#### PAID TED COAL

revented Taber Mine im .-- General Supt. nmission

of \$5,000 worth of coal had not yet been settled son intimated it would id. The usual "red tape" paying bills occurred in d Chief Justice Sifton inapt payment could not when coal had been con-Mr. Jamieson said he was with the work of the artment, but he thought Confiscation tional thing on the part, and that might explain with accounts due to it the department. The thought the system overloked in order to in

w Cripples Transportation Day Act, if strictly obseriously cripple the neant tying up traffic for ad it took nearly two days moving again, which not only on Monday, as well. The C.P.R. Sunday traffic as much way freights and local

sion also heard the he mine at Canmore to-He was opposed r 16 being employed in y needed all the pure air levelop them physically ing well with the health

in a while ran short of to inability to procure it of labor.

Unions Incorporated. Little was opposed to the mbia Compensation Act, objection to the Nova He did not think transen and miners should me hours. If they did, of the mine would be as transportation men nger to get the coal out in order to keep up the He wanted unions in-

ore mine employs about nd produces 350 tons a day, output to the C.P.R. at



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-and makes Biscuits, only deliciously light well.

## IT IS THE LAST GREAT ROUND-UP OF THE WEST

#### RANCHERS UNITE AS IN EARLY DAYS

This Year the Ranchers of Southern Alberta Hold General Round-Up

Staff Correspondence Lethbridge, June 19.-What is prol ably the last great round-up of cattle in the history of Southern Alberta is now in full course. From the Cypress Hills in the east to the Kootenay foothills, and from Montana north to the Big Bow, the country is being scoured by tireless cowboys and catlemen in search of over 130,000 head of range cattle owned by those repsented in this general round-up. Not for many years has Southern alberta witnessed such a concentration of the cattlemen's forces, and to all those who have rejoiced in fences, rivers or cowboys. So long ranching as a district, virile and picturesque phase of western life, there is a pathetic interest in the fact that have again this year a thorough and

Lethbridge, the very attractive

tle country, seemed to The Bulletin's

splendid era of growth and develop-

tries that are being hurried forward

owes to the cattlemen.

the market in small blocks.

be provided for them.

ing a good feeding ground.

driving out the rancher.

gradually been disposed of, and this

"This past winter was not so se-

but these barb-wire fences that net

The settlers' barb-wire fence is

it marks the beginning of the end.

Nestors of Ranching.

industry have up to the present been

of the province. Among them one nds such well-known names as the

Mackie ranch, owned by Captain Mackie, formerly of Renfrew, Ont.;

the McIntyre, Ross & McCarthy

ranches; the Cochrane & Knight

Company ranches, the last two own-

the country now were not here then

severe weather. Winter feed is put

But notwithstanding their capable by the combined outfits of the South- tory. ern Alberta ranchers.

Drifting in Storms Last Winter. Every big rancher's cattle went far adrift last winter, regardless of range, was decided by the cattlemen will probably be the last gener- general round-up in Southern Alberall round up in this territory. Other ta as in earlier days. More to the springs will bring the usual individ- north on the ranges leased from the

ROUND UP OUTFIT CROSSING BELLY RIVER, A

THOUSAND CATTLE IN THE DISTANCE.

scious of the fact. Although enter- general round-up of range

has a warm memory of what she two outfits composed of

ment, contemplating the new indus- trict, awaiting the order to start.

and the million-dollar bridge the C. ranch naturally had for its captain

Now, however, the ranch is pas- ago secured as foreman of the Circle

cattle run loose on the range, but it ensures more satisfactory results in the each. For some years these men have contented themalives with sendup during the summer season, and in | ing a representative to some round-up the winter the cowboys not only cor- and this "rep" would look after the ral and feed the calves and weaker interests of one or more of their numstock, but keep the entire herd sup- ber. This year they pooled together plied with food. Last winter they al- to bring out two outfits for themso found it necessary to feed the selves. Some of the ranchers in this stronger cattle in the coldest weather | Pool are Wright M. Millan, W. S. to keep them moving, so that they Hill, Sam Baird, heph Marian, Bert should not become chilled and yield Talbot, W. H. Moore, O. H. O'Tot, to their natural desire to sink down into a sleep that might know no upward Bell, Mark Johnston and Bert

