

DISTRICT NEWS

ATHABASCA LANDING

Mr. W. A. Wright, of the inspectors' department of the Imperial Bank of Canada at Calgary, has been down the river to inspect the local branch of that bank.

Constable F. S. Pearson, from the local detachment of N. Division of the Royal North-West Mounted Police and Mrs. Sanders returned this week from a four months holiday in England and Ireland.

The ice broke up in the Athabasca river on Saturday and passed through here with little unusual excitement at this point.

Mr. A. Lamoureux, of Tonawanda, Ont., has been spending a few days in town the past week.

Mr. C. D. A. Barber left on Tuesday's stage for Edmonton, where he will be detained for some time in connection with the shipping of some machinery for his new steamer.

The steamer "Athabasca" left on the Northern Transportation Company, arrived at the company's yards here today (Thursday) after making her first trip of the season from Mirror Landing, where she had been wintered.

George Salles, formerly proprietor of the River Hotel here, has been joined by his wife, Mrs. J. Salles, who has just returned from a trip to the States.

Ploughing is well on its way here and in the town the footballers are busy in the evenings at practice.

It is well to know here, who has a sale of pure bred cattle on Wednesday, 10th May next. These animals are second to none in the country and the sale will be well attended.

Notice that the mail to Maskerville, 15 miles north of here has resumed carrying by automobile, which shows the improvement to the roads.

There are plenty of new comers to town and business generally is lively.

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Notwithstanding the coal strike, freight traffic on the C.P.R. through here is very heavy, over fifteen freight trains leaving here daily.

A missionary demonstration was held at the Methodist Church on Monday evening last, Mr. G. W. Hunt, Rev. G. G. Fyfe, J. Larsen, P. Davies and others taking part before a large audience.

On Sunday a fire burning refuse on the road and the Mounted Police called upon several of the town to subdue the flames which was effectively done.

A meeting of the old timers took place today at the council chamber to arrange for the pageant taking place on Dominion Day and which is now an annual affair.

Service at the English Church (St. Mark's) was suspended on Sunday last owing to Rev. W. Whitehead taking service at Pine Lake and Arthurville.

Dr. Clark from Calgary preached the sermon at the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

A famous ball was held at Crossfield on Friday last under the auspices of the "sports" committee. Mr. Oscar Anderson of Bowden supplied the music.

C. J. Sorenson of Bowden, well known there as an extensive dealer in horses, furniture, etc., prior to leaving for Calgary.

Large sales of land are reported in and around Olds and the neighborhood. The house and an executive committee of five was appointed to look after the details.

A general business as real estate, insurance, brokerage and financial agents will be carried on.

The 121 report of the department of agriculture in which St. Albert held the list for yield, etc., has made the demand for farm lands very keen.

During the past week the company have disposed of River Lot 30 to Messrs. Lounsbury & Maitland, of Missouri, at \$10 per acre.

The case of this year's models and 44 containing 211 acres were also sold to American farmers at \$45 per acre. The quality of the soil in this district which has always been famed for its beauty, is unexcelled.

The development since the advent of the C.N.R. transcontinental has been rapid and future prospects are bright. The extensive coal development and its proximity to Edmonton are being made this an important industrial centre as well as the splendid summer resort for which it has always been noted.

St. Albert, May 1st.

REB DEER

Bulletin News Service. The C. W. Parke, agent here for the Metropolitan truck automobiles, received two model twenty-one touring cars and one model 26 runabout.

Latimer, Botterill and Hill have purchased one and F. M. Les, of Ponoka, has purchased the other touring car.

The cars are of this year's models and are finished in auto gray and are a great credit to the workmanship of the Metropolitan Co.

M. Moore, Mitchell, Caracallan and Co. made a good turn of Gatz avenue business property this week in selling to Messrs. Caplan and Gatz, Gatz avenue south, known as the Bawinghame property for \$25,000 or \$200 a lot. It is understood that a large brick business block will be erected on them.

Malcolm and Caracallan, one of the newest firms of real estate men to set up business here, sold the property known as the Wilkins Block, owned by C. W. Parke, to a Calgary man for \$15,000 this week.

The city officials are busy now traveling and getting up to grade Ross street and we must say that the streets of the town are a credit to the place, and the commissioners are to be congratulated on the work they are doing to make Red Deer a model town.

Robert Ballard, who is with the firm of Latimer, Botterill and Hill at Calgary, was a visitor in town this week.

Rev. Brown of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. Huestis of the Methodist Church exchanged pupils on Sunday evening last and both men were greeted with large audiences.

The appearance of the new hospital has been greatly improved by the addition on the front of a large veranda on both stories and it will be greatly appreciated by those patients who are able to enjoy it.

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(From Wednesday's Daily.) A company known as the Northern Trading Company has been formed with J. K. Cornwall as president and Campbell Young as general manager, to take over and operate the trading business conducted by Hislop & Nagle for many years in the Mackenzie river valley.

The latter company, which has been established for many years, has trading posts at some eight different points on Great Slave lake and Mackenzie river, and employs a number of small steamers for use on the waterways of the north.

Hislop and his partner, Mr. Nagle, having gone down some weeks ago with the supplies for the coming winter, Mr. Cornwall is also absent from the city having left for Edmonton for Grande Prairie, via Edmonton. Hence no particulars in regard to the details of the new organization.

It is planned, however, that the business shall be conducted for the present year under the old name, the transfer in management being effected gradually and with the minimum of derangement.

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Afterwards Ritchie's camp pit boss, J. C. Livingston, testified that he missed wage testimony relating to wages in the mines. Mr. Livingston was still on the stand when the board adjourned till tomorrow morning, it being found that it would be impossible to complete the work to be done here by holding a night session.

After the morning session tomorrow the board will go to Fernie when the sessions will be held in the open and the public will be able to witness the taking of the nature of the evidence taken from day to day.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AN INSANE ITALIAN

Tragedy Occurs at Nanton—Demented Man Was Pursuing Shooters and One Named Carrigan Shot Man Dead.

Nanton, May 4.—Yesterday afternoon a demented Italian was shot and accidentally killed while pursuing the police in a desperate effort to escape. The man was named Carrigan and was a settler in that district. Carrigan has given himself up, and according to witnesses who were present, the result of an accident.

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Even Great Flow of Immigration Fails to Meet Demand of Farmers for Help—General Optimism Prevails in Regard to Crop.

Winnipeg, May 8.—Notwithstanding the exceptional flow of immigration from all parts of the world into Western Canada, the farmers of the west are deploing the lack of abundant labor for farm work. The dearth of labor is acutely felt in the Regina district, where the farmers are offering forty-five dollars a month and board, and are besting trains and accosting men in the streets in their effort to secure help.

Everywhere throughout the west there are signs of exceptional activity among agriculturists, a number of steam plows being seen at work breaking up miles of virgin prairie, while seeding operations on a most extensive scale are in evidence from Winnipeg to Edmonton. Traces of the heavy fall of snow that occurred in Saskatchewan and Alberta during the latter part of last week are still to be seen west of Swift Current, but ideal weather now prevails for farm work, and there is a healthy optimism as to crop results.

NIAGARA POWER IN TORONTO

Official Introduction to City of Hydro-Electric Power.