CHAPMAN TAKES BACK HIS DENIAL

Negro Declares His Confession of Murder of Lawrence Mathews Was True

THE WOMAN HAS A HEART AS BLACK AS HIS HAND, HE SAYS

Says Denial of Confession Was Due to Pleading of Mrs. Mathews While in Barracks

(Friday's Daily.)

Retracting his denial of the confession of the murder of Lawrence Matthews, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, which he made to the Mounted police authorities last month, James Chapman yesterday afternoon in the district court declared that he had, acting with Mrs. Matthews, actually killed Mr. Matthews in his house at Stillwater on the night of December 5th 1908.

Chapman 's statement was received by the court with astonishment, as it was entirely unexpected. He declared that all that he had told the authorities when first he handed himself over to them was absolutely true.

Questioned by Mr. Parlee as to his former statement which was read in court at his trial, he said: "The statement I have sworn and the evidence I have given is as true as that judge is sitting in that chair."

"I have changed that statement, and I'll give my reasons. I loved that woman and even though she led me to destruction I wanted to save her feelings."

Recounted Details of Murder.

When asked by Mr. Parlee to tell what he knew about the murder of Lawrence Matthews, he said: "I don't know that I'm strong enough to trace that all out. There's this much about it, the man was murdered; that's all."

The negro then gave in outline substantially the same story which he first told in the district court, of the murder of Mr. Motthews.

As he related the horrible details of the cold blooded killing, the negro shook off his lassitude which was apparently feigned, and before the close of the court he spoke as loudly and as confidently as he had on the first day of his trial.

He said that he had gone back on his former statement because of the tears and wishes of Mrs. Matthews.

"Where did she speak to you about it?" queried Mr. Parlee.

"In the jail," replied Chapman.

He had said to her when she first asked him to change it: "It ain't no use, you won't treat me right."

Woman Pleaded With Him.

When asked to give an account of the conversation which had taken place in the cells Chapman replied disconnectedly, "God knows what all I did say. She said if I would change that confession, we could get out of that place. It is very easy for you to change that statement and get out of here, was what she said. I said to her, 'well what's the use of getting out. I couldn't be in any more trouble here than out?' She said, 'you had no business to do this, give me your hand and tell me sweet that you'll change that confession tomorrow.' She pleaded with me and I studied it over and gave her my hand and promised her."

She was in her cell and I was in mine. There are bars between but you can reach your hand through and talk."

Chapman denied having passed any notes to Mrs. Chapman while in the cells.

Didn't Want Him to Leave.

Relating his connection with the Matthews family in Stillwater, Chapman said that Mrs. Matthews didn't want him to leave her farm and pleaded with him and did everything that a human being could to persuade him to stay. Then in the presence of her husband and her children she said one night on the porch that he was trying to separate her from her husband. He had asked Matthews to his face if he believed what his wife was telling him, and told him, if so, he had a right to kill him. He had just hung his head and walked away.

"As for being a white woman and my being a black. She has sugar and honey on the end of her tongue and her heart is as black as my hand."

"I ain't going to lie not to save her or condemn her. I'm going to tell nothing but what's straight truth."

Chapman was examined further as to his actions since coming to Edmonton last year. The court adjourned as five o'clock until ten o'clock Saturday morning.

Sitting in the witness box in an attitude of absolute dejection and speaking in tones scarcely louder than a whisper, James Chapman, the negro, awaiting extradition, gave evidence Thursday morning in District court in the case against Mrs. Lorene Mathews. He was called as a witness for the prosecution at the opening of the court at ten o'clock but was not in attendance. The physician of the barracks had ordered yesterday that he should not be brought before the court in the state that he was then in, and no further examination had been made before ten o'clock this morning. The court adjourned until eleven o'clock to await the pronouncement of the physician. It was deemed safe for Chapman to attend the court to give evidence and at 11.30, accompanied by Sergt. Detective Nicholson, he arrived on the scene.

The court was crowded to the doors with spectators. Mrs. Mathews and her 12-year-old son had been waiting in their places since ten o'clock.

