AROUND THE CITY

(From Monday's Bulletin.)

Mrs. John Cooper, who has been a patient for some time at the General hospital, is now seriously ill.

Pansy Skinner won the prize at the baby show at the Edmonton opera house Saturday afternoon.

The funeral of the infant child of Joseph Lindsay took place this afternoon from the Moffat company's offices.

There are now 15 patients in the Public Hospital from the G.T.P. camps at Clover Bar. Nine cases of these are typhoid.

Wm. Green has retired from the leadership of the band to become business manager of the Central and City skating rinks.

Rev. Father Pilon, who was recently ordained at St. Albert, has become curate at the Church of the Immaculate conception, where he will assist Father Lemarchand, the pastor.

The Edmonton Bulletin hockey team met and defeated the Strathcona Printers on Saturday afternoon on the Central rink by a score of four goals to three. A return game will be played next Saturday afternoon in Strathcona.

The temporary reading room of the Y. M. C. A., which stands in front of the main building, is being moved away to-day in preparation for the formal opening of the new building this week.

The death of Myrtle Florence Simpson, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simpson, took place this morning at 719 Second street. The funeral will take place from her father's house on Tuesday at 2 p.m. to the Edmonton cemetery.

Donald Ross and Jos. Hostyn are negotiating with the North-West Gas and Oil Co. for the rental of their plant now set up in the eastern part of the city, to the rear of the old immigration hall. These gentlemen, who are the main shareholders in the First street hoist company, intend to bore for gas on the flats, and if it can be secured they will use it for the operation of the hoist.

(From Tuesday's Bulletin.)

The funeral of the infant child of A. E. Simpson, 719 Second street, took place this afternoon from the family residence.

Arthur Stead, who was under quarantine for some days for smallpox, has been released by the order of the Medical Health Officer.

At the police court last night a teamster for leaving his horse untied on the street, was fined $3. One drunk this morning was given $5.

M. Drapeau, mayor of Rimouski, Quebec, who has been in the city for some time, has gone to Saskatchewan, but expects to return to Edmonton and make his home here.

J. W. Shirkey, the well known horseman of Lacombe, brought a car load of 14 horses to Edmonton last evening. Mr. Shirkey practically supplies the greater part of the demand for horses in this city.

A woman named Mrs. Mathesky, who has been at the Misericordia hospital and has become unsound in her mind, was taken to Calgary this morning en route to Brandon, by the R. N. W. M. P.

The survey plans of township 62, ranges 5 and 6, west of the fourth meridian, have been received by the Dominion lands office at Edmonton, and these townships will be open for homestead entry on February 7.

A subscription list is being circulated in the city for the relief of Wm. Reid, of Winterburn, who lost his house and contents on Sunday by fire. There was no insurance. Mr. Reid and his family are being temporarily cared for by sympathetic neighbors.

The fire brigade was called out at 8.50 this morning for an alarm from the Dominion News and Cigar Stores Co., on East Jasper. The fire was caused by the collapse of the stove pipe while the stove was filled with wood. The store was filled with smoke but there was no damage.

The new Archibald block will be occupied about the middle of the month. The store is now having the flooring put in. Upstairs offices have already been taken by McCaul and McDonald, Dr. Forin and C. D. Rogers, of the Imperial Life

Alfred Alleyne Jones has retired from the presidency of Alberta Agencies, Ltd. His resignation was presented to the annual meeting of the company, held yesterday, and Mr. David S. Macfarlane was elected to the position. Mr. J. St. Clair Blackett was elected managing director and secretary.

The Provincial Library is being moved today from the Government Terrace building to the basement of the Legislative Assembly building. Owing to the small quarters there has always been a certain amount of unavoidable disorder. Now that the quarters will be more spacious Mr. J. Blue, the librarian, expects to have things in good shape.

ing is improving very much.

