committed to the county jail [illegible] trial.

Both these men languishe[illegible] notoriously unhealthy jail a[illegible] Point for seven months withe[illegible] all the officials seeming to h[illegible] gotten them.

This week, Charles Gr[illegible] states attorney, began his [illegible] office and came across the tw[illegible] He ordered the men broug[illegible] court and both were release[illegible] cords being found against [illegible] Malavakv hastened to Gary a[illegible] that during his incarcerat[illegible] home had been destroyed by [illegible] cannot find either his wife [illegible] dren. Thus are the vagarie[illegible] tice in Hammond demonstra[illegible]

Garibaldi's Companion D[illegible]

Genoa, Jan. 16.—General S[illegible] Canzio, who was one of the [illegible] voted of Garibaldi's companio[illegible] ing part in all o fhis campaig[illegible] here Friday. He was 72 y[illegible] age.

1,557 EXECUTIONS IN RUS[illegible]

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15—[illegible] tistics are published sho[illegible] that during the Russian [illegible] just ended, 1,557 persons [illegible] sentenced to death in the [illegible] pire and 782 executed. [illegible] largest number of execut[illegible] were in Warsaw and Kiev, [illegible] ing more than 150 in [illegible] place. Sixty-three newspa[illegible] were suppressed in the [illegible] pire and others fined $53[illegible] This is the record of a civ[illegible] ed nation governed as in [illegible] dark ages by absolutism.