EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL.

W. E. Grierson, market clerk, is confined to his house on Twelfth street, through illness.

George Gowan has returned to Edmonton from an extended trip to Dakota and Minnesota.

Britain Duke, an old-time resident of Edmonton, will leave shortly for Kootenay, B.C., where he will probably remain.

His Honor Judge H. C. Taylor returned to the city on the C.N.R. Friday from Vermillion where the case of Rex vs. Ross Garland was tried before him. The defendant pleaded guilty of obtaining money by false pretences and was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

P. A. Scanlan of Butte, Montana, passenger agent on the Chicago and Milwaukee line, is a guest at the Ya'a Hotel. Mr. Scanlon says that the last spike will soon be driven in the completion of the through line of this road from Chicago to Seattle. This will make seven transcontinental line on the continent and two more will be added with the completion of the C.N.R. and the G. T. P.

Wm. Livingstone, father of Alex. Livingstone, proprietor of the Caledonian department stores, Namayo avenue, returns to his home in Scotland on Saturday after a visit of one year in Edmonton. Mr. Livingstone is very much pleased with the city and hopes to return before very long. During his stay here he has invested over fifty thousand dollars in Edmonton. He sails from New York on the Caledonian on April 3rd.

The funerals of the late John Brash, of Millet, and of his aged mother, who lost her life by exposure while seeking assistance, reported on Monday last, took place Thursday from Millet. The funerals were under the auspices of the Oddfellows, of Wetaskiwin, who came up to take charge of the interment. Mr. Brash was a respected resident of Millet and was the process issuer for the district.

J. D. McNivin, fair wage officer, connected with the Department of Labor, Ottawa, was in the city Friday investigating labor conditions here. His duty is to report condiions as he finds them to his department in Ottawa, and not as was stated in the Bulletin yesterday, to take part in the renewal of arguments between labor unions and builders' exchanges. To a number of carpenters yesterday he stated that the building trades throughout the west were well organized, and further that it was his belief that an increase of wages would prevail in the west this year. He did not anticipate there would be any difficulty between trades unions and the contractors in making satisfactory agreements.

R. B. Chadwick superintendent of Provincial Reformatories, leaves tomorrow for Toronto on business.

O. M. Biggar of the law firm of Short, Cross and Bigar leaves tonight on the C.N.R. train on a business trip to Ottawa.

The remains of the late William Mullin, who died at the General Hospital on March 19, of appendicitis, will be sent east today by Connelly & McKinley to St Eugene, Ont., for interment.

J. B. Holden, M.P.P., of Vegreville, member-elect for Vegreville constituency, is a guest at the King Edward hotel. With a majority of nearly 900 and his opponent minus his deposit Mr. Holden has every reason to believe that he is still "the people's Jim."

The river ice already shows signs of breaking up and the next two weeks, if the mild weather continues, will likely see the river running freely.

John A. McDougall, M.L.A. for Edmonton, leaves with his family early next week on a trip to Europe. He will be absent from the city for about four months.

R. Davidson, fire chief and chief of police of Sherbrook, Quebec, who has spent the past month and a half the guest of his son, R. G. Davidson, chief of the fire department, left yesterday on his return home. He is much improved in health as the result of his first visit to Sunny Alberta.

The sweeper in connection with the street railway was given a test yesterday and worked well, though there was no snow to be removed by the brooms. The sweeper will have the brooms removed for the summer months and will be used for hauling material for the construction of the new lines of the street railway.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Ellen Monaghan, nurse at the Misericordia Hospital, took place on Monday afternoon to St. Joachim's Church and thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery. High Mass was said at the church by Rev. Father Naessans and Bishop Legal and a number of priests were in attendance. The pall-bearers were Drs. Gillespie, McGibbon, McDonnell, Wells, Redmond and Blais.

WETASKIWIN FIGURES.

