

CITY AND COUNTRY

(From Thursday's Morning Leader.)
—Miss Covill, of Stanley, is visiting in the city.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brooks, of Moose Jaw, are visiting Regina friends.
—H. J. McDiarmid, real estate broker, of Fillmore, was in the city yesterday.
—The Hamilton Old Boys will hold their next meeting in the parlors of the Plastic Form Clothing Store tonight. All Hamilton boys and residents of the vicinity are earnestly requested to attend.
—Mrs. F. J. Robinson will receive with Mrs. Walter Scott, Lorne street, on Friday, March 1, and thereafter at her apartments in the Black Block on the first an third Thursday of each month.
—The City Treasurer has been instructed to obtain bonds for the following amounts: City Treasurer.
—D. Betschen, of the local Dominion Land Office, has been appointed chief clerk of the Moose Jaw land office and will leave Regina shortly to take up his residence in the railroad town.
—The City Council has refused the application of E. Beer for a free site for a felt factory, intimating, however, that they were prepared to consider an application for a site on the terms upon which they are granted to others.
—Messrs. Wheatley Bros., the Scarth street jewelers, have just secured the services of a first-class manufacturing jeweler and are therefore now prepared to undertake any special work of any description, in addition to the ordinary repair business.
—Frank Green, who succeeded G. Bassy as roadmaster on the Moose Jaw-Broadview section of the C.P.R., has been appointed general roadmaster on the Winnipeg-Port Arthur section. Mr. Green will be succeeded on this division by J. Malloquin, the popular roadmaster on the Swift Current section. The latter gentleman will make Regina his headquarters, and it is understood he will also have charge of the work on the new line which the C.P.R. will build north from Regina this summer.
—From Friday Morning's Leader.
—O. A. Anderson & Co., hope to move into their new drug store on Scarth Street, north of their present store early this month and to open it for business on the 11th inst.
—Mrs. F. J. Robinson will receive today with Mrs. Walter Scott, Lorne Street, and afterwards at her apartments in the Black Block on the first and third Thursdays of the month.
—Frank Moffat, of Weyburn, who unsuccessfully contested South Qu'Appelle, against Mr. Haultain in the provincial elections, is in the city, a guest at the Clayton.
—Dr. Sparling, who is in the city en route home to Estlerford, after a visit of some weeks' duration in the East, was an interested listener to the debate in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.
—The contractors for the new postoffice during the last few days have been busily engaged placing a large amount of the heavy stone-work on the site, including some of the massive pillars which are to form part of the building.
—The wives of the officials of the Hamilton Street Methodist Church will be "at home" to the young ladies of the congregation, this (Friday) evening from 8 to 10 o'clock in the Church school-room. A very enjoyable time is anticipated.
—Last night Tom Marks' company presented "The Great North-West" to a good house at the City Hall. Tonight the play "The Night Before New Year" will be given, while at the Saturday matinee "Little Red Riding Hood" will fill the bill. After Saturday night performance there will be a big amateur contest in which nine contestants will participate.
—J. M. Wesel returned last evening from Edmonton whither he went with the Regina hockey boys. Speaking of the games played in the Alberta capital, Mr. Wesel stated that they resulted in first class hockey. He, however, entirely confirmed the reports sent in by the Leader's special correspondent with regard to Saturday's game, stating that but for the faulty sharpening of the skates of three of the Regina players the result of the game would most certainly have been reversed.
—Sixteen nominations for twelve elders were made at the close of last Sunday morning's service at Knox Presbyterian Church. Ballots for the election will be issued returnable Sunday, March 18th. The following were the gentlemen nominated: J. A. Allan, F. H. Auld, Jas. Ballantyne, R. F. Blacklock, J. L. Bryant, James Burrows, John Ferguson, David Greig, E. D. Hutchinson, Hector Lane, W. M. Logan, M. Robson, J. D. Smyth, Dr. W. A. Thomson, R. N. Weir, and T. N. Willing.
(From Saturday's Morning Leader.)
—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitmore have returned to the city from a trip to Soe Line points.
—Miss E. Berney, of Macleod, is a guest of Mrs. C. E. D. Wood, Albert street.
—Commissioner Perry returned yesterday morning from a few days' trip to Winnipeg.
—Supt. Abbott accompanied General Manager Brown yesterday on his trip down from the North.
—George E. Whitmore expects to leave today for a six weeks' trip in the course of which he will probably visit the West Indies.
—There will be a meeting of the Alexandra Club on Monday evening next at the residence of Mrs. Walter Scott, Lorne street, at 7:30 o'clock.
—Miss Carrill and Doyle will be the style of the new firm who have recently purchased the millinery establishment of McKenna & Coy. Miss Carrill has been for years connected with a large Eastern house and has

