EDMONTON NEWS

THURSDAY'S DAILY.

CONSERVATIVES RETURN.

The local Conservatives who have been attending the provincial caucus at Calgary returned to the city by the night train, reaching here at eight o'clock on Wednesday. There were from this city J. D. Hyndman, A. F. Ewing, J. R. McIntosh, W. A. Griesbach, W. H. Morris and H. D. Johnson, and from Strathcona, Mayor Duggan and Ald. O. Bush. No definite decision was made as to a leader. This will be further discussed at an adjourned caucus which will be held in Edmonton next August during the fair week.

One thing is certain and that is that R. B. Bennett will not at present retire from political life. When asked Wednesday about Mr. Bennett's intention, J. D. Hyndman stated that it was certain that he would attend the next session of the legislature at least.

FRIDAY'S DAILY.

LOCALS.

The report that the C.P.R. would open a land office in Edmonton to deal in Northern Alberta lands is denied by the land department of the company in Winnipeg.

The marriage took place at the manse of First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday of George Edward Allen, of Calgary, and Miss Belle Smith, of Regina. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McQueen.

PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT.

The Alberta provincial lawn tennis tournament (authorized by the Canadian L. T. A.) will be played on the courts of the Calgary Lawn Tennis club, startig Monday, 8th August, to Saturday, 13th August. Play commencing each day at 9.30 a.m. There will be gentlemen's and ladies' singles and doubles, and mixed doubles, open and handicap events open to all comers. The honorary secretary is R. T. Holman, of Calgary.

SATURDAY'S DAILY.

LOCALS.

Dr. Bruce, of Kincardine, is a guest of Dr. Collins, of Norwood.

The Edmonton branch of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League will hold another afternoon meeting in the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday at four o'clock. The pictures to be shown are somewhat out of the ordinary consisting of two parts, "Jerusalem in the Time of Christ," and "David and Goliath." There will also be an illustrated solo "The Holy City," the soloist being Harold P. Brown. The chair will be occupied by Mrs. Geo. Kenway.

Nat Bell and A. W. McKinnon, of the Pendennis hotel, have been in Ryley, making final arrangements for the opening of the Alberta hotel there. They have been making every possible effort to have this hostelry open by July 12. The furniture and entire furnishings have arrived and they say that they will be open and doing business by July 12.

Mrs. A. Prince has arrived in the city with her children. Mrs. Prince is the widow of the late Antonio Prince, who was in Edmonton in the early days. He practised law in Edmonton and was in partnership with Charles Shaw and later with J. F. C. Bown, the city solicitor. He was appointed deputy registrar for the Regina district and after transferred to Edmonton as deputy registrar for the North Alberta Registration District. Mrs. Prince will remain in Edmonton for a few months. She is staying with her father, Georges Roy. Mrs. Prince has been away three years in the province of Quebec.

TAKE UP LAND AT ENTWISTLE.

Twenty-eight immigrants from the immigration offices at Edmonton have filed on homesteads in the vicinity of Entwistle.

Surveys are now at work in the Entwistle district opening up for homesteading a very choice tract of land.

CONTRACT FOR GROAT BRIDGE.

The contract has not yet been awarded for the bridge over the Groat estate ravine at Athabasca avenue. The delay is owing to the city commissioners awaiting the arrival of plans from the Algoma Steel company, who tendered upon the work. When the plans arrive they will be submitted to the provincial engineer for consideration.

BRIDGE OVER MILL CREEK.

A delegation of citizens from Highland park, east of Strathcona, met Premier Sifton Friday and petitioned for the immediate building of a bridge across Mill creek.

At present the residents of Highland park have to go around by Strathcona for the purpose of getting to Edmonton, there being no public bridge across Mill creek in their vicinity. The premier promised to consider the matter at the earliest opportunity.

APPEAL AGAINST ASSESSMENT.

Notice of only one appeal to the District court against the city council's decision on city assessment has been received at the city offices. J. T. J. Collisson and J. W. McDonald, joint owners of lots 23, 24 and 25, block 16, at the southeast corner of Jasper avenue and Seventeenth street, have given notice of an appeal which will come up for hearing before Judge Taylor. The lots were assessed this year at $13,500, a big increase over last year, when the assessment was $5,400. They stated to the council that they were willing to sell for $10,000 or $11,000.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by all dealers.

CHOIR CONCERT.

The Wesley Methodist church, on Fourteenth street, was well filled on Thursday night by an appreciative audience, assembled to enjoy the programe presented by the choir and others.

