EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL

A pretty wedding occurred at noon on Jan. 26th, in which Bert De Groff, of Bentley, Alta., was united in marriage to Miss Lillie B. Hale. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's father at Tristram. The bride lived for a number of years on Syndicate avenue in this city and has a large number of friends here. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends by Rev. Oscar L. King, of the Free Methodist church. The happy couple will start keeping house at once on Mr. De Groff's farm, near Bentley.

While driving to Strathcona with her five year old child, Mrs. E. F. Racey was severely injured in an accident which occurred just south of the bridge. The horse shied at a piee of paper blowing before the wind, and, turning sharply, threw Mrs. Racey and her child from the cutter. In attempting to save the child from injury her arm was dislocated. She was taken to the Cameron House and later returned to her home on McDougall avenue. The child escaped unhurt.

MANY IMMIGRANTS COMING.

J. McKay Dickson, of this city, who is doing immigration work in Michigan, writes to the minister of agriculture that there is going to be an immense immigration to Alberta this spring from that state. Mr. Dickson has been working for some time with headquarters at Detroit and that his efforts will bear much fruit in turning settlers to Alberta there seems to be little doubt.

WHISKY CAUSED CHILD'S DEATH.

The four-year-old son of Sam Lertandre, Lac Ste Anne, died a few days ago through the effects of getting some whisky out of a bottle left within its reach. Dr. Harrison, who was called in, gave evidence to this effect, and told he had used his best efforts to revive the child, but without success. The child had been unconscious for many hours before Dr. Harrison was notified. An inquest was held by Dr. Carthew, of Wabamun. The jury brought in a verdict of death by alcoholic poisoning.

LICENSE CONVICTIONS.

In Vegreville on Saturday before H. R. M. Pozer, J.P., E. Puftras and Louis Burger, breeds, were fined each $50 and costs and R. E. McCormick $75 and costs for having liquor in the prohibited district at St. Paul De Metis. The raids were made and the prosecution instituted by the liquor license department. F. D. Byers acted for the department.

At Cadogan, on the 27th, before L. P. Legate, J.P., A. H. Doddes, a druggist, of Provoist, was fined $50 and costs for keeping improper records of liquor disposed of by him. The records were considerably short of the amount of liquor which he had disposed of.

SENATE TO MEET ABOUT FEB. 18.

The senate of the University of Alberta will hold a meeting in Strathcona about February 18th, when the new draft university bill to be submitted to the senate board for their consideration. The main provisions of the new bill will be to enlarge the powers of the board of senators, procide for the appointment of a board of governors and to make provision for the election of several rerpsentatives of the agricultural community to the senate board.

The plans for the interor of the new arts building will also be submitted and finally passed upon. The plans call for a stone structure of beautiful architectural design instead of a combined brick and stone as at first contemplated. The cost will be about $550,000 and the building will be of Calgary sandstone with marble trimmings, similar to the Parliament buildings.

WILL START FINANCIAL FIRM.

H. W. Riley, deputy provincial secretary, and registrar of stock companies, who has resigned his position, will enter into partnership with his brothers, E. J. Riley and E. H. Riley, M. P.P., in Calgary. The new firm will be known as Rileys' Limited, and they will enter a new commercial sphere in Alberta by handling western securities alone. Mr. Riley feels that there is a good field for such business, especially at this time of very rapid growth and development throughout the west. Mr. Riley has been asked to be relieved on March 1st, but will likely remain till after the session of the legislature. Mr. Riley has been a very efficient employee of the government and in speaking of his resignation this morning Premier Rutherford paid a high tribute to his ability and greatly regretted his departure.

FIRST STREET BURGLARY.

A daring burglary took place between ten and twelve o'clock yesterday morning, when the store of S. Schultz, 658 First street, adjoining the King Edward Hotel, was broken into by some unknown person and watches, rings and other jewelry of unknown value stolen. All that remained to give a clue to the culprit were some large tracks in the snow at the rear of the building. Entrance was effected through a window in the rear and an exit was made through a back door, which was opened from the inside. No large goods were taken away, as they could not be removed without being seen by some of the residents of the vicinity. At night one of the clerks slept in the store, but he left about ten in the morning, returning at twelve. It was between those hours that the robbery occurred.

