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The Strathcona rink was R. E. Douglas and was R. E. Miller, third; J. B. Miller, third; and, skates, skip.

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REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATES

F.W. Peters Announces Lower Rates
on C.P.R. Will Benefit Edmonton Wholesalers.

(Tuesday's Daily.)

Arrangements are now being made whereby Edmonton and Calgary will be competing on favorable freight rates in becoming wholesale and distributing points for the whole of Western Canada. F. W. Peters, general freight manager of the Canadian Pacific, in the city today, stated that arrangements were now being made for a further reduction of the freight rates on the C.P.R. from Eastern Canada to Western Canada. This reduction will amount to 5¢ per 100 pounds on freight in class 5 and 8¢ per 100 pounds on agricultural implements and machinery.

Mr. Peters stated that this would place Edmonton and Calgary on the same basis with regard to freight rates as Vancouver. Previous to this, while the two cities had been competing on rates of goods from the east, either Calgary or Edmonton. The new freight rate will come into effect about March 15th. The reduction in the rates will be the same as those made by the United States, which has fortunately been charged with already namely purely selfish ambition.

BIG U.S. RAILWAY CASE

Washington, Feb. 25.—A special grand jury has been impaneled to inquire into the conduct of the Bell Telephone Company in the Great Northern railway and James J. Hill which was begun in the United States Circuit court for the southern district of New York by Volmer to compel him to account for the money he received from other stockholders the value of their respective holdings became as was alleged, that he had been impaired by the point of control of the N. and N. P. Railway companies in the interest of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway company, was decided today. Volmer charged that he had engineered the measure for his own personal benefits. The opinion sustains the decision of the Circuit Court.

Special Auto Pursuit.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 25.—A special automobile carrying a message from General Frederick Grant, from New York to Fort Wayne, Indiana, to the president of the company for the purpose of getting a permit to pass the leading automobile on the N.Y. to Paris race. Leaving New York three days after the start of the International, the messengers car, taking advantage of the best roads, has now passed all the cars in the Paris race, except the American car which evidently was not as yet ready to start. The car has been driven by a few miles ahead.

Against Public Ownership.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Senator McMillan, in the Senate last night, maintained that the public utility companies should not be nationalized.

He said that the public utilities would be in the interests of the Dominion. Senator Conroy will ask the government when measures are taken to prevent the influx of Indians, who are the enemies of life, law and order. Senator Baird will move that the Senate adjourn until Friday. This is done because the Senate does not sit on Mondays, and next Wednesday neither house will sit, being Ash Wednesday.

Development of Wireless.

London, (Cable), Feb. 25.—Sir George Martindale in the course of a lengthy address to the Liverpool chamber of commerce on "Telegraphy through space and some of its commercial applications" said that about four months, when the latest reports came in, they should be able to deal with at least twenty thousand words a day.

Political Deadlock in Council.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Alderman James Wright, who was unseated for having an affair with a woman, with whom he was later elected in Brooklyn, N.Y., in election will again create a deadlock in the council which now stands eight to eight, politically, counting Mayor Bowes as liberal. Wright is a Conservative.

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DISTRICT NEWS

VEGREVILLE.

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A social was held at the spacious residence of Mr. A. M. Thompson, minister and president of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church. There were over sixty present, and the evening was spent in games of all sorts. The following programme was rendered after which all sat down to a sumptuous meal. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Worth.

Instrumental: Miss Hogen; song, Mr. A. E. Campbell; reading, Mrs. J. McNeill; solo, Miss Laura Worth; guess-and-tell, Mr. W. G. McLeod; Hula-hoop, Miss Marion Caskey; duet, Miss Hogen and Mr. W. Walker.

Mr. Whitelaw, assignee, is here winding up the affairs of the Pauline, which has been sold. Dean and Hackner, have been selling out the goods, and now the balance is being sold in small lots by private sale.

The last couple of days have just about finished the sleighing and there is hardly time enough now for sleighing this winter, and now it looks like it would all disappear.

