

BOWDEN, A THRIVING TOWN ON C. & E.

Bowden, March 15.—Bowden is one of the numerous healthy towns along the Calgary and Edmonton branch of the C. P. R. It is about one hundred and twenty-three miles south of Edmonton and twenty-six miles south of Red Deer, as an indication of how the district is developing along the C. and E. line it might be mentioned that Bowden is only eight miles south of Infall, and eleven miles north of Okla. So Bowden district of necessity must stretch east and west rather than north and south.

A Mixed Farming District.
Bowden district like its neighbors is essentially a mixed farming district so the grain shipments are not a fair estimate of the crop since so much is fed on the farm and this manufactured into finished products. The shipments of 1910 crop are estimated at 4000 bushels wheat, 1000 bushels oats, 2000 bushels barley, about 600 bushels of clover hay for a year, about 200 tons of timothy hay at an average price of \$15 per ton; also 180 tons of upland hay, worth about \$12 per ton; about 15 tons of alfalfa hay and posts are shipped from Bowden in a year. The dairy business is divided into the dairies and Calgary citizens. Each week about 150 gallons of cream and 350 gallons of milk are shipped to Calgary. The butter shipments would be about 1,000 lbs. per week. A resident well acquainted with the district, when asked about the acreage, grain yields, quoted spring wheat at 30 bushels to the acre, oats at 50 bushels to the acre, with barley at from 25 to 40 bushels per acre. This is a good, fair yield, considering the comet of 1910.

Prize-Winning Agriculturalists.
Bowden has a successful agricultural society. The annual fair will be held on October 3rd, 1911. A good fair was held last year, with 500 entries. It was very demonstrative of the splendid mixed farming district surrounding Bowden. The officers were: President, F. Gilliland; secretary, H. E. Shenfield. In connection with the society a successful seed fair and standing grain competition were held under the auspices of the Agricultural Society. The Bowden turf club have a race track at the fair grounds.

At the second annual seed fair of the Bowden Agricultural society, held in February last, many fine exhibits of seed grain were shown. The prize winners were: Winter wheat—J. W. Moffitt, W. Walton and W. Wilson; spring wheat, C. P. Ashmore, of Knibb; J. W. Moffitt, and W. Walton; oats, abundance, W. Wilson, O. W. Chamberlain and E. Walton; corn, abundance, C. P. Ashmore, W. Walton; barley, W. Wilson, F. Gilliland and H. Taylor; two-rowed barley, W. Wilson, F. Gilliland and H. Taylor. At the Olds seed fair Messrs. Wilson, Black and Rasmussen won many prizes, including a first prize for first for oats, first for two-rowed barley, first for six-rowed barley, as well as several seconds and thirds.

Population Three Hundred.
The village of Bowden has a population of about 300. The single tax system certainly proves satisfactory and encourages the erection of good buildings on the townsite which comprises one section. There is a 1200 acre debt used for acquiring and equipping a cemetery. But the town is not by any means a sleepy village. Large councillors are J. Brewster, A. McLean, and E. W. Shenfield, with H. E. Shenfield as secretary-treasurer. Bowden has the following business places: Three general stores, two hardware stores, a jeweller, a furniture store, a confectionery store, a drug store, a doctor, a barber, two pool rooms, two livery, a hotel, a licensed bar, no police, a public auctioneer, an implement agent, a notary public, three real estate agents, a lumber yard, two chopping mills, and the White Swan creamery. The Union bank have a branch in charge of E. J. Buchanan.

A Good School.
The trustees of Bowden village school district are R. W. Prowse, chairman; W. Wilson and R. W. Rutledge. H. E. Shenfield has been secretary-treasurer of the school for 17 years, and is a pioneer in Alberta school matters. The four roomed brick and stone school building was erected in 1906. At present there are two teachers, Principal Miss A. Hutchison, B.A., and Miss H. L. Cameron. There are 80 pupils in four standard (1 to 4). Two hundred volumes are in the school library. The school has a girls' basket ball club and a boys' football club. Bowden has eight local phones, and a long distance telephone connection with the rest of the province.

Among the secret societies which have lodges here are the Masons, Odd-fellows, the Woodmen and the Orange Order. Three churches are represented: Methodist, Rev. F. E. Davis, Presbyterian, Rev. W. N. Chalmers; Church of England, Rev. McLean-Banning. Editor H. H. McKim, of the Bowden News reports a circulation of 1400. It is a news sheet and well patronized by advertisers.

