

# DISTRICT NEWS

## WETASKIWIN.

**Bulletin Correspondence.**  
Miss Ethel Morson left on Friday last to spend a few weeks' vacation with friends in Portage La Prairie. Miss T. Christie accompanied her as far as Moose Jaw, on her way to Harvey, N. D. and Minneapolis, Minn.  
Several visitors to the East have been unfortunate enough to have taken berths on trains, which were wrecked. Miss Turner and Miss Major, the former via C. P. R., the latter C. N. R., were each badly scared, but fortunately not hurt, in the recent wrecks, the Pullman sleepers escaping the disaster in the C. N. R. wreck.

The ladies of Knox Church, served dinner to visitors Friday last, which netted a tidy sum.  
Miss Jones, of the Postoffice staff, with "Toots" Miquelon, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Strathcona.

Mrs. J. W. Herie was a Capital visit last week.  
Mrs. and Mrs. Harner, Sr., and Mrs. Halliday, of Edmonton, were guests of Conductor and Mrs. Horner, for the fortnight. Mrs. Harner's niece, of Alberta College, paid her a short visit on her way home to Lethbridge.

Mrs. F. C. Dobson left for Edmonton by Saturday afternoon train to spend a few days.  
The celebration of Friday last taxed the hotels and hospitable homes of the city to their utmost capacity. The day will long be remembered in the city for the crowds of visitors which thronged her streets.  
Miss Annie Watson left last week for Calgary, where she intends to remain two weeks or more.  
C. P. R. terminals for Wetaskiwin (Hugbill). The Elevator City must shortly add two or three cognomens realized. Industrial Wetaskiwin it will soon be, if present prospects be realized.

Many a forlorn grass widower is to be seen by the casual observer, aimlessly walking the streets or endeavoring to work up a passing interest in the trivialities of business. Already he is glancing around for a girl, the fair mistress of his heart and hearth returns, and keenly feels the truth of the proverb: Absence makes the heart grow fonder. One number of the abandoned ones informed us he had received eight letters from his better half in less than four days.

Wetaskiwin, July 15.

## VEGREVILLE.

**Bulletin Correspondence.**  
What might have proved to be a disaster for both life and property, happened to the building owned by B. Petrean, and leased by Emil Feulin as a general store. The building, a large frame structure, was moved from another part of the town to its present location. It was unable to excavate a cellar until the frost had gone, that work was completed and the workmen were set to work jacking the building up to its proper bearings, when the building collapsed, breaking and destroying a large quantity of property, etc. Mr. Rief used the upstairs for a photo gallery. Mrs. Rief got a shaking up and had to be helped down by a score of men, who were all down. The building can be straightened, and by means of iron rods can be made almost as good as before.

Two cases were disposed of in the Police Court last week, one was for a fine cutting on an old trail that was fenced, and the other was the trying of a man who lives north, as to his sanity. The former was fined \$10, and the latter case was dismissed.

The Vegreville football team played a game with Mundane, and won by a score of 4 to 2. So far they have not lost a game and are on a fair way to win the pennant for 1917.

The Tofield baseball team drove up Vegreville on Friday to play the home team on Saturday. There were two games played. The first one was of seven innings, and resulted in an easy victory for the home team, score by a score of 7 to 1.

## LAC LA NONNE.

**Bulletin Correspondence.**  
Dunstable school opened Monday. July 16th. Quite a large number of scholars enrolled on the first day. The opening day was the occasion of a social gathering, and a very happy time was spent. Speeches by the chairman, secretary-treasurer and the teacher were made. Refreshments were served through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hamilton.

The flag was raised and the national anthem was sung by all present, and three cheers were given for the king. The day was a most enjoyable one. The trustees have secured a very competent teacher, Mrs. Balfours, who comes with the best of credentials from some of the best colleges and universities of old England.

The trustees wish to express their thanks to Mrs. Marston and Mrs. Langman, for their able assistance at the opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are the happy parents of a lusty Abnerian. Steppes mail arrived after a hard time on the road. It will be running in a few days now.

Mrs. Lembin will be away for the summer. She goes for a visit to her son, who has a fruit farm in the Okanagan district of British Columbia.

Crops are in fine shape, and it looks as if we shall have plenty of hay to burn this winter, judging from the height the grass has attained at the present time.

Lac La Nonne, July 13.

## BELVEDERE.

**Bulletin Correspondence.**  
Word has reached the City of the finding of the body of Maude Kenzie, aged nineteen, who was lost on the North Paddle river of July 4. The body was found in the river, and it is supposed the unfortunate young woman succumbed. It is thought the recent death of her mother, which she felt very keenly, affected her mind. Her father took up a homestead in the Paddle River early in the spring. The body was taken to Edmonton for burial.