The complete returns for Wetaskiwin constituency given Chas. H. Olin, Liberal, a majority of 249 over his opponent, J. G. Anderson. The totals were: Olin 717, and Anderson 463. The figures are as follows:—

	Olin.	Anderson.
1—Wetaskiwin W.	152	152
2—Wetaskiwin E.	140	84
3—Wang	32	5
4—Crooked Lake	12	13
5—Bittern Lake	15	15
6—New Berlin	6	21
7—New Sweden	29	9
8—Bears Hill	7	27
9—Battle River	4	31
10—Lewisville	8	25
11—Star	25	6
12—Battle Lake E.	21	11
13—Pinestone	7	6
14—Hillside	14	8
15—Patience	26	7
15—Bonnie Glen	17	9
17—Fisher's Home	9	1
18—Battle Lake W.	16	4
19—Westerose	21	3
20—Falun	39	1
21—Lone Ridge	34	6
22—Pleasant Prairie	23	13
23—Twin Creek	20	9
24—Chesterveld	23	—
25—Tocher	17	2
Totals	717	468
Majority for Olin		249

WAS CELEBRATING VICTORY.

"I was celebrating the Liberal victory," said the solitary drunk at the Police Court, Friday, in extenuation of the charge of drunkenness laid against him by the Sergeant in charge of the station. He had been gathered in last night on Jasper avenue east while suffering from the effects of a glorious drunk. The magistrate smiled at the excuse but did not think it a sufficient one and the offender was assessed the customary five dollars.

A BIG FOUNDRY.

A permit has been issued by the building inspector for a new $35,000 brick and shell foundry to be erected on Kinistino avenue just south of the G.T.P. right of way by the Edmonton Iron Works. It will be 186 feet deep with 66 feet frontage on Kinistino and will be two stories high. It will be equipped with the most up to date machinery and it is expected will be ready for occupancy this season.

BIG WEST END BLOCK.

Work has been commenced on a big west end block to be erected by John Kelly, on lot 128, block 5, H. B. R. The new building which will have three stores on the ground floor, offices on the second and rooming apartments on the third, will be located on the north side of Jasper avenue, a few doors west of the Cecil hotel. It will be constructed of brick with stone facing, and will be one of the most pretentious structures in the west end of the city. The cost will be in the vicinity of $40,000, and the work will be done by small contracts.

INDIANS WELL SUPPLIED.

W. Black, who for six years has been connected with the Edmonton Indian agency, and located at Stony Plain, has been removed to the Pegan reserve, the headquarters of which are at Brocket, west of Pincher Creek. Race, of Brocket, will exchange places with Mr. Black.

Mr. Black stated to a Bulletin representative that the Indians in the Edmonton agency, of whom there are 700 in all, have every opportunity for doing well during the coming summer season. With complete outfits of horses and new agricultural machinery they can handle their harvest better than in previous years.

RABIES IN THE SOUTH.

Several days ago the Edmonton police received word from Red Deer and Innisfail of an outbreak of rabies among the dogs of these districts. As a result of this information the campaign for the extermination of useless canines was redoubled in this city and a large number are being killed daily. A letter report from Red Deer says that the government veterinary, Dr. McKay, who has been fighting the outbreak in the south, says that the disease has not been stamped out after a large number of dogs have been killed. Rabies or madness in dogs is a serious disease, for a bite from a canine so afflicted is liable to cause hydrophobia and consequent death in a person.

DISCUSS WAGE AGREEMENTS.

A meeting of the arbitration committee of the Builders' Exchange and representatives of the Masons & Bricklayers' Union was held in the Builders' Exchange Thursday evening to discuss the question of the new agreement to be signed up this year. Both parties had assented to a five-year agreement, but the International Union of the Masons & Bricklayers refused to assent to an agreement of that length. It is understood that the Builders' Exchange last evening made two proposals to the Bricklayers' Union, and in the event of either of these being accepted a meeting will be held shortly to sign up the agreement. The Builders' Exchange will hold a special meeting on Tuesday evening next, March 30th.

INQUIRY CALLED OFF.

