CHRISTMAS WAS VERY QUIETLY SPENT IN CITY

Weather Had All the Characteristics of Holiday Season—How Day was Observed in Other Cities—Charity Played a Prominent Part in Many Cities.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Ideal Christmas weather prevailed in Edmonton yesterday. The mercury which had been in the forties and fifties for some weeks, dropped on Saturday, and yesterday hovered around the ten above mark, making the air bracing while not too cold. A slight fall of snow tended to make conditions even more holidaylike. There was hardly enough, however, to make good sleighing except on the paved streets.

During the day the streets were crowded with people. Services were held in a number of the city churches in the morning. The principal attraction of the afternoon was the hockey match between Edmonton and Calgary. The rink was crowded and while the game was not a brilliant one, the local enthusiasts were rewarded by a twelve to nothing win.

The local theatres were also well patronized in the afternoon and evening. At the Empire, West's Minstrels were the attraction. Their band also paraded the streets during the afternoon.

Curling was in progress all day at the three rinks in Edmonton and Strathcona, visits being interchanged by the lovers of the roarin' game.

The police had little trouble and few arrests were made. By order of Chief Lancey many the worse of liquor were taken to their homes.

The poor in Edmonton were not overlooked, the United Aids and other gifts to all the needy ones that came under their observations. But poverty charitable organizations distributing in Edmonton is not as in the eastern cities, and few cases are to be found here compared with older cities of the Dominion.

Un-Christmaslike In Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 25—The people of Ottawa made the best of the very un-Christmaslike weather conditions today and apart from the inconveniences of slushy underfoot conditions, there was nothing to mar the enjoyment of the festive season. Despite the melting weather of the past two or three days there still remained sufficient snow for sleighing and the merry tinkle of sleigh bells was much in evidence, although the crisp frosty weather of old time Christmas was lacking. The majority of the people spent the day quietly at home, including Premier Borden, who received a number of Christmas greetings including a cablegram from Premier Fisher of Australia and Premier Ward, New Zealand. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was also the recipient of greetings from friends in Canada and abroad.

Charity in New York.

New York, Dec. 25—There was no snow to make it a white Christmas in New York this year, but a bright sun and a clear sky with air almost autumnlike made the day cheerful. If there were dark places which the weather failed to reach, the hand of charity did and with more thoroughness it is stated than ever before.

The Salvation Army provided dinners for thousands. Incidentally the Salvation Army celebrated the anniversary of Commander Eva Booth, who presided today at the distribution of toys to children. It was estimated that 7,000 men shared in the annual feast which State Senator "Big Tim" Sullivan gives.

Montreal Poor Cared For.

Montreal, Dec. 25—Christmas day was featured as usual in Montreal by the general distribution of charity to the distressed. At practically all of the churches, services were held and the collections were used for poor relieis, while the various institutions throughout the city served free meals to hundreds. The Salvation Army collected some $1,700 through the "pots" which are placed on street corners during the week preceding Christmas.

Few in Montreal could have been forgotten this Christmas, so systematically was the ground covered. Even the prisoners in the Montreal jail were not overlooked and the governor served double rations of cabbage, soup, roast pork, bread and potatoes to his four hundred and thirty-three guests.

WHAT TORONTO WOMEN'S COUNCIL ARE ASKING

Are Sending a Circular to All Municipal Candidates Setting Forth Civic Legislation Which They Want to See Passed in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 26—The Toronto local council of women is sending a circular to all the municipal candidates setting forth the civic legislation which the 5,000 women in the forty local societies want to see passed in Toronto. In brief, these are the things the ladies want: An adequate disposal of sewerage to prevent contamination of the water supply; a separate hospital for accommodation of measles and erysipelas; municipal abattoirs; adequate jail accommodation; psychiatric hospital, or at present some place other than the local, for insane prisoners and the aged poor.

For women prisoners they ask for separate trials in the police court with men excluded and a service of police women to deal with women of the disorderly houses and to be present at their trials; that woman physicians conduct examinations of females for rape or assault; as regards the prison farm, they approve, but ask that any farm for women should not be in proximity to the farm for men.

