DISTRICT NEWS

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

A serious accident occurred last Monday, the victim being Robert Hughes, aged 19, and son of Charles Hughes, a well-known and highly respected farmer, residing three miles east of Fort Saskatchewan. It appears that he was on a mower, driving a team of yong horses, when one of the lines broke and the horses ran away. Controlling them with the one line to the best of his ability, he brought them round in a series of circles until he was able to jump off and get to their heads. Whilst adjusting the broken line, they started off again, knocked the young man down, and the teeth of the machine caught him, one entering his right arm, penetrating to the shoulder joint. Fortunately the team stopped of their own accord before going far, and the unfortunate youth was able to extricate himself from his perilous position. He was observed staggering along by a neighbor who was passing, having contrived, injured as he was, to unhitch the team from the machine, and was trying to walk home a distance of half a mile. Medical assistance was sent for immediately from the Fort, and it was found that he was very severely injured, the right shoulder joint being dislocated and the flesh of the shoulder much torn and lacerated. The latest intelligence is that he is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. Drs. Bennett and Wilson are in attendance.

Friends of Dr. Bennett are sorry to hear that he intends leaving for the old country early next month, where he will reside in future. Mrs. Bennett went early in the spring.

Mr. Butler, manager of the local branch of the Merchants' Bank, has returned from Banff, much benefited from his outing.

A mass meeting of the citizens was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening last to consider the proposal of the Cut-Knife Trading and Realty Company, of Battleford. S. H. Simmons placed the matter before the people. The town is asked to put up a $25,000 grant, exemption from taxation for ten years, and give the company a free site, in return for which the company will instal a plant for the manufacture of sand lime brick, employing some sixteen hands. The matter was discussed, but nothing definite done, the general feeling being that the terms were too high for the benefits to be derived, as a great portion of the profits would go to another town. The company intend starting a yard at Clover Bar. Its capital is said to be $100,000.

Mrs. Walke, wife of Inspector Walke, R.N.W.M.P., and son Sydney, have gone to Victoria, B.C., where they expect to remain a year. Their friends in the Fort trust that the change of climate will prove beneficial.

On Wednesday last the Women's Home Mission Society met in the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. A. M. Sutherland had prepared a paper on the Lutheran church, which was most attentively listened to. The first part of the paper was a synopsis of the life of Martin Luther, followed by interesting information of the Lutherans in the Canadian West, their habits, mode of living, etc.

C. J. Broughton, Canadian governmentagent at Chicago, spent Wednesday at the sub-agency of Dominion Lands here. He and G. O. Baetz took a drive through the country, and Mr. Broughton was delighted with the prospects.

Thomas Boles, managing director of the International Insurance Company, of Edmonton, was in the Fort

Angus McLellan and H. Bone of Edmonton, were visitors here last Tuesday.

Hon. C. W. Cross, of Edmonton, and J. H. Woods, managing editor of the Calgary Herald, were in the Fort last Tuesday.

Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan are having their Civic Holiday on the same day this year, Friday, August 23rd, and as the First Presbyterian Church Sunday school had intended holding their picnic here, the Fort church has fallen into line with them and invited the other churches here—Methodist and English—to join in, and preparations are under way for this mammoth affair. An ideal spot has been chosen in the Barracks Reserve and a good outing is anticipated. A cordial invitation is extended from the Fort people to all Edmontonians who care to come—and bring their baskets.

Percy Hook, of Alberta College, Edmonton, is spending a few days in the Fort, the guest of Mr. and Mrs G. O. Baetz.

At the council meeting held Thursday night the matter of the Western Brick Company, of North Battleford was further discussed. D. McKillop was present for the company, and it was decided to give them free taxation and a bonus of one mill on the total taxation of the town for a period of ten years. The estimated cost of the plant which the company propose to put in at the Fort is in the neighborhood of $45,000, and of this amount they would ask the citizens of the town to subscribe $25,000 or to take 500 shares in stock in the company at $50 per share. In the event of this deal going through work would be commenced immediately upon the plant, and same would be in operation inside of three months. From 16 to 20 men would be mployed at first, with prospects of an increase.

