EDMONTON NEWS

LOCALS.

The smallpox patient at the Isolation hospital has been released and the city is now entirely free from the disease.

T. A. X. Turner was admitted to the General hospital Thursday evening, suffering from a fractured ankle. He slipped on the sidewalk on Jasper avenue.

The membership of the Y.M.C.A. is steadily increasing and now totals 683. This is already considerably larger in proportion to the size of the city to other places in the west.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, the noted authoress and lecturer who is giving a series of lectures throughout the west will lecture in the Edmonton opera house here about the middle of January.

The members of the First Baptist church and congregation will hold a farewell social to Rev. Mr. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald in the school room on Wednesday evening. Mr. McDonald will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday evening.

A public meeting in the interests of Thomas Bellamy for mayor will be held at 8:30 tonight in Saskatchewan avenue public school, Ross Flats. All aldermanic candidates are invited. Tuesday night Mr. Bellamy will hold a meeting in Killar's Hall, Kinistino avenue.

John Swafield, an employee of the Griffin packing plant, had the thumb of his right hand badly lacerated on Thursday. He was grinding a tool on an emery stone when his hand slipped, the thumb being caught between the tool and the emery wheel.

At the annual meeting of the Red Deer branch of the Natural History society, the president, Dr. George, reported that his approaches to the Natural History society formed at Edmonton had not been recognized; the only two branches were Innisfail and Red Deer.

Considerable complaint was made at the city hall Thursday because the snow was removed from the Saskatchewan bridge, making the hauling there very bad for heavy loads. The street railway department were blamed for the trouble but upon investibation it was found that the C. N. R. authorities were the responsible ones.

FORMER STRATHCONA MAN DEAD

A telegram received Monday by T. W. Lines, manager of the Brackman Ker Milling Co., Strathcona, announced the death at Victoria of William H. Hill, up till a year ago, the manager of the Brackman Ker mill in Strathcona. Mr. Hill had only been ill a few days of bronchitis. His wife passed away last summer and since then he has been in gradtualy failing health.

LEDUC FARMER KILLED.

A shooting accident ocurred near Leduc last week, though whether a suicide or an accident is not known, in which Robert Duncan, a well known farmer, who resided some fifteen miles west of Leduc, was killed. The mounted police are investigating the matter. On Tuesday of last week Mr. Duncan went to the barn to harness his horses to drive his family to a school concert about a mile away. He had some difficulty with the horses and finally returned to the house and announced that he was not going. Mrs. Duncan accordingly walked to the concert leaving her husband at home. Upon her return she found that Mr. Duncan had gone away with his gun. As he often went hunting sh ethought nothing of the matter until it grew late and he did not return. The neighbors were informed of his disappearance and a search party was organized. On Friday the body of the unfortunate man was found in the bush, where he had been killed by a shot. His gun which had been discharged, was lying beside him and it is believed that the man's death was the result of an accident or of suicide. A mounted policeman from Wetaskiwin went out to the scene of the tragedy and is investigating the affair.

GRANITE CONTRACT AWARDED.

Another advance has been made towards the erection of the Parliament buildings for Alberta by the awarding of the contract for granite to be used in the construction work. Kelly & Moore, of Vancouver, B. C., will supply 33,000 feet of finished stone and will commence shipping at once. Between 150 and 200 car loads will be required and this will all be delivered during the winter months so as to be ready for construction in the spring.

The granite is to be used in the basement work, steps and approaches and will rise to a height of ten feet above the ground around the entire building. Splendid progress is being made in the steel construction, the second floor being nearly completed.

VERMILION EN FETE.

he progressive town of Vermilion was visited on hudsday last by a distinguished gathering of Alberta's best citizens on the occasion of the third anniversary of the foundation of the town site and the opening of the new $35,000 school building. In the afternoon a luncheon was tendered to the visitors, among whom were His Hon. Lieut. Gov. Bulyea, Premier Rutherford, Dr. Tory, Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., and Inspector Loucks.

