

EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL

G. W. Meyer, M.D., C.M., of the Queen university, has returned to Edmonton after an absence of five years.

A house occupied by W. J. Jackson, jeweller, Second avenue north, Strathcona was gutted Thursday night.

J. L. Cole, M.P.P. for Athabasca, left Friday for Athabasca Landing, on a surveying trip.

SIR ERNEST COMING HERE. Sir Ernest Shackleton, the celebrated Antarctic explorer, will deliver his illustrated lecture in this city on Friday, May 27.

POST OFFICE OPENS IN JUNE. The interior fittings of the new post office building are rapidly being put into place.

GETTING INFORMATION. R. J. Robinson, Secretary of the Edmonton District Sunday School Association is sending out circulars to all the Sunday schools to obtain information as to the number of teachers, scholars, etc.

POLICE DEPARTMENT WORK. During the month of April 132 persons were summoned or arrested by the police department.

FIRE AT POWER HOUSE. At half-past two Friday morning the firemen from No. 2 hall were called out for an alarm from the power house.

STREET CARS ARE DELAYED. The Edmonton Street Railway has apparently been handed a bad deal by the Ottawa Car Co.

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM. A new financial and real estate firm has been established in Edmonton.

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PARLIAMENT TO MEET AGAIN ON NOVEMBER 10. Ottawa, May 4.—Speaker Marston of the House of Commons will leave for London on Saturday.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints.

MAY MARRIAGES.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Medicine Hat last Tuesday, the marriage took place of Miss Elbert Neff, formerly of the Provincial Secretary's Department, Edmonton.

The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday of Thomas Daney of Edmonton, Alta., and Miss Alberta Tribe, of Athabasca.

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WANT MANY GRANTS TO CALGARY UNIVERSITY

Members of Board of Trade Pass Strong Resolution Asking Provincial and Dominion Assistance, only one Member Voting in Opposition to the Motion Presented.

Calgary, May 6.—At a well attended meeting of the board of trade held yesterday afternoon it was decided to urge upon the council to raise \$100,000 to assist in the establishment of Calgary university, that a similar amount be asked from the provincial government and that the Dominion government be asked to contribute in kind.

When the vote was taken only one vote was registered against it. This gentleman favored an effort to secure the provincial university for Calgary.

Secretary Webster read the following resolution of the council of the board: "That having heard the report of Dr. Blow re the establishment of a university at Calgary, we, the council of the board of trade heartily approve of the project and we urge that the provincial government grant a similar amount in cash, and that the Dominion government be urged to make a grant of land in aid thereof."

W. B. Beatty moved the following resolution: "That the board of trade of the city of Calgary heartily endorse the resolution of the provincial government and the Dominion government, and that the secretary be instructed to forward copies of the said resolution to the provincial government and the Dominion government."

Dr. Blow explained why he was in opposition to the motion. He said that the board of trade of the city of Calgary had no jurisdiction in the matter of the university.

Dr. Lafferty favored an appeal to the legislature for the removal of the provincial university to Calgary. He believed that this could be done successfully.

Mr. W. M. Davidson, J. W. Campbell, E. Dagg, W. B. Beatty, spoke in support of the motion. They maintained that the first thing to do was to get moving, and believed there should be no delay.

Hutchings Non-Committal. R. J. Hutchings admitted the meeting, but was rather non-committal. He favored a university, however.

Mr. Horn opposed the motion in full. He would not get the provincial university if it were not for the fact that he should abandon the idea. He did not believe that the city council should entertain such a proposition.

When the vote was taken Mr. Horn was the only member voting against the resolution. He was not in favor of the university.

The following resolution, as submitted by the synod of Alberta (Presbyterian), was also adopted.

"Be it resolved that the board of this city request the presbytery of the city of Calgary to send a committee of three members to the synod of Alberta to assemble to ask the said venerable body to confirm the petition for the synod of Alberta to establish a theological college, leaving the whole question of site to the decision of the synod of Alberta."

C.N.R. REFUSES INCREASE. Carman and Steam Fitters Will Not Receive Rates.

Winnipeg, May 6.—The carman and steam fitters of the Canadian Northern Railway, who have been in a strike for some time, have been refused an increase of wages.

The lower paid trades have been, however, emphatically turned down and negotiations with the holocausts, the machinists are getting a 2 cent per hour increase, or a rate of 42-1/2 cents per hour, with interest conditions, which puts them really in a better position than the C.P.R. machinists.

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STILL REMAINS A SEALED BOOK

Royal Commission Has Failed to Secure any Evidence Concerning Construction Company

Bulletin Staff Special. Winnipeg, Man., May 4.—The sittings of the Royal Commission here are over and the members of the tribunal left on the Soo Express at 6.45 P.M. on route to Toronto.

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ILLINOIS LEGISLATORS INDICTED FOR BRIBERY

True Bill Returned by Grand Jury in Charge Against Browne, Wilson and Link, Who Figured in Notorious Lewin "Jack Pot" Perjury Charged in Two Cases.

