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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

KEEP HILLS.

Bulletin News Service.

Several new buildings are being erected, new-comers putting up their first house on the homestead and old-timers putting up additional buildings. Many teams have been busy hauling the necessary lumber.

This season is almost a record one for the amount of breaking being done, newcomers and old stagers vying with each other in brushing and breaking.

MANLY.

Bulletin News Seervice.

Some idea of the causes of temporary breakdowns in the telephone system may be gathered from an inspection of the road in the Manly township. The windstorm of Thursday last has brought scores of trees down on and amongst the wires and poles, over a dozen being counted on Friday in one spot. A peculiarity of the situation was the strangely twisted condition of the wires and trees, the wire being carried back nearly a hundred feet from where it was broken, mostly in a westerly direction, and tangled up in several places in a manner which pointed conclusively to the operation of wind-force in the nature of a cyclone.

Haying and the prospects of a good grass crop are the topics of conversation among Manly homesteaders just now.

MANLY.

Bulletin News Service.

Manly, July 17.—The annual picnic and sports at Pine Ridge on Thursday, the 22nd, is an event of great importance to the homesteaders at Manly. Parties are being made up and ways and means discussed and hopes and fears are all dependent upon the weather.

The Stony Plain to Wabamun road is settling down to a very quiet daily existence, much less traffic being in evidence than a few months ago.

On Thursday a grading outfit passed east on its way to Stony Plain, and on Friday the traction engine belonging to the saw-mill outfit of Mr. Steffler, of Pine Ridge, also passed east on its way from Wood's homestead to its own's location, Pine Ridge. Mr. Nelson, the engineer, and Mr. Steffler were in charge.

Mr. Nelson has been on a visit of some length to Edmonton returning on Saturday, the 10th inst., with Mrs. Nelson and family.

Last Saturday's rain storm caught several travellers in very inconvenient parts of their journey west along the government road, coming as it did in the evening of a very fine day. Other rains have fallen this week, but on Tuesday night and again on Thursday the storm circled around Manly and fortunately left it severely alone, although considerable damage was done to potatoes in one neighboring section.

All residents of Manly, particularly the parents of scholars, are extremely gratified by the re-opening of the Manly schoolhouse and the settling of the new school mistress, who has already won golden opinions from children and parents. The average attendance has risen to 18 and the cry is "still they come." The schoolhouse is to be "banked up" for the winter and made comfortable, instead of closing it, as was done last year, and if the scholars continue to increase at the present rate, the seating accommodation will have to be considered.

Mr. A. C. Johnson, of Edmonton, visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. Walker, at Manly this week, and Miss Erica Johnson is at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. Daykin, on the N.E. quarter of 28.

A great deal of hauling of land has followed the winter's clearing, and Mr. Byden, who invested in a powerful and up-to-date stump pulling machine and grubbing outfit, has found it a very useful article to have around, and it has already been in great demand among neighboring settlers.

CLYDE

Bulletin News Service.

Clyde, July 19.—Mr. Hughson held a Methodist service at the Dungannon school house on June 18. There was a good attendance.

Mr. William Jan is justly proud of a small lot of spring wheat seeded 24th of May. On the 12th of July it was thirty inches high and fully headed and of robust appearance. It speaks wonders for our wonderful climate and soil.

A magnificent field of timothy and fine shows of ripening grain, is Mr. Walter Weidrick's pride these days. He reports a great business in the implement trade all of which points to the rapidly growing industry and prosperity of our country.

Mr. Dan Francis is again with us, making improvements on his homestead and arranging for his father and sisters to spend the harvest here.

The hum of business heard at the stopping house these days is high praise to Mr. McGregor and family and speaks well for the days to come.

Mr. Nels Hanson was taken sick in Calgary and has returned.

Mr. Geordie McLachlan is in town on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. Fred Reid, of Timerton, Ont., is spending a holiday with Mr. MacGregor, and incidentally seeking a homestead.

A severe electric storm visited here last night. No damage is reported.

The Clyde bastball team again put it over the Jeffrey boys. We had a fine afternoon's sport. Score 21—7.

Constable Tallant of Morinville, is in our midst now for a few days.

Clyde, July 10.—A painful accident happened to little Jimmy Taylor this week. While leading the horses from the barn at Mr. W. J. Taylor's farm his wrist was crushed against the doorpost. Thanks to the skilled attentions of Mr. Beston, the bone is well set and he is progressing favorably.

Messrs. George Mills and Percy Andrews arrived here last Thursday from a trip to Grand Prairie. They report fine country and very forward crops but are content to stay at little Grand Prairie, as this was once called.

