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JANUARY 14, 1910.

THE CATTLE INDUSTRY

According to Mr. Burns of P. Burns & Co., Calgary, approximately 75,000 head of cattle were shipped out of Alberta during the past season. Of this number about 25,000 went east and about 40,000 to the Pacific coast. The average price ranged for steers \$45 to \$55 a head; cows \$30 to \$40.

Regarding the cattle ranges Mr. Burns admits they are being cut down to a large extent by the inroads of the agriculturists and he does not deny that in a few years a different system of grazing will be necessary if the output of marketable cattle is to continue to be as large as at present, because of very possible diminished grazing area.

It is predicted that the year 1910 would be a year of great progress in the western provinces, and believed that the opportunity was at hand for every man willing to work to gain a satisfactory competence.

Do your good resolutions go?

What we used to call a lie is now a "Doccock."

You will soon be able to write 1910 if you are not careful.

Good health and prosperity is our wish for you during the coming year.

The appearance of Halley's comet is said to be later than was expected by the astronomers. Comments do not run on schedule time like well regulated planets.

One by one the rights of down-trodden man is restored. A jurist has held that a woman is not entitled to warm her feet on her husband's back.

Half of the municipalities of Ontario are now under local option. The tide of prohibition is gradually and surely spreading over the land.

School To Start Monday

Cardston, Jan. 13, 1910.
The Board of Health held a meeting to consider the advisability of opening school at the present time. Present: Dr. Stacpoole, H. D. Caldwell, John Holmes and School Trustees W. O. Lee and S. Williams and Prin. J. W. Low. It was decided to start Standard V on Jan. 17th and as far as at present can be said, the balance of the school on the 31st. of Jan. Signed,
John Holmes,
H. B. Stacpoole.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. D. S. Beach wishes to announce that he has sold his tailoring business to Mr. W. P. Harper who has had wide experience in London, Eng. and Toronto, Can. and can heartily recommend him to the public and wishes a continuance of the generous patronage accorded him.

Board of Trade Meeting

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fact that the Town Council had made a grant of \$100.00 to the Board, and also to the successful annual ball which had netted \$49.50 over expenses. Your Executive desire to express their appreciation of the assistance they received from the town and they were assured by the members of the Council that had Town finances permitted, the appropriation would have been larger. We feel that it is only just that the municipality should bear a portion of the burden, as our labours are always and solely for the benefit of the town and district, and unless some portion of the expense is contributed in this way, the entire weight falls upon a few willing ones on the main business street of the Town. It is a source of regret that we do not receive more assistance from the outlying settlements who reap benefit from every successful undertaking of the Board.

Literature.

During the year your Executive have distributed 4000 copies of the "Alberta Red" pamphlets issued by the Government, and have taken especial care that the same should be so placed as to be productive of the greatest amount of good.

Growth of District.

Coming after the spirit of depression felt here as well as in other parts of the country, the prosperity of the past year has been most marked in many ways, and on every hand and in every line of business are signs of the expansion of the volume of trade. Six thousand head of cattle have been shipped from Cardston alone, which of itself means the bringing in of a very large amount of money, and the figures quoted establish a new record of cattle shipments from this town. In the same manner the shipments of wheat and other grains have grown to a remarkable degree. The quantity of incoming freight by rail has doubled, and it is now necessary to have a way car on every train.

Grain Samples.

Once again the Government and the C. P. R. have purchased in our district their samples of sheep grain for exhibition in all parts of the world, and if these samples are properly marked and labelled, the display should be of immense service in advertising the locality and its possibilities.

Railways.

There has as yet been nothing definite in the way of railway construction, but the best information obtainable points to work on the Western-Canada Railway being commenced during the coming season.

Dairying.

The last annual report drew attention to the possibilities of development in the dairying industry, but nothing further has been done in that direction. The cheese factory at Aetna has had a most successful season, and should give some indication of what can be done with concerted effort. We recommend this matter to the earnest consideration of the incoming board. Respectfully submitted,
D. S. Beach,
President.
D. E. Harris Jr.,
Secretary.

R. C. BECK

Carpenter & Cabinet Maker

GENERAL REPAIRS

Birkett's Shop. Half block west of Tabernacle Block.

BURTON'S VARIETY STORE

"Cash Goods at Cash Prices"

Axle Grease

Mica Axle Grease, 2 cans for 25c

Clothes Baskets

Willow Clothes Baskets, 85c.

Bread Mixers

Bread Mixers, small \$2.00, large size \$2.75

Brooms

Brooms, 30, 35 and 40c.

Curtain Rods

Brass Curtain Rods, complete 15c.

Curtain Poles

White Enamelled Curtain Poles with fixtures, 20c.

Berry Sets

Beautiful Glass Berry Sets, 60c.

Cartridges

American Rim Fire Cartridges, No. 22, at 20c. Box

Burton's Variety Store

Canadian Pacific

Western EXCURSIONS Single Fare

Plus \$2.00 for the
Round Trip

From all stations in Ontario,
Port Arthur and west, Manitoba,
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VANCOUVER VICTORIA and WESTMINSTER

Also Okanagan Valley
and Kootenay points

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17, 18, 1909; January 21, 22, 23
and 24; February the 15, 16, 17
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months

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will ever need one in Cardston now is
the time to buy. We have some nice
corner and inside lots close in. Let us
show them to you.—W. O. Lee & Co.

W. S. Johnston

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary

Card Block, Cardston
Agent and Solicitor for The Canadian
Birkbeck Investment and Savings Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. W. P. Harper wishes to
announce that he has taken over
the tailoring business of Mr. D.
S. Beach and that it will be con-
ducted along about the same lines
and wishes the continued patron-
age of the people.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
never disappoints those who use
it for obstinate colds and irritations
of the throat and lungs. It stands
unrivalled as a remedy for all
throat and lung diseases. Sold by
all dealers.



Public Notice

A Sitting of the District Court
will be held at CARDSTON on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20th,
commencing at 10 a. m.
S. B. Woods
Deputy Attorney General
Dated at Edmonton
10 January 1910.



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on all your banking business by mail, conveniently and safely,
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Call or write and the Manager will gladly explain the
system to you.

Open a Savings Account with a Deposit of \$1.00 or more.
Interest is paid at highest current rate and money may be
withdrawn at any time.

Cardston Branch. G. M. Proud Manager.

Under the estimates submitted
to Congress by the Navy, the
United States in the fiscal years
1910 to 1913 will spend \$42,430,479
on war vessels now under con-
struction. And yet sentimental-
ists say that this continent is
dedicated to peace. With a
world in arms the nations of
America must be prepared for
self-defence.

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thing that ever was made is Cham-
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strength, listlessness into energy,
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