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## St. Paul Excursion To Lethbridge

On Wednesday an excursion left St. Paul, Minn. for Lethbridge. The round trip fare was advertised as \$10.00. Here is a splendid chance for the Board of Trade to get it's hand in by sending a representative down to Lethbridge with plenty of literature to be distributed among the visitors.

## Half Holiday Season Is Up

Last Friday afternoon was the last of the Weekly half holidays for this season. They will commence again in May of next year, and continue through the months of June, July and August.

## Homestead Entries

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—In the first six months of the calendar year 405 less homestead entries were received than were registered during the corresponding period in 1907. The figures were 13,749 as against 14,154. The Americans head the list with 908; the English come next with 461, and Canadians from Ontario are in third place with 304 entries.

## Death of Little Child

Mr. and Mrs. Alf McCune mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Leah, who passed away on Tuesday. The little girl, who was nearly two years old, has been sick several months. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the Assembly Hall.

## Change At Kimball

Last Sunday the Stake Superintendents of both the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Associations visited Kimball Ward and effected the reorganization of these associations.

For the Young Men, Messrs. J. M. Dunn, Arnold Jensen and Zera Wheeler formed the new superintendency with Jos. Dawson, secretary-treasurer and F. Summerfield chorister.

The new officers for the Young Ladies were Mrs. Agnes Bennett, Miss Helen M. Kimball, and Miss Annie Bennett. The former officers were retained, Mrs. Jennie P. Spencer, Secretary, Reta Thompson, treas., and Priscilla Adams, journal agent.

## Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Town Council convened in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, Sept. 1st.

There were present Mayor Spencer, Councillors Brown, Burton, Cahoon, Duce and Woolf.

Opening prayer by Councillor Brown.

Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.

A communication was received from C. B. Ockey notifying council that they had disposed of their Butcher business and asking for a transfer of their license to Wm. Wood and Co. Granted.

J. T. Brown asked for a transfer of his coal license to Jno. W. Woolf to date from June 1st and requested a coal license for himself dating Sept. 1st.

Works of Property Committee reported that S. S. Newton's contract of \$100 on construction of Culvert under C. H. Phipp's new building had been accepted.

The Sec. treasurer reported Sterling Williams elected as School trustee to fill vacancy in School board and that the By-law re exemption from taxation to Cardston Milling Co. for 10 years. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Woolf seconded by Councillor Cahoon that the deed of town square be recorded. Carried.

Meeting adjourned till Thursday Sept. 3rd at 8 p. m.

## Another Shipment of Samples

Mr. A. E. Humphries Visits the District Again

Mr. A. E. Humphries, Lethbridge, Immigration Department was in the district for a few days this week, collecting samples of sheaf grain. This is the fourth shipment made within the past

month, and speaks well for the district. It has been proven beyond a doubt that the best grain is grown in this vicinity and the government is making good use of its knowledge in collecting samples from here for exhibition purpose.

## Work on Mill Is Progressing Rapidly

Track Survey Is Made

Mr. H. S. Allen was up from Raymond on Monday. He was here in the interests of his mill, which is being erected near the station. Nearly all the building material is on the grounds and the work of excavating is going ahead rapidly. Mr. Connel, Surveyor of the A. R. and I. Co. was up from Lethbridge this week and made surveys for the new track which will run up past the mill and warehouse. A side-track will also be laid along which Mr. J. T. Brown will erect coal buildings scale and office.

## Great Crush at Lethbridge Office

Many People Turned Away

Lethbridge, Sept. 1.—The rush at the land office today exceeded even the expectations. The office was besieged all day yesterday by homesteaders who were desirous of making applications to pre-empt. When the office closed yesterday afternoon probably twenty-five or thirty were turned away. However the approach of the door was never vacated. Men were anxious to secure a good position and were quite willing to do without a night's rest to attain their end. By seven o'clock about eighty men had formed in line prepared to make the best of the night and were kept in excellent good humor by the hops that the morrow would bring an ample reward.

## POOL IN WHEAT

Large Grain Deal Transacted

In conversation with Mr. J. P. Low, local manager of the Pacific Elevator Co., he stated that a heavy contract was made on Tuesday with several of the farmers. The deal includes the buying of 30,000 bushels of wheat at 72 cents a bushel. Dr. Griswold, Spring Coulee is at the head of the syndicate, and the wheat will be taken from the district between Kimball and Raley.

