Around the City

J. R. BOYLE ON THE TELEPHONE POLICY
(Saturday's Daily)

Mr. J. R. Boyle, M.P.P. for Sturgeon, when the orders of the day were called were called yesterday moved the adjournment of the House to give him an opportunity of expressing his approval of the government's telephone policy. Mr. Boyle was unavoidably absent from the House on Thursday afternoon when the minister of public works brought down the policy of the government. He was detained on professional duty in the Supreme Court, where he was defending the Edmonton public hospital in an action for damages and consequently was precluded from taking part in the debate on that occasion.

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In his speech on the question yesterday he spoke as follows:—

Mr. Speaker, in rising to move the adjournment of the house I desire to take the opportunity to make a few remarks upon a very important announcement of policy by the administration with regard to the telephone system of this province. As this is a subject on which I have been very much interested for years and one that I have given considerable study there was probably no member of this House more pleased than myself to learn that the government have decided to undertake to own and operate a complete system of provincial telephones and as I understand it, to practically conduct the telephone business of the province as a public utility. I am convinced that nothing the administration could do will so advance the interests of the people. Mr. Speaker, we are making a precedent for others to follow.

I do not belong to that school which believes in absolute government ownership, but I think the telephone is a utility that it is in the interest of the state to control. I believe that many of the so called public utilities are not in their nature capable of bein gsuccessfully owned and controlled by a provincial government. The Dominion government have a much wider field of opportunities in this regard than the provincial. The telephone business, however, is one peculiarly suited to provincial ownership. It is very analagous to the postal service, excepting that it is more local. The limit of distance for telephoning as a commercial proposition is at present from two hundred to three hundred miles. The public may be protected from monopoly in many other classes of franchises, such as railways, by competition, but this is a business where competition aggravates rather than relieves the situation. It is therefore in my opinion a business that should be owned and controlled by the government in the interests of the people.

In a few years under this system we shall see publicly owned telephones in every city, town and hamlet in the province. And, Mr. Speaker, I hope to see the telephone in every farm house within a reasonable radius of every telephone exchange. Nothing that I know next to reading will have a more educative value among the people. One feature that may be criticised in the establishment of government telephones, and that is I believe the money should be borrowed on the credit of the province, and not taken out of the ordinary revenues. We should always have a provincial debt corresponding to the value of the telephone system at any time in operation in the province. The users should be charged a rental sufficient only to cover interest, operation and depreciation of plant. The cost should not be paid by any one particular generation.

It is not a plank in the Liberal platform to inc urany debt, but a debt of this kind is justifiable because there is always an asset to province will heartily endorse this show for it. In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, I believe the people of the policy and that Alberta, the first to undertake it, will become a model for every province in the Dominion.

GOVERNMENT WILL TAX THE CORPORATIONS
(Saturday's Daily)

The principal features of the session of the legislature yesterday afternoon were Mr. Cushing's bill with respect to local improvements which passed its second reading, and the notice of the premier that he will shortly introduce two bills one dealing with the taxation of corporation lands outside of school districts and the other a bill to tax corporations and others.

INCREASED AID TO CHURCHES

Mr. Finlay introduced his bill to amend chapter eight of the ordinance regulating public aid to hospitals. The change increases the payments of public money to the hospitals and especially on account on non-paying patients Under the new regulation the money paid increases directly with the charity patients. The hospital will receive 25 cents per day for each day's actual treatment and stay of every patient in the hospital; also twenty-five cents per day for each non-paying patient.

The bill relating to the Noxious Weeds act was read and passed a first time.

PRIVATE BILLS

In the absence of Mr. Simmons (Lethbridge) the bill relating to the Red Deer Railway and Power Co was introduced by Mr. Rosenroll (Wetaskiwin) and read a second time. He explained that the application for the charter was according to the principal laid down by the house last session. The bill was passed and referred to the committee on railways.

In the absence of Mr. Riley (Gleichen) the Premier introduced the bill respecting the Calgary and Knee Hill Coal Co. which had been reported from the Committee on Standing orders.

PETITIONS

Mr. Cross presented the petition of E. L. Grier et al for an act to amend the charter of the City of Macleod.

Mr. Finlay presented a petition on behalf of the Medicine Hat General Hospitals.

In the absence of Mr. Riley, it was moved by the premier that the petition of the Calgary and Knee Hill Railway Co. be received and read. committee of the whole

The act to incorporate the Elks club of Edmonton was taken up clause by clause in committee of the whole and reported without amendment.

