EDMONTON NEWS

LOCALS.

The death took place at the General hospital Wednesday from appendicitis of Mrs. David McFarlane, of Warwick. At 7.30 Thursday evening a service was held at Connelly & McKinley's undertaking parlors, after which the body was sent down th eC.N.R. to the deceased's former home.

The Railway Commission, while in Edmonton promised to investigate the merits of the patient smoke stack, when the commission sits in Lethbridge, at which place the stack has been successfully tried by the Alberta Irrigation Railway company. The commission is due at Lethbridge on March 8th, and Mr. T. Hall, of Edmonton, inventor of the smoke stack, went south this morning to conduct the test before the commission.

NEW BOARD OF TRADE.

Lesser Slave Lake has set an example for other progressive districts in the north by the formation of a local board of trade of which G. Butler is secretary. At a recent meeting of the board a wagon road to Edmonton was discussed and resolutions were drawn up to be forwarded to the Alberta government. These ask for a road south of the Lesser Slave river, past Fort Assinaboine and Morinville. It is pointed out that a good road along this course would shorten the journey to Edmonton from Lesser Slave lake by four days and that use could be made of it at all seasons of the year.

SOME ALBERTA ESTATES.

Letters of administration have been issued in connection with a number of estates in the province recently. The following are some of these, showing the size of the estate:—

The late Petro Myronink, of Andrew, estate $700.

The late William Dunn, of Sarnia, estate $9,900.

The late John Watkins, of Lloydminster, estate $4,308.

The late Damas Memars, of Legal, estate $68.85.

The late C. Helm, of Ellerslie, estate $5,140.

The late Edward Burgess Emigh, of Bardo, estate $1,885.

The late Henry Huddlestone, of Wabamun, estate $980.

MUST TEAR UP PAVEMENT.

It is altogether probable that all the wooden block pavement between the street car rails along Jasper avenue, Namayo avenue and First street will have to be torn up this summer by the city and replaced by bitulithic or some other material. A gang of men has been employed almost constantly this winter in repairing the places where the wood blocks have bulged up and endangered the running of the street cars. W. M. MacPhail, manager of the bitulithic Paving Co., has stated that he can put a permanent paving between the rails and his company will likely get the contract. Who will suffer the loss resulting from the blocks having been unsatisfactory has not yet been decided. The city hold a bond from the W. H. Harvey Co. of Vancouver, who supplied the paving, for 10 per cent. of the cost price, but whether the company is responsible or not for the defects has not yet been decided.

G.T.P. CASE APPEALED.

The attention of the Supreme Court en banc was taken up Wednesday afternoon and this morning with nearing the arguments in the appeal case of Armand Marsan vs. the G.T.P. This appeal is from the judgment of Mr. Justice Beck, in issuing a warrant putting the Grand Trunk Pacific railway in possession of certain lands owned by Armand Marsan, in the Hagman estate, near Edmonton, through which the railway company have surveyed their main line and a branch line. The appeal is also against the decision of the chief Justice given in November last that the railway company had complied with the railway act and that they were entitled to expropriation of the land. The land referred to is the northerly portions of block 32 and block 17 in the Hagman estate. The appellant claims that no proper claim was filed of the company's line through the property, and that the judge was without jurisdiction to grant the warrant issued. E. B. Edwards appeared in behalf of Armand Marsan, the plaintiff and appellant, and Geo. B. Henwood appeared for the G.T.P.. Judgment was reserved.

PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN.

With the passing in the Legislature of the Act for the protection of neglected children, Superintendent R. B. Chadwick, of the provincial reformatory, has entered upon a new field of operations. He has undertaken the direct supervision of all neglected and abused children in the province and is prepared to exert his authority to enter homes and remove neglected children or children criminally inclined and place them in foster homes. Mr. Chadwick has already placed over one hundred children in foster homes on farms and other places and at present has several juvenile delinquents under his supervision throughout the Province.

