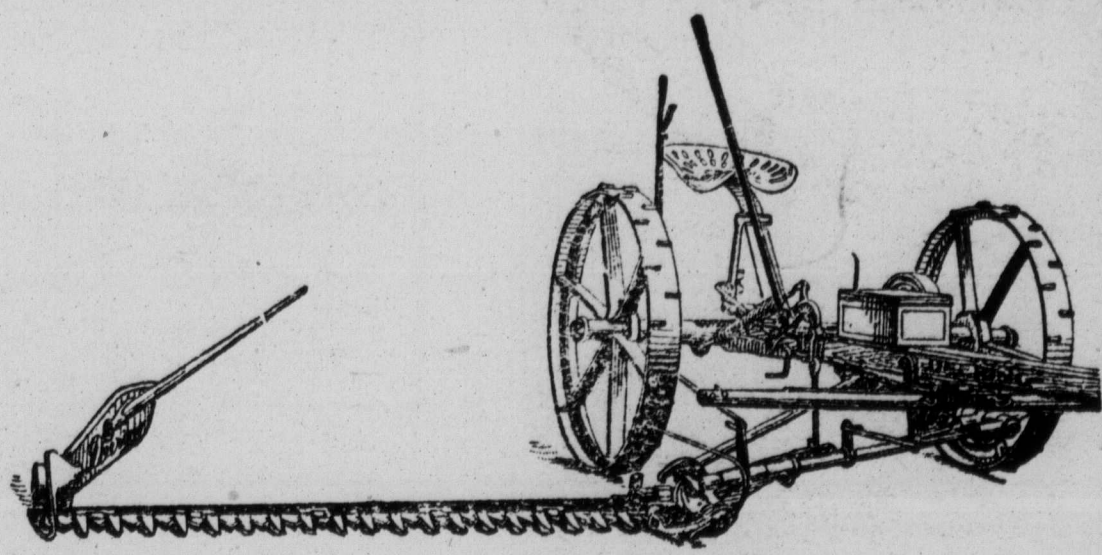


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is nigh and prospects are bright so you need a new machine.

See our new GIANT IDEAL 5 foot mower, the best on Earth.

H.S. Allen & Co. Ltd.

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First Class in every respect
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Hot and cold water baths
Excellent dining room service

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THE NEW BUTCHER SHOP

A trial order will convince you of our ability to satisfy.
FRESH SAUSAGE daily and the very best of
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Headquarters for Fresh Fruits.

LARGE STOCK LARGE VARIETY
Strawberries and Cream 10cts.
Plums, Peaches, Apricots, Bananas, Cherries.

We shall also have the beginning of the week, Gooseberries, Red, Black and White Currants.

It's not what you earn
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We pay 5 per cent interest on Savings
Deposits and Compound Quarterly

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Cardston's Redemption is at hand

Wring out your rags. Stretch out your linen. Wave the flags. Do any old thing, but do something. It does not make any difference what you do so long as you show your appreciation of the latest despatch from Ottawa.

Heading the list of railways for which subsidies are to be granted is the following: "For a line from Macleod and Cardston to a point on the International Boundary, west of range 21, not exceeding 45 miles, \$3,200.00 per mile."

You know the rest. Time will not permit us to say anything more in this issue. Just keep on shouting and doubt no longer that the long looked-for and much needed railway will soon be here. More anon.

Cardston at the Dominion Fair

It is a little late, yet "Cardston at the Dominion Fair" would be choice news at any stage of the game. As you will bear in mind there was no issue of the paper last week, consequently we were unable to tell you of "Cardston and the Dominion Fair." But it is a story that will keep and bear repeating for we feel perfectly safe in saying that never before in the history of Cardston has such wide and favorable publicity been given to her natural resources and many advantages which the district affords to the farmer and prospective settler.

