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DISTRICT NEWS

WETASKIWIN.

Mrs. E. D. H. Wilkins left on Tuesday morning for Calgary for a month's visit with friends.

Mrs. Moore, of Brandon, is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. H. Martin for a couple of weeks.

Miss Ethel Morson expects to go down to Gull Lake almost directly. She and her sister from Lacombe have rented a cottage there for part of the summer.

The teachers who have been keeping house at the Wigwam have disbanded for the summer months.

James Brackenridge is spending his holidays in the city.

Yesterday the 101 Ranch show gave two performances in the city and a parade in the morning. The shooting was exceptionally fine, and won great applause. The acrobatic feats on horseback and the lariat work delighted the audience. The attendance was good and the management expressed themselves as delighted with the city.

Watson Young was a holiday visitor in the city, the guest of his friend A. W. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike of Camrose spent the holiday in the city.

Mrs. (Dr.) Till of Edmonton spent the holiday in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Gould.

On Wednesday morning a church league baseball game was played between the Methodists and Presbyterians. The score ran fairly high the Presbyterians winning the day. A crowd gathered to witness the game.

The young people of Wetaskiwin celebrated Dominion Day by going on a picnic to the Pipestone. At 2.30 about 25 young people, crowded into six large rigs, started on the eight-mile drive. The picnic grounds chosen were right beside the river and were exceedingly pretty. A very dainty lunch was served after which sides were chosen and a very exciting game of baseball played. About 10.30 the crowd came home singing college songs.

At the baseball game on Wednesday morning Tom Spenser had the misfortune to break his finger.

W. J. McNamara of the firm of McNamara & Rubbra, manufacturers of the Roose Brush Cutter left Edmonton last Saturday evening to attend the Dominion Fair at Calgary. Mr. McNamara was kept quite busy all day Saturday taking orders for his firm's machine. He stated that no less than two thousand people saw the machine at work on First street on Thursday and Friday and a great many orders were taken. Everyone who saw the demonstrations pronounced it an unqualified success. A demonstration was also to have been given on Saturday morning before the board of trade and a number of prominent citizens but the heavy rain prevented this. The machine will be on exhibition at the Dominion Fair at Calgary where it will also be seen at work.

Wetaskiwin, July 2.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

Miss Ada Sanderson, Edmonton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Carscallen.

Mrs. T. J. Leary and daughter, of Boston, are on a visit to Mr. Leary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. W. P. Helliwell left on Tuesday for Calgary, where she will be joined on Thursday by Mr. Helliwell. After spending a few days in Calgary they will visit several days at the coast and other points. W. Wright will probably have charge of the Imperial bank during Mr. Helliwell's absence.

Gordon Fulmer left yesterday for Vernon, B.C., where he will enter the drug store of R. E. Berry.

The new improvements at the C. P. R. station are completed and considerably increase the accommodation for staff and public.

Dr. H. George and J. A. Carswell were elected delegates to the Anglican synod, which meets in Calgary in August, act a recent meeting in St. Luke's church.

A large number of citizens took advantage of the cheap fares to visit Calgary on Dominion day. The trains were overcrowded Tuesday evening, every seat being taken when the train left Red Deer.

The sale of the Alberta hotel property was called off on Tuesday afternoon owing to bids being too low. An offer of $21,000 was made for the property, but this did not reach the reserve bid and Auctioneer Bannerman postponed the sale.

The Methodist church of Red Deer was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday at ten o'clock, when Helen Stephenson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Stephenson, was married to Mr. James Mann, of Red Deer, by the Rev. C. H. Huestis, M.A. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. A. T. Stephenson, and wore a travelling suit of blue cloth and a white hat trimmed with chiffon and blue feather shaded into white. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the residence of Councillor Stephenson, where a reception was held, and congratulations were showered upon the happy couple. A dainty luncheon was served, after which the bridal couple left on the southbound train for Calgary and other points, amidst showers of rice and best wishes of a large number of friends, who were present to see them off.

