

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 arch-bow, Rickard'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, Ingersoll, 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 this? It is now confidently expected that a game will be played Christmas day, when snapshots of it will be taken for the benefit of those big "doughing" Thomas' dailies of the east.

The C. P. R. is doing a considerable amount of building. The station is under construction and a big pumping house is being built opposite the power house, which will pump water to the round house and large reservoir tank has been rapidly run up, the main timber 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 secured to help in the Sunday school of the Methodist church, and others who may be secured for a big entertainment between Christmas and New Year's.

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LLOYDMINSTER.
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The municipal council has passed off very quietly here today. Mayor Hall and all of last year's council have returned to their respective homes. R. Adams, who resigned, Mr. Kim taking his place. The council of 1907 have done very well, and the public generally are satisfied with the day's results.

A Liberal Association has been formed at Blackfoot, for that 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 10th.

Jas. Robinson met with an accident today 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 Lloydminster to the convention at Vegreville.

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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 Gaze Valley, was in town yesterday.

Donald Paterson is spending a few days this week in Calgary.

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

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

Claude S. Stent left yesterday for Calgary.

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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. H. Evers 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, Rignall, Flint, Potts, Chis, Smith and Allen. Mrs. Aiken 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.
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H. Bostell, Homestead Inspector, of Vermilion, is in town today on official business.

Miss Ethel Wold, a former resident, now attending college in 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 befits 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 by no means the last, of a series of social events.

The new chalmers and organ, donated by the church from the south country and has had a great deal of choir experience, takes charge.

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Second hon. vice-president—H. W. McKenney, M.P.P.
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Committee—Messrs. A. C. Herbert, Dr. Tierney, E. Perron, C. Ballerive, J. Manckie, E. Bellecourt, Leon Leveseur, E. Menard, G. Armstrong, J. F. Lavoie, Camille Verstraete, Angus McDonald, Geo. Ryan, O. Comeau, E. Flynn, Alex. McDonald.

A 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.

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Press of Japan Praises Roosevelt and Lays Blame for the Japanese-American Difficulty at Door of Their Diplomat.

Tokio, December 7.—Newspapers here comment fully on the change of ambassadors at Washington. The Night Nishi, which is edited by Takehira 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 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 not 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 of the treaty.

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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 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. John Morris said that the trial would probably be long one, and he hoped that it pleased if not guilty are entered, counsel could be ready to begin on Monday.

Tuesday in order to get through before Christmas. The defendants will be represented by Judge Louis Superior, former Governor John Lind and John E. Styker. Chas. T. Kelly and each of the Woods furnished bail to the sum of \$1,000. Ross was admitted to bail on a sum of \$1,000.

Toronto Wants Bulgarians Removed.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The city will ask the Dominion Government to deport all the Bulgarians, numbering some 1,000, who are supposed to be in the city. The city council has passed a resolution to this effect. The Bulgarians are supposed to be in the city. The city council has passed a resolution to this effect.

Loss of Mill.

The leading lumber mill in Scotland, which has been in the city for some time, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The fire broke out on Monday night and spread rapidly.

THURSDAY'S GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—The American apparently reached the city late last night. The grain market was fairly active. The price of wheat was 1.00, and the price of barley was 1.00.

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