NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

HAZEL BLUFFS.

Bulletin News Service.

Work has started on the new Methodist church here. The first services will be held some time in April.

The work of brushing on the Fifth Meridian road has been resumed. Indications are that there will be a first-class road here this summer. Foreman G. F. Guest says it will be a road for this district to be proud of.

Lumber for the Edison hall is being drawn from Pembina, about eight teams being engaged in the work.

While working at the Renton Brickman sawmill this week A. B. Bell had his left leg severely injured by being struck by a breaking binding pole. He will be laid up for some time.

A. R. Brown, school teacher of Riverdale school, was in Edmonton this week completing the filing on a half section of South African Veteran scrip. Mr. Brown was among the boys that answered his country's call and is now reaping in a small way some reward.

Mrs. Fred Garbe, is in Strathcona visiting friends and relatives this week.

Mrs. William Thompson is on the sick list this week.

Stewart Trail returned from Edmonton this week. He says prospects are good for the coming season.

B. W. Allen brought in from Edmonton a complete outfit of farming implements this week.

Wm. Norris returned from Ontario this week looking hale and hearty.

W. Wiedrick is laying in a large stock of machinery in anticipation of the spring trade.

T. Hall was kicked by a horse last Saturday. He was severely though not fatally injured.

E. J. Laidlaw returned from Edmonton on Monday last. He took Robert Wier, who is suffering an attack of typhoid pneumonia to the Misericordia hospital.

J. Graveston, the local telephone man, made a flying trip to Edmonton this week.

Mrs. R. Teffer is having her house enlarged and remodeled.

Harold Thompson purchased a fine team in town this week for $575.

J. Edgson, of Edison, was in Hazel Bluffs this week on business.

Robt. Lendrum and John McRae went to Strathcona this week.

Fred Leake is making preparations for the building of a cottage on his farm.

Mrs. Orton Guest will leave soon for Chicago, where she goes to visit relatives and friends.

Geo. Smith, of Strathcona, is among the settlers who have come in this spring to stay.

Rumor has it that Angus McRae has sold his homestead. The price is reported to be $2,000.

The number of settlers passing through here on their way to the north and west is nothing short of amazing.

IRMA.

(Bulletin News Service.)

Irma is beautifully situated on the northern bank of Gratton Coulee, on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, eight miles west of the Great Battle River bridge, and of the National Buffalo Park which is to be the home of the largest herd of buffalo now in existence. To the south lies the fertile prairie, known as Strawberry Plains. To the north, stretching for a distance of thirty miles, to the Buffalo Coulee, is a beautiful rolling prairie. There is enough snow in the winter months to make the country surrounding Irma an ideal one for raising winter wheat. Coal has been discovered six miles from town.

D. M. Smith, of Didsbury, arrived in town on Friday. He has the agency for John Deere machinery and Brockville buggies.

Peterson & Stuart, butchers, have their meat market sealed inside.

A new harness shop is to be opened shortly.

Barrister & Friatt are erecting a restaurant.

Messrs. Hunter and Russell, of Didsbury, were in town last week purchasing property.

About 150 people celebrated the opening of the Henderson House. Music for dancing was furnished by Messrs Fread Larson, McIlroy and Henderson.

Milburn Bros. general store is nearing completion. Smith & Fenton has the contract.

Messrs. Love Bros., of Toronto, arrived in Irma with two cars of machinery and horses. They are going into farming on a large scale, having purchased three sections of land near Irma.

The Irma Athletic association was formed last week. Base ball and foot ball teams were organized.

Irma gave Mr. Campbell, the Liberal candidate, a majority of four votes over Rev. Mr. Aldridge the Conservative candidate.

R. J. Tate was in Innisfree last week.

Mr. Fread and family have moved into town.

Mr. Turnbull, of Didsbury, made a business trip to Irma last week.

Wm. Stuart has let the contract for a residence on Second Avenue.

Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Smart arrived in town this week.

A sad fatality occured about five miles from Irma, on Friday, March 26. Chester Smith had men engaged in digging a well. He went down in the well a depth of eighty feet and was overcome by gas. Life was extinct when he was removed.

D. Beeman, of Red Deer, representing International Harvester Co., is in town this week.

The Irma Board of Trade was organized on March 20th, with the following officers: president, Mr. Fread; treasurer, Chas Swailes; secretary, H. S. Purvis.

Miss Mary Elliott was visiting Mrs. Chas Swailes last week.

The G.T.P. surveyors are working in the neighborhood of Irma.

Irma, March 27.

Chicago Corporation Indicted.

