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## Farewell Party

A farewell party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ibey at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Snow on Wednesday evening. The house was crowded with Cardston's best and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The program consisted of speech-making, singing and recitations. As a token of esteem in which they are held by the people of Cardston a beautiful set of books were presented Mr. and Mrs. Ibey.

After the serving of a sumptuous repast the party dispersed. Mr. and Mrs. Ibey will hereafter reside at Taber, Alta.

## Saturday Evening's Program at the Bijou

1. Clog Making in Brittany.
2. The Burgees Daughter.
3. Illustrated Song, (When you wore a Pinafore.)
4. The Vestal.

## Quarterly Conference

The Quarterly Conference of the Alberta Stake of Zion, will be held in the Cardston Assembly Hall, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 21st and 22nd. Meetings at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## To Make Lake North of Lethbridge

Chief Engineer Grace and his party are at present working on the Southern Alberta Irrigation Co's proposition about 50 miles north of Lethbridge in the Snake valley between the Big and Little Bow rivers. Mr. Grace describes this as a beautiful tract of country and says it is well settled.

At this point the company will create one of the biggest lakes in Alberta for a reservoir. It will lie between two ridges and will be 21 miles long, 2 miles wide and 22 feet deep. It will be the finest body of water in Southern Alberta and will be quite convenient to Lethbridge. Mr. Grace says that in eighteen months these irrigated lands, a great part of which will be north of Taber, will be on the market.

## CHURCH SCHOOL FOR CARDSTON

The quarterly conference of the Taylor Stake convened at Magrath on Saturday and Sunday. The meetings were well attended and all the wards were fully represented.

During the Sunday afternoon meeting a resolution was passed to the effect that the members of the Taylor Stake would support the Church School wherever it was established.

From the above it will be seen that the school is conceded to the Alberta Stake, and Cardston will be the most likely point for its location.

## A Better Outlook

Thirty-three conservative trade papers in the United States announce that there is an improvement in business, and a general renewal of confidence. There is no likelihood of any immediate boom, but the prospects for 1909 are encouraging. Among the trades reporting are all the staples and, in addition, the jewelers, electricians, music and piano merchants and automobile manufacturers.

## Will Reside In Lethbridge

Dr. J. E. Lovering who has been located in Cardston for the past few months, left yesterday for Lethbridge, where he will commence a practice. During his brief stay here the doctor gained many friends who will regret to learn of his departure from Cardston. His office will be located in the Odd Fellows Block where he will always be pleased to meet his friends, both professionally and otherwise.

Mr. Lovering was well pleased with Cardston, but as two doctors were already here and a good opening was presenting itself in Lethbridge, he thought it best to locate there.

## Dance Well Attended

The dance given in the Skating Rink on Friday evening last was a grand success. Cardston's best was well represented and a very enjoyable time was spent. The music was excellent and the floor was in splendid condition. It is to be hoped that the management will give another dance in the near future.

## Mrs. Brewerton Passes Away

Raymond, Nov. 14.—Mrs. C. Brewerton passed away quite suddenly last evening about 10 o'clock. She had complained of a headache in the evening and as she arose from the supper table she dropped dead. Heart failure was the cause of her death. Mrs. Brewerton leaves a husband, three daughters, Miss Edna, Mrs. Hill of Salt Lake, and Winnie, and five sons, one of whom is in England on a mission and many friends to mourn her loss.

There was only one walk last evening at the dance when the news came of Mrs. Brewerton's death. The dance broke up at once.

## Bryan Says He Would Run

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 17.—A special dispatch from San Antonio says: "If the party so demands and conditions arise to warrant it I will be candidate for the presidency four years hence," said Mr. Bryan as he started on a duck hunting trip today.

## NEW BISHOP AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

The re-organization of the Bishopric of the Mt. View Ward took place on Sunday. Bishop V. I. Stewart who has acted in this position for some sixteen years was at his own request released. The new incumbent is Mr. Jas. S. Parker who is well and favorably known in Southern Alberta. His assistants are those formerly had by Bishop Stewart, Messrs. Joe. Payne and Ernest Parrish. There was a general feeling of regret at the release of Bishop Stewart as well as one of satisfaction because of the appointment of so worthy a successor.

## Sir Wilfrid Going To Florida

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves at the end of this week for Florida where he will take a brief holiday before Parliament.

