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# EDMONTON NEWS

### LOCAL.

Dr. Tory has returned from Red Deer where he was present at the laying of the corner stone of the Leonard Gaetz Memorial Methodist church.

George H. Pope, G.T.P. right of way agent, came to city Wednesday—day to complete the purchase of the right of way on the Tofield branch. Mr. Pope says that the 55 mile branch from Yorkton, Sask., to Bellcares, Sask., is nearing completion.

F. Waring, Edmonton representative of R. G. Dun & Co., has resigned, and will be succeeded by J. O. Doyle, formerly of the Calgary office. Mr. Waring's health has not been good, and he purposes removing to the coast. He has been with R. G. Dun & Co., for twelve years.

Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, will leave shortly to make a circuit of fairs throughout the province. There are nearly forty in all, but the dates so conflict that it will be impossible for him to attend more than twelve or thirteen. The date of the last fair of the season is at High River on October 20th.

George Eccles, who lost his life in the sinking of the ship Ohio on the Pacific coast, by remaining at his instrument until it was too late for him to be taken off in the boats, and who was buried on Tuesday at Almonte, Ont., was an operator in the Western Union Telegraph office at Kalispelle, Montana in 1894, when Thos. Rookes, the proprietor of the Alberta hotel, was manager of the Western Union office at Kalispelle. "He was a clever operator and a fine fellow," said Mr. Rookes to the Bulletin. Eccles lived for a short time in Edmonton some years ago.

### WORK STARTER ON CHURCH.

Work was stated Wednesday on the excavation for the new McDougall church at the corner of First street and College Avenue. Only the basement will be completed this fall. The church will cost $75,000 and will be of brick with stone foundations. The idea is to make it a people's church similar to the Tremont Temple in Boston. It will have a seating capacity of 1,600.

### BRYAN COMING OCT. 18.

William Jennings Bryan, the oft-defeated Democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States, will deliver an address in th eThistle rink on Monday, October 18th. The Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices this distinguished United States citizen is to visit Edmonton, is at present arranging for his reception and entertainment and for the lecture.

### CLOVER BAR BRUSH FIRES.

Latest reports from the brush fires at East Clover Bar are that they are being got under control without further damage than was reported several days ago. The loss sustained has been practically all by Wm. Horton, who has lost his barn and six tons of hay. At latest reports his shack was still safe. The cause of the spread of the fire was not the burning of brush by Mr. Horton, but is thought to have been an unextinguished fire kindled by sportsmen. Mr. Horton had burned a hay meadow some days before but had completely extinguished the fire.

### NEW MORINVILLE CONVENT.

In a few weeks the new convent at Morinville will be completed. The building is large and spacious, and the locality healthy. This convent with the gay color of the bricks and its bell turret will be a boarding and day school for young ladies and boys. The course comprises the usual branches of a thorough English and French education. The two courses of studies are entirely independent of each other. Extras, such as plain and ornemental needlework, music, painting and drawing are taught in the ordinary course of instruction. The convent of Morinville is under the direction of the R. Sisters, Daughters of Jesus, and it is built entirely at their own expense. The school district is conducted by the same sisters, Daughters of Jesus.

### W. H. M. S. FOR STURGEON.

The annual meeting of the Sturgeon auxilary of the W.H.M. society was held in the Presbyterian church, Sturgeon, on Wednesday, September 1st. Being a first of three auxiliaries the attendance was large, quite a number of ladies also being present from the other congregations, also from Horse Hills and Edmonton.

Mrs. Bentley, president, called for the secretary's report which was most satisfactory. The work done during the year was good and the meetings were largely attended. The present officers were re-elected and received hearty approval for their efficiency and faithfulness during the year.

After the business, Rev. Dr. McQueen of Edmonton was called to the chair. He gave an excellent address followed by a good program of music and readings. Rev. Mr. McLean, the pastor, gave a stirring address on missinary work, after which a dainty supper was served to over 100 guests. The church was beautifully decorated with ripe grain, vines and cut flowers. The beautiful Sturgeon country was at its best, with its magnificent fields of grain and the drive there, and the hospitality of the people was much appreciated by the visiting friends.

### MORE WRITS AGAINST CITY.

Two more writs, each for four hundred dollars damages, have bene issued against the city during the past week. One is by A. Watson, who claims damages caused by the flooding of his cellar in the east end of the city, and the other by a workman who was injured while engaged on the new intake at the power plant. These cases will likely come up for hearing at the October session of the District Court. In the first case, Short, Cross, Biggar & Cowan are acting for the plaintiff, and in the second, Cormack & Mackie.

