and F DUDLEY WOULD LEAD

and for That Reason He Hired

To Play to the Cows While Being Milked - The Scheme Did Not Pan Out.

nature to take things merely as they while reading in his farm one day, his attention was claimed by an item containing the in-

of the music of the bagpipe. By playing a bagpipe in the backon he induced to give more milk than les fuss about it than when they are his bare legs dangling down. operated on in the ordinary way. This, all have its corps of paid pipers."

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Incle Dudley, who owns a profitable hiry a short distance from the city, mournfully. see not slow to act.

"I don't believe, " he said to Pomeor, his hired man, "in waitin' for ther people to take the lead. The if that" gan who does that never gets very far d'em ever waited for somebody else indo what they done first. Moses was the first that ever started out in his hisiness. It was the same with Washington, Lincoln and all the rest. If they'd waited around to let somebody else go ahead and try it, where sould they be today? So it is ail brough life. You can't ever be a leader from back behind somewhere.' Pomeroy said he didn't believe in the bagpipe theory, but he was silenced with logic that was not to be lightly

"Why are you workin' here for me, ave?" Uncle Dudley demanded. "It in't because you haven't had just as any chances in this world as I've had. he trouble is you haven't the go-ahead irit. If you had the courage to try ings before other people think of it, stead of bein' a hired man, you'd be

Uncle Dudley went to a Scotch clothng store in town the next day and ound where he could hire a piper who was out of a job.

"I'donno," the old man said, after he had taken a long look at Sandy, whether you'd best come with them kind of clothes on or not. Did you

Hoot, mon! Gang awa," replied Repiper, who was a native of Connt; "gin I maun "come this way,

on't come at all." He had at once played the "Laird" Trilby, but that was in happier ys, before his thirst had become the "Hieland" me furnished by the clothing comsproper, I'll probably want to hire like an Indian.

barns by Uncle Dudley.

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the old man asked.

a it up to a certain point with tound. ers on; and other matters claima then left to amuse himself as he

barrel because of a native modesty that he had not openly acknowledged.

"I s'spose," said Uncle Dudley's consort, "he natchelly feels shy with his bare legs around where he knows there's women. I don't see why he can't put trousers on wh n he ain't Is to be Known Hereafter as plain', though."

"Well," the other lady replied, 'these musicians are mostly eccentric one way or another. You always hear culiar, so maybe this is just his way of bein' a genius."

Uncle Dudley had approached while they were discussing the subject, and It is not in Uncle Duldey Bos wick's he explained that piping was an art that demanded bare knees He had trustworthy information to that effect, and scouted his sister-in-law's theory.

"Seems kind of strange, though, Aunt Priscilla said; "pipers must have their lungs in the same place other people have, ain't they''

Uncle Dudley didn't stop to discuss and," the writer explained, "cows the subject, but, going out to the carriage house, he found Sandy sitting in her would otherwise, and they make the back end of the spring wagon, with

"Of course," said the old man, "you is fact that has been demonstrated know more about this pipin' than I do; is science, and the time is probably but if you think trousers wouldn't inming when every well regulated dairy terfere with your playin', I could lend you a pair, just as well as not." Sandy grunted and began to pipe

> "Or we could let you have a sheet or a blanket or something that would

come further down than the petticoat, The piper emitted a blast that Uncle dead in this world. Look at the men Dudley interpreted as a sign of disthat have done the great things. None pleasure, and, returning to where the

ladies were, he said:

"We've got to let him have his own way about this thing. It's wrong to interfere in professional matters a body don't understand anyhow. I s'pose if we hire him steady, we'll get used to it in time.'

Dudley found him leaning against the barnyard gate, laughing softly to him- still to be revered, and in future will self. The cows were driven up from he had to help him got their pails nized. ready for action.

first pipin' not too close."

meet a cow when you was dressed gered through the gate, "I'm goin' to the indulgence of our traditional feel- socially that he couldn't touch them play in here, or won't play at ail. I !! ings. show you some pipin' that'll make you 'n the cows think of the bonnie brown hills far. far awa'.''

