District News

WETASKIWIN

Bulletin Correspondence.

Wetaskiwin in gala attire is a vastly different city from the usual elevator town. Never in her history have citizens combined to decorate so lavishly and tastefully as on the days of Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. A splendid crowd, fine sport, numerous horses, good ball games, king's weather, what more could be desired? The city's accommodation was severely taxed by the great influx of visitors. Flags, streamers, bunting and evergreens adorned the main streets and made the staid shops blossom as the rose. To pass over the races, the results of which appear elsewhere, the ball games of Tuesday and Wednesday were extremely interesting. Camrose, with a team picked for the occasion from all the points of the compass, and with a spit-ball artist from nobody knows where, held the hard-hitting Maroons down to no runs for five innings. Then Stokes, who, along with three other ex-Wetaskiwin players, helped Camrose, obligingly let two hot ones pass him, and the game ended Wetaskiwin 4, Camrose 0. Wednesday evening the ball tossers of the Wild Rose village made it even more interesting for seven innings, the game ending 2—2, when rain, which had luckily merely threatened for hours, put an end to a fine contest. The Calgary team was unable to appear, but Camrose put up a gilt-edged article of ball.

Tenders will appear in this week's local papers for the completion of the third storey of Alexandra School. The board will finish the building in accordance with the excellent style and design of the rest of the building. It is expected the work will be finished in time for re-opening of school, September 2nd.

A new flag floats proudly day by day from Alexandra School. The policy of the board is commendable. Two foreigners, asked some months ago whose or what flag was that, and on being shown our Union Jack, hazarded the guess, it might be the flag of one of the American states or a Dutch naval flag.

People here are preparing to migrate in all directions for the summer. Miss Jean Major goes to Ottawa, Miss T. Christie to Minneapolis, Miss E. Morson and Miss E. Turner to Winnipeg. Many from here will camp at Pigeon Lake and at Gull Lake.

The local Orangemen are preparing for big times on July 12th. Sunday, June 30th, they attend divine service in the Opera House in a body.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin Correspondence.

A case in which a double $50 bill figures, and in which Mr. Bradshaw, of Warwick, may lose $30 as the result of the tearing of this bill, is reported. Mr. Bradshaw received the bill in the payment of $130 cash by Frank Lumbley, of Edmonton, for a horse purchased from Bradshaw for $180, the other $50 being taken care of by a note backed by W. Lorenson, land guide, who introduced Mr. Lumbley to Mr. Bradshaw. Mr. Bradshaw went to Vermilion, where he bought a mare and colt for $100. He gave this bill in payment, and it seems the bill got torn in two, which makes one half worth only $20. When the bill was presented at the bank, it was refused. The police were notified and Mr. Bradshaw was asked to go down to Vermilion. At the present time of writing your correspondent does not know the outcome of the affair.

John Forbes, from the north, is in delivering his steers to Vogel & Co.

What might have been a serious runaway occurred yesterday. Clements & Sons' delivery team took fright at the C.N.R. local while shunting in the yard. The driver was thrown out and dragged for a considerable distance before he could extricate himself. Both front and hind wheel passed over his body, but he was not seriously injured.

Vegreville, June 27.

OLDS.

Bulletin Correspondence.

We have to own up that we cannot keep track of the growth of vegetation in the salubrious district of Olds. We ventured to state in our last week's correspondence that grain was rising up out of the ground at the rate of one inch per diem, but before that bit of information was cool in type, in comes a report from Harry Watkins that his rye had been doing the growing act to the tune of over two inches daily for several periods of 24 hours each, the grain at that time being 52 inches in height. Rather think that you will have to "See Olds First" on the rye question.

The homesteading has been running at a fairly good speed all spring, but it has taken a spurt recently, that is taxing the drivers for the Government Land Guide to the limit, and there are different parties out on their own account looking over the vacant lands. The available lands being across the Big Red Deer, in either direction from Olds, keeps the crossing question fairly fresh in the minds of the settlers, and all those interested in safe means of reaching the other side. At this stream east, we understand the ferry is being installed, which accommodation will be a great lift for the homesteaders in that locality when the hills are reduced so that hauling may be done with greater ease. As for the point west, another horse was drowned at the ford near Mr. Niddrie's and only heroic efforts saved its mate. This occurred since our last letter.

