DISTRICT NEWS

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

Rev. J. Asher, of Edgeley, N.D., preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last in the morning. Rev. Alex. ander Forbes, M.A., held services on the same day at Coronation, Sturgeon and Poplar Lake, returning home on Monday. Mr. Robert Lindsay supplied for Mr. Forbes on Sunday evening, and Rev. Mr. Asher preached in the Methodist church.

Spring is here in earnest, the weather is delightful and seeding is in full swing On Monday last Adam Berg, Senr., put in 60 acres of wheat on his farm three miles north of the Fort. Present indications point to an excellent season.

Mr. and Mrs. Symington and family left this morning for their new home in Manville. Mrs. Peters and sons of Fort Saskatchewan intend moving onto the Symington farm.

Miss M. McCauley of Edmonton spent the week end in the Fort the guest of her sister.

G. Butler has returned from his recent trip to Lesser Slave Lake.

Mrs. Browne, wife of the Superintendent Browne of the C.N.R. is a guest in the Fort to-day.

School Inspector Ellis visited the schools here on Tuesday and Wednesday in his official capacity.

Week end visitors to Edmonton from here were Mrs. (Rev.) Wilkinson, Mrs. C. H. Sweetapple, Miss Nettie Asher, W. F. Wilkin, J. W. Shera.

Rev. Mr. Forbes, went to Edmonton on Tuesday to attend the meeting of Synod and Home Mission Convention returning this morning.

Fort Saskatchewan has entered the Musical Festival to be held in Edmonton next month.

Mrs. Forbes took charge of the Y.M. C.A. Bible class on Sabbath last in the afternoon.

J. Montgomery of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., of Edmonton, is in the Fort today on business.

Rev. W. J. Howard and two delegates, Messrs. Evans and McKee from Fort Saskatchewan.

Miss Gertrude Alton and Miss May Lawrence from Partridge Hill, go to Edmonton on Thursday morning to attend the Convention of Sunday School and Epworth League workers which is to be held in MacDougall Church. Mr. Howard speaks at the afternoon session on "The Junior League in relation to Mission Bands and Catechumen Classes."

George A. Kittyls, Missionary at Fairmount, is here this week writing his theological examinations under the supervision of Rev. W. J. Howard, B.A. B.D.

Today, April 15th, is the date which usually decides the breaking up of the ice on the river. It is still holding out but on any day or night may be heard the boom and roar of its rush as it bids forewell for another year.

Careful watch ought to be kept these days of high winds sgveral prairie fires were started this morning by the passing train and everything is as dry as tinder and the towns and buildings along the line run the risk of being exposed to smouldering fires.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Laughaisen, wife of Mr. Peter Laughausen took place today. Deceased was a sister of John and Daniel Crebs, well-known at Josephsburg. She was a native of Germany but came to Canada about 20 years ago. She was a long and patient sufferer and died in the simple faith of her childhood days. The interment was made at the cemetery at Josephsburg. Rev. Mr. Hymamnn, the pastor officiated at the house in the Fort and in the church at Josephburg. Rev. A. Forbes was also present and said a few helpful words to the bereaved relatives, many friends turning out to show their sympathy.

Mrs. D. N. McLean and children leave on Thursday morning for Lethbridge, on a visit to the former's parents.

Fort Saskatchewan, April 15.

RIVIERE QUI BARRE.

Bulletin News Service.

The weather of the last few days has retarded seeding operations but the farmers are all optimistic and feel confident that weather conditions will be favorable in a few days. The Liberals of this district intend holding a meeting in Flynn's hall on Wednesday evening 15th. The meeting will be addressed by some of the "big guns" from the city, as well as local lesser lights.

Regarding that report of destitution on the Klondyke trail, your correspondent investigated the report and arrived at the following facts. This man Kennealy has stored three miles from here a quantity of provisions which he could easily have gotten up to his home if he had tried. He has flour, bacon and all other necessaries of life, but he left two weeks ago for home—presumably—and did not take a pound of provision although he reported that he had left his wife and children without any. He has also a cow and an ox here. He is not sickly, but strong and healthy.

