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AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

The ladies' aid of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at 3 p.m. on Wednesday of this week.

The Young Women's Christian Association will hold a meeting at the association rooms, Elizabeth street, on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Grace Methodist Church Young Men's club will hold a debate tomorrow evening on the subject, "Resolved, that city life is preferable to country." The meting starts at 8 p.m. Al lare invited.

The ladies of the Church of the Immaculate Conception have been actively at work for some weeks preparing for a large bazaar to be held in aid of that church for three days in the last week of this month.

A mass meeting of all the members of the Y.W.C.A. will be held in the rooms corner of Elizabeth and First streets, on Tuesday, November 5th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of completing the organization and planning for the winter's work.

The McMillan Fur & Wool Company, of Minneapolis, have removed their branch from Jasper avenue to 814 First street, where they are paying cash for all kinds of raw furs. This branch is in charge of Stanley Bower, their former Edmonton agent.

Four doctors attended this morning at the Public Hospital at 2.30, when a critical operation was performed upon Mrs Carson Latimer, who resides with her family on a farm seven miles north of Edmonton. It was an emergency case, Mrs. Latimer having been brought to the hospital by the Red Cross Ambulance half an hour earlier. The patient is still in a critical condition.

The Rev. Arthur J. Warwick, of MacGregor, Man., for many years a missionary in Athabasca, desires to inform his many friends around Edmonton and up north, that he is leaving for England the first week of November. He has been ordered a complete rest, consequent on the nervous breakdown he experienced last Whitsunday. The parish of MacGregor has given him leave of absence at the same time paying his stipend in full, Mrs. Warwick and the children are staying at the vicarage till his return next spring.

The W.F.M.S. Auxiliary, of First Presbyterian church has arranged to send another order for drawn linen work to the Girls' Orphanage at Rutlam, Central India. The beautiful needlework done by the children in this home, under the care of Canadian teachers, has been greatly admired by many Edmonton ladies during the past year, and a request has again come that more be sent for. Samples of finished work in all linen articles, handkerchiefs, etc., will be shewn at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Jaffry, 449 Ninth street (south Victoria) on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 6th and 7th, when they will be pleased to give information and prices, also receive orders for work, on behalf of the W.F.M.S. Auxiliary. It is requested that the money accompany each other for the benefit of the Orphanage.

From Tuesday's Bulletin.

The St. Andrew's Society and the Caledonian Club are arranging for a banquet on St. Andrew's Day, November 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Rookes, of the Empire Electric Company, leave Edmonton on Thursday afternoon to spend the winter in the south.

James Chegwin, who has a strawberry farm near Leduc, states that this year's crop was a splendid one of large berries. He has sold many thousand plants in Edmonton, 3,000 of them going to Walter Ramsay's greenhouses.

A telegram from Vegreville says that a fine big buffalo bull which escaped from the Elk aPrk at Lamont is now with the herd of cattle owned by Mr. Fairbanks at Warwick. The buffalo is becoming quite tame.

The weather report for October, as compiled by the Edmonton meteorological station, is as follows: Mean temperature, 46.72; precipitation, 0.19; hours of bright sunshine, 206; highest temperature, 76 on 22nd; lowest temperature, 15 on 17th.

Kenny McKenzie, of Carberry, Man., is visiting in the city and looking up old acquaintances. Among those is Sergeant Tidsbury, of the city force, who was a comrade on the city fire brigade of Carberry for five years.

At the Mounted Police Barracks this morning a man named John Donnelly was sent up for trial for killing a heifer owned by Nimrod Sheppard. The alleged offence is said to have been committed on the 10th of June, 1906, at a point about 80 miles northwest of Edmonton. The case will come up for hearing this term.

The harvest home festival to be given by the children of the different Sunday schools of the city will be held Thursday evening in McDougall Church. All tickets sold for Thanksgiving night will be good for changed date. Harvest tableau, fancy drills and choruses will be given, and as this is the first entertainment of this kind to be given in the city, a large crowd is expected.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church assisted by other choristers to the number of sixty voices have decided to give the above work this winter. Practices commence to-night at eight o'clock in the basement of the church.

