AROUND THE CITY

PROBS.

Fine and cool.

LOCALS.

(From Friday's Bulletin.)

Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending yesterday totalled $832,532.78, a small increase on the previous week.

H. E. Newton, a student of the Grand Trunk Business College has been appointed stenographer to K. S. McDonald of Strathcona, resident engineer of the C.P.R.

All the government offices will have been moved by Nov. 1st from their present location in the Empire block to the new buildings at the foot of Sixth street.

A man named Norman Rusk, who has been wanted for some time for wife desertion was arrested yesterday near Fort Saskatchewan. His wife is now at Moosejaw where he will be taken.

At the office of the Building Inspector this morning a permit was taken out by Edwin Keyes for a $1,200 house on 1'tcard street. Williamson Bros., also obtained a permit for an addition to a building on Namayo.

This morning at 12.28 the firemen received a call from box 47. As usual they responded promptly notwithsanding their strenuous efforts a few hours before and found the fire at Police Magistrate T. H. Wilson's house. The fire had been started by throwing hot ashes against an out house and was easily put out with the extinguishers.

A meeting of the executive committee of the East End Ratepayers' association was held at the residence of Travis Barker, McDougall avenue, Wednesday evening, when the propaganda of the association was discussed. The association deems the East End interests neglected by the city council and to secure what is rightfully coming to them is the object of the association.

Rev. Edson E. Marshall, has returned from Lethbridge, where he preached anniversary services in the Methodist church there on Sunday. In Lethbridge Mr. Marshall was shown the town by Mayor Galbraith, and he was struck by the enthusiasm evinced by the Lethbridge citizens, who believe they have the finest town in the southern part of the province. Lethbridge is making strong efforts to secure new industries. The new woollen mill was opened this week, and is bound to be an expanding concern.

At the office of the Building Inspector this morning a permit was taken out by John Keller, McDougall ave. for a $2,000 dwelling.

The Alberta college field day sports was postponed yesterday on account of the death of Miss Steeves. The sports will probably be held next Friday.

The Experience Social to be given by the ladies of McDougall Methodist Church on October 29th promises to be one of exceptional interest, many new features being planned.

Zeph. Malhort, of Calgary, resident engineer of the department of public works, who has been up to the Lesser Slave Lake inspecting the public works there is expected in the city on return tomorrow.

The east end fire hall was formally opened last evening. The equipment is made up of a hose wagon and a single cylinder 60 gallon chemical. Captain Thomas Lauder and six men will be stationed in the hall.

The students attending Westward Ho! private school are enjoying today a picnic outing at Clover Bar. Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale accompanied the boys, who went in carriages and on bicycles.

Fred Lawrence who has been at Fort Vermilion during the past summer establishing an experimental farm is expected to arrive from the north tomorrow and will proceed to Ottawa and submit a report on his work.

The Driving Club will hold the regular weekly matinee this afternoon at the Exhibition Grounds at 2.30 o'clock. Norma Lockford and Orange Billy are a tie for the Inglis cup, and some good races are expected.

The legal firm of Dawson, Hyndman & Hyndman, whose offices in the Post Office Block were destroyed by fire, have secured a suite of apartments in the Larne & Picard Block, on Jasper, opposite the Bank of Commerce.

Henry Dow, an employee of the Edmonton Lumber Company, at a camp 10 miles up the river, was badly injured a week ago by the kick of a horse on his leg. He was brought down to the hospital a couple of days ago, and will be operated upon.

A large party of men who have lately been in the north are expected in on the Athabasca stage today. Among the passengers are Captain Gullion, of the Hudson's Bay steamer on the Peace River, and S. C. Howard, Revillon's northern manager.

The Edmonton fire department have adopted the method used in the large cities for letting the community know where a fire is. If an alarm comes in from box 28, the bell in the tower will strike twice and after a pause eight times, thus letting everyone know the fire is near box twenty-eight.

