EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL.

H. M. Blake, general manager of the P and O. Plow Company, and George S. Hamilton, both of Canton, Ill., are registered at the Yale Hotel. They have been out in the districts where the plows are being tested.

Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, has written the city commissioners acknowledging the resolution of the city council requesting the Dominion Government to construct the Hudson's Bay Railway at the earliest possible date. The minister states that he has forwarded the resolution to the Minister of Railways for his best consideration.

TOUR OF CONSTITUENCIES.

A. Boudreau, M.P.P., member for St. Albert, and John R. Boyle, M.P.P. for the adjoining constituency of Sturgeon, left Wednesday to make a joint tour of several days through their constituencies, with a view to seeing the requirements in the way of roads and drainage, for which provision will have to be made in the estimates of the Public Works Department for next year. On account of the constituencies adjoining, it is thought that much more satisfactory work can be done if it is undertaken jointly.

INSTRUCTIONS IN PLOWING.

J. A. Brookbank, of Calgary, local representative of the International Harvester Company, and J. F. Jones, Chicago representative, are in the Edmonton district conducting a school of instruction for the local salesmen of the company. The new implement which is being tried out is the P and O. plow, for which the International Harvester has taken the sales agency. These plows are manufactured at Canton, Ill., and are considered especially adapted to conditions of the land in a new country.

MAKING FINAL LOCATIONS.

The C.N.R. has two great divisions of railway lines to contsruct in the early extension of the steel rail from Edmonton to Vancouver, B.C. The one is from Vancouver to the Yellowhead Pass and the other from Edmonton to the Yellowhead. It is understood that the final locations are now being made for the stretch from Yellowhead to Vancouver and that they will be completed by next spring. Similar survey parties are now going out to make the final locations through the country west of Edmonton. E. M. Hill, a C.N.R. surveyor, is now organizing a party to proceed to the McLeod river and to locate the line from there to the Athabasca River. Gradually the C.N.R. surveyors are covering the ground and they will be followed shortly, so it is said, by the railway contractors, who will make an estimate on the cost of the road to be constructed. With the line from Edmonton to Vancouver completed the C.N.R. will have a line 250 miles shorter than the line under construction from Edmonton to Prince Rupert.

S.S. CONVENTION PROGRAM.

One of the strong features of the great Provincial Sunday School Convention, to be held in Edmonton on Thursday and Friday of next week, will be the singing by a massed chorus of five hundred voices, under the direction of Professor Excell. Marion Lawrence, probably the most widely known Sunday school worker in the world, and a splendid platform speaker, will take part in the program at every session, and at each of the evening sessions will deliver an address on a topic of world-wide interest. The whole program has been carefully prepared and is by all odds the strongest ever presented to a convention of Sunday school workers in the west. The day sessions will be held in the First Presbyterian Church and the evening sessions in the Thistle Rink.

TWENTY-FOUR FOOT SEAM.

R. W. Jones, until recently divisional engineer on the G.T.P., has returned from a three-month's prospecting and pleasure tour to the mountain region about one hundred miles north and south of the G.T.P. grade. To the Bulletin Mr. Jones stated that he was looking into the question of getting railway facilities for the owners of coal properties along the Brazeau and in other parts of the West He believed as soon as the railroads get through to the Yellowhead there will be a rapid development of the coal areas in the western part of the province. He stated that in the Brazeau coal fields there is one seam which has a thickness of twenty four feet of the best coking coal that can be found anywhere. Companies are already preparing to take advantage of railway facilities as soon as they can be procured.

ANNUAL MEETING OF W. F. M. S.

The annual thank offering meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Knox Church, Strathcona, was held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. The attendance was encouraging. Mrs. W. J. Scott, the president, occupied the chair and Mrs. R. B. Douglas occupied the post of secretary. The offering at the meeting amounted to $23. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Millar, gave an address dealing with the remarkable opening for foreign mission work at the present moment and urging deeper interest in this important branch of the church's work, especially in view of the fact that as a college centre the churches here ought to throw about the young men and women of ambition and education coming to the University the noblest and richest ideas of the meaning and obligations of the Christian life.

