EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL.

The J. Y. Griffin Company have offered $60 in special prizes for hogs at the Edmonton Exhibition.

Mrs. Jas. McCaig and two children left on Saturday for a two months' visit in Toronto, Ottawa and other places.

Geo. P. Roy, D.L.S., arrived on Saturday from Quebec City and will leave in a few days for Greencourt, Alta., where he will take charge of a survey party.

Frank A. Walker, M.P.P., Fort Saskatchewan, and A. Bramley Moore, M.P.P. Lloydminster, were in the city Monday, registered at the Alberta.

Inspector Worsley, of the R. N. W. M.P., left Tuesday on an inspection trip to the Pembina river. He will be absent from the city until the end of the week.

D. B. Macleod, general agent of the Waterloo Manufacturing Co., has returned from a trip through Alberta and reports seeding well advanced.

Thos. Rookes has applied for a transfer of the license for the Alberta Hotel granted A. York. The license commissioners will consider the application on June 7th.

The ratepayers of Tofield on the G. T.P. will make application to the Lieutenant Governor in council on council June 1st, for the enaction of that village into a town municipality.

Dr. V. E. Barrow of Edmonton visited Frank last week as the representative of the Provincial Health Department to investigate the smallpox cases at Passburg. He approved of the methods adopted by Dr. McNicolsion in dealing with the disease.

A petition is being extensively signed in Stony Plain, and vicinity and will be presented to Judge Harvey asking for leniency towards Gus. Zucht when he comes up for sentence for manslaughter at the close of the present term of the Supreme Court.

Two negro convicts, at Edmonton penitentiary, named Johnston and Jones, imprisoned for theft, who have been in the southern part of the province for over a month to give evidence in another case of theft at Crossfields, were brought back Sunday afternoon from the south and again handed over to the penitentiary officials.

The marriage took place at eight o'clock Monday at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kinistino avenue, of R. St. Laurent, accountant, and Miss Blouin, who has just arived from Levis, Que. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Lemarchand, and P. E. Lessard, M.P.P., and George P. Roy were witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. St. Laurent left in the evening for Wainwright.

Oscar B. Almgren, the Swede, who attempted suicide in the Y. M. C. A. building a few days ago, is recovering rapidly at the City hospital. The bullet has been located by X-rays in the tissue at the bottom of the left lung. It will not be removed as such an operation is considered dangerous. The man will likely be charged in the police court with attempted suicide, when he sufficiently recovers.

MINING INSTITUTE MEETS.

The fifth general meeting of members of the Western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held at Coleman, Alberta, on Tuesday, May 25thh, 1909. All members of the institute in good standing resident in the west are, by virtue of such membership, also members of the Western branch. Members are earnestly requested to attend this meeting and are cordially invited to contribute papers or notes for reading and discussion at it; also to kindly notify the secretary that they will do so, if such be their intention. The secretary of the western branch is E. Jacobs, of Victoria, B. C.

ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED.

Letters of administration have been applied for through the office of the clerk of the District court and have been granted to the following:—

R. Harnusta Lisowy, for the estates of H. Lisowy, of Krabow, valued at $1,134.

Robert McFee, for the estate of Jas. McFee, Magnolia, valued at $445.

Eugenie Pressoid, for the estate of Vld. Pressoid, of Legal, valued at $1,000.

Eric Alsager, for the estate of C. E. Anderson, Warwayne, valued at $2,175.

W. E. Archer, Lamont, for the estate of Albert G. Stacey, of Medicine Hat, whose estate in the Edmonton district is valued at $11,983.

The National Trust Co., for the estate of Robert Duncan, of Calmar, valued at $2,402.

Cecelia Allio, for the estate of Geo. Mollen, Telfordville, valued at $800.

St. Geo. Jellett, for the estate of Mary Sarah Jellett, of Edmonton, valued at $1,312.

Editta Watkins, Ed. Watkins and W. H. Payton, for the estate of J. J. Watkins, Viking, valued at $200.

The National Trust Co., for the estate of W. G. Spalding, Poplar Lake, valued at $7,716.

Laura Whitestein, for the estate of J. H. Branson, valued at $900.