The Board of Trade have had printed on the front page of their stationery the cut and information showing the position of the city. On the back of the sheet are two cuts. One very fine cut of the prospective parliament buildings of the Province and the other a cut of Lord Strathcona standing at a map pointing to Edmonton. This cut was taken from an oil painting, and is to show the fulfilment of his prophecy that Edmonton would one day be one of the greatest cities in the west.

The Canadian White Company, which has the contract for the 200,000 cubic yard fill on the route of the G.T.P. immediately west of Clover Bar, has suspended operations for the remainder of the winter. The frost has penetrated the ground so deeply that it has rendered work extremely difficult, and as the grade will be finished sufficiently soon to prevent any delay in steel laying, it was not considered necessary to continue the work under adverse weather conditions. The work of completing the fill will be resumed early in the spring and will be rushed to completion in two or three months.

The new Alexander Taylor school, now being completed, had a narrow escape from serious damage if not total destruction, by fire this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Nos. 2 and 3 fire halls responded to the call and found the basement filled with smoke from a pot of tar that had caught fire. The flames were also ascending the walls and the situation looked very dangerous. Several streams of water were soon turned upon the flames and after a few minutes they were extinguished. The loss was not large, owing to the prompt action of the brigade.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

A slight fever is prevalent among the boys around the city. Five of the Bank of Commerce staff are ill, three of them being unable to attend to their duties. The staff of the Union bank has been increased by the addition of Mr. E. Wilson, who will fill the office of ledger keeper in place of G. Chadburn, who has resigned to accept a position as manager of the Farmers' bank, Athens, Ont.

Last Sunday there was organized in the city under the guidance of Rev. R. Birk, a new German church to be known as the German Reformed Zoar congregation. Thirty-four members enrolled on Sunday. Until such time as a church building is had the services will be held at the home of J. Mueller, 24 Belamy street. Rev. Mr. Birk, who formed the branch of this church here, is superintendent of the missions of this church in Canada. He intends to make his permanent headquarters at Edmonton shortly and will devote his energies to this province alone.

Mr. Justice Scott in chambers yesterday afternoon appointed H. M. Martian as receiver and temporary manager of the Alberta, Windsor and King Edward Hotels. Mr. Martian will replace C. T. Pinfold, who has been receiver since December 15. A receiver was appointed in connection with these hotels to look after the business, pending the dissolution of the partnership existing among the owners, Messrs. Secord, McDougall & York.

Henry Y. Symington, attorney for the Grand Trunk Pacific, waited upon the city commissioners this forenoon and protested the Grand Trunk Pacific property in the north of the city being included in the city boundaries. The main objection taken is that if the property is within the city limits the company will be subject to the conditions of the Railway Act with reference to crossings, etc., in municipalities.

The school board will mark the opening of the Alexander Taylor school by an evening entertainment. The date is not finally set. The whole public will be made welcome, and an entertainment consisting of addresses from prominent educationists, music, choruses and calesthenic exercises by the pupils will be provided. A committee of ladies has been named to superintend the dispensing of hospitality to visitors. The ladies are Mrs. A. E. May, convenor, and Mrs. W. D. Ferris, Mrs. A. C. Butchart, Mrs. J. McCaig, and the Misses McRae, Barker, Taylor and Webster.

Many friends in this city and in St. Albert will regret to hear of the sudden death of Dr. J. Tierney, which took place shortly before noon today. Dr. Tierney has been ill for several weeks and on Monday was removed to the Misericordia hospital, but despite the efforts of three physicians he passed away today. There are left to mourn a widow and two children. The remains will be removed to St. Albert, where the funeral will take place, the date to be announced later.

Eighty-four men are now employed on the city work on the Ninth street sewer at the present time. Despite the cold weather no discomfiture is felt by the workmen, who are mostly working beneath the surface in the trenches. The present digging is now on the block north of Jasper avenue, and when this block is finished work will be conducted north of the C.N.R. tracks, where mains have also to be laid. There are many applications each day at the city hall for jobs on the city work.

