# Strathcona News

(Friday's Daily)

### LIKELY A BONSPIEL.

At a meeting of the curling club last night it was practically decided if sufficient encouragement has received to hold a bonspiel in Strathcona during the month of January. A committee composed of Messrs. Eames, Somerscll and Gallagher were appointed to collect subscriptions. No date has yet been decided on but the most probable time is immediately before or after the Calgary bonspiel, which is to take place on January 22nd. Many of the rinks visiting the southern city will then be in a position to also come to Strathcona.

### AT THE HOTELS.

Strathcona Hotel—W. G. Duggert, Calgary; F. R. Cole, Calgary; Thos. Wilson, J. H. Messenger, J. C. Norquay, W. Fuller, H. Graham, Will Godson, Stettler, C. Marcoux, Victoriaville; W. J. Hill, Calgary; N. McLeod, do; D. H. Ghormley, city; S. Swoboda, Wetaskiwin; Geo. L. Krinkle do; D. N. McInnis; J. Barnes, do., A. E. Townshend, do.

Dominion hotel — Geo. Rice, town; Chas. G. Boodhead, New Sarepta; J. S. Holshein; F. S. Gorman; Attewell Bros., Agricola; W. J. Chalmers, Calgary.

### SHEPPARD WINS OSCHNER CUP.

The finals in the Oschner Cup curling contest were concluded at the rink last night before a large number of spectators. The last game was between W. H. Sheppard and J. F. Weir and the contest was a keen one. From the start Mr. Sheppard led scoring two of the first end to Mr. Weir's one. With this lead the game continued till the tenth end when the winner pulled further away and secured the cup by a score of 12 to 9.

The players were—

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| McMahon | Congdon, |
| McElroy | Tipton, |
| Garby | Tipton |
| Sheppard, Skip 12 | Weir, Skip, 9. |

### LOCALS.

—The curling contest for the Sandman cup begins at Strathcona tonight.

—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Grost will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage on Christmas day.

—The officials for the Edmonton-Strathcona hockey match Christmas afternoon have not yet been selected but the referee will be an Edmonton man and the judge of play, if any, from Strathcona.

### POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning before Magistrate Tipton, Thomas Higgins appeared on complaint of John Cluff charged with assault. The accused guilty and was fined $5 and costs.

From the information received it appears that Cluff was driving from Edmonton several days ago and overtook Higgins, who was employed in the capital. He gave him a lift and the conversation turned on a mutual female friend. Warm words ensued and the climax came when Higgins hit Cluff, on the latter making a specific charge against the former. In the midst of the fracas the lady in question appeared and of course gave the lie to the charges that had been made by Cluff. The latter however was determined to invoke the aid of the strong arm of the law and at once sought the Chief of Police and laid an information with the above stated result.

William Brinkemeyer and Arthur Trafford also appeared on the complaint of Officer Harris for creating a disturbance last night on the street and were all to $9 apiece.

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### STRATHCONA MARRIAGES.

The marriage took place at the Presbyterian manse on Wednesday last of Mr. Ernest Kennedy and Miss Edith Maude Bugg both of Strathcona. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Flemming.

The home of Mr. James H. Alton witnessed a pretty event on Christmas day when his daughter Miss Annie was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Stewart also of Strathcona. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Flemming, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Strathcona Hotel—S. H. Rose, Calgary; A. J. Halloway, Edmonton; R. Johnson, Edmonton; L. K. Brown, Edmonton; J. P. Thompson, Vancouver; S. Konntpd, N. L. Brown, Wetaskiwin; F. W. Logan, Merino, Colo; B. F. Finlay, Merino, Colo; G. T. Gwergfigur, Thos. Morrow, Montreal; J. D. Page, Colley, Sask.; Alex. Matheson, C. B. Nelson, Calgary; S. Swoboda, Wetaskiwin; Thos Gooch, W. J. Stokes, J. Mason, Adams, E. E. Brewer, Edmonton.

Dominion Hotel—A. D. McPhail, Edmonton; A. Phillips, W. C. Simmons, Camrose; J. C. Phillips, E. J. Hill, M. A. Stevens, Thos Good, Calgary.

