DISTRICT NEWS.

LEDUC.

Bulletin News Service.

At the town council meeting on Monday night there were present Councillors Flood, Caetz, Liggins and Lowry. In the absence of Mayor Ruddy, Councillor Caetz was moved to the chair. A petition from the property holders of Freeman avenue opposite the school property was referred to the public works committee. The fire and light committee in their report recommended a grant of $50 to the fire brigade to help to defray the expenses of Victoria Day sports. Their estimate of the year's expenses is $950. The public works committee reported that their estimate for the year is $650. The property committee reported that a tender for breaking, discing, etc., of four acres in the park had been received at $8 an acre. They could not recommend its acceptance. The year's appropriation was placed at $1,000. On the motion of Councillor Lowry, seconded by Mr. Flood, the three reports were received and laid on the table until the next regular meeting or a special meeting to be called by the mayor.

Mr. Colquohoun's fancy team of greys took a spirited run around town on Wednesday evening. Mr. Colquohoun, jr., who was in charge was thrown from the rig and sustained slight bruises about the head.

At the bowling alley on Tuesday, Fred Archer scoring 76 broke the five pin record which was held by H. E. Flater at 73. E. J. Southwich scored 75 the same day.

Owing to ill-health the Rev. Carl Milbrath, who was called to the Evangelical Lutheran church at Niskie and Leduc, has not been able to accept the call. The Rev. August Gerken, of Napoleon, Ohio, is to take his place. He will arrive at Leduc next week and will be installed at Niskie on Sunday, July 2nd.

Rev. Mr Schuetz, of Edmonton, and Rev. T. O. Hizmer, of Camrose, will officiate at the old Presbyterian church on Sunday, July 2nd. The latter is back from a trip to St. Louis, Mo., where he attended the general convention of the Lutheran church.

E. J. Southwick went to Calgary, Thursday to attend the horse sale there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Blades, of Gadsby, were in town on Coronation Day. H. J. Ennis spent Sunday in town on his way to Sedgewick to take up a position on a newspaper there.

Jack Landis was in town again this week. Mayor Ruddy and S. G. Tobin accompanied him to Medicine Hat where they spent a few days on business.

The well at the fire hall is nearly completed. When it for use the engine will not have to be moved away from the hall in case of fire in the centre of the town. The flow of water into it is so copious that John Murray and his men were put to considerable inconvenience in their work.

Willie Findlay, while playing ball on Tuesday evening had his thumb dislocated in two places. It was found necessary to place him under chloroform before the injured member could be set right.

On Friday afternoon the 16th inst., at the home of Mrs. Mason, a handsome cut glass cream and sugar set was presented to Mrs. A. Aicher, in appreciation of her valuable services to the ladies' aid guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rolson, Edmonton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hull.

Messrs. C. W. C. Carroll and Flater have gone to Banff this week to undergo treatment at the Springs.

John Mundy, who is managing the newspaper, recently started at Bashaw, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Glanville and Miss Jessie Glanville, were visitors to Edmonton on Monday.

Henry McMartin is going to Alix to open a barber shop and pool room and later on a bowling alley.

The prize list for the Leduc fall fair is now complete. There are some changes for the better in the rules and the special prizes are ahead of those of previous years.

Among the sales negotiated by Mr. Carroll last week were N.W. 18-49-26, owned by A. Bucknell, Washington, sold to Mr. Bederman, and S.W. 9-49-25 bought by the Molyneaux Bros.

A serious hailstorm visited townships 50 and 51, range 25, on Saturday, doing considerable damage to buildings and crops. All the shingles on Louis Miller's house were torn off and every window on the north and west sides of Rabbitt Hill Baptist church were broken. Some of the farmers also had small pigs killed. The hailstones were very large. Some who witnessed the storm claim that they were as large as hen exxs. At Sunnyvale the same night the hailstones which fell were about the size of lump sugar. The phenomenon occurred during the milking time and the cattle had to be driven under cover to be milked. No storm of a similar nature has been witnessed here by the oldest settlers.