The Social given on Thursday night by the ladies of St. Joachim's church was highly successful, over $100 being netted. The social was preceded by a bright musical and dramatic program rendered by the following young ladies of the Convention, the Misses Machamara, Gorman, Smith, Gibbons, Stuart and Berube.

The October issue of Waghorn's Guide shows in complete, comprehensive form the new time tables on the different railways. The Guide is a very handy directory for the busy man and traveller, and contains just such information as he is always looking for. It also gives each month up-to-date maps of the City of Winnipeg and Western Canada.

Rev. Dr. McQueen's infant child had a narrow escape from being poisoned the other day. A cracker, on which had been placed some rat poison was found by the youngster who immediately began to eat it. Fortunately very little of the biscuit had been eaten, but as it was it kept three physicians, Drs. Macaulay, Sloan and Shearer busy for some time to save the child's life.

ALBERTA COLLEGE NOTES.

The sight-singing chorus began rehearsals Tuesday evening, with thirty voices to start with.

The violin ensemble class will begin its winter's work first week in November.

Arthur Bouska, a young Bohemian student of violin, has arrived at the college and will begin his studies at once.

The violin ensemble is practically free to all violin students who have studied for one year, and means a weekly lesson of a hour and a half.

TICKET AGENTS HERE.

(From Friday's Bulletin.)

A second party of six members of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association are expected to arrive tomorrow in the city. They missed the train at Winnipeg on which the former party left, having been out on an auto which broke down some distance from the city.

The advance party arrived yesterday and were the guests of the board of trade and city council. After driving around and visiting the places of note they lunched at the King Edward. The party was composed of A. Malcolmion, Moorefield, Ont.; James T. Rhind, Steuracke, N.S.; W. Hewson, Niagara Falls; Wm. Godfrey, Moorefield; A. E. Corscallen, Tamworth; Col. Cox, Enterprise; A. M. Hare, Tilsonberg, Ont.; T. B. Nairn, Aylmer, Ont.; F. C. Mullin, Springfield, Ont.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.

(From Friday's Bulletin.)

The Young Men's Club of McDougall Methodist Church met last evening in the church. The vice-president, Mr. R. B. Telfer, was in the chair and opened the meeting with a hymn, after which Rev. Marshall offered a prayer. The subject for the evening was a debate "Resolved that Canada west of the great lakes offers a greater opportunity for success in business than Canada east of the great lakes." The chairman appointed as judges, Messrs. J. D. Blayney, J. P. Clinton and H. Usher. The affirmative was taken by Messrs. G. H. Thompson and A. W. Trefry, and the negative by Messrs. V. G. Goshell and Smith. After a well-contested debate, the judges withdrew and returned and awarded the debate to the affirmative. Next week there will be an address by Pastor McDonald of the First Baptist church.

PERMANENT OFFICE HERE.

O. Higman, Fort Saskatchewan, government inspector of meters, is in the city today and is inspecting a large number of meters in connection with the city electrical department. Arrangements are also being made by him for a permanent central at Edmonton, with a full line of instruments, etc., used in connection with his inspection duties.

USE STREET ADDRESS.

Postmaster May requests the public to use the street address of box holders in addressing all letters and thus facilitate the work of the letter carriers. Though some of the boxes are all ready to be placed in position in the temporary post office others had been destroyed and it will be some time before they can be repaired. The department is desirous of affording as prompt delivery as possible and to facilitate their work the street address is necessthy.

SUPREME COURT SITTINGS.

The following are the sittings of the newly constituted Supreme Court of Alberta with the names of the judges who will preside at each sitting.

En Banc.

Edmonton—Tuesday, Oct. 8th, and April 7th.

Calgary—Tuesday, Jan. 14th and July 7th.

For Trial of Causes.

Sifton, C. J.—Nov. 5th (1st Tuesday), Edmonton; March 11th (3rd Tuesday), Medicine Hat; May 5th (1st Tuesday), Macleod.

Scott, J.—Dec. 3rd (1st Tuesday), Macleod; May 19th (3rd Tuesday), Lethbridge; June 16th (3rd Tuesday), Calgary.

