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#### A Great Opportunity

Nothing could be more cheering to Winnipeg and the whole Canadian West than the intimation that this year will witness an exceptionally heavy influx of Americans into this Western country. The West may have its temporary setbacks and reverses, as every country and every community must have, but nothing can retard the development and prosperity of Western Canada so long as people with money continue to come in.

We do not, at the present time, require emigrants for the mere sake of swelling our population. We do not require artisans and laborers whose only capital is a capacity for work. There are times at which this class of people can be accommodated, but just now the crying need of Western Canada is people with enough money to buy homesteads and till the fertile soil, which is within the reach of men with moderate means. The settlers we have received in the past from the United States have shown themselves familiar with the methods of farming which succeed in Western Canada. With the proceeds of the sales of small farms in the United States they can buy large farms in Western Canada infinitely more productive and remunerative.

Western Canada wants these people more now perhaps than at any period in her history. And it is a most favorable period to procure them. The United States is passing through a most critical stage in its history. Taxation is heavy; its currency is discredited; its credit is impaired; its institutions have ceased to justify public confidence. The time has arrived with the Republic when the profits of a man's toil deposited with banks and financial institutions are not available when they are wanted.

The United States may or may not entirely recover from these conditions. It is to be hoped that they will recover. What is important to Canada, however, is the fact that thousands of Americans who have made for themselves homes in the United States are discontented and distrustful. Many of them have sent their savings to Canada to be deposited in banks whose stability is not open to question. Many of them are looking towards Western Canada as a field for settlement.

It would be criminal negligence on the part of Canada to ignore these conditions. We should reach out for these people. We should spare no effort or expense to show them the advantages which Western Canada has to offer. It is quite possible that, in contemplation of our own trivial troubles, we have lost sight of most desirable people who are anxious to escape large ones. The plain facts remain that this is not the occasion for marking time in the promotion of emigration to Canada from the United States. The opportunity of a century is before us now, and we should lose no time in taking advantage of it.—Winnipeg Telegram.

#### Board of Trade

A meeting of the Cardston Board of Trade was held last Wednesday night at the Council Chambers. A number of the members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications were read from Hon. Frank Oliver Minister of Interior, Senator De Veber and J. Herron, M.P. The resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board regarding the extension of

time of the Charter of the Macleod, Cardston and Montana railway. A communication was also read from the chief traffic manager. The Railway Commission in reply to communication from the Board re freight tariff and enclosing copy of letter from P. L. Naismith. It was suggested that a committee be appointed to get the new tariffs that have been issued by the C. P. R. and A. R. and I Co. and report at the next meeting. Messrs Harris, Barker and Dr. Weeks was appointed to act on the matter.

Four new members were elected, their names having been proposed last meeting. A complaint was made by W. O. Lee regarding the unsatisfactory weights that were given on freight going west. Mr. Lee said that weights were entirely satisfactory from the east. He moved that secretary write Mr. Castle requesting that Government weighing inspector be installed at Calgary. Mr. E. N. Barker seconded the motion. Mr. Lee offered to furnish particulars of the weight shortage to the secretary. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Richardson applying for space at the coming Dominion exhibition to be held at Calgary.

A motion was put regarding the system of single land tax which was working satisfactory in various towns and cities in the West, and that a committee be formed to investigate the merits of this system and whether it would be feasible for Cardston. A motion was passed that the chairman appoint a committee and Messrs Barker, Dr. Weeks and Williams were appointed. Messrs A. M. L. and W. Duce were proposed as members of the board.

A motion was passed that the date of meeting be changed from the second Wednesday in the month to the second Tuesday of the month in order to give several prospective members an opportunity to join the Board, who were unable to attend the meetings on Wednesday evening. Meeting adjourned.

#### School Report

Students of the highest Class Standing in the Cardston School for the month of February.

##### Standard I

Part I class (a) Lucile Woolf.  
" (b) Rhoda Pitcher & Ross Kearl  
" (c) Vivian Marsden.

Part II class (a) Elmer Marsden.  
" (b) Nield Stott.  
" (c) Ora Williams.

##### Standard II

Class (a) Cleon Jeppson.  
" (b) Roy Archibald.  
" (c) Autris Godleman.

##### Standard III

Class (a) Alma Coombs.  
" (b) Fulton Bounell  
" (c) Irene Kearl.

##### Standard IV

Class (a) Pearl Stott.  
" (b) Lafayette Hyde.

##### Standard V

Class (a) Archie Sheffield  
" (b) Leda Nielson.

##### Standard VI

Willie Thorpe.  
Standard VII  
Osborn Wight.

#### A Favorite Remedy for Babies

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#### Grazing Permits

Ottawa, March 9.—Today's issue of the Gazette contains notice of an order-in-council passed at the instance of the minister of the interior which has as its object the substituting of yearly grazing permits for school lands in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in place of the present system of five year leases. Rentals will not be changed, remaining at six cents an acre for Manitoba and four for the two western provinces. These five year leases were subject to three months' notices of cancellation, but the objection against them was the difficulty in collecting the small sums involved by the agents of the department, the lessees usually paying no attention to notices sent out, while they often abandoned their leases before the term was expired, thus making collection very expensive and causing loss of revenue to the school lands endowment fund. Grazing permits on these school lands are now to run for twelve months, but to be automatically renewed at the end of that term on prepayment of rental, provided the department did not propose putting the lands on the market. By this arrangement the cost of collection will be eliminated, while the permanency of the tenure will not be less than under the abandoned lease system.

#### Plants and Plant Food.

The elements necessary to the growth of plants may be divided into the following groups:

First.—Those that are furnished in abundance from air and water.

Second.—Those which are furnished in abundance from the soil.

