

# 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 the D. C. H. 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 schools and churches being built on our broad spreading prairies, 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 nestling behind the tall grass and looking over a panorama that is one of great beauty.

On Monday evening there was a tea, meeting at which a number 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. R. J. Clements, the pastor, also spoke, and a good musical programme was contributed to by neighbors and friends. Amongst others, Messrs. Hardwick and Rossell, of Stony Plain, gave items of interest.

The trustees are desirous of encouraging the friends who gathered round them to make the event a success. Some came from Pine Ridge settlement and some from Rexford.

It is now hoped that the church will be blessed in its work and that men and women may have that higher life development which His Son Jesus endeavored to show by His life on this earth.

## ADRIAN.

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On Friday, July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, a daughter.

The Williams Workers picnic on the 6th was an unequalled success. A large company from the surrounding districts witnessed the races and baseball game in the afternoon. "Bill" Baker's baseball team got busy, and buzzed hoisterously, but had to 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 the 20th, and this will be the event of the season. Everybody should be present. The programme of sports is long and interesting.

A picnic will be held here on the 21st. The local Orange Association attended Orange service at St. John's Church, Agriola, on Sunday afternoon, July 10th. Rev. W. T. Hamilton was the preacher.

Miss Louise St. Pierre was a visitor at Ryley for the past week.

The daily train service is much appreciated and is being well patronized. Although the service is only one day open a month, returns show this point third 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 home.

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. Briggs struck water in his well on Saturday at a depth of 16 feet.

## VEGRIVILLE.

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An accident which might have been serious happened to the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ashlee on Thursday. The little girl 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 Vegriville again. H. H. Harker and A. W. Fraser are out of town this week.

E. E. Morton left Sunday night for a two-weeks holiday at Carberry, Man.

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

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

Tommy Cline has moved into Egan Cole's house on Second avenue. The one lately vacated by William Selzer.

The W.C.T.U. social held Thursday night at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller proved a great success in every way. The lovely grounds.

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# STONY PLAIN AND SPRUCE GROVE

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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 other way. I sowed forty acres in the same way, old land which should yield thirty-five bushels if it ripens."

Neighboring farms and grain experts who have seen Gagne's field concur in his estimate of the yield and have expressed a like opinion to the Bulletin.

Nearer to Edmonton, on the farm of Wm. Lang, eight miles west of the city, and one mile south of the base line, a splendid field of fall wheat was inspected by the Bulletin, which promises from an average of thirty-five bushels to the acre. This wheat headed 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 in answer to an enquiry 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 grown. It is a bushel and a quarter to the acre, but don't like to 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 all.

G. J. Welburn has seventy-five acres of spring wheat on summer-fallow, on his farm, ten miles west of Edmonton. The wheat is in Preston Fife or Improved Red. It was sowed early, in the middle of April, and will be ready to cut in the first part of August. Mr. Welburn 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. Welburn has also eighty acres of fall wheat which should give a good average yield, and 130 acres of oats, heading out exceedingly.

"I wouldn't like to go very high," said Mr. Welburn when asked for an estimate of the yield of his field of oats, "but it will probably go fifty bushels. It was all sowed on good soil or fall plowing."

E. Fincus, a neighbor of Mr. Welburn, has eighty acres of spring wheat. Mr. Fincus is conservative in making estimates, but says that he has no complaint to make of conditions. "This is my seventh year here," 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 eleven 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 have a field of fall wheat this year, inspired by the success of his neighbors.

John McPherson's field. A magnificent field of fall wheat, the grain standing four feet high and fully headed out, lies some distance back from the Stony Plain road on the farm of John McPherson, M.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-five acre crop of oats which promises a good yield.

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

Near this, about three miles west of Edmonton, Peter McCallum, a Scotch farmer from Ontario, has 120 acres of fall wheat, a fine uniform stand of bushels yielding 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 Clover Bar. All through the country about Inga the crops are uniformly fine. This district has been so extensively cultivated that it has the appearance of a second Clover 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 in it 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 Ditch, 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 of two miles south of Spruce Grove. It is sixty acres in extent and bears a crop of fall wheat which will be a disappointment to those who do 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 George Groat, O. Oppertshausen, Aemil Ziegler and others fine fields of wheat and oats are to be seen.

## EDMONTON PEOPLE ENJOY IDEAL WEATHER

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