H. J. Snell has the silver football challenge shield on exhibition in his window. The design reflects great credit on Mr. Snell. It has the Alberta coat of arms in enamel and the deer's head on top, with a wreath of maple leaves and eight small shields around for the winners of the club. The shield is 36 inches high and 24 wide. Great interest is being centered here on the game between Didsbury and Red Deer school to be played on July 10th.

Red Deer observed Dominion day with true patriotic spirit, the feature of the day being the sports, which were keenly contested. The military manoeuvres were excellently good and brought repeated applause from the spectators. The athletic events resulted as follows:—

100 yard dash—1, E. Smith; 2, D. Garland.

220 yard foot race—E. Smith.

Half mile foot race—1, W. Postill; 2, A. McBlain.

Boys' race, 16 and under—1, R. Huestis; 2, A. Slade.

Boys' race, 14 and under—1, Lewis; 2, Geiseinger.

Running high jump—1, C. Smith; 2, C. Trimble.

Pole vault—1, G. Trimble; 2, C. Trimble.

Standing broad jump—1, W. Northy; 2, B. Northy.

Running jump—1, D. Garland; 2, W. Postill.

Running hop, step and jump—1, D. Garland; 2, W. Postill.

Putting shot—1, B. Northy; 2, F. Lund.

Fat man's race—1, Dick Jarvis; 2, Rus Welton, with Ralph Griffin bringing up the rear.

Tug of war—1, Rus. Welton's team.

Pony race, 14.1 or under, half mile, 2 in 3—Bryan's Katie B, 1; White's Pinto, 2; Martin's Lucy, 3.

Gentlemen's road race, to buggy, half mile, 2 in 3—1, J. Cruickshank's Joe Jefferson; 2, Tom Ferguson's Texas.

Slow race, to buggy, half mile, change drivers at post—1, W. Bannerman; 2, H. Lowden.

The Gun club shoot brought together a large number of sportsmen and furnished a keen contest, the Red Deer club winning the citizen's cup by one point.

The results were as follows:—

Sweepstake, 15 birds, $5 each, and entrance—1, Sage and Smallie; 2, McLaren, Fagan and Phair; 3, Stephenson, Brower, Burns and McGee.

The Central Alberta Championship, 25 birds, medal won by McLaren, of Calgary, 21 birds on a shoot off with Sage. The scores were: Lund 19, Huscin 13, Kennedy 15, Duff 20, Algot 15, Segerstrom 12, Stephenson 18, Burns 17, Phair 20, Plaxton 20, Prower 18, Allan 16, Helliwell 16, Drake 19, Smallie 19, McLaren 21, Andrew 18, Sage 21, Lee 11, Fagan 17, McGee 18, L. M. Gaetz 14, Landon 13.

The prizes were divided, McLaren and Sage, 1st; Duff, Phair and Plaxton, 2nd; Lund, Drake and Smallie, 3rd.

Miss and out, 3 lives, 50 cents and $5 added—1, McLaren; 2, Stephenson; 3, Phair.

For clubs in Alberta: Ponoka, Olds and two Red Deer teams entered; fifteen birds; five medals for winning team also.

Ponoka—Sage 14, Lee 9, Kennedy 10, Segerstrom 9, Allan 9, total 51.

Olds—Duff 13, Smalley 12, Landon 10, Brower 14, Brumpton 5, total 54.

Red Deer, first team—Stephenson 10, Plaxton 11, Lund 12, Drake 10, Helliwell 12, total 55.

Red Deer, second team—R. L. Gaetz 8, Cottingham 7, L. M. Gaetz 7, Ware 9, Carswell 9, total 40.

Second sweepstake, 15 birds—1st, Duff, Burns and Phair, 14; 2nd, Smallie, McLaren, Sage, Andrews and Drake, 13; 3rd, Stephenson and Brower, 12.