Land Guide Wm. C. Hogg passed through here yesterday with seven men from Seattle and Wisconsin. They intend to locate on Peavine Praire.

A Liberal organization was formed here on Wednesday evening but owing to a misunderstanding as to the date of the meeting Mr. Finlay and Mr. Cross, who were to have addressed the meeting, did not arrive. Mr. Hope occupied the chair, and the following officers were elected: Hon. pres., Premier Rutherford; pres., Mr. Kinsella; vice presidents, Mr. Hope; 2nd vice, Mr. G. Fimmeney; 3rd vice, Mr. E. Flynn, senior; secretary, S. J. McDonald; treasurer, Mr. Hefferman. Executive committee, J. Comeau, T. Kramps, Mr. Constantine, Moyise Comeau and J. Donovan. The meeting was most enthusiastic, and showed plainly the popularity of the Hon. Minister of the Interior, Mr. Oliver. Stirring speeches were delivered by Messrs. McDonald, Hefferman and Timmeney. Regular meetings will be held, and when election time comes around this organization will have everything in line for the battle.

Riviere Qui Barre, April 15th.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

The Methodist Sunday school held a very successful Easter entertainment. The church was crowded and listened most attentively to the following programme:

Opening Chorus—"The Love of Life" ..... School
Recitation ..... Edgar Morrison
Solo and chorus—"Happy Easter Morning" ..... Five Boys
Chorus—"Giving Thanks" ..... Tots
Violin solo ..... Mrs. W. T. Clements
Recitation ..... May Holden
Solo and chorus—"Sweet and Low" ..... Nine Girls
Solo—"Forget-me-Not" .. Ova Tierney
Exercise—"Banners of Easter" ..... Five Boys
Recitation ..... Dolly Gully
Solo—"He Loves Me" ..... Margherita Dinwoodie
Solos and chorus—"Easter Bells" ..... Seven Boys
Exercise—"If I Could Choose" ..... Five Girls
Solo ..... Marion Caskey
Recitation ..... Vance Thompson
Chorus—"Wake Up, Little Blossoms" ..... Eight Girls
Recitation—"A Silent Message" ..... Eleanor Goodwin
Chorus—"Send the Glad Shout Ringing" ..... Young Ladies
Recitation—"If I Could Be a Big Church Bell" .. Christina Campbell
Closing chorus—"Ring the Joy Bells" ..... School
God Save the King.

The merchants of the town sent the real estate men a very drastic challenge for a game of baseball, the losers to donate a sack of flour to the hospital. The real estate men managed to gather together enough to make up the required nine. After some brilliant play and hard work, as the score will tell, the merchants went down to defeat by the score of 20 to 12. H. B. Smith umpired, and gave decisions that were very plausible.

R. J. Robinson, of Edmonton, representing the Imperial Life, was in town.

Philip Bechtloff, the expert broncho buster, was doing the feature yesterday when he landed his broncho teak in a wood pile. The wood was easier moved than the team. It was a case of "Betsy or the B'ar."

The Galicians have most of their wheat sowed, and are busy getting the ground ready for the oats and other grain.

The C.M.R. are having regular drill in the fire hall each Tuesday of the week. The instructor, Mayor McNeill, is fitted for the position. He is an experienced soldier, having also served with the C.M.R. in the South African war.

Mr. McKay, of Edmonton, is here in connection with the telephone.

T. Cadzow shipped hogs to Calgary last week, and expects to ship another car this week. Mr. Cadzow does an enormous business in both cattle and hogs.

Dr. W. T. Rush, a pioneer in this part of the country, expects to leave for California, shortly.

There will be special services in each of the churches on Easter Sunday.

Seeding in this district is quite general. The weather was very favorable for discing and getting the ground ready for the seed. If the favorable weather continues the bulk of the wheat, and some of the oats will be in the ground by the 1st of May.

