AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

(From Monday's Bulletin.)

Friday, May 8th is Arbor Day in the public schools of the province and is a school holiday.

W. D. Bradley, the newly appointed secretary of the city school board, assumed his new duties on May 1st.

The C.P.R. ticket office advise that steamship Lake Erie landed passengers at Quebec, at 9.15 on Sunday morning.

Work will be commenced this week on the superstructure of the Norwood Public school. Pheasy and Batson have the contract for this part of the work.

The young ladies' physical culture class of Queens Avenue Presbyterian church will meet at the church for drill this evening at 8 o'clock.

Two instructors of the R. C. M. R. permanent corps, of Winnipeg, have arrived in the city and will act as instructors of the 19th A. M. R. here during this month of May.

The death occurred on Saturday morning at Qu'Appelle, Sask., of Mrs. R. C. McDonald, wife of the superintendent of government telegraph lines in Western Canada.

H. H. Robertson took out a permit this morning for a $3,500 residence on block 11, lot 79, H.B.R., Eleventh street. Ludwig Gerlach also took out a permit for a $300 house on Edmiston.

No more primary pupils will be admitted to the public schools of the city until the beginning of the fall term in September. The reason is that primary pupils are only admitted at the beginning of the school term, and not because the accommodation for primary pupils is overtaxed.

His Honor Judge H. C. Taylor went out this afternoon to Stony Plain and will hold the first session of the District Court in that place to-morrow. On Wednesday he will hold court in Spruce Grove. Up to the present time no cases have been set down for trial.

About 35 Oddfellows from this city and Strathcona drove to Fort Saskatchewan yesterday to attend the 80th anniversary service of the establishment of the order which was held in the First Episcopal church yesterday. Representatives were present from Edmonton Lodge No. 30, Edmonton Encampment, Friendship Lodge No. 7 and Strathcona Lodge No. 9.

The weather report for the month of April from the meteorological station at Edmonton, as compiled by Mr. Harrison Young, observer, is as follows: Mean temperature, 41.45; precipitation, 0.57; hours of bright sunshine, 201.5; maximum temperature, 70 on 22nd; minimum temperature, 5 on 1st.

(From Wednesday's Bulletin.)

Judge Taylor is holding District court at Stoney Plain today and Judge Noel is similarly engaged at St. Albert.

The citizens of Spruce Grove will tender a complimentary banquet to John A. McPherson, M.P.P. for Spruce Grove, on Tuesday, May 19.

In taking out naturalization papers it has formerly been the custom of the clerk of the court to charge a fee of $1 for his services outside of any fees which a commissioner or notary might charge. This fee has now been reduced to 25c.

A degree team from Edmonton lodge, No. 30, I. O. R. E., went over to Strathcona last night, where they engaged in a competition in the second degree work with the Strathcona lodge. The Strathcona degree team won out by 9 points.

J. E. Gaudin has accepted the general management of the A. I. Walker Lumber Co., with headquarters at Vegreville. This firm has branch yards at Mundare, Tofield and Lamont. Mr. Gaudin previous to coming to Edmonton had been in the lumber business for fourteen years or more in Manitoba and Winnipeg. He leaves for Vegreville tomorrow.

The officers and men of A and D squadrons of the 19th A. M. R., met at the armories of A squadron on 8th street, last evening. It was decided that drill should be held on the Exhibition grounds for an hour in both the mornings and evenings for the next three weeks. Drill instructors from Winnipeg are in the city to instruct the men in the various manoeuvres.

The work of preparing Jasper avenue for the street railway track is being carried on from First street to Fraser avenue. Jasper avenue narrows at Queens avenue from 100 to 80 feet in width, and as a consequence of this and a curve in the street at that point the street railway tracks curve several feet beyond the centre of the street towards the south side, opposite Queens avenue, and return to the centre by the time Fraser avenue is reached.

The report of the chief of police, Major Beale, for the month of April shows a considerable increase in petty crime over any previous month since he assumed office. This is undoubtedly due to the big influx of workmen and laborers from all parts of the world as the result of the commencement of railway work. This increase in crime has been anticipated for some time, and it was in view of such that the police force has been increased during the past month. The following is the report of the chief in detail:

Mayor McDougall has received a communication from Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of interior, with reference to the construction of the traffic deck of the C. P. R. high level bridge. Mr. Oliver stated that while the Dominion government was ready to assist indirectly in this work, as before stated, the matter more properly belonged to the provincial government. Mayor McDougall stated that the city have brought the matter of the increased demands of the C. P. R. to the attention of the provincial government and it is possible that the government will take the matter up direct with the C. P. R.

