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Great Falls, Montana,
Nov. 10th., 1909.
Mr. Henry A. Willis,
Cardston, Alberta, Can.

Dear Sir,—
You will please take notice, that at the last regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Reid Mining, Milling and Smelting Company of Great Falls, Montana you were appointed Assistant Secretary and local Agent for the Company with offices at your City. As secretary of the company I desire to inform you that at the last meeting official action was taken on the sale of stock, and it was unanimously ordered that on and after January 1st, 1910 no shares of the stock should be sold at less than 50 cents per share, and only in lots of 500 shares or more. After that date you will sell stock only as per this instruction.

Very truly yours,
Howard G. Bennett,
Secretary.
R. W. Berry,
President.

Cassels-Percival Entertainers

Delightful Attraction of the Star Entertainment Course

The attractiveness of the Star Entertainment Course lies largely in the novelty of the various programs offered. The Cassels-Percival Entertainers were organized to meet the persistent demand for a thoroughly refined and artistic entertainment, possessing all the best features of high-class concert and in addition, much greater variety and interest.

Miss Caroline Cassels has been for years the most popular concert singer on the Pacific Coast. She possesses a glorious contralto voice—rich, full and sympathetic, her songs appeal to every ear while her pleasing appearance delights the eye.

Percival, the Wizard, is one of the most accomplished and versatile entertainers on the

concert stage. His marvelous performance of magic, mirth and mystery has delighted countless people and is the most elaborate and wonderful presentation of slight-of-hand and illusions ever seen outside the largest cities of the East. His program fairly bristles with laughable and incomprehensible tricks, always keeping the idea of refined humor uppermost.

Another artist of reputation will complete this company which will appear in the Cardston Assembly Hall, tomorrow evening—the 27th.

An Interesting Find

An interesting discovery has been made in the shape of a long missing register, which has just been restored to the parish church of Foulsham, Norfolk. It contains a record of baptisms, marriages, and burials at Foulsham between 1558, the first year of Queen Elizabeth's reign, and 1686, the beginning of the reign of James II. The parish has now its records from the former date to the present time. The register, and another of the same date belonging to Bintree a neighbouring parish, were found by a Norfolk church furniture maker among a number of old books which his wife inherited at her father's death.—Birmingham Advertiser, England, Oct. 30, 1909.

Crop Report

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The Census Office gives out today a statement on the root, seed and fodder crops of Canada for the month of October, together with their values as reported by the regular correspondents.

The yield of potatoes is 99,087,000 bushels, which is 22,697,000 bushels more than last year. Turnips are reported at 101,724,000 bushels, being 5,475,000 bushels more than last year. The hay and clover crop is 427,000 tons more than last year, its total yield being 11,877,000. Fodder corn shows a decrease of 149,000 tons, the crop being 2,780,000 tons.

The average condition of potatoes over Canada is 93.98 per cent, of turnips and other roots 91.64

per cent, of hay and clover 88.68 per cent, and of fodder corn 90.68 per cent.

The total value of the four crops is \$202,473,700, as against \$186,595,000 last year. Prince Edward Island is credited with \$5,748,500 or 2.83 per cent of the total; Nova Scotia with \$18,741,300, or 9.25 per cent; New Brunswick with \$13,497,900, or 6.61 per cent; Quebec with \$59,952,000, or 29.69 per cent; Ontario with \$97,475,000, or 48.15 per cent; Manitoba with \$2,886,500 or 1.42 per cent; Saskatchewan with \$1,896,500 or 0.93 per cent; Saskatchewan with \$1,896,500 or 0.93 per cent and Alberta with \$2,276,000 or 1.12 per cent. The value of hay and clover alone is \$132,287,000, being \$10,403,000 more than last year.

The potato rot has done much harm in the Maritime provinces as a consequence of the heavy fall rains; but in Quebec and Ontario yields and quality rank high. Good reports are also made for the Northwest provinces, but considerable damage has been done there in places by early frosts in September.

In British Columbia all the crops are reported as excellent in quality and yield, but no areas have been procured for that province.

The fall report on root and fodder crops will be printed in the Census and Statistics Monthly.

