Around the City

SCAFFOLD COLLAPSED.

(Saturday's Daily)

Part of the scaffolding in front of the Acme Co., Ltd's stores, where renovations are being made by the Cannell & Spencer Co., collapsed this forenoon. A carpenter, who was working on the staging was thrown to the ground and at first it was thought that his spine was injured. Later it was ascertained that he was not seriously hurt and he was able to walk to his home.

OBITUARY.

William Anthony Warren, the six months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, died on Wednesday and was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The late George Oulette, who died of typhoid fever, was buried this morning. A funeral service was held at St. Joachim's church.

COWAN-SMITH.

On Wednesday evening, the 6th inst., the marriage of Martin Henry Cowan, penitentiary officer of this city, and Maud Smith, of Ilderton, Ont., was solemnized. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. S. Tuttle.

CITY HOSPITAL ANNEX.

Plans for the City Hospital Annex have been definitely decided upon. The new addition will be 24 by 50 feet, two stories in height, and will have accommodation for fifty beds.

A home for the hospital nurses will also be found immediately. Either a building will be bought and moved on to the hospital grounds or a new building will be promptly erected.

MOCK TRIAL.

At the Mock Trial which took place last night at Alberta College, the jurors returned a verdict of guilty in the breach of promise case tried. The judge was Mr. L. Clarke, and the jurors, Messrs. Harry Cuhing, Percy Adshead, Dawson Dixon, Edwin McLean, Arthur Buchan, Herbert Dixon.

The counsels acquitted themselves ably—other Jeromes and Delmas in embryo.

VALUABLE ADDITION TO SHORT-HORN HERD.

J. H. Melick, of Belmont, a prominent owner of thoroughbred shorthorns, has returned from the east, where he purchased a valuable addition to his pedigreed herd. The new animal is Burgomaster, whose dam was Butterfly and whose sire, Rosy Morning,, had for his projenitor, Merry Morning, who sold for $2,250 when seven months old. These animals are all imported stock. Mr. Melick secured Burgomaster from Harry Smith, Springhurst farm, Exeter, Ont. He will be shipped to Belmont in a month.

A PICTORIAL ENTERTAINMENT.

An interesting pictorial entertainment will be given in the McKay avenue school during this month, under the auspices of the Edmonton schools, on behalf of the piano fund. The pictures that will be exhibited, are of an educational character, showing all parts of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific views which have been collected by Howard Haywood, during his tour through the country. With this collection, there are a number of views descriptive of Edmonton and the surrounding districts, which will, when exhibited in other parts of Canada, give to outsiders a truthful representative of the many charming spots that are to be seen in this north-western country. Besides views of Canada, there will be many other British Empire subjects which will as a collection, form an instructive and pleasing entertainment.

BRAND OFFICE RECORD.

The compilation of brands for the last two years has just been issued by the Brands Office. It shows that in cattle the cattle brands in Alberta are three times as numerous as those in Saskatchewan, and the horse brands four times.

		Transfers
Year		
1905	North West Territories	299
	Alberta	120
	Saskatchewan	80
1906	Alberta	389
	Saskatchewan	72
		Changes
1905	North West Territories	32
	Alberta	7
	Saskatchewan	1
1906		33
	Saskatchewan	2
		New Cattle Brands
1905	North West Territories	1353
	Alberta	207
	Saskatchewan	70
1906	Alberta	1894
	Saskatchewan	641
		New Horse Brands
1905	North West Territories	985
	Alberta	242
	Saskatchewan	98
1906	Alberta	1361
	Saskatchewan	371

Total brands on record up to 31st December, 1906, 31,274.

CITY HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTORS.

The City Hospital acknowledges with many thanks the following donations:

Magazines from Mrs. Hockley.

Biscuits and apples, from S. O. E. Society.

1 Dozen feeding cups, from Queen's avenue Presbyterian church missionary Society.

Cut flowers, from Ladies Aid of McDougall Methodist church.

1 Box apples, from Messrs. Aylwin & Company.

1 Pair turkeys, from Mr. A. A. Joyce.

Magazines from Mrs. Thos. Greenway.

Magazines and papers from A Friend.

Cut flowers, from Mr. Ramsay.

Jar fruit, 1 dozen oranges, from A Friend.