The choir, although not a large one, is well trained and sang the various numbers excellently. Their two most popular selections were, "In this hour of softened splendour," and the "Gipsy Chorus." W. J. Hendra, the conductor, and the members of the choir, are to be congratulated on the splendid work accomplished. The others assisting were Miss Constance Buck, contralto; Mr. Alfred McIsaac, baritone; and W. J. Hendra, tenor, and violinist. Each received hearty encores.

EXCURSION TO LACOMBE.

Announcement is made by the department of agriculture that under its auspices excursion trains will be run to the Lacombe experimental farm on Friday, July 29th. A train will leave Strathcona at 8.45 a.m., returning at 6.15 p.m. Another excursion will also be run from Castor to Lacombe, leaving Castor at 5.30 by the regular train and returning at 6.45 by a special train.

Guides will be provided by the superintendent of the farm to explain points of interest to the visitors. After the inspection of the farm addresses will be given by prominent agriculturists. As an inducement to bands to attend a fare of half the regular excursion rate is held out.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The officers of Edmonton Lodge, No. 30, I.O.O.F., were installed Thursday night by the following installing officers: R. W. Armstrong, D.D.G.M.; A. Brown, P.G.; M. McClymont, P.G.; Robert Scott, P.G.; Bro. Pritchard, P.G.; Bro. Barrie, P.G. Afterwards refreshments were served and speeches brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

Following are the new officers: P.G., J. L. Conover; N.G., W. Cardy; V.G., Wm. Orchard; recording secretary, W. C. Marshall; warden, W. Matthews; conductor, C. W. Moore; chaplain, L. R. Benson; R.S.N.G., E. J. Allen; L.S.N.G., Wm. McLeod; R.S.V.G., E. W. Johnston; L.S.V.G., H. G. Spence; R.S.S., R. Seaman; L.S.S., A. J. Adams; I.G., F. B. Armstrong; O.G., E. A. Cummings, P.G.

CELEBRATION AT RYLEY.

Ryley's third annual celebration to be held next Tuesday, July 12, under the auspices of the baseball and football teams, promises to be the biggest and best yet held in that town. A large attendance is assured as people from all the neighboring towns and the rural districts are coming to town to take in the big celebration.

Refreshment booths are being erected on the grounds. All booths will be in charge of members of either the baseball or football clubs. The grounds are also being put into first-class condition. Both baseball and football games have been aranged. The prizes are two beautiful silver cups valued at $50 each. A good program of horse races and athletic events with liberal prizes have also been arranged. The Bruce band will be in attendance all day. A big dance will be held in Society hall in the evening, with Barker's Orchestra in attendance which is assurance that the music will be the very best.

G.T.P. ENGINEER COLLAPSED.

W. D. Hunt, an engineer in the employ of the G.T.P., was taken suddenly ill in the Alberta Hotel shortly after two o'clock this morning. Mr. Hunt had just returned with a party of friends from a dance which they had been attending in Strathcona. Having addressed an enquiry to the night clerk, who was in the office, he took a few steps towards the staircase, then suddenly collapsed. The clerk immediately ran to his assistance. Drs. J. Hislop and J. Forin were on the scene in a few minutes. Restoratives were applied and within ten or fifteen minutes he was removed to his room. It is understood that the trouble was palpitation of the heart. The doctors before leaving him stated that he was in no danger.

COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH.

As the result of about two months' arduous effort Rev. R. L. Knight (colored) recently from McMaster University of Toronto, who has been holding religious services each Sunday at 638 Clark street, accomplished his undertaking when on Thursday evening a Colored Baptist Church was organized.

The meeting was well attended by the colored population in addition to several officials of the white denomination, among whom were Dr. McLaren, Supt. of Baptist Missions for the Province, Rev. H. S. Sneyd of the Syndicate Baptist church and Rev. F. W. Patterson of the First Baptist church, all of whom made eloquent addresses in behalf of the effect and spoke very encouragingly as to the future of the church.

A few officers were appointed, namely, Deacon, Mr. Allen; clerk, Mr. Webb, and treasurer, Mrs. G. J. Jones. Fourteen persons pledged themselves to become members of the newly organized church. Services are held in the church at 638 Clark street, each Sunday at 11.00 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Sunday School at 3.00 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. R. L. Knight, pastor.

PRESIDENT HAYS PLEASED.

With Business Being Done by Grand Trunk Pacific.

Montreal, June 6.—Chas. M. Hays expressed himself as highly pleased about the business being done by the Grand Trunk Pacific. He denied the reports that the company had acquired property for terminals in Vancouver, saying their energies were being concentrated to getting into Prince Rupert. He stated that the company is building new wharves at Seattle and Victoria. He declared the quick absorption of immigrants along the line of the railway was a matter that astonished him.

