

DISTRICT NEWS

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

The following tax rate has been levied on Fort Saskatchewan town property for the year 1908: For the municipal general rate 11 1/2 mills; for the municipal debt rate, 2 1/2 mills; for the school general rate, 3 1/2 mills; for the school debt rate, 2 1/2 mills; total, 21 1/2 mills.

The early closing of the bars has been observed here since the 15th.

The return game in the League Association football match was played in Edmonton on Friday night last, when a large number of citizens went along, besides the players. The result was 2-1 in favor of Edmonton which leaves Fort Saskatchewan an Edmonton a tie for the district championship.

Inspector Walke, R.N.W.M.P., recently stationed at Prince Albert, has been in the Fort all week, but leaves immediately for Athabasca Landing, to where he has been transferred.

Adolphus Lamoureux, late manager of the Queen's Hotel at Toleda, with his family, have returned to the Fort. William Cameron, recently proprietor of the Queen's Hotel here, having purchased the Toleda hotel property from Mrs. T. Shipley, has taken possession there.

The picnic in aid of the German Reformed Church, which was to have been held last week, will now be held on Saturday, July 25th, at Beaver Hills, when the Fort Fire Brigade Band will be in attendance.

Miss Bourke, school teacher at Lamoureux, went to Edmonton on Friday to spend part of her vacation and will also visit other points of interest before school opening.

Joseph Larose, of Edmonton, spent the week-end in the Fort in the interests of his business.

James Harvey, who has been a resident of the Fort for several years past, has been held last week, but will be held on Saturday, July 25th, at Beaver Hills, when the Fort Fire Brigade Band will be in attendance.

Messrs. G. O. Baetz, F. J. White, S. O. Jones, H. Walton, J. W. Sherris, J. Boulanger, D. Leppage, B. Armitage, B. Walton, Fred Dunn, and B. Thompson went to the Capital this morning.

Fort Saskatchewan, July 20.

Messrs. Archie McDonald and Jas. Harper, of Edmonton, drove to the Fort on the south side on Sunday last. They report the crops in fine shape.

Messrs. Hawkins, Miss Hawkins and Miss Wall came down from the city regular. The party drove to the park yesterday. They were guests at the Queen's while in town.

Boy Knowlton returned this morning from a business trip to Vermilion and other points east.

VERMILION.

The game at Vegreville on Friday evening went contrary to expectations. The Vermilion team, which had been defeated by the Vegreville team on the 13th, and they did it. They left for home with the long end of a seven-foot lead in the home game.

The teams lined up as follows:

Vegreville—Milne 1b, Smith ss, Field 2b, Pitman p, Steeves 3b, Worth of, Carr r, Horton lf, Fraser c.

Vermilion—Coffield lf, Dunnsmore ss, Jones 2b, Brimicombe p, McParland 3b, Dwyer 1b, McConnell rf, Doyle lf, Waver c.

The Vermilion team was accompanied by Justice Power and Fleming, for stealing \$100. It seems Svarich went to a Chinaman to get a \$10 bill changed. The bill was changed and the Chinaman claims that Svarich kept the bill also. Svarich has been sent up for trial.

Philip Sigler, proprietor of the Vegreville livery stable, was married in Montreal to Miss Hattie Hyams on the 12th of July.

M. G. Connolly, V.S., has been appointed weigh master at the stock yards, in the place of N. McIntyre, whose inability to meet the demand of the town fathers made the position vacant.

Mrs. McFarlane, from Dakota, is here visiting her sons, Harry and James, in town, and David, at Warwick.

The Vermilion baseball team had revenge on the local team by defeating them last night by a score of 7 to 5. The visitors made three runs in the first, one in the fourth, one in the sixth and two in the eighth. The locals made their first two runs in the second, one in the fourth and two in the ninth, and had a change tying the score, but failed. Pitman pitched a star game for the locals, but had no support; the catcher could not hold him. Brimicombe pitched a good steady game for the visitors, and Weaver, their catcher, did excellent work behind the plate. There were not many hits made. Field made a three-bagger. Pitman struck out 10 and Brimicombe struck out 9. The following line-up was made:

Vermilion—Coffield lf, Dunnsmore ss, Doyle lf, Weaver c, DesRoisier c, McParland 3b, Jones 2b, Brimicombe p, McConnell rf.

Vegreville—Milne 1b, Smith ss, Field 2b, Pitman p, Steeves 3b, Worth of, Carr r, Horton lf, Fraser c.

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Mr. Mathewson, cousin of Mayor McNeill, is out from Campbellton, Argyleshire, Scotland. He is greatly taken up with the Vegreville district. T. Cadzow made a shipment of cattle to Edmonton and hogs to Winnipeg.

Williamson, of Edmonton, has come north among the ranches in search for more beef cattle. He is accompanied by T. Cadzow.

S. English, rancher from Lanark, is in town. He reports that the crops are looking fine and the stock never looked better than they are this year.

Heber Smith, teacher at Lanark, is in town.

Vegreville, July 18.

CAMROSE.

The meeting called in the interests of the fair this year for Wednesday evening the 15th inst., was well attended. One of the later ones to arrive having a stand through the whole proceedings.

