

BANFF TO ENTERTAIN MANY VISITORS THIS YEAR

Dr. Brett, of the Big Resort, Says Reservations Have Been Made Weeks in Advance

That there will be a record rush of tourists to Banff this year and that not only tourists from the United States but from every country in Europe will be making Calgary's holiday resort their headquarters for a summer vacation is the opinion of Dr. R. G. Brett, who is a guest at the Alberta hotel.

"We look for a big rush of tourists to Banff this year," said Dr. Brett, who is one of the old timers of the summer resort. "Already several of the hotels have reservations booked for weeks in advance, and the indications are that records will be broken this year."

Dr. Brett also stated that Parks Superintendent Jack Clarke, former Calgary commissioner, was making

great headway with the work on the roads and the baths.

"A lot of money will be spent in beautifying Banff this year," he said, "and when this work is completed Banff and the National Park will be a more desirable spot than ever for spending a vacation."

Although Banff is a summer resort, Dr. Brett also stated that it was fast growing in popularity as a winter resort.

"Several parties spent the winter or part of the winter in Banff this year," he said, "and during the week-end there were several Calgary parties there. The place is growing in popularity both as a summer and winter resort, and with the improvements being made and contemplated will become even more famous in the future than it has been in the past."

APPROVAL GIVEN TO FRESH EGG SCHEME

The grocers' section of the Retailers' association has approved tentatively of the proposal of the United Farmers for the provision of fresh eggs for the market in Calgary, and the matter will be presented more fully to the meeting of the whole association, to be held next Friday.

P. P. Woodbridge, secretary of the United Farmers, will then address the association and outline the scheme more fully. The particulars of the method of providing fresh eggs direct from the farm in special cases, holding a dozen each, was set forth in The Albertan a few days ago.

FAVORS GOVERNMENT ROAD IN ALASKA

Washington, May 15.—Secretary Lane, of the Interior, today placed himself on record as favoring a railway system in Alaska constructed, owned, and operated by the government. "Government ownership of railroads in Alaska," he said, "seems to me the one policy that will most certainly make for her lasting progress."

The secretary expressed his views in a letter responding to enquiries from Senator Pittman, chairman of the committee on territories, which now has consideration of the bill providing for the construction by the national government of a railway system in Alaska.

"There is but one way to make any country a real part of the world," Secretary Lane wrote. "By the construction of railroads into it. This has been the heart of England's policy in Africa, of Russia's policy in Western Asia, and is the prompting hope of the new movement in China."

"I am convinced that we should think of Alaska as a land not only of mines and fisheries, but of towns, farms, mills, and factories, supporting millions of people of the hardest and most wholesome of the race. If this conception of a possible Alaska is a true one, our legislation should be such as to most surely bring about this possibility, and it seems to me there is less of hazard as to Alaska's future if the government of the United States builds the roads which will make its fertile valleys accessible from the coast."

SENATE WILL NOT PASS HIGHWAYS BILL IN PRESENT FORM

Sir George Ross Announces That It Will Be Dealt With as He Says It Should Be

Ottawa, July 15.—On the motion for the second reading of the highways bill the senate, Sir George Ross said this appeared to be a measure bearing a good name, but not a good character. It had been discussed by the senate last year, and he was surprised to see the government bringing the measure forward again in its original form. The minister, in offering the bill to the senate, had really given no reasons in support of it except to say that the provinces had been neglectful of their roads. He did not think this charge in good taste or altogether true. Sir George thought that permission would be given to the minister of railways to appear before the senate and plead the cause of his bill. For the reasons he had given, Sir George said that he was opposed to the second reading of the bill, and in the committee stage would deal with it as such a bill should be dealt with.

The bill for the advancement of agricultural instruction in the provinces was given third reading.

ALABAMA FARMER WHO HAS BROAD ACRES IN ALBERTA

Morris Adler Here to Arrange for Season's Work on His Farm Near Namaka

Back from his home in Birmingham, Alabama, Morris Adler, well-known capitalist of that city, is now in Calgary making arrangements for the season's work on his large farm holdings at Namaka, Alberta. He is accompanied by Julian E. Adler, and after a few days spent in this city the two capitalists will proceed to their ranch at Namaka.