When Chapman was placed in the box by the counsel for the prosecution, Mr. Robertson took objection to his evidence being taken but on Chapman admitting to Mr. Parlee that he had come voluntarily and was ready to give what evidence he could, the examination was proceeded with. It did not go very far, as the witness complained after being in the box for about half an hour, that he was faint. Adjournment was then made till 2.30 this afternoon.

Chapman's answers to the questions put him by Mr. Parlee were almost inaudible to the court.

He told of coming to Oklahoma from Texas in 1906. He had been married twice. By his first wife he had two children. Both of his wives were colored women.

When asked when he first met Lawrence Mathews, Mr. Robertson entered a strenuous objection against this question being put. Chapman, however, answered that he had met him soon after coming to Stillwater.

Mr. Parlee suggested that perhaps the witness was not prepared to be rigidly examined and an adjournment should be made.

Chapman being interrogated, replied: "I want to get through with it. I don't want to be worried about it all the time. I am weak and nervous; but go ahead."

He said that he had been a tenant of Lawrence Mathews for some time in 1907, residing on the same farm with him and living for a time in the same house. In 1908 he was not Mr. Mathews' tenant, but a tenant of one, Charles Donant. He then resided at his own place in Stillwater. When leaving the Mathews' place he had told Mrs. Mathews and her husband that he was moving to town in order that he might be near the school house which his two children were attending. His family had been living with him for a time on the Mathews' farm.

Chapman remarked that the examination was tiring him out and at the suggestion of Mr. Parlee the court adjourned until 2.30 this afternoon.

Mrs. Mathews, her son James, and Chapman, were driven away from the court building in the one conveyance. Chapman was forced to sit opposite and facing Mrs. Mathews. All the way on the trip to the barracks he held his face averted.

MAY NOT YET HAVE PASSED THROUGH TAIL

Prominent Astronomers Deny That Earth Has Made Passage Through Tail of Halley's Comet—Severe Electrical Disturbances Were Apparent, However at Dominion Observatory.

Ottawa, May 19—While it is denied by prominent astronomers that the earth has made its passage through the tail of Halley's comet, the real result and cause of last night's admitted magnetic disturbances will not be known until all the observatories have made up their computations and compared the various times at which the electrical effects occurred.

At the Dominion Observatory, Dr. Klotz and a corps of assistants, were observing at six o'clock last evening, and not desisting from their labors until after one o'clock this morning. The sky was so overcast by clouds that nothing out of the ordinary was visible fro mtelescopic or visual observations, but on delicate magnetic instruments there was a marked disturbance registered.

Starting at 8.30 o'clock, and continuing for several hours, the instruments were deflected in an extraordinary manner. At 10.45 p.m. there was a large deflection of 42 minutes of an arc showing that the earth was passing through an atmosphere greatly different from that ordinarily encountered. Dr. Klotz in discussing the matter today said:

"We were expecting, through all computations, to pass through the tail of the comet at about this time. The disturbances happen on our instruments but owing to the fact that we were in complete darkness at the time, no can say with truth whether or not we passed through the tail. Something occurred, however."

"All good names," said Dr. Klotz when shown despatches from American points denying that the earth had passed the comet. "But as these places are practically in the same relative position as we are to the course of sun and the comet, I cannot see how they can prove that the passage did not occur."

TO OCCUPY NINTH CARRIAGE

High Commissioners of Colonies Formally Recognized in Funeral Procession.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, May 19.—The three high commissioners for the Dominions of Canada and New Zealand and the Commonwealth of Australia being Lord Strathcona, Hon. W. Hall Jones, and Sir George Reid, respectively, will be seated together tomorrow in the great funeral procession in the ninth carriage, which will immediately follow that of Col. Roosevelt and Louis Pinchot, representing the United States.

Sir George Reid stated last night that the arrangements made for the representatives of the great self-governing colonies were in every way satisfactory, and show a proper conception of the place held by Canada and Australia in the Empire, of which area they represent seven-twelfths, this though, of course, being the least of their claims in recognition.

