

\$100,000 SENT OFF OF THE CITY IN NOVEMBER

Through Post Office Orders and Postal Notes—The Amount Sent in Total is \$20,000 Less—Building for the Month Largest of Any November on Record.

The money sent to practically all the nations of the world by residents of Edmonton and surrounding country amounts into big figures each month. Through the post office of this city \$101,025.66 was mailed out in November to every point of the globe, according to the monthly report of Postmaster May.

While over one hundred thousand dollars were sent away, the post office figures show that four-fifths of that amount—or \$80,829.53, to be exact—came through the mails to people in the Edmonton district last month, leaving a margin of \$20,000 less than the amount sent out.

Post Office Figures. The following are the figures in Postmaster May's report, for November, 1911, and the corresponding period last year—

Stamps sold—November, 1911, \$10,500; November, 1910, \$3,824. Money orders issued—November, 1911, \$28,214.54; November, 1910, \$48,015.81. Money orders paid—November, 1911, \$74,029.28; November, 1910, \$57,325.46.

Postal notes issued—November, 1911, \$7,814.06; November, 1910, \$4,429.15. Postal notes paid—November, 1911, \$6,280.25; November, 1910, \$5,813.14.

Registered letters mailed—November, 1911, 6,885; November, 1910, 6,490. Registered letters delivered—November, 1911, 11,029; November, 1910, 6,540.

Registered letters passing through—November, 1911, 4,355; November, 1910, 2,650.

Record Month for Building. Marking a great advance upon the figures for any previous November, the value of the building permits for the month just ended was no less than \$113,125. The total for November, 1910, was \$52,606.

The Custom's Receipts. A gain of seventy-five per cent, is shown in the customs receipts for the Edmonton office last month over the corresponding period in 1910.

Pedigreed Stock Farm for Southern Alberta. English and Canadian Syndicate to Establish Ranch on Bow River for Breeding High-Class Animals—Hides, or Brampton, are Interested.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—W. P. Bull, K.C., passed through Winnipeg today on the way from Edmonton to Toronto, accompanied by his brother, Bartley A. Bull, manager of E. H. Bull & Sons, proprietors of the famous Brampton Jersey house, of which W. P. Bull is president.

Pedigreed Stock Farm. As a result of the trip, Bull's 1,300 acres on the Bow river are being turned over to a syndicate representing English and Canadian capital and will be operated as a pedigreed stock farm.

Freight Train Collide. Gladstone, Nov. 29.—A head-on collision of two freight trains took place in the C.N.R. yards yesterday.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take.

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THRONE

J. L. Cote, Athabasca, Will Move and Dr. Campbell, of Ponoka, Will Second the Address—General Debate to Follow Afterwards.

The feature of the sitting of the Legislative Assembly on Monday afternoon will be the address in reply to the speech from the throne, to be moved by J. L. Cote, member for Athabasca district, and seconded by Dr. Campbell, of Ponoka.

The special committee appointed to name the eight standing committees will report on Monday afternoon. The committees as struck are practically the same as those of last session, the names of the new members being substituted in the place of those who have retired.

Coal Mining in South. John F. Skelton, provincial inspector of mines, returned to Edmonton this morning from Lethbridge, having spent a week in the Crow's Nest Pass district.

With a choice of several modern mine rescue apparatus, the government has decided on adopting the Pleuss system. The apparatus of this system is manufactured by the Siebe Gorman Company, Ltd., of London, England.

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Rank and File are Law-Abiding. Edmonton Labor Leaders Generally Feel that Astounding Climax to the McNamara Case Will Not Adversely Affect Organized Labor, Which is Law-Abiding.

Expressions of keen surprise were heard on all sides in local labor circles Saturday over the unexpected turn of events in the trial of the McNamara brothers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and dynamite outrages that resulted in the death of twenty-one persons at Los Angeles several months ago.

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COMMISSIONERS ARE AGAIN OPEN TO PRESS

Mayor Armstrong Decides to Make No Further Effort to Exclude Reporters—Utah Directed to Do so by Resolution of Council.

The commissioners' meeting, which Wednesday was held behind locked doors was yesterday held in an open, representative of the press being present. As no resolution appeared on the minutes of any previous meeting excluding the press representatives, the reporters followed the secretary into the room before the door could be locked against them.

When the Mayor informed them that the meeting was a private meeting he was asked to produce a copy of the resolution ordering its departure from the news of the city. This he was unable to do, but he assured the reporters that he was acting upon instructions given informally by the city council on Tuesday last.

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SHOT BUFFALO AFTER HUNTING FOR 21 DAYS

New York Naturalist Writes of His Hunt on the Flathead Indian Reserve—Round-up of Wild Buffalo Proceeding Rapidly.

