

AROUND THE CITY

The Edmonton Board of Trade has received from the Department of the Interior 200 new maps of the Peace River district, containing a large amount of valuable information.

John McNamara, of the Shamrock hotel, and Wesley R. Denman, of the Farmers' hotel, both at Riverview Quay Barre, have been fined \$50 and costs at St. Albert for selling liquor on Sunday.

A government telegraph office has been established at Egges, Twin Lakes, five miles from Edmonton, on the Landing trail. This will be of great convenience to travellers, as heretofore anyone leaving here or the Landing was for two days without outside communication.

Z. W. Mitchell, representative of the Loyal Legion of Labor was in the city last week in the interests of his colored brethren throughout the States. The purpose of his organization is to bring about the harmonious solution of the race problem and to elevate the negro as a race. Mr. Mitchell is planning to bring in a large number of negroes from the United States and settle them in the west of Western Canada. He has called on several of the prominent men of the city to secure information regarding this country and to discuss the race question that is lately becoming of such vast importance.

COLLECTING DOG LICENSES. The police are making a determined round up of all the owners of dogs in the city who have not yet taken out their licenses. Already a number of fines have been imposed upon delinquent ones and summonses are being issued daily by the police department. The chief of police has ordered 400 more tags for dogs in the city. This gives a clear proof that the canine population of Edmonton is growing with the same rapidity that characterizes the city in other regards.

THE TRANSFER APPROVED. The city solicitor has received notice from the provincial secretary, requiring that the transfer of the franchise and street railway property of the Strathcona Radial Tramway company to the city of Edmonton has been approved by the lieutenant governor in council. This completes the transfer and the rights and privileges are now all vested, without dispute, in the Edmonton corporation. This was also the last step necessary to render valid the law passed by the legislature of Edmonton to endorse the agreement.

FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR. At Ponoka on Wednesday before Inspector Worley, R.N.W.M.P., Joe Klecker and Earl Lightbody, proprietors of the Royal hotel, Ponoka, were fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor within the proscribed hours. The case against them for selling liquor to a minor was dismissed, without dispute. The hearing of the cases was commenced several weeks ago in Edmonton and then adjourned to Ponoka for completion. The case for the attorney general's department was conducted by G. B. Harwood and John Mackinnon, of Ponoka, represented the prisoners.

CALGARY WANTS INFORMATION. Alderman A. J. Samis, of Calgary, has written the city commissioners asking for information with reference to the Edmonton street railway, which is now nearing the stage when it will be put in operation. The Calgary alderman sets out that the council of the southern city is busy discussing the question of a street railway and the relative merits of municipal and private ownership. The information that the Edmonton civic authorities can give, he says, will therefore be a great help to Calgary in arriving at a decision.

PROMINENT VISITOR FROM MEXICO. James H. McLeod, of Mexico City, has arrived in the city on a visit to his brother, G. H. McLeod, proprietor of the Royal hotel. This is the first visit to Edmonton of Mr. McLeod, who is a prominent capitalist of the southern republic and president of the Anglo-Canadian Mining and Smelting Co. He is greatly impressed with the capital city of Edmonton as well as the surrounding country, which, he says, far exceeds all his expectations. Speaking of Mexico he says that it is being rapidly developed, due in a large measure to the foreign capital which is being sent into the country. A large amount of money is being furnished by Canadian capitalists and this is largely instrumental in the rapid development of the republic.

SURPRISING THE DAIRYMEN. A surprise was sprung upon the local dairymen during the past two days, when the staff of the city health department went out to secure samples of all the milk being sold in the city. For the past few weeks no collections have been made owing to the old testing machine being found to be unreliable. On Monday, however, the new Babcock tester, operated by electric power, was received and immediately samples were taken for testing. The results of the tests have not yet been announced but no doubt, any of the dairymen are inclined to be dishonest they will be caught. The testing work is being done by the veterinary inspector, Dr. J. G. Shewer.

