

District News

SPRUCE VALLEY.

Bulletin Correspondence

Spruce Valley is situated six miles west and twenty-nine miles west of Edmonton, in this district the crops of every kind are growing rapidly. For the past five weeks the conditions necessary for an exceptional growth have obtained. In fact the conditions have been the most favorable ever witnessed here.

That the crops are so far advanced for so late a spring is a puzzle to most people. The farmers know the reason, and it is that the weather prevailed until November 15, when the first snow fell. The snow began to fall in the morning and continued twenty-four hours. It was measured with a rule and it was ascertained that twelve inches had fallen in twenty-four hours. One foot of snow on the ground is a frost in the ground served as one of the greatest non-conductors of heat that the earth could be clothed with.

In the first part of December past were driven into the ground here and at that time the snow was six inches deep. Snow continued to fall at intervals until it was about three feet deep on the level. When the snow all melted away last spring the water was absorbed by the dry, unfrozen ground, which was kept at or about the same temperature as it was when the snow fell upon it.

With the ground filled with snow water and no frost in the ground it retard the action of the molecules contained in the soil, the rapid growth of vegetation came this season. It means more—it means a better quality of wheat, barley, potatoes and the heaviest crop of grass.

Meadow grass on Spruce Valley lands now this year is high and is as thick on the ground as wool upon a sheep's back.

Our great astronomers, Foster and Wiggins, tell us, after the winter and backward spring is over which is recognized as one of the most severe ever experienced, that the fall-frost planet Mars is the cause of it all.

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The wonderful growth of all grain continues to be the main topic for discussion among our prosperous farmers. Fall wheat, 3 1/2 feet; fall rye, 6 feet; barley, 3 1/2 feet and etc. is what we are hearing almost everywhere. For fall grains an average of 100 bushels per acre should be the goal.

While the Olds Board of Trade meetings are not up to the size which we would like to be able to report, the interest in our progress is in some degree for the attention of our best people who made us regret to see so low a co-operation with an organization of men who are so successful in their business. The last session of this board met last Monday evening and dealt with a number of subjects of great value to the welfare of Olds. Those who were absent will derive the same benefit from the reports of those who took time to be in attendance. This is not an equal distribution of labor for the best interests of Olds is it?

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THE OUTLAW

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The manner suggested sufficient to verbalance such chances as above? Picnic and garden parties are quite the thing nowadays. Berrydale had their regular weekly picnic last Wednesday and a lot of summertime was a very wild appearance as a result. Several of the townsfolk went to Brown's Lake, seven miles southeast of Olds on the old line, and no one got drowned. It was a picnic of the week also. Invitations are out for a garden party at the farm home of Justice R. A. Kenney in picturesque Hartmann variety—a place of finely cultivated fields, great vegetables and probably the largest flower garden in Alberta. Those visiting this spot once always look forward to a repetition of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shackleton, accompanied by Miss Mac Silverthorn will start for a summer holiday on the coast next Saturday, and Fred is looking forward to angling possibilities with considerable eagerness. Mr. J. E. Bower has purchased a T. H. party a grand time.

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Mr. W. B. Goff, of the Olds C. N. Works, is receiving orders from outside points for his concrete tilt and curb and other drainage. Several cottages are being erected in the town of this material, and concrete block building is growing in great numbers. Mr. Goff has been working in constant operation, and is turning out building blocks, tilting curb, field rollers in almost any design required.

Mr. Thomas L. Buckton, formerly of Buckton Bros., Olds, has taken over the Olds Gazette, assuming control of the enterprise on the 2nd inst. Mr. Buckton gives evidence in the rightness of his writing, of wanting to give people a paper which the "Gazette" a medium of thought exchange and a good publicity agency. If the new editor continues as he is starting out, the paper will be a success. The public must have and will not do without. A big thing we need here is a paper which will be an organized force for the betterment of the town. It is to be hoped, success to the "Gazette."

In the death of Mr. A. L. Barry, last Sunday, at Bowden, one of the oldest landmarks of Olds district is being taken down. Mr. Barry was well and favorably known to the residents of this and Bowden districts. The funeral occurred on Monday last, with a large attendance. The remains of a good man, peace to his ashes.