George Thompson, who has been down on his homestead, returned yes-

T. Cadzow is shipping on an average two cars of hogs a week.

Messrs. Gordon and Connolly are making good progress in securing names for their new school. They have secured about the required number of names now to secure an armory here. They will not have the names in time for the boys to get them, so another, but if everything goes all right they will be in readiness next summer.

Vegreville, Feb. 21.

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service.
A second session of the North Battleford mock parliament was held in the town hall on Thursday evening, February 20th. The house was full and continued interest shown in the endeavors of the amateur politicians to legislate for their country. Alderman and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dillingham, the duties of clerk were discharged by the governor-general, attired in the garb of a civilian.

At the appointed hour F. Edwards, minister of finance, rose to the podium on the rostrum to speak from the throne, and in a forcible and logical manner upheld the policy of the government which, he said, was the only policy in the interests of Can-

ada.

J. A. Gregory, one of the first members of the opposition, who was not present on the occasion of the opening of parliament, severely criticized in his usual clear and frank manner the line of legislation as foreshadowed in the opening speech. He regretted the fact that a government presumably all-powerful failed to understand and appreciate the importance of the people of Canada in general and particularly in the Hudson Bay railway. He was followed in turn by A. M. Panton, the leader of the opposition, and Mr. McLean, St. John's N.B., who, like the previous speaker, was absent at the initiatory ceremonies of the House.

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Mundare, February 19.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

Those who attended the final game in the Red Deer City League series last night certainly got their money's worth, there being an hour and ten minutes of the fastest, hardest hockey seen in Red Deer for some time. The game was won by the Red Deer team by a score of three to two.

The puck was faced off at 8:15 and for a time it looked as if it would go to the Fire Brigade all the way.

But the Firemen, with a little grad-

ing it will give a good road from east and west into town.

The Canadian Northern has just completed the year of its existence.

There were many needs, as a large amount of cattle, hogs and farm produce are shipped from Mundare.

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Monday evening the Sons of Temperance held their anniversary open lodge in the Union church and a good program was presented. The feature attractions were singing, piano and violin selections being rendered by Rev. A. McDonald, who is worthy patriarch, and his choir.

Fort Saskatchewan, Feb. 22.

WABAMUN.

Bulletin News Service.

Mrs. W. J. McNamara went as far as Calgary with her sister, Miss Margaret Mulley. Miss Mulley has been visiting in town for the past couple of months and left the other day for Moose Jaw.

On Monday evening the Wabamun school trustees met and the school was opened for the new term.

In Tp. 56 R. 19, W. 4th M., the

Trustees had demanded it would probably be held two weeks from Monday to Tuesday.

On Monday next the grain judging

is to be held at Laramie.

Mr. Prowse, of Bowden, is visiting at the parsonage.

H. Norton, of Edmonton, is visiting at Laramie.

Several additions by birth have increased Lamont's population.

Lamont, Feb. 22.

VEGREVILLE.

Ordination services were held in the K.P. Hall last night. Rev. Mr. Harkness, M.A., who has been laboring in the Baptist cause, was ordained into that church. Rev. Mr. McLean, of St. John's, N.B., presided over the service.

Rev. Mr. Bowen, of Strathecona, addressed the candidate. Rev. Mr. McLaren, superintendent of hospitals, also addressed the church. After the service was held and it was decided to build a church. The building is to be erected on Main street, on the corner north of the hospital office. The trustees elected are: T. Tierney, W. T. Clements and W. Facey. A building committee was also elected consisting of C. Clements (convener), A. E. McLean, W. T. Clements, A. Harkness and H. McLeod.

A very pleasing event took place at Warwick today, when G. McKenzie was married to his bride, G. Cochran. Rev. Mr. Gold officiated. The marriage took place in the Fairwood School, which was nicely decorated and the windows and tables filled with flowers. After the ceremony the party sat down to a sumptuous repast at Mr. H. Wynn's, brother to the bride. The evening was spent in music and

entertainment.

The fire brigade are advertising another carnival for March 4th.

