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### The Polmatier Sisters

The Polmatier Sisters appeared at the Assembly Hall, Saturday, Dec. 11th.

This is no doubt the most famous lady organization on the continent. Their programmes are full of original novelties, humor and wit, and they never fail to please the most critical. The appearance of these handsome young ladies is in itself a refreshing treat, and their beautiful costumes, scenic and electric equipment helps to beautify a programme that is well nigh perfect. Everything new and up-to-date is the general verdict of all who heard them on Saturday evening. They need very little introduction to the people of Cardston as they have made many friends here. The sisters are artists of exceptional merit and the parts they take in the programme are as follows:

Miss Lou Seba Polmatier, Directress—Violin, Mandolin, Alto and Character Reader.  
Miss Helene E.—Solo Cornet, Mandolin and Soprano.  
Miss E. Phyllis—Solo Trombone Soprano and Cello.  
Miss E. Pauline—Piano, Clarinet and Guitar.  
Miss Ina K.—Drums and Traps—Bells and Xylophone—Mandolin—Flute and Piano.

And they not only play the instruments and sing the parts mentioned but solo on most of them, and their programmes are so varied and of such a wide range that they hold their audience spell bound the entire evening.

The performance was by far the best that has visited the town this season, and a large audience was in attendance.

Estimating that one of its policy holders dies from tuberculosis every thirty-two minutes, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company seeks power from the United States courts to establish a sanitarium for the benefit of those whose lives it has insured. The longer every policy holder lives the better it is for all the other policy holders of the company.

### Spring Coulee Items

Spring Coulee, Dec. 16, 1909. Mr. Chas. Kelly and wife leave next on a six week's visit to their old home at St. Paul, Neb.

Mr. John Thompson was called to Pasadena, California this week due to the illness of his father who is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

W. O. Lee's son was in town Tuesday with a traveler from Cardston.

Mrs. A. E. Kelly returned from Raymond on last Saturday's train.

Spring Coulee young folks amused themselves at a dance in the school house last Monday night until a late hour. This pleasant event was encouraged by Mr. Matson.

A flowing well of good clear water has been struck about 3 miles south of town by Mr. McColly after drilling to a depth of 118 ft.

S. M. Dudley left on Tuesday for Calgary on a business trip.

Mr. Marsden living south of town shipped 12 head of fat veal to P. Burns & Co. Lethbridge, last Monday.

Mr. Miller has his livery barn in shape to accommodate the traveling public and always has turnouts to let.

Mrs. S. M. Dudley has a fine new boy at her home.

Mrs. Olson has been entertaining friends from Raymond this week.

Miss Crayton leaves for High River next Thursday. Her successor will probably arrive on Saturday's train.

Chicken dinner at the Coulee Hotel today.

According to the Winnipeg Commercial there never was a season when almost everything worked together so favorably as this fall. The largest crop the country ever yielded has been harvested, the market value of every bushel of grain is high, the railways are not hampered in hauling it to the market, and to put the finishing touches upon such a splendid situation the weather has been almost summer-like all autumn.

### English Grand Opera Singers and Symphony Orchestra

The Walker Lyceum Bureau who are responsible for the numbers on the Star Entertainment Course have engaged for the English Grand Opera Singers and Symphony Orchestra Chas. W. Picquet and Jaunita Rush. Mr. Picquet is a tenor of reputation and long experience. Although a young man he has been connected with church choirs in the leading American cities, has studied abroad and sang the leading tenor roles with the Herald Square Opera Company and others of note. Miss Rush is a beautiful young woman, with a finished musical education. She likewise received her early training in choir work and completed her studies under the great foreign masters. She was for two seasons the prima donna soprano with the Aborn Opera Company in Washington, D. C. where she sang all of the leading roles. Both of these artists would be a credit to any organization and Cardston theatre goers are fortunate in being able to hear them.

They will appear at the Assembly Hall, Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24th. Tickets on sale at the Layne-Henson Co.

