BUSY LETHBRIDGE.

Enthusiastic Citizen Tells of the Progress of the Southern City.

Mr. A. E. Humphries, J.P., of Lethbridge, was in the city yesterday and gave the Bulletin a friendly call. Mr. Humphries is enthusiastic about his southern city and its progress. He says that a C. P. R. round house, covering about five acres, is now about half erected. The C. P. R. and A. R. and I roads are now using the new union station and a new union freight shed 500 feet long has been erected.

The new Lethbridge woollen mill will be started in a few days. The building is a large one, requiring some 350,000 brick for its construction. A $150,000 addition is being built to the brewery and the Lethbridge Brick and Terra Cotta company is putting in a drying plant at a cost of $11,000 for the manufacture of pressed brick.

Mr. Humphries says that crops in general have been good. John Silver broke 2,200 acres last year and threshed 48,000 bushels of Turkey red wheat and 7,000 bushels of oats as a result of his labor. Crest and Daniels broke 800 acres last year and their spring wheat yielded about 25 bushels to the acre. J. W. Pitcher, near Cardston, had a record yield of 41 bushels of wheat to the acre, while the popular member for Cardston, J. W. Woolf, M.P.P., had a yield of over 40 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Humphries was surprised at the growth of this city and the general progress made in this section. He left last night on the C. N. R. for Chipman to visit friends and see the country along the line of the new railway.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

(Bulletin Special.)

Paris, Ont., Oct. 19—Ray Bonne, 29 years old, who came here two weeks ago from Glenwilliams, accidentally shot himself this afternoon. He was cleaning a revolver when the weapon was discharged. The bullet pierced his heart, killing him instantly.

TORONTO FAIR BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

(Bulletin Special).

Toronto, Oct. 18—Fire at the exhibition grounds tonight destroyed the grand stand, valued at $100,000, also most of the horse and cattle sheds, and the old main building, now known as the transportation building. The fire raged from 11 o'clock to 12.45. The loss is about $200,000. It was well insured.

BRITISH TEACHERS WILL VISIT AMERICA.

New York, Oct.18.—Alfred Mosely, British philanthropist, has reached here to arrange plans for the reception of 500 British school teachers, who are to visit America this winter. They include all grades of instructors from those over kindergartens to the highest universities.

300,000 WOULD BE ENOUGH.

London, Oct. 18.—Sydney Low in his stand on the disarmament fallacy declares that England could defend Canada if she had 300,000 troops to send across the sea. The annual blue book on shipping shows that British bottoms carry 66 per cent. of Canadian trade, 85 per cent. of South Africa and Australian.

It is rumored in India that Lord Kitchner on the expiration of his term in India will visit Australia, and afterwards Canada with the object of putting the land forces on a satisfactory basis.

To give the necessary strong inducement to cause the emigrant to select Australia in preference to Canada, the editor of the British Australian guarantees employment to 100 men willing to go to the antipodes. The proposal is backed by the new South Wales government.

ALBERTA BAPTIST.

Calgary, Oct. 18.—At the meeting of the Alberta Baptist association held yesterday morning the business of electing officers, appointing committees and hearing reports was transacted.

The meeting was opened with a half hour devotional service led by the Rev. A. Hagar, and then the business before the delegates was taken up.

The officers elected were, Moderator, Rev. A. M. McDonald, of Edmonton; assistant moderator, Rev. J. G. Waldock, of Medicine Hat; secretary, E. W. Ward, of Calgary; assistant secretary, Dev. W. Grant, of Calgary.

In the afternoon the Rev. J. E. Pengelly delivered a splendid adress on the subject, "The Needs of our Local Churches," and a paper was read by Rev. W. Grant on "The Pastor and World Wide Missions.

Rev. C. Parley led the discussion, and the remainder of the meeting was spent on the subject.

In the evening Rev. F. W. Patterson delivered a very able and eloquent address on Education. His address was followed by one delivered by W. T. Stackhouse on Home Missions, which was a powerful speech delivered in a forcible manner.

Those who heard Mr. Stackhouse speak are now thoroughly persuaded that the best thing for the progress and influence of the Baptist church depends upon the establishment of new missions and the proper support of the present ones.

There are at present in the four provinces 160 Baptist churches and 161 pastors; 20 German Baptist churches, in which the German language is spoken; 15 Scandinavian churches; two Russian churches; one Galician and one Indian, making 39 foreign speaking Baptist churches and between 1,300 and 2,000 foreign speaking members.

During the last two years forty new missions were established, thirty-three churches oranized, fifty Sunday schools, 1,100 baptized, 2,100 new members were admitted to the church, and the sum of $32,000 given for home missions.

