

LOCAL

(Friday's Daily)
Mr. E. S. Jones lectures on Thursday of next week (Thanksgiving Day) on missionary work in the far north. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.
Mr. John Hart has re-purchased the Marlagi Cafe. John could not keep away from Edmonton and his friends are pleased to see him back in business again.
P. Burns & Co., are erecting an abattoir and cold storage building, 68 feet by 60 feet at the junction of the C. P. R. and E. Y. & P. Ry. in Strathcona. Mr. W. J. Carter is the contractor. The cost of the building will be \$5,000.

A successful and entertaining gathering of the young men of Queen's avenue Presbyterian church was held last evening. Fifty-six young men joined the club. Rev. C. A. Myers is honorary president, Mr. Saunders, president; Dr. Wright and Dr. Macaulay, vice-presidents, and Dr. Fulton, secretary-treasurer. A program of songs, dialogues and recitations was given and a thoroughly enjoyable time spent by all.
The Alberta College sight-singing and ear-training class is steadily growing, and in itself offers a broad musical training that cannot be acquired through any other branch of the art. The most advanced and modern methods are employed. The public is invited to the meetings and criticism is solicited from any source. The meetings are held in the College Assembly Hall every Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7.30 to 8.30.

Mr. W. J. Horner of the Edmonton livery, has begun operations on a new livery barn on First street at the corner of Clara. The building is 50 x 150 and will be two stories with full basement and constructed of steel, brick and cement. The ground floor will accommodate 50 horses and 40 carriages. Underneath the office will be rooms for the employees and a wash-rooms heated with hot air furnace. A hotel from the first floor will be used to take the rigs to the second. Contractors Allan and Van Buick have the work in hand and expect to finish by Nov. 15th.

Mr. A. E. May, postmaster, will be home next Tuesday evening.
Hon. F. Oliver was billed to speak last night at the opening of the Liberal club rooms in Calgary.
The school population is: Public school, 1,104; high school, 83.
The new school on Jasper avenue will be named "The Alexander Taylor School."
The demand for taxes of the Protestant public school board for 1906 is \$35,000.

A party of twenty-two land-seekers from North Dakota left Thursday for the Pembina country.
A conference was held this afternoon between the Protestant public school board and a delegation of the teachers to consider a schedule of teachers' salaries.
Pastor McDonald will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening. The subject of the evening address will be "Cleansing the Heart Temple."
Members of Lodge Edmondson, S. O. E., are requested to meet at the lodge room, Unity hall, Sunday, at 1.30 p.m. to attend the funeral of the late Bro. R. D. Hodge.

Mr. L. L. Pound and wife of Aylmer, Ontario, is at the Queen's. Mr. Pound is an extensive breeder of Hackneys and is here with a view to settlement if he can find a location to suit him.
Yesterday a permit was taken out by the building committee of Queen's Avenue Presbyterian church for a \$4,000 manse on McDougall street, adjacent to the church.

Calgary Albertan: The man Powers, the victim in the bunco game, is still wanting. After he got back the \$305, which was stolen from him by the confidence sharks, and told to skidoo, he seems to have dropped out of sight completely. He left word that he was bound for the west, and accordingly the police have turned their face towards the north.

A. M. Harroun, of Chicago, Ill., is in the city today for the first time in four years, taking a look at the town and noting the growth since he first became acquainted with it. Four years ago he was making a trip in the west and having come over from Vancouver to see Banff he chanced to make a side trip up this way. Edmonton was not much of a town then, but he decided that there were reasons why it some day would be and he made a few investments, among others, purchasing a half section of land just west of the city which he got for a comparatively small figure. The land is the west half of section 36 in 52-25, directly south of the Great estate. Mr. Harroun proposes to subdivide the property and place it on sale.

Mr. A.W. Spalding, of Blairgowrie, Perthshire, Scotland, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Spalding left Holland in June and has been in North Carolina, Dakota, Minnesota and several states of the union. He is a large Scottish farmer who has taken this trip to Canada to investigate the agricultural possibilities. He says there are hundreds of young Scottish plowmen who are ready to come to this country and when he goes home he will strongly advise them to do so for he thinks this is a young man's country. Many small farmers in the old country have worked for years reclaiming a bit of land, have actually carried earth up the mountains to cover the rock and when they have succeeded they find the landlord has raised the rent. Mr. Spalding farms 135 acres, and says two pounds an acre in rents. Today in company with Mr. C. W. Sutter he is visiting in the country.

