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Wreck at Macleod.

Macleod, 6 p. m. Monday August 12th.—The most disastrous wreck that was ever known to occur in Macleod happened at about 4.30 this morning when the east bound section of the Soo Spokane flyer became wrecked at junction of the new and old main line, about 100 yards east of the C. and E. junction.

The train which was making up time was proceeding at a good rate when it jumped the switch and immediately there was a great confusion. After proceeding about four cars lengths the engine turned into the ditch and the tender forced it completely around making it turn toward the west. The tender was completely destroyed as well as the baggage car following it. The baggageman, S. Ross of Winnipeg, escaped unhurt. The passenger cars went ahead but fortunately did not leave the rails, only the first being damaged the sides being torn open as they grazed the wheels of the overturned engine.

Upon S. Ross, the baggageman proceeding to the overturned engine, he found the engineer, Ben Murgatroyd, with one leg caught beneath his engine, his head severely fractured and his leg broken below the knee. Dr. Kennedy was immediately called, and ordered his removal to the hospital where he lingers though faint hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The most gruesome sight of all was that of the unfortunate fireman. He must have fallen underneath the wreck and was literally ground to pieces, only small portions of his body being found including a part of the face, a foot and the heart. The unfortunate man's name is Perney, said to reside in Lethbridge.

A coal passer name unknown, was the other unfortunate being. He must have been violently thrown out or had made an attempt to jump off. His body was found some distance from the wreck. In falling he must have broken his neck. None of the passengers were injured, which was most fortunate for if the cars had been wrecked there would have been a large loss of life.

The wife of the unfortunate engineer came up on the wrecking train from Lethbridge and is now with her husband. The sympathy of all goes out to her in her most anxious time and to the relatives of the deceased men.

LATER—Engineer Murgatroyd died on Monday night at Macleod.

Winter Wheat of Alberta.

The earliest winter wheat in Alberta was grown by Chas. Kettles at Pincher Creek in the year 1861. Mr Kettles brought a small quantity of this wheat up with him from the East, and planted it in a small patch of ground which he had broken. It was one of the soft varieties and it did well, producing an abundant crop. No particular notice was taken of it except as a curiosity. The country was a cattle country, and such an idea as putting it to any other use was never entertained. However, a small quantity has been grown in Pincher Creek district from year to year ever since. No great development was made in winter wheat growing in that district until the general development all over the province in the last few years. But the honor of first growing this popular cereal seems to belong to Pincher Creek.

In the latter part of the '80s the district around Cardston was settled by farmers from Utah. Some of these men brought winter wheat north with them. The "Odessa" seems to have been the favourite variety. The quantity produced was not very great. Nor was there any incentive to increase production.

The crops produced were satisfactory, but there was no demand. So far the winter wheat was all of the soft varieties, and the demand which has since sprung up for that grade did not then exist. There were no biscuit factories; there was no connection with the Oriental market. Consequently winter wheat growing languished.

In the summer of 1891 the first car-load of hard wheat arrived in Alberta. Walter H. Brown and Ezra Thompson, both of Spring Coulee, bringing it in. Mr. Brown had sent two samples of wheat, one of spring wheat and one of "Odessa" to Fort William for inspection. In his letter he asked for the opinion of the inspector as to the best variety of winter wheat to grow for milling purposes.

With the report of the inspection came back the advice to try the "Turkey Red". As the inspection report on his "Odessa" was not very satisfactory, Mr. Brown decided to try this new kind but did not know where to get it. He went to his neighbor Mr. Thompson for advice. Mr. Thompson, who had come from Nebraska and knew the variety and its good qualities, immediately fell in with the scheme, and together they sent for a car-load. It arrived on the 15th day of September, 1901 and was sown during the remainder of that month. Mr. Thompson was a land agent as well as a farmer, and had the land agent's ability to make things known. So the fame of that wheat went far and wide, and the whole of the produce of that first carload was sold as seed in 1902, and was distributed over Southern Alberta. In the following year the C. P. R. seeing that the "Turkey Red" was a success, brought in a large amount for seed and sold it in every part of Southern Alberta. Since then it has extended all over the province as far north as Edmonton.

