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MR. MAGRATH AGAIN

There is a question as to the fitness of our honorable representative at Ottawa. Mr. Magrath seems always to be interested to see that the members of his constituency, Mormon and non-Mormon alike, get fair treatment. Some time since, The Evening Journal, of Ottawa, was led through misinformation, to make an attack upon the Mormons; but having been set right by our representative there, has ever since, purely from a sense of honor, done all it could to give the Mormons a square deal. And this is the spirit, let us say in passing, that seems to actuate the press of Canada, in the main. Following is an editorial that appeared recently in The Evening Journal:—

We are pleased to learn from the Calgary News that the newspaper despatch about the alleged attack by Alberta Mormons upon a Gentile family was pure fabrication. The despatch was widely published; in justice to the Mormons the fact that it was false ought to receive equal publicity. Even Mormons should be treated justly in this free country.—Hamilton Herald.

It was a tall story on its face. The Journal withheld comment on it because it was entirely out of keeping with information with which the Journal was furnished some time ago. The journal published this information at the time. The authority was then and is today indisputable. The truth about the Mormons as set out by those so-called Gentiles who live among them in Alberta is that they have made most admirable settlers, among the best settlers, indeed, in the whole Canadian West. They are industrious and skillful. Their farms are highly productive. They have themselves financed a series of grist mills and other important industries. And finally there is no evidence to show that they contract polygamous marriages in Canada.

This recent newspaper concoction, indeed, looks less like an attempt at honest condemnation of Mormon morals than it looks like something entirely different. However that may be, if we are at all in accord with the plainly expedient policy of peopling the West, we should cease this hysterical clamor against all classes of men who don't happen to have been born Canadians. It might be better for us perhaps if we were to retain the Western heritage for our own children, but for years we have followed the other policy. We can have no fair quarrel with the Mormon's habits unless we find him violating Canadian law. The testimony of those who know him best in his Albertan settlements is that he is not violating Canadian law, that he is an unusually fit settler, industrious, thrifty, progressive and speedily well-to-do. If this is true, the Mormon should get the same square deal as Canada offers to all men of good will.

Who says that twenty hours of daylight out of the twenty-four isn't enough? That is what we are getting now.

Our efficient Constable, Mr. J. P. Low, is earning the support of all men of good will for his promptness, in carrying out the instructions of the Health Officer. The backyards along Main St. were never in a more sanitary condition.

The agitation for permanent improvements shows the faith of our citizens in the Town.

It is coming to be recognized that any pollution of the water supply of our municipality is a crime against public health, and a determined effort is going to be made during the coming summer by the Mayor and Council to see that the Lee's Creek is kept as pure as possible. We are informed that our Constable has been instructed to this effect, which insures efficient public service. We are all concerned and should lend a hand.

Our Town Solicitor Mr. Laurie is the father of the new Sidewalk by-law, and a perusal of the provisions it contains, shows a great deal of thought, to make the same applicable to our wants for years to come.

The petition for a cement sidewalk on Main St. is almost unanimous.

The worst thing a person can do is to nurse a grudge. It is one of the surest ways of committing spiritual suicide.

Punctuality and prosperity go hand in hand.

We hope the effort to change the name of the Belly River will succeed. Alberta river sounds all right.

If anyone intended to injure the Mormons in Canada by starting the story of the Barclay case, he underestimated the generosity of the press and the intelligence of the people. Next.

Alberta Baseball League

Magrath at Cardston	July 2
Magrath at Raymond	July 4
Raymond at Magrath	July 9
Cardston at Raymond	July 23
Cardston at Magrath	July 24

ROYAL NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE

Regina, June 28, 1909

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Royal North West Mounted Police

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Battleford.	Calgary.
Macleod.	Fort Saskatchewan.
Cardston.	Edmonton.
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Details as to quantities required, and conditions of tender and delivery, can be had on application to the Officers commanding the districts named above.

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R. S. Knight,

Inspector.

Supply Officer.

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We will print them for you

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"THE STAR" Job Department

We make a specialty of selling business lots. For this purpose we have secured some of the best property in Cardston and will divide to suit purchaser. We have a few lots left in the Beazer corner, the Frank Snow corner, the W. O. Lee corner, Mrs. Messenger's corner, Bert Cask's house and lot and all of the lots in Mr. Barker's Addition. Good time to secure you a town lot now before another Rail Road comes in. See W. O. Lee and Co.

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"Cash Goods at Cash Prices"

Headquarters for

Fishing Tackle

Lots of Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Baseball Supplies, TENTS, Etc.

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All kinds of Musical Instruments and Sheet Music.

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Orchestras furnished for Dances, Socials, etc.

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On Improved Farms and City Properties

At lowest Rates. No delays

The Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company

Capital paid up \$1,100,000

For full information, apply to

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

Tenders Wanted

To cut and stack Bromus hay on 130 acres. Tenderers to supply everything. Apply to Charles Kettle, Pincher Creek.

W. S. Johnston

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary

Card Block, Cardston

Agent and Solicitor for The Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Co.

Woolf Hotel

Pioneer Hotel of Cardston

European Plan

Our Service is Unexcelled

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Capital, Rest and Undivided Profits Exceed \$5,000,000

Ready Cash

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Cardston Branch. G. M. Proud Manager.