A number of settlers are passing through here to the source of the Tawatnaw river, township 62. A few miles of road opened north would give them and us a splendid winter trail to the Landing. We are hoping Mr. McKenney will prevail with the Government to open some of our country.

Just a reminder that our picnic is to be held on July 21, opposite Weidrick's store.

A large number went to Jeffrey for the return ball game; result 17 to 10 in favor of Clyde.

Mr. Nels. Hanson leaves this week for Seattle, having received a lucrative six month's appointment.

Mr. Eric Anderson figures on putting in eleven acres of fall wheat and has got rid of the stumps.

Geo. Clyde returned last Friday full of the Edmonton fair, he speaks highly of the stock show.

Geo. McLachlan and Chas. Nelson, councillors, made a great step in public favor by voting a full day's pay for statute labor for men and teams.

Mr. Fred Bonsor has completed his brushing contract on Mr. John Knott's place.

We are glad to report Mr. Dan Knott's recovery from an attack of typhoid. Mrs. Knott nursed him through his sickness and is bringing him home to the prairie to convalesce.

STUPID BLUNDER PERMITS MURDER

Shot Down His Financee in Presence of Soldiers Who Had Arrested Him for Threatening Her.

Leavenworth, Kansas, July 20.—Private Charles O'Neil, military prison guard, shot down Miss Minnie Sharbor, his sweetheart, in the presence of several army officers and their wives in Grant avenue, Fort Leavenworth, today. O'Neil was jealous of the girl and called at the home of Captain Charles Murphy, where she was employed as a maid, shortly after reveille this morning and tried to quarrel with her. O'Neil then came to Leavenworth and bought a double action revolver and called on the girl a second time at Captain Murphy's home. He displayed the revolver and told her he intended to kill them both with it. The girl ran upstairs to Mrs. Murphy's room and locked herself in, while Mrs. Murphy telephoned for help. O'Neil ran away before Lieutenant Russell Hand, the officer of the day, arrived with a detail of soldiers. O'Neil was afterwards captured on the west end parade and taken to the front door of Captain Murphy's home, while the girl was asked to step to the front door to identify the prisoner. O'Neil had the revolver concealed in his coat, and pulling it out unnoticed, shot under Lieutenant Hand's arm and killed the girl. He shot four times before the officers or soldiers could over power him. Mrs. Murphy escaped a bullet by dodging behind a door. O'Neil was rushed to the guard house and at one o'clock was taken out with a squad of petty prisoners to be shackled in the blacksmith shop. He broke and reached the timber on Sheridan Drive. He hid for five hours, while details of cavalry and infantry men were surrounded the woods, trying to force him from cover. He was finally discovered sneaking along the edge of Merritt Lake by one of the troopers. He jumped into the water, making a pretence of drowning himself, but the trooper covered him with his rifle and forced him to come ashore and marched him to the guard house.

CHICAGO POLICE.

Involved in Revelations of Gambling Syndicate.

Chicago, July 20.—With the arrest of Li King, a Chinaman, said to be an agent for a syndicate which furnishes protection for gambling houses, by a detective from the office of the state attorney, disclosures involving almost the entire police department and men in high standing in the city's affairs are promised.

A number of Chinamen have complained to States Attorney John Wayman that they have been robbed in gambling houses along Clark street within a stone's throw of the Harriman street police station. Evidence that the Chinaman in the employ of a syndicate which furnished protection for the gambling houses, was levying tribute, was furnished Mr. Wayman by a number of Celestials. An investigation was begun and as a result Assistant States Attorney C. Smith and Detective Loula arrested King after an exciting fight with 50 Chinamen, in which Loula had to draw his revolver. King was taken to the Harrison street police station and when searched more than $200 was found on him. During the scuffle he is said to have attempted to destroy a printed list of the gambling houses and the amounts of money he was to collect from each.

Zion City Invaded.

Chicago, July 19—Zion City, a town of one religion, is receiving its first touch of denominationalism. Under the administration of a receiver the Methodists and the Baptists have gained a foothold within the territory that was closed to every faith but one during the lifetime of John Alexander Dowie. Both the Methodists and the Baptists had religious meetings yesterday in the Zion City hotel, formerly known as Elijan Hospice.

British Emigration Lessened.

London, July 17.—British emigrants to Canada for 1908 numbered 81,321, as against 151,216 for the previous year, and to the United States 56,869, against 170,264. Emigration from England last year was the smallest in 31 years.

CHICAGO MURDERER MAKES CONFESSION

Reveals Something of History of So-Called "Black Hand" Gang—Is No Really Organized Body.