The most imposing school building was formally opened in the evening by His Hon. the Lieutenant Governor, and very congratulatory addresses were delivered by the guests of the day. Music and refreshments likewise added to the enjoyment of the visitors.

Black Watch Remarkable for richness and pleasing flavor. The big black plug chewing tobacco. 2267

PERSONAL.

W. F. Puffer, M.P.P., of Lacombe, is in the city registered at the Alberta hotel.

E. W. Ebbitt, editor and proprietor of the Mannville Telegram, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. J. Kochmachney, of Leduc, was in the city on Sunday, a guest at the St. James hotel.

Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., of Lindsay, Ont., arrived in the city Friday and is a guest at the Alberta Hotel.

Mrs. W. A. D. Lees and Miss Verna Lees, of Fort Saskatchewan, were in the city Thursday guest at the St. James hotel.

Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, came up from Medicine Hat on Saturday and is a guest at the Windsor hotel.

J. G. Armour left on the C. N. R. on Saturday for England, sailing from St. John on the Empress of Ireland on Dec. 11th.

H. A. Craig, superintendent of fairs and institutes for Alberta, returned to the city Thursday on the Cunard liner and is a guest at the Hotel Cecil.

Dr. Baker, who recently removed to Edmonton from Leduc, has purchased a fruit farm at Kelowna, B.C., and will shortly take up his residence there.

Wm. R. Addinell left Sunday evening for a trip to the old country for a few months. Mr. Addinell returned on Saturday with Mr. Selby's survey party, after nine months of survey work 500 miles north.

WILL HOLD BIG RALLY.

A meeting was held Thursday night of all the superintendents and assistant superintendents of the Methodist churches in Edmonton and Strathcona to discuss the holding of a big Sunday school rally on the morning of Friday, January 1st, New Year's day. It was decided to hold the rally of the Sunday schools of both cities from 10.30 till 11.30 in the morning. From ten till half past ten there will be a musical service in which the orchestra will assist. A committee composed of W. J. Magrath, R. J. Robinson and A. Butchart, was appointed to prepare a program for the occasion.

TYPHOID ON THE DECLINE.

"There has been a great falling off the number of cases of typhoid fever in the city during the month of November," said Dr. Whitelaw, Medical Health Officer, to the Bulletin representaive this morning in speaking of the health of the city during the past month. In November there were reported in all twelve cases of fever, and of this number only one had its origin in the city. The decline of fever will be a gratifying matter to the citizens generally and tends to establish the statement of Dr. Whitelaw that the epidemic several months ago had no connection with the water being supplied through the waterworks system.

COAL FOR SASKATOON.

Edmonton coal dealers and coal operators are certainly awakening to the fact that there is an excellent market for coal in the Saskatoon district, and according to the present prospects the Canadian Northern will be kept busy this winter hauling car loads of Edmonton coal to supply the demand in the northern part of Saskatchewan. The coal exchange of Edmonton has already received orders for some 750 tons of coal which is half the total quantity shipped from this district to Saskatoon all last winter. This coal is being hipped as rapidly as possible. Other coal dealers are also being interested in this vast market and the city is every day assuming greater importance as a coal shipping centre.

CALEDONIAN OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers of the Caledonian Society was held Thursday evening in the Separate School hall, when the following were elected:

President, Wm. Aas; vice-president, Wm. Pirrie; recording secretary, P. D. Edwards; treasurer, Andrew Fod; financial secretary, Philip Fod; chaplain, J. R. Hetberington; warden, Thos. Ferrier; inside guard, Robert McGregor; outside guard, Harry Cuthbertson; standard bearer, David Donaldson; committee, Henry Wilson, Tweedale, Alex Douglass, John Hope, Malcolm Sellars; auditors, Messrs. Cook and Cairns.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 10th, an open concert of the society will be held, to which all the members and friends are invited. A good program will be provided.

A business meeting was set down for Thursday, December 17th, when important matters will be discussed.

SEPARATE SCHOOL CONCERT.