Third sweepstake, 15 birds—Won by Phair, killing the whole fifteen birds; 2nd, McLaren, 14 birds; Smallie and Lee, 3rd, 13 birds.

Consolation, seven entries—Won by Blades; 2, Landon, on shoot off with Helliwell and R. L. Gaetz; 3, Cottingham.

In the football contests Penhold, Pine Lake and the school and town teams participated. The school team was defeated by Pine Hill 2 to 0, and Penhold by the town team 1 to 0. The final game between Pine Hill and Red Deer town team resulted in a victory for the latter 1 to 0.

AT ATHABASCA LANDING.

Bulletin News Service.

Athabasca Landing, July 2—The Dominion Day celebration here was a success. The weather was all that could be desired, and a large crowd from Slave River and Athabasca Landing district was present, while all the citizens of the town were early on the grounds. The first event on the programme was a baseball match between the Pine Creek settlers and Athabasca Landing. The game was won by the town. The prize was $20. The other events were as follows: Half mile foot race, free for all—1st, $10; 2nd, $5, won by W. Cardinal and Frank Delorme; hundred yard dash, boys under 16, 1st, $3; 2nd $2, won by R. Vance and Melville McKerman; hundred yard dash, boys under 12, 1st, $2; 2nd, $1, won by A. McKinley and William Lyons; girls' race, 75 yards, free for all, 1st, $3; 2nd $2, won by W. Prichard and J. Minus; girls' race, 75 yards, under ten years, 1st, $2; 2nd, $1, won by E. Auger and F. Prichard; half mile foot race, free for all, 1st, tweed suit $12; 2nd, pair boots $4; 3rd, fedora hat, $2; presented by the Hudson's Bay Co., won by F. Delorme S. Willey and J. Milne; greasy pig turned loose, caught and hold by N. Dausseault; boat race, half mile, prize $15; 1st, Capt. Barber; 2nd J. H. Woods; horse race, 1st $10; 2nd $5; won by William Day and N. Duseault; pony race, half mile, 1st $5, 2nd $3, won by John McLeod and William Day; native pony race, half mile, 1st $5, 2nd $3, won by F. Ladeau and J. Bellerose; ladies' foot race, quarter mile, 1st, pink silk dress, 2nd silk underskirt, 3rd tweed top skirt, $6, presented by Revillon, Ltd., won by C. McLeod, Mary Brazeau and W. Prichard; 100 yards dash for men, free for all, 1st $10, 2nd $5, won by Wapus Cardinal and L. Northwest; fat man's race, competitors, R. Vance, Mine Host Bertrand and A. Major, 1st meerschaum pipe, 2nd box of cigars, won by A. Major and R. Vance; high jump, prize $4, won by William Welsh, standing long jump, prize $4, won by P. Shank; running long jump, prize $4, won by P. Shank; hop, step and jump, prize $4, won by P. Shank; throwing the shot, 19 lbs., prize $4, Ed. Shank; sack race, 1st $5, 2nd $3, won by B. Lyons and P. Shank.

The football match between Athabasca Landing and the Homesteaders resulted in a draw, 1 to 1. The prize $20, was given to one of the boys belonging to the homesteaders' team, who unfortunately cut his ankle while playing.

Three legged race, 1st $5, 2nd $3, won by M. McKernan and R. Vance, and P. Shank and F. Day. Hurdle race, 1st $10, 2nd $5, won by B. Durham, 2nd P. Shand and H. Willey.

The tug of war won by Capt. Barber's team. The prize was $15.

Fancy work prizes were won by Mrs. McGillvray, Mrs. Villeneuve, Mary Villeneuve and Mrs. McKinley.

An enjoyable ball in the evening brought a pleasant day to a close. The sports committee deserves great praise for the excellent way the programme was carried out.

The steamer Midnight Sun left this morning for Lesser Slave Lake with a large cargo. The water is still very high, but showing signs of falling. P. D. Walker, manager Revillon Bros. Ltd., store at this place, arrived this moning from Wabasca.

