

DISTRICT NEWS

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.
In a friendly game of baseball the home team defeated Mannville by a score of 7 to 4. There were no brilliant plays. Both pitchers were the battery for the locals, and Colbert and Hart the battery for the visitors. The score was: Vegreville 7, Mannville 4. The Vegreville team play the Lamont team at that place.

P. Sigler and J. L. Lede, new Miss Hyams, arrived in town and will take up residence on Second avenue.

Mrs. Headrick and Miss Cochran left for Dakota on Thursday morning. Mrs. Headrick is quite an elderly lady, being 88 years of age, but is remarkably active. A large number of the Warwick and Vegreville people assembled at the home of N. McIntyre and held a sociable time in honor of the ladies who were so shortly to leave this fair Alberta to join their friends across the line.

Matthew Brennan returned from Calgary and Portage la Prairie, where he has been visiting for the past two weeks. Mat says there is no place like Alberta, especially Vegreville.

Mrs. McIntyre and twin daughters are visiting at Warwick.

The brick veneer of the Baptist church is near completion.

The brick work on the new billiard room has been commenced by A. E. Jennings, the contractor.

W. Peters leaves tomorrow to drive to Fort Saskatchewan, where he will spend his holidays under the parental roof.

The Russians are bringing in large quantities of wild fruit, such as strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries and Saskatoons. Blueberries are a heavy crop this year and will come in a little later. Prices on fruit keep very high.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fortis have gone up to Big Fish Lake on a fishing expedition. David Rose was to have gone up on Friday to Brosseau, but failed to make the grade.

Andrew Shandro is in from the north and reports the barley about ready to cut. The grain this year will beat the record.

Tuesday, 28th inst., is Vegreville's civic holiday. The Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual picnic on that day at Akoske beach. Laver Sports and amusements of all sorts will be indulged in.

Walter Walker of the A. I. Walker Lumber Co., has gone to Lamont to take charge of the branch yard there. J. J. Borewick is a busy man these days looking after and enforcing the cow and dog bylaws.

A. H. Middleton, of Edmonton, was in town this week, 75 points; 1st, W. Hessian, piano agent of Edmonton, was here this week.

Vegreville, July 21.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.
Glowing reports of the crop conditions continue to come from all parts of the country. All grain in this section are headed out, and the barley is turning. From present indications, harvesting will be general by the middle of August. A number of samples of wheat from the Clover Bar district measured six feet and were well developed.

A meeting of the Royal Society Chapter of the Orange order was recently held in the Oddfellows' Hall. The officers in charge were: W. F. Fally, Worshipful K.C.C.; J. A. McCarney, Excellent K.C.C.; V. F. K. W. Davis, S.H. W. Libbey, S.H.K.A. W.M., of Agricola, and A. G. McCarney, D.C., of L.O.L. No. 1556, of Hartley, were exalted to the R.S.K. degree.

Messrs. Wm. Short, K.C., and C. Taylor, electrical engineer, of Edmonton, were in the Fort last Wednesday looking over the electric plant and the town council in reference to its disposal, but after considering the matter the council deemed it unwise to buy the plant, but stated that the electric company would make arrangements whereby the plant would continue operation within a month.

The prize list for the industrial exhibition to be held here on August 4th is now in the hands of the secretary, Mayor H. E. Daniel. Copies can be secured upon application. The association has received the sanction of the Alberta Amateur Athletic Association for the five mile race to take place here on that date. Reduced rates and special trains have already been arranged for the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. B. Browning and children returned to Strathcona on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks at Agricola, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adamson.

The Y.M.C.A. Bible class has been discontinued until September. The Gospel Tent on Gage street held the opening service on Sunday with Mr. Adhead, Baptist missionary, in charge.

Mr. Knox, teacher of the Deep Creek school, was a visitor in the Fort on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buckell, of Deep Creek, spent Saturday in town. The Mansion House here is undergoing extensive alterations. That part formerly used as a billiard hall, kitchen and laundry has been torn down, where an entirely new part will be built, besides other material improvements. Mr. Joseph Larose, of Edmonton, the owner, will spare no

expense to make this hostelry one of the most commodious and comfortable that may be found in the small towns of the province.

Miss Winnifred Paul, of Edmonton, spent the week-end here, visiting her parents.

Miss A. A. McDougall, Miss Anna McDougall, J. McDougall, A. Chis-kott, W. C. Inglis and D. Goumans motored down from the Capital to the Fort on Saturday, returning in the evening.

J. D. McDonald, of Paken, was a business visitor in the Fort on Saturday, remaining over Sunday.

Mrs. Rhodes, Miss Rhodes, Mrs. Almon and W. E. Lines, of Edmonton, spent Sunday in the Fort. Other Capital visitors were J. F. Flurt and Thomas Bellamy.