A special meeting of Court Lakebank, I.O.R., was held on Tuesday, 20th inst., at the Orange Hall. There were present Bros. Norris, C. R.; J. Lehare, F.S.; C. Clint, A. R. Ennis, George Basnett, John Pyrcz and Donald Stuart Muir. The later transferred his membership from Court Cote des Neiges, Quebec, to the above named court. The financial condition of the society came up for consideration and all present were satisfied they were thoroughly sound. A letter from Bro. Mathison, supreme secretary, shows that the supreme chief ranger, Bro. R. G. Stevenson, in converting a million and a half securities into good, sound investments, realized for the I.O.F. a profit of $300,000.

INNISFAIL.

Bulletin News Service.

Coronation Day was spent quietly in town, where all residents who possessed bunting had it hoisted. The mayor's automobile was tastefully decorated. Although opening dull, the day kept fine until the evening, when showers fell. The school trustees presented every child with a medal to commemorate the occasion and which was proudly worn. A special coronation service was held in St. Mark's Church in the morning by the Rev. W. Whitehead, M.A.

The local branch of the Alberta Natural History Society under the leadership of Wm. Geary, paid a visit to Mud Lake, west of town, yesterday, and quite a number met for the interesting event.

The opera house proprietor gave us the "Lilliputians" in "San Toy," etc., last evening and the clever juveniles put on a very excellent entertainment to some lively music.

Mrs. W. Bryant, who arrived from the old country on Friday, to join her husband, who has been here some few weeks and intends remaining.

What with the Dominion Day festivities and the annual fair on the 13th and 14th proximo, the citizens and farmers are fairly busy getting their stock, floats, etc., in readiness.

KEEPHILLS.

Bulletin News Service.

Coronation Day was observed here by a programme of sports for the school children and various games were played by the large gathering of both Keephills and Wodlands people, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. After a dull morning the sun came out to enliven the day's pleasure. After the races and supper was over a concert and dance was held in the schoolhouse which did not break up till daylight. The following is the programme of sports:

Boys' race over 12 and under 16 years—1st prize, knife, Fred Greenough; 2nd, Ernest Tattersall.

Girls' race, over 12 and under 16—1st, handkerchiefs, Olive Woodman; 2nd, ribbon, Miss Pearl Woodman.

Boys 'race, under 12—1, baseball, Herbert Heap; 2, knife, Hargreaves Grenough.

Girls' race under 12—1, Ada Woodman; 2, Edith Scheurtjel.

Boy's race under 8—1, knife, Roy Schwitzer; 2, ball, Herman Herschel.

Girls under 8—1, mouth organ, Lily Smith.

Egg and Spoon race—1, box of stationery, Miss Muriel Dennill; 2, Douglas Oretnez, handkerchiefs; 3, handkerchiefs, Miss Jennie Greenough.

Three-legged race for boys—1, Victor Donnell and Ned Woodman.

Three-legged race for men—Alec Asterman and W. L. Sharp and Albert and Vanard Dennill, dead heat.

Programme of concert—Song, three girls (school); recitation, Mabel Tattersall; song, Mr. Penfold; dialogue, "Topsy Turvy," the school children; recitation, Miss Mabel Bell; song, Mr. J. B. Pettit; recitation, Miss Cissie Heap; song, Mrs. Albert Bell; recitation, Mr. Theo Draves; song, Mr. Penfold; song, Mr. H. G. Collins.

W. L. Sharp and J. B. Pettit made a business trip to Stony Plain this week.

Last Saturday Keephills was visited by a very heavy hail storm, many of the stones being as large as hen eggs. Considerable damage was done to fall wheat in the district.

Keephills, June 24.

Tug of war—Married Men vs. Single Each side won one pull.

Tug of War—Keephills and Woodlands single men. In favor of Keephills 2 to 1.

Ladies' Tug of War—Married vs. Single, one pull each.

ATHABASCA LANDING.

Bulletin News Service.

Miss Ethel McKernan, and sister, Miss Alice left on Tuesday morning's stage for Edmonton on a two week's visit with friends.

W. G. Hyland, of Orangeville, was a visitor in town for a few days the past week.

Rev. Mr. Heywood, of Stoney Plain, arrived on Saturday last to take charge of the Methodist mission here.

