The races are open to all Alberta.

BYLEY.

Messrs. Frank Mohler, Alf Barret

were business visitors in town a couple

J. W. Johnson, of Fort Saskatche-

van was a visitor in town Tuesday.

The baseball team are getting in

ings this week. The team will play

will be the fastest ever put up by

ommence in a very few days.

. WETASKIWIN.

A terrible windstorm struck Wetas-

clock, but no damage was done.

and will likely be ready for harvesting

in about three weeks. Oats fields

are heading out and there is much

e. With the abundance of mois

speculation as to what the yield will

ture we have had, and with the absence of any damaging hail storms

ontribute to make this what pro-

mises to be the banner year in the

Gus. Utas left on Tuesday's train

for California, where he will spend

Mrs. Minhennick and daughter ar

Mrs. C. Harkness and two sons are

Mr. and Mrs. Terry are having their

residence on Thusis street remodelled.

A. E. Wynne spent the week-end

Mss Olga Ronn, of Calgary, who

has been spending her vacation in the

The people around here have been

city with relatives, returned south or

kept busy the past couple of weeks

fighting mosquitoes. It is said that

a big mosquito year is a sure sign o

a big grain year. If the crop this

of mosquitoes, there need be no un

Harvey Bevins made a business

trip to the Capital this week in con-

nection with the work on the ga

Miss Kealy, of Medicine Hat, ha

accepted the position of assistant in

the city offices, vice A. E. Warrener, resigned. Mr. Warrener goes to

Calgary to enter the real estate busi-

At the council meeting held on

Tuesday evening the rate for the year

mills for supporters of the separate

school district. The assessable area

is \$2,299,586 for municipal and

\$2,412,416 for public school purposes.

Miss Hamilton, of Toronto, arrived

in the city last week to spend some

time with her old-time friend, Mrs.

The German Lutheran congreg

tion has let the contract to Sam

Reist for the erection of a new

church in the southern part of the

city. . The cost will be about \$2.000,

the top of the steeple will be 52 feet.

expected that the new church will be

ready for worship the latter part of

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.

James Bradley regret to learn that

heir daughter, Phyllis, has been dan-

gerously ill for the past ten days.

She is now considered to be out of

The firm of Talbot & Davis has dis-

solved partnership, Mr. Talbot con-

tinuing the photo studio which he

established eight years ago, and

the west. Mr. Davis has bought out

the Beairsto Garage, where he will

will specialize on repair work as

The shoot for the Watson trophy

well as run a livery.

danger, and is convalescing nicely.

and the height from the ground

The work will be rushed and it

r public school supporters and 21%

The rate is 24%

easiness from any quarter.

A large addition is being added to the

with friends in Edmonton, who re

cently arrived from the east

history of the district.

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west side ..

Tuesday.

was struck.

R. E. Cutler.

September.

Sion, July 23.

Bulletin News Service.

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July 29,

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ation and maintenance of t railway. ric light and telephones.

would prevent the selection missioners from our own viding they measured up

ired standard. ard it stated that the only s necessary for a commisecognition as a good busi-That may be correct to but it is not the only . A man may be classed iness man, but owing to n along one particular line ctivity, he might lack the nowledge to provide him sic value to measure up the ed from some other line In other words, put a first ss man, who may be a dry ant, hardware merchant, e agent, in charge of any ity's utilities, without some nical and practical train department-by what he to guage the value of tline a plan for the betterinstitution?

nct suggest that the comshould confine their efforts ions only, provide enter ect matter for publication tly entertain a continuous ic callers. With certain for executive office work time for legislative duties ive chamber, their proper uld be the personal super e work under their control vords the actual working ir various departments.

essarv here to go into deuneration to be paid the ers, it might be found o make one the active head ir salaries to meet their inponsibilities. Should the amount of salary paid be even \$60,000 per annum. ttle :n excess of that paid gle executive head of many industrial institutions. I for the maximum sum, et a body of men measuring ery way with the required and such a sum is small ared with the cost to the any of the mistakes due to fficient management.

