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THE BANFF BUFFALO

GOVERNMENTS AND CITIZENS SAVING PRAIRIE MONARCHS.

Being Done- uccess Attendant Upor the Efforts Pu: Forth - Thirty-On Now at Banff and Forty-five at Silver

The bufalo have not all disappear ed from the face of the earth, though it is frequently supposed that such is the case. The buffalo ranch of the Canadian Government at the Banff National Park, and that at Silver Heights, near Winnipeg, the property of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, are according to recent advices both in a flourishing condition. The animals are in splendid shape, and, not withstanding their semi-captivity they thrive well, and are multiplying and increasing. The original twenty at Banff, thirteen of which were donated by Lord Strathcona, have increased to thirty-one, while the rench at Silver Heights new numbers over forty-five head, the proper ty of the High Commissioner. These are valued at \$1,000 a kead, and Lord Strathcona has recently been

ffered as high as \$1.500 a head. The Conrad ranch in Montana hi h is of woold-wide fame, is o ed by Mr. C. E. Conrad, father o C. E. Conrad, jr., of Vancouver. B est in the world. When it is nown that 800 is a fair estimate the number of buffalos on the coninent, it will be seen that Mr. Con-'ad's herd of 37 find specimens of that animal once so numerous, now learly extinct, is an important col-Early in 1897, wholesale laughter of the buffalo was tending to exterminate the valuable animal Mr. Conrad commenced to collect as nany good specimens as possible, and solved to start a ranch in Monana. The first stock there belonged some Indians who crossed the

ocky Mountains into Flatfead Valwith half a dozen buffalo claves which in twenty years increased to a herd of over 150. When the Indian chief died some years ago. Mr. Conrad purchased of the widow her share of the herd, and placed them on his anch south of Kalispell. He now has 37 in a two hundred acre field and has been offered large sums by the managers of Zoological gardens, either for his herd as a whole, o or one or more of his thirty-seven out instead of parting with any, Mr. Conrad is on the lookout for new specimens. The best care is given the enimals and they appear contented lowever, buffalo raised in captivity Conrad says, fail to develop a inely as in their wild state, and al though they may not seem to droop or to pine for the freedom of the lains if they are given a fairly exensive stretch of country over which o roam, still the restrictions of civ ization leave their marks upon the dimited freedom. The most strik difference is in the body between ne kips and the shoulders. The annals raised in captivity display a hortness of body and a lack of mus which but poorly resemble the

The wildest and probably the largst herd of buffalo on the American entinent is that which roams at will the vast expanse of terriory, the Yellowstone National Park, n Wyoming, much of which is rarely

ever visited by man. een sadly decreased in number unil now it is not thought that it umbers more than fifty. They range n the remote corners of the park, there no one but scouts and poachers see them, and it is, of course, imossible to keep accurate count of hem. On rare occasions, however, the herd wander down the road, which outside of the hotels is the only thing in the great wonderland ot made by nature. On one occasion in the season of 1890, the herd emerged from the woods on a hillside not far from the Lower Geyser Basin, and becoming alarmed at a stage coach, which happened along, tashed down the hillside, scaring the horses, which overturned the coach.

This herd of buffalo formerly ranged mostly in Hayden Valley, and a few years ago a huge corral was constructed there and hay cut and stacked in the hope that some of them might become corralled and become somewhat domesticated, but the experiment utterly failed. Very few uffalo were even seen, but the elks, which are very plentiful in the very wide domain of the park reaped a rich harvest and devoured all the

Adventure With an Angry Eagle.

Frank Begg, of Messrs. Wood, Valnce, Leggatt & Co., the Cordova. treet hardware firm, had a rather xciting experience at Buccaneer Bay yesterday. On Sunday last, in company with Jack Garden, of Thurlow street, Mr. Begg took in the excur-stion to Buccaneer Bay, and while strolling about the shore lost a \$20 gold piece. He did not learn of his loss until he reached home. Monday morning he left on the Cassiar for the bay to look for his lost gold. After about half an hour's careful search he found the coin, and then proceeded to roam about the place until the arrival of the steamer Comox en route eo Vancouver. He was passing through thicket when suddenly he was startled by a strange noise above him and upon looki up saw an immense eagle swooping cown upon him. Mr. Begg picked up a stick and dealt the bird a blow over the head, but it had little or no effect. The eagle came at him again. A second blow made the eagle more wary, out it circled about him lor some time. Mr. Begg believes that he was near the eagle's nest, He is felling his friends about his experience to-day, and says he would not go through it again Minard's biniment relieves Neural- even for a \$20 gold piece. - Vancou-A var World.

