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AUGUST 21, 1908.

The election will take place this fall, but the exact date is not yet known.

The Cardston district is always pleased to receive visits from the Hon. Premier and Minister of Agriculture.

Be sure and use your vote on Monday.

A man can run a store with out advertising, and he can wink at a girl in the dark—but what's the use.

There is always two sides to a question. It would have made it interesting if we could have heard the other side on Tuesday evening.

Nothing else of the same cost adds so much to the attractiveness of a town nothing else gives such an air of prosperity and thrift, of comfort and content as the good repair and neat appearance of building and fences and generally well kept up premises. A few dollars spent by way of paint, and a little time now and then fixing up, toning up and keeping things in order, has a most wonderful effect and a store of satisfaction. Great and imposing edifices are not necessary to beauty and attractiveness. We know of some humble cottages, yet are so enveloped in neatness and tidiness of all things round about, we never look on them but we are reminded it must be pleasant to be there.

That the Town Council would make an all-round good body of School Trustees was clearly brought out at Saturday evening's meeting.

All the rate-payers should be out on Monday and use their right of voting. The passing of the By-law and the election of a School Trustee, should interest every voter.

Teacher's salaries in Cardston School amounts to \$4,800 annually. It pays to be a school teacher.

Have regular hours of sleep, not four one night and ten the next. It is a mistake to think we can equalize the time needed for brain repair by this kind of thing. As well think we can nourish the body properly by having one meal to-day and four or five to-morrow.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Editor "Star"

Just one word about School Trustee Election. The people elected Mr. Williams to the position not knowing there was a legal technicality invalidating the election. The gentleman has been legally nominated again and there is no good reason why he should not be elected this time to complete his own term. From the street talk freely engaged in one can readily gleam that the sole reason for opposition to his re-election arises from personal animus.

We will be in a sorry mess some day if prejudice instead of judgement controls our actions. Mr. Williams is the best qualified man in the District for the position of Trustee in our growing city.

Rate Payer.

## TOO BUSY

This world is full of men who are "too busy" to do things, and what is needed most, and what we want to cultivate is the idea of doing what is before us at once. "Procrastination is the thief of time," and surely many a man puts off until to-morrow that which he should do today. This "too busy" remark often indicates nothing more than pure laziness, although it is not always policy to tell a man so when he hands you that excuse. Many men are "too busy" to attend to the details of their business, "too busy" to live—and so they just slip off this Mother Earth without anyone being the worse for it. These "too busy" men are no use to themselves or to humanity at large.

## FARM HELP SUPPLIED

The Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to secure a share of the harvest help coming to the west this season. Arrangements have been made with the railway authorities to ticket a sufficient number of harvest hands to Alberta points to insure a safe harvesting of the crop. The department has sent a representative to Winnipeg in order to see that the province gets its fair quota of men and also to prevent a larger number going to any one point than is necessary to meet the demand. As these men will only be ticketed to the station, farmers requiring help should leave their name and location with their nearest railway agent or arrange with friends in town to secure and send out to them the help they need.

[Owing to the omitting of part of this letter on the 1st page, we are publishing it again, complete]

## TO THE RATEPAYERS

Of the Cardston School District

Though unseated as a Trustee on a technical point, I am in no way disqualified in the present election.

Did I not consider this unseating and the present contest a matter of personal spite on the part of a certain element, I should withdraw in favor of Mr. S. M. Wooll who is my much esteemed friend.

If experiences as a man of business, as a graduate of Manitoba University, as a holder of Normal School certificates from the Provinces of Manitoba and (what is now) Alberta, and as the principal of your school for nearly three years have given me qualifications that are worthy of your consideration, then I ask for your support in this election of a Trustee.

Stirling Williams.

## Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the many friends who so kindly aided and assisted us during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phipps

## 300 Editors Coming

Will Visit Cardston In Special Train

Three hundred members of the National Editorial Association representing newspapers from New York to Vancouver will be the guests of Lethbridge on the 31st according to the Lethbridge Herald. The Board of Trade there, has been asked to look after entertainment and at a meeting of the executive last night in Lethbridge, it was proposed that Mr. Naismith be asked to kindly place a locomotive at the disposal of the excursionists to take their special train of nine cars out to the experimental farm and through the South country.

