AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

Charles Ryder, who was arrested west of Lacombe on a charge of horse stealing was sent up for trial at Lacombe on Tuesday night.

The city health department are of the opinion that the small pox scare is entirely over in the city unless more cases come in from the outside. All the present patients will be released in a few days.

The Manitoba Free Press of Saturday contains a write-up of the Edmonton schools, which contains some good matter well published. Edmonton schools are attracting well deserved attention.

S. Prentice has purchased the interest of O. Adamson in the City Grocery on the corner of Eight street and Jasper avenue, and will conduct the business alone in future. Messrs. Prentice and Adamson were formerly partners in this business.

W. L. and H. P. Clarke, formerly of Edmonton, have purchased the iron lathe at the planing mills in Wetaskiwin and will open a machine shop and foundry and occupy a portion of the mill till they can get a building of their own.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from the mortuary of Moffat & Co., to the Edmonton Cemetery of Alma Henry, who died in the Public Hospital, Friday morning. The deceased was a daughter of Wm. Henry, of Ponoka. Her death was the result of an attack of appendicitis.

Arrangements are being made to hold a Y. M. C. A. boys' camp at Lake Sylvan, near Red Deer, in July. The Y. M. C. A. boys from Calgary and Edmonton will go to this camp, where there is good fishing, swimming, boating, etc. The expenses for the Edmonton boys will be $7 and transportation for one week and $12 and transportation for two weeks.

D. P. McArthur, of McArthur Bros., railway contractors, was in the city on Friday. He states that the odd portions of the grade to be completed on the Saskatoon-Wetaskiwin line does not exceed fifteen miles. The steel is being laid on the Saskatoon end of the line and if the material is ready there will be nothing to prevent the completion of the road. There is still some two hundred miles of steel to lay. McArthur Bros. will complete their contract by the end of July.

Jas. Day, of Day, Ferguson and O'Sullivan, barristers, Toronto, was in Edmonton on Friday. Mr. Day was here as the representative of a syndicate of New York and Toronto capitalists, who purpose investing heavily in Edmonton and the district west of the city. Mr. Day was not prepared to say what particular form the investment would take, but it would involve a very large amount of money. Mr. Day was in Edmonton six years ago. The changes in the city since his last visit startled him, he said.

A preliminary organization meeting of the Wellington County Old Boys' Association was held in the Young Men's Liberal Club Rooms on Thursday evening. G. B. McLeod was chairman of the meeting, and W. S. Hefferman was appointed secretary pro tem. Among those present were men from Guelph, Arthur, Mount Forest, Fergus and Elora. The organization of the Association will be completed at a meeting to be held next Thursday. All ex-residents of Wellington County are requested to send in their names to the secretary, W. S. Hefferman, Gariepy Block.

CITY STATISTICS.

The statistics furnished by the medical health department for the month of May shows that there has been a great deal of measles during the month practically an epidemic of that malady being in existence. There were also nine cases of smallpox but these have all recovered and danger of further cases is small.

Following are the cases of contagious disease reported during the month:

Diphtheria	3
Typhoid	9
Erysipelas	2
Measles	46
Smallpox	9
Scarlet Fever	1
Chickenpox	3
Total	73

Vital statistics for the city of Edmonton during the month of May are:

Births	40
Marriages	11
Deaths	19

Of these latter one was from diphtheria one from tuberculosis one from scarlet fever, four from pneumonia, the remaining twelve from various causes.

Sanitary Condition milk utensils, cows, stbl. house sils.

Ritchie & Hazlett—			
Eastwood	24	good	good
H. Wonnocott	27	good	good
Edmonton City—			
W. Prevey	none	none	good
J. Donnan	42	good	good
G. E. Davis	15	poor	fair
East End—			
Doherty & Haire	49	good	good
Edmonton—			
N. Ross	27	good	good
Sanitaria—			
Louis Beryal & Sons	16	good	good
Alberta—			
Morris Bros.	38	fair	good
F. H. Herbert	13	good	good
W. E. Huff	26	good	good
Hazelwood—			
J. McLim	65	fair	good

The Edmonton City furnishes pasterized milk alone which is supplied by J. Donnan on The Prevey license.

F. H. Herbert does business on Morris Bros. license.

Tests for Butter Fat.