The concert given by the ladies of the Immaculate Conception Church on Wednesday evening at the Separate School Hall, Third street, was a pronounced success. Miss Burns delighted the audience with her singing and was heartily applauded. Another very acceptable number was the duet, piano and violin, by Miss and Master Fairbanks. Although a mere child, Master Fairbanks handled the violin with much skill and confidence. P. M. Dunne recited "Toe the line," and responded to an encore with "The Alarm." The two medies, "A Prior Claim" and "Box and Cox" were very well received. In both these Miss Gerard scored a big success, her versatile and graceful acting completely capturing a very appreciative audience. Miss Smith proved a capable accompanyist and A. Cramond gave a pianoforte solo. Following is the program:

Song . . . . . Miss Burns
Comedy . . . . "A Prior Claim"
Miss Gerard, Noonan and St. John
French song . . . . . Mr. T. Lavoie
Duet (piano and violin .. Miss and Master Fairbanks.
Recitation . . . . . P. M. Dunne
Song . . . . . Miss Burns
Comedy .. "Box and Cox" .. Messrs. Dunne and Malhoit and Miss Gerard
"God Save the King."

PATERSON—MOORE.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison Dalton, Fourth street, on Wednesday evening, December 2nd, when her sister, Miss Margaret Paterson, was united in marriage to John L. Moore, of the firm of Kelly & Moore. The bride wore a beautiful semi-empire gown of pale pink silk crepe. She was the recipient of many beautiful present. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white crysanthemums and smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will take up their residence at 397 Fraser avenue.

DAWE—MITCHELL.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated on Thursday, Dec. 3rd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Hugh Mitchell, Tofield, when their youngest daughter, Jean Mae, was united in marriage to Mr. William Dawe, of Edmonton. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. R. Gordon, B.A., of Ryley.

The bride looked charming in a gown of cream crepe-de-chene, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations, lilies of the valley and ferns.

The presents were numerous and useful and attested the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and chain.

The happy couple left for their new home in Edmonton with the best wishes of their many friends.

RAILWAYS IN GOOD SHAPE.

Frank Dillinger, of Ottawa, operating expert of the board of railway commissioners, arrived in the city on the late train Thursday and is staying at the Alberta hotel. He is on his semi-annual trip of inspection of railway traffic throughout Canada. He left Ottawa about one months ago and came west over the C. P. R. He will remain in the city until tomorrow investigating conditions here and will then return east over the C. N. R.

Speaking to a Bulletin representative on Friday Mr. Dillinger stated that he found conditions very satisfactory throughout the west. The railways were never in better condition to handle the large volume of business offered. Grain, live stock and coal were all moving briskly, the fine fall weather having been a great aid. Very few complaints wererceceived regarding car shortage and none of these were of a serious nature.

"Of course," added Mr. Dillinger, "there is still plenty of grain to be shipped out of the country. It is a good thing, however, that all the grain cannot be shipped at once. If it were it would glut the market and cause a drop in the price that would seriously affect the profits of the farmer."

MANY HOLIDAY TRAVELLERS.

The rush of Christmas holiday travellers still continues and the railway officials in the city ticket office are working overtime handing out slips of paper and pasteboard representing transportation to various parts of the world, and gathering in the checkes of the public. Here are some who have recently purchased tickets:

C.P.R.—Mr. Holden to Minot, N.D.; Mr. McLeod to Halifax; N. J. Armstrong to Grimsby, Ont.; Henry Gilbertson to Osage City; A. V. Buckman to Vancouver; S. B. Sluth to Vancouver; Mr. Barrett to Vancouver; Mr. Hopper to Vancouver; R. H. Harlt er to Vancouver; Mr. Alexander to Enderby; W. E. Adams to Kelona, B. C.