The Oxley and McGregor outfitsforces of line-riders even the "Nest- the latter belonging to J. D. McGregors" missed cattle last winter, that or, one of the largest ranchers in the drifted before storms out on to the Medicine Hat district—were the two range and are now being rounded up sent east by Buck to work that terri-

> Company of Montana, while the Maunsell outfit is that bought last This y year by Mr. Edward Maunsell from the Cochrane ranch. The old name still clings to it however. With this outfit are also working representa-tives of Mr. Archie McLean, one of the largest individual ranchers in the

J. H. Wallace, another of the large ranchers of this district, who has not joined the general round-up, will conduct a smaller one of his own shortly

#### **ENCROACHMENT** OF THE SETTLERS

Last Cold Season Among the Ranchers and Cattle

Thirty years ago Southern Alberta was one vast range admirably fitted or stock raising, and many American great, but an assemblage of this kind C. P. R. by the Bar U., Gordon and cattlemen looking for a desirable toual round-up on ranches small or Ironsides and other large companies, is not looked for again, for the days cation came up across the borders. district, similar movements were put Its dashing, free life and the whole- on foot. Both territory and herds are the short winter months; a land bleshearted hospitality it engendered smaller in these districts, however. sed with an abundance of clear water; made the early days full of allure. But the northern men along the Big nutritious grasses which cured on the ment for the adventurers. This must Bow are looking hopefully forward to stem and left food for cattle through-

The Rancher's Pleasant Life. ing this year at the gateways of a found themselves encamped beside Each outfit representing a large foothills to beyond the Cypress hills, and the whole territory practically P. R. is building there—Lethbridge the foreman of that ranch, while the The encroaching settlers who are had in pooling together for the occacrowding the rancher out will only sion elected their own captains.

add to the city's new impetus of On the eve of the start the eight on agreeably in the pleasant cattle the country and its trio of almost country, with the herds increasing parallel waterways. progress. Farmers build up a town captains assembled at the lake, seand the rancher's purse mostly well unsheltered cattle.

a way that ranchers never can, lected one whose perfect knowledge of but Lethbridge realizes that the the country and of round-up tactics rancher opened up the way for the would indicate him as a fitting lead-settler and helped to lay the city's er of the whole. very solid basis of prosperity, con- Buck, Noted Cowboy, in Command. tributing largely also to the atmosphere of delightful hospitality that "Baldy Buck," the noted young Mons one of Lethbridge's social charms. | tana cowboy, who was a few years

The Inquisitive Settler. But the eternal inquisitiveness of

When the range was over the wide.

How the Cattle Drift.

Incident of Last Season.

sing. A few months ago, the noted Ranch by its manager, Howell Har-Cochrane ranch was disposed of to a ris a veteran cattleman. Once elected, Buck, as General Ofraise cattle in such numbers that they may be held within the ranch's lim-Last week the fine herd of New the captains learned that their men Waldron ranch was sold for a quarter must first sweep the territory, extenof a million and the land-almost sive and little settled, south and east communities dot the land. 40,000 acres-will shortly be put on of Lethbridge and north of the bound-They sent out their glowing reports.

winter storms.

the ranges of the Montana cattlemen and those of Southern Alberta. Ordi- ranche!—the smoke one most fre- 6,000 cattle at the Circle Ranch and The Circle Ranch, owned by the Conrad Cattle Company of Montana, and those of Southern Alberta. Ordinarily few cattle drift down there quently sees rising at a distance on under Baldy Buck's supervision drove the cattle in bunches over the was once among the largest ranches river, but last winter's storms created of Alberta, but the vast herd has new conditions. And on every side is the encroach-

year an effort will be made to bring it within a number that tan safely be handled within the limits of the handled within the limits of the se handled within the limits of the they had been enlivening the town ranch itself, where winter feed will as in the good old days, when the cattlemen owned the country. There were in all over a hundred riders atvere as the winter of '86," said Mr. tached to the eight outfits, and superb Howell Harris, the veteran cattle- horsemen as they are, their cavalcade

Eight-Mile Lake in Lethbridge Dis-

smaller ranchers from the Little Row

man, who is manager of this ranch, made a goodly showing.