A number of inquiries into protested ballots, to be held by the deputy returning officer of each polling division and a justice of the peace, as prescribed by the election act, were set down for yesterday, but were called off owing to the fact that the votes tied up would not materially affect the result of the vote in Edmonton. According to the new law, all protested votes are put into an envelope and are not counted at the time of summing up the ballots at close of the poll. Several days after the election the enquiry into these votes is held and the proteated voters and other witnesses are examined as to the legality of the votes.

A NEW STREET SPRINKLER.

Citizens will have an assurance that little dust will fly on Jasper avenue this summer in the large new sprinkler which has recently been purchased by the public works department from the Chicago Wrecking Company. This sprinkler will be hauled on the street car rails by means of the new street sweeper. It will have a capacity of 4,500 gallons, and the water, which is forced out by means of compressed air, will cover the entire width of Jasper from curb to curb and even on to the pavements, if necessary, at one time. The force of the water is regulated by the compressed air lever. It is thought that the entire length of paved street along Jasper can be sprinkled with one re-filling of the sprinkler. The value of this new equipment will be greatly appreciated when the dusty season comes. The sprinkler will be here in about three weeks' time.

CONCERT TONIGHT.

The program of the concert and play given in the Mechanics Hall this evening in aid of the fair will be as follows:

Pianoforte solo	Miss Astley
Song	Mrs. Bowers
Violin solo	A. E. Nash
Song	Miss Barker
Recitation	Miss Mason
Mandolin solo	Mr. Howe
Comic song	Mr. A. E. Craddock
One-act drama..... "In Honor Bound."	
Sir George Carlyon....	Mr. A. E. Nash
Philip Graham	Mr. G. Radcliffe
Rose Dalrymple	Miss Jessie Potter
Lady Carlyon	Miss Torrence

Scene: Sir George Carlyon's House.
Time: Present day.

OFFICIAL VISITATION.

The members of Jasper Lodge, Masonic order, had an official visitation Wednesday from the district deputy Grand Master A. K. Dewar of Fort Saskatchewan. The occasion was a notable one in that there were present thirteen past masters. After degree work an interesting program of speeches and musical numbers was given, followed by refreshments. The chair was occupied by the Worshipful Master, J. M. Adams.

PIPE FOR THE INTAKE.

The pipe for the new intake for the waterworks system has arrived in the city and work has been begun upon its installation out to the centre of the river. This work has to be rushed forward, as it cannot well be done after the ice breaks up in the course of a week or two. Superintendent Boyle, of Philadelphia, who will install the Roberts filter, has also reached the city and entered upon his work of setting up the filter, parts of which have already arrived. At the present time there are about eighty men engaged in the work at the new intake.

JAP IN THE PENITENTIARY.

The first Jap to occupy a cell in the Alberta penitentiary was brought up from Lethbridge several days ago. His name is Jos. Otto and has entered upon a term of two years' imprisonment upon a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. The two inmates of the penitentiary who, several weeks ago, made a murderous assault upon a guard, came up for trial before Judge Taylor in the District Court Friday. They were committed for trial by Police Magistrate Cowan, who held a session of the court at the penitentiary.

MUST REGISTER POISON SALES.

As the result of the decision of Police Magistrate Cowan, the selling of poisons even under a prescription of a physician, without registration in the Poison's Register, is now known to local druggists to be an infraction of the law and punishable b ya maximum fine of $100 and costs. A case of this nature was the one against H. B. Armstrong, clerk in the W. McDonald's drug store, who dispensed morphine tablets in accordance with a doctor's prescription last week. After hearing the evidence for prosecution and defence the magistrate held that there had been a violation of the law and fined the defendant $10 and costs. F. W. Richardson, of the Edmonton Drug Co., the second druggist charged with a similar offence, pleaded guilty and was also given a $10 fine.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST DOGS.

The strenuous campaign instituted by the newly appointed dog-catcher of the police department against tagless canines and their owners is proceeding without abatement. Today another batch of a dozen summonses were issued against those who have not yet paid their licenses.

