

Dandy Boy Changes Hands

The Champion Stallion, Dandy Boy [6280] (12931) was sold to James H. Jensen of Aetna last week. This horse has proven a very good horse in this district as he was winner of first prize at Lethbridge Fair in 1907 and at Cardston the same year he was winner of first prize in his class and Grand Champion over all draft breeders, and in 1908 he held his old position as Grand Champion together with first honors as horse with three of his get. One of his colts took first prize at the Fair at Magrath last year and another stood first at Cardston the same year, this shows he is capable of producing show stock as well as being a show horse himself. Dandy Boy is one of the best bred horses in the west as he comes from such stock as Baron Romeo, Baron Pride, William the Conqueror, Henry Irving of Drumfour, Young Garibaldi, Sir Colin etc., he is a big, strong, straight going horse, with plenty of style, quality and action. Mr. Jensen should be congratulated on securing such a good horse.

"OLD CUSH"

Nearly six million dollars of Alberta's public money have been expended straight Government up to date. About half of it went to pay for good improved and new roads, good bridges, good ferries, extensive telephone service, numerous efficient plowed fireguards and those Public Buildings which are necessary to economical public service, respectable in a public sense, and particularly useful as attracting to Alberta that intelligent class of settlers who understand that commodious

Public Buildings are a sign of decent pride and Public spirit in the Province.

The prime need of Alberta was for good means of communication between districts and markets. That is mainly why nearly two and one half million dollars went into Public works and Improvements.

The Hon. W. H. Cushing ran the Public Works Department. We all know his experience and his fitness. Surely all Albertans can unite in wishing to keep such a man in that Department. Isn't that so?

What is the one great argument against Mr. Cushing? Why, the Calgary Hoodlum call him "Old Cush". It is positively the only thing it can find to say against him except that he does not booze, nor go around arm in arm with boozing hoodlums.

Albertans would not like him if he did. Isn't that so? Because he is in every sense a good man we might well unite in calling him "Old Cush" as a term of affection.

Cost of Albertas Legislation

Under the item "cost of Legislation" are included the sessional indemnities to Members of the Assembly; the salaries of officials, clerks, messengers, Mr Speaker, and, generally, all the expenses incurred in proposing, discussing and enacting Provincial Statutes.

In other Canadian Provinces, and in many States of the Union, legislation is very costly, and often bad, cowardly, dishonest controlled by Lobbies, Trusts, and other sinister influences. In Alberta, Legislation has been good and very cheap. It is largely directed by Attorney-General Cross.

Think of the principal acts—The Railway Taxation Act, Land Titles Act, Corporation Taxation Act, Mechanics Lien Act, District Courts Act, Unoccupied Lands Taxation Act, Telephone Acts, Railway Act, Workmen's

Compensation Act, Eight-hour Bank-to-Bank Act, Industrial Schools Act, etc., etc. Not a trace of fear of Corporations in the whole series; no loop-holes left for wealthy greed to creep through. Yet Alberta got the good Legislation for \$99,000.00 all told, up to January 1909.

For this economy the prime credit is due to the electors themselves. They chose to establish a United-Alberta Party Assembly and a ministry of straight men. This put Legislators and Ministers on their most scrupulous sense of honor, for good men always feel so when most trusted. Really, the electors voted in 1905, that they did not wish their Legislature to be a sort of bear garden, a place of protracted, bad-tempered, wrangling, jeering, gibing, invective and vituperation. That sort of thing consumes much time. Also a wrangling house is very expensive to the electors. It never costs less than \$28.00 a minute at Ottawa. It costs not far from as much at Toronto. And other afflicted provincial capitals. Alberta can't afford to pay for interminable, useless, partizan gabble. It would be rank foolishness to waste money that way. Isn't that so?

Alberta will not only save a great deal, but will give a valuable example to other Provinces by again electing a straight united-Alberta Assembly to legislate, get done with it, shut up and go home, instead of wasting the people's cash in screaming vindictive nonsense.

School Report

Best standing for February.

Primary Grade—Irma Lamb.
Standard I.
Pt. I, Jr. Class—John Billings.

Sr. Class—Florence Lewis.
Pt. II, Jr. Class—Nettie Parks.
Sr. Class—Vivian Marsden.

Standard II,
Jr. Class—Mary Bateman.
Sr. Class—Ethel Brown.

Standard III,
Jr. Class—Ora Williams.
Sr. Class—Esther Hovey.

Standard IV,
Jr. Class—Susie Pitcher.
Sr. Class—Ida Purnell.

Standard V,
Jr. Class—Erven Olsen.
Sr. Class—Mable Stoddard.

Standard VI,
Newel Brown and Seth Nelson.

Standard VII,
Willie Thorpe.

Challenge

Cardston Alta.
March 1st, 1909.

To the Editor Star.

Dear Sir:—
After the wrestling contest between C. A. Jensen and myself in July last Mr. Jensen challenged me to a finish match for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. On account of my health at the time I was unable to accept the challenge. Being in condition to wrestle now I return the challenge, and will wrestle for \$500.00 after 30 days, catch-as-catch-can. Police Gazette rules to govern. This offer holds good for 30 days.
Sgd.
J. F. Ellison.

REWARD

A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the following described animals: One brown mare, weight about 900 pounds, branded bar over a crowfoot also on left thigh. One dark gray three year old filly branded G on right jaw. One black filly coming two year old, branded bar over crowfoot on left shoulder.

Who found and shirk, and dawdle
Pitch in and make things ham:
In that way you can hasten
The egg yield that's to come.
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Wake up and work! Yes you!
Take off your coat and hustle.
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The man who stirs up class hatred among his fellow citizens.
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The man who kicks every little dog that crosses his path.
The man who is always promising and never performing.
The man who has never a bit of time for anything except to make money.
The man who stands on the corner and gawks at the women as they pass by.
The man who does a piece of work and does not do it the best he can.
The man who buys ten cent cigars for himself and round steak for the family.
The man who puts all the blame on the schoolteacher if his child is wayward and ignorant.—Ex,

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof for an Act incorporating a company under the name of "The Kootenay & Alberta Railway Company" with power in behalf of the Company to:

1. Construct, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway (a) From a point on the Crow's Nest Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the province of Alberta, thence in a southerly direction passing through Beaver River, the North Kootenay Pass, thence in a southerly direction down the Valley of the Flathead River, in the Province of British Columbia, to the International Boundary. (b) From, at or near the fore-said point on the Crow's Nest Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thence in a southerly direction passing at or near the town of Picher Creek, through the Flatburn settlement, through the Blood Indian Reserve, down the Milk River Valley to the International Boundary at or near Coquitze. (c) A branch line from the fore-said point on the Crow's Nest Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thence in a southerly direction passing in the vicinity of the Blood Indian Reserve, passing in the vicinity of the Blood Indian Reserve, thence down the Valley of Lee's Creek to Cardston.
2. Acquire and utilize steam and water power for compressing air or generating electricity for any purposes and commercially dealing in the same.
3. Construct, control and operate telegraph and telephone lines.
4. Enter into agreements with other Railway Companies.

Smith & Johns on behalf of the Applicants.
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