LOCAL NEWS

(From Monday's Daily.)

After an illness of only eight days the death occurred at Tomahawk, Alberta, on Sunday morning, June 18th, at five o'clock, of Mrs. Isaac Shield. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at four o'clock to the Tomahawk cemetery, Rev. J. H. Geoghegan conducting the services both at the home of the deceased and at the grave. There was a very large attendance of sorrowing friends at the funeral.

The annual joint picnic of the Agricola, Clover Bar and East Clover Bar local unions of the United Farmers of Alberta will be held at Hortonburg on Thursday, 6th July, 1911. There will be a full programme of sports and games, which will commence at noon. No charge is made for admission, and everybody welcome. The ladies of the different churches will cater for visitors: unprovided with lunch baskets.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following permits were issued from the building inspector's office on Saturday:

G. G. Mullan, for residence on 23rd street, $2400.

G. W. Gooderman, for residence on Fox street $750.

ACCEPTS CONTRACT

A wire was received by Mayor Armstrong on Saturday from the Canadian Westinghouse Company, formally accepting the terms of the contract for the supply of the 2,000 K.W. machine for the power plant. Under the agreement to which they have thus become parties the machine is guaranteed to be installed and in satisfactory operation by November 22nd.

ENQUIRY FROM JOHANNESBURG.

From as far as Johannesburg in South Africa enquiries are being received by the Edmonton Board of Trade with regard to farm lands in the Edmonton District. Thos. W. Aitkins, of Johannesburg, has written Secretary Fisher for information of this kind, being desirous of coming to Canada with three sons to start farming. His attention was attracted to Edmonton by an advertisement appearing in the Montreal Family Herald.

BIG STORES CLOSE WEDNESDAY

Five of Edmonton's leading retail stores have agreed to close at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon during the summer months, except in weeks which include, regular, statutory holiday. The stores observing this Wednesday half holiday are, the Hudson's Bay Company, Acme Company, Purvis Company, W. Johnstone Walker and Company and J. H. Morris and Company. The early closing takes effect Wednesday, July 5th.

GETS THREE MONTHS HARD.

Charged with stealing from the Richelieu hotel on June 11th, a suit case, the property of Sam Freeman, G. Martin, a young French-Canadian, who came to Edmonton six months ago, and follows the calling of waiter, was sentenced by Magistrate Cowan to three months' imprisonment with hard labor at Fort Saskatchewan. The accused pleaded guilty. He will face a similar charge in the Police Court this afternoon. Detective Coleman, who is handling the two cases, charges him with having, on June 23rd, stolen a lady's gold watch and bracelet, the property of Nellie Delquist, and a pearl broach, the property of Ellen Cameron. Martin declared that he was not guilty of stealing the gold watch, but admitted the theft of the other articles. The hearing will take place at 2-30 p.m.

DOMINION DAY AT EDSON.

Dominion Day will be celebrated at Edson by the formal opening of the Edson-Grande Prairie road and the G. T. P. yards and shops. A big celebration of these events has been arranged by the Edson Board of Trade. Prizes and attractions to the value of $1,000 have been provided.

9-30 a.m.—Grand Calathumpian Parade.

10 a.m.—Baseball tournament, Bickerdike vs Edson.

Grand opening of Edson-Peace river road.

1 p.m.—Arrival of train from the east.

1-30 p.m.—Arrival of stage from Grande Prairie.

Athletic parade to the gounds, headed by the Edmonton brass band.

The programme of sports includes the folloiwng events:

Football match for the Burdette Trophy Cup.

Four mile cross country run.

100 yards senior dash.

Old man's race.

Fat man's race.

Ladies' Race.

Girl's race.

Broncho bucking contest.

Tug-o-War.

Packing contest.