Mrs. McKenzie sang a beautiful solo and two little Misses Jackson rendered an enjoyable duet. Refreshments were served and brought a very happy meeting to a close.

HE GOT TWO YEARS.

John H. Welch, of Vegreville, connected with the Massey-Harris Co. Agency, charged with circulating a defamatory libel concerning two respectable citizens of Vegreville, was tried yesterday before Chief Justice Sifton, and the Crown proved conclusively that the accused was the author of the libel complained of and that it was published by him. A large number of post cards and letters of a distinctly libellous character were put in evidence and proved to be written and published by the accused. The prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

In passing sentence the Judge commented on the serious nature of the offence and the meanness of the man who would attempt to injure the character of innocent people, and even if there had been some foundation for the statements that were made on the post card, there would be no justification for the mean and criminal act of the prisoner. The Chief Justice remarked that the Legislature in its wisdom had seen fit to provide as the maximum penalty for such offences two years imprisonment in the penitentiary and that would be the sentence in this case.

It is believed that jealousy and malice were the motives that actuated the prisoner in his action.

E. B. Cogswell represented the Crown, and S. A. Dickson, of Robertson, Dickson & McDonald, appeared for the prisoner.

BIG COAL PROPOSITION.

Senator T. O. Davis, of Prince Albert, has come up from the Saskatchewan city to make arrangements along with Senator Talbot, of Lacombe, for the development of a coal mine on one of the largest private coal properties in the Province.

To a Bulletin representative at the Yale last evening, Senator Davis said that he, along with Senator Talbot, J. J. Hughes and Batz and several other financial men, have acquired 3,000 acres of coal lands just south of the town of Alix, which is a few miles due east of Lacombe. This coal property was estimated to yield 50,000,000 tons of coal of a quality which is as good, if not superior to the best Galt coal mined in the Lethbridge district.

"I found the G. T. P. will in all probability run their Tofield to Calgary line through Alix," said the Senator, "and that being the case, we shall be in a position to work the mine as soon as the railway is there to give us shipping facilities. I have returned from Lacombe and while there I saw surveyors at work, so I think the branch line will not be far from where we would like to see it."

Asked as to the grain production along the C. N. R. line, Senator Davis said that Saskatchewan is getting to be devoted almost entirely to grain growing and that the crop of this year has been very satisfactory. He did not think, however, that half of the grain along the C. N. R. in the two Provinces has been threshed as yet, and consequently that only a small portion of the grain has been shipped out of the country. He intimated that if the farmers began offering grain in any great quantities there was liable to be a car shortage at many points along the line.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

A most interesting lecture, which was largely attended by the general public, was given Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church on "Women's Home Missionary and Hospital Work from Halifax, N.S., to the Yukon." The lecture was illustrated by over one hundred splendid limelight views, designed to give a direct representation of the work as carried on by the society throughout the Dominion. These views were shown for the first time in the Canadian West at the lecture last evening.

Mrs. McQueen, who is thoroughly conversant with the work of the society in all its phases, read the address and made explanatory references to the views shown on the screen. Rev. C. D. Campbell handled the lantern slides.

A glowing tribute was paid to the memory of the late Dr. Robertson, of Winnipeg, who organized the mission fields of the Presbyterian Church in the Canadian West and was one of the earliest and staunchest supporters of the Women's Home Missionary Society movement.

The views shown represented the work of the society at the hospitals maintained by it in Tulon, Manitoba; Wakaw, Saskatchewan, Vegreville, Alberta, and Athin, in the Yukon ,also at the mission hospitals, one at Siston, Manitoba, and one at Ethelbert, in the same province.

Views of the mission work being carried on at Blind River, in Northern Ontario, particularly interested the audience. Here, the lecturer explained, Dr. McQueen had spent a summer as a missionary during his student days.

The mission stations supported by the society, which were illustrated, were Latchford, Ontario; Silverwater, on Manitoulin Island, Ontario; Drinkwater, Saskatchewan; Lashburn, Saskatchewan; Lemberg, Saskatchewan; Outlook, Saskatchewan; Willowdale, Alberta; Hosmer, B.C.; Barkerville, B.C.; Arrowhead, B.C.; Dundas Creek, Vancouver, B.C.