### ORANGE LODGE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the L.O.L. of Strathcona was held last night in the Orange hall. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

W. M.—J. C. Wainwright
D. M.—F. Burher
Chap.—Rev. T. J. Johnston
Rec. Sec.—A. Davison, Jr.
Fin. Sec.—A. Davison, Sr.
Treas.—J. G. Tipton
Lect.—N. D. Mills
Mas. of Cer.—G. McDonald
Committecmen—Prof. Jones, J. D. Brown, W. Stevens, T. Fawcett, George Matthews
Ins.W.—R. B. Blasett
Out. W.—A. McDonald

After the installation a very enjoyable supper was served followed by speeches.

### INSTALLATION.

Yesterday being the festival of St. John the Evangelist the Masons of Strathcona held their annual installation in Ross' Hall. There were present a large number of visiting brethren including W. Bro. Thompson of Belleville, Ont; R. W. Bro. Brenton, P.D.D.G.M., Toronto; W. Bro Gordon, Bro. Capt. Carstairs and others. The installation ceremonies were conducted by R. W. Bro. C. H. Stuart Wade of Edmonton and afterwards a banquet was held. The officers are as follows;

I.P.M.—W. Bro. Scanlan
W.M.—W. Bro. J. H. Trantor
S.W.—Bro. G. F. Downes
J. W.—Bro. V. McElvoy
Sec.—Bro. A. C. Murphy
Treas—Bro. H. F. Sandeman
Chap.—V. W. Bro. Rev. W. R. George
Sr. D.—Bro. J. W. Tipton
Jr. D.—Bro. J. Gallagher
S.S.—Bro. W. H. Sheppard
J. S.—Bro. R. Crockett
I.G.—Bro. S. O'Brien
Tyler—Bro. Thos. Rist

### LOCALS.

—The Sunday school of Knox Presbyterian church hold their annual concert in the church this evening. A very excellent program has been prepared and an enjoyable time is assured to all who attend.

—The latest games in the Sandman Cup Curling series having resulted in victories for W. C. Murdock over A. C. Rutherford by a score of 17 to 9 and J. F. Weir over George F. Downes by a score of 9 to 8.

—The merchants of Strathcona report the trade of the week preceeding Christmas to have been the largest in their history in this country. The mild weather with the excellent travelling in town and country made ideal conditions for an immense holiday trade and the result was an unprecedented amount of business.

—At the police court yesterday before magistrate Tipton a Galician woman had a man of the same nationality summoned, charging him with having used abusive and vile language towards her on Christmas day. The case was conducted through the medium of an interpreter and resulted in the accused being dismissed and costs being taxed to the complainant.

### THE C. P. R. HELPED.

Strathcona, Dec. 24, 1906.

To Editor Bulletin:—

Dear Sir,—I read your article in the Bulletin of the 22nd inst., regarding the Strathcona General hospital and I heartily concur with you in that the municipal operation of the hospital has been a pronounced success, both in the way of the institution being in charge of a most competent matron and staff of nurses, and in the fact of its financial success. I regret, however, that you omitted to mention the one factor which contributed most largely to the establishment of a hospital in Strathcona at all, and which has since contributed the greater portion by far of the cash revenues, and that is the patronage of the Canadian Pacific Railway company.

You are probably aware that for five or six years past different attempts have been made to establish a hospital without success. In April last a number of the railway officials were here and I had the opportunity of taking up the matter of aid which the company might give in case an institution were established. They consented to having a deduction made of 50c per month from their employees' wages throughout the district from their terminals in Strathcona to the Battle River, one hundred miles east of Wetaskiwin, the hospital agreeing to nurse any sick or injured employee coming from that district.

I had the pleasure of presenting this proposition to the council of 1906, with the result that in about eight days from that date, a building was secured and furnished, patients were admitted and the institution was in actual operation in charge of matron and nurses.

What the railway patronage has already meant to the Strathcona hospital will be seen by the fact that out of a total cash revenue up to date, of twenty-one hundred and twenty-eight dollars, the Canadian Pacific Railway company has contributed thirteen hundred dollars or sixty-one per cent. of the total cash receipts.

