

AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.
Three drunks appeared before Magistrate Cowan this forenoon and were each fined \$5 and costs. The most paid the fine.

At the office of the Building Inspector this morning a permit was taken out by Malcolm Groat for a \$2,500 residence on Jasper avenue west on the Groat estate.

The choir of Grace Methodist church has prepared for to-morrow evening's service, its regular quarterly song services, under the direction of Mr. Howard Stutchbury. The male quartette and ladies' chorus will take part.

The Abyssinian named W. Warame, who was arrested several days ago at the fair grounds on a charge of attempted pick-pocketing, was dismissed at the police court last night, the complainant not appearing against him.

William Murphy, of Clara street, an electric wireman at work on the new Imperial bank building, fell yesterday from a scaffold 14 feet high and cut his head severely. He was unconscious for several hours after he was taken to the General hospital, but the case is making good progress and he will likely return to work in ten days.

E. Trowbridge, secretary to Premier Rutherford, has been called to Toronto owing to the illness of his mother.

W. W. Gould, of the department of education, leaves this afternoon for a six weeks' trip to Toronto and Ontario.

PERSONAL.
E. M. Harding, of Ponoka, is at the Castle to-day.

W. H. Switzer, of Vermilion, is a guest at the St. James.

Jas. Derbyshire, of Calgary, is at the Pendernis to-day.

J. Thomson, of Humboldt, Sask., is a guest at the Imperial.

C. Ross Casselman, of Bowden, Saskatchewan, registered at the Alberta Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Little are leaving on today's C.P.R. for a two month trip to Vancouver.

Geo. Graham, T. Long and O. Long of High River, registered at the St. James on Friday.

M. J. Henderson, of Chilliwack, B.C., arrived from the west on Friday and is a guest at the Pendernis.

G. H. Landeaster and H. N. Small were among the Calgary arrivals at the Alberta on Friday.

Mr. Fred Demmon, of Yorkton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Butchart, 641 Fifth street, this week.

A. E. Watts, postmaster and general merchant at Watsburg, B.C., is spending a few days in Edmonton.

T. Bannerman, of the Dominion Lands office staff, Red Deer, is in the city to-day at the King Edward.

P. R. A. Balanger, D.L.S., Ottawa, arrived in Edmonton on Friday, and is stopping with his son at the Cecil.

G. S. C. Connell and M. A. Switzer, of Calgary, arrived from the south yesterday, and are stopping at the Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McVicar, of Frank, Alta., are visiting Edmonton friends this week, and are stopping at the Alberta.

B. C. Dodd of Lloydminster, and Thos. Clarke, of Vegreville, arrived in the city yesterday, and are guests at the Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Leduc have returned from their honeymoon trip to the city yesterday, and are stopping at the Cecil at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moir arrived in Edmonton on Friday from their wedding trip to Banff, and are stopping at the King Edward.

Roy A. Cook, manager for the Allis, Chalmers-Bullock Co., Nelson, B.C., is spending a few days in Edmonton. He is at the Cecil.

R. McCleish, court stenographer, returned from Wetaskiwin yesterday, where he had been attending the session of the Supreme Court.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maynard, of Canyon, B.C., were guests at the Castle yesterday, and left in the evening for Vermilion, where they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sinclair, of Seattle, are in the city to-day. They propose locating in Alberta, and are investigating prospects in the Edmonton section.

Col. A. G. Macdonell, of Winnipeg, is in the city to-day. He was at St. Albert on Friday, making an official inspection of the French company, C. M. R., which is in camp at that place.

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the door in his face. Griffith then returned to the room, followed by the accused, who spoke something in German to the man under arrest, with the result that Steinke refused to come with the officer. Griffiths and the other officer, Patrick, who had come up from the door, seized the prisoner Steinke and took him down stairs. At the door the accused seemed to be the leader, and soon about twenty-five other persons had gathered. Two or three, including the accused, grabbed the man under arrest and tried to free him from the officers. Griffith then went for assistance and returned with two other men, Andrew Stern, Ernest Steinko, Gortz and Edward Gortz. This man accused seemed to be the worst of the crowd.

The case will be proceeded with this afternoon.

MAY HAVE TO RE-REGISTER.

A deputation of the Alberta Medical Council waited upon the Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney general, this morning, in dealing with the young people's forward movement. The speaker, who made a plea for aid in the work the Presbyterian church is doing in the Point Tremblay institute for educating the children of the poorer class of French-Canadians in Presbyterianism.

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No Difficulty in Finding Interesting Religious Work For Young People's Societies

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A lecture upon Bible study and literature by Dr. Kelly was an instructive and pleasing feature of the evening's session, in which the speaker, a thorough student of Holy Writ, gave out much that impressed and held his hearers.

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Reports From Special Correspondents Tell Same Story of Fine Prospects

Mundare, July 6.—Abundant showers at frequent intervals during the past month, with ample sunshine between, has made conditions perfect for rapid growth of all crops, which are now generally conceded to be equally as splendid as this same period last year. Your correspondent has made a special effort to interview all the farmers in the district with the result that all unanimously declare that the yield will be bountiful, especially oats, which will be even bigger crop than last year.

Fort Saskatchewan, July 6.—Crops looking excellent. All grain ten to fifteen inches high. Some beginning to head; prospects bright.