Chicago, April 2.—Two indictments have been returned against Booth & Company as a corporation, by the grand jury today. W. Vernon Booth, former president of the original trust and F. H. Robbins another officer were also indicted. The charges against the corporation are that they obtained credit from the banks by misrepresentation.

DARING HOLD-UP IN MONTREAL.

Lady Clerk Bundled Into a Cab and Robbed of $148.

Montreal, March 31.—While passing along Beaver Hall Hill last night at seven, Miss Demour, cashier in Wilder's down-town furniture store, dropped her rubber and as she stopped to put it on two men grabbed her, bundled her into a covered cab, stifling her cries and rapidly drove her to the back of the mountain. There they searched the girl, who had hidden $148 of the firm's money she was taking to the main store in her stocking. Finding the cash they carried the girl back to the sleigh and started for the city. Passing a pedestrian, the girl screamed, whereupon the men deliberately threw her out of the sleigh. She was carried to a nearby house, where she swooned, and it was nearly an hour before she could speak. Miss Damour, who a few weeks ago was hammered into unconsciousness in Wilder's store by an unknown man, who got away with $180 of the firm's money, says that although she did not know the men, she is certain that one was the same man.

SERVIA COMPLETELY HUMBLED.

Dual Monarchy Gains Every Point Contended for.

Belgrade, March 31.—The formula agreed upon by the powers and Austria-Hungary for the settlement of the dispute between the dual monarchy and Servia was accepted by the Servian government Tuesday. Servia, through her minister at Vienna, today delivers the Austrian government the following note:

1. Servia declares that her rights have not been violated by the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina and accepts the powers' decision to annul paragraph 25 of the Treaty of Berlin.

"2. Servia will not protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

"3. Servia will maintain peaceful relations with Austria-Hungary.

"4. Servia will return her military forces to normal conditions, will discharge the reservists and volunteers and will not permit the formation of irregular troops or bands.

This note will be submitted to the National Assembly for approval before being forwarded.

Irregular Forces May Not Disband.

Vienna, March 31.—The internal situation in Servia is being watched here with anxiety. It is feared that the position of the Karageorgevitch dynasty is by no means secure, and it is doubtful whether Servian bands will disband without disturbances. Therefore Austria will maintain a strong force on the frontier for the present.

Successor to Iswolsky.

Vienna, March 31.—It is reported that Prince Elngalitcheff has been appointed the successor of M. Iswolsky, but this is open to doubt, although there is no question as to Iswoisky's retirement as soon as a successor can be found for him.

NOT DISPUTING TERRITORY.

Whitney Says Manitoba and Ontario Not at Variance Over Extensions.

Toronto, Ont., March 31—Premier Whitney in the legislature tonight denied that Ontario and Manitoba would not agree over the distribution of territory. He said no diverse views were held. James Bay was simply a marsh and Fort Nelson was the only port on the Hudson Bay which could not be made a harbor. Ontario had no claim on the Dominion government, but Premier Roblin and Scott thought their provinces were entitled to a share of the division. If any division was made, Manitoba would have only sovereignity, Ontario would own the territory. The proposed extension would extend the boundary from the northeast corner of Manitoba along the 89th meridian till it strikes the Hudson's Bay. "As the matter now stands, there is absolutely no dispute between Ontario and Manitoba," concluded the speaker.

MACLEOD MINERS SUSPEND WORK

May Be Another Case for Hon. W. H. Cushing to Settle.

Macleod, Alta., March 31—The Western Coal Operators' association met the president and officers of District No. 18 of the United Mine Workers of America here today and as a result of the meeting, President Sherman of the miners' union notified the association that he had instructed all miners employed in the collieries of the association to suspend work.

The Pass Agreement Signed.

Lethbridge, Alta., March 31—The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. of Fernie and Michel have signed up an agreement with the miners' union. Changes in the agreement are much in the miners' favor, especially in the wages paid for timber work and dockage charges.

Must Complete Road in Five Years.

Ottawa, Mar. 31—When the bill respecting the Kootenay and Arrow Head Railway company came up in the House yesterday, A. S. Goodeve (Con., Kootenay) moved his amendment calling for the construction of fifteen per cent. of the mileage of the road within two years and completion in five years. He said his reason for moving the amendment was that a portion of road has already been constructed. Although opposed in committee the House accepted the amendment and the bill was read a third time and passed.

All Churches Working Together.

Toronto, March 30—An interesting feature of the Missionary Congress which opens Wednesday will be the series of denominational conferences held by the Anglicans, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and Congregationalists in their most central churches. The congregationists will meet in Bond street church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10 o'clock.

King to Visit the Kaiser.

