

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

PEMBINA.
Bulletin News Service.
Mrs. B. W. Allen is rapidly recovering from an acute attack of influenza.

Some local roadwork is being done around here but as yet no word has been received about government work. It is understood this will be commenced immediately after the frost leaves the ground.

Mr. Stewart Hart and family who have been at Fort Saskatchewan all winter, arrived at their old home here Sunday night, May 2nd.

Rev. Mr. Hardin, of Independence, held services in the school house here last Sunday evening.

Spring seeding is about a week later this spring than last but is now under way. The acreage will be considerably larger here than last year and there seems to be a scarcity of seed grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lendrum arrived here late and at present are occupying the house of the former's brother, Mr. Lendrum.

The ice has gone out of the river and the ferry man is busy getting his outfit into shape for operations. What about that new steel bridge?

Although postal facilities have improved considerably here in the past three years, there is still room for improvement. Mail comes from Edmonton quickly enough but going back the other way is a different story. We have a semi-weekly mail, mail arriving on Saturdays and Tuesdays, leaving the same days. Mail outside of bounds leaving here Saturday gets to Edmonton the following Wednesday and mail leaving here Tuesday arrives in Edmonton the following Monday, taking six days to go sixty miles.

The post office here continues to be flooded with mail which should be addressed to Entwistle.

The saw-mill of Benton and Brickman is shut down indefinitely.

The Methodist church at Hazel Bluffs is being shingled.

Entwistle-Pembina River.

ENTWISLE-PEMBINA RIVER.
Bulletin News Service.
The river is clear of ice, it being very late in breaking up this year. The ice going out carried away several boulders.

Mr. J. G. Entwistle left for town on Sunday last for a short stay.

Mr. C. McPhie is in Edmonton on business.

King street has been cleaned and graded and presents a fine appearance and is in good condition.

Mr. Keen came near being drowned on Tuesday in crossing the river from his ranch. The horse he was riding was thrown and started down the river. Mr. Keen threw up the reins, and jumped from the box into the water. The horses and started swimming. Mr. Harmer and Brown, neighbors who were on the opposite bank, rescued Mr. Keen after some delay. The horse was ultimately recovered a few miles down stream. Several other narrow escapes have taken place, and it is feared that more may be attempted by the government at some spot near the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Zahrad of the Yellowhead and Pembina Trading Company, have gone into Edmonton.

Mannix's camp has started grading earth for the bridge. The contract was let by the government at some spot near the town.

Mr. Hoffman has gone West.

A great number of trading outfits have passed, including Foley's and Hawnson's, bound for the west.

A receptional spring in the Pembina sandstone have been taken by interested parties. A good business should result from this being developed.

Mr. Peter Gunn, M.P.P. for Lac Ste. Anne district, has before the Minister of Public works several new road schemes connecting the Lac Ste. Anne and Wabamun trail to Entwistle.

The next church of England service will be held on the 12th inst.

J. G. Entwistle's homestead has been fenced round.

Messrs. Harmer and Brown of Main street are going to their homesteads as soon as the river subsides a bit.

Mr. Langworthy and family are tenting for the summer at a very picturesque bluff on the Pembina, affording grand views of the C.P.R. bridge and river slopes.

Mr. Cushing of Cushing Bros., was here today.

Entwistle, May 10th.

one cow gave any trouble at all and she was very quickly turned back and placed in the corral with the rest. A great deal of praise is due to the superintendent of the park, Mr. E. Symons, for his able management of the drive.

Miss Midge Alton is home from Edmonton until after the 24th.

Mr. A. Johnson, of the Fort Saskatchewan Reporter, was down on Tuesday to take a hand in the buffalo drive.

The Norwood baseball team of Edmonton is to play the local team here on the 24th. As the buffalo are now on view here it is expected that quite a number of Edmontonians will accompany the team.

Quite a number came down from the Fort and other points on Tuesday to take in the buffalo drive.

Mrs. Walker, of Fort Saskatchewan, was down on Wednesday on a visit to her nephew, A. T. Walker.

J. L. Bell was in Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr. E. Symons has received a large timber wolf from Commissioner of Parks Douglas for the Elk Island park here.

Joe McLachlan, our local ball player, went up to Edmonton to try out on the pitching staff of the Edmonton W. C. L. team.

Mr. W. G. Altan was at the Fort and Edmonton on Tuesday and Wednesday.

BRUCE.
Bulletin News Service.
Mr. Howard Wilson has been on the sick list for a few days.

Allen Howard spent several days of last week in Edmonton.

Mr. Carson made a business trip to Vegreville Monday and Tuesday.

