

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

L.I.D. 26-D4. Bulletin News Service. A special meeting of L.I.D. 26-D4 Council was held May 14th at J. J. Hope's, s.w. 22-1-7-4, for the purpose of considering the resignation of Ed. M. Brown, of division 2, and while the council was together a few other items of business was transacted.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, the resignation of Mr. Brown was dealt with. On motion of Messrs. Summers and Symington his resignation was accepted and the secretary instructed to arrange for nomination and election to fill the vacancy thus caused. The nomination is to be held on May 31st, and if necessary, on the election June 7th, to be held at F. J. Lane's, s.w. 16-2-7-4.

The council recommended the poisoning of gophers, which question was considered at the last meeting, when it was decided to not take any action. On motion of Messrs. Symington and Summers it was decided to allow each division to expend not more than \$10 for poison, each councillor to buy what poison he thought necessary up to this amount and to have the bills sent in to the secretary.

Mr. Symington, of division four, put before the council a request that the Minister of Public Works for \$500 to be expended on fixing sloughs and around sloughs on the line running north and south in division four, between sections 29 and 16 and 17, sections 29 and 16 and 17, sections 29 and 16 and 17, sections 29 and 16 and 17.

After the council had voted its seasonal allowance, the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

WETASKIWIN. Bulletin News Service. The Dix and Mrs. Lamb of Camrose returned by motor to their homes on Sunday last.

Mrs. H. D. Benson was hostess at a delightful tea on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. H. D. Benson was hostess at a delightful tea on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. West was hostess at a small tea on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Williamson, accompanied by Miss Elsie Redden left on Monday for Edmonton spent Wednesday in the city.

The concert to have been given Monday last by Mr. H. D. Benson was postponed on account of the bad weather and will be given in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, May 24th.

Mrs. E. Roberts has moved his family into the house recently occupied by John Kerr. The teachers at the "Wigwam" are giving up their housekeeping the first of June.

Mr. Miles, city engineer, has purchased the furnishings and will take possession upon their removal. The parish auxiliary intend giving a musicale in the near future.

The altar society of the Roman Catholic church gave tea at the home of Mrs. August Gross on Wednesday. The tea table was daintily decorated. Mrs. Thibodeau and Mrs. Herie presided over the tea and coffee trays.

Mr. Dixon, Wilford Forbes, and George had their yards leveled and sown with lawn grass the past week. C. E. Compton, who has been visiting the Coast, is expected home this week.

The Cadet Corps, under the direction of Mr. Webb, are taking charge of the flower gardens at the Alexandra school. On the 15th inst., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollock a daughter, were born to them on May 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Page, a son.

Elmer Campbell moved on Monday into the house lately occupied by David Ambler. Mrs. Wallace entertained the Bridge Club on Thursday evening. The prize was won by Mrs. A. W. Mackay.

Mrs. E. B. Price, of Camrose, returned on Monday's train for an extended visit to Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Benson, Miss Larke and Mrs. Harry Miller are in Edmonton this week.

The city has purchased a block of land south of the cemetery from the Towns & Co. as a site for the elevated tank which will be used in connection with the waterworks system. The price paid was \$800 and the location is a very desirable one, the elevation being fifty feet higher than the business section of the city.

When the tank is full the pressure will be about 70 pounds. The City Council have disposed of the remaining local improvement debentures to William C. Bant, of Toronto, at a slight figure above par. This disposal is the last of the city's debentures.

Algerman Higgs, who has been on a business trip to Vancouver, returned on Thursday evening's train. Mayor W. J. McNamara took a trip noon, returning the next morning. Good progress is being made with the first storey.

A. T. Kilpatrick made a business trip to Edmonton on Thursday. Jas. Ryan has received the appointment of engineer of the fire engine to succeed Geo. Stacey, who has resigned. A carload of cement has been received by the city and five carloads of gravel have been ordered from Hart Grading Co., Edmonton. These will be used in the construction of the foundation of the elevated tank.

Miss Mackie and Miss Thompson of Edmonton, are guests at the home of Mrs. John West. Miss Grace Brown, of Edmonton, is visiting here the guest of Miss MacKenzie. Wetaskiwin, May 27th.

