DISTRICT NEWS

OLDS.

Bulletin News Service.

It is more than gratifying to learn that the frost of last Sunday night was not nearly so bad as some alarmists would have us believe. On the day following, the calamity howlers, who have ever and anon, for lo, these many years declared that Alberta was no good, appeared on the streets in goodly numbers. They could not withstand the beautiful opportunity as they deemed it, to knock, knock, knock. Their old cry was sung with renewed vigor, and they seemingly went up and down the street like a roaring lion seeking whom they might devour. The mints of money that they had lost through this disaster were beyond computation. Where the joke comes in however is that the few of the roarers, who exercised their lungs on Monday to such a pitiful degree, are now heard to say, in a very meek and lamblike way, that the frost did not do nearly the damage that they thought it had. But it has been ever thus, since the oldest settlers arrived here, over fourteen years ago. There have been a few who could not, or would not, believe that grain could be successfully raised in Alberta. Even had this frost been as disastrous as the alarmists would have us believe, show us a country that will give thirteen crops out of fourteen years time and we will admit then that there are other countries as good as Alberta.

The Didsbury Sunday schools visited the Olds summer resort, Lake Innis, yesterday and spent a most enjoyable day picnicking.

Dr. Robert Johnson of the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, and Mrs. Johnson are the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Lang. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are visiting several of the churches in Alberta. From here they go to Prince Rupert to look after the church work at that new city of the north. Among the business men of Olds who attended the doctor's services when he was the minister of different Ontario churches, are M. R. Maybank, formerly of London, and F. A. Soanes, Lindsey. Rev. Mr. Lang is trying to have Dr. Johnson visit Olds on his return trip that he may take the service upon that occasion.

The old-timers of Olds are pleased to see the familiar face of Mr. Walter Lyman on the streets. Mr. Lyman is in charge of Councillor Dean's lumber and implement business, while the latter is on an extended trip to the Old Country.

Another new business in Olds is an up-to-date photo studio soon to be opened by W. B. Finley of Red Deer. A fine gallery has been fitted up first door west of Craig's store and a very flattering grist of orders has been taken in advance of the enterprise starting.

Rev. F. W. Pattison, of the Olds Baptist Church, delivered an address at the regular meeting of Epworth League of the Olds Methodist Church last Wednesday evening. His subject was "The Slums of London" and those who were so fortunate as to be present were well repaid for attending this very interesting meeting. Mr. Pattison's relations with the Rev. Dr. Meyer have been intimate and during his stay in the world's metropolis it was his opportunity to be able to assist that noted divine in his great evangelistic schemes.

Mrs. S. J. Craig, president of the Alberta and Saskatchewan provincial convention of the W. C. T. U., who is a resident of Olds, is issuing the call for the fourth annual convention of that important body to meet in the Capital City from October 4th to 7th, inclusive. An elaborate program is prepared for the convention and in addition to a good representation of different unions expected, Organizer Mrs. Hyslop and the Dominion president, Mrs. Gordon Wright will be in attendance. This will be a notable meeting and will be watched with considerable interest.

In addition to the harvest just coming on and finishing up the haying, the farmers hereabouts are a busy lot completing the fall wheat sowing. The great success that this cereal has proven in Olds district has kept urging the husbandmen to a greater and greater acreage of this particular grain until the fall wheat sown here is a large quantity to be reckoned with. Different 100-acre fields near town are estimated by the owners as worth 40 bushels to the acre. Samples from these same fields show no sign whatever of being touched with any frost.

Theodore Moe, proprietor of the Norwegian Hotel of this place, has just returned from a visit to two of his brothers in North Dakota. Mr. Moe reports a great many people talking of Alberta and terrific hail storms in that state helped them to make up their minds rather definitely as to how soon they would start for here.

And it is now Councilman Cloakey! The election of councilman to fill vacancy created through the resignation of Councilman Dean, was a very quiet affair yesterday. There being no opposition, Mr. Geo. Cloakey was declared elected to serve the unexpired term.

