EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL.

Desire Dennis, the post office thief, and Mandrick, the Galician forger, come up for trial before His Honor Judge Taylor in the District Court on Thursday, March 10th.

Leon McMillan, who was taken to the Public Hospital five weeks ago suffering from typhoid, was removed to his home, 538 Southerland, on Saturday, by the Connelly & McKinney ambulance. Mr. McMillan is now convalescent.

Wm. Suss, who was arrested in this city by an R.N.W.M.P. constable on a charge of horse stealing at Wetaskiwin, was given a hearing there on Friday by Magistrate Milis, who sent him back for trial. He arrived on Saturday and was taken to the barracks here.

His Honor Judge Taylor presided at a special sitting of the District Court in Vermilion on Saturday last. A. Greenlawn, homesteader, was arraigned on a charge of seduction, but after the case for the Crown had been put in, he was dismissed on the ground that sufficient evidence for his conviction had not been adduced. W. M. Corbett, of Fort Saskatchewan appeared for the Crown and Messrs. Murray and Ebbet, of Vermilion, for the accused.

J. V. Davidson, of the Western Fancy Goods company, of Port Arthur, arrived in the city on Saturday and is registered at the Alberat. Mr. Davidson has just returned from the east where he spent several weeks in the interests of his firm. He stated that every factory in Ontario was behind in its orders for Spring, and that prospects were the best that they have had for several seasons. Mr. Davidson will make his home in Calgary.

WOMAN MAKES STATEMENT.

Mrs. Rose McCormick, who was one of the principals in a shooting affray on Queen's avenue on February 13th, was heard by a coroner's jury on Saturday.

She was the only person who could give the facts, as the mulatto died by his own hand.

The woman's story was very unsatisfactory, as all she would say was that they (she and the suicide) had quarrelled and that he shot her and then committed suicide.

ITALIANS STRANGE ACTION.

An Italian, who signs himself Frank Evangelist, has been posting posters in different parts of the city. The police say that this man was ejected from a store building abou ta year ago on Namayo avenue and seems to think that he has a grievance against the city. The police have several copies of his poster in their possession, one o' which reads:

Last Telegram, 2 o'clock.

The thieves of store 218 Namayo, Edmonton, being T. Stapley and two city policemen. Chief of thieves Magistrate Cowan. Stapley escapes.

FRANK EVANGELIST.

A BAD GALICIAN.

Corp. Davis and a constable from the R.N.W.M.P. barracks met the train at Strathcona on Saturday afternoon to take charge of a Galician by the name of John Yek who was recently arrested by Constable Smith at Leduc, charged with stealing goods from A. M. Anderson's store. He was sentenced to one month in the town jail, but by means of a heavy pail he battered down the window bars and was making his escape through the fire hall when he was rounded up again. He caused considerable trouble to the local authorities who decided to ship him to the police barracks here to answer to the charge of breaking jail.

SANITARIUM NECESSARY.

At present there are three cases of consumption in the Isolation Hospital and another will be sent in from the Public Hospital today. "The Isolation Hospital," said Dr. Whitelaw, "was not intended for this disease, but as no other hospital in the city will handle it a department has been set aside in the Isolation Hospital for tubercular trouble.

"As this disease requires a sanitarium treatment the government will be required to place an institution of this kind in the city in the near future.

"These cases of consumption are not cases that have been contracted in this province, but in the majority of instances have been brought here from eastern parts, with the hope that Alberta air would effect a cure."

DEATH BY SHOOTING.

