

# DISTRICT NEWS

## EDISON.

Bulletin Correspondence.  
Fine weather and excellent crops prevail. The onions, radishes, early turnips and the finest garden generally are to be found here. Jack Edison has over two hundred fine large tomato plants well in bloom.  
Edison now has a fine road through the bush. A gang of settlers worked for ten days or over to make this so, and the expenditure of a comparatively small sum would complete this road, and make it one of the best parts of the trail. The road east of it, where government work has been suspended, should be pushed to completion through the bush. This is the will of the "sovereign" people.  
At present our very bad roads are out on the other side of the bush on the Morinville trail. Something should be done for them. It is a shame for the poor horses to be beaten through mudholes all summer when very little money wisely expended would make it so pleasant for man and beast. Many new settlers pass through going to their claims. Mr. Tracey lost this week a fine mare worth \$200.  
Miss Short from Scotland is visiting Mrs. Harry Lambart.  
Mr. Ernest Pollard, of Ontario, has come to spend the summer with Jack Edison, and to look up a claim if he likes the country. The local improvement road bosses have the men out working like a lot of gophers, and we must not mind if the new roads in course of construction sometimes remind us of gopher mounds.  
Wild strawberries are in abundance everywhere, and the children and their mothers are busy securing and putting down a supply for winter. Strawberries and raspberries are common on our tables now. All small fruits give promise of good yield, and people look forward to many cranberry picnics later on.  
July 20, there was a match of football game between Edison and Pembina, in which Edison came out victorious. On that day we had a picnic and a good time generally. The crowd remained for supper as well as dinner. In the evening there were numerous nonsense races and games which caused much amusement.  
There is now a passable road to the south. Mr. Garrison and some 20 men have given us this road, and they have done it gratis.  
**Football Match and Picnic.**  
It was a delightful day, the day fixed for the picnic and football match at Edison. The weather had quite been very wet for several weeks, and grave fears were entertained that the weather would spoil all. However, Saturday the "20th" was a beautiful day, and the grounds, which had been so dry and as the three days previous had been fair, everything was in good condition for the greatest of the season. The grounds presented a lively scene, as young ladies and gentlemen, together with fathers, mothers and children, covered the ground. After luncheon, about 3 o'clock the Edison Electric and the Pembina football teams began the game. About 10 minutes after the first began the Electric score their first goal. It must be stated that a strong wind blew from the northwest, which was greatly in favor of the team kicking to the south goal. The Electric secured four goals before the half hour was up, when the teams changed ends. The change did not change the fortune of the day, as the Pembina boys only once threatened the Electric's goal, but did not score. Indeed the Electric goalkeeper had a sincere, as he got only one kick during the game, and the whole game. The Pembina team fought a good game, but were not equal to the Electric team. Indeed, this Electric team of Edison were very strong one.  
Mr. J. W. Martin, assistant inspector of agencies, is out on his official lands office here last Thursday. Mr. Potts, of Brandon, inspector of school lands for the Dominion government, paid the land office here an official visit last week.  
Mr. Dave Simmons and family leave this week for Kamloops, where they will reside.  
Mrs. McAllister, of Mundare, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Asher.  
Mrs. F. A. Walker, Miss Currie and Mr. Robert Currie, of Belleville, Ont., are camping at Island Park for the summer.  
Mr. G. O. Bantz has removed from Ross street to his residence on Griesbach street.  
Mr. B. Cunningham, of Pagan, and Captain King, of Sturgeonville, were recent business visitors in the Fort. Mrs. Arthur Adamson, of the Grande, was the hostess at an exceedingly enjoyable luncheon on Monday last. Covers were laid for six.  
Rev. A. Forbes and Mrs. Forbes are visiting friends at Lamont. Mr. Harper, of Ross Creek, took charge of the Presbyterian church services last Sabbath.  
Mrs. John Bell and Miss Barber, of Lloydminster, and Messrs. Thomas and Lee Barber, of Boise City, Idaho, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Pinker. They intend remaining several

