AROUND THE CITY

LOCAL.

From Friday's Bulletin.

The man White from Horse Hills who fell over the embankment on Jasper avenue east and later was taken to the General Hospital is recovering from the effects of his adventures.

Mr. John A. Nelson, Ceresco, Nebraska, who has spent a few days in the city, left on his return home yesterday. Mr. Nelson, who invested considerable money in Fraser avenue property, is highly pleased with Edmonton and intends to come to this city shortly to reside.

On Monday the St. Jean Baptiste Society will go to Morinville to attend the celebration marking St. Jean Baptiste Day. It is expected fully 200 will be present from Edmonton. The C. N. R. will run a special train. The program of the celebration includes a religious procession in the morning, sports in the afternoon and a concert in the evening.

NOT FOR DOMINION TO PROSECUTE.

The Calgary Herald and the Chinook newspapers have been whetting their knives for the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and charging the Dominion government with neglect in not enforcing the law against the lumber combine alleged to exist in this province. With regard to this question the Bulletin interviewed Mr. S. B. Woods, deputy attorney-general for Alberta.

Questioned regarding the lumber combine, Mr. Woods said that some misconception existed as to the attitude and duty of the Dominion government in such matters. The House of Commons had, at the instance of one of its members, appointed a committee to investigate the charge that a combine existed. That committee had taken a lot of evidence and had reported that in its opinion an unlawful combination did exist. At this point, said Mr. Woods, the relation of the Dominion government to the matter ceased. The evidence had been printed and an unrevised copy of it had recently been received by him from Ottawa; but Ottawa could do no more.

The deputy attorney-general expressed the opinion that the attitude of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth to the question had been the only one open for him to take. The administration of criminal law was in the hands of the province, and it was through the criminal code that any unlawful combination must be attacked. Mr. Aylesworth had said that the matter was now entirely in the hands of the provincial authorities and in this he was undoubtedly right.

Asked as to what the provincial government intended doing about it, Mr. Woods said that he was now busy reading the evidence taken by the committee with a view to deciding whether an indictment should be brought and, if so, in what form and against whom it should be laid. The evidence was very heavy and would take some time to read. He would advise the government at the earliest possible date as to what course should, in his opinion, be pursued independent of the findiing of the parliamentary committee.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL NOT COMPLY.

The public school board and the medical health department of the city have crossed swords over the vaccination of the pupils of the public schools. On the 10th of June Dr. Ternan, the city health officer, wrote the secretary of the public school board asking for a conference with the board to arrange the matter of vaccinating the school children. Dr. Ternan wrote again on the 15th as he considered the matter urgent. The reply of the board was received on the 17th.

Yesterday Dr. Ternan visited the separate school and emptied it. His proposal was that the pupils should be sent home to give them a chance to return next day with certificates as required by the Public Health act. He also visited McKay avenue school where the same request was made.

Superintendent McCaig explained that as it was within ten days of the close of the term and that since the promotion examinations were about to begin such action would completely demoralize the classes for the remainder of the present term and the organization for the opening after the summer holidays, and he refused to comply with the medical health officer's instructions. Consequently the board are now standing pat and are putting the onus of enforcing the law upon the health officer and the provincial board of health.

The board holds that there is no ground for fear or alarm and that to ask the pupils to produce vaccination certificates on condition of attendance would be tantamount to closing the schools and the request of the medical health officer was unreasonable and beyond the requirements of the law.

In case the chairman of the board or the superintendent are prosecuted for the action of the board they will pay the fine, appeal the case, which will take some weeks to carry out, and by that time the schools will be closed for the holidays. The board are determined at any cost to keep the schools open until the end of the term.

The acting city solicitor gave it as his opinon today that the act was defective as to terms of enforcing section 90, which reads as follows:—

"Whenever he deems it necessary the medical health officer of any locality which is invaded by smallpox or is threatened to be so, may require a certificate or other sufficient evidence of immunity to smallpox to be handed by every pupil attending the school, college, convent, university or other educational institution to the authorities of the institution which he attends; and every pupil who refuses or neglects to produce such certificate on demand shall be excluded from the institution during the whole time of his refusal or neglect.

