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Death of John R. Winder

Salt Lake City, March 29.—John R. Winder, whose position in the Mormon Church was second only to that of President Joseph F. Smith, died yesterday from pneumonia. He had been ill for several weeks, and the fatal outcome was not unexpected. Since the accession of President Smith to the supreme dignity of the faith, Mr. Winder has been first councillor of the president. He was 88 years of age. In the early days of Utah, when plural marriage was a recognized practice, Winder was married to a second wife who died many years ago. He is survived by 16 children, 87 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

Kootenay Lakes Park Chosen

Government Will Establish Summer Resort Near Cardston

Calgary, March 26.—Howard Douglas, Superintendent of National Parks in an interesting interview here, declared: "The government has set aside a new park in Southern Alberta, in the Kootenay Lakes, 18 miles south of Cardston on the boundary line. It will consist of four townships which were formerly set aside as a forest reserve. A townsite will be started there this spring for a summer resort."

The announcements of the retail stores in the daily papers comprise their most interesting feature, especially to residents of the cities. The reason for this is that the city merchants have learned to tell their customers in this way just what they have to sell and what they want for it. When country merchants learn the advantage of doing business this way the advertising feature in the home paper will become just as interesting and just as profitable to the home advertiser.

Board of Trade Concert

Program for the big free concert by the Board of Trade in the Assembly Hall, Saturday night, April 2nd, 1910.

- PART I.
- Glee, (Come Smiling Spring), Cyclone Glee Club.
 - Piano Solo, Joseph Banner.
 - Song, (A Dream), Miss Hannop.
 - Reading, (Hamlet's Soliloquy) Dr. O. D. Weeks.
 - Song, (Land of Hope and Glory), Mr. D. S. Beach.
 - Speech, (The Board of Trade.) Mr. Martin Woolf.

- PART II.
- Glee, (Selected), Cyclone Glee Club.
 - Duet (What are the Wild Waves Saying?) Mr. Jos. Banner and Mrs. Geo. Banner.
 - Song (There's a Land.) Dr. Ardiel.
 - Song (The Holy City.) Mrs. Geo. Banner.
 - Reading, (The Cremation of Sam McGee), Dr. O. D. Weeks.
 - Song (Good-bye Sweetheart, Good-bye), Miss Hannop.
- God Save the King.
Doors open at 7:30. Program commences at 8 p. m. sharp.
All are invited except children under 12 years.
Perfect order must be maintained.

Medicine Hat is attracting a number of important industries. Lethbridge is growing so rapidly that one can hear it from a distance. High River is forced to get a fifth bank to hold all the money in that district. Macleod is progressing in a most marvellous manner. The same story comes from all of the other towns in the district. This is to be a great year for Sunny Southern Alberta.—Calgary Albertan.

According to The Pioneer the Horse Show at Magrath on Wednesday the 23rd, was not very successful. Only a few horses were entered.

Saturday was a very busy day among our business men.

Boosting the Western Towns

No doubt there are hundreds of cities and towns in Canada that want to grow a little faster than if there were no thought taken of their stature, for a town is not like a man, in that it can help or retard its growth by considering the matter.

Getting down to the first causes two factors are necessary for the growth of a town, or for that matter a city, apart from the natural increase of the people who comprise it. The first essential is that it shall have attractions, and by attractions is meant both opportunities for a newcomer to earn a good livelihood, and surroundings in which he can enjoy himself after the day's work. Industries the town must have to begin with and then it must have places of entertainment, schools where children can be well educated, churches, recreation grounds, social life and a good climate. Unless the town has these to begin with, it would be wise to acquire what is lacking before it starts the real campaign for more industries and more citizens.

The analogy between the town and the individual merchant is fairly close. The merchant must have a stock of goods that people want to buy, and the town must be the sort of place that people want to live in. But many a merchant who has had the goods to sell has failed to draw customers; and the trouble with most towns whose growth is slow is that they have the attractions necessary for stimulating immigrations but no one knows them. They are mere names on the map. They have never been heard of by the outside public except when they have a big fire or a murder or some other kind of disaster.

