

## DISTRICT NEWS

## RED DEER.

Red Deer News Service.

Henry Reinhold has resigned from the Memorial Hospital Board, and O. H. Hilly has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Jack Irwin, of the C.P.R. office staff, has been at the hospital for the past week suffering from rheumatism, but is able to be around again, attending to his duties today.

M. A. Munro has left for a short visit to his brother at Lethbridge.

W. J. Stephenson, of Wetaskiwin, is the guest of his brother, Town Secretary Stephenson.

The crammers from Red Deer and district shipped 20,000 lbs. of butter to Calgary last week.

Red Deer Socialists are advertising a picnic at Evans for Labor Day September 7th. Sports consisting of games, horse races and athletic events will be held.

Joe Wallace, J.P., fined Madame Dearborn, a fashion demonstrator, for procuring Morton, Brown Co. of Toronto, \$10 and costs for selling goods in Red Deer without the required license.

Carpenters are busy putting in new fronts in the buildings occupied by Mac Lee as a Chinese restaurant and in that occupied by Harold J. Snell, pedlar. These changes will greatly improve the beauty of Ross avenue.

Miss Pearl Graves, daughter of Elias Graves, and who formerly worked in Mrs. Jarvis' millinery store, is opening up a millinery store in Innisfail.

The town council have made an offer to the Western General Electric Co. Ltd., for the purchase of their entire plant, consisting of real estate, buildings, machinery, poles, wiring, fixtures and everything now in the name of the above company. The offer is 100 cents on the dollar for a cash valuation of the plant, nothing being offered for the franchise. If the proposition is accepted by-laws will be submitted immediately to the people to raise the desired amount.

The Red Deer Grease Club journeyed to Calgary on Friday, the 25th inst., to play the High River team for the intermediate championship of Alberta. The boys have been practicing faithfully for this match and should give a good account of themselves. Two of them ran out to Sylvan Lake, 15 miles, in two hours and ten minutes, as a wind getter.

The citizens of Red Deer were shocked on Monday when they learned of the sudden death of Mr. George Dutton at his home on McLeod street. He had been confined to his bed for only the past week, and nothing serious was anticipated. The cause of his death was the bursting of a large artery near his heart. Deceased was born in Durham, the province of Quebec, but lived the greater part of his life in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, where he carried on the business of a general contractor and cash and door factory, and from which place he came to Red Deer about six years ago. He was in his 67th year and was a prominent Methodist. Besides his wife, he leaves one son, Arthur, to mourn his loss.

The handicap shoot of the Gun Club on Friday afternoon last was very successful, although the new shots carried off the greater share of the prizes, partly due to their handicap, but mostly to their good shooting. The old shots were rather badly. The ladies supplied lunch for the shooters and made the afternoon much more pleasant by their presence. The following are the prize winners:

Event No. 1—J. A. Carswell, 2 W. P. Hollis, 1 L. M. Gault, 2 J. A. Carswell, 3 R. R. Randall.

Event No. 2—1 L. M. Gault, 2 J. A. Carswell, 3 R. R. Randall.

Event No. 3—This was only open to Class B shooters, and the winner also received the silver medal donated by W. H. Plaxton, emblematic of 1905 championship of this class: 1 C. L. Wilson, 2 W. L. Gibson, 3 R. R. Randall.

Event No. 4—1 R. R. Randall, 2 L. M. Gault, 3 J. P. Gault.

Event No. 5—1 J. M. Marr, 2 R. R. Randall, 3 J. F. Gault.

Consolation—1 W. Huskins, 2 W. H. Plaxton, 3 J. D. Kearney.

Red Deer, August 25.

## NORTH BATTLEFORD.

North Battleford News Service.

A. E. Tod, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has returned after spending a holiday at points in Ontario.

Miss Jones, sister of C. J. Jones, is visiting in town, the guest of Miss Elva Millard.

The Misses McNally left last Wednesday for their old home in Iowa, where they will enter high school, which opens about September 1st.

The North Battleford schools will reopen on Monday. Mr. Huff, the newly-appointed principal, is in town. Miss Hayes, one of the members of the teaching staff, returned Friday after spending the summer at her home in Ontario.

J. G. McDonald has returned to town after spending some time at Prince Albert and Saskatoon.

O. W. Wakelin, druggist, recently sold out to Norville Brown, of Battleford, who will take charge about September 1st. Mr. Wakelin contemplates going west to British Columbia, where he may locate permanently.

