DISTRICT NEWS

RED DEER.

Special News Service.

Rev. B. Goodfield will represent the Baptist church at the Alberta association meeting at Medicine Hat next week.

The Red Deer troop of the 15th Light Horse leave for Calgary tomorrow night, under command of Lieut. H. L. Gaetz and Sergts. G. Rothnie and J. Oliver. The other members of the troop are G. H. Baylis, corporal; Privates F. Page, A. A. VanSlyke, W. Hockin, J. C. Brumpton, A. Tait, H. Rasor, H. Patchett, E. Denham, W. R. F. Patchett, G. Bell, G. E. Postill, L. Patterson, W. Huskins, J. Wood and W. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford returned today from a month's visit with the latter's relatives in the States.

The Postil corner has been purchased by the Northern bank, who, we understand, contemplate building a large block there next year.

The Lyric theatre management has changed and Mr. Forbish now has it on his own account.

The Red Deer school football club journeyed to Innisfail today and defeated that town by a score of 4 to 1. It was a good, clean game all the way through. The Innisfail boys had the weight and speed, but lacked combination and this is where Red Deer forwards shone. Postill and Hewson particularly playing together well. It is beginning to look as if the school will win this district, as they have won four games to date without a loss. Red Deer lined up as follows: Goal, C. Smith; backs, Carswell and Brumpton; halfs, Logan, Wilson and Mann; forwards, Main, Coghlin, Postill, Hewson and Fulmer.

The cricket men got together today and organized a club with the following officers: President, J. L. Crawford; vice-president, W. P. Helliwell; secretary-treasurer, P. E. Kent; captain, A. T. Stephenson; vice-captain, James Mann; committee, P. Cork, H. L. Gaetz and H. G. Neville; auditors, W. H. Plaxton and W. L. Gibson.

CAMROSE.

Bulletin News Service.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Frank Hodge on Wednesday morning, when Otto Strong, of this town, was united in marriage to Miss Flossie Pullman. Rev. Thomas Philps officiated.

Peter Scranstead and T. Spokli, of Camrose, left on Monday for a trip to their old home in Norway. They will be away for about three months.

Tenders are being asked for the building of the new Canadian Club. The building will be 26 by 32 feet, two storeys high, and will cost in the neighborhood of $4,000. This amount has been subscribed by several citizens in sums of $500 and $1,000 each.

Edstrom Brothers, of Edberg, have opened a general store in the Larson Block.

H. C. McLean, accountant of the Merchants' Bank, is relieving the manager of the branch at Tofield.

Surveyors working on the line from Strathcona to Camrose are on the Hendrickson farm, 12 miles northwest of town.

The school board has disposed of the $3,500 worth of debentures to the Credit Foncier at 95.

The town council has had a neat bandstand built for the band boys near the station.

The prices today for farm produce are as follows: Hogs 5c, beef $4.50 to $5.00, oats 35 cents, potatoes 30 cents, butter 18 cents, eggs 14c.

Robert Ligan has accepted a position with the Strathcona Brewery as travelling salesman.

E. F. Crandall leaves for a trip to Iowa tomorrow.

Rev. Thomas Philps is attending the Methodist conference at Medicine Hat this week.

Camrose, June 6.

LYMBERG.

Bulletin News Service.

A meeting of the trustees of the Lymberg School District 1564 was held at the schoolhouse on Monday afternoon last at two o'clock. There were present Mr. E. D. Martin (chairman), Mr. Parranto and the secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the secretary read several letters of application for the position of teacher. After some discussion it was decided to engage the services of Mr. A. M. Roddick, of Clyde, at a salary of $60 per month. Mr. Roddick holds a first-class certificate and comes very highly recommended. The school will open on July 1st next, when the trustees hope to have all the children residing in the district in attendance. A letter was read from Bowan & McDonald, of Edmonton, in which they threaten the district with a law suit for excessive distress and for seizing an ox the property of Proco Maygar. The board instructed the secretary-treasurer to engage legal assistance if necessary to defend any action that may be taken.