ome to probably the most eature of such a change re: The responsibility of ners-As the people are the people must hold the commissioners in their as this is not practical dian be accomplished indirectvoice of the people through control. I think a board of bers would be ample to scanel of the board of conthe mayor, who represents ar voice of the people; 2nd, choice of the Edmonton Trade , non membership in of Trade not necessarily a ion: 3rd an appointee of ral Government, preferably a mber of the Supreme Court

board we would have one the popular choice of the ople, one member the elected ur most intelligent business on and the third member, by his position, would be per-

e board of control would be onsibility of the commisntment and their dis ler certain defined regularacing the recall system if

dvigable. line the features of such an change, and while admitleness of the presentation, sfied that such a system if vorked out in detail would lifficulty and place our civic ent on a sound business basis. probably be suggested that a system there would be ate check on the board of ners to prevent the jeopardcity's interests for personal oably no more than there is ectorate of the Canadian ailway, or the executive of large corporation. Our exhas been that men of such ery rarely combine for the

lusion, while thanking you the foregoing suggestions is with the hope that the cause sufficient interest thinking men to justify ion with the object of supmedy for our present civic

. St. CLAIR BLACKETT. on, Alberta, July 28, 1911.

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being made For all mesteads in eace River Office:

Insportation Co. Edmonton. DISTRICT NEWS.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service While engaged in Charles Gordon's sash and door factory last Monday, Herman Dubuc had the misfortune to have one of his fingers cut off by getting caught in the jointer. Drs. Field and Monkman attended to the injured member and Mr. Dubbuc, it s expected, will soon be at work once

The Boy Scouts under the generalship of Scoutmaster Burge, will give entertainment in the Town Hall Wednesday evening, August 9th, Springer, It will consist of drills, scouting, musical exercises, camp fire scenes. A big turneut is expected, as the citizens generally are very much interested in this movement. very pretty wedding took place Gardner Boyd. on Tuesday afternoon last at the resi-

dence of A. L. Horton, when Miss Helen D. Forrest was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Ernest E. Morton by the Rev. G. R., Lang, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. After the deremony was over the guests partook of a sumptuous wedding upper, after which the happy couple Ednonton, where they will spend a short land, 2 A. Evis. honeymoon, returning on Friday, when they will take up their residence on Fourth avenue south. Mr. and Mrs. Morton are both well known Caston. and popular residents of Vegreville. whose citizens join heartily in wish- John Berg. ing them a long and happy married | One of the most interesting events

A meeting of the Liberal Associacalled for organization purposes for the approaching general election.

by-law to raise \$6,000 by debentures for the purpose of building about

having the curfew bell rung in fu- grandest day in its own history. ture at 9.30 p.m. from April to Sepbalance of the year, after which all Bulletin News Service. children of 12 years and under must be off the streets unless accompanied by parents or guardians. Many heard with great regret of Luckhard and daughter, of Red Deer.

Hospital on Tuesday, 12th inst., of the the family.

visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thomson, of Douglas. Man., are visiting their son-

Wis., was in town on Monday. Mr. in a baseball match, by the close Nickerson's company has sold a lot margin of 7-6.

The C.N.R. publicity department are fail.

importers of pure-bred horses, has fallen on evil days. gone on a trip to Scotland, France and Belgium, where he will purchase number of stallions and mares and import them for his company. The Vegreville Land Company have

readiness for a good outing:

Lake this week.

Bulletin News Service In splendid weather and before the largest crowd ever witnessed in Wain-wright, the sports were a high success. town and for the name. Never was the grounds thronged with people as on that day. The day was started by the trap shoot, in which W. for the pains he took in the people's E. Washburn was the winner. The interest in working for and putting event was followed by the various baseball teams competing for the Dawchallenge cup and medals, form.

WAINWRIGHT.

So, Mr. Investor, please take a look portant meetings held and very satis-at Eidsvoid (Donalda) when rolling factorily carried through.

The shoot for the Watson trophy amongst the members of the Wetascountry and town down this way erly held by Irma. There was Wainwright, Gilt Edge, Irma and Cha-ivin ready to do battle for the cup. After the final games had been may do fit was found that Irms this line in the cup for the next year. The next the cup for the next year. The next event on the program was a feet at the business houses on Foster event on the program was a feet at the decrease of the local option campaign has the cup for the next year. All the business houses on Foster ment for the club players, and it is hoped that the bats, balls, etc., etc.

J. R. Graham is installed in his interested in create. This was well in a few days. The present standance in gives C. B. McMurdo first place good and great and an order was sent with five birds ahead of Filly with hardware, oils, paints, etc.