The following were the results of the tests for butter fat:

Eastwood Dairy	3.80	p.c. butter fat.
East End Dairy	3.60	" "
Alberta Dairy	3.60	" "
W. E. Huff's Dairy	3.60	" "
Ed. City Dairy	3.80	" "
Delton Dairy	3.60	" "
Edmonton Dairy	3.60	" "
Hazelwood Dairy	4.	" "
Sanitaria Dairy	4.	" "
G. Davis Dairy	3.60	" "

PERSONAL.

The inspection of the street paving operations on Jasper avenue and First street and the street car construction work on Jasper is in charge of W. H. Collard. Mr. Collard last year had charge of the inspection of all the operations of the Bitulithic Co. in the city.

A. G. Campbell, advance agent of Campbell Bros. Shows, which appears here on June 24th, is in the city today a guest at the St. James hotel.

Geo. Hardie, supply purchasing agent for the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart for their G. T. P. contract west of the city, is registered at the Alberta hotel to day.

F. E. Hayward, of Sackville, N.B., is in the city to-day a guest at the Cecil. He is on his way out to Belmont, where he will take charge of the Methodist church there for the summer.

Geo. Cushing, who was operated on in the General hospital for appendicitis, is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances, his attack being a severe one.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Henwood have removed to Edmonton, where they are taking up their residence. Mr. Henwood has been practising his profession here for some time.

Frank Walker, M.P.P., Fort Saskatchewan left on Friday on a visit to his old home in Lucan, and other points in Ontario. This is Mr. Walker's first trip to Ontario since he came to the West twenty-six years ago.

W. A. Wylie, of Detroit, Mich., is in the city today, a guest at the Castle hotel. Mr. Wylie is here to confer with the board of trade and city council regarding the opening for the establishment of a manufactory of iron beds, etc.

G.T.P. CONSTRUCTION DELAYED.

Several sub-contractors arrived in the city on Saturday from the construction camps about five miles from Spruce Grove, and reaching west to Stony Plains. Whelan Bros. have this work in hand, but they are said to be completely disheartened at the difficulties with which they have been confronted during the past few weeks on account of the bad roads. Teams have been standing idle in the rain off and on for nearly a month.

Teamsters who purchased horses at a high figure when the construction work opened up, have lost heavily. One man bought a team a month ago for $500 and returned to Edmonton this morning after being at work scarcely half the time. The men are paid by the day, and the principle of "no work, no pay" is in vogue this year on the G.T.P. Board is charged at the rate of $1.50 per day, whether there is work to do or not.

HALLIDAY GETS THREE MONTHS.

At the Supreme court this morning S. G. Halliday, who conducts a news stand in this city, was sentenced to three months imprisonment in the mounted police barracks at Fort Saskatchewan by Mr. Justice Stuart for defrauding the Alberta Candian Insurance company of a sum of money. Halliday was agent for the Alberta Canadian Insurance company last January and was found guilty of defrauding the company of a sum of money, receiving payments on insurance premiums which he did not turn in to the company.

In passing sentence this morning His Lordship Mr. Justice Stuart dwelt on the grave nature of the offence of which the prisoner was found guilty of using money which he held in trust. It was necessary, he said, to enforce upon the public the knowledge that the position of trusteeship must be regarded as an important office. In dealing with the case of the accused, however, his lordship said he intended passing a somewhat lighter sentence than the offence perhaps required owing to the fact that the accused had stated that he had served seven years in the British army in the service of the King. He then sentenced the accused to three months imprisonment in the guard room at Fort Saskatchewan barracks.

Civil Case Dates.

The attention of the court was then turned to the civil docket. The list is not a long one, but owing to very few of the cases being ready the sittings of the court will be protracted well into the end of June. The following were the dates fixed upon which the various cases are to be heard:—

June 5—Graves & Ferris vs. Mason and Finn, two cases.
June 9—Jackson vs. City of Edmonton.
June 10—Balmer vs. Anderson.
June 10—McDougall vs. Kerr.
June 11—Harris vs. Hotel Cecil.
June 12—Hehsdoerfer vs. Berger.
June 12—Bevington vs. Campbell.
June 17—Robertson vs. Morris et al.
June 18—T. W. Lines vs. McDougall & Secord.
June 18—Higgins vs. Stack.
June 19—Gillespie vs. J. A. Coulson et al.
June 19—Strong vs. C. N. R.
June 22—Dunn vs. Humel.
June 22—Jones & Marshall vs. Palmer.
June 23—Vanstone vs. Scott.
June 23—Brosseau vs. C. N. R.
June 24—United Mine Workers' of America vs. Strathcona Coal Co.
June 25—John McCue vs. Rose.
June 26—Huff vs. Huff.
June 29—Stoba vs. Archibald.

