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Death of John R. Winder

Salt Lake City, March 29.—John R. Winder, whose position in the Mormon Church was second only to that of President Joseph F. Smith, died yesterday from pneumonia. He had been ill for several weeks, and the fatal outcome was not unexpected. Since the accession of President Smith to the supreme dignity of the faith, Mr. Winder has been first councillor of the president. He was 88 years of age. In the early days of Utah, when plural marriage was a recognized practice, Winder was married to a second wife who died many years ago. He is survived by 16 children, 87 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

Kootenay Lakes Park Chosen

Government Will Establish Summer Resort Near Cardston

Calgary, March 26.—Howard Douglas, Superintendent of National Parks in an interesting interview here, declared: "The government has set aside a new park in Southern Alberta, in the Kootenay Lakes, 18 miles south of Cardston on the boundary line. It will consist of four townships which were formerly set aside as a forest reserve. A townsite will be started there this spring for a summer resort."

The announcements of the retail stores in the daily papers comprise their most interesting feature, especially to residents of the cities. The reason for this is that the city merchants have learned to tell their customers in this way just what they have to sell and what they want for it. When country merchants learn the advantage of doing business this way the advertising feature in the home paper will become just as interesting and just as profitable to the home advertiser.

Board of Trade Concert

Program for the big free concert by the Board of Trade in the Assembly Hall, Saturday night, April 2nd, 1910.

- PART I.
- Glee, (Come Smiling Spring), Cyclone Glee Club.
 - Piano Solo, Joseph Banner.
 - Song, (A Dream), Miss Hannop.
 - Reading, (Hamlet's Soliloquy) Dr. O. D. Weeks.
 - Song, (Land of Hope and Glory), Mr. D. S. Beach.
 - Speech, (The Board of Trade.) Mr. Martin Woolf.

- PART II.
- Glee, (Selected), Cyclone Glee Club.
 - Duet (What are the Wild Waves Saying?) Mr. Jos. Banner and Mrs. Geo. Banner.
 - Song (There's a Land.) Dr. Ardiel.
 - Song (The Holy City.) Mrs. Geo. Banner.
 - Reading (The Cremation of Sam McGee), Dr. O. D. Weeks.
 - Song (Good-bye Sweetheart, Good-bye), Miss Hannop.
- God Save the King.
Doors open at 7:30. Program commences at 8 p. m. sharp.
All are invited except children under 12 years.
Perfect order must be maintained.

Medicine Hat is attracting a number of important industries. Lethbridge is growing so rapidly that one can hear it from a distance. High River is forced to get a fifth bank to hold all the money in that district. Macleod is progressing in a most marvellous manner. The same story comes from all of the other towns in the district. This is to be a great year for Sunny Southern Alberta.—Calgary Albertan.

According to The Pioneer the Horse Show at Magrath on Wednesday the 23rd, was not very successful. Only a few horses were entered.

Saturday was a very busy day among our business men.

Boosting the Western Towns

No doubt there are hundreds of cities and towns in Canada that want to grow a little faster than if there were no thought taken of their stature, for a town is not like a man, in that it can help or retard its growth by considering the matter.

Getting down to the first causes two factors are necessary for the growth of a town, or for that matter a city, apart from the natural increase of the people who comprise it. The first essential is that it shall have attractions, and by attractions is meant both opportunities for a newcomer to earn a good livelihood, and surroundings in which he can enjoy himself after the day's work. Industries the town must have to begin with and then it must have places of entertainment, schools where children can be well educated, churches, recreation grounds, social life and a good climate. Unless the town has these to begin with, it would be wise to acquire what is lacking before it starts the real campaign for more industries and more citizens.

The analogy between the town and the individual merchant is fairly close. The merchant must have a stock of goods that people want to buy, and the town must be the sort of place that people want to live in. But many a merchant who has had the goods to sell has failed to draw customers; and the trouble with most towns whose growth is slow is that they have the attractions necessary for stimulating immigrations but no one knows them. They are mere names on the map. They have never been heard of by the outside public except when they have a big fire or a murder or some other kind of disaster.