Bottle Olives, 1 doz. oranges, from A Friend.

Magazines and papers, Dr. Strong.

From Ladies Aid of City Hospital:

6 operating sections.
8 operating gowns.
[illegible] operating towles.
6 operating jackets.
3 pillow cases.
4 pair blankets.
1 dozen cups and saucers.
4 sugars and cream.
4 dozen sheets.
14 table covers.
6 throw rugs.
18 sash curtains.

FAN CIGAR STORE SOLD.

Hillard W. Campbell, who arrived in the city a few days ago from Calgary, yesterday, purchased the Fan Cigar store, on Jasper avenue, from Geo. H. Adams.

Mr. Campbell was here a few months ago with the Roscian Opera Co., appearing as the leading baritone. He was so struck with business possibilities in the city, that he decided to quit the stage, as soon as the company could get a man to replace him, and go into business in Edmonton. Hence the change in proprietors at the Fan.

Mr. Adams has not yet decided just where he will locate but it is hoped by the baseball fraernity in particular that he will be in the game here again this year, as he was about the best outfielder and batter on the Edmonton team in 1906.

MAGISTRATE IS UNREMUNERATED

The Mikota charges against Charles Semerad, John Morish and Mrs Towner have now occupied sixteen sittings before Magistrate Wade and are only half through. Already over fifty pages of closely written foolscap sheets of evidence have been taken by the magistrate and besides a large number of intricate legal points have arisen which required considerable attention and study. Despite the great amount of time and work imposed on the magistrate there is no remuneration attached to the hearing of the case and his services are just gratuitously given in the interests of justice. This forenoon, however, Mr. Wade announced that he had sufficient of this kind of work and he trusted that the present case would be the last one on which he would sit.

TO DEVELOP POULTRY TRADE

The public meeting, the closing feature of the second annual seed fair, in the Great West Implement warehouse last night, drew a good attendance. Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea presided. The principal speakers were the Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture, and Prof. Riddell.

The Minister of Agriculture did not speak at great length. He congratulated the seed fair promoters on the success of the fair and the poultry exhibition. He announced that it was the intention of his department to take up the question of developing the poultry industry this year as the creamery industry had been undertaken last year. The department had in view the giving of particular attention each year to some new subject of interest to the farmer. He was of the opinion that the poultry industry was capable of immense development. Last year 25 car loads of poultry were imported into Alberta.

Referring to a deputation of farmers who had waited on him in the afternoon, asking the department to consider the question of placing the pork industry on a similar basis to that of the creamery industry, he declared the department would give the matter its most serious consideration. It was a question, however, which would require careful handling. He advised the farmers that it would be incumbent upon them to assume the major portion of the financial obligation connected with the undertaking.

The department, he said, would appoint a pork commission to go into the question. Speaking of commissions he recalled the fact that the department had promised a beef commission last year. That one was not appointed last year was due to the other heavy undertakings of the department. This year a beef commission would be appointed.

In his address Prof. Riddell took occasion to commend the government's action in connection with the creamery industry. He stated that he believed the same benefit might occur from the organization of the poultry industry along similar lines. He also advised government purchase of coal areas. His address dealt with the reason for the varying of prices, cost of production, supply and demand

MR. RILEY IS NOT TO RESIGN

The story that Mr. E. H. Riley, M. P. P. for Gleichen will resign over the passing of the Greater Calgary bill is a canard. Mr. Riley has put up a stubborn and manly fight on behalf of his constituents, and naturally feels disappointed, but he is not the kind of a man to do anything so ill-advised. Mr. Riley has redeemed his pledges to his constituents, and has no cause for resigning. His constituents will no doubt appreciate his services on their behalf.

Mr. Riley had discharged his duties in the House with singular ability during the session and promises to become one of the foremost debaters on the government benches.

PROROGATION NEXT FRIDAY

The promise of the Premier two weeks ago that the Legislature would prorogue about March 15th seems likely to be fulfilled.

There had been some intention of holding sessions today, but the work of the House was proceeded with so expeditiously that it was found annecessary to do so.

The budget will be brought down on Tuesday and the supplies voted. The financial statement of the Provincial treasurer indicates such a sound state of provincial finances that little criticism is expected from the Opposition.

