DRICTIST NEWS

STONY PLAIN.
Bulletin News Service.

A number of young people from here went to Dan McKinley's place near Inga on Friday evening where the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing. All report having had a delightful time.

Miss Margaret Miller went to Edmonton last Saturday.

It is reported that Mr. McIntosh provincial road inspector, will be out tomorrow to inspect the proposed ferry site at Lamora's Landing. Quite a large amount has been subscribed by the business men of the town here and the settlers on the south side of the river towards installing a ferry at the site mentioned.

Business is quite brisk in town today on account of the many farmers bringing in potatoes for which they are at present receiving 45 cents a bushel, quite a number of carloads of potatoes have been shipped from here the past year mostly to the construction camps out west, where there is a good market for them.

The Stony Plain merchants have agreed amongst themselves to close their places of business at 6 o'clock p.m. every day except Saturday on Saturday the stores will be open till 10 o'clock p.m. This agreement takes effect on Monday, March 13. Owing to the very mild weather the last two days the roads are fast becoming devoid of snow making it difficult to travel especially with a load.

Jacob Fitzenberger left on Saturday afternoon for Morinville on a business trip.

Stony Plain, March 13th.

DAYSLAND.
Bulletin News Service.

Mrs. Chris. Block has just returned from an extended visit in the States, going as far east as Ohio.

Mrs. Donald Nicholson has returned from Ontario, where she was called by illness and death of a sister.

Rev. N. D. Keith, president of the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Red Deer, presented the claims of that institution at Daysland and Strome on Sunday.

Three quarter sections of land near town have recently been bought by O. J. Mosier, for farmers who are coming from Iowa. The prices were from $20 to $25 per acre.

J. M. Crawford, of Moring Sun, Iowa, is a new arrival here and is locating on C. P. R. land about twenty miles south. He says several of his neighbors are coming soon.

John P. Gaudet, of Peace River Crossing, was a visiton here last week, the guest of E. W. Day. While here he purchased a fine young Ayrshire bull from the herd of Mr. Day.

Wm. H. Miller and family, after spending several months with his brothers on their large farm, north of town, have returned to their own farm, near Carmangay, taking with them a good supply of hay and other necessaries.

The Daysland board of trade has decided to unite with the Central Alberta Development League, and the Camrose Electoral District Development League, for publicity purposes. About $275 has been subscribed for that purpose.

An entertainment was given last Thursday evening, in St. Andrew's hall by a company of about twenty gents and ladies from the Hastings Coulee settlement south of here, and their performance easily eclipsed anything we have had by professionals.

Geo. P. Smith, of Camrose, our representative in the Provincial Legislature, is offering a suitable trophy for the best exhibit by any individual farmer at the next Daysland fall fair. The exhibit to contain everything produced on a farm, and the farmer first winning the trophy twice to hold it permanently.

Daysland, March 14.

KEEPHILLS.
Bulletin News Service.

H. W. Hawley has returned home.

G. Taylor has returned to his homestead.

E. Hardy left for Edmonton on business last Monday.

J. Pratley is with Mr. G. Collins for the present.

Messrs J. Bennett, A. Stretton and Aubrey Dennill made a trip to Wahmun on Monday last.

Mr. Campbell has returned to his homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett, with Mr. and Mrs. G. Strait have returned home from Berrymoor.

W. L. Sharp of Fair View, had a coming of age party on Wednesday last. The Misses Amy and Muriel Dennill, Mr. and Mrs. Stretton, Mr. Mrs. and George Collins, Messrs. W. Ruff, C. G. Thompson, W. Hawley, Aubrey, Arthur, Victor and Hedley Dennill were received and entertained by Mr. and Mrs. T. Bell (mother and step-father of Mr. Sharp). Music songs and dancing made the evening pass in a very pleasant manner.

Keephillsn, March 11, 1911.

Lakes Opening Up for Navigation.

Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, March 11.—The St. Mary's river, which holds the key to navigation between the upper and lower lakes, is beginning to show signs of the spring break up. The extremely warm weather of the past few days has opened up spots here and there where gleams open water, but as a rule the ice is anywhere from 15 inches to two feet in thickness. Mud Lake, always the worst point on account of shallow water, shows pratically no sign of weakening.

LEDUC.
Bulletin News Service.

At the agricultural institute meeting held on Saturday, 4th inst., two very interesting lectures were delivered by Messrs. Jackson and Telford, on poultry and fire cleaning respectively.

Mr. Jackson strongly recommended a start being made with a pure breed and laid special stress on the trapnest system in order to ascertain the best layers. The birds should be fed on lots of green food with a generous supply of grit and oyster shell, and ground green bone in the winter time to increase the yield. Cleanliness and a plentiful supply of water were other things he strongly emphasized. The straw should be kept dry and the roosts cleaned once a week to prevent scaly leg. Lime or ashes should be used and the roosts washed occasionally with a solution of naphthaline crystal and coal oil.