Harvey, J.—Nov. 19th (3rd Tuesday), Calgary; March 10th (2nd Tuesday), Red Deer; May 12th (2nd Tuesday), Wetaskiwin; June 2nd (1st Tuesday), Edmonton.

Stuart, J.—Nov. 5th (1st Tuesday), Medicine Hat; Dec. 10th (2nd Tuesday), Wetaskiwin; Feb. 4th (1st Tuesday), Edmonton.

Beck, J.—Oct. 22nd (4th Tuesday), Red Deer; Dec. 10th (2nd Tuesday), Lethbridge; Feb. 18th (3rd Tuesday), Calgary.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Drunks have been very scarce at the police court for the past few days. Up till yesterday there had not been a single inebriate for a week before the magistrate. Three were up yesterday morning, however, and as many more appeared today and received the usual fine.

A well known man named Scott Wilson was arrested this morning by City Detective Griffiths on a charge of theft. It is alleged that Wilson sold a watch to a man named James Hooligan and a short time later stole it from him again and pawned it at a local pawnshop.

At the police court last night a number of colored people were the participants in a hearing before Magistrate Cowan. The plaintiff was Major C. Harston, who conducts a lunch counter on Queen's avenue, and the defendant James Henson, an old pensioner of the civil war. The parties live on Cliff street on adjoining residences. While Henson was ill last spring Harston planted potatoes for him, but when the latter went to gather his share this fall he was threatened with death by the owner of the potato patch. Harston asked that Henson be bound over to keep the peace, but the magistrate thought he had not sufficient grounds for doing so and consequently dismissed the case.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT HERE.

(From Friday's Bulletin.)

W. A. Brown, former general superintendent of the Canadian Northern, who has been appointed to the position of western superintendent of the road, with headquarters here, arrived in the city this morning and at once got down to workin his new position. Mr. Brown will have charge of the main line as far east as Kamsack and all the branch lines out of and east of Edmonton.

He is a maritimer and began his railroad career in 1878 in New Brunswick. He came to Winnipeg in 1879 and entered the service of the C.P.R. as brakeman. For fifteen years he was a conductor and in 1898 was appointed trainmaster at Kenora. He then was appointed to be divisional superintendent on the Canadian Northern railway and held that position before he was appointed general superintendent, frim which position he resigned last spring.

The new western superintendent is one of the most popular railroad men in the west as well as one of the most capable. The news that he has come bac kinto active railroad work will be received with pleasure.

DR. McINNIS BACK.

On Wednesday night Dr. H. L. McInnis, Charles Taylor and Fred Macfie returned from a six weeks' trip to the headwaters of the Saskatchewan and the foothills of the mountains, where they were looking into coal areas in which they were interested in that section.

Speaking to the Bulletin yesterday Dr. McInnis said the trip especially in the first part was rather disagreeable owing to the rains, which made the trails exceptionally bad. About the fifteenth of September there was a big snowstorm in the region of the Macleod, which was followed by heavy rains. The south trail was in a fearful state, and at places was almost impassible.

"The only thing of interest that might be noted," said the doctor, "was the report given us by the storekeeper at the Big Eddy of the Macleod that a French surveyor and his party had been lost and were on the verge of starvation. The surveyor was engaged in running the fifteenth base line to the Fifth meridian.

"The word that the party was reduced to starvation and were unable to travel further was brought to the Big Eddy by the cook of the party, who walked forty miles and returned with forty pounds of bacon to the famished party. With this food it was hoped they would be sufficiently revived to get to the Big Eddy.

YALE APPEAL DISALLOWED.

(From Friday's Bulletin.)

At the Supreme Court sitting en banc this morning judgment was given in the appeal of the Yale hotel against the decision of Judge Harvey annulling the license granted by the license commissioners to the hotel. By the judgment today the finding of Judge Harvey was sustained and the hotel loses its license.

There was a large attendance of spectators at the court. The first judgment was read by Mr. Justice Stuart, who sustained in a lengthy and exhaustive finding the previous judgment of Mr. Justice Harvey in the previous hearing. Chief Justice Sifton concurred with his brother judge.

