AROUND THE CITY

THE WEATHER.

Maximum 53, minimum 42, barometer 29.74.

LOCALS.

Thursday's Daily.

At the police court this forenoon three drunks gathered in, in the early morning after a night's intoxication were each fined $5 and costs.

Many visitors to the city called at the board of trade rooms this morning enquiring as to the business and farming prospects of Edmonton and its immediate vicinity.

The city had the scraper working on the paved portion of Jasper avenue this morning. Owing to the heavy mud, it was necessary to use four horses.

Captain Worsley, of the R.N.W.M.P., has some fine cauliflowers growing in his garden. Some are 2½ inches in diameter and are worth seeing. The board of trade will have one as a specimen.

The teaming of coal from Strathcona has been temporarily stopped owing to the condition of the McDougall avenue hill. The mud on this hard hill makes it practically impossible for horses drawing a heavy load to climb it.

A. Mitchell, chief weed inspector of the province, leaves this afternoon for Gleichen to inspect this district, as several complaints are recorded against absentee land owners, who have neglected to clean the weeds on their holdings.

The voters' list for Edmonton will shortly be finished by City Assessor McMillan, who is now engaged on the compilation. Over 1,000 names have been added this year and when completed it is expected there will be over 4,000 in all.

The congregation of All Saints church are subscribing to purchase a $200 communion set which will be presented to Archdeacon Gray upon his return from his trip abroad. Already $170 has been secured by Messrs. Bull and Nutt towards the object. Further donations will be received next Sunday.

The Public Works department is calling for tenders for the supplying of all the materials required and for the completion of the construction of the court house at Wetaskiwin. The tenders will be received up to October 3. The tenders for the plumbing and heating must be made separate from the other work.

William Hayes, who was arrested in Calgary last week for bigamy, is also charged with the seduction of an Edmonton girl, Norah Wonch, who was employed as waitress in an Edmonton hotel. Hayes was a professional cook in this city for some time, and it is alleged that the girl went with him to Calgary several weeks ago.

Friday's Daily.

R. W. Lines, architect, formerly of Johnson & Lines, has moved into new offices over the Molsons bank.

Chief Davidson, of the fire department, who is attending the convention of fire chiefs at the Pacific coast, is expected home on Sunday.

R. Condon and W. B. Thompson, log contractors, leave to-day for Buck Lake district, with a party of men to lumber. They purpose cutting about 2,000,000 feet.

A carload of sundry apparatus for the Lormer automatic telephone system has arrived in the city and will be installed in the basement of the new building in a few days.

The electrician of the fire department is erecting the remainder of the electric fire alarm boxes today, together with instructions and directions for use. The penalty for sending in a false alarm is $100.

The Grand Lodge of the Elks of Alberta will meet in Edmonton next Tuesday. In the evening a grand banquet will be given by the Elks of Edmonton in honor of the grand officers, at which all Elks are requested to attend.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Edmonton Exhibition association at the office of the association, 334 Jasper avenue, on Monday 16th inst., at four o'clock, at which all the directors are particularly requested to attend.

The work on the new post office is being rushed ahead rapidly. The contractors, May-Sharpe Co., are using every effort to hurry the construction ahead. There are three derricks in use, one of them having a 100 foot boom. The iron girders have been placed for the first floor and the walls have been built to the beginning of the second storey.

Dr. C. A. Chant, of the Physics department, Toronto university, who has been doing research work in astronomy at the Lick Observatory, California, came in from the south to-day on a visit to his brother-in-law, Dr. Whitelaw. He will remain here for a few days, when he will return to Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Whitelaw and son Alec, who intend spending some months in the east.

Charles L. Chisholm has been appointed leader of the McDougall Methodist Church choir in succession to Mr. Handby, and will assume his new duties tomorrow.

Ex-Mayor McKenzie will be chairman at the sacred concert to be given under the auspices of the cymmrodorion Male Voice Choir in the Thistle rink Sunday evening at 8-30 o'clock.

Mr. Taylor, Toronto, erecting engineer of the Canadian Machine Telephone Company, is expected to arrive in the city to-day to begin the erection of the Lorimer Automatic plant in the new building on McDougall avenue.

