

THE LEADER GIVES ALL THE NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

BLOCKADE NOW WOULD MEAN COAL FAMINE

A. WHYTE OF MOOSOMIN SAYS SITUATION IS NOT BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

Retailers Complain of Delay in Delivery of Coal. Of 600 Tons Ordered in June Only 100 So Far Delivered. Second Victory of C.P.R. Says Situation is Looking up and no Cause for Anxiety Exists.

MOOSOMIN, Aug. 28.—An interview with the coal dealers and certain citizens, shows that very little provision has been made here for a prospective coal famine. These dealers state that they have no more than usual on hand and it is certain that if a tie up in transportation occurred early this fall, last year's difficulty would be repeated. Difficulty in getting prompt delivery has already been experienced, especially with western coal.

J. H. Bristow, the largest dealer here, has had 600 tons of Galt coal ordered since June 28th and so far only 100 tons have been forwarded. He states that individual cars sometimes take 17 or 18 days in transit. All the dealers have placed orders for their larger orders to customers, but the average buyer is apparently not putting in any extra orders. Fort William hard coal can be obtained promptly so far—but Galt, the big seller, cannot. A. Whyte a member of the Government municipal commission, and well posted on the local business situation, on being interviewed, stated that he thought the situation no better than last year and believed some precautionary measures should be taken.

MOOSE JAW, Aug. 28.—The local coal situation at present is most satisfactory. Dealers report no shortage of cars and the supply is coming along nicely. One dealer reports eight hundred tons in stock and has five thousand tons on order. The city has been thoroughly canvassed for carload orders, with the result that large numbers of citizens have already booked for the winter's supply and many are now taking delivery of the same. Favorable terms of payment are given on such advance orders, so that it is apparent that if the dealers can prevent a famine by pushing forward orders, they are going to do so.

WEYBURN, Sask., Aug. 28.—Your representative has inquired into the coal situation and car shortage at Weyburn, and finds dealers well supplied and with no complaint about cars. Supplies are coming regularly.

ROULEAU, Sask., Aug. 28.—There are 200 tons of coal in town, but none is coming in.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 28.—William Whyte, second vice president of the C. P. R., just returned from the west. As to the fuel situation, he says he is looking up. Good progress has been made in getting out coal both commercial and for the company. The number of the consumers have become convinced of the advisability of getting in stocks in the season, which will help the situation materially. There is no reason for anxiety, if proper precautions are taken.

HEWARD NEWS School Debentures sold to Toronto Co. at Six Per Cent.

HEWARD, Sask., Aug. 29.—Some time ago the contractors, gave up work on the new school building, owing to some delay in getting the debentures sold. A Toronto company took up the debentures at 6 per cent, and now the brick-layers are at work again. Mr. Decker is having his store repaired after the recent fire, which did considerable damage to the front of his building.

MOOSOMIN NEWS Local I.O.O.F. Lodge Goes to Rocanville to Institute New Lodge

MOOSOMIN, Aug. 28.—The marriage of Miss Jean McNeill to Mr. Ralph Drysdale, of Dubuq, was solemnized by the Rev. Oliver at the bride's father's home on Wednesday last.

Over 30 members of the local I. O. O. F. lodge went to Rocanville, on Wednesday last to institute a new lodge there. The Oddfellows band took part in the ceremony.

Moosomin beat Welwyn in the league baseball game here last week with a score of 4-0.

Public school reopened on Monday last with a fair attendance.

A. E. Yrooman, who has just passed his final law exam, has left for Arcola, where he proposes practicing.

Play in the tennis tournament started today with a long list of entries.

The Akita cup for general efficiency won by the local squadron 18th Mounted Rifles, is now on exhibition in Hewitt's drug store window.

The Western Canada Milling Co. have acquired the Chisholm Elevator and are extensively repairing it. This makes three out of one and one milling firm on the market here, and should ensure good prices.

