

Local and General.

Mr. Roy Folsom made a business trip to Raymond on Monday. Some skating has been done on the creek lately.

Fresh figs, dates and cluster raisins at Phipps.

Mr. Owen King, Raymond was in town for a few days this week.

See "The Tale the Autumn Leaves Told" at the Bijou this evening.

The prize money for the Cardston Agriculture Fair, has all been paid.

Messrs. P. Robinson and Z. Skouson of Raymond, are spending a few days in town.

Don't forget the meeting of the Agricultural Society which will be held in the Assembly Hall tomorrow afternoon.

Now, all ye kickers and grouse-ers, get your speeches ready for tomorrow evening and be at the public meeting.

It is the duty of every person in the district to be present at the Board of Trade Ball in the Assembly Hall this evening.

On and after January 1st, the Woolf Hotel will dispense with the serving of meals and will conduct a first class rooming house.

Mr. McCormick, Calgary, who is interested in the Cardston Siding Co., was in town for a few days this week.

Many of the young people are anxiously waiting for the re-opening of the skating rink, which will take place shortly.

Have you municipal aspirations? If so pay your taxes and enter the arena. The non-payment of taxes bars one from being a councillor.

A man's right to work, of which so much has been heard these days, is no clearer than a child's right to play. Both are necessary to a normal, healthy and happy community.

Cardston requires a mayor, three councillors and two school trustees for the year 1909. Citizens should see that the men selected are well qualified for the position.

The H. C. Phipps handsome structure on Main Street is rapidly nearing completion, and is expected to be open to the public at Christmas. The Woodall-Davidson Company, Calgary, are the contractors for the interior work.

Manager Anderson of the Molson's Bank, Lethbridge was in town on Friday and Saturday last. In company with Mr. Wm. Pilling, of the Pilling Realty Co., Cardston, he inspected the fine wheat lands of the district, and was much impressed with the fine prospect of the country.

The meeting of the Cardston Agricultural Society will be held in the Assembly Hall tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. All members are expected to be in attendance, as business of an important nature will be transacted.

The skating rink is now completed and will be thrown open to the public tomorrow night. No charges will be made. After the first night the admission will be 25c. and 10c. Season tickets \$5.00. The rink is 110 feet by 80 feet. Dressing rooms are provided. The rink is located on Bompas Street at the corner of Bartlett. Messrs. Odmark and Johnston should be well patronized for their enterprise in erecting the rink.—Lethbridge Herald.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. O. Benson, aged 84, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of this community. The deceased leaves a wife and two sons who are residents of Cardston. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement. Full particulars of the funeral services will be given in our next issue.

Cardston will be favored shortly with a visit from the famous Pol-matier Sisters, Orchestra and Concert Company. We notice that the Edmonton papers are loud in their praises of this troupe, who are filling a two weeks engagement in that city under a big guarantee. A wonderful, delightful program is presented by this eminent organization and one which appeals to all.

A party in honor of Mr. Jas. Parker was tendered him at his home at Mt View on Saturday evening by the Sunday School Stake Union Board, of which he is a retiring member. In recognition of his faithful services he was presented with a handsome rocking chair. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

The Indians received treaty money the first of the week.

An extra reel will be shown at the Bijou, tonight and Saturday night.

Have you selected the men you want to run for the town council?

The Magrath Dramatic Company came in on Tuesday and returned to their city on Wednesday.

We have now in a fine stock of choice nuts, walnuts, hazel nuts, almond, niggertoes, pea nuts and etc. at Phipps.

Mr. Isaac Carlson, who underwent an operation in the Lethbridge Hospital is improving nicely.

Gourlay Pianos and Organs and Singer Sewing Machines on view at A. T. Henson's Photo Parlors.

Mr. Ben May, who sustained a broken rib in the accident at the new mill recently, is improving nicely.

Cardston will likely have a Poultry Show in connection with their Seed Grain Exhibition this winter.

Owing to the non-arrival of car-bou no performance was given at the Bijou last evening. To-night an extra reel will be shown. Don't miss it.

Dr. Lovering was appointed vice president of Wesley Church Epworth League at the business meeting of the League last night.—Lethbridge Herald.

The Knight Sugar Co., Raymond have completed their run for the season and have turned out in the neighborhood of 6,000,000 lbs. of sugar.

Owing to the rush of the Indian trade Burton's Variety Store will not be able to make their Christmas display of Fancy Crockery, etc. till next week.