The Public Health bill has still to receive its second reading. It is expected that prorogation will take place on Friday.

A GREATER CALGARY AN ASSURD FACT

The Greater Calgary bill has at last passed all the critical stages and has been ordered for the third reading next Wednesday. The bill was reported to the House Thursday afternoon from the standing committee on municipal law embodying the amendments that were devised to meet the objections of the various parties concerned, and considered by the committee of the whole yesterday afternoon. The bill passed the committee of the whole as amended. No change is made in the boundaries as set forth in the original bill, thus assuring the enlarged and extended area of the city from some 1600 acres to nearly 8000 acres.

The terms of admission and incorporation, however, are subject to ratification by a vote of the ratepayers within the limits of the newly created Greater Calgary to be taken within six months from the passing of the bill.

The terms of incorporation are: (1) There shall be no assessment made on taxes levied on the territory brought in before 1908. (2) Lands used for agricultural purposes shall not be assessed above $50 per acre until subdivided. (3) Industrial or manufacturing establishments now in operation shall be assessed at a flat rate of $3000 per acre for ten years, and $5000 for the next five years in lieu of taxation upon buildings, machinery and stock. (4) Lands located for industrial purposes before the passing of the act are liable to the same assessment, but all buildings, machinery and stock shall be exempt for fifteen years.

The amendment to have the above terms confirmed by a majority of the ratepayers was proposed by the premier who declared that it should be left to the people to decide what lands or properties should be exempt from taxation, and also the nature and extent of that exemption. Neither the city council nor the legislature had a right to decide such a question. Mr. Cushing strongly supported this view, asserting it was the inalienable right of the people to decide upon exemptions with the corporation.

Mr. Riley lost no time when the bill came up for consideration in opening fire in a vigorous speech which drew as vigorous a reply from the minister of public works. The leader of the Opposition supported the member for Gleichen and protested against a change being made in the agreement effected between the city council and the manufacturers by the municipal committee after the opposing parties had been asked by the committee to go home and try and secure a settlement. Mr. Riley at the conclusion of his speech moved an amendment to exclude the suburbs of Rouleauville, Hillhurst and Riverside, which was voted down.

Budget on Tuesday.

The premier, who is also provincial treasurer, gave notice that next Tuesday he will move the House into committee of ways and means to consider the supply to be granted His Majesty.

The attorney general gave notice that on Monday next he will introduce an act respecting K. C.'s.

Third Readings.

Hon. Mr. Cushing—A bill respecting local improvements and a bill respecting villages.

Reports of Committees.

The standing committee on standing orders recommended that the fee of $100 paid by the city of Edmonton in connection with the bill before the legislature to ratify the G. T. P. agreement be returned as the city had other legislation before the House and one fee was deemed sufficient. A similar report was submitted with respect to the city of Calgary. Both reports were received and concurred in.

Riley's Final Protest.

In committee of the whole Mr. Riley lost no time putting in his protest against the Greater Calgary bill. He cited the petitions he had placed on the table against the bill representing nearly four hundred ratepayers. He regretted the petitions did not receive the consideration they deserved. The question of incorporating the suburbs into the city boundaries had been under consideration for years. The former member for Gleichen prepared a clause last year which was inserted in the Calgary city charter giving the suburban residents ample protection. By that clause the suburbs could not be incorporated without a vote of the ratepayers being taken. He regretted the committee on municipal law did not take this clause and agreement into consideration.

Taxes Without Improvements.

The member for Gleichen recounted his former arguments and conditions of the case affecting his constituents. With respect to the land north of the Bow river there was no means of communication over the river. The people in that section did not want to come in as they were unable to pay the high rates that would inevitably be forced upon them without equivalent advantages of water supply and tramway facilities.

The Sanitation Bugbear.

Mr. Riley warmly repudiated the argument that the sanitation of the suburbs was a menace to the health of the city. Any one who was familiar with the conditions in the city where there were open sewers and numerous cesspools would understand the weakness of this argument.

A Game of Grab.

After living within the limits of the city of Calgary hundreds of residents had been denied the most ordinary conveniences of the modern city, a condition of affairs that stigmatized the present proposal as a game of grab.

Want to Increase Borrowing Power.

