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TWO MEN SENTENCED.

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At the District court this morning Gustav Borden was sentenced by Judge Taylor to four months' imprisonment in the guard room at Fort Saskatchewan. He was found guilty of making a pair of sleighs twice and thereby obtaining money by fraud. He has already been in jail since Jan. 18th.

Rudolph Burchart was given one year's imprisonment at Fort Saskatchewan for obtaining goods by fraud from S. P. May's clothing store. The charge of obtaining goods by fraud was made by the judge. H. H. Robertson conducted the defence of the accused and E. B. Cogswell appeared for the prosecution. Judge Noel was to have heard a number of small debt cases in which the law firm of Taylor, Boyle & Paine was interested, prior to Judge Taylor's elevation to the bench, but the cases were not ready for trial.

LARGE DEBT CASES.

(From Monday's Bulletin.)
At the Supreme Court this morning the case of Stevens vs. Auer was brought up for trial before Mr. Justice Harvey and is being conducted this afternoon. It is an action brought by the plaintiff to recover damages for his firm Stevens & Miller, of Montreal, for non-fulfillment of contract by the defendant, G. H. Grieson, who last winter agreed to ship a certain quantity of grain to the plaintiff from Montreal, but claims that he was prevented from doing so by being unable to secure cars from the C.N.R. The plaintiff claims a loss by reason of having sold the grain under contract in the New York market. S. E. Bolton is appearing for the plaintiff, and H. L. Landry for the defence.

The case of Low vs. Grieson was called, but adjourned until later in the sittings. The case of Mays vs. Second, an action over some accounts, was brought up for trial. The action was settled, however, before any evidence was taken, and the defendant, plaintiff \$500 and costs. J. E. Wallbridge appeared for the plaintiff and O. M. Biggar for the defendant.

SMALL DEBT CASES.
The regular session of the district court will commence in the district court chambers, Wednesday, February 28th at 10 a.m. A large number of small debt cases are set down for hearing by Judge Taylor among them being the following:
Edmonton Standard Coal Co. vs. Robert Mills.
McKenzie Bros. vs. S. Murdoch.
Sherrill & Porter vs. A. W. Cameron.
H. A. MacKie vs. J. McDickson.
J. C. MacKie vs. Fred O. Locke.
Edmonton Hide and Wool Co. vs. Edmonton Hide and Wool Co.
McKenzie & Gallowsay vs. C. McCarter.
J. L. Estabrooks vs. J. A. Irwin.
Thos. D. Murphy vs. Royal Canadian Bank.
Joseph Desrosiers vs. Susan Robert.
Frost & Wood Co. vs. H. Lambert.
S. Rankin vs. L. S. Ellerman.
Gustav W. E. Pump Co. vs. Mrs. S. Campbell.
C. F. McLeod vs. Clover Bar Coal Co.

W. S. Douglas vs. Mason & Risch Piano Co. and C. D. Venei.
Benjamin Roy vs. Joseph Paquette.
A. W. McCallum vs. J. E. Valpy.
J. C. Dale & Co. vs. Eugene Dupuis.
Pacific Live Stock vs. C. H. Rodway.
H. Bramley vs. R. B. Cronn.
Jos. Devine vs. Peter Batter.
John Williams vs. J. E. Valpy.
Mr. Jno. Valpy, jr. vs. Dave Leclair.
Frost & Wood vs. Thomas Forestry.
Kelley & Beals vs. T. H. Jones and M. J. Jones.

DEBT CASES IN COURT.
(From Wednesday's Bulletin.)
The regular monthly session of the District Court of the Edmonton Judicial District opened in the district court chambers in the staidier block at ten o'clock this morning. Between twenty and thirty small debt cases were in consideration and many of them were disposed of today. It is probable that the whole number will be finished by tomorrow afternoon.

A large number of the cases called for morning were laid over to the next court for trial as the principals were not ready to proceed with the case. The case of Thos. D. Murphy vs. The Royal Canadian Insurance Company was dismissed by the judge.

The Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Company vs. Mrs. S. Campbell, an action for the recovery of a small debt was called. The defendant did not appear and judgment was given for the plaintiff.

In the case of Rex vs. Weatherhead a case for appeal, permission was granted to leave the entering of the appeal until the next court.

