DISTRICT NEWS

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

W. L. Ouimette was in Edmonton a couple of days last week on business.

J. H. Menzies, manager at Northern bank, returned from Winnipeg today, where he has been on business in connection with Red Deer branch.

Word was received yesterday of the death of Roger Beacock in Ontario. He was a nephew of Mrs. Jos. Cole and spent last summer in Red Deer, working part of the time in the post office.

Rev. Mr. Barnett, principal of the Industrial school, preached at both services in the Methodist church yesterday in the absence of Rev. Huestis.

The men's mass meeting at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon was well attended. Mayor Gaetz gave a very interesting and instructive address on municipal responsibilities. L. M. Gaetz favored the meeting with a solo. These meetings are increasing in interest and splendid topics are being prepared for next month, with good, capable speakers to handle them.

Jake Standinger, of Evarts, died very suddenly at his home on Sunday. He was a Finn and had quite an influence among the Finns settled in his district, acting as their interpreter as well.

Red Deer, March 30.

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service

Mrs. R. C. Ward, who formerly lived in Wetaskiwin, came from Edmonton on Friday to visit her friend, Mrs. L. R. Rex. Mrs. Ward brought her two boys with her.

The other day Mrs. Robert Gibbs learned by telegram of the sudden death of her father in St. Paul, Minnesota. This unexpected calamity came as a very great shock. Mrs. Gibbs' many friends extend sympathy.

In honor of her friend Mrs. R. C. Ward, Mrs. Rex entertained a few friends of Friday evening.

Another dance will be held in Alberta hall on Thursday, April 2.

H. W. Mallett has opened up a cash produce business on the corner of Pearce and Railway street.

During James Gould's absence in Victoria, J. J. Rix will manage his implement business.

Hon. W. T. Findlay, Hon. Premier Rutherford and Duncan Marshall, of the Bulletin, all of Edmonton, were in the city on Tuesday, en route to Hardisty to attend banquet held there in honor of J. B. Holden, M.P.P. for Vermilion.

It is rumored that Robert Ward will buy the Brock property.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McNamara spent several days at the Capital visiting friends and relatives. They returned on Thursday.

T. G. Breen and Captain O'Brien were in Edmonton on Thursday.

Miss Kolb and Mrs. James Gould are planning a trip to the coast in the near future.

Wetaskiwin, March 28.

WINTERBURN.

Bulletin News Service.

An unusually good entertainment was given in the Presbyterian church here on Friday evening last by the pupils of Northview School, assisted by some from Huron school and others. The building was well-filled with the parents and friends and the opinion was freely expressed that the entire program was the best ever attempted here. The choruses and recitations were well rendered but perhaps the Fairy Drill by four little girls, the Scarf Drill by four boys and four girls, and the dialogue by four boys reflected the greatest credit upon the teacher, Miss Kelly, who spared no pains in thoroughly training the children. A hearty and well-deserved vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Kelly and a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King. The program was as follows:

Chairman's address, ... Mr. Kechnie.
Entree, ... "The Storm King." M. Welbourne, J. Kelly.
Recitation, ... "A Rara Avis." M. Pinchbeck.
Chorus, ... "Men of the North." School Children.
Violin Solo, ... Mr. Bevington.
Die Wacht am Rhein, .. School Children
Fairy Drill, ... School Children.
Recitation, ... Annie Bellamy.
Dialogue, ... "Wanted a Valet." Caste.
Mr. McGinty, ... R. Couch.
Lewis Lewis, ... N. Welbourne.
Dick Skinner, .. C. Welbourne.
G. W. Congo, ... T. Pinchbeck.
Negro Chorus, ... Four Darkies. Refreshments.
Duet, ... "At Full Tilt." M. Welbourne, J. Kelly.
Recitation, ... "The Alarm." T. Pinchbeck.
Chorus, ... "The Flag Song." School Children.
Recitation, ... Annie Bellamy.
Whispering Hope, ... School Children.
Recitation, ... C. Welbourne.
Scarf Drill, ... School Children.
Violin Solo, ... Mr. Bevington.
Threading the Needle, .. N. Welbourne.
God Save the King, ... Finale.