THE SITE DONATED. Pat Burns of Calgary, who is already widely known throughout Southern Alberta as a man of practical charity and generosity to the poor, has just made a magnificent gift to the Home for Aged and Orphans, which the venerable pioneer missionary, Father Lacombe, is about to establish. Mr. Burns has given for the Home 200 acres or more of valuable land in the village of Midnapore, which is five miles out of Calgary along the Midland branch of the C.P.R. Father Lacombe, who is in the city today, says that the construction of temporary buildings to care a few thousands of the aged and infirm will be commenced there early next spring. In the meantime he is opening subscription lists by means of which he hopes to raise a large and small donations sufficient money to meet the preliminary expenditure. The nurses and teachers for the Home are already being selected and the Home for Aged and Orphans, which the venerable pioneer missionary, Father Lacombe, is about to establish, will be the last crowning work of the venerable missionary, who has worked for sixty years in the West, and helped in its transformation from a fertile wilderness to the most progressive country it is today. He makes his appeal to the public with confidence and is heartily encouraged by Mr. Burns' princely generosity in the matter.

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ANOTHER FUR TRADER HERE.

Colin Johnston, a well known fur trader from Wabasca, came down from the north Wednesday and is staying at the Empress hotel. He has been engaged in fur trading for some time and is a well known figure in the north. About a year ago, immediately prior to the poor fur season, Mr. Johnston sold out his post at Wabasca to Revillon Bros. at a good figure and has been in charge of the post for them during the past year. He has severed his connection with that company and has brought his family down to Athabasca, intending to attend school. His future movements are as yet rather uncertain, but he is considering engaging in mixed farming in the Lesser Slave Lake district. Mr. Johnston reports that winter's fur trade as being very poor and the prospects are not bright for the coming season.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Julian Gramme, a young man who lives at the north end of Namayo, received a check at the police court Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by a fine of \$10 and costs. The charge was for a house of ill fame within the past year or more. The hearing of the case, of which his former wife, Mrs. Gramme, is the complainant, was held in the court. The hearing of the case had been made known to him in French by means of an interpreter he pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

GRIFFIN PRODUCTS ON MARKET.

The products of the J. Y. Griffin packing plant were placed on the market on Wednesday morning and are now being retailed in many of the butcher shops of the city. Cards are appearing in the windows stating that government inspectors have been and many householders are conceiving the idea of good Sunday roast of Griffin refrigerated beef.

SETTLERS WANT RAILROAD. Settlers living in the country north-west of the city are eagerly looking forward to the completion of a new railroad running through that part of the country. Wm. C. Hogg, government land and guide, who is in the city today, stated that the city north-west of Edmonton as far as the McLeod River is already well settled and that a line built in this direction should be considered a business. At the present time the settlers are considerably hampered in their farming operations by the lack of transportation facilities. They do not care to grow too much grain for fear they would exceed the local demand and they are too far from railroads to make it pay to ship it. If the C.P.R. build from Edmonton in a northerly direction that the city north-west of Edmonton as far as the McLeod River is already well settled and that a line built in this direction should be considered a business.

MANY WERE TAKEN IN.

The auction sale of unclaimed goods by the C.N.R. Express company was concluded Wednesday on Thursday the ticket holders received the goods they had purchased. Many found to their cost that while a few of the more lucky were well satisfied with their blood purchases, the greater number of the purchasers hurried away with their parcels as soon as they received them preferring to open them in solitude in case they were taken by others, however, were not so sensible and many a hearty laugh was enjoyed at the expense of those who had been taken in.

FOUND LAND TOO DEAR.

Baron Nikolaus Freiherr von Gager, a distinguished Austrian nobleman, and Dr. Berl and Mrs. Berl, also of Austria, have returned to Austria after a trip to this part of Alberta. Baron von Gager and Dr. Berl were visiting in Canada for the purpose of looking land to enable them to induce the peasants of Austria to come and settle in this country. Their idea was to bring four or five thousand people to Canada and to have them establish homes here and to become Canadian citizens.

INVITED TO HALIFAX.

