AROUND THE CITY

LOCAL.

From Monday's Bulletin.

The test case against Larose & Bell for the amount of their feed stable license was on before Magistrate Cowan this morning for several hours. Judgment was reserved.

E. B. Johnson, manager of the Alberta Biscuit Company, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, who have been spending a few days in the city, returned to Calgary yesterday.

Rev. W. S. Williams, who has spent the past year and a half at the Anglican missions at Fort Vermilion and Lesser Slave Lake came to the city on Saturday and goes to the coast for his health.

Rev. Thomas Marsh, missionary for 14 years at Hay River post, is in the city. Mr. Marsh is a brother-in-law of Mr. Fletcher Bredin, M.P.P. Hay River post is on the Great Slave Lake, about a thousand miles north of Edmonton.

The program for the North Alberta Teachers' Association is about completed The convention will be held in the assembly room of the new separate school. This is the largest and most competent teachers' meeting in the Province. It includes teachers from the three inspectorates of Mr. Ellis, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Loucks. In addition to the day sessions an interesting evening session will be held which will consist of prominent educationists and others and a musical program for both the day and evening sessions will be published later and Miss Murphy of Queens Avenue school is secretary of the association.

From Tuesday's Bulletin.

J. S. Williamson, manager of the Edmonton Produce Co. has returned from a trip to the east where he visited the Toronto and Sherbrooke exhibitions.

The concrete foundation for Senator McMullen's new building at the corner of First and Rice streets is being laid and construction work will be proceeded with at once.

At the police court last night the Chinaman named Mah Moon, who had been charged with assault, was fined $20 and costs and bound over to keep the peace for a year.

J. D. Blaney, president of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League is expected to address the monthly public meeting of the Leduc District League in Leduc on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m.

As a result of a teamsters strike at Clover Bar in which the drivers for Michael & Oakes, contractors of the May Sharpe Construction Co. went out several days ago, Mr. Michael will come up in the police court tomorrow for assault.

A seam of coal, seven feet, ten inches deep, under ten feet of sandstone has been located by the Prince Rupert Coal Company at Poplar Lake Springs. The coal is of a high quality of lignite.

Mr. John Cormack, late of the legal firm of Noel, Noel & Cormack, has taken as a partner Mr. H. A. Mackie, and the new firm will be known as Cormack & Mackie. Their offices are in the McLeod Block.

The committee in charge of the Knights Templar ball wish all who have invitations and purpose attending to procure their tickets at as early a date as possible, in any event not later than October 21st. Tickets can be procured by presenting the invitations to W. G. Ibbotson, T. M. Turnbull or James Dunlop, the committeemen.

The C. M. R. band and orchestra by kind permission of Major Paton, commanding officer C. M. R., will give a Smoking Concert in the Mechanics Hall, Third street, on Saturday evening commencing at 8 o'clock. The promoters are endeavoring to make this the best smoking concert ever given in Edmonton. The best talent has been secured in the city and the full program will be given in a later issue. A city of the size of Edmonton certainly needs a military band, and it is up to the public to give it support.

Mrs. G. W. Massey and child, of Sixth street, left yesterday for Frederickton N. B., to spend the winter.

It is expected that the Imperial bank will be ready for occupation in about a month.

After being closed to traffic for sixteen months the sidewalk around the corner of the new Imperial Bank is being laid.

A Galician miner was brought in from Morinville yesterday to the Misericordia hospital, suffering from blood-poisoning.

The homesteaders are beginning to come in for the winter and the general feeling among them is that they have had a good season.

The Ladies' Aid of McDougall Church are making preparations for their "experience concert" to be held Tuesday, October 29th.

The street paving work in the west end has been completed to Sixth street, and it is expected will be entirely done by next week.

The Montreal Standard devoted a whole page in their last Saturday's supplement to cuts of Edmonton and its immediate vicinity.

A few settlers are still coming in from the States and Europe. To-day a party of 3 from Spokane, left for the Pea Vine Prairie district for the purpose of homesteading.

The case against George Michael, charged with assault in connection with the truckmen's strike at Clover Bar, came on last night, and was further adjourned till Saturday.

C. J. Lockwell, the well-known cigar manufacturer of the city of Quebec, during his visit to Edmonton this week was entertained to a dinner in the Cecil hotel by a number of his former Quebec friends now residing in Edmonton. J. A. Lessard, of The Courrier, presided.

GOT A BIG BLACK BEAR.