We regret to have to chronicle the death of Mr. Edwin Smith at Revelstoke, B. C., on the 17th instant. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were visiting their daughter at that place, and after an illness of but two short hours Mr. Smith died. The attending physicians named the trouble as paralysis of the brain. Mr. Smith was one of Olds' townsmen until lately, having been in the drug business for the past six or seven years. Sympathy is extended to those who are left to mourn the loss.

Today the poor ducks came in for their share of suffering. The town is taking a half-holiday to permit the shooters to get back with their burdens and the manner in which they left for the sport last night and at 3 o'clock this morning, emphasizes the fact that surely something is "didding" this morning, alright, alright.

Olds is making preparations for a gala day on September the second, Labor Day. Olds and Ponoka football teams will play here on that occasion for the championship of the world—Oh! we mean of the whole province of Alberta. There isn't much of the world left anyway after you take Alberta off the map. Red Deer baseball team is also to be here to pelt the sphere with the Olds team upon that occasion and with the large program of other sports, who says that Olds is not to have a big time on Labor Day?

Olds, Aug. 23rd.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

Miss Jessie Walker, teacher of the intermediate grade of the school here, returned on Saturday after spending the vacation with relatives in Toronto and Ottawa.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren on Friday and left a little son.

The death occurred this morning of the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Turner.

Miss Turnbull, of Ottawa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lees.

Mr. Robert Riddell, Dominion Government veterinary surgeon, of Calgary, has been here this week on an official visit and found two cases of glanders. The horses were destroyed. Mr. Riddell left on Saturday night for Crane Lake, south of Battleford, where he expects to remain a week or ten days.

The Rev. Dr. Johnstone and Mrs. Johnstone, from Montreal, are guests at the Manse this week. Dr. Johnson is minister of the American Presbyterian church in Montreal. This congregation has done splendid work in the interests of home and foreign missions, and Dr. Johnstone is touring the west and getting into touch with the home fields at first hand, which his congregation has been supporting for some time. It is likely that Dr. Johnstone's report to his congregation will result in their supporting of a few more of our outlying fields. This ought to stimulate other congregations and private individuals to go and do likewise.

Fort Saskatchewan, August 26th.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

Charles Tanner, of Lloydminster, shipped a fine lot of steers that he bought from St. Hilaire. One of the steers weighed 1,820 pounds. J. Duggan, of Strathcona, shipped the balance of Watt and Richardson's steers. This was an exceptionally good bunch.

H. Cunningham's spirited team took fright and ran away. One of the animals was badly cut. Mr. Cunningham jumped from the rig and escaped uninjured. The buggy was not damaged much.

Mr. Shebot from North Dakota is in with a nice bunch of sheep. He is going up to Boyne Lake.

Big Fish Lake is bound to be a resort for Vegreville fishers. All summer party after party of pleasure seekers have gone up to the lake and came back laden with fish. Now that the duck shooting is on, the fish will get a rest.

Vegreville, Aug. 23rd.

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service.

Wetaskiwin was styled by the British Journalists as the Garden of the Prairie, which is very applicable indeed, as the growth would indicate. On account of the rain it was impossible to take the visitors on the trip which had been prepared for them through the Louisville and surrounding districts. They were met by the members of the board of trade and escorted to the Prince of Wales Hotel where a banquet had been prepared. An address of welcome was tendered by the president, Mr. Benson, and replied to by Mr. R. Eliston at the request of the chairman, Captain Phillips also addressed the journalists, giving an outline of the resources of the district and wished the guests a pleasant trip. Specimens of the grain were shown the press men, giving an idea of the prodigality of production of the district.

The C. P. R. and the council have come to an arrangement in regard to the improvements to be put in here. The C. P. R. are already sinking a deep well and have agreed to plans of operation. Some $90,000 is to be expended in trackage and station. Pearce street will be opened, and preparations made to receive the traffic which will come over the eastern line as soon as it is opened to Saskatoon. It has been stated that they have purchased a section of land west of the city.

Building operations are progressive. The Imperial Bank have opened the tenders for the erection of their new bank on Pearce street. It is stated on good authority that the Bank of Montreal are contemplating opening a branch of their bank here. Mr. V. C. French is building a block on McDonald street to accommodate the Times, and the Bell Telephone.