The act incorporating the Grand Lodge of Alberta of I.O.O.F. passed through the stages of the committee of the whole House and reported with amendment. The amendments were carried. Both bills passed the third reading.

The House adjourned until Tuesday at 8 p.m.

AN INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH FOR EDMONTON
(Saturday's Daily)

Edmonton, the original and vital city of the west, which has already taken the initiative in many municipal and social enterprises, is soon to make a progressive and a radical step in Christian work.

Within the next twelve-month there will be established in this city an institutional or "open" church, costing at the lowest estimate $60,000, and having all the appertunances thereto to be found in such edifices in metropolitan centres.

In some of the arger cities in the United States the open church has done much toward bringing young men into closer daily touch with the minister and the congregation.

Such is the main object of the open church that is soon to be a reality in Edmonton.

The scheme originated with Rev. C. H. Huestis, pastor of McDougall Methodist church, who, during his recent visit to the east, made a study of a similar institution in Chicago. The result is the decision to erect the new building on the magnificent site overlooking the Saskatchewan where the Methodist church now stands.

Work will be commenced early in the spring and rushed to completion. H. A. Magoon is already engaged in the plans, which call for a brick and stone buiding 112 feet square, three and one half stories, with basement. The main entrance will be from the First street side.

In the basement will be a cafe, capably managed, and open to anyone, adherent of the church or otherwise. Adjacent to the cafe will be a drill room for the boys' brigade, but no gymnasium will be installed as the new Y. M. C. A. covers this sphere already.

On the ground floor will be the main auditorium with a seating capacity, including the horseshoe gallery, of 1,075. It will be fitted with opera chairs and the choir loft will have accommodation for 80 choristers to which number the regular choir may augmented on special occasions.

Around the main auditorium and the gallery on the second story will be a large number of rooms or devotional and social works class rooms for Sunday school directors, offices, library, etc. The auditorium will be crowned by an immense dome which will shed abundant sunlight on the interior.

On the third floor and the half story above will be accommodation for forty men in double and single rooms. These will be mainly for members of the congregation, who will be given the preference in their selection and will be used as a leverage to the Christian work in the congregation. For the social hours, billiard rooms, reading rooms and other recreation quarters will be provided.

Another convenience will be rest and recreation quarters for lady patrons of the cafe. This branch will be in charge of an experienced lady who is to come from England.

Speaking to the Bulletin this morning Mr. Heustis said:—

"The open church is one whose ministration is constant, where the place is open daily from early morning till ten or eleven o'clock at night, during all the weeks of the year; where recreation is provided for the body, nourishment for the mind, sympathy for the heart, salvation for tthe whole life. This church aims to look after the whole man, fit people not only for death and heaven, but for life; to get heaven into people rather than get people into heaven.

"This will be the first Open or Institutional church in Canada built and adapted purposely for such work.

"It will not conflict with the Y. M. C. A. as its field will be wider than that of young men. It is a religious workshop rather than an ecclesiastical monument or a sectarian shrine. It will afford a permanent centre for the religious activity of the congregation, but it will extend its work beyond the congregation and will endeavor to minister to the life of the city."

In his sermon tomorrow night Mr. Heustis will outline the plan and purposes of the new institutional church.

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—The Alberta Hotel is erecting a large electric sign on the top of the building.

—A number of the Medicine Hat hockey boys visited the legislature yesterday afternoon and were warmly welcomed by Mr. Finlay.

—Mary Kikato who was mentioned in a report in the Bulletin yesterday is a Bohemian woman and not a German as stated in the report.

McEwin will close his highly successful engagement at the Edmonton Opera House this evening. He announces tonight's performance as his last appearance in Edmonton for five years.

—The Bijou family theatre in the postoffice block will be re-opened about March 1st under the management of A. W. McKinnon and R. L. Bowlby. Their first offering will be a moving picture and illustrated song show.

—Mrs. T. Meredith, of Griesbach street, entertained about twenty-five of the young people at a dance at her home last night. Lunch was served about midnight, and the guests all report a first-class time.

—Bob Edwards visited the legislature yesterday afternoon fraternizing with the members until the session began when he quietly took his departure the ennui of parliamentary routine being too prosaic for the versatile editor of the Eye-Opener.