James K. Cornwall, the well-known northern traveller, and A. C. Fraser, manager of the Merchants' Bank, returned to the city on Saturday night after a week's canoe trip down the Pembina and Athabasca rivers as far as Athabasca Landing. The weather was delightful all the way. The shooting honors of the trip were won by Mr. Fraser, who shot a fine black bear as the party were descending the Athabasca. Mr. Cornwall, who first observed the bear, directed Mr. Fraser to shoot as soon as bruin's attention was attracted by the scent of his assailants. Mr. Fraser took steady aim, killing him with the first shot. As this was Mr. Fraser's first bear, he says he thinks he is qualified now to be one of Roosevelt's party at the President's next Colorado bear hunt.

LACROSSE CLUB BALL.

The patronesses of the Lacrosse Club ball, to be held in the Thistle Rink Tuesday evening, are Mrs. J. H. Morris, Mrs. Wilfrid Gariepy, Mrs. Robert Mays, Mrs. J. H. Hislop, Mrs. R. Robertson, Mrs. Balmer Watt, Mrs. H. Ross and Mrs. A. B. Powley. The presentation of the gold medals to the lacrosse team will be made by Hon. C. W. Cross. The officers of the lacrosse club are: Hon. president, Hon. C. W. Cross; president, J. McKinnon; vice-president, D. McKinnon; 2nd vice-president, A. Kemp; manager, W. C. Pratt; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Bristow.

A SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE.

It will be the Board of Trade's endeavor to further advertise the north country as the sportman's paradise it is. L. K. Armstrong, a wealthy mining engineer in Spokane, has written Secretary Harrison, of the Board of Trade, asking for information relative to the country north of Athabasca Landing. As a fish and game country, the north is becoming well known, but is not yet advertised fully. Many Englishmen and Americans with money would take in this country if they knew more about the abundance of game and fish with which it is stocked. Mr. Armstrong says in his letter that he went overland from Port Benton to Edmonton thirty years ago, and at that time the country was the haunt of Indians and buffalo.

REPORT ON CITY DIARIES.

The report of the Veterinary Inspector, Dr. J. B. Shearer, for the month of September, shows that there are no cows diseased in connection with any of the city dairies.

The best dairies are those of Ritchie and Hazlett and Neil Ross upon whom the reports are as follows:

Ritchie & Hazlett, Delton Dairy, seventeen cattle, condition of stable good, condition of milk house good, condition of utensils good.

Neil Ross, Edmonton Dairy, 23 cattle, good stable, good milk house, good utensils, license pending, building an additon to stable.

The others reported upon are as follows:

Doherty & Haire, East End Dairy, 100 cattle, fair stable, fair milk house good utensils, license pending.

W. W. Prevey, pasteurizing plant No cattle, good milk house, good utensils.

Donnen, Edmonton City Dairy, city depot, 30 cattle, good stable, fair milk house, good utensils.

J. McLin, Hazelwood dairy, 92 cattle, good stable, fair milkhouse, fair utensils, license pending.

G. Davis, 23 cattle, fair stable, good milk house, fair utensils, license pending.

H. Wonnocott, Eastwood Dairy, 35 cattle, good stable, good milk house, good utensils.

The following owners of cows are included under the Smart license.

Dan Fulton, 18 cattle, stable not completed, fair milk house, good utensils, license pending.

H. Herbert, 12 cattle, good stable fair milk house, fair utensils, license pending, has new milkhouse erected but not completed.

Mr. Miller, 12 cattle, poor stable fair milk house, fair utensils, moving into new buildings next week.

Thomas Mills, seven cattle, no stable, fair milkhouse, good utensils.

Morris Brown, Alberta Dairy, 35 cattle, good stable, fair milk house, good utensils.

E. Smart, Alberta Dairy, no cattle no stable, milk house not completed Good utensils, license pending for 18 additional cows.

SENATOR GEORGE A. COX AT THE CANADIAN CLUB.

Senator George A. Cox, of Toronto, was the speaker at the Canadian Club luncheon at the King Edward Hotel at one o'clock this afternoon. He was introduced by ex-Mayor Short, president of the club. Lieut.-Governor Bulyea and Senator Roy occupied seats at the guests' table. In his address Senator Cox said he had been spending five weeks in this country. He had been in the habit of visiting the west periodically during the last twenty years. He had advocated extending the business of the various enterprises with which he was identified. There were now 800 loans to western municipalities on the books of his companies. In not a single loan had the municipalities failed to meet the interest.