Miss Shelley, advance agent for J. Frank Houche, dramatic artist, was in the Fort on Thursday and succeeded in arranging with the Presbyterian and Methodist churches for one entertainment here, to be given next Thursday evening, the 22nd inst., in Simmons' Hall. Mr. Houche comes very highly recommended.

It is said that the town council has purchased a new broom and swept out all the salaried officers. The citizens are awaiting the next move.

The public school opens on Monday, 26th inst., much to the dissatisfaction of the children.

Colonel Sam Steele, commanding officer of District No. 10, comprising all of Alberta, accompanied by Major Jamieson and Major Patton, were in the Fort on Friday, looking over the probable location of a rifle range. They were guests at the Queen's Hotel.

It is reported that coal and mica has been discovered to exist on property near the old shooting target, at the southeast of the town.

J. C. Strickland has sold out his business interest in the Fort wholesale liquor store to Achille Dubuc, and contemplates leaving for the east after his household goods have been disposed of.

Fort Saskatchewan, August 16.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

It not only rains but it pours. Despite the heavy rain the evening before the most of the program for Vegreville's civic holiday was carried out successfully. The threatening weather kept away some that otherwise would have come. The race track at the agricultural grounds was too wet, so the races were pulled off on the sod. The other sports were held on the grounds north of the track. The football match between Vermilion and Vegreville was pulled off in the forenoon. The play was not brilliant on account of the wet ground. The locals won out by a score of 3 to 2 goals. The foot racing and jumping took place right after dinner, at 3.30 the baseball match between Lamont and Vegreville was called. It took 12 innings and nearly 3 hours to decide the game. The usual rooters were in evidence which made things lively. There was only one drunk and he was a visitor. Joe McLaughlin did the slab work for the Bisons. He pitched a good game but fate was against him. John McCusker did the twirling for the locals in the first half. The old reliable, Mike McCusker finished the game. When Mike went into the box the applause was deafening. The Bisons came up like lambs being led to the slaughter. There were some very costly errors for Vegreville netting the Bisons two runs. It was the finest exhibition of baseball seen in a day's travel. The score stood 4-3 in favor of the locals. Lamont got their first run in the first innings and their next two runs in the third and fifth. The locals did not score until the fourth though they had men on third on different occasions. At the seventh innings they were 3-3. It was Field's timely hit that scored Lank and the winning run. Billie Inglis, of Edmonton umpired the game and gave general satisfaction. The score was:

Vegreville	00010020001—4
Lamont	101100000000—3

The game between the married and single ladies resulted in an easy victory for the married.

The results of the other sports were as follows:

100 yards—G. M. Cundall 1st; H. Cunningham, 2nd.

Boys' race under 14 years—F. Telrean, O. Peterson, F. Still.

440 yards—G. M. Cundall, H. Cunningham.

Putting the shot—J. McAllister, 32 ft. 11 1-2 ins.; H. McAllister 31 ft. 4 1-2 ins.

Sack race—H. Cunningham, G. M. Cundall.

Hop, step and jump—Cundall 33 ft. 9 ins.; McInnis, 35 ft. 6 ins.

Running high jump—Cunningham, 4 ft 6 ins.; Cundall, 4 ft. 4 ins.

Long jump—Cundall 15 ft. 10 ins.; Cunningham, 15 ft. 9 ins.

Three-legged race — Cunningham and Cameron, Field and Smith.

The aggregate cup was awarded G. M. Cundall for making the most points.

On account of the wet track there were only three horse races pulled off: 1-2 mile free-for-all—Dutcher and Tierney—Dennis Flint, 1st; St. Peter Bros,—Skidoo, 2nd; Haggerson—Dick, 3rd.

1-2 mile pony race—J. A. Craig's Lottie 1st; Sigler's Nigger, 2nd; Grose's Queenie, 3rd.

1-4 dash free for all—Dennis Flint, Lottie and Skidoo.

In the tug of war, Vegreville against all comers, Vegreville won. In the evening a fine display of fireworks took place.

There was a dance at night in Ponlin's Hall. The Lynch orchestra furnished the music.