The opening of the G. T. P. yards and shops will follow the afternoon sports. A band concert will be given in the evening and dancing will hold the centre of the stage from 8-30 till 10-30. The train for the east leaves at 11 p.m.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

IN THE SUPREME COURT

In the Supreme court yesterday the action of Clara Forest vs. Home Insurance Company is being heard by Mr. Justice Simmons. The action is to recover $1,300 insurance on a sporting house and its contents which was destroyed by fire at Carose in November of last year. Payment has been refused by the company under the non-occupancy clause. H. H. Robertson is appearing for the plaintiff and J. E. Wallbridge, for th edefendant company.

FINANCIAL POST EDITOR HERE.

R. G. Dingman, of Toronto, managing editor of the Financial Post, was a visitor to the board of trade offices yesterday. Accompanied by Mrs. Longman, he is making a trip through Western Canada, writing his impressions of the country as a field for investment for the readers of the Post. He has visited all the principal cities east of Edmonton and is now en route to the coast.

Visitors to the board of trade offices yesterday were: D. H. Silas, Hong Kong, formerly of Edmonton; W. Parsons, Neepawa, Manitoba; William Mumms, Toronto; J. D. Larson, Killam; E. W. Thacker, O. P. Hause, San Francisco, California; A. D. Witherbee, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

ONLY ONE APPEAL.

The triumph of the city assessor was celebrated at the meeting of the city council last night, when assessment roll, in so far as it concerns the assessment of land, will be confirmed, after the hearing of but one appeal from the decisions of the commissioners as a court of revision.

Last year appeals from the decisions of the commissioners were numerous though few were granted. This year, while only eleven of the appeals to the commissioners were granted, only one appeal from their decisions, that of the Grand Trunk Pacific, will go to the council. The circumstances of this case are peculiar in that they turn upon a point of la warising out of an agreement existing between the company and the city. Under this agreement the assessment for municipal purposes is fixed, and the question in debate is whether or not the assessment for school taxes is assessment for a municipal purpose.

It is considered practically certain that the assessment will be confirmed by the council, and will then be carried by the company to the district court, which is the final court of appeal. As, in order to exercise the right of appeal to the district court, the appellant must first appeal from the commissioners to the council, it will therefore be seen that the appeal of the G. T. P. will be the only one to be carried to this court.

BUSINESS TAXES FOR 1911 TO BE REDUCED

Notices of Assessment for Business Tax Will Be Issued on Friday, and Will Show a Reduction in the Rate Charged Against Various Businesses.

Notices of the assessment for business tax will be sent out from the city assessor's office on Friday next. There has been a marked reduction in the assessment for this year. Banks, which last year paid $7.00 per square foot of floor space, will this year pay only $2.00 per square foot. Business and professional offices will pay $2.50, instead of $3.50 as formerly. The assessment per square foot for general stores has been reduced by 75 cents, the retail grocery stores by 50 cents, the wholesale grocery stores by 25 cents, retail dry goods $1.25 and the jewelry stores a like amount.

Of the total assessment last year the assessment of places of business amounted to $2,217,970 only. Thus while this year, owing to the extension of business, the total amount collected will be greater than last year, the assessment for business tax will be considerably less as compared with the total assessment.

FINED $100 OR THREE MONTHS IMPRISONMENT

Edward Bourke, Former Proprietor of Hub Cigar Store, Found Guilty of Not Keeping Proper and Necessary Books of Account.

Payment of a $100 fine or three months imprisonment in the guard room at Fort Saskatchewan, was the sentence imposed on Edward A. Bourke in the District Court yesterday by His Honor Judge Taylor. Bourke was formerly a proprietor of the Hub cigar store, jasper avenue east. On Tuesday of last week he was tried on three charges of fraudulent conduct of his business, judgment being reserved at that time by His Honor Judge Taylor. On the first two counts, those of selling and disposing of his stock with intent to defraud his creditors, he was acquitted as the charges were not proven. He was convicted on the third count of not keeping such books of account as were necessary to explain transactions though indebted to an amount over $1,000.

In passing sentence His Honor Judge Taylor expressed some doubt as to the innocence of the accused on the first two counts. He had been guilty undoubtedly under the last count. Illness of the prisoner's wife, referred to by H. L. Landry, counsel for the defence, was taken into consideration by the court in passing sentence.

