SEEN THROUGH A SURVEYOR'S GLASSES

A. W. Ponton Engaged by Dominion Government in Extending Fifth Meridian North, is Enabled, From an Intimate Knowledge and Close Observance of the Country, to Correct Erroneous Impressions Held Concerning Great Peace River District.

After nearly two years spent in survey work in the northern part of the soil is undoubtedly good and there is province, A. W. Ponton, of Macleod, Dominion land surveyor, returned to the city this week for supplies and will not go north again until spring. He is very enthusiastic over the possibilities of the great north country tributary to the Peace river, and in conversation with representative of the Bulletin undertook to correct several misconceptions that have arisen regarding this country.

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the Bulletin underleted to correct same and the Bulletin methods and the sound of t

After the council had made their ex- still were paying big rent for city planation a number of the audience asked questions with reference to dif ferent accounts in the annual statement and J. J. McKenzie spoke at some length in an attack of the alder-men in charge of the large money spending departments, whom, he said and all, with the exception of Ald.

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THE STRATHCONA COUNCIL
TELL OF THEIR STEWARDSHIP
Annual Citizens' Meeting Heid Last
Night—J. J. McKenzie Says That
the Alderman Have Gone Back on
Their Pre-Election Pledges in the
Matter of Increased Expenditures

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The tax levy in 1996 so \$37,455 i.
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for the past eleven months. Nothing
was said of the coming the centres of the grounds. Septic tansk would have to be built next year and water and
off office expires this year intimated
the city half of some kind
entering the control of the previous year of the
winter.

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three-quarter miles of new line had three-quarter miles of new line had been installed and
three quarter miles of new line had been installed and
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Criticisms of the Ratepayers.

After the council had made their ex-

cona for seven cents while Strath

later 12 cents?

Secretary Treasurer's Report. Secretary Treasurer H. G. Clark any Strathcona consumer took as then read a lengthy statement of the much power as Ednionton he would debentures that had been issued and get it for five cents. Furthermore, were still outstanding. The amount Edm to be provided for in general deben- cona several years ago at the same

penses. It was up to the citizens in future to ask for nothing but what they really needed and for which they knew there would be a good in-

Unpaid Taxes Run Far Back.
An Elector: "How far back do the unpaid taxes run?"
Secretary-Treasurer: "They run back in some cases ever since Strath-cona became a municipality, but only to a large extent in 1907 and 1908."

Alderman Baalim, chairman of the

industrial and reception committee and Alderman Somersall, chairman of the police committee, also spoke briefly. The former explained what had been done towards securing in-dustries, and the latter said after con-

Excellent Agricultural Country.

At the present time it is possible for portion of the Peace River district is well suited for agricultural purposes, or will be as soon as a little occupying about three weeks.

Interval Agricultural Country.

At the present time it is possible for land hunters with pack horses to endead a few days to complete his business affairs here and will then leave for his home in Macleod, where he will spend the council of the previous year, of which Mr. McKenzie was a member.

itizens were paying at first 16 and Alderman Richards said Edmonton only took power at night, that Edmonton took the surplus load only, so all was clear profit; and also that if peers should be formed into an elector-al body for the purpose of electing 'wo hundred of their number to sit and vote "as the lords of parliament,"

CANADA'S INDIAN POPULATION 110,205

Shows Increase for Year was Only 140—Indians Suffer From Tuber-culosis—Are Gradually Adopting White Man's Ways of Living and Standards of Morality.

Ottawa, Dec. 2—The annual report of Frank Pedley, deputy general su-perintendent of Indian affairs, which trouble the city had got a as 110,205, a net increase of only 140

their full consent, and care was ex-ercised to only allow such sales as were clearly to the benefit of the own-

HONOR ROLL OF THE SCHOOLS. The following is the honor roll

Committee on Reform Presents Report Embodying Plan for Reformed Ella Wilson, Helen Flemming, D. R. Mrs. Gardner's, and that the valua-Teacher.

Standard II. Miss Fraser,

Senior Class—Harry

Teacher.
Fred Moellar, Hazel Skelton, George Davies, Leslie Smith, Mary Moellar, Edna Bassingthwaite, James Adam, Elsie McComb, Helena Ganske, Lily Kemper Broadus,

Standard I A. Miss M. P. Kirkwood, Teacher.
Roy Bates, Jackie Mellon, Amy
Thompson, Arthur Skelton, Pearl
Gainer, Alice Smith, Lila Wertz, Alice Joyce, Stewart Tinkler, Jessie Hill. G. A. McKEE, Principal. Strathcona, November 30th, 1908.