The amount which will be received from this source when full terminal facilities are installed here by the company, will be very much increased and much credit is due Mr. Niblock and Mr. Jamieson, divisional and general superintendents, for their generous support in making this agreement possible. I trust that the plans which the council for 1907 have in view will provide a river-view accommodation for at least fifty beds at the outset, and I fully believe that with the unanimous support which is now being given the institution, by the citizens, together with the support of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., the financing will be an easy problem and the outlook exceptionally good for the future.

S. ARCHIBALD,
C. P. R. Surgeon.

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### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Strathcona hotel—A. T. Mitchell, Edmonton; A. Blackburn, J. Rotherford, L. P. Loftus, Lacombe; W. Thiffault, D. McNeill, Calgary; G. B. Vallet, Edmonton; A. L. Desjordy, W. Dickeson, Calgary; J. Cotton, Calgary; J. Wilson, do.; K. Barrett, do.; J. A. Sangster, Conjuring Creek; W. B. McChesney, Wetaskiwin.

Dominion hotel—A. G. Smith, W. McCorman, Strathcona; Frank Coulter, do.; W. J. Chalmers, Calgary; Edward Denington, Stewart's Camp; Paul Boudis North Battleford; Thos. Craven, do.

### LOCALS.

—Miss Ella Fraser, Dundee, Quebec, is a guest at the home of Rev. Dr. McDonald.

—Rev. Dr. Riddell of Alberta College, was a passenger south to Wetaskiwin this morning.

—Mayor Elect Mills was an interested spectator at the meeting of the Town Council last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rice Sheppard leave in a few days for a two months' visit to their old home in England.

—H. M. and W. A. Whidington, London, Eng., have opened an architects' office in the Duggan block.

—Mrs. A. A. Fisher, of Hamiota, Man., is visiting her sister Mrs. F. D. Johnson, Whyte avenue east.

—Miss Atta Jones entertained a number of her young friends at her home last evening. A very pleasant time was spent.

—No special train will be run from Strathcona to Edmonton on New Years' day for the hockey match. Shortage of cars is the reason.

—In the Methodist church tomorrow Rev. Mr. Johnston will speak on "The Path of the Just" in the morning and in the evening on "What Must I do to be saved."

—In the Lacombe-Stettler hockey match on Christmas day in which the former won 11 to 4, Frank Kent and Howard Laidlaw, of Strathcona, played with Stettler and Sam Humeson with Lacombe.

—On Thursday evening through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton McDonald, the Plaindealer staff were entertained to dinner at their residence on Stanley avenue, Strathcona. A very pleasant time was spent and during the evening a beautiful timepiece was presented to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, by Mr. Thos. S. Young, foreman on behalf of the employees as a token of their high esteem.

### TOWN COUNCIL.

The last meeting of the Strathcona Town Council of 1906 was held last night, Mayor Sheppard and a full council board were present.

The first items of business were the reading of communications and the passing of bills.

The Fort Saskatchewan people wrote re electric machinery but none that they asked for was ready to be sold.

In a letter to the council Dr. McIntyre enclosed one received from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. re high level bridge and stated that it would be impossible to have a sum placed in the estimates at Ottawa till a decision was reached as to its construction. As the matter is now pending between Edmonton and the C.P.R. no action could be taken by Strathcona.

The Strathcona Coal Co. wrote with reference to the coal supplied to the power house, the quality of which has been in dispute. This matter has subsequently been settled. Letters were also received from A. E. Morrison, Edmonton city electrician concerning a complaint of alleged neglect against a telephone operator and from the Canadian General Electric Co. with reference to shipments of supplies for electric plant.

A communication was received regarding the meeting of the Union of Alberta Municipalities in Red Deer on Tuesday, Jan. 8th. Delegates in addition to Mayor Sheppard who is a member of the Executive were appointed as follows; Mayor Elect Mills, Coun. McFarland, the town solicitor Mr. Jamieson, the town engineer Mr. A. J. McLean, and Couns. McKenzie, Elliott and Hulbert.

A letter was received from the Mayor of Peterboro giving information with regard to municipal telephones in that city. This letter the Mayor had answered.

The question of exempting the personal property of the Brackman Ker people came up on a letter from them. It was left with the town solicitor for a solution.