TO ECZEMA SUFFERERS

If you are suffering from skin troubles of any kind you should be very careful not to let them grow worse. Some of the most dreadful and disfiguring diseases began with a simple rash which might have been cured very easily. The best recommended cure for all skin troubles is a wash made of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other ingredients, according to the prescription of Dr. D. D. Dennis, the famous skin specialist.

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If you want instant relief from that torturing, itching Eczema or would like to have your face freed from unsightly pimples or blotches, write the D. D. D. Co., Dept. E.B.W., 49 Colborne St., Toronto, and get a free trial bottle. It will relieve you. All druggists.

PHYSICIAN IS HELD ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Dr MacCrury, of Hardisty, Accused of Lack of Skill in Attending Case of Confinement at Village of Hughenden, Near Hardisty, is Now Under Arrest.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Dr. C. W. MacCrury, of Hardisty, as the result of an investigation conducted by the Mounted Police, is a prisoner at the barracks here, and will be held pending a preliminary hearing, set for next Friday morning at ten o'clock, before Inspector Worsley, arising from the death of Mrs. Hilda C. Wallsten, the wife of a farmer residing at Hughenden, twenty miles east of Hardisty.

Evidence adduced at the coroner's inquist, held in Hughenden last Thursday, disclosed some startling allegations against Dr. MacCrury. Carl Walsten, husband of the woman who died, testified that on November 14th last, his wife was about to become a mother. Early in the morning of that day he summoned Dr. MacCrury, who drove out from Hardisty, arriving at the Wallsten home between two and three in the afternoon. As the physician entered his house, Wallsten declared that the staggered and seemed to be in an intoxicated condition. A bottle of liquor in his pocket was nearly empty, and there were other indications that he had been drinking.

Relatives and neighbors of the Wallsten family corroborated the witness as to Dr. MacCrury's manner and his alleged lack of skill and humane treatment in handling the case. Mrs. Wallsten died late in the day, as did her offspring. She was buried on the homestead.

Mr. Wallsten took the matter up with the police, and Sergeant Tucker, after an investigation, took up the matter with the department of the Attorney General, which ordered an investigation. Coroner Forin accordingly had the body exhumed, summoned a jury and held an inquest.

The coroner's jury, after hearing all the testimony, held Dr. MacCrury on a charge of manslaughter. The accused made a statement to the coroner's jury, which was a categorical denial of the evidence produced by the State.

BELIEVED LOCKOUT CANNOT BE AVOIDED

Both Sides in the Cotton Workers Labor Trouble in Lancashire Maintain an Uncompromising Attitude—160,000 Workers Will Be Affected.

Manchester, Dec. 26—Nothing has happened toward reviving the hope that the lockout of 160,000 cotton workers in Lancashire can be avoided.

The lockout is scheduled for tomorrow and officially both sides maintain an uncompromising attitude. The committee of the Lancashire cotton spinners and manufacturers' association on December 22 decided to lock out the workers in all the mills belonging to the federation as a protection against the attempts of trade unionists to force weavers to join their ranks.

TO ATTEMPT MOUNT McKINLEY.

Prof. Herschel Parker Will Try to Ascend Famous Peak.

New York, Dec. 26.—Prof. Herschel Parker of Columbia University, will leave New York for Alaska on January 10 to make his third attempt to ascend Mount McKinley. His first effort was made with the famous expedition of Dr. Frederick Cook, in 1906, and the second in 1910.

Prof. Parker will have with him two natives who will have charge of two dog teams, and Prof. Belmore Browne, a scientist and explorer of Tacoma. Natives have already set out for Seward, Alaska, with 200 pounds of food to places in caches on the trail.

Prof. Parker expects to arrive in Alaska late in January and will make the trip to the base of the mountain over frozen rivers with his dog teams. He intends to attempt the ascent in April and will attack the northern side of the mountain, which he believes from photographs and the reports of other explorers can be scaled. On his previous attempts Prof. Parker tried the south side.

SEIZES VALUABLE FURS.

