NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.

W. T. Coote left for Winnipeg last night for a week or ten days. During his absence his shoe store will be managed by his brother, R. Coote, of Nanton.

Dan Smith, formerly with Illsey Brothers, has taken a position with Ross Brothers, Edmonton

John Sewell, who has been in Drake's butcher shop here for a couple of years, is leaving for Beaverdam, on the Stettler line, where he will open up a butcher shop.

Anew veterinary surgeon has opened an office in town in the person of Frank McEwan, of Wiarton, Ont.

Several improvements are being made in the creamery here by the Butter and Cheese Manufacting Company, in order to accommodate their increasing business. At present the output is just about double what it was at this time last year.

The Red Deer public school lecture course opened on Tuesday evening last, when A. Stuart, K.C., of London, Ontario, gave an interesting lecture on the conditions attending the freedom of slaves in the southern States and the civil war which followed. The second lecture in the course will be delivered next week, when Mr. Huestis will give a popular talk on "Our Brains and How We Use them."

On Thursday the official counting of votes cast in this constituency in the recent provincial election took place before R. W. Grieve, returning officer. The totals for the constituency give Mr. Michener 656, Moore 494, McLure 130, giving Mr. Michener a plurality of 162 over Mr. Moore and a majority of 32 over both candidates. The declaration will be made known next Thursday.

Red Deer, April 3.

BRUDERHEIM.

(Bulletin News Service.)

The station is to be moved nearer the centre of the village opposite the hotel.

Miss Edith Bennett, who had a millinery store in Lamont last season, has arranged to be at Bruderheim part of each week.

A fine new sidewark is to be laid down this spring which will be quite an improvement for the village.

S. Rosenau has a fine new house almost completed.

Ludwig Rupsch while working on a house had the misfortune to fall from the roof breaking an arm and a leg.

Sam Kittlitz is busy making lumber out of the logs hauled here last winter. He cut his hand badly a few days ago.

S. Rosenau will soon build a warehouse for the Internaltion Machinery company. August Arendt has also started to build a new dwelling in the village.

T. Krause has lately moved from the hotel to the house fromerly occupied by Rev. T. Moebins.

Bruderheim, April.

HEATON MOOR.

(Bulletin News Service.)

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Newton, which took place on Wednesday, was attended by nearly everybody in this and the adjoining township. Her sudden death came as a shock to the community, she having been ill but a few days. Mrs. Newton was the first lady to settle in this township, and during her residence here made many friends who deeply regret her demise. The heartfelt sympathy of everybody in the vicinity is extended to Mr. Newton.

A meeting of the residents of this district was held on Friday, March 26th, at the house of Mr. E. Steinert, to form a Liberal and Farmers association. The following gentlemen were appointed office bearers: Hon. president, H. W. McKenney, Esq. M.P.P.; president, Mr. D. Cruickshank; vice-president, Mr. Gilmer; secretary and treasurer, Mr. McCowan, and the following committee: Messrs. Steinert, Machon, Little, Muhring and Dickinson.

This association is formed to look after local interests.

It was resolved at the meeting that a letter be sent to Mr. McKenney congratulating him on his re-election.

Heaton Mean, April.

LAWTON.

(Bulletin News Service.)

Spring work is the general topic of conversation in this community.

Newcomers, in large numbers, are passing through Lawton to their homesteads.

Miss Clara Smith and Mrs. Sterling spend Monday afternoon at Mosside.

T. W. Perritt has returned from Edmonton. He intends to spend the summer in this vicinity.

George Sterling, Lawton's general merchant and postmaster, has sold his entire stock to Mr. Langmade, of Mosside. During his three years of business life here Mr. Sterling built up a good trade and earned a reputation for honesty and perserverance.

Lawton, April 1.

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service.

H. V. Fieldhouse, of Wainwright, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Shortridge attended the millinery openings at Edmonton on Tuesday.

Lou Hanford, of hockey fame, left for Saskatoon on Wednesday.

K. D. McLay paid a business trip to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Alex. McLeod left for Prince Rupert, B.C., on Wednesday.

Howard Baker returned from Edmonton on Friday.

