

EDMONTON NEWS

THE WEATHER IN APRIL. The monthly report of the meteorological office shows the mean temperature for the month of April to have been 45.1 degrees.

TO INSPECT RIVER DAMS. Z. Mahoff, of Calgary, resident engineer of the Dominion government, went up the river on Saturday afternoon by boat to make an inspection of the large locks which are being thrown across the channel 100 miles up the river.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE. At the last regular meeting of the Edmonton Division, No. 4, Sons of Temperance, touching the death of the late Mrs. Brown, wife of Mr. W. B. Brown, of the department of public works, which occurred in Brooklyn, N.Y., on the 29th of April, on motion of D. M. W. P. McDonald, seconded by F. W. P. Down, the members of the division gave a formal expression of their sympathy for Mr. Brown in his bereavement.

TO SURVEY NORTH TRAIL. A provincial government survey party left the city Monday for Athabasca Landing. The old trail along the north side of the Athabasca river and the north shore of Lesser Slave Lake will be followed, or the greater part of the distance. Divergence will be made where it is possible to improve upon the present route.

REPORT ON PUMP HOUSE. The special committee engaged on the investigation of the condition of the pump house building has made a number of visits to the condemned structure and have come to the conclusion that it is not possible to brace up the walls of the building and effect temporary repairs that will remove all danger of collapse.

TO THE FAR NORTH. W. E. W. Jackson, of Toronto, leaves this morning for the north. He is connected with the meteorological branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and his business in the north is to inspect the meteorological stations and to obtain magnetic data. Mr. Jackson will go down the river on the Hudson Bay Company's transport, which will leave Athabasca Landing in the course of a few days.

LECTURE BY MRS. BROODS. Those who attended the lecture given by Mrs. E. R. Broods on the "Book Heroine," met with our universal appreciation that Mrs. Broods was a most interesting and able lecturer. She has chosen for her second subject, "A Group of Old Barons." The lecture will be given in the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday evening, May 10th, at 6:15. The third address, the last in the series, will follow shortly. It is intended to promote and cultivate a literary spirit and to bring as many as possible into touch with the Y. W. C. A. All men and girls are invited to attend, and a delightful evening is assured to all who accept the invitation.

IN THE SUPREME COURT. The monthly sitting of the supreme court opens this morning at ten o'clock in the supreme court chambers in the Sandison block. Chief Justice Sifton who has just returned from the east will preside at this sitting of the court. There are nineteen cases on the preliminary list, which are as follows:

STATISTICS FOR APRIL. The statistical returns for the month of April show substantial increases in almost every department of public business. Bank clearings for the month totaled \$5,276,143.57 as against \$4,964,064 for April, 1909, an increase of over a million and a quarter. The total returns for the first four months of the year are as follows:

STANDARD OIL LIST.

Supreme Court Upheld Decision at Tennessee Courts. Washington, D.C., May 2.—The Supreme court today upheld the decree of the Tennessee courts in sustaining from that state the Standard Oil company of Kentucky. This company is subsidized by the standard oil monopoly. The proceedings were brought in Tennessee in 1907 under the anti-trust act of that state. The Standard Oil company attacked the constitutional validity of the act and lost before the Supreme court, which through Justice Holmes, today rendered the unanimous opinion of the court upholding the constitutionality of Tennessee on every point. The effect of the decision will be to require the Standard Oil company to operate in Tennessee as it does in other states.

CONCILIATION BOARD. Will Investigate Trouble At Frank Mines. Pemie, B.C., May 3.—Officials of district No. 18, of the United Mine Workers of America, interviewed today with reference to the mine workers calling of the strike in Nova Scotia, because funds are needed for the strike at Frank Alberta. The men declared they have no interest in such a move. They say the Frank situation has no relation to the eastern troubles as only about two or three hundred men are affected at Frank. The situation there is unchanged. The men have now been idle since March 25th. The situation is unchanged. The men have now been idle since March 25th. The situation is unchanged. The men have now been idle since March 25th.

SIX LICENSES WITHHELD. The Provincial Board of License Commissioners met in the city council chamber Monday to consider the applications for renewals of the licenses held in this city. The commissioners recommended the renewing of 18 out of the 24 hotel and wholesale licenses held.

ONE HUNDRED BARREL MILL FOR STONEY PLAIN. Aberdeen, Scotland, Firm Proposes to Build in C.N.R. Town—Seeks \$100,000. Mill is to Cost \$20,000 to \$22,000. Stoney Plain, April 30.—A special meeting of the council was held last evening to consider the proposition of an Aberdeen firm to build a 100-barrel mill in Stoney Plain. The proposition, briefly is this: That an Aberdeen firm will build a 100-barrel mill in Stoney Plain for \$20,000 to \$22,000. In consideration of the town building or guaranteeing \$10,000, the parties would erect and complete the mill and give the town a mortgage on the completed property; the town to give a site and pay the annual interest on the money advanced for the mill, annually \$1,000 of the advance until the discharge of the full amount. The proposition was discussed from various points of view the general feeling of the council being favorable.

