EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL.

W. H. Wardell, government surveyor, and party, are leaving today for Lac La Biche, where they will survey eight townships during the next few months.

TRADERS GET EARLY START.

The government telegraph station here reports this morning that the ice in the Athabasca river has broken and is moving very freely. This will be welcome news to the men who have been waiting at the Landing to make their way into the great northland by the river. It will also relieve the settlers who are stranded along the route to the Grand Prairie country, as without wheels, and no sleighing, they were forced to remain wherever the snow had left them.

RELEASED ON PAROLE.

Jack Otto, the young Jap convict at the Edmonton penitentiary, who gave the alarm to the guards when Guard Dharty was attacked by another convict some weeks ago, has been rewarded for his faithfulness by being released on parole. Otto was sent up from Calgary to serve a two years' term for theft and had put in about a year of his sentence. He has been a model prisoner and would in all probability, in any case, have been let out before the expiration of his term.

WILL RUSH CONSTRUCTION.

George H. Webster, of Winnipeg, who has the sub-contract from J. D. McArthur for the 140 miles of the G. T. P. line from Tofield to Calgary, is in the city making arrangements for the immediate commencement of the work of grading. He is endeavoring to secure all the sub-contractors that are available. Mr. Webster built the first fifty miles of this branch line from Tofield to Camrose last year. He will have his headquarters this year at Alix, where the branch line crosses the Lacombe branch of the C. P. R.

BIG CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for the supplying of meat to the Edmonton penitentiary for the year beginning April 1st has been awarded to P. Burns & Co. The contract is for some half a million pounds and the contract price runs up to about $3,700. The other contracts for the year have not yet been awarded. The tenders are forwarded direct to Ottawa and are pronounced upon by the inspector of penitentiaries. Upon the report being received here the contract is signed by Warden McCauley.

FINED MORE THAN $500.

The keepers of nine houses of ill-fame in the North Edmonton district were araigned before Inspector Worsley at the Mounted Police Barracks this morning, charged with selling liquor without a license and keeping disorderly houses. On the first charge each one of the nine was found guilty and fined $50 and costs. On the second charge each was found guilty and fined $10 and costs. The police are determined to clear out this district which is becoming notorious as a "red light" region. The total fines assessed this morning amounted to more than half a thousand dollars.

PERMITS PASS QUARTER MILLION.

The building permits in Edmonton for the month of March will pass the quarter million mark, exceeding the total of March, 1909, by over seventy thousand dollars. The figures yesterday stood at $249,190. The total for the month last year was $179,395. Some permits issued this week are: Molsons Bank $40,000; F. Ducey, residence, Kinistino avenue, $1,470; J. McClure, Syndicate Ave., store and dwelling $2,000; Chas. Paradis, residence, York street, $1,000; Edgar Richardson, addition to Journal Office, $1,400; P. Fortier, residence, Victoria Ave., $5,000; W. Clapsteen, residence, Fraser Ave., $2,200.

AUTOMOBILE SPEEDER FINED.

Prominent citizens continue to appear before Magistrate Cowan on charges of automobile speeding. The police, supplied with new stop watches, are making a hobby of timing the rate at which the dust-stirring cars go whizzing along the thoroughfares of the city and where their calculations show a rate of speed in excess of ten or twelve miles an hour, they take down the number of the car and its owner appears in court to place down a ten dollar fine and a dollar costs on command of the magistrate. Yesterday it was Dr. Whitelaw and James Secord. This morning K. A. McLeod appeared on a charge of automobile speeding and was fined the usual $10 and costs. Conviction was entered against S. Larue on a similar charge, he having driven his car at a rate of 14 miles per hour, but sentence was suspended.

Bertha Moldenhauer was found guilty on a charge of vagrancy. She was remanded for sentence until this afternoon. Two drunks were fined five dollars each and let go.

The case against the Alberta and Great Waterways railway for non-payment of wages which was remanded for judgment some time ago, was dismissed without costs.

HAYDEN—JOHNSON.

