DISTRICT NEWS

WETASKIWIN.

The death of Mrs. Cameron, of Lacombe, occurred on Wednesday afternoon at the home here of her daughter, Mrs. Ainslie.

Captain and Mrs. O'Brien returned on Wednesday from a visit to the Capital.

Mr. K. Eggan, of the firm of Olsberg & Eggan, of Bawlf, was in the city on Tuesday, en route for Edmonton.

The Ladies Hospital Aid held an interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thibaudeau. They decided to discontinue their work for the summer months, the first regular meeting to be held the first Tuesday in September. After very heavy expenses involved in purchasing a bath, operating table, linen and all household utensils, they have still $100 in the treasury.

The following are the officers for the Wetaskiwin branch of the Twilight Amateur Baseball League: Hon. president, Mayor McKay; president, W. W. Sharpe; vice-president, W. P. Vanderburg; secretary-treasurer, E. E. Chandler; executive, F. C. Kelly, Charles McMurdo, C. D. Enman; representative to league executive, E. H. O'Brien. P. A. Miquelon was appointed as official umpire for Wetaskiwin.

The council meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Wednesday afternoon in the council chambers. A communication was received from the C.P.R. assistant freight agent to Calgary in answer to a complaint from the secretary regarding the delayed shipments from Wetaskiwin and the necessity for installing a better cold storage service. The agent stated that the case cited was exceptional and would not probably occur again, and that the double service (cold storage car placed here) would be put on each week. It was discovered at the meeting that one was through service to British Columbia and the other only as far as Calgary. A resolution was moved asking them to put the through service for both into effect.

The C.P.R. has a large gang of men at work on the grounds of the new station. They have put in a special track to level the ground preparatory to putting in a garden.

The new court-house is progressing very favorably. The walls are rapidly climbing sky-ward and have already attained the height of 16 feet. The lower storey is built of Calgary cut stone. The two upper stories are of pressed brick and cut stone. It will make, when completed, a very imposing structure. A cut has already been struck off from the plans.

J. F. Fowler and V. C. French returned on Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist conference at Medicine Hat. They report very interesting sessions, although the stationing committee are meeting with considerable difficulty in adapting the different ministers to the various charges.

The Plymouth Brethren, who are quite strong in this vicinity, are erecting a meeting-house on Alberta street, across from the Baptist Church, on the property of Mr. John Rix.

Wetaskiwin, June 12.

HURRY.

Foley, Welsh & Stewart's G.T.P. grading outfit has reached here.

Thomas Waldie will open a new meat market about June 20.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Barker, on Saturday, May 30th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Stringer, of Vegreville, were visitors in Hurry last Monday.

Miss Jean Willson was a guest of Miss Clara Cole Sunday and Monday last.

Willie Cole left here Wednesday for Prince Rupert, B.C.

Rev. Walter Haight is very sick.

J. Wilson has moved to town for the summer.

The mosquitoes have won the day, but the farmers reserve the right for plowing sod.

Hurry, June 13, 1908.

VERMILION.

Frank Beckman, engineer in the C.N.R. round-house, left on Sunday for a brief trip to Grand Forks and Minneapolis. He expects to bring back a carload of cattle and home stead supplies.

Superintendent Brown, of the Canadian Northern Railway, spent several days in town this week.

Peter Bush, wife and family left for Strathcona on Wednesday. Mr. Bush was fortunate enough to secure a homestead 12 miles from that place.

H. H. Collins returned from a trip to Edmonton on Wednesday.

J. H. Dawson, of Denwood, visited in town on Tuesday.

While out riding on Tuesday, Percy McKone was thrown from his horse and received a bad shaking up.

Mr. Samuel Taylor, of Yellow Grass, Sask., is visiting his son Jack, of Stephens Brothers.

While playing on the lawn on Tuesday the infant daughter of Rev. Wm. Simons had her arm broken.

