NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

KITSCOTY.

Bulletin News Service.

Mrs. James E. Lewis is seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Williams is in attendance.

The new stage route run by Geo. W. Phillips, between Kitscoty and Vermillion Landing is a great convenience to the traveling public. It is understood that T. Eaton is to pay Mr. Phillips a commission on parcels carried between said route.

Chas. Briggs has returned to spend the winter months in town.

The recent fires around here have destroyed considrable hay and grain, and several have lost their buildings. Feed will likely be scarce next spring.

R. E. Brown has his new restaurant nearly completed and will be ready for business about November 1.

Kitscoty, Oct. 15.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

There is quite a lot of moving in the Fort the past week. Mr. Shera moved into Dr. Bennett's house, Mr. Easterby into his own house, Sgt. Riechard into the house vacated by Mr. Easterby, and Mr. Stacey into Sergt. Richard's house.

Mr. D. Mount, teller in thheh Union Bank, is on a week's holiday.

Frank Walker, M.P.P., is away on a hnting trip round and about Whitford.

The Fort Electric Company are busy sorting up their power house, fixing the wires, etc., which have fallen into bad repair through being so log idle.

The town hall is being fitted up with fire shutters. M. Carscadden has the contract.

A light shower of rain fell here on Tuesday. Some more would be very acceptable for fall plowing as the land is very dry, and some of the local wells are failing.

Mrs. Gordon who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Harnden, for some time, returned home to Winnipeg last night.

Fort Saskatchewan, Oct. 15th.

SION.

Bulletin News Service.

On Sunday last, after Church of England divine service had been held in the hall, Rev. W. E. Hodgkinson, officiating, a meeting was held to consider the best means of providing for more frequent services and the better administration of the settlement.

The chairman, Rev. W. E. Hodgkinson, outlined his views and ideas which were discussed as to the advisability of forming a parish. The meeting became enthusiastic and practical and settled down to business with the result that it was decided to form a parish, to consist of Ranges one and two in Townships 56 and 57, west of the fifth meridian, an area of twelve miles square, and to become the parish of St. Luke, Sion, Alta.

Next came the appointment of officers. Rev. W. E. Hodgkinson was appointed Vicar's warden and Geo. K. Cottman, peoples' warden, and as vestrymen, Wm. Careless, Fred Cesens, R. Livesey, Sr., with Geo. W. Cottman as secretary treasurer.

These arrangements will be laid before the Bishop of the diocese for his sanction and approval, and all hope now that matters have taken a definite shape, the church will progress and prosper under the care of Rev. W. E. Hodgkinson as its priest.

On Sunday the 24th inst., the day previous to the general Thanksgiving day, a thanksgiving service will be held in the Sion Hall at 3 p.m., to which all are invited to attend. This will give the homesteaders an opportunity of returning their thanks for a good harvest and other blessings received during the past year and for a continuance of the same.

ATHABASCA LANDING.

Bulletin News Service.

James McKernan returned last night from his farm at Beaver Lake, where he has been spending the past three months.

W. L. Wood left tihs week for Edmonton and B.C. points on a month's vacation.

Miss Nellie Young left Tuesday of this week to visit relatives in Edmonton.

H. W. Selby, D.L.S., leaves for the west tomorrow to join his survey party.

Rev. Mr. W. H. Trickett leaves tomorrow for his mission at Grouard, after his three months' holidays.

Wm. Gordon expects to leave tomorrow for his trading post at Fort McMurray. He is taking down a large outfit in anticipation of a good fur catch the coming winter.

This is considered the dull season of the year in this district, but this year the merchants all report doing a good business. This is a sign that the district is being settled with farmers, and the village is no longer dependent entirely upon the freighting of the northern supplies.

A deal in which a local mercantile business is concerned is reported to have been consummated recently. Particulars will be published later.

