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EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL.

The marriage took place at 1397 Syndicate avenue on July 12, by the Rev. H. Sneyd, Bertram Middleton, of Victoria, B.C., to Margaret Grant Graham, of Glasgow, Scotland.

Y.M.C.A. DEFEAT REVILLON 5-1.

The City League game at Taylor Park Tuesday night didn't start till 7.30 and darkness prevented more than seven innings from being played. At the end of the seventh the score stood five to one in favor of the Y.M. The ground was in such miserable condition that the remaining league matches will be played elsewhere unless some improvement is made i nthe condition of the diamond.

Score by innings—

Y.M.C.A.	030	110	0—5	7	4
Revillon	100	000	0—1	7	5

C. N. R. TOWNSITES PLACED.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

T. S. Darling, manager of the C. N. R. townsite department, was in the city yesterday and left last evening on the Alberta express for Winnipeg. He arrived from the south after driving over the C. N. R. grade and has made arrangements for the townsites between Vegreville and Camrose and south as far as Stettler. While in the city Mr. Darling interviewed the owners of Station addition with respect to the placing of the depot at Camrose.

IMPROVING SCHOOL GRIUNDS.

On the order of the public school board a great improvement has been effected in the appearance of the Norwood and Alex. Taylor school grounds. Trees have been set out, flower beds provided for and the grounds levelled. The question of cement walks leading to the front and two side entrances of the Alex. Taylor school, have been considered, but the board has decided to leave the general undertaking of pavements on all the school grounds until next year.

F. W. BIRCH EXPECTED SOON.

F. W. Birch, Winnipeg, secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, is expected in the city in the course of the next few days. This is the annual trip of Mr. Birch and he is now more than two weeks' overdue. His trip at the present time is not on account of the scarcity of water supply, as has been stated, but his annual trip of inspection.

STRAWBERRIES IN ALBERTA.

James Chegwin, the well-known gardener at Leduc, was in the city Tuesday and brought with him a sample box of the strawberries he is growing on his small farm at that point. The fruit was of good size and first-class color and flavor. He has made a specialty of strawberries for the past three years and at present has about two acres of plants. He makes no pretence to raise berries for sale, but devotes his attention to disposing of the plants, for which he reports a good demand. He is at present experimenting with twelve distinct varieties and states that the Alberta climate is ideal for profitable strawberry cultivation. In spite of the quite heavy demand and the consequent decrease in his berry producing plants, he will market fully fifty crates this season.

C.N.R. SURVEY IN STRATHCONA.

A number of C.N.R. engineers have been in Strathcona for the past few days looking over the ground for the entrance of the railway into the city. It is expected that they will start work this week and will work to the southeast of the city toward Camrose.

CITY DEBENTURES FOR SALE.

The last issue of the Edmonton 4½ per cent. debentures, consisting of 187,000 in all, which were sold some months ago to Coates, Son & Co., of London, England, and of which delivery was accepted on June 1st, have been placed on the London market at 102½. The former issue of five per cent. debentures have been quoted for some months past as high as 108½.

LOCAL MEN AT 'VARSITY.

Among those who have passed examinations in the faculty of education in Toronto University are Superintendent McCaig and R. H. Roberts, principal of the Alexander Taylor school. They have been successful in passing one section for the degrees of Doctor of Pedagogy and Bachelor of Pedagogy respectively.

CRICKET.

The Edmonton Cricket Club journeyed to Vermilion Monday and won a match with the Vermilion cricket team by an innings and forty-two runs. Vermilion were all out for thirty-two runs in the first inning and ten wickets were down for 45 in the second.

Edmonton made 104 in their single innings, C. Y. Weaver carrying off batting honors with 50 runs to his credit. The Vermilion cricketers royally entertained the visiting players at an entertainment in the evening. The Edmonton eleven consisted of the following gentlemen: K. Bowman, C. P. Weaver, Rev. A. W. Sale, A. E. Nash, and Messrs. Howie, Wood, Lister, Van Haast, Aldridge and Richardson.

POWER HOUSE SUPT. RESIGNS.

As a result of the recent breakdowns at the power house, with consequent insufficient supply of water and other utilities, and the demand for on investigation by a number of the aldermen, C. E. Cope, who has been superintendent since the promotion of Peter McNaughton to the position of city commissioner, has tendered his resignation to the city commissioners. The resignation was handed in on Saturday and will come up before the city council in their regular committee meeting night.

PHILLIPS WAS RE-ARRESTED.

