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SCHOOL EXCURSIONS PURCHASED

net for the Stronger phone Strathcona has been signed by the local government and the Dominion Telephone Co. Mr. McQuinn will be here Friday.

Wednesday's Bulletin. was begun this morning for garden plots adjoining the city.

Ontario, May 2.—The Government, Ottawa, has introduced a bill to provide for the construction of the Hudson Bay railway.

Wedding took place at St. Charles, Strathcona, yesterday.

ANCH IN CALGARY

ance and Meral Reform are organized.

April 29.—At a meeting held at the First Baptist church, the League of Alberta was organized.

Dr. Fortune, of Red Deer, secretary and organizer, briefly explained the objects of the league and the progress made throughout the province.

of the Dominion liquor is being discussed at Olds, Cardston, Claresholm and other places.

was presented at the W. C. T. U. for signature of the Dominion liquor.

members of the committee for the next few days.

T. P. TOWNSHIPS.

nd by an incorporated subsidiary company.

April 29.—According to reports down in the House of yesterday a company has been formed to purchase the Grand and Development lands of the townships of

given for this course was a railway company found management of the townships of the company held, did arise, owing to the fact that bonds had been issued, and the company had to pay the interest on the bonds.

Arrested For Complicity. London, May 2.—Maecio Bagnasco and Mendes Almeida, who were active organizing manifestations at the graves of the men who on February 17, 1917, were shot by the British, have been arrested on a charge of complicity in the plot against His Majesty.

ence Campaign in N.B. N.B., April 30.—As a result of the recent Supreme court decision many licenses were issued in the province.

For Spring we are showing a good line of Women's Print Wrappers, House Dresses and Sateen Wrappers.

1.25 to 3.50

W. Johnstone Walker & Company

267 Jasper Avenue East.

SEMI-WEEKLY

VOLUME V.

THE HUDSON BAY RAILROAD BILL

Project of Momentous Importance to Western Canada Reaching a Climax.

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Will Realize \$30,000,000. These even numbered sections, of railway grant lands in the West, aggregate some 30,000,000 acres.

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BATTLEFORD VETERANS DINE

In Toronto—Murderous Attack Made on Clerk in Stars

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JAPAN PLUNGED INTO MOURNING BY DISASTER

Details of Fate of Training Cruiser Matsushima Still Lacking. Over 150 Cadets and Crew Members of Ship—Sons of Many Prominent Families are Lost.

Tokyo, May 1.—All Japan is plunged into mourning by the terrible disaster to the training cruiser Matsushima off the Pescadore Islands.

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SASKATCHEWAN TO HAVE 40 MEMBERS

Legislature Considers Penalties for Bribery and Telephone System for Province.

Regina, May 2.—A bill to amend the act respecting the legislative assembly was moved by the premier and read a third time.

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HORRIBLE CRIME AT LETHBRIDGE

Servant Minor Shot Italian Woman And Then Turned Gun on Himself.

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NO CONTROL OVER THE DOUKHOBORS

They are Outside Jurisdiction of Dominion Authorities—Cannot be Deported.

Ottawa, May 1.—On motion to go into committee on the bill to amend the act respecting the Doukhobors, the House of Commons this afternoon, R. S. Lake (Conservative, Qu'Appelle) brought up the arrival of the Doukhobors at Yorkton, the trouble which they had given the authorities at Fort William. He reviewed their plights, their history, and their light attire, which had finally led to the imprisonment of nineteen of them and their own people refused to have anything to do with them.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WEST

The Canadian Bank of Commerce Makes Important Change.

Winnipeg, April 30.—Concurrently with the announcement of the appointment of Mr. Walker of New York, as manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Manitoba, in succession of the late F. H. Matheson, comes the announcement that John Aird will, in addition to his duties as manager of the Winnipeg branch, assume the position of superintendent of central western branches with jurisdiction over twenty branches situated between the lake and the foothills.

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CASE INVOLVING THE LEMIEUX ACT

Strathcona Coal Company Sued by Employees for Breach of Contract.

(From Friday's Bulletin.) One of the first cases to be tried in the Alberta courts involving the Industrial Disputes act, known as the Lemieux act, came up for hearing in the District court yesterday before His Honor Judge H. C. Taylor.

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THE MANCHESTER HOUSE (Established 1886)

Women's Print

DISTRICT NEWS

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

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RED DEER.

