## DISTRICT NEWS.

### ATHABASCA LANDING.

Bulletin News Service.

I. Gagnon is on a business trip to Edmonton.

M. J. Gauthier moved out to his homestead, on the north side of the river, on Tuesday of this week.

A meeting of the Overseas club will be held in the club rooms on Monday evening next, when a short program in the form of a debate will be given, after the business part of the meeting is concluded.

The secretary of the board of trade reports having this week received the diploma won by the board at the Edmonton exhibition last month for the best district exhibit of grains, grasses, etc.

Messrs. R. C. Farrell, T. S. Wood and J. A. Thompson all returned the past week from Edmonton, where they had been on business.

J. Swadling, who for the past few months has been acting as secretary to the Rev. Archdeacon Robins, leaves for his home in England by tomorrow's stage.

The monthly mail from the MacKenzie river, and other northern points arrived in town on the 27th inst. The next mail to leave for the north will be on the 15th prox. This will be the last mail until the winter service is inaugurated.

The N. T. Co. steamer Northland Star, left for her maiden trip to Mirror Landing on the evening of the 27th. She had over twenty passengers aboard, as well as a large cargo of freight.

Two cases were tried at the police barracks this week before Commissioner Sanders. On Monday A. Shank was fined $50 and costs for disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest. On Tuesday, the 26th inst., Hoy Kee, the local Celestial, was fined $100 and costs for selling liquor without a license. He pleaded not guilty and was defended by J. C. Hendry. The evidence against him was, however, too strong.

Athabasca Landing, Oct. 2.

### CLYDE.

Bulletin News Service.

The farmers of Clyde are finished harvesting and waiting for the threshers.

The new store at Clyde will soon be completed.

Several families are living in tents while dwellings are being erected.

Mr. McCrae, the liveryman, had the misfortune to lose a very valuable horse last night.

Taylor Bros. have sold fifteen head of cattle to the Landing butcher.

Jesse Beaton has just returned from a pleasure trip to the Landing.

Murdock McGregor and sister Maggie were Clyde visitors today.

Four car loads of reindeer passed through Clyde last night on their way north.

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Beaton were in Clyde Wednesday.

Clyde Sept. 20.

### MOSSIDE.

Bulletin News Service.

Mr. Alexander, from Oregon, has arrived and is looking for a suitable homestead.

James Beddome was in Edmonton last week.

Miss Ollie Davidson has been visiting friends in 59-5.

Mr. Langmaid, general merchant, intends to leave here on Nov. 1. It is not generally known who succeeds him in the store and post office.

Potato digging is the order of the day. Mr Nelson, of 58-5 has some four acres to dig.

Mr. Mabot visited his friend Mr. Winfield, here recently.

C. Billenbaugh intends building a new house. He has bought a team of horses from C. Braid, of Glenister.

Gus Munroe is ill with appendicitis.

### STONEY CREEK.

Bulletin News Service.

Many people unfamiliar with the country in and around Stoney Creek are of the impression that it is only a country of bush and muskeg. I would like to state a few facts in regard to this same country, which will go to show that the idea is erronious.

In the first place I will not say there is no bush, because there is, and plenty of it; but in regards to muskeg, while there are doubtless a few, a casual or even a minute survey of this country will go to show that the muskeg is not a hindrance at all.

At the junction of the Stoney Creek and Twatneau rivers, is a fine, open stretch, and grain is growing, and has been grown, on this place for two or three years. There was some work to do before this land was made as it is today, but it only goes to show that a man with the work in him, can make a good farm out of which, a few years ago, some people stated was not fit, even, to herd cattle on.

Leaving this farm and striking east along the valley you will find farms that are (although only in a crude state as yet), even better than many that are selling today at from twenty to thirty dollars an acre. Riding along this valley you will see some of the finest oats, barley and wheat, grown in the Province of Alberta.

Striking south along the valley of the Twatneau, on both sides, you will see farms, that even, though they have only been homesteaded a year or so, are surely, (by the looks of the grain growing) bound, within a short time, to bring the lucky homesteader three hundred per cent. interest on all the money and labor expended on the same.

Going north along the valley and up on the ridges on both sides, for many miles, may be seen farms reclaimed from the wild beasts, (that at one time held sole possession), that it would surely be worth while to see. The settlement within a radius of ten miles in every direction from the store at Stoney Creek stopping place, is one in which a stranger is always given the glad hand, and we appreciate our neighbors and our endeavor is to make this settlement an ideal one.

Cosmopolitan in our mode of living, we all enjoy, that race and sweet harmony, so essential to the welfare of laborer or potentate. Striving, as we are, to better our conditions, and become more in touch with the outer world, we should surely appreciate an investigation of these facts.

In conclusion, let me state that we should at any and all times, be glad to have strangers visit us and we will try and show them that we are not amiss in our endeavors to please and entertain.

