

AROUND THE CITY

Saturday's Daily. WEATHER. Maximum... Minimum... Barometric Pressure...

LOCALS. The public are asked to kindly note the fact that public worship in St. Douglas church Sunday evenings is now held at 7.30, instead of 7 o'clock as formerly.

Thanksgiving day this year will be the last Thursday in October. Before this date is set by the government, a deputation from the Commercial Travelers' Association will be heard with respect to their request that Thanksgiving Day be on a Monday.

An effort was being made yesterday by the commissioners to improve the condition of Namaya avenue by hauling a number of loads of clay from Churchill street. These were dumped in the mud, which was temporarily made in a worse condition. It is thought there will be a great improvement when the clay is packed down.

Work on the furniture store being constructed by W. Skitch, on Namaya avenue is being pushed forward rapidly, and the building will be ready for occupancy in several weeks' time. A portion will also be occupied by the east end branch of the Merchants Bank, now further down the street.

The Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist congregations of the city have agreed, through their pastors, to cancel their respective prayer meetings and appointments for Wednesday evening, August 14th, and to join in a united meeting in the interests of the Bible Society in the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jesse Gibson, associate permanent secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, Toronto, Ontario.

DOESN'T WANT NOMINATION. The impression prevails among a number of the ratepayers of the city and was frequently mentioned at last night's meeting, that W. D. McPhail, the East Jasper real estate man, was looking for nomination for the vacant aldermanic seat. J. T. Bulletin this morning Mr. McPhail said emphatically that he has no idea of entering the field. He would instead give all his support to the nominee of the meeting, Mr. Williams.

LUNCHEON FOR BRITISH JOURNALISTS. Arrangements are being made for a Canadian Club luncheon to be given in the Alberta Hotel on the occasion of the visit of the Canadian journalists here. The date has not yet been definitely arranged, but will depend upon the convenience of the visitors.

LEDUC TELEPHONES. A. J. Richards, provincial inspector of telephones, was in Leduc recently and informed the Representative that the provincial government had purchased the old local line in Edmonton, and would place it in proper repair at once. A business phone will cost \$24, and a residential phone \$15, but it is the intention to lower these rates as soon as the revenue will permit. Only thirty business men were obtained as subscribers.

SOUTH COUNTRY CROPS GOOD. Mr. McDonald, who is known throughout all Alberta as "Little Mac," is in Calgary after an absence of four months. He has spent most of the time in organizing flour mills in Pincher Creek and other parts of the south. He is very enthusiastic over the crops in the south country. He is an old timer in Alberta, and one who has toured the country extensively, but his recent visit was different looking so well as at present. This is particularly the case in the Pincher Creek district, though everything is looking well throughout the entire south country. Mr. McDonald says that a big crop is assured for Southern Alberta.

JIMMY PRUDEN'S BEARS. Jimmy Pruden, son of Mr. James Pruden, of Lesser Slave Lake, is in the city with his father for a few days. Jimmy, who is thirteen years old, was never in a city before, and he is somewhat shy of people and timorous of things, though he took night rides on the merry-go-round. But back in the woods he is afraid of nothing. He killed more bears than any man in Lesser Slave Lake district last winter, and thinks it but a small feat.

SAID DEATH CAUSED BY A CEDAR SPLINTER. The funeral takes place today of the late Mrs. Priest, of Healy street, Edmonton, whose death has taken place under distressing circumstances. Three months exactly to date Mr. and Mrs. Priest, with a family of five children, left England for Canada. On arriving here at the end of May they stayed first at the Immigration Hall, where the eldest daughter was taken ill and removed to the hospital, eventually recovering. The husband, being unable for a time to get any other work than occasional laboring, Mrs. Priest worked hard to support the family resources by going out to work at different places, and it was while so engaged at Lady Hooke she unfortunately placed her thumb with a cedar splinter, which resulted in blood poisoning, terminating in fatal results after a three weeks' illness.

PERSONAL. Mr. H. Bishop, of Wingham, is visiting his son in the city on his way to Vancouver. He is accompanied by Mrs. Bishop.

Mr. A. H. Edwards of Ottawa, accompanied by his wife, is in Winnipeg on his way to Vancouver. Mr. Edwards is a well known lumberman and brother of Senator Edwards.

Mr. J. M. Church, manager of Union Bank, Merrickville, Ont., is spending a few days with friends in the city, while on a pleasure trip through to the coast.

