NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

MOSS SIDE.

Bulletin News Service.

F. Winfield, Moss Side, and E. Cocher, of Chip Lake, have gone to Edmonton on business trips.

The annual school meeting will be held on the 9th to elect a trustee and discuss other school business.

Miss Beddome has gone to the Calgary Normal School for a course.

Peter Bristow is shortly to erect a bridge over the Paddle River.

There have been some large snowfalls here.

Moss Side, December 31, 1908.

LLOYDMINSTER.

The Hospital Ball on New Year's eve was a great success in every way, and the ladies in charge deserve credit for the able manner in which they conducted the event. Nearly one hundred dollars will be turned over to the new hospital fund from the proceeds of the ball.

The first of the eastern Alberta hockey League games was played here on New Year's day, between the home team and Kitscoty. The Kitscoty boys won by a score of 7 to 2. The score is no indication of the play, which was very even. The Lloydminster forwards showed poor team work and no ability to shoot, while the Kitscoty boys played a splendid team game and were always shooting. The Kitscoty team is a well-balanced septette, with lots of speed.

A large crowd witnessed the game. Mayor Hill faced the puck. Dr. W. W. Amos was referee. Mr. Brown, time-keeper, for Kitscoty and George OrRange time keeper for Lloydminster. The best of feeling was displayed throughout the entire game.

The smoker given by the S. L. H. in the armories Friday night was a huge success. There was a splendid programme, followed by refreshments. A large audience was present.

The Onion Lake reserve hockey team will play the home team here on Tuesday afternoon next at 2.30. This should be a good game as the Indian boys are said to be very fast.

The Alberta agricultural board of directors held a meeting today in the Masonic Hall. The members were nearly all present. Only routine business was brought before the board, except that Mayor Hill made a strong but unsuccessful effort to amalgamate the Alberta and Saskatchewan Societies. This is considered a very extraordinary move for the mayor to make, just when the Alberta society is attempting to get on a sound footing and doing all that is required to comply with the regulations of the Department of Agriculture of Alberta in order to receive the government grants. To bring forward the very thing that would utterly destroy the whole thing is on Mayor Mills part believed to be inexplicable. By the unanimous vote of the members of the Asociation at the annual meeting, only a short time ago, it was definitely decided to be altogether separate and distinct from the Saskatchewan society. It was also sugested that any member holding a position on the board of the Saskatchewan society should be left off the board.

Miss Hattie E. Warren, who has been teaching for a number of years in Manitoba schools, has been engaged to teach the village school, which opens on Monday.

The village ratepayers annual municipal meeting will be held on Monday evening to nominate a council for 1909.

William Booth, formerly of Lloydminster, has been appointed postmaster for Chauvin, Alta., on the G. T. P.

E. Stiles, of Vancouver, B.C., is the guest of his brother, Geo. E. Stiles, here.

J. Simpson, of North Battleford, was a visitor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ashton are expected home this evening from their honeymoon.

The wedding of E. Davis and Miss Mansfield took place at St. John's church on Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Carruthers.

A large number of friends attended at the church, after which the wedding dinner was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mares, where all enjoyed a very pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside in town and have the best wishes of all.

Mrs. Malloy has removed from the village to her farm on the C. P. R. near Macklin, Sask.

Jack John spent the week with friends here.

F. M. Still has gone to Winnipeg, where he will again enter the services of the Bank of Commerce.

J. F. McNamara was confined to his room for two days, but is able to be around again.

H. C. Lisle, M.P.P., will leave for Regina on Tuesday to attend the Legislature.

Mr. Hugh Robb has purchased a fine set of weighing scales and expects to have them in place shortly when a long felt want for more scale accommodation will be provided for.

The rink committee will hold a carnival in the near future.

Business continues good. The weather though cold, is fine and prospects bright for a prosperous year.

Leave your subscriptions for Daily and Semi-Weekly Bulletin with Geo K. OrRange.

