EDMONTON NEWS

LOCALS

Workmen are now engaged in fitting up the trucks for the last car to arrive of the seven ordered for the street railway. It will be ready for operation by the end of the week.

F. W. Underwood, president of the Calgary Esperanto Society, has presented the Provincial Library with copies of the Esperanto dictionaries and students' text books of the new universal language. The books were consigned to an Esperanto club in Edmonton, but there being none in existence the library received the contribution.

The funeral took place at two o'clock Monday of the late M. J. Thurston, a farmer of the Riviere Qui Barre district. His death occurred on Saturday at the Maple Leaf Boarding-house and was due to heart failure. The remains were removed to the mortuary of the Moffat Undertaking Company, from which place the funeral took place. The deceased was married.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, the well known magazine writer, who was in Edmonton last summer on her way north, delivered a lecture in Chicago on Thursday last before the Englewood Women's Club on "A Woman's Trip to the Arctic," using among others some 30 slides of Edmonton and the surrounding district, obtained at the Edmonton Board of Trade offices. On December 27th, she will speak on "Wheat, the wizard of the north," at the Little Academy, Chicago.

NEW TOWNSHIPS OPENED UP.

The survey plans of the following townships have been received at the Dominion lands office, and the available quarter sections therein will be open for entry on the 18th of January, 1909.

Township.	Range.	Meridian.
52	7	5
55	10	5
56	10	5

ERSKINE ENTERPRISING.

The enterprising town of Erskine, Alberta, is the latest town to organize a board of trade, and Hugh McDonald, of that town, has written A. G. Harrison, secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade, asking for a few pointers regarding the constitution to be adopted. "We are as yet a small community," he writes, "but we have faith in the future of Alberta and wish to be a spoke in the wheel of progress."

AN ATTRACTIVE CALENDAR.

The Board of Trade offices is being besieged with applications for calendars this week and the supply on hand is being rapidly exhausted. The calendar is a neat one and is a good advertisement of the city. The outstanding feature is a reproduction of a panoramic view of Edmonton taken from the top of the Alberta Grain Company's elevator north of the C.N.R. track. There is also shown a beautiful view of the river with the city in the distance, and another of Jasper avenue, showing the large business block, street cars and other interesting features.

DISTRICT COURT CASES.

Judge Taylor returned Saturday from Lloydminster, Vermilion and Innisfree where sittings of the district court were held.

At Vermillion there was a docket of five civil cases and one criminal case that of Rex. vs. Minter. The defendant was acquitted of the charge of stealing a sheep-skin coat from Richardson & Stoddart's store at Wainwright.

Parr vs. Neil, a small debt case adjourned until next court.

McGinnis vs. Robt. McCord—An action for damages to live stock which McCord was wintering through lack of food and water. Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

Thompson vs. McClaister et al—Judgment was reserved.

Wm. T. Henry vs. Richard and Wm. Good—Judgment was given for the plaintiff for $346.86, less $45, less $43, and less cost of small debt action of $88.

T. J. Fair & Co., Ltd., vs. MacAllum & Home—Judgment was reserved.

At Innisfree the sudden case of Rex vs. Hawrika came up for trial. The accused lad was found guilty and was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment.

There were no cases to be heard at Lloydminster.

A GENEROUS RESPONSE.

The citizens of Edmonton have responded to the appeal of the Salvation Army for money and kind with which to bring cheer to the sick and deserving destitute during the festive season, with a whole heartedness and magnanimity which does them infinite credit.

It is the intention of the Salvation Army to distribute over 100 baskets during Christmas week. The baskets will be filled to overflowing because of the generosity of the people from whom the Salvation Army secured contributions. In every instance the men approached by the representatives of the army readily responded. One gentleman donated five loads of coal; another gave an order for $15 worth of clothing. These are but two instances of the manner of making some less fortunate fellow citizen happier during Christmas week.

The officers of the army, Adjutant Scott and Captain Mirey, will be stationed at the street corners during the next few days holding collection pots. These receptacles are for the purpose of receiving the contributions, small or great, of the passers-by, who have time to think of others. And who is there that hasn't time.

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PERSONAL.

P. H. Thibandeau, inspector of schools in the Lacombe district, is in the city.

W. T. Telford, M.P.P., of Leduc, was in the city Thursday, a guest at the Hotel Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Walker, of Fort Saskatchewan, were in the city Thursday registered at the Imperial Hotel.

