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October is a young month yet, but it has given some indication that it has nothing to learn from September about high class weather.

A look around Cardston stores today would convince the most skeptical that citizens do not have to look past their own shopping places for the best there is.

The majority of people are more concerned as to where their winter overcoat, and fuel, are coming from than to whom credit is due for discovering the North Pole.

The close of navigation this autumn will witness the greatest accumulation of wheat at the terminal elevators in the history of Canada.

On the development of the Canadian west the railways and the banks play almost equally important parts.

Cardston land will soon be selling at as big a price as Cobalt mineral claims—Lethbridge Herald.

It is to be hoped there will be a liberal response on the part of the citizens when they are called upon to help defray the expenses of the Dry Farming Exhibit. Pres. Beach, of the Board of Trade is making the rounds this afternoon. May success attend his efforts.

The fall days come, the leaves will die; but soon we'll feast on pumpkin pie.

That Winnipeg prospers is indicated by building returns. Permits issued during the elapsed eight months of 1909 reach a total of \$7,547,700 against \$5,156,457 in Montreal and \$12,008,612 in Toronto.

At the sixth annual Montreal meeting of the G. T. P. held there it was officially stated that the line from the head of Lake Superior to within sight of the Rocky Mountains would be completed by June 1 next. It was also stated that the expectations of the engineers for a four-tenths of a one per cent grade through the Rockies will then be realized.

According to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's remarks while in the West recently the Crows' Nest line will shortly become a part of the main line of the C. P. R. to the coast. This change will go into effect as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed.

The improvement in commercial and financial conditions is reflected in the remarkable increase in Canadian bank clearings for the past week, the past month and the past nine months.

If the telephone is going to transmit the vision as well as the voice we shall no longer be in danger of blurring out secrets to the wrong person at the other end of the line.

In refusing to lower grain rates to the Atlantic seaboard the American trunk lines virtually acknowledge the impossibility of competing with the Canadian rail and water route.

Town Council Meeting

Tuesday Evening,
Oct. 5th.

Those present were Mayor Brown, Councillors Staapole, Coombs, Hunt, Cahoon and Burton.

Councillor Coombs opened meeting by prayer.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Communication from the American Coal and Coke Co. re prospective shortage of cars advising Council to keep up full supply of coal for the immediate future. Moved by Councillor Coombs and seconded by Councillor Burton that the Sec. treasurer be instructed to order two cars for immediate shipment and one car to follow in ten days time.

A petition from Mr. Low asking for remission of portion of his taxes because of overcharge referred to finance committee for written report.

An application for position of Electrician was received from Grant Phipps, Tekamah, Nebraska. Sec. treasurer instructed to reply notifying Mr. Grant that town has no vacancy at present.

Franklin Card and Asa Brown petitioned for a licence for Roller Skating Rink to be paid for weekly. Sec. Treasurer was instructed to notify Messrs. Card and Brown that license could only be granted as provided for by bylaw.

A monthly report was received from Town Constable and ordered filed.

Monthly reports were received from Engineers Treasure and Goings and Fera Woolf Electrician. Ordered filed.

A communication was received from Mrs. Birkett re disposal of a portion of her late husband's Waterworks supplies, tools etc. to Town Council. Referred to Fire License and Police committee with power to act.

Communications were received from Messrs Geo. Stenson & Co. and Messrs MacMahon & Helliwell re sidewalk debentures filed.

Moved by Councillor Cahoon, seconded by Councillor Burton that the Solicitor be instructed to draft bylaw to borrow the sum of two thousand from the Union Bank for 30 days. Carried.

A communication was received from Batchellor, Marshal and Skarin re analysis of cement. Filed.

The finance committee recommended that certain accounts be passed and ordered paid. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Cahoon, seconded by Councillor Hunt that meeting adjourn till Wednesday Oct 9 at 7.30 p. m.

BURTON'S VARIETY STORE

"Cash Goods at Cash Prices"

Underwear

ALL KINDS

Men's, Women's and Children's

AT THE

LOWEST PRICE IN ALBERTA

Burton's Variety Store

Shoe Shining Stand

(Cahoon Hotel Office)

W. J. Warren—Proprietor
Leave orders for window cleaning

Primary Fair

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handkerchiefs, sofa cushions, flowers and quilts.

Immediately after the exhibits were in place the judging commenced. The judges found this very difficult, as the competition was very keen and the displays so much alike. Cardston won first prize for the best booth, while Mt View and Leavitt took second. Caldwell also had a splendid exhibit and came very close to taking the second prize. The prizes for individual work were awarded by each association. All day Friday the town was thronged with visitors from the different settlements. The merchants appreciated the occasion and did a rushing business. In fact the enthusiasm of the people was perhaps the marked feature of the fair. Many of the visitors as well as our local citizens took advantage of the splendid dinner served by the Association in the Relief Society hall, and patronized same.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the program in the Assembly Hall commenced. It consisted of

exercises, recitations, singing and instrumental selections from the different Ward associations. The large hall was filled to overflowing, and the exercises were appreciated very much by the vast audience. In conclusion a Baby Show was held, with Messrs. D. H. Caldwell, J. A. Hammer and L. A. Wilson as the judges. There were over 20 entries and the judges had a very difficult time in coming to decision. Miss Erma, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thomas captured the prize, which happened to be the large sum of 50 cents.

A well patronized dance in the evening brought this most successful fair to a close.

The Stake Officers of the Primary Association, together with their aids, deserved the highest praise for their splendid efforts in making the fair the success it was.

A large shipment of
Edison Machines and
Records just arrived

See our line of

Stationery,
Novelties.

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We pay 5 per cent interest on Savings
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Unlike most investments, money deposited

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Cardston Branch. G. M. Proud Manager.