

LOCAL (Monday's Daily)

—Avery Case, representative of the Canada Law Book Co., is in the city. —The marriage of W. A. Aylwin and Miss Crosskill, of Edmonton, is announced to take place on Nov. 7th.

—The executive committee of the senior hockey club will meet this evening in the Liberal club rooms. —The Edmonton Produce Co. have completed a new warehouse behind their present offices on Fraser avenue.

—Mr. W. J. Walker, vice-president of the Pacific Live Stock Association is at the Alberta. —The students of Alberta College will celebrate Halloween by a masquerade party.

—The Canadian Bank of Commerce opened a branch today at Stony Plain with Mr. S. S. Freeman, formerly of Calgary, in charge. —J. B. Gardner, who purchased the John Ross property, has purchased 20,000 acres of land south of Vermilion.

—Monetary Times: It is stated that the Grand Trunk Pacific will run branch lines south west from Saskatoon in a direct line to Calgary. —J. C. Crooks, manager of the Vancouver branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Mrs. Crosby, are at the Windsor hotel today, having just returned from a trip to the east.

—J. R. Boyle, M.P.P., returned yesterday from the east, where he was on the grain commission, and is at the Windsor hotel today with Mrs. Boyle. —Dr. Herdman, superintendent of Home Missions, dispensed the sacrament at Queen's Avenue yesterday morning. In the evening he preached at Norwood in the school house.

—Mr. A. Thebaudau, manager of the Edmonton branch of the Credit Foncier has donated a silver cup to be competed for by the boys' brigade of the city for the best company drill. Five companies will compete. —Tom McQueen, who has been in the employ of H. V. Shaw, cigar maker, has severed his connection with them and is leaving for the east.

—Mr. Corbet L. Durie, barrister, left today to attend the sitting of the supreme court at Red Deer, which opens on Tuesday. Mr. Durie will attend to the Crown work at this sitting of the supreme court. —Mr. W. M. Hunter, treasurer of the Pacific Live Stock Association, Spokane is registered at the Alberta. He intends organizing the company's interests for the province. He is also adjusting claims. —The high wind of yesterday blew down the sign over the James McCredie wholesale house on Third Street, also the sign of Kline and Gilbert on Jasper avenue was overturned and broken.

—A dispatch from Everett, Wash., dated October 23, says that J. R. Bonland, an electrician, who is supposed to have relatives in Edmonton district, was severely burned by a live wire, carrying 22,000 volts and is now in the hospital. —Mr. E. Sprake Jones, who has spent the last month with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. May, and for four years a missionary to the Eskimon and Indians, leaves this evening by the C. N. R. for Winnipeg. —The C. N. R. workmen have succeeded in getting Locomotive No. 103 out of the mud on the Stony Plain branch, where it turned turtle owing to defective track. The pilot and cab are in the scrap heap, but the engine itself is not badly damaged, as it struck in a soft spot. The repairs will be done locally. —Mr. R. E. Bannerman, who is in charge of the Hudson's Bay store at Athabasca Landing, is in the city. He came down Sunday with his own team. He says that settlement around the Landing is increasing and that now there are over 40 homesteaders within a radius of 12 miles. If the lands were surveyed he says that many more settlers would locate. —An important business change in real estate circles was completed last Saturday when the entire business interests of C. H. Gibson and Company was taken over by the firm of Magrath, Hart and Company. The new firm has retained the whole staff. Messrs. LeGard, Glover, Edgar and Silas. The premises on Jasper avenue will be retained, the firm having secured a ninety-nine year lease. The new firm has begun under favorable auspices and on Saturday registered sales in Bellevue property of the amount of \$59,000. —Mr. Edward O'Kelly, Canadian Government agent at Belfast Ireland is spending a few days in town. He arrived over the C.M.R. last night and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the appearance of the country along the line. Mr. O'Kelly is an Irishman by birth, but came to Canada in 1867. He resided here for fifteen years and for the past eight or nine years has represented the Canadian Government in Belfast. He visited Edmonton in 1891 and again in 1901 and is surprised at the progress made by the city and by the western country generally. —Captain John Bredin of Kingston arrived in the city yesterday from the east. Capt. Bredin is a relative of P. W. Bredin, M.P.P. for Athabasca. He was in Edmonton in 1874 having crossed the prairie from Winnipeg in command of troop "A" N.W.M.P. Then Edmonton had no hotel and few buildings except the Hudson's Bay post. Capt. Bredin had not seen Winnipeg since 1874 until two weeks ago. He and two other officers and Mr. McCullough took the first locomotive over the Red Deer River at Winnipeg, by laying the ties and rails on the ice. Capt. Bredin intends to winter in Edmonton. —(Tuesday's Daily) —Mr. T. Daly and Dr. McCullough of Namayo avenue, are recent handsome fellows along their properties. —The girls of the new Catholic church on Kinsistino avenue, is completed.