A very pretty marriage was quietly performed at the Catholic parsonage on Tenth street, by Rev. Father Beaudry, on March 30th, the contracting parties being Mr. Wm. Hayden, of Entwistle, and Mrs. Amber Johnson, nee Brown, of Seba. The bride was beautifully attired in a raw silk princess gown. Mrs. E. J. Klaas, of Edmonton, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Klaas assisted the groom.

After the ceremony the wedding party went to the parlors of the Windsor Hotel, where light refreshments were served. In the evening, at seven, a sumptuous dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas, at the Delton farm, to which a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were invited. The evening was pleasantly spent until eleven o'clock, when, with congratulations and good wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden returned to the city, where they will remain a few days, after which they will be at home at Gainsford.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all dealers.

A. C. FRASER TO GO EAST.

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon it was decided to approach A. C. Fraser, and if possible, secure his services in connection with sending a man to the East to find out ways and means of inducing manufacturers to come to this city, as the Board have come to the conclusion that the only way in which they can have success along the line of promoting this important part of their publicity programme is to profit by what other places have done, and to adopt the latest ideas in that line. Mr. Fraser was approached and gave his consent to act for the city for one month, and will leave for the East on the 5th or 6th of April. Mr. Fraser will have a roving commission, and, as the board have the utmost confidence in his business ability along these lines, they will allow him to map out his own programme.

HEFFNER WINS APPEAL.

At a sitting of the district court yesterday at Fort Saskatchewan, His Honor Judge Taylor heard the argument in the appeal of Frank Heffner of Lamont from the conviction of January 26 last, on a charge of criminal negligence in not having provided medical attendance for his thirteen-year-old son who suffered from a diseased knee. Heffner, who is an adherent of the "Church of God," was alleged to have refused to use other means of healing than those of his church of faith-healers. H. Robertson of Edmonton who appeared for the appellant objected to the conviction on the ground that the indictment gave no statement as to what child was mis-used. Mr. Corbett appeared for the crown. After hearing the argument, His Honor gave judgment allowing the appeal and quashing the conviction.

EDMONTON'S FINE HOSTELERIES.

That this city is not behind in the accommodation that it is offering to the public is receiving favorable comment at the hands of the travelling were visiting public, and every day the different hotels of the city are being mentioned as being as well appointed as any in the Dominion. The latest addition to the list is the new Hotel Cecil at the corner of Fourth and Jasper. The original building is to be enlarged and a $25,000 addition built at once, and when completed this property will represent a cost of $105,000, and will be one of the fine hotels in the city.

C. H. Belanger, the manager, stated that it is his intention to have one of the best appointed hostelries in the city, and that no expense will be spared to finish and furnish the building in the most up-to-date manner. One of the special features will be a ladies' rotunda or private lounging room. This is an entirely new departure in the hotel business in this city. The improvements will include the enlarging of the dining-room to make it capable of seating 250 guests, and a modern kitchen.

The present site of the Cecil was purchased three and a half years ago and at the time of its purchase the owner had to apply to the city council to have a sidewalk built to the property. Now it is on one of the most desirable business corners in the city.

WHITE-ROBB.

On Tuesday evening, March 29th, a pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robb, Lloydminster, Alberta, when their only daughter Nellie Wilson, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Frederick S. White, son of John White, Norwood, Ontario. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Wilson, Lloydminster. The bride was given away by her father. She was attired in a dress of pongee, trimmed with embroidered net and pipings of old rose and fawn silk and carrying a bouquet of cream roses and ferns. After hearty congratulations were extended, all retired to the dining room and did justice to a very delicious tea prepared by the hostess. The table was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. White left on the evening train for Edmonton and in a short time will leave on an extended trip to Montreal and Toronto and other points throughout eastern Canada. The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue serge with mohair trimmings and hat to match.

RIVERS IN NORTH BREAKING UP.

Marshall Robertson arrived in the city yesterday from Mirror Landing at the mouth of Lesser Slave river. He reports that the rivers of the north are fast breaking up. He was the last man to come down over the ice on the Athaoasca river. The last part of his trip was very risky as the ice was breaking and open stretches of water were beginning to appear.

