SANDBAGGERS ROB EAST END GROCER

(Monday's Daily) A daring robbery was reported to the police from Jasper avenue extension at 10 o'clock Saturday night. when Mary Ann Milner, clerk in the grocery store of Milner and O'Connor, telephoned that Charlie O'Connor had been sandbagged and reliev ed of \$200 while entering the back door of his store. Constables McCallum and Payzant went down immedi-

avenue extension According to O'Connor's story, he

was working in the store on Saturday evening and in the course of him duties went out to a shed behind. When coming in again he was hit on the head by some person and robbed of over \$200. He lay senseless for nearly twenty minutes when he recovered sufficiently from the blow to screening, is about 14 feet square, make his way back to the store and with the dumps nearly opposite the covered sufficiently from the blow to reported the matter to Miss Milner, the clerk, who notified the police. coal shed in which O'Connor believes

suspicious character loitering around the foreman he stated in developed the store on Friday evening and on the foreman he stated in developed in the crowded parts of the streets.

a considerable time. O'Connor savs he counted his money about 8 o'clock on Saturday evening and had \$319.40; \$119 of it was on one side of the pocket book. A customer came in and he put that amount in the till, while he put the pocket book in his pocket. He was preparing to deposit the two amounts in the bank that evening. He did not know the banks had discontinued opening for business on Saturday ev-

morning eligited no knowledge or clue of the highwayman. CORONER'S JURY FINDS DEATH

(Monday's Daily)

VERDICT

Edmonton, Jan. 7-We, the undersigned, a jury summoned by Coroner Braithwaite to en quire as to the time, place and Craig, find as follows:

That the death took place at the Parkdale coal mines about 2 o'clock on Saturday, January 5th, 1907, and that the death was due to an accident. In examination of the evidence and the premises we find that there were no gates or other protection at the pit head, where Alexander Craig was operating, and would recommend that in every case of a similar nature proper and adequate automatic gates be provided for the protection of employees.

The coroner's jury, summoned by brought in a verd of this morning at-tributing death to accident, but at same time finding that there year weather moderates a little.

The jury assembled by Dr. Braith-waite were K. W. Mackenzie, foreman,

The jury assembled at the city hall at 9 o'clock this morning and were driven to the mine which is just outside the elstern boundary of the city alongside the C.N.R. track, where they convencd for the inquest in the intendent's office. The first witness called was the mine superintendent, George Cunning-

was summoned to the mine a few minutes after accident. Craig was working alone at time of mishap. Men working below were first to discover the fatality and as quickly as possible got the body to the surface, car-ried it to the engine room and summoned doctor from Edmonton. In the Black Mud creek, just across from the opinion of the superintendent the accident was due to absent mindedness while handling the car-apparently defrom and pushed into the wrong shaft. cyclipped up to the standards of the able to determine whether or not the mining act. To the foreman of the option should be closed jury he explained it was impossible to fully equip a mine-this could only be done as development work proceeded.

Allan Kerr, the pit boss, was next

called. At the time of the accident, which was about 12.40 a.m., Saturday, he was at the bottom awaiting to come to the surface. Along with him were two bottomers named Gibson and Webster. First they knew anything had gone wrong was the noise raised in shaft by the falling car and Craig. As soon as they realized they were in no danger they proceeded to tunate man on it—a leg over one side.

face downward. They immediate y summoned other miners and brought

grand knight, N. D. Back; deputy

grand knight, N. D. Back; deputy summoned other miners and brought grand knight H. J. Sullivan; chanthe body to the surface. Deceased lived about 2 1-2 hours after accident cellor, Lucien Dubuc; recorder, K. J.

and was conscious almost till the time he expired. The injured man said nothing as to how it happened, the only request he made was to have his boots removed. To the foreman of the jury Kerr stated he had been for some years employed in several mines and he considered the Parkdale sufficiently equipped, and the owners were putting it in shap as fast as possible. Ten minutes after body was discovered they

then being in the company's office. The tion they could and heard O'Connor's story.

