Local and General

Brandon Basket Ball team defeated Regina on Friday evening by 27 to 21.

tion at 15,000.

Rev. R. S. Laildaw, of Brandon, conducted the anniversary services in Knox Church on Sundays

The total experditure on buildings and public improvements in Regina for 1909 will amount to four millions.

A.F. & A.M., atended a Masonic Lodge of Instruction at Heward on Friday. Cameron and Heap have purchased a site for their wholesale warehouse in Weyburn. Building will commence

W. B. Lanigan and F. W. Peters, of the C.P.R., were in Regina on Saturday and conferred with the Board of Trade in reference to the Cartage Company. No arrangements were

Twenty-one candidates, nine males and twelve females, were confirmed Paul's Church yesterday morning 12 Genge, M.P.P. is reported very ill at Paul's Church Sunday morning and Edmonton, where he had gone, con two at St. Chad's in evening. Large trary to the order of his attending

istrate Trant says: "I have receiv- and braved the emergency. Macleod ed with much regret the news of the will support him if he opposes the govdeath of Inspector Church of whom ernment, but no supporter of the gov-I formed a very high opinion. I sym-ernment can ever be elected here pathize very much with the work of again. the Children's Aid Society in which he was so interested and have pleasure in enclosing a cheque for ten pounds towards it, wishing it every

The annual conference of the inspectors of public schools was held in the city on Friday and Saturday. The fol- shortly after April 1, and in previous lowing members of the inspectorate years it was generally about the midare in the city: Messrs. J. Duff, Reddle of April. The winter has been gina; A. Kennedy, Weyburn; C. Ni- very mild, and only a few cold days vine, Oxbow; J. F. Hutchison, Prince were experienced in the year. The Albert; H. H. Smith, Saskatoon; J. city is thronged with lumber jacks to-Hewgill, Moosomin; F. J. A. Branion, day, several hundred coming in yes-Wolseley; J. V. Reilly, Humboldt; A. terday. H. Ball, Yorkton; H. M. Barret, Moose

Grenfell has reported that T. D. A. Anderson and J. Van Sickle will ception of the Bank of Montreal and be the debaters from that point in the the Bank of Commerce now being final Saskatchewan League debate in built in Winnipeg, is to be built in the Auditorium of the Collegiate on Regina. Monday, the 28th inst. They will hold up the negative of a resolution ed that Regina is to have the second in favor of International arbitration, best of their branches, and with this and are said to be capital speakers. object in view arrangements are be-The affirmative will be taken by the Regina team, Art. Smith and Emery

W. McBain, who has been instrumental in the organization of the Security Loan Co., of this city, has sold the Owl Cafe. The front of this Winhis entire interests to the other members of the firm, Messrs. Tasker, Brockman, Johnson and Clark, and in the future will devote his entire time to the interests of the Canadian Northern Land Co. Mr. Tasker will manage the Security Co., and Mr. Mc-Bain, in addition to the Regina office, will establish a branch in Saskateon and probably other leading centres in the province.

S. Clarke, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left Saturday for points on the discourses in connection with the work in the province and well worthy of noon he was billed to address a meet. of head office of the Bank in Saskating of men in Hunt's Hall, Weyburn, taking for his subject, "The Y.M.C.A., Its Origin and Its Achievements." There are prospects of a Y.M.C.A. being organized in that town in the near the anniversary of their patron saint future and Mr. Clarke's lecture is sup- on Wednesday evening by a splendid posed to give people a general idea banquet in the Federal Business Col-

complains that some person or per-speeches were witty and intellectual sons have been mutilating the maga- and the result was one of the most zines in the Ladies reading room. He successful events of the season. intimates that anyone found doing this The toast list was lengthy but to will have to give an account of their the point and the speeches were of a action to the police magistrate. Ladies very high order. Miss Bessie Munns using the reading room are requested ably presided at the piano throughout to give notice to the library staff of the evening's entertainment. any irregularity of this sort which may come to their notice; as should there rendered: be a continuance of this vandalism it may be found necessary to close this room altogether.

B. F. Ackerman & Sons, of Peter- loughby. borough, Ont., have instructed Storey & Van Egmond, architects, to prepare the plans for their new building, the erection of which is proposed during the coming summer, on Dewdney St. between Cornwall and Scarth streets. The building will be 50 feet by 100, four stories and considerably larger F. Kerr. than was first intended, which means that Regina will be used as a head office for the province, if not for the entire west. Provision is being made Calder and F. C. Tate, M.L.A. in the plans of the bulling for a manufacturing department.

