EDMONTON NEWS

LOCALS.

Inspector J. A. Fife leaves this week on a visit to the rural schools as far north as Athabasca Landing.

The partnership of Wm. McDonald and Arch. Munn in the Morinville Lumber Company has been dissolved, Mr. McDonald taking over the business in his own name.

The Women's Hospital Aid Society have added to their funds as the result of the Vice-Regal ball, held under their auspices in the Thistle Rink on Friday evening last, a net sum of over $1,200.

The Citizens' Band are giving a social dance in the Thistle Rink on Friday evening, October 15. The music will be furnished by the band and the affair promises to be one of the most successful ever given in the city.

The Y.W.C.A. wish to acknowledge the following contributions: The ladies of Leduc, five pair of pillow-slips, one comforter, two pair wool blankets, four pair of sheets, nine pair of towels, one pillow, a package of soap and $3.50; W.C.T.U., Lacombe, $5; W.C.T.U., Content, $2; A Friend, two table bells.

A Union Protestant Church was opened at Morinville on Sunday. Rev. Dr. McQueen, of First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. E. E. Marshall, of McDougall Methodist Church, conducted the afternon and evening services. The permanent work of the church will be taken up by a young missionary, who arrived yesterday from Scotland.

An interesting event in the life of a well-known Edmonton man was the marriage on Monday last of James D. A. McIntyre, of the firm of Palmer & McIntyre, to Charlotte Coburn Moebus, of Boston, Mass. The wedding took place at the home of Ralph Aylesworth at Calgary at high noon. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre are staying at the King Edward Hotel for the present.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Twin City Poultry and Pet Stock Association held in the Mechanics hall last evening, J. C. Longmore gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on poultry breeds with particular reference to Barred Rocks and Black Orpingtons. The use of lantern slides illustrated his discourse very much. G. W. Owen occupied the chair.

One of the most largely attended funerals in the Edmonton district was that at Belmont cemetery Sunday of Jas. McDiarmaid, homestead inspector, who resided at Poplar Lake. Mr. McDairmaid was 61 years of age and was well known and favorable throughout the country, as shown by the 103 rigs that followed the cortege. Rev. Mr. McLean, of Namayo Presbyterian Church, preached the funeral service.

Alex. Mann, of the Canadian Northern Construction Company, which has the contract for the building of between 700 and 800 miles of railroad for the C.N.R. in Western Canada, was in the city yesterday, having come up from Stettler and Camrose districts, where he inspected the construction work on the Vegreville to Calgary branch. Mr. Mann went east to Saskatoon last evening, where he will make a trip out over the line which is under construction from Saskatoon to Calgary, over one hundred miles of which has already been graded.

FIRE DESTROYS OAT STACK.

A fire originating from a spark from a threshing engine destroyed a stack of oats on the farm of F. T. Shaw at Belmont on Tuesday. Eight other stacks were in danger of being burned, but by hard work on the part of Mr. Shaw and his neighbors, and a favorable wind, which was blowing the flames from the burning tack away from the others, they were saved. It took four hours to extinguish the fire, which broke out between seven and eight o'clock, after some 800 bushels of grain had been threshed.

DELICATE VEGETABLES IN NORTH

Peter Tompkins, Dominion lands agent at Grouard, in a letter to the Bulletin refers to a recent trip he made into the Grand Prairie country in connection with the forthcoming opening up of recently surveyed homestead land there. At Meade and Grant's ranch at Saskatoon Lake, pumpkins, squash, citrons, tomatoes and other delicate garden stuff. At Garnett's far mat Spirit River and W. E. George's, Peace River Crossing, the same vegetables were grown. Mr. Tompkins says the ox team outfit, a party of 35 Ontario farmers, arrived at Grand Prairie just in time to get located before survey, and they are delighted with the country. The roads are now in splendid condition, the dry weather having hardened them.

OPENING OF SUPREME COURT.

