

Rock Brands

B. URMSTON.

Cattle branded as cut on left ribs. Horses branded on left thigh.

Range-Triangles Ranch, north of Saskatchewan River. Horses branded on left ribs. Cattle branded on left ribs.

H. E. SNELL.

Cattle branded as cut on left ribs and right shoulder. P. O. - Elkwater Range, Willow Creek.

W. H. Hunt.

Cattle branded as cut on left ribs. Horses branded on left thigh. Residence - Red Cliff Ranch, P. O. - Medicine Hat, Assa.

W. Cousins.

Cattle branded as cut on left ribs. Horses branded on left jaw. Residence - Seven Persons Creek, P. O. - Medicine Hat, Assa.

Rose Glen Ranching Co., Limited.

Horses branded as cut on left shoulder. Paradise Creek, P. O. - Seven Persons, J. R. HUNTLEY Manager.

G. Schmelzer.

Horses branded as cut on left shoulder. Paradise Creek, P. O. - Seven Persons, J. R. HUNTLEY Manager.

Lake Ranching Co., Limited.

Horses branded as cut on right shoulder, and also on left shoulder. Cattle branded as cut on left ribs.

don & Ironside's Ranch.

Cattle branded as cut on right ribs, and also on left ribs. Horses branded on right jaw. Residence - Red Deer, P. O. - Medicine Hat, Assa. A. GORDON, Manager.

Albert Hughes.

Horses branded as cut on left shoulder, also on right shoulder. Range - Race Course Ranch and Nine Mile Coulee. P. O. - Medicine Hat.

inson & McCord Bros.

Right hip; L right hip; R right side; T right hip; R right shoulder; R right side; R right hip; R right shoulder; R right hip; R right shoulder; R right hip; R right shoulder.

mond & Seelye.

Horses branded as cut on left shoulder. Cattle branded on left ribs. Range, Saskatchewan River, P. O. - Medicine Hat.

and Forks Cattle Co.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the North West Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed the Memorials and Plans required by the said Act with the Commissioner of Public Works as Registrars.

THE APPLICANTS apply for the right to divert one inch of one cubic foot of water per second from the south-west quarter of section 25, Township 14, Range 16, West of the 2nd Meridian.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. By J. S. Dennis, Assistant to Second Vice-President, Applicant.

NOTICE. ALL persons having accounts against the Town of Medicine Hat are requested to send the same in to the Secretary-Treasurer not later than December 1st in order that Financial Statement may be made out before the Municipal Elections take place.

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Note and Comment

By OBSERVER

The Hospital Board have asked the Council to provide an isolation hospital for the town. The request is not an unreasonable one, as it is generally held to be the duty of municipalities to provide for the proper preservation of the public health.

The Hospital is doing a great work and so far, they have dealt with cases of an infectious nature, but now find they cannot continue to do so with the means at their command. The only thing to be done, therefore, is for the Council to step in and relieve the Board of Directors of what would be an unfair burden upon the hospital.

Some people are asking when the prizes won at the last agricultural show are to be paid.

Is the number "two" Mr. Walter Scott's lucky number? In a ballot taken at a certain school here Mr. Scott won by two. At the Dominion Election Mr. Scott's majority here was two. At the election held last Thursday for a Mock Parliament the liberals won by 2. They were "two too" many for the Tories each time.

A philosopher once remarked: "Once I was young but now I am old, and I have never seen a girl who went back on her mother that ever came to be worth a one-eyed button to her husband. It is the law of God. It is not exactly in the Bible, but it is written largely and lawfully on the lives of many misfit homes. If any one of you chaps ever run across a girl with her face full of roses, who says to you when you come to the door, 'I cannot go for thirty minutes for the dishes are not washed,' you just wait for that girl. Sit right down on the door step and wait for her, for fearsome other fellow will come along and carry her off, and then you lose an angel. Wait for her and stick to her like a burr to a mule's tail."

On Wednesday evening, November 30, Audran's masterpiece "Olivette" is to be presented. This is the opera that made Lillian Russell famous in the role of "Olivette," and it gives dainty Irene Palmer excellent scope for her talents.

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OBITUARY.