Larrett. It will be a merry chase berlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptical method of the late of the local option campaign has without maturation. This liniment is interested in create. This was well in a few days. The present standance in gives C. B. McMurdo first place good and great and an order was sent to Edmonton for the necessary equip-to the local option campaign has with five birds ahead of Filly with five birds ahead of Filly the birds ahead of Filly the birds and the local option campaign has with five birds and the local option campaign has with five birds and of Filly the birds and of Filly the birds and the local option campaign has with five birds and of Filly the birds are provided by the birds and of Filly the birds are provided by the control of the birds and of Filly the birds and of Filly the birds and of Filly the birds are provided by the control of the birds are provided by the con same between Wainwright at the business nouses on Foster same between Wainwright at the business nouses on Foster same between Wainwright at the business nouses on Foster same between Wainwright at the business nouses on Foster same between these two sports.

The local option campaign has hotel and the butcher shop, are now will arrive in the course of a week started in this city in earnest. There will arrive in the course of a week started in this city in earnest. There will arrive in the course of a week started in this city in earnest. There will arrive in the course of a week started in this city in earnest. There will arrive in the course of a week started in this city in earnest. There will arrive in the course of a week started in this city in earnest. There will arrive in the course of a week started in this city in earnest. There will arrive in the course of a week started in this city in earnest. There will arrive in the course of a week started in this city in earnest. There will arrive in the course of a week started in this city in earnest. There will arrive in the course of a week started in this city in earnest. There will arrive in the course of a week started in this city in earnest. There will arrive in the course of a week started in this city in earnest. There will arrive in the course of a week started in this city in earnest. There will arrive in the course of a week started in this city in earnest. There will arrive in the course of a week started in this city in earnest. There will be and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. One and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment in the course of a week started in this city in earnest. There will be a course of a week started in this city in earnest. There will be a course of a week started in this city in earnest. There will be a course of a week started in this city in earnest. There will be a course of a week started in this city in earnest. The course of a week started in this city in earnest.

year. Everybody now moved over to for harvest and having. realts in the open running race 1 this place.

Sicham, 2 Myers. Pon; race-1 R. J.Whan. : Graham. Ludies' cross-suddle race-1 Miss Trench, 2 Miss Mary Martin. Cowbcy race-1 Sorenson, only one prize being given in this race.

Boys under 16 years-1 C. Plaxton 2 Ralph Blevins. Boys under 12 years 1 F. Gehring Girls under 16 years-1 Rhoda Ras-

Athletic Events.

Girls under 12 years-1 Emin Girls under 10 yrs .- 1 Lucy Spring-

er, 2 Emma Gehring. Little girls' race-1 Evelyn Grains er, 2 Pearl Wakefield. Little boys' race-1 Domini me. Fat man's race-1 W. E. Wash burn, 2 Ed. Ripley.

100 yards dash-1 Russel Love. Simpson. 226 yards race-1 Russell Live. Running broad jump-1 Russel Love, 2 Victor Headland.

Hop, step and jump-1 Russell Love

2 C. Toll. Standing broad jump-1, V. Head High jump-1 Russell Love. White.

Throwing baseball-1 - C. Toll, Half mile race-1 Russell Love, 2

of the day was the five mile road race. in which eight men started from the tion and all supporters of the Laurier line and only two finished, making C Government is called for McIntyre's Newport the winner by nearly a block, Hall next Friday night, 28th inst., at with John Berg second. Crowds good music by the Boode orchestra. eight o'clock. The meeting is being cheered the winner as he came in at the finish of the race. Although in e approaching general election.

Voting took place today on the general the sports were a success one tients from Brandon to the new asylur accident married the day. Mr. Cardell, a well known resident and farmer. three miles of plank sidewalks in various parts of the town. The vote was thrown from his horse, breaking his collar bone. Dr. Watson attended was very light, little interest being him and he is progressing very favor-The town council have decided on night Wainwright witnessed the

Mr. Dan Lacombe visited relative here for a couple of days. Mrs. H.

the death at the Roman Catholic spent a few days with friends in town Mrs. F. G. Adam, of Red Lodge, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. was a visitor to Calgary on Friday last. Morrison, after an illness extending | The thermometer registered 95 deover about three weeks. Much sym- grees in the shade on Tuesday, which pathy is felt for the bereaved, es- is the highest temperature that has pecially as this was the only son of been recorded in Bowden for years. These warm days are certainly making Claude Adams, of the W. John- the crops grow as they have not restone Walker Co., Edmonton, is visit- ceived damage from any cause, and in aid of the church building fund. ing his family and friends in town prospects were never brighter than this year.