Vienna, March 30—The Tageblatt says that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit the Kaiser at Corfu in April. The health of the King is greatly improved.

ONLY TWO DOLLARS LEFT.

Woman's Long Search for Missing Husband.

Pittsburg, March 31—Mrs. Robert Bell of Montreal, accompanied by her two-year-old babe, today completed a chase of six thousand miles after her husband, who, she says, deserted her last August. Through the assistance of the Pittsburg police she found her missing spouse, effected a reconciliation, and tonight the re-united couple are living together at the home of Bell's brother at Lincoln Place, this place.

Last August Bell, who is a marine engineer and was living in Montreal, sent his wife to England. From the moment he placed her on the boat, according to the woman, he forgot her until today. She arrived in England, where she gave birth to her second child, which died almost immediately afterward. Then Mrs. Bell endeavored to get into communication with her husband. She was unsuccessful and started the long chase which has just ended.

Taking a boat at Liverpool, Mrs. Bell disembarked at Halifax. She then started a long hunt through the lake towns, exploring in her search Montreal, Toronto, London, St. Thomas and Hamilton. At Hamilton she learned that her husband had a brother in this city. Obtaining a letter from the Chief of Police of Hamilton, she came to Pittsburg, where Detective Wills and Crane hunted up the brother and located Bell. The reconciliation followed. Mrs. Bell had two dollars left when she arrived in the city.

TRAIN WRECKING IN WYOMING.

Fast Run From Evanston Saves Passenger Coaches From the Fire.

Evanston, Wyo., Mar. 31—Westbound passenger train No. 3 was wrecked at Hanging Rock cut, 20 miles west of the city at 4.30 this morning. Fireman Sam Lowham and Baggageman Charles J. Gordon were killed. Three day coaches and three baggage and mail cars with all their contents, were destroyed by fire. The balance of the train composed of three Pullman cars, three tourist sleepers and a diner, were saved by the prompt action of the railway authorities in this city, who despatched a freight train with Engineer W. H. Branstetter, to the scene. He made the run of 21 miles in 20 minutes and pulled the uninjured cars away from the fire and brought them, together with the passengers, back to this city. All of the passengers escaped serious injury.

VIGOROUS MEN IN COMMAND.

Russia Places Men Who Have Shown Real Merit at Head of Army.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 31—The speech delivered in the Douma March 8th by Alexander Guchkoff, one of the Octoberist leaders, questioning the military ability of the Russian generals with high command, already has borne its first fruit. An order was signed yesterday making a number of important changes designed to improve the war efficiency of the army. Lieutenant Governor Guerschelmann, governor-general of Moscow, whose brilliant covering of the retreat from Mukden saved the Manchurian army, has been appointed commander of the military district of Vilna, a post entailing command of the first military corps in case Russia should engage in hostilities with Germany. Lieut. General Samsonoff, who is considered the best cavalryman in Manchuria, has been named governor general and commander of the troops in Turkestan, succeeding General Misceyenow, who retires on account of ill-health. Gen. Plehve has been appointed commander of the troops of Moscow. The new appointees are vigorous men, being 50 and 55 years of age. These appointments mark the passing of the Russo-Turkish war heroes, who have preference in the allotments of commands.

MISSOURI TOWN WIPED OUT.

Fire Completely Destroys Birds Point. Loss is Large.

Caro, Ill., March 31.—The town of Birds Point, Mo., directly across the Mississippi river from Caro was almost completely destroyed by fire this morning. The fire which originated in a hotel about 2 o'clock spread rapidly to a number of store buildings in the immediate vicinity and seven of them were destroyed, only one remaining. The flames soon reached the residence portoin of the town and over a dozen were laid low. The monetary loss will run into the thousands with very little insurance.

TREATY WITH UNITED STATES.

Germany Anxious to See Obligatory Arbitration Convention in Force.

Berlin, April 1—The question of a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Germany came up in the Reichstag yesterday. Richard Eickhoff, Radical Liberal, declared he had read that the German ambassador at Washington had proued a general obligatory arbitration convention. He recalled the Emperor's cablegram to President Roosevelt in 1904 in connection with an American arbitration treaty. Foreign Secretary Von Schoen declare dthe fact that the treaty with the United States had not come into operation could not be blamed on Germany.

Faces Perjury Charge.

Belleville, Ont., March 31.—Thomas Smart, the Indian recently acquitted of the charge of murdering his step-uncle, James Sero, was arrested on a charge of perjury today, it being claimed that he swore falsely before Magistrate Bedford at the coroner's jury held immediately after the killing.

Endorse Canadian Navy Idea.