It has become such a characteristic crop of the province of Alberta, and has improved since being introduced into Alberta that we are quite justified in giving it the name of "Alberta Red". The "Turkey Red," "Kansas Red" or "Alberta Red" variety of wheat has accomplished great things for the Central Western States before being introduced into Canada.

Kansas, which has long been regarded as the dry for profitable agriculture, has become the largest wheat producing state in the union, largely through this variety. Nebraska has been equally benefited. While sufficient time has not elapsed to bring equal benefits in Alberta, time is all that is necessary to bring them about. And furthermore, it is already true that in Alberta the highest perfection of quality yet attained has been reached. The winter wheat brought from Nebraska by Mr. Thompson in 1901 weighed 56 pounds to the bushel, the crop produced from it weighed 64, and during the past winter the writer has weighed samples that went 67 pounds to the bushel. The wheat brought in had a lean-looking berry of only moderate size. Such has been the development in size and plumpness that samples taken back to Kansas by visitors to that country, have been emphatically pronounced to be a different kind by life-long growers of the same variety. Indeed, it is doubtful if there is anywhere in the

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Militia Changes

Ottawa, August 9.—Captain P. C. Shaw has returned from the Alberta Rangers and has been appointed lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles. Lieut. H. C. A. Hervey is appointed to the 55th Light Horse, vice Lieut. J. Doyle, who has retired.

Mutual Improvement Conference

One of the largest and most interesting Mutual Improvement Conventions ever held in the Alberta Stake of Zion convened here on Sunday last. Representatives of the General Boards of the Young Ladies and Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations were present. Miss Aggie Campbell of Salt Lake City was present in behalf of the Y. L. M. I. A. and Messrs Thomas Hull and Fred Clawson—the former, United States Surveyor General for Utah and the latter Bishop of the 18th Ward, Salt Lake City (both members of the General Board) were in attendance to instruct and counsel the Y. M. M. I. A.

Two meetings of the officers were held in the School House. The young men and young ladies met conjointly for the opening exercises and then separated for their program work. Luncheon was served at noon. Officers of the Sunday School organization, the Stake Presidency and the High Council and Bishopric and council of Seventy, were also in attendance.

The evening meeting was thrown open to the public and was held in the Assembly Hall. Every available seat in the large hall was occupied. The time was taken up by the visiting brethren and sister Singing by the Choir was especially enjoyed—two anthems being rendered during the evening. The remarks of Elder Thomas Hull were greatly enjoyed and especially his reference to and illustration of Recreative Reading with discrimination. Elder Clawson's discourse was mainly one of counsel and advice, more particularly along the lines of Tithe-paying and Purity of life and conduct. Sister Campbell told of the ways adopted in some wards for the amusement and entertainment of the members of the M. I. A.

All the meetings were greatly enjoyed and a spirit of unity and progressiveness marked the entire Convention. Many expressed themselves that the Convention had been the best they had ever attended.

Much credit is due Superintendents Annie Snow and William O. Lee for the splendid arrangements they effected on the short notice they had received of the change of the Convention—it being the original plan to hold the same a week later.

Missionary Appointments

- AUGUST 25
TAYLORVILLE
Wm. Blackmore C. Broadbent
KIMBALL
F. N. Morris Edwin Leavitt
ETNA
Jno. H. Archibald Jes. Steed
WOOLFORD
J. M. Broadhead M. L. Lowry
SPRING COULEE
J. M. Billingsley Frank Earl
CARDSTON
Edwin Goble H. M. Bohne Sr
LEAVITT
Jos. M. Wight Wm. Toleman
BEAZER
A. R. Archibald Martin Woolf
MT. VIEW
Chas. Quinton Eugene Robinson
CALDWELL
H. M. Bohne Jr. H. L. Thompson

Unnecessary Expense

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on with out warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

The regular quarterly conference of the Alberta Stake of Zion will convene in the Assembly Hall to-morrow and Sunday. Meetings will be held at 10 and 2 o'clock of each day. Representatives of the various Auxiliary Organizations and Quorums of the Priesthood are respectfully invited to be present. Apostles Rudger Clawson and George A. Smith will be in attendance.