

Local and General.

Mr. H. C. Phipps is now doing business in his new building. Fine Quality pillow Slips at 35c pair at Burtons.

Old Fashioned Ball, Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th.

"Come, lets go out to the Roller Rink."

Mens Dress Shirts at 60c 70c 80c 95c & \$1.00 at Burtons.

Cold waves that come and run away will live to come another day.

Mr. T. R. Daniel, of the Government Telephone Co. is in town installing new phones.

A social is being held in the Presbyterian Church this evening.

Ice-cream served at Lamb's between Friday and Sunday of each week.

Miss Kenny and Miss O'Hagan, Lethbridge, were visitors in town for a few hours on Monday.

Call on A. T. Henson for photos, frames and Enlarged Work.

There were eleven murders in Winnipeg in 1908. None of the crimes paid the death penalty.

L. H. Jelliff, of Spring Coulee has been appointed director of the new United Farmers' Association for Medicine Hat federal district.

The Saskatchewan government is negotiating for the purchase of the Bell Telephone system in that province.

A despatch from the north says that a woman had wandered to Edmonton and she was at once regarded as insane.

Mr. Borden is to remain leader of the opposition, and as long as he remains leader, it will be the opposition.

"Chased by wolves," says a heading. This may refer to some new member of Parliament whose constituents want Government jobs.

If the forests of the world will disappear as fast as some would have us fear, it may happen that rings set with diamonds will be common compared with those set with tree knots.

An interesting little pamphlet on sheep has been issued by the Alberta Sheep Breeder's Association. It contains an excellent article on the practical management of the Farm Flock by Bryce Wright of De Winton.

The latest statistics of insurance show that in one year the life companies collected in premiums \$540,705,170 and paid in death benefit \$397,318,127 leaving a profit to the companies of \$243,388,043. The fire companies collected in premiums \$238,087,321 leaving them a profit of \$125,444,652.

We have just received the Premium List of the Manitoba Winter Fair and Fat Stock Show, to be held at Brandon, Manitoba, March 9-12. This will be the greatest winter stock show in Canada. Return Fares at Single Fare Rates.

In a short time American troops are to evacuate Cuba and the natives of that country will be given a chance to show how well they have improved their educational opportunities. In other words the Cubans will be given self government.

The contract has been let for another terminal elevator at the lake front. It will have a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels, will take in grain at the rate of twenty cars an hour and load out to vessels fifty thousand bushels per hour.

The efforts of the officers of the Agricultural Society in soliciting funds for the payment of the Fair Grounds, are meeting with remarkable success. Most of the business places together with many of the citizens have subscribed liberally to the fund.

The date of the poultry show is drawing very close now and we hope that every one is keeping an afternoon free, in order that they may be present, to see the sights. There will be not only "Old Hens" but also some of the prettiest "maidens" that this age can produce.—Leth. Herald.

Canada's parliament opened last week. One of the important pieces of legislation which the people await with interest is an act to compel the verbose legislators to keep their mouths shut, or as it is more politely termed to limit the speechmaking on the questions before the house. Talk is not cheap when it is estimated that it costs about \$50 a minute to keep parliament in session and the closure on reasonable lines will be generally approved.

Lots of Corn Poppers at Burtons.

Mr. Sid Tanner is nursing a broken arm this week.

Don't forget to donate to the Fair Association.

Mr. W. O. Lee was in Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Mr. D. S. Beach is now president of the Board of Trade.

Mrs. James May went to Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Cash paid for raw furs, at D. S. Beach's.

Carpet weaving—D. Richardson, Cardston.

There is something beautiful about the snow that doesn't come.

This is the season of the year when a strawberry does not tantalize.

It is not unlikely that the new C. P. R. bridge at Lethbridge will be completed and ready for traffic in July.

In a word the Scottish Agricultural Commission reports that Canadians are good citizens, but slovenly farmers.

Now is the time to subscribe for the papers you want. Drop in at the Star Office and see our clubbing offers.

Aeroplanes are now quoted at \$5,000 each. There is a general belief, though, that they will be coming down fast next summer.

The fastest express train stops after the steam is shut off, just like the business man's trade stops when he quits advertising.

The prohibition movement is spreading. A Missouri man has been sentenced to two years for stealing a bottle of boozy booze.

A Connecticut farmer boasts a hen that will say "hello," but in these days it is dead, not words, that man wants from hens.

The popularity of the Roller Rink is demonstrated each evening by the large attendance of young people.

When your merchant gives you better prices than Eaton's, tell him so. It frequently happens. And every man needs encouragement.

The village of Kimball is having an epidemic of measles. The public school is closed and all public gatherings are discontinued.

