

EDMONTON NEWS

POWER HOUSE EXPERT HERE.

W. J. Francis, Montreal, the expert engaged by the city to make a report upon the power house question arrived in the city last week to continue the work that has been carried on during his absence by his assistant Mr. Ballantyne.

KEPT BLIND PIG IN HOTEL.

At the prosecution of the provincial license department several days ago, Ross Knapp was convicted of running a blind pig in the Grand Hotel, Calgary, and was fined \$50 and costs.

BURNED ON SUNDAY MORNING.

In the biting cold of last Sunday morning about ten o'clock the residence of Henry T. Ives at Namayo about fifteen miles from Edmonton was burned to the ground.

DISTINGUISHED OBLATE COMING.

Edmonton will be visited in the course of a few days by Bishop Donatville, of France, head of the Oblate order, the members of which are engaged in mission work in all parts of the world.

1,700 TEAMS ARE FREIGHTING.

That seventeen hundred teams are now engaged in freighting supplies for the Grand Trunk Pacific contractors between Woolf Creek and Snaring River, six miles further west, is the information given the Bulletin today by H. J. Zeller, superintendent for Foley, Walsh & Stewart, who are in the city this morning.

CAMROSE & STRATHONA LINE.

Chief Engineer Turnbull of the C.N.R. survey between Strathona and Camrose, is in Strathona today and leaves this afternoon on return to the south. The survey parties have completed the test line from Camrose. The survey touches and temporarily ends at a point on the E. Y. & P. tracks a mile south-eastern part of Strathona.

K. O. P. AT TOPFIELD.

The town of Topfield had the honor of entertaining the first district convention of the Order of Knights of Pythias to be held in Canada, when District No. 5 of Alberta assembled in convention yesterday. Grand Chancellor of the Domain of Alberta, C. W. McInnis and Past Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain of Manitoba, B. Hockley of Edmonton, District Deputy Grand Chancellor E. D. Stimpson of Wainwright and some fifty delegates were present.

MASONRY A RELIGION.

That Masonry is a religion and that Roman Catholic might as well be a Methodist and a Catholic as a Mason and a Catholic was the view expressed by Mr. Justice Beck in the course of an address on "Secret Societies" before the St. Mary's Catholic Literary Club last Sunday evening.

AN ATTACK OF THE GRIP IS OFTEN FOLLOWED BY A PERSISTENT COUGH.

As a result of an attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which in many cases is a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used with good success for the relief and cure of this cough.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The last issue of the Alberta Gazette contains the following provincial appointments during the past few weeks: Neglected and Dependent Children Commissioners.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Malcolm Stanley McArthur, of Lethbridge; Olaf Esack Olesberg, of Bow; Francis Wright Bernard, of Trochu; George Campbell McDonald, of New Dayton.

LICENSES WERE REFUSED.

The license commissioners held three meetings last week at which they refused licenses to new hotels and at one of which they granted a transfer. At a session in Fort Saskatchewan the application of the Ryley Hotel Company, A. W. McKinnon manager, was refused.

BRITISH ELECTION POSTERS.

The walls of the new assembly room of the Edmonton board of trade in the King Edward Hotel building are hung with posters in connection with the election in Britain. The design and color scheme of many of them is striking and in some cases is very interesting.

PRIZES FOR PLANS AWARDED.

The prizes in the plane competition of the Edmonton Exhibition association were awarded at a meeting of the seven members of the plans committee held Monday afternoon. The first prize of \$250 was awarded to Peter Borden of the Edmonton Co., Calgary, the second prize of \$150 was awarded to Wm. E. Ash, draughtsman in the office of Architect Lines, and the third prize of \$75 was awarded to Pat Armour, of the public works department of the city service.

FLEWELING DISCHARGED.

An action against Ernest Flewelling, of the settlement of Lac Ste Anne for seduction, was called before the Supreme Court for trial last week before the Hon. Mr. Justice Harvey. The Crown Prosecutor, Mr. Cogswell, stated to the court that he could not proceed with the trial and would, with the permission of the court, enter a nolle pro, as he had thoroughly investigated the case and had the police do so and the police had informed him that they could not get any evidence against Flewelling and in fact went so far as to state that they believed Flewelling innocent of the charge.

SENATOR NEWCOMB ON GRANT CHARGES.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 21.—There were two interesting developments tonight in the Aldrich-Ogden scandal. In the senate Senator Newcomb introduced a resolution for the appointment of a select committee to investigate all charges of corrupt practices affecting the legislation of the States. He named the commission in the resolution. Senator Grady was on his feet at once to object but Senator Newcomb anticipated opposition from that quarter and the resolution was referred to the finance committee, which was done.

TO ENFORCE DEMANDS BY STRIKE.

St. Thomas, Feb. 21.—The recent refusal of G. T. G. to advance wages has resulted in a proposition to enforce their demands by a strike manifesto being passed among the trainmen for the West. The Grand Trunk brakemen are paid \$1.90 per one hundred miles as compared with \$2 paid by the West. The C.P.R. and C.G.P. and \$2.24 by the Michigan Central. About 200 men in this city would be affected by a strike.

