

AROUND THE CITY

THE WEATHER.

Maximum 63, minimum 52, barometer 29.77.

LOCALS.

Monday's Daily.
A. E. Pitke, the Vermilion merchant, accompanied his wife to the city yesterday, Mrs. Pitke entering the public hospital as a patient.

Sergt. Dan Tibary of the city police force resumed duty this morning after a two weeks' holiday at White Whale Lake.

Mr. Adair Boulanger, of Riviere Qui Parle, will be married to-morrow morning at St. Albert Cathedral to Miss R. Coulombe of the same place.

The Mayor has issued a proclamation declaring Friday, August 23rd a public holiday and calling upon all good citizens to observe it as a day of rest and recreation.

Mr. Andrew Halkett, naturalist, of the marine and fisheries department, Ottawa, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Halkett has succeeded in gathering fine and varied specimens of fish, etc., in Albertian lakes.

A. O. Davis and three other parties from Oregon, are in the city en route to the Peace River country. They leave this week, taking eight teams with them. It is their purpose to homestead in the Peace River valley, and to remain there. Mr. Davis says the crops in Oregon are fully three weeks late.

Among Sunday's arrivals at the immigration hall were Mr. and Mrs. J. Younger and two children of Cardell, Oklahoma. They are people of some means who intend to live in the Edmonton section, and to-day purchased a team, wagon and travelling outfit, in which to look over the country to find a suitable location. They leave this afternoon for the Athabasca River district.

A party of seven Russians headed by Christ Schneider have been at the immigration hall since Friday, having come direct from the kingdom of the Czar. From all appearances they are of the better class of agriculturists, being well dressed and with some money. They left to-day on the C.N.R. and will likely locate in the Fort Saskatchewan country, where a number of their countrymen settled a couple of years ago, and whose letters home of Alberta's prosperity and agricultural superiority attracted the party in charge of Mr. Schneider.

Mrs. Wittsie, who was in charge of the old immigration hall on Grierson street, up to the time of its closing, has returned this morning installed as matron at the first street hall. Mr. Brunell will continue to act as caretaker as before. Mrs. Wittsie gave uniform satisfaction in her former position and her appointment to the first street hall is well received by the immigration officials, as the crowds Mr. Brunell has been handling all season have been unusually large for an official.

Board of trade officials report an unusually large number of callers from different parts of Manitoba during the past couple of weeks. In every case they have been farmers who have sold their farms in that province and have passed Saskatchewan by to make their future home in Alberta. One of today's callers was a resident of Minto who had purchased his quarter section some ten years ago at \$4 an acre and had just disposed of it, including improvements, at over \$12,000.

Tuesday's Daily.
The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the Sunday school of the Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon at 13.30 o'clock.

Jas. Inkster, a farmer two miles east of Strathcona, struck a six foot seam of coal at a depth of 22 feet, in morning for a well. The coal is similar in quality to that of the Clover Bar district. Mr. Inkster took out two tons.

A. B. Campbell, of Campbell & O'Connell, successors to the King Edward Milling Co., has been through the Edmonton district during the past week and gives it as his opinion that with three weeks of good weather the harvest will be equally as good as in any previous year. The one essential is that the frost remain away for three weeks.

Wednesday's Daily.
The infant child of Mr. Wm. Horton, of this city, died last night and will be buried this afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. E. W. Scott, of 728 Kinsington avenue, underwent a serious operation yesterday at the Public Hospital, and is doing very nicely.

The work of installing a light and power in the new isolation hospital has been completed. Carpenters are still at work upon the interior of the building.

The municipal voters' list for this year is being compiled now, and Assessor McMillan notifies the public that married women with property cannot vote, they must, according to Edmonton's charter, notify the assessor in writing as to the intention of their husbands to exercise the right to vote upon the property held by such married women.

Rev. Father A. Lamarchand and Mr. Rene Lamarchand, both of Edmonton, beg to thank their friends who have extended sympathy to them in their recent affliction, and in particular to those good friends who came in such numbers to assist at the solemn services that were given last Friday at St. Joachim's Church in memory of their beloved mother, Madame Lamarchand, who died last night at Nevein, France.