JOHN T. NELSON.

Stoney Creek, Sept. 28.

### CLYDE.

Bulletin News Service.

The different properties on the market here are finding a ready sale. In Clyde Centre Mr. Templeman is putting up a fine new store, Mr. McGinn a music store, Mr. John Zaczkowski a lumber yard and Mr. Wm. Batson a dwelling house. Several other lots in Clyde Centre are under negotiation and a party of business men from Edmonton is expected out in the near future to look into the situation.

Considerable progress is also being made in Clydesdale west of the track. Two large restaurants have been erected here and a real estate office under the management of Mr. J. A. Copes to handle the business in connection with Clydesdale townsite. The Church of England building has been commenced, besides some dwellings, and the streets are to be graded and sidewalks laid without delay.

The telegraph poles are laid down to Stony Creek and in general work on the line to the Landing is progressing very favorably.

Several citizens viewed with much interest the herd of reindeer which passd through here early last week for mail work in the far north.

Mr. Hall, one of the latest settlers, has gone to Montreal to meet his family, who are on their way to their new home near Clyde.

Mr. Wm. Taylor has started to erect a fine residence on his farm near Clyde.

The grain here is almost all cut and threshing has commenced.

### VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

The Roman Catholic General Hospital was formally opened yesterday by and in the presence of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Bulyea, His Lordship Bishop Legal, Rev. Father Lacombe, Rev. Father Leduc, Mayor Goodwin, J. B. Holden, M.P.P., and others, all of whom spoke in very felicitous terms of the magnificent building, well equipped, even anticipating future needs of Vegreville and vicinity. They paid a high tribute to the Sisters of Charity under whose management the hospital would be conducted. Dr. John Park, President of the Medical Council of Alberta, expressed it as his opinion that the hospital was one of the best in the province. He praised its equipment in every way, also the isolation hospital in connection. Rev. Father Bernier of Vegreville, thanked Lieut.-Gov. Bulyea and others for their kindness in visiting our town, and assisting in opening the hospital, and extended a cordial welcome to everyone in Vegreville and vicinity to come and visit the institution for themselves. After the visitors book was signed by many of those present a banquet was served in the boarding school for the visitors.

Jas. Atkinson, of Elk Point, charged with the murder of Milo Bankes, of that place by shooting, had his preliminary hearing here before Inspector Macdonnell of Fort Saskatchewan on Saturday last. The accused was committed to await his trial at the next sitting of a court of competent jurisdiction.

Our exhibition was opened today under favorable auspices by Lieut.-Gov. Bulyea. It is now off to a good start and no doubt tomorrow the principal day will see a very large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Gillies have returned home for a short time and are taking in our fair.

Jack Corbett was in Edmonton last Monday on business.

H. H. Haeker was in Kinsella last week visiting friends.

A. C. Lapierre, one of the leading business men of St. Paul des Metis was in town yesterday.

Mr. S. C. Doran of Brandon, Man., is in town visiting his daughter, Miss C. R. Morton.

J. D. Hunt, barrister of Winnipeg, spent a few days in town and district this week.

"A. Rough Diamond" will be put on in the Town hall tomorrow night by a local troup, proceeds to go in aid of the Methodist church.

Percy Walker, of the D. R. Fraser Co., Edmonton, spent Sunday last in town.

M A. Dutcher, wife and family have returned to Vegreville after spending six months on their homestead near Kinsella.

Miss Lumsden of Winnipeg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Longbottom, left recently for Edmonton.

John Shaw, of New Richmond, Wis., has arrived in town with a carload of fine stock and other effects and is moving onto the old Cunningham farm eight miles south-west of here, which he has purchased. Mr. Shaw's family are expected to follow soon after.

L. E. Bissette, formerly of the Laval Pharmacy, Edmonton, has arrived in Vegreville, and is now in charge of the Red Cross Pharmacy here. Mr. Bissette has had several years experience in the drug business in Montreal and no doubt will be very successful here.

F. A. Morrison is in Edmonton this week attending sittings of the supreme court. While there Mr. Morrison was one of the principal speakers at the banquet in favor of W. A. Griesbach, late Conservative candidate in Edmonton electoral district.

Vegreville, October 5th.

### WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service.

Sittings of the Supreme Court will be held here the fore part of next week, when a lengthy docket will be arraigned. [illegible] important change has been [illegible] the department, as at this si[illegible] criminal cases only will be heard. The civil cases will be given a hearing at another court, held a couple of weeks hence.

The Wetaskiwin government creamery closed on Saturday last, after a very successful season's run. The output for the season exceeds 80,000 pounds, and the highest price has been paid for each month. Wetaskiwin has developed into one of the foremost dairying districts in the west, as the aggregate output from the two creameries in the city for the season, up to the present time, will far exceed 200,000 pounds, and the Wetaskiwin Produce Company creamery is still having a large make each week.

The Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir, with Madame Hughes-Thomas as director, gave an excellent concert in Angus Theatre on Monday evening. Mr. Angus has been fortunate in booking many of the best companies for this theatrical season, and the theatre-going people in this city may anticipate many enjoyable evenings this fall and winter.

Among those who left last week to attend the University of Alberta are Norman MacEachern, of Wetaskiwin, and G. S. Drummond, of Battle River.

On Monday morning last the big steam shovel of the C.P.R. started work on the hill just north of the city, and thus the work on the extensions to the railway system in this city has commenced. We understand it is the intention to construct two miles of additional side track here this fall, and also to straighten the main line near the wye. When completed, the main line will be west of the water tank. The C.P.R. will have abundance of excellent water here this fall, as the water main to bring water from the Pipestone to the water tank will be completed shortly.

Messrs. Wilford Forbes and Ed. McLaughlin, of Calgary, were in the city during the past few days renewing acquaintances and looking after busines interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Owen left for Spokane and other points across the line on Saturday last, on a short vacation. Mr. Owen has a colt entered in the races at Spokane being run this week, and he is anxious to see how his animal compares with the fastest ones.

The many friends of M. G. Brown regret to learn that he is again confined to the house through illness. He is convalescing nicely, however, and expects to be around again in a few days.

W. S. Douglas, mail clerk on the east line, returned to his duties last week, after an extended visit to his old home in Ontario.

Messrs. Ed. Fraser, of Calgary, and J. Sheppard, of Saskatoon, were in the city this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hanna. They are looking over Central Alberta with a view to making investments, and expect to return to Wetaskiwin in a few days, as conditions here "look good" to them.

A. Putt, of Daysland, has purchased the bakery and confectionery business of Girling's bakery, and will take possession on the 15th inst. He comes highly recommended as a first class baker.

The firm of Smith & Feare has been dissolved. Mr. Smith will continue the bowling alley, while Mr. Feare has accepted a position as traveller for the Wetaskiwin tent and mattress factory.

Mr. Mehus, of Edmonton, spent the week-end the guest of his brother, Ed. Mehus.

E. Roberts, city clerk, and Mrs. Roberts, who have been spending a two weeks' vacation with friends at Edmonton, returned home last week, and Mr. Roberts is again at his desk in the city hall.

Among those who attended the Ponoka fair this week was Ben. Purbell, of this city, who went down to renew acquaintances.

Carl Paulson, of Asker, government hail inspector, was in the city on Wednesday. He was en route to Strome to adjust some losses in that district.

The annual field day in connection with Wetaskiwin's public schools will be held on Friday afternoon of this week. A lengthy program of sports has been arranged, and provides for events for each class. Two basketball games will also be played. Keen interest is being taken in the events, as prospective competitors can be seen training on every hand. The prizes will be awarded on Friday afternoon and evening, Oct. 20th, at the assembly hall of Alexandra school.

### ONOWAY.

Bulletin News Service.

Nearly all cutting is done in Onoway and Pine Ridge and Louis Newton's threshing outfit is busy in the vicinity of his place. He intends doing all the work around Onoway and finishing in Prine Ridge Valley, working in all about a two months' run.

The Tobin Construction Company are about ready to move to Mile 6 on Peace River branch, where there is another grading machine job, similar to work completed at the junction of the main line, where this outfit has been working since spring.

Nelson Barnhart is through stacking his wheat, which promises to be a fine yield.

Joseph De Lisle, of the N.E 24-54-2 has lumber and material on his premises to build a fine two-storey house, 14x36, and it looks as though he intends to do well.

The sale advertised to take place at Holmquist's place, the S.W. 24-54-2, of 45 loads of hay in stack, for school taxes, is called off, as Mr. Broderick and O. L. Waddell, two parties interested, have settled the claim of the school district.

Onoway, September 30.

### TELFORDVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

It seems probable that the potato crop will not be a bumper crop locally.

Mr. Smith, who has been in the district buying fat cattle, is of the opinion that it is worth the price of a steer to travel one mile on these roads. If so, the depot returning officers will not come out very well on their contracts.

Some snow has fallen lately, but luckily did not damage the crops, most of which are now safely gathered in.

Telfordville, September 27th.

### INNISFAIL.

Bulletin News Service.

Both rain and snow have fallen here during the last few days.

A wonderful game of quoits was played last Saturday, when E. P. Lindum and J. Grey played T. R. Buckham and T. Thomson for stakes of $50 aside. The former held the ideal championship here for several years, but at the present moment it is very doubtful if anyone could beat the winners, such fine form being shown. Thompson & Buckham won by 21-12, in the presence of some three hundred odd spectators. W. Kline refereed in his usual efficient manner. There were no disputes.