The secretary was instructed to purchase blinds for the windows and towels for the use of the children at the school. The following accounts were presented by the treasurer and ordered paid: Journal Co. $1.40, Bulletin $1.00, Winnipeg Free Press 80c, Ross Brothers $33.95, labor account $5, total $42.15.

Bon Accord, June 8.

LILLY LAKE.

Bulletin News Service.

A very pretty wedding took place at Lilly Lake at the home of the bride's father on Wednesday last, when Sarah, second daughter of Councillor E. D. Martin, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert G. Shaw, of Battenburg. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. W. T. Hamilton, of Fort Saskatchewan. The bride was given away by her father. Miss Bremner, of Battenburg, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. John Martin was in attendance upon the groom. The bride was gowned in a beautiful white lustre dress and looked charming. The presents of which the bride was the recipient were numerous and costly. The bridegroom presented the bridesmaid with a very beautiful gold brooch set with precious stones.

Lilly Lake, June 8.

CLARKVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

The recent rains have done much good. The prospect for good crops seems assured.

Mr. Rood is shearing his sheep.

Messrs. Rogers and Colvin are hatching chickens by means of an incubator.

Mr. Tennantt is carpentering at Saddle Lake on government work.

Charlie Jackson is working on Mr. Parjahe's house.

Fred Poirier has been breaking for Alex. Simpson.

H. Good has gone to Vegreville with fish.

Clarkville, June 8.

LLOYDMINSTER.

Bulletin News Service.

The following gives the relative standing of the pupils of the senior form in the Lloydminster public school, as shown by the recent promotion examination. In order to pass each candidate had to obtain 50 per cent. of the total number of marks possible. Those classed as honors obtained over 60 per cent. of the total number of marks:—

From Senior III to Junior IV—(Honors)—Ethel Procter, Madge Bowler, Norman Robinson, Leonard Hudson, Marion Gaines, Alan Daly, Ernest Morlidge; (pass), Stanley Hyland, George Rotherham, Cedric Slater, Malitza Lynch, Wesley Whitebread, Cecil Lynch, Georgina Cameron.

From Senior IV to Junior V—(Honors), Jean Cumming, Millie Bowler, (pass), Florence Hall, Harold Miller.

Lloydminster, June. 8.

BEAVER LAKE.

Bulletin News Service.

Mr. Hamilton went to Vermilion this week to attend the teachers' convention.

Miss Mary Sutherland, of Edmonton, is visiting her friend, Miss Mabel MacCallam.

The Mundare football team are practising on Wednesday and Saturday. They are not short of good players to select from. Mr. Blackie, the Presbyterian missionary at Warwick, who learned football in Scotland, will be an acquisition to the team.

Mr. Harper, of Viking, spent a few days visiting his friends around the lake.

A large sum of money is being spent again this year making good roads around Mundare and Beaver Lake. Mr. Stewart is in charge of the work.

Owing to the continuous rains of the last week or so, it was thought best to postpone the basket social of the Presbyterian Church until June 20th.

It is impossible to find a farmer with a frown on his face these days. The rain, which is the cause of disappointment to some people, pleases him beyond measure. Everything is looking beautiful and the prospects of a splendid crop are very promising.

Beaver Lake, June 6.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

The men chosen here to go to camp with the 19th Alberta Rifles under command of Col. Belcher, C.M.G., are the following: Harry McFarlane, Robert Barclay, G. W. McFarlane, Herb. Cunningham, G. A. Barker.

The little son of Thomas Niblock at Saddle Lake had the misfortune to sustain a fracture of his leg by being run over by a wagon. The break is in a bad place, near the thigh.

The Campbell Brothers' circus is billed for Vegreville on the 23rd inst.

The agricultural society met in the fire hall and most of the time was taken up in the discussion of the field competition in grain. It was finally agreed to give a greater variety of prizes, so as to encourage more competition.

Percy Blois, from Edmonton, is a visitor in town.

Vegreville, June 8.

L.I.D. 22-J-4 COUNCIL.

