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Important Meeting

An important joint meeting of the Fair Association and the Board of Trade was held in the Assembly Hall last Saturday to consider business of the future that concerns us all.

A good deal was accomplished in the way of laying out several programmes of future events. It was decided to make a district exhibit at Calgary, on June 30 to July 7th, and again at Spokane on October fourth. The following committee has been appointed to look after the exhibits: Messrs. Barker, Beach, S. M. Woolf, T. H. Woolford and J. Y. Card as our supply of exhibition material is exhausted, and it is necessary to have a fresh supply of exhibits, this committee will earnestly request all who are interested in the welfare of Cardston and district to contribute something no matter how little.

By this we mean bundles of grasses, wild or tame, sheaves of grain, vegetables, any mineral samples, manufactures or, in fact anything that is a genuine product of the district. The exhibits will be received at Mr. Barker's office and stored away for use later. As time passes, and there is a great deal to do, the collecting must commence at once.

NEW BUILDINGS

It was decided at the above meeting to proceed at once to put the fair grounds in shape for the fall fair. Money will be raised, and, most probably a good set of new buildings will be erected ready for our next fair. Two hundred dollars was voted to the musical competition; and \$75 to the band contest which is to be held on the fair grounds.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

It was also decided to hold a Horticultural Show about the third week in August, as our fall fair is somewhat late for a good display of flowers and some of our best vegetables have gone by at that time. This show should arouse considerable interest. The committee in charge consists of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie, Rev. A. A. Hammer, Mrs. Cazier, Rev. A. W. Whiteman and E. N. Barker. A special prize list will be gotten out as soon as possible.

The C. N. R. now expects to be in Calgary early in 1911.

Premier Sifton Names His Cabinet

Edmonton, June 1.—This morning at ten o'clock Hon. O. L. Sifton, the new Prime Minister of Alberta announced his cabinet as follows:

President of Council, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Public Works—Hon. Arthur L. Sifton.
Attorney General and Minister of Education—Hon. Charles R. Mitchell.
Provincial Secretary—Hon. Archibald J. McLean.
Minister of Agriculture—Hon. Duncan Marshall.

It is understood that the new Premier will sit for Lac St. Anne and Hon. Mr. Mitchell for Medicine Hat. The bye-elections will be brought on immediately, though Mr. Marshall having been re-elected will not have to seek for election again.
The new ministers were sworn in by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Thrown From Wagon

On Wednesday afternoon, Edwin Gregson in company with Mr. Shepherd were driving to Glenwood, with a load of gasoline. On reaching Bull Horn Coulee which is about six miles west of Cardston, they found that it would be necessary for them to drive through the coulee, as the approaches to the bridge have not yet been put in. On reaching the bottom of the incline, the wheels struck a rut, and both persons were thrown out of the wagon, Gregson falling on his head, and cutting himself considerably. He was brought to town and placed under care of the doctor, and is at present doing nicely. Besides bruising one of his limbs, it was found that he was badly cut about the head, one of the cuts requiring five stitches. The other persons in the wagon escaped uninjured. This is the second accident to occur at this point during the past three weeks.

Lethbridge, June 2.—R. W. Pilling of Cardston arrived in the city last night and left this morning to spend a week or two in Utah, brought in with him some excellent samples of fall wheat from that district. They measured from 30 to 35 in in length and the fields from which they are taken, says Mr. Pilling, will be ready for harvest by the middle of July. Big crops throughout Magrath, Spring Coulee, Raley and Cardston are now guaranteed.

Farewell Party

On Monday evening last, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Banner, having learned of their contemplated departure, met in the Presbyterian Church to say good-bye and wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home near Stettler.

A most enjoyable evening was spent. A programme of music was rendered and refreshments served.

Mrs. Banner was presented with an address and purse, as a token of the esteem in which she is held, and also, as an appreciation of the services rendered the Presbyterian Church during her stay in Cardston.

Glenwood

MAY 25th

The anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday was celebrated here with an interesting patriotic program during the forenoon, after which a free lunch was served.

Three games of baseball were played during the afternoon in which Glenwood defeated Leavitt the score being 12 to 11. The home team also defeated Mt. View score 10 to 7. The Leavitt and Mt. View teams played a good game, the former named being the victors.

Foot and horse races, wrestling etc were made attractive by cash prizes.

The ball in the evening was a grand success. The visitors from Cardston and other towns expressed themselves as having had a very enjoyable time.