Service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday 6th. 11 a. m. Subject, "The Unknown Way." All are kindly invited. Strangers will receive a cordial welcome. Service at Spring Coulee 3 p. m.

A mistake was made in announcing the prize winners of the "Flannel Embroidery" at our recent Agricultural Fair. The winners are: Miss Evereen Brown 1st prize, Miss Verona Brown, 2nd prize.

Mr. Clarence Layton, formerly of Mt. View, who has been in the Lethbridge Hospital for eight weeks is still very weak but steadily improving. He was operated upon for appendicitis.

Prof. M. Johnston who has been working with the Raymond and Magrath people will remain at Cardston and present the great 5 act drama, Enoch Arden, with our local talent.

The sugar combine is now proving to the United States Tariff Commission that a duty on sugar lowers the price. When the combine gets through some sugar users will prove that it increases the price, and the tariff will be fixed to suit both.

Dr. J. Lovering, who has spent the past five months in the towns of Magrath and Cardston, has commenced a medical practice in Lethbridge. The doctor has great faith in the future of our city—believing in a few years it will be the second city in the province. He is a graduate of McGill Medical College, Montreal and has had considerable experience. He will occupy his comfortable offices in the Oddfellow's Block, corner of Round and Dufferin, the latter part of the month where he will be pleased to meet with anyone desiring medical advice. His temporary headquarters are at the Dallas Hotel. See his professional card in another column.—Lethbridge Herald.

A new process of shoeing horses is being advocated by those who are desirous of lessening any or all forms of cruelty to animals. The invention, if such it might be called, provides for cementing the shoe to the hoof and the shoe is made of a combination of leather and steel. The experiments are to be followed up with a view to making the new process general. It is maintained that the driving of nails into the hoof is injurious and painful to the equine.

Some people occasionally wonder why certain notices of births marriages or deaths are not found in the paper. Simply because they are not sent in. Newspapers are expected to pick up all the news they can but it is hardly to be supposed their reporters will invade or hunt around peoples private houses or sleeping apartments for such items.

Three weeks more to Christmas.

Monday next, December 7th, is nomination day in Cardston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ikey left on Tuesday for Taber.

The STAR office has just installed a large paper-cutter this week.

The steel bridge across Lees Creek on Main Street is now completed.

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Thousands of Christmas Cards and Christmas Post Cards now on view at Burtons.

Next week Burtons Variety Store will commence the display of their Christmas stock.

The annual horse show, fat stock show and bull sale will be held in Calgary during the week commencing April 5th, 1909.

A rate payers meeting is called for Saturday evening in the Assembly Hall at 8 p. m. for the purpose of discussing Municipal affairs.

In our last issue we announced Mr. Z. W. Jacobs as Bailiff which was a mistake as Mr. H. A. Donovan has the honor of occupying that position.

The civil suit of J. T. Scott vs The Alberta Piano and Organ Company was heard in Lethbridge last week. Judge Winters has reserved judgment in this matter.

The catching on fire of the chimney on Mr. W. H. Stotts new house on Sunday brought the fire-brigade out on the run. The flames were quenched before any serious damage resulted.

Notices are out calling a public meeting of the rate-payers of Cardston, to be held in the Council Chambers, at 12 o'clock, noon, on December 7th, 1908, to discuss Municipal affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott left on Wednesday for La Grande, Oregon, where they intend to make their future home. Mr. Scott will go into the photograph business, and the STAR joins in wishing them every success.

Messrs. J. and W. Brown, D. E. Harris Sr. and Wm. and M. A. Coombs journeyed to Magrath on Monday, in the interest of a coal mine at that point. The company was re organized and many improvements to the mine are expected to be made in the near future.

The "Along the Kennebec" company, which will appear at Cardston Opera House, Thursday Dec. 10th carry a fine band and orchestra this season and the latter adds much to an evening spent in witnessing the funny comedy and its beautiful scenery. The band will appear on the main streets about noon in handsome uniforms. Seats are now on sale.

Chris Eckstrom, the genial manager of the Dallas Hotel, Lethbridge, was in town last week. He took a trip west to the Belly River Lakes where he inspected some timber lands with a view to becoming interested in the same. He is very much pleased with the western part of the district as a grain and stock-ranching country.

Mr. S. H. Horner who has been managing the Cardston Saddling Co., for the past two months will leave on Monday for the east. The poor condition of his health necessitates a change. Mr. Horner will return in the spring, and during his absence the store will be in charge of Mr. R. Cure, Calgary.

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