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In reference to the letter signed by James P. Low, it may be observed that in Alberta there are something like fifty-four towns the size of Cardston. The Attorney-General has his own constituency to look after and the campaign, owing to the approach of time to begin spring work was made as short as practicable. The Attorney-General could not well visit these fifty-four towns and defend his interests at home.

However, there is no occasion to question the letters referred to. Those letters are on file in Edmonton and it is the privilege of any elector to investigate their authenticity. Mr. Woolf has offered to pay the travelling expenses of anyone to Edmonton if the letters are not found to be authentic and to contain facts.

To quote briefly from that famous letter "The Liquor License Ordinance prevents the sale of liquor by a club in a Local Option District *** shall refuse to approve of any constitution that does not expressly declare that purchase, sale or other disposal of liquor shall be made by or take place in the club."

The law is plain in the matter, and the authority of the Attorney General, by the provisions of the act, is the highest authority. Johnnie Woolf did not get up the club and is not a member. Prominent supporters of Mr. Harker are members however. But since liquor cannot be had in the club, everyone must agree that it will be a very good thing for the town, and we should welcome it.

The electors of Cardston should seriously consider their ballot on the 22nd. There are many reasons why at the present time Cardston should send a man to Edmonton having experience. We want to think of Cardston first in this matter. Cardston just at the present time is of the utmost importance to the people of Cardston—to those who have their homes here, who intend to live here, to educate their children here, to see them grow up to manhood and womanhood and establish homes here. We must look forward to these, they are the promise of the Town, upon them will devolve the responsibilities of the future. Then look well at your action on the 22nd. A tried and true man presents himself for your suffrage. He has had almost a decade's experience in the special line of parliamentary work. He is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the office; knows how to work, when to work and where to work. He has represented Cardston faithfully and true; he has stood firm and fast for fair and equitable treatment from the Government in public improvements. Mr. John W. Woolf has proven himself—it is no experiment on the part of the electors to vote for him. Is there any need for a

change? We say, No! In the hands of the electors rests the power to decide whether or not they will turn down the old for the new. There seems to be little doubt but what Mr. Woolf will be returned by a good majority. But it's up to you Mr. Cardston man, for the sake of your best interests to cast a vote for him. The best of his life; the best of his efforts have been spent for you—for you and your District! Will you show your appreciation on the 22nd or will you allow some petty, little "tuppenny appeny" thing to stand in your way and in the way of your best interests. The elections are on March the 22nd, The election of Mr. Woolf means Cardston Forward March on the 22nd. Cast your vote for John W. Woolf and you will feel perfectly satisfied that you have done that which is in the best interests of your home, your children, their children, the district, the province and the Dominion.

NOTICE

To all citizens: The influence has been drawn from the "notice" over the signature of Mr. Mark Spencer relative to an interview with Pres. E. J. Wood, that the Mormon church favors the election of Mr. J. W. Woolf.

Having heard of the statements made at the recent Priesthood meeting relative to Mr. Wood's attitude toward Mr. Woolf and then seeing the account of the aforesaid interview, we awaited the return of Mr. Wood from the north for a further statement in the premises.

Answering our question as to whether he had changed his views since the Priesthood meeting, Mr. Wood stated that, in addition to what he had been quoted as saying, he had in substance, repeated to Mr. Spencer what he had said at the meeting; which, in effect, was that, while as a member of the Stake Presidency, or otherwise, he was not in politics, yet he could not personally support Mr. Woolf on account of the great majority of those opposing local option here being his supporters, and especially as many of these parties were taking the most active part in the campaign.

Samuel Anderson, President, W. Laurie, Secretary, Cardston Conservative Ass'n.

This final spasm sounds like the last dying groans of a couple of old ducks stuck fast in the mud. At first sight one might be led to believe that it was devised for political purposes—a sort of roor back—but its altogether too ill-advised, too clumsy and too ill-timed to be entitled to that appellation. It is so apparently raw that a decent cooking will not even do it up brown. Imagine the dire straits which the local Conservatives must be in when they will resort to this kind of thing. Mr. Wood is entitled to his "personal" views and the electors of the Cardston District can take them for what they are worth. Mr. Woolf and his supporters have done more for the establishing of Local Option in this District than any other men in it. The "Notice" published over the signature of Mr. Mark Spencer in the last issue was for the sole purpose of keeping the Church out of politics and correcting some erroneous opinions that were being scattered abroad. The publishing of such a letter as the above is tentatively for the purpose of dragging the Church into the political arena just at the eleventh hour—the usual dodge of low-down, sneaking politicians. It is to be hoped that these men will fall and wallow in their own mire next Monday. It is a burning shame that the electors could not have been carried on without the introduction of this thing. Those who are responsible for it—live to regret it and so will the District and the Town. Cardston is being watched from afar. Cardston's best interests can be served by casting a vote for John Woolf. Read the above letters—read between the

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lines and then take the bit in your teeth and hasten to the polls to cast a vote for John W. Woolf.

Boxing Contest

From present appearances the Boxing Contest to be given next Monday evening, bids fair for a good exhibition. Clark has trained in Cardston for two fights, so that there has been ample opportunity to size him up, in this vicinity. He has shown himself to be a good, quiet, clean fellow, who loves real sport. He is in excellent fighting trim, his footwork is ideal, he can put force into his blows, and knows how to work up speed when the opportunity comes. It will be remembered that Clark fought Williams to a draw in a fifteen-round bout at Lethbridge, on Feb. 12th, this

was considered the best contest that had ever been in Lethbridge.

Reed has a good stiff record behind him also. He fought Burroughs twice and fights at Pincher Creek next Saturday. He is also in good trim and is out to win.

Clark and Reed have never met each other, but articles of agreement will be signed when the latter arrives at Cardston next Monday. It is understood that they are to do all "clean break" fighting.

There will be some preliminary contests before the chief event.

It is hoped that those who wish to witness this contest, will go with full determination to maintain order, free from the presence of liquor, tobacco or any improper conduct. If this be done the manly art will be elevated, and not be an occasion of debauch and ignorance.

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