Chicago, Ills., July 19.—By the confession by a murderer the police today obtained for the first time actual first hand details on the manner in which the "Black Hand" hounds its victim and kills them. Tony Baffa, a prisoner in the county jail, made the confession and he implicated five other men in the killing of Guissreppe Fellippelli, who was shot on the night of April 12 last. One of the men he named is in jail, having been arrested with Baffa at the time of the crime. Three others were arrested today and another is being sought by detectives. The confession is hideous in some of its revelations. It confirms the belief of the police officials all over the world that the "Black Hand" is not a large and concrete organization, but that the depredations of Italian extortionists are committed by small and isolated bands of the lowest social type, who prey upon their industrious countrymen. Baffa who is only 19 years of age, says Fellippelli was carrying a baby when he was set upon after his ignoring a demand for $2,000 and that the gang went after him with a club, a hammer, a revolver and several stilettoes. The victim was cut down before the eyes of his mother, who also was carrying a baby, and five older children. Nor was Fillippelli, who was a grocer on Greenwood avenue, the only victim of the organization Baffa tells of many other persons who fell before the stilettoes of himself and his companions, because they refused to be blackmailed. For a strange reason, which probably has its root in the etiquette of extortionists murderers, Baffa's gang objected strenuously when the appelation "Black Hand" was applied to them. The band's name was "The Society of Justice," and one of their reasons for hating Fellippelli was that he called them "Black Hands" when scorning their demands for money. Baffa's confession was the result of mingled remorse and resentment towards his fellow conspirators, because he said they failed to furnish him with aid they had promised him.

SHAH DEPOSED.

Persian Ruler Succeeded By Twelve Year Old Son.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—The Russian foreign office last night received a dispatch from M. Sabelin, charge d'affaires at Teheran, filed at noon, saying that the shah had taken refuge at the Russian summer legation at Zerzende.

After much fighting throughout the night the royalist troops outside the city retreated to Sultanabad. The shah and two of his sons immediately left the palace and drove hurriedly to the Russian legation, escorted by 200 soldiers. The Russian government, a day or two ago instructed its minister at Teheran, to grant the shah asylum should he ask it. But at the same time it gave notice that the fact of his seeking the protection of the Russian legation would be considered equivalent to his having been deposed from the throne. The arrival there was expected and M. Sabelin, the acting minister, and the staff of the legation, received them with a guard of honor of Russian Cossacks, forming the permanent legation guard. The Russian and British flags floated side by side on the roof of the legation.

Sultan Ahmed Mirza, the new shah, is 12 years old. He was declared heir apparent when his father ascended the throne. Sipahdar, one of the most active leaders of the movement, has taken office as minister of war and governor Teheran. It is expected that Russian troops now at Kasvin will return shortly to Russia, as their presence in Teheran is not needed. No decision has been reached as to the disposition of the dethroned monarch, but it is probable he will be banished, and sent out of the country under a Russian escort.

The shops and private house occupied by the Shah's soldiers and the residence of the manager of the Indo Telegraph Company have been looted, but no other homes of foreigners were invaded. Fighting between the combatants ceased yesterday, but there was much firing in the morning by the rough element of the city. With the exception of desultory firing by a handful of loyal Bakhtiaris in a lane near the British legation, Teheran is quiet tonight.

The townspeople are taking calmly the sudden change in rulers while the Nationalists are resting after four days of incessant fighting in the streets of a strange town. Russian and British legation guards are stationed at the Russian legation, where the Shah has sought safety, and the Cossacks have guns around the building as a precaution against a possible attack by the Nationalists, who say, however, that they have no intention of taking a step which might cause serious complications.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

Imposed on Mail Thief and Peddlars of Indecent Pictures.

Montreal, July 20—Three sentences aggregating thirteen years were handed out by Judge Choquet this morning in the court of special sessions. Louis Camprau, for a theft of letters from the Ville St. Louis post office, got three years, and Paul Lavoie, of St. Laurent college, for gross indecency, eight years. In this case the religious authorities who made the complaint, asked for a heavy sentence, as Lavoie was a hopeless degenerate. Samuel Kempson, alias Kimpis, for selling indecent pictures on G. T. R. trains, got two years. David Allen, a St. James street dealer, was found guilty of selling indecent pictures and literature and was bonded for good behaviour for two years. Medical testimony showed that Allen was not exactly right in his head. He is said to suffer from religious mania.

THE CROPS.

Calgary, July 20.—The C.P.R. crop report for the week follows:

Airdrie—Good, all crops looking well, oats and wheat shot out, weather warm with local showers; no damage.

Crossfield—Good, favorable, grain about 15 inches.