John C. Phillips, local manager of the Manufacturers' Life, who was arrested some time ago by the R.N.W.M.P., but was later released on bail, has been again re-arrested. This action has been taken at the request of J. H. Thompson, sheriff of Gila county, Arizona, who arrived in the city Saturday to take Phillips in charge. It is not likely that he will fight extradition proceedings. Thompson says that Phillips' real name is Phillipson, and that he will be charged with embezzling several thousand dollars from insurance firms while doing business in Globe, Arizona. The accused came to Edmonton from Globe in February, 1906, and has since been engaged with several life assurance companies in this city.

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BACK FROM BANDIT CHASE.

Sergt. Nicholson, of the R. N. W. M. P., who was one of the leaders in the chase of the men who held up the C. P. R. train near Ducks, B.C., returned to the city Sunday. No trace has been found of the bandits, but the police are of the opinion that only two were actively engaged in the hold-up. One of these was shot and the other is thought still to be hiding near Ashcroft, B.C. Sergt. Nicholson was one of the first on the scene, but there were practically no clues on which to work.

PLEASED WITH GRAND PRAIRIE.

R. W. Mitchell and Wm. Henderson, of Winnipeg, are stopping at the Queen's hotel on their return from a trip into the Peace River district. They report very favorably on the Grand Prairie country west of Peace River Crossing, where they say that some sixty families have already taken up locations in advance of the survey. The discredit the statements which have been made of the conditions of the roads by saying that all who have headed for the Peace River this summer by the wagon route have reached their destination without much trouble. The Winnipeg men expect to return to the Grand Prairie country to take up farming lands.

WHEAT OUT IN HEAD.

Reports from the Clover Bar district show that the crops are progressing very favorably and compare well with last year. The fall wheat fields which were such a pleasing prospect several weeks ago are now fully headed out and under continued good growing weather will be ready for the reapers about the first week in August. Barley is also gradually approaching maturity and will give a good yield. Many of the oat fields were seeded rather late and still require a liberal period of warm weather to bring them along as the farmers would like. Timothy hay is not the heavy crop that was expected but when the reaper is turned into the fields within a week or so there will be found plenty to cut. Home farmers will find difficulty in getting their hay off before the grain harvest is at hand.

TEN PAID FINES.

During the fair week at Calgary the License Branch of the Attorney General's department secured ten convictions for the illegal sale of liquor. Three offenders digressed the liquor license ordinance by selling so-called local option beer on the exhibition grounds. The provincial bacteriologist analyzed a sample sent to him and found it to contain more than the regular percentage of alcohol, other prosecutions were for the sale of liquor in the city without a license.

All the offenders pleaded guilty to the charge laid against them and were each fined $50 and costs. The fines were imposed by Crispin Smith, M.P., and Inspector Duffus.

A FAR NORTHERN WEDDING.

Announcements have just been issued of the wedding, which will take place on Thursday, October 7th next, at two o'clock in St. Paul's Church at Fort Chippewyan of Sergeant Richard Field, R.N.W.M.P., and Miss Edith Francis Roberts, daughter of Rever Orlando J. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts. The father of the bride is Anglican missionary at the post 1,000 miles north of Edmonton and is a native of Buckinghamshire, England, while Sergeant Field has been a member of the R.N.W.M.P. for many years, most of which time was spent in the north.

REMOVING BILL BOARDS.

The city commissioners are taking steps to abate the bill board nuisance which has been the subject of much discussion and complaint recently. The building by-law provides that a permit must be taken out for every bill board erected, that the boards must not be more than 16 feet in height and that every board must be back from the street line a greater distance than its own height. The building inspector is now taking up the matter and is enforcing the by-law. With reference to indecent lithographs, these can only be suppressed by a prosecution under a section of the criminal code, and whether convictions can be obtained depends largely on the views of the magistrate.

MORE CAR ACCOMMODATION.

Arrangements have been made by Street Railway Superintendent Taylor for increased car service in the city beginning Monday.

In future a morning and afternoon car will be run on First street from the C.N.R. station to the C.P.R. station in Strathcona. The car will leave the C. N. R. at twenty minutes to eight in the morning reaching Strathcona at 8.25. In the afternoon it will leave the C.N.R. at two o'clock in the afternoon to connect with the outward train at Strathcona at three. Returning it will leave Strathcona at ten minutes after four o'clock and turn up First street.

