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UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE 60-DAIRY COWS-60 High-grade Holsteins and Ayrshires At the A. R. Johnston Ranch, on Friday, August 30 the Langdon Trail, five miles east of Calgary. Look for the red flag.

Extensive and Unreserved Sale of UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE Under instructions from the General Baggage Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. we will sell by auction at our Sales Rooms 237 8th Avenue W., on Thursday, August 29th and Friday August 30th, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

BAILEY'S SALE I will sell, under Landlord's Warranty, by public auction, on SATURDAY, NEXT, August 31st, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Costello Block, Corner of Fourth Street and Eighth Avenue East, the Goods and Chattels of a Chinese Restaurant, containing Range, Tables, Chairs, etc.

Tells of Coin Factory. Denver, Aug. 29.—That there is a plant in New York City manufacturing spurious half-dollars which are sent to various agencies throughout the United States is the confession made today by Tancio Mencini, an Italian, arrested at Sopris, near Trinidad, last Thursday. Mencini declares that counterfeit half-dollars are sent out from the New York headquarters of the gang and that he had been distributing them to four other Italians, who were arrested by a secret service agent.

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HOW A CLEVER THIEF ROBBED PARISIAN JEWELLER Established Confidence by Buying Large Consignments of Jewels by Mail Credit Established Order Quantity of Gems Which Were Not Paid For

PARIS, August 28.—Frequent cases of swindling and robbery by individuals who are foreigners in the country where these crimes occur have given birth to the term "international thieves" which, although it may be hoped that these individuals in no sense represent the nations to which they belong—has come to be recognized quasi-officially as the designation of these astute creatures of prey. The other day an astounding story was told in a police court concerning a man named Bucking, who had been extradited from London. Bucking began by writing to a famous jeweller under the name of "Mrs. Marchmont," mentioning another wealthy lady customer, and asking for a quantity of expensive jewellery to be sent to London on approval. The request was immediately complied with, and \$1,350 worth was chosen and paid for with a cheque. Three months later "Mrs. Marchmont" ordered \$8,000 worth, and also paid by means of a bill on a London bank.

Shortly after there came an order for 200 necklaces to the value of over \$25,000, to be sent in order that the customer might choose one of \$5,000, and following this, the jeweller received another request in the name of an alleged friend of "Mrs. Marchmont" for necklaces, rings, and brilliants, also to the value of over \$25,000, all of which were confidentially sent to London. This time, however, no payment followed, and the jeweller placing the matter in the hands of the police, the pseudo "Mrs. Marchmont" was arrested in the person of a German named Bucking. This affair, after the recent audacious jewel robbery at Ostend, also credited to "international handits," has led to consideration by the press of the characteristics of this particular class of thieves. Almost invariably the newspapers describe them as dressmakers and purveyors of high-class goods, and the legend has grown up that they really are broken-down specimens of the better classes—men who have seen better days. Dr. Bertillon, the criminal measurement expert, writes instructively in the *Matin* dispelling conclusively such a glaring error. There undoubtedly exists, he says, among the gentile classes the idea that if they chose to turn thieves, they would excel in that profession, but let any gentleman or lady under this delusion walk into a shop in the Rue de la Paix, select \$5,000 worth of jewelry and try to obtain it without payment, and they would quickly discover their mistake. Dr. Bertillon declares that he is surprised that habitual international robbers can ever pass for gentlemen, for they always show palpable signs of vulgar origin. The best of them are only about equal to the commonest of the street boys of the big hotels, and more ordinarily they are on a level with stable boys, servants, chauffeurs or working men. A few minutes' conversation on subjects other than racing and gambling are sufficient to betray the shallowness of their pretended acquaintance with society.

Recruited From Prisoners. Summing up, Dr. Bertillon declares that the elegant redoubtable thief of romance exists only in the newspapers. Bands are generally recruited while undergoing punishment in prison, and more often manage to rub shoulders with the wealthy classes through the introduction of feminine accomplices rather than by any personal talent or attraction, with which few are ever endowed. It is generally through the women that the police finally get on the track of criminals, although as long as they believe that a man is true to them these women can never be tempted by any sum to betray criminals. The moral is that these gentry depend for success principally on the accident of being foreigners, and that they could never impose on their own countrymen. If it is true that it is best to set a thief to catch a thief, it is evident that it requires a gentleman to tell a gentleman at night, and one of the most astonishing instances of these truisms occurred lately in Paris, when an ex-thief detective of New York allowed himself to be robbed in Paris of \$5,000 by the "confidence trick" by two pretended "gentlemen" in the most conventional fashion.

Perished in the Desert. El Centro, Cal., Aug. 28.—The body of a man believed to be Herman L. Narison of San Diego was found on the desert 17 miles west of Imperial today. He had evidently been dead for two weeks. Coroner Peterson, who brought the body to El Centro, said death was due to thirst.

THE MARKET'S

Calgary Cash Close Montreal Stocks Wheat—No. 1 northern 84 No. 2 northern 76 No. 1 R. W. 78 1/2 No. 2 R. W. 75 1/2 No. 3 R. W. 75 1/2 No. 3 Canada West 30 1/2 Ex. No. 1 feed 32 1/2 No. 1 feed 29 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—Trading on the wheat market was quiet and dull, the volume of business was light, and the prices were generally stronger. October options opened unchanged. December and May 1-8 on shorts covering and the former Liverpool cables. The advance was not maintained, the prices declining to around the opening figures, closing unchanged to 1-4 cent higher for the day.

