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Mayor Sold Poultry.

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TS DIFFERENCE
PRICE OF BARLEY

s Buy a Cockshutt Plow in
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ISH PREFERENCE.

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Honorary President.

Nov. 29—The Duke of
has accepted the honorary
of the National Sanitarium
and has expressed warm
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DISTRICT NEWS.

BOWDEN.

Mrs. W. Doherty, of Calgary, was in Bowden for the week-end.

Mr. Border, of Nesbit, has returned from the Calgary hospital, where he underwent a serious eye operation.

Mr. Neil Patterson has had his brother, Mr. R. Patterson, of Calgary, as a guest.

Mr. S. Graham and family has left for Victoria, B.C., where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Robert Hawkins and family, of Calgary, are visiting Mr. G. Hawkins this week.

Mrs. F. B. Keene has been staying with Mrs. J. J. Brewster in Calgary for several days this last week.

Mr. C. Ridgway and family left on Thursday for Calgary, where they will make their future home.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church met at Mrs. W. Campbell's last Wednesday to make the arrangements for the anniversary, supper and concert and a sale of work.

Mr. Armitstead, the principal of the school, attended the teachers' convention held in Calgary on November 23rd and 24. He took part in some of the discussions and proceedings. Mr. Evans, of Lone Pine, was also in attendance at the convention.

Mr. John Weir, of Betchton, is leaving the district to the regret of many of his neighbors.

Last Monday the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met at the Parsonage, and after the regular business had been disposed of, arrangements were made for the Christmas tree.

Miss G. Dichl is acting as temporary teacher at the Eagle Creek School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan left Bowden on Saturday evening for their home at Pincher Creek. Mr. Morgan has disposed of the mercantile business, formerly operated by Payne & Co., to Mr. W. S. McCrimmon, of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Shelchick were in Olds for a few days last week.

This week the Bowden Mercantile Company are busy moving their stock of goods from their present stand to the store lately occupied by Mr. G. Lancaster, the harness maker. The store has been entirely remodelled and its interior now presents a neat and attractive appearance.

The anniversary sermon at the Presbyterian Church was preached by the Rev. F. Roxburgh, M.A., before a large congregation last Sunday evening. The address was an eminently instructive one, and was much appreciated.

Mr. C. Johnson, builder and contractor, is going to leave Bowden very shortly for Ontario.

Mr. J. G. Adam, of Red Lodge, was in Red Deer on business last Thursday.

On Tuesday, November 21st, the death of Miss Evans, late of Hampton Hall, Shropshire, England, occurred at the home of Mr Thompson Jones, of Red Lodge. Miss Evans, who was Mr. Jones' niece, was twenty-six years of age, died from a severe attack of scarlet fever, contracted, it is believed, on her passage from the old country to Canada, some three weeks ago. Diphtheria set in and complicated matters, making her case hopeless. The deceased was interred in the Bowden cemetery, and the burial service was conducted by the Rev. McClain Banting.

ONOWAY

Bulletin News Service.

Pim Ridge turnd out en masse to a farewell reception held at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, November 16th to show their appreciation of Rev. W. J. McNutt, who has been in charge of church and field since organization and who is now leaving for Manitoba College for the winter months. A most enoyable programme was presented, after which an excellent lunch was served by the ladies present.

The programme consisted of selections by Mr. H. J. Crawford, James Reid, Miss Jennie and Edith Reid and Margaret and Marion Sherman. Miss Effie Ferguson, Mrs. W. A. Pollock and Miss Wilhelmina Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mutter and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown. Speeches were made by J. B. Mutter, John MacDougall, Jas. Gault, Thomas Sherman and W. A. Pollock, and the concluding speech by Rev. W. J. McNutt on being presented by Mrs. W. A. Pollock on behalf of the many friends and members of the congregation with an elegant pair of cuff links with diamond settings and a beautiful watch and fob, suitably engraved. In conclusion the chairman, Mr. George Ferguson, expressed the wish of those present that the parson would be with us again in the early spring.

The mild spell we are now having is proving a boon to settlers in the vicinity as threshing is barely half finished.

Chances seem to be poor regarding steel being laid into Onoway and Lac Ste Anne, as it is reported the track layers are now engaged on Athbasca Landing line.