The Children's Aid Societies which are being organized in the Province are also receiving assistance from Mr. Chadwick. These may relieve the superintendent of the burden of securing foster homes for those neglected children in the centres where the population is more than 10,000. As for Edmonton, some arrangement will probably be made for Mr. Chadwick to turn children in the city who have come under his notice to the creche, or children's home which has been established on McDougall avenue.

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CIVIL SERVANTS ORGANIZE.

With the intention of forming a civil service association in the city, between forty and fifty members of the civil service met Thursday evening at Board of Trade rooms, First street. A. E. May, the post master, occupied the chair. It was generally agreed that the formation of an association would be of benefit to the service in Edmonton, and the following officers were duly elected: President, A. E. May, 1st vice president, K. W. MacKenzie; 2nd vice president, D. Dyer; 3rd vice president, Miss Edna Mattheson; executive committee, A. G. Cairns, W. Long and J. E. Lee, hon. secretary, Customs House, Second street.

The newly formed association will be affiliated with the Civil Service Association of Western Canada, and during the season will indulge in social and sports gatherings.

HARDWARE BUSINESS TRANSFER

The information was given out this morning of a large merchantile transaction was concluded Wednesday whereby the Chown Hardware Company takes over the entire business and stock fixtures of the hardware firm of Lundy & McLeod.

Negotiations have been passing between the two firms for six weeks or more, and it was largely through Messrs. Magrath, Hart & Co. that the deal was consummated. The amount of money involved in the transfer is said to be about $35,000.

When seen by a Bulletin representative this morning, W. W. Chown said it is the intention of his company to vacate and dispose of their present stand and occupy the Lundy & McLeod stores as soon as arrangements can be made. A staff of men began this morning and will be engaged night and day taking stock of the effects. It is expected occupation will be made by the 15th of March, and in the meantime the stores will be conducted separately.

Mesars. Lundy & McLeod intend to permanently retire from the hardware business and to devote their attention to timber and coal interests, which both gentlemen have in the northern part of the province. Since entering business at their present stand, three years ago, the firm has been doing a large and satisfactory trade. They have furnished the finishing hardware for many of the largest and best buildings that have been erected in the city. They have been agents for the Russel Erwin Manufacturing Company, of New Britain, Conn. The purchasers will take over this agency along with the agency for the Maffat Stove Company, the G. F. Stevens Paint Co. and several others.

Mr. McLeod will remain with the Chown Hardware Company for three months to get them acquainted with the trade. Mr. Lundy will remain in the city but will not give out anything definite as to his intentions.

W. W. Chown, president of the Chown Hardware Company, came to Edmonton about two years ago and bought out the Henderson Hardware Company. During this period, his son, Leroy Chown, has been a partner in the firm. Two other sons are conducting a large wholesale, retail and manufacturing business in Belleville, Ontario, in which W. W. Chown is also interested.

When the Chown Hardware Company becomes established in the new premises, just east of First street on Jasper avenue, they will occupy probably the best stand in the city. With their long experience in the business they will doubtless corral a good share of the hardware trade.

DAY SCHOOLS FOR INDIANS.

At the Alberta convention of the friends of the Indians and half breeds for the province held in Edmonton on Jan. 6 and 7, 1909, resolutions were drawn up to be forwarded to the Advisory board on Indian Education, asking the board to recommend to the Dominion government "the great necessity of retaining the Protestant residential school on the Blackfoot reserve, and to further express the conviction that residential schools will meet the requirements of the province better than any kind of day schools."

L. Norman Tucker, secretary of the Advisory Board, in reply to Mr. Arthur Barner, secretary of the Alberta convention, stated that the resolutions were submitted to the Advisory board which met in Toronto, the members present being Hon. S. H. Blake, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. MacKay, Rev. F. Ferrier, H. Cassels and L. Norman Tucker.

The board was earnest and unanimous in the feeling—

(1) That as they had approved in general of the department's proposals in regard to the new improved day schools, whose inauguration would involve considerable additional expense which could only be met by a corresponding reduction elsewhere, they could not consistently urge the larger expenditure on the one hand and refuse the necessary reduction on the other.