### Drunken Red Men Kill Woman

Kimball, Dec. 11.—This week a very serious skirmish, which resulted fatally, occurred at the upper gate of the International Boundary Line, near Kimball. Some Indians, feeling the effect of too much liquor, began shooting, with the result that one bullet was lodged in the body of the gate-keeper's wife, Mrs. Lazy Boy. The woman was killed. The Indians escaped and the police have been unable to find them yet.

### A Western Minister

A welcome visitor at the Guelph Winter fair is Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta. Going west only a few years ago, with an excellent reputation as a public speaker, he has enhanced his reputation and has shown qualities of mind and energy of character which have raised him to the position he now occupies. Aside altogether from party considerations, Ontario generally rejoices to find its sons who go West rising to influence in the new communities. Mr. Marshall is bound to become one of the chief figures in Alberta and it is manifest that under his direction the department of Agriculture for the new province will be ably and energetically managed.—Toronto News.

### Alberta Provincial Spring Show

The next Alberta Provincial Spring Horse Show, Fat Stock Show and purebred Cattle Show and Sale will be held at Calgary April 5th to 8th.

Entries for the Cattle Show and Sale close the last day of January. The entries for the Fat Stock Show and Horse Show close on the 15th of March. The prize lists are now being prepared and can be had on application to the secretary.

In addition to the Auction Sale to be held by the Cattle Breeders Association at Calgary, a second sale will be held at Lacombe on the 1st of June.

Many new features are to be added to these events to make them more interesting than ever.

### A FINE CALENDAR

We have received a copy of "The Gospel Text Calendar" for 1910, published by H. S. Hallman of Berlin, Ont. It contains thirteen large sheets, beautifully printed in colors, suspended from a silk cord. Each sheet except the cover contains a design of a Bible with a Bible text for each day in the month, and at the lower end of the sheet a calendar for the month in large figures. The publisher desires an active agent in each county or city to sell the calendar. price 25 cts. each; sample copy and prices to agents 15 cts. Send for a copy to,

H. S. Hallman, Berlin, Ont.

### Western Canada

Manitoba	47,188,298 acres
Saskatchewan	160,416,000 "
Alberta	162,265,600 "
Homestead Entries:	
1907	29,436
1908	49,154
Railway Mileage:	
1900	3,630 miles
1908	9,365 "
Western Wheat Crop:	
1904	54,390,678
1905	90,250,000
1908	106,853,252
1909	130,000,000

### The Poultry Industry

The province of Alberta should be exporting poultry at the present time. It is an ideal poultry country. The climate here is excellent, the market is at the doors, the price of production is probably less than in any other country. Notwithstanding this and the fact that the price of poultry in this province is very high, we not only do not export, but on the contrary we import about 80 per cent. of the supply and most of our eggs.

We do not seem to understand the value of the Alberta hen. She has not yet reached her power. In other provinces and in the states across the line she has been described as the mortgage lifter. But here she is almost as scarce as her own teeth. However the time will come when the Alberta hen will be heard from.—Calgary Albertan.

### Card of Thanks

To the many friends who gave us assistance and consolation during the illness and last sad rites over our little babe, we wish to extend our sincere thanks. May such as aided us be rewarded, and their grief assuaged under similar circumstances.

Signed  
Mr. and Mrs. George Murray.

### Local Option

Regina, Dec. 14.—Local option was voted on in several municipalities in Saskatchewan yesterday. In the rural municipality of Indian Head it was carried by 132 to 58. In Milstone it carried by 11 majority. In Wolsley the local option by-law resulted in a majority of 9 against. In Yellow Grass carried by one majority. Moosomin, carried by 5 majority.

One hundred tons of human hair are exported from Hong Kong annually. Take another look at your puffs, girls. They may have come from a laundry.

MUST GET ROYAL CONSENT

"MATCH-MAKING" OF PRINCE AND PRINCESSES.

Queen Victoria Used Her Influence to Further the Cause of Lovers.

The news that negotiations have been completed for the marriage of King Manuel of Portugal to Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg...

CHOOSING A ROYAL BRIDE.

When a young King wishes to marry he can seldom choose his own bride. Directly an heir is born to Royal parents those parents begin to consider the Royal nurseries of Europe...

