Around the City

(Friday's Daily.)

—The Billy Bennett show will be at the Edmonton opera house the last three nights of next week.

—Helm n.k; and the High School team will play at the Thistle rink tomorrow night. Game starts at 7.30. 25c admits to all parts of the house.

—Mr. G. H. Gowan recently of the Sun Life of Montreal has arrived in the city and assumed today the duties of Manager of the Credit Foncier.

—W. A. Woods has taken out a permit for a residence on Victoria ave. between 12th and 13th street to cost $3,000. McDonald & Hewlett are the contractors.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid will be held in All Saint's school room on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

—Monday evening Miss Lillian McCausland entertained a number of her friends at her home to a progressive pedro tournament. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

—The Edmonton senior hockey team plays at Strathcona tonight the first of a series of three games for the Brackman-Ker trophy. The return game will be played here Thursday night.

—There are still a few choice seats left for the baseball minstrels Monday night performance, but the plan for both Monday and Tuesday is almost filled, and no time should be lost in making reservations.

—Miss Sugarman of Strathcona entertained this week at an enjoyable progressive euchre party. The party was given in honor of Mrs. R. O. Campbell who leaves shortly for the Coast.

—Reg. Blomfield's injuries last night are more serious than at first supposed, and he will not be in the hockey match at Strathcona tonight. His place will likely be filled by Cambell, and Clark of the Intermediates, will fill the latter's place on the wing.

—Work on the new building for the Exchange on the brow of the hill adjoining the Grand View Hotel, is progressing rapidly. Incidentally this is going to close up some of the paths followed by pedestrians going the short way to the flats or to Strathcona. Why not have a flight of steps on the street allowance? There is a great traffic at that point and their name is legion who would find the steps there a most acceptable convenience.

—One of J. Y. Griffins & Co.'s teamsters, whilst delivering a load of Golden West Creamery butter in boxes, had a narrow escape for his life yesterday afternoon. The rig was heavily loaded on one side and tipped over. He became entangled, but managed to stay with the horses, although at times he was in very perilous positions. Excepting two cases of butter which was strewn on the street, little damage was done.

—Persons wishing to attend the Provincial Seed Grain Fair or the exhibition of the Alberta Poultry and Fat Stock Association and Convention should purchase single first class ticket to Edmonton, securing from the agent or conductor on train if no station agent, a standard certificate of purchase of ticket to present to the secretary at Edmonton for signature. This will entitle the holder to one third return rate, or free if one hundred certificates are presented.

Semerad Case Is Adjourned To Monday

Evidence for Prosecution in Preliminary Hearing Closed Yesterday Afternoon

(Friday's Daily.)

The court being held by Magistrate Wade in the preliminary hearing of the charges against Charles Semerad, was this forenoon taken up with the arguments of counsel on questions of procedure. The point arose as to whether the prosecution was compelled to put Mrs. Towner, who is charged in a separate indictment, as conspiring with the accused, upon the stand, to give evidence. Mr. Newell intimated that his case was closed and that Mrs. Towner would throw no additional light on the case. Mr. Robertson and Mr. Short, who appeared for the defendants, contended that the crown must disclose its entire case, but Mr. Newell said in reply she could only throw light on the conspiracy charge and upon that she was one of the accused parties.

It was agreed, upon the suggestion of the magistrate, that the conspiracy charge be eliminated for the present from the Semerad case, and judgment be given on those of rape and administering drugs.

On the suggestion of Mr. Cross, of Short, Cross & Biggar, the evidence already given in so far as it related to conspiracy was taken in the Towner case and the counsel for the defense was also allowed the privilege of cross examination and the crown allowed to produce any new evidence they desire bearing on the charge.

The cases were adjourned till Monday at 10.30, when judgment may be given in the Semerad charges.

Charles Marsish, who is indicted as one of the conspirators, has been arrested by the Mounted Police and was brought up from the south yesterday afternoon. He will also come up for trial next week.

