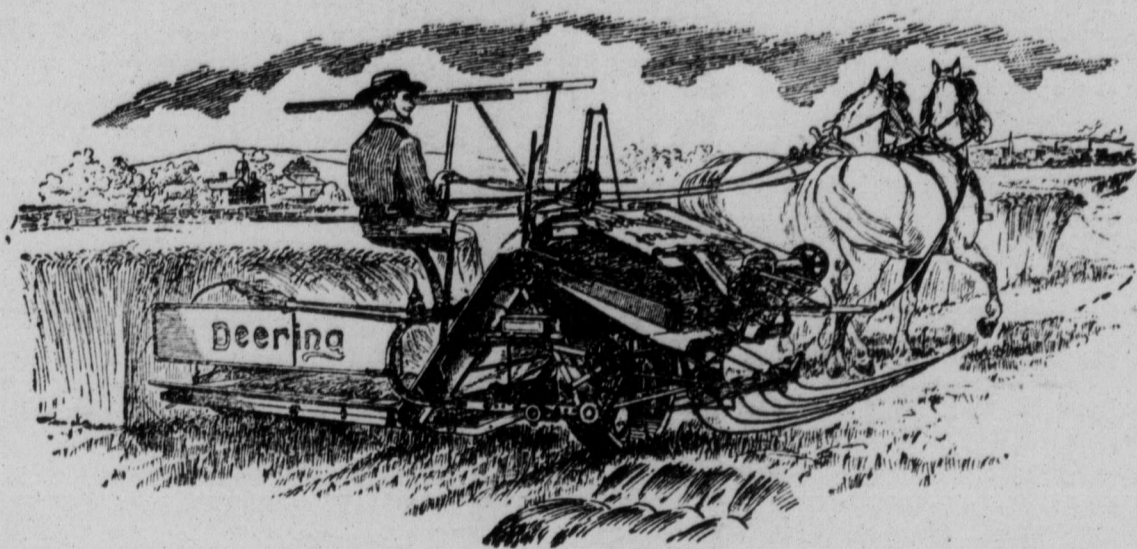
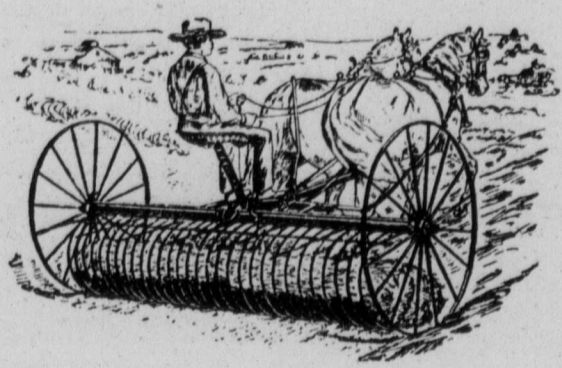


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Joe Reid Gets Decision

Both Fighters Well Pommel. Clemons Strains Right Wrist

The boxing contest between Joe Reid, Calgary, and Cyclone Sim Clemons, New York, on Friday evening last was very interesting. The O. K. Rink was packed with spectators, and all in all it was the most interesting bout ever witnessed in this city.

Joe Reid who hails from Calgary, was well known to the Cardston Public, having fought here in March with Jack Clarke, Lethbridge. He was in the very best of condition and was chipper as a lark through the fourteen rounds of fighting. His great cleverness gave him the advantage of nearly all the rounds. He weighed in at 152 lbs.

This was Clemons initial battle on Canadian soil, he having arrived just a week before from New York. The change of air effected his wind considerably, but he thinks that in two weeks time he will be able to hold his own with anyone. He weighed in at 150 lbs.

The bout was scheduled for 20 rounds, but owing to Clemons straining his wrist in the 14th round, the decision was awarded to Reid, as Clemons was unable to continue.

For the first few rounds the men fought carefully, after that they would rush each other to and fro. In the second round Reid got in a straight to the nose, bringing blood on Clemons.

Both men took the count of nine, Reid taking it three times. The referee experienced great difficulty in separating the men in clinches. The latter part of the fight was fought bitterly every inch of the way. Most of Reid's blows were for the face, while Clemons were for the body.

Towards the last both men slowed up perceptibly, and by the time of the 12th round they seemed to have lost the sting to their blows.

The 14th round ended the battle, Clemons wrist coming in contact with Reid's elbow. The blow was a nasty one and Clemons was unable to continue. The decision was awarded to Reid.

The betting throughout the fight was about even.

The two preliminaries between local men were interesting and exciting. The bout between Hoek (Raymond) and Slim Hall (Cardston) brought forth much comment, considerable scientific work was indulged in—the referee coming in for the greater share of the blows.

Jack Ellison refereed the main bout.

Base Ball Game A Draw

Score, 4-4

The Chicago Bloomer Girls came to Cardston on Monday and played a match with the local team. The game was very much enjoyed and was witnessed by about 300 people. The girls have 4 men in the team, and everyone is a ballplayer. Outside of them the playing was poor. The game was called at 7:00 p. m.

The Score by innings was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bloomers	0	0	1	0	1	0	2-4
Cardston	4	0	0	0	0	0	x-4

It will be noticed that Cardston made all her runs in the 1st. innings, the reason was that the Girls changed pitchers in the 2nd. innings, and no one could touch the second man for a safe hit.

The line up of the Chicago Bloomers:—Miss Orser 2b. Miss Langsing lf, Baker p, McDonald ss, Miss Carleton lb, Miss Ruthwell 3b, Herring c, Miss Ormsby rf, Hutcheson cf.

