EDMONTON NEWS

OPENING OF NORWOOD SCHOOL.

It was expected that the Norwood school would be ready for opening next Monday, but owing to delay in the completion of the interior a postponement has to be made for a week or two later. When the school opens the ten rooms will be filled according to the estimate of Supt. McCaig from the pupils now attending the Syndicate avenue and Norwood temporary schools. It is the intention at the opening to have a public reception and concert to be participated in by the school children and local talent.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT DOGS.

Complaints are being received daily at the police court about the dog nuisance, which is proving a great source of annoyance to citizens in all parts of the city. Several days ago a valuable horse was bitten by a rabbid dog that charged at the aminal. This morning while John Kenwood of Rolie and Kenwood was going down the street a dog rushed at him, and before he had time to ward the canine off it had seized him by the coat and badly torn it. The man whom the dog was following disclaimed owning it and Mr. Kenwood had no further resource than to report the occurrence to the police.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED.

The city council will take steps upon the recommendation of the city commisioners to provide work during the winter months for citizens who are out of employment. The work is not a necessity at the present time but is being created for the purpose of providing employment for men who are residing in the city, not those from outside points, who are in destitute circumstances. The wage suggested is $4.50 per week working hali time. Ald. Manson, who moved the report last night wanted it to be made clear that the city was not taking advantage of the labor market at the present time, but were merely endeavoring to assist the destitute.

RELIEF WORK BEGINS MONDAY.

Already the city hall is almost delguged with applicants for jobs on the relief work which the city council has decided upon providing during the remainder of the winter for those of the citizens who are urgently in need of work. All through yesterday afternoon, after the announcement of the decision of the council appeared in the Bulletin, and this morning, there has been a stream of more or less deserving applicants to the city hall. The commissioners are not sure that they will be able to provide work for all who apply, but they will endeavor to distribute it around as widely as possible. The work will consist of sewer excavations and brushing on new streets that are to be opened up. The price to be paid will be at the rate of about $4.50 to each applicant working half time.

CHINAMAN WAS CONVICTED.

At the Police Court, Thursday Police Magistrate Cowan gave decision in the case of Ah Yan, the Vancouver Chainaman who came to the city some weeks ago and has since occupied a suite of rooms on Namayo avenue. The Chinaman was found guilty of selling liquor without a license and was fined $50 and costs or two months imprisonment. As he was without money he was compelled to go to jail. The man has a very bad record both at the coast and in the south of the province and the police are desirous of getting him out of the city if at all possible.

The attention of the Magistrate was taken up nearly all the forenoon in hearing of the case against Mr. and Mrs. Wolverton, charged under the vagrancy section of the criminal code with keeping a house of ill fame. This forenoon evidence for the defence was heard, the accused woman being on teh stand for several hours. She testified that she and her husband were only keeping a boarding house and there was nothing immoral in connection with it. At one o'clock the court adjourned till three and it is probable that most of the afternoon will be occupied before the case is concluded.

BOARD APPROVES OF SYSTEM.

The city commissioners and the Provincial Board of Health have had two conferences recently in discussion of the proposed filtration plant to be installed by next May. The provincial board have written the commissioners and council stating that though they have not received any specimens of the city water before and after the proposed filtration, they are not desirous of impeding the improvement of the water supply of the city, and they will grant permission to proceed with the installation of the filtration tanks on the following conditions:

First—That the commissioners of the city will furnish the board with an analysis of the city water supply, both before and after treatment by the filtering plant, as often as the board may call for it, such analysis to be made and prepared by a party satisfactory to the board.

Second—That any permission hereby granted shall not stop the board from condemning such plant or any part of it if it finds, after anlysis of the water, or for any other reason, that the operation of such plant or any part of it creates conditions injurious to the public health.

Third—That the board declines to assume any advisory responsibility for the construction or operation of the plant.

Fourth—That the intake or intakes shown on the plan shall be changed if requested by the board and placed at some point or points, as the board directs.

BLACK WATCH
Men should look for this Tag on Chewing Tobacco. It guarantees the high quality of
Black Watch
The Big Black Plug.
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E. Brosseau, merchant, of Brosseauville, is in the city on a business trip.

Bishop Pinkham, of Calgary, came up from the south yesterday and is a guest at the Hotel Cecil.

Dr. A. Robillard, of Ottawa, and O. M. Bezanson returned this week fro ma trip into the north country and are guests at the Cecil.