Third.—Those which are not usually furnished in abundance in an available form from air, water or soil, as nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium.

Nitrogen is found in large quantities, chiefly in the uncombined or free state. It constitutes about four fifths of our atmosphere. In this form it is only available to leguminous plants. Such as peas, beans, clover, alfalfa, etc. through the influence of micro-organisms found in soils and living in nodules on the roots of plants of this family. In the case of all other plants the nitrogen is taken only in combination with other elements.

Combined with hydrogen it forms ammonia which may be taken up in small quantities. With oxygen it forms nitric acid and this combined with some elements in the soil forms nitrates. These are readily taken up by plants and form the principal source of the plants nitrogen.

Nitrogen is the most expensive element the farmer has to purchase. It costs at least three times as much as the phosphorus or potassium. It is also the element most likely to be deficient in the soil, as it is readily converted into soluble nitrates and in addition to being used up by plants is sometimes leached out of the soil.

There is a large quantity of free nitrogen in the air. By growing and leguminous crops we can obtain a portion of this nitrogen and store it up in the soil in fixed and available forms in the roots and stubble or in the whole crop turned under. We can thus repair in large measure the loss to the soil of this element without any cost and in addition obtain an excellent food for stock in the form of clover hay, alfalfa hay, etc. It will thus be seen how important it is for the farmer to grow one or

more of these nitrogen gathering crops on his land as often as his system of rotation will permit and thus save purchasing this most expensive element of plant food. It is poor economy to buy what we can have for the taking, especially when the taking costs nothing.

#### FAREWELL TO Mr. STEED

Eight years as assistant Supt. and five and a half years as Supt. of the Alberta Stake Schools, such is the record of our former Superintendent W. H. Steed who was honorably released at our recent Quarterly Conference Feb. 16. He having received a call for a foreign mission.

In recognition of his long and faithful labors the regular exercises of the Sunday School Union Meeting, Friday March 6th, were dispensed with, and a farewell reception was held in his honor. Every Ward and Branch of the Stake were represented with the exception of the far off north Wards.

Three hundred officers, teachers and fellow laborers were in attendance to show their esteem for him who has worked in season and out of season, through mud and rain, snow and sunshine for the welfare of those over whom he had the honor to preside.

Supt. J. W. Allred of the Taylor Stake Sunday Schools and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steed of Stirling were also in attendance.

The exercises commenced at eight o'clock with Stake Supt. M. A. Coombs presiding. Seated immediately in front of the stand were the Stake Presidency, Stake Superintendency, members of the Union Board and the family of Mr. Steed. After prayer and singing, first assistant Supt. J. S. Parker gave a short speech of welcome followed by second assistant Supt. E. A. Law.

Eulogistic remarks were made by the Stake Presidency and members of the Board. The Cardston Military Band did much to enliven the occasion by their sweet strains of music.

Members of the Glee Club also favored us with one of their choice selections, Scott Brown and Ida Archibald sang a duet as also the Misses Baker from Leavitt. By special request Mr. and Mrs. Steed favored us with one of their old familiar songs. Speeches were made by Scott Brown, L. A. Little, Frank Leavitt and M. Jensen all of whom leave shortly for foreign missions. Willard Sorrenson of Leavitt in behalf of the Stake Suptcy., the Union Board and the Officers and Teachers of all the Stake presented a beautiful Family Bible with the autographs of all who were in attendance to our retiring Supt. W. H. Steed as a small token of the love and esteem which he was held by them.

Mr. Steed responded very feelingly to the sentiments of good will spoken in his behalf and for the present which had been given him.

After the program had all been rendered, luncheon was served and partaken of freely by all those who were present.

All in all the occasion was one long to be remembered, and all the various committees who had the work in charge are deserving of praise for the part they took in one of the most successful testimonials ever given in Cardston.

The entertainment committee provided accommodation for the night to those guests who came from out of town.

Special provision for the horses of the guests who drove in was furnished by the boys of the teachers quorum.





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The second annual Spring  
Horse Show and Sale will be  
held here on Saturday April 4th.  
The show will be held under the  
auspices of the Cardston Agricul-  
tural Association and the direc-  
tors are doing their utmost to  
make this show a success. All  
that is necessary for success now  
is the cooperation of the farmers.  
The benefit that this show will  
be to the farmers who are in the  
stock raising industry cannot be  
estimated. Cardston is famous  
all over the country for its stock  
raising. The district being pecu-  
liarly adapted for stock  
raising and buyers from all parts  
of Alberta will be present at this  
sale. There are some of the best  
horses in the country here many  
of them have taken prizes in  
competition at the large fairs  
held in the eastern towns. It is  
to be hoped that the farmers will  
help the agricultural association  
to make this show a great suc-  
cess.

Since the death of Judge Killam  
chairman of the railway commis-  
sion, many names of a probable  
successor have been suggested in  
the press of Canada, in many  
cases doubtless expressing the  
personal preference of the editor  
of the paper making the proposal.  
In a recent issue the Calgary  
Herald, in a strongly worded edi-  
torial, indicated its choice of  
Chief Justice Sifton, of the Su-  
preme Court of Alberta, which  
has been favorably received by a  
number of the western journals.  
The STAR wishes to hold up  
both hands in favor of the idea,  
and in doing so cannot refrain  
from saying that no name that  
has been brought before public  
notice in this connection is so  
deserving of consideration as that  
of Arthur L. Sifton. The rapid  
development of the West especi-  
ally in the direction of public  
utilities is as yet only in its in-  
fancy, and there can be no ques-  
tion that the largest proportion  
of matters which will be brought  
before the commission for many  
years to come will be such as  
grow out of the Western require-  
ments, and the appointment of a  
Western man to the position is of  
the most supreme importance.  
Indeed the Government practi-  
cally admitted this when the ap-  
pointed Judge Killam to the pos-  
ition.