The man named Mike Llwybzuk, who claimed he was robbed of $2,900 at Chipman by four men last Friday night, this forenoon attempted to commit suicide at Chipman by shooting himself in the breast with a 22-calibre revolver. Dr. Archer, of Star, was summoned and found him in a very precarious condition. He is being brought into the Edmonton Hospital this evening. It is thought that the man is insane and the robbery is a delusion of the unfortunate man.

POPULATION 21,000.

Superintendent McCaig, of the city schools has just compiled the statement of the attendance and classification of pupils during the year 1907, which gives a very good index of what the growth of the general population is.

There were enrolled in 1906 in all standards of the public and high schools 1,644 pupils. This was an increase of about 35 per cent. over the enrollment of 1905. The number enrolled in 1907, which was 2,233, means a still greater percentage of increase, being about 39 per cent. above the enrolment of 1906.

If the adult population has kept pace with the school population, and it is reasonable to suppose that it has surpassed it owing to the influx of single labor, the population in March should be nearly 21,000. This estimate is based on an addition of 35 per cent. to the 11,163 people of March 1905, which gives 15,523 in March 1906 and the 39 per cent. addition to this would give a total at present of 21,677.

It does not appear that there can have been any exodus of the population in 1907, if we can judge by the big increase of building permits in that year. The permits in 1906 totalled $1,868,069, and in 1907 $2,289,210.

There may have been a spectacular exit of a few real estate boosters, but both the increase in house accommodation and school population go to show that there has been an accelerated growth of the city in 1907.

IMMIGRANTS ARRIVING.

(From Tuesday's Bulletin.)

Immigrants have begun to arrive already. Yesterday two families reached the city from Edinburgh, Scotland, and will get out after some land immediately. One family by the name of Robertson, includes seven children. The father was a gardener in the old country. The other family, by the name of Oliver, includes four children. Another family, by the name of Johnston, arrived from Minnesota.

The whole talk seems to be about the land to the west in the Lobstick lake district, because the railroads will go through there. The immigrants want to be near a railroad. At the same time several favor the Peace River country on account of the great productiveness of the soil. All these families have considerable money.

J. Brunelle, who was caretaker of the hall until recently, has resigned. So far no one has been appointed to the position.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A bold highway robbery is reported to have taken place about one mile east of Chipman on Friday night last when a Ruthenian named Mike Wastelieuk was assaulted by four men and robbed of $2,900 which he had on his person. The robbers made their escape and all efforts of the Mounted police to find them has as yet proved unavailing.

According to the story told by Wastelieuk, he had sold four city lots in Winnipeg for $2,900. The deal was put through in Edmonton and the money paid over in cash. Wastelieuk, who is living on a farm near Chipman, left for home on the C. N. R. on Friday night. Arriving in Chipman he set out to walk to his home with the $2,900 cash on his person. When about one mile out of Chipman four men drove up in a wagon. Two of them jumped out and attacked the pedestrian. Wastelieuk pulled a revolver he carried and fired at the men. He claims the shot struck one of the horses. The men knocked him down and took the money from him and then drove away. The Galician returned to Chipman and notified the police and constables were sent out from the R. N. M. W. P. barracks to investigate the story.

Some doubt is expressed as to the accuracy of the man's tale, as it seems rather improbable that he should walk along a lonely road at midnight with $2,900 in his pocket. If the story is true, it is believed that the robbers may have been some of Wastelieuk's friends or neighbors, who knew of the transaction and were aware of the fact that he was returning with the money.

MEN FROM THE NORTH.

A large number of residents of the northern part of the province have come into the city during the past few days and are staying at the various hotels throughout the city. These include farmers, ranchers and prospectors who have come to Edmonton for a brief holiday, and to obtain supplies for the next summer. Others are members of construction and survey parties who have come down for the winter and will go north again to resume their work when the spring opens out.

On Saturday the Smith Brothers and Bert Meiple, farmers of Grand Prairie, arrived in the city with their teams. W. S. D. English, who has lived in the Spirit River district for several years, arrived on Friday, and is a guest at the Imperial hotel; W. Darling, engineer in charge of the construction work of the Little river, where wing dams are being put in, arriving by the Landing stage on Saturday, and is a guest at the Windsor. His party are expected to arrive in the city to-day.