The Committee on the proposed city charter submitted their report which was left over for the new council.

The finance committee reported on the bill for $10 of the Deputy Returning Officer. Mr. Smart recommending that it be not paid as he is an employee of the town. The report was adopted.

Mayor Sheppard submitted the agreement reached with the Edmonton Commissioners with reference to the extension of the new automatic telephone system. The report was adopted.

The Mayor before closing thanked the Council for the pleasant year spent and invited all to an oyster supper at the Grand Cafe.

The Council then adjourned.

### MAYOR SHAPPARD ENTERTAINS.

The retiring mayor of Strathcona, Mr. W. H. Sheppard entertained the retiring council, Mayor Elect F. D. Mills, Town Solicitor F. C. Jamieson, Town Engineer A. J. McLean, Secretary-Treasurer Downes, Assistant Smart and Messrs. McDonald, McRae, Best and Jakeman of the press to an oyster supper at the Royal Cafe last night at the close of the council meeting.

After the menu had been disposed of speeches followed and an impromptu set of toasts were drunk as follows—

The King—God Save The King.
The Retiring Mayor—Mr. Sheppard.
Strathcona and the New Council — Mayor Elect N. D. Mills.
The Town Officials—Messrs. Jamieson, Downes and Smart.
The Press—Responded to by members.
The Strathcona Hospital—Coun. Elliott.

The speeches were felicitous and reflected the good feeling that had prevailed in the council during the past year. At midnight the party broke up with expressions of thanks to Mr. Sheppard for the pleasant time he had provided.

### KNOX CHURCH S. S. CONCERT

A very enjoyable concert was held by the Sunday School of Knox church last night in Ross Hall. Dr. McQueen presided and the following program was given—

Chorus—Merry Christmas—Girls.
Hymn—Jesus Bids us Shine—Ila Colclough.
Recitation—Roma Forgerson.
Recitation—Emily Campbell.
Dialogue—Tom Comes Home—Andrew Carmichael, Alice Spillstead, Edna Waters, Jackie Jackson.
Dialogue—Seven days of the Week—Seven little girls.
Song—Edith Cameron.
Golden boat song—Little girls.
Recitation—Jean Johnson.
Chorus—Jack Frost.
Recitation—Evelyn Cooke
Sunflower Drill—Ten girls.
Recitation—Lorne Campbell.
Song of the Jam Pots—Number of little girls.
The Bell Song—Number of boys and girls.
Recitation—Helen Ross.
Doll Drill—Infant class and others.
National Flag Song—Alice Spilstead, Annie Ross, Ida Lynn, Etolie McNulty and others.

After the program Santa Claus appeared and distributed cany etc., from the Christmas tree to the children.

### PROSPECTIVE TOBOGGAN SLIDE.

Strathcona may in the near future have a toboggan slide to cost $5,000 or $6,000 and one of the best to be found in Canada. Mr. M. E. Burger has a proposition which if granted will furnish a new form of amusement for the people of Edmonton and Strathcona.

In a letter to the town council he outlines of his scheme as follows—

I hereby apply to you for a right-of-way 20 feet wide, or thereabout, along the east side of Niblock St. from Saskatchewan avenue north to the river to be used for a toboggan slide. I wish this privilege for a term of five years or more and would ask that no such right be granted to anyone else during that period of time on Niblock or any other street of the town.

As you know the upper part of the right-of-way I seek is not and could not be opened for vehicular traffic. The Ritchie road where it turns into Niblock street near the foot of the hill would be crossed by the slide on a trestle and the right of way would not interfere with the road on the street below that point.

If granted my request I propose to build at once a substantial toboggan slide, first class in every particular as strong and safe as can be built and thoroughly guarded to prevent accidents.

I shall be pleased to have you give my application your most careful consideration as soon as possible.

### JOINT PHONE SYSTEM.

It is practically decided that Edmonton and Strathcona are to have a joint telephone system, both councils having last night ratified the provincial agreement arrived at by representatives of the municipalities.

It is as follows—

"Provisional agreement between committee of Strathcona council and the city commissioners of Edmonton for the installation of the Lorimer automatic Telephone System in the town of Strathcona.

