

Grand Baseball Dance To-night. The Newton Orchestra will furnish the music. A grand time is anticipated.

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## Two Big Days

Dominion Day and Cardston Day will be fittingly celebrated on Saturday and Monday July 1st and 3rd. The several committees have completed their labors and all arrangements have been made for both days' programs.

The special features on Saturday are a Musical Program consisting of patriotic songs, speeches and musical selections. In the afternoon a league game will be played between Cardston and Magrath. As these teams are rivals running neck and neck in the league, a good game is confidently expected.

On Monday, Cardston's natal day the celebration and festivities will commence in earnest. Besides the great game between Lethbridge and Cardston there will be a large number of running and trotting races. Several features which are attracting wide attention are the automobile and motor cycle races.

There will be a dance in the Assembly hall on both Saturday and Monday evenings. The refreshment committees have arranged for everything in supplying the needs of the large crowds expected.

### Program

Dominion Day, Saturday, July 1st  
10 a. m.—Program at Assembly Hall.

2 p. m.—Baseball (Town Square)  
Magrath vs Cardston.

4 p. m.—Children's Races—Sack Races—Obstruction Races—Handy Cap Races—Wheel Barrow Races—Three Legged Races. Good prizes.

Tug of War—Blacksmiths vs Carpenters

8.30 p. m.—Grand Ball in the Assembly Hall.

Cardston Day, Monday, July 3rd  
(At Race Track)

1 p. m.—Automobile Race (5 miles)—1st \$10 2nd 5.

Motor Cycle Race—1st \$10 2nd 5.

Half mile dash (free for all) \$10 and 5.

Pony Race 14-2—1st \$5 2nd 2.50.

1/4 Mile Dash—1st \$10, 2nd 5.

Green Trot or Pace, Half Mile (free for all) 1st \$10 2nd 5.

Miscellaneous Races.

5 p. m.—Baseball (Town Square)  
—Lethbridge vs. Cardston.

8.30 p. m.—Grand Ball in the Assembly Hall.

## Improving The Road

The road between Aetna and Kimball is being improved so as to permit the farmers hauling their grain to Cardston instead of to Woolford. It is rumored that the freight service may be altered in definitely on that line.

## Robt. Dreux Despondent

Robt. Dreux became despondent on Coronation Day and wandered down to the Blood reserve where he debated within himself whether he would shake off this mortal life or not. However kind friends persuaded him to desist and acting on their advice he went to the French mission at Woolford.

## Rain Was Welcome

The Cardston district received two welcome thundershowers during the last week. The amount of moisture in the ground is now sufficient to carry the fall wheat through splendidly. It is thought that the spring wheat will need another shower before it is safe. Two million bushels of wheat is the estimate for the Cardston district this year.

## Johnny Canuck Comes Marching Home

Cardston's military contingent returned home on Saturday night and owing to the lateness of the hour the band playing and parade were omitted. Major Brown reports that the camp at Calgary was a most successful one. Over one thousand were encamped and came from points from Edmonton to Cardston. Lieut. Col Cru icksbanks was in command of the entire force.

The commander complimented C Squadron on its appearance, steadiness in drill, uniformity in size and color of horses and the orderly conduct of the men. There was not one case of drunkenness from the Cardston squadron.

One feature which reflects great credit on the athletic standing of the members was the fact that they won the majority of points in their field day competition. The troop prize was won also by C Squadron, one officer and ten men competing. Each man received a bronze medal while the officer received a silver one.

Major Brown expressed himself as well pleased with the trip with the exception of the treatment from the A. R. and I. railroad.

The major has reported the affair to military authorities at Ottawa and something interesting may happen.

## Cementing Sidewalks

The Crown Paving and Construction company have a large gang of men working on the new military cement sidewalks. Farrel St. is receiving first attention, as the grading is almost completed on that street. Over twenty men are employed in the grading and sidewalk work.

## MAGRATH WON

In a listless but a well played game, Magrath romped all around Raymond on Coronation Day. The score was 5-0.

## School Examinations

The provincial departmental examinations for standards five and six are in progress this week. Forty-two candidates are writing for Standard five and twenty for Standard six.

The examiners are K. P. Stewart and C. E. Brandow of Lethbridge.

## Sport

Where are Magrath's nine?

At midseason the locals find themselves going at a major league pace.

Lead on Pirie, and d---d be he who first cries, "I've muffed it."

We hope the local fans turn out in sufficient numbers on Saturday and Monday so that our one or two standbys will not have to do all the aerated talk work.

The last team cannot be first.

### Correct League Standing

	won	lost	percentage
Lethbridge	2	1	666
Taber	4	1	800
Cardston	2	3	400
Magrath	2	3	400
Raymond	0	2	000

### GRAIN COMPETITION

The Agricultural Societies of Alberta are offering prizes of not less than \$100.00 for the best fields of standing grain. Entries must be made not later than July 15th, and mailed to the secretary who will forward them to Calgary. A large number are making entries from the Cardston district.

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