

### Mr. & Mrs. Stead entertain

By invitation The Stake Presidency E. J. Wood Thos. Duce and Stirling Williams, and all the members of the Sunday School Union Board, as also former member of the Board who have labored with Sunday School work with Mr. Stead together with their Wives and Husbands met at the home of W. H. Stead Saturday evening when a very enjoyable and sociable time was spent. Songs, Recitations and short reminiscent talks were the order of the evening. Stake Supt M. A. Coombs in behalf of the Union Board presented Mr. Stead with a beautiful gold ring, as an evidence of the esteem and good will of his Associates. Mr. Stead was visibly affected by this additional token of love that he had been the recipient of. And it was with much effort that he gave expression to his sentiments in accepting the same. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Stead and a very pleasant evening was spent by all who were present.

### Bell Company willing to sell out

Montreal Feb. 26—At the annual meeting of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, held this morning. President Sizé announced that the company was preparing to sell its plants and business in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta provided proper agreements could be arrived at. He stated that the Bell Company had no particular desire to sell, as they had already done in Manitoba, but it was better to do this than enter into competition with the provincial governments. The shareholders passed a resolution authorizing the board to treat with the governments of these provinces for the sale to either one or both, as may be best. The news that a sale was contemplated by Mr. K. Zenger photographer, who came as a surprise to the shareholders, as well as others, had a hard year, but had no complaint to make. The only change in the directorate was the election of Theodore M. Vall president of the American Telephone Company, in place of E. P. Eisk, deceased.

### PANAMA WILL BE OF NO VALUE

New Haven, Conn. Mar. 9—John F. Stephens, president of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. and former chief engineer of the Panama Canal has issued a statement regarding the waterway in which he prophesies failure. Mr. Stephens says that the canal will not help the United States in its trade with South America as practically all of the inhabitants of the southern continent are east of the Andes. Mr. Stephens also says that in the commercial relations of the United States with the Islands of the south the canal will be of little value. The coal and wheat centres of the United States are inland, their products have to be started on their way by rail. When once loaded on cars it would be no cheaper to ship to the Atlantic than to ship it by way of the canal than it would be to ship directly to the countries on the east and then get on board ship. Furthermore Mr. Stephens believes that the coal supply of the United States is fast diminishing and that China will be the coal country of the future. Siberia, he says, will be the wheat country of the future with India a close second. The Panama Canal cannot hope to become anything but an expense according to Mr. Stephens. It will not meet expenses and it will cost more than is expected. It will be an advantage to Europe and other countries and not to the United States. The date of the finishing of the canal he fixes as

January 1915. The idea of the canal being of great value to the United States in time of warfare, since the American naval forces can be quickly sent from one coast to the other, he says, is utterly absurd. It would take days for the ships to get around and during that time hostile shells could have done their work. Mr. Stephens believes that it would be a far wiser plan of defence to put the money that the canal will cost into a greater navy.

### WILES OF THE WICKED.

Many ingenious ways of defeating the prohibition regulations have been devised by thirsty individuals whose lot has been cast in a droughty land. One of the most original schemes on record, however, comes from a small Alberta township. The anti-liquor regulations were being enforced with all the rigor of the law in that particular town. The desert of Sahara was not so dry. Consequently, when one day a large keg of whiskey was discharged on the platform of the station by a passing freight train, the curiosity of the two local constables was aroused. They scented a case and made immediate investigation. There was no name on the keg, so the constables sat themselves down in the shade of the freight shed and waited developments. Nothing happened, however. No one called to get the whiskey. The freight clerk knew nothing about it. It sat solidly on the platform, a blot on the prohibition landscape. The two constables waited until nightfall. Then one of them went home, leaving the other to keep watch and ward during the night. The lone constable waited till morning, but nothing happened. Watch was changed. One constable went home to get his much-needed sleep, leaving the other in his coign of vantage, watching the keg with eagle eye. Nothing happened, but still nothing happened. Evening came. "To-night for sure," thought the constable. Watch was changed, but the keg remained unmolested all that night. Next morning the constables held a consultation. They decided to remove the keg to one of their houses. Even though they could not arrest the offenders they could at least confiscate the contraband. They approached the keg gingerly, for the brooding barrel had assumed a sinister appearance in their eyes. They took hold of it. It moved with wondrous ease. They lifted it up. It was empty. Clean through the boards of the platform up through the bottom of the cask, was a neat augur hole. While they had waited and watched the barrel had been tapped from beneath the platform—the whiskey taken away and the keg left for them to look at.

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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans: 1. At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. 2. If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother. 3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land. Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent. W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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2 p. m. Wm. Burt  
F. W. Atkins  
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12-20  
▲ C. Jensen Fred Quint  
SPRING COULEE  
12-30  
Frank Brown Victor Wynder  
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LEAVITT  
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James May David Stead  
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12-30  
Jos. M. Wight Wm. Tolman  
MT. VIEW  
12-30  
Thos. R. Leavitt W. Sorrenson  
CALDWELL  
2 p. m.  
Thos. W. Duce Ben. Layton

**NOTICE**  
Public Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta for an Act to incorporate the Cardston Club. W. Laurie, Solicitor for applicants. Cardston Jan. 24, 1908.

### SYNOPSIS OF Coal Mining Regulations

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territory and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre, not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant. Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated. In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out. Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton. Every lessee of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year. The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre. For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands. W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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