Geo. H. Thompson, Boys' Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. has resigned and leaves on the 15th inst. for his home in Pittsburg where he will take a two years' course at college. His successor, Milton W. Harlow, has been a resident of Edmonton for over a year. He was connected with the Boys' Department of the London Y.M.C.A. when he was attending the Collegiate Institute in that city. He was also associated with the work in Orillia. Since coming to Edmonton Mr. Harlow has been active in organizing and controlling boys' clubs and has had a most successful club in connection with Queen's Ave. Presbyterian church.

Two motor cars on the road leading to Strathcona were the cause of a runaway of a team of horses yesterday afternoon with the result that the driver, Alex. Purwis had his left ankle badly fractured. He was picked up on a passing dray, and taken to the public hospital where he is at present.

The incinerator plant shipped from Montreal by the Manufacturers, the De Carie Incinerator Co., arrived at Strathcona last night and will be set up at once by the company. The present shipment is on a huge flat car and weighs some 6,800 lbs. It has a capacity for burning 50 tons of refuse per day and costs $10,000. It will be installed at once by the company's men who are expected here in a few days, and after it is in working order will be given a thorough test before it is taken over by the city.

Yesterday afternoon Herbert Vanderhoof, late secretary of the Western Canad Immigration Association and editor of Canada West, with Mrs. Vanderhoof, were shown over the city by motor-car by A. G. Harrison, secretary of the Board of Trade. Mr. Vanderhoof was greatly impressed with the rapid progress Edmonton has made since his last visit, and he is one of the most sanguine of its bright future.

(From Wednesday's Bulletin.)

At the Police Court this morning George Saw was convicted of the theft of carpenter tools and sentenced to one month at Fort Saskatchewan.

D. P. McKinnon, of Exshaw, general manager of the Western Canada Cement Co., came up from the south yesterday and is a guest at the Alberta Hotel. He has come to the city to tender on the 2100 barrels of cement required by the city for civic work.

There will be repeated in the Separate School Hall on Friday night, May 8, a pleasing concert given at St. Albert last week in aid of the Orphanage there. Unique features of the entertainment were the numbers of the boys' band and girls' mandolin club from the Indian Industrial School. These selections will be repeated here.

The Alberta Normal School teachers at Calgary are now engaged in marking the examination papers of the candidates for professional certificates at the Normal School examinations held recently, and the results will be anounced shortly. D. S. McKenzie, deputy minister of education, stated that the demand for and the supply of teachers in the province was about equal. Many of the new teachers from the Alberta Normal School have already secured positions. The great difficulty experienced by the department, however, is in securing teachers for the schools in the outlying districts. Many summer schools are being opened in the province this month.

Malcolm McCrimmon, contractor, of this city, has a large gang of men at work cutting down the hill and widening the road at Fulton Creek, on the 14th base line, or, as it is better known, the Clover Bar road. This reduction of the grade will be very welcome to farmers and others who have heavy loads to haul over this hill.

PERSONAL.

(From Wednesday's Bulletin.)

C. C. Fairchild, D.L.S., has returned from a surveying trip about Lesser Slave Lake, and is staying at the Alberta.

W. C. McKillican, of Calgary, who is in charge of the Dominion seed grain branch in Alberta, is in the city today, a guest at the Alberta Hotel.

Arthur Austin, a teamster employed on the G.T.P. works near Clover Bar, has been brought in to the public hospital suffering from blood poisoning.

Edgar Rosenroll, the young son of A. S. Rosenroll, M.P.P., who was injured in a shooting accident, has been taken to the Misericordia hospital, and is doing very nicely.

Major A. R. Cuthbert, commandant of "G" division of the R.N.W.M.P., at Fort Saskatchewan, was in the city yesterday with Mrs. Cuthbert, a guest at the King Edward hotel.

C. J. Atkinson, of Toronto, of the Brondway Boys' Institute of that city, arrived in Edmonton last evening, and is a guest at the Alberta hotel. He is in Strathcona to-day.