Ho- The Start. Next morning in the gray dawn. and they constitute a greater enemy to the rancher than a severe winter. with the cook's call to breakfast the "Here in Southern Alberta there is work of the round-up began. The not enough snow to prevent cattle cavalcade of over 100 horses attached feeding, but a barb-wire fence will to each outfit for the cowboys' use stop a tired herd drifting before a were corralled and mounts for the day storm and cut them off from reachlassooed. The camps were broken up and before sunrise the men were off. All the outfits trailed their way together first across the prairie to So the owners of the Circle Ranch Coaldale—and a handsome sight the ill curtuil their herds and become moving camp presented. Each huge will curtail their herds and become Nestors" as they say in cowboy cook and bed wagon was drawn along The mere fact trumpets at a merry pace by four horses; scores matter for thought to the initiated; of cowboys rode off gracefully nonchalant at home on their frisky mounts, while in the rear of each outfit were the hundred or more horses The "Nestors" of the stock-raising running free, yet never out of the surlocated in the extreme south

veillance of a cowboy's keen vision. At Coaldale the outfits, according to the Chief's plan, separated. Two were sent east toward Medicine Hat into the to blow, and under existing conditions and the continues to blow, and under existing conditions are the land. Chin, Etzikon and Verdigris.

ed by syndicates of wealthy Mor-mons. Down in the Cypress Hills or Personnel of the Round-up Camp... The eight outfits included two belonging to the Bar V. Ranch, which Packing company offer another good is owned principally by George Lane. instance of this system which will This is now the largest cattle com-

cattle the year round by "line-riding" the to the north on a large range winter over 35,000 strayed cattle were outlits. Here down a steep coulee at one time congregated. They had stock farms they are held by fences.

Two outlits were sent in by the Litical drifted before continuous storms from bed the cattle wound in living dark This necessitates the employment of more men than are needed when the ranchers along the Little Bow river, district.

district.

Some of these cattle crossed the river and roamed over to Lethbridge, giving rise to the ridiculous stories f thousands of famished cattle charging upon the city of Lethbridge. The cowboys who were out The cowboys who were out all winter herding as well as possible through all sorts of weather promptly reported to the cattle men this bunching together of dazed, chilled cattle here where there was food for them for not more than 24 hours.

Uncle Sam's Hospitality. Every winter some Canadian cattle drift over the border into Montana, bridge. and unless very close to the line are Two Noted Outfits.

The remaining outfits were those of the Circle and the "Cochrane" or more properly the Maunsell. The former is owned by the Conrad Cattle former is owned by the Conrad Cattle.

This year many more cattle than usual drifted before the north wind into Montana, partaking of Uncle Sam's hospitality for the season, and large returns will probably arrive with the shipping season. Some of the cattle unfortunately drifted into the regions blackened with the fray of the sheep and cattle men, and were shot by the sheep ranchers. The latest report coming from the

eattle near Wild Horse Lake. has undoubtedly been an unusual and ing in a circle, round and round un critical season for the Alberta rancher til the storm died out. Then, thanks that the days of the big ranch and was unscaled the following with them will pass away some of morning. the free wide range are numbered. the most interesting and finest tra-On The Range .-- Incidents of ditions of the early days of the west.

#### DISTRICT COVERED IN THE ROUND-UP

They found an invigorating climate Campaign Was Planned By Buck, a Noted Cowboy, From Montana

now recede before the steady advance of the steam-plow and the barb-wire rence.

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The neighboring Indian tribes of Blackfeet, Bloods, and Piegans, condition driven up from points close to the round-up by the missionaries and proposed police, gave no trouble as driven up from points close to the border.

Last General Round-up.

It was on the 27th of May that the letta was rightfully deemed an Arlarious entrance, and with few cattle doubt, have ordinarily.