"The commissioners have provisionally agreed that in consideration of the town of Strathcona giving the city of Edmonton an exclusive telephone franchise for a period of fifteen years the city of Edmonton will build and install concurrently with the installation of their new system the same system in Strathcona sufficient to meet all the demands of that town and to charge the subscribers the same rates as are charged the subscribers in Edmonton putting them in all respects upon an equal footing with the subscribers of Edmonton.

In the event of the town of Strathcona refusing to extend the franchise after the expiration of the said term of fifteen years the town of Strathcona to have the option of purchase of the entire plant and line construction within the limits of their town at a price to be mutually agreed upon or submitted to arbitration and in the event of their failing to exercise this option the city of Edmonton will be free to continue business within the town of Strathcona as a commercial undertaking, with the good will and approval of the town of Strathcona.

After being fully considered and discussed the representatives of the town of Strathcona have approved and accepted the foregoing as the basis of agreement to be hereafter confined and executed by the proper authorities.

Chas. May W. J. Sheppard
George J. Kinnaird, J. J. McKenzie,
Chas May, W. H. Sheppard, W. J. Fate,
J. M. Douglas.

Edmonton city council also ratified the agreement last evening.

### CANADA'S TRADE

Bulletin special.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Details of Canada's trade for the five months ended August 31 last show a very large expansion compared with the same period in 1905.

Our imports from Great Britain for the period under review this year amounting to $32,754,295, as against $27,487,699 for the year previous, and $25,934,295 for 1904. The exports were $43,493,429, in 1904, $11,152,071 in 1905, and $36,653,099 in 1906. The imports into Canada from the West Indies up to August 31 amounted to $3,106,646, a gain of $336,922 compared with 1905 and of $675,143 compared with 1904. The exports to Canada from the West Indies totalled $1,076,968, showing gains of $187,274 and $78,814 when contrasted with same period of two years immediately preceding. The imports from the United States totalled $83,420,899, a betterment of $13,323,606 over the previous year, and $11,202,497 over 1904. Canadian exports to the United States were for the five-month periods as follows;

For five months—

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| 1904 | $ 32,803,304 |
| 1905 | 35,892,221 |
| 1906 | 47,036,371 |

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RECORD—1905-6—14 at University; 50 passed the examinations in Music, Toronto University, winning 11 1st class and 5 2nd class Honours; 10 Toronto Conservatory, winning 3 first places.
Write for Illustrated Booklet.
G. DICKSON, M.A., Director, (B)
(Late Principal Upper Canada College)
MRS. GEORGE DICKSON, Lady Principal

## Western News Item

Red Deer expects a fine new station to be erected there next spring by the C. P. R.

English capitalists may establish a car manufactory at Winnipeg.

The C. P. R. has asked the town of Red Deer to supply them with water to the amount of 200,000 gallons per day. The council has offered the water at 7 cents per 1000 gallons.

A report from Evarts, Alta., says that a black bear was reported in the village and as a result a number of young nimrods armed with rifles began a diligent hunt. As yet the bear has not been found, but one farmer has since lost a black calf.

Mr. R. G. Spofford, the sheep king of Port Arthur, is at Moose Jaw shipping three thousand head of sheep for feeding purposes. This is Mr. Spofford's second large consignment. These sheep, numbering 10,000 are to be grain fed at Port Arthur for Winnipeg and eastern markets.

Innisfail Lance: Coyotes are very numerous this season. It is no uncommon sight to see twelve or fifteen in a pack. A farmer near town discovered one sitting on his doorstep listening to the music being played within the house.

Macleod Advance: It is impossible to secure cars to carry out the wheat and the business of the wheat buyer is gone for the time being, every elevator in the country being full to overflowing. The farmers as usual are the principal sufferers. How much longer the present condition of affairs will last no one can tell.

Albertan: There will be three million bushels of winter wheat between Cangary and Macleod next season," said R. A. Wallace to the Albertan yesterday afternoon. The winter wheat crop in that district this year has been a very good one. But next year on account of better farming methods having been adopted the crop will be much better. "I have been over the district pretty wellll and I know pretty much what is under crop. I estimate that there was over 110,000 acres under crop. The conditions are very satisfactory at the present time."