Halifax, March 31.—At a meeting last night of the Board of Trade the idea of a Canadian navy was endorsed and it was decided that the efforts of the board should be used to make the slogan "Made in Canada" apply to it. It was also decided to press the claims of Halifax as the starting point for the work.

Operation on Lady Critchton Successful.

London, Eng., April 1—A successful operation was performed today on Lady Critchton for the replacement of one of the vertebrae of the spine.

THE PASSING OF THE R.N.W.M. POLICE FORCE

Policy of the Director of the Force is to Reduce the Staff as the New Western Country Becomes Populated and Districts Undertake to do Their Own Police Work.

Ottawa, Ont., March 31.—After two strenuous days of debating the House of Commons on Wednesday settled down to routine business, the object aimed at being to pass a number of scattered votes so that the supply bill may be adopted. This will include all the money voted since the beginning of the session and will enable the government to start the new fiscal year with a considerable portion of its annual appropriation available to carry on the business of the country. The first vote taken up was $750,000 to defray the cost of the upkeep of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. As Sir Wilfrid has the control of this force, he had the vote in hand. The premier explained that the force consists of 700 men, 500 in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, 100 in the Yukon and 100 in the unorganized territories. He spoke in high praise of the police, saying that they render particularly valuable service in connection with the work of settling up the districts.

Hon. G. E. Foster wanted to know if it was the policy of the government to withdraw the members of the force from the thickly settled districts with the idea that ultimately the day will come when the provinces will have to look after the administration of law and order themselves.

Sir Wilfrid said that was the policy of the government. It was thought necessary to keep a considerable force along the boundary line. In view of the heavy inrush of immigration, it would be a matter of some time before it would be possible to withdraw the police from the two prairie provinces.

Mr. Foster also asked if the force was allowed to take any part in political matters in interests of the party in power.

Sir Wilfrid replied that instructions were given to the police to keep clear of all political entanglements and at most not more than one or two complaints had ever been received.

C. A. Magrath, (Conservative, Medicine Hat), spoke regretfully of the fact that in the older districts little was seen of the once familiar police. Still, he approved of the policy as laid down by the prime minister and supported the vote which went through without further discussion.

Warning to Employees.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, read to the House instructions which have been sent to the employees of the public works department in respect to the purchase of supplies. Employees are cautioned regarding the acceptance of any gifts or favors of any kind at the hands of contractors, or merchants and told that if any such transaction should come to their knowledge, it is their duty to report the same at once to the minister or deputy minister.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster general, gave notice that he will move a resolution declaring expedient the following changes in the salaries of the outside division of the post office department. Messengers, porters, letter carriers, mail transfer agents, or box collectors, grade A, $1.75 per day; grade B, $2 per day; grade C, $2.25 per day; grade D, $2.50 per day; grade E, $2.75 per day. Fourth class clerks on appointment will receive $500, with an annual increase of $100 up to $700. If the salary of any stamper, sorter or fourth class clerk is at present less than $500, it shall be increased to that amount. The new figures proposed by the postmaster general mean a general increase of fifty cents a day in the various classes.

At a caucus of the Conservative party this evening, Geo. Taylor, chief whip, was presented with a clock in recognition of his 27th birthday in public life. The clock was entitled "Dreadnought." After discussing various matters now before parliament, the policy of the party was left entirely in the hands of R. L. Borden.

PRINCE ALBERT IS BOOMING.

Masons Plan Large Temple and Tenders Called for Business Block.

Prince Albert, Mar. 31—Building prospects in Prince Albert are exceptionally good this spring. The Masons are getting out plans for a $35,000 temple, for which the site has already been secured on Selkirk street, with 60 feet frontage.

R. T. Goodfellow is asking for tenders for a $15,000 block at the corner of Central avenue and River street.

John Irvine got three months for burglarizing Sinclair's store. The police saw him wearing the clothes taken from the store.

FLORENCE KINRADE'S STORY TRUE

Col. Warburton Did Marry Miss Elliott, and is in California.

Hamilton, Ont., March 31—A. R. Warburton, Liberal member for Queen's, P. E. Island, says Col. Warburton, mentioned by Florence Kinrade in her evidence as being in Virginia, is his cousin, and that he did marry the woman named, Miss Elliott. The colonel, who is said to be between 60 and 65 years of age, is now in Southern California. He was attached to the Royal Engineers, and is a civil engineer by profession.

The month's leave of absence granted to F. L. Kinrade by the board of education has expired, but the board has no word from him.

King Returns Alfonso's Call.