G. J. Lonergan, D.L.S., of Ottawa, inspector of government surveys between the 4th and 5th meridian, is in the city to-day, registered at the Castle hotel.

A large number of lovers of good music from outside towns are staying at the various hotels in the city, having come to the capital to attend the first provincial musical festival.

J. K. Cornwall has returned from his trip to New York and Eastern Canada, and is staying at the Alberta. Mr. Cornwall goes north next week.

A. E. Duff, general agent of the Grand Trunk railway system, with headquarters at Winnipeg, came on the C. N. R. on a business trip.

Hon. W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works, is in Macleod to-day looking after the provincial public works being carried on in that part of the province.

Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney-general, left with his family yesterday for a trip to the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Cross and family will remain at the coast for some time but the attorney-general will return in about a week.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following have been appointed process issuers in the province: Stanley G. Tobin, Leduc; S. Barth, Okotoks; Austin M. Fuller, Strathcona; Hibbert T. Munroe, Taber; P. A. Moore, Banff; Jno. A. Greenhill, Tofield; D. S. McKay, Spruce Grove.

The following sheriffs, bailiffs have been appointed recently by the provincial government: Waldon McKay, Lethbridge; James Rodebeck, Raymon; R. H. Potts, Lesser Slave Lake.

LEFT FOR NORTH.

(From Monday's Bulletin.)

V. Stefansson and Captain R. M. Anderson, of New York, the two scientists and explorers who have been in the city for the past few days, left the city on Saturday for their two years' trip to the far north. Their destination is the mouth of the Coppermine river, on the Arctic ocean, where Mr. Stefansson will make a special study of some new tribes of Esquimaux. Captain Anderson will make a special study of the bird and plant life on the shores of the Arctic.

GOLD REPORT CONTRADICTED.

A. Swiggert, of the Swiggert Fur Trading company, contradicts the report given out in Seattle by a man named Oliver, to the effect that gold has been found on Great Slave Lake. Mr. Swiggert has spent the summer in the north for several years and is well acquainted with the men in that country. He states that he never heard of this man and that he does not credit the report of the gold find. Both Mr. Swiggert and Mr. Stefaneson agree that a false report of a gold strike in Great Slave Lake would be very injurious to that country as it might cause a repetition of the hardships of the gold rush to the Yukon in 1898.

BUFFALO BULLS FIGHT.

(From Monday's Bulletin.)

The people of Edmonton, who have not as yet paid a visit to Elk Park, the present home of the famous herd of buffalo, are missing one of the grandest sights on the American continent. The herd have been let out of the corral, where they were kept all winter, and are roaming at will on the hills, and are beginning to show a semi-savage disposition if approached too closely. Old "King," the acknowledged king of the herd, is ready for a scrap at any time, and an uncanny feeling comes over a timid visitor as the one-time old monarch of the plains, with lowered head, charges in his direction. People who go near the herd, unless accompanied by a guide, should exercise a little discretion. Three calves were born yesterday and visitors are cautioned to keep a safe distance as the dams at once show fight if any one approaches to within one hundred yards of the calves.

Yesterday an encounter between two bulls was witnessed. It was a battle royal. For some time honors were even. It came to a sudden termination by the interference of an old bull, who bumped the combatants from the side.

Supt. Simmons and his assistant, Percy Ashby, are about as two busy men as can be found and are constantly on guard, stamping out incipient fires that start—nobody knows how—which have got into the park from all sides. So far no great damage has been done. A bridge on the road leading to the main entrance to the park was burned yesterday.

At present there are eighteen elk, numerous black tail deer and four bears in the enclosure. The Island Lake is teeming with wild ducks. At the lodge the superintendent has three pet buffalo calves about a year old, and is starting to break-in a pair of them to harness. The largest calf Minnie will eat grain from the hand and seems quite at home in the small paddock. A more enjoyable day's outing is not to be had in this western country, now that the buffalo are roaming the hills than a trip to Elk Park.

A GRAIN CASE.

(From Monday's Bulletin.)

Mr. Justice Harvey handed down a decision on Saturday morning in the action instituted by the firm of Stephens & Miller, grain and feed merchants, of Montreal, against Paul Auve, farmer, of Morinville, for a claim of $2,000 damages for breach of contract, dismissing the action with costs.

