

DISTRICT NEWS

LLOYDMINSTER. Bulletin News Service. Christmas passed very quietly here, everyone seemed to spend the day quietly at home.

The entertainment given in the Blackfoot school by the scholars under the direction of the teacher, Miss Carlson, was a decided success.

The town has been placed in position and will be used for its main purposes.

The order maintained in town is so good that the police are complaining that they have not had even a drink for a month to deal with.

Bradford Yeo is still confined to his room, but is improving.

H. B. Hall is receiving a large amount of grain these days, and is paying the highest prices.

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Crown Prosecutor Livingston, K.C., Mr. Earl Burrister, and the sheriff, all of South Battleford, are in town today on legal business.

Police Officer Cavil returned today, bringing his bride with him.

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King Edward hotel were the best ever seen here and the means, the most elaborate ever offered.

A night telephone fire alarm service is being arranged with the local exchange and details will be made known to the public when completed.

The Liberal meeting today to select delegates to the Battleford convention was largely attended and sessions of the local committee were held here.

The meeting was addressed by H. G. Lyle, Geo. H. O. Range and Dr. Amos. The delegates are: Dr. Amos, J. H. Atkinson, Mr. Cameron, J. E. McNamara, Geo. H. O. Range, George Scott, H. C. Lyle.

The Christmas season was fittingly celebrated in Independence this year.

For some time previous to this year's anniversary, preparations had been made for the advent of Old Kist Kringle.

On the evening of the last school day in the old year, the school, the fine new church was crowded with people from all sections of the community.

The office of chairman was most acceptably filled by Mr. Fiedersnik.

Mr. Fiedersnik, a son of Dr. F. B. Torrington, of Toronto, Ont., the well-known musician, who also assisted in the vocal part of the programme.

The programme was of some length, the interest of the large audience was maintained throughout.

At the close of the programme the term prizes and certificates were presented, and then the children were made extremely happy by the entrance of old Santa Claus.

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On Saturday night, the Dominion Stock company presented the Two Orphans in the McIntyre hall to a rather slim audience.

The case against G. Colby for stealing \$400 in cash and \$100 in checks from Miller & Co.'s store was adjourned until January 7th, 1908.

The election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor McKenzie will take place on January 15th, 1908, the nomination a week earlier.

COOKING LAKE NORTH. Bulletin News Service. Owing to the favorable winter, homesteaders and speculators in the district are busy getting logs for lumber, Fulton's mill having been set up here.

There are two summer resorts now on the north side, and the owners of lots on Brighton Beach say they will shortly proceed to erect buildings for occupation next summer.

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Mr. R. E. Harrison, druggist, who went east to Peterborough, Ont., several weeks ago, was to be married this week, and will return to Lamont in January, and take up his residence in F. C. Smith's east of the church.

Miss J. E. MacArthur, who taught Limestone Lake school, until this fall, and then went to Frank, was also to be married this week to a gentleman of that town.

Mrs. McLellan has been re-engaged in the Beaver Creek school district for the coming year.

Mr. A. Bennett, the agent for the new C.N.R. station at Lamont, has arrived and hopes to get everything in shape to carry on the company's business within a short time.

S. Campbell is going to use his horse this winter to chop feed and saw wood. He has bought F. Stafford's chopping and sawing outfit.

Mr. Williams, of the Davis elevator is building a two story frame dwelling near the school on King street, and Wm. Alton is doing the work. S. Bloom has also completed the erection of a new blacksmith shop near Star street.

Geo. Shaw has about doubled the capacity of his shop, having added a woodworking department.

Dr. M. Connolly, of Vegreville, is here visiting his brother, six counties, Mr. Jos. Alton and family have reached Parry Sound safely, all having enjoyed the trip.

Some of those from outside who spent Christmas here were Mr. Craig of Edmonton, Mr. Robt. Reid and his family of Good Hope, Miss McCann of

Knights are expecting to go east in a few days to their homesteads south of Lloydminster.

Last Friday night a large number of the friends of Rev. J. B. Howard gathered at his home to leave some of their surplus products at his place to show their appreciation of his ministrations to them since coming to Lamont.

R. Dickie has been appointed caretaker of the Young Men's club rink, and the following managers have been appointed: F. S. Millard (chairman), J. Walker, J. A. Joslin, Rev. A. D. McDonald, and A. M. Munro.

Miss C. McNaughton, of Vegreville, has been visiting at Mr. J. Wilson's during the holidays.

Hopes Entertained for Mount Royal. Montreal, Dec. 31.—The C.P.R. officials are still confident that the Mount Royal, which sailed on December 7th from Antwerp for St. John, and has not since been heard of, will reach port safely, though the delay is unexplained and some anxiety naturally felt.

She is not a fast boat, but the longest time taken in passage heretofore was 19 days. Passengers numbering 300 are the usual class of continental immigrants.

The Mount Royal is a former Elder Dempster boat and commanded by Captain Purcell, recognized as a careful navigator.

It is believed that the Mount Royal has broken her shaft and is waiting to be picked up by a passing steamer and towed to St. John.

The question of her coal and food supply lasting has also arisen. The ship is out of her usual course.

Explosion Wrecks Building. Chatsworth, Ont., Jan. 1.—An explosion of gas from a leaking pipe caused great damage at Chatsworth today. The big building containing G. W. Collins' drug store and J. Herbert's tailor shop was moved two feet off its foundation, and completely wrecked. The windows across the street were broken but nobody was hurt.

Smallpox in Winnipeg Society. Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Oskorne, of Brandon, has been quarantined, suffering from smallpox. She was the guest here of Mrs. Grey, on Broadway, and a reception was held in her honor two days ago. The inspectors are now busy running round after persons who attended the reception.

Count Leo Tolstoy Thrown. St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—News has reached here that Tolstoy was thrown by a stumbling horse and sustained a dislocation of the shoulder. In spite of his advanced age, he is making a rapid recovery.

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