

Local and General

The Glasgow House held their annual spring opening last Wednesday.

A meeting of the Western Dental Society is being held in Winnipeg this week.

The city has decided to put the site of the old city hall up at auction again on May 1st.

We are advised that the Imperial Bank of Canada has opened a branch of the Bank at Lethbridge.

A. E. Whitmore, M.L.A., attended the banquet tendered to Hon. F. W. G. Haultain at Nokomis last week.

Miss Moulton, editor of the Western Municipal News, was in the city last week attending the L.I.D. convention.

S. R. Carrothers, editor of the Creelman Gazette, was in the city yesterday and paid The West a fraternal call.

A building for tuberculosis will be erected on the hospital grounds, the expense to be borne by the provincial government.

The last issue of the "Lord's Day Advocate" contains a cut of the Rev. W. H. Guy, M.A., B.D., president of the Saskatchewan Alliance.

Rev. G. Harmon Jones and Mr. J. H. D. Stevens are at present in Toronto attending the Laymen's National Missionary Congress.

S. R. Moore of Swift Current, was in the city on Friday, and on Saturday morning he left with his wife and family for Swift Current where he will reside.

During the stock shows held last week at the exhibition grounds, the C.P.R. gave a passenger service to and from the grounds which was much appreciated.

Judge Scott of Edmonton is laying claim to blocks 224 and 225 in the city, but the city, through their solicitor, F. W. G. Haultain, K.C., will fight the case.

A man may not give a cigarette to his own son, if that son happens to be under 16, under the tobacco act passed last session. A Toronto man was fined \$5 and costs recently for doing so.

The charity bospital was concluded last evening, the winner being the rink skipped by J. Russell Smith. Strangely enough it happened that the final game was played between Arthur Smith and J. Russell Smith, brothers, and sons of J. W. Smith. The elder brother won by two points.

Judge Newlands has handed down his judgment in the case of Colman et al vs. the City of Regina. It will be remembered that this is a case over the architectural competition held early last year for plans for the new hospital. According to the judgment the city is not liable for the amount the architects claimed.

Last Wednesday evening the congregation of St. Chad's and other friends presented Rev. C. R. Litter with an address and a purse. The presentation which was made by Mr. A. Rogers, people's warden, was made on the occasion of the severing of Mr. Litter's connection with St. Chad's on account of his broken health.

The plans for the new hospital building which were prepared by Meyer J. Sturm of Chicago, have been decided upon by the present council as being not altogether suitable and consequently they are having them revised by Messrs. Storey & Von Egmond. This latter firm will draw up the specifications and oversee the erection of the building.

Though thirteen townships were opened up at the land office on Monday, no unusual rush was caused, for the reason that the land is in the boundary country almost straight south of here, where sheep grazing seems to be about all that the land is good for. Word is expected almost anytime to open up about thirty townships southwest of Gravelburg, and when this land is opened there will be another scramble.—Moose Jaw News.

The debate held last evening in Knox church between debaters from Moose Jaw and Regina resulted in a draw. The subject was national ownership of public utilities. The Regina speakers advocating for it and the Moose Jaw speakers opposing. The judges were Chief Justice Wetmore, Magistrate Trant and Dr. J. W. Pennington. The Regina speakers were T. D. Brown and O. Knisley, and the Moose Jaw speakers G. E. Meldrum and J. B. Mack. The judges decided the contest a draw.

I see that Mrs. Bulyea has taken to riding again, I noticed her one morning this week riding a splendid animal and sitting her horse like a queen. Indeed the first lady of Alberta is an all round accomplished woman, being without doubt, the most graceful skater in Edmonton, an expert rider, a fine amateur photographer as her pictures this week demonstrate, and having a great many other accomplishments which, on account of her great modesty, the general world is not aware of.—Edmonton Saturday News.

Contractor Shannon claims that the city owes him \$43,000, but the

city engineer maintains that there is only about \$2,500 coming to him. The claim is for work done with Shannon's ditching machine a couple of years ago. As no settlement can be arranged it has been decided to leave the question to arbitration. J. B. Whitmore, city engineer of Moose Jaw will act for Mr. Shannon, W. A. Shillinglaw, city engineer of Brandon, will act for Regina, and the two have selected R. J. Wilson, assistant city engineer of Winnipeg.

P. A. Wintemute left on Tuesday evening for Regina where he will reside in future. Mrs. Wintemute and the children followed on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wintemute have resided in Manor for the past six years and during that time have been very active members of the Methodist church and their removal to Regina will be quite a loss to the church. While here they made a large number of friends who also regret to see their departure but wish them every success in their new surroundings. "Pete," who is a genuine sport will be missed by all the young men in town, especially by the baseball fans. Although no longer a resident in our midst he will no doubt find time to call in and "write up a thousand or two" once in a while.—Manor Advocate.

The editor of the Yorkton Enterprise has the following to say of this city after his recent visit: "But speaking of Regina. In the capital of this province have a city to which they can point with pride. Its magnificent city hall, its postoffice, its hotels, its well paved sidewalks and streets would do credit to any city, and its other buildings, especially those recently erected, are modern and handsome and bespeak the commercial importance of the capital, and the faith of its citizens in its future. The board of trade and the city council royally entertained the newspapermen who last week met in Regina, and as a result the scribes of the west carried away an impression of Saskatchewan's fair capital that cannot but result beneficially for the city of the province. To many of them the city's growth and prosperity was a marvel, and to all was demonstrated that where once stood "Pile of Bones," now stands a city that will always rank among the foremost in the west."

The development of the Last West would be greatly retarded, as was the settlement of the American west, if, with all the modern uses of power the country did not have the means to produce it. Because, after all is said it is the application of steam and electricity to the machinery of production and transportation and public utilities that has made possible the transportation and sale of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat grown in one year from the occupation of 5,000,000 acres of land in a new country. The former ignorance of men as to how to use the forces of nature and turn them into power for their own use contributed as much to the delay in the opening up of the last west as the uninhabitableness and barrenness of the country sent out by the agents of the Hudson's Bay Company—Clayton M. Jones, writing on "Power: Wizard of Settlement," in the Canadian Magazine for April.

FIRE AT ARDEN.

Arden, Man., March 25.—Fire which broke out at midnight in the office of W. H. Park, hardware merchant, destroyed that building and the entire stock valued at \$4,000, on which \$2,000 insurance was carried. A large quantity of machinery in the Frost and Wood warehouse adjoining, was also destroyed. Only the efforts of a voluntary fire brigade kept the blaze from spreading.

GRAFT IN LONDON.

London, March 25.—Mayor Stevely and Ald. Ferguson and Gerry, may soon be called upon to face proceedings to unseat them on the ground that the interests they represent secured civic contracts for work on the new isolation hospital. The real estate association intend to press for their unseating. It has also developed that Mayor Stevely is connected with a company which supplied furnaces for the city fire halls. Ald. Ferguson, chairman of the finance committee, and Ald. Gerry, chairman of the board of works, make no secret of the fact that they have dealt directly with the contractor on the isolation hospital. Ald. Ferguson supplied all the lumber, selling to the contractor the roofing material, and also selling to Ald. Gerry the lumber necessary for dressing. Ald. Gerry supplied all the finished work such as window frames, doors, casings and baseboards.

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