### OFFICERS OF W.C.T.U.

The following is the list of newly-elected officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union:

Hon. President, Mrs. Bulyea.
President, Mrs. Burbeck.
Vice-presidents, Mrs. E. E. Marshall, Mrs. Nobles, Mrs. Poucher.
Cor. secretary, Miss Jessie Edmonds.
Recording secretary, Mrs. Cecil Race.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Blayney.
Pianist, Mrs. Ironside.

Superintendents of departments—penitentiary work, Mrs. Nobles; press work, Mrs. J. Fife; hospital and flower mission, Mrs. Menealy; distribution of literature, Mrs. Foster; puriety and mother's meetings, Mrs. Beals; parlor meetings, Mrs. Cratts; Loyal Temperance Legion, Miss Fraser.

### HALF OF FURS RECOVERED.

More than half the $15,000 worth of furs, the property of Hislop & Nagle, stolen at Athabasca Landing last week, have been recovered. Information reached the city Friday that bundle of eighteen black fox skins were Thursday found derneath an old boat on the river bank.

These furs consist of more than half the quantity taken from Hislop & Nagle's warehouse and reach in value almost $10,000. The R. N. W. M. P. are still working hard on the case and they hope shortly to recover the whole of the missing goods.

There are varous theories with reference to the robbery. One is that they were taken as a result of spite, but this apparently will not hold as hteskins found were all in good condition.

### BACK FROM CALIFORNIA.

Frank M. Gray returned last night from California after a seven-week trip as far south as Pacific Grove, about 130 miles from San Francisco. The return trip was made by way of Winnipeg, where he spent several days. Mr. Gray says that he will shortly submit another offer in connection with the gravity water supply to the city council for their consideration. The continuity of supply has been fully established and the only matter upon which there is a difference of opinion still existing is the matter of price. Mr. Gray will at once take up this matter with his solicitors and an offer will be submitted in the next few weeks.

Speaking of baseball matters, Mr. Gray, who is president of the Edmonton club, thought that the eight club league had proved a failure as far as this city was concerned. The trouble with a league of this size is the difficulty of maintaining control of salaries. It was well known that this season many of the clubs had far exceeded the salary limit, but when their accounts were submitted they appeared o.k. as the extra amounts were largely made up of private donations.

### CORNER STONE LAID.

The town of Red Deer paid a tribute to the late Dr. Leonard Gaetz on Wednesday on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the Leonard Gaetz Memorial Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. H. Heustis, pastor of the church, and president of the Alberta Methodist conference, in the presence of a large gathering of people, among whom were Premier Rutherford, Hon. W. H. Cushing and Dr. Tory, President of the University. After the ceremony addresses were delivered by the above and by Mayor Botterill, of Red Deer, W. E. Payne, chairman of the school board, E. Michener, M.P.P. for Red Deer, and R. L. Gaetz. The general theme of the addresses was the relation of church and state to the upbuilding of national morality. Refreshments were served in the basement by the ladies of the church.

The church which will cost about $30,000 is a handsome brick structure with two towers. Accommodation will be given to from 800 to 1,000 people. A large Sunday school room has been arranged for and a basement for the social functions of the church.

### BARON UXKULL ON RECENT WAR

A highly interesting lecture on the Russia-Japan war was delivered last evening at the German Baptist Church by Baron H. Von Uxkull, who arrived in the city two weeks ago to reside here indefinitely. The Baron is a son of Baron W. Von Uxkull, who will be remembered as a distinguished Edmonton visitor several years ago.

The speaker of the evening depicted in well selected words the awful terrors of the late war and related several personal experiences, having himself commanded a company of Cossacks in the Far East in the midst of battle. Particular mention was made of the corruptness of the Russian officers, to whose negligence and intemperance was due, said the speaker, the final outcome of the conflict.

"Had not the outbreak of the revolution at home," he said, "demanded almost all of our attention, the ultimate victory would, no doubt, have been ours. But with war at home, in the heart of the empire, and war in the Far East, three to four thousand miles away from sources of supply, almost immediately within the enemy's camp; with entirely inadequate equipment at the outbreak of the war; with untrained soldiers and untrustworthy officers; with an army of 500,000 well-trained soldiers on the enemy's side, commanded by men of trust and courage, men who not only defied death to a simply marvellous degree, but gloried to die for their country, Russia's position was an almost despairing one."

