Mayer's Store News

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3679 Men's Suits, sizes 35 to 44. Reg. price $6.50 now $4.75
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EDMONTON NEWS

LOCALS.

Letters of administration have been granted to St. George Jellett in the estate of Mary Sarah Jellett, which is valued at $1,300.

Letters of administration have been granted to Gertrude Louise Stedman in the estate of Richard Henry Stedman, late deputy warden of the penitentiary. The estate is valued at $6,181.

F. O'Dwyer of the Alberta pool room, had a narrow escape from serious injury Sunday, while driving on Jasper west his horse shied at a motor car and he was thrown out with considerable force. Dr. McGibbon who was called, found that no bones were broken but he was badly bruised on the side.

Paul le Marqund, manager of the Starland Theatre Company, which has been operating a moving picture circuit in the west, will take over the Grand Theatre from S. Nankin on Monday next. It is expected this amusement house will be entirely remodelled and will reopen on August 9th with a strong list of attractions.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Tuesday afternoon in First Baptist Church, when Miss Constance Lavinia Scott, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Todd, was united in marriage to Mr. Horace Brooke Sellers, of Lloydminster, the Rev. T. W. Patterson officiating. After the wedding a few friends were entertained at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple left on the evening train for Lloydminster, where they will reside in future.

D. J. L. Biggar has returned to the city from Toronto, New York and Chicago, where he has spent six weeks in a special study of X-ray work. As a result of his visit to the east, Dr. Biggar has installed in the General Hospital in Edmonton, one of the most modern X-ray machines to be found in the country.

A runaway of the team of the Edmonton Bottling Works on Jasper Avenue about four o'clock yesterday afternoon made considerable commotion for a short time. A little girl standing near the entrance of the Royal Bank had a narrow escape from death, the wagon grazing her as she stood on the pavement.

BANK TO CLOSE AT 12 O'CLOCK.

Commencing next Saturday the Edmonton banks will close each Saturday at twelve o'clock instead of one o'clock as in the past. The aim of the earlier closing is to give the staffs more time to get the work of the day cleared up for their Saturday half holiday.

TENDER FORMAL CALL.

At the congregational meeting of All Saints' church last night it was unanimously decided to extend a call to Canon Webb, of Calgary, as assistant rector of All Saints church. The members were of the opinion that in securing the services of the general missionary they were securing one of the best available men in Western Canada. Canon Webb has already intimated that he would accept a call from All Saints.

MANY RESIDENTAL PERMITS

A large number of residental permits have been taken out in the first few days of August and indications are that the month will be one of the best of the season. The following permits were issued this morning.

Robt. Hunter, lot 165, block 12, H.B.R., Twelfth street, resident to cost $2,450.

J. A. Beatty, lot 256, block 6, H.B.R., Fifth street, residence to cost $2,500.

E. J. Taylor, lot 26, block 6, H.B.R., residence to cost $3,800.

M. A. Kelly, lot 228, block 4, H. B. R., Fourth street, residence o cost $2,400.

J. B. Alcock, lot 11, block 16, Sixteenth street, residence to cost $5,000.

A. D. Dalton, lot 141, block 7, Seventh street residence to cost $2,500.

TO PROTECT FROM FLIES.

The practice of fruit stores in the city to expose fruits for sale in the windows without covering from flies has been taken up by the city health department. The result is that an order has been issued prohibiting such displays without netting for coverings. This precaution is a good one on behalf of the public. The house fly is said to be the worst desseminator of typhoid in eistence.

STATISTICAL RETURNS.

The custom returns for the past month show $19,156 against $23,016 for last year, a decrease of 17 per cent. An increase of 50 per cent is cent. An increase of 50 per cent is for July 1908 being $2,955,200 as against $4,183,286 in July of this year. Post office returns show 4,800 in July 1908 and 5,600 in July 1909, an increase of 17 per cent. Building permits in July 1908 were $155,775 and $276,555 in July 1909 an increase of 77 per cent.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE IN CITY.