Mr. Justice Beck followed holding that the appeal had been sustained.

The court being equally divided the appeal was thus lost, Judge Harvey not reviewing his prvious finding. In this Mr. Justice Scott concurred.

The case for the appellants, Messrs. Secord and York, was presented by O. M. Biggar, C. C. McCaul, K.C., and C. F. Newell.

The Temperance and Moral Reform league, who were fighting the license, were represented by Chas. Grant, of Bishop & Grant, who was warmly congratulated at the close of the court.

DEATH OF MISS STEEVES.

(From Friday's Bulletin.)

Miss Eva Steeves, student at the Alberta college, died this morning at the Misericordia Hospital from spinal meningitis. Miss Steeves was the daughter of R. Steeves, of Frank, Alberta, and a bright and promising student of sixteen years of age.

She returned to colleeg on the first of September, and soon after complained of trouble in her ear, which developed into the disease which caused her death. She was enrolled as a student in the preliminary part of the matriculation course, taking also music and elocution. She showed a special aptitude in the study of elocution, and those who attended the closing recital in the elocution department last spring will remember how excellently Miss Steeves performed her part in connection with the recital. She was not only a promising student, but a young girl possessed of a sweet, kindly, winsome manner. No young girl had so thoroughly gained the respect of her fellow students as she. Her death has cast a gloom over the whole college life. The sympathy of the board as well as the faculty and students is expressed for the bereaved family. Mr. and Mrs. Steeves are now in the city.

The arrangements for the funeral at present are that the body will be brought to the college to-morrow morning, and a short memorial service will be held about seven o'clock. After the service, the body will be taken to Strathcona, and taken to Frank for interment.

G. T. P. OFFICIALS HERE.

A party of G. T. P. and Canadian-White Co. officials were in the city yesterday. The party included Vice-President and General Manager F. N. Morse, of the G. T. P., B. B. Kelliher, chief engineer, J. E. Dalrymple, general freight agent, Vice-President and General Manager F. H. Alfred, of Montreal, of the Canadian White Co.; P. G. Gossler, of New York, a director of the Canadian White Co., and second vice-president of the J. G. White Co., New York, a company which, with the Canadian White Co., is affiliated. The party left this morning for the south and will proceed to Lipton, a station east of the Prince Albert of the C. N. R., and on the line of the G. T. P. between Saskatoon and Touchwood Hills, a section which the Canadian White company is building. Yesterday the party was driven out to the Clover Bar bridge by G. T. P. District Engineer A. M. Bouillon. They also went over the ground of the 200,000 cubic yard fill here and Clover Bar, for which the Canadian White Co. holds the con on the grade of the G. T. P. between tract.

W. T. Wheatley will have charge of the steam shovel on this work.

AFTERMATH OF FIRE.

(From Friday's Bulletin.)

Speaking of the fire yesterday and the slight delay in giving the alarm, Postmaster May explains that the furnace in the basement frequently smoked, and sometimes it was quite dense, when nothing was wrong. It is possible that the clerks did not at first appreciate the danger, but Mr. May asserts positively that whenever the fire was detected an alarm was immediately sent in; one clerk telephoning from Moffatt, McCoppen & Bull's, next door, and another running to the fire hall.

No Delay in Mail.

The regular letter mails were despatched as usual yesterday afternoon by the C. and E. to the south, by the C.N.R. at nine o'clock, and by the C. and E. this morning. Today the letter carriers are delivering the mail of those whose boxes were destroyed, and it is probable that an additional staff of letter carriers will be put on for a few days, so that there may be no inconvenience in delivery.

Postmaster May is very grateful to all those who so willingly assisted yesterday in the work of rescuing the letters and equipment of the office. The safe, with the registered mail, was removed uninjured from the building this morning.

It is the intention of the department to restore the boxes that were destroyed, to business men and others, and make the conditions of delivery as much as possible like they were in the old building.