The town, like the merchant, must advertise if it wants to draw people. If it has the attractions in the first place, advertising will bring people to investigate, and if there are no false pretences an enquirer becomes a citizen. That is the whole question in a nutshell. It resolves itself into an advertising problem. One of the first things essential to town publicity is that you believe in your town. Believe that it is going to advance. You should get to work to make the town and you must absolutely believe in your town. Be enthusiastic over it. Live to boost your town.—Winnipeg Commercial.

Will Move to High River

Mr. S. L. Eversfield of the Alberta Drug and Book Co., Lethbridge and Cardston arrived here on Monday last and purchased the High River Drug Co's business at this point. Seven years ago Mr. Eversfield opened up the first drug store in High River on third street and continued in business for two years. In the meantime Mr. Eversfield is making arrangements to move the stock of drugs to the vacant store in the new lane block, and expects to commence business about the first of May. We are pleased to state that Mr. Rolls, the present druggist at the High River Drug Store will continue in charge of the above place. Mr. and Mrs. Eversfield and family intend to make High River their home in future.—High River Times.

These beautiful days have been ideal for the display of spring millinery and as usual The Elite Millinery store is to the fore with pretty hats. Their show room is, this year, three doors south of the Post Office.

Word From Cardston

In writing to the general secretary on other matters, one of the oldest and staunchest friends of the U. F. A. Mr. Thos. Woolford of Cardston has the following to say in regard to the association:—

"I note the good work the U. F. A. did in their convention at Edmonton, also at Prince Albert in helping to bring about an affiliation with the eastern provinces, and it looks as though our law makers, both provincial and Dominion will have to sit up and take some notice of the farmers and their interests to say the least. I am sorry that we did not get reorganized here in time to send someone up to the convention. I was away from home till December 21, but left word with our secretary to publish the date of our annual meeting for December 22. This he failed to do, so there was only one thing left at the time and that was to let it go by default. I am hopeful that Mr. Jelliff will get us organized soon. We farmers along the A. R. & I. have received as much and no doubt more benefit than any other part of the province from the united efforts of our organization, and there is a lot more to be done yet. If some one had told me that our efforts would have resulted in so much good to our cause in so short a time, I could hardly have believed it, and I say honor to those who were the means of bringing such good results about. To me times look very much better for the farmers and I hope that we will soon come to our own.—Grain Growers Guide.

Alberta Fairs, 1910

- Circuit No. 1.
Calgary—July 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Okotoks—July 12, 13.
Innisfail—July 14, 15.
- Circuit No. 2.
Macleod—August 3, 4, 5.
Lethbridge—August 9, 10, 11.
Claresholm—August 15, 16.
Medicine Hat—August 17, 18, 19.
Edmonton—August 23, 24, 25, 26.
- Circuit No. 3.
Raymond—Sept. 19, 20, 21.
Magrath—September 22, 23.
Pincher Creek—September 27.
Taber—September 28.
Cardston—September 29, 30.
Lloydminster—October 4.
Vermilion—October 5.
Innisfree—October 6, 7.
Mannville—October 11.
Vegreville—October 12.
- Circuit No. 4.
St. Albert—September 16.
Daysland—September 20.
Sedgewick—September 21.
Carrsboro—September 22, 23.
Wetaskiwin—Sept. 27, 28.
Bowden—September 28.
Lacombe—September 29, 30.
Red Deer—October 4, 5.
Stettler—October 5, 6.
Alix—October 7.
Milnerton—October 11.
- Circuit No. 5.
Leduc—September 13.
Olds—September 14, 15.
Grand Valley—September 16.
Three Hills—September 20.
Wabamum—September 22, 23.
Rexboro—September 27, 28.
Holden—September 28.
Viking—September 30.
Fort Saskatchewan—October 4.
Ponoka—October 5, 6.
Didsbury—October 6, 7.
Gleichen—October 11, 12.
Prides—October 12.
High River—October 13, 14.
- Mr. A. M. Merkley made a flying visit to Cardston Wednesday and staid just long enough to sign for and secure the finest section farm on the Cochrane (J. R. Coffey's place with crop and all improvements.) The deal was made through W. O. Lee & Co.

