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LOCAL.

A breed named Solomon Bruno was brought in from Lacombe Sunday afternoon to serve a sentence of two months at Fort Saskatchewan for theft. He was in charge of Constable Bailey, of the R. N. W. M. P.

Before Inspector Worsley at the R. N. W. M. P. barracks Saturday morning a woman from the red light district named Marie Blonde, was fined $20 and costs for assault on Ruby Beaumont. She confessed to the charge.

Phillip and Jacob Miller are applying for a liquor license for the Royal Hotel at Stoney Plain, the license of which was cancelled some months ago. The application will be considered on August 20th.

At the office of the building inspector this morning Emile Tessier took out a permit for a $4,000 residence on Victoria avenue, lots 42-43-50, block 14, H.B.R. The months permits now total $40,000.

At a quarter to twelve this forenoon the fire brigade at Central hall was called out by an alarm from the corner of First and Athabasca avenue, where a pot of tar had boiled over. On the way up Rice street the chemical ran over a dog that was barking at the horses, killing him almost instantly.

First excursion on the new steamer just completed by John Walter, will be held on Tuesday afternoon next under the auspices of Grace Methodist church Sunday school and league. The committee have chartered the boat and intend leaving the dock at 2 p.m. sharp, going up stream for a four hour sail. They will land and hold a picnic. Returning the steamer is expected to reach the city about eight or nine o'clock.

FRANK MINE TAKEN OVER.

R. Willis has taken over the Frank mine which was operated part of last year by the Pioneer Coal company, has spent considerable money improving the property and now has it in shape to take out 100 or more tons per day. The mine is located on river lot 31, a couple of miles east of the city. There is a seam over four feet in thickness, which is worked by a vertical shaft and hoist. The government and city officials have given the coal number one grade after testing it.

J. A. KINNEY IN CALGARY.

J. A. Kinney, Edmonton, organizer for the Brotherhood of Carpenters in the province, is in Calgary on an inspection trip. Speaking to the press of the southern city, Mr. Kinney says that the carpenters' strike in Edmonton was a costly affair, both for the organization, contractors and the general public. The main points at issue, Mr. Kinney stated, were the question of wages and the closed or open shop policy. While the carpenters did not get all they were asking in the way of wages, they got a two-year agreement covering 1910 and 1911 with the Builders' Exchange, which provides that no member of that body will keep a carpenter in his employ who refuses or is ineligible to join the Union. The agreement also provides for an eight-hour day, with a minimum wage of $3.50 for first year and $3.60 for second, and all shingling and the erection of mill work will be done by members of the Union.

On the whole the agreement is considered fairly satisfactory by all parties, said Mr. Kinney, and means that peace will prevail at least during the term of the contract.

FRASER'S FURS TOTAL $11,160.25.

Lot No. 3 of Colin Fraser's fur catch, which comprised the twelve packs stalled for a time between here and Athabasca Landing, was put up for sale in the McDougall and Secord block yesterday afternoon at two o'clock.

The buyers had previously sorted over the lot and had made their estimate as to the value which the furs would be to their respective firms. The lot included five silver foxes, two bear, four otter and 5,585 rats. When the bids were opened, Wm. Jaeger on behalf of Joseph Ullman of St. Paul was found to be the highest at $3,052.

"Come along Colin and get your cheque," said Mr. Jaeger as he set his man to work gathering up the furs.

The other bids were McDougall and Secord $2,855; Northwest Hide and Fur company, Winnipeg, $2,805.05, Revillon Bros., $2,567, F. W. Monjo, New York, $2,493.55.

Mr. Jaeger, in addition to the lot he secured yesterday, had previously purchased lot No. 2 for $4,958. Lot No. 1 went to the North West Hide and Fur company for $3,105.25 and makes the cash returns of Colin Fraser's sale a total of $11,160.25.

BACK FROM THE EAST.

