

Around the City

LEGISLATURE HOLDS BRIEF SESSIONS

The legislature held a very short session yesterday afternoon. Mr. Macleod, the member for Macleod, was in his seat for the first time this session. The Premier introduced his act relating to Assurances and Preferences by Insolvent Persons which was passed the first time. The second reading of the bill is set down for next Friday. The object of the bill is to obviate the abuse of giving preference by the assignor to any particular creditor or creditors and to effect an equitable distribution of the assets among the creditors. This is the first insolvency law that has ever been formulated for the province or the territories of the Northwest. Hitherto there has been no insolvency law. By the terms of the bill provision is made for the publication of every assignment in the Alberta Gazette for the registering in the office of the clerk of the registration district for mortgages and other transfers of chattels. Publication and registration is compulsory under penalty of a fine. The assignee must call a meeting for the winding up of the estate, determine proof of claims, how claims are to rank among each other and how cash is to be provided for. An important clause is that referring to the privileged claims of workmen. Workmen's wages not exceeding three months have priority over all other claims. Procedure is provided for where creditors dispute or contest claims. Gifts and transfers intended to defraud creditors are made void if attacked within sixty days after the assignment or within the previous sixty days. Provision is made for the examination of an insolvent debtor and others for the production of all books and documents, attendance of the assignor and others under penalty, and for the remuneration of the assignee. The Attorney-General, Mr. Cross, introduced two bills which were passed for the first time. The first bill is entitled the "District Courts Act," which will come up for the second reading next Monday. The second bill is entitled the "High Court Act" is set down for its second reading next Tuesday. From the ordinary day being called, Mr. W. C. Simmons, the member for Lethbridge, presented the petition of T. Perry and others for a bill to incorporate the Lethbridge Radial Tramway Company. Mr. J. B. Holden, the member for Vermilion, presented the petition of Bramley Moore and others for a bill to incorporate and others for a bill to incorporate the Vermilion and Coal Lake Railway Company. Hon. W. H. Cushing presented a petition to incorporate the Grand Junction and the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Alberta. Mr. W. C. Simmons presented the petition of Diamond Coal Mines Company of Lethbridge, which is seeking incorporation. Under the head of government notices of motion, the Attorney-General gave notice of the introduction of an act respecting controversial elections. The House adjourned until today at 3 p.m.

ORGANIZE JOINT STOCK COMPANY

The Canadian Society of Equity, an organization that has been in force for a number of years in this province pushing an educational propaganda among the farmers, has decided to organize to give practical enforcement of its policy. The society has organized a company called the Canadian Society of Equity, Limited, with a capital of \$60,000, with its head office at Edmonton. This move is the result of a convention held in Edmonton last December when a committee was appointed to complete the details of incorporation. The organization committee met the delegates of the society this week and carried the plan to its fulfillment. The company will endeavor to control prices by erecting its own elevators, warehouses and going into the grain business and conducting farmers' exchanges. The officers are as follows: President, J. M. Moran, Fort Saskatchewan; vice-president, W. R. Ball, Salisbury; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Kenne, Edmonton; board of directors, Messrs. A. A. Shaw (Nanton), J. Sanford (Salisbury), A. Von Milecki (Calgary), R. Pearson (Clareholm), and D. B. Wilson (Nanaimo). The company will conduct an official paper called The Great West, published in Clareholm, edited by Messrs. M. A. Strang and W. W. Stickney. The first issue will appear on February 15th. The president stated today that the stock was selling rapidly and would all be subscribed in a few days by the members of the society.

SNOW BLOCKADE IS BROKEN AT LAST

The first train over the C. N. R. to reach Edmonton since Saturday, and the second in two weeks' time, arrived at the station here shortly before noon today. Another is expected about four o'clock and a third at midnight. Those three trains left Winnipeg on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday last, respectively, and have been ever since battling with the unprecedented winter weather which has beset Alberta and Saskatchewan for the past month. The third train is sailing along today well on time and will probably pull into the depot tonight as per schedule. On the first train that arrived was Supt. Carey, who has been out snow-fighting for the past 30 days. To the Bulletin he said that the line was now all clear and if another storm did not sweep down on them right away, the service would be in good working order in a day or two. The great difficulty at present is the lack of coal and the railway will have to resort to the use of the domestic article as none can be obtained from the Crown's Nest. Every branch except the Stony Plain line is now open and the superintendent said that he would have that in working order at once, also if the weather permits. A train has gone to Morinville this forenoon for coal.