Several cases were allowed to stand over for a time as owing to the nature of the case no dates could be set for their hearing today. Among these was that of the Minneapolis Thresher Co. vs. Anderson, Cockshutt Plow Co. vs. Cutis, Dodge vs. the Incline Railway Co., Bowen vs. Parker, and Commerce vs. the Western Supply Co.

The case of Wells et al. vs. Taylor et al., was settled out of court and the case of Fitness vs. Asher, was dismissed as the plaintiff is in England and has taken no further action for some time in the case. The case of Powell vs. Chevigny was laid over until the next court upon the request of both parties.

CALGARY TO GET POINTERS.

The public works committee of the City of Calgary expect to come up to Edmonton within a few days to look over the paving, street car and other public works operations going on in the Capital city. The people of the southern city contemplate doing some extensive public work shortly and already the committee has been to Winnipeg looking into the operations there.

BODY FOUND AT THE FORT.

The body of Carl Petrick, the young man who a few weeks ago in a temporary fit of insanity lost his life while walking the booms in the river below the bridge was found yesterday on the shore near Fort Saskatchewan. The discovery was reported to the R.N.W.M.P. and the body was sent to Edmonton this morning. It is now at the mortuary of Connelly and McKinlay from where the funeral will take place likely to-morrow afternoon.

FIRE ESCAPES ON COLLEGE.

The building inspector has written Alberta College calling attention to the fact that the building is now without fire escapes and is in a dangerous position in case of fire. Some time ago three incline staircases were ordered for the building and to form part of their construction the ladders that were taken down by Latta & Lyons who have the contract for the new escapes. A month was granted to have the new escapes in position but they have not yet been installed and the inspector is stirring up the authorities on the matter.

DOMINION DAY AT TOFIELD.

The thirteenth annual celebration of Dominion Day at Tofield will be held on the shore of Beaver Lake on the proposed agricultural grounds, on the Palmer estate. $500 will be offered in prizes and $100 purse being offered for horse races. A silver cup has been offered for the winner of the half-mile foot race and cash prizes for the other events. The race-course is being prepared by an experienced racing man. During the day steamboat excursions will be run on Beaver Lake. The brass band will be in attendance.

A BAD PIECE OF ROAD.

A subscriber of the Bulletin resident at Fort Assiniboine, on the Athabasca River, writes with reference to the road through to the Lesser Slave Lake, which he says is in a very bad condition in places. The road is the shortest one by 100 miles to the Lesser Slave Lake and passes through a fertile country. Some of the gold-seekers en route to the Findlay River have already gone through, but their trip was made before the frost went out of the ground. An effort will shortly be made to have it put in better condition.

LICENSE FOR YALE HOTEL.

An application has been made for the issuing of a hotel license to the Yale Hotel which was refused last year. The application is made by the owners, Messrs. York and Robert and will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners on Tuesday, June 16th at 3 p.m.

In the case of I. N. Pickard who has applied for a renewal of his wholesale liquor license, the application has been refused but he has been given two months to dispose of his business on Jasper Avenue.

The transfer of the hotel license of the Pendennis Hotel from Harry Finch to Nathan T. Bell is set down to come up before the license commissioners to-morrow afternoon. There are no objections to the transfer.

R. B. Martin of Didsbury, one of the prominent farmers of the Rosebud country, accompanied by Mrs. Martin, are spending a few days in Edmonton. He states that crop conditions in the Didsbury district are the best Central Alberta has ever seen, particularly in fall wheat which shows exceptional growth.

At the office of the building inspector this morning a permit was taken out by W. H. Chown for a residence on Seventh street, lot 133, block 6 H.B.R. to cost $4,500. The permits for this week have already totalled $11,480.

C.N.R. MANAGER HERE.

M. H. McLeod, general manager of the Canadian Northern Railway Company at Winnipeg, arrived in the city on Friday on his private car "Neepawa," on a business trip. He will spend the day in the city, and will return east to-night, his private car being attached to the regular express which leaves here at 9.10. Mr. McLeod was accompanied on his trip to the city by Geo. H. Shaw, traffic manager of the C.N.R. at Winnipeg, J. W. Dafoe, editor of the Manitoba Free Press, and John H. Munson, of the law firm of Munson, Allen, Laird & Davis, of Winnipeg.