A ball is to be held in the McIntyre hall on the night of Easter Monday.

Vegreville, April 18th.

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service.

Miss Jones spent the week-end in Strathcona at her home. The new C. P. R. station is completed and presents a very imposing appearance. It is situated a short distance to the north of the old structure. It has been planned for comfort and convenience and is a building of which Wetaskiwin may well be proud. The exterior has been painted in three shades of green with the roof dark red. The effect is very pleasing to the eye. The interior has been cleaned and stained and the officials here are just waiting for word from the authorities before transferring apparatus and beginning work in their new quarters.

W. Millar arrived in the city on Saturday evening and is the guest of Dr. Dudgeon.

Mrs. Miquelon and Mrs. Heric went to Edmonton on Monday, expecting to be gone several days.

On Thursday evening, April 23, the Alexandra school will give a concert in the Angus opera house. For some time the need of better seating accommodation in the assembly hall has been felt and so, with the sanction of the board of trustees, the members of the school hope to meet the difficulty. Under Mrs. Terry's able management an excellent programme has been prepared. Every class in the school takes some part, motion songs, songs in costume, rose dances, etc. The kindergarten children, who already have delighted several audiences with their quaint execution, will figure prominently. But possibly the feature of the evening will be a comedy entitled, "Which is Which," played by some of the senior members of the school.

The Methodists will hold a bazaar on Tuesday, April 28, in Girling's ice cream parlor.

Great quantities of machinery are being sold by the local firms.

J. R. Staples took last evening's train for Calgary, expecting to make a few days' visit.

The young son of Thos. Torsen has appendicitis. He is reported to be progressing very well.

R. B. Bennet, of Calgary, was in the city on Monday making an examination for discovery regarding the suit entered by R. C. Bauer and MacEachern & McCallum, against the C. P. R. Since the closing of Monk street crossing the business of these men has suffered considerably. The former has put in a damage claim to the extent of $5,000.

Miss Maude Sinclair, of Daysland, spent the holidays with her parents in the city.

Miss Legge, of Vancouver, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Rubbia. She is on her way to her home in the east.

Francis Linden and family spent the holiday in Edmonton with Mrs. Linden's parents.

Miss Margaret Fraser, of Calgary, arrived on Thursday evening to spend the holiday with her sister, Mrs. James Bradley.

Miss Elsie Reddon returned from Strathcona on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Corneille, of Daysland, is the guest of Mrs. George Wallis.

The Presbyterian choir will give a sacred concert in the church on Monday evening. They expect to repeat the Sunday anthems and are holding a number of new ones in reserve. They have also secured the services of Mr. John Gardiner, Miss Kolb and others.

J. H. Nickerson is in Iowa in search of some fine horses. He has secured an exceptionally fine racehorse, which he expects to enter in the Western Canada Turf Association meets. He will return in a few days.

L. O. Hooper has completed arrangements for the sale of Queen's Poolroom. George Irish has purchased it and will take possession shortly.

Tennis is once more in full swing. Those wishing to join Knox Athletic Club should hand in their names immediately to Miss Grace A. Spencer.

The Forty Club dance, arranged at first for Friday, April 24th, has been postponed until the following Monday. An informal dance, the regular meeting of the club, will be held in the hall on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert West, of Toronto, left on Wednesday for the coast. She has been visiting Mrs. John West here and expects to return to her home about July 1.

Nurse McGregor left on Tuesday evening for her home in Sarnia, Ontario.

The Misses Urquhart, formerly of Wetaskiwin, came from Edmonton on Good Friday to spend the day with their friend, Miss Bailey.

Humphrey Higgs bought a very fine horse and carriage from Tom Adams.

The offer of A. Jarvis & Co. to take $10,000 worth of the gas debentures at par was accepted at a meeting of the council last Wednesday evening. These debentures run for 30 years and bear six per cent. interest per annum. A 15-day option was also given to the same firm on the remaining $8,000 at par, and it is expected that these will also be disposed of in a few days. This sale means that the work of deepening the well can be commenced immediately.