DAVIDSON FAIR GREAT SUCCESS

ENTRIES SURPASS EXPECTATIONS IN QUALITY AND NUMBERS—RACING RESULTS

DAVIDSON, Aug. 21.—The first annual fair of the Davidson Agricultural Society was a huge success in every way. Entries much exceeded expectations and were a surprise to the judges. The horses and cattle shown were the equal of any in the country and promise well for the stock of this country. Amongst the exhibitors were domestic manufacturers, the judges had an arduous but pleasant task in making the awards—the entire exhibit being of the highest class. Amongst the larger winners are the following:— In heavy horses, F. C. Whitehead's Clyde stallion went all before it taking the diploma, and the same may be said of F. Horning's "Rob Roy" which was a winner in the "Percherons." Dr. Stanley Thompson's hackneys had also a very victory, although they were up against some extra good horses in some classes. In the cattle, Miller Bros., of Bladworth, took away biggest honors, although Mr. Jas. Scott ran them close. Other exhibitors in this class were J. H. Lannox, and H. B. Davidson. The judges who came to assist were Mr. Gray, of Newcastle, Ont., (horses), and R. Slinton of Regina (cattle). J. Brackon superintendent of fairs was also an interested visitor. These three with Mr. Willing of the weed department, an excellent little speeches and hints as to conducting fairs at the directors' banquet, which was held in the evening.

The following were the results of the racing: Free for all: 1st, Samuel (McPherson and McDermaid); 2nd, Billy Peterson, of Davidson (J. A. Sullington) Time 2:34. 3rd, not of race. 4th, Little Jay, of Saskatchewan (W. E. Lawton); 2nd, Bud Cornage, of Clinton, Ont. (E. Butt).

Half mile gallop: 1st, Belle, of Bladworth (E. H. Palmer); 2nd, Topsy, of Davidson (J. N. Spilde).

LUMSDEN NEWS Council Vacancy Filled. Deputation Wait on Premier Scott

LUMSDEN, Aug. 24.—H. T. Baker was elected to the municipal council without opposition, on Friday last. He took the position vacated by N. McLeod.

Binder twine is fast disappearing from the implement sheds in town. One house disposed of a carload one day last week.

J. G. Miller purchased six binders here for use on his big five-section farm near Craik.

Mr. A. M. Shields and wife of Brampton, Ont., on a trip through the west, spent a short time here as guests of Councillor D. M. Balfour.

University graduates of Lumsden, who will attend the convocation at Regina on Oct. 16, suggest that a site for the Saskatchewan university be selected on the shores of Last Mountain.

W. F. Boswell, north of the town, showed your correspondent a stalk of oats this week measuring over six feet in length. The stalk was cut by settlers on the north plain. Three years in succession his entire crop was hailed out, the binder not being removed from the shed during that time. Two years drought destroyed his crop. Today he has one of the finest fields of wheat on the north side.

A deputation from the town council waited on Premier Scott last week, urging several important improvements along the banks of the Qu'Appelle river and suggesting widening the bridge over the river on James Street.

The C. N. R. construction gangs... grading the line between here and Dely, are within half a mile of the town limits. An office has been secured in the Lumsden House.

Samples of clay have been sent east for testing purposes with a view to starting a brick manufacturing.

Gar-den truck in the valley county appear better than at the present time. An examination of three tomato vines showed one hundred and seven tomatoes. Corn, potatoes and all kinds of vegetables will be over the average.

Lumsden Beach still continues to attract numerous visitors. Over two hundred were there during the past few days.

The Hall Milling Co.'s flour mill No. 5, closed for repairs for a couple of weeks.

I. D. Laidlaw and John Hewitson went out to the west of the lake on Friday afternoon. They angled forty-eight pike and pickerel aggregating one hundred and fifty pounds.

North Plain farmers held a very successful picnic on Tuesday last at Kalbin's Point.

The council chamber is being used for the increased attendance at the public school. The board are considering erecting a new and commodious brick structure.

LAND BUSINESS GOOD Many Farms Changing Hands in Swift Current Business

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask., Aug. 24.—Mr. West and family have arrived in town and will engage in the grain business. They will have their elevator under way in a few days.

George McDonald is erecting a mammoth coal shed on the new side track.

MAN'S FATAL FALL FROM ELEVATOR

TWO MEN ENGAGED ON NEW YELLOWGRASS ELEVATOR FELL 33 FEET

YELLOWGRASS, Sask., Aug. 23.—This town was the scene of a terrible accident yesterday, whereby one man lost his life and another now lies badly injured. While working on the erection of the new Conger elevator here, which is being built by Burrell & Co. of Brandon, two men engaged on the job, falling a distance of 33 feet, owing to the giving way of the scaffolding.

