

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 158 votes cast—probably the smallest vote ever taken in the recent history of the city. There were 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 \$25,000 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—140. Against—14.

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. 105—To raise \$27,565 to cover deficit on sale of a large number of debentures, \$4,000 for the cost of certain street improvements, and \$5,000 for city's share of certain local improvements, making a total of \$37,565.

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 here 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.

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

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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. Rustis conducted the service at 1:30 p. m. The bride was dressed in blue crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The bridesmaid, dressed in white carrying a bouquet of white flowers. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Wesley Hubbs. After the service the happy couple left Edmonton for Stoney Plain, where they will reside in the future. We all extend our warmest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Staubs.

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OLYDE. 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.

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VEGREVILLE.

The Vegreville Citizens' Band minstrel show in Pomeroy'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, but some deserve special mention. In fact, it was all well rendered, but some of it was even better than others. The town got its share of the jokes that were cracked, but he took them all in good part though his "best" was the most pithily cultivated vegetable in Vegreville. They got a good one on the red-headed nigger. "When his girl turns him down he don't go home. The clown, Bonker, Murphree and Lank took their parts well and caused lots of amusement for the little ones. The dancing of the evening. Murphy was a feature of the evening. The piece that took the bun was the Coney Island cakewalk. The principal characters were Cunningham and Cameron. This piece took the house by storm. Boys whistled and girls screamed and the lights went out. Had it not been for the red-headed nigger they would have been thrown in utter darkness. Jack to the rescue. The entry comedy by Barker was also good. Barker always does things about right. Dr. Field gave a short address and the whole proceedings closed by the band playing "God Save the King."

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Miss Michener has retired from the position of organist of the Methodist Church owing to press of work, and James Foulds, late of Westmorland, England, has been engaged in her place.

A lad named George Lightbown, residing six miles west of Evans, met with a most painful accident on Saturday week. He was disking and by some means was thrown from the disk and fell in front of it. The horses were stopped but not before the disk had passed over part of his body, cutting into one foot and severing one of the bones, cutting a wound below and across one leg below the knee and cutting a fearful gash across one hip and along the outside, making a wound in which the hand could be placed. Fortunately no prominent artery was cut or he would have died to death. As it was he would have died had not his younger brother, who saw the accident, taken his traces, tied them around the neck, and twisted them tight with a stick.

The Board of Trade have selected Messrs. Quimette, Munro and H. H. Gaetz as delegates to the provincial meeting at Prince Albert in June.

A number of the young ladies of the town have organized a walking club.

Messrs. Grant, Steele, McKenzie and Fitzpatrick, of Red Deer, and Pennefather, of McLeod, were committed for trial by Mr. Justice Duffus at Oids on Thursday on the charge of stealing boats and peevies from the Great West Lumber Company.

Mrs. James Donaldson, of Eckville, had her husband, James Donaldson, arrested last week charged with having assaulted her and attempting to choke her. The evidence showed that the husband had used considerable provocation, so he was released on payment of the costs.

SUPREME COURT AT RED DEER. Supreme Court opened at Red Deer on Tuesday.

The following are the large debt cases on the docket: Klaus (Crawford) v. Chapman (Dunlop McDonald).

Reinholt (Crawford) v. Great West Lumber Company (Greene & Payne).

Brumher (Greene & Payne) v. Purdy (Crawford).

Canadian Bank of Commerce (Greene & Payne) v. Wm. Postell (J. C. Moore).

Canadian Bank of Commerce (Greene & Payne) v. Wait (P. J. Nolan).

Great West Lumber Co. (Greene & Payne) v. Grant & Pennyfather (Crawford).

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Urquhart (J. L. Poole) v. Pyper (H. T. Harding).

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

Dr. P. Ayton 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 shipped to Owen Sound for interment. A short funeral service was held in the manse. Rev. A. Fies conducting the service.

The divisions of the Fort Saskatchewan grounds of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police continue to show the beautiful effects of the spring tides 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.

FLOATING STONE. Mosquitoes are making their appearance. Everybody is busy arranging their gardens.

The first rain of the season fell on May 29.

