EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL.

A petition for the removal of the land office to a more central location has been circulating among the business men of the city during the last few days. It is being generally signed and when forwarded to the minister of the Interior at Ottawa, will number about four hundred signatures. Four sheets containing one hundred signatures were forwarded to Ottawa yesterday by the secretary of the board of trade, as an earnest of what is coming.

At a pro rennata meeting at the Presbytery yesterday the committee representing the West End Presbytery presented a report of the steps taken to form a new congregation on Sixteenth street. The report was supported by Mr. J. A. Jaffray and Dr. Wells who expressed their thanks to Dr. McQueen for the assistance and wise counsel he gave the committee in the inauguration of a new church, which will start as a self-sustaining charge. Rev. J. E. Duclos was appointed moderator. The congregation of the Clover Bar church applied to the Presbytery for a grant to construct a shed in connection with the church there.

OATS DOWN TO 21 CENTS.

A drop in oat prices at the elevators to 21 cents per bushel, in sympathy with the decline in the Winnipeg quotations to 32 cents, is not calculated to cause the farmers to let go their oat crop any more readily. Elevator men report that very little oats are moving in comparison with the market of last year.

WORK OF LICENSE BOARD.

At the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners at Lethbridge on Tuesday, the application for a liquor license at Burdett was considered. The board refused to recommend that the license be granted, as all the requirements of the License Act had not been complied with. The application of Swinerton & Greer for renewal of an hotel license at Macleod was adjourned until December 17 at Lethbridge for the purpose of getting an interpretation of one section of the Act from the Attorney General's department.

The board sat at Calgary on Wednesday morning to consider the application for a transfer of license at Langdon, and after the hearing of evidence recommended that the transfer be granted.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Because he swore falsely before a police magistrate that he had not been paid fifty-cents for a bottle of beer, by Frank Nelson, Arthur C. Wright, of Edmonton, was sentenced to four months imprisonment at Fort Saskatchewan with hard labor, by his honor Judge Taylor in the District court on Thursday.

On the trial of Matthew N. Sawger before Police Magistrate Cowan, or having unlawfully sold liquor between the third and seventh days of October, 1909, without the license required by law, Wright swore that Nelson had not paid him for a bottle of beer which he had received from him. He was committed for trial this morning on a charge of perjury. On the charge being read to him he pleaded guilty and elected to be tried by his honor Judge Taylor without a jury in preference to remaining until the next sitting of the Supreme court at Edmonton. Mr. Mackie appeared for the prisoner and Mr. McKinnon for the crown.

SHRINERS TO MEET IN CALGARY.

The next meeting of the Shriners in Calgary which takes place December 6th, will be the most enjoyable of any held up to the present time. The officers of the Shrine who are located at Calgary are sparing nothing of time or expense to make the affair a success.

Each of the nobles have been privileged to invite a friend and lady, and the Edmonton contingent with their friends will leave by special car on the afternoon of Dec. 5th and return Dec. 7th. They will retain the car while in Calgary.

Arrangements have been made with the street railway in Calgary for a special car, which will leave the Alberta hotel at eleven o'clock, Dec. 6th, going over the entire system. At two o'clock the business session will be on, and another special car will take the guests about the city and come to the Presbyterian church hall where the Polmatier sisters will give a concert for the guests. The ceremonial session will start at six o'clock and close at nine, when a ball will follow at Sherman's hall, the music being furnished by the Polmatier sisters. After the ball cars will carry the guests and nobles to their various stopping places.

The entire entertainment at Calgary will be free to the nobles and their guests and special invitation cards have been sent out entitling the holders to free transportation about the city in the special cars and to the concert and to the ball.

Noble W. G. Ibbotson has the arrangements for the special sleeping car from Edmonton in charge. The selection of the berths will be in the same order as the applications and deposits are received by him. If the applications for space on the part of the nobles and their friends continue to come in it may be possible that a second special car will be required. Already a party of thirty is assured and these will fill one car. Several candidates have already applied from this city, and the sands are being properly heated for their reception.

MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN CLOSES.

The concluding meetings of the Laymen's Missionary movement campaign in Edmonton were held last night. A conference of one hundred laymen at the Y.M.C.A. was presided over by F. W. Anderson, Presbyterian secretary of missions. Ways and means of advancing the projects of the movement were informally discussed and resolutions were submitted.