There is every indication that coal will be mined in this district this winter. Heretofore the estimated consumption of fuel in the village did not warrant the expenditure of capital required to conduct a mine, wood being cheap, but coal will no doubt be used in the village tihs winter. This will be a great convenience to the residents.

The village council are negotiating for the purchase of a set of five ton weigh scales. This is something that is badly needed and cannot be installed too soon.

Born—At Athabasca Landing, Wednesday, October 14, to the wife of Mr. Ray Varin, a son.

Athabasca Landing, October 16th.

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service.

Signs of progress are to be seen on every hand throughout the city. In fact whatever street one wishes to walk upon, you are met by the appearance of some new building being erected or old buildings being renovated. Rosenroll street seems to have been specially favored. Here is to be seen the new homes of A. G. Gross, E. Roberts, F. E. Martin and T. Bosworth and Mr. Taylor is putting in stone foundations and thoroughly renovating the two houses opposite L. E. Martin's home.

One of the happiest reunions to take place in the city's history occurred on Thursday, Oct. 7th, when Mrs. Davies stepped off the train and greeted her son E. Davies, of Fowler & Co.'s departmental store. Mr. Davies has not seen his mother for nine years. His sister, who is a gold medalist on the violin, accompanied her mother from England. They expect to stay with their son a good part of the winter.

The Literary Society of the Alexandra school re-organized on Oct. 8th for the coming winter. Splendid work was accomplished by this society last year, especially in arranging a course of very high-class lectures. It is hoped the society will even surpass their efforts of 1908-09. Miss Major, one of the Alexandra staff of teachers, is president.

Work on the water tank which has been going on for a month or more was completed this week and the mechanics left for work in other parts of the province.

The Sons of England Society which meet every second and fourth Wednesdays, had a most interesting meeting last Wednesday when several new members were enrolled.

Mrs. T. C. Rubbra spent a few days at the Capital this week.

Many friends regret to learn that Miss Esson is at present quite ill with typhoid fever. She was taken to the hospital a few days ago. All hope she may soon be restored to health and strength.

One of the old ranchers from the Hay Lakes in the person of Geo. Turner, was brought into the hospital a few weeks ago. In getting into his rig he slipped on the step and scraped the shin bone. Evidently it was much worse hurt than he thought and became very painful and he was forced to come into the hospital. Dr. Harrison, of Edmonton, and Dr. Dixon performed an operation and took away some of the bone. The wound on account of age seems to be slow to heal and doubts are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderborg of Sedgewick were visiting their son on Friday of this week.

Mrs. H. I. Millar went north to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Excavations are going on for an addition to Mr. P. C. Miquelon's home. This will no doubt make this home one of the most handsome residences of the town.

R. M. Angus is renovating his building opposite the "Times" office. This is to be the future home of "The Post."

Wetaskiwin, October 15.

KEEPHILLS.

Bulletin News Service.

A. Osterman has returned from a business trip to Stony Plains.

T. Draves has returned from Wabamun.

On October 11th, while digging a well on his brother's quarter, at 36 feet G. R. Porter was overcome by coal gas. Bert pluckily descended, fastened a rope around him and hastily hauled him to the surface. Although much bruised, he is now almost recovered.

L. Schweitzer has returned from Stony Plains.

There was a sudden drop in the temperature on October 11th, the thermometer registering 27 degrees of frost at sven o'clock a.m.

Keephills, October 15th.

IRMA.

Bulletin News Service.

Messrs. M. Harpell and Mills of Wainwright were in Irma on Thursday.

J. Lyons and family have gone to Strathcona for the winter.

R. Pennock has gone to Vancouver to spend the winter.

Two car loads of cattle were shipped from Irma this week.

Walter Milburn has gone to the mountains on a hunting trip.

Joseph Hardy is in Wainwright on business.

Irma is to have a band shortly.

R. J. Ferguson of the Pigeon Lake Sawmills Co., Millett, was in Irma this week. The company is putting in a yard here.

John Watson has his feed store about completed. He has his grain chopper in operation now.

