

INVESTIGATING THE INABILITY

Of Railways to Handle Settlers' Effects. R. E. A. Leach was in the City.

Reports of conditions on the western railways, particularly the C. N. R., as they affect settlers and their stock, are being furnished to the department of the interior by R. E. A. Leach, inspector of Dominion land agencies for the west, including British Columbia.

Mr. Leach was in the city a few days ago. When seen by a Bulletin representative he declined to speak of the nature of his reports or recommendations to the department. In referring, however, to his observations on a trip of inspection along the C. N. R. main line from Winnipeg to Edmonton he told of a very undesirable condition of affairs. The combined effect of exceptionally cold weather and railway inefficiency was to cause settlers with cars of effects severe hardship and loss in many cases. He believed that almost half of the property brought in by settlers died on the cars, being crumpled up for weeks and weeks on the line east of Winnipeg.

Then the fact of the C. N. R. refusing to take any more cars to the south means a hard blow to those who have sold out in the south or are about to come east in the next spring. It means a loss to them and a set back of a year.

Taking it all into consideration, the western Canada has received a serious setback for this year, thinks Mr. Leach.

Mr. Leach will continue west and visit British Columbia before returning.

MANITOBA JUDGES AFTER INCREASES

Have Petitioned the Dominion Government to be Placed on Same Basis as Eastern Provinces.

Winnipeg, May 2—County court judges of Manitoba have petitioned the Dominion government asking that they be put on the same status in regard to pay as the judges in Halifax, Sydney, St. John and in the provinces of Ontario and Prince Edward Island, and that the age of retirement on full pay be 70 years of age instead of 75 as at present in Manitoba.

Under the present conditions a county judge cannot retire on full pay until he is 75 years of age, and it is not clear whether he has served on the bench 25 years or not. In case of the King's Bench judges they can retire on full pay on or after July 1. It is pointed out that Judge Walker, who is senior county court judge, is over 75 years on the bench on July 1, and is now 72 years of age. Under the present law Judge Walker cannot retire on full pay for nearly three years. It is claimed that this is an injustice and that the same rule should exist for County Court Judges.

Another grievance is that the senior County Court Judge at Winnipeg is unfairly discriminated against in the matter of pay. The government will be asked to place the senior County Court Judge in Winnipeg on the same standing as senior County Court judges in the district provinces. It is pointed out that the cost of living in Manitoba is higher than in the eastern provinces, and that judges should be compensated and paid a living wage for their services in the interest of justice.

TO EVANGELIZE THE WORLD. Gigantic Task to be Undertaken by Protestant Churches.

New York, May 2—A deputation from the Laymen's Missionary movement in Canada and the United States will visit England at the invitation of a committee representing missionary societies of the established and non-conformist churches. The deputation comes for a conference and to make addresses throughout England and Scotland concerning the co-operation of the English-speaking people in the evangelization of the non-Christian world. The majority of the deputation will sail on the Cedric on May 17, and will begin its official work in England on May 27. It consists of P. H. Fudger, general chairman of the Methodist Missionary society in Canada, N. W. Hoyle, K.C., L.L.D., principal of the Ontario law school and vice-president of the Church Missionary society; Capt. A. T. Mahan, U.S.N.; Alfred L. Marling, vice-president of the International Y. M. C. A.; Elias M. Bee, editor of the Churchman; W. J. Scheffelin, president of the American Church Missionary society, and of the Armstrong association, and D. Campbell White, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement in the United States. Capt. Mahan is in Germany, but it is expected that he will join the deputation in London.

Big Labor Men in Canada.

Winnipeg, May 2—Mr. John O'Donnell, of American Federation of Labor, recently employed in labor troubles in South Africa, passed through Winnipeg today en route for Vancouver. He was many instrumental in exposing the city in the Chicago teamsters' strike.

Mrs. Massey Guilty.

New York, May 2—The jury in the case of the "Baroness" Anissa Louise de Massey at 12 to 10 returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree with a recommendation of mercy.

BINDER TWINE AT 9c PER POUND

Will be Placed in Western Canada by Irish Firm. Letter From Joshua Fletcher.

Joshua Fletcher, President of the Alberta Farmers' Association, has written a second decidedly interesting letter from Belfast, Ireland, where he is visiting at present.

One of the largest industries of Ireland is that carried on by the Belfast Rope Co. Ltd., whose premises are situated in that busy portion of Belfast on the Count Down side of the River Lagan in the district known as Ballymacarett.

This industry has been established over thirty years ago by Mr. W. H. Smiles who was for many years managing director of the Belfast Rope Co. Ltd. The industry has grown to such large proportions that the factory buildings are of red brick and cover an area of over forty-five acres. The office staff alone consists of about one hundred and fifty persons, and the factory employs number three thousand, and the business is the largest of its kind in the world.

The product of this establishment includes all kinds of rope, cord, twine and fishing nets and very special attention is given to the manufacture of binder twine. In this connection the manager stated to the writer that they hoped soon to be able to place different grades of twine on the market of Western Canada at a price running from nine to twelve cents and they would be prepared to sell direct to the farmer or the Farmers' Association with freight prepaid.

Two Powerful Engines. The wonderful machines used in the immense factory are made chiefly in England and Scotland, much of it coming from Glasgow. The power to drive this large amount of machinery is supplied by two engines, one a horizontal three hundred horse power, and the other a triple expansion marine pattern of two thousand five hundred horse power.

The material used is Manila, Russian and Hawaiian hemp and is grown in Java, and there is considerable cotton used making cotton twine and small rope.

The Russian hemp and Manila are used in the various sizes of rope and twine and in high priced lines, such as fishing lines. One line of this class is so fine that three hundred and sixty feet weigh but one ounce.

Nets for rivers and stream fishing and all other the mesh of which is an inch in size are machine-made, but certain kinds of nets requiring a variety of sizes in the mesh are made by hand. The hand workers become very expert in this.

One of the most interesting pieces of machinery is the twine mangle, which is used to press the twine into balls, but it runs so fast one can hardly tell what it is doing until the ball is finished.

The store houses and packing rooms give one a comprehensive view of the immense scale of the business. One store room with an area of thirty thousand square feet, while the twine and packing rooms have a capacity of twenty thousand feet, which is more than doubled in capacity by the shelves.

The most distressing feature of the labor of this vast number of men, women and children is that they must start at half-past six in the morning; at eight o'clock they get three-quarters of an hour for breakfast and three-quarters of an hour at noon, and work till six p.m. For all these hours sweat and blood is pitted against the tireless machine.

Many of the employees reside near the works and belong to families, nearly the whole of whom are here employed.

Others live at a distance and ride on the popular penny tram and for these, some meals are supplied on the premises.

Being shown through any of those immense factories of the Old World one may be pardoned if he stops and asks himself: Was negro slavery a crime and is it not possible that the white slavery of today is worse? The negro of the past was valued as we value a horse and was cared for accordingly, but the white slave of today receives no such care nor attention as the machine which drives him or her from morning till night. We demand these goods at the lowest possible cost and this is the penalty human beings must pay.

Father and Son Killed.

Angola, Ind., May 2—S. A. Benjamin, a grocer of Derby, and his son, Fred Benjamin, were instantly killed by a Chicago express on grade crossing of the Nickel Plate near here yesterday. They were in a covered wagon and drove upon the track in front of a freight train. A freight train passing on the Lake Shore road, a short distance away, prevented them from hearing the passing train.

Zorra's Farmer's Death.

Woodstock, Ont., May 2—Richard Mosley, a prominent East Zorra farmer, was found dead in his field on his farm. Mr. Mosley was subject to fainting spells, and it is supposed that he died in a fit. He was either from his effects or from drowning. Deceased is 40 years of age and is survived by four children.

Route to Sea Open.

Associated Press Despatch. Montreal, May 2—The St. Lawrence channel, from Montreal to the ocean, is now clear of ice, and ocean navigation may be said to be open. Steamers detained at Quebec by the blocking of the channel at Cape Rouge are now on their way to Montreal. The opening is no later than last season.

SPORTING NEWS

BUTTE NOW WANTS TO CORNER BRISINO WHITE AND THE TEAM AT LEWISTON

After White Signs "Kid" Hall Lays Claim to the Boy.

Trouble has arisen over the ownership of "Kid" Briscoe, the crack little shortstop of National league fame, who is now at Spokane awaiting the decision of authorities as to where he shall lay his head during the coming season.

"Had it not been for other necessary things I would have postponed my trip to Lewiston and waited over at Spokane to see what disposition was made of the little shortstop," said Deacon White, of the Edmonton team to a Lewiston sporting man.

The trouble appears to be over contracts made with the little fellow. During the fore part of the season he was signed by Russ Hall of the Butte aggregation. The other pitcher him word as to what he expected him to do, and as a consequence, Briscoe considered himself released. Tacoma was after him, but before Shresder could get a chance at him Deacon White made out a contract for the season with Briscoe, which was willingly signed. As soon as Hall heard that White had gotten him he commenced to raise a hue and cry, which is now in process of settlement.

Who the Men Are.

The remaining members of the team who have reported here are Kid Ford, a catcher, last year with Seattle in the Northwestern league; Si Bennett, an outfielder, formerly with the Three Eye league, who comes from Duluth; George Adams, another outfielder, last year with Butte; C. F. Wheeler, a Palouse man, also an outfielder, and Jimmie Grimes, who won his spurs while playing with the Spokane Pacific city league team at Lewiston last year.

In all Manager White has signed about twenty men, who will report in Lewiston later on.

Would Farm at Saskatoon.

Saskatoon Phoenix: Deacon White, the Edmonton manager, has written the local club with a proposition to farm out some of his men. These would include Art Moyle, third sack man for Calgary last year, but this season signed with the Alberta Capital League. The Deacon writes a long, chatty letter, and offers to lend a string of men whom he will guarantee.

A BAD MAN.

The Cedar Rapids Times says: "There is a bad man on the Medicine Hat team who is about a foot broad across the back than Hanky Hines of pleasant memory, and who hits as hard as Al Shaw. He was three in the yard yesterday and has made three corking three-baggers. His work alone was worth the price of admission to the game. He is a power in Canada they will have a strong and well-balanced team and one that will shake the Cedar Rapids team and George T. Niersteimer is manager of the Medicine Hat team and he has a good bunch of players." He is the name of a city in the Western Canada baseball league. The city sending out the letter as an advertising scheme for the town.

Manager Cousins has gotten together a good bunch of ball players and every one of them has a reputation. Pennington struck out seven men. Cousins has been received for Wm. H. West and Jos. F. Shannon, to play on the baseball team.

RACING PROGRAM AT EDMONTON EXHIBITION.

The following is the program of racing events to take place at the exhibition grounds to be held in Edmonton in July:

Monday, July 1st.

No. 1—Green Trot or Race \$200
2—2-40 Pace, 2:35 Trot 400
3—Three-quarter Mile Run 300
4—Heat, One-quarter Mile, but Purses 142 and under 150

Tuesday, July 2nd.

No. 1—Three Minute Trot or Pace \$300
2—One and Eight Mile Run 400
3—2-18 Pace, 2:15 Trot 400
4—Hall-mile Run, 3 year olds 250
5—3-4 Mile Run, 3 year olds 250

Wednesday, July 3rd.

No. 1—2-20 Pace, 2:25 Trot \$400
2—3-4 Mile Run, open 300
3—2-16 Pace, 2:12 Trot 400
4—Heat, One-quarter Mile, but Purses 142 and under 150

Thursday, July 4th.

No. 1—Free for All, Trot or Pace \$500
2—Five-eighths Mile Run 250
3—2-16 Pace, 2:15 Trot 400
4—Novelty Race, 500 each quarter 200
5—Brewing and Malting Company's Cup.

In connection with the Free for All event, a special prize of \$200 in addition to the \$500 purse will be given to the horse lowering the track record.