A very sad accident occurred last week, about 37 miles east of Olds, where Mr. John Mackie was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Mackie leaves a wife and five small children to mourn his loss, and they are reported to be in very hard circumstances.

Messrs. Baxter, Reed & Co. shipped a trainload of cattle to Winnipeg this week, and the beefers being in the pink of condition will doubtless bring the top notch in that market. Baxter, Reed & Co. are the thoroughbred Hereford people of this part of Alberta, and are continually improving their vast holdings for ranch purposes. Their two ranches due east of Olds are five miles apart due east of Olds are five miles apart phone.

It may be wearisome to a few, but to those thoroughly interested in the progres of this district, it is encouraging to see the daily proof of the marvelous amount of hay, that was harvested last year in these parts. It is surprising the manner in which the hay marketing keeps up and the farmers are the ones to feel particularly gratified.

Wherever an Oldsite visits in Alberta, he is plied with questions regarding the fight over the Second street crossing. At the last Council meeting a motion was passed to the effect that Alberta's attorney general and the comptroller of police, Ottawa, be advised of the conduct of the N. W. M. P. at Olds during the recent crossing episode.

Rev. F. W. Pattison addresses a crowded house every Sunday morning at the Olds Baptist Church, his last discourse being upon the "Reed in the Wind" text, and entitled "The way the wind blows man." The large audiences are evidence of the way in which his sermons are being received.

A mammoth camp meeting has been arranged by the Mayton Mennonites to begin on the 28th inst: and continue until July 7th. These are a progressive people and will doubtless give all visitors a hearty welcome to the camp. Mayton is a fine settlement eighteen miles northeast of Olds.

Olds, June 27.

LAMONT.

Bulletin Correspondence.)

Last Monday evening the Lamont Sons of Temperance held an open meeting, Rev. A. D. McDonald presiding. A good program of readings, recitations, and speeches was given, and the second open meeting closed in a more successful way than the first.

On Monday the football team went to Mundare to play a schedule game and came home losers by a score of three to nothing. The boys will have to practice a better combination game if they hope to win in any of the games that are still to be played.

Mr. James Connolly has returned from a prospecting trip out from Vegreville, and has come home well satisfied, having located a homestead.

On Thursday evening Mr. D. Markle gave a rehearsal of his dog and pony show at his stock farm. A large number of people from Lamont and vicinity witnessed it. Mr. Markle intends showing at the Edmonton fair.

On Friday evening Mr. Wm. Alton took the baby buffalo he is raising to Edmonton, where he will have it on exhibition during the fair. From being a wild vicious little animal when it was unloaded at Lamont with its dead mother, it has become very tame and tractable with its attendants; but strangers are not yet welcome. It is growing rapidly and is thriving well.

Mr. H. Alvin of Star is taking a colt to the fair.

Mr. Joseph Knight has begun work on the Methodist church, and the cement walls of the cellar and foundation have been put in place, and now he is working at the superstructure.

Messrs. Sheldon and Myrum have had to take their gasoline engine off its foundation, and have engaged Mr. Allen to put in a heavy cement foundation.

Mr. P. G. Leaney was a visitor at Fort Saskatchewan this week.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Garrett.

Mr. Thomas McGee of Strathcona has purchased a lot from J. K. Pendleton, and intends erecting a dwelling and business house as soon as he can get the material on the ground. He intends doing an undertaking business and ought to do well.

The crops are doing well, and although sown much later than last year, appear to be about as far ahead.

Owing to the scarcity of hay this year and its high price, many are putting in quite an acreage to be used as green feed.

The farmers about here are increasing their stock of hogs in anticipation of good prices now that Edmonton is getting a large packing establishment.

A great many people around here propose attending the Edmonton fair this year.

Mr. J. D. Mackinnon has sold his place to the Presbyterian Manse committee, and just as soon as he moves away they intend putting carpenters to work to enlarge it and put another storey to it. Mr. I. Wright is to oversee the work. The committee secured the place at a remarkably low price, and now have a splendid building site.

Mr. J. Alton was in Vegreville this week on business.

The school in Lamont has increased its average attendance very much, and will keep on adding to it. For the first term of 1906 school was open 123 days, and had an aggregate attendance of 2,124, making an average of 17.27 pupils attending each day. During the first term of 1907 school was open 120 days, with a total aggregate attendance of 33.18. This is the best indication of the growth of this district.

A carload of machinery has arrived for Mr. Minmiaski of Wostok, and Mr. F. Stafford has the contract to unload and freight it to Wostok.