E. E. Taylor, inspector of the Canadian Birkbeck Loan and Savings Company, Toronto, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Taylor has been making an inspection of the northern part of Alberta for the purpose of judging the fitness of the province to support loans made by his company. On his travels he came across splendid iron ore beds, quantities of tar sand and other fine sand suitable for making glass. "To my mind," he said, "the conditions existing in Alberta are such that it would be perfectly safe for any company to place loans here. Not only are the crops better than in the east, but the natural resources of the country are unsurpassed in any province in the Dominion. I am going back east, and all my influence will be exerted to have loans place in Alberta."

From Wednesday's Bulletin.

An open meeting of the Edmonton Natural History Association will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Dr. Revell, provincial bacteriologist, will address the meeting.

The two young lads, named Norman Liscom and George Matthews, who were remanded several weeks ago, came up for hearing again this evening before Magistrate Wilson.

Miss Isabel Groff, of Strathcona, a student of the Grand Trunk Business college, has accepted a position as stenographer with the well known law firm of Griesbach, O'Connor & Allison.

A Chinaman, named Mah Wah Lung, who has been at Fort Saskatchewan for some days awaiting trial for attempted suicide, mutilated himself further on Monday and is not expected to recover.

A Chinaman named Wing, of Morinville, was sent up to the Supreme Court yesterday for trial on a charge of stealing $167 from the Royal Hotel at Spruce Grove. He will come up for trial at the present court.

At the police court yesterday afternoon, Louise Paquette, a breed, was arraigned on a charge of stealing $28. The defence was that she had found the money. The case was dismissed, and she was ordered to return the sum in question.

Stuart Muirhead, field secretary of the Sunday School Association of Alberta, Saskatchewan and B. C. who was unable to be present at the meeting here on Monday night came to the city last night by the late train.

The sewer work being done by the trencher on First street is about completed and connection has been made with the main sewer on MacKenzie ave.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will learn with regret of the death of their little son and only child, Frank, which occurred on Sunday at noon. The funeral will take place on Monday at 3 o'clock from their home, 619 Isabella street, to Edmonton cemetry, Rev. A. S. Tuttle conducting the service. Flowers were sent from sympathizing friends, among them being a remembrance from the Ladies' Aid of Grace Methodist church. They have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Sunday School Convention opens tonight in the First Presbyterian Church at eight o'clock, holding tomorrow's sessions at the First Baptist Church at 2 p.m. and eight o'clock in the evening.

Rev. Stuart Muirhead, travelling secretary of the convention for the three provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, will attend the convention and deliver addresses. To-night Rev. E. E. Marshall will address the assemblage, Rev. A. M. Macdonald addressing tomorrow night's session.

FUNERAL OF ORMOND MORRIS.

The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock of Mr. Ormond Morris, brother of Mr. J. H. Morris, and Mr. Garnet Morris. The services were conducted at All Saints' by Ven. Archdeacon Gray.

The deceased, who was twenty-six years of age, has been in ill-health for some time, coming to Edmonton from Leduc, where he had been a merchant. He leaves a wife bereaved by his early death. The death occurred at the residence of Mr. Garnet Morris, Queen's avenue, on Saturday morning.

THEATRES SOLD.

Messrs. Fowler & McKinnon, formerly proprietors of the Orpheum Theatre, have disposed of that house of amusement to a new firm composed of Messrs. McKinnon & Murphy. The latter gentlemen have also purchased the Lyric Theatre from A. W. Cameron, their object being to obtain control of all the Jasper vaudeville houses.

DR. HANNEY HERE.

Dr. James Hanney, of the archives department, Ottawa, is in the city on his tour through the west locating valuable documents. He will remain here several days. Dr. Hanney, who is a native of Fredericton, N.B., is also official reporter for the New Brunswick legislature.

DEATH OF WILLIAM HAHN.

William Hahn, who had been ill for several weeks with typhoid, died yesterday at the General Hospital. He was twenty-three years of age and unmarried. He had no relatives in Edmonton, having come here from Australia, where his family reside. For a few months during the past summer, he had been employed with the F. Burns company in this city. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

CHURCH NOTES.