Those who were fortunate enough to hear Baron Uxkull's address will remember it as a rare treat.

### J. DUNLOP GETS CONTRACT.

At an informal meeting of a number of the members of the city council, it was decided that the tender of J. Dunlop, for building a brick structure over the new pump and boilers, at $2,400 be accepted. The awarding of this contract will be ratified at the next council meeting. The earlier action was taken in order that the work might be started at once. A number of tenders for water meters were received, but they were left over for consideration at a later date.

### MEDICAL MEN ELECT OFFICERS.

The Central Alberta Medical Association held its semi-annual meeting on Thursday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Hon. president, Dr. W. A. Wilson; president, Dr. Duncan Smith; 1st vice-president, Dr. J. G. Sloane; 2nd vice-president, Dr. W. A. Farquharson; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Revell; executive committee, Dr. Shearer, Dr. J. P. McDonald, Dr. Whitelaw.

### SUMMONS AWAITED HIM.

In April last a summons was issued against Vernon Gaunt, a representative of the Wilson Stationery Co., of Winnipeg, charging him with selling legal stationery in the city without a license. Mr. Gaunt, however, managed to evade the service of the summons and as a result further proceedings were stayed. A few days ago he again paid a visit to the city and came under the eagle eye of License Inspector Sergt. McCallum. The result was that he was brought into the police court, convicted of a breach of the city bylaw last April and was fined $50 and costs, or $56.50 in all. Mr. Gaunt put up a hard fight, but the case against him was clear.

### SURVEYING FOR NEW RAILWAY.

In connection with the proposed Alberta Central railway, which will run east and west of Red Deer and is being promoted by John T. Moore, the Bulletin is informed that the veteran railway engineer, J. F. McDonald, has settled in Red Deer and with a corps of surveyors of the proposed route with a view of ascertaining the feasibility of constructing the line on a 4-10 grade and the traffic possibilities. The permanent organization has been completed with John T. Moore as president and Red Deer people are convinced that there is plenty of money behind the scheme.

### CUTTING OUT WOODEN BLOCKS.

The street railway department has been engaged during the past three days in enlarging the grooves of the wooden blocks for the wheels along the line on Jasper east. For this purpose large knives have been attached to the sweeper and by this method the work has been done fairly well though it has taken much more time than at first anticipated. The same operation will be performed on First street in the next few days. The cutting out of these grooves is made necessary by the fact that in the first case they were not made large enough. The result was bulging of the wooden blocks.

### PARKS IN H. B. RESERVE.

The question upon which Mayor Lee received the most satisfactory assurances from Commisioner Chipman, of the Hudson's Bay company, Winnipeg, during his visit here this week and in fact the only question that was taken up was that of small parks in the Hudson's Bay reserve as it was opened up. The commisioner was very favorably impressed with the idea and it is very probable that as the property is sub-divided four or five blocks will be reserved in different parts for park purposes. If these ar not donated they will be obtainable by purchase at a very reasonable figure. The matter will be gone into more closely upon the arrival of Land Agent Anderson in the course of a few days.

### LAST OF FUR SALES.

The fur catch of the Swiggert Trading Co. was put up at auction in Revillon Bros.' warehouse on Thursday last with the following lots of furs and the respective bidders.

Lot No. 1 consisting of 200 beaver skins went to McDougall & Secord at $922.50. Other tenders were Northwest Hide and Fur Co., $910.75, Jos. Ullman $763, W. B. Spennet $850, Revillon Bros. $743.25.

Lot No. 2, consisting of 5891 rats received the following bids: Revillon Bros. $2,691.30, W. B. Stennet $2802.95; Northwest Hide and Fur Co. $1964.64; McDougall & Secord $1,963.63, and Jos. Ullman $1767.

The third lot was miscellaneous, consisting of 7 muskox, 3 lynx, 5 otter, 9 red fox, 11 cross fox, 21 bears, 8 wolverines, 7 timber wolves, 4 fishers, 41 mink and 128 marten. The lot went to Jos. Ullman on the following tenders: J. Ullman $2420, Northwest Hide and Fur Co., $2,358.75, McDougall & Secord $2,194.50, W. B. Stennet $2008.50, and Revillon Bros. $1848.86.

Two splendid specimens of the silver fox comprised the fourth lot and went to Jos. Ullman at $575. Other bids were Northwest Hide and Fur Co. $525, McDougall & Secord $505; W. B. Stennet $425, Revillon Bros $326.

### PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

The presentation of prizes and medals won at the Caledonian games on Civic Holiday, August 23rd, took place at a meeting of the Caledonian Society, held in the Separate School Hall Thursday night.

The meeting took the nature of a public function, and there were as many Irishmen and Englishmen present as there were sons o' the heather. Every seat in the hall was occupied and not a few stood throughout the program, which was one of great interest.

W. Rea, the president of the society, occupied the chair and opened the meeting with a brief address. He declared himself strongly in favor of the amateur in athletics, as opposed to the professional, and pointed out the good which amateur sport could do for the nation as a whole in improving the stamina and physique of its young men and women. On behalf of the society he thanked the citizens, who had contributed towards making the games a success, remarking that no doubt the sports would hereafter be as annual function.

The first prizes to be presented were for the track events.

Hon. W. T. Finlay, who made the presentation, recalled how over thirty years ago he won two medals for running at an athletic meet in Ireland, an achievement of which he had been proud ever since. He had been present at the games on August 23rd and had noted with pleasure the splendid showing made by the Irishmen.

Dr. McQueen presented the prizes for quoiting and made a speech in his happiest vein. He remarked that in his younger days he had trained the man who had been champion of Canada for three years. There might be a dark horse in the quoiting contest next year. He was pleased at the cosmopolitan gathering and the good feeling which prevailed.

John A. McDougall, M.P.P., presented the prizes in the football competition and congratulated the society on the way in which the games had been carried out. As a member, he was pleased to note the progress of the society and hoped soon that they would have a hall of their own.

The prizes for the field events were presented by James McGeorge, who was referee at the games. Mr. McGeorge spoke in terms of eulogy of the province of amateur sport.

Aldgrman Armstrong presented the prizes for the tug-o'-war, and George J. Kinnaird, president of the St. Andrew's Society, made the presentation of prizes for dancing and piping, remarking that had he taken to music in his younger days he would no doubt have won distinction as a piper.

Selections on the big pipes, songs by Miss Johnston and Hugh Watt, a violin selection by G. A. Sloane, and a step dance by D. Campbell figured in the program, which received the marked appreciation of the four hundred people present.

Among those noticed on the platform besides the prominent men who presented the prizes, were J. R. Hetherington, Henry Wilson, Ernest Brown, president of the Sons of England, and Pat Dunn, president of the I.C.A.A.A.

Following is a complete list of the winners of the prizes:

**The Winners.**

100 yard dash—1st, F. S. Parney, Edmonton Y.M.C.A.; 2nd, G. M. Cundal, Mannville; 3rd, F. M. Luce, Hibernians. Time 10.4-5.

Running high jump—1st, J. H. Wallace; Hibernians; 2nd, J. W. Doze, Hibernians. Heights 5 feet 4 inches.

Five-a-side football match — 1st prize, R. Secord shield; 2nd prize, silver medals—1st, Y.M.C.A. team; 2nd, St. George's team.

Putting 16-pound shot—Prizes gold and silver medals—1, Neil McLean, Callies; 2nd, John Cameron, Hibernians; 3rd, John Moir, Callies. Distance, 40 feet, 5½ inches.

Tug-of-war—First prize, Jackson Brothers' shield; 2nd prize, cigars—1st, Hibernians; 2nd, Caledonians. Three teams entered.

Girls' race (14 years and under)—1st, Marion McLeod; 2nd, Winnie Piche.

220 yards dash—Prizes gold, si ver and bronze medals—1st, F. S. Parney; 2nd, Cunday. Time 23.3-5.

Pole vaulting—Prizes gold and silver medals—1st, H. T. Scamman, Strathcona; 2nd, G. H. McDonald, Y.M.C.A. Height 8 feet 10 inches.

Bagpipe competition—Prizes gold and silver medals—1st, Henry Laing, Caledonians; 2nd, Thomas N. Craig, Callies.

Throwing 16-lb. hammer, prizes, gold and silver medals—1st, David Redford, Callies; 2nd John Cameron, Hibernians. Distance 93 feet 8 inches.

Half mile race—prizes gold, silver and bronze medals—1st, E. G. Williams, Y.M.C.A.; 2nd, Walter Horner, Strathcona; 3rd, Chas. E. Smith, Y. M.C.A. Time 2.09 4-5.

Quoits, first prize, ham, presented by J. Gainor—1st, John Reidford, Caledonians; 2nd, Alexander White, Caledonians; 3rd, John Baxter, Caledonians.