—The billiard match that was expected to take place last night at the Senate between S. J. Metzler and L. E. Leonard, did not materialize. The former issued the challenge which Leonard promptly accepted, but Metzler failed to put up the money agreed upon, and the contest was cancelled.

—Some thirty Edmonton young people drove out to the Halfway House, near Fort Saskatchewan, last night, where they enjoyed several hours dancing, while a splendid supper was served by the host shortly after midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Gowan and Mrs. Anderson were in charge of the young people, and all spent a delightful evening.

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C. Marsh, of Calgary, is registered at the Alberta.

K. Nelson, of Bon Accord, is at the Jasper today.

G. A. Werner, of Mundare, was at the Queens' Friday.

Arnnur Hulding of Calgary, was at the Castle yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Lines were with Calgary friends, Thursday.

J. M. Farley, of Saskatoon, was a guest at the St. James yesterday.

A. M. Sutherland, Fort Saskatchewan's druggist, was in Edmonton yesterday.

Mayor Mills of Strathcona occupied a seat in the speakers gallery yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Butchart leave today for a month's holiday at Brantford, Ont.

Mrs. R. L. Craig, of Olds, is with Edmonton friends today. She is stopping at the Alberta.

W. C. Craig, of the firm of Craig Bros., general merchants, Vermilion, is in the city at present.

W. I. Margach, government timber inspector for Alberta, is in the city. He is at the Alberta.

Dr. Gobbett who has been away at the coast for some weeks expects to be home before the end of the month.

S. H. Martin spent Monday in Calgary.

Mrs. D. Rikert was visiting Calary friends a few days early in the week.

R. Walton, manager for Cushing Bros. at Fort Saskatchewan, accompanied by F. Shipley, visited Edmonton yesterday.

Archis M. Thompson, the Massey-Harris representative at Vegerville accompanied by Mrs. Thompson, are in the city.

M. S. Daly, one of Olds' real estate dealers, accompanied by Mrs. Daly, are in the city today. They are at the Windsor.

H. K. Adams, J. C. Phillips, W. C. Schuff and A. N. and O. A. Schultz, of Tofield, are visitors here today. They are at the Queens.

Alphonse I. Walker, one of the leading ranchers in the Vegreville section, accompanied by Mrs. Walker, are in the city today.

Mrs. Miller of Lloydminster who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Dole, First street for a few days, returned home yesterday.

Capt. R. D. Foote, of Sarnia, the well-known first officer of the Northern Navigation Co.'s steamer Huronic, plying between Sarnia and Fort William, is in the city. Mrs. Foote accompanies him. They are at the Windsor.

MR. ROBERT BELL
(Saturday's Daily)

Under the caption of "A Man Of The Day, the Toronto Globe daily publishes a brief excellent sketch of some man prominently before the public.

The awarding of the Cullum Medal by the American Geographical Society to Dr. Robert Bell, chief geologist of the Canadian Survey, Ottawa, has drawn out an interesting notice of the work of this pioneer of western surveyors, who is known to many old-timers here.

The effect of his work, it says, has been to remove from the map of western Canada the half-vacant appearance which used to give the impression of an unknown wilderness.

OBITUARY
(Saturday's Daily)

Mrs. John Coleman, of Norwood, wife of a former homestead inspector, died this morning. Mrs. Coleman was forty years of age and leaves a husband and family of eight children to mourn their loss.

O'Neil Bourassa, son of Mr. Pierre Bourassa, Thirteenth street, died this morning and will be buried on Monday afternoon with funeral service at St. Joachim's church. The deceased was nineteen years of age.

The funeral of Andrew Holden took place privately this morning from the mortuary of the Alberta Undertaking Company.

YOUNG DIXON WANTS A FIGHT
(Saturday's Daily)

Sporting Editor, Bulletin,

Sir; Young Dixon, a colored boxer now in this city is desirous of securing a bout in Edmonton with some good man who will weigh in at anywhere between 130 or 136 pounds.

He has done considerable sparring here, and is a clever shifty man.

He would box for a percentage of the gate receipts or for a purse as desired, but he would personally prefer the receipts proposition. If you know of any man of the weight who would be willing to take him on please write to Young Dixon, Calgary, and state conditions.

Yours truly,
R. Kelb, Box 276
Calgary, Feb. 14, 1907.

MORE CHINAMEN ARRESTED
(Saturday's Daily)

At the police court last night before C. H. Stuart-Wade, J. P., judgment was given in the cases of Wong Yan and El de Tom, two Chinese restaurant keepers, who were each fined $20 and costs for selling intoxicating liquors without licenses.