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The members of the choir met in the t. John's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening and presented their organiste, Miss Tillie E. Jenner, laughter of Mr. and Mts. W. E. Jenner, with a beautiful gold watch and the following address:-

Dear Miss Jenner,-We, a few of your friends and co-workers with you n the Master's vineyard, being now met together, deem it a fitting opportunity of showing to you in numble manner our appreciation of the faithful and efficient service you have rendered our church. In looking over the years we have been associated together we have always found ou ready to assist in every good As a member of choir, of the Christian Endeavor Society, and, for the past year, as organkindness and devotion to duty wom our respect, our confidence and warmest love. We now ask you to accept this watch as a slight token of our gratitude and good will. We pray that your future may be a bright one you and keep you as His. Signed on behalf of the congrega ion and choir of St. John's Presby

terian Church MAGGIE MACMILLAN ANNIE L. GAGE. Botany, Oct. 21st, 1902.

AN AWFUL MISTAKE

Physician Prescribes Nuxvomica for a Kingston Lady With the Result That She is Paralyzed.

A Thrilling Experience Resulting From a Doctor's Blunder-Fortun-ately She Recovered and Tells the Story of the Whole Incident.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 3 .- (Special) .-That Mrs. E. Lake, of 112 Clarence treet, this city, is alive to-day, is a matter of wonder. She says: "My sickness was brought about by an overdose of Strychnine prescribed by a physician. It brought on Paralysis affecting my left side, brain, erm, and limbs.

"I was perfectly helpless and it was impossible for me to raise my left limb or open my fingers. I got no sleep and often when I dosed my eyes remained open. I had not the power to close my eyelids.
"I suffered almost continually with

"My brain felt as though it was too large for the skull. My appetite failed and I became very emaciated, indeed, I was nothing but skin and

"I was three years under treatment, many physicians having me under their care, but without avail. At last I became discouraged and gave up all treatment.

"While reading a paper one day noticed a testimony of one who was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. "My sister procured me a box of the pills and I started on three pills three times a day. I soon began to experience a change for the better which continued until I regained the use of my arm, hand and limb. My headache also ceased and my appetite returned.

"From this I soon picked up flesh and strength until I was as well "I thank God and Dodd's Kidney Pills for my health for by prayer and this wonderful remedy, I was cured and have remained in good

health ever since, although this was

over five years ago."

He purchased his wife a sealskin sack Without a hint from her, And from an explorer he bought a suit Of the thickest kind of fur; He ordered some muffs and boas and

capes,
The finest that he could find,
Till his friends were alarmed for his san They thought he had lost his mind.

He lined the house with polar bear rugs And slept upon cakes of ice, And the neighbors declared he should be locked up, But his wife overlooked their advice, For his madness had method, as he ex-

plained;
"We're not going to search for the pole.
We're going to keep warm this winter; this plan

s cheaper than buying coal."

—Cincinnat! Commercial Tribun-

We may understand the photegrapher, although he is a peser.

THE SUNG OF THE SHIRT.

With fingers weary and worn, With eyelids heavy and red woman sat in unwomanly rags, Plying her needle and thread-sitch! Stitch! Stitch! In poverty, hunger and dirt, and still with a voice of dolorous pitch. She sang the "Song of the Shirt."

"O men, with sisters dear! O men, with sisters dear:
O men, with mothers and wives!
It is not linen you're weating out,
But human creatures' lives!
Stitch-Stitch-Stitch,
In poverty, hunger and dirt.

Sewing at once, with a double thread, A shroud as well as a shirt. Work-work-work! My labor never flags; And what are its wages? A bed of straw, A crust of bread—and rags. That shatter d roof—and this naked floor—

And a wall so blank, my shadow I thank For sometimes falling there! 'Oh! but for one short hour!