Clause 91, which provides the penalty for violation, refers back to clause 87, which stipulates that the medical practitioner shall provide the parents with a certificate but makes no mention of any person or corporation in control of a school or college.

SCHEME TO AVERT LUMBER FAMINE.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, called to discuss the loss to the Edmonton lumbermen by the recent flood of the Saskatchewan, and a means of preventing in part the threatened scarcity of lumber, a resolution was passed approving of the request of D. R. Fraser & Co., W. H. Clarke & Co., and John Walter, that they be allowed a special permit to cut lumber this summer on the banks of the Saskatchewan and the streams running with the river.

The chair was occupied by A. C. Fraser, vice president of the board, who called upon the different lumbermen to give their statements of the situation. W. H. Clarke, after referring to the loss the lumbermen had sustained, said that the mills might yet be kept running if logs could be procured along the river. This lumber could not be got from the present limits, as they were too far inland. He personally did not know that there were others available, but Mr. Walter had told them that along the river were small patches of poplar which would make good lumber. If permission could be obtained from the government to use this lumber the mills could be kept going during the summer. If this concession could be secured from the government it would be of great benefit to the city, as to the lumbermen themselves.

John Walter said that it would be impossible to utilize the lumber more than a quarter of a mile from the river. Years ago poplar was considered of no use to the lumberman, but now it would be of good value. If the permit were given immediately a number of contractors would be put to work, and perhaps half the loss would be made up.

Mr. Walter further stated that the year's loss would be half of the total output. Last year it was not more than three or five per cent.

In answer to a question from Mr. Fraser, Mr. Walter said that the granting of the permit would not interfere with the settlers' land. Lumber would be taken only from unoccupied land now held by the government.

John McDonald, manager for D. R. Fraser & Co., suggested that it might be pointed out to the government that each of the three mills had put in considerable new machinery, and if they did not get lumber the mills would be tied up to a great extent.

Mr. Walter said the government were to be asked by the three lumbermen for the special permit, and what they now wanted was that the board of trade represent the city showing the scarcity of lumber at the present time.

James McGeorge emphasized the loss that the lumbermen had sustained, and moved the following resolution, seconded by P. E. Lesard, which was unanimously carried after further remarks of endorsation from S. J. Gorman, Ald. Walker, Robt. Lee, F. A. Jackson, E. B. McIntosh, and J. T. Blowey.

"That this meeting of the Board of Trade of the City of Edmonton, recognizing the great detriment that the shortage of lumber will be to the building trade, to the cities of Edmonton and Strathcona and surrounding country through the loss of the logs of the three local mills at Edmonton, hereby endorse their request to the Department of the Interior, namely that they should be allowed without delay to cut logs wherever found on government land adjacent to the Saskatchewan river and streams in order to get logs to keep their mills running this year."

It was also suggested and adopted that the city council be asked to endorse the application of the lumbermen for the special permit. A committee composed of James McGeorge, J. I. Blowery, and W. H. Clarke were appointed to present the request to the council.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Council is in the mood to shoulder arms and oppose further expenditures and large public works undertakings. The aldermen have no particular desire to place Edmonton in a financial position similar to that of Winnipeg. The suggeston that the city has assumed expenditures just sufficiently large to be conveniently carried was dropped at the regular meeting of the City Council last night when some opposition developed to granting a petition for a six foot plank walk on the north side of Bellamy street from Syndicate to Jasper avenue extension.

"The city has all the work it can attend to," declared Alderman Manson, who opposed the petition on this ground.

"We's gone ahead of time in our expenditures and undertakings," was Alderman Picard's comment.

The Mayor struck a reassuring note, when he said all of the debentures issued by the city last year had been disposed of and there was absolutely no cause for alarm As an evidence of their belief in this contention the petition for the walk was granted.