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CRICKET.

The Edmonton Brewing and Malting Co. have donated a handsome cup for competition.

The Junior cricketers of the city will organize in a few days, and would like to have the senior grounds for practice.

Edmonton, Calgary, Fort Saskatchewan, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, Macleod, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Okotoks, Bankhead, Pine Lake, Millerville, Olds and Gleichen.

The Pine Lake club will be in Edmonton for a match on June 30, and 21st in this city. An informal dance will be given by the Edmonton club on the evening of the 28th, to the visiting clubs.

It is now likely that fourteen clubs will join the proposed Alberta Cricket League. The idea of the league originated with the Edmonton Cricket Club. Early in the season the Edmonton club secretary wrote to the secretary of the Calgary club asking for a match at Red Deer on Arbor Day, and suggesting that a provincial league be organized at the same time. Calgary accepted, and delegates from the various cricket towns to the province will be present at this meeting. All the clubs in the province have been notified, and the league will probably comprise the following places:

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If I do that—if I do show you a difference of over thirty dollars profit a year on every cow you keep—then I want to talk business with you. I don't want a cent of your money until you are satisfied that I have made good every word I say and everything I promise. I don't want to sell you a Capital Separator until you ask me to—I shan't importune you, nor bother you. All I want to know is your name and address, and how many cows you keep. When I get these facts, I'll tell you some things you haven't heard before. I'll show you not only why you need a Capital Separator, but why you can make more money by my method of selling butter than you'll make any other way. It won't be all separator talk I'll talk to you—you've read reams of separator argument, but you haven't heard yet about the right way to

make butter and the right way to SELL butter. Tell me to tell you about it,—there's nothing to say.

Why don't I tell you right here in print? Simply because I am not a "blatant" advertiser. What I do do is a good plan for a man in Ontario would work in Manitoba, and I propose to advise each a system, according to the location and other vital details. Naturally, I want to sell Capital Separators. I am no philanthropist. But I will do them faster because I can tell people how to make them pay—and that's something new in this business.

I don't care what your experience with dairying has been, nor what with separators. You may have what you think is the best separator there is. Or you may believe, as many do, that there isn't any real profit in dairy farming. I can show you where you're wrong in either case. Do I get the chance to do that? Will you listen to the mere, sheer, downright facts? Just write to me and say so.

I don't care whether you feel able to buy a Capital Separator or not. It won't be a hard matter, once you get to the buying point, to make terms with me. Some of my friends—I don't consider them merely my customers—take three years' time to pay in. Some of them pay in three months. Doesn't make any difference to me, because I know, and I can prove to you, that my Separator will buy itself the first year you have it. It will save you enough money and trouble, to pay for itself twice over in that time. And I can prove that, too—just write and ask me to.

I've got a machine here, and a method, that will open your eyes to what there really is in keeping cows for profit. Maybe you are one of the few that know that already. Even if you are, you would do well to read over for reading what I'll write you. Let me tell you about the easiest separator to run you ever saw—the easiest to buy—the separator that skims cleanest and does it easiest,—the one with the really low-down cost—and about the method that makes more butter, makes better butter, and gets better prices for it the whole year round. Just write to me—address as follows:

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The Peerless is the incubator that hatches with clean air,—the incubator that has real ventilation. Now the quality of air an incubator-chicken gets before it's hatched is far more important than the quantity of food it gets after it hatches. And many a poultry-for-profit venture has gone to smash by the carbon-dioxide route—bad incubator-air. Carbon-dioxide is a deadly gas every egg gives off as it hatches.

Open the ordinary incubators' door and sniff,—that sulfurous, musty choking smell is carbon-dioxide; and it is poison to animal life.

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Suppose you send me your address—use a post-card if you like—and let me send you the free book that tells some things you need to know, whether you are a beginner in poultry-raising or an expert.

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Just send for the book and read it—that's all. If you will do that right now, I will tell you, also, how you can make the Peerless earn its whole cost long before you pay one cent for it.

Whether you have ever thought about raising poultry or not,—whether you know all about incubators or you don't, I will show you why it will pay you,—pay you, personally,—to know what the Peerless is and what it could do for you if you wanted it to.

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THE LAST MARK OF REIL'S DREAM

To be Removed. Historic Re Shackle R.N.W.M.P. Headquarters Being Rebuilt at Regina.

Associated Press Despatch. Regina, May 2.—Arrangements being made to begin work upon new buildings to constitute a permanent barracks for the mounted police here. This is in accordance with the promise made personally by Wilfrid Laurier at the time of the auguration ceremonies. At the present time the headquarters of the mounted police consists of a lot of shacks and tumble-down frame buildings.

The New Buildings.

The site, a plateau overlooking Wascana Creek a couple of miles west of the city, is a fine one, and can be changed by the new buildings gradually replacing present structures.

The new building will be of brick and will be modern in every respect, plain, but efficient. A vote of \$500,000 was made at Ottawa this year for a start, which will include quarters for the officers, but the whole work will be spread over a number of years and prison labor will be largely used.

Where Reil Hanged.

Although these buildings have to stand over a quarter of a century they are so ramshackle, that not the most sentimental of their former occupants will sigh for the new, when they have gone on to the west. There is, however, one point of historic interest, and that is the gutter house, where Reil lay, and from an upper window of which he stepped out to the gallows.

This little courtyard, fenced with barbed wire, is the center of interest to the visitor, and its removal will be protested by some of the old-timers. The guardhouse is likely to be one of the last of the buildings to be torn down, and if it is probably that in three years yet men may turn with curious eyes on the spot where Reil was hanged. It is a relic of the time in the Canadian Northwest, came his untimely end.

SUFFRAGETTES BUSY.

Will Bend Efforts to Defeat An Suffragist Candidate for House of Commons.

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Associated Press Despatch. Norfolk, Va., May 2.—Forth sailors had their innings in a Jamestown exposition races between two teams of tugs from the local government board, who is the Unionist candidate for the vacancy. The tugs were named after the names of Charles E. Hambro, Conservative. The Liberals are not contenting the seas and Mr. Hambro had a walk-over, but the veteran anti-suffrage war horse was to be confronted by an American, in a frigate campaign in behalf of Lord Russell, brother and heir of the Earl of Bedford. The tugs were sold's wife, a daughter of Robert Pease Smith, of Philadelphia, has been closely identified with women's political work.

Body Found Under His Mill.

Associated Press Despatch. Hamilton, May 1.—The Hellenic body of Robert Grassie, a Moulton Alton miller, was found in a stream beneath his mill this morning. It is supposed that while making repairs to the machinery he was struck or pushed into the water and drowned. The body was found by Americans had the first race all themselves.

HE WAS SNUBBED.

By Emperor, and Professor Resigned His Position.

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, May 2.—It was unofficially announced today that Prof. Curtius, who edited the memoirs of the late Emperor William, had resigned his position. The Emperor in the two imperial princesses of Alsace and Lorraine. He returned the protest of the local parliament clergy against the affront. Emperor offered to Prof. Curtius, refusing to invite him to a banquet. His Majesty struck the Professor's name from the list of guests because of the publication of the Hohenzollern memoirs contained "indications which injured the Emperor's feelings. The letter contained pointedly intimating for Curtius to resign. The Emperor's papers express regret that the Professor's resignation is a permanent one. The Reichstag that Germany is a permanently governed.

"Dementia Americana."

Associated Press Despatch. Fronton, Ohio, May 2.—Dr. Wayne McCoy, a prominent physician at South Point, was shot and killed last night by Capt. John Davis, who asserted that he had unexpectedly returned at midnight and found McCoy in his wife's room. Davis fled to Kentucky.

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Coppers... I can tell you that...

Miscellaneous... I can tell you that...

Bills and Exchange... I can tell you that...

Wheat at Record Price... I can tell you that...

Finced For False Report... I can tell you that...

Head Blown Off By Gun... I can tell you that...

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Local Option in Ontario. Toronto, May 2.—Local option bylaws came into effect today in 44 Ontario municipalities.

Foreign Banks Feel Strain of Liquidation—Late Seeding Causes Dull Wheat Tone. Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 2.—The stock market today again showed a responsive to the course of Union Pacific and not so much to other developments. The early tone was heavy in continuation of the depression under which the dealings ended yesterday.

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Call Money. Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 2.—Money on call steady; highest 3 per cent; lower 2 1/4 per cent; ruling rate 2 1/2 per cent; last loan, 2 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2 1/2 per cent. Time loans steady; six days 3 1/2 to 4 per cent, six months 4 1/2 per cent.

Coppers. Associated Press Despatch. Boston, May 2.—Coppers were strong today, improving generally, and the leaders decidedly. The tone held firm, stocks were broader in the afternoon, rising buoyantly, closing strongly.

Miscellaneous. Associated Press Despatch. Rosin firm, current prices, no change steady. Pig iron steady and copper steady. Lead dull \$6.00 to \$6.75. Tin easy. Straits \$42.25 to \$42.75. Rubber dull.

Bills and Exchange. Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 2.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at 4.86 25 to 4.86 50 for demand and at 4.83 00 to 4.83 35 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.84 and 4.87. Commercial bills 4.83. Bar silver 65-8. Mexican dollars 50-12. Government bonds steady. Rail road bonds irregular.

Wheat at Record Price. Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 2.—Wheat receipts 10,000; sales, 4,500,000 futures. Further heavy from the winter wheat states and delayed Northwest seeding started another scare of shorts in wheat today. Prices advanced 1/8-1/4 bushel before being checked by heavy realizing at the last hour, and established two records for the season. Crop damage reports were numerous from all parts of the western belt. Final prices showed 3/4 to 1/2 cent net advance. Round hays May 1 5-8 to 92 7-8 closed 92 3/8. July 91 5-16.

Finced For False Report. Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 2.—Wm. A. Brewer Jr., former president of the Washington Life Insurance Co., was sentenced today to pay a fine of \$500 for making a false and fraudulent report to the State Superintendent of Insurance in regard to the financial condition of that company. Two indictments against him were found lying in a field two miles from Ferguson last night. He was 46 years old.

Head Blown Off By Gun. Associated Press Despatch. Guelph, Ont., May 2.—With the gun which he had gone shooting in, the afternoon lying beside him, a young man was found lying in a field two miles from Ferguson last night. He was 46 years old.

Inland Revenue Jump. Winnipeg, Man., May 2.—Inland revenue returns in April were \$123,274, compared with \$100,553 a year ago, an increase for this year of 22 1/2 per cent.

BOTHA OPPOSED TO PREFERENCE

Within Empire as Advocated by Australian Premier. His Announcement a Surprise

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Regina, May 3.—The miners' strike may seriously affect the production of grain in Saskatchewan this year. Unless a good supply of coal is received shortly a considerable area that would have been put to crop this year will remain virgin soil. The Whitmore, one of the biggest coal companies in the province, says: "Two hundred and fifty steam outfits are now asking us for steam coal, but we can't give them a pound. If the strike were settled today there would be no steam coal brought into this province for another four weeks."

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JOHN PICHE HAS DISAPPEARED

And Exploration Co. He Floated May Not Continue. He is Wanted in Toronto.

Wanted in Toronto on a charge of having accepted a bribe in connection with a Cobalt mining deal, which is being held up by the fact that he is said to have been the chief witness, John Piche, an old prospector, who has been in Edmonton for some weeks has suddenly left the city and no trace can be obtained of his whereabouts, though the police authorities are leaving no stone unturned to secure his arrest.

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MINERS NOT DEMONSTRATIVE

At Fernie Says Geo. S. Montgomery, who has Just Returned From There.

George S. Montgomery, manager of the Alberta Coal Mining Co., which is opening up the new mine at Morinville, returned to the city last night from Fernie and Lethbridge, where he has been for the past few days. Mr. Montgomery, on his southern trip, has been looking over the older mines with a number of American capitalists who are interested in the operations at Morinville.

