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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Winnipeg, March 14.  
Dr. Roddick moved the second reading of his Medical Council bill and after being debated it was read a second time and referred to the committee.  
The quality of coal oil supplied the west was vigorously debated by Messrs. Oliver, Scott, Boyd, Roche, Fielding, Campbell, Monk and the Minister of Inland Revenue, who promised a full enquiry into the matter.

### VICIS WIN FIRST GAME.

The Victoria, of Winnipeg, won the first Stanley Cup game. The Vics. scored in 20 minutes, no further score being made by either side.

### WESTERN.

Jean Rovine Legare, of Willow-bunch, Assn., will receive \$8,000 from the United States Government for assisting in the capture of Sitting Bull.  
At the Winnipeg assizes A. G. Hurst was sent to penitentiary for two years and Mrs. Hurst to jail for eighteen months for arson.  
The Manitoba and Northwest A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge has elected officers. A banquet was held in the evening.

Another proposition has been made to induce Winnipeg to enter the North Dakota baseball league.

President Mulock, of the Dominion Alliance, has addressed an open letter to Premier Roblin.

The Fort William suspect has been identified as Kaufman, the man wanted in San Francisco.

The North Dakota-Manitoba university students debate takes place this evening.

The new laundry at Winnipeg General Hospital costing \$6,000 was opened.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade passed a resolution on the referendum.

J. Wagner, a butcher of Roseland, B. C., has fallen heir to a fortune.

The Northwest Territorial Supreme Court is in session at Mooseomin.

Thirty cars of settlers arrived in Winnipeg from Ontario.

St. Boniface has no mayor.

### UNITED STATES.

No court in the United States is competent to deal with the Northern Securities Co.

Mrs. Soffels, who released the Biddies from Pittsburg jail, is on trial.

Two United States jockeys have been ruled off the English turf.

Two dividends have been declared by the United States Steel Co.

Chicago wheat market declined a cent.

A deadly cyclone swept over Mississippi.

### GENERAL.

Public opinion in Britain is condemning the action of the Cabinet in cancelling the Royal visit to Ireland.

H. P. Davis, Secretary-Treasurer of a defunct Fire Company in Toronto, has disappeared.

The Ontario Orange Grand Lodge is in session at Petrolia, where officers were elected.

Herbert Booth, head of the Salvation Army in Australia, has resigned.

W. D. Black, English Manufacturers agent, Toronto, was fatally injured.

The town of Tehuacari, Asia Minor, was destroyed by an earthquake.

The deceased wife of Premier Ross will be buried to-day.

Mrs. William Martin attempted suicide in Hamilton.

Father Quinlivan, of Montreal, died in Paris.

The Spanish Cabinet has resigned. Gen. Methuen has been released.

—McLeod Gazette: Writing from Kroon Spruit, South Africa, to E. McLeod here, John Davis has the following to say of the death of Leonard Evans, who left here last fall to go to South Africa with him: "I am still alive and kicking, but my poor friend, Evans, who came out here with me, has passed across the Great Divide. He was shot through the heart the second time we were in action. He was shot just after we were returning from chasing the Boers from off the head of the convoy. He never suffered much, dying in about two minutes after being hit." Leonard's friends here will be very sorry to hear of his death, as he was well known and very popular.

—Calgary Herald: At a meeting of the congregation of the Methodist church after service last night it was decided by a vote to build the new church on the site just back of the Bank of Montreal. It is the intention to utilize the present structure as a Sunday school house, until such time as the church feels financially strong enough to build one to the new church, or can sell it. The new church, according to present intentions, will cost at least \$20,000 and seat 1,000 people.

### LOCAL.

—The Territorial legislature opens on Thursday next.

—The town council meets regularly on Wednesday evening next.

—Fraser defeated Cushing in the finale for the Edmonton Cigar cup on Friday evening.

—The Strathcona hockey team called off the match on Wednesday evening.

—W. R. Mombery, who visited town last week, has purchased the Driard House, Wetaskiwin.

—J. K. McLeod, of Leduc, will sell his farm stock and implements by auction on Thursday of next week.

—A meeting of Englishmen in town will be held at an early date to organize a Sons of England society.

—J. Mott and W. Hamelin left on Tuesday for Stony Mountain in charge of Sergt. Hetherington and Const. Parr.

—Fitter & McDougall have overhauled and renovated their store on McDougall street. A new office has also been arranged.

—A brief but lively windstorm visited town on Wednesday afternoon breaking a few windows and creating other similar havoc.

—Albertans: The first drill of the Canadian Mounted Rifles was held in the drill hall last night. Drill will be held next Thursday.

—James Hay delivers a lecture on personal magnetism and magnetic healing at the Salvation Army barracks on Tuesday evening next.

—The National Trust Company have fitted up the stand formerly occupied by Willings barber shop and opened a branch office. Mr. W. J. Whiteley is manager.

—A public meeting to discuss the waterworks and electric light by-laws is called by his worship Mayor Short for Tuesday evening, in Robertson Hall.

—Mrs. John Ross entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Strathy, Mr. and Mrs. St. Geo. Jellett, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDougall and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crafts.

—Messrs. M. McCusker, W. McAray and F. Flock, of Ryan, Iowa, came in on Friday of last week to settle. They are much impressed with the country. Mr. McCusker is a brother of A. McCusker, of Edmonton.

—News has been received of the death in British Columbia of a Gallian named M. Peltz, formerly of Wetaskiwin. Deceased was frozen, supposedly while under the influence of liquor. He leaves a wife and three children in Wetaskiwin.

—Messrs. K. A. McLeod, H. C. Taylor and W. T. Henry went to Cooking Lake on Wednesday to put up ice and make some alterations and improvements in the buildings there. It is proposed to erect a boat house on the mainland opposite the Island.

—There will be a farewell meeting held in the Salvation Army Hall next Sunday night, for Lieut. Nuttall, who leaves for Winnipeg on Monday. All are invited to attend. The Lieut. wishes to thank the people of Edmonton for their kindness to her during her stay here.

—Forbes Groat returned on Monday from the Pembina river, after being absent about three weeks rounding up horses on the Henderson ranch. There is a little more snow at the river than here but it is not deep. Mr. Groat made the trip in the saddle riding in from the Pembina on Monday.

—Last Friday's issue of the Victoria semi-weekly Colonist contains an interview with Mr. D. R. Ker, of the Brackman-Ker Co., on the C. N. R. extension to Bute Inlet. The issue contains cuts of the elevators of the Brackman-Ker Co. at Strathcona, Red Deer, Lacombe, and Wetaskiwin of the mills and warehouses at Victoria.

—Mrs. and the Misses Whillans came in on Tuesday from Bryson, Quebec. Rev. Mr. Whillans follows in the course of a few days. Mr. Whillans, who is a minister of the Presbyterian church, will be stationed at Beaver lake during the coming year, commencing his duties on April 1st. Rev. Mr. Rothney will be sent to the Vermilion.

—Writing to the secretary of the board of trade last week, Mr. D. Ker, of the Brackman-Ker Co., intimated the belief that if the Dunsmuir government were sustained in the recent Victoria bye-election the C. N. R. surveyors would be at work in ten days locating the line from Bute Inlet to the Yellowhead Pass. The railway policy of the government was sustained, Col. Prior being elected.

—The Ladies of the Woman's Hospital Aid Society of the Public Hospital wish to thank all who assisted with the last social in aid of the hospital. The next social will be held in Robertson Hall, April 3rd. The donations to the public hospital for February were: One quarter of beef, Mrs. Kenneth McLeod; eggs, Mrs. Belcher; fruit, Mrs. Emery; One bag flour, Larue's curling rink; tea, cake, etc., from social. The coming social will be the last of the series.

—M. McCauley intends removing during the coming fall to his farm near Beaver lake.

—Messrs. Hallier & Aldridge removed to their new stand next Macdonald's pharmacy on Wednesday.

—R. Ochener intends increasing the building and plant of the Strathcona brewery largely during the coming summer.

—The prize lists for the Fort Saskatchewan agricultural society's annual fair are out. The fair will be held on Aug. 13th, and 14th.

—Mrs. P. Jevning was taken to her home at Beaver lake on Wednesday, after being for some time in the public hospital for treatment.

—W. Tipton, of Rabbit Hills, son of Judge Tipton, was released from the public hospital on Wednesday after undergoing an operation for tumor.

—W. J. McNamara has resigned from the position of teacher in the boys department of St. Joseph's separate school and leaves early in June for Dawson City.

—T. P. Cairney was sentenced yesterday to six months at Fort Saskatchewan. P. M. Cowan supplemented the sentence of the court by one month on a charge of drunk. The sentences overlap.

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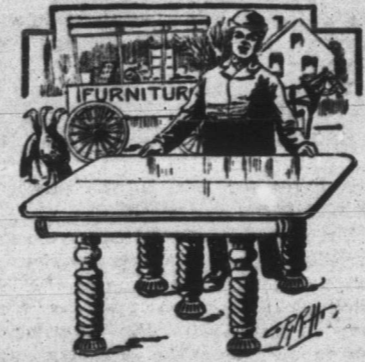
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## NOTICE.

### A PUBLIC MEETING

For the purpose of discussing the proposed Waterworks and Electric Light By-Laws will be held in

### ROBERTSON'S HALL

—ON—

### Tuesday, March 18

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

WM. SHORT, - MAYOR.

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If so, glasses will help you.  
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- 100 pairs of Men's \$4.00 Slater Shoes, to clear at \$3.25
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- 30 pairs of Women's \$2.50 Dongola laced, to clear at \$1.75
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EDMONTON BULLETIN MARCH 14th, 1902.

**PROPOSED SEWERAGE SYSTEM**

Associated with the waterworks proposition in discussion has been the proposal to install a system of sewerage for the town. Accordingly Engineer Chipman included in his report an outline of a sewerage system. It was considered desirable to install both systems at the same time as by this means the expense of a second excavation would be avoided.

The system outlined by Mr. Chipman is quite elaborate and includes 31-2 miles of pipes strung along the principal streets. The suggested junction for the mains is at the corner of Jasper and Namayo avenues and the outlet near Humboldt's coal mine. The mains would traverse practically the same streets as the waterworks mains.

The cost of installation is placed at \$60,000.

In his report Mr. Chipman suggests that a general sewerage tax be levied on the assessable property in town and a special frontage tax on the property fronting on streets traversed by sewer pipes.

The proposition to install the system is included in the by-law proposing the installation of waterworks.

Of the \$60,000 required to provide the system it is proposed to raise \$30,000 by special frontage tax on the land served by the sewers, and to float the remaining \$30,000 on the credit of the municipality, the same to be repaid, together with the waterworks loan by means of a special general rate levied annually on all the assessable property in town.

The life of the debentures for the proposed loan, as also the loan for installing the waterworks system, is fixed at forty years and provision is made in the by-law that the aggregate amount of \$110,000 thus borrowed on the municipal credit may be repaid either in such manner that each annual instalment of principal and interest shall be equal or that the principal shall be payable at the termination of forty years, an annual sinking fund being raised sufficient to meet the same at maturity, the interest being payable yearly.

If endorsed by the electors on the 29th inst., the by-law authorizing the loans for installing the two systems will come into effect on June 28th next. A two-thirds majority is necessary to carry the by-law.