The dog-catcher has now a wagon divided into two compartments, one for large dogs and one for small, into which he hurries to the pound all that he picks up on the street without tags.

The special effort now being made to rid the city of these mongrels is owing largely to a report of the prevalence of hydrophobia in the southern part of the province. In the course of the next few weeks owing to vigilant efforts the city will be without a large part of its useless population.

BIG REAL ESTATE SALE.

Wednesday afternoon one of the largest real estate deals for some time past was put through. The property disposed of was the 50 x 150 foot lot at the northwest corner of Rice street and Howard avenue, upon which a brick house now stands. The purchaser was Alex. Stuart, K.C., barrister, of London, Ont., and a brother of Mr. Justice Stuart, of Calgary. The vendor was John Kelly, and the price paid was $18,000. The deal was negotiated by J. P. Clinion & Co. The property has passed through a series of different owners during the past two years and was recently sold by McDougall & Secord to Mr. Kelly for $15,000. Mr. Stuart expects to commence the practice of law in this city and intends eventually to erect a brick block on his new property.

SCHOOL SITE PURCHASED.

A deal was closed Wednesday afternoon by the public school board, for the purchase of Block 18 of the Westmount subdivision. This property has been secured by the board as a site for a new school building, which the growth of the west end will render necessary in the near future.

The price paid by the board was $160 per lot, which with 20 lots in the block made a total of $3,200.

East end property is also being considered by the board to be used as a school site for east end residents. The purchase will probably be made this week.

It is understood that the Public School Board does not think that the finances at their disposal this year, will warrant the purchase of the property of the city hospital board on Nineteenth street, which was purchased some time ago from Hudson's Bay Reserve. Under the circumstances it is probable that the talk of purchasing this property will be dropped.

LONG ENOUGH FOR HIM.

J. A. Simpson, M.P.P. for Innisfail, is one of the returned representatives to the Legislature who was in the city Wednesday. Commenting to a Bulletin representative on the election campaign in his constituency, Mr. Simpson spoke in a manner which would indicate that he considers a political contest something like what ex-President Roosevelt calls the "strenuous life."

"Three weeks is enough of it for me," said Mr. Simpson. "Every election ought to be brought on as short as this one, so that the suspense and the work would not be prolonged more than necessary."

"There were some campaign tactics used against me in my constituency which I did not like at all. Little campaign sheets were scattered over the country which reflected on me personally, where as I cautioned my supporters to conduct a clean campaign."

JOINT MEETING OF COUNCILS.

A joint meeting of the Councils of Edmonton and Strathcona or of committees from each city will be held in the course of a week or two to discuss the proposed central high level bridge. It is understood that both cities have practically decided upon devoting the grant made to the C.P.R. proposed high level bridge to the civic bridge and if this is decided on the local government will also give the amount already pledged. It is most probable that the question will come up for consideration at the council meeting next Monday evening.

WAS STABBED WITH A PENKNIFE

A young Assyrian lad, 12 years of age, named Deep Allay, was sent to Fort Saskatchewan yesterday afternoon, where he is being held pending an enquiry by R. B. Chadwick into where his people are. The Assyrian and another boy named Jack Thompson, aged 13, whose father works at the power house, were playing marbles on Namayo avenue on Tuesday afternoon when a dispute arose. As a result of the quarrel Thompson was stabbed in the back and on the hand with a penknife. Dr. J. G. M. Sloane was summoned and dressed the wounds after, while Allay was taken to the police station, where he was held under surveillance till removed to Fort Saskatchewan. The Assyrian was sent to Edmonton from Winnipeg last fall, but when he arrived here it was found that the man to whom he was sent had left the city. Since that time he has wandered around without any permanent place of residence.

CHANGE IN THE TIME TABLE.

