

EDMONTON NEWS

LOCALS

Arrangements have been made for a special train on the C.N.R. on January 27th to Morinville, where a complimentary banquet is to be tendered Attorney-General Cross.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Bulger left last week for Regina, where he will attend a meeting of the Rhodes scholarship committee. He will return to the city about the last of the week.

The Maritime Club have changed the date of their regular monthly meetings from the last Monday in the month to the second Tuesday in the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9th, in the Separate School building. The program will be in charge of the Nova Scotia members of the club.

W. D. McPhail, realty agent of this city, has returned from a trip to Eastern Canada. He states that everywhere he found great faith in the future of this city. Mr. McPhail has secured the control of the sale of a new subdivision of the city, owned by George Grant, ex-M.P., of Orillia.

In the Roman Catholic churches of the city Sunday school work is being given more prominence. A letter from Bishop Legal communicating the Pope's appeal for subscriptions in aid of the relief of the survivors of the Italian earthquakes. Collections will be taken in the Roman Catholic churches of the city next Sunday.

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PERSONAL

P. Butchart has gone west to Vancouver over the C.P.R. on a holiday trip.

Dr. Jas. Barker, of Leduc, was in the city on Saturday a guest at the Hotel Cecil.

Miss Conroy, of Ottawa, is in the city a guest of Miss Effie Lockhart, 550 Third street.

The Misses Prince, of Battleford, are in the city the guests of their cousin, Mrs. C. E. Barry, Wise Block.

Rev. Canon G. H. Webb, of Calgary, arrived in this city this morning and is a guest at the Windsor hotel.

Isaac Batts left yesterday on the C.P.R. for London, England. He will sail from St. John on the Empress of Berlin on Jan. 29th.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, of Winnipeg, western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, is in the city today, a guest at the Hotel Cecil.

F. A. Belanger, of Ottawa, inspector of surveys in Saskatchewan, is in the city today visiting his son, A. Belanger, proprietor of the Cecil Hotel.

Sig Olsav, a Swedish farmer of the Spirit River district, returned yesterday from South Dakota, where he has been interesting several of his countrymen in the north country and is a guest at the Imperial hotel. He gives for the month a few days.

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WESTMINSTER CHURCH NOW.

After three months' existence without an official name, the Presbyterian congregation whose church building is located on Sutherland street, immediately east of First street, has taken to itself a name, duly chosen and confirmed by the members of the congregation in a meeting held at the church last evening. The name chosen is Westminster Presbyterian church, and it is a name given in honor of the city of Westminster in London, England, which is the namesake of our city.

This congregation has been known heretofore as the Queens Avenue Presbyterian church, but inasmuch as the name has never been officially chosen or given, and is moreover a misnomer, it was decided at the annual congregation meeting on Wednesday, that action be taken to change the name of the church to Westminster Presbyterian church, and the public are asked to take notice accordingly.

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INTERESTED IN ALBERTA.

A large number of letters have been received at the Board of Trade offices from people in all parts of the country who are interested in this city and district and in the great country lying north of here. The majority of these correspondents are men of some means who are planning to visit here and locate. They are writing to secure accurate information regarding the conditions prevailing here. Among the letters received are those from Missouri, West Virginia, Michigan, Minnesota, Ontario, New York, Illinois, Idaho, Saskatchewan, Pennsylvania, Montana, Nebraska and other places.

The majority of these enquirers are a direct result of the persistent publicity campaign carried on by the Board of Trade in the past.

THE LATE CHIEF MAULEY.

Since the death of the late Chief McAuley, of Strathcona, the Strathcona authorities have been endeavoring to locate his people, if any, in South Africa. A letter has been written to D. L. Storey, of an agent for Strathcona, to the inspector in charge of the South Rhodesian Constabulary, Bulawayo, and he has replied as follows:

"Your letter addressed to the Imperial Hotel, Bulawayo, has been handed to this department and I reply I have the honor to inform you that Andrew McAuley was for some time in Strathcona, a man of some means, and the wife and family formed a livelihood in service. I can give you no information as to the date of his death. I am sorry to hear of his death."

