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Cardston Has Splendid Local Coal Supply

THE HARRY NOBLE COAL MINE
Not everyone knows that within 15 miles of Cardston there is a splendid coal mine opened up by Harry Noble, near Boundary Creek. This mine is producing a satisfactory quality of coal, and if the same could be laid down in Cardston as cheaply as it can be imported, it could probably be used by the Municipality, the Mill, Creamery, and others. At present the condition of roads will not permit of its being sold at a price that can compete with the coal which is shipped in by rail, although the quality of the local mine is good. We understand that Mr. Noble charged \$4.50 per ton for lump coal at the mine, while slack is being sold at about \$1.00 per ton. During this winter the mine has provided for all of the ranchers and farmers in the immediate district, and some of it has found its way into Cardston.

THE BEAZER COAL MINE.
At Beazer, 11 miles distant on the George Duce farm, is another coal mine being operated by Mr. Peruso and, this also has supplied coal for the immediate villages, and farms at a similar cost. This vein appears to be a continuation of the Boundary Creek vein, but is also too far from Cardston to be of any practical use in competition with the important product. Each of these mines operated on a dip of the vein in the neighbourhood of four feet wide.

THE LEAVITT COAL MINE.
About 5 miles up Lees Creek from Cardston, is still another coal mine being operated by Jerry Leavitt. This coal is of a softer variety, but has supplied quite a number of wants during this winter. Messrs. Grant and Hamilton have been operating the mine.

Cardston is fortunate in having these smaller coal mines in the district in case of a railroad strike, or a miners strike. The immediate district's needs can be supplied locally. It is a regrettable fact that these mines cannot produce the quality of coal and at a price that could be used by the local Power House as it would leave about \$5,000.00 per year in the district from this source alone.

We never miss the water, till the well goes dry and there might be a time come when the local mines will supply a much felt want should anything hinder transportation facilities. Local mines have the good will and good wishes of the community at large.

Second Ward Fostering Social Gatherings

The Second Ward Bishopric have been fostering a series of social gatherings among their flock which have been highly enjoyable and which have done much to create a more friendly feeling and also provide the adults with a most desirable form of amusement. Last Friday evening there were a number who braved the storm and betook themselves to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Anderson across the St. Mary's River. The time was spent most pleasantly in singing community songs, listening to experiences, anecdotes, jokes and readings. Special musical numbers were given by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sheffield and Miss Eda Olsen. The refreshments were of a very exceptional quality and spoke the skill of the hostess. Some of those present were: Bp. Wm. Duce and wife, Mrs. B. F. Olsen and daughter Eda, Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Long with their two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duce, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Messrs. Jno. Anderson, J. Y. Card, M. A. Coombs and W. H. Caldwell.

Mrs. A. Calder, who has been in a serious condition at the local hospital, is now improving nicely.

Cardston To Have Fall Exhibition

Sunday Evening Services Well Attended

The Sunday evening service at the Tabernacle was well attended in spite of the storm that blew up just at the time people should start for church.

The speakers were: Mr. Scott Hinman whose subject was "Divine Authority" and Miss Leda Walburger who followed upon "Revelation".

Good musical numbers were provided and were much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sheffield rendered a duet very pleasingly, entitled "The Old Log Hut", and Miss Priscilla Layton gave a very acceptable rendering of the song "Till the Judgment Day".

Three short readings were given by Mr. Golden L. Wolf, and these were of a character to grip the heart strings, especially of parents.

There was an instrumental number expected from Messrs. Dowd, Bates and Layton, but owing to the illness of the first named it had to be postponed.

Relief Societies Will Celebrate St. Patrick's

The Cardston Wards are each preparing a big program through their Relief Societies for the 17th of March. The First Ward are having a combination of Relief Society and married people entertainment, as on this evening the unmarried are to act as hosts for the fortunates who have entered the family relationship.

The Cards on 2nd Ward have also a good time in prospect and while the humorous may not predominate as it did in the Old Maids Convention last year, you can depend on it there will be some fun—if you don't believe it ask Aunt Fanny.

Mr. L. A. Little is paying Cardston a brief visit from the Wisser country. While times are hard there, he speaks in very optimistic tone of all the Cardstonians there and states that they have a very live ward in Wisser. It seems strange however that so many turn this way when money is needed.

There was a large audience to greet the picture "Pollyanna" at the Palace Theatre on Saturday night and all seemed to enjoy this wholesome play very much. The lesson is one we can all apply in our lives with profit—"Just be glad." The music too was very effective and added materially to the enjoyment of the evening.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 16-17 are the Dates

On the 16th and 17th of February, Mr. J. Y. Card as a delegate to the Agricultural Fairs convention held at Calgary, secured two good dates for our fall fair viz, August 16th and 17th next. School Fair will not interfere, it being held later on in the month of September. It was pointed out that unless we held a fair this year, we would probably lose our Government grant of two thirds of the prize money which is paid by the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton.

