

DISTRICT NEWS.

INVISFAIR.

Bulletin News Service. Dr Steele visited town last week and made arrangements to have his house renovated.

K. A. Blatchford, of Edmonton, is painting the Bank of Commerce here.

The town of Invisfair sold their dentures last week to T. B. Billet, of Winnipeg.

The farmers have started to cut their grain by the middle of this week.

Gustave L'Heureux, proprietor of the Alberta hotel here, has let the contract of painting his house to K. A. Blatchford.

S. McEwen, of Chatham, N.B., spent a couple of days in town, the guest of P. J. Dickson.

Charles Briggs, of Rainier, spent Sunday in town of the guest of L. M. Trace.

A daughter was born on Saturday, August 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Norris.

Lotus and Dickson sold a half section of C. P. R. land last week to Gibson & Cummings, of Lethbridge.

W. M. Stocomb, agent of the C. N. R. here, has for the past month been away on a vacation, visiting at Washington and other points.

Mr. Stocomb resumed his duties as agent on Monday.

It all goes to prove that the business in and around Invisfair is fast improving.

Two years ago the Bank of Commerce was open only two days a week.

A year ago it was opened permanently, with two of week days, whereas today there are five bank clerks, including the manager.

H. R. Maines, of Macleod, arrived here last week on the special train, and he, who is taking a holiday trip to Eastern Canada.

H. M. Dalland, of the Bank of Commerce staff, has been transferred to the Edmonton office.

Wm. Beare, of Londonderry, Ireland, will take Mr. Dalland's place on the Bank of Commerce staff here.

A large tract of land north of town, within two blocks of the Merchants' Building has been thrown open for sale in acreage blocks, from 2 to 50, each.

Herman Peddema, whose farm lies about four miles south of Strome, is probably the first to thresh grain in this district.

On Wednesday Mr. Peddema threshed barley, which weighed 215 bushels, and an average of 44 bushels to the acre was obtained.

Several hunting parties went out of Strome on the 28th and 29th of August. The game proved scarce and quite a few returned with empty bags.

S. C. Latorell, of the Merchants' Bank, who has notified the Department of Agriculture at Winnipeg that a number of men would be required to handle the cross in the district, invited the farming to inform him of the help they require.

Immediate response to this request enabled all the men who arrived in Strome from the bank to see to the engagements on the day of arrival. All the help needed has now been obtained.

The old skating rink has been purchased privately and moved to a lot north of town. It will be converted into a barn.

Some fine specimens of Percheron were imported into Strome this week from Iowa by C. E. Valentine. Adolph Roth secured two beautiful males, two and three years old. Percherons are in favor in the district.

Over 22,000 in quantity, as well as 20 medals and a silver cup are offered in prizes at the Strome-Killam exhibition on September 8th. Friends of the fair in Strome have offered special prizes to the value of \$250.

A fine race track has been laid out under the direction of Kyle, Leal & Lindsay. Exhibitors' hall, 200 feet in length, is being erected, as well as booths for poultry and domestic exhibits.

An old-timer returned to Strome on Thursday in the person of Mr. Wright. Wright sold his farm south of Strome last fall and has since travelled extensively in the States.

He has now purchased another farm in the Strome district. He says Western Canada has the States beaten everywhere, and although an American by birth, he admits Canada is the place for him.

NORTH BATTLEFORD. Bulletin News Service. North Battleford is making phenomenal progress this summer, and with the present rate of development will be in the city class sooner than was anticipated by her most sanguine citizens.

New residences are springing up on every hand while substantial business blocks are being erected by local men to accommodate their rapidly increasing business.

P. Furby is moving into his large new store, F. W. Hodson's new building is being rushed to completion, work is being started on the Provincial Assn. for the Insane. The new armory and post office sites are being purchased, and every day permits are being taken out for new residences.

Building permits to date for 1911 have nearly reached the 200,000 mark. In addition to the work already in hand a large number of lots have changed hands during the last week, and in the majority of cases the purchasers intend building immediately.

Work is being pushed on the branch railways. The line from North Battleford into the Peace River Country has been graded another 20 miles, and the steel will be laid this fall. Freight trains are already running over 60 miles of this line.

The North Battleford-Prince Albert line is being rushed to completion and will be finished before it freezes up.

Harvesting is in full swing and as far as can be learned there is no damage by frost. The crops are all

heavy and with two weeks fine weather, the North Battleford district will harvest the heaviest crop in its history.

