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Editor and Proprietor.

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Friday, June 14, 1907.

Dr. Long, an American writer of animal tales, invites President Roosevelt to apologise for certain reflections cast upon the veracity of the student of natural history in a recent magazine article contributed by the President. The request is preferred in a letter to Roosevelt, which has since been made public, and in which Dr. Long says: "I have spoken the truth and you accuse me of deliberate falsehood and misrepresentation. As President of the United States you have gone out of your way publicly to injure a private citizen who was attending strictly to his own business, and as a man you have accused of falsehood another man whose ideals are just as high as your own." The incident is simply the outcome of Teddy's desire to pose in the limelight as a private citizen and Dr. Long takes the matter too seriously. If his work is one of merit, not all the Roosevelt in the republic, including the self-conscious Teddy, can effect much injury. The president could hardly be expected to refrain from airing his knowledge of the habits of wild animals, even to oblige Dr. Long. The public must be reminded now and then that the chief magistrate is some pumpkins when it comes to a discussion of wild animals, for has he not chased the grizzly in the mountains. We imagine the wisest thing that Dr. Long could do to is arrange for a second edition of his book.

ANENT THE BASE-BALL CHALLENGE

It begins to look as though the Municipal Officers had everything their own way so far as the Base-ball game is concerned for Dominion Day. With Martin Woolf behind the bat, the worthy Mayor can surely "run them in" to his mit and then you know he's the Collector so that nothing can escape. Bristow will be sure to see that there is a good foundation to the score while Bates will be trying to work up a J. I. Case for the Health Officer. The Sexton of course will undertake to bury all the dead ones that get in the Left Field—that's the field where they get "left." Steed as Building Inspector in Center Field will have a splendid opportunity to survey the Grand-stand from a Building Inspector's standpoint. Van Brown will attend to all the little leaks in Right field and let Bates know where all the water goes to. It will be all right if Barker doesn't get "off his base" and try to locate a subdivision near the Chris Anderson house. Cahoon should provide a neat little fence between the three bases as the lumber will not be so "high" on that occasion. Spencer has been placed on 1st Base so that he can arise to answer all the questions that may arise from the grand-stand—he is in close touch. Johnny will make a "Home Run" if he ever gets off that Third Base. Mr. Laurie of course will enter legal proceedings if anything goes wrong. Self-preservation will be the paramount law for the Solicitor on that occasion. Dr. Brant has shaken hands with the Sexton in a solemn pledge that Curfew shall not ring that night. The next thing in order is the game and we shall watch it with both eyes on the Catch—as long as that gentleman is kept busy directing the Mayor in his efforts to place the sphere over the home plate we are safe. It is a good thing there are no Hebrews in the gang or the "Diamond" would never survive. Keep a keen eye on the score, the Tally-man for he will pull wires for the Town if there is a ghost of a show. Nuff said for the present.

Books of Lien Notes have been prepared for the Horse Breeders of the district. Get one from E. Barker. Price 50c.

Blood Indians Refuse to Sell

Macleod, June 9.—The Blood Indians voted on Wednesday as to whether the 3400 acre strip of the Reserve next to the town of Cardston should be sold or not. On the face of it, it looked to be an A 1 sale for a piece of land absolutely no use to them, nevertheless the proposition was defeated more than three to one, the exact vote being 109 to 33. Half the bucks didn't vote at all. J. A. Markill was conducting the negotiations which were opposed tooth and nail by Crop Eared Wolf, the head chief. This dusky gentleman has missed his vocation. He should have been a politician. He personally canvassed every vote on the Reserve. Some he scared, others he coaxed and others he induced to stay away, and he converted a sweeping sentiment in favor of selling into a triumphant majority against which only goes to show that he is a particularly pigheaded Indian who doesn't know what is good for his people.

Dry Farming Addresses

The Department of Agriculture has arranged for a series of meetings to be addressed by Prof. H. W. Campbell, of Lincoln, Nebraska, the man who devised what is called "The Campbell System of Soil Culture for semi-arid Districts". Under his system the moisture is conserved and excellent crops are obtained. This system is sometimes called "Dry Farming". It is applicable to Southern Alberta, and no man should miss Prof. Campbell's address at 8 p. m. at Mountain View on Friday June 28th and field demonstration at 10 a. m. and address at 2 p. m. in Cardston on Saturday June 29th. This address means money and profit to every farmer.

At the Military Sports to be held in High River on June 21st a polo match for the Championship of Canada will be played, excitement will run high over this match, and is sure to attract a large crowd of lovers of this popular sport. R. S. M. Page of High River is willing to meet all comers in the bayonet and sword contest. It is rumored that a gentleman who will not disclose his name, will enter this contest, and according to reports may turn out a dark horse.