San Sebastian, Spain, Mar. 31—King Edward today returned the call made upon him by King Alfonso at Biarritz yesterday. The two rulers had luncheon together at the Miramer Chateau and had a long conversation. Their meeting is described here as "very affectionate."

Irish Land Bill Second Riding.

London, March 31.—The House of Commons tonight passed the second reading of the Irish Land Bill by a vote of 275 to 102.

CALGARY STREET PAVING.

A Variety of Pavements in the Southern City.

Calgary, April 2.—Calgary, by the contracts awarded for paving the city streets, will have a large variety of pavements.

The commissioners have decided to lay down an amount of Blome Granatoid concrete pavement. This is a new paement for this part of the country, but is very highly recommended. It is made of crushed stone and has a very fine appearance and is becoming very popular across the line. The Mayor of Vancouver and one other representative made an investigation of pavements just recently, and thought very highly of this kind. It is $2.50 per square yard.

The city will also give a trial to bithulithic pavement, manufactured by Bithulithic and Contracting Ltd., of Winnipeg. tI is understood that Seventh avenue from Center street to Mewata Park will be paved with this material. The tender for this material was $3.20 per square yard.

The Kettle River Quarry Co., of Minneapolis, will also get a certain amount of the city paving. This is the block pavement, similar to that upon Eighth avenue. The price is $3.50 per square yard.

The Calgary Paving Company will pave some of the streets with asphalt. Their tender is $2.00 per square yard upon a bituminous base, and $2.85 on a concrete base.

Batchelor, Marshall & Skarin will get contracts for paving the lanes with cement at $1.92 per square yard.

The reason that there is such a variety of pavement is because ratepapers pettioning for the pavment have specified their choice.

BIG MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Each Denomination Heard Inspiring Addresses From Their Own Men.

Toronto, April 1.—Western missions and questions of how the zealous work is to keep pace with immigration and development was the theme in more than one of a half-dozen conventions into which the great National Congress of Laymen's Missions is split up during the morning hours of each day.

Each denomination concerned, the Anglicans, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and Congregationalists met in different city churches and heard inspiring addresses from their own men and considered ways and means whereby the great tasks of missionary enterprise might be adequately performed. Groups of western delegates laid before their eastern brethren comprehensive schemes of church extension work.

The Anglicans answered the question why, if the West was so prosperous, it needs eastern missionary money, by pointing out that the resources of the people are strained to the utmost to provide municipal and educational facilities and to meet the religious demands of their own communities.

Sessions of the Congress proper will be resumed this afternoon and evening, when noted spiritual leaders will be heard.

70,000 AMERICANS COMING.

J. Bruce Walker Repeats Estimate Made in Edmonton Recently.

Winnipeg, Man., March 31.—Seventy thousand people from the United States will arrive in Western Canada during the present year and will settle on homesteads in the three prairie provinces. This is an estimate placed on the American movement this morning by J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration. These new-comers will settle on 21,000 homesteads and will have under cultivation inside of the next two years over 5,000 square miles of additional territory. The movement from across the line is so far this season 100 per cent. greater than last year, and it has been found necessary to put on extra inspectators territory west of Moose Jaw. They are bringing their stock and household goods with them from the other side.

Report of Antarctic Expedition.

Buenos Ayres, via Galveston, Tex., April 1—The minister of marine has received a report saying that Dr. Charcot's Antarti exploring ship, the Pourquoi Pas, steamed from Punta Arenas on December 16, and arrived on December 22 at the Island of Deception, where it met several whalers. Dr. Charcot also found provisions that had been left by the Argentine vessel, Uruguay, and a letter from Commander Galinder, embodying useful instructions. On the 25th, the Pourquoi Pas left for Port Lockroy.

Commissioner of Industries.

Montreal, Que., March 31.—William P. Fitzsimmons has been appointed commissioner of industries for the Grand Trunk, with headquarters at Montreal. He will have special supervision in connection with the freight, passenger, express and transportation department, and of the work of locating new industries, etc., and the general development of the resources of the territory served by the Grand Trunk.

Ontario Secured Good Loan.

Toronto, April 1—In reply to Mr. Nickle, Premier Whitney announced in the legislature this afternoon that the information was correct as to the floating of the four per cent. Ontario bonds loan in London. In a few hours $4,000,000 had been subscribed at a price of 102. In spite of all that certain parties had done to wreck the financial credit of the province their efforts were quite ineffectual.

Appeals in Stirling Divorce Case.