business trip to St. Paul, Minn.

on Saturday evening to consider the victory from Manola in spite of the victory from Manola in spite of the question of flooring the basement of fine and sportsmanlike game which some time with a brother, and if he Billington for \$1355 was accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lang and The Bowden brass band will hold daughter, Louie, have returned from their annual garden party on Wednes-during the afternoon. Mrs. Evans, friends trust they will have a most a two months' trip to Eastern On- day evening next, August 2nd, on the tario, where the former attended the grounds of H. E. Shenfield, who has Allen, assisted by a number of other meeting of the Presbyterian General kindly lent them for the occasion. Re- ladies, had charge of the refreshment Mr. A. Fl. Adams, of the Mer- fit of the band funds, while outdoor the church fund the sum of \$35 after chants bank here, has returned from games and a good musical program all expenses had been paid. Most of the bank here, has returned from will be furnished. Weather permitting a couple of weeks' holidays in valicouver and Victoria.

The "Pathfinder," a touring car
owned by the Halliday Auto cofowned by the Halliday Auto cof-

en route for Winnipeg on its return journey, after having motored from Winnipeg to Calgary, thence to Edany public function. R. W. Nickerson, manager of the International Realty Co., of Wapaca,

of land in this district this year and expect to bring a large number of land-seekers here from Wisconsin courts in Diamond park on Friday, being made for the entertainment of when a pleasant evening's sport was a large number of visitors. The board of trade here have been afforded. The great enthusiasm of having 7,000 booklets of Vegreville the numerous members augurs well to her mother at her residence on and district printed, and which are for the club, which has intended inter- the Wabash Creek, now being completed for distribution. club matches between Olds and Innis-

asking for 2,000 of these folders The Bowden baseball team forewent their game with Didsbury on Friday James Brooks. manager for Van- last because of the inability to raise a stone & Rogers, Wawanesa, Manitoba, team. It looks as if the team had

EIDSVOLD.

Bulletin News Service. Eidsvold is situated 35 miles south enlarged their offices into the entire of Camrose, in a rich and prosperous It is situated on the northwest of entarged their offices into the building owned by them op Main farming district. For being just a 10-45-7 and was sold at \$25 an acre. street here, Mr. W. Thornton having few months old it is already quite a A solid gold, engraved locket has removed to the A. M. Thompson town. Here are now three big been presented to the Gun Club by Our baseball team meandered down S. P. Lee and D B. Hines; one big Cross Pharmacy. The prize will be to Innisfree last Monday, where they hardware and furniture store owned presented to the member of the club were trimmed by that team by a and operated by J R. Graham; J. E. making the best percentage shoots The annual union Sunday school shop; one lumber yard, managed by August 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and 31st. picnic will be held in McNee's grove, C. Otteson; three machinery shops; Sick Man's Lake, on Thursday, Aug- one blacksmith shop; two livery Committees have been ap- barns; one hotel; and one butcher ointed and everything is now in shop; one pool hall and one real es- A new well will be dug as soon as eadiness for a good outing:

Itate office. The town bears the possible and the school grounds imname Donalda, while the public at proved. School will re-open on and family are trysting up at Big Fish large has petitioned the Government to have the place called Eidsvold. and the post office was opened under that name the 15th of May. The

petition was signed by 112 of the citizens of this neighborhood, in ask-Geo. P. Smith, M.P.P., from Camrose, deserves our heartiest thanks

through said petition. Everybody is welcome to see our

the race track, where the hour rates O. E. Olson is representing the ground is being got ready for had just begun. Following were the International Harvester Company at tice and playing matches upon. this place.

The other meeting was the Sion
Ma Lee, the popular Chinese res-

taurant man from Bawlf, is thinking directors of the hall, meeting together of locating here. S. P. Lee, our postmaster, is just nual sports, which it has been deready ao move into his new big cided to hold on Friday, September store on Main street.

hauled to the town this fall. Edisvold, July 20. INNISFAIL

Rolletin News Service. Several changes in real estate have aken place in the town of late. A. Dallas has sold his fine house, which he recently purchased, to Mr. Staub, sr., of Wetaskiwin, and father of R.