The audience were favored with two songs by Miss Webster.

At the meeting of the Presbyterial, in the afternoon, Rev. John Duclos, of Norwood, was appointed moderator. Rev. E. Myers is the retiring moderator. Those present were: Rev. Dr. McQueen, Rev. C. E. Myers and Rev. John Duclos, of Edmonton; Rev. H. S. Forbes, of Fort Saskatchewan, convenor of home missions; Rev. Mr. McLean, of Namayo; Rev. T. T. Reikie, Leduc; Rev. J. M. Miller, Strathcona; Rev. Mr. Wood, Stony Plain; and Rev. W. P. Hamilton, Agricola.

DEPUTY WARDEN APPOINTED.

Word has been received from Ottawa of the appointment of Edward Cumming as deputy warden of Edmonton penitentiary in succession to the late Richard Stedman. Mr. Cumming has been acting in his present capacity since the unfortunate death of the late deputy warden.

NEW WEST END CHURCH.

Although the formation of another Presbyterian congregation and the construction of a suitable church in the west end of the city was decided on early this year, active work in connection therewith was postponed over the summer months owing to doubts regarding the location. These have been settled and three lots on Sixteenth street, west side and half a block north of Jasper avenue, have been secured. At a meeting in First church last evening the committee in charge of the matter brought in a report, which included plans and specifications for the new edifice. In view of the expected large and rapid growth of this section of the city in the near future, it has been decided to erect a practically temporary building The plans show a very appropriate design, the building to be frame and with a seating capacity of 400. The cost of the property, including equipment, will be in the neighborhood of $9,000. Construction will be proceeded with at once, and it is expected that the church will be ready for occupation before the new year.

RESULTS OF VIKING FIRE.

Roy C. Hagen has arrived in the city from his homestead, two miles south of Viking, where he lost all his season's crop of 40 acres of oats, his two stables, all his hay and one of his horses from this prairie fire. He reports also that John McArthur lost all his buildings and implements and seven hogs with his crop of hay. He has a large family almost destitute. John T. Young lost three fin horses, all his buildings and sixteen hundred bushels of oats, hay and barley. Mr. Hagen on coming to the city travelled from Viking through to Minburn, a distance of thirty miles, to connect with the train coming to the city.

On Thursday of last week the Daysland R.N.W.M.P. placed a section foreman of that branch under arrest for setting the fire and letting it spread. He was convicted and fined on two offences, for setting the fire $20 and allowing it to escape from his control $50.

In the fire swept district there are a great many asking free transportation to get out to work over the G.T.P.

These people are now compelled to go out on the prairie with their wives and children. They are without wood on account of the fire and are unable to buy coal. Representations have been made to J. B. Holden, M.P.P., and Dr. Stuart, M.P.P., who represent the constituencies in which the burned district is and it is expected they will secure aid.

TEACHERS IN CONVENTION.

Norwood School in Edmonton is to be the place of meeting this year of the thirteenth annual convention of the Northern Alberta Teachers' Association, which opens on Thursday, November 4th. The sessions will extend over two whole days and on Thursday evening there will be a reception and at home for the visiting delegates and their friends. The convention was held in Strathcona last year, resulting in a large increase in membership of the association and enthusiasm in the cause for which it has been established.

A HORSE STEALING CASE.

Louis Milraney, of Edmonton, was brought up for trial in the Supreme court Friday on a charge of horse stealing. Milraney was arrested at an auction sale of Amer Stimmel's at the market square on March 4th last, where he had put up for sale without reserve a black mare which Percy G. Horner claimed had been stolen from him. Milraney spent a month in jail before he was released on bail. He was brought up for trial at the spring session of the Supreme Court but the case was not proceeded with as Milrainey asked to be allowed to hunt up George Evans from whom he said he had received the horse to put up for sale. A private detective has been in search of Evans but has been unable tolocate him.