The council of local improvement district 22-J-4 met in Nichols' Hall, Killam, on Saturday, May 30, at 1 p.m. All the members were present: William Grant, chairman division 1; J. H. Lewis, Division 2; N. L. Brown, Division 3; Fred Sedgwick, Division 4.

The correspondence from the Department of Public Works showed that the department had promised to make examination of the following places where survey of diversion of the roads had been requested by the council: (a) On section 28-43-13 and on section 33-43-13 W4, to avoid hills on either side of muskeg creek; (b) On sections 20, 17 and 18, township 43-13 W4, to avoid hills on either side and lake in bottom of Muskeg Creek; (c) At corners of sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, township 44-14 W4, to either make a diversion of road around, or grant aid to build through large slough; (d) To avoid a slough between sections 25 and 26, township 44-14 W4. Some of this work has already been done, and the other places where help had been requested and surveys asked for were still under consideration by the department.

The secretary was instructed to make application on behalf of the council for survey of diversion of road on to north-east quarter section 14-43-14 W4, to avoid a turn in the muskeg creek at that place.

After considerable discussion as to the advisability of purchasing wheel scrapers for the use of the district, it was decided, in view of the fact of the desire of the council that the debt of $800 carried over from last year should be wiped out; that it would be unwise to buy any scrapers at this time.

Being unable to agree to an exact division of the money to be expended in each division, the councillors agreed that each one would not spend more than $200 in his division beyond the taxes worked in by resident taxpayers until after the next regular meeting to be held on Saturday, July 25.

Killam, June 8.

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service.

Wetaskiwin citizens are looking forwarded quotations from the merchants lished here in the near future. The Board of Trade have recently been communicating with Hon. William Patterson at Ottawa regarding the matter. The secretary of the board has taken up the matter and has forwarded quotations from the merchants and other business men of Wetaskiwin to have this done, on account of the important situation of the city, being, as it is, the centre of a large business community and terminus of the Winnipeg-Saskatoon C.P.R. line. Mr. Wilbert McIntyre, M.P., is assisting in the matter. He presented the petition of the Wetaskiwin citizens to the Minister of Customs and recommended that the office be established here. Word has been received from Hon. Wm. Patterson that on account of Wetaskiwin's important location it is probable the request will be granted, but he will not promise definitely before inquiring thoroughly into the matter.

Dr. McEachern, of Bawlf, was in the city on Thursday on business.

A. Grogan, of the firm of Ellis & Grogan, of Calgary, was in the city on Saturday on business.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rosenroll, wife of A. S. Rosenroll, M.P.P., took place from her residence on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. Business was suspended throughout the city for the time, and the citizens gathered in large numbers in front of the house. The service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Hogg. At the conclusion of the service at the house a long procession marched to the Wetaskiwin cemetery. The Masons and city council attended in a body.

V. C. French left on Friday evening for Medicine Hat to attend the Methodist conference in session there.

N. P. Olson, of Duhamel, was a visitor in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Hockley and Miss Ethel Cobbledick, of Edmonton, were the guests of Mrs. O. H. Anderson the first part of the week.

L. K. Kirkpatrick, of Bawlf, made a business trip to this city on Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Barnard, of Daysland, was in the city on Saturday, the guest of Mrs. C. C. Bailey. Mrs. Barnard came to meet her sister, who has just arrived from the east.

R. J. Daly, of Rosenroll Ranch, was a guest in the city today.

Mrs. Shaw, of Victoria, sister of Mrs. Robinson, arrived with her two children on Friday to make a visit of indefinite length. In all probability she will eventually locate in Wetaskiwin.

Ex-Mayor McEachern left on Friday evening for Niagara, Ontario. He expects to be gone for several weeks.

R. W. Telford, M.P.P., of Leduc, and Mr. Boyd, of Rowe, Cuddy & Boyd, the well known lumber firm of Vancouver, B.C., were in the city on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Armitage Rhodes and daughter, who left for the coast last Monday week, after a visit of several days to our city, return east this week.

Mrs. P. Maher, of Strathcona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barrett.

