

Around the City

(Thursday's Daily)
-Rev. Dr. Riddell, principal of Alberta College, will preach in the Olds circuit next Sunday.
-Mr. J. M. Thom has just received the sad news of the death of Rev. D. Sutherland of Winnipeg, Mrs. Thom's father.
-The Canadian White Company has opened offices on Pine street, in the premises heretofore occupied by Moffatt & McCoppen.
-J. Euston, provincial boiler inspector is in Calgary, and expects to remain there a couple of weeks looking over the boilers in use in the manufacturing plants there.
-There was a large turnout at the East End Dancing Club's masquerade dance on Tuesday night. The prize for the best ladies costume was won by Miss Near who was attired as Miss Canada.
-The Alberta College faculty and students give a concert in Ross Hall, Strathcona, Friday night. They will offer vocal and instrumental music and a turn by Mr. Mulon's marvelous melodious ministrations.
-Mrs. Geo. Meredith of Clara street entertained some thirty young people at a dance at her home last night. Lunch was served about midnight and a thoroughly enjoyable time spent by all the guests.
-The freight blockade on the C.P.R. no longer exists to any serious degree. The Northern Hardware Co. have just received two carloads of stoves from London, Ont., which were ordered but a few weeks ago.
-Four prizes are being awarded at the masquerade ball at Rennie's to-night—For best ladies' and gents' costumes and best ladies and gents' complete costumes. Harper's orchestra will furnish music and Mr. Lewis will be caterer for the occasion.
-A deputation consisting of B. A. Darker, Calgary, Capt. Cottingham, Red Deer and N. K. Luxton, Banff, on behalf of the Provincial Protective Game Association, waited upon Mr. Finlay today in connection with the proposed amendments to the game laws.
-Ald. Smith has posted notices forbidding trespassing on the trail which is across his property leading from Jasper extension to the mountains and residents on the lowlands are wondering how they are going to get in supplies which have to be hauled by horses. The grade on Rowland street is entirely too steep for travel.
-Rehearsals of the Baseball Minstrel continue to attract the musical talent of the city and Director Shepard has now practically all the chorus voices he requires, but hopes to land a few more first-class soloists. The Police force sketch by eight bobbies representing different nations is sure to be a winning feature of the show.
-Manager Spurrill of the Castle Hotel entertained Messrs. A. S. Reed, J. R. McLeod, W. H. Puffer, W. Telford, T. A. Erick, W. P. Broadin, M. P. and John, who were in the city at an informal dinner at the Castle last night, which he gave in honor of Mayor Gourlay's visit.
-Mr. J. C. Connolly of Stoney Plain was in the city yesterday. Mr. Connolly left Edmonton a few weeks ago to go into business with Mr. Cann under the name of Cann, Connolly & Co., dealers and manufacturers in lumber. The firm has just installed a new planing mill. This is the first enterprise of the kind to be established in that district.
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G. Hawkins, of Stetler, is a guest at the St. James today.
W. E. Little, of Camrose, is registered at the Alberta yesterday.
Win. Pearce, of Nainoa, is calling on Edmonton friends today.
A. Macdonald, of Lloydminster, was at the Alberta yesterday.
F. K. Allison of Stetler, was a city visitor yesterday, at the Casino.
Wm. Tracy, of Lacombe, is spending a couple of days in the city this week.
S. A. Morrison, of Vegreville, was in the city Wednesday. He was at the Alberta.
Geo. Oltreuve, with the W. H. Clark Co. seems a few days last week with Winnipeg friends.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sears and Miss Ingram of Toronto, are calling on Edmonton friends yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manning, of Vancouver, are in the city for a few days. They are at the Imperial.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Loden, of Valparaiso, are visiting visitors, guests at the King Edward.
G. D. Davidson, of Calgary, chief clerk of the railroad, was in the city yesterday.
W. S. Weeks of the real estate firm of Weeks & Co. was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. H. E. Walker of Vegreville, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jim Walker, Eighth St. Postmaster W. Clement and G. V. Walker, of Vegreville, are here today and are stopping at the Cecil.
O. E. S. Whiteside of Blairmore, manager Western Canada Collieries, Ltd., is in Edmonton today, at the Alberta.
Capt. W. H. Cottingham, Dominion supplies agent at Red Deer, accompanied by G. Stephenson, are at the Peninsula.
P. and W. Stevens, of Seattle are at the St. James today.
A. M. Grogan, of Ellis & Grogan, real estate firm, Calgary, is spending a few days in Edmonton. He is at the Howland.
N. Galer of Coleman, vice president of the International Coal and Coke Co. is in the city today. He is at the Alberta.
Stephen Parlock, secretary-treasurer of the Plover Brick & Tile Co. of Red Deer, is a city visitor today. Miss Parlock accompanies him here.
D. McDougall, J. P. Postmaster and general merchant at Morley, is spending a few days in Edmonton. He is at the Windsor.
P. L. Nasmith of Lethbridge, general manager of the Alberta Railway & Irrigation Co. is in the city. He is stopping at the Alberta.
A. J. Johnson, who was in the city this morning on a trip to Vancouver, B. C., where they expect to receive a certificate of honor.
R. A. Darker, of Calgary, general manager of Alberta and Saskatchewan for the Canadian Life Assurance Co. is in the city today, at the Alberta.

