AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

The men's club of Grace Methodist church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject will be a debate—"Resolved, that we have bettered conditions by coming west."

The public schools opened at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning in place of nine o'clock, as formerly. The latter hour for assembling will be continued during the winter months.

The city open-air rink on McDougall avenue, opposite Queen's avenue school, was opened last night. There was a large crowd skating. A band was in attendance. This is the first rink to be opened this season.

A meeting is to be held at St. Albert, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock to select candidates for the convention at Edmonton on the 10th. At the same time there will be a reorganization of the two Liberal associations into one.

The usual weekly dance given by E. A. McLeod in Rennie's hall, will take place on Thursday evening, Dec. 5th, in Rennie's hall. Richardson's orchestra will be in attendance and dancing begins promptly at 8.30 p.m.

On Thursday evening Mr. McKenzie, deputy minister of Edmonton, will give an address before the Young Men's club of McDougall Methodist church on the subject: "The Canadian and Australian Constitutions Compared and Contrasted."

The funeral of Mrs. Graham, mother of Mrs. R. McIntosh, Fourth street, was held at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon from the residence on Fourth street to the C.P.R. station at Strathcona. The remains will be interred in Quelph, Ont.

The mean temperature for November as reported by the Edmonton meteorological station was 33.21. The precipitation was 0.11. The hours of bright sunshine numbered 103. The lowest temperature for the month was on Nov. 28 when there were 24 degrees of frost.

The funeral of Charles Lunn took place from the undertaking parlors of Moffatt, McCoppen & Bull at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon to the Edmonton cemetery. The funeral of James Chisholm was also held on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock to the same cemetery. Rev. Mr. Marshall conducted both services.

The Imperial Bank will move into their new building on Wednesday. The present fittings, although they are very handsome, are only for temporary use, and the new ones will be installed immediately upon their arrival. The building, when entirely completed, will be the most handsome bank building between Winnipeg and the coast.

The evangelistic services commenced in the Baptist church, corner of Syndicate avenue and Moir street, last week, are being continued every night this week at eight o'clock. Pastors McDonald, Bowen and Sneyd, of the Edmonton and Strathcona Baptist churches, hope to take part in all the services this week. Rev. T. C. Bowen, of Strathcona, conducted the services last night and gave a stirring address to a large congregation.

The entire business of the police court this morning consisted of one drunk, who was given the usual $5 fine.

A German sermon will be preached next Sunday at the Immaculate Conception church, Kinistino avenue, by Rev. Father Schulte.

The flag is flying over the new Imperial Bank today in honor of the removal to that building, where the bank business is now being transacted.

In the big "Streets of Paris" bazaar held at Ottawa recently under the direction of Lady Sibyl Grey, H. M. Bauld of Halifax won a return trip ticket from Halifax to Edmonton.

The libel case against the Journal newspaper has been set down for trial on Monday, December 14th. Griesbach, O'Connor & Allison are defending and J. R. Boyle is prosecuting.

A young lad, employed as elevator boy at the King Edward Hotel, had his leg badly bruised on Monday night by being caught in the elevator. He had only recently been employed and was not familiar with its operation.

The two young lads, named Geo. Matthews and Norman Liscom, tried this week for theft of bicycles, were sent down last night to Fort Saskatchewan, the former for a three months' sentence, and the latter till his trial at the Supreme Court.

The next meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will take place on Thursday, December 5th, in the Y. W. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock. As everyone is busy making Christmas gifts, the members are asked to bring their work and spend an informal evening together.

The local production of "All the Comforts of Home," which will be given on Monday and Tuesday nights, Dec. 30th and 31st, bids fair to be one of the theatrical events of the season. The company is rehearsing every night and are working hard to make it a success.

The large church bell for the Church of the Immaculate Conception has arrived in the city and will shortly be hung. The bell comes from the old French bell-foundry of Jules Robert at Porrentruy, established in 1510. Bishop Legal will come to the church on Sunday, December 15th, when the blessing of the bell will take place.

