

Christmas Presents for The Smoker

Father, Brother, Son and the Man—they all smoke. If you want to make them happy and save yourself endless worry, come and see our stock of smokers' supplies. Cigars in fancy boxes, G. B. D., Peterson's, Meerchaum Pipes, and all the Smokers' Sundries.

C. E. Brougham

South Railway Street.

J. T. BELL & SONS

Successors to L. C. Wales

Wholesale and Retail Meat Merchants and Live Stock Dealers

PHONE 135

Two Specialties

Christmas Groceries Fresh for Xmas Trade

J. & T. Bell's Boots and Shoes

H. W. IRELAND

Call up Phone 54

Edmonton, Dec. 9.—C. E. Chisholm, musical director of Alberta College, has patented a machine known as an electro-magnetic sound-recording instrument. This machine, it is claimed, will record a speech from a telephone or a message from a telegraph wire and reproduce it as often as necessary. The machine is now being perfected.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS
CURES
Dyspepsia, Bolls, Pimples, Headaches, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula, and all troubles arising from the Stomach, Liver, Bowels or Blood.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
CURES
Coughs, Colds, CROUP, Whooping Cough

This remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.
Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

The Man on The Street

No contest for council occurred. But if they get paid, all objections will fade. We'll all have a try—pon a word!

Already a number of candidates are expressing a determination to come out and do their duty for their city.

The Nineteenth Century has apologized for the article it published reflecting on Sir Frederick Borden. But the "Eve-Opener" right here at Borden's door doesn't apologize. It rather keeps on. No w, Freddy, let's see if you dare a grandstand play where you are known.

The C. P. R. is furnishing special trains to increase the Christmas trade. If they'd furnish passes the increase would be more startling.

Why can't we get next this man who is paying 91 for debentures.

The C. P. R. and the town of Old are fighting it out in court—and neither of them will get very seriously hurt.

The Calgary Albertan says that the fact that were 251 arrests in November of this year, compared with 133 last year, shows a great increase in the amount of work. But it shows something else more plainly than that.

We see no reports now of people driving out twelve miles to touch a match to that gas well in Calgary. Has it become such a common thing that it isn't worth reporting. Before the gas was found we had daily reports. Then came the great discovery, and then—silence.

The lumber leader was fined \$500 for conspiring to lessen competition. I'd like to make his money at the same expense. It's like a man giving Gen. Booth \$75,000 when he kissed the General. Who wouldn't be kissed at that scale of pay?

Which was the best looker at the council full-dress parade on Thursday night?

The papers say that work on the big steel bridge at Fort Frances is being rushed. Wonder what it looks like to rush a bridge.

A man shot himself the other day on the brink of Niagara Falls. What a waste of powder. A man like that should have no sympathy, for robbing his heirs to the extent of a cartridge and the falls so handy.

Some Russian nobles are offering big interest for a loan of \$400,000,000. First come, first served, so apply early.

Down in Lethbridge they have raised the fee to the Board of Trade to \$10. Everybody must be a member already or else it is the intention to make a close corporation.

It requires a lot of English language to cover up the lack of foreign languages at our high school.

The annual public meeting of the ratepayers and council the other night was like what the Liberal convention must have been—

Not a growl was heard, not an angry note.

As we listened to figures galore: Not a ratepayer fired a single shot. 'Twas the same as it's been before.

LONDON LIBERALS CONVICTED.

John O'Gorman, William J. Mulloy, Daniel Wiley and George M. Reid are defendants in the London bribery case, and were found guilty of conspiracy by Judge Winchester, who granted reserve case to court of appeals on question of jurisdiction. In the event of the higher court upholding Judge Winchester's ruling as to his having a right to hear the case, the four prisoners will come up for sentence on the first Tuesday in March, at the spring assizes. Meanwhile, they are out on bail, which was renewed.

Remember we have always sent The Times, the paper that publishes ALL the news, to subscribers outside of Alberta for \$1.00, when ordered by a local subscriber.

THE ADVERTISING SHOES.

(Trade Gazette.)