weeks.  
The marriage of Mr. Willie Simmons, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartha Alton, of the Fort, and Miss William Alton, eldest daughter of Mr. William Alton, late of Friddle Hill, but now of Lamont, took place on Wednesday, July 21st, in the pretty little church at Lamont. The ceremony was tastefully decorated with plants and native ferns. This was the first wedding to take place in the church, and, according to custom, the congregation presented a most beautiful family Bible to the newly wedded pair. The bride looked lovely in her wedding dress of white Indian silk, and was attended by Miss Minnie Simmons, sister of the groom. Mr. John Alton, company foreman, Miss Malone played the wedding music. Rev. A. Forbes and Rev. A. D. McDonald performed the ceremony.  
In the recent departmental examinations, five candidates from the Fort Saskatchewan school were successful, and are entitled to diplomas, viz.: Public School leaving, Jessie G. Forbes, Lottie V. Armstrong and Earl Dewar. Third class certificate, Laura Moret and Jessie Kimball. Second class pass, Sara Paul.  
In the examinations held in June last by the Toronto College of Music, the following students from Fort Saskatchewan were successful. Piano (first year), first class honors, Miss Ruth Staples; piano (primary honors) Miss Flossie Squarbriggs and Miss Effie Mason; pass, Mrs. J. F. White. Vocal (first year) honors, Mrs. J. F. White.  
Miss Jensen, of Edmonton, has accepted the position of stenographer in Mr. W. A. D. Lees' law office here.  
Fort Saskatchewan, Aug. 3, 1907.

## CAMROSE.

Camrose is a northern town and is heartily in sympathy with Edmonton in doing its best to bridge the gap between this place and the capital waiting anxiously, and hopes by this time next year that the short line between this place and the capital will be well under way. This line will shorten the distance over the prairie from about twenty miles, making it only 45 miles from here to Edmonton. Besides the saving the company will make in mileage there will be the advantage of reaching Edmonton without crossing the large valley, and the grades will be very heavy.  
Crop conditions continue satisfactory as the season advances. Your correspondents, after a thirty mile drive through the country yesterday, feels satisfied that quite a bit of crop will be harvested in August. Some fields of wheat should turn out forty bushels to the acre, while the average looks good for thirty. Some very heavy fields of oats will no doubt be recorded after threshing. Quite a lot of new breaking was noticed. Some farmers are using the old reliable oxen, four abreast, others three and four horses to the plow, while the steam engine was noticed in one field hauling several plows. What cattle we saw on the prairie were looking fat and sleek, and there should be a large number of good steers shipped from this point this fall.  
Building operations in town continue brisk. At present there are about a dozen fine residences under construction. Mr. Harris, Mr. Layton and Mr. Darling are each building in Hill Park addition.  
The telephone men are stringing wires on the poles on Main street today.  
Mr. E. L. Rushton left yesterday for St. Paul in connection with his cement block factory, which he has recently established here.  
Dr. Lamb took the train yesterday for Ontario, where he will spend a few weeks.  
Mr. Randall, who has been taking photographs on this district for the board of trade pamphlet, finished his work yesterday and returned to Wetaskiwin. It is understood that Mr. Randall intends making Camrose his home in the near future and engaging in the telephone business here.  
Mr. George P. Smith sold his fine residence to Mr. Adam, who will move into it about the end of this month.  
Camrose, August 2.

## LLOYDMINSTER.

Bulletin Correspondence.  
Messrs. Hardwicke, Hardy and Logan have sold their new livery stable to Messrs. Ryan and Wright. The new firm is building a large addition to the stable.  
Mr. J. R. Bell is adding a large addition to the Britannia Hotel. When completed the hotel will be 50 by 110 feet and three stories high.  
It is understood the board of trade and town council have requested the C.N.E. to build the much-needed freight shed.  
Monday, August 12th, has been proclaimed civic holiday by Mayor Hall. A large number of our citizens contemplate a trip to the Elk Park to ride the buffalo.  
The condition of the crops could not be better. Most encouraging reports are brought in by settlers from all directions.  
Mrs. F. Lawrence has arrived to take charge of the public school, which re-opens on Monday, August 12th.  
Lloydminster, August 3.

## MORNINGSIDE.

Bulletin Correspondence.  
Crops are looking splendid; hay is in fine swing. There is no damage from any source. The fall wheat is filling fast and promises one of the biggest yields in all times ever had in this section.  
George Bonness has moved into town with his family.  
Hans Hansen's new house is about ready for plastering.  
Mrs. Will Benington arrived Friday night from Chicago.  
Mrs. Jap Seftick is on the sick list but is slowly recovering.  
Rev. Archibald's father and mother arrived Saturday night from Vancouver.

They will remain here for a few days. Rev. Driver visited here a couple of days last week.  
The event of the summer came off Friday evening, Aug. 2nd, when a football match between Ponoka and Morningside was decided. One of the finest games possible was witnessed. The game throughout was of the very best, fine playing being done on both sides. The result of the game was 3-1 in favor of Morningside. This being the return game Morningside having won by a score of 1-0 two weeks previous.  
Morningside, August 3.

