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THE PREMIER AT DIDSBURY FAIR

Hon. Dr. Rutherford Strikes High Plane in Discussing Province of Alberta.

Edmonton, Oct. 14.—Yesterday was a gala day for Didsbury and this little town was alive from early morning till late at night. The occasion was the annual Didsbury Fair. This event was a creditable success in every possible way, and Didsbury people had good cause to be proud of it. The crowds were large and the exhibits were excellent, especially in the department of grain and stock. There were shown here which weighed three and a half pounds. The stock could not be excelled in all Alberta, especially in horses. There were very fine exhibits of driving and work horses. The ladies showed their ability by exhibiting fancy work of a superior quality. These exhibits included quilts, pillows of a gaudy kind and such nature. The guest of honor of the day was Hon. Dr. A. C. Rutherford, premier of the province. In the evening a banquet was tendered in his honor at which there were forty guests present. The banquet was at the Golden West hotel and was a very pronounced success. After the good things had been disposed of and cord, C. Hiestert, M.P., proposed in due form the toast of "Our guest."

The premier prefaced his remarks by a reference to the exhibits at the fair. These were indications of the wealth of the country and gave some idea of its great possibilities. He felt that all present and all in the province were working for its welfare and differences in parties and in matters of that kind did not prevent every one from working to the best interests of the province. Alberta, Didsbury had one little store. The premier referred to his sojourn in Alberta which was just 12 years. When he came to Alberta, Didsbury had one little store. Now it was an up-to-date store. He was surprised at the growth of the west. He advised the farmers to go in for mixed farming, particularly the raising of hogs. The quality of horses, cattle, hogs and chickens displayed at the fair was in advance of anything that he had ever witnessed here.

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MANAGER SERETH WILL TELL THINGS

Evidence of Stuart in Lumber Prosecution Raises Storm in Calgary.

Edmonton, Oct. 15.—Stuart's evidence in the Lumber Combine prosecution in Edmonton, in which he stated the Riverside company sold to the city at a low price but did not deliver the order in full has caused considerable excitement here. Alderman Sutor, who was responsible for receiving the lumber from the company, stated last night that he would appeal to the law for an investigation. Sereth, the manager of the company, who is credited with having said he delivered short, but that, and states that when called upon he will give evidence that the association threatened to refuse to sell him lumber unless he adhered to prices.

The Builders' Exchange last night passed a resolution asking the city council and hospital board not to accept the plans of Lawson & Ogara, architects for the new hospital as owing to the treatment they had received from that firm they would have to refuse to tender on building.

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Arrangements are now being made to raise \$500 to send Art Burn, the champion distance runner, and his trainer to Toronto to race with Longloot. Burn's time is better for ten miles than the Indian's and he has never been defeated.

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The usual misfortune that follows post-ponements certainly has not been meted out to Olds this season. The inclemency of the weather necessitated a postponement of the Sports Day a few days and for a similar reason the Annual Fair of the Olds Agricultural Society was postponed to his date. Sports Day was a very pleasant one and today for the Fair a nice selection of weather could not have been made. Considering the great value which the mild fall weather contributes to the farmer it was a remarkable large crowd which attended this Agricultural Show. The exhibits were not full in every class but the quality of all exhibits was a marvel to the stranger and certainly a guarantee that Olds District among the front sections of the Province for 1937 grains, grasses and vegetables. The Horse and Cattle departments were in considerable prominence as were also those of the swine, sheep and poultry.

The upstairs of the Exhibition Building was very prettily decorated, for the most part with specimens of the ladies' handiwork, while another division was occupied with samples from the cultural artists. The side allotted to the schoolwork attracted no small attention and was favorably commented upon by all visitors. The 1937 Olds Fall Fair was truthfully named a grand success. The Olds footballers after having enjoyed an unbroken period of rest from kicking, extending from Labor Day up to last Monday, met the Lloydminster team in some Timothy field up at the capital on the latter named date and met defeat by a score of 2 to 0. At the last moment two of Olds strongest men disappointed the team and new lads had to take their places. This drawback coupled with the Olds bunch not having practised since the Labor Day contest counts to some degree at least for the showing.

At the Grand Gold Medal contest held in Edmonton last Monday night, Cleo Hall, of Olds, won the medal given by the W.C.T.U. of Olds conducted a refreshment booth at the Fair and had a "Hot Tent" for the weary, both of which were well patronized. This was the final move of the kind at Olds but was thoroughly appreciated.