Special excursion rates have been arranged for the Morinville, Stoney Plain, St. Albert and Spruce Grove delegates to the Liberal convention in Edmonton, Tuesday, Dec. 10. The train will leave Stoney Plain 1.45 Tuesday; the special will return, leaving Edmonton at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. The Morinville special train will leave there at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and on the return will leave Edmonton at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning. A single fare rate has been secured. All Liberals are invited to attend the convention.

McDonald & Bown, Dr. Ferris and Dr. Biggar have taken offices in the Empire block.

Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending today, totalled $2,046,517.90, a big increase over the returns of last week.

The commission appointing H. C. Taylor a judge of the newly constituted district court arrived today and he will be sworn in at once.

The mayoralty and aldermanic candidates will hold a public meeting this evening in the Separate School building. An interesting meeting is expected.

Premier Rutherford, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. W. T. Finlay and Duncan Marshall left last night on the C. N. R. to attend the Liberal convention at Vegreville and will return tomorrow morning.

The fire brigade were called out last night for a small blaze in a pile of refuse near the corner of Jasper and Second. It was extinguished without trouble. The alarm was sent in by telephone and by mistake was received as from Seventh instead of Second street. In this connection the necessity of using the fire alarm system is apparent.

POST OFFICE BUILDING.

The construction of the new Post Office is being rushed. The girders have been laid for three floors, and the workmen are at present raising the walls of the third storey. The inside looks like a vast amphitheatre with the skeleton of girders lacing the walls together. The outside, with the basing of sand stone, the Roman pillars and the red brick background give a most handsome and finished appearance to Edmonton's new Post Office. The May-Sharpe Company are using every effort to push it towards completion, and Mr. May states that the building will be ready for occupation this time next year.

EDMONTON INVENTION.

The U. S. Government has granted patents for an electro-magnetic long-distance sound recording instrument to U. L. Chisholm, Musical Director, Alberta College. This instrument will receive, record, and reproduce sound, speech, music, etc., at long or short distance, and will provide a means whereby a message sent over the telephone if the person required is not in, the instrument will deliver the message in an audible voice, when he returns. For business men, lawyers, etc., taking important information over the wire, the instrument is at the same time recording the message, unconscious to the senders, and if required will confront the speaker in his own voice.

For train despatches, the message will reproduce itself, and the receiving operator can verify his instructions, if in the slightest doubt. Music from the concert hall can be recorded simultaneously at the laboratory, instead of the artists having to go to the laboratory for recording. Its development is capable of endless commercial possibilities, and to perfect and develop it to its highest perfection will occupy the spare hours of its inventor.

The practicability of the invention was thoroughly demonstrated in the Assembly Hall of the Alberta College a few months ago, in the presence of witnesses of the highest callings.

MONTHLY STATISTICS.

Monthly statistics at the customs house, banking houses, etc., indicate a continued growth and afford some indications of the progress of the city and district.

They are as follows:

Customs Returns.

The customs returns are as follows:

Nov., 1906	$11,328.01
Nov., 1907	15,375.98
Express parcels, Nov., 1906	184
Express parcels, Nov., 1907	324

Vital Statistics.

The vital statistics for the Edmonton district as furnished by the Registrar, St. George Jellett, are as follows:

Births	39
Marriages	14
Deaths	16

Land Office Returns.

Following are the land office returns for past month, and for the month of November, 1906:

	Nov., '07.	Nov., '06
Letters received	2,699	2,065
Letters sent	2,925	2,844
Homestead entries	266	329
Applications for patents	103	175

Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings for the month were $3,926,126.06, as compared with for the month of November, 1906.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

On Saturday afternoon City Detective Griffith arrested two young lads named Norman Liscom and George Matthews on charges of having stolen bicycles during the past few days. The young lads were remanded till tomorrow. Both were before the court recently for theft and were let out on suspended sentence.