The defendants contended that the liquor had been procured from outside premises for the use of their guests at their request.

The magistrate however, established a new precedent in the interpretation of the license law by holding it "illegal to procure or even to supply liquors or allow it to be kept on any public premises without a license under this Act."

REGINA GAMES POSTPONED
(Saturday's Daily)

After closing terms and arranging dates for the inter-provincial championship games with Regina to be played here next week, the continued June weather has upset all calculations, and yesterday Manager Griffith wired Regina to postpone the trip until another cold spell happened along this way, due notice of which will be wired the Saskatchewan capital.

Three games will be played and besides the championship honors the winner will also get possession of the record shield for the next twelve months.

WINDSOR LIVERY SOLD
(Saturday's Daily)

C. J. Robert yesterday disposed of his livery business on First street, known as the Windsor livery, to J. H. McKinley, who took charge this morning. Mr. McKinley will remain with the Windsor barn, and his brother, E. B. McKinley will be in charge of the Alberta stables as in the past. Mr. Robert has not definitely decided where he will locate, and will make an extended visit in the east before making up his mind on this point.

SUMMONED TO OTTAWA
(Saturday's Daily)

Mr. W. C. Cowell, deputy in the Dominion Land office at Red Deer has been summoned by wire to Ottawa for two months by the Deputy Minister who wants at Ottawa, during he discussion on the important new Lands Act which will be dealt with at this session, the presence of the men in the west who are thoroughly acquainted with the conditions, and that Mr. Cowell has been selected is a high tribute to his standing with the department, and his knowledg of his work

McNAMARA-MEREDITH
(Saturday's Daily)

There took place quietly at St. Joachim's Church this week the marriage of Mr. John F. McNamara, son of the late John McNamara, Esq., to Miss Ella Meredith, daughter of Mr. John Meredith of Edmonton. The bride was prettily dressed in a neat travelling costume. After the ceremony the young couple left for their home in Lloydminster, where Mr. McNamara is engaged in business.

BACK FROM THE EAST
(Saturday's Daily)

James D. A. McIntyre, of the firm of Gouin, Parmer & McIntyre, returned yesterday afternoon from a two months' visit to his home in Charlottetown, P. E. I., and other eastern cities. Mr. McIntyre reports a continued exceptionally cold and stormy weather in the east with much rain in Central Canada and the eastern States.

He is naturally glad to get back to the balmy air and spring weather of Sunny Alberta.

MASTER BUILDERS EXCHANGE
(Saturday's Daily)

There will be a meeting of the members of the Master Builders Exchange in the new rooms of the exchange (6.20 1st street north,) on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present.

A.F.A. MEETS ST. ALBERT
(Saturday's Daily)

A large and representative gathering of farmers assembled at the St. Albert Hotel, St. Albert on Monday, Feb. 11th., where Mr. Fletcher, president of the A.F.A. explained the objects and aims of his association. Mr. Fletcher, who is a very forcible speaker was given an attentive hearing throughout and his address met with the approval of the audience, not one person had any objections to offer to his views and when his address was concluded the usual membership fee of $1 was handed to the secretary by every farmer present, with the exception of a few who were members of the American Society of Equity.

Mr. Fletcher in ennunciating the principles of the A. F. A. stated that it was not their aim to antagonize any existing interest, but on the other hand solicited the assistance of the business and professional men and was proud to say it was always cheerfully given. He claimed the society did not believe in setting any arbritary price on farm products; that the law of supply and demand had to be taken into account in this connection, and contended that his people considered it of greater value to the farmers to endeavor to secure for them the highest price that the market of the country would warrant Another point dealt with at some length before concluding his address was the educational feature of the association. The acts of parliament which directly interested the farmer are not always understood by them. To make these clear to all the members, an expert upon those laws would tour the branches and discuss with them the points which directly effect the farmer.

At the conclusion of Mr. Fletcher's address it was moved by Mr. Alex. McDonald, seconded by Mr. P. S. Kelly, that the meeting organize itself into a branch of the A.F.A. The motion was carried unanimously and the new branch was started upon its career with a chartered membership of sixteen.

The following officers for the new branch were selected:—

President—D. Maloney.
Vice-president—Angus McDonald.
Sec.-Treas.—M. Hogan.
Directors—Miles McMillan, Jas. Markim, Alex McDonald, Guss Walters, P. Flynn, P. S. Kelly.