Edinburgh, April 1—Mrs. Stirling and Lord Northland today lodged appeals in the recent divorce suit, in which Capt. John Alexander Stirling named Lord Northland. On March 10, Capt. Stirling was granted a divorce by Lord Guthrick, Lord of the court of sessions, after one of the most sensational trails Great Britain has know in years. Lord Northland was ordered to pay the costs.

This evening at 8.30 the Regals Hockey team will tender a complimentary banquet to the Queen's Ave. hockey team, winners of the city amateur hockey league. The banquet will be held in Hurry's Cafe.

NO NEW LICENSES ARE BEING APPLIED FOR

Time for Receiving Applications for Licenses Closed Today.—211 Hotel and 35 Wholesale Licenses in the Province—Applications Will Be Considered by License Commissioners in Various Centres.

The rule that all applications for renewal of liquor licenses in the province must be filed in the office of Chief License Inspector Deyl, before the first of April has caused the License Branch of the Attorney-General's department to be particularly busy this week.

"There are no new applications for licenses in the province," said the Chief License Inspector to a Bulletin representative this morning. "When the applications are all in, as they will be by tonight there will be 211 for hotel licenses and 35 for wholesale licenses. This number includes two applications for hotel licenses, one at Lethbridge, and the other at the new town of Meighn on the G.T.R., which were recommended some time ago on the plans submitted by the proprietors. The wholesale licenses include one at Lethbridge which was recommended at a pervious date."

The license branch of the Attorney-General's department has always aimed at improving the standard of accommodation which the hotels of the province offer to the travelling public. To maintain this position the chief inspector found it necessary last year to suspend several liquor licenses where it was found that conditions in the hotels were not as they should be. This has resulted in greater attention being paid to accommodation facilities by the licensees and in their following to the letter the requirements laid down in the Act. The license commissioners, when they meet to consider the various applications will find the report of the chief inspector, such that all persons in the province, who are granted licenses will be compelled to run their hotels primarily for the accommodation of the public.

The applications for licenses will be considered by the board of license commissioners, at fifteen different points in the province during the month of May. Mr. Deyl, will sit with the commissioners on the several dates appointed and will be on hand to give any information required as to the manner in which the licensees have conducted their business during the past year. The commissioners are the same as last year with one or two exceptions, with the addition of a new license district at Olds.

The meetings of the commissioners will be held at the following places on the dates attached.

Edmonton, No. 10, Saturday, May 1st, 11 a.m.

Wetaskiwin, No. 3, Monday, May 3rd, 3 p.m.

Lacombe, No. 3, Tuesday, May 4th, 3 p.m.

Red Deer, No. 3, Wednesday, May 5th, 2 p.m.

Olds, No. 12, Thursday, May 6th, 11 a.m.

Calgary, No. 9, Friday, May 7th, 11 a.m.

Calgary, No. 4, Saturday, May 8th, 3 p.m.

Banff, No. 4, Monday, May 10th, 2 p.m.

Macleod, No. 5, Wednesday, May 12th, 3 p.m.

Lethbridge, No. 9, Thursday, May 13th 3 p.m.

Pincher Creek, No. 6, Friday, May 14, 3 p.m.

Frank, No. 6, Saturday, May 15th, 3 p.m.

Medicine Hat, No. 7, Monday, May 17, 3 p.m.

Vermilion, No. 2, Thursday, May 20th, 11 a.m.

Fort Saskatchewan, No. 2, Friday, May 21st, 11 a.m.

Edmonton, No. 1, Saturday, May 22nd, 11 a.m.

Strathcona, No. 1, Saturday, May 22nd, 4 p.m.

Japan to Refuse Arbitration.

Tokio, Mar. 28—The foreign office denies the receipt of a Chinese proposal of arbitration, though Mr. Ijuin has possibly received an intimation that Japan would refuse to enter into such a proposal. A prominent official declares that a satisfactory solution of all questions may take two or three years as the Chientao and Fukumen questions are especially difficult. The popular press urges Viscount Komura to adopt a firm attitude.

Singer Killed Polish Prince.

Warsaw, Poland, Mar. 31—Prince Kasatkin Rostofseff, a member of one of the best known families in Russia, was killed here today by a concert hall singer named Rosa Baur. After the murder of the prince the woman made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide. The prince's son is one of the imperial pages at St. Petersburg.

Many Killed in Rioting.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—In pitched battles in the streets of Tabriz twelve Nationalists were killed and thirty wounded; and sixteen Royalists killed. Despatches received from Teheran today give the first intimation of the rioting.

Newport, R.I., March 27.—A wireless received here last night reports that the Fall River line steamer Providence, with 1,000 passengers aboard, broke one of her paddle wheels and was compelled to lie to. A later wireless stated that the passengers were removed safely to another steamer.