Thanksgiving services were held yesterday at Grace Methodist Church, Rev. A. S. Tuttle, the pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Finley, of Ponoka. Rev. Mr. Tuttle preached both morning and evening eloquent sermons. Special music was sung by the choir, and the church was handsomely decorated with grain and vegetables of such fine quality it was obvious that Edmonton district had something for which to be thankful.

The boy's brigade turned out yesterday on church parade over 40 strong. They were in two companies, in command of Captain Livesey, and made a soldierly showing in their trim suits with service caps, knapsacks and belts. They assembled in review order on Queen's avenue School square, marching to the smart roll of the drum to their respective churches.

THE LUMBER CASE.

Deputy Attorney General Woods and R. B. Bennett, the opposing counsel in the lumber investigation, will meet Chief Justice Sifton tomorrow and endeavor to arrange for the hearing of the lumber cases at the sitting of the Supreme Court, which opens tomorrow. Despite the fact that the docket is a heavy one, an effort will be made to secure the Chief Justice's consent to bring on the cases.

All the other defendants charged in the information against the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, besides W. A. Clark and McDonald, were ordered by Inspector Worsley this morning to stand trial at the Supreme Court, the evidence taken in the preliminary hearing in the two cases tried being taken in the otehr cases.

SUPREME COURT CASES.

The November term of the Supreme Court opens tomorrow morning at ten o'clock with Chief Justice Sifton presiding. The criminal docket is a large one, and the civil the largest in the history of the province. The following are the cases that will come up:

Criminal Cases.

Rex. vs. W. J. Belfrage, misuse of funds.
Rex. vs. McIlwaith, rape.
Rex vs. Mikota, shooting with intent to kill.
Rex vs. Ryan, horse stealing.
Rex vs. Rowaski, assault.
Rex vs. Roberton, assaut.
Rex vs. Morton, buggary.
Rex vs Labarge, theft.
Rex vs. Slas Pytel, appeal.
Rex vs. Clutton, appeal.
Rex vs. Harris, appeal.
Rex vs. Urant, assault.
Rex vs. Mah Le Chung, attempted suicide.
Rex vs. Hay, assault with intent to kill.
Rex vs. Goodman, false pretences.

Large Debt Cases.

Curtis vs. Ryan.
Union vs. Pullisby.
Laruc vs. Worsley.
Crawford vs. York.
Smith vs. Lefebre.
Leonard vs. Lefebre.
McCuster vs. Sterling.
Jones vs. Meighen.
Union vs. Bush.
Clerk vs. Ochsner.
Douglas vs. Loier.
Oliphant vs. Bush.
Merreau vs. Perras.
Anderson vs. N. W. Lumber Co.
Fraser vs. Merrault.
Cook vs. Generaux.
Phillips vs. Organ.
Cushing vs. McInnis.
Dredge vs. City of Edmonton.
Lough vs. Grierson
G. W. Fyfe vs. Gallagher.
McNamara vs. Kelly.
Janes & Marshall vs. Palmer.
Beales & Hoor vs. Manitoba Cream Seperator Co.
Campbell vs. Gainer.
Powell vs. Steffes & Hettinger.
Finseth vs. Wilson.
McLean vs. Laforce.
Western General Supply vs. Gillespie.
Coulson vs. Doze.
Bishopric vs. York.
Ward vs. Connell & Spencer.
Nolin vs. Collins.
Pomerlean vs. City of Edmonton.
Pomerlean vs. Rioux.
Clinton vs. Sellars, Wetaskiwin.
McIntosh vs. Bible.
Minneapolis Thresher vs. Anderson.
Cockshutt vs. Curtis.
Wilson vs. Semerad.
Goode vs. The Journal.
Gordon vs. Young.
Secord vs. Edmonton.
Brox vs. Patterson.
McInnis vs. Craig.
Parks vs. Craig.
Fnesta vs. Sonders.
Easton vs. Anderson.
Morris vs. Northern Bank.
McRoberts vs. Copp.
Volpy vs. English.
Butler vs. Fawcett.
Lee vs. Jones.
Gogner vs. Kelly.
Lavelle vs. Lannie.
Herforth vs. Potter.
Diebalt vs. Reid.
French vs. Butler.
Revillon vs. Bremster.
Good vs. Campbell.
Bannister vs. Clark.
Aspen vs. Franklin.
Dunn vs. Callaghan.
Local Improvement District vs. Walter
Graves vs. Edmonton Produce.
McKay vs. Cameron.
Gilmore vs. McKenzie & Mann.
Edmonton vs. Bolster.

