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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN THE ALBERTAN

Notice to Farm Buyers
THE DISTRICT OF PARADISE
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Calgary's Social Whirl

Mr. D. R. Keer of Victoria, is in town. Captain A. B. Wilkie of Toronto is in the city. Mr. Frank A. Scranton of New York is in the city. Mr. Robinson Clough of London, England, is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hodson of Toronto are in the city. Miss Berkingshaw is entertaining this afternoon (Saturday). Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walton of Toronto are in the city for a few days. Mrs. Riddell of Minneapolis was in town for a few days this week. General Benson of London, England, is spending a few weeks in Calgary. Mrs. G. L. Foulkes will receive on Wednesday next for the last time this season. Miss Talbot, secretary of the Victorian League, London, England, was a guest at Braemar Lodge this week. Mrs. Loughheed, Mr. Hemphry, Mrs. Hemphry, Miss Mary Stringer and Mr. Norman Loughheed are a pleasant party to Field early in the week. Mr. and Mrs. R. Buchanan, Mr. Craighall Sherry and Mr. Barnaby Nelson of the Jessie MacLachlan party were entertained at Braemar Lodge this week. The Girls' Hospital Aid will have their regular meeting at Mrs. H. T. Whittemore's, 327 17th avenue west, on Wednesday, May 4th, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested. Miss Talbot, secretary of the Victorian League, London, England, gave a very interesting and instructive address to the Daughters of the Empire at Mrs. Loughheed's on Friday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Whittemore, 327 17th avenue west, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and little daughter of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman left early in the week for the coast. They purpose spending a short time in California before they return to their home in Toronto. The musicians' dance, which will be held Friday, May 6th, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, will certainly be a very fashionable event. Mrs. Loughheed, Mrs. Grogan and Mrs. Nolan, patronesses, will also be the receiving ladies. Invitations are already issued, the names having been taken out of the assemblies list exclusively. Anyone to whom invitation has been granted wishing to bring visiting friends are requested to communicate with the ladies. Nothing is neglected to assure an exact reproduction of the assemblies dances, such as decorations of corners, supper, etc. Bourgeois' orchestra, with a total of fourteen musicians, will be at their best. The dance on Friday, May 6th, in aid of the Bourgeois orchestra, will be a success and popular. The patronesses, Mrs. Loughheed, Mrs. Grogan and Mrs. Nolan, will receive the guests. Invitations have been issued, the names having been taken out of the assemblies list exclusively. Anyone to whom

BRITAIN'S ESTIMATE OF FINANCE MINISTER
The Business Man of the Party Says a Prominent British Member

THE GREATEST STROKE IN IMPERIAL STATESMANSHIP
Was Policy of Preference Which He Was Responsible

London, April 29.—An appreciative article on the Hon. W. S. Fielding by "M" appears in the National Review. It says Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the grand signeur of Canadian politics. Mr. Fielding is essentially the business man of the party. The article deals mainly with the financial career of the "minister of surpluses," and gives him credit for taking the first practical step in the policy of preference, which was one of the greatest strokes of imperial statesmanship the world has yet seen. "M" concludes by stating that there is ample ground for confidence in the reflection that Mr. Fielding is not to be bullied by Germany or the United States or any other country. He has not hitherto forgotten that while furthering Canada's interest he also is a statesman of the whole British empire.

NO GREAT NEED OF RAIN IN DIDSBURY DISTRICT
Seeding is Nearly Completed and Conditions are Favorable.

"The Didsbury district is not suffering in the slightest from lack of moisture," said John A. Finlay, who was in the city yesterday from that town. "Seeding is nearly completed and the early sown fields are looking quite green. There will be July 20 per cent. more land under crop this year than there was last year, and the prospects for a good crop of spring sown grain were never brighter. Fall wheat is looking very good and is expected to give a fair average crop. There has not been any of it, so far, receded, and there is not likely to be."

Of course a good warm rain would do good, but this fine weather has enabled the farmers to get their spring crop in on a good seed bed, and they have no fear of a scarcity of moisture in due time. After the rainy season sets in, the farmers will be prepared to commence breaking new land and working their summer fallows. Everybody is looking forward to a very prosperous year. A ready spring there has been a considerable number of transfers of farm lands at good prices.

HYPOCHONDRICAL NERVOUSNESS
Over-anxiety About Health Causes Many Nervous Wrecks

No view is becoming more general among thinking physicians than the need of thoughtful care in dealing with small ailments of people who have a nervous temperament. A good example of the evils that doctors may unwittingly create is given in the following letter: "The good work of Ferronzo was not apparent until the third week, then I did show real improvement. I gained in every way—my appetite improved immensely and I really relished my food. With richer blood of course my nerves became stronger. I slept better and gave up worrying entirely. I weigh eight pounds more than before, never felt so well in my life!"

