

EDMONTON NEWS

LOCALS

A chinook wind prevailed in the southern portion of the province Friday. In Medicine Hat and Lethbridge the temperature rose to 60. In Calgary at noon it was 12 below zero, and at 7 o'clock in the evening the thermometer registered 20 above.

A party of twenty-five settlers left Edmonton last Saturday for Islay, where they will take up homesteads. The first term of the University of Alberta closes on February 1st. The examinations for the first term will commence on Friday of this week. The second term will start on Monday. There are about 45 regular students at the university, the majority of whom will write on the term examination.

The death occurred at the residence of Sam Glasgow, 83 Jasper Ave., on Saturday of William C. Henry, who has been ill for a short time with pneumonia. He died at 10 o'clock. He was 65 years of age and was a native of Scotland. He was married and has one son, James, who lives near Belfast, Ireland, and the fifth is in Philadelphia. The remains were removed to the mortuary at the Andrews Undertaking Co. No arrangements regarding the funeral will be made until word is received from the brother of the deceased in Philadelphia.

ACCIDENTS AT CUSHING'S.

Two minor accidents occurred at Cushing's ash and door factory, Thursday. John Levitt, an 18-year-old employee, was feeding a sash relishing machine when his hand caught and was badly crushed. He was removed to the City Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate two fingers. Four of the brothers live near Belfast, Ireland, and the fifth is in Philadelphia. The remains were removed to the mortuary at the Andrews Undertaking Co. No arrangements regarding the funeral will be made until word is received from the brother of the deceased in Philadelphia.

VICTIMS OF EXTREME COLD.

The unusually cold weather of the past two weeks has resulted in many people suffering from frozen feet and hands. While no case has resulted fatally several persons have been taken to the hospital and are now under the doctor's care. In several instances amputation was necessary. Last week William Richards, of Spruce Grove Centre, while driving home from Edmonton had his feet and hands badly frozen. He was removed to the City Hospital and yesterday had the toes of both feet amputated. It was feared that the amputation of his fingers will be necessary also.

CHARGE IN LEGAL FEES.

Several matters of public importance were considered at the meeting of the Benchers of the Law Society, held in Calgary this week, at which O. M. Biggar and J. F. C. Brown, of this city, were present. The agenda of the board of nine was present, including Senator Loucheux, Jas. Muir and W. W. Watson, of Calgary; J. Macleod; White, of Medicine Hat; Conchore, of Lethbridge; Green, of Red Deer, and Brown and Biggar, of Edmonton. A solicitor was appointed, Mr. Taylor, of Calgary, being the chosen man, to look after the legal side of the society's proceedings. The benchers who are tardy in their financial dealings with their clients, etc. It was also decided to petition the attorney-general's department for a readjustment of the tariff of legal fees. By the proposed adjustment the fees on suits up to \$500 will be less, while those on suits over \$1,000 will be slightly increased.

DEATH OF LATE THOMAS RILEY.

The Grim Reaper claimed another of Alberta's respected old timers very suddenly and unexpectedly early on Thursday morning, in the person of Mr. Thomas Riley, whose death occurred at the family home, "Houndstail Lodge," Calgary. The late Mr. Riley came to Alberta in 1886 and settled on a homestead adjacent to the city of Calgary on which he resided up till the time of his death. He had led an active life politically and otherwise and had been associated with numerous organizations having as their object the betterment of the agricultural community. Mr. Riley, who was in his 66th year, was pre-deceased by his wife, who died two years ago. Shortly after Mrs. Riley's death Mr. Riley showed signs of a physical breakdown, and on the advice of his physicians he spent a year travelling in Europe. The improvement in his physical condition was only temporary however and his death on Thursday morning was due to an affection of the heart.

The late Mr. Riley was the father of a large family, consisting of seven sons and three daughters, all but one of whom reside in Alberta. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, interment taking place in St. Barbara's churchyard beside his late wife.

Two of Mr. Riley's sons are well known in Edmonton, one being E. H. Riley, M.P.P. for Gleichen, and the other, Harold W. Riley, deputy provincial secretary.