C. F. McLeod brought an action against the Clover Bar Coal Company to recover \$15.00 which he alleged was his. McLeod had a contract for hauling logs for the Clover Bar Coal mine. He handed some and then employed a teamster at \$2 per day to haul the remainder, paying the man himself. When he applied to the Clover Bar Coal Company for his pay for the work they paid him, but the man himself paid him. Judgment was given for the plaintiff and J. E. Valpy, jr. for the defence.

The case of Jos. Devin vs. Peter Batter was adjourned. The Frost & Wood Implement Co. brought an action against Forestry to recover the value of some machinery they stated they sold the defendant. The action was dismissed. E. B. Williams appeared for the plaintiff and H. H. Robertson conducted the defence.

The case of John Williams vs. Jno. Valpy and R. D. Leclair, was adjourned. The plaintiffs were not ready to proceed with the case. The action was adjourned, the costs of the day to be borne by the defence. Which this clever and talented company more to come.

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MONEY BY LAWS CARRY.

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Nine money-by-laws authorizing the raising of the sum of \$385,500 for various purposes in the city were carried yesterday by large majorities. About 1,600 ratepayers voted, and the number of votes cast against the by-laws was small. Some apprehension existed regarding the fate of By-law 161, which provided for the raising of the sum of \$10,000 to pay the city's share of the cost of the traffic floor on the C.P.R. high level bridge, but only 47 votes were cast against it.

The authorization of the expenditure of this \$385,500 makes up the balance of the \$650,000 block of debentures sold recently by the city. Part of the money will be used to pay for work already done and already contracted for, and part for new work to be done this year.

The following were the results of the voting yesterday on the various by-laws:
By-law 161—A by-law to provide for the raising of the sum of \$10,000 to pay the city's share of the cost of erecting a traffic floor on the high level bridge. For, 1072; against, 47.
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STRATHCONA NEWS

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(From Wednesday's Bulletin.)
Another step was taken last night at the Strathcona City Council meeting in the negotiations between the Strathcona city and the local government leading to the installation of a government telephone system in Strathcona. The matter has been under consideration for some time, and Mayor Mills has been most active in the negotiations. Last night Premier Rutherford and Hon. Mr. Cushing, minister of public works, were present, and the question was given a brief discussion. Mr. Cushing outlining in a brief speech that the provincial authorities were willing to do.

The discussion was opened by the Mayor reading the correspondence that had passed between himself and the department. In the following, Mr. Cushing being called upon, Mills replied to by Hon. Mr. Cushing.

Questions and Answers.
Q—Would the government consider the question of installing government phones in Strathcona?
A—How soon?
Q—Cannot state definite date.

Q—How would the rates be?
A—The maximum rates for towns in the province are \$30 for business premises and \$15 for residential premises. Any opinion of the city except from the station surroundings. They are rushed across to Edmonton, and Strathcona must inevitably be judged in their mind by the little they could see from the station platform, and the transfer has platform. That little might be made artistic. We trust the city council will approach the C.P.R. on the subject at once.

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The pulpit of Knox Presbyterian church was occupied on Sunday morning, Feb. 24th, by Rev. Mr. Short, of the Presbyterian ministry at the latter place was taken by Rev. Mr. Fleming.

Milton McLeod, of Calgary, spent Saturday and Sunday in Strathcona and Edmonton. In Strathcona he was the guest of Eric McLean, agent in Edmonton of his brother, Murdoch McLeod, deputy provincial treasurer. Largely attended meetings were held by the Church of Christ at the latter place yesterday. Addresses were given by Messrs. Brown and Richmond.

Mrs. A. T. Spohn and child returned yesterday afternoon from a two months' visit to friends in Ontario. She was accompanied east by Mr. Spohn, who returned after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Eric McLeod has returned from a few weeks' visit to friends in Calgary. At the Methodist church this evening a supper will be given by the ladies of the congregation from six till eight o'clock. Afterwards a concert will be held in the newly opened basement.

The hours of the city schools were changed this morning from 3.30 to 3.50 to 9 till 4, and children and teachers were compelled to make a half hour, earlier start today than during the winter months. Rev. C. Spent Sunday in Strathcona the guest of his brother, R. P. Lewis. Mr. Lewis has been in the city since ten years ago, when he was a resident. Needless to say he sees enormous strides along the line of progress.

