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Wreck at Macleod.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LATER—Engineer Murgatroyd died on Monday night at Macleod.

Winter Wheat of Alberta.

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

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

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

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

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

It has become such a characteristic crop of the province of Alberta, and has improved since being introduced into Alberta that we are quite justified in giving it the name of "Alberta Red".

The "Turkey Red," "Kansas Red" or "Alberta Red" variety of wheat has accomplished great things for the Central Western States before being introduced into Canada.

Kansas, which has long been regarded as the dry for profitable agriculture, has become the largest wheat producing state in the union, largely through this variety. Nebraska has been equally benefited.

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

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Militia Changes

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

Mutual Improvement Conference

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

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

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

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

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

Missionary Appointments

AUGUST 25
TAYLORVILLE
Wm. Blackmore C. Broadbent
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F. N. Morris Edwin Leavitt
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J. M. Billingsley Frank Earl
CARDSTON
Edwin Goble H. M. Bohne Sr
LEAVITT
Jos. M. Wight Wm. Toleman
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The regular quarterly conference of the Alberta Stake of Zion will convene in the Assembly Hall to-morrow and Sunday. Meetings will be held at 10 and 2 o'clock of each day. Representatives of the various Auxiliary Organizations and Quorums of the Priesthood are respectfully invited to be present. Apostles Rudger Clawson and George A. Smith will be in attendance.

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DAVID H. ELTON,
Editor and Proprietor.

Cardston, Alberta, Canada.
Friday, August 16, 1907.

DO IT NOW

The wise man hath said, "There is a time for everything." That being the case, we would briefly add that this is the time for the people of Cardston to stand by the leading men—the men we have elected to direct the municipal affairs—and stand together for the common good of the town and district. The success of Cardston in common with any other town depends upon the actions of the people of Cardston. They have the power in their hands to forward the town and advance her interests and they also have the power to put on the brake and loosen the traces. When our leading men refuse to get a move on, we say, "They are Moss-backs." What do we say, or rather, what do we do, when they put their hands to the wheel and set the progressive machinery in motion? Are we doing our level best to support them in the permanent improvements they have undertaken for the advancement of the town of Cardston? They have done their work and performed it to the very best of their ability. It is now up to the people to come forward and do their share which is, that they will support the propositions and sustain by their actions the efforts of the Mayor and Council. That's what we want! That's what we must have! With a perfectly united and progressive people there isn't any good thing that we cannot have. Governments like households, have their family troubles. And they have plenty of them too. Just at present they want the support of the ratepayers. Let us convince those who come into our midst that we are united and prospering and they will want to come and join us. An increase in population means a decrease in taxation. One of the ways to increase the population of Cardston is to do our level best to sustain and uphold the Mayor and Council and utilize the improvements that have now been placed within our reach. Just as soon as it is practicable—from a monetary standpoint—the necessary extensions will be made, but just at present the Council is not over-burdened with funds.

Wouldn't it be a pretty good thing during the days of the Fall Fair to establish a Booth in the Assembly Hall or some other public place where lunches, refreshments, etc. may be served, the proceeds to go to the Hospital Fund? Have the girls attired in the costume of Nurses and thus create a favorable sentiment towards the undertaking. Convert the people of Cardston to the advisability and necessity of any good thing and you need look no farther for the support sufficient to make it go.

When the Southern Alberta News published the fact that the first blanket was made in Lethbridge yesterday, they did not mean to infer that winter and the time for blankets had arrived—at least not in CARDSTON.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "we have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by all druggists and dealers.

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

CARDSTON HOSPITAL AID.

There is a movement on foot looking towards the establishment of a Hospital at Cardston. It has assumed such definite shape that a public meeting has been called to consider the advisability of the same. Notice of the meeting will appear in another column.

A number of the leading ladies have been interesting themselves in the matter and they have felt that the scheme was both feasible and practical, so much so that they have been impressed to call the meeting as stated above.

The plan for the present is to start a Ladies Hospital Aid and a Girl's Hospital Aid. We have those in our midst who are perfectly capable to take the matter in hand and prepared with the necessary information and experience to answer all questions concerning the same. These aids may be termed the prospective Hospital Committee. They will formulate ways and means (if it is the wish of the people) for the establishment of a Hospital Fund. Of necessity there must be a permanency connected with the undertaking. That is, those taking part must be prepared to stand by it and render all the assistance in their power.

