DISTRICT NEWS

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service.

On Monday last, two rinks skipped srs. Hene, Wilkins, Jex, Stephenson went to Edmonton to battle with the capital rinks. The tale was a disastrous one, the former losing to Skip Fraser 21-9, the latter to Moore 13-7. The rinks were: Messrs. Jackson, Staples, Forbes, Walker (skip); Messrs. Hene, Wilkins, Jex, Stephencon (skip). The local secretary has received word that Strathcona and Edmonton are sending two rinks each, Camrose, Daysland, Red Deer, Lacombe one each to the local bonspiel the first week in February.

The C. P. R. has reduced its staff with the cancelling of two trains a day. Conductor Chamberlain is now in charge of the east line train, while Conductor Horner is in charge of the way freight on the C. & E. The men will be put back when traffic justifies it.

The first regular meeting of the new school board was held last evening, but owinig to the secretary's absence in Kansas, meeting was adjourned for a few days without transacting any business. The secretary, E. E. Chandler, is expected back today or tomorrow.

Dr. Wilson, Edmonton, was a guest at Dr. and Mrs. H. C. R. Walker's, on Sunday last.

A. T. Stephenson, Red Deer, with his wife, is removing to this city, where he has taken a position. Mr. Stephenson is a brother of W. J. Stephenson here.

Mrs. Hern, Mrs. A. E. Tayler's mother, stayed with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knight here Sunday and Monday on her way out to her daughter's at Daysland.

Mrs. Horner and Kenneth went down to Red Deer Tuesday morning.

The engagement is announced of Miss Boucher, Edmonton, a visitor here with Mrs. Millar, and Mr. Kelley, of the same city, whose fine tenor voice was one of the strong attractions of the local operetta last winter.

G. S. Kidd returned from the capital on Sunday last.

Miss Strong, Camrose, is one of the latest to take up residence here. She is assisting A. Gourlie.

A new private hospital is just being opened, Dr. Dixon in charge. It is located in Mr. Johnson's big house near the C. P. R. This is the second private venture, Dr. Mary Magill's being the other. The local doctors greatly miss a public hospital.

Another city coal company, the Acme, has just commenced business under the management of Mr. J. W. Heric, a well known local man. Baxter Bros. are delivering for the company.

The new station platform now being laid will extend from Pearce street up almost to the fifth elevator.

Mrs. MacNamara is at present on the sick list, the result of a fall recently.

The local juveniles and their big brothers and sisters regret the fall of just enough snow to spoil the skating. Fine glare ice is reported at the Pipestone, but only rank enthusiasts walk or drive four to seven miles for a skate.

Only a small crowd appeared at the special meeting of the union in the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, the dip of the thermometer being responsible. Those who did attend were rewarded, a bright, interesting program being rendered.

Dr. Daley will preach for several successive Sunday evenings, a series of most interesting sermons on the Symbolism of Nature or Spiritual Truths in Natural Objects and Phenomena. With the present trend towards scientific knowledge, it is expected the series will prove particularly interesting.

Word has been received in town by Dr. Robinson that Dr. Robertson, whose practice here he took over for a year, has decided not to return as soon as he had expected, but will pursue his studies a year longer. Mrs. Robertson and babe will join him shortly in Germany. The doctor's specialty will be surgery, and he will probably seek a larger field of operations according to reports received.

Miss Mae Jones, after a visit of some weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Eggleston, has returned to Lewisville.

The amateur play, The Barrister, will be presented on February 4th by the local dramatic club, when the crowded house of last year will no doubt be repeated. The club has been offered $200 to present it at Camrose and has accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Felling have moved into town from the homestead for the winter.

Gardner & Sons moved this week from their quarters in A. R. Fowler's shop to Kaiser's old stand, next East Side drug store.

Wetaskiwin, Jan. 15.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

A. A. Steed, of Calgary, is in town.

Mrs. A. T. Stephenson entertained to 500 last night.

Wilfrid Paterson, accountant at the Great West Lumber Company's camp, near Olds, has been in town for the past few days.

The preliminary hearing of a forgery and perjury case is now being held before Justice Wallace.

