

EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, College avenue, on Saturday evening, when Hervey Frederick Cull of the Red Cross Pharmacy, Edmonton, was united in marriage to Ida Arrington of Cannyon, Alta. Rev. Edson Marshall pastor of McDougall church was the officiating clergyman. The young couple will take up residence on Vermilion avenue.

McNabb, an old-timer in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, and at present inspector of the Mackenzie River district with headquarters in Edmonton, was returned from a holiday trip to the coast. He leaves tonight for Winnipeg, from whence he will proceed to Moose Factory to take over the duties as inspector of the posts on Hudson Bay. The suicide took place at Leduc on Friday of a young man named Robert Johnson (or Matson), who had arrived from Strathcona the day before. He stopped at the Waldorf Hotel, where he was quiet and dead about ten o'clock Friday with a bullet in his head. Unable to gain admittance to the room, the chambermaid called the police. Thomas Matthews, who climbed up and looked through the transom. Seeing that something serious had occurred, Matthews at once notified Chief Constable Crough and Coroner D. Rush. The room was opened and Johnson was found lying on his right side, with a bullet hole in his forehead and a .38 calibre revolver on the pillow beside him. The shooting had taken place some time during the night and the young man had been dead at least six or seven hours. The rooms on both sides of him were occupied, but none of the occupants heard the shot, though one of the boarders reported further down the hall is supposed to have been roused by the noise. Johnson is about 25 years old and has been around Strathcona on and off for two or three years. He was quiet and unobtrusive and no motive for his rash act is apparent. His home is said to be in Buford, south-west of Leduc.

COAL STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Today sees the almost entire settlement of the trouble resulting in the coal strike last Thursday, or as it was designated by the miners, the quitting of work of the men. The Standard Coal company have reached which both operators and miners say is a very satisfactory agreement. The terms morning there were more than fifty men at work. The agreement is similar to that made by the Ritchie and Frank mines which means a concession of two and a half cents more per car of coal and the recognition of the union. The strike mine will be closed up and the Harper Coal company will get the supplies for the city contract from mines down the river. At the same time, the strike mine, where the men quit on Saturday night, conditions are improved over those before the strike as there are now more miners available than formerly.

COMMISSION WON'T ACT.

City Solicitor Brown has received a letter from the secretary of the Railway Commission, in answer to a telegram sent by him, stating that the board will take no action as the present time in closing the Saskatchewan bridge against street traffic. This letter arises out of the report sent to Ottawa several weeks ago by Engineer Zephi, Malboit, to the effect that the structure was in a dilapidated condition and should be closed at once against the street traffic. When the Mayor learned of the report sent in, through a telegram from Hon. Frank Oliver, he immediately wired the Public Works Department and later sent a letter setting out the view taken by the city of the bridge situation.

HEAVY EMIGRATION FROM S. D.

J. M. MacLachlan, Canadian government agent at Watertown, South Dakota, was in the city Tuesday looking over the situation here with a view of advising emigrants from his state attracted to Canada to locate in the Edmonton district. Mr. MacLachlan, who is an old time Western Canadian, having been twenty years in Manitoba previous to his nine years in the present position at Watertown, stated in the Bulletin that the emigration from South Dakota during the past season has been the heaviest on record, over 3,000 people having passed through his hands, despite the fact that the U. S. government opened up a reservation in South Dakota, fifty per cent of which was secured by farmers in the state. "But next year," said Mr. MacLachlan, "I believe the immigration will be even greater." The settlers from Canada are men with money. Four men each worth \$50,000, accompanied him to Calgary in this present trip, and purchased between them from private parties four and a half sections.

G.T.P. FREIGHT SERVICE.

The secretary of the Board of Trade has received word from J. A. Dalrymple, assistant freight manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, that heated refrigerator cars for the convenience of shippers of perishable freight will be provided from Nov. 25th to Dec. 31st, inclusive and from Feb. 1st up to and including March 31st, 1910.