The plaintiffs' contention was that in the months of January and February, 1907, the defendant contracted to sell and deliver to them, f.o.b. at the C.N.R. tracks in Edmonton, thirty cars of oats, grades 1, 2 and 3, at 27c, 26c and 25c per bushel respectively. No date of delivery was stated, but although a reasonable time elapsed the defendant did not supply the goods and the plaintiffs contended that in the month of June they had to buy a similar quantity of oats in Port Arthur at a price much in advance of the contract price, thereby suffering a severe loss.

The defendant, although admitting the existence of the contract, submitted that owing to the severity of the winter of 1907, the C.N.R. did not run very regularly and that even at one time the railway company employed almost all its cars for the conveyance of coal. Being unable to get the cars, the defendant, by wire, notified the plaintiffs for the 27th day of February, 1907, that he would be unable to fulfil his contract. The trial judge held that the measure of damages, if any, would be the difference between the contract price and the market price of oats at the time of cancellation, and that as there was ample evidence that the plaintiffs, had they seen fit, could have purchased at the end of February, 1907, thirty cars of oats at a lower price than that agreed on with Auve, they had suffered no damage by the action of the defendant.

It appears that Mr. Auve is one of the officers of the Canadian Society of Equity in the Sturgeon District, and had arranged with some of his fellow members to form a syndicate to procure the thirty cars of oats and ship them under the above contract.

Messrs. Emery, Newell and Bolton were acting for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Garicpy and Landry were the solicitors for the defendant. It is probable the decision will be appealed.

LICENSES GRANTED.

The License Commissioners for Edmonton City were on session all day in the City Hall on Saturday. The commissioners for the district are: H. W. B. Douglas, T. H. Wilson, and John Kelly. The board decided upon renewing practically all the licenses, excepting two that were held over for further consideration. There were the wholesale license of I. N. Pickard and the hotel license to the Victoria. The Senate hotel license was also withheld till some alterations are made.

In accordance with the request of fire chief R. G. Davidson all the city hotels were ordered to comply with the ordinance in the matter of fire escapes and fire alarm systems satisfactory to the Inspector.

U.S. Immigration 90,000.

Toronto, May 4.—Colonel A. D. Davidson, of the C.N.R., who has been spending the last three months in the states of Illinois, Indiana and Nebraska, and who is in the closest touch with the situation, has placed the probable influx of American farmers for the next year at 80,000 to 90,000 people. He estimated last season's immigration at 60,000. He stated that many of them were leaving an agriculturally rich country in Central Illinois, selling farms as high as $225 per acre and buying Canadian land at $12 or $15 per acre, giving equally profitable returns. In one town in Nebraska where the movement is most recent, fifty families with twenty carloads of effects, left in one day.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTES.

(From Monday's Bulletin.)

The Department of Education has completed arrangements whereby a series of teachers' institutes will be held at various points in the province during the months of May and June for the purpose of discussing the best methods of teaching and school management. These institutes will be in charge of members of the Alberta Normal school staff who will be assisted by school inspectors within those districts. The meetings are held at the following places on the following dates:

May 11—12, Calgary.
May 13—14, High River.
May 15—16, Macleod.
May 18—19, Raymond.
May 20—21, Medicine Hat.
May 26—27, Didsbury.
May 28—29, Ponoka.
June 1—2, Strathcona.
June 3—4, Vermilion.
June 5—6, Fort Saskatchewan.
June 8—9, Morinville.
June 12, Camrose.
June 15—16, Innisfail.

DOMINION FAIR PRIZE LIST.

H. R. Mountifield, secretary of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, has received a number of copies of the prize list for the Dominion Fair to be held in Calgary from June 25th to July 9th. The prize lists are neatly prepared and printed, and contain full information regarding the entries. In the front are pictures of Hon. Sidney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, who will officially open the Dominion Exhibition; Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta; Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture for Alberta and honorary president of the Dominion exhibition; Mayor A. L. Cameron, Calgary, Hon. Pres. Dominion exhibition, and J. S. G. Van Wart, president. A plan of the exhibition grounds in Victoria Park is also given and a picture of the 91st regiment Canadian Highlanders, of Hamilton, Ont., which will be at the Dominion Exhibition.

