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JANUARY 22, 1909.

Thos. H. Woolford, M.P.P. will
sound all right.

Wheat grown in the Cardston
District is second to none in Al-
berta.

Have things gone wrong with
you this year? Now don't get
discouraged and imagine you are
going to wind up at the poor-
house. The new year is here,
good things may be coming
around the corner your way.
Brace up; have nerve. Never for-
get that many a great undertak-
ing has been brought into success
after a promise of failures.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

The Alberta Legislature was
opened last Thursday with
the usual ceremonies by Lieut.
Gov. Bulyea. The speech from
the throne announced the follow-
ing items of legislation:

- Improved transportation facilities.
- Redistribution of the seats.
- The new election act.
- Legislation in regard to municipalities.
- Legislation for the better protection of children.
- Amendments to the statute law.

District Notes

Mt. View, Jan. 19, 1909.
Alberta Star:

The carpenter work is again
being resumed on our meeting
house, the first since the holidays
owing to the recent cold weather.

Our stock men report everything
in good condition after our very
severe cold snap.

Two bands of Cree Indians from
Saskatchewan are in this vicinity
this winter trapping furs, which
are being bought up by our local
merchants, Parrish Bros., Ltd.

Mr. Lewis of the firm of Miller
and Lewis Fur Dealers of Colum-
bia Falls, Montana, is in town
today in the interest of their busi-
ness.

Albert Reynolds of U. S. Forest
Reserve returned last week from
Helena, Montana.

"The Gold King"

The above popular Western
Drama was presented by the local
Dramatic Co. in the Assembly
Hall on Tuesday evening. It was
under the management of Prof.
M. Johnson and proved to be a
revelation to Cardston theatre
lovers. The western atmosphere
of the presentation was fully
sustained throughout the play,
the picturesque miners, the joy of
handling fire arms all preserve
that flavor which is the true essence
of western comedy.

The production was a creditable
performance in every way, all the
different parts being ably sus-
tained. Messrs H. Brown, and
S. M. Woolf as "Tom Carew" and
"Dandy Dick" made distinct hits
as young miners, and the part of

Old Nevada, the wanderer, was
more than ably presented by Athos
M. Johnson. Mr. Ben May as
"Vermont," Mr. J. M. Anderson
as "Silas Steel" and Mr. E. Jensen
as "Jorden" were particularly
good.

The Comedy parts "Jube, a
black boy" and Win-Kye, the
chinaman" were sustained by Prof.
M. Johnson and Miss Beth New-
ton, and they kept the audience
in a scream from start to finish.

The character of "Moselle, a
waif" was played by Miss Eunice
May with her usual ability, her
talents being particularly suited to
the part of the little western girl.

Miss Eva Harker was particu-
larly effective in the part of "Agnes
Fairlee, the school marm" and her
work deserves special mention.
Miss Harker plays the role with a
good deal of strength and her stage
presence was the personification of
graciousness.

Miss Sadie Wolsey as "Mother
Merton" was also good, and played
her part nicely.

The staging and costuming was
particularly brilliant and alto-
gether the play is the best that
has been seen here this season.

Temperance Notes

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ance and moral reform. Contri-
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solicited and should be mailed to
Stake Sec. of the Y. M. or Y. L.
M. I. A. Cardston.

INTRODUCTION.

We propose to publish the truth
and if not the whole truth, at
least nothing but the truth, and
while we will avoid, wherever
possible, offensive personalities at
the same time we expect to apply
the axe at the root of the tree and
possibly the chips may fly and
some one may occasionally get
hurt.

We know that local option,
when enforced, is far preferable to
the open saloon, but we are not
satisfied with it because experience
has taught us that our neighbors
who manufacture or sell intoxicat-
ing liquors are too close to our
local option district so from this
time on our slogan will be Pro-
vincial Prohibition and down with
the White Man's Curse.

We not only contend that every
dealer in intoxicants is an enemy
to the human race, because of the
misery, crime and death that fol-
lows in its wake, but we also
believe it wrong to license for
revenue, condone aid or abet in
any manner such a debasing evil.
In other words we have no sym-
pathy whatever with the traffic in
intoxicating liquors. It is a shame
and a disgrace to our boasted
civilization and we are prepared to
do all in our power to stamp it out.
Are you for or against us?

Kindred to and growing out of
the liquor habit are many other
evils that will be treated upon from
time to time, and we invite hope-
ful, helpful, practical suggestions
on how best to fight against and
overcome the desire for liquor, and
its attendant evils.

For Sale. War Rights, entitling
you to half section land any-
where you choose. Two years al-
lowed in which to make selection.
Entire cost, \$470
Captain Cooper.
Box 412.
Calgary.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE CRISMON
DECEASED

ALL PERSONS having claims against the
estate of George Crismon, deceased, are HEREBY
NOTIFIED that pursuant to an Order made by
His Honor, Judge Winter, and dated the 23rd
day of January, 1909, they are required to file
such claims with the Executors, or their under-
signed Solicitor, with details of the said claims
and a statement of the securities held therefor,
if any, on or before the 28th day of February,
1909.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that from
and after the said 28th day of February, the
Executors of the said Estate will proceed to
distribute the assets according to law, having
regard only to such claims as shall be filed
at such time.
The date of the first publication of this Notice
is the 22nd day of January, 1909.
W. C. Ives, solicitor, Cardston, Alberta.
Solicitor for the Executors.

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Men's sizes

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thing into the
present.

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Every Dollar Subscribed used in Development of Mine

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Mines directly west of Le Roi and Le Roi No. 2 shares sold from 5 cts
to \$100.00 and Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.
shares \$150.00 each, the Giant California adjoining our own, shares
about \$110.00. Granby Mine paid over 3,000,000.00 Dividends per
year. Gold-Copper mines in British Columbia pay large Dividends. Big
Four assays from \$5.00 to \$800.00 in gold copper, silver with 30 per
cent in the treasury. Invest now and you won't regret it.

NOTE—Most of these mines sold for a few cents once, but over capitalized even now
pay big dividends. Big Four is on the railway, near smelters.
Residual mines received Highest Awards for richest gold-copper ore sent to St. Louis
Exposition. Big Four had best display at Dominion Fair, New Westminster, B. C.
no less than 100 shares sold for cash, above this. Shares can be had on installment plan,
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Our Service is Unexcelled

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divided Profits Exceed
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more men "well off"
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Open a Savings Account with \$1.00 or upwards—add to it
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R. H. Baird, Manager.