A public meeting was held in Grace Methodist church, Kinistino Avenue. Rev. Robert Pearson presided and three splendid missionary addresses were delivered.

Dr. Waters, a medical missionary recently returned from Central India, spoke of the every day life and work of the Christian physician in that country. The British government had done much to alleviate the sufferings of the people of India by the establishment of hospitals and dispensaries throughout the country; the medical missionaries had done much, yet with all but five percent of the three hundred million of India's population had been reached.

The Needs of India.

The physical needs of India were great but greater still were her spiritual needs.

Caste was one of the most blasphemous denials of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God known to men. It was, however, losing its hold, as were most of the old superstitions of the people of India. Education was breaking down belief in the old religions and thousands were coming Christward.

Dr. Waters declared that the happiest day in his life had been the day on which the train had pulled out of Toronto carrying him to his field of work in India. The second happiest day would be that on which he would set out on his return to his beloved land.

Thos. Ryan, of Winnipeg, a speaker well known to Western audiences, who has accompanied the campaign party throughout its tour, delivered a rousing address on the aims and accomplishments of the laymen's movement. From the beginning the movement had placed before it as its objective the evangelization of the world. It was estimated that forty million of the population of the heathen world was Canada's share of this responsibility.

Thirty-five years ago when Mr. Ryan arrived in Winnipeg it was said that the only thing which could be done with the Indians was to convert them and shoot them afterwards, as they would certainly fall from grace if permitted to live. Time had shown how the Indians could believe and adhere to the Christian faith.

It was time that the Gospel was free, but it took money to send it to the heathen.

The Power of Prayer.

Dr. Brown, a missionary returned from Madras, India, where he had spent eight years, spoke of the personal responsibilities of those supporting missionaries in the field. He would far rather got to a raw heathen country like India to preach the Gospel where white men had never been, than preach it to a great many people at home who had perverted ideas about religion and just enough light to be prejudiced.

The power of prayer was very real and very great. It was possible through its instrumentality for those at home to exercise a direct influence in the mission field. If the people of the Christian church in Canada knew what they could accomplish by prayer, they would pray a great deal more than they did. The victory in the foreign field depended more upon the prayers of the people at home than the filling of treasures. This was the great danger of the laymen's Missionary movement that it might concern itself too much with the gathering of great sums of money to send large numbers of missionaries to the foreign field. Without the prayers of the people at home the missionary's task was a futile one. The speaker thought that the city of Edmonton was as good a mission field as could be found in the world. That those who were inspired by the true missionary spirit would not neglect work at home, was Dr. Brown's closing admonition.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all dealers.

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.

AN ALBERTAN'S SUCCESS.

The citizens of Alberta have been quick to recognize musical talent within the province. It is gratifying to note that other places have been equally as ready to accord unstinted praise to talented musicians from Alberta who have had the courage to travel abroad. Word comes from Glasgow, Scotland, of the splendid success being achieved by an Alberta girl in the person of Miss Kathleen Parlow. At a concert given in St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow, Scotland, a few weeks ago by Signor Tamini, who is hailed by many as the second edition of Caruso, the great tenor. After a lengthy and severe criticism of his vocalist the clipping from a Glasgow paper says: "The surprise of the concert was the young Canadian violinist, Miss Kathleen Parlow. Miss Parlow has nearly all the gifts that go to make a player of the first rank. Her tone is clear and full and her technique equal to the demands of the most difficult show pieces. She has style and temperament, too, and the sympathy that can enter into music of widely differing schools. On Saturday she passed brilliantly one test of such pieces as Tartini's "Trille du Diable," a Bach gravatte. Beethoven's Romance in G, a Mozart Minnet, a Chopin Nocturne, Wieniawski's Palonaise in D. Major, and (encore numbers) "Valse Bluette," by Auer, a Spanish Dance by Sarasate. Schubert's "Ave Maria" and a Mozart Gavatte. Miss Parlow is a player with a future."

LAMONT CONCERT AND SOCIAL.

