AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

(From Monday's Bulletin.)

The regular meetings of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The new Presbyterian church at Norwood will be formally opened next Sunday. Rev. Dr. McQueen will preach in the morning and Rev. C. A. Myers in the evening.

J. Balfour, of London, Eng., who made a proposition through P. Cronin, of Toronto, to Edmonton for the purchase of its street railway is asking the Calgary council for a fifteen year franchise.

To-day being the Epiphany, the holy day commemorating the visit of the Wise Men of the East, the three Magi, to Bethlehem, there were services as on Sunday in the Catholic churches of the city.

Albert J. Healey, secretary of the Alberta Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, is in receipt of an acknowledgment from Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, of a copy of a resolution passed at a convention of farmers and trades unionists held at Calgary, endorsing the Land Bill now before the Dominion Parliament.

An enjoyable dinner and presentation was tendered on Saturday evening at the cafe in the Government Terrace to J. Moebius by his fellow employees of the Public Works Department. Mr. Moebius leaves shortly to take charge of a mission at Brandreth, and has resigned his clerkship in the department. A handsome case of pipes was presented to him during the evening. R. J. Gillis acted as chairman.

On Saturday night the Mounted Police and Provincial Detective Rudd raided a disorderly house that opened up a few days ago in the west end of the city near the limits. This morning the proprietress, Mrs. Wolf, was arraigned before Inspector Worsley and fined $50 for keeping an house of ill-fame and $50 for selling liquor without a license. She was also ordered to close up her premises at once.

(From Tuesday's Bulletin.)

A large number of dogs impounded in the city pound have been released in the past few days, their license fees having been paid by the owners.

The runners of the city fire apparatus were removed today and wheels substituted owing to the mild weather of the past few days making the sleighing in the city poor.

The Skating Club held their third assembly last night at the Thistle rink. There was a good crowd. The centre of the ice was used at all times as a waltzing arena.

The horse attached to one of Lewis' bread wagons ran away down the hill on Third street yesterday afternoon. The wagon was upset, the contents strewn on the road; but neither horse, harness, vehicle or driver suffered in jury.

The telephone and electric light departments in the new telephone building are changing places today, the former being moved downstairs and the latter up. All books of the electric light will in future be kept down stairs.

The Y.M.C.A. gymnasium apparatus has reached the common house here and will be installed in the new building shortly. It is to be expected that a splendid gymnasium will soon be in operation under a first-class instructor.

A. W. Foley, poultry superintendent of the Department of Agriculture, with F. H. Mason, of Ottawa, one of the most expert dairy stockmen in Canada, left last night for Fort Saskatchewan, where they will lecture on poultry and stock raising and dairying. Mr. Foley is well known as an expert poultry and live stockman and with Mr. Mason, who is also well known in the province. Their addresses throughout the country should be very beneficial to the farmers. From Fort Saskatchewan they will journey on down the C.N.R. and then cut across to the C.P.R. and lecture in the towns on that line.

From Wednesday's Bulletin.

The public school board has announced that children who are entering school for the first time will not be admitted after this week until Easter.

The funeral of Alice D. E. Abbott, the four-year-old daughter of C. E. Abbott, Namayo avenue, takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 p.m. from the family residence.

The death took place at Banff yesterday after a short illness of rheumatic fever of John W. Turner, who formerly conducted a harness shop on Queen's avenue. He leaves to mourn a wife and one child.

James Taylor, a miner in the coal mines on Parkdale addition went to the mine yesterday afternoon about three o'clock carrying a lamp. The lamp suddenly exploded, burning the man badly about his head, shoulders and arms. He was immediately brought to the Public Hospital, where he is now resting as comfortably as may be expected.

W. F. Stevens, who has served on the council for the Clover Bar Local Improvement District for four years has retired from that office, and the vacancy has been filled by the election by acclimation of Thomas Jackson. Mr. Jackson is one of the oldest of the old-timers and is familiar with the requirements of every section of the settlement. Mr. Stevens' duties as secretary of the A.F.A. are constantly increasing.

The fire brigade was called out last night by an alarm from Box 12, at the corner of Jasper and McDougall for a blaze in the stables at the rear of the Grand View Hotel. The alarm was sent in by two Lac Ste. Anne settlers who had seen the fire and managed to keep it down till the alarm was sent in, and the brigade reached the spot in an incredibly short time. The fire was extinguished by the chemical with little damage. The cause is supposed to have been caused by a match dropped by some careless person among the hay.