been buyer for years in Toronto for the millinery establishments. Miss Doyle is also a practical milliner and trimmer.
—The R. T. of T. desire to thank those citizens of Regina who well come and entertained the speakers and delegates at the recent convention and in other ways assisted in making the gathering a success.
—Mayor Smith yesterday received word that his mother, who is at present ill at Indian Head, was somewhat worse, and in consequence Ella Worsnip will probably pay a visit to Indian Head today for the purpose of seeing her.
—The Tom Marks Co. will conclude their Regina engagement today with two performances, a matinee at 2:30 and "Casey's Troubles" in the evening. The company have had a successful engagement in Regina. Mr. Marks is going back to the C.M.R. this summer to his old home in Perth.
—Miss Annie Dawson, who for some time past has been on the local staff of the Canada Permanent, leaves for the East on Monday morning to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Barr. On Thursday Miss Dawson was presented by the Canada Permanent staff with a beautiful pearl ring as a mark of the high esteem in which she is held by her late colleagues.
—The C.P.R. are arranging with the city for connecting their water tank at this point with the city water system. In conversation yesterday with members of the Board of Trade, General Manager James of the C.P.R. stated that it was impossible to over-estimate the value of good water to a railway company for its engines, and that he contemplates the C.P.R. in paying pretty well any price to improve on their present supply.
—From Monday's Morning Leader.
—The Northern Light Co. have on hand a sufficient amount of carbide on hand to last out another week.
—The public school board will in future hold two regular meetings a month on the first and third Fridays.
—Not content with a coal famine, the enterprising town of Regina is now seeking what to do with the coal oil famine way, while sugar, too is also at a low ebb.
—The boarders of Gardner's Restaurant are anxious to try conclusions with the boarders of the Imperial Restaurant, and would like to see a hockey match arranged, the losers to pay for an oyster supper.
—An English Drury of the Railway Commission, has been visiting Rotherham and other Prince Albert line stations for the purpose of gathering information with regard to the recent freight tie-up.
—The new Lord's Day Act came into force yesterday, but Sunday always having been well observed in the city, little or no disturbance was caused. Everybody went to church as usual.
—L. T. McDonald, western manager for the American Abell, Thatcher and Engine Co., who has just returned from a trip to Winnipeg, expects to leave in the course of a few days for Alberta and British Columbia in the interests of his company.
—Several communications have recently been addressed to The Leader, unaccompanied by the names of the senders. Under the circumstances will correspondence or news items be published, unless accompanied (not necessarily in full) by the name and address of the writer.
—The prize list for the first annual exhibition of poultry at Regina, March 20-22 under the auspices of the Saskatchewan Poultry Association, has been issued. Entries close on March 16th and should be sent to Fred Bradshaw, secretary, Sharpe, Butterfield will act in the capacity of judge.
—At a meeting of the public school board last Friday W. P. Pettiford gave notice that at the next meeting of the board he would introduce a by-law for submission to the trustees to provide for the erection of the new Albert school. Some discussion took place in regard to the proposed collegiate institute and it was soon made quite evident that every member of the board is enthusiastically in favor of establishing a most up-to-date one, with as little delay as possible. It was decided, however, to take no definite step in regard to it pending the final passage of the bill now before the Legislature.
From Wednesday Morning's Leader
—April 8th is the date fixed by the ladies of the Hospital Aid for the ball to be given in aid of the society's funds.
—A further reprieve of the condemned man Gilbert has been granted, the date of his execution being now fixed for April 14th, should the Minister of Justice not finally decide on a commutation of the death sentence.
—The north side of the city is to be surveyed by the City Engineer with a view to a drainage scheme being prepared to deal with that portion of the city. This decision was arrived at as the result of a motion moved by Ald. Cowan last evening.
—The regular meeting of Vascona Lodge No. 3, G.R.E. A.F. & A.M., was held last evening in the Masonic Hall, an unusually large attendance being present, including H. H. Campkin, of Indian Head, grand master; B. B. Mayby, Moosomin, P.G.M.; H. Jager, Moose Jaw, grand sealor warden; Rev. W. E. Tait, Qu'Appelle, grand junior warden; A. Sheppard, grand treasurer, and Dr. J. M. Shaw, grand secretary. In the course of the evening a very fine P. M. N. plan was presented by Mr. Martin, P.M. of the lodge, by R. W. B. Alex Sheppard, W. B. Martin then returned the compliment by presenting R. W. B. Sheppard with an extremely handsome suit of grand lodge regalia. Both brothers appeared to be taken completely by surprise by the presentations. During the evening a very enjoyable time was spent and the lodge was congratulated by the grand master upon the splendid growth that it was making.