THE GREAT TROUBLE IN KEEPING THE LINE OPEN HAS BEEN EXPERIENCED, MR. CAREY SAID, BETWEEN BATTLEFORD AND HUMBOLDT. AT PLACES ALONG THIS DIVISION THE CUTS ARE A QUARTER OF A MILE LONG AND SOME PLACES 10 FEET DEEP. THE COMPANY HAS HAD A STANDING ARMY OF 150 MEN CONSTANTLY EMPLOYED TO BATTLE WITH THE SNOW AND THEY HAVE WORKED DAYS, NIGHTS AND ALL THE TIME, BUT THE SEVERE AND UNPRECEDENTED COAL HAS BEEN A GREAT HANDICAP, MANY OF THE MEN SUFFERING FROM FROST BITES.

DANIES TROUBLE EXISTS

The Canadian Society of Equity, Ltd., by resolution subscribed to by all the members of its executive present at the meeting in the city yesterday afternoon went on record to the effect that there was no trouble in the society and that the society was in a position to take care of its own affairs. The story published yesterday in the North side of the case, the following letter gives the Equity side of the case and bears the signatures of all the delegates to the annual convention was also wrong. Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 31, '07. To the Editor, Edmonton Daily Bulletin, Dear Sir:—The article entitled "Trouble in the Equity Society" which appeared on the front page of your Wednesday evening edition, January 30, has given an erroneous impression of the proceedings of that society. This first misstatement in the article mentioned is contained in the following: "Some of the delegates who came all the way from Clareholm, have been excluded from the session of the society"; for no delegate from any local was excluded from any of these sessions. The next sentence as follows: "This is again a false statement, for every delegate was fully instructed by the officers of his local union, before coming to the convention, in regard to the business to be transacted. It might be well to state that to the best of our knowledge, the Mr. J. T. North, referred to in the article mentioned, has not attended a meeting of the society since the Lacombe convention, he has never even reported to the Lacombe convention to his local union, but has since used his influence in trying to destroy the society, and his reason for doing so, in my belief, was his own desire to have the society open to the interests of the society was

UNFAVORABLY CONSIDERED, FOR SINCE THAT HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN ONE OF HOSTILITY.

J. T. North was not a delegate chosen by any local union to represent them at this convention. He was not refused admittance as a member, but, as a newspaper reporter, in fact, he was cordially invited by the president to remain at the convention in the capacity of a member of the Canadian Society of Equity, which invitation he refused to accept. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space allowed us for this reply. (Signed) J. M. Moran, president, Fort Saskatchewan; W. R. Ball, vice president, Hillsdale; Everett Ball, Chester; H. Ball, Wallace Ball, John Ball, Hillsdale; E. S. Harris, Chipman; Harry Ball, Dugald; D. B. Wilson, C. McLaughlin, L. J. Austen; B. Richardson, Nanaimo; A. M. Wickson, Cayley; A. A. Shaw, Nanton; R. A. Hopkins, Staveland; O. J. Perry, Robinson; Oden Nelson, M. A. Strong, W. W. Stickney, Clareholm; Louis Vanarsden, Villeneuve; Jacob Dan W. Rivier; Qui Barre; J. Sanford, Strathcona; F. C. Clare, A. F. Clark, C. Burnell, Edmond; John Carmichael, George; Ernest; Poplar Lake; R. C. Owens, W. A. Elliott, Independence; M. B. Clemens, Carleton Place; R. A. Gens, Wetaskiwin; Chas. Weir, Angus Rids; Will J. Keen, Turpin Lake.

HORNBACK HORSES TO BE BOUGHT

Jack London leaves this afternoon on a party to the Hornback, on the Little Lake to bring a bunch of horses back to Edmonton that belongs to Hornback, the man who is having Big Eddy. The horses are in charge of Nick Jocky and were left there until they could recover from the trip from the Big Eddy. Hay and oats have been sent up to get the horses in good condition for their journey here. The party expect to be away about a month.

