

AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS

Thursday's Daily.
The Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending today are \$229,910.26. W. P. Huff took out a permit this morning for a \$1,000 barn which he will erect at Park Street, Inglewood.

The fourth annual convention of the Lacombe Teachers' Association will be held in Lacombe on October 3rd and 4th. The program includes instructive papers on Canadian History in the various standards and on nature study by Mr. Millen, of the Provincial Normal school.

At the Police Court this morning a trainer for leaving his horses unbridled on the street was fined \$2 and costs. This was the only business before the court.

W. G. Lynch, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Pincher Creek, has been transferred to Macleod. He will be succeeded by A. W. Larmour, of Winnipeg.

Among the members of the Hlop and Nagle fur-trading party who arrived yesterday is Jos. Gasquet, a well-known trader of Peel River. Mr. Gasquet will spend the winter in Edmonton.

The Caribou Block Paving company have started to block McDougall Avenue south of Jasper. Superintendent Harvey states it will be finished by Monday, Sept. 23, and be ready for traffic by Saturday, Sept. 28.

The annual meeting of the Teachers' Association of Edmonton and Strathcona will take place sometime in October. The executive of the association are negotiating for outside talent for the evening session. The meeting will be held this year in Edmonton.

R. E. Leech, inspector of Dominion land agencies, is in town today. He states that there is a considerable increase in the immigration from the old country, and a small decrease in American immigration owing to the efforts of the railway companies in the United States to deflect it to the Southwestern States.

The mines at Morinville were closed last Thursday on account of alterations. The company are putting in new screens, and re-tiling the mines. Mr. Hobson, owner of the Mayes Coal Company, states that it is impossible to get teamsters to haul the coal from the cars on account of the heavy roads.

Prof. J. L. O'Connor, one of the most widely known mathematicians on account of his rapid deductions, and whose text-books are used in the public schools of the United States, is in the city a guest at the Castle. He is a graduate of Leland Stanford University, San Francisco, and a past graduate of Heidelberg university, Germany.

A meeting of business men was held in the Council chamber last night when the sale of the street railway franchise was discussed. Williamson Taylor was chairman. The meeting was not public, but it is understood it was for the purpose of bringing strong pressure to bear on the city council to take immediate action in the matter. The meeting was adjourned until tomorrow night.

G. A. Walton, District Passenger Agent of the C. P. R. has been in the city for the last two days. Mr. Walton has been newly appointed to his present office and is making a trip of the principal offices. It is two years since he was in Edmonton and he says the place has grown wonderfully. "In fact," he said, "there is no place in Canada that has gone ahead with such wonderful rapidity." Mr. Walton leaves to-night for the south.

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday morning at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Dan, in Elizabeth street, when Millie Hardwick Janconski, daughter of Mr. R. Janconski, Postmaster, Fesserton, Ont., was married to Alexander Stanley Stewart, of the Engineering branch of the Department of Public Works by Rev. Dr. McQueen. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left on the passenger train for Vancouver and Seattle where they will spend a short time. On their return they will reside at 321 Ninth street, Edmonton.

H. L. Brown general western passenger agent of the Allan line of steamship has been in the city for the past two days on the company's business. Mr. Brown travels from Port Williams to the Pacific Coast about twice a year taking in the agencies of the company and opening new ones. He stated that many people who do not know, think that very few travel across to the old country from Western Canada. But such is not the case as the passenger list every week made up of people, 50 per cent. of whom are westerners.

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H. Bowtell, of Vermilion, is in the city today. He states that the wheat is damaged in some places, but that there will be lots of good grain.

Burglars broke into the premises 945 Queen's avenue where the City Realty Co. held their auction sales at carried away several valuable articles.

Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea, Lieutenant Governor for Alberta, officially administered the oath of office to Mr. Justice Stuart in Calgary on Wednesday.

T. W. Sharpe, who lives in Norwood shot three coyotes this morning while bringing home his cow. His neighbor shot three a few days ago and shot two last week.

Work has begun on the addition to the Bank of Commerce. The extension built in the rear of the present building will give much more room for the banking offices.

Jos. Griesenthwaite left this morning for Anaconda, Montana, with a display of Alberta grain, grasses and vegetables, where he will show them. Later he will display the same at the Helena state fair.

Wood Inspector Mitchell advised tree growers to be sparing of water at this season of the year. Too much water will force the growth of the new wood too late into the season and more than likely kill the tree when the severe weather sets in.

A benefit baseball game for Wm. Wiley of Strathcona who has arm broken in a match in Ft. Saskatchewan, will be played on Diamond Park at 4 o'clock

Saturday afternoon between the Strathcona team and the Edmonton Victorians. Rev. Charles Horne, M.A., has arrived at Paken from England, to take charge of the Anglican missions at Wabasca, the Lopstick and Victoria. The trip to Paken from England occupied him just fourteen days.

E. Haggerty, head commercial salesman for the Newcomb Piano company, Toronto, is in the city on business. This is Mr. Haggerty's first visit to the West and he is delighted with the country, particularly the business methods that exist here.

