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**Cardston Takes Many Prizes**

The list of prize winners in the different classes at the Lethbridge Fair is as follows:

**HORSES**

Stallion, 3 years old—1st J. Hansen.  
Brood mare with foal—2nd J. Hansen.  
3 year old filley—2nd J. Hansen.

**SWEEPSTAKES**

Heavy Draft—pure-bred Clydesdale or Shire—Best Stallion, any age—1st. Etionon, J. A. Hansen.

**CARRIAGE**

Carriage Stallion, 4 years or over—2nd. James Hansen.

**GRAIN**

Best 2 bushels hard winter wheat—3rd A. Perrey.  
Best 10 bushels Alberta Red Winter Wheat—1st. A. Perrey.

**GRAIN IN SHEAF**

A soft spring wheat—1st. A. Perrey.  
A hard winter wheat—1st. A. Perrey.  
Barley, any 6 rowed variety—1st. A. Perrey.  
Barley, 2 rowed variety—1st. A. Perrey.

**GRASSES AND GLOVERS**  
Timothy Grass—2nd T. H. Woolford.

Western rye grass—1st T. H. Woolford; 2nd A. Perrey.  
Brome grass—1st. T. H. Woolford; 2nd. A. Perrey.  
Blue joint—2nd. A. Perrey.  
Special Alsike corn—T. H. Woolford.  
Special Red Top—1st. T. H. Woolford.  
Special orchard grass—T. H. Woolford.

**MEATS AND POULTRY**  
Bacon—1st. Arthur Perrey.  
Ham—1st. Arthur Perrey.

Fernie was visited by another serious fire Sunday night, with serious consequences. It broke out in the Coal Creek district, starting in the basement of the Miners' Club rooms. The fire began at 6 p. m. and soon spread to adjacent buildings. The loss is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000. At eleven o'clock it was under control.

**Cardston Offers**

The following from the Saturday Sunset has been changed and made to apply to Cardston:

To the capitalist—The most profitable field for investment in the known world.

To the manufacturer.—A great wealth of raw materials. Rapidly increasing markets at home and in the new province, and in Mexico, Australia and the Orient.

To the dairyman—Splendid pasture and high prices for butter, milk and cream.

To the poultryman—A cash home market for poultry and eggs at big prices.

To the farmer—Large profits from mixed farming and vegetable growing.

To the miner—Many square miles of unprospected mineral bearing country.

To the workingman—Fair wages and a reasonable working day.

To the sportsman—An infinite variety of game animals, big and small game fishes and game birds.

To the tourist—Magnificent scenery, good hotels, well-equipped trains.

To everybody—A healthful climate, inspiring surroundings, golden opportunities in all walks of life, just laws (well administered), a complete modern educational system—free, undenominational, primary and high schools; all the conveniences of civilized life, health, peace, contentment and happiness.

**More Experimental Farms In Alberta**

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 15—"It will be necessary in order to keep pace with the rapid development of the country to establish more experimental farms in Alberta," said Hon. Sidney Fisher, who arrived over the Grand Trunk Pacific. He is accompanied by Hon. A. Turgeon, and Hon. A. P. McNab, of the Saskatchewan government, G. E. McCraney, M. P. for Roathern and others. Mr. Fisher says he is visiting the West viewing crop conditions and visiting the various experimental stations.

**Alberta's Dry Farming Station**

Last April the Department of Agriculture secured a section of land near Medicine Hat for the establishment of a dry farming station. It was the intention to demonstrate the principle of soil cultivation as adopted by Prof. Campbell, of Nebraska, but it was not generally supposed that anything would be done in the matter before next spring.

Some officials recently made a trip over the farm site and found that the superintendent has completed treating about 100 acres. The plow was followed by a heavy steam roller weighted down with stones. The object of the rolling of the land is to connect the upper and the lower surfaces of the soil and to bring the soil in close contact with the moist ground beneath. This tends to rot the soil very quickly, as it restores the capillary movement of water from the sub-surface to the soil in contact with the soil. So quickly is the soil rotting that back-setting is necessary, which will be done shortly. Shortly after the rolling process, the Campbell system calls for light steel harrows being placed on the soil, which creates a mulch and prevents the escape of moisture from the ground.

It is the intention to make the first experiment in fall wheat, and a large plot will be sown this year, probably in August, and the result will be watched with much interest by those engaged in grain growing in southern Alberta.

**Alberta Grain Leads Them All**

(Logan Republican)

Geo. W. Lufkin of this city may be considered as one of the best practical men that we have and one whose judgment may be considered first class on matters that he passes upon. In talking of the wheat exhibit at the Seattle Fair he states frankly that Alberta grain leads them all.

Among others who went to the Seattle Fair last week was Miss Mary Ann Grant of Hyde Park.—Logan Republican.

**FOR CAMPERS**

**Don'ts That May Save Many Thousand Dollars**

1. Don't, when in the woods, throw down a lighted match, cigar stub or other flaming object; make sure that the flame has been thoroughly extinguished before throwing it away.
2. Don't build your campfire larger than is necessary.
3. Don't under any circumstances, leave your fire unguarded, even for a comparatively short time; see that it is dead out before you go away.
4. Don't build your fire in leaves, rotten wood or other inflammable material.
5. Don't build your fire against a large or hollow log, where it is hard to be sure when it is entirely put out.

To these "don'ts" it may be added that in windy weather or in a dangerous place, it is well to confine the fire in a hole dug clean down to the mineral soil. A fire may smoulder in the humus, or "duff" for days, only waiting for a strong breeze to fan it into a flame that may burn over miles of timber.

Summer tourists and campers unfortunately have a bad reputation among owners of timber as being often a cause of fires. Such fires could be prevented, almost without exception, by a little extra care on the part of the campers, who have been the unintentional cause of much forest destruction, and who have just as real an interest in the preservation of the forests as the owner of the timber themselves. The rules given above are the result of long experience and observation on the part of many woodsmen and lumbermen as to the origin of fires from this cause, and are earnestly commended to the attention of campers, sportsmen and others.

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