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Arrangements are now completed for the inauguration of the carrier mail delivery in the City of Edmonton, and the only drawback to a complete system being started at once is the fact that many of the letters coming to the central office are not properly addressed to the street address and number of the house where the recipient live. While this is neglected it is impossible to make the delivery as efficient as the department would wish to make it.

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS. The curfew bell now rings at nine o'clock instead of eight.

Several members of the Maple Leaf club have decided to give a May dance in Bennis's academy on Friday evening, May 3rd.

The offices of the Supreme Court clerk in the Sandison block are to be enlarged by the addition of Wall-bridge & McDonald's law offices.

The competition for Major Thibault's trophy to the city boy's brigade will take place in the latter part of May.

Lieut. H. E. Forster, commander of Troop 4, C. M. R., is in communication with Col. Evans, Winnipeg, with reference to a rifle range at Poplar Lake.

The last signs of winter are being removed from the market square today by a number of laborers who are chopping away the ice which has lodged in the shaded parts.

The young men of McDougall church will meet this evening to organize an athletic club for the summer, all young men interested kindly meet in the church parlors at 8 p.m.

John Peacock held an afternoon in connection with the four murder cases, was released yesterday afternoon on his own recognizance.

The Credit Foncier F. C. Co., and the Bank of Hochelaga will occupy the lower part of the former's new building at the corner of Jasper and Third.

William Dave, Samuel G. Neil and Miss M. Neil, have arrived in the city from Stratford, Ont. Mr. Dave previous to his departure, was entertained at a banquet in his home city by Knox Presbyterian church.

Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, returned from the four-day night, and left again this morning for Deer to attend a meeting of the dairymen of that district.

Today the regular change of the program at the Bijou. A good program of pictures are on, while Jack O'Toole and Miss Georgia Franklin will be heard in a new repertoire of songs.

Quite a crowd was attracted this afternoon by a man who fell in an epileptic fit on the sidewalk in front of Archibald's drug store.

Mr. Alex. Montgomery, of this city, sold 100 feet on the corner of Jasper and Kintinno avenues this morning at \$225 a foot.

Mr. Thos. Daly paid a visit to his old home in the neighborhood of the Bank of Montreal building.

Hector McLeary, of McLeary & Barrie, real estate agents of Edmonton, returned yesterday after a six weeks' visit in Eastern Canada.

R. M. Armstrong and wife spent a few days in Calgary last week.

W. A. Lowry has returned from the east, where he went with his brother's remains.

GETS TWO MONTHS' SENTENCE. At the Police Court this afternoon, Albert Jones, who has been charged with the Hodge murder, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

DEATH OF MRS. FRED PHILIBERT.

The death occurred last night of Mrs. Fred Philibert, who has been residing with her husband in Edmonton since the past three weeks, having come from Dakota with a view of settling here.

The deceased was 32 years of age. She leaves no children. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the mortuary chapel of Moffat & McCoppen to Edmonton cemetery.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS INSTALL. The Knights Templars, Knights of St. John, of Jerusalem, Rhodes and Malta, held an installation last night in the Masonic hall.

LICENSES GRANTED. The annual meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Edmonton District No. 1 was held at Edmonton and Strathcona yesterday.

Big Rush in Building Permits. The past two days have witnessed a big rush in the office of the building inspector and Mr. Blayney has granted a large number of applications.

Kingston Unions Content. Kingston, May 1.—Kingston has no labor strikes this May Day. All is quiet in labor circles here.

Hamilton Labor Circles Uneasy. Hamilton, May 1.—Hamilton, Ont. has no labor strikes this May Day.

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THE LABOR SITUATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Generally Satisfactory Conditions Prevail in Canada and the United States. What Disturbances There are, are of Incipient Nature, but Europe has Many Strikes.

May Day, Labor's New Year, found the American continent freer from labor disturbances than for years. Despatches from all parts of Canada show remarkably satisfactory conditions existing generally.

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THE PASSING OF A PIONEER

John F. Grant, Born in old Fort 76 Years Ago, Died Within Stone's Throw of it.

The death occurred yesterday of John F. Grant, one of the pioneers of the west, and a man whose adventures and vicissitudes read like a volume of romance.

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ORGANIZED A SECOND LODGE

Of Knights of Pythias in Edmonton. Work put on by Jasper Lodge.

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STRATHCONA MUCH BUSINESS AT THE COUNCIL

The Strathcona Aldermen Deal With Many Questions at Last Night's Meeting.

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BISHOP REVEALS THE

The Anglican Bishop District tells of the West

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With Many Questions at
Last Night's Meeting.

Regular weekly meeting of
city Council, postponed
Tuesday evening, was held last
night with all the members, except
Alderman Crawford, present.
There was also a large attendance
of guests.

City routine business consisting
of passing of accounts and the read-
ing of minutes a large number of
communications were submitted.

The Communications.
W. Norton and B. F. Blackburn
asking that Whyte avenue be
extended southward through other
streets to University Park.
J. Jackson, of the East Clover
Farmers' Institute, asked that
road from the Gallagher-Hull
factory to the bridge be
in order. Part of this work
has already been done.

E. Austin and others asked with
reference to a road to the south por-
tion of the Hulbert estate.
A. J. Bower and J. D. Bower
asking for the grading of the
road from Rupert to the south end
of block 45; and from M. McIntyre
asking for a road to the south
end of the south side of Royal along
101.

Above letters were filed.
George Harcourt, deputy minister
of agriculture, wrote with refer-
ence to the cleaning of the old nuisance
to the south of the city. Dr.
Hennig, medical health inspec-
tor, said, was at present out of
the city but the matter would be taken
up on his return.

Cement Construction Co., Ltd.,
asking an opportunity for
raising prices on sidewalks and
city concrete work.

A. Fowler, Edmonton, offered
services as city gardener for seed-
ling and planting trees on the boule-
vard.

Brent, Toronto, a real estate
agent, wrote with reference to the
debentures now being offered
for sale. He recommended that
the market was in better
condition.

Northern Electric Fire Alarm
company wrote with reference to the
alarm system recently purchased
from them, enclosing contract, and
I. Case Manufacturing Com-
pany stated that the new steam
had been shipped.

J. Kinnaird wrote inclosing the
lease agreement, and asking for
right of way from the river to
street opposite Second street, Ed-
monton.

Forest City Paving Construction
company offered to submit plans
for paving; and the Canadian West-
ern again wrote that they were
waiting on the city for the
special Post wrote with refer-
ence to advertisements and subscrip-
tions. These communications were filed.

Bank Wants Security.
The manager of the Imperial Bank
asked that the security and not
deposited in the form of debent-
ures for the following amounts:
Twenty \$20,000; sidewalks \$7,000. This
sum was referred to the finance
committee.

Reports of Committees.
The Fire and Light Committee re-
ported the purchase of two horses for
brigade at a cost of \$600.
The Hospital Committee reported
that the tent for the hospital had
been erected and was now being oc-
cupied by the nurses.
The Public Works Committee re-
ported that the Martin estate sub-
mission had been opened up without
objection to the city.

The solicitor was instructed to
J. J. Gainer with reference to
things removed from the property
him to the city for the C.P.R.,
request that the cost of the
things be returned to the city.
The auditor's report for last year
was promised for next regular meet-
ing.

A proposed soap factory site
the owners are now apparently
willing to sell, was discussed fur-
ther and the Mayor instructed
the agents setting out the
boundaries.

The extension of water and sewer
to the laundry at the
Hotel was approved.

By-Laws Passed.
The City-By-law, imposing of the
penalty, making regulations for the
of subdivisions of land; and to
appoint a sanitary inspector and
be constable were given their
readings and adopted.

The Premier Heard.
Premier Butherford asked that
the assurance be given of water and
extension to the proposed unity
and also asked that a road
leading through his property at
the Hill be surveyed. A motion
passed promising the former, and
latter request was referred to a
committee, with power to act.

Assessment Committee.
Aldermen Hulbert, Rankin, the
clerk-treasurer and the mayor
appointed an assessment com-
mittee. For some other minor business
meeting adjourned.

**ROYAL HOTEL REQUEST
REFUSED.**
The Royal hotel proprietors, Messrs.
H. & McGinn, at last night's
city meeting, asked permission to
add a wooden addition at the rear of
the hotel. The hotel is within the
of the fire limit by-law and for
reason it was necessary to ask
permission. Capt. Carstairs re-
fused to let the Board, but the
men were obdurate and refused
request.

BISHOP REEVES' WORK IN THE NORTHLAND

The Anglican Bishop of the MacKenzie River
District tells of his work—He came to
the West 38 Years Ago.

The Right Reverend Bishop Reeves
of the MacKenzie River District left
yesterday by stage for Athabasca
Landing, having spent the previous
night only in Edmonton. His
Lordship is returning home
after an extended trip through East-
ern Canada.

He attended the semi-annual meet-
ing of the board of management of
the Missionary Society of the Church
of England in Canada, which was
held in the city of Hamilton, Ont., on
April 11th. On the following Sunday,
April 14th, he presided at the synod
of the diocese of MacKenzie river, also
three others two for Rupert's Land
and one for Nova Scotia. The names
of the first two are: A. J. Vale and
H. L. Day; those for the diocese of
Rupert's Land are: Messrs. Purdie
and Griggs; and the one for the dioc-
ese of Nova Scotia is Mr. Beverley.

A Northwest Veteran.
Bishop Reeves is a veteran in the
church service in this country, hav-
ing come here 38 years ago, when
Winnipeg was a very small place,
and there was scarcely any settle-
ment beyond. Nearly all this time
he has spent in the north and most
of it within the two dioceses over
which he has charge, and the greater
part in MacKenzie River diocese
at Fort Simpson. In the diocese of
Athabasca he had his home at Fort
Chippewyan on Athabasca Lake. Since
taking the oversight of the diocese
three years ago, his lordship has
resided at Athabasca Landing, which
is just on the southern border
of both, and is the most convenient
point for communication, both with
all the interior missions, and with
the world without, having a postoffice
and a telegraph station.

Great Future for the Landing.
Athabasca Landing, Bishop Reeves
regards as likely to become an im-
portant place, being the gateway to
the whole of the Peace River, Mac-
Kenzie and Athabasca districts,
through which all traffic must pass.
Railway communication will be con-
siderably expected to be established
in the near future; but he fears, in
view of the declaration that the Canadian
Northern company will not do any
more extension work this year, that
the delay will be longer than has
been hoped.

To reach Athabasca Landing from
Edmonton a journey of 100 miles by
stage must be taken; a stage runs
weekly, in summer twice a week.
A Wasted Travelling Fee.

Asked about his extensive travel-
ling, his lordship mentioned that the
territory under his jurisdiction em-
braces about 800,000 square miles,
and constitutes one-seventh or one-
eighth of the whole Dominion. With-
in the last twelve months he has
travelled 300 miles in a York boat,
100 miles in a freight wagon, 300
miles in the Peace River steamer,
100 miles by steam tug to Chipew-
yan, helped to paddle his own canoe
400 miles, travelled about 2,500 miles
by steamer on the MacKenzie river,
300 miles in the Athabasca steamer,
and over 250 miles in a scow, rode his
own horses over 100 miles, and drove
them over 600 miles. To this must
be added extensive railway travel-
ling, including two trips East and
return, within the twelve months of
some 8,000 or 9,000 miles.

Population of MacKenzie District.
The population of the MacKenzie
river diocese is composed entirely
of Indians and Eskimos to the
number of 5,000 and a few fur tra-
ders and missionaries. His lordship
visits throughout his diocese in re-
luctance, not being able to cover
the whole field annually. In the
MacKenzie river diocese he has con-
firmed within the last year nearly 50
young people, Indians; has baptiz-
ed one Eskimo adult, and has adminis-
tered the Lord's supper to nearly 100
communicants. He reaches the Es-
kimos, who number about 100,
through interpreters. As almost
every Indian tribe has a different
dialect, much of the work has to be
done among them also through in-
terpreters, and it is often difficult
to secure competent and suitable
men who understand the languages
requiring to be used. In conver-
sation many of the people are reached
by means of a jargon which is not
serviceable for religious services or
preaching. The bishop preaches and
conducts services himself in the
Slavic language.

