NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

REXBORO.

Bulletin News Service.

R. McClellend had the misfortune to fall from a scaffold while at work on the English Church and dislocate his ankle. Mr. Randall reduced the fracture and Mr. McClellend was taken to his home, where he is recovering fast as can be expected.

H. White, of Wabamun, made a business trip to the village recently.

Rev. Mr. James preached a very interesting sermon at the parsonage on Sunday morning.

Clyde Beavere is freighting hay to the Pembina. Hay at that place is selling at $25 a ton.

Wesley McClellend, of B.C., visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McClellend.

George McAuley assisted Mr. Appleyard to dig a well.

Mr. and Mrs. William Merriweather made a trip to Edmonton to visit their son Archie, who has been sick with typhoid fever.

Harry Elwell returned to these parts after an absence of several months. He was teaming on the railroad near Camrose.

Carl McAuley made a trip to Stoney Plain.

Rexboro, December 5th.

WABAMUN.

Bulletin News Service.

Mr. Hallam, who has been ill for three weeks with typhoid pneumonia, is still in very great danger. Tubercular complications is feared.

Mr. Pattison returned from Edmonton yesterday, bringing his daughter Janette, who was ill there.

Wm. Orr paid a visit to Wabamun last week end.

At the meeting of the Methodist quarterly official board it was decided to postpone the building of the church till next spring. In the meantime the 16,000 feet of lumber will be plained if a plainer can be gotten.

The first consignment of freight by the G. T. P. arrived at the Wabamun siding yesterday. The shipment was for the Wabamun Trading company.

All the stopping places are filled these days by the large grading outfits coming east.

Fish are being caught in abundance these days.

of the rink last Tuesday shrdlu mlf

The large crowd attending the opening of the rink last Tuesday had a very enjoyable evening.

A bazaar will be held in Dunn's hall on Saturday, December 11th, the proceeds to go towards getting an organ for the Wabamun school. Miss Edwards the teacher is leaving at Christmas, and so far no successor has been appointed.

Wabamun, Dec. 5th.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

Monday was nomination day in the Fort for mayor and three councillors and two school trustees. Mayor Aylen went in again by acclamation and just three councillors were nominated: Messrs. Adamson, Campbell and McIntyre, but there were four nominees for school trustees, Messrs. Paul, Corbett, Montgomery and Wilmeroth. The election for trustees will be held next Monday.

George Robertson was found in a frozen condition in Hugh Twin's yard this morning. It is feared he will lose some fingers and toes.

Mrs. Adam Berg, senr., died this morning. Mrs. Berg has been ailing for some time and the end was not unexpected.

Rev. Mr. Forbes drove to Strathcona this morning to attend the Presbytery meetings there.

Citizens are sorry to note that Mrs. Sutherland, senr., is laid up with severe attack of lumbago.

Everybody has to bring their own freight just now, as Charlie Stewart has given it up since the new regulations came out and nobody else seems anxious to take the job.

Work on the new elevator is at present suspended, owing to lack of material.

William Cameron's house is being fitted up for the new principal's family. Mr. Watling is papering the house throughout.

Fort Saskatchewan, December 7th.

BARDO.

Bulletin News Service.

Sholtz Bros', grading outfit passed through Bardo Sunday, returning home from work on the C.N.R. Vegreville-Calgary line.

The G.T.P. steel is at Camrose.

Surprise parties have been held at Mr. Lewis' and at Mr. Curries.

A very pleasant surprise party awaited on Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Anderson lately. After spending a very pleasant evening they were presented with a sofa and other articles of value in recognition of their long connection and many services in the church, Sunday school and temperance work of the community.

Preparations are being made for the Christmas concert by the pupils of the Bardo school.

Coyotes are beginning to find the winter unhealthy in this district. Some of the local hunters are out every day with their hounds.

The Bardo band boys have engaged the Quelto band master at Camrose to instruct them for the winter.

Mr. Quelto occupied the pulpit in the Lutheran church at Bardo Sunday evening, speaking in English. Rev. Mr. Carlson of Camrose spoke in Norwegeon.

