

FIREMEN RETURN FROM CALGARY

Well Pleased With Their Trip Though Unsuccessful in the Sports.

Monday's Daily. The city firemen who were attending the tournament at Calgary returned to Strathcona Saturday afternoon well pleased with their trip to the southern city, but somewhat disappointed with the showing that they made in the athletic sports.

The hose reel team and their friends included Chief Groat, Secretary Peterson, Firemen R. Wolfe, W. Groat, Wild, E. Essery, R. McRae, Raitt, N. Elliott, H. O. Ritchie, D. Essery, T. McArthur, P. Hampton, L. Snee and A. Ferguson. The boys were successful only in getting fourth place in the hose reel race.

The chief event amongst the firemen was the reel race, and was again won by Red Deer, who beat out Innisfail by the fraction of a second.

The Calgary bunch came up well, but made a mistake in the uncoupling, thus losing considerable time. The officials score and time were:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Time. Red Deer 37 2 1/2, Innisfail 38, Calgary 45, Strathcona 46.

Strathcona—McArthur, McRae, Ferguson, Snee, Hampden, Groat, Mighel, Woolf, Raitt, Weid.

Innisfail—W. Beavey, G. Irwin, E. Benton, G. Kirkham, J. Miller, T. Hanson, A. Grant, T. Smell, T. Kirkham, B. Wallace.

Red Deer—Rube Gee, E. Martin, Harvey Bantlinheimer, W. Wilson, J. Coghlin, Art. Hardford, O. Snider, W. Krause, R. Jones, C. Williams.

Calgary—Charleneid, Fletcher, Carr, Robins, Cushing, Millar, Mc Kay, McKinnon, McGraw, Henderson, Gillespie (capt).

Before the sports commenced, the Calgary brigade turned out and with their visitors paraded the principal business streets of the city.

The C. P. R. has five teams and nearly 100 men at work putting in the siding to the site where the new freight shed is to be erected. The work will be finished in a few days.

LOCAL

Monday's Daily. Roy and Athol Bisset returned yesterday from McMaster university, where they are taking an arts course.

The death took place at the hospital on Saturday of John Sollett, engineer on the Dowling Milling Co. He was taken ill some days ago with typhoid fever, and while on the way to recovery took a relapse with fatal results. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from Wainwright's undertaking rooms.

EDMONTON WON LAST OF SERIES

Blexrud Handed Out Good Line on Saturday. Won From the Hat 7-2.

Medicine Hat, May 26.—Blexrud was in fine form for the Capitals this evening, and succeeded in holding the locals down to five scattered hits. He had a world of speed, fine control and a dazzling assortment of curves and shots. His performance this evening puts him in a class with the Hat's star twirler. When the two meet there will be a battle royal. Blexrud's only skip was made in the last innings, when he passed Boyle and hit West. An error by Wessler and Hopkin's hit brought in two runs for the Hat. Edmonton's stick artists made things warm for Fox, who was hit safely ten times, four of them being two baggers.

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Umpire Priest.

LETHBRIDGE BEAT CALGARY.

Lethbridge, May 27.—One of the fastest and most exciting games of the two series played at the athletic ground was he one played here tonight. Both teams broke into the run columns in the first innings, each scoring two, and they made a race of it all through, neither being more than one run ahead.

Calgary took the lead in the second, but both teams held each other down until the fifth when Lethbridge went into the lead scoring two. Calgary got in seventh and eighth put-

STRUCK DOWN BY BLOW FROM BEHIND

Joe Holnboz Victim of Murderous Attack Saturday Night on Jasper Avenue

Attacked from behind with a sharp instrument thought to have been a railway spike, Joe Holnboz, a young man of Polish extraction, who is employed on the city works, was struck down by a fearful blow on the side of the head, about 12 o'clock Saturday night on Jasper avenue, near the Jasper hotel. The victim of the assault was walking up the street with a young lady when the murderous attack was made upon him. In a moment he dropped unconscious to the sidewalk, and a few minutes later was taken to the police station still in a dazed condition, and afterwards to the office of Dr. Hisslop, where his wounds were dressed.

The man who is charged with having made the attack is a Bucklewinian named Samoridng Nyki. This man was standing with a number of friends on the street when Holnboz passed by. Neither made any remark and there was apparently no provocation for the attack.

Holnboz asserts that he only knew his alleged assailant by sight and had no quarrel with him at any time. He does not know of any reason why he should have been attacked.

The wound was inflicted on the left side of the head near the ear and is a very serious one. It is not apparent what weapon was used but the opinion of the medical men, who examined the cut was that it was made by a blunt instrument such as a railway spike. Before it was dressed by Dr. Hisslop, aided by Dr. Wilson, it was necessary to administer an anaesthetic to perform the operation.

