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MAY 21, 1909.

Get busy.

Cardston district is O. K.

Get out and boost for baseball.

Don't forget to clean up your premises.

"Fowl play," said the man when his newly planted green peas came up the same day.

On such a glorious day in May every hour is the immaculate hour.

How proud those lions must have felt to know that Teddy was "the man behind the gun."

We wish to make our annual announcement that Walter Wellman is about "to make another dash for the north pole."

Italy has paid \$200,000 for the Wright aeroplane. The Wrights appear to succeed in keeping the price up as well as their machine.

Those who know Alberta will be getting busy about the garden though the season is later than usual.

There were many jokes on those who claimed to have felt an earthquake on Saturday night. But it was true, all right.

A STAR reader, evidently a married man, says it is better to have loved and lost than to be forever loved and bossed.

A Russian Colonel has perfected a new burglar alarm which fires 200 shots in 50 seconds. But suppose there are only 190 burglars!

The girl who plays upon the horn is charming we confess. But while she learns, she ought to go to some far wilderness.

A bronze statue of J. J. Hill will be a feature of the Alaska-Yukon Exhibition. The C. P. R. is running excursions, but not for this reason.

Hold on to your dimes. It is proposed to double the price of silver. Whether by so doing we will be able to buy four cigars for a quarter instead of two is not made quite clear, but we will live in hope.

Dig your garden, brother mine, Plant the seeds. 'Tis wise no doubt. Then when you have gone down town, Neighbors' hens can dig them out.

Now that the mine operators have selected a member of the board of conciliation and Frank Sherman is another, and the government has appointed a preacher to keep the two others apart, the conciliation business in this coal strike should go on very nicely from this time forward.

Now is the time to give warning re prairie fires. While it is necessary to destroy a deal of the brush and undergrowth on the land, the most effective way is by fire, still people who resort to such methods should see to it that the utmost care is exercised while at such work. Untold damage is being done every year, and that generally through carelessness on the part of those start the fires.

Board of Trade

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday May 19th.

Minutes of previous regular meeting and executive meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Montreal Star re advertising and giving publicity to this district—filed.

A communication from J. T. Hall, Secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade notifying this Board that the 6th annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade will be held at Saskatoon, Sask. on the 15, 16, and 17, June. Moved and seconded that this Board become a member of the Associated Boards of Trade and that D. S. Beach be a delegate to represent this board at the convention with power to appoint an alternate if not able to go himself—carried.

A communication from the Hammond Printing and Engraving Co. re printing of envelopes for giving publicity to town—ordered filed.

A communication from "The Standard of Empire" a weekly paper printed in London, England and circulated in all British Colonies asking for reliable information in reference to this district. Moved and seconded that Mr. H. L. Eversfield be appointed to supply such matter.—Carried.

A communication was received from W. W. Scott, Immigration Dept. Ottawa re Winter Wheat Plan. Moved and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to notify our Member, C. A. Magrath that the District of Cardston (the home of the winter wheat) is left off the map of the plan and that this board considers an injustice has been done this district.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and that J. P. Low be accepted as a member of the board.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that Chairman of finance Committee be asked to report without delay.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that the board adjourn.—Carried.

THE OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING

A more optimistic feeling has prevailed in the west the past week owing to the very favorable weather conditions, and the excellent progress made by the farmers in their seeding operations. The great bulk of the wheat and the oats crop is now sown in the western provinces, and it is generally conceded that the outlook for a fair start in the growth is all that could be desired.

The soil is in good shape, the weather has warmed sufficiently and the delay in getting the crop in was not at all serious.

The local situation and that of Alberta generally may be described therefore as exceedingly favorable—a bright and optimistic outlook.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

At the Hippodrome Theatre down in little old New York City, great crowds have been gathering every afternoon for several weeks past to see a marvellous loop-the-loop act performed by an intrepid young American girl named Ce-Dora, who calmly sits upon a motor cycle inside a huge globe shaped construction of lattice work, and makes complete revolutions travelling at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The people of New York will not see this feature act of the Hippodrome very much longer, because Ce-Dora has made an engagement with the Alberta Provincial Exhibition Company and she will be in Calgary between the dates of July 5th and 10th, when people throughout the West will have an opportunity of witnessing a performance which took New Yorkers by storm when it was first presented in their city a few months ago, and in which their interest has since then not even momentarily palled.

