

AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS. A public meeting in the interests of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League will be held in the Belmont School on Tuesday, March 31, at 8 o'clock. An address will be delivered by J. D. Blaney, of Edmonton.

The death occurred at Horse Hill on Thursday, March 18th, of Miss, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borward, in her twentieth year. Captain Constantine has been temporary charge of "O" division, Royal Northwest Mounted Police, Fort Saskatchewan, pending a permanent appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the demise of Major Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogward, of Horse Hill, wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and acquaintances who so kindly rendered assistance and in so many ways tendered sympathy in their recent great bereavement.

Dr. J. E. W. Irving, provincial medical health officer, returned on Saturday from a three weeks' inspection trip through the province. He stated that he found a comparatively small amount of contagious disease in the province. There are several scarlet fever cases in the southern part of the province, some of which are of a very virulent type, but otherwise the province is fairly free from disease.

Edwin Alden has taken an permit for a butcher shop on Mainway road, at the corner of Clark. It will cost \$500. There are now fourteen cases at the isolation hospital, a large number of which are of a very virulent type in the city at the present time.

The young people's societies of the First Baptist Church, the Synagogue, Avenue Baptist Church, and the Strathcona Baptist Church will meet in the First Baptist Church this evening.

Strathcona this evening and several more for other contractors are now on their way here. Everything is being prepared for the commencement of grading operations at the earliest possible moment in the spring.

John W. Stewart, of Winnipeg, junior member of the firm of Foley, Welsh & Stewart, who have the contract for grading the right of way between G. T. P. from Clover Bar to Wolf Creek, 120 miles west of Edmonton, and the \$6,000,000 contract for the 100-mile section of the main line, arrived in the city last evening from the east on an inspection trip.

The installation of the plant of the Straker automatic telephone system being installed at the telephone exchange today. About a dozen men are at work, and a large part of the equipment has already been put in position.

Mr. C. Chipman, commissioner for the Hudson's Bay Company and head of that company's business in Canada, arrived in the city this morning on the C.N.R. from the east. He is accompanied by J. Clouston, of the Hudson's Bay Company, since they are on a trip of inspection of the various posts of the company, and after spending a few days in the city, they will proceed to Calgary and then westward to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Chipman is interviewing John Stewart, deputy minister of public works. This morning Mayor McEwen and Commissioner Pace viewed the operations and expressed their entire satisfaction with the excellent change since yesterday morning.

Mr. C. Chadwick, organizer and superintendent of the provincial reformers, returned from a three weeks' trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. Chadwick visited the coast of British Columbia, and made a report to the department on the result of his observations regarding the proposed industrial school for Alberta.

RED DEER DEBT CASE. Colonel Edwards and his partner, Louis McHarvey, petitioned the manager of the Dominion Carbolinum works, Vancouver, arrived in the city last night and arrived again tomorrow morning for the trial of the case. Mr. Harvey has come to Edmonton to complete arrangements for the transfer of the paving contract to E. K. Wilson, manager of the Bitulithic and Contracting, Ltd. His company will supply the material as they did last year, but the work will be done by the Bitulithic people as the companies consider that the contract here are not large enough to justify two plants.

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STRAIGHT LOANS. Mr. Clarence leaves tonight on the C. N. R. for his home in Pickering, Pa. Mr. Clarence is a resident of the west inside of a couple of months.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. The following provincial appointments have been gazetted in the last issue of the Alberta Gazette: Acting Deputy Attorney General, Archibald Young Blain, of Edmonton.

Notaries Public. Victor Joseph Beaupre, of Gleichen; Harry Edward Shenfield, of Bowden; Charles Joseph Lesley, of Frank.

Clerks of District Courts. Herbert Maber, for district of Calgary; William Henry Lewis, for district of Lethbridge.

Justices of the Peace. Noel William Little, of Belvedere; John Kirby Bourchier, of Leduc; Thomas Anderson, of Okotoks; Raymond Thomas Albert Norris, of Leduc; John J. Brant, of Pincher Creek; John George Oebertur, of Brudersheim.

Official Auditors. A. C. Bunney, of Westrose; D. Harcourt Galbraith, of Nanton; Rowan W. Fletcher, of Grassy Lake; Eric W. Hall, of Calgary; Charles W. Wilson, of Lethbridge; W. E. Wilkinson, of Clover Bar; Hamilton Lackey, of East Clover Bar; John J. Brant, of Pincher Creek; Nels A. Sanders, of Okotoks.

Resignations and Retirements. George W. H. Brown, of Calgary; J. C. Barnard-Hervey, of Calgary; James J. W. Brown, of Calgary; Robert H. W. Brown, of Calgary.

New School Districts. The following school districts have been empowered to borrow money: No. 1, \$100,000; No. 2, \$100,000; No. 3, \$100,000; No. 4, \$100,000; No. 5, \$100,000; No. 6, \$100,000; No. 7, \$100,000; No. 8, \$100,000; No. 9, \$100,000; No. 10, \$100,000.

LOANS AT 8% ON IMPROVED FARM PROPERTY. APPLY TO CREDIT FONCIER, F.C. EDMONTON. SCHOOL DEBENTURES PURCHASED.

STRAITHCONA NEWS. LOCALS. (From Monday's Bulletin.) The young people of the Strathcona Opera House will visit the society of the First Baptist Church, Edmonton, this evening.

The Arlington Comedians will appear in the Strathcona Opera House this evening, and tomorrow night, Robert Genthony and his company will give another entertainment with a change of program from last performance.

Fred Krossa intends to take up his residence in Leduc shortly. F. W. Stevens, who formerly resided in Strathcona, but now lives in Towhatch, Alberta, came to the city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Stevens may again take up residence here.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gowan, local manager of the Strathcona Opera House. The death took place on Saturday morning after an illness of some duration.

At the annual meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge of Alberta, held at Okotoks last week, John Carmichael, of Strathcona, was elected provincial grand master. The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held in Edmonton in March, 1926.

The Leduc Representative says: The funeral of Mrs. Andrew Weir, whose death we briefly noted last week, took place last Sabbath afternoon from the residence of her brother, Mr. Fred Krossa, of Strathcona, at the Strathcona cemetery. Mrs. Weir was born in Prussia and came to this country in 1870.

The committee composed of Messrs. McPhail, Norman and Leonard appointed to present the petition of the Strathcona City Council to the city council regarding the results of their efforts. The statement of the mayor and council were in favor of the movement and had already given orders to these undesirable people to leave the city.

SEMI-WEEKLY. PRICE OF LUMBER HAS DROPPED. Will be Further Reduced if is Increased--Trough With B.C.

The price of both native and imported lumber has been lower for the beginning of the new year. The price of native lumber is about \$1 per thousand, and the price of imported lumber is about \$2 per thousand.

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters will be held tonight in the C. O. F. hall in the city. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

The Edmonton City Transfer Co. is arranging to establish a branch of their business permanently in Strathcona. Four of their teams will be stationed on the southern side, and will operate with the north side, having Strathcona as their headquarters.

Walter Bellamy, who played cover point on the Strathcona hockey team during the winter, has accepted a position as drugist with P. W. Cowles. Mr. Bellamy will be making his residence in Strathcona.

Mr. J. D. Skinner and infant daughter left Wednesday to spend a short vacation with friends in Strathcona. Mr. Skinner is a resident of Edmonton.

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