RYLEY. Bulletin News Service. B. D. Archer, manager, Globe Lumber company, Ryley, is in Camrose. J. Rais is in Vegreville on a business trip.

F. H. Harvey of the Reliance Lumber company is in Vegreville. Rev. M. R. Gordon who is ill at the Cottage Hospital is gaining, but is unable to come home. The Edmonton Gas company is getting samples of soil, rock, and all information possible regarding gas fields near Ryley.

Dr. Stewart of Camrose was in town Thursday last. Mr. Sassen returned with him to spend the holiday. Rev. S. Lang, Presbyterian minister, returned to his residence in Ryley, coming from the Eastern part of Pennsylvania.

The men's committee are last preparing to launch the Ryley Cornet Band. Instruments will be on hand soon. Several buildings are projected and with the advent of the railways lumber prices will drop and the buildings will be put up in this amount.

On June 13th the Barde church society, Lutheran, will hold a service in Ryley. Speaking by the minister and a lady missionary who is home from China and expects to soon return to her duties in China. A very interesting service is expected. Ryley, May 24th.

Arbor Day was little observed in town, no doubt on account of the fact that so few of the residents have yet got their property enclosed with fences. Mr. F. McCauley left on Monday for Edmonton.

Master H. Harriman shot a large pelican which he is having mounted. Mr. Leslie is improving his property by having a good verandah put on his residence. A neat frame stable is also being built at the rear of the lots.

Mr. W. Ingram's house was moved to south Tofteld this week. The instruments for the Citizens' Band arrived on the 15th inst. As was obvious from the many discordant sounds issuing from Jamieson's drug store in an almost incredibly short time after the unfolding of some freight there.

Messrs. Wm. and Jno. Lee spent a couple of days at the capital this week. The death of Mrs. Cookson Sr., occurred at Payfew early Monday morning. Mrs. Cookson came from near Manchester, England, about fifteen years ago and settled with her husband and family at Beaver Lake.

She has been an invalid for the last seven years. Interment took place on Thursday afternoon in the new cemetery on the north side of the town. The funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian church by Rev. M. R. Gordon. Mr. Rainier, and Rev. Mr. Whillans. The large number who turned out to pay their respects testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Mrs. Cookson was a devoted wife and mother of six children, a husband and family of six.

John, George and Edward, also Miss Cookson, all of Tofteld, Mr. Thos. Cookson, B.C., and Mrs. M. McCauley, Edmonton, arrived on Wednesday to attend the funeral. The oldest person in this district cannot recall a year in which the snow birds were in such extremely large flocks so late in the season as they have been this year. The birds suddenly disappeared after last Monday's snow storm. Tofteld, May 24th.

ATHABASCA LANDING. Bulletin News Service. Mr. M. B. B. was accompanied by Mrs. Bertrand, left this morning for Edmonton on a business trip. Mrs. L. S. Straus, of the Straus Trading company, arrived in the village last night from Edmonton, and is now making final arrangements for his trip north with his wife and two young sons to leave early next week with two crew loads of provisions for his northern posts.

Rev. Father Husson was a passenger on the steamer Northland Sun Wednesday, bound for Lesser Slave Lake. The Husson's Bay Co.'s transport, fourteen in number, in charge of T. P. Kelly, left today for down stream. The last of the crews to be sent spring for down stream will be the balance of those of the Roman Catholic mission, which will depart about the 25th inst., in charge of Capt. Shot. Two of the mission crews left the early part of this week.

After considerable work in clearing away the ice from the river bank, the Northern Transportation company successfully launched their steamer, Northland Sun, from her winter quarters on Monday evening. The Northland Sun looked very trim, when leaving here Wednesday evening for her first trip this season. The exterior has been given a new coat of paint and a new tin roof has been placed upon her. The inside of the steamer has also been newly decorated and an electric light plant installed.

Messrs. J. K. Cornwall and J. L. Cote, candidates in the coming provincial deferred elections for Peace River and Athabasca districts, respectively, were in the village a few days the past week. They left by steamer Wednesday for Lesser Slave Lake.

