

JOHN W. WOOLF

Here is what the Toronto Globe says of our local representative:

The personnel of the Legislature reflects to some extent the cosmopolitan nature of the Canadian west, though in a very few years this admixture of races will be much more in evidence. Then, as now, however, the man's birthplace will matter little, for he will be completely absorbed by the western spirit. As the House is now constituted, there are about twenty members who are natives of Ontario; one from Quebec, and one from Utah, another from Ireland and one from each of two foreign countries—Russia and Italy.

Of these latter, Mr. J. W. Woolf, the son of a former rancher in Utah State, is a splendid specimen of the naturalized Canadian from the western States. He was the first representative in the Territorial Parliament of the Mormon colony of Southern Alberta, and he is still the dominant figure in politics there. A man of strong personality and magnetism, Mr. Woolf in physical appearance is of the type artists delight in portraying as the western cattleman. Tall, muscular, alert, he has a keen, dark face that in repose is rather pensive, but radiant when animated. Clear-headed, upright, frank of speech and hospitable, this member from Cardston is popular with his colleagues in and out of the House, where his intellect and common-sense have frequently impressed themselves upon caucuses.

WEDDING BELLS.

One of the largest home weddings it has ever been the writer's privilege to attend took place last Thursday afternoon, July 25th at the home of Mrs. Catherine Pilling on the banks of the St. Mary's River just across from where the St. Marys Detachment originally stood. The occasion which brought this large crowd was the uniting in the holy bonds of matrimony of Mr. James Pilling and Miss Margaret A. Hewitt.

The wedding services were conducted by President Edward J. Wood. Singing, "Redeemer of Israel, our only delight" Prayer was offered by Elder Rufus Pilling followed by singing, "How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord." President Thomas Duce then gave a few words of instruction and counsel to the participating parties. He was followed by Bishop Tanner of the Aetna Ward who also spoke for a few minutes. President Edward J. Wood then performed the ceremony, the bride being given away by her brother and attended by the little daughter of Mrs. Susie Pilling. Singing "What is right" Benediction by Ephraim Harker.

Following the wedding came the usual repast for which the "big house" has been noted these many years. There was seating capacity for 35 at one sitting and there were four sittings besides numerous "hand-outs" to the many children. Beautiful and useful presents were brought by visitors. The afternoon was spent in a pleasant social way, the services were at 3 p. m. Tonight the young couple are treating their friends to a

dance in the Amusement Hall at Kimball and Cardston will be represented with the other settlements to the south.

Among those present were: R. A. Pilling and wife, Rufus Pilling and wife, John Pilling and wife, Joseph Pilling and wife, Elias Pilling and wife, James Neilson and wife, Presidents Edward J. Wood and Thomas Duce, Ephraim Harker and wife and the Misses Mary and Edith, Mrs. H. M. Brown and her son Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilcox, Bishop Tanner and wife, H. Richards and wife and son Neal, Chris. Jensen Jr. and wife, Alvin Golde and wife, George Bennet and wife, Mr. Arthur Perrey, James T. Brown and wife, H. E. Wynder and wife, P. P. Skriver and wife, James Karl and wife, John Adams and wife, Elijah Laycock and wife and daughter, Mrs. William Card, Mrs. L. D. King, Mrs. Owen King (the last six being from Raymond) M. L. Stoddard and wife, Aunt Rhoda Hinman, Mrs. B. F. Lamb, James Mayland wife, James Hansen and wife, C. T. Marsden Jr. and wife, Lem Falkner and wife, Mrs. Eva Hansen, Mrs. D. K. Green, Mrs. Nora Sheffield, Mrs. D. W. Card, John Taylor and wife, Misses Birdie Hudson, Rosetta Richards, Mattie Ellison and Miss Finch, John Wigill and wife, Miss Hyde Fay Hatch, Joseph Marsden and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Elton.

The Star joins in wishing them a long life in union upon the earth and that peace and happiness and success may crown their days.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Crockett on the evening of July 24th when Mr. Walter Crockett and Miss Welch were united in the bonds of matrimony, President Edward J. Wood officiating.

