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Dominion Day Celebration

Ideal weather, large crowds, gay streamers, flags and bunting galore, gay people, excellent music, good races, industrious committees, splendid games, etc. etc. is the general headlines for our Dominion and Cardston Days. The man who was carrying an umbrella, "Because it always rains on Dominion day," found no other use for it than as a protector against the sun.

Early Monday morning before the tints of day had crimsoned the eastern sky, the Salute Committee commenced to burn powder and create a racket. The Civic Engineer joined in the chorus with a protracted whistle that made all good people sneak away down under the covers and pop their fingers in their ears. But it was all in vain. There was no sleep for the weary—it was Dominion Day and everybody was compelled to arise early—willingly because they had to. Shortly after sunrise, Mr. S. S. Newton and the Boys were out on the street and promenaded both east and west. Main street was very much alive by 5 o'clock and decorating contestants vied with each other in shouts and exclamations as they strung bunting and tacked flags.

A look into the Assembly Hall was sufficient to show that never, in a patriotic way, had the walls and ceiling received such a generous and tasty display of the national colours and flags. The usual big crowd utilized all space in the Assembly Hall—both standing and sitting. The Band with their gay uniforms, the faces of the people beaming with patriotic fervor, the shouts of applause, the strong sentiments of loyalty and glad thanksgiving, all went to charge the very air with the spirit and genius of Dominion Day. Added to the programme as published last week, Messrs Campbell and Arch Mitchell of the Provincial Government—the former delivering a course of lectures on Dry Farming gave most excellent short addresses. The patriotic services closed promptly at noon.

At 2 p. m. the people gathered on the Athletic Campus where Baseball, tug-of-war and foot races were on the programme. The baseball game between the Municipal Officers and the business men was one of the most exciting and interesting events Cardston has ever witnessed. Mayor Hammer was there fully equipped in baseball attire. The Municipal Officers were on the field first and just as they were beginning to wonder what had become of the business men, the sound of the band dispelled their fears, for the men of the town marched on the field, led by Mr. D. S. Beach. They were togged up in blue overalls with a large red sash. The Umpire, Mr. William Laurie—Town Solicitor—was a sight for sore eyes. He had a large "Stove Pipe Silk Hat" old rain coat duster, worn out satchel, and a couple of zinc wash-boards suspended from his shoulders and making close connections with his knees in the front and his hock in the rear. He had enough books to stock a second hand store and when he piled them up in the diamond, it was, puzzle, "Find the Umpire." The game proceeded without delay and the Medical Practitioner felt the pulse of the atmosphere. Martin Woolf stood behind the bat while the Mayor delivered the leather sphere, Mark Spencer covered first base, John W. Woolf second and Cahoon

third. Joe Steed was short stop while Messrs Van Brown, W. O. Lee and O. E. Bates, filled up the vacant places in the field. The business men went to the bat first and they lined up as follows, catch William Duce, pitch M. L. Stoddard 1st base D. S. Beach, 2nd base William Steed 3rd Robert Ivey, short stop, Bert Cask, fielders Atkins, Beck and Walter Brown.

Mr. Atkins placed a neatly wrapped box in the hands of the committee, stating that it contained a pair of shoes which the business men desired to present to the members of the Town Council making the most runs. Space will not permit a detailed account of the game, interesting though it was from first to last. The score by innings was as follows:

1st, Business Men 2, Town Council 1. 2nd, Business Men 0, Town Council 2. 3rd, Business Men 2, Town Council 3. 4th, Business Men 3, Town Council 3. 5th, Business Men 1, Town Council 0. 6th, Business Men 5, Town Council 2. 7th, Business Men 5, Town Council 4. Total, Business Men 18, Town Council 15.

Following the baseball game came a tug of war between the Carpenters and the Blacksmiths, resulting in a winning for the former.

Footraces then listed as follows: 100 yard Free For All, Luther Wolsey, 1st, Erastus Leishman 2nd. Boys under 15, Frank Morris 1st, Earl Carlson 2nd. Boys under 10, Leviz Tanner 1st, Motley Rinaldi 2nd. Girls free for all, Tena Anderson 1st, Irene Carl 2nd. Girls under 12, Luella Steed 1st, Tena Anderson 2nd. Girls under 8, Myra Tolman 1st, Gladys Pratt 2nd. Potato Race John Leavitt 1st, H. G. Birkett 2nd. Obstacle Race, Asa Brown 1st, Tom Albiston 2nd. Old Man's Race, Ted Pitcher 1st. Ladies over 50, Emma Bigelow 1st, Hannah Anderson 2nd, Mrs. John Holmes 3rd. Sack Race, Erastus Leishman 1st, Edwin Leavitt 2nd. Three Legged Race, Austin and Albiston 1st, Birkett Brothers 2nd. Boys Sack Race, Claude Folsom 1st, Andrew Archibald 2nd.

