

Local News

(Saturday's Daily)
-G. Lote's Big Minstrel Show hold the boards this evening in the Edmonton Opera House.

-Mr. C. E. Marker, dairy commissioner for Alberta in the city today. Mr. Marker says the total output of the Government creameries has been disposed of.

-The following new books have been received at Alberta College Library: Encyclopaedia Americana, Guizot's History of France, 4 vols.

-A meeting of the members of the Alberta Poultry and Pigeon Raising Association was held last night in the Trades and Labor Hall.

-Ald. R. Manson was called east on Thursday by the illness of his father. Mr. G. J. Kinnick, City Clerk, left last night via C.N.R. for Neepawa to attend funeral of his father.

-This is the last night of roller skating at the Thistle rink. The rink will be flooded next week.

-Mr. Arthur Hopkins and Miss Wilhelmina Margaret Pickard were married Wednesday last by Rev. Dr. McQueen.

-The basement of the new hardware block of John Sommerville and Sons, on First street is finished and the floor is being laid.

-G. J. Cunne, of Calgary, who is wanted for fraud in Red Deer was taken south yesterday afternoon by an officer of the R.C.M.P.

-Owing to the illness of His Honor Judge Scott, Court at Wetaskiwin has been postponed until Wednesday, December 11, when Judge Sifton will preside.

-Mr. F. Shapcott of the firm of Mitchell & Shapcott, auctioneers, has sold out his interest to J. H. Rice and the firm will now be known as Mitchell & Rice.

-Mr. Frank Webb has opened up a meat market beside the imperial hotel where he will deal in all kinds of dressed meats, poultry and hides on a wholesale basis.

-The Canadian Northern Railway announce appointments of George Stephen as assistant general freight agent and Chas. W. Cooper as assistant general passenger agent with offices at Winnipeg.

Mr. Caldwell and family returns thanks to the numerous friends who attended the funeral on Friday and in return for the sympathy and many acts of kindness rendered asks them to remember that "Inasmuch"—"They did it unto me."

-Tomorrow is Bible Sunday in the Edmonton Churches. Most of the pastors in the City will make reference to the work done by the Upper Canada Bible Society that has done more to send the printed bible throughout the world than any other organization.

-Mr. A. W. Foley of the Department of Agriculture who has spent the last few months in Alberta visiting the fairs and carrying on the work at the poultry co-operative stations, leaves this afternoon for his home at Bowmanville, Ontario. He will also visit the Fat Stock show at Guelph.

-The latest news from the physician concerning the condition of Miss Fanny Holmes the young lady who was so severely injured in the fire yesterday, is that she is making satisfactory progress considering the extent of her injuries, though she is suffering severely.

CITY NEWS

THE ACME CO., LTD. (Tuesday's Daily)
-An important business change in the city of Edmonton is announced today. The firm of Revillon Bros. announce to the public that they have decided to retire from the retail business and the retail business hitherto carried on by them will after January 1st 1907 be conducted by the Acme Company, Limited.

The staff of clerks, accountants and department managers will be maintained practically in their same positions by the new corporation. It is the intention of the new company to carry on the retail business lately conducted by the Revillon firm on a larger and broader scale, and provision is being made for additional extensions to the retail premises.

The above change it is announced has been under negotiation for some time and has been rendered necessary by the enormous growth of the wholesale business of Revillon Bros. The Edmonton branch of Revillon Bros. was established here in 1892. The present stores were open for business on October 1st of that year. Since that time the business has grown immensely, especially the wholesale and trading business in the far north where the firm have established a great many trading posts.

ANOTHER PETITION. (Wednesday's Daily)
-Another anti-C. P. R. petition was presented to the council last night, in which 18 ratepayers and west of Ninth, asked the mayor and council to call a public meeting to consider and discuss the tentative proposals before they were executed into an agreement. The petition was laid on the table to be taken up at the same time as the agreement and the west-enders' petition. It requires 30 names on a petition before the mayor is under compulsion to call a public meeting.

UNIONS WILL BE CONSULTED. (Wednesday's Daily)
-J. A. Kenny, of the Trades and Labor Council, appeared before the city council last night to request that in the consideration of Ald. Manson's motion, of which he gave notice at the last regular meeting, getting a scale of wages for 1907, that the labor men be heard. He proposed a committee from the city council should meet a committee from the labor council to discuss the scale before it was finally settled upon. The painters and decorators also had a communication in protesting that in their case at least the scale was beyond the regular union wage paid in the city.

