

EDMONTON NEWS

LOCALS.

In Mechanics' Hall on Monday night Dr. Samson of Ottawa, will give his noted lecture on Old Age Annuities. The chair will be taken at eight o'clock by Premier Rutherford. Dr. Samson lectured last night before a large audience in Calgary.

PERSONAL.

K. W. McKenzie, Dominion lands agent at Edmonton, is absent from the office on several weeks' holidays. R. B. Bennett, K.C., of Calgary, who has been in the city in connection with Supreme Court cases, left for Montreal on Friday over the C.N.R. To a Bulletin representative he stated that he expects to return to Edmonton for the meeting here of the Railway Commission on October 20th, when he may be prepared to make some definite statement as to his departure from the province for Montreal.

NEW LAND OFFICES.

Arrangements have definitely been made for the removal of the Dominion lands office from the present location on the corner of sixth street and Victoria avenue, to the new Jasper block, on the corner of Fifth street and Jasper avenue, the building which will occupy the whole of the first floor and will take possession about October 20th.

PRAIRIE FIRES CASES.

The R.N.W.M.P. have commenced a number of prosecutions against farmers under the Prairie Fires Ordinance, and it is the intention to prosecute all against whom evidence of carelessness can be secured. Information has been laid against Fred Smith, six miles south of Strathcona, and Louis Johnson, Bon Accord, and cases against them will come up for hearing the next week. A number of other cases will follow, complaints having in some cases been made by neighbors, who have been burned out.

NEW WABAMUN TOWNSHIP.

J. K. McLean, D.L.S., is in the city today after having spent the summer in surveying Indian reserve lands. These lands have been surrendered by the Indians and will be sold by public auction at Brockett, Hobbema and Wetaskiwin. Mr. McLean will return to Ottawa directly but will send his assistant, W. B. White, to renew the survey of the Wabamun township on the east shore of the lake on the Wabamun Indian reserve directly opposite.

TAKE POSSESSION OF OFFICES.

The offices on Jasper avenue bearing the sign "Great Waterways Railway" which were leased last February and have since been practically unoccupied, were taken possession of this week by the staff of the railway company. From now on these will be the recognized headquarters of the railway officials, which include W. R. Clark, president of the company; E. A. James, general manager; Dr. W. A. Waddell, chief engineer; G. A. Mundy, general contractor, and Cecil Goddard, engineer.

HORSE CASE TO PROCEED.

Mr. Justice Beck has made an order that the case of W. E. Evans vs. C. J. Robert, arising out of a wager of \$200 against \$1,000 as to the identity of the hackney stallion known as Toward, owned by Rupert, shall proceed to trial. The money which was staked with the manager of the Royal Race course in Canada some time ago, has been paid into court and the suit will decide as to whom it shall belong. Mr. Robert, through his solicitors, has offered to pay the money should be returned as it was a bet, and over it the court had no jurisdiction.

SCOTCH FARMERS ARE COMING.

J. Struthers, C.E., LL.D., secretary of the Scotch Education Department, is renewing old acquaintances in Edmonton in the course of a trip through the west. Speaking of immigration to Canada from Scotland, Mr. Struthers says that the class of emigrants that are coming is not those who have been driven to take refuge in the colonies through poverty or misfortune. They are nearly all agriculturists, who, although successful in their own lands, find that they can be even more successful in Canada. They are well trained agriculturists, such as are wanted in a new province like Alberta.

AT THE RIFLE RANGES.

The Powley match was shot this morning at the Edmonton rifle ranges, under ideal weather conditions. About 20 members of the four squads of the A.M.R. competed. The range was 200 yards, seven rounds to be fired in one minute. Sergeant McInnis again captured the first place with 75 out of a possible 80. The full results are as follows: Sgt. McInnis "B" 30; Sgt. Brown "A" 25; Private Stewart "B" 26; Lieut. Hopkins 26; Major Jamieson "B" 25; Private Peel "B" 23; Corp. Seaman "B" 27; Corp. Turner "C" 27; Private William "B" 23; Private McKee "B" 22; Corp. Coles "A" 22; Private Ferguson "C" 19.

AS MR. CUSHING SAW IT.

Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, has returned from Regina, where he conducted the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone of the Saskatchewan parliament buildings. "The event passed off very harmoniously," said Mr. Cushing. "In some respects the affair at Edmonton stands to lose and in others it stands to gain by comparison. Splendid arrangements had been made at Regina for a grand multitude of people to witness the ceremony and to hear the speeches delivered. A concert was held in the evening and a small but elegant banquet was tendered to thirteen guests besides His Excellency the Governor General. No Vice-Regal ball contributed to the celebration of the occasion, but a concert was given in the hall instead, which certainly did not prove as popular as the ball in Edmonton." Mr. Cushing said that the decorations of Regina were very good, but decorations or no decorations, Regina was developing into a splendid type of western city.

looked after and kept in a decent place. Asked as to what kind of sheep they were, he replied that they were a lot of culs, which he would not call sheep. Most of them had lost their teeth through age and could not be expected to stand the rigorous winter climate. The evidence seemed to show that Boes' share in the partnership was merely to look after the sheep. The decision of the presiding chief justice will probably be announced today.

CAMERON HOUSE SOLD.

The Cameron House, situated at the south side of the Saskatchewan bridge and conducted for some years by the Cameron brothers, has been sold, with the surrounding property, for cash to R. Metz, of this city. Mr. Metz some years ago conducted the Grand Central Hotel here and is an experienced and popular hotelman. He will personally conduct the hotel, which he has renamed the "Metz House." Mr. Metz will reside in Edmonton and John Cameron has left for British Columbia, where he will in future reside.

JUDGE NOEL BAGS A BEAR.

His Honor Judge Noel returned to Edmonton last night from the north after a 1,500 mile trip through the judicial district of Athabasca. Judge Noel was accompanied by A. Y. Blain, inspector of legal offices and M. De Lussay, of Paris, France. The party left Edmonton on Monday, August 6th. Court was held at Lesser Slave Lake on Tuesday, August 24th; at Peace River Crossing, on Monday, August 30th, and at Fort Vermilion on Tuesday, September 7th. There being no criminal cases at Peace River Crossing and Fort Vermilion, the judge was presented with both places with a pair of white gloves made by the natives. The pair presented at the Crossing were silk worked and the pair at Fort Vermilion bead worked. Having missed the boat at Peace River Crossing, the party floated the 300 miles which the party floated the 300 miles, which is 700 miles north of Edmonton. On the way down Judge Noel shot a big black bear. A number of others were seen, but just the one was secured.

W. Simpson—19 cows, stable fair, milkhouse good, utensils good. M. Van Camp—21 cows, stable good, milkhouse fair, utensils good. H. Smith—18 cows, stable good, milkhouse good, utensils good. R. Lindsay—12 cows, stable fair, milkhouse good, utensils good. W. Daly—16 cows, stable fair, milkhouse fair, utensils good. J. A. Davis—18 cows, stable good, milkhouse fair, utensils good. C. Wright—8 cows, stable good, milkhouse fair, utensils good. The triceps and testicles butter fat taken by the Babcock tester are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Value. Includes items like Cherry Grove, Zephyr, Alberta, Highland Park, Sanitarium, Eastwood, Delton, Woodland, Edmonton, Hazelwood, W. P. Huff, and Edmonton City.

AMERICAN WINS THE RACE.

Lands in Pine Tree in International Balloon Race. Zurich, October 6.—The International balloon race for the Gordon Bennett cup was won by Edgar W. Mox, of Columbus, Ohio, who will take the cup to the United States. The distance from Zurich to the point where Mox landed is given as 1,100 kilometers, or 683 miles. Erbshof covered 1,403 kilometers (871.90 miles) from St. Louis in 1907, which is the longest flight made in an international race, although behind Count de Vaux's record trip to Southern Russia.

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TYPHOID ON THE INCREASE.

While there is no epidemic of typhoid fever in the city at the present time, the prolonged dry weather has brought about an increase in typhoid. The medical health officer refers in his monthly report for September, in which he reports that typhoid cases in all occurred, of which 15 contracted the disease outside the city. Of the remaining 15 the great majority were from the city. Typhoid was contracted by the use of well water, especially at the present time, is very dangerous. Here a battalion of the Boys' brigade was drawn up and were inspected by His Excellency. The vice-regal party is residing temporarily at the Hotel Vancouver. The party consists of the Governor General, Lady Grey, Ladies Evelyn and Alice, and the Hon. Capt. H. A. D.C. C. Leveson Gower arrived yesterday with the household staff and Col. Hamilton. Williams has been at Grey's command house several days. His Excellency is the picture of health and evidently has been benefited by the western air.

