

Around The City

(Friday's Daily)
—The Edmonton lodge of Elks, No. 33, meet this evening in the Empire theatre.
—The city schools closed this afternoon at 3 o'clock to enable the open tenders of the hockey club to open the city hall.
—The Princes' hockey club will turn out for practice Saturday evening at 6.30. The team will practice on Wednesdays and Saturdays at the same hour at Horner's rink.
—The C.N.R. are transforming their flat cars into temporary coal cars for coal shippers. This is due to the lack of the regular coal cars. About 60 have been temporarily pressed into the carrying of coal.
—The funeral of the late Mr. H. A. Carruthers will take place on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the St. James' church. The service will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow night, aided by a male chorus from the choir. This will be the sixteenth funeral since his coming to Edmonton by Mr. Barford who is one of the most enthusiastic musicians in the west.

MR. BARFORD'S RECITAL.

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McDOUGALL CLUB.

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—A very sad occurrence to a newly arrived family occurred Wednesday as the death by heart failure of Mr. L. Lyster at 446 Clark street. Mr. Lyster had just been working a few days at the C. N. E. machine shop. As the deceased was a prominent Oddfellow and leaves a wife and family of six children, the local lodge of Oddfellows will take charge of the burial services which will take place at 2 p.m. at the C. N. E. machine shop. Mr. Lyster had just been working a few days at the C. N. E. machine shop. As the deceased was a prominent Oddfellow and leaves a wife and family of six children, the local lodge of Oddfellows will take charge of the burial services which will take place at 2 p.m. at the C. N. E. machine shop.

—C.N.R. express is 22 hours late.
—Savoy in the Thistle Rink this evening.
—Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 20th—\$91,680.22.
—The ladies' Musical Club will not meet again until Jan. 12th 1907, at 4.30 p.m. The club will meet with Mrs. Pitters' home on Fifth street for practice.

—The Canada Gazette of Dec. 15th announces the name of J. K. McEwen as having succeeded to the position of chief justice examinations held here in November.
—Mr. A. Fibiger who has been confined to the house for some time with typhoid is able to be out on the street again. Mrs. Fibiger who has also been confined to the house for some time with typhoid is also able to be out on the street again.

—The contract of building the school addition in Norwood has been given to W. Bramby, Mr. Adams at 4.30 p.m. returning not later than 4.30. P.m. 25 cents return.
—Geo. Postema, a Russian, was injured today in Hambrater's mine. A block of coal fell on his leg, fracturing the thigh bone. He was taken to the public hospital, where his injuries are attended to by Drs. Whitehall and Dunn.

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WEEKLY ROUND UP

Written by Wm. MacAdams

The Canadian White contract improves on investigation—from the company's point of view.
The company is to get 10 per cent. of the cost of the completed sewer, including everything.
Included in the cost of the sewer is the cost of the cement which is to be used in the making of the sewer.
Cement costs \$3.68 per barrel, laid down. The Taylor Construction company estimates that 15,000 barrels of cement to complete the work.
It is a matter of record that this estimate was too small to satisfy the engineer.

The city buys this cement, pays freight, warehouses it and releases it to the contractor when required in the works.
The contractors do not put up one dollar toward the purchase of cement.
Obviously they are charged for the cement as released, but the contract stipulates that the contractor who shall receive progress estimates as the work proceeds, making the purchase of the cement and the payment thereof merely cross entries.
The estimated cost of the sewer includes the cost of the cement used in the construction of the sewer. On this the city pays 10 per cent.
If the cement is the cement in the sewer, costs \$3.68 per barrel for 15,000 barrels, or \$55,200, as estimated by the Taylor Company, the city, by the contract with the company, actually presents the company with \$5,520 as a per centage on cement which the company does not own, does not carry and does not even pay the freight on.

The rule that applies to cement also applies to everything else that enters into the cost of the job.
By sub-section A of section 6 of the contract, the premiums for accident insurance of the workmen engaged at the work are included in the cost. The city pays the insurance and then pays the Canadian White Company 10 per cent. of the premiums.
The city rents the municipal trencher at \$35 a day, furnishes it over to the Canadian White Company at \$35 a day, and then pays 10 per cent. on the \$35.

