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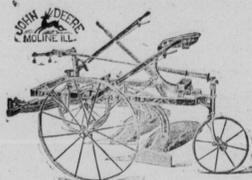
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The Late Sylvester Low.

On Sunday evening at 7 p. m. the spirit of Sylvester Low, clerk of the Alberta Stake of Zion, left its mortal tabernacle and returned to the presence of that God who gave it. His demise was very sudden and came as a apopleptic stroke. Until within a few hours of his death, he was apparently as hale and hearty as he had been for many years. In fact he had stricken. His sudden death comes as a great surprise to the people of Cardston and he is universally mourned for he possessed one of the brightest spirits and amiable characters we have ever had the privilege of meeting. He was a man of culture and refinement, polite and affable in his manners and strikingly intelligent and well versed.

Sylvester Low was born near Dundee, Forfarshire, Scotland, March 12, 1836. We append the following from "Picturesque Cardston." "His parents being poor his chances for education were limited, but he acquired the rudiments by attending a rural parish school in winter seasons, having to herd cows among the broom and whinnos on the hills, and labor on a farm in summer time. He joined the church of Latter-Day Saints when eighteen years of age, and in April, 1855, he left his native land for America. He took up his residence in Utah and was an active member of the church whose faith he had espoused. Mr. Low has filled several missions with credit to himself, and in the city of Edinburgh, Scotland, he obtained the genealogy of forty-five thousand people who had passed away. He had labored in the different avocations of farmer, miller, school teacher, clerk and photographer throughout the length of years since boyhood. Mr. Low is blessed with eighteen sons and daughters, and twenty-nine grandsons and grand-daughters living, three of the former and also three of the latter, however, being dead. Mr. Low is at present clerk of the Alberta Stake of the "Mormon" church.

This was written 8 years ago and during that time he has occupied the position of clerk of the Alberta Stake of Zion which position he held at the time of his death. He was very diligent and painstaking in his work and found much joy in the transaction of his labors. His records are samples of splendid penmanship, clean composition and careful arrange-

ment. Probably no better stake records are to be found in the church than those of Sylvester Low.

The funeral services were held in the Assembly Hall on Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 2 p. m. It was not possible for any members of his family to be present from the States. The pall bearers were, President E. J. Wood, Thomas Duce, Sterling Williams, Patriarch John A. Woolf, Bishop Harris and Johannes Anderson, president of the High Council.

The casket was beautifully decked with flowers.

The choir sang for the opening hymn. "Resting now from care and sorrow." Invocation was offered by Elder James May. The choir again sang, "We lay thee softly down to sleep."

Patriarch John A. Woolf was the first speaker and he said, in part, as follows: Our loss here in the companionship of Brother Low is his gain. He has gone beyond all sorrow and pain to mingle with the just. He has fought the good fight and gone to obtain a crown of righteousness. We may do the same if we put our trust in God. I would like to say to the children and those who remain on the earth, "Be faithful and follow in the footsteps of your father that you may receive the welcome plaudit, "Well done good and faithful servant," which he has received. I have known brother Sylvester Low since the early sixties and I have always found him to be a just man and exceedingly zealous. He has always held some position in the church and ever been active in his callings. I realize that all is well with him and trust that we may live so that the same reward may be given to us. He will come forth in the morning of the first resurrection to share the immortality and everlasting life of those who have been faithful and true in the Gospel.

President Thomas Duce said, in part, as follows: In the death of Sylvester Low the Lord has taken a great and good man to Himself. A loving father's place cannot be filled. It is true that the loss of the children and the wife is the gain of the father and the husband. My prayer for sister Low and the younger children is that they may follow in the footsteps of our departed brother. He has been a dear and personal friend of mine from the year 1867. He was a man always known for his integrity; for his honesty and for his promptness. I very well remember the confidence the