Since his appointment to the  
Supreme Court Bench, Chief Jus-  
tice Sifton has won the highest  
praise from men of every political  
party, while those who have  
come in contact with him in his  
official capacity, whether as liti-  
gants or counsel, are unanimous  
in speaking words of approval.  
His is a particularly well balanced  
mind, and he is if anything dis-  
posed to ignore legal technicali-  
ties where in his opinion too close  
observance of them would cause  
injustice to be done. Identified  
with the West since boyhood, he  
has grown up with the country,  
while his public spirit has caused  
him to be well to the front in all  
matters where the welfare of the  
people was concerned, so that  
there is little of importance to  
the country with which he is not  
thoroughly acquainted. Re-  
moved from active political life  
as he has been since his appoint-  
ment to the Bench, his promotion  
to the Railway Commission could

not be taken as reward for political  
services, as would be suggested  
in the case of the appointment of  
a man from public life, and with  
perhaps more or less of truth in  
the suggestion.

The fact that a Conservative  
paper like the Calgary Herald  
can so strongly recommend him,  
should speak more loudly than  
any thing that could be said by  
political friends in favor of the  
appointment and The Star sinc-  
erely hopes that the Government  
may accept the suggestion, and  
by so doing give recognition to  
the West and also to the ability  
of one of her sons.

**Alberta Stake  
Amusement Com.**

To the Chairman and Members  
of the Ward Amusement Com-  
mittee;

Dear Brethren and Sisters:  
By request of the Presidency  
of the Alberta Stake of Zion, we  
have formulated the following  
suggestive outline of what we  
consider would be appropriate  
for each night in the week and  
for each holiday. Hoping that  
these suggestions will be helpful  
to you and leaving each ward to  
work out the necessary details  
and to make such changes as  
their circumstances require, but  
believing that a general uniform-  
ity will be for the best good of  
all.

Monday night: Quorum Meet-  
ings.

Tuesday night: Auxilliary  
Association night.

Wednesday night: Choir Prac-  
tice.

Thursday night: Block Meet-  
ings and Ward Teachers.

Friday night: Dances and  
Theatricals.

Saturday night: At home.

Sunday night: Y. M. and Y. L.  
M. I. A.

Nov. 5th "Card Day" or "Pio-  
near day" appropriate services in  
each ward under the direction of  
the Amusement Committee.

"Thanksgiving Day" Family  
reunions and ward Dramatic en-  
tertainment at night.

Dec. 23, "Joseph Smith's Birth-  
day, Old Folk party in each ward.

Xmas Eve: Dancing Party.

Xmas day and night Sunday  
School parties.

New Years Eve dancing party.

New Years Day: forenoon Re-  
ligious services, afternoon Pri-  
mary concert.

New Years night: Dramatic  
Entertainment.

Feb. 14, Valentines Day: Y. L.  
M. I. party.

Mar. 17, Relief Society Day  
Good Friday: Sacred Concerts.

Easter Sunday: appropriate re-  
marks and music in all meetings;

May, Arbor Day: Planting trees  
around our meeting houses,  
school houses, homes and cem-  
etery.

May 24, Queens Birthday: Re-  
ligion Class to work up an app-  
ropriate program with the school  
children.

July 1, Dominion Day: Special  
program by town Committee.

July 24, Sunday School Picnic.

Aug. 15, Old folks outing.

Sept. 2, Labor Day: hunting,  
and dancing at night.

Sept. 12, Y. L. M. I. A. Annual  
Day.

Sept. 30, Y. M. M. I. A. Ward  
Sociable.

Resolved: That we advise our  
young people not to patronize  
the skating rink now being pre-  
pared in the upper floor of the  
O.K. Stables. For the reason  
that we fear on account of the  
nature of the business conducted  
in the same building and the  
class of men who naturally gather  
there, it will be an unfit place  
from a moral and sanitary stand-  
point. And as to Pool Halls,  
Bowling Alleys, and illicit hand-  
ling of intoxicating liquors and  
the use of tobacco as embodied  
in the resolution passed by the  
Sunday Schools of the Alberta  
Stake, at the Feb. Quarterly Con-  
ference, we heartily endorse their  
resolution against these evils.

We hope by the end of the  
present working season to estab-  
lish in Cardston a Public Lib-  
rary and free reading room, and if  
possible a gymnasium where our  
youth can spend their spare time  
to good advantage. Meantime let  
us do all in our power to take an  
active part in the auxillary orga-  
nizations of the church and to  
spend their evenings in home  
study or in such amusements as  
will not bring reproach upon the  
church and community. We be-  
lieve that each ward Amusement  
Committee should make it their  
business to provide suitable and  
sufficient pleasure and entertain-  
ment for the young people in  
their own ward at the same time  
raising their voices and using  
their influence against all unseem-  
ly pleasures that are evil in their  
tendencies and adhering strictly  
to the rule that all social gath-  
erings, dancing parties and enter-  
tainments close promptly at 12  
p. m. if not earlier. To the ex-  
cuse. We do not like to offend  
our friends by leaving before the  
party is out." We would say,  
Latter Day Saints should lead not  
follow, and all good people will ad-  
mire our example in this matter.

We recommend that during the  
summer we avoid spending the  
sabbath Day at the Lakes, and  
that our young people going there  
be accompanied by elderly people  
Resolved that a copy of these  
resolutions together with the sug-  
gestive outline of what we con-  
sider appropriate for each night  
in the week and for holidays dur-  
ing the year be printed in the Al-  
berta Star, read to the public in  
each ward of the Alberta Stake  
and then be filed with the chair-  
man of each ward amusements  
committee.