Samoridng, who is charged with having made the attack, has a homestead east of the city and has only been in town a short time.

TORNADO KILLED SIX.

Big Wind Devastates Texas Town, Carrying Death in its Wake.

Emery, Texas, May 26.—A tornado bore down on Emery last evening from the southwest, but suddenly veering to the west circled the town, killing six persons and injuring 40 or 50. Emery is well provided with storm cellars, and to this fact is due the small number of deaths. Every building on the county's poor farm was demolished, as well as several residences. The greatest destruction, however, occurred in the negro settlement. Many of those injured may die.

ANNIVERSARY OF ACT OF UNION

Between Scotland and England, Observed by Church Parade. Dr. McQueen Preached.

Monday's Daily. The 90th anniversary of the union of Scotland and England by the Act of Union of 1707 was celebrated yesterday afternoon by a joint parade of the St. Andrew's society, the Caledonian society, the Welsh society, and the Sons of England and Scotland of Strathcona. About 300 marched in the parade which formed at the Fire Hall and marched along Jasper to First Presbyterian church, where worship was held with Rev. Dr. McQueen officiating.

The procession was headed by a company of the Boys' Brigade. After service at the church the procession returned marching back to Mather's studio, where the regalia of the Sons of England is kept, and dispersed.

Dr. McQueen preached from the 134th Psalm, from the words "How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell in unity."

In opening the speaker stated it was not his intention to give an historical or political resume of the events they were gathered to commemorate. The occasion was too sacred. He drew several lessons from the 8th of Deuteronomy which he had read as a basis for harmonizing the diverse elements that had entered into the composition of Great Britain. He regretted there were no representatives of Ireland. That land had had an equal part and honor in extending the institutions and beneficent rule of the

NEW 2nd STREET BUILDING.

Excavations will be commenced the first of next week for H. D. Johnson's new building on Second street, just north of the Edmonton Tent & Mattress Co.'s factory. It will be 25x30 feet, three stories and built of brick with stone trimmings. Plans are nearly ready and the work will be rushed to completion. Mr. Johnson already has a tenant for the whole building which will probably consist of a big store on the first floor and offices and rooms above.

SPRING BACKWARD EVERYWHERE.

Mr. John Howey of the Bulletin staff, who has been parliamentary correspondent for The Bulletin this session at Ottawa, returned to the city on Friday accompanied by Mrs. Howey.

During the time since the session has closed, Mr. and Mrs. Howey have been visiting Ontario points.

Mr. Howey states that the spring in Ontario has been very backward, even in the southwestern peninsula of the banner province, which is known as the Garden of Ontario.

Some of the peach and plum trees were just beginning to come out in leaf and bloom. The apple trees were still bare. The same conditions prevailed through Michigan and Indiana. Leaving Chicago and along the Mississippi valley, the trees were in leaf and full bloom. From St. Paul and northward to Winnipeg, the last remains of winter's snowbanks were still left in the shelter of the river banks and hills. Though seeding was in full swing, there was not a patch of green in the whole landscape. "In fact," said Mr. Howey, "the first green grain we saw from Illinois to Edmonton was at Belmont, a few miles east of Edmonton on the C. N. R."

Flowering and seeding are general all along the C. N. R. and in Southern Manitoba. The Manitoba government has issued a circular letter to the farmers of the province advising them to sow wheat up to June 1st, as the growing season really includes June and July.

SITE DECIDED FOR ALL TIME.

With regard to the statement that the delay of the Rutherford Government in getting under way the construction of the parliament buildings had a serious aspect, since the personnel of the government might change in a few years and Edmonton might lose the capital site. Mr. John Stokes, Deputy Minister of Public Works, said to-day, "that the question of the site and location of the Provincial Parliament buildings was settled for all time. The buildings will be in Edmonton, the capital city of the province and changes of Government or the personnel of this Government would in no way affect the matter."

With respect to Mr. Cushing's statements at Calgary at the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Normal school, Mr. Stokes said the statements had evidently been misunderstood as the Minister of Public Works was merely congratulating the citizens of Calgary upon the fact that they were the first to celebrate the founding of one of the most important educational institutions in the province.

LOCALS.

Chief of Police Pitterson is confined to his house with a severe cold. Wm. Harrabin, the well known lacrosse player, is laid up with an attack of pleurisy. Gardeners and farmers alike are ready for the rain. Seeding is nearly finished, and showers will be welcome.

Orlando Bush, who conducts the C. P. R. employment agency, yesterday sent a number of laborers to Sedgwick.

HE DISMISSED CASE WITH COSTS

Against Complainant. Magistrate Cowan's Decision in Potter Bussman Prosecution

Monday's Daily. The case preferred by Potter & McDougall against a bus driver of Gray Bros., Strathcona, which has excited considerable interest among the busmen and bus owners of the cities during the past two weeks, was concluded at the police court this morning when Magistrate Cowan dismissed the charge with costs against the prosecutor.