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BACK FROM CONVENTION.

D. S. McKenzie, Deputy Minister of Education, has returned from Lethbridge where he was last week in attendance at the annual convention of the school trustees of the Province. He also attended the opening of the new school at Macleod.

"The convention was the most successful yet held," he said to the Bulletin this morning, "There were one hundred delegates in attendance and much of interest to the schools of the Province was discussed. It is probable that there will be a movement as a result of the discussion to bring about a better system of collecting arrears in taxes for rural schools, a more stringent truancy law and aiming to promote compulsory education."

NORTHERNERS IN TOWN.

Visitors to the city this week include W. F. Bredin, of Lesser Slave Lake, and T. A. Brick, of Peace River Crossing. Mr. Bredin, who is staying with his wife at the home of Miss Porter, Seventh street, came down from the north in his prairie schooner. Mr. Brick arrived yesterday afternoon and is the guest of his brother in Strathcona. He brought with him two moose which seem quite reconciled to the more civilized life. They are to be shipped to New Zealand.

Mr. Brick emphasized the statements he had made in a wire in the Bulletin several days ago, of the advisability of the Peace River settlers cutting a short winter trail to the Grand Prairie country.

POST OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.

By Monday afternoon's mail Postmaster May received word from Ottawa instructing him that beginning next Sunday, the lobby of the Edmonton post office will be closed all day on Sunday. Similar instructions were received in Winnipeg several days ago and the new order went into operation there on last Sunday. Box holders will be only ones affected by the new order as the post office authorities state that there will be little curtailment in the inside work of despatching and sorting the incoming mails. The latter must be handled immediately upon their arrival to prevent a congestion of mail on the following day. Some weeks ago the Edmonton board of trade took strng steps to protest against closing the post office on Sunday as asked for by the Lord's Day Alliance but the latter seem to have had more weight in securing their request.

TO EMPLOY DETECTIVES.

That the Licensed Victuallers of the Province will leave no steps unturned to bring the standard of the liquor business to a higher plane in Alberta seems to be evident from action which has been taken at their recent convention held in Calgary. The association decided to take stringent measures to prevent liquor being sold after hours and to this end detectives will be employed who will check up the work of the hotels throughout the province in order that they may all be compelled to comply strictly enforce the law in order that eral's department will also be asked to sstrictly enforce the law in order that blind pigs and other dives may be put entirely out of business. They will also ask that any hotelkeepers found guilty of violation of the law be severely punished not only by fines but by cancellation of their license.

HOTELS MUST OBEY LAW.

At the annual convention of the Licenced Vituallers held in Calgary, the following resolution was passed and is being forwarded to all the hotel keepers of the province: "That this association in convention assembled, hereby places itself on record as unalterably opposed to any violation of the liquor license in this province, either on the part of himself or his employes, and further, that association pledges itself to do all in its power to rid the trade of all violaters of the license law by any and every means at its command, and further resolves that a committee be appointed to wait on the government and ask that any man known to wilfully break the law, shall not be granted a license in this province. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the attorney general and that his co-operation be asked in carrying out the said resolution."

FORWARD MARCH OF EDMONTON.

The monthly statistics of Edmonton and the surrounding district month by month repeat the story of the continued growth and development that is taking place. The figures show that in every sphere of action there is development and comparisons indicate that Edmonton is leading in the race for supremacy. Following are some of the figures of the month:

Bank Clearings.

Edmonton bank clearings for the month of January show a big increase n the receipts over the same period for 1909. The total for January, 1910, was $5,243,160.75, while for January 1909 the total was $3,580,021.51.

Building Permits.