The concert and social held in the Union church on the 19th inst., under the auspices of Lamont Division, Sons of Temperance, was quite a successful affair. Much credit is due the committee of which Mrs. R. J. Lorrie was convener for the excellent program provided, and for the efficient manner in which the whole entertainment was carried out. Among the interesting musical and literary selections given might be mentioned the duet "The Crooked Bantee" by R. Carswell and Mrs. J. McPherson; (encored) the solos by Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. McPherson, Miss Fallows, Mr. Carswell, Mr. Goodall and Mr. Ainsworth; the duet by Dr. and Mrs. Archer; the violin selections by Mr. Cammack (encored) and the readings by Mr. Munro, Miss A. Brown, and Miss Grace Spiess. Short addresses were given by Rev. A. D. MacDonald, Rev. M. E. Wiggins, and Mr. Ainsworth. Miss Edith McDonald presided at the organ.

After the conclusion of the above programme the audience on invitation of the chairman, repaired to the basement rooms where tables were set and refreshments served by the ladies. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent. Incidentally a collection in aid of the cause was taken. It amounted to $11.00.

Evangelistic Campaign.

Evangelistic services under the direction of the assembly's committee will be commenced in the Vermilion Presbytery on November 28th, as follows:

Tofield—Rev. W. A. McTaggart.
Viking—Rev. H. G. Gretz.
Wainwright—Rev. W. S. Moore.
Ryley—Rev. D. Munro.
Lamont—Rev. Mr. Connally and Rev. W. Mirkle, (Dec. 5th to Jan. 10.
Vegreville—Rev. Evangelist Mirkle.
Manville—Rev. Mr. McPhedran.
Vermilion—Rev. S. M. L. Phee.
Islay—Rev. A. Russell.
Lloydminster—Rev. W. P. McIntyre.

Rev. F. A. Robinson of Stirling, Ont., is conducting the campaign for the assembly. Rev. A. D. McDonald, Lamont, is convener of the Presbytery's committee.

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

A spirited election campaign, which the two recently organized parties of the Edmonton High School Literary society, the "Old Lits." and the "Unionists" fought out like a real political battle, was concluded yesterday with the election of officers. The result was a sweeping victory for the Unionist party, after the keenest contest in the history of the society. Only two men on the Old Lit ticket were elected to the executive.

Nominations for offices were made on Wednesday afternoon. Earlier in the week party caucuses were held, at which the standard bearers of the parties were selected and platforms drawn up. Fulton Gillespie as Old Lit organizer and Wm. Jones, Unionist organizer. The Unionists had the better organization as results showed and the Old Lit party were generally conceded to have prepared the better platform. Chas. Moller of Standard VIII. as the star orator of the campaign ,and Harold Lynn the star cartoonist. Hoard Taylor as returning officer.

The popularity of Harold Dean, the champion athlete of the school who headed the Unionist ticket had a lot to do with the victory of his party. Gillespie as the favorite of the Old Lit party and stood against Dean for the presidency.

The officers elected were as follows:

Honorary president, Hon. C. W. Cross (acclamation.)
President, Harold Dean (Unionist.)
First vice-president, Bessie Forin (Unionist.)
Second vice-president. Percy Belcher, (Unionist.)
Recording secretary, Court May, (Unionist.)
Treasurer, Eddie McDougall, (Old Lit.)
Critic, C. O. Hicks, (acclamation.)
Judge, Wm. Rea, M.A., (acclamation.)
Councillors, Wm. Jones (U.); Edna Tharp (U.); Nesta Mercer (U); Irma Blackett (U.)

The society will meet fortnightly until the end of March in the school room of McDougall Methodist church. The first meeting will probably be held on Wednesday next.

Murderer Wrote His Mother.

North Bay, Ont., Nov. 26.—Sam Spannelli, the young Italian who murdered a Chinaman in a restaurant at Haileybury on July 14, was hanged here this morning. Hangman Radcliffe failed to show up and a man claiming to be Ike Thomson, of Owen Sound, took his place. The execution was without incident except that Spannelli hung thirteen minutes before the doctors pronounced his life extinct. His last act was to write to his mother, whom he had been supporting in Italy, announcing his ignoble fate.

Daring Balloonists Killed.