Carstairs—Weather in last week could not be better, no rain, but very hot sun; barley and oats headed out.

Didsbury—Warm with showers; oats heads and looking fine.

Bowden—Warm with showers; oats, barley and spring wheat heading out; no damage.

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Innisfail—Good; no damage from rain.

Penhold—Good, two days' rain, no damage, grain 20 inches.

Red Deer—Good, slight hail storm, couple of farmers hailed out; weather showery and warm; crops nearly all headed out.

Blackfalds—Splendid; weather fine with several showers; no damage to crops; barley and oats headed out, wheat looking fine.

Lacombe—Good, warm showery; barley and wheat headed out; no damage; excellent prospects.

Leduc—All grain doing well, no damage; barley and oats heading out fast; good prospects.

Strathcona—Growing fast; warm, and warm rains last week.

Camrose—Good, all grains average 30 inches, with wheat heading out fine; about 2 inches of rain with hot weather, no damage.

Bawlf—Hail in small belt, half mile wide, damage ten per cent., outside of that, crops in best condition; growing weather.

Daysland—Good, past week fine, grain in good condition, all headed out; average height 35 to 40 inches; no damage.

Stromo—Good, fine growing weather some showers; no hail, grain 30 to 34 inches high; no damage reported.

Killam—Good lots of rain; grain out in head and getting ripe.

Sedgewick—Good; fine growing weather, about six hours' rain during week; fall wheat about 35 inches, other grains 28 inches.

Hardisty—Good; weather warm with heavy rains.

Alix—Excellent; warm and showery; nearly all grain headed out.

Stettler—Wheat and oats headed out and looking fine; weather during past week hot, with several good showers; no hail.

Erskine—Warm and frequent rains; grains average 22 inches.

Okotoks—Good; grain heading out.

High River—Good, grain average 26 inches, headed out, weather fine.

Gleichen—Excellent; fall wheat headed out, growth good, plenty of rain; weather favorable.

Stavely—Good, past week favorable; require hot weather to ripen grain.

Claresholm—Good; warm; fall wheat headed out; oats and spring wheat heading out and looking splendid.

Granum—Good, weather favorable; all grain from 1½ to 3½ feet high.

Brockett — Fair, weather fine, warm, wheat 30 inches high, heading out; oats 25 inches, oats good, wheat light crop.

Taber—Good; wheat 36 to 40 inches high and headed; oats 36 to 40 inches headed; flax about 18 inches high; weather warm.

Pincher—Good; weather favorable, crops fine condition, wheat headed out; wheat 30 inches, oats 20, barley 20, hay 24.

Cowley—Favorable, winter wheat fully headed, oats headed, all in good shape.

Coaldale—Good; winter wheat 29, spring 24, favorable.

CALGARY NOTES.

Alderman Changes His Opinion of a Magistrate.

Calgary, July 20.—Chief of Police Thomas English was dismissed last night at the council meeting, the city council supporting the action of the commissioners by a vote of 9 to 2.

Alderman Green sprung a surprise when he gave a notice of motion that at the next meeting he would move for the council to rescind their resolution of February 2, which was in favor of Crispin E. Smith as provincial stipendiary magistrate.

Moving pictures of the pageant will be on exhibit here next week.

The Calgary Caledonians weer defeated last night by the city team by a score of 3 to 2. This is the first time in the history of the Caledonians that the team has suffered a defeat. For six years they have won everything, the worst they received in that time being two tie games until last evening.

Rainy River Robbers Sighted.

Kenora, Ont., July 19.—Last night some lumbermen picking up logs in Bishop's Bay, thirty miles south of here, noticed three men answering the description of the Rainy River bank robbers and word was brought to the town that they appeared to be heading this way. About noon today, Provincial Constable Hanson and a posse of men left on the steamer Standard to intercept them if possible. They went well armed with rifles in order to force their surrender if they found them.

Immigration in May

Ottawa, Ont., July 19.—The official figures of immigration into Canada for May issred today showed a total of $29,030. English immigrants lead with a total of 7,397 and United States citizens are second with 5,987. Arrivals from Scotland number 2,711, these from Italy 3,091 and returned Canadians are given as 1,195. Immigration from the north of Europe continues but on a small scale. It is stated at the department that the outlook is that this year's immigration will slightly exceed that of last year.

WOMEN FOUGHT FOR THEIR HOMES

Workmen Allege They Had to Buy Positions in the Pressed Steel Car Plants.