THE WILLING SIDING.
Mr. D. W. Warner, as a member of the committee on legislation of the A. F. A., had a conference today with Mr. Hillinger, of the board of railway commissioners, with respect to the removal of a siding by the A. F. A. and E. company as willing. The grievance of the farmers around Willing is that they requested a leading platform at Willing station and that they meet this request. The A. F. A. R. Co. removed the siding altogether. The A. F. A. have put their case before the railway board and have asked that action be taken in the matter according to the powers of the board.

CLEANING THE WATER TANK.

The water tank, south of Jasper, between Fourth and Fifth streets, is being cleaned out. On Saturday a large amount of mud sediment, some feet in depth, was taken out. A sluicing system is now being introduced to run off the mud and other sediment as it accumulates.

ON HIS WAY TO TORONTO.

Bishop Reeves, of the diocese of Athabasca and Mackenzie River, arrived in the city on Saturday from Athabasca Landing. Bishop Reeves is on his way to Toronto to assume the duties of his new position as assistant to Archbishop Sweeney, of Toronto and Primate of all Canada.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Monday's Daily.
At the office of the building inspector, or this morning permits were taken out for the following buildings:— Messrs. McClenaghan, Fourth dwelling, \$2,000.

Michael Price, Pine avenue, dwelling, \$600.

WORK WILL GO ON.

The city commissioners were in consultation this morning with Mr. Bowring, representative of the De Carlo Incinerator Co., St. Paul. It has been decided that the work be proceeded with this summer though the plant will not be ready for operation till next year. The cost of the incinerator is \$40,500.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

City Commissioner Kinnaird left yesterday for the twin cities of Fort William and Port Arthur to attend the convention of Canadian municipalities which is to be held this week. Commissioner Kinnaird has been asked to read a paper on the Municipal Financing in a Western City.

PROUD OF ALBERTA.

Bryce Wright, of DeWinton, well known in Alberta as a breeder of pure bred and who has travelled over the province a great deal this season, is judge of live stock at the summer fair, as well as a member of the Winnipeg, stated in an interview with the Bulletin Saturday: "I never felt as jubilant in my life about Alberta, as I do now. It is so good a country."

TENTERS FINED.

At the police court Saturday afternoon three owners of tents who refused to take out licenses though warned to do so, were given fines and costs ranging from \$2 to \$5. It is expected that a number more will be summoned shortly and will probably receive heavier penalties.

Those desiring licenses have first to secure a permit from the medical health officer that they are in a sanitary condition and then a license will be issued by the police department.

NEWSPAPERMEN'S VISIT.

Secretary Harrison of the board of trade this morning received word that the party of English editors, who are touring the west at the invitation of the department of the interior, will visit Edmonton on Friday evening and will leave for the east the following morning. The journalists are men who control prominent English country publications, and there are a dozen in the party. At present they are returning British Columbia, and on their return will visit Calgary and Edmonton. They are travelling in a special car, and will arrive at 4 p.m. on Friday by the C. P. R. and leave the following morning on the C. N. R. The board of trade will give the tourists a busy time of it during their short stay, the programme for which will be arranged at to-morrow's meeting. The outing will likely include a drive through the Clover Bar section in the afternoon, followed by a reception at the Edmonton club in the evening.

LIKE SLAVE LAKE COUNTRY.

A. Bauer, of McHenry, North Dakota, who left here on July 24th, with a party of half dozen Dakotans for the Peace River country, returned to the city on Sunday, accompanied by three men of the party. They were so well pleased with the look of the country at Lesser Slave Lake, that they have decided to locate there in preference to going through to Peace River, and have squatted on a couple of sections about eight miles from the lake. Mr. Bauer and two others left yesterday for Dakota to dispose of their farms there, and will come north with their families late this fall and move into their new homes as soon as the logging arrives, and the ice forms on the river. The two men left at Lesser Slave Lake are putting up the necessary shacks, while the fourth member of the party who came to Edmonton with Mr. Bauer will return at once with supplies enough to last until the party returns from Dakota in December.

SHOT ON JASPER EAST.

While passing down Jasper avenue east on Saturday evening, Herman Block, a guest at the King Edward hotel, was accidentally shot in the leg from a shooting gallery across the street.

The proprietors of the gallery were engaged in some repair work, and, as they thought, had put away all the shells used in their rifle. A young lad, however, whose name has not yet been ascertained by the police, was seen loitering around, and he found an unused shell, which he placed in a rifle, and afterwards accidentally discharged with the above result. The lad immediately disappeared, and has not yet been located.