Mr. Moen has returned from the Coast, where he spent the summer.

VIKING.

Edmonton Bulletin:

Sir,—If I may be allowed to do so I should like to trespass upon your valuable time once more.

Whereas the time draws near to the annual meeting of L. I. D. 24 H. 4, I would like to call the attention of the residents of this district to the fact that on Monday the second day of January, 1910, a councillor will be nominated in each division of said L. I. D., and that is the time to pledge your candidate to the policy you desire carried out in your division for the coming year.

My reasons for calling your attention to this matter is that few are aware when this meeting is held and also to a matter which is of some importance to each of us, and that is the question of taxes. Now there is no question but what we need roads and need them badly, we also need culverts and machinery to build these roads, but the question that puzzles me is: Are we homesteaders going to burden ourselves with the expense of building these roads while the speculators look on and smile? Are we to go on improving the roads and thereby adding to the value of the land that pays no taxes, or shall we go a little slower and let those who can afford to do so help a little?

Of course all the work we do helps us, but even then what can be done is not much compared to what needs to be done before we have roads.

Having called your attention to the circumstances, the results will rest entirely with yourselves: whether you wish to be taxed $6.00 or $8.00 per quarter or whether you wait a time and expend $4.00 per quarter and give posperity an opportunity to help in the good work.

I offer this only as a suggestion, and simply call your attention to the matter so that very man may have an opportunity to be heard. We need the roads, no question about it, and question is, shall we do it all.

Thanking you, I beg to remain yours very truly,

DANIEL T. GREENE.

Viking, Dec. 3rd.

EDISON.

Bulletin News Service:

A goodly company gathered in Mr. West's house on the afternoon of Thursday the 25th ult. on the occasion of the marriage of his daughter Tessie Nevada to Emmett D. Berry. Rev. Jas. H. Beatt performed the ceremony, after which the company sat down to a sumptuous feast, and enjoyed the evening together. Before parting the good wishes of the guests for a happy future was heartily given to the young couple.

Next night there was a social held in the Swallowhurst school. The building is a large one but it was well filled with friends from the district around. The meeting was held in honor of Mr. Smith, the esteemed missionary of the Presbyterian church for the neighborhood. Rev. Jas. H. Beatt occupied the chair. The program was along and varied one. The gramophone selections were much appreciated and the management was indebted to Mr. Wheatley for this treat. The dialogue given by Mr. Borwn and Mr. Hart was very laughable as also that by Messrs. Westgave and Beatt. The recitations were good, but the feature of the evening was the swinging of Indian clubs by Miss MacEachern to the music played by Lloyd Berry on the mouth organ. The proceeds of the evening amounted to over $27. After a very able evening amounted to over $37. After enjoyable evening the company separated at a late hour after partaking of a bountiful supper. The night was bitterly cold and the eclipsed moon made the night drive a dark one home.

William Westgate has left for the East. He expects to return with his household goods before the snow disappears.

John Zaczkoski has moved his engine up to his sawmill, where he expects to begin sawing logs in a few days.

Del Berry went to town last week, accompnied by Mr. Lyke and Mr. Richmond. They intend to return in a few days to go a hunting.

Edison, Dec. 3rd.

RYLEY.

Bulletin News Service.

P. Pere, returned from Mannville, Friday.

Cattle shipments are made weekly by local buyers.

A. Janetzky is in Wainwright this week.

P. P. K. Josness of Martin's is in town this week.

Messrs. Campbell and Holden M.P.P.'s were in town last Monday.

Rev. Carlton is in Edmonton the past few days.

Prof. Moore preached in Holden Sunday, Filling Mr. Carletons appointment.

The basket social held in Society Hall, Thursday evening, was well attended and places the boys' brigade on a solid financial basis.

The hotel project is a sure go. Once more property is looking up and will no doubt advance fast and sell free.

Mr. Nelson of Wetaskiwin was in town last Friday and arranged to build a good substantial two storey building on Main street.

Mr. Archibald, grain buyer for The Alberta Grain Co., Ltd., late of Fort Saskatchewan arrived Wednesday last and will commence buying this week.

