NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

BRUDERHEIM.

Bulletin News Service.

Rev. Chas. Albrecht is still continuing his German classes on Saturdays and has met with good success.

Mr. Edward Kittlitz has about finished his fine new residence. Mr. Adam Mohr has the contract for painting it and finishing the warehouse.

The surroundings near the station have been much improved. A sidewalk and cinder path have been made and other minor improvements.

The crops in this vicinity are looking well, in fact some better than last year.

Mr. Chas. Kupich has recovered from the effects of an operation performed in Vegreville hospital and has returned to his home here.

The Bruderheim Mihing Co. has been very busy lately an dhave made a shipment of flour to the east.

In a recent issue of the Bulletin it was incorrectly stated that a son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Taylor. It is to be regretted that this announcement was made, but it was owing to an unintentional error on the part of the correspondent.

Bruderheim, June 7.

PEMBINA.

Bulletin News Service.

Mr. Percy Andrews has his farm for sale. This is the first land to be placed on the market in this locality.

Roads are in a bad state, due to the recent heavy rains, although it is reported that we are more fortunate than those nearer Edmonton in this respect as the rains have been even heavier there than here.

Crops are all coming up nicely although rather later than last year. Some of the land has been too wet to work and consequently will be idle for the summer.

Mr. Douglas Telfer has been absent the past two Sundays attending the Methodist conference in Edmonton. During his absence services have been conducted by his brother, Andrew Telfer.

The picnic which was to take place at Hazel Bluffs on May 24th, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Albert Lyons has left his homestead for town to work for the summer. Charlie Lyons left for the same purpose a week ago.

Mr. Percy Andrews and Mr. Geo. Mills will leave shortly for the Peace River with a view to locating land. They will be gone for the summer.

CLYDE.

Bulletin News Service.

Mr. Herbert, Church of England minister, has arranged to hold services at Clyde School-house at 11.30 o'clock a.m. and at Dungannon School at 3.30 p.m. on the third Sunday in each month.

Mr. Winslow Muir, of Brunswick, N.S., is among our latest settlers, having acquired a half section of land.

The well-co stopping house at Clyde, managed by Mrs. and Miss MacGregor, from Paisley, Ontario, is proving a great boon to visitors to these parts.

Mr. Jim Whittaker is making great headway, running his brush cutter and breaking our hundred and sixty acres straight is a nice little improvement for one holder.

Grand weather; crops looking fine.

Reports come to hand that work is being rushed on the C.N.R. from Morinville to Clyde. Brushing and grading gangs are under full way.

Clyde, June 5.

VERMILION .

Bulletin News Service.

Dr. Proctor has given up his practice in town and has returned to his old home in Manitoba.

W. J. Rutherford was a visitor at the Capital on Wednesday.

C. E. Henry of Wainwright was a visitor in town on Friday.

On Thursday last the stock of Thoms store was offered for sale by public auction. W. E. Sutton was the purchaser and intends to continue the business.

H. V. Fieldhouse of Wainwright was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Geo. Hunt and son, G. A., of Ribstone Creek, were visitors in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McBurney of Calgary visited friends in town this week.

The baseball match in the series of games between the Old County and Canada on Wednesday resulted in an easy win for the Canadians, by a score of 22 to 2. The Britishers were unable to solve the mysteries of the curves of Brimacombe, while Fox, who pitched a good game was hit rather frequently towards the end of the game.

In the Cricket match on Thursday night between the Canadians and the Old Country, the representatives of the United Kingdom won out by 17 runs. The Canucks who were first to bat started out good but the members of the baseball team who filled in tried to bat as they were used to and were very much surprised when they were stumped without getting a "strike." The Britishers in their innings soon tied the score and were 17 runs ahead with three wickets to spare when the game was called on account of darkness. Messrs. Cooper and Freeman bowled a good game for the Canadians ,while Richardson, Williams and Willis done likewise for their opponents.

Miss McGill, of Toronto, arrived in town on Sunday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Pilkie.

Messrs. Smith and Gibson of Mannville, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

A number of the fire brigade were called out on Tuesday to assist in putting out a small prairie fire which started south of the track and which for a while endangered some of the dwellings in the Pilkie Subdivision.