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The regular Monday night shoot of the Gun club resulted as follows: Class A, Morr 17, Cottingham 11, Droie 14, Stephenson 13, Fixation 20. The winning golf button, Morr the silver and Stephenson the bronze. Class B, Hill 4, Wilson 9, Weir 2, Wm. Gaez 14, Carwell 13, Huskins 10, Kennedy 6, Menzies 8, R. L. Gaez 9, L. M. Gaez getting odd button, Carwell the silver and Huskins the bronze.

Clarkville. On June 15, 1905, the coyotes and other wild creatures of the plain were undisturbed in the twenty mile strip of country between Saddle Lake and Floating Stone, except when once in a while a lonely traveler chanced to pass over a little-used trail, that passed by Saddle Lake.

On June 16 two families pitched their tents there, and began home-making. "Somehow" followed and on the evening of April, 1908, the whole scene has changed as if by magic. Instead of vacant land as far as the eye could reach, the sight of human being ever setting foot there, it is now a thriving settlement of happy home builders and their families.

A post office, a church and good general store, have come with the home-seekers. They have given place to well lighted, and useful garrets. Instead of the solitude of others, the neighing of horses, lowing of cattle, chatter of geese and the cheerful cackle of Mrs. "Biddy" is heard in the land.

Many new homes are going up. Several are nearly completed. Among these are Mr. Tennant's.

The settlement prides itself not only on the fertile soil and natural advantages found here, but upon the entire prize of its settlers, who are fast working up the raw material into substantial farms. There is pride too in the musical talent found in the settlement.

On Easter day a splendid programme was given at the church, which called out an unusually large crowd. The music was most excellent, especially the anthem, "Praise Jehovah," sung by the Greenleaf family.

M. H. G. Hood, "sheepman" brought in one hundred and twenty-three head of fine sheep, from the State last fall, and reports at this time, forty fine lambs, and not one of his flock taken by the mutton loving coyote.

Clarkville, April 28. WETASKIWIN. Bulletin News Service. The tea and food sale, given on behalf of Immanuel church on Saturday afternoon was only fairly successful on account of the heavy winds. The receipts amounted to \$8 and all the food was sold.

E. M. Smith, of the Slater Shoe Co., Montreal, spent Sunday in the city. W. H. Mallett's home on Stanley street, is greatly improved with its handsome new veranda and fresh coat of paint.

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E. M. Smith, of the Slater Shoe Co., Montreal, spent Sunday in the city. W. H. Mallett's home on Stanley street, is greatly improved with its handsome new veranda and fresh coat of paint.

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HE RESENTS THE ABUSE.

Archie McNeae Would Sell His Fishing Lease For a Song.

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"I would say now that in Canada at the present moment the illegitimate influence of monopolies and corporations is the greatest menace to public morality; and that one of the greatest monopolies is the liquor trade."—Principal Patrick, addressing Presbyterian Synod.

(From Friday's Bulletin.) The two outstanding features of Dr. Shearer's address at yesterday's session of the Synod were his account of the new form which temperance work has taken in Canada, and his eloquent appeal to the clergymen listening to him to put themselves in a sympathetic attitude toward the problems of the workingmen.

Two Kinds of Socialism. "When I speak of socialism in this way, I do not forget that it is possible many of us here are socialists, but it is another type of socialism that I mean."

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Moral Reform League. This Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada had strong federal organization with branches in each province and still other municipal or electoral branches.

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FRIDAY MORNING'S MEETING. The first subject to come before Friday morning's session of the Synod was the election of a suitable committee to select the site for the new Presbyterian Church at Banff.

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WITH THE FARMERS

THURSDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, April 30.—Cables were higher at the opening and there was a general bullish tone to the market, though the action of millers with regard to No. 2 at Minneapolis has eased the situation somewhat. The Liverpool and foreign situation is strong and small shipments are predicted for Argentina. The price current was bullish for the new crop, but not startlingly so and the belief seems to be gaining ground that all wheat from the new crop of winter wheat will be needed before the spring wheat is available in September. So far as Winnipeg goes, export demand is very dull and exporters declare that prices are quite out of line. New York on the other hand reports 50 cent export, and a good demand. A late cable from Odessa reports a big increase in both receipts and stocks with a good milling demand.