Both men sustained frightful injuries, one expiring within two hours of the accident. The other man, it is hoped, may recover.

The dead man, a homesteader and leaves a wife and a large family.

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PROVINCIAL NOTES SINITALUTA—The Right Reverend Bishop of Qu'Appelle consecrated the pretty little church at Mispie Green under the charge of the Rev. J. M. Heston. The Rev. G. Nelson, D.D., Rector of Indian Head; Rev. T. G. Beal, R.D., Rector of the Holy Trinity, Regina; and Rev. J. B. Leach, B.A., Incumbent of Wolseley were present together with a large congregation. At the west end of the church a service was presented to his Lordship signed by the incumbent Rev. H. M. Henderson and churchwardens.

GAINSBORO—A large number of restepers were present at the court of appeal held by his honor Judge Wetmore of Moosomin on Tuesday evening. Alex. McClung, a landowner, appealed to this court from the decision of a trial judge on Friday, that he was unduly assessed or taxed that he owned in the rural portion of School Section 29, a lot of land. The assessment was reduced from an assessment of \$10 an acre, which the trustees opposed. T. C. Go-ron, of Carnduff, acted as counsel for the trustees, while Mr. McClung engineered his own case through the proceedings with success. After calling on several witnesses on behalf of the school board, the counsel for the defence, addressed the court in support of the board's contention, and the plaintiff responded in behalf of his original claim. His honor gave a fair minded decision, which won the case for the plaintiff, inasmuch that the verdict spelled a reduction of one dollar per acre in the assessment.

CRAIK—The first election of the town of Craik was held on Tuesday when the men who will manage the municipal business for the next year were selected by the ratepayers. Seventy votes were polled and few who had the right did not exercise their franchise. There were eight candidates. The returns were as follows:— A. B. Foote, 66; A. H. Birch, 61; E. H. Inault, 57; C. R. Crawford, 56; B. A. Matheson, 55; J. G. Gray, 45; E. J. Gaetz, 34; C. S. Davies, 29.

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THE WOLSELEY MURDER TRIAL; PRIOR CONVICTED FOR TRIAL

PRISONER CLAIMED BLOOD FOUND ON CLOTHES WAS FROM NOSE BLEEDING AND FROM DUCKS HE HAD SHOT. HAD PREVIOUSLY CONFESSED TO SERGT. DUBUQUE AT REGINA THAT HE KILLED THE LITTLE GIRL

WOLSELEY, Sask., Aug. 22.—The preliminary inquiry into the case of Sam Prior, charged with the murder of little Rosie Mohr, near Wolseley, on Friday, Aug. 2nd, opened up this afternoon at 2 o'clock and lasted steadily till 8:30 p.m., before Magistrate A. J. McPhail, and A. J. Hill, Sergeant Dubuque prosecuted, assisted by D. P. Kennedy.

Conor Dr. Hunt testified finding the child Rosie Mohr came to her death by a wound in the abdomen and that her head had been severed from the body. He also went into further details.

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KRONAN FARMER WISHES BAD THINGS ABOUT NEIGHBOR. A HEALTH PROSECUTION

From Saturday Morning's Leader.

The closing by a farmer of a road passing through his property, is often the fruitful source of disagreement and unfriendly feeling in rural districts and Magistrate Trant spent a considerable portion of yesterday afternoon in listening to the details of a charge arising indirectly from such a cause.

For fifteen years certain farmers in the Kronan district have been in the habit of traversing a road passing through the property of Fred Lieppi, and the closing recently by Lieppi of the thoroughfare in question, gave rise among some of his neighbors of feelings of a somewhat unfriendly nature.

Among the persons who considered themselves aggrieved by Lieppi's action, was a neighbor by the name of George Renner. His feeling of German nationality. The ill feeling thus engendered culminated in a warrant being sworn out by Lieppi, charging Renner with threatening the life of Lieppi.

The specific grounds of complaint were that in July last the defendant pointed a pitchfork at his neighbor and said that if he (Lieppi) came near his farm again it would be for the last time and that on June 30, he declared to certain neighbors that he would give \$600 to anyone who would shoot Fred Lieppi dead.

