

## Local and General.

Frank Crismon of Spring Coulee was in Lethbridge on Wednesday.

The Stake Primary Association entertained at Luncheon in the Athletic Park on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Silver of Lethbridge come in on yesterday's train to spend a few days at Cardston.

Mrs. Mary Woolf, president of the Relief Society returned last week from attending a series of meetings in the Taylor State of Zion.

A. M. Heppler, formerly with the Great West Life Assurance Company, has accepted a position with the Western Stationery Company, Lethbridge.

The latest and best word to reach us is that everything is all right at the Galt Mines and that the miners have gone back to work.

Sherriff Young and two children were passengers on yesterday's train. When the Sherriff wants to give the "kiddies" a good time he brings them to Cardston.

Mr. William Laurie, Town Solicitor, came in on today's train from Banff, where he has been spending a couple of week's vacation.

Mrs. Frank Woolf and family came in yesterday from Edmonton. She will make her home in Cardston for some time. Mr. Woolf arrived a month ago.

Mesdames Spencer and Van Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Campbell have been spending a few days on the Belly River Lakes.

R. W. Pilling is pushing the Spring Coulee tract of land these days and is a frequent traveller on the A. R. and I. with a large bunch of prospective buyers.

If the paper is exceptionally "strong" this week just attribute it to the presence of a fine bunch of Onions presented to THE STAR by our friend and capable gardener, Mr. James May.

As the old lady says after the storm is over: "Why didn't you take my advice" and buy a stack cover? How many dollars would it have saved you last week? W. O. Lee & Sons make them, all sizes.

Mr. Burbridge, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, Lethbridge, came in on Tuesday from Spring Coulee where they are figuring on putting in a switch board.

Mr. William Wolsey and Gang are at work at Raymond where they are building a bridge across the Irrigation Canal. They will be in the Cardston District in the course of a few days.

Miss Gertrude Seyde, Secretary of the Waterton, Oil, Land and Power Company, of Butte, Montana, came in on Thursday accompanied by Mr. J. P. Hansen, the president and manager.

Apostles Rudger Clawson and George A. Smith came in on Monday and left the same afternoon for the Kootenai Lakes. They were accompanied by Elders Thomas Hull and Bishop Lewis Cannon and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Card; Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox; Miss Fox; Mr. Heber Ockey; Ethel Alfred and Mr. Oliver Hanson left for the Kootenai Lakes on Monday.

Mr. Joseph Ellison was forced to go to the Lethbridge Hospital on account of a severe attack of neuralgia which has almost rendered his lower jaw useless. He was accompanied by Mr. George Hudson.

Report reached Cardston on Tuesday that the Miners at Lethbridge had gone out on strike. It is thought that the matter can be settled amicably among the miners and the Company there being a misunderstanding between them.

Mr. W. R. Griffith, assistant district manager of the Bell Telephone Company, Calgary, was a caller at THE STAR office on Tuesday. Mr. Griffith was around making inquiries from the local subscribers as to the treatment they were receiving from the Telephone Company.

AUCTION—Acting under instructions from Mr. A. Kennington I will offer for sale at Cowley Alberta on September 25th, 1907, 60 head of pure bred shorthorns all registered, consisting of 27 cows, 8 three year old heifers, 10 two year old heifers, 6 yearling heifers, 8 yearling bulls and one stock bull. H. Ambrose, Auctioneer.

Don't forget the public meeting on Monday for the purpose of discussing the Hospital Funds and prospective Hospital.

Keep the date of the Cardston Fair in mind. It is the 26th and 27th of September.

It must have gone rather against the grain of Mail Contractor W. O. Lee—a man of Home Industry and a loyal supporter of the Home Merchants—to have the springs of his wagon creek under the weight of a half a dozen big sacks of T. Eaton's catalogues last Tuesday. These catalogues are very good things for children to play with, being filled with pretty pictures and block figures. Treated as play things they are harmless.

