NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

ONOWAY.

Bulletin News Service.

A large number of the farmers of this district, who went freighting this winter, have returned on account of the big thaw, which has spoiled the roads.

A meeting of the Onoway branch of the United Farmers of Alberta was held in Hadcock's store this evening. The meeting opened at 8p.m. A very large number being present.

The minutes of the former meeting were read by the secretary-treasurer, F. Brown, after which eleven new members were enrolled, making thirty altogether.

A vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. and Mrs. Beaupre in the sad loss of their daughter, which occurred recently.

The secretary-treasurer then read the correspondence he had received, after which followed a long discussion on the hail insurance problem.

It was passed that the meetings from now on, the first Saturday in every month, the next meeting to be held in the Onoway school house at 7.30 p.m. on the 2nd of April. The meeting closed at 10.15 p.m.

Onoway, March 14th.

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service.

Mr. Kirkwood was in town last Sunday renewing acquaintances.

A sale of homemade cooking was held at the residence of Mrs. West, by the Presbyterian ladies on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Hogg returned from Fort Saskatchewan on Monday where he took the Sunday service. Mr. Alexander of Millet took his place here.

Mr. Vogel went to Edmonton on Wednesday last.

T. G. Young formerly employed by C. C. Bailey, jeweler here, went to Camrose Thursday where he is going into the jewellery business for himself. He will be greatly missed by his many friends in Wataskiwin.

Hazel Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Waterston, died at the Scandinavian hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. She was seven years of age. The funeral took place today.

On Thursday morning a body was found beside the track by the express train crew, who notified the city authorities. Sergeant Phillips and the coronor, Dr. Robertson, with a jury went out and brought the body into town. It was found to be P. J. Donnelly of Stettler. His brother in Vancouver was notified.

A. W. Maquire was in town the latter part of this week shaking hands with his many old friends.

The sky was lighted every night this week by prairie fires on the Indian reserve south of here.

LEDUC.

Bulletin News Service.

C. H. Gordon, lumber dealer, and manufacturer, of Vegreville, was in town yesterday on business.

The green ribbon was much in evidence yesterday on the streets of Leduc. Birt Anderson of this town, who is at present in the hospital in Edmonton, is convalescing rapidly and expects soon to be around town again.

Leduc's street lighting plant which has not been working well lately was fixed a few days ago, and now, from its position at the corner of the fire-hall gives light to all the street as far as its beams will reach.

Patrick MacDonald formerly of the Merchants Bank, Lacombe, is now filling the position of ledger-keeper in the branch here which was lately vacated by Mr. Evans.

The streets of Leduc are getting dusty and the condition of the country roads has put a stop, for a time, to the hauling in of lumber from the mills west of town.

S. G. Tobin returned this week from a business trip down the C. & E, which has occupied his time for a week or more past.

G. F. McNally inspected the Leduc public school during Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The growth of the town has crowded the school beyond its capacity. The board of trustees are contemplating building an addition to the school in the near future, and engaging another teacher after the mid-summer holidays.

Signs of an early spring are everywhere. The pussy willows are bursting open. Farmers are smiling at the signs of the weather and taking out new machinery.

Summer sports have commenced again and will soon be in full swing. A few have commenced kicking the pigskin while some others have been fixing up the tennis court on the lake shore at the back of A. M. Anderson's residence.

Mr. Grimes, who has been seriously ill for eight or ten days past is able to be out again.

Leduc, March 19th.

LLOYDMINSTER.

Bulletin News Service.

After the prolonged negotiations in conection with the electric light question there is much satisfaction felt at the announcement that Morrison Bros. have finally sold their interest in the plant to Mr. W. Johnson of this town. It is expected that the light will be in operation in a few weeks and Lloydminster will again occupy the position of being one of the best lighted towns between Edmonton and Saskatoon.

