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JANUARY 8, 1909.

It is the duty of every citizen to assist in forging the town a head. Let each one form a resolution to do their utmost to secure industries for the town during the year 1909

NEW YEAR'S DAY

New Year's Day, January 1st as marking the beginning of the year 1909, has been observed as a public holiday from at least the time of the Julian reformation of the calendar.

The year 1908 has closed with much brighter outlook and better prospects for the town of Cardston than any previous year in the history of the district.

A STEADY GROWTH

More and more people are coming to regulate their shopping by the store-ads.

More and more people are getting out—pointing north—more accurately than ever before, "the nearest place," or to the place they have usually visited for certain purchases.

More and more do people understand and believe that when you have a bargain to offer you will advertise it adequately—and that when you do not advertise at all it is because you have not at that time anything to advertise.

More and more are people coming to decide things from reading the ads—and to depend upon the news and the facts contained in the ads, for guidance in planning purchases.

More and more are people coming to understand that only enterprising merchants advertise adequately and informingly—and more and more—the people are coming to realize that only enterprising merchants deserve and should receive support; that patronage otherwise bestowed is likely to encourage non-progressive-ness in merchants.

More and more the people are coming to discriminate against stores that do not advertise enterprisingly, persistently, aggressively; for they realize that such stores are not up to date, are not the sort that will keep the city in the van of live places, of awake communities.

More this coming year than ever before will your advertising be the test by which all else will stand or fall—so plan it liberally, plan it on winning lines.—Exchange.

IN EXCHANGE FOR WHISKEY

Now that the economic value of the barroom, and the cost to the citizens of the keeping up of this adjunct to the hotel business, are under discussion the following extract from a circular issued by a number of grocery firms in an Ohio city is pertinent:—

"Anyone who drinks three glasses of whiskey a day for one year and pays ten cents a drink for it, can have exchanged for the same

money, at any of the firms whose names appear on this card:—

3 barrels flour
20 bushels potatoes
200 lbs. gran. sugar
1 barrel crackers
1 lb. pepper
2 lbs. tea
50 lbs. salt
20 lbs. rice
10 lbs. cheese
25 lbs. coffee
10 lbs. candy
3 doz. cans tomatoes
10 dozen pickles
10 dozen oranges
10 dozen bananas
2 dozen cans corn
18 dozen matches
1-2 bushel beans
100 cakes soap
12 pigs, rolled oats
and get \$15.00 premium for making the change in his expenditures."

If the years drink bill for a moderate whiskey-drinker interferes to such an extent with the grocery business, what must be the burden of barroom's aggregate trade on the profitable business of any community? The money spent for whiskey is not only withdrawn from the family's expenditures for food and clothing and rent and education, but the whiskey for which it pays reduces and tends to destroy the earning power of the man who drinks it. A grocery at the corner is a help to the community, but a barroom is an economic burden and a social curse. Cut out the barroom and give the grocery a chance.

Mountain View

The festive week is over, the appetite of the average citizen is assuming a normal condition once more.

What proved a very pleasant feature of the holidays was the giving of a turkey dinner to each of the six widows in the ward by Bishop Parker and members of the ward. A number of families visited the home of each of the widows and when completed all had joined in the feast at one of the homes mentioned.

Mr. Levi Webster when seen upon the street yesterday was seen to be wearing the smile that wouldn't come off. The cause his wife had presented him with a new girl.

The stork also left a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Ferrell on the last day of the year.

Our district school opened Monday with Mr. Geo. Parker of this place and Miss Vere Olsen of Cardston as teachers.

The village election on Monday evening resulted the re-election of the Council that had been acting for the past year viz. V. I. Stewart, J. F. Parrish and Levi Webster.

Forget It

Don't go kicking at the heat.
Forget it;
Don't go cussing down the street.
Forget it;
Mop your brow a bit and smile.
Say: "This weather's just my style."
Forget it.
Is your collar soaking wet?
Forget it;
It's no cooler if you fret.
Forget it;
Bear the weather like a man.
Throw away that palm leaf fan.
Take life easy while you can.
Forget it.
—Detroit Free Press

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BURTON'S VARIETY STORE

"Cash Goods at Cash Prices"

BOYS KNEE PANTS

A Special Line At A Special Price

Closely woven hard finish Cassimere in serviceable

Brown and Gray Mixtures, with Gray overplaid—goods

that will wear like Iron. Sizes 4 to 15 years.

OUR PRICE 45c. Pair

Burton's Variety Store

TOWN COUNCIL

(Continued from 1st page)

Martin Woolf made an offer for office of Sec. Treasurer, assessor and collector for 1909 at a salary of \$60.00 per month.

Councillor Cahoon asked leave to introduce by-law to appoint a Sec. Treasurer, Assessor and Collector for the town for 1909, it was moved and seconded that L. A. Wilson be appointed Sec. Treasurer, Assessor and Collector for the town of Cardston for the year at a salary of \$500.00 per annum. A motion was moved and seconded that Martin Woolf be appointed Secretary Treas. at a salary of \$600.00 per annum. The last motion was put to a vote with Mayor Brown and Councillor Staepoole voting in the affirmative and Councillors Burton, Cahoon, Coombs, Duce and Hunt in the negative motion was declared lost. The original motion was then put to a vote, Councillors Burton, Cahoon, Coombs, Duce and Hunt voting for and Mayor Brown and Councillor Staepoole against original motion, was declared carried.

Moved by Councillor Coombs and seconded by Councillor Hunt that we adjourn till Tuesday Jan. 5th at 7 p. m. Carried.

Adjourned Council Meeting Jan. 5th, Mayor and Councillors all present.

Mayor Brown made his opening speech requesting the different committees to be diligent in reference to the towns business also to have all reports ready sharp on time.

Councillor Duce made a few remarks endorsing what the Mayor had said.

The Cardston Military Band presented a letter signed petition of the ratepayers asking that they be granted a sum of money to assist them in meeting their indebtedness. It was moved and seconded that the Cardston Military Band be granted \$100.00 Carried.

The several people doing business under the different license made application for license all of which were granted with the exception of Pool Tables which were left over for further consideration.

Councillors Duce, Staepoole and Burton were appointed a committee to look into the question of rearranging water rates and report at next meeting.

It was moved and seconded that we send two delegates to the Convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities to be held in Edmonton on Jan. 27th and 28th. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Mayor Brown and the town Solicitor act as delegates at such Convention. Carried. Moved and seconded that Councillors Burton and Duce be appointed alternates to said Convention. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn till Tuesday Jan. 12th 7 p. r.

Woolf Hotel

Pioneer Hotel of Cardston

European Plan

Our Service is Unexcelled

Pratt and Thompson

UNION BANK OF CANADA

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

Are You Saving?

Now, when money is coming in faster than at any other season, are you laying by as much as you should?

Open a Savings Account with the Union Bank of Canada—deposit, as often as you can, any sum from \$1.00 up, and watch your balance grow. There's satisfaction and security in it.

Interest at the highest current rate is paid 4 times a year. Money may be withdrawn at any time, without notice.

Cardston Branch.

R. H. Baird, Manager.