W. Weston, of Cochrane, has been in town the last few days.

Mrs. M. A. Munro was hostess at a grand party Wednesday night.

E. M. Bell, of Pine Lake, again

came home Saturday evening.

G. W. Haines, of Melita, is in town. James Ericson brought into town from the banks yesterday 200 pounds of diamonds, aggregating 200 pounds. One of these pieces of lignite weighs 1,400 pounds and is pure carbonyl of the finest quality. The coal will be sent to the Dominion exhibi-

tion in Calgary this summer and will be an interesting exhibit of the quality of coal to be found in the vicinity of Red Deer.

Red Deer, Feb. 21.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

The two new councillors taking the place of Messrs. G. T. Montgomery and G. O. Baetz are Messrs. J. W. Hiram and Hiram Staples. There being no other nominations these gentlemen were declared elected by acclamation.

E. McCartney and a dozen men had a trial trip Wednesday night with two teams of horses to cut and haul logs in preparation for building a road on the north side of Elk Park in the spring.

B. Adamson, real estate agent, reports things moving again in farm property about the Fort, and a general pick up in business matters.

W. G. Sherrill left last week on a business trip to the West.

Earl Graham has recently severed his connection with the Merchants' bank here and Albert Evans of Edmonton has taken his place.

G. A. Stinson of Toronto, was reported as a merchant of the canteen.

The boundaries of the cemetery are being surveyed, and as soon as spring opens will be surveyed by the surveyor.

The mail is still not running.

There are about a thousand dogs in town and the owners are to pay the tax or the guillotine is to be used.

Several bills were passed and the council adjourned to meet on the 26th last.

A private party is to be given by Mr. L. Gully on Thursday.

The Lamb Brothers' tea motion picture is to be shown on the 26th with a two month's engagement.

Miss Grace DeCew, of the C. P. R. Telegraph office at Calgary, has been given a two month's leave.

Misses May and Jessie Kimball, of Edmonton, are spending the weekend under the parental roof.

Petterley and Phillips have a new harness shop in the course of erection.

Mrs. R. Walton, of Griesbach, entertained the ladies of the Young Ladies' Club on Friday evening.

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The paper has been forwarded to Edmonton for the government's approval.

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The young ladies in the Fairwood school on Friday evening and donated the proceeds to the Young Ladies' Club.

The ladies did the bidding, which was keenly contested.

They realized over \$21.

The mail has commenced operations.

The mill situated on section 16, 33, 54, 4, west of 5th meridian on the farm of Mr. Richmand.

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Homestead Inspector McCarthy, of Lloydminster, is now here assisting Homestead Inspector Clouston in his work.

New settlers are arriving and the land office staff is busy attending to their wants.

The town band, which has been playing in the Excelsior rink all winter, has posters out for a carnival to be held on Tuesday next as a benefit for the ladies as a token of esteem.

The mail given to the members of the C. I. D. is to be given to the members of the Royal Canadian Legion.

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With a very successful meeting of the reading club was held at J. H. Sherrill's last Thursday evening and next week the society will meet at Jon-Alton's.

Gradually the price of cats at the market has been rising.

The Farmers' Association met this afternoon.

The quarry question was discussed at great length.

Mr. Peterson, deputy sheriff of Camrose, is here to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reid, of Edmonton, are here to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Remington, of Edmonton, are here to-day.

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mill has been set up even miles south of Edm.

Bro. are procuring new their engine to cut fire have been asked to do so the people around to save labor with the buck-

alls but disappeared, have now to be used on

January 22nd.

ETC.

Legge, who has for the was the guest of Miss

McGarry, is expected home

was absent from school

account of illness.

Edmonton, will be in

to Peterborough, On-

Hillips, of the R. N. W.

inducted several lunatics

last week, returned the

week.

Mr. is recovering.

Inspector of public

in the city on Saturday

He reports the roads in

dition for driving.

the Lacomes

he held here this week,

in the Presbyterian

arranged for Thurs-

which addresses will

Rev. Mr. Shuster, gen-

of the Moral and

Fortune, secretary of the

and Moral Re-

of Alberta college,

the Methodist church both

evening on Sunday. Dr.

