

DISTRICT NEWS

OLD.
Bulletin Correspondence.
The mounting of hay that are now rising up to view in Olds district indicate that preparation is being made for the winter feeding campaign. There doubtless will be a great amount left over as usual and this will keep the usual good hay market at this point well supplied. Timothy is now becoming hay and fine reports as to yield and quality are being heard from every quarter. A field hard to beat is to be seen on the Olds Agricultural Grounds. Such a crop of timothy needs to be seen in order to be really appreciated.

Considerable preparation is being made for the anniversary service of the Olds Baptist Church next Sunday. The Methodists and Presbyterians have withdrawn their regular appointments and are invited to worship with the Baptists, whose meetings upon that occasion will occur as follows: Morning in the church, and afternoon in the hall of the Opera House. The Didsbury Baptists have also been invited. Rev. Pattison, the minister, will conduct the three services.

The Methodists, of Harman, are holding a camp meeting during this week and Rev. Bruce, of Olds Methodist Church, is a busy man out at the grounds. A number of the Olds people are planning to attend the services. It is known how the good Harman folk can entertain, and a trip into that pretty part of the Olds district is always looked forward to with pleasure.

The business men of Olds are particularly gratified to learn that at last the ferry is in successful operation on the Big Red Deer River, east of this town. There has also been a very helpful amount of cutting and grading done on the steep banks on either side of this stream, so that now vehicles can pass without the great precautions which

heretofore were necessary. An item which is also very satisfactory to the settlers, is the reasonable toll that is being charged. This improvement will assist materially in settling up the new lands which are being surveyed and which it is understood are soon to be thrown open for entry further east.

No use of talking, our athletes are getting a little porky. The foot ball contest between Didsbury and our bunch occurred at the former's grounds last night and resulted in a victory for the "See Olds First" outfit of 2-0, and, of course, home came another cup. As we have already intimated, this mug business is getting a little serious and quarters for the accommodation of all these "scalps" will have to be provided.

The largest crowd of Oldsbugs, of any trip yet, were down to the neighbors last night to witness football match and all report a fine time—everybody beady sober and splendidly entertained by the Didsburies, Huntbergers and the Heibergers and every other burger. Didsbury is all right, but expected to be through in a fortnight.

The Rev. Mr. Bowen, the new Methodist minister, is setting out to the mission with his family and with his assistant, Mr. Norman Priestly, they will be much appreciated at their different appointments. White Whale Lake, Aug. 7.

WHITE WHALE LAKE.

Bulletin Correspondence.
Road work by the three gangs on the North Road has been stopped for having.

W. Parrott has returned from the Lobstick where he has been out with the locating survey party of the Grand Trunk. He considers land good enough for homesteading from White Whale Lake to the Lobstick.

Amongst newcomers to our district is Mr. William Hedge with wife and family, also Raymon White, his brother-in-law. Both are good axmen and have helped quite a bit in cutting out the new road.

The Provincial Government will certainly deserve the greatest credit when the new road is all out and fixed up as it goes direct west from Edmonton to Stony Plain on base line and then jogs two miles north to the lakes and afterwards strikes direct west to the White Whale Lake.

Mr. McCremon's camp is going to move to the lake this week and start working eastward. Work in the swamp on the Indian reserve is progressing favorably though some of the big fills are not complete amongst the hills. Mr. Wilson, contractor, is working on some White Whale fills which are expected to be through in a fortnight.

The dance at the residence of Mr. J. McLeod last Tuesday night was well attended. The dance continued until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Mr. Thomas Donnelly returned home from Edmonton Tuesday. Belvedere, July 24, 1907.

LAC STE. ANNE.
Bulletin Correspondence.
Quite a sensation was caused at Ste. Anne on Friday last by the arrival of two motor cars from Edmonton, conveying H. M. E. Evans and a party of coal magnates from St. Paul, Minn., to visit the coal mines now being successfully worked on the Pembina river.

The cars, which were obtained from the Alberta Automobile company, of Edmonton, were 10 h.p., Cadillac, and under the control of G. F. Norton, assisted by an expert from Paris, France, the journey from Edmonton was performed in slightly over four hours, which speaks well for the state of the roads in this part of the country.

The cars returned to Edmonton in somewhat under four hours and again arrived at Lac Ste. Anne on Sunday to convey the coal magnates back to Edmonton.