Jas. Rutherford returned from a visit at Edmonton on Monday.

C. East returned from Butte, Mont., and Seattle on Monday to continue his homestead duties on his farm north of the town.

A meeting of the fire brigade will be held in the fire hall, on Monday, June 14th. A full attendance is requested.

W. A. Reid, who has been about a hundred and fifty miles south of here locating his script, returned to town on Sunday.

D. Gilchrist of Isley was a visitor in town on Monday.

An Institute meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, June 19th. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Miss E.. Hayward visited friends in Mannville on Sunday.

A meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, June 9th, at 2 o'clock.

J. A. Roseborough who has been seriously ill with a cold is able to be out again.

Mrs. Walter Renwick was a visitor in town on Saturday.

J. A. Dawson of Wainwright was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

The football match, the last game of the series, played on Monday night, was full of excitement from the start to the finish. Both sides were out to win and consequently considerable rough play was indulged in by both sides. Neither team were able to score and when time was up all were willing to call the game a draw. The line up of the teams were as follows:

Canadians—Dunsmore, Cameron, Crisp, Shields, Walker, McArthur, Miller, Wilson, Jackson, Dimmell, Fox.

United Kingdom—Morgan, McPherson, Richardson, Thornton, Taylor, King, Harrison, Robinson, Silverlocks, Williams, Willis.

Edgar Morris is a visitor at the Capital this week.

E. B. Ebbett of Mannville was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Marvin Owens received a severe cut on the foot with an axe on Tuesday, while cutting wood.

W.J. Rutherford shipped four car loads of export cattle to J. Y. Griffen and Co. of Edmonton on Friday.

S. A. Roseborough moved his stock of jewelry from his old stand to his new premises next to Seed and Youngblut's hardware store on Wednesday.

J. B. Burch of Mannville was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

TOFIELD.

Bulletin News Service.

A large number of Tofielders went to the Bardo picnic, held in Mr. P. B. Anderson's grove on the 7th inst.

The early closing bylaw has been in force since June 1st.

Mr. Chillman occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. Munton, who is attending the conference in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Holden, spent a couple of days in town this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jamieson.

Miss Mahaffey is preparing to move her book and stationery store to the southern part of the town.

Men who leave the steet laying gang on the G. T. P. are seen passing through here every day on their way to Edmonton. Steel is now laid to about 30 miles east of town.

Mrs. Jamieson arrived from Toronto on Monday to visit her son, C. E. Jamieson, druggist.

Mrs. C. Swift, accompanied by her son Willie, left on Tuesday for Montreal, where she will visit her father.

Miss Spilsted is the guest of Miss Williams and Miss Tofield.

Mayor Robt. Lee, Edmonton, was in town this week.

EDMONTON PEOPLE SEE PIGEON LAKE

Mayor Lee, Aldermen and Others Visit Source of Proposed Gravity Water Supply.

With ideal weather conditions and perfect arrangements for the comfort and convenience of his guests, Frank M. Gray's excursion for the mayor, aldermen and other prominent men of Edmonton Thursday to Pigeon Lake, to visit the source of the proposed gravity water supply for Edmonton, was a great success. The management of the affair was perfect and nothing was overlooked that would assist in giving the visitors a favorable impression. From the time the excursionists boarded the special street car on Jasper Avenue in the morning till they reached home in the evening Mr. Gray was assiduous in looking after ever detail with the result that there was not the slightest hitch in any particular. Beautifully printed programmes were handed around soon after leaving Strathcona, which gave a blue print map of the district to be visited and many particulars with reference to the lake.

Breakfast was served to the guests on the C.P.R., teams met the train at Wetaskiewin, and the thirty mile drive to the west was commenced five minutes after arrival. Half way out the horses were changed. At the lake a dainty luncheon was served up and the visitors had an hour to inspect the beach and the water, and form some idea of the surrounding territory. The return trip was made in four and one-half hours, while the outward occupied about five hours. A pleasant breeze was blowing all day and this kept the misquitos away, making it unnecessary to use the netting of which Mr. Gray had furnished every rig with a large quantity. Most of the trail to the lake was in excellent shaps and even the worse spots were not such that good time could be made over them. Returning the excursionists had supper on the C.P. R. and reached Strathcona at 9.40

A Beautiful Lake.