**THE DOOM OF THE LIQUOR ACT**

The very small chance of escape which was left to the Manitoba Liquor Act by the Roblin Referendum has been officially and permanently dispensed by the conflicting counsels of the Manitoba Prohibitionists.

The Dominion Alliance representatives at a recent meeting decided to express their supreme contempt for the shifting policy of Premier Roblin in regard to the Liquor Act by ignoring the referendum. A large percentage of the Alliance members, however, considering that prohibition were cheap at any price formed a Prohibition League for the purpose of influencing as many as possible of the Manitoba prohibitionists to record themselves in favor of the enforcement of the Act.

The silence of contempt may be a very convenient and imposing attitude but as a means of winning prohibition from a hostile government is about as poor a means as could be devised. The League on the other hand have made it impossible for the prohibitionists of Manitoba to record an unanimous opinion even by an attitude of silence.

The unanimous opinion of the Manitoba Prohibitionists might, even by the doubtful expedient of silence, have shamed the Roblin administration into an enforcement of the law. The unanimous demand of the Prohibition Party, expressed through the ballot boxes would doubtless have frightened that administration into a performance of the programme on which it was elected.

But there cannot and will not be an expression of the opinion of the Prohibition Party by either means.

It not infrequently transpires that in the multitude of councillors in weakness and if the nearly realized dream of the Manitoba Prohibitionists be rudely shattered by the referendum vote its members will have the satisfaction of knowing that the Liquor Act was the victim of the conjoint efforts of the policy of Roblin and of the policy-lacking action of its friends.

**Lake Navigation Early.**

A Chicago despatch says: The earliest opening of navigation on the great lakes since the straits of Mackinac became a factor in the commerce of the country, seems to be at hand. A resumption of business by April 1 on all the upper lakes, two weeks earlier than usual, is now pro-

dicted by vessel owners. From all points, reports indicate less ice than ever before at the corresponding period of the year. There are only 16 inches of ice in the straits and even less than that in Mud Lake. At Sault Ste Marie the channel is open and the ferries are being put in commission.

**Germinating Quality of Alberta Oats**

To decide the measure of justice in the contention of several Manitoba grainmen last spring that Alberta oats were lacking in germinating power, a series of tests have been made by Mr. Donald Ross, our well known horticulturist, the results of which are made known in the following communication from the secretary of the board of trade:

Edmonton, 12th March, 1902.

Dear Sir:—I have tested the several samples of oats submitted to me, and report their germinating powers as follows: Sample No. 1, 90 per cent.; No. 2, 82 per cent.; No. 3, 90 per cent.; No. 4, 82 per cent.; No. 5, 90 per cent.; No. 6, 84 per cent.; No. 7, 90 per cent. Yours truly, Donald Ross.

If the Winnipeg Free Press, Telegram, Tribune, Commercial and Northwest Farmer will kindly copy this they will confer a favor on the Edmonton district, as the question of getting good seed oats is important and the Edmonton district has them.

Yours truly,  
 F. FRASER TIMS,  
 Secretary-Treasurer,  
 The Edmonton Board of Trade.

**Methuen's Disaster.**

A London despatch of March 10th, says: The text of Lord Kitchener's despatch announcing the capture of General Methuen is as follows:

"Pretoria, March 8.—I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of Methuen. He was moving with 900 mounted men, under Major Paris, and three hundred infantry, four guns and a pom-pom, from Wynburg to Lichtenburg, and was to meet Greenwell with 1,300 mounted men at Rovirivale Fontein to-day. Yesterday morning early he was attacked by Delarey's force between Tweeboom and Palmietkruil. The Boers charged on three sides.

"Five hundred and fifty men have come in at Maribos and Kraaipan. They were pursued by the Boers four miles from the scene of action. They report that Methuen and Paris, with the guns, baggage, etc., were captured by the Boers. Methuen, when last seen, was a prisoner. I have no details of the casualties, and suggest delaying publication till I can send definite news. I think this sudden revival of activity on the part of Delarey is to draw off the troops pressing DeWet."

In a second despatch, dated Sunday, March 9, Lord Kitchener says: "Paris has come in at Kraaipan, with the remainder of the men. He reports that the column was moving in two parties. One, with the ox wagons, left Tweebosch at 8 a. m. The other with the mail wagons, started an hour later. Just before dawn the Boers attacked. Before reinforcements could reach them the rear guard broke. In the meantime a large number of Boers galloped up on both flanks. These at first were checked by the flank parties, but the panic and stampede of the mail wagons, with a terrible mixture of mounted men rushed past the ox wagons. All efforts to check them were unavailing. Major Paris collected forty men and occupied a position a mile in front of the ox wagons which were then halted. After a gallant but useless defence, the enemy rushed into the ox wagons and Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Paris, being surrounded, surrendered at 10 a. m. Methuen is still in the Boer camp."

Then follows the number of casualties:

The killed include Lieutenants G. R. Veening and T. R. W. Nesham, of the Royal Artillery, who were both killed while serving their guns with cases of shot.

Three British officers and 88 men were killed. Five British officers and 72 men were wounded. One British officer and 200 men are missing.

The British force numbered 1,300 men. The Boers captured all the British baggage.

General Methuen was the British commander who led the army to the relief of the besieged town of Kimberley, in November, 1899. In this expedition he successively engaged the Boers at Belmont, Graspan, Modder river and Magersfontein. The British were successful in the first three battles, but suffered a severe defeat at Magersfontein. The Boer commander was General Buller. Methuen, who has now taken General Methuen. It was after the Magersfontein defeat that General Lord Roberts was sent to South Africa, where he took personal command of the British advance on Kimberley, and assisted by General Buller, relieved that place Feb. 16, 1900. Paul Santard Methuen, third Baron Methuen, is descended from John Methuen, lord chancellor of Ireland. He was born September 1, 1845, and succeeded his father on the latter's death in 1891. He was educated at Eton, and became a lieutenant in the Scots' Guards in 1864. He served with distinction in Egypt and South Africa, and has been frequently decorated and mentioned in despatches for bravery.

**EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION MEET.**

The annual general meeting of the Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association was held in Robertson Hall on Wednesday afternoon. President Gallagher presided and there was a good attendance of shareholders.

The minutes of the last general meeting were read and adopted.

G. W. Green, of Red Deer, wrote asking if the date of the exhibition had been fixed for the coming summer, Red Deer being anxious to arrange such dates for their fair as would suit the circuit of horses leaving the west.

The matter was left in the hands of the directors.

G. J. Kincaid wrote informing the association that the council remitted the taxes for 1901 on the property held by them.

Mr. Beck enclosed a letter from the assistant secretary of the Territories explaining that under the new ordinance passed last year the association must register with the government before July 1st. The secretary was instructed to forward to the government the necessary information and secure registration.

D. Ross pointed out the necessity of the association being placed at an early date in such condition that a loan could be contracted on the association's property. Mr. Beck pointed out that this could be done only after registration, by a three-quarters vote of the shareholders present at a regularly called meeting, the resolution requiring also majority confirmation at a subsequent general meeting. The date of a special general meeting for this purpose was fixed as April 5th, at 2:30 p. m.

The election of officers resulted in the following directors being chosen, C. Gallagher, J. H. Morris, J. Kennedy, D. Ross, W. S. Robertson, T. Bellamy, J. McPherson, T. Daly and J. H. Garlepy. The president and vice-president are chosen by the directors from among themselves at their first meeting subsequent to the general meeting.

The secretary presented the following report of assets and liabilities:

Value of lands, buildings and improvements,	\$14,844.72
Assets.	
Miscellaneous,	600.99
Unpaid shares,	7,535.00
Grant,	1,000.00
Cash in bank,	908.59
	\$24,288.30
Liabilities.	
Mortgage on real estate,	\$ 4,000.00
Outstanding promissory notes,	4,121.55
Miscellaneous,	393.06
Interest on real estate, 6 months,	142.10
Capital subscribed,	10,875.00
	\$19,502.71

The following report from the auditor was presented showing the receipts and expenditures for the past year:

To balance on hand from previous year,	\$ 15.53
To municipal grant, 500.00	
To donations,	1,258.94
To money borrowed from Imperial Bank of Canada,	4,121.55
To gate receipts,	1,007.90
To grand stand receipts,	150.00
To advertisements in prize lists,	70.05
To exhibition entry fees,	143.40
To exhibition privileges,	983.15
To sport and racing entry fees,	371.05
To received for special prizes,	50.00
To calls paid on stock,	1,705.00
	10,389.24
	\$10,404.77

To balance on hand,	\$ 308.59
To amount paid in prizes at exhibition,	\$ 919.25
To amount paid in other sports,	990.40
To stationery and postage,	34.55
To printing,	728.00
To officers' salaries,	442.00
To officers' expenses, police and telegraph account,	342.60
To insurance,	30.03
To bank interest on loans,	106.50
To attractions,	563.55
To buildings,	4,243.34
To and disbursements re incorporation,	135.15
Ground improvements,	1,136.60
Sundry accounts,	201.50
Supplies,	42.75
Interest on part purchase money of grounds,	284.90
Balance,	808.59
	\$10,404.77

A resolution moved by Messrs. Morris and Garlepy that the exhibition be held this year on July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, was unanimously carried.

**LECTURE.**

See posters for lecture in Salvation Army Barracks on Tuesday evening, 18th, 8-9-40c.

**Pianoforte Tuning.**

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**LIQUOR LICENSES.**

All parties desiring to apply for Liquor Licenses under the N. W. T. Act, either renewal or otherwise will have to forward the application to the Department, Regina, to arrive there before the 1st April, next. Forms can be had from the Department at Regina or from the District License Inspector, W. H. COOPER, License Inspector. 37-40c.

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**Farming in Northern Alberta**  
Under this title the Winnipeg Commercial published in its last issue the second of a series of articles dealing with agricultural questions in Northern Alberta. The article is reproduced below:

"In a recent article we showed the danger that faces the farmers of Northern Alberta, if they continue to depend mainly on oats. Oats cannot be shipped eastward from Alberta points at a profit, on the basis of average prices. The rapid settlement of the territory during the past year or two has led to a large increase in production, which now exceeds the requirements of the local and British Columbia markets. It is therefore absolutely necessary that the farmers of Northern Alberta should turn to other sources of revenue, instead of depending so largely upon oats. It is quite probable that oats will sink back to their normal value by the time another crop is ready for market. In fact, the high price of oats during the past year is likely to stimulate production of this cereal during the present year, in which case it is quite possible that oats may rule at prices below the average next fall. With prices ruling at or below average values, oats will not stand the long rail haul from Alberta for export.

"Taking into consideration the geographical position of the territory and the necessarily high cost of freights, the study of the residents should be to concentrate their products. Oats and barley, grown extensively for feeding at home, could no doubt be made profitable crops, while at the same time it might be altogether unprofitable to export the raw grain. The plan, therefore, would be to convert these coarse grains into beef, pork, mutton, poultry, butter, eggs, etc. Thus concentrated, the grains could be profitably grown and exported. Fortunately a good start has already been made in the manufacture of butter in the districts referred to, and this can no doubt be profitably enlarged upon. A grain called speltz, lately introduced into Manitoba, has proved very successful as a feed grain, and this could be added to the list of coarse grains for home feeding no doubt with satisfactory results in Alberta also. But to depend largely upon crops of any coarse grain for export will certainly bring disaster. These grains cannot be grown in Alberta profitably for export, on the basis of average prices in past years, no matter how large the yield proves to be.