TRADING COMPANY STORE NEWS

DEPARTMENTAL PHONES: Grocery and Hardware, 26; Meat Department, 369.

DEPARTMENTAL PHONES: Dry Goods and Shoe Dept., 273; Men's Clothing and Furnishings, 415.

DEPARTMENTAL PHONES: Drug Department, 150; Office and Tin Shop, 81.

DEPARTMENTAL PHONES: Dressmaking, Millinery, House Furnishings and China, 390.

Of Interest to
Harness Buyers
A carload of working and driving harness
will be here in a few days

We Are Splendidly Ready
and Determined to Make
Record Sales
for March

WITH nearly all of the new enlarged departments in "spic and span" shape and greatly increased stocks in all lines now displayed on shelves and counters, we are looking forward to Record Sales this month. We feel like the Doctor or the Lawyer or public official who has spent years of his life in equipping himself for public service.

Thousands upon thousands of dollars and much time and energy has been expended in enlarging, equipping and beautifying this store so that it may but serve you all the better.

Our greatly enlarged Hardware Department now caters to its extensive trade on the west side of the store. The meat market occupies a bright daylight section in the southwest corner. Close by is found the ideal Grocery equipped with elegant new Walker Bins. This is a system of handling groceries that is considered by all authorities the most up-to-date and desirable known. This cabinet system is absolutely Dust Proof, Vermin Proof and Moth Proof. There is absolutely no possibility of goods becoming spoiled or deteriorating in flavor or quality while stocked here.

Next in order comes the magnificent new Dress Goods Section running full depth of the old and new store. Here is the largest stock of Dress Goods and Staples ever shown west of Winnipeg. A fully assorted stock of all classes of footwear is immediately alongside the Dress Goods.

It is a pleasure to show you shoes in this new department and the assortments and styles are immense.

Next in order comes our mammoth stocks in the Men's Section. This is purely and simply a Men's and Boys' department where men are employed as salespeople. Here are found unmatched values in hand-tailored clothing. Also a large array of Furnishings. The very pick of the stocks of many of the foremost makers who cater only to exclusive haberdashers.

The Deposit Account
Is Open to You

When many of the shrewdest of shoppers and hard-headed business men approve of the Deposit Account System by opening accounts with us, it ought to be worth your consideration. There are a great many good things we might say about this method of transacting business but we will defer this until a later date, suffice it to state that it is the handiest method of shopping and keeping track of your household expenditure.

Gold Standard Demonstration
Continues for Another Week

WESTERN CANADAS BIG STORE

Buy your **Bluestone** here
11 lbs. for \$1.00, and a guaranteed article

For Linen Buyers
It's getting close to Easter now. The time when every housewife takes pride in placing before her guests something new in table linens. Therefore these special inducements ought to make interesting reading. Genuine Irish Linen, every one of these values with the natural sheen that comes from the use of Irish flax that has been used in their making.

Fifty Cent Linen Sale
One Hundred and Fifty or Two Hundred yards of a fine quality Irish table linen. This quality should sell for anywhere from 65c to 75c a yard. But the trouble is we have only one design in stock; namely a pretty clover leaf centre with a neat line border. We decided to sell the lot at 50 cents a yard and it undoubtedly will go.

ON SALE AT 50c A YARD.

Extraordinary Big Value at \$1.25 a Yard
The choice of three or four dainty designs in table linens. The great point about this item is that these linens are extraordinary big values at \$1.25 and that the designs are decidedly new.

One is a Shamrock Design
For instance here is a dainty Shamrock designed centre with a neat key border; another is a fleur-de-lis; another a primrose, and so on. The prevailing note is simplicity in all the designs. Surprisingly big values at \$1.25.

Important to Ladies
Miss Martin of Toronto, a thoroughly competent dress maker is now here and will be found on the second floor of the new building. Miss Martin comes to Regina highly recommended after having had an extensive experience in some of the best known ladies tailoring and dress making establishments in the East. We therefore solicit your patronage along this line and can guarantee perfect satisfaction.