At the session yesterday afternoon Dr. Braithwaite was the only witness. He testified that Mrs. Mikota came to him with her husband early in December. She gave her symptoms and the doctor at once diagnosed her case, saying "My child, you have taken ——, mentioning the drug which it is alleged Semerad administered to her on several occasions.

Another Case of Typhoid From the Mines.

(Friday's Daily.)

E. J. Smith of this city who has been recently working in the mines here was taken yesterday to the Misericordia Hospital in the Red Cross ambulance. He had called at Dr. Farquharson's office for medical advice and was found sick enough to be removed at once to the hospital.

OBITUARY.

(Friday's Daily.)

Karl Ekert, a German aged 30, who has been in the country for five months only, died this morning at the Misericordia Hospital, where he has been lying dangerously ill for the past two weeks. He leaves a wife and four small children.

The funeral will take place from the German Baptist church at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon to the German cemetery. Rev. Mr. Millar of Leduc will conduct the funeral services.

STOCK JUDGING SCHOOL CONCLUDES.

(Friday's Daily.)

The stock school concluded yesterday evening. The stock were taken this this morning to Strathcona where they will be loaded for the next school at Wetaskiwin which opens there on Monday.

This afternoon is devoted to a stock judging competition among the students of the stock judging school at Edmonton. The two students scoring highest will have free transportation to Calgary Spring Show to compete in a grand championship contest for Alberta.

WANT CHEAPER RATES FOR PART OF YEAR.

The coal operators of Edmonton have passed a resolution endorsing the recent action of the board of trade recommending lower freight rates for coal on the railways from the first of August in each year until the last of September.

It is pointed out that during this portion of the year many cars are coming from the east laden with farm machinery and these cars in many instances return empty to the points of first shipment. Upon the opening of the grain trade single track lines are unable to move coal and thus during the fall cities east of the coal districts are without the supply they would otherwise receive.

Under the proposed conditions coal can be stored all along the line before the rush of the grain trade in the fall months.

CALEDONIAN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

(Friday's Daily.)

The Caledonian Club which has been organized for some time have formulated and adopted a constitution. The first election under the regularly constituted club was held last night and the following officers elected—

Honorary president, John A. McDougall; president, J. R. Heatherington; vice-president, Henry Wilson; secretary, John Galbraith; financial secretary, A. Gordon Reid; treasurer, Philip Tod; official piper, Tom Craig; Standard bearer, John Ferrier; flag bearer, Wm. McLeod and Don. McKinlay; inside guard, G. Henry; outside guard, Strathdee; warden, Thompson Lambie; auditors, Thos. Walker and Robert Black; committee, W. S. Campbell, G. H. McLeod; John Baxter, J. A. Macdonald and John A. C. Cameron; additional pipers, J. T. Lunn, Hy. Laing, and Watts.

Six new members were elected last evening.

MINSTRELS ARE READY.

(Friday's Daily.)

The baseball minstrels had another satisfactory rehearsal last night, with Irwin's orchestra, and Miss Dark, pianist, furnishing the accompaniments. The musicians handled the different numbers capitally and the success of the musical features of the show is now assured.

Among the particularly fine numbers last night were Art. McLeod's opening ballad, "Will You Be Out Tonight," which cannot fail to please the crowd. Miss Georgie Franklin's coon ballad is another selection that is bound to make a hit and Bill Jepson's humorous solo "Nothing From Nothing Leaves You" will be whistled for many a day after the show closes.

Mr. Michaels, the interlocutor, is the finest ever seen in the business and will have his troubles with those end men, while Emmett Gorman will be as graceful a performer as ever trod the boards in blackface comedy. Tom Rooks and Roland Kelly are the premier end men, and they will have something doing all the time.

The jokes in the show are all strictly new made, as is also the music. There will be no waits in any part of the show—it will be solid entertainment from the rise to the drop of the curtain.

