



Direct Draft Damper at Front of Stove Where it is Easy to Turn No reaching across a hot stove and over steaming pots to turn direct-draft damper on Sask-Alta. It is placed right at front of stove (see illustration) where a child can readily operate it.

McClary's Sask-Alta Steel Range For Sale by Peart Bros. Hardware Company

AN INCIDENT OF EARLY DAYS IN THE KLONDIKE One of the most interesting trials that ever took place in any country was that of James Stevens in the California courts, for theft. The circumstances were as follows:

There were four prospectors in the Klondike region, when the gold fever there was at its height, among them Stevens was one. They struck it rich divided up and started out for the United States. Just before leaving Stevens got into a faro game and lost everything he had. Winter was coming on, and he did not want to starve unless something was done for him. So the other three decided to pay him so much to guard their dust on the ship and pay his way home to San Francisco. They each had their share of dust and nuggets accurately weighed, and then put into a common pile, pending, of course, their re-shipment on reaching port.

This they placed in a strong box, which they nailed up and sealed carefully. It was Stevens' duty to watch this by day and sleep with it by night until the destination was reached. There was exactly six hundred pounds avoirdupois of gold, sworn to be a regular weight. It was worth a great deal of money.

Well, everything went along smoothly until San Francisco was reached, Stevens seeming to appreciate what his former partners were doing for him, and guarding his trust jealously. When the ship came into port the box was immediately removed under the supervision of Stevens, to a place for reweighing so that each could take his share again and deduct so much for Stevens' oay.

It was found that instead of having six hundred pounds of gold as before there was now only a fraction over five hundred and ninety-eight pounds. The partners were loath to distrust Stevens, and so had it reweighed twice; but with the same result each time.

Reassured as they were of his guilt and having contempt for such ingratitude they immediately swore out a warrant for his arrest. He all the time protested his innocence, but was unable to account for the loss.

The poor fellow was thrown into prison and held for trial. Not having any money or friends, he gave up all hope of being acquitted, as the circumstantial evidence seemed altogether against him. A young lawyer was appointed by the court to defend him. This young man, Thaddeus Wayne, by name, set to work on the seemingly hopeless job with great enthusiasm, as he had few clients anyhow, and had plenty of time.

The case was soon called and all the circumstantial evidence set forth. Wayne did not even question a witness. When all the testimony was in, Wayne requested the judge to allow him to qualify Samuel L. Johnston, teacher of physics in a high school, as an expert witness, the judge not seeing any relation of physics to the theft, was about to refuse the young man, when a peculiar glimmer in the latter's eye persuaded him to humor the boy. Johnston was placed on the stand and the following colloquy ensued:

"With what does physics deal?" "With natural phenomena, or the changes in the state or condition of matter."

AN AMATEUR PAWNBROKER

Must Pay Fine and Secure License—Herne Will Get Watch.

A rather interesting story was told in the police court, on Tuesday by Herne, who is a native of Quebec, of Quebec, and not altogether acquainted with modern methods of business. He came to Regina on Oct. 2nd, and when he reported at the police court without any money he produced a bank book, showing that he had money deposited with the Montreal Bank at Quebec, and seemed to think all he had to do was to go and get the money here. This was on Saturday afternoon, and as the banks were closed he secured a room at the Alexandra and pledged his watch for \$5 with Fisher, saying he would redeem it the following Monday. Fisher gave him the \$5, and promised to return him the watch if Herne would pay him \$5.50 on the return of the money, and also give him a fountain pen he owned. Herne gave him the pen in order to get the money, but when he went to the bank on Monday he found he could not get the money until the bank officials received it from Quebec. The bank manager gave him \$5 to help him out for a few days and Herne hired with a thresher until his money came from the east. He came back in two weeks time, went to the bank and got his money, but when he went to Fisher to get his watch, Fisher said he had sold it. Fisher wanted to sell him another watch, but Herne wanted his own, and when all efforts to obtain it failed, Herne put it into the hands of the police. Chief Zeats took the matter up, had Fisher prosecuted for running a pawn shop without a license and had him convicted. The magistrate fined him \$10 and costs and ordered him to take out a license, \$100. He was also ordered to secure the return of the watch.