Yesterday afternoon a coal teamster named Wm. Gallon was arrested on a charge of assault, preferred by Wm. Milner, of the Milner Coal Co. The alleged assault is said to have arisen out of a dispute out of the hauling of coal. The case will come on at the police court to-morrow morning before Magistrate Belcher.

At the Police Court this afternoon when the case against Erick Lordlund charged with stealing a fur coat owned by Jos. Hostyn, at the Edmonton hotel, came on for hearing, the prisoner demanded a lawyer, and the case was adjourned till to-morrow night. The case against F. Peterson, charged with having the coat in his possession afterwards was dismissed, as it appeared that he had been drinking at the time and knew little if anything about the alleged theft.

DRAWING VOTERS TO POLLS.

An address and discussion on "The Evil of Drawing Voters to the Polls" will be the attraction of the club of Grace Methodist Church for Tuesday evening, the 7th inst. John R. Lavelle, Esq., ex-M.P. for Strathcona, will give the address and then the meeting will be thrown open for discussion. A hearty invitation is extended to all to be present, including all interested in civic affairs. The meeting will be held in the lecture room of the church and will commence at eight o'clock sharp.

SISTERS TENDER THANKS.

(From Monday's Bulletin.)

The sisters of the General Hospital wish to convey their sincere thanks for the generous donations received on Christmas and New Year's from the many friends of the institution: Mayor McDougall, Chief Justice and Mrs. Beck, H. McKenney, Revillon Brothers, H. Moffatt, Dr. Park, Dr. Braithwaite, Dr. Blais, Dr. Wells, Dr. Harwood, Mr. Schultz, Mr. Storey, Gallagher & Co., "A Faithful Friend," Mr. Dodge, Hallier & Co., Mr. Behsler, Mr. W. Breach, West End Grocery, Edmonton Wine Company, Mr. Milner, Mr. Carter, Mrs. George Roy, Mrs. J. McAllister, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. J. Reckinger, Mr. Ouillette, St. Albert Convent. Also special thanks to the Edmonton and Strathcona press for reading matter highly appreciated by the patients. To all these kind friends the sisters wish a happy and prosperous New Year.

THE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

(From Monday's Bulletin.)

A report is being prepared by the city commissioners with reference to the telephone situation, showing the probable demands, etc., for phones upon the installation of the Lorimer system. At the present time there are about six hundred and twenty phones in use in Edmonton and one hundred and twenty-five in Strathcona. Superintendent of Telephones Cumming estimates that at the present time one thousand telephones could be placed in Edmonton and at least two hundred in Strathcona. There are now 200 ordered from the Machine Telephone Company, but this amount will soon have to be increased. The method of installation of the Strathcona system will be definitely arranged upon the arrival in the city of Mr. Lorimer in a few days. His ideas on the question of having a separate central in Strathcona or only one in the two cities will then be ascertained and work will be proceeded with accordingly.

NEW POWERS FOR CITY.

(From Monday's Bulletin.)

The City of Edmonton will make application at next session of the legislature for an Act empowering the corporation to construct a tramway system to any point or points within eight miles of the boundaries of the city, to connect with and form part of the municipal system of said city and to operate the same by electricity or any other motive power except steam and for such powers as may necessarily or conveniently be exercised in connection therewith, and to acquire and operate coal mines and quarries, and deal in the products thereof.

Application will also be made for an Act to further amend the Edmonton City Charter by making provision for assessing manufacturers at a fixed rate, dividing the city into polling subdivisions, giving the council authority to remit taxes for the current year and exempting licensees from the license fee for the current year, amending the clauses relating to damages to property by reason of public works and such other amendments as may be deemed advisable.

STABBING AFFRAY.

From Wednesday's Bulletin.

It was only by the narrowest margin that a fatal stabbing affray near Fort Creek last night shortly after six o'clock, did not prove fatal. As it was, the victim, a man named Henry Nepruck, has a bad wound inflicted upon his right breast, apparently by a knife, and the alleged assailant is under arrest at the police station.

The participants are both foreigners. Nepsuck lives near Rat Creek and has a wife and two children. According to his story, told through an interpreter, the man with an unpronounceable name, who is now under arrest, having been captured this morning on Syndicate avenue through the identification of a companion of the wounded man, came to Nepruck's house yesterday afternoon. A convivial time was spent for several hours and beer and whisky flowed freely. Shortly after six the visitor rose to depart and was shown out by Nepruck. At the door, according to the latter's story, he was turned upon almost instantly and received a severe thrust from a knife. The man who attacked him then left the house.

