NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

The following are the dates of the fall fairs to be held in the province:

Sept. 16-17—Raymond.
Sept. 20-21—Nanton.
Sept. 21—Leduc.
Sept. 22—Pincher Creek.
Sept. 22-23—Daysland.
Sept. 23-24—Magrath.
Sept. 24—Sedgewick.
Sept. 25—Wabamum.
Sept. 27—Lloydminster.
Sept. 27-28—Innisfree.
Sept. 28-29—Cardston.
Sept. 29.—Alix.
Sept. 30, Oct. 1—Red Deer.
Sept. 29—Vegreville.
Sept. 29, Oct 1—Vermilion.
Sept. 30, Oct. 1—Wetaskiwin.
Sept. 30—Taber.
Oct 1—Irvine.
Oct. 5—Viking.
Oct. 1-2—Stettler.
Oct. 6-7—Camrose.
Oct. 5-6—Didsbury.
Oct. 6—Milnerton.
Oct 6-7—Ponoka.
Oct. 8—Mannville.
Oct. 7-8—Lacombe.
Oct. 12—Three Hills.
Oct. 14—Priddis.
Oct. 13—Crossfield.
Oct. 13—Bowden.
Oct. 19-20—High River.

KITSCOTY.

Bulletin News Service.

J. M. Hunter and several others have had a very good yield of wheat which will grade No. 1 Northern.

Mr. Dale, father of John Dale, left for the West last Saturday night.

O. Harmer is firing for the Smith threshing outfit, and H. Denton is acting as bookkeeper and stenographer for J. Dale.

A. J. Child has completed his course in the Prince Albert college and is returning to Kitscoty.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dale on the 18th of this month.

Kitscoty, Sept. 21st.

LAC STE ANNE.

Bulletin News Service.

The funeral of Peter Gunn, the 13-year-old son of Peter Gunn, M.P.P., took place on Sunday, the 19th inst. Numerous friends of the family weer present and great sympathy was shown to Mr. Gunn and family in their sad bereavement, coming so soon after the death of Mrs. Gunn, only four months ago. The service was conducted throughout by Rev. Mr. McNutt, Presbyterian missionary at Lac Ste. Anne.

T. Alexander held a very successful auction sale here on Saturday, the 11st inst. The proceeds were between one and two thousand dollars. The cattle sold for good prices. The sale was attended by people from Wabamun, Seba, Onoway and other districts.

Lac Ste Anne, September 22nd.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin Service.

There was a sitting of the District Court today, Judge H. C. Taylor presiding. The docket was not a heavy one. A small debt case and two appeal cases filled the bill.

Grose vs. Hancock. This was a case for livery and drayage. It was left over until the next sitting here, on December 2nd.

King vs. Bujar. Elko Bujar was tried for demanding or attempting to steal some $100 from Panko Muzeczko, of Mundare. It seems that the latter went to Winnipeg to buy goods for a store he was opening in Mundare. He met Bujar while in Winnipeg and got him to interpret for him. The goods were shipped to Mundare in the name of Muzeczka & Bujar. The C.N.R. agent would not deliver the goods until the dispute was settled. Bujar claimed he was a partner of Muzeczka and demanded $100 from him for his services, hence the arrest. The Crown tried to show that there was a menace in demanding the money, but the judge could not see it and dismissed the case. M. C. Corbett, crown prosecutor, for the crown and Russell, of Vegreville, for the defence.

King vs. Rawilnk. Elias Rawlink had been tried before Magistrate Minnie, of Andrew, for non-support of his wife and sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Fort Saskatchewan. The case was appealed and the Crown tried to show that the service was irregular, as it had not been done in the prescribed time of ten days. His Honor reserved his decision on the appeal. F. A. Morrison for the appellant.

The Russian from Mundare, who hacked his wife with an axe, and who was brought to the hospital here, is recovering. His wife is expected to recover also.

Harry Wilson, who was brought in from Beaver Lake suffering from typhoid fever, died this morning after an illness lasting only three days.

R. J. Barnard is erecting a large brick residence on his property on Second avenue.

Robert Barclay, of the King Edward Hotel, Edmonton, is visiting friends in Vegreville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., are visiting their son, V. H. Shaw, barrister.

Philip Sigler leaves tonight for Edmonton and Calgary for a week's vacation.

Joseph Shaw and Joseph Nozik leave for two days' vacation. The 16th and 17th being Jewish holidays, the store will be closed for three days.