Mr. J. K. Burgess was chairman, and on the platform with him were the Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture, S. Rossmore, and J. H. A. J. Sherris, and all kinds of clowns made an excellent showing. One exhibit of native grasses contained over fifty different varieties collected this season.

The children's exhibits of writing, drawing and paintings were very good, and collections of native seed were a new and very interesting feature of the fair this year. There were some 250 entries from all over the school districts where Mr. J. F. Boyce acts as inspector. Much credit is due Mr. Boyce for the interest created in this department.

The Firemen Perform.

On Friday afternoon the visitors were treated to a good exhibit of sports, the firemen's tournament being one of the best ever held in the province, as far as the number of competing brigades were concerned. Teams being present from Lacombe, Leduc and Calgary.

In these events Calgary won the complete race, the worst hose race and the dummy race. Red Deer won the hub and hump race, the ladder race and the 100 yards dash race. Chief Meeres and his men are to be congratulated on the success of their tournament.

A baseball game was played between the local team and a team from the city of Red Deer, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 7 to 1.

The Red Deer team was composed of: Porter p, Preston c, Smith lf, Wilson 2b, Moore 3b, Hanley rf, Hargrave lf, Mann lf, L. Smith 1b, J. Northey.

The lacrosse game between Lacombe and Red Deer was also won by the home team by a score of 7 to 1.

The lacrosse team was composed of: Porter p, Preston c, Smith lf, Wilson 2b, Moore 3b, Hanley rf, Hargrave lf, Mann lf, L. Smith 1b, J. Northey.

The judges were: Mr. MacRae, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Cattle, Sheep and Swine—Professor G. E. Day, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

Dairies—H. S. Pearson.

Dr. D. B. Long.

Grasses and Clover—John Ross and George White.

Ladies' Work—Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Waller, Miss McNeill, Mrs. Worth, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Fraser.

Paintings—H. G. Stone.

Flowers—S. H. Elvick.

Photography—A. M. McDonald.

The Prize Lists.

The following are the prize lists:

Light Horses.

Hackney Stallion, registered—Reg. P. Alford, J. J. Richards.

Standard Bred Stallion, registered—H. P. Collins, J. J. Richards.

Thoroughbred Stallion, registered—E. B. Nowers.

Filly or Gelding, 1 year—G. D. Bryan, E. A. J. Sherris.

Filly or Gelding, two years—D. S. Long, Chris White.

Saddle Horse, not less than 14 1/2 hands—Geo. P. Jenkins, G. F. Root.

Saddle Pony, under 14 1/2 hands—J. H. A. J. Sherris, L. B. Brown.

Saddle Pony, ridden by boy under 14—Orme Bryan, L. B. Brown.

Saddle Pony, ridden by girl under 14—Margaret White, Margaret Bethune.

Brood Mare—Reg. P. Alford, Forrester Bros.

Single Driver in Harness—C. B. McCullum.

Ladies' Competition: Any class of horse, single or double, harnessing, hitching, driving, hitching and unharnessing—Mrs. George T. White.

Best delivery outfit—Jas. Cruickshank.

Championship.

Best Stallion, any age or breed—Silver cup given by the Imperial Bank of Canada—F. W. Archer.

Best Fennies, any age or breed—Diploma, G. F. Root.

Heavy Horses.

Clydesdales and Shires.

Stallion, three years or over—J. J. Richards, R. Rosenberg.

Stallion, two years—F. Archer.

Special prize given by J. J. Richards—Wm. Howarth.

Special—Given by Forrester Bros., A. Higgs.

Best manured foal—Willie Richards.

Live Stock Show.

Men's competition, harnessing, hitching, driving between rows of posts, backing into certain places, hitching and unharnessing—Harvey Jamieson, E. Bryan.

Boys' competition under 16, same as above—Johnnie Richards, O. Bryan.

Boys' competition, under 13, same as above—Aubrey Bickford, Willie Richards.

Four horse team, driven tandem—Harvey Jamieson, J. J. Richards.

Hauling competition—J. B. McLaughlin, G. D. Bryan.

English and Belgians.

Stallion, three or over—Geo. F. Root.

Foal, 1908—J. J. Richards, 1 and 2.

Brood Mare—G. F. Root, 1 and 2.

Brood Mare—J. J. Richards, 1 and 2.

Dry Mare—J. B. McLaughlin.

Male and two of her get—J. J. Richards, 1 and 2.

Special silver medal given by Canadian Bank of Commerce for best heavy draft mare—J. J. Richards, 1 and 2.

Heavy Draft, Grades Only.

Team to Wagon—W. A. Cathbert, J. J. Richards and G. F. Root.

Filly or Gelding, one year—J. J. Richards, 1 and 2.

Filly or Gelding, two years—J. J. Richards, 1 and 2.

Filly or Gelding, three years—J. J. Richards, 1 and 2.

Filly or Gelding, four years—J. J. Richards, 1 and 2.

Filly or Gelding, five years—J. J. Richards, 1 and 2.

Filly or Gelding, six years—J. J. Richards, 1 and 2.

Filly or Gelding, seven years—J. J. Richards, 1 and 2.

Filly or Gelding, eight years—J. J. Richards, 1 and 2.

Filly or Gelding, nine years—J. J. Richards, 1 and 2.

Filly or Gelding, ten years—J. J. Richards, 1 and 2.

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