

News Items

Dr. D. Low, of Regina, has recently visited North Battleford for the purpose of inspecting a suitable site for the Provincial Asylum, where the Government have decided to place this institution.

A dispatch from Edmonton states that according to the health officer fourteen cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in the Edmonton district during the past year, eight of these in the city. Two city cases have proved fatal, the others recovered.

An interesting legal battle has been in progress before the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan between Dr. R. A. Sandwith, of Nokomis, the plaintiff, and Dr. C. Culbert, of the same place, the defendant. The plaintiff holds that certain statements made by the defendant in a newspaper are untrue and malicious and not matters of public interest, and further that the words used are not fair comment, but that on the contrary they are not warranted by the facts. As yet no decision has been arrived at.

At a recent meeting of the medical staff of the Regina General Hospital the following were elected to confer with the Hospital Commissioner on equipment for the new hospital—President, Dr. H. M. Stevens; Secretary, Dr. Harry Morell.