Sleighing is done in these parts unless we get a fall of snow within 24 hours, as warm spell continues to prevail.

Roy Clarke is running Myers gasoline threshing outfit which is now at Adolph Gunettis place at Devil's Lake.

Philip Martell left for St. Peter's, where his brothers will be threshing until new year as they have 95 stacks to take care of this year.

J. B. Mutter has bought John Connolly's team of mares, Mr. Connolly having left for Edmonton to engage in blacksmith business.

MORINVILLE.

On Saturday evening at the Alberta hotel here a farewell banquet was tendered in honor of G. F. Aylward, on the occasion of his departure for Lacombe. Mr. Aylward has for upwards of a year been teller in the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in our town. It was with surprise and regret that the people of Morinville learned of his transfer. All join in wishing him success and happiness in his new position. J. V. Hiltz, late of the Winnipeg branch of the same bank, succeeds him here.

A second exclusively clothing store has been opened in Mcrinville by G. M. Deschene, the first one having been established early this year by J. A. Loiseau. Morinville is now well provided with shopping facilities in all lines of merchandise. Mr. Gaudette's new store is nearing completion and will be a credit to the town and a desirable propertw as the location is central.

Dr. Amyot, of Legal, has purchased property in Morinville and transferred his practice here.

The Morinville Skating rink is larger than ever this season. The manager, Mr. Clarke, expects to be open for business early this week.

Another railroad for Morinville is a certainty. The final route of the survey for a line north and west from Edmonton to the Peace River, passes through our burg.

Extensive repairs and improvements are being made in the large Roman Catholic church here, and it is expected to be open again for service by Christmas.

The new town fire bell has been placed in position beside the fire and police station. A large stock of chemicals has been procured and put in readiness. All is in charge of Policeman Lavoie. It is to be hoped a regular monthly fire drill will be instituted by the council.

tended removal of Mayor Omer St. Germain to Edmonton. The loss of such a public-spirited citizen will be regretted by a large number of the residents of the town and country.

Only one stage is now operating between Morinville and Rivere Qui Barre.

The steel gang are busy laying the track to the Landing. The contractors who have not quite finished their grading operations are using dynamite to keep the deep cuts open. Only a few wet places and muskegs which could not be crossed in the summer remain to be finished.

Several threshing crews have finished work and pulled in. All grain in this district will be finished this month if present weather conditions hold out.

A little more snow is needed to make good sleighing and wagons are still in use.

Morinville, Nov. 22

DELBURNE.

Bulletin News Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean spent a few days in Content this week.

Colonel W. A. Hogg and Mr. Tate drove to Alix on Sunday last for the day.

Messrs. Lund and Mielkie went to Pine Lake last Saturday, returning to Delburne the following Monday.

Auctioneer Hogg was in Red Deer last Wednesday. The Colonel has had a busy week this week and reports several sales that were decided successes.

Mr. Clide, of Red Deer, who did recently has been driving the stage twice each week from Red Deer to Delburne, was ill last week and unable to make the trip.

Mr. Fuller commenced work on Monday morning constructing the market for auctioning off horses, cattle and hogs.

Allan McRae passed through town Thursday on his way back from Red Deer, where he had been for the few days preceding.

On Friday, November 7th, a baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson. Congratulations.

Mrs. Husbschwerlen, of Saskatchewan, is visiting her son.

Mrs. Martin Culham and daughter, Miss Ella, visited Red Deer friends the first of the week.

Daniel Blair had the misfortune to lose a horse recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ure were in town last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. Culham.

S. Stewart and a number of government road surveyors are in Delburne this week surveying the new road allowance.

The contract for digging the new well in Kent & McLean's livery barn has been awarded to Peter Huetschwerlen.

Mr. Dubbie spent last Sunday out of town, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith.

Mr. Garrick, proprietor of the Sandy Cove Hotel, Pine Lake, and a party of friends rode over on horseback last Wednesday and spent the day in town.

Word has been sent this week from telephone construction officials that the authorities are going to make proper connections and arrangements to have lines inserted for immediate service of Delburne citizens.