C.N.R.—Mrs. Kennedy, Athabasca Landing, to Toronto; Neil Johnson to Glencoe, Ont.; J. B. Anderson to Sutton, Ont.; Dr. H. R. Smith to Toronto; Jas. M. Smith to Gravenhurst; E. Cairm to Montreal; R. Cannon to Montreal; G. Ferguson to Sussex, N. B.; Jas. Thomson to Liverpool; J. McKenvin to Liverpool; Gilbert Reid to Liverpool; Mrs. M. E. Day of Athabasca Landing to Fairfax, S. D.; Miss Ada Mahon to Liverpool; H. Willing to Liverpool; Dr. Whittaker to Toronto; A. J. Brown to Montreal; G. V. Bartnan to Wiarton, Ont.; G. S. Bowcott to Liverpool; P. Trudeau and wife to Montreal; Dr. H. M. Tory to Montreal; J. K. McKenny to Montreal; R. Bennett to London, Eng.; Jas. Winkinson to London, Eng.; A. Y. Hagen to Liverpool; Jas. McSporran to Liverpool; J. Coutts to Tilbury, Ont.; R. F. Milligan to London, Eng.; Mrs. A. S. Weeks to Bothwell; F. N. Richardson to Winnipeg; J. King to Winnipeg; G. S. Gould to Lashburn.

STRATHCONA PROGRESSING.

Another report from an enterprising city in Central Alberta has been received at the Board of Trade office and will be placed on file for future reference. This is from Edmund T. Baines, secretary of the Strathcona Board of Trade.

In his report, Mr. Baines states that the assessment of the City of Strathcona is $6,857,762, and the tax rate 15 mills. The population in January, 1907, was 3,750 and to-day is estimated to be 5,000. There are three banks doing business—the Imperial, Dominion and Bank of Commerce. There are good openings for wholesale houses, sash and door factory, soap factory and pulp mill. During the past two years the building permits issued in Strathcona amounted in value to $781,950. The crop report from the Strathcona district is a very gratifying one and shows that this is one of the best agricultural districts in the west. The acreage of spring and winter wheat was 2,420 and the average yield per acre 19 bushels. There were 3,750 acres of oats sown and the average yield was forty bushels per acre. The barley acreage was 1,476 and the average yield per acre 28 bushels. The price of farm lands varies in the Strathcona district from $10 to $100 per acre. During the past year some 75 car loads of live stock were shipped out of Strathcona. There are ten threshing outfits in the district, all of whch are kept constantly busy during the fall.

Big Fire in Kingston.

Kingston, Dec. 6—An early morning fire completely burned out the store building on Princess street, occupied by the Wormwith Piano company and W. G. Craig & Co., wholesale grocers. The piano company's loss is $90,000, with insurance of $44,000. Craig & Co.'s loss is $30,000, with insurance $26,000.

DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Taylor held District Court at Fort Saskatchewan and Vegreville last week. At Vegreville the cases which were set down did not appear, they having been settled before the sitting of the court.

Rex vs. Jones and Jackson was a criminal action brought against Wm. Jones and Jack Jackson on charges of stealing and burglary. They were found guilty on several charges of stealiing and on one charge of burglary. Both were sentenced to two years in the Alberta penitentiary.

In the case of Rex vs. D'Easum, the defendant, B. D. Easum, of Fort Saskatchewan, was charged with misappropriating the funds of the Fort Saskatchewan Industrial Exhibition Association. The evidence was not strong enough to convict the accused. H. H. Robertson appeared for the defendant and W. A. D. Lees acted for the crown.

G. P. BERTENSHAW BANQUETED.

A very enjoyable banquet was given at the Pendennis Hotel Friday evening by the boys of the civil service in Edmonton, in honor of Geo. P. Bertenshaw, acting chief clerk of the provincial agriculture department, who has just returned to the city with his bride. About fifty guests were present and entered heartily into the spirit of thevening. R. J. Gillis made a capital toastmaster and the responses to the various toasts were very eloquent. Several excellent songs were rendered during the evening by vocalists of the civil service. The following was the toast list and programme:

The King.
Albert and the Alberta Government—J. Deachene and Jos. Burgess.
Song—C. W. McInnis.
Our Guest—W. T. Aiken and Donald Munroe.
Song—Mr. Craddock.
Civil Service—E. Trowbridge and C. W. McInnis.
Ex-Civil Service—Rev. J. Mcebins, Bruderheim, and C. M. Smale.
Song—Mr. Lucas, Strathcona.
The Ladies—G. W. Sieveright and B. Williams.
Song—Mr. Craddock.
Our Host—Proposed by C. W. McInnis and responded to by N. Bell, proprietor of the Pendennis.

