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Pilling Bros., who have recently branched out into the Real Estate business, are expecting a large number of buyers from Illinois. The party, which will number between 20 and 30 people, will arrive in Cardston two or three days before the fair, and will remain until the close of the exhibition. Those who have land for sale, and who have not already done so, should list with the above firm. The success which has crowned the previous efforts of R. Wm. Pilling in the real estate business, should be a strong recommendation for his firm to the people of Cardston and Southern Alberta in general.

Monday next will be the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of General James Wolfe, the hero of Quebec.

Western Canada College, Calgary, has got under way again after the summer vacation, the opening taking place today. Though the exact figures are not yet available, it is a certainty that the attendance this session will be larger than ever before. The range from which the college is now drawing its pupils is remarkable, there being one boy in this session from as far west as Vancouver, and one is also expected from Vernon, B. C., while every district in Alberta is represented on the roll book.

Citizens and residents of the district are reminded that the Cardston Agricultural Fair comes off a week after next, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 28th and 29th. Indications show that the Fair will be the biggest success ever.

### District Court

The District Court convened here last Thursday, Judge Winter on the bench.

The first case called was that of W. A. Miller vs. Ivins. A nether party was in attendance the case went by default against Ivins.

The next case was Massey-Harris vs. Vincent. The case went like the previous one.

The third case was the Kimball School District vs. Frank Bevans for taxes. Decision will be rendered later.

There was also heard an assessment appeal, Mr. Adelbert Cazier appellant and the Municipality of Cardston respondent. Assessment was reduced.

### Magrath Notes

(From the Pioneer)

Mr. John Heppler is building a residence just south of T. Johns' home.

The Taber band has decided not to enter the Band competition to be held here during the Fair. This now leaves only two bands in the Contest, Raymond and Magrath.

An effort is being made to send the L. D. S. Sunday School Choir to Cardston to compete in the contest which will be held on the evening of the 29 inst.

The Magrath Choir has definitely decided to compete in the Choir Contest which will be held in connection with the Cardston Fair, Sept. 28-29.

### Leavitt News

Miss Aspinall, Lethbridge, is spending a few days visit in town the guest of Mrs. I. M. Coombs.

The Y. L. M. I. A. is giving a dance in the Meeting House, Tuesday evening, the 21st. A good time is anticipated. Everybody is cordially invited.

Grain cutting will be through by the middle of next week.

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 4.—(special)—The Liberal convention to nominate a successor to the late Dr. McIntyre for the Strathcona constituency in the federal house will be held on Sept. 30.

### Press Association Meeting

The sixth annual meeting of the Alberta and Eastern B. C. Press Association was held in the Capital City (Edmonton) on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 9th and 10th. It was by far the largest and most representative gathering of newspaper men ever assembled in this Province since the organization of the Association five years ago when a most successful convention was held in the city of Calgary.

The Sixth Annual Convention marks not only a revival but a regeneration in the history of the Alberta and Eastern B. C. Press Association. Since 1904 there has never been a gathering of the Association in anything like the numerical strength or representation as that assembled in Edmonton last week. North, South, East and West. On the east we had a member from Medicine Hat; on the west, the "Old man from Cranbrook, B. C.;" on the south Cardston's Star-light mingled with the northern rays from Fort Saskatchewan and Totfield on the new line of the Grand Trunk—the only newspaper in Alberta on that line. And better and bigger than that—from a newspaper point of view—we had the biggest and most successful man in the newspaper realm—Lord Northcliffe. And he addressed "the bunch," talked "shop," talked business, talked common sense, practical common sense. Lord Northcliffe is a big, broad man—physically, mentally and every other way that makes for greatness. He talked right out from the shoulder, didn't wear "eye-glasses" and never once did he interject a single "don't you know." He was an agreeable disappointment from the proverbial "Lord" standpoint. The one thing he impressed you with was his thorough knowledge of public affairs and his wise suggestions for the future development of the Dominion. He talked plainly on the subject of immigration and the class of English people most desirable to the welfare of Canada. We also had the Honourable Frank Oliver, second pioneer in newspaper work in the west—the first being the late P. G. Laurie of the Battleford Herald, father of our Town Solicitor. He told us of the history of his newspaper—the Edmonton Bulletin—from the days of 1880 when it was as big as a "postage stamp" but a "sticker" in the community and only published for six months in the year—the other six devoted to news gathering and "laying in of

supplies," to the time when a daily paper was published. In listening to the reminiscences of "Frank Oliver" one was carried back to a day when the Albertan "walked by faith and not by sight." They had been looking for a railroad to Edmonton since 1880 and "Frank" had the pleasure of riding over the first transcontinental into the city just the day before. He attributed his success in the community and in the business to the fact that he impressed the people with the fact that he "stood for something" and "governed his own columns."