The baseball match, Edmonton vs. Wetaskiwin, held in the Driving Park on Friday afternoon, resulted in favor of the home team, the score being 1-0.

J. Percy Blythe was in the city this week auditing the municipal books.

W. Gould spent several days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. John West went to Innisfail on Wednesday, expecting to visit friends there until the end of the week.

John Green, who has been ill with dropsy for some little time, died on Thursday.

Miss Hope West, of Calgary, is spending the holidays at home.

N. W. and James Gould have returned from a several weeks' trip to the coast. The specialist in Victoria whom James Gould consulted about his leg told him that it was in pretty good condition. Contrary to expectation, the bone did not have to be broken again.

The Board of Trade has communicated with Superintendent Niblock, of the C.P.R., asking to have a garden put in at the side of the new station. His reply is encouraging.

Mrs. James Bradley gave a thimble tea on Saturday afternoon, asking a number of the girls of the city to meet her sister, Miss Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williamson went to Calgary on Tuesday and returned on Good Friday.

Miss Quarrie expects her mother very soon for a several weeks' visit.

Miss Isabel Daly, who is attending business College in Edmonton, is spending the holiday with her parents.

A. W. Keith went to Edmonton on Friday to visit friends.

J. R. Staples is receiving the congratuldations of all his friends today. On Tuesday he went to Calgary, and, greatly to the amazement of even his best friends, returned on Wednesday with his bride. They expect to occupy a suite of rooms in the Burns' Block.

Ed. Matthews, formerly of the Compton & Montgomery firm, and wife are holiday guests in the city. They are residing at present in Southern Alberta.

Dr. Ferris, of Edmonton, operated on Sam Torsen for appendicitis. Nurse Matthews is caring for him.

Wm. Knowt lost two children this week with scarlet fever. Seven members of the family contracted the disease at the same time, but only two have so far succumbed. The others seem to be on the road to recovery.

A. Theodore Waters gave an exhibition of stereoptican views in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. Owing to poor advertising, the audience was small, but the scenes he portrayed depicting adventures among the savages of Africa, scenes from the Boer war, etc., were thoroughly enjoyed.

The family of John Thompson have moved to a farm some seven miles west.

Miss McMillan, of Olds, is the guest of her brother, Rev. W. V. McMillan.

On Thursday evening tennis was played for the first time this year on the Presbyterian courts. The ground will soon be in great condition.

On Tuesday at noon a wedding took place in the Methodist Church, when W. J. Collie was united in marriage to Miss Mary Malvin. Dr. Daly performed the ceremony.

Several divinity students have been writing off examinations at the Methodist Parsonage all this week. S. J. Hosford, of Lewisville, is one of the candidates.

The Masons had a big evening on Thursday. Over 100 guests were here from Edmonton, Calgary, Lacombe and other places. The degree team from Calgary was here in full force. The business meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, after which a banquet was given in the Oddfellows' Hall.

Ten cars of settlers' effects were sidetracked here on Thursday.

Wetaskiwin, April 18.

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service.

The North Battleford Schools closed on Thursday last, and will re-open on Tuesday ,21st inst., after the Easter holidays.

H. Davlin, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred from the local branch to Humbolt, where he will report on Tuesday next.

Frank Boyce, son of H. C. Boyce of this town has entered the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He is fortunate in beginning his duties at his home town.

A. S. Houston, late manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, arrived in town from Toronto, where he has recently been located.

All mercantile houses were closed yesterday.

The Saskatchewan river immediately between the two towns is impassable. Passengers require to go round on train by Battlefod Junction. The ice is melting quite rapidly and it is very probable that the Battleford Ferry will run in a week or so.

Accommodation for the throngs of immigrants coming into the country is, during their stay in town, almost inadequate. Nearly every west bound train brings with it a number of these settlers.

For the first time this year the town band gave an open air concert. A large number of citizens attended and enjoyed excellent music.