Mayor McDougall has received an invitation to be present on October 2nd at the laying of the corner stone at Halifax, N.S., of a monument to commemorate the day when the first representative government was first established within the limits of the Dominion, 150 years ago. The Canadian All-Party Committee, the affair in hand, and the occasion promises to be a memorable one. The monument is to take the form of a tower and will cost approximately \$100,000. The following are the elective legislatures of the British colonies and the date of the first assembly in each case: Nova Scotia—On October 2, 1758, at St. John's.

Province of Prince Edward Island—July 7, 1773, at St. John's. New Brunswick—January 3, 1782, at St. John's. Upper Canada—September 18, 1792, at Niagara. Lower Canada—December 17, 1792, at Quebec. Upper and Lower Canada—November 2, 1841, at Kingston. Upper and Lower Canada—November 2, 1841, at Montreal. Upper and Lower Canada—May 14, 1841, at Toronto. Upper and Lower Canada—August 20, 1852, at Quebec. Cape Colony—May 1, 1853, at Cape Town. New Zealand—May 27, 1854, at Auckland. New South Wales—1855 at Sydney. Victoria—1855 at Melbourne. Tasmania—1855 at Hobart. South Australia—1856 at Adelaide. Queensland—1859 at Brisbane. Province of Quebec—September 24, 1857, at Quebec. Dominion of Canada—November 5, 1857, at Ottawa. Province of Ontario—December 27, 1857, at Toronto. Province of Nova Scotia—January 30, 1868, at Halifax. Province of New Brunswick—February 13, 1868, at Fredericton. Province of Manitoba—March 15, 1871, at Winnipeg. Province of British Columbia—February 16, 1872, at Victoria.

Province of Prince Edward Island

March 5, 1874, at Charlottetown. Western Australia—1860 at Perth. Natal—1868 at Pietermaritzburg. Commonwealth of Australia—May 9, 1861, at Melbourne. Province of Alberta—March 15, 1906, at Edmonton. Province of Saskatchewan—March 15, 1906, at Regina. Orange River—July 1, 1907, at Bloemfontein.

Province of Saskatchewan

March 15, 1906, at Regina. Orange River—July 1, 1907, at Bloemfontein. In his last trip to Canada the baron came over the C.N.R. to Edmonton, Vegreville, Vermilion and other places. He found exactly the same as Dr. Berl, that the land is all that could be desired, but there is no railway service, and the people would be away from civilization. Baron von Gager thinks there is a great future here for Edmonton and district. As an expert in farming, the baron thinks it a better scheme to go in for mixed farming instead of all wheat. Through time, the wheat alone all the profit, the vegetable matter left in the soil provides for richer manure than can be thrown onto wheat lands in an artificial style.

Law Suit Against Laundry.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—E. B. Devlin, Liberal candidate in Wright county, is so seriously ill at Terrebonne that his brother, Hon. C. R. Devlin, has been called from Quebec to come to his bedside. Devlin insisted on taking part in the campaign despite his physician's orders.

THROUGH A VISITOR'S GLASSES.

That the growth and advantages of the city of Edmonton are being cited very prominently before the citizens of this district since the recent visits of the various parties of

editors to Western Canada

is evidenced by the following article, which appeared in a recent issue of the Independent Press, published in Griggsville, Ill. The next city where we were royally received and delightfully entertained was Edmonton. A luncheon was served at the fine Alberta hotel, a ride had over the city in autos and carriages and all were most favorably impressed with this city, which is destined to be the Chicago of Northwestern Canada. The Commercial club and board of trade showed our party every courtesy. In the evening a meeting was held in the Separate school building, where speeches were made by prominent men, several musical numbers were rendered and refreshments served. Two Scottish Highlanders were present, dressed in their peculiar garb, and furnished music on their bagpipes. Swift & Co. just completed a million dollar packing plant here, a new post office costing \$200,000 is almost completed, and the foundation is being put in for the new provincial buildings, which will cost one and a half million dollars. Other new buildings are being completed and all are of the most modern type.