An ice cream parlor is being added to the equipment of the City Cafe.

The Board of Trade has recently sent in a petition to the Department of the Interior asking to have the government lands to the west of Wetaskiwin, situated between Pigeon Lake and Buck Lake, surveyed. Several of the townships in this locality are well wooded and some of the timber berths have been cleared and are open for settlement. The Deputy Minister of the Interior has replied, stating that work would be commenced on this land at once, and it is expected that this fertile country, well adapted as it is for mixed farming, will soon all be thrown open for settlement. It might be said in this connection that the purest water yet analyzed is found in this locality. The Dominion land agent at Wetaskiwin (D. A. Ward) reports that more inquiries are being made of this section than of any other in the whole district. It is not generally known that in the vicinity of Pigeon Lake there are over 500 men engaged in the lumber business and there are seven saw-mills in operation during the winter season. The output of the mills is brought into Wetaskiwin and shipped from here. It is a first-class product, consisting of hemlock, pine, spruce and poplar.

No wonder the C.P.R. are making preparations to go west from Wetaskiwin through this rich and promising country, particularly in consideration of the fact that Yellow Head Pass is in a direct line west.

It is with regret that the members of the Methodist Church here note that the first draft of the stationing committee at Medicine Hat, Dr. Daly is down for Vegreville, instead of leaving him with his charge here. Should the later drafts ratify this apprehension that the church consents reluctance hat the church consents to let Dr. Daly leave.

Wetaskiwin, June 8.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

Judge Noel is sitting in district court chambers here today.

The river was very high on Sunday and the current took out a couple of the supports under the railway bridge, but did not injure it enough to make it unsafe for traffic.

James McGee, C.P.R. agent at Innisfail, formerly of Red Deer, was brought up to the hospital here on Sunday night to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He played football against Red Deer the day before and did not complain of any pain. He come through the operation all right and is now doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Everett Martin, of Edmonton, formerly of Red Deer, who has been sick for a long time, passed away on Sunday. The body was brought here for burial. The funeral took place today from the Methodist church. Mrs. Martin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coram, of Springvale, and besides these, she leaves a husband and two little children to mourn her loss.

Red Deer, June 9.

WESTON.

Bulletin News Service.

Farmers around here have now finished seeding and are busy breaking large quantities of land.

Robinson & Johnston have contracted for twenty stations on the G.T.P. one and a half miles east of R. K. Lee's store, and Foley's camp is expected here daily.

There is a post office, general store and machinery agent here. A blacksmith is going to start operations at once.

Weston school district has been organized and building operations will be started shortly.

Rumors are current of this townsite being surveyed right away.

R. K. Lee has engaged Alfred Millar, late of Vegreville, to manage his store.

Weston, June 8.

ROSENROLL.

Bulletin News Service.

All crops are looking splendidly since the recent rains, and there is every indication of an excellent crop.

Rev. O. T. Satre conducted services in the Lutheran Church Sunday and baptized the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobinson.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Narg, June 4th, a son.

Several businessmen attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. A. S. Rosenroll at Wetaskiwin on Saturday.

There is some dissatisfaction about the laxity of the district council in allowing a pool room with two tables to be conducted without a license. It is not considered fair for those who have paid their license.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Deisting made a trip out into the country on Sunday and attended the German services at New Norway.

Rosenroll, June 9.

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service.

Misses Bessie and Laura Ramsay went west to Bresaylor on Saturday. They will visit Miss Lottie Holiday of that place.

A. M. Ponton is west on a business trip.

On Friday evening last the Ladies' Altar Society of the Roman Catholic church held a lawn party at the home of Mr. M. C. Lynn. Refreshments in the form of ice cream, cake, and soft drinks were served. Besides the town band, which provided excellent music, an instrumental programme was furnished by a number of citizens present. Among those who took part were Mrs. E. A. Davis, Mrs. C. R. Webb and S. J. Pickel.