WRESTLING BOUTS FRIDAY.

WILL FIGHT FOR BRIC-A-BRAC. Mrs. Chadbourne Will not Permit Gov-

the Strathcona public schools for the month ending November 30th, 1908.

The names are given in order of merit.

Grandin Street School.

Chadbourne and her relatives will not permit the United States government to sell at public auction \$82,000 worth of oil paintings, tapestries and brica-Grandin Street School.
Standard V. Miss L. M. Bell,
Teacher.
Senior Class—Isabel Hotson, Clifton
Chapman, Alice McLean, Pearl Bissett, Margaret Rowley, Harry Wilson,
Jack Kennedy.
Junior Class—Gertie Walters, Donald MacDonald, Violet Buhrer, Annie
McPhedran.
Standard V. Miss G. E. Low,
Teacher.

of oil paintings, tapestries and bricaindependent officials charge
were smuggled into Chicago by Mrs.
Chadbourne ior Mrs. "Jack" Gardner,
of Boston, without a legal fight.

Mrs. Chadbourne's legal representatives will petition the Federal court,
if or equitable relief" in the confiscation suit of the government and seek
possession of the artwares seized by
the customs officials when Mrs. Chadbourne imported the goods from Lon-

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Pouse.

London, Dec. 4—The report of the select committee of the House of Lords appointed to suggest a plan for the reform of the Upper House was issued on Thursday. The committee finds it undesirable that the possession of a peerage should, of itself, give the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords, and it recommends that certain qualifications should be the main test for admission to the reformed house. It then sets forth that all hereditary peers should be formed into an elector—

Ella Wilson, Helen Flemming, D. R. Grant, Jessie Totson, George Lavell, Allison McNulty, George Skinner, Olitically, George fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths, are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few

days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by all dealers.

READ THE WANT AD. COLUMNS

IN POSTAL REVENUE

One Cent Drop Letter Rate in Edmon ton Proves a Success—This City is Second in Dominion to Double Receipts Under Recently Intro-duced Rate.

The inauguration of the one cent drop letter rate in Edmonton is prov-ing a success. Edmonton bears the of Frank Pedley, deputy general superintendent of Indian affairs, which has just been issued, gives the total Indian population of the Dominion as 110,205, a net increase of only 140 over the previous year.

The report declares that the heavy mortality among the Indians is directly and mortality and mortality and mortality and mortality and mortality and mortality and mor

city block, are ablaze and both the stock and building are doomed. The loss will amount to upwards of \$500,-000, half of which is covered by inernment to Confiscate Smuggled surance. Firemen Mularky and Mc-Goods.

Auliffe were fatally injured by the Chicago, Dec. 5-Mrs. Emily Crane Collapse of one of the floors. Fir storey and is seriously injured.

able Government land. Write and make a cash offer.

H. McDIARMID. Saturday Night Building,

LAROSE & BELL'S. The Edmonto Horse Exchange. Cor. Rice & Namayo.

If you want to sell horses, wagons harness the place to get the highest price is at

LAROSE & BELL'S Horse Exchange. Cor. Rice and Namayo.

SHINGLES!

Just arrived a large consignment of best Cedar Shingles. Now is the time to buy, when the price is low. Call and get what you require at once and save money.

D.R. FRASER CO., Ltd.

Yard and Offices 1680

PHONES:

201 NAMAYO AVENUE Edmonton.

JAS. RICHARDSON & SONS GRAIN MERCHANTS

Grain Exchange, Winnipeg. A. C. Ruttan Manager

When you are thinking of shipping send us a card and we will explain how you can dispose of your crop to the very best advantage. We will also send you detailed shipping instructions and keep you posted on prices. Don't overlook this. It is to your benefit.

Highest net track offers wired on anything in the grain line to any advances and prompt adjustments.

Flax buyers for Canada Lin seed Oil Mills, Montreal.

Oat buyers for Anchor Elevator & Warehousing Co., Ltd., Winnipeg. References, Merchants Bank at Winnipeg and branches, or any com-

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