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owners of the Mill at Smithfield, Utah, had in him when he was milled there and the pride with which my father and I know that through

his honesty and his pains in transacting the business. He has been a faithful man, a man that has fought the fight and conquered in the name of the Lord. I have never known him to say "No" to any call that was ever made of him. His genealogical record was one of the largest and most accurate of any in the Logan Temple and day after day we have had occasion to refer to the thoroughness with which the same was kept. I could enumerate many instances of his exactness and his careful work. It gives me pride and pleasure to speak of his work as Stake Clerk in this land. His records are all in good shape and up-to-date in every particular. Brethren and sisters, There lies the remains of a faithful man—a rich man in the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God. He is worthy of every flower that bedecks his casket and more. He has minded his own business; he has loved peace; blessed be his name. His reward is sure for he has fought the good fight and remained faithful and true to the Gospel.

Elder William Wood of Magrath followed. He said that when the news reached him of the death of Sylvester Low it was like a thunder bolt for he was not aware at all of any illness which the deceased had had. "He was one of God's noblemen," said he. "His passing away has caused me to reflect upon the experiences that we have passed through together. Our lives in a great many instances run parallel. We became affiliated with the Church under similar conditions and our travels from the old land to America were very much under the same kind of circumstances. Brother Low arrived in the Valley a few years before I did. It was at Smithfield, Cache County, Utah, where I first met with him. We arrived in Alberta the same year. In all my acquaintance with him I have found him to be one of God's noblest and best servants. His loss is irrepar-

able for it will be a difficult thing to find another quite so proficient in every respect as Brother Low

the blessed atonement of our Lord Jesus Christ we shall meet again. Through his faithfulness he will come forth in the morning of the first resurrection to gain everlasting blessings. We know that Christ is risen from the dead and that He has become the first fruits of them that die. This places in us a grand and glorious hope of a resurrection notwithstanding the dissolution of the body or the departure of the spirit. I wish to leave an impression upon those who are assembled here. Brother Low was the same age as myself, and we both have large families. We should be prepared that we may be the lawful heirs and rightful claimants of the blessings promised to the faithful. We should not allow our opportunities to pass. Let us set a good example daily in our homes and in our business dealings. God will bless our departed brother for his honesty and integrity. He has been firm and true to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. His character will live and his works will follow after him. What a blessing it is when we see his children perpetuating his good works. What a blessing it is to note the intellectuality of his offspring. We cannot help but shed a tear or two for the loss of such a good man—so noble and so true. He has lived a life of good works. He has been subject to the temptations of the world but he has brought his stubborn spirit into subjection to the will of the Father and the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is a pleasure to know and to testify of his virtue and honesty."

Elder Martin Woolf spoke for a few moments. He said that he had known Brother Sylvester Low ever since he had been a child. He had never known anyone to speak of him other than a most honorable, honest, straightforward, good man. His integrity in the Church and his fidelity to the Gospel could never be questioned. (Continued on back page)

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MAY 23, 1908.

In another column will be
found a letter over the name of
our Local Member, Mr. J. W.
Woolf. In a kind and pleasant
manner, Mr. Woolf calls attention
to the fact that the Cardston
correspondent in the Lethbridge
Herald has been giving the town
a whole lot of cheap but un-
popular and unprofitable adver-
tising. The reason we have not
referred to the matter is partly
owing to the fraternal relation-
ship that exists between THE
STAR and the Lethbridge
Herald and also that some of our
readers might possibly feel that
we were influenced in our criti-
cism by a jealous feeling towards
its able correspondent who has
certainly kept the name of Card-
ston before the readers of the
Lethbridge Herald. We have
no desire to rob that gentleman
of the honor and credit that is
due to him in this regard—he is
trying to do as we are trying to
do and we believe that if he will
take the advice of Mr. Woolf he
will better accomplish what he
is trying to do.

It is the universal opinion that
this district is away in advance
of any district in the growth of
both fall and spring crops. One
fellow said, "You want know
where to put the people that will
come in next year if the crops
mature as present prospects
would indicate." This may be
true but we are willing to try it
a whirl.

With the prospects of good
legislation and the possession of
good weather surely the farmer
has cause to rejoice and be ex-
ceeding glad.