Staab, of the Innisfail Saddlery and Harness Co. Mrs. A. B. McCrae, well known here for so many years, the late Mr. A. B. McCrae being mayor of the town at one time and in the harness business for a long period, has sold her residence to Mrs. Wilson, of Mayton, east of town, and yesterday held a most cessful sale of her furniture and

ther effects. Ed. Chute has sold his residence and purchased the one where W. Prendergast resided and is moving in. A. Wilcox, running a successful boardng house for some years, has sold out

to Mr. Downie, a new arrival. The former intends going back to the States, where some of his family reside. A successful dance, called the harest hall came off last evening at the

opera house and was well attended to east of town. A special train ran through at 7.50 a.m. on Monday, transferring the pa at Ponoka The ladies' aid of the Methodis

church, held their garden party after all, for although Wednesday opened unpropitious the weather changed for taken, and the by-law carried by 40 ably. The Wainwright band played the better, but the major part of the during the day and with the dance at entertainment had to be held indoors in the capacious room of the old school house. The town band rendered good music and the proceedings were entirely successful. We are pleased to see Banker W. R.

> Winnipeg, where they have been taking holidays. Next Wednesday, the 2nd proximo the Icelanders at Markerville, celebrate their national holiday by a series of sports, ending up by a dinner

Vilson back again with his family from

and a ball in the evening. SWALLOWHURST.

Bulletin News Service. A most successful picnic was held at the Wabash Creek on July 12th, The opposing teams in the base-Mayor Goodwin has returned from The trustees of Bowden school met Edison succeeded in winning the

use. The tender of R. the visitors gave to the more local likes the country will reside ther permanently... team. H. E. Shenfield has been appointed In the football game the order was Douglas, Man., are visiting their sonin-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I.

D. Worth.

The Hotton Same the older was
reversed, Edison being defeated 2 to
nil by the Pembina boys.

In the Potton Same the older was
reversed, Edison being defeated 2 to
nil by the Pembina boys. His Honor Judge Taylor held court now to be seen on application at his Fourteen prizes were given away to the winners of various sports and taking a trip to Ontario. Their

freshments will be sold for the bene- stall. They handed the treasurer of

pany, passed through here last week liberal contributions are asked for as the district for their kindness in pro-We are glad to hear that Miss Bell,

who has been ill, is now on the convalescent list. Much excitement is caused by the laying of the C.N.R. steel. A large year is in proportion to the number picnic will be held at Clyde on the

Miss May Adkins is paying a visit Mrs. Smith, the wife of Pasto

Smith, has also come to spend the summer vacation in the settlement of Swallowhurst. Swallowhurst, July 12th.

Bulletin News Serv'.ce.
The homestead of Thomas O'Rielly was sold to John Worthington, a G.T.P. engineer, and is one of the most valuable farms in this district. A solid gold, engraved locket has general stores, viz., Wallas Bros., J. S. Gerow, manager of the Red Bell, drug store; L Olson, harness on the following dates: July 31st At a meeting of the School Board it was decided not to have another teacher before the first of the year.

August 21st. Joseph Keele, a member of the geo logical survey party, was a visitor in parts of the district and was greatly attracted by the brick yard. Everything is in readiness for the

elebration here on July 28th, which is hoped to be one of Wainwright's greatest days.

Wainwright, July 26th. Bulletin News Service. This past week has seen two im-

The first was a meeting of those interest, as the contest will terminate J. R. Graham is installed in his interested in cricket. This was well in a few days. The present stand-

Fieldhouse shield and medals for a supply the farmers with machinery matches have been arranged to be while the other is being circulated by for hervest and having.

O. E. Olson is representing the ground is being got ready for practive which pledges the signer to vote against local option

NOTE STIRS THE OLD-TIMERS.

Michigan Hermit Writes of Buried to form one committee for the an-Gold and the Secret of Alchemy. Corey, Mich., July 31-A romance 8th next at which there will be Quite a bit of good road work is cricket and baseball matches, racing, of the days when much of Michigan being done around the town this jumping, etc., etc., and a huge picnic was a wilderness was brought to light One can thereby get an on a lovely spot of ground specially when boys of the South Bend, Ird., Y. idea that there is something to be selected for this occasion, and given M. C. A. summer camp, while digging fine weather it will be a great day. a hole for a flagstaff, brought up a rusty iron box containing pistols, books and several documents.