The regular business of the Convention was transacted in a business-like manner. While the discussions were not always seasoned with harmony they were certainly well spiced with enthusiasm. Lethbridge was chosen as the next place of meeting and W. A. Buchanan of the Lethbridge Herald was elected president with D. H. Elton (the past incumbent)

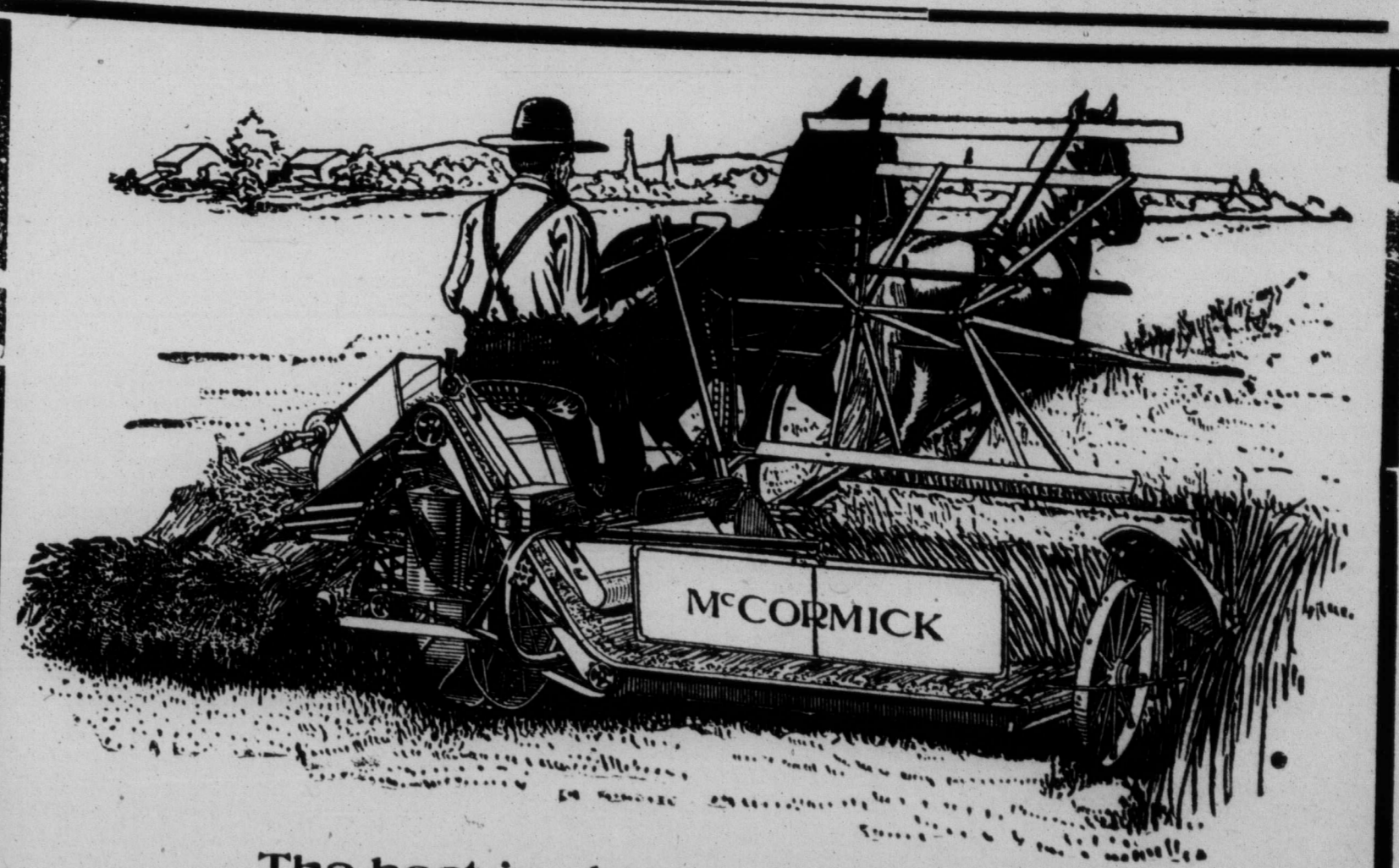
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### The End of the Baseball League

The Western Canada Baseball League, in striking contrast to its big rivals, the National and the American, ended its season in the greatest calm. The only two teams that were bunched to any extent were Lethbridge and Moose Jaw, the Albertan city winning fourth place by 15 points. Medicine Hat was a fairly easy first, 35 points ahead of Winnipeg, which was 79 points ahead of Calgary. Regina was sixth, 58 points behind Moose Jaw and 73 ahead of Brandon, which was 40 points in advance of the tail-enders of Edmonton. Fairly good baseball has been played, but there has been a serious lack of excitement about the contest from the early stages, and without that no league can, of course be a striking success.

### The Toronto Fair Made Money This Season

Toronto, Sept. 11.—The fair closed on Saturday night with the largest attendance on record, 750,000, an increase of 150,000. It is estimated that the city will receive \$70,000 as its share of the surplus. It is proposed to spend \$500,000 on improvements.



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