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Primary Bazaar

The Ward Primary Association will hold a bazaar at the Assembly Hall on Friday, Nov. 26th. Sale will commence at 10 a. m. and will continue to 6 p. m. A large variety of useful and ornamental articles will be offered for sale, affording patrons a rare opportunity to provide some very desirable Xmas gifts. Refreshments, Candy, etc. will be on sale, while a hot dinner will be served from 12 to 2 p. m. A dance for adults will be given in the evening.

Clever Show Tonight

One of the proudest tributes ever paid to the Juvenile Bostonians, who appear here tonight, is the following, written by J. H. Rafferty of the Helena "Independence."

"As musicians, as singers, the little Bostonians surpass any Juvenile company that has ever visited Helena. They excel in sincerity and in technical accuracy most of their elders of the stage. Individually they are marvellous for their workmanlike diligence and adaptability and for the singular grace with which they address situations and stage 'business' that must be far and away from their young and guileless hearts."

Correspondence

Cardston, Nov. 15th, 1909.
Editor Alberta Star.

Sir:
Notice in your issue of Nov. 12th, that my name among others appears as a possible candidate for a Town Councilman for the Municipality of Cardston.

I will say that my name appears there without my knowledge or consent, and that I have not been, and do not expect to be a candidate for said position.

I think Mr. Editor that the taxpayers and voters can do no better than select Mr. James T. Brown for Mayor and his present co-laborers in the Council for Councilmen, every one of them, for the following reasons: They have proven themselves honest and capable from a business and every point of view, and I will say without fear of successful contradiction and to the honor and credit of the present town administration, from the mayor down to our local Justice of the Peace and Town Constable, that Cardston from its birth as a town has not been as free from vice and petty lawlessness as at the present time. Others see us in the same light. I say to present town Council, Gentlemen, you can have my support, every one of you.
Yours truly,
Thos. H. Woolford.

And now it looks as if this Cook-Pearry business, which has slacked down during the busy season, will blaze up all over again.

And now that the harvest season is at an end, is there really any particular reason that the ground should not freeze and snow fall upon it.

Concert and Farce

The concert and farce provided by the Alberta Stake M. I. A. last Saturday evening at the Assembly Hall must certainly be classed as one of the best entertainments witnessed by the theatre-goers of Cardston this season. The M. I. A. certainly gave their patrons generous value for their money. The weather was ideal and a very good number were present.

The different artists that appeared in support of the programme worthily upheld their reputations as entertainers, and were heartily applauded by the audience. Special mention must be made of the piano duett by the Misses Thompson, and certainly Cardston ought to hear them oftener.

The programme rendered was as follows:—

- 1 Piano Solo—Miss Maggie Thompson.
- 2 Solo—Byron Jordan.
- 3 Recitation—Miss Jennie Pyper, Taylorville.
- 4 Piano Duett—Misses Thompson.
- 5 Solo—Byron Jordan.
- 6 Recitation—Mrs. Matkin.
- 7 Solo—Mrs. Fanny Brown.
- 8 Recitation—Walter Caldwell.
- 9 Solo—J. Baner.

The programme concluded with the three act comedy entitled "The Happy Summertime." The play was particularly well put on, the parts being well chosen. It would be difficult to particularize as each vied with the other for premier honors. All seemed in splendid form. The play itself is full of fun and very pretty.

CAST

- Marcia Wilcox—A lover of romance—Zina C. Brown.
- Kitten Swift—Fond of mischief—Beth Newton.
- Glendale Wood—Seeking a title—Edith Harker.
- Susana Antone—Patriotic orator—Leila Brown.
- May Dangers—A country maid—Louie Lee.
- Melvin Davenport—Condemned as a flirt—Ben Wood.
- Bob Scott—A suitor to Kitten Swift—Joseph Low.
- Cecil Gray—A friend of Melvin Davenport—Will Ainscough.
- Count Von Emmsback—At the Hotel Honeyton—S. Williams.

The only criticism of the comedy that one could possibly give was that it was too short.

Everyone departed well pleased with the evening's entertainment, the wish being expressed on all sides that the M. I. A. should get busy and provide another such evenings fun in the near future.

The Cardston public will be pleased to learn that the Polmatier Sisters will be here again, sometime next month.

The Alberta Star has closed arrangements with the three of the leading papers in Winnipeg, the Weekly Free Press and prairie Farmer, the Nor-West Farmer and the Western Home Monthly, that enables us to offer these periodicals with the Alberta Star at a bargain price of \$3.00 for the four papers. This combination is easily the best that has come out this fall, and as not one of them overlay the other, each being distinctive in its own field, the combination is an ideal one. Any subscription entrusted to us will receive prompt attention, and be forwarded without delay to the offices of publication.

Christmas stamps is in the hands of Mr. J. S. Robertson, Sec.-Treasurer, National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street, West, Toronto, who will give prompt reply to any enquiries regarding the stamp.

Christmas Stamp Campaign

The 1909 Battle Against the Dread White Plague

Stimulated by the success of a year ago the National Sanitarium Association have made large preparations for the sale of the Christmas Stamp of 1909-10, issued on behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Nearly \$6,000.00. was netted from last year's sale making it possible for the trustees to increase the available beds for needy patients from an average of fifty-five a year ago to one hundred and forty, the accommodation today.

The trustees are hopeful that they may bring the accommodation up to 300 beds as the outcome of this year's sale of this little one cent messenger of hope and healing.

The Christmas Stamp as a means of fighting the dreaded white plague, had its origin in Denmark in 1904, the sale from which has financed a hospital for consumptives in that country. The idea was taken up by the Red Cross Society of the United States in 1907, and interest has grown each year.

A year ago a Christmas stamp of special design was put in circulation by the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives with the success already indicated in this article.

The price of the individual stamp is only one cent, but what wonderful things can be accomplished by so tiny an instrument. There is no reason why everyone who writes a letter, addresses a postcard, mails a newspaper or parcel from this day out should not use one of these stamps.

The educational value of the stamp appearing on every piece of mail matter would be enormous. One can hardly figure up the material results. It would mean routing of the enemy Tuberculosis that would bring joy and gladness to thousands of homes and communities in all parts of Canada.

The stamp of 1909 is more beautiful than that of a year ago. The design is as shown in this article, but printed in red and green, and is of same size as the regular government postage stamp.

This Christmas stamp will not carry any kind of mail but any kind of mail will carry it—and carry too the happy Season's Greetings from sender to receiver. The stamps will be done up in envelopes of ten, twenty-five, fifty and one hundred for ordinary selling, and large users will be supplied in quantities. The price for ten or for one thousand is a cent each.

The banks, departmental stores, drug stores, book and stationery stores and many other stores will sell them. Women's clubs, church organizations, bible classes and Sunday schools, public schools, and many other organizations and individuals will help this year as last year.

There would seem to be no reason why everybody everywhere may not help in forming an army of willing workers to sell these stamps all over the Dominion. The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is in its fullest sense a national institution caring for patients from every province in Canada.

The first issue of the stamp for this year is one million, and these will be put into circulation immediately, but there can hardly be any reason why the issue should not be increased many times over before Christmas.

The direction of the sale of