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Farm Machinery

PLOWS AT COST

New Deere 12in. Gang Plow	\$72 00
New Deere 14in. Gang Plow	78 00
New Deere Ranger Sulky Plow 14in.	42 50
New Deere Ranger Sulky Plow 16in.	47 75

Seeding Machinery below actual cost

MONITOR DRILLS

14 Shoe Drill	\$60.00
18 " "	75.00

KENTUCKY DRILLS

14 Shoe Drill	\$70.00
18 " "	90.00

The above are only a few of our bargains in farm machinery that we offer for and below cost. Until April 15th only. Come early and have first choice.

H.S. Allen & Co. Ltd.

The Big Department Store.

THE CAHOON HOTEL

First Class in every respect
Steam Heat in every room
Hot and cold water baths
Excellent dining room service

CARDSTON - ALBERTA

Happy Homes and the Meat that makes them

PEOPLE'S MEAT MARKET

THE NEW BUTCHER SHOP
A trial order will convince you of our ability to satisfy.
FRESH SAUSAGE daily and the very best of
STEAKS, CHOPS, ROASTS, etc. at
LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES
ONE DOOR SOUTH OF CAHOON HOTEL.

Phipps Restaurant and Bakery

Fresh Bread Daily
Have you tried for your cold McGregor Butter Scotch and delicious confections. Helpful in cases of Colds, Horseness, etc.
Just in a fine assortment of Redland Oranges, Lemons and good assortment of Apples
ICE CREAM—ICE CREAM—YES At the dance on Saturday also on Sunday at PHIPPS

TOWN LOTS

300 building lots for sale in the heart of the original Townsite of Cardston
\$25 to \$75 per lot

BUY NOW
When real estate is low or soon it may be too late to get a bargain

E. N. BARKER, CARDSTON

Tenders for Fireguards

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed, "Tender for Fireguard," and addressed to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, Alberta, will be received up to noon on Wednesday, April 22nd, 1908 for ploughing the following fireguard, which, in case of reploughing or back-setting should be ploughed to the full width of original guard, which should be 16 feet wide, and of sufficient depth to cut and cover weeds, grass etc. When breaking new guard ploughing must be done to the full width 16 feet and not less than 4 inches in depth.

2663. Reploughing fireguard from Milk River in township 1 to the Alberta Railway and Coal Company's Line in township 6, between ranges 18 and 19, west of the 4th Meridian. Approximate distance 28 miles.

2672. Reploughing fireguard from the south boundary of township 6, north on the line between ranges 15 and 14 to the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, west of the 4th Meridian. Approximate distance 26 miles.

2675. Reploughing fireguard from the north boundary of township 5, south to the Milk River, on the line between ranges 14 and 15, west of the 4th Meridian. Approximate distance 24 miles.

2697. Reploughing fireguard commencing at the Alberta Railway and Coal Company's Line in township 4, range 17, and running west to section 21, range 18, thence east to Railway. Approximate distance 25 miles.

2705. Breaking fireguard starting at the west boundary of township 4, at the line between ranges 14 and 15 and running west on line two miles north of the north boundary of township 3 to the line between ranges 17 and 18. Approximate distance 18 miles.

2704. Breaking fireguard commencing at the north boundary of township 3, between sections 4 and 5, township 4 running north to railway, then from railway in section 29-4-17-4 east to between sections 22, 23 thence south through guard 2705 and across railway. Approximate distance 12 miles.

The successful tenderer will be required to complete the work not later than the 1st of July, 1908. All tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, Express or Money Order in favor of the Minister of Public Works, for 5 per cent. of the tendered price, and in case of a small guard for not less than \$10.00 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the tenderer to enter into contract and complete the work, which sum will be forfeited if the successful tenderer refuses to enter into proper contract for the work or fails to complete the work.

SEALERS tenders must be made in duplicate and must be marked "Tender for Fireguard" and must be sealed with the name of the tenderer.

