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**PLAN FOR THE FUTURE**

Unless all the signs fail there is an immense future ahead of Cardston and all the surrounding district of country, and we wish to urge upon our young men the necessity of preparing for it.

When prosperity comes, and it is already at the door, only those who are prepared, by habits of industry and who have schooled themselves to see and to take advantage of opportunities as they are presented, will be able to succeed. Every young man should plan his life, and not leave a matter of such vital importance, to him at least, to the whims of chance. It has been well said, "Look out for the man with a plan and the will to put it into effect." And to such a man every field is open and he has a good, fair chance, croakers to the contrary, notwithstanding. But if he is not prepared, he will be a derelict, a wanderer at sea, of reaching a safe port.

But, to revert to our opening statement, Canada is the coming country, and her resources have hardly, as yet, been touched, and we would urge upon our young men who are idling away precious time to see to it that when the coming tide of prosperity breaks over the country, they are prepared to grasp the golden opportunities that shall be presented.

**AMBITION**

It warms the blood to read a piece like this from the pen of Mr. Walter H. Cottingham, when he says:

"A man without ambition is like a bird without wings. He can never soar in the heights above, but must walk like a weakling unnoticed, with the crowds below. He never feels the thrill of enthusiasm which pulsates through the veins of the ambitious man as he presses forward in the exciting struggle to reach his aim. So, I say, keep alive in your breast the fire of ambition and let it burn so brightly that you will be ever spurred on to the highest endeavor. Let it sketch in your mind a plan of greatness worthy of your finest effort.

And why shouldn't you succeed? The field is open to you, and nothing is impossible to youth and determination. Give a man with good health in body and mind, a consuming ambition to rise and a large capacity for hard work and it matters not who he is, where he is, or what he is, he will come to the top. You can't keep such a man down—it would be contrary to the laws of human progress and experience. The time, the place and the opportunity are never wanting to the ambitious man. It is the man himself who makes these, not they that make him.

I have no patience with those who attribute success to a lucky chance, a fortunate circumstance, or a rare opportunity—these come to every man, the difference being one sees them, the other does not. One has worked for them and prepared for them, and when they present themselves, he is ready and seizes hold of them. The other is unprepared, and so they slip by him and he calls it hard luck."

**THE WILD GOOSE**

Strange sounds have been heard in the sky. High over field and forest a winged object is making its way. Its course is northward. Above the din of cities even can its voice be heard. Men pause and listen and then look at each other with a significant glance. Words are unnecessary. They know what it means. The wild goose with instinct unerring, is leaving its winter habitation for another abode which will be more to its liking when the changing seasons have brought the spring and the summertime again.

To the uncultivated ear the queer honk of the wild goose may sound like discord, but that note has its place in the wondrous symphony which nature is always playing, just the same.

Mr. J. W. Woolf's attitude at Edmonton, is at present the same as a year ago when the matter came up in the Legislature and he protested that there was not sufficient guarantee that the Railway company would complete, equip and operate the road. He is still of that opinion and unless a sufficient bond is given and some of the terms of the contract changed sufficiently to make a good road, he feels that he is justified in voting against the government.

In this legislative controversy there is no fight between the north and the south. No section of the country is inclined to have the road stopped and every section of the country is desirous of having the road constructed upon a businesslike basis. To give over \$7,000,000 to a company to build a road which will cost little more than half of that amount is something which will be opposed with equal vigor by both north and south. There is nothing sectional in the question. Calgary Albertan.

Western Indians made a war-ehim: for President Taft. When they noted the Taft proportions no presentation was made. The thing would have been alright for a porous plaster, but as a shirt it was utterly inadequate.

Hon. Mr. Cushing is the strongest man in Alberta today. His courageous action has appealed to all manner of people in the province. He is endorsed by at least 80 per cent of the people of the province or any other province. Not before in this province or any other province in Canada, has there been such a unanimity in the support of any man—Calgary Albertan.

This town has been deluged with catalogues the past week from a well known mail-order house. Before sending away money for the alleged bargains contained in these price lists the citizens should scan the local advertisements. Give the local merchant a chance to compete and also bear in mind that the departmental store is of no benefit to the community and pays no share of its public improvement. Support your home merchants. you expect his support as or indirectly in whatever occupation he may be engaged.

**Relief Society Anniversary**

The 68th Anniversary of the organization of the Relief Society will be celebrated March 17th at the Assembly Hall. The program will commence at 2 p. m. sharp. Supper will be served at 5 p. m. Dancing at 8 p. m. All married people are cordially invited. Tickets for evening dance 50c. (Sgd.) Mrs. Sarah Daines, Pres.

High River has been forced to abandon consideration of water-works and drainage for the present, on account of the limit upon its borrowing powers. The estimated cost of the proposed improvement would be \$125,000. The legislature will be asked to extend the borrowing power of the town to 20 per cent of the assessed valuation of property.

**Home Missionaries**

- March 13, 1910
- LEAVITT
  - A. G. Scotter D. H. Caldwell
  - MOUNTAIN VIEW
  - H. D. Folsom W. L. Pitcher
  - KIMBALL
  - J. A. Johnson John Nelson
  - CARDSTON
  - B. F. Lory August Nielson
  - BEAZER
  - A. E. Nielson Bert Quinton
  - AETNA
  - Ha din West Wm. Tolley
  - GLENWOOD
  - H. M. Bohne Lorenzo Hanson
  - CALDWELL
  - Jabez Brandham Edw. Blazer
  - TAYLORVILLE
  - C. F. Broadbent John E. Redford
  - WOOLFORD
  - H. M. Maughn A. W. Jenson

**Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Cardston will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at the present session thereof for an Act ratifying and confirming certain local improvement money by-laws passed by the Town of Cardston, being by laws numbered 166, 167, 168, 169, and 170. W. Laurie, Solicitor for the Applicant.

**BURTON'S VARIETY STORE**

"Cash Goods at Cash Prices"

**WASHING MACHINES**

**CHAMPION WASHER**

Usual price \$11.00 OUR PRICE \$9.50

**GALVANIZED ROTARY WASHER**

Usual Price \$12 OUR PRICE \$10.00

**NEW CENTURY WASHER**

usual price \$12 OUR PRICE \$10.

**ONE MINUTE QUICK WASHER**

usual price \$13. OUR PRICE \$11.25

**THERMO WASHER**

usual price \$11.00. OUR PRICE \$10.00

**Burton's Variety Store**

**Our Shelves**

Are being loaded with an entirely new and up-to-date stock including Dress Goods, Gingham, Prints and Ladies Wear, Shoes, Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Etc. Etc. Etc.

**Spring Suits**

Our samples of Spring Suits from "The House of Hobberline" are better and nicer than ever at prices to suit. Workmanship and fit guaranteed

Our motto is to please.

Give us a call. No trouble to show goods.

**Our Grocery Department**

will please you, both in quality, quantity and price

**Cardston Mercantile Co.**

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