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DISTRICT NEWS

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.
C. J. Rutter, who for some time was manager of the Alberta Hotel here, has purchased the hotel and store of A. Lohelle at Sylvan Lake, and, together with his son Bloss, will take charge at once. Mr. Rutter will remodel the building and add to it a large wing containing thirty bedrooms.

The C.P. Railway have let the contract for an addition of six stalls to their roundhouse here, construction to start the first thing in the spring. A residence will also be built for Locomotive Foreman J. D. Muir, and an up-to-date bank house will be erected for the engineers and firemen. Owing to the great increase of freight business out of here, all the crews are kept busy, and about thirty freight trains arrive and leave here daily. It is expected that as soon as the spring rush opens a large number of additional crews will be placed here to operate the lines north of Red Deer. It is the intention of the company to increase to a great extent the size of the track in the yard.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company are hiring all the teams available to haul grain, hay and supplies to the Rocky Mountain House, for this year's construction. Mr. Tumble, of this company, has been in town for several days, starting work, and states that it is the intention of the company to open an office, owing to the large amount of work they will be doing here.

The Alberta Central Railway are calling for tenders for the construction of twenty miles of their line east of here and twenty west. The contract for the steel bridge over the Red Deer river west has been let to Messrs. Goulet and Jackson of Montreal, and work is progressing favorably. The contract for the Saskatchewan river bridge has been let to Messrs. Armstrong & Son, and a large gang of teams are now at work hauling cement and supplies for them from here.

This will, without a doubt, be a big year for Red Deer.

The Lyric Theatre was filled to capacity on Friday evening last, when the Ladies' Hospital Aid gave their merchants' carnival.

Over eighty firms were represented by ladies and gentlemen through song and verse, while the thirty wholesale houses from all parts of Canada were advertised by cartoon from the hand of the local "Bengough."

It was a grand success and the ladies are to be congratulated for the great help the proceeds will be to the Memorial Hospital.

Real Estate is moving at its usual rapid rate.

It is rumored R. G. Brumpton has purchased the building and property now occupied by the W. E. Lord Co. from E. Michener for \$30,000.

Mr. E. Burwash of Ponoko, has purchased two lots on First street south, near the Advocate.

Frank Harrison has opened a real estate office on Ross street, in the store of H. G. Munro. Frank is well known and is doing a good business.

It is rumored that Geo. Lindsay, who has been C.P. Railway agent here for some time, is leaving that company and entering the real estate field here.

W. B. J. Weale and several other Toronto men have purchased the McLaughlin section, south of town, and will farm it extensively.

All are pleased to see Miss I. Robinson, the obliging commercial operator at the C.P.R. station, back in her post after a three months' absence.

J. R. Davidson has purchased the residence formerly occupied by Geo. Lindsay, on the corner of Third street north and First avenue east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jarvis and family, who have been spending the winter of the coast, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. James Mason, accompanied by Miss Mann, returned this week from a visit to relatives at Aylmer, Ont.

J. E. Cunningham, the managing director of the Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Company, has arrived here with his wife and child and will open up an office to dispose of the company's holdings near here.

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The Mussey-Harris Company received three cars of machinery this week to supply the spring rush of business.

The Deering Harvester Co., a branch of the International Harvester Co., whose line has been handled for the past year by the Red Deer Implement Company, who are also agents for the McCormick line of farm machinery, have opened up an independent agency in the Smith & Gies Block, on Gage avenue north.

Red Deer, March 11th.

EDSON.

Bulletin News Service.
Congratulations are given to Mr. and Mrs. J. Edson on the birth of two baby girls.

Business is rushing these days. Several of the neighbors have been to the city, among them, Foster Bros., Mr. Schmitz, O. M. Taylor, Mr. Ferguson, Mac Granger and Z. F. Balgario.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tracy who have been spending the winter months with friends and relatives in Ontario have returned once more to Alberta.

The coal miners are making progress on Protestant hill. They are working a short piece from the Catholic church.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Houle went to Morinville last week.

Mr. Legasse has been running his saw mill these last few days. It is expected that he will move his mill this spring to a new limit as logs are now getting scarce here.

Several of the neighbors have lost cattle this winter. Mr. Miller passed through the town last week with a new blinder for his farm at the Pembina.

Mr. H. A. West and F. W. Welling, took a number of six teams to the city a few days ago.

Coughs and colds are still in existence, but as the weather is fine they will not likely last long.
Edson, March 4, 1911.

