

AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

Mrs. Saunders, of Clark street, was removed yesterday by the Red Cross Ambulance to the Public Hospital for treatment.

The house owned by W. H. Gariety at 337 Fourth street is being moved to the corner of Seventh and Athabasca. It will be fitted up as a dwelling.

The young men's club of McDougall's church will meet for re-organization next Thursday evening. Election of officers will then take place, and refreshments will be served.

The operations of the city street roller on Namayo caused an accident on Saturday evening, when a horse driven by John Stephens took fright and overturned the wagon, the occupants getting severely bruised.

The provincial W. C. T. U. convention will be held on October 4 to 7 in this city. The meetings will take place in McDougall Methodist church except on Sunday, when a mass meeting will be held in the First Baptist church.

The ten-year-old child of Mr. Burt died in Calgary last week and the body was brought up to Edmonton on Saturday afternoon. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 from 323 Picard street, Rev. Mr. Tuttle conducting the services.

A small blaze in the rear of Hamilton's feed stable frightened people in that neighborhood yesterday about 8:30 a.m., an alarm was sent in from the box at the corner of Elizabeth and Queens. The fire was easily put out without loss.

Another party seeking homes in the Pembina and Padre river districts start this evening for that portion of the Province in charge of Mr. Taft, of Namayo avenue. He reports that the party he drove through these districts a week ago are already located on quarter sections.

The C. W. Copp Piano Company, of Boston, one of the largest musical instrument manufacturing companies in the United States, have written to the secretary of the Board of Trade asking the conditions existing in Edmonton for the establishment of a manufacturing branch of their business.

R. Parker, representing Konig & Stiffman, importers, Montreal, is in the city on business. He said this morning: "The general financial condition of my buyers is good. They are paying cash all up the C.N.R. to get the discount, and the volume is larger than they have ever been before."

The band concert to be given this evening by the Citizens' band at 2:30 in the Thistle rink, is being given under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor, the members of the city council and Major Parkin, commandant. A squad of the C. M. R. An excellent program has been arranged. Admission will be charged and the returns will be applied to the slim treasury of the newly-organized band.

From Tuesday's Bulletin.

The census of the city, taken by the Yale Hotel Company enumerators, is not yet completed. The population arrived by the Temperance and Moral Reform League is 15,500.

Single fare rate has been obtained from the C.P.R. for delegates to the Alberta Provincial Convention at Calgary on October 23rd. It will be necessary for each delegate to require the least ticket to Calgary or to purchase a single ticket to Calgary if the required certificate is obtained from the agent.

The excavation for the foundation and basement of the new Norwood public school has been completed.

Work on the Alexander Taylor school is progressing steadily. The walls are almost completed to the roof.

W. S. Weeks, formerly senior member of the firm of W. S. Weeks & Co., who dissolved some time ago, has opened an office in his new building on First street, between Athabasca and Peace avenues.

The claim of the Douglas Co., Ltd., for damages from a cellar flooded last year, has been referred to the City Solicitor for an opinion by the city engineers who had the matter under consideration.

J. I. Auten, a former resident of Edmonton, the three-year-old son of A. G. Robertson, M. P. for High River. The little fellow was run over by a wagon drawn behind a traction engine, dying in two hours after the accident.

Word has been received in the city from Nanton of the death of Percy Robertson, the three-year-old son of A. G. Robertson, M. P. for High River. The little fellow was run over by a wagon drawn behind a traction engine, dying in two hours after the accident.

J. Stewart, of Foley Brothers & Larson, contractors, was in the city yesterday. With favorable weather, he says, the G.T.P. grade between Edmonton and Saskatoon will all be completed this fall, except for a small section through the Beaver Hills. This will be done in the spring.

Secretary Harrison, of the Board of Trade, received a consignment of Alderman Daly, who is in New Westminster in charge of a display of grains and grasses from Edmonton and Strathcona. The alderman states that the crop of vegetables and grains will be poor, owing to the recent cold weather. The people are much interested in the display of grains, and it is one of the best advertisements for our city and vicinity.

R. A. J. Little, of Oshawa, Ont., is in the city and intends opening a stationery and family goods store in the Opera house block. Mr. Little was through the west in April last, sight of the situation and decided to locate in Edmonton, as being the coming city of the west. He is still pleased with the present conditions, notwithstanding the temporary money stringency. Mr. and Mrs. Little will make their home on 4th street in Dr. Macaulay's house, lately occupied by Mr. Hubbard.

