

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

WABAMUN.

Bulletin News Service. On Sunday last the community made one more step in the line of progress by opening up a church on the Government road, near Dryden, Alberta. The church is called the Hopkins Methodist church, but it is hoped that members of other denominations will feel equally at home in worshipping there.

There was a dedication service at 11 a.m., and another service at 7 p.m. Dr. Riddell came out from Edmonton and gave two magnificent sermons which should start the church in the right way. He hoped that the church had not been built just for the sake of getting ahead of some other denomination, but purely to develop the best interests of the community. He said he rejoiced to see the school and churches being built on our broad spreading prairie, and the one was not complete without the other. The people went away feeling that the sacrifices they had made in time and money had not been in vain. They had started at rock bottom, and cut the logs and taken them to the saw mill, and then to a planing mill, and now they see the finished product in a beautiful little church, painted white and green, and nesting behind the tall bushes and looking over a panorama that is one of great beauty.

On Monday evening there was a tea, meeting at which the money was done to the spread of good things prepared by the ladies of the neighborhood. Afterwards a programme of music, speeches, etc., was held in the church.

Dr. Riddell gave a pleasant talk on general subjects. Rev. W. J. Clements, the pastor, also spoke, and a good musical programme was contributed to by neighbors and friends. Amongst others, Messrs. Harbottle and Rossell, of Stony Plain, gave items of interest. The trustees are desirous of thanking the friends who gathered round them to make the event a success. Some came from Pine Ridge settlement and some from Exhore. It is now hoped that the church will be blessed in its work and that men and women may have that higher life developed in their souls. Jesus, endeavored to show by His life on this earth.

ABROSSAN.

On Friday, July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, a daughter. The Williams Workers picnic on the 15th was an unequalled success. A large company from the surrounding districts witnessed the races and baseball game in the afternoon. Baker's baseball team for busy and buzzed hoistfully, but did not take the small end of the score. At six o'clock the tables, groaning beneath their load of tempting viands, were surrounded and the guests were kept busy replenishing them with supplies. After supper a football match was played between rival local teams and the purse was divided. Considerable football talent was discovered. The Union Farmers picnic will be held on September 20th. This will be the first of the season, everybody should be present. The programme of sports is long and interesting. A picnic will be held here on the 21th.

The local Orange Association attended Orange services at St. John's Church, Agriola, on Sunday afternoon, July 18th. Rev. W. T. Hamilton was the preacher.

Miss Jean's party was a visitor at Ryley for the past week. The daily train service is much appreciated and is being well patronized. Although the strike of the miners has been on a month, returns show this point still in volume of business of the stations between Wainwright and Edmonton.

D. L. and Mrs. Simmons, of Colborne, Ontario, and Mrs. C. Purdy, of Strathcona, were recent visitors at the Manse.

Master Clifford Clapp is visiting friends in the district. A large number from this district attended the Orange demonstration in Edmonton on the 12th. All report a good time.

W. S. Bogue struck water in his well on Saturday at a depth of 16 feet.

VEGREVILLE.

An accident which might have been serious happened to the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ashby on Thursday. The little one was playing near a well and fell in; luckily the well was not very deep, and she was rescued without any serious results.

It was thought advisable by the directors of the Agricultural Society to make a change in the date of the fair to be held here this fall. It will be held on September 20th, instead of October 12th, as heretofore announced.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillies are spending a few days in Vegreville again. H. H. Hatcher and A. W. Fraser are out of town this week.

E. E. Morton left Sunday night for a two-week holiday at Garberton, Man.

The fire brigade was called out Wednesday at noon to put out a fire which had originated in some unknown number of M. A. Ward's barn. It was discovered in time fortunately, and no damage was done.

Mrs. Frank Morrison and children left last Friday morning for Toronto, B.C., to join Mr. Morrison, who has already been there for some time.

Tommy O'Leary has moved into Ezra Coles' house on Second avenue. The one lately vacated by William Selwyn. The W.C.T.U. social held Thursday night at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Walker, proved a success in every way. The lovely grounds Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels, to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and all the ailments caused by a clogged and sluggish liver.