THE WILD' GEESE BY Stanley J. Weyman.

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Synopsis of Previous Chapters Colonel John Sullivan, an Irish soldier, who has served abroad for many years, returns to his native Kerry on the sloop Cormorant, a French smuggling vessel, laden with Bordeaux wines. The cargo of the sloop is seized by the natives of Kerry, and the sailors are treated as prisoners by the British soldiers of Captain Augustin, who realizes that he has no law on his side. Colonel Sullivan is coldly received by Flavia and her brother, The McMurrrough, because of his unimpeachable and his undesirable position as their legal guardian. When Captain Augustin returns with Luke Asgill, the nearest justice, and demands the return of the confiscated cargo, Flavia and her guardian are in favor of returning the cargo on the captain's payment of the dues. The McMurrrough objects to this, but finally agrees to it on Colonel Sullivan's offer to get back Flavia's favorite mare, which was seized by British soldiers. The Colonel and his servant, Bale, set out and find the mare at the barracks of Tralee. The Colonel is invited into the mess room by the English officers, and one of them, named Payton, who seized the mare, throws wine in his face. The Colonel refuses to fight, because his right arm is permanently disabled. He wins a left-handed fencing bout with the man named Payton, at the same time winning the mare. At the same time, upon his return to Morristown, he is amazed when Flavia drinks a toast to the king across the water, and fears that a rising is contemplated. His fears are realized next morning when his kinsman, Ulick, wants him to leave the place and people to their fate. The Colonel refuses and the next morning after breakfast is invited to join a family council of war. He refuses to join the proposed uprising, knowing his untitled. Fearing that the Colonel may turn informer, The McMurrrough and his friends imprison him and his servant Bale. The next morning the two are led out to their death by the agent of The McMurrrough, O'Sullivan Og. At the last moment this sentence is revoked and the Colonel and Bale are rowed out through the mist to imprisonment on a Spanish war ship in the harbor. The rowboat capsizes and the two prisoners, luckily escaping, take refuge on the French sloop, Captain Augustin and his sailors, under the Colonel's direction, steal to the house at Morristown under cover of the fog and seize and imprison the leaders of the uprising on the sloop. The Bishop and Admiral Cammock are to be carried to sea for a period and the McMurrrough, on swearing that he will attempt nothing against the Colonel, is set at liberty. The McMurrrough and his sister rebel at the Colonel's authority.

"It's the last thing I'd jest about," Asgill answered solemnly. "It is so whether she knows it or not, I know it. And so do you see if she's in this, 'twill do more—take my word for it that know—to break him down and draw the heart out of him, so that he'll care little one way or the other, than anything you can do yourself."

"Sure and why? I'll tell you. It was but a day or two ago I'd a plan of my own. It was to swear the plot upon him; swear he'd come off the Spanish ship, and the rest, if you see, and get him clapped in Tralee jail in my place. More, by token, I was coming to you to help in it. But I thought I'd need and told her she was like a hen you'd take the chickens from!"

"You asked her to do that?" he said, in an odd tone. "Just so."

"And you're wondering she didn't do it?" "I am."

"I am obliged to you," he answered. "I do not send letters come with me," he said. "I shall be at Tralee one night, and at Ross Castle one night, and at Malloys the third."

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lucky. But the man who was left behind was not one to give way to vain tears. He chided himself for a presentiment that belittled Providence. Perhaps, in the depths of his heart, he welcomed the change, finding cheer in the thought that the smaller the household at Morristown the more prominently and therefore the more fairly he must stand in Flavia's view.

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ally, in a subdued voice, he called her name once and twice. Alas! Only the wind, softly stirring the grass and whispering in the ivy, answered him. He was beginning to think that she had fallen asleep, when, at no great distance before him, he fancied someone moved. He groped his way forward half a dozen paces, found a light break on his view and stood in astonishment.

The movement had carried him beyond the face of the Tower and so revealed the light, which issued from a doorway situated in the flank of the building. He paused, but second thoughts reassured him. He saw that in that position the light was not visible from the lake or the house; and he moved quickly to the open door, expecting to see Flavia.