John McHardy is opening a lumber yard in Delburne for immediate use. As lumber will be hauled from Nevis this announcement will be an encouraging boon to prospective builders in town, who are waiting on rails to haul lumber.

Mr. Bodwell had a number of cattle drowned in the slough adjoining his place this week. The cattle had gone to the slough for water and at present it is partially covered with ice, but not solid enough to carry them, and before assistance reached there they had broken through and were beyond aid.

Delburne is promised another open-air skating rink. The new rink will be practically within the town limits.

Word has just been received from headquarters regarding the new depot Delburne is to have a splendid new station very [illegible] the authorities are now busy [illegible] plans for the building.

The party of Swedes who were in town yesterday on their way north had gone by with the trainload of material for steel work on the track down below Delburne.

On Wednesday afternoon last a citizen from near Quill Lakes was in town having his foot treated for frost-bite of a most serious nature. It seems that while making an attempt to cross Quill Lakes on the ice the latter gave way. Driver and team alike went under and all miraculously escaped drowning. When the driver reached Delburne both his feet were badly frozen, and after Dr. Trottier had dressed them the patient was sent to Stettler hospital for an indefinite stay.

Delburne, November 25.

RIVIERE QUI BARRE.

Rev. Father J. Portier was visiting with Father O. Kluysen for a few days this week. Father Portier has charge of the parish of Lac Ste. Anne but has for the past six months been visiting in France and elsewhere on the continent.

Louis Boissenault, proprietor of the Farmers hotel, was made doubly happy on Wednesday. In the morning the stork passed, leaving a bouncing baby boy. Both mother and child are doing well. A little later on in the day word was received by telephone that the gun, raffled by Rev. Father LeBre for the church at Lac La Nonne, was also won by him.

Mrs. E. and Miss Timony journeyed to Edmonton on Monday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. John MacNamara has arrived safely at Priceville, Ontario, where she intends visiting her sister for the winter. They have not seen one another for twenty-six years and as Mrs. MacNamara sent no word of her going, the latter was agreeably surprised.

George Rottinger has sold out his pool room to Joseph Paquette.

Miss Poirier, from Chauvin, is visiting friends here.

The harness shop is now being renovated, which will greatly improve its appearance.

The mine is now under the able management of Messrs. Reinhardt and Irvine.

We notice by the papers, that a coal famine stares Edmonton in the face. How different matters would be if we had a railroad into our town At Riviere Qui Barre we have abundance of the very best coal and plenty of good men to mine it, but no market owing to the lack of railway facilities.

A new school, known as the McCrae school, is being built, about four miles southeast of here. This is one of the many indications of progressiveness of our community.

Two gangs are now working at the new telephone extension line to Belvedere.

SEYMOUR.

Bulletin News Service.

The Government is highly commended for having the telephone system extended from Riviere Qui Barre to Belvedere. The poles and wires have been erected here and the men are now proceeding to Sion.

Mrs. Green and her three children have arrived from the land across the water, and will reside here. Mr. Green has been in Canada some time.

The moderation in the weather is appreciated by the farmers of this district.

Mrs. George A. Parker, who went to the hospital in Edmonton some four or five weeks ago, has returned much improved in health. Mrs. F. Berguerist who also underwent an operation is regaining her strength.

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin Service.

At the meeting of Black Prince lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, in Castle hall, Merchants bank block, on Wednesday evening of last week, the last details in connection with the institution were concluded, and now the new lodge is in a good condition, starting out with a membership of over thirty. The following were the officers installed: C. C., R. W. Manley; P.C.C., E. E. Chandler, Jos. Trca, H. R. French and J. F. Franklin; VC., C. B. McMurdo; prelate, Geo Kelsey; W.M., E. P. Mehus; K.R. and S., H. R. French; M. Ex., E. Ferguson; M. Arms, W. Douglas; I.G., H. J. Welles; O.G., A. Duke; trustees, Geo. B. Campbell, J. Trca and P A. Miquelon. The regular meetings are to be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

The C. P. R. gangs, which have been doing extensive work in the yards here for several weeks, in constructing a couple of miles more side track, and in blasting the cut off just north of the city concluded work last week and have dispersed. The cut-off, which runs west of the water tank, is new in use, and lessens the distance on the north considerably.