Winterburn, March 28.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

W. R. Drever, brother of Mrs. Strickland, arrived in the Fort on Tuesday from Moose Jaw.

Mrs. F. A. Walker has gone on an extended trip to Belleville, Ont., to visit her parents.

W. A. D. Lees was in Vegreville the early part of this week on professional duties.

Mr. Lindsay is to take charge of Rev. Mr. Hamilton's work on Sunday next at Clover Bar, whilst Mr. Hamilton is to preach in Queen's avenue and First church, Edmonton.

A number of new settlers are making their appearance. Several loads went out to-day. The few houses that were vacant here during the winter are all now taken.

Inspector J. Ritchie, of the R. N. W. M. P. at Regina, has been renewing acquaintances in the Fort during the past few days, but intends returning the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Duggan, of Strathcona, is a visitor here this week, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Langworthy.

Mrs. Wilson of Strathcona is spending the week with Mrs. W. L. Wilkin.

Rev. Mr. Asher and Mrs. Asher, of Dakota, have arrived in the Fort on a visit to Mr. Asher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Asher.

Mrs. James Henderson, of Edmonton, is renewing acquaintances in the Fort to-day.

A meeting of the Liberal association has been called for Saturday evening, April 4th, at which important business is to be discussed.

Already arrangements are under way for the usual big celebration on May 24th, or rather 25th, this year.

Mr. Fraser, inspector of steam boilers for the province, was in the Fort on Wednesday holding an examination for the purpose of giving engineers and apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boilers' Act of 1906. Messrs. A. E. Voss and E. G. Ferguson, of this town, wrote on the examination for second class certificates.

Commissioner Perry, of Regina, was in the Fort for a couple of days this week, returning on Tuesday night.

Superintendent Constantine has taken temporary charge of "G" division, R.N.W.M.P. here, pending a permanent appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Inspector Strickland.

Three more carloads of settlers' effects arrived in the Fort this week, and are the property of Messrs. Robert Bryans of Lindsay, Ont.; W. J. Proctor and T. C. Carruthers, of Markdale, Ont., and W. J. Robinson, of Parry Sound. Mr. Robinson will locate on J. York's place, which he purchased some time ago; Mr. Proctor has rented Mr. T. Stacey's farm at New Lunnon, and will be assisted by Mr. Carruthers. Mr. Bryans has taken up his residence in the vicinity of Lamoureux.

Miss Edmiston, of East Clover Bar, was a visitor in the Fort on Saturday.

The annual general meeting of the Fort Saskatchewan Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited, was held in the Town hall on Wednesday last. After the business had been completed, Mr. G. Doze gave a report of the meeting held at Calgary, which he had attended as delegate on the 18th and 19th inst. The Board of Directors for the ensuing year stands: W. G. Shera, president; W. Baker, vice-president; directors, Messrs. W. Walker, T. J. Carscadden, D. Simmons, G. Doze, W. McIntyre, G. Gould and A. Nelson. After a vote of thanks had been tendered to retiring officers and scrutineers, the meeting adjourned. The Fort Saskatchewan Fair is set for August 4th.

Laughlin Stewart, who has been in the Edmonton hospital ever since the bridge disaster at Clover Bar, is able to be around again, although carrying many a scar. It will probably be a year before his left hand is strong again, the right hand, however, is almost as well as ever. He leaves here on Monday for the Sturgeon district to spend some time on his brother's farm.

Mr. Short, of the R. N. W. M. P., has severed his connection with the force, and leaves immediately for his home in Jamaica, where his father owns a large plantation. Mr. Short was very popular here, and the best wishes of his friends go with him to his far-off home.

Mr. Charles Hughes, of Mannville, is a visitor in the Fort to-day. He and his two sons are the owners of extensive farm land in that district, and Mr. Hughes considers the outlook for a prosperous season is better than ever before.

Rev. J. Adshead, Baptist missionary of Strathcona, is expected to address the Y.M.C.A. Bible class in the town hall on Sunday afternoon. There is some talk of a Baptist church being formed at this point, but it would be a heavy undertaking for the few whom the responsibility would devolve upon.