Dr. Ferris, who dressed the wounded man, reports that he is not seriously injured.

NO U. S. MESSAGES.

As a result of the telegraphers' strike throughout the United States, the local telegraph offices of both the C. P. R. and C. N. R. have been notified that no messages for American points can be handled. Not only will there be no outgoing messages, but no messages from the United States will be received. The strike of the American telegraph operators has not yet extended to Canada, except in one instance, thirty operators of the Great North Western in Montreal having walked out.

MEMBER FOR NORTH BRUCE.

Mr. John Toime, M.P. for North Bruce, was in the city to-day. He came in over the C. N. R. and leaves to-morrow for the coast. He pronounced the crops in Alberta as most decidedly the best of the three western provinces. He says that the crops in Ontario will be fair, but hay is light and oats are short. Parts of the province have suffered several frosts.

CAME IN THREE DAYS.

A shipment of several cars of freight sent out from Winnipeg on the morning of August 10th, arrived in Edmonton on the morning of Sunday, August 11th, only three days on the line. Supt. Carey takes considerable pride in this trip, which is an indication that the Canadian Northern is rapidly getting "the in good shape."

THE NUCLEUS FOR A MUSEUM.

Mr. Andrew Halkett, the Dominion naturalist, who has been for some weeks collecting specimens of fish in Albertian lakes, containing a large part of yesterday at the meteorological station curing the numerous specimens he has collected.

These include fish and insects, batrachians, small mammals and crustaceans. These have all been put out in copper tanks containing formalin solution which preserves them perfectly. The fish are simply wrapped in cheesecloth and put in whole into the tank of formalin, which is then soldered. Two years hence the specimens will be as perfect as now.

Nucleus of Provincial Museum.

The greater part of the collection remains in the city, besides a number of provincial museum. Duplicates of the specimens will be sent down in tanks to the Fisheries Museum at Ottawa.

The various kinds of fish found are a pike, ling, white fish, suckers, speckled dace and small cyprinoids. A species of sucker that is new to Mr. Halkett was found and which he has provisionally called the stonerogger.

Mr. Halkett will address the public meeting, called for Wednesday evening in Mackay avenue school, to establish a club of field naturalists here.

Son of M. P. P. Seriously Ill.

Wednesday's Daily.
Master Andrew McPherson, the six-year-old son of A. McPherson, M.P.P., of Spruce Grove, was taken to the hospital in a very serious condition. An operation had been performed upon the boy at his own home last Sunday. The boy is resting rather comfortably now, but still in a serious condition.

BITTEN BY DOG.

Last evening little Violet Gould, aged 4 years, niece of Mrs. W. B. Chamberlain, of Strathcona, met with a very serious accident. The little one was walking near the home of her mother, when she was attacked by a large dog and badly bitten on the face. The child is now in a convalescent hospital, where her wounds were attended.

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At the office of the building inspector this morning permits were taken out for the following structures:— Messrs. Jackson, Victoria, home, \$4,000.

T. Jackson, Fifth, dwelling \$1,000. T. Hutchings, Isabella, dwelling, \$650.

Fred Rog, Fraser, dwelling, \$700. Wm. West, Government, porch, \$300.

Rev. J. A. Mair, Green, stable, \$500. A. Hager, Third, stable, \$500.

SURVEY OF EMBANKMENTS.

Zeph Malhot, resident engineer at Calgary for the department of public works, is in the city under instructions from the department to make a survey and report upon the river embankments within the city limits. Engineer Malhot has already commenced the instrumental work. He will make a survey of the embankments from a point west of the bridge to below Fraser's mill. Upon this report the department of public works will decide what action will be taken to prevent the banks from sliding.

BICYCLISTS ARE FINED.

At the police court this morning two bicyclists for riding their wheels on the sidewalks of Boyle and Kinsington were each fined \$5 and costs. During the past few days a number of fines for violation of this bylaw have been imposed and the police are keeping a sharp lookout for offenders.

ASSESSMENT COMPARISON.

Assessor McMillan has handed out a comparative statement of the assessment for 1907 and 1908. The statement sets forth concisely how the assessment of the city is made up.