WETASKIWIN BRANCH BLOCKED

A well-known business man who has spent the past two weeks in the town along the C.P.R. Wetaskiwin branch, and who returned to the city yesterday, states that few of our citizens have any idea of the traffic conditions that the people of Camrose, Dayland and Sedgewick have had to put up with so far this year, it has been very bad for upwards of two weeks. Hornback and Sedgewick have had to put up with so far this year, it has been very bad for upwards of two weeks. Hornback and Sedgewick have had to put up with so far this year, it has been very bad for upwards of two weeks.

THE TRAIN TO SEDGWICK WAS SENT OUT FROM SEDGWICK TO CLEAR THE LINE TO HARDY, BUT THE ATTEMPT HAD TO BE GIVEN UP.

On the 26th the train got within five miles of town and then ran into a snow-bank, the "beautiful" snow being fully two feet higher than the other part. There were only five snow-plows on hand and it took the crew a couple of hours to dig a road through the drifts. The journey took from 11:45 till 1:30 p.m. and the P. E. Butchart arrived home yesterday on a two weeks' business visit in Sedgewick. Joe Garrett left on Monday for Leduc where he will spend a couple of months. Present with a mild attack of grippe. S. Tomlinson of Stony Plain was visiting Edmonton friends yesterday. He stopped at the Castle. F. J. Blair and W. C. Blair of Poplar Lake were in the city yesterday. They were at the Queens. Mr. McCully, who has been with Sedgewick for some time, returned to the city two weeks, returned on Wednesday. H. Gong, proprietor of the Wetaskiwin Hotel, is spending a few days in the city. He is at the Queens. H. D. Harris, one of Wetaskiwin's best business men, is in the city today. He is at the Penderina. S. Grais, general merchant at Innisfree is paying Edmonton a business visit this week. He is at the Penderina. Mrs. Robert Connor who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again, which her many friends will be pleased to learn. M. D. D. of Calgary, accompanied by his father, G. Brander, were visiting friends yesterday. They were at the Penderina.

ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS

The annual meeting of the Association of Architects of Alberta in May last was held on the 28th in the office of Mr. F. K. Kogge in Edmonton, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The meeting which was opened at 10 a.m. was well represented by members from the Northern part of the Province, but owing to the notice calling the meeting was read by the secretary, after which the minutes of the general meeting held in June last were read and adopted. The president then delivered his address, giving a resume of the work done by the council for the past year, and having procured a list of Incorporation in Council, of the by-laws and schedule of professional charges. He then went on to suggest some very important measures for the coming year, such as the formation of a provincial association of architects, and the importance of studying carefully the code of ethics of this association and carrying them out to the letter. He thanked the council and his fellow officers for their assistance in the organization of the association, and the secretary then read his report of the work for the past year, the members held and the attendance of members at all meetings. The treasurer read his financial statement which was very satisfactory. After the appointment of two scrutineers the election was proceeded with, the result being as follows: President, R. Percy Barnes, Edmonton; W. S. Bates, Calgary; W. Stewart Campbell, Edmonton; F. Deggendorfer, Edmonton; C. C. Hopkins, Edmonton; H. D. Johnson, Edmonton;

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. John Wade, a student was taken yesterday by private ambulance to the sanitarium for rheumatism for treatment. Mrs. A. Mercer, of the Fraser avenue, was removed this morning by private ambulance from her home to the St. Michael's Hospital for treatment.

AT THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL SEVERAL CASES OF FROZEN FEET AND LIMBS HAVE BEEN RECEIVING TREATMENT RECENTLY.

The young man Savell has had his foot amputated by amputation yesterday, and Mr. Kogge is in Edmonton for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

McEWEN IS COMING

McEwen the hockey player and magic worker is coming back to Edmonton for a week commencing February 4th. McEwen has a lot of new ones for the Edmonton people. As a special feature he will introduce "The Great Yoga Levitation," the most puzzling illusion on the American soil. In this experiment a lady is placed in a basket in a hypnotic sleep and is made to rise in mid-air at the command of the operator. The fact that a solid iron hoop is passed entirely over the body proves the absence of any support while a brightly lighted stage with no black clothes or flare lights in your eyes makes you think that you see what you think you do.