Lloydminster, Jan. 2.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

During the past week the weather has been intensely cold; the thermometer registered 40 below this morning and the C.N.R. service is very irregular.

The postponed case of Clark & Lockerman, of Chipman, for infringement of the liquor license ordinance came up before John Paul, J.P., on Tuesday last and was dismissed.

The public school opened this morning after the Christmas vacation. Miss Mabel V. McCauley is back in her old place after her recent trip to the old country.

An interesting game of hockey was played on the Shamrock Rink here on New Year's Day, between a team from Edmonton and the local team, which resulted in 9-1 in favor of Edmonton. A large crowd turned out to enjoy the sport.

D. N. McLean, manager of the local branch of the Union Bank, returned on Thursday from a week's trip to Lethbridge.

Rev. J. R. Adshead, Baptist minister of the Fort, intends to open special revival services in the Agricola Schoolhouse, beginning this Monday evening, and will continue the services through a few weeks.

The new curling rink is now open and the ice in good condition. There were some good games played on New Year's Day. There is a well-heated observation room for onlookers, many taking advantage of it.

Fort Saskatchewan, January 4.

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Roman Catholic church at 8 o'clock this morning, when H. Maher, general merchant of this town, was united in marriage of Miss Josephine Hayes, of Barrie, Ontario. The happy couple left on the east bound the same morning for Prince Albert, where they intend spending their honeymoon.

Mrs. A. S. Card left this morning for Ionia, Mich., where she will spend six weeks with friends and relations.

The carnival last night at Battleford was well attended in spite of the cold weather. Quite a number of North Battleford people drove across the river for the occasion. S. Y. Pickle carried off the gentleman's prize, whilst Miss Prim was the winner of the prize for the best ladies' fancy costume.

Miss Nichol, of Lethbridge, is a guest of her brother, the druggist of Battleford.

The B. of L. dance on New Year's eve proved a great success. Some one hundred young people from both towns took in the last dance in the old year. A dainty supper was served at midnight and dancing continued until four in the morning.

The officers of the Royal North-West Mounted Police "C" Division at Battleford, were the hosts of a dance given at Carruck's on New Year's eve. The dance was a successful one and everyone attending it reported a good time.

The North Battleford Hockey team took advantage of the excursion rates to journey to Saskatoon on New Years day to play the first game of hockey with the city team.

Mrs. Reeder has left for Saskatoon to visit her son there.

Mr. Huff, the school principal has returned with his bride from Regina, where he was recently married and have taken up housekeeping here.

Miss Wallis arrived in town last night to take a position in the staff of the North Battleford school.

Mrs. Gokey has arrived in town to join her husband, Dr. F. Gokey.

North Battleford, December 31st.

ENTWISTLE—PEMBINA RIVER.

Bulletin News Service.

A cld snap wound up the old year, the thermometer registering 39 degrees below zero at the Pembina Bridge Works. Rush orders for coal were the outcome of this. The weather, however, is beautifully fine, with grand moonlight nights.

A large number of the residents of Entwistle left town yesterday afternoon to take part in the dance given at Mr. Lord's. Among the party were Messrs. Hoople, Pettyjohn, Entwistle and McPhee. An enjoyable was spent and dancing was continued till the early hours of the morning.

On Wednesday at one o'clock a meeting was held in the Liberal club room for the preliminaries for the foundation of a school district. A favorable vote was obtained and the trustees appointed, those elected being Messrs Boehner, Craddock and Birt.

A tiemaker came in from the west with a frozen foot and his big toe had to be amputated. The operation was performed by Dr. Steele.

Mr. Marshall, druggist and chemist, who has recently opened his store, is to be congratulated upon his up-to-date appointments and stock.

Superb Christmas dinners were served at the Pembina hotel and the Hub restaurant. Mr. O'Grady, of the Pembina, gave great satisfaction to his many patrons.

Notices were out today that men are wanted at the Bridge works.

An employment agency and storage depot is now opened at Craddock & Ames' hardware establishment.