Simpson vs. Brandon was one of the first cases to come up in the Supreme Court this morning on the opening of the September sitting.

A. E. Simpson ,the plaintiff, claimed $626.89 for work done upon the entrance to the Dominion theatre from Jasper avenue, under direction of Ray Brandon of the Dominion Theatre Company.

Ray Brandon stated under oath that he had ben directed by the members of the Dominion Theatre Company, A. W. Cameron, Ella F. Cameron and W. Lee Brandon to engage Simpson to do the work upon the Jasper avenue store which changed it into an entrance to the Dominion theatre. The understanding was that $100 of the cost was to be paid by himself, and the remainder by Mr. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron.

Jeannie Russell Brandon had a lease of the Dominion Theatre but this had no connection with the store in front for which a monthly rental of $75 was paid.

Mr. Cameron stated that he had notified Simpson that he would not be responsible for the work done.

Chief Justice Sifton held that under the Mechanics' Lien Act, Mrs. Cameron, who had a knowledge of the work going on, was liable, since she had not posted notice disclaiming responsibility for the work done, and ordered the amount paid into court ($250) to be paid the plaintiff.

PERSONAL.

Walter Sporle, of the St. Albert road, received word this morning of the death of his father, Edward Sporle, of Suffolk, England. Mr. Sporle had paid a visit to his father in the old country last winter.

Edgar Matheson, of Winnipeg, a son of Archbishop Matheson, Primate of All Canada of the Anglican Church, was in the city, a guest of his cousin, A. C. Fraser, Fourteenth street, en route home from the north country. Mr. Matheson has been employed during the summer as purser on the Northern Transportation Company's steamer Northern Light, plying between Norris, on the Little Slave river, and the west end of Lesser Slave Lake. He is returning to continue his studies at St. John's College, Winnipeg.

IMMIGRATION HALL.

The week past was not a busy one at immigration hall, harvest operations having temporarily arrested the influx of settlers in the Edmonton district. Ten immigrants arrived at the hall during the week; seven left in search of homesteads and twelve were in the hall at the end of the week. All were of a good class and will take up homesteads.

POSTAL CHANGES IN DISTRICT.

New post offices established—Mink Lake, sec. 28-52-2W-5, Seth Galvin, mail Saturday at 14 o'clock from Manly.

Peno, sec. 1-57-19-W-4, Michalczuk, mail Saturday at eight o'clock from Skaro.

Frequency of service increased—Clarkville and Saddle Lake to twice per week.

Name of office changed—Harland (Strath) to Viking.

Post offices closed—Viking (Strath), September 30, 1909.

Transfers—Content, A. Scotland, appointed postmaster vice W. H. Tait, resigned; Leslieville, H. S. Campbell appointed postmaster vice E. Bureau, resigned; Lorraine, A. R. Seamans appointed postmaster vice Geo. Auxier, resigned.

LAMONT LAD INJURED.

Geo. Plick, a thirteen-year-old lad, living eight miles east of Lamont, met with an accident while out shooting, which may result in the loss of his life. He had leaned the gun against the curb of the well and while going around the curb knocked the gun with his foot. The gun exploded and the charge of shot from both barrels penetrated his left hip tearing the hip bone to shreds and rendering him unconscious. He was conveyed to Vegreville hospital where it was found that he had sustained a badly shattered thigh bone and great loss of blood. Dr. Archer subsequently found that the lad was in a very precarious condition and that there is small hope for his recovery.

REED-RAMSEY NUPTIALS.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilder, 422 Sutherland street, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at high noon yesterday, the contracting parties being J. H. Reed, of Mitchell & Reed, auctioneers, and Miss Edith Ramsey. The bride was attired in a charming cream-corded silk dress trimmed with pearls and carried a bouquet of cream carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss McCurdy, who carried pink carnations and was dressed in cream and voile. A. P. Mitchell acted as groomsman. and Rev. Robert Pearson, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, officiated at the wedding ceremony. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a handsome piano and to the bridesmaid a gold crescent brooch surmounted with pearls.

