CITY NEWS

(Saturday's Daily)

—The Roscian opera Company will appear again in the Thistle Rink Theatre for six operas, starting Nov. 14th.

—The report of the formal opening and reception of Alberta College is held over until Monday for lack of space.

—J. F. Fowler of Wetaskiwin, was in the city yesterday attending a meeting of the Alberta College board.

—The meeting to form the city hockey league was postponed last night until Monday, 8 p.m.

—A meeting of the executive of the Edmonton Hockey Club will be held in the president's office at 7.30 p.m. this evening. All members are expected to attend.

—The Royal Bank of Canada will open in Edmonton about Nov. 15th in the premises occupied by the Parisian millinery store, Jasper avenue.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Edmonton board of trade will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday, Nov. 13th, at 3.30 p.m.

—Pastor McDonald will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The subject in the evening will be "Cloaks, Books and Parchments".

—The marriage took place at Battleford on Tuesday evening of Mr. Bert Reynolds a Lloydminster settler and Miss Maud Daw, formerly of Wisconsin.

—Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture and Miss Finlay left by the C. & E. this morning for Medicine Hat where they will spend a few days at home and then take a trip to the Pacific Coast.

—The result of Alberta College literary society elections were: Pres., W. Smith; 1st vice president, Miss G. Maynard; 2nd vice president, Hugh Dixon; Secretary, Miss Roper; treasurer, Miss Currie; executive committee, Miss Walker and H. McDonald.

—Johnny Cameron who spent his childhood days in Edmonton and who now lives in Eholt, B.C. is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron. "Johnny" is known to all old timers and he is having a busy time today extending the glad hand to his friends of auld lang syne.

—Captain and Miss Worsley wish to convey to many friends in Edmonton their sincere thanks for the great sympathy shown during their sad bereavement and would especially thank the members of the bar for their kind thoughtfulness in sending a floral tribute in remembrance of one who had been such a short time among them.

—Charlottetown Guardian (P. E. I.) The marriage of Professor P. J. Monaghan of Edmonton, formerly of Kelly's Cross, P.E.I. to Miss Idella May Bagnall, of Hazel Grove, took place at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception church, Calgary, Alta., Tuesday 23rd inst. the Rev. A. La Marchand, O.M.I. officiating. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan left for a trip. They will reside at Edmonton. Miss Bagnall had been spending the summer with her brother, W. E. Bagnall, Metcalf street, Ottawa and left on Saturday 20th for Calgary.

—A meeting of the share holders of The Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited, will be held at McDougall & Secord's office, Edmonton, on Friday, the 16th day of November, 1906, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of considering a by-law, authorizing the directors to execute on behalf of the Association an option in favor of the City of Edmonton for the purchase by the city of the lands.

(Friday's Daily)

—The funeral of J. Pennyman Worsley, took place this afternoon. The deceased was a brother of Captain Worsley of the R.N.W.M.P., Edmonton, and came to Edmonton last spring from Halifax. He was born in Kingston, Ontario, and was the son of Major Worsley, who afterwards became Deputy Adjetant General Worsley of Nova Scoti amilitary district. His mother was a daughter of His Honor Justice Scott of the Bench of Nova Scotia. Mr. Worsley studied law in the office of Hon. R. L. Borden, in the firm of Borden, Ritchie and Chrisholm, Halifax. After coming to Edmonton he joined the law firm of Robertson & Dickson. In June he opened an office on his own account. He was a popular citizen, an esteemed member of his profession and his untimely decease has cut short a career that gave promise of the highest honor and destinction.

SUPREME COURT

(Friday's Daily)

Sentences were passed by Chief Justice Sifton yesterday on two men convicted in the supreme court sessions. Wm. Kerr, who broke into Nagel & Hyslop's store at Athabaska Landing and afterwards broke away from the police while being brought to Edmonton got two years on the first count and six months on the second. John Miller, convicted of tool stealing in Edmonton, was given six months in the barracks at Fort Saskatchewan.

NARROW ESCAPE

(Friday's Daily)

The Strathcona hotel had a narrow escape shortly after midnight from complete destruction by fire. It was only by the timely discovery of the fire and the energetic work of the brigade that the hostelry is not today a mass of ruins. Shortly after twelve o'clock last night a blaze was discovered in the north west corner of the building in the vicinity of a new chimney that was constructed last summer. The fire was making its way up between the walls and was particularly hard to reach. After half an hour's work however it was got under control and a short time later was completely extinguished. A number of the bedrooms in the north west corner are badly damaged by water and the necessary cutting to reach the flames between the walls.