Rev. R. J. Rice, of Grouard has been spending a few days in town en route to his new mission field near Wetaskiwin.

Mr. V. Maurice, of Grouard, who has been constructing a steamer here the past few weeks, had steam on for the first time. During the trial spin the steamer gave the best of satisfaction and Mr. Maurice is well pleased with it. It was constructed by Capt. Vandusen of this place, the engines being built by the Marine Iron Works.

Capt. Shot arrived on Tuesday afternoon from Fort McMurray with one scow and a few passengers. He made the trip in nine days, which is a record for the trip.

The steamer Northland Sun made a trip to Pelican Portage on Saturday returning with the Hudson's Bay Co. transport for four scows and about one hundred men, including passengers. Only a small batch of fur was brought up, the fur from the upper posts. The fur from the lower posts will arrive with the transport in August. Among the cargo were five and a half tons of tar sand brought from near Fort McMurray for J. K. Cornwall, who will use it as an experiment upon the streets of Edmonton.

Special services were held in All Saints' church today, (22nd) at two o'clock, to celebrate the Coronation of King George V.

Louis Menard has a field of fall wheat that will do credit to any part of the Canadian West. It is only about ten acres in extent, but was headed out on the 18th inst. Mr. Menard expects to cut this before the end of July.

S. H. Coward, manager of the Northern districts of Revillon Bros., was a passenger on Wednesday's steamer for Grouard.

MEWASSIN.

Bulletin News service.

Crops are looking fine at Mewassin. Sufficient rain has fallen to make them thrive. The fall wheat is heading out already. Cut-worms have been doing considerable damage.

Work has commenced on the new station at Duffield, which is about 40 miles west of Edmonton and about five miles north of Mewassin. A store is also being erected.

Lansdowne Shaw has succeeded Mr. Newberry as teacher at Mewassin school.

Divine services are held every two weeks by the Methodist and monthly by the Lutheran churches.

A picnic will be held at Mewassin on July 1st, 1911 on the picnic grounds where the road crosses. Whitewhale Creek. Athletic events and horse racing will be the order of the day.

A new baby arrived to Md. and Mrs. Stanley Sharpe the other day. Mr. Sharpe is wearing a broad smile.

The farmers of Mewassin are realizing the necessity of organizing, and a meeting for that purpose will be held on Wednesday, June 21st, when a branch of the United Farmers' Association will be formed.

Mewassin, June 19th.

HYLEY.

Bulletin News Service.

Dr. Frank Cole, of Toronto, Ont., who purchased land in the vicinity of Ryley, last fall arrived in town to take possession on last Thursday.

F. H. Gouvy visited the Capital the early part of the week.

Thos. Thirsk drove across from Bawlf on Monday and returned on Thursday accompanied by his daughter, Miss Olive Thirsk.

A. George is administering a coat of paint to the exterior of the drug store which adds greatly to the appearance of that structure.

Last Friday afternoon all places of business in town were closed so that all had an opportunity to enjoy the M.W.A. celebration.

L. C. Thirsk accompanied by Miss Clara Mosty motored to Bawlf, Sunday afternoon, returning in the evening accompanied by Miss Olive Thirsk.

Last Monday, A. Heintz, who resides about five miles south, brought in an excellent sample of fall rye, grown on new breaking, the stalks measure exactly five feet.

Quite a large crowd attended the football game at Tofield on Friday.

Messrs. F. Butler and T. C. Thirsk transacted business in Edmonton the later part of last week.

H. Chessness of Edmonton attended the M.W.A. picnic here last Friday.

"Watch Ryley Grow," is the watchword of the people here.

Ryley, June 24th.

HAZEL BLUFF.

Bulletin News Service:

This spring has been ideal for seeding and the crops are all well up. A little more rain now would not do any harm. The acreage this year has been greatly increased. This district will keep a good sized threshing outfit busy this fall.

Improvement work has been started in various parts of the district.

Rev. Thomas Bole has returned from the conference at Calgary bringing with him his bride. A reception B. W. Allen is erecting a new barn here.

This proves to be grand picnic weather and, since seeding operations have ceased several have been held. was held for them at the church on Monday evening, June 12th, at which the young couple were showered with congratulations.