BUILDING PERMITS.
Building permits taken out in the last two days:
Yda Hall, dwelling, Kinstano Ave., \$2,000.
J. H. McKinley, two dwellings, Fraser Ave., \$900 each.
Wm. Barr, two dwellings, Bellamy St., \$900 each.
Edmonton Ice Co., icehouse, Curry St., \$2,100.
L. D. Edgar, dwelling, Heimnick St., \$300.
Samuel McCardin, dwelling, Donald St., \$700.
C. W. Vanardale, dwelling and barn, First street, \$650.
Bert Danard, dwelling, Short St., \$225.
Thos. Crowe, dwelling, Norwood, \$400.
Queen's Ave. Presbyterian church manse, McDougall St., \$4,000.
E. E. Cole, dwelling, Eighth, \$2,000.
S. C. Pollard, dwelling, Hamilton St., \$250.
Permits for the month to date amount to \$37,055.

POLICE COURT.
Thursday was a busy day in the police court. Thirteen cases were disposed of.
E. W. G. Fullerton was fined \$24.50 for carrying loaded firearms.
John J. Mullan was fined \$56.25 for keeping unsanitary premises under the liquor license ordinance. Eugene McGinnis was fined \$66.25 on a similar charge. The case of Jas. L. McGuire on a similar charge was adjourned until Monday at 2 p.m.
Nikolo Wewintskoff was fined \$30 and costs or three months in jail for assault and G. Bevago \$20 and two months for assault.
John Achroll was arrested in the witness box for perjury and remanded until Monday.

MR. VANDERHOOF EXPLAINS.
Mr. Herbert Vanderhoof has been in the city since Tuesday in the interests of the magazine that will appear next month under the auspices of a Western Canadian Immigration Association, called "The Last West." The manager is Mr. W. E. Gun, formerly of the Farmers' Advocate.
Mr. Vanderhoof has lately been appointed the secretary of this association in place of Mr. Knappen.
Thursday Mr. Vanderhoof was present at the board of trade meeting and explained some criticisms that had been offered about him.
In explanation of his position Mr. Vanderhoof read the following letter which was read at the executive meeting of the Western Canadian Immigration Association at Winnipeg on September 24th last.

"At the last meeting of your executive committee when you offered me the position of secretary of the Western Canadian Immigration Association I informed you of contacts with the Chicago Inter-Ocean which obliged me to write and sign certain articles on irrigation, etc., in South Dakota, Idaho, Montana and Texas, which articles were syndicated by the Inter-Ocean to other newspapers.
Your committee decided therefore that Mr. Knappen's resignation as secretary should not be accepted, and that I should be merely employed under his direction to secure as much publicity for western Canada as possible.
The Inter-Ocean contracts ran for several months, the longest one not expiring until January, 1907, while the conditions under which I worked were thoroughly understood by you, I did not wish to be hampered in any way and wanting to give the association my undivided attention, I have succeeded in cancelling the Inter-Ocean contracts. I am glad to tell you that while I remain in your service no article of mine shall exploit any other section than Western Canada."

WESTMINSTER GLEE SINGERS.
The Westminster Glee and Concert Party who toured Canada three years ago under Mr. Edward Branscombe's direction with such success, are again visiting this country and are booked to appear at Edmonton's new opera house on Monday evening, Oct. 22.
Upon the completion of their last Australian and New Zealand tour this popular body of singers returned to England giving concerts en route through the United States and on reaching London Mr. Edward Branscombe re-formed his company.
The soloists include several names who have already established their popularity throughout Canada, among whom may be mentioned Madame Marie Hooten, Mr. Edward Branscombe, and Mr. Ed. Dalzell. To those who take an intelligent interest in that most beautiful of all forms of vocal music the unaccompanied performance of part-singing, a musical treat awaits. Mr. Barry Irvine will contribute two humorous musical sketches in each program.

Crowded House

The charity hall in aid of the public hospital will be held at the "Thistle" theatre on Tuesday evening next, 16th. Clarke's orchestra will furnish the music and refreshments will be served. Any ladies who are willing to assist with the supper are requested to be present at the rink. Their services will be heartily appreciated by the Hospital Aid Society. Donations for September—Rhuharb—Mrs. Harrison Young. Magazines and papers—Mrs. Bealainy. Cake, meat, bread and butter—Ladies of the Presbyterian church. Papers—Mrs. A. Butchart. Fruit—Mrs. Calhoun. Flowers—Mrs. Duguid. \$10—A friend.

