

News of the Province

Weyburn has again been promised the G. T. P.

Ketepwa annual regatta will be held on August 8th.

Moosomin tennis tournament will be held on August 10, 11 and 12.

J. P. Gordon, editor of the Alameda Dispatch has gone to Ireland for a vacation.

The G. T. P. surveyors are staking out a line from Antler, N. D., towards Regina.

Massingill Bros. have rounded up 180 wild horses that run between the North and South Saskatchewan.

The G. T. P. have been investigating the freight possibilities of Estevan and may run a spur into that town.

R. M. Dale, Qu'Appelle, has returned from England and is very hopeful that his entry for the Derby will win.

Wolsley citizens are petitioning the town council to issue debentures for \$5000 to erect a skating and curling rink.

R. W. Stayner, a well-known Sedley citizen, is leaving that town for a visit to England. He will return to Western Canada.

Professor McDiarmid, of the Meteorological staff, Ottawa, has been at North Portal for some days taking observations to correctly determine the international boundary.

N. W. M. Pollockman Hetherington, North Portal, was on Tuesday taken to Regina, where he was fined \$10.00 and sentenced to one month in barracks and dismissed from the force at the end of that time, on the charge of drunkenness.

Should the Saskatchewan Legislature at its next session decide not to re-enter the hall insurance field, many members of the Farmers' Co-operative Company at Davidson affirm that organization will engage in the business, writing hail, fire, wind and lightning insurance.

T. Willers writes from Ellaboro, Sask. "Referring to the letter from H. M. Speechly, Pilot Mound, in the Free Press of June 27, about the white winged blackbird, I and a friend last Sunday saw several of these birds sitting on a wire fence. I have lived here 17 years, but this is the first time I have seen this kind of black bird."—Free Press.

Drowned. Langham, Sask., July 17.—A. Wells, manager of the Northern Crown bank at Langham, was drowned today. While out with a party bathing in the Saskatchewan river this afternoon, he got caught in the swift current, and succumbed almost immediately. A large number of people are stationed along the bank of the river to find the body. He was a popular young man in the community, which is deeply stirred by his sudden death.

Police in Trouble. CALGARY, July 14.—Ten local constables of the North West Mounted Police were sentenced to two months by Captain Deane, in the guard room for rebellious conduct. It is said they went on a spree to the "red light" district, and when ordered to return by the officers sent after them refused to do so for nearly twenty-four hours. The men are recruits who recently enlisted in Toronto. The names are withheld but it is said that the most of them are South African veterans.

Boy Killed. Owen, the ten year old son of Jno. Callaway, living fourteen miles north east of Davidson, was killed last week from a land float, from which he must have fallen forward, being drawn upon him. The float was loaded with stone and when he fell it is thought that he called to the oxen to stop, which they did, but not until the float had been drawn upon him, in which position he was found a few minutes later by a brother who was unable to extricate him and who went for help some little distance away. When picked up by Orton Old, he gasped once, and then all was over.

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Bailiffs in Trouble

SASKATOON, Sask., July 15.—Ed. Ward Maitland, a pugilist, who has been hanging around town for some weeks, and William Beattie, the two bailiffs, who figures in the recent Kuner ejection case were today found guilty of theft, and each will spend six months in Prince Albert Penitentiary. Maitland and Beattie were employed a week ago to force a Hebrew, Kuner, from his premises on First Avenue, owned by R. F. Preston, and when they got possession they proceeded to retail the furniture in the store. The stock Kuner recognized them from the stock Kuner recognized them from and swore out a warrant for their arrest with the result that both were convicted.

Desperate Character. A desperate character named Tim O'Brien drifted into town on Tuesday and very soon got into trouble. Walking into the office of the Estevan Brick Co., he endeavored to enter into an argument with Will Jones as to what his religion might be and as "Bill" saw he was looking for trouble, he quietly telephoned for Ab. Lamb to come and round him up. He was placed in the cell and appeared next morning before Magistrates Duncan and King. On his person were found two razors, and as he threatened to get in his deadly work on anyone who might cross him, he was charged with carrying dangerous weapons, and a sentence of thirty days in Regina was imposed. He came from Cripple Creek way down in Colorado.—Mercury.

Grain Growers' Grain Co. WINNIPEG, July 15.—The shareholders of the grain growers grain company assembled for their annual meeting in the city yesterday, the first session being held in the morning. The attendance at the meeting was larger than had been anticipated, about two hundred being present. President Crerar presided, and delivered the annual address, after which routine business was done. In the evening the meeting was held in the Trades and Labor hall. A very satisfactory financial condition was shown in the reports and figures presented.

