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Railways For The South

Edmonton, Feb. 19th.

The people of Macleod, Pinchre Creek, Cardston, and all this great South must surely be experiencing a very gratifying consciousness that the Government's railway policy is conceived for execution. The General Manager of a busy concern like the C. N. R. does not go about buying terminal sites unless there is a likelihood of their being occupied. The generally prevalent spirit of rejoicing is manifest and every circumstance indicates that there is good ground for it. The C. N. R. will enter Macleod from the North-east, pass on South and again to the West. It will not only serve to give the South railway competition, but it will develop a million rich acres that now lie idle, and serve hundreds of farms that are now out of reach of the other lines.

There is no better soil anywhere than in the South. The Blood Indian Reservation is the richest land in Alberta. About Cardston and to the West toward the foot hills fifty bushel wheat is very common indeed. There are untold sections still untouched that would produce the equal of all the wealth now realized from Southern Alberta wheat, and this road will wonders toward getting it in crop. Away to the South west of Macleod is great timber wealth, and the wheat land extends right up to the trees. Once in this part of the country, branch lines will rapidly be constructed to serve these outlying, far-reaching ones, and the true greatness of the extreme South will begin to be realized.

With the more complete cultivation of the South country will come a demand for the throwing open of the great Blood Reservation. There is little need for so great an area for so small a community of Indians, and the demand for it will realize the opening of a portion of it for settlement. It is reported that the Government is already considering the matter and when it is done there will be given to the South an area larger than many European Principalities supporting tens of thousands of people.

The indications are that the South-west corner of the Province is going to be one of the first to be adequately served with roads. The charter granted the other day for a road from the boundary North to Calgary is aside from the provincial C. N. R. and the provin-

cial-G. T. P. policy. There is every likelihood of the entrance of roads from the South, and if they do enter the Province at all they will come via the Crow's Nest or from the direct South.

The country East of Cardston line is bound to get a branch. It is well known that the Milk River country is unsurpassed for productiveness. True a great area there is under lease, but there is sufficient land available for the plow to justify railway development, and the stock and the wonderful grain yield make traffic certainties.

Fortunate country, the far South. Lucky to have unsurpassed resources, lucky to have those resources and their need recognized at once by the Provincial Government and the railways building Capital. Values will begin to advance, but the hope is they will not go so high as to prohibit development. The great profits are not made by holding on, let owners remember, but by activity. The South-west is the "real cozy-corner," and that's no triviale.

Funeral Services of Mr. James Quinton

Who Passed Away on Friday
Feb. 26th.

The funeral services over the remains of Elder James Quinton were held in the Assembly Hall last Sunday afternoon with Bishop D. E. Harris presiding. The large hall was filled with relatives and friends who had gathered to pay their last respects to the departed dead. The presence of so many people in the strongest testimony of the esteem and regard in which the deceased was held.

Our readers will remember that nearly five years ago Elder Quinton met with a serious accident while engaged in erection the Creamery Building at St. Mary's River near the Kimball Bridge. From the time of the accident until his spirit passed away last Friday he has suffered to a greater or less extent and been virtually helpless and in pain. For a little season it looked as though he might possibly recover and he used to get around fairly well with the help of his crutches. But the injury at last proved fatal and he succumbed under the results of the same.

When the cortege reached the Assembly Hall the organ played a most solemn and beautiful voluntary entitled "eventide." With one common impulse the large congregation arose to their feet and stood with bowed-down heads as the casketed remains were taken down the center aisle.

The singing was under the auspices of the Ward choir and the hymns were both appropriate and lovely. "Resting now from care and sorrow," "Come ye disconsolate," "There is sweet rest in heaven."

Elder F. W. Atkins was the first speaker. He testified of his long acquaintance with the deceased; of his honesty, integrity and faithfulness. He was followed by Elder Martin Woolf who had been intimately acquainted with Elder Quinton for a number of years. He spoke in the kindest feelings of his acquaintance with and high regard for the character and thrift of the deceased. He stated that he wished to place the memory of Elder Quinton before the young people as an example of patience and fortitude.