The train-load of Baxter, Reed & Co.'s cattle recently shipped to the Chicago market was brought by Armour & Co., and shipped on to Liverpool. Such leaders elicited volumes of enquiries from the stockmen who were loathe to believe that such stall-feds can be produced from Alberta grass and water. The bunch of Herefords was photoed for the leading American stock journals before their shipment for the old country.

The second train-load of hogslo passed through Olds today and the sight was enjoyed by many of the Fair visitors. The Olds Board of Trade is applying for a section in the Agricultural Building of the Dominion Exhibition in Calgary next year and have started a collection of grains and vegetables for display since the Fair is likely to be too early in the season for next year's growth.

A pretty wedding took place in the Presbyterian Manse of Olds last Monday evening when Mr. J. Wilson was married to Miss Sadie Montgomery, Rev. G. R. Lang officiating. Only the new friends were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. Wilson is foreman of one of the large ranches near Olds and the newly wedded couple enjoy the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thompson died on Friday last. A large concourse of people followed the remains to the new burying ground where interment took place last Sunday. Some very good and encouraging reports are coming in from the grainfields. As these reports are to be authenticated before publication they will be seen in future issues.

Hon. R. L. Borden passed through Vegreville on his way to Vermilion. There was no demonstration of any kind no orators or no R.N.W.M.P. or brass band to meet him.

In the Vermilion convention there were 51 people from Vegreville and from a radius of 30 miles. Every available conservative was summoned to appear. The next thing Vegreville will hear will be that the Liberals lost their platform when they were away.

Last summer and this fall a great many steers are being bought in this vicinity. Mr. Oliver shipped some fine beefers last week and a nice bunch was shipped to P. Burns & Co.

Dr. McEldre, M.E., was in town and drove down south along the G. T. R. R. Vegreville, Oct. 12.

HURRY NOTES.

Bulletin News Service.

The Grand Trunk Pacific town site is to be surveyed into town lots this week. It will likely be on the market in the near future. Indications are that this place will be quite a good sized town. The surrounding country is number one farming land. The homestead land is nearly all occupied by resident homesteaders. There is very little scrub land and the people are generally intelligent and thrifty. Outside business men looking for good business location will do well to note these facts.

Dr. W. Halliday from Daysland has located here. His office is in the same building as the postoffice. The people rejoice that medical assistance is so near although there has been but little sickness in this community during the last year.

Harvesting is finished. The crop is good in this section. The frost did but little damage. Farmers are jubilant. Threshing commenced this week. There are four threshing outfits in this immediate vicinity. From present indications they will be busy for some time.

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It was five minutes those in the post office smoke coming up through the thickest of the smoke, but shortly it cleared when one of the clerk of the building, Mr. - - -

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Five Streams of At first, two streams from the hydrant, but shortly two hose were run from the and Howard, and another from the building. Even with five streams the burning building, the men came the willing men who rendered valuable fire fight.

A Three Hour E For over an hour the bul from all parts of the ed, and by two o'clock with in hand, though turned off till nearly the - - -

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WITH THE FARMERS

YIELD 82,000,000 BUSHELS.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 14.—John Byrnes, head inspector of the grain branch of the trade and commerce department, has returned from a trip west in connection with grain inspection. He visited all the terminals at Fort William and Port Arthur and many of the also different grain inspection offices. He mentions as an indication of the late threshing the fact that in September, 1906, 4,104,776 bushels were received at Fort William and Port Arthur, whereas for September 1907, only 407,788 were received there. He estimated the December wheat acreage of Manitoba this year at 331,884 acres and that of Saskatchewan and Alberta at 348,782 acres, a net difference of 3,192 acres. There is an increase in acreage for coarse grains of 435,056,056 acres, 213,357 under oats and 183,533 under barley. In view of the damage by frost, the large increase in acreage under coarse grains comes an unlooked blessing especially when prices are considered.

Last year the Western Canada crop was 94,000,000. Mr. Byrnes estimates this year it will be in the neighborhood of 82,000,000. North-western Manitoba, Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan have been affected by frost, the worst fear being that the results is that some individuals have lost their entire crop. Up to October 9th, 80 per cent. of the new wheat inspected at Winnipeg graded high, but there is no doubt that a great quantity will go as feed, for which there will be an increasing demand in Ontario throughout the whole winter.