The show runs three nights, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and, while there has been a great demand for seats there are still a few choice ones left, but there is no time to lose if you want the best.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE

Special to the Bulletin.

Regina, Feb. 28.—The attention of the members of the legislature today was devoted to the consideration of the bill to establish a supreme court for the province. After a short debate, participated in by Mr. Lamont, Mr. J. T. Brown, Mr. Langley and Mr. Haultain, the bill passed its second reading without a decision. In his explanation of the bill Mr. Lamont included an explanation of the bill to establish district courts.

DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES.

William Sloane, Who Bit Burley in Calgary Released on Coroner's Verdict.

Calgary, Mar. 1—William Sloane, who had been locked up pending an inquest into the death of John Burley, whom he had bitten in a fight in December last, was released last night. The jury brought in a verdict of death by natural causes, as there had been two other diseases sufficient to cause death as well as blood poisoning from the wound inflicted by Sloane.

THE NEW LORD'S DAY ACT

The new Lord's Day Act, which was passed at the session of the Dominion parliament last year, comes into effect tomorrow. It is in full as follows:—

1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

(a) "The Lord's Day" means the period of time which begins at 12 o'clock Saturday afternoon and ends at 12 o'clock on the following afternoon.

(b) "Person" has the meaning which it has in the Criminal Code, 1892;

(c) "Vessel" includes any kind of vessel or boat used for conveying passengers or freight by water.

(d) "Railway" includes steam railway, electric railway, street railway and tram railway.

(e) "Performance" includes any game, match, sport, contest, exhibition, or entertainment.

(f) "Employer" includes every person to whose orders or directions any other person is by his employment bound to conform.

(g) "Provincial Act" means the charter of any municipality or any public act of any province, whether passed before or since Confederation.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person on the Lord's Day, except as provided herein or in any Provincial Act or law now or hereafter in force, to sell or offer for sale or purchase any goods, chattels, or other personal property, or any real estate, or to carry on or transact any business of his ordinary calling, or in connection with such calling, or for gain to do, or employ any other person to do, on that day, any work, business or labor.

3. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, any person may on the Lord's Day do any work of necessity or mercy, and for greater certainty, but not so as to restrict the ordinary meaning of the expression "work of necessity or mercy," it is hereby declared that it shall be deemed to include the following classes of work:

(a) Any necessary or customary work in connection with divine worship.

(b) Work for the relief of sickness and suffering, including the sale of drugs, medicines and surgical appliances by retail.

(c) Receiving, transmitting or delivering telegraph or telephone messages.

(d) Starting or maintaining fires, making repairs to furnaces and repairs in cases of emergency, and doing any other work, when such fires, repairs or work are essential to any industry or industrial process of such a continuous nature that it cannot be stopped without serious injury to such industry or its product or to the plant or property used in such process.

(e) Starting or maintaining fires, and ventilating, pumping out and inspecting mines, when any such work is essential to the protection of property, life or health.

(f) Any work without the doing of which on the Lord's Day electric current, light, heat, cold air, water or gas cannot be continuously supplied for lawful purposes.

(g) The conveying of travellers and work incidental thereto.

(h) The continuance to their destination of trains and vessels in transit when the Lord's day begins, and work incidental thereto.

(i) Loading and unloading merchandise at intermediate points, on or from passenger boats or passenger trains.

(j) Keeping railway tracks clear of snow or ice; making repairs in cases of emergency, or doing any other work of a like incidental character necessary to keep the lines and tracks open on the Lord's Day.

(k) Work befire 6 o'clock in the forenoon and after 8 o'clock in the afternoon of yard crews in handling cars in railway yards.

(l) Loading, unloading and operating any ocean-going vessel which otherwise would be unduly delayed after her scheduled time of sailing, or any vessel which otherwise would be in imminent danger of being stopped by the closing of navigation; or loading or unloading befire 7 o'clock in the morning or after 8 o'clock in the afternoon any grain, coal or ore carrying vessel after the 15th day of September.