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COMFORTERS

50 Only Good Value at the regular price 1.75 for . . . 1.25

SEE OUR CENTRE WINDOW

25 Doz. Wine Glasses, regular, 1.50 per Doz. for . . . 1.00
25 Doz. Flare Tumblers regular, 1.75 per Doz. for . . . 1.00
50 Brown Tea Pots, regular Price 35 cents for 20

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10 Doz. Ties, Good, New Stock regular, 50 cents for 25
25 Doz. Heavy Wool Socks regular 20 cents, 7 Pair for . . . 1.00

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50 Only Heavy Cloth Winter Coats all sizes and colors, stylish and well made, to be cleared out at less than cost.

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TYPHOID LESS THIS YEAR.

The various hospitals of the city are well taxed in their accommodation for patients, although the past season has been a comparatively healthy one. The most notable feature is the great lessening in the number of typhoid cases this year as compared with last year.

To offset this, however, it is said the typhoid is of a more malignant type. Last year the great majority of the cases came from the mines and points outside the city. This year a number of the cases are from the city proper. Last month 16 typhoid cases were entered at the Public hospital, where eleven cases are now being treated.

There are only a few typhoid cases at the General, the disease mainly occurring in the East end. In all the hospitals of the city they are kept quite busy, the Misericordia leading with 41 medical and surgical cases, the Public hospital and the General with 30 patients each. The spacious new annex to the General will only be opened to admit patients next spring.

AS TO THE STOLEN MARCH.

The question of the Strathcona Radial Tramway company's proposed entrance to the city by way of a tramway and hoist up the hill to the rear of the Grand View hotel has been a foremost topic of conversation on the streets for the past two days. The probability of Edmonton protesting against the entrance as it might injure the business of the Edmonton line has not yet been seriously considered by the commissioners as they feel that they have nothing definite before them.

Speaking in this connection to a Bulletin representative today the mayor made the following statement:

"The commissioners think there is no cause for apprehension. As yet the company have not shown themselves to be in possession of the 'sinews of war,' so to speak.

"They have a charter which cost little or nothing; they have a valuable franchise which also cost them little or nothing, and they claim to have a right of way in Edmonton that was paid for in stock. These are valuable things to sell but they don't make a street railway.

"When the company gets down to business they will have to file plans and when they come the time will have arrived when it will be advisable to interest ourselves in the matter. In the meantime with our knowledge of the cost of street railway construction and of the financial situation there is yet no need for our consideration of the question.

AT IMMIGRATION HALL.

The Immigration hall has taken on a decidedly busy appearance during the last few days. Several new families have come in with children and are staying at the hall. Among these families are Mr. and Mrs. Conrad with seven children from North Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dows and their six children from London, Eng.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Durde, with two children, from Scotland. The officers are kept busy answering letters which come in bunches every morning. This morning, one was received from F. H. Seed, Toise River, Cape Colony, who wants to come to the Canadian Northwest. He is a man well acquainted with the growing of trees in nurseries and would like to go into the business here. He states in his letter that the people in South Africa are disheartened and are flocking away from there like rats from a sinking ship.

Many other letters are received and answered daily, and among these are enquiries from British Columbia asking for work.

Chas. Hogg, the government land guide, has made his report for the month of October. He has taken out eight people, viz: John Pencher, Clarence Wing, Edward Watson, John and Gavin Cullen, W. Curven, G. H. Steele and J. J. McCaneles. Of these five have homesteaded in the Paddle River district and two in the Belvedere district.

THE S.S. CONVENTION.

The Sunday school convention held an interesting session in the First Presbyterian church last night. Rev. Dr. McQueen presiding, and Rev. Edson E. Marshall delivering an impressive address upon the responsibility of the church and the parents in the education of children.

