

## EDMONTON NEWS

## DEATH OF WM. DOWLING.

The death took place at the General Hospital Monday of William Dowling, formerly a partner of the firm of Chambers & Ottawa's flour mill. The deceased, who was in his 43rd year, had been sick for the past three weeks. He resided on the south side of the river, near the Chamberlain residence, and leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at half-past two o'clock in the Edmonton cemetery. Owing to measles at the home of the deceased it is impossible to hold the funeral service there.

## BUILDING RECORD LARGE.

The building records for the month of May will be \$15,575, which is a very satisfactory figure although not quite so high as the record for May, 1909, when we received the first few months of the present year for building operations is higher, to the extent of some \$60,000. The estimated cost is \$60,000.

## CALGARY'S BIRTHDAY.

Early Records of St. Pierre Indicate That It Was on May 19th First Fortress Was Established.

Calgary, May 28.—It is generally believed that the first white man arrived in Calgary, where Calgary now stands, in the year May 29th, 1751, and the records left by St. Pierre substantiate the belief, so that tomorrow is an important anniversary in the history of this city.

## NO WINTER KILLING HERE.

The crop bulletin just issued by the provincial department of agriculture places the loss of grain during the winter at 30 per cent. of the area sown. The impression might be had from the report that this winter-killing was general throughout the province. The most careful enquiries of the Edmontons, however, failed to elicit information of any damage sustained in this district and it is believed that there has been no winter killing here at all in the country round about Edmonton. Conditions here have been most favorable to winter crops.

## PROSPECTS FOR THE FAIR.

Seen on Monday, Mr. Harrison secretary of the Edmonton Exhibition association, stated that the exhibition has every prospect of being a success this year. Letters are being received every day calling for space for exhibits and interest in the fair is very widespread.

The most serious obstacle in the way of financial success is the street railway problem. The inability of the railways to make the new connections with the exhibition grounds will probably mean a loss of \$5,000, according to Mr. Harrison.

The directors feel the situation keenly and trust that the city commissioners will be fully alive to the situation.

## NO SIGN OF STREET CARS.

No word has yet been received of the shipment of any of the twelve street cars ordered six months ago by the street railway department from Montreal. The cars, according to the agreement, should have been delivered to the city months ago, but up to the present none have been sent to the city. The city officials are of the opinion that the company have imposed on the city, but there is nothing to do but wait, as no guarantee of delivery could be secured owing to the low price quoted. Col. G. J. Bouillon is now taking the matter in hand and will wire the company to what they intend to do.

## VICTORIA LOSES LICENSE.

At a meeting of the license commissioners Monday in the City Hall the license to the Victoria Hotel, Jasper avenue, held by Waggett & Jelly, was refused, owing to there not being sufficient accommodation. For some years the Victoria has had the requisite amount of rooms by leasing the annex, owned by Frank M. Gray. This is to be torn down to make way for the new Union Bank, and the Victoria will continue as the name.

On Monday's evening the hotel licenses were granted to the Grand Central, Grand View and St. Elmo and the wholesale to the Lawrence Wilson Co. and the Hotel Royal. The commissioners will hold adjourned annual sittings at Wetaskiwin today and at Lacombe on Wednesday.

## A TARANTULA DISCOVERED.

A large tarantula was found on the seawall immediately opposite the post office at an old house Monday evening. The finder was Angus McDougall, who conveyed it to the Ideal Cigar Store on Jasper Avenue, where it may be seen in the window. The tarantula is considerably larger than that—than that of Canada, but is sometimes known unwillingly to make the trip north in one of the many clusters of bananas that are imported from the United States. The specimen dropped from a passing wagon conveying bananas or from the market.

The bite of this species of spider was originally supposed to cause mania, a famous dancing disease, but it is now known, though perhaps not very generally, that while its bite may cause no severe measure of discomfort, it is not likely to be attended with any serious result.

As this particular specimen has, up to the present, been provided only with a diet of bananas, it is unlikely that it can exertively attack an insect, will long survive this attempt to impose upon it the habits of strict vegetarianism.

"It cured me" or "It saved the life of my child" are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No colic, diarrhoea, or dysentery has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures, service of the company, starting in as messenger at the age of 15.

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## SWEDEN WIN 15-MILE EVENT.

Winnipeg, May 30.—William Lundstrom, of Sweden, won the championship 15-mile Derby this afternoon in 1, 23, 22. J. H. Johnson, also of Sweden, was second; St. Yves, of France, third; Bruce, of England, fourth; Dinsmore, of Boston, fifth. Lundstrom maintained the lead from start to finish.

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## C.P.R. PASSES FOR CASH GUARANTEE

City May Be Asked To Pay \$175,000 More For the High Level Bridge

Unless the City of Edmonton gets assurances from the Provincial Government this week that the contribution of \$175,000 toward the high level bridge will be the last administration forthcoming, the ratepayer will likely be called upon to put up another \$175,000 in addition to \$238,000 already contributed towards the high level bridge.

Mr. W. B. Tiffin, Alderman, said:

"I am afraid the City Council will give in if we do not make up the difference between the amount we have to pay and the amount the city will be asked to contribute."

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