The T. G. C. Girls met last Monday evening at the home of Miss Cora Layton with The Right Honorable First Vice President John Ihey in charge. This is the only thing we are allowed to "charge" these days, but we are forced to give John "credit" for the admirable service that he rendered the young ladies in his most capable Presidency—no climbing a telephone pole when there is impending trouble from a female of the bovine species for John.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nibley, nee Miss Agnes Sloan, of Logan, Utah, came in on Wednesday from the south to spend a week's visit with Mrs. Nibley's parents and relatives here. This is the first time we have had a chance to extend congratulations and wish them joy, peace, happiness and long life in their matrimonial career.

Speaking of our Custom's officer, the Saturday Edmonton News, in its issue of the 10th, says: "Mr. Barker knows Alberta as few others do. He is a literary man of wide reputation, having been a constant contributor to leading American publications. The fact that the Saturday News has been able to enlist the services of such a man shows the standard which it has set up for itself."

Our Mutual Improvement visitors, Messrs Hull and Clawson and the Misses Campbell, will leave tomorrow for Raymond where they will hold Convention on Sunday. We have greatly enjoyed their visit and hope they will come again ere many moons.

Messrs Wilcox, Van Brown Wolsey, Spence, Elton and families are rigging up Camp Outfits for a weeks visit to the Kootenai and St. Mary's Lakes. They expect to leave the early part of next week.

### Winter Wheat of Alberta

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world a hard wheat grown of such size and plumpness. Nor has the milling quality depreciated. Actual tests by Calgary millers show it to be quite the equal of Red Eye for bread-making, both in quality and in strength.

Just what the introduction of "Alberta Red" into Alberta has done for the province cannot be accurately estimated. To anyone who travelled over the country from Calgary to Macleod before its introduction and who again makes the journey in the year 1907, the change is quite evident and is indeed marvellous. The towns of Okotoks and High River were barely in existence and the other places along the line were only stations or watering tanks. Now we see prosperous towns every few miles and elevators at every station and at some several of them and all unable to handle the crops. The introduction of hard winter wheat has not done it all. But it certainly must be given a great share of the credit, and probably a greater share than any other single factor.

The growing of soft wheat has also taken a boom in recent years. The greater part of the settlement around Didsbury is composed of farmers from Waterloo County, Ont., who had grown winter wheat there. When they heard of the success of winter wheat in the South they brought up some of their old favorite variety, "Dawson's Golden Chaff" from Ontario. Large quantities of this and similar varieties are grown in the district around Didsbury. It does not bring such good prices as the hard wheat, but is rather better in point of yield. The demand also

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has improved, owing to the establishment of a large biscuit factory in Calgary and improved conditions westward where the Oriental demand is for a low grade flour.

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### PUBLIC MEETING

A meeting of the general public is desired in the Assembly Hall on Monday evening, August 19th at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the advisability of raising a Hospital Fund looking forward to the establishing of a Home Hospital in Cardston. And also for the forming of a Ladies Hospital Aid and a Girls Hospital Aid Society. Everybody, men, women and children, are invited to be present. A thorough discussion of the advantages and prospects of such an institution is anticipated.

Mrs. J. W. Woolf, M. P. P. Mrs. H. B. Staepole, M. D.

### Musical Contest.

The officers of the Fair's Association are busy preparing for a Ward Choir Contest during the Fair on the 26th and 27th. The Musical Contest will be one during both nights of the Fair. It will be one of the largest and best ever given in Southern Alberta. The respective Ward Choir Leaders should get their choirs in trim as the Contest is a sure go. There will also be the usual contest of Vocal Solos, Duets, Quartettes, etc. A meeting of the officers of the Association will convene tomorrow when final arrangements will be made.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

#### HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Provinces, excepting 36 and 37, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

1. At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

2. If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY Deputy Minister of the Interior N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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### SYNOPSIS OF Coal Mining Regulations

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territory and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre, not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

Every lease of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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