Frank L. Day, secretary of the Young Men's Liberal club, returned to the city this morning from a two months business and pleasure trip to the east. Mr. Day visited his father in Guelph, Ont., and from there made numerous trips through Ontario, and New York State. For two weeks he was a member of a party which camped on the Upper St. Lawrence. His visit east has benefited his health materially.

"You can't go round a corner in the East without running into an animated conversation concerning Alberta," said Mr. Day to the Bulletin.

"Things are picking up in the East," he continued. "Money is easier, and there is a great tourist traffic this summer, which is a sign of money loosening up. I had little difficulty in arranging the financing of several propositions I have on hand.

"The crops in the East are a fair average. Most of the cutting is over. The fruit crop will be good also."

THE WEATHER.

There has been some light showers and thunderstorms in Alberta and a few in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, but for the most part the weather has been fair and warm.

Forecast—Western provinces, thunderstorms in a few localities mostly fair and warm, today and on Thursday.

The record of temperatures in the various centres yesterday was:

	Max.	Min.
Edmonton, fair	80	50
Red Deer, clear	72	52
Calgary, clear	78	42
Lethbridge, clear	82	47
Medicine Hat, fair	88	60
Prince Albert, clear	74	
Saskatoon, fair	78	54
Kamsack, cloudy	82	53
Swift Current, clear	88	50
Regina, clear	79	60
Indian Head, fair	78	63
Moose Jaw, clear	81	64
Portage La Prairie	78	45
Brandon, cloudy	81	67
Winnipeg, cloudy	76	62
Port Arthur, cloudy	66	54

ARRANGING FOR RALLY DAY.

H. F. Kenny, general secretary of the Alberta Sunday school association, who has his headquarters in Calgary, arrived in the city last night. He reports that the Sunday School work in all denominations throughout the province is taking on new vitality and that the outlook is most encouraging. The Provincial convention to be held in Edmonton, October 27-29 promises to be one of the biggest gatherings ever held in Western Canada. Mr. Marion Lawrence and Prof. E. O. Excell will be here and take prominent part.

Mr. Kenny will attend the meeting of the Sunday school workers of all denominations in McDougall church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock when further arrangements will be made for Sunday School Rally Day here on Sunday, September 19th, and the religious census of the city on the Wednesday following. Plans will also be discussed regarding the big convention and the raising of a choir of 500 voices to assist in the evening meetings.

Every Sunday school worker in Edmonton who is interested is invited to attend tomorrow evening.

PERSONAL.

Nurse Appleby of the General Hospital, Medicine Hat, is visiting her brothers in the city.

Mrs. Gatz, of Red Deer, and her cousin Miss Wilson, of Toronto, are visiting friends in the city.

E. W. Day and W. A. Cottingham of Daysland, are in the city today.

Senator Talbot of Lacombe, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He returned to the south this morning.

Dr. Welig, Mrs. Welig and two children, of Hamilton, Ont., are visiting Mrs. Welig's aunt, Mrs. John Ross, of this city. They are making a tour of the west and are greatly pleased with Edmonton.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, Edmonton branch, will be held tonight at 8 p. m. in the lecture room of McDougall Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson, 40 Heimnick street, leave this afternoon on a trip to the east. They will visit St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, Ottawa and Toronto, taking in the fair at the latter city. They will return in about two months.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Rev. E. E. Marshall, pastor of McDougall Methodist church is greatly improved in health as the result of his visit to the Coast. He is expected back in Edmonton in the course of the next two or three weeks.

TARGETS AT DRILL HALL.

As the officers of the 101st purpose making it a "shooting" regiment, they have not only arranged for evening and morning practice at the range, which is now being put in order for this, but have installed two "Eddale" targets at the drill hall for rifle practice and instruction of recruits, preliminary to their going to the range for field work. This gallery practice will begin tonight and continue until further notice, and will be in charge of Captain Reid, assisted by several of the marksmen of the regiment.

DEATH FROM UNKNOWN CAUSE.