EDMONTON PRESBYTERY.

"I consider it a malicious assault upon my character," said the Rev. J. E. Duclos at a meeting of the Edmonton Presbytery, held yesterday afternoon, referring to a letter written by Mr. J. A. Gallbois, which had appeared recently in Le Courier de L'Ouest, and in two other of the local papers.

The letter, Mr. Duclos explained, was the outcome of a report of a sermon which he had preached on "Patriotic Sunday," and which he claimed was misreported in one of the Edmonton papers, the reporter and the writer of an editorial which appeared in the same paper, having misconstrued his remarks into an attack upon the French-Canadians.

Made No Attack, He Says.

Mr. Duclos asserted that he had spoken very briefly of the French question in the course of a sermon on the responsibility of the church for the various people coming into Edmonton.

"I spoke of them in a kindly, Christian-like manner," he said, "and made no attack upon them."

Asks for a Committee to Investigate.

Referring to Mr. Gallbois' letter, Mr. Duclos said: "I consider it a malicious attempt to destroy my character. The charges, though directed especially at me, must necessarily reflect not only upon me but upon the Presbytery of which I am moderator, and indeed upon the whole church. I ask, therefore, that a committee of the Presbytery be appointed to investigate these charges, and to make public their finding through the press."

In compliance with Mr. Duclos' request a committee was appointed to look into the matter and report to the Presbytery. The members of the committee are: The Rev. Dr. McQueen, the Rev. J. Millar, the Rev. C. A. Myers and the Rev. C. D. Campbell.

The Presbytery, the greater number of the members of which were present, devoted the whole of yesterday morning to the transaction of routine business.

The action of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church in selecting lots for the site of a new church on Fifth street, south of Jasper, was endorsed, and permission to borrow $20,000 for the cost of the erection of the new building was granted. A number of other matters relating to church extension were also dealt with.

Rev. F. S. Dowling Ordained.

In the afternoon a brief service was held at which the Rev. F. S. Dowling, assistant to Dr. McQueen, was ordained.

In the course of the afternoon the Rev. J. Millar and the Rev. Dr. McQueen, who, with Professor Dyde of Queen's University and Mr. Robert McQueen, of Kirkwell, Ontario, attended the General Assembly as commissioners from the Alberta synod, gave some account of the work done and impressions received at the General Assembly.

Both Dr. McQueen and Mr. Millar spoke with enthusiasm of the kindly reception accorded by the Assembly to their representation of the case for the establishment of a Presbyterian college in affiliation with the University of Alberta, and of the invaluable services rendered by Professor Dyde in this connection.

At eight o'clock in the evening the presbytery adjourned to Robertson Church for the induction to the pastorate of that church of the Rev. R. G. Stewart.

The church, which was very prettily decorated for the occasion with palms and flowers, the gift of Mr. Walter Ramsay and Mr. Jackson Hanby, choir leader, was well filled.

The Late Dr. J. C. Herdman.

Before the service proper was commenced a resolution was read and passed expressing the Presbytery's deep sense of the loss which the church had sustained in the death of the Rev. J. C. Herdman, for seventeen years pastor of Knox Church, Calgary; later Superintendent of Missions for the Synod of Alberta and British Columbia; and later still, after a division of territory, Superintendent of Missions for the Synod of Alberta, grateful reference being made to the beauty of his life and the invaluable services which he had rendered to the work of the Presbyterian Church in the Canadian Northwest.

The Rev. T. Reekie, clerk of the presbytery, having read the proclamation, the service of induction was opened with the reading of a scripture lesson by the Rev. F. Dowling, and prayer by the Rev. W. T. Hamilton, of Ardrossan. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Duncan MacLean, of Namao, from the text, Isaiah 6-8, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us Then said I, here am I, send me." The preacher dwelt upon the two marks of a faithful minister; the first, personal faith, and the second the sense of imperfection.

Started as Self-sustaining Church.

The Rev. J. Duclos gave an account of the history of the Robertson church, which had come into existence as a self-sustaining congregation.

The induction of the Rev. R. G. Stewart followed, after which the address to the minister was delivered by the Rev. Dr. McQueen, and the address to the congregation by the Rev. J. Millar, of Strathcona, who made an eloquent appeal to the members to give to their minister their hearty sympathy and co-operation in his work.

At the close of the service refreshments were served, after which a brief address was delivered by the Rev. Professor Fraser, D.D., of Montreal Presbyterian College. Prof. Fraser spoke in the warmest terms of the new pastor, whom he had known personally as a student in the Montreal College.