S. J. Glasgow, for the estate of W. C. Henry, Edmonton, valued at $1,515.

The National Trust Co. for the estate of John Bett, Lesser Slave Lake, valued at $2,000.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Chauvin, 815 Victoria Avenue, are leaving shortly for Calgary where they will reside in future as Mr. Chauvin is going into the fire insurance business in the southern city.

President Tory, of the University of Alberta, left on Saturday for Montreal, where he has been called by the illness of his mother, who lives in Westmount. It is not expected that he will be back to Strathcona in time for the meeting of the Senate on the 18th.

WILL GET EXPERT OPINION.

The city council will get expert legal opinion to go carefully into the agreement between the city and the C.P.R. before it is submitted to the ratepayers for their final endorsation. The council realize that there are many points which require consideration by a lawyer skilled in the law relating to railway companies and civic corporations and these matters will all be taken up carefully by City Solicitor Bown and the assistance secured. It is most likely that City Solicitor Hunt of Winnipeg, with whom Street Railway Superintendent Taylor and the city solicitor had a conference several weeks ago, will be selected.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLS.

Andrew Meneely, formerly principal of Syndicate avenue school, and vice principal of Norwood school, has accepted the position of principal of one of the Medicine Hat public schools. He has already left to assume his new duties and is succeeded here by Miss A. M. Scott, of Strathcona.

Ben McDiarmid, son of Jas. McDiarmid, and a graduate of the Edmonton high school, has been appointed principal of the Swift Current public school.

Miss McRae, of the McKay avenue school staff, who was operated upon for appendicitis last week, is recovering.

President Tory, of the Alberta University, left on Saturday for Montreal owing to the serious illness of his brother.

J. W. Fife, public school inspector, left the city today on a tour of inspection of the schools in the Edison district.

NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

An order in council has been passed by the provincial government forming a new judicial district for the District court. The new district will comprise all of Alberta north of the Saskatchewan river, with the exception of the city of Edmonton. In the Dominion house notice has been given by the minister of justice to provide for the appointment of a new judge. The salary is to be $2,500 for the first year and $3,000 in future.

No announcement has yet been made as to whom the new judge will be, but it is possible that several of the present District court judiciary may be moved around somewhat in order to provide more convenient territory for each. The new district just formed will include Lesser Slave Lake, Peace River Crossing, Fort Vermilion, Athabasca Landing, Stoney Plain, St. Albert, Morinville and St. Paul de Metis.

The present judicial districts for the District court in the province of Alberta are: Edmonton, Judge H. C. Taylor; Wetaskiwin, Judge J. C. Noel; Calgary, Judge C. R. Mitchell; Lethbridge, Judge W. R. Winter; and Macleod, Judge A. A. Carpenter.

ADVERTISING EDMONTON.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron still continues to advertise the Canadian West and the city of Edmonton in particular in her lectures on her trip last summer from Edmonton through the north country to the mouth of the McKenzie river. Last week Miss Cameron lectured before a Toronto audience on her trip. The Toronto papers contained the following references to Edmonton which Miss Cameron made in the course of her lecture:

Toronto Mail and Empire—"She was most optimistic when speaking of the Canadian West and paid a great tribute to those who live there, especially the residents of Edmonton, and the city itself."

Toronto Star—"Passing over the trip from Winnipeg to Edmonton, the city which has the finest situation in Western Canada, excepting only the coast cities, and where every body works."

Toronto Telegram—"The true melting pot of the nations, the blending of all peoples and the unification of language is taking place in the wheatlands of Canada," declared Miss Cameron, when she showed a picture of one class in an Edmonton school, composed of three children from British Columbia, four from New Brunswick, five from Ontario, four from Oregon, two from Idaho, three from Russia, two from Austria, four from Germany, one from Australia, two from New eland, three from Liverpool and four from Manchester."

Toronto Globe—"Then on to inspiring Edmonton where no one is ever old."

Government Undertakes Relief.

Constantinople, May 10.—The government is taking hold of the relief work in Adana province with vigor. It is announced that $1,500,000 was sent there.

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DISASTROUS PRAIRIE FIRE.

