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NEW EXHIBITION BUILDINGS

We are publishing this week a complete list of the Prize Winners in the recent Agricultural Fair held here on the 24th and 25th of September. The list is a lengthy one and makes a good showing for the district. Taking everything into consideration the Fair was a huge success and the Directors should be well pleased with their efforts.

Over 865 entries were made which is 200 more than in the previous years. In horses 100 entries, in cattle 50 entries, in sheep 26 entries, in poultry 96 entries, (many of them pairs).

The exhibition this year has brought forth the fact very plainly that the Association needs buildings of its own in the very worst way. A movement is now on foot to rent the public square and erect buildings and a meeting is called for Nov. 3rd to discuss the question. In all probability a company will be incorporated with \$10,000 of stock, which will be sold to the public at \$5 a share. In this way the interest in the fairs will be made more universal.

The local political situation is rapidly warming up. In the hotel rotundas and other public places are daily to be seen little groups of citizens listening with interest to animated discussions carried on between ardent supporters of the different parties, as to the merits or demerits of certain candidates or issues. The arguments are invariably presented with more heat than logic and much language more forcible than polite, is used to deplore the lack of mental ability which prevents the other fellow from seeing things in the only true and enlightened way.

Those of our new settlers who came from across the line should use their common sense in determining which party to vote for. Read both sides of the question, and after serious deliberation decide for yourself which candidate deserves your vote. Do your own thinking and don't accept the proffered advice of the professional politician to vote the party which he advocates. Lastly, when discussing political questions, do it quietly and without temper. It doesn't pay to fall out with your neighbors over politics.

The Government has bought hundreds of fire extinguishers in order to quench any flame of independence which might be seen circling around some Liberal members mentality.

Mr. O. D. Austin, staff reporter of the Lethbridge Herald, during his brief visit here on Wednesday gave the STAR office a call. As this was his first visit to Cardston in three years he was much astonished at the rapid growth and business prosperity. Mr. Austin will probably speak at Taylorville and Boundary Creek during the coming week.

The work of building the dam at the head of the Kananis is going on rapidly. About 18 teams and between 20 and 30 men are employed. Messrs. B. Markin and S. Jessop are up from Magrath with their outfits.

The Holy City

Those who failed to see the production of "The Holy City" by Harold Nelson and Company at the Cardston Assembly Hall on Saturday evening, missed one of the best plays that has ever visited our town.

The hall was crowded, the playing was good, the music was excellent and the costumes were very pretty.

The welcome which was given the company should ensure their return at some future date and encourage the Amusement Committee to bring other attractions of their calibre.

The Star has made arrangements with the officers of the local political parties to publish a couple of columns this and next week.

Owing to the independent view of the political situation in the last issue, several of our advertisers have taken their ads. out of the Star.

The Oliver-DeVeber Meeting

We regret that the pressure of other matter on our columns will not permit us to publish everything that was said by several speakers at the meeting on Tuesday evening, but at considerable expense we have succeeded in obtaining a report of Mr. Oliver's speech, from which we make a few extracts:-

WHAT MR. OLIVER SAID ABOUT THE TARIFF.

WHAT HE SAID ABOUT THE HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY.

WHAT HE SAID ABOUT RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

WHAT HE SAID ABOUT CLOSED LEASES.

WHAT HE SAID ABOUT THE COWAN TIMBER LIMIT.

WHAT HE SAID ABOUT SENATE REFORM.

"Frost" Accounted For

Mt. View, Oct. 10th, 1908.
Editor Alberta Star.
Dear Sir,

I see in your News Column, Oct. 9th, an item that W. C. Simmons received a frost on Wednesday night the 7th at Mt. View and that only three Liberals responded to the call for organizing.

The reason was that the meeting was not advertised enough, the posters did not arrive until late on the 6th and the farmers were all busy with their grain and threshing, so did not get notice of the meeting. But the Liberals are awake and will show on 26th that they have not lost interest in their party, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and I might say that all that glitters is not gold.

W. C. Simmons has nothing to say but that he will get a full support from the Liberals at Mt. View, with my added.

Your's
A Liberal.

BURTON'S VARIETY STORE

Ladies Golf Coats

Finest all Wool, heavy weight, fancy wave stitch, double breasted, large pearl buttons, double cuff sleeves, double roll collar with lapels, two pockets. White, navy or Cardinal.

Our price \$2.25

Childrens Bearskin Sets

New "Ostrich" Bearskin Cloth, white, flat Collarette, trimmed with Silk Cord and ball ornaments, large flat Muff with Silk Cord hanger.

Our price \$1.35 per Set

Children's Bearskin Caps

Cream Bearskin cloth, extra value, with two Silk bows, edged with silk pleating, 6 small white feathers at side, Lamb's wool lined, with long Jap Silk ties.

Our price \$1.00

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MAGRATH

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General Blacksmiths

Horse-shoeing a specialty. Sizes 1, 2, 3—\$3.50
4, 5, 6, 7—\$4.00

ALL WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO
(Shop at rear of R. C. Beck)

Eye Openers

Here are the candidates for the Dominion House whom "The Eye Opener" wants to see elected. They are each, individually, men of the highest character, honesty and ability:

Maitland S. McCarthy, C. A. Magrath, John Herron, E. W. Day, Dr. Clark and Frank Oliver. Two Liberals and four Conservatives. There is another constituency up north, but we know nothing of the respective merits of the candidates. In the meantime we are going to help those whom we consider to be the best men, irrespective of party, believing that this course is the only true one for a straight Canadian patriot to take. We certainly don't give a damn what people think of our way of handling politics. It satisfies our conscience and the workings of our own private conscience is nobody else's business.

A Young Manager

(Stratford Beacon)

Mr. Frank G. Woods, accountant of the Bank of Montreal at Calgary, has been promoted to the managership of the branch at Cardston, Alta. The new manager is the youngest son of Judge Woods of this city and a graduate of the Collegiate Institute. He is only 29 years old, and is therefore a young manager, though a capable one notwithstanding.

A leading Toronto business man who recently returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast was talking the other day about the West. "When I went out on the C. P. R. a dozen years ago, I said on my return that I couldn't see how that railway would ever drum up enough business to make it a paying proposition. On my return this time my remark was that I couldn't see how the C. P. R. would ever be able to handle the business I could see pouring in on it."

Woolf Hotel

Pioneer Hotel of Cardston

Rates \$1.50 per day

Our Table Service is Unexcelled

Pratt and Thompson

It's not what you earn
that makes you rich

But what you save

We pay 5 per cent interest on Savings
Deposits and Compound Quarterly

C. E. SNOW & Co.
BANKERS.

The Government Judges at the
Recent Agricultural declared

Hansen's Purebred Shorthorns

as fine a type as they had seen
anywhere in the West.

JAMES HANSEN, CARDSTON.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

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

Build Up Your Balance
in your Savings Accounts
now—when you are selling
the season's crop, or
getting the returns from

your Dairying. Deposit as much and as often as you can in the Union Bank of Canada, and make your money earn interest.

Then if you need it later on, you can draw what you want without delay or inconvenience.

Interest paid 4 times a year at highest current rate.
\$1.00 or upward opens an account.

Cardston Branch. R. H. Baird, Manager.

..Cahoon Barber Shop..

Hot and Cold Water Baths. Special
arrangements made for the public
accommodation

Tonsorial Service in all its phases

Peterson & McCune