(2) That the time had come when they should urge with all possible force, on the department the inauguration of the new policy and the introduction of the new improved day schools without delay in such places as the conditions are favorable to their successful operation.

(3) That it would be a mistake at this time to introduce any question that might divert the attention of the government from this main object.

Favor Day Schools.

(4) And that in regard to the particular points contained in your communication, (a) "the Protestant residential school on the Blackfoot reserve," in view of all the facts before the Advisory Board, from the representatives of the government and the officials of the school regarding the unsanitary condition of the school, it would defeat the main object if they urged the necessity of its retention at this time.

(b) "That residential schools will meet the requirements of the province better than any kind of day schools." The board felt that they were not prepared to commit themselves to a statement that they would practically nullify the action they are taking in support of the new scheme and exclude the improved day schools from the whole province of Alberta.

PROVINCIAL APPONTMENTS.

The current issue of the Alberta Gazette contains the following notices of appointments, erection of new school districts, school districts empowered to borrow money, etc.:—

Wolf Bounty Inspector.

Peter Dewar, of Wainwright.

Game Guardians.

G. W. Shortridge, of Vermilion.

A. D. Horn, of Manfred.

Fire Guardian.

B. Lockwood, of Hand Hills, via Stettler.

Resignations and Retirements.

Alfred Aspinall, of Innisfail; weed inspector.

E. R. Hallberg, of Ross Creek; game guardian.

Harry Armstrong, of Coyote Valley; game guardian.

Percy Lynn, of Warwick; game guardian.

David Macfarlane, of Warwick; weed inspector.

Herbert Townsend, of New Norway; weed inspector.

New School Districts.

The following new school districts have been created:—

The Liberty school district; senior trustee, P. Mills, Queenstown.

The Two Hills school district; senior trustee, G. L. Smith, Pozerville.

The Smoky Lake school district; senior trustee, James Owen, Pine Creek.

The Lone Star school district; senior trustee, Wm. Carver, Talbot.

Boundaries Changed.

The boundaries have been changed of the Magrath public school district, the Hairy Hill school and the Watsford school district.

The name of the Dunstable school district has been changed to Lac la Nonne and of the Bosch school district to Twelve Mile Coulee.

Empowered to Borrow Money.

The following districts have been empowered to borrow money:—

Vermilion Centre school district, $5,000 to make a complete payment on the Alexandra school district and equip the same; treasurer, Chas. V. Caesar, Vermilion.

The Round Hill Creek school district, $1,200, to erect and equip a school house; treasurer, Conrad Haupt, Spring Lake.

The Provost school district, $2,000 to purchase a site, and erect and equip a school house; treasurer, W. G. Huff, Provost.

The Iola school district, $800, to secure a school site, build and furnish a school house and erect outbuildings; treasurer, C. H. Pleasants, Ednaville.

The Ferrodale school district, $2,000, to fence a site, build a brick veneered school house and erect outbuildings; treasurer, Walter Spinks, Nanton.

The Violet Hill school district, $800 to build, furnish and equip a school house; treasurer, Luther Hill, Clyde.

Certificates of Incorporation.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted as follows:—

The Alberta Metal Culvert Co., Ltd., Calgary.

The Lindsay Walker Co., Ltd., Edmonton.

The Twin City Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Stratheona.

The Farmers' Co-Operative Store, Ltd., Wetaskiwin.

Batchelor, Marshall & Skarin, Ltd., Calgary.

Certificates of registration have been granted to the Northern Dredging Co., head office, Chicago; and the Calumet Insurance Co., of Illinois, with head office also at Chicago.

THE HOSPITAL FAIR.

The ladies of Edmonton have every reason for gratification at the enthusiastic way in which the Hospital Fair, the object of which is to assist in the furnishing of the new city hospital, is being supported. Oldtimers and newcomers are all working together for the common good and the united efforts of all classes guarantee the financial and social success of the enterprise. The city merchants have been most generous in their answers to requests for material at reduced rates and insomuch as the labor expended on the variety of articles to be sold at the fair is being given freely by the ladies themselves, the assurance is warranted that the buyers at the fair will not only have the satisfaction of assisting a much needed public institution, but will be sure of obtaining full value for their money. The fair will last three days. The dates and the place where it is to be held will be announced very shortly.

Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Turnbull have a booth with nothing but dolls and their clothes.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Braithwaite have a tissue paper booth with lamp shades.

Mrs. Hislop has the old-timers booth, which is full of surprises.

Mrs. Harwood and Mrs. Osborne have neckwear and hats—all kinds of them.

Mrs. Charles May and Mrs. Chalmers are in a housekeepers' booth.

Mrs. Watt and Dr. Singe have a useful little tent, "First aid to the injured."

Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Strong will have the ice cream.

Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. A. B. Campbell have a garden.

Miss Campbell and Mrs. O'Connor in the "Uneeda" have a wonderful variety of things.

Mrs. A. M. Stuart has a box booth, and large and small ones, pretty and plain.

Mrs. Duncan Smith and Mrs. Swaisland are calling their booth "Fancy work," but it is the real useful kind of fancy work—mostly to wear.

Mrs. Farquharson and Mrs. K. B. Mackenzie have the Japanese Tea House and dainty things to sell.

Mrs. Scoble and Mrs. Anderson are carrying out their candy booth in Dutch style, costume and decoration.

Mrs. Riddell and Mrs. Duncan Marshall have the Babies' Bayette.

Mrs. Desclets and Mrs. Deyl have a wonder tree for the children and buttered popcorn.

There will be a Gypsy Camp and a wonderful fortune teller.

Mrs. Harcourt and Mrs. John I. Mills have children's clothes and underclothes.

The Cafe Chantant, a place to rest and have a cup of coffee and hear some singing will be in charge of Mrs. Joseph Morris and Mrs. Charlesworth.

Mrs. Percy Hardisty and Miss Hughes will have a most fascinating booth with pictures and books.

Mrs. Blowie is getting up some children's drills and there are to be several little plays, Mrs. Gearth and Miss Pilot in one, and Mr. Nash and Mr. Craddock and Miss Potter and Miss Ross in another.

The luncheon and high tea which will be run for the three days will be in charge of Mrs. Bowker and Mrs. Sydney Woods.

There will be another list given of the helpers in the different booths, later.

WATER PIPES FREEZING.

The first case in several years of a city water main freezing up was reported several days ago when the main on Cameron street, Fraser Flats, was put out of business by the cold. The workmen are still engaged in trying to thaw out the ice, but have not yet succeeded. This pipe is about five and one-half feet below the surface level.

During the winter since Nov. 1st, 132 service pipes have been reported to the department and thawed out by means of electricity. The employees at the water works department report that more pipes have frozen since the mild weather came in than during the cold spells earlier in the year. This is accounted for by the fact than when the weather becomes warmer the householders generally take less pains to protect their water pipes.

COURT AT VEGREVILLE.

The regular session of the District Court was held in Vegreville, Thursday, being presided over by iHs Honor Judge Taylor.

The case of Rex vs. Luczup was heard. The accused was charged with unlawfully assaulting his wife Iwona Luczup. He was found guilty and sentenced to nine months imprisonment with hard labor at Fort Saskatchewan. W. A. D. Lees conducted the prosecution and F. A. Morrison, of Vegreville, appeared for the accused.

W. J. Earl vs. Septis Haight, an action to recover the balance due on an account, was called. The defendant did not appear and judgment was given for the plaintiff with leave for the defendant to open up the judgment if he wished. J. T. J. Collison, barrister of Edmonton, appeared for the plaintiff.

An interesting case in connection with insurance was tried yesterday. Worth & Holden brought an action against a man named Seigler to recover the premium due on an insurance contract. The defendant denied the contract. The court held that the insurance company should bring the action and not the agents as the agents had not paid the premium to the company. Non-suit was granted with leave to sue again. F. A. Morrison appeared for the plaintiff and J. T. J. Collison for the defendant.