STONY PLAIN AND SPRUCE GROVE

(Continued from Page One)

Thirty Bushels to the Acre. "If this field ripens it will not go less than sixty to the acre," said Mr. Lang. "You may think I'm exaggerating, but I sowed it crosswise, a bushel to the acre one way and a bushel and a quarter and a half the same way. I sowed forty acres in the same way. One hand sowing averaged yield thirty-five bushels if it ripens."

Neighboring farms and grain experts who have seen Gagne's field contend in his estimate at the 25 and have expressed a like opinion to the Bulletin.

Nearer to Edmonton, on the farm "Wm. Lang, eight miles west of the city, and a mile south of the baseline, a splendid field of fall wheat was inspected by the Bulletin, which promises to yield thirty-five bushels to the acre. This wheat sown out in the latter part of June and Mr. Lang expects that it will be ready for cutting by August 1st.

Best Field in Seven Years. "I think that the prospects of fall wheat are better than last year," said Mr. Lang, and he went on to enquire by the Bulletin. "I have been growing fall wheat now for seven years, and this is the best field of fall wheat I have ever sown. It is probably thirty bushels to the acre, but don't let me guess, so don't put it in your notebook."

Mr. Lang has also twenty-five acres of spring wheat in splendid condition on his half-section farm. He has a good crop of oats and 275 acres under crop in the same way.

G. J. Weiburn has seventy-five acres of spring wheat on summer-fallow, on his farm, ten miles west of Edmonton. The wheat is in the best of improved seed. It was sown early in the middle of April, and will be ready to cut in the first part of August. Mr. Weiburn looks for a yield of twenty-five bushels to the acre. The grain is not very thick, but the heads are extra full and long. Mr. Weiburn has also eighty acres of fall wheat which should give a good average yield, and 130 acres of oats, heading out excellently.

"I wouldn't like to go very high," said Mr. Weiburn when asked for an estimate of the yield of his field of oats, "but it will probably give thirty bushels. It was all sowed over spring or fall plowing."

E. Finckow, a neighbor of Mr. Weiburn, has eighty acres of spring wheat. Mr. Finckow is conservative in making estimates, but says that he has no complaint to make of conditions. "This is the best of the crop," he said, "and judging from the appearance of the crop last year at this time, I should have six or seven bushels more to the acre this year than last."

Robert McLeellan has ninety acres of spring wheat on fall plowing on his farm, ten miles west of Edmonton. Mr. McLeellan describes his crop as "fair," meaning that it should yield twenty-five bushels to the acre. He has a twenty-acre field of oats heading out which he places at a fifty to sixty-bushel figure. Mr. McLeellan will hold in a few days a large number of men, inspired by the success of his neighbors.

John McPherson's field, of fall wheat, the grain standing four feet high and fully headed out, lies some distance from the Stony Plain road on the farm of John McPherson, P.P. of Spruce Grove. Mr. McPherson had a yield of 23 bushels last year and expects a better yield this harvest time. Mr. McPherson has a seventy-acre field of oats which promises a good yield.

Nearly 500 acres are in crop on the big farm of Smith and Weiburn, twelve miles west of Edmonton. The 100 acres are in crop with wheat which had an excellent appearance.

Other Good Crops. Three miles north of the base line in the Glory Hills, there are some very fine crops. J. Spady has eight acres of spring wheat which should yield from 35 to 40 bushels to the acre. Adam Gillman has an excellent field of spring wheat, which should yield thirty bushels per acre. Conrad Baker has fifteen acres of spring wheat which should yield thirty or more. The oat crop in this district is equally promising.

Near Inga, about thirty miles west of Edmonton, Peter McCallum, a Scotch farmer from Ontario, has 120 acres of fall wheat, a fine uniform crop which should yield thirty bushels to every acre.

A mile west of Inga, on the McWasson trail, a fine forty-acre field of wheat on the Washburn farm will yield all of thirty bushels to the acre.

A second Clever Bar. Near Inga, about thirty miles west of Edmonton, the crops are uniformly fine. This district has been so extensively cultivated that it has the appearance of a second Clever Bar.