There are 100 settlers stranded between Sturgeon and Slave Lakes and will have to wait until waggons can be procured to move them on in their journey to the Grande Prairie. He stated that there were a number of wagons at Slave Lake but at the present time there would not be enough of them available for to transport all the settlers to their destinations, and some new wagons will have to be sent into these people. In one place he met a settler with his outfit and a team of oxen stranded high and dry on the bare ground without anything in the shape of wheels to continue his trip. The different outfits at the Landing are ready for the breakup, and as soon as the river is clear will make their start down the river to the northern posts.

EXHIBITION LIST PREPARING.

The Exhibition Association are feeling very well pleased over the result of the work that they are putting into the association this year, the support that is coming from the different institutions in the city is an evidence that the business people are interested in the effort to secure the best fair that the city has ever seen. The G.T.P. sent in $100 yesterday and asked that it be used as prizes for cattle and hogs.

The Union and Merchants Banks and the Great West Saddlery each contributed $25 to be used as special prizes, and the management have several promises of prizes. The Canadian Bank of Commerce has presented two medals as a special prize.

W. H. Cooper, the man who has the advertising in hand, reported this morning that between $800 and $600 had been subscribed in the exhibition lists.

One of the features of the fair this year will be the magnificent pyrotechnical display. The management have the program of this to hand at the present moment, and, as well as having the night display there will be a display of daylight fireworks, which will take the form of floating figures of fish, men, women, animals and birds. There will also be showers of mammoth confetti and ribbons. Each day will have two fireworks displays and the last day will end up in the best display that has ever been seen in the city. It will be a representation of the famous Battle of the the North Sea and will show the terrific artillery duel.

At the present teams are at work on the grounds and the superintendent of the waterworks department will have a temporary waterworks system installed for the nedes of this season. Buildings will be erected to shelter the stock but the association will not put the finishing touches on them this year. The public portion of the park will be ready for picnickers on the 24th of May and the managment will have swings and piles of sand and make an effort to have the park a place to spend a pleasant day.

The exhibition, which takes place on the 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th of August for the needs of this season. Buildings bly secured, as it brings it at the end of the string of western exhibitions and will have all the attractions that have been at any of them.

SENATOR ALLDS CONVICTED.

Climax Reached in New York State Bribery Scandal Enquiry.

Albany, N.Y., March 30—After seven weary weeks of investigation the New York Senate today convicted Senator Jonathan P. Allds, of Norwich, of accepting a bribe of $1,000 to influence the bridge legislation. The vote against him was overwhelming, 40 to 9.

By the unexpected move of sending in his resignation early this morning Allds relieved the Senate of the painful duty of expelling him from that body. The resignation was sent on the advice of his attorneys, who were convinced that he had lost, and who desired to put the blame on political interference with the senatorial jury from Washington and elsewhere.

There is every indication that Senator Ben Conger, who accused Allds, in an effort to defeat him as majority leader, will be expelled within a month unless he resigns in the meantime. A resolution for a committee to prepare charges of bribery-giving against him was offered morrow.

Conger cannot hope to escape unless there be an unheard of reversal of sentiment. Nor will the disposal of this pair of bribe besmirched individuals end the matter.

Today Senator Wainwright and Newcombe were clamoring that one or the other, or a merger of the resolution they have presented for a thorough House cleaning, be reported. The proposition for a general investigation of all sorts of bribery charges will undoubtedly be presented tomorrow and can hardly fail of passage.

Ex-Senator Allds left tonight for his home in Norwich, vowing that he would seek vindication from the Senate's verdict and $100,000 damages from Senator Conger in the civil court. There can be no criminal prosecution in this matter as the alleged $1,000 bribe was passed more than ten years ago, and the statute of limitations intervenes.

ENGINEERS LEGISLATIVE BOARD

In Session in Ottawa—Delegates From Each Province Present.