The coroner and jurymen then proceeded to the scene of the mishap and carefully looked over the situation and carefully looked over the situation and carefully looked the mishap and carefully looked over the situation and carefully looked over th questioned the mine officials.

the Provincial consulting mining en- the dinner. Pgineer, was called. He had visited the mine on Saturday and gone over the ground carefully. The platform at the top, where the cars are dumped for 5 feet, and car could not possibly

change was made he would have called the owners' attention to the fact Inquiry at the police court this that more protection should be provid-Gibson and Watsoon, the bottomers who were working with Kerr, were also called, but their evicence

corroborating Kerr's stony. Aexander Robert Craig, the victim of Saturday's accident, was a native of Ireland, coming here direct from An-

trim about two years ago. He had a homestead at Vermilion and had only been employed at the mine about six weeks. His mother lives at Larne. Ireland, and the sad intelligence was cabled here on Saturday. An uncle of the deceased's residen near Vermillon

LRILLERS TO PROSPECT THE GIBBONS PROPERTY (Monday's Daily)

Chas. Taylor, driller, who has been der option, in order to determine what was formed. actual coal values the land carries. The members of the firm are well

when a much greater depth can be and real estate business.

reached. before the Gibbons property is reach. White Whale beach. ed, as it is only a few feet from the The firm have secured the services to be a strong outcrop of coal. When the weather permits the drillers to commence work it will be only a few days until the c.ly authorities will be

option should be closed. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ORGANIZE IN EDMONTON

(Monday's Daily) The special train which reached the city Saturday morning with a large party of Knights of Columbus for the organization of a council in Edmonton, included many from Wisconsin

The entire afternoon and evening were spent by the members in the found the wrecked car with the unfor- work of installing the new council of

utes after body was discovered they At 9 o'clock an elaborate banquet had it to the surface and the doc- was served at the Prince Arthur cafe Dr. Ferris, who was called to attend to the visiting knights, the Edmonton the dead man, testified that he arrived council and prospective knights. Cov- on states that he got caught in a snow at the mine about 2.30 and the unfor- ers were laid for about 200 guests. tunate man had just expired, the body His Lordship Bishop Legal was the injuries consisted of a scar over the guest of honor of the evening. As left eyebrow, some of the left ribs customary at all official dinners of crushed, left leg broken in two or the Knights of Columbus no wines or three places and right foot smashed, other ligners were served

The decorations of the banqueting fic al examination. The foreman want- hall consisted of artistically disposed ed to know if the injury to the force bunting and British flags, with tall Milner and O'Connor's store is just head would cause death, but the M. D. palms. The long tables were decortal to the east of the gas well on Jasper said he had not sufficiently examined

An orchestra provided excellent On resuming the enquiry, F. Smith, music throughout the earlier part of

> KEEP TO RIGHT ON JASPER (Monday's Daily)

Owing to the congested traffic on west shaft. He learned Craig was Jasper avenue during the past two or working at the pit head, that he had three months, and particularly since O'Connor says he saw no one when and, forgetting which cage was on top, struck. Beside the door there is a pushed car into open shaft at west commissioners have at last been struck. Beside the door there is a side. Craig must have fallen direct forced to request the police force to suggested changes in commercial down shaft with the car. Shaft is 6 by insist on a literal interpretation of the legislation. While I do not feel called turn in it. The mine is under devel-O'Connor has no idea who committed the robbery. He says there was a suspicious character loitering around the foreman he stated in developed the right and not to force the pace Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock an work automatically. Temporary gates During the rush hours of the afterunknown man came into the store have been put on since the accident, noon Jasper avenue, the finest and that are all the law requires, but the broadest thoroughfare of the whole of and walked out. He was afterwards aw is not explicit regarding gites while broadest thoroughfare of the whole of the store for the mine is being developed. The mine had been operating six months, crowed that a heedless farmer or but the present dumping arrangement truckman coming down the wrong had only been in operation five w.eks.

The mine had been imspected six side of the street, will throw the weeks ago, The law compelled an in- whole stream of traffic into confusion

spection once in two months.

The jurymen had a number of questions for the mining inspector, principally as to whether the mins was equipped properly,. Mr. Mr. Smith's carrying on a campaign of education previous visit only one shaft was op-erating, and dump was only fifteen fast above ground; it present it is thirty feet up. He ventured the information penalty for refusing to learn runs that had he been around since the from ..5 up. Ye horsemen beware.

> BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO SIR SANFORD FLEMING (Monday's Daily)

The Edmonton Canadian Club sent shed no new light on the affair, merely the following message of congratua-corroborating Kerr's stony. This was all the testimony available, on the occasion of his 80th birihday; and after deliberating for nearly an The Canadian west congratulates one hour, the verdict recorded above was who has rendered distinguished servi-

Signed) Canadian Club, Edmonton ROYAL BANK BRANCHES

(Monday's Daily)
The Royal Bank of Canada have decided to establish a branch in Calto the Board of Directors of the Royal Bank of Halifax will be the manager. A few weeks ago a branch of this and took charge of the boly today, in-terment to take place at Belmont.

