

A STIRRING RUNAWAY EXCITES NINTH AVENUE

Teamster With Unequaled Daring
Tried to Recover Broken
Rein from Feet of Madly Ex-
cited Runaway Horses; Was
Thrown at Their Feet

MARVELOUS ESCAPE OF THE RECKLESS DRIVER

Was First to Be at Work Get-
ting Things Righted and the
Great Crowd Looked on in
Amazement at Man Who
Had Been so Near Death

Ninth avenue about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was the scene of one of the most thrilling runaways of Calgary, and one of the coolest and most daring feats ever witnessed on a public street.

From Second street east a big team of Clydesdales, hauling a heavy wagon, bolted and careered madly westward along the street. People scattered on every side and autos and wagons and draws and all the rest drew up to either side and watched the mad rush of the wild horses, each big and massive as any Clydesdales in the city.

Ladies shrieked to see the sight, and not a few sought refuge from the danger, that they imagined was their own, fleeing into store doors and behind any railing or shelter that appeared to be a means to baulk the progress of the steeds.

As the great team went on with growing din and increasing fury, it was seen that the driver stood no longer on his perch as usual. He was out on the pole between the two horses. One of the reins had broken in his attempt to stem the wild rush-
away. With a courage that few drivers in Calgary would have shown, this man was not content to stand by and watch his horses get right away with nothing to stop them till something loomed up in front to accom-
plish that end.

Driver Out on Pole
Out he went along the pole to catch them broken end of the rein, the other secure in his hand. No matter to him that his horses were plunging wildly and rushing at a speed that they had seldom done before; he made forward. Just as he was stooping to get the end of the rein right in front of the Empire hotel, the horse on the right stumbled and fell, and the wild career came to an end. For those who were looking on at the scene it appeared as though the driver, who had been thrown headlong when the

horse stumbled, was run over by the wheel of the wagon. Women shrieked loud that he was killed and men rushed forward to see what they could do. But what was the surprise of all when the first man to come up out of the wreckage was the driver himself, unscathed and unharmed, and before any other could start in the work of disentangling the horses from the mass of reins and the wagon wheels he was at it hard. All gathered round looking on amazed at this man so cool and calm getting all in ship-shape form as though nothing had happened.

As he went at his work, all talked in bated breath and admiring tones of his daring and his wondrous escape, but Scotty, for he was such and his tongue did not belie him, soon got all ready and went off driving as coolly as though he had never been so near to death. Nothing would induce the man to tell a thing about himself, and his deed in his own eyes was but a part of the day's work.

CORPS OF GUIDES IN NEED OF MEN

The corps of Guides is in need of men, and applications will gladly be received by the officers at the head of the corps from those who wish to join. Those who do so will be required to attend military camp at Calgary June 17 to 26, and there will also be some spare time required for special training. The qualifications necessary are good horsemanship, knowledge of the topography of Calgary, sketching and mapping, and knowledge of cavalry drill. Preference is given to those who own their own horses and have been in active service. Applications will be received by Lieut. Lowry, 807 First street east, Watson and Donaldson.

The orders for the week show that as this year will see the formation of a mounted corps of guides, the following appointments have been made: Lieut. Lowry, Watson and Donaldson for sections 1, 2 and 3 respectively. Lieut. Harrison is appointed adjutant, acting paymaster and quartermaster. These orders are issued by Major C. Th. de Kem, D. S. O.

The sisters of Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet on Sunday, May 18, at 3 p. m. sharp in the Oddfellows' Temple.

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Letters to The Editor

ALDERMAN RAMSEY AND HIS "DIRTY KITCHEN."