Assessment 1908.	
Total assessment	\$17,738,603
Total exemptions	711,505
Net assessment	\$17,047,798
Exemptions from municipal taxation	1,433,407
Net municipal assessment	\$15,614,391
Public school assessment	\$15,268,347
Separate school assessment	1,777,549
Total	\$17,047,798

Assessment 1907.	
Total assessment	\$22,940,880
Total exemptions	955,180
Net assessment	\$21,985,700
Exemptions from municipal taxation	64,970
Net assessment	\$21,920,730

Public school assessment, \$19,788,018. Separate school assessment, 1,157,522.

ASSESSMENT, 1907.

Net assessment, \$21,985,700. Exemptions from municipal taxation, 64,970. Net assessment, \$21,920,730.

Realty assessment, \$19,547,930. Business assessment, 2,247,465. Income assessment, 190,305.

An immense decrease is noted in the figures showing the exemptions from municipal taxation. Last year this amount was \$1,433,407. This year the amount is reduced to \$64,970.

An explanation of the large exemption last year is found in the fact that under the charter the subdivisions of Inglewood, Norwood and Parkdale were exempted for two years. The exemptions which make up the amount this year are the G. T. R., C. N. R. and Dowling Milling company.

TO FIX TARIFF FOR CITY CABS.

The new bylaw with reference to the licensing and fixing a tariff for hack, busses and other vehicles used in the city has been prepared and will likely be held at next meeting of the council.

The bylaw provides that every hack, Provincial or Civic holiday or automobile or other vehicle for the carriage of passengers for a money charge, shall pay a license fee of \$15 per year for every hack, busses and carrying less than five grown persons. This, however, will not apply to vehicles used only on public, Dominion, Provincial or Civic holidays or on the days of the annual fair.

The following are the rates specified to be charged by all licensed vehicles:— From any one point to another by between the C. P. R. station, Strathcona, on the south, the C. N. R. station, Edmonton, on the north; Sixth street, Edmonton, on the west; and the R. W. U. P. barracks, Edmonton, on the east.

One passenger, 25c. Between 12 midnight and 6 a. m., 50c. To any point not exceeding one mile beyond the above limits whether during the night, an extra charge of 25 cents.

Cab, hack and other vehicle intended for hire, 50c. For 15 minutes, 75c. One or two persons, \$1.00. Three or four persons, \$1.50. Over 15 to 30 minutes, \$1.50. One or two persons, \$2.00. Three or four persons, \$3.00. Over one hour, the charges shall be proportionate to the rate for one hour, all fares between midnight and 6 a. m. to be double.

No fare shall be charged for a child under eight years of age in charge of a mechanic, or for a boy under eight and under twelve, or for a child under 12 years, full fare. Charges exceeding the rate for 30 minutes shall be made for hand baggage.

The bylaw also provides that a legible sign shall be posted in every cab and that no driver shall remain with his vehicle except in the regularly designated cabstands of the city.

WENT TO THE YUKON.

Miss G. B. Sutherland, who has been on the teaching staff of the Strathcona Avenue school for the past two years, has resigned her position to accept a similar position on the public school staff at Dawson City, Yukon.

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CITY ELECTRICIAN'S REPORT.

The report of the city electrician for July shows that there were 113 applications for incandescent service, representing 1,609 16 candle power; 6 applications for power service, representing 101 1/4 horse power; 75 of which is for the First street hoist; 67 wiring permits, representing 888 outlets.

In incandescent lighting there were 104 connections, 62 disconnections, making an increase of 47. In power service there were 6 connections, representing 114 horse power and three disconnections, representing 32 1/4 horse power. One series arc lamp was installed during the month, at being placed at the corner of Tenth and Hardisty.

DR. SHEARER ARRIVES.

Dr. Shearer, the newly appointed deputy inspector, who succeeds Dr. Pickering, arrived in the city last night, and this morning was in consultation with the medical health officer with reference to his new duties. During the past few days the position has been temporarily filled by Dr. Wainwright, who occupies a similar position in Strathcona.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting to discuss civic matters will be held in the Opera House at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening. The mayor has called this meeting at the instance of the council. A motion by Ald. Peckering having been passed at the meeting of council, ordering the holding of the meeting. The by-election for the aldermanic vacancy is the primary cause of the meeting.

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