We are powerful glad to have
our compositors back with us
once again and hope that the
Measles like the lightning will
not strike twice in the same place.

CORRESPONDENCE

Cardston, Alta, May 19th 1908.
Dear Mr. Editor:-

I have been anxiously waiting
for something to appear in your
paper dealing with the person who
has felt himself called upon to act
as a Knocker to Cardston and the
surrounding district. By that I
mean the correspondent who is
supplying the Lethbridge Herald
with the Cardston news.

One not being acquainted with
the conditions at Cardston after
having read the Cardston news
Budget in the Herald would natu-
rally conclude that it is a very
lawless and badly governed town.
The facts however show that the
conditions are just the opposite.
There is no place in the Province
where there is less lawlessness

than there is at Cardston. We
have our K. N. W. M. P. and our
Town Constable who are attending
strictly to their duties. There is
scarcely enough to do here to jus-
tify our judge in holding court,
which is very good evidence that
there is very little civil strife or
law breaking going on. The
criminal records of the Province
show that the convictions in this
district are much less than an av-
erage of the other districts in the
Province.

The trouble with our reporter
is that he pays too much atten-
tion to petty differences that
arise. He hears one side of a
story and takes it for granted that
it must be true. He then hastens
to get out his magnifying glasses
and proceeds to print his picture
from the object thus discovered.

The result of such writings has
tendency to prevent good law abid-
ing citizens from coming and
settling here, notwithstanding the
fact that they are almost unani-
mous in their statements that they
have never seen richer soil and
better crops at more moderate
prices.

Now Mr. Reporter try and sup-
ply the Herald with some of the
good news from Cardston. Put
up your hammer and try and feel
interested in the progress and de-
velopment of your own town.
Try it for one month and you will
never return to your present stand-
ard of advertising.

J. W. Woolf.

BACK FROM REGINA.

Mr Thomas Woolford returned
on Friday from attending a Con-
vention of the Inter-provincial
Grain Grower's Council. This
Council comprises the Grain
Growers of Manitoba, Saskatch-
ewan and Alberta and is organ-
ized for the purpose of protecting
the farmers and grain-growers in
these western provinces. The
Alberta representatives are the
members of the Executive of the
Alberta Farmer's Association.
The subject up for discussion
was the advisability of Govern-
ment owned and operated Ele-
vators. The deliberations and
conclusions are not as yet public
matter. They will be submitted
to the Premiers of the above
named Provinces.

Mr. Woolford reports a most
enjoyable time and excellent
treatment in Regina where the
Council assembled and at Moose
Jaw where he spent a day the
guest of delegates, Messrs Hop-
kins and Green.

Speaking of crop conditions
Mr. Woolford said he did not
think the crops were quite as far
advanced elsewhere as in the
Cardston district.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens of
Cardston will be held in the As-
sembly Hall on Tuesday, May 26
at 8 p.m. to consider the proposi-
tion of a grand celebration in Card-
ston on Dominion Day. Come
one, come all.

MARK SPENCER,
Mayor.

Lost—Eight head of horses of
following description. One
black mare and colt, colt not
branded, mare has W on neck
under main, and warts on her
left side. 1 sorrel mare, branded
ox yoke Y on her left hip with
colt not branded. 1 gray horse
3 year old; 1 gray filly, 1 sorrel
3 year old horse also two bay two
year olds. The last five men-
tioned are branded lazy VS on
left shoulder. As a reward for
the recovery of the same, one of
the horses will be given. The
range of horses is near Beazer
E. J. Wood, Cardston.

Interview with
W. F. Stevens.