Strathcona assisting at

the new Methodist

resignation as choir

of the Presbyter-

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Tuesday, March

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COMPENSATION ACT IS ALTERED

Slightly and Passes Third Reading in Legislature—Final Reading Today.

(Tuesday's Daily.)

Yesterday afternoon's session was a considerable interest in the legislature, as it was by the Compensation act, which was introduced, passing its second reading, by the Town of Raymond and the Knight Sugar Company, Limited." Mr. Sim-

Much Legislation Forwarded.

The approach of prorogation was evident in the large number of bills on the order paper for a final reading, and passed—so far.

"An Act to Amend the Lethbridge Charter." Mr. Simmons.

"An Act to Amend the Edmonton Radial Tramway." Hon. Mr. Cross.

"An Act to Amend the Coal Mines Act." Hon. Mr. Cushing.

"An Act to Amend the Lumber

Works of B.C. Ground." Hon.

Mr. Cushing.

"An Act to Amend Ordinances and Statutes Respecting the City of Edmonton." Hon. Mr. Cushing.

"An Act to Amend the Town of Raymond and the Knight Sugar Company, Limited." Mr. Sim-

mmons.

"An Act to Amend the Strathcona Charter." Hon. Mr. Rutherford.

"An Act to Validate and Confirm Certain Bills of Exchange." Hon. Mr. Cushing.

"An Act to Authorize Robert Woods to Practice Medicine." Mr. Telford.

The report of the provincial library committee was read on the table by the premier before the order of the day was taken up.

Robertson's speech.

"An Act to Amend the Liquor Act." Hon. Mr. Cross.

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justice of British Columbia under the Natal Act imposed Japanese and Chinese and that the whole measure unconstitutional. This is as was to be expected, and what was desired. The bill drawn contained a bill excluding from its immigrants in respect of several Government had stated. As both the Japanese are subject to Federal laws this would have been the operation of the measure might still have been in, debarring other Asiatic immigration. Unlearning that this clause be Act unconstitutional, was withdrawn, and the measure unquestionably in the clause it might be against certain right have been declared if it applied to other than the clause it could against nobody because unquestionably unconstitutional in the clause. It might be in certain cases by vetoed by Parliament; admitting clause it could be by the courts nor Ottawa. That the British Government did not mean to be suppressed, this only the conclusion was utilized to make certain. The Vancouver suggests that if the movement wish this suspending the easiest course is to once with the C.P.R. to labor substituted by the construction of the E. & N. rail-

WITH THE FARMERS**SEASON'S GRAIN MOVEMENT.**

During the five months ending Jan. 31, the total amount of grain from points in the three western provinces to the west of the lakes exceeded that of last year by over 2,000,000 bushels. For the five months just ended, 36,665,690 bushels were inspected, compared with 34,029,000 for the corresponding period last year.

The most noticeable feature of the returns is the fact that the inspections of wheat which increased from 42,000 bushels to 1,040 ears, while flax increased from 477 to 1,120.

During the period only six cars of spelt were inspected, and only one car of spelt.

The detailed figures in ears as follows, showing comparison with last year:

| | This yr. | Last yr. |
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| Wheat | 33,227 | 31,947 |
| Winter wheat | 1,040 | 42,000 |
| Oats | 4,529 | 3,264 |
| Barley | 1,638 | 1,185 |
| Flax | 1,120 | 477 |
| Rye | 6 | 17 |
| Spelt | 1 | — |
| Total | 41,563 | 37,306 |

ELEVATORS FOR G. T. P. LINE.

It is said that the Northern Elevator company will commence this summer the erection of a new elevator building along the Grand Trunk Pacific main line from Winnipeg to Saskatoon. The names of the new stations at which these will be erected have not been announced as yet, but it is believed they will be among the most fertile districts of the west and with the advent of spring little towns will spring up like mushrooms in the night. The railroad company has engaged engineers to construct a number of station houses this summer and altogether a scene of great activity will be witnessed in the new country during the next few months.