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 30.—The opening session of the meeting of the legislative board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers took place here today. Those present included C. Lawrence, of St. Thomas, Ont., representing Ontario, and chairman of the legislative board; Byron Baker, of Ottawa, secretary of the board; M. F. Crawford, Kamloops, representing British Columbia; J. A. Canty, of Medicine Hat, representing Alberta; J. M. Douglas, North aBttleford, representing Saskatchewan; S. W. McKinnon, representing Manitoba; C. A. Martyn, Sherbrooke, representing Quebec; Geo. H. Brown of St. John, representing New Brunswick, and J. Nairn, Truro, representing Nova Scotia. There are also present A. Kennedy, of Winnipeg, grand chief of the brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. B. Best, general chairman of Canadian Northern railway, while W. C. Pope, of Kenora, general chairman of the C.P.R. is expected.

The board is dealing principally with legislative matters. While they would not mention any special grievances, which will be dealt with, the members of the board admitted that there had been a lot of legislation passed of recent years in regard to which railway employees had objection. Conferences would be held with the Dominion government and the board of railway commissioners.

Murder and Suicide.

Vancouver, B. C., Mar. 30.—Word comes from Northport of the shooting of Marshall J. Dietrich by a man named Martin Close who committed suicide when the sheriff's posse was near him. Close was aged 45. He had been paying unwelcome attentions to Miss Jellison and the Jellison home being dynamited Close was suspected. Dietrich went to arrest him. Close shot him in the shoulder with a Winchester and when the officer fell again shot him in the body killing him.

Coal in Northern Ontario.

North Bay, Ont., March 30—Reports of the prospectors in Northern Ontario indicate valuable coal fields. A syndicate is being formed to stake out the coal claims around Meagama river. Claims have already been staked and recorded for 20 square miles, where an immense body of coal was found about 60 miles north of the G.T.P. line, west of Cochrane.

Roosevelt Says Farewell to Africa.

Alexandria, Egypt, Mar. 30—Theodore Roosevelt today said farewell to Africa and accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Kermit, left for Naples on th esteamer Prinz Heinrich. By Sunday the party will be in Rome. They were given a hearty welcome and farewell, but had little time to spare while here.

INCREASES ALL ALONG THE LINE

Statistics For Month Show Splendid Progress Being Made in the Capital City.

Statistics for the month of March show gratifying progress to have been made by the city in the last twelve months, in practically every direction, and bespeak a greatly expanding volume of business. Building permits taken out during the month aggregate over a quarter of a million dollars, being $254,440 in excess of the total of March 1909. Bank clearings reach well up towards the five million mark, showing an increase of nearly three quarters of a million over the corresponding month of last year, and being almost a million dollars greater than the total for last month. The street railway earnings have increased almost 100 per cent., being $11,356.75 for the month, as against $6,099.39 for March last year. All records were broken at the Immigration hall where 220 immigrants were registered. The number of arrivals in March 1909 was 142.

Bank Clearings.

The returns of the clearing house for the month show a total of $4,766,375.00, an increase over the past month of $943,073.00, and $698,166 in excess of the total for March 1909. The total returns for the quarter ending March 31st, 1910 are $15,822,837 as against $10,767,031 for the same period last year.

The figures are as follows:

	1909.	1910.
January ..... $	3,580,021	$ 5,243,160
February	3,118,801	3,823,302
March	4,068,209	4,766,375
	10,767,209	13,832,837

Customs Receipts.

The customs receipts for last month were $23,988.92. For March 1909 the receipts were $22,220.20, which means an increase for the month of $1,768.72. The receipts for the fiscal year which ended yesterday were $286,564.22, an increase of $46,399.98 over the receipts for 1908-09. The number of dutiable mail parcels received during the year ending yesterday was 10,124. This is an increase of twenty per cent. over the number received in the year 1908-09. Express parcels show an increase of even greater proportions.

Building Permits.

The total of the building permits for the month was $264,835 as against $179,395 for March of last year. The total for the month of February of this year, which was a very quiet one was but $29,500.30.

Vital Statistics.

The vital statistics compiled by Registrar St. George Jellett show an encouraging proportion of births and marriages to deaths. The figures are births, 49; marriages, 21; deaths, 20. The figures for last month were, 51, 29 and 28 respectively.