The men from the north report a little more snow north of the Landing which makes travelling somewhat easier.

James Lawrence, a rancher and farmer from the Vermilion district in the north, returned on Sunday from a trip to Manitoba, and will go north shortly.

J. K. Cornwall returned last night from a trip to Athabasca Landing. He reports that town as very much alive at present, owing to the presence of a large number of men from the north country.

Ed. Nagle, of the trading firm of Hislop & Nagle, returned to the city on Saturday from a business trip to Athabasca Landing.

ORGANIZING FOR CANVASS.

The organization committee of the Canadian club who are taking up the work in Edmonton for the preservation of the historic battlefield of the Plains of Abraham, met Saturday afternoon when the following sub-committees were appointed:—

Messrs. Griesbach, Short, Turnbull, Fisher and Thibadeau, to bring the matter before the patriotic societies.

Col. Edwards, Dr. Riddell, Major Thibadeau and Dr. Whitelaw will inform the school board, asking that the school children be allowed to take some part in the movement.

Dr. Farris, Rev. Arch. Grey, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. McCaig for the opening of subscription lists for the general public.

A motion was carried that subscriptions asked from the public be only in amount from 25c to $1, with a view to making the subscription as widespread as possible.

A Gruesome Discovery.

Brandon, Feb 4—A gruesome discovery was made here on Friday night when a dog which was following its owner, George Vincent, was found to be carrying a human foot, partly decomposed. The case was at once reported to th epolice, who have been investigating quietly and the story was only made public today. Where the dog found the frozen foot is unknown, as he may have carried it several blocks before being discovered. The foot is supposed to be that of a woman, judging from the size and shape.

GETS SIX MONTHS.

At the District Court this morning Judge Taylor sentenced Richard Roberts to six months' imprisonment at Fort Saskatchewan with hard labor for the theft of watches and jewelry from the store of S. Nankin on Jasper Avenue. Before sentence was passed H. H. Robertson acting for the prisoner in the absence of B. B. Williams urged a lenient sentence in consideration of the fact that the prisoner had already served some months in jail.

After the prisoner had stated, in reply to a question from the court that he had nothing to say. Judge Taylor in delivering sentence referred to the seriousness of the charge against the prisoner who had betrayed the trust imposed on him by his employer. He hoped he would take a lesson from this and live a better life in the future. The maximum sentence that might be imposed was fourteen years but he intended on this occasion in imposing a light sentence. He therefore sentenced him to six months in Fort Saskatchewan with hard labor.

CONSTRUCTING WING DAMS.

W. Darling, engineer in charge of the Dominion government construction work on the Lesser Slave river, returned to the city on Saturday from six months' spent at work in the north. With a force of from 20 to 30 men he was engaged in building wing dams on the south 20 miles of the Lesser Slave river in order to make that river navigable. Two months more will see the framework of these dams completed and by fall the dredging of the river will be finished and the boats will be running all the way from Athabasca Landing to the head of Lesser Slave lake.

Mr. Darling stated that work on these dams was stopped on account of the cold weather and will be resumed in the spring. In the shallow parts the river is frozen solid. When the ice is dug away the water from the other part of the river rushes into the hole. The work could be done very easily by using dynamite, but for surface work such as this it would be too expensive. As a result the work has been stopped until spring.

The idea of the work is to make the twenty miles of the Lesser Slave river navigable in order to save the expensive portage necessary at present. Wing dams are being built out at intervals from both sides of the river, leaving a channel in the centre about 60 feet wide. The dams are built of timber and heavy stone will be placed on the bottom. The river will then be dredged and the earth and stones removed and placed in the dams. This work will likely occupy the greater part of the summer.

Mr. Darling said there was a large amount of freight being taken north this winter. The rivers are frozen and the trail over the ice is a good one. The opening up of the Lesser Slave river will be a great boon to the northern settlers and will greatly lessen the time required to make the trip from Athabasca Landing to the Peace River district.