A. W. Hyndman as manager, which makes twenty-three branches of the Royal Bank now established west of Royal Bank now established west of Winnipag.

A NEW BUSINESS FIRM (Monday's Daily)

A business change of importance operating for three or four years past and one affecting the public to a made to work to the interest of the month. off and on, in the Morinville coal considerable extent was consummatfield, has been retained by the city ed last Saturday when the firm of to prospect the Gibbons property, un. McGeorge, Chauvin and McIntosh

Mr. Taylor has the only core drill known in Edmonton. Mr. McGeorge working in this part of the country, has resided in the city for over six peg, who commanded the 2nd batallion and he can reach a depth of 300 feet years and during that time has had without difficulty, bringing up a per- a successful business career. He is Dr. Braithwaite, to investigate the without difficulty, bringing up a per- a successful business career. He is cause of the death of Alexander Rob- fect core. The plant was brought in widely known throughout the counert Craig, who fell down the shaft at from Morinville on Saturday and the try districts in Northern and Central Osborne-Horn Mine Saturday, crew of men are all in town ready to Alberta. Mr. McGeorge was recently at commence operations as soon as the elected secretary of the Edmonton Liberal Association, Mr. McIntosh commissioner Pace, when spoken to was formerly in the Hudson's Bay today, said he had not yet determinated by today. by birth. ed now many prospect holes would be edge of the real estate business. Mr. No one saw the accident, and only put down, but that he and Mr. La- E. E. Chauvin, who is so well known tournell were going out this afternoon as the enthusiastic secretary of the to take a look over the ground and Edmonton senior hockey team, spent waite were K.W. Mackenzie, foreman, and R. R. Fie'ds, John Lundy, T. W. to lay out a plan of operations. They his first three years in Edmonton as Mason, P. E. Lessard and W. W. Hen- will probably commence sinking on manager of the Edmonton Cartage the highland first, as it is more ac- Co., after which he and Mr. McIntosh cessible and later test the water front, entered as partners in the insurance

The firm will conduct a real estate It is the general belief among local and fire insurance business in the coal men that there is plenty of coal Norwood block. They represent seven on the Gibbons property. It seems fire insurance companies and hold the quite likely that what is called in sole agency for three realty subdivi-Edmonton, the upper seam, dips out sions: Sherbrooke, Woodcroft and

surface in the Groat coulee, but the of C. F. Codere, an expert insurance indications all point to a strong sec man from the offices of Evans and ond seam and in the coulee of the Johnson, of Montreal, who will have Black Mud creek, just across from the entire charge of the office and staff

AROUND THE CITY (Monday's Daily) The Women's Hospital Ald meet this efformon at 3 p.m. No. 11 company, Boys Brigade will mesume Tuesday evening Feb. 8th. -W. Little of the Bole Drug Co. is confined to his home with grip. -Mr. C. F. Colors of Montreal has joined the office staff of McGeorge, Chauvin & McIntosh. .The first regular meeting of the

now City Council comes off this evening in the City hall. -A broak in the watermain at cornon of Queen's and Clara street, occurrod yesterday. It was repaired last

-Mr. R. McGoorge has moved his offlor to the Nerwood block, and has entered into parinership with Chauvin and McIntosh as the leading member -Mr. Goo. Harcourt, deputy Minis er cf. Agriculture, left yes erday afternoon

out the week. Opening tonight with the play "A Wife's Devotion," which Tom says is something new for Ed-

storm in the coast capital and was pulling cut for California to spend 30 days among the sucalyptus and or-ange blossoms of Los Angalos. -C. W. Sutter, immigration agent at Edmonton has received advices from six families in Mexico who want to come to Edmonton as soon as the wea-

ther in the spring is favorable. They

ility of obtaining houses to rent

when they arrive. said he had not sufficiently examined the wound to make a definite state—ated with ropes of smilax, high vases club held a meeting last Thursday to of carnations, hyacinths and narcissi, make arrangements for the regular with handsome flower baskets of meeting next Monday. Six new membess were proposed. The President, Mr. John McDougall will deliver his inaugural address before the club next Monday on the "Early Days in Edmon-

THE EXEMPTION LAWS.