"All right, boys!" shouted Uncle Dudley, as he sat down beside old Spot.

came louder and assumed the general tion, my was the only suit he possessed. characteristics of the noise produced by

Significant to give it up was, seven cats on an empty shed. Aunt

More than twenty-two million dolfore, due to no inborn prejudice. Priscilla and her sister looked on from lars' worth of gold dust and bullion, "It sin't the bare legs I'm thinkin' a safe distance behind the horse barn, out of a total output of thirty-three out specially," Uncle Dudley exp and a dog that had been decently fol- and a half millions, mined in Alaska, "but I thought mebby if you lowing a team down the road came the Klondike, British Columbia and Moff that red petticoat and the shawl bounding into the yard, barking furious- the Northwestern states, passed through cows might give down better. It's ly. Then Sandy, in the full glory of the Seattle assay office during the year fight, though, if you can't play his "Hieland" costume, began to stride 1900; and there is now every possible out 'em. Come along, and we'll in and out among the cows, playing for indication that nearly thirty million whow it works. If this thing turns dear life, and occasionally whooping dollars' worth of the same precious

by the month. Couldn't you make In about forty-seven seconds from the forty-eight millions, will come to this wall right with a pair of them long time the first note sounded thirty cows city and pass through the assay office he piper insisted that his costume lowing like mad. Uncle Dudley was cleanup, wall it should be for the best results kicked over and partly disabled, but These are sums the colossal proporthe pipes, and he arrived at the by crawling behind the pump he saved tions of which cannot readily be during the next forenoon, when bimself. The two milking boys man- grasped or understood by the average ans conducted through the sheds aged to get into the barn without man, but which, if handled on Wall suffering serious injuries, and Pomeory street or some other eastern financial

There," the old gentleman said, rushed for the fence. the carriage house, "is some cilla and Mrs. Weldon screamed nearly however, in the land of gold and the best hard cider in this county. everything they could think of at such plenty, millions are handled and tourse, if you can't play as well short notice, and still Sandy piped and talked of with the nonchalance of thout the red petticoat, it's all right, yelled, until a big brindle cow with speculators in breadstuffs or provisions, they take much to hard cider in horns that were made for better things, and form part of the every-day business crazed either by the music or the transactions. Well," repleid the piper, forgetting piper's costume, or both, rushed at The present season is already far onimo, the three chiefs of the Arison

their Duidey's attention, Sandy they had helped him into the house, reach a total of \$44,700,000. and If he had been watched, he The happiest people in the world are to double its last year's production and cactus plains very crestiallen. It have been seen making frequent them that ain't never heard of for what give a total of \$10,000,000. The Klon-Before they selected these men the carriage house; but every- they've done. When a man gets to dike district is estimated to give about old Chief Victoria had them all est a shout the place was busy, and he bein' great the saddest days of his life \$5,000,000 more than it did last year, piece of rock sait about as big as a used his long straw undis-Annut Priscilla and her sister, Mrs. Cromwell, but not much about any fun the with had been peeping around at him, without permitting letter to the fool editor of that farm paper, tellin' him to stop my subscripmand in the vicinity of the cider.

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Victoria Day.

served Outside.

An act has been introduced in the Dominion parliament and has already passed its first reading making the late May, a legal holiday.

Heretofore the birthday of the reigning sovereign of England alone has been celebrated by British subjects but now in honor of the memory of the late by her subjects, her memory is to be perpetuated by making her birthday a holiday, which will be known as Vic-

A call for a meeting has been issued to arrange fitting exercises for the day. The form the exercises will take will have to be decided and committees appointed to arrange for the sports. As the time is limited the meeting should be held and preparations commenced immediately. The following communication bearing upon the subject has been sent to this office for publication: Editor Klondike Nugget:

Dear Sir-So far there appears to be sink into oblivion, so far as a fitting \$4,000,000. celebration is concerned. Such a con- . British Columbia, which includes outside we are informed that the day is from that district."-P.-L. be known as Victoria day, and that the

what effect the music has. I guess I'll ward's birthday, and as Dominion day his usefulness thus: take old Spot, there. She's always will be absorbed by the proposed "The people down here employ me, coat," he said, turning to Sandy, "if American cousins to be alone in the the same as in everything else. you think it would be best. Hadn't matter of celebrating, especially in "I've known people to go into a

rom the pipes, which gradually be discuss the probabilities of a celebratouch the most generous chord in the

metal, out of a prospective output of were rushing hither and thither, bel- as the result of the present year's

center, would be treated and heralded Still the dog barked, still Aunt Pris- the world over as phenomenal. Here,

dialect, "I never saw any over him, with her head down and her tail enough advanced to enable a fair esti- Apaches, with 100 of their best bucks, mate to be made of the probable out- came through to Green River, Wyte-"Look out!" yelled Pomeroy from put for 1901, and although many re- They heard of the "heap wagon an wand how many pounds of raisins behind the fence; but the warning was ports are coming out of Alaska and the no hose and had come to stop the required to make a barrel of cider too late. The wailing ceased sudden- Klondike which place the increase in train. They made a lease of rawhide tid the best results, and then led the ly. The bagpipe flew one way and the the output at fully so per cent greater and so men on each side held to the I to the milking yard, where the piper another. He landed on top of a than last year, among the more consmall straw stack, where he remained, servative mine operators of the various Wasatch divide. The engineer Do you have to have your legs bare more sober than he had been for years, districts the belief is gaining ground when several miles away what the In You're just learnin' the thing, until they had driven the cows down that the increase over last year's out- diang were up to, so he whistled "off the lane and rescued Uncle Dudley. put, from all sources, will be about brakes" and, opening his throttle, let The piper explained that one might Some parts of the pipes were never one-third; that is to say, where the her loose. The cowcatcher struck the 1900 coutput footed up a total of \$33,- rope and hurled the ludfans in all

ing summer, and is both enlarging the plant and increasing his working force from the eligible list of applicants who have passed the required civil service examinations, one of which was held here not long ago. ar

Speaking of the coming summer's work, Mr. Wing yesterday said:

"From all the data that I have so far received, gathered from parties returning from the north and cognizant of 'em wearin' long hair or dressin' pe. Call for a Celebration of the Day in of the development work being done Dawson-Will be Generally Ob- in the different districts, I feel that 1 am justified in estimating the receipts of the office for the coming season at much larger figures than they were last year, and I shall be disappointed if they do not come pretty near reach-Queen Victoria's-birthday, the 24th of ing the thirty million mark. The reports from the Klondike district are very flattering, with condsierable development work in many new directions in that district. The estimates from there range from \$24,000,000 to queen whose reign was so long and successful and who was so truly beloved opinions in favor of the latter ugures. Last year's output was \$22,700,000, of which our office received \$16,946,437.09. The larger part of the balance went to paleface brother?-Ex. San Francisco

> "Everybody seems to expect that the Nome district will double its output of last year, which was \$5,100,000, and of which the Seattle office handled \$3,723, -272.14. San Francisco received the balance, over \$1, too, ooo,

"We also look for increased outputs from the mining camps in Alaska other him. than Nome, which include all the camps on the American side of the Yukon, Fortymile, Circle City, Fort Yukon, Rampart, Tanana and others, as well as the Copper river, Cooks Inlet he pointed to the great showcase full no movement towards celebrating the and other coast points. These various old and most respected of all days to a camps last year gave a total output of British subject, namely the late Queen \$2,800,000, of which the Seattle office Victoria's birthday, and as that day is received \$568,458 27. Conservative esclose at hand I take it that my brother timates covering the coming output Canadians have decided to allow it to from these places give a total of about

The piper continued to imbibe hard dition of affairs would be sincerely re- Atlin, gave this office \$667, 246, 43, and cider until milking time, when Uncle grettable, as from late reports from the a material increase is also looked for

the pasture, and Pomeroy and the boys usual form of celebration will be recog- In the neighborhood where pawnshops abound the soaker flourishes. In the Yukon territory it would be The soaker acts as middleman between Incle Dudley said, "so I can see just on the 9th of November, King Ed. explains his mission and accounts for

been a hard milker. If she gives down Fourth of July carnival, America's said he, "not because they are ashamed easy tonight, it'll be a sure sign that banner day, we Canadians will be with. to be seen going into a pawnshop themthe plan works. We could still ar- out a day on which we may do homage selves, but because I can get more for you. range about a blanket or a table cloth to the traditions of our mother coun- the goods than they can. There's an or something to hide the red petti- try. It would be a pity to allow our art in pawning a coat or a ring, just

with a 40-foot pole. Naturally, for Even at this stage it may not be in- sheer spite, the broker offers them only opportune for some moving spirit to about half as much as they would get take the matter in hand, and with that if they approached him properly. Havobject in view I would request all who ing had a wide experience of my own, feel as I feel in this respect to assist I know thow to avoid such difficulties. me in that direction, and to arrange I am not servile, but I am polite and proffered chattels.