B. G. MUNAY,
Inspector in Charge, South African Constabulary, Bulawayo.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

At the annual meeting of Beaver House Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. Slocock, secretary, presented the following report:

The patriotic work of the chapter has been marked by the celebration of important anniversaries. Paderewski Day a flag was presented to the Y.M.C.A. building, the recent of the chapter giving an address suitable for the occasion. Empire Day was celebrated as formerly by the presentation of prizes to the school children for the best essay, the subject being this year "The Plains of Alberta." Some very creditable work was sent in which showed careful thought and appreciation of the importance of the battlefields in Canadian history. The King's birthday was celebrated by the presentation of a banner to the school children, and the Y.M.C.A. building, the recent of the chapter giving an address suitable for the occasion. Empire Day was celebrated as formerly by the presentation of prizes to the school children for the best essay, the subject being this year "The Plains of Alberta." Some very creditable work was sent in which showed careful thought and appreciation of the importance of the battlefields in Canadian history. The King's birthday was celebrated by the presentation of a banner to the school children, and the Y.M.C.A. building, the recent of the chapter giving an address suitable for the occasion.

Chamberlain Succeeds Morse.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—F. J. Chamberlain, formerly general manager of the Canada Atlantic Railway, has been appointed vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, to succeed Frank W. Morse, resigned. The appointment is effective today.

Cobalt Express Ditched.

North Bay, January 25.—The Cobalt Express, a passenger train, was ditched on the T. & N.O. thirty miles from here. No passengers were killed, but eighteen were injured by broken glass.

C. P. R. PASSENGERS.

The following are some of the passengers from Edmonton who have gone to various points, over the C.P.R. during the past few days: G. Girault, Paris, France; A. E. Campbell, London, Eng.; G. A. Richardson, Vernon, B.C.; S. B. Stow, F. Reading, Vancouver; A. E. Skiles, London, Eng.; McLain, A. De Ferry, E. Hart, J. Babely and wife, F. J. Cummings, V. W. Williams, G. Morley, R. J. V. Hill, R. C. St. Laurent, B. Wright, P. Dauchart, J. J. McPherson, Vancouver; Isaac Batts, London, Eng.; R. P. Dickie, Trento, N.S.

CAR CAUSED RUNAWAY.

As a team of horses attached to a cutter, in which there were two occupants, was turning into Namayo street, Elizabeth st., Monday afternoon shortly after one o'clock, the horses took fright at an approaching street car and broke away. An elderly man, who was one of the occupants, was caught between the side of the cutter and a street car post. He was badly hurt on the side of his body and was carried into a store on Namayo street. The other occupant escaped uninjured.

POULTRY SHOW OPENING.

The ground floor of the Mechanics' Hall was in an uproar Monday, as the annual exhibition of poultry and show and exhibitors were on hand removing their birds from boxes and crates and placing them in their respective pens. The show opens to the public on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and continues until Thursday evening at 4 o'clock.

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TO CANCEL ENTRANCE PLANS OF C. P. RAILWAY

One of the most important questions with which the railway commission will have to deal during their coming visit to Edmonton about Feb. 8th, will be the application of residents and property owners in the West end of the city to set aside the plans of entrance filed by the C. P. R. in 1906.

The principal petitioners will be McDougall & Secord, whose property on Ninth and Tenth streets, has been selected for the site of the new main line, and who have been unable to effect a settlement up to the present time. The firm of Emery, Newell & Hyndman, solicitors for the C. P. R., has been forwarded by Dawson, McDonald & Hyndman, solicitors for the C. P. R., the application which is a voluminous one, asks for a cancellation of the plans, the compensation or damage for a large number of lots. It requests the commissioners to make an order.

DEVI'S AGENTS IN CONGRESS.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—It is possible that the "Devi's" has representatives in congress. This remark was by Rev. Dr. Boynton, pastor of the Lexington church in Chicago, today, to discuss universal suffrage. At the end of the meetings they attempted to form a proposition in the various streets with the intention of marching to the palace to make a demonstration before the meeting, mounted on horseback, and to arrive in force, prevented the progress of the processions throughout Berlin today.

POLICE DISPERSE SOCIALISTS.

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By-Election in March.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Clerk of the crown in the province has decided to push the suit for \$6,531 against the Sault in connection with the calling out of troops to suppress the riot here in September, 1907, when the company's woodmen came to town and wanted their pay. The case will be tried at the assize court here on May 10.

Hungarian Miner Suicides.

Lethbridge, Jan. 24.—Simon Michalec, a Hungarian miner, aged about forty years, committed suicide today by hanging himself by a strap suspended from a door knob. In letters found on the table in his shack he expressed a wish to die, and his happiness and his craze for drink.

