

Local and General

A. G. Snyder, of Winnipeg, is spending the week in the city.

The widow of the late Inspector Church has been granted \$2,100.

J. C. Wilkinson, city assessor, will in future receive a salary of \$1,400.

Matheson & Ingram, of Brandon, have purchased through A. D. Millar and Co. the southeast corner of Rose street and Eleventh avenue for \$30,000.

The Regina Council of Women met on Monday and decided to form a Young Women's Christian Association. A building will be secured at once for this purpose.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of F. M. Crapper which appears on Page 5 of this issue. He now carries the largest stock of wall papers Regina has ever held.

A contract has been let for the erection of a convent school in the western part of the city. The present building will cost \$30,000, but when the whole building is completed it will cost \$100,000.

William McBain and H. L. Johnston returned from an extended visit to the East on Thursday and speak very highly of the prospects of development in Western Canada during the coming summer. McBain says that, according to the information received by them at a number of the largest centres visited by them, they were safe in saying that 125,000 settlers would reach Canada this year from the country to the south.

Thos. Watt, wholesale liquor dealer on South Railway street, appeared in the city police court Saturday afternoon in answer to a summons by the chief on a charge of selling liquor to a boy under 18 years of age. It appears the boy was met on the street by P. C. Toop and License Inspector Fyfe. Watt was in the store when the liquor was given to the boy. The case was a clear one and the accused pleaded guilty. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 and \$3 costs.

Rev. J. H. Oliver, who has returned from Toronto, made the interesting announcement to a Leader representative yesterday evening that the Massey people have undertaken to erect in connection with the Methodist College a complete building at a cost of not less than \$100,000 and that they would be represented on the board of governors by Mr. Vincent Massey. This building will be in addition to the main building, which is to cost \$250,000.

At a meeting of the surveyors of the province held in the city yesterday, the Association of Saskatchewan Land Surveyors was organized with the following officers: President, J. L. R. Parsons, Regina; vice-president, Wm. R. Reilly, Regina; secretary-treasurer, M. B. Weekes, Regina; committee, A. C. Garner, Qu'Appelle; H. K. Moberly, Moosomin.

Scores of handsome hats greeted the customers and visitors at the Glasgow House on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Everything up-to-date in the millinery art had been secured to make one of the finest displays ever seen in Regina. In addition to the millinery display, there were hundreds of the latest suits, costumes, evening gowns, etc. The store was thronged with people from the city and surrounding towns.

The health and relief committee have approved a sketch for an isolation hospital drawn by Storey and Van Egmond. It provides for either a fireproof building in harmony with the new general hospital at \$16,000 or an ordinary structure at \$14,000. The committee preferred and have recommended to the council the fireproof building which provides accommodation for from 16 to 20 patients. This, Dr. Meek stated, would be sufficient for a long time to come.

A deputation composed of F. C. Tate, M.L.A., Messrs. Wilson, Redgrave, Cowan, Davis, Fussel, Westgate and others of Foxleigh, waited upon the government on Friday and urged the claims of the Foxleigh district for railway facilities. They wish the government to force the G.T.P. to build the Yorkton-Regina line through that district and pointed out that it would afford railway facilities to an old settled, populous district of one hundred sections. An easy grade could be secured. The government promised that consideration would be given their request.

The customs department in the post-office building is now fully equipped with quarter cut oak interior finishes throughout and the officials can boast of an office which is in every detail second to none in the city. The work has just been completed by the Western Manufacturing Co., which tendered in competition with eastern firms, and consists of an oak partition leading from either side entrance with wickets and doors complete. Several large oak tables and counters make provision whereby the staff can be accommodated, and on the first floor an oak counter with shelves and drawers complete, running along

one side of the room for a distance of 50 feet, is worthy of special mention, the workmanship being of a high order.

Board of Governors

An interesting item appeared in the Christian Guardian of March 9th in connection with the new Methodist College to be erected in this city. The Guardian deals at some length with the scheme and commends in highest terms the Methodists of Regina for their enterprise and zeal. Editorially it says: "Thus an enterprise of the greatest importance has been started under the auspices of our church, and an institution organized that will tell in the most far reaching way upon the intellectual, moral and religious life of what is destined to be one of the greatest and most thickly populated provinces in our Dominion—Saskatchewan. College starts out hopefully, with the earnest prayers and sincerest good wishes of the church, from ocean to ocean. May she be wisely guided in the selection of her first president and greatly blessed in her work from the very beginning.

The following have been appointed as the board of governors of the institution, with power to increase their numbers up to forty and to do all that may be necessary for the promotion of the interests of the college:

- E. N. Hopkins, J. W. Sifton, Joseph Holmes, A. A. M. Patrick, J. T. Brown, Foy, Edward A. Banbury, A. E. Vroegman, Oliver Neff, John Dixon, W. R. Sparling, George W. Brown, Charles Willoughby, J. W. Smith, J. A. Graham, M.D., J. A. Cross, D. J. Thom, Judge Hannon, H. M. Stephens, M.D., T. E. Perrett, C. B. Keenleyside, Rev. J. H. Oliver, Rev. J. A. Doyle, Rev. E. J. Chegwinn, Rev. E. A. Davis, Rev. T. Jackson Wray, Rev. W. W. Abbott, Rev. H. A. Woodwin, Rev. J. T. Harrison.