To a Bulletin representative this morning, Mr. McLeod stated that he had nothing of importance to make public regarding his present trip to the city. He had been making an inspection of the company's lines, and had come to Edmonton to transact some business, the nature of which he did not care to state. He intended to spend the day in the city, and would return east to-night.

Asked regarding the work of improvement being carried on, the C. N. R., Mr. McLeod stated that about 2,000 extra men were now employed on the company's lines.

They were ballasting the track and improving the roadbed, and getting it in shape for the heavy fall traffic when grain, coal and live stock as well as manufactured products would be moving more freely.

The general manager stated that work would be started shortly in this city, building the spur line from the E. Y. & P. track to the city power plant. As for the grade of the C. N. R. being higher than the streets in the east end of the city, he said he had discussed that matter with the city officials when here a couple of weeks ago. He did not think the track grade should be lowered as many of the streets were opened after the railway was built.

Mr. McLeod had nothing to say about the plans for extending the line west of the city this year. No announcement would be made in this respect until the president of the company returned from England.

SUPREME COURT CASE.

At the Supreme court on Friday the case of Graves and Ferris vs. Mason and Finn came up for hearing before His Lordship, Mr. Justice Stuart. No evidence was taken in the case the time being occupied in hearing the argument of the counsel. Judgment has been reserved. O. M. Biggar appeared for the plaintiffs and H. H. Hyndman for the defence.

THE RIVER STILL HIGH.

The river reached its highest point of the present season last night about seven o'clock. From the previous night it had risen about a foot and a half. Late last night it began to fall again and by noon today there was a noticeable fall off in its height. It is still running strong and there is a probability that it may retain a high level for some days to come. No serious damage has been reported as the result of this rise.

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations for teachers' diplomas and university matriculation will be held from July 2nd to July 10th at the following centres: Calgary, Cardston, Edmonton, High River, Lacombe, Lethbridge, Macleod, Medicine Hat, Olds, Raymond, Red Deer, Strathcona and Wetaskiwin.

Candidates at other points are being advised regarding the centre at which they are to present themselves for examination. The official time table will be issued in a few days.

STORE BURGLARIZED.

On Thursday night W. Sugarman's store was broken into and a cash register was broken into and a cash register, a number of pairs of boots, jewellery, etc., stolen. This morning the cast register was found in the alleyway behind the store of R. Nixon, of the employ of the Blowey-Henry Co. Mr. Sugarman has not yet ascertained all that is missing as a large quantity of goods could be taken without their absence being noticed. In the cash register was between six and seven dollars in small change. It is evident that more than one was on the job, as to remove the cash register would require two persons. The entrance was made by means of a door at the back, which was opened through a hole broken in the glass.

SERGT. MUNROE RETIRES.

Sergeant Munroe, of the R. N. W. M. P., who has been in connection with the Edmonton barracks for over three years, and in the mounted police for the past eight years, is severing his connection with the force, and will retire in the course of a few days. Sergt. Munroe is one of the most popular officers of the district, and his removal from Edmonton will be greatly regretted by many friends. He will assume the position of head clerk at the Strathcona Hotel, which has lately been placed under a new management.

A FALSE REPORT.

Mayor McDougall is in receipt of a letter from Thomas Rules, Brighton, England, calling attention to an article in the Sussex Argus, which alleges that Englishmen have been refused work on city improvements in Edmonton. He asks for a true statement of the facts, as many are contemplating immigrating from that town to Alberta. The letter is as follows:

"As a warning to Brightonians who contemplate emigrating to Canada, William Allfrey, writing under date of 27th April, from Edmonton, Alberta, to the Sussex Daily News, says: "I have been in Canada over twelve months and have visited different places in Western Canada from Winnipeg to Edmonton. I found out in each place there was a strong feeling against Englishmen, in fact, some told me plainly when I asked for employment that Englishmen were not wanted. I had to find employment on grade work, where they are only too been to get men fresh out from the old country. They take them about 50 to 60 miles out in the open prairie, where the contractors are constructing railways, give them the hardest work and least pay, knowing that they cannot 'kick' much. Once out there, they have either to 'stick it,' or walk back those 50 odd miles to the nearest town, a by no means light undertaking, with one's belongings to carry and the chances of striking a homestead, which are few and far between, for food and shelter, and the knowledge that at the end of the journey, Englishmen are not wanted. When grade work closed down for the winter, I made my way to Edmonton, as I had heard there was plenty of work to be had there. That was last January, and I have been here ever since, waiting for the frost to go to allow work to proceed. Last week, the first work to open was the laying of tramway lines. I, along with hundreds of other Englishmen, who have been here waiting, and not a few of them starving, were early on the spot expecting to be taken on. Imagine our surprise and disgust when we found that none but Galicians were taken on; even the foreman was a foreigner. Is this fair?

Foreigners Get the Preference.

"We are anxious and willing to work, but the foreigner gets the preference, and this in a British possession, too, and getting paid by British money. There is something seriously wrong somewhere. I was told before coming out here that there was plenty of work to be had. There is certainly plenty of work, but not to be had by an Englishman, until all foreigners are employed first. Brightoners will do well to consider before coming out here. If they can make a living wage at all at home, my advice, from experience here, is stop! don't come out."

Citizens will remember this report to the effect that Englishmen were rejected by the Bitulithic people that was current on the street some months ago and which was positively denied by the company, who employed all the men for whom they could find work. As Mayor McDougall remarked this morning, English, Irish and Scottish settlers are wanted in this country, and none are more desirable.

A. S. ROSENROLL BEREAVED.

Mrs. Rosenroll, wife of Mr. A. S. Rosenroll, M.P.P., Wetaskiwin's most prominent citizen passed away on Friday at 5.40 p.m. Mrs. Rosenroll had been ill for some time and her demise was not unexpected. The deceased was long a resident and was very popular. Her loss is felt by the whole city of Wetaskiwin. All the members of the family, with the exception of her daughter, who is at school in Winnipeg, were present at her death.

GALICIAN IMMIGRANTS.

A party of about sixty Galician immigrants have arrived in the city this week to take up land in the district surrounding Edmonton. Some of these have gone out in the vicinity of Innisfree, and some west of the city. A few are still at the Immigration Hall, but will leave the first of the week. Yesterday some German and Swedish settlers arrived at the hall, and are making arrangements to take up land west of the city. The recent heavy rains have made the trails near the city so heavy that many land seekers are postponing their trips into the country in the hope that they can have better weather so as to form more accurate opinions regarding the nature of the country.

LOGS IN DANGER.

The lumbermen of the city are confronted with a very serious condition of affairs as a result of the high water in the river and are in grave danger of losing their logs in a repition of last year's disaster. Gangs of men are busy night and day strengthening the booms at Walter's Mill, the Edmonton Lumber Company and D. R. Fraser's mill, in order to prevent them from breaking and sweeping the logs down the river, and there will be little sleep for them until the waters subside.

As a result of the recent heavy rains, the water in the Saskatchewan River has risen 11½ feet above its usual level and it is still rising. The rain fall near the city has not been the cause of this, but the heavy rains in the mountains, which melted the snow and caused the small streams which feed the Saskatchewan to expand into turbulent, rushing torrents.

On Saturday the high water and swift current washed out some of the logs confined in the booms by Walter's new mill, on the north side of the river. These were carried headlong down stream, causing great danger to the booms of the Edmonton Lumber Company and D. R. Fraser & Co. below. Fortunately, no damage was done and most of the logs were captured further down the river the loss will be slight. It was an anxious few hours this morning, though, and the lumbermen do not know the moment a larger break may occur either in the booms at the city or those farther up the river and cause a total loss of the logs.

Just a year ago now heavy rains in the mountains caused a 14-foot rise of the water in the river. The booms were broken, resulting in a loss of thousands of dollars for the lumbermen. Every effort is being put forth this year to prevent a repetition of this disaster.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

At the Police court on Friday six drunks appeared before Magistrate Cowan on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They were given the usual fines.

The case of George Matthews, a young lad accused of stealing $25, was called before Magistrate Wilson, but as the principal witness named Mrs. Campbell was not in court, the case was adjourned, and a warrant issued for her apprehension.

Last night a wages case, Arthur H. Thalter vs. D. Englebert, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for the full sum of $18.55, as the defendant failed to put in an appearance.