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PERSONAL

H. Williamson left last week on the C.P.R. for Toronto. P. L. Bright went east on the C.P.R. recently for Montreal. Dr. L. G. Fredette, veterinary surgeon, returned Sunday from a trip to the east. W. F. Puffer, M.P.P., of Lacombe, is in the city registered at the Alberta. Fred Madin, proprietor of the Empire hotel, is in the city today on business. J. B. Holden, M.P.P., of Vegreville, arrived in the city Monday and is a guest at the King Edward Hotel. H. L. Wells, salesman for Revillon Bros., returned to the city Saturday from a trip to Boston, Mass., where he has been visiting his father, who has been seriously ill.

ANOTHER PRISONER.

Another prisoner was brought to the Alberta penitentiary on Wednesday last. This was Chas. H. Snow, of Prince Albert, who has been sentenced to two years imprisonment for attempted murder. He was brought to the city by Constable H. W. Mann, of the R. N. W. M. P. at Prince Albert. This makes 151 prisoners incarcerated in the Alberta penitentiary since it was opened two years ago. There are at present 89 in the penitentiary.

FOUR SCARCE IN NORTH.

Colin Fraser, one of the oldest and best known fur traders in the north, has written to Pete Elliott, of the Imperial hotel, regarding the conditions prevailing there this winter. He states that for a very scarce and very few fur-bearing animals have been caught up to the present time. About the only fur he has so far is one silver fox which he caught. He returned to the Fort recently from his annual hunt and reports having shot 230 geese, 100 ducks and a moose.

LECTURE BY MR. McCRAE.

On Thursday evening Warden McCrae addressed a large audience in the Separate School Hall under the auspices of the Caledonia Society. He took for his subject "Old Times in Edmonton and the related times in the north." He related the pioneer days to the keen enjoyment of a h's hearers. President Res was in the chair. A good program was rendered by Miss Maud Watson, Arthur Graham, Wm. Ross, Wm. Kelcher, Miss McLaughlin, and others. The program was furnished by Piper Craig and Ritchie. The next big gathering of the kind in the city will be in the King Edward Hotel at the Burns' supper on January 25th.

A BRUTAL ASSAULT.

A serious case of assault as the result of a quarrel between a man and his wife, both foreigners, came to the attention of the police on Monday. From the story told, it appears that the couple, who were living on Government street, had a dispute early this morning which culminated in the husband striking the woman on the head with a poker or other heavy instrument, inflicting a cut on the forehead which reached into the bone. The woman then rushed from the house in the bitter cold of five o'clock this morning, and, canitly clothed, proceeded to the house of her brother, on McCauley street, where she took refuge. The physician attending to her said it is necessary to sew up the wound. The woman's head, hands and clothes were covered with blood, and it is considered miraculous how she escaped being frozen to death as the result of her exposure.

A SELF ASSURED PRISONER.

For coolness when confronted by an array of charges for serious criminal offences, the ticket of leave man from Edmonton penitentiary, C. J. Stuart, otherwise known as "McNeil," who is a self-assured prisoner, was the subject of a Police Court Friday afternoon, when a new one on the local police. Clarke, who is a good looking chap about 30 years of age, never lost his assurance during the hearing and the periodic smiles that flitted across his countenance showed that the serious position in which he is now placed does not bother him. He was charged with giving a worthless cheque to a woman named Mrs. Mortimer, with whom he had been living, and with drawing on the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was cashed by the woman at the Victoria Hotel. After the evidence of the woman, the accountant of the Bank of Commerce and the manager of the hotel had been given, the prisoner was committed for trial at the next sitting of the supreme court. The other charges of issuing worthless cheques in payment for a farm at Big Island, the Queen's Hotel at Vegreville, etc., will not be tried in the Police Court, but the crown prosecutor will issue indictments for the District or the Supreme Court.