Particular note was taken of a sixty-acre field of spring wheat on the farm of C. Nimmo, two miles northwest of Inga. This field should yield well over thirty bushels to the acre. An entire quarter of fall wheat on the farm, recently sold by George Hutton, two miles northeast of Inga, gives promise of a splendid yield. The wheat is of the variety known as "Dawson's Golden Chaff."

Several miles south of the base line and further east towards Edmonton, the crops continue fine. The Godfrey Ditchley, six miles southwest of Spruce Grove, has a fifty-acre field of wheat, which is particularly thick and heavy.

Fine Stretch of Uniform Crop. One of the best fields in the countryside is that of Conrad Wiedenheimer, on the farm two miles south of Spruce Grove. It is sixty acres in extent and bears a crop of fall wheat which will be a disappointment if it does not yield thirty-five bushels to the acre. Mr. Wiedenheimer has also a very fine crop of oats.

From the German Lutheran Church at Stony Plain, east for seven or eight miles, a good stretch of uniformly fine crops was observed. South of Spruce Grove Centre on the farm of Groat, O. Oppertshauer, Aemil Ziegler and others fine fields of wheat and oats are to be seen.

EDMONTON PEOPLE ENJOY IDEAL WEATHER

In Other Parts of the West the People Swelter in Century Temperatures—Thermometer at Brandon and Minnedosa Go Up to the 104 Mark. While Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta have been sweltering for the past few days in almost tropical heat, unrelieved by rain, the Edmonton district has been enjoying splendid crop growing weather, with a temperature many degrees less than that recorded in other parts of the west. The thermometer here has fallen short of the 50 mark all this week. In many points in Manitoba temperatures over 100 in the shade were registered yesterday. A new heat record was established at Brandon and Minnedosa, where the thermometer mounted to 104 degrees Fahrenheit. Winnipeg is said to be "comparatively cool" with a temperature of 96 degrees.

The hottest day here this year was June 11, when a temperature of 92 degrees was recorded. Wednesday was the warmest day this week. A maximum temperature of 87 for this day was recorded by the meteorological office. The maximum temperature on Wednesday was 84, and yesterday 78.

Records in Manitoba. Winnipeg, July 15.—New heat records were established yesterday at many points in Manitoba. Both at Brandon and Minnedosa, 104 was reported. At Pteron and Rorden it was 102 and at Cypress over 101. It was 100 at several points. In Winnipeg, the comparatively cool temperature of 96 was recorded.

It is very sorry today and several cases of heat prostrations are in the hospitals. It was warm in Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta, but nothing near as bad as in Manitoba. Naturally the bulls have it all their own way again on the Grain Exchange. The market is panicky.

Experts say that this dry torrid spell will finish much of the Manitoba spring wheat and oats crop, which so far has stood up against drought and intense heat.

Excitement on Exchange. Minneapolis, July 15.—Wildly excited men crowded the Exchange floor of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce and battled with one another in the pit in an effort to buy wheat on a market that went bounding up to new high points. Confusion marked the opening. The telegraph counters were so crowded that they could scarcely be approached and orders came in too fast for accurate recording. The scene on the floor was the most exciting witnessed for many years. G. F. Ewe, president of Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, said: "The excitement is on high temperature and lack of rain. North Dakota needs frequent rains and good weather will save what is getting no rain and higher temperatures. The situation today is worse than it has been at any time."

Activity at Winnipeg. Winnipeg, July 15.—Continued reports of crop damage in the Canadian West are but making for further activity in the wheat market with a sharp advance in prices. Bulls were in control and quotations were pegged high. The market was the most active and showed largest gains. It closed 1.17 1/2, as compared with 1.14 yesterday, a gain of nearly four cents. The situation is critical according to the leaders of the bull party, and every day of very hot weather adds to the extent of damage. Manitoba seems to have been the principal sufferer from heat, but lack of moisture in all provinces makes condition of growing grain a subject of concern.

