

## MAKING PRESIDENTS IN THE LONG AGO.

At the national conventions of the past, the candidates for the presidency were chosen in a manner that is now almost entirely forgotten. The candidates were chosen by the delegates to the convention, who were in turn chosen by the voters of each state.

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## SPEAKS WELL FOR CANADA.

A Glowing Letter from Alberta from a "News" Correspondent.

### HAS MANIFOLD RESOURCES.

Veritable Paradise for Cattle—Rich Coal Deposits—An Exciting Railroad Work.

Mr. John Seaman of St. Mary's River, Alberta, Canada, sends the following interesting communication to the "News":

It is just one year ago on the first of June since I left Salt Lake City for southern Alberta, Canada, and that being the anniversary of the birthday of President Brigham Young, I was greeted with the always inspiring tune, the "Star-Spangled Banner," which was played from the top of the Bee-hive, as I passed the familiar house; this being the initial part of their celebration of the family re-union, which was held by them in Salt Lake at that time.

As I approached the Main street the dense surging crowd of humanity which was gathered from all points of the compass, gave ample evidence that something unusual was to be seen, and that something was soon to materialize to the delight of the young children especially.

It was the annual appearance, and street parade, and expected, gorgeous country and wonderful display of a renowned circus. The marvelous celerity by which the teeming population of Zion can be mobilized, and concentrated, from the urban and suburban environments to the center, can only be accredited to the magical effects of the attractive power of the realistic and instructive modern up-to-date circus.

### NO TIME FOR PLEASURE.

But, as it was travel for one, and not the pleasures of the gala day, I soon was on the north-bound train, with 500 miles to travel toward the land of the midnight sun. As I had traveled over the principal part of the distance several times before, both by team and train, up to the boundary line, I was no novice or enthusiast; but like an old timer noted the development, and improvements of the country as I passed along; and the oft-repeated aphorism came to my mind "The whirligig of time brings many changes," as I thought of days gone by. On the train I was met by the old sections of Utah, wending their way to the far heralded colony; and we soon were in touch with each other; and when after several hours had fled and we had recourse to our lunch baskets, you would imagine we were a party of picnicers enjoying ourselves, instead of being comparatively strangers of a few hours' acquaintance.

The mystic bond of brother and sister was no doubt the cause of the lively reserve resolving itself into a thaw, in respect of our being fellow travelers.

### A REMARKABLE WRECK.

The chief incident that marred the pleasure of our railroad journey was the wreck of the train, just as we were a few miles west of the boundary line from Coule, on the narrow gauge branch from Great Falls, Lettbridge. I was busy taking down stenographic notes of the journey, when the motion of our car was abruptly interfered with, and soon we saw the cars ahead in a derelict and turned over in the ditch.

The car behind us was also in the ditch, but the car in which the most of the passengers were, was still on the track, and balancing like an acrobat, maintaining its equilibrium, and realizing our danger, with coolness and rare presence of mind, we counterbalanced the weight by the heaviest of us crowded to the upper side, and so avoided the danger of being crushed or otherwise injured by each other, in their frantic efforts to extricate themselves from their overturned position. We soon had the side of the car cut away and landed them again on "terra firma" in short order; no doubt as happy as we, at their release and opportune rescue, though many were badly cut up and bruised. We got better acquainted that night, for we set up a couple of tents and again our sumptuous lunch baskets came into requisition, and our mishap served to cement and fraternize us together as brothers and sisters in misfortune; stranded on the highway of modern travel.

### MADE THE BEST OF IT.

All were busy, some built fires, and made tea or coffee for those who used it, others cut up the loaves of bread and cake, made sandwiches, and deftly set the spread on the ground of assorted edibles, enough to gratify fastidious epicures, and like the marvelous loaves and fishes of old, there was enough and to spare for the coming morning.

The rain poured down incessantly during the night, so we kept the fires going for the benefit of the ladies and children, and made ourselves as comfortable as we could under the circumstances.

