

# AROUND THE CITY

**LOGA...**  
From Wednesday's Bulletin  
Several drunks at the police court this morning were fined \$5 each by Magistrate Cowan.

At the office of the building inspector yesterday permits were taken out by Hector Cowan, Eighth street, for a \$9,000 dwelling and by C. Schronn, Gallagher street, for a \$1,600 dwelling.

Mr. Robert Barnes, formerly carpenter in Edmonton, has completed his large frame house and stables on his homestead near Noyes' Crossing. On Friday night last week he gave a dance at which over 50 persons attended. All the keys from the crossing came and assisted largely in the evening's pleasure.

(From Thursday's Bulletin.)  
Carnival at the Thistle roller rink tonight. Fifty dollars will be given away in prizes.

A Lawson cash carrying system has this week been installed by the North-east Hardware Co.

At the office of the building inspector this morning Fred Perkins took out a permit for a \$3,500 dwelling on Seventh street, near Victoria.

Many friends will regret to learn from a telegram received yesterday by J. C. McDougall that his brother James is seriously ill of typhoid fever in the hospital at Montreal.

The drilling machinery imported from Petrolia by Austin Auld for prospecting coal lands at Clover Bar, arrived this week, and is being taken to its destination today. A competent driller has also been engaged, and work will commence immediately.

J. A. Fortin, son of Judge Fortin, Montreal, is visiting Mr. J. A. Lesard.

Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$706,065.36.

The hotel license applied for by Wm. Spurrell, of Alx, has been refused by the license department.

Edwin Auld, of this city, is taking out machinery today to his farm at Clover Bar to bore for coal.

Mayor Grinbach is expected home tomorrow night from Calgary, where he has been attending the militia camp.

Vital statistics for the Edmonton district in the month of June are as follows: Births 69, marriages 56, deaths 15.

Before Magistrate Cowan last night a man named George Ralph was given one month at Fort Saskatchewan for vagrancy.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing an Irish Protestant club will be held on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock at 441 Picaud street.

The license commissioners will meet at 10 o'clock on Wednesday to consider the application for a license made by the hotel keeper in that place.

At the office of the building inspector this morning a permit was taken out for a \$1,000 house on Gallagher street by A. J. Brown.

The Christian Scientists of the city have erected a new church building at 772 First street, where service was held last Sunday for the first time.

A man named Syms, living on Sixth street, cut his hand badly yesterday on a piece of tin, and was taken to the General Hospital for treatment. He is doing well.

Hen. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture for Alberta, and Mrs. Finlay will sail from Montreal on August 9 for Ireland, where Mr. Finlay has been called in connection with the settlement of his brother's estate.

Word reached the city yesterday announcing the sudden death of Mrs. F. Ford at Ottawa. Mrs. Ford was visiting her brother and sister, Mr. C. Ross Palmer and Mrs. B. Kennedy, last summer in Edmonton.

The usual practice of the Edmonton association will take place on the range on Saturday afternoon. Rifle men will meet at the river end of Christabelle street, Fraser Flats, at 2 p.m. sharp, and will cross the river by boat.

Hon. Mr. Finlay left for the south on Wednesday afternoon to attend the sitting of the Red Deer Legislative Assembly at Red Deer yesterday. Tomorrow he will attend the sitting of the Alberta Legislative Assembly at Calgary.

Large were the crowds at the Bijou Theatre last night, the management was compelled to put on the performance four times instead of three. The pictures are the best yet, and the songs are new and up-to-date.

**LET OUT ON BAIL.**  
Before Magistrate Wade this morning Emil Steinko and several of his complices were admitted to bail in \$300 until their trial on Saturday morning at 10, for resisting arrest on last Saturday night.

**CHARGED WITH POCKET-PICKING.**  
The first case of alleged pocket-picking at the fair grounds were reported to the fair officer in charge, City Detective Griffith, yesterday afternoon. The complainants succeeded in identifying their man and one claimed that he had taken a pocket-book but no trace could be found of the missing article upon the person of the accused.

An arrest was, however, made and the man who is an Abyssinian is now at the police station.

**MILKING AND BUTTER CONTEST.**  
Joseph Toane won the milking contest of the instant and best work for milking a cow. This test was made with two ends in view, viz., to test the strength of the milker in the milk and the facility of the individuals who did the milking. The contest in milking was between Joe Toane and Mr. Rand. Mr. Rand had the greatest speed, milking at the rate of 3.5 lbs. a minute, while Joe Toane milked at the rate of 3.2 lbs. a minute. Mr. Toane, however, was the cleaner operator and won the prize.

