

AROUND THE CITY

(From Thursday's Bulletin.) John McManus of Edmonton was re-novating acquaintances in Wetaskiwin this week. He left a couple of excellent specimens of crab apples which were grown in the Capital City. The trees were four years old, but were yielding this year over two bushels of good fruit. P. Dore, a carpenter working on a residence near the Griffin packing plant for Contractor P. Maisonneuve fell from a scaffold yesterday a distance of 10 feet to the ground. He fell on his right hand, breaking it at the wrist. He was taken to the General hospital for treatment. While Harry Auld, son of Edwin Auld, of Edmonton, was moving a bunch of cattle yesterday through timber land he was brushed off his horse and broke his left arm near the elbow. The accident necessitates the postponement of Mr. Edwin Auld's trip to the east. While driving up McDougall avenue yesterday afternoon, Thomas Powell, who lives with his brother, James Powell, at 417 Eighth street, fell off the wagon, badly cutting his face and head. An emergency call was sent in for the city ambulance and he was conveyed to the public hospital where it was found his injuries were not as serious as at first thought.

BANK CLEARINGS. The bank clearings for the week ending today totalled \$726,977.30. For the similar week in 1907 they were \$684,999.90 and for the similar week in 1906, \$763,573.97.

THE NEW MILK BYLAW. The city health department reports that the new milk bylaw passed several months ago is having a most beneficial effect in giving the citizens a more cleanly milk supply. The bylaw, which is a most stringent one, has not up to the present, been strictly enforced. The health department is giving plenty of time to get their promises in order. Up to the present only two licenses have been re-novated in districts complying with all the provisions of the by-law. These are the N. Ross, proprietor of the Edmonton dairy, and W. P. Huff. To the others permits have been granted pending a compliance with all the provisions of the milk bylaw.

PREMIER IN WINNIPEG. Hon. A. C. Rutherford, premier of Alberta, who is in Winnipeg, stated in an interview that crop reports were favorable from all parts of Alberta. The winter wheat in the Lethbridge and Taber district had done particularly well and the danger of frost was over. With regard to the proposed Hudson Bay railway, the project was being followed with the keenest interest throughout Alberta, as it was felt it would be possible to get out the bulk of the wheat and cattle that way. In the matter of government telephones, the premier reported normal and healthy progress. By the end of the present year the province would have about 2,000 miles of telephone lines, which meant that more than 800,000 miles had been built since the taking over of the Bell system by the government.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF HOGS. The J. Y. Griffin pork packing plant will commence operations next week. Some killing will be done on Monday or Tuesday, but the formal opening will not take place until later. The first shipment of hogs to be received over the C.N.R. last night. The shipment comprised four cars and were loaded at Wetaskiwin, Bruderheim, Vegreville and Lamont. The arrival of these hogs at the plant is the first tangible evidence of the tremendous importance this gigantic packing plant will be to the farmers of the province.

LEFT FOR OREGON. Shooked together in order that there might be no chance of the prisoner's escape, Sergt. Detective Griffith left this morning for Portland, Ore., with T. M. Wilson, alias Harry Clark, alias Fred Harvey, who has been held here some days on a charge of forgery and false pretences. The prisoner was to have gone yesterday afternoon but when the buggy arrived at the police station he refused to move and threatened to fight extradition papers if his wife, who has just got out of the hospital, were not allowed to accompany him. Dr. Dunn, who has been attending the woman, reported that she was utterly unfit to undertake the long journey, and this morning the woman consented to go to Portland without her. There was an affecting scene at the police station cell yesterday afternoon when the two convicts. The woman became almost hysterical, while Clark was greatly excited and reached such a state that the officers had to take extra precautions to guard him. The police yesterday received information that the man's real name is Harvey and that he is also wanted in New York. His actions since his arrest here last Friday night have indicated that he is one of the most dangerous prisoners with which the local police have had to deal for a long time.

CONDITIONS GOOD IN THE WEST. The Brotherhood of Carpenters, with headquarters in Calgary, has returned to the city after a trip down the C. N. R. and back from Regina, via the C. & E. In conversation with the Bulletin, the Brotherhood stated that conditions along all the railway lines, especially in Saskatchewan, Regina and Medicine Hat, where a large number of new buildings are being erected, at Calgary building operations have also taken on impetus. At Edmonton as indicated by the building permits, is much in advance of any of the other western cities. It is expected that along the railway line that there will be a big increase in work for the barometer of the west, which is expected to make money flow more easily.