Harold Nelson Company Gave Splendid Presentation of Shakespearean Drama.
That the Harold Nelson company would play The Merchant of Venice to a well filled house last night was a foregone conclusion, and also that the presentation would be greeted with appreciative applause. Shakespeare is always and almost everywhere popular, and of all his plays probably none is more generally read. Its presentation resembles the telling of an old-told and never tiresome tale, rather than the relation of a novel incident. The play cannot rely for general effect on the novelty of either the situations or the language, but must depend on his ability to bring out of well known words something of the meaning which which they are pregnant. Probably in no other play is an actor so continuously subject to such general criticism for every one has read "The Merchant of Venice," and most have studied it in their school days. The player who does not combine high intelligence, great industry and rare dramatic power, has no hope for success here, because his audiences know the play and something at least of the immeasurable scope it offers to the capable. The company was happily cast in last night's play. Miss Resor, as "Portia," even surpassed the expectations of many who had applauded her previous appearances. She was a far better "Portia" last evening than "Molly Wood" the previous evening. Mr. Bruce as Bassanio had a congenial role and filled it in his usual masterly manner. But the centre of the drama is of course the character of Shylock and in the portrayal of this lay the success or failure of the evening. With "Shylock" well played, the drama cannot be meaningless, dull; with "Shylock" poorly handled it could not be even interesting. Mr. Nelson appeared in this character on an Edmonton stage five years since, and those who had seen him then had not misgivings for last evening. With more stage room and better fittings, a stronger supporting company, a thoroughly sympathetic audience and five years' experience, he surpassed his former presentation in a really remarkable portrayal of the heartless old miser. The hatred which was the sobriety of breath of the old villain was reflected in every lineament and gesture, and spoke through every intonation from the whispering hypocrisy with which he beguiled Antonio into the bond to the fiendish shriek with which he rushed at his supposed victim in the court room.

The play was attended by a large number of students of Alberta College and of the High School. It will be strange if they do not carry back to the study of the great master a rekindled interest and a deepened insight.

OFFER OF HUDSON BAY COMPANY ACCEPTED.
The parliament buildings' site has been selected by the provincial government.
It will be the 21 or 22 acres heretofore occupied by the Hudson Bay Fort at the foot of block 7 and 8 and overlooking the Saskatchewan.
The news was reported early last evening at a comparatively early hour this morning and was confirmed by J. McLeod, chief clerk of the executive council.
"Received a wire from Premier Rutherford this morning stating that the proposal of the Hudson Bay company for the Fort property had been accepted by the government," said Mr. McLeod.
"There was nothing in the message indicating what the terms were, so that I cannot give the price. In fact no other proposition was contained in the message than that the site had been selected."
Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, who is the only member of the cabinet in the city at present, corroborated the report.

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N. B. Oct. 11—Quite a number of machinists and boiler-makers are leaving the L. C. R. and emigrating to Western Canada, attracted, it is said, by higher wages.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West.

Homestead Regulations
Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person, the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.
Application for homestead entry of inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.
An application for entry or inspection made by mail at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.
In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant forfeit all priority of claim.
An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

MINING REGULATIONS
Coal—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$2 per annum for an individual, and \$25 per acre for each acre of land owned by a company according to capital.
A free miner, having discovered a mine of coal, may locate a claim 1,000 x 1,500 feet.
The fee for recording a claim is \$3.
At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof.
When \$300 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.
The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 to 3 per cent on the sales.
Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, returnable yearly.
A free miner may claim two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.
The lease shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 1-2 cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.
W. W. COBY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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McBride of British Columbia Withdraw a Huff
Ottawa, Oct. 14.—After a stay in Ottawa, the premier has returned to his home with increased confidence and a better understanding between themselves and the union on a variety of subjects which in the past have exercised more or less friction. The of the conference will meet additional expenditure to the million of a little over two quarters millions a year. O whole the proceedings outside the attitude assumed by the British Columbia premier were satisfactory that a resolution passed thanking Sir Wilfrid his colleagues for their attitude and efforts to facilitate the of the conference, and declare that there should be no meetings of the provincial committees to be convened by the members of Ontario and Quebec. Wilfrid informed the premier that he would not be able to them all they asked but he gave them what was asked at conference of 1887. The differ was that in the latter there was no amount asked for justice, while the resolution 1902 asked for twenty cents head.

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