The many friends of E. T. Williamson, who has been laid up for several days with an attack of grippe, are pleased to see him able to attend to business again.

Mr. Knox, who has been the obliging ticket agent at the depot here for some time, left on Monday for Exshaw, where he takes charge. His many friends here regret his departure.

Mrs. George McManus and daughter who have been visiting relatives at Portage la Prairie, and other places east, returned home this week. Mr. McManus, who has also been spending a vacation at different places out of the city, has returned.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elker Blackstead, of Wetaskiwin, became the happy bride of Mr. Chas. Standal, of Daysland. Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B.A., performed the ceremony.

The many friends of J. H. Martin regret to learn that he has been seriously ill for some days, and it is hardly expected that he can recover. He is one of the old-time residents of the west, coming to Manitoba about 25 years ago, where he lived until about five years ago, when he took up his residence here, latterly conducting the planing and feed mill on Minto street.

Arrangements are being made for the winter sports, and if the present weather continues the curlers, skaters and hockey enthusiasts will be on the ice in a few days. It might be incidentally remarked that we have several hockey players in the city who gave a good account of themselves in fast company last winter, and if we cannot win the pennant of the district this year there will be something doing. Manager Smith has had the rink remodelled and made as comfortable as possible for any spectators who may visit the rink.

The fire brigade had a run on Sunday evening for a chimney in the western part of the city, but fortunately no damage was done.

Wetaskiwin, Nov. 21.

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service.

Miss Florence Aliphant, of Kitscoty visited her sister over Sunday.

Miss Cora Emerson is spending a few days with Mrs. N. E. Morrison.

Howard Baker, of Edmonton, is in town on a business trip.

A. Lovell and family have moved out to their homestead for the winter.

Wm. Curtis and A. Goheen are moving into town for the winter months.

Albert West spent Sunday in town.

Roy Jocklin and George Carrol of the Coyote Valley district, arrived home from Edmonton where they had been working on construction work on the C. N. R.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a sale of handmade work in the rooms of their church Monday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, of Dewbury, were in town this week. Mr. Robinson is in charge of the Methodist missions in Dewsbury.

Rev. W. D. Reid, superintendent of missions, conducted the anniversary services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, and Monday evening will give an illustrated lecture on "Touring in Ireland." The ladies auxiliary served their annual fowl dinner from from six to eight o'clock.

Craig and Falkins conducted a sale in Woods and Carrol's when ten horses and sixty cattle were disposed of by auction on Wednesday last, all at a fair price.

A sad accident happened at the station on Saturday last, when Mr. E. S. Bullis fell off the train platform and hurt his eye badly. He was unconscious for four hours. Dr. Headpatrick and Nurse Boyd attended him. Mr. Bullis had a faint spell before leaving the train and was not sufficiently recovered before stepping off.

On Tuesday next J. Oliver, a farmer four miles southeast of Vermilion, will have a sale of his horses, cattle and implements. Craig and Falkins will be the auctioneers.

Ralph Johnston, of Bruce, Alta., has secured a position with Stephens Bros.

Mr. David McCord is loading a car of wheat for Winnipeg.

A reply to the petition sent to the government, with respect to the proposed railway from Bruderheim to Medicine Hat, via Vermilion, has been received. Premier Sifton promises to urge the passing of the legislation to meet the various views expressed in the memorials.

INNISFAIL

Some of the farmers in this district are by no means through with their threshing operations.

Last evening several Innisfail people went to Markerville, fifteen miles N. W. to take in a moving picture exhibition and a concert to follow, the proceeds to be given to the Markerville band.

On Friday next, the 1st December, at the Caroline schoolhouse will be held a social masquerade in which nearly all around are joining. The proceeds will be used to give the children some enjoyment at Christmas in the form of a tree.

A. Henison, who came from Nebraska a short time ago, and who is located on the old Schilling farm, eighteen miles west is erecting the largest barn seen in any part of the country.

T. P. Mullen, of Caroline, is in town buying grain and looking after some horses with a view to purchase. Chis Larsen, of Dickson, is also here and is freighting for Carl Christiansen of that place. Mr. Braddock, senr., from Dickson, is away at Calgary helping his son Tom in his numerous contracts in the building line.