PUTTING OFF THE INEVITABLE.

No Decision Arrived as to Queens University Church Separation. Kingston, Oct. 7.—A decision has been once more postponed on the Queens university church separation question. The extension appeared after discussing it for two days with the board of trustees, was unable to give a final answer, and wanted the trustees to meet before making a definite report. The committee will co-operate with the trustees in the matter. The extension appeared after discussing it for two days with the board of trustees, was unable to give a final answer, and wanted the trustees to meet before making a definite report. The committee will co-operate with the trustees in the matter.

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Rain Quenches Fires.

Wainwright, Alta., Oct. 7.—A heavy downpour of rain last night has quenched all the prairie fires in this district. Reports of damage have been greatly exaggerated.

TO SEE BROTHER WHIPPED.

Youth Sentenced at Moon Jaw Will View Whipping in Edmonton Penitentiary.

Moon Jaw, Oct. 6.—At the supreme court this afternoon Jacob Harder, aged 16, from the redoubt of the province in the Edmonton penitentiary for incest in respect of his sister. Jacob's brother received a sentence of six years for the same offence last Friday and their father stands convicted on a similar charge. In sentencing Jacob, Chief Justice Wetmore, who is acting for Judge Johnston who is indisposed, said he felt inclined to think that the prisoner would be more appropriately placed in the category of brute beasts. To a large extent he was to be pitied. He would not order him to be whipped but he would take pains to write to the Warden at Edmonton and ask him to place the prisoner in a position to see his brother whipped in the hope that it may have a deterrent effect upon him. His Lordship concluded by saying that after the prisoner had viewed the results of such a recommendation if any movement were started to have the boy released.

Mania for Spraggles' Suits.

Berlin, Oct. 6.—George Heim, the chemist, who was accused by the government authorities of mining diamonds in South Africa and smuggling them into Germany in contravention of the government diamond monopoly in that colony, hanged himself in prison yesterday.

POPE DISOBEYS INSTRUCTIONS.

Persists in Walking and Receiving Communion. Rome, Oct. 6.—Dr. Pettachi is convinced that the Pope's illness will continue intermittently unless a thorough cure is effected by complete rest, but his efforts to enforce his opinion have thus far been unavailing. Even in the present case, when the symptoms are not unmistakable, the pontiff, in spite of the pain in one of his feet, insisted on leaving his bed of convalescence to attend to the duties of his office. Contrary to his doctor's orders he walks with the aid of a stick and drives in the carriage. The Pope holds that a pontiff ought to die in harness and his faith in the efficacy of his own will, and the practical impossibility of writing his own letters, he purchased a Chicago-made typewriter and is learning to use it with the enthusiasm of a school boy.

TRUTH DENIES THE RUMOR.

Of King Manuel's Betrothal to Princess Alexandra. London, October 6.—Direct contradiction is made by "Truth" today to the persistent reports that King Manuel of Portugal is coming over to be betrothed to Princess Alexandra of Hesse. "There is no foundation for the ridiculous report," says Truth, "and the betrothal is to be announced at a state banquet at Windsor Castle, during His Majesty's visit to the United Kingdom." Princess Alexandra has never seen each other and there would be numerous grave obstacles in the way of a marriage, if it had ever been contemplated in any responsible quarter, which it has not been.

NO FREIGHT CAR SURPLUS.

All Railroads of U. S. Are Face to Face With Shortage. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6.—Railroads of the country are already face to face with a freight car shortage. This is the first time since the war when the car efficiency committee of the American Railway Association issued its semi-monthly bulletin regarding the car situation. The information disclosed is that the surplus of freight cars of the entire country has practically been wiped out. Where a little more than a year ago there were nearly four hundred thousand idle freight cars standing on the sidings, there is now a small shortage being experienced.

Acquitted of Arson.

Brampton, Ont., Oct. 7.—Frank Brunel, farmer, charged with setting fire to a house, has been acquitted. This was the second trial, last spring the jury disagreeing. A former hired man testified that Brunel had offered him money to set fire to the place. There was no insurance.

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