"I have dealt leniently with you and trust this will be a lesson to you hereafter when in business to conduct it in a business-like manner," said His Honor Judge Taylor in delivering judgment.

ACCIDENTS AT SASKATOON

Boy Badly Burned by Exploding Fire Cracker—Man Accidentally Shot.

Saskatoon, June 24—Frank Croteau of Sutherland, was brought into the city hospital this evening with a revolver bullet in his body. Details of the shooting are unknown, but it is surmised that Croteau in examining a revolver, dropped it. The weapon struck a stone, the jolt discharging it so that the bullet entered Sutherland's body, inflicting a dangerous wound, from which it is doubtful whether he will recover.

Gruesome Relics of War.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, June 25—The skeletons of four British soldiers of the 8th Kings Liverpool regiment, believed to have been killed in an assault on Fort Niagara, on the United States boundary, were re-interred today at the fort with appropriate military services, attended by the full garrison and a detachment from the Canadian camp. The skeletons were found last fall by United States soldiers.

CABLE SENT TO THE QUEEN ALEXANDRA

Ottawa, June 25—In addition to the congratulatory cable to King George on behalf of the Canadian people, Earl Grey sent the following message to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra:

"May I be permitted to assure Your Majesty how much our thoughts and sympathy have been with your Majesty today and how deeply we share the pride felt in every portion of the Empire at today's enthusiastic demonstration of loyalty to his Majesty and to the whole Royal Family."

The answering cable has been received at Government House as follows:

"Deepfelt thanks for your very kind regards and thoughts of us during the sacred ceremonies for my dear son and daughter-in-law. Thank God all went off well.

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Terrible Result of Fire.

Nantucket, Mass., June 24—Miss Helen Wilson and Miss Dehaven, burned to death, two young men lying in a critical condition from burns sustained while trying to rescue them, the family butler burned to death also in an attempt to rescue the ladies and two youngsters suffering severe mental shock is the total of a fire which destroyed a boathouse here today.

Refused Help to Drowning Boys.

London, June 25—While three men stood on the bank and refused to render any assistance whatever, Thos. Fountain, aged 17, and Earl Fountain, aged ten, of 11 Sycamore street, East London, were drowned in Asylum Creek, this afternoon. The coroner denounced the cowardice of the three men, but there is no law by which they might be punished.

Injured by Giant Cracker

Saskatoon, June 24—One finger blown off, his body badly burned, and his clothing torn or burned completely from his body was the damage executed by a giant fire cracker when exploded towards the young son of Alexander Lloyd today, by a companion. Young Lloyd was rushed to the hospital by the boy scouts, where he lies in a serious condition from the burns and shock.

Great Heat in Kansas.

Kansas City, June 25—Excessive heat is being experienced all over eastern and Central Kansas and Western Missouri greatly damaging the crop at Salinas and McPherson. The mercury went up to 114.

G.T.P. Round House at Regina.

Winnipeg, June 25.—The contract for the $75,000 round house of the G.T.P. at Regina has been let to the Carter, Halls, Aldinger Co., Winnipeg.

Thoroughbred Stallion.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA; Department of Agriculture.

CERTIFICATE OF PURE BRED STALLION

No. 1026.

The Horse Breeders Ordinance, N. W. Territories, Chapter 22, 1903.

The Pedigree of the Stallion SIX SHOOTER described as follows:

Breed, thoroughbred; color, brown; marks, star, snip on nose, white stockings; foaled in the year 1898; has been examined in the department and I hereby certify that the said stallion is of pure breeding and is registered in a stud book recognized by the department.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this Tenth day of June, 1910.

GEORGE HARCOURT,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

FREE MASONS OF CITY ATTEND SERVICE IN THE THISTLE RINK

Eloquent Address Delivered by Rev. Robert Jefferson—He Appeals to the Members of the Order to Take Prominent Part in the Development of the West—Services are Held Under the Auspices of Jasper Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

A call to Freemasons to assume a more prominent part in the development of the West was sounded yesterday afternoon by Rev. Robt. Jefferson in his address before the Masons at their divine service in the Thistle Rink, under the auspices of Jasper Lodge.

