

DISTRICT NEWS

WETASKIWIN. Bulletin News Service. Dr. Walker has been appointed one of the medical examiners for the council, which meets at Calgary the last of this week. He leaves on Thursday and will be absent till Sunday.

The young lad who was so seriously injured with the fire-bow Ricker's lumber camp, is convalescing nicely under Dr. Robinson's care, though the wound was dirty and had gathered considerable pus by the time he arrived here. His assailant, who is said to be a man of some means, has guaranteed payment of all bills contracted in the business. Dr. Robinson will be called to give evidence as to the wound when the case comes up at the December assizes.

Capt. O'Brien is the most patriotic citizen in the city. Last Sunday from his flag pole floated the grand old Union Jack, and just as proudly beneath it the flag of the Emerald Isle. The flag hoisting was in honor of Queen Alexandra's birthday.

Mr. Carl Richardson, of Montreal, a fire insurance inspector, paid a visit on Tuesday to his former employer, Ont. friends, Dr. and Mrs. Walker. He is making a tour of inspection for his head office.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, who formerly resided here and have visited their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Montgomery, for some months, left for their new home this afternoon in Louisiana. Their departure was the occasion of keen regret.

Tennis in December! That's what we're enjoying with skating, too. Ever see the best of them? It is now generally expected that a game will be played Christmas day, when snapshots of it will be taken for the benefit of those big "doubting Thomases" dailies of the east.

The C. P. R. is doing a considerable amount of business in the city. The station is under construction and a big pumping house is being built opposite the power house, which is farther, nearer the round house, large reservoir tank has been rapidly run up, the main timbers being now all in place.

Geo. Robinson has purchased the fine lot just west of the Alexandra school, formerly owned by Otto Kling, the consideration being \$500. The lumber is being placed on the ground for a considerable building. This shuts off the school board from acquiring the property as they intended, for enlarging the school grounds.

Miss Evelyn Maclellan has been selected to help train the young people of the Methodist church, and others who may be secured for a big entertainment between Christmas and New Year's.

Wetaskiwin, Dec. 9. LLOYDMINSTER. Bulletin News Service. The assizes are off very quietly here to-day. Mayor Hall and all of last year's council held returned to their homes, except R. Adams, who returned, Mr. Stein taking his place. The council of 1907 have done very well, and the public generally are well satisfied as to their results.

A Liberal Association has been formed at Blackfoot for this district. The meeting was held in the public school and was largely attended by the settlers. The officers elected are: President, Geo. H. Or. Range; Vice-President, F. B. Turner; Secretary, Geo. H. Or. Range. After the election of officers Geo. H. Or. Range and John H. Abel were chosen delegates to the convention at Vegreville December 9th.

Jas. Robinson met with an accident to-day while working on the town drilling rig. One of his hands were badly broken.

J. F. McNamara and Donald Irwin have been appointed delegates from Vegreville to the convention at Blackfoot.

RED DEER. Bulletin News Service. The funeral of the late Geo. S. Wilkins takes place here to-morrow afternoon. The body will arrive on to-day's train.

Councillor T. H. Tallman left Sunday night for a couple of days' business trip to Calgary.

James Latimer of Calgary, was in town last week.

D. R. Sandeman of Pine Lake, has been in town for the past few days.

J. R. Golden, of Geac Valley, was in town yesterday.

Low Hamford has returned from Innisfail and will be one of the strongholds of the fire brigade hockey team this season.

Lloyd Bannerman left Sunday night for Calgary. He returns to-day.

Claude S. Stent left yesterday for Calgary.

Red Deer has joined the amateur hockey league and R. H. Brown has been appointed president of the association.

Mr. Bolander, of Edmonton, secretary.

Geo. F. Root came up from Stettler on last night's train.

The "Man from Mexico" last night to a very fair house. The show is excellent and was very well received.

Jack Forrester has returned from Winnipeg where he disposed of a large shipment of cattle.

At a most enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended the basket social held in the Creamery Hall on Thursday, November 28th. Mr. John Smith was present and, as usual, took an active part in general.

