

DRICHTIST NEWS

LYOYMINSTER

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INNISFAIR

Bulletin News Service. The town has been having good weather all this week and this afternoon the footballers have been having a short practice for the first time this year.

An interesting lecture illustrated with lantern views was given by the Rev. J. Short at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening last, the subject being "In the Land of Scott." A collection in aid of the Young People's fund was taken up at the close.

Mr. Larrate who purchased the Moura farm some time back this week taken possession and will commence farming operations as soon as possible.

The dance last night (St. Patrick's Day) at Markerville was an unqualified success, many of our townsmen taking the journey and were long in their praise of the excellent music and general arrangements.

Sherman Fisher, of Bowden, has had just arrive two fine Clydesdale stallions from Ontario. He is conducting a class. This town also gives a big concert on Monday next at the C.N.R. hall and a high time is anticipated.

School: Inspector Aylesworth (late principal of Innishall school) visited London schools in his official capacity during the week.

Mr. Martin, of Didsbury, purchased a fine farm from the Olds Realty Co. recently and will reside on it in the near future.

Mr. Clark who shipped and broke his leg last Sunday is progressing favorably as can be expected and we wish him a speedy recovery.

INNISFREE

Bulletin News Service. A hundred head of cattle were shipped today to Winnipeg by the C.N.R. and yesterday another carload of cattle were shipped to Edmonton by Ledes and Dickson. Lottus and Dickson have a carload of oxen which will be shipped in a few days.

John Dore and his partners, who are having an auction sale west of Edmonton along the C.N.R. on March 24th, as they are moving the United Empire Lumber Co. to a meeting of the Innisfree local few without a dissenting vote.

Mr. Hanson who bought the quarter sections of land from San Antley last fall is expected to arrive soon with three carloads of activity from his former home in the "Central States."

The McCarty family have moved from Edmonton to their new home in the north of town to engage in sheep ranching.

Contractor Phalen and staff are busy erecting a garage for Doctor J. F. Adamson. Each the Phalen's hand have pointed on their hand stand near the depot words "Beautiful Birch Lake Inn" may yet only to the present system of running through passenger trains in the middle of the night, these thousands of new settlers are unable to either view the hand or view the lake. We would suggest that for the benefit of the Innishall district passenger service between Battleford and Edmonton, the citizens of the board of trade and the newly elected council to get together and persuade the C.N.R. to make this change.

The band boys are already practicing for the reception of the first arriving train. They are busily engaged in tuning their instruments and a piano. During the last year they have given their depot park a neat attractive bandstand and have been successful in raising the funds for a set of new uniforms.

When the excursions of pleasure seekers visit the beautiful Birch Lake next summer the band boys will be among the chief attractions in their brand new uniforms.

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ST. ALBERT

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Mr. Dawson is erecting another block on the north side of the present block. It is understood that J. A. Picquet, butcher, will occupy one of the new stores when completed, as his present stand has been rent to A. Hunt, of Morinville, who will start a drug store.

Work has been stopped at the Brunton mill as a result of the strike in general store at that place.

Business is reported by everyone to be good.

St. Albert, March 17th.

BATTLEFORD

Bulletin News Service. The town commissioner has been supplied with two additional assistants in order to keep the department in pace with the hundreds of inquiries seeking information relating to the town of Battleford, not only with the view of investment in town realty, business opportunities, etc., but many are the eager inquiries for investment in farm lands in the immediate vicinity of Battleford, all of which is creating a small amount of activity in real estate circles.

Carloads of building material have arrived and is now being rapidly placed on the grounds for the completion of the new Post office and in the Municipal Lands Office. Work will be resumed at once, and it is fully expected that this building will be ready for occupancy by the first of November. This building when completed will be one of the most handsome Dominion buildings in the west.

Many replies have been received by the council in response to their advertisement, desiring that tenders be submitted to the ground location of the new city hall and opera house 2 and 18 for No. 3. Wheat: 1 Northern 18 cents, 2 Northern 17 cents, 3 Northern 16 cents. Barley sells freely at 35 and is a scarce grain. Flax: 1 M.N.W. 2.66, rejected, 4.74. Eggs: 30 cents per dozen. Potatoes: 60 cents per bushel. Coal: \$1.50 and \$2.00 per ton. Hay: \$1.00 per ton.

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PENHOLD

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power and feeling. Mrs. Keizer played a violin solo. "The Informer" from "Cavalleria Rusticana" to organ accompaniment. Miss Ruth Eiverson was very pleasing in her rendering of "The Holy City." Mr. Heston gave "Thou Art Passing Hence," as a baritone solo, and it was much enjoyed. Mr. Keizer in the concerted piece by himself and Organist Haines was very good.

The collection was in aid of the organ fund and resulted most favorably from the large congregation assembled who expressed themselves as well pleased with the recital.

Next building will be taken on this year by local contractors and many estimates are in hand already.

The railway contemplate the putting in of a pipe line from the mill lake to supply locomotives and also shifting the water tank from Blackfoot to Lloydminster.

An automobile livery is being opened by Ed. Hamilton on Church street west. This enterprising business man will have six cars constantly on hand.

Mr. Halvay, a homesteader, has been detained in town owing to signs of insanity. His mother died last week and he has evidently taken effect upon him.

