

NEWS OF BUSY WEST

BLUEBERRY.

Special Correspondence to Bulletin.

Most of the farmers of this district have finished seeding and much of the grain is up.

The football match between Stoney Plain and the Pole Pealers on May 24th, Victoria day, was very interesting and everybody present seemed to enjoy themselves. The Stoney Plain boys won the game. There was also a tug of war between the two teams in which the Pole Pealers won.

The dance in the evening was very enjoyable and everybody present seemed to have a good time.

Mr. George Nicholson returned from the Fort Saturday last, where he attended the races on Victoria day, May 24th.

Miss Wade and Miss Ingle, of Blueberry spent Friday evening at the home of Miss Ingle's parents at Stoney Plain. They no doubt had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staub, Miss Wade, Mr. Wesley Habbe and Miss Ingle, spent Sunday at Lake Pat. At 3 p.m. they returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Staub, where they spent the remainder of the evening, after a most enjoyable day's outing.

Messrs. Philip and Peter Baron had the misfortune of having two of their best horses poisoned. They no doubt were poisoned by some unscrupulous person on Sunday evening, May 23rd, the horses were all right, but Monday morning, when Mr. Peter Baron went to the stable as usual to feed his horses, to his surprise he saw one of them lying down, and on investigation the animal was found to be dead. He, not thinking much about it, dragged the horse away. Whilst watering the colts and giving them their oats, one of them started to tremble. Mr. Baron led the colt from the stable and just as it got out of the door the poor animal dropped dead. Mr. Philip Baron, who had been absent from home, just the day returned and Mr. Peter Baron went for a veterinarian and telephoned for the police. The doctor came, and in the end he pronounced the horses to be strychnine. The horses were examined and it was discovered that the doctor was due to poison. The police are now on the lookout for the offenders. The Messrs. Baron had just bought the horses and had paid a good price for the larger one.

Mr. J. E. Ingle leaves on Friday next for White Horse, to look after business. He will return on Saturday.

Miss Wade leaves Stoney Plain next Saturday for Edmonton, where her parents are residing. Miss Wade has been teaching in the Stoney Plain district. She has given good satisfaction with her teaching. Miss Wade and the pupils will no doubt miss her.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ingle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radcliffe were visiting relatives in Stoney Plain town on Saturday last.

Mr. Nicholas Panias was visiting his Russian friends at Blueberry recently.

A concert will be held at Blueberry next Friday as it will be the last day of school.

Several of the children of Blueberry are to be seen wearing flowers, but flowers are not to be worn on the face.

Mr. Cann and Mr. Ingle, of the firm of Cann, Ingle & Co., lumbermen, at Stoney Plain, were in Edmonton last week on business.

Mr. Staub had the misfortune of having a good binder burnt up by a prairie fire. The binder was in a shed, luckily his house did not burn. There is no one living near and thus the fire made good headway before any one was on the scene.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholas on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hennig had a visit from a stork. It left a young daughter.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

(Special Correspondence of The Bulletin.)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon of Vegreville spent May 24th in the city. Mr. Gordon was a former resident here.

Mrs. McKellar of Whitford was a visitor here last week.

Mr. Earl Graham has joined the staff of the Merchants' Bank.

Miss Louise LaPage, who has been in charge of the hospital at Edmonton on Thursday.

Mayor Griesbach, formerly officer in command of G Division, R. N. W. M. P., paid us a flying visit early this week.

Mr. C. B. F. Mount intends opening an office over Kelly & Warren's new implement store on Ross street, where he will carry on business in real estate, fire, life, accident and loan insurance agent.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Jones last week and left a gift of a little son. The Strachan-Spence Company will give their entertainment, "Scotland in Song and Story," in the Simmonds' Hall here, on Thursday evening next. This company was here last year and no doubt will be greeted by a good house again, but an entire program of Scotch music has a very depressing effect on a mixed audience.

We understand that Mr. A. W. N. Campbell has received a large quantity of nursery stock from the Pelham Company of Toronto, consisting of fruit trees, shrubs, bulbs, etc., to be distributed around the fort and district.

A new cheese factory has been built at Lamoureux by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamner. They expect to commence operations in the course of a week or so. Mr. Napoleon Peterson, an experienced cheese dealer of Quebec, will be in charge. Success to the new undertaking.

The buffalo for Elk Park are expected to pass through here on Saturday. The park is completed, and everything is in readiness for this fauna.

Mrs. A. M. Sutherland held her post-nuptial reception in her home on Dennis avenue on Friday afternoon and evening. The charming little bride wore her wedding dress of

white crepe de chine, over taffeta silk, and proved herself a most gracious hostess.

The floral decorations were of lovely pink and white carnations and asparagus fern, with huge bowls of crocuses.

Mrs. W. G. Shea and Mrs. Sweetapple assisted in the tea room, while Miss Nettie Asher, sister of the bride, and Miss Lilian Grindley of Edmonton, passed the refreshments.

Mrs. Sutherland, Sr., also received for the first time. Her many friends are pleased to welcome her as a future resident in the Fort.

Mrs. Sage, mother of Mrs. D. N. McLean, is visiting her relatives here.

INNISFREE.

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The celebration of Victoria Day in Innisfree, the Fort, will always constitute a bright page. It may be said to be the town's first anniversary. Several boarding cars arrived on the scene yesterday, and immediately after noon the workmen began operations which had the appearance of getting ready for another attempt at closing the crossing.

The town council, having a meeting on Monday night, and the crossing will be closed for a week or more. The crossing will be closed for a week or more. The crossing will be closed for a week or more.

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CANADA'S IMMIGRATION AT FLOOD TIDE

(Toronto Globe.)

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1903-04	49,617	11,744	3,998	65,359
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Occupation	Males	Females	Children
Farmers	20,969	2,502	3,336
Mechanics	13,483	5,405	5,256

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Special precautions are being taken this year to guard against the immigration of any undesirable in respect to physical, mental and moral fitness. A rigid medical examination is insisted upon, and any new arrival who is likely to become a burden upon the community, who feeble-minded or who has had a criminal record in his native land, is deported. Since 1901 the number of deportations has been 2,122, a proportion of hardly one in every four hundred.

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