Vegreville is to have electric lights. The by-law was carried by 51 for to 2 against. It is reported of the two against the by-law that one of them could never see further than his nose and the other is going blind. They ought to.

Vegreville, Aug. 16.

PAKAN.

Bulletin News Service.

The public hospital at Pakan will soon be completed. Very satisfactory work is being done by Fred Lewis, the contractor. Mr. Vannetter, the foreman, deserves great credit for his work here.

Messrs. Twyford and Kelsey are nearly finished their work for this season here of sawing and milling lumber.

A number of good British settlers have taken land in the vicinity this year.

There is an excellent opening here for a blacksmith and carriage repair shop, a harness shop and several other lines of trade.

Several lots have been disposed of this summer to outside investors, and the improvement in the village this season justifies their enterprise.

Pakan, Aug. 15.

ST. ALBERT.

Bulletin News Service.

Friday evening a number of the youth and beauty of St. Albert, about twenty couples in all, repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whelan, where a most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and other amusements. After partaking of a dainty lunch served by Mrs. Whelan, the company dispersed at an early hour, after thanking Mr. and Mrs. Whelan for their hospitality. While going to Mr. Whelan's party Friday evening a party of young people, consisting of Misses Morkin, Anna Flynn, Zink and Chare, and Messrs. Gorman and O'Grady, met with what might have been a serious accident, owing to the horses becoming frightened and running away. However, no one was hurt, and the young ladies walked back to town, while the boys spent some hours capturing the horses.

St. Albert, Aug. 17.

ST. ALBERT SEMINARY.

The opening of the classes at the seminary of St. Albert takes place on September 4th. Founded seven years ago by Monsignor Grandin, first bishop of the diocese, this establishment is destined especially—but not exclusively—to the education and the formation of the future clergy of the diocese. Under the direction of Rev. G. Nordmann, O.M.I., and of five professors, the pupils follow the ordinary classical courses. The studies are: Religion, English and French, Latin, Greek, history, geography, physical and natural sciences, mathematics, singing and drawing. By means of monthly advices forwarded to the parents and by the examinations at the close of the year, evidence is given that the time is well employed. After having gone through the various courses afforded, the pipils can easily make their choice among the liberal professions; one last year and two this year, have already gone to seminaries in Quebec in order to finish their courses.

As with all new undertakings, the seminary's start was difficult, but now after seven years of experience and steady development, the seminary has attained a secure standing, and the number of pupils increases yearly. Last year the attendance was from 35 to 40, and already 50 are enrolled for the coming term. The new wing added recently to the primitive building is now almost insufficient and further accommodation will shortly be provided. This circumstance is pleasing to the faculty, as with new parishes settling rapidly there is need of more clerics, and, if possible, recruited from the diocese of the province.

TOFIELD.

Bulletin News Service.

Messrs. Morton and Adams have sold out their department store to Messrs. Kennedy and Small, and will in future conduct a meat market.

A Massey-Harris agency has been started on Moody's lot, and P. Logan has sold his interest in the livery stable to S. Nolan.

Preparations are being made for the rush of building expected when the G. T. P. townsite is put on the market. Logan's hardware store, the new hotel and Letourmau's store are now about completed.

Messrs. Crafts & Lee have provided a complete equipment for mining Tofield hard coal this autumn. A new shaft has been dug.

School re-opened on August 12th, Miss Reith being in charge. An excellent attendance marked the opening day.

Tofield football team was beaten by the team from East Beaver Lake on the latter's home field. Or boys are looking forward to the return match to be played here shortly.

Tofield, Aug. 17.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

The English journalists on their arrival here to-day were met in their Pullman car by representatives of the town of Red Deer, including Mayor Gaetz, Mr. Ouimette, president of the Board of Trade, Mr. G. W. Smith, Councillors McKee and Tallman and Messrs. Brumpton, Cottingham, Sawyer and others.

A pleasing chat was enjoyed, and much information concerning the locality imparted to the visitors.

Heavy rain prevented the carrying out of the programme, arranged to show the visitors the town and district, much to the regret of the committee, which had taken considerable trouble to make the arrangements.