E. B. Hutcherson, superintendent of the Regina Public School, announces that on April 1st a new Primary Class will be formed in each of the public schools and new kindergarten classes in the Victoria and the Albert. Parents are requested to send their children promptly on that date in Chivers. gether. No other beginners class will Leahy and responded to by R. J. Westbe formed until after the summer holidays. Names can be sent to the principals directly after Easter Monday, who will also receive new pupils on the first of April.

The annual meeting of the Regina Golf Club was held in the secretary's office on Friday, when all the old officers were re-elected, with the exception of two of the committee who have left the city, and whose places were filled by other Wm. Saunders, of the Henderson members. The officers are: President, Directory Co. places Regina's popula- A. F. Angus; vice-president, Joseph Campbell; honorary secretary-treasurer, J. Kelso Hunter; general committee, the president, vice-president, secretary and Messrs. James Balfour, W. S. Grey, J. H. H. Young, B. B. Carter and W. V. G. Bishop.

W. Dow, formerly of Regina, and recently released from Brandon Asylum by order of the Attorney General's Dr. Shaw, Grand Secretary of the department at Regina, wa staken into custody in Moosomin on Saturday and is awaiting orders from the department. Dr. Dow purchased two revolvers on landing here and acted in such a strange manner that several of the citizens became alarmed and his arrest was ordered. A search of his room at the Queen's Hotel where he was staying, disclosed two boxes of cartridges and two boxes of antiseptic tablets. The revolvers, which he stated had been secured for the purpose of shooting gophers, were taken from him with some difficulty.

MacLeod, Alta., March 20 - Colin congregations attended both services. doctors. Feeling that it was his duty Sir John L. Langman writing to Mag- crisis, he took his life in his hands

> Logging Over Prince Albert, Sask., March 20 Logging operations in the northern woods are completed for this year, the season breaking up the earliest in the history of the lumber industry in this province. Last year the season ended

Bank of Commerce What will be the finest bank building in Western Canada, with the ex-

The Bank of Commerce have deciding made to carry out a somewhat lovel plan. The front of the present building in Winnipeg is to be torn down and removed here to be re-erected on the property recently purchased by them upon which at present stands nipeg branch has for several years been an object of admiration owing to the striking and chaste beauty of its archecture and construction. Four stories in height, eight massive Corinthian pillars rise from the base of the structure, topped by finely executed markings, supporting a massive cornice in tasteful style. Inside the portico of the pillars unornamented windows are set, while the top of the first cornice is set off in semi-Victorian gothic style. In every way the building will be the most handsome the capital city and of the position

St. Patrick's Day

The Irishmen of Regina celebrated of the usefulness of the organization. lege. The room was beautifully decorated and a splendid evening was The librarian of the public library spent with the Sons of St. Patrick. The

The following was the toast list as

"The King"-God Save the King. "The Day We Celebrate"-Proposed by John McCarthy; responded to by Rev. E. A. Henry and Gerald Wil-

"The Clergy"-Proposed by A. J. McAvoy and responded to by Rev. G. Harmon Jones.

Song-Selected, C. A. Grubb. "Regina and the Greater Regina Club"-Proposed by H. W. Laird; responded to by Mayor Williams and W.

Song-Mr. Boyd. "Our Legislature"-Proposed by J

Smith, responded to by Hon. J. A. Song-Selected, Mr. Fowler. "The Empire"-Proposed by G. S. Houston; responded to by Chief Jus-

tiec Wetmore. "Army and Navy"-Proposed by J. E. Wheelan; responded to by Commissioner Perry.

Song-Selected, C. A. Grubb. "Sister Societies"-Proposed by J. E. Wheelan; responded to by A. E.

"The Press"-Proposed by W. J "The Ladies"-Proposed by E. Sam ple and responded to by C. A. Grubb.

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Women's Suits at from \$15.00 to \$40.00.

Our latest showing is a navy blue diagonal serge coat, nicely trimmed with moire silk and buttons in either lined or unlined. These are in all sizes from 32 to 42, and are from 34 to 54 inches long. Specially priced for opening week . Prices \$12.50 to \$30.00

WALL PAPER

Nothing brightens the home more than clean, new paper on the walls, and when you are doing your spring house-cleaning you will be able to notice the wear of the winter's indoor life. We have just got in a carload of all the 5

NEWEST DESIGNS AND COLORINGS and can show dainty, artistic designs at from 71/2c. to 75c. per roll.

