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### Tennis Club

The Tennis Club met recently and elected officers for the ensuing year. It is the hope of the officers of this club that many will join. The list of officers are as follows:— Mr. E. N. Barker, President; Rev. A. W. Whitman, Vice President; Sec. and Treasurer; Mr. W. S. Johnston; Executive Committee Mrs. Stacpoole, Miss Proud, Miss Taylor, Messrs. D. E. Harris Jr. E. W. Burton G. M. Proud.

Two sites are suggested for the location of the courts. One is the old location at the back of Spencer and Stoddard Store, and the other is on the public square. Some favor one site and some the other, but which ever site is chosen it is the earnest wish of the committee that all those who wish to become members will enroll themselves as soon as possible, for there is a good deal of work to be done and what can be done largely depends upon how many will join. The grounds will always be opened for play to members, so those joining the club will have full and equal privileges. This is not a private concern but the Cardston Tennis Club, to be made as large as it possibly can be made for the benefit of those interested. Of course everything in this world is open to criticism, but though the governing body might be opened to some of this criticism, it was chosen largely because it consists of active playing members who up to now have been most interested in the game.

### Regular Quarterly Conference

The regular quarterly conference of this the Alberta Stake will convene Saturday and Sunday May 21st, and 22nd, to commence at usual times and place.

Friday May 20th, at 4 p. m. the High Priests of the Stake will meet in conferences in the Cardston Relief Society Hall.

At 7.30 same evening we will hold the re-union of Stake and Ward officers. At 9 p. m. the Cardston Y. L. M. I. A. and the Stake Sunday School officers will tender a reception to all present.

Edw. J. Wood Thos. Duce Stirling Williams Stake Presidency.

### Farmer's Candidate in Macleod

At a big convention of farmers and ranchers held in Macleod last week, Robert Patterson, a farmer citizen, was selected as their candidate for Provincial Legislature, created by death of Colin Genge. Mr. Patterson has not been chosen on party lines but as a farmer's candidate. He has expressed himself as opposed to the Alberta & Great Waterways Ry. contract, but leaves himself open to either support or oppose the Government when he has opportunity to size up the situation in the event of his election.

### Splendid Tract To Be Thrown Open

The grazing lease now held by the Knight Sugar Co., of Raymond, will be available for entry toward the end of 1911. The cancellation notice was sent out either late in December, 1909 or early in January 1910, and as it has to be a two years notice, the land will not become available therefore, until the two years are up. The lands which will be thrown open are as follows:

Township 1, Range 20 and 21 That part of Township 2, Range 21, south of Milk River. That part of Township 2, Range 22, South of Milk River.

The leases held by the Brown Ranch and the Ross Ranch will not be cancelled as there is not enough land suitable for agricultural purposes to warrant it.

### Copper Mines Transferred

NEW YORK, May 13—It was stated here today on good authority that the paper transferring the Senator Clark copper properties to the Amalgamated Copper company would be signed within a day or two. The property transferred consists of all the copper mines in Butte and the Butte reduction works where the Clark ores were treated.

### Notes and Comments

The death of King Edward VII still seems to overshadow every thing. The funeral of the late king takes place to-day and will be one of the largest in history, and probably one of the most imposing. It is said that eight sovereigns of different countries will be present and Ex-President Roosevelt will represent the United States. This will certainly be a unique feature in London. Of late years many countries and people have been drawing closer and closer to gether and of this the above is a sterling example.

We have again to be thankful for a good wetting and, at present, there is no cause to fear a drought which fear seemed at one time to permeate the minds of some of our friends. Everything is growing and the country looks fresh and green.

There is more interest being taken in hail insurance this year. There are several agents in town with whom hail insurance can be placed at a cost of 50 cents. When insuring, the farmer pays 20 cts. per acre for an indemnity of \$4 per acre; 30 cts. for an indemnity of \$6 per acre and 40 cts. per acre for an indemnity of \$8 per acre. It cannot be a losing game, for if the crop is harvested without loss the farmer has his money back in the crop, and if he loses his crop he obtains the insurance money. This is a straight bargain between the farmer and the government as the agent that takes the application does not receive a percentage, all the premium money goes into the revenue fund to be paid back in losses.

People who put in most of their gardens very early will soon understand why the old timer keeps back the main part of their seed for a later planting.

Now that irrigation matters on the Boundary Line have been settled and a treaty signed between Canada and the U. S. A there is a good prospect of the St. Mary's River project being proceeded with.

Many of us complain when travelling about town, this wet weather, that the properties of Cardston mud are very stickative. Sticky soil holds moisture and holds the people who camp on it. Our soil is strong and worth holding and good every way. If we had nothing but sand it would not hold the water or the crops or the good people on it.