While concentration of products should be carefully studied and followed, it is also possible to increase the number of crops grown. In this connection we would refer particularly to flax. Undoubtedly flax would prove as safe a crop as oats in Northern Alberta, so far as soil and climatic conditions are concerned, and it would also be a safer crop to grow for export. The growing of flax would also add variety, and would be one more egg in the market basket of the farmer. In case of the failure of one crop, or prevalence of very low prices for one class of grain, it is well to have something else to depend upon. The following shows the range of prices for cash flax seed at Chicago for the month of December, for a series of years, per bushel:

1901,	\$1.38 to \$1.61
1900,	\$1.53 to \$1.71
1899,	\$1.39 to \$1.51
1898,	\$0.99 to \$1.19
1897,	\$1.04 to \$1.22
1896,	71 1/2c to 79 1/2c

"The prices in 1896 were the lowest quoted in twenty years. In fact the Chicago market has seldom gone below \$1 per bushel.

Flax is generally considered as a good crop to grow on new breaking, and this is an important feature in a district where so much new land is being put under cultivation each year. At the last annual meeting of the Winnipeg grain exchange, retiring president, Wm. Martin, spoke as follows about flax:

"Another crop that is beginning to command attention is flax. This is a crop that is deserving of more attention than it has received in the past. It is a crop that is considered the money-making crop in North Dakota and Minnesota. Hitherto it has been grown chiefly in the Mennonite settlements of Manitoba, but during the past year it has been introduced into other districts by our friends who have come from the United States to settle here. Flax is the only crop that can be grown successfully on new breaking and on that it often gives results equal to the best crop from older cultivated land. It is one of the staple crops in all climates, doing equally as well in India and Argentina as in America. It commands a price almost double the price of wheat, and is likely to continue for some time to hold its value.

"While wheat has not taken an important position in northern Alberta as a cereal crop, compared with the eastern portions of our great prairie region, we believe that as the land is brought under more careful cultivation, this grain will be found to do as well in Alberta as in Manitoba. Wheat is, of course, a much more profitable crop to grow for export than any of the coarse grains. On account of the wonderfully successful oat crops secured in the past, wheat has been increased to such an extent that exportation is necessary. When should be given a more important position

as to area than it has attained in recent years.

"Along these lines we think lies the hope for the success of northern Alberta. Concentration of production by growing coarse grains for conversion into beef, pork, etc., at home, and more diversity in the cereal and other crops produced.

**A PIONEER GONE.**  
Sturgeon River Correspondence:  
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock all that was mortal of Mrs. Isabella Allean Carson, widow of the late Oliver Carson, was laid away at the Namoo cemetery. Mrs. Carson had been an invalid for a number of years and her death, though expected, came as a great shock to the settlement. She was one of the pioneers of the Sturgeon districts, born in Ireland 77 years ago at Fintona. Her father moved to Canada when she was a girl, and was one of the early settlers in the Ottawa district, in the days when the now proud capital of the Dominion, passed under the common name of Byetown. In 1843 she married Oliver Carson and as a result of that union eight children mourn her departure. W. J. Carson, inspector of public schools, London, Ont., Chas. Josiah A., Rev. T. C. Mrs. S. Bailey, Mrs. Isaac Hunter, Arthur and S. Carson. All were present at the funeral except W. J. Carson, London, Ont. About 20 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Carson and family moved westward, driving overland from the western terminus of the C. P. R. and located on the Sturgeon. Here amidst difficulties incident to pioneer work, they carved out a home for themselves and children, who to-day are highly respected citizens of this district. The funeral took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. Bailey, Rev. Mr. Thacker conducted the funeral services, preaching from the text "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, they do rest from their labors and their works do follow them." Then borne by six sturdy pioneers and followed by a very large gathering of neighbors and friends she was laid away to await the resurrection day.

**THE ROAD PROBLEM.**  
Fakan, Alta., 5th March, Editor Bulletin.

As we are again approaching the season in which the condition of our roads is the subject of paramount importance, the following, from the "Reviews of Reviews," may be of interest to all who are obliged to travel by vehicle and of especial value to overseers of local improvement districts wherein are encountered those gumbo roads which are truly described as "the despair of roadmakers":

"In many states in the west they have no stones of any kind available for road-making, but in almost all those states there is an inexhaustible quantity of a slimy, tenacious clay which is called gumbo. Out of this gumbo, which has been hitherto the despair of the road-maker, now the best road material is being manufactured by the simple process of the application of fire;

"The burnt gumbo, ready for use, can be delivered on board the cars at a cost of 25 to 35 cents a cubic yard. When burned by hand, as would usually have to be done in highway improvement, the cost would be, perhaps, 10 to 15 cents more. The railroad gumbo pits are often a mile or two long and hundreds of feet wide. In the case of the highways, the mud would merely have to be shovelled out of the roadway, burned and shovelled back.

"A burnt gumbo road is never muddy, for that property is lost in the burning. The surface of the road is hard and smooth. As a speedway for bicycles and automobiles it is ideal. For carriage and heavy wagons it has no superior. No vegetation can grow on it. It is practically free from dust, after the highway system has been well developed, so that mud is not brought in from the tributary roads. Moreover, the warm red highways contrast pleasingly against the green landscape at those seasons of the year when country drives are most enjoyable.

"The process of burning clay is quite simple. Along the roadside cordwood is piled to form a low pyramid or ridge eight to ten feet wide. On this is thrown three to four inches of coal slack, and twelve to twenty inches of gumbo mud, which is cut from the roadway, or a pit, as the case may be. On firing the wood, enough air enters the pile to enable slow combustion to be carried on without the generation of too much heat, which would vitify the clay."

The cost of preparing the clay on the spot should, where fuel is so easily obtained, be considerably less than as stated.

Yours truly,  
J. A. MITCHELL.

**Want Canadian Teachers**  
The secretary of state has received an application from Ebn. Joseph Chamberlain, asking the services of forty Canadian lady teachers to proceed to South Africa to look after the Boer children in the concentration camps. The engagement is for one year. The salary will be £100, with rations and house or tent accommodations. Passage will be paid both ways. Twenty will be secured in Ontario and twenty in the other provinces. A normal school certificate is the standard of qualification.

An outbreak of cholera is reported from Canton, China.

**FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS.**  
A series of Agricultural Institute meetings was arranged some time since by the Department of Agriculture, Regina, to be held throughout Alberta. The series was to open at Didsbury on Wednesday, the second meeting being held at Olds yesterday and the third at Innisfail to-day. The meetings for the remainder of the series will be held at the following places on the dates named:

Red Deer, Saturday, March 15th at 2 p. m.  
Clover Bar school house Monday, March 17th, at 8 p. m.  
Agricultural school house, Tuesday, 18th at 2 p. m.  
Fort Saskatchewan, Masonic Hall, Tuesday, 18th, at 8 p. m.  
Rabbit Hills, school house, Wednesday, 19th, at 2 p. m.  
Leduc, Thursday, March 20th, at 2 p. m.  
Wetaskiwin, Friday, 21st, at 2 p. m.  
Ponoka, Saturday, 22nd, at 2 p. m.  
Lacombe, Puffer's Hall, Monday, 24th, at 2 p. m.

Addresses will be delivered at these meetings on subjects of interest to farmers by T. N. Willing, Territorial Chief Inspector of Noxious Weeds, D. Ahlstrom, of Professor Robertson's staff, and M. Brennan, of Blackwood, Assa;

All interested in agricultural pursuits are invited to be present.

**STURGEON.**  
Ideal spring weather.  
Mrs. Harry Bell returned on Friday from a three months' visit to Ontario looking much better for the trip.  
Mrs. Smith, of Partridge Hills, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Maxfield. Rev. E. B. Glass, of Whitefish Lake, was renewing acquaintances in our vicinity last week.  
Will Carson has returned to Peace river.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Cobour was brought from the public hospital a week ago and is doing as nicely as can be expected.  
There is some talk of the coal mine being closed down on Saturday. This is unfortunate as coal is almost a necessity to this community.

**RED DEER.**  
From the Echo.  
The C. P. R. have a large gang of men now at work on the railway bridge over the river. They are giving it a thorough going over.

A contingent from New Mexico arrived here last week, comprising two families and a young man by name of Perry Scott. The married men, Mr. J. W. Reeves and J. R. Lowery, intend locating at once.

A new post office is, we understand is to be erected at Mr. O'Connor's place section 32, township 37, range 25, west of the 4th meridian. The new office will be known as Hillside, and will be supplied from Red Deer.

D. W. Brown, a neighbor of J. S. Fitch's, on the Medicine, is acting in the capacity of delegate for a whole grain load of settlers to Red Deer from Nebraska in the spring.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
Monday.  
Queen's—H. McDermott, Mrs. A. Dewar, A. K. Dewar, C. F. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Lamoureux, T. McPike, Lamoureux; J. Garneau, J. Lemarck, St. Albert; L. Gagnon, Athabasca Landing; L. McPhee, Winnipeg; Alberta—J. M. Swiggard, Slave Lake; J. P. Vance, Nelson, B.C.; J. Beveridge, Vancouver; W. Skyon, Toronto; A. Warwick, Miss J. Warwick, Calgary; E. D. H. Wilkins, Wetaskiwin; W. C. Nancarrow, Calgary.

Jasper—E. Lambert and son, Fort Saskatchewan; V. Eowen, Rabbit Hills; J. H. Tofield, Agriculture; J. McDonald, J. A. McDonald, Strathcona; F. M. Lee, Ponoka; K. Nelson, Bon Accord.  
Victoria—Rev. L. A. Ethier, Beaumont; Mrs. T. J. Carcadden, W. D. Carcadden, Fort Saskatchewan; D. Chivigny, J. P. Morkie, A. Hebert, E. Chevigny, M. Hittinger, N. Hittinger, St. Albert; E. Behais, E. Gauthier, Morinville.

Grandview—J. Tough, Long Lake; O. F. Tratt, Lamoureux; F. Schwager, Stony Plain; J. M. Elliott, Fort Saskatchewan; W. Fitzgerald, St. Albert.  
Tuesday.

Alberta—G. Mann, Misses Mann, Saddle Lake; O. O. Douglas, W. S. Rough, F. Endress, F. L. Kahn, Toronto; W. White, S. Ashfield, G. H. Stewart, W. J. White, Winnipeg; F. M. E. Cushing, Calgary; W. R. Roche, John; M. Smith, Vancouver; J. G. Harkness, Red Deer; M. B. Weeks, F. C. Fairchild, Brantford.

Jasper—H. Carey, Egg Lake; M. McGillivray, town.

Queen's—K. Martin, Leduc; G. Dose, Beaver Hills; L. O. Laoureux, P. Lamoureux, Lamoureux; J. A. Felt, A. Fugelberg, Minnesota; F. Grand, Pembina river; J. McDonald, J. A. McDonald, town.