The sum of $34,000 will be distributed in prizes at this exhibition. All entries for live stock exhibits close on May 30th and all other entries close on June 15th.

ROBBERY AND INCENDIARISM.

(From Monday's Bulletin.)

There is a strong suspicion that incendiarism was committed in Bruderheim in the early morning hours of Saturday, May 2nd. August Lentz, who conducts a general store in that town, is in the city to-day in connection with a fire which completely destroyed his store last Saturday morning. He came to the headquarters of the R. N. W. M. P. at Edmonton to lay information against some suspected parties, but was informed that this would have to be done at Fort Saskatchewan. He expects to go to the Fort to-night and swear out a warrant against the suspected parties.

Lentz was in Edmonton last Friday and Saturday on a business trip, and when he returned to Bruderheim on Saturday night he found his store in ashes. After hearing all the circumstances connected with the affair he decided to lay information against certain suspected parties on the charge of robbing and then burning the store.

The blaze occurred about 4 o'clock on Saturday morning, and the fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that it was impossible to check the flames. The stock was valued at about $3,000, and the building at $1,500. The stock and building was insured by the Winnipeg Fire Insurance Company for $2,000. Mr. Lentz has not decided as yet whether he will open up a new store or not.

SHOT IN THE BACK.

(From Wednesday's Bulletin.)

A shooting accident which only by the most fortunate of circumstances was not attended by a fatal result took place last evening about 6 o'clock at Wetaskiwin. The victim was Edgar Rosenroll, the eleven-year-old son of A. S. Rosenroll, M.P.P., who was out shooting gophers at the time, about two miles from the city. The young lad was brought to Edmonton by the late train last night in company with his father and Dr. Dixon, and this morning is resting easily at the Alberta hotel. This forenoon the wound was examined by Dr. Braithwaite by means of the X-rays and the bullet located imbedded in the back about an inch and three-quarters deep, just below the right shoulder blade.

The young lad, with two or three others went out on the prairie to shoot gophers yesterday afternoon. They had a 22 calibre rifle. When trying to discharge the firearm it failed at first to go off. A moment later the boy got in front about fourteen feet away and it exploded. The wound was not very painful at first and he pluckily walked back home unaided, about two miles. It was at once decided to take him up to Edmonton and this was done by the late train last evening.

SUCCESSFUL POULTRY MEETING.

(From Wednesday's Bulletin.)

A largely attended and very successful meeting of the Alberta Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held on Monday evening in Mechanics' Hall, Third street, Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture, acted as chairman. Discussions were held on a large number of subjects which were of interest to poultrymen and had a direct bearing on poultry raising in the province. Miss Ashbury delivered an address on the "Composition of the Egg" and A. W. Foley, poultry expert of the provniialeoi Foley poultry expert of the provincial government addressed the meeting on "Incubation, Our Experiments, experience and results." Following these addresses a general discussion of poultry matters took place and many questions were asked regarding the best method of raising poultry.

At the executive meeting of the Alberta Poultry and Pet Stock Association, held before the regular meeting of the association opened, the matter of some disputes regarding the awarding of prizes at the recent poultry show was adjusted. The executive decided to send delegates to the meeting of the Alberta Stock Breeders' Association a tCalgary during the first week of the Dominion Fair to arrange for holding the provincial poultry show in conjunction with the provincial stock show. These delegates will be appointed at the next meeting of the association on June 1st.

STARTING ALBERTA ORCHARDS.

(From Wednesday's Bulletin.)

That several enterprising men in this city and district have faith in the possibilities of the district as a fruit-growing area is evidenced by the large shipments of fruit trees which have arrived in the city this spring and will be planted. Ex-Alderman Thomas Daly, of Clover Bar, is in the city today for a shipment of 50 apple trees, which has arrived for him from Luke Brothers' nurseries, Montreal. The trees are all of hardy varieties, which, it is believed, will thrive in this climate and will be able to withstand the winter weather. Besides Mr. Daly's shipment, apple trees have arrived from the same firm for L. C. Johnson and H. Doherty, of this city; Dr. Craig, Namao, and W. H. Delton, north of Edmonton. The fruit trees will be planted at once, forming the beginning of a large number of orchards, which, it is hoped, will prove conclusively that fruit may be grown in the Edmonton district.

