

EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL. The condition of Captain W. H. Ketchum has greatly improved during the last few weeks. It is now thought that he will completely recover from the effects of the paralytic stroke with which he was seized several months ago.

SWANS FOR CITY PARK. The latest offer received by the city commissioners comes to hand this morning in a letter from Arthur E. Bailey, bird and animal specialist of Nelson, B. C., who offers to sell the city swans, etc., for the new east end city park.

A communication from Chas. E. Taylor of the street railway, who is on a visit to Chicago, enclosed a view of a public park at St. Paul, Minn., and the pertinent inquiry, "When will our east end park be like this?"

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. The following provincial appointments have recently been made by the local government:

Game Guardians—J. Swift, of Lac Ste. Anne; J. W. McLaughlin, of Strathcona; Lawrence Adamson, of Strathcona.

Brand Readers—Geo. A. Wells, of Whitebrush; Reginald Bibby, of Pine Creek; Sam Savage, of Delta; C. Richardson, of Ben Lake; John A. Burke, of Ferry Point.

INCREASE IN ELECTRIC POWER. In less than a month, owing to the operation of the new power plant and the city being in a position to guarantee constant power, the electric light department has received applications for electric current reaching over 400 horse power. Applications are coming in almost daily and the industry is expected by next spring a large number of local industries will be operated by electricity instead of by steam or other motive power as in the past.

BUILDING PERMITS. The building permits for the first half of January, have been issued, the total for the two weeks reaching only about \$13,000. Though this figure is small it compares favorably with the same time last year. The permits issued already this year include the following:

N. B. Ely, residence 1675, 209-210, block 4, Vermilion, to cost \$2,400. H. N. Dodge, baker shop on lot 2, R.L. 12, Rice street, to cost \$2,000.

Benita Berch, residence on lot 33, R.L. 12, Edmonton street to cost \$2,000. E. J. Taylor residence on lot 24, block 6, H.B.R.L. Seventh street to cost \$4,000.

FARMERS' EXECUTIVE MEET. A meeting of the board of directors of the United Farmers of Alberta, was held Tuesday in the Board of Trade rooms to consider the draft report of the officers of the association.

There were present at the meeting the following members: President, James Bower (Red Deer), Vice-President Rice Sappani (Strathcona), Secretary-Treasurer Edward J. Frensis (Innisfail), directors G. McDonald (Oids), G. Long (Namsa), T. Balsam (Vegreville), W. A. Dixon (Fisherhill), and J. H. Julliffe of Cardston, who is expected to arrive this afternoon.

TWO YEARS FOR ROBBERY. Found guilty of robbery with violence by His Honor Judge Taylor at the sitting of the District court in Strathcona yesterday, Bert Samviri was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Samviri was arrested on Dec. 24 by the R. N. W. M. P. on a charge preferred by Blanch Branit, the alleged keeper of a house of ill-repute, about four miles south of Strathcona.

It was established in the evidence that the accused in the company with others drove to the Brandt house on the night of December 18, called the woman outside then attacked her and held her on the ground by the throat while relieving her of a roll of money amounting to \$74. The accused pleaded "not guilty" when the charge against him was read.

MUCH CAPITAL COMING. W. J. Magrath, of the Magrath-Hart Co., who returned from the west yesterday, reports that there will be a great influx of capital into Edmonton this season. Mr. Magrath himself has secured a large amount for investment and more will follow during the spring months.

"On the railways and through the eastern cities," he says, "Edmonton is in everybody's mouth and it is the most talked-of city in Western Canada. There will be a big influx of settlers as well as capital this year."

In conversation with big manufacturers of the east, Mr. Magrath found that Edmonton was regarded as the best city of the west both from the point of its natural facilities and as a railway centre. Southern cities were boosted last year because of the hostile fair, but the big growth of the future, it was generally thought, would come to Edmonton.

When asked about the option on the McFadden property of 274 acres, west of the University, in Strathcona, Mr. Magrath would not make any further statement than that the option would be taken up.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. HORNER. The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Horner was held at the family residence 376 Queen's Avenue, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Myers of Westminster church, assisted by Dr. Hunter of McEwen's church. The sisters of the deceased acted as pall bearers. The flowers contributed by

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the many friends and relatives were numerous and beautiful, consisting of "Gates Ajar" from the family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown; spray, Mrs. Partridge; Mrs. B. Smith; Mrs. S. H. Smith and Mrs. Huden; spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Small; spray, Miss Jackson and Mrs. O. Jackson; spray, Mr. H. Warden; spray Mrs. Carmichael, Calgary; cross, Miss Westminister church; cross, Miss McKee and pupils, fourth class Queen's Avenue school; Willow Grove employees, Vermilion; pillow, station staff Lacombe; wreath, foreman's department C.N.R. division; wreath, Dr. E. A. Braithwaite; wreath, Miss Ada Allivant; wreath, Mrs. McEwen; wreath, Mrs. Halliday and Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott; wreath, Jno. Curmege and family.