The fire brigade hockey team defeated the Wigwams in last night's City League game by the score of 9 to 0. The game was too one-sided to be a good exhibition of hockey, and there was considerable rough work on both sides. Houston scored the first goal for the firemen in five minutes, and from then on the firemen had a walk-over, scoring five more goals in the first half. Several penalties were handed out. Richards, of the Wigwams, and Houston, for the fire brigade, being the chief offenders. In the second half the firemen contented themselves by scoring three, leaving the score 9 to 0 in their favor. The line-up was as follows:

M Wigwam — Hambly, goal; Syer, point; McCutcheon, cover; Brown, rover; A. Cornett, right; Reinholt, left; Richards, centre.

Fire Brigade—Watson, goal; W. Beckett, point; M. Beckett, cover; Houston, rover; F. Cornett, right; Handford, left; Hewson, centre.

Referee, Codd; goal umpires, Snyder and Thomas. Codd refereed a good game and stood for no rough work, very little escaping him. The next game scheduled is Waskasoos vs. Fire Brigade, and promises to be a good one. This is supposed to be on Thursday night, but may be postponed on account of the Olds game.

A special train will be chartered for the Olds match Friday evening, which will leave here at six o'clock and return some time about twelve.

There will be a carnival in the rink to-morrow night under the auspices of the Fire Brigade, and a good selection of prizes are on exhibition in the window of Smith & Gaetz' hardware store.

R. Slinger, of Content, was in town last week.

The "Angells Commedians" Co. play here next week in repertoire.

Lloyd Bannerman went down to Calgary yesterday on business connected with the Hotel Alberta.

Jack Blair left for Calgary yesterday noon.

Red Deer, January 14.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

The concert given in the Presbyterian Church by Mae Dickenson and Helen Badgley in aid of the Rolland Boswell Hospital was slimly attended. The concert was fine. This is the second concert by these ladies in Vegreville.

The anniversary of Bobbie Burns is to be celebrated in the new fire hall on January 24th by a supper.

The Queen's Hotel Livery, once owned by John Borwick, and then by Walker & Shipley, has changed hands again. David G. Rose, of Reid & Rose, bought out the whole outfit and in future will run the stable.

The follownig brethren from the Masonic Lodge A.F. and A. M., No. 25, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Kneipp, postmaster at Viking: J. McNeill, J. S. Reid, Rev. Mr. Card, Ira Worth, Sam F. Coombs and Geo. Walker.

The poultry and dairy meeting is advertised for January 21st in McIntyre Hall. Two meetings will be held, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

What little snow that we had is about all gone, wagons taking the place of sleighs.

John Inkster, who has been in the employ of D. R. Fraser & Co. since they opened out their lumber yard here, has left their employ.

Vegreville, January 16.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

T. H. Mason, of Edmonton, is spending a couple of weeks in the Fort, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Libby.

Miss Winnifred Paul spent a few days in Edmonton this week and contributed a vocal number at the entertainment in connection with the opening of the Norwood Presbyterian Church last Monday evening.

The first fancy dress carnival of the season was held on Friday night last on the Arctic Rink. There was a large crowd, and the ice was in splendid condition for an enjoyable evening. Among the many fancy costumes the following were awarded prizes: First prize (ladies), Miss Lulu Carscadden, representing "Miss Canada"; 1st prize (girls), Miss Alma Moret, "Off to Fairyland"; 1st prize (men's), John Alton, representing "Indian"; 1st prize (boys), Alex. Batter, "Santa Claus". Some of the most beautiful costumes were: Mis. Squarebriggs, representing "Floradora"; Miss Staples, "Fairy"; Miss Carran, "Japanese Girl"; Ruth Staples, "Red Riding Hood," and many others.

Mrs. (Rev.) Forbes entertained the young folk of the Fort in the Manse on Tuesday evening, when a most delightful time was enjoyed in the playing of games and vocal and instrumental music. A dainty lunch was served, the party breaking up about midnight.

Friends of John Paul will regret to learn that he is suffering from a very serious eye trouble and is obliged to remain in Edmonton for the present under the case of a physician. Mr. Paul is staying with his daughter, Mrs. George Watt.

Dr. Aylen left this week for Saddle Lake on his monthly official trip.

Mr. Johnston, Carscadden, provincial bridge foreman, has just unloaded two cars of lumber for the reflooring of the traffic portion of the railroad bridge over the Saskatchewan at the Fort.

The material for the two steel bridges to be erected across Beaver River near Lamont and Bruderheim is expected daily in Lamont.

G. T. Montgomery has recently been appointed as license inspector for the Victoria district.

Fort Saskatchewan, Jan. 16.

