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OUR CROP ESTIMATE

The best authorities have estimated that this year's wheat crop in Canada will be about 120,000,000 bushels. One or two predict 115,000,000 bushels, while some have gone as high as 130,000,000. The popular estimate, however is 120,000,000. Figuring the area at 5,800,000 acres, and the average yield per acre 20 bushels, the Star forecasts a total output of 116,000,000 bushels.

Boost Cardston!

Stop knocking and do a little more boosting. Noxious weeds are very plentiful in all parts of the town. The local weed inspector, Mr. O. E. Bates, has served notice this week on several property owners. It is up to the people to look after their own interests and clean their lots of these weeds. Those not doing so are liable to a penalty not exceeding \$50.00 and costs.

It takes a sharp knock to break an egg from the outside while a weak little chick with its soft bill can break it from the inside. The same is true of a town. The knocks from the outside have little effect, it is the blows at home that hurt. Let the inside knockers get out just as the chicks do.

Mesdames Cannon, James and Horne, representatives of the Relief Society, came in from attending conference.

The Ladies of the Kensington Class raffled a quilt at the dance last evening. One hundred tickets had been sold and the quilt number drawn was 59. The holder proved to be Mr. Hersey, Dominion Carriage Co. Toronto, who in turn donated it back to the Kensington Class. The quilt will be raffled again at the same price—50c ticket. The funds are in aid of the Fernie Fire Sufferers.

Competitions in Fields of Growing Grain. Mr. W. H. Fairfield, director of the Experimental Farm, Lethbridge, was in the district a few days this week judging the fields of grain. The fields judged were located east of here between Aetna and Raley on the Kimball branch.

It was certainly a revelation, said Mr. Fairfield, not only to see the exceptional quality of the crops but the extensive acreage that is under cultivation.

The Alberta Field could scarcely be better and the yield will be a record breaker. The spring wheat and oats are somewhat short in the straw but the yield will be fair.

The standing of the fields were as follows:

FALL WHEAT 1. T. H. Woolford 91 pts. 2. D. E. Harris 90 pts. 3. S. M. Woolf 86 pts. 4. Henry Belder 80 pts. 5. Jan. E. Nielson 73 pts. 6. J. A. Kelley 73 pts. 7. H. J. Bowden 71 pts. 8. Jno. W. Woolf 68 pts. 9. Jno. Leavitt 60 pts.

SPRING WHEAT 1. S. M. Woolf 68 pts. 2. J. W. Woolf 64 pts. 3. H. Belder 60 pts.

OATS 1. S. M. Woolf 64 pts. 2. A. Pitcher 63 pts. 3. J. W. Woolf 60 pts.

NOTICE. The French Coach Stallion ATAMAN will stand for service at the barn of E. Harker, Cardston, for the season 1908.

BURTON'S VARIETY STORE

Weekly Price List

Glass Table Sets 60c, 55c, and 70c per set	Galvanized Wash Tubs \$1.00 and \$1.25
Cups and Saucers, plain and fancy, 50c, 60c, and 75c per set	Galvanized Buckets 30c
English gold lined Cups and Saucers, 75c per set	Galvanized Wash Boilers \$1.10
Long Bamboo Fish Poles 15c each	Stylish Hammocks \$1.50 and \$1.85
Glass and Brass Wash-bowls, 50c, each	Crown Sets Complete \$1.00 per set
Hair Pins, 3 packages 5c	Men's Cotton Gloves 10 c. pair
Shoe Laces, 3 pairs for 5c	American Carpet Wap \$1.05 for 5 lbs.
Horn Supporters 10, 15, 20 and 25c pair	Best Collar Pads 50 c each
Four line Metal Tubing Forks, 6 for 30c	Post Card Albums 50c, 85c, \$1.15 and \$2.00
Metal Tea Spoons, 6 for 15c	Ladies Washable Belts 20c each
Metal Table Spoons, 6 for 30c	Ladies Cashmere Hose Fine quality, 25c pair
Meat Saws 50c	16 oz. Jar Vaseline 25c
Fly Paper, 2 double sheets for 5c	Talcum Powder 10c and 15c per can
The Soap, 5c, cake	Ladies Blouses 60c, 75c, 95c, and \$1.00
Two French Cream Soap, 3 cakes for 10c	Boss Braces 10c, 15c, and 25c pair
Carriage Balls, 2 inch, 2 1/2 inch, and 3 inch, 10c, 15c, 20c	Men's Braces 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c pair
Dust Pans, 10c each	Ladies Corset Covers 40c and 50c
Knives and Forks, 75c, \$1.10 and \$1.50 per set	Men's Working Shirts From 50c to \$1.00
Dover Egg Beaters, 15 and 30c	Tumbler 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c per set
Instant Powder Gums, 10c	
Moose traps, 5c, or 6 for 25c	

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Local and General.

Geo. O'Dell, Stavelly, is in town. Remember the fair—Sept. 24th and 25th.

Miss Annie Anderson came in from Raymond on Thursday.

Mr. C. W. Card, proprietor of the Raymond Hotel, was in the city on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Wood, Magrath, an old time resident of this city is in town this week.

The Baseball Nine goes to Lethbridge on Monday and plays Tuesday evening.

E. W. McMullen, Manager of the Merchants Bank, Lethbridge, was in town on Wednesday.

The hum of the mower on all sides indicates that haying has quite generally started.

Chances of advertisements should be in this office by noon on Wednesday.

Lord Roberts has as many engagements in Canada as he had on the march in Pretoria.

Harvesting will commence at Woolford about the first of next week.

Win. Sparks of Raymond, one time resident of this place, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jellin, Spring Coulee, were in the city on Monday.

Mr. Gordon, Raymond, Government Surveyor, came in on Tuesday's train.