A girl about 18 years old named Julia Ross was arraigned on a charge of theft. She had been employed at the homes of H. G. Brunton and J. K. McDonald, and had helped herself to a number of articles in both households. She pleaded guilty to both charges and was remanded for sentence.

A man named George Furnace, of Chatham, England, was also before the magistrate on a charge of stealing. The extreme socialists, still maintain ranged in his mind, attributed, it is said, to homesickness. He said he had a wife in Chatham and when he mentioned her name, burst into tears. His daughter, a buxom lass of twenty years, was also present in court and advised that her father be sent home. He was remanded till it be ascertained if he had sufficient money to pay his fare.

C. P. R. BYLAW TO BE PASSED.

At the meeting of the city council this evening the C. P. R. bylaw and agreement will likely be brought down and given two readings in order that it may be submitted to the ratepayers at the same time the gas bylaw is voted on on December 30th. The bylaw will b passed provisionally on condition of the plans and specifications being satisfactory to the council. If they are not so the bylaw can later be withdrawn.

PLAIN CLOTHES MEN.

Chief of Police Major Beale is making arrangements for a number of plain clothes detectives to make periodic visits to the city stores during the next three weeks during the holiday trade to prevent shop lifting. The men will be put on in the course of a few days, and will have a general surveillance of the city stores.

The fire brigade was called out at 8.28 last night for a fire in a switchman's shanty at the C. N. R. yards. The fire, which originated from an overheated stove gutted the building before being extinguished.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

The National Trust Company of Edmonton, has been appointed, pursuant to section 14 of the judicature act, to execute the office of public administrator, executor, trustee, assignee or guardian, in the judicial district of Edmonton. This office was rendered vacant by the appointment of Hon. Justice Beck to the bench of the Supreme Court.

The Trust and Guarantee Company of Calgary, has been appointed in a similar capacity for the judicial districts of Calgary, and Macleod.

AT R. N. W. M. P. BARRACKS.

At the R. N. W. M. P. barracks Monday Daniel McDonald, proprietor of the St. Emile hotel, was arraigned on a charge of violation of the liquor license act by selling within the proscribed hours. Three different offences were alleged and evidence given in substantiation of each. The case was then adjourned for a week in order that evidence for the defence might be taken. The charges are serious ones, for if the three are proven, the hotel keeper will lose his license under the provisions of the act.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

At the police court yesterday before Magistrate Cowan, the young lad Norman Liscom, a fourteen-year-old boy, was sent up for trial on a charge of stealing a new bicycle on last Saturday afternoon.

Before Magistrate Wilson a companion named Geo. Matthews, about the same age, was given three months for stealing an old wheel on the same evening.

The lads endeavored to sell the wheels at the Exchange mart and the manager reported the case to the police with the result that both the juvenile culprits were apprehended by Detective Griffith.

THE LORIMER 'PHONE SYSTEM.

The question as to when the new Lorimer automatic telephone system will be in operation is becoming a very insistent one at the present time in view of the large number of applications for telephones that are necessarily being turned down.

The first explanation for the delay was that the building was too damp for the installation of the delicate machinery, but the time for this excuse has passed.

There is a general impression that the Lorimer people are far behind in their work and are not able to supply the machinery as called for by the contract. At any rate there is considerable impatience for the completion of the system which was supposed to have been in operation months ago. The city commissioners have wired the Lorimer people asking them when they will be in a position to proceed with the work, but have not yet received a reply.

RUN DOWN BY RIG.

This morning the fire department received a call to the premises back of the Edmonton opera house, where a small heap of rubbish was burning. It was extinguished by the chemical engine and the hose wagon returned to the station. At the corner of First and Jasper on the way to the fire, the fire chief's rig collided with G. Hellister, a blacksmith, throwing him violently to the road. Hellister sustained a cut on the head, which, while it bled profusely, is not a serious injury. He was taken to the public hospital, where his injury was attended to. Spectators of the accident hold the fire chief blameless. He was ringing the gong of his rig all the way up the street.