A petition from the ratepayers of Government avenue complaining of the condition of that street as a result of the unsatisfactory wooden water pipes laid as an experiment, gave rise to a prolonged discussion and afforded Alderman Manson an opportunity to take a fall out of the City Engineer's department. The alderman didn't clothe his opinion in great verbosity, but hit out straight from the shoulder.

Endorsed Request.

A request was made by the mill-owners through the Board of Trade, represented by James McGeorge, asking the Council to endorse the application which will be made to the Government by the mill-owners for a special permit to cut timber on government-owned limits in an effort to meet the lumber stringency imminent as a result of the recent loss of logs by the sudden rising of the Saskatchewan river. The petition endorsed by the Board of Trade was endorsed by Council.

BOIL THE WATER SAYS DR. TERNAN.

"There are perhaps no pathogenic, disease-producing impurities in the river water from which the city's supply is obtained," said Dr. Ternan, the city's medical health officer, this morning, "but I would advise boiling the water as an extra precaution."

Dr. Ternan gave it as his opinion that the murkiness of the water at present, and the unpleasant sensation caused by the particles of mud getting on the teeth of the individual who drinks the water unfiltered, is not dangerous to the public health.

The high water has the tendency to purify the water by cleaning the banks of the river. When the water is lower it is more susceptible to contamination.

BUILDING PERMITS.

(From Thursday's Bulletin.)

At the office of the building inspector this morning permits were taken out as follows: A. R. Chisholm, rebuilding stores, $18,000; Frank Allen, Donald, dwelling, $150; Robt. Neil, Fourteenth, dwelling, $100; J. R. Hunt-bach, First, addition to dweling, $100.

LOST HIS THUMB.

(From Thursday's Bulletin.)

John Nichter, who is employed in the Edmonton bottling works, in cutting material for boxes, met with a painful accident yesterday evening about 5 o'cock. While sawing a small board his thumb was caught in the little circular saw and almost severed. The bone was so badly shattered that the thumb had to be amputated by Drs. Braithwaite and Robertson at the public hospital.

THUMB AMPUTATED.

(From Thursday's Bulletin.)

Joseph Franklin, a farmer from Independence, was brought to the city hospital last evening suffering from a bruised hand. Mr. Franklin, in company with another man, was driving stakes in the ground. He slipped, and in the act of falling, caught the stake just as his companion delivered a heavy blow on the top of the stake with a sledge hammer. The blow caught Mr. Franklin on the thumb, bruising it so severely that a portion was amputated by Dr. Hislop.

PRESENTATION TO MR. HUESTIS.

(From Thursday's Bulletin.)

At the close of the weekly prayer service in the McDougall Methodist church last night, the retiring pastor, Rev. Mr. Huestis and Mrs. Huestis, were presented with a silverware set valued at $100; and Miss Dorothy Huestis with a diamond ring.

The presentation took place as the reverend gentleman was about to announce the closing hymn. At that juncture Principal Riddell, of Alberta college, arose and read an address of appreciation of Mr. Huestis' services and good wishes for his future work. At an appropriate moment Messrs. J. D. Blayney and A. Butchart entered, bearing two tables covered with the shining silverware.

Mr. Huestis was taken greatly by surprise and responded very feelingly. A short program followed, including a solo by Miss Moore and an address by Mrs. Hubbard, after which the meeting closed with the singing of "God be with you till we meet again."

Mr. Huestis and family leave this afternoon for their new home in Red Deer.

LARGEST IN CITY'S HISTORY.

From Friday's Bulletin.

The Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were the largest in the history of the city. The amount reached was $1,111,179.50.

BUILDING PERMITS.

From Friday's Bulletin.

At the office of the building inspector this morning permits were issued for the following:—

Alex. Cameron, Jasper, dwelling, $4,300.

E. Bodnaruk, Syndicate, dwelling, $2,000.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

From Friday's Bulletin.

At the Mounted Police barracks, Fort Saskatchewan, yesterday, Inspector Strickland committed for trial the Indian named Alex. Makokis, who was arrested here several days ago, on a charge of having stolen a horse the property of another Indian on the White Fish Lake reserve.