At a meeting of the W. F. M. S. of McDougall Methodist church held Thursday evening a mission circle was organized consisting of the young ladies of the church. The aim of the Circle is to raise funds to aid in the support of Home and Foreign Missions acting as an auxiliary to the W. F. M. Society. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 19, in the lecture room of the church at 8 o'cloc.

STETTLER'S BIG FAIR.

The Stettler Agricultural Society, assisted by the enthusiastic efforts of the citizens of the town of Stettler will hold a mammoth summer fair in that town on Sept. 18th and 19th. Premier Rutherford will be present and open the fair. Excursions will be run from Calgary and Edmonton.

Many special features will be on the programme, including a most novel attraction of the first airship made in Alberta. The ship is billed to make her trial trip at the fair.

ARE NEARLY COMPLETED.

The temporary government buildings situated at the foot of Sixth street are nearing completion and will probably be occupied in six or eight weeks. They are three storeys high, and built of pressed brick with a concrete foundation.

The wiring and plumbing are finished. The two top floors have been plastered and the ground floor is nearly so. All the windows have been put in and the walls outside primed. The first coat of paint has been given and when the buildings are finished they will be decidedly handsome.

SNOW DID LITTLE DAMAGE.

This morning W. A. Buchanan, provincial librarian, received the following message from A. E. Humphries, Dominion immigration at Lethbridge, in regard to the effects of the snowstorm that struck that part of Southern Alberta yesterday: "Seventy-five per cent. of grain in stook all safe. Loss of uncut grain ten per cent." Fortunately the harvest in the south was nearly over when this snow storm came along. Threshing on a great many farms has taken place, and there are several instances of the sale of this year's grain at high prices.

PROVINCIAL NORMAL SCHOOL.

The following teachers are in attendance at the Provincial Normal School, Calgary.

First Class—Ada Winnifred Turner, B.A., Jacksonville, N.B.; Ethel C. Hamilton, Edmonton; John McMullen, Long Ridge; Katie George, Edmonton; Minerva A. Scott, Strathcona; Elsie Belair (Sevard), St. Albert; Laura Hickey, Calgary; Hilda Rankin, Calgary; Irene M. Kelly, Edmonton; Ida M. Ruttan, Calgary; Helena Fortier, Cowley; Lucy Brylon, Calgary; Medeline Donand, Edmonton; Annie M. Reynolds, Valley City; Jeanette Best, Fingal, Ontario; Walter T. Smith, Maple Creek, Sask.; Henry J. Barney, Orillia, Ont.; Annie Redman, St. Thomas, Ont.; Edith Ruth McKeen, B.A., Edmundston, N.B.; Oswald R. Lavers, Georgetown P.E.I.

Second class—Hazel H. Bradley Claresholm; Alice H. Creighton, Red Willow; Margaret E. Collier, Austin Man.; M. A. Avelis Sonrenant, St. Albert; Alice M. Jenkins, Canvon; Marie Roman, Calgary; Viola Abram, Strathcona; Margaret M. Burns Innisfail; Hilda Peterson, Cardston; Myrtle Stewart, Dewberry; Irene Venes Stiles, Dora; J. Mabel Phillips Strathcona; Annetta M. Carswell Penhold; Kate M. Drinnan, Dora; Lella G. Shell, Carstairs; Theresa Vierzba, Leduc; Alberta A. Hudson Vardston; Edith H. Wells, Red Willow; Olive Ringwall, Lewisville; Kate Lowry, Calgary; Bernard Smith, Raymond; Grace M. Mahon, Okotoks; Ida M. Svenson, Wetaskiwin; Sr. Annie McNamara, Lethbridge; Margaret McDonald, Strathcona; Emily Stuart Innisfail; Ethel McDonald, Calgary; Stella S. Weir, Wetaskiwin; Laura P. Jolie, High River; Gertrude May Ward, Dewberry; Maud Baird, Calgary; John Vanderburg, Calgary.

BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIAL.

The Syndicate avenue Baptist church will hold their first tea and social in the tent, at the corner of Morris street and Syndicate avenue to-morrow night. This social is being held with a three-fold purpose, namely, as a farewell gathering to bid good-bye to Pastor McCaul, who is leaving for Brandon College next week; secondly, at this meeting all members will be asked to sign the charter roll of membership in person and a hearty invitation is given to members of other Baptist churches not connected with any other church in the city, to come and join us in membership at this meeting; thirdly, it is desired to raise by this meeting $100 to clear off the debt on the tent before the new pastor comes. Pastor McDonald will take the chair at eight o'clock, and several other ministers and friends will address the meeting. All Baptists and friends are heartily invited to be present. Pastor McCaul will preach two farewell sermons on Sunday next.