—Rev. T. C. Buchanan, superintendent of Methodist missions for Alberta is in the city today. —Mr. Krume, 8049 on Kinsistino has a turnip in his window which weighs 20 pounds and is almost a yard in circumference. —Mr. Arthur Jones who died Saturday at the hospital here was buried yesterday from a coffin at McCoppens' parlors. Interment was made in the Edmonton cemetery. —Mr. J. Krinke's horse died yesterday from the Padua sewer district yesterday, having caught five strangles in it. —The east end branch of the Merchants Bank on Namayo avenue, was opened for business today. Mr. W. S. G. D. W. Warner, delivered yesterday to Namayo, Williamstown, 6000 pigs of this city, sixty spring pigs, for which he raised the handsome sum of \$683. —Calgary Albertan—And still another Calgary paper, the Calgary Town Topics, met its end today upon the street. At present Calgary has two daily papers, six weeklies and three monthlies, and there may be more in a day or two. —The wind on Sunday attained a maximum velocity of 39 miles at 4 p.m., which was the second greatest velocity attained this season. On the other occasion it was 40 miles per hour. —Mr. Vernon Barford's pupils resume their monthly piano recitals this evening. The recitals are held in the All Saints' school house, commencing at 8 o'clock past eight and are open to all interested in music. This evening Mrs. A. H. Bennett will be the assisting vocalist, singing numbers arranged by Dr. Irving and Mr. N. F. Harbottle to take place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock starting from Gallaher's. Everybody welcome to the sport that has a horse and can ride it. This sport promises to give much pleasure and excitement to those participating in the steeplechase. —The hearing of the City-G. T. agreement case, which has been twice adjourned, is slated to come up before the railway commission in Ottawa this afternoon. Mayor May and Solicitor Beck were in Toronto over Sunday and left last night for Ottawa. —"I can notice in Edmonton even in two months I have been away a great change and improvement, both in the number of buildings erected and those under construction, also in the larger number of strangers. I am more convinced than ever that Edmonton is the gateway of the north and west." —J. R. Boyle, M. P. P. —The Vegreville hospital was formally opened last night under the auspices of the Edmonton Presbytery. Rev. Dr. McClenahan, Rev. C. S. Stevens went down from Edmonton yesterday. Rev. Dr. Herdman presided at the opening and the services were delivered by the visiting minister, Dr. W. McIntyre, M.P.P. for Strathcona, and Jas. B. Holden, M.P.P. for Vermilion. The medical superintendent, who will shortly be appointed, Miss Playfair, of Toronto is matron. —An enjoyable time was spent last night by the young people of First Presbyterian church. The early part of the evening was given over to a guessing contest with a box of chocolates to the winner. A short program was rendered by the following: S. W. Morris, song; Misses Kate and Sadie McCrimmon and Mr. Tait, instrumental trio; Miss Kelton, solo; Miss Florence McCrimmon, piano solo. After the program refreshments were served. —The master blacksmiths and the journeymen blacksmiths have adjourned their wage scale by a vote of 6 to 1, and there will be no difficulty on November 1st, as was predicted. The blacksmiths will work nine hours, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Firemen get \$3.25, floormen \$3 and helpers \$2.25. The master blacksmiths are working on a new piece scale which will be out by November 1st. —Mr. Benjamin King, emigration agent at Norwich, England is in the city today. Mr. King has come to Canada to study conditions first hand so that his work in England he may be able to better direct those who emigrate from his district. He met the Minister of the Interior in England and will confer with him at Ottawa to arrange for giving a series of lectures on Canada in the Northwest district principally in the small and crowded villages. He says that the average wage for agricultural hands in his district is \$180 and many are desirous to emigrate. He says that New South Wales government is entering upon a vast campaign in England to entice emigration thither. He thinks it should have little effect upon emigration to Canada. Mr. King has located 360 farm laborers in Canada this season. —The Parkdale Coal Co., Horns Osborne, took out a building permit in the inspector's office this morning for a boarding house to be built at the mine, which will cost \$2,800. It will be a two-story building 28x42 with a wing for a kitchen. The new boarding house will have several other improvements which will make it a comfortable place for the miners to live in. The company has three shifts working in the mine. They expect to have 80 men working in the near future. —Medicine Hat Times.—Roadmaster Horner as previously stated in these columns severed his connection with the C.P.R. several weeks ago to accept a position with the Canadian Northern Railway. Mr. Horner's headquarters are now at Edmonton as Mrs. Horner and children have followed him to the town and their many friends here with such reluctance. We are sure