Brief addresses of welcome to the Rev. R. G. Stewart were then delivered by the Rev. Robert Jefferson, Anglican rector of Christ church, and the Rev. Jas. Coulter, pastor of Wesley Methodist church. After a suitable acknowledgment by Mr. Stewart of the kindly welcome he had received the meeting broke up.

The Rev. Professor Fraser will preach in the Robertson church at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning.

RETIRING FROM MISSION WORK AFTER 25 YEARS

Archdeacon Scott, Who Has Presided Over Diocese of Lesser Slave Lake For That Time, Must Now Give Up Work Owing to Ill Health.

Archdeacon Scott, of Lesser Slave Lake, accompanied by Misses Bennett, Thompson, Waghorne and Mrs. Lawrence, lady missionaries, and the mission school teachers in the Archdeacon's diocese, arrived in the city on Thursday night. The archdeacon is retiring from his charge on account of ill health.

"My diocese," said Archdeacon Scott, "is from Lesser Slave Lake to the Rocky Mountains, and includes Grande Prairie, Fort Vermilion, Peace River, and all the districts in that vicinity. Of course my head quarters are at Lesser Slave Lake, and very little mission work has been done in the outlying parts of the diocese. Since 1886, when I first started my work in the district, there has been marvellous progress made both in mission work and in establishing modern civilization.

In 1886 there was practically nothing at Fort Vermilion except a Hudson Bay trading store, and now the community has developed into a thriving farming district. There are as yet only comparatively few white settlers in the country, but it is full of half breeds who have rapidly learned the white man's methods of tilling the soil and who have abandoned the roving life of the Indian for that of the Western farmer.

"At Lesser Slave Lake of late years the advancement has been even more rapid. Until very lately there was practically nobody in the districts; now there must be between three and four hundred white settlers. The influx of white settlers into Lesser Slave Lake and Fort Vermilion has caused a great enlargement in our mission work as we are now turning our attention to the white population. Some years ago our time was entirely devoted to civilizing the Indians. For this purpose Indian mission schools were established and churches built, but now we find our Indian mission work is more or less at a standstill, and the white settlers are taking up more and more of our time.

"The crops around Lesser Slave," concluded the Archdeacon, "are even more advanced than those in the Edmonton district and the settlers are looking forward to a bumper harvest."

AUSTRIAN HOUSEWIVES BOYCOTT THE BUTCHER

Austrians Incensed at Greatly Increased Cost of Food—Organized Boycott of Butchers Spreading Rapidly—Will Present Monster Petition to Parliament.

Vienna, July 6.—An organized boycott has been declared against the butchers of lower Austria, and it is spreading rapidly through the smaller towns.

The housewives of Krems, Waldhofen, Hainburg, St. Poolten, Steinmelf and other places, refuse to submit to the extortionate demands of the local market men, and have arranged to make large collective purchases of meat outside the towns.

The local authorities and large employers of labor are aiding the movement.

The Boehler Company, the largest steel manufacturing concern in Austria, has shipped several thousand pounds of bacon and pork to the working people of Vienna.

The Waldhofen movement, as it is called, is likely to spread to other provinces, and a national organization may be formed.

Viennese are collecting one million signatures to a gigantic petition which will be submitted to parliament, protesting against the intolerable and unjustifiable increase in the price of food.

Thousands of persons are joining the organization, subscribing four cents each towards its expense.

THE GREATEST OF VESSELS.

New Cunarders Are to Be of 60,000 Tons.

London, July 4.—With the news that the Mersey Dock and Harbor Board has decided to commence the construction of a huge dock, comes the important announcement that the Cunard Company propose to build liners of 60,000 tons each. The new dock will be large enough to accommodate these vessels. The quay berths will be suitable for liners 1,000 feet in length. There will be deep-water entrances so as to avoid delay in docking. The work, which is to be carried out by contract, will be commenced in a few weeks, and it is expected to be finished in three years.

BAKERS' STRIKE AT AN END.

An Amended Contract Framed Up and Almost All Have Signed It.

Calgary, July 8.—The bakers' strike is about ended, and the majority of the employers have signed the agreement which the men framed. It is an amendment of the first agreement. Only a handful of bakers are on strike now, and it is expected they will be at work again soon.