SYRIANS DISAPPEAR.

For some time Frank and George Terrabain, cousins of A. M. Terrabain, a Syrian merchant of Strathcona, have been touring the country with merchandise, which they have been selling on his behalf.

Some days ago they disappeared with his horse and rig and $250 worth of goods and have not been heard of since their departure from Red Deer.

Terrabain has laid an information at the Mounted Police Barracks against them for theft and the Mounted Police are now on the lookout for the missing men and the goods.

RAID ON NORTH END HOUSES.

A raid by the combined forces of the R. N. W. M. P. and officers of the provincial license department was made on two houses of ill-fame north of the city limits early this morning, and the two keepers and four inmates were taken into custody. Before Inspector Worseley this evening the two keepers were each fined $5 and costs for keeping a house of ill-fame, and one of them was fined an additional $50 and costs for having liquor for sale without a license. The four inmates were each fined $5 and costs.

INCREASE IN MILK PRICES.

The city milk dealers have increased the price of milk from the present rate of fourteen quarts for one dollar to twelve quarts.

The reason attributed for the increase is that milk is becoming scarce at this season of the year, a large number of cattle going dry. Milkmen say that the price of butter may also go up shortly for the same reason.

$350 PER FOOT.

Crafts & McGallinger today purchased a fifty foot lot on First street, south of the St. James Hotel, for $17,500, being at the rate of $350 per frontage foot.

TOOK SIX SHOTS.

Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon one of the city police was worried by the actions of a small dog on Seventh street. Returning to the station he secured a gun and going after the dog killed him finally with the sixth shot. The dog was about four yards away.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE HAT.

I tis probable that Edmonton and Strathcona will be represented by two gentlemen only at the convention of Albertan Municipalities to be held next week at Medicine Hat. Mayor Griesbach will go down from this city and Solicitor Jamieson will go from Strathcona. They will leave on Sunday afternoon and be absent about a week. The paper on Western Financing, read by Commissioner Kinnaird at Fort William will likely be re-read by request at the Hat by the mayor of Edmonton. Mr. Jamieson has been asked to prepare a paper but had been unable to find time to do so.

BALL PLAYER WANTED.

The city police have been on the lookout for "Si" Bennett, the well known right fielder of the Edmonton baseball team. When Si was in town a few days ago he got into a rather heated argument with a well known hotel keeper and used some rather heated language to him in discussing the baseball situation. A summons was sworn out for the alleged offence which it is charged took place in the Jasper hotel. The police went out in search but in the meantime some of his friends put the ball player wise to the fact that he was wanted and he hurriedly got out of town.

CHARGE DWITH MISAPPROPRIATION.

Friday's Daily.

A man named Wm. Drew, who formerly conducted a real estate office on First street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of misappropriating $75, the property of Carl Gogolin.

It is charged that some months ago Gogolin went to the offices that he thought were the headquarters of Blackburn, Glover & Leduc, but which subsequently proved to be that of Drew, and that he paid him the above mentioned sum as an instalment on two lots in Santa Rosa subdivision. It is further alleged that Gogolin, upon learning of his mistake approached Drew again and that the latter told him he had handed the money over to the firm for which it was intended.

Gogolin says he made no further inquiries till a few days ago, when he ascertained that the money had not been received by the agents of Santa Rosa sub-division. He accordingly took action and had Drew arrested.

FEARFUL OF SHORTAGE.

W. H. Haysom, one of the members of the Alberta Coal Commission and president of the local union of the miners at Coleman, in a private dispatch dated yesterday, stated that snow was falling heavily in the mountains. He further stated the miners at Coleman were working full time to keep up with their orders. The miners and operators, however, are none too confident that a serious curtailment of the output will not be occasioned by a car shortage this fall.

SURVEYORS IN PEAVINE.

Friday's Daily.

