CITY AND COUNTRY

(From Thursday's Morning Leader.)

—W. C. Curtis, manager of the Moose Jaw Nursery Co. Ltd., was in the city yesterday.

—A regular general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Civic Chamber.

(From Friday's Morning Leader.)

—Court Wascana, No. 1375, I.O.F., will give their grand ball in the city hall this evening.

—R.N.W.M.P. Lodge No. 11 G.R.S. A.F. & A.M. met last night. There was a large turnout and a very interesting meeting was held.

—R. W. Sergt. Forbes, D.D. G.M. No. 2, paid his official visit to Wascana Lodge No. 2, G.R.S., A.F. & A.M., on Tuesday night, when an enjoyable evening was spent

—W. Dick, who has been acting as the Free Press representative in the Press gallery of the Legislature during the latter part of the session, left for Winnipeg last evening.

—The funeral of the late Parry Williams, who suddenly fell dead before the Clayton Hotel, will take place today, Coroner Thomson having decided that it is not necessary to hold an inquest.

—Hon. W. R. Motherwell went east last evening on a short visit to his home. Mr. Motherwell while away will visit various parts of his constituency, returning to the capital in about ten days' time.

—The first issue of the Canadian Church Courier, published by the "Canadian Church Courier Co., Ltd.," has made its appearance. The Courier is published in the interests of the Church of England under the editorship of Dr. Coard and promises to enjoy a highly successful career.

—Supt. Brownlee was in the city on Wednesday and during the day approached Mayor Smith with regard to the proposed straightening of Hamilton St. Mr. Brownlee complains that in connection with the suggested straightening men have been surveying in the C.P.R. grounds and gardens.

—After serving as steward of the Assiniboia Club for seventeen years, H. J. Martin has resigned that position and will shortly leave for a three month's trip to the Old Country. Mr. Martin was presented with a gold watch and chain on Wednesday night by the members of the Club, the presentation being made by the president, H. F. Mytton.

—C. P. Walker, who besides owning two big Winnipeg theatres, has opera houses at Grand Forks, Fargo and Brainard, N.D., was in the city yesterday in connection with the approaching visit here of the well known English violiniste, Miss Marie Hall. While in the city, Mr. Walker, who was accompanied by Chas. Lindsay, looked over the plans of the new City Hall, being naturally interested in the provisions being made in the new building for entertainments. He also talked over the matter of an opera house for Regina with several local people interested in the subject. Mr. Walker went on to Moose Jaw, but will probably stop off again in this city on his return journey to Winnipeg.

(Fom Saturday's Morning Leader.)

—Mrs. McCullough returned from Portage la Prairie a few days ago.

—Dr. Lazier is back again in the city after spending several months in the East.

—W. M. Martin has returned from the East, where Mrs. Martin will remain for some time longer.

W. Arnoldi, of Montreal, was in the city on business this week, leaving for the north a day or two ago.

—Extensive alterations in connection with the heating and sanitary arrangements of the Alexandra school are contemplated by the School Board.

—Owing to the extremely small attendance at last evening's meeting of the Board of Trade, little or no business of any importance was transacted and another meeting will probably be called next week.

—A general meeting and social evening of The Irishmen's Association will be held in the parlors above The Owl Cafe, Scarth street, on Tuesday evening the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

—Court Wascana, No. 1375, of the Independent Order of Foresters, gave their first annual banquet and ball last evening at the City Hall. The affair was largely attended and proved in every way a great success, the arrangement throughout being admirably carried out.

—At last night's meeting of the School Board, the report of Superintendent Hutcherson showed that considerable trouble is being caused by the systematic truancy of some of the boys. The superintendent suggested that steps should be taken to make use of the police in dealing with the difficulty as is done in many Eastern cities. During this week the report showed that no less than 30 new scholars were enrolled at the Victoria school alone. Mr. Hutcherson recommeds the employment of an additional kindergarten teacher owing to the great number of scholars now attending in that department.

—Judging by the correspondence received by His Worship Mayor Smith a mayor now-a-days has something more to attend to than the keeping of aldermen in order and supervising matters directly relating to the government of the city over which he exercises his beneficent rule. Among other letters received yesterday by Mr. Smith was one from a young Welsh girl who writing to "The Mayor of Regina," told of her great wish to get a position in Western Canada. The fair correspondent explained her capabilities as a stenographer, enclosing testimonials as to her efficiency and stated that her parents would not give their consent to her coming out to this country unless she first had a position assured her here. Mr. Smith was apparently so taken by the frank and engaging tone of the letter, as well as its businesslike character, that he at once took steps to secure her the position that she so keenly desires, and as the result of his good offices, one of the chief law firms in the city yesterday afternoon cabled offering the would-be-westerner a position in their office, so that in all likelihood the young lady of Wales will shortly be numbered among Regina's citizens.

(From Monday's Morning Leader.)

—Among the visitors during Easter week at Atlantic City, the fashionable American seaside resort, were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fergusson.

—J. M. Young on Saturday disposed of $3.000 worth of Eastern Annex property and $2,000 of Washington Park property, the purchasers being chiefly Boston and Minnesota investors.

