

Regina and District

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC A GREAT SUCCESS

The annual picnic of the Lutheran Sunday School which was held on Monday afternoon on the shore of the Wassana Lake near the Country Club, was a great success. The fine weather called out hundreds of attendants. Valuable prizes for the different sports were donated by the following firms and private persons: John Engel Shoe Co., Bergl & Kusef, Engel Bros., Peart Bros., McVicar's Clothing Store, Mac and Mac Clothing Store, N. L. Green, Campbell's Drug Store, Massig's Drug Store, Capital Barber Shop, Fuhrmann & Co., East End Flour and Feed Store, The Courier Publ. Co., Mr. Carl Brodt, Michel's Grocery, Flick and Thompson, The Rex Grocery, Mr. John Hugst, Mr. F. Frank, Regina Cycle and Motor Co., The Metropole Hotel, Mr. Folk, Reinhorn Bros., Great West Dpt. Store, Pearlman's Dept. Store, Hamer's Dept. Store. Besides these valuable prizes a number of smaller prizes were given away. The committee and the whole Lutheran congregation hereby wish to extend their heartiest thanks to the kind donors of the prizes. We hope to hold next year a still greater and better picnic.

THE COMMITTEE

THRESHING TO SOUTHEAST OF REGINA ZONE

Harvesting is pretty well completed and the farmers are right in the middle of threshing in the district southeast of Regina, according to travellers returning to the city for the week end. The crops are turning out as well as was expected now that the farmers are threshing.

In the Forget district, the wheat

is yielding from 3 to 9 bushels per acre. The Stoughton district is showing a yield of from 3 to 15 bushels for wheat. McTaggart shows from 10 to 20 bushels. Lang district is still higher and shows the yield to be from 15 to 25 bushels per acre. The Rice-ton district will yield about the same as Lang. Most of the heavier yields are a very good sample. Throughout this district practically all the threshing will be completed by Saturday next.

Cut Flax This Week

Most of the flax will be cut during the coming week, and while there is not nearly as large an acreage in this district this year, the yield will be very fair. The flax seed, it is stated, in some cases is quite small this year. Even at 10 bushels to the acre the price of \$4.95 per bushel will make a good return possible.

The district from Lang to Rice-ton, and through to Regina had a good heavy rain on Thursday morning, which stopped threshing until Friday morning. Farmers claimed, however, that the straw would be in better shape to thresh after the rain than before as the straw would not be so brittle and there would not be so much dust.

LABOR DAY SPORTS PROVE SUCCESS

The Trades and Labor sports held at the exhibition grounds Monday afternoon proved to be a great success and for the first time since the inception of Labor Day sports in Regina, a matinee driving meet was added and this proved to be one of the big features of the afternoon.

A cold, raw wind which blew from the northwest kept the crowd down, but those who had the temerity to brave the weather were well repaid for their pains.

Canadian Provinces

Saskatchewan

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

SWIFT CURRENT. — J. Fletcher, a well-known resident of Morse district, lies in general hospital here in a serious condition as the result of injuries sustained during a fight at Morse last Friday. It appears that Fletcher and a man named George Herr got into an altercation at the Princess restaurant at Morse, and rather than create a row on the premises, Fletcher left the place. He was later followed by Herr and assaulted, having his jaw bone broken in two places and other injuries. Fletcher was picked up unconscious, and sent to the hospital here. The provincial police were at once notified, but it was found that Herr had departed for the east immediately after the assault. The local detachment was advised that Herr had been picked up at Virden, Man., and was being brought back to Morse, where he will be given preliminary hearing. It is likely that Herr will be remanded until the outcome of Fletcher's condition is known. He has had lapses into unconsciousness since being brought here and his condition is considered critical.

HOLLICK HELD FOR DEATH OF KOCHAREK

Karl Hollick, of Blaine Lake, has been committed to stand trial on the charge of murder, at the next sittings of the court of King's Bench at North Battleford. The preliminary hearing was held last week at Blaine Lake, when about 20 witnesses were examined by Magistrate McEhen.