There was general accord in the selection of the new directors of the company, who will be T. A. Crerar, John Kennedy, R. McKenzie, T. W. Knowles, E. A. Partridge, George Langley, David Ralston, N. E. Baumank, and A. Von Mellick. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor by and with the advice of the Executive Council has been pleased to make the following appointments: Notaries Public: Franklin White Turnbull, of Regina; Philip Brenton, of Gull Lake; John Kenneth Hall, of Unity; Andrew Westman, of Midale; William Frederick Dunn, of Moose Jaw; Jacob L. Peters, of Herbert. Commissioners for Oaths: George Douglas, of Meota; William M. Norton, of Regina; John Douglas Brooksmith, of Arcola; Robert Pea, of Saskatoon; Charles Henry Wood, of Kincaid; John Bruce Walker, of Winnipeg; Manly, John Lawrence Sullivan, of Howard; Joseph Thomas Hollingshead, of Unity; Burton Ambrose Archibald, of Saskatoon; John Arthur Wild of Allan.

South Crop Conditions. The local crop conditions have changed very little during the past week, and are anything but promising at present writing. The past week has been quite cool, especially the nights, and this has had a refreshing effect upon the withering stems that needed a stimulant of this nature to revive them from the blasting effect of the hot weather of the week previous, besides local showers have been heartily welcomed. At this date the conditions have reverted to the extremely warm dry weather again and as a result the crops on the old land are unmistakably showing the effects of unnatural weather conditions and at best cannot be half a crop—many fields being not worth cutting under the most favorable circumstances, while others may pay expenses and return the seed to the sower, while

For the first time in connection with the Indian Head experiments a programme for ladies has been prepared. Miss "Lillian Laurie," editor of the women's page in the Free Press will give an interesting address following lectures by Norman M. Ross, superintendent of the Forestry Farm, Indian Head, and Geo. Batho, editor of the North West Farmer, Winnipeg, who will discuss gardening. Prof. Gussow, Dominion Botanist, who is making his first trip to the west, will be there and addresses will be given by him and by Hon. W. B. Mowbray, Dean Rutherford, Superintendent McKay, Professors Bracken and Wiling, A. F. Mantle, while it is possible that President Murray of the University of Saskatchewan, President Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College, and Superintendent Munro of the Experimental Farm, Rosthern, will be present.

There are indications that the excursions this year will be patronized more liberally than ever. Very low fares are in force in connection with the special excursion trains that are being run from several branch lines and the main line of the C.P.R. The station agents at points from which the excursions will be run are in possession of information respecting rates and train times. This is the Saskatchewan farmers' annual outing, and everything possible is being done to make it an enjoyable one.

Farmers' Excursions. No pains are being spared to make the excursions to the government farms at Indian Head, July 26, 27 and 28 as interesting and attractive as possible. Many eminent agriculturists will be in attendance and will give addresses each afternoon to the crowds of visitors who will be temporarily in possession.

Successor to Gen. Lake. Ottawa, July 17.—The minister of militia, Sir Frederick Borden, is now in communication with the Imperial War Office relative to the selection of an Imperial officer to take the place of Major General Sir Percy Lake on the latter's return to England in September next. It has been suggested that a Canadian might take the position of chief of staff here in succession to Brigadier General Otter, who, on Sir Percy Lake's withdrawal, is slated for the position of inspector-general; but for the present, at least, it is deemed desirable that the experience and training of some prominent Imperial officer should be again secured. Several well-known English generals have been suggested, but no definite information is yet available as to who will be sent out.

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new land and well worked summer fallows would get give good returns if rain came immediately.—Oxbow Herald.

The Twelfth at Fleming FLEMING, Sask., July 15.—Fleming gave a royal welcome to the Orange Order from all parts of the Moosomin district today. They came in on foot, by buggy and train until by noon several hundred Orangemen were in the town, while the air vibrated with the roll of drums, the shrill note of the flute, and the skirl of the bagpipes. The citizens of the town had erected several arches and through these the procession, led by Marshal A. E. Plews of Stanley, proceeded. Lodges from Moosomin, Wapella, Kirkella, McAuley, Stanley and Fleming were in line. The Wapella brass band did splendid service. Mayor Jupp gave a civic welcome to the order. Addresses in reply were given by Rev. D. S. Thacker, Lindsell, and Leshman, A. B. Gillis, M.P.P. for Pipestone, and Dr. Ellis of Fleming. Mr. Young, P. G. M., presided. At the conclusion of the addresses cheers were given for the King. Sports and other amusements filled up the rest of the day. It was a happy, joyous, crowd heartily pleased with itself and the citizens of the town that boarded the evening train or sought other conveyances and cheered farewell to Fleming and July 12, 1910.