Mr. Birt has opened a store and stopping place and is doing a good business. Mr. Arnup has been appointed an official auditor.

A Chinese laundry is now started and the ubiquitous John is getting busy.

Entwistle, Pembina River, Jan. 2.

BAWLF.

Bulletin News Service.

At the annual meeting at Bawlf the following councillors were elected for the ensuing year: R. H. Anderson, P. O. Paulson, E. C. Hardy.

Public school opened on Monday with two teachers, Miss I. Gentleman, senior department; Miss Olive Thomas, junior department.

Mr. Stout has sold the Union hotel to Mr. Clark, of Olds, Mr. Clark taking possession on Jan. 1st. Mr. Stout and family expects to move to Olds in a few days.

At Monday's nominations in local improvement district No. 23, W. 4, the following were nominated: Division 1, John Thisdale and Pat Creeden; division 2, T. G. Hagan and Ole Haem; division 3, A. T. Schneider and Gilbert Hanson. In district 4 Mr. G. E. Hitchcock was elected as there was only one nomination.

A lot of grain is being delivered, as the car shortage has been relieved.

The passenger train from the west did not arrive Tuesday night, on account of the wreck of a freight train near Rosenroll.

Building operations which have been proceeding at a lively rate during the last six months, have now ceased owing to the cold weather.

Miss Johnson, of Earling, returned to school at Wetaskiwin after spending the holidays with her parents.

Signant Olesberg returned to the Alberta college, Edmonton, on Monday morning, after spending the Christmas vacation at home.

D. A. Fraser and family spent Christmas at Calgary, returning home Saturday.

E. O. Olesberg spent last week west of Lacombe with Olds acquaintances, returning home Tuesday night.

Bawlf, Jan. 4.

ST. ALBERT.

Bulletin News Service.

More than ever, this year, the the Christmas festival seemed to be marked with a particular character of joy and merriment among the St. Albert orphans. The fact is that owing to the generosity of the orphans' friends the children were enabled to enjoy as usual the traditional New Year's banquet. A look into the dining room on New Year's evening with the 150 little ones seated about the well furnished tables would have been a gratifying sight to the generous donors. Among those who contributed to the orphans' holiday cheer were: His Lordship, Mgr. Legal; Mr. and Mrs. Justice Beck; Mr. L. Boudreau, mayor of St. Albert; Mr. F. Perron, Mr. J. McCready, Mr. H. B. Dawson; Mr. C. Hall; Mr. A. Archibald, Spencer & Cannell Co., Bank of Hochelaga, A Benefactor, Mr. H. Milton Marton, Mr. J. A. Lockerby, Revillon Bros., J. F. Blowey Co., Rev. F. H. Leduc, V. G., Rev. Lemarchand, Rev. McQuaid, pupils of Edmonton Separate school, Mrs. Lachambre, Mrs. Regan, Mrs. Lemire, Mr. J. Harper, Mr. Lemarchand, A. Chevigny, the Dominion Cigar Co.

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service.

A rink of curlers went up to Prince Albert yesterday morning to take part in the Bonspiel. The following curlers composed the rink: J. A. Foley, A. Pickel, R. C. Pettypiece, C. Lervis and R. Howell.

The thermometer registered 42 below zero here yesterday morning.

E. Marshall has taken possession of the poolroom and barber shop lately carried on by Chas. Jobin.

Mrs. and Miss Griese left this morning for Chicago, wherer they intend spending the winter months visiting relatives.

Chas. Tobin has returned to town after a two weeks visit to Winnipeg. While in the city Tobin was engaged by the Shamrocks for a few evenings' play. Mr. Tobin has taken a position here with P. Winder, barber, of this town.

J. F. Simpson has arrived here from Vancouver and is engaging in real estate business together with his son, A. R. Simpson.