Hollick is charged with the murder of Paul Kocharek, about 15 miles southwest of Blaine Lake, last November. Kocharek was found dead by the roadside with an auto on top of him early last November. After an inquest, the coroner investigating gave the cause of death as accidental, and gave orders for the interment of the body.

Later, Detective Sergeant Harrek, of the provincial police, who was investigating another matter in the district, reported to headquarters that the people of Blaine Lake suspected murder in connection with the death of Kocharek, for he had heard statements to that effect from reliable farmers.

Detective Sergeant Harrek was ordered to make further investigations with the result that this spring the body was exhumed and Dr. Charlton, provincial analyst, ordered to make an autopsy. The result was that he believed Kocharek had been murdered or there was evidence to this effect in the fractured skull, broken neck, wounds on the body and legs, knife wounds and fractured ribs.

Suspicion attached to Hollick, and after the inquest he was arrested and charged with the murder.

DOUKHOBOR TRIES TO KILL WIFE AND THEN SUICIDES

KAMSACK. — Simeon Kabatoff, a well-to-do Doukhobor farmer living about four miles west of here, fired at his wife with a shotgun and then turned the weapon on himself, shooting himself behind the left ear, dying instantly. His wife has a possible chance of recovering, although she was shot through the abdomen.

The trouble it attributed to the fact that Simeon had sold his farm on Friday to a neighbor by the name of Alex. Belyanoff for \$9,459 and had words with his wife about the sale, she evidently being opposed to the transaction. This, apparently, was not the only cause of the tragedy, however, for on Friday while in town, he called at the bank and spoke about getting his papers all fixed up and making his will etc., saying that he wanted his three boys to each get a third of his estate. When asked what he would leave to his wife, he replied that she would not count in the deal at all.

SEVEN WHISKEY STILLERS RAIDED

SASKATOON. — Seven illicit whiskey stills working overtime in the Canora, Sask., district east of here, were raided by Inspector J. M. Dagnis of the inland revenue department, R.N.W.M.P. and provincial officers Sunday. Eight men were arrested and paid fines totalling \$1,870. The stills were ordered confiscated. This is the largest single roundup since Saskatchewan went dry.

CHARGED WITH BEING BIGAMIST

Alice Maude Beatrice Morton, has been committed to stand trial at the next sessions of the court of King's Bench at Weyburn on the charge of bigamy. The information against her was laid by James Smailes, her second husband, who alleges that the accused was married, and that her husband, David Morton, was living at Manitou, Manitoba, when she married him at Ogema.

According to the statements made at the preliminary hearing, conducted by the provincial police before a justice of the peace at Ogema last week, Mrs. Morton was married in 1909 to David John Morton at Manitou. Six and a half years later she left him and went to work near Ogema for a farmer. Shortly after she met James Smailes, a farmer of the district, and went to work for him, marrying him two weeks later.

THOUGHT IT ALRIGHT TO STEAL FROM A GERMAN

"We didn't think it was any harm stealing from a German, and when we took the horses, we were under the influence of liquor," was the answer given by James Bremner of the Wakaw district, when brought before a justice of the peace at Prince Albert last week on the charge of stealing two horses in 1916 from a farmer of German origin. Bremner will stand his trial at the next sittings of the court of King's Bench, Prince Albert.

ESTLIN CROP BEST SINCE 1915

E. H. Petersmeyer, of Estlin, who is threshing at present, said that his wheat would average about thirty bushels per acre with the summer-fallow doing even better. He has 850 acres of wheat sown. The oats have not been threshed

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yet but they look good for a yield of between 60 and 65 bushels per acre. The wheat thus far threshed has graded No. 1 Northern.

Mr. Petersmeyer stated that the crop around Estlin this year is better than any season since 1915.

YIELD OF CROP NEAR SEDLEY SURPRISING

SEDLEY. — Grain cutting is almost completed in this district, and threshing is in full swing. The weather is very suitable for the work the heat of last week having given way to a cooler atmosphere, and the absence of wind makes threshing ideal. Threshing generally is being done by the hour. The yield is somewhat surprising in places. Some parts to the north yield from 10 to 20 bushels; south, from 20 to 35 is reported; while east and west as high as 40 bushels is the figure. The grain is grading high; in some places, on account of excessive heat and lack of moisture, the grain is small but mostly grades No. 1 Northern. On the whole, the district will give a satisfactory crop, and all are preparing for next season.

