

## Two Days Celebration

Responding to the call of the Mayor, quite a number of citizens of Cardston gathered in the Assembly Hall last Tuesday evening to discuss the advisability of celebrating Dominion Day. Mayor Spencer was duly elected chairman of the meeting, with Mr. Martin Woolf secretary. In answer to the question as to whether or not Cardston should hold a celebration on Dominion Day, the meeting voted unanimously in the affirmative. It was decided that two days celebration should be held, viz. on the 1st and 2nd—Dominion Day and Cardston Day. Mayor Spencer was appointed general chairman of all committees. The committees were appointed as follows: Finance, Thomas Duce; David Spencer, Leo Coombs, Sports, M. A. Coombs, Van Brown, Edward Leavitt and Arvin Stoddard. Programme, J. T. Brown, W. O. Lee and H. A. Donovan. Decoration, J. C. Cahoon, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Carlson, Robert Beck and Adam Gedleman. Refreshments, D. S. Beach, H. C. Phipps and G. F. Lamb. Reception, A. M. Hepler, DeVoe Woolf and David Wilcox. In each committee the first named is the chairman of that respective committee.

## Twenty Years Ago

Arbor Day was loyally observed last week by our Mormon neighbors at Lee's creek. Among the trees transplanted from the creek were some ever greens and when the other species have assumed their foliage the homesteads of the Latter Day Saints will form quite a pretty landscape. The residence of Mr. C. O. Card deserves special notice. In these enclosures the trees are carefully selected and arranged with much taste. This transformation scene was witnessed by A. M. Stenhouse who planted some of the trees. He is quite enchanted with the place and its people and has resolved to settle there.—Macleod Gazette.

## Exhibits Wanted

The committee in charge of the exhibit to be made at the Dominion Exhibition at Calgary would esteem it a great favor if those who have anything of interest, that would add to display, would bring the same to town (if in the country) and if town folks deliver whatever they have that would be suitable to Mr. Walter H. Brown at the Cardston Implement Company. The exhibits required are those of home production, farm products, grain threshed or in sheaf, vegetables, cheese, fruits (preserved or not) but these must be native products. The committee is particularly anxious to obtain a good assortment of native grasses which should be tied up in small sheaves and dried or partially dried. All exhibits must be delivered to the committee by noon Saturday June 20th.

Now all pull together and see what Cardston District can do especially to show the world this is not a semi-arid region and irrigation is not required.

Particularly fine samples of threshed grain are required. A peck of each variety will sufficient but if you are willing to donate a bushel or half bushel it can be utilized.

## Town Council

The regular monthly meetings of the Cardston Town Council was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening. All the Councilors with the exception of Messrs Burton and Brown were in attendance. Mayor Spencer in the chair. A number of accounts were ordered paid and the Works and Property Committee were authorized to make several small repairs to roads and culverts that were urgently needed and also to

prepare a list of the improvements to be made during the season.

Martin Woolf tendered his resignation to the offices of Constable, Pound Keeper and license Inspector and asked to be allowed to retain the office of Assessor and Secretary Treasurer at a salary of \$50.00 per month. His request was granted, the change in duties to take effect as soon as the License and Police Committee could make temporary arrangements with some one to perform the outdoor duty subject to confirmation at the next meeting. The sum of \$50.00 was granted to the Dominion Day Celebration Committee. The Court of Revision was fixed for Saturday, June 20th at 2 p. m. at the Council Chambers. There are only 5 appeals in. Council adjourned to meet on the evening of the 10th inst when it is expected to finally dispose of the Debentures.

## CASES OF COMMON ASSAULT

Messrs J. W. Woolf and James P. Low appeared before Inspector MacDonnell on Monday to answer, respectively, charges for "common assault." The assault took place in the Winter Wheat Land Office and was occasioned through an article which appeared in this paper over the signature of Mr. Low. The charge against Mr. Woolf was heard first and he was fined \$5.00 and costs. The case against Mr. Low was dismissed.

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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 500 x 500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on a claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the lode may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1-2 per cent on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1-2 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 20, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

1. At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

2. If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

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## SYNOPSIS OF Coal Mining Regulations

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territory and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre, not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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