When the engagement of King Edward, then Prince of Wales, was hourly expected, Lord Palmerston stated that the bride, in accordance with Royal law, "must be handsome, must be well brought up, and must be a Protestant."

QUEEN VICTORIA'S COURTSHIP.

of a union between Prince Albert and Queen Victoria had been a favorite day-dream of his father, the Duke of Coburg; and his wish somehow found an echo in the Royal nursery...

A FAMOUS MATCHMAKER.

Queen Victoria used her influence on several occasions to further the cause of love's young dream. When the engagement was announced between Princess Frederica of Hanover and Baron Von Pawel-Rammingen...

WHERE WILLIAM MET HIS WIFE.

The German Emperor's marriage on his twenty-second birthday to the Princess Augusta Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein...

Emperor made his future wife's acquaintance at Balmoral when he visited his grandmother in 1878.

The acquaintance was renewed at Silesia in the autumn of the following year, when the Kaiser was shooting on the estate of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein...

LAND OF SMALL FARMS.

Those in Portugal Have Been Cut Up Into Small Portions.

The Portuguese are an extremely conservative people. Every one follows rigidly the methods employed by his father and forefathers. In very many parts of the country the old wooden ploughs are still used.

When a man dies, instead of one of the heirs taking the whole property and paying the remaining heirs for their parts, the whole property is divided into as many parts as there are heirs. More than this, each separate part of the property is thus divided.

WILD FARM LABORERS.

Harvest Hands Doing Endless Mischief in Germany.

Like the farmers of the Canadian West, the agriculturists of Germany are compelled to import harvest hands. These men, a rough-and-ready lot, come over the eastern frontiers from Galicia and Poland.

At Stavenhagen a young German was beaten to death by foreign laborers. At another village close by a similar outrage was committed, and also ended fatally.

WORDS THAT WEIGH.

Every evil to which we do not succumb is a benefactor.—Emerson. You will find life full of sweet savour if you do not expect from it what it cannot give.—Renaud.

BELIEFS ABOUT BABIES

FATES THAT DETERMINE THEIR FUTURE.

How Savage Tribes and Civilized People Bring Good Luck to the Infant.

The peasantry of Greece firmly believe that the future of every child is determined by the three fates, known by the name of the Moral. In the popular mind this trio of fates are supposed to be three old and wrinkled women whose habitation is a mountain cave.

THE GIVING OF THE FATES.

On no account must the child's beauty be alluded to when the Moral are present, as this will certainly make its good looks disappear—marks on a baby's skin are looked upon as sent by these harbingers of weal or woe.

Should a child grow up bad in China the parents are said to have forgotten to bind its wrists—alluding thereby to a native superstition that if a red cord is tied around an infant's wrists it cannot fail to grow up quiet and obedient.

THE DREAMS OF A RICE.

Good luck to the infant in the future is also supposed to be assured in other ways. The Spaniards sweep their children's faces with pine tree boughs for that reason, while to keep the Irish baby from harm a belt of woman's hair is placed about it, and to achieve a similar object Rumanian mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their offspring.

LEARNED MOTHER'S VALUE.

Three Daughters Found Out What House-keeping Meant. This happened years ago, but it is worth repeating. In a certain home was the offspring of an indigent mother of three daughters.

Don't think a man is foolish because he thinks you are.

FORGERS FOOL GOVERNMENTS

Skilled Workmen are Employed to Cut Dies.

Dresden and Sevres china can be imitated so successfully as to deceive not only the ordinary collector, but experts as well; and the same thing applies to other antiquities.

Even governments have been "taken in" upon occasion. The British Museum contains more than one exhibit the genuineness of which is open to very grave doubt. The Paris Louvre purchased for \$20,000 about six years ago a supposed Saitaphernes tiara.

A few years ago suspicion was aroused amongst art dealers and others owing to the unusual number of alleged early Italian ivory triptychs that came upon the market from none knew whence.

ROBBERS THREW A BOMB.

Tried to Wreck a Treasure Train in India.

A bomb was thrown one night recently at the Goolund mail train, between the Chakka and Simulali stations, on the Eastern Bengal State Railway, the scene of the crime being a few miles away from Barrackpore, in the neighborhood of which the bomb-throwing trains.