GAMBLING IN WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 14.—The speculative wheat situation reached the open fighting stage today with the bulls triumphant and the bears a badly crippled crowd. After a preliminary skirmish in which the bears appeared to have the advantage, prices were forced back a full cent. The seeming victory, however, was just a bull ambush. Before the bears could extricate themselves, not a grain of wheat offered in the pit grabbed up by the bulls, but they wanted more and prices were forced on the rebound. The bears stampeded, started to cover their short commitments by the time their pellets were dangling on the horns of the bulls. The market touched \$1.15 1/4, and may went up to \$1.18, a two-cent rise from the low point of the day.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA IN CLOVER.

Wm. Barclay, of Claresholm, who is in the city, states that the wheat in that district is turning out well. A field belonging to Mr. J. Amundsen, containing 500 acres, has produced 35,000 bushels this year. There are several other fields in the district which are doing well. A portion of the late wheat will be sold as feed wheat, at present prices, not over fifty cents, which is a greater price than was obtained for No. 1 last year. This promises to be the most successful year known to the farming industry in southern Alberta.

THE GRAIN YIELD.

Dr. Fletcher, entomologist of the experimental farm at Ottawa, is in the city, and estimates that the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the grain yield will total between 50,000 and 60,000 bushels, of about 60 per cent. of its usual quality.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKET.

From Tuesday's Bulletin.

Winnipeg, October 15.—A sharp break has taken place in the Winnipeg market. Liverpool advances came lower at the start, but reports of continued drought in Australia and India caused Liverpool to check. The market was higher. American markets opened about yesterday's close and held steady until 1 o'clock, when the Winnipeg became anxious and selling caused a break of nearly 2 cents by persistent offerings. This carried Minneapolis down some, but also out at the close the United States markets were at only 3/4 lower. The Winnipeg prices were: 1 Northern 1.13, 2 Northern 1.10 1/2, 3 Northern 1.07, No. 4 wheat 1.04, No. 5 wheat 90, No. 1 feed 79, No. 2 feed 75, spot, on route a big drop, as the new oats arriving are grading better than expected. No. 2 white 55, No. 3 white 49 spot or October delivery, December 52 1/2, May 53 1/2.

VERMILION FAIR.

From Tuesday's Bulletin.

The Vermilion Fair opens today, and will be continued to-morrow, when there will be a programme of races held under the auspices of the Vermilion Turf club. The programme is as follows:

Free for all, pace and trot, mile heats, best three in five. Purse \$200—1st, \$30; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10.

Green trot and pace, for horses that have never started for money, half mile heats, best one in five. Purse \$50—1st, \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.

Banning race, mile heats, best 2 in 3. Purse, \$50—1st, \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.

Green running race, for horses that never started for money, half mile heats, best two in three. Purse, \$20—1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.

The C. N. R. ran an excursion from Edmonton to Vermilion this morning.

THE DIDSBURY FAIR.

The Didsbury fair was held on Monday. The Hon. Dr. Rutherford was present, and officially opened the fair. In an address congratulating the people on the rapid strides Didsbury had made since his last visit a few months ago, and mentioned that the Dominion fair to be held in Cal-

wheat to take out is much smaller. But that does not mean a perfect service. The statistics which are occasionally published, showing the additions to the winter stocks of respective companies every fall, do not state that sufficient train crews are available to operate the increased engines and cars. Nor are figures given to show the number of locomotives and cars which retire, through accident or on account of old age, every year. The net increase in labor and equipment from year to year furnishes the cue to an acquaintance with the existing stock situation at the beginning of each crop year, and this important detail is not furnished. The same difficulties have been conspicuous in connection with the transportation of the grain in past winters, and it is not probable that this time, but it is more than possible that there will be serious difficulties every year. These would interfere with a steady flow of feed grains to the winter, and the traffic, if once interrupted might not be resumed. The supplies of corn imported into Canada from the United States might be increased, or the holdings of live stock in the Province might be heavily reduced. There are minor considerations which will hinder the consumption of the wheat, and the carrying out of the details at this time, but there is little doubt that the development of this year would be profitable for both these principal sections of the country.

MARKET IN ONTARIO FOR WEST'S FEED GRAINS.