Rev. W. Young, of Millet, was present, and his remarks throughout the evening were especially witty. Rev. J. Evans occupied the chair, and those who took part in the program were Mrs. B. Huyck, Mrs. Quick, Mrs. Macpherson, Miss L. Kinchella, Miss S. Mulligan, the Misses Cummings and Messrs. Dorrell, Ripan, Flint, Potts, Chip, Smith and Allen.

Mr. Aikens presided at the organ. At about nine o'clock Robert came to the platform and disposed of a number of artistic baskets.

The proceeds, which amounted to about \$45, are to be applied to the fund for the erection of a new church at Bonnie Glen.

Bonnie Glen, Dec. 1.

WABAMUN. Bulletin News Service. A meeting of Liberals will be held on Wednesday, December 11, at Dennis' store, to discuss the situation from this section to attend the convention at Edmonton on December 15th.

In the report of the Hon. Mr. Oliver will find that he will have some very enthusiastic supporters in this vicinity, and feeling among the Conservatives is that there should be no opposition to his re-election.

A Conservative stated to your correspondent that the province can retain the services of a man, who is a fearless, energetic, untiring champion to bill that is to the benefit of the Northwest, who has the confidence and respect of the entire Dominion, we should all, Conservative and Liberal alike, be proud to lay aside all party differences and do our part to give him a unanimous vote.

Harry Smith has the sympathy of his many friends in the loss of a valuable horse recently. It is expected that he will be out soon with a gasoline wood-sawing outfit.

Some of our fishermen are regretting the loss of their catches, which were carried away by the ice during a hard wind a few days ago.

Rev. Mr. Priest, of the Protestant services at W. C. Dams' last Sunday afternoon, which was well attended. Regular fortnightly services will be held.

The saw mill is expected to start this week.

Miss Ethel Wold, a former resident, now attending college at Edmonton, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Judge J. C. Noel will be cordially welcomed and congratulated on his elevation to the bench within the next few days. The new judge will be received as before his rank and abilities, and Wetaskiwin hopes to see him properly housed in the new courthouse in a few months.

The recent banquet of the Driving association was the first, but will not be the last evidently. An excellent spread was put up by mine host Leo, of the Queens, and of good speeches were made by various citizens.

The vote of thanks was passed to the two presidents of the old associations, after which a vote of confidence was passed in our member, Hon. Frank Oliver and in the administration of the Liberal government.

St. Albert, Dec. 6.

RED DEER. Bulletin News Service. James McNeil, of Blackfalds, a delegate at the Liberal convention placed in an embarrassing position.

Donald Paterson returned yesterday from Calgary, where he spent the last few days.

Mr. St. John Dodge plays the Merchant of Venice here on Saturday night.

The Fanning-Howard Company did not show last night, owing to the slowness of the audience. Only 12 admissions were paid at the door.

Viscount Rausman returned from Calgary yesterday.

Win. Reid, of Ponoka, was in town yesterday, attendant at the convention.

J. B. Gaetz returned yesterday from Winnipeg, where he spent the last two weeks.

Loiselle is re-opening his shoe store in the new Smith-Gaetz block of Gaetz avenue.

F. E. Wilkins returned last night to his home.

There was a skating party at the Gaetz pond last night.

Dr. Clark, of Oids, left for home yesterday.

The Fire Brigade hockey team have organized with E. Smith as secretary-treasurer.

The funeral of the late Geo. S. Wilkins took place from the residence of Mr. A. F. Botsford at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was very largely attended.

Carl Stettler, the founder of Stettler, Alta., has been in town for the past few days.

The Conservative convention is on to-day.

W. E. Lord, a former merchant of Red Deer, who moved to Vancouver last week, has returned, and rumor has it will again enter the business field in Red Deer.

A meeting of the executive of the Red Deer City hockey league was held last night.

The Fanning-Howard Company, billed for December 2, 3 and 4, left yesterday for their winter tour.

The Choral society gave their first concert last night at the Lyric theatre.