Phillip Shaw, who stole toilet paper from the Cecil Hotel, and afterwards attempted to sell it at west-end residences was sentenced to two months. As he has twice previously been convicted the magistrate will recommend his deportation at the conclusion of his sentence.

A man named H. Scott will come up to-night on a charge of stealing a trunk from the house of Rose Heulin with whom he lived. The goods were recovered yesterday with the aid of a search warrant.

The New Officials.

Peter McNaughton, late superintendent of the power house, was at the city offices this morning in his new position as superintendent of public works. He is occupying the office lately held by Mr. Pace, and will have practically the same duties as the late commissioner. Mr. Laturnel is in the office of city engineer, and is assuming his duties. Mayor McDougall, in speaking this morning of the situation, said it would involve considerable additional work, but he was confident that the city would come through without any loss.

Mr. McNaughton, who is now in charge of the city public works, is a graduate of McGill university, where he took the degree of B.Sc. in 1896 with honors in hydraulics and the theory of structures. He came to Edmonton in 1900, and has been in the employ of the city during the incumbency of three city engineers and three public works commissioners. During that time he has been observant of all the public works under construction, and the difficulties that have confronted those in charge. He is thus able in a large extent to profit by the mistakes of others.

Two prisoners for the penitentiary were brought in from Lethbridge yesterday afternoon. They were a man named Edward W. Holmes sentenced to five years for cattle stealing from the Conrad Circle Cattle Co., and another named Maxime Tourville, generally known as "French Joe," sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for criminal knowledge of a girl under fourteen, the daughter of a woman living with him. The judge lessened the sentence and omitted the lash, considering Tourville's care of the children when young. The prisoners were in charge of Corporal Phillips and Constable Phillpot, who will return to the south this afternoon.

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WILL OPPOSE LICENSE.

The application of the Yale Hotel proprietors for an hotel license will come up before the license commissioners on the 16th and will be opposed, as it was last year, by the local branch of the Temperance and Moral Reform League. The grounds of opposition will be that the hotel does not conform to the Liquor License Act, and that the population of the city will not permit of the granting of another license.

JUNE WEDDING.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. K. Connelly, 12 Sutherland street Friday evening, when Miss Jessie Gordon Thomson, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Joseph Laidlaw, also of Edmonton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Myers, of Queen's avenue Presbyterian church, in the presence of a few friends of the bride and groom. The happy couple will reside near Edmonton.

COURT OF REVISION.

There was a session of the court of revision last night at which the following appeals were considered:

James Richards appealed from assessment of $600 as living in Strathcona. Appeal granted.

McDougall & Secord, appeal on fur store which was assessed $4 per foot as an office and claimed that it should only be assessed $1 per foot. As the Mayor was chairman of the court he confirmed the assessment as it stood.

Brown, Jackson, McLeod and others who have sold land to the G.T.P. for right of way in River Lots 16 and 18 have received part payment asked to be lowered for that amount. A readjustment was made.

The next session and likely the concluding one will take place next Wednesday night when the cases of the lumbermen and the Merchants Bank will be heard. Wm. Short, K.C. will appear on their behalf.

ENTRIES FOR EXHIBITION.

Entries are starting to come in for the Edmonton exhibition, to be held here from June 23rd to 26th inclusive, and from the present indications this fair should be the largest and best ever held in the city. Enquiries regarding the prize list and freight rates have come in from all parts of Canada, and during the next two weeks until the entries close on June 20th, Secretary H. R. Mountifield, of the Exhibition association, expects to be kept busy recording and classifying the entries. On the Exhibition grounds work has been started erecting the new $2,500 stables for the accommodation of the stock to be exhibited.

Among the entries of stock to be exhibited already received is that of Jos. Grisenthwaite, of Edmonton, who has entered a grade milking cow and a cow of four years or over.

James Bournin, of Guelph, Ont., has entered several bulls, cows, caves, heifers and herds in the Polled Angus class, and several rams, ewes and lambs in the Shropshire Down Suffolk sheep classes.

Edwin Auld, of Edmonton, has entered a standard bred filly, an Ayrshire bull four years, two Ayrshire heifers and cows, four years old. The Ayrshire bull is entered for the grand championship prize and the C. P. R. special.

G. K. Allen, of Edmonton, has entered several horses, including a mare two years old filly, yearling colt, mare and colt, foal of 1908, and brood mare with foal.