W. C. Brown and family have moved to the homestead, north of the town.

Bruce Henning, of Mannville, paid a business trip to town on Thursday.

Fred Bowtell, of Wainwright, is a visitor in town this week.

George Rutherford, accompanied by his mother, returned from a visit with friends at Stratford, Ontario, on Saturday.

W. E. McKenzie returned from a business trip at Winnipeg on Monday.

Only a fair-sized crowd attended the Swiss Bell Ringers' concert, held in the assembly room of the school on Thursday night, under the auspices of the Curling Club. Those present thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

Mrs. A. Hanna, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hoorer, at Winnipeg, during the winter, returned to town on Tuesday.

D. Cameron was a visitor at Islay on Monday.

Charles Henry, of Wainwright, was a visitor in town this week.

The last competition of the Curling Club was finished on Saturday night, being won by the rink skipped by R. S. P. Cooper. This was the Brunswick competition, and the winners received four handsome tie pins as trophies.

A farewell party in honor of Chas. Howard, who is leaving for the coast, was held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening. During the evening the members of the Sunday school presented him with a handsome locket as a slight token in remembrance of his many friends in connection with the church.

E. B. Ebbett, of Mannville, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

John Taylor, who has been trapping near Wabigoon, Ontario, during the winter returned to town on Tuesday.

Gordon Dunsmore, who has been visiting friends at Neepawa and Portage la Prairie during the winter, returned to town on Tuesday.

I. Dimmell returned from a business trip at Lashburn on Tuesday.

James Lothian returned from Holstein, Ontario, on Tuesday, where he was visiting old acquaintances during the winter.

Vermilion, April 1.

SION.

Bulletin News Service.

A meeting was held at the Sion Hall, March 30th. There was a large attendance of shareholders. Rev. W. E. Hodgkinson was chairman. A board of directors was unanimously elected, consisting of Rev. W. E. Hodgkinson (chairman), G. K. Cottman, J.P., Messrs. G. A. Collyer, F. and L. Cosens and H. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collyer have returned to Sion, after spending a pleasant honeymoon in Edmonton.

Mrs. G. K. Cottman arrived home yesterday from Edmonton.

A. J. McDonald has just completed a fine piece of road work across J. A. Sutton's muskeg on the base line.

Everything in Sion points to prosperity.

Sion, April 1.

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

(Bulletin News Service.)

Mrs. A. S. Card who has been absent from town during the past two months, visiting friends at Owen Sound, Ontaria, and at Grand Rapids Michigan, returned to her home on Monday evening.

W. H. Jarman leaves for Winnipeg on Thursday morning, where he will remain for a few days on business.

Crossing the Saskatchewan river between North Battleford and Battleford is being made over the bride, owing to the weak condition of ice immediately between the towns.

William Ramsay of the firm of B. and C. Ramsay, who has been residing at Banff, Alta., for the past few weeks, from ill-health, is expected home on Thursday.

Mr. Ramsay has almost recovered from his illness.

Dr. H. H. Ross went to Winnipeg a few days ago to be present at a conference of the Dental Association, now in session in that city.

North Battleford, April 2.

VEGREVILLE.

(Bulletin News Service.)

There was an old time tea-meeting held in the Town Hall on Monday night, consisting of speeches and a good program and a table well-laden with eatables. A fairly good crowd was in attendance.

The town fathers at their meeting Wednesday night decided that the present sight of the market square is not adequate and a committee composed of Councillors Stanton, Gully and Gordon was appointed to look up a site and report at next meeting.

The official count for Vegreville constituency was held by Returning Officer Pozer at the town hall Thursday and resulted as follows: J. B. Holden 1349 F. W. W. Fane 470, spoiled 18, rejected 22, disputed 4. Fane losing his deposit. There were 1863 votes polled.

Anyone who has potatoes to sell will be able to get a dollar a bushel before long. They are 75c now and scarce.

Real estate is beginning to move in Vegreville. This week several lots have changed hands. Holders of farm land are firmer in their prices and the outlook is bright for this season. In town all the available houses are occupied and newcomers have to board in the hotels or go tenting. Those that were fortunate enough to secure the renting of a house were glad to pay rent three months in advance.