There is to be a farewell party given at the home of I. D. Worth, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hacking, who are leaving for Nanaimo, B.C.

WABAMUN.

Bulletin News Service.

On September 10th there came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, a baby boy. Both mother and child are doing well.

Last week a baby boy was born at the home of Mr. Wm. Stoeffler, Pine Ridge.

On Saturday the 18th the first mail went to Carvel, eight miles west of Stony Plain on the G.T.P. Pine Ridge is soon to get a post office. Both of these points will be served from Monly which is getting three mails a week, carried by the Wabamun stage.

Hon. Frank Oliver, M.P., made a visit to Entwistle by the G.T.P., returning September 13th. He is reported to be very much in favor of the Wabamun townsite being on the original survey which is on the Indian Reserve south of the lake.

Mr. Sinclair has gone to Edmonton. Mr. Campbell has taken his place in Dunn's store.

There was continuous rain for two hous south of the lake one day last week. This summer most of the storms came up from the south-west, branching at the western end of the lake, part going to the north and part to the south of the lake. These seemed to join about Stony Plain and move eastward. On this account the district east of the lake escaped most of the storm and all the hail. Crops being about all in rain would be welcome here.

Fire still rages in the muskeg on the Indian Reserve around Duffield. It is supposed to have been started by a spark from the train. Already some homes and much hay are in danger and unless it is checked soon great damage will result.

The Keephills school held a picnic on Saturday, September 18th. D. H. Lent, J.P., is teaching.

On the 14th Mr. Root, uncle of Mr. Fred Root, arrived in Wabamun from Eastern Ontario. A few months in Alberta sunshine seemed to completely cure Mr. Root of the asthma, but on returning to Ontario the old trouble came on again worse than ever. Mr. Root is glad to get back to Alberta.

S. H. Eakins returned from the west on Saturday, having been as far as Swifts, well up to the Pass. He reports work practically finished on the G.T.P. to Wolf Creek, all ready for the steel.

The G.T.P. are now surveying the townsite of Chamberline, the divisional point. This is one of the finest sites west of Edmonton and in full view of the mountains.

Great preparations are bing made to make the fair on the 25th a big success. The people are supporting it enthusiastically and a large crowd is expected.

Wabamun, Sept. 20th.

ATHABASCA LANDING.

Bulletin News Service.

Mrs. P. Walker and children returned today after several days spent at Perryvale ranch, the guests of Mrs. Whiteley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand returned Monday from Edmonton. While in the capital Mr. Bertrand purchased a handsome team of driving horses and rig to match. It is a creditable addition to the local equestrian circles.

W. J. Craig, of Gronard, was in the village a few days this week.

W. F. Bredin, ex-M.P.P., was in the village a few days last week en route home to Gronard from Edmonton.

P. D. Walker returned Tuesday after a two weeks' trip to the Floating Stone and Lac la Biche countries. He reports having passed through some very good country en route, some portions being well adapted for grain raising, and other portions better adapted for cattle ranching. With a better road from the Landing this district should soon fill up with settlers.

J. Knowles returned Sunday from a prospecting trip to the Peace River country. He was especially well pleased with the Grand Prairie district and purposes returning the latter part of the coming winter and settle there, going in for cattle ranching.

A. E. Farmer, of Edmonton, who has been relieving in the local branch of the Imperial bank the past month, returned to Edmonton on Tuesday.

The fur robbery which was perpetrated about three weeks ago is still somewhat of a mystery. The greater part of the fur has been convincing, only about $2,500 worth still missing, but there has been no clue as to the party or parties committing the robbery.

There was no letter sack received last Wednesday evening with the mail. It appears that in changing rigs at the Hairway house the bag of letters was not also changed; the result was the letters were carried back to Edmonton. This was due to pure neglect on the part of the mail drivers and has caused considerable annoyance in the district.

On Sunday Geo. E. McLeod, superintendent of construction on the government telegraph line to Peace River, returned to the village with his men. Work was stopped a few miles west of Mirror Landing owing to the appropriations being exhausted. Mr. McLeod will be stationed at Mirror Landing for the winter, in charge of the office there and will superintend further extensions from there. He left this week for Edmonton and will immediately move his family to his new station. Efforts are being made to have the work on the line commenced again immediately.