The award for each was as follows:

Joe Toane; Mr. Rand; Mr. McDonald and Mr. Ferguson.

Joe Toane's cow won in this test. She gave the highest amount of milk and butter fat. She gave 22.75 lbs. of milk, testing 3.3 per cent. butter fat. Mr. McDonald's cow gave 16.50 lbs., testing 3.5 per cent. A second cow owned by Mr. Toane gave 15.75 lbs., testing 3.4 per cent. Mr. Ferguson's cow gave 18.50 lbs., testing only 1.1.

**BIG HORSE SALE.**  
Auctioneer Robert Smith held a very large sale of horses on Tuesday morning and afternoon at his stockyards on the Strathcona side close to the Saskatchewan bridge. About two and a half carloads of horses were disposed of at 42 being sold. Bidding was brisk and the auction was fairly well attended. Mr. Smith has four carloads of horses coming up from the south in the next few days.

**SENATOR TALBOT HERE.**  
(From Thursday's Bulletin.)  
Senator Talbot, of Lacombe, came up last night to visit the Edmonton Fair. He speaks of excellent prospects for a big crop in the Lacombe district this year. He strongly favors the closed door policy with regard to the exclusion of Ontario stock at the annual sales of pure breeds in this province, as an encouragement of home breeding and a protection against the prevalent disease of dumpy ground for inferior stock from Ontario.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**  
Edmonton Lodge No. 22 and Jasper Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will hold a joint meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, in Castle Hall, Pythian block, over the R. Hockley Co., McDougall avenue. The third rank will be put on in amplified form by Jasper and Edmonton team, for the benefit of visiting knights who are sojourning in the city at present. C. W. MacInnis, K.R.S., announces a number from North Star Lodge, No. 8, of Strathcona, will be present.

**DOMINION LAND OFFICE RETURNS.**  
The June returns from the Dominion Land Office in this city indicate that a growing interest is taken in this district by intending settlers. 2,381 letters of enquiry were received during the month of June, as compared with 2,472 for the same month last year. Homestead entries are fewer, however.

The returns for 1907 are:  
Homestead entries ..... 418  
Letters received ..... 3,251  
Applications for patents ..... 62  
For June, 1906, the returns were:  
Homestead entries ..... 622  
Letters received ..... 2,472  
Applications for patent ..... 135

**CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.**  
The Edmonton customs returns for last month show an immense increase over the corresponding month last year, more than doubling the receipts of June, 1906. The figures are as follows:  
June, 1907 ..... \$32,047.87  
June, 1906 ..... 12,496.82  
Mail parcels, June, 1907 ..... 1,659  
Mail parcels, June, 1906 ..... 783  
Express parcels, June, 1907 ..... 293  
Express parcels, June, 1906 ..... 135

**ALBERTA UNDERTAKERS.**  
At a meeting last night of undertakers from all parts of the province, an Undertakers' association was formed with the following officers:  
President—A. M. Shaver, Calgary.  
First vice-president—H. G. Stone, Red Deer.  
Second vice-president—H. W. Moffatt, Edmonton.  
Secretary—Dr. J. C. Wainwright, Strathcona.

The objects of the association is the furtherance of the science of embalming, and the general advancement of the work of the profession.

**AT THE POLICE COURT.**  
(From Thursday's Bulletin.)  
In Magistrate Wade's court this morning, the case against Bessie Sharp, of Battalford, for frequenting a house of ill-fame, was withdrawn and a charge of vagrancy preferred. Bessie did not appear in court this morning, but was represented by counsel.

The Abyssinian charged with picking pockets at the fair grounds was arraigned, and his case set down for the end of the week.

Several drunks were given the usual \$5 fines.

**IMMORAL SHOW CLOSED.**  
The objectionable feature of the Military at the Exhibition grounds closed doing business at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After that hour the "Great Lotos" was not permitted to further insult the unsuspecting public enticed into the tent to witness the performance by the innocent soundings assurances of the manager that the show was a food one. City Detective Griffith, who is in charge of the police squad at the exhibition grounds, ordered the manager to withdraw the objectionable feature. This they refused to do, preferring to close up the show entirely.

## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

At the Mounted Police Barracks this afternoon W. J. Belfrage was committed to stand trial on a charge of misappropriating funds at Horse Hills, Alberta.

