

DISTRICT NEWS

ATLAS BASCA LANDING.
Mr. W. A. Wright, of the inspector's department of the Imperial bank of Canada at Calgary, has been in town the past week inspecting the local branch of that bank.
Mr. J. Walker, of Reville Bros., returned this week from the Peace River district where he has been for the past few months on business for his firm.
Col. Sanders, superintendent of the Division of the Royal North-West Mounted Police and Mrs. Sanders returned this week from a four months holiday in England and Ireland. The Misses Sanders returned to Canada with their parents, but are visiting friends in Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary on route home.
Constable F. S. Pearson, from the local detachment of N. Division of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, left on Tuesday for Regina, preparatory to joining the Police contingent that will accompany the Coronation.

The ice broke up in the Athabasca river on Saturday, and passed through here with little unusual excitement at this point. From the irregular flow of ice drifts and the rise and fall of the water, it is generally supposed that the ice jammed more than one mile above the town, and probably flooded low places, but there are no settlements along the river above here, no damage was done.
The first boats of the traders will leave here on Saturday for the north. John Fraser expects to take two down and the Hudson's Bay Co. expect to send four.
Mr. A. Lamoureux, of Tonawanda, Ont., has been spending a few days in town the past week, and left on Tuesday for his home, where he is engaged in the business of a coal dealer.

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A famous ball was held at Crossfield on Friday last under the auspices of the "sports" committee. Mr. Oscar Anderson of Bowden supplied fine music.
C. J. Forsman, of Bowden, well known there as an extensive sale of horses, furniture, etc., prior to leaving for Calgary.
Large sales of land are reported in and around Olds and the neighborhood. The house and an executive committee of five was appointed to look after the details. Mayor Hainstock was appointed president. Mr. B. Maybank, secretary, and L. Walkley, captain.
Tuesday, May 2.

ST. ALBERT.
Bulletin News Service.
The St. Albert Realty Co. are now opening up for business in their spacious new building on Main street, beside the Astoria Hotel, St. Albert. A general business as real estate, insurance, brokerage and financial agents will be carried on.
The 181 report of the department of agriculture in which St. Albert head the list for yield, etc., has made a demand for farm lands very keen. During the last week the company have disposed of River Lot 30 to Messrs. Lounsbury & Maudslow, of Missouri, at \$10 per acre. The gentlemen intend to garden extensively. River Lot 43 and 44 containing 311 acres were also sold to American farmers at \$45 per acre. The quality of the soil in this district which has always been famed for its beauty, is unexcelled. The development since the advent of the C.N.R. transcontinental has been rapid and future prospects are bright. Its extensive coal development and its proximity to Edmonton are bound to make this an important industrial centre as well as the splendid summer resort for which it has always been noted.
St. Albert, May 1st.

RED DEER.
Bulletin News Service.
C. W. Parke, agent here for the Metropolitan Buick automobiles, received two model twenty-one touring cars and one model 26 runabout delivered by the factory on Monday. Latimer, Botterill and Hill have purchased one and F. M. Lee, of Ponoka, has purchased the other touring car. The cars are of this year's models and are finished in auto gray and are a great credit to the workmanship of the Metropolitan Buick Co.
Messrs. Milner, Carleton and Co. made a good turn of Galtz avenue business property this week in selling to eastern capitalists the big lot on Galtz avenue south, known as the Davidson property for \$25,000 or \$26,000 a lot. It is understood that a large brick business block will be erected on them.
Malcolm and Carleton, one of the newest firms of real estate men in town, have sold the property known as the Wilkins Block, owned by C. W. Parke, to a Calgary firm for \$15,000 this week.

The city officials are busy now traveling and getting up to grade Ross street and that they say that the streets of the town are a credit to the place, and the commissioners are to be congratulated on the work they are doing to make Red Deer a model town.
Robert Ballard, who is with the firm of Latimer, Botterill and Hill at Calgary, was a visitor in town this week. Rev. Brown of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. Huestis of the Methodist Church exchanged pupils on Sunday evening last and both men were greeted with large audiences.
The appearance of the hospital has been greatly improved by the addition on the front of a large veranda on both stories and it will be greatly appreciated by those patients who are able to enjoy it.
Robert Page of Pine Lake is in town this week superintending the subdividing of some property near the town.
J. McNeher, M.P.P., went to Edmonton on Tuesday on business.
The fire department were called out on Monday to a bush fire near some of the buildings in the south end and again on Tuesday to a chimney fire on Third street south. No damage was done in either case, which was fortunate as a heavy wind has been blowing for several days.
Oscar Selstrom, who has been ill in the hospital here for some time with pneumonia, is able to be out and around again.
The citizens of the village of Evansburg are making arrangements to hold a big day of sports on May 24th. Arrangements have been made to have the Red Deer citizens band for the occasion.
The Max Dill Musical Opera Co. played "The Lonesome Town" in the Lyric Theatre on Tuesday evening to a packed audience. The show was of a class high class nature and those present thoroughly enjoyed it.
Work on Chasling Bros. new office building on Galtz avenue north is being rushed along by contractor Hugh Baird.
B. J. Kerahaw, who for some years has been employed with the F. H. Tallman Hardware Co., has accepted a position with Smith and Galtz.
Notwithstanding the coal strike, freight traffic on the C.P.R. through here is very heavy, over fifteen freight trains leaving here daily.