Mr. Daly was one of the first men in the country to test the fruit growing possibilities of the district. In 1900 he planted two apple trees of the Duchess and Boravinka varieties on his property near Clover Bar. The trees have grown large and strong since that time. They are now about 16 feet high and have borne fruit for the past four years. Encouraged by this example of the possibilities of the country in fruit growing, several others have now ordered fruit trees and will endeavor to grow fruit successfully. The trees ordered, while not being raised in Alberta, are hardy varieties, which, it is believed, will do well here.

WILL OBSERVE ARBOR DAY.

(From Wednesday's Bulletin.)

Friday, May 8th, is Arbor Day, and is a statutory holiday in Alberta. As a result, the majority of the places of business in the city will be closed during the day, and employers and employees alike will spend the day out of doors in the beautiful Alberta sunshine, walking, riding, driving, engaging in athletic sports or improving the appearance of their property and planting trees and flowers.

In order to find out how universal the observance of Arbor Day as a holiday would be, a Bulletin representative made enquiries at a large number of the leading business houses and offices in the city. In almost every case the reply was that the holiday would be observed. Banks, wholesale and retail stores, professional offices and schools all will be closed on Friday. The government and city offices will also be closed although in the latter place it is customary to leave one clerk to answer any possible enquiries. On the streets and buildings it is probable that work will be carried on as usual. The contractors are anxious to push the work of railway construction, the laying of street railway tracks and the construction of buildings, while the good weather remains, and the men, many of whom have been out of employment during the past winter, are not insistent upon observing the holiday.

RUSH FOR HOMESTEADS.

(From Wednesday's Bulletin.)

The present is a period of unprecedented activity at the local Dominion Lands Office. Every day sees that office besieged by crowds of landseekers who are flocking into the city to secure some of the fertile homestead land that is granted to bona fide settlers who agree to live on this land for six months in the year for three years, and make the necessary improvements. The office staff, some 17 in number, are kept constantly busy answering enquiries and filing homesteaders, claims as well as performing the routine office work.

On Tuesday morning a crowd of men of all ages and conditions, fully 50 in number, were gathered in front of the land office at 8 o'clock. Although the office does not open until 9, yet so keen is the competition among these men to secure the particular quarter section for homesteading that they have decided upon, that they line up at the office long before the doors are open to the public, in order to be first to file their claims.

"Yes, we are kept pretty busy just now," said Mr. McKenzie, the local land agent, in response to the enquiries of a Bulletin representative regarding the rush of men to secure homesteads. "Very often we find crowds of from twenty-five to fifty men around the office waiting for the doors to be opened, so they can secure homesteads. The rush for these free lands is fully fifty per cent. greater than last year. In April this year we had 528 applications for homesteads while in the month of April, 1907, there were only 352 applications."

Mr. McKenzie stated that most of those making entries for homesteads were new settlers who had only recently come into the country. Land was being taken up west of the city along the route of the G. T. P. from 120 to 150 miles. Many were going northwest into the Paddle River district, while some were going north from Morinville towards Athabasca Landing.

TO PAY TREATY MONEY.

(From Wednesday's Bulletin.)

Mr. S. Conroy, superintendent of Indian agencies in Northern Alberta, in the Athabasca district, left the city on Monday on his six months' trip to the north. He was accompanied by Dr. Donald, Indian agent at Lesser Slave Lake, and by two or three assistants. Mr. Conroy will inspect all the Indian tribes in the country between Athabasca Landing and south of the Great Slave Lake, looking into the conditions, settling all disputes and paying treaty money. He will return to the city about the latter part of October.

Without any guard except the three or four experienced members of the party with firearms, Mr. Conroy is taking north with him about $20,000 in crisp new one dollar bills to pay treaty to the Indians. The money was obtained in Winnipeg and is paid out to the 4,000 Indians in the north, $5 to each full-blooded Indian. For the past eight years Mr. Conroy has made this northern trip with a similar amount of money, but has never yet been molested and is therefore not looking for any trouble this year, although he is ready for it if it should come.

BIGGAR-WHITNEY.