Up the three Coulees-the Chin, Ranchers and cowboys came in then increasing numbers. Their cattle worked their way with military prein increasing numbers. Their cattle worked their way with military preranged the country from the Rockies' cision and thoroughness, scouring foothills to beyond the Cypress hills, the country for miles on each side and Cardston, with the intention of belonged to them. It was current belief—and naively encouraged by the
ranchers—that the country was quite
left or cultivation; and constant in the cattle and drive them
before them. The excellence of
Belknap Buck's campaign is at once
unfit for cultivation; and constant in the cattle and drive them
before them. The excellence of
Belknap Buck's campaign is at once
Up through the Kooteney footbille infit for cultivation; and years rolled apparent to anyone familiar with and northwest to the Porcupine hills,

and the rancher's purse mostly well and with the sales of his range-fed of the outfits that had separated at Coaldale met again at Terrill's Lake, He was comfortable financially and each driving two or three thousand at ease with his conscience, for it head of cattle before them from the did not occur to him that the range south. The round-up trailed in comcattle felt the cold particularly or pany from the Lake to Coaldale and pjected to nosing about in the snow then struck out across country for Lethbridge.

The cattle were all to be thrown the man in search of land brought first one settler and then another to the territory. They found the soil tion of the river made it advisable rich, the climate delightful, and no reason whatever why they should not bridge at town, which was directly some day see thriving agricultural on the line of route to fresh operations on the south-western ranges Before reaching Lethbridge the Cirary. It is the borderland between the ranges of the Montana cattlemen in until—alas for the days of the outfits halted their herds of about

a steam plow than the bivouac of a river. Of the thousands of head crossed only one calf was drowned. calves in an attempt to cross their when the range was over the water unfenced prairie the round-up each disastrous was the result of crossing spring was joined by all the ranchers. the first bunch that the rest of the the first bunch that the rest of the spring was the result of crossing the first bunch that the rest of the spring was the result of the spring was the But when settlement grew and some ranchers came to hold their herds herd were driven to Lethbridge and

under fence and by line riders, this annual assembly of ranching forces lost little by little its imposing nature. Each year, however, beef round A Superb Spectacle. But the crossing of the herds at Circle Ranch was a superb spectacle ture. Each year, however, beef rounding to be in your considering the ups of various sizes took place, and every spring, as before, the cowboys started out in groups to gather the calves, brand them and throw back started out in groups to gather the and turbulent. On either side the fancies of thousands of cattle to be calves, brand them and throw back green prairie stretched in beautiful herded and the immense territory it on their proper range any cattle undulations. Some cowboys sent covers. which might have drifted away in the across the river rounded up a few

no obstacle to a drifting herd, for the carried them downstream, but prosnow on these gave a footing to the vision had been made for this by the experienced cattlemen who drove

Bad Water district, while six went south, working up north again along the main coulees of that region—the There the poor unreasoning creatures stand, making no effort to find another route, until, becoming chilled and famished they drop into deata.

There the poor unreasoning creatures by the bulk of the others—struck out bravely for it. Bunch followed bunch till all were successfully over. The Cochrane and Maunsell outfits also crossed their cattle over here.

Just west of Lethbridge the Belly Crossing Cattle on Bridge. shortly be adopted through the whole pany in Southern Alberta, having country.

These men hold their bunches of addition many thousand head of cat-

line—rolling, breaking, forming again, plodding—down to the level

meadows by the river.

Here the cattle snatched at tufts of juicy grass and stood at ease like docile regiments until again forced forward by the cowboys to the bridge There the steady thunder of their hoofs broke on the still morning air like the measured tread of a vast army.

Not all the cattle crossed so easily Riders were then as promptly sent out to separate the cattle and drive them off in bunches of two and three thousand to every point of the commals pounded about bellowing—2,200 pass, so that they might have a better of them—checked on every side though with difficulty by a dozen of agile cowboys riding around and around them. In about an hour they were quiet and driven off to the

> unexpected and interesting sight. Several thousand head of cattle herded along the east bank of the main. irrigation canal began to drift before the high wind of a storm hurtling over the plains from the northwest, as so many of last winter's storms

All along the outskirts of the herd cowboys were on guard, and then dexterously crowding their horses ounted police post at Willow Creek against the blindly drifting herd kept tells of the slaughter of 150 Canadian turning them again-so that between the storm's fury and the knowing skill In many respects this past winter of the cowboys, the cattle kept movone in which his actual losses have to the cowboys' manoeuvres, the herd not been so great as his realization was unscattered and still in its place

> A Merry Day Off. Once the cattle were across the river, Lethbridge, dear to the heart of the cowboys, was again visited by main streets were everywhere dotted dith insouciant cowboys, with or without their leather schapps, but always with the knotted kerchief on the neck, the wide hat and radiant self-assur

