

EDMONTON NEWS

THURSDAY'S DAILY.

NO INCREASE IN BREAD PRICES. The price of bread has been going up in the cities of Canada, but as yet the bakers of Edmonton have made no change in their charge for the chief household staple. Sixteen loaves are still sold for the dollar, as formerly. In Calgary the price of bread has come up from fourteen loaves for a dollar to twelve for a dollar, with prospects of a still further rise to a straight charge of ten cents per loaf. Edmonton bakers say that they have not yet considered increasing the price of bread, but expect that it will be necessary to raise it somewhat owing to the increased cost of flour. The price of flour in eastern markets has gone up a dollar a barrel in the last month.

DIED AT WOLF CREEK. Word was received in Strathcona, Tuesday, of the fatal illness of Wolf Creek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baxter, of Strathcona. The young man, who was twenty years of age, had gone to Wolf Creek in Wolf Creek, and was taken ill with typhoid fever. No particulars of his illness nor even his death was received until after his burial, which took place at Wolf Creek. Great sympathy was shown for the family. Simeon Dawson was fined ten dollars and costs in the police court this morning for carrying on an auctioneer's business without a license. J. V. Miller was charged with the same offense.

A UNIQUE GRAIN EXHIBIT. The splendid specimens of wheat, barley and oats exhibited Tuesday on Jasper avenue, east of First street, attracted a great deal of attention from the visitors to the city and the crowd which thronged the streets. The grain was collected by J. L. Porter, secretary of the Strathcona Board of Trade, from several farms in Strathcona, and planted in seven boxes, which were placed between the car tracks and extended a distance of eighty feet. The show was held in place by supporting wires. They were gathered on the farms of F. H. Herbert, W. G. Chamberlain and Mackay. W. C. Phenoxy, about four miles east of Strathcona.

COLLECTING EXHIBITS. Joseph Polson, of Winnipeg, immigration agent, who collects grains and grasses for exhibition purposes for the immigration department, arrived in Edmonton Tuesday. He has already made a tour of Southern Alberta and has collected some very fine specimens of grain and grasses. "At Cardston, sixty miles east of Lethbridge, winter wheat is looking first class," he said, "and some farmers expect to harvest as much as 40 bushels to the acre." "Around Calgary and Lethbridge the crops are poor, except on some irrigated land, where a fair crop will be harvested." "Near Gleichen I met some fine fields of winter wheat on the farm of Mr. Crandell. The grain is grown on irrigated land and will probably yield about 40 bushels to the acre." "Coming from Calgary to Edmonton, the crops were very poor until I reached Edinburg. From Edinburg to Edmonton the grain is looking fairly good and the crops seem to improve the farther north one gets." "I have not as yet had time to inspect the crops in the Edmonton district, but tomorrow I intend to see something of them."

INJURED IN VANCOUVER. Mrs. J. T. Blower, late of Edmonton, and now residing in Vancouver, met with a serious accident last week on one of the streets of the Coast city. She was travelling in a motor driven by her son, when the wheels of the car struck an open man-hole and she was thrown out to the pavement. She was removed to the sanitarium, and Mr. Blower was hurriedly summoned from Edmonton. At latest reports she had recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home, and it is expected that she will be around again none the worse of her injuries in a few days.

GREAT GROWTH OF ALFALFA. Samples of a splendid growth of alfalfa have been received at the office of the secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade from the farm of Fred Siegert at Horse Hills. The plants are of full bloom and over three feet in length. One plant when freshly cut weighed two pounds. The field from which the samples were taken has been three years in crop with alfalfa. It is located on Daneshelm farm on the north east quarter of section eight, township 54, range 23. A sample of very fine growth of timothy of unusual length, with heads over half a foot long, has been forwarded to the Board of Trade by A. G. Bennett, of Rexboro.

SUMMER COLONY AT WABAMUN. Lake Wabamun, the beautiful stretch of water west of Edmonton, and which lies within what will be not more than an hour's run on the Grand Trunk Pacific when this railway has its line completed and when the excursion business warrants the running of fast trains, is even at the present time attracting many Edmontonians to its shores. The lake provides splendid beaches for bathing and for boating. It is little short of ideal. Among those who have been at the lake are Rev. Robert Pearson, pastor of Grace Methodist Church; Dr. W. H. Waits, physician; and Mrs. W. H. Waits, who played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. McKay left on the midnight train for Calgary en route to Banff and the coast. The bride's going away gown was of navy blue broadcloth with hat to match. On their return to Edmonton they will take up their residence in the Wise Block.

SENDING AN ENGINEER.

Hon. Frank Oliver has written to Mayor Lee enclosing a letter which he has recently received from Hon. Mr. Pugsley, minister of public works, with reference to the broken bank in the eastern part of the city. The minister says that he has taken up the matter of the broken bank and is sending an engineer to make an investigation.

NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

J. H. Valentine, of Stratford, Ontario, who succeeds G. B. Jackson as chief director of the Edmonton Y.M.C.A., arrived in the city Wednesday to take up duties. Mr. Valentine comes to Edmonton from the Stratford Y.M.C.A., where he has been physical director for some time past. He has had an extensive experience in the Y.M.C.A. work. After having been assistant physical director in the West End Y.M.C.A., Toronto, Mr. Valentine had charge of the physical department of the Ottawa Y.M.C.A. for two years. From Ottawa he went to Rochester, N.Y., where he spent a year as assistant physical director of the Rochester Association. He then went to Stratford, Ontario. Besides his knowledge of gymnasium work, Mr. Valentine is an able coach in track and field athletics and various outdoor games. Although he resided in the city only yesterday afternoon, Mr. Valentine had a squad of runners out on the track last evening, training for forthcoming games.

HALLS A BEAUTY SPOT.

At present immigration hall is one of the beauty spots of the city, as the flower garden in front of the building is now in full bloom. A special variety of dahlias which has never been grown successfully before in Northern Alberta is in fine condition and is attracting considerable attention from flower growers in the city. A family of Swedes from Minnesota were the only arrivals at the immigration hall on Friday. The head of the family has already located on land in the Peavine Prairie and the others are now waiting for their luggage before setting out for their new homes.

AN OLD LONDON IN IS TO BE DESTROYED.

Le Over 300 Years Old—Placed Often Visited by Oliver Cromwell to Fall in Mark of Progress—Is Called Ye Olde Blue. London, August 11.—A tavern with a history that many a fame might envy closed its doors to the public yesterday. For more than three centuries Ye Olde Blue Last, on the west side of Fleet street and within a stone's throw of Fleet street, has been a place of resort for a clientele which has varied almost with each generation. In the days when taverns were the haunts of political coteries and governments were made and unmade in their hospitable parlors the Blue was the reputed haunt of many a well-known man. It is a small, obscure, dingy house. There is nothing attractive on the outside, and the interior is a mere evidence of the great age of the building. Its wooden walls are dark and crumbling with years, and the ceiling is a mass of Spanish mahogany that the whole building has been condemned. There is only one bar, and its most notable ornament is a hand, which is believed to have belonged to Oliver Cromwell, also probably used the house, and as it is in the immediate neighborhood of the newspaper offices, many eminent authors and journalists of the past were in all probability frequenters.

PHILIP WAGNER DEAD.

The death took place early Friday morning at his home on Namaya avenue, of Philip Wagner, aged 45 years. Mr. Wagner, who was one of the old timers of Edmonton, had been ill for some time, suffering from pericarditis, but his condition was not thought to be alarming. He returned from his farm at Beaver Hills several days ago and last night was visited by his physician, Dr. Wright, who found him apparently not in dangerous condition. This morning, when members of his family went to his room, they found he was dead, having expired during the night. He leaves to mourn a wife, now at Beaver Hills, and six children. Mr. Wagner was for some years past in the employ of the Dominion Land Office as an interpreter. Owing to sickness he has not worked for some months past.

NEVER A FAILURE HERE.

The following is written in answer to a question asked of a gentleman who has travelled extensively, comparing the Strome district with what he has seen elsewhere on his travels: "In answer to your question as to what I think of the Strome district, it affords the picture, business done without the least hesitation, as to that after travelling much in the province, I consider Strome district one of the most favored spots in Alberta. "Though differing much in quality of soil, wild natural growth and rainfall, from other districts, those differences are largely to the advantage of your district. The growth of small brush and groves of poplar and willow show the superior quality of the soil, suited to the production of growing crops of small grains and grasses which compensate in manifold measure for clearing the brush away, if such should be desired, in the process of cultivation. The advantage of this over the more sandy and open prairie cannot be over-estimated. The rainfall in the brushy country is apparently more reliable. This season of extensive and prolonged drought has put all Western Canada to the severest test, and this is the first year for the incoming farmer to choose his location or for the investor to select his land which has the most assured future in the land market. "It is certainly refreshing to me, after travelling through Western Manitoba, eastern and southern Saskatchewan and Alberta, to find many places the drought has robbed of the fruits of his hard and patient toil, to see your splendid fields of grain apparently unharmed by the drought, and the breath of nature's scourge. After the depressing sight of thousands of acres of blasted grain elsewhere, your fields of wheat growing tall and healthy, promising thirty to forty bushels per acre and fields of barley promising fifty to sixty bushels to the acre and fields of oats promising a yield of twenty to thirty bushels per acre, all of which will be in readiness for the binder by the twelfth of this month, causes one's faith to grow big in the future of the country chosen by hundreds of good people as a home and a place, wherein to work out their earthly destiny. "Some advertisers are no doubt to be met with in the most favored regions of the world, but in a region such as yours, so well favored as to nature, patience and reasonable amount of work, judiciously performed, are the only requirements for great agricultural progress and wealth. I had your community is being settled by people of the better class from the States and elsewhere. As a good class of citizens is the greatest asset in the welfare of any community, you must consider yourselves particularly favored. "Progress is also to be noted on every hand. The sturdy and energetic house of the homesteader as giving place to the more pretentious and better dwellings of the modern farmer. Strome, with its attractive fields and bushy houses, is a wide awake town, furnishing an excellent market for the farmer, and, with a large contributing country, an attractive field for all lines of trade. Since the business and professional life of your little city are in the hands of energetic young men, all her interests will move forward by the impulse of young blood. In the great Empire of Western Canada, whose future possibilities might well excite the conquering ambition of an Alexander or a Napoleon, the Strome district is a trophy worth the winning."