The proprietor, Mr. Beauchamp, this morning estimates his loss at about $5000 which is pretty well covered by insurance.

The cause of the fire is supposed to be from a defective flue, the fire having started in the basement and worked upwards.

The hotel was filled with guests.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

(Thursday's Daily)

The following is the report of the committee chosen to settle the difficulty between the Taylor Construction Company and the city engineer:

Sirs,—We, your committee, to investigate and report upon the charges made against the city engineer and other officials by Messrs. Taylor and Boucher, beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee on Friday afternoon the 2nd inst., at 2.30 p.m. at the city hall there were present the members of your finance committee, the commissioners, the engineer, his assistants, the acting city solicitors, Messrs. Taylor and Boucher, and their solicitors, Messrs. Hyndman and Dawson, and representatives of the press. The charges were heard re-claim, and interested parties being heard for and against. The charges are annexed hereto.

1ST CHARGE. It did not appear to be contradicted that an amount of cement to the extent of 1.78 sacks per running foot in excess to the amount which Messrs. Taylor and ouBchier had provided for had been used. The engineer's contention that this was a matter which did not concern the city appeared to us to be well founded provided that the mixing of the material had been carried out in a proper manner. The evidence on this latter point was somewhat contradictory, but it would appear to your committee that the difficulty might be easily overcome by marking a line on the mixing hopper in order that every one, the common workman included, might know when the hopper contained a sufficient quantity of material rather than leave it to the arbitrary opinion of the inspector. We are of the opinion that the contending parties might have got together and settled this difficulty without reference to your committee.

2ND CHARGE—The same remarks as—above apply.

3RD CHARGE—With regard to that part of this charge which deals with the placing of grade stakes on Fifth street, it would appear to us that it should be the policy of the city officials to keep the onus of wrong doing upon the contractors by speedily according to all reasonable requests from the contractors and by more than meeting their half way. It does not appear that the grade stakes were asked for at any particular time, or that they were promised for any particular time, but we think that they should have been placed as soon as it was known that the contractors proposed to go to work on Fifth street, but we are further of the opinion that the actual delay at this point was occasioned by the fact that the steam shovel refused to work in the clay to be found on this street.

4TH CHARGE—With reference to this charge it would appear that Mr. Taylor spoke to the engineer with reference to permission to tunnel the large sewer. The engineer admits this Mr. Taylor goes further and says that he frequently applied to the engineer for such permission, and this the engineer denies. It seems to us that if the interested parties had been desirous of amicable and satisfactory carrying out of their respective obligations and duties that the contractors would on the one hand have urged their demand for written permission in such a manner as to have left some tangible evidence of their desire for this permission. None such evidence, however, exists, and on the other hand, we are of the opinion that notwithstanding the informality of a verbal request the engineer having knowledge of the desire of the contractors for permission to tunnel should have either granted such permission or should leave the onus of the absence of permission upon the contractors. He preferred, however to stand upon legal and technical ground in that no written request for permission to tunnel ever reached him.

5TH CHARGE—We find no evidence to support the charge that the engineer or any other city official induced men to quit the employment of the contractors. We find as a fact that the engineer employed a discharged foreman of the contractors as inspector on behalf of the city of the contractors' work. In this action we cannot see what complaint the contractors could have inasmuch as Mr. Taylor stated to your committee that the inspector in question was a good man with a thorough knowledge of cement work and competent to fulfill the duties imposed upon him by the engineer, although we think that the action was ill-advised on the part of the engineer but not at all a serious matter inasmuch as it might easily have been rectified.

With regard to the general contention of the contractors that the actions of the city officials have been unreasonable, unbusinesslike, malicious and fraudulent, we may say at once that we can find no evidence to support this charge. It would appear that the relations between the city officials and the contractors have become and are becoming from day to day more strained, that the matters easily adjustable have been magnified into serious differences of opinion. That some of the city officials may have been tactless in performing their duties and that the contractors have labored under difficulties which have had the tendency of shortening their temper and rendering them less apt to accept in a progressive spirit the criticisms and objections and directions of city officials. It would appear that the contractors have entered upon this work unprepared for the magnitude of the task, and that as a matter of fact they have been mistaken in the matter of tendering upon the contracts and have actually tendered too low. The contract appears to be a stringent one, requiring the absolute performance of every condition thereof and we are unable to find that the engineer has required more than the performance of the contract.

