

EDMONTON NEWS

COURT SITTINGS POSTPONED.

The sittings of the Supreme Court for the trial of criminal cases and civil jury cases, scheduled for Tuesday, May 17th, has been postponed until Wednesday, June 1st.

RUSHING C.N.R. TO CALGARY.

Visitors to the city from Red Deer say that the C.N.R. are rushing work on the new line from Camrose to Calgary in an attempt to have it finished before the late fall.

SETTLERS GOING WEST.

J. B. Tan, government land guide, left Tuesday with a party of eight land-seekers for a district about sixty miles northwest of Edmonton.

PRIZES FOR PERCHERONS.

A generous offer for prizes has been made to the Edmonton Exhibition Association by the Percheron Society of America, through its Chicago branch.

FORESTERS TO MEET HERE.

The Independent Order of Foresters meet tonight in the Mechanics' Hall, Third street, when arrangements will be made to hold the High School Court of Alberta, which convenes in the Mechanics' Hall, Edmonton, on Friday, May 27th.

CLAIMS \$15,000 DAMAGES.

William Humberstone, of the Humberstone Coal Mining Company, has brought action in the Supreme Court against A. G. Treile, of Edmonton, for \$15,000 damages for trespass and the wrongful mining of large quantities of coal on land to which the plaintiff claims to have sole title.

STRATHCONA DISTRICT CROPS.

The recently issued crop report for the year 1909 contains some interesting figures with regard to the crops grown last year in the Strathcona district, which includes an area of about 840 square miles and comprises the Federal electoral district.

SNOW AND RAIN IN SOUTH OF THE PROVINCE.

A telephonic message from Calgary reports that a snow storm is in progress there today, with the snow melting and falling in the afternoon. It is also a snowfall at Calgary on Saturday. Considerable rain has fallen in the southern districts. The snow storm extends to Oils.

SUCCESS OF LAND POLICY IN THE WEST

New Map Shows Rapid Settlement under Liberal Regime—More Accomplished in a Month Than Conservatives. Accomplished in a Year.

Ottawa, May 9.—The Department of the Interior is now issuing the eighth edition of what is known as the Homestead map. It contains complete information relative to almost every subject touching the settlement and disposition of Government lands in the West.

G.T.P. WILL NOT BE FINISHED BEFORE 1911

President Hayes Says Non-Employment of Orientals Will Delay the Completion of Line, but He Thinks Western People Will be Satisfied.

MONTREAL FIREMEN INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Deputy Chief, Two Captains and Five Men Injured When Burning House is Wrecked By Gas Explosion in Cedar.

WOMEN TO BE IN SACKCLOTH

Milady Following Fashion's Decree for Demureness in Dress.

PLUM OPEN PLUM COULES SAFE.

Plum Coules, Man, May 10.—Burglars blew open the safe of A. Harder, general merchant, and secured between seven and eight hundred dollars worth of property belonging to the International Elevator Company, of which Harder was paying agent. The tools used were taken from the Canadian Pacific tool house. The provincial police are investigating.

CHINA NEARING CONSTITUTION.

Pekin, May 9.—An imperial edict issued today cancels the National Assembly to meet on October 3 and announces the appointment of ninety-six members representing all classes. The edict urges the people to prepare for a constitution and parliament.

YUKON POSTAL ORDER RATES REDUCED.

Ottawa, Ont., May 9.—As the result of representations made to Postmaster General by E. T. O'Connell, M.P., the charges made for postal orders to the Yukon has been reduced to the same rate as the rest of Canada. Heretofore the rates have been 100 per cent.

THE EDMONTON DISTRIBUTING POINT

Many Supplies Being Sent Out From This Point to Different Parts of the North—Immense Loss in Timber is Being Sustained Owing to the Forest Fires.

ATHABASCA LANDING DISTRIBUTING POINT

Athabasca Landing, May 6.—Another illustration of what a great distributing point for the north Athabasca Landing is, was given on Wednesday of this week when a patrol of the R. N. W. M. P. left for the Yukon and Fort McMurray for the same district, both taking different routes.

Wife Murderer Electrocuted.

Ossining, N. Y., May 10.—Gilbert Coleman, a Pullman car conductor, convicted of wife murder in New York, city, was electrocuted at Sing Sing today.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

SHORT, CROSS, BIGGAR & COWAN, Advocates, Notaries, Etc. Wm. Short, Hon. C. W. Cross, O. H. Biggar, Hector Cowan. Offices over Merchants Bank. Company and private flats to lease. Edmonton, Alta.

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