

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

The dedication of the addition to the German Baptist church, named after was held yesterday, and was marked by appropriate services. Rev. Abraham Hagan conducted the services. Rev. Mr. Schunk, of Salem, Oregon, preached in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Betting of Wetaskiwin in the afternoon, and Rev. Mr. Schunk, 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 all lotment 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.

Hezekiah Drain, who is employed at the T. P. bridge at Clover Bar, cut his leg whilst at work on Saturday, and was brought in to the public hospital. The cut was a bad one, but the patient is doing well.

C. McKinnon, B.A., formerly principal of the Clinton Collegiate institute, and who has been engaged for the Edmonton high school staff, is in the city, and entered upon his duties as classical master in the Edmonton High School.

George Giesinger, manager of the firm of F. W. Brown Lumber Co., of Lincoln, Nebraska, is visiting Edmonton, looking into the possibilities of opening a branch of his business in this country. Mr. Giesinger is the brother-in-law of Major Deliois. This bandman, whose gun, he is said to have been found by two letters were caused in the box.

Miss Little, organizer of the Young Women's Christian association for the Dominion of Canada, will be in Edmonton this week. She wishes to meet the women and girls, and will address them on Thursday evening, August 26th, in the First Presbyterian church, at 8 o'clock. All women who are interested in the work are invited to attend.

W. R. Trotter, labor organizer for the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, is in the city. He will address a mass meeting in the Mechanics' Hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Trotter is on his way back to Winnipeg from the coast, where he accompanied Mr. Kerr Hardie, the leader of the Independent Labor party in the Imperial House, and well-known Socialist journalist.

Duncan Gray, 146 Sixth street, has 1,000 cobs of fully matured corn in his garden, besides large quantities of cabbages and tomatoes. The corn was planted on May 16th, and was above the ground on May 22nd. His cabbages were fully grown in July. Two cabbages were at the police court this morning, and were given the usual fines. A tomato for leaving his horse unattended was fine \$5 and costs.

AT R. N. W. M. P. BARACKS.
Monday's Daily.
At the Mounted Police barracks on Saturday afternoon Ross Gilbert was fined \$20 for assault on Bessie 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 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. McIsaac, consisted of some fine renditions 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 were all especially

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 Bruchesi. Bishop Duceau 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 next to Archbishop Bruchesi. When Sir Thomas' turn came to speak, he said, among other eulogistic words about the hero of the feast, the following:

"The other day I heard a missionary say jokingly: 'I pity the C.P.R. company if Father Lacombe lives for one hundred years. My lords and gentlemen, I am happy to affirm that, even if Father Lacombe were to live for two hundred years, the C.P.R. would always be pleased to do him the same favors, for even then the company would not yet have paid its debt of gratitude towards him.'"

As a matter of fact Father Lacombe has not only the privilege of travelling free, with a secretary, on all lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, but on the day following this family banquet he received from the president of the company also the privilege of using, free of charge, the telegraph lines of the company—Catholic Record.

BUILDING PERMITS.

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At the office of the Building Inspector this morning permits were taken out for the following structures:

C. J. Carter, Queens, stables, \$2,000.
J. A. Robson, 14th street, dwelling, \$1,400.
J. A. Patullo, 1st street, dwelling, \$1,400.
J. C. Barton, Hemlock, dwelling, \$2,000.
H. Genuwka, Kinsland, store, \$1,000.

TWO FALSE ALARMS.

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 hard 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 letters were found in the box.

DOESN'T USE TIME TABLE.

Tuesday's Daily.
Matthew Snow, assistant warehouse commissioner, Winnipeg, intended to go to Stony Plain today on the C.N.R. Looking 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," 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."

"Oh, well, we go to day," replied the clerk in mock apology for the train that doesn't use its timetable.

EN ROUTE TO PRINCE RUPERT.

A member of the Bulletin staff has received a letter from Mr. E. J. Macleod, written on July 25th. The trip to the Big Eddy, which is 100 miles north from Edmonton, was made in 12 days. From the eddy Mr. Cromwell and his party intended to go to over the Athabasca divide in a week or ten days, from which point they proceed to Prince Rupert.

PART OF LORIMER PLANT SHIPPED.

A telegram from the Canadian Machine Telephone Co. to City Commissioner Kinnaird yesterday in answer to a wire of inquiry from him, stated that the power plant, including the motor, was shipped from the new telephone system, had been shipped from Toronto for this city. An engineer is also being sent here to install the plant.

This portion of the system is to be placed in the basement of the new telephone building, which is finished and ready for the installation of the power plant immediately upon its arrival.