A GALICIAN WEDDING.

The home of Michael Staszak, of Fort Saskatchewan, was the scene of a pretty and picturesque wedding, after the rites of the Galician people, on Saturday night.

Philip Strozemski, in addition to the Galician ceremony, the marriage was solemnized Sunday morning by Father Dorais, of Fort Saskatchewan. A large number of the relatives of the young couple were present at the ceremony on Saturday night, as well as many of the prominent citizens.

NEW FIRE HALL READY.

The new east end fire hall will be completed and ready for occupation by the end of the week. The apparatus will consist of a chemical wagon and a hose wagon. There will be six men and a captain stationed at this headquarters. The captain will be Tommy Lauer, who is now assistant chief at the main building.

CENSUS OF THE CITY.

The census of the city, both by the holders of the license of the Yale hotel and the Temperance and Moral Reform League, has been completed, and the figures are being tabulated this week.

The application, which was to come up before Judge Harvey next Wednesday, has been further set down for next Saturday, owing to the absence of the city clerk and the counsel engaged on the case.

While nothing authoritative has been given out as yet, it is understood that the figures of the Moral Reform enumerators will show that there are in the city between 15,000 and 16,000 persons. The returns of the Yale hotel people have not yet been compiled, but it is probable that their figure will be a considerably larger one.

MR. BARFORD'S ORGAN RECITAL.

The organ recital, given by Mr. Vernon Barford in All Saints' Church last night after the service was attended by hundreds of people every seat in the church being occupied. The music was of a high order. Mr. Barford interpreting a program of attractive classical music with his usual excellent execution of technique and expression.

Wolstenholme's Canon was a delightful selection, the whole program, moreover being rendered in such a way that these organ recitals if continued would prove exceedingly popular. The program comprised: "The Lord's Day Variations in E. Faulkner; Second Andantino in D flat, Lemare; Postlude in E flat; Intermezzo in D flat; and Victoria, Canon, Minuet and Trio, Wolstenholme."

INCOME FROM TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

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In addition the company pays to the city the net income on the sale of \$800 per mile of single track, and \$1,600 per mile of double track per annum.

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NEW BRICK COMPANY PLANT.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new plant of the Pressed Bricks Co., Ltd., which is located at the corner of Gallagher-Hull Packing Co., just east of the Edmonton Lumber Co.'s yards on the south side of the river. The main building is well under construction and about half of the machinery is on the ground ready for installation.

An expert is expected from Toronto next week to inspect the machinery and the company propose if possible to commence the manufacture of bricks this fall. A sand pit has been opened up on the property and from this a large part of the material for the manufactured article will be secured. It is probable that the switch will be run from the E. Y. & P. line down to the property along the south side of the river. Dr. R. Fraser is the president, Charles May, vice president, and Harry J. Hellwell, secretary of the new company.

RECEPTION FOR ARCHDEACON GRAY.

Van, Archdeacon Gray, who returns this week from his long trip to Japan, will be the guest of honor at a reception given in All Saints school house on Tuesday night. Arrangements are being made for an enjoyable evening. All members of the congregation are cordially invited to take this occasion of meeting their rector.

THE STETTLER FAIR.

Stettler fair which was postponed from Sept. 18th to October 2nd, will open on the latter date. Extensive preparations have been under way all summer. The agricultural society has been organized with Messrs. J. N. Tice, president and Lesock Kuback, secretary-treasurer, and a successful exhibition is now assured. One of the real sensations for visitors to the fair is a flying machine which has been invented by a Stettler man. On the first day of the fair the trial trip will be made and every hope is entertained concerning the success of the invention.

ALARM SYSTEM FINISHED.

Work upon the installation of the fire alarm system will be completed by tomorrow, and the forty boxes covering the entire city will be then in operation. The boxes extend as far north as 44th Street, as far east as the end of Jasper extension and Fraser's flats, and as far west as the corner of Fourth and the Victoria. There are also boxes near the brewery on the flats, and north of the railway track at the corner of Vermillion and Third streets. The entire system is well arranged, and there should be no trouble in getting the brigade quickly to any required spot.

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COYOTE IN EAST END.

A high coyote been for several days seen by the outposts at the penitentiary provided to close to the buildings yesterday at the noon hour, and several rabbits were shot. Deputy Warden Steadman's rifle, was soon despatched. Mr. Steadman took aim from the steerom windows, and the coyote which was about 200 yards distant, was shot in the hind quarters.

