

# AROUND THE CITY

### THE WEATHER.

Maximum 56, minimum 37, barometer 29.84.

### LOCALS.

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Mrs. Charles Neate has been taken to the General Hospital for an operation.

Mr. McGuire, a commercial traveller from Calgary, was taken to the General Hospital yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Duneid, of Sion, was brought into the city yesterday and was taken to the General Hospital.

The ambulance was called yesterday afternoon to remove Mrs. Sexsmith from her home to the General Hospital.

Charles W. Leonard, who has been teaching school for the last eight years at Saddle Lake, has come to live in Edmonton.

The Morning edition of the Wheat Belt Review will not be published until next week on account of delay in making the cuts for this publication.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid will be held in the schoolroom of All Saints' church, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The third game of the Edmonton-Calgary baseball series will commence at the regular hour, 6.30, McQueen and Ford on the firing line for Edmonton, Shine and Driscoll for Calgary.

W. B. Creighton, editor of the Christian Guardian, Toronto, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Principal Riddell, and left last night for Lamont. Mr. Creighton attended the Alberta conference at Calgary last week, and is making a tour of the province, the object of devoting an issue of the Guardian to Edmonton district.

Colonel Edwards is not taking an active part in the much-discussed gas propositions, but he has some interesting data on the consumption of gas in his native town, Peterboro, Ont., which shows to what extent this valuable commodity may be used. Peterboro is a town of 15,000 population, practically the same as Edmonton. Electricity is used for power and street lighting. In 600 homes there are a million and a half feet of gas used every month for domestic purposes alone. The gas plant is working to its full capacity, and the company are expending \$30,000 in additions and improvements. The people are using gas because they find it the most economical and practical fuel, and the consumption is increasing rapidly. Artificial gas is used.

Last night at the Edmonton Opera House the Pringle company presented a dramatized version of the beautiful story of "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Only a fair-sized, but very appreciative audience greeted the company. Little Hazel Winn, of Edmonton, appeared in the title role, and played with a naturalness and grace that surprised the audience. Miss Charlotte Hammond in the role of "Dearest," Lord Fauntleroy's mother, was particularly good, especially in the very emotional parts which she played with much success. The character of the ill-tempered, ill-mannered, gouty old Earl of Dorincourt, the other characters were all well played. Every member of the company is worthy of special mention in the manner in which they played. The play altogether is a refined and delicate piece of work, and will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

### PERSONAL.

G. H. Stead, a Winnipeg broker, is in the city today.

Wm. Dear, of Innisfree, was at the Queen's yesterday.

B. S. Huntington, of the Dallas, Ore., is at the Windsor.

Dr. N. D. Steele, of Innisfree, came in on last night's C. N. R.

Wm. Webber, of Vermilion, came in on the C. N. R. yesterday.

D. Hogg, of Calgary, registered at the Pendennis last night.

J. E. Vandenberg, the Dayland lumber merchant, is at the St. James.

R. M. Angus, a prominent Wetaskiwin business man, is in the city today.

J. M. Kenyon and W. Kenyon came in on the C. N. R. from Innisfree last night.

E. S. Northway, of Arrowhead, B.C., is spending a few days in the city.

T. C. Breen, of Fowler & Breen's Wetaskiwin merchants, is at the Alberta.

P. A. Miquelon, Wetaskiwin, postmaster, is on a brief business trip to the city.

Mrs. J. S. Johnston and Mrs. Fred Archer, of Leduc, are guests at the Castle.

R. J. Williams and Miss Williams of Calgary, are guests at the St. James.

J. W. Stewart, a well known Winnipeg visualizer, is on a business trip to the city.

Jan. Holstead, divisional freight agent of the C. P. R., came up from Calgary yesterday.

J. H. D. Betson, manager of the Imperial Bank at Wetaskiwin, is in the city on a business trip.

R. E. Lord, John Nobles and A. Anderson, a party of home-seekers from Dunsath, N.D., arrived in the city yesterday.

A. Menier and H. Burr, of Minot, N.D., arrived in the city yesterday. They will spend some time in the city looking over the ground, with a view to locate.

### SCOTLAND FOREVER!

#### The Caledonian Club Engage the Strachan-Spence Company.

All lovers of Scottish music will be elated by the news that Miss Nannie Strachan with her sister, Miss Margaret Strachan and Garvin Spence are coming to Edmonton on June 5th. There are no greater favorites on this continent than this Scottish trio and they are particularly liked in our own Sunny Province of Alberta. Since appearing here one year ago they have been in Vancouver, Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Boise, Walla-Walla, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth and various other towns.

### BUFFALOES OFF FOR LAMONT.

#### Trains Left C. N. R. Depot Early this Morning With the New-Comers.

The two train loads of buffalo left the C. N. R. station this morning for Lamont, where they will be transferred to Elk Island park. A lane has been fenced for two miles from the station to the park, as the monarchs of the plain will be easily driven to their grazing ground.