The general impression is that this latest attempt is also the work of extremists, who have stated on many occasions that they must obtain money for political purposes.

EXILE MAKING FORTUNE.

M. Lopukhine, the ex-police chief of St. Petersburg, now in exile in Siberia, is being treated with great consideration by the authorities, and is engaged in business which may bring him back to St. Petersburg a wealthy man.

ENGINEER WAS ARRESTED

SOLD DIAMONDS FROM GERMAN AFRICA.

Alleged to Have Smuggled Large Quantities and to be Planning Another Coup.

The Lokalan Zeiger, of Berlin, Germany, reports the sensational arrest of a German engineer and the confiscation of his bank books found in his possession.

ARRESTED IN BERLIN.

After tracing the engineer from town to town, the German police arrested him in Berlin a few days ago. Large telegraphic and mail correspondence with his partners was seized, from which it appeared that he intended to form a company to exploit his finds.

The arrested engineer, says another report, is a young Berliner, named George Heim, who in October, 1905, was engaged as a diamond expert by the "Kolonial Bergbau Gesellschaft," and sent to Leuderitzbucht to act as prospector and valuer of the company's diamond fields.

PLANNING ANOTHER COUP.

The Morgenpost says that the correspondence seized shows that Heim was planning another big coup. He is said to have discovered large diamond fields in the southern part of South-west Africa, near Cape Colony, which, however, Heim agreed with his accomplices should not be worked until his (Heim's) return from Germany.

A NIGHT WITH A SALMON.

Liverpool Angler's Fight With a Gamey Fish.

A prominent member of the Liverpool (England) Fly Fishing Club went angling in the River Wyre at Garstang a fortnight ago. He did not return to dinner in the evening, and his friends thought of the terrible things that might have befallen him, and trembled.

WEALTH AWAITS OWNERS

HOW CLUES TO UNCLAIMED MONEL MAY BE FOUND.

Fortune of \$1,000,000 Recovered Years After the Death of the Intestate.

If all the unclaimed funds in British dominions could be gathered together, the sum would be a mass of wealth greater, perhaps, than any other in the world, says London Answers.

WHEN THE CROWN DISGORGES

Similar information to that relating to the Colonies is published by the India Office as regards intestates who have died in that country.

An important omission from the annual lists is the value of estates, which the Crown likes to keep dark. It is easy to discover, however, precisely how any given intestate "cut up," for on paying a shilling at Somerset House you can see at what amount the estate was sworn.

There are several other official lists of unclaimed funds, notably those of soldiers' balances and unclaimed Government Stock and dividends respectively.

"THE TIMES"

The lists of unclaimed Government Stock and dividends are now all old, none having been published since 1884, but they are by no means worthless.

UNAUTHENTIC.

A tramp called at the house of a gentleman, and said: "I've walked many miles to see you, sir, because people told me that you was very kind to poor chaps like me."



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DECEMBER 17, 1909.

**OUR CANADIAN TOWNS**

There comes a time in the life of each man when he stands at the parting of the ways, where he must choose between the right and the wrong, the path that leads upwards and the road that leads downward; and so it is in the case of each community.

Communities are the composites of all their citizens, and have their periods of infancy, childhood, youth and maturity, and so it is only natural that they also, should come to the parting of the ways in civic life; when the decision must be made as to whether the community shall stand for something or for nothing, whether good order shall prevail or whether the rowdy shall rule. And let there be no mistake whenever the people realize that their hearthstones are in danger they will pronounce the doom of misdoers in no uncertain tones.

There is probably no place on earth where the element of law and order has a more generous support from the government than in Canada, and it will be the fault of the people if, at any time, the wave of immorality that appears to be sweeping over our neighbor to the south, shall roll unchecked over any of our communities in Canada.

But it behooves the public men

of each municipality to heed the warning cry of the watchmen on the towers lest the despoiler gain and entrance unawares.