Athabasca Landing, July 2.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

Mrs. William Walker left today for Calgary, where she will visit a number of her relatives and attend the fair.

Dominion Day was very quietly observed yesterday. The Edmonton Cricket Club came down and played the Fort eleven. Edmonton ran up a score of 213, against 62 for the Fort. There were some picnics to outside points, a number of young people going to Clover Bar and another party going to Sturgeon Bridge.

The crops through the country are looking splendid, the heavy rains and also the hail storm of last Sunday having done no damage whatever.

On Friday next the Epworth League, of Fort Saskatchewan Methodist Church will be joined by the Beaver Hills and Partridge Hill League and drive to Elk Island Park to hold a picnic. Superintendent Simmons has fixed up a fine picnic ground on a bluff that juts out into the lake, with tables and seats also provided, for the convenience of picnic parties, who are all made welcome to the use of the grounds.

Mrs. George Walt and son, of Norwood, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul.

J. W. Shera left this week for Calgary to remain over for the fair.

Charles Hughes, of Manville, is a guest in the Fort this week.

Five cars of railway ties were shipped from here on Wednesday by Simons & Davis.

Miss Mabel McCauley, teacher of the intermediate department of the school here, left on Friday for Edmonton, where she will remain for the vacation.

J. Banford, western representative of the Mason & Risch Piano Company, was in the Fort this week and placed an agency with A. W. M. Campbell for the sale of these instruments.

Dr. Bell, R.N.W.M.P. chief medical officer for Regina, was here this week.

The Fort Saskatchewan Brick Co sent to Lamont their first shipment of this season's brick on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Miss Moelner, of the Sturgeon district, are guests in the Fort today.

Miss A. M. Waldron, teacher of the primary department of the public school here, will leave on Saturday for Strathcona to spend the summer vacation.

Fort Saskatchewan, July 2.

OLDS.

Bulletin News Service.

While the farmers in this district are satisfied that the country has had nearly enough rain, yet it is only the very low spots that have suffered to any extent with the gentle showers of last month. The prevailing warmth which has characterized the recent rains, however, has given vegetation a marvellous growth, as is evidenced by the many samples which are seen at the Olds exhibit at the Dominion Fair at Calgary. These, it must be borne in mind, have been plucked from seven to ten days previous to their shipment and would be much taller now if they were in the field.

That section of the people of Olds opposed to gambling are up in arms, protesting against the playing for money, which it is said was allowed in one of the pool-rooms last Saturday night. Nearly a dozen young men are supposed to have been in the affair, and a special meeting of the town council was called first thing Monday morning to investigate the matter, with the result that the old by-law relating to pool-rooms was repealed. Any person under 19 years of age is not allowed to frequent the pool-rooms, and any one convicted of playing for money or any proprietor allowing such playing, is liable to a fine of not over $100 or under $20, or in failure to pay such fines, imprisonment for two months.

Mrs. Wesley Bame and family left last Monday evening for Nampa, Idaho, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKee, who were among the first settlers to the Olds district, along with the other Nebraskans. Mrs. Bame will spend the remainder of the summer with her parents.

Among many other departures from this point recently are Dr. G. N. Butchart, of Hibbing, Minn., and brother of Principal Butchart, of the Olds schools. Mr. Butchart spent a few days here and at Edmonton before returning to his home in the States. A. A. Smith, who has been putting in a pleasant time for the past two months at Olds, investing extensively in the district, took the train for his home in Fairmont, Minn.

John Wagner, of Lacrosse, Wis., has been spending several days in this district selling land that he had bought two years ago and then showing faith in this part of the country by buying again.

Mrs. N. G. Ponton, McGregor, Man., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Brown, East Third street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hindson, of Rapid City, Man., are paying their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Wolfe, a visit during the exhibition.

The Olds people are displaying some of their advertising energy at the Dominion Fair in the shape of neat booklets and a button with wheat and a bee head pictured on it.