that Medicine Hat people view their departure with great regret and wish them many days of prosperity.

(Wednesday's Daily) —Another Saturday Indian summer day. —Workmen commenced this morning to put in the water mains up McDougall Street. —E. H. Reid left this morning for Wabamun with two homesteaders and their effects. —The Amédé Musical Comedy Co. are booked for a return engagement at the Edmonton Opera next week, Nov. 7th and 8th. —Harry Sutton arrived from the Paddle River country Monday night after having located two sections on 99-2. —Mr. B. B. Inglis will open up a new grocery store in the Cameron building, the second door west of Calgary street, Monday. Mr. Inglis was formerly of Murray, Inglis and Blair of First street. —Mr. Thomas Johnson del. yesterday morning in the general hospital. Yesterday Mr. Rice Sheppard shipped 3,000 bushels of Alberta oats. —Mrs. McMillan, wife of D. M. McMillan, city assessor, arrived last night from New Hamburg, Ont., where she has been visiting for some time since leaving Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan will probably reside on Heimink street. —There are 293 names on the lists for the formation of the Edmonton infantry regiment and the success of the scheme is assured. Yesterday will soon be sent to Ottawa, and any who have not signed should do so at once. —Mr. Rice Sheppard, of Strathcona, has been in correspondence with the London Grain Exchange with a view to opening up direct trade between Alberta and England. His idea is to have shipments sent forward in such a manner as to preserve their identity. —A public meeting will be held at the Alberta hotel Thursday evening at 8 p.m. to which all those interested in the formation of a city hockey league are invited and requested to attend. It is confidently expected that such a league will be formed in the city this winter as the only means of stimulating a healthy rivalry among the various hockey teams. —A small but appreciative audience greeted the Pielig company last night in their production of the three-act comedy drama, "What Happened to Felix." Judging from the round of applause that followed each fall of the curtain the play was thoroughly enjoyed. The characters were all well cast and everything was clean, refined and up-to-date. —A. McLay, of Hors Hills, was in the city today. He says that his visit is completed in that district and a splendid yield and fine example is the result. His son threshed 6,000 bushels of oats off 70 acres. He says that if prices remain low many of the farmers will sow a smaller acreage next year and send some of their teams to railroad work. —The various churches are taking up the scheme of the house to house visitation in that district and are securing a large number of workers. The executive committee will meet on Friday evening next and distribute the workers. It will be necessary to hard in the names of all workers not later than Friday afternoon to Mr. P. E. Butchart, secretary of the executive committee.

(Thursday's Daily) Miss Alice Cairns gave a "shower" for Miss McConnell on Tuesday evening. His Honour Lieutenant Governor Bulger, accompanied by Mrs. Bulger, left on Monday for Winnipeg and are guests at the Royal Alexandra there. —Austin and Palmer, the leading real estate dealers of Strathcona, have disposed of several pieces of valuable property the past week and report business as booming in both city and farm realty in and around Strathcona. —The Hon. Justice Sifton came up from Fort Saskatchewan last evening to preside at the sitting of the supreme court there today. —(Wednesday's Daily) from Europe after an absence of six

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collected on the gross output. Quartz—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company according to capital. A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre. The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 1-2-2 per cent on the sales. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewal \$2 yearly. A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2-1-2 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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