SEED FAIR WINNERS.

The official list of prize winner at the provincial seed fair held at Lethbridge on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week has been issued by the Department of Agriculture, as follows:

Class 1, Section 1—Winter Wheat—Red: 1, J. G. Vosburgh; Grampun: 2, H. J. Bowden; Clarendon: 3, A. Pillman; Lewistown: 4, Miles Parks; Bowville: 5, Charlie Quinton; Leavitt: 6, W. G. Blackford; Chisholm: 7, Eli W. McGrath; Gladstone: 8, W. G. Blackford; 9—Winter Wheat Soft: 2, Walter Achard; McGrath: 3, Charles Quinton; Leavitt: 4—Spring Wheat—Red: 1, J. G. Vosburgh; Grampun: 2, H. J. Bowden; Clarendon: 3, A. Pillman; Lewistown: 4, Miles Parks; Bowville: 5, Charlie Quinton; Leavitt: 6, W. G. Blackford; Chisholm: 7, Eli W. McGrath; Gladstone: 8, W. G. Blackford; 9—Wheat—Wheat Other than Red: 1, J. G. Vosburgh; Grampun: 2, D. Pelletier; Letbridge: 3, Wm. H. Spackman; Stirling: 4, John McMillan; 5, George E. Hemingway; 6, W. A. Bremner; Lethbridge: 7, W. H. P. Sonnen; Coalton: 8, J. G. Vosburgh; Grampun: 9, Wm. Damon; Macmillan: 10—Oats—2—Oats: Long: 1, J. G. Vosburgh; 2, T. Allie; Brick, Peace River Crossing: 3, A. E. Keffler; Lethbridge: 4, A. Woolley; Medicine Hat: 5, George E. Hemingway; 6, W. A. Bremner; 7, John McMillan; 8, J. G. Vosburgh; Grampun: 9, Wm. Damon; Macmillan: 10—Oats: Short: 1, A. E. Keffler; Lethbridge: 2, E. H. Renaud; Gleichen: 3, E. H. Earl; Medicine Hat: 4, Hugh Curry; Inglenook: 5, H. M. Inniss; 6, Wm. Moodie; 7, Wm. Dutton; 8, A. Woolley; Medicine Hat: 9—Barley: 1—Barley, two rows: 1, A. Woolley; Medicine Hat: 2, J. G. Vosburgh; 3, W. H. P. Sonnen; 4, Coalton; 5, Section 2—Barley, six rows: 1, A. E. Keffler; Lethbridge: 2, E. H. Renaud; Gleichen: 3, E. H. Earl; Medicine Hat: 4, Hugh Curry; Inglenook: 5, H. M. Inniss; 6, Wm. Moodie; 7, Wm. Dutton; 8, A. Woolley; Medicine Hat: 9—Flax: 1—Flax Seed: 1, S. E. Ingram; Lethbridge: 2, J. G. Vosburgh; Grampun: 3, A. Woolley; Medicine Hat: 4, Coalton; 5, Section 2—Flax Seed: 1, S. E. Ingram; Lethbridge: 2, J. G. Vosburgh; Grampun: 3, A. Woolley; Medicine Hat: 4, Coalton; 5, Section 2—Brome Grass: 1, J. H. Connell; Gladys: 2, A. Switzel; Lacombe: 3, Alex C. Blackwood; D. Winton.

MONDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25.—Very strong Liverpool cables and active demand for low grade wheat sent the market up with a bound this morning, and Winnipeg said up \$1.00 for the ton on Saturday's close. By the way, this was the last official close of the Winnipeg grain and produce exchange. Trading was very active all morning. The market opened with grain dealers for a certain amount of contract wheat, and though there seemed no demand for this wheat for export the keen competition for low grade wheat strengthened the contract wheat.