Many Violent Deaths in Montreal.

Montreal, Que., March 31.—According to the monthly report of Coroner McMahon, there were sixty cases of sudden or violent deaths investigated during the month of March.

Military Prison Ablaze.

Leavenworth, Kansas, March 31.—The military prison at Fort Leavenworth caught fire shortly before midnight last night and the whole group of buildings came near burning down.

Went Through Ice; Was Drowned.

Halifax, N.S., March 31.—Robert Crichton, a man seventy years of age, while walking this evening on the ice on Dartmouth Lake, opposite Halifax, fell through and was drowned.

THIRTY-FIVE NEW ELEVATORS.

To Be Built Along Line of G.T.P. During Next Few Months.

Winnipeg, April 1.—There will be between thirty and thirty-five new elevators under construction along the G.T.P. within a few weeks, said J. E. Dalrymple, assistant freight traffic manager of the road, this morning.

Mr. Dalrymple returned last night from an inspection trip as far west as Battle river. He states that the line is in splendid condition, and that the frost and snow of winter have not affected it. A great many settlers are going into the country over the G.T.P., and considerable material is being taken to the front for track laying just as soon as the frost leaves the ground sufficiently to allow the workmen to get under way.

One of the important works along the line this summer will be the erection of passenger depots. They have already been built at the divisional points, but the next move will be to supply all the towns that have shown reasonable development. This work will be started in a few weeks. E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the road, is now on his way to Vancouver, and Mr. Dalrymple leaves tonight for the coast city. From there he will go to Prince Rupert, where the work done will be inspected.

24 YEARS AGO TO-DAY

(Taken from the files of the Edmonton Bulletin Saturday, April 4th, 1885.)

Hitches being prepared.

Garden seeds are in demand.

Mosquitoes have appeared to hum.

Miners are preparing to go up the river.

River open at Clover Bar on Sunday last.

Spring is opening a trifle earlier than last year.

Thos. Edmundson went to the Bear Hills on Monday.

Frank Provost commenced building flat boats yesterday.

Plowing and seeding will commence generally next week.

The river was crossed at the Fort on foot on Friday morning.

The police want 100 tons of coal delivered at Battleford this summer.

Seed wheat $1.50 to $2 per bushel; oats 60 to 65 cents, barley 60 to 65 cents.

The first prairie fire of the season was noticed on Sunday night to the south-east of town.

Public school was opened again this week as Mr. Secord has almost recovered from his illness.

Noyes and Hurley of the Long Lake Hotel, have dissolved partnership. Noyes retaining the business.

A large number of complaints against decisions of the land board have been prepared to be forwarded by next mail.

The first plowing of the season was done in W. S. Robertson's garden on Friday 3rd. The ground was dry and warm.

Rumored that Alberta is to be erected into a province with Amos Rowe, late of the Winnipeg Times, as lieutenant-governor.

Quoit pitching has been adopted as an amusement by the merchants in town to make the dull times pass more pleasantly.

The telegraph line ceased working between this place and Battleford on Saturday last, trouble being a "ground" some place east of Grizzly Bear.

V. Anderson, R. F. Shaw, J. Smith, C. Stewart and J. Mowat arrived on Tuesday from Calgary with four horse teams loaded from the H.B. Co. They crossed the river at the Fort with their loads.

The bridge across the Sturgeon at D. B. Wilson's place was carried away this week by high water. Kelly's bridge, put up during the winter is now the only means of access to the other side of the river.

Squad drill in the Masonic Hall was attended on Wednesday evening by about thirty members of the new volunteer company. Captain Stuff put them through their facings for an hour or two and expressed himself as highly pleased with the progress made. After drill a street parade was indulged in, headed by a band, which considering the instruments, performed most creditably.

The Prince Albert Times of Feb. 27th mentions that there had been considerable excitement prevailing at the South branch for the last few weeks. At one meeting the people turned out armed and it was rumored that Reil was to be arrested. A meeting was to be held on Thursday, March 5th, in the Halcro Scotch half-breed settlement. From the date, it was probably at this meeting the rebellion was started.

A meeting for the organization of the proposed Edmonton volunteer company was held in the school house on Tuesday evening. D. Ross was chairman and C. F. Strang secretary. The number of names on the roll was 68. The following officers were elected: W. Stiff, captain; W. G. Ibbotson, lieutenant; J. A. Mitchell, ensign; J. Belden, J. Hayes and T. B. Henderson, sergeants; W. Connors, C. F. Strang and A. Taylor, corporals. Application for enrollment will be forwarded to Ottawa by telegraph. The company will almost certainly be accepted as Capt. Griesbach received word last week that he was at liberty to raise such a force if possible.