Berlin, Nov. 26—Dr. Brenkmann and Hugo Fancke, the two most daring members of the Aero Club of Berlin, lost their lives through the collapse of their balloon, the Kolmar. Their bodies were found today near Fiume, Austria-Hungary. Nearby was the balloon, a huge rent in the envelope revealing the cause of their death. Brenkmann had been the third person to insure his life with thenewly formed company which takes air navigation risks.

Big Fire in Oxford, N.S.

Oxford, N.S., Nov. 26.—Fire, which entailed the loss of fifty thousand dollars, broke out in the business section this morning, originating in W. Reade's building, occupied by the Oxford Clothing Co., and completely destroying the building and stock. It spread to McIntosh's drug store, Hill's general store and several other buildings. The loss will be almost total, there being very little insurance.

GREAT POWER PLANT OUT OF COMMISSION

City of Winnipeg is Paralyzed for Lack of Power Owing to Break Down at Lac du Bonnet Plant—Only Partial Street Car, Lighting and Power Service Afforded.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24—The bursting of a flume at the Lac du Bonnet Power plant, resulting in an almost complete disablement of the plant, has paralyzed Winnipeg. Nothing positive is known as to what time the power plant of the street railway will be running again. A great proportion of the mills and factories are idle anl it is estimated some 12,000 to 15,000 men are thrown out of work while the reserve Assiniboine steam plant of the company, at present concentrated on the street car service, has proved incapable of maintaining more than a aartial and intermittent service.

Local newspapers dependent on the company's power are having their troubles, but the Free Press, which has its own power plant, has come generously to the rescue and in addition to printing this morning's Telegram, is today setting up the Tribune.

Outgoing Trains Crowded.

Outgoing trains this morning were crowded with suburbanites from such points as Selkirk and Headingly who were held in the city over night. Providentialy the weather turned very mild last evening and thus though much inconvenience was caused to persons stranded at country points, no serious effects are recorded. With but occasional cars moving and sidewalks lined with pedestrians the streets have an unwonted appearance.

The company announced this afternoon that at seven this evening it would discontinue street car service and switch the available power of the old Assiniboine plant on the light and power services. No statement was made as to when the Lac du Bonnet plant would be again in operation and now it looks as if relief would not be supplied for several days.

Plant is Flooded.

The facts about the lighting, street railway and power situation in the city and at Lac du Bonnet are as follows: A despatch from Lac due Bonnet states that there are four feet of water at one end of the plant and one and a half feet running out of the machine shop at the other end. An attempt is being made to stop up the broken flume with a piling. Considerable piling, however, will have to be erected to keep the water from rushing in. After that the submerged machinery will have to be dried,which it is expected, will take several days. It is Manager Phillips' intention to try and have a portion of the machinery in operation tomorrow morning, but it is likely that considerable time must elapse before the plant is in full working condition.

Running Under Water.

Two of the big machines are in operation under four feet of water in the plant, and cannot be stopped. Twenty of the most expert machinists in the C. P. R. shops are being taken out to Lac du Bonnet this afternoon to assist in the repairing of the plant. There is no definite information as to when the plant at Lac du Bonnet, or any portion of it, will be in operation. The company is supplying power from the steam plant on Assiniboine avenue, which has a capacity of eight thousand horse power. The city has offered to supply the company with one thousand horse power, and the offer has been accepted. This will give 9,000 horse power, and as nearly as can be learned the peak load requirement with everything running is about 20,000 horse power.

Arrange for Power Distribution.

The directors of the company are in continuous session. They confined their efforts this morning to arranging for the best method of distributing the power at their disposal. Forty cars will be run until 7 o'clock tonight, that being to take the people at work to their homes. The number of cars will be reduced and the power will be used as far as possible to give a lighting service.

This morning an unfortunate occurrence took place at the steam plant when a switch burned out, cutting off 1,200 horse power. On account of this it was only possible to operate 25 cars this morning, but it is hoped to have the damage repaired this afternoon when 40 cars will be operated. The city street lamps will probably not be in operation until tomorrow night.

Stringing Temporary Wire.

City workmen are now rushing the stringing of a line from the city plant at the waterworks to the substation on May street, where the street lighting plant is situated. When that is completed there will be current available for street lighting. The city waterworks is not effected, as it is being operated from the city steam plant.