F. Sancier, of Calgary, collector of inland revenue for this district, came up from the south this week and is staying at the St. James.

Norman Leask, of the C. N. R. staff, North Battleford, together with his sister, Miss Mabel, are visiting friends in the city this week.

Dr. J. K. Barrett, of Winnipeg, inspector of the inland revenue department in the west, was in the city this week, registered at the St. James hotel.

J. C. McDougall and W. C. Ingles left Thursday evening for Chicago to attend the automobile show being held there. They will be absent for two weeks.

ACCIDENT TO GENERATOR.

About midnight Thursday an accident occurred at the street car generator recently installed at Walter's mill, by which two or three of the coils were burned out. It will likely be several weeks before the damage can be repaired, but it is not thought that it will make the car service any worse than at present. Commissioner McNaughton is of the opinion that the accident was caused by dampness which got into the coils during the removal of the generator causing a short circuit.

TOBACCO GROWN IN NORTH.

Albert Tait, who returned from a trip into the Peace river country a few days ago, brought down with him several samples of tobacco fleaves, grown at the R. C. mission at Sturgeon lake by Rev. Father R. F. Culais. The tobacco is thoroughly matured, and the leaves show a marvelous growth, being 18 inches in length. The samples were left at the board of trade offices. Mr. Tait says the Indians are not suffering any particular hardships this winter. Though the fur is scarce they expect a good season in view of the opening up of the close season on beaver. The fur is gradually increasing, the rabbits becoming more numerous.

PLANS CALLED FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

There was a full attendance of members of the public school board at the special meeting held at the office of the secretary Wednesday afternoon to discuss the question of the new High School to be located on the Hudson Bay reserve north of the C.N.R. After some discussion it was decided to instruct Roland W. Lines, architect of the board, to prepare plans for a new school to have a capacity of sixteen rooms and to be erected this year. The motion authorizing Mr. Lines to prepare the plans was introduced by Trustees May and Gray. Trustees Clark and Ramsay opposed and moved an amendment that competitive plans be asked for, but it was defeated on the casting vote of the chairman, Alex Taylor.

Negotiations are now in progress to secure from the H. B. Co. two blocks of land north of Churchill avenue and between First and Second streets. The details of the new school have not yet been discussed, but it is proposed to make it the largest and most expensive building of the kind in the city. In a preliminary report Supt. McCaig recommended that the building contain at least sixteen rooms besides accessories for manual training, domestic science and a gymnasium.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETS.

Rev. C. D. Campbell, district secretary of the Alberta Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society, returned yesterday evening from a three weeks' tour in the south country. The board of directors of the organization he represents in the province held its annual meeting at Calgary on Tuesday evening last. The financial report submitted showed the contributions of the past year to have been more than twice as great as those of any previous year. A depot for the distribution of the scriptures in the diffrent languages represented in the province will, within the next four months, be established in the City of Calgary, and possibly a well-equipped depository will be established at the same time in the city of Edmonton, and aggressive calportage work will be carried on thoughout the province generally, and particularly along the construction lines.

The officers and committee of the past year were all re-elected, with the exception of one member of the committee, Rev. A. M. McDonald, who had recently left the bounds of the auxiliary. Rev. F. W. Patterson was elected in his stead. His Honor Lieutenant Governor Bulyea is the patron of the auxiliary and the officers and committee are: President, J. E. Irvine, Calgary; vice-presidents, F. D. Higginbotham (Lethbridge), A. T. Cushing, B.A. (Edmonton), Rev. Canon W. H. G. Stocken (Gleichen), Rev. C. A. Heustis, M.A. (Red River); treasurer, Hugh Neilson, Calgary; secretary, A. J. Bartle, Calgary; committee, Rev. D. G. McQueen, D.D. (Edmonton), Judge C. A. Stuart (Calgary), Rev. T. R. Perry (High River), T. E. Fowler (Wetaskiwin), Rev. F. W. Patterson (Edmonton), A. W. Ward (Calgary), Rev. S. R. Byall, B.A. (Calgary), W. A. Cornwall (Claresholm).

LEAGUE CONVENTION CLOSES.

The convention of the Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools in connection with the Methodist church in Northern Alberta was brought to a close Wednesday by a large meeting in McDougall Methodist church. The chair was occupied by the new president of the convention, A. M. Vail, Edmonton, and two excellent addresses were given, one by Rev. C. H. Huestis, Red Deer, and the other by the Western secretary of the Epworth Leagues and Sunday schools, Rev. John A. Doyle. Rev. Mr. Huestis had for his subject The convention motto, "Saved to Serve" which he emphasized in an able and eloquent address. Rev. Mr. Doyle spoke of the future of the work in Western Canada, predicting an ever onward march towards the great goal of universal Christianity.