—Seen yesterday by the Leader with regard to a rumor to the effect that the old Windsor Hotel site had been sold at a big figure for the purpose of erecting a large department store on the property, D. A. McLeod stated that there was no truth whatever in the report and that no such sale had taken place.

—In consequence of the sudden calling away yesterday afternoon of Rev. E. A. Henry, the pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, Rev. C. W. Brown, of Hamilton Street Methodist church, occupied the pulpit of Knox church last evening and Mr. C. C. Knight preached in the Hamilton street church.

—Preaching yesterday morning in the Hamilton Street Methodist church Rev. C. W. Brown denounced in scathing terms the manner in which the dinner was conducted which was recently tendered by the City Council to the members of the Legislature. The dinner he said was little better than a drunken debauch and a disgrace to the city of Regina.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bole left on Saturday evening for Toronto where Mr. Bole will meet Mr. Michaelis of the Trading Co., prior to his departure for Germany on an extended visit. Mr. Bole expects to be absent from the city for ten or twelve days Mrs. Bole will probably remain in the east for some time longer. visiting her mother and home at Lucan, Ont.

—The Rev. E. A. Henry, pastor of Knox church, yesterday afternoon received a telegraphic message from Toronto informing him that his mother had died unexpectedly at her home there. Mr. Henry left on the east bound transcontinental last evening to attend the funeral, Although an invalid for several years, having suffered several slight strokes of paralysis, Mrs. Henry, who was in her sixty-sixth year, had recently been enjoying somewhat better health, the last letter received by Mr. Henry stating that she was considerably better than she had been for some time past.

—The International Drug and Chemical Co., are reported to be in negotiation for the purchase of the property on South Railway street adjoining the Canada Drug and Book store and now occupied by Pettingell and Van Valkenburg. The property is owned by G. W. Brown and G. F. Eddy and the price named is in the neighborhood of $20,000. In answer to an enquiry by the Leader, Robt. Martin, the local manager for the International company, said that he was not prepared to make any official statement with regard to the subject. Mr. Brown, he said, was at present out of town and nothing definite with regard to the matter would be done in his absence.

(From Tuesday's Morning Leader.)

—Mr. Tucker came in from Kronau last night.

—A meeting of the lacrosse team will be held in Dr. Steven's office tonight at 8 o'clock.

—The headquarters of the City Directory have been removed to the Anderson Block on Scarth Street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. K. Bowslaugh, Toronto, are the guests of their cousin, Mr. W. H. Gee, Hamilton Street.

—The Regina Relief Society will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. D. P. McColl, Scarth Street, on Thursday, April 11th.

—Wascana R. A. Chapter No. 121, G.R.C., A.F.&A.M., meet in Masonic Hall at 8 p.m., when impotant business will come up for consideration. Visitors are cordially invited.

—A general meeting of the Irishmen's Association will be held at the Owl Cafe parlors tonight at eight o'clock, when business will be discussed and a social evening spent.

—Among the list of Canadian patents recently granted are two to Saskatchewan inventors, viz.: S. A. and H. J. Wilder, Willow Brook, Sask., for a harrow tooth attachment, and Robt. Osborne, Kutawa, cattle guard.

—Mr. W. Allan Child, who has been connected with the Nordheimer and Steinway Piano Companies in the East for the past twelve years, has been appointed provincial representative for Saskatchewan, with headquarters at Regina.

—H. L. Lovering, the local manager of the Canadian Nursery Company, of Montreal, is at present staying at the Alexandra Hotel. The company undertakes to set out and care for private gardens as well as to supply trees and shrubs in any quantities.

ANOTHER PICTURE STEAL.

An Old English Country Mansion Raided This Time.

LONDON, April 5.—Following the robbery of valuable old masters from Park Lane and a few days later from an art gallery at Pwllheli, comes news that a similar theft of heirloom pictures has taken place, at Lydiate Hall, near Ormskirk, a mansiin belonging to Charles Weld-Blundell.

In addition to the paintings, the thieves took away some beautiful carved paneling work, which formed part of the ornamentations of the principal rooms. The house has been unoccupied for some time, and is unfurnished, but the pictures, being family heirlooms, had to be left in the house under a clause in the will of a previous squire of Ince Blundell. Lydiate Hall stands in a secluded part of the country and the thieves seem to have gone about their work with great deliberation.

Entrance was obtained by a window. The pictures stolen were cut out of the frames with a sharp knife. The police have the matter in hand.

Mr. Weld-Blundell is a member of an old Lancashire family. He has spent large sums in acquiring works of art, and his seat, Ince Blundell Hall, which is not far from Lydiate Hall, has a European reputation for its art treasures, which comprise by far the largest private collection of antique marbles in the country. Mr. Blundell spends a great part of the year at Lulworth Castle, in Dorset, where he entertained the King some time ago.

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Our New Ready-to-Wear Section

Wins the Admiration of Regina Women of Dress

A special invitation is extended to all Regina Ladies to see the immense assortment of New Coats, New Costumes, New Skirts and Waists.

Everything is in thorough readiness for the beautiful spring time. Because of the unusual earliness of Easter many of the most beautiful ideas in coast and costumes were not included in the Easter showing.