F. H. Alfred, of Montreal, manager of the Canadian White Company, was in the city on Saturday with his wife, a guest at the Alberta.

J. H. Miller, president of the master builders' exchange, left by C.P.R. on Friday morning for the Pacific coast and will go south to California for the winter.

W. H. White, of Fort Saskatchewan, member-elect of the House of Commons for the constituency of Victoria, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Imperial Hotel.

H. Madu, proprietor of the Empire Hotel, Islay,, is spending a few days in the city. He reports business good in Islay and says that the new elevator will be ready for operation in a few days.

R. A. Wallace, of High River, and James Bower, of Red Deer, members of the provincial pork commission, are in the city to attend a sitting of the commission and are registered at the Hotel Cecil.

J. J. Entwistle and wife and Chas. Elsie, of Entwistle, on the Pembina River, arrived in the city on Thursday and will remain here until after the Christmas holidays. They report business as very good in the Pembina district. There is not sufficient snow, yet, however, to make good sleighing.

L. Fuller, of Inglewood, Cal., has returned to the city from the country 50 miles northwest of here, where he has located a half section of volunteer scrip. He has filed on this land. He states that a large number of his California friends with money would come out and settle in that part of Alberta if there was a prospect of getting railway connection.

C. P. R. PASSENGERS.

The passenger traffic on the railroads still continues to be very heavy as the Christmas holidays draw nearer. The fillowing are some who purchased tickets at the C.P.R. office here yesterday:

W. E. Rankin, Toronto; A. Church, Foster, Que.; O. A. Jones, Liverpool; W. S. Heffernan, Montreal; Mr. Morris, Hamilton; Mrs. Curry, Woodstock; Mrs. and Mrs. Delivault and family, Paris; T. Phillips, Montreal; Mr. Weeks and family, Mrs. Tardiff Spokane, Wash.; L. J. Auten and wife, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. Haldman, Kansas City; Wm. Spurrell, Liverpool; G. Kay, Vancouver; Mr. Williamson, Berlin; W. Orme, A. Moser, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Windsor, Ont.; G. M. Coudeyor, Vancouver; Mr. Cameron, New Glasgow; Mrs. Shaw, Picton; Mrs. Smith, Brockville; Mr. Macton, Sarnia; G. Kluker, Vancouver; G. W. Teas, Windsor; Mr. Hawkey, Windsor; A. Hall, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Gosling, Toronto; Kate Campbell, Stayner, Ont.; Geo. Smith, Picton; A. M. Neilson, Milbank, Ont.; Mr. Fee, Chisley; J. M. Davidson, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Pittman, Summerland, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood, Smiths Falls; G. K. Crisp, Shelburne; S. H. Thompson, Woodstock

C.N.R. TRAVELLERS.

The following are some of the passengers who left recently on the C.N.R., taking advantage of the Christmas excursions: A Patry, Mitchell, S.D.; M. McKinley, Toronto; Mr. Edwards, Hamilin; A. W. Hawkins, Listowell, Ont.; J. W. G. Pate, Montreal; A. Patry, sr., Quebec; Mr. Stevens, Mr. Lyall, New York; Miss Huff, St. Paul; Mr. Makepeace, New York; Mr. Pettijohn and family, Kodoka, S.D.; Mr. Barnes, Bridgeburg; A. E. Fee, Truro, N.S.; Harry Freeze, St. John, N.B.; Mr. Weidrick, Hagersville, Ont.; A. G. McGeorge, Paisley, Ont.; H. Maghens, Montreal; Mr. Condeau, Sudbury, Ont.; E. L. D. Cummings, Marshalltown, Ohio; L. S. Murdock, Lucknow, Ont.; E. T. Mitchell, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. L. Abbott, Granton, Ont.; W. A. McAlpine, Petrolia, Ont.; D. Minchis, Montreal; Mr. McPhail, Orillia, Ont.; Hugh McKenna, W. McDonald, Montreal; Mrs. V. W. Hopper, W. Karr ,Milwaukee; Mrs. McLeod, Hansdale, Mass.; Mr. Leary, St. Paul; W. W. Scott, Wiarton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Pinnell, S. T. Bevington, Teeswater; Miss Edge, Omaha; Miss Bailey, Des Moines; Messrs. Fitzgerald, Omaha; E. W. Parker, St. Paul; H. D. Scott, Dundalk, Ont.; P. F. Scott, Dundalk, Ont.; W. McDonald, Brigden , Ont.; J. L. Landy, Toronto; J. H. Bennett, Brigden, Ont.; W. J. Martin, Cresmore, Ont.; Mr. White, Winnipeg; Mr. Hardy, Regina; Mr. Farley, Winnipeg; Mr. Beck, Winnipeg.