Ho! for Winnipeg. Several of our own people are preparing to take a big event at old Fort Garry. They remind us that we must not forget Olds sent a good quota of representatives to both Edmonton and Calgary exhibitions. The manner in which our farmers are picking up their "dough" is a good thing. It is a demonstration that the money straits seem to be cutting no ice with them. We are pleased to notice a new business opening in Olds, and the financial condition of those whose hard work in early years has earned them a comfortable life now. It is a good thing.

The Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist ministers of Olds have decided to conduct a series of religious services on Saturday evenings during the remainder of the summer months. The services will be held at 8:30 p.m. and are given a cordial invitation to put in an appearance and assist in the good work.

RED DEER.

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E. E. Burch, formerly of Red Deer and now of Winnipeg, has been re-seeing acquaintances in town for the last few days. Mrs. R. B. Williver returned from the east on Thursday. She was accompanied by her mother. The summer term of the 23rd and 24th of this month promises to be a success. There will be \$2,500 in prizes.

Isiah McDougall, lineman for the Western Electric Co., had a narrow escape from death Friday afternoon. While wiring T. F. Ellis new residence the scaffolding slipped and he fell from the ceiling, a height of 15 feet, to the floor below. He was taken to the Red Deer hospital and we understand is well on the road to recovery.

E. White, of Innisfail, has been in town for the past few days. An offer has been made to the Calgary Trocians to play the Red Deer team here on one of the fair days. W. B. McLeod has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be about again. J. Lund and D. Lorsche, of the Mechanics, and McCreighton, of the Viewmont, try the letting average of the Red Deer City league with a percentage of 50. Wallace and Gatz have hung up a hat for the best batting average for the season. Cecil Hewson has returned from his tour in Hamilton, Ont. Ross Piper, of Calgary, formerly of Red Deer, has taken a position in Illey Bros' hardware store. The Wigwam ball team clash with

FUR CATCH SMALL.

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The fur catch, says Mr. Cornwall, is not large this year, to the fact that the lynx and rabbits are scarce, a circumstance that occurs in regular cycles. The Revillon and Hudson's Bay fur catch arrived last week at the Landing. Colin Fraser, in his way, Hyslop and Nagle will not reach Edmonton before September. Mr. Swigger will be out in August. All fur traders at present are heading for Edmonton, the Mecca of the fur market.

The machinery for the new Hudson Bay steamer, Wrigley, went through in good shape. The Northern Transportation Company are contemplating putting a new steamer on the upper Athabasca to the Jasper Pass. It has taken four years for his pioneer company in northern transportation to bring their system to a state of development by which they are able to place travellers at their principal points in that growing country.

PROCESS OF WEEDING OUT.

Before setting foot on the continent of North America, whether a destination is to a point in the United States or to a point in the Dominion of Canada, the alien, and even the immigrant of British birth, must submit to an examination to determine his health, character, and to learn if the newcomer is sufficient money to pay his way and not become a public charge.

The three ports of landing and exit in Canada, are the Dominion of St. John and Halifax in winter, and Quebec in summer. In the United States the ports of entry are New York, San Francisco, and Ellis Island in New York. Some immigrants destined for points in the United States, more particularly the western States, proceed through Canada to their destination, to facilitate examination, the Canadian Government has permitted the United States Government to examine Canadian soil ports for examination.

ATHABASCA LANDING.

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Thanks to the powers that be, we will soon have a new and improved river easy access to Lesser Slave Lake. The Athabasca Landing and all the vast prairie country. This is built on a trip to the country and is connected by a good road with the Landing.

The citizens of this northern county will have reasons to be thankful for the new road which is being built. The road will be a great benefit to the country at large. The land on the north side is being subdivided, and quite a few settlers are taking up land.

K. K. CORNWALL DOWN FROM THE FAR NORTH.

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Mr. Jas. K. Cornwall returned on Saturday night from a two-month trip to the northern country beyond Athabasca Landing. He states that the crops in that country are the best known in that country. Wheat and oats are sown and in advance of any thing he observed in the Edmonton district.

Mr. Cornwall was on a trip along the proposed route of the Edmonton and Fort McMurray railway line for the purpose of studying the topographical features of the route and the conditions of the country. He has returned with a report that the route is a good one, and that there are no insurmountable difficulties to contend with in projecting the line.