CHIEF OF POLICE'S REPORT.

The monthly report of the Chief of Police has just been submitted to the city commissioners.

During the month 65 persons were apprehended or summoned on the following offences:

	Convicted.	Discharged.
Assault	1	1
Creating disturbance	1	0
Drunk	45	0
Furious driving	1	0
Killing beef in city limits	1	0
Leaving Horses on streets	5	0
Receiving stolen goods	0	1
Theft	6	2
Abusive language	1	0
	61	4

In truancy only seven cases were reported in November, against 23 in October. Several parents have reported much good as the result of the establishment of this department.

During the month the Chief has received complaints about some of the employment bureaus, and he suggests they should come under the by-law, as in Toronto and other cities.

Arrangements have been made for detectives and plain clothes men to visit the city stores while the Christmas sales are on, for the purpose of detecting shop-lifters and thieves.

LIBERAL MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

A meeting of the Liberals of polling sub-divisions 13, 14 and 15, which include all that part of the city of Edmonton lying north of the C.N.R. tracks and east of Ninth street, will be held in the Liberal club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the convention for the Edmonton electoral district on December 10th. The meeting to-night will be held in the Liberal club rooms, Johnstone Walker block, and the convention on the 10th will be held in the Mechanics hall, Third street.

To-morrow night, December 5th, a meeting of the Liberals of polling divisions No. 1, 5, 11 and 12, will be held in the club rooms to select delegates to the convention. These divisions include the following portions of the city:

Poll No. 1—That portion of the city of Edmonton within the following boundaries, viz.: Commencing at the southeast corner of Namayo avenue and Bellamy (or Third) street, thence south along the east side of said Namayo avenue in a straight line to the north bank of the Saskatchewan river, thence down the said river to a point in a straight line with Bellamy street, thence west in a straight line along the south side of said Bellamy street to the place of beginning. Entitled to five delegates.

Poll No. 5—That portion of the city of Edmonton within the following boundaries, viz.: Commencing at the southwest corner of Fifth street and Columbia avenue, thence west along the south side of Columbia avenue to Ninth street, thence south along the east side of said Ninth street to Jasper avenue, thence east along the north side of the said Jasper avenue to Fifth street, thence north along the west side of said Fifth street to the place of beginning. Entitled to six delegates.

Poll No. 11—That portion of the city of Edmonton bounded as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Namayo avenue and Bellamy (or Third) street, thence running east along the north side of said Bellamy street in a direct line parallel with said Bellamy street to the Saskatchewan river, thence following said river

LORD GREY'S COMPETITION.

F. C. T. O'Hara, honorary secretary of His Excellency's dramatic and musical competition has sent to the press the following communication:

At a meeting held recently of the executive committee of His Excellency's musical and dramatic trophy competition, which will take place at Ottawa during the week commencing February 24th, 1908, it was decided, for various reasons, to throw the competition open to the whole of Canada and Newfoundland, irrespective of the provinces. The committee, however, reserve the right to reduce the number of entries from any one city or province in case the total number of entries exceeds the number which can be conveniently handled during the week of the competition in Ottawa. All entries, therefore, instead of being forwarded to the chairman of the respective provinces may be sent in future to Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara, the honorary secretary at Ottawa.

The two handsome trophies, at present held by Winnipeg and Quebec, which companies won the dramatic and musical competitions last February, are again to be offered to the two companies which in the opinion of the judges best fulfill the conditions of the competition. All further information can be had by communication with the honorary secretary.

Already a competition next February is assured as a number of companies have signified their intention of competing for the honor of winning His Excellency's trophy.

GOLD AT TETE JEUNE CACHE.

William Spittal, one of the pioneer explorers and adventurers of the north and west, was in the city this morning on his way from Tete Jeune Cache to Winnipeg. He came to Edmonton in 1884 and went farther west crossing the mountains and up until three years ago spent all his time prospecting and trapping in British Columbia. Later he heard of the Tete Jeune Cache country, and went there.