GLENFORD.

Bulletin News Service.
There will be a dance in the Gold-throp Schoolhouse, March 17th.

Mr. Nickson is hauling logs for Mr. Allen, with which he intends building a barn, 26x40.

Jack Oslund made a flying trip to Edmonton one day last week.
Glenford, March 19th.

PICKARDVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.
Mr. Hawkins went to Edmonton this week with Mr. Chatten. It is the first time Mr. Hawkins has been in the city for five years.

Mr. Hawkins was chairman for the Will Keleena company of Mirth Producers, which stayed at Pickardville, February 22nd.

They gave a good turn, two hours continuous laughter. Then the artists and audience journeyed from Golden Wood school to Mr. Pluckards house and indulged in dancing till the dawn of the following day.

C. Townsend has still got a thousand bushels of oats to sell.

Pickardville school will be built and ready for occupation within the next three months.

STONY PLAIN.

While Katscherop Brothers were sawing wood at Jacob Mayer's place on Tuesday, March 7th, Jacob Mayer had the misfortune to have his fingers cut off by the circular saw.

As soon as possible the fingers were taken to town and Dr. Outway dressed the fingers. It is reported this morning that blood poisoning has set in.

C. W. Russell, who has been laid up the past two or three weeks with a sore leg, is able to be around again.

A very enjoyable entertainment was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, March 8th, by the Stony Plain Literary Society and Social Club. The programme consisted of dialogues, recitations and vocal solos.

Wm. P. Miller was married last Wednesday at eight o'clock p.m. to Miss Mildred M. Brown at the home of her bride's parents at Cold Spring.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Duclos. After the ceremony about seventy invited guests sat down to supper, and following that dancing was kept up till the wee small hours.

Both the bride and groom are well known and have many friends in Stony Plain. The happy couple will reside in Calgary.

The next regular meeting of the Stony Plain Board of Trade will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening next at eight o'clock, when very important business will be discussed.

Mr. Russell, secretary of the board, reports receiving inquiries regarding Stony Plain district from intending settlers from as far east as Michigan.

Stony Plain, March 11.

INISFAHILL.

Bulletin News Service.
Some lively times occurred at the council meeting on Monday, Mayor W. G. West and most councillors being present.

The ratepayers were evidently not aware of the part that the council were to play in the election of the short course agricultural schools by the Mayor and council only, and therefore seemed disappointed that they were not invited though where to have put them also would have been a problem, as there is no room for accommodation for about 60 odd.

The question of lighting the town by electricity was brought up; a firm offered to supply the necessary plant, etc. After a lengthy discussion consideration of the question was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

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ROADS FOR THE NORTH COUNTRY

Provincial Government Sends Survey Party New Trails.

To locate a road around the south shore of Lesser Slave Lake, A. P. C. Belyea, D.L.S., of the provincial department of public works leaves this morning with a survey party for the north. Hitherto there has been some travelling south of the lake on the shore, which has proved an uncertain and dangerously difficult route. The party under Mr. Belyea will locate an inland trail, striking off from Sawridge at the east end of Lesser Slave Lake and leading to Lesser Slave Lake and then to Lesser Slave Lake at the western extremity.

Settlers of the Swan Hills district, south of Lesser Slave Lake, will be given direct access to the east by the new road. Up till the present, the route of travel from the Swan Hills has been by way of Graveland and the north shore of the lake. Few travellers have attempted the trip by the shore route.

Before returning to Edmonton next winter, Mr. Belyea will have made a circuit of over a thousand miles. After locating the south road he will survey a trail from Peace River Landing to Dunvegan, from Dunvegan to Grande Prairie and then from Grande Prairie to Edson. All of this work may not be accomplished this year, but it constitutes the program of the party which leaves for the north tomorrow morning.

Last year Mr. Belyea surveyed the present trail from the Athabasca Landing along the north shore of the Athabasca river as far as the Fifth Meridian. He also surveyed the road from Grande Prairie to Peace River Crossing and from Grande Prairie to Peace River.

PALATIAL PLAYHOUSE OPENED IN WINNIPEG

The Orpheum Theatre Open Its Doors Tonight to the Vaudeville Loving Public of the Manitoba City—Many Distinguished People Present.

Winnipeg, March 13.—The palatial new playhouse, the Orpheum, opened its doors tonight for the Winnipeg Vaudeville loving public. The collection of any complaints being made in a report to the council. He knew of no report of any committee or of the complaints made in a report to the council.