Aggravated by illness, a team of horses owned by Walter Goodman, ran away on the Paddle River road, and badly damaged the wagon to which they were attached. The horses ran into a tree, and were both down when the owner caught up with them. They ran half a mile.

Many geese are coming into the Paddle River district, even though the roads are very bad. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, of Belvedere, have returned to their homestead at Belvedere, July 16.

## FORT BASKATCHEWAN.

Mr. Fullerton of Edmonton, is down here photographing our principal streets and buildings in the interest of the "Journal."

Mrs. Connor of Edmonton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Shera. Rev. Canon D'Eason and family are spending a few weeks in Red Deer. Rev. Mr. Cheyne, of Baltesburg, took charge of the services last Sabbath. Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Jefferson of Edmonton are expected to take the services next and the following Sabbaths.

Homestead Inspector White was a guest in the Fort yesterday. He reports fine crops all through the country. The stock called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tenond on Wednesday and left a little daughter.

We are glad to hear that the First Presbyterian church, Sunday School of Edmonton, has arranged to hold its annual picnic in Fort this year. We wish the pleasure of attending on that day, although up to the present it has continued cool and showery; however, our little town never looked so bright as it does now.

The German picnic is being held today at Josephine. One number of the abandoned ones informed us he had received eight letters from his better half in less than four days.

## With the Farmers

**WHEAT 33 INCHES HIGH.**  
Brandon, July 15.—Alderman Wallace today brought to the attention of the council an excellent sample of wheat 33 inches high. Mr. Wallace reports there is much grain of this height north of the city.

**FALL WHEAT FOUR FEET HIGH.**  
R. P. Ottewill, of Clover Bar, has a banner crop of wheat, still whole and stands a foot high. It is Mr. Ottewill's first experiment with fall wheat, and is naturally particularly well pleased with it. He believes farmers in this district can grow fall wheat to advantage.

**Pussian Crops Fare Badly.**  
Odessa, July 15.—Violent storms have been devastating the southern provinces of Russia. Following upon a period of semi-tropical heat these storms have done much damage. Reports from many quarters state that over 250,000 acres of cereals were destroyed and that there was much loss to human life as well as to domestic stock. The crops of rye, wheat and barley in these districts are estimated to fall far below the average.

**BINDER TWINE COMING.**  
Kingston, July 17.—The largest shipment of binder twine ever sent out from any factory in Ontario was loaded on the steamer Advance this morning, to be taken westward. The consignment consists of eight carloads, the output of the penitentiary plant. The twine goes to the farmers' association in Alberta. The prices paid are: For 550 feet, mixed, 10 cents per pound; 600 feet, mixed, 11 cents; 650 feet, pure, 11.2 cents. Seventeen carloads are carried westward by the steamer Amos, en route to Vancouver.

**CROP CONDITIONS ALONG THE C.P.R.**  
Calgary, July 17.—The following is the report of the crop conditions along the line of the C.P.R. in Alberta and Western Saskatchewan, compiled by R. B. Jamieson from reports received by the railway company's agents at the different points.

**Swift Current.**—Wheat starting to head and in good condition. Weather warm with good rainfall.

**Maple Creek.**—Grain suffered slightly from hot dry winds, but is still in good condition. Wheat heading out.

**Walsh.**—About fifteen or twenty per cent of the crops are damaged by excessive drought, balance in good condition, being helped out considerably by good rains of last few days.

**Prunco.**—Crops looking well. Weather cool and showery.

**Medicine Hat.**—Crops progressing well. Good rainfall.

**Gleichen.**—Crops continue to make good progress. Fall wheat about three feet high. Weather favorable. No damage.

**Strathmore.**—Crops doing well. Weather hot with several showers.

**Lanndon.**—Crops growing rapidly and looking fine. Weather favorable.

**Airdrie.**—All crops look well. Making slow growth on account of cool weather. Good showers during the week. No damage.

**Crossfield.**—Grain of all kinds doing well. Weather cool and showery. No damage.

**Carstairs.**—Grain heading out. Conditions very best for high yield. Light showers during week. Weather cool and showery. No damage.

**Olds.**—All crops growing rapidly. Weather warm with several heavy showers. No damage.

**Bowden.**—Grain making good progress, starting to head out. Weather warm and showery. Excellent prospects for good yield.

**Insfail.**—Crops making excellent growth. Weather warm and showery. No damage.

**Penhold.**—Grains well advanced. Fall wheat headed out. Weather favorable. Frequent showers. Slight damage to fall wheat and rye from hail, but not serious.