FOUND DEAD ON THE FLOOR.

End Came Suddenly to Mrs. Elliott of Igerssell. Igerssell, Aug. 10.—Death came suddenly this morning to Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott, widow of the late Thos. Elliott, who resided alone. When Milkman sentley called at her house about 7 o'clock he was hurried on leaving to see her body lying on the dining-room floor. Coroner Dr. Neff was notified, and, in his opinion, death was due to apoplexy. Although in her 86th year, the late Mrs. Elliott had enjoyed comparatively good health. She was in the habit of rising early, and she had probably been up for some time this morning, as the house was open.

ADVERTISING EDMONTON.

The names and addresses of several thousand citizens of the United States, who are interested in Alberta, and wish to receive information concerning the Edmonton district, have been given to the Board of Trade by J. McKay Dickson, who has been acting as immigration agent for the provincial government in the United States. Mr. Dickson came in contact with these people on his trip to Indiana, Ohio and the New England States. Literature, setting forth the advantages of the Edmonton district, will be sent to all these addresses by the secretary of the Board of Trade. Mr. Dickson has also received a request for photographs of Edmonton and a strong desire to see the city from a British daily paper, which intimates that such a write-up would be made a feature of a special edition.

AUTO CAR DRIVERS TO BE PHYSICALLY FIT

Features of New Law in New York State—Out of Proof of Accidents on the Driver—50,000 are to Be Examined. A great deal of comment is being made on the recent bylaws passed in New York governing automobiles, and that it is a wise provision to have special laws governing this class of traffic will be questioned by no one. The New York laws are, however, practically nothing more than a copy of laws that have been enforced in Canada for some years past, with the exception that they go a step further than the Canadian laws and provide that every chauffeur driving a car shall pass an examination both as regards physical and mechanical ability. The age of the driver is also fixed, it is to be that in the Manitoba law, and this is as it should be, there being many accidents caused from drivers being too young to be in charge of a car from any other reason. It should be seen that this feature is rigidly enforced, as the papers are full of fancy news of automobiles pulled off by boys ranging in age from seven to nine years. What purpose is served by these exhibitions is not very clear with the ideas of British justice, it is a fact, they only serve to draw unfavorable comment from those who realize the danger of a big car in the hands of a boy who has not the strength to control the car in case of a sudden emergency.

ONUS OF PROOF.

The New York law makes exactly the same error as the law in force in Manitoba, in throwing the onus of proof on the automobile driver in case of an accident. This is not in accord with the ideas of British justice, it practically says that a man is guilty by taking the word of the other party to the accident. A feature of the legislation as a whole that the general public is not aware of, is the fact that automobile insurance companies have been the means of getting special legislation passed, and in return for doing so have in some cases had extra clauses inserted in their policies, such as the one complained of in regard to the proving of responsibility in case of accident.

WHILE SHOULD BE REGULATED.

While the authorities are passing wise and needed laws for the regulation of the speed and operation of automobiles, they should not overlook the truck driver, the farmer, the boy who races through the streets with the butcher's cart and the grocery delivery wagons, and, in short, the whole of the traffic which causes quite as much trouble to the traffic squad as do the automobiles. Automobile legislation and regulation are required, but there are others on the list.

HINT TO EDMONTONIANS.

It is understood 50,000 drivers of cars will have to be examined in New York by the end of the month. Edmonton physician has said a start should be made in Edmonton along similar lines at once before the number of drivers reaches too large a figure. It will be impossible to give 50,000 persons a thorough examination as intended under the New York law, but in Edmonton with a hundred or so on the list, the undertaking should not be a difficult one.

MAYOR GAYNOR DOING WELL.

Expressions of Encouragement on the Part of Watchers at Bedside. New York, August 12.—Expressions of encouragement on the part of all the watchers by Mayor Gaynor's bedside ushered in the fourth day in his fight for recovery from the effects of low last Tuesday. At 7:10 o'clock the following bulletin was issued: Mayor Gaynor passed a very good night. He slept seven hours. He is comfortable, eating a hearty breakfast and in excellent general condition. His temperature is 100, pulse rate 70, respiration 18.