LLOYDMINSTER.

Bulletin News Service.

The annual meeting of the Public Hospital was held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, January 8th. There was a large attendance of citizens. H. C. Lyle occupied the chair and Secretary Daley read the report, which was very complete and satisfactory, showing the hospital to be in good, sound financial condition. The following directors were elected: Mayor H. B. Hall, Mr. Daley, H. C. Lyle, Mr. Tkiv, R. W. Miller, Dr. Hill, Dr. Amos, George H. D. Range, James Cummings, Rev. Carruthers, and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Daley to represent the ladies. A resolution was adopted requesting the town council to take over the hospital as a municipal institution, and Rev. Carruthers and Geo. H. D. Range were appointed to wait on the council and lay the matter before them. Geo. Flamank was appointed auditor.

Murray Miller is in Edmonton on business.

A. W. Robinson is expected home to-night.

Harry Bowtell was in town on Saturday.

The election for councillors in Local Improvement District No. 25a4 townships 50.1, 50.2, 49.1, 49.2, west of the fourth meridian, took place today. A very hot contest was waged in townships 50.1 and 50.2. In 50.1 Geo. H. D. Range was elected by 2 majority over E. E. Brooks, a member of last year's council, and in township 50-2, Arthur Holland defeated Donald Currie, the chairman of last year's council. W. McKenzie, a member of last year's council, was elected in township 49 by acclamation.

John Lindsay was taken from the hospital here to the hospital at Edmonton, where an operation will be performed on him.

George M. Mayberry has bought Mr. Holmes' pair of roan driving horses.

The annual Masonic ball will be held on Wednesday evening, the 15th, the proceeds go to the hospital.

John Tyler is very low and grave doubts are entertained for his recovery.

The meeting held in Dibble and King's Hall on Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a literary club was a decided success.

The town drilling on well No. 1 has been completed, and a splendid flow of water obtained. Other wells will be sunk as soon as the weather permits.

Rev. Mr. McLennan spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. C. Anderson.

Waller & Sidwell have sold out their butcher business to Red Deer parties, who will take possession on February 1st.

Murray Miller is in Edmonton today.

Curley Owen has returned from Lashburn, where he has been in charge of the elevator, which has been closed down owing to the scarcity of grain.

Mrs. W. Waller is confined to her room through a severe cold.

H. C. Lyle, who attended the Battleford convention, has returned and reports the convention as a great success. Mr. Champaign, M.P.P., was the unanimous choice, Dr. Sparling withdrawing.

Lloydminster, January 14.

STRATHCONA NEWS

STRATHCONA CURLING.

(From Friday's Bulletin.)

There was some very interesting curling contests at the Strathcona curling rink last evening. A large crowd was in attendance who watched with a great deal of interest the spirited games.

In the afternoon a game between W. H. Sheppard and McMahon resulted in a victory for the latter, the score standing 12 to 11, with the game in doubt up to the last end.

Last night's games were as follows:

Miller defeated McMahon 11 to 5.

R. B. Douglas defeated Baines 10 to 8.

A. McLean defeated J. M. Douglas 12 to 7.

Geo. F. Downes defeated W. H. Sheppard 12 to 7.

The games for tonight and tomorrow night are:—

January ..

7 p.m.—A. J. McLean vs. Thompson.
7 p.m.—J. B. Millar vs. R. B. Douglas.
9 p.m.—Downes vs. McMahon.
9 p.m.—Congdon vs. Weir.

January 18th.

7 p.m.—Baines vs. A. J. McLean.
7 p.m.—Sheppard vs. J. B. Millar.
9 p.m.—Congdon vs. Kitchen.
9 p.m.—Weir vs. J. M. Douglas.

S. S. CONVENTION.

(From Friday's Bulletin.)

The convention of the Sunday school workers of the Strathcona district opened last evening in the Presbyterian church. Owing to the announced absence of Stuart Muirhead, the secretary of the Alberta association, and other causes, the attendance was not large. Addresses on the different phases of Sunday school work were given by A. L. Marks, Dr. McQueen and J. R. Lavell. A second session will be held this afternoon at half past two o'clock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The committee in charge of the Sunday school convention in Strathcona this week have cancelled the afternoon session on Thursday on account of the illness of Mr. Stuart Muirhead. The program has been changed to the following:

(First Session.)

THURSDAY EVENING.