"In looking around," he said, "I discovered a quartz that I was sure was gold. Hurrying back, I secured a free miner's license and proceeding to the Cache staked a claim. Taking some samples to P. Harvey, the government assayer at Vancouver, he found it to run about $870 to the ton."

"And gold is not the only mineral. As is well known, there is mica in plenty and also iron. At present I am waiting the results of another assay that promises tin. If it should turn out as is expected it means a $40,000 bonus from the Dominion government. Besides this, again, it is an established fact that platinum has been discovered though in what amounts I cannot say. And lastly, garnets have been found. There is a four-foot ledge along the Small River creek and some of the finest of garnets have been discovered. The first man who discovered them did not know what they were, and had to put one on an anvil and use a sledge hammer to break it."

"Aside from the immense mineral wealth of this district there is some of the finest grazing country in America. Years and years ago timothy was sown by some one and now it has spread and spread till there is the greatest crop of wild timothy every year that a man could wish to see. Some of it stands from forty to fifty inches high and of course it is the best of fodder for cattle. There is game in plenty, with fish abounding in the streams. Fruit would grow there if planted, for now the wild berries, such as raspberries, strawberries, gooseberries and cranberries have attained a degree of size and lusciousness I have never seen before. It is the greatest country in the west this Tete Jeune Cache district, and as soon as transportation becomes a little better it will fill up rapidly.

"As to the furs—I imagine that unless the weather becomes colder very soon they will be of an inferior quality, but it will be a good season for breeding and if they are poor this year they will be just that much better next year."

Mr. Spittal leaves tonight for Winnipeg, where he will spend the winter, returning in the spring to go to his claims at Tete Jeune Cache.

in a northerly direction to a point parallel with the south side of Boyle (or Fifth) street, thence west to place of beginning. Entitled to six delegates.

Poll No. 12—That portion of the city of Edmonton bounded as follows: Commencing the northeast corner of Namayo avenue and Boyle (or Fifth) street thence running east along the north side of said Boyle street and in a direct line to the Saskatchewan river, then running in a northerly direction along said river to a point intersecting a straight line with the south side of Clark (or Seventh) street, thence west along said straight line and the south side of Clark street, to Namayo avenue, thence south along the east side of Namayo avenue to the place of beginning. Entitled to six delegates.

BILL OF LEGAL COSTS.

Judgment in the case of McDonald &McIntosh v. Bible was given to-day in the Supreme Court by Chief Justice Sifton. This was an action to recover a bill of costs for professional services by the plaintiffs solicitors in the city of Toronto. The bill was referred to the clerk of the court and judgment taxed. J. E. Wallbridge for plaintiffs. Mr Newell for defendants.

EXHIBITION OF LINEN WORK.

The W.F.M.S. Auxiliary of First Presbyterian Church invite the ladies of Edmonton to view a display of drawn linen work received from the mission orphanages at Rutlam and Neemuch, India, on Saturday afternoon, December 7th, in the schoolroom of the church. The work will be shown from 3 to 4.30 o'clock, after which it is requested that ladies who ordered work to arrive at this date will kindly arrange to receive it. There is no work for sale, but everyone interested is cordially invited to see this display of useful articles before they are distributed.

LIBERAL MEETING.

The Liberals of polling sub-divisions 1, 11, 12 and 5 will meet in the Young Liberal club rooms this evening at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the convention for the Edmonton Federal constituency on December 10th. The convention will be held in the Mechanics' hall, Third street, commencing at 7.30. All Liberals are invited to attend.

Polling divisions 1, 11, 12 and 5 include all that part of the city of Edmonton lying south of Clark street and east of Namayo avenue. All of Fraser's Flats are included in this division. These divisions also include that part of the city lying from Fifth to Ninth streets between Jasper avenue and the C. N. R. tracks. A large attendance of the Liberals of these districts is requested at the meeting in the club rooms this evening.

HUDSON'S BAY CO. TAXES.