FOREIGNERS FIGURED IN ALL OF THE FINALS

At the Henley Regatta, But Kinnear's Victory in Diamond Sculls and Winnipeg's Defeat of Germans in Fours Saved Pride of the Empire —Canadian Victory Popular.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, July 7.—At the Henley regatta this morning there was much despondency in English rowing circles arising from the fact that in all the races wherein there were foreign entries the foreigners would contest in the finals. In one, viz., the Stewards Cup, there was no English crew at all. The home bred oarsmen were taken to task for not training until ten days or a fortnight before such an important event as Henley week, and altogether the critics, influenced perhaps by the depressing weather, prepared themselves for the worst. Fortunately the worst did not happen. Kinnear easily beat the German, Lucas, in the Diamond Sculls and the Leander couple outpaced the Dutch crew for the silver goblets, and if for the Stewards Cup and English crew had no show, yet easily the next best thing happened, the Winnipeg four quite outclassed their gigantic German rivals and the victory at all events rested with the Empire.

Thus the continental oarsmen took no trophies across the North Sea, and English pride was saved ,though it received a nasty shock.

The Stewards Cup final produced a tremendous struggle to Fawley. From there the Canadians gained fast, steering a beautiful course and won easily. The big Germans, three of whom weighed fourteen stone each, rowed well against the faster crew for a time, but Con Riley gave them no mercy. At the start the Canadians struck a 44 clip to the Germans 41, and were first to show ahead. Leaving Temple Island they led by a quarter of a length. They added another quarter in the next furlong, but then steered queerly, and the Germans nearly caught them at Fawley Court, which was reached in 3 minutes, 45 seconds. Here there seemed to be practically nothing in it, but just as the Germans were making another spurt the pace told on their number three and he "cracked," and the Canucks went home with a swinging stroke undistressed, amid as much enthusiasm as the chilled, rain bedraggled spectators could achieve. It is interesting to note that the trophy leaves England for the first time.

Con Riley, stroke of the Winnipeg four, said in an interview after the final heat for the Stewards' Challenge Cup had been run, that he had been hopeful of a victory all along. After a rest in England the crew will return to Winnipeg taking the cup with them. Leading oarsmen from all parts of England have showered congratulations on the winners.

AVIATION MEETING OPENS IN TORONTO

Count De Lesseps Fails to Make Ascent on Scheduled Time and Crowd Becomes Impatient—Finally Does go up as Does Also Ralph Johnstone in a Wright Machine.

Toronto, July 6—The opening of the aviation meet here this afternoon was marred by the refusal of Count De Lesseps to make an ascent at the hour specified. He was scheduled to go at 4 p.m., but his machine was not in working order, he claimed, and he did not start until nearly 7.30 p.m. trying the patience of the fairly large crowd.

He also complained of the wind and that the field on Trethewey Farm at Weston, seven miles from Toronto,where the meet is held, was too small and rough.

At 6.30 p.m. Wright's aeroplane engine was given a try out. It went but no ascent was attempted. At 6.55 p.m. De Lesseps got into his Bleriot No. 9, the monoplane ,and started his engine.

Late afternoon and evening papers appeared on the grounds with the news of Baroness De La Roche's fatal fall at Rhiems. Precautions were taken to keep the news from De Lesseps, fearing it might destroy his peace of mind.

The count appeared in aviation costume, wearing a suit of blue denim and a woollen hood, exposing only his face, and a pair of motoring goggles. He got into the machine and ran close to the ground several hundred feet until sufficient impetus was given to rise. He rose gradually to a height of 50 feet and circled the field three times, amid applause. He was in the air five minutes.

The machine appeared under perfect control. From a distance it looked like an eagle resting on its wings. The Count lowered the altitude of the plane and started from the ground at an angle of about 20 degrees.

While the count was flying, men handling Wright's biplane were getting the single rail into position. Ralph Johnstone, the driver, started the two pro-

New Bank for Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Sask., July 8—It is reported here that the Home Bank will open a new branch on the west side of the C.N.R. tracks.

Will Not Stay Operation of Act.

Vancouver, B.C., July 6—Nothwithstanding the local and the wired criticism from the East, the Provincial government will not stay the operation of the Contentious Companies' Act. Premier McBride is transmitting to the Victoria board of trade his reply to their representations, adverse to its enforcement, so far as it applies to the registration or license of all companies doing extra provincial business. It is understood that the premier's reply will afford no consolation to the objections. There will be no suspension of the enforcement of the act, nor is it anticipated by the government that the far-drawn cases of possibl special injury to trade in the working out of this statute will be realized in practice.

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Approve Steel Merger.

Hamilton, Ont., July 6—The shareholders of the Hamilton Steel and Iron company met and ratified the action of the directors in entering into the merger of Canadian companies, henceforth to be known as the Canadian Steel Corporation, Limited, on the terms already published. The only dissenter was A. M. MacKay, who refrained from voting because he wanted more information.

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