

AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS

(From Friday's Bulletin.) The professional examinations of the students of the Lacombe Normal school at Calgary, were concluded on Wednesday and a farewell gathering of the students was held in the evening.

The death occurred this morning at the General Hospital of William John Ratigan, aged 23 years. The deceased is the son of William Ratigan, of Innisfree, and entered the hospital a week ago today. He was operated on for peritonitis. Interment will take place at the Edmonton cemetery tomorrow morning at 8.30.

Manager Richardson, of the Dominion fair, Calgary, in a letter to H. H. Montford, secretary of the Edmonton Exhibition association, states that the Canadian Pacific Railway company has refused to extend the area of the excursion rates to the Dominion fair, east of Fort William. The management of the Dominion fair, the C. P. R. is dealing unkindly with them, and an appeal to the railway commission is suggested, if other means prove futile.

(From Saturday's Bulletin.) Christopher Smith is a patient at the Public Hospital. Crescent Heights, near Calgary, has been visited by a killer. Charles Frimons has entered the Public Hospital as a patient.

The C.N.R. Alberta express, due to arrive here at 6.15 a.m., was four hours late today and did not reach the city until after ten o'clock.

Arthur S. Stewart, D.L.S., has been appointed district surveyor and engineer with headquarters at Lacombe in place of A. E. Farncombe who has resigned.

The provincial government has appointed W. F. Stevens of Clover Bar and J. H. Peadar, of Edmonton, to set on the Board of Directors of the Edmonton Exhibition Association.

A. G. Bond and R. W. Oldershaw, of Windsor, Ontario, known as the Jackmen, are in the city, staying at the Queen's Hotel. They will give demonstrations during their stay in the city the many uses of the jack.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Alberta and Post-School association will be held in the Mechanics' hall on Monday evening, May 4th. An interesting subject will be discussed at 8 o'clock and at 8 o'clock the subject of the evening, "Innovation, our Experiences in the Past," will be introduced by Mr. A. W. Foley, poultry superintendent for Alberta.

All members of the association and other interested in poultry and artificial incubation are invited to attend.

THE MONTH'S STATISTICS. (From Friday's Bulletin.) The statistics for the month of April in the land office, bond of trade, customs, and other offices are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Land Office Statistics, Customs Receipts, and Work Done by Board of Trade.

Work Done by Board of Trade. The following are the figures of the work done in the Edmonton Board of Trade office during April.

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PERSONAL

Miss Maude Meebold has left for a short visit to friends in Wetaskiwin. Omer St. Germain, barrister, of Motinville, is a guest at the Cecil Hotel today.

J. B. Beauchamp, proprietor of a Mauders' hotel, in the city, registered at the St. James. William Kehena, hotel proprietor at the Bathurst Hotel, is in the city today, a guest at the Alberta Hotel.

Lester Zohrah, of the G.T.P. at Clover Bar, is in the city today with his wife, a guest at the Castle Hotel. Miss I. E. Houghton, of Westmount, Que., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Vandrick, 674 Nanyaw avenue.

T. W. F. Norton, of Vancouver, representative of the Federal Life Assurance Company, is in the city today, a guest at the King Edward.

M. Bertrand, secretary of the Grand Union Hotel at Athabasca Landing, arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip and is a guest at the King Edward.

Dr. Martin Murphy, government inspecting engineer on the G.T.P. between Edmonton and Calgary, is in the city today, registered at the St. James' Hotel.

C. Baker, Dominion land surveyor, came in from Vermilion this week and is a guest at the King Edward. He will leave the city shortly, going westward with a survey party.

Rev. Wm. Rochester, of Winnipeg, western secretary of the Dominion Day Alliance, was in the city attending a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Alberta and is a guest at the Windsor Hotel.

NEW POST OFFICES. (From Friday's Bulletin.) Post Office Inspector Cairns' office has been established in the Edmonton division, on May 1st, of the following new post offices:

Edmonton—Sec. 24, Tp. 48, R. 4, w. 4th, M.; postmaster, H. F. Fraser, weekly from Lloydminster.

Egmont—Sec. 14, Tp. 58, R. 22, w. 6th, M.; postmaster, John Armstrong, weekly from Sturgeonville.

Haynes (re-opened)—Sec. 8, Tp. 29, R. 24, 4th M.; postmaster, G. N. Clark, weekly from Fountainstown and Valley City mail route.

Lessore—Sec. 30, Tp. 57, R. 19, w. 4th, M.; postmaster, John Kosir, weekly from Skaro.

Sauridge—Tp. 78, R. 5, w. 6th M.; postmaster, Walter Thompson, weekly from Athabasca Landing.

The new money order offices established at Kitchissippi, Paken, Rimbey, Valley City, Minburn, and the offices transferred are as follows: Calgary, Strathcona, to C. J. Blomquist, re-appointed.

Edenwille, Strathcona, to Chas. Nyberg, vice H. M. Sayre, resigned. New Norway, Strathcona, to Carl E. Ramsay, vice Joseph Niven, resigned.

