

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

LAMONT.

Bulletin News Service.
Lamont experienced a severe thunder storm on Sunday last. Two cows and a yearling heifer belonging to A. Alexander were struck by lightning and killed.
The local camp of Modern Woodmen of America is making arrangements for holding a big picnic and celebration here on Labor day, Sept. 3th.
Chas. Davis, Windsor hotel, has a pair of young coyotes.
A. M. Munro is in Edmonton marking examination papers.
The young son of J. Lilje is down with a serious attack of diphtheria.
Mrs. R. A. Bennett gave a party for the two little Miss Wiggins on Wednesday. About fifteen little guests were present.
P. J. Torrie, who has charge of the government road work between Lamont and Westlock, started a gang of men to work on Tuesday, Lamont, July 15.

PADDLE RIVER

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Paddle River, July 10.—A quick trip from Lesser to Paddle River, was made by Jas. Pruden, of the northern town, who brought his pack outfit through via the old Kootenai trail, and lost a valuable capital. Seven days, two of which were spent in town, makes a good record for the distance.
The building of work between schoolhouse is making good progress.
Anticipating the early arrival of the C. N. R. at Clyde, 30 miles east of here, the settlers are cutting a road on the township line between 56 and 60 to obtain an outlet at that point.
P. J. and A. Smith are leaving for Edmonton to have out Mabb. for Edmonton, to haul out their threshing outfit, which is on the way from Winnipeg.
New settlers are experiencing much difficulty in freighting their household effects to their homes, owing to the state of the trails. One party passed through here last week, going north, having taken six days, making the thirteen miles between Belvedere and Paddle River, and lost a valuable horse and cow during the process.

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service.
North Battleford, July 14.—J. W. Norton, president of the Saskatchewan and Battle River Land Co., Ltd., has just returned from an extended trip to Edmonton, where negotiations were being made for the installation of a cement block plant at North Battleford. The deal has not yet been consummated, but it is expected in a few days, when further particulars pertaining to it will be announced.
The departmental examinations for standard VIII and for the second and third class certificate have been completed. Principal Huff, presiding examiner, left for Regina this morning where he will be engaged for some time reading examination papers.
The members of the teaching staff have gone to their respective homes to spend the holidays.
Rev. E. A. Davis, pastor of Methodist church here, has received a call to Indian Head. Yesterday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Davis and family he left to assume charge of his new pastorate. Mr. Davis during two years he resided here, made himself felt as an able and popular pastor, and as a citizen who took prominent part in advancing civic interests. The citizens regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family and wish them well in their new home.
Miss Laura J. Forrester, daughter of D. Forrester, of Emerson, Manitoba, arrived in town last evening and will be the guest of Mrs. E. W. Brigham.
Mrs. Alder Brecht has arrived in town from her former home at Charlottetown, P.E.I., and will take up permanent residence here.
Hugh Moher has just received formal notification of his appointment to the position of Dominion Land local sub-agent, as successor to Roland Higgs, who recently resigned.
A. M. Pantun has just returned from a business trip to Lloydminster.

L.I.D. 25-A-5.

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Telfordville, July 5.—This council was called to order today by the chairman at 2:30 p.m. Councilors present: Breton, Blackwood and Dent.
After some discussion it was moved by Dent, seconded by Breton, that the district borrow \$1,000 until the end of the year from the Merchants Bank of Canada, Leduc, or any other bank. Carried unanimously.
Moved by D. C. Breton that any money coming into the district by the payment of taxes be credited to the divisional account, where it belongs, there to remain until drawn out by that same division. Approved by the whole council.
Moved by Mr. Blackwood that the contract of Alex. Yakamitz for \$23.20 and John Wronke for \$26.50 for cutting out road on road allowance, also Angus McDougall for \$13.50 for work on cut line, 265 yards, be approved and passed for payment.
Moved by W. J. Dent that the contract of \$110 of I. J. McKinney be paid as soon as examined and approved by Mr. Blackwood, the examination to be held on July 28th. Approved by the whole council.
Moved by W. J. Dent that the contract of W. E. and J. Dent for cutting and graveling on cut line, be approved and paid.
Moved that the bill of W. J. Dent for supplying 32 feet of post piling on bridge site on Weed Creek, section 10, 49, 1, 5, of \$72, also bills of George McLoughlin for \$25 for approved and passed for payment. Carried.
Moved by D. C. Breton that the next meeting be held on the 9th August. Carried.

FAIRMOUNT.

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Fairmount, July 12.—The G. T. P. have passed through here with their steel-laying gang, and expect to reach

NESBOR.

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Nesbor, July 13.—Our contractors, Bennett, Allen and Cox have completed the elevator foundation here, and are waiting for the line and expect to begin erecting our first elevator next week.
Our general merchant R. K. Lee paid a flying visit to Viking yesterday.
L. H. Arthur has had a record output of machinery so far and the orders still come in.
R. Hazen has completed building a commodious residence on his farm and is meditating a trip to his old home in Idaho.
Mrs. Cavens is visiting her daughter Mrs. Bennett.
We have nothing but good to report of the crops, and a record yield is looked for.

ONOWAY.