Grandview—D. Desjarlais, Z. Ingram, Whitford; R. Galbraith, Albion, Neb.; W. Casette, J. J. Illerbrum, St. Albert.

Victoria—J. F. McRae, EBiviere Qui Barre; H. Hope, D. Morin, Morinville; M. Lagan and son, Egg Lake.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN MARCH 14th, 1902.

C. N. R. EXTENSION.

The completion of the C. N. Railway to the Pacific Coast is not a matter of mere importance to the Province of British Columbia than it is to the Northwest Territories. It will bring the development of a large mining area and the extension of the trade and importance of the Pacific ports. To the Territories it will provide a second line of communication to the markets of the East and West, while increasing those markets by opening up Northern British Columbia. In the light of this fact the news that an agreement for the completion of the road to the Pacific Coast has been concluded between the Canadian Northern Co. and the Government of British Columbia will be welcome to Territorial residents.

The full text of the contract has been presented to the British Columbia legislature. The preamble cites the ultimate object of the promoters of the C. N. R. to be to reach the Pacific seaboard and the proposition made by the Company that if aid is given them by the Government of British Columbia operations will be begun at an early date for the construction of a standard gauge line eastward from Butte Inlet to a point near the Yellowhead Pass, then to connect with the line now being pushed through the Saskatchewan Valley from the eastward.

The Company agree to commence operations on this portion of the road on or before the first day of June, 1902, at a point on or near Butte Inlet and to diligently prosecute the same eastward to a point in the vicinity of Quessal and thence to the eastern boundary of the Province in the neighborhood of the Yellowhead Pass. The Company further agree to complete this portion of the line within five years from the passing of the act of ratification by the British Columbia Legislature, and in case of default to forfeit the sum of \$50,000.

The pecuniary aid to be given by the Government of British Columbia is:

(a) For the first fifty miles of the railway commencing at Butte Inlet, the sum of \$4,800 per mile.

(b) From the end of the first fifty miles of railway commencing from Butte Inlet to a point at or near Quessal, approximately one hundred and fifty miles, the sum of \$4,000 per mile.

(c) From a point at or near Quessal to the eastern boundary of the Province at or near the Yellowhead Pass, the sum of \$4,500 per mile.

The payments of such grant are to be made periodically on the completion of each twenty mile section of the line.

In addition to the cash grant the Company is to receive a land grant of 20,000 acres per mile, the same to consist of a reservation of the land lying within 20 miles of the railway line from a point 50 miles east of Butte Inlet to the eastern boundary of the Province. The government grants the Company a right of way of 200 feet and the land necessary for terminal purposes, sidings, &c.

The land granted to the Company is not liable to taxation until alienated by the Company by lease or sale. All the property of the Company is exempt for a period of ten years, from the completion of the line.

The Company agree to construct and operate a ferry connecting Butte Inlet and Vancouver Island, to join the Cozumel and Cape Scott railway.

Two per cent of the gross earnings of the line are to be refunded to the Government until the cash grant is replaced, without interest.

The Government agrees to join with the Company in approaching the Dominion Government for a grant in aid of the line.

A SERIOUS REPORT.

From reports have been current during the past week of dissatisfaction among the Canadian troops in South Africa. Should these reports be founded in any considerable degree on fact they indicate a most serious condition of affairs.

The cause of the trouble is reported to be a proposition to disband the Canadian troops and scatter the men throughout the Imperial forces.

Such a proposal would mean the annihilation of the identity of the Canadian troops. It would be regarded too, as a violation of an understanding, if not a promise, that this identity was to be preserved. It may be remembered that when the war office offered the acceptance of a first contingent from Canada, the stipulation was made and agreed to that such contingent was to serve as a body of Canadian troops and not as a reserve force to fill the casualty gaps in the Imperial regiments. This agreement has been interpreted by Canadians as hold-

ing regarding all subsequent contingents and it was with this understanding that such contingents were enlisted. To depart from this course would mean the violation of an understood condition of enlistment.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

There is no necessity for anxiety over the reports of recent British reverses in South Africa.

While Boer forces continue to exist in several portions of the Transvaal it is reasonable to expect that an outlying detachment or an isolated convoy will occasionally fall into their hands. Such spasmodic activities of a dying cause cut but small figure in comparison to the regularity with which Lord Kitchener corrals the weekly bag into the concentration camps.

AN UNIMPORTANT CAPTURE.

The announcement of the capture of Lord Methuen by General Delarey is not an occasion for long continued weeping. The developments of the war have not revealed any high degree of generalship in the late Boer captive.

It is rather a matter of congratulation when a decorated incapable seemingly beyond the reach, both of public opinion and of the law of fitness is removed by the mistaken agility of the Boers from a position in which he might do incalculable harm to the British cause and occasion the sacrifice of large numbers of British soldiers.

Manitoba Freight Rates.

Discussing Premier Roblin's promise of decreasing freight rates a correspondent of the Winnipeg Tribune says:

Winnipeg merchants are beginning to think that the sound of trumpets that announced a general reduction in freight rates on the Canadian Northern was not testified by fact, for there has as yet been no reduction on the tariffs that are generally in use, while on some classes of goods there have been material increases.

It was announced some weeks ago that freight had been reduced 7 1/2 per cent; but the reduction only applies to tariffs that are hardly used at all. Goods that are shipped from points in the province that are on the C. P. R. to other points or to Winnipeg, are carried for a slightly lower rate, but on goods that are shipped out of Winnipeg by the merchant, the same freight must be paid that was charged before the N. P. was shut out of the province.

The merchants are realizing the promise made by Mr. Roblin before the board of trade, that all freight rates that were in force when the agreement was entered into with the Canadian Northern would be reduced, and naturally they are beginning to wonder when this promise will be fulfilled.

There are others again who say that there has been a disposition on the part of the Canadian Northern to increase rates since over it acquired control of the N. P. in Manitoba. A few weeks ago the freight on direct freights was increased ten cents a hundred. Before that this class of freight was carried from California on a through rate of \$1 a hundred, each railway accepting a pro rata share according to the mileage it hauled the freight. But the C. N. R. was not satisfied with this arrangement and demanded ten cents a hundred in addition to its pro rata share. Of the three thousand odd miles between here and California the Canadian Northern only hauls the freight about 67 miles.

When the Northern Pacific was in the province there was a through rate from Britain in certain classes of goods. The C. N. R. refused to be a party to this arrangement and as a result the freight has gone up in these articles. Rice among other things was affected by the change.

But the latest advance in rates that has been announced is an increase on the freight on bananas from St. Paul to Winnipeg from 77 1/2 cents per hundred to \$1.16, and on 20,000 lb. car lots from 49 1/2 cents to 65c. That means an increase of \$40 on every car and on broken lots the increase amounts to about 25 cents per bunch of bananas.

There seems accordingly, to be a disposition on the part of the Canadian Northern to above "See so gradually that the increases will not be noticed, and those same business men are looking for further advances.

C. N. R. Contract Signed.

Speaking in Victoria last week, Hon. J. D. Prentiss informed his hearers the negotiations between the British Columbia government and Mackenzie & Mann had culminated in the signing of an agreement for the construction of the C. N. R. to a point on Butte Inlet, thence by ferry to Vancouver Island and down the Island to Victoria.

Will Fight Autonomy.

Winnipeg Telegram: Colonel Sam Hughes, M. P., who is in town, expressed strong anti-autonomy views with regard to the Territories when seen by a reporter yesterday.

The reporter asked if he knew yet when the government proposed to bring down the papers relating to the negotiations between the Federal and Territorial authorities.

The date he did not know, though he took it for granted that something would be said about the matter before the prorogation.

"I shall fight it to a finish," he said when the question of autonomy came up and the reporter wanted to know why.

"Well, I think," was his rejoinder, "things should be allowed to settle down a bit first. It would be absurd to give so small a population financial rights, especially as many of them are Doukhobors and Galicians."

"Then you mean," persisted the newspaper man, "that you would not favor immediate action?"

"Precisely," replied the colonel. "The Territories are in a very unsettled state. Every year, nay, every month, now, will make an immense difference, and I certainly shall oppose any precipitate action."

"But eventually," the reporter insisted.

"Oh, eventually it will come, of course. My own view is that Manitoba should be extended westward and northward."

"Northward to the Hudson's Bay?"

"To the North Pole if you like. I am not disposed to discuss exact boundaries yet. I do not think the time for that has come; all I meant was to indicate a direction."

"And what about the remaining portions?"

"I am inclined to think," answered the member, "that it should then form two provinces, the dividing line to run approximately along the present boundary of Assinibois, and continue to the mountains."

"That would throw Southern Assinibois and Southern Alberta into one province?"

Yes. The interests of that part are diametrically opposed to the rest. Athabasca, Saskatchewan and Northern Alberta are essentially grain countries."

The reporter suggested that, but Colonel Hughes believed them equally well adapted to wheat raising. For 400 miles he said, north of Edmonton, right up to the Peace river, there was an extraordinarily fertile agricultural belt. That area he believed, included some of the very best farming land in Canada. The summer days were long and bright and the mean temperature much higher than in Manitoba. "Why," he concluded, "the Peace river always breaks up before the Red, and its average temperature is away up."

Immigration Excursions.

The following excursions have been arranged by the Department of the Interior:

From Liverpool—

1. March 15—Allan line S. S. "Parisian," in charge of Mr. John Webster.

2. March 25—Elder-Dempster line S. S. "Lake Superior," in charge of Mr. Robert Johnston.

3. April 3—Allan line S. S. "Numidian," in charge of Mr. G. H. Mitchell.

4. April 15—Elder-Dempster line S. S. "Lake Champlain," in charge of Mr. C. F. Just.

5. April 22—Elder-Dempster line S. S. "Lake Manitou," in charge of Mr. E. O'Kelly.

6. May 1—Allan line S. S. "Tunisian," in charge of Mr. W. L. Griffith.

7. May 13—Elder-Dempster line S. S. "Lake Megantic," in charge of Mr. A. F. Jurg.

From Glasgow—

1. March 21—Allan line S. S. "Numidian," in charge of Mr. Thomas Duncan.

To Increase Our Artillery.

An Ottawa despatch of March 5, says; it is learned that the intention of the militia department is to add to the Canadian service a half battery of three pom-poms. The weapons have already been purchased in the old country. They were found most serviceable in Spout Africa, their use being most demoralizing upon the enemy. In fact they play a peculiar part in modern armament and without them to-day no military force would be complete. They are fitted with a rapid-firing mechanism, which allows them to discharge forty shots a minute. The shell is of one pound and explodes on impact. The slightest shock is sufficient to set them off. In short they are a deadly weapon and in every sense will be an acquisition to our Canadian army.

Suicide Near Crow's Nest.

A pile of clothing left on the edge of the ice and the open blue in the centre of the little mountain lake near Crow's Nest are the mute evidences pointing to the suicide of Chas. Cunningham, who left Blairmore last night. He had been drinking heavily for some days, and last night, when seen last, was clearly on the verge of delirium tremens. As usual it was no body's business to take him in charge and this morning his clothes were found as stated.—Frank Seeliger.

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Notice of Application for Private Bill.

