

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

ATHABASCA LANDING.

Bulletin News Service. Mr. W. F. Bredin, Ex-M.P.P., was in the village last week.

Rev. Mr. T. Dewhurst, of Fort Vermilion, is out on a short holiday. He took the services in the Anglican church here Sunday. Rev. Mr. E. F. Robins who is to be stationed here in the future is expected to arrive shortly.

M. J. Gagnon returned from Edmonton yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. P. Hardisty, and Mrs. H. S. Young of Edmonton, are in the village guests of W. L. Wood.

Mr. J. L. Lessard left Sunday for Edmonton on a business trip. Mr. P. D. Walker arrived home Monday after a two months tour of inspection to the Wabasca and Chipewyan Lake posts of the Revillon Bros. Ltd.

Tomorrow Mr. A. Violette and party of six leave for Fort McKay to locate asphalt fields. Mr. Violette represents an American syndicate and is well suited for the task, having several years experience with the United States government in connection with oil wells and minerals.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Legal arrived in the village from Lac La Biche last evening. A reception was held in St. Gabriel's church upon his arrival.

7.30. This morning service was held when several took First Communion. This evening consecration of the bell took place at 7 o'clock.

M. A. Leroy left today for Edmonton. The people of the village and district do not put much credence in the reports published recently in the daily papers, that the C.N.R. will branch from Clyde westward and not come to Athabasca Landing, as the board of trade have the assurance of Vice-president D. Mann that the road will be completed to this point in the very near future.

There are still openings here for a hardware merchant, dentist, physician and druggist.

KEEPPHILLS.

Bulletin News Service. J. B. Pettit has returned from his visit to Edmonton. Hay making is almost over and reaping is now in full swing, commencing with T. Bell's fall wheat, cut with J. Bennett's new binder.

LAMONT.

Bulletin News Service. Lamont, August 16.—Harvesting is general in this neighborhood now. The crop promises even better now than two weeks ago.

The Lamont baseball team journeyed down to Vegreville last week and captured first prize in the baseball tournament.

Messrs. Balcher and Davidson came down from Edmonton on Saturday and went out to Elk Island Park, where they will be joined later by a larger party and camp two weeks. They will occupy Lamont Island.

H. W. Joslin returned to Edmonton Monday after spending a few days with his son, J. A. Joslin, King street.

T. G. McPherson, of the North West Live Stock Company, is accompanied by Mrs. McPherson and daughter, is on a two weeks' business and pleasure trip to the Kitchissippi district.

Mr. J. Alton drove Misses McDermid, Torrie, Stewart, and Alton out to Westok on the 14th. A party given by the Misses Duke, of that place.

The Lamont camp M.W.A. have engaged the services of the Strathcona Band for their celebration here on Labor Day, September 6th.

A. M. Munro, accompanied his sister as far as Edmonton on Saturday on her homeward trip to Toronto.

Miss Stewart, of the Department of Public Works, Edmonton, is spending her vacation with her uncle, Rev. A. D. McDonald.

J. A. Alton goes to McLeod, where he has accepted a school.

J. W. Johnston, of Fort Saskatchewan Reporter, spent Friday in Lamont.

E. D. Carlar spent Sunday with friends in Edmonton.

The young ladies of the Methodist congregation are giving a lawn social in the rink on Tuesday evening.

Charles Davis, of the Windsor Hotel, was at the Fort on business on Friday.

School opened here on Thursday. A new teacher has been added to the staff, taking the junior classes. Mr. Munro will take standards VI. and VII. with the senior classes.

Messrs. Walker, Reid & Co. are having new gasoline lights installed in their store and also one on the street in front of their place of business.

REXBORO.

Bulletin News Service. A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. S. R. Reniger on July 31st, when Mrs. Reniger gave a picnic in honor of her mother and sister, who have been spending a few days with her. Mrs. and Miss Bell left last Monday for Seattle.

Mr. Fred Smith arrived home from Edmonton on Thursday with a new team of horses.

Mrs. Huddelston will sell her farm effects on August 23rd. Mr. Turnbull, of the local headquarters of the British and Foreign Bible Society at Edmonton, was around this district last week with his ponies and van. Mr. Turnbull preached in the parsonage on Sunday, August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. McClelland, of Saskatoon, dropped in on his home folks here suddenly last week for a couple of days' visit.

The local congregation of the English church are asking for tenders for the erection of a log church on the corner of Mr. Harry Smith's place.

Mr. York and Mr. William Mee have gone to Edmonton to see the Mr. and Mrs. George Munro, of Edmonton, are visiting at the home

LIVE INTEREST IN THE NORTH LAND

Hon. Sydney Fisher Expresses Regret That he Cannot See Its Resources For Himself

Distinguished guests at the Alberta over Sunday were Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, Hon. A. Turgeon and Hon. A. P. Mc Nab, of the Saskatchewan government, U. E. McCraney, M.P., for Regina, M. Lett, Regina and A. E. Blunt, Poplar Grove. The party arrived over the G.T.P. on Saturday evening and the minister of agriculture remained in the city until this morning when he left in his private car over the C.P.R. for Lacrosse, where he will inspect the Dominion experimental farm. The Saskatchewan men returned east on the Winnipeg over on Sunday evening.