At the meeting of Red Deer camp of the Woodmen of the World, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.—

Past Consul Commander—Rev. W. Daniel.
Consul Commander—H. W. Clark.
Adviser Lieutenant—Fred Ivey.
Banker—W .E. Lord.
Clerk—J. L. Crawford, B.A.
Physician—C. C. Grant, M.D.
Managers—N. Mifflin, J. A. Stewart, P. Coultas.
Escort—L. B. Griffiths.
Watchman—Hugh Baird.
Sentry—C. E. McDonald.
Sick Committee—S. E. McKee, Rev. W. Daniel, C. C. Grant.

The new officers will be installed on Thursday, December 20th, and all woodmen are cordially invited to attend.

Waskasoo lodge, Red Deer, No. 16, I. O.O.F. elected the following officers for the ensuing term.

Noble Grand—R. E. Berry.
Vice Grand—Walter Leslie.
Fin. Secretary—Alex Hill.
Recording Secretary—A. Cruickshank.
Treasurer—S. N. Carscallen.
Physician—Dr. Collison.

The big irrigation scheme of J. D. McGregor at Medicine Hat, has been brought to the point where work will start immediately. A pump costing $500,000 is to be installed to pump water to a large reservoir for irrigating a large tract of land on the south side of the river. The north side is to be irrigated first, extending from eighty miles distant to the stair ranch within about four miles of Medicine Hat. A million dollars, most of which is English capital, will be spent.

The annual election of officers of the Red Deer A. F. & A. M. last week resulted as follows.

W. M.—A. B. Purdy
S. M.—A. T. Stephenson
J. W., H. H. Drake,
Treasurer—W. E. Payne.
Secretary—Canon Hinchcliffe.
Tyler—R. W. Grieve.

The minor officers were appointed by the master at the next meeting, on St. John's day, 27th inst., when installation took place.

Herb Sanders, an employee in F. Mays carpenter shop at Saskatoon was severely wounded last week about the head and hand, whilst operating a circular saw.

It is unlikely that the G. T. P. spur line will be built into Saskatoon. The Grand Trunk Pacific considered that a great deal of capital would need to be expended upon the building of a bridge, and also in the erection of a suitable station, and they considered a station in the immediate vicinity of the centre of the city on the Nutana side would be more suitable.

Yesterday the Temperance Colonization society withdrew their townsite lots in Nutana from the market, which goes to show that there is considerable truth in the information derived. Several G. T. P. surveyors are also busy staking out property on the east side of the river, and all goes to show that the intention of the company is to build their station and roundhouse on that side.—Saskatoon Phoenix.

It was feared in Camrose since the disappearance of Mr. W. J. Jeffries, on November 17 last, that he had perished on the prairie, and the discovery of the frozen remains not far from his home, a few days ago, confirmed the sad fact. The body was found about a mile and a half from the home of the deceased, and about the same distance from the place his horse had perished. Death had evidently come painlessly in the deep sleep which first overpowers the victims of frost.

At a recent meeting of the board of trade, Red Deer, Mayor Michener, brought up the matter of endeavoring to interest the Grand Trunk Pacific people in building a branch from near Saskatoon, through Red Deer and the Yellowhead Pass to Vancouver.

The Wetaskiwin branch of the C. P. R. has been extended to Hardisty a distance of 105 miles. A 3680 foot bridge over the Battle River is being constructed.

There took place at Vermilion last week the marriage of Miss Maud McKay, daughter of Mr. W. D. McKay to Mr. A. Beckett. Rev. W. Simons performed the ceremony. The groom was supported by Mayor Brinscombe. Mr. and Mrs. Beckett will spend their honeymoon in Quebec, the former home of the groom.

Bluimore is to have a working coal property with its attendant payroll. Such is the decision reached by the Scott and Mutz coal measures which immediately adjoins the town of Bluimore on the west. This property will be fully developed and equipped at once. The property is two miles in length. The quality of coal is said to be identical with that at Frank and Coleman.

Miss Olga Lund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Lund, of Riverside Farm, Red Deer, was united in marriage last week to Mr. W. E. Trump of Red Deer, formerly of St. Thomas, Ont. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Trump started on a honeymoon trip to St. Thomas and other eastern points.