ADDITION TO S. A. BARRACKS. The Salvation Army have taken out permit for a \$1,200 addition to their barracks on Fraser avenue, which will greatly increase its capacity. The work of construction will be done under the superintendency of W. W. Lacey, travelling construction agent for the Army.

A permit was also issued this morning to W. B. Broadhead for a small dwelling on Heimick to cost \$600.

THE NEW BAPTIST CHURCH. A new Baptist Church has been formed in the east end of the city. The Baptist board has purchased a good central double corner site at the junction of Syndicate avenue and Morris street, where it is proposed, in the near future to erect a permanent building, which will be known as the Syndicate Avenue Baptist Church.

The Baptist Board have presented the land free of cost to the new church as a stimulus to immediate action. On Sunday evening last between 40 and 50 gave in their names to be members of the new church.

The services at present are being conducted in a large tent erected on the site, and the church and services are in a highly satisfactory condition. The evening service is held at 8.30. There is also a Sunday school at 3 o'clock, and men and women Bible classes, which are well attended, and a regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting and service at 8 o'clock.

Seeing the large attendance, and the fact that the new church will start with a membership of over 50, it is apparent that a Baptist church was needed in this part of the city. The Baptists of the First Baptist Church have commenced this forward movement none too soon.

The charter roll will be kept open until the beginning of October, when it is hoped the new school will be opened, and the new church will be in full operation. Those residing in the neighborhood who are members of distant Baptist churches or the Disciples Church, may have their names inscribed in the charter roll, as pioneers of the new church.

A very hearty invitation is given to all near residents to the various services, school and Bible classes. A Women's Aid and Young People's Society will shortly be organized. Application for membership can be made at any of the services.

THE WAR ON THE WEED NUISANCE. Friday's Daily. Mr. A. Mitchell, chief weed inspector for the Province, returned to the city on Sunday afternoon, after a three weeks' tour in the south country "confirming the weed inspectors and breathing fire and destruction upon the weeds." He says the weeds are more of a scourge this year than last, and cited one case where it cost \$10 to clear up the same field last year, while this year the same field cost \$65 to destroy the weeds.

Active and energetic work is being taken by the Department of Agriculture early this season to quench the weed pest. The principal offenders in this respect are no big absentee land owners and speculators, and it is after them the department is particularly directing the campaign of weed destruction. Such action has become imperative for the protection of the farmers and settlers who generally are doing all they can to stem the weed nuisance, and are in hearty sympathy with the Noxious Weeds Act.

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ADDITION TO HOTEL CECIL. The management of the Hotel Cecil will build a large addition this summer at the rear of the hotel, increasing its room accommodations from 40 to 80, and giving almost double the present floor space. The addition will be of brick and three stories high. The cost will be \$15,000.

An addition will also be built shortly to the Canadian Bank of Commerce to cost \$8,000. Permits for each of these structures were taken out this morning at the office of Building Inspector Blayney. From Wednesday's Bulletin.

ARREST OF MORTON. Friday's Daily. About 10 o'clock this forenoon John Morton, proprietor of the Morton Cafe, recently destroyed by fire, and well known throughout the city, was arrested on Jasper avenue near McDougall by Detective Griffith and Officer Howie. The charge is a very serious one and involves an alleged violation of the law.

It was feared by the police that the accused, if he knew of his coming apprehension, would attempt to flee, and to do so. In order that there might be no danger, by a prearranged plan, it was decided that the accused accompany a friend down the street and upon a signal being given the arrest was quietly made.

Upon Mr. Morton's person was found a loaded revolver which it is thought he had ready to shoot himself in case he was able to do so before the officers made the arrest.

TO ESTABLISH GAS PLANT HERE. Mr. E. C. Ludwig, manager of the Acme Company, Limited, has returned from a business trip to the eastern cities—Toronto, Montreal and New York. At Mount Clare, a summing-up place outside of New York, Mr. Ludwig met President Dixon, of the Pintsch Gas Company, and was informed that negotiations have been completed for the purchase of a gas plant in Edmonton for the manufacture and storing of this gas.

The announcement of the establishment of another industry in Edmonton will be received with considerable gratification. The Pintsch Gas Company believes this city is the most advantageous situated for the purpose of manufacturing gas, and has secured the contract to lig- the passenger coaches of the C.P.R. and C.N.R. and will shortly establish a large plant in Edmonton for the manufacture and storing of this gas.

