

EDMONTON NEWS

LOCALS

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Edmonton Exhibition Association will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11, at the city hall at 3 p. m.

H. C. Cant, St. Albert, has purchased the interest of Ald. McKinley in the Alberta Brewery on Fraser avenue and will conduct it in future in conjunction with Robt. Paul.

The gambling case against the Central cigar store, which was to have come on at the police court yesterday afternoon, was adjourned till Friday, owing to the fact that the attorneys interested were engaged at the Supreme Court.

Owing to the illness of Dr. Broadbent, the university lecture course conducted at the university, Strathcona, on Thursday and Saturday afternoon, will be postponed until next week. This will not affect the series of lectures in any way.

Fred Cross, the man who was injured on the G.T.P. grade last fall, and for whose wife and child a subscription was taken up in order that they might accompany him back to England, has written the Bulletin expressing his sincere thanks for those who have helped him.

He also tendered thanks to the nursing staff of the City Hospital for their kindness and consideration to him during the time he was under their care.

R. B. Chadwick, superintendent of the Reformatory, has again written the city commissioners with reference to the passing of a by-law to prohibit young children, especially girls, from selling newspapers on the streets.

In accordance with a request of the council some time ago City Solicitor Bown, prepared a by-law with reference to this matter but it has been held over pending the legislation proposed by the Attorney-General's department at the present session.

GATES ON BRIDGE

The street railway department are placing gates at each end of the Saskatchewan bridge, to regulate the traffic upon that now over-crowded thoroughfare. These gates will be closed whenever a train or a street car comes on the bridge and thus the crowding of street cars and presents will not be hindered as at present.

A BAD CHINAMAN

There was under arrest at the police station Monday a Chinaman whose record, according to the police, stamps him as one of the worst of the Celestials that has ever crossed the city. His name is Cah Yon, and he was arrested on a charge of keeping liquor for sale at the Namayo House, Namayo Avenue, without a license.

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POLICE PATROL BOXES

There is a probability that in the near future as the result of a suggestion by chief of police a number of police patrol boxes may be placed in different parts of the city in order that patrolmen may quickly respond to assistance from the central hall.

The chief now has at his office a sample or fractional recent call box such as have lately been placed in Toronto and other cities. A patrol wagon is also looked upon as a necessity of the near future and such in addition to the police equipment may be procured this summer. Such a convenience is an essential part of the outfit of an up-to-date city of the size of Edmonton.

WANT INFORMATION FROM CITY

Edmonton's public-owned utilities and their successful operation are attracting much attention throughout Canada and the United States and almost every day the commissioners receive asking as to how municipal ownership is working here. The latest inquiry to come to town, N.Y., came from the city of Toronto, N.Y., and the mayor of that city writes to enquire as to the results achieved by the municipally-owned telephone system, particularly with reference to the cost of the plant, what dividend it is paying, and what rates are charged to subscribers to the system.

CONVENTION IN WETASKIWIN

The third annual convention of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League will be held in the city of Wetaskiwin on Wednesday and Thursday, March 17th and 18th next. The opening session of the convention will be held at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday.

WILL PRESENT COMPLAINTS

At the council meeting of the Edmonton Board of Trade held Tuesday afternoon last, the board of directors of the railway committee will hold sittings in Edmonton on February 10th and 11th. The board is greatly anxious that any matters of public importance shall be brought before the committee and requests that any citizens desiring such consideration should take up such matters with the board on or before Saturday, Feb. 3rd.

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NEW BANK MANAGER

Mr. Alex. Lefort, of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, has been appointed manager of the Bank of Montreal branch of the Bank of Montreal in this city. Mr. Lefort has been in the city since the past two months leaves in about ten days for Montreal where he will resume his old position of assistant inspector of the bank's branches.

DOWN FROM SPIRIT RIVER

During the past few days a large number of accidents of the Spirit River country have taken advantage of the fine weather to come down for their annual supplies. Among the number are W. S. English, H. P. Calkin, D. J. and Jack Esplin, George O. Garnett and Messrs. Johnston, Brinkman, Olson and Meikle. They are packing up this week and expect to leave about Monday or Tuesday on their return to the north.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE IN PLACE OF CHICKEN

The Alberta Fish and Game Protective Association was represented before a meeting of the agricultural committee of the Legislature at the government building Tuesday morning, to explain what the association is doing for the protection of game in this province, and to lay before the committee the request which will be made to the Legislature for assistance in a scheme to stock the province with Hungarian pheasants.