At two o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Reed left for Strathcona, where they took the three o'clock train for eastern points. Later they will make a trip to the old country, returning to Edmonton about the end of January. The bride's going-away costume was of toupe grey serge with pan velvet hat trimmed with rich foliage.

FORT APPEAL ALLOWED.

The sitting of the Supreme Court en banc came to an end at noon on Friday, all the appeals having been heard. The court en banc will sit again in Edmonton on January 18th, 1910. No appeals from the Edmonton judicial district will be heard at the December sitting in Calgary.

The following judgment was given out on Saturday morning in the case of the appeal of Fort Saskatchewan vs. Higman:

Appeal allowed. The court in the exercise of its jurisdiction to relieve against a forfeiture in this instance directs that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment, declaring that unless the defendants, or their assignees, shall before the first day of November, 1909, proceed to supply light fully in accordance with the terms of the contract referred to in the statement of claim, the said contract shall be rescinded without further order. Plaintiffs to be at liberty to apply at any time to a single judge for such relief as they may be entitled to in case the defendants or their assignees shall thereafter cease to supply light in accordance with said terms. Plaintiffs to be entitled to costs of the action and of this appeal. (Signed) Arthur L. Sifton. D. L. Scott, Horace Harvey, N. D. Beck.

C.N.R. MORINVILLE BRANCH.

Malcolm McCrimmon, C.N.R. railway contractor at work on the extension of the line from Morinville northwest, under government guarantee of bonds, was here Monday guest at the Alberta Hotel. Mr. McCrimmon undertook to complete twenty miles of grading this year and thought at first that this length of line would keep him busy right to the opening of winter. He finds now that the work has advanced so well that the twenty miles will be completed within two weeks time.

"We will keep right on as long as we can." said Mr. McCrimmon to the Bulletin last evening." Another five miles will bring us to Clyde, which point we expect to reach with the grade this year. Of course no rails have been laid on the grade and I do not suppose anything will be done on that before next year.

Mr. McCrimmon said that when he undertook the work with a large gang of men on the first of June it seemed a tremendous task. The water stood in the sloughs and made progress on the grade very slow and even impossible for days at a time. During the summer months it has been so dry that the work has gone ahead without any impediment. In fact the weather of the past three months has left nothing to be desired by the railway contractors."

MT. ROBSON BAFFLED THEM.

L. S. and H. S. Amery, geographers and explorers, arrived in the city on Saturday and departed for England last evening after an unsuccessful attempt to scale Mount Robson. They were accompanied by a Swiss guide and had made every provision for a successful ascent, but they met with unfavorable weather and such a heavy snow fall, that they found they had to abandon their purpose. The explorers deplored that they were so late in arriving at the base of the mountain that the one attempt was all that they felt like undertaking in view of the fact that they could not hope for favorable weather at this season of the year.

The Amery brothers were induced to make the long trip from the Old Country by the offer of $5,000, which was made by the Alpine club, of which they were members in the Old Country, to the first member of the club who successfully scaled the peak.

On their way westward from Edmonton, the mountain climbers met Dr. Kinney, of Victoria, B. C., on s return from a successwul ascent which has brought him great fame among geographers the world over. After they had themselves made the attempt they were of the opinion that Dr. Kinney deserves great credit for his difficult feat.

OTTAWA FINANCIER HERE.

A prominent financier of Ottawa, is in the city today in the person of David Maclaren, Esq. Mr. Maclaren is one of the lumber merchants of the Ottawa valley and is president of the Bank of Ottawa, which has recently opened a branch in the Windsor block in Edmonton. Accompanying Mr. Maclaren on a tour of the West to keep in touch with western growth and development, is D. M. Finnie, assistant general manager of the same financial institution.