Three steps led down to the basement room of the Tower; great was his surprise when he saw below him in this remote, abandoned building—in this room three feet below the level of the soil—a table set handsomely with four lighted candles in tall sticks and furnished besides with a silver inkhorn, pens and paper. Beside the table stood a couple of chairs and a stool. Doubtless there was other furniture in the room, but in his astonishment he saw only these.

He uttered an exclamation and descended the steps. "Flavia!" he cried. "Flavia!" He did not see her, and he moved a pace toward that part of the room which the door hid from him.

gale on the North Atlantic, and this estimate is really not incompatible with a recorded average of a little more than 20 feet. It is difficult to say what may be the greatest height of the solitary or nearly solitary waves that are from time to time reported by mariners. The casual combination of the numerous independent undulations running on the sea presumably sometimes produces two or three succeeding ridges or two or three neighboring waves of water of considerably greater dimensions than those of the ordinary maximum waves of a storm. Although these large cumulative waves may be frequently produced, yet they will be comparatively seldom observed, because so small a fraction of the ocean's surface is under observation at one time. There are seemingly reliable accounts of cases in which these "topping seas" have reached the height of 60 feet.

CLIFF DWELLERS OF ALASKA FIVE hundred feet above the troubled surface of Bering Sea, which dashes itself to spray on the bare rock wall far below them, lives a race of real cliff dwellers, writes the Nome correspondent of the Seattle Intelligencer. How long these strange people have been nestled in the caverns of Kings Island no one pretends to know. But they are there today, living in much the same way as anthropologists say our ancestors lived long ages ago after they had given up roosting in trees.

Kings Island, like the Diomedes and other islands in Bering Sea and Bering Strait, is of limestone formation, with the greenish granite intrusion. This peculiar formation is favorable to the formation of caves, and Kings Island's honeycombed with caves and grottoes. One great cave is more than two hundred feet in height. The Eskimo, who inhabit these caves and whose descendants still cling to the cliff dwellings, have added to the ancient cliff dwellings of a more remote period a newer type of dwelling. In winter they creep down the rocky chambers, that are greasy with the memory of much number and many big feasts in the days that were. But in summer the Kings Islander abandons his ancestral home and fixes up a home that is a thousand times more comfortable than the one than is the simple abode of a traveler. Great poles are fixed in the rocks, and on these is built a boxlike affair, which is then covered with walrus skin. The world like skin cabins look for all the world like cottages suspended on poles. But when the summer tourist approaches them he finds that every one is full of very live Eskimos, with sundry pups and venerable dogs scrambling out to give welcome to a stranger greeting.

Kings Island is the flat top of some sunken mountain. Its sides rise steeply and perpendicularly from the water to a height of over a thousand feet. All around its four miles of shore line there is not a square yard of beach, and only a few feet of water is fifty fathoms deep. Owing to the fact that the region about Bering Strait is almost always stormy, it is nearly always quite impossible for white men to land on the island. The native, by long practice, has learned how to land his necessary "commodities" and to launch it even when the bravest white man would fear to approach the rocky shore. In launching their big canoes several men get in and then canoe and barge down upon the surf as a wave is ebbing. Although Kings Island is a barren rock, with practically no vegetation, the hundred or so natives who live there do not starve. In fact it is just possible that the average white family would much better off in the way of eating, when taste is left out of the question, than are these belated cliff dwellers on Kings Island. The sea around them abounds in walrus, and when the ice pack begins moving through Bering Strait great herds of walrus may be heard through the long snout might belovely like wild cattle. To an Eskimo walrus is just plain meat, and from the time that the walrus comes ashore the great sea monsters come to the ice until the last ton of blubber is stored in the great cave no one sleeps on Kings Island. Sometimes sixty walrus have been killed out of one herd by these daring cliff dwellers. The many of these creatures runs into many hundreds of dollars. These cave people who live just below the Arctic Circle are also great whalers, and there is seldom a whale goes by that some of these levitating of the deep do not feel the savage thrust of the cliff dwellers' harpoons. With walrus and whale meat galore and hundreds of seals and thousands of Bering Sea tomcod, the Kings Islander manages to live fairly well. Probably the finest ivory eribbage boards in the world come from Kings Island. Not only is the carving on these eribbage boards remarkably well done, but the drawings of the deep animals of the sea which adorn the surfaces are exquisitely done and make the boards very attractive to white purchasers.