Advice received by Howard Douglas, Dominion parks commissioner from Montana, indicates that the round-up of the buffalo in the Pendoreille mountains in the Flathead Indian reserve, is now well under way. Charles Allard and a number of men are riding hard after the bison, and already have succeeded in driving four or five of the animals into the big buffalo corral built for the round-up.

Norman K. Luxton, of Banff, is now in Montana and has joined Allard in his buffalo chase. Lincoln Douglas, a well known sportsman and naturalist, who has spent several summers in the Canadian Rockies, and last summer to the Flathead Indian reservation, has been buffalo hunting in the Flathead reserve on his own account. After 21 days of actual hunting he succeeded in shooting a buffalo. It was on top of a mountain when shot and rolled down the side of the mountain.

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AVOR THE PIGEON LAKE WATER SCHEME

Meeting Passes Resolution Endorsing the Gravity Water Project—Speakers Denounce Present Situation—References Made to Breakdown Earl Yesterday Morning.

The Pigeon Lake gravity scheme of water supply was again the subject of discussion last night at a public meeting held under the auspices of the promoters in the Royal Hall, Kinzie street, at 10 o'clock. The following resolution was passed:

This public meeting of citizens called for the purpose of considering the question of water supply to the city emphatically endorses the project to procure a water supply for the city by gravity from Pigeon Lake and to further resolved that the citizens present be constituted a standing committee or association for the purpose of doing everything possible to further such project and secure its adoption by the municipality.

The resolution was moved by Dr. Robertson and seconded by Robt. May.

G. H. May presided. The committee organized several weeks ago to push the project, occupied the chair, Mr. Elmko, who is associated with the company in an official capacity, delivered an address in which he expressed the opinion that the adoption of the scheme would not be destructive of the prevailing policy of municipal ownership. The company, he said, is not interested in the water as a commodity, but as a business.

Dr. Robertson gave a brief account of the visit which he made to the lake in his capacity as provincial inspector of mines, declaring it to be a most attractive body of water and using the opportunity in an official capacity to deliver an address in which he expressed the opinion that the adoption of the scheme would not be destructive of the prevailing policy of municipal ownership.

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SCOTCHMEN OBSERVE ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Separate School Hall Crowded With Sons and Daughters of the Old Land of the Heather—Dr. McQueen Delivers Eloquent Address.

The Separate School Hall was crowded to the doors last evening, the occasion being a concert put on by St. Andrew's Society in commemoration of the patron saint of the order. St. Andrew's day was royally honored by all loyal Scotchmen in the city and as result of their zeal to do honor to the day, standing room was at a premium at last night's concert.

Scotsmen have ever been noted for their devotion and patriotism to their native land. The love which the Scotchmen bears for the land of the thistle was never shown to better advantage in Edmonton than at last night's concert. Scotland was the one word which permeated every speech, song and reading. The shriek of the bagpipes, the highland fling and other numbers further impressed the visitor with the patriotism of the sons of the heather.

The walls were artistically decorated with banners of the society. Rev. Dr. McQueen was the only speaker of the evening. He said that Scotchmen wherever they have gone have carried a love for their native land. This love is based not on the beauty of the land, but upon the indescribable atmosphere that has gathered around it through the centuries of toil and strife for liberty. He vouchsafed every Scotchman to make himself an investment in Alberta not for mere dollars and cents, but for the betterment of the character of the people. The officers of the society who were responsible for much of the success of the evening are: Hon. president, G. Kinnaird; president, J. MacGeorge; secretary, Henry Wain, Prof. W. Harry Watts acted as accompanist in his usual capable manner. The following program was rendered:

Part I—Overture, Scotch Melodies, Orchestra; Dancing, Highland Fling; Quartet, "Bonnie Scotland, I adore thee," Misses McLean and Johnston, Messrs. Robertson and MacGregor; song, "The Scottish emigrant's farewell," Miss Gertrude A. Patterson; duet, "Crookit Bawbee," Madam Don Cochrane and P. K. MacGregor; song, "Mary," Mr. P. K. MacGregor; song, "Annie Macdonald," Madam Don Cochrane; reading, selected, Robert Anderson; song, "MacGregor's gathering," Mr. P. K. MacGregor; Part II—Selection, Scotch airs, Orchestra; address, Dr. McQueen; dancing, highland fling; song, "My Ain Folk," Miss Gertrude A. Patterson; reading, "How Scotland was won," Miss Victoria Johnston and Mr. R. S. Robertson; song, "The March of the Cameron men," Madam Don Cochrane; quartet, "Bonnie Scotland," Misses McLean and Johnston, Messrs. Robertson and MacGregor; Auld Lang Syne.

