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NOVEMBER 12, 1909.

OUR NEW SIDEWALKS

With the completion of our cement sidewalks, the town has taken on an air of solidity and prosperity that promises well for her future progress. Those who looked upon the venture with disfavor at first, are now enjoying the comfort and pleasure of walking our streets with the rest of us. And there is no regret for any part of the undertaking.

The work was put through in a businesslike manner from start to finish and there is no reproach attaching to anyone connected with its execution. The walks are pronounced by visitors to be the best that can be made and the Town Council have a guarantee that if any defect develops within the year, it will be made good without charge.

And all this without a cent of unnecessary charge against the town at large, only those parts of the walk running over the line of abutting property owners being chargeable against the municipality. So that the thanks of the community are due to those enterprising citizens who have demonstrated their public spirit by petitioning for this very desirable public improvement.

But we have just started on an era of advancement for our town, and we shall not rest till her borders are enlarged, her burden of taxation relieved and every comfort and blessing that prosperity can bring, are to be found within her borders.

There are others who wish the cement walks past their homes and who will no doubt place their petitions before the Council in the near future, so that the work of permanent improvement will be taken up early in the spring and pushed forward with the same conscientious care that has marked the progress of this year's improvement.

So note it be.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Considerable interest seems to be manifested one way and another in the approaching Town Elections.

There will be vacancies to fill as follows: The Mayor and three Councilmen for the Town and three School trustees for the District. Those retiring from the council if not renominated are J. C. Cahoon, Thos. Duce and Wm. Burton. The members of the School Board whose terms expire are Wm. O. Lee, D. E. Harris Jr. and Sterling Williams, the holdovers of the School Board being S. M. Woolf and D. S. Beach, while Messrs Coombs, Stacpoole and Hunt remain in the Council another year.

In town affairs the Mayor has to be elected every year while the new Councilmen as also are the Trustees are elected for two years.

The consensus of opinion

seems to favour the re-election of James T. Brown for Mayor. Mayor Brown has demonstrated the past year, his entire fitness for the office of Chief Executive for our thriving Municipality. He has been progressive, yet extremely conservative when it comes to expenditures of the peoples money by way of general improvements. He has given at least one half of his time the past year to business interests of the Town and together with his able support on the various committees in the Council, has brought the financial end of our utilities to a basis of self support.

Besides all this Mayor Brown is now using his best endeavors toward securing for the town and surrounding country a power scheme which will, in time prove the best movement for the development of the whole district tributary to Cardston that has been under taken. He should be re-elected if he will accept the term again.

It is also conceded that we can do no better than to return the retiring members of the School Board. There is some street talk though, which if really in earnest should be well considered. That is the advisability of considering a man who is already, say a Councilman, for the office of a School trustee or vice-versa. That question came up once before in Town and district affairs and a gentleman who was then a member of the School Board allowed his name to be used also for a town Councilman and in the contest lost the election, for no other reason than that there were others equally well qualified for either position who were nominated, and it was inconsistent to think that only one person was capable of filling the two positions. A man already in one position and desiring the other office should resign the one he holds before going to the election for the one he prefers.

Ephraim Harker, Lee B. Young, J. C. Cahoon, Thomas H. Woolford, J. A. Hammer, and Bp. D. E. Harris are all favorably mentioned for the council.

COMMEMORATION FOR CARDSTON

[The following letter is self explanatory and is of interest to every citizen of the town.]

Manchester, Oct. 27, 1909.

The Mayor and Town Council of Cardston, Alberta Canada.

Gentlemen:
I recently heard from Dr. Stacpoole that my son, Fielden Hodgson was found staggering in the streets of your town, suffering from typhoid fever and that the Doctor and Mrs. Stacpoole had taken him into their own home and were nursing him. Last night I got a letter from my son saying that the Town Council had guaranteed his account to the doctor. This merciful conduct of the doctor and of your-elves subsequently has saved my son's life, and as a father I wish to thank you most heartily for your kind consideration to a passing stranger in a strange country, some 6,000 or 7,000 miles from home, showing that amidst the many demands upon the energy and interests of a new community, the claims of humanity and kindness are not forgotten. I was assured here in my anxiety as to whether my son were alive or dead that an Englishman would be taken care of in Canada and in comforting evidence of this kindly public regard I know what you have done and so I send you my most grateful acknowledgements and thanks.

Wishing that your town may prosper and be to many, as it is now to me, one more link of affectionate regard between the pioneer settlers in a new country and the old mother land, I remain,

Gratefully yours,
Thos. Hodgson.

The only thing proved thus far is that Dr. Cook is going to be a wealthy man before he attempts anything spectacular or risky with his veracity.

BURTON'S VARIETY STORE

"Cash Goods at Cash Prices"

Another Big Arrival of FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR

FLEECE UNDERWEAR (mens)

Mens Wool Fleeced Underwear at \$1, \$1.20 & \$1.40 per suit.

(boys)

Boys and Youths Wool Fleeced Underwear at 70c. & 80c. per suit

COMBINATIONS

Ladies, Misses and Childrens in Wool Fleeced and Combinations

COTTON BLANKETS

White and Gray Cotton Blankets at \$1 pair

WOOL BLANKETS

Grey Wool Blankets \$2.25 per pair

White Wool Blankets \$3.75 per pair

TUQUES & SHAWLS

Lots of Wool Tuques from 35c. up.

Knitted Woolen Shawls at 50c.

Burton's Variety Store



Babe Mason

With the juvenile Bostonians

Don't be afraid to do your duty. A man who has opinions of his own and courage to advocate them will be sure to have opposition in this world because he runs across or contrary to other people's opinion; but just keep straight ahead if your cause is right and your conscience clear. Don't bother yourself about what people say; life is too short for that. Some will abuse you through envy and others for want of sense; others for want of principle and some because they honestly differ with you. But if you keep right on openly, manfully, intelligently and with proper dignity of character, honesty of purpose and self respect, those who honestly differ with you will respect you for your opinions and the stand you take for what you believe is right.

In response to the expressed wish of many of the ratepayers, the town Council at their meeting last Wednesday evening, passed a by-law providing that those of our citizens who fail to pay their taxes for the year, as well as all arrears, shall not have a voice in the coming election as to who shall expend the public money. The time set by the by-law, after which the payment of taxes will not give the ratepayer the right to a voice in the choice of Town officials is the 10th day of December.

Conference Visitors

Should call and see our new shipment

Edison Machines and Records

Large shipment of
Wall Paper due to arrive this week.

Call and see our line of Stationery, Post Cards, Novels, Magazines, Periodicals, etc. etc. etc.

Layne-Henson Co.

Spencer & Stoddard Block

PENNOYER & OLAND Contractors & Builders

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

The Cardston Loan Co.
BANKERS.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Capital and Rest Exceed
\$5,000,000

That Savings Account

which you have meant to open could not be started at a better time than right now, while you have

plenty of money coming in.

The habit of at once depositing in the Union Bank of Canada the cash you receive, and drawing it out only as you need it, will keep your money absolutely safe, will help you to save more of it, and will increase your balance by the addition of Compound Interest.

Your account is respectfully solicited.

Cardston Branch. G. M. Proud Manager.