OUR WORK IS DONE

The principal undertaking of the Hungarian undertaking of the Alberta Fish and Game Protective Association was shown by both Mr. D. Barker and Mr. Green in the introduction into this province of Hungarian partridges to take the place of the native quail and other game birds.

SEA WRECK/SOAL MINES

Monks' into Mabou Mines and Does not mean that the ship was wrecked. The mines were laid in the area of the wreck and are now being used for fishing purposes.

GUILTY OF HORSE STEALING

At the Supreme Court Wednesday afternoon, Thomas Manning was found guilty by His Lordship Mr. Justice Stewart of stealing a horse. The horse was valued at \$100 and was stolen from the farm of Mr. Manning on the 15th of January.

ST. JOHN'S B. FEB. 2

A statement of the I. C. R. business done at St. John during 1925 shows a falling off of some \$25,000 in earnings as compared with 1924, but an increase over 1924 and 1925. The report shows the total amount of cars for the year to be 123,775; freight tonnage, 569,941; freight earnings, \$317,773; ticket earnings, \$137,783; grain passed through elevators, 363,393 bushels. The grain handled shows a large increase.

Urgent Labor Decisions

Washington, Feb. 1.—In a ruling today the secretary of commerce and labor, Strauss, overruled a string of contract labor decisions and upset a line of precedents in the department by declaring that a woman studying to be a trained nurse is not a contract laborer even though she does receive pay, and board from the hospital in which she works.

Borden Will Not Resign

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Toronto World's Montreal dispatch to the effect that Borden would resign his resignation for a second time to the Conservative party caucus is without foundation. Conservative leaders who unanimously marked the proceedings of the caucus on Wednesday, January 29th, when Mr. Borden's offer to resign was rejected, have the money in the hands of the party and rejected, and his leadership endorsed. There is no Conservative caucus today.

INVESTIGATING CRIB DISASTER

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The attempt which has been made by the testimony of some witnesses to place the blame of the disaster at the inter-mediate crib in Lake Michigan on January 20 in which 70 workmen lost their lives, on the shoulders of one of the workmen employed by Geo. W. and Charles Jackson, has failed in the opinion of the States Attorney Wayman.

TAFT A MASON ON SIGHT

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—The Hon. Charles Shook, of Zanesville, the most worshipful grand master of the Ohio Free Masons, has announced his intention of making a Mason on sight. The ceremony will take place in Cincinnati at the Scottish Rite cathedral on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18th, in the presence of a large number of prominent Masons of this and other states.

ORDERED HIM DEPORTED

North Dakota Man Who Broke Jail At Minot, Sent Back to U.S. Leithridge, Feb. 2.—Oscar Webb, the Minot, N. D. man, who escaped from there where he had been committed on a charge of selling liquor in a prohibition state, and who was arrested by the local police, was taken back to the States and placed in charge of the sheriff of the county, where he was imprisoned.

TRAIN CREW AND RAILWAY BLAMED

Harrison, Ont., Feb. 2.—In the inquiry into last week's railway wreck victims today the jury brought in a verdict censuring Engineer Kennedy for whistling for the wrong switch, also Conductor Matthew Kennedy and the train crew for negligence. The verdict also blamed the Grand Trunk for leaving in charge of the train an engineer unused to that particular run.

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THE OPIUM CONFERENCE

Opens at Shanghai, China to Control Opium Traffic. Shanghai, Feb. 2.—The international opium conference was opened here shortly before noon today. Tuan Fung, viceroys of Nanking, the provincial treasurer of Jui Chong, and the Taoi of Shanghai, were present as the special commissioners of the Chinese government.

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One of Busiest Corners of Toronto Brings a Big Figure. Toronto, Feb. 2.—One of the biggest real estate deals in the city's history has been transacted. The property on the northwest corner of Yonge and Queen streets, one of the busiest corners in the city has been sold to a United States syndicate. It has been occupied for years by Philip Jamieson & Co. The property is 40 by 82 feet. The price is said to be several hundred thousand dollars.

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