

AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

From Friday's Bulletin.

Hon. W. T. Finlay arrived in the city last night from Medicine Hat.

R. S. Robertson, manager of the Alberta Lumber Company, received word last evening that the death of his mother, after a lingering illness, at Dundee, Scotland. Mrs. Robertson was 78 years of age.

T. A. Burrows, M.P. for Dauphin, Manitoba, is in the city, returning from Calgary and goes east by the C.N.R. tonight. Mr. Burrows is an extensive lumber manufacturer and has large timber interests in other parts of the west.

A. and W. Bloomer are opening a new hardware business on the North Boulevard at the head of Namayo avenue, under the firm name of Bloomer Brothers. They are both experienced men in this line and will, no doubt, make a success of the venture. They expect to be open for business on Saturday.

"Westward Ho" chapter of "The Daughters of the Empire" wish to express in a very hearty manner their full appreciation of all those who so kindly assisted them in helping to make their "bal poudre" upon the evening of Empire Day so marked a success. The Bulletin, Journal, Saturday News, the stewards, Mr. Heathcote, Mr. Charlie Wilson, Captain Worsley and the several members of his corps.

E. B. Johnston, manager for the Calgary Biscuit Co., Calgary, returned south this morning after spending a couple of days in Edmonton, in investigating the possibilities of this city as a location for a biscuit factory. While here he leased a building on Jasper avenue west and will open a branch warehouse for his firm immediately. He is well pleased with prospects here for the industry he proposes to establish and hopes to be able to locate his firm to commence the manufacture of their goods in Edmonton very shortly.

(From Saturday's Bulletin.)

There was a clean sheet at the police court this morning.

Muttart Bros. have taken out a permit for a \$3,000 dwelling on Ottawa street.

The signature of E. C. Hopkins, architect, was inadvertently omitted from a letter yesterday regarding the isolation hospital.

Another case of measles was discovered at the Immigration Building yesterday and the patients was removed to the isolation hospital.

The marriage took place at Vegreville yesterday of Mr. R. Emmet Gorman and Miss Norine Hall, both of Edmonton.

Hon. W. T. Finlay leaves tomorrow night to attend the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade at Prince Albert.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry died yesterday. The funeral will take place at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon from 326 Namayo.

McNeil & Co. are fitting up the premises on First street formerly occupied by the Golden Rule Grocery, and will open out a drug store about the end of the month.

"Across the Sea," was played to a large audience at the Edmonton theatre last night. The performance was a realistic one and showed finish to-night "East Lynne" will be played.

The application of Robert May, who has recently purchased the York Hotel on Jasper avenue, for a hotel license was refused yesterday afternoon by the license commissioners.

The Edmonton Driving Club will hold their weekly matinee races at the exhibition track. There will be three events, and the first is billed for 2:30 sharp.

The Pringle Company will play "East Lynne," the old time emotional drama at the Edmonton theatre tonight. Miss Hammer will be seen in the character of Lady Isabel, a part in which she excels.

Joe McLean, one of the older residents at Legal, was in the city yesterday on a business visit. He states that in all his experience in Alberta he never saw prospects better for a first class grain crop.

The firemen were called out at 4:30 yesterday afternoon for a slight blaze in the Edmonton Iron Works. The fire had got in between the walls but the quick appearance of the brigade extinguished the blaze without difficulty.

The case against W. J. Belfrage, charged with unlawfully retaining money for wheat he had sold for Edmonton district farmers, was to have come up at the R. N. W. M. P. barracks this forenoon, but was further postponed till next Thursday.

Rev. Father Bernier, of Vegreville, spent a few days in the city this week for the purpose of securing plans for a new four-room school the Catholics propose erecting in that town, and also arranging for the erection of convent at the same place.

The aldermen of the city and the commissioners are going out in a body to the East End Park this afternoon to look over a suitable location for the buffalo herd that is to be placed in the park next fall. The party will also visit the site of the new packing house.

The case against P. E. McDonald, a young lad from Independence, Alta., for stealing a bicycle from Gregg & Case, has been dismissed. His faithfulness was charged with having retained the alleged stolen property, has also been let off on a promise to appear in court at any future date.