Toronto Stocks Toronto, Aug. 29.—The uncertainty as to the amalgamation of the Brazilian traction companies having passed, the prices declined to around the opening of a couple of points. The trading was very limited, and really there was little to attract attention in the dealings. The bonds of Rio were weaker at the close, closing at 107 1/2, and the general market here was un-pleasant. The Pacific did not move in prices confined to fractions. Next to Rio the most active issue was Dominion Loan, which was selling at 65 1/2, but it rallied to 65 3/4 at the close. Canadian Pacific was quiet and firmer in sympathy with the markets abroad. There were sales here at 278 to 277 1/2, and the market was weaker, selling at 82 to 81 1/2, and City Dairy was also weaker, selling at 17 1/2 and 17. Bank shares were firmer, but business in them was small. Toronto and Imperial each rose half a point, and Dominion one point. No change in the money market.

Chicago Cattle Chicago, Aug. 29.—Cattle receipts 2,500. Market steady to 15 cents lower. Steers \$5.50 to \$10.65. Texas steers \$7.75 to \$8.15. Western steers \$5.25 to \$5.55. Stockers and feeders \$4.30 to \$7.25. Cows and heifers \$3 to \$3.15. Calves \$4.50 to \$11. Hog receipts 15,000. Market steady. Light \$8.25 to \$8.95. Mixed \$8.10 to \$8.95. Heavy \$7.50 to \$8.75. Rough \$7.40 to \$8.15. Pigs \$8.25 to \$8.75. Sheep receipts 30,000. Market steady to 15 cents lower. Native \$3.40 to \$4.45. Western \$3.50 to \$4.65. Yearlings \$4.50 to \$5.50. Lambs, native \$4.75 to \$5.10. Western \$4.75 to \$5.10.

City of Calgary NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City Council of the City of Calgary has passed a by-law without a vote of the ratepayers for the purpose of increasing the rates on the following classes of buildings, extensions and alterations, and the costs and expenses of and in connection with the same, including the cost of the land and buildings to be taken therefor by the properties fronting on the streets immediately benefited hereunder and which are more particularly described as follows: Proposed Work. Widening of Elgin Avenue, Glencoe, by the purchase of or otherwise of all that part of Lot 1, Block A, in the said lot and block are shown on a plan of Southern Alberta Land Titles office for the Districts of Plan 1553-R, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point in the Eastern boundary of said Lot 1, distant 108 ft. 10 in. from the North East corner of the said Lot 1 (containing a Southern direction along the East boundary of said Lot 1 to its South East corner, a distance of 8 ft. 10 in. thence south westerly along the southern boundary of said Lot 1 to its west corner, a distance of 38 ft. 7 in. thence westerly along the southern boundary of the aforementioned Lot 1, a distance of 15 ft. 8 in. thence north easterly along a straight course to the point of commencement. This tract of land contains by admeasurements 400 sq. ft. more or less.

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ENGLAND'S FIRST CHEMIST HAS RETIRED Sir William Ramsey Has Many Notable Discoveries to His Credit London, Aug. 28.—After twenty-five years of work Sir William Ramsey, K. C. B., F. R. S., has retired from the professorship of chemistry at University College, London. During his occupancy of this chair he has made it famous all over the world. His discoveries and investigations brought students flocking from all quarters to study under him. Now, when still in his intellectual prime, he thinks it time to step aside and, as he says, "to give a young man a chance." To mention only a few of Ramsey's achievements will more than justify his fame. With Lord Rayleigh he discovered, with Travers the other members of the same family of gases, neon, krypton and xenon. How great a scientific achievement this was will readily be recognized even by the layman when he is reminded that these gases form a family of elements absolutely devoid of all capacity to combine with other substances and for which there was place in the chemist's periodic table of elements that had till then remained unoccupied. As a professor he inspired his students with an enthusiasm that would be hard to exaggerate. All the attributes necessary for this were combined in Sir William. To a deep and wide knowledge of his own particular department of science he added a still wider one reaching to those which border on it. With half a dozen languages at his command, he was also a first-rate glassblower and himself made all his own apparatus. To all this was added a strong and charming personality and a power of dominating the student's mind and character. He was no dry-as-dust professor of the old school. He came to his lectures late in a short jacket and with straightforward language and friendly manner carried his teaching straight into his hearer's brain. He was the friend of his pupils, and one of them, speaking of the "wonderful 'chumminess'" that existed between the student and the professor, says: "On receiving the congratulations of the students in the research laboratory where I was working on the occasion of his winning the Nobel prize Sir William lounged against my bench and described in terms of the friendliest equality many incidents which had happened during his absence from England on that occasion. This same spirit culminates in the annual laboratory dinner, where in the usual speech the staff is chaffed to an unlimited extent and the greatest good humor prevails both on the part of the speaker and victim." This side of the great scientist can easily be understood by anyone who on a Saturday night has seen him sit down at the piano in the Savage Club and accompany himself in a whistling solo.

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