

AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

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Alec Deslauriers, of St. Albert, will open up a general store in that town about October 1st.
Mr. M. Bertrand has improved the premises of the St. Albert hotel, by the addition of a fine big brass stable.
H. B. Dawson, of St. Albert, is building a new block in that thriving town to accommodate stores of the new offices of the Bank of Hamilton.
A. L. O'Conor, until recently a member of the firm of O. York and Co., has purchased the flour mill at St. Albert and is having it overhauled and improved.

Next Sunday is Children's day in the Sabbath schools of the Presbyterian churches throughout Canada. Special services will be celebrated in First Presbyterian church.
A large steel beam which was being placed in position on Archibald's new wing store fell this afternoon and narrowly escaped falling on some of the workmen. A few boards and a sleeper in the floor were broken.

George Thernard, of Leduc, came yesterday to the General Hospital for treatment.
D. K. Benham of this city has gone to Vancouver, where he will remain for some time.

A report of a murder was current on the streets this morning and reached the police headquarters. Its origin could not be traced. There was nothing in the report.

At the Mounted Police Barracks yesterday afternoon George Sav was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment for stealing a dog. Saw got a similar fine in the police court yesterday for drunkenness. The two sentences will run concurrently.

The East Edmonton school building was completely destroyed by fire between 11 o'clock last Friday night and 5 o'clock on Saturday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was insured for \$1,400 in the Occidental insurance Co.

The death occurred at his residence on Carey street in Norwood, at 10 o'clock on Thursday evening of Grant Morgan aged 41 years. The deceased had been a resident of the city four months. He came to Alberta two years ago from St. Louis, Indiana. He is survived by wife and three children. The funeral will take place at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence to the Edmonton cemetery.

A Galician workman on the G. T. P. bridge at Clover Bar was brought in to the Public Hospital on Saturday night for treatment. His leg was broken below the knee by the fall of one of the large buckets used in excavation work on the pier. The bucket caught on one of the timbers at the excavation side and was thrown over the man's leg. Every care is being taken of the man and he is doing very well.

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The addition to the General Hospital is so far advanced that the framework of the roof is being put up. The building will be rushed forward to completion.
The Edmonton lacrosse club will give a dance in the Thistle Ball Room on October 28th, at which the handsome gold medals given by Messrs. Dechen & Duhamel to the team will be presented.

MALINGERING EDMONTON.
A travelling artist in Edmonton on Saturday who said it was currently reported in Winnipeg that there was a foot of snow in Edmonton last week. Such a state of affairs only excited the mind of some facetious traveller. As a matter of fact, there has been no snow in Edmonton, and the artist's last three days of last week were days of great harvest activity.

SURVEYING PRAIRIE CREEK DISTRICT.
J. I. Cote is in the city for a few days having his outfit repaired. Mr. Cote is surveying townships in the Prairie Creek district, which lies about 200 miles north of Edmonton. He states that the land is fine for mixed farming, and that a great many settlers are coming into the country. Mr. Cote has about twenty men working, and they are putting up the winter at it. They get a lot of their supplies from Edmonton and Athabasca Landing.

GOING UP THE RIVER.
H. R. Mountfield and a party of men left yesterday afternoon on a trip up the river to the quarries of the Western Timber and Mines, Ltd., about sixty miles from this city. They expect to be absent till the latter part of the week.

A TROUBLESOME ARREST.
Yesterday afternoon a man named Albert Lavachek, well known last winter as being the wrestling mask of a number of the local mat artists, was run in by the police for drunkenness. He was quite peaceful till the officer in charge endeavored to take him downstairs to the cells. Then he showed resistance, and for some time the two wrestled on the floor of the police court room. Eventually another officer came to the assistance and the struggling prisoner was placed safely behind the bars. The charge of resisting arrest was not pressed this morning before Magistrate Cowan, and he was let off with the usual \$5 fine.

THE CENSUS OF THE CITY.
The chairman of the different committees which will be engaged in taking the census of the city on behalf of the Temperance and Moral Reform league met last night in the Baptist church to complete the preparatory work by receiving their equipment and final instructions for the work.
Tonight a meeting of all the workers and others interested will be held in the Baptist church.

WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION.