Work must be commenced immediately after frost goes out of the ground, and completed by date mentioned above.

Payment will be subject to the work being accepted after an examination has been made by an Inspector appointed by this Department.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Jno. Stocks
DEPUTY MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Dated at Edmonton, this 18th day of March, 1908.

Take your Job Work To the Alberta Star

Missionary Appointments

March 29th
TAYLORVILLE
12 a. m.
Thos. R. Leavitt W. Blackmore
KIMBALL
1 p. m.

H. D. Folsom Ben. Layton
ETNA
2 p. m.
Thos. F. Earl Wm. W. Pratt
WOOLFORD
12-30

J. Fred Nielson Percy Wynder
SPRING COULEE
12-30
F. W. Atkins Wm. Burt
CARDSTON
2 p. m.

A. C. Jensen Fred Quinton
LEAVITT
12-30
Frank Brown James Layton
BEAZER
12-30

Jno. Sloan F. C. Rowberry
MT. VIEW
12-30
James May David Steed
CALDWELL
2 p. m.
Sam'l Jeppson Wm. Tolman

A Letter from New Zealand

(Continued from last week)

Fiji is a Crown Colony of Great Britain and is therefore subject to a Governor, Legislative and Executive councils appointed by the British Government. The police force of Suva however is composed mostly of Figians, but four English Inspectors are over them. The climate is warm and oppressive and at this time of the year is subject to destructive hurricanes. They fortified against one while we were there, by nailing boards over the windows but they were disappointed. However, one did strike them two or three days after we left. Very little work can be accomplished during the summer months and from 10 o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon the people are generally found lying in the shade of the trees fanning themselves in order to get a circulation of air.

The vegetation of Fiji is similar to that of Hawaii, sugar cane, bananas and coconuts growing in great abundance. Oranges do not thrive here owing to the intense heat, New Zealand and Australia import a great many Fijian bananas. The vessel we came on carried fifteen hundred tons of bananas for New Zealand alone. It however was the largest shipment that has ever left Suva at one time. They have large sugar factories about twelve miles from Suva where a large quantity of sugar is refined. The Figians are not very persistent in their work therefore a great deal of labor is imported, principally from India. The laborers thus brought out must sign a contract to remain on the plantation five years. They work for a very small salary and on the whole seem to be satisfied. The implements used in farming are very primitive, it is no uncommon sight to see a yoke of oxen attached to an old style walking plow working on a sugar plantation.

We left Suva on January 2nd, and sailed for Auckland. It took four days to complete the journey thus making it just a month from the day we left Vancouver.

The New Zealand mission is in a very prosperous condition at present and a great awakening seems to have taken place in nearly every conference. A recent conference held at Kirikiri was one of the best I have ever attended. The intelligence possessed by the Maoris is simply astonishing and the manner in which they took care of two or three hundred people was just as surprising. Quite a number of baptisms have occurred recently and five more in the Auckland conference have applied for baptism. Elder Brown has been assigned to labor among the Maoris while I have been appointed to the Auckland conference my labor being that of a temporal nature in the office. Greetings to all my many friends, Elder W. Woolf.

ALBERTA BUYS OUT THE BELL

Montreal, April 1.—Another step in buying out of the Bell Telephone Company in Western Canada was put through today by the Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works in Alberta, when on behalf of the Government of that Province he purchased the system of the Bell Company in that province for \$675,000.

Mr. Cushing has been in Montreal for a week negotiating with the Bell Company but he never gave any intimation as to his mis-

sion until the deal was put through.

Mr. Cushing stated last night that the deal was so completely finished that at midnight the province will take over the system and by tomorrow every telephone in the province will be owned by the government and operated by its servants.

The Bell Company at first demanded \$750,000 for its plant in Alberta, but the Hon. Mr. Cushing did not want to follow in the generous footsteps of Manitoba and held out for a lower price, which was finally accepted yesterday afternoon by President Siza of the company.