J. E. Proctor, of Calgary, C. P. R. district passenger agent, who is in the city today, announces a change in the summer time table on the C. & E. line. The only change will be in the time of departure of the afternoon train south. This train, which is now scheduled to leave Strathcona at 4 o'clock, will leave an hour earlier, namely, 3 o'clock. The change is being made in order that connection may be made with the Twin City express, a through flyer from Seattle to St. Paul. The summer time table will go into effect about June 1st.

The C. P. R. expects big business this summer. The passenger departments of the various railways, which have connection with Seattle, Washington, where the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will be held, are preparing to handle two million people into Seattle. Mr. Proctor says the most advantageous train for Edmonton travellers to take to the coast, is the morning train, leaving Strathcona at 8 o'clock.

An innovation on the C. P. R.'s transcontinental trains this summer will be the library-observation-compartment cars, which will be attached to all the across-the-continent trains.

HOSPITAL SITE DECIDED.

The directors of the City Hospital Board have decided to make application to the Hudson's Bay Co. for two blocks of land on their property fronting on the street running parallel to and one block north of Churchill avenue between Second and Fourth streets, as site for the new $150,000 hospital to be erected in the city this year. On Wednesday afternoon some of the directors viewed the property in question and decided that this was the most suitable site that could be secured in the city. Part of the ground is high and dry and eminently suitable for a hospital site, being very centrally located. It is a little north of the proposed site for the new Collegiate Institute. It was decided, however, to employ a land surveyor to block off this property and make a careful survey of it in order that a suitable site may be secured.

As soon as this is done the board will make application to the Hudson's Bay Company for the right to purchase this property. John A. McDougall, M.L.A., who leaves for Europe shortly, will interview the officers of the Hudson's Bay Company in Winnipeg and London, England, if necessary, in order that the site may be secured at once. As soon as the matter is closed out the work of the erection of a $150,000 hospital will be commenced.

A CHEQUERED CAREER.

The little Jap, Joe Otto with six aliases, who was brought up to Alberta penitentiary a few days ago for a two year term, had a chequered career during the past twelve months. Early last spring he visited Medicine Hat and obtained a sum of money from Quon Quoy, a Chinaman, on false pretences. Otto represented himself as the owner of a pool room and bowling alleys ousiness in Calgary. He wished, he explained, to sell out, and to set up for himself in Medicine Hat. Quon Quoy lent him $50 on the strength of the story, and Otto obtained in addition goods to the value of $11. Shortly afterwards the Japanese disappeared and was eventually traced by the police to the British Columbia coast. There he was found to be serving a gaol term at Victoria on two different charges. Last week his 12 months in durance expired, and he was handed over to Sergt. Egan of the Lethbridge division of the Mounted Police. He was brought east and tried before Magistrate Kealy and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

The following squadron orders have been issued by Captain W. A. Griesbach, officer commanding "A" squadron of the 19th Alberta Mounted Rifles:

To be orderly officer from the 1st proximo until the 15th proximo, Lieut. Kirkpatrick. Next for duty, Lieut. Hardiaty.

To be orderly sergeant from the 1st proximo until the 15th proximo, Sergeant Miles. Next for duty, Sergeant McDonald.

To be orderly corporal from the 1st proximo until the 15th proximo, Corporal Fridlington. Next for duty, Corporal Coles.

The squadron will be inspected by Lieutenant-Colonel Belcher, C.M.G., commanding officer of this regiment, on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 8 p.m., at All Saints' School building.

W. A. GRIESBACH, Captain.

A CLEVER CAPTURE.

In the North West Mounted Police Blue Book for 1909 there is recorded a clever capture by Sergeant Detective Nicholson of the Edmonton barracks, and Corp. Ensor of Lacombe. Their quest was a notorious horse thief and crook known as London, alias James, alias Ryder. He was arrested near Rocky Mountain House, where he had been tracked from the district east of Stettler with a band of stolen horses the brands of which he had altered. In the United States he had a very bad record and was wanted there on several charges. The arrest spoke well for the astuteness and capability of these officers in arresting a bad character and reflected credit upon the whole R.N.W.M.P.

