

# AROUND THE CITY

## THE WEATHER.

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## LOCALS.

**Monday's Daily.**  
Fourteen students started writing on the McGill supplemental examinations at the Alberta College this morning.

The Edmonton Horticultural Society will hold its first annual exhibition in the Mechanics' Hall, Third street, Sept. 16 and 17. Over \$300 will be given in prizes, the lists are now being prepared.

Rev. Edson E. Marshall preached on the subject "Optimism and Pessimism," in the MacDougall Methodist church, Sunday evening. His sermon was heard by a congregation which filled the church.

W. Harvey, superintendent of the Carbolinum Block Paving Company, was thrown from his horse while riding on the flats and sustained a severe sprain to his ankle. The horse, a valuable one, worth about \$200, broke his leg and had to be shot.

Rev. Edson E. Marshall announced at MacDougall Methodist Church Sunday evening that he proposed preaching a series of sermons on "Idolatry." Next Sunday evening the subject will be the "Idolatry of success"; on the following Sunday, "Idolatry of pleasure," and on the third Sunday evening, the "Idolatry of Novelty."

Saturday evening a team, drawing a heavy load, was in a fine assortment of fruits for the Edmonton Fruit and Produce Company, ran away and bumped into a telegraph post on First street. The fruit boxes were thrown to the ground and broken open, much to the delight of the spectators, who soon were away with the fruit that was strewn all over the sidewalk.

Messrs. Purcell & Forte, brick and stone contractors, are the firm which had the contract for the brick and stone work on the Magrath-Hart Arcade, and the work done was decidedly creditable. The name of this firm was inadvertently omitted from the names of the contractors, who were engaged in the construction of this building in the paper here published Saturday, referring to the arcade.

**Tuesday's Daily.**  
Lowe & Carpenter, real estate brokers, have moved into their office in the new Magrath, Hart Arcade.

Premier Rutherford will open the Stettler summer fair, which takes place on September 18th and 19th.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the Baptist Schoolroom at 3.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Arnold Johnson, formerly of Edmonton, who spent the summer in Vancouver, has gone to Stettler to engage in business.

The May-Sharp Construction Company are unloading fifteen cars of Edison cement today and taking it to Clover Bar bridge by the steamer Beaver.

P. Burns Co., Ltd., will open a third store in Edmonton on Wednesday, Sept. 11. The new store, which is called the Palace Meat market, is in the Chisholm Block, corner of Jasper avenue and Fourth street. The company now has as many stores in Edmonton as in Calgary.

F. Marshall, who for the past four years, has had charge of the offices in the Hudson's Bay store, has been transferred to Battleford to take in the same capacity. Mr. Marshall's work with the company has been very satisfactory and his removal is a promotion. His friends wish him success in his new office.

H. Brown, photographer, has presented to the Board of Trade a collection of photographs of Edmonton. There are three that show the growth of the city from the time when it was merely the old Fort with a stockade around it, up to the present, showing Jasper avenue as it is to-day. The views will be hung in the council chamber.

Yesterday the secretary of board of trade drove into the country to secure more specimens of grasses and vegetables. At J. B. Foblett's market garden, on the Fort Trail he secured some fine specimens of cabbage weighing from 15 to 20 lbs. He is anxious to know if there is any one in Edmonton or the immediate vicinity who has any such as these. Mr. Foblett came here from Dawson City to take up market gardening and has been very successful. He has a full line of vegetables and the secretary says his farm is worth paying a visit to. Driving on to the Copper Lake district the secretary found all the hay and barley and oats being cut. On the farm of Jas. McIlmott, who is government homestead inspector, he found thirty acres of oats that will yield between 25 to 30 bushels to the acre and about 35 acres that will yield about 75 bushels of wheat to the acre.

**Thursday's Daily.**  
At the Police Court this morning before Magistrate Cowan two trunks were each given \$5 and costs. A wages case occupied the attention of Magistrate Wilson last night.

The meeting of field naturalists called for last night was fairly well attended in spite of the very inclement weather. So many, however, who have expressed a desire to join were unable to be present that the meeting has been postponed until next Monday night, September 15.