There is no doubt that, if the people can be converted to the proposition, it can be materialized. The call of the meeting is to feel the pulse of the public and every man, woman and child having any interest or feeling in the matter are respectfully urged to be present. A united people, thoroughly converted and in sympathy with the scheme can accomplish pretty much what they desire. It would appear to be a step in the right direction and if properly and judiciously manipulated can be carried to a success. It is the wish of the promoters that the public turn out and attend the meeting so that the mind and will of the people along this line generally may be ascertained. It is for the public good, the common good, the good of all. The meeting is set for Monday evening, August 19th, at 8 o'clock in the Assembly Hall.

If you are in sympathy with the establishment of a Hospital at Cardston attend the meeting held in the Assembly Hall on Monday evening next and enter into a discussion of the same. It is another step in the march of progress. Conversion and Support are the two essentials to its success.

D. H. Elton will act as Deputy Returning Officer for the Municipal Election at Magrath. Nominations for the officers of Mayor and Councillors will convene on Monday next.

HOTEL DALLAS.

It is always a pleasure to note improvement and mark success. Especially is this true with Hotels in this western country. A city may be pretty well and fairly judged by its hotels. Taking this as a criterion, Lethbridge has a fairly good lead. No hotel of recent date has made the success and advancement that the Hotel Dallas has under the able management of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckstorm. They understand the hotel business from beginning to end and one of the things they have not forgotten is the Dining Room. With the new addition which is nearing completion, the Hotel Dallas will be, not only the best, but one of the largest. "Our guests" seems to be the favorite toast with Mr. and Mrs. Eckstorm. It is indeed a pleasure to visit a hotel where the comfort of the patrons is looked after as it is in the Hotel Dallas.

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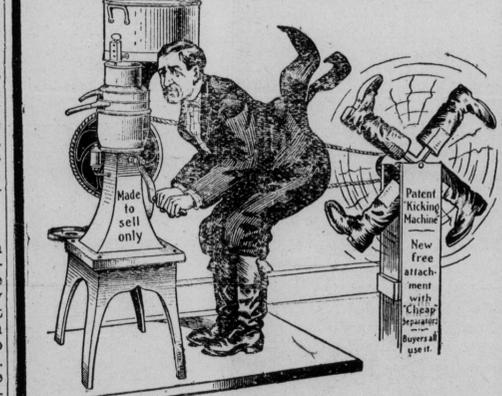
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Local and General.

Frank Crismon of Spring Coulee was in Lethbridge on Wednesday.

The Stake Primary Association entertained at Luncheon in the Athletic Park on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Silver of Lethbridge come in on yesterday's train to spend a few days at Cardston.

Mrs. Mary Woolf, president of the Relief Society returned last week from attending a series of meetings in the Taylor Stake of Zion.

A. M. Heppler, formerly with the Great West Life Assurance Company, has accepted a position with the Western Stationery Company, Lethbridge.

The latest and best word to reach us is that everything is all right at the Galt Mines and that the miners have gone back to work.

Sherriff Young and two children were passengers on yesterday's train. When the Sherriff wants to give the "kiddies" a good time he brings them to Cardston.

Mr. William Laurie, Town Solicitor, came in on today's train from Banff, where he has been spending a couple of week's vacation.

Mrs. Frank Woolf and family came in yesterday from Edmonton. She will make her home in Cardston for some time. Mr. Woolf arrived a month ago.

Mesdames Spencer and Van Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Campbell have been spending a few days on the Belly River Lakes.

R. W. Pilling is pushing the Spring Coulee tract of land these days and is a frequent traveller on the A. R. and I. with a large bunch of prospective buyers.

If the paper is exceptionally "strong" this week just attribute it to the presence of a fine bunch of Onions presented to THE STAR by our friend and capable gardener, Mr. James May.

As the old lady says after the storm is over: "Why didn't you take my advice" and buy a stack cover? How many dollars would it have saved you last week? W. O. Lee & Sons make them, all sizes.

Mr. Burbridge, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, Lethbridge, came in on Tuesday from Spring Coulee where they are figuring on putting in a switch board.

Mr. William Wolsey and Gang are at work at Raymond where they are building a bridge across the Irrigation Canal. They will be in the Cardston District in the course of a few days.