A company of vaudeville and burlesque entertainers of Edmonton played here on Friday and Saturday nights; the house was as poor as the entertainments.

Robert Hughes, who received such serious injuries by a mower accident several months ago, and was obliged to go to Montreal to the Royal Victoria Hospital, has written his father that he will be out of hospital next week; the operations undergone have proven successful and the young man has every hope of fully recovering the use of his arm.

A. T. Walker, of Lamont, L. Simmons, of Elk Park, and A. Boag, of Clover Bar, are in the Fort to-day on business.

W. Cameron, of Queen's Hotel, spent a couple of days at Edmonton on business, and drove down to-day. He reports good roads.

Amongst the important by-laws passed at the last sitting of the town council were for the suppression of vice- immorality and profanity; the regulating of fire protection; the regulating of the herd law for the prevention of cattle running at large.

Fort Saskatchewan, March 28.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

The second meeting of the Vegreville Liberal association was held last night. There was a large turnout, Dr. C. W. Field occupied the chair. The chairman paid a tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier—the straightest and cleanest politician in Canada. J. J. Stanton spoke on the scrip question, which he said was an injury to the country. H. H. Halladay gave a fine address. He gave figures to show that the revenue and trade of Canada had increased by leaps and bounds during the eleven years of Liberal administration and that the revenue had increased without increasing the national debt. Canada held a proud position, taking second place as to growth and expansion. A. L. Horton was the last speaker. His subject was "Public Lands in Alberta." He scored the Conservatives on being divided among themselves on the retention of the public lands, and quoted the Winnipeg Telegram on Manitoba wanting to extend its boundaries and wanting the lands on the same terms as Alberta and Saskatchewan. The speaker scored Roblin and Rogers on the Thin Red Line blazings. He pointed out that the cry was for political gain. The president, C. Gordon, gave a short address. The following programme was rendered: Violin solo, selected, A. W. Fraser; recitation, "A Handsome Girl in a Crowded Car," Miss E. Thompson; male quartette, "Sleeping Kentucky Babe," Messrs. Campion, Fraser, McDougall and A. Reid; recitation, "The Little O'" Muriel Thompson; instrumental trio, Selected; Mrs. G. A. Barker, Messrs. Barker and R. Field; song, "Charlie Schmidt Just Come Over," G. A. Barker. God Save the King.

The D. R. Fraser Lumber yard has changed hands. C. Gordon, who owns the door and sash factory, will run it in connection with his factory. In future instead of sending away for material, it can be had right here on short notice as a full complement of men will be in the factory.

A. T. Cushing is in Vegreville on business.

At the council meeting last Wednesday Ben Tetreau was appointed as interpreter to the French immigrants, who are arriving every day in Vegreville.

Miss Meikle, teacher of Brookside school, has been oft duty for over a month with a severe attack of pneumonia.

G. T. Gascoigne made a mistake hitting the wrong block while splitting. As a result he carries a nasty gash on the shin.

R. A. Hulbert, of Strathcona, is a visitor here this week.

Mr. Wick, of Wick, Harrison and Allen, went down east to-day on a business trip.

Worth and Holden were down at Gilpin conducting the sale of the effects of the late Mr. Knepp.

The Farmers' Association met in the McIntyre Hall to-day. There was a large attendance and a lot of business was done. Communications were read from Kingston, and also from the States in regard to the binder twine for 1908. No action has been taken further than getting the quotation on prices. Tenders are to be called for the supplying of bluestone and formaline. The financial report of the Central association was received and put on file.

The ladies of the town will hold a leap year ball on April 10th. The following officers were elected: Treas., Miss Laura Worth; secretary, Miss M. Bruce; management committee, Mrs. J. D. Worth, Mrs. L. GuGlly, Mrs. A. W. Fraser; Mrs. W. McKenzie, Mrs. J B. Holden.

Vegreville, March 20.

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service.