Passed unanimously by the  
Stake amusements Committee  
W. O. Lee Chairman  
Eunice May Secretary.

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## Local and General.

We were treated to a rainstorm last night, the first this year.

Mr. D. S. Beach was in Lethbridge last Monday on business.

Mrs. Harris of Boundary Creek was a guest of Mrs. Whiteman this week.

Mr. Baird, Manager of the Union Bank spent the week's end in Lethbridge.

Mr. A. G. Scotter has commenced a shoe making and repair shop at Main Street.

List your town and farm property for sale with Straiton and McLenhan

M. Cazier returned last Friday from Ogden, Utah where he has been attending school.

Messrs. J. Johnson and H. Caldwell who have been visiting at Salt Lake returned this week.

Stake President Wood paid another visit to the Cochrane Ranch last Wednesday morning.

The Stake Presidency will hold district conference in the Beazer Ward next Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Snow expects to go on a mission to Great Britain in the latter part of April.

Mr. W. Ainscough left last week for Spokane, Wash. to attend the funeral of his daughter Ada who died last Saturday.

Mrs. D. E. Harris Jr. will receive on Thursday, March 19, for the benefit of the Alberta Stake Primary Association.

The farmers around the district are preparing for spring. At the present outlook the farmers will be seeding in three weeks.

Messrs Wallace Straiton and Van Peld left for New York on Monday on business in connection with the Copper Mine.

W. O. Lee leaves today for Magrath where he lectures tomorrow night under the Auspices of the Seventies on Israel and Judah.

Mr. Wallace Straiton expects to be in New York for about three weeks, during which time Mr. McLenhan will look after his Grain Business.

The Cardston Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra went to Mountain View last Thursday to furnish the music for the dance which was held there.

The meeting of the Cardston branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association which was held last Saturday was very poorly attended.

The Spring Horse Show and sale will be held here on April 4th. It is expected that farmers all over the district will take part. There will be a grand parade at noon.

Messrs Straiton & McLenhan sold four lots on Saturday in the Barker Division to Mr. W. J. Bowden who intends to build a house in the near future. This shows that the Real Estate is beginning to move already in Cardston.

Thos. Duce first councillor of the Stake Presidency returned last week from Salt Lake. He was accompanied by his son Leroy who had been attending school in Logan and who was obliged to leave on account of sickness.

If the parties who have been helping themselves to coal and kindling from Dr. Brant's coal bin back of his office will please leave their address with The Star, there will be a load of both coal and kindling delivered free and save them carrying it.

We are preparing our new list of Real estate for the printer. If you have anything to sell let us list it now so that we can have it printed ready to mail to our numerous correspondents in the U. S. and Canada. W. O. Lee & Co.

The T. G. C. girls met at the home of Misses Mishie, Agnes and Eunice May last Monday evening. A quantity of fancy work was done and a dainty lunch was served, by the Misses May which was much enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Cora Layton.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Beach entertained her friends at her home, when Military Euchre was the feature of the evening, although there were other amusements provided for those who did not play cards. Six tables shared in the game, which was both exciting and interesting. Prizes were given to the table winning most games, the "Red, White and Blue" table being victorious, the players being Mrs. Stacpoole, Mrs. Laurie, and Messrs S. Hannah and W. Laurie.

The consolation prize went to the "Blue" table at which were seated Mrs. E. N. Barker and Mrs. S. Hannah and Messrs Ross and Hugh Birkett. Another feature of the evenings entertainment was a musical contest for prizes, in which the honors went to Mrs. Stacpoole and Mr. R. H. Baird. The house was suitably and tastefully decorated with bunting and flags. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Barker, Dr. and Mrs. Stacpoole, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. W. Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman, Mrs. Birkett, Mrs. Bonnell, Mrs. Toffey, Mrs. Eversfield, Miss Purdon, Miss McLenhan, and Messrs Ross, Hugh Birkett, G. McLenhan, D. G. Oland, R. H. Baird, G. W. Boyd, F. S. Clay, H. A. Donovan and J. W. Beattie. About midnight refreshments were served after which the party broke up the guests being unanimous in their expressions of gratification for the evening's amusement provided by their popular hostess.

### District Conference at Aetna

District conference was held at Aetna last Sunday with the Alberta Stake Presidency. The six special missionaries who have been laboring in Taylorville, Kimball and Aetna Wards together with representatives from all over the Stake to the number of 25 were present. They were comfortably accommodated in the combined old and new Assembly Hall. Much credit is due the people of Aetna for the new addition to the Meeting House the design of which when fully completed will be excellent and will fully meet the present needs and for sometime in the future, for public assembly, class rooms and ward entertainments. The afternoon meeting although lasting three hours, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, there were only 20 speakers, the Stake Presidency, Bishops of three wards, the six special missionaries, representatives of the Stake organizations except four mutual improvement officers who remained over and held a very pleasant and profitable meeting with the young people in the evening. The Ladies Relief Society excelled themselves in providing a delicious lunch for every guest in the Assembly Hall between Sunday School and the afternoon meeting. Great credit is due the ladies for their efforts. It was a great day for Aetna. The visitors were loud in their praise of the hospitality of the Aetna people.

### Announcement

The Relief Society will celebrate the sixty-sixth anniversary of their organization on March 17th. Meeting at 2 p. m. Dance in the evening commencing at 8 o'clock. All are invited. All ladies bring picnic. Tickets 50c. Sarah B. Daines, pres. Rose Woolf Annie Duce couns.