Olds, July 2.

HURRY.

Bulletin News Service.

Last week Howard Wilson and W. McInnes commenced the erection of two buildings to be used for a restaurant and livery barn. George Johnson has moved to town to start a restaurant and livery barn. W. J. Earl and T. J. Waldie have opened meat markets here.

After serving a two months' sentence at Fort Saskatchewan for stealing, Carl Paul was brought back last Friday in chains by a policeman, and on Saturday had a hearing before Justice Heath on a charge of rape. He was remanded to Edmonton for trial.

Mr. Davis from Ontario is negotiating for the purchase of Mr. Cooper's blacksmith outfit.

Next Friday Miss Lynch will close her term of school in the Flint district. Appropriate exercises and a school picnic will be held on that day.

A large amount of fencing is being done this year. Wire is hard to get, however, for the roads are so muddy that teaming is very difficult.

Rev. Harper, a Presbyterian missionary held service here for the first time last Sabbath in W. J. Earl's house.

The Flint schoolhouse was packed full Sabbath evening at the closing service of the quarterly meeting. Rev. A. L. Haight preached.

Mrs. Julia Lewis and Miss Lily Hale from Edmonton are visiting friends here for a few days.

Crops are looking fine.

T. P. Hall reports that in the last month he has done $100 worth of blacksmithing at odd times.

Every day that the railroad graders can work makes a big showing on the grade near the post office.

The hay sloughs are so full of water that it will be difficult to cut hay this season unless there is a big change in the weather during the next four weeks.

R. H. Shoup is painting some artistic signs for the new business firms.

S. W. Cole is improving the appearance of his place by putting a neat fence in front of his house.

Hurry, July 2.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

Ideal weather and a large crowd marked the Methodist Sunday school picnic at Warwick yesterday. Sports of all kinds were indulged in. A fine exhibition of baseball was witnessed between the Harry Hill team and the Warwick nine, the latter winning out by a score of 5 to 3. In the afternoon two teams from the same places played a game of association football. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of Harry Hill.

S. L. Jamieson and son from Tekoa, Washington, who owns considerable land at Warwick is up inspecting his land. It is the intention of Mr. Jamieson to have a large portion of his land put under cultivation.

There were no celebrations in Vegreville with the exception of fire works and a game of baseball between the Hooligan's and Murphy's. The main feature of the game was the performance of John Barwick at third base for the Murphy's, winning the game for them.

On Saturday last the trustees of Fairwood school held a farewell social for Miss O'Brien, the retiring teacher. It was one of the most lively events in the history of Warwick. The new flag for the school was hoisted by the teacher and appropriate songs were sung by the school children. Ice cream and cake were served and speeches were made. Miss Maisters of Brush Hill and Miss Crandell of Whitford helped the trustees, Messrs. McKenzie, Land and Mahaffey, with the ceremonies. Miss O'Brien is leaving to teach in one of the Edmonton schools.

Miss M. Carswell, teacher at Leachville, left for her home in Red Deer for her vacation.

Miss Maisters of Brush Hill and Miss Craig leave for B.C. where they will engage in the teaching profession.

J. McKeith has a valuable colt laid up with rheumatism.

J. McIntyre, who has been here for the past month left for Edmonton.

A. T. Bridgman, photographer, has closed his studio until July 1th. He is up in Edmonton looking after Brown's studio during the Calgary fair.

Two bear cubs were brought to town from the north. One of them while at Sigler's barn got hold of J. Richardson's hand and minced it some. The two are on exhibition at the Alberta Hotel.

W. H. Ashdown, who is in the hospital is soon expected to be out again.

M. McInnis left for Calgary, where he is to attend the Knights of Pythias meeting there. He will visit Banff before he returns.

J. A. Bice, of Edmonton, is here looking after his real estate interests.

A gang of men are at work on Main street tearing up the earth and moving it to the south of the town. During the rainy season the cellars have been inundated and the council are going to take time by the forelock and prevent the recurrence of such a condition of affairs.