On Saturday a meeting of the executive of the North Battleford Liberal association was held at the Saskatchewan hotel. Besides the members of the local executive, there were present A. Champagne, M.P.P., and a few other residents of Battleford. Matters of singular importance were dealt with, and the convention was highly satisfactory.

E. A. Fox, local manager of the Bank of Commerce, left yesterday for Ottawa, where he will interview the railway department with respect to the new line of railway from North Battleford to Athabaska Landing.

Mr. Fox was accompanied by Mrs. Fox and family. During the absence of Mr. Fox at Ottawa, Mr. L. G. Crozier will act as manager.

R. P. Schurman, accountant of the Imperial bank of Canada here, has received notice of transfer to the Portage la Prairie branch. Mr. Schurman has been a resident of North Battleford since the date of its origin, and his departure will mean a loss to the town.

Government District Engineer Shipley left town to-day with a survey party, to begin operations south and east of this town. The Langham baseball team reached town on Friday evening, and in an interesting and hotly contested game played during the same evening won a first victory over the local team by a score of 5-3. At Battleford on the following evening they met their Waterloo, the score being 4-6. Both Battleford teams are unpractised, and will, no doubt, give a good account of themselves before the season is over.

Five teams constitute the League: North Battleford, Battleford, Fielding, Langham and Maymonk.

North Battleford, June 8.

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service.

Norman Murray visited in Edmonton on Wednesday.

Fred Buckle is in Wininpeg in connection with repairs for the brick plant.

Owing to the tender and a car of the C.N.R. load train from Edmonton jumping the track near Mannville, all trains from the West were several hours late on Saturday.

R. Sullivan returned from St. Paul, Minn., on Sunday.

The regular monthly fireman's meeting was held in the Town Hall on Monday.

H. W. Brown and Walter Gibson, of the Western Canada Trading Company, are visiting in Edmonton this week.

Five baseball teams have already made arrangements to attend the baseball tournament to be held here on the 12th of July.

Messrs. Thompson and Miller, of the provincial Normal school, of Calgary, ably assisted by Inspectors Loucks, of Vegreville, and Ellis, of Edmonton, held a very successful school convention in the Town Hall here on Wednesday and Thursday. Representatives from nearly all the towns between Lloydminster and Vegreville were present and listened to the different interesting subjects as arranged by the principals. On Thursday, at the conclusion of the convention, luncheon was served, after which a short programme by the teachers and local talent ended the first meeting of this kind held in this district.

H. B. MacConnel, C.N.R. operator, returned from a trip to Ontario on Friday, accompanied by his bride.

Vermilion, June 8.

Whether you have something to offer or something to ask for — a classified ad. is "the one way."

L.I.D. 26-B-4 COUNCIL.

A meeting of the council of local improvement district 26-B-4 was held at the residence of the secretary-treasurer on Monday, June 1st, at 2 p.m., most of the councillors being present. After confirming the minutes of the previous meeting, the most important business on hand was the recovery of arrears of taxes. Letters had been forwarded to all companies in arrears, giving them until May 20th to pay, failing which legal proceedings would be taken. Many have paid and some have forwarded cheques through the Department of Public Works.

A lengthy discussion ensued, in which it was pointed out that the worst in arrears was the Great West Land Company, who owed the district about $1,500, and who had never answered any communication since the district was formed four years ago. The Department pointed out they had no power to enforce payment of these arrears, the whole power being in the hands of the district council.

Therefore Mr. Drew moved, and Mr. McKay seconded, and it was carried unanimously that the chairman, A. F. Trickett, and Secretary-Treasurer Wm. Ashworth, be empowered to employ legal assistance and institute proceedings against those in arrears and to enforce the law.

After further discussion regarding the plowing of fireguards by the C.N.R., the meeting adjourned, to be reconvened at the call of the chairman.

Kitscoty, June 8.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

A horse race between Pat St. Peter's Chestnut and P. Sigler's Brownie, took place yesterday over a road course. The distance was three miles and the purse $15. Chestnut was an easy victor.

The license commissioners journeyed up to Brosseau and St. Hilaire was granted a license for his hotel at that place.

