

## AROUND THE CITY

**LOCAL.**  
Rev. F. W. Cox will preach at both services in McDougall Methodist Church tomorrow morning and evening. The services in Grace Church tomorrow will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Douglas in the morning and Rev. Mr. McGill in the evening.

There will be a meeting of the Knights of the Macabees on Monday, 24th, in the Oddfellows hall, for the purpose of reorganizing Edmonton Tent No. 6.

A bazaar and sale of useful and fancy articles will be held in Queen's Avenue Presbyterian Church on Tuesday next, beginning at two o'clock, with supper at six.

Miss Marie Strachan and Gavin Spence, the great Scotch singers and entertainers, will appear here under the auspices of the Caledonia Society in the Thistle Rink on Wednesday, June 28th.

In last issue the name of S. F. Mayer was mentioned as the defendant in an alleged case of sweeping dust on a pedestrian. It was really his clerk, Henry Mayer, who was summoned to appear, but no charge was laid.

A meeting of all interested in the organizing of a branch of the London Ontario Old Boys' Association in Edmonton has been called for eight o'clock in the rooms of the Young Men's Liberal Club.

J. E. Theriault, of Quebec, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Theriault is representing the Rock City Tobacco Co., and intends opening a wholesale branch of the business in Edmonton. He will spend some weeks here completing arrangements.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of Daysland, is a guest at the Cecil.

H. J. Parent, of Banbury, came in on the C.N.R. yesterday.

John Trotter, Calgary, is on a business trip to the city.

Mrs. Matheson, of Wetaskiwin, is a guest at the Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cormier, of Wetaskiwin, are visiting the city.

M. L. Hoffman, a Minnesota business man, was in the city yesterday.

John Bleiler, of the F. B. Linden Co., Wetaskiwin, is at the Cecil.

James Bonberg, an Ottawa rancher, was in the city yesterday.

James Miller, of Miller Brothers, Vegreville, was in the city yesterday.

Chas. Gordon, a very well known Vegreville contractor, is in the city.

V. M. Resume, the business man of Besantown, was in the city yesterday.

James F. McKeown, of Winnipeg, is in the city, stopping at the Windsor.

E. A. Lambert, implement dealer, of St. Albert, was in the city yesterday.

S. C. Parker, of Vegreville, dealer in electrical supplies, is spending a few days in the city.

Corporal R. B. C. Mundy, of the R.C.M.P., is in the city today.

A. L. Vandrick, proprietor of Vermilion's steam laundry, is on a business trip to the city.

B. F. Morris, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Vegreville, is on a holiday trip to the city.

P. G. Lenny, of Lamont's real estate and business man, is spending a couple of days in the city.

Wm. Cowan, of Wm. Cowan & Co., manufacturers of lumber, Prince Albert, is at the Cecil today.

W. G. Clements, of Clements & Son, the pioneer merchants of Vegreville, was in the city yesterday.

Miss E. Stewart, of Penhold, and Miss J. A. Stewart, of Red Deer, are guests at the Cecil today.

W. L. Camard, of Cameron & Cummings, Lloydminster, druggists and merchants, is at the Alberta today.

T. A. Simons, of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co. offices at Lethbridge, is spending a few days in the city.

Jos. Desmond, Calgary, collection agent of the J. J. Case Threshing Machine Company, is on a business trip to the city.

Geo. Henwood, of Henwood & Williams, Vegreville, barristers and advocates, is in the city today, registered at the Alberta.

Geo. E. Lennox, a well known real estate man of Winnipeg, is in the city having a look into the real estate possibilities of our city.

### ELECTED BANDMASTER.

The board of directors of the C.M.R. Band held a meeting last night in the law offices of Greisbach, O'Connor and Allison, Walter Clarke, of the Grandview Hotel, was unanimously elected bandmaster, and it was decided to hold a meeting of the band in the Thistle Rink tomorrow at two o'clock, when the distribution of instruments will take place. The band has a membership of 35 and will start the season with the brightest prospects.

### BRANCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Grace Methodist church are organizing a branch Sunday school at the corner of Kennedy and Spruce streets, Norwood, where they have erected a large tent. The school will be under the management of the officers of Grace church Sunday school. The new branch will be open tomorrow, and the scholars, who live in Norwood will attend here.

### DON'T USE JASPER.

The City Commissioners are desirous that teamsters and others hauling from the C.P.R. freight sheds use Jasper avenue between Fourth and Ninth, as little as possible while the present paving operations are in progress. Athabasca avenue has been placed in excellent condition, and there is a much superior roadway on this thoroughfare for teamsters than on Jasper in its present condition.

### MARIAGGI SOLD.

Mr. John Hart has sold the Mariaggi cafe to Mr. Robert Harvey. Mr. Hart will leave in a few days to join his wife and daughter at Amherst, Mass. Mrs. Hart has not enjoyed good health for the last few months in Edmonton and left two weeks ago for the east, where she hopes during the summer to fully recover. Mr. Hart intends to return to Edmonton in the fall, as Edmonton, he says, is good enough for him. It is now just a year ago since he came to the city and has succeeded in establishing a splendid business.

### BUILDING PERMITS.

May building permits passed the \$300,000 mark this morning, and there are a number of large ones expected still to come in before the end of the month. The Baseball Association grand stand was the largest of the present week. It is now being erected on the north side of the new grounds and will cost \$5,000. The latest permits are as follows:

C. M. Hodges, Kinistino avenue, dwelling, \$2,500.

A. McEachern, Helmick street, dwelling, \$3,000.

Edmonton Baseball Association, First street, grand stand, \$5,000.

Ed. Lumby, Richard street, dwelling, \$150.

Calgary Brewing Company, Fourth street, addition to cold storage, \$500.