Y. M. C. A. CORNER STONE.

The corner stone of the new Y. M. C. A. building will be laid on Dominion day at 10.30 am. The ceremony will be performed by Mrs. Bulyea, wife of Lieut. Governor Bulyea, and it is expected that the function will be a notable one in the history of the Y. M. C. A. development in Edmonton.

EXHIBITION POLICE.

A special exhibition police force, consisting of thirty men, exclusive of the city staff, are being arranged for service during the fair week, commencing the first of July. The force will include mounted men and detectives, and will be in charge of City Detective Griffith, who has had the administration of the force during exhibition week for the past four years. Applications for positions will be received by him.

AT IMMIGRATION HALL.

From Friday's Bulletin.

Yesterday afternoon three families from North Dakota, comprising 14 persons in all, arrived at the Immigration hall and will go out to the northwest of the city in the course of a day or two to take up land. They are well pleased with what they have seen of the Edmonton district.

Among other recent arrivals were two Germans from Hamburg, who will also take up land, and Chas. McRae from Toledo, Ohio, who purposes opening a general store in the East end.

Both immigration halls were crowded all the time to their utmost capacities, but the inmates are constantly changing, the new arrivals taking the place of those going out to the country in search of land, or who build shacks and locate temporarily in these around the city.

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LOCA_.

(From Thursday's Bulletin.)

Charles J. Curry left yesterday on a busines trip to Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson and family have gone on a visit to friends in Toronto.

One drunk at the police station last night was given the usual fine this morning.

Miss Olive Fraser left Tuesday afternoon on a visit to friends in French River, Ontario.

The Strathcona Gun Club held a practice on the Brackman-Ker property to the east of the city yesterday afternoon.

Since retiring from the secretary-treasurership of the city, George F. Downes has resumed his law practice with Mayor Mills.

Miss Hunter and Miss Celia Hunter left this morning on a few months' visit to Vancouver and other coast cities.

Messrs. Mills, Weir and Dr. Fuller, who are attending the Board of Trade convention at Prince Albert, are expected home on Saturday evening.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of Court Strathcona City I.O.F. on Friday evening it is expected that a number of members from Leduc will be present.

The ladies of Holy Trinity Church will hold a garden party to-morrow evening on the rectory grounds. Tea will be served from 6.30 to 7.30.

Major Mamieson has erected in the C.M.R. armories at the curling rink the sub target machine recently received for indoor target practice. The machine will be taken to Calgary next week with the squadron when they go to camp.

A man named Harry Wells, working on the Dominion Bank building at the corner of Main street and Whyte avenue, received a bad gash on the ankle while working with an adge. Dr. Craig dressed the wound.

The death took place yesterday of William S. Fitzpatrick, aged 35 years. The funeral takes place from the family residence, corner Whyte avenue and Cameron street, this afternoon to Strathcona cemetery.

Indications are that the proposed sidewalk from Whyte avenue to the Saskatchewan bridge will shortly be constructed. The parts fronting, for which fully signed petitions have not been received, are now being advertised.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, East Edmonton, of Mr. Roy Ernest Westbrook, to Miss E. Aileen Brickman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Johnston. The happy couple left by the afternoon train yesterday on a trip to the coast.

Mrs. Eric McLean and Mrs. Parcy leave to-morrow afternoon on a visit to friends in Calgary.

The lawn party to have been held on the grounds of Holy Trinity church last night was postponed on account of the disagreeable weather.

The intermediate league baseball game last night between Duggan street school and the city team was postponed owing to the rain. These teams are now tied for the championship. On Monday night Duggan and Grandin street schools play.

Permits were issued yesterday by Inspector Davies as follows: Gotleb eRnes, cottage on lots 35 and 36 in block 2 to cost $800; Guthrie Kadatz, cottage on lot 29 block 2 to cost $225.

A special meeting of the Strathcona branch of the Alberta Farmers' association is being held this afternoon at 2.30, when J. Fletcher, president of the Central, will address the meeting.