The first meeting of the new council was held last evening with Mayor Gregory in the chair. The following committees were formed: Finance, Curry, Ross, Detweiler; works, Ross, Klaehn, Kennedy; fire and water, Detweiler, Klaehn, Maher; police, Ross, Curry, Maher; markets, Kennedy, Curry, Maher; health, Klaehn, Detweiler, Kennedy; license, Klaehn, Curry, Detweiler.

E. A. Fox, local manager of the Bank of Commerce, is on a business trip to Winnipeg.

H. F. Boyce has returned from a business trip along the C.N.R. line.

A hockey match will take place here next week between the Prince Albert and North Battleford sevens.

North Battleford, Jan. 4.

HICKS IS NOT GUILTY.

Jury Finds Him Innocent of Murder of Lennox.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Contrary to expectations, the Hicks murder case concluded today with the verdict "not guilty." For the defence, Bonnar cast a doubt on the testimony of Rogers, pointing out that he confessedly was present at the murder, and on his testimony the case must stand or fall. The judge summed up in the accused's favr, pointing out that it was unusual to hang a man on the testimony of one man, especially such a witness as Rogers appeared to be. The jury was out ten minutes and Hicks was the recipient of an ovation. This the judge sternly checked, ordering the rrest of one enthusiast, whom he sternly rebuked stating that but for the fact that so many others were eqully guilty, he would have sent him to jail for a week. No action was taken regarding the others who were seemingly implicated, although it is expected that two witnesses will be arrested shortly, but the police profess absolute ignorance of any impending action. The four principal witnesses were under surveillance amounting to arrest until the trial, but the police did not admit if the surveillance is being continued.

JUSTICE OVERTAKES HIM.

Chief of Russian Secret Service Sentenced For Manufacturing Evidence.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—Colonel Zavarenitsky, chief of the secret police at Vladivostok, has been sentenced to four years penal servitude and the loss of his military rights, on the charge of having manufactured evidence in political cases. Two of the colonel's subordinates were sentenced to shorter terms.

Details of the trial received here today show that Zavarnitsky repeatedly placed books and illegal literature in the apartments of suspected persons, and by this means obtained convictions. He prepared documents tending to show that Captain Baron Fersen, who at one time was naval attache at Washington and later became commander of the port of Vladivostok in 1907, were connected with the revolutionists and his false evidence had much to do with the revolt of these officers. Many political prisoners will be released as a result of these revelations.

Twenty-two sentences of death for crimes committed in 1906 were announced today. Six of them were handed down at Riga.

Gale Sweeps Atlantic Coast.

Halifax, Jan. 6—The storm which has been threatening since Sunday culminated today in a furious gale, sweeping the coast for twelve hours mid torrents of rain. Shipping was tied up, two schoomers wrecked, and much damage done to shipping. In the city and along the coast trees were uprooted and chimneys and fences overturned. Much fishing gear is damaged near Truro. The ice on Salmon river is broken and the marshes inundated by freshet. The Monitor roof of Rhodes, Curry & Co.'s new passenger shed was lifted an dcast against a dwelling house a hundred yards distant, compelling the occupants to seek other refuge.

A Remarkable Coincidence.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Jan. 5.—December 31st is an evil day for the Wabash, Chester & Western railroad. On this day for three consecutive years the company has had the same train wrecked at identically the same place and in each instance the wreck has been caused by the thirteenth car in the train leaving the track. No one has ever been injured in any of these wrecks, which have happened at a small place named Poland.

STRATHCONA NEWS

LOCALS.

The high school opened Monday in the Collegiate Institute. Owing to some minor details of work not having been finished there is no session today but regular work will be commenced tomorrow.

Dr. P. B. McNally late of Salt Lake City, Utah, who has been visiting in Strathcona for the past two weeks has decided to remove to the city. For the present until his instruments and furniture arrive he will be associated with Dr. McQueen in his offices in the Mills block. Dr. McNally is a graduate of the university of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry, one of the oldest and finest schools of dentistry in the world. He also holds a certificate in oral surgery. Dr. McNally is a member of the Utah Dental Association of Philadelphia.