The real reason for the expansion is, according to Mr. Riley's argument, that the city has reached the limit of its borrowing power, and in order to carry on improvements in the inside portions of the city must have a greater amount of assessable property.

Keeps His Pledges.

In concluding his speech Mr. Riley stated he had pledged himself to his constituents to oppose this measure which he had done and was proud to take a stand as the friend of the common people, and moved the following amendment:—

"That those parts of sections 16. 17. township 24, range 1, west 5th, north of Bow River, and the south half of sections 20, 21, 22 and 23 in Township 24, range 1, west 5th, save or excepting that portion of section 22, township 24, range 1, west 5th included in the boundaries of the village of Riverside, be excluded from incorporation to the city of Calgary."

Mr. Cushing Has Petitions Too.

Mr. Cushing in reply submited that he had as many petitions in favor of incorporation from the suburban residents as were cited by the honorable member for Gleichen. One feature of the petitions was that they were signed by residents of Calgary who had large real estate interests in the said suburbs. He said that three-fourths of the people in Rideauville were in favor of coming into the city.

The Stuart Clause.

Referring to the clause of the former member for Gleichen, Mr. Cushing disputed Mr. Riley's contention and said that it merely made the provision that any suburbs could come in without an act of the legislature, and by applying to the Lieutenant Governor in council. The city had circulated petitions to find out the position of the ratepayers.

What Calgary Has Done for the Suburbs

"The fact remains," said Mr. Cushing, "that the reason the property the honorable member represents is worth anything today is because the residents of Calgary have taxed themselves to establish industries that have been a means of employment to those whom he represents." A few years ago this land which is now worth thousands per acre, was worth only $8 and $10 an acre.

Robertson Against Napoleon and Providence.

Mr. Robertson said he was at first with the city before he studied the details of the case, but his sympathies had latterly gone with the suburbs. Grave consideration should always be given the weak side. Napoleon had said that providence was always on the heavy side, but in this case the member for High River was against both providence and Napoleon.

Mr. Robertson read the clause inserted in the city charter by the former member for Gleichen and stated that it was plain the suburban residents should not be taken in against their will, which was their rights as British subjects. He read a telegram from Mr. Walsh, the counsel for the manufacturers, asking him to support the 20 year exemption period which had been agreed upon in Calgary, and protested against any change in the agreement by the municipal committee which he called "ex parte legislation."

Agreement Must Be Ratified.

The premier stated he would not favor the agreement unless it was ratified by a vote of all concerned which was a principle distinctly in harmony with the spirit of our municipal law.

Suburbans Wealthy.

Mr. Mackenzie, chairman of standing committee on municipal law, defended the action of the committee and submitted the petitions of the suburbs showing they were not so poor as Mr. Riley would have the House believe. Some owned "one hundred acre lots, and some 1-4 sections."

After some little crossfiring between Mr. Riley and Mr. Cushing, the premier concluded the debate by submitting his amendment, the substance of which has been given, and the bill was passed.

BELLEVUE TO THE FRONT.

(Monday's Daily)

Interest is already centering in east end view properties since the rout of the street railway has been definitely decided.

Bellevue is particularly prominent. It comprises River Lot 28 and possesses many features to commend it to the buying public and which are bound to make it the site of many handsome houses. In fact the plans for a $15,000 residence have already been accepted.

Bellevue touches the city park on the east and commands a view both of the river and the city. The street railway will bring it within a few minutes ride of the business section and before long it will have the electric light, water and sewer. Margrath, Hart & Co., and Moser & Ryder, the real estate firms handling Bellevue report a decided upward tendency.

THE MIKOTA CHARGES.

The magistrate was in session until almost 12 o'clock on Saturday night on the Mikota charges case. This morning an adjournment was made owing to the illness of Mr. Robertson, counsel for one of the defendants. This evening judgment will be given in the rape charge against Semerad.

A bottle purporting to be the one thrown away by Semerad at the upper end of Fraser avenue has been found after a long search by a number of men armed with rakes, and is now in charge of the chief of police at the station under seal. The contents of the quart bottle, which is about one-eighth full, and contains a reddish sediment, have not been analyzed but may be before judgment is delivered in some of the later cases.

A NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM.