Occasionally you will hear a business man say, "It does not pay to advertise," but I believe that every sensible man will admit that some form of advertising pays, if properly used. Everything that tends to bring trade can surely be considered advertising. The first thing is to have the goods—a complete run of sizes and widths to fit every foot. Don't see how many styles you can get, but buy fewer styles and more sizes—it's safer. Your windows and local papers will bring you more business than any other thing you can do. Have a good neat background in your window—oak trimmings and plenty of mirrors, if you can; if not, keep it fresh with tulle and cloth. Change it frequently, at least once a week. Always follow your window with your newspaper ads. For example, trim your window with ladies' shoes and \$3.50 Oxfords, and place a card on every pair with the price and stock number. This will save time and worry for you and also for the customer. Showing too many styles from stock confuses the customer and will lose a great many sales in time of a rush. Use cuts with your ads that correctly represent styles shown in your window, and do not make your ads read like a sermon. Use plenty of white space and make your statements to the point.

Keep It Up.

Do not flourish out with a big page or half-page every month, but use a regular space on a regular day. The constant drowsy wears away the rock in advertising. Don't stammer and out on a "cut and slash" sale if your neighbor up the street is tearing things over. The life of these "big sales" is rarely more than three days. After the busy season is over if you care to, live things up a little.

MR. HARMON'S NEW GARDEN

"Old Man Harmon," as he was generally, if not very respectfully known, was one of the leading citizens of a thriving western State. His flowers were his hobby and the pride of his heart. Mike, his head gardener, honest and hard-headed to the last degree, was a very skillful florist, but he and the old gentleman were seldom in agreement. Mike would do what he thought best for his beloved plants, regardless of orders, and consequently had been discharged two or three times every week during the many years of his incumbency. At last a really serious rupture occurred, and the old gentleman and Mike parted company in good earnest, each expressing his unmeasured joy at being rid of the other.

The flowers immediately began to languish, as if grieving for the rough but tender hand that had cared for them so long. Mr. Harmon advertised far and near for a gardener. Selecting from the numerous replies the one that most struck his fancy, he wrote and appointed an immediate interview.

The old gentleman hastened out on the lawn when the applicant was announced, only to be confronted by Mike, dressed in his Sunday best, bowing and smiling with the best grace in the world, and holding in his hand Mr. Harmon's letter appointing him to the post.

"An' is it a gardener you're wantin', sir?" queried Mike innocently. "I am badly in need of one," responded Mr. Harmon, gravely. "I had a fairly good man, but he was so pig-headed that I had to let him go. He never seemed to understand that I wanted some little personal enjoyment out of my plants, even if I did lose a few occasionally by experiment with them. But I must say that he was a good man."

"The spailpeen!" interrupted Mike. "To be after not wantin' you to enjoy your own blossoms, an' yourself near ing all the expence of them."

"I had a good place meant, but had to leave on account of the boy thinking he knowed so much more than he did, an' wantin' me to transplant some of our best plants on a day that was cold enough to freeze the nose off yer face, to say nothin' of thin tender shoots. But I'm no seym!" that he wasn't a gentleman an' the best man I ever worked for."

The interview proceeded with great solemnity, as between two strangers, and in a half-hour Mike had his coat off, busily going over his tulips, an hyacinths, and grumbling comfortable about the weles and cut-worms—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

MILBURN'S

LAXA LIVER PILLS

Are a combination of the active principles of the most valuable vegetable remedies for diseases and disorders of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

CURE CONSTIPATION

Stick Headache, Jaundice, Heartburn, Catarrh of the Stomach, Dizziness, Blisters and Pimples.

CURE BILIOUSNESS

Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Water Brash, Liver Complaint, Sallow or Stuffy Complexion.

CLEAN COATED TONGUE

Sweeten the breath and clear away all waste poisons matter from the system. Price 25c a bottle or 5 for \$1.00. All dealers. THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

KOOTENAY FRUIT LANDS

10 Acre Blocks.

Lake shore frontage Improved & unimproved Most beautiful location in B.C.

Land adjoining is selling from \$150 to \$300 per acre.

Own a 10 acre Block and be independent for life. We offer this land at \$100 an acre. Easy monthly payments.

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Gentlemen,

I have moved to 311 North Railway St. My Fall and Winter stock is complete. No trouble to show goods.

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MIERS' ART PARLORS.

Photos for Christmas Gifts are the best presents, not try a dozen of them find the latest styles?

Fancy Dishes with views of the Calendars—very unique. Picture Frames made to order.

All parties holding tickets for photo in before the end of December, 1907, that date the tickets are cashed.

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