The Hudson's Bay company's lands north of Rat Creek are assessed for the current year at $1,000 per acre; those between Rat Creek and Churchill avenue, $1,500 per acre; those between Churchill avenue and Jasper avenue, from $2,000 per acre; those between Jasper and the E. Y. & P. railway track, $3,000 per acre; those between the E. Y. & P. railway track and the Saskatchewan river, $500 per acre, and those north of the E. Y. & P. railway track, known as the Fort, $3,000 per acre. Subdivided lots are assessed at the same figures as those alongside them. The whole assessment of the company in the city is $2,987,470 and the taxes collected thereon $40,941.72. The total taxes of the city, special taxes included, amount to $325,334.74, so that the company is paying over one-eighth of the city taxes.

An address will be given at the Young Men's club, of McDougall church tonight by Mr. McKenzie, deputy minister of education, on "The constitutions of Canada and Australia, Compared and Contrasted." A hockey meeting will be held after the regular session. All are invited to be present.

CANDIDATE RETIRES.

H. D. Johnston, one of the West end candidates for alderman, anounced today his intention of retiring from the aldermanic field owing to the large number of other excellent candidates offering themselves for election. Mr. Johnson, however, will continue in the field for school trustee.

IN SUPREME COURT.

The action of the Western Supply Co. vs. John Gillespie, of the Morinville Coal Co., for failure to deliver 10,000 tons of coal, was concluded yesterday. Verdict for the defendant and costs. H. Hyndman for plaintiffs. O. M. Biggar for defendant.

Dredge vs. City of Edmonton. This was an action of John Dredge of Water street for damages done to lots 49 and 50, belonging to the plaintiff by the city in extending the street and cutting down trees. Damages claimed $500. Verdict for plaintiff $400 and costs. Edwards and Madore for plaintiff. Acting City Solicitor Newell for the city.

The criminal action against R. Snider, Stony Plain, for shooting cattle was dismissed by Justice Beck. J. G. Cogswell for Crown. W. Aeger for defendant.

ROBBERIES AT NORWOOD.

On Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning the residents of Kennedy street, Norwood, were visited from some clothes line robbers, and as a result a number of householders are short of large quantities of goods taken from their lines. It is thought that the thefts were committed by a man or men with a horse and rig, as the tracks of the wheels were distinctly seen near the different clothes lines. Among the losers are James Elliott, $25 worth; Charles Lake, $15 worth; Falconberg and Mr. Fender, besides others. Wm. Rose also had a van of household goods plundered, and a number of articles taken. The van was standing in the yard near the house. No traces have yet been found of the marauder.

GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The followinig announcements have been made by the provincial government in the last issue of the Alberta Gazette:—

Recent appointments are as follows:

Assistant Engineer.

F. Hardy, of Calgary.

Game Guardians.

W. B. McPherson, J.P., of Bentley.
William Hudson, of Buford.
D. L. Philbrick, of Manville.
Nels Peterson, of Millet.
Sidney Godfrey, of Lacombe.

Stock Inspector.

Foster McKenzie, of Sedgewick.

New School Districts.

New school districts erected are as follows:—

Prairie Hall school district, senior trustee, James Foreman, Pleasington.

St. John school district, senior trustee, Joseph Suder, Spruce Grove.

Orbindale school district, senior trustee, J. W. Johnston, Mannville.

Looma Vista school district, senior trustee, T. W. Roe, Stratheona.

Pincher City school district, senior trustee, Alfred W. Robbins, Pincher Station.

Flowerdale school district, senior trustee, Dan Currie, Blackfoot, Lloydminster.

Green Valley school district, senior trustee, F. Thomson, Sedgewick.

Fairfield school district, senior trustee, R. Gutowskie, Brownfield.

Markham school district, senior trustee, W. D. Dunnington, Ingleton.

Three Hills school district, senior trustee, Bert Buxton, Three Hills.

Village School District.