Strathcona News

THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Held an Enjoyable Social Last Night —Large Number in Attendance

From Tuesday's Bulletin.

and a Very Pleasant Time Spent.

The Y. P. S. of Knox Presbyterian church held a very enjoyable social last evening. It was "An Evening With the Irish," and decorations, programme and refreshment were in true Irish style. The motto "Gead mili failthe" (a thousand million welcomes) was hung across the church which was prettily decorated with flags and shamrocks. Among the items on the programme were readings by Mr. McClements, of Edmonton; solo by R. P. Lewis; reading, by Miss McDonald; duett, by Miss Martin and Lynn; solos, by Mr. H. A. Stewart and Mr. Smith; Rev. Wm. Flemming gave an account of his pleasant experiences with the Irish people, and extended a warm welcome to our friends from across the seas, and asked them to unite their talents and ideas with Canadians in making this the greatest country in the world. Mr. H. A. Stewart, on behalf of his friends thanked the society for their kindness, in which regard he said the Canadians outwitted the proverbially warm-hearted Irishman. The meeting closed with the doxology and prayer by Mr. Flemming.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Strathcona board of trade regular monthly meeting last night did not take place, owing to the absence of a quorum. Those present were President Marriott, Secretary Weir, S. Q. O'Brien, S. Blackwood, Thos. Allen, T. P. Malone and O. Bush. The meeting will take place next Monday evening, when it is expected that J. L. Porte will give his report on the New Westminster fair, which he attended as the representative of the Strathcona board in company with Ald. Thos. Daly of Edmonton.

PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH INDUSTRY IN STRATHCONA.

Company with Plant Now in Wetaskiwin Make a Proposal to the Strathcona Board of Trade to Come to this City.

From Tuesday's Bulletin.

A proposal has been made to the Strathcona Board of Trade, and is now under consideration by the Industrial Committee of that body, to establish a new industry in the city.

The prime movers in the company are Dr. Hatwood, Dr. Blais, Edmonton, and Mr. Long, Wetaskiwin, and they now have a plant at the latter city for the manufacture of breakfast foods, vermicelli, macaroni and other productions of a similar kind. The plant is valued at about $1,000.

The company proposed to the Strathcona board of trade that they will remove their entire outfit to this city if six thousand dollars in stock is subscribed.

The proposal seems rather a large one to the board, but it will probably be considered at a united meeting of the industrial committees of the city council and the board of trade, when the promoters will be present, and present their scheme in detail.

BANQUET TO DR. McINTYRE.

The Liberals of Leduc constituency are making preparations for a banquet to Dr. McIntyre, M.P., at the Waldorf hotel on Oct. 30th, prior to his leaving for Ottawa. Small posters are being issued announcing full particulars.

BIG TEN DAYS' SLAUGHTER SALE OF MEN'S CLOTHING AND HATS

SOME REAL SNAPS. FAR MORE THAN ORDINARY

There will be spirited selling, and the lots will go fast at these prices. It is an opportunity. So be early.

Men's $18.00 Suits, to go at $12.00
Men's 15.00 Suits, to go at 10.00
Men's 12.00 Suits, to go at 8.00
Men's 9.00 Suits, to go at 6.00

Men's Hats, all sizes, prices were as high as $3.00. To go at $1.25.

In our Shoe Department you can save money by bringing in the Coupon below:

Cut this Coupon Out

It is good for **75c.** on any cash purchase of Leather Shoes, amounting to $4.50 or over. Must be presented before October 29th.

DUNCAN BROS. & BUTTERS

DUNCAN BROS. & BUTTERS

SUCCESSORS TO McDOUGALL & SECORD

DEPARTMENT STORE

3 AND 5 JASPER WEST PHONE 36

LEDUC'S FIRST BIG FIRE.

A few minutes before two o'clock last Saturday morning, Mr. W. H. Stonehouse discovered the grist mill opposite his residence to be on fire. He quickly gave the alarm, and in five minutes from the first tap of the alarm, Fire Chief Washburn and his men were on the scene with one of the engines, the other following a few minutes later.