The inquest into the death of Chas. Stanley Young, the bank teller of Edmonton found in the Dominion bank, High River, on Sunday afternoon with a bullet hole through his brain, resulted in a verdict of death by shooting himself with a revolver. The cause of the rash act is unknown. At seven-thirty Monday night Coroner Nililett, of Macleod, empanneled George Ash, Nathaniel MacLaren, Arthur Sheppard, Alfred Kelly, Morley Seller and Geo. Mack, foreman, as a jury to inquire into Sunday's tragedy. John Knight, ledger keeper in the Dominion bank and Alfred Martin, room mate of the deceased, testified to being in the bank premises about three Sunday afternoon with Young, who seemed to be in his usual good spirits. The witnesses went for a walk, but Young would not go. Returning twenty minutes later they found him on the bed at the rear of the bank office in a pol of blood, the revolver lying beside him. Young had packed his trunk and returned some trinkets that morning, but gave no hint of self-destruction. Dr. Buswell told of being summoned to the scene and found Young unconscious. He was removed to the hospital and died about 8.30. Sergt. Thomas, R.N.W.M.P., told of taking charge of the premises. Dominion Bank Manager Leroy stated that he believed the deceased a trustworthy and good living boy. There had been nothing in his conduct to suggest suicide. He received ample calary and appeared to live within his means. Young, who was only eighteen years, was of a very light-hearted and popular disposition. He leaves a widowed mother, Mrs. Harrison Young, at Edmonton.

CONTRACT LET FOR FITTINGS

A. E. Duff, western passanger agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, was in the city Monday and completed arrangements for opening up the new offices of the company in the building now occupied by the Traders bank when the latter moves to the Garlepy and Lessard corner. The contract for the fittings for the railway offices has been let to W. H. Clark and company and Mr. Duff axpects to have the o¼ces ready by the first of daily service on the G.T.P. east of Edmonton, Mr. Duff could state nothing at the present time, but it will be put in operation in the early summer in all probability.

BROUGHT SMALLPOX CASE HERE

Dr. Owen, of Bon Accord, was the means Sunday of another case of smallpox being brought to this city. The Medical Health Officer gave instructions to the city police to hold the case in the open while he had a consultation as to what had better be done.

Four doctors viewed the case and concluded as the case was past the serious stage that the patient would suffer no harm to return to his home at Bon Accord and be quarantined, as he was previous to coming to the city. Cases of this kind are entirely out of the jurisdiction of the city health officials and provision is made by this province to care for them. If this patient had been in a critical condition the city would have taken over the case, but under the circumstances the best course was to have him returned.

NEW LIBERAL ORGANIZATION

A new Liberal club to be known as "Le Club Luarier" has ben organized amongst the French-Canadians of the city of Edmonton which is to be devoted to furthering the principles of Liberalism in the French-speaking centres. This now organiaztion has received the approbation of the heads of the party and the following have given their patronage to the new organization.

The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Hon C. W. Cross and John A. MacDougall, M.L.A., and the following officers have been elected:

Honorary President—Hon. Senator P. Roy.

Honorary Vice-Presidents—Hon. P. E. Lessard, J. L. Cote, L. Boudreau.

President—Jos. H. Picard.

Vice-President—Dr. A. Blais.

Secretary—Major DeBlois Thibandeau.

Executive—Jos. Beauchamp, Louis Madore, Wilfrid Gariepy, Leo. Savard, J. E. Thiriault, Milton H. Martin, S. Larue.

SKINNER-RAND NUPTIALS.

Miss Mable Livenia Rand, of Edmonton, and Clifford Frank Skinner, of Independance, were united in marriage at 8.30 o'clock ort the evening of February 23rd, by Rev. Patterson of the First Baptist church, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest A. Rand, Twenty-first street, formerly of Canning, King's County, Nova Scotia. The bride was given away by her father, supported by Miss Cherrie C. Rand as bridesmaid. Wm. M. Rand, of this city, formerly of Hillston, King's County, Nova Scotia, supported the groom.

Quite a number of guests were present, with several from out of town points. A reception followed. The bride was the recipient of numerous and costly presents.

The happy couple will take a short honeymoon through Alberta, when they will reside at the groom's home at Independance.