It would therefore appear to us that since the contractors request that they be discharged from the obligations imposed upon them by this contract, it would be well in the interests of the city that they be released, providing that the interests of the city be properly safe-guarded and that nothing prejudicial to any other pending this contract or proceeding with it as a municipal undertaking should be done.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS BELLAMY,

ALDERMAN GRIESBACH

(Friday's Daily)

Alderman Griesbach stated this morning that he would be a candidate for mayor for 1907. He said he had not a great deal to say about his candidature. He felt that he had served his apprenticeship, so to speak, in the council, and he was going to submit his name for the higher honor on his past record. He believed that considerable support might be gained by outlining a large scheme of public works for next year, such as paving and street railway plans, but he did not propose to court support in that way. He believed that the time had arrived in the history of the city when Edmonton must don the long clothes and must undertake its work on a large scale and he was a progressiveist in the respect that he proposed, if elected, to see that the public work which the people wanted, was actually carried out—not dragged along. This was the particular promise that he would make to the electors.

On the general features of the municipal administration he was out for the "square deal."

"With regard to the relations which exist between the commission and the council," said Alderman Griesbach, "it seems to me that the wrong idea has been followed in the past, in this respect, that the secretary-treasurer has become by usage or custom the connecting link between the commission, which is administrative, and the council, which is legislative. I think that the democratic idea is that the mayor should represent the commission before the council and that the mayor therefore should so familiarize himself with the details of the work that he at all times, as the elective member of the commission, may be able to keep the council—and through them the people—in perfect touch with what is going on in the city offices. I think if this is followed out the government of this city can be made popular. I attach great importance to the benefit that it is to the city to have he government of the city popular.

"I think it would be the greatest advertisement that the city could have that the people could feel that the administration was honest, capable and progressive. If such an idea prevailed it would be reflected in the conversations of the people, in the press and in the public mind, and it would go abroad that the city government was popular and that it had the confidence of the electors of the city. The influence for the good could not be overestimated. It would affect the sale of our bonds and debentures, it would influence investors and attract industries."

NEW PLAY HOUSE

(Friday's Daily)

Wm. Cranston, manager of the Roscian Opera company, who is at the Alberta, is a great believer in the last west as a show country.

"The time is not a year away," said Mr. Cranston, talking to the Bulletin yesterday, "when Alberta or at least country between Winnipeg and the coast will have a circuit that will equal anything in America except the big eastern circuits, where the very largest companies play. I know this to be a fact because I know what the theatrical managers think of it.

"The dread of all managers in America is getting from the east to the west. As far as the theatrical manager is concerned the great American desert is as much a reality for them today as it was for the gold hunters in '49. The theatrical caravans that have gone broke getting from Chicago and St. Paul to the Pacific coast are countless. There is really only one way to get across the plains; by the Northern Pacific. The Great Northern is a 'dead one' from St. Paul to Spokane, a distance of 1,500 miles. In all that jump, Grand Forks and minot, in North Dakota, are the only places that a company could break even in at all, and it is a one-night stand for a small show at the very best. The Santa Fe and those roads are too far south; they start you across from the wrong end of the country and land you in the wrong end when you reach the coast. Well that makes it that the Northern Pacific is the only route from east to west and it is literally crowded both ways from the commencement of the season to its close, as a result of which Helena, Butte, and those towns have more shows than they can pay for.

"Well, when I undertook to bring a company into this country, which was to them a terra incognito, the other managers immediately commenced to see where a new route across the plains might be opened up and they were interested at once. You know if we had a good house in Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Edmonton a company might get right into the coast circuit without losing a night going out either by way of Great Falls, Montana, or by Nelson and Spokane.

"For this reason the present tour of the Roscians is being watched with greater interest than the progress of any other company that ever came west.

"At the same time you will have noticed that Willis, of Calgary, has called a meeting of managers to form a managers' association for the purpose of booking. I think I can say, without breaking confidence with anyone, that plans are prepared or are now maturing for houses in every town that will stand it on the route. I know that a movement is on foot for a house in Edmonton, and I think some announcement will be made within a few days.

"In fact I feel confident that within a year Alberta and Saskatchewan will be on the Klaw and Erlinger circuit and Edmonton will be counted one of the principal show towns between St. Paul and Seattle."

MAYOR MAY RETURNS.

(Friday's Daily)

Mayor May returned from Ottawa and the east last night and is at the city offices again today. When seen this morning the mayor said he was in a position to state positively that an agreement had been reached at Ottawa which was satisfactory to the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. While in Winnipeg on Wednesday he saw a wire from Wm. Mackenzie to R. J. Mackenzie which confirmed this statement and intimated that an arrangement satisfactory to the C. N. R. had been decided upon. Until the city solicitor returned, which he probably would on Saturday or Sunday, the mayor said he would not care to make any statement as to what he thought this agreement to be.