The New Millinery Parlors
Our new Millinery Parlors also on the Second Floor being speedily fitted up. Miss Macdonald has now returned from an extensive buying trip in the East where she secured the services of an expert milliner. We will have much to say about this new department of our business at a recent date.

It May be Snowing and as Wintery as it Likes
On the Outside—we Don't Care

WE ARE GOING TO TELL YOU of the new beauties and rare new styles, and modes that are arriving daily in Ladies' Silk, Lawn and Muslin Waists, Ladies' Spring Costumes, Suits and Skirts. Also we would like to say a word about the new dress fabrics for spring which are budding forth in all the shades of summer flowers.

Self Colored Swiss Dot Muslins
Heretofore Unobtainable
Self colored Swiss dot muslins have heretofore been practically unobtainable. For summer gowns these same goods will simply be stunning. The shades are light and dark blue, mauve etc., with the single white dot.

Decided Novelties in Muslins
Here is a dainty small blue line checked ground, covered with dainty garlands of roses and small blue dot circles in which centres a miniature rose bud. Very effective, and hold it to the light this fabric has a silky sheen.

OTHER MUSLIN NOVELTIES in red or sky and several pretty shades with "fencing" effect in a small fine silk check or silk finished check. The lines forming these plaids have a certain bulky appearance which gives a weighty effect to these otherwise sheer fabrics.

THE ORGANDIES AND DRES-SENS ARE IMMENSE
One that Catches the Eye
One that catches the eye first is a dainty floral effect with a shadowy moss rose pattern over which runs a dainty white silk stripe. Hold it up in the air—it floats. Fancy the summer girl attired in a gown of such elegant fabric.

There are others with double narrow stripes while others of a single wide stripe. The prevalent color tones are reds, blues, purples, and here and there a touch of green in leaf or twig.

WE ARE NOT SURE but this one just here appears to be a muslin, a little coarser mesh than muslin, however. A white ground with a single wide stripe made up of the blue lines. Very smart for a new blouse we should say.

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YUKON'S FUTURE ASSURED BY DR. THOMSON

YOUNG GIANT OF THE ANXIOUS TO BE GOVERNING

Thinks Government Should Council Entirely Elected Old Hydraulic Claims Fish Wireless Station.

Special to The Leader.

OTTAWA, March 12.—Into committee of Ways and Means today Dr. Thomson, the member of Yukon up the present position of the Yukon. The Minister had last summer's geologists and engineers examination of the mind of the Yukon. They had from which millions of dollars had been taken. The party under Mr. Thomson was still \$53,000.00 to be obtained from There were other grave party had not time to from which \$25,000.00 had been taken and from Dr. Thomson declared 900 more gold would be This meant that that \$75,000.00 worth of gold from the Yukon, so that that district was assured ten years the Yukon yield 900 in the time he has should make them all away with the right of action from them. The Yukon ready for complete provi- bility, but the district sh the same system of that the North-West Ter two years ago. He sa wanted the old hydraulic up or the present hold to work them.

Dr. Thomson said he shows the significance of sample of fine wheat, Yukon. He thought if he would establish a small experimental station the results could be obtained.

The telegraph service was frequently interrupted by reason of the severe conditions. He recommended the establishment of a wireless station to bridge the gap between Queenston.

Hon. Mr. Oliver said five council would not begin when the Yukon progress had been main- ever, the Yukon had people and had begun to movement seemed likely and Mr. Oliver said he pending election would be possibility of the Govern- results could be obtained.

Mr. Oliver said the Go cancelled the concessions opened them up because therefore the Government taken to test the rights Exchequer Court to elec would clear up the titles expressed his sympathy prospecter. He thought code passed last session benefit to the bus- pecting. Mr. Oliver said authorized to make any to aiding prospecting of wireless telegraphy.

WILL PLAY KENORA

PROTEST OF THE REJECTED BY THE FORAM.

Special to The Leader.

OTTAWA, March 12.—Harry Westwick, who few days ago to finish Dr. Kenora, and Roy Brown "Soo" will not to assist Kenora, should lot of that team to defer up against the Wander real in the forthcoming is in accordance with a on out today by Truste response to a prot this afternoon by Dr. Strachan, of the Wand made strenuous object be allowed to play ports.

The Wanderers also c ing in Kenora, owing smallness of the ice it requested that the game played in Winnipeg is they were not so Mr. Foran was quite returning the project dole of Kenora, he said their team loyally for eral times assisted in heavy expenses of send after the Stanley Cup this fact alone is a very unpardonable Kenora, if they b fenders, to defend it on