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OUR CITY FATHERS

It should be and doubtless is, with a great many of our citizens, a matter of public pride, that we have such an efficient and earnest set of workers in our Mayor and Town Council. With the handicap they are under, hardly one man in ten would make an effort for the progress of our town in the way of public improvements; but, with a bonded indebtedness of over 50,000.00, upon which they are obliged to pay a part of the principal, as well as the interest, and with a water system upon their hands that was so poorly installed as to be a constant expense, they are still pushing our Town to the front.

The surplus they have in hand to work with is being wisely expended to make the best of a bad bargain by putting in good order the tank and the water mains about town and extending the mains so as to accommodate more water-takers and thus produce more revenue.

They have now before them, moreover, two petitions from our most enterprising townsmen asking for a cement sidewalk from Lyman to Taylor Streets along Main Street, and from there to the railway station. This will no doubt be completed before winter, and that without laying any additional burden upon the Municipality at large.

It will be worth the while of any of our citizens who have the progress of the Town at heart to attend a session of the Council and see how the interests of our finances and growth are manipulated. Success to our "City Dads".

THE LETHBRIDGE FAIR

The directors of the Lethbridge and District Agricultural Society are sparing neither trouble nor expense in making the fair of 1909 bigger and better than ever. This year upwards of \$7,000 are being offered in prizes and purses. Special attractions are engaged. Prof. Khol will make a thrilling balloon ascension each day and a death defying parachute drop from mid-air. Special platforms have been erected for the troop of trained goats and for the world famed gymnasts and acrobats who will perform each day immediately in front of the grand stand. The music will be furnished by the Lethbridge Citizen's Band, a uniformed band of 45 pieces which was a prize winner in the band competition at the Winnipeg Exposition this year. The Indian parade and pow wow will again be a feature. Lethbridge fair is recognized as the best place in America today to witness an Indian display in the old-time war paint and feathers. Good horse-racing is assured, the generous purses hung up being an incentive for the presence of the best race horses in the West. There will be splendid displays of draft, thoroughbred, and standard bred horses and pure bred, cattle, sheep and swine as well as grains and grasses and vegetables as liberal prizes have been offered in all these classes. Professional baseball games will be played, also

lacrosse games. Come, and enjoy yourselves, Lethbridge welcomes you. See an up-to-date city. See the eighth wonder of the world, the gigantic railway bridge over a mile long and 300 feet high. Come and enjoy the hospitality of the citizens of Lethbridge. Have a good time. It is assured you. Cheap rates on all railways. Ask your depot agent. Remember the place and date, Lethbridge, August 10, 11 and 12.

For further information write Major W. B. Barnett, Sec-Treas, Lethbridge and District Agricultural Society, Lethbridge, Alta.

Auction Sale

Auction Sale will be held at the Vaden's Ranch, Boundary Creek under the authority of Polydor Vaden, executor to the estate of the late Richard Vaden. I will sell by auction on Tuesday, Aug. 10, '09 at 2 p. m.

225 head of well bred cattle, mostly beef steers;
A band of well bred work and driving horses;
All kinds of farming machinery, including mower, rake, binder, DeLaval separator, 3 sets of harness, wagons, buggy, sled, etc. all nearly new;
3 bedroom sets, parlor, dining room and kitchen furniture, including new cooking range, 2 heating stoves, all necessary plates dishes, chairs, tables, and all appurtenances for a well furnished house.

This sale will be held under the usual conditions.

N. B.—The executor reserves the right to sell any or all of the horses and cattle by private sale prior to the auction on Aug. 10th.
H. A. Donovan
Auctioneer.

Calgary Horticultural Society

Calgary, July 29th, 1909

Dear Sir:—

I would like to call your attention to the Exhibition of the above Society, to be held at the Exhibition Grounds here, on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 11th and 12th.

\$1,000 in Prizes will be given, and Prize List will be sent to you on application. We desire an exhibit from your District of Flowers and all kinds of Garden Produce. Novelties and unusual products will also be received. We are offering Cash Prizes for First, Second and Third class exhibits.

It will not be necessary for you to send a man with your exhibit, unless you choose to do so, as we will pay the freight, handling and proper placing at the Exhibition Grounds, and will, as well, display advertising matter showing where products originated.

Put a tag on each article, to show by whom grown, but send in as one exhibit.

We do not know any better way of advertising your section.

Excursion rates, one fare, can be had from all points to Calgary.

Will be pleased to give you any further information, and kindly write if you will send exhibit, so space can be reserved.

Yours truly,

H. E. Lambert,
Chairman of Committee

Relief Society Conference

The Relief Society Conference of the Alberta Stake will be held August 7th, in the Relief Society Hall, Cardston. Meetings to convene at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. A good attendance is desired, as some of the general Board from Salt Lake City will be present.

Mary L. Woolf.

FOR SALE:—The N. E. of 22 and all of 30 in 3—24, either quarter at \$12.50 per acre or all at \$12.00. Terms \$600 per quarter cash, balance to suit. If you want these lands, send draft for \$200 per quarter to bind bargain with your letter of acceptance.

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For full information, apply to

Dr. Stacpoole or to W. S. Johnston, Barrister, Cardston

The local weed inspector, O. E. Bates, has made the rounds this week and notified the property owners to destroy the weeds. Ten days are allowed in which to do the work, and those not complying in that length of time are liable to a fine.

An Auction Sale will be held at the Vaden's Ranch, on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 10th at 2 o'clock. See notice in this issue.

Miss Toffey returned on Tuesday from a few weeks visit to Calgary.

Roy L. Folsom GENERAL BLACKSMITH

Dealer in Blacksmith Supplies—Hardwood, Spokes
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