At the R.N.W.M.P. barracks Monday afternoon A. Wright who lives in the Rabbit Hills district, southwest of Strathcona, was fined $25 and costs for allowing a prairie fire to escape. It appeared that Wright had been engaged in burning brush and as he did not take proper precautions to control the fire it did considerable damage. The barns occupied by C. Rogers and owned by J. Black, valued at $1,000, were burned down and inside material worth about $125 was also destroyed. A number of prairie fires are reported from different parts of the country and the R.N.W.M.P. are taking strenuous measures to punish all carelessness.

RUNAWAY AND COLLISION.

A horse with buggy attached dashed down Jasper Avenue towards the east about ten o'clock Monday Near the corner of McDougall the animal detached himself from the vehicle and continued down to Fraser where he turned to the north. One of the firemen of No. 1 sall was exercising a fire team on the street and in an instant the runaway animal dashed into one of the heavy fire horses. Both were thrown to the gorund but neither was seriously injured. The runaway was captured and taken to a nearby livery barn to await the appearance of the owner, J. M. Donald, of Strathcona.

THEATRICAL PEOPLE MARRY.

At the First Presbyterian manse Monday afternoon at five o'clock the marriage took place of two members of the San Francisco Opera Company, in the persons of the popular basso, J. Russell Powell, and Miss Helen Frazier, one of the chorus girls of the company. The ceremony which was a very quiet one was performed by Rev. Dr. McQueen and was suitably celebrated afterwards at the Cecil Hotel. Both took their parts as usual at the Edmonton Opera House at night. Mr. Powell earning unstinted applause as Leandro, overseer of the farms on the Island of Florodora, and the bride taking the less pretentious part of Inez, a Floradorean girl. She appeared in the second act as the typewriter girl for Mr. Gilfain. Mr. Powell is a native of Indianapolis, where his father is at present quartermaster of the State Militia. He is an engineer, but was picked up by Manager Healy last June in Seattle, where he at once scored an instant success. The bride is a native of Silverton, Colo., but has resided most of her life in Arizona. In Seattle she too joined the San Francisco Opera Company.

THE EAST END BRIDGE.

On Saturday afternoon the committee of east end ratepayers and others interested in the east end bridge, which had been appointed at the public meeting in the council chamber on Friday night, met in the real estate office of F. C. Haldane, Jasper avenue east, to appoint subcommittees and transact other business preparatory to putting the claims of the bridge before the authorities. There were present J. D. Hyndman, H. J. Dawson, S. W. Candy, E. Brown, S. A. Whitby, E. B. Williams, F. C. Haldane, Con. Gallagher, B. McKay, John Macdonald, W. D. McPhail, O. Bishopric and others. Sub-committees were appointed as follows: to arrange a date for meeting the provincial government, C. Gallagher, E. Brown, and S. W. Candy; to arrange a date to meet the city council, F. C. Haldane and H. J. Dawson; to act with the first named committee in approaching the militia department for a grant because of the proposed bridge giving easier access to the rifle range, Col. E. B. Edwards and G. A. Reid; to confer with Hon. Frank Oliver with reference to a grant, D. R. Fraser and John Macdonald. The committee will meet again at the call of the chairman.

EDMONTON FAIR PROGRAM.

Seven weeks from Tuesday will see the opening of the Edmonton Exhibition, which gives promise of being one of the largest and most successful ever held in the city. The directors in charge of the exhibition have their work all well advanced and Manager Harrison is rapidly completing arrangements down the smallest detail so that everything will move forward smoothly when fair time arrives.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Bulyea has consented to formally open the fair on Tuesday, June 29th at one p.m. Manager Harrison has received word from Dr. McIntyre, M.P., that the militia department has announced that regimental camps will be held this year in Alberta. The 19th A. M. R. will accordingly camp in Edmonton and arrangements will be made for a military parade on Dominion Day, July 1st in which the 19th A.M.R. and the 101st Edmonton Fusiliers will take part. The following is the programme as arranged. It is of course, subject to any changes that may be deemed advisable.

Tuesday, June 29th

Twin Cities and Children's Day. Children under 12 will be admitted free of charge. Official opening by Lieutenant Governor Bulyea at 1 p. m. Grand Parade headed by Caledonian pipe band and citizens' band. Horse racing 2 p.m. Attractions 2.30 p.m. Stock judging.

Wednesday, June 30.