The arrangements made by His Majesty's command will give the utmost gratification to our people, Sir George added and are such as might be expected from George V, who has such a perfect personal acquaintance with every part of the Empire. Visitors from the overseas still have been allotted some places in the official enclosure at Hyde Park to witness the progress of the funeral procession.

Bowmanville Bigamist.

Bowmanville, Ont., May 18.—C. P. Walker, a clerk in J. B. Martyn's store, was arrested today on a charge of bigamy. He is said to have a wife and three children in the Old Country and a wife and child here. The information was laid by his first wife.

The Binder that works the best pleases the most and lasts the longest, is the Massey-Harris.

See the Massey-Harris Mower before buying elsewhere.

72,000 ILLINOIS MINERS TO STRIKE

Representatives of Men and Operators Fail to Reach an Agreement

THE STRIKE MAY EXTEND TO OTHER COAL PRODUCING STATES

There is No Prospect of Settlement Before Snow Flies Next Winter

Peoria, Ills., May 19—The 72,000 miners of Illinois will strike. The committee of eighteen, to which was left the final consideration of the various controversies, agreed tonight to disagree. They will report to the joint convention tomorrow that the only way to settle the trouble is through a strike.

"No one can tell how long the strike will last," said President John Walker of the miners. "I cannot see how a settlement can be made before the winter snow flies. We are confronting the most serious proposition in the history of our union."

Miners Made Concessions.

The miners made several concessions but none met with the approval of the operators. The miners agreed to take a less tonnage rate in the Wilmington district and in the Franklin and Williamson counties, than they had asked for. They also agreed to the closed shop under certain conditions, that would protect the miners but they stood solidly against paying the sheet firers. This is the most serious situation the Illinois manufacturers have faced since 1898. There is no belief that there can be an adjustment for months. With 72,000 men out of employment, and no coal in sight, prices will go upwards. If Indiana and other states send coal into Illinois, and injure the strikers, the laws of the International union provides that strikes shall be at[illegible] in those states.

WINNIPEG MEMORIAL SERVICES

Horse Show Building, Accommodating 14,000, Expected to be Crowded.

Winnipeg, Man., May 19.—Final arrangements for the memorial service to be held tomorrow afternoon in the Horse Show building have been completed and although the structure is believed to be capable of housing more than 14,000 it is now believed that it will not be large enough to accommodate all those who will make an effort to attend. Captain Harper Wilson, who is in charge of the decorations and the general arrangements for the handling of the crowds, has completed his preparations.

In the arena in front of the platform will be massed the militia under the commanding officer of the district, Col Steele. Immediately in the rear of these troops, detachments from the Imperial Service Corps and the South African Service Corps will be stationed. In the order named the following bodies will occupy the remainder of the arena: The Sons of England, the Associated Orange lodges, the Knights of Pythias, the Knights of The Maccabees, the Order of Foresters, the Winnipeg baseball club and various other bodies which may report today to the marshall.

No Seats in Arena.

In order to provide the maximum of room in the arena no seats have been installed. The decoration work has oeen placed in the hands of experts and is almost completed. A three quarter size oil painting of the late King has been secured and will occupy the centre of the decorations. A number of hot house plants from the city nurseries have been secured and will add to the embleazement of the building. At present it is planned to have the ceremony last one hour.

The Presbyterian churches will head a joint memorial service in Knox church tomorrow morning, at 11. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Duval and Rev. David Christie, of Westminster church, will assist.

At three o'clock tomorrow, the cars of the Winnipeg Electric street railway will stop for three minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the late King Edward VII.

Services in Calgary.

Calgary, May 19.—Memorial Day will be fittingly observed in Calgary tomorrow. There will be three services in St. Mary's church where a high mass will be held. In the procathedral there will be a memorial service conducted by the Bishop of Calgary. A large union service will be held in Sherman's Rink in which all denominations will take part. These services will be attended by the military organization and lodges.