Notice is hereby given that an application on behalf of the above named Company will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories at the next ensuing session thereof for the passing of an Ordinance to amend Charter 36 of the Ordinance of 1901 entitled "The Saskatchewan Exploration Company, Limited," by striking out the words "the town of Edmonton at such time" where the same occur in the third line of Section 10 of the said Ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof the following words "such time and place."

Dated at Calgary the 3rd day of March, 1902.

CHAS. A. STUART, Advocate for the Applicants.

ALL WISHING TO DO PLEASANT work for good pay should write G. Marshall & Co., Inc., Importers, London, Ont.; call list furnished.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Company will apply for an act at the present session of the Dominion Parliament for power to build branches easterly from Wetaskiwin and Lacombe to their main line and easterly and westerly from Strathcona station on their main line.

Dated at Toronto this 27th day of February, 1902.

KINGSMILL, HELLMUTH, SAUNDERS & TORRANCE, Solicitors for the Applicants.

Notice of Application to Legislature

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories at its next session for an ordinance incorporating "The Roman Catholic Bishop of the Agassiz Vicariate of Athabasca," in the Northwest Territories as a Corporation Sole with power to acquire real and personal property for religious, charitable and kindred purposes and to sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose thereof as considered may render expedient and with such other powers as the Legislative Assembly may see fit to grant.

Dated at Edmonton, January 14th, 1902.

BROOK, EMERY & DEBUC, Solicitors for the Applicant.

NOTICE

Owing to change in the firm, consequent on the recent death of Mr. A. R. McDonald, it is necessary to obtain a settlement of all outstanding accounts, and notice is hereby given that unless arrangements are made for the payment of debts due to the firm, legal proceedings will be taken for their recovery.

To save costs payments should be made before the 23rd March, 1902.

D. R. FRASER & CO. 31-11.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company to construct and operate a railway from a point on Killam Inlet in the Coast district of the Province of British Columbia, and hence by the most convenient route to Hazelton on the Skeena River in the Cassiar district, thence by the most convenient route to the point on the northern boundary of British Columbia at or near Tealin Lake or Atlin Lake, or both; also from Hazelton by the most feasible route via the Skeena, Babine, Driftwood, Omineca and Finlay Rivers to Peace River Pass, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said Province to a point at or near Edmonton, in the North-West Territories of Canada, with authority also to construct and operate branches from any point on the proposed line or lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length; with power also to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines along the route of said railway and its branches or in connection therewith and to transmit messages for the use of the public and to collect tolls therefor; and also to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharfs and docks, steam and other vessels and to operate the same on any navigable waters, together with such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

Ottawa, 6th February, 1902.

GEMMILL & MAY, Solicitors for Applicants.

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WRITE FOR CATALOGUE

Americans interested in Alberta.

W. Mason, J. P. of New Lannon, returned last week from an extended visit to Chicago. During his absence Mr. Mason visited the states of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and Iowa. In each state visited great interest was manifested in Alberta and a considerable influx of population from these states will occur during the present spring. A Canadian government agent whom he met en route also informed Mr. Mason that Nebraska would contribute 232 families to the population of this district during the present season.

Mr. Mason took with him samples of wheat, oats, barley and flax seed, as a practical illustration of the capabilities of the district. The oats were exhibited to the board of trade at Chicago and pronounced by several grain-dealing members of the board the finest sample ever shown there. Experiments are now being tried with the samples of flax seed by a capable party and the results of the experiments will be made known through the Bulletin when completed.

In Chicago Mr. Mason met a party of capitalists who propose visiting Alberta during the early summer with a view of investing largely in land for ranching purposes and in several other important branches of industry. One member of the party is president of one of the largest packing companies in Chicago, a second a member of a Cereal Co. and a third a live stock commission dealer.

Future of South Africa.

Toronto Globe. Before the South African war, when the diplomatic contest between President Kruger and Mr. Chamberlain was engaging the attention of the world, the Boer executive, as everyone will remember, tried to evade the consequences of a suit for 1,200 mining claims, valued at \$5,000,000, brought by an American engineer, Mr. R. E. Brown, by forcing through the Volksraad a bill to override the judiciary, and this particular case arrayed the judiciary of the Transvaal against the executive and legislative branches. The finality was that President Kruger dismissed Chief Justice Kotze, stating that the judiciary was a subsidiary and not a co-ordinate branch of government. The case is closely interwoven with those disputes which led to the cause of the war. Mr. Brown is now a guest at the Queen's, and in an interview with a Globe reporter on Saturday told much that was interesting about the Transvaal, its past, its possibilities and its people. To tell anything interesting about a country that for two years has been the subject of newspaper enterprise may seem a difficult task, but it is rendered easy because of Mr. Brown's unique experience and his intimate association with what was a very large factor in the causes of the war. Mr. Brown went to the Transvaal in 1892, and remained there as a mine manager and consulting engineer until the outbreak of hostilities, was the American commissioner during the Jameson raid, had many interviews with Mr. Kruger, 'new General Botha very well, and was the friend and business partner of the Huisse DeWet. Of the Transvaal and its possibilities of development he talks freely out of a strong faith in the country's resources.

The wealth of the Transvaal, he says, is simply incalculable. Only the Rand, a stretch of gold-bearing rock, fifty miles long by two broad, a mere strip as compared with the whole country, has been opened for development. At the time when the war broke out the Rand was producing a hundred millions in gold annually, and that would have to be kept up for a 100 years to exhaust the ore now in sight. This development of the Rand, Mr. Brown asserts, has gone on in the face of difficulties that would have been insuperable to a country less rich, and had increased the cost of production by a third. The dynamite monopoly and the monopoly enjoyed by the Netherlands railway laid a heavy burden upon the mine owners. Another drawback had been the lack of police protection to prevent thieving from the mines, through which the losses to the mine owners were enormous. The methods of the Boers for repressing the black population, which greatly hampered the labor market, was another source of trouble, and it was accentuated by the liquor laws, which encouraged the sale to the blacks of a vile liquor known as "Cape smoke." Then back of everything else was the dugged opposition of the Boer to the progress of the Outlander.

After ten years only five per cent of the Rand, Mr. Brown stated, has been worked out, so that that immense deposit, which is but a tithing of the mineral wealth of the country, has as yet only been nibbled at. Before the war 30,000 stamps were running there continuously. The works stretched for thirty miles in a straight line, and at night throughout the whole length of the mines the Rand was a blaze of electric light, brighter than any street in Toronto. With the war over the Transvaal, Mr. Brown believes, will quickly become the greatest gold-producing country in the world.

Mr. Brown spoke very highly of General DeWet. If the general walked into the Queen's, he said, he would probably be taken for a successful Manitoba farmer. He was a very pleasant man to meet, shrewd and far-seeing in business affairs. He and Mr. Brown had been and were still partners in a ranch. Mr. Brown believed that Gen-

erals DeWet and Botha would yet come in, and they, with the other Boers, would take an important part in the politics of the new colony. Mr. Brown evidently believes in the policy of conciliation. The Boer character he analyzes as a mixture of Huguenot and fanaticism, Dutch stubbornness and Scotch caniness and shrewdness. The Boers of Scotch lineage, he says, are their best fighters. Mr. Brown considers himself a pretty good wing shot, but a Boer, he said, could see a duck's head when it was at a distance where he could not see its whole body.

Some Foreign Grown Seeds.

The following article is from the pen of Mr. G. H. Clark, B. S. A., chief of the seed division, department of agriculture. "If the farmers of Canada were acquainted with the sources of supply of their root crop seeds, and the avenues through which they pass before reaching them, they would be a great deal more particular when making their purchases.

Practically all the seed for our root crops is grown in foreign countries. However important it may be that the seed for such crops be grown in the country where it is wanted for sowing, the cheap labor in those European countries, which have become the seed gardens of the world, has made the seed growing industry unprofitable to Canadian farmers or seed specialists.

Our supply of foreign grown seeds is bought and imported principally by our larger seed firms. They must make their purchases either by paying a commensurate price to reliable European seed growers, men who grow seed from selected pedigreed stock or, they may buy seed at a much lower price—seed that is grown by men whose chief aim has been to produce a large quantity, independent of the quality of the crop it will produce. In the former case, the seed is grown from selected plants—from roots which have an ideal size and form and are known to be true to name.

During the last ten or fifteen years the seed trade has, to a great extent, been passing from the hands of seedmen who devote all their time to a study of seeds and the seed trade, into the hands of local dealers. Unfortunately, fair competition in the seed trade, is practically impossible, since the appearance of most commercial seeds is but a slight indication of their real value. The competition has been and is too largely confined to prices alone. Farmers continue to patronize the local dealer who is able to quote a low price for his goods. The local dealer demands a low price seed of the wholesale firms, and in turn there has been a growing strife among wholesale seed firms in the buying of cheap goods, with which to supply local dealers. It is well to mention, however, that through the progressive spirit of some reliable seed houses a limited trade of the best stocks of root crop seeds has been fostered, and there is little difficulty experienced among intelligent farmers, in getting the best quality of seeds provided that they go the right way about it, and are willing to pay a commensurate price. But much of the root crop seeds sold in Canada are retailed to the farmer at a price quite as low as our Canadian seed houses have to pay reputed European seed growers for the best seed from selected pedigreed stock.

Appeals have been made, both by seedmen and farmers, to place such restrictions on the seed trade, as will serve to withdraw the responsibility connected therewith, from the hands of incompetent local dealers. With root crop seeds, this aim may be reached by allowing only reliable seed houses or seed importers the right to place such goods on the market; by allowing them to place goods in sealed packages, each package to be properly labelled, and to bear the name and consequently the reputation of the seed house; in the hands of local dealers to be sold on commission only; Official interference in the seed trade may have objectionable features. Perhaps the most striking example of where legislation has been applied to improve the conditions under which commercial seeds are sold, is in the State of Maine, where all seeds sold must be accompanied with a statement, showing the percentage of pure and vital seeds. They have extended their seed trade a modification of the act which is used in Canada to regulate the quality of commercial fertilizers, and the results have clearly demonstrated that, whatever evils may accompany an enforced guarantee system in connection with the seed trade, it is an effective way to improve the quality of commercial seeds especially of clover and grasses, of which a great deal is sold in some districts in Canada, that contains large quantities of noxious weed seeds and is a decided injury, not only to the farmer who buys it, but to the locality there it is grown.

Canadians Make a Haul

On March 8th, Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, reported the discovery of a Boer magazine, in a cave northeast of Riet, Orange River Colony, containing 310,000 rounds of ammunition, hundreds of shells and fuses, 200 pounds of powder, a machine gun, helios, field telegraphs and quantities of stores. Thirty-five Boers have been captured in the same neighborhood since March 4. The magazine was discovered by Canadian Scouts, commanded by Col. Ross.

Culture of Fall Wheat in Alberta.