Before closing resplutions were adopted by the convention favoring personal workers committees for every league, and tendering a vote of thanks to Rev. Mr. Doyle for the great help he had given to the delegates present by advice and suggestion.

At the morning session Wednesday addresses were given by Rev. L. B. McDonald, Vegreville, on "The League as a Personal Worker" and by Rev. Mr. Doyle on "The League as an Evangelistic agency. At the afternoon session W. W. Chown spoke on The Sunday School and Epworth League in relation to the Layman's Missionary Movement, and Rev. A. S. Tuttle gave an address on "How to make the junior league count in the life of the church." The concluding paper of the afternoon was one of the best feature of the convention. It was an illustration of the use of the blackboard in the Sunday school and was given by W. W. Gould, of the McDougall church Sunday school. Round table talks were also conducted at the morning and afternoon sessions by Rev. E. E. Marshall and Rev. W. J. Howard of Fort Saskatechewan.

The election of officers for the association resulted as follows: Honorary president, Rev. E. E. Marshall, Edmonton; president, A. M. Vail, Edmonton; first vice-president, A. P. P. McDowell, Daysland; second vice, Miss Violet Porter, Edmonton; third vice-president, Rev. W. E. Galloway, Sedgewick; fourth vice-president, Miss Lily Hare, Partridge Hills; fifth vice-president, Mrs. L. R. McDonald, Vegreville; secretary, Rev. F. J. Johnston, Clover Bar; treasurer, Miss Jessie Edmonds, Edmonton; representative to conference, Rev. Jos. Coulter, Edmonton.

HOSPITAL SITE DISCUSSED.

At the offices of the Board of Trade Thursday night the directors of the city hospital held a meeting to hear protests to the Nineteenth street site for the new public hospital which it is proposed to erect this summer. There was present a number of local physicians, representatives of the Women's Hospital Aid Society, and others. The objections urged to the Nineteenth street site were that it was too far west and that where accidents were most likely to happen was east of First street, and that the great masses of the poorer people who needed a free hospital were east of First street. A site somewhere north of the C. N. R. tracks near First street was suggested, but the delegations would not accept the suggestion of the directors that they select a site themselves.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid was represented by Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Braithwaite and Misses MacIsaac and Sargent of the hospital staff. The others present included Drs. Whitelaw, Sloane, Dunn, Condell and Braithwaite, and Messrs. W. H. Clegg, J. D. Blayney, Rev. C. A. Myers and Aldermen Ifgar and Armstrong with many others. The board of directors were represented by Chairman A. T. Cushing and Messrs. G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, John A. McDougall, K. W. McKenzie and Rev. Dr. Riddell.

Mrs. Riddell, for the Ladies' Aid, read the resolution of the Aid to the effect that the Aid did not approve of the west end site and requested the board to consider a site more central.

Dr. Sloane argued against the Nineteenth street site as a business proposition and was supported by Alds. Ager, Armstrong, J. D. Blayney, Dr. Whitelaw, and Dr. Ella Scarlett Synge.

Ex-Mayor McDougall explained how the directors had come to procure the Nineteenth street site. He said a site had first been procured on Tenth street after much scouring of the city for a cheap and suitable location. But the high level bridge proposition loomed up just after the Tenth street site was procured, and the medical society objected to this location because of the trains that would be passing. Then the exchange of this site for the Nineteenth street location was made, the board paying $9,000 for the new site.

BAGLEY-SEWARD.

On Wednesday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Kinistino avenue, before a large congregation, there was solemnized one of the prettiest weddings seen in the city for some time past, the bride being the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Seward, of 720 Namayo avenue, and the bridegroom, Mr. J. E. Bagley, of the Edmonton Produce Company. The bride was attended by the Misses Edith and Jessie McCurdy, who made charming bridesmaids. The bride's brother, Mr. E. A. Seward, was groomsman. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. H. H. Summers, of whose congregation the bride was an active member, being a member of the choir and on various occasions assisting at the organ, the guests, to the number of forty, adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents, where a reception took place, the wedding breakfast being served in fine old country style. Amongst the numerous toasts proposed were "The Bride and Bridegroom," "Bridesmaids and Groomsman," "Our Host and Hostess," etc., which were fully honoured by the assembled guests.

