

DISTRICT NEWS

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service.
Among the visitors at the Dominion Fair this week are Miss Jones, of the post office staff, Miss Bell, Miss Duggan, W. E. Forbes and Frank Pike.
Mr. Carruthers, principal of the L.A. school, is presiding over the examinations at the Alexandra School here.

Lloyd Spencer and family moved yesterday from their cottage on Stanley street to the larger home near door.

The baseball game last evening between the Baptists and the Presbyterians was the best game yet played by the Church League. The Baptists have picked up a splendid team of experienced ball players, while the Presbyterians are new to the game.

The score was 10-6 in favor of the Baptists.
Win. Carruthers is building a new fine cottage on his lot on Albert street. When completed the teachers who have been keeping house in the vicarage, expect to rent it for the coming year.

Mrs. Wyld spent a few days at Calgary this week.

The secretary of the Board of Trade, James Bradley, who was appointed to look after Wetaskiwin's interest at the Dominion Fair, writes that he is doing a "running business" there. Wetaskiwin tent is situated near the main entrance of the fair grounds and its dimensions are 14 x 24, with accommodation for about 30 people.

Four large signs, "Wetaskiwin," the elevator city, the finest mixed farming district in Alberta," are displayed. The tent serves as an information bureau and people keep dripping in to inquire about this fine district. He has already sent up several letters looking for homesteads and some mechanics wanting to locate in the city. To others he is supplying general information and giving out his booklet with the Wetaskiwin code. The specimens of grain on exhibit at the tent are greatly admired and speak well for our district, the city being particularly fine.

Miss Maude Sinclair is home from Dayland for the holidays.

The new Plymouth Brethren meeting house is completed and was opened for public worship this week. Tuesday and Wednesday the conference for this district was held there and the house was crowded for the sessions.

Miss Brown and Miss Burger, of Edmonton, formerly teachers on St. Alexander street, are visiting in the city.

Thomas Ruffe, general manager for the Massey-Harris Company at this district, has been appointed agent, and Wetaskiwin has been made a shipping point for this district, a large quantity of machinery being brought in just lately.

Wetaskiwin, July 6.

VERMILION.

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J. A. M. Craig is visiting at Edmonton and Calgary this week.

Miss Bowtell, of Wainwright, is visiting in town this week.

Miss L. P. Farrell, of the Public School staff, left for her home in Edmonton on Tuesday or the summer vacation.

Frank Baker left for a visit to Calgary on Monday.

J. W. Dawson, of Wainwright, visited in town on Monday.

Miss J. Heichle left for a visit to Edmonton on Monday.

Jos. McKone, of the life insurance office at the Calgary exhibition this week, is renewing old acquaintances around town this week.

J. C. McPherson, who has been visiting at Amisk and Wainwright, returned to town on Wednesday and resumed his duties in the bank.

H. N. Rose is visiting in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClinton are visitors at the Dominion Exhibition this week.

T. S. Darling, John A. Spackman and B. T. Remington, C.N.R. town site agents, paid a business visit to town on Tuesday.

Miss Marion Reid, of Edmonton, is visiting her brother, W. A. Reid, at his home near town.

Mrs. J. A. M. Craig returned from a visit at Edmonton on Wednesday.

W. R. Stewart is visiting in Calgary this week.

A large number of the townspeople attended the examinations held at the Dominion Fair on Tuesday.

The baseball team journeyed to Lethbridge and after shuttling out the home team for five innings allowed six runs in the sixth, which nearly cost them the game, which ended 8-6 in favor of the visitors.

Willie Ellis is visiting in Edmonton this week.

J. McPherson, of the staff of the local Bank of Commerce, left for his brother's home near Amisk on Wednesday, where he will spend his summer holidays.

L. McLachlan, of Wainwright, is visiting in town this week.

The following are the successful pupils in the examinations held at the Dominion Fair: Standard III—Florence Stewart, Sylvia Arthur, Dorothy G. Thompson, Rose Mackenzie, Vera Winters, Dick Aldridge, Wm. Armstrong and Percy McKone.

From Standard III, to Standard IV—Sarah Bishop, Alfred Beal, Mar. Oakley, Jessamine Hobert, Allan Kelly, Hazel Gupitt, James Winters, Fred Winters and Herbert C. Henchey.

From Standard IV, to Standard V—Teddy Kibbiewick, Emily Hay, Eva Oakley, Frank Pickett, and H. N. Spence, jun.

E. Howard left for Liverpool and London, England, on Thursday.

A severe thunder storm passed over here about seven o'clock on Friday evening, accompanied by rain, hail and lightning. The wind, which blew from the west, did considerable damage to the roof of Hayward's lumber shed, which was the only damage reported.

sorted around here.
Spring wheat measuring 32 inches long was brought in from H. V. Fieldhouse's home on Tuesday.

George Marlow, principal of the Vermilion Centre School, left for a visit to his brother at Strathcona on Friday.

Fort Saskatchewan.

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The Lamont basketball team played a return game with the Port team on Friday night. The Lamont team came in on the afternoon local and was served to them in the town hall. At eight o'clock the teams lined up as follows:

Fort Saskatchewan—M. Morgan, guard; M. Batten, right guard; E. Bennett, centre; M. Kuran, left forward; F. McDonald, right forward.

Lamont—B. Bennett, right guard; A. Allen, left guard; R. Torrie, centre; I. Bennett, right forward; M. Allen, left forward.

Rev. E. Wilkinson, timekeeper; A. Polyn, referee; E. A. Corbett and F. Millard, scorers.