Dave McPhee, who has been renewing old acquaintances in the vicinity of Goderich, Ont., during the winter, has returned to continue his homestead duties on his farm near Campbell Lake.

Fred Ellis, who was suddenly taken ill with congestion of the lungs, and was removed to the Edmonton hospital, is reported to be improving.

Mr. W. C. Morden, of Brandon, is in town in connection with the Siche Gas Company.

H. M. Stewart, manager of the Bank of Commerce, visited in Lloydminster and Battleford during the week.

A large crowd attended the dance in the old Immigration Hall, Friday evening. The Stewart and Eckhart orchestra supplied the music for the occasion.

Boss Garland, who has been visiting in Vankleek Hill, Ont., during the past winter, has returned to town to continue in the real estate business at his old stand on First street south.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker arrived in town from Kingston, Ont., on Thursday. Mr. Baker intends to leave shortly for north of Edmonton, where he will continue surveying that district. Mrs. Baker expects to remain here during the summer.

Mrs. Stinson, of Kamsack, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jos. McKone.

Frank Bowtell, who has charge of the land office at Hardisty, spent several days in town this week.

The many friends of ex-Constable Short of the R. N. W. M. Police force, are glad to see him around town again.

Vermilion, March 28.

LLOYDMINSTER.

Bulletin News Service.

A meeting of the village trustees was held on Saturday and the contract for building the public school was let to H. E. Hopkins for $2,300. The building will be 40x26, two storeys, cottage roof, stone foundation, basement 15x20, and furnace. There will be a tower 8x9, and a belfry. The work must be complete by the 31st of May, 1908, on block 19, C. N. R. townsite. It will be a very neat and complete building and the board have purchased a complete school supply outfit from E. J. Ashton, which will be of a high class. The goods will come direct from a Toronto manufacturer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Healy left on Saturday night for a trip to the coast. Mr. Healy expects to be back again in about six weeks.

E. L. Burdett has returned from a business trip to Winnipeg.

Councillor Whitbread will undergo an operation today.

R. Tyler has returned from the States to visit his sons.

The hospital directors will meet in Masonic hall tonight.

The ladies of all the churches held a meeting in Dible's hall on Thursday of last week for the purpose of organizing a hospital aid society. The Rev. Mr. Carruthers occupied the chair. All the churches were well represented and a strong society was formed.

Spurgeon Aston and A. L. Miller have bought the Medical hall stock and fixtures and will continue the business in the old stand.

A proposition was submitted from the town school board to the village board for the purpose of uniting the two municipalities for school purposes. The village board, after conferring with the village council and thoroughly discussing the matter, decided that the proposition would not be entertained.

Mr. Boas, of the C. E. company, of Saskatoon, has been in town for the past few days.

Gordon King, is in Edmonton for a short visit.

A number of car loads of settlers' effects arrived last week.

J. R. Bell & Son have just brought in a car load of horses from the east for sale.

Rogers and Douglas have unloaded a fine lot of horses here for the spring market.

A horse, buggy and cutter, the property of N. Horning, late of the Alberta hotel, was sold by sheriff's sale on Saturday. Mr. D. V. Farney was the buyer.

Mr. Martin has purchased a fine saddle horse.

At a meeting of the directors of the general hospital last night it was decided that unless the town council could see some way to assist in the maintenance of the hospital the board will proceed to wind up the affairs of the institution. The council will meet tonight, when the matter will be brought up, and another meeting of the directors held on Thursday night when something definite will be done. The great trouble has been that this hospital has been taking care of the patients from the surrounding district regardless of remuneration, and as a consequence a very small percentage of the patients have paid anything for their treatment. Consequently the institution has had to depend entirely upon the grant from the Saskatchewan government and private donations. Not more than twenty per cent. of the patients treated came from the town of Lloydminster. Yet the people of the town have had to pay the cost of running the hospital and the burden has become more than they can bear.

Mr. W. Pyer is expected home tonight.

Mrs. Owen was operated on yesterday at the General hospital.

The Rev. Mr. Gourley held service in the Blackfoot school on Sunday afternoon.