Beautiful New York Models in Suits and Coats, besides a large array of smart Silk and Lingerie Waists have just arrived and been placed in stock.

PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED

We have in charge of this Department a thoroughly competent saleslady, who will also make any alterations desired. We guarantee a perfect fit in all cases.

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Thts is but a Hint of the Large Assortments

FOR $8.00. Many choice Styles in fancy Tweeds, a fairly coarse woven fabric with bulk enough to hold its shape nicely. These come in double and single breasted style with wide lapels.

One of the finest Woven Broadcloths we've yet seen in pretty grey, with a double hair line stripe of subdued green or brown. Dark olive velvet on collar, on fancy pockets and on buttons.

$15.00. The back is made with a single centre strap three small velvet buttons at each side at the coat bottom.

AT $9.00. Fine Navy Blue Serge Long Coats, with fancy stitched down collar, black silk braid trimmed silk covered buttons. Sleeves are neat and plain without cuff and two short self straps in place of cuff.

$5.50. Neat, "Quiet," Grey Tweed, more black than grey, with a simple white line over plaid. Neatly made. A very dressy garment and at the price it's doubly interesting.

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Many Fetching Styles, at All Prices, from $7.50 to $15

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Neat turned up cuff and small rounded collar. The coat is tight fitting and is lined with taffeta silk.

$28.00. A beautiful Costume of Chiffon Panama in grey. The Coat is the Eton style with fancy self strappings and pleats down front. Neat sleeves with turned cuff and fancy strap and buttons.

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Extra Value and Much Beauty in the new

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A large assortment of fancy Parasols of Rich Silks, which the summer girl of '07 carries and adds to her attractions thereby. You are sure to notice some design, some color combination that will take your eye among the generous and well chosen stock here. ALL PRICES—$2.50 ALL THE WAY TO $6.00.

BLACK SILK PARASOLS

Well chosen stocks of Silk and Silk and Linen Parasols made with steel rod, gold or silver plated and oxidized handles.

also silk and linen tops. Every choice of handle and quality of silk top Shades of black. Gold plated handles, etc.

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Very smart new styles of Silk and All-Over Lace Waists in Blacks Whites, Garnets, Champagnes. The last word from fashion creators.

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Rich Japanese Silk Waists in white shades, simply and neatly made with fine Val. lace trimming down front and around collar,

$2.50.

Beautiful Waists of Japanese Taffeta and Tamaline with dainty lace yokes back and front, and lace band collar. The yokes are mostly in the popular V shapes and below yoke in some instances are two or three rows of fine Val. lace. The shades are blue, garnet, black, cardinal and white. The prices

$4.50 to $9.00.

All-Over Lace Waists

Rare beauties in All-Over Net Waists. Neatly not gaudily made.

Cream All-Over Net Waists, made with beautiful silk medallion on yoke and double pleat frills of lace down front. Short sleeves of course. Elegant garments.

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Largest Assortments and Greatest Values We Ever Stocked

For months we've been planning for doing an immense business in Ladies' Underwear. For your inspection we have a large range of Vests, with or without sleeves. For in between seasons just now we are emphasizing a Ladies' Vest of heavy weight cotton at 25c.

CHILDREN'S VESTS.

Children's Vests with or without sleeves, all sizes, all prices, from

5c to 25c.

Finer grade of Cotton Vests, lace trimmed and all sizes, per garment,

10c to 40c

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS.

Children's Cotton Drawers, lace edged, all sizes, 25c, 30c, 40c.

LADIES' VESTS.

Ladies, Special 25c Vests of fine grade cotton, a good weight for early spring, no better value at 25c

30c elastic ribbed cotton Vests, without sleeves, lace trimmed. Also black cotton lace trimmed.

Great value in half sleeve Vest at

50c

Mercerized silk finished cotton Vests, finely woven Undergarments,

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Ladies' Combinations. $1.25

Ladies' Fine cotton combinations, deep lace frills, big values, $1.25.

Still another line of Ladies' fine Cotton Vests, silk lace and insertion trimming, plain ribbed, Special $1.00

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And Good Values, Too

65c. Children's Russett Leather Tams with black silk gold lettered band and silk streamers, also similar in red leather and again a large lot of cloth tams, neatly made, silk lettered ribbons, etc. You will consider these extra value.

$1.25. Children's Kid Tams in light tan, silk ribbon, gold lettered H.M.S. Mars, etc. Also Russett Undressed Kid Tams at same price.

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Always something new in Ladies' and Children's Caps, cloth and silk tops. Plain shades of cloth with fancy stitching, also silk tops and plaid tweeds. All prices, 65c, 85c, 90c, etc.

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Men's genuine French Kip hand made laced boots, blucher cut, large eyelets,

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Men's Kangaroo Calf, a soft pliable and mellow leather, blucher cut, laced, hand made boot. True, sincere workmanship in every stitch.

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Men's split blucher laced boots, all solid leather,

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Men's tan genuine willow calf, blucher cut laced boot, bellows tongue to top, two straps at the knee, goodyear welted soles, guaranteed to meet all kinds of rough weather and hard wear,

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