Tom Berry, of the Raven, seems to have a first-class hotel by the look of things.

It is announced that Frank Anderson, the proprietor of the livery barn on Central avenue, has disposed of his business. He has been here many years and has run the livery business on a very large and successful scale. No one is better known around the country than Frank Anderson. He will be hard to replace and it will take a good man to follow him.

CLYDE

Bulletin News Service.

The death of Mrs. Pattullo took place at her residence near Clyde, Thursday morning last. The deceased spent the greater part of her life in Ontario at Orangeville and vicinity, and came West about five years ago. After being about two years in Edmonton she moved to Clyde. After an illness of nearly a month, she passed away at the age of sixty-six, leaving a husband a son and a daughter to mourn her loss. The funeral which was largely attended took place on Thursday last to Clyde Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Bole, of Edison Methodist church, officiating at the home and at the graveside. The pall bearers were Messrs. George Baton, John Beaton, Bert Alton, J. Taylor, James Calderwood and A. Calderwood.

A pool room and barber shop are in operation near Nickersen's store. Mr. Ward, of Morinville, is erecting a hardware store and Mr. Templeman of Strathcona has erected a general store. These buildings are near the post office.

The C. N. R. townsite has been placed on the market and already a large number of lots have been sold. John Macrae is building a livery stable and Mr. Cole an hotel on the property. A blacksmith's shop is being erected opposite the post office.

Henry Myters and Jesse Beaton have been up north several days erecting camps and getting ready to bring up a big crew of men to cut lumber on the timber berth recently purchased.

Mr. James Beaton, who has lately been ill with pleurisy, is now recovering.

The Church of England on Sunday last celebrated the opening of their fine new church in Clydesdale. Archdeacon Gray was present and delivered a very able sermon. A large number of people was present and the church is in a flourishing condition.

Several residents here are taking advantage of the fine weather and have gone hunting moose.

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service.

The annual meeting of the Vermilion Curling club was held Monday evening. The chair was occupied by Mayor Dunsmore. Officers for the coming season were elected as follows: Hon. president, W. Telford; patron, Hon. A. L. Sifton; president, F. C. Long; vice-president, S. R P. Cooper; executive committee, C. E. Slater, P. Long, J. Walker, Jos. McKone and J. Law. Messrs. Slater and Law were appointed representatives to the Royal Caledonian club meeting at Winnipeg. Dr. Ryan, A. E. Jones and Jos. McKeone were appointed an ice committee. Twenty-two have joined the club for the coming season, while a membership of fifty is expected which will necessitate some twelve rinks.

H. A. Taylor, secretary of the Vermilion Agricultural society, has issued notices to all members of the holding of the annual meeting in the town hall, Vermilion, on Wednesday, Dec. 6th. At this meeting the annual report of the society will be received and officers elected for the coming year.

The women's Auxiliary of St. Savior's church intend holding their annual sale of work on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7th. Supper will be served from six to seven-thirty, after which a concert will be held.

Last Tuesday evening the regular monthly council meeting was held in the council chamber of the town hall. Mayor Dunsmore occupied the chair. Councillors McKeone, Cooper, Mackenzie, Brimacombe and Rosebrough were present. C. E. Morris, of the Alberta Townsite Co., Vancouver, asked that the council take active steps to direct the C. P. R. Wilkie, Saskatchewan river branch through Vermilion. After a lengthy discussion a delegation was appointed of Mayor Dunsmore, Councillor Brimacombe and the secretary-treasurer, to go to Winnipeg to interview both the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. authorities in respect to the proposed lines. H P Long was appointed to take a complete census of the town, his salary to be twenty-five dollars.

A motion was passed that Constable Oakley be instructed to enforce the fire limits bylaw and that the ratepayers be notified. After some other business matters had been disposed of and the monthly accounts rendered the council adjourned shortly before midnight.

Harry Bowtell, general merchant of Frog Lake, spent a few days in town last week. He brought a large quantity of furs with him, made up of some 1,275 rat pelts, 30 ermine, 4 bear and other skins. On his next trip down he expects to have secured a large consignment of lynx skins.

