

JOHN STOCK TELLS OF HIS TRIP NORTH

Edison-Grand Prairie Trail Will Afford a Quick Method of Entering Peace River Country—Roads Will Be Put in Good Shape Shortly.

John Stock, deputy minister of public works for the province of Alberta, has returned from a trip into the north country. He left Edmonton on the 8th of April and after traveling a distance of from 400 to 600 miles in a rough semi-circle, returned to Edmonton via Athabasca Landing.

The party left Edmonton with board and saddle ponies and, after drifting down the Athabasca river at last arrived in Edmonton by means of an automobile.

Mr. Stock and party returned via Sturgeon Lake across country to Grouard. This road is in bad shape and has to be re-cut and improved.

When returning Engineer Robertson will inspect the report on the trail which Mr. Stock sketched while drifting down in the boat.

The trip was made from Athabasca Landing to Edmonton in recent times. Leaving the Landing at 8 a.m., they travelled half a day by stage driving out two teams and the Hudson's Bay House an hour from Edmonton met them and carried them to the capital city, where they arrived at 11 o'clock on Thursday night.

Speaking generally the trail from Edmonton to Grande Prairie via Sturgeon Lake is a decided short cut to the Grande Prairie country.

Country Needs Railways. "The morning at the country needs railways," said Mr. Stock, "for even the best roadway is a poor makeshift to cover such long distances and the transportation of large quantities of heavy freight."

Complain of Working Conditions. Fernie, B.C., May 5.—This afternoon's session of the conciliation board was occupied in the examination of several witnesses as to working conditions, some of whom were complaining about the injustice of a change from pillar and room work to long day, the men employed by one agreement made for the former class of work, one of the managers saying he would sooner pay the place up than pay more than the original agreement called for.

IS SURPRISED AT COUNCIL'S ACTION

C. S. Eaton, of the International Heating and Lighting Co., returns to the city—says his agreement was not framed by him.

Mr. Eaton, who represented the company, who contested the negotiations with the city which resulted in the agreement granting a gas franchise, approved by the council and signed three weeks ago, but since rejected upon the recommendation of Commissioner Boulton, returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Eaton expresses surprise and disappointment at the changed attitude of the council towards the agreement which met with their approval so short time ago.

The council's action seems to be laboring under the impression that during his absence in Seattle something was done which was not in the public interest.

Not one clause of the agreement which Commissioner Boulton has seen fit to criticize was drafted by me or anyone connected with my company.

Effect of Strike Felt by Farmers. Owners of steam plow outfits cannot get sufficient coal to operate them.

Many Arrests Follow Act of Anglo-American Excavators. London, May 6.—A despatch from Jerusalem to the Standard reports the arrest of the guardian of the Mosque of Omar, which it is reported, an Anglo-American syndicate of excavators recently despoiled, together with contractors, excavators and the chief interpreter of the syndicate, and Armenian.

Spring Wheat Begins to Show. Minneapolis, Minn., May 5.—Spring wheat was discovered peeping above the ground today at a dozen different points in Western or Northwestern North Dakota, and reports came in by wire to the chamber of commerce, which is anxious to have the new crop shown later in the year.

THE MODERN WAY OF HOME DYING

Advertisement for home dyeing products including 'HOME DYING' and 'DYOLA'.

A NEW PASTOR FOR STRATHCONA CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Vincent will begin his work in the Baptist Church of Strathcona—Comes Highly Recommended From Previous Spheres of Work.

From Monday's Daily. The pulp of Strathcona Baptist church was for many weeks without a regular pastor.

Rev. W. C. Vincent is a native of New Brunswick. His early years were spent in St. John's city, where as a young man he became a teacher in the city high school.

ASK FOR EXTENSION TO THE UNIVERSITY

Strathcona Aldermen in Motion on City Street Railway Extension.

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THE GOVERNMENT PROMISES \$10,000. The Alberta Government has announced that it will contribute \$10,000 to the Strathcona Baptist church.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE WITH ELECTRICIANS

Commissioners Superintendent of Electric Works and Electrical Men to Discuss Scheduling of Prices—No Street Car Extension Over Mill Creek This Year.

From Monday's Daily. A conference of the commissioners, the superintendents of the various electrical departments of the city and representatives of the Electrical Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is to be arranged for this week to discuss the scheduling of prices submitted by the latter to the city for the regulation of the electrical work carried on by the municipality.

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VISIT OF BOY SCOUTS TO THE OLD COUNTRY

Provisional programme of movements of Alberta Contingent which will take part in the Review at Windsor on July 25th Next.

LUNCHEON TO DR. BOY. A complimentary luncheon was tendered to Dr. Roy, recently appointed High Commissioner to Paris, at the Hotel Windsor on July 4th.

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Advertisement for Towers' Fish Bond Slicker, a waterproof garment.

Advertisement for Kendall's Spavin Cure, a treatment for spavin in horses.

Advertisement for Boyd's Chocolates, described as the sweetest delight of children.

Advertisement for the Original and Only Genuine product, likely a food item.

Advertisement for Formalin, a disinfectant and preservative.

Advertisement for Home Made Syrup, a recipe for making syrup at home.

Advertisement for Loans, offering financial assistance.

Advertisement for Home Made Syrup, another recipe for syrup.

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