The resident barristers returned this morning from Battleford where they had been attending the Spring Assizes.

Miss Bessie Ramsay, who for the past few weeks has been nursing at Lashburn returned to town yesterday.

H. Hurlburt, teller of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, will go to Lashburn by this evening's express to visit his cousin, Dr. Hurlburt.

Fred K. Edwards returned this morning from Edmonton where he spent Good Friday.

The annual meeting of the North Battleford Lawn Tennis club was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening at 8.20. D. B. Detwillar was chairman. The report for 1907 was received and adopted and after a lengthy discussion of matters of general interest to the club the following officers were elected for 1908: President, Dr. Morrison; vice-president, D. B. Detwiller; secretary-treasurer, D. S. Walker; assistant secretary-treasurer, Miss Hayes; committee, Mrs. (Dr.) Morrison, Mrs. Carson, Miss Helen Allen, F. J. McEachern, E. Bell, Dr. Jackson, H. M. Allen.

M. A. Hood, late manager of the Battleford Furniture company, has opened a real estate office on King street.

The trustee board of the North Battleford public school will engage another teacher at once. With the coming of spring the number in attendance is increasing fast.

L. Moret, of Fort Saskatchewan, is in town on business.

North Battleford, April 18, 1908.

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service.

W. A. Reid has returned to town with a car load of horses.

Lovell Murdock, of Calgary, spent several days in town this week.

The monthly meeting of the fire brigade was held in the fire hall, Friday evening.

A. L. Williams, of the C. N. R. staff, who has been in Edmonton for some time past, has returned to town.

Fred Ellis, who has been in the Edmonton hospital with congestion of the lungs, has recovered sufficiently to return to town.

While out driving on Sunday afternoon, W. H. McClinton had occasion to leave the rig. During his absence the horse became frightened and started for home, but when nearing the stable the buggy came in contact with a telephone post with disastrous results to the buggy.

A new butcher shop under the management of Messrs. Woodruff and Morgan, is being erected on Main street next to Hunt Bros.' hardware store.

Work has commenced on H. O. Woods' livery stable, which has been erected on the site where the stables, which were burned a short time ago, stood.

W. H. McClinton, has rented the house formerly occupied by Wm. Keltie.

On Tuesday afternoon a box car on the C. N.R. siding caught fire but was soon extinguished by the fire brigade.

A birthday social was held in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. During the entertainment what might have resulted in a serious accident, occurred, when one of the big doors, which divide the church from the lecture rooms, dropped. Mrs. Goodbody was slightly injured, the door striking her on the shoulder as it fell.

Vermilian, April 15.

LAC STE. ANNE.

This place has been very lively lately, the hotel being full of prospectors, homesteaders, surveyors, and railway men—prominent among whom have been N. Fitzgerald, who has the grading contract from Wabamun to the Pembina, and D. McArthur—a brother of D. F. McArthur, the big Winnipeg contractor; he was inspecting the G. T. line from the McLeod to the Athabasca, presumably in view of bidding on the contract for that portion of the line, which is to be awarded on May 15th.

Messrs. Gunn and Michaelson returned from a trip to the Pembina yesterday, where they report the settlers—chiefly Swedish—very busy making ties, clearing right of way, and preparing to farm next week. They are all very pleased with the country, as they are selling all their produce—hay, potatoes, butter, eggs, etc., at good prices to the various contractors. With a little money spent on this trail, corduroying a few bad holes, and by taking advantage of the ridges, a really first class trail could be obtained from here to the Pembina.

A post office is needed in that district (T. 54 R. 6 west of 5th). The mail to the new Paddle river post office—Roydale—started running last week, and leaves here every Friday at 1 o'clock. The packers here are very busy accommodating all the people desiring to go west, and moving freight to the mountains, and are generally optimistic of putting in a first class summer

Lac Ste. Anne, April 17th.

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service.

Rev. Mr. Simons visited in Ranfurley on Wednesday.