Edmonton building permits for January as has been the case each year in the past were small. For the month the total was $44,085. For the corresponding month last year the total was $20,240. This year's figure for January is more than double that of January of 1909 and is a good omen of the growth to be expected during 1909.

Homestead Entries.

The returns of the Dominion Land Office for the month of January show an immense increase in the interest in the Edmonton district as indicated by the number of inquiries from outside parties. The figures for January as compared with January 1909 are as follows:

	Jan. 1910.	Jan. 1909
Homestead entries	231	224
Pre-emptions	1	—
Purchased homesteads	1	—
South African scrip	1	—
Entries cancelled	184	—
Application for patent	217	218
Letters received	6145	5548
Letters sent	6324	3560

Weather Report.

Hours of bright sunshine	77.1
Highest maximum temperature	44.
Lowest maximum temperature	—18.
Mean temperature for month	13.34
Precepitation	0.16

COMET IS GOING SOME.

It is stated by Prof. Winslow Upton, of Providence, R.I., that Drake's comet, the new phenomenon which was first discovered by Prof. Drake in South Africa—hence its name—and which has since been visible all over the world making its appearance even in the daylight, is making a speed of more than 120 miles a second, according to calculations made at Brown university. The comet, it is stated, is speeding away from the earth and the sun, and by today when it will no longer be visible, it will be about 160,000,000 miles distant.

The comet, which has been observed by many European astronomers, almost outrivals Halley's in point of popular interest, and since it was announced by Sir Robert Ball from the Cambridge observatory, in the neighborhood of Venus, it has been eagerly scanned by British as well as American eyes. No comet of its magnitude has been seen since 1872, and as observed at Cambridge, the brightness of its nucleus was equal to that of Mercury, and its tail estimated at two degrees long, is equivalent in sky measure to four times the breadth of the moon.

Drake's comet has no connection with Halley's, nor is it like the great comet of 1882, a member of that family of comets which almost graze the sun's surface at the time of their nearest approach to it.

SUDDEN DEATH LAST NIGHT.

The sudden death took place Sunday night at his home, No. 259 Howard avenue, of Walter Hurt, who, for the past three years, has been in the employ of the International Harvester Co, in this city as block man. The deceased suffered from an attack of typhoid fever last fall and has since been unable to return to work owing to weakness as the results of compilications arising from his illness. Last evening he was visited by a number of friends who were much pleased at his apparent improvement in health. Later in the evening after they had left, he was taken worse and passed peacefully away shortly after midnight.

The deceased was born in Lexington, Ill., on Sept. 3rd, 1872, and was thus thirty-eight years of age He was in the employ of the company for the past twelve years, coming to Edmonton three years ago. He leaves to mourn a wife, formerly Miss Nellie Sweet, to whom he was married in 1904, and who resides in this city. He also leaves an aged mother residing at the old home and three brothers and four sisters. The body was sent East to Beach, N. D., Tuesday morning. Among the beautiful flowers that show the deep respect in which he was held by his associates is one from the International Harvester Co., and Bellamy & Co., in this city.

DEATH OF MRS. LAUDER.

One of the best known old-timers of Edmonton was claimed by death at an early hour yesterday morning in the person of Mrs. James Lauder. Mrs. Lauder was in her sixty-fifth year and passed away after a serious illness of several months' duration. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1845, a daughter of James Gray, a Glasgow tradesman. At an early age she was married to James Lauder, and in 1874, with their family of five children, Mr. and Mrs. Lauder sailed for Canada to take up residence at Winnipeg. After living in Winnipeg for eight years the Lauder family came to Edmonton, where they have lived ever since. The journey across the prairie was made by trail and occupied three months and a half. On May 30th, 1881, the party left Winnipeg, reaching Edmonton on the 15th of September.

In 1886, Mr. and Mrs. Lauder opened up the first bakery and confectionery business in Edmonton, which they conducted for sixteen years before selling out to Messrs. Hallier & Aldridge, eight years ago.