P. M. Ballantine, of Lacombe, is bringing a carload of stock for exhibition at the Edmonton fair this year. He has entered eight animals under the Hereford class and five Yorkshire swine.

MOUNTED RIFLES FOR CAMP.

Between 250 and 300 men from Central Alberta got the train at Strathcona on Sunday evening for the annual camp at Calgary to be held during the next two weeks. These will include "A," "B," "C" and "D" squadrons of the 19th Alberta Mounted Rifles from Edmonton, Strathcona, Fort Saskatchewan and St. Albert respectively.

The military camp in Calgary this year will be the largest ever held in the province, over 800 mounted men from the various organizations in Alberta attending. The regiments in camp will be the the four squadrons of the 19th Alberta Mounted Rifles from the Edmonton District, four squadrons of the 15th Light Horse in the Calgary District, one squadron of the Canadian Mounted Rifles at Medicine Hat and two squadrons of the Alberta Rangers from the Macleod District.

The four squadrons from the Edmonton District are all well filled, many of the men having had military experience in other regiments and several having seen active service in South Africa. Major Saunders is in command of "A" squadron from Edmonton, Major Jamieson commands "B" squadron from Strathcona, Major Aylen commands "C" squadron at Fort Saskatchewan and Major Thibaudeau is in command of "D" squadron from St. Albert. Lieutenant Colonel Belcher C.M.G. is in command of the regiment of 19th Alberta Mounted Rifles.

BUFFALO HERE A YEAR.

It was a year ago this week since the first shipment of the Pablo buffalo herd were put into Elk Island Lake park. Michael Pablo, the owner and breeder of the herd, expressed a little dissatisfaction with nature of the park and the facilities for feeding and maintaining the herd, giving them the same liberty and also the same care that he had been able to afford on the Flathead reservation.

The truth is Pablo saw the worst side, in fact the only bad spot in the whole park and on a very backward and unseasonable occasion. This point was chosen at which to deliver the herd, as it was the nearest to the railway. Last year the leaves had hardly burst upon the trees on the first day of June, and the grass had not covered the prairie with its beautiful verdure. This year which has been a normal one throughout the entire west presents a different picture. Everywhere the trees are at full foliage, and the grass is tall and luxurious.

The Herd Doing Well.

The buffaloes have done well. They have endured the shock of corralling, loading, shipping, unloading and their first experience of a Canadian winter in splendid style. The sinister prognostications of the armchair few who whispered 'the buffalo will never do here," have not materialized, and it Michael Pablo saw his shaggy pets to-day he would indeed be pleased with their sleek and healthy condition. During the year less than one per cent. have died, which is a good record even for range cattle. Commissioner Douglass has reported that the herd is in excellent condition.

The animals are not as wild as they were when unloaded a year ago. Then they were excited and easily roused by the unceremonious handling they received. To-day the whole herd of 400 can be handled by Superintendent Simmons, and his assistant Percy Ashby as easily as it was possible for Michael Pablo and six Mexican cowboys (most of whom by the way were Scotsmen). Fifteen bright and husky calves scamper through the herd. The mothers are very jealous of their calves, and visitors present are unremitting in their attention to both.

The Outlaws.

There are thirty outlaws. These are individuals it was impossible to take into winter quarters. In fact, they have always remained in the wooded portion at the north end of the park, where they found an ample supply of summer and winter fodder of grass, and wild vetches and peavine, which cling to the trees in heavy mats. Two young calves appeared with this bunch this spring, and are as lively and strong as the ones with the main herd.

Last fall when the second shipment was added to the park a pitched battle resulted in which a cow was killed. The cow was the mother of a pair of twin calves, which were so wild that nothing could be done to feed or house them. It was feared they would die during the winter. They escaped and lived with the outlaws. They survived the winter and are doing well.

An Exhibition Herd.

A portion of the park, including about 2,200 acres, is being fenced this spring. In this portion an exhibition herd will be kept, comprising about 200 head of calves, yearlings, two year olds, cows and bulls. The other half of the herd will be confined to the main park, and will include the stags, old bulls, and rest of the herd not required to give visitors to the park an idea of the ages and typical characteristics of the various individuals that make up the herd.

Among other improvements that have been decided on, is a road through the park of 1 1-2 miles. This road, work on which began this week, will follow the high ground, and will be made smooth enough for automobiles to run into the open country in the southern portion of the park.

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