The meeting was opened with a few brief comments by the chairman, followed by a pleasing duet rendered by Miss Campbell and Mr. Carter. Rev. Mr. Marshall in his address stated first that the stage of civilization attained by any race was evidenced in its attitude toward the children of the race. The ancient religious and social systems had stamped the child with a mark of inferiority. Only the Christian religion gave to the child its true place.

True education, said the speaker, began with the care of the child rather than the adult. Matthew Arnold's definition of education, "Atmosphere, habit, life," was cited and illustrated. The speaker then proceeded to show that the home was the most vital and oldest of all institutions. Its three essentials were—love, obedience and service. Illustrating these, Mr. Marshall considering obedience drew the attention of his hearers to the fact that children had rights which must be respected in the highest development.

In closing the speaker urged fathers to devote more attention to their homes and resist the trend of modern business pressure that would withdraw a man from the home. The good home needed the influence of both father and mother exerted in its development.

"As Mr. Muirhead, the travelling secretary, has not arrived, to-day's sessions of the convention have been cancelled.

The convention of the city Sunday schools which was to have met at the First Baptist church this evening has been cancelled owing to Mr. Muirhead's inability to be present. The convention will probably be held during the winter.

Y. W. C. A. ORGANIZED.

A full meeting of the Young Women's Christian association was held last night in the association building on Elizabeth street. The several reception rooms on the ground floor were crowded with members and people interested in the good work which has already made such an excellent start.

The meeting at which Mrs. Somerville, third vice-president, presided, was called to complete the business of organization left over from the August meeting. The work of the evening was preceded by a very interesting Bible reading by Mrs. Edson Marshall and followed by a social hour during which the local executive was pleased to receive a lady from Glasgow, Scotland, who brought her card of introduction from the Glasgow branch of this world-wide association.

About twenty young ladies get their mid-day meal at the association's dining room, and this branch of the work is progressing satisfactorily. There are still a few vacancies in the rooms to be let.

In the course of the business meeting the bylaws of the association were adopted, and a schedule for the winter's work prepared. The various departments of work—religious, social and educational—were fully organized, the business department having been already about complete.

The business committee of which Mrs. Bellamy has charge, is composed of the executive and finance committees and the rooms and membership committee. Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Williamson Taylor have supervision of the combined educational and social department, the committee including Miss Jackson, convener, Miss Chegwin, Miss Pennington, Miss Macdonald and Miss Clark.

The religious committee, in charge of Mrs. Somerville, includes Mrs. F. J. Fields, convener, Miss Wetherald, Miss Osborne, Miss Nobles. There are now 145 members in the association.

STRATHCONA NEWS

LOCALS.

(From Tuesday's Bulletin.)

At the Baptist church last night a very enjoyable literary evening was spent, the subject being Canadian authors. The various literary men and women of the different provinces were dealt with by the following persons:

Nova Scotia—Miss Kempton.
P. E. I.—Mrs. McRae.
New Brunswick—G. Fred McNally.
Quebec—Rev. J. C. Bowen.
Ontario—Miss Bleakney, Mr. Campbell, Miss Burwash and Miss Hazel Rutherford.
The West—A. L. Marks.

The literary numbers were interspersed with musical selections, mostly Canadian choruses. The chair was occupied by C. H. Grant.

The girls of Grandin Street school have formed a basket ball league and will play a series of games within the next few weeks.

Interest is beginning to deepen in the coming municipal contest next December and already names are being mentioned in connection with the different wards. At the present time there are no aldermen leaving, either in ward 1 or ward 2 as newly constituted. In the future the southern part of the city will have four representatives instead of none as at present. Mayor Mills has not yet intimated whether he will be in the field again for Mayor. The names of Mr. O. Bush and O. H. Richards are also being mentioned on the streets in connection with this position.

The regular weekly meeting of the Strathcona city council will be held this evening. There are a large number of important questions pending that will likely come up for consideration this evening.

The City Assessor is now engaged in recasting the voters' list as the result of the decision to divide the city into wards This will occupy some weeks.