The Bishop's Assistants.
In the MacKenzie river diocese his
lordship has six white and one in-
dian clergyman, including two just
ordained. These occupy all the posts
at present, but his lordship's plan
ship would like to open others if the
men and the money were available.
In the Athabasca diocese there are
ten clergyman, besides school teach-
ers and lay helpers. The population
includes about 5,000 natives and
whites, the latter increasing in num-
ber, and likely to continue growing
as the Peace River country is open-
ed. The bishop has heard from one
source of 50 families, and from another
of 200 families, chiefly Americans,
who are going in this year.

A Wasted Travelling Fee.
After reaching his home in Ath-
abasca Landing, Bishop Reeves will
shortly leave for the Peace River to

MINERS EAGERLY AWAIT RESULT OF TODAY'S VOTE

On Agreement Submitted by Operators. Some Men Declare
They Will Not Return to Work Under Proposed Agreement
Official Denial of Armed Government Interference.

(From Our Own Man.)
Fernie, B.C., May 1.—The situation
is unchanged to-night. The miners
are still excited and anxious, and
eagerly await developments of Thurs-
day's vote. Some men say they
will not return on the agreement pre-
sented, but all in authority say they
are sure the agreement will be ac-
cepted.

In connection with the report that
armed force of mounted police were
being rushed to the border in case
of an outbreak among the miners,
Deputy Minister of Labor Mackenzie
King in a letter received the following
telegram from Sir Richard Car-
wright, who is acting premier:
"The council wishes you to inform
all parties concerned that the com-
missioner and comptroller both ad-
vise the simple fact is that owing to
the demands in Saskatchewan during
the past winter, they had to
employ more police in that province
than in Alberta. In other words, Al-
berta was short about 35 men of its
proper quota, and recently they have
been trying to restore the equilib-
rium."

"Only one officer and ten men have
been sent from Regina to the western
division, and these simply to replace
the shortage in the division. The re-
port that more men are to be sent
is quite unfounded. No interference
is contemplated."
(Signed) R. P. CARTWRIGHT,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

To-day Sir William Mulock, chair-
man of the Conciliation Board, look-
ed over the C.P.R. mines at Hoerner.
He was accompanied by Mackenzie
King and other officials. It was a

FIRE CAUSED PANIC.
Two Hundred Women Were Eating
Lunch in Chicago Women's Club.
Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, May 1.—About twenty
women were injured to-day at a fire
which broke out in the building at
255 Wabash avenue. The three upper
floors, of which two were occupied by
the Lotus Lunch club, patronized by
women, caught fire. When the flames
were discovered, fully two hundred
women were in the place and panic
ensued. A number of women leapt
from the windows of the second and
third stories, but the greater number
rushed to the fire escape. This was
soon crowded, and several of the
women lost their heads and fell to the
streets, while others were pushed off.

Sentenced for Life.
Revochev, May 1.—Dominic Pinno,
convicted of murder in the second de-
gree for the killing of Carmine Page,
a French Canadian, was sentenced
by Justice Benton this morning to a
life term in Auburn prison.

THE RESCUE OF ENTOMED MINERS CONTRACT LET FOR 600 TONS

Who were Imprisoned for 100
Hours. They are all in
the Hospital.

Johnstown, Pa., May 1.—Taken from
the dark recesses of a coal mine where
they had been imprisoned for over
100 hours and snatched almost from
the jaws of death the seven men taken
from the Berwyn White mine, No.
38, at Foustville, are lying in the
Windeberg hospital physically ex-
hausted and oblivious to all about
them and recovering their strength in
sleep. The men were reached about
4 o'clock last night, but were not
brought out until this morning, the
physicians fearing a reaction from the
excitement and sudden exposure to
the outside air which would have
serious effects. Immediately upon being
brought out all the men wanted to go
to the vicinity of the hospital in an at-
tempt to get their homes and were
hospital under protest. No food was
given to them at first, but a stimulant
in the form of brandy and water was
administered. Soon after arriving at
the hospital the men were soundly
scolded and no communication was al-
lowed with them. Correspondents and
newspaper photographers swarmed about
the vicinity of the hospital in an at-
tempt to get the men's stories and
their pictures, but they were turned
away and the men were not disturbed,
except at regular intervals, when the
nurses administer hot drops and other
nourishment. Immediately after the
ward the men again drop asleep, ap-
parently exhausted.

The hospital physician said this
morning that the men would be able
to be about in a few days, but they
would be too weak to resume their
regular duties for a week or more.

The Western Timber and Mines,
Ltd., have secured a contract to sup-
ply the new collegiate institute at
Strathcona with 600 tons of Alberta
blue stone from their quarries forty
miles up the Saskatchewan. The
company have a number of men at
work at the quarries, and are pro-
curing a very superior quality of
building stone. Scows are being built
at Fraser's camp, and as soon as na-
vigation opens will be used to con-
vey the output down the river. The
quarries are in charge of Frank Scott
quarries, the most expert stone man
of this city.

The prospectors of the company
have located some very valuable coal
lands in the Macleod river district
about 125 miles west of Edmonton
and between the survey lines of
G. T. P. and the C. N. R. The coal
is known as semi-anthracite, and the
tests show 78 per cent fixed carbon.
They have several lignite and steam
coal propositions, the steam coal be-
ing quite similar to the Forbie pro-
spect. The timber prospectors have
located last season and several very fine
timber limits were located, all be-
tween the surveys of the C. N. R. and
G. T. P. Applications have been for-
warded to Ottawa, and they will be
surveyed as soon as possible. The
company has secured 2,800 acres of
coal lands adjoining the town of Veg-
reville, and some stone prospects
located, the same place will also be de-
veloped.

BIG BASEBALL SCORES.
National.
At Philadelphia: Brooklyn game
postponed; rain.
At Cincinnati: Chicago game post-
poned; cold weather.

At New York: R. H. E.
New York 20011003—7 11 2
Boston 10000030—4 5 1
and Brown.

At Pittsburgh: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 00300000—3 10 1
St. Louis 00000000—0 5 1
Batteries: Liefeld and Phelps; Mc-
Gowan and Noonan; umpires, John-
stone and Carpenter.

At Washington: Philadelphia game
postponed; rain.

At Boston: R. H. E.
Boston 10000300—4 11 1
New York 00000000—3 10 2
Batteries: Pruitt and Shaw; Brock-
ett and Kleinow; umpires, Connolly
and Stuart.

At Cleveland: R. H. E.
Cleveland 00000020—2 10 1
St. Louis 00000000—0 4 0
Batteries: Joss and Clark; Jacobsen
and Buelow; umpire, O'Laughlin.

At Detroit: R. H. E.
Detroit 001010010000—3 15 2
Chicago 300000000000—3 7 3
Payne; White; Walsh and Schmidt and
umpires, Sheridan and Stafford.
Called on account of darkness.

Eastern.
At Rochester: Montreal 0.
At Buffalo: Toronto 4.
At Newark: Baltimore game postponed; wet
grounds.

A NEW LACROSSE PLAYER.
The Best Defence Man in the West
Has Arrived in the City.
A lively bunch of lacrosse players
arrived on the Second street
grounds last night and put in by far
the best practice yet held. Anderson,
Glass, Jones, W. Banford, Bolland,
Glen, Thompson, Thompson and
Scott, of the seniors, were out, as well
promised a lot of the juniors, who showed
promise of doing well.

Turner, a fielder, and Brown a de-
fence man, both of Annapolis, and Bob
McDonn, another fielder, were all
out and certainly delivered the game
well. Alex. McCahey, of Winni-
peg, the crack defence man of the
west, has arrived in the city and
will don the Edmonton colors. Lov-
e's spot is the most serious injury
with Calgary May 24th on the base-
ball grounds.

The Edmonton lacrosse team will
play the Calgary team here on May
24th. The boys are getting into
shape now, and it looks as though
we will see some good lacrosse here
this summer.

Fractured Skull the Result of Fall.
Associated Press Despatch.
Port Arthur, May 1.—Frank Weeks,
a painter, fell from a ladder on which
he was walking while he was at work
on South Cumberland street and sus-
tained a fracture of the skull.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED.
In Lumber Shanty and Seven Men
Were Badly Injured.
Associated Press Despatch.
Quoted, Que., May 1.—The news of
a terrible explosion in a lumber shanty
in the upper part of the Montmorency
has reached here. Dynamite
cartridges were being dried in a stove
in a shanty in which there were
seven men, when one of them un-
happily had one. Another woman was
in the office when she was shoved out
by Simon, she said.

Over a Day Ahead of Time.
Associated Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, May 1.—The "Overseas
Limited," which passed through here
yesterday, left Vancouver fifteen
hours ahead of time and passed
through Fort William twenty hours
and fifty minutes ahead of time.

Democratic Governor Candidates.
Associated Press Despatch.
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VEGREVILLE'S RAILWAY DREAM

Hopes to be Distributing Centre of the Northland. B. T. Huyke in the City.

B. T. Huyke, the Vegreville odd-timer, and formerly the owner of a section of land, parts of which is now the Vegreville townsite, is in the city. He is full of faith in his town, and brings with him an interesting budget of doings, what will be done and what has been done.

Together with A. I. Walker, he is interested in the establishment of a brick manufacturing concern at Vegreville, and expects to be making brick in time for a good share of the building business. Local capitalists are developing the stone prospects adjoining the town and are uncovering unlimited quantities of it, some of which is already being used in the walls of business blocks being erected in the town.

Vegreville dreams of one day being a railway centre. A company of Alberta capitalists, to be known as the Alberta Central Railway Company, have formed a company for railway construction. They propose to run lines from Vegreville to Lac La Bèche and Fort McMurray, via St. Paul's Crossing; from Vegreville to Dunvegan, via Athabasca Landing; and from Vegreville to Medicine Hat via Sullivan Lake, with a branch from Sullivan Lake to Calgary, taking in the towns of Dayland and Stettler.

It is stated that the C.P.R. will run a line from Hardisty, on the Wetaquik branch, to Vegreville. Messrs. Secord and McDougall, of Edmonton, and Walker and Harris, of Vegreville, have had a diamond drill working on the coal lands adjoining to town, but have been delayed for a few days awaiting the arrival of casing. They are now down 200 feet and finding plenty of indications of coal.

Mr. Huyke reports settlers coming into the Vegreville district fast. In fact more are coming in than the railways can adequately handle. Town hotels and boarding houses are full to overflowing.

Moroccan Situation Serious.
Tangier, Morocco, May 2.—News received here today from Casablanca says that the situation there is again dangerous. The Portuguese minister has demanded of the Moroccan government satisfaction for the recent murder of a Portuguese subject of Casablanca.

STRATHCONA BUILDING PERMITS.
April was the first month that Strathcona has been issuing building permits and the record for the month is a most creditable one. The total reached \$121,158, most of which was for small dwellings.

LOCALS.
W. Grant has recently purchased a new automobile.
A large tent has been added to the equipment of the public hospital, selling houses along the Calgary road are steadily increasing in number.

The family of Mr. Jones, who spent the winter on South Duggan street, have gone out to their farm at Birch Lake.

F. W. Hunt has joined the real estate firm of Lewis & Gibbs, and the firm will in future be known as Lewis, Gibbs & Co.
Numerous new-comers are comfortably quartered in the skating rink, pending other plans later. An overflow from the immigration hall as it were.