The proceeds will be used to purchase swings, games, and Sunday School books.

MAY 30th

The grain in this district, both spring and fall is growing rapidly.

Mr. James Layton's handsome residence is nearly completed.

New comers are arriving almost daily.
Pres. E. J. Wood and family are now residing at the Bungalow.
The baseball team accompanied by Bp. Stewart and others, went to Leavitt Saturday 28th where they won another victory, the score being 12 to 7.

Mr. Hyrum Thompson is tearing up the earth five inches deep with a steam outfit.

The Gregson gasoline plowing outfit is turning over seventy acres per day.

Notes and Comments

And now they are talking of 15 cents a pound for hogs in the near future. It would be as well to raise every little piggy in the district even if you have to use a bottle for some.

And so the Rutherford Government has fallen. Now that it has fallen it is only fair to remember the good work it did as well as any fatal mistakes that have aroused criticism. Now let us all get together again to work under a new lead. Party politics are not so very strong in Alberta, as regards strictly Alberta matter, but we do want honesty, and efficiency; from whatever government is in power and we also need more publicity. No government will ever be popular in the West that has not the confidence of the people or that does not take the people into its confidence.

The Ministry that is chosen to assist the premier, the Hon. Arthur Sifton, has a more Southern flavor than the late ministry which became almost entirely an Edmonton and Strathcona ministry and it began to look as if anyone not born in Ontario was barred from any participation in government whether in a Major or Minor Capacity. This distrust or apparent distrust of the stranger within our gates, some of whom have been 25 to 30 years or more, by a bunch of comparative new comers, is a source of friction that should be avoided.

With a polyglot population we cannot afford to set brother against brother, but we might rather say with Tom Paine, "the World is my Home and to do good is my Religion."

If the new ministry has a more Southern flavor to it this should not mean that unfairness should be dealt out to the North, but there are a few things that are coming to the South that they have never acquired, and it is their turn to have a little consideration. We do not object to the development of the North which will enrich and benefit the whole province, but it looks to us a better proposition to also develop at the same time the older settled portions of the South that are crying aloud for transportation facilities and that can advance the wealth and credit of the province in short order, so that this wealth and credit can be utilized in developing the North to the benefit of the whole of us.

The south does not object to the development of the North but it objects to being left entirely to look after itself and wait for railroads to come any old time, whilst one division of the province is utilising all the money and all the credit of the province for its own development; for getting that all parts of the province are contributing to this development and paying their share without, in some cases receiving adequate returns for favors extended.

We want less sectionalism and more joint provincial effort in Alberta. We lose more settlers by roasting each other than we have any idea of. True patriotism will show in the development of the whole province. The settlers who have been here for a long time, and have patiently waited for years for their rights, should receive some consideration before we fly into the wilderness to give all our cash and credit to the newest arrivals, who may reap the reward of the trials, tribulations and patience of the old timers in other parts who are in the meantime left, as of yore, to shift for themselves.

Let bygones be bygones and let us take another start, and if the government treats the people with confidence this will be returned fourfold. We want to see things more even and above board then there will be less distrust and more good feeling.

The situation that has just passed has largely come about through trying to run a government as a small secret society.

Our legislators were left in the dark about what was going on and our people still more so. Hence arose a protest and an accounting was asked for. Matters may or may not be as black as they were painted, but when a government is supposed to be a government of the people by the people and they have to drag out of their leaders the simple details of their own affairs and even those are very grudgingly given up—dissatisfaction will arise. The late government did not even keep our legitimate representative posted as to matters that concerned us all, hence the rebellion of many of them from this conception of a democratic form of government.

We only want justice in the South and a reasonable quantum or our share of the good things that are going. Great efforts have been made to set the South against the North but so far the average man has been moderate and the rank and file of the population are not the offenders. We must consider the welfare of the province as a whole not entirely the welfare of bands of real estate speculators or professional politicians who are all working together for immediate profit with which they can leave the country. The good of the steady worker and the steady resident paramount. We must welcome the Hon. Arthur Sifton to the premiership as an essentially Western man of long standing, who has had unlimited experience of the needs and development of our country and can be trusted to understand us and our way and give us a government or administration that we can comprehend and support.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Elton left this morning for Salt Lake City, Utah, their old home. They will spend three or four weeks visiting their friends before returning.—Lethbridge Herald.