MOOSE SENT TO WAINWRIGHT. Two young cow moose brought down from Lesser Slave Lake by J. C. Hunt, of Swan River, were shipped to Buffalo Park, Wainwright, over the G.T.P. this afternoon, in charge of Ed. Ellis, the superintendent of the park reserve. Mr. Hunt reached the city on Saturday evening with the two animals, after having been over two weeks on the road. The moose were driven to the Castle Livery, where they were kept on Sunday. The animals are splendid specimens, not yet ten months old. One of them weighs over 400 pounds. They are destined to form the nucleus of what will one day be a great herd.

NORTH BATTLEFORD PUBLICITY. North Battleford citizens have been noted for their progressive spirit, and they well sustained their reputation at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, held January 14th, in the Town Hall. In view of the rapid development during the past year both in the town and country, and the numerous inquiries which naturally come for information, it was decided to appoint a publicity committee for the town. M. G. Howell was appointed to this office and enters upon his new duties at once. The town is thus in a position to answer all inquiries and give information promptly.

FINE PLEA FOR PASTOR. At the presbytery meeting recently held in Fort Saskatchewan, regarding Rev. Alex. Forbes' appointment to Grand Prairie, the congregation made a fine plea for their pastor. Mr. Paul spoke in excellent terms of the fifteen years during which Mr. Forbes labored so faithfully and energetically as pastor of the Presbyterian Church, but as minister and friend of the people at the Fort. The moderator, Rev. J. Ducas, Dr. McQueen, Rev. Messrs. McLennan, Hamilton and Reid, all spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Forbes' noble work and of the high esteem in which he was held by the people of Grand Prairie. Dr. McQueen was appointed interim moderator of session, and the pulpit will be declared vacant on February 20.

TO IMPROVE ELECTRIC SERVICE. A. W. Trooper Wood, William, C. M. E. Edmonton, returned from a two weeks' trip to Winnipeg, St. Paul and Minneapolis. He was accompanied by City Electrician C. O'Brien of Calgary, and Mr. Brown of the Eau Claire Water Co. and at Winnipeg the party was joined by City Electrician J. H. McNeil of Winnipeg. The question of interior wiring and to make a comparison between the interior wiring in Edmonton and Calgary and those in Winnipeg, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Mr. O'Brien conferred with the authorities in Winnipeg in connection with charges to be made in wiring, etc., when the new city by-laws relating to the same come into effect shortly in Edmonton.

SERIES OF FRENCH LECTURES. The University authorities are now arranging for the holding of a series of French lectures to be delivered in the city beginning about the last week in January. The series will consist of French lectures to be delivered in the reign of Louis XIV. The lectures will be delivered in French by Professor W. A. R. Kerr, and all those who are interested in the course and desire to join the classes are invited to attend a meeting, which will be held in the assembly hall of McKay avenue school tomorrow night at 9.15, immediately after Professor Broadus' lecture, when all details connected with the course will be arranged.

PRESBYTERIANS' NEW SUPT. Rev. W. D. Reid, pastor of Taylor church, Montreal, who has accepted the appointment as superintendent of the Presbyterian church in Alberta, will leave for his new post first of March.

The pastor of Taylor church is one of the most popular of Montreal ministers. He has been a resident there for twenty-one years, and during eleven years has had the charge of Taylor church. The church has grown wonderfully under his pastorate. When he assumed charge there was a debt of \$15,000. This has been wiped out and a new pipe organ installed. A large piece of land adjacent to the church property acquired for extension purposes, and improvements amounting to \$2,300 made. The congregation has increased from 293 to a membership of 1,300. A mission society has been organized at Fairmount, which is now about self-supporting. The church has one of the best of the best of the best of the city. Last year alone, the congregation raised \$2,800 for missionary and

benevolent purposes. Mr. Reid was born of Scottish parentage, at Leids, County Meaganis. He graduated from McGill in 1886, and from the Presbyterian college with Bachelor of Div. in 1884. At graduation he was inducted to Victoria mission, which became self-supporting in two years. He resigned to go abroad, and took a post graduate course at Edinburgh and Glasgow, and the summer session at Oxford. After travelling on the continent, Asia Minor and Africa, he returned to America and took a \$300 fellowship at Harvard. Then he settled in Taylor church. He has been president of the Christian Endeavor Union of Quebec, president of the Protestant Ministerial Association of Montreal, president of the Presbyterian Association of the city, and is now president of the Lord's Day Alliance of Quebec.

CALIPH JENKINS IN TOWN. "Caliph Jenkins" is a guest at the King Edward, J. W. Bengough is the name he has inscribed on the hotel register. "C.J." is a non-de plume but Mr. Bengough's which he used in writing a series of letters to the Toronto Globe during his recent tour of Australia and New Zealand.

Caliph Jenkins is a character invented some years ago by Mr. Bengough. He is a typical village dweller, auctioneer, money lender, etc., who appoints himself organizer general for the Conservative party during the Upper-Laird's political battle. His letters appeared in the Globe and stirred up the Conservative party not a little. Last year was Mr. Bengough's third year as an alderman of the city of Toronto. He left on March 19 for Australia reaching Sydney on April 19 having called from Vancouver on the way. Under the management of Frederick Shipman, Mr. Bengough made a tour of South Wales, Queensland and New Zealand.

