

CITY AND COUNTRY

From Friday Morning's Leader.

—Dr. Shaw left last night for Pense to organize a Masonic Lodge.

—The first freight to come into Regina since last Friday came into the city yesterday. Owing to the practical stoppage of all freight movements it has been found necessary to lay off freight handlers at this point.

—Moose Jaw bonspiel, which is to be held Jan. 28, 29 and 30, promises to be one of the most successful curling events of the present season. Everything is being done to ensure the success of the meeting and a large number of outside risks are expected. Regina will probably be represented by three or four risks.

(From Saturday's Morning Leader.)

—J. M. Young left for Winnipeg on last night's eastbound train and will be away on business for two or three days.

—Dr. Graham, who is at present in the city looking after his considerable interests in the city, will probably return to Victoria in the course of a week.

—Mrs. W. M. Martin yesterday received the sad and quite unexpected intelligence of the death of her brother, Mr. A. L. Thompson. Mr. Thompson was attending his third year at Toronto University, and his untimely death cuts short a most promising career.

—A novel sight was witnessed on Main street on Tuesday, when a farmer came to town with a stove in the middle of the grain box on his sleigh, and smoke issuing from the pipe, which rose from the stove through the covering of the box. This is one way of defeating the frost king when on long drives over the prairie and the mercury is very low.—Milestone Mail.

—The wedding of Dr. L. D. Steele of this city, to Miss Laura Elsie Douglas, third daughter of Mr. William Douglas, of Ottawa, took place on Wednesday last at Brashear, Ottawa. Dr. and Mrs. Steele, after the ceremony, left for a wedding trip to Montreal and other points, but will return to Ottawa previous to their going to take up their residence in Regina.

(From Monday's Morning Leader.)

—J. A. Forcier, of Forget, was in visitor in town at the latter end of last week.

—The Will J. White concert in City Hall tonight will not start till after the hockey game between the Vice and Wanderers is over. Games from 7:20 to 8:30. Concert at 8:45.

—At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held on the 17th inst., a message of deep sympathy was sent to Mr. McCara, Sr., and family. Mrs. McCara had been a faithful, working member of the Union ever since it was organized in Regina, she being superintendent of the "Flowers and Delicacies." This branch of the work she loved much, and many lives have been made brighter by the delicate flowers she sent out, shedding forth sweet fragrance in the sick room.

From Wednesday Morning's Leader

—Commissioner Perry, R.N.W.M.P., has returned from his trip West.

—A. M. Ranney is back in the city from a short visit to New Hartford, Ohio.

—E. Meadows has approached the city with a view to obtaining a site for a wholesale implement warehouse.

—Mr. Campion, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal at Raymond, Alta., has been moved to the branch here, and arrived yesterday afternoon.

—The Directors of the Victoria Hospital are asking for a final grant of \$1,500 from the City Council for the Emergency Hospital.

—Many invitations have been issued for the annual ball at the R.N.W.M.P. barracks on Thursday of this week, which promises to be a very enjoyable function.

—The Royal Standard was flying at Government House yesterday, it being the sixth anniversary of the accession of His Majesty King Edward VII.

—C. C. Stewart, whose marriage recently took place, has returned to the city and will take up his residence here with Mrs. Stewart. Mr. Stewart is manager of the Independent-Lumber Co.

—W. J. Hill returned yesterday from an extended eastern trip, during which he visited Chicago, Detroit, Toronto and other cities. Mr. Hill reports doing considerable business while away in Regina.

—Having imbibed rather too freely, a gentleman last night took it into his head to make his bed for sidewalk. Constable Sample, however, having his own ideas as to proper sleeping accommodation, the man was taken with assistance to the City Hall police cells.

—The question of fuel is engaging the serious attention of the management of the electric light and power plant. The users of power during the day have been notified that in event of the city not being able to secure fuel it will be necessary in a day or two for the plant to close down during the daytime and run at nights only.

—Everything is in readiness for the banquet to be held in Knox Church tomorrow night. The church is beautifully decorated and the banquet-tables are in the pink of condition. Ralph Connor, the famous novelist, who is to deliver an address, has wired, Rev. E. A. Henry that he is on his way to Regina from Winnipeg. The banquet will start at 7 p.m.