Local team:—Giles c, Ellison p, D. Spencer lb, Stevenson 2b., Dutchie 3b, Richardson ss., V. Spencer lf, Bergeman cf., Ferguson rf.

The game was called in the 7th. innings on account of rain.

Mr. Mark Spencer was the umpire.

Cardston Day

Under ideal weather conditions Cardston Day was very successfully celebrated. A large crowd came from Magrath and each of the neighboring settlements sent in a large number of pleasure seekers. The stores were all closed at noon.

The horse-races commenced at 1:30 p. m. and were as follows:—Pony race—Ellison 1st., Pilling 2nd.

1/4 mile dash—Pilling 1st., Leavitt 2nd.

Wagon race—Jerry Leavitt.

1/4 mile race—Hudson 1st., Pilling 2nd.

Relay race—Pilling 1st., Leavitt 2nd.

The Hypodrome Race was won by John Sugden.

The 10 mile Marathon race was won by an Indian in 1 hour, 26 minutes. There were only three entries.

The league baseball game between Magrath and Cardston was called at 4:30, and resulted in a victory for the Garden City boys in a score of 15-5.

The day's celebration closed with a dance in the Assembly Hall. This was a most successful affair. The music was good, the floor in satisfactory shape, and partners plentiful and gracious. What more need be said.

Foot Races on Dominion Day

The foot races on Dominion Day were won as follows:—100 yd. foot race—Jas. Skouson Raymond.

50 yd. race—Kenneth Woolf 1st., Anderson 2nd.

50 yd. race (girls)—Leishman girl 1st, Thorpe girl 2nd.

Base Running—V. Spencer.

Throwing baseball—"Spud" Murphy.

Carpenters won Tug-of-War.

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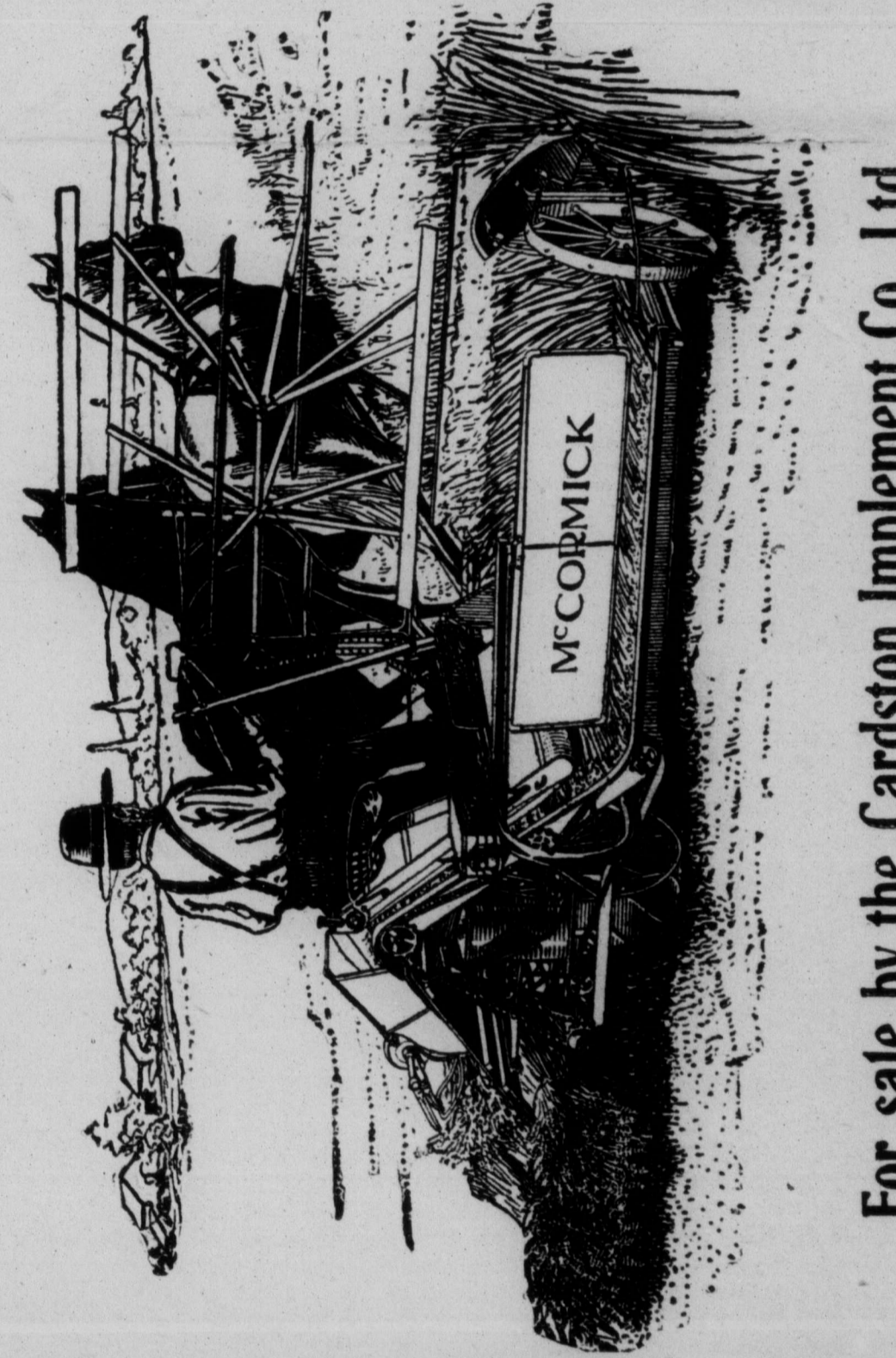
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