Society Hall is now completed and ready to make dates for any entertainments. It has a fine large stage, footlights and flies. The seating capacity is 300 people.

Messrs. Mullin and McKinnan were in town this week and is reported to have purchased two Main street lots for a hotel. They also got many signatures for a license and seemed to have it all their way. Mr. McKinnon of Edmonton also has aspirations in hotel keeping in Ryley. He has leased the Alberta boarding house and the proprietor Mr. Eastman will alter the present house and build a large addition, making it an up-to-date hotel. Mr. McKinnon is very favorably known as a hotel man and will do doubt keep a good house.

Ryley, Dec. 6th.

ATHABASCA LANDING.

Bulletin News Service.

I. Gagron is on a business trip to Lac La Biche.

J. L. Lessard is on a fur buying trip to Baptiste Lake.

Work was commnced last week on the interior of the Roman Catholic church. The church is being decorated with metallic ceiling and walls.

M. Bertrand is on a business trip to Edmonton. He is accompanied by Mrs. Bertrand.

P. D. Walker left today for Lac la Biche, accompanied by J. Ryan, of Edmonton.

F. M. Watt disposed of his interests in the local newspaper, "The Northern News," last week to local parties, and has left for Fort Saskatchewan, where a position awaits him. The new management of the Northern News has promised several improvements for the paper in the future.

J. K. Cornwall, M.P.P., is in the village in the interests of the Northern Transportation Company of which he is president.

A. H. Jukes of Vancouver is visiting his uncle, Col. G. E. Sanders, for a few days. He is out looking for Moose.

On Saturday last a survey party of about 25, in charge of W. C. P. Heathcote, arrived in the village en route to Lac la Biche. They are going to run a survey from Lac la Biche to Fort McMurray for the A. I. G.W. railway. They will be out about five months.

A. V. Bucknam, engineer the past season on the stermer Midnight Sun, left last Friday for his home in Manitoba, where he will spend the winter.

On Saturday last the first silver fox of the season was brought in. It was caught at Mirror Landing and has been procured by the N. T. Co. It is a very good specimen.

Athabasca Landing, Dec. 6th.

PREMIER ASQUITH DECLARES HOME RULE

(Continued from Page One).

or the setting up of a single chamber but it tells the electorate that the House of Lords must be confined to the functions proper of the second chamber and that the absolute veto must go. I personally, do not underestimate the odds against which I have to contend, but the government is unanimous in demanding the absolute control of the finances by the House of Commons, the maintenance of free trade and an effective curtailment of limitation of the power of the House of Lords."

The meeting carried a resolution declaring its unanimous confidence in Mr. Asquith's leadership. David Llyod-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, who moved a vote of thanks to the chairman of the meeting, received an ovation.

Ireland is Satisfied.

Dublin, Dec. 11.—Prime Ministtr Asquith's declaration on the Irish question was eagerly awaited here. Some of the prominent politicians considered it satisfactory and said it set the Liberal party free to deal with Home Rule in the next parliament, but that the measure to be effective must be full. It was noted that the declaration omitted the qualification contained in Mr. Asquith's pronouncements that this policy should be "ultimately" adopted, and it is therefore held to imply an abandonment of the "step by step" policy. The Irish party will make its pronouncement on the declaration next week. It is believed here that the Irish vote in England will be given the Liberals.

"Tay Pays" Comment.

New York, Dec. 11.—T. P. O'Connor said after reading Mr. Asquith's definition of the liberal policy: "If the report accurately represents what Mr. Asquith said I regard the statement as momentous and as one of the most hopeful things for the Irish cause that has been said for years. It means that the Liberal party will make Home Rule, and Home Rule not in the limited sense of a revolution, but of the real Home Rule on Gladstonian lines, one of the chief issues of the coming general election. That will mean that if the Liberals win in the elections, as I believe they will, they will be authorized by the English constituencies to bring in a Home Rule measure in the next parliament, and if it be rejected by the House of Lords, to force it on them by the change in their powers, which the Liberals intend to make.

