

Store Burned at Magrath

Magrath, Jan. 31.—About two o'clock this morning the confectionery store belonging to O. O. Hubbard was completely destroyed by fire. The conflagration had gained such head way when discovered that it was impossible to do any thing to save it. The cause of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have been from an overheated stove.

Alberta Jails Will Provide Prison Farms

Edmonton, Feb. 1.—In an attempt to secure the betterment of conditions of prisoners in provincial and Dominion jails throughout the country Rev. Dr. Chown, general secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform League of Canada is in the West a few weeks and visited Edmonton yesterday.

Premier Rutherford told the Secretary that in all cases where four provincial goals were being established in Alberta, sufficient property was being purchased to allow of prison farms to be established and henceforth farm work would be the chief labor in which prisoners in these jails would be engaged in.

He Got a Fortune For a Shot Gun

Portland, Ore., Feb. 1.—Fifty-one years ago rather than lose his week's wages and a shot gun which he had loaned to his employer, Peter W. Severson took under protest a corner lot of land in this city, 50 by 100 feet in dimensions. Yesterday Severson sold the same lot for a quarter of million dollars cash.

Make Every Moment Count

If you were purchasing a gun, you would not only resolution but determination to set aside unessentials for essentials, things pleasant and agreeable to-day for the things that will prove best for us in the end, says Orison Swett Marden in "Success Magazine". There is always temptation to sacrifice future good for present pleasure; to put off reading to a more convenient season, while we enjoy idle amusements or waste the time in gossip or frivolous conversation.

The greatest things of the world have been done by those who systemized their work, organized their time. Men who have left their mark on the world have appreciated the preciousness of time, regarding it as the great quarry out of which they have carved reputations or fortunes, hewn instruments with which to continue other work of progress and civilization.

The faithfulness with which you improve every spare moment, every little chance to develop yourself to the highest possible power is an indication of the sort of man or woman you will be, the sort of man or woman you are; it is an evidence of the ability that wins.

The Pleasures and Profit of Reading

It is really wonderful how much can be gained by improving odds and ends of time in keen, analytical observing, thinking, reading studying, says Orison Swett Marden in "Success Magazine." Think of the untold wealth locked up in the spare moments and long winter evenings of every life. It is possible to pick up an education in the odds and ends of time which most people throw away.

If those who have been deprived of a college education would only make up their minds to get a substitute for it, they would be amazed to see what even the evening of a few weeks devoted conscientiously to the college studies would accomplish.

When a noted literary man was asked how he managed to accom-

lish so much with so little friction or apparent effort, he replied, "By organizing my time. To every hour its appointed task or duty, with no overlapping or infringe-ments."

There is a great deal of time wasted even in the busiest lives, which, if properly organized, might be used to advantage.

Monday Feb. 14th. is St Valentine Day. Thousands of Valentines at Burtons.

A Minute Here and a Minute There

Many of the world's most eminent men acquired an excellent education mainly by reading, says Orison Swett Marden in "Success Magazine." Franklin, the printer's devil, by self-effort, self-discipline, self-schooling, educated himself so will that the extent of his knowledge surprised the haughty English lords and the incredulous French scientists and authors.

Lincoln, who, to use his own phrase, had possibly a year's schooling "by littles" is a conspicuous example of self-education, through reading, even with very few books, amidst the most primitive conditions and with no inspiring associates.

Elihu Burritt, working all day in a blacksmith's shop, had little opportunity for education, yet through his industry and love of reading and study he became one of the greatest linguists in the world, and won for himself the honorable sobriquet of the "learned blacksmith." Speaking of Burritt's profound learning, Edward Everett said, "It is enough to make one who has had good opportunities for education hang his head in shame."

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A Short Course in Agriculture

will be held at Lethbridge from February 8th. to the 19th.

Instruction will be given in LIVE STOCK, POULTRY RAISING and GRAIN RAISING.

Two cars of selected Live Stock will be used for demonstration purposes, and lectures given on the subjects of Breeding, Feeding, Care and Management of Stock.

Instruction in Poultry raising will cover every phase of the subject, with incubators and brooders in operation. Crate-fattening and marketing will be specially demonstrated.

The subject of Grain Raising will receive particular attention. Emphasis will be laid upon soil cultivation, under irrigation and dry farming conditions. Samples of grains, grasses and weeds will be used for illustrative purposes.

The Lethbridge Board of Trade is offering

Two Silver Cups

one as a prize for proficiency in the judging of live stock and one for proficiency in judging grain. This Board has also arranged for convention rates with the railroads. If a sufficient number attend the school single fair rates will be allowed. It will be necessary to purchase a single ticket to Lethbridge and at the same time secure a standard convention certificate. Upon reaching Lethbridge students will kindly report to the Board of Trade office when they will be directed to lodging houses.

Lectures will commence on February 8th. at 2 a. m. in the Auditorium of the High School

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Trapping Beaver

The Department of Agriculture has received inquiries from various parts of the Province asking if there is an open season for beaver. The Department therefore wishes to advise all parties residing south of the 55th. parallel that there is no open season for beaver in that part of the province lying to the south of the said parallel but owing to the scarcity of fur-bearing animals in the northern part of the Province during the last two or three years, and owing to trapping and hunting being the principal occupation of the majority of the residents of that part of the province lying north of the 55th. parallel (which crosses the Province from east to west at about the southern boundary of Township 70), and in order to assist the natives in providing necessities for their families by allowing them to trap beaver, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has declared an open season for the trapping of these animals (by the residents of that part of the Province referred to) until the tenth day of March, 1910.

Custom Receipts

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Customs receipts for January amounted to \$4,536,831, an increase of \$867,205 compared with the same month last year. For ten months of the present fiscal year revenue amounts to \$48,907,112, an increase of \$10,370,052 compared with the same period last year.

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