Ernie Trimble from Lacombe, in here with a fine bunch of horses for sale.

Vegreville, April 2.

TEES.

(Bulletin News Service.)

Postmaster J. B. Craik having obtained permission, has removed the post office and telephone from the former situation in the store of Messrs Pratt & Williams, to a building to be used exclusively for post office and telephone exchange purposes, opposite the store.

Jesse Morgan having sold his farm, bought the general store of Thomas Haudley, Valley City.

Mrs. S. M. Craik has been ailing for the past week, but is now gaining strength slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Deveroux left Tee on Monday last for the States, where they will reside in the future, having sold their farm here.

J. W. E. Martin is building a large Public Hall and expects to have it completed in about a week.

The residents of Tees were thrown into a state of excitement on Monday afternoon when the chimney of Mrs. S. M. Craik's house caught fire. A strong wind was blowing and but for the aid of several men who were in town a serious fire would have resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennison left Tees for California on Monday where they will reside for a time.

The snow has completely disappeared on the main roads, causing sleighs and cutters to be put away for another year.

R. A. Begg, the cattle and hog buyer, shipped two car-loads of prime cattle from here on Saturday.

Tees, April 1.

PADDLE RIVER.

(Bulletin News Service.)

We regret to chronicle the death of Percy D. Johnstone at the Isolation Hospital, Edmonton, on March 14th. Great sympathy is felt for Mrs. Johnstone and her two little children.

The government bridge over the Paddle is nearing completion and the Public Hall is making good progress.

J. B. Taft, government land guide, brought in the first bunch of land seekers of the season, this week. A big rush is expected in this district during the coming year. The government guaranteed railroad to the Peace River, via Fort Assiniboine, combined with a splendid agricultural country, with abundance of building material, fuel and water, makes it an attractive proposition for the intending settler.

Paddle River, April 1.

ATHABASCA LANDING.

(Bulletin News Service.)

Work commenced this week on the construction of the boats for the Hudson's Bay Co's. and Colin Fraser's transports. The shipyards on the water front presents a very busy scene.

The dust on some of the streets is already becoming a nuisance, a few more warm days will put the roads in such a condition that the sprinkler will have to be put into commission.

The yards of the Northern Transportation Co. Ltd. is a place of great activity at present. Preparations are being made for the handling of their ever-increasing business. A workshop and a commodious warehouse and office have been erected and a garage for the company's automobiles will soon be commenced. It is the intention of the company to put in flower and vegetable gardens this spring, on their premises here, to meet the requirements of their steamers.

T. A. Brick, M.P.P. for Peace River, passed through the village Thursday en route to his home at Shaftesbury.

Mrs. A. L. Sawle is spending a few weeks in Edmonton.

A re-organization meeting of the football club was held last Monday evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. H. Wood; vice-president, M. Bertrand; captain, J. Forbes; vice-captain, F. Watt; secretary treasurer, L. T. Smith; executives, Messrs. Pelfnet, Bentley, Pope, Macquarrie, and Willey.

M. J. Gauthier, late of the Grand Union Hotel, but now of the Astoria, St. Albert, moved his family to St. Albert the past week.

Louis Contares' large new warehouse on Leitchfield Avenue, is now complete.

Messrs. Hees and Goupil's new meat shop is nearing completion. They expect to occupy it next week.

Athabasca Landing, April 2.

BON ACCORD.

The following is the weather report for this station for the month of March.

Date.	Max.	Min.	Date.	Max.	Min.
1	33.0	9.8	16	28.9	14.3
2	38.3	11.6	17	36.8	17.0
3	31.0	12.5	18	39.6	11.4
4	30.0	13.0	19	42.7	12.6
5	28.5	13.8	20	40.2	19.0
6	22.8	9.4	21	40.0	11.5
7	18.0	—4.7	22	39.9	16.2
8	22.0	4.5	23	39.5	22.2
9	16.8	3.5	24	49.0	18.9
10	13.5	—13.0	25	37.2	26.4
11	28.5	5.8	26	36.0	12.4
12	22.3	16.8	27	34.0	3.0
13	21.9	6.4	28	34.0	19.3
14	36.5	14.4	29	27.8	9.5
15	30.2	4.0	30	34.3	16.4
			31	49.2	16.3

Average maximum 32.1
Average Minimum 11.4
Hightest maximum (on 31st.) 49.2
Lowest minimum (on 16th) .. ....—13.0
Snowfall inches 4.50

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service.

