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C. A. Magrath, M.P. Announces Good News

Standard Gauge to Woolford to be Built This Year

Mr. C. A. Magrath, our popular M. P., who has more than "made good" at Ottawa, was in town on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Magrath has just returned from the east where he has been attending the sessions of the Dominion Parliament which has just recently prorogued.

At his request a meeting of the town officials and Board of Trade was called, and the time appointed found a large gathering of our foremost business men.

Among the topics which came in for a good share of discussion were: The opening up of the Blood Indian Reserve near Cardston, and the prospective railroads through this district.

In regard to the first question Mr. Magrath stated, that nothing could be accomplished along this line at present, owing to the strong opposition being made by the various Indian Chiefs and other persons, but he hoped in the near future that a settlement could be arrived at, to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

In speaking about the railways he stated that charters had been granted to two companies, whose lines would commence at Pincher Creek and traverse this district. Whether these lines will be built remains to be seen, for it has been proven before that charters are many times obtained not for the purpose of building, but for the purpose of keeping other railways out. In Mr. Magrath's opinion, legislation ought to be passed to offset this state of matters, and compel the railway to build within a certain length of time or forfeit its charter.

One piece of good news was announced by Mr. Magrath when he stated that the railway from Raley Junction to Woolford, would be made standard gauge and put into operation this season in time to move the coming crop. This news will be well received not only by the district concerned but by the whole country at large for it demonstrates the faith in which the future of the country is held by the A. R. & I.

After the meeting had adjourned, Mr. Magrath in company with Mr. D. S. Beach, made a trip through the western settlements. He returned to Lethbridge on Wednesday.

Coming Baseball Games

The Cardston Baseball Nine will play its first games of the season on Monday and Tuesday at Magrath and Raymond. The boys have been practising regularly for the past two weeks, and it is predicted that they will make a good showing for themselves at the coming games. In fact the team has never had a stronger line up than they have at present.

The game at Raymond on Tuesday will be doubly interesting as this match will decide the winner of last year's league. It will be remembered that at the end of the league season Raymond and Cardston were tied for the cup honors. The tie has never been played off, so it has been decided to have the first game settle the matter. Success to the boys.

Automatic Phones For Lethbridge

A special despatch from Edmonton announces that the government has decided to install the automatic telephones in the new exchange at Lethbridge. Work in preparation for installation will be started immediately.

The Barclay Case

Application was made by Mr. Barclay before the Judge in Chambers at Calgary regarding the custody of the Barclay infant, Mr. Baxter and daughter, Mrs. Barclay, are the defendants in the case. C. F. Harris is solicitor for the applicant and W. C. Simmons is acting for the defendants.

The U.S. Wheat Crop Some Better Than That of 1908

Chicago, May 27.—Incomplete reports on the wheat crop and reserve receipts today at the convention of the Millers' Federation, indicate that the crop of 1909 will exceed that of 1908 by 18 per cent., and that the reserve will be less by five per cent. Secretary Goetzman made this statement after a secret session of the convention in which the reports were discussed.

"Floradora"

It was the pleasantest of pleasant memories which the San Francisco Opera Company left behind after their performance on Monday evening at the Assembly Hall. "Floradora" was the production put on, and the excellence of the selection was evidenced by the hearty applause, and repeated encores of the audience, encores which were generally responded to by the company. To say that it was the hit of the season is putting it mildly. The large audience was simply delighted with the production.

Our regrettable fact of the evening, was the smallness of the stage, which prevented the use of the magnificent scenery and stage settings, which the company carries with them.

Should this Opera company ever visit Cardston again, they may depend on being welcomed by a still larger audience than that which greeted them on Monday evening.

Party in Honor of Mr. Cure

On Friday evening May 28th a social hour was spent in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. A programme of music, and recitations in which the following took part.—Mr. and Mrs. Banner, Miss Alward, Mr. Cure, and Mr. J. Banner was read. Refreshments were served the special feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Cure, of a handsome chain and locket in token of the esteem in which he is held by his many friends in St. Andrew's Church, Mr. Cure was indeed surprised and expressed his heartfelt thanks to the people for their kind remembrance.

Mr. Cure left on Monday, last for Calgary.

PRESENTATION

The following is the presentation speech as read on Friday evening.

Cardston, May, 28 1909

Dear Mr. Cure,

We your friends in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church having heard of your contemplated departure desire to take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt regret at the severance of the tie which has bound us too closely together and at the same time our high esteem as a christian young man and fellow citizen, your christian character has exercised no small influence especially upon the young men with whom you have become acquainted. It is a great stimulus to have a young man to

devoted and energetic in the work of Christ, we shall indeed miss you but your influence we are sure will remain and stimulate us in the difficult work in which we are engaged, we trust and pray that God's blessing will accompany you wheresoever your lot is cast.

In token of our esteem and appreciations kindly accept this little memento, we trust that the memories which this little gift will ever recall will remind you of the chain of love which ever binds our hearts together.

Magrath Club Wins Shooting Match

Lively Contest at Spring Coulee

The Spring Coulee Gun Club held a shooting match with the Magrath Gun Club at Spring Coulee on Wednesday last resulting in victory for Magrath in the score of 73 to 71 out of a possible 125. The teams were composed of the following:—Turner, Meecham, Bingham, James, and Wilson from Magrath, and Dudley, Albright, Sherritt, Rice, and Kelley Spring Coulee.

Pleasant Sociable

A most interesting and pleasant sociable was held at the home of Pres. and Mrs. E. J. Wood last Thursday evening. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Wm. Wood, father of Pres. Wood, on his passing the seventy-second mile stone in life's journey.

Mr. Wood was born at Crikkeas near Burnham on Crouch England, and one of the pleasant features of the occasion was the presence of his younger brother Mr. Uriah Wood from London, spending a few days visiting relatives in Canada.

Many friends joined in making the occasion one long to be remembered and the ample repast prepared by Mrs. Wood, was an evidence of her ability to preside at such a gathering. May Grandma Wood live to enjoy many happy returns.

The Crop Outlook

The weather has been ideal for the growth of the young wheat plant during the past couple of weeks. The condition of the soil was so good at seeding, and the weather has been so favorable since, that the time lost on account of the late spring will be made up in all probability.

What the country loses by not having a larger increase in wheat acreage will be fully made up by the increase in oat and barley areas. It is stated that oat seeding will be about finished this week, with an acreage much larger than formerly. Barley grows and ripens rapidly, and much of it is not planted until the first week in June every year.



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