8 to 8.15—Devotional service.
8.15 to 8.45—How to Improve our Sunday schools.
In securing regular and prompt attendance, A. L. Marks.
In securing the use of the Bible in school, Dr. J. W. McQueen.
8.45 to 9.00—Offering and music.
9.00 to 9.30—The Sunday school in relation to good citizenship, J. R. Lavell.
9.30—Adjournment.

(Second Session.)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2.30 to 2.45—Devotional service.
2.45 to 3.35—The Teacher's Responsibility, Rev. J. C. Bowen.
How to improve our Sunday schools.
In securing better home study by scholars, Mr. F. S. Johnston.
In securing conversions, Mr. W. J. Scott.
3.35 to 4.00—Business
4.00 to 4.45—Next Sunday's lesson taught to a primary class, Miss H. Sproule.
4.45 to 5.00—Offering and music.
5.00—Adjournment.

LOCALS.

(From Friday's Bulletin.)

A special meeting of the Strathcona city council is called for this afternoon to consider the amendments to the city charter which are to be asked for at the present session of the legislature.

The Strathcona hockey team held a light practice last night in preparation for their game this evening with the Edmonton players. A number of the players did not turn out, preferring to rest. The Strathcona team goes to Battleford on Sunday night.

The Squaw Man is to be put on tonight at the Strathcona opera house under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

The ladies of St. Anthony's church are holding a shadow social at the home of Mrs. James Fitzgerald on Wednesday evening at half past eight. The social will be free.

The Sons of England Benevolent society held a very enjoyable social last night in the Orange hall. There was present a large number of Englishmen and their friends who spent a very enjoyable time.

Work has been begun on the trench for the sewer from Main street to First street west, connecting with the Oddfellows' Building. About 25 men are employed under the superintendence of George Gilliland.

The public works committee of the City Council have accepted the tender of ex-Alderman Hulbert for hauling 2,000 yards of gravel to the central part of the city.

H. Wapshott has bought the business of the Alberta Sale Stables and also the implement business of J. A. Coulson & Co.

A social in aid of the Holy Trinity Church was to have been held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday evening, but has been postponed for several weeks.

Clifford Gainer has gone to Brandon to attend the Baptist College there.

A Leap Year skate is to be held this evening at the skating rink. The band will be in attendance.

The Sons of England Benefit Society will hold a social in the Oddfellows' Hall this evening at eight o'clock, to which all Englishmen and their lady friends are invited.

A pie social was given last evening by the ladies' aid of the Methodist Church at the home of Mre. George Matthews. There was a large attendance of members of the society and others, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The Leap Year skate last night at the Strathcona Skating Rink was one of the largest attended of the band nights during the winter. It is probable that another Leap Year skate will be given by the management before the end of the season.

NOT A REASON FOR CENSURE.

Montreal Star: Those things which Hon. Mr. Lemieux has done and those which he has left undone will, we presume, be officially matters of history within a few hours. Many will sympathize with him, however, in his indignation over the American Associated Press reports censuring him because he failed to secure the assistance and co-operation of the United States Ambassador at Tokio. Whether Mr. Lemieux called upon the representative of Uncle Sam, or when he called upon him, is more or less his own private affair. He certainly was not sent to Tokio by Canada for any such purpose. We do not feel it necessary to have our representative go to the court of the Mikado tucked under the wing of even so great a bird as the American eagle. The British Ambassador should be quite sufficient for us. We stand in a somewhat different position from our neighbors. Canada is one of the self-governing countries composing the British Empire. We are allies of Japan; the United States is not. We have a commercial treaty with Japan; the United States has not. Our representatives went to talk over with the advisers of the Mikado certain matters dealt with in our treaties with Japan. To have sought the co-operation of the United States—whether officially or informally—in any such conference would have been singularly out of place. The result of Mr. Lemieux's mission will be fair subject for criticism by Canadians when it is known, but we venture to say no great number of British subjects in this country will blame him for not asking the United States Ambassador to help him.