COMMISSIONERS WILL PROSE

CUTE.
(Thursday's Daily)
In removing the sidewalks during the past few days the contractor has been chipped in many places by sharp instruments. The holes thus made in the surface give greater scope to the action of the weather and the rapid wearway of the pavement.
This matter has been brought to the attention of the Commissioners and they have instructed the pilot to take action by notifying offenders that the damage done and cost for repairs will be charged up against the property owners treated by the injured pavements.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

(Thursday's Daily)
At the regular meeting of the quarterly board of McDougall Methodist church last evening, it was decided to recommend H. Haddon and A. J. Law, now attending Alberta College, as students for the ministry from the Edmonton district conference.
The Young Men's Club of McDougall Methodist church have their annual banquet at Alberta College tonight. Rev. J. H. Riddell of Alberta College will take all the services on the O.C. Methodist circuit on Sunday, preaching at Olds in the evening.
Rev. T. G. Buchanan of Calgary, superintendent of Methodist Missions accompanied by S. C. Burnett, A. G. Edinburgh, are registered at the Queens.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

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Magistrates Cowan and Wade have had busy hours at the police court during the past few days. At all times of the day and evening court is in session. Though there is plenty of work, however, the cases are mostly of a trivial nature and do not indicate that the moral condition of the city is on the decline.
This morning five drunks were each given \$5 or a month's imprisonment. Last evening Dr. O'Sullivan for passing a cheque without funds at the bank was given two months stay at Fort Saskatchewan.
Before Magistrate Wade this forenoon a slander case was being heard in which one of the domestics and a young man engaged at a city hotel are the principals.
Judgment is expected this evening in the cases of the two Celestias who have been before the court for several weeks on a charge of illicitly selling liquor; and two other characters, promulgators of the city streets come up for using profane and obscene language.

NEGLECTED INJURY CAUSES DEATH.

(Thursday's Daily)
The death yesterday of George M. Coates, a young Scotchman of ability and excellent character, has a lesson in it in the importance of tending properly to seemingly trivial injuries.
Coates, who has been working on a brick yard here, injured his hand in his work last month but overlooked it. On Feb. 10, his hand and arm began to hurt him, but ignorant of the cause he endured the pain until the following Monday when he consulted a physician. The latter immediately ordered Coates to go to the hospital, as he was suffering from blood poisoning. The poison had already located under his arm. It was too late however to effect a cure and the course of the poison, and a long battle has been fought since then.

CONVICT NEIL MAKES DASH FOR LIBERTY.

