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Special attention to some very pretty and useful lines in

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Cassels-Percival Entertainers

A satisfied house, witnessed the performance by the Cassels-Percival Entertainers, in the Assembly Hall on Saturday evening last. The program consisted of singing by Miss Cassels, violin selections by Miss Fenwick, and a slight-of-hand performance by Mr. Percival. The entertainment closed with a one act play, entitled "Captain Huntington."

Correspondence

Cardston, Nov. 30 1909.

Mr. Editor:

In your issue of Nov. 26th, appeared an article under the heading "Are We Generous." I suppose "we" means the general public, and after reading the article referred to and knowing something of the actual condition that prompted the writing of the article referred to, I for one would say we are generous, and in some cases generous to an extreme. The town is not in a financial condition at present, to establish a sewage system, nor are the people at present prepared to pay for a sewage system.

But in an instance like the one quoted, the Cahoon Hotel, which is admittedly the best and the most orderly kept hotel this town has ever had, an hotel which the travelling public speak highly of, I repeat that in this instance the proprietor has been put to an expense of late (a few dollars) the cost of hauling four or five loads of manure and perhaps one hour's work for a carpenter, but what for? Why the sewage from this hotel was being released at the rear of a row of houses, the tenants of which naturally objected, it being a menace to the health of them and their families. The medical officers of the town ordered the nuisance abated which has been temporarily done at a cost of three or four dollars.

Now Mr. Editor I think we have been very generous or the medical officer would have insisted on Mr. Cahoon carrying the pipe to the plot of gravel he bought for making a cess pool in the middle

of the creek bed. I think we can not afford to be generous when the health of our community is at stake, but let us rally round our medical officer in the efforts he is putting forth to keep the people of Cardston free from diseases arising from such sources as the one quoted. There is no one trying to fight the Cahoon Hotel but wish it every success and feel proud of the institution which is a credit to the town. But the health of the people comes first and that is the only place in which the medical officer can show true generosity. One of the People.

Successful Primary Bazaar

The sale of useful articles, in the Assembly Hall, Friday afternoon, under the management of the Primary officers, was a most gratifying success in every way. The hall was a pretty sight with its stalls heaped with attractive wares, and smiling, voluteer saleswomen behind every one to press the merits of the stock upon willing and liberal buyers. Dinner was served from 12 to 2 p. m. by a corps of young women and was enjoyed by many. A dance in the evening brought the bazaar to a close.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to all whom the Municipality of Cardston is indebted to present their accounts by the close of the year 1909.

L. A. Wilson,
Secretary-Treasurer

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Municipality of Cardston have enacted a by-law depriving all ratepayers whose taxes are unpaid on the 11th day of December, 1909, of the right to vote at the Municipal election which occurs on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1909.

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Spring Coulee Hotel Changes Hands

W. A. Miller, Mt. View, has taken over the Spring Coulee Hotel, which has heretofore been managed by Mr. Springer. Mr. Miller takes possession this week, and it is safe to say a first class service will be given to the public.

Severe Storm in Kansas

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 29.—Over a thousand telegraph poles and several miles of telegraph wires are down on the western Kansas divisions of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroads as the result of the rain, sleet and snow storm which began Saturday with the storm, is abating today.

J. L. Fawcett A Candidate

Macleod, Nov. 29.—Mr. J. L. Fawcett of the law firm of Campbell & Fawcett, is in the field as candidate for mayor in the coming municipal elections. His policy is declared by himself, and is a "Progressive Macleod." No doubt there will be the usual warm time over the election.

The Best Christmas Gift

Every parent who wishes to make the family happy should order as a Xmas gift the beautiful picture, "The Soul's Awakening," given with "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" of Montreal. One dollar will pay a whole year's subscription to that best of all weeklies and a copy of the beautiful picture. Every home will be the better of both the paper and picture. A dollar sent now will bring you the picture before Christmas and you will never regret it.

Railway Building In Western Canada

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—During the season just closing the three railroads, Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific, have increased their mileage in western Canada by 1,057 miles.

There are now 11,470 miles of railroad in western Canada, and next year will be the banner year for railroad building in the west. Many new branch lines are already contemplated and thousands of men will be employed by the different companies. Twenty nine million dollars have been spent by the three companies so far this year.

A Christmas Box that is Worth While

When you make a present of a periodical to a friend or a family you are really selecting a companion to influence them for good or ill during a whole year. If the acquaintances of your sons and daughters were to talk to them aloud as some periodicals talk to them silently, how quickly you would forbid the companionship! In the one case as in the other, the best course is to supplant the injurious with something equally attractive and at the same time "worth while." A food can be wholesome and utterly distasteful. Reading can be made so, too. But the Youth's Companion not only nourishes the mind, but delights it, just like the ideal human associate whom you would choose. The Youth's Companion fills that

place now in more than half a million homes. Can you not think of another family in which it is not now known where it would be joyfully welcomed?

If the \$2.00 for the 1910 Volume is sent now, the new Canadian subscriber will be entitled to the remaining issues of 1909. If desired, the publishers will hold these back and send them at Christmas time together with the Christmas number and The Companion's new "Venetian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold.

The Youth's Companion, Companion Building Boeton, Mass. New subscriptions received at The Alberta Star Office.

Wrestling Match Falls Through

As per appointment, J.F. Ellison and C. A. Jensen met on Saturday afternoon last, to arrange for the wrestling match. Jensen wished six weeks to train in, while Ellison wanted the match to take place before Christmas. As neither could agree the match was called off.

Distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes

From the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa,
1909-10

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution is being made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution has been secured mainly from the Experimental Farms at Indian Head, Sask., Brandon, Man., and Ottawa, Ont. The samples consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, peas, Indian Corn (for ensilage only), and potatoes. The quantity of oats sent is 4 lbs. and of wheat or barley 5 lbs. sufficient in any case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn peas and potatoes weigh 3 lb. each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:—

Oats.—Banner, Abundance, Danish Island, Wide-Awake, White Giant, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo—all white varieties.

Wheat.—Red varieties: Red Fife (beardless), Marquis, Stanley and Chelsea (early bearded), Preston, Huron and Pringle's Charplain (early bearded), White varieties: White Fife (beardless), Bobs (early beardless.) Barley.—Six rowed: Mensury, Odessa and Mansfield. Two-rowed: Invincible, Standwell, and Canadian Thorpe. Field Peas.—Arthur and Golden Vine.

Indian Corn (for ensilage).—Early sorts: Angel of Midnight, Crompton's Early and Longfellow. Later varieties: Selected Leaming, Early Mastodon, and White Cap Yellow Dent.

Potatoes.—Early varieties: Rochester Rose, and Irish Cobler. Medium to late varieties: Gold Coin, Carman No. 1, and Money Maker. The later varieties are as a rule more productive than the earlier kinds.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat.

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