

AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The C.P.R. ticket office moves that the steamship Lake Erie will arrive in Quebec early Saturday morning.

The Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending today totalled \$735,555.80. For the similar week last year the total was \$1,021,564.34.

Judge Noel has returned to the city from St. Albert and Morinville, where he held District court this week. There were no cases for trial at either of these places.

Rev. Robt. Jefferson, who resigned the position of curate of All Saints church, will devote his time exclusively to school duties in connection with Westwood school. His successor will not be appointed for some time.

Over \$200 worth of the new revenue stamps have been sold at the post office in the past few days and more have been ordered and will arrive shortly. A large number of stamp collectors are purchasing a full set of the new stamps.

R. A. D. Atkinson, of the Montreal Engineering Co., who has been in the city for several days, talked over the probability of a purchase by his company of the Edmonton street railway with Mayor McDougall, but as the city has not decided to operate the line nothing definite was decided upon.

The C. P. R. are wiring to every point in Western Canada to ascertain the number of laborers that will be required to assist this year in harvesting the grain crop. As there are a number of men out of employment in the city it is probable that none will be required in the Edmonton district.

A sacred concert will be held in the Dominion theatre on Sunday evening next, July 26th, at 8 P. M., by the Citizens' band, assisted by Miss Jean Forsythe, soprano, and J. T. Richards, violinist. An excellent program is being prepared.

The signal service corps of the 15th A. M. R. will meet by the Hudson's Bay fort at 7 o'clock sharp tonight for drill purposes. There are still one or two vacancies in the corps and anyone wishing to join should turn out on all nights and communicate with the officer in charge.

A wages case against the Norris & Rowe circus for \$5, which one of the discharged employes claimed was due him came on at the police court yesterday afternoon but was dismissed. This evening there will be another hearing of a charge of assaulting a poundkeeper preferred against one Heben.

A Galician named Fred Klaparek was arrested at Calgary yesterday on a charge of theft. He will be brought up to Edmonton this afternoon. The prisoner registered at a Calgary hotel and while the description sent down did not correspond entirely with the prisoner the signature gave him away and he was taken in charge.

The marriage took place yesterday at 2:30 P. M. in All Saints church, of Edward Leighton, of this city, formerly of Marfield, Yorkshire, England, to Miss Letitia Taylor, of Cheslunt, Herefordshire, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Archdeacon H. A. Gray in the presence of a few friends who resided in this city.

Wilfred Shore, broker of Vancouver, is in the city today, a guest at the King Edward hotel. Mr. Shore has been on a trip to New York and is taking a pleasure trip through this part of Western Canada on his way home. He is in Edmonton 3 years ago and is surprised at the wonderful growth and development of this city and district in that time. He goes south tomorrow to Calgary and from there will return to the Pacific coast.

The sudden death occurred last evening at his residence, 817 Fraser avenue, of J. Hemit, who conducted a grocery store on Fraser avenue. The remains were removed to the mortuary of the Connelly & McKinley Undertaking Co., and will be taken out to Beaver Hills tonight, and the funeral will be held tomorrow. The wife and mother of the deceased are at present at Beaver Hills.

VEGREVILLE LADY DEAD.

The death occurred at the General Hospital this morning of Miss Maude Kines, of Vegreville, who has been conducting a military business in that place. Her sister Mrs. C. Duncan of Shoal Lake, Man., was with her at the time of her death. The remains were removed to the mortuary of the H. W. Moffatt Undertaking Co., and will be sent east on the C.P.R. to the former home of the deceased at Carberry, Man., where interment will take place. Two sisters and three brothers of the deceased remain to mourn her loss. They are Mrs. C. Duncan, Shoal Lake, Man.; Mrs. J. W. Morrow, Indian Head, Sask.; Jacoba Kines, Carberry, Man.; Robert Kines, Hamiota, Man.; and W. J. Kines, Vancouver, B.C.

NORRIS & ROWE CIRCUS.

A fair-sized crowd attended the Norris & Rowe Company's circus at both the afternoon and evening performances yesterday and enjoyed the varied program presented. The show was similar to that of other circuses which showed here this and other years and was the delight of the small boys.

Norris & Rowe pitched their tents between the C.N.E. tracks immediately north of the depot in a very central position and convenient for loading and unloading cars. They presented the usual touring performance, trick riding, gymnastic work, horse races and trained animal performance. The per-

GOVERNMENT SEED WAS OF HIGH QUALITY

The Official Report of the Seed Commission Shows That Seed Grain Earned To Farmers of West Was of An Excellent Standard.

The report of the seed commission on the work of the branch in connection with the purchase and distribution of government seed grain last spring, as recently presented to the department, contains much interesting information as to the quality of the grain distributed. Details as to the standard of inspection and the releasing operations are given, but the public are already more or less familiar with this phase of the work and the really important part of the report, from their standpoint, is that dealing with the quality of the germination qualities of the grain sent out.