Word has been received in the city from Hon. George A. Cox by his nephew, E. W. Cox, district manager of the Canada Life, that he will arrive in Edmonton on Thursday. It has been decided that the Canadian club will entertain Mr. Cox at the United luncheon, the date of which will be announced later.

E. Henratin, S. J. Truttsch, and J. B. Wallace are in city from Chicago. These gentlemen travelled from Winnipeg to Edmonton on the C.N.R. and stopped at Saskatoon, Lloydminster, Ver-

million and other places for the purpose of seeing the land with which they are delighted. They purpose investing.

Mrs. O. Westlund is in the city on the way to her husband's farm, about 20 miles west of Morinville. The family have emigrated from Aiken, Minn., where they have lived for the last fourteen years, coming originally from Sweden. In Minnesota they were very successful and acquired a large farm there, but the tales of the west attracted Mr. Westlund, and last spring he came to Edmonton and bought a farm. He still owns the farm in Minnesota, but is bringing all his live stock out here.

## BUILDING PERMITS.

**Monday's Daily.**  
At the office of the Building Inspector this morning permits were taken out for the following buildings:  
Sydney J. Truscott, Richard avenue, dwelling, \$1,400.  
S. F. Violet, Fraser, addition to dwelling, \$500.  
E. B. Lewis, Kinistino, dwelling \$750.  
E. W. Owen, Kinistino, addition to dwelling, \$100.

## OKLAHOMA SETTLERS.

A party from Oklahoma composed of H. M. Rains, E. L. Porter, Dr. O. W. Wright, Chas. Sowards, and Noble McDonald arrived in the city on Sunday morning. Every member of the party is pleased beyond his most sanguine expectations with the country and weather. The party will leave on Wednesday morning by train for Fort Assiniboia on the Athabasca River on a land seeking expedition. Mr. Rains will locate as he finds things suitable. This party is the vanguard of a large number of Oklahoma settlers and investors and on their report many more will no doubt follow. The president of the Oklahoma bank, Geo. Sowers, a wealthy capitalist, is anxious to come and just as soon as he can dispose of some of his many interests there he intends locating in the Edmonton district.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

Fred Gobel, who conducts a feed stable on Bellamy street, reports a narrow escape that he with his wife and three children had on Saturday evening. They were driving towards Stoney Plain and when about three miles from the city suddenly came upon five breeds who were fighting among themselves on the road while their team of horses, wagon and a horse rick, attached to the wagon, were nearby. The horses took fright and ran towards Mr. Gobel's buggy coming down right on top of it, and in the confusion Mrs. Gobel, though only slightly, as well as breaking the buggy badly. The horses ran away and left the entire outfit on Mr. Gobel's hands.

Just then W. E. Gilmore and two other men from Edmonton came along and the party all returned to the city.

Mr. Gobel took charge of the two horses and is now holding them pending the payment of his claim for damages.

## SHOT ON RIFLE RANGE.

Saturday afternoon while P. McNaughton, of the rifle club was practicing at the range on the south side of the river he was accidentally shot in the arm. Mr. McNaughton was lying flat at the hands of a spectator, standing behind, was discharged the bullet passing under Mr. McNaughton's body and entering his left forearm. The shooting though accidental was evidently due to carelessness. The bullet was removed by Dr. Braithwaite and the victim of the accident is about again to-day.

## THE LICENSE WILL STAND.

The application to set aside the license granted the Y.M.C.A. at Jasper avenue, was refused on Saturday by Judge Harvey in Chambers. The application was made by the Temperance and Moral Reform league through the president, J. D. Blainey. The application was made by the league and obtained through fraud. The hearing lasted the greater part of Friday and after the evidence of License Commissioners H. W. B. Douglas, Jno. McKenzie, W. A. Deyl, chief license inspector, and Robt. May, the judge refused the application, not entirely on its merits, but on the ground of the technical objections that had been made by the league.

Chas. Grant, of Bishop & Grant, was counsel for the appellants and O. M. Biggar for the defence.