The Liberal executive will meet for general business on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Farley have returned from a week's visit in Wetaskiwin and Edmonton.

Geo. E. Stiles is moving into the residence lately vacated by E. M. Jones.

The band will meet for practice on Wednesday night, April 8.

Excavation for the new school will be commenced this week and Contractor Hopkins will rush the work right along.

The following gives the relative standing of the pupils in the Senior form of Lloydminster Public School, for the month ending March 31, based on the monthly examinations. Class I. includes those who obtained 50 per cent. or more of the total number of marks obtainable; Class II. includes those who obtained less than 50 per cent. of the total number of marks.

Standard III. Class I.—Madge Bowler, Leonard Hudson, Cedric Slater, Ethel Proctor, Ernest Morlidge, Marion Gaines Stanley Hyland. Class II. — Norman Robinson, Wesley Whitbread, Archie Miller, Malitza Lynch, Rossie McClenaghan, Cecil Lynch.

Standard IV. Class I.—Jean Cumming Florence Hall, Millie Bowler. Class II. —Bert Whitbread, Harold Miller, Grace Currie, John Currie.

Standard V. Class I. — Eva Gaines. Class II.—Charles Robinson, Willie Bolton, Stephen Hall.

Honor Roll (Attendance). — Stephen Hall, Willie Bolton, Charles Robinson, Harold Miller, Florence Hall, Millie Bowler, Grace Currie, Leonard Hudson, Archie Miller, Ethel Procter, Marion Gaines, Norman Robinson, Madge Bowler, Cedric Slater, Stanley Hyland.

Perfect (punctuality and regularity)—Millie Bowler, Norman Robinson, Madge Bowler.

Lloydminster, Mar. 31st.

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service.

George Thompson, of this town, has purchased a half interest in the Windsor Hotel, Battleford.

Alder Brehant has returned from Lloydminster where he has spent the past few days.

D. Keith of the law firm of Grath & Keith, went down to Maymont, on Monday where he conducted a police court case.

Mrs. A. B. Simpson who has been visiting friends in Ontario returned to take up her residence at North Battleford.

M. C. Tymen, who has been absent at Winnipeg for the past week has just returned.

Special services are being held at the Baptist church during the present week Rev. Mr. Poole who has come from the East to conduct services in the out-lying points.

J. A. Gregory (Mayor) left this morning on a business trip to Saskatoon.

To-night there will be a hockey match played at the Arena Rink, town, between the Battleford and local teams. As the condition of the ice is becoming bad this will probably be the final game of the season.

Spring is rapidly approaching. The rays of the sun becoming daily more vertical, are driving away the snow before them. The streets of the town are almost bare, and the farmers report that in the country districts the snow is melting fast.

North Battleford, March 30.

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service.

Mrs. Dr. Till of Edmonton, spent a few days with her parents here, coming on Friday and returning on Sunday afternoon.

Jean Revillon, of Edmonton, was in the city on Sunday in search of a good horse.

Mrs. Olson and Miss Nellie Stokes, who have lived for the past two years with Mrs. Nugent, are setting up housekeeping in the Burns' block. They expect to move on Tuesday.

A couple of old-time friends from England arrived at Mr. John Gardner's on Friday last. Two brothers, W. W. Thompson and T. S. Thompson have come out intending to locate in Wetaskiwin or the neighborind country. They have purchased a farm a mile east of here from Messrs. Gardner and Owens and expect to get into harness almost directly. They are full of ambition, are young and plucky, so ought to make successful farmers.

James Noxon, son of Inspector of Prisons for Ontario, was in the city on Sunday. He has recently returned from California.

Mrs. R. C. Ward has received a summons home to Edmonton. She will return on Wednesday. In her honor Mrs. Hogg entertained on Tuesday afternoon.

Frank A. Terry has been for some few weeks in the north paving the way for moving his family. They will locate either in Edmonton or Strathcona wherever most suitable accommodation can be secured. He is staying in the meantime at the Iroquois, Strathcona.

The additional train daily has been heartily welcomed by the citizens of Wetaskiwin.