A party of surveyors of the firm of Kimpe & Heathcote left yesterday for the Peavine Prairie district for the purpose of subdividing townships for the government. The party, numbering about 30 men, are under the supervision of Mr. Kimpe, and are working in townships 58 and 59, range 3. In township 58, Mr. Kimpe states there are already 50 squatters and that the land guide brings in two or three every week. The Peavine and the Rhubarb districts which lie adjacent to each other, deserve their names from the fact that wild peas grow in one and wild rhubarb in the other, making excellent fodder for the cattle. The survey party will be out all winter.

CONSERVATIVES OPEN ROOMS.

The Conservative club of this city opened their new rooms on Howard avenue last night with an address by Mayor Griesbach on the History of the Conservative Party. The chair was occupied by Dr. H. R. Smith. The speaker traced the early history of Canada, and from Confederation more particularly that of the Conservative party, outlining the public works and political platforms which he attributed to their different administrations. Other speakers were Williamson Taylor, J. D. Hyndman, president of the Provincial Conservative association; J. C. F. Bown, president of the district association; H. L. Landry; vice-president of the provincial association; W. G. R. Almon, past president of the local association. Messrs. Blackburn, Brunton, Bouchier, Perkins and Morrison.

AN INTERESTING RELIC.

W. I. Craits, who is a curio collector, recently received an interesting relic from Capt. E. J. Fader, of Vancouver, in the form of a battered piece of oak, which was a part of the hull of the "Beaver," the first steamer to turn a wheel on the Pacific coast, and which nineteen years ago yesterday was wrecked in the harbor of Victoria. The wreck of this steamer will be remembered by many westerners. The "Beaver" was built in England in 1838 and the same year sailed round the Horn to Victoria. Her engine and boilers were shipped out the same year in a Hudson's Bay Company ship, and installed at Victoria. The "Beaver" was owned by the Hudson's Bay Co. When she was wrecked early in the morning of September 12, 1888, her distress signals were heard by the steamer "Muriel," captained by E. J. Fader, who came to her assistance. In the effort to get her off, the rock the "Muriel" broke her tow line several times, and sprung her tow bits. She was then forced to abandon the attempt, and after the crew was taken off, the captain remaining aboard until morning, the ill-fated "Beaver" was left pounding the shoal. Several attempts were later made to raise the "Beaver," but unsuccessfully, and she finally broke up and settled down in deeper water.

SCHOOL GROUNDS FLOODED.

The catch basin recently installed in the southeast corner of Mackay avenue school is not working and as a consequence the heavy rain of last night has flooded that corner of the playground and the water was running over the cement retaining wall this morning.

BUILDING PERMITS.

At the office of the building inspector, the following permits were issued during the past two days:

M. Jackson, Clara, dwelling $1,500.

J. Symonds, Twelfth, dwelling, $250.

F. Schatter, Namayo, addition to dwelling, $250.

J. Warren, Fraser, addition to dwelling, $1,000.

LIGHTS ARE LOW.

Several complaints are being made by the merchants on Jasper avenue of the low illumination of the electric lights in the shops, especially on Saturday evenings, when they are greatly needed. They attribute the poor illumination to the amount of electric energy required to light the electric signs on the streets.

Strathcona Locals

A number of the students of McMaster College, Toronto, who have been spending the summer in Strathcona, leave on Saturday afternoon on their return. Among the number are Messrs. Boyd and Arthur Ritchie, D. A. McGibbon, who has been on the Plaindealer's editorial staff for the past four months, and Dan and Athol Bissett. Ernest Carmichael, who is attending Queen's, leaves this afternoon for Calgary, where he will join the others on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Frith, who were recently married in Strathcona, have arrived here and will make their home on Helmcken street. Mrs. Frith was formerly Miss Bessie Churchill, who with her parents moved from this city to Strathcona about a year ago.—Vancouver Province.

The young people of the Baptist church will give a reception tomorrow evening to their friends. The occasion is to afford the young people an opportunity of saying good-bye to the students who leave on Saturday to attend college in the east.

A social in aid of Holy Trinity Church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. W. M. Hill.

The four cottages which J. Croft & Son designed and built at Walter's Mills are ready for occupation. They are cosy and comfortable and were all rented some time ago.

Corporal Dugald McInnis is expected to arrive home from Ottawa on this afternoon's train. The public reception takes place tomorrow night.

J. L. Porte is now engaged in making the collection of grains, grasses and vegetables for the New Westminster fair. Any person who has any good samples are asked to communicate with him at Box 103, Strathcona.