ALBERTA COLLEGE RECITAL.

The faculty and students of Alberta college closed the fall term of the year 1908, Friday evening, by a most successful recital in McDougall Methodist church, followed by a very enjoyable conversazione in the college halls. The friends and admirers of the college from both Edmonton and Strathcona to the number of several hundred attended both functions and expressed their pleasure at the clever performance of the students and the hospitable reception which they extended to their guests.

The recital numbers were greeted with unstinted applause. Miss Pilkie and Miss Tait rendered very beautiful vocal selections. The readings by Miss Heathcote, Miss Witherbee and Miss Cosy Cameron were given with a highly professional touch, and the violin numbers were equally skilful. The piano quartette and organ was a novel musical number which was much enjoyed. Prof. V. P. Hunt presided at the organ and directed the college choral class with good effect.

The guests gathered in the college after the recital and were received by Rev. Dr. Riddell and Mrs. Riddell in their apartments. Refreshments were served in the college dining hall and the remainder of the evening was spent in merry conversation.

The reception committee was composed of the principal and Mrs. Riddell, Prof. and Mrs. Race, Miss Irving, Miss Tait, Mr. Eaton and Mr. Otterwell. They are to be congratulated on the success of the event.

AFTER ALBERTA OATS.

Central Alberta oats, which is recognized as the best in the world,, is greatly in demand for seed. Applications are being received in the city from various points along the new Goose Lake line of the C.N.R., in Saskatchewan, for seed oats from this part of the west. This morning A. G. Harrison, secretary of the Board of Trade, received communications from Tessier, Saskatchewan, and from Bison, Saskatchewan, for information regarding the best method of securing good oats for seed from the Edmonton district. Any farmers or grain dealers who are prepared to supply this demand may obtain further particulars at the Board of Trade offices, First street.

FERNIE BEING REBUILT.

J. A. Kinney, organizer for the Brotherhood of Carpenters, arrived in the city yesterday from the south. He has lately been on a trip over the Crow's Nest Pass Railroad in the interests of his organization, and reports building operations active in all the towns visited. This is particularly true in regard to Fernie, there being more buildings there now than before the fire, and the business portion of the city that is now under construction is of a much better class than that destroyed last August.

Hosmer, Michel, Lethbridge and other places are all busy. At Lethbridge more buildings are at present under construction than at any time previous,, a number of them being of considerable size.

As to labor condition, Mr. Kinney stated that in all these towns the Brotherhood of Carpenters were well organized. The locals were increasing their membership and satisfactory conditions prevailed. The supply of mechanics, however, is at present equal to the demand, and with the advent of colder weather a number will be out of employment.

FIRST WORK FOR NEW COUNCIL.

Mayor-elect Lee and those of the city authorities who have had under consideration the public works of next year which require most attention, are desirous of getting the new council to work at the earliest possible moment upon the consideration of the plans, specifications and tenders for the new work. The extensions to the water service will likely come up for consideration, and it is hoped that the new council will get together upon this matter next week. Commissioner McNaughton is now securing tenders upon a six million engine and pump and upon filter beds, which are to be necessities of 1909. It is thought that the six million pump will give a supplementary water supply to the present system, and in future the city will be fully protected should either one of the two break down. The filter beds proposed for next year are such that can be moved to another location when the intake is put further up the river, which must be done in the course of a few years, if not next summer.

THE FURTHEST NORTH SCHOOL.

Athabasca Landing can no longer lay claim to the distinction of being the furthest north school on the American continent. The palm now goes to the little schoolhouse in the Prairie River settlement, where there is an organized school with public school board officers, a good roomy school building, well equipped and possessing an excellent teacher. Rev. A. McClain Banting, diocesan secretary for the Athabasca diocese, writes in this connection to the Bulletin: "I had the pleasure, as visiting clergyman, to hear the pupils, ten in number, recite their lessons, and it is a great pleasure to say that they have an excellent teacher in George Martin, and the scholars acquitted themselves remarkably well for the short time the school has been in operation. Athabasca Landing is not the furthest north public school on the map of Canada, as is reported in your paper for 25th November last."