Word has been brought to the village that Geo. E. McLeod, superintendent of telegraph construction, had a narrow escape last Friday from a serious accident. While on his way down the river bank, he was frightened by his pet dog, and bolted, throwing himself heavily to the ground. Mr. McLeod was not feeling unwell and will not be feeling himself for a few days yet, although he is at present attending to his duties.

Two families of Galicians, with goodly supplies of provisions, passed through the village Thursday en route for Beaver Lodge, Grand Prairie district. Mr. John Darling, who has been employed as foreman on the wing dams at Lesser Slave River for the past year, left today for his home at Hartsville, Ont.

Mr. W. Oshelm is removing his harness shop from Strathcona avenue to Oble street, where he will slightly enlarge his buildings. Messrs. Couture and Leboeufier opened an ice cream and lemonade parlor on Strathcona avenue this week. Mrs. W. L. Wood leaves tomorrow for Edmonton for a few days.

HAZEL BLUFF. Bulletin News Service. C. J. Wier returned from Edmonton this week. Mr. J. Ralph was a Hazel Bluff visitor this week. Master Geo. Guest is in Edmonton this week.

Mr. Geo. Taylor, of Monia, spoke in Riverdale school house on Sunday last. Wm. Cook, of Swallowhurst, was here the latter part of last week. The new Methodist church, which has been practically at a standstill some time past, it being impossible to secure the necessary help. The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wheatley on Wednesday evening. A special meeting will also be held on Tuesday, the 18th, to discuss arrangements for the proposed picnic on the 24th.

Miss Jennie Jorgensen is on the sick list. Mr. B. Packer, of Edmore, Mich., was here this week looking for a home. Mrs. J. Kratzell, of Sunnybed, stopped at Hazel Bluff on Saturday last to visit friends, while on her way to her home from Edmonton. Mr. A. Higgins, of Edmonton, has been here the past week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bance. Mr. File, school inspector of Edmonton, was here this week inspecting the various schools in this district. At a meeting held in Wednesday's store on Saturday night, May 15th, it was decided by the Pembina Athletic association to give a picnic on the 24th day of May. The local Ladies' Aid society was asked to furnish dinner for visitors as well as the members of the visiting baseball and football aggregations. Andrew Tedor was appointed as captain of the football team for this season. School opens Tuesday, May 19, in the Hazel Bluff school district. It is believed to be a record in school organizing, the district being erected late last fall and during the cold winter months a school house was built and everything put into readiness for the spring work. Prof. H. A. Haynes, formerly of Michigan, has been secured as teacher. Robert Leonard has moved from the Thos. Leonard farm to his home on the west side of the river. Mr. R. A. Lockhart has disposed of his farm implements and general farm equipment and will soon leave for the coast. Mr. C. E. Leake, accompanied his sons, Charles and Fred, to Strathcona this week, where they intend to work for the season. Miss Bell McDougall has resigned her position at the Pembina store. May 18, 1909.

Mr. August Gents and family have returned to California. Mr. Sam Sensesen and family have left the village to reside on their homestead. Mr. John Henkleman has now recovered from the effects of the run-away accident which happened over a month ago. The Bruederheim S. D. adjoining this village in still without a teacher. The Victoria Hotel has been thoroughly renovated and can now accommodate favorably with any along the line. Sentner Weeks & Co. have lately added a good supply of furniture and harness to their stock. Mr. Fred Henkleman, Massey-Harris agent here, has completed his warehouse and has a good stock of machinery on hand. Bruederheim, May 21.

SEYMOUR. Bulletin News Service. The people on the base line appreciate the annual picnic of the Riviere Qui Barre, Seymour, St. and Belvedere. Picnicking is in full swing. Garden vegetables are nearly all in the ground. Rev. P. T. Haiden, who is doing considerable work on this mission, besides superintending three other missions, came through last Sunday evening and held a service in the place of worship here, and those present appreciated very much the sermonizing organ presented by the Bridge street Sunday school and other friends in Belleville, and the gifts, which were so kindly given for the organ.