Mrs. Lauder always took a keen interest in Edmonton affairs and was particularly noted for her kindliness to young people. She was an adherent of iFrst Presbyterian Church, with which she had been identified since coming to Edmonton. Mrs. Lauder is survived by her husband and eight children, six of whom reside in Edmonton. Thomas, the eldest son, is captain of No. 1 Fire Hall. The two other boys are away from home, James living in Vancouver and Norman at Summit, Washington. The daughters residing in the city are: Mrs. K. A. McLeod, Mrs. W. A. Griesbach, Mrs. A. W. Ormsby, Mrs. F. E. Marooney and Mrs. E. Ranton.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 from the home of Mr. Lauder, 529 Eighth street, to the Edmonton cemetery. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. McQueen.

JUDGMENTS IN SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court en banc, on Saturday gave out judgment in a number of appeal cases heard at the last sittings of the court in Calgary and at the recent sittings in Edmonton.

The cases and the decisions reached were as follows:

Vanscoyoc vs. Simons.—The defendant in this case, Daniel J. Simons, entered into a contract in writing with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company whereby he agreed to supply that company with 20,000 railway ties to be delivered at Fort Saskatchewan on or before June 15, 1908. The plaintiff did not fully perform the contract but only a portion of it and he sued the defendant for what he claimed to be due him for the work he had done. The action was tried by Mr. Justice Beck, who after allowing the defendant credit for certain payments, gave the plaintiff judgment for $1,054.75. This was the judgment from which the defendant appealed. The appeal has been dismissed in a judgment given by Mr. Justice Stuart in which Mr. Justice Harvey and Chief Justice Sifton concur.

Scrath vs. Anderson—At the December sittings judgment was delivered directing the dismisal of the appeal taken in this case. In the reasons given it was stated that the plaintiff would have been entitled to a judgment for a lien generally in the usual terms, but that as the respondents had not asked for any variance of the judgment in their favor, the judgment of the court would be a mere dismissal of the appeal. Application was subsequently made on behalf of the respondents for the judgment to which they should have been entitled and this application has been granted without costs and the judgment appealed from will be varied so as to give the plaintiffs a lien generally in the usual terms.

Wm. Humberstone vs. The Belmont Coal Co., Ltd.—This action was tried before Mr. Justice Harvey and judgment was given on June 18th, 1909, dismissing the plaintiff's action. The plaintiff leased a mine to the Belmont Coal Co. on Jan. 31st, 1907. The company put in machinery and have since been continuously mining coal. Previous to the action the plaintiff served notice of cancellation of lease on specific grounds addressing it to the Ketchum Coal Company. Possession was claimed on account of an alleged breach of covenants in the lease. The trial judge found after evidence at great length had been taken that no breach of covenants in the lease was proved against the Belmont Coal Company. The appeal has been dismissed with costs.

Cushing vs. C.P.R. Co.—It being admitted by the appellants' counsel that the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in North Cypress vs. C.P.R. Co. 35 S.C. 556, which is binding on the Supreme Court of Alberta, governs the appeal, the appeal has been dismissed with costs.

Rex vs. C.P.R. Co.—The action was dismissed by the trial judge because it was admitted that the case came within the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in Cornwallis vs. C.P.R. Co., 19 S.C. 702, and for the same reason the appeal has been dismissed.

Re C. F. Harris, Solicitor.—This was an application by the Law Society to strike off the rolls or suspend the solicitor under the authority of Sec 52 of the Legal Profession Act.

Mr. Justice Harvey gave judgment in which all the members of the court concurred, ordering that the solicitor be further suspended until the end of the sittings of the court next after the long vacation, at which sittings such further disposition of the application will be made as may seem proper to the court. Leave is reserged to either party to apply at this sittings, as a condition to any order terminating the suspension it must be shown that the solicitor has paid to the Cardston Mercantile Co. Ltd, the sum of $98.20, being balance of their moneys still in his hands, and to the Law Society their costs of the application.