T. Mullen of Caroline, is in town buying horses, as he intends contracting on the new railway close to Mountain House. Mr. Parr says this will be completed this fall.

H. Barkaymer shipped two cars of hogs south on Friday last, probably to P. Burns & Co.

P. Jorgensen, of this town and lately from Dickson, 25 miles west, who owns the feed mill, is buying quite a considerable amount of property in town. He evidently intends to stay.

Mayor W. G. West and B. M. Stitt, the latter of the Alberta Hotel, have been lately taking a trip Lethbridge way.

G. Atkinson, three miles west, has perhaps as good a crop of fall wheat as may be seen in this neighborhood.

Innisfail, October 2.

### WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service.

The citizens of Wetaskiwin were surprised the fore part of the week to learn that another business change had taken place in the city. Paul Tipner, who has conducted the Model bakery for several years, and who has been doing a lucrative trade, having disposed of the business to H. N. Burke, of East Toronto. Mr. Burke has taken possession, and announces that he intends running a "model" bakery in every respect. Mr. Tipner has made no definite plans for the future, but intends taking a holiday before again engaging in business.

Mrs. Walter Edwards, of Strathcona, came down on Friday last to spend a few days renewing the acquaintance of her host of friends in the city.

Ed. Nunneley has again opened a real estate office in the city, and is now located between the Criterion hotel and the Patenaude block.

J. U. Thibaudeau spent the week-end at the capital combining business and pleasure.

An enthusiastic meeting of the leading Conservatives in the city was held on Friday evening last at the committee rooms, Pearce street, for the purpose of organizing the Conservative club of etaskiwin. Mayor Fowler occupied the chair and briefly explained the object and aims of the proposed club. It is the intention to have the rooms renovated and redecorated and made as cheery and inviting as possible. The leading papers and magazines and games will be provided. The following were the officers selected for the new club:—

Hon. president—Hon R. L. Borden and E. E. Michener, M.P.P.

President—C. C. Bailey.

Vice-president—F. E. Kelley.

Secretary-treasurer—R. W. Manley.

Executive—Messrs. T. C. Rubbra, H. I. Millar, T. Corey and Dr. H. C. R. Walker.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. J. H. L. Mortimer on Tuesday last, when Miss Mary Agnes Gressel and Mr. Chas. L. Mortimer, both of Leduc, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, by the Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B.A. The young people were unattended, and only a few of the nearest relatives were present. They left for their home at Leduc on the evening train, amidst the best wishes of their friends in this city.

### PADDLE RIVER FAIR.

Bulletin News Service.

On Wednesday, September 20th, the long looked for event, the first annual agricultural fair of the Paddle River district, was held.

The day opened with excellent weather, but after an hour or so it clouded up and rained, which no doubt kept many people away. A good crowd turned out, however, there being some 200 in attendance.

The list of entries for stock and grains was not very large, but was good, especially the vegetables. Some of as fine vegetables were shown here as have been seen anywhere.

An excellent list of cash prizes was awarded for the best entries of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry and vegetables, as well as for ladies' handiwork, such as crochet work and embroidery. There was also a fine list of prizes for the sports during the day, the winners being as follows:

Boys' race, under 12 years—1 Freddie Menuler, 2 J. Roberts.

Girls' race, under 12 years—1 May Hooper, 2 Annie Watts.

High Jump—1 E M. Watson, 2 Fred Slaughter.

Girls' race, under 18 years—1 Lizzie Corke, 2 Hazel Garrett.

Ladies' flat race—1 Miss Mary Donnelly, 2 Mrs. Cole.

100 yards dash—1 F. D. Thompson, 2 Frank Donnelly.

Boys' bun and lemonade race—1 Teddy Hooper, 2 Willie Dance.

Driving race (oxen)—1 T. H. Birnie, 2 Ed. Jensen.

Ladies' egg and spoon race—1 Gladys Speck, 2 Maud Johnson.

Riding ox race—1 Norman Redmayne, 2 J. Bailey.

Pony race—1 Freddie Menuler, 2 F. Warham.

Ladies' nail driving contest—1 Mrs. Hoover, 2 Mrs. Burch.

Horse race—1 Fred Warham, 2 J. Bohna.

Sack race—1, Basil Quint; 2, T. Arnull.

Horse race, free for all—1 Fred Menuier, 2 J. Bohna.

Pillow fight—1 T. Reid, 2 B. Quint.

Men's race (fat, fussy and forty)—1 Dave Armitage, 2 D. Bard.

Quarter mile foot race—1 McCoy, 2 Frank Donnelly.

Owing to the weather a good many events of the sports were omitted, such as catching the greasy pig, wood chopping contest, standing high jump, etc.

People from all over the surrounding country seemed to take a great interest in the fair and some of them travelled long distances to be in attendance. Some folks came from as far away places as Mosside, Belvedere, Dusseldorf, Heaton Moor, Dunstable and Campsie.