To the Editor. Edmonton

Sir:-I notice in your editorial columns in the issue of December 22nd, resolution of the Convention of the upon to advance any argument, either for or against the resolution in question, I would like to point out that your criticism appears to be actuated by a slight misunderstanding of the cremises. You assume, that the purpose of the resolution in question was of the district by his energetic action vantage of deserving but unfortunate settlers: whereas both the resolution convention seemed to indicate that exactly the opposite was the intention the convention.

While it was admitted that the pres- day in Calgary. ent exemption laws do afford a meas- noon. ure of protection, it was at the same time shown that they in many cases office building on McDougall work hardship, preventing a man of where he will establish in the tailoring small means obtaining credit on open business. account for necessities of which he is very badly in need, compelling him to in the city today. He begins his renight not otherwise be necessary.

There was no suggestion that any abrogation of existing exemption laws should apply to other debts than those nian Club meeting on Thursday night incurred for actual necessities — bread in Hourston's hail. All members and and butter, so to speak. There occur many instances where a merchant is inclined to give credit for the necestricity of the Windsor Livery complains that during December it was saries of life to settlers who, though reported he had sold his business. The temporary misfortune, would otherwise report is incorrect. He is still doing experience severe hardship, and possibly actual suffering. If the merchthat he is doing good business—in such case he knows very clearly that it is monton. They will be pleased to the chosen friends are at the K. W. MacKenzie and A. C. Fraser.

The membership fee \$2.00. is payable distinctly bad business, and that if he and Friends living in Edmonton. would refuse to part with the flour. becaon and blankets which may be nscessary to prevent suffering. A man who advances necessaries under such circumstances is not likely to use un-

due severity in making collection This, Mr. Editor, is the point of view 27th. an opinion as to whether the suggest- poration as a city. ed abrogation of the exemptions laws under certain circumstances would tend apply for incorporation at the next to mitigate or accentuate the difficulties of the unfortunate settler. The convention, of whom the majority were not merchants, were unanimously of the Piladelphia this week. He will prob-ocinion that the suggestion might be ably return about the 20th of the

F. T. FISHER, Secretary, Associated Boards of Trade. RIFLE RANGE ACQUIRED ON

(Tuesday's Daily)
Col. T. D. B. Evans, C.B., of Winni-Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Af-

rica in which the Edmonton troop was embodied and who is District Officer Commanding Military District No. 10 comprising Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, arrived in the city yesterday morning by the C.N.R. and left again this morning by the C.

& E. for Calgary. During the day he completed the purchase on behalf of the department of Militia and Defence of the remaining portion of River Lot 25, comprising -Al. Brown, writing from Victoria some 140 acres, and of the most nor on the 3rd to have his Bulletin sent therlly 40 acres of River Lot 27, adjoining making a total of about 18

Negotiations for this land have been underway for some time and options were held upon both of these properties for whatever the department might decide to acquire, th eprice however chas not transpired. The lower level or river flat of land desire information as to the probab-

thus acquired is for the purpose of a rifle range for the associations of Edmonton and Strathcona, the Caandian Mounted Rifles, lately organized and (any other corps which may be formed later on, as well as an exercise and nanosuvering ground for such troops for a barracks and parade ground for a unit of the permanent force which it is expected will be established her in the course of a few years. The government is to be congratulated naving secured such an eligible site. The building will cost from \$50,000 to \$100,000 when erected, and the expenditure upon the force will be from \$50,000 to \$75,000 annually.

The rifle range will be temporily fitted up with from four to six sets of targets and will be fully equipped as a ten or twelve target range in the near future. To permit of the holding of District or Provincial matches when desired.

With the assistance of the provincial and municipal authorities, a fer-ry will be established from about Milnor's to the point opposite, thus giv ing easy access to the range. Colonel Evans has earned the thanks of the military and rifle associations in this matter, in which he was abiy assisted by the Hon. F. Oliver and others of the members of parliament and senators of Central Alberta

(Wednesday's Daily) -The A. F. A. are in convention

-R. Hockley has secured the old post -Jas Gibbons of the Indian agency is nortgage his property, when this gular monthly tour of the reserves next week. -Tickets for Burns' Anniversary

_J. H. Mallett and wife of Toronto tained from Messrs. Col. E. B. Edant yields to the temptation to relieve and S. P. Barnes of Watford, organiz- wards, T. W. Turnbull, F. T. Taylor. prevent suffering, it is with no idea ers of the chosen friends are at the K. W. MacKenzie and A. C. Fraser.