Messrs. Mills and Seymour have started on their season's breaking and Road Boss Hand has commenced his work with his men on the base line. Seymour, May 18.

VIKING. Bulletin News Service. Farmers in this vicinity have about completed seeding and with a warm summer expect a full grain crop of wheat. Prairie fires have been raging north and east, but no loss of life is reported. The young men (brothers) who had just come into the country and were not protected, lost everything, tent, bedding, clothing, etc. Gjedevick, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday evening, May 16th, and held a service in the evening. The ladies' aid of the Methodist church gave a concert and sale on Tuesday evening, May 27th, which was well attended. The ladies are about forty dollars. The concert was very good, there being few fawns in the audience. The ladies are about twenty dollars. The concert was very good, there being few fawns in the audience. The ladies are about twenty dollars.

The local quarter mile run for which there was a \$75 purse, brought out the local trotting race, Big Dan, owned by A. Campbell, was a good second in both heats. J. Fetter's Bill took the first heat and third in the second. The ten mile race, owned by W. F. Hamilton, took second in both heats. The St. George players were victorious in the first heat and fourth in the second, while Diamond Clipper, owned by J. W. Wright was a third competitor. McLean besides being champion of Alberta has held the record for the North of Scotland and June Africa.

The crowd gathered around a lively game of association football between the St. George's team of Edmonton and the Fort. Both teams played splendidly but the visiting team had a lead of 4 to 1 at half time. The local team rallied in the second half but lost the game by a score of 2 to 0. The game was refereed by J. W. Ward of the Y.M.C.A. referred the game. The teams lined up as follows: St. George's—Henny, goal; Jennings, Bentley, backs; Thompson, Thornton, Grimble, halves; Pope, Bloor, Parish, Warren and Tompkins, forwards.

Fort Saskatchewan—Turner, goal; Favel, Lovelock, backs; Boyd, Cook, Sheppard, Gordon, halves; Taylor, Batten, Sutter, Gordon, N. Setter, forwards.

STRATHCONA NEWS. William Jackson has returned from a three weeks' trip to Toronto and other eastern cities. He reports that the season is very backward in Ontario, with a large amount of rain and cold weather. Police chief Mehan returned Monday from Winnipeg, where he met his wife and children, who had just come out from the old country. They will not permanently reside in the city.

C. E. Loake, of Hazel Bluffs, has been in Strathcona for a few days, where he accompanied his sons, Charles and Fred, who will take up their residence in the city. Among the competitors in the Marathon race from Edmonton to Fort Saskatchewan on Victoria day was Angus McDonald, conductor on the interurban street car line. McDonald, who had been in the city on a trail before, lost his way in going round a slough and was detained some time, finishing in third position. Had not this accident happened he would in all probability have taken second position.

Mr. Kephart, who had a limb amputated at the hospital some weeks ago as a result of mutilation in a saw mill at Fishing Lake, will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. William Brock have returned from Lamont, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. McGee, mother of Mrs. Brock, who is now on the road to recovery.

School Debentures Sold. The trustees for the \$20,000 public school debentures offered by the school board of Strathcona were opened yesterday and the issue was allocated to Nay and Jenks, of Regina, who bid for the issue was the highest. The debentures were 30 year, 4 per cent, ones and the price realized was a premium of \$473.35 over the face value. The price is in striking contrast to a year ago, when a similar issue netted only 93.8, which was a shade over an issue previously made by Edmonton, which probably had the best price realized was the largest ever paid for school securities of a similar nature in Alberta.

New Pastor Accepted. As intimated in the Bulletin several weeks ago, Rev. J. M. Miller, M.A., B.D., the present pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Seattle, to whom a call was extended recently from Knox Presbyterian Church, Strathcona, has accepted and will come to the University City about the end of June.

The official information of the acceptance was received Monday by Rev. Dr. McQueen, of Edmonton. Mr. Miller will be released from his present position at the end of June and will at once proceed to Strathcona, taking up work about the end of the month.