Throwing for length, 56-lb. prizes, gold, silver and bronze medals—1st, J. Moir, Caledonians; 2nd, D. Reidford, Callies; 3rd, John Cameron, Hibernians. Length 26 feet 9 inches.

Boys' race, 14 years and under—1st., Murray, Y.M.C.A.; 2nd, Eilers.

Running broad jump; prizes, gold and silver medals—1st G. M. Cunday Mannville; 2nd G. H. McDonald, Y. M. C. A.; 3rd, John Hope, Caledonians. Distance 18 feet 4 1-2 inches.

Highland fling dance; prizes, gold and silver medals—1st, D. Campbell, Edmonton; 2nd, Alex Mather, Alix.

One mile race; prizes gold, silver and bronze medals—1st, Alex Decoteau, Hibernians; 2nd, D. Fraser, Y.M.C.A. Time 4.49.

Tossing the Caber—1st, John Campbell, Callies.

Five miles race—Prizes, gold silver and bronze medals—1st., Alex Decoteau Hibernians; 2nd, Wm. McCaghey, Hibernians; 3rd, R. H. Murray, Y.M.C.A. Time 27.31 1-5.

## UNIQUE GATHERING OF RAILWAY MAGNATES

**Fort William, at Head of Lakes, the Camping Ground for Officials at Head of Three Canadian Transcontinental Lines—Parties Arrived Unknown to Each Other.**

Fort William, Ont., Sept. 10—A gathering of railroad men probably unique in the history of Canada is that which took place today at Fort William. They arrived in special trains from the east and west and by all three roads and when one party arrived they knew very little about there being any other prominent men in railway circles in the city. No meeting between the high officials had been arranged, and as there was nothing which they discussed in common it was clearly another indication of the strategic importance of the location of the city of Fort William. On a special train on Thursday night in the private car Earnscliffe, arrived Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal with his party, and on the same train were several other western officials of the C. P. R. On Friday Sir Chas. Rivers Wilson, General Manager Hayes and a large number of the executive staff of the Grand Trunk Pacific, came in from a trip of inspection over the Lake Superior branch of the G. T. P.

Hugh Sutherland, chief executive officer of the C. N. R., arrived on the C. N. R. yesterday morning and at 3.50 this afternoon a more widely known railroad man arrived. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. With Mr. Shaughnessy besides Private Secretary Gordon, were Mr. Matthews and Mr. R. B. Angus, two of the prominent directors of the company. General Manager of Eastern Lines Leonard, General Superintendent of Eastern Lines Gutelius and Superintendent Cronk, of the Lake Superior branch. The special train from the east was composed of the cars Killarney and Canada. Sir Thomas was met at the platform by the local and western officials of the road and remained in conversatio nwith them until the arrival of Lord Strathcona, when he went to the auditorium, where the public reception took place. Sir Thomas, when seen by your correspondent in his private car, said that he had very little information to give out. "We have spent a vast amount of money on our lines through the west and this annual inspection trip is one in which we expect to see the results. We wish to see the improvements which have been effected and also where it is necessary to spend still more money for the improvement of our road and the good of the country. We are making the trip a little hurriedly and in the three weeks or so which we shall spend in travelling it is impossible to go over the whole of the 10,000 miles of railroad we have in Canada. Some excursions on side lines will be made which we wish to personally examine, as well as some new extensions, but for the most part we shall travel on the main line as much in daylight as possible."

"Did you know that there were any other railroad officials here?" was asked and Sir Thomas replied: "No. I knew nothing of there being any except on our road here, until the train pulled in."

**More to Tell Later.**

"On our return from the west, which will be in about three weeks' time, there will probably be more to tell you," said Sir Thomas, "as I shall then be in a position to say what the improvements in the west are and shall have had the opportunity to see what further improvements can be made."

From other officials of the road it was learned that they found everything in excellent shape for handling the crop. the elevators were inspected as were also the yards. Locomotives have been overhauled, the double track is finished, repairs have been made to elevators and nothing which could be done has been left undone for the expeditious handling of the crop. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and party left at 6.15 p.m. for the west.

**Reception for Strathcona.**

The civic reception today in honor of Lord Strathcona was a great success. In the morning the party were taken round both cities in automobiles and in the afternoon round the harbor on the tug Sarnia. Afterwards his lordship attended the reception in his honor at the auditorium which was crowded.