Mr. Ashburn's case is no different from that of hundreds that can be rebuilt and brought back to health and strength by Ferronzo. No tonic is so nourishing, so vitalizing, so full of blood-making, nerve-strengthening qualities. Fifty cents a box, six for \$2.50, all dealers, or The Catarthozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

NORWEGIAN WOMEN VOTE
Seventy Per Cent Exercised Franchise at Last General Election

Copenhagen, April 27.—Some interesting facts about women's suffrage in Norway have been prepared by J. Castberg, ex-Minister of Justice in the Norwegian Liberal Cabinet. Mr. Castberg says in Norway women got the municipal franchise in 1901, and men has universal suffrage; but the female suffrage was at present confined to those who themselves or through their husbands, paid taxes on a yearly income of at least \$100. This limitation excluded about 200,000 adult women out of 5,000,000. With the female franchise was combined eligibility for Parliament. The first time that women exercised the franchise was at the general election last autumn. Seventy per cent of the enfranchised women voted. Women were divided on the same political line as men. Of course there were exceptions, but as a rule, the influence of the family on the result of the election had been done. These women stood for Parliament, but they were all defeated by their political opponents. Only one woman got elected as a member's deputy—that is, she would take the place of a member who died or was absent through illness or any other cause. On the whole, it might be said that the result of the first exercise of the parliamentary franchise by women in Norway was to awaken the public spirit of women.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS
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SATURDAY SAVINGS AT MACDONALD'S

FRUITS—We have some odds and ends of canned fruits in red cherries, pears, raspberries and strawberries, in such packs as Alymer, Red Feather, Globe, Bowlby's, Quaker, etc. We have only a limited quantity of these and will sell them Saturday at per tin 15¢

SUGAR—B. C. Granulated, per sack, Saturday \$1.20

FLOUR—Purity, Saturday, per sack, \$3.25; half sack \$1.65

GREENGAGES—Gallon cans, Saturday, per tin 50¢

PUMPKIN—Gallon tins, Saturday per tin 50¢

POTATOES—Finest quality, Saturday, per bushel 75¢

PARSNIPS—Saturday, 10 lbs. for 25¢

ASPARAGUS—Fresh lot every morning, Saturday, 2 lbs. for 25¢

RIPE TOMATOES—Finest firm, red stock, Saturday, per lb. 20¢

MAPLE SYRUP—Pure Maple Syrup, just arrived, per gallon tin, Saturday \$1.40

ROLLED OATS—Saturday, 8 lb. sacks, 25¢; 20 lb. sacks 55¢

EGGS—Saturday, new laid, 2 doz. for 45¢

LYE—Saturday, 3 cans for 25¢

CORN—Saturday, 5 tins for 45¢

PEAS—Saturday, 5 tins for 45¢

BEANS—Saturday, 5 tins for 45¢

RHUBARB—Saturday, 5 lbs. for 25¢

TOMATOES—Saturday, 5 tins for 55¢

PORK AND BEANS—Clark's, Saturday, 3 tins for 25¢

VINELAND FRUITS—Saturday, per tin 20¢; per case, assorted \$4.50

WHOLE WHEAT and Graham Flour—10 lb. sacks, Saturday, each. 40¢

SQAP—We have secured a splendid line of toilet soap, six very large cakes in a box, every cake different, Saturday, per box 40¢

CHEESE—Finest Ontario, Saturday, 2 lbs. for 35¢

PICKLES—Crosse and Blackwell's White Onions, in octagon Lever top bottles, reg. 40¢; Saturday 25¢

COFFEE—Macdonald's English Breakfast Coffee, Saturday, 4 lbs. for 95¢

TEA—Tetley's Sunflower, 3 lb. tins, Saturday 90¢

TONGUE—Clark's, Saturday, per tin, 35¢; or, 3 for \$1.00

SARDINES—Canadian, Saturday, 6 tins for 25¢

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PUMPKIN—Saturday, 5 tins for 55¢

BISCUITS—Crawford's English biscuits, just received direct from factory, Saturday, a splendid assortment, per lb. 25¢

CORNED BEEF—Clark's or Davies', Saturday, 2 lb. tins 35¢ Or, 3 for \$1.00; 1 lb. tins. 20¢ 5 for 85¢

NAPTHA SOAP—Fels-Naptha, Saturday, 10 bars for 75¢

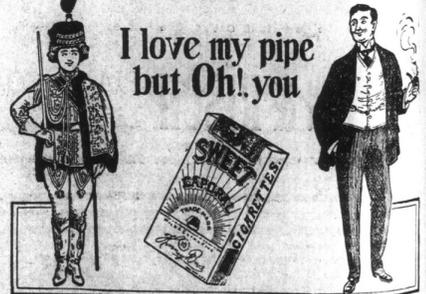
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means of a wire instrument, the ends of which are covered with shellac. When the shellac hardens, the webs are available for the manufacture of "cross-wires."
One spider can spin about 40 feet of web in 15 minutes, while an instrument equipped with a single line of web sells for \$2. The keepers of such spiders do their best work on such days, being irritable and dangerous in hot weather.

SPIDERS USED FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES
Los Angeles, April 28.—Few persons look upon the common garden spider as a skilled worker in occupations other than the trapping of flies, but a Los Angeles optical company is utilizing a force of the insects in the manufacture of certain delicate instruments used by surveyors, architects and astronomers. The spiders are kept constantly engaged in making webs which are transferred to small parts of the instruments called "cross-wires" which are necessary in ascertaining exact distance without actual measurement. The spiders, while held by the hind legs by their keeper, weave webs across a diagonal frame. These webs are then removed from the frame by

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.
Longfellow's poem, "Death of Minchaha," sequel to "Hawatha," will be shown at Starland on Monday next, 8:30-9:25.
Waiting your inspection—Coat Cases, Irish Lace, Ladies' Semi-Ready Embroidered Suits, Irish Linen Store, 802 Center street.
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