CROP IN RUSH LAKE DIST. VERY LIGHT

RUSH LAKE. — Several farmers south of town and also on the hills northwest of town started to cut wheat last week. The crops are very light. Some people will cut most of their grain by using the binder without canvas. In that case, a man will walk behind and rake off the grain in bunches as it gathers on the table. Those who have flax reapers will use them to advantage. Only a little wheat can be bound this year; but the heads are well filled with plump berries.

SUFFERS SEVERE LOSS BY FIRE

FORGET. — On August 17, John Elmy suffered a severe loss when his fine barn and cowsheds with their contents were completely destroyed by fire. Nine splendid horses and two calves perished. Mr. Elmy's winter's hay, wagons, sleighs, harness, democat and a quantity of threshed grain were also consumed. It is just seven weeks since his barn was unroofed during a cyclone. This had been repaired at a cost of about \$1,500. The origin of the fire is a mystery. There was an insurance of \$1,500 on the barn and \$1,800 on the contents.

MANITOBA

TWO MEN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED

WINNIPEG. — P. Yates, general manager of the Bawlf Cartage Company, and James Watts, car inspector of the Grand Trunk Railway, both of Winnipeg, are missing and are believed to have been drowned, according to a telegram received this afternoon from the Grand Trunk agent at Quibell, Ont., where the two have been on a holiday.

According to the wire, a canoe belonging to the men was found floating in the river by Indian guides. The paddles were floating beside it and provision sacks were discovered some distance up the river.

NEW SEATS IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG. — A Winnipeg afternoon paper says: "One or two new seats at least will be added to the provincial legislature, according to well-founded and persistent rumors among the residents of the constituencies of St. George, Lakeside, Rockwood and Gimli. These four ridings, which are composed of the territory lying between Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba, may be remodelled.

MILLION POUNDS OF HONEY

WINNIPEG. — One million pounds of honey will be produced in the province of Manitoba this year, J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture, announced on Saturday. This estimate is the result of a care-

ful and conservative survey of the honey industry in the province, he stated, and is greater than the production of previous years by over 100,000 pounds.

NO TRACE OF MISSING WOMAN

WINNIPEG. — No trace has yet been found of 62 year old, Mrs. Leonie Boily, of La Broquerie, Man., who wandered out in the bush during the night of August 16, clad only in a nightdress and a cloak. The provincial police have been sending search parties throughout the neighborhood which is very woody. Mrs. Boily is believed to have become temporarily insane.

OBSTINATE DESERTER GIVEN ONE YEAR

WINNIPEG. — George Daniels, who deserted from the 107th battalion in 1916, was sentenced to one year in jail.

The military authority had a great deal of trouble in locating him as he remained hidden in Saskatchewan.

SWAN LAKE FARMER DIES IN THRESHING ACCIDENT

SOMERSET, Man. — A fatal accident happened at Swan Lake to Wm. Jones, Sr., a farmer living about three miles southwest of town. The belt slipped while the threshing machine was running and Mr. Jones tried to readjust it without stopping the engine, with the result that his arm was torn from the socket and his skull fractured. Dr. Roacan, of Somerset, was in immediate attendance, but nothing could be done and the injured man passed away very short time after the accident, never having regained consciousness. Mr. Jones leaves a widow, five sons and two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Hambley, and a little girl at home.

DOMESTIC SERVANT SUICIDES

WINNIPEG. — Mary Park, a domestic servant, aged about 27 years, committed suicide by shooting herself in the abdomen with a shotgun, the trigger of which she pulled with her toe. She had been dependent of late, owing to ill health.

RICH GOLD STRIKE AT COPPER LAKE

THE PAS. — Details of the gold discovery make at Copper Lake by J. P. Gordon show that he uncovered a vein six feet wide with a four-inch streak of quartz and gold with a determined volume of 50 per cent.

Gold samples have arrived here containing wire, leaf and nugget gold. In one sample the wire gold was holding the quartz together. Commissioner Wallace has issued a statement saying that no similar rich discovery has ever come under his notice. Gordon says that he sunk a test pit three feet down and the yellow metal was seen down the side of one wall and freely upon the bottom. The formation surrounding the discovery is a granite schist located in a small basin of Copper Lake.