Special Agent of American Treasury Department Secures Goods Smuggled from Montreal.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26—George E. Poulikes, special agent of the treasury department made a seizure yesterday in Minneapolis of valuable furs, which had been brought from Montreal, without the payment of duty. A sealskin stole and a muff of the same material worth about $225 were among the seizures. These were taken from a Minneapolis woman whose name is withheld. She purchased the goods some months ago in Montreal, the dealers undertaking to deliver to her, all charges paid, for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS BUSINESS LARGEST ON RECORD

Mercantile Houses of the City Report Unusually Heavy Receipts From Christmas Trade—People Had the Money to Spend and Expended it Liberally.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Every line of business feels the dearth following an unusually active pre-holiday trade in Edmonton, and, in the language of the street, there was "nothing doing" yesterday. While customers were few and far between the different mercantile establishments, however, found plenty of work for their clerks, as this is the season of the year when they take stock and generally speaking prepare for the business of a new year.

That the holiday trade has been the biggest in the history of this city is attested by practically all of the merchants. The year has been especially prosperous for Edmonton and everybody seemed to have money with which to stock up for the winter and have some left for Christmas presents. Local people not only had money to spend for things they needed at home but were very liberal in buying presents for friends and relatives in nearly every corner of the world, using the mails and express companies freely. The local post office never did such a rushing business and the expres companies had their hands full for many days prior to Christmas.

The holiday spirit probably hit the hotels the hardest of any one line of business, except, of course, their bars. Travelling men and everybody else who could get home checked out as far in advance of Christmas as conditions would permit, leaving the hotel registers looking thin and blank pages the general rule. The hotel proprietors always expect this and they keep on smiling just the same, knowing full well that it will last but a short time.

The prevailing quietness does not affect the coal baron nor the plumber, for it is several degrees colder than it has been, and both are busy as the proverbial bees.

REVEAL THE PLANS OF BIG PACKING MERGER

Details of Alleged Attempt to Control Meat Trade Exposed—Plan Originated in the Year 1902—Packers Held Meetings in Chicago to Discuss Their Plans.

Chicago, Dec. 26—Details of the plan for the $500,000,000 merger of the Armour, Swift and Morris interests in 1902 by which the government contends it was sought to control the meat industry of the country, were revealed today in the trial of the ten Chicago packers before United States District Judge George Carpenter. The contract which was dated May 21, 1902, was read to the jury and offered in evidence by counsel for the government. The original agreement was produced in court by Albert H. Veeder, attorney for Swift & Co., who was called by the government as its first witness.

Attorney Veeder testified that the plans for the merger were abandoned and that in March, 1903, the National Packing Company was organized to operate certain independent packing companies purchased with a view of including them in the big company.

Veeder at the beginning of his direct examination admitted that the packers had some sort of organization which met every Tuesday afternoon at the Couselman building, Chicago, on the same floor with his law office, and that his son, Henry Veeder acted as secretary in 1900, 1901, and 1902.

He did not know the name of the association. He said he never attended any of the meetings. The witness said that the books and records of the meetings were kept but he did not know where they were now. The government contends that it was at these meetings that the price of meat was fixed and plans discussed for the suppression of competition.

Vancouver, Dec. 26—W. A. Peter's house on Davis street, was looted of $500 worth of jewelry last night. Miss Grace Stimson, a stenographer, was robbed of $125 on her way home.

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TO STAND TRIAL FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

Harry Oska Will Go Up to Supreme Court on a Charge of Attempting to Kill Lena Himke—Evidence Taken in Case.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

At the close of a hearing in police court yesterday afternoon, Magistrate Cowan committed Harry Oska for trial in the supreme court on a charge of attempted murder of Lena Himko at the St. Elmo hotel, December 4, last. Both the defendant and the complainant are Ruthenians and the services of an interpreter were necessary. While gradually recovering from the effects of the knife wounds she received, Mrs. Himko was still weak and moved about with some difficulty.

From the testimony of the complainant it appeared that her husband left her four years ago and she conducted a farm, near Edmonton, alone, with the assistance of a hired man at irregular intervals. She had known Oska in the old country, where his wife now resides. He worked for Mrs. Himko for two winters. She came to the city one year ago since which time she testified he has been quite persistent in his attentions. He wanted her to live with him.

Called at St. Elmo.