Ald. Manson not being present, the consideration of the scale went over to a later meeting, but the councilors promised the Trades and Labor people that they would be heard before the scale of wages was adopted by the city of Edmonton.

NEW LETTER BOXES. (Wednesday's Daily)
-Edmonton is to have 25 new letter boxes. A letter was read at the council meeting last night from Inspector Cairns to the effect that the department proposed installing 25 new boxes and asking the privilege of putting them on the city's telephone and electric poles. The commissioners reported that they had already pointed out to Mr. Cairns that most of the poles were to be removed within the year. It was also asked who was to pay for the collection of the mail from the boxes now standing. At the present time the city pays \$300 a year for the collection of the mail. It was stated on the assurance of Mr. Cairns that the government would take over this work. The privilege of fastening the boxes to the telephone poles was granted, providing they be removed when the poles are to be taken down.

VIEW OF THE TARIFF.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The Globe will say editorially tomorrow of the new tariff. Purpose of intermediate tariff is to place in the hands of the government a powerful means of negotiating with friendly nations disposed to accord to Canada their minimum tariff. There will be general gratification that the market preference to the Mother Country has been continued, and in some points strengthened. It is here that the great bulk of our agricultural products are marketed and it is a well recognized economic fact that there is no better way to facilitate exports than by facilitating imports. Liberal rates, therefore placed on commodities of British origin will make it easier to market our cheese, butter, bacon, grain and cattle in that great British market that seems to have so great capacity for assimilating such commodities. We are entitled to look also for similar benefits from the intermediate tariff, which appears for the first time in our customs schedules. If it leads to mutual understandings between us and foreign countries it will provide additional markets for our rapidly expanding products.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Concerning the tariff, it is quite satisfactory so far as dry goods are concerned," said J. W. Woods, of the firm of Gordon MacKay & Co. "There is a big change in lines, 25 per cent. straight instead of 16 2/3 from Britain, but the principle of encouraging manufacture by admitting the coarse yarns free of duty is worked upon. Manufacturers do not have to go to the raw fax. They can import the coarse yarns and in that way escape the intricate primary processes. Under such circumstances it is difficult for Canadian factories to treat the raw product but if they are allowed to import the partly manufactured article they can complete its manufacture here. Such a policy would build up Canada as a manufacturing nation."

A. L. Smith, of the Weekly Sun, said, "Farmers feared an increase in the tariff when the subject was first discussed but as far as I am able to see there has been no material increase in anything the farmer has to buy. On the other hand there is a reduction on some important lines." Mr. J. D. Allan, of A. A. Allan & Co. objects to the regulation providing that the British preference will only be extended to imported goods upon which there is a bona fide 25 per cent of British labor, exclusive of profits.

H. P. Eckardt: "I don't think there will be any change in the price of sugar. The market has been pretty firm for some time. There is an increase of about seven cents a hundred on raw material. The refined article is the same as before. The increase on raw material is scarcely large enough to result in price increase."

REGINA CIVIC AFFAIRS. Regina, November 30.—The civic campaign opened with a boom and promises to be the hottest in the city's history. Excessive water rates have aroused the ratepayers, and keen opposition to the present council is anticipated.

BUTING MORE CARS. Montreal, November 30.—C.P.R. are placing orders for \$13,000,000 worth of new rolling stock.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL. Winnipeg, November 30.—St. Andrew's Society gave a great ball tonight in the Royal Alexandra Hotel, which was attended by 502 guests. It was one of the swellest social affairs in years.

COURTS MUST DECIDE. St. Petersburg, November 30.—The ministry of justice today decided that political crimes must in future be submitted to the regular civil tribunals and in accordance with the ordinary procedure, instead of under the arbitrary methods of the gendarmie and secret police.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR DEAD. London, November 30.—Sir Edward J. Reed, formerly chief constructor of the British navy, is dead. He was born in 1830.

MENELIK IS ILL. Rome, November 30.—According to news received here today from Addis-Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia, King Menelik is seriously ill.

SASKATCHEWAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION. Regina, November 30.—A Saskatchewan amateur hockey association was formed here this evening, the following teams joining: Moose Jaw, Regina, Moosomin, Wapella, Grenfell, Indian Head, Wolsley, Whitewood and Qu'Appelle. Regina and Moose Jaw will form the western district of the association, and the other towns the eastern.

HONORED THE DAY. Brandon, Man., November 30.—The annual dinner given by the St. Andrew's Society of Brandon was held this evening in the Empire Hotel and proved to be a splendid success.

MONEY MARKET ACTIVE. New York, November 30.—Call money today went soaring and reached 27 per cent. Trade activity for the present year has been remarkable, far surpassing even 1905.