The charge of stealing a gold watch from the bartender at the Grand View Hotel, has been withdrawn and the watch has been returned. It was found on the person of Clarke when he was arrested and Friday afternoon it was necessary to secure an order from the prisoner before it was handed over to the owner. The magistrate wrote out the order and presented it for signature.

"What name shall I sign?" inquired the prisoner with a smile, and he finally decided on Poulton, for it was under that cognomen that he had registered at the hotel.

"He certainly is a man with lots of names," remarked the magistrate, and the prisoner laughed uproariously at the joke. Finally after arranging the other details in connection with the case the self-assured prisoner was committed to the officer who was impatiently jangling the keys of the cell downstairs.

RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET.

A meeting of the retail merchants of the city was held in the office of G. F. & J. Galt Co. to discuss the question of organizing a Retail Merchants' Association in Edmonton. The meeting was well attended and all those present were enthusiastic over the idea as they felt that such an organization would be of great benefit. After discussing the question at some length it was decided to hold another meeting on Tuesday evening, January 19th, to complete the work of organization.

PREPARING AGREEMENTS.

The regular meetings of the Master Builders Exchange of Edmonton takes place in the exchange rooms on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The next regular meeting will be held on January 27th. The Exchange have a great deal of important work to be done in the next few months preparing agreements for the various trades and labor unions. At the annual meeting of the exchange held recently the following officers were elected: President, C. Batson; vice-president, C. Frost; secretary, treasurer, A. D. Wetmore; executive committee, Chas. May (chairman), A. J. McKay, G. H. Speers.

BACK FROM NORTH COUNTRY.

Mr. J. B. Edson, late of Sutton, West, Ontario, came to the city on Wednesday night from Peace River country, where he has been for the past seven weeks. Mr. Edson left Edmonton on November 26th last, for the purpose of locating some scrip that he had purchased. He took with him Wm. Crackles as teamster, and the two drove nearly 600 miles over excellent winter roads. The scrip was located on 14 sections between Saskatchewan Lake and Beaver Lodge Creek. This place was reached on December 24th last. Mr. Edson says the country promises to be among the best of the west, and during his trip he saw the only place which he would like to settle on. He has a large number of ordinary saucers and potatoes of very large size. He has also seen in the papers that this country was over-run by timber wolves, but during his entire trip he did not even see the track of a wolf. Mr. Edson intends sending in a supply of provisions. He will then return to Ontario and in the course of a month or two will come back with a number of his friends from the same place.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following are the provincial appointments for the month of January, as published in the last issue of the Alberta Gazette:

Stock Inspector: James Lawson, of Dorothy.

Fire Guardians: J. F. DuBois, of Hand Hills, via Stettler.

John B. Doce, of Dorothy.

Resignations accepted: D. A. McAlpine, of Mundare; stock inspector.

Louis Menard, of Athabasca Landing; stock inspector.

New School Districts.

The following new school districts have been created:

The Stanley School District; senior trustee, A. C. Anderson, Vermilion.

The Tincler School District; senior trustee, L. H. Fuller, Tincler.

The Namaka School District; senior trustee, J. P. Lewis, Namaka.

The Stanton School District; senior trustee, H. Hudkins, Aik.

The Marchessault School District; senior trustee, E. J. Meacham, Taber.

The Ard Seg School District; senior trustee, Angus Macdonald, Ard Seg.

The Sion School District; senior trustee, E. J. Hardy, Sion.

The Winnifred School District; senior trustee, I. C. Freeman, Winnifred.

The Summit School District; senior trustee, K. Farmer, Summit.

The Odessa School District; senior trustee, Ignace Hagel, Crossfield.

The boundaries of the following schools have been altered: The Bowen public school district; the Riverside school district; the Hoosier school district.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY MEET.

The growing popularity of St. George's society was evidenced Thursday on the occasion of the annual general meeting for the election of officers, which was held in the Pythian hall, with A. W. Williamson-Taylor presiding. Over a hundred and fifty members were present. The first business was to read the report of the previous year's meeting. The first business was to have been the presentation of an illuminated address to the first honoree of the evening, Mrs. Anderson, but as that gentleman was unable to be present, it was decided to send a delegation to the address personally.