Regarding the paving proposition, the mayor stated that he had examined all classes of pavement and he had a report ready to submit to the city council tonight. He did not care to forecast his report, but he went as far as to state that in his opinion there were only two classes of pavement to be considered, the bitulithic and the creosote block. He examined bitulithic pavement in Toronto and found it O K, not having cost a cent for repairs in four years. Asphalt in Winnipeg was all right on residence streets, but on the business streets where traffic was heavy it was not standing the wear.

Regarding the statement made by Chief Engineer McLeod, while he was here recently, the mayor said he had a word or two to say later on.

The mayor said he had nothing to say on the mayoralty proposition; or rather, as he put it, "don't ask me today."

Public Auction of Indian Lnads

There will be offered for sale by public auction, subject to a reserve bid, at the Dominion Lands Office Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, on Wednesday the 14th day of November, 1906, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following lands, comprising surrendered portion of the Michel Indian Reserve, No. 132, situate near Edmonton, viz:—Fr. sec. 19, W. pt. secs. 30 and 31, Tp. 53, R. 26; W. pt. secs. 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and fr. W. pt. secs. 31, tp. 54, R. 26; pt. of fr. secs. 20 and 21, W. 1-2 sec. 28, E. 1-2 sec. 29, sec. 33 and E. 1-2 sec. 32, Tp. 53, R. 27; S. 1-2 and N.W. 1-2 sec. 4, S. 1-2 and N.W. 1-4 sec. 9, sec. 16, E. 1-2 sec. 17, sec. 21, E. 1-2 sec. 20, sec. 28, E. 1-2 sec. 29, S. 1-2 and fr. N.E. 1-4 sec. 33 and S.E. 1-4 sec. 32, Tp. 54, R. 27; also those parts of secs. 3 and 4, Tp. 55, R. 27, south of Sturgeon River, within Reserve, all west of the Fourth Meridian.

The lands will be offered for sale in quarter sections, cash, or one-fifth cash and the balance in four equal annual instalments with interest at five per cent. Accepted cheques will be taken in lieu of cash.

Any information regarding the lands in question may be obtained upon application to the undersigned, to Dominion Lands Agent, Edmonton or to Indian Agent, Stony Plain.

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J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,
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Synopsis of Canadian North-West.

Homestead Regulations

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person, the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior rights of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

Duties—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader, resides on a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal, and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $5 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $500 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1-2 per cent on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The leases shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1-2 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

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Washington, Nov. 12—Pre Roosevelt has unequivically de to again run for president.

JAMES WILL TESTIFY

St. Paul, Nov. 12—James J will be called on to testify befo federal grand jury here on the cases which are to be tried soo is expected to disclose the pu of railroads and big shippers i part of the country.

CHANGE IN THE PROGR

Chicago, Ills., Nov. 13—Can reciprocity is to be the battle cry members of congress from the n western states during the comin sion of congress. This is the res James J. Hill's speech before Merchants' club here Saturd well as a result of the recent tions.

TRIED TO WRECK A TRAI

St. Paul, Nov. 12—An attemp wreck a southbound Great Nor passenger train was made this n ing near Maple Plain, a short ance west of St. Paul. A heav had been firmly fixed between rails at a point where there steep embankment. The obstru was seen in time to stop the tra

WAREHOUSES BLOWN UP

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12—The houses of the American Snuff pany at Eddyville and Fredonia, were wrecked by dynamite last n Bloodhounds followed the tra the wreckers for ten miles into well City. Several months ago warehouses of the company in southern part of Kentucky were namited and the growers who sol bacco to the alleged trust warne the raiders.

REVENUE GROWS

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, Nov. 10—The statemen revenue and expenditure of the minion issued today shows the enue to be $28,882,860 for the months of the fiscal year comp with $24,798,479 or an increa $4,084,381 over the same time year. The expenditure was $15,61 a decrease of over $200,000 as pared with 1905. This shows a b ment of about four millions a quarter. The capital expenditure $3,071,174 as against $3,331,606 last year a decrease of nearly $ 000.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINATIO

Bulletin Special.

Chatham, Nov. 12.—H. S. Clem M.P., was nominated by West Conservatives for the Commons a L. Sullivan for the Legislature. latter nomination caused a great roar and tumult, and the chai could not control the meeting.

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