During the month of July thirty-three cases of infectious disease were reported in Edmonton. Of these, twelve came from the rural districts and the remaining cases, 21 in all, were contracted in the city. Following are the different cases:—

	In.	Out.
Measles	5	2
Typhoid fever	2	8
Diphtheria	3	1
Scarlet fever	7	0
Chickenpox	1	0
Erysipelas	1	0
Mumps	2	0
Tuberculosis	0	1
	21	12

CHINAMAN'S BODY FOUND.

Wednesday the finding of the body of an unknown Chinaman on the farm of William Horricks, six miles out on the Namayo trail, was reported to the R. N. W. M. P. barracks. The remains were lying in the long grass about a quarter of a mile from the house and the same distance from the road. They were discovered yesterday and while the grass was being cut with a mower.

Coroner Dr. Braithwaite and Corp. Davies drove to the spot and had the body removed to the city. In the opinion of the physician it had lain there for at least twelve months.

Near the remains, which were badly decomposed, was a quantity of Chinese literature and on one of the wrists was a snake-beaded bracelet. There is nothing to lead to the identity of the Celestial. There were no boots or pants upon the body and it was covered only by underclothes.

RAIN NOT WANTED.

There was very little call on the part of the farmers of the Edmonton district for the steady fall of rain, which lasted from midnight until seevn o'clock Wednesday. A great deal of hay, which has been drying in the fields, will be required to dry out before it can be hauled into the borns, which means a delay in the haying operations at a time when every day must be made to tell.

Rain is not needed for the growing grain. No longer can a heavy shower be compensated by the fact that it is good for the crops. The crops in the Edmonton district, although they have made good progress, are still behind other districts in the province and they can only catch up in the rush for early maturity by continued warm weather.

A fall in temperature is experienced today, but there is no suggestion of frost, while the clouds are hanging in the sky. Old-timers say that frost generally follows the August full moon, which this year comes on August 31st.

"The danger period for the crops is from August 15 to 22," said a farmer to the Bulletin this morning. "If we escape a frost until after the 25th this year all will be well. Frost has scarcely been known to come much before that time, but the first touch of frost last year was on the night of August 19th, following a day on August 18 when the temperature was 85 degrees.

SUICIDE IN THE NORTH.

A case of suicide occurred at Lesser Slave Lake settlement last week, when Frank H. Parsons, formerly of Moose Jaw, shot himself through the heart with a revolver between 11 and 12 o'clock Monday morning. Previously to going to Lesser Slave Lake the unfortunate man was in the employ of Rev. Robt. Holmes, at Peace River Crossing. Owing to the absence of a coroner no inquest was held. Melancholia is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

THE WEATHER IN JULY.

The month of July, just past, brought the hottest weather of the season, the registration on the 22nd and 29th reaching a maximum of 83 degrees. The lowest temperature was 39 degrees on the 15th and the 19th. The mean temperature for the month was 62.01 degrees. During the 31 days there was 304 hours of bright sunshine, or an average of almost ten hours per day for the month. It is doubtful if this record could be attained in any other country on the globe but "Sunny Alberta."

FOUND DEAD IN STORE.

The R.N.W.M.P. have received information of a sudden death at Stettler several days ago. When Wess Warner, a store keeper of that town, entered his place of business he discovered the body of a man named William Howell, whom he had allowed to sleep on a couch over night, as he could not obtain other lodgings. H ewas married and has a wife, who is supposed to be in St. John, N B. He was engaged in the real estate business in Stettler and was in an advanced stage of consumption.

Y.W.C.A. BUY PROPERTY.

The Young Women's Christian Association have purchased the valuable property on Third street, just south of the Separate school and opposite All Saints' church. The property includes the residence occupied by H. Sigler and the building now used as the Alberta Sanitarium. The owner is T. Jones and the price to be paid is $26,000. The purchase has a frontage of 125 feet and is made up of two and a half lots. The Y.W.C.A. will take possession on Sept. 1st and it is their intention to establish a home for young women similar to the Y.M.C.A. The work of this institution has developed very rapidly since it was started here and the present quarters opposite the King Edward Hotel are rather too small for the needs.