"We want to loan you money, and we want to get as much money as we can from you. We shall loan money to manufacturers and wholesalers. At present we have much money out at four and four and a half per cent. This we want to divert to the west, where we shall loan at a larger rate of interest."

Speaking of the revenue from the crops, he said he believed that there would be as large returns this year in actual cash as any other year, due to the increased price to be secured for the grains. This country could now stand a series of bad crops. Some years ago this could not have been. A bad crop meant poverty. There was now no reason for apprehension.

Referring to Edmonton, he said that in Eastern Canada there was a feeling almost of envy on account of the amazing growth of this city, which, in a few years, had attained a position equal to that of cities in the east which had taken fifty years in the making.

"I would like," he said, "to be here to have a hand in the work myself."

He thanked the club for the opportunity of addressing it.

BACK FROM THE NORTH.

Among those who returned from the north on Saturday were F. C. Conroy, Government Indian agent who has been up to the Pell river; his son, Fred Conroy; Dr. Barrow, Edmonton; who accompanied the inspector; Rev. Mr. Marsh, Hay River post; Rev. Mr. Williams, Lesser Slave Lake; and two men named Miller and Schwartz who were with the Lampman party en route to the Peace river.

MONTHLY REPORT OF MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER.

The report of the medical health officer, Dr. Tegman, for the month of September, has just been handed in to the city commissioners.

After dealing with the work of the office, etc., it states that during the month 365 nuisances were reported and dealt with. All the city water men were notified that the department will inspect and disinfect their water tanks, and the ice dealers have been requested to notify the health department when they are about to commence the collection of ice.

Butcher Shops.

All the butcher shops have been inspected. In several instances it has been found necessary to warn the proprietors to account for minor breaches of the sanitary regulations.

Isolation Hospital.

At the Isolation Hospital all work in progress in the building was suspended on September 5th by order of the commissioners. The number of cases admitted were: Chickenpox 1, erysipelas 1, typhoid (suspect) 1, number of recoveries 2, deaths0, still in hospital 1

Infectious Disease.

The following is the summary of the infectious diseases for the month:

	Urban.	Rural.
Chickenpox	0	1
Measles	1	0
Typhoid	9	6
	10	7

Total—17 cases.

Milk Tests.

Milk tests made by the police were as follows:

No. 1—Eastwood, 6 per cent. butter fat.
No. 2—East End, 3 4-5 per cent. butter fat
No. 3—Edmonton City, 4 per cent. butter fat.
No. 4—Hazelwood, 4 1-5 per cent. butter fat.

SHAM FIGHT AT MORINVILLE.

Major De Blois Thibaudeau announces that E. Squadron, C. M. R., will parade on Friday, Oct. 11th, for a sham fight at Morinville and military competition in Canada with the St. Albert Agricultural Society's fall fair at Morinville. The first and second troops, St. Albert, will muster to leave St. Albert at 9 a. m. and members of A, B and C squadrons who intend enternig for any of the competitions will be welcome to join the squadron parade for the sham fight and march past to be held immediately after the military competitions. By leaving Edmonton at 7 a. m., they can fall in wtih the St. Albert troop and reach Morinville by 11 a. m.

The events and prizes in the military competition are as follows:

Twenty dollars in prizes offered by Major Thibaudeau and the Bank of Hamilton, (St. Albert branch) for the best man in uniform and horse, review order, condtion of uniform, accoutrements, horse and general appearance to be taken into consideration for judging. Open to N. C. O. and men of A, B, C and E squadron, C. M. R.—First prize, $6; second, $5; third, $4; fourth, $3; fifth, $2. Judges—Major Thibaudeau, Captain Lessard, Lieutenant Harbottle.

Twenty dollars in prizes for cavalry horses, suitable for army remount purpose, four years and under six years old and standard as to requirements. To be judged in military saddle. Open to N. C. O. and men of A, B, C and E squadrons, C. M. R. Prizes—First, $6; second, $5; third, $4; $3; fifth, $2.

Twenty dollars in prizes for saddle horse, suitable for cavalry annual training, not entered in above class, to be judged in miltary saddle. Open to N. C. O. men of A, B, C and E squadrons, C. M. R. Prizes—First, $6 second, $5; third, $4; fourth, $3; fifth, $2.

SUPREME COURT EN BANC.

From Tuesday's Bulletin.