Died From Injuries. Cartwright, May 26.—James Strong, the farmer five miles north who was kicked by a cow on Monday evening, died this morning, after regaining consciousness. The deceased was widely known at Boisseau, Thornton, Grimble, halves; Pope, Bloor, Parish, Warren and Tompkins, forwards.

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TRAFFIC STOPPED ON GEORGIA ROAD. White Engineers Refuse to Take Trains With Colored Firemen. The Road is Tied Up.

Atlantic City, Ga., May 25.—A train moved on the Georgia road today as a result of the strike of firemen against the employment of negroes. The train, which carried along 500 miles of road, including main lines and branches. The firemen are not complaining for they have not been deprived of mail and conveniences depending on the running of the trains but the mobbing of the negroes has made running of trains impossible. The situation was brought to a head when past grand chief Burgess, Brotherhood of locomotive engineers declared it was unsafe for negroes to go out with negro firemen. He told his men not to go out. General Manager Scott of the Georgia road has appealed to trustees to depend on troops but it is doubtful the governor will do this. General Hart has stated that he has appealed to trustees to depend on troops but it is doubtful the governor will do this. General Hart has stated that he has appealed to trustees to depend on troops but it is doubtful the governor will do this.

FIVE WERE DROWNED. Oklahoma Visited by Deluge—Inundated and Stock Drowned. Five persons are dead, several acres of crops are ruined, many cattle have been drowned, streams in the northern part of the state are flooded as a result of heavy rains in the last few hours. The dead are: Mrs. W. Brown, a child, and a child lived in Forker, and Mrs. M. Jones a negro who was drowned in Salt Creek. Mrs. Smith, a white woman, was drowned in the McMillan place, thirty-two miles to women when they were in a small box on the river. Mr. Roosevelt was a politician that these women had been seduced to him instead of men. He had also been shipped to the head of a hundred miles. He had engaged a further contract leading women in Somali society, one of them consumed with pride at being permitted not to her husband's sisters could not.

WOMEN CARRIED THE GOOD. Teddy Finds That Half His Car Are Society Ladies.

Chicago, May 24.—Frederick B. Co. inspected a district under British government in the British country, who superintended the liminary arrangements for Former British East Africa, spent Sunday Chicago en route to Hong Kong. He said "I am coming thing that happened to the president of travels," said Mr. Carr, "was the covary that of seventy-two people at a small box on the river. Mr. Roosevelt was a politician that these women had been seduced to him instead of men. He had also been shipped to the head of a hundred miles. He had engaged a further contract leading women in Somali society, one of them consumed with pride at being permitted not to her husband's sisters could not."

STREET CARS FAR IN FUT. Calgary Not Likely to Have Open Line This Summer.

Calgary, May 24.—There is possibility now that the street car system will be in operation in Calgary by the time the provincial exhibition opens. There has been so much delay in getting the rails and material, that the excavation was very likely to be greatly impeded the truly weather.

To a car load of rails are in way between Fort William and Gary, and advices have been received that the bonds for the rails have also been shipped. It is merely a matter of guess-work when they will arrive.

A special order of rail bonds, sufficient to cover the entire length of the street car line, has been ordered by the city. The bonds are to be laid along that portion of the street and so enable the paving party to complete their contract.

Gomez New Assistant. Havanna, May 22.—President C. place the functionary released from blanket amnesty, who had served a term of imprisonment for robbing a twenty years' sentence homicide and will receive \$17 for execution, while his further commutation his term is shortened against the secretary of the treasury announced a budget of \$33,800,000 against \$27,000,000 last year.

Kicked by Horse. Cartwright, May 25.—Strong, a young farmer living east of here, was kicked on the last evening of his life in a semi-conscious and prostrate condition.

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Eight Miles Open—Purse \$200. The eighth mile open was won by Dainty Polly, Flying Cloud. Second heat—Dainty Polly, time 3:05; Colonel Gay, Jr.; Minnie D., Tiger.

Local Trot—Purse—Purse \$100. First heat—Dan McGregor, time 3:20 1/2; Big Dan, Bill. Second heat—Dan McGregor, time 3:31; Big Dan, Bill.

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