McGRATH & HART DISSOLVE.

McGrath & Hart, the well-known real estate agents have dissolved partnership. Mr. Hart has sold his interests in the firm to B. A. Holgate, of Belleville, Ont., who came from the east about two weeks ago with a view to forming partnership with Mr. McGrath on Mr. Hart's retirement. The new partnership was struck today and the firm will be known by the name of McGrath & Holgate.

Messrs. McGrath & Hart have carried on a real estate and insurance agency business at 44 Jasper Ave. East, since Nov. 1, 1906. The firm has built up a large business and has a good financial standing.

To the Bulletin this afternoon Mr. Hart stated that his reason for retiring from the business was consideration for his health which had been suffering from the close confinement of indoor work. Mr. Hart had charge of the financial and office work. Asked as to his plans for the future he replied that he had made none as yet, but would certainly remain in Edmonton. He had made many friends in the city and still retained his interest in the Belleville syndicate which owns considerable property.

Mr. Hart will leave the city tomorrow afternoon for the Coast. He will first visit Southern Alberta to look after property interests there. After spending a few weeks at Vancouver and Seattle he will go East to the Muskoka lakes for a month. He expects to visit friends in Toronto and Belleville and return to Edmonton about the end of October.

Mr. Hart will be tendered a banquet at the Cevil Hotel tonight by his friends as a token of the esateem in which he is held by a wide circle of acquaintances.

TWENTY TONS FOR NORTH.

Verner Maurice, general merchant Lesser Slave Lake, who has been in the city a week, will leave tomorrow on his return north. Mr. Maurice, although an unsuccessful candidate in the Athabasca election, is a most successful business man. He has made purchases in Edmonton of over $8,000, and the twenty tons of freight which this expenditure represents, will follow him to Athabasca Landing, where it will be shipped up the river in scows to the mouth of the Little Slave river, thence through the wing dams and rapids of this river to the east end of Lesser Slave Lake. There the crew will await a fair wind to sail the 70 miles to the other end of the lake.

The purchase of $8,000 worth of goods in Edmonton by a northern merchant is significant of what the north country means to Edmonton. It has been said the north is to Edmonton what the west is to Winnipeg.

Mr. Maurice at present conducts only one post, that at Lesser Slave Lake, when he returns north he will establish additional posts at Whitefish Lake, which is 50 miles northeast of Lesser Slave Lake; Sturgeon Lake which is 60 miles west of Lesser Slave Lake, and at Prairie River, which is midway between these two settlements. He will do only a cash business, that is purchases may be made only with currency or furs, the latter being considered in the light of cash.

Mr. Maurice reiterated the cry which is heard from every part of the north, "Give us roads!"

"With roads our country will develop" he said to the Bulletin, "but without them settlement must inevitably be greatly retarded. I should imagine that every business man in Edmonton should interest himself in the development of the north; it means so much to this city. We people up north are counting on Edmonton's support in our campaign for roads."

HURRYING ON THE C. P. R.

Several months ago F. W. Peters, assistant to Vice-President Whyte, of the C. P. R., was urging the city to greater haste in their consideration of the agreement with reference to the entrance of the company into Edmonton. When the agreement was adopted and forwarded to the company at Winnipeg it was expected that the high level bridge plans would be forthcoming within the next two or three weeks. Almost two months have passed, however, and no word has since been heard from the company. Mayor Lee has, therefore wired Mr. Peters asking when the bridge plans will be forwarded. It is expected that an answer will be received by tomorrow.

MISSIONS OUT OF DOORS.