Y. M. C. A. BASEBALL CLUB.

(From Saturday's Bulletin.) A meeting of Y.M.C.A. members interested in baseball was held last evening in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. baseball club. The following were the officers and executive committee elected:

Hon. and vice-pres., E. C. Pardee, President, H. McManus. Playing manager, C. Gibb. Secretary-treasurer, S. E. Ait.

The president, manager and secretary, together with F. S. Purmy and J. W. McInnes, were appointed an executive committee to draw up a constitution for the club and make arrangements regarding securing the necessary baseball supplies, uniforms, etc.

The second street grounds will be used for practice. A general meeting of all Y.M.C.A. members interested in baseball will be held Wednesday evening at the club to complete the organization of the club and arrange practice nights and other matters of interest.

There is a probability that a city amateur baseball league will be formed in the city shortly. Amateur baseball clubs have been organized at Revillon's, Alberta College and the High school, and others are in process of organization.

An interesting discussion took place regarding the standing of the players on the various amateur athletic organizations in the city. R. K. Jackson, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., stated that efforts were being made to form a branch of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association in the city.

When this was formed membership cards would be issued to all amateur players. Anyone who has taken part in any athletic contest for money is considered a professional player, and also one who has played with professional players. As a result many of those interested in athletics in the city have professionalized themselves.

In these cases a provisional membership ticket would be issued to such players and a statement of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association forwarded to the headquarters of the C. A. A. It is probable that all such players would be reinstated as amateurs.

VISITORS WILL PREACH. (From Saturday's Bulletin.) The pulpit of the Edmonton church tomorrow will be occupied by the visiting clergymen to the Presbyterian Synod of Alberta. The arrangements are as follows:

First Presbyterian, morning, Principal Patisol, evening, Rev. J. A. Clark, Calgary.

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ALBERTA MUSICAL FESTIVAL. (From Saturday's Bulletin.) Those who are fortunate enough to secure seats—now on sale at Silas store in the Opera House block—will be able to attend the festival to be held in the Thistle Rink on Tuesday evening, will have the pleasure of enjoying perhaps the best orchestra and soloists will make a combination very worth hearing, and include the works of such musicians as Mendelssohn, Schumann, Handel, Bach, Woodward, Mozart, Haydn, and Beethoven.

Those who would secure seats should look to the opportunity in availing themselves of the opportunity. Many are already gone and the committee is urged to create. The plan is on sale at Silas' Oriental Store, Opera House block.

SENATOR ROSS IN THE CITY. (From Saturday's Bulletin.) Among the visitors to the city yesterday was Hon. James H. Ross, formerly commissioner of the Yukon, and now a federal senator. During his stay at the Capital Senator Ross was the guest of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Bullock.

Senator Ross was much impressed with the progress that Edmonton has made in the last few years. He commended the city for its fine buildings and improved streets, and said he "mark the city as being one of the most enterprising of Western Canada. Edmonton is attracting great attention throughout Canada and it has a bright future."

The Capital Now Quiet. "How are matters at the Capital at present?" "Well," replied the senator with one of his sunny smiles, "they are somewhat quiet at present. After the somewhat strenuous debate in the late winter they could not be otherwise. All the estimates of public expenditures are not through yet and there will be plenty of debating on the supplementary bills for the first estimates any day."

THE MAYOR'S APPEAL.

(From Saturday's Bulletin.) Mayor McDougall, recognizing the importance of the event, has issued a letter to the citizens of Edmonton commending to them the Thistle Rink Musical Festival, which opens on Monday, and which concludes with a grand concert in the Thistle Rink on Tuesday evening. The letter is as follows:

"To the citizens of Edmonton.—"It is a pleasure to be the scene during the coming week of a musical event of far other than local or ordinary significance. The first provincial musical festival to be held in Canada opens on Monday in this city.

The festival will consist of a series of competitions between choirs, male choruses, double mixed quartets, male quartets, soloists and pianists, male choruses, and instrumental ensembles. At this concert His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will present the prizes to the winning competitors.

The purpose of the festival is both to foster and gratify a taste for good music and to give to the citizens of this city a share in the province-wide festival. Shields and medals aggregating many hundreds of dollars in value have been offered to the artists in the various competitions. The adjudicators in the competitions will be two of the best musicians in the province, Mr. R. H. Thomas, F.T.S.C. (choirmaster of Knox Church, Winnipeg), and Mr. James W. Matthews, organist and choirmaster of the Congregational Church of the same city.

In the concluding concert a chorus of over 80 voices will take part, a male chorus of 100 and an orchestra of 50 pieces, all under the conductorship of the artist in charge of the festival, Mr. R. H. Thomas. This will be at once the biggest musical event in the history of Edmonton and the first of its kind ever held in the Dominion. It is another instance of where "Alberta leads," and for this reason it is hoped it will receive the hearty approval of the citizens as well as their liberal patronage at the concert in the Thistle Rink on Tuesday evening. Those who are interested in Edmonton people taking part in the various competitions and choruses, it is suggested that they should be in the city as early as possible to see the competitors as they may be in their employ for time sufficient to take part in the various competitions.