A. Petrie, McDonald street, dwelling, \$150.

Leidwig Priebe, Ross avenue, dwelling, \$150.

Frederick Gable, Bellamy street, addition to dwelling, \$200.

UNION CHURCH PARADE OF SCOTCH AND ENGLISH SOCIETIES.

The members of St. Andrew's and Sons of England societies of Edmonton and Strathcona, the Welsh society and the Caledonian club of Edmonton will meet tomorrow afternoon at the fire hall on Fraser avenue at 3 o'clock. The Boys' brigade will lead the procession, and march to the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. McQueen will deliver an address to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the union of Scotland and England. All Scotchmen and Englishmen whether members or non-members of these societies are invited to join the parade. The parade will be a patriotic demonstration. Through that union the British Empire has grown, the world-wide power is to-day embracing people of all colors and creeds, in closer unity than ever.

### OBITUARY.

The death of Mr. William Ewing occurred at Manville on May 14th. The funeral took place on May 17th, and was conducted by the local organization of the I. O. O. F.

Mr. Ewing lived at Manville about four weeks before his death, where he was a prosperous farmer. Last summer he visited the West and decided to locate at Manville, where he moved, leaving his wife and six children. The cause of his death was gastroenteritis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing of Ewing, Alta., Major Clements of Vegreville and John E. Thomson of Edmonton attended the funeral.

THE SPRING WHEAT IS UP.

The weather of this week has favored the progress of seeding in this district. Between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan many evidences were apparent yesterday of the eagerness of the farmers to finish seeding by Saturday night. Very few were observed to be plowing. That work is practically finished now. Instead of the plow, the seed drill and the roller were in evidence. One field of fall wheat was observed, beautiful and green, not one red or dark spot in the entire field.

Several fields of spring wheat were up, the young blades casting a beautiful verdant glow over the field. Every indication points to favorable seeding and growing conditions, and to a good season for the farmers of Northern Alberta.

The willow and poplar are in flower and in a few days will be in leaf.

FUNERAL OF AUGUSTE NOEL.

The funeral services of the late Auguste Noel on Thursday were impressive and largely attended. The procession and services were attended by the baristers of the city in a body. The pallbearers were: L. G. Cole, N. D. Beck, D. Thibideau, P. E. Lessard, Senator Roy and H. M. Martin. J. C. Noel, brother and Justice Lavergne, of Montreal, were the chief mourners. The funeral cortege proceeded from the General hospital to St. Joachim's church, where requiem mass was held at 10.30. Rev. Father Hetu officiated, assisted by Fathers Rosenthal and Jan. The church was crowded by the many friends and mourners, showing the esteem in which the late Mr. Noel was held.

After the services the body was taken back to the undertaking rooms and shipped to Quebec yesterday morning, accompanied by Mr. J. C. Noel, Judge and Mrs. Lavergne, and Mrs. Noel left for Quebec Thursday evening.

EDMONTON RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A large number of the members of the Edmonton Rifle Association took advantage of the fine weather yesterday and turned out to take part in the initial shoot on the new range which has recently been acquired by this corps. Although a great deal remains to be done before the range can be considered really complete, the practice was very good. The scores made were as follows: S. M. Morton 65, J. Rae 54, W. J. Edwards 55, E. T. Anderson 59, F. C. Scott 52, A. E. Seward 41, A. E. Young 22, A. V. Smith 35, J. Carmichael 37, E. J. Johnson 29, L. G. Scott 28, O. Torgerson 57, E. F. Norster 41, H. Darling 39, W. A. P. Terrian 67, T. H. Boyd 34, B. E. Osborn 62, A. Fraser 37, S. E. Mauders 37, D. McInnes 74, S. S. Brown 62, G. A. McInnes 80, J. A. McGregor 75, F. Barnhouse 40, W. Barnhouse 41, B. Bagley 41, D. Spence 44.

## CONGESTION OF FREIGHT SERIOUS

In Montreal. Not Entirely Due to Strike. Expansion of Business.

Montreal, May 23.—The congestion of freight has assumed a serious aspect in Montreal at the present time. The congestion is in the yards of the railway companies and along the wharves affecting ocean and local goods. While the strike has some effect upon the situation, the condition is largely due to the rapid increase of business, present facilities being inadequate to clear things. There are at the moment 600 loaded cars in the C. P. R. yards, while there are 1,000 cars of freight awaiting clearance in the Grand Trunk yards. The wharf is lined with freight to such an extent that some of the ships have been sent to Hochelaga in order to find room to unload. Meanwhile the freight is accumulating and shippers are at their wit's end to keep some movement and prevent the matter from assuming the proportion of a blockade.

Fireman's Widow Enters Suit.

Ottawa, Ont., May 23.—An action for \$10,000 has been entered by the widow of Andrew Villeneuve, fireman, Hintonburg, Ottawa, for damages. Villeneuve was killed on a fire hill accident near Winnipeg.

Sixty Revolutionists Arrested.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Sixty members of the army revolt league have been arrested. The majority are young recruits.

Saving Monetary Times.

Montreal, May 23.—The officials of the Chicago and New York Air Line railway, an electric concern having taken two actions of \$50,000 each against the Monetary Times, one by the president, A. C. Miller, of Chicago, and the other by the company. Libellous statements are alleged.

Lulu Glaser Married.

New York, May 23.—Miss Lulu Glaser, the actress, and Ralph C. Herse, also a member of the theatrical profession, were married today. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Houghton of the little church around the corner, and was witnessed by a few friends.

## Celebration at Camrose

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The music during the day, proceeded to the new public school which was formally opened by Hon. Frank Oliver. The school is a fine building, and the principal, Mr. McIntyre, M.P. for Strathcona, who were the prominent visiting speakers.

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