TRYING TO QUASH BYLAW. Oscar Tessier has commenced enforcement of his new livery stable on lot 192, block 3, Fifth street, north of Jasper and the framework of the building is almost completed. This is within the prescribed limits for livery stables as provided by bylaw No. 303 of the town of Edmonton. The council, however, passed a special bylaw No. 183 to allow this kind of building. The residents of the district who have strenuously protested against the stable are, however, not going to rest and have intimated through their solicitors, Messrs. Crozier, Biggar that they will take action in the courts to have the latter bylaw quashed. Notice to this effect has been served on the city commissioners and legal action will be commenced at once.

AT THE POLICE COURT. As a result of a quarrel between two colored residents, John Franklin and Nora Johnson, a woman with whom he lived, the former was arrested after this morning and appeared before Magistrate Belcher in the police court this afternoon. Charged with assault and the theft of two diamond rings, valued at \$300. The evidence of Miss Johnson, who lives at 748 Fraser avenue, established that the charges arose to some extent out of a quarrel between the couple. After short hearing the case was adjourned in order that the complainant might secure a lawyer. M. W. Eager appeared for the defendant.

MARTIN GETS FOUR MONTHS. At the District Court yesterday afternoon James Martin, a negro from the Sturgeon River district, was sentenced to four months in the R.N.W.M.P. barracks at Fort Saskatchewan for stealing three horses from Frederick Mucin and was sentenced by His Honor, Judge H. C. Taylor to four months imprisonment in the same room at the R.N.W.M.P. barracks at Fort Saskatchewan with hard labor. Sherman Taylor, a resident of the city, who was charged with the same offence was found not guilty. Martin was taken to the Fort Saskatchewan district, where he is being taken to serve his sentence. E. B. Cogswell conducted the prosecution. H. H. Robertson appeared for Martin and H. C. Taylor for Taylor.

WILL TRAVEL NORTH. A number of prominent business men from the State of Minnesota arrived in the city today on the Canadian Northern express and are staying at the Albert Hotel. They are taking a trip through Western Canada to get in touch with the business men of the province. Among them are S. J. Files and son Fred J. Files and W. H. Johnson, who are in the lumbering business near Duluth, Minn. Several of them purpose making a trip into the country north of Edmonton to see for themselves the nature of the country. They will probably go down the Athabasca River to Great Slave Lake, returning to Edmonton before the river freezes over. With regard to the apparent prosperity of this city and district and are today securing all possible information about this new country.

TRAILS AND BASE LINES. After eight months spent in surveying the country between Ponoka and the McLeod River, west of Edmonton and running the 24th and 25th base lines, A. H. Hawkins, Dominion land surveyor, returned to the city this morning from the west. He made a careful survey of the country and has gathered some interesting facts regarding the nature of the country that will be of great value to intending settlers in this part of the west.

INNISFREE LIBERAL MEETING. A very successful meeting was held in Innisfree on Wednesday evening last in the interest of W. H. White, Liberal candidate for the Federal constituency of Victoria. The spacious hall in that town was well filled, over 300 electors being present. Several ladies honored the meeting with their presence proving that the political interest of the fair sex is proving of interest to the fair sex.

ADDRESS WERE DELIVERED during the evening by W. H. White, J. B. Holden, M.P.P. of Victoria, local constituency, and J. R. Boyle, M.P.P. for the Sturgeon constituency. J. A. McDougall, Vancouver, acted as chairman. The public issues of the campaign were fully discussed by the speakers and the slender campaign fund was very effectively raised.

THE MEETING closed with three rousing cheers for the King, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. White and Mr. Holden. There is every indication that Innisfree and the surrounding district will give a large majority for Mr. White at the coming election.

HORSE HAD TO BE SHOT. The falling of a ladder to the pavement from a travelling telephone outfit caused a horse which was standing nearby to take fright and career wildly up First street. At First street the animal was stopped but commenced to kick and plunge. In the light the rig was turned on its side and one of the rubber tires was torn off. The horse in his kicking repeatedly struck the sharp flange of the wheel with the result that the tendons of both his hind legs were completely severed and he stood on his hocks on the street. The animal was thrown and held down until Dr. Pickering, veterinary surgeon, arrived. There was much diversity of opinion on the part of the crowd as to whether the tendons could be joined and the animal saved but Dr. Pickering held that such a thing could not be done and said that the animal should be shot. The police were telephoned for to perform the duty of Detective Ware handled the animal. While the crowd was securing to get out of range in case of a mis-shot the horse managed to get on his fore-foot and struck with pain as his hindquarters rested on his hocks with his hoofs projecting. The excitement was intensified when another horse straggled to the scene took fright and headed down First street on the dead gallop. A bullet was sent flying into the interfering animal and he dropped in his tracks. A day wagon came along shortly and the victim was taken to the incinerator. The horse was given a proper burial. The horse was shortly after the accident and consented to have the animal

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SEMI-MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 IS ELECTED

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