Communication to the Farmer's Advocate; Fall wheat has been grown in the Pincher Creek district for the past 8 or 9 years by a few ranchers on a limited scale, but very little interest being taken in its production until the last two years. About two years ago settlers turned their attention to this district and a steady stream of them have been coming ever since, all having the same object in view—the growing of fall wheat in connection with stock-raising. Consequently, there has been a large increase in acreage, particularly in the last sown crop, which went into winter in most cases in fine condition. Only two varieties have been grown so far, one of which the name has been lost but if not White Clawson it resembles that variety very closely; the other being Dawson's Golden Chaff, the latter being grown chiefly by the Mormons. Last season the C. P. Railway Co. distributed a carload of Kansas Red fall wheat in this district, this variety being of high class milling quality. This important cereal has been grown with more or less success under so many different systems of cultivation and at such a wide range of dates of seeding, ranging from July 15th to September 20th, that it seems that if it gets a start at all you are sure of a crop. While this may be the case, the heaviest crops have been from the July sowing on a well-prepared seed-bed, and if the growth becomes so large that there is danger of too much top, cattle are allowed to graze it off.

A large proportion of the present growing crop was sown on new breaking, the land being plowed in June, and a disc harrow being used not only to prepare the seed-bed, but also to cover the seed, which in most cases was sown by hand, as there are very few seed drills in the district yet, and, I might add, this plan of cultivation has been a success. Others sowed on out stubble, just using a disk, the same as on the breaking, and sowing the seed by hand on the stubble, not plowing the land at all; while others plowed the land first, using a drill if they had one, but in most cases sowing by hand; while others claim they have waited until they dug their potatoes and sowed that land in fall wheat, the wheat barley reaching the surface before cold weather set in, and have had good crops ranging from 40 to 50 bushels per acre.

While all these different modes of cultivation and dates of seeding have met with fair success, the largest yields have been on the well-prepared summer-fallow, the wheat being sown with a seed drill from 2.1-2 to 3 inches deep, and sown about July 20th or not later than Aug. 1st. Then if the wheat gets too much top, turn light cattle on, taking them off before they feed it off too close. The successful growing of this crop is a great boon in this district in many ways—spring wheat not having succeeded very well so far, ripening being delayed by the cool atmosphere until frost damages the crop, whereas fall wheat ripens early in August, when there is no danger of frost; then, again, it is sown at a time when other farm work is not so pressing, and harvested before spring-sown grain is ready to cut. But one of the greatest benefits of growing this crop will be the destruction of weeds, which are fast overrunning the spring sown lands, many of which were this last season a mat of wild oats, and were cut for hay, being of no use for a grain crop. A summer-fallow is out of the question in this district, as the high winds drift the fallows so badly that it ruins the land, but when fall wheat is sown in July it does away with all drifting of the soil, as it forms a solid mat long before the windy season begins, and any foul seed that did not germinate during the early summer will come up in the wheat and the first hard frost will destroy them, and the result is a fine crop, free of weeds. While the fall wheat of Alberta may not demand as high a price as the Manitoba hard spring wheat, it will be more than made up by the bountiful yield, as it will give at least one-third more bushels per acre, as it has yielded in this district 72 bushels per acre, and then again it must be borne in mind that the Alberta fall wheat is a much harder wheat than the Ontario spring wheat; hence it will be a high grade milling wheat.

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Following Unionism
A London despatch intimates that the new army regulations proposed by Mr. Broderick, providing for increased pay and other reforms which have created so much comment appear to have been directly copied from the United States.

Major Arthur Lee, M. P., for the Fareham division of Hampshire, and formerly British military attaché at Washington, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "At last we have taken out a leaf from your excellent book, though I do not believe we have gone quite so far in that direction as we might, or hope we may. Under Mr. Broderick's proposed changes, a private in the British infantry now receives almost as much as a private in the United States army. With this change, which I frequently advocated while military attaché at Washington, we hope to get a class of recruits similar to those secured in America. Under the old pay we were gradually lowering the physical standard, yet still finding it hard to get men, while our desertion percentage was increasing at a rate which showed there was something radically wrong with the system. The American army was the only other voluntarily enlisted body in the world with which we could make serviceable comparisons. The continental armies, owing to conscription and other causes, are perfectly worthless examples. A year ago Mr. Broderick post-poled the idea of copying the United States. Now he has changed his mind and has done what the majority of the members of the house, regardless of party, believe to be the very best thing that could have happened to the army since Mr. Cardwell, in 1872 effected his sweeping reforms. For the first time 'Tommy,' with everything found and higher pay, will be in a better position than his agricultural brother, and from that class we ought now to get the best instead of the worst. Yes, it may hurt the agricultural interests, or what there is left of it, in England, but I do not believe that this damage will be as serious as the evils which the change will correct. Not only is it interesting to note the influence of the American system, but the sweeping changes that they will have a tremendous negative importance. Last year the government clearly indicated its fears that it might have to resort to conscription. The present move banishes all possibility of this, for I understand Mr. Broderick is willing to go even farther in copying the United States 'excellent treatment of enlisted men and by liberal finance build up the standard of the army. The increase in pay means an additional annual cost of about \$2,000,000, but I maintain that it will be a great saving of money, for the better class of men secured will mean fewer men in the hospitals and prisons as well as obviating other forms of wastage, and will quickly make up for the additional initial outlay. Some day, perhaps, we may be able to adopt the sensible plan of the United States of paying the enlisted men of all arms at the same rate. But traditions here die hard."

Religions in the Territories
Bulletin No. 5 has been issued by the Census Commissioner, giving the number of adherents of the various religious denominations in each of the Provinces and in the Dominion. There are in the Northwest Territories 443 Adventists, 90 Agnostics, 25,462 Anglicans, 11 Atheists, 5,402 Baptists, 14 Brethren, 171 Baptists, 17 Brevards, 221 Brethren, 192 Buddhists, 1 Calvinist, 13 Carmelites, 6 Catholic Apostolic, 4 Children of Peace, 53 Christians, thirteen Christian Catholics, 242 Christians, 58 Christian Scientists, 17 members of the Church of Christ, 37 of the church of God, 11 Confucians, 572 Congregationalists, 3 Deists, 264 Disciples of Christ, 8,700 Donkshobers, 128 Evangelicals, 11 members of the Free Church, 29 Freethinkers, 86 Friends, 13 of the German Reformed Faith, 1 follower of the Golden Rule, 7,939 Greek Catholics, 16 Hekermans, 10 Infidels, 529 Jews, 3,238 Mormons, 1 Liberal Christian, 12,075 Lutherans, 4,273 Mennonites, 22,298 Methodists, 19 Millennial Dawrites, 50 Missioners, 15 Mohammedans, 64 Swaburgians, 1 New Light, 361 Non-Sectarians, 159 Orthodox, 5,219 Pagans, 59 Plymouth Brethren, 27,806 Presbyterians, 915 Protestants, 2 Spiritualists, 30,089 Roman Catholics, 233 members of the Salvation Army, 2 Socialists, 13 Spiritualists, 3 Theosophists, 17 Tankers, 3 Unitarians, 527 Moslems, 38 Universalists, 1,980 of unspecified faiths, 16 members of various sects and 3 Dowrites.

Japan's View of the Treaty.
K. Zamote, managing editor of the Japan Times, was recently interviewed in Victoria concerning the new treaty between Great Britain and Japan. In reference to the treaty he said: "True, it will create new enemies for Japan, but the Japanese do not mind that. It will make Russia a greater enemy, but what of it. It will make enemies of those continental powers who do not like England, but with Britain as an ally why should Japan mind making these countries enemies. The alliance will strengthen Britain in the Far East. Britain has many interests, and in the Far East interest of the British empire Japan is equally interested. Both stand for the open door, for free trade, making all equal in the commerce of the greatest eastern world."

G. N. R. Entering Canada
A Helena despatch of March 7th says: The Great Northern railway is preparing to transfer its recently acquired property, the Great Falls and Canada line, into a broad gauge road. The necessary surveys will be completed May 1, and the work of widening will then begin at the Great Falls end of the line. There are only 66 miles of the road to build across the Canada line to Lethbridge where the road will connect with the Canadian Pacific at Dunmore Junction. But the Great Northern has 130 miles of narrow gauge to rebuild to the international boundary line, and the work on this part will be done first. It is expected that broad gauge trains will be running from Great Falls to Dunmore Junction by Sept. 1st.

Father Lacombe in Montreal
A Montreal despatch of Monday says: Father Lacombe, widely known through his connection with Oblate missions to the Indians in the Northwest, spoke yesterday at all masses in St. Jean Baptiste church, appealing for assistance for work. Father Lacombe told the congregation that he had been a missionary for fifty-two years, and had lived in tents and on the prairies with his folk. He spoke of the excellent work done among these people and how great results had sprung from the beginnings. Now schools and churches were needed and it was to assist their propagation that he had come to Montreal. Descriptions of life on the plains were given and his story of the conversion of "Sweet Grass" was touching. The chief had been present when Father Lacombe received a copy of a Papal encyclical issued by Pius IX, referring to the dogmas of the Immaculate Conception and the priest's emotion on this occasion so stirred the chief, that he asked for instruction, and became a worthy member of the church. Father Lacombe's appeals were generously answered by the parishioners.

Cattle Embargo to Remain
Correspondence regarding the cattle embargo in Great Britain was presented to parliament on the 6th. In May last a minute of council was passed by the Dominion government and forwarded to England, asking for the removal of the embargo. On June 21 Mr. Chamberlain transmitted the reply of the Imperial board of agriculture, stating that it was unable to propose to parliament a modification of repeal of the act of 1896, establishing the embargo. Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that Canada and the United States were the only countries which could ship live cattle to England, and that under these circumstances Canadian cattle were in an exceptionally advantageous position as compared with other countries, the United States excepted.

The board of agriculture in its reply said that the embargo was of general application, and that it would be impossible to repeal or amend it. The letter goes on to say: "The board is glad to know that since the passing of the act of 1896 the trade in live animals between Canada and the United Kingdom has been practically maintained at its former level, and in view of the importance of stability in the conditions under which trade of that character is carried on, the difficulty of reconciling the opinions of experts on occasions when the appearance of disease is reported, and the absence of any noteworthy effect upon the volume of imports and upon the price of meat, it is not probable that parliament will support, nor could the board propose, any modification or repeal of the act passed five years ago, after the fullest consideration."

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Slanders on British Troops.
The most forcible reply possible to the slanders concerning the British army which have been propagated in many European nations, Germany included was that of the German residents of Durban at a meeting held on Feb. 16th, in the new German settlement when they signed an indignant protest against the charges made against the conduct of the British army in South Africa, denying them, and declaring them, on the personal knowledge of the signatories, to be slanders.

Most of the speeches at the meeting were delivered in German and were of a stirring and vehement character. The speakers described the statements in question as "horrible libels" and "Godless devilish lies," and cited evidence to disprove them. Evidence was also brought forward in tribute to the good treatment which the German population had received there they having in this respect been on an equality with the English. Although loving their own fatherland, the speakers said, honor demanded that they should condemn this "lewd conspiracy."

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A SOCIAL.
Will be held under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Laurer, on Thursday evening, March 13th. Program: Games, Refreshments. All cordially invited. Admission 25c.

SPECIAL MEETING.
Of the ratepayers of Township 54, Range 24, on Saturday, 22nd, March, at 2 p. m., to reconsider the roadwork question. Meeting important, and all ratepayers urged to attend. JOHN KENNEDY, Overseer.

WANTED.
First class farm hand. Good plowman. Must understand horses. W.M. O'NEILL, New Lunnon, P. O.

WANTED.
At once young man or boy that has worked at the hardware business one year or more. Apply to W. L. ELLIOTT, Lacombe, Alta.