And so on all down the line.

While in the city recently Mr. Alfred, superintendent of the Canadian White Company, stated that he considered Edmonton one of the nicest cities that he had ever visited.

Although the first brick has not yet been laid in the new telephone central, it has already been discovered that the original order of a 700 line board was 500 lines too small.

The city made \$4,000 clear last year on a 100-line system. If the city had ordered a 700-line board, by the demand, and if the city is at present serving only 300 customers, when it might be serving 1,200 there would be a loss to the city of \$10 per line per annum on 700 lines by the city not having the new system in working order.

This estimate, however, is altogether wrong. It is too conservative.

In the meantime the contractors who accepted a contract on the 10th of November have the telephone building completed in February, explain that, having failed to purchase brick in the gloomy autumn days, they cannot now get brick until May.

Consequently they are not in a position to take advantage of the mild weather of the recent few days to rush up the building.

Such an explanation, no doubt, will be quite satisfactory to street people who are demanding telephones.

MANITOBA GRAIN MEN INDICTED
Winnipeg Free Press—The proceedings in the grain case against J. C. C. F. G. McHugh and John Love, before magistrate Daily, opened yesterday with the reading of the particulars of the charges furnished by the prosecution by order of the court. The charges were read by the magistrate and the grain men were asked to plead to the charges. They pleaded not guilty.

The case is being heard in court over a period of several days.

By fixing daily the track or cash price of grain and the maximum price that may be paid therefor.

By prohibiting dealers in grain from dealing for track or cash grain from the opening to the closing of the market each day.

By endeavoring to induce and by inducing railway and other transportation companies to withhold the means of transportation of grain at certain times in the year.

By elevator companies and the members thereof pooling receipts at times of shortage.

By endeavoring to drive out or ruin in business farmers' elevator companies and other independent elevator companies at country points.

By buying or endeavoring to produce exchange.

By endeavoring to create a monopoly in the grain trade.

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ALBERTA CATTLE AT CHICAGO

Under the heading "Canadian Cattle at Chicago" the following appears in the Chicago Report of this city for November 30:

On Tuesday of last week Nov. 20) C. Robinson, secretary of the Canadian Cattle Raisers' Association, Chicago, who is a well known Canadian cattle raiser, and the manager of the association, as well as at Sweetgrass, Montana, the latter being his shipping point. In the report the cattle belonging to several owners. The outcome of the consignment is shown by following tabulation:

G. P. Aho dealer per head per head.
25 steers, fair to good \$48.00
10 steers, medium ... 55.49
8 steers, common ... 52.29
11 steers, fair to good ... 62.13
7 steers, common ... 52.50
Tonnant & Son—
4 steers, fair to good \$21.70
3 steers, common ... 21.19
4 steers, fairly good \$5.52
Tonnant & Buckley—
15 steers, fair to good \$4.77
10 steers, fairly good \$0.79
Deer Creek, Canadian ranchman
10 steers, medium ... 56.49
7 steers, fair ... 52.12
11 steers, medium ... 54.31
14 steers, common ... 42.66

It should be borne in mind that the above prices were made on a market of 40 to 50 cents per cwt. lower than three weeks ago, when ranchers were selling their cattle at 40 to 45 cents per cwt. as compared with their appearance on a fair day, so that the sales speak well for the Chicago market. Canadian ranchmen would undoubtedly have made good money this year by shipping direct to this market, notwithstanding the tariff.

President Roosevelt and the Noble Prize

President Roosevelt has been adjudged the winner of the Nobel peace prize by the Norwegian parliament for the salutary influences of his negotiations in terminating the war between Russia and Japan. The president has decided to devote the \$40,000 for the purpose of arranging annual peace conferences between the representatives of capital and labor in the United States.

THE FOUNDER OF THE NOBEL PRIZES
The Nobel prizes are named in honor of Dr. Alfred Bernhard Nobel, the Swedish chemist who died in 1895. Through his discovery of dynamite Dr. Nobel has amassed an immense fortune, and his disposal of his \$2,000,000 makes the Nobel will one of the most remarkable ever filed. This money was to be invested and the interest each year to be divided into five prizes each amounting to approximately \$40,000. He directed that every year the Norwegian Storting was to award the prizes to the men who had done the best work in the promotion of universal peace, literature, medical, physical, chemical, research and physics. It was not till 1901 that the arrangements for administering the prizes were completed and the first prizes awarded.