The town, like the merchant, must advertise if it wants to draw people. If it has the attractions in the first place, advertising will bring people to investigate, and if there are no false pretences an enquirer becomes a citizen. That is the whole question in a nutshell. It resolves itself into an advertising problem. One of the first things essential to town publicity is that you believe in your town. Believe that it is going to advance. You should get to work to make the town and you must absolutely believe in your town. Be enthusiastic over it. Live to boost your town.—Winnipeg Commercial.

Will Move to High River

Mr. S. L. Eversfield of the Alberta Drug and Book Co., Lethbridge and Cardston arrived here on Monday last and purchased the High River Drug Co's business at this point. Seven years ago Mr. Eversfield opened up the first drug store in High River on third street and continued in business for two years. In the meantime Mr. Eversfield is making arrangements to move the stock of drugs to the vacant store in the new lane block, and expects to commence business about the first of May. We are pleased to state that Mr. Rolls, the present druggist at the High River Drug Store will continue in charge of the above place. Mr. and Mrs. Eversfield and family intend to make High River their home in future.—High River Times.

These beautiful days have been ideal for the display of spring millinery and as usual The Elite Millinery store is to the fore with pretty hats. Their show room is, this year, three doors south of the Post Office.

Word From Cardston

In writing to the general secretary on other matters, one of the oldest and staunchest friends of the U. F. A. Mr. Thos. Woolford of Cardston has the following to say in regard to the association:—

"I note the good work the U. F. A. did in their convention at Edmonton, also at Prince Albert in helping to bring about an affiliation with the eastern provinces, and it looks as though our law makers, both provincial and Dominion will have to sit up and take some notice of the farmers and their interests to say the least. I am sorry that we did not get reorganized here in time to send someone up to the convention. I was away from home till December 21, but left word with our secretary to publish the date of our annual meeting for December 22. This he failed to do, so there was only one thing left at the time and that was to let it go by default. I am hopeful that Mr. Jelliff will get us organized soon. We farmers along the A. R. & I. have received as much and no doubt more benefit than any other part of the province from the united efforts of our organization, and there is a lot more to be done yet. If some one had told me that our efforts would have resulted in so much good to our cause in so short a time, I could hardly have believed it, and I say honor to those who were the means of bringing such good results about. To me times look very much better for the farmers and I hope that we will soon come to our own.—Grain Growers Guide.

Alberta Fairs, 1910

- Circuit No. 1.
Calgary—July 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Okotoks—July 12, 13.
Innisfail—July 14, 15.
- Circuit No. 2.
Macleod—August 3, 4, 5.
Lethbridge—August 9, 10, 11.
Claresholm—August 15, 16.
Medicine Hat—August 17, 18, 19.
Edmonton—August 23, 24, 25, 26.
- Circuit No. 3.
Raymond—Sept. 19, 20, 21.
Magrath—September 22, 23.
Pincher Creek—September 27.
Taber—September 28.
Cardston—September 29, 30.
Lloydminster—October 4.
Vermilion—October 5.
Innisfree—October 6, 7.
Mannville—October 11.
Vegreville—October 12.
- Circuit No. 4.
St. Albert—September 16.
Daysland—September 20.
Sedgewick—September 21.
Carrsboro—September 22, 23.
Wetaskiwin—Sept. 27, 28.
Bowden—September 28.
Lacombe—September 29, 30.
Red Deer—October 4, 5.
Stettler—October 5, 6.
Alix—October 7.
Milnerton—October 11.
- Circuit No. 5.
Leduc—September 13.
Olds—September 14, 15.
Grand Valley—September 16.
Three Hills—September 20.
Wabamum—September 22, 23.
Rexboro—September 27, 28.
Holden—September 28.
Viking—September 30.
Fort Saskatchewan—October 4.
Ponoka—October 5, 6.
Didsbury—October 6, 7.
Gleichen—October 11, 12.
Prides—October 12.
High River—October 13, 14.
- Mr. A. M. Merkley made a flying visit to Cardston Wednesday and staid just long enough to sign for and secure the finest section farm on the Cochrane (J. R. Coffey's place with crop and all improvements.) The deal was made through W. O. Lee & Co.