(Thursday's Daily)
Everett Neil, a six year man serving sentences for burglary committed in Calgary, made a break for liberty at 4:15 yesterday afternoon and gave a few moments of intense excitement in the locality of the provincial penitentiary. Neil was recaptured within the hour and brought back to the pen where he is now confined. It is reported that he is repeating the fact that he did not make good his escape.
Neil showed considerable ingenuity in making his break. He, along with several other prisoners, was employed on the construction of the new wing to the penitentiary.
His particular occupation was that of plasterer. At some time or other during the last few days he secured possession of some of the carpenter's tools and as soon as he found himself unobserved cut a hole through the roof and climbed out, sliding down and dropping off into a snow bank below.
The first man to notice him was one of the outside guards, Davis, who was at his post in the guard stand. Davis called on Neil to halt, but the prisoner kept on running and Davis fired at his legs. The shell struck in the chamber of his rifle and he was unable to fire again. The shot started Cummings, who was outside guard at the east side. Cummings caught sight of Neil making his way into the bush and fired three shots. In six minutes after the first shot the convicts were all locked up and the guards sent in pursuit.
In the meantime the Mounted Police were notified by telephone, and inside of ten minutes from the time of call were on the track, mounted and ready to take up the chase. As the snow was deep in the woods, making travelling hard and leaving a unmistakable trail, Neil never had a ghost of a chance to escape. He was overtaken and surrounded close to the Horne and Osborne coal shaft and compelled to throw up his hands. Within the hour he was back again in his cell.
Neil is not by any means a desperate character. He was brought up from Calgary on November 23rd to serve a six year sentence for having broken into a hardware store there. His behavior heretofore has been excellent.

RICHARD SECORD RETURNS.

(Thursday's Daily)
Mr. Richard Secord returned yesterday afternoon from his three months' trip in company with A. York and Dr. Wilson to the Hawaiian Islands and Japan. During the trip two weeks were spent in Tokyo and Yokohama, about ten days at the Hawaiian Islands and a month on the ocean. On return to Vancouver Mr. Secord ran down to Los Angeles and San Francisco. The sight of the latter place, he says, is a sad one. Building as yet is not progressing very rapidly; what is being done is mostly of the cheaper sort, mainly one story buildings. The entire trip was a most enjoyable one and the weather was all that could be desired.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CAMILLE MARCOTT.

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Camille Marcotte, the bartender at the St. James Hotel, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. He had been employed at the St. James only one week and had never completed his first year. The death was due to a heart attack. Dr. Bitts, hastily summoned, declared the man dead, and the coroner, Dr. Forde, shortly after pronounced an inquest unnecessary as death was caused by heart failure, due to an excessive use of liquor.
The deceased, who was about 25 years of age, had no relatives in the city. He came here from Quebec a few months ago.
The body is now at the undertaking parlors of Moffatt, McCoppen & Bull in the city, pending funeral arrangements.

THE TALE OF HIAWATHA.

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In the play "Hiawatha," as an American saga "Hiawatha," saw a fair audience to the Opera House last night and those present thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Callender's performance.
Mrs. Bowden's recitation of the history of the poem, the story of the poet's inspiration of the forest drama. The illustration of the poem by moving pictures was effective and the idea a novel one. The stereoscopic views were particularly good, the beautiful scenery on the north shores of the Great Lakes lending itself well to such reproduction. The land of the Ojibways is one of romantic interest.
The young people of Queen's Avenue Presbyterian church were instrumental in bringing this widely-known entertainment here. Mrs. Bowden making a tour of the west in connection with the Chicago Lyceum Bureau. Mr. J. Cope, a humorist, from this Bureau, will appear here on March 20th.

LAST THREE DAYS.

(Thursday's Daily)
The Great Edward Theatre of the Opera house tonight for the final three days of his engagement. These last four performances will be a climax to his otherwise remarkable engagement as he will introduce many new and marvelous tricks in magic, a combination of his big illusions and his his so-called "hypnotic class" there will practically be making in hypnotic work that he cannot be duplicated. There will be a "saturate" matinee at which time the children will be especially entertained by the magic in which the rabbits, doves and birds will be used. Melrose and Dene, the favorite comedy team will be seen at all of these performances in their funny character sketches.
This will be the last opportunity of Edmonton people to see the performances of McEwen as he starts on a five years' trip round the world at conclusion of the present engagement at the Egyptian Temple in London being already arranged for.