The Edmonton delegates to the Associated Boards of Trade convention which meets at Prince Albert this week, leave tonight by the C.N.R. train. The delegates are Messrs. A. E. Harrison, F. T. Fisher, K. W. McKenzie, J. C. Dewar and George Stockand.

The horses attached to Lewis Bakery wagon ran away on Peace avenue this morning and two men thrown out. At first it was thought they were seriously injured and the ambulance was sent for. Messrs. Moffat,

McCoppen & Bull's ambulance was on the scene just three minutes after they were telephoned for. The man was not much hurt and was removed to his home.

Winnipeg Free Press: Dr. H. R. Smith, one of the best known physicians of Edmonton, was in the city Saturday on the way to Toronto and New York. Dr. Smith states that the farmers, who have been in Edmonton during the past few days, report that the growing crop in the province is in a most satisfactory condition, and that the prospects are as bright as they ever were in any past year. Municipal improvements are being made in the capital as fast as the workmen can carry them forward, and it is expected that during the summer several miles of bituminous pavement and carboilite blocks will be laid. The rails for the street car tracks are also being laid. All the hotels are crowded and there are two thousand people living in tents.

FIRST SPIKE DRIVEN.
From Friday's Bulletin.

Mayor Griesbach drove the first spike in the Edmonton electric railway track last night. The workmen were engaged today in sinking the rails and putting in the cement that will hold the track in position.

DOG CAUSES A LAWSUIT.

Before Inspector Worsley, at the mounted police barracks this morning W. Weaver, teacher at the St. James hotel, was arraigned for assault on complaint of A. Miller.

It appears that the porter attempted to eject a dog owned by the complainant from the hotel, with the result that hot words and the alleged assault ensued.

The magistrate, after hearing the evidence, decided in view of the trivial nature of the charge that the porter should pay the costs of the case only.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits for June have already totalled over \$120,000, and indications point to another large month. The permits for to-day were:

Canadian Granite and Marble Works, \$8,000.
Elizabeth Dunham, Norwood, dwelling, \$4,000.
Alex. McSpornan, Norwood, dwelling, \$1,000.
W. S. Weeks, Fourteenth, dwelling, \$7,000.
Geo. Hills, River, dwelling, \$1,000.
Wm. Howey, Fraser, dwelling, \$400.

GHASTLY FIND REPORTED.

A correspondent writing the Bulletin from Vermilion reports a ghastly find on the prairie. While out driving he discovered a human skull. He states that the Northwest Mounted Police were notified, and a party went out to investigate the find.

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go against time in an effort to beat 2:10. Mrs. Wannamaker will also exhibit him a guileless pacer, and ride him astride against time. This will be one of the best specialties of the kind ever seen at the big show, and Mr. Morris is lucky in looking the attraction for this year.

MODERN DETECTIVE AGENCY.

A long needed want in Edmonton and other parts of the west is shortly to be supplied here in the establishment of modern detective agency, which is to be opened in the city shortly.

The men to be connected with the new company are all experienced, and have been connected with well known international agencies for long terms of years.

The Edmonton staff will comprise five men who will between them speak eight languages, including all the dialects of Europe, which are most frequently spoken in Western Canada.

They also contemplate opening branches in other cities of Alberta, and will have connection with all the leading offices of Canada and the United States.

CLOVER BAR BRIDGE REPORT.

A rumor was current on the streets of Strathcona yesterday, and created considerable excitement to the effect that work had been suspended on the Clover Bar bridge as a result of a discovery, that there was a mistake in the grades.

Efforts were made to reach the contractor, Mr. May, by telephone, but he was not at the office. This morning, however, he informed the Bulletin that there was no foundation in the report, the work being rushed forward with all possible expedition.

FOOTBALL.

All Saints and Caledonian reserves clash tonight at the fair grounds at 7:30, and followers of the game predict a lively contest. The senior Caledonians are cutting a great figure in the big league just now, and the second team will make a big effort to duplicate their performance, while All Saints are out to prevent everything going the Scots' way.

All Saints' line up for to-night's game will be: Tyler, Adams, Lyndsay, Clark, McMaster, Bloomer, Moore, Southern, Marsden, Yates and Gifford.

LAMONT SPORTS.