The purchase of the Bell Company's system places the Lethbridge exchanges as well as other Bell exchanges in the province, in possession of the province.

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM

Messrs Weeks and Brownrigg have opened up a Real Estate Office in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Laurie, Barrister at Law. Mr. Weeks is pretty well known to the readers of the Star, having purchased the farms of the Leavitt Brothers east of Lee's Creek and having spent much of his time during the last two years in this district. Mr. Brownrigg is a young man who has had considerable experience in the general mercantile business throughout the southern part of the U. S. It is a pleasure to welcome men of their intelligence and enterprise to Southern Alberta and we hope they may be the means, through their characteristic optimism, of bringing others of like calibre into this part of the country.

Cardston Squadron

The Cardston Squadron of the Alberta Rangers is now well under way, Captain Donovan having received a letter from Major Campbell. The letter urged a completion of the enlistment at as early a date possible. Mr. Donovan at once conferred with M. J. W. Woolf and together they are spareing no time to get everything into shape. It is urgently necessary that recruits enroll at as early a date possible in order to get their training so that they may take part in the tercentary at Quebec in July when the Prince of Wales will review the Squadron.

Challenge

Kimball, March 31, 1908.
To editor of THE STAR;
As there is considerable talk among the people as to me being afraid to wrestle Ellison or Pilling, I thought I would prove that I am not. I will wrestle either of the above mentioned or any other man in Southern Alberta who does not exceed my weight more than five pounds. My wrestling weight is 150 lbs.
I will wrestle for \$100 or more and throw the doors open to the public. The only favor I ask is thirty days to train in.
Yours respt.
C. A. Jensen.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures their croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

Royal Marriages

The many marriages of American heiresses and noblemen of higher or lower degree afford to newspapers all over the German empire opportunity for comment. Much of it is good-natured, much satirical, and some is plainly tinged with jealousy that beautiful and estimable German girls who have no rich dots to offer are not infusing strong, young blood into the effete nobility of their own nor of any other country.

But an advertisement in the Neueste Nachrichten, a newspaper of Munich, deserves a place by itself by its satiric humor. The advertisement is headed: "International Marriage Institute for Wealthy American Heiresses."

It announces: "We have a large number of aristocrats for sale at low prices, whom we will be glad to send to America, via Hamburg, on receipt of a remittance toward paying travelling expenses."

There follows some description of the "stock" gathered by the writer's mental processes in his imaginary institute:

"We beg leave to especially recommend to the heiresses of New York, Chicago and San Francisco the following: "One imperial prince, absolutely genuine, with the title of serene highness. He has permission to wear the uniform of the Gerolstein Hussars and many decorations. He is under guardianship and has debts amounting to \$1,000,000, but he is cheap, really."

"One ordinary prince, slightly damaged in the head by an automobile accident, but making a good impression, particularly by his countenance."

"One hereditary imperial councillor, with debts only \$125,000. One count. His family jewels are imitations and his ancestral castle is simile, but he is of most ancient nobility. Besides, he can pay tennis perfectly and hold a monocle in either eye. His debts amount to the trifle of \$175,000."

"One papal count looking like the real article. Any offer accepted. He agrees to be divorced immediately after the wedding on payment of the sum previously agreed."

"Several English lords, Spanish grandees, &c., with slight moral defects but magnificent names, at absurdly low prices."

Lost—Eight head of horses of following description. One black mare and colt, colt not branded, mare has W on neck under main, and warts on her left side. I sorrel mare, branded ox yoke Y on her left hip with colt not branded. I gray horse 3 year old; I gray filly, I sorrel 3 year old horse also two bay two year olds. The last five mentioned are branded lazy VS on left shoulder. As a reward for the recovery of the same, one of the horses will be given. The range of horses is near Beazer. E. J. Wood, Cardston.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept on hand. For sale by all druggists and dealers.