A grand Ball in the Assembly Hall wound up the first day.

CARDSTON DAY
Sports on July 2nd.—Cardston Day—commenced at 2 p. m. at the Race Track. Large crowds witnessed the events. The Brass Band was in attendance and kept things at a lively pitch. The judges of Horse Races were Messrs Stoddard, Rice and Hansen. Every event was pulled off in quick order. Four heats were run in the Quarter Mile Dash for Boys Pony Race, John Woolford 1st and Powell Horse 2nd. Rollins Pony came in last on the Slow race preceded by Frank Pilling. In the half mile Indian Dash the Chesnut Sorrell came in followed by Bay. In the Quarter Mile free for all the Powell horse led easily, Indian Chesnut 2nd. In the half mile Sulky Race, Adamson of Kimball took 1st with Martin Woolf 2nd. Half mile dash, free for all, Indian Chesnut 1st with Powell's Sorrell 2nd. An exciting Squaw Race was the next event. This was won by Indian Chesnut, second by Gray. Team to wagon was won by Jerry Leavitt.

Trap shooting contest was the next in order and the following sides lined up: Wm. Tyler, Carincross, Joe Steed, Fred Clay, Frank May, H. A. Donovan and O. E. Bates. They were matched against J. A. Hammer, Frank Leavitt, Tom Leavitt, Wm Leavitt, Edwin Leavitt, N. W. Tanner and Edward Leavitt. Each man had 10 birds and the hits were as follows:

Wm. Tyler 5.
Carincross 9.
Joe Steed 5.
Fred Clay 2.
Frank May 5.
Donovan 1.
Bates 4.
Total 31.

J. A. Hammer 7.
Frank Leavitt 2.
Tom Leavitt 5.
Wm. Leavitt 3.
Edwin Leavitt 10.
N. W. Tanner 1.
Edward Leavitt 3.
Total 31.

The tie was shot off by Messrs Tyler and Tom Leavitt, resulting in a victory for the latter.

Coming back to the Athletic Grounds, the first event was a well contested and lively game of Basketball between the male teams of Cardston and Raymond. The latter gained the day, although at finish the home team seemed to be in the best trim.

The closing game was baseball between Cardston and Kimball and Aetna. It was a good game but lack of practice put the score away up. Cardston won out.

The Military Band Concert was well attended and highly enjoyed, followed by a couple of hours dancing, music furnished by the Mandolin and Guitar Club, it was one rare treat.

Let us not forget to say a word for all the Committees and Uncle Tom in particular because it is coming to them. They all did their level best to please and they certainly did.

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Town Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council convened in the Council Chamber last Wednesday evening. The pay sheets for June and a number of other accounts were passed and ordered paid. The 18th of July was fixed as the day for holding the election of Councillor in place of Councillor H. M. Brown and Mr William Laurie was named in the Bylaw as the Returning Officer. Mayor Hammer was granted a month's leave of absence and a Bylaw was put through its various stages appointing Councillor J. T. Brown acting Mayor in the meantime. A communication from the school board asking the Council to raise \$5,500 for school purposes for the current year was referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to obtain an itemized statement from the School Authorities. The Council adjourned until Thursday July 11th when in all probability the rate for the current year will be struck.

DENTISTRY

Dr. Weagant, Dentist, Calgary, will pay a professional visit to Cardston, July 6th to 10th. Office at Cahoon Hotel.

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NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN OF CARDSTON.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipality aforesaid will be held at the Council Chamber on Thursday the 11th day of July 1907 from ten of the clock until noon of the said day for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Councillor for the said Municipality for the unexpired term of Councillor H. M. Brown whose seat has been declared vacant.

Dated under my hand at Cardston this 4th day of July 1907.
William Laurie,
Returning Officer.

Account Winnipeg Exhibition, July 13th to 20th., the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announce a special rate of \$16.60 from Let's bridge for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 12th. to 19th., inclusive, good to return until July 25th.

Books of Lien Notes have been prepared for the Horse Breeders of the district. Get one from E. Barker. Price 50c.