Gandy Will Shortly Tender Resignation. Commissioner Will Resign When Harbison and Chalmers Take Accepted Positions in Summer to Relieve the Deadlock.

Commissioner Gandy announced yesterday that he would tender his resignation to the council as soon as the Commissioners appointed Tuesday enter office. Mr. Gandy, in company with Mr. Harbison, resigned his office as commissioner just previous to the dismissal of Commissioner Boutell and Commissioner Agar, and since that time Mr. Gandy has been with the mayor, the sole member of the board of commissioners.

At the time of his appointment he stated that he accepted office under pressure, to relieve the deadlock which existed at that time, and intimated that he would remain a commissioner only until permanent officials were appointed.

A. G. Harbison, chairman of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, who will take office on or before the first day of January, was born in Fredericton, N.B. He graduated from the University of New Brunswick, in 1891, and spent a year in the engineering department of the Pennsylvania State University, at University Park, Pa., where he remained for five years. At the end of that time he was appointed Dominion Lands Agent in Edmonton and later became secretary of the Edmonton board of trade. Three years ago he was appointed manager of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, a position which he has filled ever since with success.

John Chalmers, structural engineer in the employ of the provincial government who has also been appointed commissioner has been in the service of the government in his present capacity since 1896. Before his appointment to that position he was employed as an engineer in western division of the C. N. R. He is an Ontario land surveyor. He is a Canadian by birth and a graduate of the Toronto School of Science.

Four Boys Guilty of Murder. None of the Four are Young—Only Eighteen Years Old. Chicago, Nov. 28.—Four boys were found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death, and two others were given sentences of life imprisonment by a jury in the circuit court here tonight for the murder of a truck farmer from the outskirts of the city a month ago.

The four sentenced to death were Donald McArthur, Philip Nimmering and Thomas Schultz. The two sentenced to life imprisonment were Frank Kita and Leo Suchimski, both 18 years old.

None of the four upon whom the jury passed the death penalty was of age, and the youngest of them was only 18 years old.

Reckless Driving Created Excitement. Man Dashed Up and Down Streets Last Night Urging Horse at Full Gallop—Driver Captured by Night of Chief Lancy's Motor Car.

Considerable excitement was caused on Jasper avenue and other streets in the business section of the city last night by a man named James Moffatt, who drove a horse at a furious pace down the center of the street. The occupant of the buggy was standing up leaning over the dashboard and shouting in a loud voice, "Get out of the way, get out of the way."

The police were notified and Detective Seymour and several constables started out in Chief Lancy's automobile in an endeavor to apprehend the offender.

Just as the chauffeur was cranking up the man dashed down Fraser avenue and reached the city hall at the moment the rig was almost out of sight. The automobile started out in the hot pursuit and finally overhauled the speed maniac on Queen's avenue near the Central Park.

The man was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and placed in the city police cell. He will probably be charged with endangering the lives of pedestrians when he appears before the magistrate this morning.

The horse was badly spent as a result of his furious drive, which lasted over half an hour. Moffatt appeared to take no particular note, but contented himself with driving along one street and turning his horse at any corner which suited him. He was seen in Jasper avenue, Nanayo avenue, Queens avenue, Fraser avenue and other streets.

Steel Corporation Investigation. Duluth, Nov. 24.—The testimony yesterday before the United States Steel Corporation investigation at Washington by Leonidas Merritt, of Duluth, in which he told of a transaction in which he had heavily to J. D. Rockefeller, brought to light today the fact that Mr. Merritt is still paying \$12,500 per year as interest on \$250,000 bonds voted for the Merritts in 1892. Merritt's company issued the amount, and lost the Rockefeller "call" privilege.

A Des Moines man had an attack of malaria this morning in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$100 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Disinfectant. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

FIRE LOSSES IN CITY TOTALLED \$55,689.12

Report of Fire Chief for Last Year—Major Portion of Fires Occurred in December and January—Hot Ashes Cutted Most of the Fires.

Losses from fire in the city during the last year total \$55,689.12, as shown by the annual report of Chief Lauder, submitted to the commissioners yesterday. Of this amount \$46,519.97 was incurred during the months of December and January, when 49 alarms of the total 917 were recorded. Owing to the excessively wet season the total number of fires was 171, as against 181. The principal fires were hard to extinguish, owing to the cold weather.

The classes of buildings in which fires occurred were as follows: One-story brick 24; frame 96; other buildings 41. Hot ashes were the cause of a majority of the fires, no less than 25 being traced to this cause. Overheated stoves and ranges were responsible for 15. Two fires were of supposed incendiary origin.

Of the total number of fires 87 were extinguished with chemicals, 34 with water and hydrants, an element required 61. The time spent in answering alarms was 156 hours and 31 minutes. The distance travelled to and from alarms was 729 miles and 1,351