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Removal of Mr. Barker

By the removal of E. N. Barker from Cardston to Edmonton the north country secures as a citizen one of the brainiest men in the south. Probably no man in Southern Alberta is better informed on the early history of the country and its advancement from the purely ranching region to the greatest wheat producing section of Western Canada than Mr. Barker. His knowledge however is not limited to cattle and horses and wheat, for he has a mind particularly well informed on all the questions of the day, local, national and world wide in their scope. He will bring to the newspaper profession in Edmonton knowledge that will make him invaluable as a writer and the Herald is convinced that he will make a distinct success of journalism.

Mr. Barker has been a frequent contributor to the press and in every instance his articles have been bright and readable. Southern Alberta will part with Mr. Barker with keen regret as he has been a loyal friend to this section of Alberta; he has been persistent in his advocacy of its interests and of the farmers especially he has been a loyal friend. As a matter of fact the true worth of Mr. Barker has not been appreciated in this part of the country. We will realize that when he is away from us and we are without his services as a champion of our needs and as a medium through which the reading world is informed of the riches of our district.—Lethbridge Herald.

Town Constable

Applications addressed to the undersigned will be received up to the 20th instant for the positions of Town Constable, Liquor Licensed Inspector, Licence Inspector, Poundkeeper, Poll Tax Collector and Dog Tax Collector.

By Order,
Martin Woolf, Sec., Treas.
Yours truly,
W. Laurie,
Acting Sec.-Treas.

Institute Meeting

Minutes of Institute Meeting held in Assembly Hall Thursday, Jan. 21st 1909 at 8 p. m. Pres. Jas. Hansen in chair, 43 persons present. The speakers were Mr. Henderson, Chief Weed Inspector, and Mr. Fairfield, manager of experimental farm Lethbridge. Mr. Henderson, the first speaker was pleased with exhibits of seed fair and with the interest manifested by farmers. As he was mainly interested in weeds he would confine his remarks to same. Said they were much like the habits in men, they would crop out. Of all the grain shipped to Winnipeg last year 3% was rejected on account of weed seeds. This means a direct loss of \$300,000 to the farmers besides robbing our soil of moisture and other constituents required in the growing of grain, as well as the extra time, labor, etc. Weeds are divided into three headings viz, 1st Annual, 2nd Biennial, 3rd Perennials, the latter being harder than all to eradicate. Every farmer should understand the nature of each weed, in order to intelligently combat with them. The Government in the near future, will be prepared to distribute free of charge to the farmers, a book entitled "Farm Weeds."

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Board of Trade Meeting

The regular meeting of the Cardston Board of Trade was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening, with Pres. D. S. Beach in the Chair. Present: W. H. Brown, F. G. Woods, D. E. Harris, Jr., R. H. Baird, S. M. Woolf, F. Burton, H. A. Donovan, Hugh Brown, Wm. Pilling and H. D. Folsom.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following names were presented for membership:—Harold Wood, D. D. Spencer, Milton Woolf, E. L. Pilling, and L. H. Jelliff.

A report from the Executive re the Railway Commission was given by Mr. R. H. Baird. It was decided that the passenger and express rates could be lowered, and that an inquiry be made into the freight rates governing grain shipments. Mr. L. H. Jelliff was appointed to represent the Board before the Commission which meets in Lethbridge the first week in March.

The following standing committees were appointed:—

RAILWAY
L. H. Jelliff,
D. E. Harris,
S. M. Woolf.

FINANCE
F. G. Woods,
R. H. Baird,
Walter Brown.

PUBLICITY
F. Burton,
Hugh Brown,
S. Williams.

In connection with the Publicity campaign for this summer, it was decided to get out a special newspaper edition containing write-up of district.

It was moved by H. A. Donovan and seconded by R. H. Baird that the Board should give their regular Annual Ball. The following committee was appointed to look after details:—Messrs Van Brown, Mark Spencer, Hugh Brown, S. M. Woolf and Wm. Pilling.

The Finance Committee was authorized to apply to the Town Council for \$200.00, which will be devoted to the carrying on of the work.
Meeting adjourned.

Convention of School Trustees

Cardston, Alta. Jan. 30, 1909

The third annual convention of the School Trustees of Alberta was held in the Odd Fellows Hall at Strathmore, Jan. 27th and 28th.

Although so far north yet on the Southern end of the Province sent a fair proportion of the delegates—enough at least to carry through all the resolutions they were most interested in, with the assistance of the other delegates who sided with them. Such as resolutions to the Provincial Government favoring an increase in the school tax on quarter sections outside of school districts from \$2.00 to \$3.20. The introduction of classes in Domestic Science and Manual Training in our Public Schools. Change in the schools to prevent so much "home work" together with many more of similar importance. The papers read at this convention were more practical than ever and among the best we have ever read or heard on the different subjects and no doubt will be published and republished by educational papers all over the continent. If no more good should come out of these conventions than the educational value to the trustees who attend, as a result of the mutual exchange of ideas, it would still pay to continue our annual conventions. But we anticipate more than this. We expect due consideration by the Education Department of the Province of the necessary changes in our school laws to meet the needs and changing conditions of our Province.