**PUBLIC SPIRIT**

The betterment of a Town should be the subject of the thought and concern of every citizen in it. Instead of only a few taking thought for the community welfare and adopting means for growth and progress, there should be a united effort along that line all the time by all the people. Each home should be a sanctuary of patriotic virtue and from there it should radiate into every avenue of social life. Discussing the subject of social reforms, Emerson says:—

"But the way to set the ax at the root of the tree is to raise our aim. Let us understand, then, that a house should bear witness in all its economy, that human culture is the end to which it is built and garnished. It stands there under the sun and moon to ends analagous, and not less noble than theirs. It is not for festivity; it is not for sleep. With a change of aim has followed a change of the whole scale by which men and things are wont to be measured. Wealth and poverty are seen to be what they are. It begins to be seen that the poor are only they who feel poor, and poverty consists in feeling poor."

Let a man, then, say, "My house is here in the country for the culture of the country."

That is the idea we wished to express: Let each citizen of a community live not for himself alone; but to help others, as well.

**Special Services**

Sabbath School, Sunday morning, December 26th.

**PROGRAMME**

- Song—"Come, Join Our Celebration."
- Prayer.
- Song—"Joseph Smith."
- Sacrament.
- Organ Voluntary—Arthur Hen-son.
- Concert exercise, The Beatitudes.
- Song--Christmas Carol.
- Talk--Martin Woolf.
- Song--Anna Low.
- Christmas Poem--Edith Har-ker.
- Quartette--Milton Woolf & Co.
- Talk--H. B. Brown.
- Closing hymn.

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## Local and General.

Don't forget to renew your subscription.

Hand Painted China every piece stamped at Burtons.

F. S. Clay, Banff, was in town on Wednesday.

Crokinole Boards, Card Games and boys printing sets at Burtons.

C. F. Harris lawyer, Lethbridge was in town on Monday.

Christmas Tree ornaments in large variety, at Burtons.

Atkins, can save you one third of your shoe bill.

Arrived today the Prettiest line of Christmas cards ever seen in Cardston, at Burtons.

Elder Chas. Burt lectured in the Assembly Hall on Sunday evening. Subject! "Obedience."

Jas. Hansen left on Wednesday for Calgary to purchase purebred horses.

Post Card Albums, Photo Albums and an immense assortment of Books, at Burtons.

Many valuable dogs in town were poisoned by strichnine last Saturday evening.

If you want oranges, lemons, apples and grapes of the finest quality go to Phipps.

George Woolford left on Wednesday for Salt Lake City, Utah.

Shaving Mugs with or without mirror and brushes in large variety, at Burtons.

Don't miss seeing our grand display of candies etc. We have just what you want for your Christmas Trees.—Phipps.

The Spencer & Stoddard Ltd. are offering their large stock of Ladies furs, at less than Winnipeg prices.

Special Christmas services in the Assembly Hall, Sunday morning, Dec. 26th. See program in this issue.

Mr. G. M. Proud, is moving into the F. G. Shaw residence, just recently occupied by Frank Crisman.

Misses Jennie Piper, Victoria Lowry, and two of the Albiston boys, all of Taylorville, left on Wednesday for Utah.

Smokers sets, shaving sets Military Brush Sets, Monicure sets, travelling sets, Toilet Cases, and work box sets at Burtons.

NOTICE—All accounts due the undersigned must be paid before Jan. 1st 1910  
Sgd. D. S. Beach.

At the recent council meeting, L. A. Wilson handed in his resignation as Secretary-Treasurer. The resignation was accepted.

Well it looks as if the young people who love to skate will have to do so out of doors and on the creek this winter.

Give us your orders for Christmas trees. Nothing nicer to send to a friend who lives away from the mountains.—W. O. Lee & Sons.

The dance by the teachers and deacons in the Assembly Hall last evening was well attended and much enjoyed.

A children's dance will be given in the Assembly Hall on Christmas day, at 3 p. m. Santa Claus will be present with a large stock of candies and gifts.

The Town Marshal has been kept busy this week clearing the town of its over supply of dogs.

All those who would like to see an artistic display of Christmas Fancy goods are invited to call at Burtons.—The best display between Cardston and Winnipeg.