It is probable that a determined stand will be put up to fight the extradition of Ike Shenford, the ex-prisoner stockbroker, who was arrested several days ago by Officer Griffith. Shenford is wanted in Seattle for alleged misappropriation of some \$10,000, and the authorities are expected here daily. O. M. Bigger has been retained for Shenford, who is now out on parole, and it is probable that the application for extradition will be made before a judge in Edmonton.

HALLELUJAH WEDDING.
A pretty and interesting ceremony took place at the Salvation Army Barracks last evening, when Annie Ginn and Laurence Hodson were united in marriage. The hall was decorated with fur, geraniums, carnations and stocks, and was crowded with an interested assembly of Army friends of the bride and groom. The service was opened by the singing of several hymns, one of them being "The Lily of the Valley." Then Brigadier Burdette, after addressing a few words to the audience on the solemnity of marriage, read the articles that the contracting parties must agree to before they take the vows. After an undertaking to follow out these articles the usual marriage ceremony was performed, and as the Brigadier pronounced them man and wife the people clapped their hands and cheered. Later light refreshments were served, and the event closed very enjoyably.

INDIAN PRISONER RECAPTURED.
The Indian Mikokis who escaped from the Mounted Police barracks at Fort Saskatchewan, has been brought back to the Fort and is now in custody there. Mikokis escaped several months ago while awaiting trial on a charge of horse stealing. Since then he has been in the vicinity of the Indian Wharf and Saddle Lake reserves and a few days ago surrendered to himself. He was brought in to Fort Saskatchewan this forenoon.

IN HOSMER MINE TROUBLE.
W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, sent the following telegram to Mr. Frank B. Smith, appointing him member of the board of conciliation in connection with the Hosmer, B.C., mine trouble. The telegram is as follows:—
"Minister of labor directs me to state to you that I have appointed you a member of board of conciliation and investigation appointed for adjustment of differences between Hosmer Mining Co., and employees, said appointment being made on recommendation of employing company concerned in dispute, formal notice of appointment being made by Mr. Sherman, Taber, Alberta. Minister requests you will recommend jointly with Mr. Sherman this person for appointment as third member of board, five days allowed under act during which recommendation may be made. Minister would suggest your communicating immediately with Mr. Sherman with view to conferring on this point."

WAS WITH CALGARY BAND.
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Dr. Lyman, who accompanied the light horse band to Bullhead, was turned to the city and speaks very enthusiastically of the hearty reception accorded them in Dublin.
He states that the Canadian exhibit simply outclassed all other exhibits here, and the band playing in connection with the exhibit drew such crowds that it was necessary to restrict the number of the fair was limited.

CENSUS-TAKING TODAY.
Arrangements for taking the city census were completed last night at the meeting of the Moral Reform league, held in the basement of the First Baptist church. The league has divided the city into eighteen districts, each with a responsible chairman and two or three canvassers, who will be in work today.
Mr. J. D. Blainey, the league's president, addressed the meeting briefly, urging the enumerators to do their work accurately as it will afterwards form the basis of a city directory.
The following are the instructions issued to the enumerators:—
1—Each canvasser shall take a complete and accurate census of his territory.
2—Write the full name of the house-

holder and the number of the house plainly.
3—Be sure to ascertain the number of lodgers—their names are not required.
4—The number of persons sleeping on premises must be counted.
5—The boundary of the district is the centre of the street by which it is bounded.
6—Each canvasser shall report in person to H. Gilbert, 25 East Jasper avenue, with a written description of the territory covered and his returns, on or before Friday evening, the 27th inst.

7—As the information gained is to be used in compiling a city directory, be accurate and write plainly.
In hotels, boarding houses and lodging houses, the number of people who slept in them the night before will be taken. Domestic animals are not to be counted as members of the family. The league interprets residence to mean the place where the person sleeps.