GLISSADES FOR LOUSTS FOR a long time herds of locusts devastated the island of Cyprus, marching across country, leaping and flying in swarms of hundreds of millions, destroying every green thing in their path. Observing that the insects could not retain a foothold on a smooth surface, an investigator of the name of Mattei tried the effect of placing screens of canvas stretched upon stakes and bordered at the top with a band of varnished leather in the path of the advancing host. In front of the line of screens, pits were dug, into which the locusts fell when they attempted to surmount the screens. The upper part of the pit was lined with smooth zinc. The imprisoned insects, unable to climb upon the zinc and pressed back by the thousands of fresh victims continually falling into the pit, were easily destroyed. This system was adopted throughout the island, and in a few years the locusts were practically exterminated.

ALUMINIUM COINS IT is expected that aluminum coins of low value will be in circulation in France by the end of this year. It is interesting to note, in this connection, that the adoption of the proposition for an aluminum coinage in 1871 would have resulted in a heavy loss to the French Treasury. Although experts have declared it to be impossible that the value of the metal should decrease, it has now fallen to nearly half the price ruling thirty-eight years ago.



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THE DAY TO CLEAN UP

Of all the different clean-ups that are engaged in by the municipalities, the spring clean-up is about as essential as any. Throughout the winter months lawns become strewn with waste paper, back yards grow almost filthy in many instances and the streets and alleys show the carelessness displayed by residents. But when the springtime comes humanity revises itself to meet the warmer air and bright sunshine, and usually a desire springs up in the heart to clean up and make things tidy.

THE SEASON'S PROSPECTS

The weather of the last four weeks has been a revelation, even to those who have resided in the district several years.

Warm, sunshiny days have succeeded each other without intermission, and there has not been more than a suspicion of frost in the mornings. The farmers are busy breaking, discing and seeding and rejoicing at being able to get to work so early. In the town-builders are taking advantage of the good weather to go ahead with the numerous buildings they have in hand, and during the last few weeks a big difference has been made in the appearance of Cardston. New stores and new dwelling houses are being rushed to completion. Throughout the country also farmhouses and barns are being built as speedily as possible.

Small wonder, therefore, that a feeling of optimism is pervading the whole district, and that everyone feels it is good to be alive, and especially to be alive in sunny Southern Alberta.

The eyes of the world are turned towards Alberta at the present moment. Daily hundreds of settlers are pouring in, and thousands more are preparing to make the journey.

Southern Alberta has a bright future before it, and Cardston district is in the van of progress.

The March lion "has went" into retirement.

Every back yard and lane should have its raker these days.

Winter wheat is looking fine and promises to be a great crop.

It is now cleaning up time and every property owner should get busy.

The finest collection of horses ever seen in the west will take part in the parade tomorrow.

"Do not make vulgar display of your wealth," advises a pulpeteer. We don't.

Cardston should have a civic half holiday during the summer months.

The March lion came along alright but he was a long way in the rear of the March lamb, and his work will be to make more effective and lasting the very good work already done by his illustrious, though peaceful predecessor.

The days grow longer and the sun grows warmer, but this is the danger period for pneumonia and other maladies that trail the one who dreams of lighter clothes.

The trek to the West begins again. Yet it is well to remember that men succeed in the West, just as in the east, only by industry and enterprise.

Street railway development is keeping up to steam roads in the west this year. Regina and Moose Jaw will have lines running by the fall.

That story of fifty pounds more of food enabling him to reach the south pole doesn't sound like Shackleton. It "listens" more like a Dr. Cook experience.

Now is the time to get ahead with the cleaning up of the yards. A start has been made by several, and it is hoped more will buckle to the task at once. Our town has a reputation to keep up.

Farming operations are quite general in this part of the province and those who imagine we have eleven months of winter here should sit up and take notice. Seeding in the middle of March is not so bad.