Land Office Returns.

The local branch of the Dominion Lands Department has been a scene of great activity during the latter part of the month. The other morning there were a score of homestead seekers lined up before the door at opening time, some having been standing there for a considerable length of time. There is a rush every morning and the staff is kept busy serving the crowds of applicants. The number of homestead entries received during the month, was 302. Of these 130 were made during the past week. Seven homesteads were taken up on veterans' scrip and three on half-breed scrip. Entries cancelled numbered 140; applications for patent recommended, 156. Letters received numbered 5,859 and letters sent 6,209. Entries made in March of last year numbered 303, patents issued 156, letters received 6,113, letters sent 6,007.

Post Office Returns.

Because of the fact that March of last year was the month of the general election the post office returns do not show the increase which they otherwise would. The value of stamps sold during the month was 6,750. Money orders issued amounted to $27,082.34; money orders paid $30,512.32. The aggregate value of postal notes sold was $3,567.93 and of notes paid, $4,296.74.

New post offices were opened at Cold Lake, served by a weekly mail from Darlingville; at Rife, served by a weekly mail from St. Paul de Metis; and at Staplehurt, served by a weekly mail from Lloydminster.

New money order offices were established at Edgerton Station and Hayter, and frequency of service was increased to Clive and Railway Station to 12 times per week and to Westerose and Yeoford to twice per week. The name of Junkins P.O. was changed to Jarrow and Jarrow to Junkins.

Post offices were transferred as follows:

Coppice Hill—To A. W. Parham, vice R. Harrison, resigned.

Cummings—To Ivar Larsen, vice J. T. Cummings, resigned.

Entwistle—To A. W. Arnup, vice J. G. Entwistle, resigned.

Fedorah—To E. Stogins, vice R. D. Shaw, resigned.

Hairy Hill—To C. T. McGowan, vice J. E. Cunningham, resigned.

Harker—To S. P. Lee, vice D. C. Harker, resigned.

Hasting's Coulee—to O. A. Hastings, vice Colin Campbell, resigned.

New Norway—To E. E. Ramsay, vice C. E. Ramsay, resigned.

Tees—To E. R. Fray, vice J. B. Craik, resigned.

Veillette—To Mrs. E. Veillette, vice George E. Veillette, resigned.

The Meteorological Office reports the month of March, 1910, to be the mildest month recorded since the establishment of the office in Edmonton in 1882. The mean temperature for the month was 36.6. The two nearest approaches to this were in 1889, when a mean temperature of 36.4 was recorded, and in 1906, when the temperature was 35.4. The hours of bright sunshine in the month numbered 179.6. The highest maximum temperature for the month was 63, on Tuesday the 22nd, and the lowest mean temperature, 21 below, on the 6th of the month. Precipitation was .77.

Immigration Hall.

Two hundred and twenty immigrants registered at the hall during the month, establishing a record for a single month in the history of the local office. The number arriving in March last year was 142. Of the total number of arrivals this March 100 were from points in the United States, and were nearly all well-to-do settlers, well acquainted with the customs and requirements of the country and having a good knowledge of farming. The Immigration Department opened a hall at Entwhistle a few days ago and placed a tent at Junkin Station, 14 miles west of Entwhistle, on the G.T.P., from which point settlers will be directed to the arable land available for settlement which lies a few miles north and south of the railway. A hall will be opened at the Landing in a few days to direct settlers to the good land which lies in the neighborhood of Lac La Biche and the Landing. The nationality of those arriving during the past month was as follows: English 31, Irish 4, Scotch 2, Germans 38, French 9, United States 100, Canadian points 19, chiefly from the Maritime provinces and Quebec.

April promises to be another record-breaking month. Word has been received that a party is sailing from England to Edmonton on the 21st of the month, consisting of 23 strong and able young men, who intend going on homesteads. The party is in charge of an English clergyman, Rev. W. G. Boyd.

DOING IMMIGRATION WORK IN ENGLAND

Donald S. Irwin Reurns to Lloydminster After Spending a Few Months in the Old Country—Keen Interest Shown in Canada and Especially the West.