THE STRATHCONAS.
Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The Strathconas made their debut in senior hockey last evening when they stacked up against the Thistles of Kenora in the opening game of the Manitoba hockey league season. They were beaten, but they forced the Thistles to extend themselves all the way, and then were only beaten by a

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Ever since there has been the utmost controversy over the merits of the awards, and in no year was there universal satisfaction. It would be hard for any committee to make awards that would be open to no criticism, but the view has been expressed that better informed referees than members of the Swedish Parliament might easily have been chosen.

THE GERMAN LEAD
It cannot be said, however, that the Norwegian Parliament has indulged in any "favored son" discrimination. Indeed, it appears to have taken great pains to avoid the very appearance of this fault and thus may have committed the opposite mistake. From 1901 to 1905 the Germans have furnished eight prize-winners, the French five, the English four, the Swiss three, the Dutch two, and Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Austria, Russia, Poland and Spain one each, the prizes having been divided up in some cases. This year an American gets the Peace prize, an Englishman, Prof. Thompson, the man who split the atom, gets the Nobel prize; Signor Carducci, an Italian poet, wins the prize for literature; the medical prize will go to an Italian and the chemistry prize goes to Prof. Moisson, of Paris.

GREAT MEN PASSED OVER
A striking list of greater men who have been omitted might easily be prepared, and headed with the name of King Edward. In 1903, Herbert Spencer, the philosopher, and another notable man whose combined fame will have been forgotten are Spencer's influence begins to lessen, there is another notable omission, as are Tolstol, Maeterlinck, Meredith, Swinburne, and Winston Churchill. Dr. Goldwin Smith is another man whose whole life has been dedicated to peace, although it was marked by any sensational incident as Northcliffe, and the history of each Dr. Goldwin Smith has been his youth up, and still turns out his own home in two chairs up San Juan Hill.

Prosperous Indians
Regina Standard—One hundred thousand bushels of grain and \$6,000 worth of cattle, the former the product of the season's work, and the latter the amount disposed of this month, is the record of File Hills Indian Agency, as told to The Standard today by W. M. Graham, inspector of agencies for the Dominion Government. He is on his way to Kam-sack, on the Canadian Northern, Mr. Graham, in addition to being general inspector for the province, has direct supervision of the File Hills agency, and has his place of residence there. He has spent every year since his boyhood among the Indians, and he is, consequently, a first-rate authority on the advancement of the aboriginals of the great west. Today he was on his way to Kam-sack, where he will supervise the sale of a portion of the Fort Polley Indian reservation, being placed on the market by the Dominion Government. He recently acted in the same capacity in connection with the Pasqua lands disposed of here in Regina.

Under the heading File Hills Agency, there are four reserves, the File Hills, Muscovy, Pie-a-pot, and File Hills. These constitute the agency, and are under the one head, just as Little-Black-Bear, Star Blanket, Okanese and Pe-Pe-Kissis constitute an agency in the country further north.

Each Indian on the reserve is given as much land from the Dominion Government as he can look after, and there are no restrictions placed on their industry. The more a man shows his ability and desire to work and branch out for himself, the more he is helped, and the old man whose time for work is over, and whose best days have been spent in the hunting trips of the older times, are kept as chargees on the Government until they get to their haven of rest, the happy hunting ground.

To The Standard, Mr. Graham briefly outlined the work of this past

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Some of these in your mind opened up. Covant's gingers, Abernethy's Jam Bar, Fig Sandwich, B. Home, Fingers, etc.

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Telephone Poles A
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(Thursday's Daily)
A serious problem facing phone and telegraph companies and the United Kingdom year, and one which any construction of, or any projects contemplated by, and Manitoba government. There are no poles in the Telephone poles are a peculiar to themselves. Only varieties of trees will do to be of a certain size, weight and they have to greatest tensile strength of found in that weight. At more the crop only opens century.

The two varieties are the race and British Columbia Alberta tamarac will outlive C. cedar but for some reason are no Alberta tamarac market and British Columbia monopoly. At the present

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