A picnic will be held at the river on Saturday, June 17th.

It is reported that there is to be a picnic at the Wabash on July 1st.

There will also be a picnic at Picardville on June 22, Coronation day.

Hazel Bluff school reopened on 12th June, Miss Gowan, of Owen Sound, is the new teacher.

David Ford's new grader has done splendid work on the half-mile of road north of Hazel Bluff store.

Hazel Bluff, June 19th.

TAKING NO RISKS

Crown Authorities Refuse Assurance of Bonds of W. J. Lindsay.

Toronto, June 23—The crown authorities intimated their determination today to take no chances in connection with the bail of W. J. Lindsay, charged with conspiracy with other directors of the Farmers' Bank in obtaining the bank's charter.

His counsel sai. that the bondsmen desired to go away for three weeks, and he wished the Crown to take an assurance of their bonds for that period. The Crown refused and Lindsay was remanded for a week only, when his bondsmen must again appear.

Justice Middleton has upheld the decision of official referee McAndrew, who dismissed the claim made by the Farmers' Bank against J. C. Todd and W. S. Cook, of Stouffville, for the amount of two notes of $1,140.95, and $279.54.

Hurricane and Rain Devastate Chile.

Valparaiso, Chile, June 26—The great cyclone which devastated the coast of Chile a few days ago extended from Pisagua on the north to Antofagasta on the south. Torrential rains have followed the hurricane, almost completing the disaster. It is estimated that more than 200 persons have been killed or injured and immense damage has been done to property of all kinds. Reports here say that Iquque has been inundated. Many vessels in addition to launches and lighters have foundered. Incoming steamers report having passed buoys adrift, cargo and derelicts.

CONTRACT TO LET FOR C. N. R. LINE

Northern Construction Company is Given Tender and Sub-Let Most of Section Lying Between Kamloops and Hope, West of the Mountains.

Vancouver, June 24—Word has been received at the local office of the Canadian Northern Railway that the Northern Construction Company has been awarded the contract for the construction of the section between Hope and Kamloops, for which tenders were let last month. The work consists of clearing, grading and boring three miles of tunnels and involves an expenditure of $15,000,000.

A. B. Mann, president of the Northern Construction Company, will sublet most it not all of the contract following his own precedent in dividing up the contract for building the section between Port Mann and Hope. He is now at Winnipeg and is expected to reach this city early next week to sublet the contract and plans are being made for rushing the work to an early completion.

The contract was awarded in four sections, as follows: Hope to Boston Bar, 40 miles; Boston Bar to Lytton, 26 miles; Lytton to Ashcroft, 44 miles; Ashcroft to Kamloops, 51 miles. T. G. Holt, executive agent for the railway, has ben in Toronto since the closing of the tenders about the middle of May, and is expected to return to Vancouver shortly.

ANOTHER APOSTLE OF HIGH TARIFF.

Winnipeg, Man., June 26.—W. S. Middleboro, M.P. for North Grey, arrived in the city this morning and will take part in the anti-reciprocity campaign throughout the West.

THE TALK OF REVISION AFFECTS THE MARKET

Wall Street Feels Influence of Discussion at Washington—Decision of Court Favorable to Harriman Merger Has Effect of Strengthening the Market.

New York, June 24.—The narrow and irregular movements of stocks throughout the latter part of the week gave way to a vigorous demonstration of strength at the close, following the decision of the Harriman Merger case in favor of the defendant companies. The decision was the one positive development with decisive influence upon the securities market, which earlier in the week waived uncertainly in response to varying reports as to crop prospects and the outlook for tariff legislation.

Wall Street's immediate recognition of the favorable influence on corporate securities exerted by the finding of the court resulted in the most striking forward movement of several weeks, which was not confined to the Harriman stock, but also effected other railroad securities and shares of various industrial corporations nearly as much relief was expressed at the removal of an uncertain factor which had hung over the market for many months.

It was felt that the decision, especially when construed in the light of the Standard Oil decision, would lend distinct encouragement to corporations to proceed with various large enterprises which have been held in abeyance until the attitude of the courts have been made more clear.

