ONLY 158 VOTES WERE POLLED

On 6 Money Bylaws For Expenditure of $245,000, Yesterday.

From Monday's Bulletin.

The entire six bylaws submitted to the voters of Edmonton yesterday were carried by large majorities, though the votes in each were very small.

When the returns were summed up by Returning Officer Harbottle, it was found that there had been only about 70 voters with the votes cast—probably the smallest vote ever taken in the recent history of the city. There are about 2,000 voters in the city qualified to vote on bylaws and about 4,000 votes based on the amount of property held by the ratepayers.

There were only two spoiled ballots the voters in each case marking both for and against each bylaw.

The result of the vote is as follows:

Bylaw No. 101—To raise $26,000 to pay purchase price of new Municipal Power-house site.
For—144.
Against—11.

Bylaw No. 102—To raise $120,000 to improve and extend the Municipal Electric Lighting and Power System.
For—146.
Against—74.

Bylaw No. 103—To raise $22,000 to purchase scavenging equipment and road machinery and to erect the necessary buildings in connection therewith.
For—139.
Against—16.

Bylaw No. 104—To raise $41,000 to cover cost of erecting and equipping two new fire halls, and installing a fire-alarm system.
For—141.
Against—10.

Bylaw No. 106—To raise $37,565 to cover deficit on sale of a large number of debentures, $4,000 for the cost of certain street expropriations, and $9,000 for city's share of certain local improvements, making a total of $36,565.
For—134.
Against—15.

Bylaw No. 107—To raise the sum of $10,000 to pay the cost of completing and equipping a municipal isolation hospital.
For—141.
Against—8.

BLUEBERRY.

Next Friday, May 24th, being Victoria day, the people out there intend making it a holiday. There will be a football game in the afternoon and a dance will be given in the evening by Mr. Henry Hartman. Tickets will be sold for $1.50. Supper will be served at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. Peter Baron, who has been in Edmonton for several days, returned on Friday last. Mr. Baron purchased a fine driving horse while in the capital.

Miss Sarah Umbach, who is working in Edmonton, was visiting her parents at Stoney Plain last week.

Jacob Miller's new threshing outfit has recently arrived in Stoney Plain. The machine is worked by a traction engine and the separator is a self-feeder with blower attached.

Miss Wade and Miss Ingle will visit Miss Ingle's parents at Stoney Plain on Friday, May 24th, and both anticipate a pleasant holiday.

Mr. Donald McLeod of Stoney Plain is in the capital on business this week.

Mr. McLeod and Mr. Jesse Radcliffe spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ingles.

Mr. John Ingle, who has just completed his new home in Stoney Plain, will move tomorrow.

Mr. Andrew Kotcheretcky was visiting his home in Rosenthal, S. D. last week.

The Blueberry school had a narrow escape from fire on Saturday last. The fire, no doubt, was set by some person traveling along the road, not knowing the schoolhouse was near by. Having no fire-break around it, it was indeed in much danger. Mr. Enders has the contract for plowing the fire-break, but as the frost was not out of the ground on the north side of the schoolhouse, he could not fulfill his contract. The fire was discovered by Fred Williams, who lives near the school. Mr. Williams got the fire under control before any help came. The next person to come on the scene was Henry Enders and both men worked bravely and soon put it out. Prairie fires are frequent and several have been raging in the Blueberry district. These fires spread quickly now for the stubble and grass is exceedingly dry, burning easily.

Marriage—Miss Minnie Ingle was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. John Staubs of Stoney Plain, Alberta, on Wednesday, May 15th, at the Methodist parsonage, Edmonton. The Rev. Mr. Huestis conducted the service at 1.30 p. m. The bride was dressed in blue crepe de chene and picture hat and white and veil. Her sister, Mary, was bridesmaid, dressed in white carrying a bouquet of white flowers. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Wesley Hubble. After the service the happy couple left Edmonton for Stoney Plain, where they will reside in the future. We all extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Staube.

Most of the farmers are through seeding in Blueberry and in many places the grain is up. The weather has been splendid for the past two or three weeks. The grown grass can be seen coming up all over and in a few days the trees will be in leaf.

Miss Martha Umbach entertained a number of guests at her home on Friday last, the occasion being the celebration of her nineteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gordon were in Stoney Plain on business. Mr. Gordon intends farming this year.

Mr. George Nichols leaves Stoney Plain on Thursday next for Fort Saskatchewan. Mr. Nichols has a pacer Miss Elizabeth by name, which will run at the Fort on May 24th.