Mr. Craig, auctioneer, of Olds, arrived in town with a car load of settlers' effects on Thursday.

Dr. Ryan returned from a business trip to Winnipeg, Friday morning.

Rev. Mr. Aldridge spent Wednesday in Vegreville.

Howard Baker, of Alberta college, is home for the holidays.

Nearly one hundred passengers arrived in Vermilion Thursday morning.

At a special meeting of the board of trade it was decided to have an exhibit of the district at the Dominion exhibition at Calgary.

A fire in a boarding car in the C. N. R. yards called out the fire brigade on Thursday morning. Shortly after the water was turned on a break occurred in the pipes and it was necessary to connect the hose to the engine in the round house. This took some time and the fire gained considerable headway but the chemical engine arrived and with this assistance the fire was soon under control. Wm. Telford, F. Cutting and F. Miller were slightly scalded by hot water from the engine.

A millinery department was opened in Stephens Brothers' store on Wednesday. Mrs. Shortridge is in charge of this department.

Geo. C. Powell visited in Lloydminster on Wednesday.

Wm. Randitz is spending Easter in Edmonton.

A public meeting was held in the town hall on Thursday evening to consider the appointing of a traveiling agent to represent this district. After considerable discussion the majority favored having a representative, and was decided to offer the position to Mr. W. J. McNab.

The sale of J. H. Von Haasts' horses, cattle, machinery, etc., was held at his homestead, northeast of the town on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Von Haast will leave for California at once.

Nearly 200 mules belonging to Foley Brothers passed through here on Thursday on the way to the camps on the G. T. P.

Miss Brimacombe is visiting in Edmonton.

Miss Beth Witherby and Miss Bessie Pilkie, of Alberta college, are home for the holidays.

Miss L. P. Farrell is spending Easter at her home in Edmonton.

W. McKay, who has been in Rainy River during the winter, has returned to town.

The contract for the erection of a store room on the school grounds has been awarded to Messrs. Guptill & Moe.

W. A. Reid, commander of the C. M. R., of this district, while in Calgary last week interviewed Col. Steele in regard to forming an independent squadron here. Col. Steele consented to this and Vermilian will be headquarters for the new company.

Ed. Horner, of the C. N. R. staff, is visiting in Edmonton.

Misses Dorothy and Olive Taylor, of Bakewell, England, arrived in town on Sunday morning and will spend the summer with their brothers on their homesteads north of the town.

While out riding on Friday J. A. Macpherson was thrown from his horse near Foley Brothers' camp. Although not seriously injured he was unable to ride back to town.

H. M. Stewart, manager of the Bank of Commerce, is visiting in Lethbridge and Macleod.

W. Ellis is spending Easter in Edmonton.

H. V. Fieldhouse, wife and daughter Patricia, are visiting in Edmonton.

Thos. Somerset, who lost his eyesight in a mining accident in Edmonton, has recovered sufficiently to return to town. Mr. Somerset intends to leave for England in a short time.

Miss McLuhan is spending Easter with friends in Mannville.

A leap year dance was held in Rutherford's hall, Wednesday night.

Vermilion, April 18.

CORONATION.

Bulletin News Service.

The Coronation Social club held its last meeting of the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyllie. The whist tournament, which has been its special feature for some time, was brought to a finish and it was found that A. Melrose and R. Wyllie had won the first prize. The club has had a very successful season, meeting sometimes at the school for literary and debating nights and sometimes from house to house to spend the evenings at games, music, etc.

The Coronation Football club has reorganized with the following officers: Hon. president, J. R. Boyle, M.P.P.; president, W. G. Spaulding; vice-president, Mr. Wyllie; captain, Colin Braid; secretary, E. T. Mitchell; treasurer, A. P. Melrose. The colors are maroon and black.

The football club are getting up a picnic to be held on Victoria day, May 25th, at the Popuar Lake Springs, six miles north of Belmont school.

Coronation, April 18th.