C. P. R. STAKING OUT NEW ROAD

Now at Work From Aldersyde to Medicine Hat.

Calgary, May 19.—The next railway to be constructed by the C.P.R. in Southern Alberta is one running to the south of the present line and heading towards Medicine Hat.

The C.P.R. at the present time has a surveying party looking over the district and taking out a line between Aldersyde on the south line and making for Medicine Hat. This line will probably pass through the Southern Alberta Irrigation company's area.

The Irrigation company has been making some arrangements for a road over the same district. When the proposition was placed before the government a couple of years ago the company intimated that it was anxious for a road because the district needed it and would be willing to step out if any other company decided to build. It is not known whether or not that is the present attitude of the company.

Sparred With Late King.

Peoria, Ills., May 17.—James Downes, 50 years old, thirty years ago an instructor in a London athletic studio at which time he sparred with King Edward, then the Prince of Wales, died suddenly here last night.

SPHERES OF INFLUENCE.

Germany, Great Britain and Russia Disagree.

St. Petersburg, May 18—According to the newspapers here Germany's attempt at expansion in Persia is likely to lead to acute trouble between the kaiser's government, Great Britain and Russia. The matter has arisen out of Germany's reported intention to lend money to Persia in return for the latter's support of Germany's neterprise, including a line of steamers on Lake Urimiah, which is within Russia's sphere of influence.

Great Britain and Russia, it is reported, are resisting Germany's pretensions, while the latter is insistent. It is alleged that the German government has notified both Great Britain and the czar's ministers that they will not recognize the spheres of influence set down in the Anglo-Russian agreement.

The Bourse Gazette is authority for the statement that the Russian foreign office has notified Germany that neither Russia nor England is unwilling to consider Germany's claims in Persia, but they will refuse to allow her to interfere politically.

The Russian press is considerably excited and uniformly express the belief that the trouble will be long drawn out.

Convention of Latter Day Saints.

Regina, Sask., May 19—A convention of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, for the district of Saskatchewan, embracing this province and Alberta, will be held in Regina, June 30th, July 1st, 2nd and 3rd. It is expected that 250 delegates will be in attendance, and prominen dignitaries of the church, who are expected to be present, include Bishop Evans, of Toronto and Elder F. A. Smith, of Lamoni, Iowa. Convention meetings will probably be held in the city hall.

DEAD MAN BETTER THAN CRIPPLE IS THE THEORY

Charge Made Before U. S. Senate Committee That Even Murder is Committed in One of the American Steel Plant's Hospitals—Are Termed Slaughter Houses.

Washington, D.C., May 19—Investigation of grave charges against hospitals conducted by the steel plants in Pennsylvania was requested of congress at the public hearing given today before the senate committee on public health on the bill for the establishment of a federal department of public health to be headed by a cabinet officer.

"I have been recently told," said Arthur E. Holter, legislative representative of the American Federation of Labor, "that even murder is committed in one of the steel plants' hospitals on the theory that a dead man is better than a crippled man. Many steel plants are referred to as slaughter houses. I hope congress will exercise its authority to test the proof f these charges."

UP-TURNED CANOE FOUND

Six Men May Have Been Drowned on Lake Nipegon.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 19.—The finding of an up-turned canoe with a small amount of personal effects, leads to the belief that six men were drowned on Lake Nipegon, though the facts cannot be clearly established until the conclusion of an investigation being made by a search party which left Nipegon this afternoon on receipt of news brought in by an Indian who found the canoe.

Those reported drowned are, Roy McGillvray, George Grant, fire rangers in the employ of the Ontario government, and four woodsmen, of whom only one name so far obtainable is that of Johnson.