**Wetaskiwin.**—Grain growing rapidly. Winter wheat and barley heading out. Weather favorable. No damage from any cause.

**Strathcona.**—Crops doing well. Weather cool and showery.

**Leduc.**—All grains doing well. Light showers. No damage. Crops making slow progress on account of cool weather. Otherwise in good condition.

**Stettler.**—Grain heading out and doing nicely. Weather warm and showery. Good prospects.

**Alta.**—Crops in excellent condition. Nearly all wheat headed out. Weather showery and cooler than last week. No damage from any cause.

## BRADSTREET'S AND R. G. DUN CO.

**Weekly Reviews of Trade Situation Shows Conditions Good—Fewer Failures**

New York, July 19.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Weather conditions still favor reasonable weather trade and crops, and there is no more than ordinary quiet noted in wholesale lines as a result of midsummer conditions. Retail trade especially is turning out rather better than anticipated and clearance sales are freely patronized. Re-order business, too, is of fair proportions; in fact, is rather more in evidence than are bookings for the steady development of the year. The crop developments have been generally favorable. Corn has been especially good weather. Hay has made excellent progress. Rains interfered with wheat threshing, but help from the Northwest. Hay is bringing good prices. Business failures for the week number 177 against 185 last week, 188 in the 11th week of 1906, 165 in 1905, 160 in 1904, and 183 in 1903.

**Canada's Trade.**  
Summer trading at expected, and collections are improving. The outlook as to the late crops is encouraging. Grain yields, especially, promising well for this early date. Records of trade in dry goods reflects the good retail business doing, and the clothing trade is also reported in good shape. Montreal reports car foundries working to full capacity. The stock market is looking well, and export business is improving. Toronto reports the leading feature to be the improvement in collections. A record year's business is likely.

Winnipeg has made trade still better, and the outlook is still for a record year. The week ago, against 18 this week a year ago.

**New York, July 19.—R. G. Dun company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:** Encouraging reports from leading commercial centres, the volume of business being exceptionally heavy for the season. Clearances are being reported by the usual clearance sales, providing prompt payments and greater confidence in the future. Buyers are numerous in the large cities preparing for an active fall trade, now that the agricultural outlook is less uncertain. Clothing, hats, and furnishings are well advanced in the large cities preparing for the new business and few cancellations. Other prominent industries are well advanced in the large cities preparing for the new business and few cancellations. Other prominent industries are well advanced in the large cities preparing for the new business and few cancellations.

**Dayland.**—All grains growing well. Weather fine with occasional showers. No damage.

**Okoks.**—Crops in good condition. Weather favorable with good showers. No damage.

**High River.**—Fall wheat showing up splendidly. Weather very favorable. No damage from any cause.

**Nanton.**—Crops in splendid condition. Good rains during week.

**Staveland.**—Crops looking fine. Heavy rains during week.

**Chesholm.**—Crops looking more promising than any other time in last ten years. Late grain looking fine. Farmers looking forward to very heavy crop.

**Taber.**—All grains doing well. Weather favorable.

**Lethbridge.**—Crops doing well. Weather favorable.

**Macleod.**—All crops doing well. Weather conditions good.

**Brocket.**—Crops growing rapidly. Fall wheat headed out. Weather showery. No damage.

**Fincher.**—Crops making rather slow progress on account of cool weather. Slight damage by hail.

## Threshing Outfit For Sale

1 2nd hand 17 H. Power Sawyer Massey return feed Engine  
1 32 x 56 Daisy Sperator. Both in good repair.

For terms and prices apply

### Beals & Hoar, Edmonton

100 1-4, closed 99 3/4; Dec, 102 7-8 to 107 3-8; closed 102 7-8; May, 106 1-8 to 107 1-8 closed 106 1-8.

## NEW YORK PAPER.

New York, July 19.—Close—Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bill, 486.50 to 487.50 for demand, and 488.00 to 489.00 for sixty day bills; posted rates, 484 and 487 1/2. Commercial bills, 483 1/2. Bar silver 68 1/4; Mexican dollars, 53. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds steady.

## CALL MONEY.

New York, July 19.—Money on call easy; highest, 3 per cent; lowest, 2 1/2; closing bid, 2 3/4; last loan, 2 1/2; closing bid, sixty days, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent; ninety days, 4 3/4 to 5 per cent; six months, 5 3/4 to 6 per cent.

## BOSTON COPPER.

Boston, Mass., July 19.—The copper stock market was decidedly firmer today with a better feeling over the copper metal situation. The slight gain over yesterday's closing was held well through the afternoon.