Shortage in that Province. Should Help the West—Shipping in Winter Months. Rush Milling Grades Through Before Ice Comes.

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—The scarcity of feed grain in Ontario during the coming fall and winter is bound to assist the western farmer who has low-grade wheat for sale, and this feature serves to minimize the loss which has recently been caused in the prairie provinces by unfavorable weather. In an ordinary year quantities of feed grain would be sent to sell them.

"The days of the bad ranchers are numbered, but the days of the stock farms where three or four hundred head of good steers are kept and fed, are just beginning, and in a few years we will, in the Province, have such farms where we have one ranch today. There was a great abundance of hay in the West this season, but owing to so much wet weather not as large a percentage was cut as usual have been, but there is an abundance of grain slightly touched with the frost and grain that was too late to ripen, so there is no lack of feed, and every pound of this damaged crop could be profitably fed to stock.

"Well-bred cattle will be very high next spring.

"I am content as I of this that I am now contracting with men from the West to take bunches of cattle and feed them for me, and I will pay them for the same as soon as they are on their own station next April.

"There seems to be a bad arrangement somewhere in regard to cattle, for while I have three or four hundred two-year-old steers that had been bought in the West and taken down to Ontario, I have not been able to get them to Ontario. Now, if they can afford to feed those steers in Ontario this winter, where the feed is scarce, than to bring feed from the West to keep them, surely those steers could have been more profitably kept at home, where feed is abundant."

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

The Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has issued a book of 100 pages on the prevention and destruction of noxious weeds in Canada. It contains a list of the weeds which are most likely to give a vivid description of each weed and in turn a detailed account of how they may be eradicated. It contains 56 colored plates, and should be a great factor in checking the spread of weeds. The department is to be congratulated for its issue. It is free, and is available upon application to Mr. H. C. Clark, H.A.A. and Jas. Fletcher, L.L.D., F.R.S.C. are the authors with the illustrations by Norman Geddes.

THE CROP CONDITIONS ALONG LINE OF C.P.R.

Threshing is General Throughout Alberta, and Yield of Various Grains Greater Than at First Expected.

Calgary, October 15.—The following is a report of crop conditions along the line of the C.P.R. in Alberta and Saskatchewan during the week ending today, compiled by General Superintendent R. R. Jamieson, from reports received from the railway company's agents at the different points.

Swift Current—About fifty per cent. of the grain threshed. Weather favorable.

Maple Creek—Threshing almost completed. Weather fine.

Walsh—Weather fine. Crop turning out in many cases much better than expected.

Medicine Hat—Weather favorable. Threshing nearly completed. Crops giving good yield.

Gleichen—Grain all stacked and threshing nearly completed. Crops giving good yield.

Strathmore—Fall wheat looking very well. Weather is very fine.

Langton—Threshing in progress. Oats are averaging between fifty and sixty bushels per acre. Considerable grain has been marketed.

Airdrie—Threshing general. Good yield of oats. Fair yield of barley. Some wheat slightly damaged.

Crossfield—Fall wheat looking well. Crops are averaging between fifty and sixty bushels per acre. Weather favorable. 1908 fall wheat in excellent condition. Of present crop, Didsbury—Threshing general. Weather fine and dry.

Olds—Threshing progressing rapidly. Weather very favorable.

Bowden—Threshing in progress. Weather favorable. Returns show yield per acre about two-thirds that of last year.

Intinfall—All grain out. Weather fine.

Penhold—Threshing returns give yield per acre of oats 40 bushels, wheat about 30. Weather conditions fine.

Red Deer—Weather fine and warm. Threshing in progress. Some good yields reported, but some grain rather

will come to receiving a just return for the particular variety of grain which he markets. No. 2 Northern is worth a little more than 90c. per bushel at Regina today, and No. 1 is worth about 80c. No. 5, if adopted as a standard grade, would be worth about 70c. or about 10c. less than No. 4. The prices of No. 1 feed and No. 2 feed, respectively, would be about 60c. and 50c. Under the present state of affairs, any wheat which cannot grade as No. 4 goes into feed, with a drop of about 20c. It is Mr. Rotherwell's hope that the Standards Board will agree to the establishment of the additional grade in order to save this heavy decline. This step has not been necessary in other years because the quantity of wheat which would be sold between No. 4 and No. 5 has been very small. It is believed that a good deal of the profit in the Saskatchewan crop this year will depend upon the classification. If a big spread between grades is the rule, the remuneration for the farmer will be correspondingly small. There is a probability that a good deal of the aggregate crop in this province will be sold as No. 4, and in order to secure a satisfactory return to the grower. The damage which has been caused by unfavorable weather conditions has affected the quality more than it has the quantity, and if the old grades be maintained, with no additions for the exceptional variety, found this year, it will be a serious depreciation in the return to the producer.