MARRIED.

(Thursday's Daily)
On Feb. 10th at the home of T. A. Mulligan, Bon Accord, Miss Edith H. Hildebrand was married to Joseph Santrock of the city by Rev. Mr. Conolly of Nainoa. There were only a few near relatives present.

EARNST MOREAU AND AURORA BARTELETT.

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Earnst Moreau and Aurora Bartellett of Lamouraux were married at the Roman Catholic church at Fort Saskatchewan last Monday, Feb. 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Moreau left for Edmonton and left on Tuesday morning for the coast on their honeymoon trip. On return returns Mr. and Mrs. Moreau will reside at Lamouraux.

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RECOMMENDING THE PURCHASE OF THE 200 ACRES AT A COST OF \$125 AN ACRE.

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VEGREVILLE WANTS GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES.

(Thursday's Daily)
A deputation from the town of Vegreville is in the city today to urge upon the government of the province a plan to telephone exchange in that town.
The deputation includes Mayor Clements, Secretary Treasurer F. A. Morrison, Mr. Walker and others. Some time ago the board of trade of the town asked the government to establish a rural line from Vegreville to St. Paul de Metis. The government could not undertake the work at that time so a private company composed of members of the board of trade were undertaken to construct the line and the poles are already in the ground. With a view to extending the line into the territory south of Vegreville the citizens desire an exchange and are asking that the government put in fifty phones.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(Thursday's Daily)
The proceedings in the legislature yesterday were brief and exceedingly normal. The order paper was of considerable length, but was despatched in a few minutes.
The petitions still poured in from the suburbs of Calgary protesting against the extension of the corporation limits of that city. Apparently Calgary is saving several growing pains.
Riley (Ole) presented the petition of H. Strong and several others protesting against being numbered among Calgary's hundred thousand.
Mr. Riley also presented the petition of Philip Roy and others asking for the

Bargains! Bargains!

In case you were unable to come in during last week for some of those great bargains which we have been offering, we would just remind you that our big reduction sale is still on and although a large number of people took advantage of it we still have a lot of rare bargains in every department.

FREE LESSONS IN ART EMBROIDERY NEEDLEWORK

The Misses Lockwood, of the Corticelli Decorative Art Staff, who are particularly proficient embroiderers, having had a large experience in this work, are now giving free lessons in Art Embroidery in Hourston's Hall, Jasper Avenue, to which all the ladies will be cordially welcomed.

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GIBBONS NOTES NOT YET SIGNED.

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The option on the Gibbons property expires at midnight tonight, but the notes to be given by the council for the purchase of the property have not yet been signed. There is a slight hitch existing over the title to the property, merely a technicality, and this is to be straightened out before the land is taken over by the city.
Satisfaction of acceptance of the option has been given, however, and the property is thus secured to the city.

INCORPORATION OF THE KNEE HILL RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Thursday's Daily)
Mr. Walker (Victoria), petition with respect to the town of Fort Saskatchewan was read and received and the committee on standing orders the bill to give effect to the petition was introduced and read a first time.
Under the head of motions the attorney-general gave notice that on Wednesday next he will introduce a bill to incorporate the Life Underwriters' Association of Alberta.

MR. CUSHING INTRODUCED TWO BILLS UNDER THIS HEAD FOR THE FIRST TIME.

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The bill respecting the Grand Lodge of Alberta by Mr. Cushing, was referred to the committee on miscellaneous and private bills.
The bill respecting the Vermilion River by Mr. Holden (Vermilion) respecting the Vermilion and Cold Lake Railway was referred to the railway committee. This bill proposes to amend the act granting incorporation last year. It was formerly proposed in the bill to build the road north and south from Vermilion. H. H. Eng. found that the engineering difficulties encountered in crossing the Vermilion river are so great that it is not profitable to build the road north and south from Lloydminster.

LOCALS.

