

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

ROSE RIDGE SCHOOL CLOSING.

Rose Ridge school district No. 45, Miss Anna Flynn teacher, closed Monday, Dec. 21. A good programme was rendered, after which lunch was served. The programme was as follows: Chorus, "The Merry Sunshine," school; recitation, "Santa and the Mouse," Kathleen Flynn; recitation, "Don't Give up, Boys," Karl Kisser; mirthful solo, Emmett Flynn; recitation, "A Morning's Mistake," Gretta Wells; song, "Jack Frost," Austin and Ruth Hetherington; recitation, "Grumbling Old Woman," Maybelle Silliman; recitation, "When I'm a Man," Leonard Kisser; recitation, "Making Calls," Marjorie McDowell; song and violin, "Peek-a-boo," Virginia and Edward Labrie; recitation, "Now," Lizzie Brennie; recitation, "Grandma Dethroned," Emmet Flynn; German song, Bertha and Annie Kisser; recitation, "Disputed Big Brother," Otto Brennie; recitation, "A Rose and a Thorn," Joe, Gretta and Kathleen Flynn and Maybelle Silliman; recitation, "Who Made the Speech?" Bilda Flynn; recitation, "What I'd Like to Be," Austin Hetherington; chorus, "Glad Bells of Christmas," school; recitation, "Country School," Gretta Flynn; recitation, "What He Likes Best," Maybelle Silliman; recitation, "Grey Kitty," Emmet and Bilda Flynn; recitation, "I've Something in My Pocket," Bertha Kisser; recitation, "What I Know," Mary Juckes; speech, Jerome Wells; recitation, "Spelling Kites," Mary Flynn; violin solo, Edward Labrie; recitation, "Little Miss Mischief," Ruth Hetherington; song, "Pictures an Artist can Paint," Bertha Kisser; recitation, "Trip to Poppyland," Emma Brennie; recitation, "The Old Hen," Kisser; song, "The Merry Old Hen," Gretta and Kathleen Flynn; recitation, "Not to be Kissed," Anna Kisser; recitation, "The Tortoise," Edward Labrie; chorus, "Tut Tut Before Battle, Mother," school; speech, teacher; song, "God Save the King."

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service. Rev. A. R. Aldridge, and sons Hardy and Alford, visited at Vegreville this week. C. E. Henry, of Wainwright, was a visitor in town on Thursday. W. J. Rutherford returned from a business trip to Edmonton on Thursday. Rev. Wm. Simons returned on Tuesday from a business visit to Vegreville. O. M. Digger, barrister of Edmonton, was a visitor in town on Friday. Nurse Lamb left for Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday, where she will spend her Christmas holidays. Mrs. H. G. Hunter, of Waterous, Sask., is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. Winters. Miss A. Swanston spent Wednesday in Mannville. H. P. Fieldhouse of Wainwright was in town on Thursday. The opening of the Allandale school house, sec. 16-5-8, was celebrated by a grand ball on Friday night. Harry Bowtell, homebased inspector, paid a business visit to Islay on Saturday. C. E. Henry of Wainwright was a visitor in town on Thursday. Wm. Steele left on Saturday for a couple of months visit with friends in Ontario. Joe Hing, Chinaman, has opened up a restaurant at the block formerly occupied by J. D. Nickle. L. Minters and Joe Democourt of Wainwright visited town on Thursday. J. H. Trimble of Islay was a visitor in town on Friday. H. H. Robertson, barrister of Edmonton was in town on Thursday in connection with the district court sitting. B. Oullet of Wainwright spent Thursday in town. J. C. Digger of Edmonton was in town on Friday. Rod. McRae and wife left on Friday for a visit at their old home at Van Kleek Hill, Ont. Fred Bowtell of Wainwright renewed old acquaintances around town on Friday. The district court for December was held in the town hall on Thursday. His Honor Judge Taylor presiding. The following actions were tried: M. Guinness vs. McCord. This action was for negligence in caring for cattle and for goods sold. Judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the action, and in favor of the defendant for the counterclaim. Norman Murray, solicitor for the plaintiff, and C. L. Freeman for the defendant. Henry vs. Good. The plaintiff's action was for a bill of sale in which he received judgment for \$283. C. I. Freeman, solicitor for the plaintiff, and Norman Murray for the defendant. Fair & Co. vs. Hume & Henry. The plaintiff's action was for two bills of sale. Judgment was reserved. Norman Murray, solicitor for the plaintiffs and C. L. Freeman for the defendants. Thompson vs. McClester. The action was for promissory notes given by the defendant in favor of Thompson. Judgment was reserved. H. H. Robertson of Edmonton, solicitor for the plaintiff and C. L. Freeman for the defendant. Rex vs. Minters. In this action the accused was acquitted on a charge of theft. Prosecuting Attorney Lees acted for the crown and H. V. Fieldhouse of Wainwright for the defendant. The municipal elections on Monday resulted in some very close contests. For mayor Dr. G. H. W. Ryan was victorious over H. N. Storchman by 44-38. For councillors A. Roseborough, W. E. Craig and G. E. Hayward were elected by the following vote: Roseborough 56, W. E. Craig 53, G. E. Hayward 41 and J. Graham 33. On Tuesday night they were endorsed by the band.