SCHOOL CONCERT
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Correspondence.

The Christmas entertainment gotten by by the East Edmonton teacher and pupils was a great success, the gross proceeds amounting to over ninety dollars. The new building was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion. The proceeds of the door were $18.10; parents bringing baskets and those taking part in the entertainment were admitted free of charge.

The program commenced at 8.30 p.m. with Mr. Rice Sheppard in the chair. The talent was in the main that of the school and they did themselves credit in a manner that was both pleasing and surprising to the audience. As to other talent the thanks of teacher and pupils are due to Misses Lulu Hulbert, and Maggie Fulton for instrumentals on organ. Mr. Morrow and two boys for vocal music, Messrs. Sheppard and George for vocal selections, and Mr. Burger for selections on violin all of whom did themselves credit and helped to make the program a success. At the close of the program, the teacher, Mr. R. M. Watt, was made the recipient of a beautiful tonsorial set, presented by Miss Annie Fulton, and a pleasing address read by Miss Tena Bishop, to which Mr. Watt made an appropriate reply.

The basket social was next in order and the chairman explained that the proceeds of the entertainment was to be the nucleus of a fund to purchase an organ for the school. He then made a personal offer of $5 towards the fund on condition that it be supplemented and called for other voluntary contributions to which Mrs. D. W. Wagner, and Messrs. D. S. Fulton, J. Bishop and Charles Brigg each responded with a $5 subscription making a total from this source of $25.

Mr. William Long took in hand the sale of the baskets realizing a sum of $49.00.

The following is the address read to Mr. R. M. Watt, teacher.

"Dear Teacher—We take this opportunity of showing you our appreciation of your work during the past year and of the pleasant relations which have been established between us as teacher and pupils which is largely the result of the kind and impartial manner in which you have treated us all throughout the year. While we have been troublous to you no doubt in times past, yet we hope to be good children in the year to come and are delighted to learn that you are stopping with us for another year. As a slight recognition of the appreciation we have for your work amongst us, we beg you to accept this small present and join in whishing you a merry Christmas and and a happy, prosperous new year."

"Read by Tena Bishop on behalf of the school."

## Dairying in Alberta

(Farm and Ranch Review)

Twenty years ago a few men came into the province with cattle and laid the cattle develop on the open range. If a cow could supply more milk than the calf could dispose of, there was trouble which usually ended in the death of the cow, with the result, that the cattle of the plains of the present time are as poor milkers as any that can be found anywhere. Within the last two years immigration has increased at an alarming rate to the rancher and now nearly all the open range is cut off. Men having but a quarter section find it unprofitable to raise cattle for beef alone, and all over the province there is an inevitable tendency to do more or less milking and butter-making.

The Dominion government recognized this tendency in the middle nineties and came to the assistance of the farmers of the Territories, by establishing or helping to establish creameries and finding a market for the butter. The result was that the price of butter went right up, and so satisfactory was the management of these creameries that the government was induced to continue the work although the intention at first was only to give a start.

At the inauguration of the new provinces this work was taken over by the provincial governments, and that in Alberta is one of the marks of pride of the new department of Agriculture.

Innisfail has the largest output of any creamery in the province, averaging close to a ton of butter per week in June and July. Olds and Red Deer each manufactured over a hundred thousand pounds of butter in 1905, and the output for 1906 is still greater. New creameries, both of private enterprise and of government management are being established all the time and any locality subscribing the cream from at least four hundred cows may have assistance in the establishment of a creamery and the manufacture and sale of the butter.

A new step is being taken by the establishment of a dairy school at Red Deer during the ensuing winter. This is for the instruction of dairymen in general and of butter-makers in particular, and the Department of Agriculture is to be congratulated on this wise step in the direction of further development in this important branch of agriculture.