It was about mid afternoon when the party drew up to the white sandy beach of Pigeon Lake. Exclamations of surprise and admiration broke from all who viewed the wide expanse of water, 37 square miles in area, with a catchment basin of 106 square miles. Surrounded by large timber and with clear beach and no sloughs the lake is one of the most picturesque in northern Alberta, if not in the entire west.

Probably the most impressive feature was the size of the lake. From three to five miles in width and ten miles long with high banks almost all around the body of water formed a striking contrast to other lakes of the district which are largely slough.

The water itself which was used by the visitors for washing off the dust of the thirty mile trip and to quench the thirst of the hot spring day was pronounced excellent. It is absolutely clear, and does not possess the mineral ingredients that make the Saskatchewan water so difficult for household use.

Much Water Over Weir.

The stopping place was at Pigeon Creek, the only outlet, where the city engineer has placed the weir for measurement of the amount of water running out of the lake. The creek showed an immense output and marks on the posts of the bridge indicated that the water had recently been from eighteen inches to twenty-four inches higher than it is at the present time.

The immense output over the weir was one of the impressive features to the visitors, giving them some idea of the volume of water in the lake. With the damming up of this creek the output can easily be cut off and the lake greatly increased in volume.

The Scheme a Big One.

The Pigeon Lake gravity water scheme is a big one and the initial cost of putting it into operation will run up into the millions. Mr. Gray's proposal is to build the system and then sell water to the city at a price per million gallons to be agreed upon. The gravity water supply is recognized by all as the best for any city and upon that question there is no discussion. The points still to be decided are whether the city wishes to grant a franchise for water supply, and if such is granted what is the best figure that the city can secure for the water supply. These will be taken up when the measurements over the weirs are completed and the report is received of the engineer, John Galt of Toronto, who was some time ago commissioned to look into the question.

The proposal of Mr. Gray's engineers is to take the water by means of a concrete tunnel through one and three-fourth miles of hill at the north end of the lake to the valve shaft at the outer side of the highland that forms the water shed into the lake or catchment basin as it is otherwise called.

From the end of the tunnel a 33-inch supply main will run northeast to Wizard Lake, where there will be valves by which the water may be run into the lake or carried along without interruption. From Wizard Lake, the pipe, still 33 inches in diameter, will run north-east, crossing the C. & E. right of way north of Leduc to the Beaver Hills country, where a service reservoir will be constructed at Clover Bar. From here two thirty-inch supply pipes will carry the water under the Saskatchewan to the Edmonton power-house, where it will enter the city pipes as at present.

Sand and clay filters at the intake at Pigeon Lake and oxydation filters at the service reservoir at Clover Bar will take out any impurity that might reach the lake.

The Pressure.

Edmonton's elevation above the sea level is slightly over 2,200 feet. The proposed location of the service reservoir is 2,464 feet; Wizard Lake is 2,607 feet; Pigeon Lake is 2,824 feet. The water pressure per square inch from the service reservoir, at the fire hall, Fourth street, the highest part of Edmonton, would be about 104 pounds. With a direct pressure from Pigeon Lake, caused by closing all the valves, the pressure would be about 254 pounds. At the present time ordinary pressure is about 30 pounds, though it goes as low as five pounds and sometimes to zero. The present pipes should easily stand the 104 pounds that would be ample for fire pressure for many years to come. The building of a high-pressure system of mains in business sections in years to come would allow of the high-pressure system being used.

Some Facts About the Lake.

The area of Pigeon Lake is 37 square miles, 23,680 acres, and of the catchment basin 106 square miles, 67,840 acres.

The elevation of Pigeon Lake above the highest point in Edmonton is about 600 feet.

One foot in depth in water on Pigeon Lake represents 6,426,250,000 Imperial gallons.

One foot in depth in water on Wizard Lake represents 17,600,000 Imperial gallons per day for 365 days.

Eighteen inches of rainfall over the catchment area represents 27,615,500,000 Imperial gallons.

Eighteen inches of rainfall over the lake represents 75,600,000 Imperial gallons per day for 365 days.

