

AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS. (From Thursday's Bulletin.) Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending today totalled \$564,158.22. For the same week last year the total was \$371,284.16.

At the Municipal Police Barracks this morning John H. Trainer was sent on trial at the Supreme Court on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences from J. W. Peck & Co. and others, of Winnipeg. He has been let out on bail.

A telegram has been received by John Wiley, Canadian manager of the Strower phone system, stating that the first carload of the Edmonton plant is being shipped next Saturday, and the railway companies guarantee that it will reach Edmonton in seven days' time.

M. Goodall, formerly of St. Cloud, Wisconsin, whose son, Cecil Goodall, recently died here of typhoid fever, desires to return thanks to those who so kindly assisted him in connection with his son's funeral. Especial mention is made of the Salvation Army officers and of the employees of Pollack Bros.

The Board of Trade has received several answers from the high officials of the C.P.R. in answer to the letters sent out showing the geographical location of Edmonton and the products of the province. Among those who answered the letters were Messrs. Usher, Baker, Peters and Brodie, all of whom expressed their interest in the City of Edmonton and best wishes for its advancement.

The Oregon Tax Reform Association has written to A. G. Harrison, secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade, expressing the association's approval of the system of taxation in vogue in Edmonton and asking for literature concerning it. The association is trying to educate the younger element in Oregon to recognize that the taxation of land values is the only equitable system. The letter stated that any pamphlets along those lines would be most acceptable to them and would be distributed throughout the state.

This morning a large party of workmen left for the right of way of the G. T. P. in the Lobstick lake district where they will be engaged in clearing operations. Some 20 men, under the direction of J. W. Peck, will with four day loads of camp necessities. Mules were the animals used to draw these carts and it is the general impression of the majority of the contractors that mules are the most satisfactory animals for such work. They are not such large eaters as oxen and are just as serviceable for heavy work. The party will work west from the Lobstick lake and will be out all summer.

A party of surveyors is in the city preparing for an early trip north. H. S. Holders, who was out last year, is at the Alberta Hotel, getting his party into shape, and was to have left today, but as all the parties have not started the start was postponed till Saturday. The destination of this party is the Peace River, where they will be engaged for a year in sub-division and road mapping for the Dominion Government. The party consists of taking a party of 14 men as chairman, foremen, axmen and instrument men, and they will probably be out for a year. In any case they will not be back till after January 1st, 1920, and a lot of work is to be done. The supplies will be taken with them as far as the Peace River Landing, which will be used as headquarters.

(From Friday's Bulletin.) Bishop Holmes, who has been making a tour of the missions in the north country in the Mackenzie River district, is expected to arrive in Edmonton tomorrow evening after his trip.

Mr. Justice Scott in chambers this morning granted the application of W. G. Harrison on behalf of G. T. P. Pope, right of way purchasing agent of the G. T. P., for immediate possession of the company of some disputed property belonging to some farmers near Stony Plain on the right of way of the G. T. P.

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J. A. Rudd, provincial inspector, and J. A. Fairley, license detective, Inspector, have been to Wetaskiwin, where they visited the house of the proprietor, who was fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor without a license and \$25 on the second charge.

The ladies of the Altar Society of St. Joseph's church have completed their arrangements for St. Patrick's day entertainment to be given in the separate school hall, Third street, on Tuesday night, March 17th. The first part of the evening will be devoted to a program of Irish ballads, followed by progressive pedro with refreshments served at the close of the evening. Several talented singers have been secured for the musical portion of the program.

Mrs. Archer, of Leduc, is a guest at the Alberta. E. A. Brandon, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Alberta.

A. Harvey, general merchant, Fort Saskatchewan, is stopping at the Fort Saskatchewan. J. Desmond, of Calgary, general collector of the J. I. Cass Thresher Co., is a guest at the Alberta.

E. P. Browning, western general manager of the Decarie Manufacturing Co., is a guest at the Alberta. E. W. Carter and S. W. Frank, of Blackfalds, Alta., are in the city, guests at the King Edward.

W. A. Dewar, foreman of the Saskatchewan lumber mills at Fort St. John, is a guest at the King Edward.

Rev. W. G. Fortine, field secretary of the Temperance Society, will preach in Queen's avenue church in the morning and in the First Presbyterian in the evening tomorrow.

DECARIE MAN HERE. (From Saturday's Bulletin.) Among the arrivals to the city yesterday was E. P. Browning, western manager of the Decarie Manufacturing Co., a company which is installing a mill at the city.

Mr. Browning, when interviewed by a Bulletin representative this morning said: "I have been on the coast, and on my way to Winnipeg came by a Bulletin representative in progressing in Edmonton."