The happy couple left by the afternoon train from Strathcona for the coast where the honeymoon will be spent.

The toilets of the ladies were exceptionally chic, the bride looking particularly sweet in a dress of cream crepe de chene with tucked yoke and sleeves and white hat of silk drape and plume, the latter being a wedding present sent by an aunt of the bride's from England. Miss Edith McCurdy in a white silk dress with pale blue trimmings with hat to match, and Miss Jessie McCurdie in white silk dress and hat also looked charming.

Many and varied were the gifts received by the bride amongst many being the following:

Mr. F. Seward, cheque; Mrs. F. Seward, household linen; bride's brothers, table silver and cutlery; W. S. Bagley, case with three sets of carvers; Mrs. Brown, Japanese afternoon tea set; Mr. Brown, pictures; Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Oak arm chair; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Morrin, case silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Niven, silver entree dish; Miss Gladys Reeves, antique tea pot and sugar bowl; Mrs. J. B. McCurdy and Archie McCurdy, cut glass fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCurdy, antique preserve jar; Mr. and Mrs. H. Craven, hand painted fruit dish; Mrs. Taylor, table centre and bureau mats; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wills, silver fruit dish; Mr. R. G. Holloway, silver butter dish; Mr. T. Dykes, oak and marble topped card table; Mr. T. Campbell, silver mounted salad bowl with spoon and fork; from the choir of St. Paul's church the bride received the presentation of a silver basket. The groom's presentation to the bridesmaids took the form of a brooch and bracelet.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following provincial appointments, creation of new school trustees, etc., appear in the last issue of the Alberta Gazette:

Notaries Public.

John Richard Palmer, of Pincher Creek.

Hector Cowan, of Edmonton.

Process Issuers.

A. C. H. McCauley, of Tofield.

E. A. Holmes, of Lamont.

Arthur Hilbert Knight, of Cowley.

P. P. Bearisto, of Sedgewick.

John S. Davie, of Crossfield.

Sheriffs' Bailiffs.

C. R. Valois, of Cowley.

W. Ward, of Langdon.

W. Frank Brown, of Sedgewick.

Louis H. Ugland, of Claresholm.

Eugene Ouellet, of Brosseau.

Justices of the Peace.

George Joseph Stockwell, of Vermilion.

Arthur William Arnup, of Entwistle

James Charles McNellis, of Fishburn.

Octave Nelson Lavallee, of Morinville.

Thomas Frank Lovelock, of Seymour.

Isaac Terborgh, of Brant.

Commissioners for Taking Affidavits.

Marshall Sherborne, of Holden.

Edwin Johnson Dewey, of Calgary.

V. B. Graveley, of Calgary.

Robert Webster Widdess, of Cocrane.

John Brady, of Wessington.

Barton W. Averill, of Wessington.

W. S. Smith, of Tofield.

D. C. Bayne, of Banff.

Edward Percy Flintoft, of Montreal, Quebec.

James Dew, of Erskine.

W. D. L. Hardie, of Lethbridge.

E. B. Phelps, of Ingleton.

William Stirling, of Nanton.

Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

Rev. C. R. Weaver, of Wabiskow.

Frederic Broadstock, of Wapuskow.

Peter Dewar, of Wainwright.

Septimus Henry Campbell, of Cardston.

Joseph W. Martin, of Harland.

Inspector of Steam Boilers.

Nathaniel Marshall, of Lethbridge.

Official Auditors.

F. X. Boileau, of Duvernay.

E. D. McGregor, of Langdon.

Daniel C. McDonald, of Banff.

Alexander H. McLachlan, of Hardisty.

F. S. Simpson, of Red Deer.

Game Guardian.

William Biggs, of Fort McMurray.

Resignations and Retirements.

Edward Wimmer, of Lorraine; commissioner for taking affidavits.

James Horras Wood, of Athabasca Landing; Justice of the Peace.

Theodore Herman Charme, of Kitscoty; Justice of the Peace.

Jeffrey Garon, of Jeffrey; Justice of the Peace.

Thomas Albert Norris, of Leduc; Justice of the Peace.

New School Districts.

The following new school districts have been created:

The Winona School District; A. W. Weeks, Oxville, senior trustee.

The Lac St. Vincent School District; A. Porier, St. Paul de Metis, senior trustee.

The Douglas School District; W. R. Douglass, Glengarden, senior trustee.