Lamont, June 14.—On June 20th Lamont Field Day and Parry Sound Re-union will be held. The programme for the day will be as follows:

10:30 a.m.—Football, Vevreville vs. Lamont.
1:30 p.m.—Races.
Girls' race under 12, \$1, 50c. and 25c.
Boys' race, \$1, 50c. and 25c.
Boys' race under 18—\$1, 50c. and 25c.
Three-legged race—\$1.50, \$1 and 50c.
Wheatstrew race—\$1.50, \$1 and 50c.
Young ladies' race—\$3, \$2 and \$1.
Young men's race—\$3, \$2 and \$1.
Married men's race—\$3, \$2 and \$1.
Fat man's potato race—\$3, \$2 and \$1.
Hop, step and jump—\$2, \$1.50 and \$1.
Running race—\$2, \$1.50 and \$1.
High jump—\$2, \$1.50 and \$1.
Puttling weight—\$2, \$1.50 and \$1.
4 p.m., baseball—Fort Saskatchewan vs. Lamont.
5 p.m.—Horse races.
Running race, 14 1/2 hands and under—\$10, \$5 and \$2.
Running race over 14 1/2 hands—\$10, \$5 and \$2.
Free for all, set scales—\$5 and \$2.
8 p.m.—Ministry show.

Reduced rates on the C.N.R. and a good day's sport assured.

FATHER OF THE "DRY FARMING" SYSTEM

Something About Professor Campbell who Will Lecture to the Farmers of Southern Alberta

Lincoln, Nebraska, June 14.—The Canadian Northwest is preparing to take lessons in farming from plain western farmers. On the 24th of June, Mr. George Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, starts for an extended tour of Alberta with Professor H. W. Campbell, the soil-culture expert and recognized father of the movement for farming in the semi-arid regions of the Western States. Professor Campbell will lecture in Alberta twice a day and he will be out two or three weeks.

The message which Professor Campbell will carry to the farmers of Alberta and encourage and calculate to inspire confidence. The substance of the message is that the farmer must use the land as he would use it, that he must farm intelligently as well as with much labor, and so doing it is possible to grow good crops and to secure the finest and most valuable crops with an amount of labor as in the East and South. In short that there is practically no limit to the agricultural possibilities of the West and Northwest, provided only that those who possess the land reach the position of knowing how. More labor is of less consequence here; intelligent direction of labor is the all-important thing.

Who is H. W. Campbell and why should he have been invited to speak to Canadian farmers? He is a native of the United States and is the distinguished Professor Campbell, who has lectured among them, and has taught them well, who has showed the way to success where others said only failure was possible, a true genius and a leader among men. He is indeed one among millions who has keenly analyzed the whole operation of agriculture and he has succeeded along logical lines to a definite conclusion. He is a true scientist.

But to many others who know H. W. Campbell intimately he is a plain and practical farmer, who has had a little more persistence than his neighbors and by reason of this has solved at least some of the great problems which confront the farms in all those regions where there is deficient rainfall. Mr. Campbell is a typical Yankee, a Vermont, who met the fate of many another Yankee who tried to farm the dry prairies of the Dakotas by New England methods. But instead of following his dismayed neighbors back to the old home he remained and resolved upon knowing what was the matter and how to overcome all obstacles. That was more than 25 years ago. He was an observer. He says that sometimes there were good crops without any apparent reason. The college farmers could not explain some things. He experimented for himself. Often he failed. Long years of discouragement followed. He devised his own implements. He made use of methods never before suggested. He applied some old principles to the new conditions and he shifted from one state to another, trying everything and meeting all conditions of soil and climate.

A dozen years ago he declared his conviction that by and through proper tillage of the soil, it is possible to raise splendid crops of ordinary grain on the dry prairies of the West where the rainfall averages as low as fifteen or twenty inches, and certainly that in regions of from 15 to 30 inches annual rainfall, farm operations may be carried on with assurance of success.