Services are being held nightly in the Baptist church this week in accordance with the usual evangelical week of prayer.

The fourth annual seed fair of the Strathcona branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association will be held in Walter's Hall, over Douglas Bros.' store, on Thursday and Friday, January 28th and 29th.

Lloyd Flemming has gone to Rosenroll, where he will teach during the current year.

The last two days of 1908 brought in large receipts in city taxes. On Wednesday, City Assessor Foster received over $7,000, and on Thursday over $10,000.

Arrangements are being made for a convention of Sunday school workers of the Stratheona provincial electoral district to be held in Strathcona, January 27th and 28th. Mr. Muirhead, travelling secretary for Alberta, is expected to take part.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thomas Richards.

City Secretary Treasurer H. G. Clark, with Mrs. Clark, leaves the latter part of this week on a holiday trip to Chicago and other eastern cities.

IS TECHNICALLY GUILTY.

Merchant Sold Coal Oil Below Required Standard.

Alexander, Jan. 6.—D. A. McIlquaham, a local hardware merchant, appeared today before Magistrates Haig and Philp charged by the Inland Revenue Department with keeping petroleum which was not in conformity with the petroleum and naptha act. Mr. J. D. Hunt and Mr. Fillimore, both of Winnipeg, appeared respectively for plaintiff and defendant.

R. W. Earl, Deputy Inland Revenue Collector, of Brandon, testified that on December 15th he procured from the defendant a sample of oil which he later gave to Collector Gosnell.

G. S. Gosnell, Collector of Inland Revenue for Winnipeg district, testified that he received the sample referred to from Mr. Earl; he tested same at Winnipeg and found it to flash at 65 and to have a specific gravity 775. He identified the sample produced in court as the sample received from Mr. Earl and from which tests were made.

Mr. McIlquaham testified that the oil was apparently good. He stopped using the same immediately upon receipt of advice from the Inland Revenue Department regarding their tests.

In concluding, the court exonerated Mr. McIlquaham, as the prosecution had previously done, of any tampering or adulterating or intentional possession of bad oil, but as the oil exhibited had been found in the defendant's possession the court had no alternative but to find the defendant guilty.

OFFICIALLY RHEUMATIC.

Chinese Government Has no Further Reason to Offer for Chancellor's Dismissal.

Pekin, China, Jan. 6—The American, the British and the Japanese ministers are acting upon the principle that the situation brought about by the dismissal of the Grand Councillor Yuan Shi Kai, requires a strong attitude on the part of the powers and a warning for the prince regent against any administrative act that might endanger the peace of the world. The German, the Russian and the French ministers appear to be without instructions from their governments, and are awaiting developments.

Officials of the Chinese government have intimated that inquiries concerning the treatment of Yuan Shi Kai on the part of the legislature would be unwelcome, and that, moreover, the Chinese government is not prepared to receive representations from foreign governments on the subject.

CAR BARNS COMPLETED.

The car barns for the interurban cars have been completed at the corner of Sixth avenue west and First street north, in Strathcona. The rails and trolley wire have yet to be laid about two hundred yards in order to allow the cars to run from Whyte avenue to the barns. This line will be laid whenever the weather moderates. As soon as the cars are able to run to the barns there will be an earlier service in the morning from Strathcona and later at night. Superintendent Taylor is arranging to run a car at night to Strathcona at the close of the Edmonton theatres. This will be a great accommodation to the many Strathcona people who nightly take in the plays.

Robbers Held Townspeople at Bay.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 5.—Five robbers dynamited the bank at Wellston, Okla., early today and escaped with $5,000.

The robbers erected a barbed-wire barricade around the bank, and while some members of the gang went to work on the bank safe others stood guard. The pickets for two hours kept the townspeople at bay while their confederates worked on the vault, and when finally the robbers succeeded in getting the money it contained, the five robbers rode off, covering their departure with a heavy fire. No one was injured.