On Friday afternoon, July 30, an informal social gathering was held on the lawn at Mrs. Jaffary's home, 449 Ninth street. This gathering, composed of about 150 ladies from the various Presbyterian missionary societies of Edmonton and Strathcona, as well as many non-members, was of a missionary nature, having as its guests Miss Jamieson, travelling secretary of the W.F.M.S., and formerly in active work in India, and Miss Stewart, a missionary from the Irish Presbyterian Mission in India. Both these ladies gave short talks on different phases of foreign work. This meeting was voted one of the most enjoyable of its kind ever held in Edmonton.

CHASE IS ABANDONED.

The chase of convicts Atkinson and Johnson, now three weeks at liberty from Edmonton penitentiary has been entirely abandoned by the R.N.W.M.P. and the men have disappeared as mysteriously from view as if they had been swallowed up by the earth. A week ago Tracker Williams gave up the chase but a later report was received that a negro and a white man has crossed he Saskatchewan above Edmonton and were in the district west of Stoney Plain. The police were immediately put upon the trail and they succeeded in running the me ndown. It turned out, however, that, though answering to the general description of the escaped convicts it was not the looked for men. Last night the R.N.W.M.P. returned to the city and no further clues are now held with reference to the men.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

The following Edmonton students have been announced as successful in the examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music:

Primary grade (piano), first class honors—Lillian A. Taylor; honor, Maxine Morris; pass, Lena Secord; May Annie White; Pearl Ellen McAlpine, William Bruce, Lorraine Veale; equal, Beatrice Pincher.

Junior grade: Honors, Edna Fowler, Jean Primrose Dawson; pass, Ethel M. Weeks, Eva Goode.

Intermediate grade: Honors, Lillian Grindley, Gretna Harris Mercer (equal); pass, Birdie R. Helmer.

Theory, primary grade, Harmony and Rudiments, first class honors, Helen Bishop Montgomery; Lillian Grindlay, Gretna Harris Mercer; honors, Nora Campbell.

CHILD NOT ABANDONED.

The Act, which was placed at the last session of the Alberta Legislature, respecting the protection of neglected children, was appealed to in the District court this morning in the case of Hill vs. Munton.

Two years age Elsie Munton, the infant daughter of Chas. Munton of this city, was placed in the care of Mrs. Hill of Fifteenth street under the verbal agreement that the father of the child would pay $3 per week to Mrs. Hill for acting as guardian of the child. Mr. Munton ceased payment in December last and on May 22nd forcibly secured the child and has since had her in his care.

Mrs. Hill appealed to Mr. Chadwick, superintendent of Reformatories, claiming that the father had abandoned the child, therefore, under the act in respect to neglected children the child should be handed over to the superintendent. The case was heard before Judge Taylor who held that the child was not abandoned and that he had a right to the possession of his own child. H. A. Mackie appeared for Mrs. Hill and E. B. Cogswell for the defendant Chas. Munton.

FUNERAL OF MRS. McPHERSON.

The funeral of Mrs. John A. McPherson, Spruce Grove, was held Sunday at 2.30 o'clock, under the most favorable weather conditions and very impressive services. The services were conducted at the residence by the Spruce Grove pastor, and Rev. Dr. McQueen and Rev. Mr. Hager, of Edmonton.

Dr. McQueen emphasized especially that humanity often comes face to face with questions and problems which cannot be solved by mere reasoning, the present occasion being one such instance. He spoke in beautiful words of the home, the harmony and love of the members thereon, and the sorrow when death robs the home of its most important member—the mother. The speaker paid high tribute to the noble and Christian character of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Hager, speaking in German, eulogised the activity of the deceased in Christian work, especially as pertaining to the reception of ministers of the gospel, who were always assured of a hearty welcome at her home.

After the services, the large gathering of about 400 attendants marched to the nearby cemetery, where interment took place.

Among the pall bearers were the four brothers-in-law of the deceased: Messrs. Suder, Schell, Gitzel and Geigler. Several appropriate selections were rendered by a quartette composed of the Misses Tina and Susanna Harms, and Messrs. S. J. Harms and P. Hager, of Edmonton.

GRAND VIEW CHANGES HANDS.