Afflicted With Rheumatism. "I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

### PLOUGHING!

I wish to let 110 acres of stubble ploughing for spring seeding, also 40 acres of sod breaking. I have a chop mill and horse power—each of which are in good condition—that I would prefer to trade toward said plowing and to pay cash for the balance of the plowing \$200 per acre for stubble and \$400 per acre for sod. Address me at Pincher Creek or call at ranch two miles North of Fishburne P.O. W. J. Chism.

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Tomatoes 20c. tin 2 for 35—3 for 50  
Corn, 2 for 25  
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Choice evaporated fruits, pickles, fancy cakes curried meats just arrived and selling at the lowest possible prices.

We don't think it necessary to take up space in quoting prices from our grocery department, as most of the high class trade knows—that in purchasing an article—that article is not sold for less elsewhere. Depend on them being fresh too; as that's the way we buy.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Cracks or canals? While examining the lava volcanoes of Hawaii for resemblances to the craters of the moon, Prof. Pickering made some striking photographs of so-called canals in the volcanic lava surfaces or plateaus. Along one of these cracks vegetation has sprung up, and the obvious inference is that the so-called canals in Mars, which have been clearly visible at some period of the year, owing probably to the melting of the Martian polar ice cap and consequent floods, are similar cracks in the surface of Mars. Cracks of the kind occur on the moon. The largest is known as Sirsallo, which is 400 miles in length. It is possible that they exist in the earth. It sometimes has been supposed that terrestrial volcanoes, like the Hawaiian Islands, are similar cracks in the surface of the earth. The volcanoes of the great chain of the Andes lie along a straight crack reaching from southern Peru to Terra del Fuego, 2,500 miles long. Since other lines of volcanoes are numerous, and since countless others existed in former times, the cracks in the earth's crust must be exceedingly numerous. Every mineral dike and vein bears witness to this fact. There is no reason why terrestrial cracks should not be as numerous as those in the moon. In the case of the earth they usually have been closed, sometimes by liquid matter from below and sometimes by surface inundations. One crack in came to the surface in various places in eastern Asia and western Africa, and stretching from the Dead Sea to Lake Nyassa, reaches the enormous length of 2,500 miles. That is about the same length as the longest of the Martian canals.

How and whence the light? The fact that a luminous emanation of variable shape will appear in the dark at such points on the surface of the earth below which there are extensive ore deposits was recorded in Germany as far back as 1757. Immediately before or during an electrical storm these phenomena are striking. Similar observations more recently have been made in America in the vicinity of ore deposits. Though much has been ascribed to superposition and to errors of observation, the fact nevertheless remains, as confirmed by recent scientific investigation. The electric emanation has been frequently ascertained by Mr. K. Zenger photographically. It therefore has been taken for granted that the emanations occur with an especially high intensity at those points of the ground where good conductors of electricity are found in large amounts in the neighborhood of the surface of the earth; in other words, above ore deposits which are good conductors. Lignite and coal, especially when they contain pyrites, are fairly good conductors. The difference in the intensity of radiation, as compared with points free from any ore, would seem to be recognized by means of photography. Geologists thus have a simple way of locating ore and even coal deposits.

A queer little animal is the one called the "slipper animalcule," but which men of science call "Paramecium." The most wonderful thing about this little creature is the rapidity with which it multiplies. By a beneficent provision of nature they seem to become exhausted and die after the 17th generation. A naturalist points out that if a Paramecium family should have a run of luck and all members live for 350 generations they would crowd every other living thing off the earth and be themselves in bulk bigger than the whole planet, while if they were to have enough luck to survive to the 900th generation the sun, moon and stars would be floating in a universe of them. These little creatures are plentiful in stagnant water.

MAN MADE WINE WITHOUT GRAPES. Thought Glycerine and Acids Were Good Enough.

A Bavarian wine dealer named Kern, has been sentenced in the Prussian Criminal Court to two months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$2,500 for systematic adulteration of his wine. It was shown that in one year he manufactured by means of chemicals 55,000 gallons of wine without a single drop of grape juice. Dr. Boesicke, the Agrarian teacher, has made some startling revelations of the poisonous concoctions which are being sold as Rhine and Moselle wine. One chemical manufacturer, whose name is made public by Dr. Boesicke, is proved to have supplied no less than 267 wine merchants with injurious chemical preparations used to adulterate wines. The annual average of 100 wine merchants are convicted for illegally coloring wines in Germany, and during 1905 70,000 gallons of wine were condemned by State inspectors to be poured down the drains as unfit for public consumption. In one case the inspector found 10 per cent of pure wine and 90 per cent of chemical concoctions. One wine merchant was proved to have used within a period of seven years no less than 300 tons of glycerine, 130 tons of tartaric acid, sixteen tons of potash and eleven tons of nitric acid. "After all," said the sentimental youth, "love is a lottery." "I don't know about that," answered the cynic. "You have some chance in a lottery."

Driven Into It.

Everybody declared that Hugh Colewood ought to be the happiest man in Greenville. He was young, handsome, and well educated; then just as he was preparing to light his way to fame with poverty against him, he had suddenly been made heir to the fine old estates of the late Mrs. Miss Estelle Colewood, recently deceased. What more was necessary to the happiness of a young fellow like Hugh Colewood? Nothing, it seemed to the envious neighbors.

However, there were conditions, or one at least, in his aunt's will which caused him no little uneasiness. He must marry and marry the girl of her choice, one whom she had never even seen. Hugh Colewood could not do this, and he was not at all inclined to do so. He was a young man of some means, and he was not at all inclined to marry a girl whom he had never even seen. He was a young man of some means, and he was not at all inclined to marry a girl whom he had never even seen. He was a young man of some means, and he was not at all inclined to marry a girl whom he had never even seen.

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HOUSEBREAKER WAS CAPTURED BY AN APE.

A Butcher's Little Souvenir - Man Breaks Into His Own Father's House.

