

# Alberta Section

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**"Best Picnic Since Noah's Time"**  
The following report has been received from Carnforth Local Union No. 202:—  
Carnforth local sure had the picnic of the season on Dominion Day, which took place on Mr. Goose's land on Trout Creek, an ideal spot for the occasion. The executive were early on the job fixing up for the crowd which came hurrying close behind. Ice cream was the first order and the ladies' auxiliary sure had a busy time satisfying the customers with lemonade, peanuts, oranges, bananas and candies. Most of the ladies have about recovered at the time of writing from the fatiguing work of catering to a crowd of about 250 people. Everybody had lunch about 12 o'clock and then the fun commenced at 1 o'clock, continuing fast and furious till about 9 o'clock, when an adjournment was made to Carnforth school to dance till about 5 the following morning. Were we tired? Oh no, just dead beat, that's all. The unanimous verdict is, "The most successful picnic ever held since Noah's time." The weather was beautiful all day, and the best thanks of the executive are given to all those who worked so hard to make it such a complete success. Special mention, however, must be given to Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Brown, Miss Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Neilsen, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Holding, Alex. Thompson, A. W. Hatt, Nim Harvey, Mr. Pitman and Mr. McLaughlin, of Granum, and Mrs. Crawford.

The sports included: Junior baseball match between Willow Creek Winnowers and Meadow Creek Muddlers. The secretary, not understanding the game, must be excused for any mistakes in facts, but sure it was a great game, judging from the applause and candid expression of opinion by the players. I'm told it is all part of the game anyway. The pitcher tries to knock the batter's head off with the ball, but is not entitled to a cigar even if he succeeds.

Boys' Pony Race, 300 yards, was next:—  
First prize, Clifford Brown; second prize, Albert Ashcroft; third prize, Jonas Weber.  
Foot Race for Boys 14 years and under:—First prize, Robert Vance; second Peter Neilsen; third, Clifford Brown.

Girls' Race, Handicap, 14 years and under:—First prize, Stella Crawford; second, Edith Bush; third, Eileen Crawford.

Horse Race, free for all:—First prize, Sam Barclay; second, W. Hart; third, J. Bowie. In connection with this race, run twice through some misunderstanding at the starting point, J. Bowie came in first out of a field of seven that ran first time and third the second race.

Men's Three-legged Race, 100 yards:—  
First, Roy Maxwell and Wallace Bell; second, Fern Bush and Felby Horn.

Women's Race:—First, Miss Vance; second, Miss Gardiner.

Foot Race, free for all, about 750 yards:—First, Norman Matthews, who collapsed on the winning line; second, Nim Harvey, who would have won easily on the half mile; third, J. Vance.

The races were splendid. The baseball match between Meadow Creek and Willow Creek wound up a very enjoyable day.

W. J. HOLDING, Sec'y.

## Progress of Granum Union No. 207

This Union was re-organized on January 18, 1913. We have on the roll a paid up membership of twenty to date and we expect that number will be doubled before very long. B. Clarke, our president, and

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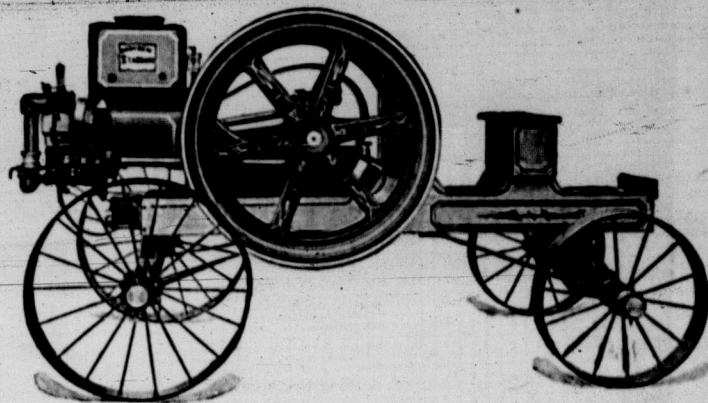
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## Prominent Heights Local Union No. 445

We held a meeting March 15, 1913, at 7 p.m., with J. Quinsey in attendance, and a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Quinsey explained to us what the farmers have done by sticking together and also what the farmers can do by all putting their shoulders to the wheel together, so let all of us do this just to see what the result will be. After Mr. Quinsey finished his explanations we enrolled eight new members, making our total membership roll thirty-one. John J. Eklund moved and John Ringman seconded, "That the government do what they can to have the C.P.R. build their branch road from Weyburn to Lethbridge through this summer." Unanimously carried.

The meeting was drawn to a close with lunch served by the committee elected for that purpose, and after lunch dancing was the pastime for the balance of the night, while I, the secretary, hitched up and drove Mr. Quinsey through a little snow storm to Seven Persons (twenty miles) so that he could take the 3.30 a.m. train to Calgary, via Medicine Hat, and after I returned home through a very cold storm, my brother farmers and neighbors all reported that they spent a very enjoyable evening the night before with the members of the U.F.A.

E. A. LA FRENTZ, Sec'y.

## Carlton Scores Again

Carlton added another to the long list of successes when it held its annual picnic on the local grounds on the above date. A varied program, including baseball, horse races, bucking contests, and athletic sports, was run off and over one hundred dollars awarded in prizes. The exciting contests, which every event provided, kept the enthusiasm of the big crowd at the top pitch. In the evening a most enjoyable dance was held in the U.F.A. Hall, and the recent repairs and tasty decoration added greatly to the comfort and convenience of everyone. All united in declaring the day a splendid success, and incidentally the coffers of the U.F.A. were enriched to the extent of over \$100 and in this and similar ways the Carlton U.F.A. keeps in the front and aids in maintaining the ideals of the United Farmers of Alberta.

J. A. CAMERON, Acting Sec'y.

Elementary teachers, perhaps, exert a greater influence in shaping the national destinies than that possessed by any other profession or career, and when more money is given to local education authorities we shall extend still further the influence which teachers can exercise over the classes which they teach, not only in the elementary, but in the secondary schools.—J. A. Pease, M.P.

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