Elder D. H. Elton also spoke for a few minutes, taking for his text these words, "I am the resurrection and the life." He spoke of the joy he had experienced in his Sabbath School labor with Brother Quinton and how he had always found him energetic in the prosecution of his labors. He invoked the blessings of heaven upon the bereaved widow and children and friends and said he

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Editor Alberta Star.

Dear Sir:

Allow me to correct a wrong impression that is circulating through our town.

The Company who played here on Feb. 26th, did so under the auspices of the Cardston Military Band. And many who went to that play concluded that the Band made enough money to pay off their indebtedness for instruments. I wish to state the Band made but little compared with what others got out of that performance. The gross receipts of that night were \$301.75. The Company received 75% of the gross receipts. Leaving about \$75.00 for all expenses. The Hall rent \$30.00. This amount is just double the amount charged to any other person, why I cannot understand.

The gross receipts being \$301.75
The Company of players received for their share \$226.31 1/2
Hall rent 30.00
License 15.00
Printing 7.00
Total expense \$238.31 1/2
Profits to Band 23.44
Total \$301.75

Now Mr. Editor, I want people to know the truth about this matter. I fancy I hear someone say how much do you want us to do for the Band. I answer no more than the band does for the General Public.

Why should the Band pay \$39 rent for one night while anyone can come in our town and rent the same hall for \$15. This is assistance with a vengeance. It is true we have used the Relief Society Hall for the past few months free of charge. But this was nothing whatever to do with the management of the Assembly Hall, hence no thanks to them. The claim is made that they could just as well made all that was to be made and not allowed the Band anything. I wish to say that the Band feel that it would of made them feel better if such had been done. I desire the people to know just how this matter stands. And we did hope that through this play we would make enough to redeem ourselves, but we were disappointed. So we must appeal to the people again.

The Band still owes \$100.00 and we will call on the people to assist in redeeming this note.

Respectfully Yours
For God and Music,
Leader Cardston Military Band.

Liberal Meeting

A Meeting of the Supporters of the Rutherford Government will be held in Cardston, on Saturday, March 6, 1909, at 8 o'clock, p.m., to elect delegates to represent Polling Subdivision, No. 5, at the Liberal Convention for the Provincial Constituency of Cardston, to be held in Cardston, on Monday, March 8, at 2 o'clock p.m.

MARTIN WOOLF,
Convener

By Order of the Provincial Executive.

Race Meeting at Cranbrook

The directors of the Cranbrook Park, Limited, held a large meeting this week and decided upon a race meeting this spring, to be held May 24-25. The officials have opened correspondence with the leading horsemen of Western Canada and the North Western States and anticipate one of the most successful meetings ever held in this section of the country. Attractive purses will be put up and the horsemen of this vicinity feel confident that there will be a large attendance.

felt that in the loss of Brother Quinton one of God's noblest children had been taken to a higher and a better sphere.

Brother E. A. Law, Ward Clerk, read a letter signed by Presidents Wood and Williams in which they expressed regret at not being able to be present and invoking blessings upon the bereaved family.

President Thomas Duce spoke for a few moments of his labors with brother Quinton in the High Council and the Stake and how they had always found him faithful and prompt in the performance of his duty.

The invocation was offered by Patriarch John A. Woolf and the benediction by Elder Ehpalm

The "Elite" Millinery Store

Mrs. E. L. Pilling, who returned from Salt Lake City, this week, will open a millinery store in the building recently vacated by Mr. Phipps on Main Street.

The services of Miss Crockett, an expert trimmer from Logan, have been engaged. Miss Crockett has had 12 years experience in the best stores in Utah, and comes highly commended.

A full line of up-to-date millinery and trimmings will be carried so people who are contemplating sending off for their Spring and Easter goods, would do well to wait a few days.

Mrs. Pilling and Miss Crockett leave today for Winnipeg, where they will select their stock.

The Millinery Opening will take place a week before Easter.

France stands alarmed by an increase of something like 10 per cent, in four years in the cost of food, clothing and other necessary supplies. Milk is 13 per cent higher, meat 27 per cent, cheese 16 per cent, oil 25 per cent. The price of rice has doubled. Rents follow the upward trend. Maybe the trusts are getting busy over there.

Harker.

A large number of friends accompanied the remains to its final resting place.