COLLEGE LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Alberta College Literary Society opened their season for the winter of 1908-9 by a concert Friday night in the College Hall. The chair was occupied by the president, J. W. Doze, and there were present a number of friends of the students. The program given was as follows:

Part I.
Address . . Miss M. V. Hicks, hon. pres.
Instrumental . . . . . R. H. Burnett
Reading . . . . . Miss O. Heathcote
Vocal solo . . . . . J. M. Waggett
Reading . . . . . Clinton MacArtnur

Part II.
Violin solo . . . . . G. Brocke
Vocal solo . . . . . Miss Irene Tait
Reading . . . . . Miss Beth Witherbe
Vocal solo . . . . . Miss Bessie Pilkie
Quartette . . . . . Male
"God Save the King."

January 15—Impromptu speeches.
January 29—Debate with Norwood.
February 12—An Evening with Longfellow.
February 26—An Evening with Expression Students.
March 12—Debate.
March 26—Contest program.
April 9—Mock trial.
April 23—Debate.

The officers of the association are as follows: Hon. president, Miss M. V. Hicks; president, J. W. Doze; 1st vice-president, Miss Irene Tait; 2nd vice-president, A. H. Dixon; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ruth Wilson; advisory committee, Miss Bessie Pilkie and R. P. Richard; critic, C. E. Race, B.A.

A NEW BOOSTER.

One of the greatest boosters of Western Canada at the present time is Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, of Chicago, the well-known magazine writer, who made a trip from Edmonton into the far northland last summer. Miss Cameron has returned to Chicago, where her lectures and articles on the western and northern parts of Canada are attracting widespread interest and attention.

This morning A. G. Harrison, secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade, received a letter from Miss Cameron outlining some of the work she had done since her return to the States. She delivered a lecture during the latter part of November before the Little Academy in Chicago on "Wheat, the Wizzard of the North." Ths lecture took the form of an informal talk about the great northland and its possibilities, impressions of the speaker's trip last summer. A cut of the northland journey had been made and several prints struck off, and each member of the audience was given a hand map, which enabled them to follow the course of the lecture more clearly.

"This first experiment of mine," wrote Miss Cameron, "in the way of advertising Canada by the spoken rather than the written word, has convinced me that here is a wonderful field for direct missionary work. There is nothing like the personal touch after all, the direct question and the pertinent reply are convincing. The people here are very broad minded, with a kindly attitude towards Canada and things Canadian. They appreciated the lecture very much, passed a vote of thanks to me, and presented me with the splendid wall map used at the lecture."

In addition to this, Agnes Deans Cameron's article, "Trail Blazers of Commerce," in Uncle Remus Magazine, dealing with Western Canada, has been widely read. Miss Cameron also gave an interview to the Chicago Inter-Ocean about her trip north last summer. This was put in the form of a full-page display story, entitled "A Woman's Trip to the Arctic." It was illustrated by cuts of the northland, and two scenes from Edmonton and Clover Bar also received considerable prominence.

Agnes Deans Cameron is now preparing a beautifully illustrated book entitled "From Wheat to Whales," which will be issued shortly.

Regina Engineer Resigns.

Regina, Dec. 4.—City Engineer Angus Smith has handed in his resignation to the city council, to take effect

TELLS OF CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

Sunday, at one of the services in the Church of the Immacuate Conception, the Rev. Father Lacombe prefaced an interesting discourse on missons with a brief account of the recent Catholic Congress held at Chicago, and to which the Alberta delegates were His Lordship Bishop Legal and Father Lacombe, now closing his 83rd year.