T. J. MacEachern and W. D. Fulton have gone to Banff, where they will spend a holiday.

E. E. Colbeck is building a cement block on Main street. The first flat will be used for post office and customs purposes.

## VEGREVILLE.

North Battleford News Service.

Bert Carr, from Dekalb, Illinois, who has been visiting his brother, Tom, of basketball fame, leaves for home on next Wednesday. He is greatly impressed with the country and will likely come back again to live.

Mrs. D. McFarlane left the hospital yesterday for her home at Warwick. The Indian children from White Fish Lake were in town several days ago on their way to the Indian school at Red Deer.

W. A. Courtneymore is sinking a well for R. Dumont across from the C. N. R. station, where Mr. Dumont is building his store.

W. F. Monkman and John Borwick have gone to Saddle Lake on a duck shooting expedition.

There was about three degrees of frost last Thursday night. Some little damage to the late grain was sustained. The bulk of the grain was ready for reaping.

Rev. Robert Campbell, of Montreal, a guest at the Queens.

Misses Charter and Saunders, of Toronto, are visiting Miss Annie Ashley.

Combs and McDougall are busy laying the floor in the new bowling alley.

Mike McCusker, Tofteld, the baseball twirler, is in town, making a tour of the district.

Sandy McKay, of the Globe Lumber Co., Revelstoke, is in town, making a tour of the district.

W. H. White, of Fort Saskatchewan, and J. R. Boyle, of Edmonton, are registered at the Alberta.

S. J. Boyd, of the Merchants bank, who has been holidaying at Gull Lake, has been visiting his parents at Lacombe, has returned.

Misses F. and L. Worth have returned from Strathcona, where they have been visiting for a couple of weeks.

Milo Schultz, from Toronto, is in town, accompanied the harvesters on their trip west. He stated the C. P. R. was to blame for the state of affairs. The harvesters were without food or water, and they were desperate. At Elkton they were all dumped out and some 300 or 400 had to crowd in a small station, the hotels being full. He also stated inducements were set forth by the C. P. R. which were never fulfilled.

Nat Ryan, who was back to his old home in Lucan, Ontario, returned and dropped off at Vegreville for a short visit.

Since the high school has been taken up in the school here quite a number of pupils from rural districts are taking advantage of it and come to town to attend school.

W. Miller from Gilpin, formerly from Quebec, has been engaged by the High Hill school board to take hold of their school for the balance of the term.

John McKellar, from Whitford, road commissioner, was in town Friday in connection with road inspection.

W. H. Ashdown's resignation as councillor was accepted by the town council at a special meeting Friday night. Nominations for a new councillor will take place on the 31st and elections if necessary a week later.

Walter Cole, youngest son of Merton Cole, died of heart failure, the result of a heart ailment, and never fully recovered.

Mrs. T. Carr left the hospital Friday. Miss Hatch, from Quebec, is here on an extended visit with her friend, Mrs. T. Carr.

Harvey Massey, threshing outfit, was sent out to assist Mr. Thompson on Friday. It is one of the largest of the many outfits Mr. Thompson has sent out this season.

W. Facey from Innisfree and Fred Facey, of Tofteld, are visiting their parents at Vegreville.

Rev. A. R. Aldridge, Vermilion, will take charge of the services in the Methodist church here in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. R. McDonald.

Bert Bruce, fireman on the limited express, C. P. R., between Calgary and Medicine Hat, is visiting his parents for a short time. Mr. Bruce has just returned from Winnipeg, where he has been in the hospital.

A. J. Fairbairn, Warwick, has come in from the east, where he has been visiting for the past two months. Miss Ella Fairbairn, who accompanied him, will remain in town until Christmas holidays, as she is taking a course in music in the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

A man by the name of Bissell, from Gilpin, who died of consumption, was taken into Clute and Walker's undertaking parlors several days ago, where he was embalmed and sent east on the C. N. R.

Vegreville, August 25th.

## VERMILION.

Vermillion News Service.

Thursday last was Civic Holiday in Vermilion. A number of the citizens held a very enjoyable picnic at J. H. Foster's.

G. M. Long, of Orono, Ontario, arrived on Wednesday last to visit his son, F. C. Long.

The frost on Thursday last did some little damage to vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Shortridge are spending a few days in town from their home, north of the river.

School re-opened today.

Word has been received of the death of Phillip Watt in the Edmonton hospital. He was formerly employed with Albert Roseborough here.