HOME MISSION WORK.

Rev. Dr. McQueen returned to the city this morning from Toronto, where he was in attendance at the annual meeting of the organization committee and of the Home Missions committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. On his way to Toronto, Dr. McQueen also attended the meeting of the Ruthenian committee, which was held in Winnipeg.

Dr. McQueen states that the Home Mission committee are requesting $195,000 for the work in the Dominion, exclusive of the Maritime Provinces. There will be a requisition for 71 new mission fields to be opened in the West this year, 41 in Manitoba, 15 in Saskatchewan and 15 in Alberta and British Columbia. Some of these, however, may have to be dropped, owing to lack of men available for mission work.

RABIES IN THE SOUTH.

Word was received by Chief of Police Lancey yesterday that the attack of rabies amonga the dogs of Red Deer and Innisfail had, it was thought, been wiped out, after a large number of the canines of these towns had been killed. A Red Deer exchange, speaking of the matter, has the following: "Considerable alarm has been caused in town owing to the discovery that several dogs have been troubled with rabies or hydrophobia, and the government veterinary has been in town the past few days in regard to the matter. Dogs have been noticed acting strangely, foaming at the mouth and frothing at the mouth. The veterinary pronounces it rabies, and that most stringent measures mus be adopted to stamp out the disease. The mayor has issued an order that dogs must be kept in, and all dogs found running at large will be shot. Chief Rothnie and special assistant have destroyed some fifteen or twenty dogs and their bodies have been burned. It will now be up to the citizens to see that the law is carried out, and the first symptom of anything wrong should cause the death of the animal. A person trifling with this matter is trifling with life and death. It has been suggested that all dogs be muzzled, as they are in the old country during an epidemic of this kind, then there would be no danger of being bitten. The town will be quarantined probably for some months.

WEEK AT CITY HALL

The past week has been one of the quietest of the year at the City Hall. Commissioner Butchart, the custodian of the communications, has not received a single letter on public business. The two elections of the week are to a large extent accountable for the unusual quietude. After a holiday of two weeks the city council will meet again next Monday night.

Commissioner McNaughton has been largely engaged this week at the construction of the new intake at the power house. He has worked night and day in order that the job might be finished before the ice breaks or the rise of the water. Yesterday the work dependent on the ice remaining intact was finished.

The coming departure shortly of F. J. Cumming, superintendent of the telephone department, is greatly regretted by all classes of the civic employees. Mr. Cumming has proved himself one of the most popular as well as efficient of the departmental heads and his removal from civic circles will be a distinct loss. He has devoted all his time since college graduation up to the present to telephone and engineering work, but he is now to abandon this for the more lucrative employment of land speculator with headquarters at Minneapolis.

The rapid changes during the past few weeks in the interior of the Police Department and in the personnel of the staff has led to much greater efficiency of the force as well as more convenience. The head of the detective department is now Sergeant Detective Brooke, who though still a young man, has been twenty-four years in the R.N.W.M.P. He was stationed in Edmonton in 1885. More recently he has been acting as plain clothes man for the mounted police and has excellent recommendations. Sergeant Webb is another addition. He was for ten years attached to the Grand Rapids force. Sergeant Tidsbury is still senior sergeant and Sergeant McCallum has been made license inspector and Collector of all civic taxes. The force is now made up of fifteen patrolmen, two sergeants, one sergeant detective, one license inspector and Chief Lancey.

It will be a month yet before the assessment roll for the year is completed, but Assessor McMillan is of the opinion that the assessment will be slightly higher than last year. The tax rate will also be higher than the 14½ mills of last year, but will not reach the exceptionally high rate of 22 mills as in Calgary.

The city of Edmonton has one small source of income of which little is known. It is in unclaimed wages that total up every three months to a sum ranging from one hundred to three hundred dollars. These unclaimed sums are deposited in the bank in a special account. The unopened envelopes held by the secretary-treasurer could tell many strange stories of death, sudden fortune or hasty removal if their inner history were known.