It was Uncle Sam's Big Day, July 4th, when we had the privilege of taking in the Fair. The number of Cardston people there at the time made me think we had struck one of Cardston's busy corners at Conference or the Races. We arrived in Calgary a little before 6 in the morning and after breakfasting and witnessing the parade we made a quick move for the Cardston Exhibit. Here we found Mr. Van Brown industriously engaged in cutting cheese and handing it out to the passers-by. Cardston pamphlets were everywhere to be seen and the people were liberally helping themselves to the same as well as the cheese. The Cardston exhibit was well displayed and showed a splendid variety. Large Bristol Boards were suspended from either side of the booth telling of the prizes won by the Cardston District. Mr. Martin Woolf was on the grounds piloting people to the Cardston Exhibit where Brown and Pilling attended to their wants and satisfied their inquiries. All the Cardston men seemed busy and they made a good impression upon the people. The one thing that seemed to mark the Cardston Exhibit above all others was the freshness of the display and the frankness with which it was exhibited. The sprinkling of a few large photos among the wheat helped materially to relieve the eye and furnish material for enquiry. The native grasses were a marvel to most people and on this point Cardston scored very highly. The history of Cardston as the beginner of the famous Alberta Red Winter Wheat was listened to most attentively. Those whose special work was with the exhibit as representatives of the Cardston Board of Trade, were Messrs Martin Woolf, Van Brown, R. W. Pilling, Wallace Straiton. Mr. Van Brown was in charge for a number of days longer than the booth, pack, ship and return with the display. The work of the Ladies Kensington Class, under the supervision of Mrs. Van Brown made an excellent showing and the lady visitors kept Mrs. Brown

busy telling them "how it was done" and the nature of the organization by which it was done. It was a splendid display and helped materially in the attractiveness of the Cardston Exhibit.

When judgement was awarded, Cardston was given the sixth place which entitled her to a prize of \$50, where Cardston fell down was on Home Manufactured Articles—Atkin's shoes alone would have filled the gap. With a little touching up in Barley, a bigger variety of Sand Stone and the Home Manufactured Articles, Cardston would have headed the list. However Cardston was there with the goods and the judges were loud in their praise of her exhibit.

Of the Fair in general, it was a remarkable success. We had just time to witness the most successful operations of the man with the Air Ship and to wonder, "What's the use of living good and trying to be an angel, when you see it anyway." The Airship didn't last long after we arrived. One of our gentle zephyrs happened along and the Air Ship went up in flames and smoke. This gentle zephyr also demoralized the Fake Side Shows, which was a great blessing! The Horses and Cattle on display were fine, especially the beautiful White Ayrshire cattle. Poultry galore and the roosters all crowing at the same time. Sheep and Swine were there in splendid variety.

The Fourth of July Parade was a unique affair with Taft, Roosevelt, Bryan, Uncle Sam and Johnny Bull. Roosevelt was astride a beautiful bay horse, Taft a great Big Elephant and Bryan the Democratic Donkey. Uncle Sam and Johnny Bull rode side by side and they showed their friendly feeling by hoisting each other's flags respectively. R. B. Bennett made a cracking good speech and was heartily applauded. The horse racing was good save for the dirty gusts of wind that occasionally sailed forth. The Specialties were clean and very much enjoyed. The fireworks were good and the game of baseball between the Fat Men of the U. S. and the Fats of Canada, was very exciting. No member of either team weighed less than 250 pounds and some of them out-tipped the 300 mark. It only took them two hours to play four innings and the score was 10 to 12 in favor of the U. S. Fats. The Band contest found five entries and the results were as follows: Strathcona first, Lethbridge second, Pincher Creek third and Camrose and Raymond equal. The judges were the leaders of the Iowa State Band, the Hamilton Kilties and the 15th Light Horse Band of Calgary. Mr. Chapin, well known to many of our Cardston readers, was the chairman of this committee and he carried out his work in excellent shape.

The Fair Management is to be highly complimented for the splendid way in which everything was carried out. It is safe to say that a more successful fair has never been conducted—successful from the standpoint of the visitors, the city and the management. The arrangements seemed to be almost perfect and it was evident that no efforts were being spared to accommodate and entertain the vast crowds that thronged the city. The special train from Calgary to Lethbridge started out with between seventeen and eighteen hundred people on board. Standing room would have been most acceptable but the standing room was jamming room and when a man got located it was stay there for "get" was an impossibility. The train leaving Calgary at 11.45 was nearly 12 hours getting to Lethbridge. Most of our Southern friends were compelled to take the soft side of a plank seat. Many of the Cardston people took occasion to visit Banff while away. The Stake Presidency and company called at the Dominion Fair enroute to Gleichen.