The only large dent case on the docket was that of Earl vs. Downey, an action for notes due. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for $85, $38 and $7 and interest, $10 to be set off for damages, the general cost of the action to the plaintiffs with the cost of the witnesses other than the defendant allowed to be set off. J. T. J. Collisin appeared for the plaintiff and W. A. D. Lees for the defendant.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

During the month of February the following cases of infectious diseases were reported to the medical health offices:

	City.	From outside city.
Typhoid fever	1	10
Measles	11	0
Mumps	2	0
Scarlet fever	1	0
Erysipelas	3	0
Tuberculosis	0	1
Total	18	11

The vital statistics for the month were: Births 30, deaths 20, marriages 16. Two of these deaths were from typhoid fever.

The official fumigations were as follows:

	Rooms.	Premises.
Measles	17	1
Scarlet Fever	2	1
Tuberculosis	8	1
	27	9

Also a quantity of clothing for the Creche. Houses under quarantine on Feb. 28th were two.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

On Thursday evening, at eight o'clock in the lecture-room of the First Baptist Church, Edmonton, a most successful session of Victoria Lodge, International Order of Good Templars, was held. Brother Danger, lodge deputy, occupied the chair and with due form and ceremony installed the following officers in their respective offices: Chief Templar, Henry Miller, G.L.; vice templar, Mrs. Robertson; secretary, John Armitage, M.A.G.L.; assistant secretary, Miss A. Trathen; financial secretary, Mr. Summers; treasurer, Tom Roberts, G.L.; chaplain, Mr. Browse, G.L.; past chief templar, Mr. Robertson, senr.; guard, Mr. Robertson, jun. There was a large number present and the session was one of a most enthusiastic character. Six members were received on clearance card from other lodges of the order, as follows: two from Cardiff, South Wales; three from Edinburgh, Scotland; one from Honiton, Devon, England. There was one new member initiated and five friends proposed for membership.

The next session will be held on Thursday, March 11th, at 8 p.m., in the lecture-room of the First Baptist Church, when the new members will be initiated. All visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend.

DR. CLARK MAKING GOOD.

D. H. McKinnon of the firm of McKinnon & Cogswell, has returned from a three weeks' business trip to Montreal. On his way back Mr. McKinnon stopped off a day at Ottawa and attended the session of Parliament. He was present on the occasion that Dr. Clark, M.P. for Red Deer, delivered his severe castigation of Hon. George E. Foster during the franking of the mails debate. Mr. McKinnon says that the Alberta member made a strong speech and it was generally conceded that he had obtained much the best of the one time Finance minister. In the opinion of parliamentarians Dr. Clark is already regarded as one of the ablest of the western members and as one of the keenest debaters among the government supporters.

POWELL-YORK APPEAL CASE.

At the Supreme Court en banc today the appeal case of James A. Powell vs. Archibald York was argued. This is an appeal against the judgment of Chief Justice Sifton. C. F. Newell is appearing for Mr. Powell, the defendant and appellant, and J. E. Wallbridge for Mr. York, the plaintiff and respondence. The action was brought by Mr. York to recover the amount of a promissory note of Mr. Powell's. The defendanlt claimed that the note was obtained from him by fraud. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the amount of the note and costs. The defendant appealed from the decision.

EXHIBITION DIRECTORS.

An adjourned meeting of the Edmonton Exhibition association was held in the city council chamber on Friday afternoon to formally appoint the remaining ten directors for the year. Those recommended by the city council and the board of trade were appointed by the association. The twenty directors are: Mayor Lee, Ald. Manson, Lundy, McKinley and Armstrong, J. H. Lyons, J. B. Lubbock, J. Knowles, J. C. Dowsett, A. B. Campbell, J. C. Bremner, Edwin Auld, J. Carscadden, D. W. Warner, S. Ottewell, D. R. Stewart, Jas. Tourigh, Wm. West, J. H. Morris and Chas. May. A meeting of the directors will be held on Tuesday afternoon next to elect a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and to appoint the various committees. It is therefore necessary that all the directors be present at this meeting.

Two new members took stock in the company, Ald. McKinley and J. Davis, of Clover Bar. The latter pointed out some of the defects in the management of the fair last year and made several good suggestions regarding the exhibit of stock that will be of value to the directors in arranging for the coming fair.

