

## Local and General.

R. F. Reeve, Lethbridge, was in town yesterday.

Messrs. R. Forbes and W. J. Moran, were down from Calgary yesterday.

6 foot Buggy whips, solid rawhide from tip to end for 45c. at Burtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelliff and Mr. Dudley, were in from Spring Coulee on Wednesday.

Labor Day passed very quietly. Duck shooting being the main pastime.

Although the attendance was small, the dance on Monday evening was very successful.

Mr. J. W. McNicol, of the Enterprise Lumber Co., Lethbridge, came in town on today's train.

Mr. Clemis, head miller for the Ellison Milling Co. Magrath, is in town.

Mr. Z. W. Jacobs and family came up from Magrath and will make their home in Cardston.

The work on the Calgary gas well is now down 1000 feet, and no additional gas has been struck.

Have you tried our Swiss Milk Chocolates? Cadbury's Nut Milk Fresh Walnuts are the favorites. Phipps.

The moving picture and vaudeville show on Tuesday evening was witnessed by a fair sized audience.

It is reported that practically all the grain around Magrath is cut and that about 450,000 bushels will be marketed at that point.

Mr. Fred Shaw, who has been visiting in the district for the past week, returned on Tuesday to Lethbridge.

Cardston is a fortunate place. It has a population of 1,500 and has waterworks and an electric light system.

Several Japs from Raymond were in town on Monday. No work being obtained they left again on Tuesday.

The rush at the land office continues. This morning tickets were issued up to the number of 865. The first number called this morning was 578.—Lethbridge Herald.

One man at Macleod has a wheat field of 1,300 acres, and over a third of it is expected to thresh forty-five bushels to the acre, and the last time some of us were in Macleod there was not an acre of wheat within fifty miles of it.

Those who are desiring to take Music Lessons, either on Organ, Piano, Violin or Guitar, should see Mr. Frank Layne, local agent for the International Conservatory of music, Portland, Oregon. We teach you more in a given time and for less money than any other conservatory or teacher. 18.

The plant of the Echo Publishing Co., Pincher Creek, is in the hands of the sheriff. Mr. Saunders, the former proprietor, who held a mortgage, foreclosed on account of payments due not having been made and the plant will be sold by auction in a few weeks.

Bumper yields of wheat are reported from all parts of the country ranging from 40 to 60 bushels to the acre. The yield of wheat in the Taber district will average as high as in any other section, as the crop is a pretty even one. Different men who profess to know place the average at from 35 to 40 bushels to the acre.—Taber Free Press.

Premier Rutherford has returned from a two week's trip through Southern Alberta, in the course of which he addressed numerous meetings. Passing through the country in the midst of harvesting operations, he was greatly impressed by the size of the yields and the quality of the grain.—Edmonton News.

Minnesota editors, Illinois editors, and Indiana editors are, or have been, touring through the West. Would it not be a good thing for editors of Eastern Canada to take a swing through the country this fall? Canadians ought to know as much as possible about their own country.

The Cunard steamer Lusitania has again lowered records of various sorts on her last trip to New York. She crossed the Atlantic in four days fifteen hours, which is three hours better than her previous best. Her average for the voyage was 25.05 knots an hour, her best previous average being 25.01. During one whole day her rate was an average of 25.66 knots.

Threshing is now on.

The best Fair in Alberta—24th and 25th.

Grain is coming in fast at the elevator.

Mr. H. P. Norton, Calgary, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin Woolf came in on Monday's train.

Mr. Jos. Vaughan returned on Wednesday from Lethbridge.

Mr. A. M. Heppler, left for Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. Owen Brant left on Wednesday for Calgary, where he will attend school.

Ontario crops turned out well, which is a matter for general congratulation.

Plums, Peaches, Apples, Pears, Fresh Tomatoes and a large supply of Fruits at Phipps.

Mrs. F. D. Shaw, Lethbridge, is at present visiting on Boundary Creek.