Miss Florence Esplen, of this town, has been engaged as teacher in the Denholm school district, a short distance east. The school opened on Monday, March 29th.

The fiercest blizzard of this season broke upon the town Thursday morning about 8 o'clock and continued for several hours. So heavy was the storm at mid-day that it was necessary to meet the school children with cabs. About 1 p.m. the storm abated.

North Battleford is now expending large sums of money on local improvements. The greater percentage of the present expenditure will go towards street grading and laying of sidewalks throughout the town.

J. O. Nolin, M.L.A., and D. M. Finlayson, M.L.A., have just returned from Winnipeg, where they were conferring with the C.N.R. authorities respecting a branch railway running north-east from North Battleford.

G. E. Boyd, of the firm of Boyd Bros., merchants at Radisson, was in town yesterday (Thursday).

North Battleford, April 5.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

Large quantities of hay is finding ready market in the Fort this spring The price ranges from $5 to $6 per ton.

Mrs. J. Chalmers and Mrs. Brown, of Edmonton, returned on Friday morning after making a short visit here with friends.

Visitors from here to the capital on Friday were Mrs. W. A. D. Lees, Miss McCauley, Miss A. M. Waldron, W. L. Wilkin.

Miss Violet Stapes spent the week-end with friends in Edmonton, returning on Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Neville White and family came in on Friday's local from Chipman and have taken up their residence in the house lately vacated by J. E. Graham, Mr. White having purchased that property.

Mrs. D. Sutherland has returned after spending a couple of months with her daughter in Edmonton, and received on Friday last for the first time since her return. Mrs. Angus, who is visiting Mrs. D. M. McLean, received with Mrs. Sutherland, whose many friends took this opportunity of meeting Mrs. Angus and spending a social time over the tea cups.

Preparatory service was held in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening last, followed by the quarterly communion service on Sunday evening, when there was a very large attendance.

Mrs. Mason, of Edmonton, spent Saturday in the Fort visiting her sister Mrs. J. J. Libbey.

A shocking accident occurred on Saturday night in the home of Mr. Moore about one mile north of the Fort, when a lamp exploded and his ten-year old son was so badly burned about the face, neck and hands that there is little hope for his recovery. A doctor from the Fort was called in who dressed the burns and although everything possible is being done for the child's comfort, he is suffering terribly.

There is quite an epidemic of mumps here at present, several cases having developed amongst the school children during the past week.

H. E. Daniel, of the government telephone office, Edmonton, spent the week end at his home in the Fort.

W. Dann is renewing acquaintances here this week.

It is expected that the most of the herd of buffalo now in Elk park will be removed to their new grounds at Battleford on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. There will probably be some fifty of the herd left in Elk park.

Miss Winnifred Paul is spending a few days at the capital.

Mr. Horne, tuner for the Steinway Piano company of Edmonton, was in the Fort on business on Thursday.

Fort Saskatchewan, April 5.

WABAMUN.

Bulletin News Service.

Night school is being conducted two nights a week at the home of Mr. Bowers, at Magnolia, and the Swedish are making good progress in unravelling the tangles of English.

A number of Wabamun people attended Fuller's sale on Thursday last. A heavy team, put up by Mr. Smith, of Wabamun, brought $410 from Mr. Peck. The heavy team sold by Mr. Fuller brought $405 from Charles Dunn. The homestead, with sixty acres broken, was offered with a reserve bid of $1,500. No bid was made.

Miss McLeod, from British Columbia, will succeed Miss Lloyd at the Wabamun Schoolhouse.

Mr. McAuley, senr., who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is slowly recovering.

D. H. Lent has been engaged to teach the Woodland school, three miles south-east of Low Water Lake. School opens May 3rd.

The Methodist Church has secured an acre of ground about four miles east of Wabamun, on the Government road, and will proceed with the erection of a church. Logs are being cut and hauled to Rufus Hadley's, to be ready for the cutting in about three weeks.

