

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Jas. Bonneau of Willow Bunch has been offering horses for sale in Regina.

Many new blocks and residences are promised for this year in Winnipeg.

A letter from the Yorkton Board of Trade arrived too late for insertion this week.

Tenders are called for the new steam ferry for service on the Saskatchewan river at Battleford.

The Ottawa-Hull fire relief fund is assuming large proportions. Nearly a half million is now collected.

American and British flags gracefully entwined, decorated the chamber of commerce in New York at its annual meeting.

Admiral Dewey has consented, if nothing prevents, to be the guest of the citizens of Canada during the early weeks of July.

The Regina high school yard has been enclosed by a neat new fence and contains 300 trees, planted by the students on Thursday last.

Miss Christiana Grant, of Lumsden, who has been under treatment in the hospital for about two months, was able to return home on Monday.

A car load of 210 hogs, brought in free of charge by the C.P.R., and distributed by the North-West Government, arrived at Calgary on Tuesday of last week.

On Monday night last a very enjoyable time was spent at Knox church Christian Endeavor, where a reception was given to a number of new recruits of the N.W.M.P.

Eighty teams are at work on the irrigation ditch near Lethbridge, under the superintendence of W. D. Hammond, who had charge of the contract at Pilot Hole, near Magrath.

There will be a celebration at Calgary on the 24th. Special rates will be given on the C.P.R. but they cannot be announced yet. Good prizes are offered and a large gathering is anticipated.

Rev. Mr. Lee has resigned his pastoral charge at Prince Albert. He occupied the pulpit in Knox church, Regina on Sunday last and left for the east on Monday night.

Rat Portage had a big fire on Thursday last. Jas. Duncan, of the firm of Duncan & Co., one of Regina's old timers, lost his flour and feed store. The stock was valued at \$2,000 with \$1,000 insurance.

Nurse Dahms, of the Regina hospital, and Mrs. McIntosh, of Regina, have gone for a holiday trip to Moncton, New Brunswick. Miss Turnbull will be in charge of the hospital during Miss Dahms' absence.

The Indians of Muscowpetung's are said to be 535 in number. They have cattle, horses and implements and last year raised 9,000 bushels of grain and 3,000 bushels of roots. Proposals are being made to get a steam threshing machine.

Moose Jaw Liberals held a meeting in the Masonic hall on Saturday afternoon, May 19, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing delegates to represent the district at the convention to be held in Regina May 28.

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Mr. C. W. Speers, general colonization agent, has been visiting the Doukhobor and Galician colonies in Saskatchewan recently and reports them in a satisfactory condition. They are well equipped with horses, and have made great progress considering the length of time they have been settled. They are applying to Russia for the proceeds of the sales of their property left behind them when they emigrated.

A Canadian delegates will present at the London Congress or the Chamber of Commerce for the Empire in July, with it is expected that Imperial Federation will be one of the leading subjects of discussion. Mr. Chamberlain considers that it would be futile to attempt to consider the question from the standpoint of representation just at present, but thinks that there may be a way of approach through the tariff side.

The members of the Regina fire brigade, after practice and roll call on Friday night last, took occasion to banquet their ex-chief, Mayor Mollard, and presented him with a silver and a gold headband in token of their respect and good will. His Worship, though taken completely by surprise, made a suitable reply, referring to the work of the past year, urging the importance of strict discipline and ended by complimenting the brigade upon the choice of their new chief, W. A. White. Toasts were proposed to the Queen, the ex-chief and chief of the fire brigade, the press and the ladies, and were responded to with a flow of wit and eloquence.

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Miss Barrett, of Winnipeg, sang in St. Mary's church choir on Sunday last.

Edmonton town council is urging the necessity of precaution against smallpox.

A football match will be played at Barracks on Friday afternoon between the police and town teams.

Citizens of Regina are taking commendable interest in decorating their premises and planting trees.

The brick work on the new land office is being rapidly pushed forward by contractors Willoughby and Molland.

To-morrow (Friday) being Arbor Day the stores and places of business will be closed. Do your shopping tonight.

Mrs. C. J. McCusker and son left last night for Toronto and other points in Ontario on a two month's tour.

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The committee of the Dominion Parliament selected to enquire into Mr. Davison's mining operations is now sitting. Ex-Governor MacKintosh and Mr. K. H. Gordon have been examined.