The next morning we resumed our journey and arrived at Sterling. Here we were met by President C. O. Card, and the worthy Bishop Theodore Brantley who escorted us by train to the new settlement, and done the honors by making us welcome and placing tents, etc., for our temporary stay. From Sterling I went to Magrath, as emigrant a place as Sterling; half a dozen houses on the townsite, with plenty of scope of country around them. Here we found them busy working on the canal. So I immediately went to work to help develop the great irrigation ditch. I visited Cardston on the Dominion day, where the people from all parts of the country gathered to celebrate, and I was much pleased with the place.

### A COMMERCIAL CENTER.

Cardston is the oldest settlement in

Southern Alberta, and is a thriving borough, and since the advent of the canal and the influx of new settlers, it has improved rapidly and from the many new buildings lately erected is destined to be a commercial center of some magnitude. There is quite a large scope of country tributary to it. The farming land surrounding Cardston is taken up, and as the land is very fertile and crops are raised without any irrigation, it is a favored section for home seekers, and as government land cannot be had within a radius of several miles now, Hudson Bay and railroad lands are eagerly bought up.

But as the canal will pass through thousands of acres of fertile land far away from the mountains, it will give an opportunity for new settlers to acquire land at a minimum price, which will ensure with a little labor, a comparative certainty of crops, that will out the aid of irrigation, would be an unsafe venture in this section of the country.

I have traveled the length and breadth of Southern Alberta, and can corroborate the statements made in the "yellow-covered book" on the resources of this part of the country.

And for cattle it is a veritable paradise for them, with an abundance of water, and grass incomparable; and numerous cowboys for the stock to find shelter from the gentle zephyrs and chinooks (which are so characteristic of Southern Alberta), but are the redeeming features, and salvation for stock in the winter season.

I am now located on the St. Mary's river, between the Houk and Russell ranches, whose numerous herds of cattle that roam all around here, attest the fact of their easy mode of existence from their fat, sleek appearance.

### IMMENSE COAL DEPOSITS.

Here on the precipitous banks of the placid St. Mary's river are plainly visible the immense deposits of coal that underlie the country.

Vein after vein can be seen in succession from the edge of the water, to the apex of the cut bank, a distance of 500 feet in some places, which reveals the inscrutable ways of Providence in providing for the coming generations on these sun-baked, timberless plains. The creative work of the elements of by-gone ages has laid bare the secret, and revealed the deposits of the carboniferous period.

Here on the banks and coulees of the river we see the bleaching skulls of the once numerous but now almost extinct buffalo.

The mighty "monarch of the plains" has been decimated and exterminated to shades, leaving his well worn trails where he so often slacked his thirst, as a legacy to the more "cultivated bovine" of the present day. The march of civilization follows in their footsteps, and soon this same river that I now gaze down upon shall be made subservient to the "master mind of man," and be harnessed, and made to minister to his wants in a dual capacity, by furnishing water for the growing crops for his subsistence and fuel for his home after the harvest, during the long winter.

For it is mainly from the coal mines that are being developed here, that the settlers get their coal.

I visited Sterling and McGrath, a few days ago, and the six houses in each place of a year ago, have been surrounded by well-built and comfortable homes, and the improvements made, prove that they both possess a class of sturdy pioneers that can overcome obstacles, and soon smiling fields of grain will be waving on all sides of them.

### GREAT FUTURE IN STORE.

Having been a year in Southern Alberta, I can safely assert that it has a great future in store, and with the nucleus of pioneers who have come and have the backbone to withstand the rigors of winter, and gentle zephyrs and famous chinooks for which this section of the country is noted, will come to them health, happiness, and prosperity; and the transformation which will be accomplished by their efforts will be such a complete metamorphosis, that many of those who traced their footsteps last fall, and lacked the "backbone," as Aunt Zina so aptly remarked, will regret some day, their hasty retreat from this favorable land of opportunity, that the latent, availing the toil and labors of the willing husbandman.

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