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## Another Bank at Cardston

Cardston, Sept. 12.—The importance of Cardston as a business centre is gradually being recognized by the commercial world. This is evidenced by the fact that the Bank of Montreal will open up a branch here by October 1st.

Negotiations to this end have been under way for some time past and on Thursday last, Mr. R. F. Reeve, of Lethbridge, manager for Southern Alberta, came to Cardston and closed the deal, whereby this opening will be effected.

The best business location in the town has been secured—that at present occupied by C. E. Snow and Co. The change will necessitate their removal to the south addition of the same building where they will still continue their private banking business.

No better testimonial of the resources and solidity of Southern Alberta could be asked for by the business world than the fact that the Bank of Montreal, Canada's greatest banking institution should see fit to place its branches right across the line of settlements in the south, Raymond, Magrath and Cardston made a strong trip.

Mr. Wood, now upon the Calgary staff, is expected to be the manager of the new branch. He is acquainted with the south from his former location with the Bank of Montreal at Lethbridge.

## Alberta at Toronto Fair

A Calgary man who just returned from the Toronto exhibition says: "There is no single topic which excites so much attention on the Toronto exhibition grounds as the Alberta Exhibit." I heard people talking about it on the grounds. I saw people in hundreds stop to look it over and question Mr. Richardson. There are other provincial exhibitions, but none are as interesting as the Alberta exhibit." The picture catches the eye—the fenced-up trail and the broad wheat field is very attractive.

## Increased Salmon Pack

Victoria, B. C. Sept. 11.—The Salmon pack of British Columbia this year will total 343,608 cases as against 314,074 last year. There was an increase everywhere except Rivers Inlet where there was a falling off of 13,544 cases. The biggest pack was made on the Skeena river. The demand for sockeyes is good and prices satisfactory. An over supply of pinks caused a weak market and low prices for that grade.

## The Play To Please All

"The Holy City" has been acclaimed by clergymen of every denomination as the most reverential and dramatically effective of all the Biblical plays. It mirrors the scenes and incidents surrounding the death of the Savior with marvelous realism and moving power and presents to the audience a whole gala of portraits from sacred history, including John, the Baptist, King Herod, Herodias, his unlawful wife, Peter, Andrew, and Judas, the betrayer, Caiaphas, Pontius Pilate, Mary Magdalene and a host of others. Mr. Harold Nelson and an excellent caste of players will interpret the play. Cardston, Oct. 10th, Saturday, remember the date.

## High River Defeated

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 13.—The Chipman cup which represents the Polo championship of Western Canada, will find a home for the next twelve months in this city. In the game on Saturday afternoon High River went down to defeat by the score of 6 to 4.

## Trip To Cardston a Revelation and a Delight

Best Wheat Seen in Canada

(Lethbridge Herald)

The Commission took their lunch on their cars between Magrath and Cardston. Arriving at the latter place, the Board of Trade had made arrangements for the most extensive and thorough drive of the days programme. The Commission was taken across the St. Mary's River and east to the fine wheat fields of Thomas Woolford, John A. Woolf, Ainscough, etc. It was here, in the field of John A. Woolf, that Mr. Angus McKay of the Experimental Farm, Indian Head, was heard to say: "This is the best crop I have ever seen." W. M. McKillican of the Dominion Seed Branch also confessed that he had never seen a field of grain to equal that of Thomas Woolford. Mr. Henderson, of the Commission, who had assumed the men of a "Doubting Thomas," was observed to throw up his hands and exclaim, "This is enough. I can now readily believe that these stories of 60 bushels to the acre are not false." One of the company expressed a desire to sit upon "Old Chief" and "taking a genuine good look at this land." Mr. J. W. Woolf was asked to give an estimate of the cost of farming from the breaking

to the delivery to the elevator. Mr. Woolf has a haul of about nine miles. His estimate is as follows: Breaking \$3.50; discing \$2 seed \$1; drilling, 50c; harrowing 25c; cutting \$1; twine, 35c; shocking 50c; threshing \$3.50; hauling \$2.50. This estimate is for a yield of 50 bushels to the acre and land to be nothing but the raw prairie. Of course subsequent crops would not cost as much. It will be observed in passing that Mr. Woolf believes in proper farming and he is willing to gamble that his grain will average 60 bushels to the acre. The visitors were ready to confess that "it certainly looked like it would."

The Commission boarded the train at Raley where a splendid run was made to Lethbridge, the time being less than two hours and a couple of stops being made at Magrath and Raymond. The programme was followed out as closely as possible. Mr. Sage, the enterprising stationer presented the Commission with postcards giving a sketch of the new bridge Messrs. Kevin and Evans of the A. R. and I. were in the company to say nothing of the presence of Mr. Young, the sheriff. King Brothers of Raymond and C. McCarty accompanied the train from that point to Cardston and return. Mr. R. W. Bradshaw, the horseman of Magrath, also accepted an invitation to go to Cardston.