Several of our young people attended the ball game and dance at Viking Monday night.

The Grand Trunk Pacific have several men here drilling a well for a supply tank. Mr. Harris has charge of the work.

Peterson and Wood are making fine progress with Mr. Johnson's new restaurant building.

The baseball boys are getting their diamond in nice shape for the games next Monday.

Mr. Gaspie and family moved to their homestead east of town the first of the week.

Several of our young men attended the boxing contests at Viking Monday evening.

The band boys are doing a lot of practicing lately and will no doubt prove themselves a credit to Bruce on May 24th.

Dr. MacGregor, of Viking, held a card service in Earl's hall Tuesday evening.

Ed. Gaspie made a business trip to Lacombe last week, bringing back a team of drivers for Mr. Geo. Allan.

Our boys met defeat in the ball game at Viking last week.

James Scott and Frank Jeffords and families, left the first of the week to work on the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Edmonton.

Mr. Griswell is erecting a new dwelling house in town.

Quite a little work has been done on our new race track. We expect it to be in good shape by May 24th.

The Fredrick brothers are adding several new rigs and teams to their lively stock.

VERMILION.
Bulletin News Service.
Mr. W. E. Entwistle, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Frank Beckman, of 33-6, left for Minot, N.D., on Monday and expects to buy up a car load of stock to place on his home stead.

Arthur Glenville, late of Edmonton, has accepted a position as salesman with Craig Bros.

Rev. W. E. Gilbert is visiting his brother at Vancouver this week.

R. W. Falkner returned from an extended trip to Montreal on Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Saunders, of Olds, is coming to Vermilion to reside.

Mr. J. K. Kelly, of Meaganie, Que., is visiting the Powell brothers.

J. G. Cook, lumber merchant, of Wainwright, was a visitor in town this week.

Bruce Henning, of Mannville, was a visitor in town on Monday.

E. A. Brown, of the King Edward district, left for British Columbia on Thursday, where he expects to remain during the summer.

Mr. Jas. Commons visited at Edmonton and Calgary this week.

J. Hensberger, who was formerly station agent here and late of Edmonton, passed through town on Thursday on his way to his old home in Ontario.

Members of the Vermilion I. O. O. F. attended the funeral of the late Henry Myers on Friday at Mannville.

Rev. D. Arthur, in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. A mass meeting in the interests of the temperance question was held in the Methodist church after the services.

Wm. Robinson, contractor, of Vanlock Hill, Ont., and a brother of Joe Robinson, of Vermilion, arrived in town this week with 12 teams of horses.

The death occurred on Wednesday of last week at his homestead, north-west of town, after a lingering illness, of Arthur Brocknidge, originally from Ontario. The funeral took place on Friday at the Vermilion cemetery.

The stock of general merchandise of W. F. H. Thompson's store will be sold by public auction on Thursday, June 3rd.

Miss M. Emerson spent several days with Mrs. Chas. Pike this week.

Harry Bowtell returned from a business trip to Edmonton on Sunday.

Dr. Cunningham paid a business trip to Kissetoy on Monday.

A. R. Graham, manager of Thom's cash store, left for a short visit to Nepeawa and Winnipeg on Tuesday.

LESSER SLAVE LAKE.
Bulletin News Service.
Dr. Donald will be leaving soon for Peace River, Dunvegan, Fort St. John, Vermilion and other points, making his annual inspection for the Indian department.

J. E. Cornwall is expected here in the beginning of this month, en route to the Peace River district, where he will be a candidate at the coming local election.

J. L. Cole, D.L.S., of Edmonton, will also be here at the end of this week. He will contest our constituency against Mr. Fletcher Bredin.

Both Messrs. Bredin and Cole are supporters of the Rutherford government.

Mr. Peter Tomkins, our Dominion land agent, has been sick for a couple of days, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. A. Sheriff and wife are expected on the first boat at the opening of navigation.

A large meeting was held a few days ago in Mr. D. Desjardins' hall in the interests of Mr. Cole's candidature.

Starting from May the 1st we will receive the mail twice a month.

Lesser Slave Lake, April 29.

LAMONT.
Bulletin News Service.
The buffalo drive yesterday was one of the most successful events of the season. About twenty-five riders took part in the drive and the buffalo acted as if they had been trained for the event. They made the run from the park to Lamont, a distance of nearly three miles, in the remarkable time of 25 minutes. Only

EDISON.
Bulletin News Service.
Strong winds from east or west have blown by day work instead of by contract as in the past.

J. G. Tifton has received word from his son who is in at Dr. Mayo's hospital, Rochester, Minn., that she has been operated on and is progressing favorably.