Mr. Telford, in his address on fire cleaning, said this was a phase of practical agriculture that was sadly neglected in this district. The most productive land was found under willow and poplar. The scheme outlined by Mr. Telford was to have a central executive in Leduc, whose duty it would be to explain the scheme to the settlers. The L. I. D. council could then take up the matter and appoint a deputy for each quarter township. A strip 20 feet in with, should be ploughed around each quarter section and then fires set out at whatever might be deemed the most suitable season of the year—the speaker would prefer the fall. Mr. Telford's address was followed by an interesting discussion.

Father Caragher has been visiting his parishioners in the outlying districts, Strawberry Creek, Stones Corner, Hells Divide, Calmar and Conjuring Creek, during this week.

It is rumored that the Edmonton city dairy has rented the implement warehouse run by Mr. Krossa with the intention of establishing a collecting station for milk and cream.

It is announced in the last issue of the Alberta Gazette that Messrs. Swoboda and Bisset are appointed notaries public for Leduc.

The good farms competition will be made a big feature by the agricultural society this year. The first prize will be $50, second $30 and third $20. Several farmers have expressed a desire to compete. At their next meeting it is understood that the directors will supplement this by a school gardens' competition. The judges ciuld inspect the farms and school gardens at the same time.

The bowling record for ten pins was broken by Alf Kennedy on Monday night, his score being 224. The previous record was held by Proprietor Runyon at 220. An exciting competition took place on Friday night between a team from the fire brigade and the town team. The latter won by two games to one. The fire brigade team consisted of Messrs. Blades Watt, McDonnell, Leask, and Liggins. Messrs. Stonehouse, Runyon, Robertson, McKey and Kennedy played for the town.

A good attendance listened to the Rev. W. J. Connolly's address on the Orange Order and why it was formed, on Thursday night in the Telford hall. The speaker gave a brief sketch of the Order from its inception to the present day, and illustrated his lecture with limelight views.

The German Lutheran population will be given a good opportunity of attending divine service on Sunday, 19th March, at three p.m. Rev. T. O. Herzer, Camrose, will officiate.

A presentation from the Star of West Lodge A. F. and A. M. had a right royal time at Acacia lodge, Strathcona on Thursday night.

Dr. McQueen, Edmonton, attended a meeting of the local Presbyterian and Methodist boards on Monday night.

WHERE IS C. H. PLATTS.

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of C. H. Platts, who left Sheffield, England, last September for Canada. He is known to have reached Montreal, for a letter was received from him in that city stating that he was leaving for Edmonton. Archdeacon Grey is in receipt of a letter from his wife, asking for help to locate her missing husband.

Ottawa, March 12.—Notice is given in the Canada Gazette that the regular civil service examinations, preliminary and qualifying for the outside division of the civil service of Canada, will be held under the direction of the civil service commission of Canada on Tuesday, 9th day of May and following days at a number of Canadian cities, including Sault Sainte Marie, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Nelson, Vancouver and Victoria. All applications from intending candidates must be filed on or before 15th day of April next.

MOVEMENT ON TO RESTORE MANUEL

Supporters of Deposed King of Portugal Determined to Effect His Restoration

London, March 16.—The Pall Mall Gazette says it understands that a strong movement is on foot to restore Manuel to the throne of Portugal. The supporters of the movement hope to effect the restoration peacefully, but are determined to make the attempt when they consider the moment ripe to begin the movement. Nothing, the paper says, will happen until after the Portuguese elections next month, but there are signs that a volcano may burst forth any moment. Paris and London, according to the story, have been centres of secret activity for the Portuguese monarchical party. There have been meetings of Manuel's adherents in both cities during the past week. At two of these meetings those present pledged themselves to support an attempt to restore the monarchy.

The Republican government of Portugal, the Pall Mall Gazette says, has been informed of these meetings, but the view expressed officially is that the government is so firmly established that no plot which is likely to be successful can rely on the support of the army and navy, which placed the present authorities in power. The adherents of Manuel, however, express the belief that the army and navy could easily be swayed. It is asserted also that Manuel has a powerful following, not only among noble Portuguese families, but among the peasantry, which is largely under the influence of the Roman Catholics. It has been supposed in some quarters, says the newspaper, that the monarchial party is hampered by lack of sufficient funds for so great a movement, but if funds are lacking there are those in Brazil who are ready to come to the aid of the adherents of Manuel.