A new firm of architects, Messrs. Wilson & Herald, has located in Strathcona, and are making arrangements for opening an office on Whyte avenue east.
A row of eight shops has been built by Mr. Allan just a block south of the Royal hotel. If they are found to fill the bill as many more will be erected shortly.

The Strathcona council meeting to have been held last night was postponed owing to the recess of the government House. It will take place this evening. A number of interesting questions will come up for discussion. The local business team had their first practice Tuesday evening at the exhibition grounds. There was a good turnout and some snappy work was done. Four or five new players have been secured, and the outlook for a season of good ball is rosy.

A banquet will be tendered Premier Rutherford at the Strathcona hotel on Friday night previous to his trip to England. The affair has no political significance but is rather a tribute by the citizens to their local representative who has been so long identified with the constituency.

Let the city fathers consider this proposition at their earliest convenience. This sidewalk is laid off once over hill and down dale on the Strathcona-Edmonton road, and then, if they started a water spigot along the route for the dry season, the very numerous wayfarers both walking and driving there would rise up and call them blessed.

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Forest and Stream, one of the leading American journals, devoted to outdoor recreations, in a recent issue takes up the question, and urges prompt action on the part of the authorities to save this last remnant of the once numberless herds of North American buffalo. Forest and Stream has this to say:
"There still exists in the Northwest the little herd of wood buffalo known as the Peace River herd,

TO TEST MILK OF EACH COW

Butter Makers in Convention at Red Deer. Suggestion of Mr. Finlay to be Adopted.

A convention was held yesterday in Red Deer comprising delegates representing the patrons and butter makers of the government creameries. Addresses were given by Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture; Mr. Hopkins, boiler inspector; Messrs. Marker, Pearson and Scott, with a view to bringing out discussion on the various phases and interests of the creamery work.

Interesting and intelligent discussions were evoked by the addresses. Much satisfaction was expressed by the delegates on the popularity of the which is doing a great deal to enlighten the farmers in improving the butter product of the province and providing a new and important source of revenue.
An important step was taken at the convention at the suggestion of the minister of agriculture, which involves the testing of the milk for butter fat of each cow in the patron's herd. Samples of each cow's milk will be regularly tested at the factory by the Babcock tester for the percentage of butter fat. By this means, a patron will know each cow is profitable or not. Results of tests submitted at the convention showed that one patron with a herd of 10 cows averaged \$40.38 per cow, while the average of another herd of 125 cows was only \$12.20. The result will be to make each patron's farm a cow testing station.

A STOCK DEAL.
Which Resulted in Committing of Butler for Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.
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Hamilton, May 2.—Frank Butler, a London stockbroker, was committed for trial today on a charge of attempting to obtain money by false pretences. He ordered the sale of 200 shares of C.P.R. stock, which he could not deliver. Magistrate Jellis held that Butler was in the same position as a man who borrowed money from his employer with the intention of paying back when he made a win. If the code did not cover the case fully, it showed a result of Butler's failure to deliver the stock. Meadon and Williams lost \$4,000, the price of C.P.R. having risen after receiving the order to sell.

Miners' Strike in Japan.
Tokyo, April 30.—Serious disorders have broken out at the coal mines near Heralin in the Koshiido administrative district. About 2,000 miners have struck for work. The strikers burned the office buildings, and a large number of residences. Sharp collisions occurred between the strikers and police, and number on both sides were wounded.

SWEETENHAM INCIDENT FINALLY CLOSED.
Winston Churchill Refused to Make Correspondence Public.
London, April 30.—In giving a definite final refusal to furnish the House with further correspondence exchanged between the ex-governor of Jamaica, Sir Alexander Sweetenham, and the colonial office, Mr. Churchill, stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that the only point upon which fault was officially found with Sir Alexander was in regard to the propriety of his letter to Rear-Admiral Davis.

FRANCE ANXIOUS OVER GERMAN-AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS.
Asks that Similar Tariff Concessions Be Made to the Republic.
Washington, April 30.—While the recommendation from United States Ambassador White at Paris to the effect that a tariff commission be appointed by the United States to endeavor to effect an arrangement with the French government, such was made in the case of Germany, has not yet formally come before the State department, it can be announced authoritatively that if the French government desires such an act there will be opposition here.

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.
The honk of the wild goose is heard in the land.
Skating at the Thistle rink this evening with band in attendance.
The Edmonton bank clearings for the week were \$882,195.24.
The management of the Bijou theatre are installing two large electric fans in their theatre this week.
The Golden Rule degree will be conferred this evening at the meeting of the Encampment branch of Oddfellows in Oddfellows hall.
At a meeting of the young men of McDougall Methodist church, last night it was decided to organize an athletic association.
There will be full practice of the city football club at the baseball grounds this evening. All players are requested to attend.
John Smith, whose disappearance was reported several days ago at the police station, was turned up at Strathcona, where he had gone on a few days' visit.
The Dixie Jubilee Singers who made such a hit in Edmonton last autumn returned to the city on May 17th and give a series of entertainments in the Thistle rink.
At the home of Rev. C. H. Huestis last evening Danby Phillips, of Fort Saskatchewan, and Miss Eva Westhead, of Stoney Plain, were united in marriage.
Building permits at the building inspector's office this morning were issued as follows: A. McEachern, building, syndicate, dwelling, \$900; G. S. Montgomery, stable, Ninth, \$500.
A new electric stamping machine has arrived, and is to be installed at once in the post office upon the arrival of the expert who is to set it up. It will be operated by a half horse-power electric motor.
The long-delayed machinery for the new bottling works arrived last night by the C. P. R. The building has been ready for the past two months awaiting the machinery. The manufacture of notes will now be promptly commenced.
The Japan restaurant, on First st., at this evening yesterday, the Japanese and Mah Ping, who propose to keep an up-to-date place, catering to the wants of the general public. They are experienced chefs and we wish them success.
Men are at work under the supervision of Percy Kidston remodeling the old city hallhouses for the use of Edmonton squadron of the C. M. R. New flooring, rifle racks and saddle racks will be put in. The regular drill of the squadron will shortly commence.
S. L. Jamieson, of Tekoa, Wash., is in the city for a few days. Mr. Jamieson has considerable property in Edmonton and owns 5,000 acres in Warwick. He is much pleased with his investments and the progress made. As he says, "he is just watching us grow."
Contractor Wm. McKay is building a block 25 x 80 feet on the corner of Kinistino and Macaulay. As soon as completed it will be occupied by L. J. Sintner, the Kinistino general merchant, who is finding his present premises too small to accommodate the growing end trade.
The annual guide of the provincial football league will be out in a few days. It will contain the official rules, regulations and constitution, as well as a list of the officials, clubs and members of the league. All applications for membership in the Provincial Football League must be in the hands of the secretary, S. S. Short, by May 10. Several applications from new clubs have already been received.
A course of six lectures with illustrations on first aid to the injured, under the rules of St. John's Ambulance association, will be given by Dr. Scarlett Sygne. The fee for the course is \$5, including text-book and all necessary supplies. All wishing to join the class are requested to send in their names. The syllabus of lectures can be seen at the office of this newspaper.
As soon as the ice flows leave the banks the lumbermen will be bringing down the timber. The lumber located on the Saskatchewan river. One prominent lumberman stated today that some of the big drives would probably be down in two weeks. The local product this season will fall to \$3 a thousand, less than the British Columbia lumber.

HEALTH REPORT FOR APRIL.

During the month of April the contagious diseases reported at the city health department were as follows:—Typhoid—27 cases, of which only two were contracted in the city.
Scarlet fever—9 cases.
Measles—3 cases.
Tuberculosis—2 cases.
Erysipelas, 1 case.

CARELESS USE OF FIREARMS.

Word was brought to the city police yesterday by a lad named Stanton Noble, who lives on Third street, that a shot gun was being rather frequently and carelessly used by some of the foreign immigrants who are living in tents near the immigration hall on First street. They were shooting it off for amusement apparently and occasionally at small birds in the vicinity.

MUST HAVE NEW BY-LAWS.

The city council is not yet through with the gas franchise. It has developed that the by-laws, which so narrowly escaped being defeated when they were read a third time at the meeting of the council on Tuesday, were not in the form in which they were presented to the members. The city solicitor has decided that the by-laws containing a synopsis of the agreements, must be prepared. This discovery will necessitate the postponement of the voting on the by-laws. The new drafts will have to be passed at the next meeting of the council.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—E. A. Schofield, C. H. Skinner, R. M. Smith, F. E. Piler, J. W. Clark, Geo. Clay, D. S. Dawson, Calgary; Chas. F. Stacey, W. A. Hunter, Prince Albert; Geo. Birmingham, Montreal; N. F. Tolson, H. E. Fratis, Leduc; J. W. Shirkey, and wife, Mrs. D. V. Pringle, Lacombe; Paul Stantley, D. Tulloch, Toronto; A. W. Giroux, Kingston; J. G. Hutchinson, River; H. B. Rose, Winnipeg; H. Pemberton, Lacombe.
Queen—Fred Tom, Louis Rogers, R. B. Pope, Minneapolis; F. Aspinwall, Banff; H. C. Reinwick, F. Coggin, Stettler; F. L. S. MacLean, Saskatoon; Geo. Peterson, Spokane; S. A. Atwood, Nanton; R. B. Harris, S. G. Waters, Uxatrac; L. E. Hancock, J. B. Hancock, J. B. Reid, A. Owen, J. Spittal, Mewasin; Wm. E. Ball, A. W. Gooding, Hillsdale; E. B. Stinson; R. J. Ferguson, Millet; David Elston, Seattle; W. Sandon, Battleford.

Pendennis—H. A. English, H. Kelley, J. C. F. Barr, E. Baylis, wife and family, Winnipeg; Allen Gilmer, Edward Farm, Minn.; King Edward—V. R. Fox, Calgary; G. Buxter, Fort Saskatchewan; W. W. Babister, Rost, Saskatoon; H. L. Craig, Mrs. G. A. Craig and child, Mr. and Mrs. Larne, Olds; Jas. McDonald, L. G. Robinson, E. M. Hacking, city; L. F. Bray, Amberburg; P. G. Stacey, Toronto; Mrs. A. L. Horton; Mrs. E. Morton, Vegreville; Thos. Dixon, Portland, Ore.

St. James—G. P. Pike, G. P. Smith, Winnipeg; D. E. Leach, St. Paul, Harry Brown and wife, North Battleford; J. F. Stewart, K. W. Switzer, Wisconsin; L. Goseman, Harland; Mrs. L. E. Wood and daughter, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. J. W. Dunham, Strathcona; Mrs. O'Brien, Minneapolis; Mrs. McPherson, Medicine Hat; F. Dillon, J. McBrayne, Moxbas, N. D.; A. Caplan, Red Deer; H. K. Mackinnon, F. Fitzsimons, P. J. Farrell, city; E. G. G. Lavoie, C. M. Murray, Mundare; M. McDonald; E. W. Day; Kinross and wife, Lamont; S. Cohen, Winnipeg; Roy Shotts, W. J. Irvine, Prince Albert; E. Aldrich, Victor McDonald, Vermilion; Mrs. Allison, Rich Hill.
Windsor—H. Goodwin, Vancouver; W. T. Rush, A. M. Thompson, Vegreville; Jacob Sandhof, Estevan; E. M. Hanson, G. A. Healy, Lloydminster; H. P. Dovey, Winnipeg; A. Morrow, F. L. Harris, city; W. Webster, Ross, Saskatoon; E. W. Day; Daysland; F. W. Webster, Sherburne; F. Q.; T. W. Cameron, Montreal; H. M. Mulholland, Toronto; C. D. Lemmon, Calgary; W. D. Armstrong, Grand Rapids; W. F. Finlay, C. Newton, Medicine Hat; P. G. Boggs, Strathcona; William Hadden, Warman.

FINE DISPLAY OF CHINA.