P. Dewar, of Wainwright, visited in Edmonton on Wednesday.

A. Smith, who has been visiting in England for some time, returned to town, accompanied by his wife, brother and sister.

Alex McDonald's father and mother arrived from Scotland on Monday and will spend a few weeks at his ranch, twelve miles south of here.

Lou Johnson, of Lavoy, arrived in town on Thursday.

Arrangements are being made to have a special train chartered to run from here to Lloydminster on the 19th to hear the Kilties Band.

Jack Taylor and father are visiting at Wainwright this week.

Miss A. Swanston visited in Mannville on Wednesday.

The arrangements for the electric light plant are being rapidly completed, and it is expected that the machinery will be installed this summer.

The court of appeal for the Vermilion Centre School assessment was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday. A reduction of about $4,000 was allowed by the board.

Dr. West, who has been seriously ill at his homestead, is gradually recovering.

LAMONT.

Bulletin News Service.

Rev. J. B. Howard and Mr. J. H. Sheddon, who were sent by the Fort Saskatchewan district of the Methodist church to the conference at Medicine Hat, have returned. Rev. Mr. Howard gave on Sunday morning a short synopsis of the work that this field has done. Some $1,800 were raised on the circuit, and some 34 united with the church. The congregation is in a flourishing condition, and all were glad to know that their pastor had been retained for this field for the coming year.

Rev. R. H. Davis, who was the Methodist missionary on the Star circuit four years ago, and taught the Lamont (Bloomfield) school, occupied the pulpit on Sunday morning and gave an instructive sermon on the 23rd psalm. His many friends were glad to hear him once more, and wish him every success in his new field at Kitscoty to which he has been sent.

Wm. McRoberts, of Edmonton, has a large force at work building the new school. The foundations are about finished, and will be ready for the carpenters to begin work this week.

Messrs. Ray and James of Regina have been successful in getting the five thousand dollars of debentures that have been raised in this district; they pay a price that will cost the taxpayer but little more than six per cent.

The ratepayers of the district are to be asked to give their consent to the raising of another loan of one thousand dollars by debenture, as the former loan will not cover the cost of completing the new school, and also furnishing it.

Messrs. Wright and Hargreaves are busy building the new school house in the Beaver Creek district.

Wm. Scraba is building a dwelling house a storey and a half high, on Queen street.

John Bois, of Wostok, was in a runaway accident last Tuesday, in which he suffered a compound fracture of the leg. It is a very bad break, and it will be hard to save the limb.

Mr. F. Smith's creamery is doing a good business these days and a great deal of cream is being brought in.

The frost Friday night was severe enough to do some damage to the gardens, but did not seem to hurt the grain.

A large gang of men are at work on the road running east and west along the north side of Elk Island park, making the road to the park entrance passable for vehicles. Mr. R. J. Torrie is foreman over those working westward from the northeast corner of the park. When the road is completed, one will not have to travel as far by some ten miles as at present. The government should see that a good road were made south along the east side of the park, so that the large settlement to the south of the park might reach the railway and a market by going half the distance they do now.

The Lamont Basketball team expect to play the team from Fort Saskatchewan here next Wednesday evening.

G. H. Shaw expects to go to Salmon Arm, B.C., as soon as he has sold his property here.

All the early sown grain in this district is doing well, and a large crop is expected this fall.

J. H. Reid has gone to Ontario for a holiday trip.

Miss L. Fluker of Bruederheim is visiting friends.

Mrs. Joslin, of Edmonton, spent several days in Lamont this week.

T. R. Turnbull has returned from his trip to the south as colporteur.

Mrs. A. Whitesides is slowly recovering from her illness.

The grading of the approaches to the bridge across Beaver Creek, two miles south of Star, is progressing slowly, owing to the heavy rains.

A number of young people gathered at H. Yorex's last Friday evening, and spent a very enjoyable time in games, etc.

It is understood that the McDougall C.N.R. Townsite Co. interests are dissolving partnership in Lamont real estate, and each party is to have half the lots remaining unsold.

Lamont, June 15.

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service.

