EDMONTON NEWS

TUESDAY'S DAILY.

WRITING ON EXAMINATIONS.

The departmental examinations for the Province of Alberta commenced Monday morning and will be continued for some time. There are 265 pupils writing in Edmonton and of these 180 belong to the city, the remainder coming from the neighboring districts. To-day, grades five and six only will be writing, the examinations for grades seven and eight not commencing until next Monday.

THE BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, June 26—The bank clearings in the leading Canadian cities for the week were:—

		In. or Dec. over same week in 1909.
Montreal	$38,893,000	11.2
Toronto	28,195,000	4.2
Winnipeg	16,355,000	45.7
Vancouver	8,527,000	68.7
Calgary	3,334,000	53.5
Ottawa	3,327,000	18.6
Victoria	2,889,000	45.4
Quebec	2,188,000	*4.9
Hamilton	1,916,000	23.0
Halifax	1,823,000	*2.6
St. John	1,531,000	16.8
London	1,177,000	*2.9
Edmonton	1,161,000	13.1
Regina	943,000	

*Decrease.

MANY IMMIGRANTS ARRIVING.

The past week has been a fairly busy one at the immigration offices. Seventy immigrants were received in the halls during the last seven days and seventy-three departed, while there are still forty-four remaining. Of the seventy-three who left, fully one-third departed with the intention of filing on homesteads, mostly along the new Grand Trunk Pacific line west of Edmonton.

Quite a number also located around Athabasca Landing, while a fair number have gone into the Peace River district. Four Brazilions, who have been staying at the halls for the last week, left this morning with the intention of homesteading in the Edmonton district.

Two Frenchmen, evidently possessing some capital, also came in this morning. They intend to buy a section of land in the district.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The Edmonton branch of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform league held another successful meeting in the Orpheum theatre last Sunday afternoon. The attraction was to have been a picture film entitled, Jerusalem in the Time of Christ, but owing to a misunderstanding, it did not arrive. The management, however, had reserved a film in case of emergency and this was thrown on the screen. It was a temperance subject and was entitled The Token. It was well portrayed and left a deep impression on all who were present. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. D. Blayney and the musical part of the program was successfully carried out by the McDougall church orchestra. Next Sunday at 4 o'clock Rev. A. H. Carman will give an address on: Intemperance, Cause and Cure, illustrated by diagrammatic charts.

A MISSING HEIR.

Alexander Asher, a young man who came to Edmonton some months ago from Scotland, has just fallen heir to an estate valued at some $60,000 as the result of the death of his father in Scotland. Asher, who has not been heard of since May 23, is unacquainted with the fact that he has been left a small fortune.

R. M. Asher, from Canton, Ohio, a cousin of the missing man, is at present in the city trying to locate him, but up to now has not been successful. Asher came west from Toronto last year but did not immediately locate in Edmonton. The last his uncle at Toronto heard from him he was in Edmonton, but this was over a month ago and nothing has been heard of him since.

Sergt. Detective Brooks, of the city police force, who has been working on the case, believes that the missing man is working on the Grand Trunk Pacific and expects to locate him in a few days.

NEW CHURCH OPENED.

A new Anglican church, to be known as St. Luke's, and situated at Highland Park, Strathcona, was formally opened Sunday, two services being held, respectively in the morning and evening, the seating accommodation of the new building being taxed to the full by the large congregation in attendance upon each occasion. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns, which had been given by Mr. G. Walter Ramsay.

The sermon in the morning was preached by the Ven. Archdeacon Gray, the service being read by the Rev. W. R. George. In the evening, Mr. George conducted the service and preached the sermon.

The music was provided by a surpliced choir, Mrs. Dixon presiding at the organ. The surplices worn by the choir were the gift of the ladies' aid of St. Luke's parish.

In the afternoon a baptismal service was held, the infant son of Alfred Kellow enjoying the distinction of being the first to be baptised in the new church.

On Sunday next there will be service in the church at 3 p.m., to be conducted by the Rev. W. R. George. Sunday school will be held at 11 a.m.