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ALDERMAN MILLER WOULDN'T FIRE BOUILLON IF HE ANSWERS CHARGES

Commissioner Butchart, Alderman Miller and Secretary-Treasurer Crosskill Examined For Discovery in Bouillon Injunction Case. Mr. Butchart Outlines Duties of Commissioners. Mr. Crosskill Knows of No Complaints Having Been Made Against Commissioner Bouillon.

Commissioner Butchart, Alderman Miller and Secretary-Treasurer Crosskill were examined for discovery this morning at the Supreme Court offices in the case Gallagher et al vs. Armstrong et al which centres about the dismissal from office by the city council of Commissioner Bouillon.

The examination of Commissioner Butchart was a brief one, the question put to him by O. M. Biggar, acting for the plaintiffs, largely being of a general nature. In the course of his evidence Mr. Butchart traced the changes in the management of civic affairs which had come of a bye-law passed by the council in June of last year, all contracts had since that time been let by the commissioners without reference to the council.

Practically all expenditure now rested with the commissioners who depended largely on the advice of the superintendent of utilities in letting contracts and purchasing supplies. The proportions of the business done in this way might be judged from the amount of debentures sold last year, totalling \$1,000,000. The centrolling of accounts meant that accounting was now done in the central office rather than in the various departments. This did not mean a change in the authority exercised by the superintendents.

Alderman Miller's Evidence.
Alderman Miller stated at the conclusion of his examination that in his opinion Commissioner Bouillon ought not to be dismissed if all the commitments against him by the committee of the council could be satisfactorily answered.

Secretary Treasurer F. C. M. Crosskill was examined as to reports made for the examination with the committee of the council, which undertook the task of investigation and counted the debentures of the trial of Commissioner Bouillon. He knew of no report of any committee or of the complaints made in a report to the council.

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Subsequently the committee visited No. 5 fire hall and the market building.

Heard No Complaints.
During these visits Alderman Miller had heard no complaints in the effects that Commissioner Bouillon should be dismissed. He was not sure whether the committee had made any investigating trips in the week intervening between the refusal of the commissioner to submit to the investigation of the committee and the meeting at which the motion of dismissal was passed.

Alderman Miller said he knew of no written complaints against Mr. Bouillon up to the time the action in the court began. The charges against him had been put in writing on the Monday following the "stay" of the Saturday meeting by injunction.

In your view, then, should the commissioner be discharged if all the charges against him can be satisfactorily answered? Alderman Miller was asked.

If they can be explained, that he believes all of them, was his reply. Assuming that the complaints were answered satisfactorily to him, Alderman Miller would not vote for Mr. Bouillon's dismissal.

Mr. Crosskill's Evidence.
F. C. M. Crosskill, secretary-treasurer, stated that he had no report of any committee with regard to any complaints against Mr. Bouillon. He was being made in a report to the council, the Public Works Committee, made some time in January. It was a verbal report by Alderman Miller, the chairman, and the gist of it was that the buildings, particularly No. 5 fire hall, and the market building, were in a state of disrepair.

The examination for discovery in the next chapter in the case will be the trial of Commissioner Bouillon in the Supreme Court on Wednesday next.

STRATHMORE FIRST IN JUDGING CONTEST

Fourth of Series of Short Course Schools in Agriculture Classes. Insetful on Saturday. Prizes Presented to Winners by the Hon. Duncan Marshall, McLeod Man Has Highest Aggregate.

Insetful, March 11.—The closing of the agricultural school which has been a pronounced success from the start, took place this afternoon.

The various lectures during the week have been well attended; the one on poultry raising by A. W. Foley on Thursday being the most popular. Throughout the whole week Messrs. Marshall, S. A. A. Pearson, G. H. Hutton, and C. E. McIntyre have delivered instructive and interesting addresses in their various subjects and have kept not only the students but the visitors right up to the very end of the week.

A smoking concert was held on Friday which was much enjoyed and appreciated.

Prize-Winning Teams.
At four o'clock today the Hon. Duncan Marshall gave a short address emphasizing the close result of judging the competitions that have Strathmore first, and the best of the best of the law which went into effect on June 14th. This bye-law had made a great deal of difference in the work of the commissioners. They now attended to much detail work which had formerly been done by the council.

They received delegations and let contracts without reference to the council which amounted to large sums in the course of a year. The amount of the debentures sold last year, \$1,000,000 indicated the proportion of the business done in this way.

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