MERCHANTS APPROVE. Winnipeg, November 30.—Wholesale and retail merchants here find the tariff most acceptable and likely to be conducive to western trade.

CHARGED WITH INCENDIARISM. Brantford, November 30.—John Sowden was arrested last night by Constable Kerr, charged with setting fire to a house belonging to Ida Jacobs, an Indian woman on the reservation.

PRISONERS ESCAPED. New York, November 30.—Ten prisoners cut their way out of Long Island prison and escaped.

RAISED THE PRICE. Montreal, Nov. 30.—The sugar refineries' answer to the increase of fifteen per cent. on raw material is an advance of ten cents per hundred on sugar. All customers are notified to that effect.

BOUGHT A MINE. Rossland, B.C., November 30.—The Idaho mine on Monte Christo Mountain has just been sold, and the purchaser is the Consolidated Mine and Smelting Company of Canada, which owns the Centre Star, War Eagle, Iron Mask as well as other mines in this camp, besides St. Eugene mine at Moyie, East Kootenay and the smelter at Trail. Just what the purchase price is not divulged, but it is understood that the vendors have accepted the greater portion of it in shares of the Consolidated Company.

SCHMITZ WANTS INVESTIGATION. San Francisco, November 30.—Mayor Schmitz today upon arrival said he courted the fullest investigation of the charges and would fight them to a finish.

ORDERED TO WORK. Hamilton November 30.—The board of arbitration have ordered the street railway strikers to report for duty tomorrow morning.

BRITISHER'S IMPRESSION

From "Canada, the New Nation," by H. R. Whates. (London, 1906. J. M. Dent & Co.) The following excellent reference to Edmonton and the Edmonton district is from a recent book entitled "Canada, the New Nation," by H. R. Whates (London, J. M. Dent & Co.). We have not yet had an opportunity of perusing the book in question, but if the rest of the book describes other portions of Canada accurately, the work should make a very valuable addition to literature on the Dominion. Mr. Whates is a journalist by profession, being on the staff of one of the big London dailies. He spent a Sunday in Edmonton in the summer of 1905, and managed in the short time at his disposal to carry away with him a wonderfully accurate impression as to the resources of the district. Mr. Whates was shown some courtesy by the board of trade, and was driven through over Bar, Agrioola and Horse Hills settlements, via Fort Saskatchewan.

Edmonton, the capital of the province of Alberta, is a day's journey by rail northward from Calgary. On the east, some hundreds of miles, are the rich valley lands of the Saskatchewan. For about 100 miles to the south and also to the north, and westward to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, is a tract of rich black soil. The soil of the Edmonton district is of the first order.

The city of Edmonton is beautifully situated on the northern side of a tortuous and tree-covered ravine; the river winding about some two hundred feet below and looking like a silvered ribbon carelessly thrown down over yellow gravel and sand. Here, at Edmonton, on the south of the ravine, is the terminus of the branch line from Calgary. But this is not the only railway to serve the district, for the main line of the Canadian Northern has passed through the Saskatchewan Valley to Edmonton. Moreover the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will go through Edmonton on its way to the ocean. Then again the C. P. R. has located a line from Edmonton running south-east through the vast pear-shaped tract enclosed by the forks of the North and South Saskatchewan. And from Edmonton a line is to run due north to South Saskatchewan, towards the great waterway of the Peace and Mackenzie Rivers. What do these things mean? They mean that Edmonton is destined to become the home of millions. Settlement will surge up the Saskatchewan Valley, and the unknown district may in time become the home of millions.

That is not a wild prophecy. The sections of the C. P. R., the C. N. R., and the C. P. R. do not lay railroads through lands which are not habitable or do not possess solid attractions to homesteaders. They know the soil or which their trains will pass. They are not likely to have formed an erroneous judgment as to the numbers of men who will flock along the lines of civilization. Population, indeed, is moving northward and westward to Edmonton now. The land is being taken up rapidly, and though the acreage yet available is reckoned by millions, the early comers are settling in the best locations—those which are nearest to the lines under construction, or shortly to be built.

Daily, while I was in the region, a trainload of homesteaders went north from Calgary. The majority of them went on to Edmonton to search for land on the north Saskatchewan. That process will be repeated next year, and the next, and for many years, over the existing lines and over lines now being constructed. There can be little doubt that Edmonton, the centre of the Edmonton population. Here is a spacious homeland for England's excess of population. It is the great Chinese winds which make the winter temperature of these northern Edmonton lands appreciably higher than that of Manitoba. As a matter of strict fact, grain is successfully grown four hundred miles north of Edmonton, for the Hudson's Bay Company has a fine modern mill working at Fort Vermilion, while there is another at Peace River Landing, 300 miles north.

