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AUGUST 1, 1908.

Au Revoir.

It sounds not quite so harsh as
"Good bye." It means, "adieu
until we meet again." As stated
in our last issue—that is the
issue before the last for this is
the last—we have reached the
time when it becomes our un-
pleasant duty to indite our own
obituary. Now when a fellow
has his own funeral sermon to
preach he is hardly likely to
throw any bouquets at himself, at
least he feels a little modest
about it, especially if he has
been engaged in newspaper work,
—for they are all modest, un-
assuming creatures. So in head-
ing this "Au revoir" it must
readily be understood that we
are not saying "Good bye" for
keeps but simply farewell for a
little season.

For almost seven years we have
been with the good people of
Cardston—they have no bad
people—and during that time
our record is pretty generally
known, either for good or ill.
We are not so foolish as to sup-
pose that that record has always
been for good, but so far as
Cardston is concerned, it has
ever been our sincere intention
that it should be for her good.
We are also aware of the fact
that in some instances we have
failed in these calculations. But
these things only go to prove the
fallibility of the human mind and
the narrowness of the human-
foresight. However, we have no
regrets for the work we have
done for Cardston, our regrets
are that we did not do more and
there are a couple of reasons for
this. On the one hand, the
reason we did not do more for
Cardston is that we did not know
how and on the other hand that
there was not sufficient revenue
to warrant spending the time that
it would require even if the
ability were not lacking.

No matter where we may go
or what our lot may be or what
the future may bring, there is one
thing sure and certain, and that
is, we shall ever be grateful for
the experience gained here, for
the association of dear friends
here, for the assistance we have
received and the indulgence with
which our feeble efforts have
been taken. We have gained
much in coming to Cardston, it
has been a great schooling for
us and not only in this way but
in a temporal way have we suc-
ceeded, perhaps not to such an
extent in the latter as in the
former. Cardston will always
have a defender and a champion
wherever we may be and though
that defence and that champion-
ship may be weak it will never-
theless be the best we have. We
have learned to love Cardston
and her people and it is with
feelings closely akin to mourning
that we bid her adieu for a sea-

son. No one can tell the relation-
ship that a newspaper holds to
the people and no one but those
who have actually passed through
it can tell the emotions that surge
in the breast when we contem-
plate that the work we have been
engaged in for the last seven
years is ours no longer, the
privilege of speaking to the peo-
ple no longer ours. It creates a
consciousness that is hard to
define; it is like the severing of
earthly ties with a dear friend or
relative. The shop has become
to us a home, the work, as it
were, the very breath of that
home. We look around and un-
consciously say to the files and
type and the machinery, "Good
Bye." It is indeed hard, yet in
the Providence of God we hope
it is for the best—the best for
Cardston and the best for us.

For some time past the writer
has been contemplating the
study of law but until the pres-
ent time his ambitions have not
taken definite shape. Now that
he has secured his Junior Marti-
culation and also been given an
opening to enter an office at a
fair salary, he has decided to do
so. The opening being in the
city of Lethbridge he will not be
so far removed from you and his
interests will be identical with
yours. He has sought the place
where he could drive the best
bargain and believes that in so
doing he may be able to work to
a satisfactory conclusion the
ambition to qualify for law.
Having signed articles with Mr.
Ives of Lethbridge, it is in his
office that the writer will take up
his labors. Under Mr. Ives' tu-
telage and a couple of years in
the University, he hopes to be
admitted to the legal profession
and obtain recognition as a Sol-
icitor in the Supreme Court of
the Province of Alberta. It will
require a lot of hard work and
much reading. To know and
feel that he has the support and
encouragement of his good
friends in Cardston will be a
great stimulus to that end.