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Yellow Grass will be the scene of a local option campaign this fall. This movement was decided upon by the temperance people of that town last week. A petition, asking the town council to submit a local option by-law to a vote at the forthcoming municipal elections, was circulated on Friday and Saturday by the ministers of the three churches in town, and received the signatures of more than the necessary twenty-five per cent. of the persons entitled to vote on the bylaw. It is intended to present the petition to the town council at the regular council meeting this week, when it is confidently expected that the bylaw will receive its first two readings. The fight on the temperance side will be directed by the local Social and Moral Reform league.

ACCIDENTS AT MANOR

Danon, Sask., Oct. 19.—Boarding a construction train today, Andrew Sutherland, 22 years of age, missed his footing and fell, the clear ties passing over his neck and arm, killing him immediately. The deceased was working on P. F. Murphy's bridge gird. His parents live in Annapolis. While teaming large timbers for the C.N.R. construction work, Jack Depres of Quebec City, fell from his wagon, the front wheel passing over his body. He was brought here unconscious and while no injury was discovered at first, peritonitis set in and Depres is not expected to live.

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Edmonton, Oct. 19.—A number of changes in the line up of the provincial cabinet will likely be made at the meeting of the cabinet on Thursday. Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, is reported to be resigning on account of ill health. His portfolio will be taken by Duncan Marshall, late manager of the Bulletin, Liberal organizer, and now M.P.P. for Olds. W. A. Buchanan, M.P.P. for Lethbridge, will be appointed to the cabinet without portfolio, as will also H. E. Lessard, M.P.P. When seen tonight, Premier Rutherford admitted that Mr. Finlay had resigned, but said that no definite announcement had been made.

PREPARING FOR ELECTION

London, Oct. 18.—Both political parties are preparing for a vigorous and early election campaign. Mr. T. A. Bagley, secretary of the tariff reform league, stated that the demand for speakers is becoming increasingly heavy. Over twelve hundred meetings he said, had been arranged for the month of October, and further applications were pouring in. By the end of next week the league will have issued 20,000,000 leaflets within this fortnight. Everything seems to point added Mr. Bagley towards a general election in January, and to that end the different forces were marshalling their hosts. So far as the league was concerned, there was one general policy, the constituencies themselves selected their own candidates, and the league lent its support for every candidate was accepted on the policy of the conservative party, which was tariff reform against Socialism. The league was working in harmony with the central Conservative Office.

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JEW'S AT THE NORTH POLE

After referring with pride to Dr. Cook's Jewish origin, the Jewish World says that the north pole is the only place on earth except the other pole, where it is impossible for Jews to settle. Why? The Jew is commanded to turn his face to the east when he prays. How can he do it where there is no east? Then how can he say morning prayers every morning when the polar night lasts six months? It would mean morning prayer once a year. Then what about the Omar? How can he count forty-nine evenings in the seven weeks between the second day of Passover and Pentecost when there is only one long evening in the whole polar year? He would not know whether the Sabbath was in or out.

"Suppose," the Jewish World concludes, "the long polar night begins with a Sabbath evening. We should not be able to do work for months. Even that is not the worst. Suppose the long polar day began on a fast. How would you like a Yom Kippur or a Tishi B'Av for six months long?"

PRODEUR FOR BENCH

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—No sooner is Sir Henri Taschereau dead, than there is a unanimous voice amongst the government forces that here is an opportunity to get rid of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, by giving him the vacancy on the King's bench of Quebec. In view of Canada's naval programme, he is not considered by some capable of handling the situation. Mr. Brodeur has faith in himself. He has also improved vastly during the past year and he knows it.

However, most of those around the government to get rid of him, and they are already speculating as to his successor. Some urge that Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux be made minister of marine with Dr. H. G. Beland as postmaster general, while others suggest that by far the best man at the disposal of the government is Senator Dandurand, who as party manager of Quebec has been eminently successful, although not very popular with those whose opinion does not count, viz., the rank and file of the members and the general public.

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