FUTURITY EVENTS FOR THE EXHIBITION

Directors Decide to Hang Up Purses of $1,000 for Running and $1,500 Each for Trotting and Pacing Events. Committee Appointed to Supervise Building Construction Work

Three futurity races in 1912 were decided upon by the directors of the Edmonton Exhibition at their fortnightly meeting Monday. One race will be for running horses, another for trotting horses and the third for pacers. Similar races will be run in 1913. The purses hung up will be $1,000 for runners, $1,500 for trotters and $1,500 for pacers. Purses of a like amount will probably be hung up for 1913. The conditions of the race will be announced later.

The board decided to refer the matter of construction work on the new grounds to a special committee. R. J. Manson, D. S. Stewart, W. West and Chas May were accordingly appointed a committee to go thoroughly into the matter of new buildings, and to report on construction work advisable in the present year.

$10,000 Damages for Vaccine.

Montreal, Feb. 28—An action for $10,000 damages was today taken against the city of Montreal by Mrs. Ulric Perrier, on the ground that the vaccine furnished by the city is not only valueless but dangerous. Mrs. Perrier claims that as a result of being vaccinated by the city authorities last fall her young son contracted infectious neuritis, and is in danger of losing his left arm.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all dealers.

EDMONTON IS FORGING AHEAD

Statistics Tell of Progress; Large Increases in Bank Clearings and Customs Receipts.

The official returns for the month of February provide a narray of statistics which tells in no uncertain way of the progress made by Alberta's capital city in the last twelve months. Vital statistics are largely increased. Bank clearings near the four million dollar mark, showing an increase of twenty per cent over the corresponding month last year. Customs receipts have incrased fully fifty per cent. Post office returns show a considerable increase. On building permits alone is there a falling off and in this direction too there would have been an increase, if the permit for the Seventeenth street school at $93,000 for which application had been made near the close of the month, had been granted.

Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings for the month reached the high water mark, totalling nearly four million dollars. The exact figures were $3,823,302, an increase of $704,421, or 20 per cent over February of last year, when the total was $3,118,881.

Customs Receipts.

The receipts from customs duties for February shows an increase of 50 per cent over the corresponding month last year. The figures for February 1910 are $32,704, and for February 1909, $21,695.

Vital Statistics.

The vital statistics show an increase in all directions. The number of births during February was 51. The number of marriages 29, and the number of deaths 28.

Land Office Returns.

During the month of February, 230 homesteads were granted at the Land office. Two homesteads were purchased, four taken upon South African scrip and one on half-breed scrip. Entries cancelled numbered 135, letters read 6,047, letters sent 6,445. One hundred and forty applications for patients were received.

The building statistics show a lull in construction activity during the month. Twenty-eight permits were taken out, totalling but $29,000.30. The permit for the new west end school, for which application has been made but which has not yet been granted, amounts to $93,000. This will go to swell the March total.

February as a rule is a quiet month at Immigration hall. The rush begins during March and in anticipation of it, Mr. Webster the Edmonton agent of the Immigration department, has had the offices and rooms of the building repapered, painted and whitewashed so that they present a very attractive and homelike appearance. The office counter and furniture have been entirely re-arranged to permit of the handling of bigger crowds.

During the month a total of sixty-one immigrants were accommodated at the hall. Inquires from about five times that number were received. Those arriving were chiefly from the United States and of German and Scandinavian nationality. Eleven came vie ocean travel; forty-three from the United States and seven from Canadian points.

The post office returns for February show money orders issued at the Edmonton office to have amounted to $39,063,97, money orders paid out, $28,186.11. Postal notes sold reached a total of $3,578.93 and notes paid, $4,070.61. The value of stamps sold during the month was $8,200.00.

New post offices have been established at Ardrossan, Blondheim, Glenister and High Prairie. Ardrossan has a tri-weekly service, Blondheim is served on Saturdays at 4.30 p.m. from Conjuring Creek. Glenister on Friday at 7 a.m. from Belvedere and iHgh Prairie semi-monthly from Grouard. A new money order office has been established at Lamont. No post offices have been closed.