J. Lawrence, who has a large tract of land in North Dakota, left yesterday for that state, where he will look after his crop there. He will return with his family later this fall.

H. A. Calder, timber ranger, is ill at the Strathcona hospital, with quinsy.

The sad death took place at Strathcona yesterday from typhoid fever of Miss Mabel Duguid. The deceased had only been ill a few days. Mrs. Duguid and a son and another daughter are now with the disease also.

The complimentary reception which was to be given at Tipton's hall, Strathcona to-night, in honor of Corp. McInnis and Sergt. Brown, has been postponed until Monday evening, the 16th inst.

The warehouse of the Canadian Oil Co. is being moved off the right of way of the C. P. R. on West Railway street. The warehouse will be placed in the rear of the Presbyterian church.

"B" squadron, C. M. R., are moving their equipment from the curling rink to a building near the weigh scales, prepared by Harry Wilson.

A meeting of the supporters of the lacrosse team is to be held to consider the raising of funds to pay off the present indebtedness, and to prepare for a first-class team for next year. While the team this year has been very disappointing, the public realize that the executive were not responsible for the failure to carry off the northern championship.

T. R. Tipton and Mrs. Tipton have returned from their visit to the coast. The race riots were just starting at the time of their departure.

STRATHCONA AND EDMONTON TIE.

The best Rugby football match of this year's series took place between Strathcona and Edmonton last night, at the Agricultural Fair grounds, Strathcona, and resulted in a draw, neither side having made a score during the entire game.

The game was late in starting, and it was growing quite dark when it was finished, despite the fact that the halves were shorted in order to finish the game before dusk.

In the first half Edmonton played on the aggressive, and had the ball a great part of the time at their opponents' twenty-five yard line. Conditions were reversed in the second period, and Strathcona on several occasions came very near scoring. When the whistle blew the ball was at centre field.

The forwards on both sides are rapidly bettering their scrimmage work. There is excellent material on both teams, and with more practice they will put up a good exhibition.

Star playing was done for Strathcona last night by McLean and Bissett on their three quarter line, while Graham, the Edmonton full back, was a tower of strength.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS HERE.

R. R. Jamieson, western superintendent of the C. P. R., Calgary, and John Niblock, assistant superintendent, were in the city yesterday, and left again for the south by this morning's train on their special car.

To the Bulletin this morning, Mr. Jamieson said that very satisfactory progress was being made upon the new station, and the yard improvements. Mr. Jamieson had also a conference with the Board of Trade with reference to the shipment of the Strathcona exhibit to the New Westminster fair, and will have the official in charge of that department of the work take the matter up.

REPORT OF HOSPITAL AID.

The report of the Secretary of the Ladies' Hospital Aid of the Strathconacona shows a most satisfactory year. The financial statement is as follows:

Amount on hand	$ 653.32
Fees	68.50
At Homes	45.75
Charity ball (net receipts)	529.00
Interest	12.65
Funds of old H. A. Society	169.50
Donations	40.00
Annual picnic and booth at races	193.45
	$1,712.17

MEN ENTERTAIN.

The men' union of the Baptist church were at home last night to the ladies of the church in the schoolroom. The occasion was also intended to afford an opportunity of saying farewell to a number of the young, who leave this afternoon to resume their studies in eastern colleges. About nine o'clock some fifty persons sat down to the repast spread in the schoolroom, after which the following program and toast list was disposed of: The King, "God Save the King"; solo, Mr. Brown; "The Babies," Mr. Marks; reading, Mr. McNally; "The Old Man," Mr. Grant; solo, Mr. Wetmore; Our College Boys, Mr. MacGibbon and Mr. A. B. Ritchie; recitation, Mr. Adamson; "The Benedicts," Mr. F. Hunt; quartette, Messrs. Brown, Clothier, D. and J. D. Currie; Our guests, the ladies, Mr. Bowen; recitation, Mr. Adamson; God Save the King.

GOLD DREDGE ON THE RIVER.