## NEW C.N.R. PAMPHLET.

The Canadian Northern has issued a new pamphlet, beautifully bound in a buff-colored linen paper and finished with gold letters. It speaks of Canada as the granary of the empire and has several good cuts showing the industrious farmer working in his grain field. It deals with Canada's growing trade and speaks of the boundless optimism of the people. In its sketches of notable cities it places Edmonton as ranking fifth in Canada for buildings under construction during the past year. It shows many fine pictures of the city and vicinity.

## BUSINESS MERGER.

A business merger of considerable importance was consummated last week, when Johnson & Hubbs, the west end jewellers at 118 Jasper avenue, and E. E. Cohoon, the optician, of McDougall avenue, joined forces the former firm buying a half interest in the stock and plant of Mr. Cohoon.

Johnson & Hubbs, although a comparatively new firm in this city, have established a reputation for reliability in jewelry and optical goods. Mr. Cohoon has had a long experience as a manufacturing and prescriptive optician in the United States. He was associated with the Boston City Dispensary, and the Boston Optical Co.

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## DOWN FROM FORT RESOLUTION.

Mrs. Harding, wife of the Hudson's Bay company's factor at Fort Resolution, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Brabant, Sixth street. She was one of the party that came out recently on the steamer "Midnight Sun," and is on her way to Winnipeg to visit her mother.

At Fort Resolution, which is situated at the south end of Great Slave lake, the population consists of the missionaries and teachers, the men of the post and Indians, with the visits of occasional fur traders and the rare visits of explorers and scientific men to break the monotony. The mail comes four times a year and is now controlled by the government instead of as in former days by the Hudson's Bay company.

As at other points in the north, Mrs. Harding says that the Fort, the climate at Resolution is particularly healthful. There are frequent epidemics of grippe among the Indians, however, and these for lack of medical attendance, proper nourishment and nursing, are quite disastrous to them.

Notwithstanding the apparent drawbacks to a life so far removed from civilization, Mrs. Harding says that it has a pleasure and fascination of its own, that draws people back to it after they have come home.

## NO FROST AT ST. PAUL DE METIS.

At the immigration hall today Mr. Stier received a letter from L. G. Clark, of St. Paul de Metis. Mr. Clark says that up to Sept. 5, there had been no frost in that vicinity and that there are fine crops of potatoes and tomatoes. The grain is in splendid condition and everything taken into consideration the year promises to be a successful one for the farmers.

## SMALL BLAZE AT NOON.

The first brigade was called out shortly after twelve o'clock today for a small blaze in residence of Alex Norquay, acting Dominion lands' agent, at the corner of Jasper avenue and 15th street. The fire had originated in a bundle of rags in the pantry and was extinguished without the assistance of the brigade, which was stopped at Tenth street by a messenger. The alarm was sent in from box 16, at the corner of 13th and Jasper, by someone who had seen the smoke in the house.

## IS BY-LAW INVALID?

Opponents of the early closing by-law contend that the statute passed a second time some weeks ago, owing to the invalidity of the first, is also in the same position as the former, that it is also invalid.

It is contended that when the bill was given its third reading in the city council on the same evening as the previous two readings, Alderman Daly strenuously protested.

The city charter provided that any bill shall not be given more than two readings at any one meeting, except by unanimous consent of the aldermen present.

When seen by The Bulletin this morning, Alderman Daly stated that it was a fact that he had refused his consent to the third reading when the bill was up, but it was passed despite his protest.

No information has been laid as yet against violators of the new enactment, and thus no test case has come before the police court. In the meantime it is stated that the police are going slow till they ascertain the validity of the latest enactment.

## DOWN FROM NORTH.

**Thursday's Daily.**  
Bishop Brynart, O.M.I., vicar-apostolic of the Mackenzie and Yukon districts, who came recently down from the north on the "Midnight Sun," leaves today for Montreal. Father Roure, who has been thirty-seven years engaged in missionary work at Fort Rae, on the north arm of Great Slave Lake, will return to France for a short visit. Father Husson is one of the best known residents of the north and vastly popular with white men and Indians alike.

The Bishop and his companions will return in late November to Ed-

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