ANNUAL RETREAT OF PRIESTS.
There opens today at St. Albert the annual spiritual retreat of the priests of this diocese. Over thirty priests will make the retreat, which will continue at the Seminary for one week, and will be conducted by Rev. Father Jodoin, O.M.I., an eloquent preacher of Montreal, who has come west for this purpose. The entire week is given over to prayer and meditation, with sermons daily, each day beginning at five o'clock and ending at nine. Among the many priests who were in Edmonton yesterday on their way to St. Albert was the venerable missionary, Father Albert Lacombe.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.
The women's missionary society of the Methodist Church held a very instructive and enjoyable meeting this afternoon in the church parlors. The sister societies of Strathcona and Grace Church were invited to attend and a number were present. Mrs. Chown, the president, was in the chair. The devotionary was conducted by Mrs. Marshall. Her talk on the healing of Peter's wife's mother was original and breathed a spirit of helpfulness throughout. After the usual business, including reports, etc., was transacted a delightful program was listened to. They were a vocal solo by Miss Anderson, of Alberta College. "Cast thy bread upon the waters," and one by Mrs. Sproule, "Oh, for a little love." Both of these were appropriate and well rendered. A reading by Mrs. Riddell, "The Ideal Member," and one by Mrs. McPherson, "How to Kill a Missionary Meeting," was followed by a short talk on Japan by Mrs. G. M. Macgregor. A reception and tea, which was as dainty and enjoyable as any social function, closed the afternoon, everyone feeling the time was well spent.

GOVERNMENT BY PARTY SYSTEM.
From Tuesday's Bulletin.
Before an audience that completely filled the Presbyterian church last night, Dr. McIntyre, M.P., delivered a very interesting and instructive address on "Party Government in Canada." The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fleming, who happily introduced the speaker of the evening. The regular weekly meeting of the church will be held on Monday night, when a short programme had been given.

Dr. McIntyre, in opening, said when he spoke of party government, he did not mean partisanship in any form. All forms of government are covered by the three divisions, autocratic, aristocratic and democratic. In our modern government, the individual has to subserve his interests to that of the majority of the people. In our modern government, the individual has to subserve his interests to that of the majority of the people. In our modern government, the individual has to subserve his interests to that of the majority of the people.

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Feed Marks returned yesterday afternoon from a short visit down the river.
The pupil of the Methodist church was occupied yesterday by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Johnson, who returned last week from the coast.
The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Mrs. V. Lapointe, whose death from typhoid occurred Thursday. The deceased was a cousin of Miss Duguid, whose untimely death was chronicled in these columns. Mrs. Lapointe leaves a husband and two children.

Strathcona News
FIRE THREATENS PACKING
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About three o'clock this morning a fire broke out at the manufacturing plant of Joseph Herbsdorfer situated at the southern side of the Saskatchewan river and just opposite the Cameron House.
The blaze was in the ice house and refrigerator plant situated in the centre of the building. The fire was discovered by the proprietor, who set his engine to work, and with the assistance of his wife, worked like a Trojan to keep the flames under control. But for his promptitude, it is altogether likely that the entire plant would have been destroyed.

An alarm was sent into the Strathcona fire hall, and in a short time Chief Groat and his men had reached the scene after a long run down the hills to the river bank.
With their assistance the flames were subdued, but not before the building had been almost completely destroyed.
The loss is about \$2,500. It is covered by insurance with the Phoenix Insurance Co. of New York, the Edmonton representatives of which are Kirkpatrick & Park. The fire was extinguished by the fire engine and a fire truck. The cause of the fire is not known but the firemen are of the opinion that it started from the electric wiring. As a high wind was blowing at the time, it is marvellous that the blaze was kept so well in hand. Had it not been for the hose at the plant, the flames could not in all probability have been stayed till all the buildings were burnt down.
A request was sent to the Edmonton fire department for assistance, but owing to the heavy wind blowing, and the damage of a conflagration in Edmonton, the chief did not think it wise to leave the city.

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Dugold McIntyre, the distinguished rifleman, has purchased a homestead of 100 acres and has started for his quarter section in the Victoria district.

A valuable mare belonging to Charles Black, one of the old-timers of Strathcona, was shot several days ago by some miscreant and has since had to be killed. The shot was fired at close range and the animal was struck on the forehead. The animal was valued at \$250. Mr. Black has reported the affair to the Mounted Police and they are now investigating.

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Special mention should be made of the cabbage grown by F. Sache, which is exceptionally large in size and sound in quality. A. Holden's tomatoes, grown and marketed in season show that in the matter of climate this district is not at all badly off. John Albert brought in some samples of white turnips that measured thirty-five inches in circumference.

Major Ironmonger in his kitchen garden on Lumsden avenue, grew the samples of peas, sugar beets and beans that without discussion were the other splendid samples, are the wonder of the collection.
The broad beans measure from 12 to 15 inches in length and the pea pods from 8 to 6 1/2 inches, and the peas are as large as marbles.

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