

AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS. (From Thursday's Bulletin.) The entire business at the Police Court this morning was one drunk, a half-breed of female persuasion who was fined \$5.00.

Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending today totalled \$2,390,797. For the same week last year the total was \$2,054,184.92.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Thompson, of the Pembina district, will be held from the residence of Mr. A. S. Smart, Fifteenth street, at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian Cemetery. The Rev. A. S. Tuttle will conduct the service.

Professor Torrey, president of the University of Alberta, who is at present in the southern part of the province, has written a long and interesting announcement to be made calling on matriculants who purpose entering the university next autumn to attend the event of classes being opened, to be held in their names at home before March 15th, together with the information as to the courses they desire to take, in order that the list may be submitted to the first meeting of the senate after its election.

Mr. Justice Harvey gave judgment for \$1,000 in favor of the plaintiff in the case McDonald vs. C.N.R., an action for \$5,000 damages for injuries to Mrs. McDonald on the C.N.R. train at St. Albert last July. In the case McDonald vs. C.N.R., Mrs. McDonald was given \$100 hospital expenses, \$200 medical expenses and \$100 for loss of time, and Mrs. McDonald was given \$1,000 for injuries received.

Sweden named Thornberg, said to be insane, has been at large in the region of Grassy Lake with a loaded shotgun for the past few days. A report was brought to Fort Saskatchewan yesterday by the alarmed home-stayers, who feared their lives, and two constables of the Mounted Police were sent out to make a capture. The people of the district who brought in the report said the man was wandering around the district and sleeping in the woods at night. He owns a homestead in the district.

Stock subscriptions in the Edmonton Exhibition Association are being received by Secretary H. R. Morrison. The stock in the Exhibition Association Company is being allotted \$5 shares, no suit being permitted to secure more than one share. The secretary states that he will be pleased to receive suggestions from interested parties in connection with the exhibition to be held this year in Edmonton.

Sergeant Phillips, of the R. N. W. M. P., returned yesterday afternoon from Brandon, where he and two constables had taken the two insane men, London, of Lac Ste. Anne, and Lower, of Clover Bar. The men were both very troublesome and had to be confined in and out of the cars. Those in charge report them the worst to handle of any insane men in this part of the province.

At five o'clock yesterday the fire brigade at No. 1 station was called out for an alarm, run by box 12 at the corner of Jasper and Fifth streets. The blaze proved to be in the store of Louis J. Laperriere, at 242 Jasper avenue, in a building owned by Joseph Blodgett. The fire arose from some clothes that were being heated with gasoline, and when hung too near a hot stove ignited. The only damage was to the garments, which were burned.

The preliminary hearing of the charge of fraud against John H. Francis, a merchant, recently of Strathcona, will come on next Tuesday morning before Inspector Worsley at the R. N. W. M. P. barracks. Mr. Francis has been released on \$2,000 bonds. The information which was laid by Chief of Police Patterson and Victoria, in the instance of Henry, Newell & Barton, solicitors for the creditors, charged that he defrauded them of a number of money by obtaining goods after he had become insolvent. Trantor was arrested recently in Vancouver and brought to this city.

SEED TRAIN CLASSES.

(From Friday's Bulletin.) The seed train supplied by the provincial department of agriculture arrived in the city last evening from Strathcona, and is at the C. N. R. depot today. The classes in grain judging are being held. About 250 children from the public schools of the city attended lectures at the car this morning on seed grain, and the farmers of the Edmonton district were also addressed by the lecturers provided by the provincial and Dominion governments. The classes were well attended and are proving highly successful. Among the lecturers with the seed train are H. A. Craig, superintendent of fairs and institutes of the province, T. H. Woodford, of the Dominion forestry department, and others.

Mr. Waddell has been engaged in surveying these lands since last June and has only recently completed the work. He did not care to state what area they covered, but it is evidently large. The timber is good for almost every purpose, but the great difficulty of using it at present is the lack of transportation facilities in that country. As soon as a railroad is built into this country these limits will be one of the most valuable assets of the company in that district.

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SURVEYING TIMBER LIMITS.

(From Friday's Bulletin.) The following social session from the Ottawa paper contains a capital idea. It says: "Every one ought to be prompt when 'bridge' is on, and one Mrs. E. B. Ebbins' charming husband cancelled the at-home and sent \$50 to the fund for the poor."

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SOCIAL NEWS.

Major Belcher and Captain Saunders' many friends in Edmonton will be pleased to hear that their promotion has just been gazetted at Ottawa, and they will in future carry the rank of Lieut.-Colonel Belcher and Major Saunders.

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SEMI-WEEKLY

Subscribers are requested to look at the label on their paper, and if it is not 1920, the subscription is due. We would ask all such subscribers to remit the amount as early as possible. The subscription price is \$1.00 per year in Canada, \$2.00 in the United States.

REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATE

Arrangements are now being made whereby Edmonton and Calgary will be assisted by favorable freight rates in becoming wholesale and retail points for the whole of Western Canada. The C.P.R. has reduced the freight rates on the C.P.R. from Eastern Canada to Edmonton and Calgary. This reduction will amount to 5c per 100 lbs. on freight in class A and 6c per 100 lbs. on freight in agricultural implements and machinery.

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Manufacturers Are Interested. Toronto, Feb. 23.—The following telegram, expressing the opinion that the water powers at Niagara, was sent to the Winnipeg Laurier today: "The Executive Council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is of the opinion that the Dominion government in the treaty between Great Britain and the United States, which it may give assent, will see to it that nothing is done that will in any way restrict the production of electrical energy on the Canadian side of the Niagara boundary."

Graydon's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla with "Iodides" A Spring Tonic and Blood Purifier. 100 Full Doses for \$1. Geo. H. Graydon Dispensing Chemist King Edward Pharmacy.

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The Manchester House (Established 1836) Heavy Working Shoes Our stock of Men's heavy working shoes is very complete this year and we can offer you some particularly good values from \$1.50 to \$8.00 per pair.

W. Johnston Walker & Company 267 Jasper Avenue East. Solid Shoes We carry a line of Boys' school shoes that will stand all kinds of rough wear.

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