To Counterbalance Naval Weakness.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The Russian Air club, with the czar's consent, is trying to raise funds to build an aerial fleet by purchasing balloons. Many generals are convinced that Russia's future power will depend on aerial machines to counterbalance her naval weakness.

QUEBEC TO EDMONTON.

C.N.R. Plans Construction of the Missing Link.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—An expenditure of ten million dollars towards completing the missing link in the Canadian Northern between Quebec and Edmonton, is planned by Mackenzie and Mann this coming summer. As soon as the Bill is passed by the Canadian Pacific to West Arthur. By the time this is completed the line from Sudbury to Ottawa will be acquired.

The company already has a network of steel covering eastern Canada and the time the connection will have been made giving entry into the Capital, there will be a through road right into Quebec city. The work of connecting that end with the road already being operated in Maritime provinces, will come later. By the time the Bill is passed by the Canadian Northern will be completed from Quebec to Edmonton.

TO MARRY HIS PETITIONER.

Ex-Governor of Louisiana to Wed Young Woman Now Residing in Canada.

New Orleans, La., January 25.—An announcement from Baton Rouge has just been received that Ex-Governor Newton C. Blanchard will soon be married to the young woman who is now residing in Canada. The bride is a young woman named Charlette Gertrude Tracy, a young woman who is well known in social circles of Baton Rouge, but who is now with relatives in Canada. She is a native of Louisiana and is a member of the same church as the ex-governor.

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AN EDITOR IN IRONS.

Thos. Davis for Libel is Confined in Prison in Canal Zone.

Panama, Jan. 25.—Thomas Davis, editor of the "Chronicle," who was arrested yesterday for libel, is still in jail and ironed. The judges will accept only gold bail for his release and he is liable to stay in prison for some time.

ATTEMPT TO FORM PROCESSION TO MARCH TO EMPEROR'S PALACE FRUSTRATED.

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DIAMOND MERCHANT ROBBED.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—August Raszewski, a diamond merchant, with an offer of \$3,000 worth of unset diamonds this afternoon by members of a gang of thieves, who first induced him to leave his office unguarded and then raided it. The thieves felt their plans so carefully that, although Raszewski was out of his office less than two minutes, when he returned, the place had been ransacked and all the diamonds that had been in the safe were taken. The man escaped, leaving no trace except the vague description that Raszewski and another man, who happened to be in the office, could furnish the police.

New C.P.R. Bridge at Lethbridge.

Lethbridge, Jan. 23.—It is not unlikely that the new C.P.R. bridge will be completed and ready for traffic in July. J. Gunn & Sons have only three more piers to build and expect to complete operations next month.

Leavenworth Theatre Burned.

Leavenworth, Kansas, January 18.—The Orpheum Theatre was burned last night. There was no play and no one in the building at the time. The fire is said to have started from a gas explosion. The loss is \$35,000 and great.

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ANOTHER GOOD CROP TO MAKE REVIVAL SURE

Wm. Whyte, of C.P.R., interviewed in Toronto—Says C.P.R.'s Lines in West Will Eventually Be Electrified—Knows Nothing of Frank W. Morse's Resignation from G.T.P.

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Morinville Wednesday did itself in the tribute which is one of the foremost men of the time. Hon. C. W. Cross, Minister of the northern terminus of the order to show their appreciation of the attorney-general of Alberta legislation which he had put into effect.

When the guests sat down last shortly after nine o'clock in the Roman Catholic church, which was beautifully decorated with bunting and Chinese lanterns occasion, there were present a number of persons. Those from Edmonton H. W. McKim, P.P., J. A. McPherson, W. E. Bredin, M.P.P., J. L. Lessard, James McGeorge, Chauvin, W. B. Johnston, Fred Garripy, Lee Savard, Louis O. Teasty, J. E. Thériault, Dechenne, Robert Hoekley, Gray, F. M. Webb, A. Ringstad, Voyer and others. From St. Camille L. Boudreau, T. Perron, Dawson, Miles Kenney, J. O. Jos, Quimé, J. Toupin, E. Van Levasseur and others. Peter manager of the Hudson's Bay Store, Anne, was also an honored guest. The banquet was carried out in the most prompt manner in which the banquet was carried out in the most prompt manner in which the banquet was carried out in the most prompt manner.

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