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service. Mr. Sydney Simpson, teller in the Battleford branch of the Bank of Montreal, Regina, and

leaves for that point shortly after Christmas.

Mr. McCormick, late accountant in the Battleford branch of the Bank of British North America, left on Sunday morning's train for Quill lake to open a branch of the bank at that point. On the evening of the 12th instant Mr. McCormick was the guest of honor at a banquet given by his many friends in town as a token of esteem in which he has been held. F. Wright has returned to the Battleford branch of the Bank of British North America after three weeks' residence in the north town. Harry Deweller has been confined to his house for a couple of days owing to a light attack of the grip. The North Battleford Quadrille club's second dance came off on the eve of the 19th and proved a huge success. These dances are great favorites among the dancing people in town. Messrs. Maher, Kiebach and Curry were elected town councillors last Monday and the province met with approval by the citizens of the town. A quiet wedding took place on the morning of the 19th, when Miss Clara Deans was united in marriage to Mr. Johnston, of Scott, Sask. The happy couple left for their new home on the same morning and will return to Scott shortly after Christmas. Mr. Kennedy, the well known hunter of the University of Toronto, returned after a week's shooting in the woods. He says that game is very scarce this year and deer being few and far between. Wm. Coop leaves in a few days for his former home in Blackpool, England, where he has accepted a position which will be much missed and it is hoped will return in the spring when he returns his home.

MANLY. The new Presbyterian church at Pine Ridge was opened last Saturday and a number of the Manly settlers attended. Two services were held, one at 11.30 a.m., and another at 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. Dr. M. Queen, of Edmonton, and Rev. Mr. Forbes, of Fort Saskatchewan. The services were well attended and the sacrament was administered at the morning service. Miss Neely presided at the organ during the services, and an antiphonal "Book of Ages" was sung. The Rev. Mr. Cleck, the Methodist minister, led in prayer in the evening. The mail service is now all right, the mail getting into Stony Plain in time to be dispatched on Saturday morning, which greatly facilitates the correspondence of the district. Mr. and Mrs. Getzger visited Edmonton during the week. Mr. Charles also went to Edmonton on business. An exciting time was spent in the home of Mrs. Walker and the teacher, who is staying with the latter, at Manly on Friday morning. The excitement of the Walker home caught fire and the shingles on the roof were ignited. There would have been a serious fire had not the fire department been alerted on the scene. Mr. Walker being away on local improvement work, Mr. Neville acted as host. John A. McPherson, M.P.P., held a political meeting last Thursday at Manly. With the advent of a little more snow the settlers will commence getting out sled logs. Dan Brock is expected through Manly on route to his homestead west of White Lake. Manly, Dec. 19.

ADROSSAN.