Industrial Winnipeg has been to a large extent paralyzed by the accident at Lac du Bonnet. The Northern iron works has 350 men off work through lack of power and the C. N. R. shops are practically shut, while the Ogilvie and Western Canada flour mills are completely tied up. Many other large concerns have part of their men off. The Sprague Lumber company, the Ratshore Lumber company and other large concerns, including the abbatoirs and the breweries have their own power plants in operation.

The city engineer stated to the board of control that if the generators at the Lac du Bonnet plant were submerged there would likely be a long delay before the plant could be put in operation.

Lindsay Bylaw Put Out of Business.

Lindsay, Ont., Nov. 26— A serious state of affairs was brought about today when the town by-law regulating the leading, driving or permitting of cows to walk along the boulevards was put out of commission. Barrister F.H. Hopkins, who was defending a case, claimed the bylaw to be faulty, and the magistrate upheld the claim, dismissing the case. Other people who were fined under this bylaw may demand refunds.

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE GAINING UPPER HAND

President Zelaya Must Soon Yield Control of Nicaragua to Advance of General Estrada—Capital of Tin Pot Republic is Now Being Seiged—Americans, Who Were Executed Were Spies.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Dispatches to the State Department today show that his his execution of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, President Zelaya not only violated the constitution but the military code of his country. The department heads received also from the Navy Department a report from Commander Shipley, of the Des Moines, which has been at Greytown. Commander Shipley says that the blockade by the Estra party is inffective. Commander Shipley sent an agent into Greytown, but he does not report any outrages against American citizens.

The status of the Nicaraguan affair has apparently not been changed by any news received today. The department is still endeavoring to get facts without color of the Nicaraguan government through its consul at Managua. One of the interesting matters which is bound to come up is the manner in which Costa Rica has been able to stop the inroads of the Nicaraguan forces into Costa Rican territory. The law of nations demands that all those who cross the border under arms should be disarmed. The United States has no report of any effort made by Costa Rica to disarm the military intruders an dthe two American citizens, Grece and Cannon.

Revolution Making Headway.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 2.—Reports received tonight from the Vicksburg on the west coast of Nicaragua indicate that the revolution is making headway. This agrees with the earlier reports from the East coast, received from the Des Moines at Greytown. If the conditions prove to be general it will not be many days before the United States will have to acknowledge the Estrada or revolutionary party as the defacto government. They now control Greytown. It is very seldom that the recognition of a government defacto is not soon afterwards followed by a recognition de jure. In other words, the Zelaya government will soon be out of existence. The Estrada government would not, of course, be recognized until it agrees to settle all just claims against Nicaragua. This course was recently followed as to Venezuela.

British Cruiser on Hand.

Colon, N.Y., Nov. 25.—A wireless despatch from Bluefields, Nicaragua, dated yesterday, says that the British cruiser Sycilta has just left port, after remaining four days, and that her commander paid an official visit to Provisional President Estrada on Tuesday. The despatch says: It is asserted in trustworthy circles here that Groce and Cannon, the Americans executed recently, were shot and buried by order of President Zelaya. They were with General Chamorro and were captured during a fight near Colorado Junction. Great indignation is felt here over the executions.

The captain of a boat who paid a visit to General Estrada at Greytown says that General Charroma's blockade is effective. A heavy sea is running, which he says prevents the escape of the Zelayan forces. Greytown is devoid of provisions and the Zelayan troops are expected to capitulate shortly. Two hundred deserters from the government forces east of Rama joined General Estrada yesterday. The men were in a famished condition.

Since the announcement was made that the American government had recognized the revolutionists, enthusiasm here has become more intense. Volunteers from the plantations and gold mines are eagerly offering their services to General Estrada.

