

DISTRICT NEWS

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Fort Gronewald, South Bend, had barley that averaged 58 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Oliver, minister of the interior, will address the constituents of Victoria at Fort Saskatchewan on Thursday evening, Sept. 24th, in Stinson's Hall.

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On section 16-58-14-4, oats were sown on June 9th, and on September 10th, a fine crop of ripe oats were reaped.

Miss Gertrude Trotter, reader, is to appear in the town hall on the 29th. She will be assisted by local talent.

RED DEER.

Work was started at the Great West Lumber Company's mill this week with a full staff.

Mr. Short of Dayland, exchanged suits with Rev. Mr. Hoag on Sunday.

Mr. Baker, of Strathcona, came down Thursday to the bedside of his mother, the late Mrs. Cameron.

Mr. Rodell moved his household goods on Tuesday, into the house lately occupied by S. Lake.

Red Deer friends took advantage of the trade excursion and spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houcker came in from Strone on Friday, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Miller.

The Willing Workers of the Presbyterian church held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Richardson, on Thursday for the purpose of electing a president.

The ladies preparing their annual bazaar and supper early in December. A Rehearsal lodge was instituted here on Tuesday evening.

Harry Brown of Lacombe has accepted a position in Compton & Montgomery's grocery department.

The Imperial Fair is being much improved by a fresh coat of paint.

D. French has moved his family into Louis Kiefer's house, corner of Beattie and Hammond streets.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bauer took place on Monday afternoon last from the home of her son, Mr. R. C. Bauer to the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

Miss Caldwell has opened a new saloon parlors on Lansdowne street, opposite the Roman Catholic church.

VERMILION.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter Edwards, who is ill with typhoid in a Calgary hospital, will be glad to learn that the doctors in attendance, entertain a hope for her recovery.

The young daughter of Wm. Robertson, Millet, was bitten by a dog recently and was in the city last week, being treated by Dr. E. D. Robertson.

Mr. Hall, manager of the Vancouver Milling Co., Vancouver, spent Friday in the city.

Alderman E. H. O'Brien and wife left on a visit to the hoteliers' parents at Equity on Friday.

F. E. Kelly has resigned his position with the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Mr. Purvis of Strathcona succeeds him.

Mrs. Shepard, mother of Mrs. B. D. Archer, a former resident of the city, is visiting with friends here for a few days.

Girard West is confined to his bed in a hospital in Vancouver, with a severe attack of rheumatism.

A farmer by the name of Carson was brought in to the hospital from near Lewisville last week, suffering from severe injuries, caused by his horse running over him, being thrown from his seat on the binder, which passed over him, breaking both legs and cutting off

future.

The Misses Hinchey, of U. C. N. R. luncheon room, are spending a holiday in Winnipeg.

On Thursday, Sept. 24th, there will be a cricket match commencing at 1:30 o'clock.

The King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Staples Friday evening.

The anniversary services in the Church of Christ will be held on Sunday next, when J. A. L. Romig will be here to conduct services.

THIS GRAFT CHARGE EMPHATICALLY DENIED

Mr. Howard Douglas, Commissioner of Parks, Explains Lethbridge Land Deal and Refutes Charges in Eye-Opener of Irregularity.

Bulletin Special. Calgary, Sept. 22.—On Saturday the Calgary Eye-Opener published what is described as a scandal in connection with the purchase by the provincial government of land near Lethbridge for the provincial jail.

Mr. Douglas was in the city yesterday, on his way to Montana. He gave the details of the transaction and property and promptly nailed another charge of irregularity.

Mr. Douglas said that the eye-opener would make a correction in its next issue, and that the editor had admitted that he had been misled.

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MAY CLAIM A HOMESTEAD.

South African Veteran Grant Does Not Debar Grantee Homesteading.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 22.—A committee of the local South African Veterans' association, consisting of Major Chas. Winter, president; Major Morrison, D.S.O., vice-president; Lieut.-Col. Hardman, Major Woodside and A. Miller, secretary, waited on Deputy Minister Corey and secured several very interesting interpretations of the Volunteers' Bounty Act.

Among other a grant will not prevent a veteran claiming a homestead and pre-emption privileges provided he does the necessary homesteading duties on both, though he would be required to live six months on each. Also that "he" in clause 5 may be interpreted as "he" or "she," giving a woman the same benefits as a man or the same rights as a substitute.

A ruling was given that none but British subjects are acceptable as a substitute, and also in locating it is necessary for the veteran to appear in person before the Dominion land agent in whose district the location is. As a result of the interview the committee will in reporting advise that as a veteran who immediately after the war held his land until June 30th, 1911, without performing settlement duties, the value of a veteran's right to 320 acres can reasonably be computed at \$8 per acre. The committee will further advise any veteran who has not performed his settlement duties, to locate at once.

THE LAIRD-SCOTT CASE. Premier's Counsel Asks For Adjournment.—Mr. Scott Being Out of Town.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 22.—The fall sittings of the Supreme Court opened here this morning with a large number of big cases on the list, including the case of the late Premier Scott, who was called, and Norman McKenzie for the prisoner stated that Premier Scott was out of town, and asked for an adjournment to permit of filing an answer to the charges laid. This was agreed to by E. M. Dury, counsel for Mr. Laird, and the sitting was set for Friday, September 25th.

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INCREASE IN BANK DEPOSITS.

Shows That There Was a Collapse in Business.

N.Y., Sept. 22.—A decrease of \$8,000,000 in total deposits, increase of over \$40,000,000 in deposits of state banks from June 17 to August 31 are shown in a summary issued today by the Superintendent of the State Bank Department.

The statement gives the condition of state banks at the close of August 31 in comparison with the condition as reported on July 17. The total deposits are \$44,000,000,000, a decrease of \$8,000,000,000 from July 17 of \$3,379,706,702; resources \$1,879,887,702, an increase of \$119,400,000; deposits, \$360,384,400, a decrease of \$15,235,300.

THOUSAND DELEGATES. Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., in session in Denver, Colorado.

Sept. 22.—Fully 5,000 delegates and visitors of the Order are expected to attend the 34th annual convention of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., in session in Denver, Colorado, which opened on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nance Live Losses Going to Funeral.

Sound, Sept. 22.—Two lives were lost in the bush fires which are raging in the vicinity of Parry Sound. Miss Colman, 65, and her 10-month-old child were the victims.

BECOME A PRINCESS. Arrived, Prima Donna, to Wed Russian Prince.

Sept. 23.—According to rumor, the singer, Prima Donna, who is to become a princess, is to marry the Russian Prince, who is to become a duke.

RESOLUTION IMPENDING. Of Coming Revolt in Portugal Preparing for Defence.

Sept. 22.—Insistent declaration of a revolutionary outbreak in Portugal is impending, and the Portuguese are preparing for defence.

Journey Round World. Sept. 22.—Six tiny warships are on their way to war.

of Himself With Towel. Sept. 23.—A man was charged with a serious offence by hanging in his towel.

Something in the Story. Montreal, Sept. 22.—Despite official denial that the Canadian Pacific was to acquire control of the Chicago-Great Western railway, the fact that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has gone to Minneapolis and the recollection of the request for an increase of capitalization to \$50,000,000, causes a feeling in financial circles here that there is something in the story.

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