Mr. F. Stafford has been adding to his livery equipment very considerably this summer.

Lamont, June 29.

SHANDRO.

(Bulletin Correspondence.)

Messrs. Geo. Ostaskak, Metro Megley and Wiszl Hoosylyek have bought a new Sawyer & Massey self-feeding separator and a 22-horse-power traction engine. This fine new separator has a 60-inch body and a 36-inch cylinder. The blower works like a charm. The complete outfit, with all its latest improvements, cost $3,760. Mr. Orville Cunningham as engineer, and Mr. Mills as separator man, two employes of the Machine company at Vegreville, brought the outfit to this localtiy and helped the owners thresh a few stacks left over from last fall. Everything is left in readiness for the threshing season next fall. R. L. Hueston, of Whitford, was the agent who arranged the deal.

Now is Alberta in her richest and most ulxuriant dress of green. All vegetation is growing rapidly.

Shandro, June 28.

FLOATING STONE LAKE.

Bulletin Correspondence.)

The days are becoming very warm, but everything looks better to the new comer than it did a month ago when there were no leaves on the trees and the temperature was wintry.

Gardens are looking fine. The cutworms are doing very little damage this year.

The crops are well advanced, and the prospects are for a big yield.

Mr. Vincent Smith reports cutworms doing some damage to gardens in Goodfish.

Charles Greenstreet and his mother were in Island Lake Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. Wm. Waters of Island Lake lost his boat.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waters, a girl.

Jacob Chappelle is home building a fence and bridging the canyon that runs through his place.

Vincent Smith sold two milch cows to Mr. Probert of Dog Rump Lake.

The concert given every evening by the Mosquito band is a decided success, as every one attends.

Floating Stone Loke, June 29.

STURGEON.

Bulletin Correspondence.)

A slight hailstorm passed over Namao last Wednesday, damaging the more advanced garden plants. The field crops are uninjured, and they are as far advanced as they were this time last year, despite the late spring.

Mrs. Thos. Gibson of Excelsior is recovering from a serious sickness.

Rev. Conoly and Gourlay will in future hold services at the McKenzie mines.

Very successful picnics have been held at Coronation and the rifle range.

The Rifle club has revived with an increased number of members and enthusiasm, and meets in divisions on alternate Saturdays.

Sturgeon, June 29.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin Correspondence.

On Monday evening last, Miss Edna Sutherland, of Winnipeg, the well-known dramatic reciter, gave one of her delightful entertainments in the Opera House here. Miss Jean Forsyth, vocalist, of Edmonton, assisting. The diversified programme gave unqualified enjoyment. While in the Fort Miss Sutherland was entertained at the Manse. Miss Forsyth was the guest of Mrs. Baltz.

"C" Squadron of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, 65 strong, with 55 horses, left here on Monday night for camp at Calgary, under the command of Major Aylen. A large crowd gathered at the C. N. R. station to give them a parting cheer. They expect to be gone about twelve days.

Mr. Stafford Simons, of the Union Bank here, has been transferred to Hillsburg, Ont., where he will be relieving clerk during the summer.

The Misses Boyle of Edmonton, are guests in the Fort today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Simons were recently visited by the stork and are rejoicing in the gift of a little daughter.

Mr. A. C. Fraser, manager of the Edmonton branch of the Merchants' Bank, and Mr. Chadwick, of England, were guests at the Queen's Hotel today.

The public school closed on Friday for the summer vacation. Five candidates from the Fort were writing on public school leaving examination.

Mr. Pentland, of Calgary, now manager of the Union Bank, Edmonton, was a guest in the Fort.

A party of local sports paid a flying visit to Elk Park, principally to see the calf.

Mrs. F. J. White, Mrs. G. O. Baetz, Misses Flossie Squarebriggs, E. Mason and Ruth Staples are spending the week-end in the Capital.

Fort Saskatchewan, June 29.

The Presbytery of Edmonton, met here last Wednesday in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. William Simons of Vermilion was appointed moderator pro tem, while Rev. T. T. Reikie was clerk. There was quite a large attendance of members and missionaries, representing the various congregations and mission charges throughout the Presbytery. A large amount of business, relating mainly to church extension, Ruthenian Training School, church and manse loans, division of Presbytery, etc., was transacted.