China lovers who found their way yesterday to Miss Dickey's studio at 738 Fifth street, enjoyed a real treat. The pretty studio was a treasury of dainty things in china, which had been decorated with exquisite art.
"Such rugs and jugs and candlesticks," as the old nursery rhyme says, are not often seen here. The stuns and jardiniere, the plates and vases, designed each with the other in grace of design and happy blending of colors. In one of the dainty graces of a Japanese design had taxed the artist's skill, in another a strong, homely Dutch scene gave quiet delight.
A number of ladies visited this first exhibit of Miss Dickey's work, while Mrs. Ferris and Mrs. H. Ross, two of the members of the class, assisted Miss Dickey during the afternoon. The exhibit will continue open today and to-morrow, afternoon and night.

A BON ACCORD WEDDING.

On May day a very quiet and pretty wedding took place at Bon Accord at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Booth, when their daughter Miss Lydia was united in marriage to Mr. A. F. B. Martien.

STOCK GROWERS' FIRST ANNUAL

Meeting Will be Held at Red Deer June 5th and 6th. Prominent Speakers will be Present.

The first annual meeting of the Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association will be held in Red Deer on June 5th and 6th. Great preparations are being made by the officials of the association and the town of Red Deer to make its success assured.
The program will include a long list of speakers prominent in politics, railroad affairs, live stock interests and the agricultural press.
The meeting will be held at the Ontario Hotel, on the shore of a beautiful little lake, which will be well supplied with boats.
The evening of each day will be devoted to sports and music. It is to be a picnic affair. Every one whether a member of the association or not, is cordially invited to attend.
A comfortable tent, furnished for the use of the press will be provided. There will be a reception and rest tent for ladies.
Visitors are requested to ship their tents properly addressed not later than June 1st.

THE WEATHER.

The weather in Alberta has been comparatively mild during the day, but frost at night. In Saskatchewan and Manitoba sun and mild weather has prevailed.
Forecast—Fine to-day and on Saturday. Saturday a little milder.
Max. Min.
Edmonton, clear, 42 18
Lethbridge, clear, 34 24
Battleford, clear, 36 14
Regina, clear, 30 14
Winnipeg, clear, 46 16
Calgary, clear, 46 22
Medicine Hat, cloudy, 36 12
Fort Arthur, fair, 38 20

REPORT ON COLLIS ENGINE.

The following is the official report submitted to the Strathcona City Council on the Collis engine of the engine by the erecting engineer of the company, L. W. H. Ingall:
When the engine was ordered to be closed down it was running perfectly under various conditions of load and governing. The engine was closed down on the 22nd of April. The work of re-inforcing the foundation of the engine was completed on the 22nd of April when starting up again. When the steam was turned on it could be seen that something was seriously wrong as the governor would not control the engine.
At your request I examined the parts of the engine, valves, motion, etc., on removing with the valve covers found the valve upside down. This allowed the steam to pass directly through the steam pressure cylinder to the receiver raising the pressure too high in the receiver which was, however, relieved by the safety valve. If it had been fully open serious results to the engine motion could have been caused in order to correct the errors in the setting of the valve motion. I have applied to the committee on the engine guides and find them correct. Since the evening of April 23rd the engine has been running with the valve in its proper position. I have no objection to its being used for a satisfactory result.
I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
L. W. H. INGALL.

McDOUGALL S. S. ANNUAL.

At the annual meeting of McDougall Methodist church Sunday school last night reports were received from the various departments. The membership of the school is 300. The average attendance last year was 163, and for the first four months this year 165. The officers were elected as follows:
Supt., A. Batchart.
Assistant supt., J. W. Blayney.
Secretary-treasurer, B. Taylor.
Assistant secretary, D. Cadenhead.
Librarian, J. Archer.

Q. T. R. Milwaukee Terminal.

Milwaukee, May 2.—The Evening Wisconsin to-day says: "The Grand Trunk Railway system has acquired 24 and one-half acres of land in Milwaukee between Lake Michigan and the Kinistikinnick river on the west side of the city which will be used as an extensive terminal."

Chamber of Commerce Officers.

Associated Press Dispatch.
New York, May 2.—At the meeting to-day of the New York Chamber of Commerce, J. Edward Simmons was elected president, James Cronan treasurer and Geo. Wilson, secretary.

Didn't Shoot Up Brownsville.

San Antonio, Texas, May 2.—The court martial found Captain Maklin not guilty to-day. The court martial was in connection with the shooting up of Brownsville.

STRATHCONA NEWS

AN ISOLATION HOSPITAL NEEDED

The Need of Such an Institution Emphasized by the Medical Health Officer.

That there is urgent need at the present time for an Isolation Hospital in Strathcona is the opinion emphatically expressed by Dr. S. Archibald, the medical health officer, in a recent letter to the city council.
In support of his contention he cites two examples in particular that have come to his notice during the past few days in his work in connection with the Immigration Hall.
There were four cases of pneumonia which had recently arrived in the city. When the patients all being children between the ages of four and six years. After consideration a single room was procured into which were crowded two women and eight children. A fifth child having been admitted, one of the others turned to bronchial pneumonia with the result that it was only by the presence of the child's life was saved. The impossibility of securing proper ventilation under such circumstances is apparent and shows the urgent need of more commodious quarters for quarantine.
The second case is one where an entire family was placed in a tent. There were two cases of measles and one has developed into bronchial pneumonia from which recovery is doubtful.

TONIGHT'S BANQUET.

The arrangements for the board of trade banquet this evening in honor of Premier Rutherford are about completed and there is every indication that the affair will be a most successful one. An orchestra will be in attendance and the catering will be in the well known style of the Strathcona hotel. Among the speakers will be the guest of the evening, Mayor Mills, Hon. W. H. Cushing and W. T. Finlay, the secretary of the board of trade and others. The chair will be occupied by G. W. Marriott, president of the board of trade.

THE NEW DAILY.

The Chronicle people expect to begin the issue of their daily paper, The Evening Chronicle, on Monday next. The first issue will include the special edition being put out by the board of trade in their advertising campaign. James Weir, secretary of the board, will be the editor of the new daily.

Mayor Insists on Written Reports.

Mayor Mills in future will insist on written reports from all committees on the city council. Verbal reports will be considered as reports of progress only. For some time past many of the committees have failed to put their reports in writing and as a result the Mayor has issued the above order.

MUST CHANGE BOUNDARY LINE

Else Lloydminster Will Split Into Two Towns. Want to Come Into Alberta.

Ottawa, May 3.—R. W. Miller and J. T. Hill, of Lloydminster, are here to-day and had a long interview with the Hon. Frank Oliver. Part of the boundary line between Alberta and Saskatchewan runs through the town. They want the boundary changed so that the town will be all in Saskatchewan, or all in Alberta. If not, they will require to have two towns.

Day Power For City Motors.

Some time ago a number of citizens who contemplate using electric light to power their homes, advised them to do so. We agreed to do if a day service could be arranged. At the time, owing to inadequate electricity, the city council to see if anything could be done. The engine has been put in operation the effort to secure the board, and the day power has been authorized to grant this.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Contract for its Erection Awarded to the May-Sharp Construction Company

The contract for the erection of the new Strathcona Collegiate institute has been awarded to the May-Sharp Construction Co. The tender was \$86,000.
The new building will be erected of brick with stone foundation and stone trimmings. When completed it will be one of the finest educational institutions in the west and in keeping with the excellent educational work that has been done in past years.
The contract calls for the building to be enclosed by the 1st of November and finished inside by the 1st of April next.

MONTREAL MAN DEMANDS COMPLETE RETRACTION OF REFERENCES MADE TO HIM BY DR. TORREY. THE EVANGELIST REFUSES TO DO SO, AND THREATENS TO SUE MURRAY IF MURRAY DETAINS HIM IN THE CITY.

Associated Press Dispatch.
Montreal, May 2.—Beau Haneau, Desjardins yesterday sent the following letter to Dr. Torrey, the evangelist: "We have been instructed by Norman Murray, secretary of the board, to demand the complete retraction of the slanders you uttered against him in St. James' Methodist church on Tuesday evening. When, in answer to a question you said to him: 'David was a better man than you,' but there is Murray detain him here in Montreal arrested for selling obscene literature on the street."
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AMERICAN PUBLISHERS CHAFE UNDER AMENDMENT

To the Postal Convention Between Canada and the United States. U. S. Postmaster General Announces to Them Canada Has Right to Control Conditions Upon Which her Mails Shall be Used.

Washington, May 2.—The post office department is receiving complaints from publishers against enforcing the recent amendment to the postal convention with Canada. After hearing Chas. A. Munn, of the Scientific American and Robert F. Collier, of Colliers' Weekly, to-day, the postmaster-general furnished a statement reviewing the history of the negotiations, and concluding said: "Last month the postmaster-general of Canada and other officials of that administration came to Washington for the purpose of further conference with the department on the question involved, which resulted in an agreement to modify the postal treaty between the two countries respecting the transmission of second-class mail. The department would have maintained gladly the existing postage rate and conditions, but Canada would not consent to a continuation. Two alternatives remained; to allow the existing arrangement to expire on May 7, and thus revert to the conditions of the universal postal union, namely, for printed matter of all kinds one cent for each two ounces or fraction of two ounces, or to effect a compromise, namely, one cent for each four ounces or fraction of four ounces, bulk weight, prepaid by the sender. The latter was the best arrangement that the department could obtain. Late last year the announcement by Canada of the proposed abrogation was given to the press and published extensively, and as soon as the matter was definitely settled officials notice was promulgated. Having full control of her own postal affairs Canada has the right to determine the conditions upon which she will admit matter from other countries to her mails; and it is not within the power of the United States to secure an extension of time in the enforcement in the amended condition."

DID EVANGELIST TORREY SLANDER NORMAN MURRAY?

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but also come within the provisions of our criminal and civil codes. Murray requires a satisfactory retraction of these slanders or else legal proceedings will be taken.
Dr. Torrey, the evangelist, intimated in a statement to the press today that he would not retract the allusion to that gentleman at one of his meetings recently. Dr. Torrey denies that he used words in the form implied to him, and states that if Murray detain him here in Montreal arrested for selling obscene literature on the street."
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\$450,000 FOR A NEW BREWERY

Which will be Erected in Glenora Subdivision by Edmonton Company.

An investment of \$450,000 is an event that does not happen every day in Edmonton, or even in a city of London. The city of Edmonton is to have a new brewery, and the details of the sum that will finally be required to complete the new brewing and malting works of the Edmonton Brewing and Malting company at the west end of the city on the Glenora subdivision.

Mr. Kerr, of the Brockman and Kerr company, is at present in the city making the preliminary arrangements for the inception of the work. Associated with him is Mr. Bernard Barthel the famous architect of Chicago, who has drawn the plans for all the principal breweries built in Canada or the United States in recent years. The detailed plans are now in Mr. Barthel's hands and will be ready for the tenders in about six weeks.

The site of the new brewery will be on lots 22 and 23 of the Glenora subdivision, contiguous to the C. N. R. railway, and will comprise some ten acres of ground. The capacity of the works will be 120,000 barrels per year, or about 400 per day, which with the manufacture of malt will require about 150,000 bushels of the best grades of Northern Alberta barley, which is regarded as the very best for its purpose.

This will open up a new local market for the farmers of the province that will be greatly appreciated. In discussing the proposition with Mr. Barthel he said the new Edmonton brewing and malting works would be the most up-to-date on the continent. The company has given him full power with regard to expense to plan and execute the work on the most modern lines.

The company will install a complete lighting and power system of their own for emergencies. Every pump and machine will be operated by an independent generator. Special improvements will be made in storage rooms which will be supplied with huge steel tanks lined with enamel. Nothing will be spared to attain convenience and cleanliness in the construction of the works and apparatus.

Two new 300-horse power water tube boilers are on the way from Glasgow from the world-famous Babcock-Wilcox works firm, of that city.