> (Thursday's Daily) -Edmonton bank clearings for the -The annual meeting of the Edmonton city hospital will be held on Jan. -Strathcona will apply to the next

-The "Elks Club" of Edmonton will -The Young Men's Club of McDou--R. R. Keeley, city engineer, is in Mr. George Harcourt ,deputy minister

-The C.N.R. have erected a loading platform for the convenience of coal shippers and farmers shipping their grain on their own account.

-Robert Smith and Capt. Bredin were tendered a complimntary dinner last evening by their friends at the Morton.

-The Leduc Enterprice has issued a

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special photo edition of the Enterprise CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORAcontaining several illustrations charac teristic of the life and business of that advanced town.

-The executive of the Alberta Poul ry and Pet Stock Association will hold a meeting on Friday evening at the store of Mr. J. A. Stovel. Arrangements will be made for the poultry exhibition next month.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurst, who have recently came from woodstock. Ont., tor eside in Edmonton have taken up their residence at 506 Syndicate Edmonton; The Alliance Investment avenue corner of Clara. Mrs. Hurst Company Limited, head office bill receive next Monday, 14th inst., at Calgary; the Alberta Construction and on the following second Monday of Co., Magrath; The British Columbia each month.

-Tickets fo rthe Canadian Club luncheon on Monday next may be obmonton. They will be pleased to meet | snow tot he treasurer, Mr. A. C. Fra- headquarters in Winnipeg; the Sparta ger Merchanta Bank

> PERSONAL (Thursday's Daily)

from which the suggestion should be __Strathcona will apply to the next criticised. I do not propose to venture meeting of the legislature for incor- Messrs. Weeks and Taylor left last night for Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Russell have re-Vancouver.

east where he spent the last fortnight on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mackenzie have

TION.

turned from an extended visit to of agriculture returned last night from Medicine Hat.

spending a three weeks' holiday with her parents at Lloydminster.

returned to the city and spending the Christmas holidays in Sarnia,

(Thursday's Daily) Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following companies: The Independent Coal Co., with headoffice at Tabo:; the Atlas Advertising Co., Lethbridge; The Alberta -Power, Light and Supply Co., Vermil-

lion; Jensen Bros. Co., Ltd., Magrath; Taylor, Darroch and Spinks, Limited. Fruit Exchange Edmonton: the Northern Exploration and Mining Company. Lim ted. Edmonton; the Blairmore Coal more; the Canadian Iron, Wool Company, Limited, headqauarters in Winnipeg; the Western Trust Company, Iron Works, headquarters in Sparta.

BOSTONIANS COMING.

W. Parker of Vegreville,is a guest at Clever Juveniles Will Play all Next Week at the Edmonton.

(Thursday's, Daily) The Juvenile Bostonians will commence a week's engagement at the Edmonton theatre on Monday evening next, January 14th.

The Juvenile Bostonians need no introduction to Edmonton playgoers. As a child organization this company has been called by the Pendleton, Ore., Tribune, the "peer of juvenile companies." All the little favor tes are to be seen, including Babe Mason, Tiny Haleyon Martin, Ruby Lang, Rose Cole, Marguerite Hall, Grace Hutchison, Lois Mason and

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TENTATIVE

debate until Friday nigh A couple of new points In answer to the query the city solicitor stated t was in no wise bound b

to be unsettled between the the company were the Peace and Athabasca and

On the latter proposition cil adopted a resolution cal 100-foot subway, a radically proposition from the origin cepted clause calling for a

With regard to Athabas Peace it developed in the the debate that the city solici g.ven an opinion which was hands of the council and com ers to the effect that as the had filed its plans previous surveying and plotting of th of the Hudson Bay townsite, P.R. was under no obligation to the city asking for the pri-

close these streets. The question of damages one on which most debate Ald. Walker took a very stand in favor of sending th proposition to the railway sion, without the city offering cepting any agreement. He s by coming to the agreement company the city, in effect, a party to the cost of the con entrance. In this connection ed the city solicitor if it was case that, under the railway company is responsible for a ages unless the city enters agreement with the company. The city solicitor replied that it was a case of an agreemen the separation of grades, the da would be divided between the

pany and the city. Ald. Walker was not satisfied this answer and asked if the con were coming in without any ment, who would be responsil the damages.

The city solicitor replied that a such a circumstance the whole tion would be under the direct diction of the railway committee In connection with the ove bridges on MacKay and Victoria or Griesbach raised the new that these overhead bridges would reach the street level before cro Ninth and 8enth streets. This involve another claim for dam heretofore unconsidered. The council adjourned within a minutes of midnight.

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