That Mah Ling, the Chinaman whose remains were found a week ago on the farm of Wm. Horricks, six miles north of Edmonton, came to his death by an unknown cause was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest held yesterday afternoon. The jury, from the evidence of the witnesses, were convinced that the remains were those of Mah Ling, who left the laundry of Jan Lee, on Kinistino avenue, on the evening of July 15th last.

He is said to have left shortly after eight on that night and about nine o'clock a Chinaman, who appeared to be insane, was seen running, hat in hand, along Sutherland street towards Namayo, on which he turned north. It is thought that this man was Mah Ling, who was never seen afterwards.

It is probable that the insane Chinaman ran until exhausted and then laid down in the field of Mr. Horricks, where he expired. The most remarkable thing in connection with the case is that, though the body could have lain in the field only about three weeks, when found there was little left but the bones. "It seemed to have melted away like grass," said Coroner Braithwaite, when telling the jury yesterday afternoon of the condition in which he found the body.

Corporal Davies, of the R.N.W.M.P., assisted by Mah Ah, one of the best educated of the Edmonton Chinamen, has been working on the case for the past week and their identification of the Celestial was the result.

LEAVE FOR THE YELLOWHEAD.

Sunday morning four intrepid mountain climbers accompanied by a Swiss guide started out from the Alberta Hotel on a trip to the Yellowhead where they will undertake the perilous task of scaling Mount Robson, the highest peak of the Canadian Rockies. The men were L. S. Amery of the London Times, G. Hastings and A. L. Mumm, of London and Geoffrey Priestly of Bradford, England. The guide was M. Inderbinen, who has spent a life-time among the peaks of the Alps. They expect to be absent about two months and if they accomplish the feat of scaling Mount Robson 13,700 feet above the sea level, they will have attained what man has never before done.

The party have just returned from Lake O'Hara in the Rockies where the annual meeting of the Alpine club was held. During their meetings there Mr. Amery gave interesting experiences of climbing in South Africa, Mr. Hastings told of a climb on Nanga Parbat in the Himalayas, famous in Alpine history, and Mr. Munn gave numerous accounts of man-eating game along the Uganda railway and told of his firt climb on Ruwenzori range.

COMING TO EDMONTON.

Capt. W. Harry Watts, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., who has been in the city for the past week, leaves today on return to the Island. Capt. Watts has been engaged as organist of the First Presbyterian church here, and also instructor of the 101st Edmonton Fusiliers Regimental band. He will return to Edmonton on September 1st, and commence his duties immediately. In addition he intends organizing an Edmonton school of music, which will include the teaching of piano, pipe and reed organ, orchestral and band instruments, harmony, vocal and theory of music. Mr. Watts will have associated with him capable assistants. He has had many years experience in this work, having been director of the Charlottetown School of Music since 1899. He enjoys a reputation for ability and energy along musical lines and will undoubtedly prove a valuable acquisition to the musical life of the city.

Capt. Watts has been prominent also in military circles in the Maritime Province, holding for the past seven years the position of brigade major of the forces on Prince Edward Island when in camp, and also secretary of the Charlottetown Rifle association.

Capt. Watts' present trip through the western provinces was purely a holiday one and it was while in the city that the overtures were made which resulted in his coming here to reside. Needless to say he is impressed with Edmonton and its future greatness.

WILL OPERATE A FERRY.

Edwin I. Clarke has received a license from the city commissioner to operate a ferry at Twenty-first street to the south side of the river where he has gravel and sand pits. Mr. Clarke appeared before the council some time ago and asked permission for this ferry which was granted. He is now supplying gravel and sand and is also engaged in excavation work.

AT IMMIGRATION HALL.

The immigrants received during the past week were all men from the United States and of Scandinavian descent with the exception of two Swiss and two Germans. They went out with land guides along the line of the G.T.P. intending to locate.

Arthur Ringland left by the stage yesterday for Athabasca Landing on his way to the Grand Prairie, where he has had relatives engaged in ranching for the last four years. Yesterday and today ten immigrants were received at the hall.

FIRST TO MAKE TRIP.