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IMMIGRATION HALL STILL CROWDED.

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If the influx of new settlers at other points in the province shows the increase over 1906 figures as is the case at Edmonton, Alberta's population will show a remarkable growth for the year 1907. In other years July has been a slack month at the city immigration hall, but this month the number of arrivals has been greater than any other month so far, and if the stream of immigrants continues to flow as rapidly as at present, the immigration hall will have to be built to accommodate the first street hall to provide accommodation for the new arrivals.

Every night sees several hundred prospective residents discharged at the hall and the staff of employees have to busy themselves in finding sleeping quarters for the guests. The immigration office has been moved from the down town hall on Grieson street to the first street hall, and it is not likely the former building will be available for immigration purposes after this month as the city council has decided to demolish the building. Besides the housing problem, the officials have some other difficulties to contend with. The majority of the arrivals of present are people who are on the look out for work, and are none too well financially to stand even a short time in the hall. With all these conditions, it is not likely that the immigration hall will be in great demand and the supply of workers will not be equal to the need.

The bulk of the strangers still continue to arrive from the old countries, particularly from England. The number of Englishmen registering this month is almost four times greater than in 1906. There is a considerable fall-off in the number of Yankee settlers, but the Americans who are coming are all of a better class and with some money on which to see the country.

Among the arrivals during the past few days were Mr. Posey and his sister Mrs. S. Posey, a widow with two children, from Gage, Oklahoma. They came west on the advice of Mr. Crawford, the agent at Kansas City, and have gone into the Fiddle River country to make their home. The Saddle Lake district captured a trio of like-looking American citizens in A. E. Range and Matthew McDougall and son, W. H., who came to Edmonton early in the week from Los Angeles, California. They intend home-staying and going in for mixed farming, having a preference for a timbered property with some open land.

Two other long distance arrivals were P. McDiarmid of Auckland, New Zealand, and Jas. O'Gorman of Alexandria colony, Santa Fe province, Argentine Republic, South America. They are here to spend an apprenticeship on some of the Alberta farms before taking up land and embarking in agriculture on their own account.

Dead from Overdose. Winnipeg, July 16—Charles Gray, the young accountant who took an overdose of chloroform the other day at his home in Westminster block, died yesterday at St. Boniface hospital. He had been taking the drug in small quantities under a physician's orders, by mistake taking this fatal dose. He was found by one of his fellow-boarders shortly after taking the dose and the coroner was notified.

Further Information. Afterwards the immigrant is passed along to determine his financial ability and to seek him data for statistical information. On the United States side the Inspector has a manifest which has been prepared by the purser on board ship. This contains particulars of name, age, condition of life, occupation, literacy and such things. Both governments of the United States side the man, or woman, must show all his, or her money. On the Canadian side it is sufficient to show ten dollars to secure the termination of the examination. The reason for the Canadian government's lack of curiosity regarding the man's money is that it is considered rather unsafe to compel a man who was carrying an considerable amount to reveal it to his fellows, a sight

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Thompson Pardoned.

July 14—Joseph Thompson, E. conductor, sentenced five years in penitentiary for aiding in the wreck of the G. T. P. train. He has been pardoned by the justice.

TO RIVER FROM SCAFFOLD. William, Ont., July 12.—A fatality occurred yesterday among young members of the "Young Union" and employed by the Great Northern Railway Company when one of their new high crosses the Dog River. The men were standing on the plucky attempt at rescue and both men fell from the water dead.

AND TO PRINCE RUPERT. Mr. Cromwell returned from Washington, D.C., last night. He will be accompanied by his wife and children. He will leave for Prince Rupert on the Fraser to Fort George, and will pack train to an overland to Prince Rupert. He will return by Vancouver. It is purely a private venture occupying six months.

July 14.—Fifty thousand of the Brotherhood of Tailors and Dressmakers in New York, Bronxville, and Manhattan will go out on strike tomorrow. The meeting of the executive committee of the Brotherhood on Saturday was taken and the strike was formally declared. A special meeting tonight will be held at which the men were organized and union. They will go to work on Monday. The strikers' demands of the tailors are for working day and a ten advance in wages.

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