Receipts are heavy just now owing to the amount of seed wheat coming in and quite a number of cars that do not conform to the standard for seed are going to Fort William. Out of one lot of forty cars only 11 were accepted for seed. The total shipments showed a marked fall in the market from America. The total visible supply showed a decrease of nearly one million from last week and two million from last year. Wheat came wheat—1,000 bushels at 97½%; No. 6, No. 10, 106%; No. 7, Northern, 108%; No. 3, Northern, 97%; No. 4 Northern, 90; No. 5, 75; No. 6, No. feed No. 1, 50%; feed No. 2, 44%; Oats—No. 2 white, 50%; No. 4 white, 48%.

American options: Chicago—May opened 94%, closed 94%; July opened 89%, closed 89%; September opened

THIS STRATHCONA BANK VICTIMIZED**The Unique Scheme of Tramp Telegraphic Operator, Who Got Away With \$300 Cash**

(From Monday's Bulletin.)

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Sheep house was bewildering today by the arrival of lambs, but there were not many sheep being received. Prices held steady, which was enough after the dull week of trade last week. Conditions were more favorable, however, and the market was generally strong. Most of the market sheep were well in the market and the exporters were pretty good buyers. As a rule there was not much change in prices compared with the close last week. Cow prices showed a slight increase.

Light caning cows were weaker, but the bulls sold steady. Most of the feeding cattle changed hands at about last week's price.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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MONTRAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Local live stock trade was good with a firm price.

Sheep, 100 lbs., \$1.40; 150 lbs., \$1.50;

Oats, 100 lbs., \$1.40; 150 lbs., \$1.50;

Barley, 100 lbs., \$1.30; 150 lbs., \$1.40;

Flax, 100 lbs., \$1.20; 150 lbs., \$1.30;

Rye, 100 lbs., \$1.10; 150 lbs., \$1.20;

Spelt, 100 lbs., \$1.00; 150 lbs., \$1.10.

ON THE MARKET.

The Market Square is still glutted with large quantities of hay and green feed brought to the city by farmers and even freight sets, which left over until the following day. The prices remain at about the same level or during the past month and there seems little probability of any immediate change.

It is evident that the marketing of the city at the present time with reference to the operation of the Market Square is whether auctioneers should be allowed to hold auction sales there. The market is being considered by the market committee and will be reported upon shortly.

EDMONTON MARKETS.

(Elevator Prices.)

Wheat:

No. 1 Northern, \$8.50

No. 2 Northern, \$8.50

No. 3 Northern, \$8.50

Oats:

30s, 30s to 35s

Barley:

50c, 50c

Flax:

Northwestern No. 1, 95c

Hay (baled in car lots):

Sough, \$5 to \$7

Plaid, \$8 to \$10

Timothy, \$10 to \$14

per ton on Market Square

Flax:

50c, 50c

Fruit (baled in car lots):

Sough, \$5 to \$7

Plaid, \$8 to \$10

Timothy, \$10 to \$12

per ton on Market Square

Feed:

Fancy Dairy, lb. prints, 35c

Choice Dairy, lb. prints, 35c

Dairy in Crocks, 25c to 28c

Creamery, 35c

Potatoes, 60c to 75c

Live Stock:

Hogs, heavy, per cwt., \$4.00

Hogs, light, per cwt., \$3.50

Choice steers, per cwt., \$3.00

Cows, per cwt., \$1.15

Chops per sack, \$1.00

Eggs:

Fancy Dairy, lb. prints, 35c

Choice Dairy, lb. prints, 35c

Dairy in Crocks, 25c to 28c

Creamery, 35c

Pork, 35c

Bran, per cwt., \$1.00

Flour, per cwt., \$1.15

Shorts, per cwt., \$1.15

Chops per sack, \$1.00

Butter:

Fancy Dairy, lb. prints, 35c

Choice Dairy, lb. prints, 35c

Dairy in Crocks, 25c to 28c

Creamery, 35c

Potatoes, 60c to 75c

Lamb:

10c, 10c

Mutton, 10c

Turkeys:

Live Turkeys, pr. lbs., 10c

Dressed Turkeys, pr. lbs., 10c

Vegetable Market:

Sp. Chickens, pr. lbs., 10c

Sp. Chickens, dressed, 10c to 15c

Old hens, live pr. lbs., 8c

Young hens, live pr. lbs., 8c

Dressed, pr. lbs., 10c to 12c

Fruit Market:

Oranges, per doz., 40c to 60c

Lemons, per doz., 40c to 60c

Grapes, per doz., 30c to 50c

Apples, per doz., \$2.30 to \$2.75

Bananas, per doz., 40c to 50c

Miners Will Walk Out.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 26.—A general walkout of all union miners in the Illinois coal fields will take place on April 1st as the result of the miners' refusal to do more than 10 hours work a day.

Westbound Trains Are Late.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Several

trains along the west and

southern disarranged traffic and

westbound trains are running from nine to

fourteen hours late.

\$69,650 SURPLUS TELLS ITS STORY

Premier In Budget Speech Notes Great Prosperity of Province. Negotiations for Bell.

From Wednesday's Bulletin)

Rounds of applause greeted the close of the premier's budget speech yesterday afternoon. It was a tribute in which the well filled galleries seemed anxious to join in if it were not for platform rules. Notwithstanding the somewhat splendid showing of credit and prosperity and the abundant evidences of a live and capable administration government were able to attract a large western audience. The premier's speech, which lasted fully two and a half hours, was a masterly presentation of facts and figures and was followed with the closest interest throughout.

The detailed story of the public accounts for last year was one of live interest. What had been accomplished in different departments, their receipts and expenditures, the amount given to the various provinces, the financial position of the province, the splendid showing of credit and prosperity and the abundant evidences of a live and capable administration government were able to attract a large western audience. The premier's speech, which lasted fully two and a half hours, was a masterly presentation of facts and figures and was followed with the closest interest throughout.

Mr. Hietberg rising to speak again was in proportion as well as satirical mode. Standing at the podium, Mr. Hietberg attaining to the dignity of a seat in the Federal house, member for Lethbridge, would get long reports in the Ottawa papers. (Hear, hear, all members who made long speeches on matters of local interest to their own constituencies and had them published in "Hansard" at the country's expense distribution in their constituencies.)

On a population of 800,000 our increase will be \$170,000,000, making a total subsidy of \$2,220,375.00.

"On a population of 1,200,000 our increase will be \$300,000,000, making our total subsidy \$2,530,375.00.

"On a population of 2,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or nearly half a million dollars. (Loud applause.)

"On a population of 2,600,000, we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$3,770,375.00.

"On a population of 3,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$5,000,000.

"On a population of 3,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$6,500,000.

"On a population of 4,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$8,000,000.

"On a population of 4,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$9,500,000.

"On a population of 5,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$11,000,000.

"On a population of 5,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$12,500,000.

"On a population of 6,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$14,000,000.

"On a population of 6,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$15,500,000.

"On a population of 7,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$17,000,000.

"On a population of 7,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$18,500,000.

"On a population of 8,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$20,000,000.

"On a population of 8,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$21,500,000.

"On a population of 9,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$23,000,000.

"On a population of 9,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$24,500,000.

"On a population of 10,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$26,000,000.

"On a population of 10,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$27,500,000.

"On a population of 11,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$29,000,000.

"On a population of 11,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$30,500,000.

"On a population of 12,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$32,000,000.

"On a population of 12,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$33,500,000.

"On a population of 13,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$35,000,000.

"On a population of 13,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$36,500,000.

"On a population of 14,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$38,000,000.

"On a population of 14,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$39,500,000.

"On a population of 15,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$41,000,000.

"On a population of 15,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$42,500,000.

"On a population of 16,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$44,000,000.

"On a population of 16,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$45,500,000.

"On a population of 17,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$47,000,000.

"On a population of 17,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$48,500,000.

"On a population of 18,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$50,000,000.

"On a population of 18,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$51,500,000.

"On a population of 19,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$53,000,000.

"On a population of 19,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$54,500,000.