(m) The caring for milk, cheese and live animals, and the unloading and caring for perishable products and live animals arriving at any point during the Lord's Day.

(n) The operation of any toll or drawbridge or any ferry or boat, authorized by competent authority to carry passengers on the Lord's Day.

(o) The hiring of horses and carriages or small boats for the personal use of the hirer or his family for any purpose not prohibited by this Act.

(o) Any unavoidable work after six o'clock in the afternoon of the Lord's Day, in the preparation of the regular Monday morning edition of a daily newspaper.

(q) Conveying His Majesty's mails and work incidental therto.

(r) The delivery of milk for domestic use, and the work of domestic servants and watchmen.

(s) The operation by any Canadian electric street railway company, whose line is interprovincial or international, of its cars, for passenger traffic, on the Lord's Day, on any line or branch now regularly so operated.

(t) Work done by any person in the public service of His Majesty while acting therein under any regulation or direction of any department of the government.

(u) Any unavoidable work by fishermen after 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the Lord's Day in the taking of fish.

(v) All operations connected with the making of maple sugar and maple syrup in the maple grove.

(w) Any unavoidable work on the Lord's Day to save property in cases of emergency or where such property is in imminent danger of destruction or serious injury.

(x) Any work which the board of railway commissioners for Canada, having regard to the object of this act and with the object of preventing undue delay, deem necessary to permit in connection with the freight traffic of any railway. The costs of all applications to the board under this paragraph shall be borne by the applicant, and, if more than one, in such proportion as the board determines. Notice of application, in which the reasons to be relied on shall be fully set out, shall be given to the department of railways and canals. In all other respects the procedure under the Railway Act, 1903, shall, so far as applicable, apply.

4. Except in cases of emergency, it shall not be lawful for any person to require any employee engaged in any work described in paragraph (e) of section 3 of this Act or in the work of any industrial es, directos or permits its employees to process or in connection with transportation, to do on the Lord's Day the usual work of his ordinary calling, unless such employee is allowed during the next six days of such week 24 consecutive hours without labor.

(2) This section shall not apply to any employee engaged in the work of any industrial process in which the regular day's labor of such employee is not of more than eight hours' duration.

5. It shall not be lawful for any person, on the Lord's Day, except as provided in any Provincial Act or law now or hereafter in force, to engage in any public game or contest for gain, or for any prize or reward, or to be present thereat, or to provide, engage in, or be present at any performance or public meeting, elsewhere than in church, at which any fee is charged, directly or indirectly, either for admission to such performance or meeting, or to any place within which the same is provided, or for any service or privilege thereat.

(2) When any performance at which an admission fee is so charged is provided in any building or place to which such persons are conveyed for hire by the proprietors or managers of such performance or by any one acting as their agent or under their control, the charge for such conveyance shall be deemed an indirect payment of such fee within the meaning of this section.

6. It shall not be lawful for any person on the Lord's Day, except as provided by any Provincial Act or law now or hereafter in force, to run, conduct or convey by any mode of conveyance any excursion on which passengers are conveyed for hire, and having for its principal or only object the carriage on that day of such passengers for amusement or pleasure, and passengers so conveyed shall not be deemed to be travellers within the meaning of this Act.

7. It shall not be lawful for any person to advertise in any manner whatsoever any performance or other thing prohibited by this Act.

(2) It shall not be lawful for any person to advertise in Canada in any manner whatsoever any performance or other thing which if given or done in Canada would be a violation of this Act.

8. It shall not be lawful for any person on the Lord's Day to shoot with or use any gun, rifle or other similar engine, either for gain or in such manner or in such places as to disturb other persons in attendance at public worship or in the observance of that day.

9. It shall not be lawful for any person to bring into Canada for sale or distribution, or to sell or distribute within Canada, on the Lord's Day, any foreign newspaper or publication classified as a newspaper.

10. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this Act shall for each offence be liable, on summary conviction to a fine, not less than one dollar and not exceeding forty dollars, together with the cost of prosecution.

11. Every employer who authorizes or directs anything to be done in violation of any provision of this Act, shall for each offence be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and not less than twenty dollars, in addition to any other penalty prescribed by law for the same offence.

12. Every corporation which authorizes or permits its employees to carry on any part of the business of such corporation in violation of any of the provisions of this Act, shall be liable on summary conviction before two justices of the peace, for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars and not less than fifty dollars, and for each subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than one hundred dollars, in addition to any other penalty prescribed by law for the same offence.

13. Nothing herein shall prevent the operation on the Lord's Day for passenger traffic of any railway subject to the legislative authority of any province unless such railway is prohibited by provincial authority from so operating.

(2) Nothing herein shall prevent the operation on the Lord's Day for passenger traffic of any railway company incorporated by or subject to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada of its railway where such operation is not otherwise prohibited.

15. Nothing herein shall be construed to repeal or in any way affect any provisons of any Act or law relating in any way to the observance of the Lord's Day in force in any province of Canada when this Act comes into force; and where any person violates any of the provisions of this Act, and such offence is also a violation of any other Act or law, the offender may be proceeded against either under the provisions of this Act or under the provisions of any other act or law applicable to the offence charged.

15.—No action or prosecution for a violation of this Act shall be commenced without the leave of the attorney general for the province in which the offence is alleged to have been committed, nor after the expiration of sixty days from the time of the commission of the alleged offence.

16. This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of March, 1907.

POULTRY AND GRAIN SHOW.

(Thursday's Daily)

Secretary Fife of the forthcoming seed grain and poultry show to be held in the feathered tribe building, Edmonton, on March 6th, 7th and 8th, says from the way entries are already coming in for all departments this year's exhibition will be by long odds the best ever held at the capital.

The Great West buildings are to be comfortably fitted up for the show. The poultry will be exhibited on the ground floor and the grain on the second floor. The dog show will also be downstairs but will be in a separate room from the feathered trip.

Among the judges will be Geo. Wood who has handed out the awards on poultry the last two years, and always given satisfaction, and H. P. D. Walker of Calgary, a member of the Cavodeau Kennel Club, and one of the best canine authorities in the west.

The railways will issue return tickets at single fare provided a total of 100 tickets are sold from the different stations combined in the province. Intending exhibitors have only a few more days to make their entries. The last day for receiving entries is March 2nd.

—It is said about town that the Vegreville branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association will shortly send a delegation to Edmonton to petition the government to establish and operate a beef and pork-packing plant.

STARTLING BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

You can save money at every turn and in every Department. Don't be blind to your own interests, but investigate the values which we offer:

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SHOES. Boys' and Girls' Boots, sizes 6 to 10 1-2, were $1.25. Special for Saturday and Monday, 85c. per pair.

Boys' and Youths' Dong. Bals, sizes 11 to 5, were $2.25 and $3.00. Special for Saturday and Monday, $1.75 per pair.

Ladies' Strap Slippers, all sizes, were $1.50 and $3.00. Special for Saturday and Monday, $1.25 per pair.

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GREEK CHURCH CONCERT

(Thursday's Daily)

The Greek church concert at the opera house on Saturday night promises to be one of the most interesting entertainments of the season. A number of leading Edmontonians are going to attend, and those who have heard the music of the Russian National anthem before will have an idea of the pleasure in store for them.

A trained chorus of 15 voices led by Mr. Michael Gowda will sing this strong anthem in Russian, the Peasant's Song and the "Evening Star" of Wagner in Russian. The music for these choruses was received from Russia some weeks ago.

Addresses will be delivered in English and Russian by Rev. Dr. McQuean and Mr. Michael Gowda. The Male Quartette of Grace Methodist Church under the leadership of Howard Stutchbury will also be a feature of the program.