The two fire rangers, who were at work on the shores of Lake Nipegon of late, are said to have consented to use their canoe to transport four woodsmen across the lake from a point a distance of twelve miles, so they could come out. The finding of the canoe is the only evidence of what may have happened on the trip. McGillvray is said to have been subject to epileptic fits and he may have been overcome by one thus causing the canoe to overturn. He was 19 years of age, and his home was in Port Arthur, where he has one married sister. George Grant lived two years in Port Arthur coming here from Sault Ste Marie, where his family lives. He was twenty-one years and for two years was a member of the Port Arthur hockey team. H. Zervais, who has a brother fire ranging in that neighborhood, but not reported as in the accident, left tonight for Nipegon.

BUSINESS MEN AT REGINA.

Winnipeg Tourists Greeted by Snowstorm in That City.

Regina, Sask., May 19.—With snow falling steadily and several inches of slush under foot, Regina did not present a very welcome appearance when shortly after schedule time this morning the party of touring Winnipeg business men arrived here and owing to wretched weather conditions the programme prepared for their reception had necessarily to be curtailed, including the automobile trip around the city. The visitors were met by the members of the city council, the board of trade and Greater Regina Club. At 9.30 Mayor Williams formally welcomed the city's guests in the city hall, and shortly after noon they were entertained at luncheon at the King's Hotel by the city council.

Wm. Gouch Coming to the West.

Toronto, May 18—William Martyn Gouch, of London, England, general secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, left tonight for Winnipeg to address the local branch. He will visit Edmonton, Saskatoon and Calgary.

NOT OPPORTUNE FOR PROHIBITION

Methodist District Meeting Decides to Continue Campaign to Extend Local Option

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR PROHIBITION IS TURNED DOWN

Superannuation Fund Regulations Provoke Animated Discussion Among Delegates

The annual meeting of the Edmonton district of the Methodist church, which was convened on Wednesday in McDougall Methodist church, with Rev. Dr. Riddell, chairman of the district, in the chair, and which concluded its sessions last night, went on record as opposed to the provincial prohibition agitation maintaining that the campaign to extend local option is a pregenable policy to pursue at this time..

A resolution was presented to the meeting advising the petitioning of the provincial government for the enactment of a prohibition measure, but the resolution was voted down, the representatives of the various churches of the district contending that the most advisable course at present was to continue the local option campaign, which has been approved both by the district and the Alberta conference.

The Delegates Present.

The representatives of the churches of the district present at the meeting were as follows:

McDougall—Rev. Dr. Riddell, PE. Butchart, W. W. Chown, Edgar Richardson.

Grace—Rev. Robert Pearson, W. H Clegg.

Norwood—Rev. W. A. Lewis, D. B. Lake.

Wesley—Rev. Jos. Coulter, W. T. Matthews.

Strathcona—Rev. H. E. Gordon, W. G. Congdon, Alex. Reid.

Sturgeon—Rev. W. J. Clement, J. H. Long.

Stoney Plain—Rev. R. Clegg.

Independence—Rev. J. N. Highson, Tbs. Walker.

Pine Ridge—Rev. J. H. Geoghegan, Jas. Priestly.

A large volume of routine business was transacted. Various committees were appointed and reports read. The report of the district chairman showed that the church membership has increased during the year by over 200.

Rev. Robert Pearson was elected journal secretary and PE. Butchart statistical secretary.

The laymen appointed to attend the annual conference at Red Deer commencing May 31st are: A. T. Cushing, W. W. Chown, W. H. Clegg, Edgar Richardson, W. G. Matthews, PE. Butchart, J. Priestly and W. G. Congdon.

Two young men were accepted as probationers, namely, Andrew Telfer, Paddle River, and Richard Poole Richards, of Edmonton.

A subject which proved to be the most contentious of the matters under discussion was that relating to superannuation. A resolution was submitted and endorsed calling upon the Alberta conference to endeavor to have the rules governing the superannuation fund amended so that the requirement, that a minister must have been engaged in actual ministerial work for ten years before he is entitled to share in the benefits of the superannuation fund, shall no longer apply. Many are incapacitated through illness or accident before they have been ten years in the work, and it is held that they should not be entirely cut off, under such circumstances, over which they have no control.

A resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Marshall, and her family, in the death of Rev. E. Edson Marshall, pastor of McDougall Methodist church, was unanimously passed, and a committee appointed to draft a suitable memorial to be submitted to the Alberta conference.

Another resolution was approved to be submitted to the annual Alberta conference, and to the general conference, asking for fuller autonomy in the matter of administering the missionary funds in the Alberta field. The missionary effort is at present almost wholly directed from Toronto, the headquarters of the missionary department of the church.

CONTINUED PROSPERITY.

Indicated by Bank Statement for the Month of April.

Ottawa, May 18—The bank statement for the month of April, issued by the department of finance today indicates continued prosperity of Canadian people. Money was not quite so active as during the previous month, when the inauguration of building operations throughout the country caused more than usual buoyancy. As compared with March notice deposits decreased by slightly less than one million dollars. Savings deposits, on the other hand, increased by over six million dollars. The amount on call and short loans on stocks at the end of the month stood at $59,621,328 a shrinkage of $324,467. Current loans in Canada indicate that the banks have allowed more money to go out to the business public of the Dominion, theere being an increase of over thirteen millions over March figures. On the other hand, current loans abroad show a slight decrease for the month.

Bomb Exploded in Barcelona.

Barcelona, May 18.—The bomb outrages which accompanied the Ferrer agitation here ceased with Ferrer's execution until today. There was an awful bang in Paeo De Gracia, opposite the British Consulate, this evening, which alarmed the neighborhood. Fragments showed that a large bomb had exploded. Much damage was done, but nobody was hurt.

The Massey-Harr's Alberta Mower saves your horses, saves your time and outlasts two ordinary machines.

TALES FROM THE WONDERFUL WEST

"Now Nature Hangs Her Garlands Green
On Every Blooming Tree:
And Spreads Her Sheets of Daisies White
Out O'er The Grassy Lea."
And Now The Wary Husbands
Will Wisely Disappear:
For Well They Know When Warm Winds Blow
House Cleaning Days are Here:
But

Golden West Washing Powder

Will Make Home So Bright and Cheerful
That The Dear Men Won't Even Go Out Nights:
And The Premiums are Fine!
Save The Coupons
And Write for Premium Catalogue.

(Design protected by copyright)

WITH THE FARMERS

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

New York, May 20.—Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports of the United States and Canada for the week ending May 19, as reported by telegram to Bradstreets, aggregate 2,918,165 bushels, against 2,933,538 bushels last week and 2,338,894 bushels this week last year. Corn exports for the week are 862,608 bushels, against 312,566 bushels last week and 114,696 bushels in 1909.

In Canada, on the whole, business continues satisfactory, even though things in the east have been quieter, owing to mourning owing to the death of the late King Edward. At Toronto and through the west trade is active. Jobbers are experiencing a good re-order demand for dry goods and large orders are coming in from the western provinces. Shipments by lake and rail are heavy. Collections are fairly satisfactory.

Bank clearings at thirteen cities for the week ending with Thursday aggregate $112,342,000, a decrease of five per cent. from last week, but an increase of 18.9 per cent. over the like week in 1909. Business failures for the week, terminating with Thursday, numbered 19, which compares with 24 for last week and 25 in the corresponding week of last year.

RAILROAD STOCKS STRONG.

New York, May 20.—Stocks were almost bouyant at the close today with Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading, Steel and Canadian Pacific at the front of the advancing column. Canadian Pacific sold at the high record of the year and within a few points of the highest price in its history. The toher stocks gained from 1 to 2 points each. Light net gains were numerous throughout the general list. Out of respect to King Edward the market did not open until twelve o'clock. No business was done in London at all, nor will the British markets be open until Monday.