## SEDEGWICK.

Bulletin Correspondence.  
H. A. Dreany arrived home on Saturday night from a month's trip to Ontario points and reports crop conditions in the old province as not being equal to what we have here. Mrs. Dreany, who has been in Calgary for some time, returned with him.  
Mrs. E. D. Simpson was on Friday morning for Nanton where she will visit friends and relatives for a time.  
On Monday morning Mr. H. L. Gray left for Millet to visit. She was accompanied by Mrs. N. Strone.  
J. H. Sewell, who has been running a butcher business here for a time here, has accepted the position of manager in a large hotel at Nanton.  
Haying has started in this district and will be on in full blast in the course of a few days. In some parts of the country the crop will be rather short.  
A game of ball was played here on Friday night between the local team and the Dayland team. Early in the game the visitors took the lead but were overhauled by the locals. In the sixth inning the visitors scored five runs and won the game by a score of 10 to 8.  
Monday morning... 100000-10  
Dayland... 12000-8  
After the ball game a dance was held in Bickell's hall and this proved to be most successful. Funquent music furnished by Sable Bros. McKee and Arkenstall. Supper was served at the Maple Leaf restaurant.  
D. Riley, of Grande, N.D., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. M. Fruh for some time left for his home on Monday morning.  
The weather during the past week has been very favorable for the growing crops and conditions are improving steadily.  
Several business men from outside points are communicating with parties in town with the intention of locating here. Some of them will locate here at all events.  
Parties looking for farm land would do well to come to this point. Quite a number of good homesteads are still available, and lots of cheap hay horse, then lame. The horse is now perfectly well and owner can be seen by paying expenses and taking the animal away. John Kennedy, Poplar Lac S. D., Edmonton.

## LEDCU CARRIES BYLAW.

To Raise \$10,000 for Fire Protection and \$5,000 for a Park.  
Bulletin Special.  
Leduc, Alta., July 29—A bylaw to raise \$10,000 by debenture for fire protection and \$5,000 for a park was passed today by a vote of 23 to 2. The second plan to raise \$5,000 for the purchase and improvement of a park also carried. Leduc is jubilant. Active preparations are being carried out for the coming fair, August 8 and 9.  
LOST—Light bay gelding, 7 years old, white feet, about 1200 lbs. weight, also a cut on 1 front hoof, weight about 1000 lbs.; last seen at the Eclipse stand at Wetaskiwin, two weeks ago. \$10 reward. Telephone or apply Bulward or Dan Brox, Spruce Grove.

## LOST—On July 19th, on Lac Ste. Anne trail, a small trunk containing clothes, shoes, and a hat, is suitably rewarded by leaving the same at 555 Fourth street, Edmonton, or communicating with Mr. B. A. Chisholm, Lac Ste. Anne Hotel.

## LEFT about 18 months ago on the premises of the undersigned, a bay horse, then lame. The horse is now perfectly well and owner can be seen by paying expenses and taking the animal away. John Kennedy, Poplar Lac S. D., Edmonton.

## LOST from Lac Ste. Anne one bay mare, brand 8 on right rump, one roan roan gelding, brand 1 on right foot, one roan horse, brand E R on right shoulder; roan horse last seen at Wetaskiwin, going towards Stony Plain; anyone reporting or delivering the same to the undersigned will receive a reward of \$10 per head.

## CAME to my premises about one month ago, a bay horse and a mare. The horse was taken to Manville district by Louis Fletcher and returned to me about one year ago and returned accompanied by the mare. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. John Kennedy, Edmonton, Poplar Lake S. D.

## STRAYED—To my premises N.E. 14 section 4, township 54, B. 24, 1 bay mare, weight about 1050; tips of ears frozen off; brand, and one gray mare about 1100 also branded on left side. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Mrs. C. Hutchins, Box 1071 Edmonton, Alta.

## WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—For Mundare School District, second or first class; duties to commence about the 1st of September. For further particulars apply to J. S. McCallum, Mundare, Alberta.

TEACHER WANTED—Wanted experienced teacher for the Baker S. D., No. 323, Alberta. Duties to commence about the 1st of September. Applicants will please state qualifications, salary, preferred grade of certificate held and will forward recommendations if any. Apply to C. W. Parker, Chairman, East Clover Bar, or to R. Harrison, Sec. Treas., opposite Hill.