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The stork flew over Onoway a few days ago and left a fine little girl in the care of Mr. and Mrs. S. Greer. The school trustees held a meeting Tuesday night when the resignation of the teacher J. M. Roxborough was accepted. Mr. Roxborough brought in going to retire from teaching for the present and intends to devote his time more fully to his home duties. He has served the district faithfully and well for three and a half years and much regret is expressed at his retirement. It was decided to take steps at once to secure a new teacher.
A number of Onoway people went to Glenfold yesterday for their annual picnic, which was a great success. Some ninety people were present in spite of the bad roads. A noticeable feature of the picnic was the number of children and now that the district is all taken up every effort should be made to get the school built and in working order.
Two or three families were there who have just come in from Southern California. A baseball match was played between Glenfold and Onoway yesterday, where Glenfold won. A mother beaver and four young ones were seen between Onoway and Glenfold.

WETASKIWIN.

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Dr. A. W. MacKay moved on Saturday into the house on Bessie street recently occupied by J. H. D. Benson.
Mayer and Mrs. MacNamara gave a delightful garden party on Saturday evening.
Mrs. H. C. R. Walker and family left on Monday for Ingersoll, Ont., where the doctor will join her the latter part of August.
About midnight Tuesday night Contractor Eggleston turned the water into the new creek channel. By morning the water was rushing in torrents down its new course.
Hugh W. Brodie left on Tuesday's train for Bankhead, where he has secured a lucrative position in the mining trade.
Nestor Beguin has purchased the wholesale liquor business of N. W. Boulton and took possession the first of the month.
Alderman Morrow was in the city several days on a visit to his friend, Mr. E. Roberts, city clerk.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vandenberg, of Dayland, passed through on their way home from the Calgary fair on Saturday's train.
Miss Matthews, of Edmonton, accompanied by her brother, Allan Matthews, professor of English in Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, P.E.I., were visitors in the city on Thursday.
Mr. E. Roberts was an Edmonton visitor Sunday.
Rev. J. E. Hogg and family left on Thursday for their vacation at Gull Bay, Lake Huron, Ontario, as called by Mr. Simpson, of Oude.
A. W. Keith is in Edmonton conducting examination papers.
It is reported that the Imperial Hall will build in the near future. The style of architecture will be similar to that of their Edmonton branch.
Mr. and Mrs. Measum returned on Sunday from a three weeks' holiday in Banff.
City Electrician Taylor and family left on Saturday for a six weeks' trip to the coast.
Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley returned on Saturday from Calgary, where they have been attending the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss Fraser.
Work has been begun on the foundation of the building to be erected by C. E. Condon on the site of his buildings which were destroyed by fire last January.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rodell returned home on Thursday from a three months' holiday at Nelson, B.C.
Miss Kottlin came down on Monday's train from Edmonton to visit her sister, Mrs. Staples.
Mr. Seaman, professor of classics in Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, passed through on his way to Dayland, Thursday.
Charles Nillis and daughter, Nellie, accompanied by Geo. Shanley, arrived on Thursday afternoon for a brief visit to the Seattle fair.
A number from town drove out to attend the ice cream social given by the Battle River Schoolhouse on Friday evening.
Mr. Maguire, of the Wetaskiwin meat factory, was a Calgary visitor during the fair.
P. H. Thibadeau, P.S., is a city visitor this week.
The Royal Fruit Company will occupy the Dickson Block upon the removal of the Thibadeau Trading Co.
It is understood that Messrs. Geoghegan & Co., wholesale grocers of Calgary, intend opening a branch store in the near future.
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Edmonton about Thursday. The people here are anxiously awaiting the time when the G. T. P. will put on a regular train service.
Many from here attended the L. I. celebrations held in Leduc on the 13th last.
A grand picnic of the Willing Workers will be held at Ardrossan on the 16th. Everybody is invited to attend this picnic and have a good time.
Mr. H. Lackey, of the Edmonton College Institute, spent Sunday at his home here.
Rev. D. P. Cameron the Methodist minister, who has been appointed by conference to take charge of this circuit for the coming year, gave his inaugural address on Sunday to a crowded church, taking for his subject "The Peace of God." In his opening remarks Mr. Cameron urged upon the people the necessity of their co-operation with the minister, saying that unless the people gave him their hearty support and sympathy his work in a large degree would be in vain. Mr. Cameron is a young man of exceptional ability and fine personal appearance and relates a keen interest in all that will be for the advancement of the community.
There will be a meeting of the Ardrossan progressive society Friday afternoon. All are requested to attend.
The local baseball game are doing overtime in the endeavor to get in form before the close of the season.

RYLEY.

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The Ryley people are now busy with the amount of work done under the following figures: Ryley, 1922, 1921, 1920, 1919, 1918, 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 1826, 1825, 1824, 1823, 1822, 1821, 1820, 1819, 1818, 1817, 1816, 1815, 1814, 1813, 1812, 1811, 1810, 1809, 1808, 1807, 1806, 1805, 1804, 1803, 1802, 1801, 1800, 1799, 1798, 1797, 1796, 1795, 1794, 1793, 1792, 1791, 1790, 1789, 1788, 1787, 1786, 1785, 1784, 1783, 1782, 1781, 1780, 1779, 1778, 1777, 1776, 1775, 1774, 1773, 1772, 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