"The statement is especially important as coming from Mr. Asquith. Though he has always remained faithful in principle to Home Rule, he has been supposed to be cool on the subject dreading its difficulties, and he was one of the Liberals who, at the last election, was so anxious to confine the issues to free trade that he pledged himself not to propose Home Rule in the full sense of the word in the parliament."

(The foregoing dispatch is cabled to the Bulletin as an absolutely unbiased report of the meeting which it covers. The following is a cable from "Windermere," the special correspondent of the Montreal Daily Star, in London, and evidences a distinctly Tory color. Windermere's cables are all written from the view point of the Conservatives, Tariff Reformers and House of Lords. Like other writers with Tory sympathies, Windermere's two pet aversions are Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George and Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade.)

Lloyd-George Speaks to Welsh.

London, Dec. 10.—Lloyd-George returned to London today from a remarkably emotional campaign among his Welsh comparriots, and steps down from his Welsh pedestal to stand behind Premier Asquith for a moment at the great Albert Hall demonstration tonight. He wound up his Welsh campaign with a great demonstration Carnivon yesterday where he declared neither Ireland nor Wales would ever obtain their rights except by marching over the ruins of the House of Lords. "If we do not strike a blow now we are not worthy of our country," he said. His peroration was heart moving to his Celtic fellow-country men. Speaking Welsh he said that during the last few days he had been revisiting the scenes of his youth and had been reminded of how in boyhood he used to gather the wind-stripped branches of trees for fuel. He learned then that it was of little use going to the woods after a period of calm weather. It was best to go after a great storm.

"We are in for rough weather now," he added. "We may be even in for winter storms that will rock the forest, and break many a rotten tree, but when the weather clears we may depend upon it there will be something brought within reach of the people that will give a warmth and glow to their grey lives, something that will help dispell the hunger, despair, oppression and wrong which now chill so many of their hearts."

A Strong Man Wept.

The scene ended in tumultously cheering during which Lloyd-George broke down and wept, finishing his sentence quite inaudibly.

But Lloyd-George is receiving blows as well as giving them. The noble Lords, who appearing at public meetings all over the country, are especially severe. Thus Lord Willoughby a typical specimen of the hearty English peer, to whom his harrying political opponents are hardly less stimulating than hunting fox, speaking at a great public meeting in Lincoln yesterday put the case for the Peers in a characteristically vigorous fashion. He said "The ministers say this is not an ordinary budget. It is war upon property with far-reaching political and social results. Then, was it not something about which the people ought to be consulted? A more important reason why the people should consider the question before ratifying the budget was because the budget was saturated through and through with the poison of socialism. A great many people thought a Peer was a very rich man, who lived in a perpetual atmosphere of liquor, brandy, powdered footmen and tame pheasants, who every now and then put on a coronet robe and went up to London to vote against a budget designed to take from him some of his ill-gotten gains.

Fling at Lloyd-George.

That was the kind of picture presented by radical platforms, but the House of Lords, was linked with industry, law, learning, sport, the army and navy. In fact the House of Lords was thoroughly well represented in the last two named in South Africa, at a time when the chancellor of the exchequer was creeping out of a Birmingham meeting on all fours. The people were beginning to see that all the rhetoric of Lloyd-George and the vulgarity of Churchill was not likely to fill empty stomachs or replenish bare cupboards.

The reference to Lloyd George's open advocacy of the cause of the Boers when the Empire was fighting for its life on the battlefields of South Africa hits had at a moment when the Empire seems again approaching a bitter struggle for its existence in a conflict with a foe nearer at hand. Robert Blatchford, editor of the Clarion, the foremost champion of socialism in the press, has just returned from a tour of Germany, and is persuaded that the warmings of McKenna, Asquith, Haldane, Grey, Rosebery, Balfour and others about Germany's warlike preparations are more than justified. He declares that a crisis imperilling the very existence of the Empire is close at hand, and today makes the startling appeal to the Daily Mail for permission to use its columns to awaken England to an infinitely greater peril than the budget. He says:

Face to Face With War.