On Sunday week, July 10th, the Right Rev. Cyprian Pinkham, bishop of the diocese of Calgary, will conduct a service of dedication at 11 a.m.

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UNIQUE RAILROAD CASE.

Judgment in a case of unique interest involving an absolutely new point in railroad legislation has been given by the Supreme Court of Alberta sitting at Calgary, as a court of appeal. The decision of Chief Justice Sifton in the case of Rise vs. C. P. R., was upheld and the appeal of the Railway company from his judgment dismissed. This judgment was given Dec. 20th, 1909.

The claim of the plaintiff, C. K. Rise, a Pincher Creek farmer, was for $1,000 damages for the loss of a stallion destroyed in a railroad collision, while being conveyed by freight to Pincher Creek from Portal by the C. P. R. The collision occurred on Sunday at Brockett, a few miles east of Pincher Creek. The train which collided with the freight had been started illegally under the Lords Day act. The stallion belonging to Mr. Rise was carried by the railway company on the understanding that liability for the loss of the animal would not exceed $100 if it should happen to be killed. The full value of the stallion was claimed by Mr. Rise on the ground that its death was directly due to a violation of the Dominion statute by the company. Action to recover this amount was taken in the Supreme court, and Chief Justice Sifton, who tried the case, gave judgment for the plaintiff for his entire claim on the ground that the company had been guilty of a breach of the criminal code, and consequently could not claim the portection of the law for limited liability.

A Unique Case.

The case was argued before the Court of Appeal, June 16th and 17th last, R. B. Bennett representing the C. P. R. and C. C. McCaul, of Edmonton, the defendant and respondent, Rise. Justice Stuart expressed some doubt as to the correctness of the decision of the full court, but did not disagree with the judgment given.

The point involved in the case, whether liability can be limited for an illegal act, such as that involved in the contravention of the Lord's Day act, is an absolutely new one in the history of railroad legislation in England, Canada and the United States and is of such importance that the company will undoubtedly appeal the case either to the privy council or the Supreme Court of Canada.

WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

INDIAN FOR PENITENTIARY.

Arthur Bullshield, a Blood Indian, was brought to the city Monday from Macleod to serve two years in the Edmonton penitentiary. Judge Carpenter, of the District Court, sentenced him at Macleod for horse stealing. Bullshields is only a boy of about seventeen years.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

David Thibault, of South Battleford, and J. Johnsone, of Stettler, the two Edmonton young men who are alleged to have sandbagged a Chinaman in Strathcona last Sunday, came before Magistrate Downes at the Strathcona police station Monday. They were committed for trial and taken to Fort Saskatchewan pending their trial at the next District court.

ARRIVED HERE 23 YEARS AGO.

Rev. Dr. McQueen, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Monday celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of his arrival in Edmonton by delivering a remarkable and spirited address on Home Missions before the Young People's society of his congregation. Dr. McQueen reached Edmonton village on June 27, 1887, and has been resident here ever since.

GHIESLIN—SOMMERVILLE.

A fashionable wedding took place at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when Miss Abbie Sommerville, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sommerville, and Richard Lucius Ghieslin, of Edmonton, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at the corner of Hardisty and Sixth street. Dr. McQueen was the officiating clergyman and about seventy-five guests were present at the ceremony.

The bridesmaid was Miss Dorothy Sommerville and the groomsman, Wm. Ghieslin, of St. Louis, brother of the groom. The bride looked a picture, gowned in a beautiful dress of duchess satin with lace and pearl trimmings. She wore a full bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was given away by her father, John Sommerville. The wedding march was played by Mrs. W. G. Harrison. The presents to the bride and groom were numerous and exceedingly handsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ghieslin will spend their honeymoon at the summer home of Major and Mrs. Jamieson, of Strathcona, on the shore of the beautiful Long lake, in the Beaver Hills district.

CHRIST CHURCH S.S. PICNIC.