One half an inch of rainfall per annum over an impervious catchment area of the extent of this one represents 2,000,000 gallons per day for 365 days, which is Edmonton's present consumption.

One and one half inches of water on Pigeon Lake represents one year of Edmonton's present consumption.

One foot in depth of water on Pigeon Lake represents eight years of Edmonton's present consumption.

Since the weir has been installed the lake has risen one foot.

There are indications on the piers underneath the bridge over Pigeon Creek which go to show that the lake will yet rise at least 18 inches, which would represent twenty years of Edmonton's present consumption.

The lake at present contains a quantity of water equal to two hundred years of Edmonton's present consumption.

The fact that there is discharged from the lake each year from two to three feet in depth over the entire surface combined with the fact that the lake discharges water during the winter season, go to show that even if it should not discharge water during a month or two in the very dry season, yet evaporation and percolation are amply provided for.

There has flowed over the weir at Pigeon Lake during the 30 days, May 3 to June 2, over 531¼ million gallons.

There has flowed over the weir at Wizard Lake during the 30 days, May 3 to June 2, an average of 17¾ million gallons per day.

ENTWHISTLE MEN TAKE WAR PATH

Indignation Meeting of Citizens of Western Town Repudiate the Attack Upon Its Character.

Entwhistle, June 8—A public meeting was held in the public hall here this evening to protest against the newspaper attack made on the reputation of the town.

The following gentlemen formed the representative committee: Mr. A. W. Arnup, J.P., auctioneer, (chairman); Mr. Boehmer and Mr. Zohrab, Pembina and Yellowhead Trading Co., general merchants; Mr. F. Elsie and Mr. C. Macphee, Elsie Bruce Co., merchants; Mr. W. A. Marshall, chemist and druggist; Mr. Langworthy, hardware merchant; Mr. Goodridge, Hislop and Goodridge sawmill; Mr. James, real estate agent; Mr. Floen, real estate agent; Mr. Uren, hotel proprietor. and Mr.Knapp, of Messrs. Burns & Co., butchers.

Mr. A. W. Arnup, J.P., in opening the meeting. said he had been requested by the inhabitants to call the meeting. Mr. Arnup was unanimously elected to take the chair and preside.

The hall was crowded to overflowing with an audience intent on the business before the meeting. Upon opening the meeting the chairman read an article inspired by Mr. Wright, late minister at Entwistle. The following resolutions were put and carried:—

Resolved, that the inhabitants of Entwistle expresses their disapproval and condemnation of the article in its entirety as read, on the grounds that it is absolutely contrary to the truth. The statements were then taken one by one by the chairman and the following resolutions passed:—

Resolved, that we, the inhabitants of Entwistle, emphatically deny the statement to be true that "four hundred odd grade laborers cut loose from authority, dropped the reins from their passions and set up a wide-open town after their own fashion, indulging in every form of vice and debauchery."

Resolved, further, that the inhabitants of Entwistle who did form the town and helped to build it up to its present state emphatically deny the untrue and malicious statements published in the newspaper article.

The next statement in the newspaper report, being read by the chairman, was as follows: "How, in the face of threats of extinction he set up his tabernacle and held services every Sunday among crowds of rough men who camped in the town."

Resolved, that the inhabitants of Entwistle wish to record their absolute denial of this direct perversion of the facts of the inauguration of Mr. Wright's mission, and to place on record the actual facts, which are as follows:—

When Mr. Wright "set up his tabernacle" it was in the private premises of Mr. J. G. Entwistle, and Mr. Entwistle, Mr. Arnup and others held out the right hand of welcome and assisted him in every way. Furthermore, the first attendants were not "crowds of rough men." The following are some of the first attendants among the inhabitants: Mr. and Mrs. Entwistle, the Misses Entwistle, W. Entwistle, jr., Mr. Arnup, Mr. Lindgrin, Mr. Purin, the foreman and overseers from the Pembina bridge works of Messrs. Gunn & Sons, and some of their men.

The chairmen then read the next statement made. Referring to the extensive liquor traffic existing in July last year, Mr. Wright alleges that the cause of this traffic was on account of the neglect of duty of the R. N. W. M. P. maintained at Entwistle.