Miss Gertrude Seyde, Secretary of the Waterton, Oil, Land and Power Company, of Butte, Montana, came in on Thursday accompanied by Mr. J. P. Hansen, the president and manager.

Apostles Rudger Clawson and George A. Smith came in on Monday and left the same afternoon for the Kootenai Lakes. They were accompanied by Elders Thomas Hull and Bishop Lewis Cannon and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Card; Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox; Miss Fox; Mr. Heber Ockey; Ethel Alfred and Mr. Oliver Hanson left for the Kootenai Lakes on Monday.

Mr. Joseph Ellison was forced to go to the Lethbridge Hospital on account of a severe attack of neuralgia which has almost rendered his lower jaw useless. He was accompanied by Mr. George Hudson.

Report reached Cardston on Tuesday that the Miners at Lethbridge had gone out on strike. It is thought that the matter can be settled amicably among the miners and the Company there being a misunderstanding between them.

Mr. W. R. Griffith, assistant district manager of the Bell Telephone Company, Calgary, was a caller at THE STAR office on Tuesday. Mr. Griffith was around making inquiries from the local subscribers as to the treatment they were receiving from the Telephone Company.

AUCTION—Acting under instructions from Mr. A. Kennington I will offer for sale at Cowley Alberta on September 25th, 1907, 60 head of pure bred shorthorns all registered, consisting of 27 cows, 8 three year old heifers, 10 two year old heifers, 6 yearling heifers, 8 yearling bulls and one stock bull. H. Ambrose, Auctioneer.

Don't forget the public meeting on Monday for the purpose of discussing the Hospital Funds and prospective Hospital.

Keep the date of the Cardston Fair in mind. It is the 26th and 27th of September.

It must have gone rather against the grain of Mail Contractor W. O. Lee—a man of Home Industry and a loyal supporter of the Home Merchants—to have the springs of his wagon creak under the weight of a half a dozen big sacks of T. Eaton's catalogues last Tuesday. These catalogues are very good things for children to play with, being filled with pretty pictures and block figures. Treated as play things they are harmless.

The T. G. C. Girls met last Monday evening at the home of Miss Cora Layton with The Right Honorable First Vice President John Ihey in charge. This is the only thing we are allowed to "charge" these days, but we are forced to give John "credit" for the admirable service that he rendered the young ladies in his most capable Presidency—no climbing a telephone pole when there is impending trouble from a female of the bovine species for John.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nibley, nee Miss Agnes Sloan, of Logan, Utah, came in on Wednesday from the south to spend a week's visit with Mrs. Nibley's parents and relatives here. This is the first time we have had a chance to extend congratulations and wish them joy, peace, happiness and long life in their matrimonial career.

Speaking of our Custom's officer, the Saturday Edmonton News, in its issue of the 10th, says: "Mr. Barker knows Alberta as few others do. He is a literary man of wide reputation, having been a constant contributor to leading American publications. The fact that the Saturday News has been able to enlist the services of such a man shows the standard which it has set up for itself."

Our Mutual Improvement visitors, Messrs Hull and Clawson and the Misses Campbell, will leave tomorrow for Raymond where they will hold Convention on Sunday. We have greatly enjoyed their visit and hope they will come again ere many moons.

Messrs Wilcox, Van Brown Wolsey, Spence, Elton and families are rigging up Camp Outfits for a weeks visit to the Kootenai and St. Mary's Lakes. They expect to leave the early part of next week.

Winter Wheat of Alberta

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world a hard wheat grown of such size and plumpness. Nor has the milling quality depreciated. Actual tests by Calgary millers show it to be quite the equal of Red Eye for bread-making, both in quality and in strength.

Just what the introduction of "Alberta Red" into Alberta has done for the province cannot be accurately estimated. To anyone who travelled over the country from Calgary to Macleod before its introduction and who again makes the journey in the year 1907, the change is quite evident and is indeed marvellous. The towns of Okotoks and High River were barely in existence and the other places along the line were only stations or watering tanks. Now we see prosperous towns every few miles and elevators at every station and at some several of them and all unable to handle the crops. The introduction of hard winter wheat has not done it all. But it certainly must be given a great share of the credit, and probably a greater share than any other single factor.