Pittsburg, July 15.—Scandal has developed in connection with the strike, and an investigation of an international aspect is now being urged by friends of the foreign workmen who claim that they have been beaten out of all their earnings and their labor for years by under-officials at this great plant. Close investigations of conditions that have turned the 10,000 workmen into so many beasts brings to light the fact that workmen have been compelled on application to pay to some one from $10 to $50 for a job at the McKee's Rock plant and that even after paying this their positions were not immune, but in most cases they would be discharged at the end of a few weeks to make way for some fresh fellows with the entrance fee.

Nor was any discharged employee barred from re-applying for work again at the plant, according to the workmen who are striking. They allege they could get their old jobs back or a new position just as often as they had the money to pay for it. Who got this money is the question that the workmen ask and is to be investigated. It is alleged that when the plant was running full time and overtime the graft from the workmen wanting jobs amounted to as high as $1,000 a month.

The pool system which has so enraged the workmen is admitted today as but a plan to make the workmen pay the wages of each foreman. Until 1907 the company paid the wages of the foremen, but since that time the 25 to 40 cents per hour for foremen has been taken out of the pool formed out of the workmen's wages. The workmen also aver that they have been compelled to deal at the company's store, practically inside the grounds, that if they dealt elsewhere they were discharged at once. The store is owned and operated by the Pressed Steel Car Company, evidently though in a roundabout way, for there is a law in Pennsylvania against company stores.

There is fear tonight that the demonstrations will be far more dangerous tomorrow and there have been hints that dynamite may be used by the strikers.

Sheriff Gumbert tried to find some persons who might be in authority to try arbitration, but the great mass was headless. Late tonight he conferred with Governor Stuart and more state troops will be hurried to the scene.

In the midst of the trouble there was a tragedy. Several companies of the state constabulary were ordered to the section where the company houses are located to evict the striking elements. Their homes are mere wooden hovels but the women rallied around them and fought desperately to keep even this crude shelter over their heads. A thousand of the women armed themselves with lighted torches, and, going out to meet the troops, threatened that if a single person was evicted nothing but heaps of ashes would mark where once stood their humble homes when the morrow came. There were no evictions.

DISMISSED EMPLOYEES.

More Than Half the Staff at Power House Discharged.

(Tuesday's Daily.)

As the result of the assuming of the complete supervision of the power plant operation and construction by City Commissioner McNaughton, there have been extensive changes at that branch of the city work during the past week.

It is understood that more than half of the permanent employees at the power-house have been dismissed by the commissioner in accordance with the action which he intimated at the council meeting about a week ago that he would take. The men who weer dismissed are charged with being out of sympathy with the plant and with endeavoring to retard its operation in every possible way.

When asked with reference to the reports on the street, Commissioner McNaughton declined to discuss the question, stating that it would be improper for him to discuss the internal management of the extensive works now going on over when he had assumed control.

Some Men Are Disloyal.

At a previous council meeting, however, he spoke forcibly upon the condition of affairs at the power house. He then said that he was going to remove some persons not loyal to the plant and not loyal to himself. "I won't handle it while there are traitors in the camp," he continued, "and I don't propose to be dictated to by any understudies that are now working there. The construction work now in progress there is the biggest of its kind in Western Canada today and the men who will handle it must be men that I shall chose. I don't propose to have my actions criticized by the men on my staff."

The men who have been dismissed have been replaced by others chosen by Mr. McNaughton and known to be in sympathy with the effort to improve conditions.

The city council have expressed themselves as being satisfied with the efforts made by the commissioner to remedy the existing conditions.

Investigation Not Yet Begun.

Little has yet been done by the investigating committee appointed by the council over a week ago. Alderman Manson has been entrusted with the task of getting experts to look into the work, but none have yet been secured.

Business Grows.

Montreal, Que., July 19.—Montreal power directors met today and put the stock on a seven per cent basis. They declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent payable August 1, to shareholders of record July 31. An extra 1 per cent on the stock will take $170,000 and the full yearly dividend will now be $1,190,000. This is more than the company's full earnings totalled in the year 1904-5.

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U. S Minister to China.

Washington, July 17—The president has announced the appointment of Charles R. Crane, vice-president of the Crane company, as minister to China, a post which has been found difficult to fill. Secretary of War Dickinson, in addition to the White House eulogy of Mr. Crane, speaks highly of the appointment. Mr. Crane was a Cleveland Democrat and a supporter of President Taft, so that personal equation enters largely into this appointment.

Grand Forks Has Street Railway.

Grand Forks, July 17—After a year of work on the part of the Grand Forks Commericial club, which is backing the street railway project in this city, a service has been established. The first line of the new company went into operation yesterday and runs from the heart of the business district of the city to the state fair grounds. The line will be extended during this summer and next season to connect all portions of the city.