"Western Canada is the cynosure of all eyes at the present time," said Mr. Adler, yesterday, "and there will be a big rush of homeseekers to this part of the world this year. During my trip home I was constantly asked for information concerning Calgary, and, in fact, concerning the whole of Alberta, and the keenest interest in the welfare of this country is being evinced by people all over the United States."

The Adler ranch at Namaka is one of the show sights of that district. All the work is done by up-to-date machinery, and Mr. Adler has proven that a business man at the head of a ranch is just as good at farming as at running an office.

LARGE ADDITION TO BANFF HOTEL OPENED

The summer season opened at Banff on Thursday when the addition to the Canadian Pacific hotel was opened. There were no formalities for the occasion and the additional rooms which are handsomely furnished in the very latest style were simply declared open to the public. At the present time there is a large and fashionable attendance at Banff and visitors from the old country are present in considerable force. England, Scotland, and America has its quota of visitors who are here either in search of pleasure or better health. Many will visit the resort during the summer and the officials of the hotel are glad that they have the additional rooms at their disposal as they feel that they were necessary in the worst way for the accommodation of the gradually increasing number of guests at Banff.

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YANKEE ROBINSON CIRCUS IS COMING

The Yankee Robinson three-ring circus will be seen in Calgary for the first time this summer, and will spend a day here in its route across the continent. The circus will be seen at Victoria Park on Thursday, June 12, and this is the first time that the great and widely-known show has been on a visit to the west of Canada. W. H. Reaney, the advance agent, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the visit. There will be but one day here for the show, and the people of Calgary will have full opportunity to see the great performance, which is quite unique of its kind in the circus line.

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\$3.00 Door Mats, for \$2.40	See All These On 2nd Floor	\$4.50 Wire Mats, for \$3.75
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We GIVE AWAY Electric Lights This Week

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Any \$2.50 Jardiniere, for \$1.90	Any \$2.00 Pot, for \$1.50
Any \$1.50 Jardiniere, for \$1.10	Any \$1.50 Pot, for \$1.10
Any \$1.00 Jardiniere, for \$2.00	Any \$1.00 Pot, for \$1.00

You Need These Every Day In Your Home

Knife Cleaning Boards; special 20c
Small Zinc Wash Boards; Reg. 20c, for 15c
Good Quality Corn Brooms; Reg. 35c, for 25c
3-Arm Towel Bars; Reg. 15c, for, each 10c
24-inch Towel Bars; for bathroom, Reg. 35c, for, each 20c
5 rolls Toilet Paper for 25c
Extra Quality Knife Sharpener; Reg. 35c, for, each 25c

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Every customer buying for cash to the value of \$1.00 or more on Saturday, will receive Free of Charge, one "Radio" Silver Polishing Cloth. Retain cash slips and present at Cutlery Counter.

SOME GOOD BARGAINS IN TOOLS—HERE THEY ARE:

6 only Saw Filing Guides—Reg. \$2.75, for \$2.00
12 only Iron Block Planes—Reg. 50c, for 50c
24 only 6 ft. 2 1/2 in. Rules—White, each 40c
6 only Gasoline Blow Torches—One pint size, Reg. \$6.00, for, each \$5.00
6 only Gasoline Blow Torches—Quart size, Reg. \$7.00, for, each \$6.00

YOUR GRASS WILL NEED CUTTING SOON. And if you want something extra good in Lawn Mowers, you'll find them here. We show all sizes.

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Our best Trunk in Fibre, 48-inch, and sold in regular way at \$35.00, at this Hard-Time Sale \$24.50

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Suit Cases that are sold in regular way at \$50.00, will cost you \$35.90

And Suit Cases sold at \$75.00, will now be at this sale \$49.90

Club Bags, Telescopes and Grips. All at Hard-Time prices to clear.

MEN'S NEW WATERPROOF COATS

Regular \$22.50; will be sold at this Hard-Time Sale for \$17.50

MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS—That are selling fast at \$10.00. Hard-Time Price \$7.90

MEN'S SOCKS, pair 5c

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