"As recompense for my services I charge my customers to per cent commission. I have regular customers, and then, of course, I do many odd jobs for occasionals. There are families down here for whom I pawn the same things over and over again, one classes and the same things over and over again, one classes and the same things over and over again, one week after the other. On pay day they take their things out of soak. Three days later they put them in again, and the next play day they take them out again. And so it goes, Pebruary 6th, 1391. month after month. I canvass the houses just like a bookagent or corn plaster peddler or ansurance solicitor. 'Anything to be pawned today?' I

"And if there is I take it around to ome shop and raise the necessary dough and take it back and get my commission. Once in awhile I come across somebody who abuses me and calls me a shark, but I'm nothing of the sort. I'm earning a decent living at a legitimate business."-Rr.

He Used the Salt Test.

In the early days of Union Pacific

"Dave," said the old man, when 590,000, this year it is expected to directions, literally tearing them to "don't ever go tryin' to be a leader. The Nome district alone is expected The three chiefs went south to their

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ous, but he accepted the feet which vibrated short, distinct and regular

Now, what did the old chief know about pulsation of the arterial system or of heart action and indeed about salt in the system? I have lived near to Indian reservations and have had occasion often to survey over their lands for railroads and other objects, and I have wondered where old Victoria got his idea. Is not the child of the sagebrush plains better posted than his

He was evidently a foreigner, and he walked into one of the big jewelry houses on F street and asked for a watch. He would be pleased to examine some "second hand watches," he said to the clerk who advanced to meet

"This isn't a pawnshop, " observed the clerk haughtily.

"No?" observed the man inquiring-"But you have watches?" And of handsome watches.

"Certainly," replied the clerk. Finest stock of watches in the elty. How much do you want to pay for a

You will have to hunt elsewhere for second-hand watches."

The stranger's eyes opened wide, But you have him there, and there impossible to hold a sports celebration the pawnbroker and his customers. He and there," he said as he began to genticulate, "I have said see-e-o-n-d h-a-n d watches," spelling it as though SLUICE, FLUME & MINING LUMBER to make it plainer, "and they are there, everywhere, yet you say you have them not. I do not comprehend

"Well, I do you," replied the clerk sheepishly as he quickly got behind the Office over Northern Cale, First ave. Counter. "Just a little mix up, No hours il to 1; 2 to 5; 7 to 9. Telephone 185. harm done, I hope. Certainly we have you better stay outside the fence? Canadian territory, thereby denoting pawnshop with some old article to watches with second hands. All our Mebbe the cows would rather have their that there was no time or occasion in pawn and to look the proprietor over watches have second hands. We hanthe annals of British or Canadian his- with a supercitious air, as if they con- dle no others." And the stranger got "No." said the piper, who had stag- tory of sufficient importance to us for sidered themselves so far above him his second hand watch, for which he laid down a \$50 bill. -- Ex.

> Not Complimentary to Her, Mrs. Peck-I have beard that a man and his wife grow to look alike after

Mr. Peck-I don't doubt it. Why. N.F. HAGEL, Q. C. Barrister, Solary, etc., only yesterday a friend of mine told store, First avenue. me that I am not near so good looking WADE & AIRMAN Advocates, Notaries, etc. There was a long, low, plaintive wail for a speedy meeting at which we may respectful, and as those two qualities as I used to be. Philadelphia Bulletin. I get all I want on the tric lights at the Regina Club hotel

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"Mooch as he is worth, so that he suits me. I have said that I desire a creek claim No. 5 above lower discovers. second hand watch—a good one that shall keep the time."

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