LEUDIC

Bulletin News Service. On Monday night at the town council meeting the members present were Mayor Ruddy, Councillors Gaetz, Flood, Johnson and Liggett. Communication from the fire brigade recommended that additional firewalls be made and that the well at the school be enlarged and that a hose expander be added to the equipment. It was also requested that the ringing of the bell for purpose other than those of the brigade should not be permitted.

Chief Scott and W. J. Craig came on a deputation from the fire brigade to the town council on Monday night for the sports to be held on May 24th. In view of the recent plebiscite of the fire brigade the council was sorry that they could not see their way to grant the request.

Penhold is the market depot for a good mixed farming district which had last year sufficient moisture for a good average crop. Oats are the principal crop raised. It is estimated that the cultivated land has increased twenty-five per cent in the last year.

The principal exports of Penhold are grain, cattle, hogs, hay, butter, poultry and eggs. There are about 60,000 bushels and the yearly shipments of cattle about 1,000 head. In one shipment of cattle recently there were about 600 head. Burns and Co. ship about two cars of hogs per month and beside an abundance of stock sent out from other shippers. In a good year hay shipments total about 200 cars with a money value of about \$24,000.

There are portable saw mills about forty miles west and they market from 100 to 200 thousand feet of lumber per winter at Penhold.

Most of the coal is imported by rail and retails at from \$10 to \$12.00 per ton. Local paper cordwood retails at about \$3.00 per cord.

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A total of 42 prizes in grain is now held by local farmers this year. The latest results show that C. H. Barrett with "Abundance" has got first prize, and J. C. Hill, second with same variety. This was at Brandon fair on Saturday last. The value of the prizes awarded is shown by the large number of enquiries which are being received daily by the board of trade from American agriculturists to locate in this country.

A large attendance was present at the literary society's debate last night, when the question "Whether or not it is good for this country or not" was fully gone into. W. MacKenzie took up the affirmative and was ably assisted by Messrs. Weir, whilst Mr. Munro and Mrs. Aylward led for the negative. Most interesting and instructive was the debate, and the speakers were the Hon. Messrs. Eyrre, Miller and Lawrence, devoted the duties of seconds by points and these were largely in favor of the negative side.

The decision secured quite a number as the friends of the required fund here are many. The next meeting's subject will be "Home Rule for Ireland, or Peace for England." This will be dealt with exhaustively as many local fishermen will bring their views and arguments for and against the proposals.

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The Scandinavian College at Camrose which is to accommodate 300 students, will be commenced early in the spring as possible, is the statement of John T. Landberg, who is in charge of the organization work. The school classes will open about October 1st. Courses of instruction will shortly be announced.

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ASQUITH ANSWERS QUESTIONS.

Says Arbitration Agreement is Not to be Submitted to Imperial Conference. London, March 20.—In the House of Commons today, Premier Asquith replied to a question asked by Mr. Robert Bisset, Strathcona, which took place on Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Bisset.

Timber Inspector T. Stewart paid a visit to town on Wednesday and he looked over the mill and saw the lumber for use for stumpage duty.

Rev. Julius Zaetschky has come from Strathcona, Sask., to reside permanently in town. He is a member of the spiritual welfare of the German Lutherans in the district. He has rented R. A. Haxell's new house at 224 Commercial street and will be in town on Sunday.

The work could not be in better hands and Fr. Corrigan will do full justice to Ireland's patron saint and the work the Irish race has done for Christianity.

Messrs. O'Brien and Knox, barristers at law, have opened an office in LeBue at which one of them will attend on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The preliminary department of the school was closed on Tuesday and Wednesday owing to the illness of the teachers. Mr. LeBue will be in town on Thursday.

A deputation consisting of Mayor Ruddy, S. G. Tobin, Geo. Wurster, Thos. Hill, C. J. Blomquist and A. M. Anderson waited on Premier Sir John Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, with a view to securing a demonstration farm for Leudic. The demonstrations were introduced by R. T. Telford, M.P.P. Each member of the deputation put his own individual views before the government representatives and naturally put up a strong argument. Nothing definite can be given as a result of the deputation at present.

The last of the bowling series of games between the fire brigade's crack team and the pick of the town was played on Thursday night. The first match was won by the town, the second by the brigade, consequently the second match was the final one. The match was a very close one, the town being victorious by the narrow margin.

A series of games is also being played between teams from the different stores. The first was pulled off on Wednesday night between Ruddy and Co., represented by Waters, Anderson and Stonehouse, and the Piddler Store, represented by MacDowell, Bergin and Leitch. The former scored a total of 124 and the latter 101.

Fred Blades tied with Mr. Kennedy for the leading record of 224. Charlie Clint's team representing Gast's store, are keeping up a rigorous practice every night with the intention of challenging the winning team of the other stores.

Green was the predominant color in the deputation at present. The good men and true of other nationalities sporting a considerable green ribbon in honor of the Irish race. This is the day when the Irish abroad naturally ask themselves "How is old Ireland and how does she stand?" Judging from the present troubles times in the "Old Sod" it is difficult to tell whether we will hear of home rule or an Ulster republic in the near future.

CAMROSE

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C.P.R. Makes New Mark. Winnipeg, March 15.—C.P.R. went hitting today, making a new high mark at 218 1/2. The market was again receiving 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. So was firm, but did not make a new high record on the movement. Winnipeg street railway was a feature this afternoon, going up to 157 bid. Smuggled Horses. Lethbridge, March 16.—John Gobel and John Sparks were fined one hundred dollars each for smuggling horses across the boundary near Coanville. 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 district board of trade meeting today voted unanimously in favor of reciprocity.