The Yankee School District; Agnis Dufour, Londonville, senior trustee.

The Letts School District; Hiram Letts, Huxley, senior trustee.

The Burwash School District; W. Thomson, Carmangay, senior trustee.

The Markerville School District has been declared a village school district.

The name of the Spruce Vale Public School District has been changed to the West Calgary School District.

The boundaries of the Rose Hill Public School District and the Halicz School District have been altered.

Empowered to Borrow Money.

The following districts have been empowered to borrow money:

The Kingston School District, eight hundred dollars to build and furnish a school-house and erect out-buildings; treasurer, G. E. Orr, Bawlf.

The Bellshill School District, fifteen hundred dollars to erect a school-house; treasurer, Henry W. Trice, Bellshill.

Certificates of Incorporation.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following:

T. Lebel & Co., Ltd., Pincher Creek.

Western Canada Pressed Brick & Tile Co., Ltd., Okotoks.

Calgary Wind-mill and Pump Co., Ltd., Calgary.

United Typewriter Co., Ltd., Edmonton.

J. R. Jaynes Lumber Co., Ltd., Calgary.

Edmonton Produce Co., Ltd., Edmonton.

Laying & Co., Ltd., Calgary.

Donnelly, Watson & Brown, Ltd., Calgary.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

The results of the first term examinations of Alberta University were posted Thursday afternoon in the University building. The results sho what most of the students have made a good showing in the different subjects.

Students in class one are those who have made over 75 per cent., those in class two from 60 to 75 per cent. and those in class three from 35 to 60 per cent. Following are the successful students:

First Year Arts.

Latin Authors—Class 2, A. E. Ottewell, S. B. Montgomery and F. S. McCall; Class 3, L. Y. Cairns, Y. Blayney, Mary B. Lloyd, A. L. Carr and J. R. Munro, equal.

Latin Prose—Class 1, S. B. Montgomery; Class 2, M. E. Lloyd, Y. Blayney, A. E. Ottewell; Class 3, F. S. McCall, L. Y. Cairns, A. L. Carr, R. J. Copley and J. R. Munro, equal.

Roman History—Class 2, G. D. Misener; class 3, L. W. Ridley, C. Rutherfiord and R. J. Copley.

Greek Authors—Class 2, A. E. Ottewell and A. L. Carr; Class 3, J. M. Waggett and J. R. Munro.

Greek Prose—Class 2, A. L. Carr and A. E. Ottewell; Class 3, J. R. Munro.

English—Class 1, S. B. Montgomery and A. E. Ottewell; Class 2, L. Y. Cairns, G. D. Misener, A. K. Wilson; G. Kettyls, L. S. McKeen, Y. Blayney and A. L. Carr and J. M. Waggett, equal; Class 3, Ethel Anderson, A. L. Carr and Ada Johnston, equal. M. E. Lloyd and E. Rodler, equal. J. R. Munro and R. Copley.

French—Class 1, S. B. Montgomery and Y. Blayney; Class 2, L. Y. Cairns, F. S. McCall and M. E. Lloyd; Class 3, A. K. Wilson, E. C. Anderson, E. Rodler and J. M. Waggett.

German—Class 1, W. M. Fife.

Algebra—Class 1, S. B. Montgomery and Y. Blayney; Class 2, F. S. McCall; Class 3, A. K. Wilson, M. E. Lloyd, J. W. Doze, A. E. Ottewell, G. D. Misener, G. Kettyle, P. J. Stuart, L. Y. Cairns and James Montgomery and L. W. Ridley, equal.

Geometry—Class 1, S. B. Montgomery and Y. Blayney; Class 2, A. E. Ottewell, J. R. Munro, F. S. McCall, G. D. Misener, and L. Y. Cairns; Class 3, E. C. Anderson, L. W. Ridley and J. M. Waggett, equal. A. K. Wilson and J. W. Doze, equal; R. opley, G. Kettyls, M. E. Lloyd, Ada Johnston and James Montgomery and W. R. Mills, equal.

Physics—Class 1, F. S. McCall, S. B. Montgomery, J. G. White, A. E. Ottewell; Class 2, Y. Blayney, Ada Johnston, G. D. Misener, L. S. McKeen, L. Y. Cairns, G. Kettyls and A. K. Wilson, equal; Class 3, W. R. Mills, E. Rodler and J. M. Waggett, equal, L. W. Ridley, A. L. Carr, C. Rutherford, R. Copley and H. E. Long and James Montgomery, equal; M. E. Lloyd.