Mr. Maclaren is an optimist on the question of the future of the Capital City of Alberta. He made a trip to the city three years ago when he toured the surrounding country very thoroughly, and decided then that the growth of the city would be substantial and rapid. On this visit he finds that his belief has been justified by the progress that has been made in the course of three years.

"A greater future however awaits the city" said Mr. Maclaren "when the great country to the north is opened for settlement. With more and more people going into the north more and more money will pour into the country and prosperity will be evidenced in the springing up of factories and various industries to manufacture here, articles which are now imported from the east. It is too soon to expect these things as yet, but they are sure to come.

"Some time ago I was one of a number who applied for a railway charter from Edmonton to Dunvegan. We did not get it, but ever since then I have taken an increasing interest in the wonderful resources of the north country."

NEW CHILDREN'S WARD.

Accommodation for sick infants and children, which has been a long felt want in the city, has recently been provided at the City Hospital. The quarters are isolated from the main hospital building and will accommodate five or six patients if necessary. There is a bathroom and nurses' office in connection and a nurse will be in charge night and day. For the most complete furnishings of the new children's ward the hospital has to thank the Ladies' Hospital Aid, who have worked for the benefit of the hospital in many ways.

During the month of September the following articles have been very kindly donated to the hospital Ladies' Hospital Aid, furnishings for new children's ward, 12 pair of ward slippers, also cake, ice cream and lemonade; Mrs. Bellamy,, cut flowers; St. Paul's Sunday School, cut flowers; Rev. Sommers, flowers; Mrs. Hull, flowers; Mrs. George Stevens, flowers; Mr. Poucher, magazines; Mrs. Dale, magazines; Mrs. Slocock, magazines; Syndicate avenue Baptist Church, $10.

As many of the patients taken in the hospital are unable to pay for their treatment and care, donations of preserves, flour, tea, sugar and other articles are at all times acceptable. Friends of the hospital wishing to contribute to the maintenance of the sick in this way may do so by leaving the same at the hospital or notifying the matron by phone.

DISTRICT NEWS

GROUARD, LESSER SLAVE LAKE.

Bulletin News Service.

Joe. Mearon is finishing a large frame-built blacksmith's shop with a fine hall over it. The building is an acquisition to the village.

A. Sherritt's two-story frame house is practically complete and is a cosy well-built structure with a pleasing appearance.

Rev. F. W. H. Armstrong has arranged to purchase a lot in the Revillon sub-division, and has started operations on the building of a house which he intends shall be completed without delay.

News reached here a few days ago of the very sudden death of Walter Mellish at Peace River Crossing. He had been operating the ferry there and was well known in this village.

Potts & McCabe are launching this week, a trim craft. She is a smack, well built and double masted. The "Pilot" will make trips from here to Sawridge, and those "who know" say she will be speedy.

Mr. Conroy, Indian commissioner, arrived here with Mr. Laird to pay treaty.

Dr. Donald, Mr. W. F. Bredin and Mr. Sid Smith have all returned home, the doctor accompanying Mr. Conroy, Mr. Bredin from Edmonton, and Mr. Smith from a trip down the river.

Geo. Harvey, of the Hudson's Bay company left on a trip to Sturgeon Lake.

Gordon Butler left for Spirit River last week on a business trip.

The crops are now being harvested and are turning out to be excellent yields. The hum of the thresher can be heard in the vicinity and everything points to one of the most successful seasons recorded.

At the general meeting of the Reading Room held recently, Mr. C. Hutton was elected president, A. Sherritt, vice-president, and Norman M. Plummer, secretary-treasurer.

Successful Social.

The officers of the Reading Room Club held a most successful social on Friday, September 10, 1909, when over thirty people responded to the invitations previously sent out, and sat down to a prettily decorated and well-filled table. W. J. Doherty occupied the chair and had the satisfaction of presiding over a most enjoyable gathering. The fact that the club had lately been thoroughly organized and is now conducted on non-sectarian lines, was one of the chief factors in making everyone present feel "at home," and moreover it was pleasing to see persons of every denomination meeting in harmony.