The opening was strong, with gains overaging nearly a point throughout the list. There was no reaction of importance throughout the session, quotations gradually drifting upward to the last minute of trading. Reading is now said to be due for a plan for retiring the second preferred stock. It can be retired at par in cash or at par in half first preferred and half common stock. Canadian Pacific is strong on account of the proposed land deal. The earnings of the Canadian Pacific are so large that almost anything reasonable that can be done in the market of the stock will be justified.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 20.—The strength displayed by wheat today may be laid at the door of Adolph J. Lichstern, the local plunger, who it is said is covering one of the largest lines of that grain ever put out in the Chicago market and in this the scalping element has trailed on. Lichstern has been short not only the May, but the more deferred futures as well. While it is now known to be a positive fact, it is asserted in wheat circles on 'change that Lichstern and Armour have been playing in pocket in wheat on the bear side of the market. They have opposed Waterman in May and have been against Patten in the September futures.

May wheat closed ¼c lower, while the more deferred futures were a shade higher. Prices were weak early, but they closed strong. The crop outlook has improved in the past week, but they closed strong. The crop outlook has improved in the past week in both belts and this fact has kept the countryman from coming in as a buyer.

The coarse grains sold to a lower level. The weather smiled on the oats now developing and the corn above the ground.

The one-time bulls in the provision market for hogs are slumbering by the wayside. They believe that provisions will ultimately see higher prices, but for the present they figure that the present bulges are not to be despised by a man with pork lard and ribs to sell.

Big Conservative Demonstration.

Belleville, Ont., May 19—Arrangements have been completed for a big Conservative demonstration at Trenton on June 2. It will be a joint demonstration for the Counties of Hastings, Prince Edward, Northumberland and Lenox and Addington. Sir J. P. Whitney an R. L. Borden will be present.

Greatest Land Opportunity in British Columbia

Come to the Famous Okanagan Valley and secure a home in the greatest valley on the American continent. The mildest, most even and healthful climate in Canada. Soil especially adapted to the growing of fruits, berries, vegetables, hay, dairying and all general mixed farming.

The world-famed district of B.C. Positively the greatest bargains in the whole Okanagan. Prices the lowest; terms the most remarkable. Any acreage. Small holdings the specialty, 10 acres to 20,000 acres, $50 per acre in small tracts. Reasonable rates on larger tracts. Special inducements to Colonization Companies and men of capital seeking safe, reliable conservative investment. Property exchanged for improved farms and city property of high commercial value.

W. Curtis Hitchmer
GLENCOE,
WESTBANK, BRITISH COLUMBIA

THE NEW FLAVOR
MAPLEINE

A flavor used the same as lemon or vanilla. By dissolving granulated sugar in water and adding Mapleine, a delicious syrup is made and a syrup better than maple. Mapleine is sold by grocers. If not send 50c. for 2 oz. bottle and recipe book. Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle, Wn.

Oshawa Galvanized Steel Shingles, PEDLAR People of Oshawa

You can't afford to roof a thing without Oshawa Galvanized Steel Shingles. Good for a hundred years. Send for the free booklet.

Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, St. John, Winnipeg, Vancouver

TO SET ASIDE HYDE VERDICT.

Kansas City Physician's Lawyers Move for New Trial.

Kansas City, Mo., May 19—Attorney John Lucas, representing Dr. Bennett Clarke Hyde, this afternoon filed a motion in the criminal court to set aside the verdict of the jury which found Dr. Hyde guilty and sentenced him to the penitentiary for life. The motion contained seventeen reasons. Judge Latshaw set the hearing of the motion for June 4. The reasons, as given in the motion for a new trial, will be those of which the attorneys for the defence hope to secure an absolute reversal in the event the case is carried to the Supreme court. The basic principle of the entire argument lies in the admission of the testimony concerning deaths other than that of Col. Swope and principally that of Mose Hunton. The other reasons, it is said, are deemed sufficient by the attorneys of the defence to secure a reversal and remandment, but the effort is to be made to secure an absolute reversal of the case.

CHANGE KING'S DECLARATION

Clause Offensive to Catholics Will be Entirely Redrafted.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, May 19.—It is stated that instead of modifying the wording of the declaration which King makes on opening his first parliament to the effect that he will maintain the Protestant religion, the government has now decided to draft an entirely new declaration which will be positive instead of negative in character. This will define Protestantism as accepted by the Church of England, and will only indicate by implication the doctrines which the King adjures.