The first session of the newly appointed supreme court of Alberta was held en banc at the court room, Sandison block, this morning. Mr. Justic Sifton was the presiding judge. On his right were Mr. Justice Scott and Mr. Justice Stuart, and on his left Mr. Justice Harvey and Mr. Justice Beck.

There were present a large number of the members of the Edmonton bar, and in addition W. L. Welsh, Calgary; J. E. Varery, High River, and others.

There were present also a large number of spectators, including about a dozen ladies.

Mr. Bown, K.C., as vice-president of the Edmonton bar, congratulated the late president, Justice Beck, upon his promotion to the bench. He referred in complimentary terms to his qualifications for the position.

Col. Edwards, K.C., endorsed what the previous speaker had said with reference to Mr. Justice Beck. He also congratulated the other members of the supreme court bench upon their appointments.

Chief Justice Sifton very cordially thanked the members of the bar for their kind words. Personally, he had always had much pleasure in making his official visits to Edmonton, and he was pleased that the legal business of the province will be expedited by the newly created supreme court.

Mr. Justice Beck also thanked the bar for their kind remarks. His relations with the bar had been most cordial, and his residence in Edmonton had especially been most pleasant. Reference had been made to his qualifications, but he felt legal qualifications were not more necessary than good judgment, knowledge of human nature and a measure of ordinary common sense.

After these exchanges of compliment, the regular business of the court was proceeded with.

The only argument heard was that of Robertson vs. Town of High River, an appeal in connection with the opening of an irrigation ditch through the town of High River. Valpy, High River, for the plaintiff appellant; Walsh, K.C., Calgary, and Balachay, High River, for defendants respondents.

Mr. Biggar obtained leave for a short period to give notice to appeal the case of the license of the Yale Hotel. The argument will come on this afternoon.

FOR THE Y.W.C.A.

From Tuesday's Bulletin.

For some years the necessity of making some provision for the comfort of the young men of Edmonton has been felt, and this need is being met by the Y.W.C.A., which is now erecting a building that is a credit to the city. Of equal importance with a Y.M.C.A. building is one for the young women. It is therefore very gratifying to think that the Board of Directors of the new Y. W. C. A. has secured a house which will serve as a temporary building until they feel in a position to either build or secure some more commodious quarters. They are leasing the house on First street owned by Hon. A. B. Cushing and lately used as a Sanatorium. This has been thoroughly cleaned and repaired, the walls calsomined and the wood work repainted. It will be ready for occupation in a few days and will accommodate several girls as roomers and boarders and a number of others for meals.

The directors have been particularly fortunate in securing for matron, Miss Dunlop, a lady of wide experience and ably fitted for the position.

The Daughtes of the Empire have undertaken to furnish the parlor of the new rooms and it is hoped that other associations and private individuals will assist in this beneficent undertaking.

Already many of the leading business men have responded generously to the appeals of the Shower Committee and donated furnishings for the rooms. As the Association has very little money and are depending on the friends of the Association for the entire furnishing of the house it is earnestly requested that the donations of the business men will be supplemented by liberal gifts from others so that the house may be ready for use at once. In order that this may be effectually done a list of necessary articles will appear in the daily papers, so that everyone may know what is required.

"CANADA" MANAGER HERE.

From Tuesday's Bulletin.

R. H. Court, general manager of the London Illustrated Weekly, "Canada," a periodical devoted to the interests of the Empire generally, and as its name implies, to this country particularly, arrived in the city yesterday on his way across the continent in the interests of his paper. Mr. Court who is a Yorkshireman by birth, but went to London at an early age, is described in one of the British magazines as "one of the energetic younger men whom one naturaly associates with trans-Atlantic enterprise."

In conversation with a Bulletin representative Mr. Court laid great stress upon the increased interest in Canadian affairs manifested by the British public and stated that the enormous influx of immigrants here from the motherland was indicative of the large results flowing from the prominence which had recently been given to the Dominion in the United Kingdom. But even this index, vast as it was, failed to convey an adequate idea of the large place occupied by the Dominion in the public mind of the old land.

Five Thousand Inquiries.

"What do you think of the anxiety of Englishmen to be informed concerning this country," he asked, "when I tell you that at 'Canada's' enquiry office during the present spring, from three to five thousand letters were received chiefly looking for information regarding the best localities for settlement in this country and the safest and best opportunities for investment here? The main bulk of these letters were from the middle class of the British people, many of whom were of small capital, from $3,000 to $10,000 to invest." The British investor evidently found greater security here than elsewhere for his investments. Mr. Court asserted that this applied equally to the large and small capitalists.