Mr. Carlson made a business trip to Fort Saskatchewan. Both sentences were imposed by His Lordship, Mr. Justice Harvey. He is an awful case for the jury. It is an awful case for the jury. It is an awful case for the jury.

ZUCHT SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS.
For manslaughter—Wythe also sentenced to three months imprisonment.

Gustave Zucht the young man from Stoney Plain, found guilty of manslaughter recently for killing Edward Inglis in the Royal Hotel at Stoney Plain, on April 2nd, by hitting him on the head with a hammer, was yesterday sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the Alberta penitentiary.

W. W. Willie, the Stoney Plain merchant, found guilty of defrauding his creditors was sentenced to the guard room for three months, bars at Fort Saskatchewan. Both sentences were imposed by His Lordship, Mr. Justice Harvey.

STRATHCONA NEWS.
The water and sewer construction work in Strathcona this year will be done by day work instead of by contract as in the past.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Bishop Hoyle, near Strathcona, at high noon on Wednesday, May 19th, when Miss Ethel Stewart and Hayward Carter, both of Wabamun, were united in marriage.

The bride's dress was of cream silk voile, trimmed with silk applique and satin folds. Her hair was decorated with cut glass and ribbon and the double ring ceremony was read by Bishop Hoyle.

The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a following of bridesmaids. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast, Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Carter drove to take the train for Wabamun, their future home, carrying with them a good number of guests.

At the home of his son, Mr. Bert Andrews, City View, Colchester, N.S., on Monday last, the venerable Charles Andrews died suddenly early this morning. Mr. Andrews was in his 87th year and had been suffering several weeks from his illness.

GENERAL BOOTH.
Will tour the Canadian West this summer.

Calgary, May 19.—General Booth, the veteran Salvation Army leader, will visit Calgary about the third or fourth week in September.

Word has been received at headquarters here that the general will include Calgary in his itinerary during his tour of Canada. The general will tour Canada, visiting the principal eastern cities, and on his way to the coast he will stop off at Fort William, Fort Arthur, Winnipeg, Brandon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Calgary and Vancouver.

Word has been received at headquarters here that the general will be in Calgary about the 1st of August.

Edison Prairie Fire.
Edison, May 18.—A destructive fire ran along westward through 4, 5, and south of a section in 28-60, west of the 4th meridian in the beginning of the week. It was begun by a party of travellers camping at dinner time, and took the way to land.

The general declared it will be his last.

SPEECH FROM THRONE AT THE PROROGATION

Parliament Left Chief of Bills Unfinished Which Will Come Up Next Session—Earl Grey's Address.

Ottawa, May 19.—Ceremonies in connection with the formal closing of the first session of the eleventh Canadian parliament passed off quietly this afternoon.

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GENERAL BOOTH.

ATLANTIC LINER IN ICE.

Mongolian Stuck Fast Off St. John's, Newfoundland, With Three Hundred Passengers.

St. John's, Nfld., May 19.—The Atlantic liner Mongolian enroute from Liverpool to St. Johns and Halifax based Cape Race yesterday and being informed that there was open water to St. Johns tried to make this.

REACHING COMPROMISE ON THE INCOME TAX.

U. S. Senators Frame up Measure Acceptable to all Who Favor the General—Aldrich and His Crowd Will Oppose It.

Washington, D.C., May 18.—An important meeting of senators favoring an income tax was held at the capitol last night and announcement was made today that a bill had been agreed upon which harmonizes the differences heretofore existing between them.

CANMORE EXPLOSION.

Considerable Damage Done—Miner's Body Injured.

Canmore, May 17.—Windows were broken, heavy timbers blown hundreds of yards away and a large number of people crowded, here yesterday afternoon, when the explosion.

PRIME ALBERT HAS SUICIDED.

North Bay, May 20.—In the wreck of the C.P.R. number 67, westbound, at Red Sucker near Jackfish yesterday morning, messenger Demers of Montreal was severely injured, but will recover.

SEE THE FREE BOOK.
PEDIA People of Oshawa

EIGHTEEN VICES IN EACH

Canadian Anti-Tubercular Association in Session of Three Quarters of Time of Disease in

Hamilton, Ont., ninth annual meeting of the Canadian Association opened with the conservatory of J. D. Jaffrey, secretary of the provincial board of health, presiding in the temporary President H. H. Miller.

MENNONITES.

Going into Country N Current From the Region

Regina, May 17.—A rapid settlement of the Mennonites in the Mennonite country, being opened up north of Regina, and many families have moved into the country.

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