It is our painful duty to record the death of Mrs. Gordon, wife of Mr. Andrew Gordon, the well-known rancher of this town, which occurred on the night of the 20th inst. Mrs. Gordon had been in failing health for some time, but her death on the date named came as a painful shock to her many friends here.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, and was attended by most of the leading residents of the town, and many country friends of the family. The Rev. J. M. Harrison officiated both in the Methodist Church, which was filled to the doors, and at the Public Cemetery, where the interment took place. Messrs. Moore & Moore had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Everyone With Sore Throat. Should know how quickly Nerviline cures. "I can recommend Nerviline very highly for sore throat," writes Mr. E. McKenzie of George. "I once had a very sore throat and my chest was full of cold and soreness. Every cough hurt me. I cared myself quickly by rubbing my chest and throat vigorously with Nerviline and using it also as a gargle. I believe Nerviline to be the best general remedy for sore throat that one can get. We have used it for twenty years in our house. Price 25c."

MOCK PARLIAMENT. The Century Club are to be congratulated upon the happy thought which suggested the getting up of a "Mock Parliament," which culminated in a big gathering last Thursday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The occasion was the opening of the club and reading room, and it may be here mentioned that the club have arranged exceedingly comfortable quarters. They will have the use of a couple of the classrooms every day (with the exception of one hour per night for two nights), the rooms are well heated and lighted, and supplied with most of the leading newspapers and magazines. The young men connected with it are noted for hard work and enthusiasm in any good cause in which they believe, and their belief in this is evidenced by their enthusiastic labors to make the club a success.

As already stated the opening took place last Thursday evening, and an election of "Liberals v. Conservatives" was held.

Mrs. Schoon opened the proceedings with a pianoforte selection. Mr. Nelson Spencer, President of the Club, took the platform, and explained the object of the Club, and emphasized the fact that it was undenominational. It was held in the Methodist Church, because that was the most convenient place, but it was by no means a Methodist movement. It was open to all.

The Rev. J. M. Harrison was then elected chairman for the evening, and was accompanied to the platform by the six speakers who represented well-known politicians on both sides of the Dominion House.

After some introductory remarks, the Chairman announced the list of speakers, and stated that five minutes would be allowed each. The speakers were as follows, and addressed the meeting in the order named:

Hon. R. L. Borden (Mr. R. Dunn). Hon. Mr. Fielding (Mr. G. P. Sanderson). Mr. E. B. Osler (Mr. B. F. South). Hon. Clifford Sifton (Mr. E. W. Moore). Hon. Geo. Foster (Mr. Nelson Spencer). Sir Wilfred Laurier (Mr. J. H. Binns).

All the speakers did remarkably well, upholding the honour of their party with spirit and effect, displaying forensic ability of no mean order. The Demonstrations of the party were perhaps the Hon. Clifford Sifton, but he was closely run by the Hon. G. W. Foster.

In fact, each of the all-star cast of the company will shine. The music is light and catchy, and it is brim full of comedy.

Try a good square meal at the Ontario House.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A general meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Monday evening in the Assiniboia Hotel. Present: D. Milne, President; W. T. Finlay, M.L.A.; L. B. Cochran, Dr. Smyth, O. W. Kealy, C. S. Fingler, E. L. Crawford, W. Cousins, T. Tweed, J. H. Collier, E. J. Feiwings, C. R. Mitchell, secretary.

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CUSTER SCOUT'S SUDDEN END. A message from Touchwood, N.W.T., dated Nov. 22, says: John Colton, a rancher residing near Kutawa, was accidentally killed last night. He had been out shooting, and on his return laid his gun on the table. His eldest daughter, not knowing it was loaded, picked it up, when it slipped from her hands, and striking a chair was discharged, the contents entering her father's back, killing him instantly. Mr. Colton, who was formerly one of General Custer's scouts, came to Kutawa two years ago from near Sioux City, Wyoming. He leaves a widow and four children.

An Old Story Re-told.

A few days ago we came across a volume containing the story of the Springhill Colliery explosion, a disaster which sent a terrible thrill throughout the continent. The Springhill mines are situated in Nova Scotia, and the explosion occurred on the 21st February, 1891. The story of the calamity was written by R. A. H. Morrow, and was published at St. John's N.B.

"No event in the history of Canada startled the nation and touched the hearts of all classes more than the terrible calamity at Springhill Collieries. By this dreadful catastrophe 125 brave miners lost their lives, leaving destitute 235 orphans, widows and widowed mothers to mourn their bereavement." (Author's preface.)