A table-a broken chair-

"Oh! but for one short hour!
A respite, however brief!
No blessed leisure for love or hope.
But only time for grief!
A little weeping would ease my heart.
But in their briny bed
My tears must stop, for every drop.
Hinders needle and thread."
—Themas Hood.

FAMOUS BROOKFIELD STABLE. The Great Stables of Baroness Burdel

Coutts Seen by a Canadian. In my last letter I wrote of the t of some of the Canadian Ministe to Holly Lodge, the residence o. Mr. and, the Baroness Burdett-Courts near London, where the famous Brookfield stud is kept. Highgate is close to Hampstead Heath, iamous in all the annals of London iNe, and the public owe to the host at flolly

Lodge the successful issue of what is

known as the Hampstead ifeath act

by which Parliament Hill and an ad-

ditional three hundred acres of land became a public recreation ground in 1885. The lunch concluded, the majority of the guests strolled down to the stud stables, which are situated at the foot of the hill, which was once the scene of a curio stampede of rebels, who had taken up this high point of vantage to watch for the destruction of the Parliament buildings by Guy Fawkes. Our host led the way down a shaded path between great banks of holly and rhododendron, with his Indian Highness, Perterb Singh, who is one of the most courtly of Imperial Highnesses to be found in the group of distinguished men sent to the coronation of King Edward It is very clearly to be seen that this Indian Prince iste of our church, you have by your has never walked when it is possible to ride. He has the gait of the cavalryman, and the smartest of patent leather footgear, which looked cur iously out of keeping with the tight, grey trousers which clung to the and that God will abundantly bless most un-English of nether extremities and still more out of keeping with the low-collared frock coat of fin dark cloth which reached below the knees, and the magnificent turban of delicate colored puggaree, which was wrapped about his dark face in a most becoming fashion. I wonder if in my last letter I spoke of the Chinese Ambassador and his wife an little girl of about eight years age, who accompanies her parents evrywhere, dressed in the quaint garb of her country, and evidently "takthe "topsy-turvy" world which her Chinese ideas must teach her to think exists in this part of the globe. Not a little bored, I expect, by the lonely position she is forced to occupy, is this rather largeeyed and not at all unprepossessing little Chinese maiden. Her mother has the most charmingly genial face, a great contrast to the grave lord

and master, who is a good-lookinng ype of Li Hung Chang. Evidently pectators of the beautiful horse show were treated to than the Chinese and the indians of Mr. Burdettoutts. And what of the horses and ares and toals which were brought ut by the natty grooms and stable men for our inspection as we sat heltered from the sun, watching the moving pictures, which had for a background the stable walls where he Brookfield stud is kept? Possibly not a more beautiful scene the animal kingdom is to be witessed than one of those well-bred and splendidly groomed mares, with

her healthy young progeny close to her side. There was a splendid quiver of excitement and pride in the attitude of each famous mare as she brought with her before the audience assembled what her mother's heart told her was the reproduction, and often the reproduction made perfect of her own magnificent personality Rosa Bonheur or Lady Butler would have simply delighted in these pictures, which pass all too quickly before us. There is no class of horsebreeding which could appeal with greater charm to the artistic sense than this hackney strain, which in truth represents the very best form which "horsiness' can assume. well-ordered establishment, a comfortable country home, seem nothing without a few well-bred horses for general utility purposes as an accompaniment. Race horses may lead to undesirable connections, and hunters are to those who do not follow the hounds a selfish luxury, but the delights and comforts of country life, the most sane and wholesome type of life in Great Britain, and, indeed, in the whole world, are those which we connect with the possession of well-bred and carefully-bred horses of the types which were represented by the stables at Brookfield. The relationsnip which exists between the human being and the docile and well-trained inhabitants of well-kept home stables is a very charming one, and the assurance that is given to the buyer at such stables as we were invited to inspect is one which makes it vastly easier for the majority of people to purchase without too great expenditure of thought and anxiety.—Lally Bernard, in Toronto Globe.

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