Charles Sanders and Alex C. Marshall vs. Elgin Thomlinson. — This action claiming $1,250 paid on certain lands valued at $2,500 or damages was tried by Chief Justice Sifton without a jury and dismissed at the close of the plaintiff's case. The appeal has been dismissed with costs.

Banque d'Hochelaga vs. Larue, Roy and Tessier—This action was brought to recover the amount of a promissory note for $9,000 given to the plaintiff by the defendant. The defence was that collateral security had ben deposited with the bank in the form of notes made by Carey, a third party to the action, to the amount of $9,000 and that the plaintiff had delivered up and discharged these notes. The appeal was dismissed.

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ANNUAL SEED FAIR OPENS.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

The fourth annual Provincial Seed Fair under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture for Alberta, assisted by the seed branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, opened in the McLean block, corner Jasper avenue and Seventh street, this morning, and will continue for thre days.

Up to noon on the first day 125 entries had been received from 51 different places, embracing every district in the province. There are 17 classes in the prize list. The principal exhibits are in wheat, oats, barley and flax. The fair is in charge of J. P. Cleal, live stock clerk and librarian. The judges are G. H. Hutton, of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lacombe; W. C. McKillicen, of Calgary, who is in charge of the seed testing laboratory and W. H. Fairfield, of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lethbridge. Prof. Lenfield, of the Bozeman Farm, Montana, is expected here today, and will deliver a lecture Thursday and Friday afternoons. The other officials will also address those present at the fair.

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Recruits for R.N.W.M.P.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Forty-nine recruits were enlisted by Inspector Fitzgerald for the R.N.W.M.P. and despatched to the Mounted Police Depot at Regina. The men are all of exceptional physique, none being less than five feet eight inches tall and not over 175 pounds in weight. The candidates all enlisted in Toronto.

Sunday School Lesson

February 13, 1910.

Worldiness and Trust. Matt. 19-34.

Golden Text. Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you. Matt. 6: 33.

Verse 19.—What would Jesus have every man to consider as his chief "treasure"? (See Matt. 6: 33.)

What is the test as to what a man's "treasure" is, or that which he values most highly?

If Jesus here does not forbit a man to provide in the present, for the future temporal needs of himself and family, what is it he does forbid

Verse 20—What is implied in laying up treasure in heaven, and how is it done?

Verse 21.—How would you demonstrate that "where your treasure is, there will your heart be also?"

Verses 22, 23.—The "eye" is what the body sees with and distinguishes one thing from another, what is the faculty of the sould which answers to the eye of the body?

If the judgment is biased and the conscience perverted, how would that effect the views which a man may have of moral and spiritual questions?

Verse 24.—What does the word "mamon" stand for here?

Why is it impossible for a man to "serve" both God and "mammon"?

When a man's chief dependence is upon money, what God does he worship?

Verses 25-27.—Why is our temporal welfare assured if we depend wholly upon God?

What are the natural effects of anxious care upon a man's ability to make proper provisions for the future, and upon his present peace of mind

What is the only effectual cure for the common malady of anxious care?

What are the chief evils of anxiety?

Why is dependence upon God impossible, while we are filled with anxious care about our temporal needs?

Verses 28-31.—In considering the lillies, their freedom from toil, their growth and their beauty, what lessons may we learn of personal and perfect trust in God for our raiment.

What is the tendency of perfect trust in God, upon our habits of self help and general industry?

If a person trusts wholly in God, as Jesus commanded and practised, why is he as sure to be perfect in his sphere as a lilly in its sphere?

Seeing that God is to all of us what the most loving father is to his children, what effect should that fact have upon our peace of mind concerning future temporal needs?

What is the root of all anxious care?

Verse 32.—What is the fundomental difference between a saint and a sinner?

Verses 33 and 34.—What reason can you give, for the accuracy of the statement of Jesus, that if we, make the kingdom of God and its righteousness our first care, that all our temporal wants will thereby be provided for? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Lesson for Sunday, February 20th, 1910.