Messrs. Smith and Carter have dissolved partnership, and the stopping-house will in the future be run by Mr. Carter.

The G.T.P. grade west from Coal Point to Simmon's camp is slipping into the lake and much additional work will be necessary.

Wabamun, April 6.

L. I. D. No. 27, B-5 COUNCIL.

A council meeting of L.I.D. No. 27-B-5 was held at the residence of Wm. Stephenson, Jac Ste. Anne, on Saturday, April 3rd. Members present were: W. K. Shields, J. E. McConnell, Wm. Stephenson and Wm. MacOwan. On motion of J. E. McConnell seconded by Wm. Stephenson the renewed bonds, presented by the secretary-treasurer were accepted.

It was moved by Wm. MacOwan, seconded by J. E. McConnell, that the secretary-treasurer write to the department of Public Works calling their attention to an error in a resolution passed at the meeting held on January 23rd, viz: The survey asked for in Township 53-3-5 should read, sections 11 and 12, instead of 10 and 11.

A second motion by the same councillors instucted the secretary-treasurer to write to the departmen of Public Works, asking for a reply o a letter sent by the secretary-treasurer dated January 29th, requesting a surveyor to be sent out. The councillors are unable to get on with the work until the survey has been made.

The secrotary-treasurer was also instructed to write to the department of Public Works for informaion on the following subjects viz: Can a homesteader close a trail passing through his land which is used as a mail route, said trail commencing at Lac Ste Anne trail and running through sections 13, 14, 21, 22, 17, 19 and 20 in townships 53-4-5.

It was moved by W. R. Shields, seconded by Wm. Stephenson, that Wm. MacOwen and J. E. McConnell inspect the corduroying done in township 53-4-5 on the road allowance on sections 26-27-28 and 29, also the corduroying on Lac Ste Anne trail, to see what steps can be taken to protect from fire.

On moion by Wm. MacOwan seconded by W. R. Shields, $25.00 was granted for corduroying on road allowance between sections 22-23-26 and 27 in township 53-4-5.

It was arranged that the next meeting be held at the home of Wm. MacOwan on July 3rd, a 10 a.m.

Wabamun, April 5.

L.I.D. NO. 27-A-5 COUNCIL.

The meeting of Council of Local Improvement District 27-A-5, which was called for on March 22nd, at the home of Dilman Musselman, was postponed owing to the Provincial Election till next day, when the whole of the council was present, namely Dilman Musselman, chairman; A. Jasperson, C. Byden and Wm. MacKay. A report of the audit by Inspector Wm. Best was read to the meeting by the chairman. Mr. Best drew the attention of council to several things In regard to returning officers he said it is not necessary to pay them $10.00 when there is no election, $5 would be in better proportion when a council goes in by acclamation. The attention of the councillors was drawn to section 49 of the Act, both clauses 1 and 2. No money should be drawn by them for work or materialexcept as provided by the Act, otherwise it will be charged back to the councillors by the inspector. These are the strict orders of the department so that a councillor cannot work ou his own taxes but has to pay cash. The pay lists must include foreman's time and to be added up with a description of work and to be recorded in the minutes for every separate pay sheet and no cash to be paid on an yaccount till all taxes are paid off. The account of Harwick and Ward, of Stoney Plain, for three grubhoes, four shovels, one spade, two cant-hooks, two turfspades and two crowbars for division 4 and also four note books for the same, the whole amounting to $17.7 7was ordered paid. The secretary-treasurer's bond for the sum of $1,000, was submitted to council. It was approved and accepted. It was decided that the sum of $2.50 due the department of public works for assessment notices be paid, also the account of Leopold Lackmeur for $12, material for bridges, $4 for work by John Staule and $1.05 for work by Wm. Parkinson, be paid. It was passed that the secretary-treasurer be paid quarterly and that he be authorized to draw a cheque in his favor for $25. The council will meet again on July 19th at the house of Dilman Musseelman at 12 o'clock noon.

Onoway, April 5.

ARDROSSAN.

Bulletin News Service.