At the close of the afternoon session the Presbytery assembled on the steps of the church and were photographed by Mr. Ismond. In the evening a public service was held, a most interesting feature of which was the presentation of reports from the student missionaries, who are laboring in some of the newly opened and difficult fields within the bounds of this Presbytery and addresses were given by the following gentlemen:

Mr. H. J. McKay of Newassin, Mr. Callum McKay of Stoney Plain, Mr. McQuaig of Tofield, Mr. Corbett of Beaver Lake, Mr. Steers of Bloomington, Mr. Harper of Ross Creek, Mr. McNutt of Homewood, Mr. J. T. McGourlay of Sturgeon.

Ministers attending were Dr. Herdman of Calgary, superintendent of missions; Dr. McQueen, First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton; Rev. C. D. Campbell, superintendent of Ruthenian Training School, Edmonton; Rev. C. A. Myers, Queen's Avenue Church, Edmonton; Dr. McDonald of Strathcona; Rev. A. D. McDonald of Lamont; Rev. McVicar of Manville and Rev. A. Forbes of the Fort.

Fort Saskatchewan, June 28.

HOLBENA.

Bulletin Correspondence.

We regret to learn that owing to the ill health of Rev. Father Dauphin he has been obliged to discontinue his work amongst the Indians of the Holbena Reserve, where for the past seven years he has been laboring. Father Dauphin has been a most faithful and earnest worker and was very much respected for his sterling qualities. He will be greatly missed by the Indians and white people. It is the sincere wish of all that a rest may restore him to health.

Removals are the order of the day. Mrs. A. A. Goodhand, who for the past few years has been teacher and missionary in the Bears' Hill Indian School, has resigned her position and moved to Bright View. Miss Klippert of the Indian School at Battle River, has also resigned and is taking a trip to B. C. Mr. and Mrs. James Yeomans, who have been upholding the Methodist cause at Battle River Mission, until an ordained minister could be procured, are returning to their home in Red Deer, and Rev. Mr. Steinham is taking charge of the work.

Mr. Henry Blanc, who for the past few years, has been interpreter at the agency, has handed in his resignation, to take effect on the 1st of July. He is moving to Edmonton to live.

Holbena, June 29.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin Correspondence.

Dr. Rush, Messrs. Spence, Tierney and Dutcher have gone on an extended fishing excursion.

H. R. Gardner, from Maine, is in town. He reports that away down in Maine everything is backward. Vegreville and the Vermilion valley are good enough for him.

The Agricultural Society are fixing up their building and grounds, so as to be ready for the fair in the fall.

The town council is having the street plowed.

Mr. Strickland of the R. N. W. M. P., from the Fort is a visitor at Vegreville.

Constable Blythe is back again on duty. It was decided to have a stationary police.

The Vegreville baseball team and a strong contingent of citizens, together with the usual rooters, journeyed to Lavoy to try conclusions with the Lavoy baseball team and any other team that may happen to to cross their path. They came home laden with glory, for did they not meet, not only the Lavoy team and vanquished it with 15 to 0, but also the Innisfree team, by a score of 8 to 0.

Another consignment of fat steers is being loaded by J. Duggan for P. Burns and Co. In all this time there are about 200 steers being shipped. The price paid was four and a half cents a pound. The balance of the steers will be shipped in August. In all about 500 steers were shipped from Vegreville this spring.

In the football league on Friday the Mundare team went down before the local team. The playing was close. The score stood 2-0

Vegreville, June 29.

With the Farmers

INCREASE IN ALL CEREALS EXCEPT WHEAT.

Estimated Acreage in Three Provinces Is 8,155,457.

The acreage under cultivation this year in the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is considerably greater than in 1906, and the crop, while approximately two weeks late, is at present in a highly favorable condition, according to the latest report of Frank O. Fowler, secretary of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association. In the three provinces there are under crop 8,155,457 acres, nearly two-thirds of which is sown in wheat. Mr. Fowler's report follows:

Estimated acreage under crop in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, June 1:

	1906. acres.	1907. acres
Wheat	5,013,544	5,013,544
Oats (12 p.c. in.)	2,118,777	2,373,030
Barley (10 p.c. in.)	603,485	663,833
Flax (12 p.c. in.)	93,795	105,050

Situation of 1906 Crop.