The Toronto Globe has the following account of the marriage of O. M. Biggar, of Short, Cross & Biggar, to Miss Muriel Whitney, of Toronto: The marriage of Miss Muriel Whitney, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Whitney, to Mr. Mowat Biggar, son of Mr. Charles Biggar, took place very quietly on April 30th at St. James' cathedral, Toronto, the Rev. Canon Welch officiating. Only relatives of the bride and groom were present. Dr Ham presided at the organ. The bride was given away by her grandfather, Mr. J. W. G. Whitney, and wore a lovely white lace overdress on chiffon and white silk, with lace hat with plume, and carried lilies and roses. Miss Rena Whitney was the bridesmaid and wore a turquoise blue India mull and white lace hat, with pink roses; Mr. Selwyn Holmsted was the best man. After the ceremony Mrs. Whitney held a very small reception at Wellesley crescent, and later Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Biggar left for New York, the going-away dress being of tan tussore silk, with pretty hat to match.

STRATHCONA NEWS

LOCALS.

(From Monday's Bulletin.)

The fire brigade was called out yesterday shortly after noon for an alarm from the east end of the city. The men responded quickly and discovered the fire on an outbuilding on the premises of R. H. Christie, C.P.R. station agent, at the corner of Third Avenue North and Fourth Street East. A few buckets of water were sufficient to extinguish the blaze, which had ignited from hot ashes.

The delivery team in connection with O'Neill's Laundry took fright on Whyte avenue on Saturday afternoon and dashed down First street East towards the Round-house. After making a detour in the north end of the city the horses were captured without any damage being done.

A meeting of all interested in the formation of a tennis club in connection with the Presbyterian Church will be held in the basement this evening at nine o'clock. It is proposed to make a court to the north of the new church.

The death took place at Rabbit Hill on Friday of John Morris, aged 44. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence to the Rabbit Hill cemetery.

Fire Chief McMahon is partially disabled owing to an injury to his hand. The curlers, who were depending on him for the decorations of the hall for the coming ball, are thus handicapped in their arrangements. Big preparations are being made for the event, which takes place tomorrow night.

The first game of the inter-city league takes place this evening at the Agricultural Grounds, Strathcona, between the Stratheona City and Strathcona Trinity teams. Both aggregations have been training for the past few weeks and are in good condition.

(From Wednesday's Bulletin.)

Work is in progress on the moving of the Canadian Bank of Commerce to make preparations for the new structure to be erected this summer.

The regular weekly meeting of the Strathcona City Council will be held this evening. To-night's business does not promise to be as exciting as past meetings have been.

Inspector John Ross is making an inspection of Grandin street school during the early part of this week.

The investigation of the Harris charges will begin to-morrow morning in the Strathcona City Council chamber before Judge Scott of the Supreme Court.

Many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. J. F. Weir has been taken to the Strathcona hospital. Mrs. Weir has been ill for some weeks, but took a more serious turn some days ago.

The most important question that came up for discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Strathcona Board of Trade yesterday afternoon was the proposed high level bridge. The board was anxious that the work should proceed at the earliest possible moment and steps will be taken at once to ascertain if possible the cause of the delay.

(From Wednesday's Bulletin.)

A basket ball league has been organized between teams captained by Miss Lowe, Miss Bleakney and Miss Lavell. The first two teams played last night, and the game resulted in a victory for Miss Bleakney's aggregation.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Richards on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

The vote of the ratepayers of Strathcona is being taken to-day on the by-law to grant a franchise to the Morinville Gas and Oil Co. The general impression is that the by-law will pass with a big majority.

A meeting of the newly organized Tennis club of the Presbyterian church will be held on Friday evening to elect officers and make other arrangements.

The fire brigade was called out at two o'clock yesterday for a fire in the house of W. M. Armstrong, third avenue north, near Fifth street east. The house was badly damaged before the fire, which originated upstairs, was put out. One of the firemen, Sam Higley, was overcome with smoke, and collapsed, but soon revived under the care of Dr. Archibald.

The funeral took place yesterday of Mrs. Martha McCready, who died on Sunday under exceptionally sad circumstances. She came out from Ireland three weeks ago with her husband and nine children, and Mr. McCready located a homestead near Telfordville, forty miles from Leduc. The family were quarantined in Strathcona, owing to one of the girls being down with scarlet fever, and scarcely had she recovered than Mrs. McCready contracted pneumonia with fatal results.