REQUIEM SERVICE. A solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated next Friday, August 11th, at ten o'clock in St. Joachim's Church, Tenth street west, in memory of Madame Lemarchand, mother of Rev. Father A. Lemarchand and Rene Lemarchand, of Edmonton, who died lately at Moyon, France. Catafalque and altar decorations will be in charge of the Rev. Father A. Lemarchand, and pray them to consist of this part of the requiem service.

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CARNATIONS Only 50c. Dozen. SEND IN YOUR ORDER EARLY. WE DELIVER THEM FOR YOU. Telephone 523. Cameron Anderson reports that he has ripe tomatoes in his garden on Clara street. Louis Boivin of Fort Saskatchewan was operated upon at the General Hospital yesterday for the removal of an eye. The patient is doing nicely today. The little girl, Laura Estell, daughter of C. A. Estell, who has been critically ill for some time at the General Hospital was operated upon again yesterday for appendicitis, and is much improved today. The Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,026,529.86. A. E. May, past Grand Master of the Odd Fellows in Alberta, accompanied by Messrs. J. A. Dorman, H. B. Speer, A. Brown, and K. L. Haisell, returned yesterday from Lethbridge, where they had been attending the Grand Lodge 1. O. O. F. first Grand Master May, and K. A. Stewart of Calgary, were appointed representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Ramsay's Greenhouse Cor. Victoria Ave. and Eleventh St. FARMERS ATTENTION. Ramsay's Greenhouse. Cor. Victoria Ave. and Eleventh St. C. O. C. F. MEETING. Edmonton Council No. 481 Chosen friends were at home last evening in the new Pythian hall, to all members and friends of the order. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large number were present, and enjoyed a select programme of music. The ladies served ice cream and cake, and among the contributors to the programme were Miss Lyons, Miss Watson and Mrs. Thynner, who sang so sweetly. Miss Zella Howe gave two readings in her usual good form, while the instrumental duets and trios by Messrs. McCusker, McCusker and Howe on the piano, violin and mandoline, received deserving encomiums. Short addresses were given by Messrs. Barries and Norman, of the latter, and Robinson, of the city. Previous to starting the entertainment a short session of the concert was held and twelve applications for membership and several initiations received.

PERSONAL. From Friday's Bulletin. P. Byng Hall, of Stettler, is staying a few days at the Alberta. W. M. Wilson, hardware merchant of Medicine Hat, is in the city. M. C. Constant, of London, England, is registered at the Alberta. Dr. J. Perry, of St. Albert, is in the city today. He is stopping at the Cecil. Peter Christie, M.P. of Manchester, Ont., left for the east last night via C. N. R. Mr. E. F. Fauquier, of Ottawa, who is on a visit to the West, is registered at the Alberta. Dr. Vanche of Red Deer, is among the city visitors today. He is registered at the Cecil. J. W. de O'Greedy, general manager of the Northern Bank, left for the south this morning. Mr. George H. Graydon is at Banff attending the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association's convention there. Dr. Robertson of Wetaukwin, leaves shortly for Europe to take a special post graduate course. K. W. Dillon, of Ottawa, is visiting in the city, a guest at the Alberta hotel. Mr. Dillon is an old newspaperman. Mrs. A. F. Ewing leaves to-morrow for Banff, where she will spend the next few weeks as the guest of Mrs. Lafferty. Miss Musselman, of the Dominion Land Settlement, at Vegreville, is spending her holidays at her home in Edmonton. A. E. Hursell, of Winnipeg, a

BELL CONSECRATION. The consecration of the bell presented to St. Martin's R. C. Church, Vegreville, by Augustus Hartmann, will take place next Sunday. Bishop Legal of St. Albert, will have charge of the ceremony. The sacrament of confirmation will also be administered by his worship. PRESENTED WITH LOCKET. From Friday's Bulletin. A largely attended meeting of the Caladonian club was held last night in the Mechanics Hall, Third street. There were upwards of 130 members present. The president, Mr. Hetherington, had intimated that he was shortly to go on a trip to Boston, and it was possible he might not return, so the club took the opportunity last night of presenting him with a handsome gold locket in appreciation of his services. During the evening music and readings were given by Messrs. George McLeod, Renwick, W. W. Howe and bagpipe music by Mr. Long. There were seventeen applications for membership last night and seven initiations. The club has decided to hold a picnic on the civic holiday August 23. The picnic will likely be held on the Great flats to the west of the city.

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