But Edmonton is essentially too an area for mixed farming. Hog-raising is an important industry. Cattle and sheep do well. There is a bountiful supply of timber for log house-building and fuel; and in this respect the region has an advantage over any homesteading land west of the third meridian. The Nature, ever lavish, has furnished the Edmonton country with natural gas and illuminable coal, which lie just under the prairie and crops out in the ravine of the Saskatchewan. The Edmonton farmer pursues his way, sublimely confident that across which are yet unexplored, he will find his children, or at least their children, rich men and women.

AUCTION SALES

Sale of valuable horses, cattle and implements at 1 p.m. FRIDAY DECEMBER 14 at N. 1-2, 33, 54, 21 W. 4 Beaver Hills. Sale of horses, cattle and implements at 11.30 a.m. o'clock

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19 at N.W. 1-4, Sec. 5, Township 54, Rge. 21, situate one mile south of Partridge Hills.

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We have received instructions from William G. Alton to sell by public auction the following stock and implements at the N.W. 1-4 sec. 5, township 54, range 21 west of the 4th Meridian, situate 1 mile east and 1 1/2 mile south from Partridge Hill school house. Commencing at 11.30 a.m.

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5 one year old steers.
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1 democat
1 good wagon
1 set iron harrows.
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The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. J. A. Trimble, to sell by public auction, at his farm S.E. 1-4 of section 36, township 52, range 24, four miles east of Strathcona.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13th, '06

THE FOLLOWING HORSES—
1 Brown mare, 7 years old, weight 1354 lbs.
1 Black mare, 10 years old, weight 1250 lbs.
1 Brown mare, 3 years old, weight 1350 lbs.
1 Pony mare
All above mares supposed to be in foal.
1 Sorrel horse, 4 years old, weight 1250 lbs.
1 Black horse, 4 years old, weight 1350 lbs.
1 Black horse, 7 years old, good driver.
4 Spring colts (3 fillies and 1 gelding)
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1 Registered Ayrshire bull.
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FURNITURE—
2 iron beds complete, 2 other beds, 4 dressers, 1 bedroom set, 2 cook stoves, 3 heaters, 1 extension table, 1 kitchen table, 5-7 quart cream cans, 1 creamer.

TERMS OF SALE—
All sums of \$15 and under to be cash over that amount 12 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum. 5 per cent discount allowed for cash on credit amounts. Pows to be sold for cash.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10.00 O'CLOCK SHARP LUNCH AT NOON

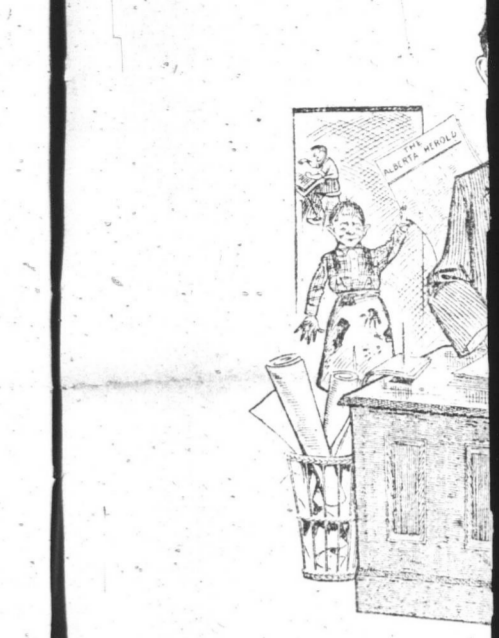
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Mr. Koerman was born Nov. 18, 1865, at Germany. He came to America in 1881, and followed his business as a printer in Philadelphia, Pa., where he remained for 8 years. In 1889 Mr. Koerman came to Winnipeg, and with his brother-in-law Mr. H. Brugmann, started the first German newspaper in the Canadian West.

PREACH St. Thomas, Dec. 7—W. G. G. ciples church, Mapleton, was at church Smith, during the course of church. Smith was making a being ejected. Other actions

MAY SUE Toronto, Dec. 7.—It is the new directors for the Ontario against the old directorate to R. E. R. Wood to the shareholders have control of the shareholding in 3,000 votes held by British Canada Life Insurance Company.

WAGES I St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—Foll Michigan Central yardmen has all men in the company's shop created. Boiler-makers, machinists, car inspectors \$5 per man an hour advance.

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