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HEALTH OFFICERS REPORT.

A gratifying feature in connection with the report of the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Whitelaw, is the statement that the city continues remarkably free from contagious disease. Of the eleven cases of typhoid fever during the month only one was contracted within the city. The complete report is as follows:

"I beg to report as follows the work of the department for the month ending February 28th, 1909.

Isolation Hospital.

Admitted during the month, 7. Mumps 1; scarlet fever, 7; scarlet fever suspect, 1; erysipelas 3, tuberculosis. 1.

Discharged 5—Tuberculosis, 1; measles 1; mumps 1; scarlet fever 1; scarlet fever suspect 1.

Still under treatment 5—Tuberculosis, 2; Erysipelas 3.

Infectious Disease.

The city continues to be remarkably free from infectious disease. Of eleven cases of typhoid fever reported at the hospitals, ten have acquired the disease outside the city limits. The exception was an inmate of a tent near the river bridge and contracted the disease from using the river water at this point, which is below the point of entry of the Saskatchewan avenue sewer. It is altogether likely a large percentage of the cases coming from Clover Bar are due to the same inexcusable carelessness in using the river water contaminated by the city sewage. Mumps have been somewhat prevalent and there are many cases not reported.

The Incinerator.

During the month 1108 tons have been consumed, of which 1057 were manure, or an average of 46 tons per day. In addition 11 horses and cows, 34 dogs and 4 calves were disposed of. Receipts were $27.20. The cost averages about 41c per ton for all material destroyed.

Health and Relief—Applications for relief have greatly decreased during the month. The amount expended for fuel, food and board is approximately $80.00.

Vaccination—Nineteen pupils of the schools have been vaccinated.

Fire Brigade—Three candidates have been examined for the fire brigade and passed.

Test of City Dairies.

The tests of the city dairies made by the Veterinary Inspector Dr. J. G. Shearer for the month of February show that the milk being provided to the citizens is of uniformly good quality. The tests were as follows:

Eastwood dairy	3.60
Hazelwood dairy	3.50
Highland Park dairy	3.50
Delton dairy	3.60
Woodland dairy	3.50
Huff's dairy	3.50
Edmonton City (pasteurized)	3.50
Alberta dairy	4.00
Edmonton dairy	4.00
Sanitaria dairy	4.00
Cherry Grove	3.50

INSPECTOR ELLIS RESIGNS.

Circumstances which have arisen during the past few months have caused some important changes to be made in the inspectorate appointments under the department of education. Several new appointments have also been made necessary and these will be decided on very shortly.

Geo. E. Ellis, who for three years has been inspector of the Edmonton school district, has handed in his resignation to the department of education to take effect on March 31st. Mr. Ellis has for some time been intending to take advanced educational work and will likely enter on a post-graduate course at either Chicago or Cornell university.

The vacancy in the Edmonton school district has been filled by J. A. Fife, who for three years has been science master in the Edmonton High school. Mr. Fife's position is now occupied by C. O. Hicks, formerly of Toronto. Mr. Fife held an important position in the Peterborough schools before coming to Edmonton.

Another appointment has been that of E. L. Hill, of Calgary, to the inspectorate of Strathcona, which was vacated by John Ross, at present acting deputy minister of education. Mr. Hill was very prominent in educational work in Ontario, having been for fifteen years science master in the Collegiate institute at Guelph. He held the position of secretary of the provincial science examiners for Ontario and was also examiner of the Ontario School of Pedagogy. Mr. Hill has held the position of science master at the Calgary High school since 1907.

C. H. Russel, inspector of schools in the Calgary inspectorate, and previous to that principal of Queen's ave. school, Edmonton, has resigned to accept a position in the Calgary Normal school. The vacancy at Calgary has been filled by J. A. Smith, who formerly was inspector at High River, which inspectorate is now included in Macleod.

A new appointment will be made very shortly in either the Macleod or Lethbridge inspectorates.