Red Deer, August 17.

INDIFFERENCE OF COAL CONSUMERS.

Winnipeg, August 17.—There are now 100,000 tons of commercial coal in store west of Winnipeg. These figures were given out this morning by one of the officers of the C.P.R., together with the statement that if users of fuel would put their stocks in now there would be absoutely no possibility of a repetition of the conditions which caused so much anxiety and suffering last winter.

At every possible point the coal companies are putting in heavy stocks of fuel in preparation for another heavy winter. By putting in the stocks now it will be possible for the farmer to take coal back with him as he brings his grain to the elevator or loading platform. Then, too, the fuel companies will be able to get a better idea of the needs of the different points and ship accordingly.

Activity at Mines.

At the Galt, Taber and other commercial coal mines of the Crow's Nest Pass and other districts of the West, the greatest possible activity is evidenced in the getting out of coal. Last week alone, 15,000 tons were shipped, and it is expected that the figures for the present week will exceed these. The only difficulty at present is in getting miners. The majority of the men who work in the Galt mines also own homesteads in the vicinity. During the summer they work on the land, and in the late fall and winter work in the mines. These men have not yet harvested their crops, and, in consequence, the force at the mines is not up to what it should be, but it is rapidly improving.

Large Quantity at Fort William.

The latest reports states that there are 300,000 tons of commercial coal at Fort William, and that by the close of navigation there will be a total of 1,000,000 tons of commercial coal in store at the lake ports. The local dealers have stocked up in Winnipeg, and have big docks at the lakes, but orders are coming in slowly from the consumers, and the dealers are not ordering heavily from the mines.

Up To The Consumer.

If the consumers were sufficiently interested in the fuel situation, to place their orders now for immediate delivery, the dealers would still have time to replenish their stocks before the close of navigation. At no time during the present summer has there been any shortage of cars for the handling of coal either east or west from Winnipeg, for with the lesson of last winter and the forthcoming winter so close at hand the railway companies have put forth every effort to prevent a repetition of the conditions which existed at that time. They have received little or no assistance from the consumers, but, despite the lack of assistance, are doing all in their power to protect the settlers of the west.

Coal in Stock This Year.

Last year when winter began there was no commercial coal in store west of Winnipeg, and comparatively light stocks at the lakes. This year stocks will be in good shape, but there will still be trouble unless the consumers take the precaution to put in coal before the heavy snow fall, which delays or blocks the handling of freight.

Italians Quarrel Over Liquor.

Collingwood, Ont., Aug. 17.—Antonio Ferri, a member of the Agantnif Italians engaged on sewer work here, was stabbed on Monday and died yesterday of his injuries. The alleged murderer is Libert Ruzzi, of the same gang. The trouble occurred Monday afternoon over the payment of a share in the purchase of some liquor.

Bceball Player Broke His Arm.

Gladstone, Man., Aug. 17. — While practising at baseball here today George Tacburn, a member of the local baseball team, broke his arm above the elbow.

$20,000 Collected for Church.

Ottawa, Aug. 12—Twenty thousand dollars has so far been collcted for the purpose of rebuilding the Sacred Heart church, which was destroyed by fire early in the season. The work of rebuilding the destroyed edifice will not be commenced till the late autumn.

TO-DAY'S WINNIPEG MARKET.

Winnipeg, August20.—Monday was a holiday in this market, but American markets became strong yesterday under fear from frost damage to spring wheat or crop, and advanced 1¼ to 1¾ cents over Saturday's close. Today Liverpool is strong, but with better weather forecasted for the west, American markets sold off. They reacted again when good export business was reported from seaboard and some frost damage in North Dakota, and closed strong 1 to 1¼ higher than yesterday. Winnipeg prices close: August 90¼; September 91¼; October 92⅜; December 90¼; May 97½. The oats market was strong. Cash and August 40; October 39; barley No. 3, 50 ¾; flax cash 1.20; October 1.18.

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LOST—From Section 36, township 55, Range 19, bay 3 year old mare, white stripe on forehead; branded "H S" on right shoulder. Ten dollars reward. Henry Alvin, Star, Alta.