The Golden Rule—Temperance Lesson. Matt. 7: 1-12.

Constituents Favor Dreadnaughts.

Aylmer, Ont., Jan. 30—David Marshall, Conservative M.P. for East Elign sent out 5,000 irculer letters to constituents asking for their opinion on naval policy Canada should adopt. He received replies from 55 per cent. or about 2,750 in all, and only about 61-2 per cent. or less than 200 favor the government's proposal. Most of the answers favored Canada contributing one or two Dreadnoughts to John Bull's navy.

Promoter Suicides in London.

London, Jan. 30—Coley Bromfield, well known in Canada, was found dead with his head in the gas stove, and the tap turned full on. Bromfield was well known in the engineering world. He was also associated with many financial schemes.

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HON. W. A. MINI

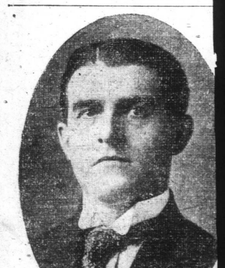
Appointment Decided on at a ing of the Provincial Cabi Which Was Held Friday.

NEW MINISTER WILL ASSUME PA DUTIES OF PUBLIC WORKS

To Have Charge of Roads Bridges of Alberta and Lo Improvement Districts

The rapid growth of Alberta an fast increase of the duties incun on the provincial administration made necessary the creation of a cabinet portfolio which will be k as the department of municipaliti

The creation of a new depart to take charge of this portion o local government was decided at a meeting of the provincial ca which was held at the govern buildings yesterday. There were sent all the members of the execu Premier Rutherford, Hon. C. Cross, Hon. W. H. Cushing, Duncan Marshall, Hon. P. E. Le and Hon. W. A. Buchanan.



HON W. A. BUCHANAN
The Newly Appointed Minister of M cipalities for the Province of Albe

The New Minister.

The new minister of municipali will be Hon. W. A. Buchanan, member for Lethbridge, who will h charge of the roads and bridges the province, the local improvem districts and the collection of educational tax.

This will relieve the department public works of some of the du which have fallen to it in the p and which have been accumulating rapidly that the work of the dep ment has made the work of the m ister of public works, Hon. W. Sushing, exceedingly arduous.

Will Require Legislation.

The minister of municipalities not assume the new office until a the session of the legislature. creation of the department will n sitate some legislation and this come up for consideration and rati tion at the session of th elegislat which meets on next Thursday. has not yet been definitely dec where the new minister will have offices, but they will be arranged in the course of the next few weeks

MINERS AND OPERATORS.

In Convention at Toledo to Settle C standing Differences.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 3—The joint con ence of the joint committee of the m ers and operators of the central comp tive field, comprising western Penn vania, Ohio, the Kanawha district West Virginia, Indiana, and Illinois at Memorial hall this afternoon. P dent Lewis of the miners was cho temporary chairman. Mayor Whitl welcomed both miner and operators the city. In his response, President Le said the operators had to fight the ra roads, and legislators, and that he hop for the day when the operators wo say to the railroads that they must a fair price for the coal they use so t the operaters could pay the miners m money and properly safeguard this h ardous occupation. After the report several committees the meeting was journed until temorrow morning, wh the fight will begin. With the mine pedged to demand an increase of wa of ten cents per ton and insisting certain working conditions which the erators say they cannot concede: a the operators insisting either upon a duction of the wage scale or the equ lization of mining conditions in the organized soft coal fields, the gener opinion is that it will be impossible reach an agreement at the Toledo co ference.

Mangled Body Found on Tracks.

Brandon, Man., Feb. 5.—The bo of a man who had been apparent mangled by at least two trains pa ing over him was found on the C R. tracks seven miles west of h Friday morning. The coroner undertaker say it is Pat Burns, a 29 years of age, who was released fro jail Thursday, after serving a vag rancy sentence. Burns was believ to have gone to Kenmay and start to walk back to Brandon while toxicated.