## The Liquor Ordinance And Local Option

There has been considerable controversy of late regarding the Liquor License Ordinance in its application to Local Option Districts. Statements, which are both conflicting and confusing, have been made and of course opinions have been diversified. The Star wishes to treat the matter in a fair and impartial manner having regard only for the established law and a desire to enlighten our readers concerning the same.

It will be remembered that a couple of weeks ago, Mr. Hotchkiss, License Inspector of Claresholm, sitting as a Justice of the Peace, heard and determined three local cases under the Liquor License Ordinance and in every case punished the guilty persons to the full extent of the law. Now the questions that have arisen (as a result of these convictions) are: What is considered proof and evidence? Has a License Inspector the right to sit as a Justice of the Peace outside of his District? Does the Act under which these convictions were made—wherein there is no appeal from the Justice's decision—apply to Local Option Districts?

In answer to the first, What is considered proof and evidence? Under the Liquor License Ordinance, if the magistrate hearing the case is satisfied that liquors were "consumed or intended to be consumed, etc." it is proof of sale. It is not necessary that money shall pass, neither is it necessary that the liquor shall be consumed. The Act is very plain in this particular. Here is section 115 of Consolidation: "In proving the sale or disposal, gratuitous or otherwise, or consumption of liquor, for the purpose of any proceeding relative to any offence under this Ordinance it shall not be necessary to show that any money actually passed or any

liquor was actually consumed, if the justice or justices hearing the case is or are satisfied that a transaction in the nature of a sale or other disposal actually took place or that any consumption of liquor was about to take place.

With regard to whether or not a License Inspector has a right to sit as a Justice of the Peace outside of his District. The law is equally plain that he must not sit as a Justice of the Peace within his District. Section 107 of the Act provides that "No member of the Board of License Commissioners or Inspector of Licenses who is a justice shall try and adjudicate upon any complaint for an infraction of any of the provisions of this Ordinance committed within the TERRITORIAL LIMITS FOR WHICH HE IS COMMISSIONER OR INSPECTOR." This would very plainly indicate that the person mentioned would most assuredly have the right to adjudicate upon cases under the Liquor License Act outside of the District in which he is Inspector.

A careful perusal of section 118 b, conclusively proves that it applies to Local Option Districts. This is the section which places the conviction of the Magistrate beyond appeal.

The Liquor License Ordinance may appear to be strong and it is strong. It is not only strong but it is drastic and it was meant to be drastic. There is probably no better Act (outside of absolute Prohibition) anywhere on the top side of the earth. The law is plain and strong and vigorous—a terror to violators when once put in motion. It is one of those Acts the strength and virtue of which we do not appreciate until we "start 'em going." The best way to escape the Liquor License Act is to be free from suspicion for suspicion in this case may very easily lead to conviction.

## Keeping Cardston A Dry Community

(Standard, Tofield, Alta.)

W. A. Deyl, chief of the license branch of the Attorney General's department, has returned from a tour of inspection in the southern part of the province, where he succeeded in rounding up several adventurous individuals, who have been engaged in the illicit sale of liquor.

Cardston is a local option district and yet the desire for ardent spirits does not seem to be wholly eradicated.

The fines in each case were \$250 and costs. These are two of the heaviest fines ever imposed in the province. A third case is now pending, to be disposed of on Friday of this week.

When the culprits saw the arm of the law closing in on them, they attempted to retaliate by arresting two of the private detectives of the department on a trumped-up charge of selling liquor without a license. Proceedings resulted in a dismissal of one case and an adjournment was made in the others on account of one of the witnesses not putting in an appearance. It is confidently expected, however that this case will be dismissed.

"It is the determined intention of the license branch," said Mr. Deyl to the Bulletin this morning, "to stamp out any attempt at an illicit liquor trade. These convictions in a local option district and the heavy fines imposed will doubtless have a beneficial effect."

## Woolen Mill Starts

The Lethbridge Woolen Mill Co. started up their factory Monday and before the week is out will be running with a full complement of hands. About forty will be employed.

## A Rich Strike Near Boundary

Lethbridge, Sept. 15.—Mr. J. H. Van Pelt, of the Reid Mining Co., has just returned from the Mine known as the Van Pelt mine near the boundary line of Alberta on the North fork of Kennedy Creek. He reports having struck a new body of ore very rich in copper and carrying silver and gold, also that there are six veins or more running parallel with one another and meeting on this property. Mr. Van Pelt has always contended that such would be the case and has now proved it by cross cutting the vein on the E. W. Reid claim and striking a vein twenty-one feet wide, with well defined walls—showing very rich ore all through the vein. He is now starting a tunnel on the creek seven hundred feet lower than the cross-cut running on the main vein.

Between the tunnel and the cross-cut he has opened up one of the veins four and a half feet wide for a distance of one hundred and fifty feet on the surface. He is very enthusiastic over his new strike and feels assured in the near future he will open up the greatest copper mine in this section.

The mine is situated thirty-five miles from Cardston, which is the nearest railroad point and through which place the machinery and supplies will be shipped.

## Return Of Sifton

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 13.—A rumor is afloat that Hon. Clifford Sifton is to be restored to the Government shortly but without portfolio for the present.