FATAL EXPLOSION.
Bursting of Steam Pipe Scalds One to Death and Seriously Injures Several.
Cleveland, May 4.—One man is dead and several others are seriously scalded as the result of an explosion today at the main steam pipe of one of the boilers of the passenger steamer "Cleveland" at the wharf of Olds, Ont., operated by the Cleveland and Buffalo Transit Company. Engineer R. T. Hull, of Novato, Ont., was in the engine room at the time the explosion occurred. The cause of the explosion is not yet known. The vessel is in a critical condition. The others will recover.

WINNIPEG CIVIC EMPLOYEE DEAD.
Winnipeg, May 3.—Harry J. Marsh, the oldest civic employee, having been in the city since 1858, was found dead in bed this morning over the city market, of which he was superintendent.
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TO TAKE OVER HISLOP AND NAGLE COMPANY

New Organization Known as Northern Trading Co. Has Bought Hislop & Nagle's Fur Business and Posts in the North-Campbell Young Manager.
(From Wednesday's Daily.)
A company known as the Northern Trading company has been formed with J. K. Cornwall as president, and Campbell Young as general manager, to take over and operate the trading business conducted by Hislop & Nagle for many years in the Mackenzie river valley. The latter company, which has been established for many years, has trading posts at some eight different points on Great Slave lake and Mackenzie river, and employs a number of small steamers for use on the waterways of the north.
Hislop and his partner, Mr. Nagle, having gone down some weeks ago with the supplies for the coming winter, Mr. Cornwall is also absent from the city having two weeks ago for Grande Prairie, via Edmonton. Hence no particulars in regard to the business have yet been obtained. It is believed, however, that the business shall be conducted for the present year under the old name, the transfer in management being brought about gradually and with the minimum of disturbance.

THE SESSIONS WILL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC
Conciliation Board on Coal Miners Dispute Gets Through a Lot of Evidence. Letbridge, May 4.—The conciliation board got through a lot of evidence this afternoon, finishing the testimony of a Russian named Tom Leitch, and completed the testimony of James Ritchie, a walking boss of the Letbridge trades union, regarding rates of wages paid to different classes of laborers, from plumbers and carpenters down to common day laborers, the hours of labor and the amount of wages during the past three or four years.
Afterwards Ritchie's camp pit boss, G. C. Livingston, testified regarding wages in the mines. Mr. Livingston was still on the stand when the board adjourned till tomorrow morning. He being found that it would be impossible to complete the work to be done here by holding the trial for several days.

LOCKED IN A BOX CAR.
Boy a Prisoner From Last Thursday Night Testimony.
New York, May 2.—From the depths of a box car loaded with flour in Cleveland, Ohio, last week, staggered out to the platform of the Grand Central Railroad station, an emaciated boy of 15 years. He was refreshed today by those about him that he was Hyman Golden, of No. 284 East 10th street, New York City, and that he had been locked in the car last Thursday night.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AN INSANE ITALIAN
Tragedy Occurs at Nanton—Demented Man Was Pursuing Settlers and Party Went Out to Kill Him. One Named Carignan Shot Man Dead.
Nanton, May 4.—Yesterday afternoon a demented Italian was shot and instantly killed about 8 p.m. by a party of 16 miles east of Nanton by Wm. Carignan, a settler in that district. Carignan, a settler in that district, was pursuing a demented Italian who was doing damage to his property. The Italian, whose name is at present unknown, was living in a house at the place where he was shot, and became violently deranged and attempted to attack the women living there. He armed himself with a razor and a knife, and threatened to kill the women. The women fled to the house of a neighbor, and the men went to the house to see what was going on. They found the Italian in the house, and he was shot and killed.

BACON KILLED SHAKESPEARE AND BURIED HIS HEAD.
Chepouty, May 3.—Dr. Orville W. Chepouty, who is digging diligently in the mud of the river Wye for manuscripts which he believes are hidden there by Francis Bacon, is after having gone to the top of the world, has been suppressed.
Today he declared that the cipher he had discovered in the handwriting of Bacon, killed Shakespeare, and buried the head of Avon's head in the box which is now being reclaimed from the river bottom.

FIGHTING IN CHINA.
London, May 2.—The troops and Chinese rebels were engaged in fighting today along the road from Weohow to Canton, according to dispatches in this evening's London Times. The loyal troops were hard pressed and reinforcements were ordered from the north of China. The pick of China's soldiers are now being rushed to Cantonese districts.