## No Eastern Mail On Wednesday

Fifteen Passenger Trains Held Up at  
Way Stations

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 1.—Fifteen passenger trains besides all freight and stock trains on the line of the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Fort William, are held up at way stations and side tracks between these two points as a result of a cloud burst which flooded the main line between Horner and Ignace on Sunday morning.

## COURT DOINGS

Heavy Fines Imposed

Friday and Saturday were busy days at the Court House last week. On the first day three Liquor Cases were tried before License Inspector C. H. Hotchkiss, Claresholr. Wm. Aldridge and S. M. Pratt each plead guilty to the charge of liquor selling and were fined \$250.00 and costs apiece, which amounted to \$263.00. Dave Austin pleaded not guilty and defended his case which was adjourned until this afternoon.

The preliminary hearing of the Vadnais case was heard before Inspector Belcher of Pincher Creek. The accused, Mr. Bessett and Mrs. Vadnais were represented by P. J. Nolan, the noted criminal lawyer of Calgary. The prosecution was conducted by Corporal Miles of Twin Lakes Detachment. The case was adjourned until the

next sittings of the Supreme Court at Lethbridge in December. Mrs. Vadnais was released on a \$4,000 bail and Mr. Bessett was sent to the guard-room at Lethbridge, being unable to procure bail. The assault case, Charles Aldridge vs Albert Neas was adjourned till this afternoon. D. Hodgkins, alias Jones, was up before the License Inspector on Saturday morning. Two charges of liquor selling were made against him. The first case was dismissed and the second was partly tried and then adjourned until tomorrow. R. W. Chamberlain, License Inspector, Calgary and W. A. Dayl, License Commissioner, Edmonton, were also in attendance during the trying of the cases.

## Inspecting The Country

G. H. Porter, Vice-president of the O. W. Kerr Land Co., Minneapolis was in town the first of the week. He drove from Cardston to the McIntyre and Ross Ranches, his trip being one of laud inspection.

Mutual Convention

The fall convention of the M. J. Association will be held in Cardston, Sunday, the 13th. Visiting brethren are expected from Salt Lake City.

## Large Fish Caught

Messrs D. Fraser, M. Cooper, Lethbridge, Wm. Wolsey, R. Ivey, and A. M. Heppler returned on Tuesday from the Lakes. They brought back with them the largest fish caught in the Kootenais this season. It was a splendid lake trout, measuring 36 1/2 inches in length and 20 1/2 inches around, and weighing 23 pounds. The fish was shipped into Lethbridge on Wednesday.

Change In Presidency

At the recent conference a change was made in the Stake Sunday School Presidency. Mr. Jas. Parker was released as 1st assistant to Pres. M. A. Coombs. Mr. Edward Leavitt was voted in as 1st assistant and Mr. Dave Woolf as 2nd.

## Mutual Meeting

The Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Association held their regular meeting in the Assembly Hall on Tuesday evening. The meeting was well attended and the program very pleasing.

A special feature of the evening was the contest between 28 of the young ladies—14 on a side, under the leadership of Miss Zina Woolf and Miss Louie Lee. The 5th chapter of Math, was the lesson assigned, and in the contest which followed, it was clearly brought out that the girls had done some hard studying during the week. The prize (a box of candy) was awarded to the party of which Miss Louie Lee was the leader. A musical program and the passing of refreshments brought the party to a close.

Progress of Harvest

The weather during the last week has been on the whole very favorable for harvest operations. It is now past the time when rains are needed, and the cool, dry weather we have had for several days has been suitable for workers in the fields. Although in a few places the ripening of the grain may have been slightly retarded, it has given it a chance to fill better than if we had had very warm, dry weather.

TENDERS—Wanted for excavating for water mains, for further particulars apply to J. C. Cahoon, Chairman Works and Property Committee.

## Conference Rates

Word has been received that the rates for the October Conference in Salt Lake City, will commence about the 28th. inst. The fare will be a little above \$30.00

Conference at Spring Coulee

On Sunday last, the Stake Sunday School Presidency, together with Pres. Thos. Duce, Orson Anderson, Mr. Sorrenson (Leavitt) and Miss Addie Robinson drove to Spring Coulee and held a Sabbath School Conference. Two meetings were held—10 a. m. and 1 p. m. The conference was well attended and the meetings much enjoyed.

Government Reading Room