ALBERTA'S SCHOOLS.

Hon. Dr. Rutherford, premier and minister of education, speaking at a progress made by the department of education in Alberta, furnished some statistics recently compiled, indicating the advances being made. Since the province of Alberta was formed, 260 new school buildings have been erected. This is an increase of over 50 per cent. in the number of schools since the formation of the province. So far this year 108 school districts have been erected. In addition to this, there is the increase in the number of schools in village, town and city schools, which increases the actual growth to about 70 per cent. in the past year. The number of school districts in the province has increased from 1,000 in 1906 to 1,700 in 1907. The total amount of school debentures thus authorized in the past year has been over one million dollars.

GRAIN STANDARDS ARE HARD TO TEST.

Those of Former Years Do Not Fill the Bill—Another Grade Wanted.—Should Follow No. 4.

Regina, October 11.—The multiplicity of grades in the grain market is responsible for the meeting of the Dominion Grain Standards Board at Regina, October 11. The board has met for three years, the establishment of grades during that time having been 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907 up to the present year. The remarkable weather conditions which have prevailed in the past year have caused the board to adopt of the same grades which obtained since 1904. There are several kinds of grain which are the present harvest as there were kinds of weather during the past few years that is saying a great deal for the grain. The No. 1 Northern, which may be regarded as the standard, down to No. 3 and the lowest grade which will be likely to reach the market, will be enormous this year, and one of the greatest time losses of the year will be to classify the intervening grades that stability in the market will result.

EDMONTON MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern and Red, per cwt. \$1.00
Wheat, No. 2 Northern, do. do. .87
Wheat, No. 3 Northern, do. do. .84
Wheat, No. 4 Northern, do. do. .82
Oats, per cwt. .48
Barley, per cwt. .50

Wholesale.
Flour, Five Roses, per cwt. 3.25
Household, do. do. do. 2.95
Strong Bakers, do. do. do. 2.60
Capita, do. do. do. 3.00
White Rose, do. do. do. 3.25

Produce (Wholesale).
Butter, in prints, per doz. 22c to 25c
Butter, in tub, per doz. 18c to 20c
Eggs, fresh, per doz. 18c to 20c
Eggs, fresh, per doz. 15c
Turkey, dressed, per lb. 15c

Fresh Fruits (Retail).
Oranges, per doz. 40c to 50c
Apples, per doz. 20c to 25c
Apples, per case \$2 to \$2.50
Cantaloupes, each .10
Peaches, per crate \$1.50
Pears, per crate .80
Pears, per crate \$2.25 to \$2.50
Rab apples, per case .75
Grapes, per basket .80 to 1.00
Pineapples, per doz. 80c to 75c

Live Stock.
Hog, 250 to 300 lbs., per cwt. \$ 5.50
Hog, 125 to 200 lbs., per cwt. 5.00
Sheep, per cwt. 5.50

Lambs, per cwt. 6.00
Cattle, per cwt. 2.50
Vegetables (Wholesale).
Potatoes, per bu. 3.00
Cabbage, each .10c
Onions, per lb. 2 1/2c to 3c
Carrots, per lb. 3c
Parsnips, per lb. 3c
Celery, per stalk .10c

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any enumerated section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of a sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and the application for a vacant receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be reserved for the applicant until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

Where an entry in cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, or a sub-agent, brother or sister of the applicant, must be present to make in person. The applicant must state in what particulars the homesteader's entry is in default of the law.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, and who has received a receipt of the Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but so no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Duties.—A settler is required to perform his residence duties under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet his requirement.

(3) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the past year, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED

WANTED—To learn the Barber Trade. Only eight weeks required to learn.

Tools Free.

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THE FARMER'S GROCER

North East Corner of Market.

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W. R. TENNANT.

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

From Monday's Bulletin.
Work on Sixth street sewer is progressing most favorably. The city engineer has almost approached Jasper avenue.