Mr. Jefferson referred to the great things that were happening in this western land and of the great future that was in store for it. In future history two things would play a prominent part: (1) the Church of Christ; and (2) Freemasonry. It was true that the Masons were not numerous but it was also true that numbers did not count for anything. "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump" according to scripture. A few people with high ideals could make their influence felt throughout the West. We must bear in mind that true wealth does not consist in dollars and cents, but in character and the practise of the moral virtues. What were these fundamental truths and ideals which Freemasonry tried to realize? He considered them to be (1) brotherly love; (2) relief; (3) truth. On the first point he found St. Paul in entire accord with the principles of Freemasonry, for he, too, made love the first principle of life. The complexity of life had no meaning for him. He made love the key by which he solved all difficulties. Love was like a spectrum which was composed of many virtues. In the right proportion they formed a perfect light; the predominance of one tended to destroy the harmony.

The second principle, that of relief, was then touched on by the speaker, who pointed out its importance in the cause of Freemasonry. He urged the Masons of Edmonton in this regard to look ahead and see what in time as social problems became more pressing the problem of relief would also become more insistent; such was the history of all older countries. He thought that ought to begin to make ready by making preparations for the building of a home for orphans in the near future to insure that the widow and the fatherless would not suffer in the days that were to come.

With regard to truth, the speaker said that dangers constantly obscured our vision of truth and chief among these dangers were the passions. Christ had said that "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." In Tennyson, Sir Galahad had said "My heart is as the strength of ten because my heart is pure." Pride also was likely to obscure the truth inasmuch as Masons were inclined to be very proud of their organization and its antiquity.

Mr. Jefferson took the opportunity of impressing on those present the importance of the work they had to do and urged them to beware against dissipating their energies. Instead of loading their lodge with business, let them rather take some time to discuss the questions of the day and let the world know just where they stood. It had been said that Freemasonry was not the power today that it was twenty-five years ago. Let them disprove it by showing that they still held a place in the national life. Above all they must prevent avarice from creeping into their lodges and making them commercial. Nothing was so tragic as the lost power that inevitably accompanies such a falling away.

The service which was held in the Thistle Rink was attended by about 150 Masons, who marched from their headquarters on Second street and paraded along Jasper avenue and other principal streets of the city. As the members of the order entered the rink the choir sang "All people that on earth do dwell." The prayers were read by Rev. Robt. Jefferson, who also gave the address. During the service the choir sang "I will sing of Thy power, Lord." An offering was taken up in aid of the Masons' hospital fund.

FAIR ASSOCIATION OFFERS A SITE FOR THE POULTRY FARM

Exhibition Association Directors Will Offer Provincial Government 10 or 12 Acres of Land Adjacent to Exhibition Grounds as Site for Poultry Farm—Would Form Nucleus of Zoo—New Feature for Fair Will be Parade of Work Horses—Spring Races Successful Financially.

As an inducement to the Alberta government to locate its experimental poultry farm on property adjacent to the exhibition grounds, the board of directors of the Edmonton exhibition association at their regular meeting Monday decided to make an offer of ten or twelve acres in the East End park as a free site for the farm. The poultry farm is at present located on an eight acre tract in the Hudson's Bay company's reserve, just west of First street. This property is held under a lease, which expires next year, and as the portion of the reserve in which the farm lies is shortly to be placed on the market, it is unlikely that a renewal could be obtained. The government will thus have to move the farm to some other site.

Valuable Addition to Fair.

The directors were of the opinion that the poultry farm would be a valuable annex to the exhibition. It could be located in the East End park on property lying adjacent to the east fence, and an entrance made from the grounds to the farm for the convenience of fair visitors. The farm would undoubtedly be an object of great interest and educative value. Even in its present location there are, during the summer, a thousand visitors to the farm every month. On the site at the East End park it would be more readily accessible than it is at present.