EAST END LAND SLIDE.

Hon. Mr. Oliver, Minister of the Interior, had a conference with the Mayor yesterday with reference to the lands of the city which is falling in at the eastern end of the city. The Minister pointed out that the question was one that some time under the Department of Public Works supervision but he assured the mayor that as the representative for the city in the Federal House, he would bring the question to the attention of that department.

Strathcona News

DR. J. G. SHEARER IN STRATHCONA.

From Tuesday's Bulletin.

The Strathcona Baptist Church was filled to the doors last night to hear Rev. Dr. Shearer, the retiring secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, speak on the new act which is now in force throughout Canada. Rev. J. R. Bowen, president and Rev. Mr. McDonald and Mr. Fleming were also on the platform.

Rev. Dr. Shearer in opening his address referred to the prophecy he had heard in a conversation in Eastern Canada four years ago as to the increased observance of the Sabbath. The prophecy has more than come true. The year 1906 has been essentially a Lord's Day year in a great many of the provinces of the Dominion. France and China had passed acts for Sunday observance. And the prevalence of the Lord's Day Alliance in the West had passed similar bills.

Sir Wilfrid's Testimony.

When the Canadian bill was before the Commons and it was denounced by Henry Bourassa, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the House of Commons, said that he had seen the effects of Sabbath non-observance, he had determined to work on Sunday and when the act is in his own country if he could help it. And this testimony brought home to the minds of the members with the speaker or four exceptions.

The speaker referred to the "holidays" Sunday as it was observed in the Dominion. He pointed out that it had proved a failure in that country.

Amendments Struck Out.

As a result of the ten amendments were withdrawn. Two still stand but these the Lord's Day Alliance hope to have wiped out at next session.

Salient Provisions of Act.

Dr. Shearer told some of the salient provisions of the act now in existence and that it is a very satisfactory one. When the act came into force 150,000 men had no Sabbath rest. Now not more than 75,000 have to work on Sunday and when the act is in full force not more than 50,000 will have to work necessarily and these will be protected from seven days' work. Another benefit is that 100,000 American Sunday newspapers have been prevented entry into Canada, and a third, Moral suasion has received a great impetus in the country and the Lord's Day Alliance has gained immeasurable prestige throughout the Dominion.

Concluding, Dr. Shearer instanced a case in Ontario of the pain of conscience that it is a victim of a Sunday railway accident had for having gone to work on the Sabbath in defiance of the Sunday Observance Act, but in obedience to the orders of his employers. He closed with a plea for an effort to assist in the better enforcement of the law.

At the close of the meeting the report of the secretary of the auxiliary was presented by J. Hamilton McDonald and officers were then elected as follows:

President—Dr. Holston.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. H. McDonald.
The pastors of the city churches are vice presidents ex-officio.
The auxiliary is made up of the above officers and the following two from each church:
Presbyterian—W. J. Scott, J. M. Montgomery.
Baptist—Robert Ritchie and O. Bush.
The other nominations to be made later.

THE POLICE ARE FULLY INDICATED.

From Wednesday's Bulletin.

There were lively times in the Strathcona city council chamber for an hour or so last night. Many important matters had been scheduled for consideration, including the following:

The Radial Tramway Co. franchise. The appointment of a police magistrate. The condition of the water in the city system. The question of the salaries of the police, etc.

The ward by-law.
The appointment of an auditor.
The hour of arrival, however, and only Mayor Mills and Ald. McTear and Elliott were present. A large crowd of citizens sat by awaiting the opening of deliberations, but the hour sped on, still no more aid-ermen appeared.

At eight-thirty the mayor read the clause of his by-law, dealing with the absence of a quorum, and called upon the secretary-treasurer to call the roll. The council, Ald. McKenzie, Rankin, Hulbert and Crawford were recorded as absent.

"I am sorry there is not a quorum this evening," the mayor said. "There are a number of important matters which urgently require prompt action. I am seriously considering having the number of meetings each member has attended compiled at the close of the year and published. If the ward system will lead to a better attendance of members it is a good thing and we should adopt it, if now declare this meeting adjourned till next regular meeting."

The Court of Revision.