Drowned at Hanley. HANLEY, Sask., July 15.—News reached the town early this afternoon of the drowning of Alice and Emma Kitching, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Kitching, living about two and a-half miles out. About half past one the two girls, accompanied by the daughters of Robert Wilson, went in bathing in Beaver Creek, which runs within half a mile of the Kitching home. Alice and Emma went into the water first and in spite of the warning of Grace Wilson moved towards deeper water. None of the party could swim and Grace Wilson relates that first Emma and then Alice Kitching got beyond their depth and sank. Grace Wilson at once ran to Kitching's house for help and returned with Mr. Kitching and a neighbor, Harry Musserman, to the scene of the accident. The bodies were recovered, but despite the most strenuous efforts it was found impossible to resuscitate either. The two girls were aged 16 and ten years respectively, and were extremely popular among the young people of the town. The news soon spread among the citizens and cast a gloom over the whole town.

The point at which the accident occurred is eighty feet wide and about ten or twelve feet deep. Farmers Co-Operation Company Making Growth. We have received a report of the executive meeting of the Farmers' Co-operative Company, Ltd., Davidson, Sask., held on June 23. The meeting was well attended, those present being: A. R. Partridge, President, Condie; James M. Stowe, vice-president, Pleasant View Farm, Davidson; John Myers, Grand Oathes; James Russell, Craven; Charles Shim, Grand Oathes; and W. J. H. Traynor, manager, Davidson. Besides these officers other active members of the company were present.

A large amount of business of material interest to the growth of the movement was transacted. A quarterly report presented by the secretary-manager, showed a surprisingly rapid spread of the co-operative sentiment among all classes of producers. Anent this feature it was shown that in one day, one man, Norman McLean, secured 29 members in the vicinity of Bladworth. Farmers everywhere appear to have the fullest confidence in the stability of the company, which is purely co-operative in character. Goods of wood, coal, lumber, wire and various other commodities farmers require are daily running over the different lines of road consigned to some branch of the organization. Arrangements were perfected for an immediate start upon the warehouse they propose building upon one lots recently acquired from the city of Regina in block 187.

The matter of establishing fence wire and binder twine plants this fall was discussed at some length but finally laid over to ascertain what encouragement the city would offer in having them located in Regina. Some members of the company favor establishing these with other plants the company intend erecting in Moose Jaw, and others farther to the north. It is felt that Saskatchewan must not be ignored in such matters, as the business interests there are as friendly to the movement as they can possibly be elsewhere.

Resignation and Retirement. Andrew Evenden, of Lockwood, Justice of the Peace.

Wanted. WANTED—For work commencing August 1st, between forty and fifty men for ticket sellers, ticket takers, etc. Apply at once to L. T. McDonald, Secretary Manager, Regina Agricultural and Industrial Association Ltd., Mackenzie Brown Block, Scarth St. City. —14-15

SUICIDE AT MOOSOMIN. William Routledge Throws Himself in Front of Train. MOOSOMIN, July 18.—William Routledge, a young Scotchman, who has been in the country for five or six years, committed suicide by throwing himself before train No. 1 this evening. Just before the train went through Routledge went up the track about half a mile west of the station, and as the train approached him he took off his coat, and discarding it, threw himself right across the track. The train passed right over his body, practically severing it in two just below the ribs. The train was stopped and a message was sent back to the town. Dr. Wark immediately left for the scene of the accident in his automobile. The remains were afterwards removed by the undertaker and his assistant to the mortuary. As soon as the fatality became known a large number of townspeople went out to the scene.

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SUTHERLAND TO RETIRE

From the Legislature at Next Election—Rival Candidates to Succeed Him are Willoughby and Aiken of the Phoenix

SASKATOON, July 16.—The political bee has been buzzing in the local Grit camp this week, in fact, it is still buzzing, and during the past few days it is said, there have been conferences of the faithful, though what was the nature of the confabs, of course, could not be definitely learned by the Capital, this paper not being in close touch with the interior circles of Gritdom. During the visit of Premier Scott on his way to Vonda this week, however, it was apparent that there was something doing, and from the activity noticeable among the head heaters in the Liberal camp it would appear as if the quiet conferences had something to do with the nomination for the forthcoming fight in the county of Saskatchewan. Before going to England some weeks ago Mr. Sutherland gave out the information that he would not be in the running when the writ was again issued, for a contest, and indeed, it is extremely doubtful if he could be elected if he were selected as the Liberal standard bearer. The poll at the last election giving him just an even dozen majority. In view of certain political incidents during the past two years it is not believed that his chances of election just now would be as good as in 1908, as with a practically unknown man, P. L. Sommerfield against him, he had the run of his life, and would undoubtedly at that time have met with a bad defeat had Sommerfield's friends ever dreamed that their candidate's chances were so good.