The endorsation by the ratepayers of the eight bylaws yesterday means an expenditure on debentuhe accounts this year of over three-quarters of a million dollars. Tht debentures, which bear 4 1-2 per cent. interest, have already been disposed of at the high price of 101.63 3-4, or after deducting exchange, etc., a net price of 101.42. This provides the money for all the city work of this year.

The growth of the city is well evidenced by the cry for more office room for the civic departments. Two years ago all the departments were easily accommodated in the city hall. Now the Heminck block and the new telephone buildnig are in use in addition and still there is a cramping for space. The indications are that in the not far distant future the erection of a large city hall probably on the city property facing on McDougall avenue will have to be commenced.

Building Inspector McKinnon this week moved into his new quarters in the formerly unoccupied space in the telephone building. The change gives much more room for drafting purposes than in the past.

In accordance with powers given the city at last session of the legislature steps are being taken to collect all arrears for local improvement and school taxes on sub-divisions recently brought within the city limits. These arrears are now being collected in order that outside municipal bodies will have no claim in the future on city lands.

A weekly holiday for each member of the police force was inaugurated last week for the first time in the history of Edmonton. Needless to say the men are greatly pleased with the innovation.

The tent dwellers of the city are gradually being moved off the streets with waterworks and sewerage, in accordance with a bylaw recently passed by the city council. As new applicants come in for licenses they are instructed to go to the less frequented streets and within the next few months all the tents will be removed to the more newly opened streets, where water and sewer pipes are not yet laid.

Many curious requests reach the health department every week. One of the latest was that of a man who wished the health inspector to furnigate a stable in which a horse had died last year from typhoid pneumonia. He was referred to a veterinary surgeon and told to make the general cleaning up at the expense of the landlord.

HAVE RESUMED WORK.

Drilling operations have been resumed this week at the natural gas wells of the American-Canadian Oil Company at Morinville, and Manager H. L. Williams states they will be pushed forward rapidly. The manager is confident that petroleum should be reached at a depth of 2,200 feet, and he says that depth will be reached before the end of this summer.

McGUIRE SIGNS FIVE MEN.

The officers of the Edmonton Baseball club have received a letter from Dinny McGuire, playing manager of the team this year, in which he states that he has signed five good men and hopes to have further good news to report in a few days. McGuire asks for instructions regarding where to report to practise. If the weather is suitable he will bring the team here about the last of April, or the first of May. If not he will probably train them in the east. He has also asked for a list of players on the reserve list.

REGINA'S WINTER FAIR.

Regina, Sask., Mar. 26—Judging Clydesdale championships and the pure bred cattle sale were the features of the closing day of the Saskatchewan Winter fair, and at its close, everyone voted this, the fourth of these events, to be the finest in every respect up to date. The prices at the cattle sale averaged about $116 per head for males and less for females. Prof. Gaumnitz, of St. Anthony Park, Minn., gave a demonstration on judging the dressed carcass classes during the day, and he also judged the sale cattle.

A SPECIAL MISSION.

Father Lamarchand of the church of the Immaculate Conception, Kinistino avenue, will open mission services next week beginning on Sunday evening. The services will be in both Freench and Polish. Father Arthur, a Franciscan father, will speak in French and Father Kulawy in Polish. For the first week the Polish sermon will be preached before the morning and evening services, and in one evening a French mission will follow the servise. During the second week Father Arthur will conduct the mission in English.

The services will be held at the church o fthe Immaculate Conception at eight o'clock in the morning and 7.30 o'clock in the evening each day.

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON.

The Edmonton Canadian Club will hold a luncheon in Dodge's Cafe on Monday afternoon at one o'clock. The speaker will be Professor W. H. Alexander, of Alberta University, and his subject will be "Construction work in Western Canada." The question of Canada furnishing a battleship to the British fleet or otherwise assuming a share of the maintenance of the British navy will also come up for consideration.

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