There died in Toronto on April 27th, Minnie C. Elliott, eldest daughter of the late George Douglas Ferguson, at the age of 46 years. Deceased lady was a sister of Messrs. R. B. and A. D. Ferguson.

Gen. Sir George White visited Windsor Castle on Wednesday of last week and was decorated the "defender of Ladysmith" with the cross and star of Royal Victorian Order, by Her Majesty.

The secretary of Regina Board of Trade has been informed by the Canadian Government agent in Scotland that domestic servants may be sent to Regina on payment of the fare out, such payments to be considered as wages.

The officers for 1900 in the Epworth League, Methodist church, Regina, are: T. W. Peart, president; Miss Calender, Miss Ida Simpson, Miss MacFarlane and Miss Young, vice-presidents; W. A. White, sec., and Miss Eddy, treas.

Mr. David Lang of Winnipeg has invited his brother Mr. B. Lang, book keeper for John Dobbin, Regina, during the past week. On Tuesday next Mr. Lang addressed the Christian Endeavor of Knox church on mission work in British Columbia. He left on Tuesday night for Nelson, B.C.

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The question of whether those persons who have depended upon the sale of liquors for a livelihood should be compensated for their loss in the event of prohibition is being discussed in Manitoba journals. Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Chamberlain have both been quoted as taking the position that since the traffic has been legalized, compensation for damages should be made by the state.

A quiet wedding took place at Whitehead on Thursday of last week when Mr. J. R. Levell, baggage-master on the C.P.R. between Moose Jaw and Medicine Hat, and Miss Ollie Gillis of Whitehead were united in marriage by the Rev. J. W. Muirhead, A. B. Gillis, M.L.A., supported the groom and Miss Ida Gillis of Whitehead was bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Levell left for a month's sojourn in Winnipeg after which they will reside in Medicine Hat.

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The young Sioux from Dakota came to Moose Jaw to visit his sweetheart whom he had known from boyhood and from whom he had been unwillingly separated. He was gladly welcomed by the faithful lass, who is the sixteen year old papoose of Indian Bow. Upon the refusal of the parents to allow them to marry the gallant young brave procured a couple of saddle horses and in company with the hope of his heart started for the south. They were followed by the angry father who shot a horse ridden before, viz., his in the oats decently. The determined lover, however, compelled his daughter to return home. The father has since promised his daughter to the Indian when she becomes eighteen years of age.

The Regina town council met on Monday night with the mayor and all the councillors present. Communications were read from P. McAra stating that the assessment roll was completed from Jno. McCarthy, secretary of Grattan school, asking for the payment of any balance taxed collected on behalf of Grattan school district: from M. B. Jackson asking to redeem lots sold to the town for taxes: from the secretary of the tennis club asking for the use of the school park for a tennis court, and from J. G. McCallum, of the management committee of the Regina football club, expressing regret that owing to strenuous opposition from several quarters to the Victoria park proposition they had decided to decline the kind offer made by the council.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Notices under this head Ten cents per line.

Piques and Denims, Khaki color, just arrived at the Glasgow House.

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John Dobbin requests the pleasure of your company at the special display of carpets and curtains—in the house furnishing room over the store—good light, easy chairs, and a good time generally.

REPLY TO SENATOR PERLEY.

To the Editor of THE LEADER:

SIR.—I notice in the Standard of 11 inst. that Senator Perley has been spreading himself on the subject of Provincial Autonomy. Now this is a subject on which the average man does not know as much as he ought to. I am an average man, and Senator Perley is evidently another. Nevertheless so far agree with the Senator that the institution of the subject even by us may tend to throw fresh light on it. Mr. Haultain is said to advocate provincial autonomy chiefly because we cannot get sufficient money from the Federal Government to run the country properly. Mr. Perley says that if Mr. Haultain would accept the services of the North-West members and the two Senators, their influence with the Government would be so overpowering that we should secure an ample grant. Why? It seems to me that the proper party to make representations to the Dominion Government is the North-West Territories, and that the influence of four party men and two non-party Senators would be small.

Mr. Perley's chief objection to our having provincial autonomy is the fear lest we should run into debt for the purpose of building railways and public works. I don't think this should alarm him. Do not most of us private individuals run into debt for the purpose of developing our business?

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