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EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL.

J. M. Gillis, W. H. Smock, T. Leonard and W. E. Anderson, were driven in an automobile to Athabasca Landing on Saturday by John Payzant, returning on Monday. The 100 mile return trip was made in eight hours. Sunday street cars were operated for the first time last Sunday and were well patronized. The service to Strathcona will be inaugurated when the by-law dealing with the operation in passing by Strathcona rate-payers.

For the convenience of the guests of the Alberta hotel and to accommodate residents in the East end of the city the C. P. R. Telegraph company has opened a branch office in the hotel which will be at the public disposal at all hours.

The Salvation Army Band will run an excursion next Wednesday evening on the river. The boat will leave at 7.45. There will only be a limited number of tickets sold, thus it will be advisable to secure tickets in good time. The band will furnish music throughout the evening.

R. H. Campbell, commissioner of forestry, arrived in the city this morning from the forestry convention at Regina. In company with Edward Douglas, commissioner of national parks, who has been in the city since Sunday. Mr. Campbell leaves Edmonton tonight on a trip to Jasper Park, the great park reserve of 5,400 square miles at the entrance to the Yellowhead Pass.

Along with the commissioners will go D. J. Benham, city editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, N. Luxton and Ross Douglas, who are guests at the Alberta today.

The party will be conveyed to the end of the after Lake Wabamun over the G.T.P. and will drive as far as the McLeod river, riding the remainder of the distance to the park. The journey altogether is one of 320 miles. The trip will occupy about three weeks.

Sunday, September 5th, was Rally Day at Wesley church. The church was well filled morning and evening when the pastor conducted the services. Special music was given by the choir. 220 attended the Sunday school session at 3 p.m., being the record for numbers. Short addresses were given by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Bulwin and Dr. Hunter. The school was progressing and all voted the rally a success.

GROAT FLATS PICNICS.

Three very enjoyable picnics were held Monday afternoon at Groat's flats, the first Baptist church, Wesley Methodist church and McDougall church. Sporth league gathering in various parts of the grounds. They was an ideal one for picnicking though a trifle hot, and the sports which was much appreciated by all the hosts.

Y.W.C.A. SHOWER.

The furnishing show held in the new home of the Young Women's Christian association Friday was very successful. The shower committee were in attendance all day to receive the many well wishers, and after showing them around the building, to share with them the social cup of tea. There were over one hundred callers during the afternoon, and what their visits meant to the association is fully understood by the long list of gifts which was received. The association is unanimous in extending its heartfelt thanks to all those who have so generously responded to its call for assistance.

TWO SENTENCED FOR THEFT.

At the police court on Saturday Geo. Spence, one of the men formerly with Barker's show, who left that company while it was in Edmonton, was given three and six months' imprisonment respectively for the theft of bicycles and a year for the theft of a rifle.

Geo. Cove, a deliveryman for a Norwood butcher, was sentenced to three and six months' imprisonment for thefts from houses where he was delivering goods. There is still another charge pending against him. Both Cove and Spence pleaded guilty to several of the charges and were found guilty after trials on others.

This afternoon Vernon Gault will be charged with breach of the city by laws in selling stationery without a license and the case against the Incline Railway Co. for improper dismissal will also be heard.

DISASTROUS BRUSH FIRE.

Report has reached the city of a disastrous brush fire which has been raging for some days in section 32, township 53, about twenty miles east from Edmonton along the base line in East Clover Bar. The fire was started at the edge of the timber reserve by W. Horton of that place to destroy some brush. It however, got beyond control and since Sunday the fire warden, W. Stevens, of Strathcona and a large number of men have been endeavoring to stop the progress of the flames. It is reported that the house and barns of Mr. Horton have been destroyed but no verification can be secured of this report.

GRACE CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Large congregations attended the anniversary services in Grace Methodist Church on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Hunter, assistant pastor of MacDougall Methodist Church, was the

CLOVER BAR SIDING.

The G.T.P. have located a siding to be known as Clover Bar, south east of Horton's store and four miles west of Ardrossan. In case the siding is not ready to receive the harvest, a loading platform will be completed within the next month by order of General Manager Charles H. C. by the building a hay shed, with a capacity of 1,000 tons, and the erection of a \$4,000 store is probable in the near future.

VEGREVILLE WEDDING.

A quiet wedding took place at Vegreville on Monday last when Joseph J. Deal and Miss Josephine McDermott, both of that place, were united in matrimony. The ceremony was performed at 9 a.m. by Rev. A. Bernick, who also delivered the marriage sermon. The bride was unattended. Her sister, Mrs. Charlebois, of Vegreville, was matron of honor, while A. Leonard, of Edmonton, supported the groom.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an empire princess gown of ivory duchesse satin, with bertha and sleeves of Irish point lace and panels of hand-embroidery. She wore a veil and coronet of orange blossoms and maiden-hair fern. Her traveling gown was of blue broadcloth with hat to match of blue moire, silk trimmed with panne velvet, jet cap-shows and sprays.

Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. Rev. Father John Garnier performed the wedding march and sang "Calvary" in English.

FOUNDATION THIS FALL.

The plans for the university building are in such shape now that construction on the foundations of the central building will be begun and completed this fall. At a meeting of the senate yesterday afternoon the plans were discussed at considerable length and a decision was arrived at to permit the contractors to get to work at once on the basement work. Certain details of the building have still to be considered," said Dr. Tory to the Bulletin yesterday, "but there will be plenty of time to come to a decision on them in readiness for work on the superstructure on the opening of spring.

COOKING LAKE FERTILITY.