The case for the crown was closed this morning, seven witnesses being heard. G. B. O'Connor, who is acting for the defence, called the accused as first witness. Milrainey's story was given in straight-forward fashion in answer to the questions put him by the counsel. It was briefly as follows.

In September 1908 he met a man who called himself George Evans, at the Dominion Dining Hall, where he was loading. Evans said he was employed on the G.T.P. east of the city, at Fitzgerald's camp. Milrainey, who owned two Norwood lots, entered into a verbal agreement with Evans to sell him one of the lots for $350. Evans paid $50 down and agreed to pay another $50 in a few months. Milrainey saw Evans but once after that until March. On Wednesday evening, March 3rd, he met him in the Palm cigar store on Jasper Avenue, and Evans asked him how he would like to take a horse in part payment for the property. Milrainey said he would do so if it was a good one. They agreed to meet on tOtawa Avenue north of the C.N.R. tracks the following morning at nine o'clock. Milrainey spent the night at the Gem Restaurant on First street where he had rented a room the day before and in the morning at the time agreed upon met Evans on Ottawa Avenue. Evans was driving a grey team and had a black mare tied behind his wagon. Milrainey didn't like the looks of the horse, which was badly broken about the knees, and refused to accept it in payment. Evans then asked him to take it to the market for auction and do the best he could with it. He would be satisfied. Milrainey agreed to do this as Evans claimed to be too busy teaming to spare time himself. Milrainey brought the horse to Auctioneer Stimmel directly after Evans drove away with his team and at one o'clock it was put up for sale. Milrainey had just instructed the auctioneer to put it up for sale without reserve when he was arrested by Detective Brooks and taken to the police station.

E. B. Cogswell is appearing for the Crown and G. B. O'Connor for the defence. The hearing of the case continues this afternoon.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

The biennial convention of the Alberta Epworth Leagues and Young People's Societies will be held in Grace Methodist Church, corner of Sutherland and Kinistino, on October 26th and 27th. The first session will be held on Tuesday evening, on the 26th, at eight o'clock. Sessions will be held on Wednesday morning, afternoon and evening. Among the speakers will be Dr. Edgar W. Allen, of Edmonton; Alfred Price, general superintendent of the C.P.R., Calgary; Rev. J. A. Doyle, Regina, and Dr. C. A. Lawford, missionary to the Galicians at Pakan.

A SOUTH AFRICAN VISITOR.

That Canada, and especially the West, is yearly taking a more important place and attracting greater interest from other parts of the world is shown by the large numbers of visitors from other countries that come here to study the conditions. Among the latest visitors to Edmonton is one who has been closely identified with the unifying of South Africa in the person of Lionel Custiss, of Johannesburg.

Mr. Curtiss has been here for several days, and left last night for Winnipeg in continuation of his trip through Canada from Vancouver. During his visit he has made a thorough study of the local conditions of executive administration and of agriculture. He has had a lengthy conference with Premier Rutherford and yesterday afternoon in company with H. A. Craig, superintendent of fairs and institutes, and W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner, paid a visit to the farm of Jas. Tough, northwest of the city. Mr. Curtiss was agreatly interested in the magnificent herd of Herefords which has made Mr. Tough known as one of the foremost breeders of the provinces.

Speaking to the Bulletin Mr. Curtiss expressed his deep interest in the development of Canada and said he was getting much valuable information for use in the South African confederacy. He modestly declined to speak of his own work, which had played a large part in bringing a constutional government out of the disorganized states of some years ago.

On one point Mr. Curtiss spoke strongly and that was the Asiatic problem. The South African conditions are far more serious along this line than those of Western Canada and the visitor sounded a note of warning as a result of the experience of the white people of South Africa.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION PROGRAM

The program of the convention of the Northern Alberta Teachers' Association to be held in Norwood School, Edmonton, Nov. 4 and 5, is as follows:

Thursday, November 4th.

Morning session, 9.30 o'clock—Reception of teachers, reception committee. Address of welcome, Mayor Lee. Enrolment and payment of fees. Economic Minerals of Alberta, J. A. MacGregor, B.A.