When asked about the work of installing the incinerator for Edmonton, he replied: "The work could have been continued last fall, but at the request of the city it was put off till the spring."

"We are all ready to proceed with the work of installation of our fifty-ton incinerator here," he continued. "The arrival of the city machinery will be shipped here shortly. If the city is willing we will proceed to have it in operation by the middle of July at the latest. We are now putting in a plant at Norfolk, Va., and wish to come here immediately on their way out to Spokane, where we also have a new contract."

The report that the Decarie incinerator was to be installed at the city was emphatically denied. "In fact," said Mr. Browning, "I am quite sure in saying that we have not had a failure. We have had one in operation in Spokane for three years, and recently one of larger capacity was installed. At Sacramento another system had been installed, and after a year's use, proved an utter failure. Our firm went in, and under very severe conditions, we succeeded in making a success, and was unanimously accepted by the city. We have our plants distributed in all points, and every one has done all that was contracted for. In Winnipeg, to my way of thinking, we did not get a perfectly square deal, but in Regina things have turned out splendidly. I have a report that was waiting for me here when I arrived here on my return to Regina. We have had one in operation near Stony Plain on the right of way of the G. T. P."

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the garbage, refuse and so forth of the City of Regina in a sanitary and economical manner, and to increase the efficiency of the incinerator installed in this city by the Decarie Manufacturing Co., he accepted and became the proprietor of the city of Regina. Yours respectfully, (Signed) E. E. MEEK, Prov. Med. Health Officer, J. A. BERTWISTLE, City Med. Health Officer, LANGU'S SMITH, City Engineer.

At the council meeting of the same date, the following resolution was adopted by the city council: "That the report of today's date of the test committee of the incinerator installed by the Decarie Manufacturing Co. be adopted, and that the final payment be made according to contract."

GRADING CONTRACTS LET. (From Friday's Bulletin.) The contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart have submitted the greater portion of the grading of the G.T.P. right of way west of the city, and the sub-contractors are now preparing to commence work.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held in the Sackatchewan on Monday next, at three o'clock for the purpose of considering the advisability of a loan following the work of the country. Mr. and Mrs. Robert George, with their daughter, Myra, have arrived from Port Elgin, Ontario, and will take up their residence in this part of Alberta.

Lines has assumed the management of the Brackman-Ker Company after an absence of about eight months in the country. Mr. M. Hill, who went to the coast several days ago, was acting manager during his absence. Mr. Hill and family have arrived in Strathcona from Greenock, Scotland. Mr. Smith will enter into partnership with James Elder in the East End Bakery.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT. The pupils of the Duggan street school gave a very enjoyable concert in the High School last night. The hall was greatly assisted by the freight cars, and everyone was pleased with the entertainment provided. The program was: Part I—Boys' chorus; recitation; Laura Smith; drill, standard I; vocal solo, Jackie Jackson; recitation, Ella Wilson; instrumental duet, Annie and Tillie Sheppard; dialogue, Laura Armstrong and George Gibson; Part II—Orchestra; dialogue; eight puppets; pantomime; "Everybody Works but Nobody Gets Ahead"; "The Men of Old"; Duggan street Glee Club; "God Save the King."

FALCONER BEFORE COMMITTEE. Charges for Accepting in Marine Department Same as Private Corporations. (From Thursday's Bulletin.) Ottawa, March 12.—Kenneth Falconer, the accountant, was before the committee of the House of Commons today to answer charges for accepting in the marine department the same as private corporations.

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Mother Questions Daughter's Veracity. New York, March 12.—Mrs. Mary Von Hagen, mother of one of the three little girls who caused Raymond Hitchcock (the actor) indictment on the charge of seducing her daughter, today questioned the veracity of her daughter, who had just finished her testimony in the case.

That Round the World Race. Omaha, March 12.—Several points in Iowa yesterday reported De Dion, the French automobile. Motocycle, the Italian automobile, and the American car left Bitter Creek, Wyoming, this morning. The roads are slushy and the streams high.

Bombs Abound in Spain. Barcelona, March 12.—Three more bombs have been found in the city after the departure of King Alfonso from Madrid on the 11th. The scene of yesterday's explosion, and, exploding, partly wrecked the laboratory of the van in which it had just been placed. The others found were in the heart of the city with unlighted fuses.

Gratifier Out of Jail. San Francisco, Cal., March 11.—The afternoon Judge Dunne made an order discharging former Mayor Schmitz on the extortion indictment. Judge Dunne, in discharging Mayor Schmitz, ordered that the case be submitted to another jury. Schmitz has been in jail nine months.

Anticipating Gerrymander. Toronto, March 12.—The Conservatives to-night nominated H. C. Tomlinson as a running mate to Hon. Tom, Crawford for the Legislature, should the redistribution increase the membership of Toronto.

