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A NOTE OF WARNING.

It is strange, nevertheless the water system, the merchants of fact exists, that some people in Town have been saved hundreds every community have to be compelled to have a proper respect for insurance rates that would the law. Such a simple thing as otherwise have been placed upon the preservation of such public them, of which the Council were improvements as side-walks, neat notified during the summer. The fences etc. constructed for our right to the use of the water by comfort and pleasure have to be which our system is supplied has protected by law, when, under moreover been secured to the only ordinary conditions it should Town this season, for the first be every body's interest to see that time. This is a matter of the these improvements are properly first importance. preserved. As will be observed But not only have the rights of from our local columns, Justice the people been safeguarded in Holmes has been rather busy the this respect, and the light and past fortnight administering warnwater system of the Town been ings under the local by-law, to placed upon a paying basis, but trespassers upon the side walks of valuable and permanent progress

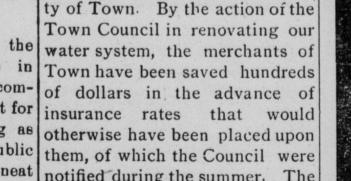
business without asking exemption from taxation or any other concession, and it is safe to say is today the best advertisement

necessary to fight them because of conditions which necessarily arise and are managed the very best under the circumstances, we make a grave mistake. This is only one instance. We advise generosity.

A REVIEW OF THE YEAR

Now that the days of activity in the way of Town progress, are over, for the year, it is nothing but natural for us to make a a review of the years work and make a note of the advancement we have made during the past summer.

To begin with, our light and water system has been thoroughly overhauled and rejuvenated, from the water tank on the hill, to the last hydrant installed. We have, besides, made an extension of three blocks of the mains, thus bringing under fire protection some of the most valuable proper-





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the Town. has been made in the way of We say "warnings" but we also local improvements. The levels repeat advisedly, that repeated of the Town have been establishinfractions of this regulation, will ed on the principal streets, so be severely punished.

that all improvements of the There is another question future may be made upon a coming prominently before the uniform grade. The importance public right away, which should of this move will become more have prompt attention. We refer and more apparent as the Town to the custom which has obtained grows, and heavy expenses will in country places especially where be saved to the Municipality by there is little or no accommodation reason of its having been made for teams and saddle horses when thus early. The substantial driven or ridden into town, being appearance that is imparted to left out in the cold without the our Town by the construction of most meager shelter, but the our new cement sidewalks, is excuse can not be urged for patent to all, citizens and strang-Cardston as the feed stables here ers, alike, and great credit is due are ample for all patrons for to our loyal townsmen who have several years to come. It is cruelty made petition for this much; to animals to allow them to be needed improvement. driven until all moist with sweat or

We have just begun to enumei-! / through storms, then tie to a post ate the improvements that have in the cold winds we get for several been made during the past season months in the year. There is a however, and can only name them clause in the Criminal Code of over for the information of the Canada making it serious offence ratepayers, who are interested in and imposing a penalty of fifty the use that is made of the dollars upon summary conviction. people's money. It is time to mend our ways in There is the piling along the

this matter before an example be banks of Lee's Creek for the protection of the Town from the flood waters of that intermittent stream; the permanent channel that has been cut by which the There is one thing sure, in our pump-house may unfailingly be

growing town, that neighbors supplied; the cement caps for the will have to be generous with protection of the fire walls of the one another in many things.

ARE WE GENEROUS?

made of a few offenders.

powerhouse; the extensive presents, call and see us When water works were estab- improvements that have been lished, sewers were found neces- made in the boilers for the Stationery, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc., Etc., sary to carry off the waste water safety of the plant on the advice and refuse. Necessarily this of the Government Inspector, flush and overflow finds its outlet Mr. Marshall; the flood-water The Layne=Henson Co. in the lower levels and those in ditches, to the north and south of the lower part of town may feel Town, for carrying the spring themselves aggrieved by the freshets off without allowing Spencer and Stoddard Block 🗊 imposition as they term it, by them to come through the Town; the seepage from cesspools and and last, but not least, the much sinks. The past few days certain needed revision of our by-1 ws, property owners have taken the by which they have been placed matter seriously and have threat abreast of the foremost municiparts of the Dominion. It is Warning ened to take legal steps to gain palities of the Province. certainly a beautiful picture and redress. What we think should For all these steps of progress, is appreciated more and more the be done is, that those most inter- we feel sure, all our people fully The Family Herald and Weekly oftener one sees it. It is 19x24 ested should get together and appreciate the untiring labors of Star of Montreal in this week's inches ready for framing. A copy amicably arrange for the settleissue are warning their present is sent to every subscriber for 1910. our Town Council ment of their differences without subscribers to renew earlier than and along with such a paper as resort to the law, until such He had managed to accumulate usual this season, as there is an The Family Herald and Weekly a time as the conditions will a lot of money by more or less enormous demand from new sub- Star at one dollar a year certainly justify the establishment of a questionable methods. "I should scribers and there is apt to be a is the best bargain of the year. like to do something for the benefit congestion at the close of the year. Clergymen of all denominations sewage system. of the town," he said. "Well," The new premium picture 'The are urging parents to become pos-We will cite the Cahoon Hotel as an instance The proprietors hopest citizen. "you might move Soul's Awakening," is causing a sessors of a copy of this interestwent into this most creditable out of it."--Chicago Daily News, perfect furore of enthusiasm in all ing picture.

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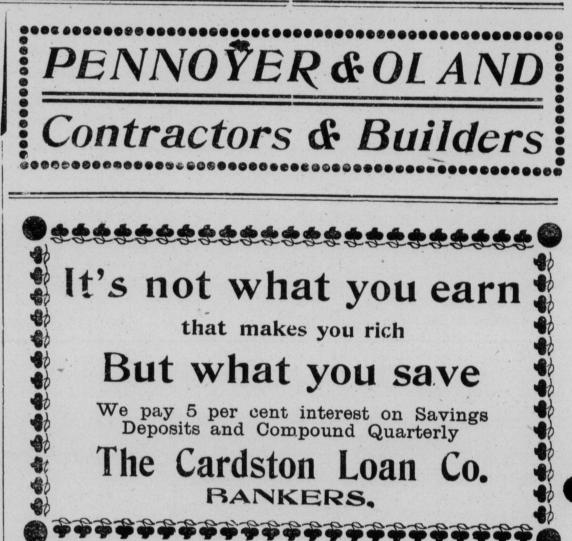
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