Cardston Band for Winnipeg

(Lethbridge Herald)

The City Council did a gracious thing on Saturday night when on motion of Alda. Ives and Macbeth a resolution of appreciation of the splendid music played by the Cardston Military Band and of wishes for their success in the competition at the Winnipeg Fair was passed.

The band is a unique organization and deserving of more than passing notice. It is composed of boys from eight to twenty-one years of age, none of whom the manager, H. C. Phipps, proudly states, smoke or drink. As a band they are hard to beat and their playing on the square brought enthusiastic applause and comment. The band numbers twenty-seven. They have a new set of silver plated instruments, the first of their kind in the west, which cost them eighteen hundred dollars. The boys are making the trip to Winnipeg, each at his own expense, to enter the competition at the fair and it will take a good band to beat them. The bands entered are Kenora, Ont., Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Stonewall, Treherne, Hallock, N. D., Moose Jaw, Sask. and Cardston.

The conductor, S. S. Newton, deserves all kinds of credit for the efficiency of his band. He has given freely of his time for the past three years without remuneration we are told, and has taught the boys what they know and he has a band of which he may very well be proud. The best wishes for its success go with it to Winnipeg from Lethbridge and all Alberta.

Below we append a copy of the resolution as moved by Councillor Ives and seconded by Councillor Macbeth. It was sent to THE STAR from Lethbridge and is over the personal signature of William Henderson, Mayor of the City of Lethbridge.

"Moved, that the Council record its appreciation of the music rendered on the public square by the Cardston Band while on its way to the Winnipeg Exhibition and express its sincere wish that the Band lift the competition prize.

William Henderson,
Mayor,
City of Lethbridge.

Board of Trade

The regular monthly meeting of the Cardston Board of Trade was held in the Town Council Chambers last Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and an interesting session was held. Pres. Martin Woolf occupied the chair. The main subjects for discussion were the reports of the Board of Trade Representatives at the Dominion Fair. The members gave a most excellent and detailed account of the work performed. The reports were adopted and a vote of thanks was tendered W. C. Simmons, M. P. P. for his liberal donation of \$25.00 to the Board of Trade. The Ladies Kensington Class was also moved a hearty vote of thanks as also the members of the Board for the good work performed by them at the Fair. Mr. W. O. Lee made explanation regarding communications from the Freight Agent of the C. P. R. at Calgary. He stated that in all shipments west there had been a big discrepancy in weights and urged upon the Board the necessity of having a government weigh scale at Calgary, otherwise the western market would be virtually closed to this district as the farmers could not afford to take the miller's or purchaser's weight when there was always a big deduction from weights on this end. Mr. D. E. Harris, Jr. reported the attendance of himself and D. S. Beach at the Convention of Western Boards of Trades at Medicine Hat. The meetings were most interesting and they felt well repaid for being there. Mr. Harris spoke of the resolutions that were passed at the Convention. Regarding the Utah Excursion, it was deemed advisable to have representatives of the Board of Trade meet the train at Coats and all those who have friends coming on that train would do well to see Messrs. Elton or R. W. Pilling, the delegates and they will do all in their power to assist them on their journey. In the matter of the Tourist Car, Mr. Harker reported that the car had been self sustaining and that he had \$5.00 to the good which he would turn over to the Board of Trade. Mr. Elton as the Cardston Board's representative on the Executive of the Southern Alberta Boards of Trade was instructed to place before the Executive at Lethbridge on Friday the necessity for Harvest Help Excursion and also the matter of the locating of the Weigh Scales at Calgary. Mr. Martin Woolf, the vice president of the Association stated that he would not be able to be in attendance at the meeting in Lethbridge on the 17th owing to the fact that he had a meeting with the Town Council.

It is more than likely that the detailed statement of the expenses incurred at Calgary will be published in a later issue so that the people may see what the Board of Trade is doing.

\$50 Reward

\$50.00 reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of the following horses:

One light bay mare, star in forehead, one white hind foot, branded "5" (connected) on right thigh.

One dark bay mare, branded half diamond and figure 3, saddle marks.

One Clyde gelding colt, strip in face, four white feet, no brand.

Will pay \$15.00 each or \$50.00 for information leading to recovery of all. Address, W. A. Tolman,

Cardston.

Government Reading Room