The rapid settlement of the country of which Hardisty is the geographical centre, has caused a new inspectorate to be formed over that large area. There are in all 127 school districts in this inspectorate. An inspector will be required here and the appointment will be made in the course of a few days.

CENTENARY CONCERT.

In celebration of the centenary of Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) the faculty of music and students of Alberta College gave a concert Friday evening in McDougall Church. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Bulyea gave the occasion their gracious patronage. The programme was lengthy and the various numbers had all been selected from the most brilliant and famous compositions of the composer. Professor V. P. Hunt, A.A.G.O., who is now in charge of the musical department of Alberta College, has long sustained a high reputation, and since his coming to Edmonton has given decided demonstration of his methods and ability as a director.

The Mendelssohn programme of last evening, to all lovers of classical music, was a notable event and hearty applause expressed the appreciation of the audience of the pieces rendered. Of the vocal numbers, "Song of a Skylark," a quartette by Misses Pilkie and Smith and Messrs. Dr. Nicholls and Priestly; "O Rest in the Lord," an aria from the oratorio "Elijah," by Miss Irene Tait; and (a) "Jerusalem, thou that killest the Prophets," (b) "But the Lord is mindful of His Own," two arias by Miss Pilkie, were very much enjoyed and applauded. A recitative and aria from the oratorio "Elijah," by Dr. Nicholls, and an aria from the same by M. N. Priestly were also rendered in good style. Of the instrumental selections the overture to "Ruy Blas," two pianos (eight hands) and organ, was a very fine number and passed off splendidly; Misses Maguire and Grant, Misses Kemp and Battrick, and Mr. Hunt, were the participants. Miss Pansy Kemp played a concerto in G minor, and Miss Maguire gave Capriccio Brilliant, Op.22, for both of which Professor Hunt played orchestral parts on a second piano. Three songs without words, a hunting song (piano), by Miss B. Henry; a duetto (piano), by Miss Beals; and a spring song (violin) by Mr. G. Brock, afforded nice variety, and were all pleasing. A biographical sketch, written by Elbert Hubbard and included in his unique series of "Little Journeys to the Homes of Great Musicians," was read by Miss Hicks, who secured the undivided interest and attention of her listeners. To conclude with, the College choral class gave "The Farewell," a part song, which the class, numbering 30 voices, rendered with much expression. Mr. Hunt also introduced the new patriotic song, "Oh, Canada, Fatherland," of which the choral class sang two verses, and which aroused very favorable comment. A bust of the great composer was placed prominently on the platform, and served, by the way, as a fitting setting to the scene as Miss Hicks stood beside it when giving her reading.

INSURANCE CO.'S ANNUAL.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Alberta-Canadian Insurance company was held Thursday afternoon at the company's head office in the Gariepy block. J. R. Boyle, M.L.A., president of the company, acted as chairman, and Mr. Jos. Cornell, managing director, performed the duties of secretary. There was a good attendance of representative shareholders, and a very satisfactory report of the operations of the company during the year 1908 was submitted by the directors and was received and adopted on motion of Mr. Boyle, seconded by Mr. W. H. Clark. Although a very conservative policy has been followed with respect to the character of the risks undertaken, the report shows a substantial increase in the business during the year and the thorough organization it now has throughout Western Canada, and the excellent reputation it has established for liberal treatment of its patrons, cannot fail to secure for this, the first joint stock insurance company incorporated by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, a measure of support and patronage that will be pleasing to not only the shareholders, but every person who is interested in the building up of local institutions of this character.

Messrs. J. R. Boyle, J. H. Gariepy, Alex. Taylor, W. H. Clark, H. W. B. Douglas, R. Secord and Jos. Cornell were elected directors of the company for the ensuing year, and at a subsequent meeting of the directors Messrs. J. R. Boyle and J. H. Gariepy were re-elected president and vice-president respectively, and Mr. Jos. Cornell was appointed managing director.

The head office of the company is in the Gariepy block, corner of Jasper and McDougall avenues, with Mr. Jno. A. Greenhill, assistant-secretary, in charge, and throughout the western provinces the company has some two hundred local agents.