Mr. J. K. Botsford, of the Lyric theatre, is spending a few days in Red Deer.

W. E. Puffer, Jr., of Edwell, was in town yesterday.

F. H. Tallman returned from a few days' visit to Calgary on last night's train.

E. L. Bondman, of Minot, N.D., has been in town for the past few days.

Mrs. H. L. Gaetz left yesterday for her home in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. E. Parby, of Buffalo Lake, has been in town for the past few days.

The fire brigade expect to have their first outing in order by the last of this week.

R. G. Taylor, of the Bank of Commerce, is leaving for Prince Albert to-night.

H. Hakes, of Pine Lake, arrived in town yesterday, to attend the Conservative convention.

Robert Page, of Pine Lake, is spending a few days in town.

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The Choral society gave their first concert last night at the Lyric theatre. The music was good and the society deserve great credit for the interest they have shown and the labor it must have taken to make the concert such a success.

W. B. Botterell has been appointed manager of the fire brigade hockey team and W. T. Coote the manager of the clerks.

Things look bright for the fire department as pennant winners in the City League. W. Botterell, their manager, was the manager of the winning baseball team here for two years. They also have "Gummy" Watson captured for goal; "Handford" and "Hewson"; and for new material two men lately with the Woodstock Inter-mediate. With the old reliable Jimmy Mann, with the clerks and Porter and Bill Miner with the Wigwam, there is bound to be keen competition in every game.

R. N. Canton, of Grand Forks, N.D., who has been spending the past few weeks in town, left last night for home, where he will spend the winter months.

Red Deer, Dec. 6.

JAPAN BLAMES AOKI FOR RECENT TROUBLE. Press of Japan Praises Roosevelt and Says the Japanese Government is American Difficult at Door of Their Diplomat.

Tokio, December 7.—Newspapers here comment fully on the change of ambassadors at Washington. The "Nishi Nishi," which is edited by Takahira Kato, former minister of foreign affairs, is probably most explicit in slapping at the government. It says President Roosevelt, complying with the wishes of San Francisco, approached Marquis Aoki for a definite stipulation in revising the prohibiting of immigration from Japan. Aoki immediately consented.

Subsequently the Japanese government was notified that Washington would consent to a revision of the treaty, but the United States might resort to legislation prohibiting immigration. Thus the president was placed in an embarrassing position with San Francisco, and he continued to press Aoki to consent to the revision, but in vain. Now, upon the opening of congress, the President will be compelled to explain the assurance he gave California. Furthermore, Aoki promised that Japan would join the Russo-American fishery treaty, but Japan declined. Hence the recall prior to the meeting of congress.

The Hochi, Count Okuma's organ, calls Aoki an over-aching diplomat. Viscount Kaneko called President Roosevelt as follows: "The whole element rejoicing in your strong recommendation that America should participate in our expedition. I thank you on behalf of and with the authority of the people of Japan."

This dispatch is significant, as Viscount Kaneko is a member of the prime council.

President Roosevelt always is a firm friend of Japan and brings out before the world what Japan is when she is at her best. His message of 1906 elucidated it in words which have become classic with Japanese people. His message clearly stated his position, and his message in relation thereto is commended upon everywhere with appreciation and joy.

President Roosevelt's message is regarded as indicative of the true spirit of the American people.

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Misused Mails is Charge. St. Paul, Dec. 7.—The alleged offences of the Wisconsin Grain and Stock company, against whom indictments were found by the Federal grand jury here, have been given until Monday morning to plead. Indictments were found against Geo. W. Wood, Lewen A. Wood, Lucien G. Wood, Forest B. Wood, Chas. T. Kelly and Paul Ross. The charge is the misuse of the mails in the furtherance of a scheme to defraud. Judge Morris said that the trial would probably be a long one, and he hoped that if plea of not guilty are entered, counsel could be ready to begin on Monday.

Toronto Wants Bulgarians Removed. Toronto, Dec. 6.—The city will ask the Dominion Government to deport all the Bulgarians, numbering some three hundred, who have been stranded here and are now a charge on the public. This was decided this morning by the Property Commission, and John E. Styker, Chas. T. Kelly and each of the Woods furnished bail to the sum of \$1,500. Ross was admitted to bail on a sum of \$1,000.