Although the development has been great, yet one needs but to take a cursory glance to see how small an area is yet devoted to this industry. Then, too, when one considers the lack of dairy qualities in the cattle, the absence of stabling or even a shelter, the neglect of supplying nutritious winter fodder and convenient summer pastures, and the utter absence of regularity and so many allied details which count much for the production of milk, he can but stand in amazement at the wonderful future there is for dairying in the provinces. Nor is the production side alone the one to awaken amazement; but the market is large. British Columbia is opening up and calling for butter, and so are Yukon and Alaska, and from present indications the demand is bound to keep in advance of the supply. There goes with dairying, for the farmer, a number of co-related lines, such as raising and sale of veal, raising hogs, growing leguminous hay, convenient stabling, etc., and it is in view of these facts, and of the great possibilities of the industry that I have considered this article on dairying and its allied lines, in so far as it concerns the farmer directly. I trust that, if my opinions are challenged, it may be done in such a way as to promote the interests of the farming community. —Wm. A. Munro, in Farm and Ranch Review.

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(Friday's daily)

### A FUTURE KING.

It is not any overestimation of royal personages themselves, but genuine interest in the training of one who will some day be an essential part of the most balanced government in the world, that causes us here in Edmonton to feel interested in the education of "Prince George's" little sons. There has been a consultation between King Edward and over arrangements for the education of Prince Edward and Albert. It has been decided that the two Princes should go at Easter to the Royal Naval college at Dartmouth. It is probable that Prince Edward will ultimately go into the army for a few years, while Prince Albert is to join the navy.

The British sovereign has absolute control over the education of all members of the royal family, and, indeed, their mode and place of living are entirely in his (or her) hands.

At Osborne the young Princes will work in the engineering shops and learn the rudiments of a naval officer's duties, both above and below deck. They will be taught to use their hands in the roughest work such as sail drill, knotting and splicing. When they have arrived at their teens they will receive a thorough elementary training in physics, marine engineering, etc., including the use of tools and machines. When they leave Osborne they will go to sea and will there be instructed in practical seamanship, navigation, pilotage, gunnery, mechanics and engineering. Both Princes are to have training, for it might happen that the succession might fall to the younger one, as it did to his father, who was King Edward's second son.

### SOCIAL.

Mr. Auguste Noel, accompanied by his bride, the daughter of Mr. Justice Lavergne, arrived in the city yesterday and are staying for the present at the Alberta.

Mrs. Secord, Mrs. York and Mrs. Wilson leave next Thursday for the coast, where they will visit for some weeks and await the return of Messrs. Secord, York and Wilson from their Pacific islands tour. Miss York accompanies her mother and will spend some months in Vancouver for her health.

Mrs. Cooper's tea yesterday was a most enjoyable event. The rooms, decorated with flowers and holly, had an appropriately festive appearance. Mrs. Cooper, who received her guests alone, was prettily gowned in pale grey silk eolienne, with bands of grey satin trimming and some soft white lace at her throat. In the tea room the decorations were unusually attractive. Over the table a large Christmas bell of holly was suspended with artistic festoons of evergreen to the corners of the room. Beneath this the table was a picture of loveliness, decked in a color scheme of crimson and white. Deep crimson carnations in a high vase was reflected in a holly-wreathed mirror and sprigs of holly were most effectively arranged upon the white linen. At the tea table Mrs. Hislop, gowned in silver gray silk eolienne with pink-embroidered chiffon vest and ermine toque, presided with Mrs. Hubbell, who wore a silk gown of delicate shade and rich mink toque. Mrs. Pace assisted in looking after the comforts of the guests, and the Misses Lynch, Pryne, Sutherland and Johnstone aided in serving the dainty refreshments.

(Saturday's Daily)

### TIME AND THE WOMAN.

Time paused and leant upon his scythe:
"How strange these mortals be!"

"I met a woman on the earth,
Who faced me fearlessly.
"Give up thy youth!" thus whispered I
And she gave it up to me
Without a cry.
She gave it up to me,
And only said,
As she tossed her head:
'Take it! 'Tis yours,' said she.

"And now give up thy love!" said I,
And she gave it up to me
With one long sigh.
She gave it up to me
And only said,
As she hung her head:
'Twas too sweet to last,' said she.

"I said:
'There is a shadow in thine eyes.
A haunting memory.
I will wrest the power
From that bygone hour,
For I can gracious be.
Thus peace shall be with thee.'
She turned as white
As a Winter's night,
'Ah, leave me that!' said she;
'Twas a sorrow shared
With one who—cared—
Ah, leave me that!' said she."