SUICIDE FACT THE CAUSE. Woman Badly Wounded by Lover of Early Years. New York, July 15.—Mrs. Antoinette Skora, wife of Earl Skora, formerly a teacher in the University of Kharkov, Poland, was found dead beside her sleeping child, a boy of three, at her home early today with three bullet wounds in her body and a fourth in her hand. The wounds were found by the police, but the child had not been awakened.

Mrs. Skora told the police that she had been shot by robbers but letters were found which revealed that the woman had entered a suicide pact on account of a love affair. The letters were from Casimir Malski, a highly educated young Pole.

Negotiating New Agreement. Montreal, July 15.—The situation has changed between the C.P.R. and its trainmen. They are negotiating a new wage agreement. It was a high tide the eleventh hour and as a consequence has been appealed to President Shaughnessy. The members of the committee were packing their grips preparing to leave when the order came to remain. Vice-President Murdoch did not explain the character of the hitch but said it was of such serious import that he would not sign the agreement until the matter was taken before Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. It is understood to relate to the retention of one of the present C.P.R. rates.

THE DUKE HAD A CLOSE CALL. His Hydroplane Nearly Drowned and He Was Almost Drowned. London, July 15.—Through the capsizing of the Hydroplane in which he and three others were practising off Cowes, Isle of Wight, the Duke of Westminster narrowly escaped drowning yesterday afternoon. The Duke said that when Mr. Robbins, his companion, grabbed him and held him up until a motor boat arrived and took him ashore. The two others clung to the Hydroplane until they were rescued.

Universities in Conference. London, July 15.—Oxford, Cambridge and London Universities are inviting representatives of several universities and the empire to join them in a conference in London in 1912.

MABEE AND KNAPP TO BE ON THE COMMISSION

The Joint Control of Canadian and American Railroads May Be Vented in This Room—Two Chairmen Will Discuss Question of International Rate Control. Washington, D.C., July 15.—An international railway commission with supervisory authority over the railroads of the United States and Canada may be the result of action taken by this government in the appointment of Chairman Martin A. Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission as the representative of the United States to confer with J. P. Mabey, chairman of the railway commission of Canada. The announcement of Judge Knapp's appointment was made by the department as follows: The secretary of state has designated Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission as the representative of this government to confer with J. P. Mabey, chairman of the railway commission of Canada, on the subject of the joint control of international traffic rates. It is understood that meetings between Mr. Knapp and Mr. Mabey will take place at once at points arranged in the United States or Canada, or both, during the remainder of the summer. Upon the completion of the conference a report with recommendations will be made by the commissions either jointly to both governments or separately to their respective governments.

Subject Much Discussed. The appointment of Judge Knapp and Mr. Mabey is the result of considerable correspondence and diplomatic interchange between the United States and Canada. More than a year ago the subject was broached first in a letter from Mr. Mabey to Judge Knapp. It is pointed out that the increasing traffic between the United States and Canada would render full control over rates in the future more and more important. The subject was taken. It was realized that the acquisition of Canadian terminals by American roads presented ever-increasing difficulties in the present circumstances it is not possible to compel railway or express companies to establish joint through rates and to share the responsibility of the same.

Regulate Inter-Country Traffic. The interstate commerce commission and the Canadian railway commission will require roads under its jurisdiction to establish what may be officially a rate of service before any rate can be applied to international traffic. No power at present exists that can require carriers engaged in this international transportation to show what may be officially regarded as reasonable through joint rates and to apportion those rates among the participating carriers in the event of disagreement. The result is that the international traffic moves upon a combination of rates local to the United States and to Canada and if this sum of the local rates is attacked it must be through proceedings before both the United States and Canadian commissions.

Will Meet in August. While the definite arrangements have been perfected for the conference it is likely that Chairman Knapp and Mr. Mabey will meet in Ottawa some time in August. It is not improbable that a subsequent conference may be held in Washington. It will be the effort of the representatives of the two governments to adjust the matter so as to make it possible to submit a report and recommendations before the beginning of the session of the United States congress in December.

SHIPS TO ORIENTAL WATERS. Naval Forces in the Far East Will Be Considerably Strengthened. London, July 15.—There are signs that the navy authorities intend strengthening the British forces in the far East before long.