Mr. Darling goes south tomorrow to Calgary, where he will make a report to the resident engineer for this district. He will probably return to the north in the spring and complete his work.

ANGLICAN CONFERENCE.

The conference of Church of England men living in the Province of Alberta, which is called for February 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th in Calgary, promises to be unique, not only in object, but in numbers and personnel.

The gathering is being pushed by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, organized for "the spread of Christ's Kingdom," with the idea of bringing before men generally the problems confronting the West, socially and morally. It will undoubtedly be the largest gathering of laymen ever convened for any similar purpose in the Central West.

The conference is to be opened with a mass meeting for men in the Lyric theatre, Calgary, on the afternoon of Sunday, February 16th, when the Hon. Thomas Mayne Daly, and the Rev. A. V. De Pencier, of Brandon, will deliver addresses on "Man's Responsibility for Man." Mr. Daly will also speak at a public meeting on the following evening, together with the Rev. Canon Geo. H. Webb, on "Our Responsibility for the Social and Moral Welfare of the West."

It is possible that the number of delegates will be sufficient to secure the single fare rate for the round trip. In any event, clergymen buying single tickets will be returned free on presentation of half fare permit if they ask for convention certificate when purchasing transportation.

JANUARY WEATHER.

The January report issued by Harrison Young, superintendent of the Edmonton Meteorological Station as follows:

Mean temperature, 17.67.

Lowest temperature, 25 below on 1st.

Highest temperature, 46 above on 26th.

Hours of bright sunshine, 86.

CHINESE IN COURT.

(From Tuesday's Bulletin.)

At the District court two cases in which Chinese were involved was brought up for trial before Judge H. C. Taylor. John Ah Quoi sued Mah Toi for the sum of $27.50, which he asserted was due him. The case was dismissed. J. K. McDonald appeared for the plaintiff and H. H. Robertson for the defendant.

The next case was that of Joe Wing vs. Laurencelle, an action to recover $50, which Joe claimed was due him for work performed. The defendant put in a counter claim for $167.75. The judge gave a decision in favor of the plaintiff for $20. The counter-claim was dismissed as it had already been rought up in the Supreme court in action and had been dismissed.

The case of Frost & Wood vs. Olinski was adjourned until the next regular sittings of the Supreme court on February 25th.

DEATH OF MISS GRADY.

(From Tuesday's Bulletin.)

Deep sympathy is expressed today for the friends and relatives of Miss Florence Grady, whose demise took place last night at eleven o'clock at the Public hospital, where she had been in training as a nurse.

Miss Grady, who was a daughter of A. F. Grady, mayor of Macleod, and one of the most prominent residents of that city, came to Edmonton last June and as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Blowey, for several weeks made for herself many friends here. She then entered the Public hospital to take the course of training as a nurse, and was making excellent progress in her chosen profession when less than three weeks ago she contracted typhoid fever, the disease ending fatally last night.

The deceased was a charming young girl, amiable and vivacious, and both at her nursing duties and in Edmonton socially she made many warm friends here. If she had survived this illness her twentieth birthday would have been celebrated on Friday next. She was born in Macleod, and educated there and at the Ladies' college in Belleville, Ont., spending five years in the latter institution. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church, and will be buried this week at Macleod with the religious services of that church. The body, which is now at the mortuary chapel of the Moffat company, will be taken from there tomorrow and brought by train to Macleod.

The deceased had several relatives in this city—Mrs. Blowey, Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mrs. A. T. Cushing, her sister, Miss Effie Grady, a student at Alberta college, and her brother, B. Grady, to whom as well as to her afflicted father and relatives at Macleod, the heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended

Mayor Grady, who has spent the past week in Edmonton, will, with his son and daughter now in Edmonton, accompany the body to Macleod tomorrow.