Fairmount Church anniversary was held on Sunday and Monday, March 28th and 29th. On Sunday, Rev. W. J. Howard, B.A., B.D., of Fort Saskatchewan, preached a very instructive sermon from a text in Judges, 5th chapter, 23rd verse, the main thought being that the blessing of God rested upon those who used all their powers and their position to help on God's work and that those who neglected to do their work rested under God's curse. Owing to the condition of the roads, there were not as many present at this service as there would otherwise have been. On Monday night the annual entertainment was held in the church. The building was comfortably filled. A good programme was rendered, consisting of singing, recitations and readings, also music on the organ and violin. Rev. W. T. Hamilton was present and gave an interesting address on the missionary congress in Toronto.

Robert Gordon held a successful auction sale of stock and implements on Tuesday. There was quite a large crowd out and prices were very good. Mr. Gordon is going to Edmonton for the present but intends to go to British Columbia in the near future. The sale was held on Mr. Whaley's farm.

There is an epidemic of colds in the community. The children seem to be the worst sufferers.

The regular meeting of the Literary society was held in the Lackey church on Wednesday evening. On account of the state of the roads there was not a large turnout. Wm. S. Biggs, honorary president, gave an address on "Steam." The meeting of April 14th has been withdrawn.

Mr. McBurny, of Edmonton, was in the district last week.

Ardrossan, April 5.

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service.

R. G. Dunsmore paid a business trip to Edmonton on Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Ryan is visiting at Edmonton this week.

Geo. Featherstone left for Ripley, Ont., on Saturday.

W. J. Price, of Cold Lake, returned from Edmonton on Saturday.

C. L. Freeman was a visitor at Edmonton on Saturday.

Ed. Sherum who has been visiting friends at Yorkton, Sask., during the winter, returned to town on Saturday.

Miss L. P. Farrell is spending the holidays with her parents at Edmonton.

Harry Bowtell returned from a trip to Edmonton on Friday.

Miss Nancy Brimacombe left for Lumsden, Sask., on Friday where she will spend the holidays with her friend Miss Alice Swanston.

J. H. Trimble, of Isley, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

W. B. Findlay who has been visiting at Red Deer during the winter returned to town on Saturday.

The regular monthly fire brigade meeting will be held in the fire hall, on Monday, April 12th at 8 o'clock.

Howard and Jas Farrell left for British Columbia on Sunday.

Rod McRae and wife who have been spending the winter at Vankleek Hill, Ont., returned to town on Saturday. Vermilion, April 5.

RYLEY.

Bulletin News Service.

The school Board has engaged a teacher holding a first class certificate. A house warming dance was given in the new school building on Friday last. The school house will be completed in a short time by Contractor Bendiksen.

The C.N.R. are preparing to place a grading outfit to grade on the branch via Ryley.

L. Thume has purchased several Main street and residence lots.

L. B. McKenzie, of Tofield, has sold his two lots here.

Potatoes are now worth 60 cents per bushel. Oats are 26 cents per bushel.

Jas. McCormick, son of R. E. McCormick, arrived by stage Tuesday.

The date for our annual sports should be seriously considered. It will be discussed at the Board of Trade meeting Wednesday evening.

Two Chinamen from Camrose were in town Sunday prospecting for a laundry and restaurant location.

J. P. Thorsley and a relative coming from Saskatchewan, have purchased a Main street lot and intend to build.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burgar, of the Ryley Hardware, were in Camrose last week on business trips. They returned Sunday.

M. Finsith has purchased the hardware business of G. B. Pierce and installed his sons Andrew and Ivan. The firm name will be Finsith Bros.

The Queens will be the new name of Eastman's hostelry. When completed this will be the most commodious house in Ryly at present.

Mrs. Gjerde, wife of P. Gjerde died after undergoing an operation at the Bawlft Hospital on Thursday last. She is survived by a husband and three small children. The sympathy of the community is extended them in their bereavement.

A well to supply the town with pure drinking water and for possible fire use is urgently needed and should be dug at once.

E. Pulsipher is making an extensive addition and alternation in his meat market. He proposes to have an up-to-date shop and will prepare and cure hame and bacon.

Ryley, April 5.