During the balance of the winter the heated car service will be suspended, except when shipments of 10,000 lbs. or over are offered, when heated cars will be used. If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will send you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

TRIES TO JUSTIFY THE EXECUTIONS

President Zeleaya Says Americans Were Rebels. Other Nations May be Embroiled.

be provided at owner's risk of heating. Copies of the regulations governing the transmission of freight are attached. Schedules have been forwarded to the secretary of the Board of Trade and will be distributed to the wholesale houses. The through service from Winnipeg to Edmonton will be as follows: Route 1. From Winnipeg to Main Line stations west to Edmonton, inclusive, commencing Thursday, December 2nd, and thereafter every Friday. Loading day, Train day, At Winnipeg... Wednesday Thursday 1st District... Thursday Friday 2nd District... Friday Saturday 3rd District... Saturday Sunday 4th District... Monday Tuesday 5th District... Tuesday Wednesday 6th District... Wednesday Thursday

Announcement

Commencing January 1st, 1910, all subscriptions to the SEMI-WEEKLY BULLETIN must be paid strictly in advance. Subscribers will be notified at least thirty days before their subscription expires, and unless the same is paid promptly THE BULLETIN will be discontinued one week after subscription is due.

THE SUPREME COURT.

In order to avoid the necessity and expense of the new trial ordered by the court in its last sitting in Edmonton the plaintiff and defendant in the case of Empereur vs. C.N.R. have agreed as follows: (1) The evidence taken at the trial shall be admitted to the Honorable Mr. Justice Harvey and his estimate of the damage suffered by the plaintiff shall be final and without appeal. (2) In estimating the damage, the only Justice Harvey is to determine the amount of damage as follows: (a) Are the defendants liable for the damage caused by their negligence in the construction of the railway? (b) Is the plaintiff entitled to recover for the damage to his crops more than one year before the issue of the writ herein, and if so, such damages to be assessed? (c) It is admitted by the defendants that they are liable for any damage caused by the said judge to have been suffered by the plaintiff during the year 1908 as alleged.

FUR STILL COMING IN.

Anyone who considered the "fur trade" of the Edmonton district depends on the packs that are brought down from the far north at certain seasons of the year is quite mistaken. Ever since the revolution has set in, hunters and trappers have been bringing in all kinds of furs from a muskrat to a silver fox and disposing of them to local fur dealers. The furs are baled up and sent to the various fur centres. "Furs are so plentiful here that thousands are being caught every week. The dealers pay from 25c to 35c a skin which is about ten cents better than last year. Country stores are daily receiving rat skins in return for goods which they hand over the counter to half breed trappers. Twenty cents a piece is the price paid for the skins at local points, which leaves the merchants a conceivably good margin, when disposing of them in Edmonton." W. H. Jaeger on Second street, representing Joseph Ulman, of St. Paul, is handling large quantities of rat skins this year. On Saturday last he shipped five packs which contained about 10,000 skins. Today he has three packs ready for shipment which contain 6,000 rat skins. The latter shipment represents a part of the catch of the Hobbema reserve Indians south of Wabawitwin. Sales of furs are being held every now and then among the local fur dealers. Last week 2,000 rats and one silver fox were sold at the Penderick. During the present month several large shipments are expected from Cold Lake and other hunting grounds away to the north and north east of Edmonton.

Need More Money for Library.

Hamilton, Nov. 29.—As a result of a conference of members of the Library board and the finance committee on Saturday afternoon with reference to the financing of the new library building, it was decided to ask the city council to submit a by-law to the city fathers to raise \$25,000. The members of the finance committee are: Andrew Carrington's gift of \$75,000 and to ask him to revoke the conditions which prohibit the library board from assuming responsibility for the money that is to be raised.

FOR A TUBERCULOSIS CURE.

Mysterious Donor Puts Up \$100,000 in Cash As Reward.