ADAM BAPTIST, OF EXHAW.

Dr. H. E. Chisham of Exshaw, Dr. James Livingstone Hammond, of Trochu, William West York, of Provost, John Thomson, of Banff, Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

OFFICIAL AUDITORS.

J. D. Munro, of Lloydminster; F. A. Smith, of Spruce Grove Centre; A. S. Town, of Hancoyville; Geo. J. Wilbourn, of Winterton; D. Neil MacMillan, of Warner; Harry E. McNeil, of Provost.

REGISTRARS AND RETIREMENTS.

E. H. Matthias, of Castor; Justice of the Peace; Richard Ackroyd, of Wainwright; Justice of the Peace; Dexter C. Harker, of Harker; Justice of the Peace; Isaac Terborgh, of Brant; Justice of the Peace; Robert Dunsmore Fleming, of Camrose; Justice of the Peace; S. L. Hooper, of Laurence; Issuer of Marriage Licenses; G. A. Jackson, of Baltimore; Game Guardian; R. Reed, of Chigwell; Stock Inspector.

B. C. ORANGEMEN ADOPT PROTESTANT PLATFORM.

Urge Entire Separation of Church and State and Non-Secularization of Schools.—The Orange Men of British Columbia have adopted a platform of protestantism and non-secularization of schools. The platform follows: The entire separation of church and state.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., FEB. 21.—

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THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AS THE ONLY OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IN CANADA.

The English language as the only official language in Canada and compulsory teaching of the English language in all its schools, the maintenance of British connection and support of any movement which tends to make closer and more binding the relations between Canada and the mother country. Close supervision of all new settlers and the encouragement of suitable immigration from the British empire, the United States and northern Europe.

INCREASE LICENSE FEE.

Tisbury, Ont., Feb. 21.—Tisbury town today carried a bylaw to increase the hotel license fee from \$250 to \$350 by a majority of 36 votes.

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\$75,000 GRANT FOR NEW EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

But Ratepayers Yesterday Turned Down the Rice and Howard Streets Corner for the Public Library—First Street Site Endorsed for the New Market Building.

THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY EXPRESSED THEMSELVES DECISIVELY ON THE THREE QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO THEM MONDAY IN THE VOTING ON THE MONEY BYLAWS AND THE SELECTION OF A SITE FOR THE MARKET BUILDING.

By a vote of 1721 to 215 they decided upon a grant of \$75,000 towards the new east end exhibition grounds for the erection of buildings and general improvements. In a similarly decisive manner they rejected the proposed site for the library at the corner of Howard and Rice street by turning down the bylaw to provide for the purchase of that property. This leaves the city council open to purchase the High School site or to place the library on the civic square, as may be decided in the future.

THE VOTE TO MAKE A SELECTION OF A SITE FOR THE NEW MARKET BUILDING.

The vote to make a selection of a site for the new market building was taken on Monday. The Rice and Howard streets corner was rejected in favor of the High School site. The following table shows the results of the vote:

Table with 2 columns: For, Against. Rows for Rice St. First St. and Rice St. Second St. with various poll numbers and totals.

OPPOSED TO CANADIAN NAVY.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 20.—Strong antagonism was shown to the government's naval programme at a meeting of French Canadians held at Longueuil this afternoon to discuss the matter which is now engrossing parliament.

FOR TWO HOURS, THE CROWD STOOD AROUND AND CHEERED EACH SPEAKER AS HE ATTACKED THE IDEA OF NAVAL DEFENCE.

Each of the speakers attacked the bill to build a fleet of Canadian ships. The proposition of Mr. Monk, that before anything is done a vote of the people should be taken, which idea was loudly cheered.

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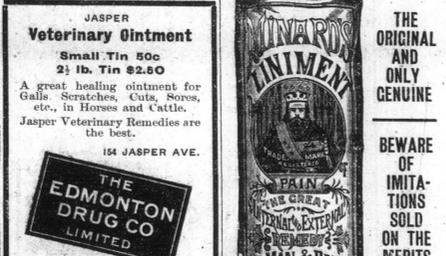
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THE LEGISLATORS HAD THEIR FIRST SITTING YESTERDAY. THE DEBATE BEING PROTRACTED THROUGHOUT THE EVENING AND ENDING THIS MORNING AT ABOUT QUARTER TO TWO O'CLOCK.

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It was introduced to the House by the statement of the ex-Minister of Public Works, who said that the Province should expound its policy regarding the proposed agreement with the railway company. The Premier followed, setting forth his view of the points of difference and dealing with some aspects of the railway bargain in a general way as well.

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EX-MILITARY PREPARATION.

Hon. W. H. Cushing Gives the Rutherford Government Made Vow Agreement—Offers to Buy & G. W. Specifications.

Premier Rutherford in Re Was Present at Meeting Agreement Was Final Cushing's Offer a Bit Jones' Estimate at \$20.

John R. Boyle Introduces Speech of Four Hours Province Insufficiently Replies in Fighting Subject and Amount of Government.

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