Frequency of service has been increased at Calmar and Telfordville to semi-weekly at Dunlingville and St. Paul de Metis to semi-weekly at Botha and railway station to twelve times per week and at Gadsby and Halkirk to twelve times per week. Service at Stettler has been increased to eighteen times per week.

Post offices have been transferred as follows: Diligence to Jos. Bourbeau vice T. Bouclin, resigned. Fisher Home to John Lee vice I. A. Jewison, resigned. Ingleton to Wm. B. O'Dell vice Mrs. A. Earwaker, resigned. L'Amoureux to A. Widman vice P. Robinson, resigned. Ryley to L. C. Thirsk vice E. W. Thirsk, resigned. Stocks to F. L. Chapin vice H. G. Brandon, resigned. Wavy Lake to Chas. S. Russell vice W. W. Russell, resigned. Wild Horse to C. S. McIntish vice J. Morris, resigned.

QUEBEC LOST TO CONSERVATIVES

Riot Act Being Read to Borden on Conservatives Attitude on Naval Issue.

Ottawa, Feb. 28—The opposition leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, is hearing from the Quebec Conservatives tonight. A delegation of Conservative stalwarts from the French Canadian province are here to read the riot act because of the manner in which the Conservative speakers are treating that province in the naval debate. Among those who are in Ottawa are Sir Alexander Lacoste, retired chief justice of the province; and the leading Conservative organizer, Chas. E. Casgrain, ex-M.P., Rodolphe Forget, M.P., D. O. Lesperance, and C. D. Beaubien, all leaders of the Conservative party in Quebec. They will point out to Mr. Borden at a conference tomorrow that the course which is being pursued in the naval debate by the Conservatives in parliament is bound to have only one result, and that will be the loss of the whole sixty-five Quebec seats to the Conservatives for many years to come.

They will call attention to the effect of the speech made by W. B. Northrup, M.P., on the G. T. P. bill, in which he declared that the railway should not go further east than North Bay, and should not be extended to the Maritime provinces. That speech resulted in the return of a solid eighteen Liberals from the province of Nova Scotia and the defeat of R. L. Borden himself in Halifax.

They state that with thi lesson before him Mr. Borden should hesitate to now throw over the great province of Quebec as the speeches of Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, of Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Col. Sam Hughes and others was calculated to do. They state further that the program of Mr. Borden himself for direct contribution of Dreadnoughts to Great Britain and the going back on the dearly won principles of autonomy, was a policy which would not be acceptable to the voters of Quebec.

Mr. Borden will be urged to do what he can to correct the disastrous situation, which his policy and his lack of control over the speeches of his followers has already created.

BIG COCKING MAIN RAIDED.

Dundas, Ont., Chief Arrests 32 Men at Main in Waterdown.

Hamilton, Feb. 27—Chief Twiss, of Dundas with five officers, raided a cocking main at Waterdown shortly after midnight Saturday, capturing 32 men, 15 live game chickens and two dead birds. The contests were being held in a barn in the heart of the village.

When the police appeared the place was plunged in darkness. The sports rushed to the windows but Chief Twiss shouted that the place was surrounded and the crowd surrendered. The police found men hiding in every nook and buried under the hay. One man, found under a pile of chaff, was nearly suffocated and had to berevived. The prisoners are from Dundas, Burlington and Freiton, the majority being farmers. The main was between Freelton birds and the combined birds of Burlington and Waterdown. The raid was a sensation.

Wife Beater Hanged Himself.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 26.—Wm. Ashworth, whose two months' term for wife beating is all but served, committed suicide in the jail today by hanging himself with a small piece of string. He had had a reconciliation wih his wife last night, who brought him fifteen dollars with which he was to go to Prince Rupert. This morning his two children were sent to the jail with new clothing for their father. They found that he had hanged himself. He would have been freed this afternoon.

French Archbishop Fined $4,000.