Nucleus of Zoo.

Should the government decide to locate its poultry farm in the East End park the Exhibition association will make it form the nuleus of a zoo. The government will be persuaded to add pet stock, pheasants, peacocks, ducks, geese, pigeons, native wild fowl and rabbits to its present collection of domestic fowl. The Exhibition association would then be ready, Manager Harrison stated this morning, to put in a couple of moose and a couple of buffalo to form the nucleus of a zoological gardens.

Parade of Work Horses.

A feature new to the fairs of Western Canada was decided upon by the directors last night when Manager Harrison and Directors Robertson and Carscadden were appointed a special committee to arrange for a grand parade of work horses on the opening day of the exhibition, Tuesday, Aug. 15th. Special prizes will be offered and the competition will be open to the Twin Cities. The parade will be formed on Jasper avenue and move west on Jasper and then back to the grounds, where judging will take places. Classes will be arranged for work horses used by contractors, department stores, laundries, express companies, coal companies, the fire department, butchers, grocers, ice dealers, hay and grain dealers, breweries and others.

"We have a fine class of work horses in Edmonton and they should make a splendid showing in a parade," said Manager Harrison in discussing this new feature of the fair with the Bulletin this morning.

Surplus From Spring Races.

A report on the finances of the spring race meet, held on May 24th and May 27th was submitted to the directors at last night's meeting. It showed receipts to have been $3,792.-25, and expenditures $2,651.86, leaving a balance of $140.39. This result was considered most favorable in view of the wet weather which necessitated the postponement of the second day of the meet and to a considerable extent broke the interest in the races.

Expenditure on Grounds.

A statement was made to the directors of the expenditure on the grounds so far this season. Up to last Saturday night the total expenditure had been $12,753.45. The principal items of construction work were Sidewalks, $1,190.11; boulevards, $987.95; blacksmith shop, $250.75; hospital stable, $472.05; additions to hog and sheep pens, $1,345.77; waterworks extensions, $237.64; new machine building, $1,359.84; industrial building, $329. 42; park improvement, $140.79; park band stand, $165.81; park lunch room, $192.62; tent, 75x125, for the acommodation of extra stock exhibits, $200.

Enlarging Industrial Building.

It was decided that a new wing should be built on the industrial building to provide more space for exhibits of manufactures. In this wing space will be reserved for home industries. Three times the amount of space provided in the building first erected for manufactures has been applied for by various concerns in Edmonton and throughout Canada and the United States.

To Erect Dog Building.

The directors last night gave instructions to the building committee to proceed with the erection of a dog building.

It was decided to call for tenders for the leasing of the dining hall privilege.

The directors decided that all attendant on stock and race horses at the exhibition this year should wear white duck coats.

The Exhibition Grounds have been equipped with 600 feet of hose and a hose reel. The water and fire appliances were tested last week by Fire Chief Lauder and found in a satisfactory condition.

STILL OPPOSING RECIPROCITY

R. L. Borden Reiterates His Position to the Farmers of Red Deer District—Regret is Expressed at His Attitude.

Red Deer, June 27—R. L. Borden arrived here this afternoon receiving a good reception. He addressed a meeting which was well attended, and during the course of his address, a farmer, who claimed the United States as his birthplace, told Mr. Borden that when an American came to Canada he had to give himself up to Canada, body and soul, and he asserted that the same thing would apply to the Dominion of Canada going to America to trade.

In the evening Mr. Borden addressed another meeting at this place discussing the question of the day. He was presented with memorials by the United Farmers of Alberta. They expressed regret at the stand taken by Mr. Borden on reciprocity as they were convinced the move was one in the right direction. Mr. Borden replied that he was undeniably opposed to the pact.

WILL CITY COUNCIL DEFER ACTION.

That the city council may defer action indefinitely upon the report of the committee which conducted the investigation into the charges against Commissioners Bouillon and Butchart, is the rumor which was in circulation on the streets yesterday.