Mr. James Clark was in Spruce Grove on Saturday last. Mr. Clark is working for the firm of Cann, Ingle & Co., at Stoney Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller of Glory Hills are moving into John Ingle's residence in Blueberry, where they will reside for the present.

CLYDE.

The cold weather lately has hindered the work on Walker Weiderick's large store, but now it is warmer, and the work is progressing rapidly. It will be a fine building when completed.

Messrs. Lucas and Irlick are delivering fresh meat to the people of the prairie once a week.

Mr. T. P. Williams has a J.P. after his name now. Congratulations, T. P., but it is to be hoped no one will require your services in that line.

Messrs. Williams and Orchard clubbed a coyote to death on Saturday. Coyotes have been very numerous here during the winter.

STETTLER.

The creamery is in full swing again and it is to be hoped that the farmers will so arrange that a supply of cream, both in winter and summer, will be continuous in the future.

O. M. Galloway, from Mt. Ayre, Southern Iowa, was one of the arrivals per the Luse Land car on Saturday last. Had not the town been in touch with the government regarding the installation of a municipal telephone system Mr. Galloway would have put in a system for the town.

VEGREVILLE.

The Vegreville Citizens' Band minstrel show in Pozer's hall was a decided success. The hall, which is a spacious one, was crowded to the doors, not even standing room left. Everybody in town and from the country was there. The red-headed nigger was the biggest baby in town.

It is not necessary to enlarge on every thing that was done just some deserve special mention. In fact, it was all well rendered, but some of it was even better than others. The evidence showed that the husband had considerable provocation, so he was released on payment of the costs.

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MISAPPROPRIATED SCHOOL FUNDS

Ex-Sec'y of Hillsdale School Sent to Ft. Saskatchewan For 2 Months.

Before Inspector Worsley yesterday afternoon another hearing took place of the Hillsdale school difficulty in which Martin L. Miller and T. J. White are accused of misappropriating school funds. Miller was sentenced to two months at Fort Saskatchewan barracks and White was sent up to the Supreme Court to stand trial.

From the evidence taken at the trial it appears that White was secretary of the school district and his term expired in January last. Martin L. Miller was elected to succeed him. Miller was taken to jail shortly after for a month on a charge of vagrancy.

John Sanford was then asked to take over the position and shortly after assuming the duties of the office he found that White had received over $40 of the school monies of the previous year for which he had not accounted.

It was also found that during the short time that Miller had the office White borrowed $74.25 of the school funds on a promissory note for two months without the consent of the board.

In addition to the original $40 referred to there is another sum of $40 that White is supposed to have handed over to Miller which sum has not yet been accounted.

It was to recover this sum and for misappropriation of the other funds that White and Miller were prosecuted.

The case was given a number of hearings and was concluded yesterday afternoon with the above result.

SUPREME COURT AT RED DEER.

Supreme Court opened at Red Deer on Tuesday.

The following are the large debt cases on the docket:

Klaiss (Crawford) v. Chapman (Durie & McDonald).
Reinholt (Crawford) v. Great West Lumber Company (Greene & Payne).
Bremher (Greene & Payne) v. Purdy (Crawford).
Canadian Bank of Commerce (Greene & Payne) v. Wm. Postill (J. C. Moore).
Canadian Bank of Commerce (Greene & Payne) v. Wait (P. J. Nolan).
Great West Lumber Co. (Greene & Payne) v. Grant & Pennyfather (Crawford).
Kinnear (H. T. Harding) v. Chapman (Durie & McDonald).
Cunningham (H. T. Harding) v. Cunningham (Durie & McDonald).
Urquhart (J. I. Poole) v. Pyper (H. T. Harding).

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

John Fluker returned last week from his immigration trip to Ireland.

Dr. P. Aylon left on Sunday to make his usual quarterly visit to the Indian Reserves of Saddle Lake.

Ernest Brown, photographer, Edmonton, has recently presented the Mounted Police of "G" division with a large picture frame enclosing a number of well-selected views taken by him, one of Major Strickland, commanding officer, another of the barracks as a whole, and a few separate residential views and snapshots of some of the men stationed there, together with their horses and dogs. The Alberta Government is opening up the road from the bridge to Ferry. The work is being superintended by J. E. McCartney.

The remains of the late Mrs. A. R. Lang were shiped to Owen Sound for interment. A short funeral service was held in the manse, Rev. A. Forbes conducting the service.