In reference to the foregoing, a despatch from Lisbon today reports the arrest of Dr. Arthur Vieira Faria, on his arrival aboard the steamship Arago, from Brazil. He, it is alleged, is the representative of the plotters at Rio de Janeiro, and was going to Vigo to get others connected with the affair. It is reported that important documents were seized, and that they confirmed the existence of a widespread conspiracy for the overthrowing of the republic. The chief centres of the conspiracy are said to be at London and at Vigo. It is alleged to be the intention of the conspirators to assassinate the present ministers and re-establish the monarchy.

WOULD NOT WORRY IF U. S. ANNEXED ROME

W. T. Stead Says Old World Does Not Believe Errand of U.S. Army Peaceful, But Britain Would Not Move Finger to Stop Annexation.

London, March 12 (by William T. Stead).—When half the standing army of a great power is suddenly despatched with horse, foot and artillery to manoeuvre so close to the frontier of a neighboring state, no power in the old world accepted the announcement that there is nothing in it. In the Ned World things may be managed differently. With our Old World habit of disbelieving an official explanation as to the peaceful significance of military movements, no American need be surprised that in Europe everyone believes there is something behind the army manoeuvres in the States.

Rouse Only Wild Emotion.

President Taft's orders to the army rouse only a mild emotion of inquisitive curiosity. No one on this side of the Atlantic would mobilize an army or move a battleship if Uncle Sam was suddenly to announce that he had resolved to annex Mexico. Friends of America would mourn such a diversion of the civilizing energies of a great republic to the purpose of conquest; her enemies would chuckle inwardly at the thought that America was going upon a long, troublesome and unprofitable campaign, but neither friend nor foe would lift a finger to prevent the United States doing what it pleased.

That is one move in the great game of universal acceptance of the Monroe doctrine. No one ever dreams of interfering in Mexico from this side of the Atlantic. John Bull has about two hundred million dollars invested in President Diaz's country, but from a dollar and cents point of view he would probably rejoice if the Stars and Stripes flew all over the country between Texas and the Panama Canal.

Child Was Ground to Pieces.

Cincinnati, March 12.—After seeing her five-year-old daughter, Esther, crushed to a pulp by being hit by an automobile, picking up the mass of mangled flesh and bones and running four squares to the city hospital, Mrs. Mary Hoffman, of this city, went violently insane today when informed by the officials of the institution that the child was dead. She was placed in a strong ward and is in a precarious condition tonight. A riot was narrowly averted by the timely arrival of the police directly following the accident.

TEN MEN HAVE BEEN SIGNED BY DEACON

Five New Players have Affixed their Names to Edmonton Contracts, While Five of the Old Guard will be on Hand—Deacon out hot after Pennant.

The Eskimos squad for the coming season is almost completed, and Deacon White is confident that when fall comes his team will be right up to the tore. For the last few weeks Deacon has been very mum on the subject of how many new men will be seen wearing Edmonton uniforms this season, but now the cat is out of the bag.

Five new men have been signed up and these, along with five of the old stalwarts, will make a big bid for the pennant this year.

The new men, three of whom were with Lethbridge last year, are:

W. Fortier, catcher—He is a left handed batter and a back stop with a reputation.

Paul Morse, short-stop—Right handed batter. Morse, commonly known as "Kid Morse", is a brother of Pete's, the idol of the Edmonton fans last year. Pete says that his young brother is a whirlwind, and when it comes to getting hot ones, is a much better man than he is.

Pieh, pitcher—Pieh was with the Lethbridge club last season, and is a slab artist of some ability.

Roy Dudley, first base and outfielder—Dudley is another Lethbridge man. Last season he played great ball, and is as good as ever now.

Johnny Mackin, second base—Mackin is also one of last year's Lethbridge team, and is well known by all the local fans.

Of last year's squad Rube Mills, Phil Dellar, Bill Lussi, Chesty Cox, and Johnny Brennan will all be seen on the local diamond again.

This outfit looks good to clean up this year, and as the Deacon says, "If we don't come out on top it won't be our fault."

AMERICAN MEMBERS WATER COMMISSION

To Be Formally Appointed Today. Will Immediately Consider Milk River and International Falls, International Water Problems. Milk River in Southern Alberta.

Washington, March 13.—The White House expects today to make an official announcement of the appointment of the three American members of the International boundary waters commission. As is already known, these members will be former representative Tawney, of Minnesota, former Senator Carter, of Montana, and Charles H. Streeter, Republican, National Committeeman for New Hampshire. The members of the Commission will meet in this city next week to organize and either Tawney or Carter will be made chairman. The commission will have its headquarters in this city but its members will be in the field a good deal of the time investigating various questions which will be submitted to it.