WARNING

NOTICE is hereby given that persons squatting upon odd numbered sections after survey do not acquire any right thereto, and cannot be recognized under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act.

P. G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 8th May, 1907.

R.N.W.M. POLICE



Horses will be purchased for the R. N. W. M. Police, at the following places on the dates named:
 MAPLE CREEK, June 14th., 1907.
 MEDICINE HAT, " 15th., "
 CALGARY, " 17th., "
 HIGH RIVER, " 18th., "
 MACLEOD, " 19th., "
 PINCHER CREEK, " 20th., "
 CARDSTON, " 21st., "
 LETHBRIDGE, " 22nd., "
 Description of horses required; GEL-DINGS, height for saddle, 15 and one half to 15 2 and one half hands. FOR HARNESS 15 2 to 16 hands. AGES, 4 to 6. COLOURS, any sound colour except greys and buckskins.
 HORSES must be perfectly sound, have good feet, short strong backs, and plenty of bone. Buck jumpers and vicious animals will not be accepted. Saddle horses must be ridden and harness horses must be driven for inspection.
 (Signed) A. BOWEN PERRY,
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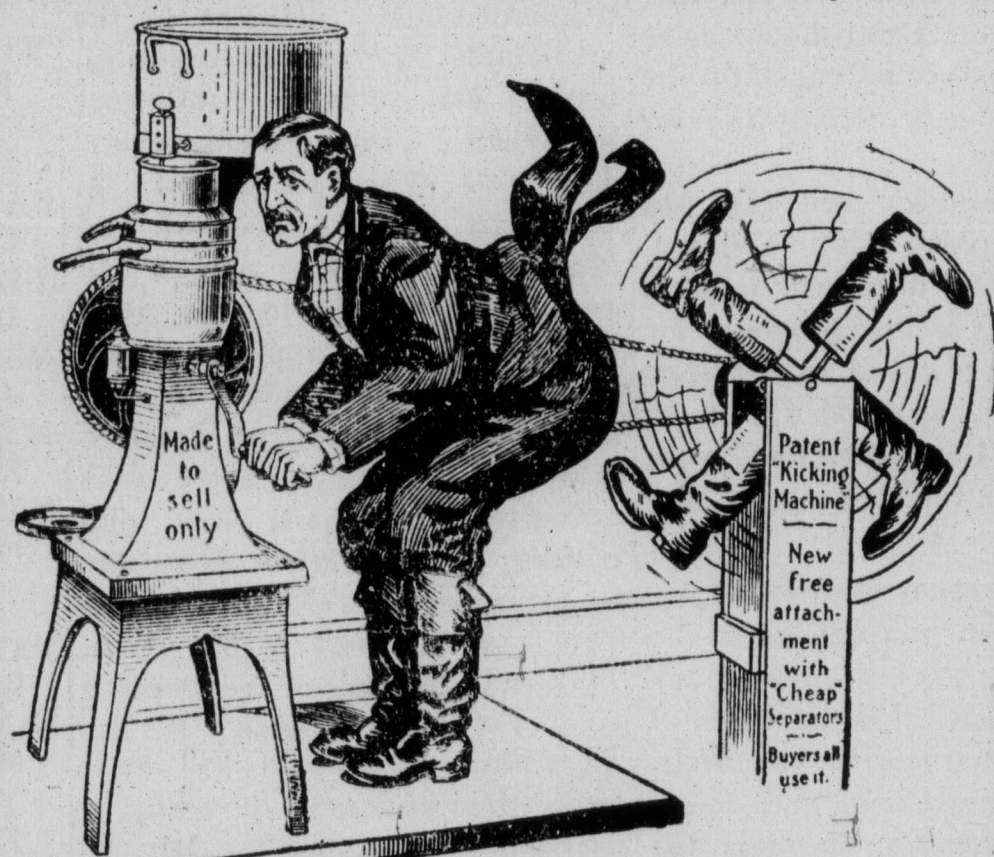
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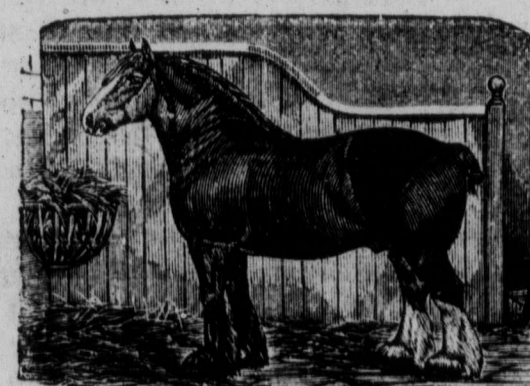
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