This morning, at the police station Nepruck reported the occurrence and swore out a summons. His wound was afterwards dressed by Dr. Terman, the city medical health officer. Had the instrument penetrated half an inch deeper the result would almost positively have been fatal.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

The announcement in the despatches of Mr. A. G. Blain, of Toronto, as inspector of legal offices in Alberta, is confirmed by the attorney gentral's department, to which he will be attached. He will have charge of the machinery of the judicial system of the province under the supervision of the attorney general and deputy attorney general.

Mr. Blain is well known in Toronto. He was for several years assistant clerk in chambers at Osgoode hall in that city. During the last seven or eight years he has been clerk of the non-jury court in Toronto. He is one of the most capable men in that department of the service in Ontario. He is the author of the Annual Court Guide, which appears yearly in Ontario.

WHEN THE CHINOOK COMES.

(From Monday's Bulletin.)

"44-26 degrees" is the weather record announced today. It makes pleasant reading, and it afforded as pleasant feeling.

Yesterday morning, when people set out for church, there was delight through the length and breadth of Edmonton that the chinook, very faintly indicated in the atmosphere of Saturday night, had actually arrived. It had stolen over the Rockies from the Pacific to Edmonton.

The air was balmy as an April day back east, the thin layer of snow on the sidewalk was perceptibly receding, and the cold snap about New Year's Day seemed weeks away.

So effectively does the chinook do its work that the mercury mounted yesterday up and up, until it reached 44 degrees, dropping gradually toward night, when, at ten o'clock, the freezing point was reached, and early this morning the thermometer registered 26 degrees.

To-day mild weather prevails, though the chinook has again withdrawn her genial presence to her haunts on that other side of the Great Divide.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

(From Monday's Bulletin.)

On Saturday evening Adolphus Norris was arrested on the complaint of Joseph M. Ryan, Morinville, on a charge of obtaining the sum of $35 fraudulently by falsely saying he was the owner of one brown horse, saddle and bridle, which the defendant purchased some months ago. The case will come on for trial tomorrow morning before Magistrate Wilson. The case is the outcome of the purchase of the horse, etc., by Ryan from John Norris, some months ago. Afterwards an action was begun against Ryan before Inspector Worsley by John Norris, father of the present defendant, to recover the animal. The case was sent up to the Supreme Court but was there thrown out by the judge. Now a counter criminal action is started by the former defendant.

HAY FOUND GUILTY.

(From Tuesday's Bulletin.)

Before Justice Taylor this morning the trial of George K. Hay, charged with stabbing George W. Edwards, took place with the result that Hay was found guilty and remanded for sentence until Thursday morning. The stabbing took place near the Brunswick hotel on the evening of the 23rd, between seven and eight o'clock, when Hay inflicted a bad gash on Edwards' neck and cut his coat in several places near the shoulder in endeavoring to inflict other wounds. This morning Hay went on the stand and denied point blank that he had seen Edwards on the evening in question, but the judge failed to attach any weight to his evidence and found him guilty.

The case for the prosecution was conducted by Crown Prosecutor Cogswell and for the defence by W. B. Allison.

Tomorrow morning the case of the King vs. George McKay, charged with stealing the sum of $127 belonging to Father Desmarais, of St. Albert, which was lost in a city transfer bus he had been driving. H. H. Robertson is counsel for the defendant in this case.

ANTI-JAPANESE RESOLUTION PASSED AT TRADES COUNCIL.

(From Tuesday's Bulletin.)

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night the installation of officers took place. After the routine business had been disposed of, Delegate Woodward introduced, by a vigorous speech, a resolution condemning the Japanese outrage on the Vancouver firemen and calling upon the government to prevent the colonizing of any portion of Alberta by the Japanese. His remarks provoked a great deal of discussion, some members declaring themselves opposed to the introduction of racial prejudice in the discussion of labor questions. Another delegate moved an amendment to Delegate Woodward's resolution that "This council, recognizing the increasing gravity of the Japanese question throughout the Dominion, calls on all Labor bodies to make legislation for the absolute exclusion of Asiatics the supreme issue at the forthcoming election, and to refrain from voting for any candidate who will not pledge himself to the furtherance of such legislation." The more extreme resolution of Delegate Woodward was defeated by one vote.