The Grand View Hotel on McDougall Ave. south, overlooking the river bank, change dhands yesterday. The owner of the property, H. Sigler has leased the buildings and land and sold the stock and fittings to Robert F. Klein, who conducts a barber shop on Jasper Ave. The lease is for three years and Mr. Klein will assume personal charge of the hostelry which he will conduct in conjunction with his present business.

STANDARD VI. RESULTS.

The following is the list of successful students who wrote on the Alberta departmental examinations in standard V. Standard VII. still remains to be published:

Alice M. Adsit, Lillian Albrecht, Kathrine Allison, Willie J. Amos, Clifford T. Anderson, Lillian F. Archibald, Ethyl Arnold, Edna Atkinson, Laura E. Austin, Bessie W. Avery, Percy L. Backus, Doris M. Bailey, Nettie C. Baird, Arthur I. Barker, Leonard A. Barker, Lyon Barrow, Fred Batson, Blanche Beaton, John Beatty, Percy J. Belcher, Robert C. Bell, John A. Beaton, Anne E. Bellamy, Ola M. Bentley, John Beveridge, Lillian H. Bishop, Lena L. Bishop, Kathleen Black, Peter C. Black, Zelma M. Black, Euphemia K. Blackwood, Daisy B. Blackwood, J. C. F. Blowey, Hilburn N. Bradley, Joseph S. Brears, Charlie Bremner, Priscilla Briggs, Jane A. Briggs, Gunder Brocke, Elsie L. Browne, Newel S. Brown, Marjorie H. Bryan, Gladys Buchanan, Fred Burns, Willie L. Burns, George M. Calder, Gertrude M. Calkins, Etta L. Cameron, Henry B. Campbell, Duncan J. Campbell, Edna M. Carrico, John A. Cuswell, Herbert D. Cartwright, Laura Cascaden, Myrtis E. Children, Jennie Chipman, Ralph Chisholm, Bertha M. Clarke, Spencer Cahoon, Clarence Coffey, Cecile M. A. Cole, Anna E. Cooke, Lottie L. Corcoran, Daisy Cornell, Thomas G. Cosens, Jessie Coulson, Edward H. Crandell, Ethel Culver, Alvin Cunningham, Ellen H. Davies, Hazel Davis, Phoche W. Davis, Joan P. Dawson, Arthur W. Deitz, Earle L. Dewar, Janet Dick, Agnes Dick, Ida G. Diehl, Victor C. Doherty, George D. Dowler, Meyer M. Dunsworth, Elida Eakin, Roland H. Easterbrook, Eva Emery, Rankin English, Ada Entwistle, Lillian F. Evans, Arthur B. Falla, Belle Farnum, Isabelle F. Ferguson, Milroy Flack, Gordon Flack, Chauncey D. Flint, Edith D. Forbes, Aurora Fortier, Wm. T. Fowler, Florence E. Francis, Leonard Gaetz, Phillip Galbraith, Ivan H. Galloway, Desmond St. C. George, Winifred Gier, Mabel E. Gilles, Hazel M. Gilson, Carrie H. Glass, John Glenn, Lorne Good, Katherine Gooderham, Roy Goodridge, Mearle E. Gordon, Sarah M. Gordon, Neal Grant, John W. Grant, Wm. E. S. Grant, Clara E. Green, Avilda Green, Blance Greening, Elsie Grey, Phyllis A. Grierson, Lillian A. Grindley, Johanna Gudmundson, Jessie E. Hackett, Phyllis M. Hall, Robert Hall, Minnie Hammond, Etta C. Hamren, Verna Harrison, Emma Hearonemus, Harry A. Heisel, Lorenzo C. Henderson, Alexander Henry, Robert D. Hewson, Clara W. Hemeyer, Willie W. Hodgkins, Victoria Hodgson, Robert T. Hollies, Henry M. Holmes, Mae Hood, Helen J. Hotson, Arthur