The Sunday school of Christ Church held its first annual picnic on Saturday. The children, with some of their parents and friends, met at the church and proceeded by car to the C.N.R. depot, where a special train was in waiting to convey them to their grounds at St. Albert. When the train pulled out at 1.30 p.m. there was a happy crowd of about 140 on board. After an enjoyable run the village of St. Albert was reached. Everyone lent a willing hand and the provisions were soon removed to their destination, a beautiful shady spot in the trees. After the company had enjoyed some cooling drinks they scattered to meet again at tea-time. Some enjoyed the quiet shade of the trees, others went on the river boating, while the boys had a dip in the cool waters.

About five o'clock the children began to get close to the eatables, and while tea was being prepared by the teachers, races were run, Rev. Canon Webb acting as starter and the Rev. R. Jefferson as judge. A hungry bundle of morsels sat down to tea. Reluctantly the little ones had to confess they were satisfied, and games filled the time till half-past seven, when the party returned to the train. The homeward journey was very enjoyable and at the depot the company disbanded, each one happy and contented. The beautiful day, the pleasant camping ground, and the good things provided by the ladies all contributed in making the day a decidedly successful one.

WILL KEEP ON NIGHT TRAIN.

District Passenger Agent McNeillie of the C.P.R., Calgary, announced that the tri-weekly midnight train between Strathcona and Calgary, which was put on on June 7th, has proved to be so successful that it will be kept on, at least all summer.

The first week-end special train to Banff last Saturday was also very successful. On July 1st there will be excursions to Calgary from Edmonton and Lethbridge; on July 4th from Lethbridge and Red Deer, and on July 8th from Macleod.

SOIL OF GOOD QUALITY.

Wm. Sanders, who homesteaded the southeast quarter of section 32, township 68, range 19, west of the fourth meridian, last May, stated at the Immigration offices that the land in that district, which is southeast of Athabasca Landing, is of the best quality.

The soil is black loam about two feet deep, and is covered with grass about a foot high, which is much more luxuriant than that in the Edmonton district.

Some of the land is covered with a little willow, but fires that have been sweeping through the district have cleared almost the entire township on which he is located. There is plenty of land in township which is open for homesteading.

ROYAL ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

One of the most pleasing features of Monday night's meeting at Oddfellows' Hall was the attendance of a large number of visitors from England, several of whom were duly elected members of the society. From the report of the recent concert committee it was shown that the affair had been both socially and financially a great success, and the committee were asked to formulate plans for the holding of a picnic at an early date, particulars of which will duly appear. It was decided to send a sympathetic letter to the parents of the late L. H. Hughes whose recent death came as a blow to the majority of members with whom he was always popular. A.H. Williams was elected on the hospital visiting committee. During the evening songs were rendered by Ray Farquharson, James Murphy jr., A. Edwards, James Hague and E. L. Harvey. A. R. Ray proving a great acquisition at the pianoforte.

HEAT DOES SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE CROP

Leading Farmers in Brandon District Admit That Crops Are Seriously Hurt by Heat—Forty Per Cent. Loss in Some Parts—No Sign of Rain.

Brandon, Man., June 27.—For the first time this season leading farmers admit today that the scorching heat is working injury on the crops in the immediate district. On Sunday the temperature was 96°, with a hot wind. Today at noon the thermometer registered 97, with a hotter wind than ever, and there is danger of the heat record for the season being broken before the afternoon is over.

Prominent farmers agree that the heat and wind is drying the land right out and the situation is becoming alarming, as there is no indication of immediate relief through rains.

Superintendent Murray, of the experimental farm, says that the crop is coming along altogether too fast, the baking heat drying up the land at a remarkable rate. One-fifth of the wheat at the experimental farm is heading out, though only a few days ago there were no signs of such a premature result. "The growing crops are very badly in need of two days' heavy rain," said Mr. Murray at noon today."

A prominent farmer, just arrived from Reston district, says that the locality is suffering severely, and estimates that a forty per cent. loss has already been sustained as a result of the drought.

Advices from districts lying west are that the crop is looking fairly well, but rain badly needed. "The heat and wind, almost unparralelled here, is surely making its mark on the crop," said Peter Middleton, one of Brandon's pioneer farmers this morning. "Successive days of high temperature and burning wind is wearing down the crop, as the evaporation is remarkable and moisture has been extracted to an alarming depth. Early relief throug hrains would help, but there are no signs of the needed moisture."