THE NEW CITY COUNCIL HOLD A LENGTHY SESSION.

Much of Time Taken Up in Discussion of Draft of Committees For New Year—A New Gas Franchise By-Law Was Also Passed by the Board.

The Strathcona city council for 1909 began the work for the year Monday with a three and a quarter hours session. There was a great deal of talk but little work was done. The committee on the draft of committees for the new year spent nearly two hours in drawing up the draft which was eventually adopted after some suggestions by Ald. Sheppard. A new by-law for the International Lighting & Heating Co. made necessary by a flaw in the by-law already passed was adopted after an explanation was given by C. A. Grant, the solicitor for the company. These matters, with further discussion of the salary due to ex-Officer Harris, made up the bulk of the business.

The Appointment of Committees.

The appointment of committees for the year was the most contentious question of the evening. A committee composed of Alds. Elliott, Lendrum, Bush, Baalim, and the mayor was appointed to arrange a draft. After a conference of half an hour they reported as follows, the first named in each case being the chairman of the committee:

Finance, City Hall and Assessment—Alds. Sheppard, Donnan and Baalim.

Fire and Light—Alds. Richards, Donnan and Ballim.

Water and Sewer—Alds. Bush, Tipton and Lendrum.

Public Works—Alds. Elliott, Lendrum and Richards.

License and Police Committee—Alds. Baalim, Sheppard and Elliott.

Hospital and Relief—Alds. Donnan, Sheppard and Tipton.

Market, Parks and Legislation—Alds. Tipton, Bush and Elliott.

Reception and Industrial—Alds. Lendrum, Bush and Richards.

Ald. Sheppard protested strenuously against this draft and ultimately a resolution was moved by him, seconded by Ald. Elliott, that the draft be referred back to another committee.

The committee was composed of Alds. Sheppard, Elliott, Richards, Baalim and the mayor. After further discussin the committee reported:

Finance, City Hall and Assessment—Alds. Donnan, Baalim and Sheppard.

Water and Sewers—Alds. Bush, Tipton and Lendrum.

Fire and Light—Alds. Richards, Tipton and Bush.

Public Works—Alds Sheppard, Lendrum and Donnan.

License and Police—Alds. Baalim, Sheppard and Elliott.

Hospital and Relief—Alds. Elliott, Baalim and Richards.

Market, Parks and Legislation—Alds. Tipton, Donnan and Elliott.

Reception, Industrial and Railways—Alds. Lendrum, Bush and Richards.

This report was adopted without discussion.

The minutes of last meeting were then read and adopted.

The Gas Franchise.

Bishop, Grant & Bellevault, solicitors for the International Lighting & Heating Co., wrote submitting their bond for $5,000 to guarantee that the work shall be begun by that company in accordance with the terms of their franchise. The bond was referred to the solicitor and finance committee.

The secretary of the Union of Alberta Municipalities wrote that the annual convention will be held in the City Hall, Edmonton, on the 27th and 28th of January.

The Dixon Bridge Works Co., Campbellford, Ontario, wrote asking for an opportunity to tender on the high level bridge over Mill Creek.

Several electrical and sewer supply firms also wrote with reference to the bridge. These, as well as the other communications mentioned above, were filed.

The Accounts.

Accounts for the week were submitted as follows:

Blain & Co.	$ 4.10
Strathcona Coal Co.	1,373.50
Carmichael & Lawrence	7.75
Brackman-Ker Co.	3.85
McCombs Hardware Co.	15.45
A. Mills & Co.	51.22
	$1,455.87

They were ordered to be paid as funds are available.

Hitch in Gas Franchise Agreement.

Mr. Grant, solicitor for the International Lighting & Heating Company, appeared before the council and stated that when the by-law for the new franchise and the by-law fixing a day for polling on January 11th were passed by the council they were advertized in the papers, but owing to some mistake they were not published simultaneously, and as a consequence it was necessary to pass a new by-law fixing a later date for the voting, and to publish the agreement and by-law each three times further.