Second Year Arts.

Latin Authors—Class 2, A. J. Law.

Latin Prose—Class 2, A. J. Law.

French—Class 2, D. E. Robinson.

German—Class 1, Erna Rodler.

English II.—Class 1, D. E. Robinson; Class 3, A. J. Law.

English III.—Class 1, D. E. Robinson; Class 3, A. J. Law.

Greek Authors—Class 2, A. J. Law.

Greek Prose—Class 3, A. J. Law.

History—Class 1—A. J. Law; Class 2, Winnifred Hyssop.

First Year Applied Science.

English—Class 1 W. H. Draper; Class 2, W. M. Fife; Class 3, Wm. Hyssop, C. G. Nimmons, J. W. Doze, C. F. Reilly and O. Inkster.

Algebra—Class 1, W. M. Fife and W. H. Draper; class 2, C. F. Reilly and C. G. Nimmons; class 3, J. W. Doze and O. Inkster.

Euclid—Class 1, W. M. Fife; Class 2, W. H. Draper, O. Inkster and C. G. Nimmons; Class 3, C. F. Reilly, J. W. Doze and Wm. Hyssop.

Solid Geometry—Class 1, W. M. Fife; Class 2, W. H. Draper; Class 3, O. Inkster.

Physics—Class 1, W. M. Fife and W. H. Draper; class 3, Wm. Hyssop, O. Inkster, J. W. Doze and C. G. Nimmons.

Descriptive Geometry—Class 1, W. M. Fife, D. E. Robinson and W. H. Draper; Class 2, O. Inkster; Class 3, F. P. Reilly, J. W. Doze and Wm. Hyssop.

Geometrical Drawing—Class 1, W. M. Fife and W. H. Draper; Class 2, L. S. McKeen, O. Inkster and C. G. Nimmons; Class 3, J. W. Doze, Wm. Hyssop and C. F. Reilly.

Lettering—Class 2, W. H. Draper and W. M. Fife and O. Inkster, equal; class 3, Wm. Hyssop and C. G. Nimmons, equal, J. W. Doze and C. F. Reilly, equal.

First Term Beginners.

Beginners Latin—Class 1, J. G. White; Class 3, G. Kettyls; Class 3, A. K. Wilson, E. Rodler, W. R. Mills, Winnifred Hyssop, G. D. Misener and P. J. Stuart.

Beginners French—Class 1, J. G. White; Class 2, Winnifred Hyssop; Class 3, Ada Johnston.

Beginners German—Class 2, D. E. Robinson; Class 3, J. W. Doze.

MASQUERADE BALL.

The first masquerade ball given under the auspices of the German Singing Club was held Thursday night in the Club Hall, Kinistino avenue, and was most successful. About 180 people were in attendance and they were attired in a bewildering variety of dance costumes. Many nations were represented, and most of the familiar costumes of carnival times were there—Pierrot and the tramp, the negro, the circus clown and numbers of others. The effect was decidedly picturesque. Lynch's orchestra which harp and mandolin furnished delightful music. Quite a number of people looked on at the pretty scene from the galleries. Just before midnight when a good supper was served the Grand March took place, followed by the unmasking and awarding of prizes. These were as follows: Best lady's costume, Miss Meyer, as a Princess of Turkey; second best, Miss M. Carl as a Snowdrop; first prize for original costume, Mrs. Diedrich as a Galician woman; second, Mrs. Marsh as an Indian. The men's prizes were awarded: Best costume, Mr. Diedrich as a Russian; second, W. Hagen as a Trapper; first prize for original costume, Jos. Neher as a tramp; second, Paul Werner as a German Soldier. Among other interesting costumes were a Mexican, a cowboy girl, a German policeman and Mephistopheles.

THE GENERATOR ACCIDENT.

That the accident to the street car generator at Walter's mill yesterday was caused by the power-house employees overloading it, is the opinion of J. C. Huffman, the representative of the Canadian Westinghouse Company, in conversation with a representative of the Bulletin this morning.

As a result of the accident the street car service is again partially crippled just at a time when it was thought that the installation at Walter's mill would give sufficient power for some months. Mr. Huffman's opinion is endorsed by one of the employees, who says that the power-house staff switched the entire street car line on to the Walter's generator as an experiment, to see what would be the result. The result was an explosion and the disabling of the generator for a week or two by the burning out of two of the coils. Superintendent McNaughton stated this morning that several new coils had been ordered by wire and would be here in the course of a few days.