D. H. Douglas, J. P., of Cooking Lake, on Tuesday displayed to the Bulletin some samples of vegetables and grain grown in the school district, northwest of Cooking Lake, which bore abundant witness of the fertility of the soil in that locality. There were specimens of onions ten inches in circumference grown from the farm of Archibald Leslie; potatoes weighing nearly a pound, onions carrots and a sward turnip of a weight of seventeen inches, grown on the farm of Leslie Daniel, and which would convince the most dubious of the agricultural possibilities of the Cooking Lake district. A sample of wheat sown on June 20, on the farm of W. Bowes and one of oats sown on May 20 - on A. J. Macdonald's farm - the grain yielded above the average.

TRIBUTE TO SGT. FITZGERALD.

In his interesting book "In Search of a Polar Continent," Alfred H. Harrison of England who several years ago made a trip north from Edmonton into Arctic regions, makes a number of complimentary references to Sgt. Fitzgerald of the R.C.M.P. who accompanied him on a camp down from the north last week and left on Saturday night on a visit to his old home in Hillier, N.S. In one instance where Mr. Fitz was sent to the famine at Herschell Island caused by the non-arrival of the transport, as follows: "Sergeant Fitzgerald came to me on two occasions, and offered me some rice and oatmeal. I did not feel justified in accepting this kind offer, for he and his comrades had also had times ahead of them unless the tender could come in. Whilst refusing therefore to take anything from them, I nevertheless felt very much indebted to them for their kindness; nor can I speak too highly of the work which this gentleman accomplished at Herschell Island. He had a most masterful way of managing both the natives and the whale-fishers, which is attested by two stories that were told me during my sojourn on this coast, and I am fully convinced these stories are true throughout.

FIRST MARKET DAY SATURDAY.

The first market day in Strathcona will take place next Saturday and will be continued thereafter each week. The Strathcona union of the United Farmers of Alberta are taking the matter in hand and will go all in their power to make the semi-weekly market day a success. Last Saturday the market committee of the Strathcona council and a committee from the union met to make some arrangements. The following notice in connection with the formal opening of the market, house has been sent out by Rice Sheppard, secretary of Union No. 1, United Farmers of Alberta: "As chairman of the market committee of this union I beg to report as follows:—That on Saturday next the market house, which is being built in Strathcona, will be opened for the sale of farm produce. The enclosed story only took a few days' work of September at a fee of 25 cents per day. The other stands of three-foot counter space and three feet twelve opened at counter will be charged a fee of 10 cents per day or 15 cents per two days in one week in each case. If a farmer wishes to engage some space for next market day, he must do so, before the close of the market. All farmers are requested to engage space well to do at once, as the number of stands are very limited. The market is open for the sale of all farm pro-

CITY FIND ABUNDANCE OF GRAVEL UP RIVER.

Gibbons Property, Owned by the City, Will Meet Needs for Many Years to be Solved.

For the past two weeks several employees of the city have been prospecting for gravel on the Gibbons property, up the river, now owned by the city. The result has been the finding of good gravel in such large quantities that it will meet the needs practically for all time to come. The discovery is regarded as a most fortunate one in view of the fact that the present supply for street work is far from sufficient to meet the needs of the city.

When the option given by E. D. Grierson several weeks ago on an acreage in the east end was rejected on account of the gravel supply not coming up to expectations, the city staff was set to work on the west end and the present discovery is the result.

Find Not Yet Discussed.

The find has not yet come up for discussion and further than advising that the discovery has been made Mayor Lee will not discuss the question at the present time. It is difficult to reach property. The difficulty of reaching the Gibbons property is only question now to be solved in order to get a plentiful supply of gravel for the city streets. Some time ago a proposition was presented by R. B. Bond and others to bridge the banks of the Great estate if a street was run to the west along the bank of the river. This matter was left on the table at the time however. If an arrangement is not reached in the near future, the city will be forced to build a street around by the Stoney Plain tract. These are, however, matters to be decided in the future.

STRATHCONA NEWS

LOCALS.

The death took place on Sunday night of D. G. Bontor, one of Strathcona's prominent citizens. He had ceased to be in ill health for some time, but had only been confined to his bed for a few days. He leaves a wife and several small children. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

S. W. Davidson, superintendent of Camp Education in Alberta, is in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening the pulpit was occupied by Rev. A. Fitzgerald.

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RACING REVIVED IN CHICAGO.

Many Hasten to be Fleeced by Talented Bookies.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—"Oral" betting, "cut" betting, "open" betting and every conceivable kind of gambling which the elusive dollar might be separated from the unwary, characterized the temporary revival of horse racing in Chicago today at old Hawthorn track.

More than 15,000 enthusiastic men and women testified to the desire of Chicagoans to see the rejuvenation of racing once more. During this period of unprecedented prosperity a sum of \$100,000 was dumped into the heavy iron boxes of the gamblers. Book-makers were taking bets just as fast as they came up, some in the old time open fashion and others in the "oral" and "cut" variety. After the second race the deputies present were called tipped the more open bookies to stop. Thereafter only oral bets were made.

The one day of racing, the first in Chicago since the closing of the old Washington park race track, was under the auspices of the Carpenters' International union, and was the organization's "golden day" celebration of the laborers' holidays.

Many thousands of men and women took part in Chicago's labor day parade, and placed him under arrest. Although the detectives were not provided with a warrant the prisoner was taken to the station and accompanied there. The information, which is said to have been sworn out by H. Pocher, with whom Walters is alleged to have had dealings to the extent of twenty thousand dollars, has been followed by the detectives from one point to another during the search for the missing president of the company.

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MAKING A SUIT OF THE SITUATION
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