Is it not about time boys, that you were beginning to think about that baseball nine? Surely with the material available Cardston should put a team on the diamond that could challenge the province. Talk this up boys, then hold a meeting and organize for the season. Do it now.

The crop of winter wheat in this section is looking fine and the fields are becoming quite green. The wisdom of those farmers who have sown a goodly acreage to winter wheat for this season is apparent and others should follow their lead. The winter wheat crop is usually ready for the harvest much earlier than the spring grain and then again the quality is always A. No 1.

We hope that we can have some kind of a baseball team this coming summer. It is the best sport on earth and causes no little excitement.

If Barney Oldfield can only knock another half minute off his mile motor record he will be able to arrive at the goal post a second or two before he starts.

Wonderful what an effect drouth has on some people! After being dry for one year Kearney, Neb., has gone wet by 16.

"Women rave over hats," says a headline. But if you want to see some real genuine raving, watch the husband when the bills come in.

The weather of March has certainly been most remarkable. It has been more like May and June than anything else.

Every business man of Cardston should constitute himself a publicity agent and assist in the chorus of praise for the town and district.

Spring has opened up in the Cardston district in a way that should delight every rancher and grain grower in the district.

Cardston is fast reaching a class by itself in the matter of fine residences. Building is going on in every part of the city.

So far the spring weather in Southern Alberta has been most favorable for the rancher, and plowing and seeding is well under way. Stock of all kinds have wintered exceedingly well.

The advent of March and the ushering in of the most beautiful spring weather, has opened up spring business. Real estate agents are happy, and on inquiry, reveals the fact that there is a good demand for farm lands.

A light fall of snow fell on Monday evening. It was just what was needed to ensure the growth of the grain.

Come boys, arouse your baseball enthusiasm.

A Missouri farmer, three and one half feet tall, has just died at the age of 88. Pretty long life for a snort man.

Saturday was the anniversary of the battle of Duck Lake which took place twenty-five years ago. A splendid article describing the affair appeared in the Lethbridge Herald of March 26th. The article was written by our eminent townsman, Mr. Wm. Laurie, who was a participant in the memorial battle.

Your tongue is coated. Your breath is foul. Headaches come and go.

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NOTHEN DOIN'

To the Editor of The Star.

Dear Sir:

In our younger days most of us were taught that, "If 'ifs' and 'ands' were pots and pans there'd be no work for tinkers' hands." In a manifesto, purporting to come from the business men, and published in your last issue, in regard to the changes of the train-service which the Railroad Commission has ordered at the request of the United Farmers of Alberta there are so many "ifs" that it leads one to believe that, as the said petition only received two signatures, the public in general has not accepted "ifs and ands as pots and pans" and so in this case "there's no work for the tinker's hands."
(An old) A. F. A.

Pioneer Called to His Last Rest

James May Passes Away on Tuesday—Was a Worthy Citizen

A telegram received Wednesday morning by Mrs. James May from Brigham City, Utah, revealed the sad news of the death of her husband, who passed away on Tuesday at the home of his son, Joseph May.

Mr. May whose health had been failing for the past several months went to Utah some four weeks ago

The price of hogs is away up and the farmer who has gone extensively into this branch of farming should declare enormous dividends at the end of the financial year.

Alberta never went into a season with more hope of a successful year. The season is opening early. The winter wheat is in great shape. From abroad we hear the march of the thousands on the way to the province. There is a joyous and happy sound from every side.

With the fall wheat spreading its luxuriant verdure over Southern Alberta, with the irrigation companies spending millions to be the first friend to the wheat in a dry time, with the railways spending millions to get to the wheat fields and more millions preparing to get it out of the country, Sunny Alberta seems to be in for a very busy year.

And the gratifying part of this March lion entrance is that the country which has been blessed with a March lamb for a month was just in need of a visit from the snowy, blowy lion.

Farmers are so busy plowing and seeding these days that they lose interest in political questions.

A San Francisco man, aged fifty-four, walked for fifteen continuous hours with a sixteen-year-old girl. Subject for debate: Are the walls of the various lunatic asylums sufficiently high?