Mr. Huffman repudiates the idea that the accident was the result of a defective coil. If such were the case it would have burned out at once. As a matter of fact, the generator was running for some days and giving good results till the unfortunate accident yesterday.

CITY ELECTRICIAN'S REPORT.

The report of the city electrician, A. W. Ormsby, for the month of January has just been completed. It shows that during the month there were 136 applications for incandescent lighting, one for power service and 33 wiring permits were granted.

On incandescent service there were 134 connections made representing 1,178 candle power and 65 services disconnected, representing 578 candle power, making an increase of 69.

In power service there was one connection representing three horsepower.

ANNUAL Y.M.C.A. BANQUET.

The first annual banquet of the Y.M.C.A. was held in the gymnasium building on Friday evening. Nearly two hundred guests, the flower of the young manhood of the city, sat down to the repast which was provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary of McDougall Methodist church. The function was highly successful and served as a fitting close to a most successful year in Y.M.C.A. work in the city.

Ex-Mayor John A. McDougall, president of the Y.M.C.A. acted as chairman of the evening and in a brief address welcomed the guests and introduced the speakers of the evening. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea, who was present, delivered a suitable address warmly endorsing Y.M.C.A. work. He complimented the officers and directors of the association on the success of their efforts in this direction in the past and expressed the hope that the Y.M.C.A. would be even a greater power for good in Edmonton and the west in years to come.

Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the Alberta University, delivered an interesting address, dealing with the organization of the association years ago and tracing its growth and development up to the present time. He referred to the aims and ideals of the Y.M.C.A. and expressed himself as heartily in accord with the work being carried on. C. R. Sayer, of the Canadian West Y.M.C.A. committee, spoke on the development of Y.M.C.A. work in Western Canada. A great deal had been accomplished all over the world in the past by the Y.M.C.A. The rapidly growing west teeming with young men, was a great field for the labors of the association and much was being done here. He showed how the Y.M.C.A. was developing the very best side of the young men and fitting them for the highest positions in life. He closed with an earnest appeal to the men of Edmonton to assist in making the work more fruitful in the coming year.

Mayor Lee warmly commended the work being done by the Y.M.C.A. in Edmonton and expressed himself as heartily in accord with it. He wished for the association a successful and prosperous year. Brief addresses were delivered on the various phases of work carried on by the Y.M.C.A. in Edmonton by Charles Robson, W.W. Gould and others.

During the evening the Westminster Brotherhood orchestra rendered several excellent selections. The Alberta College Male Quartette also favored the gathering with a song. The evening closed with the singing of the national anthem.

RETAILERS ORGANIZE.

What gives promise of being one of the most important organizations of retail merchants in the west has been formed in Edmonton recently under the name of the Retail Merchants Protective Association. At a meeting of this association held on Thursday evening in the office of G. S. J. Galt, P. C. Engle was appointed salaried secretary. He will assume his new duties at once and in a short time will open up an office and devote considerable time to the affairs of this organization. The present membership of the association is 65 with a promise of about 200 in all. Every retailer in the city and many of the wholesalers are joining this association. The officers elected are as follows: President, G. H. Graydon; 1st vice-president, T. B. Hilburn; 2nd vice-president M. Webb; treasurer, H. W. B. Douglas; secretary, P. C. Engle; executive committee, A. R. Duncan, W. J. Jackson, E. Tomlinson, C. C. Thompson and J. C. Dowsett.

The chief purpose of the Retail Merchants' Protective Association is, as the name indicates, to protect the retailer. The rating of every person in Edmonton will be secured and in this way the association will be able to control the credit system in the city and protect themselves from loss. The government will be asked to pass a law whereby merchants will be enabled to collect a small debt without expensive litigation. Steps will also be taken to protect merchants from indiscriminate peddling.

Family in Pitiful Straits.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 4.—A pitiful case was brought to light by the police today. At Cartwright's Point they found six people, one a babe in arms, living in a tent in zero weather. For two days they had no tent and endeavored to keep warm at a bonfire. They slept on the ground. The party includes a man of 80, his wife, another married couple and two children. The men were sent to jail for vagrancy.

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Horses—1 black mare, 7 years old, weight 1,100 lbs.; 1 black horse, 7 years old, weight, 1,100.

Cattle—5 good milch cows in calf, some will be fresh at time of sale; one 2-year-old heifer in calf; two 2-year-old steers, two yearling calves.