A rush of prospectors and mining men has taken place and the town is emptied of every available man.

ALBERTA

DROWNED

CALGARY. — Frank Fagen, a young lad who lived at Red Deer, where he was employed by the C. P.R., was drowned at Sylvan Lake, a resort near there, when he tried to change seats in his canoe with his comrade and the boat upset. The other lad, named Hill, was saved.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

FOUR VALUABLE TRAINS

VANCOUVER. — Ten million dollars worth of silk, carried in four special trains, have left Vancouver for the east. The shipment was brought from the Orient on the Empress of Asia.

DIES IN GRASS FIRE

VICTORIA. — Hiding in an empty packing case after setting fire to the dry grass in the yard of his home, little Herbert John Wood, aged 4½ years, was burned when the case caught fire from the burning grass. Apparently he was overcome with fright and unable to cry for help.

Eastern Provinces

AIRPLANE CRASHES WHILE ATTEMPTING LANDING

WOODSTOCK, Ont. — An American aviator, Lieut. H. S. Ormsby, of Providence, R.I., was fatally injured here Friday afternoon, when his plane crashed while attempting a landing. He was taken to the hospital, where he was found to be suffering from compound fracture of both legs, as well as severe in-

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terminal injuries. He died without regaining consciousness.

Ormsby, with a Captain Cook left Mount Clemens Friday morning for the purpose of flying to Toronto to take part in the flights at the exhibition there. Cook reached Toronto safely, and when his partner failed to make his appearance he commenced to make enquiries, and learned of the accident here, just in time to be notified of Ormsby's death.

Apparently Ormsby developed engine trouble when over this city. The aviator flying an American plane, was seen flying a mile north of the city. He circled around at a fast clip and finally attempted a landing in a stubble field. He glided down very fast. The machine hit the ground nose-on, and in rebounding turned a complete somersault. Men working in the field rushed to his assistance. Before he could be released, it was found necessary to chop the unconscious aviator from the wreck.

MURDERED WHILE ON WAY TO CHURCH

KENORA, Ont. — Wasył Podolisky, a Galician, was murdered on the C.P.R. track, west of the tunnel, at Norman, by some party unknown. He was shot through the heart at close range, and fell between the rails.

His vest and shirt were torn open and a belt, which his friends state contained about \$800 in bills, was removed. His gold watch and \$18 which he had in a purse in his pocket, were not touched, indicating the murderer was in a hurry. The body was found by a C.P.R. trackman about 9 o'clock, and was quite warm, showing the murder had taken place only a few minutes before. The police are working on the case, but have clues to go on. Podolisky had a Bible with him, and according to his friends, was coming to Kenora to attend the Ruthenian church.

FEDERAL BY-ELECTIONS OCTOBER 27

OTTAWA. — Writs for the federal by-elections being issued, will provide for nominations taking place October 20 and polling October 27, or one week later. Preparations of the voters' lists will be proceeded with immediately.

TWO INDIANS KILLED IN THRESHING ACCIDENT

BRANTFORD, Ont. — Threshing operations on the farm of Wm. Crawford, Beavers Corners, Six Nations reserve, cost the lives of Joshua Buck and Herbert Miller. Miller was operating the threshing engine. Something went wrong and he went under the machine to remedy it. Buck was standing on the side board. A lever jumped and hit Buck, crushing in his skull, his death following the same night. At the same time the tractor started backward and ran over Miller's head, killing him instantly. Both were Indians.

MILITARY CONSTABLE SHOT BY DEFAULTER

MONCTON, N. B. — Joseph Richard, military police official, was shot about seven miles from Buctouche while attempting to arrest an alleged military defaulter. Officers Richard and Chandler went to the farm of William Newlan, Upper Buctouche, father of Albert Newlan, the alleged military defaulter, for the purpose of making the arrest.

They located Albert Newlan, and Richard followed him to the house chasing him about a quarter of a mile. As Richard was climbing a fence Newlan stopped, turned and fired, shooting Richard through the heart.

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