D. Reddy, of Calgary, a former resident of the Fort, is here for a few days on business.

Messrs. G. O. Baetz and P. J. White, of Edmonton, spent the week-end in the Fort, returning on Monday morning.

Fort Saskatchewan, July 27.

RED DEER.

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S. N. Caraclean is spending a few weeks in the east on a business trip. F. B. Harrison, who has been at the coast for some time, has returned to town to take up his residence here. He says Red Deer is good enough for him.

Miss Cosens, of Medicine Hat, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Bell, for a few days. Next week Mrs. Bell and Miss Cosens leave for a two months' trip through British Columbia.

Frank Michener has taken over the meat business of P. M. Panrucker, taking possession August 1st. Mr. Michener has had a large and successful experience in this line of business.

It is understood that H. B. Hill, of Hill, Murphy & Co., has consented to stand for the vacancy in the council caused by the resignation of A. T. Stephenson.

Prizes were offered this year by the Red Deer Exhibition Association for the best kept and best cultivated farms, the judging to be done according to a scale of points.

Superintendent Hutton, of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lacrosse, P. E. I., has been in town on Department of Agriculture, and T. A. Craig, superintendent of Fairs and Institutes, examined the different farms entered and gave their report as follows: 1st, Henry Jamieson, 90 points; 2nd, C. A. J. Sharnan, 76 points; 3rd, G. F. Root, 75 points; 4th, H. Trimble, 66 points; 5th, A. H. Dewhurst, 66 points.

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the football game between Leo Ste Anne and Pine Ridge resulted in a score of 20 in favor of the former. Another noteworthy event was the winning by Sibbald of the long jump, his leap measuring 19 feet 6 inches.

Mr. Walter Young of Pine Ridge, a builder and contractor, well known for his work in Stony Plain, assisted by local carpenters, is proceeding rapidly with the new frame house of Mr. Miller on N.E. 14 section of 8-8-2. This will be a landmark for arrivals from the west as the first and last house in Manley. Application for patents on fulfilling the government requirements for "improved homesteads" have been made quite recently and granted in the cases of Messrs. A. J. Kofchewski and Mr. J. Fehr.

Mrs. Hame, to whose kind offices the satisfactory condition and continued progress of Mrs. Reed and baby son are largely due, and who has many friends at Edmonton, is shortly returning to the Lloyminster, where her home is.

Divine service was conducted in Manley on Sunday last by the Rev. Mr. McNutt, Presbyterian, who is due again next Sunday, Aug. 2.

A Sunday school was organized and Mr. Alfred Walcott is the superintendent. It is held every week at 3 p.m. and has been attended so far by a number of scholars.

Mr. Schrumm who has been under doctor's care for a rather serious hemorrhage for some weeks past is still in a precarious condition.

Teams of all sorts for freight and passengers have been using the trail and road from Stony Plain to Wabamun and Weher, but last Saturday it evidently became known that the actual junction was effected between the various roads, and for a number of days various stages. Large numbers of teams in more or less picturesque garb, with mixed and heavy freight and teamsters in charge of the latest agricultural implements have become quite common objects of the roadside.

Manley, July 27.

ENTWISLIE.

Bulletin News Service.
Where is Entwistle? Entwistle is the new town on the Pembina river, sixty-five miles west of Edmonton, and is surrounded by scenery unsurpassed by any between Edmonton and the Rockies. At present the town is composed of three stores, two stables, a pool place, a bakery, a sawmill and a saw mill, and foremost of those is the post office.

Two G.P. express trains have been in connection with the bridge which is to be built, the other looking toward the grade work.

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HURRY.

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Wm. Robinson is rushing the construction of the Rich schoolhouse. Already he has the stone foundation in the floor laid and the walls up. The gophers are doing a good job. Many old fields are nearly half destroyed by them.

A welcome shower last Saturday night did a great deal of good. Mr. Bruce, of the bridge construction force, was in the neighborhood last week and expected to put in two bridges in the Woodside school community, over the Vermilion river, this week.

George Jones and David Robinson are working for W. J. Earl.

Things are lively around the town these days. Files of lumber are being drawn rapidly on the ground for the immediate construction of buildings. W. J. Earl is excavating a basement for his new 22 x 60 store building. Twenty-one lots have been already sold, among them the following: W. J. Earl three, W. McInnis two, George Barker two, Robert Fairbrother one, S. W. Cole one and the Free Methodist Church two.

The town is excellent. The surveyor declared that it was the best situated of any town between Battle River and Edmonton.

Hurry, July 27.

TO HOLD FAIR AT ST. ALBERT.