This great northern city of Canada

has a population of approximately 20,000. It is situated on the Saskatchewan river. It has doubled its population in five years. Strathcona, tributary to Edmonton, has a population of about 3,000, situated two miles away on the opposite side of the Saskatchewan river. Perhaps Edmonton possesses the richest soil of any district in the west. It possesses a generous supply of timber, and in many places four or five feet of deep black soil can be found in this district. It has every natural advantage to warrant great growth. It is destined to be the wholesale centre, the emporium, the gateway city to the great plains of 3,000,000 acres. No man can accurately foretell the proportions a city favored with Edmonton's geographical position may yet attain. For a thousand miles northward good wheat has been produced. Athabasca Landing, Lesser Slave Lake, Great Slave Lake, and the navigable waters of the great Peace river will see hundreds of thousands of people filling that country, who must accept Edmonton as a starting point. The great transcontinental highways penetrate a country more or less productive, to the Yellow Head Pass in western Alberta, and in some instances of miles to the foothills. Two railways are already chartered through the mountains to the Pacific ocean, and passing through mineral and great timber wealth, and fertile valleys that will yet grow abundance of fruit for the settler on the wheat producing plains to the east.

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SEMI-WEEKLY

VOLUME V. MORE STRINGENT REGULATIONS. Canadian Exporters May Lose Rules from Britain. Montreal, Sept. 21.—Lead cables says Canada's exported steel is more stringently regulated than imported foodstuffs as being less desirable than the steel. British steel must undergo for stringent inspection and external merit, officially published, are only prelude to very restrictive regulations, importation, preparation, etc. Hiram and other importers here instead of removing cattle from the market, are determined to find in a restriction on ground of public health a popular substitute for suggested duties.

WINNING AT ROULETTE

Lord Rosslyn is Making Test of System to Beat Carlo. London, Sept. 23.—The roulette tournament, Dr. Rosslyn won \$13,730. He started the \$2,000 to the bad and lost morning session \$4,279. The loss was due to a run on the black, and a run on the red. The stake every time was \$1,000. He wanted to reduce it so as to come too near the maximum when the red came up six times in succession. Then he changed his bet, but with a reduced stake. Numerous interest was taken in the contest which, undertaken as a scientific experiment, settled a knotty problem as the stake should be in the net. The growing moment of his back luck, is proving a big loss at mysterious calculations, cigarette after cigarette, offered Hiram to say the wheel, settled a knotty problem as the stake should be in the net. The growing moment of his back luck, is proving a big loss at mysterious calculations, cigarette after cigarette, offered Hiram to say the wheel, settled a knotty problem as the stake should be in the net.

Horses Killed the Boy

Estevan, Sask., Sept. 22.—C. Miller, 15 years, who was gaged with his father, was struck through, was watered horses at noon today who while of the thrashing crew, and scared the horses, which dragged him some 400 yds. He was picked up badly and died a few minutes later.

Rancher Will Die

Victoria, Sept. 22.—While on his horse, sustained a kick in the chest, which fractured his ribs, and underwent an operation in the hospital, but little hope for recovery is entertained. Officials Know Nothing of F. Pacific officials state that they know nothing whatever regarding rumor sent out from Chicago, the Chicago Great-Western would become subsidiary to road. St. James Division, Montre. Montreal, Que., Sept. 22.—Ex-Douglas, who was nominated for Conservative candidate for division of Montreal. Out of Respect For Late Die. Montreal, Que., Sept. 21.—The division of the French leader, Ald Lapointe, the city council any out of respect for the late

PUBLIC MEETINGS

The following Public Meetings will be addressed by

THE HON. FRANK OLIVER MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

- CLOVER BAR, Monday, September 21st. STONY PLAIN, Tuesday, September 22nd. MORINVILLE, Wednesday, September 23rd. FORT SASKATCHEWAN, Thursday, September 24th. EDMONTON, Friday, September 25th. NAMAQ SCHOOL, Saturday, September 26th.

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