"On a population of 20,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$56,000,000.

"On a population of 20,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$57,500,000.

"On a population of 21,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$59,000,000.

"On a population of 21,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$60,500,000.

"On a population of 22,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$62,000,000.

"On a population of 22,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$63,500,000.

"On a population of 23,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$65,000,000.

"On a population of 23,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$66,500,000.

"On a population of 24,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$68,000,000.

"On a population of 24,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$69,500,000.

"On a population of 25,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$71,000,000.

"On a population of 25,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$72,500,000.

"On a population of 26,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$74,000,000.

"On a population of 26,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$75,500,000.

"On a population of 27,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$77,000,000.

"On a population of 27,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$78,500,000.

"On a population of 28,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$80,000,000.

"On a population of 28,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$81,500,000.

"On a population of 29,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$83,000,000.

"On a population of 29,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$84,500,000.

"On a population of 30,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$86,000,000.

"On a population of 30,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$87,500,000.

"On a population of 31,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$89,000,000.

"On a population of 31,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$90,500,000.

"On a population of 32,000,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$92,000,000.

"On a population of 32,600,000 under Alberta Act we will have an increase of \$1,500,000 or a total subsidy of \$93,500,000.

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

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Nine months ago a man named Fred Birch was sent down for three quarters of a year's imprisonment at Fort Saskatchewan for the theft of \$250 from his employer. On Saturday morning he was released but Sgt. Det. George Griffith was on the spot and arrested him for the alleged theft of a gold chain fancy vest, etc., from Wm. Ward while he was working in the same building house. He was brought back to the city and will come up for trial this afternoon before Magistrates Wilson and Birch.

The death of Eliot Dugay, son of a prominent farmer of Glenmore, has been ill for several weeks. The Public hospital, occurred on Saturday. The deceased, who was an elderly man of 70 years, had been suffering from pneumonia and other complications. The body was taken to Glenmore Bar, where interment takes place today.

Another club is about to be formed in Edmonton. The bill to incorporate the "Russia-German Club," which was introduced into the Legislature by Hon. Mr. Cross, came up on Saturday for its second reading, and is now being considered by the committee on miscellaneous and private bills. The application for the incorporation of this club are William Lefke, John Deutsch, Ludwig Kossmann, Gustav Pfeifer, and Alexander Dederer and Joseph Hoffman.

Over six applications for the position of auditor of the city of Edmonton have been received in response to advertisements and applications to be made by the 15th of February. The applications come from practically all over the world, many being received from all parts of Canada and the United States, Australia, America, South America, Russia, England and Cuba. The applications called for a chartered accountant, but not all of those who are applying have that qualification. Whether it may be possible to go to work but to find a man, has not yet been decided.

The date of Handel's oratorio "Samson" has been set for Tuesday, March 3rd, in the First Presbyterian Church. The bill will undoubtedly prove to be one of the most brilliant of the year.

Last year it was "The Creation"; this year, "Samson." The soloists and choristers have been training for the past month, and with the result that they have reached a high state of proficiency. The choruses rank with the best in Ontario. Jackson H. Hargrave, the conductor, and those taking part are amongst the best vocalists in the city.

The hotel in Hardisty lately run by P. W. James as the James Hotel has recently been leased to Mr. D. C. Dill. Extensive internal alterations have been effected and the whole building transformed into a thoroughly comfortable, up-to-date hotel. The decorations have been put into the district court chambers on Wednesday, February 26th at 10 a.m. A large number of small debt cases are set down for hearing by Judge Taylor among them being the following:

Johann Standard Coal Co. vs. Robert Ross Bros. vs. S. Murdoch.

Sherrell & Sons vs. W. A. Cameron.

H. A. MacKie vs. J. McDowell.

J. McDowell vs. Fred O. Locke.

Edmonton Wool and Wood Co. vs.

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McKenzie & Galloway vs. C. McCarley.

T. H. Estabrooks vs. J. A. Irwin.

R. Murphy vs. Royal Canadian Co.

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