Bulletin News Service. The home of Mrs. Lattin has been quarantined. Miss Annie Ottewill, who resides there, has diphtheria. H. S. Parke is going to the Eastern States to spend his Christmas holidays at home. Mrs. Hanson left on Thursday for British Columbia to spend the holidays with her son. Mr. Hanson will follow about New Year. East Clover Bar School is closed at present, as the teacher is in quarantine. The Christmas tree, which was to be held in the East Clover Bar Schoolhouse on December 21, has been postponed until Christmas night, December 25th. Hamilton Lackey, jun., has arrived home for the holidays. The Christmas tree in Fairmont on Friday evening was a splendid success. The weather could not have been better and everyone was in good spirits. The programme, although not very long, was good considering the time taken to prepare. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Fawcett, occupied the chair. Santa Claus arrived just as the children were singing their last chorus and distributed the beautiful boxes full of candy and nuts to the children. The proceeds amounted to \$10.55. Adrossan, December 19th.

HOLDEN.

Bulletin News Service. Holden wants a hotel. An English butcher has brought his dwelling to town and is busy preparing to open his butcher shop. Allan's building is nearly completed. Allan is planning a real estate, loan and insurance business. Saddy Minford's boarding house is almost completed and in a short time Mr. Minford will be in a position to accommodate the travelling public. Holden also needs a furniture store, a harness shop, a jeweller, a store, another general store, a good newspaper and a live editor. In short, Holden needs every business represented. N. M. Smith shipped three tons of poultry to P. Burns & Co., last Monday. Mr. Groatland has a large consignment. There has been more poultry bought in Holden than all the other towns on the G.T.P. in Alberta put together. The farmers are taking advantage of Mr. Mohler's enterprise, and are bringing their grain to Holden. It is surprising the amount of grain being sold here this year. Holden, Dec. 19.

SOLDIERS' RECKLESS FOLLY.

Causes Consternation in Puerto Cortez, —Foreigners Ware in Danger.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Dec. 18.—Last night forty or fifty of the soldiers in the Quartel, having filled up on a quantity and taking advantage of the absence of the commandant, mutinied and started up the main street firing their guns at everything in sight. They fired into several houses but fortunately no one was hit. The home of the American agent of the Central Steamship Company was punctured by one of the bullets. The town was in terror for a time, and word was despatched to the United States gunboat Duquesne, which lay out into the offing. At the same time the American consul, A. W. Brockwood, jun., taking his life in his own hands, walked out into the middle of the mutineers and warned them to be careful not to touch any American or foreigner. Mr. Brockwood talked so earnestly and pointed to the gunboat in the harbor with such significance that the soldiers returned to their barracks. Meanwhile the commander of the Duquesne sent a word of warning to the mutineers, commanding officer did not require them as the trouble was then over.

HIS LIFE FOR SCIENCE.

Chemistry Professor Dies From X-Ray Experiments on Himself. W. Wooster, O. Dec. 21.—Prof. Wm. Z. Bennett, for twenty-five years at the head of the department of chemistry of the University of Toronto, died a martyr to science and has been taken to a hospital in Cleveland in the hope of saving his life. The trouble Dr. Bennett is suffering from is disintegration of the breast bone, the result of an injury sustained while experimenting with X-rays. During the early days after the discovery of the X-ray Dr. Bennett was among those who made scientific researches in an effort to develop its use in medical and surgical work. Dr. Bennett, rather than experiment on himself. The conditions were not just right and Prof. Bennett was burned on himself. This wound never healed.

WHITELAW REID TOO LAVISH.

American Ambassador to England to be Recalled. London, Dec. 20.—It is stated in diplomatic circles that Whitelaw Reid has been recalled to his post in Washington. The new administration comes into power at Washington. Mr. Reid has caused it to be known that he is willing to continue at his post, but was unable to obtain any intimation from Washington that President Taft would be willing to permit him to remain at his post with such a pace in the luxury and splendor of ambassadorial receptions, dinners, luncheons and balls as he has even the Eastern states. German ambassadors who control huge sums for purposes of entertainment could not be expected to be satisfied with the ambassador from America. A story has reached London from Washington to the effect that the advantages of the post are being maintained by Reid. He set such a pace in the luxury and splendor of ambassadorial receptions, dinners, luncheons and balls as he has even the Eastern states. German ambassadors who control huge sums for purposes of entertainment could not be expected to be satisfied with the ambassador from America. A story has reached London from Washington to the effect that the advantages of the post are being maintained by Reid. He set such a pace in the luxury and splendor of ambassadorial receptions, dinners, luncheons and balls as he has even the Eastern states.

REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING.

From one Quarter Balkan Trouble is Over, From Another it is not Serious. Berlin, Dec. 21.—Owing to the fact that Kiamil Pasha refuses to enter into the suggestion made by the British government that Turkey should pay compensation for the damage done to the trade of the dual empire, a meeting of the Austrian military held here today reported, showed a disposition not to pay the Turkish claim for compensation for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Turkish proposal was that Austria should take over a considerable part of the Ottoman public debt. If this decision of Austria should prove true, the situation is greatly increased in seriousness. On the other hand, news comes from Constantinople that the Austrian-Turkish negotiations are so far advanced that Austria, while retaining to take over any part of the Turkish public debt, is willing to pay a sum still to be decided upon, which will be placed as a charge on the revenues of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the dual empire guaranteeing payment.

Stabbed by an Italian.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—Binnie Heas, aged 20, is lying at the point of death in the city hospital from a wound inflicted with a knife by Vito Casco, 19 years ago, an Italian. The stabbing occurred on the street at six o'clock tonight, following a quarrel which the two had a few minutes before at the park bowling alleys. Heas left the alleys after the trouble, and while on his way home Casco came running up from behind and stabbed him over the heart.

Fire in Old Halifax Residence.

Halifax, Dec. 21.—Fire in a wooden house on Argyle street, in the central part of the city tonight, caused damage amounting to \$5,000. The fire was caused by coals falling from a grate and igniting a carpet, and which spread to the wood work. The fire broke out at the residence of Sir Charles Tupper, when he was city medical officer, of Halifax, twenty years ago.

NOT A ROAD TO WEALTH.

Hon. A. B. Morine Advises Lawyers Politics is Not a Money Maker. Toronto, Dec. 17.—Addressing the Ontario Bar Association tonight, Hon. A. B. Morine, opponent of Hon. M. Fielding at the last election, said that lawyers who desired great wealth should not attempt to enter the House of Commons as parliament is not a road to enrichment by honest means. Two classes of lawyers might enter politics, he said, those who are in political life, those with fame and fortune attained and those just entering the profession.

Hindus Will Remain in B. C.

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Col. Swaine, governor of Honduras, left today for Ottawa. He was unable even to hire a dozen Sikhs for police work at fair wages, and he is convinced that all the Hindus now in British Columbia will refuse to go anywhere else.

Portuguese Cabinet Resigns.

Paris, Dec. 17.—A despatch to the Temps from Lisbon this afternoon says that the Portuguese cabinet has resigned. King Manuel is in consultation with the leaders of all the parties preparatory to the formation of a new ministry.

President of Swiss Republic.

Berne, Dec. 17.—A Ducher, minister of commerce, today was elected president of the Swiss republic by 1009 by the Federal assembly. He will succeed Dr. E. Brunner, whose term expires January 1.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT RECKLESS DEMAGOGUE

New York World, Dec. 17.—The World in its answer to President Roosevelt's address to that paper in his special message to congress says editorially: "Mr. Roosevelt is mistaken. He cannot make the World, while no amount of the President's address can alter our determination to treat him with judicial impartiality and scrupulous fairness. We repeat what we have already said, that the congress of the United States should make a thorough investigation of the whole Panama transaction, that the fact truth may be known to the American people."

The World appreciates the importance and significance of Mr. Roosevelt's statement when he declares to congress that the Panama transaction should be prosecuted for libel by the governmental authorities and that the attorney general has under consideration the form under which the proceedings against the President shall be brought. This is the first time a president ever asserted the right of few private or proposed in the absence of specific legislation, the criminal prosecution by the government of the President of the United States, or the government or the conduct of individuals who may have had business dealings with the government. Neither the King of Great Britain nor the German Emperor will venture to arrogate such power to himself. John Adams attempted to force and enforce the law and destroyed the federalist party in America. Yet Mr. Roosevelt in the absence of law, feels at liberty to use all the power of the greatest power on earth to cripple freedom of the press on the pretext that the Panama transaction has been libelled and is the government.