Owing to the accounts not being audited no financial statement was submitted but the finances are in good shape. As an illustration of the good work of the society \$20 was collected in a few minutes to send home a young Englishman, T. W. Best, who has been ill here in the hospital. The following is the list of officers for 1909: 1st. H. L. M.—Thomas Anderson. 2nd. H. L. M.—A. W. Williamson-Taylor. 3rd. H. L. M.—Hon. Geo. H. Vicars. President—H. R. Mountfield. 1st Vice-president—A. W. Chaffland. 2nd Vice-president—J. Henderson. 3rd Vice-president—H. W. Heathcote. Chaplain—Rev. Archdeacon Gray. Physician—Dr. Braithwaite. Medical Adviser—J. C. Brown, K.C. W. A. Griesbach and E. Williams. Secretary—C. Ross Palmer, 23 and 25 Norwood Block, Jasper Ave. Assistant-secretary—T. H. Wilson. Treasurer—A. Aldridge, 233 Jasper Ave. Board of Management—E. Wiltshenah, D. J. Smith, S. H. Smith and A. Betts. Auditors—E. H. Cope and R. C. Watson. Marshals—J. Murphy and P. Brent. Standard bearers—Julius Valpy and J. Chamberlain. Guards—J. H. Francis and R. C. Waugh. Stewards—Duke, F. Smith, J. Richard, Howard Stutzbury, J. Richardson, H. Davis and T. A. K. Turner. Chairman of committee—Charity, T. Barker, Joseph W. V. Thomas, secretary. The stone is being laid in the basement again to enter under lock and key on the 11th trial. The procession was athletic, A. Moorhouse, regalia, J. Chamberlain.

RURAL DEANERY MEETS.

The Rural Deanery of Edmonton will meet in All Saints church this morning including the clergy, church wardens and lay delegates of the various parishes within the limits of the deanery. On Wednesday a service will be held at which Rev. W. McMillan, of Wetsaskiwin, will preach.

DEATH OF MRS. DUHAMEL.

The death occurred at the Misericordia Hospital Monday of Mrs. Joseph Duhamel, of this city, who had been ill for a short time with appendicitis. The deceased was 36 years of age and had been married two years. Her former home was St. Michael de Janaska, Quebec. Her mother, who has been in the city a short time, was with her at the last. She leaves a husband and two small children. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

UNIVERSITY LECTURES START.

The University lectures for the school teachers and others in the province not enrolled at the university was given on Saturday afternoon by Dr. Brodie. There was a large audience and marked interest was shown in the first lecture on English literature. On account of the large demand for these lectures a division has been made between the teachers in the "Twin Cities" where it has been for the past seven weeks. Mr. Myers left Edmonton on November 26th last, for the purpose of locating some scrip that he had purchased. He took with him Wm. Crackles as teamster, and the two drove nearly 600 miles over excellent winter roads. The scrip was located on 14 sections between Saskatchewan Lake and Beaver Lodge Creek. This place was reached on December 24th last. Mr. Edson says the country promises to be among the best of the west, and during his trip he saw the only place which he would like to settle on. He has a large number of ordinary saucers and potatoes of very large size. He has also seen in the papers that this country was over-run by timber wolves, but during his entire trip he did not even see the track of a wolf. Mr. Edson intends sending in a supply of provisions. He will then return to Ontario and in the course of a month or two will come back with a number of his friends from the same place.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Can a man own or occupying land in two townships vote in both? Yes, if the members of the same Local Improvement District Council.

Can a woman owning land and occupying same with her husband vote for one or more candidates for a Local Improvement District Council? Yes, if she is assessed on the assessment roll.

Can a Local Improvement District Council sue a person young man under 21 years of age, and at the same time refuse him a vote on said land? Yes, if he is the occupant of land and the council has no right to refuse him a vote on said land.

DISTRICT COURT IN STRATHONA.