The annex to the general hospital is nearly completed and will in a few weeks be equipped in a thoroughly up-to-date manner.

A false alarm from the Alberta hotel drew the Babcock engine from the central fire department Saturday evening. There was no fire.

The draughtsmen and engineers of the public works department have moved to the new temporary buildings at the new parliament buildings site.

The Yale license appeal case was concluded Saturday afternoon in the Supreme court and judgment was reserved till next Friday forenoon.

A special memorial hymn was sung last night at the evening services in All Saints, out of respect for the memory of the late Mr. George Grouin, who had been a member of that congregation.

At last evening's services in All Saints church, Archdeacon Gray announced a branch of the Church of England Temperance society would shortly be formed in that congregation.

Commencing this afternoon, the C.P.R. time table changes. The train leaving Strathcona at 4:30 o'clock instead of 7 o'clock. Trains Nos. 1 and 2 are discontinued west of Calgary. In future they will arrive and leave from Calgary.

The card party given on Friday night by the amusement committee of St. Mary's club, Kinistino avenue, was a decided success. In future these social evenings of cards and music will be held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

Another of Edmonton's numerous runaways took place on Jasper avenue Saturday afternoon, with little damage done however. The horse dashed down to the Alberta, made a sharp turn again to the west, and was stopped at First street. There were no occupants in the wagon.

The smoker held by the C. M. R. band in Mechanics' hall on Saturday night was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. All the members of the band and many of the Bids were present. The program of instrumental and vocal music arranged was well rendered, receiving hearty applause.

From Tuesday's Bulletin.
The case against George Michael for alleged assault at Clover Bar several weeks ago was to have come on at the Police Court, but was settled out of court.

Stefan Kouch will come up for trial tonight before Inspector Worsley. Kouch is a Galician who is charged with setting fire to some grain in the Chipman district.

A. E. Carey, superintendent of the Edmonton division of the C. N. R. has resigned and will be succeeded by W. A. Brown, of Winnipeg, who is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow.

In publishing the names of the doctors attending the Medical Clinic venereal last week, the following were inadvertently omitted: Dr. Ellis Sygne, Dr. Kate McKay McKenzie, Dr. Barrow, Biggar, Blais, Harwood Lane, McLean, Campbell, McDonald, Park, Shearer, Whiteley and Wells.

The Canadian Northern Railway party advertising the hunting and fishing of Alberta and have written to the Secretary of the Board of Trade asking for pictures of hunting scenes. The Lessee Slave, Great Slave, and Athabasca lakes are fairly teeming with fish, and no doubt in time will be called the "Sports man's Paradise."

A quiet marriage took place last week, when Constable Derby, of the city police force, was united in marriage to Miss Carlyle, formerly of Belcast, but who has been living in Canada for the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Derby have taken up their residence on Synagogue avenue, corner of Jasper Extension.

At the meeting of All Saints' Recreation Club last night it was decided that a large number of the members will be given a series of social evenings during the winter. It is hoped that a large number of the members will be given a series of social evenings during the winter. It is hoped that a large number of the members will be given a series of social evenings during the winter.

HARVEST-THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

At St. Paul's church, Kinistino avenue, were held yesterday, the annual services of Thanksgiving for harvest. The church was very appropriately decorated for the occasion by the ladies of the church, and large congregations attended both morning and evening. The services contained special hymns and prayers suitable to the occasion, and a celebration of holy communion was held after the morning service, when a large number of the communicants of the parish partook of the sacrament.

The vicar, the Rev. H. H. Wilkinson, M.A., preached at both services and was the celebrant at the communion. The preacher made plain to his congregations the duty of giving thanks not only on special occasions, but at all times.

At the evening service the seating capacity of the church was overtaxed, and additional chairs had to be brought into use to accommodate the latecomers.

NEW CURATE ARRIVES.

From Monday's Bulletin.
The new curate of the Church of the Immaculate Conception—Father Schulte—arrived at his post to assist Rev. Father Lemarchand, and yesterday preached the monthly sermon in German at the church. He also spoke very briefly in English and French.

Father Schulte, who is still quite a young man, has come to Canada preceded by a reputation in Germany for forceful preaching, as well as musical

WILL GET OUT DIRECTORY.