THINKS HE IS PRINCE OF WALES

Under arrest at the police station at the present time is a man who thinks that he is the Prince of Wales. This morning he appeared before Magistrate Wilson and told him that his name was Walter Guelph, that he was born in Buckingham Palace, and was the son of King Edward and Queen Alexandra. He told the magistrate also that he had another personality, that of Arthur B. Case, and under this he was born in Albany County of New York state. After listening to him for a few moments the magistrate concluded that he was insane and ordered that he be committed to the Mounted Police Barracks. It is probable that he will be sent to Brandon. The man has been down at Vermilion for some time, but some of the residents there collected a sum of money to send him to Edmonton. When he reached this city he was taken ill and removed to the hospital, but yesterday was taken to the police station, as he developed signs of insanity.

PRESBYTERIAN EXTENSION.

The meeting in First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, for the purpose of discussing church extension in the western section of the city, was well attended. W. W. Short, chairman of the board of managers presided. A statement of the circumstances leading up to the calling of the meeting was made by the Chairman, also by Rev. Dr. McQueen and George Harcourt.

It was pointed out that the Sabbath services of the congregation were invariably overcrowded, and on occasion many new-comers were unable to gain entrance. At the same time, the feeling among those members living in the western part of the city, as to the necessity for providing a place of worship there, was quite evidently growing stronger.

After some discussion, in which Dr. Wells, H. W. B. Douglas, Mr. Webster, Mr. Meyer and others took part, a committee was appointed to take the matter in hand and to make a convas of all those interested, and to report at the annual meeting of the congregation on January 20th next. This committee is composed of Messrs. Webster, Meyer, Douglas, Wells, Henry, Killen, Gilbert and Rev. Mr. Stevenson.

BULLETIN CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The Christmas number of the Bulletin will be issued from this office on Wednesday. The 1908 number will even surpass in interest the previous issues, which have been considered the most pretentious of their kind in Western Canada.

The subject matter is largely historical. Miss Katharine Hughes, who wrote and compiled the issues of 1906 and 1907, has contributed the majority of the articles to the 1908 issue.

The issue will be on sale at all the book stores in the city on Wednesday evening, as well as at this office. Orders may be left today.

INDIANS ILL-USE HORSE.

A band of Cree Indians came into the city Thursday from the south. While driving in the west end of the city one of their horses fell and broke his leg. The aborigines detached the sleigh at once and left the animal on the side of the street. The case was reported to the police officers and one of them went up to the spot and mercifully dispatched the animal with a well-placed shot. The Indians were then hunted up by the police and ordered to remove the body to the incinerator and pay the costs of its disposal there.

FRENCH FINANCIER HERE.

That French capital is becoming greatly interested in Western Canada and that many prominent French financiers will place a great deal of their money in this country within the next few years is the word brought by Louis Chariere of Versailles, representing the Credit Lyonnais, one of the largest banking houses of France, who is now visiting in Edmonton. M. Chariere has just returned from a month's trip to Prince Rupert where he was looking over the prospects, and is now sizing up Edmonton for the French capitalists whom he represents. Speaking of the G.T.P. terminus he expressed the opinion that within a year or two Prince Rupert would be a safe place for large investments. It would be the port through which the great bulk of the trans-Pacific trade would ultimately pass. The harbor was the most magnificent that he had ever seen.

LET THE PEOPLE KNOW.

Lethbridge Herald—Different governing bodies have different ways of doings things and in no case has this been more clearly demonstrated than in the announcement of its railway policy by the Alberta government. Premier Rutherford did not do as Premier Whitney of Ontario, who rushed the guarantee of the bonds of the Canadian Northern railway through the house during the last days of the session without allowing time even for debate. Nor did he, like Premier Roblin, make the announcement as an eleventh hour election boom. But after careful and mature consideration weeks before the legislature meets and with the election in the dim distance, he deliberately and plainly makes his announcement of a plan of railway development by the guaranteeing of bonds by the government. Thus he has given not only the members of the legislature who must pass upon it but the general public as well, time and opportunity to thoroughly discuss the policy. The people have been taken absolutely into confidence and have been given ample opportunity to make any objections they may have to the policy outlined.

CITY PURCHASE STEAM ENGINE.