The crops of the district are in fine condition and a big yield is expected. The slight cold has done no damage here and the farmers are preparing for the harvest.

ARE BACK FROM THE LANDING.

Hon. C. W. Cross and J. R. Boyle, M.P.P., returned Monday from a trip to Athabasca Landing. To a Bulletin representative, Mr. Boyle said the Landing had made very rapid progress during the past two years, and is now a thriving town. Business is brisk, and a steady growth is taking place.

The new road being built by the provincial government to Peace River is now completed for about forty miles northwest from the Landing, and will probably be finished to Lesser Slave Lake this fall. The road opens up some fine farming country north of the Athabasca, and quite a number of settlers have already gone in and located. There has been considerable settlement also east of the Landing, and south of the river in the Pine Creek district. A portion of this settlement was traversed on the return trip and crops appeared excellent. The crops generally from the city to the Landing could hardly be in better condition. North of the Sturgeon the crops are from a week to ten days ahead of those nearer town. Fields of both wheat and barley had been cut, and harvesting of both classes will be general in those districts this week. No appearance of damage to grain by frost was seen.

At the Landing Mr. Cross made arrangements for holding sessions of the district court when established.

On Friday the visitors were taken up the Athabasca in a gasoline launch by Mr. George Hess.

Friday evening a public meeting was held in the schoolhouse, which was packed to the doors, when Messrs Cross and Boyle delivered addresses.

MAY USE LIGNITE UNTIL OCTOBER 1.

Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney general of Alberta, is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the board of railway commissioners, Ottawa, stating that as the result of the conference of F. Dillinger, operating assistant to the chief traffic officer of the board, with the board of trade of Edmonton and the owners of the Morinville coal mines, the board had decided to suspend the operation of the order forbidding the use of lignite in locomotive engines for one month, that is, the order will not go into effect until Oct. 1st. Meanwhile the mechanical inspector of the board will come west and investigate the matter of appliances for the prevention of sparking.

C. M. MANUEL THE NEW ALDERMAN.

The by-election yesterday for alderman resulted in the selection of George M. Manuel to fill the vacancy at the aldermanic board. His majority over Mr. Blayney was 112.

It is probable that no civic by-election in the history of Edmonton excited more general interest than did that of yesterday. It was understood that the people of the eastern part of the city were very generally giving their support to Mr. Blayney, while Mr. Manuel, on the other hand, was looked upon to some extent as a West end man. There were of course a number of other interests entering into the contest but those of the opposing sections of the city were the most marked.

In the matter of organization the victorious candidate showed better work and all day a large number of teams brought to the poll scores of voters who otherwise would probably have taken no part in the election. In this feature of the day's campaign Mr. Blayney was lacking and this is probably partly the cause of his defeat.

Another feature of the election that was also very evident at the last election on civic bylaws was the lack of adequate provision for voters. All the forenoon there was a file of men awaiting their turns at the booths and many whose business prevent their unnecessary detention left the building without recording their votes rather than waste the time necessary to procure and mark their ballots.

The counting of the ballots was an interesting operation to those who were permitted to be present immediately after the close of the poll. There were wo ballot boxes for aldermanic ballots—one for the section of the city east of First street and one for the section west of First.

The first taken was the West end and as was naturally expected, this part of the city gave a big majority of 179 to Mr. Manuel. Then the East end box was opened and the majority began gradually to lessen. The question to all, as the returning officer, Harry Helliwell slowly opened the ballots and called out the names, "Blayney," "Manuel," "Blayney," "Blayney," "Manuel," was, whether the lead of Manuel in the West end would be completely wiped out. Slowly it decreased, but when the bottom of the box was reached only by 66 ballots had it been reduced and the entire count gave Manuel a majority of 112. The vote stood as follows:—

West of First Street.

Manuel	289
Blayney	110

East of First Street.

Manuel	189
Blayney	255

Extra Ballots.

Blayney	5
Manuel	4

Majority for Manuel, 112.

There were about twenty spoiled ballots, the majority of which were for Manuel. On a number the voter had written his name and this was particularly noticeable in the case of several Chinamen. Others had marked their cross exactly on the dividing line and one, in the hope that there might be no mistake about his choice of candidate had placed an immense globe in the space reserved for Manuel.

