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Japanese War Vessels To Visit

Canadian Ports During
Pacific Cruise

Ottawa, March 27.—Official information has been recorded here by Mr. Sugimura, acting consul general that training squadron consisting of two cruisers, the Aso of 7,726 tons and the Soyo of 6,500 tons under Admiral S. Ijchi, with a number of naval cadets on board will early in May be in Canadian waters on an annual cruise of the Pacific and will touch Esquimalt May 12 and Vancouver May 15.

Foster's Forecast

Weather features of the first disturbance of April will be of greater intensity than usual for that season, but will be cold and stormy and not favorable for farm work.

New Mill Running

H. S. Allen and Co. have their new mill and elevator completed. The mill is equipped with seven roller modern machinery and has a capacity of 150 barrels per day. The elevator will store 30,000 bushels. Although considerable of the inside work is not yet completed, the mill is already turning out flour.

Panama Canal May Be Ready In 1913

Washington, March 26.—President Taft today again told Chief Engineer Goethals of the Panama canal that if the great waterway can be completed by close of 1913, he wanted to see it done. Colonel Goethals has already declared that the canal will be completed in 1915, and he is understood to believe it impossible to save two years on the work, but he told the president he would put every nerve to work to expedite matters to carry out the president's orders.

3,500 Acres Thrown Open

O. W. Kerr Co. to Operate
Through Cardston

The O. W. Kerr Land Co. Minneapolis, have obtained an option on the —K ranch, consisting of 3500 acres of choice land, situated 18 miles south east of Cardston. The land will be thrown on the market immediately, and the first excursion of land buyers from the States is expected to arrive about the 15th inst.

The land will be sold on crop payments,—thus the invasion of speculators is prevented, and furthermore each person who purchases will be an actual settler. The placing of this land on the market will mean much to Cardston and district. Mr. Owens, Manager of the company, has been in town the past few days making arrangements.

What Is to be the End?

When the Dreadnought, with her great defensive and tremendous hitting power, came on the scene a billion dollars' worth of fighting ships in the world's navies were at once reduced to scrap iron values. Scarce was the new monster afloat, and her capacity for destruction demonstrated, than Great Britain set about creating a fleet of the same class, other nations following suit. In a year or two some power will build a new vessel as superior to the Dreadnought in fighting strength as that craft was to the types she supplanted, and then all rival nations will forthwith relegate their Dreadnoughts to the junk pile and begin upon the task of turning out Dread-no-Dreadnoughts. It is a case of the torpedo boat, torpedo boat destroyer and destroyer of destroyers over again, but on an infinitely more stupendous scale.

Where is the madness to end? In universal ruin, or in a world-wide cataclysm that will make the history of the early years of the nineteenth century read like the story of a mere street riot?

Dentistry

Dr. R. Agnew Dentist, who has been in Cardston for the last week will return here on April 23rd and will remain for one week after that date. The Dr. is thinking of opening an office later on in town if the prospect will warrant it.

Military Band Increases Its Membership

The Military Band held their regular practice Saturday evening in their hall. A full attendance of members was present and considerable business of importance was transacted.

One of the special features of the evening was the increase in membership—several of the young ladies of the town joining the band. When this organization is fully complete, Cardston will have the largest and best band in the Province.

It is expected that the band will compete this year in several musical contests.

New Lumber Yard

On Wednesday last a large real estate deal took place in town, the Rogers Cunningham Lumber Co., Lethbridge, purchasing the lots south of the new mill, with a view of establishing a yard in the immediate future, \$900.00 was the price paid to Mr. J. T. Brown for the same.

Hard Lines For Our Old Friend Bert

The sad news has reached us of the death of Melva Cask, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Cask. The death happened at Burley Idaho, where Mr. and Mrs. Cask are at present located. Since moving to this town all of the family have been laid up with sickness, and on Monday March 22nd, the little girl passed away.

Reception to Pres. Wood

A reception was held in the Assembly Hall, Tuesday evening, in honor of Pres. E. J. Wood, in consideration of his faithful and untiring labors in behalf of the Alberta Stake. Representatives were present from all the wards.

The evening was a most decided success, the spacious hall being taxed to its utmost to accommodate the vast gathering. The decorations were planned and operated on a most magnificent scale. The singing was furnished by the Stake Choir, and all in all it was the social event of the season.

The program consisted of singing, speeches, instrumental music, etc. During the serving of the refreshments toasts were proposed, which were responded to by the Auxilliary Associations.

Supt. M. A. Coombs, in a neat fitting address, on behalf of the stake, presented Pres. Wood with a handsome gold watch, chain and charm, and Mrs. Wood, a handsome Morocco Hand Bag. Suitable replies were given in return. At a late hour, this grand reception was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King"

Where's The Difference

A prominent society lady in town who is very severe in her condemnation of all forms of gambling as well as other vice came home from a progressive cinch party recently with the first prize, which she had won in the contest. On displaying the same the following morning to the family, her son a lad yet in his teens, confidently told her that he had done better than that, by winning two dollars at the pool table the night before. The lady was under struck, of course but was unable to demonstrate the difference between winning at "cinch" and winning at pool even tho she is one of those persons who believe that the kind of gambling which is carried on under certain conditions is not gambling. The poker game in which one of the players killed another, was gambling without a doubt, but progressive cinch with a two dollar book as a prize game, oh, yes. If you drop a nickel in the slot machine and it stops on the yellow, and hold the handle down long enough, you get two dollars. That's gambling because the machine is in a saloon. But if you pay ten cents for a chance on a silk quilt worth \$20 and you draw the lucky number, or if you don't draw it, it's not gambling because you are at a church. What logic! If you buy a pool on a horse race you are gambling, but if you take a fiver on wheat or pork or stock you're a speculator. There are so many ways in which gambling may be practiced, or may not be, just as you happen to view the subject, that it is not singular that sometimes you gamble before you think. This comparative view of gambling proves that there are different grades and degrees of the vice, different stages of the disease as it were, some of which are more sinful and dangerous than others but to prevent and to even practice these milder forms is to encourage and propagate the love of hazard which is common to and inherent in all human kind, without regard to age, sex, color or previous conditions.—Tracy Herald.

Newspapers Best For Advertising

That newspaper advertising has always proved to be the most profitable mode of publicity for retail trade was the statement made by R. D. Baldwin of Fitchburg, Mass., to the Pennsylvania Retail Hardware association, in convention at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, Philadelphia.

Mr. Baldwin's address was upon "Effective Advertising" and was in part as follows:

"Advertise in the newspapers first, last and all the time. This is the most effective method of advertising you retail men can adopt. The most effective method of newspaper advertising is the concentration of the ad. upon some one article to be sold next day. The attention of the public is focused upon the commodity in question, and the sales will be found to be greater in the aggregate than will be the case if you attempt to advertise everything in your store.

"My principal desire is to induce you to give greater thought to your newspaper ads., for the well worded appeal to the purchasing public through the columns of the daily paper proves many times to be the royal road to success."