Grand Showing of Easter Styles in Footwear

. For the ladies we have several famous makes of shoes which need no introduction. "Queen Quality," "Smartdom," "High Merit," "Edwin C. Burt." "Kingsbury" and the "Victoria" along with many others, constituting a variety of styles and sizes, qualities and fits that we are confident can be duplicated nowhere in Regina. In the novelties for this spring's wear we mention the Ankle Strap Pump and the Two-Eyelet Oxford as two of the most pronounced changes for the fair sex. In all leathers, patent, tan and black.

In the Men's Shoes we have such famous makes as the "Astoria," the "Barry," "Gold Bond," "The Hub," the "James Muir," the "Albert" and many others equally as good.

In high grade lasts, best qualities of leather and in patent, black and tan at \$4.00 to \$6.00.

WHEN YOUR FIGURE MUST LOOK IT'S BEST



The woman who is fastidious about her figure knows that to have her Easter Gown look stunning, it must not be displayed over an old or ill-fitting corset. Many a woman is noted for her exquisite grace of figure simply because she wears and always insists on

manufacturers and uniting Paris perfection of art with a real understanding of the needs of the Canadian woman. Made with long curves and fastidious lines, yet not sacrificing one jot of luxurious comfort-it is the peer of cor-

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7 lb. Tins Hartley's Marmalade	\$1.00
Figs, per box	15c.
Lettuce	4 for 25c.
E. D. S. Jams, per jar	20c.
Hartley's Jelly Marmalade	25c.
Egg-O Baking Powder, per lb	25c.
Egg-O Baking Powder, 5 lbs. for	\$1.00
Pears, 2 tins for	25c.
Nutri-Ox Tomato Boullion, per bottle	25c.
A large assortment of Ferry's an	
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The Lumsden inquiry is ceeding. It is worth while i ing how the over-classificatio made by the former chief Case No. 7-On this piece

the government engineers 12014 yards solid rock; 9550 loose rock, and 5867 yards ear ing out at \$24,028. Mr. Lums there was no solid rock at about one eighth was loose s ven eighths each. This have cost \$6,755. Thus there over-payment of \$17,273, or Case No. 8-Here the engi

turned 42,460 yards solid t yards loose rock, and 37164 earth. This worked out at \$84 Lumsden said that there was rock and about a quarter of t work loose rock, with the re On this basis the honest price have been \$30,003. Thus payment was \$54,767, or 182 Thus the eight cases so far ed work out thus:

No. 1-Proper cost, \$4,420 cost, \$14,636; over-payment or 230 per cent.

No. 2-Proper cost, \$1,735 cost, \$7,711; over-payment 344 per cent. No. 3-Proper cost \$1,059

cost \$4,198; over-payment 296 per cent. No. 4-Proper cost \$1,61 cost \$5,857; over-payment

262 per cent. No. 5-Proper cost \$3,44 cost \$11,735; over-payment 241 per cent. No. 6-Proper cost \$4,70

cost \$10,303; over-payment 199 per cent. No. 7-Proper cost \$6,755 cost \$24,028; over-payment

255 per cent. No. 8-Proper cost \$30,00 cost \$84,771; over-payment

182 per cent. On the whole eight cases are: Proper cost, \$53,730; \$163,239; overpayment \$109, per cent. Thus these piec cost just thrice what Mr. Lu government's own engine honest and right. Mr. Lum not dismiss the men who I outrageous over-classifica when he complained the T

Pugsley at St. Jo M. Pugsley's way of doing once more been laid bare. ment is entering upon exter ing operations at St. John, work will last for several will amount to several mil Bit by bit the facts have con here is how the story stand

ental Commission dismis

The Department advertis work. It did not say how n It did not say how long it It did not say where it done. There were no pl were no surveys. Thus t was that if a man whom disliked got the contract, set to work at difficult an places, and ruined; while whom Mr. Pugsley liked could be given easy work. ed that a contractor who ley dislikes very much p der, but knowing the situ to guard himself and so were high.

There were two other who put in tenders. One minion Dredging Compan which means Gordon Ste Robert Stewart, until 1 member for Ottawa; it cessful in getting dredgi The other was the Marit and Construction Compan otherwise John E. Mooi owner of the St. John T a great friend of Mr. what happened. Gordon Stewart could

what the work was exa not allowed to ascertai to extend over a long He asked the engineer and at Ottawa and they tell him nothing. If an mislead. So he put in much higher than he w if he had known that for a term of years. the advertisement said derer must have on ha ment of tendering, dre in Canada. So Gordon