How did this plain farmer do it? It was a long time before he could tell himself just what he had done. The problem of conserving the moisture, not for a week or a season, but from

year to year, was solved by thorough tillage. Summer tillage may be necessary in some cases. The rich, deep soil of the West is not a cistern into which the scant rainfall is placed for use. And he has done this. At the same time he has made it plain in directest and most positive terms as to care for the water and to set that not one drop is wasted it is possible to bring up the soil, to increase soil fertility, to make soil where there is none, and to avoid the much-dreaded paperizing of the soil. It is a system or a method, and it cannot be explained in a paragraph. Thorough tillage is the key. Conservation of soil is the first object. Soil fertility is accomplished. The final purpose is big crops and this has been accomplished and is a matter of record.

Professor Campbell lives in a modest home in a suburb of Lincoln, Nebraska. He has devoted himself to the study of soil fertility. He has not hesitated to tell everyone all that he knows about the system. He has lectured, and has attended conventions and institutes in great number, and he is entirely willing that all the world should know all that he knows about soil culture and profit thereby.

It is said that Professor Campbell has lectured a great deal. Rather he talks in homely fashion an answers questions. No other person has ever been able to make plain to the practical farmer what Campbell just says. He is a man of few words, but what is involved in that which has come to be known all over the West as the "Campbell method." He speaks from his own experiences and he gives concrete illustrations of what he has done under many varied conditions. He is a man of few words, but what is involved in that which has come to be known all over the West as the "Campbell method." He speaks from his own experiences and he gives concrete illustrations of what he has done under many varied conditions.

During his trip Mr. Boyle visited Lamoreaux, Pagan, Verania, Saddle Lake, Floating Stone Lake, White Fish Lake and returned across country from White Fish to Pagan and thence by the Victoria trail on the north side of the Saskatchewan River to Edmonton.

"The crops are looking in grand condition," said the local member, "and are growing very rapidly. This was particularly noticeable between the meeting of the House of Lords will last three or four days, and prove one of the most interesting of the session."

All along the north side of the river the country which a year ago was practically unsettled is now rapidly filling up. The districts to the north of Saddle Lake and reaching up to the White Fish Lake is also being filled up with settlers.

"The local government," said Mr. Boyle, "have completed the survey of the Victoria trail from Sturgeon River to Pagan. Considerable road improvement was done in this trail last year in putting in culverts, building bridges and in grading. This year the work will be completed and when finished there will be a first-class thoroughfare following the north side of the river, from the Capital to Pagan."

The government also propose constructing a road from Broussau's ferry north to Floating Stone Lake, and others are contemplated within the present year.

Speaking of the acreage under cultivation in his district, Mr. Boyle says it is much larger than last year. This is in some degree owing to the amount of new land being taken up by homesteaders.

VICTORY FOR STRATHCONA.

Last night's inter-city football match between All Saints and Strathcona resulted in a win for the latter by a 2-1 score. From a spectator's standpoint the game was one of the good things of the series so far. Strathcona led at the half by 1-0, and both sides got an additional tally in the second round. Mr. D. Smith's refereeing gave the best of satisfaction.

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THE TRAILS ARE BEING IMPROVED

WILL CURB THE LORDS

British Premier Wants Their Power of Veto Curtailed

London, June 14.—The following is the text of the resolution on the subject of the House of Lords which Premier Campbell-Bannerman will move in the House of Commons on June 24th: "That in order to give effect to the will of the people as expressed by their elected representatives, it is necessary that the power of the other house to alter or reject bills passed by this house should be so restricted by law as to secure that within the limits of a single parliament the final decision of the House of Commons shall prevail."

It is understood that this resolution has been approved by a full meeting of the cabinet. It is expected that the debate on the question of the House of Lords will last three or four days, and prove one of the most interesting of the session.

Furniture Destroyed.

Rev. J. C. Bowen, the new pastor of the Baptist church, has met with a severe loss in the burning of the parsonage, his furniture, while on route over the C. N. R. from his former residence in Dauphin to Vegreville. Among the valuables which were a prey to the flames was a library which cost over \$400.

Work wanted by young man in Ranch. Apply A. Smith, General Delivery, Edmonton.

STRAYED—On Tuesday night, from corner St. Albert and Stony Plain roads, a Gray-Brown Mare, weighing 1,000 to 1,100, branded "40" on the right back leg. A reward to anyone who will bring her to No. 655 Sixth street.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son, Thomas Clark. Dated this 15th day of June, A. D., 1907.

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