Blackburn, Glover & Leduc is a new firm that has swam out into the real estate world. Real estate offices are increasing in Edmonton and a healthy, bouyant tone pervades the market. Of the wealth and resources of the Edmonton district the half has not been told. Besides unlimited agricultural resources, exploration of the district and hinterland reveals great mineral wealth as well.

The members of the new firm are well known in Edmonton. Mr. Blackburn was formerly in the advertising department of Bevlin Bros., and claims the honor of having inserted the first paper advertisement in the Bulletin. Messrs. Glover and Leduc were formerly of the firm of Hart, Magrath & Co. The office is at 652 First street.

BUSY TIMES AT STONEY PLAIN.

Business is booming at Stoney Plain. On Saturday last there were over 400 people doing business in the town that has only recently sprung up as the result of the extension of the C. N. R. Mr. Dann, the city passenger agent, who has just returned from a visit to that busy farming community, says the town is bound to grow rapidly. The new hotel being erected by Mr. Lawrencelle is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in about three weeks' time. It will have about fifty rooms and will be up to date in fittings and equipment.

FUNERAL OF REV. JOHN VON GRUENIGAN.

The funeral of the late Rev. John Von Gruenigan, who dropped dead on Thursday last, took place yesterday afternoon from the German Baptist church on Namayo street, to Edmonton cemetery.

A very large number assembled at the church to witness the funeral services which were conducted by Rev. Mr. Douglas and Rev. Mr. Harmes. Even the church yard was crowded with the many who had come to pay their last respects to the dead.

The funeral procession was formed after the service and was a lengthy one. Interment took place in Edmonton cemetery.

SKATING AT THE THISTLE RINK TONIGHT.

City League hockey match at the Thistle tonight at .30. The intermediates play the Bankers and the winners of this game will play off with the Heimincks for the Tegler-Morris medals.

A HUGE WESTERN FLOUR MILL MERGER.

At a two days' session in Winnipeg last week, the millers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta decided on a scheme of amalgamation. The meeting was called for the purpose of getting an amalgamation scheme on a working basis and resulted in seventeen mills having formed themselves into a joint stock company under the name of the Canadian Consolidated Flour Mills, Limited, with an authorized capital stock of $2,000,000.

The new company is to have its head office in Winnipeg from which all the outside mills will be controlled. The capacity of the amalgamated plants up to the present time is about 2,000 barrels per twenty-four hours, with a present elevator capacity of over 1,500,000 bushels.

The application for a charter was made in the name of James Innis, V. Schwalm P. Broadfoot, G. R. Wilson, S. Code, J. E. Parlott, James S. Davidson, Thomas Bullock and C. C. Smith, all four millers in the west. Mr. G. R. Wilson, or the Arden Flour Mills was appointed the secretary pro tem.

The benefits which these millers believe will be derived from the consolidation of the various plants are the enormous expense which will be saved in selling the flour on the different markets and by keeping the mill's running at full capacity will reduce the present expense of the separate plants considerably. The organization is likely to be completed in ample time to take proper hold before the fall milling begins.

The following are the mills joining the consolidation—James Innis Milling Co., Hartney; Basler & Neelands, Hamiota; Pocok & Sons, Emerson; Lamont & McCallum, Melita; Smith & Hunter, Carnduff; arrow Milling Co., Birtle; Echo Milling Co., Gladstone; Schwalm; Manitoba Milling Co., Neepawa; Snelgrove, Carman; Clendenning, Carman; McCracken Milling Co., Saltcoats; Brightwell, Griswold, Bullock & Sons, Crystal City; Dauphin Milling Co., Dauphen; Wilson & Co., Arden.

Have You Accepted Our Invitation?

If not do it now. Come in and see us.

It is our ambition to give you the best goods for the least price. Not in one line but in every department of our store. We are proving our right to your trade by offering you new seasonable goods at money saving prices.

New Wash Collars and Ties, New Silk Collars and Ties, The greatest selection in all the latest novelties ever shown in Edmonton, New Ginghams, New Prints, New Muslins..

All the nobbiest styles in Spring Footwear just opened up.

COME IN AND GET FIRST CHOICE.

Duncan Bros. & Butters

(Successors to McDougall & Secord.)

'PHONE 36. DEPARTMENT STORE. 'PHONE 36.