Lunches, consisting of Hamburger steak, French-fried potatoes, bread and butter, tea and coffee—all for 20c at Lamb's Restaurant.

Just arrived, fine assortment of Armour's Soups and Chicken, Ox Tails, Vegetable, Mock Turtle, Tomato, etc., 15 and 20c per can.—Phipps.

The Longboat—Shrub race, which was fixed for Tuesday evening at New York did not take place, owing to Shrubbs having a game ankle. The race will probably be run on Feb. 5th.

The Bijou will give its closing performance at the Assembly Hall tomorrow evening. Don't miss it. A splendid program will be rendered. For full particulars see printed dodgers.

The Roller-skating rink reopened on Monday evening under the new management. The young people were out in force, and from 8 to 11 p. m. it was a continual round of pleasure.

W. McGuire, Lethbridge, general agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. was in town on Monday. The local agency is now in the hands of Mr. James Quinton.

Mr. I. B. Roberts, held the lucky number in the Knitted Raiment Company Sewing Machine contest, he having the lucky number 1748. The machine is one of the best and reflects credit on the company.

The choir will give an "Old Fashioned Ball" in the Assembly Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th. Proceeds in aid of fund to enable them to attend the Alberta Musical Festival at Edmonton, in May.

Returns from Ontario indicate that quite a number of municipalities will go dry on May 1st. Local option carried in a majority of the municipalities where a vote was taken and a very considerable reduction will be made in the number of liquor licenses issued in the province.

The department of immigration is at present collecting information with reference to available homesteads in various parts of the West. This is with a view to the imparting of information to the thousands of people who will be arriving here in the spring, and who will want all the facts which can be supplied.

The ice harvest is in full swing. James Rampton has returned from Utah.

2,500 Valentine & Valentine Post Cards at Burtons.

Supt. P. C. H. Primrose, Macleod, was in town on Monday.

50 pairs of Cotton Blankets at \$1.00 pair at Burtons.

Mr. A. C. Robertson, Lethbridge, is in town.

For a first class lunch, go to Lamb's Restaurant.

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Post Card Albums at 10c, 20c 35c, 50c 65c up to \$1.45 at Burtons.

This is the season of the year when hotel fires get in their deadly work.

Success does not consist in never making a blunder, but in never making the same one twice.

The snowfall on Wednesday night has put a stop to the hockey-playing on the creek.

American Carpet Warp the best made 5 lbs. for \$1.85 at Burtons.

Work is being commenced on the Presbyterian Church building this week. The building will be 44 x 26 feet.—Magrath Pioneer.

Of course our winters are nothing what they used to be when you were sliding down hill and rolling snow balls. They were cold then.

The fifth Annual Convention of the Canadian Seed Grower's Association will convene in Ottawa on February 4th and 5th.

Dorando and John Hayers of New York will meet in a 15-mile race at St. Paul on February 22nd.

Misses Ione Woolf, Alta Stoddard and Mr. Victor Spencer, returned on Monday from Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zemp, Raymond, were visitors in town this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Zemp.

Gourlay Pianos and Organs and Singer Sewing Machines on view at A. T. Henson's Photo Parlors.

The "Bow Party" to be given in the Assembly Hall this evening promises to be one of the biggest social functions of the season.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—It is announced today that E. J. Chamberlain has been appointed general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and succeeds F. W. Morse resigned.

The opera entitled "The Merry Company" was given in the Assembly Hall last Friday evening by the Sabbath School, and from all reports was a great success.

The first month of 1909 is being marked by an unusually large number of railway wrecks. Railway accidents, however, are always more numerous in mid-winter than at any other season of the year.

Support the Choir by attending the "Old Fashioned Ball" in the Assembly Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th. Everybody must come dressed in their old fashioned clothes. A good time is guaranteed.

The C. P. R. is endeavoring to promote an increase in the grain traffic to Vancouver, and with this end in view the company has cut the rate to 22 1-2 cents per hundred pounds from all points in Alberta. It is believed that the great volume of grain may ultimately be marketed by that route.

The Relief Society Conference will be held Saturday Feb. 6, in the Relief Society Hall, Cardston, meetings to commence at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

Mary L. Woolf, Rhoda C. Hinman, Jane Hinman.

On Wednesday evening, the 27th inst. a quiet but pretty wedding took place, when two of our most popular young people were joined together for the Journey of Life. These were Mr. Samuel Layne and Miss Belle Wolsey. Pres. Thomas Duce officiating. May many blessings be theirs in life.

R. J. Gordon, government surveyor, was in town on Tuesday surveying part of the farm owned by J. A. Woolf and S. M. Woolf. It is understood that the survey is in charge of the Department of Agriculture, for the purpose of ascertaining the number of acres in the farm. This was where a remarkably large crop of wheat was raised during last season.

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