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Medicine Hat Next Year.

Municipal Convention Coming Here.

At the final meeting on Thursday of the Alberta Union of Municipalities held in Red Deer four days last week, it was decided to hold the next meeting during the latter end of September, 1907, at Medicine Hat. Edmonton and Medicine Hat were after a convention but thanks to the efforts of Mayor Cousins, this city was chosen.

The elections resulted as follows: Hon. President, Ex-Mayor Emerson, Calgary; President, Ex-Mayor Michener, Red Deer; Vice-President, Mayor Cousins, Medicine Hat; Hon. Secretary, J. S. Hall, Calgary; Executive, Mayor Griesbach, Edmonton; Mayor Gasty, Red Deer; Mayor McCrae, Wetaskiwin; Mayor Oliver, Lethbridge.

The convention was largely attended, thirteen municipalities sent a representative. Mayor Cousins and Ser. Treas. Aditt, registered in Red Deer on Wednesday.

Mayor Cousins was successful in bringing in one most important measure. He brought up the question of outside subdivisions adjoining the plans of the city which they surround, and it was decided that no plans of subdivisions within three miles of a city or town be registered in the land title office unless the plans as to width of streets, etc., conform to the municipal by-laws.

A Chance To Learn.

The Agricultural Society of Lethbridge has decided to ask Mr. Campbell, the famous authority on dry land farming in the United States, to come to that city to lecture.

Why can't Medicine Hat and its vicinity to that of Lethbridge, and thus lessen the expense of both, and learn things we can never know as well any other way.

Brand Commission.

New Brands Passed Upon.—Large Number in Existence.

Six members of the Brand Commission met in Medicine Hat last week to discuss the allotting of 25 new brands which were proposed. Those who attended were W. Huckle, president of the Western Canada Stock Growers' Association; A. J. Day of Medicine Hat and A. B. McDonald of Claresholm, representing Alberta; and A. R. Springett, Orange Lake; C. N. Williams, Maple Creek; and J. W. Brown, representing Alberta.

The Commission approved of the adoption of the system of brands of two letters and a design such as a bar quart, or a half diamond, etc. There are 34,000 brands out and as many of these are in dispute and there is a danger of confusion, it was decided to bring influence to bear on both governments for improved legislation in this respect. The idea is to cancel all existing brands and re-allot new ones for four years.

Special Services.

Dr. Riddell of Alberta College Preaches in Methodist Church.

The Methodist Church held its services for the Connectional Fund on Sunday and in spite of the severe weather a large attendance turned out to the services.

Dr. Riddell, whose presence here is altogether a new thing, was in the pulpit on Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. The morning service was well attended, and in the evening the church was again full. The doctor was listened to with the greatest interest, and the contributions, considering the extremely severe weather, were remarkably satisfactory. The doctor was able to attend while giving an opportunity to get their names down a list.

STOCK JUDGING SCHOOL

Sixty Registered.—Great Interest shown, and Inst. u to s encouraged to continue their Work.—T. H. Tinney wins first Prize with a high Score.—Two Men to go to Calgary

All last week the Department of Agriculture for the Province of Alberta held a stock Judging School in Medicine Hat. It was purely an experiment and was one of a series of five schools.

This one, the first of the series, and the first of its kind ever held has proven a great success, and from the interest taken, and the prompt closing, the schools will be a regular feature of the work of the Department of Agriculture.

The man sent by the government to carry on the course of instruction were H. A. Craig, B. S. A., Superintendent of Institutes and Fairs for the Province; A. W. Murray, B. S. A., Department of Agriculture, Edmonton; A. C. McCrae, B. S. A., Dominion Live Stock Branch, G. H. Hutton, B. S. A., Superintendent of the Lacombe Experimental Station and B. Wright of De Winton.

To assist them in demonstrations two carloads of stock were supplied consisting of the following:

HORSES

- 1 Hackneys from the Rawlins Ranch.
- 2 Hackneys from J. E. F. and P. Wright of De Winton, and one Shire.
- 2 Percherons from Red Deer.
- 1 Mounted Infantry from B. Wright, Red Deer.
- 4 Shorthorns from McGill and Harrington of Lacombe.
- 4 Herefords from Parker and Frazer and Huntley of Lacombe.

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1 Angus cow from Fay of Blackfalds.

6 steers from Warner of Edmonton and Harrington and Huntley of Lacombe.

Dairy Cattle.