New Orleans, Pa., Nov. 25.—Passengers from the Marrita Di Georgio, which arrived here today from Bluefields, brought the report that President Zelaya is practically a prisoner in Managua, and he and his 2,000 men are without food. A force of 3,000 men under General Jersan Salsenza has beseiged the Nicaraguan capital and is waiting for the arrival of troops from Bluefields to force its surrender. The vessel left Bluefields last Saturday, and the seige was supposed to have been commenced Friday, four days previous to that date. The Pacific coast is said to have surrendered to the insurgent leader and the capture of Leona Chilmandega and El iVego has been fully confirmed. The steamship Utstein arrived in Bluefields yesterday with 10,000 rifles, 250,000 rounds of ammunition and four rapid fire field guns.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The State Department received a dispatch from Moren, under secretary of state for General Estrada. He cabled that according to article 742 of the military ordinance of Nicaragua, President Zelaya had no right to "shoot the outposts." In official eyes this tends to show that Americans were connected with the revolutionary army and were in advance of the regular outposts as scouts or spies. Private advices received tonight from Bluefields, the seat of the insurgent government, say that Groce and Cannon held commissions in the revolutionary army.

General Estrada's insurgent army is so confident of the speedy overthrow of the Zelaya government that it has sent Salvador Castrello, a noted Central American statesman of repute, to Washington with the credentials of a fully accredited minister of the Nicaraguan republic.

Although no official recognition has been given Castrello by the State Department, the officials have been keeping in touch with him and his credentials will be presented the moment the United States recognizes his government. Castrello says that there is no doubt that President Zelaya will fire on the American marines if they land at Corinto.

McKENZIE, M.P.P. RECONSIDERS.

Member For Claresholm Will Not Resign at Present.

Calgary, Nov. 22.—It is announced that Malcolm McKenzie, M.P.P., has decided to postpone his resignation in the Legislature. The Claresholm Review says:

Malcolm McKenzie, who had intimated through the newspapers his intention of resigning as member for Claresholm, has, on the solicitation of Claresholm friends, decided to continue to represent the seat for a while longer at least. Mr. McKenzie, despite his ill health, has consented largely through a desire not to plunge the riding into a campaign in the holiday season. If he were to resign and no election were called for until after the New Year, the riding would be unrepresented during the period just prior to the opening of the Legislatuare. As there will be more or less legislation directly affecting this riding, the absence of a representative would be felt. Mr. McKenzie has decided to sink his own feelings in the interests of the riding.

REGINA'S CIVIC INQUIRY.

Ex-City Clerk Kelso Sticks to His Original Story.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 26—The conclusion of the fourth day of the civic investigation before District Court Judge Hannon found ex-City Clerk Kelso Hunter still in the box. For the greater part of the morning witnesses was under examination by C. E. D. Wood, counsel for Ald. Wilkinson, with regard to the holding of the investigation. With exception to the statement in the first article that he was "apparently an unwilling instrument" in the hands of Aldermen Everett and Wilkinson, the articles, he stated, were perfectly correct and the truthfully reported substance of an interview given by himself to the Leader. He, however, denied the deduction made by the Leader that he was an "unwilling instrument." Despite every effort of counsel to shake the witness' story, he struck to his original statement to the effect that in omitting the reservation clause from the transfer he did so upon the instructions of the Chairman of Finance, Ald Everett.

It looks as if the investigation might last a month. Tommorrow will be the fifth day and after Mr. Hunter is disposed of seven or eight other highly important witnesses have yet to be called.

Dynamite Exploded in House.

Lethbridge, Alta., Nov. 24.—August Lesowski, homesteader, four miles south of Bow Island, yesterday put two sticks of dynamite in a stove to thaw for use in digging a well. His wife saw the smoke from the oven and opened the door. The dynamite exploded, a piece of steel striking Mrs. Lsowski and nearly blinding her. She was taken to the Lethbridge hospital and will likely live. The house was wrecked but no one else was hurt.

To Transfer Esquimalt to Canada.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21.—Commander Peary, H. M. S. Edgera, has received instructions from the British admiralty authorizing him to transfer the Esquimalt naval station to the Canadian government as soon as Canada is ready to accept the transfer.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 21—M. C. McLennan, former manager of the Excelsior Life Insurance company, charged with the embezzlement of $3,000, was brought to Halifax today by the Halifax police, who went to Dover, N. H., for the purpose. He waived extradition proceedings.

$130,000 FIRE IN OTTAWA

Governments Militia Stores Building and Contents Destroyed.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—It is estimated that the loss by fire in the militia stores building on Saturday will total $65,000. The damage to the building will be $15,000 and to the stores $50,-

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