New Postal Rates.

Mr. Court also spoke of the effect of the recent reduction in postal rates on British periodicals coming to Canada. It has had a marked effect in the way of increasing their circulation, and this, he thought, was of mutual benefit in more than one way. Everything that tended to make Canadians and the people of the old land better acquainted with each other was desirable and would, in the long run, be beneficial to all concerned.

Agents-General.

Mr. Court emphasized the necessity of the eastern provinces of having official and direct representation in London by means of agents-general. This plan has been adopted with great success by the provinces of British Columbia and Nova Scotia. The effect of such representation would mean, amongst other things, that all the provinces would get an adequate share of the immigration. He recognized fully the immense, almost incredible things done for Canada by the high commissioner's office in London, but this had been for the whole of Canada rather than for the individualized needs of component parts. The eagerness of prominent British firms to do business with the Dominion is attested by the fact that Mr. Court holds commissions to appoint representatives for many well known establishments who would like to open up agencies in the large commercial centres of this country.

PROVISION FOR REFORMATORY.

From Tuesday's Bulletin.

In the first estimates brought down at the last session of the legislature provision was made for $5,000 for a provincial reformatory. The government purposes proceeding with the program in reference to the reformatory at the next session of the legislature. on Mr. Cushing, minister of public works, has for some time been securing information relative to the character of the buildings comprising existing reformatories in other provinces. It has not been decided where the reformatory will be located.

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" " Ceylon Relish, 16oz. bottle 20c, 2 for 35c
" " Eng. Mustard, 16oz. bottle 20c, 2 for 35c

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Strathcona News

WORK WAS BEGUN TODAY ON THE BIG GAS PLANT.

Operations Commenced in Strathcona by International Lighting & Heating Co.—Central Plant May Be in Strathcona.

From Thursday's Bulletin.

Work of excavation for the main pipes was begun this morning in Strathcona by the International Heating & Lighting Co., who have the franchise for artificial gas production in Edmonton and Strathcona.

A start was made on Lumsden avenue and the trenching work will proceed along that thoroughfare towards the railway track. The operations are in charge of W. J. Graham, who was formerly employed in the trenching work in connection with the Edmonton waterworks. Foreman Graham will have a staff of from ten to fifteen men and if the weather keeps fine the excavations will be pushed forward as far as possible this fall.

The location of the central plant which is to furnish gas for the two cities is a question of much speculation during the past few weeks.

Speaking to the Bulletin representative this morning Cyrus S. Eaton, the western business manager of the company, said:

"You may state that in all probability the plant will be located in Strathcona. We have not yet positively decided as to its location but indications are that Strathcona will get it."

Such a boom will be of great value to the southern city and will bring increased business to its borders. The company propose to spend over $300,000 in the construction and will employ about two hundred men on the work.

THE STRATHCONA CITY COUNCIL DELIBERATES

Many Bylaws Were Under Consideration by the Aldermen Last Night Vote of Electors on October 30th.

From Friday's Bulletin.

A special meeting of the Strathcona city council was held last night to consider a number of questions that were to have come up for consideration on Tuesday night had there been a quorum present at that meeting. Mayor Mills and Ald. Elliott, McFarland, McKenzie and Crawford.

The council at once resolved itself into committee with Ald. McFarland in the chair, to consider a number of the bylaws.

The Ward Bylaw.

The ward bylaw divides the city into four wards, bounded by Main street and Whyte avenue. Ward One is east and south of these streets, Ward Two is west and south of these streets, Ward Three is west and north of these streets and Ward Four is east and north. Thus, for example, at the corner of these dividing streets the Mills block is in Ward One, the Dominion bank corner in Ward Two, the Douglas corner in Ward Three, and the Duncan block in Ward Four.

The bylaw also provides for eight aldermen to hold office for two years, provided that at the first election to be held the four with the highest votes, one in each ward, shall hold office for two years and the lower in each ward for one year.

The date fixed for taking the votes of the burgesses on the bylaw was fixed as Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 9 till 5 o'clock. H. G. Clark was appointed returning officer and J. D. Foster deputy returning officer for the election.

The Street Railway Bill.

The street railway franchise bill was then considered at some length, Mr. Jamieson watching the interests of the company, who Mr. Lavell asked in his place as advising solicitor to the council.