WANTED.
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One brown horse, no brand, weight between 130 and 1400 pounds, 7/8 years old this spring, roman nose. LOUIS LAGASSE, Morinville, U.P. O.

LOST.
A sorrel mare 3 years old, white face, light colored mane and tail, branded L. C. on right shoulder and C. B. on left shoulder. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. CHAS. BRENNER, New Lunnon.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Plans and specifications may be seen up to Monday, 17th inst., at the office of H. D. Johnston, Architect, for the construction of a frame Presbyterian Church at Nainoa. Tenders will be received up to Monday, March 17th, by D. B. WILSON, Chairman Building Committee, Nainoa.

TEACHER WANTED.
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LOST TEAM.
Last seen near Belmont school house. A pair of greys, horse and mare. The horse eight years old, grey, with dark spots. The mare, eleven years old, some brown spots. No brand on either. Liberal reward for information that will lead their recovery. H. F. OOBURN, Edmonton or Daugh, P. O.

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\$100 REWARD.
Lost one black mare, five years old in June next, branded N on right shoulder, was taken from or left to, 51, R. 24, last June; a few white hairs in forehead; weight about 1100 lbs; good traveller. A grey colt with her when last seen; S. S. on right hip 3 years old. A liberal reward for him also. JOEN A. C. CAMERON, Edmonton.

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Will arrive in Edmonton between March 16th and 20th, with a car of work horses for sale, averaging 1200 lbs., well broken. Give me a call. 37-40p. G. B. VAN CLEVE.

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BEAVER LAKE WEST. M. McCauley, M. L. A., has the materials on hand for a new house on his farm. Building will be begun in the near future.

A large number of landseekers from the Western States visited this settlement last week. Land here is going rapidly and the settlement will doubtless be large during the coming season.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, died on the 8th inst., and will be buried on Saturday, the 15th.

Sleighting is fairly good in this settlement.

Alex. McCauley has been operating a saw mill at Blackfoot lake during the winter, having made a large cut. The mill will be moved to Hastings Creek next week and the lumber for the new Presbyterian church sawn as soon as possible. Building operations will be begun as soon as the timber is on the ground.

Logan school has opened for this term under the direction of W. M. Whillans.

LACOMBE.

New settlers are arriving every day. A car of thoroughbred stock was left off here to-day.

J. Vanastine's residence is now used as the immigration hall.

C. Cowden, contractor, is erecting an impement building for Morris & Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mrs. Vickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Reynolds and J. Tice, have returned from their trip east.

W. Crowe is erecting a new building on Nanton street.

C. Cowden, is erecting a very nice residence on Hamilton avenue.

A. Day is contemplating building a brick block during the coming summer.

F. Brett has started a new store at the Canyon about ten miles from town. Mr. Brett is an Englishman by birth and was for a number of years been manager of a leading store in British Columbia.

Mr. McKay contemplates starting a store at Black Falls during the coming summer.

F. Nolan, barrister of Calgary, is in town at present on legal business.

The dread disease diphtheria has visited two families here. One family lost 2 children but at present all are recovering. Everything is being done to prevent the spread of this disease.

Miss Nellie Daykin left last week for Winnipeg where she will attend the military opening.

J. Cairns and Mr. Sawyer have returned from British Columbia.

A number of interesting meetings have been held in the country and town by members of the agricultural society. Instructive addresses regarding stock, noxious weeds, etc., have been given which no doubt will result in much good to the country. March, 10th, 1902.

Seeking a Market.

B. C. Trade Budget. The Vancouver board of trade held a special session this week.

The meeting was held primarily to receive nominations for the 1902 election of officers, and to clear up the outstanding business before the annual general meeting, but one of the most important matters that has come up for consideration for some time was contained in the following letter, received from the secretary of the Edmonton board of trade:

Dear Sir.—At a council meeting of our board, held to-day, it was unanimously resolved that your board be communicated with re the port of Vancouver doing something to develop the shipment of grain. Alberta is only 800 miles from you; this year (1901) it has raised some 3,000,000 bushels of grain. The Edmonton district shipped via St. John, N. B.—a distance of about 3,000 miles, all rail—several hundred thousand bushels of oats for the Imperial government, South Africa. With proper facilities at your port we think this could have gone your way. Our grain growing is only in its infancy, and we are looking to the future.

It is noticed that during the year 1900, 25,000,000 bushels of grain were exported from the American Pacific ports. What is the matter with the British Pacific ports?

This matter will be well worth looking into. (Signed) F. FRASER TIMS, Secretary Edmonton Board of Trade, Feb. 17, 1902.

Mr. C. E. Tisdall, Mr. W. H. Malkin and others speaking upon the matter, remarked that it was a most important subject, as, if this port could be made a centre of the grain exporting trade, the benefit that would accrue to Vancouver could hardly be realized. It was decided to refer the matter to the consideration of a special committee.

Dumont in London.

M. Santos-Dumont is in London trying to arrange for the exhibition of his airship, "Santos Dumont No. 6," at the Crystal Palace. He stated that by providing a large number of "inside compartments" he can prevent the recurrence of the mishap the other week at Monte Carlo. He will make experiments in London at the time of the coronation, and will possibly attempt to steer his airship round the dome of St. Paul's. He says that he will make no more experiments in France, but confine himself in future to England and the United States.

Emigration to Western Canada.

London Times: An important scheme for the development of emigration to Western Canada has just been finally arranged as the result of a visit to this country of Mr. James H. Smart, deputy minister of the interior for the Dominion of Canada, and Mr. W. J. White, inspector of United States immigration agencies in Canada, acting in conjunction with Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Canadian emigration commissioner in London, and no fewer than 2,500 to 3,000 persons will leave Liverpool or Glasgow during the month of March to settle in the Dominion, while others are expected to follow in April, May and June at the rate of about 4,000 per month. The scheme in question follows an active propaganda which was set on foot in the United States about four years ago with the view of inducing residents in that country to move across the frontier and settle in Canada. It was found by the Canadian officials who took charge of the movement in question that comparatively little was known among the vast majority of the dwellers even in the more northern of the states as to the splendid agricultural resources of Canada, especially in regard to the growing of wheat, and that there was a certain degree of reluctance to make what seemed to be a bold venture. But the circulation of a vast amount of descriptive literature, the organization of parties of American journalists who visited the Dominion and reported on what they saw, and the adoption of other methods for the spread of information served the purpose of enlightening residents in the States in question as to the advantages of settlement in the Dominion, while "personally conducted" parties of settlers were arranged so that the people would be put to a minimum of trouble in establishing themselves on British territory. So successful has the movement been that during the last four years no fewer than 50,000 persons have removed from the United States to Canada. There were 18,000 who did so last year, and the total this year is expected to exceed 25,000. It is understood that the settlers are fully convinced of the superiority of the agricultural capabilities of Western Canada over those of the particular districts they have left, and the acquisition of this additional population is naturally a source of satisfaction to the Dominion government. But the movement has also had a perceptible and noteworthy effect in strengthening the friendly feelings entertained on the part of Americans towards both Canada and Great Britain. The newcomers have not only found a more fertile territory in the land of their adoption, but they have learned what, individually, they had not realized before—that there is just as much liberty and freedom under the British flag as there is under that of the United States. So it comes about that the favorable reports they send to their friends in the States are inducing more and still more to follow their example while those who have been the qualifying period of three years in Canada are, as a rule, glad to become naturalized, and they are found to make as good British subjects as those among whom they have gone to live.

The success of this movement as regards the United States recently led the Dominion government to seek to organize, if possible, a similar stream of emigration from this country to Western Canada. Under the arrangements now completed a would-be emigrant can join a "personally conducted" party which will be under the charge of an agent of the Dominion government from the time of leaving Liverpool or Glasgow, until Winnipeg or some still more western point is reached, the total cost of the journey being less than £8. Arrived at his destination, the emigrant could remain in one of the various "homes" set up by the Dominion government until he had found employment, or had settled down, merely paying for his board, and if he took out wife and children the entire family would be so accommodated. No doubt is entertained that any one wishing for work on a farm would be able to get it almost at once, with the help of the local agent of the government, which help would be freely placed at his disposal. Should he be in a position to take to farming on his own account, the government would grant him an allotment of 160 acres free of charge, but subject to certain conditions as to residence and cultivation. Those of his sons who were over 18 would each be entitled to a similar piece of land, though in their case they would be allowed to live in the same homestead as their father, occupation of the holding not being requisite in their case. They could, at least, hold the land until they cared to sell it, and the value of the land is steadily increasing in value, last year's advance being about 5s. per acre. There is a great demand for farm laborers, and the wages paid in Western Canada to persons of this class are about the same as in this country, but the difference is that in the former case the agricultural laborer would get his 160 acre allotment in addition, and should, in course of time, be able to set up a farm of his own. It is said that many well-to-do Canadian settlers of to-day began life in this way. One point strongly insisted on is that there is no necessity whatever for any person going out to Western Canada to enter into an undertaking, either on this side or on the other, to pay for "instruction" in farm work, or to give a "premium" of any sort whatever. The

most desirable class of emigrants are, naturally, those who are already acquainted more or less with agricultural pursuits; but there is no reason why any one who is really willing to make himself useful on a farm should not go out and get employment at once, provided only (since there are no free passages) that he has sufficient means to pay for the journey, with a few pounds over for contingent expenses.

The propaganda set on foot in this country by the representatives of the Dominion government has been not much less active than that previously carried on by them in the United States, and already there are some seven or eight special agents here waiting to "conduct" the parties of emigrants, of whom the first two will start from Liverpool on March 14, and from Glasgow on March 21, subsequent parties leaving every other week. Meanwhile inquiries on the subject are being received at the offices of the high commissioner for Canada, 17, Victoria street, S. W., from all parts of the country, the very numerous communications coming to hand testifying to the widespread interest the movement has excited.

Kipling Again.

An interesting letter of Rudyard Kipling, has been published in London, according to a recent despatch. Dealing with the Philippines, he replied to a Shanghai correspondent who drew his attention to American methods in those islands, as follows:

"All you say about the Philippines, the conflict there between the Americans, military and civil, and the pig-headedness of the military and their habit of setting bulldogs to catch rabbits, is immensely cheering to me because it is precisely what we are doing in South Africa. You cannot persuade a big country full of prosperity that it does not know everything. When it has lost a few thousand sons and a few thousand millions sterling it may, if unjustly enlightened, begin to understand that it has taken hold of the wrong end of the stick; but that is a great deal to hope for and probably will not come in our time. I am very glad to learn on your showing that the Americans seem to be constitutionally incapable of admitting themselves wrong and frankly getting themselves in the right, because I did not like to speak of the Americans as any more logical than ourselves. Of course, what a new country wants is a high-toned despot of unlimited powers and absolute integrity. But as America and England are both free people, we must just muddle along, in the expensive, wasteful, butchery fashion that attends methods."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Wednesday. Queen's—G. Stewart, Minn.; H. Nelson, Northfield; J. Taylor, Iowa; E. J. Lemire, St. Albert; R. Perreault, Stony Plain; L. Motet, Fort Saskatchewan; J. C. Danner, Beaumont; E. D. Hughson, A. Lamoureux, J. McDonald, J. A. McDonald, O. S. Allen, town; L. O. Lamoureux, A. Guertin, P. Lamoureux.