Footballer H. E. Shenfield is one of the pioneers of Bowden. From here mail is carried by stage route to Mountain House and Red Lodge. **Athletes Have Club Rooms.**
Bowden differs from many of its neighbors in having an amateur athletic association, a club room 40 x 30, which is heated and lighted and furnished with tables for card games, a 12-foot mat for wrestling, some boxing gloves and a punching bag. The athletic association expect to have affiliation the baseball and other clubs of Bowden.

Many old time stories of the Calgary and Edmonton trail refer to the "The most common cause of indigestion is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Remedy corrects these disorders and enables you to sleep. For sale by Dealers everywhere."

BALFOUR SECONDS GREY'S APPROVAL

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CANADA A NATION EQUAL TO BRITAIN.
Canadian Associated Press. London, Mar. 16.—The Daily Telegraph agent Sir Edward Grey's arbitration policy said today that there was nothing more obvious than that Canada was destined to become in another generation a nation of equal strength and wealth with the Mother Country. There would then be three great powers holding the English language in common and this might be the most glorious association of free nations by far that the world has ever known. Absolute security for peaceful relations throughout the English speaking world once established, there would be no more birth to a new idealism, renewing the spirit of creativeness in literature and arts.

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Ottawa, March 16.—Mr. McCraney's bill in reference to C.P.R. extensions was finally reported by the railway committee of the commons today, with a few minor amendments, the promise on the part of Col. Thompson, representing the company, that every possible would be done to forward the extension work in the west.

SENATE IN COMMITTEE DISCUSS GRAIN BILL
Upper Chamber Rises to a Defence of the Vested Interests—Senator Watson Thinks Railways Should Own Terminal Elevators—The Remedy For Grain Mixing Evils.

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ON TARIO HOUSE TALKS OF TARIFF
Hon. A. G. McKay Moves Amendment to Resolution Concerning Reciprocity.

Toronto, March 16.—Contrary to expectations, the reciprocity debate in the Ontario Legislature was not concluded today. Hon. A. G. McKay spoke for two hours and half, and then moved an amendment to Sir James Whitney's motion of condemnation of the proposed agreement. The Premier, after briefly but vigorously commenting upon the Opposition leader's amendment moved the resolution to which he was speaking. I desire, Mr. Speaker, to reproduce and read on behalf of every self-respecting citizen of this province and on behalf of every self-respecting member of this House, the suggestion in a clause of this remarkable resolution that this House deprecates the expression of views that the loyalty of Canadians is a purchasable quantity. No other man in the Dominion of Canada had made such an assertion as this. Honorable members of this House have sat for two and a half hours listening to statements made by the honorable gentleman, followed by this statement. I congratulate his followers on being led by the only man in British North America, who so far as the public is concerned, dare to suggest that people would suffer so much and so cruelly as those who were tolling for their living. The artisan, the laborer and the mechanic certainly would not receive any benefit under the new arrangement.

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UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD.
Line Near Mackenzie.

Fort William, March 16.—Lying beside the C.P.R. track near Mackenzie, with his face, hands, legs and feet frozen, the body of an unknown man, apparently about forty years of age, was found yesterday morning by the section men en route to Fort Arthur last night on a freight train. No marks of violence with the exception of a slight scratch on the shin were found on the body. He was fairly well dressed having a good warm overcoat, but neither mitts nor gloves. On his feet he had badly worn leather boots, but no rubbers. Some papers were found on the body, but nothing to identify him. It is possible he came to death by falling from the train.

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The feat was accomplished with no injury other than to Assistant Purser Ford of the Minnesota, whose ankle was crushed when one of the Minnesota's boats was swept against the steamer when being hauled aboard. Arrangements were started for the transfer of the passengers but it was decided this was risky and the passengers returned to Japan with the Minnesota.

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STONY PLAIN
Bulletin News Service.
A number of young men here went to Dan McKim's near Innes on Monday evening for a pleasant dancing. All reports are delightful.

Miss Margaret Miller, daughter of Mr. Miller, was married last Saturday. It is reported that a provincial road inspection tomorrow to inspect the ferry site at Lamora's. A large amount has been by the business men and the settlers on the river towards the site mentioned.

Business is quite bright here, quite a number of potatoes have been here the past year most on account of the fact there is a good market. The Stony Plain men across amongst themselves, every day except Saturday the potatoes will be sold in the morning, but a short time afterwards word was sent to them that both men had been captured in the country, and they abandoned the search.

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Important Auction Sale
Messrs Walker & Fraser, instructed by C. W. Baker, Esq.
Will Sell at his Farm, N. 1-214-65-22, W. 4th on South Bank of Saskatchewan river, 4 miles north of Fort Saskatchewan, on Wednesday March 29th, 1911 at 9-30 a.m., prompt.

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