Last night was also fixed for the night of the court of revision for the special frontage assessments and a number of citizens were in attendance for the purpose of appealing. As there are no rules for fixing the hour of meeting of this body a police officer was sent out to drum up Ald. McKenzie, apparently the only available man, in order that there might be a quorum for the court of revision. The policeman was successful and about a quarter to nine returned with Ald. McKenzie.

Appeals were heard from F. G. Pearce, Arthur Gainer, Hon. A. C. Rutherford, D. L. Campbell, Thomas Richards and others, and the assessment roll as amended was afterwards confirmed on motion of the aldermen.

Charges Against Pettis and Officer Harris to be presented.

The mayor then proceeded to read from an apparently malicious article that appeared several days ago in the Chronicle.

The mayor (reading): "On an occasion last winter Steele Murdock was assisting a drunken man home when Officer Harris took the man away and because Murdock asked to be allowed to take the man home he was charged with interfering with the police and fined \$17."

Officer Harris explained that Murdock was taking home a man who was using most profane language. After warning he took him in charge, Murdock interfered; he was warned, but continued and was afterwards summoned into court. A number of witnesses corroborated Officer Harris' statements and after the hearing Murdock was fined.

"On another occasion he was let out of a back door of a business place, made his way up the lane and was going home—under the influence of liquor, it is true, but interfering with nobody—when he was arrested by Constable Harris, fined, and made to pay costs—always costs."

Officer Harris said he had taken the man that evening off the streets twice—once to Gray's barn and the second time to the Dominion hotel. The third time he went to Cowley's drug store and they put him out on the back lane. Murdock came down the lane and was arrested on Whyte avenue—not the lane—at Burns' corner.

Ald. Elliott said he had seen this arrest and could corroborate all Officer Harris had said.

The mayor (reading): "When the same man was arrested on the occasion on which he was sent to the Fort for two months, he was put in a cell, but for ten hours without food, water, and recovering as he was

CRIME LESSENING.

The month's returns of the cases before the police court shows a big falling off from previous months. In July there were 102 cases, in August 111, while in September there were only 75. None were of a very serious nature, thus indicating that the moral tone of the city is good.

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We still have a few odd sizes in the Geo. A. Slater "Invictus" Shoe, on which we have made a further cut in price, as we are bound to get rid of them. 28 pair sizes 9 to 11, and 12 pair, sizes 5½ and 6. Special price \$3.50 pair.

Morality Not
The morality of the Chinese, Dr. Johnston as high as it might be. He regrets that legislation prevent them from hard "Climatons" and to observe higher sanitary "This would be vastly in aid."

"I have read descriptions in the time of the I found it quite impossible to do, although being time I took every opportunity and learning all I could. It was this meeting of the riots and the visiting Chinatown. The situation was very Oriental population of the province, and the street was apparently only I was in British Columbia many who, realizing the of the moral and social felt that the Oriental is the present development.

Responsibility is
"For myself," Dr. Johnston felt that a great moral

Chief Patterson—"I arrested the man on that occasion and the statement is not true. He was arrested on complaint of boarders of the Dominion hotel. Murdock was not two hours without water. We asked him in the morning if he wanted breakfast and he said he did not want any."

Chief Patterson further said the police had telephoned his lawyer at his request and he would have nothing to do with the case. Murdock did not have a cry in his possession at the time. His money had all been given to T. J. Tipton.

The mayor (reading): "On another occasion last long since, a man slightly intoxicated was going home and was being watched by Constable Robinson. Constable Harris hurried past and arrested the man. He was locked him up and he was fined and paid costs—always costs."

Officer Harris—"I cordially state that I was on the street with Officer Robinson and was going home. We saw a man down the street and I said I would look after him as it was on the way to my house. It turned out to be Steele Murdock and as he was very drunk I arrested him."

The mayor (reading): "There are other cases"—"but I suppose they are all like the ones we have referred to."

Officer Harris—"I am here to answer all questions that have been asked by my duty and if ever I have been severe it is with the worst element."

The mayor—"Are there any other remarks?"

Ald. Elliott, chairman of the police committee, said the police have always done their duty. He remembered the Murdock cases and could corroborate all the police had said.

Chief Patterson—"I have myself got Dr. Craig out at nights to look after this man and found afterwards that he was only fooling. I have often stayed up with him myself and it is unfair to us that we should be misrepresented in this way."

The mayor further stated that it was only fair to the police to have these questions threshed out. If the force is not backed by the council and the citizens law and order cannot be enforced. In these new cities there is always a bad element coming in and it must be suppressed.