EAST CLOVER BAR U. F. A.

There was a good attendance of members at the regular monthly meeting of the East Clover Bar local union, No. 3, of the U. F. A., held on Monday, March 29, and some important matters were discussed in interesting fashion.

The proposed government pork packing plant brought out some diverse views as to the details of the scheme, and it was arranged to call a joint meeting of the farmers of Clover Bar, East Clover Bar and Agricola to consider the action to be taken. This meeting was held on Tuesday, April 6, in the East Clover Bar school house. The provincial live stock commissioner was invited to be present.

A resolution was passed expressing regret that by its amendment the hail insurance ordinance practically shuts out from insurance all but the most affected districts, and appealing to the government to at once grant relief by either reducing the premium or allowing insurance companies to operate in the province. The matter of the pollution of the Saskatchewan river was taken up and a resolution adopted urging the provincial government to take immediate steps to prevent a continuance of the existing state of things, which is dangerous to man and beast, damaging to property, and contrary to the law of the land.

A portion of the annual report of the department of public works was read to the meeting, in which is recommended the passing of a highway improvement act to take the place of statute labor; and it was resolved to register a protest against any change in the present system of road management. Other branches of the U. F. A. and kindred associations are invited to take action in this matter.

The next meeting of the East Clover Bar branch will take place on Monday, April 26, when the question of binder twine will be dealt with.

HAZEL BLUFFS—PEMBINA.

Bulletin News Service.

The entertainment given by the Golden Rule Society, on Wednesday evening, March 31, was a marked success. About fifty were present.

Work still continues on the Fifth Meridian road.

William Halstead, of Clyde, was a business visitor this week.

Wm. Guest is in Edmonton this week where he has gone to meet his family who are just returning from a trip to Hamilton, Ont., their former home.

Mrs. R. J. Wheatley, who was ill for some days, has recovered.

R. P. Tett, of Newboro, Ont., is here this week visiting friends. Mr. Tett is the eastern member of the local firm of Stanton Bros. & Tett.

J. Chas. Bell, who has been in the employ of W. Wiedrick, of Clyde, for the past year, has resigned and will make his home on his farm south of Hazel Bluffs.

Mrs. C. E. Hall is suffering from a very severe attack of la grippe.

Considerable confusion has been caused by the name Pembina being connected with the Entwhistle post office on the Pembina townsite, not only in general impression locally but mail coming from eastern Canada being addressed Pembina and intended for Entwhistle parties. People of the original Pembina district are becoming very indignant over this matter and are taking very decisive steps to have the matter remedied.

A lumber deal was consummated this week when Egar Stanton purchased from T. E. Powell, seventy-five thousand feet of No. 1 spruce. The lumber will be used locally.

Streeter Arnett is building an addition to the Garbe dwelling on the Melvina farm.

Hazel Bluffs, Pembina, April 1st, 1909.

TOFIELD.

Bulletin News Service.

A. J. H. McCauley has moved into the building formerly occupied by Mr. Paul, baker and confectioner, which he will occupy until he erects another office in place of the one lately destroyed by fire.

Morton and Adams have rented the Hill block, in which they are now doing business. This building is just across the street from those which were burned last week, and has all the front windows badly broken by the fire. Morton & Adams were fortunate in saving almost their entire stock of goods from the flames.

Mr. Paul has returned from Daysland where he has been for a few weeks past.

Last Wednesday evening the creamery association held its regular meeting, at which it decided not to begin work for a few weeks yet. The Riley and Tofield associations intend working together this year until a creamery is built here. The Tofield Creamery Association has bought two acres of land from John Cookson, on which they now have a refrigerator, and from this the cream will be taken to Riley.

J. Noland's livery barn has been moved to the western part of the town.

At the meeting of the board of trade, Wednesday evening, it was decided that the road leading into Tofield from the south, which is now impassable, be improved, so that the products from the rich farming district there may be more easily brought to market.

The executive committee of the Citizens' Band met on Friday to select the instruments for the band.

A new lumber yard was started in town lately.

Messrs. W. and G. Gold drove to Vegreville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pruden are the happy possessors of a little son.