Hon. Mr. Fisher, like the other cabinet ministers, is making a trip through the west to come in close contact with the work which is being done under the direction of his department. In Alberta he is particularly interested in the development of the experimental farms at Lacrosse and Lethbridge and in the dairy industry which was first organized by the Dominion department of agriculture over a decade ago. It is a source of great satisfaction for him to know that the industry has grown to such an extent that creameries and cheese factories now dot the province in many localities.

More Experimental Stations. "We are contemplating the establishment of more experimental farms in the province of Alberta in the near future," said Mr. Fisher to the Bulletin this morning. He has two at present but they do not cover the territory for which the experimental work has to be done.

Mr. Fisher, who has thoroughly investigated conditions, I am sorry that I have not been able to make a trip up into Alberta this year. I believe it to be a great agricultural country, which very soon will be yielding abundant harvests.

The minister of agriculture was the guest of several local citizens yesterday. In company with P. E. Lessard, M.P.P., he had an interesting drive about the city and unhesitatingly declared an assured future for Edmonton.

Must Not Visit Royalty. Wurtemberg Socialists Pass Resolution to this Effect.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—At a meeting of the socialists leaders yesterday in Stuttgart, a resolution was adopted making it a violation of party principles for a member of the organization to visit a royal personage.

Seven socialist members of the Wurtemberg Landtag, recently took part in an excursion, concluding a visit to the ruling sovereign of the state, King Wilhelm. The leaders of the party have now adopted a severe vote of censure, declaring that the socialist principles which must not be repeated.

The chairman explained that the party had nothing against the King of Wurtemberg, personally, and considered him a reputable person who was trying to rehabilitate his office for the benefit of his subjects. It was impossible, said the speaker, for socialists to have personal relations with a monarch.

The case is arousing lively interest among German socialists and the action of the Wurtemberg members of the party is considered by them to involve a dangerous precedent.

EARL GREY IN YUKON. Governor-General Warmly Received by Residents of Fair North.

Dawson, Y.T., Aug. 18.—Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, and his party were met by a steamer above Dawson. Many citizens heard him speak at Minto park. Replying to an address, which was done on moose skin covered with native gold, Earl Grey said it was the greatest trip of his life. He predicted that organized placer and quartz mining would result in a great future for Yukon Territory. He complimented the many Americans assisting in the development of Canada and the Yukon, saying that those now coming to the Dominion are but a small return of the million people advanced by Canada to help develop the United States.

The party will visit the creeks and will hold a public reception at Government House.

Camp Dawson of the Arctic Brotherhood elected the Earl an honorary member and presented him with the skin of a caribou as a souvenir.

Winnipeg Conductor Killed. Camp Dawson, August 15.—Conductor A. D. Percy, of Dauphin, died in St. Boniface hospital last night.

Saturday he left the caboose to go to dinner, and, stepping out of the way of a train on the other track, was run down and fatally mangled by a switch engine.

He leaves a widow and five children. No inquest will be held. The remains were shipped to Dauphin, where they will be buried Wednesday by the Rev. Dr. E. J. B. B. Trainor. He was formerly of Perth.

WELLMAN'S AIRSHIP IS HELD UP BY BIG GALE

Chicagoan Has Not Yet Started on His Aerial Dash For the Pole—Strong Wind Prevents Ship Leaving Her Shed at Spitzbergen.

Hammerfest, Norway, August 17.—A despatch received from Walter Wellman's Arctic expedition at Spitzbergen, dated August 14, says "A north gale, which had been blowing since August 5th, dropped on the 12th, and Mr. Wellman made everything ready to start in search of the North Pole. The balloon was inflated and provisioned and the motors were working smoothly. The 13th the wind was still variable, but Mr. Wellman decided to get the airship out of the house.

"The tourist ship Thalia, which arrived about this time, stopped at Spitzbergen and her passengers now in all civilized countries as the preparations for the flight and hoping to see the start. The officers and crew of the Thalia assisted in awing the airship, which was of fine appearance, out of the shed. The wind, however, again freshened and at six o'clock in the morning Mr. Wellman ordered the airship back into the shed to await for more propitious weather for starting."

PROMISES BIG HARVEST

United States Yield Will Total 725,000,000 Bushels—Harvest is Now Under Way and Wheat Prices Are Dropping Steadily—Patton's Lull Tendencies.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Joseph F. Pritchard, the Hearst specialist on the wheat market, says—"The government August crop report was a surprise in some ways, as the winter wheat yield of 432,920,000 bushels was larger than the most ardent bears dared to hope for, and an indicated spring wheat crop of 292,000,000 bushels placed the total at 725,000,000 bushels, compared with 664,602,000 bushels harvested last year.