This feeling is not disturbed by the decision earlier in the week against the Gun Powder combination. The two rulings were regarded as exemplifying the application of the "Light of Reason" rule as laid down by the Supreme Court, under which the affairs of each corporation will be subject to independent judgment.

The influence of the crop situation upon stocks continued to be a strong factor, in formulating speculative opinions. Unfavorable weather conditions, especially the spread of drought and damage into the spring wheat region, had the effect of impairing the confidence based upon the crop to other than a winter wheat. The agreement of competent authorities on the shortage of oats and hay and the admitted necessity for soaking rains to carry the corn crop to a fruitful maturity make the daily reports of rainless skies and high temperatures trying to the confidence, and were chiefly responsible for several periods of weakness in stocks.

Advices from the iron and steel trade were more cheerful. There was some waning of influence, however, of the reported improvement in the copper market. The events of the week in Washington found a place among the stock market influences, with the possibility of action looking to more general revision as the most disturbing feature.

BOTH PARTIES WILL MAKE CONCESSIONS

It is Almost Certain Now That the Miners' Strike in the South Will be Ended Within a Few More Days.

Banff, June 26—The conciliation committee appointed by the government to inquire into the causes of the coal strike and settle it if possible, held a series of secret sessions today, alternating from one with the operators to one with the miners. They are still unable to announce a settlement of the strike although Dr. Gordon and J. D. McNiven who represent the government upon the board, admitted that both sides had made concessions. Whether these concessions will mean the settlement of the strike or not no one can say definitely. But both sides are working in dead earnest to settle the dispute which is more than can be said of the combatants at any other period.

It is almost impossible to get Dr. Gordon to express himself definitely regarding the prospects of an early settlement.

"Things are more promising today than they have been at any other period," he said, when asked his opinion. "I will not say that we will settle the strike, but we will exhaust every resource in doing so. I feel encouraged over today's results," continued the chairman.

Will be Settled Soon.

J. D. McNiven, fair wage officer of the department of labor, while hesitating to express himself definitely, gave it as his personal opinion that the strike would be settled within the nex few days.

Dr. Gordon has his report ready to submit to the government but it is very apparent that neither side wants him to submit the report. He will not say who the report will favor and for that reason both sides would rather settle the strike here for fear that the report will favor the other side.

The fact that both sides have made concessions certainly points toward an early settlement of the dispute.

Mr. Gordon has given up having both sides meet in the same room to discuss the situation. Instead of this he meets with one committee at a time, points out where its demands are unreasonable, or where a concession is possible, and then meets the other side and repeats the performance. The government representatives held five of these private meetings yesterday, three with the miners and two with the operators. Dr. Gordon is playing the part of an intercessor, and is undoubtedly accomplishing more than if he had the committees meet in joint session.

"I'm going to keep these dogs of war chained apart until they are both tame. Then I will have them meet together and I hope the strike will be settled," is the picturesque way the chairman expresses his manner of proceeding yesterday.

PRINCE ALBERT FATALITY.

Young Man Crushed to Death Between Hay Rack and Barn.

Prince Albert, Sask., June 26—Jammed in between his hay rack and a barn at Prince Albert on Sunday evening, J. Adams was so badly crushed that he died within an hour after being hurried to the hospital. The accident occurred in the Windsor hotel yard, where the unfortunate man had come with a load of hay. The whistle of an approaching C. N. R. engine frightened the horses attached to his rig. In order to quiet them he ran to their heads and was suddenly thrown in between the rack and the barn. He was taken to the hospital but died shortly after his arrival. The unfortunate man was only 22 years old and had only recently come to this country from Exeter, England. He was in the employ of Roderick McIver, or McDowell, Saskatchewan.

Shoal Lake, Man., June 26—The post office, with all its mail the government telephone exchange, several business establishments and the Miller block, all went up in smoke when the lightning struck the Miller block during the thunderstorm last night, the flames spreading to the other buildings before they could be checked. The total damage will be about eighteen thousand dollars, of which about thirteen thousand went up in the Miller block, which is the principal business block in the town. For a time the whole business section was threatened.

EMBASSIES GIVE DINNERS.

Resident Diplomats Entertain Special Representatives of Their Countries.