During his address the speaker said that politics was being degraded into a vile game, and the labor world was ztrampling on justice. The remedy for the mentioned evils is first conversion and second education along church lines. It is a question that cannot be settled by political pull or social push, but must be settled on Christianity.

There are 150,000 people coming into the provinces yearly, and considering all sects equal, the Baptist church is responsible for one-sixth of that number. As superintendent of home missions, Mr. Stackhouse stands for the maintenance of every Baptist church in the country.

Tomorrow morning the meeting will start as usual with a half hour given to devotional service before transacting business. In the afternoon the ladies' association will meet and in the evening an address on the power of gospel as seen in the slums of Glasgow will be delivered by the Rev. W. Reid.

INDIAN WON.

(Bulletin Special.)

Hamilton, Oct. 18—The annual foot race around Hamilton Bay, 21 miles, was, today, won by Longboat, a Caledonian Indian, in one hour and 49 minutes. Marsh, of Winnipeg, was second and Lebarre, of Hamilton, third. The Indian started at a hundred to one and the other two mentioned were favorites.

MATE CENSURED.

And His Certificate Cancelled for Failing to Do His Duty.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Judgment was given by Commander Spain in the casee of the S. S. Princess which foundered on Lake Winnipeg. The conduct of the mate is condemned and his certificate cancelled. He made no genuine effort to save the lives of those on the boat. The boats are said to have been seaworthy.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

(Bulletin Special.)

Paris, Oct. 19—Premier Sarion and all his colleagues of the cabinet have resigned.

SUNDAY SHOOTING.

Earl Grey Petitioned to Enforce a Law Against Himself.

(Bulletin Special.)

Portage La Prairie, Oct. 19—A petition has been sent to Earl Grey, Governor Genereal, regarding Sunday shooting and the observance of the Canadian Sunday law. Among the transgressors charged in the petition the Earl himself is concerned.

FELL FROM A TRAIN.

(Bulletin Special.)

London, Oct. 19—Wm. Connell, a brass worker, will die as the result of injuries received by falling from a fast G. T. R. train, near Komeoka.

HOUSE BOAT WRECK.

(Bulletin Special).

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct 18—A house boat containing six men and towed by two others in a skiff was swept over Heer's Island dam, in the Allegheny river, early today. The men in the skiff and two of those on the house boat were rescued, but it is feared their four companions were drowned, as no trace of them has been found.

DEBT DECREASED.

(Bulletin Special.)

Ottawa, Oct. 17—The finance department has closed its returns for the year ending June. The surplus on consolidated revenue is $12,898,719. The revenue was $80,139,360 and the expenditure $67,240,641. There was $15,952,235 added to capital account. The year's operations showed that the net debt was increased by $818,811 or $18,000 more than predicted by Mr. Fielding in his budget speech.

GETTING OUT.

(Bulletin Special.)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18—The final step in the demobilization of Russia's Manchurian army was taken today when an order was published disbanding the staff of "the army of the far east," as it is officially designated. Only a corps commander will remain in Manchuria until the completion of the evacuation of that territory. The preliminary investigation into the surrender by Rear Admiral Nebogatoff of his squadron at the battle of the Sea of Japan is said to be decidedly favorable to the admiral.

SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—In the court of King's Bench, Helena Dos Buch, a polish woman was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary for causing the death of her stepson, two and a half years old. The child died as the result of ill treatment and she was found guilty of manslaughter.

The woman was sentenced with a six months old baby in her arms. Before leaving the dock she asked that the infant be taken from her, but the court took no action.

ARCHBISHOP MATHESON MARRIED.

(Bulletin Special).

Winnipeg, Oct. 18—Archbishop Matheson was today married to Miss Alice E. Talbot, daughter of the late Charles Talbot of Qu'Appelle. Archdeacon Fortin performed the ceremony.

MANILA HAS IT.

(Bulletin Special.)

Manila, Oct. 18—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here yesterday evening. No damage was done.

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WINNIPEG STABBING AFFRAY.

(Bulletin Special.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 18—Louis Benwa, cook in the Dominion restaurant, Portage avenue, east, was stabbed twice in the face tonight by a negro, with whom he was scuffling. The negro escaped.

CUBAN CYCLONE.

(Bulletin Special).

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 18—There has been no communication with Miami, Florida, since morning. Just before the wire failed the operator at Miami reported a storm and said there was one foot of water in the office. It is supposed the Cuban cyclone has struck the place with full force.