H. C. Cowpar the first white man to make the trip overland from Portage La Loche to Lac La Biche arrived in Edmonton on Saturday by stage from Athabasca Landing.

Portage La Loche is about sixty miles due east of Fort McMurray and nearly two hundred miles from Lac La Biche.

Mr. Cowpar, with two pack horses, made the trip in eight days. He came down alone and reports a very difficult journey through a region of muskeg. For some distance from Lac La Loche he followed the height of land. Mr. Cowpar has been up in the Lac La Biche district for nearly a year. He was acting as agent of Revillon Freres, Ltd.

ARRANGING FOR HARVESTERS.

The Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to secure a share of the harvest help coming to the West this season. Arrangements have been made with the railway authorities to ticket a sufficient number of harvest hands to Alberta points to ensure a safe harvesting of the crop. The Department will, if necessary, send a representative to Winnipeg in order to see that the Province gets its fair quota of men and to prevent as far as possible a larger number going to any one point than is necessary to meet the demand. As these men will be only ticketed to the station, farmers requiring help should leave their name and location with their nearest railway agent or arrange with friends in town to scour and send out to them the help they need.

The R. N. W. M. P. have identified the Chinaman found on Namayo trail as Mah Ling, a laundryman who worked on Kinistino avenue. He disappeared about four weeks ago and has not since been seen.

In his possession were found street car tickets which were issued by the department between the 20th and 30the of June, showing that it must have been after that date that the dead man disappeared. An inquest will be held by Dr. Braithwaite upon his return to the city this evening or tomorrow.

WANT NEW MARKET PAVED.

Francis C. Clare, secretary of the Edmonton union, Alberta Farmers' association, has written the city commissioners enclosing a resolution passed at a recent meeting, asking that the new hay market and square be paved. The resolution is as follows:

"That, taking into consideration the unsatisfactory state of the present market square, with regard to the very muddy state of the tying-up places, the secretary write the city authorities asking that the new hay market place be paved with wood or other suitable pavement."

CHIEF LANCEY RETURNS.

Chief of Police Lancey returned Monday from Niagara Falls where he has been attending the convention of Chief Constables of Canada, which was in session there during the 28th and 29th of July. Just as he was about to return west he received word that his father in Montreal had taken a second stroke of paralysis. He hastened to his bedside and found him in a very serious condition. He spent a day or two with him and then left on return to Edmonton.

"The principal question that came up for consideration at the convention," said the chief in conversation with the Bulletin Monday was the protest against the criticism of the so-called sweatbox and third degree methods. The discussion ended in the passing of a resolution which was in part as follows:

"Whereas when a crime has been committed it is the duty of the police to use to the utmost limit the privileges and powers vested in them by law, and whereas those rights and privileges in the matter of prisoners' statements or confessions are well defined by law and established by repeated rulings of the highest judicial authorities, and whereas, notwithstanding gravely unfair attempts made by sensational newspapers and in jury courts to discredit the police by references to the so-called sweatbo and third-degree methods, your committee have been unable to discover any jurisdiction for such references, inasmuch as no case is to be found in which a responsible police officer has been found guilty of improper conduct in respect of prisoners' confessions; resolved, that this Association protest against such needless attack on the integrity of the police and appeal to the Judiciary, the Bar and the Press of Canada to unite in discouraging a practice so unfair to the police, and one which is calculated to destroy confidence in them."

Those in attendance came from all parts of Canada, Moncton, N.B. on the east and Victoria, B.C. on the west, being represented. There were between sixty and seventy delegates present. The resolutions passed with reference to the carrying out of justice were handed over to a legislative committee who will present them to the Minister of Justice with a view to securing the desired amendments to the Criminal Code.

The failure of Edmonton to get the convention next year was due to the fact that four of the Western delegates after voting for Edmonton voted also for Victoria in order to make sure that next year's convention would come West. The invitation from the Edmonton council was the only official one extended to the association.

ST. ALBERT MAYOR INJURED.