The defence did not put in any evidence. The trial of the case was likely take place in the Supreme Court about the end of the month.

## THIS YEAR'S STREET WORK

The City Commissioners are authority for the statement that the paving on McDougall street from Isabella street to College avenue, and on Jasper avenue from Ninth to First streets, will be completed this fall. First and Namayo will not be done till next summer. The street car line will be laid this year only on the paved portion of Jasper.

## CHINESE ARRAIGNED

A number of the Chinese arrested last Saturday night on a charge of being participants in a gambling game in a house at the corner of Rice and Namayo, came up before magistrate Cowan and were set down for trial at different dates next week. The Chinese are represented by H. H. Robertson and John Bown, while the prosecution is being conducted by Mr. Harrison.

## ROLLER CARNIVAL

The Thistle Roller Rink had the best attendance of the season Thursday night, a fancy dress carnival being the attraction that drew the large crowd of skaters and spectators. The number of persons in costume was unusually large, and the judges and considerable difficulty in picking the prize winners.

## ROLLER CARNIVAL

Best Dressed Lady—Miss Eva Grindley.  
Best Dressed Gentleman—W. Shanks.  
Best Comic (gentleman)—W. Gray.  
Best Skating Couple—Miss York and Mr. Spic.  
Best Lady Skater—Miss Berg.  
Best Gentleman Skater—H. Adams.

## JOINT MEETING OF PYTHIAS

Edmonton Lodge No. 22 and Jasper Lodge No. 6 of the Knights of Pythias held a joint meeting last night in Pythian Hall. The third degree was put on in amplified form by a rank team from Lodge No. 6, for the benefit of visiting knights, who were here from points as widely apart as Boston, the Maritime Provinces and New Mexico.

Speeches were delivered through the evening by Brother De. Campbell of Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, by Grand Trustee Tipton, of Strathcona; C. D. 2801 letters of enquiry were received during the month of June, as compared with 2,472 for the same month last year.

## STRATHCONA NEWS

**IN SESSION WITH CLOSED DOORS**  
The Strathcona city council that at the first of the year gave promise of being a deliberative body of much weight and executive ability is fast losing the reputation it had at the beginning of its municipal life. Last night's session was another of those close-planned, secret meetings that have been frequent during the past few weeks.

The meeting of last night had passed the time limit before a quorum was present, but by judicious manipulation of the official chronometer the chairman necessitated a session arrived before the official time limit had expired.

After a sitting of several hours' duration in which little business was transacted it was decided to finish behind closed doors and the public were asked to retire. Of what afterwards transpired the citizens of Strathcona will be compelled to remain in ignorance.

The absentees last night were Ald. Rankin and Ald. McFarland. In reference to minutes communications followed.

A letter from W. H. Birch, secretary of the Manitoba and Northwest Fire Underwriters, protesting against the erection of a frame building in the rear of a lot on block 61. The mayor had replied by letter that a solid brick wall was to be built on the building.

Another letter was read from W. J. Gray & Co., re offer on ditching contract; Canadian Pipe Co., acknowledging receipt of order for water pipes; Bricklayers' union with reference to union labor; W. F. Reid & Co., Winnipeg, enclosing invoice for pipe fittings and Canadian Fairbank Co. re cheque sent. The entire lot was filed.

## COAL COMPANY STRIKE

From Friday's Bulletin  
The Empire Coal company, who have been prospecting for coal for some time on the Eamer property, and whose first hole sunk showed 5 ft. 4 in. of a seam and the second sunk at a distance of a half a mile east fully justifies the expectations of the ownership of the Eamer Bar property. The property is more than ordinarily valuable, as it lies on the line of the E. Y. & P. railway, and coal can thus be loaded direct on the cars from the mine.

The shareholders of the company are E. M. and E. M. and the Eamer property is owned by the White Star Mine, Arthur Pierson, Dr. L. E. Fuller, A. G. Galling, Hugh Duncan, Dr. Crang, R. H. Palmer, A. E. Austin.

A meeting will be held in the course of a few days at which the question of sinking a shaft will be considered.

The company is capitalized at \$50,000 in 200 shares of \$100 each. About 250 have been taken up and the remainder have been taken off the market awaiting development.

## RUMORS OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

A persistent rumor is current in Strathcona that the Grand Trunk Pacific will not enter Edmonton by way of the Eamer Bar, but through Strathcona by way of a joint G.T.P. and C.P.R. high level bridge over the Saskatchewan between the two cities.