As the first step towards the increase of the electric power plant made necessary by the extension of the street car system the city council Thursday on the recommendation of Commissioner McNaughton decided to purchase a 500 horsepower engine from the Robb Engineering Co., Amherst, N. S., at a cost of $6,375. This engine will be delivered in three months, and when connected with the generator which the city now has will increase the street railway power plant to such an extent as to be able to handle the rolling stock which will be available when the engine is to start.

The machine which is now belted to the steam engine is only capable of doing a certain amount of work, and when the new cars arrive which have been lately purchased, would be totally inadequate to furnish power to run them properly. This belted machine was purchased with a view of connecting it directly to a steam engine, and although it was not expected that it would be necessary to take this step so soon, still, the city now has full information with regard to the engine required to connect to this generator, and by the time it arrives in Edmonton the demands of the system will have reached an amount which will make this necessary.

The prices of the four engines offered were as follows, f. o. b. Edmonton:

Belliss & Morcam Limited	$7,142
Howden Engine Co.	6,136
Browett Engine Co.	6,052
Robb Engineering Co.	6,375

A condenser is necessary with each of these engines and the council also authorized the purchase of this at $1,200. The total amount of the outfit is $7,575.

This purchase may be considered the first step in the power plant extension, which is being made necessary by the very rapid development of the utilities of the city, and more particularly with the great expansion in business which is promised by the street railway. In order that the street railway may be as successful as it should, or promises to be, the motive power must in the coming year be put into such shape as will give the greatest guarantee of continuous service with ample power and a certain amount of surplus.

MINER KILLED AT MORINVILLE.

On Saturday afternoon an inquest was held by Dr. Braithwaite at Morinville on the body of Francis S. White, who was so seriously injured on Friday morning by being struck by a falling plank at the bottom of the mine that he died several hours later. The evidence went to show that several men were working on a platform when one of the planks slipped away and fell down the shaft. It was not known at the time that White was at the bottom but when he was called later and no answer was received an investigation was made. The unfortunate man was found at the foot of the shaft with his head crushed in. Dr. Ferguson was summoned but he could do nothing and White died a few hours later. Evidence was heard from Robt. Black, pit boss; S. A. Labreau, fireman; W. Ferguson, a miner; and Dr. Ferguson. The jury was made up of Jas. Sutherland, foreman; J. Poole, Geo. Gibson, Geo. Manuel, J. M. Williamson and D. McKay. The verdict was as follows:

"That Francis S. White came to his death accidentally. We recommend that steps be taken to inaugurate a law whereby it will be compulsory to have repeating bells, and secure covers on all shafts where men are required to work at the bottom, regardless of the depth of the shaft." White was fifty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and family in England, which were dependent upon him. The miner had come from the old country nine months ago, and had at once secured work at the Morinville mines, where he was looked upon as one of the most capable workmen.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ORGANIZE.

The teachers of the Edmonton public and high schools have organized a club which seems to give promise of good things. It is neither a union nor a teachers' convention, but it is intended to be a rather informal organization for bringing teachers in agreeable intercourse with each other and the public, and also to have certain features of intellectual improvement and enjoyment.

The committee appointed to present a plan of organization and work to the teachers met on Friday last and made certain recommendations. The schools are to be divided into four districts as follows:

(1) Queens avenue and Saskatchewan avenue.
(2) McKay and Peace avenue.
(3) Alexander Taylor and the High school.
(4) Norwood and Syndicate.

A meeting will be held at each of these centres during the first four months of next year.

The programme will consist of a half hour's address from prominent educationalists or public men; one or two pieces of music, and for an hour or so after the teacher of the school at which the gathering is held will entertain the other teachers and guests. The guests will be the friends of the teachers, the members of the board and others interested in the teachers and their work. The first meeting will be held in the evening, but the period of the day may be changed later.

The committee will recommend that only a president, secretary and executive committee constitute the officers of the club. The teachers are anxious not to organize too formally, but to secure the best results possible in the development of liberal improvement and in encouraging a social spirit among the teachers. The Queens avenue staff have invited the club to their school for the first meeting.

THRIVING G.T.P. TOWN.

