

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

MELLOWDALE.

Bulletin News Service.
On account of the severe storm last Friday evening Mrs. W. J. Johnston's surprise party was not so largely attended as it would have been had the weather been fine, notwithstanding twenty-four ventured out and spent a very enjoyable evening.
The settlers are on the jump getting out building timber, fencing material and making improvements of all kinds.
C. Hogg the land guide, if he brings more settlers through here next summer will be surprised at the growth since last visit.
Mr. George Carter is building a new barn and house. George is a hustler. Whether the new house means a housekeeper or not we are not prepared to say.
Mellowdale, Jan. 20th.

REXBORO.

Bulletin News Service.
Mrs. Weaver, Sr., is critically ill with erysipelas.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Weirick rejoice over the birth of a baby girl.
Mrs. McAuley is suffering with rheumatism.
Leon Peck is hauling logs for Fred Jankowski.
D. E. Frazer has a gang of men planning his lumber at Fallis.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bever have gone to open a stopping place.
Mr. Rendell has the contract for building the school house for this district.
Miss Grace McClelland spent a few days recently at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Preston rejoice over the birth of a baby girl.
August Adler is freighting out wheat.
Harry Smith has sold quite a number of his summer resort lots just east of Fallis.
Rexboro, Jan. 25.

ONOWAY.

Bulletin News Service.
The annual meeting for electing school trustees was held in the school house on the 8th inst. Mr. Beaupre resigned from his place as chairman, and Mr. Mackay was elected in his place. Mr. Priestley and Mr. Turnbull holding the places still.
Pierre La Roque has been baling hay and has started west with several loads.
Many of the men in this district and Pine Ridge have come west taking loads of baled hay etc.
The Lac Ste Anne road is well travelled now with the farmers' teams and sleighs going up day after day.
A meeting was held in the school house last night of the farmers in this district. It was decided to join the Alberta Farmers. The meeting was well attended.
Onoway, Jan. 18.

LAC LA NONNE.

Lac La Nonne S.D. 1529 held their annual election at the school-house, January 15th. C. A. Dunn was in the chair. The following trustees for the ensuing year are: C. A. Dunn (chairman), S. Haines and Frank W. Morrison (secretary-treasurer).
Rich Valley S.D. 1502 held their annual election, January 12th. Mr. Henderson was in the chair. The following trustees for the ensuing year are: Mr. Henderson (chairman), Mr. Neilson and Mr. Austin (secretary-treasurer).
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ballans, a son.
A strong petition is being sent to the Hon. Frank Oliver, requesting the reserve of sections 3 and 4 township 56 (N) west of the 5th meridian for the timber thereon, there being very little left but what is held by Mr. Burroughs. These people see the necessity of holding these two sections for their needs in the near future and incoming homesteaders.
Lac La Nonne, January 19th.

FORT-SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.
Last Thursday evening a load of Fort young people drove out of Jonsen Carscadden's, Agricola, where they spent a very pleasant evening dancing and playing games. They returned home in the small hours of the morning.
Miss Mary Murphy, an accountant of the Lehigh Herald, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Hughes for the past few days.
A dance was held last Friday evening in the barracks in honor of Constable Marchelle, who is leaving here for a time.
Little Margaret McDonald daughter of Insp. McDonald, is seriously ill with the typhoid. This is the first serious typhoid patient during the winter.
Influenza and pneumonia are very prevalent in the Fort just now. Orphy and Tommy Chard being among the patients.
The young people of St. George's guild held a sleigh ride on Tuesday evening. Every body thoroughly enjoyed the novelty.
The Fort Boushey is now on as can be learned from the noise coming from the Curling Rink. Edmonton, Strathcona and Vegreville are well represented and the visiting rinks look as though they meant business of the good beginning they have made.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. M. Campbell paid a visit to the Capitol Sunday.
H. E. Danielsen former mayor of the Fort has sold his house on Dennis Avenue to Mr. Bumerlin. Everybody will regret the leaving of Mr. Danielsen from the Fort.
On Saturday last Joe Carscadden held the misfortune to fall out of his hay loft, breaking a rib.
Fort Saskatchewan, Jan. 25.