A number of cruisers of pre-Design, sought design are available for foreign service, as well as several of the older battleships. The vessels will be seen gradually to supplement the existing squadron which will be greatly strengthened thereby.

The first movement in this direction will be the transfer to the China station of the battleships Suffern and Triumph from the Mediterranean, which are to be relieved by the Lord Nelson and the Agamemnon.

Northern Investment Agency, Limited. 21 Jasper Ave. W., Edmonton. FARMS FOR SALE. LIST YOUR FARMS WITH US. MONEY TO LOAN. on improved Farm Property at lowest current rates. AGENCY CANADIAN MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH'S Alabastine COLD WATER. It Won't Rub Off. VISIT the finest hotels, the costliest homes, and you will find Alabastine walls. Alabastine is used in these palatial places, not because it is the most expensive wall decoration, but because it is the most artistic and effective. An Alabastine wall is a delight to the eye—so soft, velvety and beautiful. It will not rub off or fade. Alabastine is cement and hardens with age. Its beauty is permanent. It is the most sanitary and inexpensive wall coating known. Alabastine walls are now the general vogue in cottages and mansions alike. Wall Paper is out of fashion. The sales of Alabastine in Canada have doubled in two years. FREE STENCILS. To still further popularize Alabastine and again double its sales, we have organized a Decorative Department, and are prepared to offer FREE COLORED CHERRY and FREE STENCILS to users of Alabastine. Write for particulars. Our advice: free, and your color scheme. Let us help you to beautify your home at a moderate cost. Name: Street: City: The Alabastine Co., Ltd., 75 Wall St., Paris, Ont.

Kellogg's Sanitas TOASTED CORN FLAKES. Try it for breakfast, luncheon or supper, "good at all times." Be sure you get the genuine. See that W. K. KELLOGG is on your package. "Made at LONDON, CANADA." The Sweet Heart of the Corn. Kellogg's Sanitas TOASTED CORN FLAKES.

Gillette Safety Razor. NEW POCKET EDITION. HERE is news indeed—for the two million men who shave themselves every morning with the Gillette Safety Razor. The New Pocket Edition of the "Gillette" is in such compact form that it may be carried like a cardcase in the waist-coat pocket, or slipped into the side of a traveling bag. Same size blade as before—same principle—but more compact. The pocket case is heavily plated in gold, silver or gun-metal—plain, polished or richly embossed in four designs. Inside the pocket case are handle and blade box—triple silver plated or 14K gold plated. Prices, \$5 to \$7.50. You will see them in every window—those handsome "Gillette" signs which indicate dealers handling the "Gillette." Just look for the signs. THE GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR CO. of Canada Limited. 65 St. Alexander St., Montreal.

Perrin Gloves. Give you full value in comfort, fit, durability and appearance. Made in all styles, weights and shades for men women and children. This trademark is your guaranty. Sold Everywhere.

14TH, 1910.

incapacity of our have decided to block opposite the farmers who find it season; so it is to se, amounting to The stock will the 15th of this to 20 per cent. on

Bottom Prices.

to any reasonable

are deal.

Flies

manure and revel in have discovered largely responsible for tuberculosis, Typhoid, dentry, Infantile Dis-

ADS

of sticky paper.

STOLEN!

lta., Sunday Night,

PONY

small letter on left of rope on neck; shod and saddle marks;

\$10

Notify the City 1813.

J. E. NIX

AN ELECTROCUTED.

July 15.—Bert Bowden morning was heading a wire to another city electrical when the wire touched and lit on a high tension wire two thousand volts passed. The fall from the of additional injuries from which he died en route hospital. Bowden was only weeks, and the fact that gloves with which he was here found in the tool chest that his own carelessness the sole cause of the acci-

then you'll buy it ere's the welcome. With sugar and morsel ever rolled helpful strengthening. A dime will prove

MADE IN CANADA

"THE SWEET-HEART OF THE CORN"

ED

MADE IN CANADA

THE SWEET-HEART OF THE CORN

ED

THE SWEET-HEART OF THE CORN

ED

THE SWEET-HEART OF THE CORN

ED