Being the first year a number of people were backward in entering their stock and produce, but those who did enter had no cause to regret it.

After the programme of the day was over, the crowd spent their time till six o'clock in the morning at the dance, given in the hall. A prize was given for the best couple in waltzing and was won by Mrs. P. Hill and Mr. J. Birnie. There were 13 entries for the prize and the competitors were all dancing so well that the judges were about half an hou in making a decision.

### BOWDEN FAIR.

A most successful and well-attended fair was held on Tuesday, October 3rd at Diamond Park. The fair was favored with fine weather. The entries, taken as a whole, were very satisfactory. At the close of the judging, sports of various kinds were held. During the day the Bowden Brass Band played selections of music.

The following acted as stewards: Horses, Messrs. Black and Graham; hogs, Messrs. E. Walton and Wilson; sheep, H. B. Hengstler; poultry, H. Diehl; dairy produce, R. McCue; roots and vegetables; A. Stitson; grain and grasses, W. Hiltz; school work, Miss Dixon; ladies' work, Miss Grier and Miss Hayward; miscellaneous, Mrs. Diehl and Mrs. L. Brohard; ground stewards, Messrs. Gillland, Hiltz and Teeling; sports, Messrs. W. Rutledge, McCue, Adam and E. W. Shenfield.

The judges were: Poultry, Mr. G W. Scott; dairy products, Messrs. Scott and Hunter; roots and vegetables, Messrs. Potts and Rand; grain and grasses, Messrs. Center and Archer; school work, Mr. Armitstead and Miss Cameron; ladies' work, Mrs. Adam, Mrs. Yates and Mrs. C. P. Anderson; miscellaneous, Mrs. Rutledge and Mrs. Prowse; gopher tails, Mr McLean.

Appended is the prize list:

**HORSES.**

**Class 1—Clyde and Shire.**

Heavy Draft Stallion, 4 and over—1 G. R. Skinner.

Heavy Draft Stallion, 3 and over—1 W. S. McKinnon.

Sucking Colt—1 W. S. McKinnon.

**Class 2—Agricultural Classes.**

Mare—1 and 2 G. Skinner, 3 D Cunningham.

Mare or Gelding—1, 2 and 3 G. Skinner.

Mare or Gelding—1, 2 and 3 G. Skinner.

Mare or Gelding—1 G. Skinner, 2 W. Rutledge.

Team to Wagon—1 and 3 G. Skinner, 2 L. Bernard.

Sucking Colt—1 and 3 G. Skinner; 2 J. Roberts.

**Class 3—Heavy Draft Classes**

Mare or Gelding—1 and 2 J. Roberts.

Mare or Gelding—1 and 2 J. Roberts.

Mare or Gelding—1 McKinnon, 2 J. Roberts.

Sucking Colt—1 J. Roberts.

Team to Wagon—1 McKinnon, 2 J. Roberts.

**Class 4—Light Horses.**

Light Mare—1 A. Lougheed, 2 A. Collins.

Stallion—1 and 2 A. Collins.

Filly or Gelding—1 and 2 Sullivan.

Filly or Gelding—1 Collins, 2 Lougheed.

Filly or Gelding—Lougheed.

Team to Rig—1 Collins, 2 Sullivan.

Single Driver—1 Collins, 2 Stitson.

Saddle Horse—1 E. Machin, 2 Graham, 3 Culver.

Saddle Horse—1 Rutledge, 2 Potts.

Sucking Colt—1 Teeling, 2 Collins, 3 Lougheed.

Saddle Pony—1 Teeling, 2 Shenfield, 3 Potts.

**CATTLE.**

**Class 5—Shorthorns.**

Bull—1 A. Lougheed, 2 W Wilson.

Cow—1 and 2 A. Lougheed.

Heifer—1 and 2 W. Wilson.

Heifer Calf—1 A. Lougheed.

**Class 6—Beef Grades.**

Cow in Milk—1 A. Lougheed, 2 J. Shenfield.

Heifer—1 A. Lougheed.

**Class of Grades for Dairy**

Cow in Milk—1, 2 and 3 J. Roberts.

Heifer—1 J. Roberts.

Calf—1, 2 and 3 J. Roberts.

**SHEEP.**

**Class 8—Short Wool.**

Pen of Three Ewes—1 J. Teeling.

Pen of Three Lambs—1 J. Teeling.

**HOGS.**

**Class 9, Any Breed.**

Brood Sow—1 W. Wilson.

Brood Sow and Litter—1 W. Wilson.

**ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.**

**Class 10.**

Potatoes, White—1 F. Gilliland, 2 A. M. Bush, 3 H. Taylor.

Potatoes, Red—1 F. Gilliland, 2 W. Cranston, 3 J. Lancaster.