LYMBURG.

Bulletin News Service.
The annual meeting of the ratepayers was held at the school house, Wednesday, January 14th. Then a large number of ratepayers were present. Joseph Prante was elected chairman of the meeting. Having taken the chair he called upon the secretary-treasurer to read the different reports as required by the Education Act, and which were duly read and explained by the secretary-treasurer. After some discussion they were approved. The chairman then called for nominations for three trustees in the place of the old board who had resigned. The elections resulted as follows:
Steve Dazak was elected for three years; J. Parranto for a two year term, and Sam Evans for a one year term. This concluded the business of the annual meeting.
The new board of trustees then held a meeting when Sam Evans was elected chairman of the board for the ensuing year. The board re-appointed W. Mason secretary-treasurer for 1910.
The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved. The assessment for the year was discussed for some time when they finally decided to make it ten cents per acre, and to allow a discount of ten per cent upon all taxes paid before July next. The board also decided to build a small house upon the school grounds for a teachers residence. Tenders for the building will be called to be in before February 5th when the board will meet at the school house at 11 a.m. to receive them and decide upon the matter. Mr. Roretzki was re-appointed clerk.
The children under N. Brand are progressing very fast.
The inspector, Mr. Fife, when at the school on his last inspection said he was very pleased indeed with their work and he trusted they would continue as in the past and to try and learn all they possibly can.
Lymburg, Jan. 20th.

WABAMUN.

Bulletin News Service.
Mrs. McClelland, of Duffield, made a trip to Edmonton this week.
Mr. Shaver and family, of Rexboro, are leaving soon for Zion City. Mr. Shaver will follow later.
Last week Mr. and Mrs. Warwick, of Rexboro, were glad to be the birth of a baby girl.
On Friday, January 14th, a baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston. Mrs. J. Hadley is attending.
E. Shields, J. Best and E. Woolard left this week to join the ranks of the freighters west of mile 108, G.T.P.
On Tuesday, January 18th, at the Mission, Paul's Reserve, Mr. Robert Edward Atkinson and Miss Jennie Pearson were united in marriage by Rev. W. E. S. James. The ceremony was performed at two o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson will reside on their homestead at Rexboro.
The contract for building the Rexboro school, one mile north of the school post office, has been let to Mr. Randall for \$200. The building will be 32 x 20, frame, pointed, cottage roofed, and celled on the inside. The building is to be ready for occupation by April.
The Wabamun branch of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform association met at the home of Mr. Thompson, on the 19th. Reports of drunkenness throughout the neighborhood were presented. A letter was sent to Rev. T. A. Moore, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, Toronto, regarding the continued operation of the G.T.P. trains on Sundays.
Friday, January 21st, being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Shields, a number of friends gathered at their home to celebrate the occasion. Mrs. Shields, of Strathcona, sister of Mrs. W. K. Shields, and Miss Cora Battell, niece, of Edmonton, were present.
Wabamun, January 20th.

BATTENBURG.

Bulletin News Service.
Sunday, January 9th, was a red letter day for Emmanuel church Battenburg, when the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Calgary was present for the whole of the day. His Lordship celebrated Holy Communion after morning prayers. He also delivered a very able and timely address. There were seventeen communicants and there were present at the service thirty-two people.
In the afternoon at 3 p.m. he baptized one adult and one infant after which he dedicated the new church to the glory and service of Almighty God. In his address after the dedication he spoke to the people about having erected so beautiful a church and that it had pleased him very much indeed. He also made a pretty reference to the good work being done by W. E. Herbert who is in charge of the parish and who is holding services at some sixteen centres, some of them forty-five miles away.
His Lordship administered the rite of confirmation to four candidates, who were presented by W. E. Herbert. The church was packed to the doors, there being seventy-two present. The singing was first class and great credit is due to the organist Mr. E. Sleep.
The congregation hope it will not be a long time before His Lordship pays them another visit.
The congregation is preparing to build early in the spring a parsonage house, towards which the C.C.S. of London, England has given a grant of thirty-eight pounds.
Bon Accord, Jan. 20th.