The Star wishes them much joy and happiness.

LAUNCHING THE GERTRUDE

In the presence of a large number of spectators, on Wednesday July 17th, the first steam boat to ply the waters of the Kootenay Lakes, was launched.

Save for a few clouds overhanging the mountain to give romance and picture-queeness to the scene, the morning was fine and clear.

THE GERTRUDE—so called for Miss Gertrude Seyde, secretary treasurer of the Waterton Oil, Lard and Power Company, and a large shareholder in the same—is a fine little boat 85 feet long and 18 feet wide. Mr. Peterson is the designer and builder and great credit is due him for the excellent piece of work he has turned out. Only the very best materials have been used in the construction of the boat. The essential feature is that she only draws 8 inches of water, this being a great convenience at low water.

In the absence of Miss Seyde, the pleasant honor of christening the new boat was conferred upon Miss Edna Smith and she performed the duty in a admirable manner. Mr. J. P. Hansen, President and General Manager of

the Company, stood upon the prow his face beaming with satisfaction as he felt her timbers gently glide into the waters of the Kootenay Lakes.

The Company intend using the boat for transporting their supplies to the logging camps which are located 20 miles up the Lakes. It will also be drafted into service for pleasure parties. Mr. Hansen is adding more power to the Mill and in a short time hopes to be able to meet the local demand for lumber at a reasonable rate.

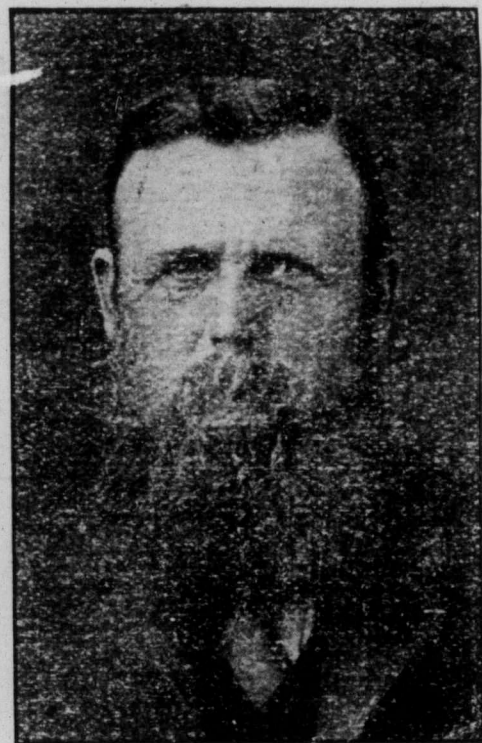
Supreme Court.

The regular sittings of the Supreme Court convened on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Owing to the absence of His Lordship, Court was adjourned until 2 p. m. At 2 p. m. Court was resumed with Judge Harvey presiding.

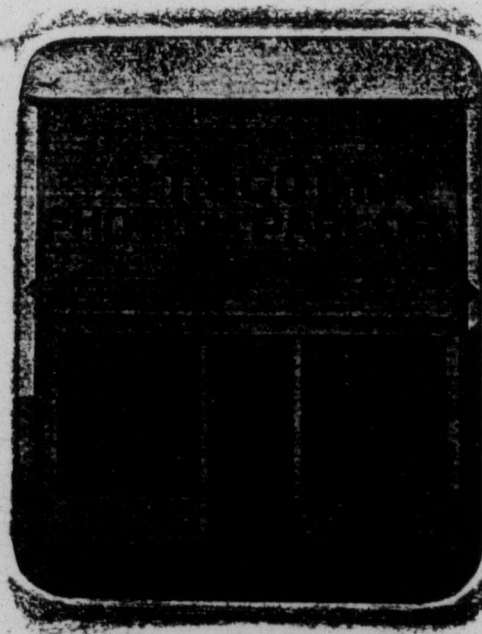
The first case on the docket was that of Neils Neilson versus William Reid. This had been settled by mutual agreement.