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Love Laughs at Locksmiths.

San Francisco, California, March 3.—The love of Arthur N. Curzon, of Hamilton, Ontario, cousin of Lord Curzon, former viceroy of India, for Mrs. Evelyn Pittman, a young widow, triumphed over the opposition of his family yesterday and they were married at San Jose. Accompanied by Sydney Curzon, an elder brother, sent to San Francisco to prevent the wedding, but who arrived too late, they took a train for Los Angeles on a honeymoon trip.

Railway Business Bad.

Toronto, Ont., March 5—The railway business is bad and a general cutting down of expenses will result. The Grand Trunk laid off five hundred men in their shops between Montreal and Port Huron. In the Toronto terminals ten engines have been sent to the shops which means the laying off of fifty of the crew here.

Sixteen Drowned at Birkenhead.

Liverpool, March 6.—Sixteen men were drowned early this morning by the flooding of a coffordam used in the construction of a new dock at Birkenhead. Three were rescued badly injured.

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ROUSING LIBERAL RALLY HEL AT LIBERAL HEADQ

Hon. Mr. Cross and John Dougall, the Liberal Cand Are Given an Enthusia Reception.

Colonel Edwards Opens the in an Eloquent Address— McDougall Follows—Pays bute to the Different Me the Cabinet—Hon. Mr. C swers Mr. Bennett's A ments and Defies Those Canvassing Against Him cuss Labor Legislation o Platform.

A rousing rally of Liber other supporters of the R government was held Mo the Liberal headquarters in Windsor Block. The hall w to the door with an audie was enthusiastically in favo Liberal candidates, Messrs. C McDougall. Each received reception upon going upon t form and was greeted with cheers by the entire audience

The chair was occupied by May, who presided in a very able manner. At the close candidates' speeches, Mr. May firm, the May-Sharpe Cons Company, are probably the contractors and employers of the province, paid a warm tri the Workmen's Compensati Twenty years ago he was penniless, and as a mechani had been killed, his family wo been left penniless. Now s see the benefits of an ac such as afforded by the new since Mr. Cross had stated government were negotiati cheaper insurance he was he favor of this legislation.

The first speaker was Colo wards, who reviewed the railw lation and beneficial act Rutherford government. warmly applauded at the clo eloquent address.

The chairman said he dee very great honor to be on t form at this meeting and to hearty support to Mr. McDo his candidature. They had had contest for the nomination, McDougall had won and n were no hard feelings. (Appl

Mr. McDougall's Addre

Mr. McDougall first expre pleasure at seeing such a lar out. He had just come back crowded meeting north of the tracks. He thanked Mr. May kind words. They had alwa friends and he hoped they w time to be. (Mr. May—"O we will.") It was up to the Edmonton, he thought, no ma the candidates were, to give eral nominees a rousing victor ing the past three and a ha there had been great growth monton and the Liberal gov had also grown. When the ford government took hold Province of Alberta only tw members had any previous le experience. But they had province upon which to work task was a monumental on might well appal any gov But the Rutherford governm made good despite the fact t started from the very beginni out any precedents to guid The business with Saska arising as a result of the t being divided into provinces, as the establishment of the government departments ha well handled. Every depart the government had been wel istered, and never had there breath of scandal. Hon. Mr. Hon. Mr. Cushing, Hon. M and Hon. Dr. Rutherford h conducted his department wit to himself and great benefit entire province.

Beneficial Legislation

Speaking of the recent pa the act for the care of neglec dren, the speaker pointed great benefit that it would b children uncared for, and in paid a tribute to the Reforma perintendent, R. B. Chadwick admirably adapted for that p

Laboring men were to be t g of Alberta, and the intr by Hon. Mr. Cross of the Wo Compensation Act and the Me Lien Act guaranteed to the p his wages and to his family a ence in case of his injury o With reference to the Wo Compensation Act it had be that the employers could not surance. In this connecti Cross had stated that the gov were now endeavoring to ge ance companies in England to the insurance, and if compani not be found to do this the ment would do it themselves.