U. J. DISTRICT No. 27 R 4.

The second council meeting of L. J. District, No. 27 R 4 was held in Agricola schoolhouse on March 28 at two o'clock. There were present Councillors Lackey, Davies, Nelson, Jackson and Murphy. The minutes of last meeting were adopted on motion of Councillors Nelson and Jackson. It was moved by Councillors Nelson and Davies that G. A. Chapp having explained that his work for 1907 having been done, the penalty as charged by the secretary for 1907 be struck off.

It was moved by Councillors Murphy and Jackson that every resident ratepayer warned out by foreman shall do local improvements to the amount of $6.40 per quarter section. This council consider two days notice sufficient. A written notice shall be left at his residence if ratepayer is not at home. On motion of Councillors Nelson and Davies the following accounts were ordered to be paid, Reporter Co., $9.25; E. L. Christie, $1.00; balance of secy.-treas. Salary $30.

It was moved by Councillors Murphy and Davies that the Secretary write District 26 R. 4 for the amount of money collected from District 27 R 4 for local improvement purposes amounting to $34.60 for 1907, or the council will accept work in lieu of money, to be done under supervision of District 27 R 4.

It was moved by Councillors Nelson and Murphy that an appropriation to the amount of $300 be asked for, to be applied between sections 23-26 and 24-25 in Township 54 Range 21, W 4th, and that A. Nelson act as foreman.

Moved by Councillors Jackson and Murphy that considering the impassable condition of the hill on range line between Section 36, Twp. 53, Range 22, tween Section 36, Twp. 53, Range 23, W. 4th that an appropriation to the amount of $100 be asked for and that H. Lackey act as foreman.

It was moved by Councillors Jackson and Nelson that the Secretary write the Department of Public Works, regarding the unsafe condition of the covering of bridge between section 12 and 13, Twp. 53, Range 23, W. 4th, over what is known as "Old Man's Creek.

It was moved by Councillors Nelson and Davies that time sheet presented by Murphy be accepted. Council adjourned till April 25 at 2 p.m.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

Constable Stein, R.N.W.M.P., of Regina, has been transferred to Fort Saskatchewan. He has arrived in town.

P. S. Hook, of Alberta College, spent Good Friday in the Fort, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Baetz.

K. W. Bro. Jamieson, D.D.G.M., of Edmonton, visited Victoria Lodge, A. F. A. M., here officially on Tuesday evening last.

Holiday visitors from the capital are Misses Mary Kimball, Jessie Kimball, Jessie Forbes, Margery Poucher, Sarah Paul, and Messrs. F. J. White, G. O. Baetz, Joseph Doze and Fred. Daniel.

Elk Park was the most popular pleasure resort on Good Friday. Crowds both from Edmonton and the Fort drove down to view the buffalo. The bright, sunny day and the good roads made it a most pleasurable outing.

Inspector Davidson, of the R. N. W. M. P. at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, is about to retire from the force and take up his residence in Fort Saskatchewan. The inspector has been twenty-five years on the force.

Mrs. J. W. Shaw spent Easter in the Capital visiting relatives.

The fire brigade was called out on Saturday morning to fight a prairie fire opposite the C. N. R. station, which was thought to have been caused by a sparke from an engine. The fire was easily got under control, without any damage being done.

Easter services, with special music, were held in all the churches here on Sunday, and Easter lilies were profusely used in the decorations. Good congregations attended all services.

Messrs. Joseph Laross and May, of the International hotel, Edmonton, were in the Fort on Monday on business.

Of the two cars of oats which the government has sent in here for seed grain, one car has been distributed. One car of wheat arrived last week, half of which has been distributed, and one car of oats is on the way and expected to arrive daily. The farmers throughout this district have been notified that this grain awaits distribution.

John Galloway, wife and family of seven children, arrived this morning from Collingwood, Ont. Mr. Galloway bought the Brinkman place, some four miles south of here, two years ago, and purchased another quarter section last year, and intends farming this land this year.