We have 3 ladies fur lined caps at \$27.50 which we will sell special for Xmas at \$17.50. Don't miss this. The Spencer & Stoddard Ltd.

Messrs Orson Anderson and Will Ainscough left on Wednesday for Utah. It is rumored that when Orson returns, he will not be alone.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

The Elite Millinery store will re-open on or about February 1st, with a full supply of Millinery. Miss Fanny Crockett left last month for Salt Lake City, Utah, and will spend the winter there working in one of the largest millinery establishments.

One week more to Christmas.

Tuesday, Dec. 21st, is the shortest day in the year.

Who could wish for better weather.

For price quality and style Atkins shoes has them all.

Fresh figs, dates and nuts of all kinds.—Phipps.

What about the skating rink this season.

Atkins shoes are winners of public favor.

Dance in the Assembly Hall Christmas evening, Dec. 25th.

Board of Trade Ball this evening.

Messrs. D. Peterson, G. Stoddard and R. Coburn left on Tuesday for Great Falls, Mont.

Do your shopping at H. S. Allen & Co. Ltd. tomorrow afternoon and hear the grand concert.

Twenty-two excursionists left on Wednesday for Salt Lake City, Utah.

Doll carriages, go-carts express wagons, sleighs, Rocking-horses and wheel barrows at Burtons.

Dr. A. D'Arc, of Diamond City was in town on Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright, Beazer, on Saturday, twin boys.

Several cases of scarlet fever and pneumonia are reported in town.

Ladies are now allowed to skate free on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, at the O. K. Rink.

F. N. Morris and family, leave today for Idaho. Mr. Lundgren has purchased their residence.

The trial of Dave Austin for quarreling and fighting has been demanded until the 21st.

Mr. T. Low, the popular Kimball merchant was in town on Wednesday. He reports business brisk in the city.

Heber Okey went into Lethbridge on Wednesday with two cars of cattle. They were billed to P. Burns & Co.

Lots of Silk Shawls, Silk Side Board Drapes, Silk Center pieces, Silk Mufflers and Silk Handkerchiefs at Burtons.

The automobile ordered by the Cardston Realty Co. Ltd. arrived on Tuesday. It is certainly a daisy.

Asa Brown left on Wednesday for Salt Lake City, Utah. He will probably visit Long Beach, Calif., before returning.

Before you decide on your Christmas presents call and inspect our beautiful Bon Bons.—Phipps.

Prof. Williams and his Victrola will be in attendance at the evening services in the Assembly Hall on Sunday evening.

School was closed today on account of Scarlet Fever quarantine and will remain closed until further notice.

The dance by the Cardston Orchestra on Friday evening last was given in the O. K. Skating Rink. A good large crowd was in attendance.

The English Grand Opera singers, will appear at the Cardston Assembly Hall, Friday, Dec. 24th. Secure your seats early.

Wm. Biglow and Jno. Bateman have each made their family a Xmas Present of a celebrated Mason & Risch Piano, sold by Layne-Henson Co.

O. H. Bates who appeared before Justice Holmes on Friday last, on the charge of "fighting and using a knife," was fined \$50.00 and costs. Slim Hall was fined \$24.75 and costs, for disturbing the peace.

Miss Mary Alred and Walter Caldwell were passengers on Wednesday's train for Utah. A large crowd of young people were at the station and customary rice-throwing was indulged in.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Cardston Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, in the Cardston Realty Co's. office at 2 p. m. Every director is requested to be present.

FOUND—A Saddle about 12 miles south East of Cardston. Further particulars can be obtained by applying to H. J. Bowden, Cardston.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

W. T. Cochrane, of Raley, in company with his two sons, was in town on Wednesday. Mr. Cochrane is manager of the Alberta Pacific elevator at Raley.

Wm. Henderson retiring mayor of Lethbridge, passed away on Monday morning. He had only been sick a short time, and his death came as a terrible shock to all citizens.

STRAY—I have on my place one Gray Horse, weight 1200 lbs. aged 7 years, branded (circle with letter J inside) on left thigh, also P on left shoulder.—D. W. Wixom, Butte Lake School District. 3-D 31.

