

DISTRICT NEWS

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service. Judge Taylor presided at the District Court here, which was held in the town hall.

The first case was an appeal case against the decision of Magistrate Batty, at Saddle Lake, in fixing the Henry House \$160 for selling liquor to Ed. Rose, a treaty Indian from White Fish reserve.

The evidence given by Mrs. Johnson and her sister, Jane McMillan, was somewhat conflicting. His Honor, in summing up the evidence, stated that it was exceedingly conflicting and that he was reluctant in dismissing the case.

Work is being pushed on the new grounds of the agricultural society, making fair progress. With favorable weather everything should be in shape for the annual fair.

Decombe, June 4.

ROSEBOLL.

Bulletin News Service. Three delegates were elected by the meeting of the Equity Society to attend the district meeting to be held at the new school on June 11.

Messrs. Ladell and Butcher are opening their general store business in the building formerly occupied by Jerve and Humble.

The action of the village council relative to the opening of a road to the west has caused some bitter comment by a few of the interested parties.

Messrs. Oldad and Murray have purchased the Jerve Bros. stock of goods and will move the stock into their large store on June 4.

Roseboll, June 4.

L. I. D. No. 25-A-5.

A meeting of the L. I. D. No. 25-A-5 school was in session, May 14. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Breton, Councillors Denis, Cross and Blackwood were present.

The time of the meeting was largely occupied in a discussion of tax arrears, which were finally carried to the effect that the secretary-treasurer be appointed tax collector, to collect the arrears for 1907 and 1908.

The council adjourned until the first Thursday in July.

A movement has been started in place line from Leduc to Vegreville in section 2, 50, 3, 5. The petition is being largely signed.

Until the recent rains, bush fires did great damage in the district, especially in the south.

Settlers are being urged to organize a baseball club. There are a number of first-class baseball players in the district.

The officers elected are as follows: Manager, C. E. Slater; secretary-treasurer, Jack DeBoer; executive committee, Garfield Jones, M. A. Deacon and Bruce Stewart.

Messrs. Mabey and Wells, of Wainwright, shipped a consignment of large cattle to Winnipeg on Wednesday.

P. E. Ross, of Donwood, visited in town on Wednesday.

Vermilion, June 3.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service. Arrangements have been completed for a lacrosse match here on Friday evening between the Lacombe team and the Red Deer team.

The lacrosse match in Red Deer for several years and should be well patronized.

Mrs. Robert W. Grieve is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Dawson, of Calgary, for a few days.

Mr. Waldon, of Waldon, Pease & Co., of Winnipeg, was in town this week on business.

At police court on Monday, John Jones and Arthur Farrar, of Everts, were found guilty of cutting timber on C. P. R. land and fined \$5.

They have to make good the cost of timber cut on the land.

Initial football team played here last evening against the school team, which was defeated by a score of 4 to 2.

It was one of the fastest games of the season, and considering the heavy rain, the morning, the grounds were in pretty fair condition.

These two teams meet again at Initial on Saturday.

Friday, when a battle royal can be expected.

The weekly shoot of the gun club resulted as follows: Class A, Drake 22, Plaxton 21, Morr 16, Cottingham 14, R. Brumpton 13, Class B, Huskins 10, J. P. Gaez 7, Wilson 10, Menzies 9, Hill 6, Drake got the gold buffalo in class A and Huskins in class B.

At a special meeting of the gun club held last week, a challenge was issued to the Red Deer Lake club to shoot on the Calgary Brewing Co. cup, to be shot in Ponoka. A committee was also appointed to arrange for the special shoot on Dominion day.

Red Deer, June 3.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service. A public meeting in the interests of the Liberal party and incidentally to give Mr. W. H. White, who is the candidate for Victoria Federal district, the opportunity of addressing the many of the people of the town, who have lived and worked for so many years, was held on Thursday evening.

Mr. J. J. Libbey acted as moderator of the meeting, which was addressed by Mr. Frank Walker, the popular member of the legislature for this district, who was every sentiment of the following translation of an article in the Canadian News.

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Road work operations are progressing satisfactorily. Foreman Gibson is doing almost every day's work is moving westward.

A school district to the west of Edison has been formed and the trustees appointed are Mr. Atkins, Mr. Crook and Mr. Shurt.

The football and baseball teams gave a picnic on Monday of last week, when matches were played between them and the Edison teams.

The Edison football team won, but the Edison baseball team lost. A return match will be played at Edison on Saturday.

Edison, June 3.

WELTH OF COAST CHINESE.

Two of the Witnesses Combined One Million Dollars.

Vancouver, June 5.—The Chinese claims commission closes to-morrow. Early next week the commission report to Ottawa and the Chinese embassy in London will be notified of the result, but the claims will be paid promptly by the Dominion without further suggestion from the Imperial authorities through whom they were presented.