INFORMING THE FARMERS.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Seen today in regard to further seed tests, Dominion Seed Commissioner Clark stated that six thousand bulletins, containing detailed vitality tests of more than two thousand samples of western grain, of the crop of 1907 would be ready for distribution before the end of January. Results clearly show no need or anxiety in any part of the west owing to lack of good seed. There is abundance of it. It may be necessary to curtail the area intended for oats and to show more wheat and barley. Oats that will germinate more than sixty per cent. may give fair results if sown after danger of cold weather is over at the rate of five bushels per acre. In any case, throughout Western Canada the farmer should test grain before sowing, in pots kept as for house plants in their houses. The best western sources from which to draw green till late in the season vitality seed supplies, seed oats, considering purity and vitality, is found in the newer districts along margin of semi-arid districts, and in Southern Saskatchewan and Southwestern Manitoba.

Will Clear Up the Question.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 17.—All letters, telegrams, passed between Secretary of State Scott, Premier McBride and Lieut.-Gov. Dunsmuir regarding the latter's refusal to sign the Natal bill of last session, may be brought down in the House early, Liberals having given notice that they will on Monday make this demand. It will clear up the question of veracity between McBride, Scott and Templeman, very here for six months. The Socialists will on Monday renew their attempt to impeach Dunsmuir.

Webb in East Northumberland.

Warkworth, Ont., Jan. 16—At the East Northumberland Liberal convention here today, F. L. Webb, barrister, of Colborne, was nominated for the commons and L. F. Clarry, barrister, for the legislature.

No Japs on Board.

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—A cable from Honolulu today says: "No Japanese aboard Miowera, consequently new regulations will not be tested."

IN MERRY ENGLAND AND OLD SCOTLAND

The News of the Commercial Centre of the World and From the Land o' Bobbie Burns and Haggis.

The Elsenham Sparrow club has killed 49,729 sparrows in 17 years.

Female teachers in Cheshire must, it is decided, give up office on being married.

The Prince of Wales hospital, Tottenham, recently received an anonymous gift of 2,200 pounds.

The Orient Steamship company is inviting shipbuilders throughout the country to tender for five new liners.

George Lawrence, a printer, shot and severely wounded his wife and then committed suicide at Leeds recently.

Since 1882 the gross membership of the Young Men's Christian associatioons of the United Kingdom has grown from 45,965 to 169,868.

Mr. John Wallace, ex-postmaster of Blyth, who was the oldest official on the post office pension list, died a few days ago, aged 92.

A trolley containing a huge block of stone broke down in Battersea park road recently and the tramway service was interrupted for a couple of hours.

A stone, which geologists agree had been used by rats to grind their teeth on, has been found in the middle of a wheat rick at Colebrook, Devonshire.

The executive of the Essex Agricultural society has decided to offer prizes for Essex grown wheat at this year's exhibition, to be held at Colchester.

Mr. George Alexander is giving a special matinee at the St. James' theatre on Friday, January 31, in aid of the Provision of Meals for Children fund.

Messrs. Thorny croft & Co. have earned under their contract a bonus of 12,000 pounds from the admiralty by the record success of the destroyer Tartar in her recent trials.

Testimony to the mildness of the season is to be seen in Lord St. Levan's garden at Marazion, where there is an apple tree in blossom, for the second time in 1907.

General Sir E. Elles, who was one of the British delegates to the Hague conference, gave an address on the subject of the work of the conference at Guildford recently.

Miss Mary Ann Hewitson, of Hevingley, Leeds, who died in September last, aged 97, leaving estate valued at over 57,000 pounds, bequeathed nearly 17,000 pounds for charitable purposes.

Although only twelve years old, a boy named William Walker, of South Wigston, near Leicester, has gained the associate diploma of the London College of Music for piano playing.

Mr. T. Marsh, the oldest member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, died at Bath on the 18th ult., aged 89. He was assistant to Brunel, the constructor of the Great Western railway.

A retired wine merchant, Mr. Richard Badger, has just died, leaving in his will 3,000 pounds to the Shakespeare Memorial committee for the erection of a meforial to the poet in London.

A tremendous gas explosion occurred recently at the Kingleton workhouse, Bednorshire. The board room was wrecked and the master, Mr. P. Butler, received injuries from which he died.

The engineer on an express train between St. Pancras and Manchester was presented with an unexpected gift on Christmas day. Two pheasants flew across the track in front of the train and both were killed.

A number of suffragists disguised as men, attempted to break into one of Mr. Harcourt's meetings last week. They were prevented by the police, who advised them to "come with whiskers" next time.

It is estimated that the shipbuilding depression in Sunderland will cost the town 30,000 pounds. Thousands of children are being fed daily, and boots and clothing are being given to the neediest of the suffering little ones.