Dominion Fair

At a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Fair Board held in the secretary's office Thursday, a letter was read from the Farmers' Advocate suggesting that the time was opportune for the establishing of a national grain show as while the present provincial shows are doing good work, there was still work to be done that could not be accomplished by the provincial shows. Reference was made to the Omaha International Corn Show and its accomplishments with the result that a motion was carried authorizing the secretary to write to the above named show and ascertain all information regarding methods of business, organization, etc.

It was pointed out that a great grain show could not be conducted successfully at the time of the Provincial Fair nor yet at the time of the Dominion Fair on account of its being too early in the season. The proper time to hold such a show would be in the winter and it might work out successfully in conjunction with the winter fair.

An advertising and attraction committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. A. T. Hunter, J. W. Smith, W. H. Hill, P. McAra, Jr., and J. R. Peverett.

The committee formed to arrange the prize lists consists of the following: Messrs. P. M. Bredt, R. H. Taber, J. A. Wetmore, J. A. Cross, H. C. Lawson. The president and vice-president to act as ex-officio members of these two committees.

H. C. Lawson was elected a director of the Dominion Fair Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. D. Taylor who recently left the city.

The March Rod and Gun

Snow Trails, a story of a professional man spending some weeks trapping with an Indian in the Canadian backwoods, is the leading feature of the March issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., and one that no sportsman should miss. Stories galore have been written of experiences in the backwoods in summer and fall, but not too many genuine instances of personal experiences by outsiders, in the woods in winter have been given to the world. Mr. Auers narrative is full of interest, and demonstrates the health and pleasure to be obtained from a visit to the winter woods. To penetrate too far in, as the author says, only for the strong, but there are few cases which would not be benefited from following the author's advice and example. The time may come when winter visitors will only rank second in numbers to those enjoying summer outings. The difficulties of prospecting trips in Northern British Columbia are well brought out in the story of a Wild Goose Chase by Mr. F. Bullock-Webster. The experiences gained by fire ranging for two summers in the Metagam Forest Reserve are told in an interesting style by Mr. H. W. Lyons. These are supplemented by a full list of contents, dealing with big game hunting, woodcock shooting, fishing, protective work, mountaineering, and kindred subjects, the whole bringing with it the whiffs of the woodlands in very full measure and largely accounting for the wide spread influence the magazine has gained amongst sportsmen on both sides of the border.

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FURTHER ON TRAIL

How Liberals Try Canal Holdup Sworn Testimony -- The Carnival of

The Allgit Committee dealing with the Lumsden exposed last week in a similar and impudent attempt investigation. As everyone Conservatives on the, Com treated with such personalness that they walked off by they were ready to matter in the House of C there is a rule that wh is before a committee it discussed unless the co ports. The Conservative by waited for the com port. But it did not repod very strange, for earlier ceedings of the committe Conservative members, Lennox, had carried thro that the proceedings of tee, evidence and all, sho ed to the house, day in there should have been the house for every day committee sat. Yet the mittee went on sitting, a no report.

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Graft on the Trans It will be remembe Lumsden gave a numbe of over-classification on tinal Railway. So amples may be quote:

Case No. 5—On this s ernment engineers retu as 5,750 yards solid ro loose rock, 5,350 yards vation. On these figu tor would get \$11,735, declares that there wa at all, and only 1,000 rock. On these figure should have got only these was an over-pa or 241 per cent.

Case No. 6—Here engineers allowed the 446 yards solid rock, rock, and 4,143 yards would mount up to \$10 den says the correct be: solid rock 16 y 300 yards, earth 21,6 702. There was an ex 119 per cent.

- Thus our six cases work out as follows: No. 1—Proper cost, \$14,636; over-p or 230 per cent. No. 2—Proper cost, \$7,711; over-pa 344 per cent. No. 3—Proper cost, \$4,198; over-pa 298 per cent. No. 4—Proper cost, \$5,857; over-pa 262 per cent. No. 5—Proper cost, \$11,735; over-p 241 per cent. No. 6—Proper cost, \$10,203; over- 199 per cent.

On the whole six are. Proper cost—\$16,3 Actual cost—\$54, Over-payment—\$3 Or 220 per cent. That is the wa thrice what Mr. L ment's engineer, sa

A Doub Mr. Houghton L ed a singular scar tration of the Rail Farmers living have been questio of some dams on C flooded their land proceedings havin The valuator was Dickson. The in ernment from a looked after by L the Liberal cand election of umberland. Lett Mr. Lennox in th to prove that Cl the government.