Potatoes, Any Variety—1 A. Lougheed, 2 R. Potts, 3 H. H. Diehl.

Carrots, Half-long—1 H. Taylor, 2 B. Turnbull, 3 H. Shenfield.

Carrots, Short—1 H. Taylor, 2 F. Gilliland.

Beet Round—1 B. Turnbull, 2 F. Gilliland, 3 A. Laird.

Cabbage, Late—1 B Turnbull.

Cabbage, Early—1 H. E. Shenfield.

Pickling Onions—1 A. M. Bush.

Large Onions—1 W. Cranston.

Parsnips—1 H. Taylor, 2 F. Gilliland

Turnips, Swedes—1 R. Gilliland, 2 A. Lougheed, 3 W. Cranston.

Turnips, White—1 F. Gilliland, 2 J. A. Laird, 3 H. Taylor.

Best Collection of Vegetables — 1 W. Hiltz.

**DAIRY DIVISION.**

**Class 11.**

Butter in Blocks—1 J. Campbell, 2 A. Laird, 3 H. Hengstler.

Butter in Tubs—1 J. Campbell, 2 H. Hengstler, 3 H. H. Diehl.

**POULTRY**

**Class 12.**

Orpingtons—1 H. E. Shenfield, 2 H. E. Shenfield.

Minorcas—1 H. H. Diehl.

Turkeys—1 L. Lougheed.

Geese—1 E. Teeling.

Ducks—1 H. H. Diehl.

White Eggs—1 W. Diehl, 2 J. Sullivan.

Brown Eggs—1 J. Sullivan, 2 W. Cranston, 3 J. Campbell.

**GRAIN AND GRASSES.**

**Class 13.**

Winter Wheat—1 H. Taylor, 2 J. Graham.

Spring Wheat—1 J. Morfitt, 2 J. Graham.

Barley—1 H. Taylor.

**Class 14.**

Winter Wheat—1 H. Taylor, 2 W. Hiltz, 3 J. Laird.

Oats—1 J. Morfitt, 2 J. Graham, 3 A. Lougheed.

Barley—1 W. Cranston.

Alfalfa—1 W. Hiltz.

Timothy—1 A. Lougheed, 2 W. Cranston, 3 W. Hiltz.

**Class 15.**

Best Collection of Grains and Grasses—1 W. Hiltz.

**FLOWERS**

**Class 16.**

Best Collection of Plants—1 M. Campbell.

Best Collection of Flowers—1 M. Teeling, 2 H. Taylor.

**SCHOOL WORK.**

**Class 17.**

Free Hand Drawing—1 H. Hayes, 2 L. Rutledge, 3 M. Campbell.

Writing—1 G. Lowe, 2 C. Roulston, 3 J. Teeling.

Writing—1 M. Shenfield, 2 J. Shenfield, 3 P. Ridgway.

Writing—1 A. Dupencier, 2 N. Shenfield, 3 S. Wilson.

**NATURE STUDIES**

**Class 18.**

Collection of Grasses—1 B. Lougheed, 2 C. Lougheed.

Collection of Flowers—1 B. Lougheed, 2 C. Lougheed, 3 H. Walton.

# ANNUAL FAIR AT THE MID-PEMBINA

The third annual exhibition of the Mid-Pembina Agricultural Society was held on September 22nd on the lands of Robert S. F. Wilson. The weather was fine, though the air was a trifle chilly. About one hundred head of stock from all parts of this district competed for prizes, which were awarded with impartiality by Mr McRae, of Hay, who acted as government judge. The vegetable and grain exhibits were an indication of the extraordinary fertility of the soil in this part of Sunny Alberta, where all kinds of farming is rewarded with crops that suggest averages above the results of experimental farms. The poultry, grains and vegetables were judged in a most careful and satisfactory manner by Messrs. Burton and Roberts, of Belvedere. All the proceedings were characterized by great spirit. The following ladies deserve praise for so willingly giving all their time to looking after the wants of the inner man: Mesdames Wilson, Silvester, Patterson, Emslie, Gilmer, Newton, Machon, Trewin, Milners, and Misses Emslie, Innes, Stamper and Langlois.

The show was followed by games, contests and horse racing. In the evening a dance was held at Mr. John Patterson's, who kindly gave his new house for the occasion. The dance was well patronized and kept up till the wee sma' oors. This brought the third annual fair to a most successful ending. The following prizes were awarded:—

**Horses.**

Stallion, any age—1 D. Armitage, Belvedere.

Brood Mare—1 C. Foster, Manola; 2 N. Little, Heaton Moor.

Colt, 2 years old—1 1 J. Garrett, Heaton Moor; 2 A. C. Dunn, Dunstable.

Colt, 1 year old—1 and 2 N. Little.

Foal—1 C. Foster, 2 Mrs. A. D. Gilmer, Dunstable.