C. F. W. Rochfort has returned from a prolonged prospecting trip in the Selkyn mountains and judging by his report and assays, that district should prove a veritable Eldorado. Lac Ste. Anne, Aug. 7.

WETASKIWIN.
Bulletin Correspondence.
Mr. Brage, of Fowler & Breen's staff, is visiting at Olds. Mr. Brage, Mr. and Mrs. Hogg and Jean are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Thibault, with whom they picked up at the lake on their way to Wetaskiwin. Mrs. Wilkins and family return to the city today after a month's outing.

Rev. C. G. and Mrs. Cornelle and daughter Eleanor, late of Kenora, are visiting Mrs. Geo. D. Wallace at Gull Lake resort.

Dr. Robertson leaves shortly for Europe to take a special post-graduate course. He will be absent for a year or more, and Mrs. Robertson and baby will go home to Pembroke, Ont., for a long visit.

Rev. D. Wallace has invested in a pretty water lot at Gull Lake on which he purposes building a cottage next fall. Mr. Shepherd, of Strathcona, was the seller. Wetaskiwin, Aug. 7.

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LOST—On July 19th, on Lac Ste. Anne trail, a small trunk containing children's clothing. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at 304 Fourth Street, Edmonton, or communicating with Mr. E. A. Chisholm, Lac Ste. Anne Hotel.

LOST—about 18 months ago on the premises of the undersigned, a bay horse, then lame. The horse is now perfectly well and owner can have same by paying expenses and taking the animal away. John Kennedy, Poplar Lake S. D., Edmonton.

CAME to my premises about one month ago, one bay horse and one bay mare. The horse was taken to Mannville district by Louis Fletcher and sold by him about one year ago and returned accompanied by the mare. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. John Kennedy, Edmonton, Poplar Lake S. D.

STRAYED—To my premises N.E. 14 section 4, township 54, B. 24, 1 bay mare, weight about 1,050; tips of ears frozen off; branded, and one gray mare about 1100 also branded on left side. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Mrs. G. Hutchins, Box 1571 Edmonton, Alta.

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STRAYED—To my premises about middle of May, one dry gray cow, no brand, owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Wm. Hodgins, Duagh, Alberta.

STRAYED—Come to the premises of the undersigned, a grey horse, no brand, weight about 1,200; 5 years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. NAPOLEON LEPAGE, Lamoureux, R. L. 4, 2 S. 55, range 22.

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VERMILION, A COMING CENTRE

A C. N. R. Town, the Centre of a Great Cattle Raising Country and Farming District, Which has Made Great Strides Since it was Established.

Officially the town of Vermilion does not exist from the fact that the townsite has not yet been registered and everything is held in the hollow of the hand of the C. N. R. This condition of affairs has been a serious detriment to the town and has prevented loan companies and building companies from advancing money to those who desired to improve their property. Property owners have been unable to secure their titles and are practically squatters.

Notwithstanding such an impediment to the growth of the town rapid and substantial progress has been made and Vermilion has kept pace with the growth of other sister towns in this province.

The town is like most Alberta towns and especially those along the C. N. R. Young and fresh from the hands of the carpenter and painter. Its growth has been so rapid and its progress so signal that in the flush of success its citizens have forgotten the history of its founding and refer to that recent event as if it were ancient history. Their eyes are to the future as yet.

Sutton Was First Resident.
As far as can be learned the first resident of the site of the town was a man named Sutton, who, in the shuffle that occurred when the railway went through and the townsite was located, found his resources too few for the railway. Pilsky Bros., it is said, were the first to erect a store at Vermilion a few rods west of the present townsite, and numerous others who were the first to settle on the townsite was Harry Bowtell and Stevens Bros.

It was erected into a village in March, 1906, and so rapidly did the place grow that it was incorporated as a town in August of the same year. The first election was held in September, M. A. Brimcombe being Vermilion's first mayor.

The Youngest Settlements.
The Vermilion settlements are the newest along the main line of the C. N. R. west of Winnipeg. Less than two years ago the settlers numbered not more than a dozen. Today the country is settled for many miles on every side.

Grain Growing Light.
No great amount of grain was raised before this year and it will be another year before there will be any considerable yield from the very large acreage which has been turned over this spring and last. There is a crop, however, ready to hand year in and year out, which never fails, and in the harvesting of which any settler may participate. That is the hay crop. Hay is abundant everywhere. Last year thousands of tons were left uncut in the valley of the Vermilion river and on the meadows surrounding the lakes within a few miles of town. And yet there was a good demand for hay all through the cold season and there is hardly ever a year in any part of the country when hay cannot be marketed at a good profit to the maker.