The Companion for Canadians

The Youth's Companion has long been distinguished for its famous British contributors. Tennyson and Gladstone are noteworthy among those of former years, and the roll includes such names as Rudyard Kipling, Sir Edwin Arnold, Sir Reginald Paldgrave and the Duchess of Sutherland. During 1910 The Companion will be enriched by the contributions of many British writers. Among these are the Duke of Argyll (who will write on the Scottish and Irish clans), Lady Henry Somerset, Rt. Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, Jane Barlow, F. T. Bullen, Sir H. H. Johnston, Sir James Crichton-Browne, E. W. Thompson and Rev. W. J. Dawson (who will write on fruit growing in Kootenay).

Every new Canadian subscriber will find it of special advantage to send at once the \$2.00 for the new 1901 Volume. Not only does he get the beautiful "Venetian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold, but all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1909 from the time the subscription is received.

The Youth's Companion, Companion Building, Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at The Alberta Star office.

Quarterly Stake Conference

The Quarterly Conference of the Alberta Stake convened at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday Nov. 13th. President E. J. Wood presiding.

Pres. Thomas Duce gave the opening address, congratulated the saints upon the good condition of the Stake, spiritually and temperally. Felt that we were passing through a time of testing and urged the parents to look after their children. Rejoiced in the priesthood and admonished the bishops to advance their young

men as fast as possible. Bore his testimony and invoked the Lord's blessing upon the Conference.

Pres. E. J. Wood explained the cause of the retirement of Brother Johannes A. Anderson from High Council and eulogized his faithfulness and willing obedience.

Elder Johannes A. Anderson expressed gratitude to the Lord for the Gospel and bore his testimony. Expressed his wish to be released on account of not being able to do his full duty at his advanced age.

Elders Ephraim Harker, Homer Wood and Willard Sorreusson reported their visits to the different Wards in the Stake as members of the High Council. Had found the saints faithful and prosperous.

Pres. E. J. Wood closed the services by commending the faithfulness of the elder brethren and their absolute testimony of the Gospel.

The afternoon session was taken up by reports of High Councilors J. T. Brown, Seth H. Thomas and Andrew R. Archibald of returned missionaries, Wm. Glenn, Peter P. Schriber, and John T. Heneger and of the sisters Rhoda C. Hinman, of the Relief Society, Annie D. Snow of the Y. L. M. I. A., and Emily Biglow of the Primary Associations, of the Stake.

Pres. E. J. Wood spoke of the sacrifices of the missionaries and adverted to the Church School fund. Announced a different system of special missionary labors in the Stake and thanked the missionaries for their faithfulness.

Sunday morning Nov. 14th.

At the Sunday School session, Sunday morning, Stake Supt. M. A. Coombs reported the Sunday Schools of the stake in good condition generally. Expected to make the supervisors of departments responsible for their departments in the future. Reported over 100 per cent. from the nickel fund.

Elder Edward Leavitt, retiring as Asst. Stake Supt. of S. S. Stake to take the position of Councilor to Bishop Stewart of Glenwood Ward, had taken great pleasure in his Sunday school labors.

Elder Ben J. Wood, newly chosen Asst. Supt. of the stake expressed regret at leaving the Cardston S. S., and invoked the blessings of the Lord upon Sunday School work.

Bishop Christopher Frank of Frankburg Ward, reported the S. S. and all other organizations in good condition and urged strict adherence to the laws of the gospel.

Returned missionaries, Walter Caldwell and Charles Burt, reported their labors and expressed gratitude at the privilege of bearing the Gospel to the world.

The Sunday afternoon session of conference was taken up with discourses by Patriarch Henry L. Hinman and Elders J. M. Tanner, Sterling Williams and Z. W. Jacobs.

Pres. E. J. Wood presented the authorities of the Church and of the Stake who were all unanimously sustained. He commended the sweet singing of the choir and the faithfulness of the saints.

The closing session was conducted by the mutual Improvement Associations of the Stake and was addressed by Supt. W. O. Lee, Sister Julia A. Wilson, Bishop Josiah Orr, of Orton, Bishop Christopher Frank, Elder John T. Heneger and Asst. Stake Supt. D. E. Wilcox.

The Conference was a time of enjoyment long to be remembered.