## INVESTIGATING THE FISHERIES

**Of the Lakes of the West—Government Officials Obtain a Number of Specimens.**

Mr. Andrew Halkett, naturalist of the Marine and Fishers department, Ottawa, who is in the west on a mission to investigate the fisheries of the new provinces, has returned to the city from the Qu'Appelle valley, where he made an interesting collection of fish.

"Did you find many varieties of fish, Mr. Halkett?"  
"Several, and I have not yet had time to make a complete exploration of the waters. People in that vicinity were surprised at the number I collected. In fact, they seem to have had no idea of what they can get in their lakes and rivers."

"What varieties of fish did you find?"  
"Pickering and pike in large quantities, ling and perch and tullibee, also, has no edible value, but it is of great interest to the naturalist."

"Where are you going to study the fish of Alberta?"  
"I am going out to Beaver Lake and Cooking Lake, and expect to find a number of varieties of fish. It will be necessary to make a special study of the whitefish."

## 40 MEN LEAVE FOR THE NORTH

Forty which will take homesteads in Egg Lake District 525 Miles Distant

(From Saturday's Bulletin.)  
This morning a party of forty men and eleven teams left the St. James Hotel and turned their faces northward. A journey of 525 miles will take them to the land of promise which they should, for the land of promise was ahead of them. The cavalcade as it started out presented an imposing sight, and the optimism of the men was marked every man's face was characteristic of the West.

The Egg Lake district in the Peace River valley is the destination of the party, which was organized by the Koni Realty & Investment Co., of Winnipeg, agents for the Peace River Colonization & Land Development Company, a company which possesses the only land grant in the North country. The party is in charge of H. H. Lampan, a representative of this company, who came down from the North to May after spending the winter exploring the company's tract of land.

## The Land of Promise.

Egg Lake is 60 miles south of Dunvegan, a Peace River settlement, which is 65 miles west of the Peace River Landing. The Peace River Landing is 400 miles northwest of Edmonton, by way of Athabasca Landing, the Athabasca river and the Lesser Slave River. The party will proceed up the Athabasca river by the Midnight Sun, under command of Captain Barber, to the Lesser Slave River. Here there is a portage of forty miles to the Peace River. The remainder of the journey will be by foot.

The party is travelling light. Nothing but what is actually needed in the line of clothing and bedding was taken along. Only enough provisions for the trip was packed. At Dunvegan the individual members of the party will purchase provisions for themselves.

## Bridge For the Elbow.

Ottawa, Ont., July 19.—James K. Cornwall, of Calgary, Alberta, has applied to the minister of public works for approval of the plans of the bridge over the Elbow river.

## Six Injured in Week.

Columbia, S.C., July 19.—Six persons were severely injured and others slightly hurt as the result of a wreck of a passenger train on the Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad near Waterloo, ten miles south of Laurens today. All the injured were cared for in a private home in Waterloo. A defective mechanism of the engine tore up a portion of the track, and the coaches following were derailed.

## HE MAY HAVE HIRED MURDER

**Famous Case of Prof. Hau, Proceeding at Carlsruhe, Presents New Feature.**

Carlsruhe, July 19.—The afternoon session of the trial of Professor Hau for the murder of his wife, was devoted to hearing various witnesses who saw a man with a false beard in Baden-Baden. Several of the witnesses saw the man at the Mollitor home and within an hour of the tragedy. Two declared they recognized Hau as the same man. Another witness said he saw a man with a false beard in Baden-Baden. Several of the witnesses saw the man at the Mollitor home and within an hour of the tragedy. Two declared they recognized Hau as the same man.

**Evidence Against Hau.**  
Baroness Von Reitzenstein, living in a villa on the north road taken by Hau, returned toward her villa she saw the Mollitor, but a different man, having an iron grey beard and being older and shorter in stature than Hau, was following them. They entered her villa precisely at six o'clock. This raises a new point in the case, it is said, and gives rise to the supposition that the authorities at Hau may have hired another man to commit the act.

**Hau Acknowledges Things.**  
A servant girl employed by the Mollitor, who arrived here today, stated that she had seen Hau at the Mollitor that it was a well known voice. "It's Mr. Hau," she said, and more if the roads are particularly bad. Mr. Lampan expects to remain a month in the country, seeing the homesteaders settled, and figures that he will get back to Edmonton about November 15. It will be necessary for the party to come out to leave before the rivers freeze up.

