EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL.

Bishop Holmes of Athabasca, has returned from a trip to Eastern Canada, where he went to meet Mrs. Holmes on her return from England.

W. M. DAVIDSON WITHDRAWS.

Ballots will be sent by the registrar of the University to all those entitled to vote on the election of a member to fill the vacancy on the University Senate.

Since the publication of the list of nomination yesterday the withdrawal of the name of W. M. Davidson, B.A., of Calgary, has been received by the registrar.

Election day has been set for December 13th and the votes will be counted in the faculty room of the University on the morning of December 17th at ten o'clock.

FOR SENATE VACANCY.

Nominations for the vacancy on the Senate Board of the University of Alberta, occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Kennedy, of Macleod, were received by the registrar up to 1 o'clock Monday. On nominations being opened, the following persons stood nominated for the position of member of the senate: C. F. P. Conybeare, D.C.L., Lethbridge; Trenholme Dickson, B.A., B.C.L., Macleod; W. M. Davidson, B.A., Calgary; Geo. J. Bryan, BA, Calgary; A. M. Scott, M.A., Ph. D., Calgary; E. T. Bishop, B.A., LL.B., Edmonton.

The executive of the board has fixed the date of the election for November 13th Ballots will be counted by the registrar on November 14th, at 10 o'clock, in the faculty room of the university. Such members of convocation as desire are privileged to attend.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

Before Inspector Worsley at the R. N. W. M. P. Saturday, Ernest Kennedy, who lives southeast of Strathcona, was sent up for trial on a charge of shooting cattle and disposing his hearing in the District court. theft. He was released on bail pending ihs hearing in the District court.

On Saturday evening Jas. Munroe, who had been brought back from Golden, B.C., where he had been arrested, was given four months imprisonment for stealing a trunk from the C. N. R. station. The evidence was to the effect that Dr. John A. Hamilton, who was passing through Edmonton en route to a point in Saskatchewan, had sent his trunk to the C. N. R. depot by the City Transfer company. Here it was secured by Munroe, who left with it for British Columbia.

WINTER AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

Dates have been set for several important agricultural events, which will be held during the coming winter. The Provincial Seed Fair, which was held in Calgary last year, will be held in Edmonton on February 2, 3 and 4th. During the same week, on February 2nd and 3rd, the convention of the Alberta Fairs' Association will be held in Edmonton. This later association has been put entirely in the control of the farmers of the province, who have an efficient secretary in E. J. Fream, of Innisfail.

Two important poultry shows are to be held in the month of December. These shows were previously held in February, but it was thought desirable to hold them before Christmas, so that birds may be fattened for the show and likewise for the Christmas market. The show in Edmonton will be held in the Mechanics' Hall on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th of December. Calgary will hold a similar show on the 8th, 9th and 10th of December. Dr. H. G. Bell, of Winnipeg, will judge the fancy and E. M. Barker, of Calgary, the utility classes.

Y.W.C.A. MEETING AT THE FORT.

The ladies of Fort Saskatchewan met in the Town Hall on the evening of November 5th to hear an address by Mrs. Bellamy in the interests of the Y.W.C.A. of Edmonton. There was a good attendance of ladies. Mrs. Conley was in the chair and was assisted by Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Wilkinson in devotional exercises.

After the address, which was listened to with close attention, Mrs. Brigham moved and Mrs. Walker seconded, that " a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Mrs. Bellamy for her interesting and instructive address, and that we place on record our high appreciation of the work done by the Y.W.C.A., and further recommend to the board that they continue the plan of acquainting the public with the work done and its consequent needs by address such as Mrs. Bellamy delivered tonight; and further, that the ministers in rural districts be asked to make sympathetic reference to the work from time to time, laying stress upon the duty of parents who are purposing sending their girls to town to see that they are surrounded with Christian influences and home comforts by personal friends or by the Y.W.C.A."

A committee was appointed to raise funds for the carrying on of the admirable work.

FIRST WINTER ACCIDENT.

Miss Chatham, lady superintendent of the Beulah Mission, met with a painful accident last Saturday morning. While stepping from the door of the "Home" with the intention of going across to the Mission Hall, she slipped on a piece of ice, and in falling, struck heavily upon her left side on the corner of the door step. Numbed with pain and half unconscious she was unable for a few moments to rise but finally by an effort managed to get back into the house. Dr. Sloane who was called, found upon examination that she had fractured a rib, and sustained other severe bruises. He attended to her injuries but she will be unable to engage in active work for some time. In spite of her distress she persisted in answering to the call of a dying man who sent for her on Sunday morning, and walked to his home some distance away. Again in the afternoon, it having been previously announced that a special service would be held in the Mission Hall in aid of "A fallen girls home", she took part, assisted by Mrs. King. Although the meeting had only about thirty-five or forty persons present a free will offering of $63.00 in cash was put upon the collection stand.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all dealers.

AN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

With a view to the organization of an horticultural society for the Edmonton district, a meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday, November 16th, at 8 p.m. Ladies will be especially welcomed to attend the meeting and to interest themselves in the aims of the proposed society. It is hoped that all interested will make an effort to be present. An informal meeting was held last night, which gave promise of the formation of a vigorous society in the near future.