We had the extreme pleasure of
a visit from W. F. Stevens of
Clover Bar, secretary of the Al-
berta Farmers' Association, of
whom "Peggy" in the Edmonton
News occasionally refers to in
such "loving" tones. Mr. Stevens
came in on Saturday from Medi-

cine Hat where he had been at-
tending the Stock Grower's Assoca-
tion at the solicitation of the
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.
He had a few days to spare be-
tween that Convention and the
meeting of the Fat Stock Show in
Calgary and he decided there was
no better place to put them in
than at Cardston. He was met at
the train by Mr. Thomas Wool-
ford and Mr. E. N. Barker. Mr.
Woolford had to leave on the
afternoon train for Regina so the
big fellow was turned over to
the tender mercies of the Cust-
on's Officer and there is no doubt
but what he did his "duty" and
did it well. Saturday afternoon
Mr. Stevens took a drive out to
Mr. Woolford's Farm and other
places east of the St. Mary's
River. Sunday and Monday were
spent in and around the town.
On Monday, Mr. Jelliff—another
big gun in the A. F. A.—joined
Mr. Stevens at Cardston and
helped to jolly along the time and
tell him all about the heavy crops
and light expenses, etc., etc. We
asked this 250 pounds of jolly
avoid'upis what he thought of
Cardston and he politically said:
"It is the best I have seen since
I left Clover Bar," with special
increased emphasis upon Clover
Bar. From this it will be seen
that he is nothing if not patriotic.
Mr. Stevens went on to say, "I
saw some very fine winter wheat
and alfalfa at Mr. Woolford's
place. I am astonished at this
weather for a supposed-to-be semi-
arid country. So far as I can see
I am not at all surprised now as
to the quality of the grain you
produce here. Our soil has more
vegetable mould and we may be
able to produce more and softer
straw than you do here but we
cannot produce the quality of
grain that you do."

Mr. Stevens originally came
from Ontario but has spent some
of his time in the Hoosier State to
the south. He is just the fellow
to send to a "Fat Stock Show"
and we must compliment the de-
partment upon his selection. He
tells a good joke in a rich way and
in a way likely to put the vest
buttons out of business. He is a
great favorite among the farmers
—being a most practicable and
amiable fellow—typical and char-
acteristic of the excess of adipose—
all fat men are "jolly good fellows."
We hope that he will come again
and that he will tell the good
people all along the line of the line
place we have here and invite
them to come and see it for them-
selves.

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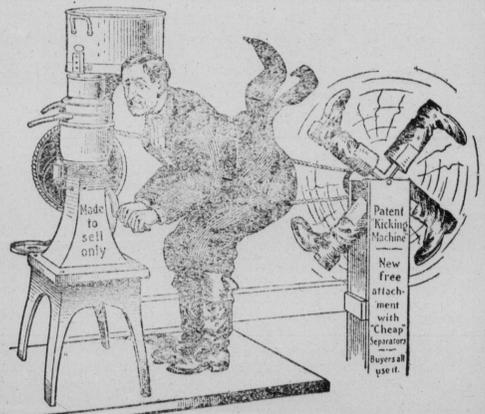
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There are over 50 cases of measles in town.

Wm. Wood of Magrath was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Brownrigg came in on Tuesday from Lethbridge.

Spring Roller Blinds all complete for 45c at Burton's Variety Store.

Dominion Surveyor Gordon of Stirling came in on Friday's train.

Elder B. H. Roberts and Apostle Richards delivered addresses at Magrath on Wednesday.

Dr. McClure, dentist, came in on Monday's train and left yesterday.

The case of Tinsley versus Canadian Coal and Coke Co. Taber is in progress at Lethbridge.

There were 27 head of cattle in the pound on Tuesday. This should be a warning to keep your cattle off the streets.

Mr. W. H. Stott of Boundary Creek was in town on Thursday. He reports crop conditions excellent.

A basket-ball team drove over to Leavitt last night a number of friends went along with them to help the boys by "rooting."

Mr. H. H. Bordner of Onawa, Iowa came in on Wednesday and bought a section of land from the Winter Wheat Lands Company.

Mrs. Ben Matkin of Magrath, accompanied by her little girl, came in on Friday to attend conference and spent a few weeks visiting here.

Don't forget the meeting on Tuesday, May 26th which has been called by the Mayor for the purpose of Dominion Day Celebration. You ought to be there.