SHIES AT CABLE BUSINESS.

Telegraph is in Changing Condition and Colonies Might Object.

London, June 26—In the course of a discussion on post office estimates yesterday Henniker Heato urged the necessity of reduction in cable rates. Captain Norton, assistant postmaster general, who replied, said the whole system of telegraphy was in a changing condition and if a state-owned system of cables was to be undertaken the department would be embarking in competition with private interests as there would be considerable difficulty with the self-governing colonies. A committee had been considering the question and its recommendations was under consideration by the department.

Earthquake on Italian Coast.

Rome, June 28—A violent earthquake caused heavy damage today off the east coast of Italy, near the Gulf of Manerdonia. Houses in several towns were shattered but so far as known nobody was killed.

POLITICAL PARTIES IN BRITAIN ARE RESTIVE

Stalwarts of Both Liberal and Unionist Parties Do Not Approve of Compromise Conference—Irish Members May Vote Against Budget if Veto Is Side-tracked.

Chicago, Ills., June 26—Cabling the Tribune from London, T. P. O'Connor says that both political parties are getting restive under the compulsory truce and the conference.

"The protectionist organ, the Morning Post, sees a vision of a betrayal by Balfour of its darling scheme of tariff reform, while the Radicals are possessed of an equal fear that the Liberal administrators may give some important point away to the peers. The secrecy of the proceedings continues to produce hourly crops of rumors. The most absurd rumor and the one most persistent is that home rule may be one of the questions settled by mutual agreement. The Irishmen naturally would rejoice at this early close of their long struggle, but I do not entertain any hopes of the conference even touching the Irish question.

Enthusiasm Has Vanished.

"In the meantime the Radicals grow more suspicious of the whole proceedings. Their fighting men in the constituencies are losing some hope. The damping down of all interest in politics which followed the conference is working badly from a Liberal point of view. Enthusiasm and a passionate revolutionary temper are necessary factors to enable the Liberals to carry the abolition of the Lords' veto and enthusiasm now has vanished.

"Awkward questions still are thrown at Asquith from the Liberal members and meetings of discontented gossips take place in the conference rooms of the House of Commons.

"All of this has produced a big effect on the Liberal negotiators.

Lloyd-George Discouraged.

"One result is that the hopes of a compromise between the two parties which were high on some days of last week, have diminished and that even that incurable optimist, Lloyd-George, shows signs of discouragement."

"It is significant that in spite of the different rumors in the papers, the conference has only met twice up to now and these preliminary meetings have not even approached the serious points which will lead to a settlement or a final rupture.

"Accordingly, the feeling increases that both sides are only playing for time and to avoid the reproach of forcing the young King into the gravest constitutional crisis.

Another Disturbing Factor.

"The arrival of Redmond and the other Irish leaders this week brings another disturbing factor into the situation. While O'Brien's exaggerated and mendacious campaign against the budget has lost all of its influence, the feeling against the budget still is strong, especially against the huge amendment to the whisky tax. If the whisky tax is renewed the Irish members will find it difficult to vote for the budget and their vote against the budget brings back the old trouble and the danger of the early spring, namely: That the Irish members may be forced into action which will destroy both the budget and the ministry and thereby and for the moment the campaign against the House of Lords.

"Active negotiations are proceeding to avoid such a catastrophe. Fortunately the early stages of the budget which will come next week do not raise the whisky tax and the Irish members can vote for the early stages without hesitation.

Solution of Situation.

"The suspension of the active campaign against the Lords through the conference, produces in Ireland a certain unrest and suspicion, and the situation therefore is less easy than when Asquith threw the bombshell into the Tory camp before the late King's death in declaring his resolution to demand guarantees from the King. The best solution of the whole situation is that the Liberal negotiators should not allow the Tories a prolonged conference and that at the first moment that all chance of a real compromise disappears, the conference should be broken up and the ministry resume the House of Lords' campaign. A breakup of the conference will tend to the early closing of the parliamentary sittings, the resumption of the sittings in November, then an early collision with the Lords and an appeal to the country in January. Irishmen and Radicals will urge an early dissolution and they will prevail."