## Bijou Theatre

The Bijou Moving Picture Theatre gave its first performance on Monday evening. Notwithstanding the windy condition of the weather a large and appreciative audience was in attendance. The pictures shown were very interesting and brought forth much applause. Miss Agnes May as Vocalist and Mr. Frank Layne as Pianist were splendid in the rendition of their parts of the program. The pictures shown were as follows:

1. A Mother's Crime.
  2. Female Police Force.
  3. Illustrated Song—"Hoo-oo."
  4. Poor Pussy.
  5. The Double Suicide.
- On Wednesday and Thursday evenings the following program was rendered:
1. Any Barrels to Sell.
  2. The Human Hay Derrick.
  3. Illustrated Song "When Autumn Tints the Green Leaves Gold."
  4. After Midnight, or the Burglars Daughter.
  5. The Dream of the Opium Fiend.
  6. Long Distance Wireless Photography.

## Obituary

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sootter passed away on Friday morning, Nov. 13th. The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon in the Assembly Hall.

## A HEALTHY CLIMATE

Mr. Milton L. Scott of Gridley California, is in the district shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Scott is representing the Irrigated Lands Co., of the Sacramento Valley, and gives glowing reports of that section. It has been said that some malaria fever exists in that locality, but an interview with Mr. Scott illicit the information that such is not the case, but that his locality is a very healthy climate. He informs us that about twenty people will accompany him to the Sunny South, with a view of locating. Mr. Scott and party will leave about the 29th.

## To See About The Hindus

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Advices have been received by the Government that the Governor of British Honduras, Col. Swayne will come to Canada shortly in connection with the proposed plan of transporting the Hindus of British Columbia to British Honduras, to work on the sugar plantation and to meet the demand for Coolie labor there.

## England To Emulate U. S.

London, England, Nov. 12.—It has been said that, following the successful maneuvers of the American navy, the British Government is planning to send a fleet of warships around the world. Officials of the admiralty, when questioned said: "There is no information we can give you on this matter."

This negative statement, however, would seem to support the intimation that such a tour has been suggested, but under the present political conditions in Europe it is not thought at all probable that the admiralty would dispatch a fleet in any way comparable to the American battleship fleet.

## The New Meat Market

Mr. Wm. Wood, the well known pioneer butcher, was up from Magrath this week on business. The People's Meat Market recently purchased by him and which is now being conducted by his son Harold, will hereafter be known as the firm of Wm. Wood and Son. Mr. Wood is bringing a herd of beef cattle up from Magrath and will place them on his ranch, where they will feed during the winter months.

## Meeting of the Agricultural Society

An important meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held in the Cardston Assembly Hall, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5th. Business of an extraordinary nature will be transacted and all members are expected to be present.

## Mrs. Week's Mother Is Improving

Mrs. L. R. Shaw of Longbeach, mother of Mrs. Weeks, who has been seriously ill for some time past is slightly improved. Mrs. Weeks went to Longbeach ten days ago and will remain until her mother recovers.

## Saskatchewan By-Elections

Regina, Sask., Nov. 13.—November 30 has been fixed as nomination day for the by-elections to be held in the provincial constituencies of Humboldt and Saltcoats, rendered necessary by the retirement of the sitting members, Dr. MacNelly and Hon. Thos. MacNutt to contest federal ridings. Polling will take place on Monday December 7.

## THE CAR SHORTAGE

Toronto Mail and Empire: Complaints of car shortage come from Saskatchewan and Alberta. This autumn it was thought there would be little trouble from grain congestion at primary points. Railway companies began the season with reserves of rolling stock far in excess of any they ever had at the service of the grain traffic before. Owing to the slackness of the transportation business throughout the summer, a large percentage of their rolling stock was sidetracked. All this was ready for concentration upon the west. Further, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company had added its operations to those of the other carriers west of Winnipeg. But the crop far exceeded that of any former year. It is to be remembered, too, that our western wheat country is of tremendous extent, and that the circulation of cars within it can never approach the rapidity possible in an area so comparatively small as old Ontario.

## A Tip for Advertisers

Did anyone ever see a card of thanks or an obituary printed and posted up in some man's pasture beside the road for the passerby to read? We never did. They are always found in some newspaper where they will be read by the people instead of cattle and jack asses. If cards of thanks, etc. are best in the columns of newspapers why should not your advertisements also be?—Tongue (Tex) Chronicle.