Married, by the Rev. Kenyon on Thursday last, Mr. James G. Miller to Miss Alta Puckette, both of Innisfree. The bride was escorted by her sister, Miss Sophia Puckette and the groom by Mr. C. A. Loftus. Mrs. E. Jones was also with the wedding party. They returned to Innisfree on the 12:30 train.

The school trustees received a wire from Mr. Carrie stating he would have to cancel his engagement as principal of the school. Miss Wiggins will be asked to act until a new teacher can be secured.

Mr. Seed was the victim of a painful accident on Thursday. While playing cricket he was hit with the ball, and as a result has a highly discolored eye.

Miss Alice Swanson is spending the week-end with Miss Hattie Terrell at Combermere farm.

Vermilion, August 25.

## FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Fort Saskatchewan News Service.

Howard D. Uglas, of Banff, commissioner of Dominion parks, accompanied by R. H. Campbell, of Missawa, and J. B. Ames, will give his stereoscopic political address here on Friday night, driving on from here to Elkton.

Miss Donaldson, of Prescott, Ont., is expected to-night to assume the duties of teacher of Flowerdew school Miller and Daly are opening a nursery yard at Chauvin on the G.T.P.

W. Martin, of Medicine Hat, spent Saturday in town.

H. W. Howlett is at Onion Lake for a few days.

Jas. Farley will open a tin-smithing business in a few days.

The new billiard hall is being rapidly made ready for occupancy.

Geo. E. Stiles has moved his bowling alley to Wainwright.

Currie Bros. are bringing their big threshing outfit from Clearwater, Manitoba, to this district.

The duck shooting season opened yesterday here with a bang, every man, boy and dog was after a mallard.

Arthur Holland has returned from British Columbia, where he has been for the past three months.

The vegetable crop surpasses any previous year in this district.

H. McKinnon, provincial road foreman, has done excellent work in this district. The settlers in this district are in-hopes the work will be continued.

Lloydminster, Aug. 25.

## MANLEY.

Manley News Service.

Haymaking is in full swing in the Manley district. Postmaster James Reid is doing great execution in his meadows with his new Ford & Wood mowers.

The heavy frost of Thursday night has resulted in considerable damage. Potatoes, beans, etc., have suffered most.

The stream of traffic still continues along the Manley road, a feature noticeable this week in particular being the number of pack-horses, in pairs and teams, some in charge of Indians.

Mr. Francis' road grader passed west on Friday.

Two teams, thoroughly equipped for a good time at fishing passed en route for White Lake Lake, and several riders on very fine animals have passed along.

The Kitchener's Brothers are starting on a threshing tour with their new combine and the team they are putting a good season, and a return in the fall to the frame house they are building on the northeast quarter section of 16.

Work on the G.T.P. is proceeding south of Manley and is being pushed with unabated vigor and frequent violent explosions indicate that roots, rocks, or other obstructions are being removed by dynamite.

Manley, Aug. 24.

## MORINVILLE.

Morinville News Service.

A pretty wedding took place last Wednesday, when Mr. A. Lavioie and Miss M. Jackson were united in marriage.

J. Gorman, of St. Louis, is spending a couple of weeks visiting his brother, A. Gorman.

P. Avo has returned from a visit to Europe, his old home, which he left twenty-three years ago.

Rev. P. D. McQuarrie returned from the Port on Thursday last, after spending a week at Lamont and also visiting Elk Park.

W. H. White spent a couple of days in the Port last week.

J. R. Adamson has gone to Calgary for a business trip and will be absent some three weeks.

Robert Fletcher, of the Inland Revenue department of Calgary, was here on Saturday in official capacity, in the interest of pure food inspection, taking samples of canned meat and canned fruit.

Also inspecting the books at the Inland Revenue Office. Mr. Fletcher returned to Edmonton on the afternoon train.

Misses May and Annie McConagie, of Edmonton, came down to the Port on Friday to assist Mr. A. McConagie, a guest of the Port, the guest of Miss Flora McDonald.

A. McDonald, of Edmonton, came down to the Port on Saturday, to spend the week-end and over the holiday with his mother, Mrs. McDonald, at Dennis avenue.

Miss Violet Staples returned home on Saturday after spending a most enjoyable holiday in Calgary and Banff.

James Harvey, late of Harvey & Simons, having disposed of his property here to an eastern purchaser, has gone on a trip to Hamilton, Ontario, where he will remain for a short time before returning to British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul and two children, of Sarnia, Ontario, spent last week in the Port, visiting Mrs. Paul's mother, Mrs. Pomeroy, and brothers, Messrs. Cranston, and left on Saturday for Banff.