It is expected that "The Tyranny of Tears," so successfully performed at Edmonton last week, will be put at Strathcona the latter part of this week.

"The Beggar Prince" company arrived yesterday afternoon from the south and proceeded to Edmonton. The company have a two nights' engagement at Strathcona next week.

(Tuesday's Daily.)
F. W. Peters, of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, and a number of other railway officials, came yesterday afternoon on a C. P. R. official car and proceeded to Strathcona. They will return this afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Fleming returned yesterday afternoon from Dayland, where he preached on Sunday. The regular weekly meeting of the Strathcona city council will be held this evening. A number of matters are expected to be up for consideration.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church are making arrangements for holding a big concert in the basement of the new church on Friday, March 8th next. An elaborate program is being prepared.

Rev. J. C. Bowen went to Ponoka this morning, where he will assist at the ordination of a new minister of the Baptist church.

The pupils of Edmonton and Strathcona High schools will hold a joint debate in Edmonton next Friday. The subject for discussion will be Japanese immigration into Canada, and there will be several speakers on each side.

Rev. C. C. McLaughlin, Calgary, western secretary of missions for the Baptist church, was in the city yesterday and returned to the south this morning. Mr. McLaughlin is looking into the denominational work.

Rev. Dr. Daly of Wetaskiwin, who has been in Strathcona for a few days assisting at the opening services of the Methodist church, returned home this morning.

The annual meeting of the Strathcona Liberal Association will be held next Monday evening in the rooms of the Young Liberal club. A full attendance of all Liberals is requested.

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The skating and curling rinks were re-opened last night after being closed for several days owing to the mild weather. There is in the skating rink in excellent condition, and the attendance was large.

The net proceeds of the hospital ball, held last Friday night, were \$280.

IMPROVING C.P.R. TERMINUS.

(From Monday's Bulletin.)
Since the old C.P.R. railway station and baggage shed have been removed from their old site, an agitation has been begun to beautify the C.P.R. right of way between the new station and Whyte avenue. The Strathcona Chronicle is discussing the question as follows:

"The old station having now been removed the opportunity occurs of which the city and the C.P.R. may be proud. The artistic new building which has been erected is an attractive structure which cannot fail to impress newcomers. There is, however, an opportunity of making the C.P.R. station still more attractive by laying out the site of the old station and planting a few trees or shrubs. First impression are invariably difficult to remove and nothing would be more fitting than for the traveller on alighting from the train at the University City to find well kept, well laid out and artistic surroundings. We understand that the C.P.R. would be inclined to lay out their right of way frontage to Whyte avenue, provided the city undertook the upkeep. We could not imagine a better investment for the city than the few dollars that the upkeep would cost. Just consider the number of people that pass through Strathcona and have little opportunity of forming any opinion of the city except from the station surroundings. They are rushed across to Edmonton, and Strathcona must inevitably be judged in their mind by the little they could see from the station platform, and the transfer has platform. That little might be made artistic. We trust the city council will approach the C.P.R. on the subject at once."

LOCALS.
(From Monday's Bulletin.)
The pulpit of Knox Presbyterian church was occupied on Sunday morning, Feb. 24th, by Rev. Mr. Short, of the Presbyterian ministry at the latter place was taken by Rev. Mr. Fleming.

Milton McLeod, of Calgary, spent Saturday and Sunday in Strathcona and Edmonton. In Strathcona he was the guest of Eric McLean, agent in Edmonton of his brother, Murdoch McLeod, deputy provincial treasurer. Largely attended meetings were held by the Church of Christ at the latter place yesterday. Addresses were given by Messrs. Brown and Richmond.

Mrs. A. T. Spohn and child returned yesterday afternoon from a two months' visit to friends in Ontario. She was accompanied east by Mr. Spohn, who returned after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Eric McLeod has returned from a few weeks' visit to friends in Calgary. At the Methodist church this evening a supper will be given by the ladies of the congregation from six till eight o'clock. Afterwards a concert will be held in the newly opened basement.

The hours of the city schools were changed this morning from 3.30 to 3.50 to 9 till 4, and children and teachers were compelled to make a half hour, earlier start today than during the winter months. Rev. C. Spent Sunday in Strathcona the guest of his brother, R. P. Lewis. Mr. Lewis has been in the city since ten years ago, when he was a resident. Needless to say he sees enormous strides along the line of progress.

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