Another convenience is a morning and afternoon car to accommodate the people working in the flats. It will leave Alberta avenue at 6.45 in the morning and will leave the siding on Currie street, near the Brewery at six o'clock in the evening.

There are now three cars lying idle at the car barns which cannot be operated owing to lack of power.

101ST HOLD CHURCH PARADE

Favored by fine weather, Sunday afternoon the 101st regiment under command of Col. Edwards held its first annual church parade. The companies asembled at the armories at 4.30 p.m., and shortly afterward the regiment headed by the band moved off in line of march. The route of the parade was as follows: Down Athabasca to First street, to Rice avenue, to Fraser avenue, to Jasper and west to the First Presbyterian church at the corner of Third street.

A service lasting three-quarters of an hour was conducted in the church, the body of which was filled by the soldiers. A large number of civilians were present as well. Several hymns were sung with martial fervor and a selection was rendered by the male quartette of the church choir.

An appropriate and earnest address was delivered by Dr. McQueen, the chaplain of the regiment, who after expressing his pleasure at meeting the regiment gathered together as a body of men to worship, spoke for about fifteen minutes on the warfare of the Christian life, choosing as his text the exhortation of the Apostle Paul to the young soldier Timothy: Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. (II Timothy, 2:3.)

Dr. McQueen drew a parallel between the life of a soldier in active service and a soldier of the Cross, pointing out the difficulties and dangers to be encountered and emphasizing the necessity of strong leadership. Victory rested with that army whose leader commanded the confidence of the rank and file and with no other. The great Captain was Christ, who was eevr warring against sin, a captain who demanded implicit obedience but who never led astray or met with defeat when his followers fully trusted him, ever leading his army on from victory to victory."

"Let us remember," said the chaplain in conclusion, "that with God, whether in the nation or the individual, character counts for more than cartridges." In character lay the ultimate source of power of every nation and its claim to pre-eminence, not in the munitions of war. This, if anything, was the teaching of the old testament.

A collection was taken up to be devoted, at the suggestion of Col. Edwards, to the hospital fund.

The service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem and the troops marched back to the armories by way of Jasper, First and Athabasca.

LAW SOCIETY EXAMINATIONS.

The results of the first and second intermediate law examinations, conducted by the Law Society of Alberta in May last, have now been handed out. The following students have been granted a pass standing and are therefore allowed to proceed with the next year's work:

First Intermediate — Neville R. Lindsay (with Messrs. Emery, Newell & Bolton, Edmonton); Edgar A. Williamson (with Messrs. Muir, Jephson & Adams, Calgary); Don C. Kent (with Messrs. Bishop, Grant & Delavault, Edmonton); Walter D. Gow (with Messrs. Lent & Jones, Calgary); Frederick L. Shouldice (with Messrs. Walsh, McCarthy & Carson, Calgary), and Frank Pottage (with F. D. Byers, Esq., Edmonton).

Second Intermediate—Herbert J. Maber, Calgary; Samuel Short (with Messrs. Short, Cross, Biggar & Cowan, Edmonton); Stanley D. Skene (with E. F. Ryan, Esq., Calgary); Peter E. Graham (with John Barnett, Esq., Innisfail); John W. Hugill (with Messrs. Lougheed, Bennett, Allison & McLaws, Calgary); Herbert A. Sinnott (with Messrs. Stewart, Tweedie & Charman, Calgary), and Leonidas A. Giroux (with Messrs. Gariepy & Landry, Edmonton).

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

The first meeting of the special committee appointed by the Local Council of Women to arrange for the employment of a District Nurse for the City of Edmonton was held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors Tuesday It was decided to proceed with the undertaking and to advertise in the local papers for applications for the position, applications to be in hand by the 24th inst., so that the appointment can be discussed at a meeting of the committee on the 26th inst.

The idea of employing a district nurse is to provide nursing facilities for those in our midst who are unable to provide the same for themselves. The nurse will devote her whole time to this class of work and no remuneration will be demanded of those receiving her services. Contributions to the District nurse fund, however, may be accepted from any who desire to make them.

Regulations for the carrying on of the work are being carefully prepared so that only the genuinely needy shall be provided for. The society is desirous of getting the work under way as soon as posible, and would appreciate any subscriptions or donations of supplies such as are usually required by a nurse in the carrying out of her work. Mrs. (Dr.) Sloane will receive any supplies, while cash subscriptions will be received by Mrs. H. B. Spratt, Victoria avenue.

