

AROUND THE CITY

THE WEATHER.

Maximum 62
Minimum 44
Barometric pressure 29.76

LOCALS.

Monday's Bulletin.

Rev. S. T. Cornelius, of the Manitoba conference, preached in Grace Methodist church last evening.

The new Archibald block is making good progress and in a few days the steel structural work will be proceeded with.

Premier Rutherford received a telegram from the secretary of the Stettler summer fair this morning announcing the postponement of the fair from September 18 and 19 to October 1 and 2.

A large electric sign announcing their place of business has been erected by the City Electric company on Jasper avenue, adding another to the array of bright signs that brighten the main thoroughfares by night.

The nine months old child of S. D. Simenson, 336 Richard avenue, died this morning. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence.

The hearing by Judge Harvey of the second application to cancel the Yale hotel license which was to have been argued this morning has been adjourned till to-morrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferris (Clara street, have returned from a six weeks' trip to Seattle and other coast cities. They were in Seattle during the recent Asiatic race riots and witnessed the scenes of violence which have not been minutely at all by the press dispatches.

YALE CASE ADJOURNED.

Before Judge Harvey in chambers this morning a hearing was given to the appeal on the part of Henry Gilbert on the cancellation of the liquor license granted to the Yale Hotel. Mr. Grant of Bishop and Grant counsel for the appellants, and a number of objections to the license and the hearing of Mr. Biggar, counsel for the owners of the hotel, Messrs. Secord and York, was then set down for Oct. 2nd. In the meantime an approximate census of the city is to be taken on the holders of the license to show that they are entitled to such.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Tuesday's Daily.

At the Police Court this forenoon the two lads arrested yesterday for stealing bottles from the Canadian Northern were tried before Magistrate Cowan. Sentence was given 35 and costs and Lisson was let out on suspended sentence.

A city treasurer for allowing his horse to stand on the walk at a blacksmith shop on Fraser avenue, was fined \$5 and costs.

One drunk was also given the usual fine of \$5.

REMANDED TILL THURSDAY.

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Before Magistrate Wilson last evening the case of the supposed inmate who came up on Saturday arraigned on charge of insanity, and remanded to the Mount Police Barracks till next Thursday for examination by medical experts into his mental condition.

Later particulars received from Calgary in reference to the case of a man that he is well known in that city. Up to last Tuesday he was employed as division engineer and had charge of a large camp on the C.P.R. Irrigation Company's work at Strathcona. He suddenly threw up his job and came to the city. Friends state he is acting peculiarly, and had some very peculiar ideas as to what he was doing. Among his hallucinations were that he was negotiating for diamonds, and was in connection with the Quebec Bridge disaster, a private agent of a Berlin millionaire and a few names which are very well known through the Kootenay where he worked on railroad construction and at mining engineering.

His original name from New Brunswick but his relatives are all dead. He has been in the west for a number of years. He disappeared from Calgary last February and was supposed to have gone east on a trip.

METHODIST FINANCIAL DISTRICT.

The annual meeting of the Edmonton financial district of the Methodist church is being held to-day in Mac Dougall church. There are present about twenty clergymen from the 41 different churches in the vicinity of the city. The business, which is entirely routine, consists principally of a report on the financial mission work, and the missionary universality of the different churches.

RESULT OF BENEFIT CONCERT.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the City Hospital is in receipt of \$121 from the Edmonton Cymnagorion Male Voice Choir, said amount being the net proceeds of the concert given by the Thistle Club on the evening of September 15th.

PETTY ROBBERIES.

A number of petty robberies have been reported to the police during the past few days. From one house on Queens avenue, several evening up a clock and a small table, besides other minor articles were stolen. From another house a quantity of clothes hanging on a line were removed.

A TENTER FINED.

At the police court this morning a tenter who had refused to answer a summons for not taking out a tent license was arraigned, after his arrest last night and fined \$10 and costs.

A woman for having in her possession a dog without a tag was also arraigned. She explained that the dog had been left in her possession by some people who had gone out of the city, and under the circumstances she was let off with a payment of the costs.

WORKING ON THE LORIMER.

W. A. Taylor, erecting engineer of the Lorimer Automatic telephone system, arrived in the city yesterday and has commenced work in installing in the new building the portion of the plant that has arrived here.

His duties will also consist of testing the outside work already done by the city employees and upon this he is now engaged. No idea can be given yet as to when the system will be in operation.

A SMALL BLAZE.

A messenger on horseback arrived at the Central fire station in hot haste yesterday afternoon to summon the fire brigade to a blaze on First street. He evidently disdained or distrusted any new-fangled method of fire alarms. The brigade arriving on the scene of fire at the rear of a large frame building, 821 First street, found the blaze had already been put out by the owner, H. Wilkinson. The fire was caused by hot ashes being carelessly left near the building.

TO MOVE MACDOUGALL CHURCH.

Preparations for a new church building and for the enlargement of the present structure are being consid-

ered at present by the Board of Managers of the MacDougall Methodist church.