What the World Did.

It is true that the World printed the cable article which resulted from Wm. Cronwell Nelson's appeal to the district court to prevent the publication of a story which was said to be in the hands of the democracy national committee. It was Mr. Roosevelt's own statement, raised the issue in the campaign. "It is true also that when Mr. Roosevelt quit the diplomatic post, Mr. DeLaney Smith, the World called attention to certain statements which Mr. Roosevelt made during his resignation. DeLaney Smith, and appealed to congress to end all scandal by a full and impartial investigation of the government's conduct. "In his message he does not state clearly a matter which is the pretended cause of his grievances.

Reputation for Veracity.

"The World has never said that Chas. H. Taylor, secretary of the Republican party, whatever Mr. Taft denied that he was concerned in the transaction in which the World was interested. DeLaney Smith, and appealed to congress to end all scandal by a full and impartial investigation of the government's conduct. "In his message he does not state clearly a matter which is the pretended cause of his grievances.

Rep. Roosevelt's Health Improves.

Slight Irritation of Throat But Nothing More Serious. London, Dec. 18.—Alarmist rumors have been circulated in London recently with regard to the health of King Edward. It was stated yesterday that the condition of His Majesty is not such as to cause uneasiness to the members of his household. Some weeks ago, while a guest at a country house, His Majesty had to forego his usual morning walk on account of the resulting irritation to his throat, but otherwise he apparently enjoys his usual health and shows no signs of the more serious ailments that have been hinted at.

Bandits Hold Up Train.

Those on Board Relieved of Their Valuables on Chicago-Portland Special. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Robbers successfully held up an Oregon Railway and Navigation train near here tonight. The train was not definitely held up, but it is feared it is large. The train had many Chicagoans as passengers and it is understood that several of them were relieved of their valuables. The train is known as the Chicago-Portland special and was due at 8.50. It was late, however, and was flagged by the bandits about six miles east of this city. As soon as the highwaymen had stopped the train, they hastily boarded it by the display of arms. They at once ordered the trainmen to cut off the express and baggage cars. They then blew up the express cars and helped themselves to such of the contents as looked good to them. Having cleaned up the express cars, the bandits then went through the passenger cars, looting tribute from all who looked as if they had cash.

An Automatic Stoker.

New York, Dec. 21.—John J. Hannaban, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, on January 1, will, it is announced, sever his connection with the Brotherhood. Mr. Hannaban is understood that he is to accept the vice-presidency of the Automatic Stoker company, which controls a machine used in the operation of steam engines in great amount of fuel and labor and almost entirely eliminates smoke by thoroughly consuming the fuel.

Power Over Misrepresented.

Boston, Dec. 17.—The Central Power company is organizing a campaign to defeat the Hydro-Electric power light and heat trust. The company claims its offer to the city will be misinterpreted to the rate payers.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE.

A. F. Tozko Alarmed Concerning Action to Collect Arrears in Taxes.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 18.—In the legislature yesterday A. F. Tozko, Liberal, of Yonka, gave notice he would question the government on Friday as to its recent action in the forfeiture proceedings for recovery of arrears in taxation, also as to what foundation there was for the Winnipeg despatch to the effect that Winnipeg financial and loan companies were alarmed at the drastic action in connection with these forfeitures; and further, does the government, at any time sell lands for non-payment of taxes without giving notice thereof. He also asks when the next court for the confirmation of the arrears will be held and what action will be taken in regard to delinquencies, and what opportunities are given the parties interested to request the court to set aside the sale of the lands. Premier Scott informed J. E. Bradshaw, Conservative, Prince Albert, that the province never owned lands within Lloydminster other than the road allowances or streets, and none of these were in any way alienated. In reply to Mr. Bradshaw as to whether it was the intention of the government to introduce an act this session respecting compensation for workmen, Attorney General Turgeon said that the government had no such intention. He pointed out there was already a Workmen's Compensation act on the statute books, framed by the present Chief Justice Sifton, of Alberta, which went further in the way of protecting workmen from injuries than any other act of the kind in Canada. He said, he was upheld by Mr. Haalbiak, who had expressed his opinion that the house went into committee of the bill, and before rising some sixty clauses had been disposed of. The only change of importance from last year was the addition of a new clause, which provided for a minimum population required in a proposed municipality before it could be placed at a sum not to exceed \$4 per diem for reeve and councillor for each councillor, and ten dollars for each councillor, and travelling expenses, provided that the total number of meetings, for which each councillor is to be paid, shall not exceed fifteen in each year. Before adjournment Premier Scott moved that when the house adjourns tonight it meet at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, January 5.

