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AN APPEAL TO THE CITIZENS

The band boys are up against it and unless the citizens come to their assistance, Cardston will have no band. As one of the requirements to enter the contest at Winnipeg the boys bought a complete set of new silver instruments. Two thirds of the money has been paid, and notice was received this week that a note for \$300.00 falls due on the 10th of this month, and unless settled the boys will lose their instruments. What are we going to do about it? The band has done more for the town than any other institution, and it will be a hard blow to the community if we lose it. No town or city in Alberta can boast of as good a band as we have at the present time. No better advertising medium is in existence, and the boys have all done their work GRATIS. It is safe to say that Cardston will never have as good a band again if we lose the present one. Since returning from Winnipeg no practices have been held, owing to not being able to obtain a hall, but tomorrow evening the first one will be given. The note coming due is backed by several of our prominent citizens, and we know it will be an easy matter for the town to raise the required amount. The boys have had an invitation to take part in the Band Contest in Salt Lake City, to be given during the October Conference, and another invitation has been received from the Magrath Fair Association. The Cardston Fair will soon be here, and what is a Fair without band music. As we wish the band to continue let us all donate liberally and raise the required amount before the 10th.

While we beautify our gardens and premises we should not forget our relatives and friends who are at peaceful rest. Mr. F. Galcy representing the Calgary Marble and Granite Works, who was in town this week stated that the cemetery grounds were in need of repair. The Town Council is giving a notice in this week's issue for the people to meet on Monday afternoon at the cemetery to identify graves. So let us beautify the resting places of our relatives and friends.

A town without a Brass Band is dead.

Now is the time for the local merchants to get out after the trade. The Catalogue Houses have begun their campaign. They are after the cash at the time when there will be some cash moving. On the offerings that the merchants make to the public will largely depend the amount of business that is done during the next few weeks.

We cannot get along without our Band.

OUR SCHOOLS

The outcome of our schools this year has made a splendid showing, and the outlook glows with prospects of unusual brightness. The enrollment on the opening day was the greatest in the history of the schools. Over 200 pupils were in attendance and

the number is daily increasing. Habits formed in youth—during the period of school life—will influence and determine largely the entire life of the individual afterwards. Habits of promptness, industry, work courtesy—in fact everything touching the school life, will never be eradicated. Pupil, teacher, parent, look well to this period of life. "As the twig is bent so is the tree inclined," and habits formed under the moulding power of a moral atmosphere which seems to permeate the schools of our little city will stay by one through life.

The Band has never received the support it has deserved. For the past several years the boys have been working faithfully for the town, and it is now up to us to render a little compensation by coming to their assistance.

Temperance Lecture

The Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, B. D. Secretary of Alberta League of Temperance, Moral and Social Reform, was in Cardston for a few days the past week. On Sunday he addressed the Sabbath School in the morning, and the general meetings in the afternoon and evening. He also lectured the same evening in the Presbyterian Church. All meetings were well attended and the addresses were listened to with much interest. On Monday donations were asked, and the citizens of the town responded liberally to the helping of the cause.

A meeting was called for Monday evening in the Assembly Hall. The purpose was to organize a branch of the league in the town. On the stand were:—Rev. Fortune, E. J. Wood, Rev. Whiteman, D. E. Harris Sr., J. T. Brown and J. W. Woolf.

The meeting was opened at 8:20 with the singing of the hymn "Oh say what is truth."

Prayer was offered by Rev. Whiteman.

Singing "Redeemer of Israel." Rev. Fortune was first speaker. After a few words of congratulation for the town, he stated that he had heard in the northern towns that more liquor was being sold in Cardston without the licenses as when the licenses were in force. He said it was untrue, as only one-tenth of the liquor was being distributed.

Stricter laws should be made and the bartenders would have to conform to them or take the consequences. Quoted statistics show the effects of drink. 9 out of every 10 murders are traced to this habit. Out of 12,221 criminals, 85 per cent, traced their downfall to drink.

The liquor taxes are not heavy enough \$200 on villages \$400 on towns. In some places \$450 is taken in daily over the bar. So at a cost of \$400 a year, \$10,000 sometimes obtained.

Related a story of how a well respected family in Ontario was dragged down to the gutter, through the use of drink.

In conclusion the speaker asked the people who voted for Local Option, to fight to the finish. There is no room for liquor men in Alberta unless they conform to the law.

Mr. J. W. Woolf was called upon to explain the local option law. At the conclusion of his speech a branch of the League was formed with the following officers:— Chairman—D. E. Harris Sr. Vice Chairman—D. S. Beach. Sec.—Treas.—S. Williams. Committee—Thos. Duce, E. J. Wood, J. W. Woolf, Rev. Whiteman, J. T. Brown, M. Spencer, Van Brown, and R. W. Pilling.

It was the custom for the towns in Southern Manitoba to race to market the first load of wheat. The first wheat of the season was marketed in Lethbridge, where they never thought of raising anything but cattle and coal. Thus do the possibilities of the west expand.—Toronto News.

NOTICE!

All persons who wish water or electric light connections may make application in writing to Sec. Treas. Office by Sept. 15th 1908.

M. Woolf

NOTICE!

All persons who are interested are requested to be at the grave-yard to identify lots occupied by relatives or friends, Monday Sept 7th, Labor Day at 2 o'clock p. m., so a record may be kept of the lots. A certificate of title will be issued upon payment of \$5.00 for each lot.

M. Woolf,

Sec. Treas.

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