Afternoon Session, 2 O'Clock—The Novel, Professor Broadus. Nature Study, Inspectors Fife and Hill.

Junior Section—1. Public School Arithmetic Course, Misses Low and Roy, Messrs. Russel H. Parker, B.A., McKee, B.A. 2. Composition in Standards 2, 3, 5, Miss Slattery, B.A.

Senior Section—General Aims in the Teaching of English, G. F. McNally, B.A.

Evening Session—Reception and At Home.

Friday, November 5th.

Morning Session, 9 O'clock—The Sociological Movement in Education, R. H. Roberts, M.A. History, C. H. Russell, B.A.

Junior Section—Expressive Reading, Miss Wintersgill.

Senior Section—Compostion in 4, 5, 6, Miss Bentley, B.A.

Afternoon Session, 2 O'clock—Business meeting. Election of Officers.

The following are the officers who have been directing the policy of the association throughout the year of 1908-09: R. H. Roberts, M.A., president; R. H. Dobson, 1st. vice-president; W. A. Munroe, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. I. F. Terry, 3rd vice-president; F. S. Carr, B.A., secretary-treasurer; R. H. Roberts, M.A., chairman of Senior Section; Mrs. I. F. Terry, chairman of Junior Section.

THE CARE OF OUTSIDE POOR.

A delegation representative of the Council of the United Aids of Edmonton and district waited on Premier Rutherford at the government buildings yesterday, to ask that destitute people coming to Edmonton from various parts of the province should not be a charge on the Edmonton public without some assistance from the government.

The Premier recognized the principle of the United Aids society and agreed that the cases of emergency from outside places should be attended to by the government authorities so that the local society should not be seriously handicapped in its work.

The society has secured the services of T. Turnbull and Mrs. Turnbull as paid officials, whose duty it will be to give attention to all cases of distress in the city during the coming winter. A labor exchange has also been organized as the work of a special committee. This exchange will not only find employment for those seeking such in the city, but will be instrumental in regulating to some extent the labor market of the province.

Mr. Travis Barker made the representations to the Premier and the others in the deputation were W. S. Candy, Ross Palmer and Ernest Brown.

SALVATION ARMY HOSPITAL.

The Salvation Army of Edmonton has recently purchased 215 feet of the valuable property east of the Grand View hotel, on David street overlooking McDougall Avenue. It is the intention to erect a commodious hospital on this location for the accommodation of the sick and destitute of the city.

Mr. Travis-Barker informed the Bulletin that the hospital will be conducted on much the same lines of the large Salvation Army hospital in Winnipeg. So beneficial has been the work done among the poor and needy of that city that the Manitoba government has recently made a grant to it of $35,000 for the further extension of the relief work.

LEAGUE OF THE EMPIRE

The League of the Empire is an institution which has for its object the bringing of the various parts of the Empire in closer touch with each other This is largely a matter of education and for this reason essay subjects have been thrown open to the students in the secondary schools of the Empire. The following are the subjects and conditions and the resultant awards for the competition inter-all-secondary schools and inter-all-primary schools of the Empire for 1910:

Secondary Schools.

Subject: "The improvement of communication between the different parts of the British Empire; its politcal and social effect."

Conditions: A silver challenge cup, value £10.10.0 presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, K. P., to be held by the school, and a personal prize of £5.5.0 given by the League of the Empire, is offered for competition inter-all-secondary schools of the Empire, for an Empire Day Essay not exceeding 2,000 words. Age limit, 14 to 20.

Primary Schools.

Subject: "The influence of the different climates of the Empire upon domestic and social life."

Conditions: A silver challenge cup, value £10.10, presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, K. P., and a personal prize of £3.3 given by the League of the Empire is offered for competition, inter-all-elementary schools of the Empire, for an Empire Day Essay not exceeding 1,000 words. Age limit, under 14 years old.

Conditions of Competition.