Donald J. Clark, who visited Strathcona a year ago, and upon whose assays of the gold found in the Saskatchewan it was determined to place the present Clark gold dredge on the river, is in the city again and will remain some time. The dredge, which is now in the river at White Mud Creek, is having the guy ropes necessary to its operation placed in position and actual work will be commenced next week.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits have been taken out during the past few days for the following structures: Clement T. Brittain, dwelling, in Sheppard and Rutherford addition, to cost $900; R. Mayall, stable in river lot D, to cost $600; R. M. Call, dwelling on lot 14, block 103, to cost $600; George Darling, dwelling on lots 5 and 6, block 18, of the Garneau estate, to cost $800.

LOCALS.

Corporal Dugald McInnis arrived home yesterday afternoon from Ottawa, having stayed over a day or two at Calgary. The smoker in his honor takes place on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lavell have returned from a trip to Banff.

A meeting of the Strathcona hockey club will be held on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Arthur Murphy, Edmonton, will conduct the services in Holy Trinity church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. George is in Westaskiwin for the day.

The pulpit of the Methodist church will be occupied tomorrow by Rev. F. J. Johnson, Clover Bar, who preaches morning and evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. J. Duggan took place this morning from St. Anthony's Church. Mr. Duggan, who is a brother of J. J. Duggan, came west just after their marriage about a year ago. They located at Camrose, where they have been living till Mrs. Duggan was taken ill and passed away last Thursday at the age of 25 years.

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Pillows from 75c. to $2.00. Cushion Forms, 50c. to $1.25.

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TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Taken From the Files of The Bulletin of Saturday, Sept. 15th, 1883.

Frost last night.

The telegraph line started to work on Wednesday.

Ducks are scarce, most of the small creeks and ponds being dry.

Robert McKernan and party returned from Calgary on Saturday last.

The last mail brought advice of the shipment of an organ for the Presbyterian church.

All the principal traders have sent stocks of goods to the treaty payments.

H. S. Young and family arrived from Lac la Biche on Tuesday. Mr. Young returned home on Saturday.

Thirty-four pupils attended the public school on Thursday. This is the largest attendance yet recorded.

The bishop of Saskatchewan held a confirmation service in All Saints church on Wednesday. Thirteen persons were confirmed.

The new gold dredge got up steam on Tuesday and came across the river from the south side. As soon as a new cable is secured it is expected she will be able to pass any steamer on the river.

Yesterday an old time "bee" was held at the Presbyterian church for the purpose of banking up the building and doing other necessary repairs. The crowd was not as large as anticipated.

J. Peacock and T. Chittick arrived from Battleford on Tuesday. They came by the Manitoba to a point 25 miles west of Battleford, thence by carts to Edmonton. On the trip down with the rafts of lumber it was found impossible to get them through without making the rafts smaller, which they did by making six out of the three with which they started. The down trip occupied twenty-one days.

Heavy frosts have been noticed in the vicinity of the Red Deer river causing considerable damage to both root and grain crops. Still this fact does not seem to affect the development of the country as settlers are taking up land very rapidly. There is without doubt much excellent land between Edmonton and the crossing of the Red Deer River; in fact some of the finest soil met with during the season's survey is found in the neighborhood of Battle river.

Adam Beatty arrived from Red Deer city on Thursday. Crops were fit to cut when he left, and most of it was harvested. Fall plowing is being prosecuted vigorously. Two hundred tons of hay were put up with one machine. Hay was very plentiful this season.

Frosts on the Red Deer this season were neither so numerous nor so severe as reported, potatoes being the only things which showed it. The R. C. mission is erecting a church about four miles south of the crossing on the trail.

The bishop of Saskatchewan addressed the members and adherents of the Church of England in the public school house Tuesday evening. . . . He compared the park-like appearance of the country immediately around Edmonton to the White Mud river district in Manitoba, there being the same alternation of prairie and bluff, lakelet and brooklet, hill and dale, as in the beautiful region referred to. The town of Edmonton, he thought, must ultimately become the capital of this great province and would in the future be a great city. Its beautiful site and commanding situation as a centre of trade were not excelled in the Northwest. He described the scene which met his view as he stood on the brink of the high bank of the great Saskatchewan river and gazed down into its deep valley and out on the Beaver Hills in the distance as one of the grandest and most picturesque he had ever witnessed. He felt deeply interested in the place and wanted to see the church prosper here as it has in all other parts of his diocese and hoped that the members here would take as deep an interest and render himself and their clergymen all the assistance they possibly could.