> The lock could not be opened, so the the discoverers found two rusty pistols and J. Biehop, from near Round Hill, of flax. Then followed a motley collec- partments flooded. No lives were lost. on, including a plain gold rin, appioneer bride; a silver cased watch of under her own steam and is and a rust-stained hunting knife; leafew hours practice during the even- ther bound books dating from 1767 to 1819, among them a Bible, Children of the Aver and Book of Passion in Bruce on Wednesday, the 2nd, and A letter found in the chest read in

> part as follows:-Ryley, and Viking will have to play "This chest is the property of Hesireal baseball to retain the silverware kia Thomas, formerly of New England, later of the Michigan wilderness, P. Paulus, of Vancauver, was in town a couple of days this week on a spiritualist of God.believing my spirit still roams over the lakes in the full if the fog lifts. Work on the new school house will moon seasons, guarding all my valuables deposited possessions, for they Work on the veneering of W. H. are many and varied. God gave me Fread's hardware store is proceeding many wonderful secrets, but because apace and will be completed in a very of the great sin he took all away but one, the least of them, the turning of Mrs. F. A. Cook, of New York city, sable stones into gold. I have buried this secret by the body of old Ducks visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. S. C. Lane, who lives three miles wing in the big swamp God rest my tance from the scene of her mishap,

gold. Devils do not believe it, but has He not promised 'seek and find?' The blue heron is wise and the night cwl, but man is an ass for he walketh not in the ways of the Most High." kiwin on Tuesday evening, about nine A little of the story of the peculiar old hermit, Thomas, is known here. The wind blew at a lively rate for about half an hour, and was followed George Knevels, who lives in a portion

losely by a heavy thunder storm, The storm came up so unawares that as a bey he recollects finding carefully municative today when asked by many pedestrians on the street were secreted collections of pebbles in the wireless for a statement as to the Race, Newfoundland, and Sable Islhouse. It is said that Thomas' wife cause of the stranding. eaught unawares, rollowing the nottest afternoon of the season, the deserted him and that his queerness precipitation was not entirely unex-became noticeable about the same the cruiser in two boats were the ing of cause of much anxiety for many hat many were forced to run for According to another letter found in the box, there is another chest bur-Everything points to a bumper ied on the island. A map gives inrop in this district this year. Great structions or directions for finding a nthusiasm is shown over the fall third chest, the key to which is said wheat, as the grain in many instances stands as high as a man's shoulders

neighborhood is excited over the search, immediately begun, for the remaining chests. Thomas' body was found in the woods about fifty yeaers agoe. He had been frozen to death. MINERS TO VOTE ON

ACCEPTING REPORT Board Will Be Submitted to District | gained. 13 As To Whether it be Approved by

Fernie, B.C., July 29-After a long session of the executive of District No. is held here last night the following resolution was adopted and has been ent to the various locals in the dis

"In view of the position taken by the perators in connection with the report of Dr. Gordon, and also in view I the fact that the meeting of the oard of trade delegates at Macleod appealed to the Dominion government o take action to the end that the mines e opened on the basis of that report, we deem it advisable to submit the proposition for a referendum vote as to whether or not the executive shall acept the report of Dr. Gordon as a sis to enter into negotiations." The officers will visit all the camps and explain the advantages of the re-

commendations of the majority report f the conciliation board as compared with the late agreements. The election is to take place on the 4th of August. Word was received here that the Corin mine will be shut down next Monday for an indefinite period. This will cessitate the stopping of trains or the eastern B.C. line running from acgillivray to Corbin and close on of the most prosperous mines in the

whole district. BIG REDUCTIONS IN COAL RATES WEST

New Coal Tariff Will Go Into Effect In Few Days-Will Affect Atl Points West of Winnipeg-Further West Greater Reductions.

Winnipeg, July 30-A new coal tariff which will affect the price of all coal carried west from Fort William and Port Arthur will go into effect in a few lays. There will be no change in the ratecte Winnipeg, which is fixed at \$2.50 a ton. In the portions of the west which are directly affected by the coal strike and which under normal onditions get coal from the west there will be very material reductions. To Calgary it is stated that the reduction will be \$3.00 a ton. The further west the greater the reduction will be. It is stated that a large quantity of coal will be obtainable from Montana or the west. Sir William Mackenzie which he has made one of the best on stated that a few cars of the Montana coal would be brought in to be tested doubtless do a good business, as he and if it proved satisfactory quantities would be imported. Investigations are being made with reference to the possibilties of securing rates or coal from Indiana and Illinois and if he western strike is not settled thi will he don

CRUSER MOBE RUNS ON LEDGE

FLOATS OFF AGAIN AND REACHES HARBOR UNDER HER OWN STEAM.

