

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

ENTWISLE-PEMBINA RIVER.

The weather here, after a good fall of snow, turned cold, registering as low as 22 degrees below, but accompanied by very brilliant sunsets.

Over 500 lots in the Pembina township have been sold.

About 400 tons of concrete has been set this week for the abutments of the G.T.P. bridge, and if good weather continues a great advance will be made with the work.

Yet another blacksmith has opened a shop and both are working at high pressure, and their anvils can be heard late into the night.

The "Hub" Restaurant is completed and will be opened in a few days by Jim Hopkins and Dan Macdonald.

All the stopping places are busy and most of the bunk-houses filled each night.

Mr. Floen has leased his restaurant to Mr. O'Grady.

William Entwistle came in from Edmonton last night.

Mr. Goodrich, of Goodrich & Hyslop, is away on business.

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WETASKIWIN.

The death occurred on Friday last of Eva, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron. The little one had suffered from a weak throat for some time. The funeral took place on Wednesday from the home of Rev. Laidman and was conducted by Rev. Laidman.

J. N. Davis, the veteran fur buyer of Minneapolis has arrived in the city and will buy furs here as usual.

Mrs. E. J. Taylor and Miss Beatty, of Dayland, were city visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Compton returned from Calgary Monday night where he had been to meet his daughter who has been having her treatment in the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal.

L. N. York, of Edmonton, was in the city Tuesday.

Monday was nomination day and there will be an election for mayor, alderman and school trustees. W. J. MacNamara, E. E. Chandelier were nominated for mayor; Chas. Olin, D. MacEachern, J. H. Knowlton, W. J. Stephenson, H. L. Higgs, Mr. Ellis and G. Nunnally were nominated for aldermen and three for trustees. There will be no election for school trustees. There are also candidates for aldermen and three for trustees. There will be no election for school trustees.

The Tom Marks Co. will give three performances in Angus House on the 14th, 15th and 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. MacLeod, of Dayland, were city visitors, Monday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Immanuel church are holding a bazaar and tea in evening at the City Hall, Dec. 10th.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday at noon at the home of Mrs. E. Compton, when Miss Beatty, of Dayland, became the wife of Hugh Balslie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. MacMillan in the presence of about forty guests. The bride was beautifully gowned in cream crepe de chene and was assisted by Miss Mae Jones, of Wetaskiwin, while the groom was escorted by Mr. J. A. Kerr, of Wetaskiwin.

The happy couple left on the evening train for Minneapolis on their return they will reside in Sedgewick.

Mr. Taylor, city electrical superintendent, returned Wednesday afternoon from Red Deer, where he had been representing the Alberta Agricultural Society held in the case of Western Canada Electric Co. and the City of Red Deer.

The railway annual meeting was held in the City Hall on Wednesday evening. The reports of the different committees were listened to with close attention. General satisfaction was expressed at the healthy financial condition of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vaughn, of Alexandria, Louisiana, arrived Tuesday on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Montgomery.

The bazaar and supper given by the Willing Workers of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening in Angus hall was very successful. About \$200 was taken in for the evening.

At the council meeting on Tuesday night, it was decided to place five more lamps at places mostly needed, and to give an all-night service instead of a midnight service as at present. This change will take place on January first. It was also decided to engage a suitable room to convene the city for more attention.

Wetaskiwin, Dec. 9th.

ATHABASCA LANDING.

The indications are that there are many persons in Edmonton and other districts, who have been reached by the mail, who propose taking up homesteads next spring, and a few words concerning the resources and the advantages of this neighborhood will be of interest to them.

There is a good deal of excellent land near here still in the hands of the government and open for homesteaders. This land is most suitable for mixed farming than for continuous wheat growing. Wheat does well here, but a field of wheat last year which averaged 54 bushels of No. 1 hard to the acre. This field is within half a mile of the landing. Wheat was not

PROTEST AGAINST ARMAMENT.

Austria's Warlike Attitude Arouses Four Great Powers in Europe.

Constantinople, Dec. 10.—It has just been learned from a high authority that the Turkish ambassador in Berlin has telegraphed to Tewfik Pasha that Prince Von Buelow has informed Baron Van Achrafthal that it is absolutely necessary that he resume negotiations with Turkey and, if necessary, to make sacrifices to that end, for the present state of Europe is such that grave events may take place at any moment.

Prince Von Buelow is said to have authorized the Turkish ambassador in Berlin to make the communication to his government.

The rumor is current that Russia, Great Britain, France and Italy are exchanging views with the idea of common action in Vienna to protest against the Austrian armaments. They declare that these warlike movements are not provoked by Serbia and Montenegro, both of which countries have promised to avoid the decision of an European conference.

The cabinet council held last night decided that as soon as the Austro-Hungarian ambassador resumes power he will be informed that Turkey intends to negotiate on the basis of a compensation of 150,000,000 francs payable at once.

In diplomatic circles much doubt is felt regarding the possibility of an entente under such conditions.

INSOLVENT ESTATE.

For the purpose of settling an insolvent estate the following properties are offered for sale by tender:

Parcel 1. The N.W. 14-10-51-22 W. 4 (100 acres), said to be situate 5 miles from Fort Saskatchewan and 1 1/2 miles from a post office, church and school; to have upon it a log house, a large frame stable, a granary and machine shed; to have 123 acres broken, and to be all fenced. Subject to a mortgage for \$100 to the National Trust Company, Limited.

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