

# AROUND THE CITY

## LOCALS.

**Monday's Daily.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of McDougall Methodist church, will be held in the church on Tuesday afternoon, August 27th, at 3 o'clock.

The public, separate and high schools opened this morning with increased attendance. Superintendent McCaig returned Sunday evening from his trip to the east.

R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, will be in Edmonton on Oct. 9. He will be in Wetaskiwin on Oct. 8, and in Calgary, Oct. 7. Mr. Borden will come to Alberta from British Columbia.

Some excellent specimens of large garden vegetables, including potatoes, turnips, beets, carrots, parsnips, beans and peas, grown by S. W. Candy, Strathcona, are on exhibition in the Bulletin window.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of this city will give a Japanese garden party on Labor Day. Coffee, tea, ice cream and cake will be served on Jasper avenue in the vacant lot next to the National Trust Company's offices.

The dedication of the addition to the German Baptist church, Xanayo Ave. was held yesterday, and was marked by appropriate services. Rev. Abraham Hagan conducted the services. Rev. Mr. Schmale, of Salem, Oregon, preached in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Betting of Wetaskiwin in the afternoon, and Rev. Mr. Schmale, of Wetaskiwin, in the evening. Special music was rendered by the choir. At the three services \$2,250 was raised to be applied to the building fund.

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The new teachers of the public school staff are all on duty. The allotment of rooms has not been finally made.

Mr. S. J. Craig, of Olds, president of the W. C. T. U. for Alberta and Saskatchewan, has called the fourth annual convention of the organization to be held in Edmonton, Oct. 4th to 7th inclusive.

Hesekiah Drain, who is employed on the T. P. bridge at Chin on Oct. 9. He will be in Wetaskiwin on Oct. 8, and in Calgary, Oct. 7. Mr. Borden will come to Alberta from British Columbia.

Two false alarms were rung in over the new automatic alarm system last night. The first was from Box 19 corner of Jasper avenue and Thirtieth street. The horses had had work drawing the heavy trucks through the mud on Jasper avenue. The second alarm was rung at 10 o'clock from Box 12, at the corner of First and Jasper. The first false alarm was evidently the work of some individual possessed with a desire for excitement. The second is believed to have been caused by mistaking the alarm box for a telephone.

**TWO FALSE ALARMS.**  
A. J. Pattnio, 1st street, dwelling, \$1,400.  
J. C. Barton, Hemnick, dwelling, \$2,600.  
H. Genuwka, Kinsland, store, \$1,600.

**DOESN'T USE TIME TABLE.**  
Matthew Snow, assistant warehouse commissioner, Winnipeg, intended to go to Stony Plain today on the C. N. R. Locking up the timetable he found the train was scheduled 8 a.m.

Shortly before the hour of nine he sauntered down over to the C.N.R. Station from the King Edward. He saw no train and asked the clerk what was up.

"The train went at 7 o'clock."  
"Well, it is billed to leave at 9 o'clock," said Mr. Snow.

"We have just one engine," said the clerk, "and we must leave early enough to get back in time to go to Morinville."

"Yes, but you are billed to go to Morinville to-morrow."  
"Oh, well, we go to day," replied the clerk in mock apology for the road that doesn't use its timetable.

**EN ROUTE TO PRINCE RUPERT.**  
A member of the Bulletin staff has been on his way back to leaving his horse unattended in the street. His horse unattended in the street. His horse unattended in the street.

**AT R. N. W. M. P. BARACKS.**  
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At the Mounted Police barracks on Friday afternoon, E. G. Gilbert was fined \$20 for assault on Dossie Moore. Another assault case in which two Galician families were involved, was dismissed owing to the contradictory nature of the evidence and the triviality of the alleged offence.

**BULLETIN CAMERA CLUB OUTING.**  
Ideal weather favored the Bulletin Camera Club outing on Saturday, the most favorable conditions prevailing from the start out until the members arrived safely home about midnight. An elaborate programme, daintily decorated with the artistic work of the members of the club, who had taken great pride, and shown keen rivalry, in contributing to its appearance, made known in parliamentary manner what was termed "The Orders of the Day." These consisted of a drive to St. Albert and Big Lake, a few hours spent in snap-shooting or duck-shooting according to the inclination of the members, and a general round-up at night, consisting of a banquet and Bohemian concert at Mr. Bertrand's popular hostelry, the St. Albert Hotel.

The orders of the day were gone through without a hitch. Numerous first-class pictures were taken, the feathered tribe on Big Lake became painfully aware of the skill of some of the marksmen of the party, and the banquet provided by Mr. Bertrand would have made glad the heart of the most critical epicure. The programme at the concert, presided over in an efficient manner by Mr. McCaig, consisted of some fine renderings of songs, duets, quartettes and recitations. Among those who contributed to the musical part of the programme were: Messrs. J. and R. Speakman, Senior, McIsaac, Gilchrist, Harris, Tompkins, Healey and Cole. The party was an all-espici-

pleased with the care, attention and hospitality shown by Mine Host Bertrand, whose memory will linger long with all as "a jolly good fellow."

**FATHER LACOMBE HONORED.**  
Father Lacombe, the famous Oblate missionary of the Canadian Northwest, was in Montreal recently, and in honor of his 80th birthday, the venerable priest, who bears valiantly his 88 years of hard labor among the Indians, was invited to the table of Archbishop Bruchési. Bishop Duceot and the provincials of the Jesuit and Oblate orders were among the guests.

The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, occupied a place of honor at the table. He had been in Edmonton little more than a year and was seriously ill for the past three months. He was a member of Grace Methodist church, and the funeral which will take place on Friday afternoon will be conducted by Rev. A. S. Tuttle, pastor of that church.

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The deceased, who was a man of most amiable Christian character, had suffered patiently with rheumatism for more than twenty years. He had been in Edmonton little more than a year and was seriously ill for the past three months. He was a member of Grace Methodist church, and the funeral which will take place on Friday afternoon will be conducted by Rev. A. S. Tuttle, pastor of that church.

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