PREPARATION OF FAIR GROUNDS.

A meeting of the Exhibition committee in charge of the preparation of the new grounds at the East End Park, was held in Alderman Gariepy office on Tuesday. Tenders for the erection of an eight-foot fence around the grounds were opened, and the contract was awarded C. R. Sloan of Edmonton, contracting builder, who quoted a price for the fence of 40 1-2 cents per lineal foot and $10.50 per gate. About a mile of fence will be required to enclose the grounds, the cost of which according to the accepted tender will be $2,138.

The lowest tender was that of H. Bramley at 23 3-4 cents per lineal foot and $23.35 per gate. This tender was thrown out because of its being made subject to a provision that the dry tamarac posts 14 feet in length, required by the specifications could be secured by the contractor. One tender was not opened having come in too late.

The other tenders were as follows:

John Matthews, 83c per lineal foot, gate $17.23.

A. Mackenzie & Co., 45c per lineal foot, gate $26.

E. Manders, 42c per lineal foot, gate $30.50.

Hunter & Atkinson, 42c per lineal foot gate $35.

Thornton & Organ, 58 1-2c per lineal foot, gate $24.50.

The fence will be a tight board fence of boards eight feet long. The posts will extend 2 feet, 6 inches above the fence and two strands of barb wire will be nailed to the part of the posts over the fence. The contract calls for the completion of the work within 30 days, weather permitting. All work must be done to the entire satisfaction of D. R. Stewart, superintendent of grounds. The grounds have now been all cleared of brush and the race course has been roughly prepared for the work of building the track which will be proceeded with next spring.

BORDENVILLE ASSAULT CASE.

Karl Bitzer and Lena Bitzer, of Bordenville, were arraigned before Judge Taylor in the District Court Monday on a charge of unlawful causing grievous bodily harm to Alfred Groleau, of Bordenville, with a weapon or instrument, on September 18th last.

Groleau gave his evidence in court Monday. He said he had not been on very friendly terms with his neighbors, the Bitzers, who were once in his employ; his cattle had been breaking in on the Bitzer fields through a gate which was frequently left open by strangers passing through. The fence was in good repair. On Saturday, September 18 some of Groleau's cattle got in on Bitzer's place and as Groleau was walking near the fence separating the two farms he alleges that Bitzer with a stream of oaths sprang over the fence and assaulted him with a heavy stick; his wife followed and sprang on the fallen Groleau striking him with a hammer. A dog belonging to the accused also joined in the fray snapping at Groleau. Groleau was left lying on the ground in a semi-conscious condition. He came to himself, got up and walked to his house and from there to a neighbor's where his wounds were roughly dressed. He was later attended by Dr. Blais, of Edmonton, who gave his testimony in the court this morning as to the nature of the wounds.

Groleau stated during his evidence that he had always been afraid of the Bitzers.

"What were your reasons for being afraid?" asked Mr. Robertson, who is acting for the defence.

"Mrs. Bitzer threatened to shoot me once before. I called at their house once and she said she would make my teeth snap together and went inside to get a shot gun."

"Did she actually have a gun?"

"Yes she brought it out and took the case off."

"Did she point it at you?"

"I didn't give myself time to see; I ran away."

"What were you monkeying around for on this occasion?"

"I wasn't monkeying around at all sir."

"Have you and others been annoying this woman at any time?"

"Not a bit of it; I never was inside her house."

The trial is being continued this afternoon. Mr. Mackie is acting for the crown, and Mr. Robertson for the defence.

WITNESS DRUNK IN COURT.

The trial of Karl Bitzer and Mrs. Bitzer, of Bordenville, arraigned Monday in the District Court before Judge Taylor on a charge of assault, was continued Tuesday and concluded at one o'clock. The evidence of Mrs. Bitzer and of several witnesses in rebuttal was taken. Mrs. Bitzer admitted having struck Groileau with a hammer, but claimed that she acted in defence of her husband, whom Mr. Groileau had threatened earlier in the day with a pitch-fork. She was greatly incensed at the time of the fight, as was her husband, by the opprobrious language used by Groileau towards her. She upbore the evidence of her husband that all he did to Groileau was to punch him, and that he tripped over some stumps and fell, receiving his injuries in this way. Groileau had walked away straight. Her husband had quit working for Groileau because he was a man no one could get along with, and not because he had been discharged.

Groileau, when put in the box this morning, acted queerly.

"Were you under the influence of liquor when the fight took place?" asked Mr. Robertson, attorney for the defence.

"No, I was not. I can prove it," almost shouted Groileau.

"Are you under the influence of liquor now?" pursued Mr. Robertson.

"No, sir, I am not."

"Did you have a drink this morning before breakfast?"

"Yes I had one."

"Just one?"

"Just one."

"Have you had any since?"

"No. Have you?" asked Groileau defiantly.

It was a few moments before order was restored in the court. Judge Taylor administered a rebuke to the witness, telling him to remember that he was not in a barn-yard. Shortly after he had given his testimony he acted in so drunken a fashion that Judge Taylor ordered the court crier to assist him from the court, as the old man could scarcely walk alone.