Ponies were tied here and there in lanes and stableways, or, with their owners astride them, loped up and down the street in rare cowboy fash-

At the principal hotels the cattle men and captains of the outfits gathered and took counsel, and General Buck planned in detail the rest of the campaign. Only one third of their territory, and the least important part had been covered, so no true estimate of the winter's losses has yet been.

doubt," said one rancher, "but we kept busy herding the cattle or have had losses before, and we will ing the weaker stock corralled

### IN CAMP WITH THE 'LITTLE BOW" POOL

A Glimpse of the Cowboy's Life on a Round Up Such As This One

It is to Lethbridge, the vigorous oung city now running out suburbs nto the heart of the cattle country, that any wise westerner would direct the stranger curious to see and join a round-up. For he would know that this year of grace, and of Mayor Galbraith's pleasant regime. Lethbrige was again the central point of only come several hours later. great round-up-probably the last

in history. But a general round-up of cattle the most elusive things in the worldas you realize after you have waited a couple of weeks for a favorable mo herding at night Its comings and goings are in no way to be wagered upon. You may expect the round-up to be in your wrangler."

Fascinating Phase of Life.

storms blowing from various points the cattle will drift to some extent off their range. But during the past winter the succession of storms coming always from the north and northwest, carried the majority of the cattle far off their range. Even the cattle far off their range. Even the cattle far off their range. Even the rope of the cattle far off their range. Even the cattle far off their range of lakes and rivers offered row of the current. They started to swim for the opposite bank. The current of the curre movements.

> The waiting ended another in a The waiting ended another in a gallop over the prairie in the gray dawn to join one of the outfits. There the men of the Little Bow Pool were at work breaking camp—briskly, deft-ly, quietly; without a word or lifting the scattle will be "dipped" as a finale to the round-up and driving to the shipping place all the cattle that are to be sold for beef.
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> London also receded, as did the price of gold. The St. Louis and San Francisco bond refunding plan and reports to the round-up and driving to the shipping place all the cattle that are bond department. A slump in the quietly; without a word or lifting to be sold for beef.
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> The autumn is by

questions when you ride into a cow-boys' camp. There would also seem be no welcome-unless you know nothing before of cowboys' ways; but

The "Little Bow" Men's Camp.

were being harnessed to each To complete the picture there was Last week, when one rode into the one of our party, a young western Dallas, a nice hotel at Lethbridge, Diana, a girl still in her teens, yet tall and supple as a young birch; a man behind the counter, a policeman fearless girl whose superb horseman- actually hurried down the street to ship is one of the boasts of Leth- arrest him, unmindful of a cowboy's bridge district. Miss Wallace, the privileges. daughter of a Lethbridge rancher, The cow had just returned from a California college, but she sat astride of her spirited black mount still with an

Off Over the Prairie. caviarde of horses galloped off into spend his leisure in very conventi

wagon horses plunged, some of them classes of cowboys. But when he is refusing the burden. Quirts flashed, out in town for a day he must have and the whole varied cavalcade et his sport and make the townsfolk off at a merry pace across the prairie. stare.

Perhaps the greatest marvel of all And who would blame him?

The picture on the prairie that round-ups is pased, and the cowboy morning was a western idyll. The can hope to have more sleep at night, horses just freshly coralled from their more choice of food at his meals, and night range on the prairie, crowded together restlessly and chafed, as the During the summer his recreation cowboys leaped the ropes, each deftly has been snatched at in short solassooing a horse for the morning's journs in the owns passed. Some of ride. Saddles and equipment lay here and there on the fringe of the camp. The cook wagon of prairie schooner design bulked in the grey light behind the high-piled bed wagon, while four restless, unwilling cow ponies right to the freedom of the city.

A Daring Cowboy.