The good way of making money just now seems to be the raising of hogs. There is a shortage of hogs all over the continent, so prices are high and there seems to be little chance of a full supply of hogs for some time, so prices are pretty sure to keep up.

As there seems to be a small chance of the price of farm products going down in any line, and the markets are improving all the time it should pay our farmers to keep busy and improve every thing they have. One thing we need badly in this district is a good creamery that would make a uniform supply of butter of a uniform quality. As creameries now can handle the products of the dairy for a radius of 18 to 20 miles why could we not have a creamery in Cardston and do as they do in Innisfail, make 10,000 lbs. of butter per week. Eat what we can and ship the rest out by the carload. Then we should soon have a still more prosperous community, for a good deal of our land is not suitable for exclusive grain growing but will grow fine grass.

### Correction

We understand the announcement in our last issue of the new real estate firm of Card—Harris Land Co. Ltd. was published a little ahead of time, however they will be ready to accommodate the public with their services in a few days. Mr. Card will have charge of the office as soon as he completes his agreement with W. O. Lee & Co who announce their intention of continuing as a real estate firm. For the privileges granted the six real estate firms in town, the Municipality receives \$300.00 yearly as payment for licenses.

### School Report for April

Standard VII. Frank Niel, Spencer Cahoon, John Glen, Newel Brown, Willard Smith, Heber Sheffield, Lavera Wilcox, Seth Nelson, Gustava Peterson.

Standard VI. Lafayette Hyde, Verne Thorpe, Gerald Cahoon, Chauncey Snow, Gwen Bigelow, Rouicea Carlson.

Standard V. Seniors. May Hall, Ida Purnell, Andrew Archibald, Irene Kears, Ferd Rinaldi, Vernon Woolf, Glen, Wood, Irene Harker.

Juniors. Cora Bessette, Rebecca Brown, Telford Laurie, Widona Brown, Susie Pitcher, Esther Wight.

Standard IV. Willie Lee, Amy Quinton, Laida Sheffield, Sylvia Neilson, Antris Gedleman, Merlin Cahoon, Frank Olsen, Leo Neilson.

Juniors. Myrtle Wilcox, Lois Garner, Lanra France, Edith Bevaus, Zola Brown, Undene McCune, Henry Folsom, Fern Wood.

Standard III. Seniors. Mottley Rinaldi, Lorne Stott, Cecil Wynder, Bernice Woolf, Irene Brown, Doris Hunt, Leonard Okey, Kenneth Woolf, Hazel Austin, Ella Rollins, William Rollins, Walter Olsen, John Archibald, Thressa Lewis, Ora Williams.

Juniors. May Butler, Vivian Olsen, Minnie Thorpe, Glen Reecer, Rhoda Bigelow, Evelyn Bradbury, Sheldon McCune, Eugene Wight, Leland Bates, Gladys Pratt, Solon Low, Florence Stott, Ross May, Lee Marsdon Ray Olsen.

Standard II. Seniors. Levon Hudson, Neild Stott, Ora Neilson, Orville Bates, Morgan Coombs, Levera Hudson, Vilsa Gedleman, Verda Dace, Spencer Anderson.

Juniors. Annie Steed, Katie Rinaldi, Gwenech Beach, DeWilton Caud, Zina Wilson, Gretha Beach, Joyce Caldwell, Rhoda Pitcher.

Standard I. Juniors. Luella Wight, George Thorpe, Edith Nye, Josie Reeder, Woodruff Bradbury, Booth Caud, Morgan Pitcher, Myrtle Jeppson.

Seniors. Stirling May, Elvin Archibald, LePage Layton, Elvie Yancey, Lucille Wolfe, LeMaughn Cahoon, Mary Rinaldi, Ross Kwall.

Standard I Room 2. Seniors. Lucile Baker, Leroy Low, Karl Williams, Floyd Srott, Naomi May, Leo Leislman, Norman Pratt, Harold Garner.

Juniors. Edna Wynder, Wyona Hedpler, Ruth Wilcox, Oliver Yancey, Wilfred Brown, Mary Pratt, Arvin Nielson, Willie Harper.

Standard I Room 1. Eugene Layton, Grover Thomas, Chardon Jacobs, Evelyn Jones, Rayo Woolf, Dorothy Beach, Moyle Duce, Virene Atkins.

### Aetna

Our meeting house is being painted which will add to its appearance, we hope the neighbors will do likewise.

We regret having one of our young men hauled up before the J. P.'s of Cardston last week for shooting on Sunday in town. He was fined \$27.70 including costs. The regret is that it was necessary to be done and hope the other young men will take warning.

FOUND—The other day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Woodward a new boy, mother and babe doing well.