New York, Nov. 30.—A prize of \$100,000 awaits the person who discovers a cure for tuberculosis. Yale University is the custodian of this prize, and the physicians attached to the Yale Medical School are to act as trustees. The donor of the prize wishes to remain unknown. He is an alumnus of Yale and is supposed to be a New York man. He places few restrictions on his gift and it is open to any scientist or physician the world over. The money will be held in trust, it is understood, and the interest from it will go toward investigating any cures the trustees of members of the advisory board hear of, but that are not submitted to them for examination. The advisory board plans to hold four meetings a year, and will hold others if the course or alleged cures that are submitted warrant it. Probably a great deal of the time of the advisory board will be taken up in exposing alleged consumption cures, for being the principal disease, tuberculosis is felt strongly on this matter. The fake cures only add to their victims and victimize many sufferers from tuberculosis. The donor of this prize has let it be known that his principal reason for giving it is to encourage the medical profession all over the world to seek a cure, be it anti-toxin, serum or drug, for the disease which takes the lives of so many persons every year. Not only will fame be the portion of the discoverer, but a fortune awaits him, too.

ELECTORS OF BIRTLE REFUSE TO BE BOUGHT

In By-Election in Hon. C. J. Mickle's Riding Liberal Candidate Wins By Good Majority Despite Struents Efforts of Swarm of Party Healers.

Birtle, Man., Nov. 29.—"We refuse to be threatened, we refuse to be coerced; we refuse to be bought, bribed or browbeaten," was the reply of the electors of Birtle to the Robin-Rogers administration. It was a reply which does immense credit to the farmers and merchants of the Birtle constituency. It was a reply which brings perceptibly nearer the day of clean and decent government in the province of Manitoba. It was a reply which means the beginning of the end of the present political regime. The victory of the Liberal cause in Birtle was won in the teeth of the determined and desperate efforts of the government. Apart from the tour of Hon. Robt. Rogers through the constituency, two other members of the cabinet, Hon. G. Caldwell and Hon. J. H. Howden addressed the meetings and appealed to the electors to support the Conservative candidate. All of these gentlemen declared airily that the government would capture the seat and that the result was inevitable. "And indeed it almost seemed as if the bribe held out to the electors in the form of increased grants to the Birtle constituency, and the average of 20 years shows, viz., 18 inches. But how it compares with the driest record in the province. With such large average supply in the lake the fluctuations over a number of years, including a cycle of dry and wet periods, would disturb the continuity of average supply, as it would make up in the wet period just what was lost in the dry one." The variable plotted curve, as per diagram attached, which averages fully 16,000,000 gallons per day for the year 1909, warrants the assumption that an average flow of 18 million gallons daily can be taken as a safe basis to go upon, or enough therefor for a district population of 300,000 people.

FIIGHT SHY OF CALCUTTA.

Vice Roy of India Parties' Goes Begging in Great Britain. London, Nov. 30.—In the midst of all its budget troubles the British government is today racking its brains to find a suitable man for the job of viceroy of India. Since the last attempt against the life of the Earl of Minto, there has not been much competition for the post of the appointment. The general opinion is that it is a bit too risky. Lord Minto's term of office would expire naturally at the end of next year, but although his lordship is by no means timid, he finds that on his life is telling on his wife's health, and he would by no means be sorry to relinquish the post a little earlier. The Liberals would like to have another of their own men in for five years, in case they lost the general election, but that is a very long time to hold the post, and the society leaders—it is generally the wife who covets the glories of Government—would not like to see the life of the viceroy being a mark of bombs. The numerous attacks on high officials within the past few years prove that the revolutionary feeling in India is growing. No less than five attempts have been made on the life of the viceroy, and the government of Bengal, Sir A. H. Leith Fraser.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDS PIGEON LAKE SUPPLY

Consulting Engineer John Galt Submits His Report on the Conditions Prevaling There—Continuity of Supply Has Been Ample Established by the Outflow This Year.