Bayonne, France, March 1.—The court has condemned the Archibshop of Argeles to pay a fine of $4,000. ...a costs of an action brought against him because he had forbidden Catholic school children to use the interdicted text books, under a refusal of the sacrement to their parents and of the first communion to the children.

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Division Taken in Legislature A. & G.W. Railway Company Agreement Amendment. Vote is 23 to 15.

MR. BENNETT CHALLANGES MR. CORNWALL'S RIGHT TO VO

Attorney-General Cross is Co pletely Vindicated of Charge of Obtaining $12,000 from Telephone Company.

The Big Speech of the Afternoon W Made by Hon. Duncan Marsha Who Replied to the Argumen Presented by R. B. Bennett t Previous Night—The eDbate Clo ed by J. R. Boyle and Vote W Taken Shortly after Nine O'clock C. M. O'Brien Gets His Amen Passed.

The most sensational legislati debate in the history of the provin of Alberta came to a close Thursda shortly after nine o'clock, and th division of the House resulted the government being sustained a vote of 23 to 15. The first vote take was on the amendment of J. W Woolf, of Cardston, which provide that the proposals of W. H. Clark president of the A. & G. W. Co., further guarantee the fulfilment the contract be accepted. These we set out in his letter to the Premie bearing date of February 23rd last.

This amendment was approved by the government and receive their hearty support. It also satisfied some of the Liberal members the Legislature, who at first had bee disposed to criticise the agreemen made with the railway company.

Debate Lasted a Week.

The debate lasted a week and wa carried on at both afternoon an evening sessions, all other business be ing set aside to bring it to a conclu sion. It was opened by the state ment of Hon. W. H. Cushing's rea sons for resignation, given last Fri day afternoon, and the premier's re ply. Then came Mr. Boyle's resolu tion, seconded by Dr. Warnock, Pin cher, calling for the cancellation of the railway by the provincial govern ment. This was afterwards modified on Monday afternoon by the adoption of the amendment of E. H. Riley Gleichen, seconded by J. M. Glenden ning, Nanton, that "the contract was not such as would commend itself to the members of this House."

Government's House.

On Monday evening the government first showed its hand, when Mr Woolf produced his amendment, with the approval of the government, that Mr. Clarke's proposals be adopted and incorporated into the agreement also that an effort be made to get the company to allow the million dollar security, which they offered, to lie in the banks for five years after completion of the line. This amendment was seconded by J. A. McDougall Edmonton, but on the vote did not receive his support.

The issue was then squarely before the members and the debate continued from day to day throughout the week till the division came last night resulting in the government being sustained.

The incident of the evening was the challenging of the right to vote of J. K. Cornwall, Peace River, by R. B. Bennett, on the ground that he had financial interest in the question before the House. This Mr. Cornwall denied, and Mr. Bennett intimated that later he would move that the case be referred to the committee on elections and privileges.

C. M. O'Brien also secured the passage, without a division, of an amendment asking the government to endeavor to secure a minimum wage for men employed on the railway work of $2.50 per day and a maximum board of $5 per week. Mr. O'Brien, in support of his amendment, made a strong speech and was several times called to order by the Speaker when he referred to the Lieutenant Governor as "an old chap whose job would soon be gone," and to the members of the Legisclature as "these fellows." Mr. O'Brien covered up ingeniously when called upon to withdraw.

Attorney General Vindicated.

The feature of the afternoon was the complete vindication of the attorney general of the charge that was repeated aagint him the previous evening by R. B. Bennett. The Calgary member had stated that he had been informed that one M. W. Hopkins had approached the Automatic Telephone oCmpany, as agent of Hon. Mr. Cross, telling them that they would get the contract for Calgary phones at $93,000 if they contributed $12,000 to his campaign funds.

Immediately upon the business of the House being taken up yesterday afternoon, Hon. Mr. Cross rose to a question of privilege.

He then presented a statutory declaration from Hopkins, the man referred to, in which he stated that he had never approached the Automatic