Snow's report of winter wheat, May 1, was the only strong bear factor, it being 90.9 against 76.1 last year and ten years average of 76.1. It was advanced 1/2 cent, and February 1, in Minneapolis, the advance was 1 cent for May, 1/2 cent for July and 1/2 cent for September. Winnipeg held strong and was fairly active in spite of the lack of export demand and raised 1/2 cent for May and 1/2 cent for July and 1/2 cent for September.

Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Hard, 1.12; No. 1 Northern, 1.11; No. 2 Northern, 1.08; No. 3 Northern, 1.02; No. 4, 95%; No. 5, 84%; No. 6, 74%; No. 7, 56%; No. 8, 52%; No. 9, 42%; Oats—No. 2 white, 41; No. 3 white, 41; rejected, 38. Barley—No. 3, 50%; No. 4, 48%; Flax—1.14.

American options—Chicago—May opened 88 1/2, closed 88 1/2; July opened 85, closed 84 1/2; Minneapolis—May opened 1.04 1/2, closed 1.04 1/2; July opened 1.04 1/2, closed 1.04 1/2; September opened 91, closed 90 1/2.

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Winnipeg, May 1.—The course of the wheat markets has been very erratic and unsatisfactory today. Liverpool closed a little stronger but 1/2 to 3/4 under yesterday. The American markets opened a shade lower, but very soon May wheat in Chicago began to advance excitedly, and before it touched the top for the day went 4 1/2 over yesterday's close. This caused advances in other markets. Later the market became heavy and declined, and Chicago May closed 1/2 over yesterday, but other months in Chicago and all months in other markets closed practically unchanged from yesterday's close. Our Winnipeg market was fairly firm for a time, but became very dull and closed 1/2 to 1/4 under yesterday. The market is nervous. Today's Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.10 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 1.07 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 1.01 1/2; No. 4, 95%; No. 5, 84%; No. 6, 74%; No. 7, 56%; No. 8, 52%; No. 9, 42%; Oats—No. 2 white, 41; No. 3 white, 41; rejected, 38. Barley—No. 3, 50%; No. 4, 48%; Flax—1.14.

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SATURDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Man., May 2.—The wheat markets have been dull but firm to day and show moderate advances. Liverpool closed unchanged to 1/2 higher. American markets opened 1/2 to 1/4 higher, and after a steady, quiet session closed 1/2 to 1/4 higher, except Chicago May, which was 1/2 higher. Our Winnipeg market was rather heavy, tating but closed 1/2 to 1/4 higher. To day's Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.11; No. 2 Northern, 1.08; No. 3 Northern, 1.02; No. 4, 95%; No. 5, 84%; No. 6, 74%; No. 7, 56%; No. 8, 52%; No. 9, 42%; Oats—No. 2 white, 41; No. 3 white, 41; rejected, 38. Barley—No. 3, 50%; No. 4, 48%; Flax—1.14.

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MARKET SQUARE PRICES.

Trade has been rather quiet on the market square during the past few weeks owing to the majority of the farmers in the district being busy seeding. There have been very few changes in the market prices prevailing of late. Considerable timothy hay is being sold by the load now the price realized being from 15 to 22. Green feed has advanced slightly in price and is selling at from 38 to 48 per ton. Practically no dressed seeds are being offered for sale now by farmers in the market square.

Hay, timothy, load, \$18 to \$19
Hay, upland, \$8 to \$14

THIRTY MILLIONS IN WEST IN TEN YEARS

Forecast of Future of Great Grain Growing Belt is Staggering—Thousands of Men Will Harvest Millions of Bushels of Grain.

Winnipeg, April 29.—Great has been the progress by the Canadian North during the past twenty-five years, the progress of the future bids fair to be far greater and not only will Winnipeg develop into a mighty city of the size and importance of Chicago and New York, but other cities must grow out of the trade and commerce which will follow the opening and cultivation of the almost illimitable stretches of prairie land that still lie untouched by the plow, untraversed by the roads and unbridged by the railroads. In the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta there are 387,016,773 acres of land, of which 1,000,000 acres are at least one-half, or 178,008,388 acres are good for farming. Of all this vast quantity, only a small portion, comparatively insignificant area of 8,227,070 acres, or less than one-twentieth, has been brought under cultivation, an amount so small that it is a small oasis in a vast desert. The work of the farmer to convert into cultivated fields the great stretches of prairie which he holds in his hands, and the population of many millions that will live and prosper where there are but 1,500,000.

