

AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS. (From Monday's Bulletin.) J. Beauchamp, proprietor of the Mundare hotel, came into the city this morning on a business trip.

James R. Harper, formerly connected with Ross Brothers for eight years, has acquired an interest in the Northern Hardware Company. The business of this company will be extended to include lumbermen, miners and blacksmiths' supplies.

A Mitchell, who has been chief inspector for the province for two years, left the service on Saturday. Before leaving he was presented with a case of silverware, a dozen pearl-handled knives engraved with gold, and a dozen silver spoons. The presentation was made by Deputy Minister of Agriculture Harcourt, on behalf of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Mitchell will leave in a few days for Indian Head. He has been appointed to the staff of the Dominion Forestry Department.

A number of hotelmen from Calgary, including H. L. Stevens, A. S. Marsh, J. A. Mosley, M. Bray, Fritz Adams, V. Kelly, J. G. Cornell, have come up from the southern city to wait on the government with reference to the proposed changing of the hour of banking from 11:30 to 10 o'clock. The delegation expect to meet the government this afternoon and urge that the hours be unchanged in the interests of their business.

Two new prisoners were brought up on Saturday afternoon for the Edmonton penitentiary. They were John Brennan of Calgary, sentenced to two years for cattle stealing, and Joe Ashcroft, who was sentenced to two years for cattle stealing, and Joe Ashcroft, who was sentenced to two years for cattle stealing.

Mr. Justice Harvey sat for a few moments in the Supreme Court this morning to arrange cases. Nearly all the large dockets have been cleared off, and the few remaining ones will be tried this week. The case of Thom vs. Gains, which has been set for trial this morning, was the only one of court. On Tuesday afternoon the argument in the case regarding sub-contractors after the debt had been paid to the main contractor will be heard by the judge. The evidence in the third case of this nature will be taken on Friday. The argument in the case of Windham vs. C.N.R., as to whether the E. Y. & P. are liable for damages for not building fences along the right of way to Stoney Plain, will be heard on Wednesday morning.

(From Tuesday's Bulletin.) Mr. Justice Harvey goes south to Red Deer, where he will hold court, commencing on Tuesday, March 10. He will complete the hearing of the remaining cases at Edmonton in the meantime.

The appeal of T. N. Pickett against the imposition of a \$300 fine by Inspector Worsley at the R.N.W.M. Barracks recently by a constable on an Indian, will come up for hearing at the District Court on Wednesday morning, before Judge G. B. O'Connor. Parties in the prosecuting attorney and G. B. O'Connor is conducting the defence.

The death of Mrs. J. W. Shreeves, of Stion, took place this morning at the Stion hospital, where she had been brought about two weeks ago in a quite critical condition. The deceased, who was about 28 years of age, only came to this country last October, from Pennsylvania, her husband having preceded her by two years. Her sister, who came on to Edmonton not long ago from Philadelphia, was with Mrs. Shreeves at the time of her death. It has not yet been decided whether or not the remains will be taken to the former home of the deceased.

(From Wednesday's Bulletin.) The remains of the late Joseph Thompson, who was killed last night by falling from his coal cart, will be taken tomorrow morning to Belmont, where the funeral will likely take place Friday. Mr. Thompson was a member of the staff of the Dominion Forestry Department.

H. L. Williams, manager of the American Canadian Oil Company, who has returned to the city this week from a trip far west as the Yellowhead Pass, reports having discovered a seam of pure granite 400 feet thick in the mountains west of the head pass. He has brought samples of the granite to the city and is confident that it will prove of great commercial value to the whole of western Canada.

George Evans, a cook at the Edmonton Hotel, who has been suffering for some time from rheumatism, died at the Public Hospital on Monday of heart failure. The deceased, who was forty years of age, was brought to the hospital a couple of days before his death for treatment. The end came quite unexpectedly, the patient remaining bright and conversant to the last. His relatives live in Illinois. The remains are now at the Methodist undertaking parlour, waiting the final arrangements for interment.

PERSONALS. Mrs. F. Archer, of Lethbridge, is a guest at the Albert Hotel. J. Clark, a Winnipeg custom house broker, is stopping at the Cecil. J. B. Little, of Calgary, is in the city stopping at the King Edward. S. G. Stock, of the Winnipeg Celling and Roofing Co., is a guest at the Cecil. J. A. Simpson, general merchant, Innisfail, is in the city, a guest at the Cecil.