The council then went into committee and passed a new by-law as asked for. It fixed the date for the vote on the gas agreement as Wednesday, January 27th.

Debentures Sell at Good Price.

Alderman Sheppard, chairman of the finance committee, reported the sale of $15,000 five per cent hospital debentures and $16,000 four and a half per cent. debentures for old waterworks and sewer construction to the Imperial Bank at a price a little over par. For the first 103.25 was secured and for the second 93 per hundred.

The application of Chris Young for an increase of salary was referred to the market committee.

The matter of the letter of Frank Harris for payment of salary withheld while he was under suspension, again came up for consideration. This letter had been left over from meeting to meeting pending a full council being present.

Alderman Baalim moved that the account be paid when funds are available.

Alderman Bush thought the time was too late to take up the matter at the present time.

Alderman Baalim stated the circumstances of the case, claiming that Harris was morally entitled to receive his salary.

Alderman Tipton spoke at some length, asserting that Harris was a faithful officer, who was suspended simply because he had made charges against Patterson.

Alderman Richards took the stand that when Patterson got his salary Harris should get it also. The former obtained his salary because he resigned. Harris stayed through the thing to the end and so lost his salary.

Alderman Bush contended that the cases of Patterson and Harris were not at all similar. He stated that Harris was dismissed to avoid any liability for his salary.

Upon a vote being taken on Alderman Baalim's motion to pay the salary the resolution was favored by Aldermen Baalim, Tipton, Richards and Donnan (four) and opposed by Aldermen Bush, Elliott and Lendrum (three). Alderman Sheppard did not vote.

According to the city solicitor it would require a three-quarter vote to pass the salary, but Alderman Tipton holds the opinion that the clause of the charter quoted has no reference thereto, and so the matter stands.

The next meeting was fixed for Tuesday, December 12th.

The legislative committee, with the solicitor, were asked to prepare a report for the next meeting of the amendments required to the charter.

The council adjourned at 11.30.

Two Arbitration Boards.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—The Department of Labor has appointed Justice Fortin, of Montreal, to be chairman of the board of investigation under the Lemieux act in regard to the difference between the Canadian Pacific railway and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The company is represented by Wallace Nesbitt, and the men by J. G. O'Donoghue. In the dispute between the Kingston & Pembroke railway company and its telegraphers, the company has nominated J. L. Whiting, K. C., of Kingston, as its representative. The men had already nominated J. G. O'Donoghue.

Old Grand Trunk Man Retires.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—N. J. Powers, of fifty years service in the Grand Trunk, and recently general auditor, has retired. W. H. Ardley succeeds.

THREE PARTIES LOST IN THE NORTH COUNTRY

Returning Hudson's Bay Surveyor Brings Down Story From Fort Churchill of Disappearance of Three Parties — Commissioner Perry Denies Report.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—Bringing with them a tale of terrible suffering, R. D. Ary, of the Hudson Bay railway survey, and E. Morrier and Frank Peters, of the Dominion survey, Ottawa, arrived here today from the shores of Hudson Bay by snowshoe and dog sleigh, having made the trip in forty-five days, bringing their full equipment.

They were employed in laying out the townsite of Fort Churchill, Canada's new ocean port on the northern seas. They brought with them a sensational report of the loss of a party of men sent out by Major Moody, R.N.W.M.P., in search of Inspector Pelletier and his party of Eskimos, who have been missing some time.

Three Parties Miss.

A year ago an officer named Pelletier, well, of the geological department, Ottawa, was sent on a survey in the north country and was heard of again. Last spring Inspector Pelletier was despatched with a search party from Chesterfield Inlet and was to wait at Fullerton till August 1, but the party and boat were never seen again. A third party, consisting of Corporal Reeves and three Eskimos, were sent out November 22, but nothing has been heard from them and it is believed that they too are lost. A fourth party will be sent out later.

Commissioner Denies Report.