From Tuesday's Bulletin.
The Temperance and Social Reform League are going to make use of the census they have recently taken for the purpose of a directory of the city.

The contract has been given to the Edmonton Printing and Publishing Company and it is expected that the book will be turned out in about six weeks' time.

BUILDING PERMITS.

From Tuesday's Bulletin.
At the office of the building inspector this morning permits were taken out for the following structures:

Wm. Hopburn, Government avenue, dwelling, \$2,000.

King Powell, Namayo avenue, foundation, \$1,000.

John Johnson, Twelfth street, dwelling, \$300.

Alex. Andrews, Namayo avenue, office, \$200.

A. Gribble, Richmond, dwelling, \$150.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

From Monday's Bulletin.
The provincial medical association of Alberta concluded their annual meeting on Saturday. The following are the officers elected: President, Dr. H. C. Wilson, Edmonton; first vice-president, Dr. Malcolmson, Frank; second vice-president, Dr. H. R. Smith, Edmonton; secretary, Dr. McEachern, Calgary; fourth vice-president, Dr. Hewitson, Pincher Creek; Dr. Macdonald, Calgary; Dr. Dunn, Edmonton.

The association arranged to hold the next annual meeting at Banff in August, 1908. Among those present at the meeting were: Doctors Gillespie, Redmond, Nichols, Sloane, Park, Dunn, Wilson, Cobbit, Biggar, Woodruff, Scott, D. Smith, Whelan, Farquharson, H. R. Smith, Boyle, Wells, Forin, McGibbon, McKay, Ferris, Hyslop, Braithwaite, H. C. Wilson, and Dr. German, city medical health officer; Dr. Irving, Provincial Medical Health Officer; Dr. Revell, Provincial Bacteriologist; and Mr. Owens, Provincial Sanitary Engineer, all of Edmonton; Dr. Lafferty, Calgary; Dr. Brott, Banff; Dr. Hewitson, Pincher Creek; Dr. Macdonald, Calgary; Dr. McEachern, Calgary; Dr. Archer, Lacombe; Dr. Lawford, Victoria; Dr. O'Leary, Spruce Grove, and Dr. Green, Strathcona.

ACCIDENT IN C.N.R. YARDS.

From Tuesday's Bulletin.
A man's reckless disregard of the time-worn cautions of moving trains has again resulted in a serious accident. When a freight train was passing the east end of the city, a man named Michael Mennick, who was employed with No. 3 of the C.N.R. roadway, attempted to board the moving train. He was struck by the car and thrown into the air, under it, his arm being badly crushed in the accident.

The train stopped and took the man to hospital. He was brought to the city and placed in the Public Hospital, where his arm was amputated at the shoulder. He is recovering today. He belongs to Vermilion, where his wife and family live.

INTERESTING REHEARSALS.

Excellent progress is being made in the rehearsals for the presentation of "Pamona and Pythias," which will be given at the Edmonton Opera House on October 30, Nov. 1st and 2nd. The scenery is being made by the production, and nothing is being left undone to assure the best possible equipment.

Equally minute care is being bestowed upon the costumes, the men's costumes being direct from a Cincinnati house, while the ladies' gowns in classic design have been planned and arranged for here most satisfactorily.

Calanthe and Mr. Jack Norcote as Demos some time ago evidenced their ability to take their respective parts in a classic design. An impression is only deepened. Mr. Roy Lambertson as Pythias, one of the principal parts is doing splendid work in the rehearsal. He is interpreting the part with fidelity, while physically he suits the role to perfection.

Among the ladies Miss Lillie Richardson as Aris the mother of Calanthe gives a wonderfully good portrayal of the part of an old lady, always a most difficult accomplishment for a young girl, while Miss Story in her part of Harmon is working splendidly toward her conception of the part.

On the whole the production promises more than ordinary entertainment on the three evenings it is to be presented here.

MR. BLAYNEY AT LEUDC.

The monthly meeting of the League held in the Methodist church last Thursday night, was very largely attended, the edifice being crowded.

President T. Riekie presided, and after the opening hymn, presented an interesting program. The chairman then introduced the speaker of the evening, J. D. Blayney of Edmonton, president of the provincial association.