Growing by Leaps and Bounds.
Immigrants into Western Canada has advanced by leaps and bounds. In 1902, 67,379 persons came into the western provinces from all sources. The next year 123,394 came, and in 1907 232,038 immigrants betook themselves from other countries of the earth to the Canadian prairie. The avowed intention of taking up their residence here. Taking the average of increasing immigration from all three provinces, for the period of 1902 to 1907, the result is that 1,500,000 persons have betook themselves to the Canadian prairie in the past seven years, there will be as much as 50,000,000 acres cultivated of that great mass of land which extends for 1,000 miles east and west between the Rocky mountains and the Great Lakes, and north 400 miles from the United States border to the land already under cultivation, gives a reasonable estimate of the number of immigrants who will be required to cultivate the land. The present grain crop from the land already under cultivation, gives a reasonable estimate of the number of immigrants who will be required to cultivate the land.

RED DEER MARKETS.

Red Deer, Alta., April 27.—The following are the prevailing market prices:

Wheat, per bu., 82c.
Barley, per bu., 25 to 35c.
Oats, per bu., 20 to 25c.
Sorghum, per bu., 20 to 25c.
Corn, per bu., 20 to 25c.
Flour, second grade, \$3.60 to \$3.75
Flour, first grade, \$3.75 to \$3.90

CALGARY MARKETS.

Calgary, April 28.—The following are the market prices prevailing in Calgary:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 78c.
Wheat—No. 2 northern, 75c.
Wheat—No. 3 northern, 72c.
Wheat—Feed, 60c.
Barley, 28c. to 31c.
Flax, 75c.
Rye, 50c.

WHEAT SEEDING IS COMPLETED

Acres in Wheat Will be Greater Than Last Year—Big Out Acreage in Central Alberta.

(From Tuesday's Bulletin.)
According to the present conditions there is every probability that there will be an early harvest this year, and a larger acreage and later sowing in the province of Alberta than in any previous year. The acreage in wheat and other grain crops produced by the province is preparing for an early sowing, and it is expected that the acreage of both oats and barley sown this year will be greater than last year, and with good growing weather the harvest should be early enough to preclude all danger of frost. With these facts before them, it is not surprising that the farmers of Alberta are optimistic.

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Formula to Manufacture Diamonds.
London, May 1.—The King's bench division has ordered that the envelope alleged to contain Henry Lemoine's formula for the manufacture of diamonds, be handed over by the bank which holds it to that magistrate. The formula was the property of Lemoine, who is held on a charge of defrauding Sir Julius Wernher of the De Beers diamond company.

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LOCALS

(From Friday's Bulletin.) The professional examinations of the students of the Lacombe Normal school at Calgary, were concluded on Wednesday and a farewell gathering of the students was held in the evening.

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Manager Richardson, of the Dominion fair, Calgary, in a letter to H. H. Montford, secretary of the Edmonton Exhibition association, states that the Canadian Pacific Railway company has refused to extend the area of the excursion rates to the Dominion fair, east of Fort William. The management of the Dominion fair feels the C. P. R. is dealing unfairly with them, and an appeal to the railway commission is suggested, if other means prove futile.

(From Saturday's Bulletin.) Christopher Smith is a patient at the Public Hospital. Cessant Heights, near Calgary, has been visited by a killer. Charles Frimons has entered the Public Hospital as a patient.

The C.N.R. Alberta express, due to arrive here at 6.15 a.m., was four hours late today and did not reach the city until after ten o'clock.

Arthur S. Stewart, D.L.S., has been appointed district surveyor and engineer with headquarters at Lacombe in place of A. E. Farncombe who has resigned.

The provincial government has appointed W. F. Stevens of Clover Bar and J. H. Beard of Edmonton, to set on the Board of Directors of the Edmonton Exhibition Association.

A. G. Bond and R. W. Oldershaw, of Windsor, Ontario, known as the Jackmen, are in the city, staying at the Queen's Hotel. They will give demonstrations during their stay in the city the many uses of the jack.

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(From Friday's Bulletin.) The statistics for the month of April in the land office, bond of trade, customs, and other offices are as follows:

Table with columns for Month, Number of Homesteads, Letters received, Applications, Customs Receipts, Work Done by Board of Trade, and Vital Statistics.

PERSONAL

Miss Maude Meebold has left for a short visit to friends in Wetaskiwin. Omer St. Germain, barrister, of Motinville, is a guest at the Cecil Hotel today.