Misses Edna Stott and Cora Layton who have been quarantined for the past few weeks on account of measles are back at their respective positions.

Mr. Fred Burton, Associate Editor of the Raymond Rustler and Magrath Pioneer is in town to attend the Quarterly Conference.

A tennis tournament will be held here next Monday. We expect our customs collector and banker will distinguish themselves in this tournament.

Next Monday will be a public holiday, May 24th being Sunday this year, the late Queen Victoria's Birthday will be celebrated on Monday. The stores and business houses will be closed.

Mr. Eph. Harker, who recently sold a large herd of sheep to Messrs P. Burns & Co. Calgary, returned on Saturday from Spring Coulee having turned over the balance—some 1050 head—to complete his contract for 1,500.

The old grand stand has been taken down at the Athletic Grounds and will be removed to the knoll just in the south west corner of the park. This will give a commanding view of every event pulled off in the "Baseball Diamond."

The Cardston baseball team will go to Magrath on Monday to play the first league game of the season. The boys have been practising for the past week and while they are not in the best form we hope they will return victorious.

Mr. Elijah Pilling succeeded in taking a couple of falls out of Curran at Lethbridge last Thursday night and therefore retains the championship of Southern Alberta. It was said to have been one of the cleanest and best wrestling matches ever pulled off in that city.

Mr. J. T. MacLachlan of Waterton, South Dakota was in town the early part of the week. Mr. MacLachlan is the Canadian Immigration Agent and says that he is no longer in doubt as to the fact that the samples of grain sent to him from Cardston were really and truly raised in this district.

A great International Football Game between England and Scotland was pulled off at Lethbridge last Wednesday evening resulting in a great big victory for the "Bully Englishmen." It was a good fast game from beginning to end. Our friend Jones of the Dallas Hotel was referee and he gave the best of satisfaction just as the Dallas does in all particulars. Good for the English!

Mr. Clarence Eldridge and his manager Mr. Jas. Peters were in town yesterday on business.

Miss Shaffer came in on Friday from Stirling. She will preside over the dining room at the Cahoon Hotel.

Wm. Harvey, B. C. L., Western Manager of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co. and Managing Director for the Standard Trusts Co., came in Thursday and drove over to Kimball.

League Baseball Games.

Cut this out and paste it in your hat for further reference.

Cardston at Magrath on May 25 and July 24th, at Raymond on May 26 and July 23rd and at Stirling on May 27th and July 22nd.

Magrath at Cardston on June 6, and July 2 at Raymond on June 10th and July 4th, at Stirling on June 11th and July 18th.

Raymond at Cardston on June 12th and July 1st, at Magrath on June 16th and July 11th and at Stirling on May 25th and July 15.

Stirling at Cardston on June 19 and July 4th, at Magrath on June 23rd and July 1st and at Raymond June 24th and July 24th.

Umpires; Mark Spencer, Fred Turner, E. J. O'Brien and Mark Cannon.

Program S. S. Union

Friday June 5th, 7 p. m. sharp.

Prayer Meeting 6.45. Singing and Concert Rec. Word of Wisdom, conducted by Mt. View School.

Singing Practice, five minutes, led by E. M. Goings.

Department Work. Discussion, Outlines for June, all departments.

Supt. Department. Paper, the best method of receiving Officers, Teachers and Visitors on Sunday morning.

J. E. Lunt. General Discussion. Sec. and Treas.

The value of being prompt in Secretaries work. Paper Sec. Aetna School, General Discussion.

Librarians. Which are the best books for study, and reference. How can we best obtain them. Paper Wallace Hurd. General Discussion.

Chorister Dept. The necessity of having all songs and music selected before School commences, Sylvester Low, General Discussion.

The benefit of a good Sunday School to the Ward, Prest. Duce. Story Rachel Archibald. Public Invited.