The successful candidate will be sworn in today by the secretary-treasurer who will administer to him the oath of office.

The Exemption Bylaw.

The vote on the bylaw to grant exemption to the Edmonton Produce company stood as follows:—

For exemption	776
Against	595
Spoiled ballots	7

Considerable doubt exists as to whether a two-thirds vote is necessary to carry the bylaw.

City Solicitor Beck, in conversation with the Bulletin, stated that he was not yet in a position to give an opinion but was looking into the text of the bylaw and would submit his opinion in a letter to the city council at the meeting this evening.

While the exemption bylaw has a majority it is not two-thirds of the total vote of 1365. To make a two-thirds vote there would need to be 910 in favor.

In the city charter in connection with the provision granting exemptions to industries by a two-thirds vote there is a proviso making exception to exemption granted previous to January, 1908. While this was primarily intended to apply only to the C. P. R. and G. T. P. there is a doubt from the reading whether it may not also be applicable in the present instance.

EAST IS MUCH INTERESTED IN CROP.

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ing the class of distinguished leaders in educational thought. One condition makes this impossible at present, but it would appear to be good policy at the inception of our university to have established a faculty of education for the furnishing of advanced training for teachers. We have over a thousand teachers in the province whose labors are fraught with greater importance to the making of our people than any other body of the same number, from which it would appear that an institution to teach the teachers should be an institution of the highest dignity and efficiency.

Provision For Teachers.

Superintendent McCaig is thoroughly convinced that some provision should be made for the progressive improvement and benefit of teachers. Usually when a teacher secures a professional certificate improvement lags, and the professional aid that a teacher receives after that is limited to an occasional inspectoral visit, attendance at an annual convention and a limited amount of reading of educational literature. There should be opportunities at all times in the shape of lectures and summer courses or special subjects such as child study, school hygiene, the principles underlying a program of studies, etc., for the improvement of teachers. The best of facilities should be provided for teachers in a central library and comfortable reading room in towns and cities to get in touch with the latest thought on their own work, as well as in touch with polite literature. The teacher has constantly to fight against isolation.

There is a very distinct tendency in American education towards the practical ideal. This is illustrated in the hand work represented in manual training and domestic science of both elementary and high schools. From the great predominance of female over male teachers, it is not uncommon to see ladies who are manual training directors. There seems to be a very marked tendency in American life for ladies to enter the careers of men.

In speaking of our high schools, the superintendent believes that it is desirable to differentiate as between boys and girls. Where girls enter the teaching profession it is obviously necessary for them to qualify in the same subjects as men. But it is not to be assumed that all girls who attend a high school do so to become qualified as teachers, and on this account they should not be called upon to spend their days, and more particularly their evenings, worrying over problems for which they have no taste and sometimes little capacity. It is of more importance that the health and vitality of the girl should be carefully preserved. On this account there should be greater opportunities for the answering of individual tastes in the program of studies.

A WONDER!

It would seem as though the highest success that has ever attended the efforts of the farm machine manufacturer since horse machinery took the place of hand machinery is that attained by the Massey-Harris Company with their Binder. Already this year farmers have been cutting grain, green for hay, which has been so heavy and thick that were it left to ripen, oats would produce 100 bushels to the acre, and wheat 50 bushels, and yet this marvel of mechanism has been able to cut and elevate and positively tie anything that it has come against.

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Have a machine that will do the work at any time, in any crop, and under any circumstance, seems to be the desire of the farmer, and this is apparently met in the Massey-Harris Binder!

NOTICE is hereby given under Sec. 26 of the Pound District Ordinance that a red and white bull four or five years old was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the S.E. 1-4 section 3-55-26 west of Fourth Meridian, on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1907.

ANGUS McDONELL,
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STRAYED—From the premises of the undersigned, one iron grey horse, very gentle, 4 years old, weight about 1100 foretop clipped. Liberal reward for the return of same to R. S. Wadell, Spruce Grove.

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LOST—From Section 36, township 55, Range 19, bay 3 year old mare, white stripe on forehead; branded "H 8" on right shoulder. Ten dollars reward. Hary Alvin, Star, Alta.