More recently Mrs. Himko has been employed as chambermaid at the St. Elmo where Oska called and went direct to her room. Under the questioning of Crown Prosecutor Cogswell the complainant recalled that Oska told her that he was going to the old country and she replied it made no difference to her. After a little more commonplace conversation she declared that Oska struck her in the face with his fist, knocking her over on the bed. Then drew a jackknife from his pocket and stabbed her twice, inflicting a wound in the left side, about two and a half inches in depth, and another cut on the lower lid of the right eye, from which she bled profusely. Before wielding the knife Oska was quoted by the witness as threatening to kill Mrs. Himko.

Heard the Screams.

Robert Shields, a cook testified that he heard cries coming from the room occupied by Mrs. Himko and upon going to the door found Oska standing over her with an open knife in his hand. Shields caught Oska by the arm but the latter pulled away and ran down the fire escape in the rear of the building. Oska was arrested in the afternoon of the same day.

Dr. Robertson told the magistrate that had the wound been inflicted an inch lower the knife would have penetrated the stomach, making a more serious case.

Constable Shryer gave evidence to the effect that shortly after the arrest was made Oska admitted to him and another officer, both of whom speak the Ruthenian language, that he stabbed Mrs. Himko, but he was so excited at the time the alleged crime was committed he could not remember what he used in inflicting the wounds. He thought it was a lead pencil. Oska also told the officers that he had lived with Mrs. Himko two years.

No Witnesses for Defence.

Solicitor Wallbridge, who appeared for Oska, did not call any witnesses for the defense.

The case will probably be tried in the higher court some time in February, the exact date for which will be fixed later.

SETTLERS FOR PEACE RIVER.

W. H. Ellwanger Gives Enthusiastic Description of Grande Prairie While in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26—W. H. Ellwanger formerly of Green Mountain, Iowa, but now of Edson, Alta., passed through the city today on his way east for the holidays, and expects to interest and bring with him a considerable number of his former neighbors to settle in the new country. Mr. Ellwanger is particularly enthusiastic over the opening up of the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts for settlement, and in the course of a conversation had this to say of that country:

"The names Grande Prairie and Peace River have become synonymous with prosperity and contentment. They carry the suggestion of ideal surroundings, beauty, fertility and prosperity.

"Many new districts have been opened in the great northwest, but it remained for this particular section of the west to awaken in the first comers to that country a true sense of its natural possibilities.

"For over 200 years the Blackfeet Indians had lived just south of the Peace River, for here they found in ideal proportions, wood, water and grass, with shelter in winter from storms—a fact of history—with the abundance of wild fruits and the common birds of North America which make their habitation there, it is very evident that it is a good country to grow crops and raise live stock. These facts have attracted the attention of those looking for homes from every quarter of the globe.

Will Be Deported.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26—The city police today apprehended Ibert G. Boyce, a well known club and society man of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. J. B. "Lena" Sneed, wife of a millionaire contractor of that city, on a charge of being unlawfully in Canada. The woman admits her identity, but the man is sullen. The case is said to be one of elopement and desertion of husband and children. The police of Fort Worth say the man is charged with abduction and say the woman is of unsound mind. They were arrested in the Royal Alexandra, where they were registered as Mr. and Mrs. Boyce. They will be deported.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26—A number of contracts were awarded today for material for the high pressure water system now being installed.

Calgary, Dec. 26—Calgary's new city clerk is to be John M. Miller, of Winnipeg. There were twenty-one applicants. His salary will be $2,400.

CAMPS ARE BREEDING PLACES FOR DISEASE

Says Dr. Montizambert—Men Endeavor to Conceal Disease—This is Frequently the Case When the Attack is Mild.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Ottawa, Dec. 26—According to Dr. F. Montizambert, director-general of public health, the construction camps along the line of the transcontinental railway and other railway lines may be, and are in many cases, breeding places of smallpox and other epidemics that sweep various parts of the country.

Dr. Montizambert was questioned as to the conditions on the transcontinental line and his attention was called to the case of M. McGlade of Brockville who was working on that line near La Tuque, Quebec. When Mr. McGlade arrived home on Saturday he was taken ill and it was found when a doctor was called that he had contracted smallpox.