## TIN SOLDIERS FIGHTING.

In Ecuador—Revolutionists Attack Barracks in City.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 19.—The four military barracks in the city were attacked simultaneously just before daybreak this morning by groups of armed revolutionaries, who called themselves "independents." The fighting lasted for one hour. The independents were finally defeated, several of their number being killed or wounded. The local residence of President Alfaro also was attacked. The revolutionaries purposed to kill the president, but he succeeded in coming out of the conflict unharmed. Guayaquil has been placed under martial law.

## No Warships for Lakes.

Toronto, July 19.—The report that training ships of war might be introduced on the Great Lakes by the United States is declared by the state department at Washington to be without foundation. Rev. A. C. Cortice, secretary of the Canadian Peace and Arbitration society, has received a letter from Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace Society, stating: "Direct information from the state department at Washington assures us that the report had no real foundation."

## G. T. P. GRADING

Will be Completed to Edmonton Before Winter.

Ottawa, July 19.—Collingwood Schreiber, government consulting engineer for the Grand Trunk Pacific, has returned from his western trip and expresses himself as most favorably impressed with the progress of construction on the prairie section of the road. The grading will be completed to Edmonton before the winter. More could be done in laying the track but for the shortage of ties, a lack that has been aggravated by the recent destruction by fire of 300,000 ties.

## For Killing Tenant.

Reading, Pa., July 14.—Wm. Thompson, aged 70, a former convict, was lodged in jail here today, on the charge of killing Joseph H. Hughes, aged 63 years, one of his tenants. Thompson, who is a powerful man, beat Hughes once almost to a jelly. When the police arrived Hughes was dead.

## FRENCH PRESIDENT BARGAINS FOR ASSASSIN'S BLOOD.

Paris, July 14.—The story today was marred by an attack on the life of President Fallieres. A naval reservist, of whom it is believed is a fanatic, fired two shots at the president but did not hit him. He was placed under arrest. On the news the activity on the anti-anti-who tried to organize a dem-

## TELEGRAMS

**DEFINING THE BOUNDARY.**  
Ottawa, July 15.—The defining the international boundary from the Rocky Mountains off coast will be completed today. W. F. King, chief of Canada, and Otto H. superintendent of the coast and survey of the United States, will leave Ottawa on Monday to work. They will be joined by Dr. C. D. Walcott, director of the United States coast survey, and now secretary Smithsonian institute at home.

These three gentlemen pointed by the commission survey and marks by the boundary. A secretary prior to the Pacific coast, have been at work on the summit of the Rocky Mountains, which is now about 10,000 feet above the sea level, and the commission is to formally take over the half of the two governments.

The international boundary was first defined by the treaty of 1846, which was signed from the Rocky Mountain ocean.

It was surveyed by a mission who worked from 1853. The survey then made long stretches in the flats, and was left a sketchy map by more permanent ones, a very the portions of the line were not permanent, but the previous marks wherever necessary.

## CHARGE MURDER OF FIRST

San Diego, Cal., July 14. Magill, formerly cashier of National Bank of Clinton, N.Y., was charged with a charge of killing with a knife at Clinton, two months ago, daughter by his first wife in a hotel in Clinton.

Fay's present wife was from Fay Graham, a stenographer in the Magill family. A note was found on Fay's present wife was from Fay Graham, a stenographer in the Magill family. A note was found on Fay's present wife was from Fay Graham, a stenographer in the Magill family.

**24 Plotters Discovered.**  
Tokio, July 14.—A despatch from Seoul reports the discovery of 24 plotters who were to be executed in the Seraglio palace. The intention, it is supposed, was to assassinate some of the ministers.

## CANADA HAS OVER SIX

Ottawa, July 13.—The census statistics department has announced that the population of Canada in 1906 was 5,371,315. This was an increase of 1,133,000 in the past six years, there has been an average increase of 188,833 per year. It is estimated that the population of Canada will be over seven and a half million when the next census is held in 1911.

## Manufacturing Works

Canada's manufacturing establishments, according to the bulletin of the other department, numbered 1,000 in 1900, and increased to 1,500 in 1906. The value of the products of these establishments in 1906 was \$200,000,000, an increase of \$50,000,000 over the value of the products of 1900.

## Make Fine Showing

In the third class there were works producing \$2,500,000 in 1906, an increase of \$500,000 over the value of the products of 1900. The value of the products of these establishments in 1906 was \$200,000,000, an increase of \$50,000,000 over the value of the products of 1900.

## Another Exaggerated Story

Ottawa, July 14.—The story of the Indian agent at Bibeau, Quebec, who reported that three Indians had died of starvation, has been grossly exaggerated. It is believed that only three Indians have died of starvation, and that the rest of the story is a fabrication.

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