Since the whisky raid on January last Edmonton has missed what before that time was its nightly entertainment, a drunken serenade, as well as the monotonous sound of the tom-tom, which since the Fort was first established, like the altar fires of the idolaters had never been allowed to cease. But on Saturday last it seemed as thought there had been a resurrection and a junction of forces. A party paraded the streets, some on foot and some on wagons, blowing on whistles, drumming on tin pans, and endeavoring to sing and shout with poor success as to music but with great success as to noise, until they were finally stranded in Kelly's saloon much to the public relief.

Marking 15th Base Line.

Lloydminster, March 31.—A survey party under William Christie has left here to run the 15th base line, commencing forty-five miles north of Lloydminster and running east of the third meridian.

Immigration to Lethbridge.

Lethbridge, Alta., March 31—The immigration rush is exceptional here. There were over 80 callers at the immigration office here today. They came from nearly every state and province, as well as from Great Britain.

HARRIMAN TO DI WORK WITH A

Railroad King Selects a G perts to Conduct His ests Under His Ov Dictation.

San Francisco, April 1. purpose of E. H. Harrima trip is to form a consulti the most eminent offici different departments of system. The men thus manage the big properties general supervision of Har self. This board will co following officials:

William R. Herrin, ch of the Southern Pacific; J schmitt, director of maint operation of the Harrima C. Stubbs, traffic director riman properties; William engineer of the Southern P

To this group will be in complete management of interests which Harriman up.

Harriman will dictate advisors will relieve him tive management of his ho arrangement will not be railroad properties, but to the numerous electric in Salt Lake and Los Angele mous oil interests in the U and Mexico; the steamship on the Pacific and the gu many power projects in th States.

Slave to Unificatio

Harriman has been a sl principle of unification an ization. For this reason h his interests centered in authority. Departments created to insure a maxim ciency.

The new arrangement Harriman, Kruttschnitt, S Hood the most powerful g commercial world. Eac authority in his line of together they represent th of effective railroad manag

The four men mentione nection with the consulting their training in San Fran

William F. Herrin is an by birth and a Californ choice. When a young m associated with Senator W Stewart, of Nevada, and e aptness for large affairs.

He was appointed shortly as chief counsel for the Ba fornia. He also managed estate and was retained by Valley Water Company. C ington singled him out to s late Edward L. Craig as h legal department of the Pacific. When Harriman the Southern Pacific Herr to retire and so informed H

"You don't mean to lea the lurch, do you?" inqui man.

"I have been a very bus many years," answered He I think I need a rest."

Harriman glanced at him "I can't let you go. I anything, say so. You are able to me."

The upshot of mained, and has become chief reliance.

Julius Kruttschnitt is a the University of Virginia, with the Southern Pacific leans when he was brougl C. P. Huntingdon. In ganization of the Harrin Kruttschnitt was taken to director of maintenance a tion.

J. C. Stibbs is an old He is part and parcel of th ern Pacific. Upon one lost his patience and left ern Pacific for the Chicag kee and St. Paul. Huntin mediately sued for peace a him back.

William Hood is in man like Harriman. He is worker, and his work has a foremost place in the world.

GRATEFUL FOR ECZEM.

Any Sufferer Can Write to M Gillivary, of Nanton, Al Full Information.

There are undoubtedly m in the testimonials of med letter written by friends o ployes of the advertiser. B other hand, in some cases th ials are thoroughly genuine fered by prominent citizens grateful for the cure.

Such a case is that of Mrs livary, of Nanton, Alberta. her two children with D.D. glad to tell others about it on September 3rd last:

"Your letter to hand of re must thank you for so kind about my order and also the glad to say I received the th lar bottles of D.D.D. and t Soap safely, and am delight result of both prescription The Soap is all that is requi plete the treatment. The two years and a half is to ance cured of the dreadful

"My baby girl at two m out with the same rash and her with D.D.D. and am pe fied she is cured to our grea sure it is a splendid remedy diseases and can highly re I will be glad to recommen one suffering with skin troub

If any reader of this pa write Mrs. McGillivary, we a self-addressed stamped env closed.

For free sample bottle Prescription write to the D ratory, Department B., 23 Toronto.

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To Promote Beautiful

Lethbridge, April 2—A Society was organized with bership last night. It is the Herald's campaign for the beautiful." G. H. Johnston and W. Appleby, secretary.

Honorably Acquitted of

Lethbridge, April 2—J. M. wife were honorably acqui charge of culpable negligen in death of their daughter.