London, June 25—According to the program in connection with the coronation arranged by the foreign office, this day was set aside for the entertainment by the resident diplomats of the special representatives of their countries. All the embassies and legations, therefore, gave dinners which were largely family affairs. That of the German embassy was the most brilliant, Crown Prince Frederick William and the Crown Princess and Prince Henry of Prussia and the Princess being the principal guests.

The King and Queen will return to London today to begin another week of festivities, gala performances at the opera and His Majesty's theatre, and the royal progress through north London, a children's fete at Crystal palace, a garden party at Buckingham palace and numerous important social functions.

WILL BE ASKED TO FORM NEW MINISTRY

French Minister of Finance in the Monis Government, Will be Asked to Assume Charge of Affairs—Does Not Mean Change in Policy.

Paris, June 25—No decision has yet been taken with reference to the formation of a new French cabinet. Immediately on his return from Rouen this morning President Fallieres visited Premier Monis, who is still confined to his room as the result of an injury received at the Aerodome several weeks ago. M. Monis tendered to the president the resignation of the cabinet. In doing so he indicated that Joseph Caillaux, the minister of finance, in his opinion was best fitted to succeed in the organization of a new ministry.

During the course of the day the president, as is customary under such circumstances, conferred with his advisers, the presidents of the chamber of deputies and the senate, but the strictest reserve was maintained as to the result of these conferences.

It is generally understood that M. Caillaux will be summoned to the Elysee palace tomorrow and invited to form a ministry. It is pointed out in political circles that the defeat of the government on Friday on a matter, foreign to the general policy of the government, in no ways implies a change in the government's program and M. Caillaux is considered on all sides best qualified to carry on the policy of the ministry, of which he is a member.

VAGARIES OF THE WEATHER.

Broiling Hot in Iowa and Almost Freezing in Minnesota.

Des Moines, Ia., June 26.—The June heat record was broken here today. Thermometers registered 103. The potato crop was ruined, truck gardens being heavily hit.

Duluth, Minn., June 26.—Furnace fires were lighted in Duluth today, overcoats donned and underwear unearthed. The mercury dropped to 47 degrees during the night, and hovered around 50 all day. It was the coldest June day in years.

Charged With Wife Beating.

Saskatoon, June 25.—W. E. Lawton, at the police court yesterday, was charged with ill treating his wife and was remanded until the 3rd. The evidence shows that Lawton, who is a real estate man, has been in the habit of beating his wife for some time, but of late his attacks have been more frequent and violent, he being under the influence of liquor. On Friday, it is alleged, he dragged his wife from the house, threw her down the steps of the back porch, so that she was badly injured by the fall and the kicks administered, sustaining three broken ribs.

WORK STOPPED ON THE C.N.R.

Winnipeg, June 26.—The Railway Commission has temporarily stopped Canadian Northern Railway construction work in the mountains on the section at the McLeod river, where the company has been building too close to the G.T.P. line. Hundreds of men are idle in the construction camps and many contractors are put to great expense

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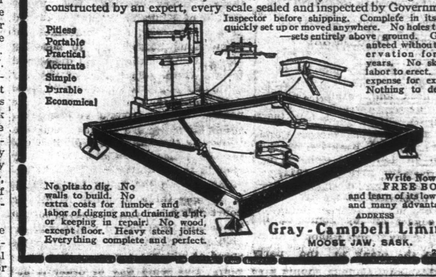

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THEY GOT THEIR MAN.

St. Paul Detectives Visited Regina and Did Not Advertise.

Regina, Sask., June 25.—Without any fuss, features or publicity, a detective from St. Paul, Coole by name, visited Regina some time within the past few days, and took away with him a man wanted in the sensational Dumas case at Bemidji, Minn. The name of the man taken back is not given out nor what connection he has with the case. It was thought at first that it might be Mike Davis, for whom the Pinkertons and State authorities have been searching for the past week, but such is not the case. The man arrested locally, however, is known to have been much wanted in the case. Detective Cobie and his assistant were in the city but a few hours. They found their man without trouble and he went back with them without the formality of a requisition for extradition proceedings.

TO HOLD PUBLIC FUNERAL

Remains of Hon. T. Mayne Daly Will Lie in State in Winnipeg.