The young men of the Methodist church contemplate the formation of a young mens' club, and a committee has been organized composed of Messrs. I. Johnston, Varman, D. C. Long, Scarlett, A. Ferguson, E. M. Fuller and R. Wolfe have been appointed to take the matter in charge.

Examinations commence in the city schools on Monday.

Mr. W. E. West, Vermilion, is replacing Mr. Marriott as manager of the Bank of Commerce during the latter's absence in camp at Calgary.

The new St. Louis hotel will be opened for business on July 1st. The building contains eighty rooms, fifty two of which are bedrooms.

A GREAT BEREAVEMENT.

A great deal of sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Strathcona, in the third sade bereavement which they have just experienced. Three weeks ago they arrived in the city with their family, and went temporarily into the home of Mrs. Watson's brother, Mr. Robert Palmer. The children were all suffering from colds on their arival, and soon Percy, the nine year old son, developed diphtheria and died after a brief illness. Later other children developed scarlet fever and a week ago yesterday Hartman, the thirteen year old son, succumbed. Last Wednesday about noon the five year old son, Wesley, also died of the same disease. Mrs. Watson is completely worn out with constant watching and nursing of her loved ones that have been taken away in such quick succession. The other members of the family are now on the fair way to recovery, and it is the sincere hope of everyone that all will be spared.

BUILDING PERMITS.

During the past few days building permits have been issued for the following buildings: A. George, $1,300, frame building on lot 3 block 28; R. A. Hulbert, $400, frame veranda on lots 19 and 20 block 70; Joseph Reid, $1,200, dwelling on lots 25 and 26 block 92; P. Burns & Co., $1,200, dwelling on the corner of Roy and Cameron streets; D. G. Bonter, $1,100, dwelling on lot 6 block 134; John Omand, $1,900, dwelling on lots 10 and 11 block 124.

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NEW POSTMASTER.

The appointment is announced from Ottawa of Mr. George Thompson, of Strathcona, to succeed Mr. J. W. Blain, whose resignation takes effect at the end of the month. Mr. Thompson will take charge the first of July, and the renovations partially arranged by Mr. Blain will shortly be pro-

CALEDONIANS WIN.

Victory rested with the Caledonians in their second football contest in Strathcona, when they defeated the B. & K. team last night by a score of 6 to 3. Although unaccompanied by the bagpipes this time, they played, if anything, a better game than on tehir previous visit. B. & K. have the makings of a good outfit and may do better next time.

FATAL ACCIDENT AVERTED.

While the train was pulling out of Strathcona yesterday afternoon, Mr. Livingstone, of Wetaskiwin, who had been visiting for a few days in Strathcona, attempted to board, but fell between the cars and the platform. A bystander pulled him clear, but not before he was considerably crushed. Dr. Collison was summoned, and the injured man removed to the hospital, where he is doing well today.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: George Lee, dwelling, on lot 4 block 3, to cost $600; James O. Grady, dwelling on lot 5 block 3, to cost $600; J. J. Mellon, cottage on lot 12, block 46, to cost $800.

WANTED—A male teacher holding a first or second class certificate for Chipman P. P. School District No. 1473, duties to commence August 5, 1907. Salary $55 per month. Personal applications preferred.
W. C. POLLARD,
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STRAYED—On Tuesday night, from corner St. Albert and Stony Plain Roads, a Gray-Brown Mare, weighing 1,000 to 1,100, branded "40" on the right back leg. A reward to anyone who will bring her to No. 655 Sixth street.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son, Thomas Clark.
Dated this 15th day of June, A.D., 1907.
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Saddle Lake,
Alberta.

LOST—Sorrel mare, white face, 2 hind feet white, mane is cut short, no brand, left Morinville about June 3rd. Reward will be paid for any information leading to the recovery of this animal. H. Boissonnalt, Morinville.

WANTED—Owner for strawberry roan mare, with white face and four white legs, between eight and nine hundred, branded circle J on near shoulder. Apply Arthur Ball, 1045 Fourth street.

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