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is said, was established by it.
A druggist here at home, when
asked, stated that he could either
supply the ingredients or mix the
prescription for our readers, also re-
commends it as harmless.

SHEEP INDUSTRY DECLINING IN ALBERTA

According to the report of Secretary E. L. Richardson of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' association, the sheep breeding industry in Alberta is very much on the decline, and the decline is regular and rapid. Last year there were only 86,998 sheep compared with 129,565 in the year 1905.

About 90 per cent of the sheep of the province belong to the southern district. The figures for the central and southern districts during the past four years are:

	1905	1908
Southern District	129,565	86,998
Central	5,800	3,691

Much attention will be given in the future to this sheep industry, and an effort will be made to check the decline. For this purpose a live board of officers has been elected for 1909.

The Sheep Breeders' association will deliver educational books dealing with the industry and attention will be given to the wool industry, selling range mutton, lamb feeding enterprises, improvements in management, and the selection of stock.

The suitability of Alberta in climate and grasses is all in favor of the industry.

The officers of the Breeders' association for 1909 are:

President, Bryce Wright, De Winton; First Vice-President, O. B. Brown, Calgary; Second Vice-President, J. A. Turner, Calgary; Secretary, E. L. Richardson, Calgary; General Directors, James McCraig, Edmonton; W. A. Hamilton, Lethbridge; O. M. Smith, Lacombe, and

The shrinkage of flocks has been hard to explain. Coyotes and wolves have been a drawback. As settlements are largely increasing, this trouble is decreasing by comparison.

While the sheep stock is only one-third of that of three years ago, the shrinkage is always on the increase, and so good as to warrant the association taking hold of this industry.

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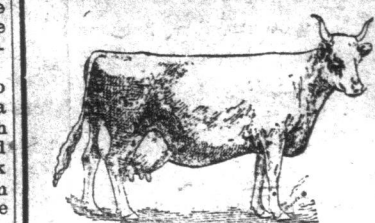
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Clean-Sweep Sale

For two weeks we purpose running a clean-up sale, and we will give prices that beat the world for genuine bargains. During specified hours we will sell such goods as the following at shocking prices:

A good alarm clock for	25c	A coal oil heating stove for	25c
A good butcher knife for	10c	A fur neck ruff for	50c

There's no use talking - the way we are going to put the knife into prices will bring eager buyers to our store this month.

At Special Hours	Best Mantles, 3 for 25c	At Special Hours	
Men's White Handkerchiefs Regular 10c, for	5c	Jandiniers Large size Regular 75c for	50c
Good Flannelette Regular 10c, per yard	6c	Candies & Taffies Special per pound	15c
Wide Table Oilcloth Regular 35c, now, per yard	25c	Boys' Overcoats to Clear Below cost	
Men's Overalls Regular \$1.25, now	75c	Henty Books for Boys & Girls Regular 35c & 50c now	25c
Men's All Wool Socks Regular 50c, now	25c	Tack Hammers, Tack Pullers, Screw Drivers & Gimlets, choice	10c
Rubber Heels Regular 35c, now	25c	Japanese Mats, set of six, regular 60c, now per set	25c
Men's Braces Regular 65c, now	35c	Window Binds, all colors, special	15c
Boys' Flsced Underwear Special per suit	75c	Toilet Paper, big value, per pack	5c
Towels, Extra Value per pair	10c	White Cups & Saucers Special, Cup & Saucer for	8c

Hollinger's Bazaar

Correspondence

(The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by its correspondents, nor does it necessarily agree with them.)

To the Editor of The Times:
Sir - I noticed in a recent issue of The Times a letter making exception to the present system of taxing leases, or indeed the holder of land, in any shape or form, perhaps more correctly speaking, the taxing of the land and not the individual. This letter was of course written by some one engaged in ranching or the raising of live stock. Very naturally he resented the fact that he who paid the government so much for leasing certain lands, should in addition to this, have to pay taxes on the same land whilst his neighbor who was not paying a cent to the government in any shape or form should get off scot free, although he perhaps owned more head of stock than the lease and tax payer, running most likely upon the latter's lease, and most likely upon everybody's land similarly situated around.
Why should not the government, instead of taxing the land and the men who make it their home, improve upon it, rather tax the live stock running at large upon the government and other lands and thus oblige those who own live stock, but have no home or location suited for live stock either from want of water or shelter, to pay so much per head. Then those men who do not at present think it worth their while to look after their live stock, might feel disposed to leave the business in the hands of those that do, and then there would be less shivering, starving animals to be seen around in the present extremely cold weather. If this scheme of taxing the animal as it exists or did exist in the States were adopted in this country it would in all probability have the effect of improving the breed of cattle, (if not also horses), as it would eliminate the man who runs the game of chance when he found it was going to cost him some thing, apart from the chance of loss by starvation in bad years.

THIS IS SAID TO HELP MANY

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered as the most certain prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and

Water Gauge Burst

C. P. R. Fireman Badly Cooled

C. P. R. fireman, Geo. H. Duffus, who lives in Robertson St. at Port William, while on his engine near Westford, happened a nasty accident.

The water gauge of the locomotive burst and scalded the whole of the left side of his face and hand terribly.

"It so happened," said Duffus to our representative, "that I had a box of Zam-Buk in my pocket, which I used for a sore on my lip, and when I recovered from the first shock of the accident, I produced the balm and had it applied freely to the scalded parts. At the time I applied it I was suffering acute agony, but within wonderfully short time Zam-Buk gave me ease. I was able to continue my journey, and up on reaching home I was able to obtain more Zam-Buk and continued the treatment. It acted wonderfully well, and in a few days had the wound nicely healing. I don't know anything so fine as a healer of burns, scalds, cuts and similar injuries which workers are so liable to; and in my opinion a box of Zam-Buk should be kept handy in every worker's home."

There is something different and superior about Zam-Buk. Time and again workers in all branches of trade have proved its vast superiority over the advertised ointments and salves of the day. No doubt the fact that Zam-Buk is made entirely from herbal essences and extracts, while ordinary ointments contain more or less animal fats and oils goes a long way to explain anything so fine as a healer of burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, eczema, piles, ulcers, ring-worm, itch, salt-rump, bad leg, festering sores, chapped places, cold sores, frost-bites, and all skin injuries and diseases, Zam-Buk is beyond doubt a most marvellous cure.

Druggists and stores sell at 50-cents a box and the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, will mail a box, post free upon receipt of price, to any of our readers who may have difficulty in obtaining a supply of the genuine Zam-Buk from their local stores.

HAWTHORNTHWAITTE ELECTED

Victor J. B. O. Jan 12 - The Nanaimo by-election for the provincial legislature today resulted in the return of J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist, who defeated C. H. Barker, Liberal, by 298 votes.

The vacancy was occasioned by the resignation of Hawthornthwaite to oppose Ralph Smith in the federal election.