Mr. Potter was on this occasion represented by Mr. Grant, of Bishop & Grant, and the bus driver by D. H. McKinnon, of McDonald, McKinnon & Cogswell.

The evidence of Mr. Potter and Constable Campbell was to the effect that the bus had stood at Potter & McDougall's premises for between a quarter and a half an hour, and the driver had refused to move when ordered to do so.

The bylaw states in clause 9 that "No person shall allow any vehicle to stand longer than necessary in front of any building on a public street," was also submitted.

Mr. McKinnon in his argument contended that the defendant did not allow the bus to stand longer than was necessary. There were seven tenants besides Potter & McDougall in the building and it was absurd to suppose that a bus driver cannot wait for a passenger. The team was five feet away from the sidewalk and was not interfering with any traffic. The busman drove away when a lady entered the bus, only remaining as long as necessary to transact his business.

Mr. McKinnon further pointed out that there were no bus stands in the city and consequently a busman had no place where he could legally stand for passengers.

Mr. Grant argued that if Mr. McKinnon's contention was correct the bylaw was a nullity.

The magistrate held that it was necessary for the plaintiff to show that the busman had no business with any of the eight occupants of the building just as the prosecution had shown he had no business with Potter & McDougall. Under the circumstances, with the evidence before him the magistrate dismissed the case with costs.

Apply for Conciliation Board.

Ottawa, May 26.—The department of labor has received the application of the longshoremen, of Montreal, for the appointment of a conciliation board under the Lemieux act to deal with their request for an advance of 1 1/2 cents per hour in addition to the 3 1/2 cents recently received. The men name Joseph Ainey as their representative.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MCKINLEY.

The People of Canton Mourn the Death of Wife of Former President.

Canton, Ohio, May 27.—Although it is not intended that the funeral of Mrs. McKinley shall be a ceremony of state, yet the coming of the funeral and members of the cabinet, the vice president, the governor of Ohio, and many other people of note, will make it in a degree at least. This afternoon it was determined to change the arrangements of the funeral, so as to allow the remains to be viewed by the board of education did likewise. Business will be suspended on Wednesday afternoon. Floral tributes in profusion from friends in many states are being sent to the funeral. The body of President McKinley lay in state, was at half-mast to-day as a mark of respect to Mrs. McKinley.

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A number of the Morinville officers of "E" squadron came into the city yesterday to drill with the provisional school, under Captain Mackie and Instructor Docherty. They included A. G. Chaput, H. Boissonnault, A. Brisette and Theo. Nohert.

The Victoria Hotel at Morinville, formerly leased by Mr. Jos. Perras, has been remodelled and is now managed by Mr. Onésime Gonin, the proprietor. Mr. Gonin has a bus which meets the team regularly and reports that Morinville is in a flourishing condition.

Immigrants continue to pour into Edmonton. The big hall on First street is full to overflowing and yesterday for the first time the officials were compelled to turn a few away. Large parties are going out every day. J. D. McNeil of Bellingham, Wash., has taken a lease of the store in the Philip's Block on First street. Mr. McNeil will open up in the drugist and stationery business about July 1st, as soon as the stock arrives. He is in the city completing arrangements.

EMPIRE. Continuing, he referred in strong terms to the part each national ally of Great Britain had played in building up the fabric of British Institutions and casting her ideals of national greatness, which were characterized by a quiet evolution, but when progress was threatened the people had courage to brave the fear and power of kings to the brink of revolution.

"These events," said Dr. McQueen "are too important to be ignored and too sacred to be forgotten."

He was glad there were organizations in our land to perpetuate the past and inspire the future.

The speaker stated that we in Canada were at the present time situated like our fathers with the problem of drawing the diverse and foreign elements that were entering into Canadian citizenship into strength and concord. The example of our fathers should serve as an incentive to us to date and to do even greater things than they accomplished, and preserve unimpaired the heritage they bequeathed to us, doubting not that we would be worthy and that we would glory in the privilege of extending British citizenship.

Referring to the elements of permanent greatness, the speaker said it was not area, else Britain would be among the smallest nations of the earth. It was the concentration of life and effort that all the world admired. Here Dr. McQueen used the words of David of Israel on the psalm from which he chose his text to draw a beautiful parallel between ancient Israel, after the conquest of the land of promise and Great Britain, whose policy of civil and religious government had gone throughout the world.

In conclusion, the speaker declared that the true greatness of any nation was based upon morality, a unity of heart and purpose, a faith in and obedience to the laws of God and his Son to whom the kingdoms of the world belong.

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