M. A. Coombs. J. S. Parker. E. A. Law.

WANTED

I want to buy four work horses, well broke, 5 to 8 years, weighing 1200 pounds or over. Call at my place—the Dr. Mabee Ranch—4 miles west of Spring Coulee or write me what you have.

H. A. WALTERS.

Cardston wheat at Chicago.

Mr. T. J. Brownrigg is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Weeks, from Chicago. It conveys good news not only of their business but of interest to all in the district.

Mr. Weeks carried with him a line of samples of wheat, oats, barley, etc., and of these he writes, "The office firm of the Canadian Gov. Agency have complimented me very highly on the samples of grain and without a dissenting voice they agree that these samples are the finest that they have ever seen." He writes further, "Beyond a doubt we have the most favored portion of all Alberta, and Alberta is the most favored portion of all Canada. Expert millers and Judges of grain told me that the samples of "Alberta Red," were the finest samples of winter wheat that they had ever seen." Our season is much in advance of this. Such expressions are certainly gratifying. We have long known that this is the favored portion of Sunny Alberta and that our yields and quality of wheat cannot be beaten.

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THE GREAT VODKA TRUST

RUSSIA HAS A MONOPOLY ON THE LIQUOR SALE.

Czar Owns All Saloons—Witte's Plan for Revenue Undermines Nation's Manhood.

As the autocrat of Russia the czar is the proprietor of all the saloons in his vast domains. There is no other man in that line, in the old world or the new, who comes anywhere near doing such a gigantic business. It is the biggest trust on earth, with all competition absolutely barred, writes a St. Petersburg correspondent.

The government encourages drink to such an extent that the income derived from the sale of vodka last year exceeded 738,000,000 rubles—more than \$360,000,000.

"Drink kills Russia!" declared M. Tchelysheff, a member of the third duma, to whom Russia owes the publication of these appalling figures. This bold man, who has the dangerous habit of speaking his mind, told the czar's ministers that the budget was built up of poison given to the people, and that what Russia really wants to cure all her ills is not revolution or constitution, but temperance. He would have all the vodka shops in the empire closed. He hurled columns of figures at M. Stolypin at a recent duma sitting, showing that the increase of income to the treasury by the sale of vodka averaged from 200,000,000 to 300,000,000 rubles a year, and that at the same time the poverty and wretchedness of peasant and workman have increased to an awful extent.

GROW FROM BAD TO WORSE.

Things have been growing from bad to worse ever since the year 1833, when Alexander III, the "hero czar," as reactionaries call him, was on the throne. He and his ministers saw that the contents of the treasury were dwindling down in an alarming manner. Oppression, war, and mismanagement had reduced his empire, so rich in resources, to a state verging on bankruptcy. He appealed to his minister of finances, Count Witte, for some way out of the difficulty.

Witte has not gained his high position for nothing. He is one of the cleverest servants the czars, father and son, have ever had. His answer was soon ready.

"The amount of drunkenness in the empire is appalling," he said. "Everybody who keeps a kabak (grog shop), adulterates the vodka, and by making it cheap, induces the peasant to drink too much of it. The only way to put a stop to it is for your imperial highness to take the monopoly of the sale into your own hands. The treasury will have enormous profits and the public pure vodka."

All this was doubtless true. The influence of the "kabak" was demoralizing, as is the influence of every place where men are encouraged to drink to excess.

CZAR'S BAR WORSE THAN OLD.

These old publicans, with their adulterated drinks and their usury were swept away. But the new publican, the czar, has failed to sweep away their abuses, or rather, he has replaced them by worse ones. True, there is no longer any meeting place where the villagers can drink and sing together. The vodka they now drink is purer and sealed in bottles—it is also dearer. But far more of it is drunk. So much more,

in fact, that, whereas in the year 1901 the treasury gained a net profit of \$129,540,000 from the sale of vodka, in the year 1905 it had increased to \$257,040,000. And this huge sum is principally drawn from wretched peasants and workmen out on strike.