Nearly Two Million Acres.
The Vermilion district covers an area in round figures of 1,900,000 acres of flat class arable soil which, as Jim Holden said in his maiden speech was fit for the Garden of Eden.

It is watered by the beautiful Vermilion river, an affluent of the Saskatchewan, which it joins a few miles below Fort Pitt.

The country which has hitherto been devoted to ranching, is admirably suited to mixed farming, including grain, live stock raising and the pure breeding of cattle and horses. As a sheep country Vermilion should compare favorably with any portion of the western prairies, or the world over.

The crop statistics of the Canadian Northern railway for 1906 place the yield for wheat at 50 bushels and for oats 100 bushels per acre.

Excels in Stock Raising.
As a stock-raising country it has no superior. Cattle (except milch cows and calves) are never housed, winter or summer, and the best of the wholesome and palatable water exists, affording a bountiful and constant supply for the citizens.

Fish and Game.
Feathered game, including wild geese, ducks, prairie chickens and partridges, is abundant, while deer, moose and bear are found in certain districts. Rabbits are everywhere plentiful. White fish and pike swarm in the larger lakes. Vermilion has become a famous fishing resort for the supplies of pike and pink-eye that are taken out in large numbers.

A. C. N. R. Divisional Point.
Vermilion is a divisional point on the C. N. R. besides being the centre of a large district, and will be eventually an important way centre. At present a line is surveyed from Vermilion to the C. N. R. at Wetaskiwin. Work on extensions by the C. N. R. to Wetaskiwin has already been surveyed. Work on extensions from Vermilion to the C. N. R. at Wetaskiwin has already been surveyed.

Timber and Fuel.
Timber for fuel, fencing and building may be secured by the homesteader in many places along the banks of the homestead—upon government lands free of charge, under a permit from one Dominion land agent. The best timber for these purposes is available almost anywhere in the Vermilion district. Coal exists in the Vermilion valley a few miles from town and recently borings carried on within the limits of the town a seam 9 feet thick has been located at a depth of 240 feet, which is readily accessible from the face of the river banks.

The Water Supply.
In some parts of the country the water supply is a serious problem. Not so with Vermilion. Streams are common and lakes and ponds abound. Springs which never freeze are found in many places along the valleys and good water may be obtained almost anywhere in the district by digging.

Along the face of the river bank that forms the northern boundary of the town several springs of sweet water, this year until the Dominion Parliament forestalled any extension until the mileage was better equipped with improvements to the road and rolling stock. Last session a charter was granted to the Vermilion and Cold Lake company, empowering the company to build a railway from Vermilion to Cold Lake which will open up a fine farming district and develop the fisheries of Cold Lake which for white fish and salmon is one of the best watered in the world. The flavor and firmness of the Cold Lake fish are unsurpassed.

Cattle Shipping Centre.
Cattle are driven 80 miles from the Battle River, Sounding Lake and Paradise valley country to be shipped from Vermilion. Last year 500 prime export steers fed entirely on native grass were shipped in one shipment. A month ago 100 head were delivered here for the commissariat department of the Grand Trunk Pacific. These cattle came mostly from the ranches north of Vermilion along the North Saskatchewan.

Fire Protection and Telephones.
By means of a chemical engine pressure is secured sufficient to operate a two-inch stream three stories. An inexhaustible supply of water is afforded by the C. N. R. pumping engine. The underwriters have given Vermilion a rate that is said to be the cheapest for any town in Alberta.

The town council have made arrangements with the government to establish a local telephone exchange in connection with the trunk line to Lloydminster.

Lighting.
Next winter the citizens of Vermilion expect to have their homes and public buildings lighted by gas—Sichs gas. The Alberta Sichs Gas Co. has been organized with headquarters in Vermilion and will extend their operations to the towns along the C. N. R.

Taxes.
The assessed value of property is placed at \$710,000. Taxes are raised by a two-inch stream three stories. An inexhaustible supply of water is afforded by the C. N. R. pumping engine. The underwriters have given Vermilion a rate that is said to be the cheapest for any town in Alberta.

Hospital Proposed.
Proposals are under consideration for the erection of a hospital to cost \$5,000. Plans are out for government creamery which will be completed in time for next year's operations. A flour mill elevator are among the new buildings in sight.