A recent letter from the company indignantly resents the reflections recently made on the company, and stated that the system will be ready for installation and operation this fall.

TOFIELD TOWNSITE.

The townsite of Tofield, about 60 miles east of Edmonton on the G. T. P., was put on the market by the company's land commissioner, G. N. Ryley, last Wednesday, and yesterday at noon over half the lots had been sold by Mr. Ryley. The townsite has gained credence in some quarters that a cost and time limit has been imposed on all buildings in the new town.

R. B. Round, the company's agent in Edmonton, stated to the Bulletin yesterday that the only conditions imposed on purchasers was that the building cost at least \$1,000 and that the building be commenced within

12 months. This regulation applies only to the business centre of the town.

DEATH OF W. H. CHAPMAN.

Tuesday's Daily.
The death of Mr. W. H. Chapman, formerly of London, Ont., occurred at his residence, 357 Fifth street yesterday morning. Much sympathy is extended to the family by the bereaved, of whom the son, W. Harry Chapman, is a clerk in Winnipeg post office, and four daughters reside in Edmonton—Mrs. Richardson, Miss Chapman, Miss Nettie Chapman, and Miss Belya Chapman.

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.

The funeral is delayed to await the arrival of Mr. Harry Chapman, of Winnipeg, and a brother of the deceased, resident in Portland, Ore.

INSPECTING PUBLIC WORKS.

Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, left Monday night for a trip of inspection of the public works in the constituencies of Victoria and Vermilion. He will be accompanied by F. A. Walker, M.P.P., and J. B. Holder, M.P.P.

RIVER RAPIDLY ROSE.

The Saskatchewan river took another rise yesterday afternoon as the result of the heavy rain of Sunday. It started about five o'clock and before midnight had reached more than five feet higher than in the forenoon. Work has been stopped on the Huff grading plant as the horses cannot get to the dredge owing to the deep water.

COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT.

Newly elected Alderman Manuel will take his seat for the first time tonight at the council board. There is not much important business, the main item that is anticipated being the new building bylaw that was to have been considered last Thursday afternoon at a special meeting which, however, failed to materialize.

CARDIFF BOARDING HOUSE.

The Cardiff Boarding House Company limited, are preparing plans for the erection of a \$6,000 boarding house on the townsite of Cardiff four miles east of Edmonton, the Cardiff Trading Co. also are erecting a store at Cardiff.

SPARK ARRESTED.

The C.N.R. have been working with various appliances to prevent the escape of sparks from the locomotive engines burning Morinville lignite coal. A trial run was made with one of the engines fitted up with the new appliances, and has proved quite satisfactory to Superintendent Carey. The mechanical inspection of the Railway Commission is expected to make a test on the appliance today.

RETURNS FROM COAST.

Cecil Sutherland, manager of the W. Johnston Walker & Co., returned last night from a month's vacation spent in Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. Sutherland says the general tone of business in the coast cities is not so bright as that of Edmonton. Both in Mercantile and real estate there is a healthy condition apparent. What real estate business there is he said, is of a very substantial nature, and not of a speculative character.

GUILTY OF STEALING CIGARS.

A lad of about eighteen years was arrested yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to stealing several boxes of cigars from the Senate Cigar Store on Jasper avenue. The theft was committed on the 23rd, the boxes being taken from the basement of the store and afterwards sold to Chinaman. They had been marked, however, and Detective Griffith, who was working on the case, located the culprit. He will be sentenced this afternoon by Magistrate Wilson.

A BAWKY HORSE.

A bawky horse afforded considerable amusement on East Jasper for about an hour this morning. The animal, while being driven down the street, stopped suddenly near the Alberta Hotel. Every resource was adopted to move him, but it was not until he was unhooked from the carriage that he could be started. Then, as two men led him along, the huggy was again attached, and those in charge jumped in. Immediately the animal stopped again, and the same proceeding had to be repeated. By expedients of this kind the animal was ultimately taken to the owner's barn at the east end, where he may in time get in better spirits.

THERE WILL BE AN ANNIVERSARY SUPPER.

There will be an anniversary supper and entertainment in Grace Methodist church on Monday evening, September 2. Tea will be served from 6 to 8.

BORN.

FOOTE—To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foote, Aug. 26, 245 Sixth street, a daughter.

DIED.

FOOTE—On Aug. 27th, Marion, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foote.

CHAPMAN—At Edmonton, on Monday, Aug. 26th, W. H. Chapman, aged 39 years, late of London, Ont., died at home 357 Fifth street on Friday, Aug. 30th, at 3 o'clock, p.m. "Funeral private. London and Woodstock papers please copy."