INTERMEDIATE BANKS CITY LEAGUE

Intermediates Bank City League hockey match at the Thistle rink at 8:45 tonight. Edward J. Fram has re-assumed the management, editorially and otherwise of the Inland province. There will be roller skating at the Edmonton Opera House tonight and a roller skating carnival tomorrow night. The Knights of Columbus meet tonight in their hall, at Lacombe. The block for the installation of officers. Principal Riddell, of Alberta College, will address the next meeting of the society at the next meeting of the Canadian club, on "Some Phases of Progression in the Northwest."

THE LADY MACCABEES ARE ENTERING THE RING

The lady Maccabees are entering the ring for the first time in the Northwest block. Music will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Richardson. Bank cleaners for the week ending January 31st. The result of the election denotes a little slump due to the cold weather causing a slack period in business.

EUROPEAN HOTEL ON JASPER AVENUE, OWNED BY R. B. CROWN, HAS BEEN SOLD TO CHAS. W. DAVEY, OF PERNIE, B. C.

Arrangements for holding a mock parliament were completed last night by the Young Liberal Club. The House will consist of some 40 members with a caucus consisting of about 10. The meeting will be opened and conducted with all the ceremonies and observances of a real parliament. Among the attractive costumes worn by ladies at the Carnival last night, might be mentioned a very decided originality. One of Sunny Alberta, worn by a young lady, was prettily designed from yellow tissue paper, a dainty little sash represented a violet, her gown being composed of shades of violet tissue paper. Where opportunity offered, Dr. J. F. Brander, North Fort N.S. are at the Penderina Hotel. Dr. Brander is undertaking a tour of the Western States with a view of opening a practice in medicine. In all his travels he has gone over his profession, re-elected unanimously; M. B. Magoon, re-elected unanimously. Secretary, R. Percy Barnes, re-elected unanimously; treasurer, H. A. Magoon, re-elected unanimously. Present at the meeting were: W. S. Bates, Calgary; E. C. Hopkins, Edmonton; Roland W. Lines, Edmonton; W. Stewart Campbell, Edmonton; H. Whittington, Strathcona.

QUEBEC ARE EDMONTON VISITORS THIS WEEK AT THE CEILL. THEY ARE TRAVELLING THROUGH THE WEST LOOKING FOR A GOOD LOCATION TO OPEN IN THE GENERAL STORE BUSINESS, AND WILL LIKELY GO INTO BUSINESS IN THIS CITY.

The firemen were called out last night shortly after eleven to put out a blaze in a carpenter shop in the rear of P. Burns & Co., butcher shop on Jasper avenue. Very little damage was done, the flames being subdued in a few minutes by the chemical. Mayor Griesbach leaves Monday morning to attend the district meeting at Calgary of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of which he is the district Chief Ranger. The district is made up of Saskatchewan, Alberta and part of British Columbia. The mayor will be absent several days. Mrs. J. H. Milne of Mundare is spending a few days with friends here. She is at the Ceill. Hon. W. H. Cushing of Calgary has taken quarters at the Ceill during the session. Geo. M. Manuel spent a few days with Montreal friends last week en route for New York. Barrister Norman Murray of Vermilion is an Edmonton visitor today. He is stopping at the Albermarle. Miss L. Garrett of Lamont is with Edmonton friends today. She is registered at the King Edward. Mr. Arch. McDonald arrived home on Tuesday from an extended visit with friends at St. John and Halifax. N. G. Austin of Calgary, manager of collections for the International Harvester Co., for Southern Alberta, is at the Ceill today. N. McIntyre, Vegreville's leading real estate dealer, along with Joe Roberts of the same town, are at the Queens today. Mr. K. A. McLeod, who has been away in Vancouver for some time, is expected home today. A. T. Cushing of Calgary, reached Edmonton today after a business visit of some weeks at Vancouver and other B. C. points. E. L. Burdett of the firm of Burdett & Tyler, building contractor, Lloydminster, is in the city today, at the Albermarle. He is accompanied by E. J. Ashton.