All of the grain purchased was inspected by officers of the seed branch, and, after being accepted, it was cleaned in one of the elevators under the supervision of representatives of the provincial governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The provincial representatives had authority to have the grain cleaned as often as necessary, in order to move the small seeds and bring it to the highest possible state of cleanliness before being sacked. It was also the duty of the provincial men to take representative samples of each car lot that was sent out. These samples were collected daily from the Winnipeg elevators and stored in the office of the chief grain inspector. When the work of cleaning was completed at Brandon, Moose Jaw, Regina, and Fort William, samples of the cars sent out from these points were also sent to the office of the chief grain inspector at Winnipeg. An analysis of each of these car samples was made by the seed branch officers. In the case of Edmonton, the report is based on the original inspection certificates. The report indicates that the average quality of the grain sent out was very high, considering the fact that it had to be purchased from commercial channels.

Analysis For Purity.

The report shows that of the 545 samples of wheat analyzed, nearly all representing full car lots, or 27 per cent, were entirely free from noxious weeds, while not entirely free from noxious weeds, contained not more than one per cent, thus conforming to the provisions of the Seed Control act. Of the 107 car lots, or 30 per cent, contained more than one noxious weed seed per pound and not more than ten, or about one per cent, of the total number of seeds, while 25 per cent, contained more than five noxious weed seeds per pound allowed by the standard of inspection was ten. All of the wheat sent out had to be selected from commercial sources, and, after cleaning, 53 per cent of it was of such quality that it could have been sold as seedmen's stock under the Seed Control act.

Of the oats, those purchased in Western Canada were by far the most badly contaminated with noxious weed seeds. Of the 90 lots analyzed, 16, or 18 per cent, were free from weed seeds mentioned in section 6 of the Seed Control act, 16, not entirely free from noxious weeds, contained not more than one per cent, or 63 lots, or 70 per cent, contained over one noxious weed seed per pound, but not over five, while 16, or 18 per cent, contained over five noxious weed seeds per pound. The maximum number allowed by the standard of inspection, was 25.

With the exception of four cars, all the oats supplied from Ontario conformed to the provisions of the Seed Control act. Four wild oats were the highest proportion of impurities shown in any of the Ontario oats cleaned at Winnipeg.

Of the 61 lots of Prince Edward Island oats examined, 17, or 28 per cent, were entirely free from noxious weed seeds, while 44, or 72 per cent, contained more than one wild oat seed per pound, but not more than five, the latter number being shown in only a very few instances.

The above figures are the strongest evidence that the government was more than justified in going outside of Western Canada to seek a supply of clean seed oats.

Of the 49 lots of barley analyzed, one was entirely free from noxious weed seeds, 13 contained not more than one per pound, 22 contained more than one, but not more than five per pound, while six contained more than five per pound, eight wild oats being the highest proportion of impurities shown in any of the re-cleaned samples.

Germination Qualities.

Actual germination tests of wheat and barley supplied were not considered necessary, as the vitality of these grains can be pretty accurately estimated by appearance. Samples containing any considerable proportion of thin or shrunken grains were rejected, even though they might grade high enough to be accepted. The oats distributed direct from Ontario were not subjected to the germination test, their vitality was considered unquestionable. In the case of the oats purchased at Edmonton, also, the germination test was not considered necessary as the grain was all of the 1907 crop and quite free from injury. With the exception of the cases mentioned, germination tests were made of the

BAR OPEN AFTER TEN.

The first conviction under the new clause in the Liquor License Act, which provides for the ten o'clock closing of hotel bars, was made in Calgary this week, when the proprietor of the Grand Union hotel, Calgary, was fined \$50 by Magistrate Crispian Smith, for keeping the bar in his hotel open during prohibited hours. He was also fined \$100 for keeping a second bar open. The conviction was secured upon information furnished by the license branch of the Attorney-General's Department.

HONORS AT McGILL.

Spencer B. Montgomery, son of George S. Montgomery of this city, has been awarded an exhibition at McGill University, on the results of the matriculation examinations held June 15th. Both in the preliminary and final examinations, Mr. Montgomery has made the possible in several subjects. This is the first time a McGill exhibition has been awarded to a student resident in Alberta.

In the commercial course a special scholarship has been awarded to Arthur McCrimmon, son of Contractor Malcolm McCrimmon, for excellence of work in advanced bookkeeping and accounting during the past season. He has been the greater pupil of the college in that department and is taking up the course leading to the chartered accountants' degree.

Within the last few weeks the following Alberta College students have secured positions: Milton S. Ely with Campbell and Spencer's; Chas. A. Mair, Dominion Express; Mary Traub, North American Real Estate; Alice Cass, Sharp, Cross & Biggar; Olive McGill, at Camrose.

HAYING AND HARVEST.

Haying is now well under way in this part of Alberta and throughout the Edmonton district the haying is well advanced. The weather is very hot and the sun is shining brightly, making it difficult for the haying men to assist them in the work and are following literally the advice contained in the old adage, "Make hay while the sun shines." Farmers report the hay crop this year to be much heavier than in former seasons, the wet weather in June and the subsequent hot and sunny weather in July causing the grass to grow very rapidly. There is little chance of any scarcity in feed next winter.