MEETINGS WILL BE OPEN.

(From Tuesday's Bulletin.)

Mayor McDougall was at the mayor's office in the city hall this morning, getting in hand his work as chief magistrate of the city for the year 1908. There were a number of visitors, all of whom he received cordially.

To the members of the press he stated that his policy would be to conduct the business of the city above board and not in a hole and corner manner.

Speaking of the meetings of the city commissioners he said they would be open to the press as the board of controls are in Toronto, Montreal and other leading Canadian cities. The ratepayers will thus be able to come more closely in touch with the city government and with consequent beneficial results to the city at large.

PROVINCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following appointments, etc., have been gazetted in the latest Alberta Gazette:

Wolf Bounty Inspectors.

E. Bosmans, of Round Hill; Alex. Halby, of Ferry Point; J. D. Johnston, of Highland Park; Herbert Thorpe, of Rimbey; B. C. Gilpin, of Gilpin; Leon Thersk, of Equity; N. Le Goff, of Lac La Biche; F. C. Vigar, of Rosebud Creek; F. W. B. Bryenton, of Spring Lake; Alexander Mather, of Alix.

Resignations and Retirements.

Peter Svarich, of Vegreville, game guardian; Wm. Heatley, of Beaumont, game guardian.

New School Districts.

New school districts have been created as follows:

Clyde school district—Senior trustee; R. Donald, Clyde.

Trochu Valley school district—Senior trustee: J. K. Schoening, Trochu Valley.

Roseberry school districts—Senior trustee: J. W. Sautee, Mannville.

Manly school district—Senior trustee: Jas. Reid, Stoney Plain.

Telfordville school district—Senior trustee: H. J. Allio, Telfordville.

Strathmead school district—Senior trustee: L. McKinnon, Langdon.

Big Knife school district—Senior trustee: Albert Hoopfer, Dora.

Braeside school district—Senior trustee: C. H. Brown, Cayley.

Names and Boundaries Changed.

The name of the Sheep Creek public school district has been changed to the Okotoks school district, and the boundaries of the Little Bow school district have been altered.

Empowered To Borrow Money.

The following school districts have been empowered to borrow money:

Olds public school district, $15,000 to purchase additional school grounds, to build an addition to the present schoolhouse, etc.; James H. Johnson, Olds, treasurer.

Edmonton school district—$30,000, to make up deficit on sale of debentures numbers 5, 6 and 7; St. Geo. Jellett, Edmonton, treasurer.

Edmonton school district, $4,000, to build and furnish two additional schools; St. Geo. Jellett, treasurer.

Creek Side school district, $800, to build and furnish a schoolhouse; M. S. Weaver, Three Hills, treasurer.

Lethbridge Protestant public school district, $7,000, to erect and furnish a school; C. B. Bowman, Lethbridge, treasurer.

Langdon school district, $5,000 to build and equip a school; C. S. Moor, Langdon, treasurer.

Pincher City school district, $2,000 to secure site, and to erect and furnish a new schoolhouse; R. W. Morgan, Pincher station, treasurer.

Certificate of Incorporation.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following companies under the Ordinance of the Northwest Territories respecting companies,

Parkdale Coal Co., Ltd., Edmonton. H. W. Moffat Co., Ltd., Edmonton.

Stettler Grain and Produce Co., Ltd., Stettler.

Pinchee Creek Mercantile Co., Ltd., Pincher City.

Lowry Glanville Co., Ltd., Leduc.

Independent Meat and Packing Co., Ltd., Calgary.

International Advertising Agency, Ltd., Edmonton.

Kansas and Dudsbury Telephone Co. Ltd., Kansas Alta.

R. T. Telford & Co., Ltd., Leduc.

Rupert's Land Coal Co., Ltd., Edmonton.

Merchants Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Calgary.

Inland Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Calgary.

POULTRY MEETING.

(From Tuesday's Bulletin.)

The second of the series of monthly public meetings held under the auspices of the Alberta Poultry and Pet Stock Association, was held last night in the Mechanics' Hall, Third street. All the seating accommodation was required, which shows that the efforts of the association to provide information along poultry lines in the form of practical addresses by practical poultry men are appreciated by the local poultry raisers and public in general.

The ex-honorary president of the association, Hon. A. C. Rutherford, occupied the chair. In the course of his remarks he compared the present audience with those of four and five years ago at meetings which he had attended, when the association was first organized, and was pleased to see the success attending the efforts of the society.