Mr. Ernest Orr, who has been working at Mt. View, was in town a few days this week, enroute to his home in Orton.

Carpenters Boxwood Rules, 2 feet, brass bound outside, extra brass bound at joints, for 30c at Burtons.

Good pasturage for 30 head animals, for four months. Good water, extra good fence.

Wm. Newton, Cardston.

We have received from the Department of the Interior a map showing the proposed extensions of Manitoba.

Do not worry about next year. There never was before so much "breaking" of prairie sod in June and July in the Canadian West as there was this year.

A CONTEMPORARY says that a folded newspaper makes an excellent chest protector against the boisterous winds of Autumn. Now is the time to subscribe.

Mr. Wilson, United States Secretary of Agriculture, who has been on a long trip through the Western States, says the forest problem of today is how to replant the water sheds to preserve the mountain streams. Canada should take care to see that her water sheds are not denuded either by fire or the axe.

We do not want early frosts, that nip the grain, any more than we want grain blockades, but frost has not been an unmixed evil in the West. It has driven men into mixed farming and thereby made their incomes surer and larger than they would have been had they stuck to grain growing entirely.—Toronto News.

A Canadian Phonetic Society is being organized. Mr. Albert M. Ross, Brandon is the originator. All Pitman writers desiring to join are requested to communicate with him.

Harley Stark is surveying the Josephine Mine in Montana and he and the engineer have made a very rich strike on the top of the mountain of a new kind of copper and have also found rock bearing gold. Several Lethbridge people are interested in the Josephine mine.—Lethbridge Herald.

In the R. C. M. R. rifle matches at Winnipeg, Lieut. Shaw, son of F. D. Shaw, formerly of this city, took third place in the Grand Aggregate. The officers and men expressed their high appreciation of the Ross Rifle with which they were armed.

Andy Linton, of Vancouver, B. C., built up to date 5,000 boats, and though he is referred to as the oldest boat-builder in Canada he will likely add another thousand to his record before he makes his final cruise. He does not build ocean liners, but gold prospectors' boats and fishing smacks. He has built about one boat a day for the last twenty-five years. He has a little sawmill and a few workmen, but does himself a large share of the work of getting each craft ready for active service.

F. C. T. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce, has returned from a visit to the west and the Pacific coast, where he has been looking into several services administered by his department, including control of Chinese immigration, grain inspection and lead bounty. He declares that the prairie wheat crop will be at least 100,000,000 bushels. In Winnipeg he met heavy English buyers of Canadian grain who also told him that No. 3 northern wheat from Canada last year equalled No. 1 Northern under United States inspection laws. This year the buyer in question will not handle American grain if he can get what he wants in Canada.

Black Prince Grapes at Phipps.

Mr. Robt. Ivey came in from Taber on Tuesday.

The Roller Skating Rink opened again on Tuesday evening.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Leavitt, Sept. 10th, a daughter.

The Fair will be held in the O. K. Barn.

Nearly twenty carloads of wheat have already been shipped from Taber.—Taber Free Press.

In Medicine Hat natural gas is so plentiful that citizens claim it is dangerous to smoke while digging a post-hole.

Rev. Whiteman and Mrs. Whiteman of Cardston, were in the city last night. Mr. Whiteman went to Macleod to attend Presbyterian meeting. Mrs. Whiteman remained in the city, the guest of the Misses Bruce.—Lethbridge Herald.

The Medicine Hat fall exhibition will be held on Sept. 22, 23 and 24. An interesting feature of the last two days will be a race meet, when it is expected a large number of horses will take part. Good prizes are offered.

Samples of sheaf grain from this district are being shipped weekly to the eastern parts of Canada. Two large boxes, size 5 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 2 are being made by Mr. R. C. Beck for Mr. T. H. Woolford, who expects to send a shipment of grasses to Winnipeg in the course of a few days.

The story is told that a certain woman was reading the matrimonial columns of a paper and remarked to her husband: "Here's a strange coincidence—a William Strange married to a Martha Strange." "Strange indeed," remarked her husband, "but I expect the next news will be a little stranger."

