

DISTRICT NEWS

RED DEER.

R. H. B. Wyssmann, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Calgary, is spending his holidays with friends in town.

Miss Eva Berry, who has been nurse in the hospital here for several months, has accepted a position in the hospital at Souris, Manitoba.

Judge Noel sat in chambers here on Monday last and will hold the regular sittings at the District Court on the 27th inst., the Supreme Court being on before Judge Harvey on the 28th inst.

A large number of baseball enthusiasts gathered at the Alberta Hotel on Monday night last and reorganized the Red Deer City Baseball League for the season 1908 with the following officers: Hon. president, J. D. Kennedy; president, Harry Wallace; vice-president, Dr. W. H. Plaxton; secretary-treasurer, L. J. Porter. It was decided to form a four-team league if it was possible to secure that number of teams, and the president, vice-president and secretary were appointed a committee to confer with the teams around town with regard to entering the league.

Messrs. Oumette & Wright, who have carried on a general store business in Red Deer for a number of years, have bought out a stock in Coleman, in Southern Alberta, and will remove the balance of their stock which remains unsold after the stock sale to that place. Mr. Oumette and son, Charles, leave at once for Coleman, but Mr. Wright will remain here for the present to straighten up their Red Deer business.

Miss Crawford, of Edmonton, visited her brother and parents over the holidays.

Among those who came home for the Easter holidays were Misses Allie Good, of Calgary, Ed. Good, of Exeter, Miss Eva Slade from Edmonton and Chester Bower from Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy May, of Medicine Hat, are the guests of her brother, W. E. Payton, for a few days.

There was a large gathering of both ladies and gentlemen at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon to hear J. R. Cowell give an address on the question, "Should Women Vote." Mr. Cowell dealt very ably with this question, showing why in his opinion women should be allowed to vote as well as men. Several took part in the discussion which followed, including Mrs. Kirk, R. L. Gault, and Rev. B. Goodfield, the latter expressing his opinion that woman should stay at home and allow the men to do the voting.

Good Friday was a very quiet day in town, the only excitement being a game of football between the school team and a team picked from the town. The boys from the school were the victors.

Red Deer, April 26th.

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service.

John Bailey was a week-end visitor at the Capital.

Miss Bower returned on Tuesday from Edmonton where she spent the Easter vacation.

Dr. Stevenson made a hasty visit to the Capital at the week end.

Miss Berger, of the Edmonton Public School staff, spent the vacation in the city the guest of Mrs. J. E. Hogg. She returned to the Capital on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McDermott were the guests of Thos. Bosworth over the holidays.

The music, furnished by the Knox church choir on Easter Sunday was much appreciated. The church had been tastefully decorated for the occasion.

On Monday evening the choir, singing the Sunday music was repeated and many additional selections rendered in the form of anthems and hymns.

John Gardner and Miss Kohl of the Methodist Church each rendered acceptable solos.

David Fraser, of Bawlf, surprised his sister Mrs. James Bradley on Saturday evening by an unexpected visit.

H. and E. Todd was a week-end visitor in Edmonton.

On Sunday evening Dr. Daly presided at a powerful sermon in the Methodist church on the Resurrection and a "Shrimp's Hypothesis." The choir rendered appropriate anthems and hymns.

McGregor Parsons, son of Dr. and Mrs. Parsons, the winner of Class B, who have performed excellently, when they took in \$35.10 on 10 cents per ticket, showing its popularity.

One of the features of this part of the fair was the acrobatic performance of the Gold Dust Twins (the Moore boys). During the evening several tableaux were put on by the young ladies of the Alexandra Club, under the able direction of Miss Patterson. The total receipts amounted to about \$200, the entrance fee of 10 cents bringing in \$40, showing that a large number of people attended the fair.

The ladies who had the entertainment in charge deserve great credit for the efficient manner in which the affair was handled.

In the case of the town against the Red Deer Mill & Elevator Company (in Edmonton), complete disclosure proceedings were granted the town by Judge Harvey at the Supreme Court sittings today.

Harry Jones, of Triville, succumbed by shooting himself in the heart. He came from Kinsish Town, London, England, and was farming with his brothers. He left a note saying that pains in his head were making life a burden for him, but he deemed an inquiry unnecessary.

The annual meeting of St. Luke's Church was held this evening, with the pastor, Rev. C. W. Moore, in the chair. The choir, under the direction of H. H. Drake, rendered a fine performance.

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The new mill is running to its full capacity.

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H. E. Cutler went to Red Deer on Monday, returning the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rix entertained a number of relatives and friends transferred to Maple Creek.

The following programme has been arranged for the Victoria Day sports at this point:

Horse Races.

Free for all.....\$250.00

2.30 Trot or Pace.....150.00

Green Race.....100.00

Half-mile open run.....150.00

Admission.....Free

Football match.....50.00

Clay Pigeon Shooting.....25.00

Branch Riding.....Special prize

F. A. Walker, D. J. Simons and R. C. Fraser were appointed a committee to arrange details of the road race.

Fort Saskatchewan, April 23.

BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service.

Part of J. D. McArthur's grading outfit, consisting of thirty teams and the equipment, passed through town today on their way to the C.P.R. line to commence grading operations.

J. D. McArthur's grading outfit has gone to the C.P.R. line to resume grading operations.

The land and immigration officials are very busy attending to the wants of new settlers, and the returns of these offices for the month had fair to good results.

At a meeting of the corresponding month last year.

Dr. McLaughlin, of the firm of Sparling & McLaughlin, is leaving for Winnipeg where he intends opening an office.

At the nominations for councillor to fill the seat vacated by J. G. Prince, H. C. Burlingham and E. H. Dalmage were nominated. Both candidates are highly respected business men, and the contest bids fair to be a hot one.

Fred Jones has left for Humboldt to take over the management of a hotel.

F. H. Dalmage has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Jones.

At the assizes this week the "Wilkinson Brothers" were each given three months' hard labor for stealing tools from their fellow workmen.

Seeding operations are in full swing. The Saskatchewan and Battle rivers are now clear of ice and the ferries are being put in.

At a meeting of the Battleford branch of the Western Canada Civil Service Association, held on Saturday, it was decided to open a club-room in connection with the association.

At all the churches in town on Easter Sunday there was special music.

The seating capacity of all the buildings was heard to the limits.

At the Methodist church, the hymn sang two solos in her usual excellent style.

Battleford, April 22.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

The new cemetery, which was partially destroyed last night by a prairie fire.

Mrs. W. F. Langworthy is spending the week visiting friends in Strathcona.

Mrs. J. E. McCartney and daughter went to Edmonton on Wednesday to spend a few days.

Visitors to the Capital this week were Mrs. D. Green, Messrs. D. N. Daniel, Mr. A. Pratt, Mayor H. E. Daniel, Mr. C. O. L. Simons, and Miss Winnifred Paul, who has been on the staff of the local post office for the past two years.

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