The harvest prospects are also of the very best and as the grain is ripening rapidly harvesting will probably start early next month. A. B. Campbell of the milling firm of Campbell & Ottwell, who has travelled through the district considerably this summer reports the grain is looking fine and well headed out. He estimated that the harvest should start putting fall wheat in this district from August 1st, to 10th. Barley harvesting will be started from August 8th to 15th and spring wheat harvesting from August 15th to 20th. There is not very much wheat shown in this district but what there is Mr. Campbell reports to be looking well.

TROUBLE OVER FAIR GROUNDS.

Unless the city council interfere in the matter there is a strong probability that there will be no Labor Day celebration in Edmonton this year, owing to difficulties which have arisen between the Trades & Labor Council and the Edmonton Exhibition Association. The promoters of these Labor Day sports have made application to the Exhibition Association for the use of the grounds for holding the Labor Day sports. The association have agreed to grant them the use of the grounds on the condition that they allow the Exhibition Association 25 per cent of the gross receipts, the labor men to clean up the grounds and make good any damage. The labor men object to this and the proceedings are at a standstill at present.

In the past few years there have always been Labor Day sports in Edmonton and the city council have always granted the Trades & Labor Council the use of the Exhibition Grounds for the most part on condition that they clean up the grounds properly and pay for all damages, a thing which the labor men in Calgary and many other western cities do at the present time. This year, however, the Exhibition Association have decided to let the use of the grounds will be given only on the condition that they receive 25 per cent of the gross receipts.

The promoters of the Labor Day sports are very indignant at this unprecedented action and their feelings at the present time are in favor of no celebration unless they have the use of the grounds donated. The matter will be brought to the attention of the city council at its next meeting by a letter from the Trade Council, asking that the city interfere in the matter and allow them the use of the fair grounds free of charge. They claim that as the city had to make good the deficit of the association at the last Fair to the extent of nearly \$5,000, the city should have a right to grant the use of the grounds free of charge to the laboring people for Labor Day sports. No action will be taken by the labor men regarding this programme sports for Labor Day until the council have decided regarding the use of the Exhibition Grounds.

BIG NEW BUSINESS BLOCK.

McDougall & Secord have let the tender for their new business block on the vacant lot directly west of the Windsor hotel to McSparran and Co. The cost of the new building, which will be one of the finest store and office structures on Jasper avenue, will be in the neighborhood of \$40,000. It will have a frontage of 55 feet on Jasper avenue and will run back for 150 feet. It will be of brick, with solid concrete foundations, and will be three stories high, with commodious and well lighted basement. On the first floor will be two stores and on the second and third floors 40 offices in

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CONFERS WITH NAVAL OFFICERS

More Than 100 Officers Meet Roosevelt on Mayflower.

New York, R.I., July 22.—As commander-in-chief of the United States army and navy, President Roosevelt will arrive here tomorrow morning on board of his cruiser yacht, the Mayflower, to attend the most important conference of naval officers ever held in this country. More than 100 officers, men of high rank and attainments in various branches of the naval service, will be present and with them the president will go over in detail the plans of two battleships now building, and the tentative drawings of others about to be laid out. President Roosevelt will open the conference with an address, in which he is expected to take the nature of the country through which they have to pass, it will be impossible for them to escape, as the roads are well guarded.

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BREAK FROM FERNIE JAIL.

Fernie, B.C., July 22.—Five of the Black Hand suspects held here escaped from prison this morning at 6 o'clock. They made their exit through the coal chute. They were evidently helped by confederates from the outside.

They were last seen going down the G. N. R. track in the direction of the international boundary, but, owing to the nature of the country through which they have to pass, it will be impossible for them to escape, as the roads are well guarded.

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CONDITIONS OF CONTEST.

1.—The person who makes the nearest correct estimate will be given a clear title in Free Simple to a two hundred acre farm near the city of Edmonton, in the Province of Saskatchewan. The situation and soil are the very best, the land being unimproved in the Canadian West. On a conservative estimate the property is worth \$4,000. The winner of this prize will be given a free trip to the property from any point in North America.

2.—The next six persons making the nearest correct estimates will each be given a "Torrans" title to a city lot in the City of Brandon, Manitoba. These lots are valued at \$200 each.

3.—Every competitor must with letter containing estimate remit \$2.00 for a gallon jar of ODORKILL.

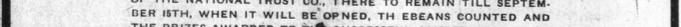
4.—Any person may make as many estimates as he desires provided he remit \$2.00 for a gallon jar of ODORKILL with every estimate.

5.—The competition closes at 12 o'clock noon, September 15, 1908.

6.—In case of a tie, priority of receipt of estimate will decide the winner.

7.—The judges are Arthur Stewart, Esq., Manager of the National Trust Co., Winnipeg; George Bowles, Esq., Manager of "The Trades" Bank, Winnipeg; W. Sanford Evans, Esq., City Controller, Winnipeg.

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