

Enthusiasm For The Stampede Grows As News Is Broadcast

Vernon to Draw Immense Crowds For Three Day Affair

Big Purses to Be Given The Successful Riders

Entries of Experienced Riders to be Encouraged—Jockey Club Getting Grounds in Shape For Event — Fastest Half Mile Track in Interior to be Restored to First Class Shape. Grand Stand and Fences Being Repaired

With the passage of time, and the whipping into shape of the plans for the Stampede in Vernon on June 30th, July 1st and 2nd, it is becoming increasingly apparent that M. L. L. Stewart has made no mistake in campaigning for the affair, or in the selection of "Strawberry Red" Wall to manage it.

Enthusiasm for the Stampede is growing steadily, and as the advertising matter pours out up and down the Valley and over into the States, Vernon will get more advertising of a desirable character than has secured for many years.

The Jockey Club has undertaken the fixing of the fences, the repairs to the grand stand and the putting of the track into shape for the program of horse races, which will attract a large number of persons who like to watch the ponies. Vernon had what was declared to be the fastest half-mile track in the interior of the Province. This will be put in as good shape as ever before, and the race program will have an old time flavor.

Orders have been placed for some of the timber for the building of the stockade, and when it is on the ground the pens and chutes will be so constructed as to permit of the entry of horses and riders to the arena as fast as the spectators desire.

Part of the advertising campaign planned by Wall is a personal visit to all the cities in the Province, exhibitions of roping, and a general indication of the merits of the stampede at Vernon to attract attention and stimulate interest.

Local riders will be welcomed to participate and compete for the string of prizes which will be offered, and it is expected that the speedy local talent will be their more widely advertised competitors a real run for the money. It is expected that the on the outlaws Wall will string.

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Thursday) is to be a in Vernon. Leaving 12 o'clock on a train, a number of business and professional men (including Columbia Division) for the S.S. Sicamous, re- 2.30 p.m. Lunch is ed on the boat. On to Vernon, an oppor- being provided for desire to inspect the erator car which the Express Co. proposes season for the trans- of less than car lots its to Prairie points. game in the Twilight to be held in the nencing at 6 o'clock. Tigers play the Elks. is the community in the park at 7.30. ring is promoted by L. Stewart and is in of a get-together af- re will be no long eches, but a splendid music. Harry Pout he community sing- specially prepared which will be dis- The occasion will first band concert of and Bandmaster prepared a special more than usual and wide appeal. in the Court House, be the convocation and conferring of he members of the ting class of nurses Jubilee Hospital Graduation interesting event, numbers of

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