Editor, Alberta—
That anyone calling himself a man and one who was elected to a city office at the recent elections should have made such wholesale slaughter on the fair sex is rather daring. If we choose to retaliate, Alderman Ramsey may find himself outside the charmed city circle another election day. He is evidently a relic of bye-gone days, or else he has been "seeing things." He forgets that a woman today, can with the help of means at her disposal, keep her kitchen clean in less time than her grandmother could. When she wants coal, she need not wait till John (hubby) comes

home to get it; she does not wait, because the same party has neglected to carry water from the neighboring well. Work in a well organized house seems like clock-work. And 10, 11 and 12 o'clock see each its quota of work completed and a good housewife plans for her afternoon's outing as she plans for her meals, and Alderman Ramsey, to the contrary, notwithstanding, there is not a thing lately—but at the hour of 3 p. m. will show him as clean and orderly a kitchen, in fact cleaner and more orderly than the kitchens known to this gentleman in the days of his infancy. I doubt if Alderman Ramsey can prove the truth of his statements, and we throw out a challenge to him, to visit any of these ladies' homes and inspect them. If he will make himself known to us, we will let him inspect our homes and show him his error. Even the writer of this letter will be quite willing for a visit from him any hour of the day from 8

a.m. to 6 p.m., and show him as clean a kitchen as ever he saw. Besides, who relegated us to the kitchen? Not our Creator. We were placed in the Garden of Eden to help Adam. Woman's first job was out-of-doors by his side. Man has chucked her into the kitchen, but she won't stay there. Alderman Ramsey can secure the necessary information by appealing to The Albertan, by writing the social editress, who will notify the writer, and we will send a car to conduct him on his rounds.

JUSTICE
"The needle is a far more valuable, useful and heroic weapon than the revolver" was an epigram uttered in a political speech the other day. The Peace delegates might with advantage introduce the phrase in their reports. As Mr. Carnegie is interested in steel perhaps he will see it.

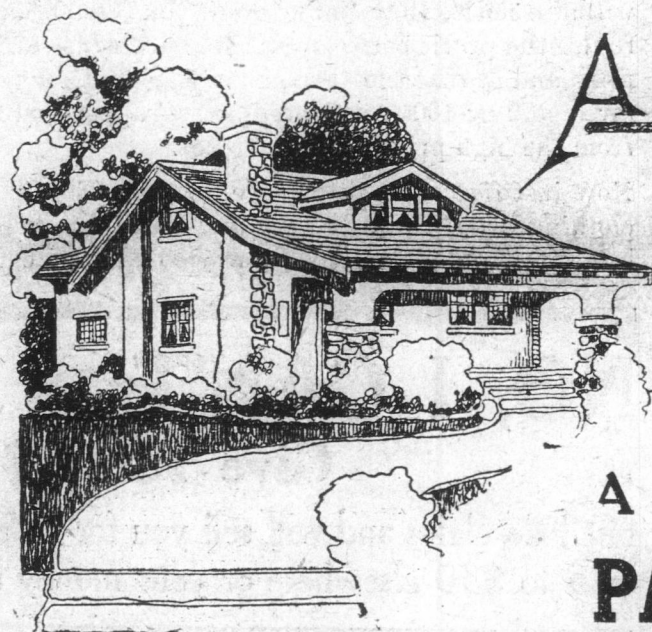
POSTMEN REFUSE TO ACCEPT BROWN BROTHER

Windsor, Ont., May 16.—Because of a proposal to appoint a negro letter carrier in Windsor, eleven out of thirteen members of the staff have drawn the color line and threaten to leave unless the appointment is withdrawn. The trouble began several days ago when the letter carriers were told that Doran Dixon, a young negro, had been recommended for the appointment by Oliver J. Wilcox, M. P.

Wilcox has declared today that colored citizens have equal rights, and he will insist that Doran's appointment be confirmed and that he start to work.

WHEN BABY CRIES

When baby cries continually do not put it down to pure uselessness—that is happy and laughing. It may be crying on an average of fifteen or twenty minutes a day—that is how he strengthens his lungs. But mothers, if your baby gives sharp piercing cries or two sobbing wails, he is in pain and needs attention. Nothing will relieve the little one so quickly as Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels, expel worms, break up colds, and will make baby healthy and happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



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