The growing of soft wheat has also taken a boom in recent years. The greater part of the settlement around Didsbury is composed of farmers from Waterloo County, Ont., who had grown winter wheat there. When they heard of the success of winter wheat in the South they brought up some of their old favorite variety, "Dawson's Golden Chaff" from Ontario. Large quantities of this and similar varieties are grown in the district around Didsbury. It does not bring such good prices as the hard wheat, but is rather better in point of yield. The demand also

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has improved, owing to the establishment of a large biscuit factory in Calgary and improved conditions westward where the Oriental demand is for a low grade flour.

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PUBLIC MEETING

A meeting of the general public is desired in the Assembly Hall on Monday evening, August 19th at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the advisability of raising a Hospital Fund looking forward to the establishing of a Home Hospital in Cardston. And also for the forming of a Ladies Hospital Aid and a Girls Hospital Aid Society. Everybody, men, women and children, are invited to be present. A thorough discussion of the advantages and prospects of such an institution is anticipated.

Mrs. J. W. Woolf, M. P. P. Mrs. H. B. Staepole, M. D.

Musical Contest.

The officers of the Fair's Association are busy preparing for a Ward Choir Contest during the Fair on the 26th and 27th. The Musical Contest will be one during both nights of the Fair. It will be one of the largest and best ever given in Southern Alberta. The respective Ward Choir Leaders should get their choirs in trim as the Contest is a sure go. There will also be the usual contest of Vocal Solos, Duets, Quartettes, etc. A meeting of the officers of the Association will convene tomorrow when final arrangements will be made.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Provinces, excepting 36 and 37, 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

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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 lease 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,

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Winter Wheat of Alberta

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There is a great need for such wheat in the Oriental market as the wheat produced on the Pacific Coast and in Manchuria is so starchy as to be almost useless for bread making.

Then too the Oriental demand which is now for low grade flour will become more exacting as the years go by. The orientals are only now being educated to like flour; they will gradually demand a better product. A people can be educated from a lower to a higher product, but never the reverse.

It may be of interest to recount some of the advantages of winter wheat to a wheat growing country. In the first place the average yield of winter wheat is greater than spring. This is probably due to the longer period in which it has to grow, and partly perhaps to better preparation of the soil previous to sowing. In any case the average in Alberta has been considerably greater for the autumn sown crop. There is less danger of winter wheat being damaged by frost. It matures much earlier and in a country that approaches the northern limit of cereal production that is of great importance. The growing of both winter and spring wheat distributes the farm work better over the season. Greater areas of land can be cultivated with the same amount of horse power where both are grown. Half the sowing is done in the fall; this leaves only half of the spring rush so dreaded by the farmer. Harvest time is extended and there is a better chance of harvesting all the crop at just the proper time. On account of the decreased amount of work in the spring, all the spring crop can be put in more promptly, thus the danger from fall frost is lessened. In case of a failure from winter wheat the result is not very serious.

Practically all that is lost is the seed. Land that was in proper condition for winter wheat in the preceding fall is in good condition for spring grains. Consequently if a crop is lost in an unusually unfavorable winter there is as good a chance for a spring crop as though the autumn crop had never been sown.

Since the introduction of winter wheat there has been only one failure and it not a complete one by any means. This occurred in the winter of 1905-06. There was practically no rain from August until May and as a consequence the more carelessly sown grain was killed. That one year was a blessing in disguise.

The idea had become prevalent that any kind of seed might be thrown in any kind of soil, in any way, at any depth, at any time with reasonable hopes of a crop. That had year was a lesson. One thing it taught was that sowing on late shallow breaking was a delusion.

To have a sure crop on breaking it should be early and deep, and the land well worked up. The seed itself should be put in moderately deep; the fields that lived through dry winter were almost invariably sown three inches deep. The time of sowing also makes a great difference. The best farmers are now in favor of sowing between the last of July and the middle of September. Later than that may succeed but one is taking long chance. The amount of seed to be sown is a debated question. The "Alberta Red" is noted for its tilling, and less seed is needed on account of that. In the dryer district a bushel per acre seems to be sufficient, but the amount varies with the district and can best be decided by experience. The past winter, 1906-07 has been the severest in the history of the west. Yet the winter wheat never looked better than it does now. This is perhaps partly due to better methods of farming learned from lessons of the preceding years. But in any case it is extremely encouraging to find after a winter of severity that prospects are of the brightest.

W. C. McKILLICAN,
Representative in Alberta of the Seed Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in the Farmers' Advocate.

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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.

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