	Bushels.
Wheat inspected to date	55,230,000
In store at country points	11,500,000
For transit	820,000
Shipped by C.N.R.	1,142,000
Marketed at Winnipeg	300,000
Total marketed to date	69,052,000
Balance in farmer's hands to market	5,300,000
Allow for country mills	9,000,000
Allow for seed	9,000,000
Total	92,392,000
Oats in farmers' hands to market	2,600,000
Barley in farmers' hands to market	160,000

WINNIPEG'S BUILDING.

Is $2,500,000 Less Than Last Year At This Time.

Winnipeg, June 27.—The city building total for 1907 has reached the $4,250,000 mark, as compared with $6,800,000 at this date last year. The number of permits issued to date this year is 1,581, about 200 less than at this time last year. The decrease in the figures is accounted for by the absence of large permits this year, whereas last year almost every day in the spring season brought in a permit for a building to cost $50,000. The residence growth this year is very nearly as great as it was in 1906, and the populated area of the city is extending with a rapidity equal to that of any former years.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE'S TRIP THROUGH PROVINCE.

Hon. W. T. Finley, minister of agriculture, has just returned from a trip through the two provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Leaving Edmonton he went to Prince Albert to be present at the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada, where he says the question of the hour was transportation and how to improve it, and to compel the railways to cease discrimination and neglect with respect to the non-competitive points.

No Doubt About the Crop.

"In all my travels," said Mr. Finlay, "I saw no crops that were not encouraging. All that is needed now is a good ripening season, and the crop will equal the yield of last year. The growth is wonderful, and crops are as far ahead as they were at this date last year.

"There is no doubt about the crop now."

Speaking of his own district Mr. Finlay says the fall wheat never was more promising than during the present season. In a drive through the country he saw a field of rye that was cut.

Success of Dry Farming.

Mr. Finlay attended the opening lecture at the Hat of Prof. Campbell, the dry farming expert, who has been employed to give a series of lectures on this subject throughout the south. Over 200 farmers were there, and the liveliest interest evinced by everyone.

"It was interesting to note," said Mr. Finlay, "that many of the farmers had accidentally used the methods outlined by Prof. Campbell, which stimulated confidence in the men at once, and they desired to learn more."

Dry Farming Experimental Station.

In the course of an address at this meeting Mr. Finlay stated that he directed the president of the Agricultural Society to prepare a report setting forth the popularity of the system with the people, and send it in to the department at Edmonton. This will be done in every place where the lectures and demonstrations are given and the series of reports will be sent to the department. If the reports are favorable it is likely the minister will establish a small experimental farm in the south, where the methods of dry farming may be practically and regularly demonstrated.

Prof. Campbell drove for 20 miles out of Medicine Hat with the Minister of Agriculture, and he was most favorably impressed with the district and sanguine of the possibilities of dry farming here.

He saw a patch of corn which was eight inches high. Prof. Campbell saw no reason why corn could not be successfully grown in Southern Alberta and form the basis of a great hog industry as in some of the states of the Union.

Eighty Bushels to the Acre.

In some of the districts where the dry farming methods have been employed as much as 80 bushels to the acre of wheat has been produced, while 60 is a common average. The increased yield coupled with the fact that no expenses for irrigation will be needed is calculated to materially lessen the cost of wheat production compared with irrigation methods. Besides it will take a long time before any great body of the farming regions can be reached by irrigation.

NEW YORK WHEAT.

New York, June 26.—Wheat receipts 50,500, sale 1,900,000. On the whole wheat was well sustained all day, in face of dullness, and closed one-half to three-quarter cents higher. The principal bull influences were from Paris cables, rains in Southwest harvesting sections, unfavorable weather news from France and a bullish Kansas crop estimated. July, 99 3-4 to 1.00 3-8; closed 1.00 3-8; September, 1.00 7-8 to 1.01 1-2. December, 1.02 7-8 to 1.03 3-16, closed, 1.03 3-4.

Corn receipts, 193,000; exports, $211,271. Sales 5,000; spot firm.

Pig iron—Quiet, Northern 23.00 to 25.70; Southern nominal.

Copper—Dull. Lake, 23 to 24.

Lead—Dull, 5.70 to 5.80.

Tin—Dull, straights, 42.75 to 43.75.

Spelter—Dull, domestic 6.35 to 6.45.

FIRST NEW HAY.

The first new hay of the season was offered on the market square this morning by two Galicians who brought in two loads from their farms some miles east of the city.

