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WAGONS

New shipment of the best Wagons in the country just arrived.

Call and let us show them and hear of our attractive terms

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Preserving Fruits at lowest possible prices
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Everything in
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FISHING TACKLE, KODAKS and Supplies.
Quality first, Price next

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Wm. Wood & Co. have taken over the above market, and will supply customers with the best meat at fair prices.

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It's not what you earn that makes you rich
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We pay 5 per cent interest on Savings Deposits and Compound Quarterly

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ORTON AT LAST OBTAINS WATER

Residents Are Made Happy

We received word this week from our correspondent at Orton that water had at last been found. The people of the district had long sought for this necessity and at last their efforts were rewarded. Heretofore, water for drinking purposes was obtained six miles from the town and had to be hauled in barrels. This will prove a great boon for the district. The well-digging machine is under charge of Mr. Sharp and it was through his able management that water was obtained.

Information Wanted

A writer from Ogden, Utah, wishing to locate in Alberta as land is too high in the Salt Lake Valley, writes as follows:—"I am informed that it is very cold up there. When does winter begin and when does it end? What are the principal farm products and amount per acre?" In regards to winter it would be a very difficult question to answer as winter begins where summer leaves off and has no regular season.

Quarterly Conference Commences To-morrow

Quarterly Stake Conference will convene here on Saturday and Sunday. Meetings will be held at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Apostle David O. McKay and Jos. McMorris of the Seven Presidents of Seventies, Salt Lake City, will be in attendance.

FERNIE RELIEF FUND

The following is a list of donations which have been received up to date:—
Carried over from last week \$97.75
Warren Gifford 1.00
J. A. Woolf 2.00
Mrs. Steed 0.50

Little Girl Breaks Her Arm

A week ago Thursday the little daughter of Mr. Wm. Ainscough had a very nasty accident befall her. She was playing on a hay-stack near the house when she fell to the ground, lighting on her arm and breaking it. The fractured member was carefully dressed by Dr. Brant and is now improving nicely.

Constables On Trains

Toronto, Aug. 17.—In order to stop the rowdiness on harvesters excursion trains the C. P. R. has had special constables sworn in to accompany each load of laborers.

HANDSOME CUP FOR WINNERS

Would Like To See It Played For

Owing to some cause or other the Raymond Baseball Team failed to show up on the 7th, when they were scheduled to play here. They would now like to arrange a game for Labor Day or for one of our Fair dates. Either one would suit them.

Early in the season a handsome cup was donated to the winners of the League, by Mr. R. A. Gillies, the popular Jeweler at Raymond, on condition that all the games will be played. The cup is certainly a beauty and well worth winning. Mr. Gillies went to considerable expense in getting the trophy, which arrived last week, and is now on exhibition at Raymond. Neither team will get the cup unless the deciding game is played. The Rustler says: "We know that with the team we could put out, Cardston would be easy for us."

Liberal Meeting Largely Attended

W. C. Simmons Delivers forcible Address

Probably the largest turnout for some time was that which gathered to hear the issues of the day discussed at the public meeting, held in the Assembly Hall, Tuesday evening. The ladies were out in full force and seemed to take great interest in the proceedings. On the stand were seated, J. A. Woolf, Dr. J. M. Tanner, J. W. Woolf, M. P. P., W. C. Simmons, M. P. P., Premier A. C. Rutherford and Martin Woolf, chairman. The meeting was called to order at 8.45 with Mr. W. C. Simmons as the first speaker.

Was pleased to see so many present, especially the young men and ladies. Referred back to the 1st "pioneer organization in the district, of which Mr. J. A. Woolf was president. The first political struggle commenced in 1896. It was at this time when Mr. Frank Oliver made his first appearance. His rapid rise in politics.

The present campaign would be conducted as those heretofore.

POLITICAL QUESTIONS

The speaker went back to the time of 1896 and dwelt briefly on the questions effecting the country at that period. How the country prospered under the Liberal administration Railways and transportation facilities.

In 1896 the cry had been for immigrants. The Government the past year had to restrict the immigration and now we receive the cream. All accomplished in 12 years.

TRADE POLICY

The same success attended the trade policy and the promises of 1896 were more than fulfilled. What the Liberal government has accomplished.

The speaker did not know why the Conservative party were asking the people to replace their confidence. It looks, so far, that the campaign would be of petty scandal.

Went over briefly the trade returns from 1896. Rapid development under Liberal rule. In referring to the financial stringency of last year, Canada had passed through safely while the United States institutions in many cases, had gone under.

The speaker would have like to have dwelt on the expansion of railways, shipping and canals, and the petty charges made by the opposition, but time would not permit.

LAND QUESTION

As this was to be one of the great issues of the day, the speaker thought he would touch it briefly before closing remarks. Told what both governments had accomplished during their periods of administration. Would like to have Mr. Magrath explain land grant which was given to the A. R. and I. Co. when he was commissioner. Was also prepared to prove that they hadn't lived up to their agreement with the government. Referred briefly to the finance question.