C. Smith and two sons arrived this afternoon from Glencoe, Ont., with a car of effects, and are going somewhat extensively into farming in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Simmons and son, Merton, are spending a holiday at the Capital.

Detective Rudd and Mrs. Rudd spent last week on their farm, a few miles northeast of here, and returned to Edmonton on Monday afternoon's local.

D. N. McLean went to Edmonton this afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Cameron is spending a holiday in the Capital.

A meeting of the different committees appointed for the 24th of May sports, was held in the council room on Friday evening last, and arrangements were completed for the usual races and games. Meals will be served on the grounds, and everything possible will be done for the accommodation of visitors.

Fort Saskatchewan, April 20th.

PRAIRIE FIRES IN DAKOTA.

Wife of Farmer Meets Death In Attempt To Save Horses.

Sisseton, S.D., April 23.—Word was brought to this city yesterday of the burning to death in a prairie fire of Mrs. Freeman, the wife of a farmer near Old Fort Sisseton on Sunday last. There is also an unconfirmed report of the burning to death of another woman and children. Mrs. Freeman attempted to save a team of horses by getting them into a slough but was overcome by the flames and she and the horses were burned to death. The fires were so close to the city that it was found necessary to send out about fifty men to fight them. Thousands of dollars worth of property has been destroyed, as several farmers have lost all.

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At Fort William the work is pushed ahead, and 125 miles ar pleted. The G. T. P. are deliver to the C. P. R. at Dexter for sh to Portage la Prairie, where th be sent to the front as rapidly a sible. There are plenty of ties able, and there will be no sh this year.

The frost is not out of the gro sufficiently to put on the co construction gangs, but the p is that there will be plenty o available for all the requirement ing the present season.

FOSTER'S FORECASTS

Predicts Favorable Weathe Farmers For Rest of Mon

Washington, D.C., April 20 last bulletin gave forecasts of d ance to cross the continent 15 warm wave is to its cool wave 21. Next disturbance will reg Pacific coast about 21, cross slope by clo e of 22, great centr leys 23 to 25, eastern states 26. wave will cross Pacific slope ab great central valleys 23, eastern 25. Cool wave will cross slope about 24, great central 26, eastern states 28.

This disturbance will come the coolest and wettest week of The cool waves preceding and ng it will carry frosts as far as the average frosts of that would indicate. Frequent s may be expected during the But the weather will be too q make it any great interest as ter of news. The most sever ther events will come a littl and will be described in next tin.

About and following April trend of temperatures will be ward and rainfall increasing. am not expecting much rainfall great central valleys. Imme following April 18 weather even continue to be monotonous and teresting.

But all this April easy going ther will be favorable to the fa and the oncoming crops. Th encouraging conditions of April w will have a tendency to depress of the cereals and, if the great tators will permit it, quotation probably take on a lower range. cereals are high enough, farmer planters are doing well and are fied. Not much danger of lower becoming permanent.

Next bulletin will give general casts of May weather. I am exp some alarming conditions in the weather of this season in parts grain-producing sections east o Rockies and as the weather b has failed to make good on its mise of long range forecast of weather the country must contin depend on these bulletins. the great improvements I expect to reach in my forecasts proba are that they will gain and the ther bureau lose in the confide the public.

Revenged on Black-Hander

Bloomington, Ills., April 20— Italians who have been employ the Illinois Central were drive of town last night by a mob whi intimidated them by a fusilade of from guns and revolvers. Ther been much indignation agains Italians since Mayor Edmunds ceived a Black Hand letter thr ing his life. The Italians were ed with authorship. The railro been employing the Italians t alleged exclusion of several hu American born residents who unemployed. The authorities been unable to secure any clu ing to the arrest of the men com the mob.

Customs Revenue.

Ottawa, Ont., April 20.—The cu revenue of the Dominion for the year 1907-8, just closed, totalled 866,632, as compared with $51,8 for the corresponding twelve m 1906-7, an increase of $6,054,033. last month the customs receipts $4,356,102, a decrease of $745, compared with March of last ye