JOHN A. McDUGALL, Mayor.

A TRIP ROUND THE WORLD.

(From Saturday's Bulletin.) The Ladies' Aid society of Queen's Park, which has been organized for the purpose of entertaining on Thursday evening, May 14th. Tickets will be sold at the rate of 25c per person. The society is being organized at the depot at 7 p.m. and will travel from here to the various countries represented at the following places:

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THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE. (From Saturday's Bulletin.) The meeting of the synod of the Presbyterian Church in the Province of Alberta, which is being held on Monday by the hearing of several interesting reports of standing committees.

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PAROLE SYSTEM HAS PROVEN A SUCCESS

Parole Officer Archibald in Edmonton on Annual Visit—Says System is Great Success—Details of Criminal Infractives—Parole Seldom Violated. (From Thursday's Bulletin.) "There is probably no influence in the prison life of this country that tends to a greater degree to uplift the criminal than the parole system that has been in operation in Canada for the past nine years. The hope of pardon or an absolute sentence with the subsequent surveillance of the authorities has been of great benefit as statistics show in reforming many of those who have been convicted of crimes in recent years."

So spoke W. F. Archibald, chief parole officer in the province of Alberta, to the Bulletin representative last night. Mr. Archibald, whose name has been connected with the parole system since the passing of the parole act, nearly nine years ago, is now in the city on his annual visit to the Edmonton branch of the Alberta Parole Association. Those who attended were amply repaid by the treat that they received.

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The Beggar Prince Co. that is now playing in Edmonton will visit Strathcona next week, putting on Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, The Mikado. This play is one of the most popular of the company.

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STRATHCONA NEWS

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A large number of Baptist Church-people and others crossed over to Edmonton last night to hear Rev. Dr. Eaton preach in the First Baptist Church. Those who attended were amply repaid by the treat that they received.

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SEMI-WEEKLY

VOLUME V.

A PLOT TO KILL LORD KITCHENER

Situation in India Has Grown Serious And Bengalese Troops May Rise in Revolt. London, May 2.—It is not yet known whether the Afghan forces, which are being sent to India to suppress the rebellion, will be sent to India to suppress the rebellion, or whether they will be sent to India to suppress the rebellion, or whether they will be sent to India to suppress the rebellion.

(From Saturday's Bulletin.) The luncheon meeting called for last night did not take place owing to the small attendance. It will likely be held next week.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Methodist church, to-morrow morning at the close of the regular services.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Strathcona Hospital will be held on Monday afternoon in the Council Chamber.

The first football game of the City League will be played at the Agricultural grounds on Monday evening between Strathcona City and the Trinity team.

Stanley Davidson, teller of the Imperial Bank, leaves this afternoon on a three weeks' vacation trip to his home in Prince Albert.

The Strathcona Odd Fellows will go to Fort Saskatchewan Sunday afternoon to celebrate the eighty-ninth anniversary of the Order.

Corporal Dugald McInnes, the Strathcona crick shot, left yesterday for his old home in Glasgow, Scotland, where his parents reside. Corporal McInnes was appointed to the position of crick shot in the Strathcona cricket team at the international cricket match which will probably be held in Austria. Some of McInnes' friends gave him a "send off" Thursday night at the Cameron House.

JUDGE SCOTT WILL HEAR POLICE INVESTIGATIONS. Adjudged Meeting of the Strathcona City Council Held Last Night. Forces to Suppress Rebellion. Him to Hear the Case Next Wednesday.

(From Saturday's Bulletin.) A special meeting of the Strathcona City Council was held last night to formally appoint a judge to conduct the police investigation which the council has resolved to hold on Thursday evening. All the addresses were present but Alexander J. O'Flynn, in charge of the forces, was not present. He is now in the vicinity of the Khyber at the pass.

St. John's General Willard yesterday attacked the Afghans in the neighborhood of the Khyber. He found that the Afghans did not make a long resistance but were driven across the border. The British returned the Afghans' gunfire but the casualties were trifling. Further outbreaks are expected.

Optimistic of Canada's Future. London, May 6.—The Financial Times interviewed Sir Thomas Slough, who was found to be cheerful. The interviewer says he came with an entire lack of sympathy for any person who takes a single day according to the great position among nations of the world. Robert Anderson, M.P., criticized Slough's reply to the Black and White scheme, and H. has been told repeatedly that intended to take passengers direct from London to Black and White without shipment.

INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT. (From Saturday's Bulletin.) The ladies of Holy Trinity church held a very interesting entertainment last night in the Strathcona Opera House, which was well attended. The chief business there was Leon Jefferys, dilettante, and William Appleton, wizard and handkerchief manipulator, two young men recently from the Old Country, who gave a most enjoyable evening. Music was also furnished by the Strathcona Lilliputian Orchestra and several piano selections were given by the baby pianist, Miss Eva Willy.

Ontario Elections June 8. Toronto, April 30.—The Ontario elections were today officially announced for June 8th. The Socialist party tonight nominated two candidates in each of the Toronto ridings and one each in East and West York.

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