E. J. Hancock returned on Sunday morning from Lethbridge, Alberta, where he has been since he disposed of his barber business in Courtenay last fall. He has been working in the barber shops of Lethbridge and Taber and the longer he remains in that country the better he likes it. He has taken a homestead and pre-emption north of Taber on which he has built a house and barn and next week will pack up his belongings and he and Mrs. Hancock will move there to make there permanent home. They expect to live on the farm during the summer months and during the winter will move to town. Harold will remain here until school is out in June and will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reid.