John Walter, president of the Strathcona Radial Tramway Co., states that application has been made to the city of Edmonton for the privilege of crossing the streets and surveyed city rights of way in order to bring their tramway city to their property recently purchased at the top of the hill to the rear of the Grand View Hotel. The application is now being considered by the Edmonton City Commissioners who will likely report to the Edmonton City Council at their next meeting this evening.

The Conservatives of Strathcona have called a meeting to select delegates to attend the Wetaskiwin Convention next month.

It is probable that a business school will shortly be opened in Strathcona where stenography, typewriting, etc., will be taught.

The Ladies' Music Club will rehearse Wednesday evening in All Saints' school room at eight o'clock.

LOCALS.

John McLaggan has gone on a trip to Saskatoon.

Mrs. J. W. Graydon has moved to her new home on Rouleau avenue, west.

Thomas Anderson and his daughter Mrs. (Dr.) Braithwaite, have gone on a visit to Eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Toll have returned from Vermilion, where they spent the snummer months.

The C. P. R. is fencing in its right of way through Strathcona, north of Whyte avenue. This is in line with the large and extensive improvements the company is making in the city.

The social by the ladies of Holy Trinity church to have been held tomorrow night in the Orange hall has been postponed till next week. It will probably be held on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. V. Houghton, who was injured several day sago by falling from a roof at the rear of her house, has been removed to the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beals, Edmonton.

Good progress is being made on the new Oddfellows' hall. The brick work is completed, the roof and the metal cornice is nearly all in place, giving the building a substantial and imposing appearance.

The local lodge of the Knights of Pythias are making arrangements for a reproduction in Strathcona of the play lately given in Edmonton by an amateur company under the auspices of that organization.

The marriage takes place today at two o'clock in the Presbyterian church of James E. Richards, government printer, Edmonton, and Miss Eleanor Cameron, of Strathcona. The happy couple will leave tonight on an extended trip via the C. N. R.

Harold Ritchie returned yesterday by motor car from Calgary, where he had been for a few days with several Strathcona friends. The party had a rather unfortunate time both going and coming. On the way down the cylinder on the motor heated, delaying the trip several days. Returning, the party met snow near Innisfail, which made the travelling very bad.

There was a large attendance at the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon to witness the marriage of Miss Eleanor Cameron to James E. Richards. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Flemming.

Percy B. Lewis, who has been at Revelstoke, B.C., for the past two weeks, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Bower and Miss Bower, Perth, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bower, of this city.

The W.C.T.U. meet at the home of Mrs. H. B. McKenzie tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Black, of Atlin, B.C., and A. H. Mackenzie, Ottawa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mackenzie, Rupert street.

Four Galicians were before Magistrate J. W. Tipton yesterday morning on a charge of creating a disturbance near the hospital. They pleaded guilty and were each fined $5. The complaints were laid by Chief Patterson and Officer Harris.

The Strathcona municipal elections will take place on Monday, December 9th. Nomination will be on the Monday of the week previous.

HARDWARE BUSINESS GOOD

The Hardware and Metal Magazine published in Montreal reports in reference to the hardware trade in Edmonton as follows:

"Hardware business in Edmonton is very good at present, judging by the extensive improvements being made in the various hardware stores in the city. In this respect, Edmonton is in advance of any city of equal size in Canada. She has a larger number of hardware stores, equipped in the most up-to-date style, and operated on the most modern plan, than any other city between Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast. Picture a long main business street of generous width, flanked on either side by large, solid business blocks, with large gangs of workmen engaged in street paving, laying street car lines and extending the sewerage system and water mains, and you have Jasper avenue, once an old trail leading to the Hudson's Bay fort, and now the busy, bustling, business thoroughfare of one of the rising cities of Canada, and you will have a good idea of Jasper avenue, Edmonton, as it is to-day a veritable "Main street" of Winnipeg. Scattered along this street are many hardware stores, conducted by enterprising, experienced hardware merchants, the large two and three storey blocks, with big glass fronts, reminding one vividly of the large stores in some of the big eastern cities. Branching off from Jasper avenue are several ambitious side streets, that are bound to prove good commercial centres, and here, too, may be found hardware stores, a little in advance of other merchants, and "in on the ground floor," to get all the business that is bound to come to this great capital city of the fair Province of Alberta.