The town engineer was hard in pumping the water out of the cellar of Millar & Co.'s store. The late rains had caused the cellar to flood, causing part of the wall to cave in.

The town was chuck full of bankers, lawyers and lumbermen, including J. McDonald and J. Walter, of Edmonton. The business in connection with which they were down, was satisfactorily settled and lumber will be sold just the same at the old stand.

W. Lorenson, government land guide, is kept busy taking intending settlers to look at homesteads. The increase in homestead entries for this season is very much heavier than in previous years.

Mr. Short, of Short, Cross & Boggar, was in town today on business.

Vegreville, June 10.

MORINVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

The teachers from the surrounding districts spent Monday and Tuesday here attending the institute which was ably conducted by Messrs. Thompson and Miller. Among the number of teachers present were Misses Zink and Flynn, Messrs. Hogan, O'Grady, St. Albert; S. J. MacDonald and Hefferman, Riviere Qui Barre; P. Monaghan, Legal; Mr. Guerin and M. O'Brien, Morinville.

Many of the school children taking advantage of the holiday on Monday spent an enjoyable day on a picnic excursion a few miles out.

We regret to announce the sudden death of Mrs. J. MacNaughton. Deceased leaves a husband and large family to mourn her loss.

About fifty young men from this community, members of the St. Albert squadron, left for the military camp at Calgary. They will be absent two weeks. Fr. Ethier accompanied them. In his absence, Fr. Marchand officiates.

The pool room has again changed hands. It is now conducted by A. Caron. An ice cream parlor and confectionery store are in connection with it.

The mail route for Riviere Qui Barre has changed. It leaves here instead of St. Albert. Mr. Flynn is the courier.

Morinville, June 10.

STETTLER.

Bulletin News Service.

R. L. Shaw, the cattle buyer, shipped from Stettler on Tuesday afternoon a trainload of eighteen cars of fat cattle. Included in the same train were three cars belonging to R. J. Ferguson, of Red Willow. This is one of the finest shipments of cattle that has gone from this point this year. They were purchased by Mr. Shaw from Messrs. Lane & Climie, N. W. Harrington and others.

Rev. A. D. Richard returns to Stettler as pastor of the Methodist church.

People are thinking and talking of trips to Buffalo Lake. The warm weather has revived interest in Rochon Sands, Stettler's watering place at Buffalo Lake, which is one of the finest, if not the finest, in the whole of the Province. Buffalo Lake is a beautiful sheet of water, fed by springs and snow, twenty-four miles long, nine miles wide, with a gradual slope from the beach, and in some places fifty feet deep.

The Swedish Lutheran church is now being finished. It is one of Stettler's finest buildings, and the denomination is justly proud of it.

A farmer named Law, living within a few miles of Stettler, who purchased from Mr. J. T. Mount, has a big area under spring wheat, that yesterday measured eighteen inches high.

It would appear from the number of persons coming into Erskine, that considerable interest is being taken all along the line in the convention and picnic of the Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association that opens on Wednesday. Judging from accounts to-night, all Stettler, with its wives and sweethearts, will be found in Erskine on Wednesday and Thursday. Mayor Tice to-day proclaimed Thursday a half holiday in Stettler, to allow merchants and empoyees to attend the convention. A large concourse is expected.

Stettler, June 9.

THE RIVERS ARE RAGING TORRENTS

The Saskatchewan is Seventeen Feet Above Low Water Mark—Conditions in the South.

The Saskatchewan river all day on Sunday was a turbulent and irresistible flood, rushing madly along and bearing thousands of sawn logs, that no boom could catch or hold, from the timber limits up the river. The current is running at the rate of ten miles an hour, and the river itself which has grown more than double its usual size is muddy and filled with timber and brush.

It is estimated that the loss to the local lumbermen may be fully as great as the big flood of last year. John Walter up to the present time being the heaviest sufferer. Last June the stream reached a height of about 14 feet above low water mark while on Sunday it was estimated at seventeen feet above the low water mark, and it is still slowly rising. This year, however, in contrast to last season the river has been rising gradually and the lumberman have had plenty of time to do everything possible to resist the rushes of the stream. Their efforts have to some extent been successful and most of the booms at the mills in the city have held their catches up to the present time. It is a question, however, how long they will be able to last under present conditions.

