

advantage will air ships, or flying machines, serve? Certainly, to quote the words of another, scientists would be deeply interested in them; the rich might conceivably use them as luxurious playthings, adventurous cranks would play mad pranks with them, not "before high heaven," but in high heaven.



Father—Have I caught you kissing my daughter?  
Mr. Bolboy—I hope not. I didn't intend you to.

If your hat blows off in the street, follow it placidly and with gentle dignity. Somebody else will chase it for you.

Mrs. B.: Here's an account of a man who loses his fortune and then his wife.

Mr. B.: Yes, there's a silver lining to every cloud.

Fond Mother: Are you better, my dear?

Little Effie: I dunno. Is the jelly all gone?

Fond Mother: Yes.

Little Effie: Well, I'm well enough to get up, then.

Some people profess to believe the advertisements are not read. Well; just advertise that you have found a purse or diamond ring, and you will want three policemen to keep the stairs from being blocked.

Quidnunc: Are you in mourning, Scribbler? I notice you always wear black, now; when you always used to wear light colors. Scribbler: Oh no, I'm not in mourning, but I bought one of these fountain pens a little while ago, and I find it cheaper to wear black.

Wife: Am I, then, never to have my own way?"

Husband: Certainly, my dove; when we are both agreed you can have your way, and when we differ I'll have mine.

Daughter: I have a scratching, burning feeling on my cheek.

Father: Tell him to shave more frequently."

An elderly lady of our acquaintance, having experienced the effects of a prosy sermon in a Scotch kirk, unfortunately fell asleep. The preacher, observing the fact, paused in his discourse, and in a loud voice addressed her thus:

"Woman, there is no preaching in Hell."

"Perhaps not," she retorted, "but, if so, it's not for want of meenisters."

She was put out, of course; but so was he.

## THE PRAIRIE

(Items Gleaned from Our Exchanges)

THE first greenhouse in Macleod has just been erected by Mr. Copsey, a market gardener of that enterprising town.

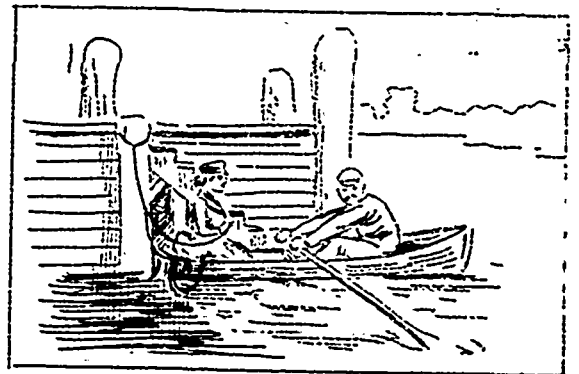
PRINCE Albert has had a cold snap, the glass falling to 50° below zero. Warmer weather has however again set in.

ALL parts of the country seem to have come in for the heavy fall of snow. Macleod had a severe storm, the snow falling to a depth of six inches on the level. Stockmen say it will benefit the country.

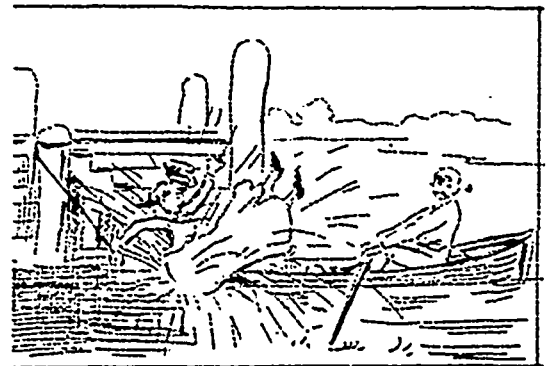
ANOTHER Farmer's Institute has just been organized, this time at Brandon. Mr. S. A. Bedford, manager of the Experimental farm, was elected president. When will the Calgary district organize one of these useful bodies?

AT a meeting of the Canadian Land and Investment Company, held in Montreal, James Ross was elected president, and H. S. Holt, secretary-treasurer. The company intends to enlarge their powers and operate largely in Winnipeg and the Northwest.

AT a meeting of the directors of the Lethbridge Electric Light and Waterworks Company the follow-



Go ahead, Jack; I've got the tiller rope fixed up.



But she hadn't.