"From an official standpoint we don't care a continental about the health in these camps," asserted Dr. Montizambert. "We see that the camps are kept sanitary and that the men have the medical attention required by the Health Act, but the health in the camps is a provincial matter.

"So far in the reports that come in to me from my inspectors no case of smallpox has been reported in the camps of the N.T.R." added the doctor.

"It is possible that the men can leave the camps and spread the disease throughout the country," he was asked.

"We can do nothing whatever to prevent it," was the reply. "That is also a provincial matter.

"The chief trouble is that the men hide their cases rather than be sent to the pest house, as they call them. Very often in the camps there are very slight cases of cedar itch or smallpox, and the man who has it has only twenty or thirty sores on his body. So slight is the attack and as there are no marks on face, the doctor cannot tell that anything is the matter with him while in many cases he manages to avoid the doctor altogether. In the case of the government inspector these cases were kept especially dark by the men."

LOST HIS WAY AND FROZE TO DEATH

Sad Fate of William E. Gillespie, a Commercial Traveller of Saskatoon—Wife Prostrated at the News of the Accident.

Saskatoon, Dec. 26—Frozen while on his way home from Winnipeg to spend Christmas in Saskatoon, William E. Gillespie, a commercial traveller, died at the city hospital on Monday night.

He was brought in on the G.T.P. on Christmas morning in an unconscious condition with his hands and ears frozen. His identity was not at first known. When it was found that the case was likely to prove fatal, however, his clothes were searched and a letter addressed to his wife at 118 Twenty-eighth street was found. Word reached Mrs. Gillespie yesterday morning and she has since been nearly prostrated.

The freezing occurred at Ituna, Sask., and word from there states that he got off the train and walked away from the station, getting lost. The deceased was 42 years of age, and was a members of the Masonic order.

Ottawa, Dec. 26—Dr. J. W. Robertson, chairman of the technical education commission, will submit his report to the Government this week.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26—Norman Jamieson of the R. A. Lister Cream Separator Co. was struck by a street car today and dragged some distance. He was not seriously injured.

TO MOVE HEAD OFFICE.

Union Bank Decides to Move Head Office to Winnipeg—Past Year Best in Bank's History.

The Union Bank of Canada, whose 47th annual meeting was held in Quebec on December 18th, is rapidly becoming one of our leading financial institutions. An examination of the financial report shows that the bank had net earnings for the year of $662,000, equal to 14 per cent. on the average paid-up capital during the year. These profits show an increase of almost 50 per cent. over the earnings of the previous year. Other departments of the bank's activities also show large increases over the figures for the previous year. The notes of the bank in circulation increased from $3,200,000 to $4,490,000, the total deposits increased from $37,400,000 to $45,232,000, the paid-up capital from $4,000,000 to $4,914,000, the rest account from $2,400,000 to $3,057,000 and the total assets from $47,455,000 to $58,434,000.

An important decision was arrived at by the shareholders, namely, the moving of the head office of the bank from Quebec to Winnipeg. This action has been recommended by the directors owing to the fact that 156 of the 242 branches of the bank were located west of Lake Superior, while 76 were in Ontario. The movement is an important one, as it shows the gradual westward trend of the financial centre of our banks.

Other evidences of the bank's activity are shown by the fact that early in its fiscal year it absorbed the United Empire Bank of Toronto, with its paid-up capital of $559,000 and twelve branches scattered throughout Ontario. Later in the year the Union Bank established a branch in London, England, in order to enable it to more successfully handle the rapidly increasing volume of business between Canada and Great Britain. The showing made by the bank is a remarkable one, coiven in a year when all our banks are showing good increases over their records for the previous year.

MINERAL WEALTH OF FT. M'MURRAY DISTRICT

Colonel Finn, of Vancouver, Veteran Oil Prospector Returns from Visit to the North—Enthusiastic About Future of Country.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Enthusiastic over the great district north of Edmonton and its splendid prospects for the future, Colonel J. S. Finn, veteran oil prospector, progressive business man and an expert in the work of building up a new country, is a visitor in the city for a few days. He came here recently from Vancouver, where he maintains headquarters with the Athabasca Oils, Ltd., and which company he represents in the Fort McMurray oil fields.