A. C. Brown, who has been visiting in Neepawa and Winnipeg, returned to town on Saturday.

Dr. Whitmore, of Wainwright, spent Friday and Saturday in town.

A prize of $75 for first and $25 for second is offered for the winning baseball team at the tournament on the 12th of July here.

Messrs. Abernethy and Cooper, accompanied by the latter's wife and two daughters, arrived from Lindsay, Ontario, on Saturday. They left for their homesteads, near Wainwright, the same day.

Civil engineers are now at work surveying the townsite of Wainwright, the divisional point on the G.T.P. south of here.

Rev. A. R. Aldridge, who has been attending conference at Medicine Hat, returned on Friday. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he will remain here for another year.

Low and Murdock McLuhan, of Wainwright, are visiting in town.

Rev. Robert Murray, D.D., editor of the Presbyterian Witness of Halifax, who has been attending the assembly at Winnipeg, is visiting his son and daughter, Norman Murray and Mrs. McKinnon.

Mrs. McBean and daughter, Lorraine, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. V. Fieldhouse.

J. D. Nickle and J. Dimmell visited in Wainwright this week. They report that the new town is all right, but cannot be compared with Vermilion.

W. Smith, of Mannville, visited in town on Saturday.

A. McLean left for a business trip to Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, accompanied by their two children, left for a visit at Fort Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Shaver, of Brockville, is visiting her sister, Miss H. Ferrel.

Herb Dean, of Wainwright, left for a few days' visit at Edmonton on Saturday.

Attorney General Cross, of Edmonton, visited in town on Saturday.

Organizer D. J. Toland, of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and wife, are visiting in town.

Late Saturday night word was brought into town that little Ida Lemp, aged eight, was accidentally drowned while playing with some companions in a boat on a slough near her home. As the body had not been recovered preparations were immediately begun to assist the parents, and early Sunday morning a party left town, taking with them a boat and grappling irons. Shortly after their arrival the body was found in about four feet of water. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents, who have only been in the country a short time, having lived on their homestead in 52-6, about ten miles from town, since their arrival.

A pioneers' picnic was held at Jas. Reid's grove, about ten miles north of the town, on Friday. A numoer of the old-timers from town attended and report a very enjoyable time.

Birth.—Guptill—In Vermilion on Friday, June 12th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Guptill, a daughter.

Birth.—DesRosiers—In Vermilion on Saturday, June 13th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John DesRosiers, a son.

Vermilion, June 15th.

RIVIERE QUI BARRE.

Bulletin News Service.

A meeting of the residents of this section was held in Flynn's hall on Saturday evening, June 13th, to discuss matters of importance to the people of this section. A resolution was passed to the effect that the government be petitioned to open up a road from this village north, for the convenience of the many settlers who at present have to depend on the good will of their neighbors for a means of exit. A committee consisting of Messrs. Makus, McNamara and Timmany was appointed to confer with the Morinville Town Council relative to the grading of the road leading into Morinville. The claims of the district to better road facilities were presented forcibly by Messrs. Kinsella, Van Well, Timmany, McNamara, Comeau and Hefferman.

The very heavy rains of last week have not so far injured the prospects of the farmers and fine weather will insure a banner crop in this section. Some light frost is reported in different sections, but no damage was done.

Joseph Pourie has in course of erection a large building. He intends to have it fitted up with a planing outfit which will be much appreciated by the people of this section.

J. Maloney, general merchant, is having his store and house remodelled.

Messrs. Hefferman & McDonnell, attended the teachers' institute held at Morinville on the 8th and 9th last.

Miss Mary McNamara, who has been visiting friends in Strathcona and Edmonton, returned home yesterday.

Miss Essie Flynn, who has been visiting here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. McNamara, has returned to her home at Rose Ridge.

Mr. Vanderhauten left on Friday for Macleod, where he will purchase two carloads of horses.

Owing to the heavy rains all the grading outfits have ceased work, but if the present fine weather continues work will be resumed in the course of a few days.

Riviere Qui Barre, June 14.