All essays must first be judged in the schools, and afterwards by the education authorities kindly co-operating with the League, or by branches of the League in the different countries of the Empire. Only those essays sent in through authorized channels will be eligible for the final judging arranged for by the Federal Council of the League in London. The essays which are entered for the final judging in London must reach the central office by the first of March next.

The names of the winning schools will each year be engraved upon the cups, which are replicas of the Warwick Vase. The cups and prizes will be despatched in time to reach the winning schools on Empire Day, the 24th of May.

Y.W.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held in the new quarters, Third street, on Thursday evening and was well attended. The devotional exercises were conducted by the general secretary, Miss Keagey, who took from John the 15th chapter, dwelling particularly on the travellers' aid ing in Him, Christ, meant fruitfulness always.

Most gratifying reports were read from the various heads of departments, the treasurer's report showing a substantial balance on the right side, the membership committee with an increase of 111 members over last year, in addition to 30 sustaining members and six life members. It may not be generally known that any one paying $25 toward the building fund can thereby be constituted a life member of the society. The total membership was 253 on August 31st.

The president, Mrs. Bellamy, dwelt particularly on the travellers' branch of the work, stating that the trains are now met daily and girl strangers to the city are made welcome. A handsome metal badge was shown bearing the initials, Y.W.C.A., and underneath, "Travellers' Aid Branch." This is to be worn by the one who meets the trains The badge was very much admired. It has been kindly made and donated by Jackson Brothers for the special use of the travellers' aid branch of the association.

Mrs. Crafts, the chairman of the rooms committee, had the most interesting report of all, setting forth clearly what has been done toward making the place the comfortable spot it is, and how much there is yet to be done.

The Recording Secretary reminded the audience that the association was now two years old, and as proof it was learning to walk quickly. The swaddling clothes had been laid aside and the association had assumed the dignity of property owners.

The General Secretary told of her work during the past year, which she said was largely preventive, not as regards crime, but rather as regards loneliness. She reported having done considerable calling and getting acquainted, not only with people, but also with conditions.

At the close of the meeting an excellent talk on domestic science was given by Miss Robertson, formerly a teacher and lecturer on the subject for the London County Council in London, England. Her work as instructress has been threefold, namely, laundry work, cookery (plain and fancy) and housewifery. Miss Robertson expects to be able to start her classes in domestic science at the Y.W.C.A. about November 1st. Outlines of her cooking course and other courses will be published in the papers in the near future so that intending pupils may decide just which course they will take. If a class of 20 or more pupils can be secured the very reasonable rate of $2.50 for a term of ten lessons can be arranged for.

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10,000 PERISH IN CYCLONE IN INDIA.

London, Oct. 21.—Despatches from Calcutta state that fully ten thousand persons perished in the terrific storm that swept over Bengal, razing towns and destroying shipping on the Ganges.

WRECKING TRAIN WRECKED.

Ten Men Injured by Derailment of Wrecker From Broadview.

Indian Head, Oct. 20.—Ten men were injured by the derailment of the wrecking train from Broadview by being thrown down a fifteen foot embankment a mile east of Indian Head at six o'clock this evening. A broken rail was the cause. All the injured men were from Broadview. W. Coe is the most seriously injured, with a brokeff shoulder bone and head cut. I. Graham had his head cut. W. White had his leg injured and E. Milgan had his head cut. The Broadview wrecking train was rushing to the assistance of the silk train held up by a triffing derailment, near Qu'Appelle.

Nevada Town Fire Swept.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 20.—Fire which started in the plant of the Verdi Lumber Company, at Verdi, 122 miles west of here, on the Southern Pacific tonight, has destroyed three million feet of lumber and the town of Verdi seems doomed. It is the fourth fire in the town within a month and is believed to be the work of incendiaries.