Died From Loss of Blood. Saskatoon, Dec. 6.—Hector D. Chappelle, homesteader 86 miles from here, was working with a threshing machine when he got his hand caught in the machine and the members were literally torn from their sockets. The nearest physician was absent, and as every moment was vital, owing to the bleeding, the party hurriedly started on the long drive here, arriving the same night, but Dr. Chappelle died a few minutes later in the city hospital. The body will be taken to-day. He leaves a wife and two babies.

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EDDY'S SILENT PARLOR MATCHES EDDY'S

TO-DAY'S GRAIN. Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The market is a little better today. The price of wheat is 70 1/2, No. 1 Northern, 80 1/2, No. 2 Northern, 75 1/2, No. 3 Northern, 70 1/2, No. 4 Northern, 65 1/2, No. 5 Northern, 60 1/2, No. 6 Northern, 55 1/2, No. 7 Northern, 50 1/2, No. 8 Northern, 45 1/2, No. 9 Northern, 40 1/2, No. 10 Northern, 35 1/2.

WIT. SCOTLAND CRO. Edinburgh, Dec. 7.—Scotland has this terrible calamity of weather. The harvest of the rain, and 1,162,922 acres of oats, something like 2 still unharvested in the New Ulster, and the higher districts are being in stocks of general verdict is the harvest of the year.

Destruction in This is all the more assumed as the crop average if they could be saved. The spring tending backward in the market, but the fully grain was not usually the case in Scotland, but this year. It was well before any cutting took place, and the farmers who were working, taking advantage of the late harvest, but were late in getting a harvest, and they have a heavy loss.

Never before has such a dismal, rain-filled autumn in Scotland, but the rain fell continually in crop and standing stubble. In the streams and rivers, which are in high flood, fields and the crop carried off by the wind, and as bad as October, and the fields, sodden and a miserable loss of mill.

The leading journal of Scotland, the Scotsman, says that the principle agricultural parts of the country of the estimate is that the grain crop in the inclement harvest was worth £2,000,000, or in the £1,000,000, which is a trophy for a small grain like Scotland.

THURSDAY'S GRAIN. Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—The market is a little better today. The price of wheat is 70 1/2, No. 1 Northern, 80 1/2, No. 2 Northern, 75 1/2, No. 3 Northern, 70 1/2, No. 4 Northern, 65 1/2, No. 5 Northern, 60 1/2, No. 6 Northern, 55 1/2, No. 7 Northern, 50 1/2, No. 8 Northern, 45 1/2, No. 9 Northern, 40 1/2, No. 10 Northern, 35 1/2.

Winnipeg options: No. 1, 81 1/2; No. 2, 76 1/2; No. 3, 71 1/2; No. 4, 66 1/2; No. 5, 61 1/2; No. 6, 56 1/2; No. 7, 51 1/2; No. 8, 46 1/2; No. 9, 41 1/2; No. 10, 36 1/2.

Winnipeg cash: No. 1, 81 1/2; No. 2, 76 1/2; No. 3, 71 1/2; No. 4, 66 1/2; No. 5, 61 1/2; No. 6, 56 1/2; No. 7, 51 1/2; No. 8, 46 1/2; No. 9, 41 1/2; No. 10, 36 1/2.

Winnipeg futures: No. 1, 81 1/2; No. 2, 76 1/2; No. 3, 71 1/2; No. 4, 66 1/2; No. 5, 61 1/2; No. 6, 56 1/2; No. 7, 51 1/2; No. 8, 46 1/2; No. 9, 41 1/2; No. 10, 36 1/2.

FARMERS WANT LO. Toronto, Dec. 5.—The Dominion Farmers' Association, unannounced, will fight the tariff. The farmers' union has declared to a purely Canadian tariff. The report of the legislative committee on the tariff, which was introduced in the House of Commons, and which is also the best, after seeing us.

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