AT SUPREME COURT.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

At the Supreme Court this morning Frederick Bamber was brought up for trial. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by jury. E. B. Cogswell conducted the prosecution for the crown and J. D. Hyndman appeared for the defence.

Eight jurymen were called before the panel was complete, J. Brinkman, senr., and G. J. Carscadden being challenged by the defence. The jury as finally selected were: Cuthbert Crowley (foreman), William Herrick, J. J. Ferguson, E. C. Dobel, J. H. Millick and A. Bode.

The accused, Frederick Bamber, a farmer, of Leduc, was charged with criminally assaulting a sixteen year old girl, Florence Clark, near the home of the latter, six miles from Leduc. The father of the girl was baggage master on the C.P.R. He owned a homestead near Leduc, on which his wife and daughter resided. The farm was worked by the accused and his father.

Considerable evidence was taken in the case, from which, on account of the nature of the case, the public were excluded. The jury then retired, and as no decision had been reached at 12.30 the court was adjourned until two o'clock.

When the court re-assembled after lunch the jury, who had concluded their deliberations, returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to the judge that mercy be shown the accused. Bamber was taken to the R.N.W.M.P. guard-room pending the sentence of the court.

Charge of Arson.

Rex vs. Morgan, a case from Fort Saskatchewan, was brought to the attention of Mr. Justice Harvey this morning by W. A. D. Lees, agent of the attorney general at Fort Saskatchewan. The accused, Edward Morgan, is charged with arson and with obtaining money by false pretences, in the information Morgan is charged with setting fire to his own hardware store in Mannville on June 25th, 1907. He is further charged with intent to defraud the British American Insurance Company out of $100 insurance on the building and $17.75 insurance on the stock. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by jury.

James Burns, of Islay, was brought before the judge charged with unlawfully carrying a concealed weapon on May 30th, 1907. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried summarily by the judge. W. A. D. Lees, crown prosecutor of Fort Saskatchewan, stated that he was willing to withdraw the case. The accused had been in jail awaiting trial for eight months and he thought he had been punished sufficiently. The case was accordingly withdrawn and the prisoner dismissed.

Donnelly Not Guilty.

After being out for only five minutes, the jury empannelled to try the case of John Donnelly, charged with killing a heifer belonging to Nimrod Sheppard, of Belvedere, some time in June, 1906, yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of "not guilty." As there was no further charge against the prisoner he was accordingly discharged by Mr. Justice Harvey, who remarked that he believed the verdict to be a proper one, as there was not sufficient evidence to convict the accused. The chief witness for the defence was John Donnelly, the accused, who stated that he lived north of the Pembina River, having originally come from Eastern Canada. He had occasionally used his rifle around his farm, but swore that he did not kill the heifer and never shot at one. He could not state where he was on the last Sunday in June, 1906. Upon being questioned more closely, he said he did not think he was at home on that Sunday. He believed some of his younger cattle might have been near the house on the day spoken of by the witnesses for the prosecution, on which the alleged shooting had taken place.

In reply to a question by Crown Prosecutor Cogswell, the accused stated that he had previously been arrested for assault with intent to kill. He had been acquitted of this charge, however. He said he never shot any animal in anger.

Peter Brant, another resident of Belvedere, stated that he met Mr. Donnelly on June 12th. On June 10th Mr. Munroe had told him about finding the dead animal near Donnelly's house.

Fred Woodward corroborated the statement of the previous witnesses regarding the meeting of Donnelly on June 12th on his way towards home. He could not swear definitely regarding the date.

Frank Donnelly, son of the accused, stated that he had seen three dead cattle during the summer of 1906. He had seen this red and white heifer lying dead north-east of his father's house and thought it belonged to his father. He buried it on a Tuesday, with the assistance of Mr. Harms and his father, who had been away, arrived home that evening.

Judge Tipton, of Strathcona, testified that the accused had been in his office to transact some business on June 20, 1906. This concluded the evidence for the defence.