The book is of thrilling interest and contains many narratives of personal bravery on the part of survivors and rescuers, and from these we take the story of the heroic conduct of Dan Robertson, now a resident of Medicine Hat, and well known to hundreds of our readers. The story, which is accompanied by a portrait of "Dannie," is as follows:

"Little Dannie Robertson, who is justly called the boy hero of the disaster was driving a cart of empty boxes into the level on the west side. He was sitting on front of the foremost box, when, in a moment, without the slightest warning, he was struck by the terrific blast of fierce flame, and knocked backwards into the box. His light was put out, and his horse 'Jennie,' which he drove, was killed instantly. After lying in the box for a few minutes in a state of bewilderment, he was brought to a true sense of his perilous situation by crashing of timbers and the roof-falls around him. On springing from the box he discovered that his clothes were on fire, his horse dead, and he alone in the awful darkness, and the roof of the mine falling round him.

Under such circumstances, with heroic effort he threw off his burning coat and vest, and, with hands and arms painfully burned, he started to find his way out of the pit. But he had only gone a short distance when he heard the piteous cries of little Farris, the trapper, whose life was saved by dodging under his seat, coming from a distance, and rushing to the place, and groping around in the dark, found the victim almost frightened to death. By this time Robertson's hands were so painful with the burns that he was almost delirious and could not take hold of the boy to assist him out, but with unflinching courage he sat down, telling the lad to get on his back, which he did, and supporting him in position as best he could ran with his precious burden until he gained the bottom of the slope, and leaving the lad at this place of safety, he inquired after the safety of the brother John, and was about to return into the level to search for him, when some of the rescue parties caught him, placed him in a box with other wounded, and had him taken to the pit head with out delay, where his injuries were awaiting him. On their way home, little Dannie requested the man who took him home on a sled that he be allowed to walk into the house alone, so that his mother might not be alarmed. As the heroism of this brave boy is, perhaps, unparalleled in history, an effort should be made at once to reward his bravery in some suitable way."

The subject of the above now resides with his parents, and the rest of the family in Medicine Hat, and is a conductor on the C.P.R.

FAT STOCK SHOWS FOR THE TERRITORIES.

The Territorial Department of Agriculture is arranging to hold a number of live stock judging schools throughout the Territories during the coming winter, concluding the series with two or more large meetings at central points—one in the West and one in the East—probably at Calgary and Regina. In order to make these two large meetings more complete, and to provide a wide range of animals for use in demonstration lessons, it has been decided to hold a fat stock show in connection with each of them. The idea is to start them in a small way and allow them to expand from year to year as circumstances permit. It is not the Department's intention at these winter shows to duplicate the prizes offered at summer fairs, on the contrary the prizes will be limited to fat stock, the object being to encourage winter fattening. The full classification and exact amount of prize money to be offered has not been finally decided upon as yet, but for the information of those who have put up stock to fatten, or may yet do so, it may be stated that there will be classes for the following:

Fat Steer, three years old and over. Fat Steer, two years old and under three. Fat Steer, one year old and under two. Fat Heifer, three years old and over. Fat Heifer, two years old and under three. Fat Heifer, one year old and under two. Fat Cow.

In all these classes a first prize of at least \$25 will be offered, with suitable success to one receiving out to fourth and fifth places.

In swine equally substantial prizes will be offered for: Best pen of three Farrowings, suitable for bacon purposes, and to weigh between 180 and 220 lbs. Best pen of three Sows, suitable for bacon purposes, and to weigh between 180 and 220 lbs.

In order to put all feeders on an equal footing it is the intention to have all animals collected at a nominal rate, on much the same plan as bulls are taken to the annual bull sale at Calgary. This it would not cost the man who is at the farthest point from the place where the show is held any more to ship his animal or animals than one close by.

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Definite dates for the shows have not been fixed, but the show for Eastern Assiniboia will likely be held the third or fourth week of March, while that for Alberta may be a little later.

If the date is not too late a show of live poultry could be combined with it, also a fair for seed grain.

The Commissioner of Agriculture invites the loyal co-operation of all interested in Territorial agriculture to make this show a great success. The meetings to be held at the same time will be addressed by leading experts in various lines, and if they should be a very best of the year. Fuller particulars will be issued at a later date.

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