A. W. Foley, poultry superintendent for the province, addressed the meeting on the subject: "Strain building and feeding for egg production." He showed from his own experience in experimental work for the Dominion Government how that out of a certain number of fowls, all taken from the same hatching, and given the same food and care, some will produce a very much greater number of eggs than others, the record being taken of each fowl by the trap nest system. These fowls then that produce the large number of eggs should be the ones to constitute the breeding pen for the next season, and thus build up a good laying strain by each year picking out the best fowl for the next year. On the subject of feeding for eggs, he explained that a chick should be fed with that end in view from the time it is hatched, and that later, when in winter quarters, it should be given a bill of fare as much as possible similar to that secured by the fowl when on free range in the summer, or in short, to provide the food required by nature to form an egg.

John C. Longmore then followed with a short but instruction address on "Preparing fowl for the exhibition." A person should study the standard of perfection and compare the bird to be sure there are no disqualifying points. Get it coop trained and accustomed to being handled. If a light colored bird it should be washed and brushed, all of which he very fully explained. It would require considerable patience but by persevering with the right kind of stock the results would fully justify the work.

A large number signed for membership in the association at the close of the meeting. The next public meeting will be held early in February.

AT IMMIGRATION HALL.

Among the visitors to the immigration offices, First street, was H. Biggins, who recently arrived from Redlands, California, and who is loud in his praise of the Edmonton district. Mr. Biggins is charmed with Alberta's winter. Coming as he did from southern California, he feared he might feel the change of climate, but on the contrary it seems to thoroughly agree with him. Mr. Biggins greatly admired the various species and samples of grasses and grains which he saw at the Hall, and he is now returning to Redlands, Cal., in order to settle up some business before making his home in Alberta. He has purchased a half section of farm land.

Since the Grand Trunk Pacific has decided upon taking the Yellowhead Pass through the Rocky mountains, a pass which lies nearly west, but a little south of Edmonton, instead of taking, as was generally supposed one of the passes lying northwest of here, this western section of the country is now attracting the attention of large numbers of intending settlers and prospectors, who are anxious to get early railway facilities, numerous enquiries are daily made at the immigration office regarding the aspect of this western portion of country, which speaking generally, includes Wabamum lake or what is familiarly known to the older residents as White Whale Lake, Low Water or Shallow Lake and The Tomahawk and Lobstick Lake districts. For the benefit and information of people who are desirous of ascertaining the general features of these districts, it is stated that the soil is good and fertile, the wild grass, vetch and peavine attaining a great height. In places the soil is somewhat light, but still seems very productive, and the settlers have succeeded in growing first class vegetables, roots and grains. Many settlers claim that it is preferable to the heavier soil on account of the early maturing and ripening of crops. The land is generally covered with small poplar trees or brush, most of which is very easily cleared. Abundance of the purest of water is found in the numerous creeks, springs, and rivers, and where nature has not brought it to the surface, it can be easily obtained by digging at a depth from 10 to 20 feet. Some good clumps of spruce and poplar timber can be frequently found, especially along the banks of the Saskatchewan and Pembina river, a good deal of which is annually cut and sawn up into lumber, giving the settlers through these districts cheap and useful lumber for their buildings, etc.

The physical features of the country west from here through which the G.T.P. and C.N.R. pass is as a rule high and rather rolling, and near the rivers quite rough in places, excepting where rivers flats are met with. Taken on the whole, these districts are very suitable for those wishing to engage in mixed farming and stock raising. Fine veins of coal are frequently seen along the banks of the rivers. The waters of the creeks, lakes and rivers abound with numerous kinds of fish.

It will be welcome news to a good many settlers and intending settlers to know that a ferry is expected to be built and in operation on the Pembina river next spring, crossing it in township 53, range 7 W. 5th meridian, near the pack trail leading to the Yellowhead Pass, which runs south of Lobstick Lake.

Many letters of enquiry are being constantly received and replied to by the immigration officials—among the many letters received the following is a fair sample:

Sir,—Please send me information of the Pembina country and if the homesteads are prairie or timber lands. How far away are the homesteads from your town. Tell me about the climate also. Yours truly,

F. DELONAY, Warscon, Wis.

PRATT—PATTERSON.

A pretty wedding took place last night at Grace Methodist church when Mr. William C. Pratt, a very popular young man of Edmonton, was united in marriage to Miss Florence Greta Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson, Boyle street. Rev. A. S. Tuttle, pastor of Grace church, was the officiating clergyman.