The aim of the concert is to raise funds for building a Greek Orthodox church for the 450 or more Russian residents in Edmonton. The church will be erected on the site of the old building on Jasper avenue where services are now conducted. Two lots there belong to the congregation.

A clergyman of this church is on his way to Edmonton now, and will reside permanently here. In all about 16,000 of these members of the Greek church reside in Alberta, but up to the present they have not had many clergymen residents with them.

The following varied and interesting program will be presented to the audience at the opera house on next Saturday night—

Introductory address—Rev. D. G. McQueen, D. D.

Address in Russian—Mr. M. Gowda.

Salute to British Flag—"Long Life to Canada"—Russian Chorus.

Quartette—(Selected) — Grace Church Male Quartette.

Piano Solo—Miss Iva Wright.

Russian Song—Dark Shadow of the Danube Valley—Miss Gowda.

Russian Chorus — "In the Lord's Name"

Song—Howard Stutchbury.

Russian Chorus—"Chuml Maryca".

Recitation—The Mystery of The Poplar Tree—Miss Gowda.

Quartette—Grace Church Male Quartette.

Song—"The Prisoner's Prayer" —M. Gowda.

Russian Chorus—"Song Of The Traveller".

English Dialogue—By Russian Children.

Song—Howard Stutchbury.

Piano Solo—Miss Iva Wright.

Russian Chorus—"My Only Evening Star".

Recitation (Russian)— "The Mountain Stream"—Miss Bryge.

Russian Chorus—"The Song of the Peasant".

God Save The King (Sung in Russian).

VEGREVILLE.

At the council meeting last night there was nothing done only a few letters read and the accepting of Dr. Goodwin's resignation to the board on account of his leaving town.

The real estate after a lapse of three months, is again moving. Quite a number of residential lots have changed hands. The buyers intend to build in the spring.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION 27, S. 4.

The council for L.I.D. 27 S. 4 met Saturday, February 23rd, at the city hall, Edmonton, the meeting opening at 2 p.m. The following were present: Councillors Allan, McLeod, Carnegie, Hogan, Ball, Maloney and Secretary-Treasurer M. Hogan.

Maloney-Hogan—That T. Allan fill the position of chairman of the council for the present year. (Carried.)

Maloney-Ball—That M. Hogan be re-engaged as secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year at a salary of $300, divisions 5 and 6 paying the same portion of salary as heretofore, the remaining divisions paying in proportion to the number of ratepayers on the roll in their respective divisions. (Carried.)

Reading of minutes of last regular meeting and upon motion of Maloney and Hogan were adopted.

Carnegie-McLeod—That each councillor form a committee of one to manage all matters relating to his own division. (Carried.)

Ball-Carnegie—The old rate of taxation, 5c per acre, be again imposed, the ratepayers of Division 3 paying one-fourth of current year's tax in cash. (Carried.)

Maloney-Ball—At the end of each meeting, the councillor receive their fees for attendance at council meeting, namely, $2 per day and a mileage allowance of 10c a mile. (Carried.)

A petition was presented by Mr. P. S. Kelly, St. Albert, on behalf of ratepayers of Division 4, asking the department to have road allowance running north and south one mile west of range line between ranges 24 and 25, from St. Albert trail, township 53, range 25 to section 12, township 54, range 25, opened up and made passable. It was moved by Maloney, seconded by Hogan, that the council endorse the petition. (Carried.)

The council adjourned to meet again at some date in the month of May.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS.

VEGREVILLE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

(Contributed).

Farmers' meetings seem to be the order of the day in Vegreville. Quite a number rallied around the president of the farmers' association, and business was conducted with dispatch. It was decided to have every farmer no matter what caste or creed that traded in Vegreville join our family circle, and as a means to that end a committee of five was appointed to arrange for a grand demonstration, with the assistance of Mr. Snow of Winnipeg, and aided by some of the central officials, so that the association may handle the whole of the crop in the Vegreville district for the coming season without the aid of middlemen. The meeting is to close with a supper. Our membership to date is 115.