Some of the other Canadian representatives were Archbishop McEvoy, of Toronto, Chief Pustice Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, and Rev. A. E. Burke, of Prince Edward Island. Bourke Cochrane, the eminent counsel of New York, was a delegate from the laity of New York. The object of the congress was to bring together the Catholic hierarchy and laity for a council upln the need of the work being done by the Church Extension Society, and the best means of carrying it out. The work, which has been carried on for the past three years, and which is growing to be of vast importance, was organized three years ago by the Rev. Francis Kelly, a Canadian and native of Prince Edward Island.

At the Congress this year a sturdy Canadian branch of the work was organized with Archbishop McEvoy as president, the work to consist mainly of establishing missions in new districts and endowing colleges for the education of youth for the priesthood. This is work which was mainly due in the past century by the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, whose headquarters were at Lyons, France. All the Catholic missions in Western Canada and a great majority of those in the Western States were provided with funds and established by this society, which was organized early in the last century by a pious domestic servant of Lyons. At present the missions in the Athabasca and Mackenzie districts are partially supported by this organization.

But now, with the growing wealth of Canada and the United States, the fundsr raised by the European society will be largely directed toward the mission field in Africa and the East, and this continent will have to support its own missions. The large number of new people coming into the country from Europe and settling in remote districts makes this need for more churches and more priests. In the States and Mexico this new Church Extension Society has met this need in some places with a railway car fitted up as a chapel and left off at place to place in the little-settled districts. On the Mississippi and in South America also small steamers have been used in the same way.

The congress, said Father Lacombe, was a great success. There were in attendance over 70 bishops and archbishops, hundreds of priests and thousands of laymen as delegates. On the opening day a grand procession was formed leading to the Armories, where the congress was held and which can seat about 7,000 people. The Papal delegate to Washington, Monsignor Falconio, led the procession. Various councils of the Knights of Columbus formed a guard of honor. The Archbishop of New Orleans delivered the opening address. At the closing session the Armories were not only crowded, but about 10,000 people were outside unable to find entrance, and outdoor addresses were delivered.

Large sums of money were contributed by wealthy American Catholics in sums ranging from $100 up to $5,000, while many promised to the yearly subscriptions sums as high as $1,000.

Father Lacombe, who knew Chicago as a little village 50 years ago, had during his stay mny interesting discoveries, finding 1,400,000 Catholics in the city with 140 churches and chapels where half a century ago one little church met the needs of the entire Catholic population. During his triup into the States Father Lacombe visited his old friends, J. J. Hill and Archbishop Ireland, at St. Paul. He will remain a few days here and at St. Albert before returning to his hermitage at Pincher Creek for a rest.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following provincial appointments, etc., appear in the latest issue of the Alberta Gazette:

Notaries Public.

John Edward Letellier de Saint Just O'Connor, of Eagle Butte.
Henri Milton Martin, of Edmonton.
Orson Alpin Woolley, of Magrath.
Alan Dallas Harvie, of Calgary.
William Jerrold Owen, of Strathmore.
William Henry Odell, of Wetaskiwin.
Lagustus L. Pound, of Ribstone.

Justices of the Peace.

Charles Wayne Robinson, of Vermilion.
Robert George Watson, Vegreville.
Joseph Wesley Bell, of Summerview.
William Pickard, of Pickardville.
Joseph Hiram Sedgewick Armstrong, of Irmie.
Edwin Church, of Bowville.
Kenneth William Cameron, of Miustik.
Archiband Thomas Rowell, of Hilldown.
Howard Halladay, of Vegreville.
Hugh Bolton Hunter, of Edmonton.
Creighton Ross Palmer, of Edmonton.
Gordon Macdonald, of Belvedere.
William Alexander Wilson, of Belmont.
Levi Franklin Selleck, of Greencourt.
William Frederic Broadstock, of Wabasca.
Joseph Henry Graham, of Brownfield.

Sheriffs' Bailiffs.