Needs of the District.

Thomas Iddings also spoke of the great need of the Rimbey district of a railroad, as they are 35 miles from the nearest station on the C. & E. railway, and as it does not pay to grow grain and have to haul it all that distance to the nearest elevator, it would soon be a case of either better means of transportation or for the settlers to give up and leave the province.

Thanks to Premier.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Premier Rutherford for his great interest in railway extension in the province, and urged that the committee elected W. B. McPherson, J.P., as chairman, and C. A. Putland as secretary, and also appointed W. F. Puffer, M.P., a committee of fifteen was appointed, composed of the leading men of the several parts of the district, to do all the preliminary work possible, and report to another meeting in two weeks' time.

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THE BLINDMAN VALLEY WANTS A RAILWAY LINE

Residents of Bentley, Rimbey and Other Parts of the District Hold an Enthusiastic Meeting—Committee Appointed to Look into Cost of Extension from Lacombe.

Bentley, Dec. 17.—Bentley, the thriving little town situated fifteen miles west of Lacombe, and the people of the surrounding Blindman Valley and Rimbey are eagerly looking for railway extension as the result of the lately announced railway policy of the Rutherford government. The residents of the district on Saturday last held a large mass meeting in the town to decide upon the steps to be taken to promote the building of a railroad from Lacombe to Bentley and up the valley to Rimbey. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Major McPherson, J.P., and for some time previous to this being standing room only. After the opening remarks of the chairman, Senator Talbot, W. F. Puffer, M.P.P., and Mr. Dickerson of Lacombe addressed the meeting, and advised that as there did not seem to present a great possibility in the near future of a steam road being built into the valley, that steps be taken to ascertain the cost, etc., of an electric road being built, and also the best route to carry it to a successful termination.

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Vancouver, Dec. 21.—C. Crawford, capitalist, of Pasadena, Cal., is here conferring with Tejah Singh, the Hindu leader, to bring 10,000 Sikh laborers to work on his cotton plantations in Louisiana. Crawford intends to begin his invasion of the United States with Hindus next May. Tejah Singh also announced today he will leave shortly for London to personally lay before King Edward and Premier Asquith the alleged wrongs done to the Hindus in India and to demand redress.

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Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The incident of this morning.

Judge Cassell's commission remarkable story told by Holliday, ship owner, of Quebec, has been on the stand in Ottawa in the inquiry. In 1904 Mr. Holliday, steamship King Edward, was appointed to carry light dues, etc. The firm asked but the department made a mistake in the amount of \$125 a day. The department agreed to \$186. Payment was made on June 1905. Payment was made on June 1905. Payment was made on June 1905.

Bad News Greeted Potentate.

London, Ont., Dec. 17.—Seven hundred nobles of the Mystic Shrine were here today, when Mecca Temple was dedicated by Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy, of Chicago. The proceedings wound up tonight with a big banquet in the Masonic Temple. When Imperial Potentate Roundy stepped off the train this morning he was handed a telegram informing him that his house had been burned during the night. His wife and family, however, escaped harm.

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But Canada Does Not Know What It is Doing. London, Dec. 17.—Haford John der, director of the London School of Economics and Political Science, expressed his opinion last night that the independence of Canada is a fact, and that the British government is doing nothing to prevent it. He said that the British government is doing nothing to prevent it.

Carstairs Wants Railway.

Carstairs, Dec. 17.—The Carstairs town council has passed a resolution that the town should be connected with the railway by a branch line. The council has passed a resolution that the town should be connected with the railway by a branch line.

Row Over Municipal Politics.