The sun has entered the equinoctial points, and has passed the equator and is now on its way north. We may look for the line gallop most any old time, for in the words of the poet, Longfellow: "When descends on the Atlantic the gigantic stormwind of the equinox" we may look for the wind that blows, then blows again, then some more.

The Alberta Provincial Exhibition management are inaugurating a novel feature for the 1910 exhibit at Calgary, June 30 to July 7. This feature is to be known as the wheat yield competition. Prizes as follows:—For spring wheat, winter wheat, oats: 1st, \$100; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$25; 4th, \$15; 5th, \$10; 6th, \$5. Barley and flax are also included in the prizes. Freight will be paid both ways by the exhibition company. The average amount of grain grown on an acre must be shown and the field must not be less than ten acres. The acre yields will be shown in conical shaped piles and the name of the exhibitor will appear.

In view of the magnificent spring weather that has been experienced all over the province and in spite of the fact that there may yet be a fall of snow and some cold weather, George Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture, and other experts in the department, are advising early seeding. This is the earliest spring which has been experienced for many years. In fact there is not a year in the recollection of the oldest timer, in which the farmers commenced seeding in the middle of March. But all over the province, the farmers are discing, plowing and seeding. In some sections seeding has been proceeding the past two weeks. Mr. Harcourt states that he expects there will be an even greater increase in acreage than 25 per cent, this year and believes that there will be a large increase in the wheat grown.

We fear gophers will cause much destruction among crops this year unless drastic steps are taken to destroy them. If farmers would act now they could do much to save their crops from being eaten up by the miserable little pests.

in company with his son, in hopes that the change would benefit him. But on his arrival in Utah, his health steadily failed, and on Tuesday he passed peacefully away at the age of 78 years.

The deceased was one of the pioneers of the Cardston district and a man held in high regard and esteem by all who knew him. He was a successful farmer and a man of industry and integrity and his demise is a distinct loss to the community. He was a consistent member of the church of Jesus Christ and of Latter Day Saints and a true exponent of Christianity in its best sense.

He had a large circle of friends all of whom join in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at Brigham City, which will allow the presence of Mrs. May and son Ben, who left for Utah immediately upon receipt of telegram.

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Fairbanks Accused Of Sharp Practise

(Deseret News, March 14 1910.)

Alexander R. Curtis secretary and manager of the Granite Coal & Fuel company, accused Frank Fairbanks, president of the company, this morning with underhanded methods and sharp practise in answer to the suit brought against him about three weeks ago in the Third district court in which he is charged with appropriating about \$7,000 of the company's money to his own use. Between March 19 and May 11, 1909, Curtis asserts that Fairbanks drew out of the cash register about \$750 and went to Canada, without rendering an account. Besides this, he declares that Fairbanks is in the grocery business in Salt Lake and that Fairbanks would deposit the money from his private business in the name of the company and then draw it out every little while. In doing this Curtis said that it was impossible to keep an account of the fuel company's business. Fairbanks profited from this arrangement, he says. Fairbanks is also charged with building a barn out of the profits of the company. He attempted to keep it a secret from Curtis, he says. Sidwell, who is also a director of the company was associated with Fairbanks in his deal averse. Curtis says that the company owes him \$554 for his services and \$120 for rent, and he asks judgement for this amount. In answer to the suit brought against him Curtis denies that the company did \$21,000 worth of business while he was manager and the \$7,000 of it was profit. He states that with A. M. Faldima and George Sidwell that he leased some ground at 139 east Second South street, and erected a building on it as a matter of speculation for rent. This building adjoins the fuel company's establishment. On account of the growth of business the company had to have more room and part of this building was rented. Curtis says that he and Sidwell and Fairbanks decided that it would be more convenient to rent this place than to move to some other place. The rent Curtis says was cheap and that the building was not erected with money belonging to the company. He asks that the complaint be dismissed against him and that he be given judgement against the company for \$674.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the present session thereof, for an Act incorporating a company under the name of "The Alberta Peace River and Eastern Railway Co." with power to construct and operate a line of railway commencing at a point on the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company Railway in Township 3 range 16 West of the 4th Meridian in the Province of Alberta; thence in a westerly direction to the town of Cardston; thence in a north westerly direction to a point at or near Cochrane on the railway of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; thence in a northerly direction to Peace River Landing; thence in an Easterly direction to Fort McMurray; thence in an Easterly and North Easterly direction to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay with a branch line from the most convenient point on said line in an Easterly direction to Edmonton; with power to enter into agreements with other companies and other usual and incidental powers; the capital stock of the said Company to be \$1,000,000 and the Head Office of the said Company to be at the city of Ottawa