After the dinner had been partaken of, the somewhat lengthy toast list was proceeded with, but the monotony of speeches was pleasantly relieved by music, and selections on the gramaphone.

The toast list comprised the following subjects, given in the order in which they were submitted, "The King," "The Visitors," "The Honorary Members," "The Ladies," "To Canada," "The Reading Room Club," "To the Officers of the Club," "To Past Helpers of the Club," and to our departing Guest, W. J. Craig Esq.," "Our Town," and brought forth a varied type of speeches, some of which were excellent and some amusing. After the toast "To Canada," the Maple Leaf then" was sung, and following the toastt "To Canada" the Maple Leaf was chorussed, whilst at the end of the programme the familiar strains of Auld Lang Syne (sung in the accredited fashion of joining hands) followed by God Save the King, brought to a close what was certainly one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent in the Wild West.

A feature of the evening was the passing round of the "Loving Cup" which had been prettily decorated with red, white and blue ribbons, and this event certainly helped to create still further, the free and easy and harmonic conditions that existed.

The main idea of the social was to create and foster a deeper and a lasting interest in the Reading Room Club, and without doubt all those who were present will be determined to rally round the club committee and make this public benefit the success it deservedly should be.

Grouard, Sept. 15.

DUNSTABLE FALL FAIR.

The Dunstable and Heaton Moor Farmers association held their first annual fair and sports on Saturday, September 25th, at Mr. Steincot's farm, it being the most central place of the district. Mr. D. Cruickshank, the president of the Heaton Moor association, performed the opening ceremony by a short speech, well to the point on agricultural questions and strongly advising the associations to affiliate with A.U.F.A. and by so doing get the financial support from the Provincial Government for next year's fair, which would be on a very much larger scale by having all classes of stock for snow.

The vegetables at the fair were a great credit to the district. The grain exhibited by Mr. A. C. Dunn was of A 1 quality, and his sample of Yielded Oats would have been hard to beat at any show. As a mixed farming district this part of the province is second to none, and a finer class of settlers one would have to go a long way to find. Messrs. Little and McCowan acted as joint secretaries, and both did their best, assisted by members of the committee, to make the day a great success. There was a very large attendance, some enthusiastics having to travel a distance of thirty miles to the fair. Special praise is due to the great many ladies who so willing assisted with the refreshments. Mrs. Silvester and Mrs. Machon were untiring in their efforts towards feeding the multitude.

Mr. Ed. Flynn, Rivere Qui Barre; and Mr. Williams, Independence, officiated as judges of the exhibits.

Potatoes, first Mr. Jas. Redwood, Dunstable; second. R. Livesey, Dunstable. Turnips, first Mr. Arnold, Heaton Moor; second R. Livesey. Carrots, first R. Livesey. Beets, first Mr. A. C. Dunn, Dunstable; second R. Livesey. Mangles, first Mr. Arnold. Pumpkin, first R. Hambling, Dunstable. Squash, first Mr. Fenner, Heaton Moor. Tomatoes, first Mr. Wilhite, Dunstable; second Mr. Marquis, Heaton Moor. Cabbage, first Mr. Vanshake, Lac la Nonne; second, R. Livesey. Onions, first Mr. Vanshake; second Mr. Marquuis. Cucumbers, first Mr. Marquius. Citron, first Mr. Marquis. Corn, first Mr. Marquis. Wheat, first A. C. Dunn. Oats first A. C. Dunn. Barley, first A. C. Dunn, second A. C. Dunn.

Special prize given by Steele Briggs for best collection of eight vegetables grown from their seed—first Mr. Newton, Heaton Moor; second Mr. Tarplay, Heaton Moor.

Sun flower, first Mrs. A. C. Dunn, Dunstable.