George Mayberry has sold his well known jewelery business in Church street, to H. G. Willis, of Winnipeg, who is making considerable additions to the resources and capacities of the business. Some surprise was felt in the town at Mr. Mayberry forsaking his thriving and prosperous store at this time when business is increasing so rapidly for all our store-keepers. Mr. Mayberry has been farming his land south of Lloydminster by proxy for some years and the last two seasons' returns from his share of the crops have been so gratifying that he has decided to get right in on his land this season and pocket the profits alone when the grain is shipped.

Only two cases were on the docket at the district court held here on Tuesday last before his honor Judge Taylor. The case of Webber vs. Anderson was adjourned as the plaintiff failed to put in an appearance. Jenkinson vs. Preston was dismissed after a patient hearing of a very tangled case. H. C. Lisle and Mr. Nunro were the counsels in each case.

Yesterday's creamery meeting, with J. Campbell in the chair, had some very encouraging proofs put before them of the rapidly increasing interest of the Lloydminster farmers for the institution. H. C. Lisle, M.L.A., the president announced his intention of paying a round of visits to the various farms interested in the creamery. Arrangements were concluded to provide for the transport of the cream this season and after re-electing H. Huxley secretary, the meeting closed.

Much amusement was caused here yesterday by the adventurous voyage of a big lumber house down Main street, carried on two wagons, hauled by four big teams handled by an army of excited teamsters. The reckless building succeeded in carrying away telegraph wires, smashing glass, and causing grave apprehension in all the stores before it was finally got over the track and safely moored north of the lumber yards. Whether it was the state of the road, or the early advent of spring, that was responsible for the exhilirated lurchings of the irresponsible building is a matter for conjecture.

Lloydminster, March 17th.

INNISFAIL.

Bulletin News Service.

On Friday evening a special meeting of ratepayers was held at the council chamber, convened by two business men in the town. Before a crowded audience much discussion took place. Amongst the principal speakers were Messrs. Tawdrey, West, Nickells and Fream.

The speech of the evening was made by J. E. Tawdrey, who although meeting with much opposition at first, ultimately carried the majority of those present with him in the views he expressed.

The result was that nomination was fixed for Monday next, and election next Thursday, the day before Good Friday.

Whether this will stand good in the face of what transpired at the previous meeting remains to be seen. Mr. —Aspewall was instructed to write the attorney general with a view to reconstruction either of the old council or form a new one, remains to be seen.

Oscar Watt, of Watt Bros., has purchased the McCormick interest in binders, mowers, rakes, harrows, and seed drills, the Chatam wagons, gasoline engines. The McCormick interest was purchased from W. H. Kemp who has been here many years. Watt Bros. are right in front in all implements and look very much as if they were going to be one of the leading firms of the province if business ability, capital and energy will supply it.

The two government bridge contractors, A. Content and J. Morrison, are here awaiting instructions and good weather, when they can get to work.

Dr. Menbery, well known here for many years, who recently sold his practice to Dr. Allan, and who had the misfortune to fracture his leg, hopes to be about today—about on crutches.

D. Arnell, many years a successful farmer in this district, has opened out as an auctioneer, and commenced yesterday in connection with Mr. Corey's sale, two miles west.

Geo. Site's English billiard handicap—32 entries, was an unqualified success. C. Suggette, 90 start, won. W. Jensow ran up. Valuable prizes were given. G. Thome's American table billiard handicap commenced today with 16 entries.

D. Kremer is making extensive additions to the brick plant and will employ some thirty or forty men this season, as his contracts are large indeed.

Rev. W. F. J. McAllan, so long at the Presbyterian church, had a farewell at the lecture hall last night. A few hours were spent in social intercourse and a large number were present. They will be much missed. "A parting message" is his last serman here tomorrow, Sunday.

Bowden, March 19th.

ATHABASCA LANDING.

Bulletin News Service.