IRON WORKERS STRIKE IN WINNIPEG.
Winnipeg, May 3.—The structural iron workers are out on strike. The decision to quit was effective May 1st. But the last report from the men was only returned tonight, and of the 200 men in the city unions about 110 are out. There are nine firms working in the city, and the companies who have been working for the city are paying the demanded rate, 50 cents per hour for the night shift, and 40 cents for the day shift. The men are obstinate and some jobs may be held up on this account.

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HOUSE MAY NOT BE ADJOURNED

Liberal Members Prefer to Continue Session During Premier's Absence.
Ottawa, May 4.—The question as to what will be done in regard to the unfinished business of Parliament now that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has decided that it is necessary for him to attend the Imperial Conference and Coronation is still a matter of speculation at the Capital. While twenty-four hours ago the indications pointed to an adjournment of the House for a time, the chief surface indications at present visible indicate that Parliament will remain in session and the regular business of the session will be proceeded with.
A more thorough canvass of the situation indicates that a majority of the Liberal members are of the opinion that it would not be advisable to adjourn. The Cabinet Council is in session at present, and there may be an announcement when the House meets. The Opposition, it is said, proposes to adjourn until an extra session in the autumn, but to this Sir Wilfrid will not agree.

THE MURDERED MAN'S WILL.
Hattie Leblanc's Deposition Objected to and Held Over.
Cambridge, Mass., May 3.—Having passed through a similar ordeal a few days before, Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, who is charged with having influenced her husband, Clarence P. Glover, the murdered Walham laundress, to make a will in her favor, did not win the case when the testimony in the trial in the Supreme Court of the appeal from the probate of the will, was aimed directly at her.

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THROUGH C.P.R. TRAIN TORONTO TO COAST
Railway Will Inaugurate New Services After June 2.—No change in the schedule of the C.P.R. train between Toronto and Vancouver will be made until after June 2. The C.P.R. has long had this service under consideration, as under former conditions, the passengers had to make connections at Winnipeg with the Imperial Limited or the Pacific Express from Montreal.

WILL RELINQUISH \$50,000 BEQUEST.
New York, May 2.—Beatrice she has a call for the stage, which she cannot resist. Mrs. H. H. Lang of Victoria, B.C., is to relinquish a fortune of \$50,000, left her by her uncle, Harry Lang, with a proviso that if she entered upon a professional career the legacy should be turned over to a charity.

DEARTH OF LABOR ON FARMS IN THE WEST

Even Great Flow of Immigration Fails to Meet Demand of Farmers for Help—General Optimism Prevails in Regard to Crop.
Winnipeg, May 8.—Notwithstanding the exceptional flow of immigration from all parts of the world into Western Canada, the farmers of the west are deplored the lack of abundant labor for farm work. The dearth of labor is acutely felt in the Regina district, where the farmers are offering forty-five dollars a month and board, and are bestowing trains and accosting men in the streets in their effort to secure help.
Everywhere throughout the west there are signs of exceptional activity among agriculturists, a number of steam plows being sent at work, breaking up miles of virgin prairie, while seedling operations on a most extensive scale are in evidence from Winnipeg to Edmonton. Traces of the heavy fall of snow that occurred in Saskatchewan and Alberta during the latter part of last week are still to be seen west of Swift Current, but ideal weather now prevails for farm work, and there is a healthy optimism as to crop results.

NIAGARA POWER IN TORONTO.
Official Introduction to City of Hydro-Electric Power.
Toronto, May 2.—In the presence of the largest concourse of citizens ever assembled in Toronto, the forces of Niagara were officially introduced to the city in a harness competition tonight. Every inch of square in front of the City Hall was packed with people for blocks. It was estimated that over one thousand persons were present. The proceedings opened with a banquet at the King Edward.
At the close a procession was formed which went to the City Hall. Here the noise made by the multitude, was such that the speeches of Sir James Whitney and Mayor Geary were almost inaudible. As Sir James pressed Hon. Adam Beck's finger to his temple, the crowd surged through the confining aisles and the police line and swept premises, ministers and prominent citizens pell-mell into the City Hall. Some minor accidents occurred, but no one seriously injured in the crush. Mayor Geary had his hand bruised while trying to keep the crowd back.

LONDON TIMES' COMMENT.
On Sir Wilfrid's Decision to Attend Imperial Conference.
London, May 3.—The Times today says that the announcement that Premier Laurier would attend the Imperial conference will be received here with the greatest possible satisfaction by all parties alike. The primary object of the conference is a better knowledge of each other's views, which the conference exerts. The Tariff Reformers have every right to emphasize the losses to the commercial position in Canada, which they foretell would be the result of a blind adherence on our part to free trade. Whatever may or may not be the hearing of the conference, its passage will unquestionably reduce the tariff on the closest trade affiliation between the Mother Country and Canada.

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