THE ESCAPED CONVICTS REACH CLOVER BAR.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

The two Edmonton penitentiary convicts, Jack Johnson, negro, and John C. Adamson, Regina, serving about five years each for theft and horse stealing who escaped yesterday morning by scaling the prison walls are still at large.

Word was received from Clover Bar this morning howeve rthat the two were seen in that vicinity early today working towards the south. It is supposed that last night under cover of darkness the men worked down aloong the north bank of the river and crossed the Grand Trunk Pacific bridge.

THE SYDNEY STRIKE.

Montreal, Que., July 12.—All boats chartered by the Dominion Coal Co. are carrying strikebreakers to the company's mines in Nova Scotia, several hundred having already been sent down.

Sydney, July 12.—All is quiet around the mines. Many miners, both strikers and those still working, are participating in the Orange celebrations, so little work is being done. Mayor Douglas and the strike leaders are still trying to have the troops recalled, but the opinion seems to be that they are required.

Threaten to Close Pits.

Glace Bay, July 12.—The announcement was made at the Dominion Coal Company's headquarters tonight that unless the United Mine Workers returned to the pits within a very short time No. 6 mine would be closed down for the remainder of the present year, when labor conditions would, no doubt, be much more favorable to the company. The company also say that it may be some time before the whistle calling the workmen to the pits is blown at No. 7. The reason given for suspending work at No. 6 colliery is that it is very expensive to operate, owing to location near the water, and also that workmen formerly employed there are engaged in other places.

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A Timely Collapse.

Woodstock, Ont., July 12.—After reading a letter from his wife in New York, who scolded him severely for not properly supporting her, Joseph Castano, an Italian employed on the C.P.R. construction, borrowed a 32 calibre revolver and placing it to his head was about to pull the trigger when he collapsed from heat and excitement. He was brought to the lock-up charged with attempted suicide.

Spanish Political Riot.

Lisbon, July 12.—In an encounter between royalists and republicans of the town of Lonza, shots were exchanged and several persons were dangerously hurt. The royalists objected to the formation of a republican club.

A Thirsty Mayor.

Trenton, Mo., July 12.—When Governor Hadley telephoned to the mayor of Trenton asking if the city needed food, clothing or other assistance from flood troubles, Mayor Williams replied that Trenton was doing well, otherwise than it needed a carload of beer. The carload of beer reached Trenton today.

not happen great care must be taken.'

This ended the discussion and the committee composed of Aldermen Manson, Armstrong and Lundy were appointed with power to engage expert asistance and make a thorough investigation.'

RAILWAY COMMISSION DEMANDS INFORMATION

Companies Must Produce Returns of Crossing Accidents and What Means Are Used to Prevent Them.

Ottawa, July 12.—The Railway Commission has issued an order directing all railway companies to furnish by September next a return showing all crossings at which accidents have occurred since January 1st, 1900. In the case of every crossing where more than one accident has occurred, there must be a statement of the protection existing. The statement must be full and explicit and must be certified to by responsible officers of the company.

Automobile Funeral.

Montreal, Jue., July 12.—Something in the way of a novelty in funeral processions will take place tomorrow morning when James Twohey, the young chauffeur who was one of the killed in the automobile race at Blue Bonnets last Friday, is buried. A draped automobile will convey the body to St. Patrick's church, and will be followed by 75 automobiles, containing those prominent in automobile circles in this city. At the inquest today no one was blamed for the death of Batchelder and Twohey.

Had Only Three Wives

San Jose, Cal., July 12.—Bigamist Johnson pleaded guilty this afternoon and was sentenced to seven years in the states prison by Judge Richards. He received his sentence with apparent unconcern. Johnson insists that he was married to but three women, Mrs. Henrietta Leopold, Mrs. Sylvia Pollard De Bonnett and Mrs. Trethoway. The attorneys are trying to locate his trunks and personal property but so far without success.

ALBERTA FAIRS.

Calgary—July 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.
Camrose—October 6 and 7.
Innisfail—July 12 and 13.
St. Albert—August 3.
Fort Saskatchewan—August 4.
Olds—September 13 and 14.
Claresholm—August 3.
Macleod—August 4, 5 and 6.
Lethbridge—August 10, 11 and 12.
Ledue—September 21.
Daysland—September 22 and 23.
Sedgewick—September 24.
Lloydminster—September 27.
Innisfree—September 27 and 28.
Vegreville—September 29.
Vermillion—Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.
Viking—October 5.
Raymond—September 16 and 17.
Nanton—September 20 and 21.
Pincher Creek—September 22.
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Bishop Improving.

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