I. Gagnon and J. L. Lessard returned Sunday from Edmonton.

Mrs. R. C. Farrell and Mrs. H. C. Burbank left Tuesday for Edmonton, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Rev. C. F. Hopkins returned Wednesday from Edmonton. He will leave in a few days for Grouard, where he will assist in the church work the next few weeks. During his absence, Rev. Mr. Douglas Telford, of Clover Bar, will conduct the services in the Methodist Church here.

Captain George W. Riddle, of the Northern Transportation Company, arrived back Wednesday night for the season's work.

The large boiler of Brick & Boyd's traction engine passed through the village last Saturday. One of the large traction wheels, which was being freighted through by John Bloker, is now lying upon the banks of the river, about six miles below Mirror Landing. Mr. Broker had the misfortune to break through the ice, and the wheel was hauled out only with great difficulty. Owing to the mild weather, Bloker left the wheel on the bank of the river and is rushing the balance of the freight through before the break up.

John Russell returned Wednesday from Edmonton.

Magnus Brown has commenced work on the Hudson's Bay Company's boats. Owing to the early spring these boats will be completed much sooner than in previous years. The company will use between 25 and 30 of these boats this summer.

Rev. W. H. Trickett, of Grouard, left Wednesday for his parish. He was ordained here Sunday, previous to his return to Grouard, by Rev. Bishop Holmes.

Dr. J. A. L. Waddell, chief engineer o fthe A. & G. W. Railway, was in the village Saturday, having come in from the end of their survey line near House River.

On Monday of this week a branch of Ernest Brown's photo studio, of Edmonton, was opened here in the Hess Block, under the management of L. R. Paul.

Captain Shot, of Lac la Biche, arrived in the village this week and is now preparing for the construction of the flat boats for Colin Fraser.

Colonel and Mrs. G. E. Sanders left Monday for Edmonton, where they will spend a few days.

James Fraser, son of Colin Fraser, of Chipewyan, lies in the hospital here in a very low condition, with an attack of pneumonia.

James H. Wood arrived today from his timber limit at Bald Hill. He was forced to stop sawing earlier than expected, owing to the mild weather. As he had to bring his engine down on the ice for the summer's work here it was unsafe to remain at Bald Hill longer.

Athabasca Landing, March 17th.

BOWDEN.

Bulletin News Service.

The indications here point to a very early spring. The snow has entirely disappeared, and many of the farmers are making preparations for seeding.

The Bowden brass and orgchestra band gave a minstrel show and musical concert in the school house at the Little Red Deer Friday evening, March 11. The program was greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

John Cloakey, manager of the Bowden elevator, spent a few days at his home in Trochu this week.

A large number of Bowden young people atended the ball given by the Bachelor club of Innisfail on March 11th.

Fred Woodward an dfamily removed to Milestone, south of Moose Jaw last week.

Thomas Connor and family have returned from Iowa, where they have spent the winter.

The many friends of W. C. Ramsay who has been seriously ill with measles, are pleased to hear that he is recovering.

Miss Eva Campbell, of Holland, Manitoba, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. S. Gray.

Miss Olive Hayward is spending a week in Calgary.

Rev. W. M. Chalmers, pastor of Bowden Presbyterian church, is conducting revival services at Horseshoe Lake.

John and James Buter, of Soumas, Manitoba, are spending a few days with their brother, S. Bulter, general merchant of Bowden.

Miss Gertrude Greer has recently opened a milliner store in Bowden.

A number of Bowden Oddfellows attended a meeting in the Oddfellows' hall in Innisfail Tuesday evening.

A. McClean, local butcher of this town, left this week for Banff to be treated for rheumatism. He was accompanied by Jas. Brewster.

Wilfred Larut and family from near Innisfail, have removed to the property recently owned by Mr. Moore, near Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Christie made a trip to Lethbridge recently.

H. W. Luckhardt and family has recently purchased a valuable road horse from G. Brewster.

Miss Lilian Bryenton, of Medicine Hat is paying a visit to her people in Bowden.