An Unexpected Danger.

But an unexpected danger came Sunday morning with the breaking of a boom up the river, it is supposed at Poplar Creek, about 125 miles from Edmonton, and it is from this place that an unexpected mass of timber has been hurried down the stream. The local lumbermen have made no effort to catch these logs, and they are rushing down the river probably to be gathered at Battleford or Prince Albert, or to be stranded at some remote bank of the river.

Latest Information.

The latest information from the lumber camps was brought to the city on Sunday by Captain Ricker of the steamer Strathcona, owned by John Walter. He came down from Poplar Creek on Saturday about noon, making the trip in six and a half hours. He reports that there were no booms on the main river, and that the passing lumber is likely from Poplar Creek, a tributary of Buck creek, where the camps were situated last winter. It is estimated that this boom held 100,000 logs, the value of each of which is about $1.

The men employed at the three local mills, D. R. Fraser & Co.'s Edmonton Lumber Co. and John Walter's were engaged all day Sunday in strengthening their booms and watching the rise of the river.

On Saturday a small boom at Walter's new mill broke away, and one of Fraser's also partially succumbed to the force of the current. There was no loss in the latter however, as the boom was repaired before any of the logs had escaped.

Big Loss in Nelson.

Nelson, B.C., June 7.—High water in the Slocan river broke the Patrick Lumber Company's boom, releasing 9,000,000 feet of timber. It is hoped Mewassin, June 6. some of the many mills below will catch most of the logs ere they reach the sea.

Flats Swamped at the Hat.

Medicine Hat, June 7.—The Saskatchewan river has risen at this point to within 18 inches of the high-water mark established by the great flood of 1902. The flats east of Allowance street are under water and many householders have had to abandon their dwellings for the present. The engines in the power house are submerged, but one of them continued to do duty, power being used on the centrifugal pump in an effort to keep the water down, although there are five feet of water in the pump house, this being eight feet below the torrent raging in the river alongside. A two-storey frame house came sailing down the river last night from some point up above. No trains are being operated on the Crow's Nest division, all passengers being sent around by Calgary and Macleod.

In the South Country.

Macleod, June 7.—As the hours pass the flood from the mountain streams are growing more serious. The Old Man river is now a resistless torrent. At an early hour it carried away the approach to the C. & E. railway bridge, the train for this point being stalled on the Blood reserve, owing to the approach to the Big Belly river bridge ahead being washed away and the small bridge beyond. The C.P.R. pumping station was swept away and the company are drawing their water supply from town. Steps are being taken to remove several small buildings. The annex to the town hall is cracking, the foundation settling owing to the undermining by water and the hospital is considered in danger. The town is now without direct railway communication, and unless weather conditions improve the telegraph service will follow.

Big Belly River in Flood.

Lethbridge, June 7.—Later.—The Big Belly river is in flood and still rising. The traffic bridge at Cardston and Kimball are broken and the C. & E. bridge at Cardston has been washed away. The C.P.R. trestle at St. Mary's is endangered and the trestle at Wheopup has moved. All C.P.R. trains are cancelled and the Spokane flyer and other trains are sent via Calgary. J. Gunn & Sons' bridge outfit, including six or seven engines, are at the bottom of the flood. The city pumping station is safe so far, but preparations have been made to speedily remove the engines in case of a further rise. The rainfall has been phenomenal. Three inches have fallen in the last 24 hours. It is reported that a large part of Pincher Creek was swept away.

COUNCIL L.I.D. 26-B-5.

The council of local improvement district 26-B-5 met at the home of Wm. Kronel, S.E. 6-52-3-5 at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 6. The chairman, Mr. Heimich Johnke and Councillor John Bennett were present, as was also the secretary-treasurer, M. L. Hoffman. Mr. Fred Jankowski, from division 3, was not present.