Halifax, N. S. July 30-The proected cruiser Niobe ,the flagship of the Canadian navy , was saved to the Dominion's young sea st. ... a after being impaled for five hours on the southwest ledges of Cape Sable early bottom of the chest was broken. First today, Her hull was pierced in several the discoverers found two rusty pistols places, the starboard engine room of an ancient pattern, resting in a bed swamped with water and other com-A dispatch from Shag Harbor toparently the wedding pledge of some | night says the Niobe has arrived there Swiss manufacture; a small dagger chored in nine fathoms of water. She was conveyed in by a tug. Shag Harbor is ten miles west of the place where she struck. The Niobe's divers went down to examine the bottom of the cruiser but no report from them has been received. The Government steamers Lady Laurier and Stanley have not yet reached the scene as dense fog is still prevailing. The department of marine now expects the

Niebe at Halifax tomorrow evening Not Known How Released. The exact means of the release of the Niobe were not known here up a late hour tonight but it was supposed she floated on a rising tide. Commander McDonald, who is commanding the cruiser, anchored the Niobe in a safe position some dissoul. God has filled the earth with awaiting the arrival of the government steamers Lacy Laurier Stanley which were dispatched to her St. John.

assistance early this morning from manned and set at work and it was The cause of the accident is not yet known but a heavy fog enshrouded atus was brought into play, the operthe coast and it is believed also that ators flashing the "O S" signals in all there was a southeast gale blowing. Commander McDonald and the other of a house built by Thomas, says that officers of the Niobe were non-com- Eastport and as far south as Boston

hours after the accident as they were and Stanley from St. John, N.B., as lost in the fog with a gale blowing and a strong tide which it was feared other ports. would wreck them on one of the third chest, the key to which is said to be hidden in a tree. The whole saple. It was learned by wireless tonight that all had rejoined their ship. They went back to the cruiser in one boat, the other apparently hav ing been wrecked.

All Boats Cleared Away. So extreme was considered the plight of the Niobe when the ship first grounded that Commander Mc-Donald had all the boats cleared away ready for abandonment of the ship. The two hoats which were lost Finding of Majority of Conciliation the condition of the vessel had been

The Niobe piled upon the southwest setting in her room on City Hall avewhile rounding Cape Sable on her return to Halifax, her home port, from The bodies of John Andrews, a turn to Halifax, her home port, from married man of Point St. Charles, Nelson of St. Timothy crew had been participating in a celebration. The impact was so heavy as to drive her hard upon the nipnacle yesterday. The cause of their death to drive her hard upon the ninnacle of the rock and to arouse every man

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on board. Quarters was sounded and all the 600 men on board responded

Was No Panic There was no panic and the order to clear away the board was executed as if in routine drill. Pumps were found that they could dispose of the water. Meanwhile the wireless appardirections and giving the vessel's position. The calls were heard at and also at Farther Point, Quebec. Sixteen men of the crew who left They resulted in the quick despatchfrom this point and the Lady Laurier well as several other vessels

Six Bodies Lie in the Morgue as sult of Violent Deaths — Deaths
From Drowning, Burning and

Train Wheels. Montreal, July 30 .- Six bodies lie or a time were first over the side, a in the morgue tonight as the result general launching of the boats having of accidents yesterday and tiday. A been deferred until a definite idea of Syrian woman who was known as Annie Mitchell, was burned to death as the result of a coal oil stove up-

> is unknown and inquests will be G. F. Walkins, an employee of Mo-Gill University, was drowned swimming at Sault Aurrellett. ry Whibley, a Canadian Pacific rall-way yardman, fell beneath the wheels of a train at Ontario and Moreau streets and was crushed to death, and a similar fate met John Ashford, on the Grand

Trunk tracks at St. Hubert. TO TAKE OVER THE LINE.

Conference Between Railway Officials

and N. T. R. Commissioner. Ottawa, July 31-President C. M. Hays, of the G. T. P., was here today conference with Sir Wilfrid, Hon. P. Graham and Commissioner Young, of the National Transcontinental with regard to the taking over of the G. T. P. completed section of the National Transcontinental from Superior Junction to Winnipeg under the terms of the company's agreement with the government as provided for by the act The company expect to handle a large portion of the wheat crop over this rend to Fort William this fall. The question of taking over other parts of the National Transconinental as completed and putting on train service was also discussed. No lefinite arrangements have yet been made and a further conference will be

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