A. F. Tatum, manager of the Union Bank of Canada here, has been removed to Fort Saskatchewan. His place is being taken by Mr. Buchanan, of Toronto.

A borthday arty will be given in McCue hall, Wednesday evening, March 23, under the auspices of the Ladies aid of the Bowden Methodist church. The program will consist of musical selections, recitations, songs, etc.

Bowden, March 21st.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

The Vanslyke Plow Co. are expecting this week two carloads of machinery from Chicago which will put them in good shape to handle the many orders for their breaking plow which they have on their books.

The Methodist S. S. and E. L. convention was held at Innisfail on Wednesday and Thursday last. There was a course and a large number were present. They will be much missed. "A parting message" is his last serman here tomorrow, Sunday.

The following delegates were appointed to represent the Red Deer Sunday Schools for the West, and H. F. Kenny, Secretary of the Alberta S. S. Association. Rev. A. Barner, Principal of the Indian Industrial School, Red Deer, was re-elected President, and Rev. Thos. Powell, Lacombe, Secretary.

Three of the hotels are raising their local rates from $1 to $1.50 after March 31st.

"Square Garments," one of Red Deer's new manufacturing concerns, has bought a 50 ft. frontage on Mackenzie, below the Baptist church, on which they intend to erect a factory this spring. They are making overalls, smocks and shirts, and report an increasing trade. Mr. L. M. Gaetz is manager.

The town got par for $7,500 of local improvement debentures. Wood, Gundy and Co., Toronto, where the highest of ten tenders.

The C.P.R. are asking tenders by March 31st for the building of the new $20,000 brick station and new section house at Red Deer.

The High School and Fire Brigade football clubs have re-organized for the season and Red Deer United, which won the Snell Shield for Central Alberta teams last season, will re-organize on Tuesday evening.

The baseball club re-organized on Wednesday evening with James Mann president and W. E. P. Cottingham secretary. They are asking all towns from Didsbury to Camrose to send representatives here on April 2nd to form an amateur league.

Mr. G. H. Harvey is building a new residence on Nanton Avenue.

The town is getting a new grader for the streets.

At the Memorial Hospital annual meeting the directors were able to show a reduction of the deficit from $949 to $72. A new operating table and a sterilizer have been put in by the ladies. The directors contemplate building an Isolation hospital this year. Messrs. J. A. Carswell, T. A. Gaetz and G. W. Kreene were the directors elected for the three year term. Two hundred and six patients were treated in 1909.

The Commissioners have notified the Minister of Railways that the town has no objection to offer to the route map of the Alberta Central railway from Red Deer to the Rocky Mountain House. 75 miles west, which comes before the Minister for his approval on the 21st. It is expected that construction will start as early as possible.

The bandsmen have a meeting on Wednesday to re-organize. Mr. Welton, who has arrived in town to take charge of the new $2,000 pipe organ, presented by the Kaetz family to the Methodist church, and formerly of the Governor-General's Foot Guards Band, Ottawa, is to be the new leader.

The Dairy Commissioner for Alberta has reported that Mr. C. A. Julian-Sharman's Jersey cow Rosalind, of Old Basing, in a twelve month test, has given over 10,000 pounds of milk, making 671.34 pounds of butter, which is a greater butter product than any Jersey or Ayrshire cow in Canada had previously given.

Red Deer, March 21st.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

An interesting and pretty wedding was solomnized in the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m., when Miss Minnie Neil of the Fort and Charles Sanderson of Good Hope were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Conley, Methodist minister, after which the happy couple and guests returned to the home of the bride's father where they partook of a sumptous supper. Mr. and Sanderson will reside on the groom's farm in Good Hope.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings the Sutherland Stock Company presented "A Runaway Tramp" at the Opera house.

Born—On Wednesday, March 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fordham, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes were the host and hostess of a pleasant little Irish party on St. Patrick's day at their home in Pleasant View.

Many friends greatly regret the death of little Jennie Shand, who passed away Friday morning, March 18th.