BOWDEN

Bulletin News Service.

Mr. Johnson, of Calgary, was in Bowden on Thursday on business.

S. J. Graham and family left Bowden last Friday for the Coast.

Mr. Starcum has moved out to his homestead by the Big Red Deer river.

On Friday morning the Innisfail N. W. M. P. was in Bowden in pursuit of Harry Oakes, the Alberta cattle thief.

The trustees of the Bowden public school held a meeting in the secretary's office on Friday evening. All the trustees were present and the business was regular.

Mr. Woodall moved last Thursday on to the farm formerly occupied by Mr. Graham.

Mrs. H. G. Powell is spending a few days with friends in Mayton.

Mrs. L. Thomson of Summit has gone to Edmonton for a holiday with Mrs. F. Bore.

Mrs. George Hawkins and Miss Hawkins arrived on Wednesday in Bowden where they will reside for a time.

T. Cunningham, of Castor, was in town on Thursday and brought a five team of horses.

A wedding was solemnized at the manse on Friday morning by the Rev. W. M. Chalmers. The contracting parties were Mr. Chrisler of Prince Albert and Miss Graham of Eagle Creek. By the evening train the newly married couple left for Vancouver where they will reside in future.

Miss Gladys Lowe has accepted the position of compositor on the Bowden news staff.

Baine Howard read an interesting paper on Charles Dickens before the Bowden public school debating society, on Friday afternoon. The paper was greatly enjoyed.

C. Sorenson's sale took place on Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Shenfield realized high prices on the farms, property and household effects.

Rev. W. M. Chalmers on Sunday last preached a very powerful address, the fifth of a series to young men, entitled "Seeking a Man." The sermon was appreciated by a large congregation.

PICWARDVILLE

Bulletin News Service.

The Pickardville Literary and Debating Society held its third meeting in the school house Saturday evening, November 18. The attendance was good. The programme consisted of readings, recitations, a duologue and songs, closing with a debate, resolved: "That Country Life is Better Than City Life." A vote of the society by Mrs. H. Madden, Mr. Alleger and the Rev. A. C. French, City Life was supported by W. Pickard, Miss Ina Carscadden and H. Madden. The society held another debate last Saturday evening, the subject being, resolved: "That the Bachelors should be Taxed." Those present were H. Phillips, E. Townsend, Mr. Hendrickson and Mrs. W. Pickard. Those on the affirmative being F. Glebe, E. Metcalfe, W. Pickard and Mrs. Alleger.

The crops in this district are being threshed and the yield is not as good as was expected, this being due to so much rain and the coldness of the season. The average yield of wheat to the acre is from 20 to 25 bushels. Oats about 30 to 35 bushels. Barley about 25 to 30 bushels, Timothy between two and three tons to the acre.

Pickardville, Nov. 30.

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 21st, a missionary meeting was held in the Church of Christ, when Miss J. Robinson, a missionary lecturer, gave a strong address on "Heathenism in India." The building was filled with a very appreciative audience.

A meeting to complete the organization of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. J. Dawson Stephens. The meeting was well attended and much business was transacted.

The condition of E. L Bullis, who was so badly hurt by falling off the train, is greatly improved. He left yesterday for his home, a few miles north of Vermilion.

The Church of Christ held their anniversary services on Sunday last, the services being held at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. At each service there was a large congregation, the morning service being taken by Mr. Cash, while Rev. Tyner, the pastor, preached the evening service, taking as his subject, "Christ's Resurrection." After the sermon the baptism of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis took place, the service thus being held a little later than usual.

The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Wilson last night leaving behind a fine baby girl.

About eight o'clock last evening a couple of boys passing by Sutton's store, noticed a fire starting in the back part. On investigating they found that a match must have been accidentally dropped into a box which held some paper. Standing right near was a large waste paper basket, filled with paper, which, if the fire had caught would most assuredly have burned down the building. Fortunately it was easily put out, no damage being done.

Last evening a number of young people took a trip out to W Morgan's pond to skate for the evening. The party included some forty persons.

J. A. Rosenborough's neat brick cottage being almost completed, he is now planning to build a brick stable on the back of his lot.

