

# Stake Meet A

## Grand Success

June 5, 1914

2000 Visitors in Attendance--Splendid Program of Sports

Wednesday was a big day in Cardston. The whole district from Lethbridge to Mountainview turning out in force and enjoying the best days sport the district has ever pulled off.

A special train brought the visitors from the eastern towns, arriving in Cardston at 9.30 A. M. and leaving at 11 P. M. Many came by auto and altogether the Taylor Stake visitors would number 150.

The morning program was held in the tabernacle and each number was keenly contested. D. H. Elton, Lethbridge acted as judge for the oration and story telling, while Joseph Banner, Cardston rendered decisions on the musical numbers.

The story telling went to Miss Brantly of Sterling with 87 points while Miss Nettie Hansen, Aetna received 84 points.

The oration was won by Grant Young of Raymond with 78 points while Mr. Keith of Kimball received 76 points.

The Junior Girls Chorus "My Soul is full of Love and Peace" went to the Magrath songsters under the leadership of Miss Myrtle Gibb with 83 points, while the Hill Spring songsters under the leadership of Leo M. Coombs received 78 points.

The Junior Boys Chorus, "The Morning Breaks, the Shadows Flee" was won by the Leavitt boys under the leadership of Frank Leavitt with 80 points, the Raymond entry received 69 points.

The Quartette, "Tell Me Thou Pretty Bee" and also "It is the

tabernacle under the auspices of the Stake Primary Association. A large number availed themselves of this opportunity and the association no doubt realized handsomely on their enterprise.

### TOWN SQUARE

The athletic sports took place on the Town Square commencing at 2.30 and were run off in rapid succession.

Relay Race went to the Taylor Stake team composed of R Skouson, Nye and D. Skousan, Time 33½ sec. distance 300 yards, The Alberta Stake was represented by A Peterson, F Gibb and R Peterson, Hill Spring.

Throwing the baseball--Walker, Raymond, 93 yds., U Thompson, Oardston, was the other entry.

Batting the baseball-- Walker, Raymond, 84 yds, U Thompson, Cardston, was the other entry.

100 yd dash--R Skouson, Raymond, Time 103-5 sec, A Peterson, Hill Spring, other entry.

Running Broad Jump--R Skouson, Raymond, 17 ft 4½ in. R Peterson, Hill Spring, other entry.

Pole Vault--McKenzie, Leavitt 8 ft, Meldrum, Raymond, other entry.

220 yd dash--D Skouson, Raymond, time 26 sec., A Peterson, Hill Spring, other entry.

Shot put--40 ft 2 in, A. Smith, Cardston, Walker, Raymond, other entry.

High Jump--Nye, Raymond 5ft. other entries F. Gibb and R. Peterson, Hill Spring.

Standing High Jump--(exhibition by request) Nye, Ray.

2nd Ward Chapel built 1917  
at cost of \$20,000. (see Keith  
Herald Mar 12 1917)

## Inter-Stake "Meet"

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440 yd. dash—Holmes, Raymond 59½ sec., R. Peterson, Hill Spring, other entry.

Mile race—Gibb, Hill Spring, 5 min. 41 sec., O. Urnenbock, Raymond, other entry.

High jump—Nye Raymond 5 ft Other entries F. Gibb, and R. Peterson, Hill Spring.

Standing High Jump (exhibition by request) Nye, Raymond, 52 inches.

Standing Broad Jump Nye, Raymond 10 ft 2 in. Other entry Leo M Coombs, Leavitt.

Half mile race, Gibb, Hill Spring Time 2½ min. Other entry D. Weaver, Stirling.

There were eighteen events at the Inter Stake "Meet." Six went to the Alberta Stake and twelve to the Taylor Stake. Through Del Beazer going to Lethbridge, the Alberta Stake lost out in four events which if won would have meant victory, as the result would have then stood—Alberta 10, Taylor 8.

### EXTRA EVENTS

50 yd dash—Pres. Edw. J. Wood, Alberta Stake, Pres. H. S. Allen, Taylor Stake. Tie race.

50 yd dash—Bishop J. W. Evans, Raymond 2nd Ward, Bishop T Wm Duce, Cardston 2nd Ward. Won by former.

50 yd dash—Pres. Brimhall, Taylor M.I.A., Pres. J. W. Low, Alberta M.I.A. Won by latter.

### WRESTLING MATCH

It looked for a time the scheduled match between J. F. Ellison and Sam Clapham, light-heavy-weight champion of England, would not take place. The trouble arose

through the fact that the purse collected was not sufficient and the English champion refused to go on until the difference was made up. Through Edw J Wood guaranteeing the amount required matters were at last adjusted and the match was held on the mat immediately in front of the grandstand. The conditions were as follows: Clapham to take entire purse if he threw Ellison within one hours time and if he failed, purse would go to Ellison. The handicap was made on account of a difference in weight of 10 lbs.

The men were very evenly matched and the exhibition given was one of the best ever seen in this southern district. It only required a few minutes of wrestling to show that Ellison was the better man of the two, and time and time again he would bring his opponents shoulders to the mat and if flying falls had counted the exhibition would have been over in five minutes. As it was nearly an hours time was consumed when Ellison pinned Clapham shoulders to the ground for the required three counts. Ellison was the aggressor all through and there is not the slightest doubt but that the best man won.

As a preliminary Ray Ellison and Frank Low gave an interesting exhibition and received considerable applause for their efforts.

Thos. Low acted, as referee for the main event and gave entire satisfaction.

### NOTES

By winning this match Ellison is now the holder of the light-heavy-weight championship of England, as Clapham was the holder of a belt for this honor.

The presence of the band under the leadership of S.S. Newton added considerably to the day's success.

The refreshment booths did a rushing business and were the means of gathering in many an exclusive nickle. Stands were conducted by the M. I. A., A. L. Smith, Rose and Henson.

The dance in the evening at the Assembly Hall, together with the show at New Palace, were crowded. The proceeds of the dance were given to the Taylor Stake to make up their loss of \$15 on the special train, which was occasioned on account of the train being a half hour earlier in their schedule than the time advertised and consequently over 50 people were left behind.

The Taylor Stake captured 12 out of the 18 events.

Through Del Beazer going to Lethbridge the Alberta Stake lost four events, as the records made two weeks ago at the Stake Meet were ahead of the present winnings. The events were, Running Broad Jump, Throwing Baseball, Batting Baseball and High Jump.

It is interesting to note that the records made at the Alberta Stake "Meet" two weeks ago, are ahead of the records made on Wednesday. The previous records were; High jump 5 ft, 1 in, 220 yd dash 25 sec, Running broad jump 17½ ft, Pole vault 9½ ft, Throwing baseball 284 ft, Batting baseball 300 ft, Putting shot 42½ ft.

"The best day I ever enjoyed" was the verdict of all.

The visitors were amply taken care of, and the hospitality of the Cardston homes was extended to all and freely given.