Best Farmer's Driving Turnout—1 McCowan Bros., Dunstable; 2 A. C. Dunn.

A special prize offered by Mr. J. L. Young, Dunstable, for best foal sired by his stallion, "Pride of Laurier," was won by C. Foster, Manola.

A special prize offered by Mr. D. Armitage, Belvedere, for best draft team, was won by the donor.

**Cattle.**

Bull, any age—1 T. Silvester, Dunstable.

Heifer, 2 years old—1 T. Silvester, Dunstable.

Beef Animal, any age—1 Mrs. A. D. Gilmer; 2 Major J. Emslie, Belvedere.

Best Milk Cow—1 Mr. Price, Heaton Moor; 2 W Parks, Heaton Moor.

Best Calf—1 W. Parks, Heaton Moor; 2 Mrs. A. D. Gilmer.

Oxen in Harness—1 H. Newton, Heaton Moor; 2 E. Milner, Belvedere.

A special prize offered by Bellamy Company, Edmonton, for best cow and calf was won by W. Parks, Heaton Moor.

**Sheep.**

Ram, any age—1 and 2 N. Little.

Pair of Breeding Ewes—1 N. Little, 2 J. Hyslop, Dunstable.

Pair of Ewe Lambs—1 N. Little, 2 J. Hyslop.

Pair of Wether Lambs—1 J. Hyslop.

Two Fat Sheep—1 N. Little, 2 J. Hyslop.

**Pigs.**

Brood Sow—1 J. Patterson, Dunstable.

Two Young Pigs—1 R. Wilson.

**Poultry.**

Rooster, laying strain—R. Livesey, (Sion) 1, Major Emslie 2.

Two hens, laying strain—Major Emslie 1.

Two pullets, laying strain—Major Emslie 1 and 2.

Turkey gobbler—E. Milner 1.

Two turkey hens—E. Milner 1.

**Grain.**

Barley—A. C. Dunn, 1.

Oats—C. Foster 1, A. C. Dunn 2.

Fall wheat—A. C. Dunn 1, McCowan Bros. 2.

Spring wheat—T Silvester 1.

Collection of grain in sheaf—Mrs. F. Langlois (Dunstable) 1, A. C. Dunn 2.

A special prize given by Messrs. Smith and Mortellette, Lunford, for best collection of grain, was won by A. C. Dunn, Dunstable.

**Vegetables.**

Onions from seed (white)—R. Maskell (Belvedere) 1, R. Livesey 2.

Onions from sets (red)—R. Maskell 1, R. Livesey 2.

Beans—R. Maskell 1 and 2.

Onions from sets (white)—J. Hyslop 1.

Tomatoes—F. Watts (Paddle River) 1.

Carrots—Mrs. A. D. Gilmer 1, R. Livesey 2.

Parsnips—J. Fenner (Heaton Moor) 1, R. Livesey 2.

Beetroot (long)—R. Livesey 1, G. Milner 2.

Beetroot (globe)—R. Livesey 1, Mrs A. D. Gilmer 2.

Sugar beets—F. Fenner 1, R. Livesey 2.

Mangold wurtzel—J. Hyslop 1.

Fall turnip—J. Hyslop 1.

Purple top—R. Livesey 1, J. Hyslop 2.

Pumpkins—R. Livesey 1.

Squash—R. Livesey 1.

Cucumbers—R. Livesey 1.

Corn—1 R. Livesey.

Potatoes (white)—1 R. Hooper, Paddle River; 2 R. Livesey.

Potatoes (red)—1 R. Livesey.

Best collection of potatoes—1 McCowan Bros.; 2 T. Silvester.

Rhubarb (red)—1 J. L. Young, Dunstable; 2 McCowan Bros.

Peas—1 R. Livesey; 2 J. L. Young.

Leeks—1 R. Livesey; 2 J. L. Young.

Best collection of vegetables—1 R. Livesey; 2 Major Emslie.

Rhubarb (green)—1 McCowan Bros.; 2 J. L. Young.

Best collection of vegetables from Steele Briggs seeds—1 Major Emslie; 2 Mrs. A. D. Gilmer.

Celery—1 R. Livesey.

Kale—1 R. Livesey; 2 Mrs. Gilmer.

Cabbage (early)—1 R. Livesey.

Cabbage (late)—1 R. Livesey.

The special prize offered by Messrs. A. E. MacKenzie, Brandon, was won by R. Livesey, Sion, for best collection of vegetables.

**Dairy and Home Products.**

Butter in prints—1 Mrs. A. C. Dunn; 2 Mrs. J. H. Patterson.

Eggs (white)—1 Mrs. Machon, Heaton Moor.

Eggs (brown)—1 Mrs. A. C. Dunn.

Bread—1 Mrs. A. D. Gilmer; 2 Mrs. A. C. Dunn.