An engineering expert is authority for the statement that a bridge across the Indians started in their plans of black bar were intertwined with gaily-colored cords and squirrel skin. With the solemnity of old traditions the Indians stepped to their places in a circle about the musician who was beating slowly on the tom-tom of antelope skin.

The erection of a joint G.T.P. and C.P.R. bridge, the same gentleman pointed out, is a project that is being considered by the fact that the cost to each of the parties interested, especially if a traffic section was added, to which the two cities as well as the local and federal governments would contribute, would be greatly reduced.

## LOCALS

From Friday's Bulletin.  
Vital statistics for the Strathcona district for June are as follows:  
Births, 45; deaths, 15; marriages, 7.

The regular weekly meeting of the Strathcona city council postponed until Tuesday will be held tonight.

Miss A. L. Thompson, of the Grandin street school, has gone to Toronto to attend the Dominion Teachers' convention.

The city fire department have purchased a handsome pair of horses for the hose wagon. The animals were taken at Dayland at a cost of \$550.

One of the tie baseball games in the Strathcona Intermediate League between Duggan street school and the city team will be played this evening at the Grandin street school grounds.

The Strathcona Gun club held their weekly shoot on Wednesday evening at the traps on the E. K. property. The following were highest scores out of a possible 15—E. T. Bailes, 12; W. Vogel, 11; G. F. Dywens, 11.

## THE INDIAN POW-WOW OF TODAY

The house, which is occupied by two families, has been quarantined, and its persons have been shut up. In one end the negro preacher, with his assistants, eleven in all, are shut up, and in the other end a man and his wife and the husband of the woman who is now suffering.

Another inmate of the house who escaped and proceeded to Ledue has been located by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and the justice in which he is living has also been quarantined.

The health officer has been unable as yet to trace the latest case, and can offer no theory as to where the infection came from.

**SOLD BOOZE FOR A DUGGY.**  
James Greaney evaded a novel method of dispensing distilled refreshment at the Exhibition grounds during the first two days of the fair, but the fact that it was an illicit method was being done \$50 and costs 30 days at Fort Saskatchewan.

Greaney was cornered on Tuesday by officers of the Honorable branch of the Attorney General's department selling liquor from a buggy in the woods behind the tent in the Exhibition grounds. He was handing out bottled goods to thirsty individuals

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broided and wild looking headress, but many wore the commonplace clothes of the twentieth century Canada.

All had their faces painted in flaming vermilion or yellow, and their clothes of black bar were intertwined with gaily-colored cords and squirrel skin. With the solemnity of old traditions the Indians stepped to their places in a circle about the musician who was beating slowly on the tom-tom of antelope skin.

The Pow-Wow Starts.  
At a signal they all started the monotonous, rhythmic chant—"Ho-he-he-ya-hai! He-ya-hai! He-ya-hai! He-ya-hai!" The shouting around in a circle, their shoulders shaking the limbs stiffened, some of the dancers waved fans of feathers instead of the old-time tomahawk.

For almost two hours the dance went on—the chant rising, growing faster, higher, more wild, until at last the braves' voices met in one long, gurgling "pow-wow-wow-wow-wow" and they rushed together in the centre where at an old-time wad-dance or religious feast the ceremonial post would stand hung with emblems.

Not all the Indians joined in the dance. Some stayed free to collect the largess of the spectators, for the crowd of today is not so generous or thanksgiving to the Great Spirit. The results.

The commercial traveller, H. A. Fish, who has been under quarantine since he was taken to the city hospital, was released today. The attack from which Mr. Fish was suffering was a mild one, and he comes out none the worse for his experience.

Another mild case of smallpox, notified by vaccination, has been reported to the city medical health officer, Dr. Ternan, and the patient, a woman living at 1032 Namayo, near Rat Creek, has been removed to the isolation tent.

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Keeping Police at Bay.  
Grandview, July 5.—The posse in pursuit of Joel Winn, who shot Joseph Story, have not, at last advice, effected his capture. Policeman Diamond and Cox and two men have him cornered in a bluff near the Mountain Gap, and have repeatedly sighted him, but he being armed with a rifle and pistol, and the police being reluctant either to shoot him or expose their lives in capturing him alive, he is there still at liberty. He headed except for a piece of lining from his coat bound around his temples in place of a hat, so far as known he is without provisions and matches. The police have wired the attorney-general's department for authority to fire on him and secure his arrest by any means.