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The representative of the C.P.R. has charge of these magnificent samples, declared by many as the finest rye yet seen, and, together with other samples of grain, will see that our town gets all the credit it deserves.

Another severe storm occurred on Monday evening, but it seems to have passed away, and since then the weather has improved. Many settlers still continue to arrive, with large quantities of effects.

Mr. and Mrs. Dettler, who were almost the oldest storekeepers here, and who left the town some 12 years ago, this, visitors for the night, were with Mayor West. They are now located at Fort William.

The council has had men cutting the grass and trimming around the sidewalks from one end of the town to the other. So the streets present quite a neat appearance.

John A. Simpson, M.P.P., is just about completing his barn, three miles west of town, and it is doubtful if there is a finer one in the country.

Adjacent to his farm there beaver have been at work on the trees by the riverbank, but seem to have abandoned their work, perhaps on account of the high state of the river.

D. H. Kremer has been shipping south-several car loads of bricks from his yard; also quite a number of cattle went out yesterday south to Burns & Co.

The moving pictures at Johnson's Opera House still continue to be a source of attraction and draw some three or four hundred nightly, which is wonderful for a small town like this.

Many changes have occurred at the branch store at the Raven, but it intends to start a cheese factory there this fall. This great provision also bought the whole stock of Johnson Brothers of Markerville.

John Campbell has purchased from G. M. Stevenson, at Little Red Deer, six miles west of here, 400 acres known as the "Black" property.

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Triumphal Tour of Nova Scotia Great Tribute to Premier

New Glasgow, N.S., Aug. 31.—Premier Laurier concluded his Nova Scotia tour with martial meetings at Shubenacade, Truro, Stellarton and New Glasgow. He sails for Prince Edward Island to continue the campaign tomorrow. Everywhere he was received with the wildest enthusiasm. Addressing eight thousand here to-day, he said he had come to Nova Scotia to conduct a reciprocity educational campaign but he found Nova Scotia knew what they wanted. He secured the necessary machinery for the manufacture of shoe packs and heavy riders' boots out of Camrose leather. An expert cutter has been engaged to take charge of the new industry as soon as the factory is ready to start.

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THE VALUE OF THE UNITED STATES MARKET PRICE NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE LINE

FIGURES OFFICIALLY COMPILED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE SHOW THE VALUE OF THE UNITED STATES MARKETS FOR THE FARM PRODUCTS OF CANADA.

The Department of Labor has published a valuable study of the comparative prices in Canada and the United States during the period from 1906 to 1911, of the agricultural, fisheries, lumber and mining products. The work is in some respects a supplementary report to the department's publication last year, which recorded the course of wholesale prices during the preceding twenty years, from 1890 to 1909, in arriving at these comparative prices in the Canadian and United States cities. The method adopted in the earlier reports was followed—that is, the control was had to the quotations of actual market transactions as recorded in trade journals or daily newspapers. The Bulletin publishes herewith certain excerpts from these voluminous tables of comparative prices, which may be of interest to the public in view of the present discussion as to the merits of reciprocity. The figures which we herewith quote deal with Winnipeg and the markets across the line which are in relatively the same position to the United States as Winnipeg is to Canada. Toronto and Buffalo figures are also placed in juxtaposition. An analysis of the figures makes it plain that, on the whole, reciprocity would prevail in the American markets just south of the boundary. Occasional periods of scarcity send the Canadian prices to a premium, but, taking the markets year in and year out, the figures compiled here with show that, in the sale of farm products, access to the American market would be beneficial.

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Another Storm Developing.

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H.B. Co. Athletic Grounds.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—The Hudson's Bay company announced the purchase of three quarters of a million dollars of seventy acres adjoining River Park on the Red River as athletic grounds for their employees.

Vertical advertisement on the left side of the page, containing various notices and business information, including mentions of 'German Union' and 'Steamers Aground'.

A GREAT MEETING IS HELD AT LETHBRIDGE

Premier Sifton and Mr. Buchanan Address a Big Audience—How Reciprocity Would Benefit—Very Able Address by Premier Sifton on Reciprocity.

Lethbridge, Aug. 30.—A thousand people crowded into the Majestic Theatre at a Liberal rally last night, the evening in which the Premier and Mr. Buchanan addressed a big audience.

The Premier and Mr. Buchanan were present and made themselves heard one or twice, practically the whole crowd was enthusiastically with Buchanan and reciprocity. There was no doubt about it being a Liberal meeting. In spite of a strenuous campaign, Mr. Buchanan made an excellent, though short address. J. Sheppard, president of the Liberal association, also made a splendid speech.