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF BIG REDUCTION OF STOCK SALE

Messrs. Duncan Bros. & Butters (Successors to McDougall & Secord.) PHONE 36. Quebec are Edmonton visitors this week at the Ceill. They are travelling through the west looking for a good location to open in the general store business, and will likely go into business in this city. The firemen were called out last night shortly after eleven to put out a blaze in a carpenter shop in the rear of P. Burns & Co., butcher shop on Jasper avenue. Very little damage was done, the flames being subdued in a few minutes by the chemical. Mayor Griesbach leaves Monday morning to attend the district meeting at Calgary of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of which he is the district Chief Ranger. The district is made up of Saskatchewan, Alberta and part of British Columbia. The mayor will be absent several days. Mrs. J. H. Milne of Mundare is spending a few days with friends here. She is at the Ceill. Hon. W. H. Cushing of Calgary has taken quarters at the Ceill during the session. Geo. M. Manuel spent a few days with Montreal friends last week en route for New York. Barrister Norman Murray of Vermilion is an Edmonton visitor today. He is stopping at the Albermarle. Miss L. Garrett of Lamont is with Edmonton friends today. She is registered at the King Edward. Mr. Arch. McDonald arrived home on Tuesday from an extended visit with friends at St. John and Halifax. N. G. Austin of Calgary, manager of collections for the International Harvester Co., for Southern Alberta, is at the Ceill today. N. McIntyre, Vegreville's leading real estate dealer, along with Joe Roberts of the same town, are at the Queens today. Mr. K. A. McLeod, who has been away in Vancouver for some time, is expected home today. A. T. Cushing of Calgary, reached Edmonton today after a business visit of some weeks at Vancouver and other B. C. points. E. L. Burdett of the firm of Burdett & Tyler, building contractor, Lloydminster, is in the city today, at the Albermarle. He is accompanied by E. J. Ashton.

GEORGE IS INTRODUCED

Montreal Star: Mr. Geo. Manuel, who was introduced on "Change by Mr. Thos. H. Ryan, arrived from Edmonton last night. Mr. Manuel is proprietor of the George Manuel Automobile Co. He has just returned from Montreal in Montreal for a few days, thence proceeding to New York.

WANT ROAD OPENED

The residents on the Fraser flats have a petition in circulation, which will be presented to the city council at its next meeting asking the corporation to open a road to the flats. A. T. Cushing of Calgary, manager of collections for the International Harvester Co., for Southern Alberta, is at the Ceill today. N. McIntyre, Vegreville's leading real estate dealer, along with Joe Roberts of the same town, are at the Queens today. Mr. K. A. McLeod, who has been away in Vancouver for some time, is expected home today. A. T. Cushing of Calgary, reached Edmonton today after a business visit of some weeks at Vancouver and other B. C. points. E. L. Burdett of the firm of Burdett & Tyler, building contractor, Lloydminster, is in the city today, at the Albermarle. He is accompanied by E. J. Ashton.

A CHINESE JEH!

M. A. Nimm is a Chinaman who is very fond of a drive. No horse can go fast enough for this Jeh. He has been in the habit of hiring horses from various livery barns in Edmonton and Strathcona and driving up and down hill at a furious gallop. On Wednesday evening he hired a horse in Strathcona and driving up and down hill at a furious gallop. On Wednesday evening he hired a horse in Strathcona and driving up and down hill at a furious gallop. On Wednesday evening he hired a horse in Strathcona and driving up and down hill at a furious gallop.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The ladies of St. Joachim's church will hold a social in Unity hall, Sandison Block, next Tuesday evening. There was a fair turnout at the McDougall Methodist young men's club meeting at Alberta College last night when Dr. Nichols gave a talk on "The Legislative side of the Liquor Question." The address was a capital one and was largely endorsed by those who took part in the discussion which followed it. The speaker came out strongly for absolute prohibition through the entire Dominion, and thought the adoption of prohibitory laws throughout the province would work beneficially. Government control would never curtail the damage the traffic was doing every year.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R. C. Ward, Lloydminster is a guest at the Imperial today. F. J. Bevis of Wetaskiwin is registered at the Imperial. Geo. Bushy of Stony Plain is a guest at the Jasper today. J. A. Shirks of Spruce Creek is a guest at the St. James today. A. Campbell and M. Grace of Innisfail are at the St. James today. Miss E. Galloway of Innisfail is visiting city friends today. She is at the Albermarle.

MIDDLESEX DATE SET.

Bye-Election for the Legislature on February 20th. Toronto, Jan. 31.—The date of the West Middlesex bye-election for the legislature has been fixed for February 20, nominations take place a week earlier.

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