Bishop Holmes returned to the village Sunday after a tour of his diocese, extending over two months. He leaves tomorrow for the Maritime Provinces, where he will spend two or three weeks in the interests of the church.

The work on the grade on the road leading east to Lac la Biche was completed this evening and is a marked improvement, and one that is appreciated. J. H. Wood was the contractor in charge.

J. H. Wood, commenced work Monday on a residence for J. Keith, on Skinner street.

Several bush and prairie fires are burning in the district, especially west of the village. The country is very dry and rain is badly needed.

The steamer Northland Sun left for upstream Wednesday evening. Owing to the low water in the Athabasca this will probably be the last trip for the steamer, it will be laid up for the winter in Lesser Slave River. The steamer Northland Call, which draws but a few inches of water, is expected to be completed in a short time and will be used for the balance of the season.

Athabasca Landing, Sept. 16th.

WABAMUN.

Bulletin News Service.

The posters are up announcing the first annual fair of the Wabamun Agricultural association. The premium list is ready for distribution, and the entries are being made quite rapidly. The people are enthusiastic and ready to put their shoulders to the wheel to help along, and everything points to a day of pleasure for all who attend. The benefit to the district will be great as no better advertisement can be had than a good display of the products of the district. All residents of the district are confident that the quality and variety of cereals and vegetables will equal any to be found at any show in Alberta. As the district is still somewhat youthful, of course, it does not expect to be able to show the amount, to be seen in the larger fairs, but when it comes to quality the residents yield the palm to none. The officers of the association are very busy in completing arrangements as the time in which to do the work is very short. Efforts are being made to secure an excursion train from Edmonton and the prospects are that Sept. 25 will also see the first passenger train pull into the Wabamun station. It is expected that several coaches will be necessary to bring the crowd from Edmonton, Spruce Grove and Stony Plain. The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church are preparing to serve dinner on the grounds so that all may be assured of the chance of getting a good dinner and supper. The exhibits of live stock are sure to be large and judging from the talk among the horsemen the competition in the racing events is to be very keen.

The local blacksmith, Mr. Hellum, is building a house on his homestead and will live there the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. White are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Heavy bush fires are raging in many directions and much damage is being done. The air is filled with smoke and at night the reflections of the flames on the sky are to be seen in many places.

Wabamun, Sept. 18.

REXBORO.

Bulletin News Service.

Fred Hanson has gone to work in the harvest fields.

Wesley McClelland and family, who have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. R. McClelland, have returned to their home in British Columbia.

J. R. Brenton and Dr. Murphey, of Edmonton, have spent several weeks here drilling for coal. They report the prospects very good and expect to commence mining operations this fall.

Our neighborhood was sadly shocked last week to hear that Mr Klass, a respected citizen on the south shore of the lake had suddenly become deranged in his mind. He was taken to Edmonton and was removed to Brandon for a speedy recovery.

Mr. York had a valuable cow killed on the G.T.P. railway.

Forest fires are becoming a daily menace to the people.

Rexboro, Sept. 15th.

KEEPHILLS.

Bulletin News Service.

At Woodlands on Sept. 9th, the wife of H. Woodman was presented with a son.

R. J. Porter has filed on s. w. 30, 51, 3, w. 5th, and the residents extend him a hearty welcome.

A. Osterman made a business trip to Stony Plains during the week. By the way, the dog killed a musk rat at his place lately. This animal had been gradually thinning out the chickens and weasels were unjustly blamed.

Mrs. Wilson has returned from her visit across the river.

Forest fires are in evidence round about, and fireguards more than ever necessary.

Keephills, Sept. 17th.

EDISON.

Bulletin News Service.

School has began again for the season, Miss Sheppey being the teacher.

Mr. Westgate has bought the east half of 5-60-26 w. of 4, and he has rented for two years the homestead of Sam Sollid. His eldest daughter is here staying with Mr. Beatt, and his eldest son Fred has taken a homestead adjoining to the southwest that of his brother-in-law Horace Reeves, who will be here in a fortnight.

Stephen M Beatt has gone to Calgary to stay with his brother Stewart.

The two brothers, James and John Thompson, came a week or two ago to begin work on their homesteads to the north of Mr. Taits. They are at present living in a tent beside Mr. Tait's house. They are expecting their other two brothers, David and William, in a few days.

Ten days ago there was a heavy thunder storm with hail. Not much damage was done although the growing grain was threshed a little. For fully three weeks before that the district enjoyed the finest harvest weather that one could wish.