Preserves (collection)—1 Mrs. J. Emslie.

Special prizes offered by the T. Eaton Co., Winnipeg, for the best 10 lb. crocks of butter were won by 1 Mrs. E. Milner; 2 Mrs. R. Livesey.

**Sports.**

Horse Race (gents half mile) — 1 Wareham, Paddle River; 2 Hirondelle Belvedere.

Horse Race (ladies)—1 Miss Donnelly, Belvedere.

Ox Race—1 E. Milner (Thomson, jockey); 2 E. Milner.

100 Yards Foot Race—1 A. Foley; 2 M. Steinert.

1-4 Mile Foot Race—1 Hirondelle; 2 A. Foley.

Putting Shot—1 A. Foley; 2 M. Steinert.

High Jump—1 Larson; 2 M. Steinert.

Long Jump—1 Larson; 2 Lee.

Ladies Race—1 Miss Donnelly; 2 Miss Mary Queen.

Boys Race—1 R. Milner; 2 W. Ramsey.

Girls Race—1 Gladys Lees;; 2 Florence Lees.

Tug-of-War—1 Newton's team; 2 Foley's team.

**Class 10.**

Hand-sewing under 12—1 M. Campbell, 2 M. Campbell, 3 I. Huff.

Hand-sewing under 15—1 D. Taylor, 2 C. Campbell, 3 J. Shenfield.

Buttonhole under 12—1 M. Campbell, 2 M. Shenfield, 3 S. Wilson.

Buttonhole under 15—1 C. Campbell, 2 J. Shenfield.

Darning under 12—1 P. Ridgway, 2 C. Graham.

Darning under 15—1 C. Campbell, 2 K. Hayes, 3 J. Shenfield.

Patching under 12—M. Campbell, 2 M. Shenfield.

Patching under 15—C. Campbell, 2 J. Shenfield.

### CASTOR FAIR.

The second annual fair of the Castor Agricultural society was held the beginning of last week, and from every point of view it was an unqualified success. Beautiful weather and record-breaking attendance, together with splendid exhibits in nearly every class, combined in making up the largest and best fair held in this part of the country. The exhibits of horses and cattle were not exceptionally large, but made up in quality what they lacked in quantity.

Some of the largest prize winners in the horse classes were H. Currie & Son, A. D. McCormack and W. C. Jamieson & Son. The principal prizes in cattle went to H. Currie & Son and Edwin Roberts, the latter taking every prize for Polled Angus. H. Currie & Son also took the majority of the prizes in the hog classes. The exhibits of poultry were very fine, and there were a large number of entries for the prizes offered.

Considering the unfavorable weather of the past month or so the samples of grain exhibited were particularly good and the number of exhibits very large. There was a very keen competition for the special prize offered by Mr. Hugh Smith for the best sample of alfalfa grown from seed this year, which was won by T. J. Copock, with a very fine exhibit.

The exhibits of roots and vegetables was by far the best ever gotten together in this district and goes to show that this district can grow anything in the way of grains or roots.

Dr. M. Clark, the successful candidate at the late election, opened the fair on the second day with a speech which was brief and very much to the point.

The races on both days were well contested, and the results gave very general satisfaction. The large grand stand, recently erected by the town at a cost of about $2,000, was filled to overflowing on both days. It is estimated that over 2,000 people were present on the second day, and everything goes to show that Castor can easily give pointers to other towns in the locality on the way to conduct a fall fair.

# FAVORABLE WEATHER FOR VEGREVILLE FAIR

**Two-Day Exhibition Opens With Between 700 and 800 Entries in Various Classes—Large Crowd Expected for Second Day—D. G. Rose Meets With Accident.**

Bulletin Special.

Vegreville, Alta., Oct. 5.—The Vegreville fair has opened under exceptionally favorable circumstances as regards weather, and also as to the quantity and quality of the exhibits. There are between 700 and 800 entries in all classes, there being 125 in horses alone, over 30 of which are registered animals.

Tomorrow is the big day, and no doubt there will be large crowds from points along the C.N.R. west to Edmonton, east to Lloydminster and south to Camrose. There are reduced rates on the C.N.R. and the train service is very convenient.

**Shot Gun Exploded.**

D G. Rose met with a very bad accident this morning, when a gun he was handling exploded, throwing powder in his eyes, damaging them severely. Just to what extent it will affect his sight is not yet known. Drs. Field and Monkman are in attendance.

### Winnipeg Editor Married

Winnipeg, Oct. 4—H. E. M. Chisholm, city editor of the Manitoba Free Press, was married today at Crystal City, Man., to Miss May Corbett, of Crystal City, Rev. D. A. B. Stoddart, M. A., officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm arrived in Winnipeg tonight and will leave tomorrow morning for a honeymoon trip over the G. T. P. western line through Edmonton to Banff.