Occasionally happens, said a detective recently, that when a burglar goes burgling he gets more than he bargains for, and not always at the hands of the police either. I remember some time ago an interesting case of this kind, which I thought I would like to tell you. It was a case of burglary in a house in the city of New York. The burglar was a man named John Smith, who was a butcher by trade. He had broken into his own father's house, and had stolen a quantity of valuable jewelry which he knew was located there. He succeeded in effecting an entrance all right, and was congratulating himself on having a clear run, when he was suddenly arrested by the police. He was taken to the police station, and was there held for some time. He was then released, and was allowed to go home. He was, however, still a man of some means, and he was not at all inclined to marry a girl whom he had never even seen.

FRIGHT AND EXHAUSTION.

When he awoke he found himself in a prison-cell, and later on he learned that the creature who had captured him was a large ape, but a huge ape, that had been for over two years acting the part of watch-dog in the house he had attempted to burgle. The "Fritz," as the pet ape was called, performed his duties well, and was known to the police. He was a man of some means, and he was not at all inclined to marry a girl whom he had never even seen.

A PRETTY KEEN CLEAVER.

and this he kept near his bed, declaring that he would certainly use it if any member of the profession did pay him a visit. One night his wife woke up as usual, saying she was sure she heard burglars and the butcher went quietly downstairs to see if he could find the thieves. He crept into the parlor, and through the window, which was uncurtained, he could see a couple of slim shadows, which he judged to be the robbers. He had come down armed with his cleaver, and so he felt quite prepared to receive his visitors. Watching prettily, he saw one man stoop while the other silently leapt on his back, in order, as he judged, to unfasten the window, which was a few feet from the ground. Silently a small pane of glass was cut out, and as the burglar put his hand through this to slip back the catch the butcher lopped off his hand with his cleaver, the severed member falling on the floor of the room. He heard a groan as the man leaped to the ground, then the sound of vanishing footsteps, until all was silence again. The butcher calmly refastened the window, wrapped the hand up in a newspaper, and went up to his wife. She asked him if the burglars had come, and he replied that they had, and that he had obtained a little souvenir of one of them, which, however, he refused to show her. He put

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into a drawer, went to bed, and slept soundly until the morning. Then he went to the police station and showed the hand to the sergeant. The officer was staggered for a moment, but, quickly recovering, he rang up the various hospitals, and soon found that a man had been taken to one of them suffering from the loss of his right hand, which he said had lost in a machine. The charge was not pressed by the butcher, and the burglar got off with the loss of his hand—a pretty severe punishment, it seems to me. It is not often that you hear of a man breaking into his own father's house, but this actually happened some five years ago, and I can assure you that the discovery was a great shock to the burglar—it certainly placed him in an awkward position. The story reads like a romance, but the facts are correct right enough. Some ten years ago a certain wealthy man had a son who turned out a "wrong 'un." He ran away from home, narrowly escaped imprisonment for forging his father's name, and in fact, ended by going to the dogs generally. Five years passed and no news came of the prodigal, until he began to

WHISPERED THAT HE WAS DEAD.

Meanwhile, his parents had moved from their old home and gone to live in the country, the father having recently died. One night the "old man" thought he heard someone in the house, and, waking the butler, the two men crept noiselessly into the dining-room, where they found a couple of burglars industriously packing all the silver they could find into a sack. One of the burglars, however, had been seen by the other, and he had turned and faced the two men. As he did so he recognized his father, and the shock was so great that he fell unconscious to the floor. By the "master's" orders he was carried

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EFFORT TO RECOVER BULLION OF LOST WARSHIP.

When Vessel Went Down She Had \$2,500,000 on Board—\$500,000 Recovered.

The latest invention is a submarine for salvaging wrecks, and it will be used in an attempt to salvage the *S. S. Lutine*, which was wrecked off Terschelling Island, on the coast of Holland, in 1792. The submarine is fitted with a special internal apparatus," says J. Gardner Flood, of London, England, who will be engaged in the work. "It has regulators, by the aid of which the operator can control the pressure of the air inside, and so make it the same as that of the water. The bottom can then be opened with perfect safety, and the wreck examined at ease. I have just returned from the wreck and I think that we shall be successful in our efforts.

It is well marked, and is guarded by the local authorities. "There are, naturally, many difficulties to be overcome, one of the greatest being the continual shifting of the sand around the vessel. At some times the wreck is completely covered, and then our work is twice as hard.

The *Lutine* now lies right in the centre of a number of dangerous sandbanks, and some of the operations, which have been frequent during the last century, have been attended with less of life.

"It is stated that when the vessel went down there was bullion on board to the value of \$2,500,000, but so far only \$500,000 has been recovered, and we are now going to try to recover the remainder.

"Unfortunately, the weather handicaps us considerably, and during the whole of this year we have not had one really favorable day. As can be easily imagined, when the sea is rough the work is very difficult to carry out, and on one occasion, when an attempt was being made with the aid of a diving bell, the waves almost overturned it.

DANGER AT A MINIMUM. "With submarines the danger will be removed, but, nevertheless, on a rough day, the shoals of continually moving sand interfere with our work to a great extent, and prevent our getting at the wreck at all.

CURE FOR SEA SICKNESS

AN OLD SAILOR PRESCRIBES NEW REMEDY FOR EVIL. Pocket Looking Glass, Steadily Regarded, Will Remove All Feeling of Nausea.

A new remedy has been discovered for sea sickness. An old sailor has proved that a pocket looking-glass is an infallible cure.

The looking-glass cure must be taken immediately the sufferer steps on board ship. The prescription directs the patient, when the first indescribable feeling comes on, to take out the pocket looking-glass and look himself fair and square in the eyes.