Though the brigade made every effort it was plain enough to all that all the fire fighting appliances in Alberta could not have saved the mill. The building was cased with metal, and when the brigade arrived the elevator inside was like a mighty furnace.

When first discovered, the fire was showing through the window over the gangway between the elevator and the mill. Luckily, the night was perfectly calm, otherwise the town would likely have been partially wiped out.

There was $9,000 insurance on the buildings and $4,000 on stock, but this latter will be practically nil, as there was no stock of any account in the mill. The origin of the fire is, as usual, a mystery, as the mill had not been running for a fortnight or more. Messrs. Findlay & Townsend, the proprietors, were both in Edmonton at the time of the fire.—Leduc Representative.

WANT EDMONTON TO MAKE A PROPOSITION.

Before They Discuss the Street Railway Franchises—Curt Reply to the Letter from Mayor Griesbach.

At the meeting of the Strathcona city council last night, all the members were present but Alds. McKenzie and McFarland. The principal matters that came up for consideration was the proposition of Mayor Griesbach for a meeting to discuss the street railway franchises, and the establishment of a public library. With reference to the former, it was ordered that the secretary-treasurer reply, stating the Strathcona council would be glad to hear any proposition Edmonton had to offer, and with reference to the library a committee were asked to report at next meeting.

Communications.

From Short, Cross and Biggar, representing the American-Canadian Oil company, applying for a charter to lay mains on the streets, alleys and lanes, for the purpose of supplying natural gas to the city of Strathcona. The matter was referred to the industrial committee to confer with the company.

From the Winnipeg Rubber Co., Calgary branch, to George A. Groat, with reference to shipment of hose waggon and as to what had been done by the council with reference to further supply of goods. These communications were filed.

From Short, Cross & Biggar with reference to lots, on which they wish to know the taxes; from the Goldie, McCulloch Co., Galt, Ont., with reference to a bill due; and from J. G. Tipton & Sons with reference to unpaid insurance on the public hospital. These were filed.

From George Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture, asking if a by-law had been passed to prevent cows roaming at large in the city; and if such were in existence, that the pound keeper's name be forwarded to the department. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to reply.

From Mayor Griesbach, stating that a committee had been appointed by the Edmonton council, composed of himself, Alds. Manson and Gariepy, to meet the Strathcona council, or a committee thereof, with reference to the street railway, and asking if it were the pleasure of the Strathcona council to meet such a committee.

When this came up for consideration, the mayor inquired what should be done with it. One alderman curtly replied: "File it," but others thought that it at least deserved a reply, and the secretary-treasurer was instructed to write stating that if Edmonton has a proposition to submit, Strathcona would be glad to hear it.

From A. Mitchell, provincial weed inspector, asking that a by-law be passed to provide for the destruction of noxious weeds. This was left over for later consideration.

From John Fraser, Immigration agent, calling attention to an undesirable in the person of an old man that had recently arrived in the city, and was now being housed in the hall. He suggested that he be deported. This was left over for further consideration.

From A. T. Mode, secretary of the school board, inviting the council to attend the laying of the corner stone of the new collegiate institute next Friday afternoon.

The Public Library.

Rev. W. R. George addressed the council with reference to the public library. He had seen that the petition asking for such had been referred to a committee, but had heard nothing of it since. On the petition were about 200 ratepayers, asking the city to take steps under the Public Libraries Act, and he would like now to know if steps could not be taken before the winter. He understood there was a suitable room in the Duncan block, which would be procured at the small rental of $70. The service of a caretaker could be procured for about $20 a month—and the primary cost of establishing a library would be a mere trifle compared with the benefit that it would be to the city at large.

The mayor stated that the matter had been reported on before, and the only delay was owing to the financial situation.

In answer to further questions, Mr. George said it would not be well into the winter before the library would now be started.

It was agreed that steps be taken to organize a library, and a committee was appointed composed of the mayor and the city solicitor to bring in a recommendation at next meeting of the council.

Electric Motor Rates.