It was resolved that the regular meetings of the branch be held at the St. Albert Hotel on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Mr. Fletcher for his excellent address. He responded briefly in a few well chosen words.

NEW PALACE DRUG STORE
(Saturday's Daily)

Mr. A. Archibald, the Jasper avenue druggist contemplates the erection of a new three storey Palace drug store on the site of his present stand. The building will be completed this season and will be one of the finest stores in the west.

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND
(Saturday's Daily)

The ninth annual report of the National Trust Company, Limited, presented by Mr. W. T. White, General Manager at the general meeting of shareholders, at which Mr. J. W. Flavelle, President, was in the chair, showed that the net profits amounted to $122,442.44, or 12.24 per cent upon the capital. In 1901 they were $78,097.91. The estates, trust and agency investments under administration by the company amount to $5,872,598.68. Out of the profits for the year after payment of a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. the sum of $50,000 has been added to reserve, which now stands at $450,000. In addition to the company's own assets aggregating $1,510,923.70, there is held on guaranteed trust account $4,905,529.35. The company also holds as joint trustee funds in London banks aggregating $9,699,765.44, upon certain special trusts, making the total of assets and joint special trusts $21,988,763.17. An office was opened during the year at Saskatoon, making five offices now in the company's organization—Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton—giving representation both in the financial centres and the best loaning districts of Canada. The real estate department, organized a couple of years ago, has had most gratifying success in all the offices.

PURE BRED STOCK FOR PEACE RIVER
(Saturday's Daily)

With the object of purchasing pure bred stock to place on his ranch at the Peace River Valley, Mr. L. Eauclaire of Fort Vermilion who passed through Edmonton a short time ago is now in Regina and is being shown around by J. C. Pope from whose fine herd on the plains he will make his purchases.

The animals will be taken from Regina to Edmonton by train, and from here will be taken northward for 700 miles. The great distance north from Edmonton will be covered partly on foot and partly by raft. For 400 miles the animals will be driven across the prairies, and then they will be loaded onto rafts and punted the remaining 300 miles.

Mr. Eauclaire has been in the Peace River country for 10 years, and he has accordingly had an excellent opportunity to study conditions up there. The industry of wheat growing he says is fast taking hold, and last year the crop ripened in 98 days. During ethe previous season the grain was cut on August 10. The soil is a mixture of loam and clay and it requires four horses to draw the plough. But when the grain is in, it will yield 35 bushels to the acre with good cultivation.

With regard to the market for the wheat after it is grown, Mr. Eauclaire says the Hudson's Bay Company has at Fort Vermilion a roller process flour mill which grinds 50 barrels of flour per day. For this there is a good market and the company will pay $1.50 a bushel for good milling wheat.

Mr. Eauclaire is enthusiastic over the prospects of his adopted country. He came there direct from France, and says he would not leave it on any account. The sun sets at 10 o'clock at night on the long nights and rises at two o'clock in the morning.

CONSOLIDATING LOCAL IMPROVEMENT LAW
(Saturday's Daily)

A most important measure and one affecting very closely the progress and welfare of the rural districts of Alberta was considered yesterday afternoon in the legislature. The measure is in the hands of Mr. Cushing, who has formulated several amendments to the local improvement act, and has revised and consolidated the act to apply to the conditions that prevail throughout the province at the present time. The new local improvement act facilitates in a most satisfactory manner, the measure of local self-government of the rural municipalities.

The Minister of Public Works explained at some length the changes made in the consolidated act pointing out in a very practical manner, the advantages of each.

According to sections twelve and twenty the age of ratepayers has been raised from eighteen years to twenty-one years, so that there shall be no confusion between age of the ratepayers and councillors. Provision is further made that every councillor must be able to read and write and councillors must be resident in the district they are elected to serve.

NOMINATION DAY

The clauses dealing with the elections of councillors provide that nominations must be made a week before election day. This was necessary in order that the electors might have time to consider the merits of the nominees. The day for nominations was changed from Saturday to Monday, for the reason that there were a large number of Seventh Day Adventists in some communities, making it almost impossible to hold elections on Saturdays.

Section 41 provides that when in any district any number of occupied dwellings more than five persons are situated within an area of half a square mile, the council shall enforce the village ordinance clauses relating to prevention of disease and fire.

A penalty is attached to the acceptance of any moneys by councillors other than the prescribed allowance and each secretary-treasurer must notify the department of his appointment within three days therefrom.