Mrs. James Bradley expects her mother, Mrs. Fraser, from Calgary next week. She will probably spend several weeks between here and Bawlf.

A marriage was solemnized at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mr. Thos. Thorsen. The contracting parties were John Bidinger and Nora Hendrickson. Dr. Daly performed the ceremony in the presence of a few guests. The happy couple will make their home in the surrounding country.

On Tuesday evening Dr. Daly expects to speak to the Young People of the Baptist Church.

S. J. Horsford, the rising young minister at Lewisville, who preached so acceptably here a Sunday or two ago, expects to bring his family west next month. They have bought the Mead farm, which has an ideal location. His family consists of father and mother and seven others who set sail from Ireland in April. They are well known by people in this vicinity who declare that their advent will be a great boon for the country in which they settle.

The spring millinery openings at Compton and Montgomery's on Monday and Tuesday received a large share of the ladies' attention. In spite of the wintry weather the store was crowded to-day.

Mrs. Hyslop, the Dominion Organizer for the W.C.T.U. movement, expects to deliver addresses here on Wednesday and Thursday, April 8 and 9. At present she is organizing in Southern Alberta and is working her way northward. Last April she addressed a mass meeting in Angus Hall. This year her object is to organize a working temperance union amongst the ladies of the city.

Miss Keene, tailoress for Bryer and McEwan, has been suffering seriously from La Grippe. She is improving.

Mrs. Legeer, who has been so ill with nervous prostration is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Bauer spent the week end at her home in Edmonton, returning here Monday morning.

Mr. Redlin and family moved out to their ranch on Saturday for the summer months.

The young people of the Methodist church have devoted their Friday evenings for some time past to organized work for the coming Easter bazaar. They meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. Williamson and are making many pretty and useful articles for the coming sale.

Sergeant and Mrs. Phillips spent Sunday in Calgary.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

Messrs. Forrester and Reid are shipping three cars of steers to the Winnipeg market.

P. Pidgeon has disposed of his express and delivery business to E. R. Keith. Mr. Pidgeon will devote his entire time in the future to his real estate business.

The assignee of Ivey and Coultas has disposed of the stock of boots and shoes to Mr. R. C. Brumpton.

Rev. Father Voisin returned from France recently and reports a successful trip, many new settlers intending to come to this section of the country through his instrumentality.

W. T. Coate, who has been conducting a shoe business in store next to Tallman's hardware, has decided to move into the premises formerly occupied by Ivey and Coultas.

Rev. W. G. Brawn has accepted a call to Knox church here and expects to preach his opening sermon on April 12th next.

Messrs. Willis & Cosgrove, who control a line of vaudeville theatres in the west, have leased the Lyric theatre from Mayor Gaetz. They intend to run a continuous vaudeville and moving picture performance starting April 2nd. Mr. Walter Forbish will have charge of the management here, and when the theatre is in use for other entertainments will take his show to some nearby town for that evening.

A creamery convention will be held here on April 7th, and 8th for the purpose of forming a provincial association. The Minister of Agriculture and also the Deputy Minister are expected to be present to give addresses. Other speakers are: H. A. Craig, Edmonton, superintendent of fairs and institutes, G. W. Scott, Calgary, dairy instructor, T. B. Miller, cheese manufacturer from Burnt Lake, A. H. Trimble and others.

The Choral Society put on their second concert of the season last night at the Lyric Theatre before a well packed house The programme was a splendid one, all the numbers being thoroughly appreciated by the audience, special mention being made probably of the last number, which no doubt was the best. The male quartette was also very fine and had to respond to an encore.