Santiago, Cuba, Oct. 18—Telegraphic communication with Havana is interrupted. Every effort to get word from the capital has proved fruitless. Neither the land lines nor the coast wires cables are in operation. There has been no storm here and the cyclone which severed communication with Havana evidently was confined to the central and eastern part of the island. Efforts are being made to re-establish communication from this end.

NEGRO COLLEGE DYNAMTED.

Columbia, S.C., Oct. 15—A special to the State from Anderson says:

Word was received here today from Seneca that Harrell college, a negro institution there was blown up about midnight last night. Rev. J. F. Williams is president of the college and it is supported by northern white people. He went to Seneca from Abbeville several years ago. It is said he made objections to the white people. He advised the negroes not to work for the white people. A letter of warning was sent him several weeks ago advising him to leave Seneca, but he ignored it.

Dynamite cartridges were placed under each corner of the college building last night by unknown parties, and when the clock struck midnight the dynamite was exploded, partially wrecking the building.

FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 15—Two persons killed, one desperately injured and many others slightly hurt was the result of a small fire supposed to be of incendiary origin in a five story negro tenement house on Christopher street yesterday. The dead are: Miss Etta De Lyons, who was sufficated by smoke and Miss Ruth Tyson, who jumped from the top floor to the sidewalk. Miss Lottie Small though early asphyxiated will recover.

AMICABLY SETTLED.

London, Oct. 15.—The lawyers representing the Amalgamated Press Publishers of the London Magazine, against which Richard Croker has brought a suite for damages on the ground of defamatory statements made in an article headed "Tammany in England," in which Mr. Croker was charged with having used his office as chief of Tammany Hall, for the purpose of financial profit, informed the Associated Press today that the case has been amicably settled out of court. It was added that counsel are not yet at liberty to announce the terms of settlement. The suit brought by Richard Croker against London Magazine was formerly opened in Dublin on Oct. 10.

THE PORT OF MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—The St. Denis club was on Saturday night the scene of a reception which was attended by 200 members and guests. Among those present were: Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of Marine and fisheries; Honore Gervais, M.P.; Godfroi Langlois, M.L.A., and Mr. Morin, M.L.A., for St. Hyacinthe, who delivered short addresses. Hon. Mr. Brodeur declared it was the intention to make Montreal one of the finest ports in the world.

CLERGYMEN CREATE A FURORE.

Galt, Ont., Oct 15.—Rev. Mr. Knowles of Knox church and Rev. Dr. Dixon of the Central Presbyterian church made the proposed visit of the Galt football team to Chicago the subject of comment in the pulpit last night. The team came in for severe denunciation because of the story that they will play a Sunday game during their visit to the Windy City. Quite a furore has been raised and it may result in the trip being called off.

BLOCKADE AT CARMAN.

Carman, Oct. 13.—Owing to the shortage of cars, elevators at points around Carman are filled up, and farmers who do not usually come so far are bringing their grain to the Carman elevators. A large quantity of grain is being marketed every day.

It is reported that the Midland railway will shortly have cars here to get their share of the grain carrying trade. A buyer has started business on the Midland track today and is reported to be paying 3 cents advance on usual prices.

AN AUTO HERO.

New York, Oct. 5—Dashing down a steep hill in an automobile which had got beyond his control, Louis Lieber, in order to prevent a collision with another automobile, ascending the hill, and which contained Miss Cutting, daughter of R. Fulton Cutting, deliberately wrecked his machine and was himself crushed to death in the wreckage. The accident occurred on the Snake road and the Ramapoo mountains on Saturday afternoon.

COPPER ORE DISCOVERED.

Sault St. Marie, Ont., Oct. 15—C. B. Duke and Dr. Campbell, hailing from Rossland, B.C. who have been prospecting lately in the regions along the north shore have made a valuable discovery of copper ore three miles north of Bruce mines and within the limits owned by the old Bruce Mines company. A number of test pits have been sunk for three-quarters of a mile along the formation, and in all of them there has been found copper ore better in quality than that now being mined by the reorganized company which recently resumed operations at Bruce Mines.

Contracts for the erection of a smelter at Bruce Mines have been awarded and construction work will begin early next spring.

TRAGIC DEATH AT STONEWALL.

Stonewall, Man. Oct. 15.—Mrs. Robinson Mollard took an over dose of laudanum Friday morning and was found dead on her bed shortly afterwards. Deceased has been in poor health lately and had been taking laudanum to induce sleep, and it is supposed took an overdose. Her husband is away in the north and it has not yet been possible to notify him.

FOUND HIS RELATIVES.