YOUNG WOMAN DROWNED.

Indian Head, Sask., Has Sad Drowning Fatality.

Indian Head, Sask., May 5—Sunbeam dam, a mile south of the town, was the scene of a drowning fatality about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, meeting death there. Miss Boyd, who was fond of horses, was out driving a colt. On her return, while crossing the high roadway, which forms a barrier of the big Sunbeam dam, the horse became frightened, and getting beyond control plunged down the 20 foot bank into the water, which is 20 feet deep, dragging with him Miss Boyd, who was caught in the wheels. Mr. Newton, who had accompanied Miss Boyd, jumped safely and immediately raised an alarm. Miss Boyd's body was not recievered for over half an hour and life was extinct. She was an only child and a general favorite in the community.

Japanese Coolies in Peru.

Washington, D.C., May 5—The American government is in communication with the government of Peru regarding the threatened invasion of that country by Japanese coolies. While the state department is perfectly correct in its representations, it is nevertheless firm in pointing out that the United States can never permit such a movement to grow to proportions that might eventually result in prejudicing the autonomy of Peru as a national South American governing entity.

Brothers Opposed Politically.

Toronto, May 5—On Saturday Dr. Forbes Godfrey will again receive the Conservative namination for West York for the legislature, and on the same day his brother, John M. Godfrey, well known Toronto barrister, will be nominated in the Liberal interests for Peel. The two brothers hold advanced political views.

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Ottawa, May 6.—Major Ch ter, secretary of the Domi Association, this afternoon the team which will represe at Bisley in July, and whic under command of Lieut.-Co belle, of Montreal, and Capt King, of Bowmanville. Corporal D. McInnis, 19th Vancouver; Lieut.-Col. R. Richardson, 48th Highland ronto; Lieut. T. F. Elm C.O.R., Ottawa; Staff Serg Kerr, 48th Highlanders, Toro tain W. Hart McHarg, 6th ancouver; Lieut.-Colonel R. lifig, Sherbrooke, P.Q.; Capt Crowe, 35th Regiment, Guel Captain T. J. Murphy, 7th London, Ont.; Color-Sergeant born, 43th Regiment, Hamilt C. D. Spittal, 5th company Ottawa; Sergeant F. H. Mo Regiment, Bowmanville, On vate A. Steele, 30th Regiment Ont.; Sergeant Major F. W K.C.R., Toronto; Armourer Se S. Brown, 19th C.M.R., Ed Sergeant V. F. Smith, G.G. tawa; Sergeant-Major D. A. 5th Royal Highlanders, M Private J. Leash, 2nd Q.O.R., Toronto; Captain M R.O., Montreal; Private E. stead, 63rd Regiment Bedfor N.F. The waiting men wh qualify for a place on the team any of the first named be ur go is headed by Armourer Ser Martin, 15th Light Horse, Cal

TOFIELD TAXATION RA

Eight Mills on the Dollar—Ass $241,861.

Tofield, Alta., May 7—The sessment of the village of To the year 1908 is $241,861, and of taxation 8 mills on the doll bentures to the amount of $2, be issued shortly to assist in ing for the estimated expend civic improvements this year recent meeting of the counci was voted for the purchase of ical fire fighting apparatus a for the erection, on a fire hall amount to be expended by th ing G. T. P. town this year a for wagon and tank for fire $300 for a second town wa pump, $400 for sidewalks, $200 lage cemetery and a $100 gran Tofield board of trade.

The death occurred on Th April 30th, of Allan Law, of formerly of Ayrshire, Scotlan was in the 67th year of his a leaves a wife and three sons.

Charles Robarge, of Logan, w well known in Edmonton, d Wednesday morning last, a years. He was the son of M Mrs. Chas. Robarge, of Logan near Tofield. The funeral take today at 4 p.m.; interment at

New Immigration Officia

Toronto, May 9.—A resolutio ing that the Dominion governm point an official at Toronto, duties it will be to instruct arrived Italians in the broad ples of Canadian law, was with unanimity and enthusias mass meeting of natives to-nigh hall was densely crowded with natured and orderly, if somewh monstrative, assemblage. The was occupied by Dr. Smith, consul.

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