The Board of Trade has received a report from the secretary of the Ryley Board of Trade, R. A. Peterson, giving some interesting particulars regarding that thriving town on the report from the secretary of the Ryley Edmonton. This information will be placed on file with the reports received from other towns in the Edmonton district and kept for reference. The village of Ryley is situated in the centre of section 4, township 50, range 17, west of the fourth meridian, and is on the line of the G.T.P. The town was formerly known as Equity before the survey of the G.T.P. was made. It is situated in one of the finest agricultural districts in Western Canada. The district comprises the territory of Amisk Creek north-west, six miles east, 12 miles south and 18 miles north. Part of the East Beaver Lake district is included in the Ryley district and is unexcelled. It is eminently suitable for mixed farming.

In Ryley at the present time there are three good general stores, two hardware stores and several agricultural implement company's branches. Included among the latter are the John Deere Company, represented by P. K. Josness; the Deering Co., represented by A. Finseth & Son; and the Massey-Harris Co., represented by R. A. Peterson. There is also in the town two real estate offices, blacksmith shop, feed mill, drug store, doctor's office, pool room, boarding-house and restaurant; Globe Lumber Co., of British Columbia, a dairy, feed stable and several dwellings and tents.

The population of the town is at present 63. A village school district has been created, embracing some 20 square miles. The assessment is $182,000 and the tax rate will probably be about five mills. The court of revision will be held on December 19th, after which the tax rate will be struck. There is a good opening in the town for a good barber, and the secretary thought the proprietor of the pool room would be willing to give a barber chair space in his premises at a nominal sum. There is also a good opening for a livery and feed stable. Several have looked into this proposition but have not had sufficient capital to start one.

Thee Ryley district is excellent for growing cattle. In 1908, over 100 head of cattle were shipped out, and there are probably some 300 more now ready for shipment. There is a creamery in operation at Ryley, which is doing a good business. During the months of June, July and August over 2,000 pounds of the finest butter were made each week and during September and October, about 1,800 pounds weekly.

The crop yield of the district has been very heavy. There were approximately 5,500 acres of spring wheat sown, yielding about 110,000 bushels, or 20 bushels per acre. The winter wheat acreage was very small. Of oats, there were some 9,500 acres, and the yield was 48 bushels per acre, or a total of 456,000. There was about 1,000 acres of barley grown this year which yielded about 35 bushels per acre. There was very little rye, flax or speltz grown. The price of farm lands in the district ranges from $10 to $25.

VIOLATED FRANKING LAWS.

Congressmen Must Pay $19 to Get Typewriters for P. O. Department.

Washington, Dec. 17—Three congressmen will be short just $19 in Christmas money or the cost of three typewriters to the government if Postmaster Barnes, of Washington, stands his ground. The congressional typewriters are being held at the local post office awaiting the payment of $19 postage, notwithstanding the fact that each weighs more than four pounds, which is the weight limit for packages sent through the mails. The machines were franked to Washington by members of congress, who returned to attend the present session. They are said to be the property of the legislative department and merely loaned to the congressmen during their term of office. Mr. Barnes has held that the franking laws have been violated and demands the full postage.

Mgr. Sbarretti Returns to Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—After three months' absence Mgr. Doriatus Sbarretti, papal Delegate to Canada, arrived home to-day from a sojourn in England and Italy. His excellency returns in excellent health. He left Ottawa in August to be present at the Eucharist Conference in London. After attending this convention he went to Italy and remained there till his departure for Canada. The papal delegate was accompanied by Rev. Dr. McNally, parish priest of Chelsea.

Vest Was Padded with Bills.

Hamilton, Dec. 20—Wearing a vest padded with $50 and $100 bank bills, valued at $6,000, B. B. Bond, of Nashville, Tenn., was arrested this morning as he stepped out of the post office on a charge of obtaining between $8,000 and $9,000 by false pretences from the First National Bank, of Nashville. Bond is proprietor of the Bond Produce Co., Nashville, has a palatial home and is a rich man. It is alleged that he forged bills of lading, and drew the cash from the bank to the amount of about $9,000.

Bell's Aerodrome Experiment.

Halifax, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell and Jardine G. Bell are on their way to Washington from Baddeck to spend Christmas holidays. Young Beilli, speaking to your corespondent, said Alexander Graham Bell would conduct experiment with his new aerodrome immediately on his return from Washington. The idea of having a trial flight made from two fast moving motor-boats has been abandoned in favor of making an ascent from the ice surface.

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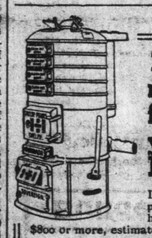
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If you want the best butter, you must use the best salt.
That means Windsor Salt.