Charles Greenstreet and Mr. Martin have gone to Vegreville for freight. It is understood here that Charles Leonard will remove to Edmonton and go into real estate business.

Mr. Weber of Lacombe, who has been here looking for land and has found a place that suits him, will start home Wednesday morning for his family. He expects to be back in June.

Mr. P. Tomkins and wife of White Fish were in Floating Stone visiting Mr. and Mrs. Greenstreet Monday.

George McConnell who has his home nearby completed will start for Sten Wednesday for his family. Mr. McConnell will undertake dairying in this part of the country.

The construction and wiring will be

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 in 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 \$7.25 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 recovered.

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.

SION. Mrs. B. R. Priestley of Edmonton is visiting her mother Mrs. Parks, of the Hillsdale school.

Mr. J. A. Hinchcliffe purposes opening a gasoline launch on Wakamun Lake this summer.

Mr. F. Coombs of this place is driving for the Edmonton and Padoue Stage Co.

Mr. Gov. Shreeves who sold out his live stock and machinery about two months ago and went to British Columbia, has returned, better satisfied with Alberta; he has bought a blacksmith outfit and will build a shop at Stoney Plain.

J. B. Taft, manager of the Paddle River Stage line is moving his family to Edmonton for the summer to send his children to school.

Mr. J. A. Hinchcliffe is building a two thousand dollar residence on the south shore of Wakamun Lake two miles west of here.

McDonald and McMillen, the railroad contractors, have been busy tending in Edmonton leave with their outfit today to commence work on the new C.P.R. line.

Hardisty. They take a large number of men with them from here.

INNISFAIR. Innisfair will have a troop of the 15th Light Horse with J. D. Lauder as lieutenant in charge. Recruiting is now going on.

The Innisfair museum will be closed on June 1st, says the Province. It is understood that Rev. E. Costigan has declined the offer of St. Mark's, Innisfair, and St. George's.

LOOKING FOR BUSINESS. J. Halstead, Western Freight agent of the C.P.R. was in the city yesterday accompanied by A. H. Sperry, assistant general freight agent of the Spokane International Railway, Spokane, and A. MacCorquodale, agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Vancouver. Mr. Halstead is showing Messrs. Sperry and MacCorquodale over the Calgary and Edmonton districts. These railway men are investigating the possibilities for business in Alberta and are convinced that there is every opportunity for getting a good share for their roads.

Mr. Halstead says his present trip has no special significance but that traffic on the Western lines is exceptionally larger and the prospects for a good summer's business are good.

A new insurance agency has been opened in the Potter. MacDougall block under the firm name of Kirkpatrick and Pate. These two young gentlemen are just new arrivals from Toronto.

The ladies of Queen's avenue Presbyterian church are holding a bazaar in the basement of the church this afternoon. The ladies will provide supper from 6 until 8 o'clock. The sale is for the purpose of putting in new seats in the church.

A grand fancy dress carnival and roller hockey match will be held in the Thistle Rink on Wednesday evening.

SNOW IN CLEVELAND. Latest Known—Fierce Gale 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 42 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

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Offices at present in Cameron Bk. over new offices of Merchants Bank of Canada after May 1st, next. Company and private funds to loan. Edmonton, Alta.

STRAYED—From the farm of W. Brazil (56-2 w 5), 2 light grey horses, about 1,150 lbs., one branded 10 on hip, other not branded, \$10 reward. Address above, Sion P.O.

STRAYED—From the farm of Alfred Grey, Onoway, Sunday last, a dark brown gelding five years old, weight 1,300 lbs., white star on forehead, branded 38 on left hip; 70 on right hip; had halter on, \$10 reward for return.

STRAYED—From the farm of T. A. Brazil (56-2 w 5), one Bay Horse, 1,300 lbs.; one Dark Brown Horse, 1,300 lbs., both branded Q on shoulder, and one Roan Horse about 900 lbs., white face and markings, branded W on hip, \$10 reward for return of said horses. Address Sion P.O.

WANTED—For Egg Lake, S.D., No. 429, female teacher, Catholic preferred. Duties to begin June 1st. Apply with references to T. J. Dwyer, Secretary, Egg Lake P.O., Alta.

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