

## NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

## THOMASVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.  
Earl Thomas departed for Oregon Tuesday night. He expects to visit his sister at Salem, and relatives and friends in Portland and Hood River, his former home, before returning in the spring.

Ralph Stevens came down from Vermilion last week to prepare for winter on his homestead.  
B. J. Moberly has completed the new addition to his house.

Newton Morrow came up from Lloydminster Sunday morning, returning again Monday. Mr. Morrow has filed on a homestead west of here. Raymond Thomas and Ralph Stephens went to Edmonton Tuesday night.

Mr. Allen held services here Sunday in the absence of our regular minister, Rev. J. A. Doyle.

Thomasville, Oct. 29th.

## FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.  
Dr. Aylen has been confined to his bed for a few days with a carbuncle.

Everybody took advantage of the holiday on Monday, and all the male persuasion at least, were roaming the country with guns looking for chickens, etc.

Mr. Carbett, crown prosecutor for the Victoria District, will accompany Judge Noel on Friday to Athabasca Landing to hold a court sitting there Monday.

A. L. Wilson of the Observer staff, Vegreville, was in town Monday.

The Young Women's Sewing Circle of the Presbyterian church have resumed their meetings every Tuesday evening, and will continue to hold them right through the winter.

Fine Chief and Mrs. Davidson, of Edmonton, spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. Berry of the Fort.

Yesterday was a record day for the elevators.

While the workmen were engaged on the Roman Catholic church yesterday, the scaffolding broke, and they were thrown to the ground. Everybody escaped fairly well, but Mr. Morin, who was badly bruised about the body but escaped with no broken bones.

Fort Saskatchewan, Oct. 27.

## REXBORO.

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R. McClelland is engaged building the English church.

Mr. Westbury of Island Lake, spent Sunday in this district.

Mr. Beninger with a force of ten or twelve men has completed the road between sec. 24 and 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Severs and their son have gone to Victoria, B. C., where they will spend the winter.

Geo. McAlly has spent several days assisting Mr. McLean in his work.

Mr. Merriweather has completed one of the finest henneries in this district.

Archie White of Wabamun was here recently on business.

Archie Merriweather who has been teaming in Edmonton was taken sick with typhoid fever at that place. He was taken to the General Hospital and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Rev. James, of Wabamun, has re-organized the Rexboro literary society. The first program will be rendered Thursday evening, November 4.

Everybody is welcome to attend and leaving the same day.

The Rexboro mail has been changed so that it arrives one day and leaves the next, instead of arriving and leaving the same day.

Miss Beulah Stevenson is assisting in the house of Mrs. Harry Smith.

Rexboro, Oct. 26.

## HORTONBURG.

Bulletin News Service.  
The G.T.P. have completed the building of a loading platform at this point.

The Atlas Elevator Company, of Winnipeg, have 18 men at work constructing an elevator of a capacity of 35,000 bushels.

A very successful and enjoyable concert and supper was given by the ladies of East Clover Bar Ladies' Aid in East Clover Bar School on Thanksgiving evening.

A very amusing and entertaining program was rendered. Rev. W. J. Johnston was chairman. An instrumental solo was rendered by W. S. Foster, Ardrossan; chorus, "Soft and Low," by Hortonburg Glee Club; reading, "Joshiah's Courtship," by Miss Clark; reading, "Jimmy Butler and the Owl," by Rev. D. Cameron; encore, "When I courted Sally," reading, "When Madame Alani Sang," by Rev. Mr. Connell.

Fort Saskatchewan; solo, by (Rev.) Mrs. Connell, Fort Saskatchewan; solo, by Rev. J. M. Fawcett; reading, "From a Far Country," by Miss Edith Wren; duet, by Mrs. Pickstone and Mr. D. DeFroux; address, by Rev. Mr. Finlay; solo, by H. Boice, Hillsdale; chorus, "Good Night Ladies," by Hortonburg Glee Club; "God Save the King."

Rev. Mr. Finlay was renewing old acquaintances on Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. Horton, with the help of a few of the young men of the neighborhood, is preparing a skating rink for the coming winter.

The surveyors have arrived to survey the township, but owing to lack of help have been returned to Edmonton to procure men.

Adressan, October 26th.

## RED DEER.

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On Monday two carloads of Ontario apples arrived at the depot. There was a good demand for them at \$8 for number ones, and \$5 for number twos.

The town is at present the centre of the operation of a surveying party. It is rumored, probably with some truth that the party is in the employment of the C.P.R.

The C.P.R. surveyors have completed operations as far as Sylvan Lake.

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WRECK OF THE HESTIA.  
Survivors Describe Scene of Anguish 35 Perished.

Seal Cove, October 27.—John Macenzie, one of the surviving seamen of the Hestia, was on deck at the time the steamer struck. He says a man named McDonald was on the look-out and Murray at the wheel. He heard a cry of warning from the look-out and saw the steamer attempt to put the wheel over, but not in time to avoid the disaster. He described how signals were fired and told of hoping to get the boats off.

After the departure of the captain the six survivors sought refuge in the rigging. The waves came up and washed over the forward end and the rest of the ship was partly submerged at high water. Several times on Monday a sail was sighted, but apparently the wreck with its survivors was unaided. Two blankets were hoisted to the main rigging. This was probably the signal that Captain Caskey reported seeing about twelve o'clock Tuesday. The six men were taken off, three going in the life saving boat commanded by Frank Benson and the second in command of Lorrin Wilson. The men were brought to Seal Cove, where they were given shelter by residents. During their forced stay in the steamer, the men suffered terribly from the cold and the rigging and the men could see around in the steamer, but when the tide rose they had to climb again to the rigging and hush themselves. They would lose their hold. All the food they had in 36 hours was one tin of condensed milk, which had not been washed from the galley. They spoke in the highest terms of Captain Newman as a careful officer. The six survivors will probably go to St. John to search among the islands and along the coast for their ship, where the wreck occurred. It has resulted in failure so far to find any trace of Captain Newman and 34 men, who are almost certain to have been drowned.

HE HAS HAD NINE WIVES  
Otto Mueller, Isip Murderer, Makes Full Confession.

New York, Oct. 27.—Otto Mueller the self-confessed slayer of Anna Louther, whose body was found in the Isip woods, has a record of nine years in Sing Sing prison, where he was sent in 1886 for robbing a girl whom he had promised to marry. This fact was confirmed today by the warden at Sing Sing and by the prisoner himself.

"Yes, women were the cause of all my troubles," said Mueller, in the Isip town jail today, "and I did time for it."

At the time of his arrest in 1886, it was discovered that he had a wife living, although he was putting off verifications in a German paper stating that he was looking for a wife. How many young women he duped and robbed, or possibly killed, in these operations, the authorities are unable to ascertain, but two of them combined to undo him and set the trap which finally caused his sojourn in prison.

While Mueller is in the Isip jail hoping that his confession of the murder will save him from the electric chair the police of New York are busy tracing his wonderful record in matrimonial high finance. They have learned that he posed under the names of Mueller, Scharfetter, Link, Kiser, Gebhardt and Freundlich, and probably under many others. And each name has meant at least one duped woman. Mrs. Gebhardt, when shown tonight the Sing Sing record of her husband's produced today, broke down completely for the time and repeated her statement, made the night of her husband's arrest and afterwards denied, that she knew Gebhardt had seven former wives, all of whom were in their graves.

The woman also declared that on the night of the Sunday he had taken her to the scene of Anna Louther's death, three weeks prior to the discovery of the crime, he had attempted to murder her on returning to her home.

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