CATTLE IMPROVED.

H. A. McMullen, of Calgary, provincial stock inspector was in Lethbridge recently, in the course of his trip of inspection over the district. He thinks the losses of the past winter will be about equal to the aggregate of the previous three winters, which were nominal. Between Macleod and Lethbridge he counted only seventy-nine cattle carcasses. Tom Brown of St. Mary's who has been feeding 1,000 head of weak cattle turned 300 of them out yesterday as in a fit condition to rustle for themselves.

EDMONTON NEEDS AN ENLARGED HOSPITAL

The Public Hospital Board will wait on the City Council to-morrow evening to ask for a civic grant in aid of the hospital. The following communication has been addressed to the Mayor and Council:

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the Council of the City of Edmonton.

Sirs,—There has been in existence in your city for the last six years a charitable institution known as the Public Hospital. This institution is managed by a Board of Directors who are appointed annually by the citizens of Edmonton. A complete report of its operations is given annually to the citizens. Until the present the work of the Public Hospital has been carried on without any grant from the city. Now we have reached a stage in our development when very large increased accommodation becomes an absolute necessity. The lack of hospital accommodation has been distressingly evident during the last summer and autumn. The existing building has been for some time past altogether inadequate. The Board has in consequence determined to build a hospital on a new site which has been secured for the purpose. In doing so the Board endeavored to keep within the limit of the funds that they felt they could count upon from private subscriptions and from the sale of the old hospital property. But even while the matter has been under consideration the rapid growth of the city has made it apparent that the hospital to be built for Edmonton must be commensurate with that growth, and must make provision for the future as well as for the present. And it has been found that such a hospital as required will cost a sum considerably beyond the moneys which the board has been counting upon.

A public hospital is a civic necessity. It may be classed as one of the public utilities of the city, and now that the time has come in its growth that it can no longer be carried forward without some aid from the city the Board appeals with confidence to the City to grant that aid. We therefore respectfully ask the Council to submit to the ratepayers a by-law to raise the sum of $50,000 by debentures to be applied towards the building fund of the hospitals. We feel that the Council and the citizens of Edmonton will consider it a matter of pride as well as a duty to erect the hospital in accord with the size and importance and in accord with the future that is in store for this city. To strengthen the feeling and to give it foundation in precedent, permit us to remind you of what other cities are doing in the matter. The City of Victoria makes an annual grant of $5,000 out of current funds; the City of Vancouver, a new city like our own, makes an annual grant of $18,000 out of its current funds; Winnipeg makes an annual grant of $30,000 out of current funds. The grant to the hospital in London, Ont., for 1906 was $24,000 from current funds, while that from Hamilton was $26,000 on the same basis. In addition to these such cities as Guelph, Stratford and Kingston make annual grants of from $1,100 to $3,000 to the city hospital. As an indication of how public sentiment stands in these matters we may only refer to the fact that Toronto has lately passed a by-law to raise $200,000 for a new hospital in that city. We have written to a large number of cities in Canada and have not had a single report saying that the City has done nothing for the hospital. In concluding this part we need not call your attention to the fact that Strathcona has just lately taken a step toward giving civic help to their hospital. We feel sure that your honorable body, when you consider the pressing need of the present, when you reflect that the city will before the next number of years be the home of more homeless people than any other similar city in our Dominion, when you remember that we are constantly adding working people to our Province whose impression will be formed and whose influence determined by the provision we are making for their well being, will not hesitate for one moment to take steps as will secure to the hospital the help it so much needs.

We have the honor to be,

Your obedient servants,

JNO. A. McDOUGALL, Chairman.

J. H. RIDDELL, Vice-Chairman.

A. BUTCHART, Secretary.

A. T. CUSHING,
K. A. McLEOD,
ALLAN FRASER,
T. M. TURNBULL,
WM. SHORT,
K. W. McKENZIE,
A. M. McDONALD,
E. B. EDWARDS,
G. R. F. KIRKPATRICK,

Directors.

TO RESUME DAILY SERVICE

Three trains a week, each way, is still the complement on the Canadian Northern between Edmonton and Winnipeg. No official information has yet been received by Station Agent H. J. Sullivan, but it is probable the superintendent of the Edmonton division will authorize the resumption of a daily train service almost immediately.