The harvest is not just finished but this week will see the end of cutting. Stacking in preparation for threshing is being vigorously carried on.

Everyone seems to be pleased with both quality and quantity of the grain. It is wonderfully good considering the rains of the summer.

The ground has been hardened round the root crop with the battering of the rain, so that the size of the roots is somewhat less than formerly. However, the roots are abundant enough. The potatoes have ripened so thoroughly that this winter they will keep better and will prove a delightful food as they are so mealy and sweet. All other root crops are abundant and in good order for storing for the winter.

Mr. Pollard with his wife and family came recently to his son Ernest, and are settling here. They are at his son's shack. Mr. Pollard is a brother of the late Mrs. Edgson. Mrs. Pollard is staying at present with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edgson.

The warmth and mildness of the weather lately has caused the strawberry plants to imagine that a second summer was at hand and so they have been blossoming freely, which even the slight frosts of the mornings have not destroyed.

Edison, Sept. 18th.

THOMASVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

The new schoolhouse is completed. A teacher has not yet been secured.

Church service from now on will be held in the schoolhouse every second and fourth Sunday at half-past three o'clock.

The work on the government road west of here is of great benefit to this district.

Miss Izetta Thomas is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Holloway, of Edmonton, this week.

Wm. Morrow has completed his new grainery.

Thomasville, Sept. 20th.

LEGAL.

Bulletin News Service.

A dancing party was given by D. Duffy at the St. Emile Hotel last Tuesday evening on the occasion of his departure. A large number of his friends responded to his invitation and enjoyed dancing till early next morning.

Rev. Father Normandeau, who had been absent, returned home a few days ago.

Messrs. M. Massie and P. Provost are absent for a few days, having gone to Edmonton on a business trip.

Mr. Girard, M.P. for Lac St. Jean constituency, Quebec, is visiting his cousin, E. Girard, here. He is enjoying the trip to the western provinces, his first one, immensely.

Thrashing has begun in the district and the farmers are very well pleased at the yield, which greatly exceeds last year's.

Legal, September 20th.

RETURN FROM HUDSON BAY TO WINNIPEG CITY

Treaty Party and Party of R.N.W.M.P. and Bishop of Keewatin Reach Civilization After Summer in Northland—Inspector Pelletier Returns From York Factory.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 20.—After travelling 2,275 miles, mostly through district of Keewatin on creeks, rivers, lakes, and ocean by canoe, launch, steamer, and York boat, paying out 7,000 in treaty annuities to the Cross Lake, Split Lake, and Nelson House band of Cree Indians and arranging for the Chipewyan Indians at Fort Churchill and the Cree Indians at York Factory to come into treaty No. 5 next year, W. J. McLean a paying officer in No. 5, Dr. Victor Winkler, and Allan Holmes, returned to Winnipeg on Saturday night. The trip occupied three months and several days including a delay of fourteen days at Norway House waiting for a steamer for Selkirk, and was accomplished without serious accident in the following stages: Winnipeg to Warren's Landing by steamer Wolverine, from Selkirk 325 miles; Warrens Landing to Norway House, by Canoe 25 miles; Norway House to Cross Lake by canoe 70 miles; Cross Lake to Split Lake by canoe, 195 miles; Split Lake to Nelson House and return by canoe on Burntwood river 370 miles; Split Lake to York Factory on Nelson river by canoe 200 miles; York Factory to Churchill and return on Hudson Bay by York boat 370 miles; York Factory to Oxford House by canoe 180 miles; Norway House to Winnipeg by launch and steamer 353.

Navigating Hudson Bay.

Mr. McLean and his party had their most trying and yet most interesting experiences on the trip from York Factory to Churchill and return, during which the dangers and hardships of navigating the Hudson Bay in an open boat were brought home to the travellers in a convincing manner. The voyage was made in a York boat. The trip along the coast is invariably fraught with considerable exposure and always with danger. At many points along the barren shore the tide recedes from one to four miles from the high water mark and it is very difficult to reach the shore for camping at night. Added to this is the difficulty of finding shelter, there being few places along the coast to afford spots of refuge in times of storm. It took the party nine adys to reach Churchill from York Factory, while the return trip occupied six days. Rain, fog and gales interfered with progress on the trip each way..

Other Parties Return.

