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IMPORTANT MOVE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

It appears that at the time we were printing the criticism of the Board of Trade which appeared in our last issue the Board were actively engaged in getting up a meeting. The meeting was held on Monday but, through no press notices having been sent out, there were no reporters present. In another column, however, we present an epitome of what was done at the gathering, and we heartily congratulate the Board upon the activity and business-like ability which characterised the meeting. The matters taken up are of paramount interest to this locality. The importance of the railway question cannot be overestimated and for a town of 3000 inhabitants doing the business Medicine Hat is doing we should certainly have much better public buildings than we have. It is in a measure disgraceful that councillors, and others who have business with them, should be compelled to sit for hours in the stuffy little hole which bears the title of Council Chamber, and a new post-office and traffic bridge are urgent necessities. The Board of Trade are taking all these matters up vigorously and we shall certainly be only too pleased togive them all the support we possibly can.

FAT STOCK SHOWS.

In another column will be found an article announcing that the Territorial department of Agriculture is arranging to hold a number of live stock judging schools in the Territories through the coming winter. The announcement is made the more interesting on account of the statement that a small fat stock show will be held in conjunction with each. This is a step in the right direction and we fully agree with the Commissioner of Agriculture that the time has arrived to start Fat Stock shows in the West.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS.

There seems to be a chance for Kipling to change the locale of his poem "Our Lady of the Snows". The term would appear to be more applicable to the British Isles than to Canada, at present, for while we in the west have seen no sign of winter snows, news comes from London, England, of great snowstorms. Many places and villages are said to be isolated and everywhere in the north railway communication is delayed. There are instances of funerals being snowbound between the house and the cemetery and children haying to be dug out of drifts between their houses and the schools.

It has not snowed much even in Eastern Canada up to this date, the 25th. Nov., while here in the Northwest Territories we have had one long unbroken run of splendid fall weather.

ANOTHER STOCKYARD STRIKE PROBABLE.

The stock yard strike is unfortunately about to be repeated. At the time of writing news is published that the cattle butchers employed in the large houses at the Chicago stock yards decided on Tuesday last to strike when called upon to do so by the officials o the Union.

HORSE BREEDING IN CANADA.

Lord Strathcona presided last week at a meeting of the Colonial Institute at which Mr. W. S. Sparks, the well known horse judge, read a paper on the wealth of Canada as an agricultural country and said he was convinced that when Canada got rid of the Percheron blood and paid less attention to trotting, by which he doubtless meant the American trotting horse style, Canada will become one of the foremost horse-breeding countries of the world. He expressed surprise that the British Government have no remount depot in Canada, but had no doubt but that it would soon consider the matter.

DROP EMBARGO AND TALK REMOUNTS.

One thing which we Western Canadians should do is to stop talking about getting the cattle embargo removed and talk remounts instead. We are not at all likely to get the British government to remove the embargo and we need not feel sore about it. The embargo is a blessing in disguise for Canada, so let it alone, But let us urge the British government to establish an army remount depot here.

MUNICIPAL.

The nominations for the offices of Mayor and Town Councillors will take place next Monday and on the following evening a ratepayers meeting will be held when, we presume, the Mayor and retiring members will give an account of their stewardship, and an opportunity will be afforded new candidates to express their views upon the questions before the town.

THE "DEADLY PARALLEL."

In their last issue the News trotted out their article of Nov. 10th. and placed alongside it some of the "planks" of our municipal platform with the object of shewing certain similarities. At the same time they conveniently suppressed some very important "planks" which they called "minor" matters.

It is a matter of common knowledge in the town that the subject of public improvements has been everlastingly discussed in the Times for months past (and we haven't nearly exhausted the subject), and it is puerile for the News to make the statement they made last week. The News has done little to further public improvements for a long time past, if ever, but now on the eve of a municipal election, they come out in a burst of local patriotism of the long drawn-out order.

There is one thing the News find it hard to realise and that is that they are no longer the "only pebble on the beach," It is a hard pill to swallow, no doubt. but medicine has to be taken even if the patient makes a wry face over it.

The News must hold a poor opinion of the intelligence of the people of this town to ask them to believe that the following is a "minor" matter.

Plank 11. The adoption of a system of book-keeping by which the accounts of each department of public works will be kept separately.

This is a matter which the News has never, to our knowledge, touched upon. We leave it to a discriminating public to say if that is a "minor" matter.

Plank 12 dealt with the necessity for a modern post office building and a traffic bridge over the river. Again we leave it to the public to say if those are "minor" matters.

The News talks of "abuse and excuse". It is easy, when the argument gets too strong, to shout "abuse." The News was the aggressor and when they got their desserts they whimpered like a whipped schoolboy.

As to "excuse" there was none, and none was necessary.

PEOPLE IN GLASS HOUSES, ETC

We don't wish to weary our readers but we want to point this out. On the 1st. Aug. Mr. Alexander representing the Western Immigration Association met the Mayor and Council here. Both local papers were represented. The Times report of that meeting was published on the 2nd. August. The News copied that report, word for word, in their issue of the 4th. of August.

We had no particular objection to this, and made no reference to it, but under present circumstances we think we are justified in calling attention to it.

We cannot spare the space to re-print the reports in "deadly parallel," but we shall be pleased to show both papers to anyone interested.

We made no comment upon it, but the circumstance proves the old adage: "People in glass houses shouldn't throw stones."

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