The St. Peters brothers had the misfortune to loose their race horse Skidoo. They attended the Tofield sports on the first, the horse taking sick and dying before they got back. Another man lost a valuable mare there while attending the sports. Apart from these mishaps a good time is reported. Those Vegrevillites that attended the Mannville celebration report a good time.

The baseball boys that played with Innisfree were disappointed in the abrupt ending of the match with Mannville at the end of the third innings.

J. A. Smart, of Montreal, and formerly of the department of the interior, Ottawa, was in town inspecting his farm lands that he owns in this famous Vermilion Valley.

The closing exercises in connection with the public school proved very interesting. Addresses were given by Dr. Mote, Messrs. Clements, McDonald and Holden, and the following program was produced:

Drill and Daisy Song,

Primary and Intermediate Depts.

Recitation—"Suppose" .... Eva Tierney
Solo—"Violets" ..... Helta Powell
Exercise ..... By Ten Children
Recitation ..... Roy Davies
Song—"Flag of Britain"
Miss Morton's Class
Recitation ..... Irene Kennedy
Exercise ..... Ten Little Children
Song ..... By Four Girls
Recitation ..... Lois Force
Recitation ..... Ruth Balaam
Drill ..... Ten Little Girls
Recitation ..... Lottie Loucks
Recitation ..... Edgar Morrison
Song ..... Irene Kennedy
Motion Song ..... Primary Department
Song—"Vacation" ..... School

Vegreville, July 2.

WETASKIWIN.

Ex-Mayor McEachren has returned from a trip to Niagara Falls, Ont. He went down to attend the Grand Lodge of the Canadian Order of Foresters held in that place. He reports a splendid session and a delightful trip.

On Thursday evening A. W. Keith, B.A., principal of the Alexandra school, entertained at the home of Mr. Newton, the members of his staff and the chairman of the school board, and a few other friends. Music and cards formed the evening's entertainment and a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Newton.

Mrs. Thibaudeau returned on Friday to her home in Lacombe.

On Saturday morning Mrs. James Bradley went to Calgary to visit her mother Mrs. Thomas Fraser.

A number of changes are to be made on the Alexandra school staff this year. At least three vacancies will be created by the resignations of Misses Turner and Burns and the request for one year's leave of absence by Miss Beairsto. Miss Turner expects to make her home in Maple Creek, while Miss Burns has accepted a position on the Calgary Normal staff.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trade the reports from the two committees appointed to look after Wetaskiwin literature for the Dominion Fair at Calgary and to attend to the matter of representing the city there, sent in their reports which were received and adopted. The secretary of the board, Mr. James Bradley, was deputed to represent Wetaskiwin at the Fair. He was told to secure space for a tent which will serve as an information bureau, and was given carte blanche regarding the best method of bringing the city before the public eye. Specimens of some of the grains from the neighboring country will be on exhibition and the secretary will endeavor to make the tent as attractive as possible. 2,000 booklets containing cuts of Wetaskiwin and surrounding district are already printed and will be there for distribution.

The Campbell Brothers' circus was in the city on Thursday and gave a very good exhibition. In the morning the street parade which drew crowds from miles around. The school was dismissed and the streets were fairly impassable during the parade. The afternoon and evening performances delighted the audiences. The wild animals were exceptionally fine, especially the horses, camels, elephants and the grizzly bear. On Tuesday the 101 Ranch was here.

Rev. J. S. Laidman, of Tofield, arrived on Saturday to act as successor to the Rev. Dr. Daly, as pastor of the Methodist church here. He was most successful in his work in the latter place and great regret was felt at his departure. He preached exceptionally fine sermons on Sunday and in the afternoon gave a most interesting talk to the children at Sunday school. He is desirous of meeting and getting acquainted with his congregation as quickly as possible.