Fowl—30 hens.

Implements—1 Moline wagon, almost new; 1 set Massey-Harris sleighs, 1 seed drill (12 shoe); 1 set harrows, 1 buggy, 1 mower (Champion), 1 rake (Deering), cream separator, 1 12-in. stubble plow, 1 set harness, 1 set building logs, 14x20, 4,000 ft. lumber, 100 bush. oats.

Furniture—1 extension table, 1 cook stove, 2 heaters, chairs. Together with forks, shovels and other numerous articles.

Terms of Sale—All sums of $15.00 and under, and for fuel, grain and lumber to be sold for cash; over that amount nine months' credit on approved joint lien notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum, with 5 per cent. off for cash on credit amounts.

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Under Subsidiary Company Kenzie and Mann Will See For Important Extensio

The Alberta Central Railw which is seeking incorporation session of the legislature would much different from the score er applications for charters, not for the fact that it be names of William Mackenzie, Mann, Z. A. Lash, K.C., and close up to the main works o N. R. corporation.

When a subsidiary company C. N. R. is seeking incorporatio is sure to be something of int the Edmonton district. It is stood that the C. N. R. will ask eral railway charters and that some of these charters will rece government guarantee of bonds for this reason that there is co able interest attached to the a tion of the Central Alberta R company.

The company will be capital $5,000,000, in shares of $100 ea request will be made to the legi for authority to lay out, constru operate certain lines of railway company will further ask that may be given to issue bonds, taxes, or other securities to the of $25,000 per mile of the said railway and branches and th said company may be authorize ter into agreements for purchas or amalgamation with the C. N. certain other railways therein n ized, with such further and powers and privileges and subj such conditions as are custom the incorporation of similar co ies.

Schedule of Branch Lines

The schedule outlines the following important branch railway

1—From a point on the C. near Vermilion, northerly to ford lake, westerly to Brude where it will effect a junction the C. N. R.

2—From a point on the Edm Morinville line northeasterly nor erly, keeping north of the Sask wan river and extending to the e boundary of the province. by Hon. Justice Stuart and Judge

3. A line of railway from a poin Edmonton thence in a generally westerly direction to a point on Peace River.

4. From a point near Strathcona, via Calgary to the confluence of Little Bow and Belly rivers ,thence westerly to a point at or near Leth with a branch line from a point Bittern Lake in a northeasterly dir to Vegreville. Also a branch line near the crossing of the Little Bow southerly via Macleod to the bou of the province. Also a branch l point on the last mentioned line b Macleod and the point where th mentioned branch line crosses the River in a general westerly dir to the western boundary of the pro Also a branch line from a point o Cardston and the southern bound the province on one of the branch to the western boundary of the pro

Other Railway Projected.

Petitions were presented at Mo sitting of the legislature looking to railway activity for the province near future.

A petition introduced by the P asks for incorporation of the Alber Great Waterways railway company corporation looks to the building line out from Edmonton to Fort M ray on the Athabasca River.

The Kootenay and Crow's Nest Railway Co. is seeking incorporat construct a branch of the C.P.R near Cowley going southwesterly th the valley known as Beaver Valle thence directly or nearly directly w the North Kootenay pass. Also fro Crow's Nest Pass going southerly th Pincher Creek, Fishburn district, ton to Coutts near the Interna boundary line.

Fletcher Bredin presented a p asking for an extension of time in to commence construction of the A Northwestern Railway. This r was incorporated in 1906 and has ap ter to build a line north from Edm to the Peace River Country.

WHAT U.S. CONGRESS DID

Senate and House Fail to Agree on 12th as Legal Holiday.

Washington, Feb. 9—What Co did today: In the House of Repre tives by unanimous consent a num private bills were passed. The se senate failed to agree on the bill m February 12 a legal holiday and th will not be so observed.

Debate on the bill providing fo government of the Panama canal was begun.

In Senate: Senator Kittredge re in the canal committee that the estimated cost of canal was $200,0 Senator Foraker, of Ohio, declared believed every senator regretted his for a lock canal. Senator Foraker orted the credentials of Senator Burton, of Ohio. The senate com on naval affairs has practically co ed the naval bill for submission t senate.

Regina's New Chief.

Regina, February 9.—Police missioners today appointed Zeats to the position of chief of p appointment to date from March Zeats' application for the pos was one of 62 considered. He present employed as a private d tive on the Grand Trunk and formerly chief of police in W stock. He also served for years on the Hamilton police for