After being stationed for three years at the police barracks at Fullerton on the Hudson Bay, where there is an Eskimo settlement to which white men seldom find their way, Charles R. MacMillan and Hugh C. McDiarmid, members of the R.N.W.M.P. force arrived in Winnipeg on Saturday night having travelled 1,400 miles by whaleboat, canoe, and steamer from that northern point to the city.

They were joined at Churchill by the Bishop of Keewatin and U. W. Creighton, also of the R.N.W.M.P., who journeyed with them from that post to Winnipeg. Although Messrs MacMillan and McDiarmid had roughed it somewhat extensively before going to Fullerton, the former being in most of the engagements in the Boer war in South Africa and the latter having spent some years in Dawson City in the early days, each declare that his experience with the Eskimo have been the most interesting of his career to date.

Beyond Legislation Belt.

The barracks at Fullerton are located on a small island, two miles long by a half mile wide and about 500 miles north from Churchill by the coast line. The island is formed of solid rock and, as is the case with the surrounding country, shows no signs of vegetation save small patches of moss. The Bishop of Keewatin, who arrived in Winnipeg after having travelled with the R.N.W.M.P. from Churchill has made an extensive trip this year. He left Selkirk on June 14 and proceeded by way of Norway House ,Cross Lake and Split Lake to York Factory, which he reached by taking the Fox river from Split Lake. From York Factory the bishop made the trip to Churchill and return, going in a coast boat and returning in a whaleboat. At Norway House, Split Lake, York Factory and Churchill, the Anglican Church has missions in operation and it was to inspect these that the bishop made the journey. Accompanying him to Churchill was Mr. Petter, who is relieving Rev. C. Sevier, the missionary at that point for a year.

Has Been to York Factory.

Inspector Pelletier of the R.N.W. M.P. returned to Winnipeg yesterday after making a trip to York Factory and return. He went by way of Lake Winnipeg, Norway House and Oxford and returned from York Factory by Island Lake and Gods Lake, reaching Norway House on September 9. Sergt. Butler, of the R.N.W.M.P., who has been stationed at Split lake also arrived here yesterday having accompanied Inspector Pelletier from Norway House.

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PLAYED THE PONIES.

B. C. Bank Clerks Arrested Charged With Passing Bogus Checks.

New York, Sept. 19—Three youths from Victoria, B.C., giving their names as Cecil P. Drake, 21 years of age, bank clerk, John D. Strong, 19, bank clerk, and Harold Fadison Lewis, 17, bank clerk, were arrested Saturday by Detective Kelly at the Waldorf Astoria and locked up on the strength of a telegram from the chief of police of Victoria, which read as follows: "Disappeared from this city, September 5, three boys, aged 17 to 19, Harold Lewis, J. D. Strong and Cecil Drake. Left San Francisco for New York direct four p.m., on 10th. Will either stop or call for mail at Waldorf Astoria. Wanted here for passing bogus checks. Drake wears glasses and is good looking. Arrest and wire John M. Langley, chief of police."

Shortly after four o'clock Lewis came to the Waldorf Astoria and asked for mail. There was none and he left. At 33rd street and Broadway he rejoined Drake and Strong and the detective placed all three under arrest.

Lewis, according to the police, said that he and Drake were employed in the Imperial Bank at Victoria. He had lost money gambling on horse races, he said and had passed about $200 worth of bad checks. Drake said he had become disgruntled with his small salary and had passed some checks to get even. He declared that he would shortly come into an inheritance left by an uncle, who had been a judge of the Supreme court in Victoria and expected to make good the checks he had passed when he came into this money.

Strong said that he had been a clerk in the Merchants bank in Victoria. He still had about $100 on deposit there, he said, and declared that he had passed no bad checks.

Labor Men See Montmorency Falls.

Quebec, Sept. 22.—The delegates to the Trades Congress convention did not hold any meeting this afternoon, but instead visited the Montmorency Falls.

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Boards of Trade Organization.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19.—With the appointment of an enter-association committee, which will take place within afew weeks, the first step in the organization of all the boards of trade in the United States will have been completed. President John A. Bunnell, of the Chicago board, who has been delegated the power of nominating this committee expects to call the meeting of the body within a month. In formal discussion of the movement, which had its inception at Friday's convention of grain men at tthe Princess Theatre, took place at the board of trade in the morning and disclosed the fact that practically every grain body in the United States and Canada hoped to take an active part in the new association.