Resolved, that the inhabitants hereby place on record the fact that in July last no illicit liquor traffic was known by them to be in existence, and further, that there was no R. N. W. M. P. stationed at Entwistle at that time. The barracks were built and the R. N. W. M. P. were stationed here about the 22nd of February, 1909.

Resolved further, that the inhabitants of Entwistle hereby place on record their entire disapproval of the statemnts made against the R. N. W. M. P., and are prepared to leave the proper officers of the force to answer the charges in an official manner.

The chairman read further references to Mr. Tyler, of the R. N. W. M. P.

Resolved, that the inhabitants place on record their appreciation of Mr. Tyler's efforts and their regret that Mr. Wright, the late missionary here, should have adopted the unmanly course he did with a view to advancing the cause of Christianity, and thereby handicap and otherwise hinder the plans and forces of law and order that were then in course of completion.

The chairman then read from the newspaper as follows: "While we were singing hymns within, some of the men will come and stand outside the window, rending the air with shouts and ribald songs."

Resolved, that we, the inhabitants who attended Mr. Wright's meeting, never heard such conduct as above mentioned, and hereby record our entire disapproval of the statements.

The chairman then went on to read as follows: "Several times the minister's life was threatened."

Resolved, that the inhabitants of Entwistle are not aware, from any information at their command, that Mr. Wright's life was threatened, but wish to record that if it had not been for Mr. Wright's conduct he would have been here today and might have conducted a service such as was held on Sunday, the 6th of June, with men, women and children attending to the number of fifty, who appreciated the services held for their edification.

Resolved, that we, the inhabitants of Entwistle, hereby place on record our endorsement of the petition previously sent to Dr. Riddell, requesting the removal of Mr. Wright to "some other sphere of usefulness," etc., and to register our confidence in and support of the new resident minister sent here.

The meeting then closed.

We, the undersigned committee, on behalf of the inhabitants of Entwistle, beg to confirm and support the resolutions embodied in this report:—

Arthur W. Arnup, J.P., chairman, Chas. F. Boehmer, Leslie T Zohrah, Fred L. Elsie, C. J Macphee, W. A. Marshall, W. F. Longworthy, H. James, F. M. Knapp, H. Goodridge, Arthur C. Uren.

CONVENTION OF ALBERTA BAPTISTS.

Church Union and Religious Teaching to Be Discussed To-day.

Ponoka, June 9.—The eleventh annual meeting of the Alberta Baptist Association opened here on Tuesday evening, at which the following ministers were present: Rev. C. C. McLaurin, Calgary, superintendent for Alberta; Revs. Henry F. Widen, Bright View; C. M. Widen, Duhamel; Norman Burke, G. Carlson, Adolph Beattie, Wetaskiwin; A. Paulson, Camrose; F. W. Patterson, Edmonton; H. L. Kempton, Vermillion; W. Ritzen, Battle River; H. S. Sneyd, Abraham Hager, Edmonton; Alexander McDonald, Leduc; A. J. Milton, Stoney Plain; William Reid, Lethbridge; J. E. Tiner, Olds; J. C. Bowen, Strathcona; D. Dack, Calgary; Rev. Professor Mode, Brandon; B. Goodfield, Red Deer; D. A. Gunn, Calgary; James Smith, Nanton. A large number of lay delegates were present from every part of the province.

Tuesday evening's session was taken up with very interesting addresses by Rev. D. B. Harkness on mission finance; the problem of getting and spending, and Rev. F. W. Patterson on Christianity and the Family.

Mr. Harkness emphasized the importance of system in every part of giving and spending money for missions, and outlined a plan of estimated receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year, the estimate amounting to $78,000.

Mr. Paterson emphasized the importance of the home in the upbuilding of a nation. If the children are safeguarded, he said, the nation is safe.

The Election of Officers.