Passengers Terror-Stricken. New York, March 12.—350 passengers of the Fall River Steamer Providence were terror-stricken today when a fire was discovered. The steamer Richardson of the New Haven line, was communicated with by wireless and 200 passengers were taken off without delay.

Canadian A. O. U. W. To Secede. Vancouver, B. C., March 12.—The A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge decided today in favor of secession from the American Supreme Lodge, and a formation of a purely Canadian organization.

WILL RUSH THE WORK. (From Saturday's Bulletin.) E. K. Neir, the chief installer of the Strower phone plant here, has arrived in the city and was at the telephone building today looking over the arrangements for the placing of the machinery, speaking to a Bulletin representative he said that he expected about eight or ten men with the first shipment and they would get to work at once. "The Strower Co. are taking no chances of not being finished in time and if we find we are not getting ahead with the work fast enough we will get more men. At any rate we will be done before the time limit expires on the 20th of April next."

39,645 RUM PRESCRIPTIONS. Charlotte, N.C., March 12.—According to reports made public in this city in the year 1907, the drug stores of Charlotte filled 39,645 whiskey prescriptions. These called for 35,911 quarts (and 419 dozen bottles) of beer. This, in brief, is the amount of the whiskey business done in Charlotte in a single year by the doctors who wrote "scripts" and the drug stores that filled them.

There are fourteen drug stores in Charlotte that pay an annual license fee of \$100 each, or a total of \$1,400. Averaging the cost of whiskey at \$1.25 a quart, or \$5 a gallon, the grand total is \$43,700 that the drug stores received for whiskey alone in the year.

For writing 39,645 prescriptions, the physicians received an average price of 50c for each prescription, which brought them in the neighborhood of \$20,000 for their trouble. Prohibition has been in effect in Charlotte for about three years. The population of Charlotte is about 100,000.

TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD. Delicate Operation That Is Expected To Save Life of Mason Lant. St. Thomas, March 13.—An operation was performed here yesterday which is expected to save the life of Mason Lant, M.C.R. brakeman, and well known hockey and lacrosse player. W. D. Dixon, a bank clerk and hockey player had an artery in his arm opened and twenty ounces of his blood transfused into a similar cut in Lant's arm.

Tuesday night Lant and his wife were overcome with fumes from a coal heater and Wednesday night they were found by the neighbors who broke in the door of their home. Mrs. Lant is recovering and the operation of infusion of blood was performed in the hospital. The couple were married last New Year's Day.

SASKATCHEWAN WATER POWER. Question of Control is Raised by Incorporation of Company. Ottawa, March 12.—The senate today committee discussed the incorporation of the Saskatchewan Power Company. The bill originated in the House of Commons, and was introduced by Senator Cox and his associates should be free from criticism.

E. S. Lajoie (Conservative, Qu'Appelle), asked regarding works established by the Saskatchewan Valley Electric Company and fulfilled all the conditions entitling them to the purchase of 250,000 acres of even numbered sections in accordance with the contract with the government. With the exception of a small area all the lands are selected and patented. The company has not been allowed to purchase even numbered sections since May 24th, and the entire land grant of 800,000 acres was acquired from the federal government by the Saskatchewan Railway Company, selected and patented with the exception of 251 acres.

H. R. Ames (Conservative, Montreal), asked the works established by the Robbitts Irrigation Company. Mr. Oliver replied he had no official information of the company's expenditure. The Southern Alberta Land Company had expended \$55,000. Hon. Mr. Oliver informed H. R. Ames (Conservative, Macdonald), that O. B. Smith, Winnipeg, had not been employed by the Interior Department, E. N. Lewis (Conservative, West Hill), moved that duty sufficient to cause the manufacture of paper in Canada should be passed on pulpwood, thereby saving to Canada the labor of \$6,000,000 now lost to the country. He quoted from the Wall Street Journal to show that the International Paper Company, controlling thirty mills, has acquired in a little more than a year 1,255,000 acres of timber lands, mostly in Canada. It is apparent if the Canadian export of pulp is cut off, paper manufacturing in the United States would collapse and the industry be transferred to Canada. He pointed out that a greater profit resulted from shipping the finished product than from the raw article in this industry. He asked for a committee to investigate and report at another session. The motion was opposed by H. S. Bland (Liberal, Dorchester), J. B. Morin (Liberal, Compton), on the ground that export duty would injure the interests of the south shore of the St. Lawrence, arguing that the supply of pulp in the States was not nearly exhausted. The House rose at six.