2 Holsteins from Tregillus of Calgary and two Jerseys.

2 Ayrshires from Tregillus and Sharnan of Red Deer.

Hogs.

3 Berkshire from Root and McIntosh of Lacombe.

3 Yorkshires from Parker of Lacombe.

1 Chester from Huntley.

Sheep.

2 Shropshires from Turner.

2 Oxford from Boyd of Lacombe.

The Government bought some of the stock and insured it all. Messrs. Hutton and Craig, two of the lecturers, owned the hackney team.

The attendance at the various demonstrations varied from 35 to 75, all in the evening. At these three lectures were held in the first number who attended was not so great as it might have been although at the last meeting on Friday night about 100 men and women heard Mr. Hutton, Craig and McCrae speak.

Mr. Hutton told of the history of agriculture and the development of the first Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Craig was introduced as the married man. After a few minutes

spent in eulogizing Hon. W. Finlay he outlined the advantages of an agricultural college education. He laughed at the Medicine Hat apple as he called it, but A. J. McKay put him right afterwards by saying that instead of one apple he had grown almost a barrel in Medicine Hat last year, and in addition a great many crab apples and blackberries.

Mr. McCrae spoke generally on agriculture as he saw it in Alberta, and upon what was being done by the government to improve it.

The stock judging contest was held on Saturday morning and 30 entered. Mr. Hutton being the judge. Each candidate was numbered and each animal, and Hon. Finlay held the clues to the numbers. The winners were (1) T. H. Tinney, (2) J. Ross, (3) W. Huckle, (4) B. Robertson, (5) A. R. B. Richmond. The first two will likely be sent to Calgary at the expense of the Government to compete at the Spring Stock Show. Mr. Tinney won 100 points out of a possible 200.

Wrecks on The Crow.

Four in the Past Three Weeks.

The Crow has been particularly unfortunate in the matter of accidents recently. About three weeks ago an unreported accident occurred near Wilkes Junction, when the passenger going west collided with a freight train, disabling both engines.

Wednesday morning of last week another wreck occurred at McGillivray. The freight following the passenger ran into the latter and smashed the latter to splinters and upset a couple of freight cars. The passengers, seven in number were fortunate in seeing the freight coming in time to allow them to get out. As it was one man was injured. The engine of the freight train was disabled, and the bridge on which the passenger train stood badly smashed.

On Thursday between Bow Island and Burdette, a freight train ran off the track. Fourteen cars were piled up, and the passenger train coming west was delayed four hours, although running seventeen hours late

at the time. A striking crew was sent out from this city to clear up. The traffic on the Crow has been seriously inconvenienced by these wrecks and the snow. The snow plows have been working around Finch Creek, one of them running on the rails and settling right across the track. Gen. Supt. Jamieson, of Calgary and Supt. Edmon of Cranbrook have been superintending the cleaning of the tracks between Frank and Macleod.

Another wreck on the Crow on Sunday held the right passenger train up for a day. The wires are said to be down preventing the securing of more particular information.

Popular Couple Wed.

Marriage of Miss Nellie Kenny and Mr. T. H. Navin.

Lethbridge Herald.

Yesterday morning at nine thirty o'clock St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church was the scene of a quiet but most charming matrimonial event. It was the marriage of a popular and accomplished young lady, Miss Nellie Kenny, eldest daughter of John Kenny, collector of customs, to T. H. Navin, of Medicine Hat. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McQuaid of Macleod, in the presence of only the relatives of the young couple. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father. She was groomed most stylishly in a shirred princess of cream shadow veil over taffeta with yoke and train of real lace. She wore the customary veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Kenny, who was most becomingly gowned in a costume of white embroidered mull, trimmed with beige Irish lace. Her hat was of cream embroidered chiffon, with cream ostrich plumes. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

PRESENTATION.

Mr. E. Bennett Presented with a Valuable Pin by His Business Friends.

Three weeks ago the Times announced the transfer of H. E. Bennett, the manager of the Merchants Bank, in this city to Calgary. His departure was delayed for a week longer, than expected, but in the meantime his friends had been at work preparing a gift of remembrance. Mr. Bennett tried to mislead everyone in the city as to the date of his departure, as he declined to formally accept a gift.

Meteorological Report.

Week ending 14th Jan. 1907.		
Jan. 8	—15.0	
" 9	—10	
" 10	—21.0	—3.0
" 11	—30.0	—17.0
" 12	—11.0	—5.0
" 13	—15.0	—21.0
" 14	—22.0	—30.0
" 15	—25.0	—42.0
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