The regular session of the Edmonton District Court was opened in Strathona Monday with His Honor Justice Taylor presiding. A number of small debt cases of minor importance are being heard. The following cases set down for trial at Strathona: Julius Katz vs. Christian Tempay; Wm. B. Edwards vs. J. A. Lafache; Ray Walter vs. Oliver Mann; J. Gutch vs. J. H. Stewart; Massey Harris vs. Wm. Cook; John Grauman vs. W. Macdonald; Thomas Mochnowski vs. John Wilton; and H. G. Robertson vs. Wm. Yates. W. E. Groat vs. Wood & Elder; F. W. Robertson vs. Donnan Lumber Co. vs. Jas. Richards.

STREET CAR EXTENSIONS.

It is probable that the proposed extensions to the street car system will be taken up by the city council next week. The extension of the system which has been working on the plans for some time, has them fully prepared and all that will be left to be considered is the increased power and filtration questions are disposed of. Mr. Taylor will probably make a decision on the proposed extensions, which those will be is not yet known, but it is most probable that the extension of the system will be taken up by the city council next week. The extension of the system which has been working on the plans for some time, has them fully prepared and all that will be left to be considered is the increased power and filtration questions are disposed of. Mr. Taylor will probably make a decision on the proposed extensions, which those will be is not yet known, but it is most probable that the extension of the system will be taken up by the city council next week.

ENDORSE LABOR LEGISLATION.

Jas. N. Meir, of Cardiff, Alta., recording secretary of Local Union, No. 278, United Mine Workers of America visited the Bulletin staff at a meeting held on Jan. 18th. It was resolved that the Bulletin of the Alberta government of legislation and putting into force the Workmen's Compensation Act, be endorsed. The miners regard this act as good legislation as it was enacted for the benefit of the miners and the Workmen's Compensation Act has the hearty approval of every member of the miners' union in the province.

Mr. Wier further says that the statement made by certain men who formed a delegation to interview the government recently to try and repeal the Compensation Act, to the effect that the said act will cause discrimination against married men is absurd in the extreme, and the members of the above union request the Alberta government to treat these men and their misleading statement with the contempt they so richly deserve. The members of Cardiff are unanimous in endorsing these statements made by the said delegation as unfair, because they think these statements are directed toward malicious motives.

FROZEN IN LUMBER CAMP.

An Edmonton laborer, named George East, is now at the Victoria Hotel in Olds in a badly frozen condition. It is considered probable, is doubt about saving his hands and feet. He was employed in the Great West lumber camp, fifty miles west of Olds. The report has gained currency in Olds that the provision for the comfort of the men in this camp has not been of the best, and steps are being taken to forward a complaint to the attorney-general. A copy of the complaint, which it is alleged will be made to the attorney-general, are that the men were forbidden to sleep outdoors on the night of the first Sunday of this year; that men who were ill were ordered out to work or ask for their time; that horses were driven thirty miles on one load of oats; and that horses were driven nearly thirty miles a day without water and left out at night with the mercury 50 below. These are rather serious indictments and as they emanate from men more or less disinterested, doubtless the attorney-general will hear both sides before reaching a decision. A subscription was taken at Olds and a sufficient sum raised to send East home to Edmonton and pay his bills.

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SPEECH FROM THRONO REVENUE AND FORECASTS LEV

Decrease in Public Revenue to World Wide Financial Pression Calls for Car Administration.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 21.—Most springlike weather conditions the former opening of the Parliament building at three o'clock this afternoon. The crowd of spectators of ment Hill was, in consequence of the unusually early start, greater than in previous years. There was a great crush in the lobby of the Parliament building, the number of ladies floor being larger than usual. The Governor-General, who had just returned from his tour of the throne was as brilliant as ever. He was accompanied by Princess Louise, the Governor-General's daughter, and the Governor-General's wife, who were both in the lobby. The Governor-General, who had just returned from his tour of the throne was as brilliant as ever. He was accompanied by Princess Louise, the Governor-General's daughter, and the Governor-General's wife, who were both in the lobby.

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