In addressing the jury, Mr. Lavell reviewed the evidence at some length, placing considerable stress on the difficulty of remembering the minute details of everything that occurred in June, 1906. Mr. Cogswell also pointed out the striking points in the evidence, which he asked the jury to consider carefully. In his charge to the jury, Judge Harvey evidently strongly favored the prisoner and pointed out the weakness of the case against him. He then left the case in the hands of the jury, who, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case occupied the entire day and the visitors' gallery was well filled, mainly by settlers near Belvedere, who were deeply interested in the progress of the trial.

NOW IT IS LEDUC.

The premier last evening received a delegation from Leduc presenting the claims of that place to being an agricultural college for the province erected there. The delegation consisted of Mayor Gaetz of Leduc, T. A. Morris, representing the Agricultural Society. The premier listened attentively to their claims and in reply told them that the Government had received similar requests from practically every constituency in Alberta. When the time came to make a decision as to the location of the college the claims and advantages presented by Leduc would receive the consideration due them.

The delegates, who are guests at the Alberta, propose to interest the Edmonton and Strathcona Boards of Trade during their visit here. One advantage which they claim for Leduc is that its position near the capital would permit of the frequent visits of the Deputy-Minister of Agriculture and of lectures from the staff of the university at Strathcona.

ASSAULT CASE DISMISSED.

At the Police Court this morning before Major Belcher Jim Hung, a cook at Cronn's restaurant, was arraigned on a charge of assaulting a Russian girl who was employed as a washer in the kitchen. The evidence for the defence was given through the medium of an interpreter but was quite contradictory to the story

THE TRADERS BANK.

Satisfactory Progress is Shown By Annual Statement.

There will be found in another column a summary of the report of the twenty-third annual meeting, held yesterday, of the Traders Bank of Canada, ranking among the most important of the chartered banks of the country, being sixth in order of paid-up capital. The annual statement presented discloses very satisfactory conditions in the matter of earning power, standing and effective management. The Rest Account, which now stands at the important figure of $2,000,000, is forty-six per cent. of the paid-up capital. The stock of the bank is well placed, being distributed amongst some 1,800 shareholders. The net profits for the past year, after full allowance for losses and depreciation of values is $522,822.81. This permitted of the employment of $100,000 to increase the rest account to $2,000,000 the writing off bank premises of $100,000, $30,000 of bank equipment, devoting $304,328.29 to the payment of four quarterly dividends at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, strengthening the Officers' Guarantee and Pension Funds by $5,000 each and leaving a comfortable balance to be credited to Profit and Loss account.

The liquid assets amount to more than six and one-half millions and the total assets amount to $33,700,00. The statement shows the affairs of the bank to be in capital condition, in earning capacity and sound standing, conditions emphasized by careful and capable management especially in the direction of safeguarding the interests of shareholders and the public. The Board took a wise step in initiating the office of Directors' Auditor. This is an official with large powers, and wide discretionary functions, permitting, and indeed, requiring, him to investigate every detail of management, free from managerial control, giving him access to every book, document, and record, and requiring him to report to the directors for their guidance, the result of such investigation. An arrangement like this, equivalent to a searchlight upon all the details of bank administration, renders more remote the possibility of irregularities. Taken altogether the annual statement of the Traders Bank of Canada is most satisfactory, indicating the existence of sound standing, efficient management, and good profit results.

told by the Chinaman who said he was in charge of the Kitchen and only gave the girl a shove in order to get her to work. The charge was dismissed. H. H. Robertson appeared for the Celestial.

TRIAL TO BE IN MAY.

Sergeant Anderson of the R. N. W. M. P. has returned from Kamloops where he took the prisoner, Fred G. Trumper, committed to the Kamloops jail by Inspector Worsley on the charge of murdering Geo. W. Coleman. Sgt. Anderson will proceed to the north and bring down Calkin, J.P. of Spirit River, Stanfield and Trembly who are material witnesses for the prosecution in the case. The remainder of the preliminary will take place on the 18th of May at Kamloops and the Supreme Court will be held at Clinton, B.C. on May 26th. Sgt. Anderson expects to be back in Edmonton from Pouce Coupe Prairie about the 10th of April.