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service.

J. R. Benson and S. H. Simmons made a flying trip to the country south of Battleford. They report crop conditions to be very favorable.

Mr. Anderson, in the service of the Imperial Bank, arrived in town Tuesday evening. He will succeed R. R. Schurman, who leaves for Portage la Prairie tomorrow morning.

Not for some years has the Saskatchewan River assumed such proportions. On Friday last the volume began to increase slowly until its banks directly south of town overflowed and fully four feet of water covers the surface of the river flats. Crossing by the Boulyard Ferry has been obstructed for the past few days by reason of the amount of timber carried down from near the river's source. Thousands of fet of valuable timber is passing down stream continuously and a small quantity is being intercepted in the passage. It is reported today that the water is lowering slightly.

On account of the annual farmers' picnic and ploughing matches, tomorrow will be a public holiday.

On Wednesday morning the local baseball team went down to Langham and Maymont and played the teams of those villages at 3.15 p.m. and 6.15 p.m. respectively. Both games were exhibitions of skilful playing, and although the North Bouryard boys lost both games by a very small margin, it is evident that they are becoming stronger. The following is the North Boulyard line-up:

The North Battleford and Battleford team will play at Battleford on Friday, 19th inst. Full particulars of the game will appear later.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

The Court of Revision sat in the Council Chamber on Tuesday morning, when several appeals from ordinary assessments were heard and disposed of and other cases were held over and will be heard at next meeting on June 23rd.

Frank Walker, M. P. P., left on Saturday for a trip to his old home in Lucan and other points of interest in Ontario. He and Mrs. Walker will return about the end of the month.

The C. N. R. under command of Major Aylen, left here on Sunday by special train, to join the Edmonton division and proceed to Calgary to their camping grounds, where they will remain until the 20th of this month.

Mrs. Norquay and daughter, of Edmonton, have come to spend a couple of weeks in the Fort, visiting Miss M. McCauley, Mrs. Norquay's sister.

Dr. F. H. Torrington, Musical Director of the Toronto College of Music, will himself conduct the examinations in connection with his college, in Fort Saskatchewan this year.

The boom of Fetherstonhaugh's lumber mill here, broke on Saturday, and consequently a large quantity of lumber is floating down the river.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Karrow on Thursday last, and left the gift of a little daughter.

C. W. B. Browning, valuator for the Credit Foncier Company, of Edmonton, was in the Fort this week.

Rev. J. C. Campbell, of Sturgeon, will take charge of the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

W. A. Crawford, of Edgington, Ontario, brought in a car load of settlers' effects on Wednesday last.

Rev. W. J. Howard, B.D., returns to Fort Saskatchewan as pastor of the Methodist church, which is a most gratifying to his people.

Fort Saskatchewan, June 13.

MANOLA.

Bulletin News Service.

Rev. J. B. Taylor has returned from Edmonton, where he attended the Methodist district convention.

Mr. Drayton, from Riviere Qui Barre, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Crowden, for a few days.

R. R. Overland was thrown from a mule he was riding. His foot caught in the stirrup and he was dragged for some distance. No bones were broken.

J. Nolan killed a small bear ast Saturday evening. He remembered each of his neighbors with a generous slice. It was fine eating.

Mrs. McFee has men engaged fencing her quarter section.

C. A. Peters and H. Pierce, have been appointed road overseers for T. W. P. 59, R. 2.

D. C. Park and J. Holms have returned from Edmonton to their homestead.

Manta, June 10.

Farm.

Directors meet.

A meeting of the directors of the Alberta Farmers' Association will be held in the council chambers in Calgary on July 3rd at 8 p.m. The object of the meeting is to elect a new secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. F. Stevens; also to consider the status of the work already undertaken and to outline the policy for the future. Notices to this end have been sent out by the retiring secretary.

WETASKIWIN.

