

A PLEASANT LAND.

HOW that spring is upon us, it is fitting that the beauty spots of nature, which lie to the west of us, should be brought to notice, as, no doubt, many will avail themselves during the hot summer days of



THE BOW WEST OF BANFF

the grand facilities offered to visit the mountains, and amongst the snowy peaks and foaming glacier streams escape the oppressive atmosphere of life in the cities. At Banff, Field, Glacier and other points are fine hotels, where the tourist will find grand accommodation and beautiful surroundings. The cuts given are on the Bow River at the first mentioned place, and a beautiful trip can be had on the steamer at moderate cost. The sportsman can



MOUNT EDITH

find room to exercise his nerve without going very far from either of the above points, as our picture entitled "A Snap Shot" will demonstrate, whilst the piscatorial artist can monkey around the rushing waters and dark eddies with astonishing results. Tourists from all over the world congregate here and not the least of the attractions of a visit to the mountains is the social intercourse, and consequent information gathered from world-wide travellers.

ITEMS

SEEDING commenced on a number of the Can. Agr. Co's. farms on the 18th inst.

THE merry little gopher is again to be seen all along the C. P. R., a sure sign of the advent of spring.

WE HAVE received a pamphlet concerning a chemical dehorner, manufactured by Mr. G. E. Nugent, of Forres, N. W. T. It is claimed for this invention that it will enable the raising of hornless cattle, by absolutely preventing the growth of young horns on calves from one to four weeks old. We are anxious to see how the invention will turn out; it will undoubtedly be a great boon, if it is all the inventor claims for it.

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Sporting Editor:

DEAR SIR,—I would be very glad to see such a meeting as suggested in a letter in your last issue, viz., of representatives from all the clubs interested in sports with the Calgary Amateur Athletic Association, to see if some arrangement could not be made to get the use of the curling rink. I intend bringing the matter up at the next committee meeting of the Calgary Rod and Gun Club, and feel sure that that club will be ready to co-operate with the others and consider any feasible scheme in that direction. The scheme of the co-operation of all the athletic clubs and the association seems to me well worth considering, as the expense should not be great for any one club, and now is the time to take the matter up.

Yours truly,

W. H. HOGG.

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