Messrs. Reeder and Duce made a shipment of cattle and hogs on Tuesday.

Miss Hardy of Stirling, is visiting in town, the guest of Miss Ethel Aird.

The Dominion Parliament was prorogued on July 29, after a session extending over seven months, the longest sitting on record.

Seventeen steam plowing outfits were unloaded in Lethbridge for points in that vicinity this season.

The farmers are very busy at present with the haying, and preparatory exercise for the coming harvest.

The grain fields are ripening fast. Ideal weather and prospects of a bumper crop is the topic of the day.

See that the Noxious Weeds are destroyed, for a visit from Mr. E. B. Henderson, of Edmonton, chief provincial weed inspector, is expected shortly.

W. B. Howard, Salt Lake City, came in on Monday.

Dr. Cartwright, Dentist, Calgary, was in town this week.

A. J. Irving, Lethbridge, was in town on Wednesday.

The Rasmussen boys of Marpassed through on Monday enroute to the lakes.

Mr. T. D. Kevin, Chief Train Dispatcher, A. R. and I. Co., was in town on Wednesday.

Conservatives who claim to know predict the Dominion elections about Oct. 13.

Canadian runners made a name for themselves at the Olympic sports held in London, England.

The effort was made in Quebec to do as much in ten days as in the past 90 years. And the effort was crowned with success.

Keeping cool, as an occupation, has its advantages. The harder you work at it the less you accomplish.

The Mandolin and Guitar Club gave a dance last evening in aid of the Fernie Fire Sufferers. The attendance was a snail.

One hundred and seventy-five entries for horse races were made in the Calgary Dominion Lands office during the month of July.

We notice, in the report of the Departmental examinations, that the name of Philip Sheffield appears as a successful candidate for Standard VIII. Good for Philip!

The Stake Primary Convention held here in the Assembly Hall on Saturday last was very successful.

Mr. W. H. Fairfield and Mrs. T. D. Fairfield and two children of Lethbridge, were visitors in town on Monday. Mr. Fairfield is the director of the Experimental Farm at that point and is busy in connection with the judging of the fields of growing grain.

The Blood Indians are now harvesting their 600 acre field of fall wheat. Eight binders start work last week and they are cutting down the grain at a rapid rate. The sample is A No. 1 and will average 35 bushels to the acre—Macedo Advance.

Messrs Geo. Sillito, and Josiah Orin, of Urton, were in the city on Saturday. They report the crops in the district to be in a flourishing condition. The cutting of fall grain is now in full swing.

The new Westminster Lacrosse team won the championship of Canada last week at the Stomachs of Montreal, taking the Minto Cup in two straight games.

Next week commencing Monday Aug. 10th you can get Pint Glass Fruit Jars for \$1.00 per dozen. Quart jars for \$1.20 and 2 quart jars for \$1.50 at Burton's.

Mr. W. F. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner, is expected in town today or tomorrow. Business with the A. F. A. brings him here.

The prize list is out announcing the sixth annual exhibition at Magrath, to take place on Thursday and Friday, September 17th and 18th.

LOST.—A small black purse containing a \$10.00 bill on Thursday afternoon, July 30th, between the postoffice and the station. A reward will be paid on its return to the STAR Office.

Utah Excursion

The station platform presented a very busy and happy scene, yesterday noon, when friends and relatives gathered to meet the Utah Excursion, which brought some 25 visitors to our city.

Messrs. Van Brown and A. M. Hoyer, as representatives of the Board of Trade, met the train at Virden. They carried with them a large amount of literature and information, which they distributed freely.

Four special coaches, carrying probably 180 passengers, left Salt Lake City for Alberta. Three coaches were side-tracked at Edmonton, as the majority of the visitors were destined for there and Magrath.

Among the excursionists for Cardston were: Mrs. Woolf—mother of Martin Woolf.

Mrs. Hyde—mother of Mrs. M. Woolf.

Mrs. Sara Jane Cannon—wife of Geo. Q. Cannon.

Mrs. James—sister-in-law of Mrs. M. Spencer.

Mrs. Horne—sister of Mark Spencer.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown—mother-in-law of V. Brown.

Mrs. J. R. Stutz.

H. J. Tanner.

J. M. Tanner.

Dr. Roberts—Brown Ranch.

Mr. Smith's father, Beazer.

Miss Heppler—mother of A. M. Heppler.

Miss A. Chespie.

Miss Chappie—relative of M. L. Stoddard.

Mrs. Hansen, Aetna.

James Layton.

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6 " " Tea Plate	30 " " Large Salad
7 " " Soup Plate	20 " " Meat Platter 9 in.
8 " " Breakfast Plate	30 " " Meat Platter 10 in.
9 " " Dinner Plate	45 " " Meat Platter 12 in.
10 " " Cup and Saucer	70 " " Meat Platter 14 in.
11 " " Cup only	100 " " Meat Platter 16 in.
12 " " Outmeal Bowl	75 " " covered vegetable dish
13 " " Double Egg Cup	25 " " Pickle Dish
14 " " Small Bowl	30 " " Gravy boat
15 " " Medium Bowl	50 " " Sugar bowl
16 " " Large Bowl	55 " " covered butter dish
17 " " Small Jug	100 " " Sauce Tureen 4 pieces
18 " " Medium Small Jug	250 " " Soup Tureen, 4 pieces
19 " " Medium Large Jug	
20 " " Large Jug	

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2 p. m.
Wm. Burt
WOOLFORD
12-30
Orson Anderson—Fred Quinton
SPRING COULEE
12-30
Frank Brown—James Layton
CARDSTON
2 p. m.
F. C. Rosberry
LEAVITT
12-30
James May—Alfred McCune
BEAZER
12-30
Sam'l Joppon—Wm. Tolman
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12-30
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