(Thursday's Daily)
Senior hockey match at last night's tonight, Edmonton vs. Medicine Hat.
Engineers are engaged in preparing plans for the new railway.
The great McWilliam Saturday night dance at 4:15.
The weekly meeting of the Canadian Club next Monday.
The B. & M. U. No. 1 Alberta meets tonight in Hourston's Hall at 8 o'clock.
George Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is at Lacombe in connection with the stock judging show.
The Ladies Musical Club will meet tomorrow afternoon for concert at 4:30 at the residences of Mrs. Parquharson.
The Alberta College Young People's Club will give an entertainment at Strathcona tonight. They are repeating the program given here last Friday night.
Juffy & Wogor, who purchased the clothing stock of J. I. Mill's game warden, took charge of the business this morning, which will be conducted at the old stand.
The driving club will have a matinee race meet on the river tomorrow afternoon. The weather has been ideal for training and the best met of the year is looked for.
The King Edward Hotel new sample room, which opens the house on the west side, will be ready for occupancy on Monday. It is a two story brick structure, and the hotel portion will hold a social and dance next week.
The Caledonian club held their regular meeting of the club in Hourston's Hall last night. At the next regular meeting the election of officers will take place. It is expected the club will hold a social and dance next month.
A special meeting of the board of trade will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the council chamber. The business before the board is to consider the protest lodged by the Edmonton Stonecutters' Union against the stone for the new post office designed by Winnipeg. A full attendance is requested.
Auctioneer Smith conducted two large sales this week each at Bon Accord and Morinville. Both sales there was a large attendance. The prices of both horses and cattle still

RUSSIA ON THE PERSIAN GULF.

(Thursday's Daily)
The rise of a new Shah in Persia may portend very important political events for others outside of that country. For a long time Russia and England have glowered at each other over the Indian frontier. The Lion has stood in the way of the Bear, which sought a port on the warm seas, and Russia in return has stood in the way of the Lion. The Lion has stood in the way of the Bear, which sought a port on the warm seas, and Russia in return has stood in the way of the Lion. The Lion has stood in the way of the Bear, which sought a port on the warm seas, and Russia in return has stood in the way of the Lion.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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W. Allen, of Daysland, is at the Queens.
W. McDonald is away on a trip to Ealingford.
W. G. Lowry, of Leduc, is a guest at the Windsor.
A. L. Fovne, of Red Deer, is a guest at the Alberta today.
Dr. Stockton, of Okotoks, is visiting with Edmonton friends today.
W. A. Snider, of the Watsukin planing mills, is in the city today.
C. C. Roberge, Jr., of Vegreville, is registered at the Queens' today.
R. McCall Hood left last night for Winnipeg, where he will spend several days.
Dr. Shipley, of Vegreville, proprietor of the Queen's hotel, is in the city today.
J. W. Acock and E. H. Strathby, of Lacombe, are in Edmonton today, at the Alberta.
Miss Maribel Nobbs has returned from a visit with her friend, Miss West, in Watsukin.
R. Livingston, pit boss for the A. R. & I. Co., Lethbridge, is in the city, at the Windsor.
Mrs. H. B. Rowed, of Waseca, Sask., is visiting in Edmonton this week. She is at the Cecil.
N. C. Burdick, of the Burdick & Blair, general merchants, Lacombe, is at the King Edward today.
R. Tegler, of Tegler & Morris, left last night on a trip down the C. N. R. Vegreville and Lloydminster.
L. J. A. Lambert and N. C. Herbert, two of St. Albert's business men, were in Edmonton yesterday.
Jas. Henning, of Calgary, inspector of agencies for the Massey-Harris Co., is here today, at the Alberta.
Harry J. Matheson, editor of the Times, Blairmore, is in the city today. He is stopping at the Peninsula.
A. H. McKeown, manager of the Calgary branch of the McClary Mfg. Co., London, is at the King Edward.
Geo. Steidick, proprietor of the Stone hotel, accompanied by C. Lyall, are in the city today at the Imperial.
Senator Roy arrived in Edmonton yesterday from Ottawa, but returns to the Dominion capital on Tuesday.
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