Some two hundred and one buffalo are in the shipment. One dead buffalo cow was seen in one car with her calf looking forlornly at its dead mother. A large crowd of men, women and children crowded about the cars to see the rather novel shipment. The buffalo looked tired and did not seem to enjoy modern methods of travel. Some of them had kicked vigorously against their confinement that the sides of the cars were badly broken in one or two places to such an extent that escape was almost possible. One train pulled out at 7.30 and the other about 8 a.m. for Lamont.

### New Ranching Company.

On May 31st the Grant Ranching company, with a proposed capital of \$100,000 dollars, and headquarters at Walsh, Alberta, has been incorporated. The incorporators are J. A. Grant, W. J. Brotherton, Chas. Stewart, Lees, Charles Blair and Alexander Mackenzie.

### VEGREVILLE.

Mrs. Hyslop, organizer of the W. C. T. U., is in town and is to lecture in the Presbyterian church on tonight. The case was adjourned 'til tomorrow.

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### SIR FREDERICK.

Liverpool, May 31.—Among the passengers on the steamer Empress of Ireland, which left here to-day for Quebec, are Prince Fushimi, a cousin of the emperor of Japan, and Sir Frederick Borden, Canadian minister of militia and defense, and Lady Borden.

### LOCALS.

J. W. Magrath, of Magrath and Hart, has purchased a new Ford automobile.

The Elks' club will meet this evening in Rennie's academy, Third street. All Elks are requested to attend.

All bandmen will meet at the Thistle Rink Saturday night at eight o'clock to be measured for uniforms.

A public meeting to discuss the gas question will be held in Joe Nehr's new hall on Jasper extension at eight o'clock Saturday evening.

No public meeting will be called to discuss the gas franchise, as no petition from the ratepayers asking such has been received by the Mayor.

One of the finest pictures yet thrown on the canvas at the Bijou is the ski races. It is an excellent representation of this most exciting of winter sports.

Boys' Brigade competition will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m. on the exhibition grounds. There will be no admission fee, but those present will be given an opportunity to remember the boys' camp fund.

Bradstreet's, New York, have written for a comparative statement of the building operations in Edmonton this and other years. They are now preparing a statement of the operations in the leading cities of Canada and the United States.

A delivery team of C. W. Campbell, baker, got away on Fraser avenue about 9.30 this morning and dashed down towards Jasper. At the Alberta Hotel corner the bread wagon was upset and the horses disengaged themselves, but were captured some distance further down the street.

The service in McDougall Methodist Church on Sunday morning next will be of a special nature. Short addresses will be delivered by Principal Riddell, of Aberdeen College, and the superintendent of the Sabbath School. There will be special music by the members of the Sabbath School, led by the choir of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to every person interested in the death of his father, T. W. McKay, a Parraboro, N.S. The late Squire McKay was 80 years of age and one of the pioneers of Nova Scotia, as well as one of the most honored and respected men in the country. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. His son, Bruce McKay, is in the city today, en route to attend the funeral and make arrangements to settle the estate.

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Inspector was discussed also at considerable length, and the necessity of such an officer was strongly urged by a number of the aldermen. Alderman Rankin suggested that a minimum fine of \$15 be made. The question was referred to the hospital, sanitation and relief committee to ascertain what salary the two applicants would accept.

Mr. Ochsner's letter claiming payment for a waterworks extension was also considered. It was decided after considerable debate that the bill be not paid.

On this motion Alderman Hulbert, Rankin and Crawford voted in favor of the bill being paid, Aldermen Elbort and McFarland against and Alderman McKenzie did not vote. The Mayor then voted against the payment, first as a member of the council, making a tie, and then gave his casting vote in the same way. He explained that Mr. Ochsner had had the connection made on his own account, and there was no agreement that the council should pay for the work.

W. F. Cameron appeared before the council and protested against the Strathcona dogs, \$1 and mongrels \$5. The by-law was referred back to the committee for an amendment making a special license fee of \$16 for kennels.

A number of by-laws including those endorsed at the recent election, were given their third reading before the adjournment.

### LOCALS.

Wm. Deitz has been given the contract for moving a Niblock street to be built by Mr. Swalobek. They will cost \$2,500 each.

Permission has been received from Divisional Superintendent Niblock, of the C. P. R., to erect the C. P. R. office on the proposed site of the north of O. Bush's real estate office.

R. R. Jamieson was in the city yesterday and went to Hardisty with Contractor McErdemid to look over the site of the new work of the new station. The money to be expended in Strathcona this summer will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

The Corner Real Estate Hub will move into new quarters in the premises recently vacated by George Thompson's drug store. They are to put the southeast quarter of 10-52-24 in a part renewal of a garden subdivision to be sold in 5 acre lots.

It is reported that a number of the principal builds on Whyte avenue are encroaching on the street line. It is stated that the McIntyre