Last, but not least, was the baby show. Mr. Flynn gravely acted as judge. The first prize went to Mrs. A. C. Dunn; second to Mrs. Tysell.

Sports—100 yards, first Mr. Fred Oliver; second F. Donnelly; third, M. Steincolt. Putting sixteen pound shot, first Rev. J. W. Wright, 33 feet; second H. S. McCowan, 32 feet 8 in. Long jump, (standing) Rev. J. W. Wright, 9 feet 7 inches; second, R. Livesey, 8 feet 10 inches. Long jump (running) Rev. J. W. Wright, 15 feet 7 inches; second R. Livesey, 15 feet. Ladies' race, first Miss Johnson, second Miss Hambling. Ladies' race (egg and spoon) Miss Cotman. Hign jump, Rev. J. W. Wright, 5 feet 2 inches; J. Shellofoe, 5 feet 1 inch. Girl's race, Hazel Legadet; second Gladys Lees. Throwing the hammer, first Rev. J. W. Wright; second R. Reedford. Boy's race, first Robinson; second W. Hood. Pony race, first J. Camper's stud; second N. Mask's Bill.

A dance was held in the evening at Mr. Steincolt's house, over forty couples being present. At mid-night Mr. Dallamore, president of the Dunstable association proposed a hearty vote of thanks for Mr. E. Steincolt and also one for the ladies who so ably assisted.

WABAMUN.

Bulletin News Service.

Prairie fires still rage, rendering the air offensively smoky. One is eating into Muskeg Lake, northeast of Wabamun. The one at Duffield, on the Indian Reserve, is quieting somewhat. Tremendous quantities of smoke are seen rising from the heavily wooded country south of the lake, along the Saskatchewan. Those to the northwest and southwest of the lake seem much less dangerous.

Rev. G. F. Driver, who has been representing the Methodist Church at Entwistle during the summer, visited at the mission while on his way to attend Alberta College. The work of the church at Entwistle is temporarily unsupplied. On Monday last, Rev. J. M. Fawcett, who has been stationed for the summer at Rexboro, left for Alberta College. For the time being the work there will be supplied from Wabamun.

The Presbyterian missionary stationed at Mewassin has left for college.

Ballasting on the G.T.P. west of Wabamun is well under way, gravel being brought from the large pit south of Seba.

The Methodist services held in the Wabamun School have been dropped and service will be held in Mr. Thompson's house every Sunday till the new school is completed.

Wabamun, October 1.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

Jas. Graham and family left last night for Winnipeg, on a visit to his brother.

The fire burning in the Forest Reserve south of the park is rapidly spreading towards Partridge Hills, and is becoming a menace to the farmers. About seventy-five men were out yesterday fighting the flames.

The Roman Catholic church of the Fort have secured a sight on the barrack's ground facing Government street, and have started to erect a fine brick edifice.

Miss Anison, of Sunderland, England, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. G. Fraser, of the Fort.

William Taylor, manager of Dr. Algier's drug store, is down the line enjoying a well earned holiday.

Messrs. Shera Taylor and Carscadden went to Vegreville to inaugurate a branch of Oddfellows.

We are sorry to note the fact of Judge Lees removal from the Fort. The family are moving to Red Deer to be nearer the Judge's field of labor.

Rev. Mr. Wood, of Spruce Grove, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in the absence of the pastor, Mr. Forbes.

Miss Montgomery, Mr. Knawlton and a few others visited the Vegreville fair this week, and pronounced it good.

Mr. Warren, an energetic implement man of the Fort is around with a petition for a mill proposition.

There is quite an epidemic of summer complaint around the Fort.

A party of Fort boys including Ray Staples and Fred Watt, have gone to Beaver Lake goose shooting.

Cyril Buckell who has been seriously ill, is progressing favorably.

Fort Saskatchewan, Oct. 1.

CLARKVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

On Monday morning a kindergarten class will be inaugurated in Kimberley street school.