"I allude to Britain's unreadiness for war in the face of the gigantic preparations the german government is now making to brtak up the British Empire and force the German dictatorship upon the whole of Europe. I have the friendliest feeling towards the Gtrman people, but my regard and admiration of Germany and Germans does not blind me to sinister designs of the pan-German war party. It is with the German government, not with the kindly, homely German people, we have to reckon.

"That our Empire today is confronted with the greatest crisis and most imminent danger since the time of the Spanish Armada, is the conviction of very many of the sanest and best informed minds of the country. Unhappily the general public does not distinguish between the German people and the German government, and does not realize the menace of the policy of blood and iron. It committed a mistake in supposing the German menace is confined to a design for the invasion of our country which the navy may be able to defeat. The danger is not confined to a design for invasion. It is of a nature much more serious and much more difficult to meet. So serious and so imminent is the danger, so onerous and severe is the task that danger imposes upon us that the question of national defence should take precedance over every other question at present before the country.

No Land to Tax.

"We cannot tax land if the land is taken from us, nor reform tariffs if we lose our trade. We in the presence of a more powerful and more bitter enemy than the peers. It behooves us to prepare for that time. Our domestic differences can be settled afterwards, but in the face of the enemy there should be but one party and one policy. As an English man I have no politics nor party while the country is in danger."

It depends, of course, upon the nature of Blatchford's disclosures but the fact that his "Merrie England" found a million and a half purchasers shows his capacity to stir England to the depths if the occasion arises. If he succeeds the question will be inevitable, is England safe at such a moment in the hands of men like Lloyd-George, who deserted her in the moment of her direst peril only nine years ago.

Dr. Pollard's Name Expunged.

Toronto, Dec. 8—Dr. Stephen B. Bollard, who was recently convicted of malpractice and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, was found guilty of "infamous and disgraceful conduct in professional respects" at a session of the council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons yesterday afternoon and his name expunged from the roll.

13 SAILORS GO DOWN TO DEATH

Steamer Clarion Burned on Lake Erie, and Captain and Crew Lost.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 9—Nothing has been heard of the thirteen men of the steamer Clarion, burned in Lake Erie early this morning, who set out in a lifeboat. It is believed all of them have been drowned or have died from exposure. Practically their only chance of safety in the gale that was blowing last night was to have been picked up by some passing boat. If this had been the fact, surely they would have been reported by this time.

The boat loa dincluded Captain E. J. Bell, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., and 12 of the crew. Two members of the crew are known to be dead. One was drowned in leaping toward a boat. The other was frozen to death. The other six men on the boat were taken off by the steamer Hana.

"If the Bope wireless operator had been kind enough to answer me when I answered his call the lives of those two men might have been saved," said Operator Bert Wentler "I could have called up the local marine reporting office and had seem of the tugs that are stationed at Amherstburg and Bar Point on the spot in two hours."

Rival Station Picked up Message.

The wireless message which told of the burning of the Clarion was first picked up out of the air by Bert Wentler, night operator at the Detroit station of the Clark Wireless company. Wentler went into the circuit at 8.10 p.m., when he heard the famous "C. Q. D." call. He answered the call and learned that the steamer calling was the Bope, a United Wireless boat. But when he signed "C. W.," signifying the Detroit Clark station the other operator refused to talk.

"I thought that the Bope was on fire," said Wentler, "and I flashed the question: "Which part of your boat is on fire?" The operator on the Bope was jealous, I suppose, and refused to further answer my call. I could not imagine why, but kept in the circuit and about ten minutes later heard the Cleveland United Wireless station wake and answer the call.

Message Sent to Cleveland.

"I don't know why the Detroit United Wireless operator at the foot of Third street, did not get the call. About half an hour after I picked up the first call I heard the message of Captain Balfour sent from the Bope to Cleveland. It said in substance, that an unknown boat was on fire about two miles off Pelee Island and that what boat it was could not be distinguished on account of the darkness. Captain Balfour said that he could not stand by because he was carrying a heavy load of wheat and the water was too shallow.

"Cleveland answered that they could not do much but would give the storp to the newspapers immediately."

Wentler was very reticent when the subject of using his name was broached.