John Paul, Jr., has gone to Olds where he has accepted a position in the Olds Drug company.

Mrs. Chard entertained a party of young people at whist Friday evening, in honor of Miss Chard, who is visiting here.

Mrs. D. N. McLean and children left today to visit her father, Mr. R. Sage, of Lethbridge.

Fort Saskatchewan, March 19th.

NAMAO.

Bulletin News Service.

Rev. Mr. McLean has started a Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society in connection with the church work.

Rev. Mr. Clements has organized an Epworth league society; a junior and a senior branch.

A meeting of the Farmers' Association was held in the school house, Wednesday evening.

A few cases of la grippe and one of scarlet fever are reported in the neighborhood.

Mr. Cummings is moving to his homestead near the Paddle river.

Namao, March 21st.

WABAMUN.

Bulletin News Service.

The people of the district were quite shocked on Friday to learn that Arthur Smith had suffered a stroke of paralysis during the afternoon before. He had attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Wabamun Agricultural Association that afternoon and was in particularly good spirits, but while doing his evening chores he received the first attack, which was followed by two others before he was able to reach the house. Dr. Carthew is caring for him and he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallum have the sympathy of the entire community for the sad accident which befell their little girl the first of the week, and which resulted in the loss of an arm at the shoulder. The little one was playing near the roadway when George Keen come along with a load of hay, and not observing the child, he reined his team out of the road to get better sleighing, and before he knew anything about it, the front runners had passed half way over the child's arm, nearly severing it at the elbow and bruising it badly farther up. The father took the girl to Edmonton where Dr. A. Blais removed the arm.

Mrs. L. H. Furst entertained a number of ladies at a tea party last Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Meibach is spending the week in Edmonton.

Miss Norah Pattison attended the mask ball at Stoney Plain Thursday evening.

Lieut. Hurst is endeavoring to secure members enough for the Legion of Frontiersmen to organize a troop at this place. He is meeting with good success and it is hoped that a large troop will be had.

Geo. Laight has taken the contract to erect a large livery stable on the townsite for H. White, and also an ample machinery shed for the Massey-Harris people.

Quite a number of local people have purchased lots on the Wabamun townsite and it is to be hoped that the business of the place will soon be located there. Dr. Carthew has had his drug store buildings moved to lots purchased by him on the townsite and S. W. Eakin's office building has also been removed to that place.

W. C. Dunn has been appointed resident townsite agent for Wabamun and vicinity and can sell you anything available on the map.

W. Barrett-Lennard will have an auction sale of stock and household effects on Thursday, March 24th.

C. H. Dunn is announcing a large sale of live stock on March 30th. Twenty-eight horses will be offered and a large lot of cattle.

Wabamun, March 18th.

TOFIELD.

It was incorrectly reported that thirty families of Menonites had arrived here from Nebraska, it should have been thirty individuals. However, those who have arrived say there are many more coming. A lot of Oklohoma people are migrating northward also.

Great sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Phillips who have serious illness amongst their children and grandchildren.

Residents are sorry to learn that R. Logan and his daughter are ill.

Eight members were publicly received into the Methodist church by the pastor, three by letter, five new members. The pastor preached an impressive sermon on the occasion.

The Quarterly Official board meeting was held in the Methodist church this week. The only change on the board was the appointment of A. E. Campion, vice D. Francis. A most cheering report of the Sunday school was given by the superintendent of the school. Affairs all round are very hopeful.

All are glad to see Mrs. P. Logan out again.

Mrs. Hopgood arrived back in town from the city where she had been with her son who was ill.

The dog-poisoner hasn't been found out yet.

Messrs. S. Hall and J. Fugh were in Camrose this week.

It is reported that at least five new buildings for business concerns are going to be erected at once.

A temperance lecture, illustrated by magic lantern was given in Bardo Lutheran church on Thursday evening, 17th inst.

