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As the provincial elections are drawing near the question naturally arises, "who will be our representative in the Legislature." In looking over the list of political aspirants, and judging them carefully from every point of view, The Star comes to the conclusion that the interests of the district will be best looked after if in the hands of Mr. J. W. Woolf, our present member of Parliament.

Alberta is getting the cheapest telephone service in Canada and likewise the best. That is the work of the Alberta administration.

From all appearances Mr. J. Woolf will continue to be our M. P. P.

The Conservative leader, speaking on behalf of the Conservative party in this province, has announced himself and his party as opposed to the policy of the government upon railways, and favoring nothing but government construction and operation of railways. The Intercolonial line ought to be proof enough for the Conservatives that government ownership is not wanted.

Mr. J. W. Woolf, M. P. P., is the right man in the right place.

The telephone rates in the province of Alberta are lower than in any other province in Canada, and we may rest assured that the telephone will be conducted upon a business basis as long as Mr. Cushing is at the head of it. He has already made it a successful institution.

OUR PRESENT MEMBER

The announcement that Mr. J. W. Woolf, M. P. P., will be a candidate again for the Legislature, will be welcome news to the people of the Cardston district. Mr. Woolf, during his term of office, has accomplished a great deal for this portion of the province, and has gained through his never tiring efforts, the universal respect of both parties.

The Cardston district in a provincial election, has always proven a Liberal stronghold, and with Mr. Woolf bearing the banner of his party, a sweeping victory is assured them.

The erection of the courthouse, the building of the steel bridge, together with the many improvements throughout the district, all bear witness of his work during the past few years. A comparison of the districts clearly shows that Cardston has not been forgotten by the government.

Mr. Woolf has proven himself a good representative of the district. He has never appealed in vain to the government, for it is not his way to go into anything without winning out.

He is a man of strong parts. He is ambitious and he has ability. He is strong, fearless and active, and is in every way, the man to represent the Cardston district.

"Johnny" has at last responded to the call made of him by the district, and announces himself as a candidate for re-election. We knew he wouldn't be able to withstand long, the call of the people.

Miners With Dynamite

Frank, Jan. 29.—Growing out of the fact that dynamite was found in coal from some of the mines of this district at Cardston a few days ago, the police made an example this week of two miners for leaving dynamite in a mine. They were Isadore Casemore and John Revere, of Lille, who were found to have left dynamite in their places in the Lille mine. They were fined \$5 and costs each.

The Relief Society Conference will be held Saturday Feb. 6, in the Relief Society Hall, Cardston, meetings to commence at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

Mary L. Woolf.
Rhoda C. Hinman.
Jane Hinman.

REWARD

A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the following described animals: One brown mare, weight about 900 pounds, branded bar over a crowfoot also v on left thigh. One dark gray, three year, old filly branded G on right jaw. One black filly coming two year old, branded bar over crowfoot on left shoulder

F26 James P. Low.

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(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by our correspondents.)

Correspondence

Editor Star:

Some time ago you referred to a few aspirants for political honors. Since then I find upon closer investigation that there are a great many good, solid citizens, willing to offer themselves a sacrifice upon the altar of their ambitions or the call of the party to which they belong. Of those who seem to be most favorably mentioned, Mr. R. W. Pilling is gaining favor as the most likely candidate who can best unite the warring factions in Liberal ranks, which created such havoc in the last election. That the Liberals have been and are in a majority in this district under ordinary conditions is conceded even by their political opponents, but the peculiar local conditions which have obtained during the past three or four years make it necessary for the party to get together, or be willing to go down to defeat in the rapidly approaching contest. Mr. Pilling is a young man not altogether untried in life's battle and one who has been successful beyond the ordinary. He has been a life-long Liberal and has not been identified with either of the extreme wings of the party who have been pulling in opposite directions to the detriment of party unity.

Mr. Pilling states that he had been approached by a great many of the good citizens of the local district and asked to become a candidate; which he has concluded to do, in the hope that unity might come to the party of his choice, and not because of any ambitions he possesses. As the head of the Pilling Realty Company Mr. Pilling is widely known, his interests are all in Canada; and for Alberta, the queen of the prairie, his life and energies are exerted, not altogether without compensation, for fortune has blessed his efforts and he is most hopeful for the future, as he sees the greatest possibilities for Cardston and here he casts his lot with the people who know him best. I quite agree with you Mr. Editor when you made mention a few weeks ago, that "Mr. Pilling is a booster for Cardston and district."

Citizen

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