J. B. Beauchamp, proprietor of a Mauders Hotel, in the city, registered at the St. James. William Kehenly, hotel proprietor at the Mauders Hotel, is in the city today, a guest at the Alberta Hotel.

Lester Zohrah, of the G.T.P. at Clover Bar, is in the city today with his wife, a guest at the Castle Hotel. Miss I. E. Houghton, of Westmount, Que., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Vandrick, 674 Nanyaw avenue.

T. W. F. Norton, of Vancouver, representative of the Federal Life Assurance Company, is in the city today, a guest at the King Edward.

M. Bertrand, secretary of the Grand Union Hotel, Athabasca Landing, arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip and is a guest at the King Edward.

D. Martin Murphy, government inspecting engineer on the G.T.P. between Edmonton and Calgary, is in the city today, registered at the St. James Hotel.

C. Baker, Dominion land surveyor, came in from Vermilion this week and is a guest at the King Edward. He will leave the city shortly, going westward with a survey party.

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Y. M. C. A. BASEBALL CLUB.

(From Saturday's Bulletin.) A meeting of Y.M.C.A. members interested in baseball was held last evening in the upper portion of the Y.M.C.A. building. The following were the officers and executive committee elected:

Hon. and vice-pres., E. C. Pardee, President, H. McManus, Secretary, J. W. McLaughlin, Treasurer, S. E. Ait, Executive committee to draw up a constitution for the club and make arrangements regarding securing the necessary baseball supplies, uniforms, etc.

The second street grounds will be used for practice. A general meeting of all Y.M.C.A. members interested in baseball will be held Wednesday evening at the clock tower to complete the organization of the club and arrange practice nights and other matters of interest.

There is a probability that a city amateur baseball league will be formed in the city shortly. Amateur baseball clubs have been organized at Revillon's, Alberta College and the High school, and others are in process of organization.

An interesting discussion took place regarding the standing of the players on the various amateur athletic organizations in the city. R. K. Jackson, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., stated that efforts were being made to form a branch of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association in the city.

When this was formed membership cards would be issued to all amateur players. Anyone who has taken part in any athletic contest for money is considered a professional player, and also one who has played with professional players. As a result many of those interested in athletics in the city have professionalized themselves.

In these cases a provisional membership ticket would be issued to such players and a statement of the case forwarded to the headquarters of the C.A.A. It is probable that all such players would be reinstated as amateurs.

Visitors will preach. (From Saturday's Bulletin.) The pulpit of the Edmonton church tomorrow will be occupied by the visiting clergymen to the Presbyterian Synod of Alberta.

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Alberta Musical Festival. (From Saturday's Bulletin.) Those who are fortunate enough to secure seats—now on sale at Silas store in the Opera House block—will be able to attend the festival held in the Thistle Rink on Tuesday evening.

The music chosen for the festival, and the works of such musicians as Handel, Bach, Woodward, Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, and others, will be played by the orchestra.

Senator Ross in the City. (From Saturday's Bulletin.) Among the visitors to the city yesterday was Hon. James H. Ross, formerly commissioner of the Yukon, and now a federal senator. He is in the city at the Capital Senator Ross was the guest of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Bullock.

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"To the citizens of Edmonton.—I am glad to be the scene during the coming week of a musical event of far other than local or ordinary significance. The first provincial musical festival to be held in Canada opens on Monday in this city.

The festival will consist of a series of competitions between choirs, male choruses, double mixed quartets, male quartets, soloists and pianists, male choruses, and instrumentalists. At this concert His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will present the prizes to the winning competitors.

The purpose of the festival is both to foster and gratify a taste for good music and to give to the citizens of this city a share in the artistic life of the province. Shields and medals aggregating many hundreds of dollars in value have been offered to the artists in the various competitions. The adjudicators in the competitions will be two of the best artists in the province, Mr. R. H. Thomas, F.T.S.C. (choirmaster of Knox Church, Winnipeg), and Mr. J. W. Matthews, F.T.S.C. (organist and choirmaster of the Congregational Church of the same city).

In the concluding concert a chorus of over 80 voices will take part, a male chorus of 100 and an orchestra of 50 pieces, all under the conductorship of Mr. R. H. Thomas. This will be at once the biggest musical event in the history of Edmonton and the first of its kind ever held in the Dominion. It is another instance of where "Alberta leads," and for this reason it is hoped it will receive the hearty approval of the citizens as well as their liberal patronage at the concert in the Thistle Rink on Tuesday evening.

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