A successor must be found, therefore, and it is the general belief that there is going to be some difficulty in selecting one without creating a breach in the ranks of the faithful. Two names are being mentioned in connection with a successor for Sutherland, Gerald Willoughby and J. A. Aiken, and indications go to show that there is not any great amount of political love between the pair, so that there is likely to be a spirited battle in the convention unless "things are smoothed over" before the time for nomination rolls round. Mr. Willoughby has been qualifying for the position at every opportunity during the past few months, while Mr. Aiken has been casting envious eyes on the job for some time, and in fact was an aspirant at the last contest. It is believed to be in connection with this question that the little side talks were held with the premier when, in a private conversation with Mr. Aiken, he was suggested that a Canadian might take the position of chief of staff here in succession to Brigadier General Otter, who, on Sir Percy Lake's withdrawal, is slated for the position of inspector-general; but for the present, at least, it is deemed desirable that the experience and training of some prominent Imperial officer should be again secured. Several well-known English generals have been suggested, but no definite information is yet available as to who will be sent out.

No Agreement Reached. LONDON, July 15.—During the debate on naval expenditures in the house of commons yesterday Premier Asquith reiterated that it was the desire of the British government to come to a friendly agreement with Germany looking to the curtailment of armaments. "I wish," said the premier, "that an arrangement could be reached with Germany for a reduction of the vast naval expenditure. This government has approached the German government on the subject but the latter can do nothing owing to the navy law on the statute books. That being so, we must make our programme accordingly."

Mr. Asquith repudiated the suggestion that the British expenditure was in any sense hostile to Germany. He declared that the relations between the two countries were most cordial, and pointed out that by April, 1913, Great Britain would have only 25 Dreadnoughts to Germany's 21, which could not be regarded as an inflated jingo programme.

Sheds for Implements

The Farmers' Advocate published an interesting article regarding the building of sheds for farm implements, which is as follows: "Several millions of dollars are spent annually by western farmers in the purchase of machinery. There is hardly an implement used on the farm that gives more than a month's service in a year. The rest of the time most of them are standing out where the elements can rust and blister the usefulness out of them. There is scarcely an implement used on the farm that is worn out in actual service. Most of them wear out without giving adequate return; sometimes they are on the scrap heap before the farmer has finished paying the notes he bought them on. A shed that will house all the implements on an average sized farm can be built for a hundred or a hundred and fifty dollars. Suppose it lasts only ten years. Isn't it worth ten or fifteen dollars a year to increase by a season or two the working life of every implement about the place, not to mention the gain in greater efficiency in the field of machinery that has been sheltered from the rain and sun? Some interesting information on building sheds for machinery was given in last week's issue. The matter of building an implement shed should be for every farmer without one a matter of keen concern.

Advertise North Qu'Appelle. J. A. McDonald, M. P. P. put forth a proposition to advertise North Qu'Appelle at the Winnipeg exhibition. A man was to be sent down with an exhibit setting forth the possibilities of this district with a view to interesting settlers and others to locate in the electorate. The scheme is a most laudable one, but seems to have come too late to be handled this year to any degree of success. However, it should be borne in mind and early next season steps taken to handle it. Writings of the various towns and districts carefully prepared and illustrated, cuts of our famous camping ground and a concise history of the district up to the present time could be prepared and distributed among the visitors at western Canada's big fair to great advantage. In connection with handling such a project the Boards of Trade would be a convenient man as through such bodies it could best be handled.—Abernethy.

Windsor, Ont., July 15.—The monoplane as a means of exploring and developing inaccessible gold mines high up in the mountains of Mexico is the project Dr. Armstrong, former resident of Mooretown, near Sarina, is undertaking. Magistrate Leggat, of this city, a cousin of Dr. Armstrong, is in receipt of a communication from the latter in which he outlines his plans. Dr. Armstrong for the last few years has been prospecting along the New Mexico and Mexican border. He will fly into the mountain regions around Chihuahua, Mexico, carrying with him sections of a rock-crushing machine, with which it will be possible to conduct his prospecting.

Dr. Armstrong learned that the Indians up in the Mountains were frequent visitors to the village of Duange, and that they often brought back with them large gold nuggets which they had found in the mountains and streams which flowed from inaccessible pinnacles of the mountains. Repeated efforts to reach the gold fields have been of no avail.

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