"We are getting the lines cleared, and freight is being moved expeditiously," said Mr. Sullivan. "The engines which went east along the line during the severe weather of last month have all been taken into the round houses. I anticipate no further serious delay in traffic."

C.P.R. OFFICIALS IN EDMONTON

Mr. T. J. Bury, Winnipeg, the newly appointed assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific; Superintendent R. R. Jamieson, Calgary, and J. Niblock, mechanical superintendent of the western division came up to Strathcona this morning by special train and drove to the city.

In conversation with the Bulletin Mr. Jamieson said the present visit had no significance in connection with the high level bridge or other matters pending in Edmonton. The trip was merely that Mr. Bury might look over the line and become acquainted with the western situation. The officials were not to meet any municipality or corporation for discussion of questions now in abeyance.

The C.P.R. men leave this afternoon on return to the south.

CUSHING BROS.' NEW OFFICES

Namayo avenue is soon to have another business block in the large two storey offices and warehouse to be erected at the corner of Namayo and Elzabeth by the Cushing Co., Ltd. The structure is to face on Namayo and will be 132 feet long and 60 feet deep.

Work is to be commenced at once in moving the old offices to the rear of the lot and erection of the new building will be pushed on whenever the ground is cleared.

The offices and warehouse will cost in the vicinity of $6,000 and will have plate glass fronts and 12 foot ceilings.

ALBERTA SHOULD LEAD IN LEGISLATION

Mr. J. R. Cowell, clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, was the speaker at the Canadian club luncheon this afternoon.

Mr. John A. McDougall, the president of the club, presided and read greetings from the sister clubs of Calgary, which held its first luncheon last week.

Mr. Cowell spoke upon some suggestions for the growth of Alberta, paying most attention to the question of immigration, and advertisement of the advantages and resources of Alberta.

The province must be equipped with the best machinery for good government. The government of today was supplying a progressive and adequate machinery equal to the demands of the twentieth century.

Some would say follow the lead of experience, but close adherence to this principle would tend to too much conservatism. Alberta should be courageous enough to lead the van in the great cluster of states, the most magnificent in the empire. He advised commissions to investigate such questions as provincial loans as in Germany, state insurance, railways, provincial coal mines and cold storage stations.

He had the highest approval for the Dominion policy of immigration. We were getting now the right class of immigrants. There was yet a desirable class of immigrants to come from England, the real up and down, straight John Bull yeoman, who had lived on the land for centuries; rusty and rosy of countenance, brusque of speech, trained thoroughly in farming and believing there was nothing good out of England. If it were shown him that he could invest his capital to better advantage under the British flag he could be induced to immigrate and would be a decided strength to Canadian character. This man believed Canada is a cold country, a long distance off. To obviate this Mr. Cowell advocated a special provincial scheme of judicious advertising in the best agricultural districts of England.

THE LARGEST LIVE STOCK SALE HELD IN NORTHERN ALBERTA.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the 5th and 6th of March, Mr. Robt Smith, auctioneer, held the largest live stock sale that has ever been held in Northern Alberta.

Mr. Patrick Flynn having rented his farm secured the services of Mr. Smith to auction off his large stock. A better day could not have been picked during the summer. Hundreds of people attended the sale and it was like a fair in the old country to see the crowd.

Horses commanded the highest figures known at any auction sale this year for the quality offered. One team of colts brought $500 and the rest of the teams sold brought prices accordingly. Cattle were in great demand, one bunch of 50 calves brought $13.85 apiece. Cows were put up in lots and took 3 1-2 hours to sell. The implements were sold at reasonable prices and the purchaser of the calves also brought 49 hogs for $325.

The auctioneer did not get through with the whole of the sale as there was so much stuff offered and the small quantity which was left over, Mr. Flynn will have no trouble in selling privately.

Mr. Flynn has rented his farm to his sons, who bought quite a quantity of stuff to run the farm with.

Mr. Flynn complimented Mr. Smith on the way the sale was conducted and the prices secured from the number of sales this auctioneer has been conducting lately he must have lungs made of leather.

FIRE PROOF GLASS WINDOWS
HOLLOW SHEET METAL SASH & FRAME
METALLIC ROOFING Co
WINNIPEG