It is stated that Mr. Belfrage after being committed for trial and subsequently released on bail went to the coast several weeks ago, and is now in his ill health at Vancouver. The position in which he found himself as the result of the grave charge pressed upon his mind to such an extent that he became insane and was placed in an asylum situated on the line between Vancouver and New Westminster. We did not improve, however, but grew gradually worse and eventually succumbed.  
The Crown are desirous to being fully convinced of the authenticity of his demise and to that end will apply to Judge Scott this afternoon for a bench warrant.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Regina homestead enters for July numbered 141 quarter sections, while for the Edmonton district in the same month there were 461.  
The only complaint that the farmers of Southern Alberta have in connection with the coming harvest is the lack of help.  
Hysop Bros. have a thousand acres of spring wheat near Lethbridge, well headed out and an average height of 5 feet 5 inches.  
Pincher Creek taxpayers have agreed by a vote of 75 to 4 to guarantee the bonds of the Alberta Coal, Oil, and Wheat Railway Co. An agreement in accordance has been signed.  
Red Deer enthusiasts in bowling on the green are laying out a fine ground 50 yards by 60 yards on the Exhibition Park. Scotch bowls have been ordered from Glasgow.  
W. H. Pears, of Gordon, Ironsides & Fares, the western cattle kings, says that there is any quantity of grass fed beef steers in Southern Alberta, but in Saskatchewan and the

northern part of this province, they are somewhat scarce.  
Capt. Arthur Deacon, says the Prince Albert Times, is gathering the Edmonton logs that are lying along the river. He was up as far as Battleford bridge last week.  
Lack of cement is holding back the buildings now in course of construction at Prince Albert, at present.  
Mr. A. E. St. Laurent and Mrs. St. Laurent, late of Saskatoon from Edmonton, where Mr. St. Laurent was city agent with the C.P.R. He will assume the management of the Western Commercial Co. in Saskatchewan.

## GOVERNMENT TO FIGHT MONOPOLY.

Ottawa, Aug. 6—Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, in a written statement, has advised the department of marine and fisheries that under the terms of the agreement he finds nothing to prevent the Crown from erecting a wireless station and equipping it with instruments. Acting on this advice the department and operation of wireless stations on the Pacific Coast independent of the Marconi Co., and will fight the legal proceeding commenced by the company to maintain its claim for a practical, absolute monopoly of the wireless telegraph business.

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## WITH THE BLACK RUST MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3—The wheat market is showing a decided change and uncertainty. It produces a decided effect on the growing crops, has served during the past week to influence and control, measure, the speculative wheat, because the trade for being belongs very much to the realm of speculation than to that of actual wheat. The wheat in the wheat trade of the west is not taken up very much with the supplying of present requirements, but more problems as to what the future supplies will have prices, and the profits to be gained from the wheat trade. These prices may be from 10 and in the more distant future.

Through the course of the speculative market, it has been extremely erratic, owing to the fact that the wheat trade is full of reports of black stock on the minds of speculators. The weather over the west has been of an able cast. Although marked excessive rains and damaging snows have been reported from the storm areas have been local, and while of value to the individuals concerned, the aggregate loss does not detach much from the whole. It has been generally favorable weather movement in crops has engaged the minds of many of the market, and the price is at least as fresh as the present. When no fresh news of special character has been reported, the selling side, the favor to make prices decline.

## A Rust Scare.

A moderate rust scare has spread the bears and led to a selling short and thus to a decline. Several times during the week, however, sharply bullish reports suddenly struck the market, caused the short sellers to get out of the market, and the price advanced. On Saturday, the reported finding of rust in Minnesota and South Dakota of this kind had been on the market for several weeks, but no stirring of the market following, they have on every effect. On Saturday, however, a sharp advance was evidently commanded attention what was proving to be a market, was the reverse of the advance one, and led to a decline in Chicago and Minneapolis. The advance was within the space of one hour in Winnipeg an advance of made.

## Sudden Changes.

Tuesday and yesterday the market has subsided, and part of the sharp advance made on Saturday, but on a price at the close show of 58c to 7c in the United States, which was about about unchanged. The market will continue to be a market, and the weather will be a factor in the season's weather, will almost encounter greater risks than the weather. It is a favorable conjunction of weather and stage of growth crop for it to spread.

## Rust Statistics.

Somewhat important rust is not looked for this year. Interesting to recall the experience in regard to it. The July that year was unusual and cool, and black rust had much damage in June and wheat to the south of us in the States. It gradually worked ward, and by the middle of had played havoc with much crop over Southern Manitoba did not spread over the whole, and we after all secured an advance of 19 3/4c. On July 1905, the American were frequently excited, and ran high, and owing to a rust in the Winnipeg market, July that market closed at 155c, last day of the month.

## WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Winnipeg, Man., August 2—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 93 1/4; No. 2 hard, 92 1/2; No. 3 northern, 92 1/2; No. 4 northern, 92 1/2; No. 5 northern, 92 1/2; No. 2 white, 97 1/2; No. 3 white, 97 1/2; No. 4 white, 97 1/2; No. 5 white, 97 1/2.