More than six months ago John Galt, C.E., of Toronto, was appointed by the City of Edmonton to make a full report on the proposed of Frank M. Gray to supply water to Edmonton and Strathcona by means of a gravity system from Pigeon Lake. He at once ordered the installation of weirs for measuring the output of the lake and also had forwarded to him all the data in connection with the system that had been gathered by the city engineering department. Mr. Galt made an exhaustive study of the conditions largely in connection with the continuity of supply and his report is a most favorable one to the proposals. It has just been received by the city commissioners and was submitted to the council on Monday. It is as follows: Mr. Galt's Report. In compliance with your instructions, I have been carefully looking into the question of the availability of Pigeon Lake drainage area as a suitable source of water supply for the city and now beg herewith to report. The area which is situated about 45 miles more or less to the south-west of Edmonton, comprising fully 100 square miles of catchment surface, 40 per cent of which covers the water of Pigeon Lake. Although my calculations at first on the basis of a total annual average precipitation of 18 inches, after allowing for losses due to absorption and evaporation, I have now ascertained that a continuous flow of about 20,000,000 gallons per day could be got. I thought it best, in the interests of all concerned, to make a certainty, double, safe and sure, and therefore recommended, as you know, that a weir be constructed and the measurements of actual run-off tabulated and compiled. These measurements have been taken in the form of a curve plotted, which I herewith attach, as fully illustrating and explaining better than I can do in words the whole situation in a nutshell. You will note that the period of surplus run off from Pigeon Lake extends approximately from April 1 to June 1, or six months in all, when it practically ceases and is dry for the other six months, or the balance of the year. Late in Commencing. We were rather late, unfortunately, in constructing the weir and beginning to take readings, as the surplus overflow had really commenced in the beginning of April, whereas our readings only started on May 3. Still, I have assumed an approximate average for April rising from 9 to 30 millions daily flow line, so that the percentage of error, if any, must be very small when reckoned in the totals. The precipitation for the year from October, 1908, to September, 1909, at Edmonton, is equivalent to 14 inches of rain, doubtless one-fourth of which was in the form of snow, thus showing that last season was considerably drier than what the average for 20 years shows, viz., 18 inches. But how it compares with the driest record in the province. With such large average supply in the lake the fluctuations over a number of years, including a cycle of dry and wet periods, would disturb the continuity of average supply, as it would make up in the wet period just what was lost in the dry one.

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DUKE OF CONNAUGHT THE NEXT GOVERNOR

It is Not Unlikely That Earl Grey's Successor Will Be the Duke, Who Would Be Titled to Get the Job. Succeeding to Reliable Authority. Canadian Associated Press. London, Nov. 30.—From a reliable source the Canadian Associated Press learns that the Toronto Globe's suggestion that the Duke of Connaught, according to the Globe's informant, said "He would be tickled to get the job." It is understood the Duke of Connaught was approached by the nobleman of the post and the Duke was greatly pleased at the proposal.

LINE TO HUDSON'S BAY.

Deputy Minister of Railways Tells of Advantages of Railway. Montreal, Nov. 30.—Before a meeting tonight of the Undergraduates' Society of Applied Science, M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways and canals, last night, delivered an address on "The tracing of an engineer and the outlook for an engineer in the development of his country." In discussing his subject, the speaker dwelt on the possibilities of the Hudson's Bay railway. The surveys had been completed, he said, and showed that a splendid line of railway could be secured with a good low gradient. Further, he said the line would not be an expensive one to build. Mr. Butler also mentioned the possibilities for economical transportation afforded by the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company.

G.T.P. STEELS TO CAMROSE.

Whole Town Turns Out to See Advent of New Railway. Camrose, Nov. 30.—The Grand Trunk Pacific steel reached Camrose yesterday afternoon. The whole town turned out to see the work finished. Steel will be continued south in the spring and will reach Calgary next autumn. Nelson Wants Portfolio. Nelson, B.C., Nov. 30.—The city council has passed a resolution calling on the government to recognize the importance of Nelson as the third city in the province and the capital of South-eastern British Columbia, by affording it representation in cabinet. Nelson has had no cabinet representation for ten years. A strong effort to get a portfolio for Harry Wright, the member-elect, is being made.

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