Harrison Eke, of Edmonton.
Emmerson T. Patrick, of Edmonton.
Bernard Letendre, of Lac Ste. Anne.

Commissioners for Taking Affidavits.

Mark Drumm, of Frank.
W. A. MacKinnon, of Bristol, England.
Peter Robinson, of Pine Creek.
Donald Gillies, of Pincher Creek.
Wensel Frank Prausa, of Edmonton.
Nels Nelson Gullekson, of Camrose.
Edgar Etheling Brown, of Edmonton.
Fred W. Brown, of Edmonton.
William Dunlop, of High River.
Frank Fair, of Mossleigh.
Peter Kryger, of Harker.
George C. Bentley, of Stettler.
William Alsdorf, of Stettler.
Robert Ibey, of Cardston.
James Kelley, of Vegreville.
William B. Mills, of Seymour.
H. M. Gulson, of Bergen.
Leopold Evase Jacques, of Calgary.
Frederick L. Shouldice, of Calgary.
William Young, of Calgary.
W. F. Puffer, of Lacombe.
Edgar Chappell, of Red Deer.
William Hawreliak, of Shandro.
Harry Driggs, of Grassy Lake.
William Star, of Jeffrey.
William M. Putnam, of Gros Ventre.
Charles Ernest Archer, of Eagle Butte.
Edwin Martin, of Fedora.
George B. McLeod, of Edmonton.
Gilbert C. Moir, of Claresholm.
W. A. Buchanan, of Blenheim.
G. W. Segerstrom, of Ponoka.
James Youmans, of Red Deer.
Neo Brown, of St. Albert.
Robert Gordon Fraser, of Fort Saskatchewan.

Official Auditors.

D. D. Yule, of Whitiord.
Wm. Mason, of Hon Accord.
George J. Kinnaird, of Edmonton.

Coroner.

Dr. Fred A. Keillor, of Stirling.

Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

James McDonald, of Leduc.
Gordon Macdonald, of Belvedere.
Kenneth McGillis, of Ray.
Rev. Frank J. Meebius, of Bruederheim.

Resignations and Retirements.

John Edmonton, of Two Lakes; game guardian.
N. A. Donaldson, of Manfred; game guardian.

Rules of Court Amended.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice of the executive council, has been pleased to order that rule 549 of the rules of court under the judicature ordinance be amended by striking out the first sentence thereof and substituting therefor the following. There shall be two vacations during the year, the long vacation consisting of the months of July and August and the Christmas vacation extending from the 22nd day of December to the 5th day of the following January, both days inclusive."

New School Districts.

The following new school districts have been created:

The Scotstown school district; senior trustee, W. Laidlaw, Mannville.

The Picardville school district; senior trustee, Geo. Castonguay, Picardville.

The Ferrodale school district; senior trustee, Gust Johnson, Nanton.

The Violet Hill school district; senior trustee, Luther Hill, Clyde.

The Bell-hill school district; senior trustee, J. Campbell Bellshill.

of school changed.

The name of The Medicine Valley school district has been changed to the Evarts school district.

The boundaries of the Dahlgreen public school district, the Jordan Hill school district; the Talbot school district and the Shaw school district have been changed.

Empowered to Borrow Money.

The following school districts have been empowered to borrow money:

The Yale school district; $1,800 to purchase a site, build and furnish a school house and erect out-buildings; treasurer, L. McGroves, Cloverville.

The Queenie Lake school district; $4,600 to erect and furnish a school house and sink a well; treasurer, K. A. Maughan, Maughan.

Certificates of Incorporation.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted as follows:

The Tuxedo Coffee and Spice Co., Ltd., Calgary.

The Edmonton Realty and Co-Operative Corporation, Ltd., Edmonton.

The Alberta Wholesale Stationery Co., Ltd., Calgary.

The Strathcona Shooting Club, Ltd., Strathcona.

Certificates of Registration.

Certificates of registration have been granted as follows:

The National Packing Co., Portland Maine.

The Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Springfield, Mass.

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