Colonel Finn spent a part of the past summer and fall in the district 350 miles north of Edmonton, directing the oil operations in progress there. Work was started August 14, on a well eight miles from Fort McKay and forty miles north of Fort McMurray, twelve men being constantly employed in drilling until the water froze. A depth of 330 feet was attained. Meantime they struck oil in large quantities, encountering a flow of the valuable stuff that experts declare should make the well a bonanza for its owners.

The well located about two hundred feet east of the Athabasca river, was a source of surprise to even the experienced oil men engaged in operating it, although it has been known for some time that the oil was there and only awaited development.

To Resume Work in the Spring.

Operations have been suspended in the well until spring, when the work will be resumed with more vigor than ever. This will be made possible with the clearing of ice in the river during the month of April. The project is largely in the hands of Vancouver capitalists.

"That is a wonderful country around Fort McMurray," said Colonel Finn to a Bulletin representative at the St. James hotel yesterday afternoon. In fact it is a vast empire in itself and in my opinion, destined to become the greatest oil field in North America. I have spent many years in the oil fields of West Virginia, Oklahoma, Texas, California and Ontario, and never in all my life have I seen anything to equal the favorable conditions existing in the Fort McMurray district.

No Limit to Natural Gas.

"And there is natural gas in abundance all through that district. Why there is enough gas going to waste every day up there to supply all the requirements in the city of Edmonton and leave a surplus for several other cities in Central Alberta.

"Then there is all kinds of coal for the digging in that country, sufficient to supply the whole province, and plenty of iron, too. When I return to Fort McMurray in the spring I shall make it my special business, in connection with the oil operations in which I am interested, to look into the iron prospects. Oceans of it can be found on all sides and immense fortunes are in sight for those who go after it.

Inexhaustible Supply of Asphalt.

"I believe that in the Fort McMurray country is the greatest supply of asphalt in the world. The asphalt to be found there in inexhaustible quantities will grade 98 per cent., which is 4 per cent. higher grade than the South American product, now considered the best in the market.

"With all the rest of the natural products in that district, there is an endless supply of mineral paint and gypsum. I would not overlook the agricultural possibilities up there, either. Millions of acres of the richest soil under the sun can produce enough grain and vegetables to supply a nation.

Great Need of a Railroad.

"Of course, the one thing badly needed in the Fort McMurray country is a railroad. I believe, however, it will come in the near future, bringing Edmonton in direct communication with that district. The distance to Fort McMurray will then be shortened to about 250 miles from this city. To go by the devious ways of the Athabasca river, as at present, one has to travel approximately 350 miles."

R. R. Armit, who has a homestead at Fort McMurray, is also registered at the St. James hotel and will remain in the city a short time. He is equally optimistic regarding the future of the north country and expects to see quite an influx of settlers there the coming summer.

NO NEWS OF MISSING GIRL

Vancouver, Dec. 26—Eleven days have now elapsed since Jessie Hellier failed to come home from Sunday school, and although search has been made in every direction, the mystery surrounding her disappearance and her present whereabouts is as impenetrable today as it was that Sunday evening.

It was thought for a time that the girl might have gone to join her brother, who is in Victoria, but her brother has been written to and he states that he knows absolutely nothing about her and has not the slightest idea where she might be. The brother also supplied the information that it was unlikely that the girl had gone to find her father, for in the last year or two she had very little to do with him; had not seen him or spoken to him in fact, and had expressed a wish that she did not desire to see him.

So far those interested in the search have been unable to learn of a single person who was intimate enough with the girl to induce her to go away. The girl must have picked up acquaintances at school, and at Sunday school that Mr. and Mrs. Harvie, with whom she lived, did not know anything about her, but all the little girl's friends fail to provide any information of that kind.

Brockville, Dec. 26—Thomas and William Brown, brothers, were sentenced to three and four years respectively in the penitentiary for burglary.

Vancouver, Dec. 26—Louis De Coste, Government engineer, says there is danger of the Fraser river cutting a new channel and reaching the Gulf of Georgia in the State of Washington.

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