The portion of the Fort Saskatchewan division of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police continue to show the beautifying effects of the spring tonics being administered from time to time. Major Strickland's commanding quarters are being repapered and painted, the grounds are being taken care of and the gardening at the barracks is well under way.

SNOW IN CLEVELAND.

Latest Known—Fierce Gale on Lake Erie.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 27.—A heavy gale from the west prevailed on Lake Erie to-day, the wind blowing at the rate of fifty miles an hour. Masters of incoming vessels reported extremely heavy weather. Passenger steamers from Detroit and Buffalo arrived on time, but experienced heavy seas throughout their trip. Last night the temperature here dropped 40 degrees, or from 78 to 36 above zero. There were snow flurries in Cleveland during the day. According to the local weather bureau snow has never before fallen so late in this vicinity since the establishment of the bureau here.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM HERE.

The new Edmonton fire alarm system arrived on Monday and the work of installation will be commenced at once.

The construction and wiring will be in charge of Robt. Bruder, formerly of the Great West Electric Company and now attached to the city electrical department.

The system is manufactured by the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. of New York and is claimed to be the best now in existence. There will be forty-five alarm boxes each opened by a key. A large gong will be placed in the fire hall and also an indicator to show from what locality the alarm is sent in to the central station.

Arthur Hawkes, ...
City's Prospe...
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Mr. Arthur Hawkes, ...ger of the Monetary Tim... ing Co., of Toronto, who... Vice-President Hanna's C... which has been visiting th... ing the last few days, ... submitted to an interview... ing. Mr. Hawkes is an... For this reason he felt an... erable timidity in presumi... expression to his opinions ... But he has not always ... easterner. He was a weste... and since returning east ... in close touch with the ... development of the west. ...

Mr. Hawkes' particular ... his present trip through ... to investigate commercial ... and the result of his inv... be communicated somewhat... ly to a Bulletin representat...

Real Estate Speculati...
"Speculation in 'real e... said, "has gone altogether ... not only in Edmonton, but... out the entire west. Some ... that a sharp check should ... on this attempt to boost ... yond all reason, in order... ors break might be thus ... But there is no such mark... break this year as there wa...
"It is remarkable that the... lots staked out far be... natural limits of the city, ... ance enough land in the ... Edmonton has been staked ... support a population of a ... a million of people. Thos... where the buyers are to be ... property of this kind.

Basically Sound.
"But basically there is...

TWO SMALL F... CONSIGNM...

Brought Into City. V...
$1,000 Each. Fur ...
be Scarce.

Considerable fur is comin... city at present, mostly in ... The big traders of the nort... west do not generally com... late in the season, and nea... fur now coming in is from ... dealers, trappers and hunt... Edmonton and nearby dist...

W. J. Price came in from... a few days ago with a fin... bar catch, including 1,500 ... some mink, marten, fox, ... weasel.

Dan DesJarlais, of DesJar... Monday with a good bunch... $800 to $1,000, which will i... Revillon Bros. to the highes... The supply is not so plen... usual this season, due, no... the unusual depth of the ... winter, which made the wo... trapper very difficult.

Muskrats' skins are pr... scarce, there not being over... the usual quantity. Mink ... ten are also scarce, while t... and coyotes are very plenti... It is always noticed th... lynx are plentiful, the ra... few, and vice versa. Rab... amounting to $27.

Services at the Baptist ch... of a special character last... both morning and evening, ... members and congregation ... their third anniversy.

The fire brigade were c... at 3.40 yesterday afternoo... small fire in a house on Fi... between Athabasca and Pea... blaze which originated from... tive flue was underneath th... was extinguished by the ... after considerable cutting. ... is owned by Robt. Lee and ... by several Chinamen. The ... was small.

DEATH OF MRS. McKIN...

Canton, Ohio, May 26—... o'clock this afternoon, Mrs... ley, the widow of former ... McKinley, fell into the sle... knows no awakening. The ... from life to death was so ... and gradual that it was w... culty that the vigilant phys... attendants noted when ... came. There was no stru... pain. Mrs. McKinley neve... the efforts made for days t... her life, nor of the hope a... of her sister and other rela... friends that she might ... At the McKinley home... death came were Secretary a... and Mrs. and Mr. Barber, M... Duncan, Justice and Mrs. ... Day, Doctors Portman, Sur... eral Rixey and the nurses. ... Kinley lasted hours longer... expected the secretary decla... vitality was wonderful," s... Portman. The funeral s... be held on Wednesday. M... ley was born in Canton, J... 1847.