The price of flour has been advanced 10 cents a bag and 30 cents a barrel. This is the fourth increase since May. The total increase since that time is 40 cents per bag and \$1.20 per barrel. The wholesale price of flour is now \$2.00 per bag of 50 pounds.

There are some fine grasses and grains collected by Thos. Daly and displayed at the board of trade offices. Among them is a sample of oats from Strathcona taken from a 120 acre field. The oats are in fine condition and the owner states that not a bit of the field was touched with frost.

The pictures donated by the C. P. R. have added to the appearance of the offices and many of the visitors have remarked them.

A recent statement given out at Montreal says that very nearly the whole of the \$7,000,000 of rolling stock order by the G. T. R. had been delivered. Of the city new passenger cars, costing \$12,000 each, 30 have already been delivered, and the remaining thirty will be delivered shortly.

There were ordered to be delivered at a cost of \$15,000 each, and 60 of them have been delivered. There were 5,200 freight cars of all kinds ordered at an average cost of \$850 each, and of these 4,500 have been delivered.

W. G. Stedman, V.S., of Macleod, accompanied by his sister, Miss Menzies, have gone to London, England. Mr. Stedman will attend the post graduate courses at the Royal Veterinary Surgeons, London, after which he will be attached to the 11th Hussars for military instruction. Miss Stedman will attend college in England, where she will complete her education. Mr. Stedman expects to return here in June next for two months in order to attend the camp of Major Campbell's Alberta Rangers.

ALBERTA EXHIBIT AT LONDON.
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E. L. Richardson, who was in charge of the Alberta exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition, has written the department of agriculture here stating that the exhibit has been transferred to London, and is creating the same interest there it did in Toronto. During the past six years at their establishment in the Royal Mews.

Among the exhibits is a dark brown double-breasted belted overcoat, suit of black cloth, one of brown, marl, wollen underwear, and linen shirts, towels and numerous small articles for personal and household use. The exhibit is now on view at the Victoria Hotel, and will be closed by his friend Mr. Woodward, to trace the stolen goods.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.
Building has commenced on the new two-room public school on Thirteenth street. The building will be completed in four weeks. The establishment of the school is intended to relieve the congestion in the lower standards of McKay Avenue school.

MR. CROSS IN THE SOUTH.
Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney-general of Alberta, left this morning for the south to arrange matters in connection with the organization of the judicial districts of Alberta.

ALBERTA BAPTISTS MEET.
The annual meeting of the Alberta Baptist association will be held at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, October 17th. In the neighborhood of twenty-five delegates will be present from Calgary. The usual convention rates will be granted. The program will be as follows:

Tuesday afternoon—7:30, devotional, Rev. A. M. McDonald, Edmonton; 8:30, appointment of nominating committee; 8:35, association sermon, Rev. H. Bryant, Medicine Hat; 4:15, reports of statistical secretary and churches; 5:00, introduction of new pastors.

Tuesday evening—7:30, praise service, Rev. H. L. Kempton, Vermilion; 8:00, report of nominating committee; 8:15, educational address, Rev. A. M. McDonald; 8:30, home missions, Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, superintendent.

Wednesday morning—9:30, devotional, Rev. Alex. McDonald, Leduc; 10:00, "The Pastor and Church Finance," Rev. J. H. Bowring, Wetaskinaw; 10:30, "The Church Business Meeting," Rev. C. C. McLaurie, general missionary; 11:00, "The Church and Prayer Meeting," Rev. J. C. Bowen, Strathcona; 11:30, "The Church and Bible Class," Rev. B. Goldfield, Red Deer.

Wednesday afternoon—2:30, devotional, Rev. Mr. Bergh; 3:00, session, devoted to the women's association.

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Thursday afternoon—The following accounts were submitted and after being read were referred to the various committees and ordered to be paid if found correct:

Shuswap Lumber Co. \$189.00
Canadian Oil Co. 7.45
P. Burns & Co. 21.35
Dunlop Lumber Co. 113.45
Strathcona dairy 7.40
J. R. Ripton 2.00
G. G. Lawrence 9.10
R. Wainwright 8.00
Gauthier and Bony 4.50
Jackson Bros. 26.85
McCallum & Westbrook 1.00
A. Lee & Co. 49.25
F. Malone 8.90
Can. Gen. Electric Co. 39.12
H. Duncan 3.25
Homes Bakery 5.70
J. C. Beaton 5.00
M. Burgess 5.00
Flaindecker Co. 62.10

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ORGANIZED SOCIETY.

H. A. Craig, superintendent of fair for Alberta, returned yesterday from Stettler, where he organized an agricultural association. The citizens of Stettler decided early in the summer to hold a fair, but neglected to organize an agricultural society to qualify for the government grant. When they applied for the grant they found that such action was necessary and invited the superintendent to complete the organization. The fair has been postponed until the first week in October.

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F. W. Carr, of the South Synodical school, has been appointed principal of Queen's Avenue school, the former principal, Mr. Robinson going to Strathcona. P. A. C. Kaffer of Regina is expected to arrive on Tuesday and will assume charge of the South Synodical school pending the completion of the Alex. Taylor

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