The Wednesday morning's session was taken up with the Association sermon by Rev. D. Dack, of Calgary, and by the reception of reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: Moderator, Rev. F. W. Patterson; vice-Moderator, Rev. A. Baettig; secretary-treasurer, A. W. Ward, Calgary; district secretaries, Revs. H. L. Kempton, Vermilion; J. C. Bowen, Strathcona; B. Goodfield, Red Deer; H. Bryant, Medicine Hat; T. J. Bennett, Calgary; Reid, Lethbridge. Executive committee: A. Paulson, Camrose; T. Underwood, A. C. Newcombe, Calgary; Charles Grant, Edmonton; A. D. McConnell, Hawkeye; O. B. Stockford, Okotoks B.Y.P.A.; secretary, W. Reid; Sunday school secretary, H. S. Sneyd.

The secretary gave a synopsis of the work of the different departments of the church, showing that 36 churches had reported out of a possible 50; total membership, 2,427; baptisms during the year, 180. Edmonton First Baptist Church led with 30 baptisms; Heath, East Calgary, second, with 28, and Medicine Hat third, with 26.

The Mission Circle reported a membership of 252; Mission band, 165; B.Y.P.A., 547. There are 2,163 scholars registered in the Baptist Sunday schools of the association, with nn average attendance of 1,477.

The Financial Report.

The treasurer's report showed a satisfactory increase in the amount of monies raised during the year by the different department of church work. The following is a statement of the amounts raised duirng the year:

Sunday school general purpose	$ 1,755.11
Pastors' salaries	13,784.54
Current expenses	7,759.29
Building and repairs	1,933.90
For Missions—	
By churches	5,674.45
By individuals	112.00
Sunday schools	238.95
Mission Band	108.15
Mission Circles	635.05
Y. P. Societies	70.90
Total	$37,614.85

Mr. H. A. Ballantyne, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Calgary, delivered an address Wednesday eevning on the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and Professor Mode, of Brandon, on Education and Leadership.

Lady Aberdeen at Quebec.

Quebec, Que., June 10.—Lady Aberdeen arrived at Quebec today in the private car Violet, of the Quebec Central railway from Boston, accompanied by Sir William Thompson, physician in ordinary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Miss Dallas, private secretary. Senator and Mde Dandurand, Montreal, met the Countess at Levis and so did Captain Victor Pelletier, A.D.D. to Lieutenant governor Pelletier. The party escorted her Ladyship to Spencerwood immediately upon arrival at Quebec, as the guest of Sir Alphonse and Lady Pelletier. Early tomorrow her Excellency will meet European delegates to the International Council arriving by the Laurentic. They will be entertained at luncheon tomorrow at Quebec, driven round the city and leave for Montreal at 4 p.m. by the Intercolonial special.

Yukon Railway Rates.

Ottawa, Ont., June 10.—Argument has been concluded before the board of Railway Commissioners on the application of Dawson City board of trade, for lower rates on the Yukon White Horse railway. The commissioners decided to reserve judgment in order to study the case.

Steamers Collide.

Hull, England, June 11.—The British steamer Humber sank the German steamer Modena in collision in the north sea Wednesday night. Two members of the German crew were drowned. The Humber's bows were stove in but she made port.

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DISMEMBERED BODY TIED IN BUNDLES

Black Hand Flaunt Crime in Face Of New York Police Force.—No Clue Yet to Hand.

New York, June 10.—Carefully tied in two separate packages the dismembered and headless body of a murdered man was found by the police at 7.30 this evening in front of public school No. 1, Henry and Oliver streets. For nearly two hours these bundles lay on the sidewalk until noticed by the passing crowds, and guarded by a 14-year-old boy, who had been employed to watch them by an unidentified man, who promised to give him five cents on his return. Yet each package wrapped in black oil cloth was marked "Black Hand" in bold letters, one in blue chalk and the other in what was evidently blood. Within two hours after the discovery of the body the entire Italian detective bureau, directed by Captain Carrey and reinforced by headquarters men, were at work. Clues there were none and up to a late hour small progress had been made toward a solution of the crime. The contents of the two bundles gave no hint either of the identity of the victim or his slayer.

SPECIAL CORN SEED FOR PIPES

Farmers Growing It Will No Longer Feed Cobs to Pigs—Calabash Pipes Made in England.

Chicago, June 9.—A large number of farmers in the east and west are planting this year a certain kind of corn, which will produce a cob especially adapted to the making of corncob pipes. It is a new source of revenue, and one which has been gradually developing during the last few years until a cob has been produced which is said to be the ideal one for pipemaking.