A striking figure in the history of Richmond Hill passed away recently in the person of Mary J. McLellan, wife of Mr. Gerrard Wiley and aunt of Mrs. Rogers, of Clarkville. She was sister of the late Dr. J. A. McLellan one of the foremost educationists of the province of Ontario, and half sister of Mr. C. E. Kyle, K. C., who died last December. Mrs. Wiley was born in Schnectady, N.Y., on August 3, 1836, of Nova Scotian parents, who came of sturdy U. E. loyalist ancestry. Early she showed a deep interest in child life, and it would be hard to estimate what has been her influence in moulding the life's character of the youth of this part of the country; having spent 30 years on the public school staff and a longer period than this in Sabbath school teaching in the Methodist church. She has always been a strong factor in the advance of the temperance sentiment of the country, besides local loyalty, she has filled various offices in the country work of the W.C.T. U., and was for many years secretery of the provincial department of this work. Although for some years comperatively shut in through an unfortunate accident, her interest has been keen in the great purpose of her life—the temperance movement, the young people, and the church and its interests. She was interred in the family plot at Thornhill cemetery by Rev. A. P. Brace, officiating.

Mrs. Mary E. Connery, one of the oldest settlers here, died after a month's severe suffering from heart disease. The family came here from Seattle, where her children reside. She was fifty-three years of age. The funeral took place in the local burial ground and was attended by many residents.

Clarkville, Oct. 1.

SION.

Bulletin News Service.

After a most successful term Sion school was closed for the year on September 24. The teacher, A. E. Ottewell, has left to resume his studies at the University of Alberta.

Any resident of Sion who may have been abroad at an early hour on Monday, would probably have been startled by the extraordinary sounds which rent the air. Upon further investigation their apprehensions would have been put to rest when they discovered it was only the spontaneous ebulition of exuberance by five gay bachelors who were leaving for a visit to Edmonton. Judging by the present expression which mantled their countenances some of them do not intend to return alone.

At St. Joachim Presbytery, Edmonton, on Wednesday, September 29th, by Rev. Father Naessens, fr. C. E. B. Bannister of Sion, was united in marriage with Miss Isobel Atkins, of Edmonton. The happy couple intend taking up their residence in Sion in the immediate future.

Sion, Oct. 1.

MRS. STETSON IS REMOVED.

Christian Science Teacher's License Revoked by Mother Church.

New York, October 14.—The most drastic step yet taken by the First Church of Christ Scientist, of Boston, in the attempt which has been going on for several years to remove Mrs. Augusta Stetson, a dominant influence in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of New York, was made known today when it was learned that the Boston officials have revoked Mrs. Stetson's license to teach Christian Science and have removed her card as a practicioner and teacher from the Christian Science Journal, one of the publications of the organization.

The action by the directors of the mother church, as the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, is known to have followed an exhaustive inquiry into Mrs. Stetson's methods of teaching and practising Christian science. Excepting Mrs. Eddy, more practicioners and leaders in the Christian Science Church have received their instructions from Mrs. Stetson than any other person.

PROHIBITIONISTS LOSE GROUND

In Connecticut Municipal Elections—Several Towns Revert to License.

New Haven, Conn., October 4.—In 162 of the 168 cities and towns of Connecticut the annual elections were held today and the chief fight made was upon the liquor license question. The prohibitionists fought desperately to capture the state machinery and assure rigid liquor laws, but they lost and were compelled to give up their control of many towns they won last year, when they won 97 towns.

They were defeated in fully a dozen of the 97 towns today, the largest being Winsted.

Elections were held in five cities, the largest in the state, New Haven, going Republican by about 500 votes, Frank Joyce defeating James B. Martin, the Democrat mayor, by a small majority.

Waterbury also returned to the Republican column after five years' absence.

In the general elections about 110 towns chose Republican officials, against 120 a year ago.

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