It was in England that Ce-Dora

first essayed to while away the time of the amusement-loving public by giving exhibitions of what had hitherto been considered outside the boundaries of possibility. On the day of her first appearance she looped-the-loop not only in the Golden Globe, but into the hearts of a hundred and fifty-seven thousand spectators (by actual account) as well. This was at Porth near London, where the famous Poole Theatres are located. Although Ce-Dora appeared at the same time as did Fritz, the world's undefeated illusionist, Bains & Reed in the specialty act "Humpsti Bumpsti," Mlle Marjatti, and others known in London and New York as the world's best in their respective lines—still her act transcended all such features in popularity, and Ce-Dora was looked upon as a heroine in the biggest city in the world. Did all this fuss which the people made over her effect her nerves of steel? Not a bit. Although the air resounded with the

BURTON'S VARIETY STORE

"Cash Goods at Cash Prices"

Straw Hats

Child's and Misses' Straw Hats—25, 35, 40 and 45c.
Lots of Men's and Boy's Canton Straw Hats, at 12½ and 15c.

New Arrivals

Screen Windows, Ice Cream Freezers, Eureka Clothes Wringers, Paper Pie Plates, Gilt Edge Shoe Polish, Fancy Glassware, Roller Blinds, Tents, Milk Pans, Dish Pans, etc.

Pails

Galvanized Pails, 14 qts., large size 35c.
Men's Work Shirts, 60, 70, 85 and \$1.00

Overalls

Men's Salt Lake Mountaineer Overalls for \$1.00—the best dollar Overall sold in Canada
Men's Fancy Bib Overalls, 85c. Men's Fancy Smocks 85c.

Burton's Variety Store

THE LAYNE-HENSON MUSIC CO.

All kinds of Musical Instruments and Sheet Music.
Gourlay, Mason-Risch, Weber, Newcomb, Classic, H. Herbert Pianos
Sherlock-Manning, Doherty and Mason-Risch Organs
Orchestras furnished for Dances, Socials, etc.

Mail orders promptly attended to
Edison Talking Machines
Don't forget the place. Opposite Post Office

Woolf Hotel

Pioneer Hotel of Cardston

European Plan

Our Service is Unexcelled

Pratt and Thompson

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Head Office, - QUEBEC.

Comparative Figures for Fifteen Years

Capital Paid-up			Reserve and Undivided Profits		
May 31st	1895,	\$ 1,200,000.	May 31st	1895,	\$ 346,460.
" "	1900,	2,000,000.	" "	1900,	578,117.
" "	1905,	2,500,000.	" "	1905,	1,289,824.
Feb. 27th	1909,	3,201,400.	Feb. 27th	1909,	2,045,950.
Deposits			Total Assets		
May 31st	1895,	\$ 4,904,123.	May 31st	1895,	\$ 7,802,099.
" "	1900,	6,573,637.	" "	1900,	11,001,189.
" "	1905,	16,533,876.	" "	1905,	22,767,100.
Feb. 27th	1909,	25,693,388.	Nov. 30th	1908,	34,062,408.
April 3rd	1909,	28,845,000.	Mar. 31st	1909,	38,128,244.

Cardston Branch.

G. M. Proud Manager.

DUTY OF GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST ROAD

The Conservative Government not only gave the Canadian Pacific Railway \$25,000,000 cash, 25,000,000 acres of land, and an equal value in Railway already built, but in a time of stress made the Company a loan of \$30,000,000, which loan was duly repaid. This was done in the interests of the people.

It is equally important in the interests of the people, to make a loan of \$10,000,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific. The loan is fully secured and will hasten the completion of the prairie section,