Mrs. Slater arrived here this week to keep house for her son, C. E. Slater.

A quiet, but very pretty wedding took place last Saturday evening at seven o'clock, when Miss Emily Johnston was united in marriage to Mr. Lorne MacLean, both of Vermilion. The bride was very prettily gowned in lace, over white silk. She was attended by Miss Courtney, who wore a very becoming gown of crushed strawberry knata cloth. The groom was assisted by Walter Hinchey. The young couple will reside in Mr. Hugh McLean's house on Front street.

MORINVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

J. Ingraham has taken charge of the Garlepy elevator.

Although eight residences have been erected in town this year the supply is not equal to the demand.

J. Langevois' new house is being rapidly completed.

Mr. Ulesautel's new residence opposite the Victoria Hotel is about ready for occupation.

R. Gaudette expects to move into his fine new store next week.

It is stated that an English syndicate purposes opening a large hardware store here at an early date.

The Alberta hotel is building another addition.

Dr. Vallee, from Legal, has moved to Morinville.

The Alberta Mines at Cardiff are now operating two shifts in order to overtake the orders for coal.

The new tipple at Cardiff collieries is being rapidly completed. An endless cable is to be used in operating the cars and the latest kind of screening and weighing machinery will be installed. It will be the most up-to-date tipple in Alberta with a capacity of over 2,000 tons a day.

TOFIELD TO BE TERMINAL

Arrangements Completed by G. T. P. Gas Well to Go Deeper.

Tofield, Alta., Nov. 30—As a result of a change in the system of handling the freight traffic to and from the stations on the Tofield-Calgary branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific, inaugurated a few days ago, Tofield is now the northern freight terminal for the entire branch line. Heretofore the trains serving the stations south of Tofield have been operating from Wainwright. Under the new arrangements they will be operated from Tofield which, as a result, will be given considerable additional importance as a railroad town.

The Tofield-Calgary branch is now in operation as Mirror, 70 miles south of Tofield. The work of laying the steel on this branch is being pushed vigorously, large quantities of ties and rails being forwarded to the head of the steel, which is now about 106 miles south of Tofield. It is understood that there are about 40 miles of grade ready for the steel. It was expected that the steel would reach Calgary by the first of the year, but the building of bridges and culverts over the irrigation ditches in the C. P. R. irrigation district, which this line traverses, will probably cause some delay.

The Tofield coal mines are working night and day shifts in their effort to keep up with the orders that are pouring in upon them. Tofield coal is finding a ready market not only along the Grand Trunk Pacific east, west and south, but orders are being filled for Edmonton and points along the Canadian Northern east, and many places on the Calgary and Edmonton.

Work on the municipal well, which was temporarily suspended on account of a break in the machinery, has been resumed. This well is now down to a depth of nearly 900 feet, and four separate flows of natural gas, each stronger than the preceding one, have been encountered. A proposition to issu $4.000 in debentures to continue the well to a depth of 1,500 feet if necessary was recently submitted to the ratepayers, and carried without a dissenting vote. Gas experts are of the opinion that by the time a depth of 1,200 feet is reached there will be a strong flow of gas.

AS TO TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Commission Returns From Investigation in Eastern States.

Ottawa, Nov. 29—Their itinerary completed and all that remains being the compilation of a mass of accumulated information into a report to the government, the members of the technical educational commission this morning returned from a five weeks' tour of the Western States, where they had been studying the progress the Americans have made in the matter of industrial training and technical education.

"We have been much pleased with the results of our investigations, particularly in Massachusetts," said Mr. James Simpson, one of the members of the commission, when seen. "Not only have they developed splendid types of schools for industrial education but they are laying plans better to correlate academic with industrial training. We were very well received and obtained many valuable statements from leading educationists in the places we visited."

American Cardinals Hold Receptions.

Rome, Nov. 28—The newly created American cardinals, Falconi, Farley and O'Connell, continued to hold receptions in state at the American college today. Many hundreds of visitors have called to pay respects. This morning was especially reserved for members of the diplomatic corps and the afternoon for cardinals at present in residence in Rome.