R. Johnston, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, was in the Port on Saturday.

Mr. and Miss Ferris and G. D. Hunt, of Edmonton, rode down to the Port on Saturday.

Mr. Morris' automobile drive journey to Elk Park to spend Sunday.

Gordon Taylor, son of Judge Taylor, is visiting Claude Howard at the parsonage.

Messrs. Watt, A. H. Thompson and H. Thompson, of the Port, were in the Port on Saturday, with a view to purchasing farm lands, coming in through the Clover Bar and Agriana settlements.

Mr. Morris, of the firm of Tegler & Morris, of Edmonton. The party tripped in all cut and they were well pleased with the appearance of the country.

Dr. Quessnell, of Morinville, is in the Port, a guest of Mr. A. Dubuc.

W. H. Cammack, of Lamont, was doing business here on Saturday.

Rev. D. P. McQuarrie spent Wednesday at Strathcona and Edmonton, renewing old acquaintances, this being his last week here before returning to his home at Pittsburg, Pa.

During his stay in the Port, Mr. McQuarrie has made many friends, all of whom appreciate the able manner in which he has taken charge of the services in the Presbyterian Church both here and at Patridge Hill.

Fort Saskatchewan, August 25.

## LLOYDMINSTER.

Lloydminster News Service.

The frosts of Friday, Saturday and Sunday night, while quite heavy, did no material damage. The crops are all too far on to be much affected. Barley is all cut and is being cut this week, by which time the oats will be ready. Altogether the conditions are very favorable and the fair prices this district is a splendid season for this district.

A. W. Robinson of Saskatoon is in town.

The village school opened last week with an attendance of thirty-five pupils. Miss L. Carlton is the teacher.

H. B. Ames will give his stereoscopic political address here on Friday night of this week.

Lloydminster, Aug. 25.

Calgary, where she has entered the Normal School for the fall term.

Miss Shepherd left this morning for the Calgary Normal School.

The frost here on Thursday night last does not appear to have done a great deal of damage, although the potatoes and tomatoes suffered considerably and the remains of the peas and beans. The farmers on the whole did not suffer.

Mrs. J. R. Staples, Miss Bessie Kottner and their guest, Miss Giddings, went to Camrose on Monday.

Inspector Brown and wife, of Peterboro, were in the city on Friday, spending a few hours with their daughter.

James Horner and family, who have been summering at Hardisty, returned to their home here on Thursday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Walker, who have been for a week or more at Banff, returned on Thursday evening to their home.

Inspector Thibodeau was in the city on Saturday on business.

Mr. Schantz, of Battle River, father of Policeman Schantz, was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. Grierson, superintendent of provincial telephones, spent Friday in the city.

Miss Eliza Fraser and Miss Jean Fraser, of Calgary, and Miss Helen Pearce, of Norwood, Ont., arrived on Saturday night to visit Mrs. James Bradley. They will spend a few days here and will then visit Edmonton, Banff and Gull Lake.

On Saturday morning a horse and buggy, belonging to Rex Watson, was standing at Angus' corner, when the horse became fractious and ran into Pat Turner's barn through the main door, then rushed madly through the partially opened inner door, doing considerable damage to the latter and smashing the buggy to pieces.

Miss Evelyn Heathcote spent the week-end, including Monday, at Holiday, with her parents at Gull Lake. She returned by the late train on Monday.

Mr. McNeil, teacher at Banff, was in the city on Friday on business.

Wetaskiwin, August 25.

## BON ACCORD.

Bulletin News Service.

On Thursday evening last there was a severe frost here in consequence of which the gardens and late grain suffered.

Haying is nearly completed and has been a good crop. A very large acreage of grain is already cut.

J. D. Hyndman, Conservative candidate for the Edmonton district, addressed a meeting in the school house Saturday night.

Mr. Gott, who has been visiting Mr. B. Berry, has gone on a visit to New York.

Large parties from a distance have been in Pines gathering small fruits. The blueberries and cranberries are extra fine this year; raspberries were very plentiful, but strawberries rather scarce.

Bon Accord, Aug. 25.

To Survey Hudson Bay Railway.

Winnipeg, August 25.—This morning two location parties will leave the city for the north in connection with the preliminary survey of the Hudson Bay Railway. These parties will comprise thirty men, who will be in charge of Engineers Murphy and Law.

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