The commission will have two questions of concern to the north-west coming before it almost at once. One relates to the use of the international waters at International Falls, Minnesota, and the other to the use of the water of the Milk river for Irrigration purposes in both Canada and Montana. Canada has repeatedly claimed that the Minnesota and Ontario Power Co. at International Falls was using water at the point to excess. The new commission will decide that question and from its decision there will be no appeal. In considering this question, this commission will consider the suggestions that the states of the American Union have certain rights as to streams within their boundaries which Canada should recognize. It has been asserted that Minnesota should receive a tax from power plants erected at International Falls.

The situation as to Milk river, which flows through a part of Alberta Canada, and also through a part of Montana. People on both sides use all its power for reclamation purposes. The commission will probably take up the International Falls question first and after that the Milk river question.

The salary of members of the commission will be $10,000 a year and the term of service indefinite, depending upon the pleasure of the president. This will mean, under ordinary conditions, life positions.

BANKKRUPT BANKER EXPLAINS.
Canadian Associated Press.

London, March 12.—G. E. Carpenter, the bankrupt proprietor of the Charing Cross Bank, has supplied the Financial News with a list of the bank's Canadian properties, comprising over forty items. Regarding the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway, Mr. Carpenter says:

"I am of the opinion that, had I been allowed to finish this railway and able to carry out the scheme, it would have become a very valuable property and probably before long would have taken over one of the big trunk lines, particularly those which have not at present harbor accommodations, for without doubt the magnificent harbor at Gaspe is second to none in the world. I estimate that the railway when completed and open for traffic will soon be earning large profits."

A GREAT SCARCITY OF PROVISIONS IN CACHES

Great Scarcity of Provisions Reported by Prospector Returned From Fifty Mile River. No Freighting Past Mile Twenty-Eight, B. C. Upper Reaches of Fraser River Rich in Minerals and Timber.

A great scarcity of provisions in the mountain caches is reported by J. A. Chenier just returned from Fifty Mile liver, about half-wty between Telo Jaune Cache and Port George, on the Fraser River. Mr. Chenier states that very few provisions have been moved in this winter by the contractors. Freighters could not be obtained for the prices paid; three cents a mile per hundred pounds, was not sufficient when hay was $5 a bale and oats $7 a sack. A good many freighters failed to make it pay, so pulled out for home.

One hundred and fifty mule teams have been trying to cope with the demands on them but no provisions have been taken in past Mile 28, British Columbia. Whereas on his trip to British Columbialast fall Mr. Chenier was able to purchase supplies at every cache, on his return he was refused. Every pound has to be hoarded for the coming season.

"There are hundreds of men being taken in by the contractors, and I don't know where they are going to get the grub to feed them," said Mr. Chenier.

Mr. Chenier is interested with a syndicate in location of mineral and timber rights along the Upper Fraser River. There are good indications of copper and silver all the way down the Fraser, but owing to its inaccessibility the development of them has been retarded up till now.

The timber is the best that could be wished—fir, elder and spruce, but as yet the British Columbia Government has kept a firm hold on it. Three miles on either side of the Fraser is reserved; and any limits running above 8,000 feet to the acre is also withheld.

Although Mr. Chenier left his camp on the Fraser, early in March, he had some difficulty in getting through. Under the influence of the chinooks, the ice was already getting soft, compelling them often to take to the banks. It is quite probable that the Fraser will go out about middle of March.

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C.P.R. Makes New Mark.

Winnipeg, March 15.—C.P.R. went kiting today, making a new high mark at 218 1-2. The market was again reviving the story of a new stock issue, but it would not be surprising to learn that there is, or has been, a very extensive short interest both in New York and London. The high price has no doubt tempted a good many or are unaware of the company's strong position to sell the stock short. 800 was firm, but did not make a new high record on the movement. Winnipeg street railway was a feature this afternoon, going up to 197 bid.

Smuggled Horses.

Lethbridge, March 16—John Gobel and John Sparks were fined one hundred dollars each for smuggling horses across the boundary near Coutts. They were driven across after the veterinary inspector had refused admittance, as the horses were not broken.

Unanimous for Reciprocity.

Lethbridge, March 16—One hundred and fifty citizens of the Stirling board of trade meeting today voted unanimously in favor of reciprocity.

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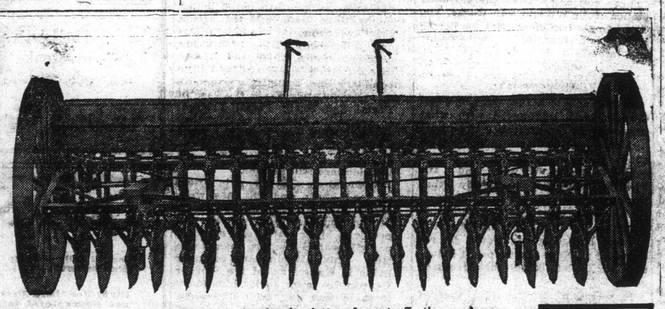

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