Vermilion is one of the towns in the West where the grace of Christianity has gone farther than most places, for the Baptist and Disciple congregations have united and worship in the same church. There are three other churches.

Building Material.
Sandstone in great quantities is found outcropping along the banks close to the Vermilion river. This stone is excellent building material and is easily obtained about four miles from the town and will no doubt be developed by the enterprising capitalists of the town.

Treason in Beams.
That Lowe really was half-crazy is suggested by two letters of his to Lord Bathurst, the secretary of war and the colonial secretary, who writes of him for seed made by Monthon to the French commissioner, Montchenu. As these seed beans happened to be both white and green, Lowe writes of them thus in a state paper to Bathurst: "Whether the haricots, white and green, bear reference to the white and green colors of the Bourbon and of General Bonaparte respectively, I am unable to say; but the Marquis de Montchenu, it appears to me, would have acted with more propriety if he had declined receiving either, or limited himself to the white alone."

TELEGR

Brandon Wheat Excess
Brandon, Aug. 5.—Simpleton was brought into the city by the farm of J. C. Miller, Brandon. The wheat measures 40 inches in diameter, 40 inches perfect from root to head, thousands of acres of it north of Brandon and it keeps away for miles. A crop in that district will be heavy.

Acor Mansfield Has So
New York, Aug. 5.—Mr. Mansfield was photographed Saranac Lake to former dupe hooper, counsel for Richard Field, saying that the name Mansfield has had a serious misfortune. She says that had attacked by a stroke, damp weather, but must be proving.

Court Marital Testimony
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 5.—The taking of testimony in a marital to investigate the case of Miss Elizabeth Caledonia, cited by Private Cyrus Miller, U. S. army, who was shot.

Sheep Shearing Season
Lethbridge, Aug. 5.—The shearing season has been completed. Owing to the severe winter, the clip is not as previously. The average wool about 100 lbs. per head, about six pounds, while the give from seven and one-half pounds. The Alberta Sheep Board of Lethbridge has reported two thousand were in an eight pounds. The sheep were six weeks during the shearing of the winter. One of the 5,000 sheep, got the same yield. Last winter the same history of Southern Alberta was found necessary to shear sheep.

COAL AT PRINCE ALBERT
Bank of River.
Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 5.—The Saskatchewan river at miles east of the city and across from Colliery one of the best settlements in this district coal is hard and of good quality. The extent of the deposit has been investigated.

A REMARKABLE WILL IS ONE.
Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 5.—Snell is causing lively interest central Illinois and northern Indiana. The estate is valued at approximately \$1,000,000.

Of five children only one son and Snell, of Clinton, Ill., Yet Col. Snell cut off this entirely. In fact the entire put in trust and no to be used until 20 years after the of the youngest heir. This heir is the infant daughter of William V. Dinwiddie, and should she live until 70, age, and the estate remaining for 20 years longer than that means that it will be 90 years the estate is divided. It is as that a fifth interest of the estate are carried out to the letter. estate not divided for 75 or 100 it will represent an earning close to a billion dollars.

FRENCH CRUISE BR TROOPS
Algiers, Aug. 5.—The French port, Nice, arrived here after embarking a regiment of shockers, a squadron of light and a detachment of Spahis for Casa Blanca.

Marseilles, Aug. 5.—The French government has ordered two to transport Algerian troops rocco.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The Italian minister has been instructed to present to Mohammed El Tor, formal demand for reparation murder of the Italian minister and the payment of a suitable sum to their families.

Mohammed El Torres, renegade of the sultan for foreign has presented the excesses of Spain by the Italian minister the murder of Italian minister Casa Blanca.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The government fears that the infantry will be at Casa Blanca on Wednesday noon and that the artillery army will be disembarked Friday Saturday. Germany has France of her entire approval Moroccan program to all diplo visitors. Foreign Minister emphasizes the fact that Spain will not exceed the Algerian convention.

A despatch received here from Paris says that Mohammed El Torres, representative of the sultan foreign rebellions, has sent a each legation requesting the not to take steps to induce their five countrymen to have Kabat news received leads El Torres that there will be a massacre.

Two Sudden Deaths in Onta
Port Hope, Aug. 5.—During the night a man and a woman were over the district yesterday Roger, a farmer aged 23, living Canton, four miles north of Hope, was struck and instantly killed by the lightning.

Wm. Hodson, a resident of Hope, and a conductor on the freight operating between Port and Cobourg, was run over and instantly killed at Cobourg this morn.