"Sydney is a delightful city and Australia a fine country," said Mr. Bengough to the Bulletin this morning. "There are great numbers of practical men as there are in the West but there are groves of gum trees in the place of our clumps of poplar. The Australians are a warlike people, and there is a cordial welcome to the country. There is a strong recognition of the Empire. The people here I believe would favor an Imperial currency, a matter of which I wrote to Sir Wilfrid some time ago, and received a reply that he would like to see such a monetary system established."

Mr. Bengough is on his return to Toronto from his Australian tour and expects to reach the Queen city in the middle of next month. Mr. Bengough is to give a recital this evening at the First Presbyterian church.

ALBERTANS WHO DIED IN WAR. A movement is now on foot in the province for the purpose of arranging the campaign for raising funds for the proposed memorial to the soldiers from Alberta who fell in the South African war.

The following is a list of the men who lost their lives during the campaign, and who are now buried in the various places in the province. The names of those who receive all those wages and pensions."

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BODY COVERED WITH ECZEMA. Yet Zam-Buk Cured Him. Mr. A. M. Brooks, of Wellington street, Stirling, says: "I contracted eczema, which at first appeared on my neck, later spreading to my chest and body. I began doctoring, but instead of the disease being checked it showed signs of becoming worse; and my skin became so itchy that I was unable to sleep. I was advised to try Zam-Buk, and I did so. I had some relief, and as I persevered with its use daily the soreness was by degrees drawn out and the intense itching and aching com-

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FIGURES IN BRITAIN'S FIGHT

NUMBER THIRTY

The Duke of Sutherland is one of the big figures. He owns the largest estate in all Britain. His entire holding covers 1,355,000 acres. He is one of the twelve landlords who own one-quarter of all the land in Scotland. His own Scottish estates exceed 1,300,000 acres. He has country houses in both England and Scotland. Dumbarton castle, in Glasgow, is a famous Highland seat, said to be the oldest inhabited house in Britain. His London residence, Stafford house, is the most magnificent mansion in the Kingdom, and one of the most splendid in Europe. In a conflict involving land taxes on the one side and taxes on goods and foods on the other a landlord like the Duke of Sutherland could not but be an interesting figure even if he had not been president of the Tariff Reform League.

The Duke, whose family is Cromartie Sutherland-Leveson-Gower, belongs to an old Whig family. When he has been Marquis of Stafford he represented Sutherland in the House of Commons for twelve years, retiring in 1886, when he was succeeded by his son, the Duke of Sutherland. He succeeded to his title on the death of his father in 1892.

Some five years ago the Duke visited Canada and made an extensive tour across the Dominion. Several Toronto citizens who entertained him or accompanied him still speak with pleasure of his visit. He is said to have made considerable investments in Canada.

Delegates to the Imperial Press conference saw nothing in the way of social approval to equal the brilliant reception at Stafford house, St. James'. Everything was on the most gorgeous scale. Stafford house itself is unrivalled in its kind in the world. Its entry hall, its great stairways, its marvellous decorations, its priceless treasures, were equalled in interest only by the gallery hanging in the hall, representing diplomacy, politics, letters, art, science, and the very finest of the human mind.

The Duke and Duchess were welcomed at the head of the grand staircase, and ushered up into suites of reception rooms and galleries, the like of which for splendor, no one among us had ever seen unless it were the palaces of the East.

But the Duke is in Britain's fight just now as a man of enormous wealth and of unmatched estates. Not that he is a capitalist, but that he has not spoken from an aristocrat and his voice was not heard in the political arena. His chief contribution to the literature of the campaign was a Christmas letter he wrote to his pensioners and vassals and contains an interesting and valuable introduction to the subject.

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values. This is followed by the case for tariff reform, with its proposed taxes on goods. He says nothing about a tax on food stuffs, but he promises that protection would provide employment and yield a revenue for defence. Then he closes with a word that some think an argument and some a threat.

"I have written this to you, so much trouble is being taken to denounce you on this question. Nothing would give me greater sorrow than being forcibly compelled to reduce wages and pensions."

This Christmas letter from the Duke of Sutherland, which was published in the Times, is made to do campaign duty. The Nation says it "goes unbetrayed" than the action of the Duke of Buccleuch—the landlord whose estates rank second only to those of the Duke of Sutherland—who cut off a "gubna" subscription to a cricket club because of his increased taxes under the budget. I met one great landlord peer who told me quite frankly that he could not go on with his subscriptions to benevolent societies because the prices of wines and liquors had been so increased under the new budget.

How the wage-earners and pensioners in Sutherlandshire will take the warning of the Duke about being "forcibly compelled to reduce wages and pensions" has yet to be told. There are thousands of men and women in Canada from in Nova Scotia, some in Ontario, some in Quebec, some in Bruce, some in the West—into whose young hearts were burned the terrible words, "the Sutherland 'Jesuitesses.'" Nothing has been able to change since then. The Duke and Duchess were welcomed at the head of the grand staircase, and ushered up into suites of reception rooms and galleries, the like of which for splendor, no one among us had ever seen unless it were the palaces of the East.

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