Louis Boissonault, mayor of St. Albert, met with painful accident in the city Saturday morning. While getting out of his rig in the yard of J. H. Gariepy he fell, breaking his leg above the knee. He was taken to the General hospital, where he is now resting easily.

FIRE ON ST. ALBERT TRAIL.

At about four o'clock on Saturday afternoon fire demolished the residence and furniture belonging to Arthur H. Coles in the Sherbrooke addition, on the St. Albert trail. At the time it occurred Mrs. Coles and child were in the city. Mr. Coles was out mowing hay about one mile away, having taken his boy with him. How the fire started is unknown, as the fire in the stove was out an hour before Mrs. Coles left her home. The total loss is estimated at $1,000, on which there is no insurance. Mr. Coles and his wife came from England several years ago and were building up a home in Edmonton. The fire has destroyed practically everything they had acquired. The first intimation Mr. Coles had of the fire was when he returned with a load of hay and saw only the smouldering ruins of his dwelling place.

FURS BRING GOOD PRICES.

The fur buyers who have been congregating in the city gathered in the McDougal block on Saturday afternon and submitted tenders for the furs brought down from the north by Colin Fraser and Ben Hurssell.

Colin Fraser's catch was divided into two lots. Lot No. 1 consisted of 9,130 rat skins which was knocked down to the Northwest Hide Fur Co., at $3,150.-25. Other bids were McDougal & Secord $3,000, F. W. Monjo, $2,761.85; Revillon Bros., $3,053.40 and Jos. Ullman & Co., $2,915. Lot No. 2 consisting of 52 red foxes, 26 cross foxes, 102 otter, 171 mink, 194 martin, 20 wolves, 18 wolverines, 37 weasels, 30 bear and 35 skunk were secured by Jos. Ullman & Co., of Minneapolis, at $4,959. The next highest bid was $4,775.90, made by the Northwest Hide and Fur Co. McDougall & Secord's bid was $4,774.

Mr. Hurssell's lot of furs went to McMillan & Co., of St. Paul for $1,851.75. Other bids were Jos. Ullman & Co., $1,751, F. N. Monjo, $1,655.55; McDougall & Secord $1,777; Revillon Bros., $1,590.96; Northwest Hide and Fur Co., $1,771.90.

NEED CITY CROWN PROSECUTOR.

"If you will attempt to prosecute in cases that you know nothing about you must suffer the consequences," said Police Magistrate Cowan Saturday morning to J. H. Ross, a store keeper of First street, who had laid a complaint against a young man named Knowles, arrested Friday night on a warrant for passing a worthless cheque for $1.75 upon him in payment of goods. The case was dismissed and in addition to being out the value of his goods Ross had to pay the costs to the extent of $3.25.

The witness went upon the stand and gave his own evidence of Knowles passing the worthless cheque. The cheque, marked "N.S.F., was produced.

"Have you any further evidence?" inquired the magistrate, and the witness replied that was all that he knew.

"Then the case is dismissed with costs against you," was the reply. "You have failed to produce the ledger-keeper or some one from the bank to show that there are not sufficient funds there."

Ross paid his costs and left the court of the opinion that the legal practice is a mystery to the layman.

TO PLACATE PROGRESIVES

President Taft Plans to Explain Tariff to Middle West.

Beverly, Mass, Aug. 8.—President Taft plans to placate the insurrectionary middle west during his forthcoming western tour by making a series of speeches explanatory of the Payne tariff bill. His speeches in that section, the preparation of which will

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SUIT AGAINST MEAT TRUST

Three Chicago Packing Firms Named in Suit for $1,500,000.

New York, Aug. 10.—Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and Morris & Co., the Chicago packers, are named today as defendants in a complaint filed under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act, by the minority stock holders of the New York Butchers Dressed Meat company, who seek to recover $1,500,000 damages. The complaint is the first move in a suit originally made two years ago, and it is essentially a protest against the majority management of the company's affairs, which it is averred, has been dictated by the packers ever since 1907, when they bought a controlling interest and seated their own directors.

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