It is generally admitted that those who were desirous of dismissing the commissioners were disappointed by the evidence adduced at the enquiry into the charges, which, during the early days of the investigation, resulted in the abandonment of two of them, and in the collapse of much of the evidence for the prosecution, which was believed to be incontrovertible.

The effect of the investigation upon public opinion is believed to have been indicated by the vote on the two by-laws which have been submitted to the ratepayers since the conclusion of the investigation. Both the stock yards by-law and the by-law providing for the development of power on the Athabasca were defeated, the latter by an overwhelming majority, despite the strong appeal made for support of them by Mayor Armstrong through the medium of the press. Each of these by-laws was opposed by Commissioners Bouillon and Butchart, and the vote was generally taken as a test of public opinion on the questions at issue between the two commissioners and the majority of the council.

It is therefore suggested that the majority in the council, realizing that they have not a sufficiently strong body of public opinion behind them, and being at the same time reluctant to admit that the charges made against the commissioners have not been substantiated by the evidence given, will indefinitely postpone the action on the report of the investigation committee, which it was proposed to take when the council meets on Tuesday next.

No confirmation of the rumor could be obtained yesterday.

"I know nothing of that," was Mayor Armstrong's response to an enquiry. All the aldermen who might be expected to be able to say whether there was any foundation for the rumor made similar statements.

CARELESSNESS NOT ALLEGED AS CAUSE

Great Difficulty Experienced in Ascertaining Circumstances of Accident to Lockett Smith—Expenses Will be Paid by City and Smith Will be Furnished With Artificial Leg.

No carelessness on the part of the motorman was alleged in the report of the superintendent of the street railway on the accident in which Lockett Smith lost his leg by being run over by a street car on the Strathcona route. Considerable difficulty was experienced in ascertaining all the cirumstances of the accident, as the man was found on the track with his leg severed from his body and none of the motormen or conductors knew that an accident had occurred until the attention of one of them was called by a passer-by to the presence of the injured man on the track. The superintendent states the cause of the accident was as follows:

1. The unfortunate man was under the influence of liquor.

2. Weather conditions and the locality were against the motorman to such an extent as to prevent him seeing clearly.

"There is one point," says the superintendent, "which I am at a loss to explain, and that is that none of the crews admit noticing any bump. This seems highly incredible, since small obstructions, such as twigs, make a noticeable bump when the car is passing over them."

In accordance with the recommendation of the superintendent the commissioners decided to pay the hospital expenses of the unfortunate man also to supply him with an artificial leg.

Tenders for the high head pump of 6,000,000 gallon capacity, were opened and referred to the superintendent for report. The tenders were as follows: Laurie & Lamb, $27,850, Canadian Boring Co., $16,900 and $18,700.

Canal Traffic Decreases.

Ottawa, June 27.—A decided decrease in canal traffic since the opening of navigation is shown in the figures prepared by the railway department. Up to May 31st, the total tonnage was 5,894,074, a decrease of 2,418,166 as against the same period last year. A decrease of 2,416509 at the "Soo" is explained by the fact that the closing of the American canal last spring kept boats over to the Canadian side. Traffic on the Welland and Trent canals increased.

SIR WILLIAM WHYTE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Winnipeg, Man., June 26.—The knighthood bestowed on Vice-President Whyte, of the C.P.R., has given rise to a number of rumors, one being that he will succeed Sir Daniel MacMillan as lieutenant governor, next fall, when the latter may go to London as High Commissioner. Quite another version is that Sir William Whyte himself is destined for the High Commissionership, enjoying, as he does, the confidence of all sections of the public. Kenneth MacKenzie, the well-known wholesale merchant here, but now retired, refused the lieutenant governorship about a year ago, but might accept it now.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months, viz: Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For Sale by Dealers everywhere.

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Committed for Trial.

Rosthern, Sask., June 25—John Newton of Waldsheim, fourteen miles west of here, was committed for trial at Rosthern last evening on a charge of trying to commit abortion on a sixteen-year-old girl named Justina Sangor. The prisoner is blamed for the firl's condition.

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