Lloydminster, March 30—Donald S. Irwin has returned from the old country with a very gratifying account of the prospects for emigration to Canada this season. In his work as a delegate for Canadian emigration. Mr. Irwin had certain exceptional circumstances to contend against. The first was undoubtedly the general election, then in progress in the United Kingdom, rendering it a matter of difficulty to attract or secure the attention of the people to he Canadian propaganda.

Another obstable was the rivalry of Western Australia as a successful competitor for the best class of emigrants, namely agriculturists with capital. In spite of these disturbing factors Mr. Irwin had marked success in his work. He carried out a particularly successful campaign in Glasgow and the adjacent towns and burgs interviewing something like 400 intending emigrants and in every case confirming their resolution to try their fortunes in the great west.

The bulk of these new-comers will arrive in April, from Glasgow. Mr. Irwin went to Belfast and the surrounding country districts and worked there for some time, securing a certain number of emigrants of the right type although not meeting with such success as in Scotland, the better type of agriculturists with a little capital, being much scarcer.

Keen Interest in New Homes.

Mr. Irwin reports particularly keen interest, in every part visited, for the Ready made Home Scheme formulated by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, there being no less than 7,000 applicants for the first 35 farms available under the scheme. Sir Thomas' scheme is looked upon with much approval because it ensures a cash return for the farmer so much sooner than is possible when unbroken prairie is taken up.

A very pleasant feature of Mr. Irwin's experiences was the interest in, and knowledge of, Lloydminster, shown in many of the districts visited. The name of the famous Barr colony's town is a household word in many British homes and Mr. Irwin met several men who, with an ample capital, are coming direct to Loydminster to acquire land in the district and start farming, some expecting to reach the town not later than the first week in April.

Did Much Hard Work.

From the day he landed in Glasgow till he set sail once more for the Land of Maple Leaf, Mr. Irwin's visit was a record of hard work and successful achievment in inducing the best type of man to come to the best country in the world, and if the Canadian government is represented, at all times, by such capable and indefatigable delegates as Donald S. Irwin, Canada has little to fear that the tide of immigration will be diverted, unduly, to Australia or any other part of the empire.

RE-HEARING OF TAX CASES.

May Result From Death of Associate Judge Brewer.

Washington, D.C., March 30.—A rehearing by the Supreme Court of the Standard Oil, Tobacco and Corporation tax cases is one of the possibilities growing out of the sudden death of Associate Justice Brewer.

The seven active members of the court must decide. With Justice Moody so ill that his participation in the deliberations of the court is out of the question, and Justice Brewer dead, there is a bare possibility that such unaninity may prevail among the seven remaining justices as to enable them to decide the pending cases without question of injury to the interests of either side of the issues.

It was observed by experienced lawyers today, however, that it was entirely improbable that five or six, or all of the seven, should agree on a decision in favor of either the government or the parties at issue on the other side. In that case, therefore, it is regarded as likely that rather than decide the cases, by votes of four to three or five to two, when there were two absentees, the seven justices wil lawait the appointment of a successor to Justice Brewer before rendering the decisions, and even after that summon counsel for a re-argument of the cases. Naturally, none of the justices will discuss any of these possibilities. Attorney General Wickersham regards a re-argument as possible, but not at all probable.

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FIERCE STORMS SWEEP THROUGH THE BALKANS

Trail of Destruction Left in Many of the Diminutive Municipalities in Europe—Several Persons Killed and Traffic Tied Up.

Vienna, April 1—Leaving a trail of destruction over the more northern parts of Austria, the storms and tornadoes which have caused a property loss of over a million, passed southward toward the Balkans and along the coast. It is feared that the loss to shipping will be heavy.

Several persons were killed in different parts of the country. In Vienna traffic is still tied up, the streets covered with wires and communication is cut off. The wire service in Croata, Slavonia, Bosnia, Herzogovina and Dalmatia today is crppled, and it is feared that the destruction has been general there. Montenegro was also affected.

Legislative Committee Chairmen.