Chipman, July 6.—Crop conditions for the week have been fine. All grain growing well and doing well with refreshing showers every few days.

Manville, July 6.—Crops of all kinds in excellent condition. Wheat now averaging 18 inches high. Hay crop will be of the best. Weather very favorable with alternate warm rains and bright sun.

Vermilion, July 6.—Crops are doing nicely. Have had a few local showers here in news of General McLean.

Vegreville, July 6.—Cool weather and frequent rains have helped the crop situation. What is needed now is plenty of warm weather and a continuance of the rains. Wheat is now more than knee high and other grains in proportion. Prospects for an enormous hay crop are very encouraging. If present rains continue, the crop for next year will be harvested this year.

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EDMONTON AND STRATHCONA GROWING AT RATE OF 500 A MONTH

This Is the Average for Twin Cities During Last Two Years--During Last 10 Months Increase Has Been Much Larger--Both Cities Feeling Pinch of Lack of Houses--Incomers Shifting for Themselves

The twin cities of Edmonton and Strathcona are at present growing at a far more rapid rate than at any previous time in their history. Each month this year the record of incoming settlers has increased and the influx of newcomers from present indications promises to assume even greater proportions.

A conservative estimate based on the incoming travel, both on the Canadian Pacific at their Strathcona station in this city, indicates that the combined population of the two cities has been increasing during the past two years at the average of more than 500 persons a month. That the monthly increase for the past eight or ten months has been much larger than that figure will be apparent to all from the fact that both cities have grown more rapidly in the latter period than they previously did.

It is estimated that the population of Edmonton at the present time is in the neighborhood of 17,000, while that of Strathcona is close to 5,000. In September, 1905, Edmonton was set down at about 8,000 and Strathcona at 1,600 persons.

People are flocking to the twin cities of the Saskatchewan from all points of the compass, even from the Antipodes. The magnitude of the immigration has not yet half been grasped, except by those who are regular speculators. At the arrival of the C. N. R. and C. P. R. trains that pour their freight of human souls into their new homes.

Homes Needed.
A thorough analysis of conditions explains the enormous enhancement of realty values, and emphasizes the necessity for providing new dwellings and apartment houses in all parts of the city, if the new arrivals are to be provided with homes. It is safe to say that the building operations now in progress are not commensurate with the growth of population.

Unless the housing problem, already a grave one, is speedily solved, Edmonton and Strathcona, if they have not already lost, will lose many of the strangers who are only too anxious to make this part of Alberta their abiding place.

On every side are heard complaints of other people compelled to engage in the struggle for shelter, and who are again and again, less successful, abandoning the quest in sheer disgust and removing to other points.

A survey of the baggage stored in the sheds of the transfer companies furnishes a rather grim picture. There are seemingly "bitten off more than they can chew," and are suffering from a form of indigestion indicative of an excessive strain on their youthful vitality.

Allowing for the arrivals by the Canadian Northern Railway, the percentage of newcomers that are mechanics, newcomers from present indications promises to assume even greater proportions.

The solution of the problem after all rests with local capitalists, building contractors, as well as that class of the newcomers that has the means either to buy or build homes. Unfortunately, however, the major portion of those locating here are mechanics or young married artisans and mechanics, good citizens, but not endowed with wealth; in fine, a type of desirables needed to build up a new community, and one which seeks material advancement in a province where individual effort is certain of a reward.

The big influx of people heads here from the East over the Canadian Pacific Railway. This is obvious from a comparison of the daily arrivals by the other line of communication. The C. P. R. highway at present forms the great artery furnishing Northern Alberta with youth and energy, but before many moons the C. N. R. will bring equally as many, if not more to Edmonton, by reason of the fact that the connection is more direct.

Incoming passenger traffic at the C. P. R. depot, according to the figures prepared by well-informed officials, is easily 35 per cent. in excess of the movement at the same time last year, and last year itself witnessed a marvelous expansion over the year of travel in 1905, itself a year of growth and expansion for the northern cities.

For months past the incoming afternoon train on the C. P. R. from the south, has been carrying an average of at least forty or fifty passengers, while the evening train, usually brings a large number more. Officials familiar with this class of travel assert, that allowing for tourist and local traffic, 50 per cent. of the arrivals are prospective citizens. This is also borne out by the statements of the baggage-men and transfer companies which handle the baggage of the new arrivals. As a matter of fact the incoming tourist travel by the C. P. R. does not assume any thing like the movement of a similar character headed away from these cities.

To these large numbers must be added an average of 30 or forty daily on the C. N. R. trains, and a further 100 or 150 on the C. P. R. depot an average of fifty or sixty pieces of incoming baggage, principally trunks and boxes, are handled daily. Of this total at least 70 per cent. does not seek the hotels, but is delivered to private dwellings. Experience has taught the baggage-men that the class of baggage, sent to the hotels consist-

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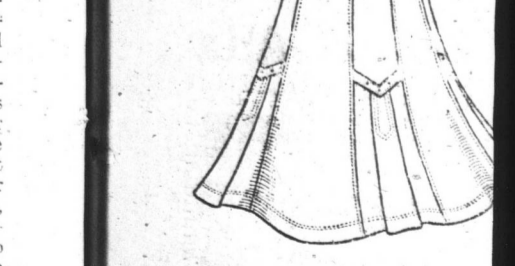
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