Debenture Bylaw.

A bylaw to provide for the issue of debentures for $86,000 to provide for the installation of the original sewer system and the extension of the waterworks system was also read and passed. The time of the debentures was fixed at forty years and the rate not exceeding six per cent.

Unfinished Business.

The proposed agreement for the purchase of the C. & E. Townsite Co. property was first considered. The mayor had suggested that block 25A be purchased for $12,000 and lots 9, 10, 11, block 79, for $2,500, one quarter to be paid in cash and the remainder in three annual instalments, interest to be charged at the rate of eight per cent. on the outstanding amounts, with the option of paying the entire amount at any time. This agreement was satisfactory to the owners, who stated that they would sell on these conditions.

In this discussion Ald. McKenzie put up a kick because he was not paid for his lots which were purchased some time ago in connection with the city hall site. The mayor suggested that he take some debentures in payment, but this he laughingly declined to do.

The mayor and secretary-treasurer were authorized to arrange for the payment by the rebate of taxes due to the city from the C. & E. Townsite Co., should such arrangement be satisfactory to the Imperial bank.

Notice was given of a bylaw to amend the procedure bylaw.

A motion was carried confirming the special assessment as amended by the court of revision.

Police Officers' Fees.

The mayor brought up the matter of the police officers' fees.

The members, he said, of the police force have been complaining bitterly for some months with reference to the fees which are now paid them. They say that whenever they make an arrest some one says it is done for the purpose of the costs. The police don't desire to labor under the charges of "graft" and so want the fees turned in to the city.

A motion was passed that the police be instructed to turn in all their constables' fees to the secretary-treasurer of the city.

A New Auditor.

Mr. Shinners, who was appointed as auditor of the city some time ago, tendered his resignation as he had bought out a business in Edmonton. After some consideration the mayor was instructed to see G. Percy Blythe, of Edmonton, with reference to the vacant position.

After some further informal discussion the council adjourned.

LOCALS.

From Tuesday's Bulletin.

The regular weekly meeting of the Strathcona City Council will be held this evening. It is expected that there will be a full attendance of aldermen as all are now in the city.

A gang of men were at work yesterday laying water mains on Hardisty street to the new C. P. R. roundhouse and shops.

A brakeman named Carll had his leg rather severely injured by being thrown from the rear platform of a car on the C. P. R. near Wetaskiwin on Saturday afternoon. He noticed a woman driving across the track ahead of his train and signalled to the engineer, who put the emergency brake on hard, the sudden jerk causing Carll to lose his balance. He was brought to Strathcona on the late train and met by Wainwright's ambulance, in which he was conveyed to the hospital.

R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, will be in Strathcona to-morrow morning, where he will be met by a number of the faithful. He speaks at Wetaskiwin to-night, and an effort will be made to hold the late train until the close of the meeting. Otherwise a special will be run up to-morrow morning.

Robt. McKernan and Mr. McKernan have returned from an extended trip to Ontario. This was their first trip east for fifteen years, and they were naturally delighted with their outing. is accompanied by his fellow-surveyors, Messrs. J. W. Code, Alvinston, and Jas. Hutchin, of Guelph. They bring encouraging reports as to the character of the country. The soil found was better than that reported last year, and the country more rolling, higher and drier.

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STRATHCONA PUPILS TO PLAY BASKET BALL.

A Team of Young Ladies Went Down to Lacombe Yesterday to Give an Exhibition Game There.

Yesterday afternoon the High School basket ball team, composed of Bell, Sadie Haughn, Agnes Wilson, Jessie Sutherland, Helen Martin, Jean Skinner, Marjorie Hotson and Verna Lake, left for Lacombe, where they play the Lacombe team today. Miss Bell, of the Grandin street school, accompanied the party. An exhibition game is to be played before the Central Alberta Teachers' Association, which is meeting at Lacombe this week. Inspector Thibideau is very enthusiastic over the game and has taken this means of bringing it prominently before the teachers of his inspectorate.

STRATHCONA WINS PRIZES AT NEW WESTMINSTER FAIR.

The Strathcona Exhibit Takes First Prizes at the Annual Exhibition Now Being Held at the Coast.

From Monday's Bulletin.

On Saturday a brief despatch was received from J. L. Porte who is in charge of the Strathcona exhibit at New Westminster announcing that five first prizes have been won with the threshed grains included in the exhibit now being made there.