It is the intention to have the works in operation by the spring of 1908 and the brick elevator in the following year. When the buildings are completed there will present a frontage of 600 feet.

Associated Press Dispatch.
San Francisco, May 2.—Abraham Ruef at the resumption of his trial to-day applied to Judge Durne for change of venue to some other county alleging that he could not be fairly treated in San Francisco county.

U.S. ACTING AS THE MEDIATOR

In Nicaraguan Trouble. Wants to Present Front to Hague Conference.

Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, May 2.—The strained relations between Mexico and Guatemala arising from the failure of the latter to surrender General Lima under extradition proceedings or later in Mexico, Lima being charged with complicity in the assassination of ex-President Barrillas, is a matter of serious concern to the officials here. They are sincerely desirous of the maintenance of peace in all three of the Americas in view of the second coming Hague conference, scheduled for May 25. The details of certain subjects to the conference by the United States will lose much of its force. The details of the Department, therefore, has gone to unusual lengths in efforts to terminate the war between Nicaragua and Honduras to prevent its spread to other Central American countries, and to guard against further troubles in the future by providing that a permanent peace commission shall meet in Nicaragua. The details of this last arrangement, particularly as to time and place, will be disclosed probably in the Treaty Amagoo when the text of that recently negotiated convention reaches Washington.

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PERSONAL.

James Gibbons, Indian agent, is in the city today.
E. W. Day, mayor of Daysland, is registered at the Windsor.
Dr. W. T. Rush, of Vegreville, is at the Windsor.
Dr. Arthur Wilson, of Wetsakwin, is registered at the Castle.
D. J. McKinnon and wife, of Lamont, are at the St. James.
J. B. Taft, of Sion, was in the city yesterday, registered at the Queen's.
J. Sutherland, inspector for the Bell Telephone Company, is in the city stopping at the Cecil.
Rev. A. R. Aldridge, of Vermilion, accompanied by his two sons, are stopping at the St. James.
E. Bayless, wife and family arrived in the city yesterday from Winnipeg. They are at the Pendennis.
J. W. Clarke, Calgary, representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, is registered at the Alberta.
Mrs. A. L. Horton, wife of the editor of the Vegreville Observer, and Mrs. C. R. Morton, of Vegreville, are registered at the King Edward.
John Somerville, senr., of the Somerville Hardware Co., returned yesterday from a two months' trip through California.
J. W. Shirkey, the well known horseman of Lacombe, is at the Alberta. He is accompanied by Mrs. Shirkey and Mrs. D. V. Pringle.
Hon. Senator Rov has returned from Ottawa. He remained over in Calgary the guest of Col. Walker, and attended the Canadian Club luncheon there.

INDICATIONS POINT TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF RESUMING WORK

Mining Centres From Which Reports Have Been Received all Show Majority in Favor of Going Back—Complete Returns not yet in—Officials Confident of Satisfactory Vote—Meeting of Board of Conciliation and Investigation Indefinitely Postponed.

From our Own Man.
Fermie, B.C., May 2.—Today is the day that will bring forth whatever there will be a protracted stay-out of the miners or not. Great anxiety is felt by every one in town and all persons eagerly await the results of the voting in the different centers. The polls at Fermie closed at six but the officials refused to give out the results immediately. By some it is believed that the men here voted to return to work, but a rumor has been circulated to the effect that the vote was 700 to 15 against returning.
From reports that have reached town it would appear that the largest vote ever made was made yesterday.
The Fermie Vote.
The vote polled at Fermie was very large and until six o'clock the miners kept going to the hall in a steady stream. The same conditions prevailed at Coal Creek, voting being exceptionally brisk.
Not Authoritative.
It was later learned that the result of the vote at Mica is to be authoritative though perhaps correct. But from good authorities it is learned that Lille and Bellevue, Fermie and Coal Creek mines are reported as strong for Sherman and voted to go back. The full report of votes will not be given until tomorrow.

their lawyer, Mr. Eckstein, regarding the advisability of asking for the board of investigation, and he strongly advised them to do so. We agreed to do this, and Mr. Eckstein wrote Mr. Lindsey asking him to co-operate in the investigation. Mr. Lindsey replied that all efforts to get the board were illegal and that the operators would not co-operate with the district board. He followed this up by posting the objectionable notices and then the fat was in the flame."
Vote at Mica.
The vote at Mica was also brisk, resulting in the men determining not to go back to work by a majority of 155 to 45. Frank, the vote was 30 for and 77 against going back. This vote was much larger than the one taken last week when only 86 votes all told, were polled.
Indefinitely Postponed.
The board of conciliation and investigation met this morning and were notified that the vote was being taken and that a settlement would probably be reached. They therefore adjourned indefinitely to meet again at the call of the chairman, Sir William M. Lockhart.
Miners still stand in anxious groups around street corners discussing the situation. Otherwise there is no change in the situation.

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MEN OF THE PEOPLE.

The visit paid to the town of Vegreville by the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Agriculture to attend the banquet to Mr. J. B. Holden, M.P.P., afforded the citizens of that enterprising town an opportunity to become better acquainted with two members of the Alberta government, and also gave the ministers a chance to secure information about the progress of that section of the province, which is bound to be of value to them in the discharge of their public duties.

In the discharge of his duties as Minister of Agriculture, Hon. W. T. Finlay has not spared himself in his efforts to keep in close touch with agricultural conditions in every part of Alberta. Last year he visited almost every agricultural exhibition of importance in the entire province, where he met the leading farmers of the district, examined their exhibits and thus gained a knowledge of the work required to be performed by his department that could be secured in no other way.

As Minister of Public Works, Hon. W. H. Cushing has also spent a good deal of time travelling about the province, and he has personally visited almost every important public work in progress under the direction of his department. This personal knowledge has been of great value to him, and at the same time he has met the people in many parts of Alberta and become better acquainted with them and their local conditions.

Much of his work has been done at no small sacrifice of comfort and time, but the results have repaid him amply, because as the people come to know Alberta's Minister of Public Works, they learn to esteem and regard him as one of the most capable and conscientious men in public life to-day. His direct, straightforward, business-like methods of discharging his somewhat difficult duties have been favorably commented upon by both political friends and political opponents.

During his visit to Vegreville, Mr. Cushing was waited upon by the town council and board of trade of that town in respect to the establishment of a telephone exchange and rural branch lines. The whole matter was discussed before the Minister, and the desires of the town represented to him. The requests were reasonable, and the Minister at once assured the deputation that their views would be met. It was the policy of the government to construct telephone lines where they were required, and it was also their desire to obtain the opinions of the people as to where these lines should be run. The result of the interview is that the wishes of the citizens of Vegreville will be carried out in a manner that will be satisfactory to that town and to the province.

These are tangible results of the visit of these two ministers, and go to show the great advantages of having public men ready and willing to take every opportunity of meeting

the people and learning their desires and requirements. Opportunities of this kind should frequently be given to our provincial cabinet ministers to learn more of the province, and its rapidly increasing population, the result of which would be to popularize our public men and secure as nearly as possible the embodiment of the wishes of the people in the laws of Alberta and the administration of them.

THE C. N. R. "BREAKDOWN."

The Canadian Northern Railway company have been for some time and are at present receiving a very liberal measure of censure from western newspapers and semi-public bodies in particular on account of the analysis which overtook their western system during the past winter. That a service or lack of service is open criticism needs no proof but it is also clear that the criticism has not been tempered by an equally ready knowledge of the causes which have led to the breakdown, and while it is the undoubted privilege of the press and the public to condemn an agent service it certainly is not the interest of the country served by the C.N.R. or of the western country generally that this condemnation should be carried to a point of further embarrassing and crippling the road and neither is it in the interest of the public that the condemnation should be confined, as has been too often the case, to the younger of our western roads while its older and richer competitor to whom much more was given and from whom much more should be expected, is exonerated by silence for the exorbitant treatment it has meted out to the public for a generation. Treatment which under similar circumstances has equalled if not eclipsed during the past and all other winters the worst the Canadian Northern has done.

In the first place it should be remembered that a railway is preferable to no railway—even if it be poorly operated and two railways are correspondingly better than one, even if the second does suffer an occasional setback in seasons of unusual severity and when laboring under the rain of reaching out to meet the requirements and demands of the country. As compared to the wagon trail the trail a railway which gets through once a month is an immeasurable improvement, and for the greater part of the country traversed by the Canadian Northern Railway—Winnipeg to Edmonton—line a choice was simply between the railway and the wagon trail. The newspapers which now so loudly condemn the break-down of the Canadian Northern service have most of them been born since the Canadian northern was built and would not have been born if it had not been built. The boards of trade now passing resolutions in condemnation of a road have in a great many cases been formed since the road was built and that for the excellent reason that at the towns did not reach the dignity and could not reach the dignity of trading towns until the road was constructed. And from the towns which had railway communication before the C.N.R. was built some measure of leniency might also be expected for the faulty operation of a new road. Of these towns those west of Winnipeg at least were invariably troubled in wealth by the advent of the Canadian Northern. Real estate high previously could not be sold as readily into ready demand and prices rose accordingly. Immigrants flocked in, settlement spread and business increased. And in the lowering of freight and passenger rates throughout the whole western country the public received a very tangible and material benefit—a benefit which could surely not be forgotten when a road fails not for unfortunate circumstances. Certainly of all such cases Edmonton should be the last to forget that the first train that entered the town was over the Canadian Northern line and that if in the town of five years ago has become a city of to-day some measure of credit is due the road which freed it from the grip of railway discrimination and railway monopoly.

Nor should it be forgotten that if the Canadian Northern service has broken down it has done so because a company displayed too great an enterprise rather than too little—that the anxiety to extend lines to the districts which were demanding railway competition the company in the language of the street "bit off more than it could chew," and the completion of the Battleford-Edmonton line in a single season was a veno-rous thing in itself from a railway point of view. The line was constructed without one dollar of subsidy or one acre of land grant, and to undertake to construct and equip the line and put it into operation in a single season would have been a formidable proposition even for the wealthiest of railway corporations in

these days when locomotive works and car shops are running night and day in the hopeless task of overtaking the demand for equipment. When on top of this the Canadian Northern ok over the Prince Albert branch thereby adding another two hundred and ninety miles to its lines the problem of operation was again complicated. Yet it has been by doing such arduous things that the company has been able to extend its system from the Great Lakes to Edmonton and to introduce railway competition into three provinces. It might have been better railway management if the company had built and equipped only all the length of line but in devoting their energies to the extension rather than the equipment of their system they certainly were meeting the public demand and for that reason are entitled to a certain amount of public consideration.

And it must be remembered that "there are others"—others too of greater wealth and longer experience of whom more was given and from whom much better should be expected, from whom little may now be received, but from whom better has not been received under similar circumstances. The lamentable failure of the Canadian Northern to meet the requirements of the country during the present season has been merely an accentuated and aggravated instance of the service rendered by the C. P. R. under similar conditions. That that company after twenty years' experience in the operation of a transcontinental road, with the equipment of all kinds that has been accumulated during that time, with twenty years of work on its road-bed, with the money markets of Europe and America clamoring for its stock, and back of all its cash subsidies and land grants, and enough to build the road—that such a company would be able to operate more efficiently than its rival should be expected. It would be a wonder of mismanagement if it did not and yet during the past winter the branches from the Calgary and Edmonton eastward have been tied up for two weeks at a time without a train over the line. It is not an unknown thing for the Calgary and Edmonton lines only a few hundred miles in length to be tied up for a week in years gone by. And Edmonton merchants who in days not so long distant have waited two months for consignments of freight from Montreal and a month for shipments from Winnipeg—and this in the dead of summer when the road-bed was as good and the equipment as lightly burdened as at any season of the year—will find nothing to marvel at when a road which has been built only a year and a half is temporarily ed-up by a winter of almost unprecedented severity. If the C.P.R. with its mines, its wealth and its equipment has not coal enough on hand to operate its western system for a month when the mines are shut down but wonder if its competitor goes under before the combined forces of severe weather and over-worked equipment?