Regina, Sask., Oct 15.—Warden Kerr of the Prince Albert jail, is here en route home after attending the prison conference at Albany and Ottawa. During his absence he located his two sisters, of whom he had not heard for over twenty years. They believed he had been killed in the Northwest Rebellion, while by their marriage and removal from the old Ontario home, he lost track of them. Through distant relatives at Uxbridge, Ont., he learned that one sister resided in Newark, New Jersey, and the other at Oxbow, Sask. Before returning to Prince Albert he has had the pleasure of seeing both of them.

VERMILION NEWS

(Bulletin Special.)

Vermilion, Oct. 18—Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture, left for Edmonton on last night's train.

The Masons of this town entertained number of their brethren from Lloydminster at a banquet in the Vermilion hotel last evening.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. Maggs this morning, by the Rev. W. E. Gilbert, English church minister, the contracting parties being Mr. A. E. Hiscox and Miss H. Hales, who has lately come over from the old country.

An unusual yet welcome sight was seen on the street this morning when Mr A. R. Boe unloaded five cars of sheep from the States, and drove them to his ranch a few miles west of town.

William Richards, who has been for some time past working at the Alberta Hotel, died suddenly at 8 a.m. today. Richards has been in bad health for some time. The funeral will be held tomorrow at ten o'clock, a short service being held at the Presbyterian church by the Rev. Simons.

The concert given Tuesday night by the English church was a great success. Craig's Hall was full to overflowing and many were unable to obtain seats. The Rev. W. E. Gilbert was in the chair, and the programme was as follows.

Instrumental solo, piano—Miss Thomson.
Song (Japanese costume)—Miss Evans.
Comic Song—Mr. J. Raymond Taylor.
Recitation—Mrs. Chas. Pilkie.
Song—Mrs. Easton.
Song—Mr. McIvan.
Reading—Mr. A. H. Williams.
Song—Miss Bessie Pilkie.
Recitation—Miss McGinnis.
Instrumental Duet, piano—The Misses Barwick.
Song—Mrs. P. G. Pilkie.
Reading—Mr. W. F. R. Thompson.
Song—Mr. R. A. Pilkie.
Song—Mrs. Wood.
Comic Song—Mr. A. E. Pilkie.
Comic Song—Mr. R. Wilson Taylor.

Every item on the program was well received. Miss Evans, in quaint Japanese costume and appropriate songs evoking much applause.

Mrs. P. G. Pilkie, with whom we are all familiar as a vocalist of no mean ability, is to be congratulated not only for her own singing, but the fact that she had such an able support in her good work from her family, Miss Bessie Pilkie being a young sister of great promise.

Tasty refreshments were served by the ladies of the parish and "God Save the King" brought to a close an exceptionally pleasant evening.

A special meeting of the town council was held yesterday, when it was decided to empower the Fire, Water and Light Committee to obtain prices and purchase a double cylinder chemical engine and also some hand fire extinguishers.

FRENCH PREMIER WILL RESIGN.

Paris, Oct. 18.—M. Sarrien's retirement from the premiership has been decided upon and probably will be officially announced to-morrow. It is regarded as certain that Premier Fallieres will ask Interior Minister Clemanceau to assume the premiership. Sarrien's resignation will be tendered purely on the ground of ill health notwithstanding the contrary reports of dissensions in the cabinet.

JEWELRY THIEF CAUGHT.

Chicago, Oct. 18.— J. D. Langdon, known to the police of the two continents, is under arrest here, on a complaint from Baltimore which charges the theft of $1,000 jewelry, and the passing of worthless checks. Langdon made the acquaintance of Eugene Timanus, son of Mayor Timanus, of Baltimore, in London, and told him he was the son of a New York railway president.

PRIZE FOR FARM BOYS.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 18.—J. J. Hill's recent address before the Chicago Commercial Association impressing the necessity of keeping the boy on the farm is reponsible for a donation to be made annually of $5,000 by J. Ogden Armour through the International Live Stock Exposition for scholarships to be for in the state agricultural colleges at live stock shows.

CHICAGO GLEE CLUB.

The excellent character of the entertainment given by the club deserved a better reception than was accorded it last night at the Edmonton Opera House. Those who were present were delighted with the performance for the concert was strictly high class. They captured the audience from the first and maintained the high character of their performance until the final number. The subjects they treat are those that admit of artistic treatment without vulgarity for they are those simple and essential phases of life that make it sweet and wholesome. The singing of the quartette was smooth, excellently produced and repeatedly encored. Mr. Dixon in the costume of a "Hoosier" farmer presented a delightful monologue, a realistic impersonation of some of James Whitecombe Riley's well-known characters in an exquisitely reminiscent manner.

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