PARADISE VALLEY.

Bulletin News Service.
The new postoffice is now opened and is a great convenience to the settlers on the west side of 46-2 and in 46-3, unfortunately though the outgoing mail leaves on Friday at 4 o'clock, while the incoming mail reaches here at about 1:30 leaving absolutely no chance to answer for a thirty-eight pounds.
Peter Campbell is once more here fulfilling his homestead duties.
It is rumored that Jas. Woolridge will erect a fine two story house on his farm in the near future. This speaks well for the success which may be attained in this now well-known district.
The meeting held in the church on Saturday last regarding the temporary bridge over the Battle River, was very poorly attended, with the result that nothing was done.
Another meeting will be held in the near future.
A representative meeting of the farmers of this district between here and the meridian was held in the church on Tuesday. Nearly fifty were present. Many topics were taken up, but more especially the telephone question, a railway and the mail service. Monster petitions will be forwarded to the government asking for the telephone in the spring, and for railway facilities in the near future. Two mails per week will be asked for. These are improvements which make it unmake a district and the residents do not propose to be backward in asking for what is their due and which are needed badly.
The meeting also discussed the question of forming a branch of the Grain Growers' association, and arrangements will be made to this end.
Mr. Henderson was elected to fill the vacancy on the school board, caused by the retirement of P. E. Henton.
Mrs. Henton has returned from town.
Paradise Valley, Jan. 19th.

RYLY.

W. E. Thivik went to Bawlf on Friday.
P. Fere is the ice man again this season.
J. A. McIntyre, of the Alberta railway company, Edmonton, was in town last night.
Sybil J. Peterson returned to school at Vegreville Monday.
C. M. Nelson was in Bawlf from Saturday until Tuesday. Mrs. Nelson is slowly improving at the hospital.
Another cattle and hog shipment was made this week by local buyers.
Married—At the residence of Rev. M. R. Gorzian—Wm. John Fish and Mrs. Augusta Klavner, all of Ryly.
Mrs. Security elevators at Poe, as closed, grain from there is coming to Ryly.
The moving picture show at Society hall Friday evening was fairly well attended.
Messrs. Canuran and Forsyth will leave next Tuesday for their home at Asquith Sask.
P. P. Kjosness has sold his office building on Main street to L. Thum. It has been moved to lot 24, block 10, and will be used as a dwelling house.
Wm. Kjosness will build at once a larger office and implement building on the main street.
The reorganized board of trade is a busy body, and if energetic work awaits anything the district will see things along this season.
Ryly, Jan. 22nd.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

February 6, 1910.
Almsgiving and Prayer, Matt. 6:1-13.
Golden Text. Take heed that ye do not your right before men, to be seen of them. Matt. 6:1.
Verses 1-4.—What definition would you give of a hypocrite?
If a man is really trying to be a true Christian, but loves to have his good works acknowledged by the church and the world, and takes pains to have that done, how would you characterize him?
If a man gives more to religion and charity than he does to his family, than he does when it is not known, in what class would you place him?
If one gives with the motive of being praised by his fellow men, he is not doing it to glorify God, will the fact that his beneficence is published displease God? Why?
Verses 5, 6.—Give reasons for your opinion as to whether there are those today, who act as if they were religious, in the matter of going to church, but who are not actually so to God?
How would you describe a man who goes to church, or prayer meeting, chiefly to help his business or profession?
If a man prays loudly in public than he does in private, is he necessarily a hypocrite?
Why does Jesus so strongly recommend private prayer, and what are its advantages?
Verse 7.—What can you say for, or against, long or short private prayers?
In what class would you put those private prayers which consist only of reading, or reciting, set prayers, and repeating a form of words?
Verse 8.—As God certainly knows what things we have need of before we ask him, what is the use in praying for them? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)
Verse 9.—Did Jesus give the "Lord's Prayer" as a form to be used, or as a model for comprehensiveness and brevity, or for both, or for some other reason?
What was the chief thing in the life and personal testimony of Jesus, which also should, and may, be the chief thing in the life of every man?
Verse 10.—What should we long and pray for more than for all else?
What would turn earth and its sorrows, into Heaven with all its blessedness?
Verse 11.—Have Christians a right to expect that God will supply all the necessities of life, and does he always do so?
Is God under obligation to supply us with daily bread?
Verse 12.—On what grounds does God forgive us our sins?
Does Jesus mean here that God will forgive us exactly as we forgive others, or is there a difference?
Verse 13.—In what way does God lead us into temptation?
Verses 14, 15.—If we forgive our fellows, is God under obligation to forgive us?
Lesson for Sunday, Feb. 13th, 1910.
Worldliness and Trust. Matt. 6:19-34.