The epidemic of measles in this locality has taken a very serious form. Yesterday Percy, the young son of Mr. W. Gates, succumbed to it. He was buried this afternoon. Mr. Gates has only recently come to this city and has the management of the City Hotel Butcher shop.

Mr. J. H. Nickerson raced his splendid horse The Iowa Sphinxtress, recently purchased from Iowa at the Edmonton fair last week. It succeeded in taking third place in the free-for-all; winning $75. The Dick Sphinx, a colt owned by Messrs. Bradley and Nickerson, took second prize. $10, in the show ring.

Miss Dudgeon and Miss Helen Bell expect to go to Calgary on Wednesday to spend a few days at the Dominion Fair.

Miss Margaret Moore left for her home in the East this morning. She will remain in Calgary for a few days or so on her way.

Miss Eveline Heathcote expects to take advantage of the holiday by making a flying visit to her home in the Capital.

Miss Dionette Jones' many friends are delighted that she was one of the successful candidates in the Herald's popular girl contest. She secured a very handsome gold watch.

Mr. Holland, of Kamloops, B.C. was a visitor in the city from Saturday until Monday. He then went to Edmonton, and on his return trip again visited friends here.

Miss Quarrie leaves on Tuesday afternoon for a few days holiday at the Dominion Fair, Calgary.

Mrs. Brighton from the Capital is paying a visit of indefinite length to her sister, Mrs. Frances B. Linden.

The many friends of Mrs. Bruce, who recently moved to Vegreville, will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill, and her daughter, Miss Alice Bruce, was summoned from here in haste.

Among the many baseball teams organized this year in the city, the latest is that of the Scandinavian club, which met last Tuesday in the office of Gross & Johnson, and appointed the following officers: President, Thomas Torson; vice-president, C. H. Olin; secretary. O. C. Skew; treasurer, H. Asp; manager, J. P. Johnson; captain, Ed. Torson; assistant captain, Charles Wiberg.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. William Anderson, who had been seriously ill for many weeks, at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. C. G. Austin. For some time he had been suffering from nervous trouble, but while on a visit here it assumed a paralytic form, to which he succumbed on Wednesday last. He was 54 years of age, and leaves a wife and three sons, one of whih is employed at the Imperial Bank at the Capital. The funeral took place from the home of Mr. C. G. Austin on Friday at 2.30, the remains being conveyed to Almonte, Ont., on the 5.28 train, where interment wil take place. Deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives and friends.

Miss West of Innisfail was visiting relatives in town this week.

Miss Nellie Flax will remain until after her Standard VII. examination at the home of her friend, Miss Ursula Williams.

Mr. Wilkins' boys, Reginald and Gordon, have gone to Gull Lake to spend part of their holiday with a party from Edmonton, who are under the care of Mr. W. H. Nightingale, principal of the Westward Ho boys' school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bush are in from their ranch on the East line and are the guests of Mrs. Bush's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carruthers. Mr. Bush is busily engaged shipping cattle.

Wetaskiwin, June 30.

24 YEARS AGO TODAY

Taken from the files of the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, July 5th, 1884.

C. Stewart left yesterday to meet the incoming freighters for a supply of oats.

Alex. Omand is erecting a new log house on his claim in rear of the river lots, south of town.

Thos. Hourston is erecting a hewed log stable in rear of his residence near Norris & Carey's store.

Two weeks ago Mr. Cruickshanks of Little Mountain had potatoes in flower, spring and fall rye in full head.

The ferry blockade was raised Monday morning, for five days the river was so high as to render it impossible to run the scow with safety.

The average attendance at the public school for the month of June was 43. The greatest number in one day 62. The attendance has increased to such an extent that the services of another teacher are required.

The following are the latest market prices: Bacon, from 20 to 25c per lb.; native flour, $5 to $6 per sack; imported $7 per sack; wheat, none; oats, none; barley, $1.25 per bushel; bran, 1c per lb; shorts, 1 1-4c per lb.; beef, 15c, 18c and 20c pr lb.; tea, 50 to 75c; white sugar, 20c per lb., 5 lbs. for $1; brown sugar, 20c, 6 lbs for $1; syrup, $7.50 for 5 gallon keg; raisins, 25c per lb.; currants 20c per lb.