When the question came up where the next annual convention should be held the "solid south" voted for Lethbridge. Medicine Hat and Banff also extended invitations to meet in their towns but the great majority were in favor of seeing the wonderful south country so Lethbridge won out easily. Lethbridge is also the home of Harry Fleetwood the father of the Trustees convention idea. Many of the northern delegates expressed a desire to see the Sugar Factory at Raymond and we only regret the fact that the convention meets in the winter otherwise a trip to Cardston and its wheat fields would be a revelation and a delight to our visitors next year.

The delegates south of Lethbridge were, Henderson of Mt. View, Bishop W. G. Smith of Leavitt, W. O. Lee of Cardston, Hyrum Bowden of Woolford, Messrs Evans and Clark of Magrath, W. G. Ogden of Stirling and Lewis Schumers of Provo District, Raymond. Among the officers for the ensuing year Mr. W. J. Brotherton of Medicine Hat was elected president by acclamation and as representing the south, W. O. Lee of Cardston as one of the vice-presidents of the association. As the Association's next meeting will be held in Lethbridge we hope that every trustee in every district south of that city together with many who are interested in the education of our children will attend the next Annual Convention in 1910.

Correspondence

Leavitt Feb. 1st 1909.

The Alberta Star,
Cardston Alta.

Leavitt is a very busy town these days. Nearly all the men and teams are hauling lumber from the Waterton Saw Mills to Cardston. Good prices prevail and a man can make between four and six dollars per day. The roads are not as good just at present as they have been, but that has not stopped the work.

Today enough men and teams have gone in to bring out the lumber for the annex to our meeting house, upon which work will commence at once. It will be a two storey building with the upper floor divided into classrooms for the use of the Sabbath School. Over half the lumber has already been donated in lots of 1,000 feet. The foundation is also in so that the work can be pushed to completion.

Prof. M. Johnson is conducting an elocution class in our ward, consisting of twenty-eight pupils. He is also working with the dramatic company upon the well known drama "The Wages of Sin" which will be staged in about two weeks. Mr. Moroni Allen is playing the leading part with Amy Williams as leading lady. There is a good vein of comedy which has been placed in able hands.

The Y. L. M. I. A. have all arrangements completed for a Valentine Ball to be given Friday, Feb. 12. It is in a good cause and deserves patronage.

Bounty on Coyotes and Wolves Resumed

The Government of the Province of Alberta expended Twenty-six Thousand Seven Hundred and One Dollars in payment of bounty on wolves and coyotes during the year 1908 and, owing to the reduction in their number caused thereby, it has again been decided to pay bounty from the first day of January, 1909. Warrants in payment of bounty will be issued by the former inspectors.

Our Member

Sometime during this year the people of the Cardston District will have an opportunity of casting their votes for a member to the Provincial Legislature, and quite naturally the people of the district look to the man who is best qualified for that responsible position. J. W. Woolf has stated that he will run as member if asked to do so by the Liberal Convention. And there is no doubt but that the Liberal Convention will ask him to be their standard bearer. He was so successful before, that the Conservative Candidate, John F. Parrish lost his deposit.

Furthermore, John W. Woolf has worked for the best interests of all the people in this constituency. The Court House at Cardston, the splendid bridges at Cardston, Kimball, Magrath and other points in his district bear marked evidence of his untiring efforts for all the people. Even his strong political opponents are free to admit of his business ability and keen aggressiveness that have won him so many friends in the whole Province. When we know a man whom we know has been successful it is a good thing to show that confidence by putting him in office again.

"MONTE CRISTO"

The first act of "Monte Cristo" presents the port and harbor of Marseilles with arrival of Napoleons letter.

Eighteen years lapse between the first and second acts. The first scene presents a glamor in the house Fernando Count de Horcerff. Scene second presents the prison and cells of the Chateau D'If. Scene three the open sea the great electric wave and storm. "The World is Mine." Act three the Inn of the Pen du Gard. Act fourth will

present the Hotel de Horcerff. Act fifth or the terminating scene, presents the Forest of Vincennes, introducing the duel the in woods Strong in cast and complete in scenic arrangements, the production under Messrs. Willis & Cosgroves direction will unquestionably offer one of the strongest events of the season. This production will appear at the Assembly Hall Cardston on Fri. Feb. 26. On account of the length of the performance the curtain will rise at 8.30.