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**Alberta's Grain Crop**

A Calgary despatch says that Grain Inspector Hill has completed some interesting figures which show that the grain business in Alberta and the grain crop of 1908 have been very satisfactory. He says he expects the 1909 crop to exceed the 1908 on as much as the latter exceeded that of 1907. The grade of grain this last year was also much better than that of 1907. A general summary of the figures gives the information that while the entire number of cars inspected for the 1907 crop was 2,683, the number of cars thus far inspected in 1908 is 4,455, 1,772 more than the 12 months' shipment of the 1907 crop. During March, 136 cars of all grains were shipped.

**Customs Revenue**

Customs receipts of the Dominion for the month of March, the last month of the fiscal year, show that the turn of the tide which set in with the customs revenue, is now increasingly apparent. For the month the total customs receipts have been \$4,747,291, an increase of \$391,189 as compared with March of last year. This is the first big increase in about a year and a half. For the twelve months of the fiscal year the customs revenue has totalled \$47,370,000, a decrease of \$10,488,632 as compared with 1907-08.

**Two Great Problems Solved**

The Liberal Government found the solution of two perplexing problems last week. One was on the subject of assisting in the defence of the Empire, and the other, how to secure rapid completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

As to the first Sir Wilfrid Laurier presented a resolution indicating the intention of inaugurating a system of naval defence; and to the second the Government agrees to provide a loan which will be well secured, and bring about quick completion of the road.

**NOTICE**

A meeting of the Cardston Athletic Association will be held on Saturday evening 8 o'clock at the A. T. Henson Photo Parlors. The meeting is call for the purpose of organizing a Baseball Nine and to select delegates to attend a League meeting to be held shortly in Raymond. All those interested in Athletic Sports and the advancement of Cardston are urgently invited to attend.

Cardston Athletic Association.

**The Stutz Theatre Co.**

On Tuesday evening the Stutz Theatre Co. presented their third and last play of their recent engagement, and one that has been most successful from the start. "Something new and doing" is the cry, and in the performance of the Stutz Co. that want is supplied with remarkable originality, and while there may be "nothing new under the sun," a change of circumstances is bound to make a change in effect, and effect plays a most important part in Mr. Stutz's productions.

The plays have all been of a high order, a pleasing diversion of the usual stock company repertoire. "Was She to Blame," was presented on Friday night. "One of the Family" Monday night and "Ole Olson" Tuesday night. Owing to lack of advertising and the day being a public holiday only a small house greeted the players the first evening, but the following nights the audiences were considerably larger.

Those who had the pleasure of witnessing the performances were delighted with both plays and players. They are deserving of crowded houses, as their plays are clean and clever, in fact above the average of the entertainments usually furnished by a travelling stock company. Their stage settings are adequate and the costumes (particularly those of the ladies) were the finest ever seen on the local stage.

**Cardston Tennis Club**

A meeting of the Cardston Lawn Tennis Club was held on Wednesday evening at D. S. Beach's tailoring shop. The officers for the coming season were elected as follows:—

President—F. G. Woods.  
Vice-Pres.—Dr. Stacpoole.  
Sec. Treas.—Mr. Johnston.  
Exe. Com.—S. Hannah, E. W. Burton, D. S. Beach.

The plans for the season were taken up and discussed at considerable length. It was decided to have the grounds put in shape at once or just as soon as the weather permits. So if all goes well Cardston will be playing tennis before many weeks have passed.

**Newspaper Edited and Printed by Indians**

"Seattle, Washington, March 13. —We need the religion and the bible of the white man. We need his help to elevate our race."

"In these words the daily Quileute Independent, published by a native boy of the Quileute tribe, on the Quileute Indian reservation, makes its initial bow to the world.

The paper is set, printed and distributed, and every word of the news columns is written by native Indians. The editor is W. H. Hudson, a boy twenty years of age, who was educated in the Chemawa Indian School, Oregon. "The boy says his sole object in publishing the paper is to elevate his race. And viewing the fast decimating ranks of his tribe on their lonely coast reservation, there is a world of pathos in the ambition of this lad.

"Hudson has no fear of any failure. 'Why should the paper fail?' he remarked. The Indians need a paper of their own. I only hope my efforts will go to ameliorate the condition of our people."

**Discarding Old British Warships**

Another clean sweep of obsolete warships has been decided upon by the British navy authorities. No fewer than ten are to be brought under the hammer during the next few months.

The vessels ordered to be sold, says a London press correspondent, are the first-class battleship Benbow of 10600 tons, once famous for the huge 111-ton guns which she carried; the Howe, Collingwood and Rodney, of 10,300 tons; the second-class battleships Edinburgh, 9,420 tons, and Thunderer, 9,330 tons, and some old training ships of less importance.

The vessels mentioned date from 1832, 1834 and 1835, although the Thunderer was built as far back as 1872. They have long been

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**Resolution Passed**

At the recent Council Meeting

Cardston, Alta., April 8, 1909.  
Martin Woolf, Esq.,  
Cardston, Alta.

Dear Sir,—

At a meeting of the Town Council for the Town of Cardston held last evening, the following resolution was unanimously passed, and ordered to be transmitted to you:—

WHEREAS Martin Woolf, who has been Secretary-Treasurer ever since the incorporation of the Town has resigned his office;

AND WHEREAS it is fitting that some expression of the appreciation by this Council of his services should be placed on record;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the Town of Cardston regret that Mr. Woolf has seen fit to sever the connection which has existed for so many years between himself and the corporation, although it is gratifying to learn that his resignation has been for the purpose of improving his position, and this Council expresses the hope that his efforts in his new office may prove as acceptable to his superiors as his services have been to the corporation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the fact that during his entire tenure of office, extending over nearly eight years, Mr. Woolf has never missed a Council meeting, regular or special except when absent from the municipality is particularly deserving of mention;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread on the minutes and that a copy of same, signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer, and sealed with the corporate seal, be transmitted to Mr. Woolf, and that a copy be published in the Alberta Star.

J. T. Brown,  
Mayor.  
L. A. Wilson,  
Acting Sec. Treas.

**Price of Shares To Advance After Aug. 1st**

17-18 Phelp's Block.  
Great Falls, Montana,  
April 2nd, 1909.

Mr. J. H. Van Pelt,  
Cardston, Alberta.

Dear Sir:—

At a meeting of the Board of Director's of the Reid Mining Milling and Smelting Company, a resolution was passed, that no stock of the Company shall be sold at .25 cts per share after the 20th day of August, 1909. The Company feels that the showing is such that the stock will easily bring a much better price than that in the near future, and that sales at that price should be limited to a date not later than August 20th, next, at which time arrangements have been made with Eastern parties for a thorough examination of the property by a well known expert.

Our assays and samples have produced a strong impression on capitalists in the East, and about that time the property will be examined, and if it proves as rich as we anticipate, will be quickly developed by them.

In fact a Boston capitalist is thinking of putting in \$10,000.00 and will send at his own expense an expert as s. on as weather conditions will permit, to inspect the property, and if his report is favorable things will move and move rapidly.

That the experts report will be favorable and probably very much so is already foreshadowed owing to certain facts which space will not permit us to speak of.

Very truly yours,  
R. W. Berry President.  
Howard G. Bennet Secretary.

**Testimonial**

The Layne-Henson Music Co.  
Cardston.

Gentlemen: I hereby state that the Mason & Risch piano played by me at the Assembly Hall last Friday Monday and Tuesday, is superior to most and equal to any, in touch and sweetness of tone and I can therefore highly recommend it.  
Gridolph Wenner,  
Music Director with the J. G. Stutz New York Theatre Co.

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