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COTTON STRKE SE

Valleyfield, Que.Aug. 24— of the 2,500 operatives of treal Cotton company has tled The operatives agree to work tomorrow morning company agrees to grant cent. increase to the spinn mand which was granted strike. The operatives are draw their demand for a ten general increase, and all disputes, such as grievances ed ill-treatment are to be to a court of arbitration Lemieux act.

ALMOST BAD WREC

Passenger Train on Interurb Bumps Into Freight

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Ow misplaced switch, the first the Royal City on the interu met with an accident this Fortunately, no persons wer though considerable damag flicted to the cars concerne

Before the passenger trai from the station a freight w out and switched off the ma the pipeworks siding. The e lected to throw the switch the passenger followed the course, striking the freight siderable force. The passe ceived a severe shaking up.

Bell Line in Lethbridg

Lethbridge, Aug. 24.—"Th distance wire to Calgary will operation in three weeks or a said Manager F. O. Burbridge Bell Telephone Co. yesterday. "Lethbridge subscribers ca talk not only to Calgary towns in between, but also to and Edmonton, and all inter points. Such as Red Deer and kiwin.

"The local system is also greatly improved. In fact practically be rebuilt. Whene sible all wires will be con cables, thus avoiding the caused with open wires by storms. tI will do away wit ed lines and short circuits.

FIPST OF EXCURSION

Of Harvesters Arrive at W From Maritime Province

Winnipeg, Aug. 23—The first harvesters who are to gather crop of the west, arrived fro Maritime provinces this morni During the next twelve hours thousand more came in The six special excursions which scheduled for this all is fro rovinces of Nova Scotia, New wick and Prince Edward Island will arrive in Winnipeg tor morning about 4 o'clock on tw ial trains. The majority, to the ber of 2,900, will arrive on th ials in the morning. The ban will be received at the building ally erected for the occasion C. P. R. and will be sent w they wish to go, if they hav choice, or wherever there is p lar need of men. The next ex from Ontario will arrive earl week.

It is estimated that between and 25,000 will come west on t special harvesters excursions.

FRAUD FOUND IN ITALIAN

Toronto, Aug. 24.—As the resul conference of parties interested Banco Giannetti and the police a ities three of the men connected w bank were taken into custody. are Domenico Vetrolile, F. E. Ma and D. Conforti. The specific is that they did conspire by dece fraudulent means to defraud one more Garrais of a sum of $2,300.

The men appeared before police trate Denison and were remande the 30th August. It has been esta ed beyond all doubt that a regular ing business was carried on by th funct institution at 18 Front street detective department has learned there were upwards of 500 depositor Italians, and the books show tha amounts ranged from $50 to $240. 5,000 blank passbooks were found i "Banco."

Money Cannot Be Traced.

There is nothing to show what di tion was made of the deposits in bank unless it was that they forme amount of deposit to the credit o "Banco" in the Merchants' Bank which had gradually decreased to meagre sum of $35, now shown in bank books.

NO G.T.P. LINE ON PACIFIC CO

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 26.—The port that the forthcoming visit Charles M. Hays to the west is in nection with the project of buil an extension of the Grand Tr down the Pacific Coast is entirely credited by the officials. The sch as reported, included the buildin a line from Vancouver to Prince pert and thence to San Francisco, the affair is scouted as highly fan tic and in Grand Trunk circles garded as purely imaginary.

The attention of the president of Grand Trunk Pacific has been dr to the fact of the construction line from Prince Rupert to Vancou and Mr. Hays consideration will doubt be called to it on his pres visit. The real object of his visi in connection with the contracts in progress, the building of the section of the road from Edmon to Prince Rupert, and the terms plans at Prince Rupert. Any acc in regard to the proposed line Prince Rupert to Vancouver be the completion of the through tr line is regarded as highly improba especially when the officials are any too sanguine regarding the co pletion of what is already plann within anything like the requi length of time. Mr. Morse will le for the west the beginning of the w and will be joined a few days la at Winnipeg by Mr. Hays when th will proceed west on the inspect trip.