It was decided to call out the statute labor on the roads as soon as the weather conditions were favorable for work.

At a previous meeting a 12-inch road plow was ordered for division 1, and at this meeting a similar plow was ordered for division two.

A few small bills were ordered paid and the council adjourned to meet at the call of the secretary.

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GLORIOUS FUTURE OUR WHEAT F

Ingenious Argument Being ward by British Tariff on the Question of Impo on Corn—Penny Postal A Being Talked in London.

New York, June 9—A spec from London to the Herald s stern argument of annual losse vinced the British corn grow ers that they cannot comp America and other countries particular crop, although grumblers among British farm at the present time get what sider a bright outlook. The conditions are all that agric can desire. The hay crop to be very large in bulk and good quality, if it is not s the making. According to th outlook the corn harvest is be exceedingly abundant, th say, for England. The present hot weather affords another of the curiously foolish way people, often those whose bu is to be skilled in such matte ing innumerable experiences lacy, will adopt the belief th weeks of warm broiling sun Great Britain's short summer variably produce fine and crops, while they as persiste that rain in summer or at time must not only spoil, but the yield. A leading officer British agricultural departm marked to the Herald corres "The British farmer is very learn that sunshine when maturing has no influence in of increasing the yield, and t at the approach of harvest power of diminishing the yie vided always that it be not suf violent to break down the stalk carry the corn and thus prev flow of sap."

It appears from a computat made that the average amo wheat and wheat flour produc imported into the United K is in round figures four hundr fifty million quarters a year, sources, and that of this the Kingdom grows 21.5 per cent. ports 78. 3per cent.; that is the Kingdom grows one-fifth an from a broad four-fifths of its supply. Of the four-fifths in one-fifth comes from the Brit onies and dependencies, thre from the foreigner.

Canada's Wheat Fields.

Tariff reformers are issuing cast a rather ingenious diagra veying the idea that excludin sia and Scandinavia, the wh Europe can comfortably be within the centre of Australi that Australia in turn will lie of Canada, with a handsome to spare.

In the leaflet it is pointed o the wheat growing power of th adian farm lands is second t and that the average Canadian tion is thirty bushels per a against nine to nineteen in the States, and thirty bushels per the best English corn countri

The familiar argument is r ed that soon the population of t ited States will use the whole own home grown wheat and tha ada could supply the whole Therefore, say the tariff refo there is no question that Canad supply all the wheat that the Kingdom requires and that a t foreign corn will merely keep what is grown in the United Stat gentine and Russia, while Can corn would come in at the p price, only in greater quantities.

These statements will be kept stantly before the electors be now and the general election means of leaflets and paid lectu

The Postal Arrangements.

During the last week hardly thing has been talked about in city but the announcement of master general of penny posta the United States. It came s expectedly (for it was thought a rangement might first be made penny postage with France, America), that it has put quite background such topics as the bility of bank rates and the adv of the gold reserves. It is calcu that the new arrangement will the letter writing public on this alone something like a million d a year. To some bankers and to merchants who do an extensive ness with American firms, the r tion of the postal rate may not altogether unmixed blessing. was clearly indicated in the c of an interview with a city ba who is recognized as a man of pro sive ideas and is regarded as o the shrewdest men of business w the sound of "Bow Bells." He "In my experience, if a man wants to write to America, or man in America wants to write man here, he does so altogethe gardless of the postal rates, merchants will look forward something like greed to the enor impetus which the new arrange will give to the operations of the who flood our postals with circu These things for the most part co the form of circulars, and as suc capable of being easily dealt In the future, however, I imagin penny postage arrangement will the distributors to send their ap in the form of letters. In this wa new terms, which the postal au ties here and in the United State giving us, will add to the volu our correspondence. On the w however, I cannot deny that this popular move. It is one in the direction."

The head of a big Anglo-Ame house also admitted that the ne rangement would lend to incr business, but, he added, with a less smile, "It will add hugely t worries of houses like ours. Just of this. Last year we received thing like 22,000 letters from Am