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Very Sad Case of Poisoning

Young Child of William Pratt
Ate Medicine Tablets
and Died

Leth. Herald, May 2.—A sad case of accidental poisoning occurred in the city on Saturday evening. Adaannan Pratt, aged one year and nine months, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt, of Bompas street, west, was playing around and somehow got hold of a box of patent medicine tablets. Her father saw her with some in her mouth and took them out, throwing them in the fire. It did not occur to him she had swallowed any, and he thought no more about it. A couple of hours later the child was taken suddenly ill with convulsions, and died from strychnine poisoning a short while after the doctor's arrival. No more of the tablets were found and it is not known what kind they were.

The body was taken charge of by Addison and Sons, and this morning was taken to Cardston to be interred. The child's parents formerly resided at Mountain View near Cardston.

Home Missionaries

May 8, 1910
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A. R. & I. Time Table

Times Trains on Cardston
Line Leave and Arrive

PASSENGER—Leave Lethbridge daily except Sunday 7.30 a. m., arrive Cardston 10.15 a. m. Leave Cardston 12.01 p. m. arrive Lethbridge 2.45 p. m.
MIXED—Leaves Cardston 7 a. m., arrive Lethbridge 11.30 a. m. Leave Lethbridge 4 p. m., arrive Cardston 8.20 p. m.

Opening of New Organ

The opening of the new organ in the Presbyterian Church, took place on Wednesday evening. A splendid program had been prepared, consisting of solos, duets and anthems. A large attendance was present, and during the evening a collection was taken in aid of the organ fund. The special features of the entertainment was the singing of the choir and the playing of the organist, Prof. J. Banner.

Baseball Meeting

A meeting of baseball enthusiasts was called on Monday evening at the office of the Cardston Realty Co. A good attendance was present and a baseball association was formed, with Leigh Young as president, Victor Spencer as manager, and F. Burton as secretary.
It was the voice of the meeting not to join the league this year, but to form two ball teams in town, and to have a game every Friday afternoon. Special games will be arranged with Magrath and the surrounding towns.
It was also agreed upon to raise funds by public subscription and the selling of membership tickets, which will admit the holders to all games during the summer.
A. M. Heppler was elected captain of one team, and Martin Woolf, Jr. captain of the other.

The pool table and bowling alley belonging to the Birkett brothers and formally used in the Cahoon Hotel basement, were sold this week. The pool tables going to Lethbridge and the bowling alley to Raymond. The Brewerton brothers of Raymond were the purchasers.

Notes and Comments

No doubt some of us have wondered how it was that papers, supporting the government cause, are so keen to tell us that the government courted the investigation re the A. G. & W. R. R. in fact suggested the idea and were hungry for a solution. In glancing over Everybody's Magazine we find what might possibly be a solution of the enigma. This: Teacher to Tommy.—"What makes you keep scratching your head?" Tommy—"Cause I see the only one that knows jist where it itches."
The pass word into inner circles is "Hush." We must not talk too loud or some one might hear us, and it is not just the thing that us common people should know too much about our own affairs. We must be satisfied with the crumbs that fall from the rich man's table.

History has a nasty habit of repeating itself. Many years ago a tenderfoot drifted up this way and was staying over night at a wayside hotel, where everything was public and you washed in the office and threw the suds out of the door. Our tenderfoot wanted to shave—which fact he kept to himself—so he rigged up a blanket or two and made himself a private alcove in the lounging room of the hotel and proceeded to shave. A puncher who was sitting by the stove, spitting tobacco juice all over it trying to see how red he could make it, had quietly watched the proceedings, and just as Mr. Tenderfoot was ready to commence Mr. Puncher reached over the back of his chair and yanked the curtain down. Tenderfoot jumped around in a hurry with a, "What in h— did you do that for?" "Wall, I just wanted to see what you were so goldarned private about."

That's just it. Some of us want to know what the tenderfoot up north want to be so goldarned private about.

If this commission keeps on a few weeks longer the American invasion into Canada will be somewhat counteracted by the Canadian invasion into America.—Calgary Albertan.

One great requisite in Cardston is something that will represent standard time. We have two engine whistles, one of which gets us up ten minutes too early and another ten minutes too late. There is a new bell on the school which rings, as a rule, 15 minutes behind the rest of the town time, which some say, is to give the teachers a chance to eat breakfast and still appear on time. If this is a libel we want to be set right on the question. However those that are bringing up the rising generation, in the way it should go should be the authorities on right time, so let us have right time whether it is school time, town council time or flour time.

Up north they are reviving the undesirability of the English emigrant and repeat an advertisement designed in Saskatchewan, "that no Englishman or loafers need apply." They seem to have lots of trouble with the English in other parts of Canada but the friction is absent here. There are some English amongst us, a very inoffensive lot going their own gait and many succeeding. Did you ever hear of any trouble brewed by Tom Duce, H. C. Phipps, F. W. Atkins, John Holmes, Dr. Stacpooles, E. N. Barker, H. A. Donovan, Tom Woolford, A. G. Scotter, the Shepherds, Sam Newton, the Gregson family or by a Blackmore or a Perry. Each and all can shine up fairly

well in his particular line, and they do not all take the bottom rung in the ladder when it comes around fair time, or there are prizes to be won showing good farming of the best of Alberta's products. Some are heard outside of their locality and are pretty well known all over the Dominion.

Up north they have Dr. Clarke M. D. of Red Deer, a possibility for Dominion Cabinet honors. G. S. Smith of Camrose one of the coming provincial members, N. J. Tregillus of Calgary, E. J. Fream the brilliant secretary of U. F. A., R. Shepherd and others too numerous to mention that we see in the van, especially in out-door pursuits, farming or live stock circles. Ask them what the Lloyd Minister boys did at the Provincial Seed Fair. Have a look at the short horns bred by such men as J. J. Richards. Come nearer home and see what the despised Englishman is doing at Magrath. Alberta can stow that kind of talk away especially when we remember it was Rawlinson hackneys from Calgary that beat out New York and cleaned up the World's Fair at St. Louis and so we might go on.

Do you ever hear an Englishman in Cardston kicking at everything or living on the town?

Spring Coulee Notes

The winds of yesterday and today have made farm work entirely disagreeable around Spring Coulee. The dryness of the season threatens destruction to many of the crops.

Men who are able to drive four and six horses are in great demand here at present. Good men seem scarce this season.

Carpenters are badly wanted here at present. Mr. Johnston's men seem to be of very youthful appearance though they have erected a large barn and a very fine looking farm house in which the family are already living.

Mrs. Carl Smith, who recently returned from Illinois where she has been visiting during the winter, accompanied her husband on a pleasant drive to Railey last Sunday.

Mr. Walter of Railey has gone to Mt. View to purchase cattle. Mr. Reeder, the Cardston butcher was in town last week collecting and buying beef and hogs.

The insurance adjuster yesterday visited Mr. Leutycheu's place which was the scene of a fire a short time since. Mr. Leutycheu carried \$1500.00 insurance on his effects but his renter Mr. Rice was without insurance and lost nearly all he possessed.

Butter which has been at premium for some time past is now coming in plentifully.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. W. L. Thompson last Friday and properly organized. Much is expected of this body toward the defraying of church expenses.

Florence Thompson gave a party Tuesday to her little friends, the occasion being her birthday.

Ernest Hagal of Mt. View was a caller at the Spring Coulee Hotel yesterday.

Cardston Tennis Club

A meeting of the Cardston Tennis Club will be held in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock on Monday evening May 9th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business. All those interested in tennis are requested to attend.
W. S. Johnston,
Secretary—Treasurer.

Go to Reading Room