In summing up the case for the defence, Mr. Robertson laid great stress on the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Bitzer had been grievously insulted by Groileau. What they had done, they had done in the heat of a passion aroused by Groileau's vile epithets. The man was only half a man who would not have done at Bitzer did when his wife was insulted. Mr. Robertson made reference to the "unwritten law," but was interrupted by Judge Taylor with the words: "The written law goes here, but the unwritten doesn't."

Groileau's conduct in court was claimed to have shown him to be a man of short temper, also that he was untruthful, as he swore in court that he had only one drink and was taken out drunk.

Judge Taylor did not think it necessary for Mr. Mackie, the prosecuting attorney, to speak in reply. He found the accused parties guilty of assault and fined Bitzer $75 and Mrs. Bitzer $50, with costs in each case.

SUPREME COURT ACTION.

An action was brought by Alice St. Germain, wife of Omer St. Germain, of Morinville, in the Supreme Court Monday to set aside an agreement made between Mrs. Remnault of St. Albert and Lucien Bondreau, proprietor of the Astoria hotel of the same place.

Such agreement gave Boudreau a lease for seven years of the Astoria Hotel with the option, of purchasing the hotel property, at any time, for $7,000. The lease was made in 1906 but was not to begin to come into effect until July 1st 1909.

The point of law was whether Mrs. Remnault, as administratix of her late husband's estate, could make an agreement such as she did with Lucien Bondreau her son-in-law, in alleged disregard of the interests of other parties who had rights under the estate. It was held b ycounsel for the plaintiff, who is a daughter of Mrs. Remnault, that in making such an agreement Mrs. Remnault was not acting in the best interests of the estate and therefore the agreement should be declared void by the court. Particular objection was taken to the option clause, argument being advanced to show that it was illegal and in opposition to the best interests of the estate.

The defence raised the point as to whether a man was bound to observe the trusts under which a registered owner of land held his title in spite of the provisions of the Land Titles Act.

C. C. McCaul and J. Cormack appeared for the plaintiff, and O. M. Biggar and Lucien Dubuc for the defendant. His Lordship, Mr. Justice Stuart after hearing the agreement on both sides, reserved pudgment.

THE EMPIRE CLOCK.

The Empire clock, an interesting piece of mechanism which has been received at the office of D. S. McKenzie, deputy minister of education, direct from the firm of S. Smith & Son, Ltd., London, Eng. It is the latest offspring of the imperialistic movement and as such is of great interest to all who are working for the perpetuity of the British empire.

It bears a striking resemblance to an ordinary school "globe," used in teaching lessons in geography. At the base of the globe stand is a clock with its perpetual "tick." Around Around the globe's centre is a band of brass which is divided into twenty-four sections like the dial of a watch, but one half of the figures are black and the other half red. The mechanism attached to the clock moves the globe so that it revolves once in twenty-four hours. An indicator points to the time in any locality where the clock may be, and at the same time gives an opportunity of determining the time, at that precise moment of many place in any part of the world. With the clock regulated to suit the time in any locality, the indicator will be on the red or black figures, according to whether i tis the day or night period.

The clock is primarily intended to be an object lesson in imperialism. The school children can see by a glance at the globe that on the British empire the sun never sets. They can sit in their seats at school and at any given moment may learn what the exact time is in any other part of the empuire. On Empire day when all the schools under the British flag are supposed to celebrate, this clock will make it possible, in many cases, for the singing of patriotic songs to be done at the same time and in all cases one part of the empire will know that the other part is either spreading the doctrine of imperialism or is deep in slumber. In addition to this special use, the Empire clock will serve every purpose in the school studies that the ordinary globe has served in the past.

For the business man the new contrivance will be an excellent addition to his office equipment. If he wishes to send a cablegram or telegram to any part of the empire he can see by a glance at his clock, the time of day in such country to which the message is to be sent. Moreover he can sit by his fireside reading in the newspaper of events happening in all parts of the world and can assist his comprehension of the affairs of the world a great deal better by glancing at his Empire clock.

Indian Lands Sales.

Battleford, Nov. 6—The sale of Indian lands was concluded here today, 29,000 acres being disposed of. The averages were a trifle over $8 per acre, but some went as high as $15, the low run being accounted for by the inclusion of a large area fit only for grazing. The heaviest buying was done for a large number of French-Canadians in Michigan who will remove shortly to this district.

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Opposed to Change in Name.

Montreal, Nov. 7—Speaking at the laying of the corner stone of the new armory of the 65th regiment here on Saturday, Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, said he was entirely opposed to the demand that the name of the militia of Canada should be changed to the army of Canada. Sir Frederick also did not like the word militarism as applied to the militia and declared that while Canada was only paying a dollar a head for the support of the mitilia, European countries were burdened with an impost of thirty dollars a head. Archbishop Bruchesi blessed the corner stone.

Plenty of Burglars Around.

Campbelltown, N.B., Nov. 7.—Two men who gave the names of John Murphy and Thomas Wilson, have been arrested here in connection with the safe blowing case. They had revolvers and a safe blowing kit. Four men in all are now arrested.

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