RATHER THAN LOSE HUBBY

Toronto, Oct. 19.—A somewhat remarkable case has just been tried before Mr. Justice Winchester and a jury. William Rhyndress, a farmer, of Georgina township, was the defendant. Some time ago some of the man's neighbors called at his home and told him that his wife had been acting improperly with a man of the neighborhood. Rhyndress refused to believe the stories, and put the informers broke the skin and drew blood. Sixteen inches long. One of the men removed her clothing, and it was in this condition that the neighbors had flicted with a whip having a lash whip her, just as she chose. The woman must happen; he would leave her or have told some of the neighbors what man elected for the whipping. She told her that one of other two things

The next day the woman appears to On the welts salt was applied. told the truth. Rhyndress thereupon formants out of his house. Then nas had occurred, and the result was that a complaint was made before a magistrate, and Rhyndress was arrested, charged with aggravated assault. The warrant was secured on an affidavit made by the wife. When the woman was placed on the stand at the trial before Judge Winchester, she admitted that she had been guilty of improper conduct, and had consented to being whipped by her husband in preference to having him leave her. She had left his house for a few days after the occurrence, but had been returned to him, and had been living happily with him ever since.

The jury found Rhyndress not guilty of the charge of aggravated assault, but on the direction of the judge found that he had committed simple assault. The judge suspended sentence.

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SCORE OF LIV LOST IN W

Steamer Hestia of Donal Driven to Destruction in Bay of Fundy

East Port, Me., Oct. 26.—Atlantic annual toll of h and vessels received the fi the winter season from its the Bay of Fundy today, of at least a score of sou destruction of a shoal ins Proprietor's Ledge, off S Grand Manan, of the Dona steamer Hestia, bound fro for St. John and Baltimore.

Four of the victims, your ladies, were passengers o lated steamer and the oth members of the crew. Capt and twenty or more membe crew were last seen this m a ship's boat, which was b and buffeted on the aggra making still more dangerou treacherous tides, which ru out of the Bay of Fundy.

Only Six Saved.

Of the forty persons w board the steamer when she on the shoal at one o'clock t ing, only six are known to They were forced to cling impaled craft, shifting their p positions often, as the sea being tossed by the seas. I until 3 o'clock today that it from the Seal Cove station to man their boats and re stranded vessel.

Great Gale Raging.

Those known to be saved a Malc Stewart, Second Engin gan, and Seamen Keen, S Smith and McVicker. A hea westerly gale is believed t sponsible for the Hestia's though it is supposed that a of the man at the wheel in that he had picked up Gan light, while really discern gleams of the light house on Seal Island, several miles s carried the ship many mile course.

NAVIGATION OF SASKATC

Prince Albert Board of Trad Up Project.

Prince Albert, Oct. 27.—T of trade have re-organized pose taking up many import ters during the winter month Hall continues as president E. Bradshaw, M.P.P., as vi dent. The board propose ta the proposition of making katchewan river navigable fr nipeg through to Edmonton, draft a resolution to the gov urging their attention to this The island, half a mile up will be converted into a sum sort and pleasure boats will b on the run between the city proposed park.

Candidates in B.C.

Victoria, Oct. 27—There was convention at Metchosin last ni Harry Helmoken, ex-M.L.A., wa by the Conservatives in a close tion with Harry Pooley son of f er speaker, T. Gifford was n by the Westminster Conservat S. J. McKenzie will oppose John Oliver, leader of the Opp

New Spanish Command

Paris, October 26.—A from Madrid to the Journ General Weyler, formerly general of Cuba, has been a commander in chief of the forces at Catalonia.

THE ALBERTA S CONVE

The First Cathering Will be at Six O'clock by the P Over 200 Delegates Wil

This evening at six o'cloc Thistle Rink the first gath connection with the Alberta School convention will be h will take the form of a conver served by the people of Edmo an evidence of their welcom visitors, the number of who reach about 200 from all part province.

At this tea the address of w sident, Rev. A. C. Farrell, o cine Hat, will be given. A will also be extended by May Archdeacon Gray and A. E and will be responded to by D of Calgary.

There will be no session ton the delegates will attend the Sunday School prayer m throughout the city.

Tomorrow morning the regu sessions open in the First terian church at nine o'cloc half past twelve there will be adian Club luncheon in the Rink, at which Marion Lawra International Sunday School s will speak.

On Thursday and Friday mo mass meetings will be held Thistle Rink where music w furnished by the massed choir 500 voices directed by Profes