A new depot of the G.T.P. will shortly be erected such as is built on all important junctions and divisional centres. Coming events cast their shadows before for Tofield.

W. McCammond and family have rented a farm from St. Hall.

The "town fathers" are busy issuing bylaws, but what about the water supply.

A petition is to be sent to the minister of Agriculture asking for the formal establishment of the Tofield Agricultural Society. The requisite number of signatures have been obtained.

The C.O.F. lodge, Beaver Lake, held its meeting on the 18th inst. This is the oldest established lodge in town and is still vigorous.

A branch of the Yeomen Insurance Society has been formed in town. Some 65 ladies and men have joined.

A report is circulated that the Queen's hotel is about to change hands.

Cupid's arrow has pierced the armor of our worthy town solicitor, who, it is said, has been led to the alter.

Ten more have arived from Oklahoma.

Tofield, March 22.

VIKING.

Bulletin News Service.

The beautiful weather has started farming all around here.

Hollaker Bros. are making preparations for a large addition to their store.

Clark and Sharp have erected a large impliment warehouse in connection with their hardware store.

Mr. Phillips of Dominion City, Manitoba, has rented a building for his office, and will start a newspaper here very soon.

The Tennis court afforded amusement on quite a few occasions last week.

Rev. R. K. Swenerton left last week to spend a few weeks with friends in Wetaskiwin and Calgary. Rev. G. Fletcher is supplying for him.

Miss Elliott is visiting friends at Gilpin.

The homes of R. Roddick and Jas Finnemore have been gladdened by the addition of a boy and a girl.

Frank Gossman has lately conducted very successfully a number of sales in this district. Mr. Gossman is one of the pioneers in this district and all are glad to hear of his success.

Elmer Reid and family leave this week to take up their residence in Edmonton.

St. Patrick was not forgotten among the citizens here. On Thursday evening the ladies of the Presbyterian Guild held a social evening at the home of Mrs. W. Campbell. The entertainment was in every way suggestive of Ireland. The decorations were shamrocks and an Irish flag. The selections on the program were Irish, and the guessing contests which formed an agreeable feature of the evening's amusement also served to remind one of the old sod. It proved a very enjoyable evening to all present. The same evening a masquerade ball was held in Thompson's hall.

Viking, aMrch 21st.

Every Bone in Body Broken.

Winnipeg, March 21—Alexander Scott, residing on North Main street, was instantly killed this morning while at work in the Manitoba Cold Storage Company's plant. He was caught in the fly wheel of a big engine and whirled to death. Practically every bone in his body was broken. He was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. He had resided in the city several years.

Violent Scene in Hungarian Parliament

Budapest, March 21—A violent scene, barely short of a riot, occurred in parliament today. The premier and minister of agriculture were badly hurt and many of the members were bruised and cut in the melee. The opposition arcused by an impassioned speech, hurled books, inkstands and other missiles at the government forces. The trouble was halted with difficulty.

STURGEON S.D. NO 24.

The following are the names in order of standing for February:

V. Class—Mary Bell, Kenneth Crozier, Alice, Clements, Hazel Carson.

IV.—Malcolm McLean, Ruth McFarlane, Maurice Lowe, Herbert Craig, Mabel Long, John Clements, Cecil Craig, Ella Broomfield.

III.—Gordon Clements, Hector McLean, Percy Miles, Maud Hunter, Eva Bailey.

II.—Walter Craig, Isabel Kerr, Raymond Williams, Vera Carson, May McLean, Charlie Hunter, Sarash Bailey, Alvin Kerr.

Junior II—Maurice Kelly Alice Cummings, Eva Cummings.

Part II—Hazel Bailey, Gillian McLean.

Part I C.—Edna Gibson, Vernon Carson, Dave Wilson.

Part I B.—Lorne Williams, Oren Williams, Earl Williams, Valentine Kelley.

Part I A.—Farquar McLean, Myrtle Kutz, Marjorie Bailey.

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