## For Sale

Five soldiers land grants, apply to  
Captain P. Whimster  
133 Sask. Ave.  
Portage la Prairie

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Weekly Price List

## School Supplies

### Slates

Acorn Brand, high grade, machine smoothed. Our price 10c.

Sterling improved noiseless Slates, bound with Red Felt. Our price 15c.

### Lead Pencils

Highest grade made—Polka dot, Kangaroo, Marble Herald, Teddy Bear and Sastika. 5c each.

### Lead Pencils

Highest grade—Prismatic, Memorandum, Zero and Rhinoceros. 2 for 5c.

### Lead Pencils

Medium grade—Nickle tip, rubber. 3 for 5c.

### Pencil Boxes

Hinged cover, filled with metal top glass Ink Bottle, Lock and Key. Only 5c.

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School Book Straps from 20 to 45c.

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Waterproof, from 30 to 40c.

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Take your choice from an assortment of over one thousand.

### Stephen's Inks

The best made, 5c. per Glass Bottle

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Pioneer Hotel of Cardston

Rates \$1.50 per day

Our Table Service is Unexcelled

Pratt and Thompson

## Tin and Graniteware

Cardston Tin and Hardware Store

Tinsmithing, Repairing and General Work

J. T. NOBLE

The Government Judges at the Recent Agricultural declared

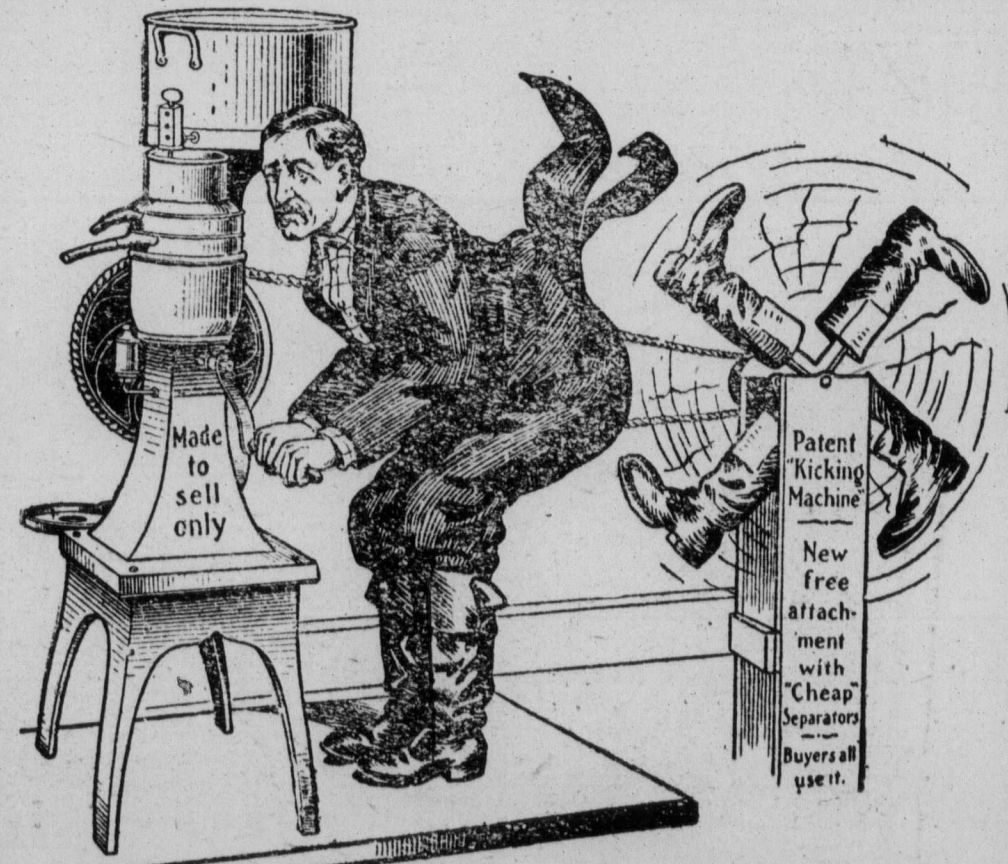
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JAMES HANSEN, CARDSTON.

# CREAM SEPARATORS

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ROBT. IBEY

Agent.