Chicago, Ill., May 6.—The following members of the Illinois general assembly were indicted today by the special Cook county grand jury, which has been investigating the charges of legislative corruption: Representative Lee O'Neill Brown, of Ottawa, charged with having bribed Representative Charles White to vote for Wm. Lorimer for United States senator, by paying him \$100 in June, 1909, in accordance with a certain corrupt agreement.

A fourth indictment, having no connection with the charges concerning Senator Lorimer's election and the "jack pot" distribution, was returned against Wm. J. Healey, former president and at one time vice-president and general counsel of the Chicago and North Western railroad, charging him with embezzling and converting to his own use \$28,000 of the road's money.

The true bills were returned before Judge Kurten, of the Criminal court, at 5.15 o'clock, chiefly as the result of the action of Representative White and Representative H. C. Brockmeyer, of Carlisle. Both men, it is declared testified they had not paid \$10,000 each for voting for Lorimer and \$80,000 each out of the "jack pot" money.

The Cook county grand jury had jurisdiction in the case because White swore he received part of the bribe amounting to \$800, in Chicago. There are fifteen counts in the Brown indictment, all charging the same specific offense and each framed to meet every possible attack. The perjury in the case of Healey, however, was not so charged, but the grand jury was expected that such action will produce a "jack pot" to make a clean breast of the matter.

ALL IS QUIET IN REGINA. Building Proceeds Regardless of the Strike.

Regina, Sask., May 2.—To casual observers it would be difficult to recognize that a strike is on in the building trades of the city involving between two and three hundred carpenters, electricians and plumbers. While the union men left work this morning the contractors do not seem to be greatly hampered, one firm having as many as a hundred men at work at noon today. The masons say that at the present time they can get all the men they want from outside, to whom they are prepared to pay union wages while maintaining open shop. The men appear to have made tactical error and struck a month too soon. Both sides still express confidence as to the issue, should the difficulties not be settled in the course of a week, or so, the city will undoubtedly suffer a severe setback in this city's building operations.

The proposal to appoint a parks commission to supervise the city parks and boulevards was this evening turned down by the city council by a vote of five to two.

Total business transactions at the Regina post office for the year ending March 31, 1910, was \$95,946, compared with \$78,506 for the previous year.

Bush Fire at Salmo, B.C. Nelson, B.C., May 6.—The fire at Salmo, B.C., which has not yet been extinguished, is now pretty well under control. The damage has been confined to the bush across the river from Salmo, most of which has been partly out. The loss is estimated at some \$5,000. W. F. Teed, government agent here, took twenty men to aid the fire fighting force. The request for assistance from Teed was not complied with as a bush fire is occupying the attention of all the available men at that point.

Peary Honored. London, May 4.—Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North pole, today received two rewards most coveted by scientific men the world over—the privilege of securing before the Royal Geographical society, and a medal from that body commemorating his historic feat. Ten thousand people crowded into Alberta hall to hear the story of the polar dash, and fully as many more filled the streets last night.

OPEN VERDICT BY JURY. Son of Fenton May be Charged With Murder.

Hamilton, Ont., May 6.—The inquest into the death of Elijah Fenton, the aged farmer found with his head crushed by a stone in his barn in Sault Ste. Marie, was concluded this evening, when the jury after being out for an hour and a half, returned a verdict to the effect that Elijah Fenton was killed by a heavy blow on the head, delivered by some person unknown to the jury.

Crown Attorney Washington has stated that no matter what verdict was returned by the coroner's jury, a charge of murder would be laid against Tom Fenton, son of the dead man, at present held in the Hamilton jail on a vagrancy charge.

Mrs. Kerr, housekeeper for the Fenton family, testified that she saw Tom Fenton place "a longish stick" that looked like a piece of iron or a stick" in the wagon just before he left for Hamilton the morning of the tragedy.

New Agreement With Engineers. Montreal, May 6.—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen of the Grand Trunk Pacific are conferring with the officials of the company in anticipation of the expiry of the three years contract which expires in July with the object of framing a new schedule. It is denied by the officials of the company that the men have made arbitrary demands and are threatening to strike unless they are granted.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REPORT

Trade is Quiet Pending Further Crop Reports. New York, May 6.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Trade as a whole is still quiet, pending clearer views of the crop and the price outcome, but there is evidence a rather more cheerful feeling in agricultural sections, where inquiry from the records will prove to have been rather exaggerated and the securities markets also are stronger. There is also stronger evidence of an enlarging demand for American bonds abroad.

Most of the reports as to trade come from the larger markets of the central west, north west and south west. They appear largely based on expectations of better weather, the feeling that while winter wheat and the fruit crops have been enlarged and that the spring wheat, while needing rain, has on the whole had a good start. Texas crop reports are more uniformly good than for several years, while conditions south, except in the lower Mississippi Valley, the feeling as to cotton is much more optimistic than a week ago.

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