Regina, Sask., May 17.—A bodyguard of 40 men is being chosen by the officers in command of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in readiness to be sent to London to attend the coronation ceremony of King George V. They will be ready for immediate embarkation upon the announcement of the date fixed for the function.

NEWS O

CLYDE.

Bulletin News Service.

There is considerable activi now, the C.N.R. grading c cated, McCrimmon's outfit of the store on Mr. Tait's Cumming's just north on B The work is to be rushed and it is expected a week see the grade ready for the

All grain is progressing s

An enjoyable dance was g nesday, the 11th by John a konsky there was a large at a capital supper.

The Clyde and Edison pi held on the 24th when lots should ensure a big crowd. was elected general manag

Clyde, May 16th.

PONOKA.

Bulletin News Service.

Ponoka is enjoying the fi of the season. The rain sta afternoon and lasted all n mean hundreds of thousan to the country.

There is a large amo changing hands here. The ally are from Uncle Sam's

Mr. Foote, who has had work at the asylum the pa half returned to Edmonton will be greatly missed here and pleasant manner won ends.

Ponoka, May 11.

REXBORO.

Bulletin News Service.

Mrs. Ramsay, who has b Mrs. Beaver in her sickness Edmonton. Mrs. Beaver's still very critical.

Mrs. W. Merryweather h from England visiting her

R. McClelland, governmen man, expects to start work line this week.

F. R. Smith is at Manly, schoolhouse and Mr. Miller

Several people from E here enjoying the boating a the blue waters of Wabamu

The people of this part c brate the 24th of May by b sic and entertainment at th buildings.

Mr. Weirick was a Wolf last week.

Fred Hanson and wife ex to town for the summer.

The new school buildings escape from fire last wee wind from the northwest down upon them and on efforts were the buildings s

Mr. McAuley made a tri Plain after feed and provis

Dr. Murphey, of Edmont to look after his coal inter

Crops are looking better th looked since this district up.

Rexboro, May 17.

RYLEY.

Bulletin News Service.

Rev. Mr. Carlson, of C is in charge of locating t college, was in town. M site offered by the G. T. orably impressed the Ryley citizens have Hb scribed toward the college posed site is on high g looking the whole neighb the college building cou many miles. Being less mile from the junction o and C. N. Railways giv railway facilities in all d

H. Eastman, of Ryley, seriously injured on Tues driving away from a picn with four men in a bugg shied or stopped and Es precipitated head first ov board. He was unconsci hours. Dr. Hammond wa from Tofield.

Ryley, May 16.

MANLY.

Bulletin News Service.

On Monday, May 9th, t gave a concert to celebra day at school before th The concert was much those attending. The p as follows, Miss Jennie R the chair: Speech by the song by the school, Leaf"; recitations by Sop and Hiran Pytle; song and Edith Reid; recitati vey Miller, Adela Moore Byden; song by the s Birdies' Ball;" recitation Cap, Henry Miller, Jem Lesley Krasweski; so Miller; recitation, Mar Frank Walker and Mike Jim Reid; recitation, Au action song, "The Cobb class; song, by Jennie tions by Fred Krasweski Miller; recitation, Edith by school, "The Moonlig citations by Lesley Kra Philip Miller; action s Housekeepers"; recitatio Tyrkalo and Fred Kras by school, "The Land of recitations by Mike St Miller and Brian Walk Turvy" chorus; "God King."

The children prepared entirely themselves. Sp gratulatory to teacher a were made by some of th

Miss Reid left Manly last for the east, wher spend her three months' fore returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles the proud possessors of a

Work on the road goin south from Pine Ridge t now being done.

C. Walker, who late home from the West, ha again to Spruce Grove.

Fires have been bu vicinity, Mr. Prots, nort having had his house bu

James Neville, formerl but now on his homestea

A touch of rheumatism, of neuralgia, whatever th Chamberlain's Liniment dri pain at once, and cures t quickly. First application Sold by all dealers.