Thos. H. Woolford returned this week from the northern part of the province, where he has been acting as Judge and Lecturer at the different Seed Fairs. He reports the fairs as being successful all throughout the province.

One of the largest and most beautiful of wedding cakes can be seen in the Cahoon Hotel dining room. Rumor says that a wedding is expected to take place about Christmas time, and that the hotel will lose one of its waitresses.

LOST—One 4 year old red and white steer, branded MK on right ribs. Was last seen southwest of town. Suitable reward will be for information leading to recovery of same. Alf. McCune, Cardston.

LOW & Jensen, General Merchants, Kimball, are offering from now till Jan. 1st, 20% off on Clothing, and 15% off on all Dry-Goods.

At a considerable expense, H. S. Allen & Co. Ltd. have secured the services of Prof. Williams and his Victrola. A free concert to which every one is invited, will be given on Saturday at the store, from 4.30 until 7 p. m.

Plenty of Tissue and crepe (Holly) paper and Christmas bells and Christmas Tree decorations. Layne Henson Co.

S. M. Woolf returned yesterday from Montreal bringing with him 7 head of purebred Holsteins and to head of Ayrshires. The cattle were all purchased in the vicinity of Montreal, and are from one of the best known dairy districts in Canada. The shipment was two weeks on the road.

The ward choir surprised its worthy leader J. F. Layne, at the practice on Wednesday evening and presented him with a handsome baton and a music stand. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, interspersed with a program and refreshments. Outside of the Bishopric only members of the choir were present.

The great danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

The musical treat of the season tomorrow afternoon at H. S. Allen & Co. Ltd. when Prof. Williams will entertain with his Victrola. The records alone, which are used on this machine, cost \$10.00. Don't fail to hear the concert, which is free to everyone. From 4.30 until 7 p. m.

A large number of citizens attended the meeting called for the purpose of organizing a debating and literature society. The meeting was held on Wednesday evening in the office of the H. S. Allen & Co. A committee composed of Messrs. J. P. Low, D. S. Beach, and Wm. Laurie, were appointed to draft a constitutional of by-laws. They will be read and voted on at the next meeting, which is to be held on Thursday evening in the upper room of the Assembly Hall, at 7.30 p. m. All interested are requested to be present.

There will not be any service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning but service will be held in the evening at 7.30 p. m. to which all are cordially invited.

The opening of the new Presbyterian Church at Spring Coulee will take place at 11 a. m. The service will be conducted by the Rev. A. W. R. Whiteman. B. A. of Cardston.

A Xmas tree will be given the children of the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening Dec. 27th.

This Xmas we have made a specialty of Lowney's Bon Bons as they can't be beat in quality and beauty. We have also three of the finest dressed salesmen in any City come and inspect them.—Phipps.

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There is nothing more suitable for Xmas or New Years presents, than a fancy vest put up in a neat enamelled covered box, bearing the words, "With Greetings."

From our Tailoring department we are prepared to take orders (nothing but the old vest needed to take measure from) and assure delivery in time for Xmas.

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C. P. Walker, Winnipeg presents

### The Famous English Grand Opera Singers

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Reserved Seats 75cts. Seats on sale at Layne-Henson Co.

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Milk delivered to all parts of the town, morning and evening.

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A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. C. P. Walker, Winnipeg, presents the Famous English Grand Opera Singers, at the Assembly Hall Friday Dec. 24th. The most brilliant Artists and complete concert organization on tour. Symphony Orchestra in attendance.

The Cardston Realty Co. Ltd. are having printed 5000, descriptive pamphlets on the wonderful resources of this country, and why you should come to Cardston. Secure some and send to your friends in the south.

Tuesday evening at six o'clock the Rev. T. J. Thompson united in marriage Mr. Samuel Hopkins Horner and Mrs. Annie Yeman. Mr. and Mrs. Horner have gone on a short trip east—Stratford Herald.

Mr. Horner a well known in Cardston and Southern Alberta, for many years having been a leading harness maker in Cardston and Lethbridge.

A magazine writer asks what are we to do with the tall girls? Easy. Make them sit in the back row so that we can see the chorus girls.—We mean the preacher.

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