Winipeg, June 26—A public funeral will be reported the remains of Hon. T. Mayne Daly tomorrow in which the representatives of the provincial government in this city and Brandon will participate. The funeral service will be held at three o'clock at St. Luke's church and thence the funeral cortege will proceed to the city hall where the body will lie in state until eight that evening, at which hour it will be removed to the C. P. R. station for shipment to Stratford, Ont., where burial will take place.

BIG SPORTS DAY AT STETTLER

Dispute Threatening Weather a Large Crowd Assembled—Contests in Football, Lacrosse, Horse and Foot Races—Special Church Service.

Stettler, June 24—The coronation of King George V. was celebrated in Stettler in a very fitting manner on Thursday. Despite the heaviest rain of the season fell last night which caused the committees in charge to ve somewhat uneasy for the success of the day. However the morning boke clear but menacing clouds hung during the day. Fortunately no rain fell to interfere with the sports. Early in the morning a number of Canadian flags and Union Jacks on the main buildings of the town were seen floating to the breeze and the streets were lined with flags and bunting. A large number of flags were in evidence on the streets and private residences than has been seen at celebrations on any former occasion which signalizes the patriotic feeling cherished by the citizens of this town.

Early in the day people from the surrounding country and the neighboring towns and villages began to pour into the town. Three or four hundred people came from Castor and Gadsby on the morning train and before noon the town was crowded with visitors. It has been estimated that between 1500 and 2000 people passed through the gates at the fair grounds where the sports were held.

The first event of the day was a footvall game between Castor and Stettler when Castor defeated Stettler b ya score or 2-0. It was a good game though the mud interfered with the playing somewhat everyone seemed to enjoy the sport.

In the afternoon a match game of lacrosse was played between Stettler and Castor when Stettler won by a score of 4-3. The game attracted a good deal of attention as there were many people who had never seen a match game of this kind or sport before. When time was called at the end of the first half the game stood 2-0 in favor of Stettler. In the third quarter Castor boys got in some very fast work, scoring three goals within five minutes. Schields shot in two hot ones in rapid succession. Tollman landed the other. Castor was not able to shoot in another afte rthis. Of the four goals for Stettler ,two was made by Perkins and one each by Rielly and Gilbert. The game was fast but in many instances some rough playing was indulged in by some of the players. The line up was as follows:

Stettler—Roberts, Gill, Smith, Brobber, McArthur, Bentley, Gilmour, Riggs, Riely, Melross, Gilbert, Perkins.

Castor—Watson, Galbraith, Walser, Halestone, Nichol, Bewers, McLachlan, White, Beamish, Wilson, Shields, Tallman.

The main event of the day and the one that always attracts the most attention was the horse races. There were not as many horses entered as was expected, this was likely due to the condition of the track which on account of the heavy rain last night was not in the vest condition for running. The mile dash was won by Olesson's Ollie J., with McGillivray's Phorsphorus second, and Queen Havoc third. In the half-mile dash, Lee Austin's famous horse Billie D. won easily, with Dunford's Red Drazon second, and Borden's Lucky Jim third. The mile trot was won by Dyer's Dr. Perran, Mackie's Ollie M. second and Onnie, third. In the half mile event Wylie's Autocrat won first with Winchester's Boundary Boy second. The five-eighth mile dash was called off.

A program of foot races and a girl tug-of-war between the National and Dominion hotels was scheduled to be pulled off in the evening after supper but on account of the heavy rain and hail storm which fell at seven o'clock this part of the day's sport had to be called off.

St. George's church, Anglican, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Harris, vicar, celebrated the coronation by holding special service in the morning at 10.30 o'clock. The service was a very impressive one and was well attended.

Wednesday evening a patriotic entertainment was held in the school house when an interesting program of musical drills and choruses were given by the school children which reflected great credit on the teachers in charge of the entertainment and on the children themselves. Dr. S.A. Dyde principal of the new Presbyterian College at Edmonton, was present and gave a short but fitting address. His words were well received and are calculated to instil in the minds of the children sentiments of a patriotic nature. The large auditorium was crowded with an audience which showed their deep appreciation of the efforts of the children.

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