While some claims are reduced, others were added to, and the total is not far short of \$25,000. The claims amounted to \$27,000. Two of this morning's witnesses' combined wealth was estimated at a million dollars.

Fort Saskatchewan, June 4.

STETTLE.

Bulletin News Service. The interior of the National hotel has recently been renovated throughout. The Dominion hotel is undergoing a similar operation, and the Royal also.

Councillor St. Pierre is building a handsome residence on St. Thomas street, one of the oldest settlers in this district, accompanied by his wife, leaves on Friday, on an extended pleasure trip to the land of the heather. Mr. Baird is the president of the local branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association, and a prominent ranch and farmer.

The mayor, land mayors have returned from a week's vacation. The wedding of Miss Blanche Hunt, sister of the mayor, to Mr. Dunlap, of the Palace Pharmacy, Stettler, and Mrs. Dunlap will spend their honeymoon in Banff, Vancouver, Seattle and Portland.

Matthias and McBride have opened a store in the Hand Hills, and gave a dance in celebration of the event on Wednesday.

A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre, former residents of Edmonton.

The Eskimo cheese factory is turning out a splendid sample of cheese.

Big preparations are being made for the Stock Growers' association's annual meeting at Eddies, next week.

Bishop Pinkham, of Calgary, held a confirmation at Lamerton church last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Most, curate in charge of Aik and Lamerton, has been most assiduous in his instruction of the candidates.

The bishop was also at the morning service at Aik on the same day. The service was full choral and very impressive.

Stettler, June 4.

WETASKIWIN.

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For many years she had been a sufferer with pulmonary trouble, so that her death was not altogether unexpected. She leaves her husband and a family of three children, Arthur, Edgar and Renaud. She will be greatly missed in Wetsaskiwian.

She was one of its first settlers. The funeral takes place on Saturday, June 6th, at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in the Wetsaskiwian cemetery.

Miss Morson, for some time stenographer in E. D. H. Wilkins' law office, has secured a position with the government building, Edmonton, and leaves shortly to assume her new duties.

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JAPANESE OBJECT TO CUT IN THEIR CLAIMS

Canadian News, a Vancouver Japanese Publication, Says Commissioner King Treated Them Like Criminals—Culprits—Boast Their Morality.

Vancouver, June 5.—If the Japanese methods of written expression are judged in the light of Occidental usage, the subjects of the mikiado damages received during the anti-Asian riots of last year were unfairly and dishonorably dealt with. This is boldly stated in an issue of the Canadian News, a Japanese paper published in Vancouver. Besides complaining of alleged injustice in the treatment of Japanese claims this monthpiece of the Japanese element in Canada creates for itself the inference that the white people believe the moral sense of the Japanese is inferior to that of the Chinese, and then, in the most interesting manner, proceeds to give a point of view of the peculiar position in which it places them itself.

Disappointment that Japanese are not more frequently pointed out in question is bespoken in every sentence of the following translation of an article in the Canadian News.

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THE QUEBEC TERCENTENARY.

It is a sober reflection that the streets of the old city were trodden, by the discoverer of the continent, by the administrator, adventurer and colonizer in New France for one hundred and twenty years.

More than that, in the four centuries of the defence, the subsequent industrial development of Quebec, it has been remarked that there is represented almost every strain of blood which appears in Canadian history—French and English, Scotch and Irish, Welsh, and Arctadian the vanishing Indian and the United Empire Loyalist.

The Master of Elmhurst is the Old-World city to appeal at all times to the observant visitor or the casual holiday-maker.

The tercentenary celebration in July, however, will appear no less to the brave, bespectacled historian in his holiday capacity of appreciation for stirring historic pageantry.

The history of Quebec will be visualized for the spectator on the very spot, in many instances, upon which that history was made.

Those who enjoyed the brilliancy and incidentally the historical accuracy of similar presentations at Warwick, at Bury St. Edmunds, at St. Albans, or at Coventry, will be inclined to commend the "rage" of the British public for this method of vivifying their country's history.

It promises well for Quebec that the pageant, first to be undertaken on this side of the Atlantic, will be under the direct supervision of the Lascelles, whose artistic taste occasioned such comment at the Oxford pageant of last year.

The material to his hand in this case will be a city which is probably unsurpassed on this continent, either for wealth of historic incident or for the scenic opportunities it affords for historic display.

From the Citadel at Quebec it is possible to trace topographically more than half the history of New France for two centuries.

Presentations of the pageant at Quebec will be distributed over eleven days, and the official programme already submitted to the press suggests the excellent character of the pageant, which the possibilities of place and season will be taken.

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