The cowboy, who had enjoyed the ease and grace that betrayed nothing of ten months' absence from the sadride, with all the easy poise and grace of the horse loping beneath

The order came to start, and in a At home at the ranch or in his flash the corral ropes dropped, the bachelor's shack the cowboy may fashion with some good books or the in fairly gentle mood, forgot to buck latest magazines sent by home as is their wont in morning time.; the friends.—for there are all kinds and



"BALDY" BUCK, ROUND-UP LEADER, AND PARTY, LEAV-ING CAMP.

the process of breaking camp was the amount of work done and the few works spoken. Speech is not the bond f social intercourse among cowboys. It is rather their universal love of the free outdoor life they lead. It is a spirit that must be born in them is never acquired. And their love of the life must be deep set, for their days are long, the work arduous Duty of Ontario Govt, Before

and its fasts long Cowboy's Busy Life. "It will in some cases be heavy, no Even in winter most cowboys are

come out on top this time, as we have always done."

In the weaker sock contained hear the ranch. His life for the other three seasons is one long stretch of work seasons is one long stretch of work After a couple of days at Leth- from sun-up to sun-down, with a few

With spring's advent he starts out trip, on July 1st, is the appointment on the first round up, which means of King's Counsels. Oack.

Up through the Kootenay foothills long weeks of camping with a morning start at 4 o'clock, when the captain of the outfit sends the cowboys off in groups of two or three with dir-Middleton, L. Starra, G. A. Masten, ections to gather in all the cattle within a certain section. Four or five of these groups ride off, rounding up all the cattle they see, driving the gammals before them book of the cattle they see, driving the Geary, M. H. Ludwig, and H. L. Dreyton. animals before them back to the

> herd at a point near the camp, the Hamilton-S. D. Biggar, John Gauld, captain or another rides in among did not indicate that they belonged to their ranch or ranches. This was the "cutting out" which was done by the cutting out" which was done by the round-up camp every day of their return to Lethbridge this year. They "cut out" all the cattle where have the cutting out the cutting o "cut out" all the cattle whose brands did no indicate that they belonged to the range north of the Belly River After dinner each day the captain sends his cowboys out again to round up more cattle. The cowboys' breakfast-a good substantial one speedily eaten-was taken at 4 a.m. His next meal comes only at 11, while a third may be had at 6 o'clock. If delayed in his rounding up, this supper may

Routine of Round up.

At night on the round-up each cow an extensive territory is one of herding the cattle near the camp. sleep. In camp parlance these men herding at night are "night-hanks," filling the same duty by day when

for the cowboy. In an individual to Paris was extended by the engageround up for one ranch the calves ment of an additional \$1,500,000. The each morning are branded in the disorders in the south of France incattle there and held them close to

Its very elusiveness is, however,
afternoon. They are roped by the
only an added attraction to an experhind legs, pulled out of the herd and How the Cattle Drift.

In the mildest of Albertan winters it is expected that in occasional wind storms blowing from various points the cattle will drift to some extent off

the river bank as a guide to the cattle will drift to some extent off

the river bank as a guide to the cattle only an added attraction to an experience of what is admitted as the blown by cowboys near the branching place, where the hot iron statement of the south side and drove them to the sentiative found it through the various sentiative found it

> After this first round-up for gathering the scattered cattle and brand London also rece

of the eyebrow when one of their number rode into camp with three women.

The autumn is by this time turning the prairie brown, but still the cowboy's work is not done. The calves boy's work is not done. The calves Bonds were weak. Total sales par must now be rounded up and brought in to the winter's feeding place. With them are gathered some of the cattle that are unlikely to stand the severity

of the winter season if not cared for. Rest Comes With Autumn.

#### MR. WHITNEY WILL MAKE 200 K.C'S.

Premier Leaves For Old Country

Toronto, June 21.—One of the duties which the provincial government has

ommended are: Toronto-Charles Mil-Drayton; London—Joseph C. Judd, Percy Moore, H. B. Elliott, E. T. Es-Then, while the cowboys hold the sery, M.P.; Graydon-R. G. Fisher; F. R. Waddell, J. G. Farmer; Windcattle, noting their brands and sor-Ernest Wigle, A. St. George Ellis,

# **Commercial News**

STOCK MARKET DULL.

New York, June 21.-A stagnant stock market, such as that of to-day, means a gloomy spirit in the Wall street district, which sees no cheer in the financial situation or outlook. This feeling owes something to the depression in the industry buying and selling stock on commission, which results from public neglect of the mar-

than vesterday. The money rate in The autumn is by this time turning was of only slight influence here. The were unchanged on call.

manager of the Canadian Northern, is Now his long season of successive in the city today.

ou will find it worth