Major Strickland, of the R. N. W. M. Barracks, Saskatoon, is in the city today. B. R. Brecknell and S. H. Merin, electrical engineers, are stopping at the Albert Hotel. Mrs. A. H. Carr, 546 Sixteenth st., will not receive this Friday on account of the flu.

L. Zorah and J. McCreigh, of the G. T. P. staff, at Clover Bar, are staying at the Cecil. J. A. Simpson, general merchant, Innisfail, is in the city, a guest at the Cecil. F. S. Saunders, a Winnipeg safe and cabinet maker, is in the city, stopping at the Windsor.

Hons. Messrs. Cushing and Finlay returned last night from the south, where they spent two weeks. S. H. Frame, wife and child, from Halifax, N.S., a prospective settler in the country, is a guest at the Cecil. J. E. Hamilton, representing the McElen Leather Co., of Calgary, is in the city stopping at the Windsor. J. McIntyre, the general secretary of the C.N.R., is in the city, at the Mercer Hotel, is making good progress.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

(From Monday's Bulletin.) Harrison Young, superintendent of the meteorological station at Edmonton, has made the following report on the weather for the month of February: Mean temperature... 17.05. Hours of bright sunshine... 109.9. Precipitation... 1.53. The maximum temperature for the month was 53 on February 21st; and the minimum temperature 22 below on February 11th.

JUMPED FROM WINDOW.

An affrighting case of a man suffering from the effects of an alcoholic aberration of mind occurred here last night in one of the city hospitals. The various hospitals of Edmonton have been called on several times during the present winter to make accommodations for patients suffering from the effects of alcoholism. There are no special rooms provided for patients of this kind, and their detention sometimes causes considerable inconvenience upon the hospital staff, composed mostly of women.

One of these patients, a young man of 24, was brought in from Morinville on Sunday afternoon. He caused considerable trouble there, but yesterday seemed quiet and in a stupor. He suddenly roused last night he became troublesome again, rushed from his bed after midnight, leaped out of the window in his nightgown, and found his way up the street to Major Thompson's house. Here they took the man in and placed him in a hospital. It is believed that the man had broken his leg in the leap from the second story window. The man is resting fairly well today.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Alberta Poultry and Pet Stock Association which opened in Mechanics Hall, Friday, and continues until Friday, has been the most successful in the history of the city. Over 500 entries have been made in the ground floor of the Mechanics Hall. The prize list is a lengthy one and some excellent prizes are offered in different classes. The exhibition is in the hands of an able and energetic executive who are doing everything possible to make the show a success. The exhibition is held in the ground floor of the Mechanics Hall, Third street, where the post-office was located for some time. Today the shops are being rearranged and the shelves in preparation for the exhibits. The entries are not closed to this portion of Alberta but are from all parts of the province. A large exhibit of poultry and pet stock is expected to arrive in the city today from Lethbridge and other points in the province. The pet stock entries are guinea pigs, rabbits, Belgium hares, canaries, etc.

CONCERNING THE 19TH. In the Canadian Gazette of Saturday, Feb. 1, 1908, the following general military orders appear: Ottawa, 1st February, 1908. The organization of the "B," "C," and "E" independent squadrons of the Canadian Mounted Rifles into a four squadron regiment, with regimental headquarters at Regina, is authorized. (H.Q. 6-1-5).

LOCALS. (From Monday's Bulletin.) Rev. T. C. Bowen left last night for Regina, where he will remain for two weeks assisting in evangelistic services. During his absence next Sunday the pulpit of the Baptist church will be occupied in the morning by Rev. A. M. McDonald, of the First Baptist church, Edmonton, and in the evening by Rev. Alex. McDonald, Leduc.

MONTHLY STATISTICS. Monthly statistics for the month of February till the usual story of continued growth of the Capital and the Edmonton district. In all the records the progress is marvellous and affords continued evidence to those in other parts of the rapid strides this portion of Alberta is making along the lines of advancement.

Building Permits. Building permits up till the end of February are more than double in value of those for the first two months of 1907. The figures are: January and Feb., 1907... \$500,025. Jan. and Feb., 1908... 1,291,415. In the two months of 1907 there were 17 permits taken out while this year already there have been 38 issued.

HAVE BEEN BUSY.

The following memoranda have been made by the secretary of the board of trade and show comparison of the letters received, sent out, and the advertising done by pamphlets in the months of January and February. Letters received during the month of January, 183. Letters received during the month of February, 203.

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