A return tabled by the Hon. Mr. Oliver on motion of M. S. McCarthy of Calgary, gives particulars of the timber limits at present held in the west. Of the total holdings, The Barrows holds 6,498 square miles; the Imperial Pulp Co., 416 square miles; the Saskatchewan Lumber Co., 250; A. W. Fraser, Ottawa, 129; Geo. Burns, Ottawa, 250; Arthur Hitchcock 119; Colin H. Campbell, 90; the Big River Lumber Co., 280; J. H. Munson, Winnipeg, 230; J. W. Stewart, 345; and E. J. Elliott, Winnipeg, 24.

Prominent Hamilton Doctor Dead. Hamilton, Ont., March 11.—Dr. White, one of the best known physicians of Hamilton, died today at the City Hospital as a result of blood poisoning. He was watching a patient being operated upon some days ago when the surgeon performing the operation dropped the instrument. Dr. White picked it up, and not having rubber gloves on, poison of the instrument touched a scratch on his hand.

Beck's Reward Forecast. Toronto, March 12.—It is understood that the Ontario municipalities have formally asked the government for power contracts a commission will be appointed with Hon. Adam Beck at its head with the portfolio of minister of power.

STRAIGHT LOANS. SINKING FUND LOANS. LOANS AT 8% ON IMPROVED FARM PROPERTY. APPLY TO CREDIT FONCIER, F.C. EDMONTON. SCHOOL DEBENTURES PURCHASED. J. H. GOWAN, LOCAL MANAGER.

THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN HOUSE. Canada Not Included in Embargo Laid by Great Britain on Hay and Straw—Land Company Has Fulfilled Requirements Necessary For Purchase of 250,000 Acres of Land.

Ottawa, March 11.—In the House J. E. Armstrong (Conservative, East Lambton), asked if the British government had laid an embargo on Canadian hay and straw. Hon. Mr. Fisher replied he had cabled the high commissioner to this effect and had received the reply that Canada was not included in the embargo.

Dr. Sproule (Conservative, East Grey), was informed that Prof. Short has acted in nine cases under the Industrial Disputes Act, receiving \$6,640 and \$247 expenses.

E. A. Pringle (Conservative, Stormont), on a question of privilege, protested against an article in the Financial Post referring to his recent speeches on banking, which were characterized as "a malicious attack" and further stating he had successfully attacked two banks, the Ontario and the Dominion.

BREACH OF LORD'S DAY ACT. C. P. R. Company Fined \$200 for Working Operator on Sunday. Maelocod, Mar. 12.—The C. P. R. company was yesterday fined \$200 and costs for working Operator Mullen on Sunday, Dec. 15, without allowing 24 hours rest during the succeeding six days, contrary to the Lord's Day Act. Mullen is the operator upon whom the blame for the train accident at Brockton some time ago, at present rests.

The case was heard before Magistrates Stearns and George. The sitting of the Supreme court is set for May 5. There will be a large docket, both criminal and civil, among the former being a case arising from the death of Monty Lewis of Blairmore.

New Sultan is Weakening. Paris, Mar. 12.—Morocco dispatches through the agency of the new sultan, Mohammed VI, the strength of the new sultan became discouraged by repeated reverses and the two powerful southern leaders, Gaid Glauoui and Gaid Mtougi, are reported to have opened negotiations with Abdol Aziz, the new sultan, who has been managing the situation at Fez, is also reported to be working for the sultan's abdication, and it is believed Abdol Aziz will have little trouble in regaining possession of the throne. The news from General Danade, who reports the tribesmen gradually falling into declaring allegiance to the sultan, moved that duty sufficient to cause the manufacture of paper in Canada should be passed on pulpwood, thereby saving to Canada the labor of \$6,000,000 now lost to the country.

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SEMI-WEEK. VOLUME V. FOREIGNERS IN HAYTI IN PE. General Massacre of White Refugees—Refugees May Not Leave Island.

Paris, Mar. 17.—A general massacre of white residents of Hayti is the result of a disturbance under which the white residents are struggling for two days past. Charlot, French minister in Hayti, would agree to allow the white residents to leave the island today. M. Bono, Haytian minister of state, assured M. Charlot that Hayti would agree to allow the white residents to leave the island today. M. Charlot, French minister in Hayti, would agree to allow the white residents to leave the island today. M. Bono, Haytian minister of state, assured M. Charlot that Hayti would agree to allow the white residents to leave the island today.

Ten Citizens Executed. Today came the report of the execution at Port-au-Prince on Sunday ten or twelve prominent persons a charge of conspiracy against the government, together with a telegram from M. Charlot, announcing the execution of a syndicate of Hayti, had not only refused to firm the assurances given by M. Bono, but French clerical priests expected very soon at Gonaves, where will co-operate with the Haytian and German ships of war. The sign officer recognizes that the Haytian government is revolting, but declines to hand them over to the French.

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