Mr. Blayney spoke for well on to an hour on the needs of the world at large and Alberta, in particular, for organization, along the line of temperance and moral reform, and not only organization but work. The speaker urged that prestige of the league be not destroyed by "petty preoccupations." Let the league have its influence at the root of the evil, not so particularly at the product. Before closing, President Riekie made an appeal for an increased membership. Dr. Baker is the treasurer of the local branch and will receive the names of those desirous of joining—Lecturists Representative.

WANTS FAIR DATES CHANGED.

E. L. Richardson, secretary of the Calgary Board of Trade, is in Edmonton to promote the Dominion Fair which is to be held next summer in the city. Mr. Richardson is assisting with the directors of the Edmonton Exhibition Association for the purpose, if it is hoped that these rooms may be entirely furnished before the opening ceremonies on Friday. That, however, depends upon the generosity of the public.

At noon today the ladies in charge of the house-furnishing still looked out the parlour's window, and found two dozen fessens knives and forks, one and a half dozen tea spoons, three dozen soup spoons, three toilet sets, one silver tray, one silver tea set, pairs single sheets, two dozen pillow cases, four pairs single blankets, several single spreads, two washstands, one dressing table, one washstand, one dining-room chair, a kitchen cupboard, three dozen dish towels, three dozen napkins, three pairs of damask tablecloths, three pairs of damask tablecloths, three pairs of damask tablecloths.

Among those who called yesterday afternoon with gifts were: Mrs. James

NEW WESTERN MAGAZINE.

The first issue of "Opportunities of the Day," the handsome new magazine which has succeeded to the Rural Magazine of Chicago, has reached the Bulletin office. The typographical appearance of the magazine is highly attractive, the paper being of excellent quality and the cuts handsome reproductions of western agricultural and industrial scenes.

The Canadian west is featured as a land of opportunity no less than the Western States. Live stock is considered in a very comprehensive manner, this department aiming to keep its reader supplied with live stock markets, opportunities and improvements.

As much is done for the poultry and other departments of farm life. Mining and industrial development have in this number received special attention. The magazine proclaims itself a clearing house for opportunities, and its sixty-five pages are inspired with the energy and enthusiasm of a new country filled with opportunities.

LAMPMAN RETURNS FROM NORTH.

H. H. Lampman, the agent for the Peace River Colonization and Development Co., who left Edmonton at the head of a party of land seekers on July 25, has returned to the city. Lampman is a Grand Forks, N.D., man, and represents the Kent Realty Co., a company which has undertaken to clear the land for the settlement company, and to carry out the conditions upon which the grant of land of alternate sections in a tract of land of 20,000 acres was made to the Roman Catholic church some years ago, and for the administration of which the colonization Co. was organized. Reports which preceded Mr. Lampman's return to Edmonton were to the effect that the land on which he desired to locate settlers is not as good as other unoccupied land in the Grand Prairie country, and that very few of the settlers have been located. A recent visitor to the city from the north said that Lampman got out of the country with a whole skin, but was particularly fortunate, a number of the party being under the impression that he had himself floundered there.

Mr. Lampman tells a somewhat different story. He was interviewed by a Bulletin representative this morning.

"It is the best country in the world for farming, and the soil is particularly suited to wheat and barley growing," he said, "speaking of the Peace River country." "I saw Mr. B. McGee, M.P.P., and found he had just finished threshing some 7,000 bushels of wheat and the remaining oats and barley. The frost had not hurt his crop at all."

When asked what the chances were of the people settling there, Mr. Lampman said he thought about 40 of his party of 50 would settle. The remainder would be taken to the north, where they did not want to stay. He said the class of men who would not settle in the Garden of Eden.

"The flies were bad," he said, "the worst condition possible, and the water bad. But with these drawbacks I did not leave any case of six inches on the 500 mile journey."

"Cropping out at the surface near Fort McKay is the tar sand, the material from which the oil filters," he said, "is then made to remove the tar from the oil. The tar is geologically that is bed is uniform and covers an area of at least 40,000 square miles. It seems to slope to the south-east, having an incline of four feet to the mile. Now, just at present it would be a poor business proposition to sink a well as far north as Fort McKay, because of the difficulties of transportation. Instead, it is the intention to sink a well within the south-east, having an incline of four feet to the mile. Now, just at present it would be a poor business proposition to sink a well as far north as Fort McKay, because of the difficulties of transportation. Instead, it is the intention to sink a well within the south-east, having an incline of four feet to the mile. 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