The next and only case was that of L. L. Follett versus J. H. Vaghn, large debt procedure. This was a Jury Trial and the following citizens were duly sworn as Jurors, H. A. Donovan, Frank May, H. R. Sloan, Bert Cask, Frank Brown and Charles Nye. Mr. W. C. Simmons appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. L. M. Johnstone for the Defendant. The return of the Jury was as follows: "Judgment for the Defendant with costs less costs of a small debt action to the Plaintiff." The legal phases of the issue had been taken out of the hands of the Jury by His Lordship.

Next on the docket was the case of Josiah Draper versus Roy Folsom. This was settled mutually by the principal parties thereto. Two sessions of the court were held, one in the afternoon and an evening session commencing at 8 o'clock.



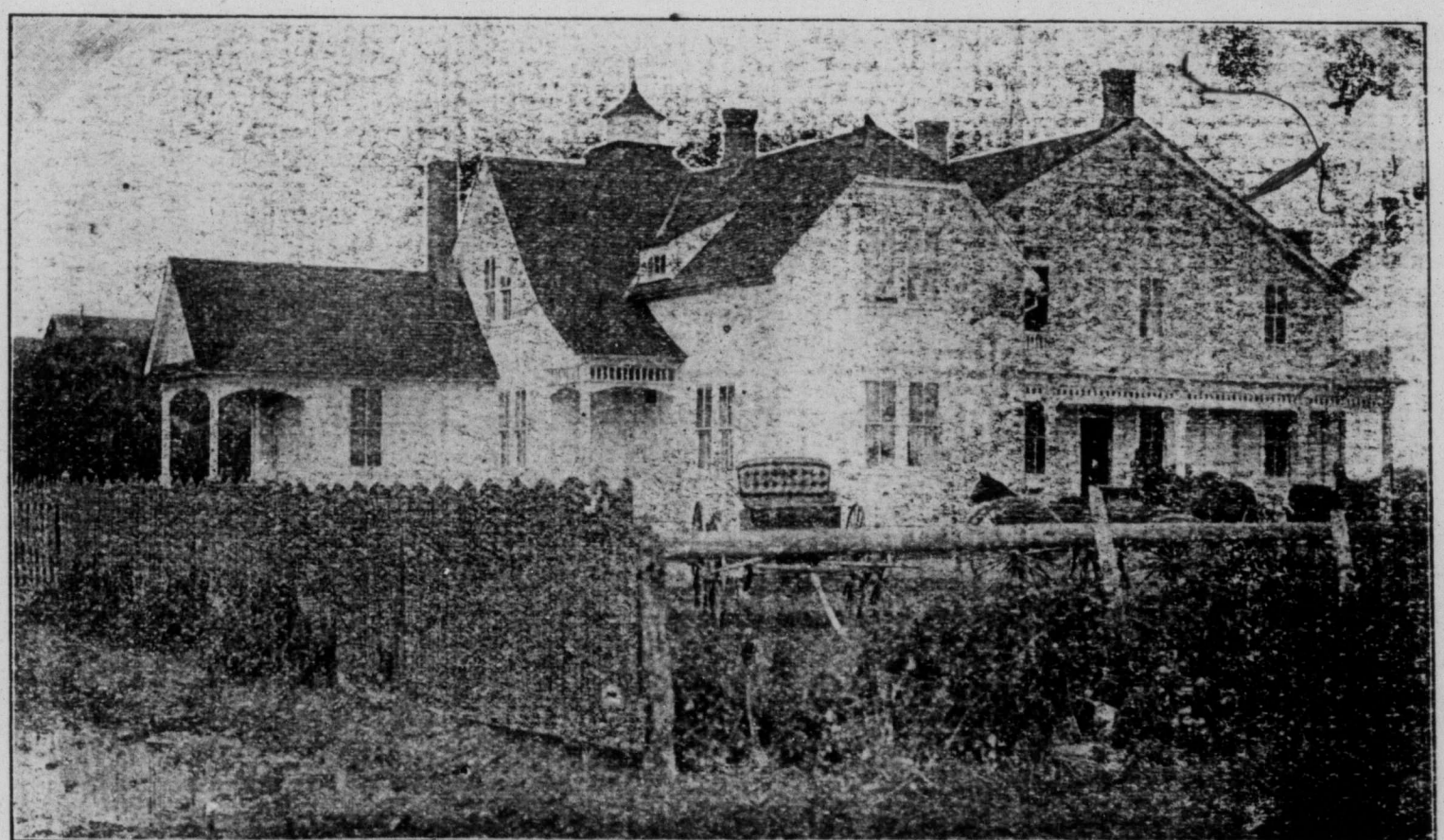
J. A. Hammer, Mayor of Cardston



Residence of Johanas Anderson, Pioneer in Winter Wheat



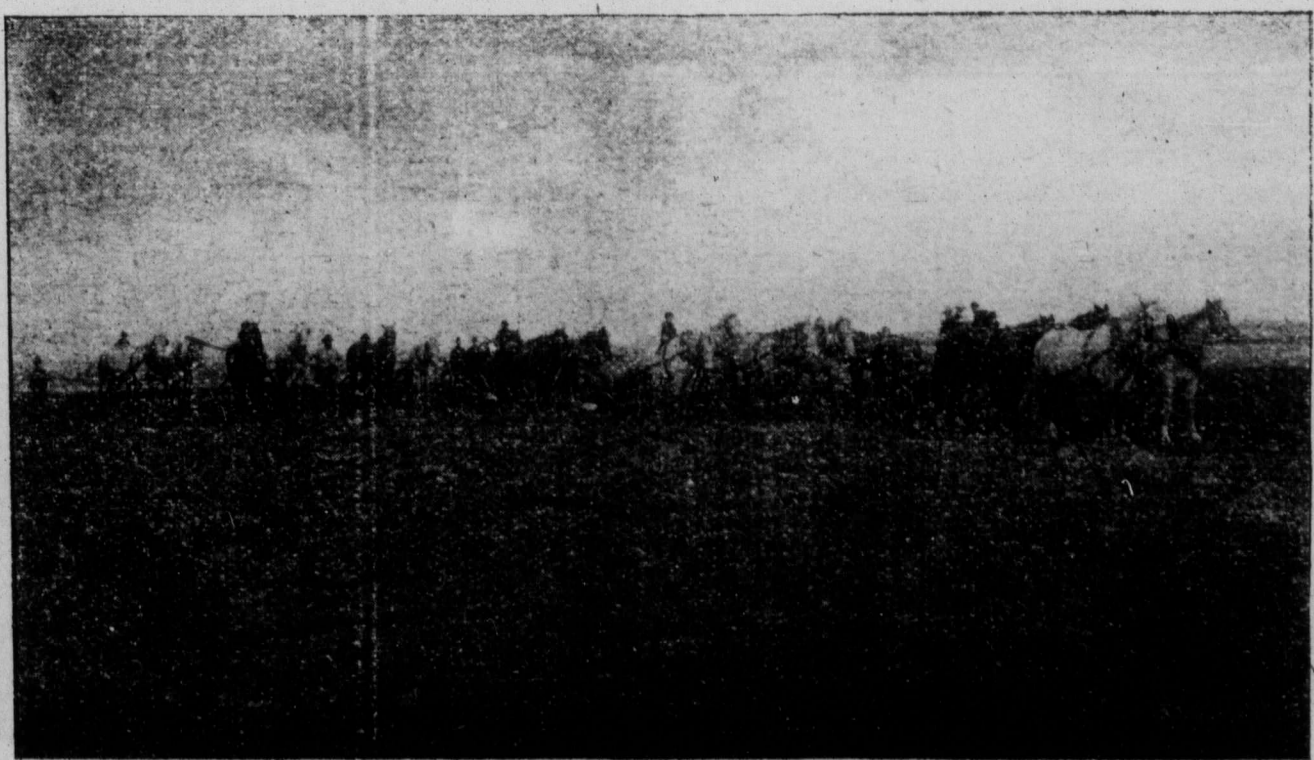
Cardston Roller Mill, H. S. Allen and Ephraim Harker, Proprietors



The Woolf Hotel, Pioneer Hotel between Lethbridge and the Boundary



Early residence of the late Prest. C. O. Card, showing Aunt Zina and children



Tearing Up the Patch