

## *Biographical Sketch of Guy Weadick*

**MR. GUY WEADICK**, manager of "The Stampede", first came to Alberta in 1903 from Montana, he later returned to the States and toured America and Europe giving exhibitions of fancy roping. He returned to Calgary, from England in the spring of 1912, and en-

listing the interest and financial support of Messrs. Lane. Burns, Cross and McLean, organized and produced "The Stampede", which has always been acknowledged as the biggest and best Frontier Day Celebration, ever held on the American continent.



Mr. Weadick, probably has the largest personal acquaintance of exponents of the sports and pastimes of the "cow-country" of any that follows the Frontier Contest business. All of the competitive events that Mr. Weadick has organized, have been for the largest cash purses offered, and for World's Championship Titles.

Every contest that he has organized has been advertised in every part of the world, spectators and contestants alike, came from all parts to witness and compete, as they all recognize and acknowledge that "The Stampede" produced by Weadick, will attract the best talent in the world, and that to win at such an event, means that they have met and defeated the best that the West can produce.

In the presentation of the big victory celebration and frontier contest here at Calgary this year, Mr. Weadick's instructions from the gentlemen who personally guaranteed the entire cost of "The Stampede," was to spare no expense to make the celebration the best REAL one of its kind ever produced anywhere.

Visitors to "The Stampede" can testify as to whether or not he has fulfilled the duties assigned to him.

There are, and have been frontier contests held, in various sections of America for several years past, under various titles, but the first one to be christened "The Stampede" was the one produced by Weadick in Calgary in 1912. So great was the success of this effort, that since that time, several cowboy celebrations have sprung up in various parts of Canada and the U.S. called Stampede, which only proves the old adage, "Imitation is the most sincere form of flattery."