At Christie's on Saturday last, the sale of the art collections of the late Mr. W. Rome, of Burnham-on-Crouch, was completed by the disposal of the pictures, which realized 3,684 pounds. The gross total brought by the collections was 11,826 pounds.

The death is announced of Mr. Frederick Stacpoole, A.R.A., at the age of ninety-four. Among the pictures which he engraved were Briton Riviere's "Circe," Lady Butler's "Roll Call," and Holman Hunt's "Shadow of the Cross."

Trinity college, Cambridge, benefits to the extent of 2,000,000 pounds by death of Lady Pearce. Her husband, Sir William George Pearce, chairman of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering company, died on Nov. 20th.

According to ancient custom winter was proclaimed at Colchester after the stroke of midnight on December 14th, by the town crier, who declaimed—"The trees are bare, the birds are bare. A pot and toast would be very well suit."

The Surrey education committee has inaugurated a scheme of trade scholarships to meet the difficulties of children of working class parents with small incomes who desire to continue their education in order to become skilled workers.

The Mercers' company have renewed their contribution of twenty guineas to the East End Emigration fund. The committee of the fund have also received an anonymous donation of $500, but there is still a great deficit on the year's work.

Serious damage was caused by fire last week at Riverside mill, Bristol, belonging to Messrs. Bodey, Jerrin & Denning, Limited, manufacturers of provender, and at the works of Messrs. George Armitage, Limited, a branch of the Bradford Dyers' association.

Lord Howe's remarkable collection of early editions of Shakespeare was to have been sold publicly at Sotheby's, but 14 of the 28 quartos were disposed of by private treaty. The remaining 14, with a set of four folios, some "doubtful" and other plays, realized a total of 5,335 pounds.

The News in Scotland.

The sum of 776 pounds has been raised for the Lochiel monument.

There is an average attendance of 33,755 at the Edinburgh board schools.

Pauperism in Port Glasgow at present amounts to 25 per 1,000 of the population.

The congregation of St. George's United Free church, Paisley, obtained 3,074 pounds by their bazaar.

Students at King's college, Aberdeen, attend chapel in such numbers that outsiders are excluded.

The Marquis of Tweeddale has been again nominated as governor of the Commercial Bank of Scotland.

There is a movement on foot to connect the villages of Dailly and Barr with Girvan by telephone.

The monster blast at Furnace Quarry, Lochlyne, on the 7th ult., displaced 100,000 tons of granite.

An association under the Territorial Army act has been formed for the Stewartry, Kirkcudbrightshire.

Last year the Glasgow Samaritan society helped 898 poor persons, and assisted 36 others with their rent.

Orchill tenantry have been allowed an abatement of 25 per cent. from their rents owing to the bad season.

Ex-Detective Murdoch, Motherwell, has, on leaving for Canada, been presented with a purse of sovereigns, etc.

The secretary for Scotland approves of Perth county council allocating 200 pounds to assist county rifle clubs.

Mr. J. B. Penman, Dumfries, has been adjudged the winner of a 200 pound Darrocq car in a "limeric" competition.

There are 47 applicants for the vacant post of librarian to the Dundee free library. The salary is 350 pounds a year.

Lord Newlands has given 10,000 pounds to Glasgow university to provide additional income for the Snell exhibitioners.

The London Renfrewshire association is backing the proposal to erect a statue to Sir William Wallace at Ellerslie.

Several handsome donations to Kirkcaldy cottage hospital, including bequests of 250 and 100 pounds, are notified.

Longrow street, Campbell town, was completely flooded on the 11th ult., through the bursting of a main water pipe.

Arrangements have been made for the amalgamation of the North of Scotland and the Aberdeen Town and County bank.

In ten years—between 1891 and 1901—the number of Gaelic speakers on the Isle of Skye has decreased from 5,000 to 2,800.

Mrs. Sandilands, Leith street terrace, Edinburgh, who gave birth to triplets, has been awarded the King's bounty of 3 pounds.

Melrose merchants have fixed the holidays there this year as follows: Jan. 1 and 2, April 20, June 25, July 30 and Sept. 21.

Last year the building trade in Dundee would have been dull but for 125,000 pounds worth of work in restoring burned buildings.

At Galashiels a sharp reaction has set in in the local tweed trade. Most of the mills have large numbers of looms standing idle.