"Say it was the Detroit Clark wireless operator," said he. "You see I stole the message," he added, "but I don't feel that it was much of a theft," he continued smiling. "If I were stationed on a boat and it were burning or we sighted another one burning I would certainly give the information to the fire wireless operator I could get into communication with. I'd think of the fellows on the burning boat and not of the jealousies between the two wireless companies. When men are in danger it is time to forget competition, I think."

34 BELOW IN WINNIPEG.

Manitoba's Capital Has a Bit of Severe Weather.

Winnipeg folk of all classes are, ears and finger tips with woeful tales of burst water pipes this morning indicated that the first real cold snap of the season had come, for at nine o'clock the mercury stood at thirty-four below zero, three points below last night's minimum temperature and with the prospect of colder weather still, owing to a stiffish north wind.

Winnipeg folk of all clasesses are, however, not to be caught napping by Jack Frost and probably very little real distress exists. In fact, though it is yet early to judge, with much building still in progress, it appears that unemployment is below normal for this season.

The effects of the severe frost were severely felt by telegraph companies, for wherever wires were tightly strung they were liable to contract by the intense cold beyond the breaking point, and as a consequence the C. P.R. has about lost its eastern connections while the local wires to such points as Saskatoon and Moose Jaw are also down. The Long distance telephone service in the province is also interrupted.

SUFFRAGETTES HID THEMSELVES IN HALL.

London, Dec. 10—Hidden in nooks of the vast Albert hall, several suffragettes, after a night-long vigil, were discovered today. They hid so that they might disrupt the great Liberal meeting scheduled for tonight when Premier Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George and other leaders are on the program. One woman was found squeezed between the pipes of the big organ, where she had remained for hours. Several others were found in equally uncomfortable places. The search was pushed in every cranny and corner.

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SEAS MOUNTAINS HIGH.

Tempestuous Weather Encountered by Lake Boats.

Port Arthur, Dec. 9.—All kinds of hardships and dangers of winter navigation are being encountered by the few boats on Lake Superior. The weather has been extremely cold and gales are constantly blowing. The cold causes banks of vapor to rise from the water adding fog to the navigators' difficulties. Boats entering the harbor are covered inches deep in ice. The Saronic, of the Northern Navigation Company, left at midnight for Saria but returned today to await more favorable weather. Capt. Wright states the seas rolling on the lake are terrible beyond description. The waves swept even the hurricane decks leaving layers of ice. Among the boats expected from the east are the Alois, Wahcondah and Neepawa. Capt. Wright says none of them can get in today owing to the tempestuous seas. It is expected more boats will winter here than ever before. It is hardly likely those coming in will lave again for the east.

PERILS OF LATE NAVIGATION.

Steamer W. C. Richardson on Rocks —Five of Crew Drowned.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 9.—The steamer W. C. Richardson went on the rocks this morning near here. Fourteen of the crew were rescued by the steamer Reis. Chief Engineer Samuel Mayberry, of Cleveland, and four members of the engine crew were drowned. The vessel shifted her cargo, causing the boat to go on the rocks. The vessel is owned by the Richardson Transportation Company, of Cleveland. She was on the way from Duluth to Buffalo with a cargo of 200,000 bushels of flax seed. The cargo is valued at $370,000 and the boat at $200,000. It is believed all will be total loss.

GERMANY'S SILENT CHANCELLOR

Declares Imperial Government Not a Party Government.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, the silent chancellor as he has been called, delivered his first speech in the Reichstag today. In simple language and in a matter of fact manner he set forth that the Imperial government's policy was to stand aloof from parties and groups of parties—in short, that the government of Germany was not a government by party.

Manitou Will Insure Themselves.

Manitou, Dec 9.—Owing to the failure of the Western underwriters to grant a reduction in the rate of insurance here, despite the fact that the town is well equipped with adequate fire protection, prominent citizens are talking of establishing a mutual fire insurance company, in which the entire town will carry their own insurance. The plan will follow the lines of the big companies which carry their own insurance. Careful estimates show a reduction of 25 per cent. over the present rates, it is claimed.

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