THREE ELEVATOR COMPANIES ARE FOUND GUILTY AND FINED. Ottawa, May 2.—The report of Warehouse Commissioner Cassels, who was commissioned by the trade and commerce department last month to investigate charges of fraudulent returns by elevator companies at Port William, Ontario, in connection with the short-weight foreign grain, has been received by the minister. Mr. Cassels' investigation before Magistrate Daly in Winnipeg shows aggregating \$5,550 worth of short-weight foreign grain. The Empire Elevator company of Port William, \$3,000; West-Wharfe Elevator company, \$1,500; and Consolidated company, Port William, \$500.

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14 VICTIMS OF WOOD ALCOHOL. Authorities Investigating Strange Deaths in Rhode Island. Westerly, R.I., May 1.—The first warrants directly charging responsibility for the death of any of the fourteen supposed victims of wood alcohol in this country, were served today on John Cleo and his wife, Katrie. The two were arrested at their home in Whitlock, a village near Westerly, charged with manslaughter, in selling whiskey containing wood alcohol, to Daniel T. Sullivan, of the same village, on April 12 last, from the alleged effects of which he died on the following day. Cleo and his wife pleaded not guilty, and were held without bail for a hearing on May 6. Cleo, who is a laborer, is alleged to have conducted a "kitchen bar-room" for some time.

ARE NOT SERIOUSLY AFFECTED. Foley Bros. & Larson, First Will Not Close. Winnipeg, April 30.—The Foley Bros. & Larson fire last night will not disturb the firm's operations as much as was at first supposed. Investigation into the cause showed it had not affected the factory part of the plant at all. The factory will be in a position to ship as usual on Monday morning. It will be some days before the damaged portion of the warehouse can be repaired. The company intends to close the warehouse for some time.

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WINDING UP THE SESSION'S BUSINESS

Houses at Ottawa Had Busy Day. Clearing Off Remains of the Program—Persecution, Tenor, Row. Ottawa, Ont., May 2.—Hon. Mr. Oliver's bill to confirm and declare the right of the province with respect to water and water power and relating to the diversion, acquisition and use of water, in the railway beds in British Columbia was discussed in committee at a late hour, but was not passed. Objection was taken to the bill on the ground that it was badly drafted and not necessary in the public interest. The committee finally passed a resolution to amend the bill on the ground that it was badly drafted and not necessary in the public interest.

G.T.P. STEEL HEAD HAS REACHED MCLEOD RIVER. Work Being Rushed on the Bridge and Rails Should be Across the River in Six Weeks' Time—Phelan & Shirley Making Good Progress With Grading Contract. Wall Creek, Alta., May 2.—The trestle work of the bridge over Wolloe Creek was completed on Saturday, and on Sunday the steel was laid across by a gang of men, working with the track laying machine. The track has now been extended through the cut to the edge of the McLeod river, where its progress westward is arrested by the river gap which is rapidly being bridged. In less than six weeks the trestle work will be complete again by stretching out to the mountains, Phelan and Shirley, the Omaha contractor who have the contract for grading the first 31 miles west of the McLeod are pushing forward the work with great despatch. Foley, Welch and Stuart have thrown all their forces into the work on miles 31 to 40, having four camps in this stretch of the road. Men are pouring into the district in large numbers and all find employment on the road. On Saturday the train from Edmonton brought two coaches filled to capacity with workmen.

GOVT. CONSIDERING ELEVATOR PROPOSAL. Action Taken to Remedy Grievances Complained of—Matter Under Further Consideration. Ottawa, May 2.—In the House of Commons Friday Hon. Frank Oliver gave a reply to Mr. Meighen's questions in reference to grain trade and elevators. Mr. Meighen late last night cabled a telegram from a western grain man in which it was pointed out that the government had failed to do the chief purpose of their representation. As I understood it, it was not so much to advise as to legislation as to suggest to the government the propriety of lake front elevators not operated by persons or companies who were traders in grain, preferably by the government or by the government.

Winnipeg, May 2.—Fire this morning destroyed Blackwood's aerated water works on Colony street, comprising three buildings which have stood since the early eighties. The alarm was turned in shortly after six o'clock and when the firemen arrived the main building was a mass of flames. After two hours the flames were under control but had done damage to the extent of about sixty thousand dollars. William Blackwood stated during the fire that as soon as the debris is cleared away he will start work on a fully modern building.

Winnipeg, May 2.—The bank clearing together with percentage increase for the week as reported by Bradstreet to the principal American cities are as follows: Volume. Increase. Vancouver 515 7,774,000 Hamilton 479 1,930,500 Toronto 425 1,633,000 Winnipeg 28 15,438,000 Montreal 257 74,437,000 Edmonton 108 1,742,000 Ottawa 161 3,891,000 Quebec 121 2,119,000 Halifax 108 1,085,000 London 9.9 1,085,000 Toronto 7.2 25,896,000 St. John 10.8 1,285,000