KEEPING NAVIGATION OPEN AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Jan. 21.—Ice has formed on Cape Rouge, and so far the efforts of the ice breaker Montcalm to break it has proven unsuccessful. The opinion here is that the ice breakers will be able eventually to make a way through the ice. It is hoped that navigation will be kept open here throughout the winter.

CONSOLIDATION OF RED DEER DISTRICT SCHOOLS

First Experiment of the Kind is to be Tried at This Point—The Pupils of Four Outside Districts Will be Conveyed by Teams to the Central School.

Arrangements are being made by the local department of education to undertake after the summer holidays the first experiment in rural school consolidation that has yet been tried in Alberta. At last week's convention of the United Farmers of Alberta a resolution was passed calling upon the government to enter upon a scheme of school consolidation, but even before this was passed plans were being compiled for such a trial.
The place selected for the experiment is Red Deer and the location of the contiguous district makes the section one of the most favorable that could be secured for working out this much-talked-of improvement in rural education.
Four Districts to Come in.
The new school recently erected at Red Deer will be utilized together with the old school in that town for the consolidation work. The districts that will come in are, almore, No. 292, with 20 scholars; Clearview, No. 293, with 29 or Independence, No. 283, with 29 scholars; Cross Roads, No. 455, with 18 scholars; and Waskasoo, with 8 scholars, a total of 76, in addition to those already in attendance at Red Deer.
Those in the outlying parts of the districts will be conveyed to the central school by means of wagons and the residents are well situated for different wagon routes. The longest distance that any of the children will have to be hauled is about seven miles.

Premier Pleased With Idea.
"Inspector Boyce has been taking quite an interest in this proposed consolidation for some time," said Premier Rutherford, to the Bulletin this morning, "and the point chosen is admirably adapted for the experiment. The people are entering enthusiastically into the proposed union and I think everything will be in readiness for the start after the holidays. The details of the scheme have not yet all been worked out, but the general plan of consolidation has been approved of at the annual meetings of the school districts affected."
Will Mean Less Teachers.
"The consolidation will mean a saving of at least two teachers," said the deputy minister of education, D. S. McKenzie, "and this will be of especial benefit owing to the scarcity of teachers at the present time. The main arguments in favor of the consolidation are the greater economy in teaching and the saving in expenses. I don't know whether there will be a saving here but at any rate the difference in cost will not be so great as Sir William Macdonald has put up in the 'Globe' provinces."

"The location chosen is admirable for a test," continued Mr. McKenzie, "and if consolidation will work out in this district it should be adopted in all the thickly populated and well situated for the purpose of consolidation."
STAND BY EMPIRE IN DEFENCE OF EMPIRE
R. L. Borden Says This is Only Way Canada Can be True to Herself—He Reads Out of Party Independent Conservative Candidate.

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FIRE IN HAMILTON HOSPITAL.

Blaze Threatened to Destroy—Patients All Removed.
Hamilton, January 23.—In the height of a fierce wind storm last evening, fire broke out at the City Hospital and for a time it looked as though the entire institution was doomed. The fire, caused by spontaneous combustion, started in the cellar under the cupola and spread to the upper floors. The fire quickly travelled to the roof, burning half an hour before it was discovered. The hospital staff, aided by a large number of volunteers, worked hard in removing the patients. Several patients, critically ill, had to be removed from their beds. The rescuers had to lift the beds, patients and all, and carry them to the upper floors. The fire chief, Tom Egan, assisted in the rescue. Nearly every automobile in the city was used. The building was saved. The loss is \$6,000.



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