SUNK OFF LAND'S END.

Spanish Steamer Febror Founders With Crew of 22—All But One Lost.

Penzance, Eng., June 25.—The Spanish steamer Febror sank off the coast, with 26 persons, including four passengers, being drowned. A Spanish sailor who was washed ashore at Penzance yesterday, claims to be the only survivor of the Spanish steamer, from Bilboa for Newport. The sailor says that the steamer foundered with her crew of 22, off Land's End, Monday night.

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DECLARE CHARLTON HOPELESSLY INSANE

Self-Confessed Murderer Watched For Hours by Four Alienists—Declare He is Incurably Insane.

New York, June 25.—Porter Charlton, the self-confessed slayer of his wife, Mrs. Mary Castle Charlton, whose body, stuffed in a trunk, he tossed into Lake Como, Italy, may escape punishment for his crime. Powerful influences were put at work today to save the prisoner, now locked up in the Hudson County jail at Jersey City, from being extradited to Italy.

Strong efforts are already being exerted with the federal machinery at Washington, where Charlton's father, former Judge Paul Charlton, chief counsel to the Bureau of Insular Affairs, wields a potent influence.

Judge Charlton consulted today with R. Floyd Clarke, of this city and former Senator Wm. D. Edwards, of Jersey City, whom he retained on Thursday, after getting word at Washington of the arrest of his son as he stepped from the steamer Princess Irene at Hoboken.

At this conference it was decided to fight the extradition proceedings urged by the Italian charge d'affaires in a cablegram to his government at Rome.

Defence of Insanity.

Charlton's counsel today determined on a defence of insanity to keep him from being removed from this country. Three alienists who figured in the Thaw trial, along with Wm. J. Arlitz, an alienist of Hoboken, who has appeared in noted murder trials in New Jersey, will be retained. The four alienists visited Charlton in his cell in the Jersey City jail and watched him for seven hours. When they emerged Dr. Arlitz told a reporter that Charlton is without doubt insane and that his particular species of insanity is incurable.

The impression of Dr Arlitz defines the attitude the prisoner's lawyers will take in resisting whatever effort is to be made to take him to Italy and make him stand trial for the crime that startled the two hemispheres. They will maintain that Charlton, not having been responsible for his crime, ought not to be compelled to undergo a trial.

Charlton's lawyers seemed confident today that the worst thing that could happen to the slayer is to have him taken off to an asylum.

"I am a father first, a judge afterward. If I am convinced my son is insane and is legally innocent of the horrible murder with which he is charged, I shall have him incarcerated in an asylum. On the other hand, if he is proven sane and guilty of the awful murder the public may have his blood. I want justice done first, last and all time. I will use no undue influence, or take advantage of any legal technicalities in my efforts to free my son." With Spartanlike courage Judge Charlton, father of the self-confessed uxoricide, said this tonight.

Judge Charlton made it plain that he would not use any influence he may possess in his position as legal adviser to the bureau of insular affairs at Washington to extricate his son from his present plight.

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NEW C.P.R. SUPERINTENDENT.

C.P.R. Announces Changes in Divisions in the West.

Winnipeg, Man., June 27.—Following are the new Canadian Pacific appointments in connection with the re-arrangement of the western mileage, announced today: J. J. Scully, superintendent at Moose Jaw, is appointed general superintendent of the new Saskatchewan division, with headquarters at Moose Jaw; J. M. Cameron, train master at Vancouver, succeeds as superintendent at Moose Jaw; T. Martin, assistant engineer at Moose Jaw, is appointed assistant divisional engineer. A. T. Shortt, district master mechanic at Cranbrook, B.C., is appointed master mechanic of the new division at Moose Jaw. M. R. Smart, dispatcher at Moose Jaw, is appointed car service agent of the new division there.

Offers $100,000 to Colleges.

Toronto, June 25—It is stated today that the man who announced his willingness to put up $100,000 for the amalgamation of Wycliffe and Trinity Anglican colleges is an Ottawa citizen. Wycliffe college has intimated that it will not consider the proposal favorably.

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