—David Stewart, who has been transferred to the branch of the Bank of Montreal at Raymond, Alta., left for that town on Saturday's delayed westbound train. Before his departure Mr. Stewart was made the recipient of a fine dress suit case on behalf of his fellow clerks. The many friends of Mr. Stewart in this city will regret to see him leave Regina and wish him success in his chosen vocation.

SMALLPOX AT MORTLACH.

Several Places Are Quarantined and School Is Closed.

Our little town is known to be suffering at the present time with the atrocious disease of smallpox, says the Mortlach News. The Maple Leaf Hotel was quarantined about noon on Friday by M. M. Seymour, of Regina, Provincial Health Officer. The Red Store (Doctor Broa.), the barber shop and the residence of C. E. Scribner are also quarantined.

Messrs. Harry Clarke, Charlie Coates and Andy Oliver, who were sick inmates of the hotel, were all pronounced victims of smallpox, while Harry Clarke also has diphtheria.

Mr. C. W. Rolph, of the Red Store, who was ill for some two weeks (upstairs) was thought to have an attack of la grippe, but was advised that he, too, had smallpox. Mrs. A. Berger numbers with the other victims and was removed from the house of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard's (deed) to the barber shop, where she is receiving treatment.

Mr. C. E. Scribner was reported to have this infectious disease for several days previous to the placarding of his home, but this statement was contradicted by the fact that he was around town in his usual good health, apparently, however, but was doomed to share the fate of the other victims eventually.

The house owned by Mr. S. W. Reekle is used as a hospital in this emergency, and the patients are receiving careful attention from Dr. C.H.R. Several have been vaccinated in order to evade the disease, while disinfectants are being used by the town at large.

The school closed last week for fear of contagion, and will probably remain so for some time.

FOSTER'S FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Foster's bulletin says that the next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about the 23d, cross the west of the Rockies country by close of 24, great central valleys 26 to 27, Eastern States 28. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 23, great central valleys 25, Eastern States 27. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 26, great central valleys 23, Eastern States 30.

The weather features of this disturbance will be of wide extent and will make slow progress across the continent. Cold weather will precede the disturbance and its warm wave will not cause high temperature. The result will be a low average of temperatures for 18 to February 2.

Precipitation will be light as a general average of the continent with most precipitation on the Pacific slope, the Atlantic States, in the country lying immediately east of the Rockies and in the vicinity of Manitoba. Elsewhere, particularly in parts of the great central valleys, drouth conditions will prevail. Last half of January will probably average colder in the Ohio Valley than elsewhere.

The drouth of 1906 in the corn belt seriously affected the hay, grass, potato and some other crops in that section. That drouth was only a forerunner of something more serious and I am expecting a great deal of drouth in parts of the corn belt during the crop season of 1907. This drouth will not be general, but it will seriously affect the corn crop, probably later in the season and farmers should hold as much of their best corn as possible.

Speculators in the cereals are determined to hold down the prices of grain till the farmers are forced to let their grain go, but these speculators will not be able to hold out against the serious drouth damage to various crops the coming season. The only remedy that farmers have is to hold their products till a partial crop failure forces prices upward.

While all the weather changes of December were not exactly up to the dates I had figured out for them, the general characteristics of at least two-thirds of the changes were well indicated in the forecasts long in advance.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS

Sir Edward Grey Assures United States Government That Government's Conduct Will be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Esmond Howard, charge d'affaires at the British Embassy, called on the Acting United States Secretary of State Bacon, and presented a letter from Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Great Britain regarding the Davis-Sweetenham incident. In his message Sir Edward Grey says that he is causing an official inquiry to be made to determine the authenticity of the letter, purporting to have been written by Governor Sweetenham to Rear Admiral Davis. The British Foreign Office, he says, is entirely without official advice and that their only information has been brought through the press despatches. "If these advices prove to be correct," he continues, "Great Britain will deeply regret that any British official should have written such a letter to the gallant admiral, who had rendered such valuable assistance to British subjects at a time of great suffering and distress."

Secretary Bacon assured Mr. Howard that President Roosevelt and the officials of the State department are much gratified to receive these messages from the British Government, especially so in view of the fact that Great Britain has not even waited to receive official advice concerning the unfortunate event before commencing negotiations with the American Government.

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OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—A question affecting way construction came up before this morning session of the Board of Health. Gerald Ruel, Northern, said to the approval of the Board, the whole route of the Canadian from Prince Albert then use its power to reach the Mr. Drinkwater regarded as a on the part of that the compa

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