The average yield of winter wheat was placed at 15.5 as compared with 14.4 in 1908. The quality is 90.3 or 2 per cent better than last year.

The indicated corn crop of 2,946,000,000 bushels, with a condition of 84.4 against 89.3 a month ago, shows that the acreage is enormous, as the deterioration for the month has been marked, and further deterioration will be shown in September unless the corn belt is blessed with a thorough wetting down, as "firing" was reported in many sections yesterday.

The oats will be around 97,000,000 bushels. There are only 26,000,000 bushels old oats on the farms, against 38,000,000 a year ago. A crop of 182,000,000 bushels of barley is looked for.

Every indication points to a lower wheats market. The winter wheat farmer has sold a great deal of his crop for forward delivery, and shows a willingness to sell at a lower price level. The spring wheat farmer has sold goodly lots of his crop for forward delivery, and shows a willingness to sell at a lower price level. The spring wheat farmer has sold goodly lots of his crop for forward delivery, and shows a willingness to sell at a lower price level.

There is more or less talk in the east of the present market being a high one for wheat. This is not a fact, as nearly all the selling pressure has come from the west, and the country and two-thirds of it has been against the actual grain.

Enormous quantities of wheat are being sold to go forward, much larger than those now prevalent, and the farmer has pocketed the handsome profits. The foreigner has been the loser.

Those who believe that wheat will appreciate from its present weak state, volunteer the opinion that all the bullish conditions surrounding the market have been discounted, and that a reaction and rally is now in sight. There are twenty bears to every bull in the market, and sentiment will be found as a ruler for a time at least.

Many farmers will hold their wheat, and those owning it winter wheat will make big money by this movement, as that variety of grain will be at a fancy premium before the child of warrenburg, possibly, and their stockings next Christmas.

Great British Contractor to Visit West. Montreal, Aug. 13.—Sir John Jackson, the great British contractor, will reach the city this evening. Word of his coming was received at Windsor hotel this morning. Sir John's baggage comprises twenty-two trunks. Sir John Jackson was created knight in 1886 for service in engineering. He is one of the largest contractors on public works in the British Isles. He built the last section of the Manchester ship canal, laid the foundations for the Tower bridge, London, constructed the docks and other works at Dover harbor, and at present is carrying out works for the admiralty at Devonport and Simon's Bay, South Africa and Singapore. On this continent he is known as the contractor for the railway across the Andes from Chile to Bolivia. In addition to the great public works which he has constructed, Sir John Jackson has served his country as a member of the royal commission which investigated the conduct of the South African war. He intends leaving for Winnipeg shortly.

OTTON CROP A FAILURE. World is on Edge of Dear Cotton Says New York Cotton Broker.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—"That the world is on the eve of an era of dear cotton," is the word brought through to Ottawa by R. W. Wilby, a cotton broker of New York, who is passing through Ottawa on his way to the west.

In the course of an interview he was extensively over the cotton belt and from his personal observations and interviews which I have had with reliable people of wide experience, I would say that at the present time the cotton crop is bordering closely on disastrous failure. That is to say, the production of cotton this year by the government of the United States will be required by the spinner of the world."

GOULD NOT FOOL OFFICIALS.

American and Canadian Officers United and Caught Liqueur Dealer. Ogdensburg, N.Y., August 17.—American and Canadian excise officers, acting in concert, by prearrangement, swooped down in automobiles today from opposite sides of the border on John Overton, who for years has straddled the line near Rouse's Point with a saloon that has long been an annoyance to officers of the country. Overton and his wife were arrested after a stiff fight in the Canadian wing of their houses and nearly a wagon load of whisky was confiscated.

Two other raids were made on line saloons and much liquor was seized, but no arrests were made.

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PROTESTS BEING MARRIED

to His Father But the Most Unhappy Boy in

15.—The twelve-year-old boy, who is protesting his protest, will be married. His father arranged. Since the son to the throne he is miserable. He declares himself a happy boy in Persia, money, saying his only complaint is that he is not a king. He is pleading to be executed. An attempt to effect the son's escape is being made. The young Shah, the precincts of the palace, and endeavored to escape in a white slave. When the white slave saw him, he was seized and the Shah's trick, pursued, and said, "If you do not discount, I will kill you. When the white slave had failed he resubmitted heartbroken.

MILITON GANG.

Up Band Accused of the Slaving.

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IMMIGRANTS

Commissioner of Immigration, C. W. Spens, general agent spent Sunday in return from an official report. B.C. They are in the immigration station Canada on their way also pay a visit to the department "in St. Paul. They left again on return over Scott.

in yesterday Mr. Scott and the immigration, the greatly improved grants that are coming Canada.

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