The paramount theme was the making of the fair an agriculture Exhibition, and not a midway, or merry-go-round, and ice-cream attraction. The Judges were particularly going to point out to

all who attend the fair, the good add bad qualities of animals and exhibits.

Feature of the convention was a side-trip to Strathmore to the C. P. R. farms where 128 cows under one barn roof were eating sunflower ensilage which proved to be superior to any other ensilage including green oats and corn. One cow was responsible for more than 23,000 quarts of milk in a year, while she produced upwards of \$1,000.00 including the calf.

This year we will hold a rousing fair, the best yet. There is no use lamenting about what may be in the future because we are going to have a good wet year with plenty to exhibit.

School Fair Preparations Well Under Way

The great success of last year's effort with our schools at the first fair held, has encouraged all to take a lively interest in the next event to be held September.

Seeds will be sent (free) to each school and application forms have been mailed out to all the rural schools for the teachers to indicate what the requirements will be in each case. Our resident Inspector, Mr. Owen Williams is deeply interested in this movement, as well as our Principal, Mr. J. W. Low who is again taking on the onerous duties of Secretary. We speak the interest and encouragement of all parents in this movement. It will be the means of doing much for the children and this district if we all work.



Martin Wolf, M. P. P., who figured in Debate on "Transfer of Natural Resources"

WATERTON LAKES PARK

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mental buildings last Friday, the 25th of February. He was immediately taken to the hospital at Lethbridge where an operation was necessary. It was at first feared that one of his fingers would have to be amputated but fortunately this will not now have to be done. It will be some time though before he will be able to resume his duties as carpenter on the Park.

The very mild and thawing weather of the past few days has entirely cleared the Lakes of ice.

Several reservations have already been made for cottages and accommodation for the coming summer and a very successful season

is anticipated. During the summer of 1920 approximately 14,000 visitors entered the Park, a remarkable showing when one takes into consideration the 40 miles distant the Park is from the Railroad, but with the perfect roads now existing both from Pincher Creek and Cardston through beautiful valleys across numerous streams and skirting the ever interesting Mountains, this drive is really a very pleasant part of the holiday. With the opening of additional trails now planned farther back into the mountains and the many beautiful and mirror like lakes on this Park making these places accessible to the tourist, another enjoyable means of recreation will be added

to the very many pleasing facilities there now exist on the Park for spending an enjoyable and never to be forgotten vacation. The opening of such trail will greatly appeal to the followers of Isaac Walton as many new and desirable fishing grounds will be available.

The work on the different improvements and addition to the Hotel and dancing Pavilion are progressing very favorably during the open weather now enjoyed.

J. C. Holroyd, Park Warden, returned on Sat. the 26th of Feb. from Buffalo Park, Wainwright.

Mr. J. McMeekin of Brocket is a visitor the Park this week.

Civic Club To Discuss Town Herd Problem

The attention of the citizens of Cardston is drawn to the meeting of the Civic Club, to be held at the Court House on Monday, March 14th, at 7:30 p. m. Very timely and important questions will be up for discussion and decision. Mainly "What about a town cow-herd?" This is a vexatious problem. What is the use of planting trees and lawns and yes, even gardens, if your neighbors cows are going to destroy them. Does a town herd function? Or is it an inefficient and very unsatisfactory way of handling the milk problem? The cows often don't get in the herd or if they do the flies drive them back to the town, or your neighbors do not attempt to send their cows with the herd, but prefers the streets and the very likely chance of a stray gate being open and a good fill-up of string beans and cabbages. Let us turn out en masse and solve this problem and show the spirit of co-operation here that has been shown in other civic affairs recently. This is a problem that will need the support of every citizen and when it is satisfactorily adjusted then there will be a real incentive to beautify your homes by planting trees and lawns, having the assurance that some old cow won't come along and spoil the work of weeks in a single night. Remember—Monday at 7:30 p. m. Court House.

Home Missionaries

Sunday, March 20th.
Cardston 1st. Ward—Glen Wood, Jordan Law
Cardston 2nd. Ward—D. H. Grow, H. G. Folsom
Aston—J. T. Dunn, Scott Low
Kimball—J. L. Redford, Amos Leavitt
Taylorville—S. J. Tolley, Arnold Davidson
Woolford—J. Nelson Jr, Amos Peterson
Glenwood—(Elders from Taylorville)
Hill Spring—John E. Taylor, So-fus Skriver
Leavitt—James Prince, E. J. Wright
Mt. View—Frank Brown, C. T. Marsden
Beazer—Fred Quinton, John Peterson

President of the Cardston Creamery Association, Mr. G. E. Cahoon, attended the Dairyman's Convention which was addressed by Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, and Dr. McGill of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and others of prominence and ability. The Cardston Creamery stands well up to the top of the list both as to quantity and superior quality of products and efficient management. The local Creamery is to be congratulated on the splendid reputation it has gained.

At Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday



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