Beef and pork came up for discussion this week, which resulted in the following resolution:

"Whereas it is apparent that the farmers of Alberta cannot get a fair and profitable price for beef under the present conditions;

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Vegreville branch of the A. F. A. in conjunction with other branches of the association petition the provincial government to establish and operate a pork and beef packing plant, and that a committee be appointed to wait on the government. Some of our members complain of the high price of lumber and stated under present conditions they could not afford to build suitable barns and houses.

The following was placed on record:

"We heartily endorse the action taken by the Dominion Government re the alleged lumber combine and should a combine actually exist and the settler have been forced to pay more than the lumber is really worth on account of the said combine, we pray that the government will treat it accordingly."

"THOS. BALAAM, Secy.-Treas.

The meeting adjourned till the 9th of March.

WHITE WHALE LAKE

H. Korye and son are engaged in hauling brick and lumber for the building of the hotel which they propose erecting here as soon as the town site is located.

C. H. Dunn is making a trip to the McLeod River, about one hundred and fifty miles. He expects to be absent about three weeks.

The field agent for the government telephone line was here a few days ago looking up a supply of poles for the line which will be extended from Spruce Grove to Lac Ste Anne, via Wabomun, on the line of the new road the provincial government is to build from about three miles west of Spruce Grove to the lake. This road as now planned will come through ranges 2 and 3 and into 4 on the line two miles north of the base line. We understand that Mr. F. J. Francey will have charge of the work on the road.

A young son of S. Anning, at Mewassin is dangerously ill from Bright's disease.

Threshing is in full swing at Mewassin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunn, February 15th, a daughter.

Lieutenant W. P. Hurst visited the capital city this week.

A. E. Patterson and family returned from an extended trip to the east last week, and report a very enjoyable time among old friends and acquaintances. He says the roads at present are the worst he has ever seen in the country, and he is able to speak with authority as he has been familiar with the roads of the Edmonton district since 1881.

The G.T.P. locating party are still encamped near J. Hadock's. The large amount of snow is making progress rather slow, but no cessation of work is allowed. This party will work as far west as Labstick Lake in range nine to connect with the next party, which is working west from there. The final location stakes are being set very close to the C.N.R. and in several places east of the lake the lines cross each other.

FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 26—Last bulletin gave forecast of disturbance to cross the continent 25 to March 1, warm wave 24 to 28, cool wave, 27 to March 3. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast coast about March 2, cross west of Rockies country by close of 3, great central valleys 4 to 6, eastern states 7. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about March 2, great central valleys 4, eastern states 6. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about March 5, great central valleys 7, eastern states 9.

Principal feature of this disturbance will be the great high temperature wave that will accompany it and which will bring about the only springlike weather of that month and the highest temperatures of March. From about March 6 to end of month trend of temperatures will be decidedly downward, fluctuating of course, but more down than up.

Immediately following Feb. 24 will come a great high temperature wave causing the warmest weather of this month. The storms will be quite severe not far from Feb. 28 with great extremes of temperature.

I expect more cold weather in March than usual north of parallel 40 and more warm weather than usual south of that line. Indications are that rainfall will be deficient in western Texas, Kansas, Nebraska and western Iowa, in all the sections south of the Potomac and east of Nashville. Elsewhere rainfall will be from about to above normal. Most rain near a line drawn from Troy, N.Y., by way of Pittsburg, Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis, Cairo and Memphis. Middle and South Atlantic states will be deficient in moisture.

Most severe weather of March may be expected near 1, 7, 15 and 29. June will depart from the usual quiet features and adopt more strenuous methods. July, usually a quiet weather month, will be greatly stirred up by severe storms and radical weather changes. August will bring tropical hurricanes on the sea bordering our southern coasts and severe or dangerous storms on the continent.