The Strathmore school district, No. 1587, of the province of Alberta, has been declared to be a village district for the purpose of the said ordinance and any assessment and taxation thereunder.

School Districts Altered.

The boundaries of the following school districts have been altered:—

Pincher Creek public school district, Stoney Plain public school district, North View school district, Spruce Grove public school district.

Empowered to Borrow Money.

The following have been empowered to borrow money.

Hoosier school district, $1,000 to erect a school house; treasurer, Thos. C. Milnes, Claresholm.

Nelson public school district, $20,000, to complete a ten roomed brick school building; treasurer, A. M. MacDonald, Lacombe.

Buckeye school district, $1,000 to secure site, and to build and furnish a school house and out buildings; treasurer, Edward Ryan, Sunny Hope.

Skeybo school district, $800, to erect and furnish a school house; treasurer's address, H. S. Hayes, Monvel.

Blackfoot school district, $500, to fence the site, furnishing the school house and digging a well; treasurer, James Stone, Blackfoot Hills.

Bountiful school district, $2,000, to buy and improve a school site and build and furnish a school house.

Certificates of Incorporation.

The following companies have been granted certificates of incorporation: Namao Coal Co., Ltd., Edmonton; Okotoks Milling Co., Ltd., Okotoks; Prairie Farming Co., Ltd., Edmonton; Didsbury Pressed Brick and Tile Co., Ltd., Didsbury; Purnal's Brick Co., Ltd., Medicine Hat; Dunlop Drug Co., Ltd., Stettler; Journal Job Printing Co., Ltd., Edmonton.

Touched an Old Friend.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—E. H. Drummond, an Englishman, aged 35, formerly in the employ of the C. P. R. at Moose Jaw, was arrested last night at St. Paul at the instance of the Provincial police, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. He came to Winnipeg recently from Moose Jaw and touched his old acquaintance, Fred Spardo, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, for $240 on the strength of a bank book he produced showing a good deposit at Moose Jaw. Then he skipped out. The police have been after him for a week. He will be brought back for trial.

Young Burton Suicides.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Stanley Burton, a clerk in the Bank of Montreal here, and a grandson of the late Chief Justice Burton, of Ontario, aged twenty-six, committed suicide some time last night by shooting himself in an empty house on Fonseca Ave, where the body was found at 9 o'clock this morning. The deceased came here from Montreal. He was prominent in athletics and social circles and of exemplary character. He had been in ill health some time, and this is supposed to have caused his suicide.

Attempt on Governor's Life.

Moscow, Dec. 4.—An unsuccessful attempt was made here today on the life of Lieut.-Gen. Gurischeman, Governor-General of Moscow. He escaped death by a narrow margin. A woman hurled the bomb at the general's carriage while he was driving in the Lefort quarter. He was seriously wounded. The woman was severely mutilated by the bomb and died in the hospital.

Secretary Taft's Movements.

Hamburg, Dec. 5—The latest reports regarding Taft's journey through Germany is that he will neither stop at Berlin nor Hamburg. Leaving St. Petersburg he will travel direct to Hamburg, arriving early Saturday. He will then be taken to Cuxhaven on a special train and embark on the President Grant for New York.

ONLY A MONTH TO CHRISTMAS

Remember, that the early shopper gets the best choice, so don't leave your buying until the last day and then be disappointed because you cannot get what you want. We have a very nice line of made up novelties at reasonable prices, that you cannot help being pleased with, provided you come in early and make a choice before the best are taken.

Pin Cushions, Work Bags, Collar and Cuff Holders, Glove, Tie and Handkerchief Holders, Handkerchiefs in Silk, Lace or Linen, plain or fancy, Gloves of all kinds, Infants' Bootees and Infantees, Wax Dolls, Rag Dolls and Christmas Stockings. Men's Neckties and Suspenders in individual boxes put up especially for Christmas presents.

SPECIAL :—Landies Tan Cape Dog Skin Gloves, regular price $1.50. This week only $1.00 a pair.

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