A special invitation of the directors of the St. Albert Agriculture Society, called for the purpose of deciding upon the place where the fair should be held, was convened at the Victoria Hotel, Morinville, Monday, July 27th. The following directors were present: Messrs. F. Perron, H. B. Dawson, O. Guilbault, St. Albert; E. Hogan, P. Wallersheim and H. Boissonnault, Morinville; James Kelly, Angus McDonald, John McKay and George Ryan, Ray; Geo. Timmy, River Qui Barre.

Mr. A. McDonald (vice-president), who occupied the chair for the day, presided over the meeting and concluded by expressing the hope that the people of the different centres of the district would abide by the decision of the directors and lend their united assistance in making the fair a success.

The President next called upon the representatives of Morinville to state what they could do for the fair, and assisting the society should the fair be held in Morinville.

The following were present: Mr. W. Wallersheim.

The undersigned citizens of Morinville, in answer to the St. Albert Agriculture Society the sum of \$150, the said sum to be handed over to the directors of the society not later than Saturday, September 19th. That we further agree to transfer the use of the grounds and buildings owned by the Morinville Sports Association to the St. Albert Agriculture

Society for the sum of \$50, to be used on the day of the fair by the said Agricultural society, the owners of the grounds reserving the right to operate one booth free of charge.

On behalf of the people of St. Albert, H. B. Dawson, F. Perron and A. Guilbault agreed to guarantee the St. Albert Agriculture Society, a cash of \$150 to be paid to the directors not later than September 19, 1908. They also agreed to furnish the following free of charge: Grounds to be supplied with water; band on the day of the fair; buildings for exhibits; 60 posts. The society was given the privilege to make a race track on the grounds should they desire to do so.

A vote by ballot to decide whether St. Albert or Morinville should have the fair resulted as follows: St. Albert 11, Morinville 4.

It was then moved by Messrs. Kelly and Timmy that the St. Albert fair be held at St. Albert this year. The motion was carried.

A sports committee, consisting of H. B. Dawson, F. Perron, E. Boissonnault, G. Timmy and J. McKay, was named by the president.

The meeting adjourned to meet again Monday, August 3rd, at 8 p.m., at the Victoria Hotel, Morinville.

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Rev. Turnbull, of the Advocate, is spending a two weeks' holiday in Saskatchewan and other places.

Recent arrivals in town include Rev. J. P. Rice, of Toronto, Ont.; John T. Moore, M.P.P., who has been in Toronto for some time, and C. L. Durie, barrister, who has spent a couple of months in the east.

R. Cowell, jun., of Toledo, Ohio is paying a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowell, who are at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. Cowell is manager of an alderman of that city. This is his first visit to Red Deer, and he is greatly taken up with the scenery of our beautiful town.

On Sunday evening, Rev. C. W. G. Moore conducted service at Sylvan Lake, and next Sunday evening Rev. C. H. Huelski will be in charge of the service. Arrangements are being made to have services conducted each Sunday during the summer months.

At Blackfalds last Saturday, the Red Deer cricket team was defeated by the Blackfalds team in a friendly match. The score was 24 to 20. The Jacobson cup and the Pine Lake cup will be played for by the cricket teams.

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WETASKIWIN.

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J. Carmie returned on Saturday morning from Vegreville, where he spent a week with his sister, Mrs. Bruce, who recently moved from here. For some time Mrs. Bruce has been far from well, and her many friends here will be glad to learn that her condition is somewhat improved.

A. W. Keith, B.A., who has been for the past two weeks marking examination papers at the capital, left on Tuesday for his home near Saskatoon, where he expects to remain until the opening of school, August 24.

Mrs. L. R. Rex returned on Monday afternoon from a most enjoyable visit to Stony Plain and Edmonton.

On Wednesday, July 22, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wray.

On Monday, Mr. Carpenter, formerly bookkeeper for the P. Burns Co. here, had recently transferred to Edmonton, came to the city for a short visit.

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On Monday, August 3rd, a vote will be taken on the bylaw to raise \$12,000 for the further extension of the electric light plant. It is the purpose of the council to give all the night and light service and they intend taking the vote by a majority of all the number of are lights already in use.

Mr. Draper, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Swenson.

On Saturday last a merry party of sixteen young people drove in a trolley to Crooked Lake, where they had a most enjoyable picnic. When lunch was almost prepared a heavy storm came up and they quickly found refuge only added to the enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer expect to move on Saturday next into Mr. L. P. P. Millard's house in the southern part of the city.

The new gas producer unit at the power house is running and is giving every satisfaction. As a fuel saver it is unquestioned for it has been demonstrated that it will do the same work by using one pound of coal as S. Kilmartin, of the post office staff, left on Saturday for Killam district, where she will spend her holiday.