The programme was as follows:

Glee, "Awake Aeolian Lyre." .. Danby. The Choir.
Violin Solo, "La Serenata," .. Braga. Mr. W. B. McQueen.
Song, "My Ain Folk," .. .. .. Lemon. Miss Breaks.
Part Song, "Softly Falls the Shades of Evening," .. .. .. Hatton. The Choir.
Duet, "Doubt Not (LaCigale), .. Audran. Miss Forster and Mr. Foulds.
Cello Solo, "Traumeri" .. .. Schumann. Mr. R. W. Faulks.
Song, "Three Wishes," .. .. .. Pinsuti. Mrs. J. Collison.
Quartette, "Swanee River," Ar. by Parks Messrs. J. Foulds, W. Morris, F. Hart and L. M. Gaetz.
Glee, "Sleep gentle lady," .. .. Bishop. The Choir.
Glee, "Strike the Lyre," .. .. Cooke. The Choir.
Song, "Jewel Song" (Faust), .. Gounod. Miss Jennie McLeod.
Violin Solo, "Cavatina," .. .. .. Raff. Mr. W. B. McQueen.
Song, "The Bedouin Love Song," Pinsuti Mr. F. Hart.
Duet, "Maying," .. .. Alice Smith. Mrs. H. Wallace and Mr. L. M. Gaetz.
Madrigal, "Sweet Flowers," Walmisley. The Choir.
Song, Selected, ... Mrs. J. Collison.
Cello Solo, Selected, ... Mr. R. W. Faulks.
Part Song, "The Miller's Wooing," .. .. Faning. The Choir.

Jas. Foulds, Conductor; Miss Mable Waalecitaoin hrdlu mfwyp hrdlu luuu Wallace, Secretary; Wm. Morris, Accompanist.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

I. S. Dose, of Pakan, was in Vegreville, looking after the distribution of the government seed grain. About 4,400 bushels are to be distributed in this district.

The Morris-Hope concert, in the McIntyre hall was slimly attended, The performance was very good. The singing of Miss Hope was the hit of the evening. Mr. Morris has a good baritone voice, but was laboring under a severe cold. Mr. Hendra's violin playing was too classical to be appreciated.

The Conservatives held a meeting here, which was addressed by Candidate Morrison, J. W. Shera, Fort Saskatchewan; W. Pollard, Chipman; Hugh Irwin, Agricola; Jacob Chappel, Boyne Lake, and W. F. H. Thompson, Vermilion. Besides the speaking there was a program by local talent.

The Methodist church was crowded on Monday evening to hear the lecture by Rev. Mr. Gould, returned missionary. His limelight views were very good.

The Robert Ganthony Co. are to appear in the McIntyre hall on the 6th. Mr. Ganthony needs no advertising, as he is known as the ablest entertainer in the world.

Vegreville, April 1.

LLOYDMINSTER.

Bulletin News Service.

Miss Minnie Gordon, of Edmonton, is visiting her brother Alex. at Blackfoot.

Mr. Currie, of Kitscoty, was in town yesterday.

A number of old country settlers booked to Mr. Hutchinson arrived this morning.

Dr. Hill was called to Onion Lake on Monday afternoon.

George Humphries, of North Dakota, is the guest of the King Edward for a few days.

George Glamank is sick today with a bad cold.

Duncan Marshall, of Edmonton, and W. H. White, Liberal candidate for the Victoria constituency, will address the Liberals of Kitscoty on April 6th at 2 p.m.

The town council held a meeting last night for general business.

W. L. Cameron is taking an inventory of the stock at Medical Hall, recently purchased by Miller & Astor.

Mr. Evans, collector for Massey-Harris Co., is in town in the interests of the company's business.

John Parker and Thomas Morrison are making preparations to go to their homesteads near Manitou Lake.

Mrs. Owen is improving after undergoing an operation at the hospital on Monday.

Contractor Hopkins is rushing the work on Lyons & Thompson's new block, which will add greatly to Church street.

Joe Lamb expects his family to arrive from England next week-end.

The Agricultural Society and Institute meeting will be held on the 4th of April in the Masonic Hall. Hugh Hill will be the speaker. His subject will be "The Farmers' Association; its objects and benefits."

Lloydminster, April 1.

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UNIVERSITY WILL OPEN NEXT FA

First Meeting of Senate Decides Start Classes in September---A Historical Occasion.

(From Tuesday's Bulletin.)