AN ILLINOIS LAW THAT AIDS THE POOR WIDOW

Deserving Women Who Want to Keep Their Children Are Given a Chance —Tearfully Grateful for Help Given Them by State.

Chicago, Nov. 29—The new state law pensioning deserving poor mothers with families became operative yesterday. Forty mothers, most of them widows and the sole support of that many broods of children, received checks for amounts ranging from $18 to $120. The distribution of this money brought happiness to a hundred hearts from which it stands off hunger and cold.

The Pension act allows $5 to $10 a month for each child. Nearly all the mothers were tearfully grateful. The pension allows them to keep the family together and exercise the care necessary for growing children.

The deserving mothers and children are investigated by officials of the Juvenile court. When the home influences are found to be good and the mother deserving the money is paid to the mother. Before the law was passed the mothers who found it impossible to support their children turned them over to the Juvenile court and that institution placed them in other homes. For the support of each child the county paid $10 a month in the new homes. The pension law authorized the county to leave the children with the parent and pay them the $10 a month for each child.

The state has not appropriated any money, but the law empowers the county to hand the money to the parent instead of taking the child and paying strangers for its care. The payments are made by County Agent Joseph Meyer, at the order of Judge Pinckney of the Juvenile court, and the family must live on the money and not make further demands on the county.

CATTLE EXPORTS DECREASE.

Big Falling Off in Live Stock Shipments to Great Britain.

Montreal, Nov. 29—The export live stock trade from the port of Montreal for the season 1911 was brought to a close today by the sailing of the ss. Montreal, of the Canadian Pacific line, with 616 head of cattle for London. The season on the whole has been a very disappointing one, as compared with previous years, as the total number of cattle exported has been the smallest for the past twenty-nine years, or since 1882. The total exports this year were 45,966 head of cattle, 3,725 sheep and 458 horses and mules. As compared with a year ago cattle show a decrease of 16,589 head, sheep an increase of 2,172, and horses and mules a decrease of 39. Of the total number of cattle there were 15,691 head from the United States, making the actual shipments of Canadian North-West ranch and Ontario cattle only 30,175 head, while a year ago the total exports amounted to 72,555 head, of which there were only 179 head from the United States.

The large falling off in this department of the export trade is to some extent attributed to the fact that American exporters were drawing the bulk of their supplies from Canadian sources throughout the season in order to fill their engagements with steamship companies from their own ports on account of the scarcity of export cattle in the Chicago market and this, coupled with the increased consumption of beef throughout Canada, and the much higher prices prevailing in the home markets than in the foreign markets, have all tended to curtail the export trade from this port

CHAMBERLAIN FOR ITALIANS.

Feels Strongly Over the Charges Against Army in Tripoli.

London, Nov. 30.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, though he has withdrawn from active politics, follows public affairs with the closest attention.

"In a private conversation on Sunday last," says the Morning Post, "he expressed the utmost indignation at the scandalous attacks in a portion of the British press on the government and army of such a friendly nation as Italy, which proceeded from misinformed or prejudiced observers, who were careful to conceal the provocation on the other side and the treatment of the Italian troops who fell in the field."

Mr. Chamberlain dwelt on the prolonged friendship between Italy and Great Britain, and declared that Englishmen would always gratefully remember the attitude of the chivalrous Italian nation during the South African war, when the British government and the British navy were the objects of a similar campaign of mendacity waged by several English newspapers which are now attacking Italy.

"On being asked whether publicity might be given to these remarks by the friend to whom they were made, Mr. Chamberlain replied:

"Tell him he is at entire liberty to repeat what I said to him on Sunday about the Italian war in Tripoli and the attacks made on the Italian troops. It is a matter about which I feel very strongly."

MISS JACKMAN DIES PENNILESS.

Exhaustion Caused Death of Novelist and Short Story Writer.

New York, Nov. 30.—The death from exhaustion of Miss Avi Smith Jackman, novelist and short story writer, was announced her today. She died late yesterday at her home on Madison avenue, after having nursed her mother, who is ill with pneumonia, day and night, until the crisis of the sickness was passed safely.

Although Miss Jackman was a prolific writer and quite successful once, she died penniless, and a charitable organization will have charge of the funeral and take care of the mother and sister.