The evidence of a number of witnesses was duly translated by the court interpreter and although somewhat contradictory on certain points, on the whole appeared to bear out the story told by the complainant.

In the course of the evidence it was further stated that Renner had been heard to express the wish that Lieppi would descend from heaven and kill Lieppi. One witness, however, stated that Renner expressed his perfect willingness to be included in the lightning's homicidal act.

Mr. Bigelow having addressed the court for the defendant and W. M. Harris, who appeared for the complainant, having briefly replied, His Worship stated that he thought that the necessities of the case would be sufficiently met by binding Renner over, without securities, in his own recognizance of \$100, to keep the peace for one year and pay the costs of the case.

Fined for Dirty Yard. Carl Boz appeared before the city magistrate at the morning session of the court on a charge of having a yard in one place, that it should be a healthy one not difficult of access by a railway, fairly central, and that there should be easily obtainable a supply of water for all uses, and possible a situation on a lake or river with sufficient playing fields should be secured.

We hope that when the meeting it will be with the intention of obtaining for Saskatchewan the very best water supply and that the magistrate warned him of the necessity of conforming with the requirements of the law and that he forthwith abate the nuisance and see that it was not repeated.

A Police Court Romance. The application of a young woman of foreign extraction to Magistrate Trant for a warrant against a young man, also apparently of foreign birth, has about it the elements of a romance in low life. The fair litigant was anxious to hail the object of her wrath before the magistrate yesterday morning at 10 o'clock on the charge of having assaulted her. When, however, it transpired that that was the young man's wedding morning and that at the time the young woman wished him to be in court, another young lady would be expected to meet him in church, not wishing to interfere with so important an event, his worship made the summons asked for returnable for Monday, thus giving time for the bridegroom to give a brief honeymoon before facing the stern majesty of the law as embodied in the person of Mr. Trant. That this arrangement was far from pleasing the complainant, was very evident, she expecting to meet him by no means have been displeased had the wedding ceremony not come off.

JUDGE WETMORE AT ARCOLA Only Two Cases Up for Trial and Both Are Dismissed

ARCOLA, Aug. 22.—Judge Wetmore held court here today. There were only two cases on the docket. Hopper Bros. appealed against their assessment. The case was dismissed.

Harris of Carleton, for plaintiff; A. M. Matheson, Arcola, for the town of Arcola.

The other case was from Estevan. One Brown was accused of shooting at a M. Henderson. This case was also dismissed.

This is the second time Judge Wetmore has been in Arcola and he is greatly taken up with the growth of the town since his last visit three years ago. He congratulated the town on their excellent system of waterworks.

Three Arrests in Day. WOLSELEY, Sask., Aug. 23.—Andrew Skye was arrested here today by Sgt. Dubuque for doing the Canadian Pacific Railway and also for vagrancy, two other arrests were made during the day by Constable Moises for the same offence.

PATERSON'S The Cough Drop That Cures Demand the three-colored kind in the red and yellow box.

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THE UNIVERSITY SITE QUESTION

ENGLISH GRADUATE SAYS IT SHOULD BE LOCATED AT CAPITAL OR IN SMALL TOWN

(From Saturday's Morning Leader.) A graduate of St. John's College, Cambridge (England), now resident in this province, has addressed the following communication to the Leader dealing with the question of the location of the University of Saskatchewan:

On the 15th of October next the first meeting of the members of Convocation of the proposed university of Saskatchewan will be called together and we think this an opportune occasion for considering the question on what lines the university is to be started and its general policy.

At present, as far as we have been able to judge, the only projects thought of refer to what town shall secure the site of the buildings. There appears to be a prolonged fight in prospect as to the claim of several towns, based, not so much on the ultimate success of the university, as on the good of the province as on the benefit likely to accrue to that town lucky enough to secure the contract.

It is hardly think that the best policy in which so important a question should be looked at. The university must be that of the whole province and the good of the province and its general needs ought to be the first, last and only point to be aimed at.

Two policies may be outlined either a series of colleges situate in various towns supported locally with a head centre at some important town, and we cannot help thinking in that case that the capital should be the centre, or a university self-contained in one place. In the latter case it should surely be placed not in a business centre