The first meeting of the Senate the University of Alberta was held the Odd Fellows' Hall, Strathco yesterday, the following members the Senate being present: Hon. Justice Stuart, chancellor; Hon. C. Rutherford, Minister of Educati Dr. H. M. Tory, president; R. Jenkins, Dr. W. D. Ferris, James Caig, Geo. Harcourt, P. J. Nolan, J. Hutchings, Hon. Mr. Justice Be J. J. Gaetz, Dr. Galbraith, Dr. Boyd, E. H. Sharpe and John A. Dougall, members of the Senate. T members of the Senate absent: W Dr. J. H. Riddell, Edmonton, Dr. G. Brett, Banff, and G. A. Kenne Macleod.

The meeting was called to or promptly at 10.30 and on motion Dr. Rutherford and Dr. Tory, H Mr. Justice Stuart was voted to chair. The chancellor invited N. D. Mills, Mayor of Strathco to address the meeting. Mr. M briefly welcomed the chancellor members of the Senate to Strathco and expressed the pleasure felt the citizens when the announcem was made that Strathcona was to the University centre for the Pr ince. He also assured the Senate the co-operation of the City Coun and the people of Strathcona, in ing to make the surroundings acce with the dignity of the University

Mr. Haroid W. Riley was appoint secretary of the Senate until su time as the university should appo a registrar.

Maintenance of University.

After the formal opening, address were made to the Senate by Dr. Rut efford and Dr. Tory, the president the University. Dr. Rutherford m tioned that 258 acres of land had be purchased for the university site at cost of $150,000. He estimated th the land was new worth at least $30 000. He pointed out that the gover ment had made provision for the ru ning expenses of the university by granting twenty per cent. of the t collected under the Corporations Ta ation Act and also 20 per cent. the income from the Education ta He stated that this should be suf cient for the present to meet the ru ning expenses of the University a that the government would probabl assist toward providing for a buildi at a later date.

He also called attention to the fa that the government had taken up itself the responsibility of securing president of the university, who with us to-day. He assured the Se ate that the present government a liberally disposed toward educatio and no doubt future legislatures wou be very liberally disposed towards t university, and that the present Ur versity Act could be included in th future in such a way as to meet t wishes of the Senate in connecti with the University.

An Historical Occasion.

Dr. Tory, president of the unive sity, made a few remarks. He poin ed out that this was an historical o casion. The establishment and orga ization of a university is a great wo in the beginning of which only a fe can have the honor of participatin He congratulated the Senate upon th fact that it was not a work of reo ganizing a disorganized institutio but we are founding a universit which will be for the benefit and u building of the Province as a whol He congratulated the Senate also upo the fact that we have not to deal wi religious strifes and animosities i the founding of the university, bu that as a united Province we are star ing to bring to pass an institutio that will mean much to the develop ment of the life of the community He stated that while we were free t make our own tradition within th Province, that we must use traditio and past experience of similar insti tutions as a guide and take from thes the best they have to offer. He poin ed out that the establishment of a university would be the culminatio of the educational system of the Prov ince. That in the Provincial educa tional scheme the university woul sustain a relation to the high school similar to that which the high schoo would sustain to the elementary schools. As those who pass from th elementary to enter the high school so those who had completed the high school course with credit would be permitted to freely enter the univer sity.

Must Conform to Whole System.

The university should be arranged in relation to the educational system of the Province so as to make the passage from one grade to another easy and natural until university gra duation is reached. It should be the university's policy to foster the high schools' interests in the broadest and most general way.

He pointed out that three things would be necessary to realize the plan that we have before us. First, the men —that word interpreted in its broadest and best sense. We should aim to bring to the Province men of the highest scholastic attainments to be found on the continent. Secondly, we must have a library commensurate with our needs. In this respect we will have the co-operation of the government in the establishment of the provincial library, and we hope of the various elements in the Province which may be benefited by the presence of a library. He pointed out that our aim should be to have in Alberta a library suited to the student need, but with a public side to it, emphasizing particularly a travelling library scheme, which might be made useful to every teacher, and to every school board in the Province.

To Furnish Library.

Dr. Tory took the occasion also to announce that Dr. Rutherford, who had already done so much for the university, had agreed to furnish the li