The new building will not be proceeded with this year for lack of funds, but the foundation will be laid on the site of the present structure, which will be moved toward the College. The present school room will be opened into the church, increasing the seating capacity by a couple of hundred seats.

A PROTEAN INDIVIDUAL.

An "erratic" individual is sitting contemplatively in the city jail to-day, thinking out new roles for himself when he is at liberty again. During the past week he has changed identities with protean skill. The versatility of his imagination led from being a noted debater, out on many charges, to the office of confidential man of Jim Hill, with orders in his pocket to buy up the hide G. T. P.

He arrived from Calgary by train on Friday night, and after many escapades en route, booked himself for a comfortable room at the Alberta in the absence of the hotel. He remained himself during the day, with efforts to exchange his I.O.U.'s for diamonds at various jewellery stores, and wound up his day's adventures by trying to arrest the proprietor of Pratt's pool room as being the noted Bill Miner. Instead, the police were called in and marched the erratic visitor down to a cell.

He gives his name as F. S. Chandler, of Butte, Montana.

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MORAL REFORM LEAGUE.

A conference of leaguers and Moral Reform League delegates was held in the First Baptist Church last evening. There were 150 present and the meeting was an enthusiastic one. The delegates were from all the Protestant churches in the city and the various temperance organizations. The meeting was for the purpose of appointing a chairman for the various polling subdivisions in the city to carry on active work.

Among the prominent people present were Premier Rutherford, Dr. McIntyre, Mr. Judge, the Hon. J. G. Brown, Major Paton, of a squadron, C.M.R., Major Thibodeau, Capt. Lessard, Lieut. Bollean, Lieut. Lambert, Lieut. Dechene, Lieut. Perron, of E squadron, C.M.R. There were also about twenty non-commissioned men from across the river besides B squadron and citizens of Strathcona.

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Mr. Mackenzie has resided in the city for twelve years and has held almost every important position in the city of the people in the civic arena. He came to Edmonton after graduating from the University of Toronto as principal of the High school, which position he held for three years. He was elected alderman in 1899, mayor in 1900 and 1901, and again in 1905. He was president of the board of trade in 1909 and seeds A. G. Harrison in the land office. He is a brother of D. S. Mackenzie, deputy master of education, and John Mackenzie, of the customs office here.

Strathcona Locals.

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The bus drivers report the roads between Edmonton and Strathcona, the heaviest in years. Yesterday afternoon one of the buses had four horses attached to the conveyance.

Brenton Alley of the Imperial bank, Calgary, is relieving for a few weeks at Strathcona.

For several weeks work on the Odd Fellows' building has been suspended owing to lack of funds. A telegram was received by Hooper & Hogg, who undertook to float a loan of \$250,000 in England, stating that their efforts had succeeded for the time being and that the loan would be immediately assumed will be pleasing to all citizens, and especially to the local Odd Fellows.

Yesterday afternoon an Edmonton delivery driver team became mired in the mud near the Chronicle office. A long stout rope was tied round the rear axle and ten strong men proceeded to aid the straining team. Unfortunately the rope broke and several of the men took a seat upon the muddy pavement. The break was repaired however and the team was soon on its way again.

At a recent meeting of the Strathcona branch of the W. C. T. U. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Alex. Reid; 1st vice-president, Mrs. P. J. Hill; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. G. Gate; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. D. Martin; recording secretary, Mrs. J. M. Hosen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. R. McKenzie; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. McDonald; organist, Mrs. C. V. Loughton.

Charles Longmore has resigned his position as cashier at the C. P. R. offices, Strathcona, and leaves shortly to enter upon theological studies in Frinity college, Toronto.

D. Brown, for some time with Rev. J. H. Brown, has resigned and intends opening a retail store at Walter's mills.

Mrs. G. M. Groat and family left yesterday for Vancouver, where they will in future reside. Mr. Groat (fire chief) intends joining them next January.

Major Mills is attending the convention of Alberta municipalities at Medicine Hat.

Some time ago the C. P. R. granted the request of the Sons of England members in this city for a site for the miners' memorial on the company's light of way directly east of the Strathcona hotel, but a few days ago the committee received a letter from the company withdrawing their offer of the ground that they anticipated the traffic in that vicinity would be more long developed to such proportions that the site proposed for the memorial fountain could not be spared for that purpose. Up to the present time the company has submitted no alternative proposition.

Basil Whyte, of the Eagle Land Co. has returned from the Vermilion valley district, where he recently sold a valuable quarter section half a mile distant from the G. T. R. townsite of Holden, and another 160 acres within two miles of the same townsite.

BORN.

On September 15th—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May, a son.

At Edmonton, on September 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blatchford, a

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In 1906. This was the largest rural constituency in Canada and to give an idea of the size he said that the Strathcona constituency was as large as old Ontario. Western Canada is fast gaining the ascendancy and when it does it will be the best thing for the Dominion.

The western national sentiment is the best, for despite the differences of languages and religion, it will ever stand for the integrity of the Empire.

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