At the sewing machine factory at Kilbowie 12,000 British workmen regularly turn out 23,000 complete machines per week.

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Although Exhibition Is Six Mo Away Entries Are Pouring i Manager in Calgary—Exten Exhibits from Other Provinc Suicide of Unfortunate Y Man.

Bulletin Special.

Calgary, Jan. 17.—The Calgary hibition Co. tendered a banquet t board of directors, city council school trustees, over sixty being p ent. Manager Richardson, of the minion Fair, gave out the follo details of progress in the en made. Up to the present time prospects for a successful exhibi have far surpassed our most sang expectations. Although the exh tion dates are nearly six mon ahead the exhibits and entries ready promised far exceed in quan and quality those of any prev years. We have already booked ernment exhibits from Saskatche and Alberta, district exhibits f Macleod, Carstairs, Lethbridge, P River, Nelson, B.C., Vermilion, P mond, Edmonton, Red Deer, Gleic Dewinton, Wetaskiwin, Strathc Olds and Innisfail, which will completely fill a special building, 130 96 feet. No less than twenty-five plications for space for manufactur and industrial exhibits have alre been received. In the live st classes we have coming from Bri Columbia three carloads of cattle; carload of sheep and swine, as as six horses. From Saskatchew three carloads of excellent Clyd dales, and one car of shorthorns h been entered as well as a car of da cattle and swine. Manitoba has ready booked two cars of cattle, O tario one car of horses and one cattle, and two cars of horses are c ing from the United States. The tries in the poultry show will re at last 1,000 birds. A car of 300 bi is coming from the State of Wisco and a car of 200 birds from Lond Ont. This makes a total of seven cars of live stock already secu from outside of the province, to s nothing of the Alberta entries, wh are going to be much more numer than in past years."

Sensational Suicide.

William McGillis, a young man w had been employed in a local tai establishment for some time, comm ted suicide at 4 o'clock this afterno drinking two ounces of carbolic ac He had been drinking heavily for s eral days. He was sitting in the k chen of his shack with several co panions, when he remarked that if had a gun he would blow his bla can off. Shortly afterwards he got cup of water and went to his b room. He came back to the kitch and fell on the floor saying: "I'm d ing, I'm dying." These told him to get it over qui as he had lived too long, thinking man was joking, but on going to bedroom they smelt the fumes of acid and opening his mouth found burned white. He lived about minutes. The doctors could do no ing for him. His father is a wealt lumber merchant in Saginaw, Mi He was divorced recently by a wom living in Davenport, Iowa, and h been brooding over it.

RATE WAR NOT SETTLED.

Steamship Lines Have Not Yet Co To Terms.

London, Jan. 17.—The Atlantic p senger war assumed a new phase night through the Cunard steamsh Company making a partial concessi to the demands of their competito by the granting of a differential ra of ten shillings on second and thi class fares by the Lusitania a Mauretania.

Whether the new move is a prelim nary to an attempt to end the disa trous struggle cannot be ascertaine but it has the aspect of conciliatio The White Star company original demanded a differential rate of fi teen shillings.

It appears likely, however, that the latter company is content to a cept this latter sum the dispute ma be satisfactorily settled.

The Cunard company throughou has firmly contended that the cond tions of business did not warrant differential of fifteen shillings, a although the circular which is issue tonight does not refer in any way t a dispute, the fact that the compan continues its rate cutting procedure is held to indicate that it is not incli ed to further concessions.

The question of differences in t matter of passenger rates among th various steamship lines was expecte to come up for discussion at a confe ence of the managers of the Atlanti steamship companies, including Her Ballin, director general of the Han burg-American line, which was fixe before the rate war began, to be hel in London on January 18th.

The Cunard company, however, d clined to be a party to the conference which, it is announced, has now bee indefinitely postponed.

New York, Jan. 17.—Following th refusal of the Cunard Steamship Com pany to come to terms, the Interna tional Marine Company has again r duced its east bound steerage rates o boats of the White Star and America lines, making a total reduction in th class of $14.25 since the rate war b gan.

The cut was not by the Cunard com pany and it is probable that furthe reductions will be made in the nex few days. An official of one of th steamship companies said today th a rate of $10 to Europe might soon b obtained.

Revelstoke Election.

Revelstoke, B.C., Jan. 17.—Mayor G F. Lindmark, Councillors Foote, McCa ter and Lefaux were elected today.