Regina, Jan. 6.—Commissioner Perry, R.N.W.M.P., this evening denied that Inspector Pelletier and party are lost. No anxiety is felt for Inspector Pelletier, who is an experienced officer and on ordinary patrol. There was no expectation of hearing from the inspector until February

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COAL MINERS' STR PROBABLE IN IL

Trouble Arises Over Two Who Violate Union Ag Said That Courts Ha Passed on the Legalit Present Agreement.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Owing troversy between the Luma coal company and the min of Illinois, every coal min state may be shut down. T tive board of the coal opera cation met in the Fisher here today and voted unani stand behind the company a its defense fund at the dispo maghi Bros. to go into the necessary to find out if the contract with the miners is if so, whether damages ca lected for illegal strikes.

Teamsters Start Trou

Recently two teamsters in one of the mines of the Bros. company violated th agreement and in accorda agreem by demand ording to ave board. the official ee to th tract th give five days notice that would be closed. This was under the union agreement.

Then the miners, it is s pared to strike in four other the company and the latter an injunction restraining th doing so. The miners quit w ever, and it was also reporte meeting of the executive bo one mine owned by the Con Coal Company, which furnis to the Lumaghi Bros. Coal had also been shut down by ers.

Will Be Fought to the E

During the discussion toda said that the present controve the miners was of such con that it would be fought on end. It was said that the con never passed upon the legalit agreement between the operat Illinois miners, and that the should be looked into with a determining whether an appea be made to the courts.

SUBSIDY FOR AUSTRALIAN

Ralph Smith, M.P., in Va Looking Into Question

Vancouver, January 5.—A effort to secure an extension subsidy of the Canadian-Au line, now operating steamsh twen Vancouver and Sydney, made at the coming session federal parliament by Mr. Smith, M.P. for Nanaimo. now in Vancouver consulting Mr. J. C. Irons, Vancouver tative of the Union Steamshi pany of New Zealand, operator service.

Early in the present year Si Mills, managing director of the company, visited Ottawa en England, and while in the capital he attempted to get th extended, and succeeded in a continuation for twelve Sir James undertook to place run between Vancouver and three vessels of the type and the steamship Makura, at pr port, provided he was granted for a period of five years. U make satisfactory arrangeme James left for England, and stage the matter was allowed Mr. Ralph Smith will res the bonus question at Ottawa, deavor to have the Union give a subsidy extending ove riod of five years on conditi two more steamships similar Makura are commissioned on within fifteen months. Shoul successful the steamers Moa Aorangi will be retired.

It is stated that the Union c cannot undertake the constru two more boats of the Maku unless guaranteed a five-year because the steamers would large for service in the coastin of either New Zealand or A their draft being too great for dock handling; they are es ocean-going steamers, and an type which unfits them for c The Makura draws 28 feet loa she is forced to take the berth at the C.P.R. wharf Vancouver because of her dep

SAVORS OF ROMAN CATHO

Protest Will Be Made Agains Used in Enthronement of al's New Bishp.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—There is bility of a disorderly interru the proceedings in connecti the enthronement of Bishop thing, as diocesan bishop of M in Christ Church Cathedral nesday. Part of the ceremon observed on this occasion is sentation of a pastoral staff zier, similar to those used ops in England before the tim reformation.

The use of these insignia objected to as savoring of Ro tholicism by a considerable se the low church and anti-ritu tion of the church in Engl some of the famous Kensing of five of six years ago were against this very usage.

A writer who signs himse ther Second" has sent a lett local press in which he intima he will be on hand with "a men under my control" to publicly against this ceremo invites all good Protestants present and join him.

Guelph's Sensation Fizzle

Guelph, Jan. 5—The greatest sation of the year took place fo the last meeting of the council, the purpose of discussing th charges made agains Mayor by H. N. Norrich. The charge Norrich had to pay $33 as his the rake-off to get a bylaw thro letter from Norrich denied ma statement. A resolution to hav vestigation report adopted wa unanimously.