Strathcona Day—Big day for Strathcona and for Scotchmen. Caledonian pipe band will occupy the attraction platform. Special attractions will be put on consisting of step dances, sword dances, Scotch reel, Highland fling, and others. Grand parade at 1 p.m. headed by the Knights of Pythias and Strathcona band. Horse racing 2 p. m., purses of $500, $400 and $300. Attractions at 2.30 p.m. Stock judging A special musical programme will be given by all bands. Extra platform attractions will be put on in honor of Strathcona and the Strathcona band will render special music.

Thursday, July 1.

Dominion Day and Farmers' Day. Grand military parade at 1 p.m. headed by the regimental band of the 101st Edmonton Fusiliers. Horse racing at 2 p.m. Indian races and high jumping contest for horses; steeple chase. Grand stock parade at 4 p.m. Special attractions on the attraction platform by outside performers.

Friday, July 2.

Citizens' and Everybody's Day. Grand Indian parade at 1 p.m. and pow wow headed by the Citizens' Band and the Caledonian pipe band. Free for all race for purse of $500. Track record must be equalled or broken to win the purse. Special attractions, show day of the fair. Special music by the citizen's band.

BIG MAY BUILDING PERMITS.

With only one week of May gone the building permits for the month are far in excess of the entire month of May 1908. The total already reached in the past eight days is $102,000 while in the whole of May, 1908, the total was only $77,362. That this month will record an immense increase over the corresponding month in last year there now seems to be little doubt, and it is almost certain that Edmonton will lead Canada again in the biggest percentage of increase. The latest permits issued are:

Rolfe & Kenwood, lots 22 and 23, R. L. 6, First street, stores and offices, $20,000.

Twin City Manufacturing Co., 9-19, R.L. 12, Clark street, factory and warehouse, $15,000.

Lucy Allenson, Groat estate, dwelling $2,200.

Nesbitt & Clendennan, lot 38, block 22, R.L. 14, Picard, residence, $1,500.

S. Korulk, lot 6, block 9, R. L. 12, Kinistino, $1,800.

WORKMAN GETS DAMAGES.

An interesting case came up for trial at the District court Monday, when Charles Carnegie brought action against John Nazar and John Yarmaluk for $400 damages for injuries received while working on a house in Norwood. According to the evidence given Charles Carnegie, the plaintiff, was at work moving a house in Norwood. The defendants were working on an adjoining house, knocking off boards. The houses were only separated by a three-inch space. Carnegie was placing jacks under the adjoining building and warned the defendants to work on the opposite side of the house as he was in danger of being injured by falling boards. The defendants, however, continued to knock off boards on the same side with the result that one of the boards with a nail in it, fell, striking Carnegie on the head. He was taken to the hospital and was under the doctor's care for some time. After hearing the evidence judgment was given for the plaintiff for $200 damages. J. R. Boyle appeared for the plaintiff and J. T. J. Collison for the defendant.

LATE SPEAKER IN THE CITY.

C. W. Fisher, M.P.P., for Cochrane, and speaker of the last legislature, came to the city Monday afternoon and left again for the south Tuesday. Mr. Fisher states that his responsibilities have largely increased as the result of the addition to his district of parts of the former districts of Didsbury and Gleichen, including the towns of Crossfield and Airdrie, where the constituents are making heavy demands for improved public works, consequent upon the rapid increase in population.

The crop outlook in the Cochrane district is very pleasing to Mr. Fisher and he states that there will be little danger to the crops as the result of the late spring. Winter and spring wheat are both coming along rapidly.

Speaking on the western grain route, Mr. Fisher would not express any decided opinion more than to state that he considered that it would be an admirable thing for Alberta as well as for the Coast.

Capt. Gagnon, R.N.W.M.P., Dead

Montreal, Que., May 10—Capt. Gagnon, who retired eight years ago from the R. N. W. M. P., died here today, aged 61. He leaves a wife and one child. He joined the force when it was first formed in the early seventies and was one of the best known officers in the body.

PICNIC

Victoria Day, 24th May, 1909, the second annual Picnic of the Coronation Football Club will be held at Poplar Lake Springs, three miles north of Belmont school, on the above date. Sports, football match, etc. Let 'em all come.

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