Butter Direct From Milk

The Ideal Butter Separator will take Butter direct from Sweet Milk in Seven Minutes. It will also take it from Sour Milk and Sweet and Sour Cream. It costs but $24.00 for 7 gal. size ; $35.00 for 15 gal. size ; and $40.00 for 24 gal. size. If you are interested write for particulars. This Butter Separator does away with the Cream Separator and Churns of all kinds. It separates the butter direct from the Sweet Milk in less time than a Cream Separator separates the Cream from the Milk. Our Ideal Butter Separator combines both the working qualities of the Cream Separator and the Barrel Churn at a less cost than either one or the other.

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UNITED STATES SENDS SHIPS.

Washington, June 25—The ity of serious trouble in Cen erica, growing out of the conditions existing there i to the alleged ambition of Zelaya, of Nicaragua, to form of Central American States, ed the United States admi to despatch the fine new cru waukee to that region. O her to proceed forthwith Mare Island navy yard, C went forward from the navy ment today. The vessel is mand of Commander Chas. and she will go to Launion, vador. The collier, Saturn, also directed to proceed to union and from this vessel waukee and the gunboat which is now at Acjutala, The stay of the Milwaukee tral American waters is prob and will in a measure depe the conditions that develop part of the world. She goe ibly "for the protection of interests," which are threat to the Pacific coast and w in Central American waters two months. It may be that relieve the Milwaukee in t cause of the situation as exists.

The cruiser St. Louis, now way to a Brazilian port, is that the administration dec have that vessel return no it is deemed necessary to the presence of two American in that section.

WHEAT THREE FEET H

In the Nanton District Acco Calgary Man.

Calgary, June 26.—Mr. Ha who has just returned from ton district, reports wheat th feet high. When passing owned by Mr. Al. Burnett i up a bunch, not selected, bu to that of the entire field, a that it measured exactly thre height, with the exception sprig, which stretched up t higher. In the same dist oats were 2 feet 6 inches in

$1,000,000 FOR ROADS

Ontario Will Spend That Am Improving Roadways This

Toronto, June 26.—Abou thousand miles of Ontario have been brought during t year under the working of t Roads' Act. Since the orga of the department, ten years townships have raised, in ad the county grants and exclu the cities, towns and villag 500,000 for good roads. Th about $1,000,000 is being e under the conditions of the act teen counties have adopted t

A. W. Campbell, deputy m public works, states that the adoption of road-making m and intelligent methods of tion have accomplished won the last five years.

Convicted of Manslaugh

Kenora, Ont., June 26.—J Amand, who was under trial the murder of a companion Routley, in a hotel brawl months ago, was convicted slaughter, and will be sente morrow.

San Francisco, June 26—Th jury this afternoon returned Lawler's court four ind against nine persons, chargi with acts of violence against ited Railroads during the rece car strike.

RICH GOLD STRIKE UP I NORTH.

Victoria, June 26.—D. Cud siding at the most northerly the Yukon territory, is in He lives a completely isolat ence at Rampart House, on P river, which is 250 miles mouth of the Mackenzie, and to travel 450 miles in a clima last winter the temperature 73 below zero. The instrum in registering this degree of a registered government ther

Mr. Cudzow is a fur trader standing. He has only the w as a means of transportation. old style with Indians to do t ing he has 229 miles up strea a very difficult course to tra his way to his home. The Rampart House was only cle on May 21. This was an early The river freezes up about S 18 each year.

Mr. Cudzow gives an acc a strike having been made Chandalaer last fall. It is gold proposition. It is situ miles from Fort Yukon. Six men went in last winter. T only about 150 men there at t ent time. Nine claims will be this summer. The Northern cial company's steamer, the took 60 tons of provisions them. Half a dozen boilers order, and they will be taken winter. Some gold may be t of the upper claims this year gold has been found at the the river.

CAUSE OF VERY WARM WE

Ottawa, June 26.—The hot is explained. For these s days Ottawa is indebted to nado which swept over par United States eight days ago, ing life and property. The sa ricane broke up the high ba pressure in the north and scorching weather in on th American continent, that h enjoying the cool temperatu autumn.

In this the Free Press is gi opinion of Prof. John Macou Geological Survey, an exp and wise observer of meteo conditions.

"To me," said Prof. Macou is nothing abnormal about t ther. It simply means that th conditions instead of ending lasted this June. I said befo people were talking about spell, that it would last as