The new bell recently installed in the city hall was used for the first time on Monday. It is 40 inches in diameter and has a tolling hammer and fire alarm. It is rung at 7.12, 1 and 6 o'clock, and its tone is exceptionally mellow. The original cost was \$162 but by the time the work was completed it amounted to \$200. The clear, mellow tones penetrate a great distance and as they mark off the days, are planning a trip to the Yellowhead Pass. They leave on Thursday of this week and do not expect to return for four or five weeks at least. They are taking 16 pack horses in addition to their own saddle ponies. They expect to cover considerably over 400 miles in the saddle, allowing for the winding course around the lakes. They are counting on an average of 20 miles a day. They are taking guns, fishing tackle, etc., and expect to locate time for limits on the proposed course of the P. E. P. railway.

On Monday evening the most exciting match of the season was played in the church league between the Roman Catholics and the Presbyterians. At the end of the seventh inning the score was a tie, 5-5, and an extra inning was played, the Roman Catholic church making one run and Knox church boys 2. During the last of the game the excitement was un-parallelled.

The proceeds from the sale of the \$67,000 worth of city debentures have not yet arrived, but the debentures are being prepared and arrangements are being made to secure all the money necessary for ordinary business in connection with the city expenses, through the Imperial bank of security of unpaid taxes and as an advance on taxes to be collected for this year.

Wetaskiwin, July 28.

TOFIELD.

Bulletin News Service.
Mr. Justice Beck held court of appeal at Tofield on Monday. His Lordship drove from Canmore via Wetaskiwin to Tofield. The principal appeals were those of Crafts & Lee, of Edmonton, the original owners of the old Tofield townsite, who appealed against the assessment placed on their property by the assessment committee of the village council, on the ground that it was too high. Wm. Short, of Short, Cross & Biggar, represented the appellants. Decision was reserved on the appeals. Several farmers appealed, and in the majority of cases their appeals were allowed. His Lordship was accompanied to Tofield by O'Brien, barrister, of Wetaskiwin, and together they returned to Canmore Monday evening.

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The new bell recently installed in the city hall was used for the first time on Monday. It is 40 inches in diameter and has a tolling hammer and fire alarm. It is rung at 7.12, 1 and 6 o'clock, and its tone is exceptionally mellow. The original cost was \$162 but by the time the work was completed it amounted to \$200. The clear, mellow tones penetrate a great distance and as they mark off the days, are planning a trip to the Yellowhead Pass. They leave on Thursday of this week and do not expect to return for four or five weeks at least. They are taking 16 pack horses in addition to their own saddle ponies. They expect to cover considerably over 400 miles in the saddle, allowing for the winding course around the lakes. They are counting on an average of 20 miles a day. They are taking guns, fishing tackle, etc., and expect to locate time for limits on the proposed course of the P. E. P. railway.

On Monday evening the most exciting match of the season was played in the church league between the Roman Catholics and the Presbyterians. At the end of the seventh inning the score was a tie, 5-5, and an extra inning was played, the Roman Catholic church making one run and Knox church boys 2. During the last of the game the excitement was un-parallelled.

The proceeds from the sale of the \$67,000 worth of city debentures have not yet arrived, but the debentures are being prepared and arrangements are being made to secure all the money necessary for ordinary business in connection with the city expenses, through the Imperial bank of security of unpaid taxes and as an advance on taxes to be collected for this year.

Wetaskiwin, July 28.

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service.
Mr. Fieldhouse, of Neepawa, Man., is visiting his son, H. V. Fieldhouse, of the Vermilion hotel.

On the 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cooper, a son.

Vermilion, July 28.

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TOFIELD.

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Miss Grace Brydon, of Mannville, is visiting Miss Hayward.

Walter Kenwick and family, of Battle River, is renewing acquaintances in town this week.

Miss M. Brown, of Winnipeg, who has been spending her holidays with her brother, W. Brown, of the Western Canada Trading Co., went to Edmonton on Tuesday to spend a few days with Miss L. P. Farrell.

Wm. Reid and R. Pinkney returned to town on Monday from Battleford and Lloydminster, where they had been spending the last few days in an endeavor to sell a bunch of horses. They claim the horse market is unfavorable at present.

The baseball team are going to skin the diamond on Thursday in preparation for the game with Vegreville on Saturday evening next.

Mr. Dawson, of Wainwright, was in town today.

Lea McLellan went to Wainwright today to spend a few days on his home-stand.

Mr. Birch, of Mannville, was in town today.

The rain which came this evening, though delaying the hay making some, is much appreciated by the farmers for the benefit of the grain crop.

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