Alex. McDonald and J. Hambly, accompanied by Blue Quill and another Indian, returned from an exploratory trip Monday last. They were induced to make the trip upon the representations of the Indians who said they would show them where there was lots of mica. The party were absent twenty days and struck out south till they came near Battle River. Thence they went in an easterly direction, passing the Egg Lake chain of lakes, Beaver Lake, Vermilion River, till within half a day's travel from Fort Pitt, from which point they turned homewards. They saw lots of limestone, curious stones and particles of mica. The supposed mica turned out to be sticky black mud of no use or value. Game was in abundance as was also rain, the country in the vicinity of Pitt being almost covered by water.

J. Knowles, of Rosemont farm, has field peas well-formed, which were sown on the 1st of May; radishes sown on same date and fit for use on the 14th of June, six weeks from time of sowing. Onions sown at the same time, stalks fifteen inches high and bulbs fit for use on the table. Planted potatoes in the field on the 10th of April and has potatoes now about the size of a common stone ink bottle; spring wheat out in head and looking well. Mr. Knowles found one of his team of horses lying dead entangled in some bushes near his house last Saturday. The horse had been sick for some time but when last seen was all right.

The third meeting of the Sturgeon River Literary Society was held at the residence of Mr. H. Long on Saturday evening last, about thirty members were present. Great interest in the various subjects discussed was manifested throughout. The society possesses the material requisite for the formation of a first-class asociation which only needs developing. Music was furnished from the piano by Mrs. J. H. Long. The first vice-president took the chair in the absence of the president. Choice readings and songs were given by Messrs. J. H. Long, F. Wilson, A. Wilson, and D. B. Wilson. Speeches by Rev. J. L. Campbell and Mr. J. A. Carson. An address on astronomy by Mr. W. H. Carson was listened to with great attention and was a masterly effort. The full program was not carried out owing to the lateness of the hour at which the meeting commenced.

W. F. Bredin and M. McKinnon arrived from Calgary, Thursday last. All the rivers and streams were high. The ferry on the Bow river had to be pulled out. The railway and foot bridges across the Elbow river were washed out. Major Walker's log drive was in the river at the time it raised, and the water carried booms, logs and everything and over 5,000 logs were lost. McHugh, the contractor for government cordwood, lost the greater portion of his wood by the rise in the Elbow.

The Red Deer river was also very high and about 25 wagons and light rigs were waiting on each side to get across. The ferry cable was nearly 200 feet too short to reach across the river. The Blind Man river was the worst place on the road. Donald McLeod and Fielders were delayed in crossing it. McLeod had a raft constructed to ferry his carts over. He wanted to charge the mail driver and Messrs. Bredin & McKinnon $5 for crossing a 30-yard stream. Joseph Hetherington and the Conkrite Bros. are working on the Columbia River whipsawing for boat building and are earning from $7 to $8 per day. J. Murphy and J. Couture are prospecting on the creeks flowing into the Columbia.

The end of the C.P.R. is about twenty-five miles west of Silver City. Rain has fallen at frequent intervals for the past three weeks in the Calgary district. The crop prospects are below the usual average.

Michael Plante left Wednesday for Athabasca Landing with six carts loaded for the H. B. Co. He took out three men lately arrived from Orkney, who go in the service of the Company in the Peace River District. P. Beecher, H. B. Clerk, left yesterday for the same destination.

Legislation Against Opium Traffic.

Ottawa, July 3.—The government, acting on the report of W. Mackenzie King in respect of the growing evils of the opium trade in Canada will introduce a bill in the House of Commons this session to prohibit the manufacture and importation of opium in Canada, except as required solely for medicinal purposes. Canada is now considerably in advance of Britain and the United States in legislation against this evil.

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