Thaw Will Remain.

New York, N.Y., Feb. 6.—Following a conference with Mrs. William Thaw, Martin Littleton, in a statement made to-day, said no immediate effort would be made to get Thaw out of the Matawan Asylum. The conference was held just before Littleton started on a two months' trip south. Now that Mrs. Thaw is won over to the side of Littleton it is believed that Thaw and Evelyn will be compelled to wait patiently for the legal action that can be hardly started before April next.

DON'T SUFFER ALL WINTER.

Read This Evidence and Begin To-day To Cure Yourself With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Sciatica is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve. Its origin is generally rheumatism and is the direct result of taking cold. For this reason the disease is commonly known as "sciatic rheumatism."

There is only one thing more painful than sciatica and that is the treatment of it, as practiced. The sickening burning of the flesh is only one of the forms of cruelty employed by the old school doctors, and all too often this is entirely vain for the relief gained is but temporary.

It is a scientific fact that the majority of sciatica cases result from exposure to cold when the patient is in an anaemic or bloodless condition, in which the nerve is literally starved. It needs no argument to show any reasonable person that a starved nerve cannot be fed by the application of a hot iron to the outer flesh. It may deaden the sciatic pain for a time but it will not cure sciatica.

Absolute rest is the best aid to proper medical treatment. Rest and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which actually make new blood and thus feed the starved nerve, will cure most cases.

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ROUTINE WORK IN THE LEGISLATURE

Several Bills Are Advanced a Stage at Yesterday Afternoon's Session of House.

(Friday's Daily.)

At yesterday afternoon's session the legislature "an Act with respect Compensation to Workmen for injuries suffered in the course of their Employment" was brought in by Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. Cross. This bill, whose title very clearly indicates its scope, is an advanced piece of legislation somewhat similar to the Compensation Act of Great Britain.

It is the most important measure come before the house this year, and will come up for its second reading on Friday, February 14. The house was mainly occupied yesterday with routine work in the consideration of various bills.

A. S. Rosenroll, as chairman of the Standing Committee on Orders, reported a favorable report on the bill providing for an amendment of the Strathcona charter, and on the amendment to the charter of the Alberta and Northwestern Railway, brought in by Fletcher Bredin. Hon. Mr. Rutherford, who introduced the former bill moved its first reading.

The petition presented by A. Rosenroll asking for the incorporation of the Scandinavian Hospital at Wetaskiwin was received and read, and the bill given its first reading.

Dr. Tory's Appointment.

Hon. Mr. Rutherford made the following replies to the questions asked by A. J. Robertson, member for Hay River:

1—Is one Dr. Tory engaged by the government of the Province of Alberta in connection with the organization of the University of Alberta?

Ans.—Yes.

2.—In what capacity, if any, is Dr. Tory engaged?

Ans.—Dr. Tory is engaged in studying the educational conditions and requirements in the province. He may very well take some months in doing so, and in the study of University organizations elsewhere, and in preliminary work with a view to commencing University work in the province when required.

3.—If he is engaged in any capacity in connection with the University of Alberta, under the authority of what section of the Alberta Act is he engaged?

Ans.—Dr. Tory is not engaged under any section of the Alberta Act, but by virtue of section 22, sub-section 3, chapter 5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1907, "an Act to amend the Statute Law," which sub-section is as follows:

"The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may, by order in council, appoint the first or an acting president of the university, and may fix his remuneration and his term of office, and may by any subsequent order or orders alter or vary such remuneration, abridge or extend such term of office——"

Which Act received the unanimous approval of the members of the house.

In Committee of Whole.

The following bills were considered in committee of the whole house and progress reported:

An Act respecting partnerships, introduced by Hon. Mr. Cross, upon which progress was reported and which will again come up tomorrow for consideration.

An Act respecting the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A. F. & A. M., introduced by W. C. Simmons, and which will come again before the whole house on Monday.

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