A large number of people turned out to witness the ceremony which took place at seven o'clock. The bride, who was accompanied into the church by her father, wore a pretty wedding gown of white lace, over white taffeta, a wreath of orange blossoms encircling her hair. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern. Her bridesmaid was Miss Ida Clark, gowned in pale blue silk net over taffeta, and carrying a bouquet of pink roses. Little Miss Kathleen Powers, daintily attired in white, acted as flower girl. The groom was attended by Mr. Herbert Gardner, while the ushers were Messrs. Fred Pearce, D. E. Patterson and Howatson. Before and after the marriage service appropriate music was rendered by Mr. Harold Woodland.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the residence of the bride's parents, Boyle street, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt leaving by the nine o'clock train for a honeymoon trip to Ontario. A number of handsome presents were given the bride, the groom's gift being a Persian lamb coat and mink ruff.

DELEGATE INJURED.

From Wednesday's Bulletin.

Last evening George Rand, of Olds, who is attending the annual meeting of the Alberta Farmers' association, narrowly escaped a serious accident at the foot of the new hoist being constructed on First street.

He was examining the hoist and mistook an opening between the two platforms for a shadow from an electric lamp, with the result that he fell some twenty feet into the pit below.

He was removed with the aid of friends and taken to the Grand View Hotel, where he was staying. To-day though confined to his bed, he is doing well and expects to be around shortly.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Last evening two middle-aged men named Erick Lordbund and F. Peterson, who have recently come from the lumber woods, were arrested at the Edmonton hotel by Detective Sergt. Griffith, the first on a charge of stealing and the second for having stolen goods in his possession. It is alleged he took a valuable fur-lined coat owned by the proprietor, Jos. Hostyn, and afterwards handed it over to his companion. The coat was found in the room of one of the men by Mr. Hostyn, who reported the matter to the police.

This morning they were arraigned before Magistrate Wilson and remanded for trial till tomorrow afternoon.

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Minister of Interior Introduces to House. Desires to Protect Municipalities.

Ottawa, Jan. 9—In the House afternoon Hon. G. E. Foster quo from a speech in which Clifford S ton is reported as saying that Cana would be willing to contribute o half of the cost of the Atlantic end the all red service, and to give share towards the Pacific end of project. He asked if Mr. Sifton been authorized to make this st ment. The premier replied he not think Mr. Sifton could be und stood as giving a pledge, he had expressed an opinion.

Mr. Monk inquired if Mr. Sif had a letter to any member British government.

The premier—"Does the hon. gent man wish to ask, 'Did I give him letter of introduction?'"

Mr. Monk—"Yes."

The premier—"I have no objecti to saying I did give him a letter."

The premier informed R. L. Bord that the government was aware the was a posibility of another influx Japanese, but none had occurred yet.

The remainder of the afternoon se cion was taken up in the conside tion of Hon. Mr. Oliver's bills r specting the survey of public lan and to amend the Irrigation act. T several clauses of the former whi were not disposed of when the h was first dealt with were put throu with little discussion and the bill w given its second and third readings.

Protection of Municipalities.

The irrigation bill proved a mo contentious measure and did not g beyond the explanatory stage. Du ing the recess Mr. Oliver added se eral clauses which were discussed b fore Christmas and had the bill r printed. The clause for the prote tion of the municipalities provoke considerable discussion. The min ister explained he had secured th opinion from the department of ju tice, that as the consent of the mu icipalities was necessary to perm construction, it was within their righ to dictate such terms as would ad quately protect them, and the obje was not to limit the righ of the irrigation companies when th conflict with the municipalities' co trol of their own arrangements.

Mr. McCarthy, Calgary, Mr. Bord and others, offered some criticism the bill. The former referred to th recommendations made by the Unio of Alberta Municipalities which me at Red Deer. He thought some reg lations should be adopted in regar to works already constructed or like to be, and in case of the extension municipal boundaries so as to in clude the district in which the wor commenced.

Mr. Oliver's Explanation.

Hon. Mr. Oliver was inclined think the municipalities could provi for that in making their original a rangements with the irrigation com panies. It might be a serious matt to interfere too much with some larg irrigation projects now under wa He thought the clause as frame would meet present requirement There were no immediate difficulti in sight and it might be well to wa and see the trend of circumstanc before doing any more. The preser necessity was to protect the rights the municipalities.

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