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LOST—From Lac Ste Anne, one brown mare, white star on forehead, forelock, and part of mane cut short; no visible brand; about 1100 lbs. This mare was sold to P. G. Steinert, Government Timber Inspector, by Garriepy and Lessard, Edmonton. Finder please notify Martin Desjarlais, Lac Ste Anne P.O. $10 Reward.

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THE NATURALIZATIO

New Regulations Demand Signature of Hold

An alteration has been m procedure for naturalizat entails more trouble and the subject than is appar superficial consideration ture.

The Secretary of State i on'es has represented to dian government that diffic arisen "as regards the ide person naturalized in the c plying for passports in Lo the person named in the of naturalization." He therefore, that it would b assistance "if the certificate the authenticated signatur holder."

Acting on this, the depa the secretary of state of C cently issued an instruction of county courts, that, in certificate delivered to an ized alien, without the sa been signed by him in th in the clerk's presence, signed by the clerk as a w

The home government's was made, no doubt, for reasons. International oblig mand a certain amount o sibility, and it is importan naturalized subject should position readily to prove his This could, perhaps, be m done through his signature. would have to be done wo see that his signature, mad presence of the official, cor under the previously exist with that on the certificat tice did not appear thereon. plicant for naturalization ha to take the oath of allegian a commissioner, who wrot applicant's name, and forwa document to the clerk of th court. If it was in order, ficate was issued at the ne of the court and sent, by the applicant, no matter w resided. The person asking uralization generally acted a solicitor or other agent homestead inspectors.

BANNER YEAR FOR C. Gross Earnings Last Year $72,000,000.

Montreal, July 30.—Official issued yesterday by I. G. Ogde vice-president of the C.P.R. sh the company has had another year. The gross earnings of t year just closed were $72 which is an increase of $2 over the year 1904-5, or about lion a month in the last tw These earnings, including the from the steamship lines an hotels, form an actual total of 527, as compared with $61,66 one year ago.

The net profits are declared $25,303,338, as compared to $22 the year before. The profits have been large but for the ordinary expense last winter li ing the line clear in the west tions.

Civic Estimates of Winnip Winnipeg, July 30.—Civic e for the ensuing year were pres the Council to-night. Total expenditure provided for is $ Revenue estimated at $1,561,21 rate for year is placed at sixte lions.

Attendance Small at Ottawa Ol Ottawa, July 30—The attenda Ottawa's summer carnival is no ly so large as expected. About are registered. The baseball t ment fizzled out. The city deco are excellent, but it looks jus as if the merchants and other contributed will be out of pock

Peace Proposition Has Been Al The Hague, July 30.—It is a that after long conferences in Sir Edward Fry (Great Britain) Mechascal Von Leberstein (Ger M. Bourgeois (France), Count To (Italy), and M. Nelidoff (Russia) p pated, the British delegation ha sented to suppress from their osition for the limitation of arma —the words "urgent necessity" were objected to by the Germans. the proposition becomes simply a etition of that adopted by the conference 1899 and in this im state is likely to be unanimously ed at the present conference.

Important Criminal Legislati London, July 30.—The House of mons at 6.35 this morning after night sitting, passed the third r of the bill establishing a court of inal appeal and providing for the of appeal against convictions for similar to that now existing in posing this special grant on Cromer. Today the House of approved it unanimously, and House of Commons by a majority granted it. The grant opposed by he Nationalists and Laborites, on the ground that Cromer had been sufficiently re ed by his salary and pension, that if the grant were necessa ought to be borne by the Egyp and not the British taxpayers.

HURRYING TO FILL THE COAL BINS.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Chair Knapp, of the interstate comm commission, today made public a ter he had written to Senator H brough with reports from var parties in the northwest relativ the prospective fuel conditions certain western states. Judge Kn in concluding his letter, says: "It is earnestly hoped there wil no recurrence of conditions w existed last winter."

10,000 People at Funeral. Toronto, July 30.—Ten thous people attended the public funera day at Toronto Junction of six of victims of Friday's drowning. service was held in Victoria Pre terian church, which was crowde the doors.