FISHERIES CASE CONCLUDES.

Award of Hague Tribunal Will Be Ready in September. The Hague, Aug. 12.—Senator Root concluded the defence of the American claim today and the arbitration tribunal will proceed immediately to prepare its decision. Although the agreement permits two months wherein to prepare and publish the award, it is not anticipated that more than half of that period will be required and that in the middle of September representative counsels of both nations will be asked to return to The Hague to hear the decision and to see it put into proper form.

IMPERIAL CADETS FOR CANADA.

London, Aug. 12.—The Archbishop of Westminster accompanied by Mr. Joseph Batt, are passengers on the Empress of Britain. A party of Imperial Cadets are also passengers. Before the departure Capt. Cary, of the Irish Guards, inspected the Cadets. Captain MacAlmond goes out in charge of the cadets.

TO INSPECT G.T.P.

Montreal, August 10.—President Hays and Chairman Smithers left yesterday by special train for a prolonged tour of inspection of both the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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STARTS ITS PRACTICAL WORK.

Conservation Commission Sends Man To Investigate Forest Fires. Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The Conservation Commission Committee was appointed Mr. Thompson, of Portage-du-Fort, an experienced lumberman to investigate forest fires in Canada and make a report on the forest fires. He will cover the entire country from Halifax to Vancouver to ascertain how, why and where the fires started, the extent of the damage, etc. Mr. Thompson left on his tour of investigation yesterday.

GLASGOW IMPORTS FALL OFF.

Ottawa, August 12.—John T. Lithgow, the trade commissioner to Glasgow, in his initial report to the Trade and Commerce Department today, notes a falling off of Glasgow imports by way of Montreal, mainly in cheese and frozen meats. The Whatakatani, the second ship of the Atlantic service to Australia, reached Melbourne yesterday.

NO CHINESE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Toronto, August 12.—S. B. Southwell, of Johannesburg, South Africa, who is in the city, says the last Chinese man left the colony in February, so that the labor question practically no longer exists in South Africa. Mr. Southwell, who is a mining expert, says the outlook in South Africa is most promising, and that the mining industry is booming.

TO TAX IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND.

Melbourne, Aug. 12.—The tax on improvements of land has been provided for. The bill was read a first time yesterday. It will be the case of absentee landlords, be a penny tax throughout with no exemptions.

MARRIAGE.

OLIVER-NOEL—On August 3rd, by the Rev. J. Riddell, of Edmonton. Cecil Oliver to Nestor Noel, of Riverview, Qui Barre.

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D. D. MANN DENIES REPORT.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—In an interview tonight D. D. Mann stated that the Canadian Northern had made no arrangement with the government regarding the operation of the Hudson Bay Railway, and had not been mentioned between himself and Mr. Graham when he met the latter gentleman in the west.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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FOR AN IMPERIAL

British Member Is Present in Canada. Toronto, Aug. 13.—Mr. fifth, M.P. for Wexford, Wiltshire, England, is at Ward Hotel, visiting Canada of interesting Canada's men in a proposal to Imperial Senate. In an morning Mr. Griffith upon position, which is that British interests are to a representative body as the "Imperial Senate" to be made up of representatives of the colonies. Let it be better in the Dominion of the United States. The also postal regulations farmer do much of by mail.

Mutinous Policemen

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Policemen, who mistreat and refused to go cars and protect passengers, are suspended this morning.

SEMI-EDUCATED

Winnipeg, August 12.—Three hundred Yellowhead Pass were horseback, and the in this locality Wolf Jaune Cache, Mount feet in height, were were spent in this pictures were secure scenery. Long Canoe The trip to Fort G and thence to Soda made in canoes, the marked that it was hills where the mountain section was peaks ranging between

MANY TOWNS BUILT IN

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—ada is building towns property, for it is not big transcontinental in harmony intend to populate 220 new town year and a half; an new towns will be in Canada every week 18 months. Along the Grand Trunk buildings will be these embryo cities; the will build up new cities whenever stations; the Canadian entered the new town-b and will place thirty-on the map as a half-mile extension through wilderness of the northwest. These will not be sold and sold to speculators; they will be there is a demand for Canada has 300 agents States creating that the farmers, business men, and government of Europe, but the large population of the west will be Americans. Last year 53,822 at their homes in the State life even in Canada, with them \$60,000,000 property, for it is not that has come over a farmer of modern means satisfied with conditions and his virgin country in his plow, and few back, except upon ten is estimated that more than a half million immigrants from the course the real reason most of them over is the the homestead of railroads. But other reasons of consideration, too, and lumber, cheap clothing and better in the Dominion of the United States. The also postal regulations farmer do much of by mail.