Quebec, Mar. 31.—Members of the legislative council elected chairmen of the different committees for the session are as follows: Private bills committee, Hon. Mr. Lettellier; railways, Hon. Mr. Turgeon; legislation, Hon. Mr. Perodiau; permanent orders, Hon. N. Garneau; courtingencies, Hon. Mr. Bryson, and lecture room, Hon. T. Pelletier. The council meets this afternoon to clear the order of the day after which they will adjourn till April 12.

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Winnipeg, Man., Mar. 31.—Notwithstanding that the week included two bank holidays, the clearings for the past week were $11,718,412, as against $10,936,389 for the same week a year ago. The clearings for the month were $60,067,844 as against $49,707,694 for March 1909.

More People From East.

Toronto, Ont., Mar 30.—Three hundred people left for Winnipeg today. Within the past three days seventeen hundred people have left this city for the West.

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1000 MEN FOR RAILWAY CA

Contractors in Immediate Could Employ That Many 24 Hours.

One reason for the shortage for camps in the west is the which the local labor market drained by the C.F.R. The agents of that company are ing men in Edmonton by the dreds from the very grasp C.N.R. and G.T.P., for their tion work in the south of the p Two hundred men went south C.P.R. from Strathcona on S last to work on the compan at Macleod. They were secu the most part in Edmonton a shipped south through the employment agency, of Strat

Hundreds of men went we week to the camps of Phelan ley and Foley, Welch & Stuar latter firm of contractors ye wired their agents in Edmont Logan Company, for 150 men sent out at once for station But the laborers are few in c son with the demand.

Good Wages Offered.

Phelan & Shirley are offer a month for good teamsters season. "The trouble is," Pritchard, of the Logan emp agency, to the Bulletin this m "too many men are anxious employment in the city. I ma to me yesterday. I told him could get $40 a month for team Phelan & Shirley, west of the M 'I will wait until I am offere He will wait."

John Timothy, W. J. Webst M. McCrimmon are in the ci present gathering men for the of work on their contracts. estimated that a thousand bodied men could be given ment on railroad construction inside of 24 hours from their in Edmonton. R. Logan ha to Saskatoon to get men there sible, and, if conditions are fav to open a bureau of employment

ASQUITH'S MAJORIT INCREASED TO

Government Admit That Bill Ba Veto Resolutions is Nearly and May be Introduced if is Chance of Passing it.

London, April 6—The gove majority rose to 111 last night course of an acrimonious deb the prime minister's method of ing the discussion on the veto tions. Great excitement was by the admission from the mi that a bll ,based on the resol was nearly ready, and would be duced if there were a reas chance of passing it. This s ered a practical expedient for m the objection of the Lords th resolutions cannot be considere ously without the text of a b

There was increased con among the Radicals in the lobb midnight that the general might be staved off until a John Redmond's final action budget is still uncertain, but th ness with which the ministe carrying out their program in that there is a secret understa with him. Wm. O'Brien's fo are indifferent regarding the vet lutions otherwise the governme jority would exceed 120.

C.P.R. MUST BUILD STAT

On Property at Kipp, Alta., A Announced.

Ottawa, April 5.—Commission bee made some pointed remark day's session of the railway co sion with regard to the allege tice of the railway companies leading the public with regard location of townsites, and lines. In granting an applica H. Grant Hannan, of Kipp, Al an order directing the Canadian fic railway company to provid struct and maintain a suitable and railway siding "on the sou quarter of section 29, range 22 of the fourth meridian, provi Alberta." Commissioner Mabe that the company had led the to suppose that it would place tion on this land and when that it was outbid for the prop wanted for a townsite by a individual it obtained an or council permitting it to chan plans.

"We are all of the opinion th company is in wrong," he said we think that the applicant have accepted the railway's which was not an unreasonable

C. A. Magrath, member for cine Hat, appeared before the and gave a full explanation circumstances of the case.

Controller Ward Favors Commi

Toronto, April 5—Controller J. J on whose initiative the system elective board of control was in six years ago, declares in favor government by a board of five sioners. He will move to have a dum submitted to the electors no uary.