The game was most interesting and resulted in a score of 11-20 in favor of Lamont. There was a large number of spectators and a collection was taken to pay expenses.

A lively game of football was played on Friday night on the Agricultural Grounds between the married and single men, which resulted in a score of 24 in favor of the bachelors.

These taking part in the game were: Married men—L. Taylor, D. J. S. ions, D. N. McLean, G. O. Baetz, H. McVay, A. Chard, A. Lustig, W. S. Maxwell, S. A. Dickson, A. M. Sutherland.

Bachelors—A. Carscadden, T. Taylor, J. Kishner, N. Butler, Percy Sheward, H. Shera, R. Lindsay, D. Graham, Fred Watt, C. Sherman, Wm. Murre. A big crowd gathered to watch the game.

Irwin, of Vegreville, is a guest at the Queen's Hotel.

Miss Reid, school teacher of Tevel, spent last week visiting Mrs. James Adamson.

Mrs. J. Hambley went up to the "apital on Saturday afternoon" to look after the holidays.

Mrs. W. J. Howard and her guest Mrs. A. R. Aldridge, of Vermilion, were in town on Monday.

W. Cameron, of Edmonton, has been in the Fort for a few days and returned on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ward, of Morville, spent the week-end in the Fort, the guest of Mrs. S. A. Dickson.

Rev. G. P. McQuay, B.D., arrived at the Fort on Saturday to take charge of the services in the Presbyterian Church during July and August.

McQuay is meeting with the local people and is holding a series of religious services on Sunday, and on Monday.

Mrs. J. F. White assisted in the choir.

Mrs. J. M. Thom, of Edmonton, is a visitor in the Fort, the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. Sutherland.

Miss Puffer, stenographer for W. J. Lees, went south to Lacombe on Saturday afternoon.

His Honor Judge H. C. Taylor was in the Fort Friday and held court in the morning.

Official sitting of the District Court, the first case called was Pollard v. Campbell, but owing to absence of the defendant the case was postponed until Friday, 10th inst. The next case was of "C" Squadron C.M.R., represented by Major Ayles and Sergeant Major Montgomery, plaintiffs, vs. D. Simons, defendant, in an action to claim \$84 damages for non-delivery of a horse.

The counsel for non-delivery of a horse was adjourned until Friday, 10th inst. W. A. D. Lee counsel for defendant; S. A. Dickson counsel for plaintiff. Judge Taylor is the Clerk of the Court. Driscoll left in the afternoon local for Edmonton.

The fire brigade was called out at 3.30 Friday morning, the fire started in the house of Peter O'Brien, on Ross street, being on fire. Owing to the prompt action of the firemen, very little damage was done. The fire started in the roof, around a stove-pipe hole.

Visitors from here to the capital during the week were Sergeant Major Daniel, W. A. D. Lee, J. F. White, Mrs. George Kimball, Mrs. A. Cuthbert, Mrs. Mabel Macdonald, Mrs. A. M. Waldron, H. C. Duff, J. A. Harvey, Major A. R. Cuthbert, commander of "G" division R.N.W.M.F.

Messrs. W. H. White, Liberal candidate for Victoria; James York, of Yorkville; Krause brothers, J. E. Moebius and V. Mohr, of Brainerd, were visitors in the Fort Friday.

W. Pollard, of Chipman, was doing business here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Simons are laughing left on Friday evening to Winnipeg. Mr. Simons has residence in the Fort some seven years, but does not intend returning.

Miss Winnifred Paul, of Edmonton spent the week end at her home in the Fort.

Fort Saskatchewan, July 6.

L.I.D. COUNCIL NO. 26-R-4.

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The council of Local Improvement District No. 26 R-4 met at the residence of B. H. Monypenny on Monday, June 29. There were present: Councilors Leslie (chairman), Port, G. Grammett and Sanford. On motion of Mr. Sanford, seconded by Mr. Leslie, the following accounts were audited: W. Ross, \$13.10; W. Ross, \$2.30; J. Powell & Co., \$25.50; Chronicle Co., \$5; Plaindealer, \$4.50; total, \$55.50.

It was moved by Mr. Sanford, seconded by Mr. Port, that the secretary write Hon. Dr. Rutherford, asking the grant promised by him to money Island trail.

On motion of Mr. Leslie, seconded by Mr. Port, it was decided that legal proceedings be taken immediately for the recovery of taxes in arrears.

ST. ALBERT.

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The low spending \$4,500 on street sidewalk improvements. The grade of the hill entering the town from Edmonton is being reduced and widened. Often hundred dollars has been appropriated for this purpose. The remaining \$2,000 is to be expended in laying sidewalks to the Mission and the C.N.R. station from the centre of the town.

Work on the new \$35,000 addition to the Orphanage conducted by the Sisters of Charity has been commenced by Campbell & Spencer, contractors, who have a great employment.

The provincial government has awarded the contract to Malcolm McCrimmon to fill in the approaches to the St. Albert bridge.

The expenditure of \$1,500 by the provincial government for the St. Albert road has placed it in a very excellent condition. The road has been graded and thoroughly drained, and is now level and smooth. If that portion of the trail within the corporate limits of Edmonton were in as good condition as the St. Albert road, there would be a better road in the country.

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On Thursday, the 16th, there will be pony races, men's and boys' competition in harnessing, bicycling and driving teams; a \$25 prize baseball match; and on Friday, the 17th, there will be open racing and freemen's sports between the Leduc, Lacombe, Calgary and Red Deer teams. This feature alone will be very interesting.

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