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NOVEMBER 19, 1909.

Following their rule of fair play to all, the town Council have just made another move that will meet the approval of all our citizens, from the fact that the users of light and water who pay promptly for the service will have no more to pay than heretofore, while those who neglect to do so, will have ten per cent added to their regular rate. It is to the interest of every ratepayer of the Town that our light and water system be made to pay its running expenses and as much as possible on the debt-burdens that were issued for the purpose of installing it, so that the burden of taxation will be lessened; and the user of light or water who does not pay promptly for the service he receives reduces the returns from the plant by that much.

Accordingly, from the 1st. of January, 1910, the users of light and water who do not pay their bills by the 10th. of the month, will be considered delinquent, and will be required to pay a ten per cent. advance on the present rate, while those who pay promptly will have the same rate as heretofore.

While on this subject, we may say that the users of light and water in Cardston get more for their money according to the cost of the service, than do the citizens of Lethbridge, for, while our rates for light are the same as theirs, our water service here is \$18 per year for a single tap while their's is \$20; and coal costs us about \$6 per ton while they are supplied at from 50c. to 60c. per ton. There is no better service anywhere than we receive from our system and as soon as it is paid for it will be a most valuable asset in the way of reducing our taxation.

The young people of Cardston will have a good time this winter—skating, hockey, carnivals and curling.

### A Cool Thief

(Macleod Advertiser)

Last Saturday a young man called at the residence of W. J. Glass and asked for the loan of a saddle and horse, saying that he worked for a neighbor, and that their horse was away. Mr. Glass lent the horse and on Monday meeting his neighbor he mentioned the circumstance and found out that his caller of Saturday was a fraud and had no authority to borrow the horse. Mr. Glass at once placed the matter in the hands of the police and found that a warrant had already been issued for the arrest of this individual who had forged a cheque. He had been traced to Cardston and in all probability has passed over the line.

Previous to this the same individual approached another neighbor, a bachelor who was more suspicious than Mr. Glass and when he asserted that his horse had run away whilst he was opening a gate, and asked for the loan of another, the Hartzler man said that he was expecting to use his own. This bit of wisdom saved him a horse and saddle.

## 250 Good Stories

The Youth's Companion abounds in stirring stories of adventure and heroism. One may describe an escape from accidental peril, another a strange encounter with wild creatures—man or beast.

Many of these stories are true as to facts, and only disguised as to names and places. A score or more of such stories will be published during 1910 in addition to nearly 200 others—250 good stories in all, and no two alike. And this is not counting the serial stories, which it is believed will be considered by old Companion readers as the best The Companion has ever published.

Every new Canadian subscriber will find it of special advantage to send at once the \$2.00 for the new 1910 Volum. Not only does he get the beautiful "Venetian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold, but all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1909 from the time the subscription is received.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,  
Companion Building, Boston,  
Mass.  
New Subscriptions Received at  
THE ALBERTA STAR OFFICE.

### Challenge Accepted

Cardston, Alta.,  
Nov 18th.

To the Editor of Alberta Star.

Dear Sir:  
In your issue of Oct. 29, appears a challenge from C. Jensen, to wrestle for \$500.00 a side, catch-as-catch-can, no draw.

I hereby accept the challenge, and set the date of meeting for making arrangements, at Cardston Saturday Nov. 27th.

Trusting this is satisfactory, I remain,

Yours truly,  
J. F. Ellison.

Skating and Curling Rink meeting tomorrow evening.

Show your loyalty to the town by supporting the skating and curling rink.

If you want good reading for the winter months come in the STAR office and subscribe for some of our excellent magazines which we can give you at a club price.

Now that Cardston has decided to have a skating and curling rink, we believe that Magrath and Raymond will follow her example and do likewise, so that a series of games can be arranged.

## Canadian Pacific ANNUAL Eastern Canada EXCURSIONS

Low round trip rates to  
Ontario, Quebec and  
Maritime Provinces

Tickets on sale Dec. 1 to Dec 31, inclusive, good to return within three months.

Tickets issued in connection Atlantic Steamship Business will be on sale from Nov. 21 and limited to five months from date of issue.

Finest equipment. Standard First Class and Tourist Sleeping Cars and Dining Cars on all through Trains. Compartment Library - Observation Cars on "Imperial Limited" and "Atlantic Express."

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The "Toronto Express"

leaves Winnipeg daily at 22.40, making connections at Toronto for all points East and West thereof.

The "Imperial Limited" leaves Winnipeg daily at 18.15, and the "Atlantic Express" at 8.00 daily, and making connections at Montreal for all points East thereof. Apply to the nearest C. P. R. Agent for full information.

# BURTON'S VARIETY STORE

"Cash Goods at Cash Prices"

Gingham Apron lengths large size 15c.

Clothes Lines wire or Cotton 15 & 20c.

One pound jars Vaseline 25c.

White semiporcelain cups & saucers 45c. set

Splendid Brooms 35c. and 40c.

Everlasting Lamp Chimneys 15c.

French Castile Soap 3 bars for 10c.

Sowing machine oil 10c. or 3 large bottles for 25c.

Men's solid calfskin Mitts fleece lined only 85c.

White metal Forks 30c.

Gray Woolen Blankets \$2.25 pair.

# Burton's Variety Store

## Pure and Elevating

Any family who misses securing a copy of the beautiful picture, "The Soul's Awakening," will surely be sorry after they are all gone, and it is seen in some friend's house. The best people in the Dominion are publicly recommending it to every home. Every lover of that which is pure and inspiring cannot fail to appreciate such a absolutely free to all who subscribe to that great

weekly paper, "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" of Montreal, the price of which is only one dollar a year. It is not the usual cheap chromo but is in sepia tones ready for framing and fit for a place in any home in the Dominion. It is 19x24 inches. Send a dollar at once for a year's subscription to the great paper and the picture will be sent at once safely packed in a strong cardboard tube. Do not wait until the crowd ahead of you is too big.

## SOUSA'S BAND To Play In CARDSTON

John Phillip Sousa, the world famous bandmaster is now playing for the Edison Phonograph Co. Six selections by his famous band will arrive this week. Don't fail to be on hand and secure some of these records. We always have a good supply of talking machines, records and accessories on hand.

Stationery, Fancy Goode, Etc., Etc., Etc.

The Layne-Henson Co.  
Spencer and Stoddard Block

## PENNOYER & OLAND Contractors & Builders

It's not what you earn

that makes you rich

But what you save

We pay 5 per cent interest on Savings Deposits and Compound Quarterly

The Cardston Loan Co.  
BANKERS.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Capital and Rest Exceed  
\$5,000,000

That Savings Account

which you have meant to open could not be started at a better time than right now, while you have

plenty of money coming in.

The habit of at once depositing in the Union Bank of Canada the cash you receive, and drawing it out only as you need it, will keep your money absolutely safe, will help you to save more of it, and will increase your balance by the addition of Compound Interest.

Your account is respectfully solicited.

Cardston Branch. G. M. Proud Manager.