W. Huff, Harry K. Hunt, Guy A. Hunt, Winnifred Hunt, Meredith S. Huston, Pearl Hutchings, Emily Hutchings, James C. Hyssop, Edith V. Irwin, Harold C. Jackson, Dollie Johnson, Verda Johnson, Helen J. Kerby, John C. Kerr, Lena M. Kitley, Willie Krause, James W. Lang, William O. Langdon, Sylvia A. Laughlin, John F. Leach, Edward M. Leacy, Vernon Leake, Elzea N. Leppard, Lucy M. Liesemer, May Linden, Eva L. Linton, S. L. Rockhart, John R. Lowther, Evanston H. Luno, Mary E. Macdonald, Harry A. MacKay, Maggie B. McAllister, Katherine J. McCallum, Jean E. McClellan, Erwin McConduhy, Geo. W. Macdonald, Margaret A. McFarland, Joanna McGillis, Mary A. McHugh, William McKay, Ada McKeage, Margaret McKinlay, Hannah McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Anita K. McLean, Mabel A. McLean, Flora A. McLellan, Bert. McMillan, James M. McRae, Irene Malone, Edna L. Manes, Clarence G. Marlo, Emma V. Marshall, Ethel N. Marshall, Gertrude A. Martin, Lucy T. Martin, George D. Martin, D. Pauline Martin, John B. Martin, Robert E. Matheson, LeRoy Mattern, Court May, Vera B. May, James L. Mercer, Sarah Mercer, Hehzell Merrill, Mary H. Miller, John T. Miller, Artie G. Moore, George F. Moore, Marie G. Morvan, Myrtle Morrison, Constance Mullins, Isabelle M. A. Murdoch, Gertrude C. Murphy, Frank Neil, Clarence W. Newcomb, Fanny S. Niddrie, James M. Nicoll, A. June Nilsson, Freda O'Brien, Mildred E. Oldford, Knight A. Olive, Truella Parcels, Lulu H. Parsons, Ralph V. Patterson, William B. Patterson, Frank Patton, Thomas W. H. Paul, E. J. Pearson, Oliver G. Peterson, Minnie B. Pfeiffer, Carrie Pheasey, Millie Pinchbeck, Robert A. Porter, Stanley Puffer, Orlo M. Pullar, Isabelle L. Ramsey, Kathleen M. Ramsey, Edna M. Ramsey, Jessie Redd, Frederick A. Redel, Arthur J. Redel, Minnie M. Rees, Norman A. Rees, Mabel F. Richardson, Thomas F. Roach, Alec. Robinson, Irene C. Roddy, Anabelle Rogers, Nannie E. Rohrer, Luella Roth, Bernadethe Rouleau, Walter Ruccius, Lilly E. Rupp, Lorne O. Russell, John H. Russell, Jos. W. Scarborough, Leona W. Schade, Lillian B. Schooley, Willie J. Schroter, Lycle N. Scott, Eva G. Sexsmith, Heber Sheffield, R. Emery Shilleto, Emil Sick, Wilfred L. Simmons, Agnes A. Sliter-Hampton, Ethel Smith, Harold G. Smith, Ralph M. Smith, Irene Somersall, Reta Somerville, Elmer L. Spackman, Laura Spiesz, Betsie G. Sprague, Gertrude V. Steele, Olive Stephens, Mary E. Stevenson, Isabel Stewart, Hazel Stoddard, Muriel Stuart, Bessie M. Sumner, Elsie L. Tait, Douglas R. Taylor, Edna C. Tharp, Urban Thibaudeau, Lillie C. B. Thomas, Albert Tidsbury, Melvin Tiffin, Bessie Torrie, Muriel C. Tregillus, Louise Trelle, Gwynethe M. Tuttle, Edna Van Blarcom, Emery Van Petten, Pearl E. Watt, Catherine Weir, E. Grace Welsh, Jack S. Whidden, Ethel Whitworth, Marion E. White, La Vera L. Wilcox, Helena M. Williams, Annie D. Wilson, Lida Wolsey, Virginia Wood, Fred G. Young.

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