Strathcona News

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At the booth conducted at the race meeting last Friday the excellent sum of \$45.30 was realized by Mrs. Fitzgerald and Miss Newman.

The city schools opened yesterday with good attendance. The new teachers are Mr. Graham, of Ontario, and Miss M. P. Kirkwood, of Inga. The "Domicile" Uncle Tom's Cabin brought their land cars of scenery, seen over from Edmonton early this morning and are setting up their big tent on the C. P. R. grounds just north of the station today. A performance will be given this evening.

The remains of a foreigner named Marovki, who died at the hospital several days ago, are still at the undertaking rooms of Mr. Walwright, efforts to contact the deceased's relatives having failed up to the present.

Considerable complaint is being made with reference to pools of stagnant water in different parts of the city. The most annoying is probably the one at the corner of Whyte and Hardisty, where there has been a large sized depression since last winter.

The large tent on the C. and E. grounds, north of the railway station, was packed to the doors by a big audience to see the presentation of Uncle Tom's Cabin by Downie's Company.

At the Strathcona police court yesterday, Jos. Herdendorf, who has a slaughter house and stock yard near the bridge, was fined \$20 and costs for having a dirty yard and keeping too much stock therein. Sanitary Officer Turnbull was prosecutor.

E. Green is installing an upholstering and furniture repairing shop on Hulton avenue, near the Cameron street corner. He is importing machinery for the manufacture of furniture.

Mike Danylniuk was working in an extra gang at the C.P.R. yards in Strathcona, Monday afternoon, when the lever of a jack flew up and struck him on the ear, injuring that organ internally. Dr. Armstrong was summoned and after attending to the man ordered his removal to the hospital. The injury is not believed to be serious.

The Northwest Electric Co., Ltd., have opened a branch in Strathcona under the management of M. Ken. The office is in the customs house building.

The freight staff of the C. P. R. have removed to their new offices in the recently erected extension to the freight shed.

Mr. Dale and Mrs. Dale, of Ayr, Ontario, have arrived in the city and will take up their residence here, where they are taking a position with S. Q. O'Brien.

"Howie" Laidlow, of A. H. Richards & Co.'s staff, left yesterday on a trip for his summer vacation. He will join his mother at Calgary.

Inspector McLean yesterday permitted to Clements, a man named Bretin for a dwelling on lot 4, block 4 Sheppard and Rutherford addition, to the city.

The ladies' aid of the Methodist church will hold a social at the home of Alderman Elliott next Thursday evening, August 27th.

Rev. C. C. McLaughlin, Calgary, former missionary in Alberta for the past ten years, was in Strathcona yesterday.

THE TAXATION OF TOBACCO VENDORS.

Tuesday's Daily.
A question that is exciting considerable interest in Strathcona at the present time is that of taxing the tobacco stores of the city. The matter was brought to the attention of the city council last week in a communication from the mayor.

He pointed out that, as present consumption is increasing, the city is being corrupted by the use of cigarettes, and his recommendation was that a large license fee, say \$50, be imposed on all vendors of tobacco.

There is considerable opposition in some quarters to the proposed license. Though Lucas & Campbell, probably the largest vendors, have strongly expressed the suggestion as not being a fair one.

Those who oppose the suggested tax feel that if a license fee is imposed sufficiently high to drive small dealers out of the business, the exclusive tobacco store will be able to pay a license of \$50 to get the combined business of these dealers. Then, they say, up will go the price, as it has gone up before in other instances of a similar kind.

The question of the license which was left over from last council meeting will come up for discussion at this evening's meeting when action will likely be taken.

BRIEF SESSION LAST NIGHT.

Wednesday's Daily.
Last night's session of Strathcona city council was a much shorter one than usual, the meeting adjourning at twenty minutes to ten. The full council board was present with the exception of Ald. Hulbert, who is still at the coast.

The Communications.

John R. Lowell addressed two communications to the council. The first was with reference to the claim of the late city treasurer Beaudry for \$75 and threatening civil action if this sum were not paid by next Saturday and the second with reference to the appeal of F. H. Seche on his assessment to the Supreme Court.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to refer the matter to a letter with reference to the Seche assessment was handed over to the city engineer.

W. W. Sanderson, of Stratford, Ont., wrote to inducements for two young men with \$10,000 capital to establish a "manufactory" for cheap clothing in the city. They proposed establishing a company with \$50,000 stock and he wished to know what

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