Mr. Simmons in closing his remarks said that he expected to be here sometime later, after he had visited the rest of his constituency.

A beautiful selection was then rendered by the Glee Club, which brought forth much applause.

The chairman introduced Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Premier of Al-

berta, as the next speaker.

Had been here on two previous visits, but this was the first time on a political stunt. Felt that it was his duty to meet with the citizens and inform them of what they were doing.

Following is a summary of his speech.

MINISTRATION OF LAWS

Subsidy from Dominion Government \$1,254,125. Subsidy last year \$59,000. Expect same this year. Large taxes from liquor licenses and railways and smaller taxes on other incorporations. From local sources \$800,000 a year. In all we have a revenue of \$2,100,000 annually.

Last year \$300,000 was spent for educational purposes. Alberta and Saskatchewan gave more for this purpose than any other provinces. For Agriculture \$400,000, but with a refund from the creameries of \$190,000.

Salaries \$205,000. Fees received more than paid for administration.

Hospitals \$35,000. Small charities \$5,000.

Dept. of Public Works, \$1,200,000.

Improvement of roads and bridges \$600,000.

Many public buildings are commenced throughout the province. Court House at Cardston was the first building completed. Public buildings purchased from Dominion Government at reasonable figures.

In speaking of the Calgary Normal School, the speaker said it was the best in the Dominion of Canada. Was glad to hear that Cardston was sending six students for the coming session.

Legislative building at Edmonton will cost 1 1/2 millions.

The province is not neglecting the educational facilities. School houses are springing up all over the country. Recently a school district was opened up 350 miles northeast of Edmonton.

TEXT BOOKS

Owing to the fact that there are no good book publishing firms in Canada, the first addition of the new text books for the schools are being published in New York. The speaker went on to explain fully the reasons given for such procedure. The books will be furnished free to the pupils.

The Dept. of Agriculture have been giving grants to Agricultural Exhibitions and will continue to do so. This year gave \$25,000 to the Dominion Fair at Calgary.

The chairman introduced Mr. J. W. Woolf, M. P. P. as the next speaker.

Was very pleased to see so many out to hear the Premier. Referred to work of Government and his connections with Mr. Rutherford at Edmonton. Spoke of Mr. Simmons' speech and touched briefly on the different questions.

The chairman then arose and said that any questions could be asked by the meeting.

Mr. H. C. Phipps said he would like to have the Premier see to it that the text books, next time, be made in Canada.

Mr. Rutherford in replying stated that it would be done if the books came up to the mark and the Government contract.

The chairman adjourned the meeting.

\$48 DONATION ACKNOWLEDGED

Not Too Bad For for the Kensington Class

Citizen's Committee
Fernie, B. C.
August 12, 1908

Mrs. H. W. Brant,
Cardston, Alta.

Dear Madam:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your kind favor of the 8th inst., enclosing draft for \$48, donated by Kensington Class in Cardston.

It is hardly necessary for me to state that we most heartily appreciate your kind action in this matter and you can rest assured that this very generous donation will be used to the best advantage.

Yours respectfully,
Fernie District Fire
Relief Committee,
per H. G. Lockhad
Secretary.

Normal School Students

The following successful students left for Calgary yesterday, where they will attend Normal School:—

Misses Mary Smith, Rose Archibald and Vere Olsen, Messrs G. Parker, P. Sheffield, O. Wight and Joseph Earl. The session will last until the Christmas holidays, when they will return ready for school teaching.

TO THE RATEPAYERS

Of the Cardston School District

Did I not consider this unseemly and the present contest a matter of personal spite on the part of a certain element, I should withdraw in favor of Mr. S. M. Woolf who is my much esteemed friend.

If experiences as a man of business, as a graduate of Manitoba University, as a holder of Normal School certificates from the Provinces of Manitoba and (what is now) Alberta, and as the principal of your school for nearly three years have given me qualifications that are worthy of your consideration, then I ask for your support in this election of a Trustee.

Stirling Williams.

RATEPAYER'S MEETING

School Matters Discussed Thoroughly

A ratepayers meeting for the purpose of discussing School matters, was held here in the Assembly Hall on Saturday evening last. The attendance was good, and much interest was manifested throughout the meeting.

Mr. W. O. Lee, was elected chairman for the evening and brought the meeting to order. Discussions re the High School then took place. Messrs M. Spencer, T. Duca, S. Williams, J. W. Woolf, J. W. Low, E. J. Wood, M. Woolf, W. Laurie and J. P. Low were the principle speakers. Means by which the expenses of the school could be cut down, were discussed at great length, but no satisfactory conclusions could be arrived at. It was decided that outside pupils should be made to pay more for tuition.

As it was rumored around that the council wanted the high school stopped, Mr. Mark Spencer rose and made several explanations. He stated that the report was false as a grant had already been given for this year's work. The council was in favor of a school and would not like to see the work cease. But they wanted it run on the least possible expense and that was why the meeting was called.

The meeting was adjourned at a late hour and everybody went away, feeling that they had at least learnt something concerning school matters.