J. H. McDonald asked if it were the intention of the council to charge the same for power for electric motors as for electric lights. He had understood that the charge for motors was to be less as it is in Edmonton. This question was referred to the fire and light committee to bring in a report at the next meeting of the council.

There was some discussion of the taxes that would be charged to the C. & E. and what exemptions should apply and the letter of the City Solicitor, stating that it was probable that taxes would be expected on their land not in actual use for railway purposes, was confirmed.

The Accounts.

The following were the week's accounts:

Strathcona Transfer Co.	$ 3 00
City Edmonton Telephone	32 00
Tipton & Sons	18 75
Plaindealer Co.	83 75
Winnipeg Rubber Co.	900 00
T. R. Tipton	7 70
T. R. Tipton	30 25
Total	$1,075 45

Reports of Committees.

The sewer and waterworks committee recommended that, owing to the financial stringency, a bylaw be not passed this year to compel residents on the line of sewer and water mains but that such a bylaw be passed in 1908 if such were deemed necessary to the health of the city. Ald. Rankin gave notice of a bylaw to this effect.

The hospital committee reported that the difference in the amount of the grant from the government for the hospital and the amount of the bill sent in was on account of a claim of 50 cents per patient being made instead of 25 cents.

Unfinished Business.

It was agreed with reference to the letter of Weed Inspector Mitchell that a bylaw to destroy noxious weeds be passed; and with reference to the letter of John Fraser re the undesirable it was agreed that the question be referred to the health and relief committee to report.

It was agreed that the new map, which has just arrived be sold at the rate of 75 cents per copy.

A Public Meeting.

It was decided that a public meeting be held to discuss the bylaws to be submitted on October 31st and the date was fixed for Monday, October 28th at eight o'clock in the Council chamber.

The question of the appointment of an auditor was considered at some length and it was decided that the matter be left over till next meeting.

BOIL YOUR WATER.

A notice is being issued by Dr. Archibald, medical health officer of Strathcona, instructing all householders using city water to boil it before using pending a bacteriological examination.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following statement of building permits has been compiled by the building inspector, A. J. McLean, including a period from the twelfth of April to the first of October. Permits were as follows, this however, not including the C. P. R. improvements:

April	$120,358
May	163,803
June	47,220
July	54,663
August	14,850
September	8,950
Total	$409,844

DR. McINTYRE'S TRIP.

Dr. McIntyre returned on Monday morning over the C. N. R. from a week's visit to the eastern part of his constituency. He visited the Viking agricultural fair in company with J. B. Holden, M. P. P., and traversed many miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific construction between Tofield and the crossing of the Battle River.

The Doctor speaks of the Battle river crossin gas one of the great feats of the road construction, not so much because of engineering problems but because of the immense amount of work and costly materials required to maintain the grade which as is well known must not exceed four-tenths of one per cent. The bridge proper is 2,770 feet long and the steel trestle approaches are 2,600 feet long. The concrete abutments of the bridge will be 30 feet high and the steel to the rail level 150 feet. The west end approach up Gratton cooley is five miles to the level of the country. In all the bridge and its approaches cover eight miles and involve the removal of 800,000 yards of earth. For a distance of 45 miles the line east of Tofield is absolutely straight and almost perfectly level.

LOCALS.

The next social in connection with Holy Trinity Church will be given next Tuesday in Orange Hall by Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Skinner.

Chris Schattsneider, who was injured last week by the threshing machine is making favorable progress since the amputation of his feet.

Lewis & Gibbs have moved their real-estate offices to the Duncan building.

Arthur Pierson, who has been with the Brackman-Ker Co., at Strathcona for some time, has been promoted to the position of manager at Calgary.

W. H. Harris, Boston, has arrived in the city and will spend the winter with his uncle, Dr. Fuller and A. M. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Herrick returned last week from a trip to their old home in Michigan and to the Pacific Coast.

The Prefect is Dead.

Rome, October 18.—Cardinal Andreas Steinhuber, prefect of the congregation of the index, is dead.