A. C. Idle has gone to Edmonton.

Mr. Tremble of Vegreville was in town last week inspecting the grade across Gratton coulee.

Mr. Burkholder is buying grain for the Security Elevator here.

Messrs. Tate and McDowell are buying grain in carload lots.

Mrs. Russell of Toronto was in Irma en route to Viking last week to visit her sons.

Miss Nix is visiting her sister Mrs. Shepherd.

On Wednesday, 6th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sproule, of Orbindale, Miss E. Bowers was united in marriage to Mr. Etta-Goffer of Saskatoon. Only a few intimate friends were present.

The Irma baseball team played Viking at the Viking fair. The score was four all at the end of the fifth innings, when the game was called on account of darkness. The Irma boys report a splendid time, being used right royally by the Viking boys.

Australia Absorbs New Territory.

Melbourne, Oct. 17.—In the Federal House of Representatives a bill providing for the taking over of the Northern territory by the Commonwealth was read a second time. Premier Deakin said that if Australians sat down and idly confessed their incapacity to cope with quite half of Australia how could they on broad human lines resist the proposal that some other nation should settle and develop that territory.

Italian Aviator in Accident.

Juvisy, France, October 18.—Florenti, the Italian aviator, crashed to the ground today. His aeroplane was badly damaged, but Florenti escaped with slight injuries. He was travelling at great speed when he fell.

TRAGIC DEATH IN CALGARY.

Duncan Ross Drank Carbolic Acid in Mistake for Cough Medicine—News of Southern City.

Bulletin Special.

Calgary, October 18.—On Saturday night a sad tragedy occurred here. Duncan C. Ross, aged 47, a resident of Calgary for 12 years and an employee of the Hudson's Bay Company's stores, drank carbolic acid in mistake for cough medicine and died in agony 45 minutes later. He was a sufferer from asthma and the damp weather had brought on a slight attack of the malady. He leaves a wife and three children, the eldest 15 and the youngest four.

Fred Voss, superintendent of the Demonstration Farm at Strathmore, is dead. He injured himself internally by heavy lifting. He was aged 34.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Company estimate the Alberta crop as follows: Red winter wheat, 1,500,000 bushels; spring wheat, 7,000,000 bushels; oats, 20,000,000 bushels; barley, 3,000,000 bushels; flax, 100,000.

Information Against Shrubb.

An information has been laid in the police court against Alfred Shrubb for violation of the game laws by hunting without a non-resident's license. The game guardian has laid the information.

Charles Heaton, the man who assaulted Provincial Detective Hodgkins, of Edmonton, and whipped five or six others in the Royal Hotel a few weeks ago, for which he served 21 days, has been sentenced to two months at hard labor. He had been given twelve hours to leave town upon the expiration of his sentence and had not taken advantage of it.

Roy Pitts, a youth of 16, who stole $585 from a Greek this week, appeared before Judge Stuart at the Supreme Court this morning, pleaded guilty and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. He refunded much of the stolen money.

Strange Freak of Niagara Cataract.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Oct. 17.—Within half an hour after he had gone over the American cataract his afternoon, two guides at the Cove-of-Winds, Wm. Barnett and George Wright, recovered the body of George Maero, or Mavrowcordato, of Milwaukee, a man 40 years old. Never in the history of the river, under normal conditions, has a body been recovered from the rampart of rocks that front the cataract. By an odd turn of fate it was washed up on a flat rock and held there. Wright and Barnett, with ropes around their waists, clambered down the rocks and secured the body with difficulty in a blinding spray, and carried it to a wooden walk that is built over the rocks. Then it was brought to the top of the bank.

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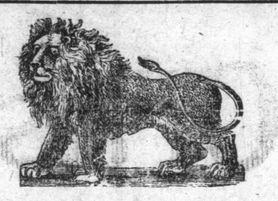

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