The grain of the corn will be marketed as usual but the perfect cobs will not be fed to the hogs or burned as fuel. They will be carefully cut into proper lengths, the surface smothed and polished, and the soft inner pulp bored out by specially constructed machinery.

Corncob pipes have been growing in favor of recent years. A set of corncob pipes, in a nest of six, and another mouthpiece mounted in silver, now costs as much as $7.50, which all goes to shop that the cob pipes looked upon by some smokers as being in the same class with briars and meerschaums.

Nova Scotia Forest Aflame.

Glace Bay, N.S., June 11.—Fierce forest fires are raging near Port Morien Junction and two shacks were burned to the ground. For a time it looked as if the Sydney and Louisburg railway station was doomed. A fire engine from here has been sent to the Junction. Another violent fire is raging back of Bridgeport. All available men are fighting the flames, but rain is badly needed.

Australian High Commissioner.

Ottawa, Ont., June 10.—Mr. D. H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Melbourne, Australia, reports that a general Saturday half holiday has been instituted in that city. Twenty thousand persons benefit by the half holiday. Australia has decided to follow Canada's example and create the office of High Commissioner in London.

Attempt to Free Abdul Fails.

Constantinople, June 11.—News of a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to rescue Abdul Hamid the deposed Sultan from the guards at Salonica was received today. The attempt was made by reactionaries but the plan was betrayed to the Young Turks. The fight waged for several hours. The reactionaries were finally defeated, many being killed on both sides.

Ontario Synod.

Kingston, Ont., June 10.—At the closing session of the Synod of Ontario a resolution was offered to change the patronage system, as this was held to be detrimental to clergy, but the Bishop said that as long as he was in office, he would not surrender the canon. The resolution was withdrawn.

Boy Drowned.

Kingston, Ont., June 10.—At Drysdale Mills, on the line of the Kingston and Pembroke railway, Jos. Payea, aged 16, was found drowned in three feet of water. He was playing on logs in the creek and it is believed he fell and was rendered unconscious.

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PREPARING PLANS FOR QUEBEC BRIDGE

Result Will Not Be Known for Some Time—Progress on Soo Canal Repairs.

Ottawa, Ont., June 10.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham returned this afternoon from New York where he had been for several days conferring with the commission of the expert engineers which has in hand the preparation of plans for the Quebec bridge. Mr. Vauntelet of Montreal, chairman of the commission and Mr. Modjeska, met Mr. Fitzmaurice the eminent English engineer who is the third member of the commission in New York where they spent several days in working out the details of the plans for the Minister.

Mr. Graham stated however that there would be nothing definite to announce till the commission had time to put the results of their deliberations in the form of a written report. This report will be placed in the hands of the Minister by Chairman Vauntelet in the course of a short time and then Mr. Graham will be in position to say whether or not it will be possible to call for tenders immediately. Mr. Graham left by the Soo train at midnight for Sault Ste Marie to personally inspect the damage done to the locks of the Canadian canal in the accident of Wednesday afternoon. He instructed experts of the department at Toronto to meet him at the "Soo."

According to a report received at the Department on Thursday afternoon from J. W. Lebreton Ross, superintendent engineer of the Soo canal, good headway is being made on repairs to the canal. Mr. Ross holds out the hope that everything will be in running order again by Monday night, although it may be latter before the work is completed. In the meantime it is expected that Canadian boats will use the American canal and that there will be no serious congestion of traffic.

Auto Turned Turtle.

Regina, Sask., June 10.—Making a sharp turn with his automobile to escape running over a dog Hugh Armour, members of the board of License commissioners together with his brother Robert and his son, had a turning completely over on its occupants. Robert Armour sustained a broken wrist but othewise the occupants received but slight injuries.

Emperor Walks in Procession.

Vienna, Austria, June 10.—Emperor Frances Joseph took part today in the customery Corpus Christi procession. He appeared in the street pageant, surrounded by the Arch Duke and High Dignitaries of the church and walked bareheaded through the streets of the city in the hot sun from Hofburg to St. Stephens cathedral. He appeared to be in excellent health. The crowds along the line of march enthusiastically greeted His Majesty.

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