The Y. M. M. L. A. Annual Entertainment, will be given in the Assembly Hall tomorrow evening. An interesting and varied program of songs recitations, games and refreshments will be furnished. Every body cordially invited.

The Annual Convention of the Alberta Stake Y. M. and Y. L. M. L. A. will be held in Cardston Sunday, Sept. 13th. Three meetings will be held, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. in the School House and at 6:30 p. m. in the Assembly Hall. An interesting program has been outlined and representatives are expected from both of the General Boards.

There was something of a crush at the land office again this morning. Some forty men camped on the steps all night and the depot was crowded. The reason was that all holding tickets had been admitted on Saturday. This morning two hundred additional tickets were distributed. In all six hundred and seventy-five have been handed out.—Lethbridge Herald.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—It is positively asserted that the government has definitely decided on Tuesday Nov. 3 as the date of the general elections. A well informed politician who makes this statement adds that formal announcement will be made before Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves on his Ontario tour unless the premier should decide to make it himself at a meeting at Niagara. Sept. 15.

Fernie, Sept. 9.—The C. P. R. have had work trains on the last two weeks between here and Hesper, ballasting the track and putting it into first class shape. Large trains of coal and coke are passing through here daily from Michel and points east to the boundary country, and mines and coke ovens are working full blast at this point. The Elk Lumber Co., one of the largest lumber plants in the west, are clearing the site where their old mill stood, which was destroyed by fire, and will commence rebuilding a more modern and up to date plant.

No one will greatly regret that there is a falling off in the number of immigrants which have come to Canada this year as compared with last year. In the past six months the total was 96,000 as compared with 169,000 in the corresponding six months of 1907. There is plenty of room in Canada for all the people who may come for many years, but it takes some little time to get the numerous newcomers settled, adapted to our ways and taught the difference between our institutions and those which they have left behind. Canadian civilization will not suffer from the slower process of settlement. Apparently a little effort will bring to us from the less desirable parts of Europe all the people we may want. The country will not suffer from the slower process for a time.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Hinman, Sept. 7th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Archibald, Sept. 8th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Archibald mourn the loss of their infant daughter Hazel, who died this morning, aged 1 1/2 years.

Mr. D. H. Elton will accompany the Scottish Agriculturalists on their tour along the A. R. and I line.

Many young people are leaving on Monday for Utah. Some are contemplating marriage and others will attend school.

Our deeds still travel with us from afar. And what we have been makes us what we are.

Learn these two things—never be discouraged because good things get on so slowly here; and never fail daily to do that good thing which lies next to your hand.

A farewell party in honor of Mr. Willie Woolf, who leaves shortly for Utah, was given at his home last evening. Many young people were present and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Some idea of the agricultural growth of the West may be gathered from the fact that in the province of Saskatchewan the acreage under wheat has increased sixteen per cent. since last year, and the acreage under oats forty six per cent.

"We hope," says the American of New York, "that Canada will keep on growing, and keep on getting richer, for one of these days she is going to be a part of this great country, and fly the American flag." This is great encouragement, and Canada, we hear, has decided to keep on pepping away.—Punch.

STOLEN—From our premises on Sunday, Sept. 6th, one dark brown mare, branded circle, with cross inside, on left shoulder. Has stiff neck. One 2nd. handed saddle with new cinch. One tent, 12 x 16, made in United States. Suitable reward will be paid for the recovery of the same. W. O. Lee and Sons.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—In order to serve the people living along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Winnipeg who have been rushing in ever since the road was started, a regular train service will be inaugurated on Sept. 14th. This service will run from Winnipeg to Earl, Sask., three times a week, and on westward to Wainwright twice a week. This establishes a service at once over 666 miles of the new road and the entire service will for a time be subject to the work of the construction department, in whose hands the road still rests. Wainwright is just nine miles east of the Battle river bridge, so that practically all the railway that has been constructed will be thrown open to the public next week.

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