The mayors of Fort William and Port Arthur delivered addresses of welcome, afterward Lord Strathcona replied formally and then gave an informal address of half an hour telling of his early experiences. He predicts a great future for the head of the lakes cities. The informal reception followed and all present shook hands with the visitor. Sevearl old time friends were in the audience with whom he had a short chat. The party left tonight for the east.

**Port Arthur's Welcome.**

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 10—This city joined with Fort William in welcoming Lord Strathcona, who rather unexpectedly made a stop-over at the head of the lakes, it having been expected he would go right through to Montreal on his special. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and William Whyte, G. J. Bury, General Superintendent Arundel an dother prominent Canadian Pacific officials are here to receive him and the entire party have been taken over the Twin Cities in automobiles an daround the waterfronts in a tug. After this a reception was held in the city hall in honor of Strathcona.

### C. N. R. to Carry G. T. P. Grain.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9—Arrangements have been completed between the C. N. and the G. T. P. company, which all grain bought in from the west by the latter will be shipped to the head of navigation via the former. This means that the national transcontinental will not be ready to handle the traffic from Winnipeg this fall.


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### PRESBYTERIAN PLATFORM.

**Board of Moral and Social Reform Adopt Some Resolutions.**

Toronto, Sept., 9.—The board of Moral and Social Reform of the Presbyterian church met yesterday. Mr. W. E. Raney, K. C., presided, M. Miller, Edmonton; Rev. J. S. Henderson, and Rev. R. J. Wilson, Vancouver A resolution was passed by the board expressing approval of the probationary system and the indeterminate sentence in treatment of criminals.

The temperance committee reported in favor of the local veto and abolition of the bar.

The literature committee advised that fresh literature on the White Slave traffic and social evil was desirable.

The press committee thought a more general use of the secular and religious press might be made to inculcate political righteousness.

The committee on political purity urged that a vigorous campaign through the press pulpit and platform be inaugurated for the purpose of purifying politics to advocate independence and to condemn deliberate misrepresentation and bribery during the political campaigns.

The board also adopted a resolution on gambling that every effort be put forth to effect a complete suppression of professional race track gambling.


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any other location.

"Speaking as a privat
said the Premier to the
think that the high level
the traffic features should
it can be financed at all.
advantage of the present
with the combined feder
vincial government ass
$200,000 a bridge can be
less money than it woul
two cities to build a b
pendent of the C.P.R."

**Place No Obstacle in**

"The bridge will be a
venience between the t
every way. When the u
well established studi
Edmonton will want c
the university buildings a
it over the proposed brid
the two cities. Personall
think the C.P.R. should
at all to come into the
monton but I think it
short sighted policy
their entrance difficul
not like the way the C.
cut up property in the
but now they have secu
sion of it there is nothing
them building a railway
soon as they like. Every
in reason should be done
the high-level bridge be
two cities."

"While in Winnipeg I
Wm. Whyte, of the C.P.R
informed by him that the
been sent to Edmonton a
cost was heavy, in accor
all the city wanted in
with the bridge. He sa
C.P.R. wanted to have t
of the cities concerned as
possible, so that work coul
at once."

**C.P.R. New Line**

The Premier stated th
been informed in the C.
in Winnipeg that the C.
have a direct line into
via Wetaskiwin, from W
the 1st of November. C
gangs have been at wor
mer completing the gap o
askiwin to Saskatoon lia
Hardisty, and it was ex
work would shortly be co
With this connection
Strathcona and Winnipeg,
are said to have a shorte
Winnipeg than that of t
from Edmonton. It is t
C.P.R. will shortly begin
branch from either Camro
wick to Strathcona, which
siderably shorten the dis
view of this new comp
with the C.N.R. and the C
thought that the C.P.R. a
to have a bridge thrown
Saskatchewan as soon as p

### "RANJI" EVADED PA

**Famous Indian Cricketer Large Unpaid Bills in**

London, Sept. 14.—An a
made in the House of Co
night to give publicity t
against Jam Nawanagar,
India, who, before his
was popularly known
Ranjie, one of the most
living cricketers. The c
that on his last visit to En
Nawanagi ran up innume
and then returned home w
ing any of them. The aff
a scandal at the time, an
Hicks, a member of parli
ed the Indian officer wh
government was aware
Nawanagi had left Englan
great amount of money,
small shops in Sussex.
able to obtain an answer

### Esperanto Congress

Barcelona, Sept. 14.—Th
tional Esperanto Congres
to an end to meet at Wa
August, 1910.