There is another phase of the question which should be kept in mind. It is not in the public interest that the Canadian Northern Railway should be further hampered and crippled and yet this may well be the outcome of inconsiderate and wholesale ensure of its service. The company has been notoriously short of funds in comparison to its rivals and is at present undertaking to raise money in England for the better equipment of the road. Last week Parliament empowered the issue of \$5,000 bonds a mile for the express purpose and under the explicit condition that the money be spent in rolling stock and not in betterment. The company announced that they have under contract for delivery during the present season locomotives and cars aggregating a cost of \$5,000,000 and are already placing orders for additional equipment for next year. It is reasonable to suppose therefore that they are making faithful efforts to bring their road up to the proper standard and their doing so depends, of course, on the willingness or unwillingness of the British money owners to supply the funds and nothing is more surely calculated to defeat their purpose than to create in the minds of British investors the notion that the road is regarded in Canada as a hopelessly mismanaged enterprise and doomed to failure. Yet such a notion may well be created if only the unfavorable side of the enterprise is revealed and emphasized. The time is not so far past when the C. P. R. regarded its every newspaper in western Canada a report that a block ad failed to find purchasers and had been thrown back on the agents' hands. There is every reason to suppose the C. P. R. would be willing to similarly report a failure in the present instance, and no reason to suppose they are not prepared to take

hand in creating the situation they would be glad to report. While newspapers semi-public bodies of unquestioned sincerity have criticized the lamentable tie-up of the Canadian Northern, the discerning may distinguish also amid the din the favorite melody of the C.P.R. organ.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of Sir William Mulock as the third member of the conciliatory board in the settlement of the coal mining trouble should meet with general satisfaction. It was Sir William who established the Department of Labor at Ottawa and he was Canada's first Minister of Labor. Through his efforts a number of strikes have been amicably settled and his work in the cause of labor has been accepted as the most important of any Canadian public man.

The fact that Mr. Mulock is now on the bench and so removed from party politics will allay any prejudice that might have existed in the minds of those with whom he has to deal if he were still a member of a government. Sir William is a man of very large experience and excellent judgment. His sympathy has always been with labor but he has endeavored in former disputes to act, as Minister of Labor, with absolute fairness. He can have but one end to serve, that of the public good, in the present instance, and there have been few men in public life in Canada who have given their country a more genuinely patriotic service than Chief Justice Mulock. Independent of all necessity to work, he gave his time for many years in very arduous labor to the public as a member of the Dominion Government in a manner that was both capable and faithful, in fact he seriously endangered his health in his very close application to his administrative work.

Mr. Mulock brings to the task now before him a long experience in both public and private business, an excellent knowledge of Canadian affairs and Canadian conditions, the ability to quickly grasp the situation, an absolutely fair and judicial mind, and a desire, which he always possessed, to serve the best interests of his country, and we have no doubt that in the settlement of this dispute, fraught with so much importance to Western Canada his services and counsel will be of very great value and to all fair-minded persons is likely to give satisfaction.

SAXON STILL.

The report of the department of the interior for the last fiscal year proves by the inexorable truths of mathematics that the predominance of the English speaking people in the west is in no way imperilled. During the last fiscal year there were 41,689 head of stock entries made in the Canadian west. The entrants are classified as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Nationality and No. of Entries. Includes Canadians from Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, etc., and various immigrant groups like Scotch, Irish, French, etc.

The Canadian prairie country is getting a very mixed population but the overwhelming proportion of the new-comers is English-Speaking, a contrast to the immigration of the United States, which is chiefly from the south of Europe.

It will be seen from this table that next to Americans, the sons of Ontario farmers are the greatest in numbers, and represent a class in which there is none superior in the world.

A LIBRARY FOR THE CAPITAL.

The Canadian Club of Edmonton has undertaken a meritorious and laudable work in its inception of a movement to arouse the citizens along the lines of improvement, not in methods of municipal government, but in matters of general public policy that will create a healthy esprit de corps in the whole citizen body.

The discussion of the club at its last luncheon upon a comprehensive scheme for beautifying the city will go far in stimulating and crystallizing public opinion in this respect.

The institution of a public library is another question that might be taken up in the near future by the club. At present few towns and cities of the province possess public libraries. In this respect the desire of the Alberta Government has out-run public opinion and has issued what is virtually a challenge to the municipalities of the province to do something to put the means of intellectual enlightenment before the community.

Encouragement for the establishment of public libraries is now offered by the Alberta Government and every town and city should avail themselves of the offer made in this act relating to "the establishment of public libraries." The act provides for the organization of public library boards and contains a clause to the effect that the government will grant a dollar for every dollar the public library board spends in the purchase of books and periodicals, though the amount that is to be granted each year is limited, but not to any meagre sum.

It is unnecessary here to detail the benefits that accrue from an institution that has been regarded as a public necessity since the days of Pericles, but simply to state that Edmonton, the provincial capital and the seat of the provincial university, has a reputation to keep up as the chief city in the province, and foremost in all the modern advantages for profitable recreation, and popular education. So many people from Eastern cities in Canada and the United States are settling among us that a move on the part of our citizens has become imperative.

The government's action in the matter is timely and commendable and places the responsibility now upon the city.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been creating a favorable sentiment in British financial circles toward Canada as a safe field of investment for British capital. There is no doubt that Canada needs the capital. The financial situation in Canada is tight. The rapid influx of immigrants into Canada is imposing a tremendous load on our money resources.

Canada is trying to assimilate a larger proportion of immigrant population than any nation has ever handled before at one time. Through each settler represents a definite cash value in the community, yet at the present time they represent a vast untrained power, and capital has to be provided to meet this contingency. Railways have to be constructed to accommodate them, houses and barns to shelter them and their flocks, and factories enlarged to employ their wants. All this development which is cause of all our prosperity, throws a great problem before our banking and financial system. Coupled with the above cause there is an immediate and local cause in the tie-up of so much capital in the Western wheat crops of 1906.

Millions of dollars are tied up in wheat laden navigation opens it gives temporary relief to the money situation, but by the time the crop of 1906 is moved the capital will have to come West again for the harvest of 1907.

To the London money market, therefore, Canada must look for her extra capital to maintain the present rate of development. Funds are somewhat more plentiful in London just now than they have been for some weeks, and it looks as if Sir Wilfrid had seized this as a psychological moment to reap an advantage for Canada by soliciting the interest of the British capitalist.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Mr. John Paul took charge of the services in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath last; also at Agricola in the afternoon, because of Rev. A. F. Forbes' absence. Rev. Mr. Forbes is at the synod of Alberta now being held at Calgary.

Mr. Mackenzie Walker returned on Saturday night from Kamloops, B.C., where they have been residing for a few months.

Mr. Dave Simmons and son Merton have gone to Kamloops, B.C. Mr. Simmons expects to return in the course of a few weeks, leaving Merton at Kamloops until his health is repaired, which we trust will be very soon.

We are delighted to see that the instruments for our fire brigade band, lately organized, have arrived from Whaley, Royce & Co. of Winnipeg. They look well, and we are all impatient to hear them. Success to the new enterprise.

Mr. Ed. Bell of Calgary, travelling agent for the McCormack implement manufacturing company, is in the Fort looking after the company's business.

Mr. Walton of Cushing Bros. has gone to Penitence on a visit to his daughter.

Mrs. A. M. Sutherland will hold her post-nuptial reception in the afternoon and evening of Friday, May 31st.

A delegation from the Fort Lodge No. 14, Independent Order of Odd Fellows went to Edmonton on Sunday morning to attend divine service. The anniversary services of this order will be held in their hall here on Sunday, May 5, Edmonton and Strathcona lodges have been invited to attend. Rev. A. R. Aldridge of Vermilion is expected to conduct the service.

Miss Timney of Riviere Qui Barre spent a few days at the manse last week visiting Mrs. Forbes and renewing some old acquaintances at the Fort.

Mr. T. Frieze has gone to Edmonton where he has entered into partnership with his brother in the tin-smith business. Mr. A. G. Griffin of Winnipeg has taken Mr. Frieze's place in the Fort at A. T. Chambers & Co. Mr. Griffin will be an acquisition to our band, as he is a cornet player.

Mr. C. E. Voss, formerly of Edmonton, has come to reside in the Fort, being the new manager of the Fort Electric company, limited.

LAC LA NONNE.

The settlers in this district have all been working like beavers getting out logs. The mill will have about 200,000 feet to cut, which will keep them busy for some time. Many new houses and barns will go up this spring.

A syndicate of some gentlemen in the district are seriously considering the erection of a large and up-to-date hotel on the lake.

Lac la Nonne ranks second to none of all the pretty lakes in Alberta, and, as one of our English papers states, we are the Naples of Canada. There is a rumor that a brewer, well known in the district, has been induced to take up his residence on the lake.

Mr. Langmaid, our busy storekeeper, intends in the near future to have a gasoline launch on our lake, and it is possible there may be two more.

Hay is up to such a price now that it is almost out of the question to feed stock much longer. It has been a hard and long winter, but all stock has weathered well.

RANFURLY.

Miss A. McBean of Strathcona has been engaged by the Ranfurly school board to teach the children in Ranfurly school. Classes opened on April 22nd in McInyre's hall with a very large attendance.

The evening of the young people of Ranfurly and neighborhood enjoyed a bright dance in T. W. Thompson's hall. Mr. Lou O'Leary supplied the music, and Mr. Ike Houn as floor manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Madge Parent have returned from their trip to Prince Rupert. They say that it is a fine country around Prince Rupert. Mr. Parent is successful in securing an office in Lilje's store and has already made some good sales.

Saturday forenoon last, as Mr. R. Ford was working in the government park he slipped and the axe he was using struck his foot at the side. It thrust several inches but he was not hurt. Dr. A. E. Archer was called in to see it up and now the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

Rev. Mr. McDonald took both services at the Lamont Union church as there was no one here to take the Methodist service. Mr. Haddon of Alberta college has been supplying in Mr. Barnes' place, but he cannot remain any longer and so has returned to school.

Mr. Robt. Swan has undertaken the building of the new institute at the government park and has already begun the work.

Mr. F. Lawrence of Chipman spent Sunday in Lamont.

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At a recent meeting of the Alp Club it was decided to hold the annual convention in July at the arrangements will be made to accommodate 200 persons.

Competitive plans for the new city hall are pouring in upon the judges. The annual meeting of the Alberta Life Insurance Underwriters will be held here on May 13th.

C. Hiebert, M. L. A., passed through Calgary en route to the Coast to make extensive purchase of lumber.

A satisfactory settlement has been arranged by the Arbitration Board between the building laborers and their employers.

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Mr. P. G. Leaney expects to spend much of his time in the new real estate office that he has opened in Strathcona.

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Mr. Pendleton, agent for the C.N.R. Townsite Co., has moved into his new office in Lilje's store and has already made some good sales.

Saturday forenoon last, as Mr. R. Ford was working in the government park he slipped and the axe he was using struck his foot at the side. It thrust several inches but he was not hurt. Dr. A. E. Archer was called in to see it up and now the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

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Hunting With a Camera. "One of the primary objects of the trip to the Barren Lands," said Seton, "is to obtain typical pictures of the wild animals which are found there. For this purpose we are taking with me two of the best camera obtainable. I wish to study especially the condition and the nesting habits of the various birds which have been seen in this area, and if possible, to secure a photograph of one of these great birds which I have in view during my journey, another is connected with the question of the possible colonization of this great area. There are hundreds of thousands of people living in Northern Europe, in a country which is in many respects comparable as a place of resort with the so-called Barren Lands of the north."

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