UNIFORM ACCOUNT BOOKS

Clause fifty states that the secretary-treasurer alone may receive payments of taxes and one-fourth of his salary should be retained until he had completed the work of the period for which he was appointed. The clause was for the purpose of preventing confusion where councillors were in the habit of collecting taxes, and to guard against secretaries leaving their work uncompleted.

No councillor shall hold any other office in the district. This was done to prevent the striking off of taxes by councillors who also held the office of secretary-treasurer. Sec. 69 makes it compulsory for the districts to use only suuch books as are authorized by the Department. Mr. Cushing stated in reference to this clause that many secretaries had been handicapped by a lack of proper books. The government would keep a stock of authorized books and supply them at cost.

The taxes shall not fall below a quarter cent per acre, nor exceed five cents per acre, and the taxes on any parcel of land that is less than fifty cents, shall be fifty cents.

DISTRICT INSPECTORS

Subsection 3, section 54 requires that the land titles offices in the provinces shall furnish the secretary-treasurer free of charge, all information he requires for assessment of property in his district.

Section 73 provides for local improvement district inspectors, who shall inspect the books, tax rolls, assessment rolls, accounts vouchers, and money of each district.

DATE OF RETURNS TO MINISTER.

The date of returns to the department has been changed to December 31, and must be mailed not later than 9th of January of any year.

EXEMPTIONS

The land exempt from taxation in any district are stipulated as: Land held in trust for the Indians; land to the extent of two acres for a public or separate school, land to the extent of one acre for a church, land for public cemetery not exceding 25 acres, and land used as right of way for an irrigation ditch.

WANT GAME PROTECTION
(Saturday's Daily)

A delegation from the Alberta Fish and Game Protective Association, composed of Mr. R. A. Darker, Calgary Capt. Coddingham, Red Deer, and N. K. Luxten of Banff, approached the department of agriculture yesterday and made the following recommendations with respect to the new Game Ordinance.

That Mountain Sheep be protected until 1908 and on completion of said close season that a limit be put on the number killed and the open season be for one month only.

That Muskrat should not be taken or killed between the 15th day of May and the 30th day of November.

That the fees to be charged on the heads of Mountain Goat, Deer, and Antelope be $1.00 instead of $2.50 as proposed.

That the proposed residents license for big game and game birds be made to read "that everyone must have a license but the farmer or rancher shooting on his own land would be exempt."

That section 30 impose a maximum fine of $1,500.00 and a minimum of $250.00 for the killing or taking of Buffalo.

And that all other violations of this act will provide for a minimum fine of not less than $10.00 nor exceeding $100.00 and costs.

In all other respects the proposed act of the Government meets with the full approval of the committee.

The committee are also taking up with Mr. Harrison Young, Fishery Inspector, the matter of the better protection of the streams in Central and Southern Alberta, recommending the appointment of guardians where the infractions of the fishery laws are the most flagrant. They recommend the establishment of a fish hatchery at Banff for the purpose of restocking the different waters all through the province.

PICKPOCKETS SENTENCED

The two young men, William Tomlinson and Harry Patterson, who were arrested Sunday night for a number of thefts, as related in yesterday's Bulletin, came up last night in the Police Court before Magistrate Cowan. Tomlinson admitted having stolen a fur coat and Patterson a silver watch and both told the court they were drunk at the time. A sentence of two months each at Fort Saskatchewan or a fine of $25 was imposed and the other charges were withdrawn.

MAY GRANT GAS FRANCHISE

At the last meeting of the city council Mayor Griesbach called attention to the fact that the franchise of the North West Gas and Oil Co., who have been operating the gas well in the eastern end of the city, had expired. Today Mayor Griesbach said that in all probability the council would grant the renewal of the franchise but on terms that would allow the city to sink as well if they thought advisable to do so.

Bargains! Bargains!

In case you were unable to come in during last week for some of those great bargains which we have been offering, we would just remind you that our big reduction sale is still on and although a large number of people took advantage of it we still have a lot of rare bargains in every department.

FREE LESSONS IN ART EMBROIDERY NEEDLEWORK

The Misses Lockwood, of the Corticelli Decorative Art Staff, who are particularly proficient embroiderers, having had a large experience in this work, are now giving free lessons in Art Embroidery in Hourston's Hall, Jasper Avenue, to which all the ladies will be cordially welcomed.

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