

Things Worth Knowing

The highest balloon ascensions on record in which living beings were passengers, were made in 1862 and 1875. Messrs Coxwell and Glaisher, two English aeronauts, ascended from Wolverhampton, England, in 1862, to a height of 37,000 feet, about seven miles. One of the passengers became insensible at the height of five and one-half miles. At a height of four miles railway trains could be heard, but at six miles the silence was unbroken. The other ascension, in 1875, was made by Tessandier and two companions, from Paris. They reached a height of five and one-third miles but Tessandier's companions died in mid-air.

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The Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance the Honourable Mr. Justice Beck has appointed yesterday, January 12th, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. at the Court House in the City of Lethbridge for the hearing of a Court for confirmation of the following Local Improvement Districts, Village Improvement Districts and School Assessment Districts, viz:—
Local Improvement Districts 402 and 406.
Village Improvement Districts in respect of the following Villages, viz:—
The Village of Stirling and the Village of Lethbridge.
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SYNOPSIS OF Coal Mining Regulations

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

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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 lessee 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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