The result is alleged to be that the rolling of the ship, and even the smell of the engines, will pass unnoticed, and

A LITTLE PERSISTENCE will transform a bad sailor into a good one. "It is a very curious fact, and one for which it is difficult to account," said a noted London physician recently, "that a casual glance in the looking-glass may arrest sea sickness.

It may be that the eye-begone countenance is responsible for introducing a vein of humor, and the sufferer resolves to 'cheer up.'

Personally I think there is a more scientific reason. It is well known among sailors that the rise and fall of the horizon is responsible for the early stages of this distressing malady.

Physicians in consequence often recommend their patients to try to fix their eyes on some immovable object, such as a ring on their finger or a knob held firmly on the knee.

NOT LOVE BUT MAMMON

PROF. JOHN GRAHAM BROOKS SAYS SOME SCATHING THINGS. Denunciation of Present Day Marriages—Books Which Tell of Money Marriages.

"The rich do not wed; they buy partners." Such is the sweeping remark made by Professor John Graham Brooks, the Harvard instructor, who wrote "Social Forces," and who has now set all New York by the ears by saying various scathing things about the connection between marriage and money.

One of them is that "a rich woman can buy a man next to the king's grace 'The gartered Duke—as she would a bit of blue ribbon over the counter," and another that she can "buy a lord, or a whole shoal of dapper counts and seedy barons, and get into society."

He goes on to say things much more scathing about the power the moneyed man has with women, "because money has the singular power of purchasing anything a man wants. Money has come in to disturb the embossed passion of love."

Opinion in England as to the truth of Professor Brooks' remarks seems to be pretty equally divided.

CHARACTER FROM LIFE. "I must say I agree with the Americans," said Mr. Horace Wyndham, whose latest novel, "Reginald Aubrey," was reviewed the other day in the London Daily Mirror.

It is the appalling lack of romance in the present-day courtships that gave me the ground-work for "Reginald Aubrey." In that book there are three "money" marriages; that of the heroine, and the two marriages of the hero if one may so dignify him, who allows himself to go to the highest bidder. He is for sale throughout the entire volume, and I may as well say, in my own defence, that I took the character from real life.

Miss Rhoda Broughton, than whom there is no more popular story teller in our youthful days, maintains, however, that there is no more buying and selling in the marriage market today than there was when she gave us "Red as a Rose is She" and "Good-bye, Sweet Heart, Good-bye," as typical episodes of the life around us.

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LOST FOR THREE WEEKS SWISS LADY'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE IN ALPINE GORGE.

She Lost Her Way While Mountaineering, and Slipped Into a Fissure.

Mme Schopfer, the intrepid Swiss lady who had the remarkable experience of surviving twenty-one days' imprisonment in an Alpine gorge, is now recovering.

Thirty-seven years old, in excellent health and spirits, she left her hotel in the village of Loècheles-Bains, Switzerland, for a stroll into the mountains. For full three weeks she was lost to her friends, and narrowly escaped death. When she had recovered somewhat from the effects of the strain she had undergone, she described her experience as follows:

"On the morning of August 1 I walked along the bank of the River Dala, but penetrated too far into the gorge before I was arrested by the steep ascent and lost my way. While retracing my steps I fell—I do not know how many feet—into a cave, and was horrified to find that, owing to its steep and slippery sides,

I WAS UNABLE TO CLIMB OUT. I shouted all that day and night for help, but my voice gave out and my throat was so inflamed that I was unable to eat my last two pieces of chocolate. I continually drank water, which trickled through the rocks. Another day came and went, and yet another day followed, but because I must have become delirious. "The steeple of the village church was visible from my prison, and on Sunday I could hear the bells pealing and the choir singing, practically within a stone's throw of the spot, where all the while, as it seemed to me, I lay divined by mice."

"I cannot describe my hunger. I often dreamed about bread and biscuits, which sometimes seemed to be dancing in the air before my eyes. I ate grass, moss, and my leather shoes. Gradually I became a skeleton, and my clothes fell from me. I had plenty of money in my purse, which I would have willingly exchanged for a piece of bread. On two nights the heat was so great that I was glad to wet my head and sprinkle my clothes. My voice began to return gradually, and I took much care of it."

CRYING SOFTLY AT INTERVALS during the day when I thought people might be passing my lonely prison. "Slowly my strength failed, until I was unable to stand without resting my hands on the rock. Toward the end I became desperate and wanted to dash my head against the rock—my mind was willing, but my flesh was too weak. Then God sent darkness. I remember no more."

In the meantime the missing woman's husband and guides were searching the overlooking mountains, inquiring in every village. On August 22 a peasant named Adolphe Grand heard groaning while he was walking on the bank of the Dala River. He rescued Mme Schopfer, whom he carried like a baby, sensible to the hospital. Mme Schopfer recovered her senses thirty hours later. During her ordeal her hair turned from black to grey.

NEEDLESS CEREMONY. Peter had been hidden to Bob by his mother, and his mother was "rounding up" in front of the washstand, but she said, "do I have to have a ceremony?"

CAUSED BY KISSING. "Do you consider kissing deleterious to the health?" asked a girl one day. "I kissed a girl one day and black spots came before my eyes."

KNOCKED OFF HIS FEET. "Mrs. Knickerbocker whose wife doesn't have to be a self-made man?" asked a friend. "I don't know what she's doing."

A FRIEND IN NEED. "A friend in need is a friend indeed," said a man who was asked to help a friend. "I was unable to do so because I was unable to get my last two pieces of chocolate."

OVERWORKED. "Overworked persons, either mentally or physically, should not take any more work," said a man who was asked to help a friend. "I was unable to do so because I was unable to get my last two pieces of chocolate."