The copious rains recently occurring in the Wetaskiwin district are not affecting injuriously the crop situation. There is no report of any rot and the various grains are growing very rapidly. In some section of the country rye has attained a height of thirty inches and barley in the Duhamel district is on the head. The small creeks throughout this district are considerably swollen and turbulent on account of the heavy rains. The battle river is murky and flowing fiercely, carrying considerable debris and the roads in some localities are almost impassible. It would be well if the department of agriculture would issue special instruction to the various local improvement districts in the art of road-making. The estimate of the increase in grain production, of Wetaskiwin district is fully 20 per cent. in advance of last year and the acreage under cultivation is 10 per cent. greater. Of all the districts in Alberta that running from west of Wetaskiwin to the east, including Battle river valley, east to Heather Brae and Spring Lake, and south across the Battle river taking in the Meeting Creek country and New Norway, cannot be excelled as a general mixed farming country. The soil throughout this district is a fine black loam well adapted to agriculture and can produce as high an average of grain as any soil in the world. It is not uncommon to hear of yields of wheat as high as fifty-five bushels to the acre, and oats yielding one hundred and ten to the bushel and weighing from forty-five to fifty pounds to the bushel. Barley has not been cultivated to any great extent, but it's production is slightly greater than that of wheat. Oats is the staple grain raised and although the price has been somewhat low during the past years, with the incoming of the several railways and the direct connection with Winnipeg the outlook is such that the prices will compare favorably with that of eastern markets and also with the United States.

Root. Angus' house is quarantined with scarlet fever. The youngest child has caught the contagion and is seriously ill.

The home of Mr. Martin, on Stanley street, is quarantined with measles.

T. G. Breen is in Edmonton for a few days expecting to return on Tuesday.

Born on Sunday, June 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Forbes, a son.

Mrs. George Rix gave a delightful progressive euchre party on Friday evening, Miss Keane carrying away the head prize, a handsome china cup and saucer.

Mrs. Wyld's sister from the east, whose husband has recently received a bank appointment at the capital, is visiting Mrs. Wyld for a number of weeks.

Owing to illness Mr. J. H. Nicherson was unable to drive his fine new racing horse, the Iowa Sphinxtress at the race meet at Red Deer.

A. M. Shaver, Calgary, passed through the city on Thureday en route for the capital.

Miss Kottimer, of Calgary, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Staples.

Francis B. Linden moved his office furniture to Stoney Plain on Saturday preparatory to a final break from Wetaskiwin.

Mrs. Whip. Sharpe returned last week from California and will spend the summer in Wetaskiwin. Mr. Sharpe went as far as Calgary to meet her.

Miss Heathcote, stenographer in the government buildings at the capital, has accepted the position vacated by Miss Bowers in H. D. H. Wilkins law office. She expects to commence her new duties on Monday next.

Mr. G. Austin's brother-in-law, Mr. Anderson, formerly conductor on a railroad, is seriously ill. For a long time grave fears have been entertained for him by his friends, but while visiting here he suffered a complete breakdown, which leaves him in almost a paralytic condition. He demands constant nursing.

On Saturday afternoon another tea and food sale took place under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of Immanuel church. This was a departure from the usual order of proceedings inasmuch as a most enjoyable musicale had been prepared. It was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. D. Benson. Mrs. H. J. Montgomery and Mrs. H. C. R. Walker each sang solos which delighted the hearers. A quartette was rendered by Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Walker and Messrs. Kinnaird and McMillan, which added considerably to the afternoon's enjoyment. Mrs. Benson played several pleasing instrumentals and acted as accompanist for the afternoon. A great variety of dainty dishes were on sale and the demand was unusually heavy. The proceeds were more than satisfactory.

Wetaskiwin, June 15.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

Mrs. J. Ritchie and her five daughters from Cut Bank, Montana, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. McColman, Innisfree, has gone up to Warwick to visit her sister, Mrs. E. Facey.

P. Sigler, of Vegreville, and his brother, H. Sigler, of the Grand View Hotel Edmonton, expect to leave for the east soon, where they will visit their mother in Montreal. They expect to be away for some time and will add business to their pleasure trip.

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