Commencing with this issue,
August 1st, the management will
be solely in the hands of Mr.
Fred Burton, a young man with
whom our readers are well ac-
quainted, having been engaged
with us for a number of years
and having the respect and es-
teem of all those who know him.
As to his ability and qualifica-
tions, our readers are familiar.
We can only ask that you will
give him the same measure of
support and patience that you
have meted out to us and we are
convinced that he will do the
rest to your entire satisfaction.
The paper is entirely in his hands
for the next five years. We have
no reservations upon the political
policy or otherwise. He has
entered into a bona fide lease,
"signed, sealed and delivered."
We always speak of him as
"Fred." We would like you to
give Fred your support and
watch the Alberta Star and
Cardston grow. The town has
had a number of drawbacks, the
wheels of progress have been
occasionally blocked, but still
she forges ahead under diffi-
culties that would overcome many
little places. Cardston is des-
tined to take a first place among
her sister towns in the south
country. She has her work to
perform; her mission to accom-
plish.

And now we wish you well and
trust that every good thing may
be yours. We love the people of
Cardston, her sons and her
daughters. We know that by
being true to the faith of their
fathers and their mothers, they
will prosper in the land and re-
ceive of the blessings of God in
rich abundance; that the land
will be fully redeemed and that
the people who dwell here will
live in peace and contentedness.
These are the desires of our
heart for one and all. Again we
say, "Au revoir."

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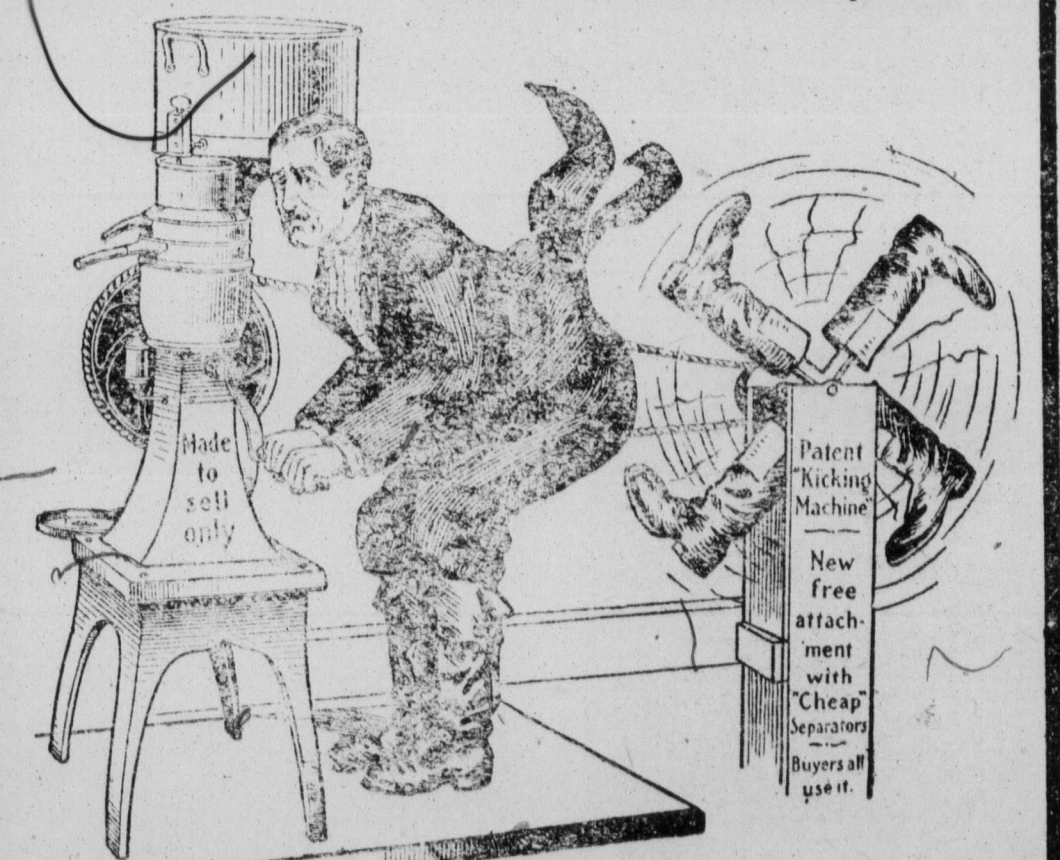
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ROBT. IBEY

Agent.