BEES AND PIGEONS. It is not generally known that bees are swifter than pigeons—that is, for short distances. Some years ago a pigeon flew from Westphalia, had a wing broken and was rescued from its fate by a man who had a large number of pigeons. The pigeon was given wings of a pigeon, and the first he reached the nest in a minute in advance of the other pigeons.

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DO NOT BE UNKIND! To him who talketh tommyrot Oh do not be unkind; Think of the burden did he not Get such things off his mind.

A DANIEL. "Can any little boy in the class tell me why the lions did not hurt Daniel?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "I guess it was 'cause he belonged to the circus," answered a bright youngster.

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### Mr. & Mrs. Stead entertain

By invitation The Stake Presidency E. J. Wood Thos. Duce and Stirling Williams, and all the members of the Sunday School Union Board, as also former member of the Board who have labored with Sunday School work with Mr. Stead together with their Wives and Husbands met at the home of W. H. Stead Saturday evening when a very enjoyable and sociable time was spent. Songs, Recitations and short reminiscent talks were the order of the evening. Stake Supt M. A. Coombs in behalf of the Union Board presented Mr. Stead with a beautiful gold ring, as an evidence of the esteem and good will of his Associates. Mr. Stead was visibly affected by this additional token of love that he had been the recipient of. And it was with much effort that he gave expression to his sentiments in accepting the same. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Stead and a very pleasant evening was spent by all who were present.

### Bell Company willing to sell out

Montreal Feb. 26—At the annual meeting of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, held this morning. President Sizé announced that the company was preparing to sell its plants and business in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta provided proper agreements could be arrived at. He stated that the Bell Company had no particular desire to sell, as they had already done in Manitoba, but it was better to do this than enter into competition with the provincial governments. The shareholders passed a resolution authorizing the board to treat with the governments of these provinces for the sale to either one or both, as may be best. The news that a sale was contemplated by Mr. K. Zenger photographer, who came as a surprise to the shareholders, as well as others, had a hard year, but had no complaint to make. The only change in the directorate was the election of Theodore M. Vall president of the American Telephone Company, in place of E. P. Eisk, deceased.

### PANAMA WILL BE OF NO VALUE

New Haven, Conn. Mar. 9—John F. Stephens, president of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. and former chief engineer of the Panama Canal has issued a statement regarding the waterway in which he prophesies failure. Mr. Stephens says that the canal will not help the United States in its trade with South America as practically all of the inhabitants of the southern continent are east of the Andes. Mr. Stephens also says that in the commercial relations of the United States with the Islands of the south the canal will be of little value. The coal and wheat centres of the United States are inland, their products have to be started on their way by rail. When once loaded on cars it would be no cheaper to ship to the Atlantic than to ship it by way of the canal than it would be to ship directly to the countries on the east and then get on board ship. Furthermore Mr. Stephens believes that the coal supply of the United States is fast diminishing and that China will be the coal country of the future. Siberia, he says, will be the wheat country of the future with India a close second. The Panama Canal cannot hope to become anything but an expense according to Mr. Stephens. It will not meet expenses and it will cost more than is expected. It will be an advantage to Europe and other countries and not to the United States. The date of the finishing of the canal he fixes as

January 1915. The idea of the canal being of great value to the United States in time of warfare, since the American naval forces can be quickly sent from one coast to the other, he says, is utterly absurd. It would take days for the ships to get around and during that time hostile shells could have done their work. Mr. Stephens believes that it would be a far wiser plan of defence to put the money that the canal will cost into a greater navy.

### WILES OF THE WICKED.

Many ingenious ways of defeating the prohibition regulations have been devised by thirsty individuals whose lot has been cast in a droughty land. One of the most original schemes on record, however, comes from a small Alberta township. The anti-liquor regulations were being enforced with all the rigor of the law in that particular town. The desert of Sahara was not so dry. Consequently, when one day a large keg of whiskey was discharged on the platform of the station by a passing freight train, the curiosity of the two local constables was aroused. They scented a case and made immediate investigation. There was no name on the keg, so the constables sat themselves down in the shade of the freight shed and waited developments. Nothing happened, however. No one called to get the whiskey. The freight clerk knew nothing about it. It sat solidly on the platform, a blot on the prohibition landscape. The two constables waited until nightfall. Then one of them went home, leaving the other to keep watch and ward during the night. The lone constable waited till morning, but nothing happened. Watch was changed. One constable went home to get his much-needed sleep, leaving the other in his coign of vantage, watching the keg with eagle eye. Nothing happened, but still nothing happened. Evening came. "To-night for sure," thought the constable. Watch was changed, but the keg remained unmolested all that night. Next morning the constables held a consultation. They decided to remove the keg to one of their houses. Even though they could not arrest the offenders they could at least confiscate the contraband. They approached the keg gingerly, for the brooding barrel had assumed a sinister appearance in their eyes. They took hold of it. It moved with wondrous ease. They lifted it up. It was empty. Clean through the boards of the platform up through the bottom of the cask, was a neat augur hole. While they had waited and watched the barrel had been tapped from beneath the platform—the whiskey taken away and the keg left for them to look at.

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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output. Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital. A free miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 500 x 500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on a claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements purchase the land at \$1 per acre. The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent on the sales. PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly. A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of five years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river front. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000. W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans: 1. At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. 2. If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother. 3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land. Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent. W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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**NOTICE**  
Public Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta for an Act to incorporate the Cardston Club. W. Laurie, Solicitor for applicants. Cardston Jan. 24, 1908.

### SYNOPSIS OF Coal Mining Regulations

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territory and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre, not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant. Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated. In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out. Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton. Every lessee of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year. The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre. For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands. W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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