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Auction Sale of Land

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order of His Honor, A. C. Cameron, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, in the above entitled matter, the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, wherein the Union Bank of Canada is Plaintiff and David H. Caldwell, the son of J. S. Allen and Peter Allen are defendants the following land, situate in Township 16 West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, will be sold by public auction on Saturday the 2nd day of April A. D. 1910 at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Town of Cardston in the Province of Alberta and this property will be offered subject to a reserve bid. Terms: 20 per cent. cash at the time of sale and the balance within 30 days thereafter. Other conditions of sale as settled by the Court, and which will be read before the sale, may be had on application to Edward P. McNeill, Solicitor for the Plaintiff, Plaintiff's Solicitor herein.

Auction Sale of Lands

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the order of The Honourable the Chief Justice made in a certain action in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Medicine Hat, wherein The Canadian Bank of Commerce is Plaintiff and H. A. Donovan is defendant. Firstly:—Lots One to Four in Block One; Lots One to Four in Block Two; Lots One to Eight in Block Three; Lots One to Eight in Block Five; Lots One to Eight in Block Six; Lots One to Eight in Block Seven; Lots one to eight in block eight; Lots one to eight in block nine; Lots one to eight in block ten; Lots one to eight in block eleven; Lots one to eight in block twelve; Lots one to eight in block thirteen; Lots one to eight in block fourteen; Lots one to eight in block fifteen; Lots one to eight in block sixteen; Lots one to eight in block seventeen; Lots one to eight in block eighteen; Lots one to eight in block nineteen; Lots one to eight in block twenty; Lots one to eight in block twenty-one; Lots one to eight in block twenty-two; Lots one to eight in block twenty-three; Lots one to eight in block twenty-four; Lots one to eight in block twenty-five; Lots one to eight in block twenty-six; and Lots one to eight in block twenty-seven all inclusive and according to a plan of the North West quarter of Section Five and part of the South East quarter of Section Eight in Township Three, Range Twenty-five West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as "Cardston 4377 1". Secondly:—All those portions of the said South East quarter of Section Eight which are not comprised in said plan "Cardston 4377" excepting thereout the North half and the South East quarter of legal subdivision Eight, excepting out of the above lands all those portions which are covered by any of the waters of Lees Creek will be sold by Public auction on Saturday the second day of April 1910 at hour of one o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Town of Cardston in the Province of Alberta. This property will be sold on bloc and without reserve Terms:—20 per cent cash at time of sale and balance within thirty days thereafter. Other conditions of sale as settled by the Court and which will be read before sale may be had on application to— Edward P. McNeill, Macleod, Alberta, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

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Local Improvement Act

Educational Tax Act, Village Act, and the School Assessment Ordinance

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, Educational Tax Act, Village Act and the School Assessment Ordinance, a Judge of the Supreme Court has appointed W. S. Johnston, Esq., on the 6th day of April 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. at the City of Lethbridge, to hold a hearing of a court for the confirmation of the local improvement act in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:—

Local Improvement Districts Nos. 602 and 603. And to section 11 of the Educational Tax Act in respect of lands situated within the following areas, viz:—

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And of section 17 of the Village Act in respect of the following Villages, viz:— Village of Sterling and Village of Mountain View.

And of Section 19 of the School Assessment Ordinance in respect of the following School Districts, viz:— School Districts Nos. 438, 510, 584, 625, 1145, 1379, 1381, 1404, 1455, 1464, 1528 & 1575. Dated at Edmonton, this 5th day of February, 1910.

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