Tofield, April 5

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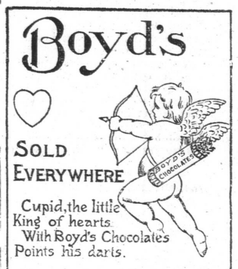

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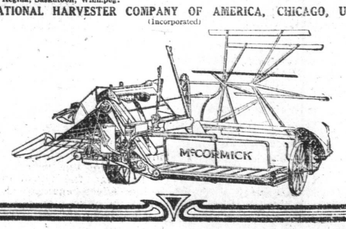

DECISION IN PET VERSUS PERR

Morinville Stallion Case pealed, Decided in F pelant—Decision of Court of Canada Re ion of Trial Judge a Court of Alberta.

Ottawa, April 5.—Th Court of Canada this mo ed the Saskatchewan app Reeser vs. Yates, Judge re senting.

Peters vs. Perras, an All case was allowed with cost Justice and Judge Idingt ing.

The case of Peters and considerable local interest number of Morinville farm defendants in the case. In farmers purchased a stallio Laughlin Bros. giving notes in pagment. A m Peters in Columbus, Ohio, these notes. The defend ed to pay them and he br The case was tried in th Court at Edmontaon and judge held that the notes w ed by the plaintiff by frau the interest on them being was sufficient to prevent hi ing the holder in due co plaintiff appealed the case preme Court of Alberta but ion of the trial judge was u case was then carried to th Court of Canada at Otta ment was given today for th and appellant and the deci Alberta courts was revers Cross & Biggar appeared for tiff and appellant in th courts and Wallace Nesbit Toronto, argued the case Supreme Court of Canada & Landry appeared for the and respondents in Alberta were represented in Ottawa Belcourt.

VANCOUVER HAPPE

Items of Interest From Terminal City.

Vancouver, B. C., April clearings for the week were as compared with $2,847,7 corresponding week of last 1907 the figures were $2,655, Capt. L. A. Demeres, F Ottawa chief examiner of m mates and superintendent schools for the Dominion, Vancouver last night on h inspection of the western c des his jurisdiction. Capt will proceed to Victoria tom will probably return to Van Sunday, leaving the followin Ottawa.

One of the largest deals business property recorded months was closed a few when Mr. C. D. Rand, acti G. B. Harris, owner of the corner of Pander and Richa formerly known as the Bo and built some years ago by ell of Victoria, completed th of this property to Englis ...s at a price reported to b The property is covered story brick block, the corne cupied by Mr. E. W. MacLe office. Other offices and G. bookbinding establishment the rest of the ground floor ment, while the first floo ever to offices and the top f is known as the central too understood that the prese will not be disturbed as s leases have several years to For the first time in eig the total collections of Van ...ous house last month exce of the corresponding mon previous year, the increase 1909, being 135,885 over th for March 1908. This is ta dicating that the depressio from which the import busi port of Vancouver has been for eight months, has at overcome.

REASONS AGAINST ANNE

Colonel Sam Hughes Tells Why U.S. Should Anne

Boston, April 3.—"For so may be visionary; for me, phetic," said Governor Ara ier, of Rhode Island, at the Club last night in referr Alabama Congressman's pr trouble with Japan.

"Canada and the United said, "must unite in prote western shores from a con ger, real or problematical. ally themselves with the r the southward if they secure."

Colonel Sam Hughes, South Victoria, Ont., who Governor Pothier, said th nexation of the United S Canada would never come

"Suppose, for instance," Hughes, "that a Japanese war with the United Stat hypothesis, should become would the United States f or weaker with Canada a separate? With Canada in nership union with Englan colonies, the British Emp not permit her western c come Oriental, nor would and New Zealand shores be to be so conquered. Thus ed States would in indepe liance with Great Britain b more powerful than were C nexed."

Foreigners Aid Defenders

St. Petersburg, April 5.— received here state that the foreigners at Tabriz a part in the instruction of the defense of the city. A are a teacher of the Ameri at Tabriz and a corespond of the London papers.

Fine Class of British Im

Winnipeg, Man., April hnudred British immigrant l grade arrived in the city ing and will entrain for var in the West this afternoon