Alberta—A. E. Thorne, H. C. Baker, Toronto; F. A. Rees, A. E. Carmichael, Winnipeg; J. W. Cunis, Brandon; L. E. Fontaine, Quebec; S. Vita, Hamilton.

Spokane—Mr. and Mrs. Bethhamp, Leduc; H. Roundsell, E. Hughson, Victoria; J. L. Porte, W. F. Frame, Agricultural; C. A. Sutherland, Fargo, N. D.

Victoria—James Gibb, Stony Plain; J. McPherson, Spruce Grove; M. Berthiaume, W. Riatt, Leduc; J. E. Reid, Locknow, T. J. Slacey, New Landon.

Grant View—J. F. McRoe, Ripeff Qui Barre, J. Howe, Pleasant Ridge; E. J. Pearce, L. G. Pearce, Agricultural; R. Galbraith, Neb.; A. McDonell, Ray; F. W. Stack, D. Demers, St. Emile, J. Cuntz, Stony Plain.

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Cosgrove's Orchestra appears in Robertson Hall to-morrow and Monday evenings. The Company came very highly recommended by the western press.

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LOCAL

Snowy and cold to-day with slight wind.
Congrove's orchestra appear in Strathcona on the 18th.
Supreme court has been occupied with civil cases during the week.
Last night's hockey game in Winnipeg was played in an inch of water.
Reports from St. Albert indicate that Bishop Grandin is improving steadily.
A. E. Foster conducted a sale at the Edmonton auction rooms this afternoon.
The ladies' hockey match on Tuesday evening netted \$32 for the public hospital.
S. Moran was taxed a dollar and costs at the police court yesterday for being intoxicated on the streets.
Dr. Goodwin has leased his residence in the west end to C. W. Strathy, who takes possession about April 1st.
J. Broderick was arrested this morning and appears at 10 a. m. tomorrow to answer a charge of assault.
Monday next is St. Patrick's day. The day will be commemorated in St. Joachim's church by high mass at 9 a. m.
Ralls and ties are now distributed throughout the length of the C. & E. extension, but no movement has been made toward forming a junction.
A concert was given in Strathcona last evening under the leadership of Mr. A. Davis. The attendance was fair. W. Clarke was present and assisted in the programme.
Spring suffered a relapse during the week and yesterday was cold enough for a January day. Snow fell one or two days during the week, but not of sufficient quantity to affect weighing.

A meeting of the directors of the Industrial Exhibition Association was held on Wednesday at the close of the general meeting when C. Gallinger was re-elected president, J. H. Garney elected vice-president, and F. F. Tims secretary-treasurer. It was decided to advertise the dates of the fair at once.
John A. C. Cameron, forest ranger, has returned from a trip down the line as far as Lacombe. He states that settlers are arriving every day at Lacombe. They are settling east by Buffalo Lake, on the north shore, and west by Gull Lake. Also at Ponoka and Wetaskiwin a number are coming in and settling west by Pigeon Lake.
Bishop Giroux, of Athabasca and Mackenzie, is expected to arrive in town tomorrow from Peace river and Lesser Slave Lake. The bishop will be present at the consecration of Bishop Breyard, to take place at St. Albert on April 7th. Bishop Giroux is expected to address the St. Joachim congregation on Sunday evening.

LOCAL MARKETS

Beef brings 31-4c to 31-2c live, and 6 to 61-2c dressed.
Pork is worth 4 to 41-2c 3 live, and 6c dressed.
Mutton ranges from 41-2c to 45c live, 9c being the general price for dressed.
Poultry is in good demand, chickens bringing 10c and turkeys 121-2c.
Potatoes are worth 40c.
Butter brings from 15c to 20c.
Eggs are fairly plentiful at 15c to 20c.
Hay ranges from \$5 to \$6 per ton according to quality, baled hay selling freely at \$3. Hay came in fairly freely during the earlier days of the week.
Oats have come in slowly, the price ranging up to 26c for feed and 28c for seed for first class milling.
Wheat ranges from 35c to 55c.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Thursday.
Quebec—C. H. Beair, Westfield, N. Y.; E. Martin, Leduc; H. Gleiser, Brandon; H. E. Moberly, town; A. C. Hagan, W. J. Taylor, Theasalon, Ont.; Mrs. McCarty, Banff; Mrs. N. Demers, Mrs. J. Demers, and family, St. Paul; E. D. Demers, E. Dubuc, Morinville; E. D. McCallum, Regina; G. R. Cross, Kingsley.
Alberta—H. E. Daniel, J. E. Anderson, W. F. Langworthy, Fort Saskatchewan; A. C. Russell, R. P. Inglis, Montreal; E. Laiter, F. Smith, Toronto.
Jasper—T. Ryan, Fort Saskatchewan.
Victoria—F. W. Stock, St. M'Elie; C. Champagne, N. Sylvestre, Morinville; Z. A. Lapierre, A. Lapierre, Jr., St. Albert; A. Thuillie, town; H. Laurent, Calgary.
Grandview—T. G. Wansel, Calgary; G. Dalmer, Edson; A. Gowan, G. Carey, Sturgeon; O. F. Inatt, Lamont; M. Stock, Strathcona; J. A. Latimer, Red Deer; N. White, Fort Saskatchewan; E. Rivest, Morinville; H. Osthausen, Egg Lake.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEET.

The committee of the public library and reading room held a well attended meeting in the room on Tuesday evening, March 12th, at 8 o'clock. The committee have every hope of the future success of the undertaking.
A list of books were selected for the library, comprising many modern and popular novels as well as a fair share of more classical volumes.
The committee expect to occupy their new quarters in the McLeod block about May 1st.

PERSONAL

F. M. Lee came up from Ponoka on Monday.
W. Balmer came in from Star yesterday.
K. Martin of Leduc came up on Tuesday's train.
T. G. Pearce, of Agricola, was in town yesterday.
F. A. Richardson went down the line on Monday.
J. M. Swiggard came in from Slave Lake on Tuesday.
W. H. Cushing came up from Calgary on Tuesday.
J. G. Harkness came in from Red Deer on Tuesday.
M. McCauley, M. I. A., leaves tomorrow for Regina.
C. Latimer returned from Peace River on Monday.
G. Doss, of Beaver Hills, was in town on Wednesday.
L. Gagnon, of Athabasca Landing, was in town on Tuesday.
H. J. McDonald, of Nelson, B. C., comes in on Monday's train.
N. B. Peck has severed his connection with the Massey-Harris Co.
M. G. Mann and the Misses Mann came in from Saddle Lake on Tuesday.
J. Buxton, inspector of boilers, left to-day for Leduc and points down the line.
J. T. Vance, C. P. R. locating engineer, came in from Battleford on Monday overland.
H. E. Daniels and W. E. Langworthy, of Fort Saskatchewan, were in town this morning.
J. Sullivan came in from Montreal this week and proposes opening up a business college here.
Calgary Herald; Dr. Blais, of St. Albert, came down on last night's train and is to-day at the Alberta.
Dr. Harrison leaves next week on a tour of inspection to the Indian agencies lying west of town.
W. McKay left for Star to-day taking down E. Gauthier, who will have charge of the office there.
J. G. Harkness came up from Red Deer during the week and has taken a position with the Massey-Harris Co.
Dr. R. Ker, general manager of the Beakman-Ker Co., comes in from Victoria to-night on his annual visit to the Strathcona branch.
F. Neher left on Tuesday for Chicago to be away about a month. Mr. Neher will arrange while in Chicago to install a vinegar plant in the bottling works here.

Tuesday's Free Press; Mr. H. D. Lumsden, consulting engineer of the C. P. R., left yesterday afternoon for Regina in connection with proposed lines in the Territories.
F. C. Fairchild, D. L. S., came in from Brantford, Ont., on Tuesday and leaves in a few days for Peace river to continue the survey work undertaken by him in that locality last season, on the Colonization Co's lands.

A large crowd of spectators turned out to witness the ladies' hockey match on Tuesday evening and were entertained by a very interesting game. The teams were very evenly matched and the play was lively from the start. The teams were distinguished by green and white sweaters and were comprised as follows:

Greens: Miss L. Umbach, goal; Miss M. Cameron, point; Miss G. Robertson and Miss A. Young, covers; Miss A. Brewster, Miss E. Matheson and Miss C. Launder, forwards.
Whites: Mrs. Cooper, goal; Miss M. Heimack, point; Miss M. Young, and Miss G. Walker, covers; Miss E. Lockhart, Miss J. Lyuder and Miss M. Matheson, forwards.

Neither team scored in the first half the greens scoring two and the whites one after half time.
R. Robertson discharged the difficult duties of referee in a satisfactory manner.
Settlers are Coming.
Winnipeg Telegram of Tuesday, Yesterday at 9:30 a. m. a train load of settlers and their effects arrived from Ontario on route to various points in Manitoba and the Territories. The party consisted of about forty persons, and they are bringing with them many of the comforts of their eastern homes as well as cattle, horses, stock and agricultural implements. The greater number are from the vicinity of Carleton Place, Ont. Three of the families will take up land in Manitoba. The balance of the number will go on to Alberta, where land has already been picked out by their advance agent. The settlers are all well-to-do farmers, and are taking with them some fine thoroughbred stock, with the intention of going in for mixed farming instead of devoting their energies to either cattle or grain straight.

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London Fur Sales.
Following are the reports of the fur sales in London which opened on Monday:
Result of the H. B. Co. sale:
Otter, 15 per cent. higher than last March.
Fisher, 5 per cent. higher than last March.
Marten, 10 per cent. higher than last March.
Red fox, 60 per cent. higher than last March.
Silver fox, 50 per cent. higher than last March.
Cross fox, same as last March.
Mink, 20 per cent. higher than last March.
Wolverine, 20 per cent. higher than last March.
Wolf, 40 per cent. higher than last March.
Black bear, 15 per cent. higher than last March.
Brown bear, 25 per cent. higher than last March.
Grizzly bear, 30 per cent. higher than last March.
Musk-ox, same as last March.
Result of O. M. Lamson & Co's sale:
Cross fox, 25 per cent. higher than last March.
Blue fox, 30 per cent. higher than last March.
Fisher, 15 per cent. higher than last March.
Beaver, 5 per cent. higher than last January.
Wolverine, same as last March.
Otter, 15 per cent. higher than last March.
Lynx, 70 per cent. higher than last March.

A MASONIC RALLY.

On Friday, the 21st inst., the Masons of the district meet here in a district rally. Representatives will be present from Lacombe, Strathcona, Fort Saskatchewan and the two local lodges. The work of the Order will be exemplified. All members of the Order are cordially invited to attend the session.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Timber Berth No. 1009," to be opened on the 25th March, 1902, will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 26th March next, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 1009, situated in the District of Alberta, N. W. T., on the East side of Wolf River, commencing at a point about 10 miles in direct distance from the mouth thereof, thence up stream 11-2 miles, in direct distance with a depth of 11-2 miles on the mid Easterly side of River, measured at right angles to the general bearing of the River within the berth, containing an area of 21-4 sq. miles, more or less.
The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed form of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton.
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