The poorer the men get the more they drink, and the more they drink the less they will work. The large landed proprietors are complaining bitterly of this. In White Russia, where the soil is unusually rich, the peasants are unusually poor and the proprietors have to let whole estates go untilled because they cannot get laborers.

The secret of much of the banditism which is now ranging in Russia is this craving for vodka. Most of the booty is spent on it. Beggars infest the streets of the towns and hang on to the cabs and the sledges, worrying and threatening the passengers till they get a few coppers, which are promptly spent in the vodka shops.

TEMPERANCE HOUSES DESERTED.

But the temperance houses, instituted by Count Witte to replace the "kabaks," are deserted, though they cost over \$5,100,000 yearly to keep up. They are dull places, providing nothing but bad tea and newspapers the habitues are too ignorant to read. There is some talk of abolishing these expensive, useless places, which cannot possibly pay their way. But no village commune can abolish the local grog-shop, though many communes have condemned them as demoralizing in the extreme. They cannot close them without the consent of the state, which is naturally almost impossible to obtain, as one community after another would follow suit and the result would be a great loss to the treasury. Every village, therefore, has this "bottled poison" thrust upon it, and in the large towns the number of the depots is abnormally high.

Several socialistic parties began a crusade by raiding all the vodka shops in the towns, setting fire to the spirits and taking the gains from the till. But the stern guards stood outside the shops with bayonets fixed, only allowing one customer in at a time.

SOCIETY WOMEN HUNT LIONS.

Enjoyed Rough Camp Life and Fond of Adventures.

The Countess of Selson, who recently shot her first lion in Abyssinia, is by no means the only society lady who has accomplished this unbecoming feat. Mrs. Alan Gardner, accompanied by her late husband, explored not only India but the wildest and most remote parts of Africa, including Somaliland, in search of big game, and is one of the very few women living who have hunted both lions and tigers. Another adventurous sportswoman in society is the Duchess of Somerset, who has not only hunted bears in the Western wilds of America, but perfectly revels in the rough life of camp and is an expert in camp cooking.

Lady Delancey and Lady Hindle, who are equally daring shots, spent their honeymoons among the big game in East Africa.

PLAYING 'POSSUM.

She—Jimmy, did you kiss me while I was asleep?
James—Well—er—a—I think I did steal one.
She—(Indignantly)—One? Why, I counted six before I woke up.

SHIPS AS FAST AS TRAINS

TERRIFIC SPEEDS ATTAINED BY USING OIL FUEL.

Great Advantages Secured Through New Methods in the British Navy.

The fact that the British destroyer Tartar, recently built by Messrs. Thornycroft, has steamed thirty-seven knots for a run of one mile on her official trials with turbine engines, driven by steam produced by oil fuel, calls attention to the greatly increased speed which is obtained in the modern warship by using oil.

All the new ocean-going class of destroyers, to which the Tartar belongs, burn oil in their furnaces and carry no coal. The weight thus saved enables them to run at a prodigious speed. Four of the class have already been tried, and all have done from 33 to 35½ knots on an official run of six hours, under conditions which are practically those of war and with a strictly limited consumption of oil.

The advantages of oil as a fuel are innumerable, the only disadvantage from the British point of view being that there are no large oil-fields in the British Isles, so that in war our navy would have to rely for its supply of motive force upon

AN IMPORTED PRODUCT.

The first and greatest advantage is the elimination of the waste weight in coal. Coal when it is burnt leaves a certain amount of ash and cinder, which represents useless weight, and which has from time to time to be removed from the stokehold. With oil there is no such waste material that has to be removed.

A second point is the reduction of labor with oil fuel. Fewer stokers are needed, for all that is required is to turn on the valve which sprays the oil on the furnaces.

Thirdly, oil can be pumped from ship to ship, and can thus be easily transferred at sea in any but rough weather, whereas coaling at sea is extremely difficult and dangerous in anything but a perfect calm.

The one disadvantage of oil is that it does not offer any resistance to a projectile. Coal, when the bunkers are full, will protect the ship's vitals, and this oil fuel never can do.

The way in which the oil is burnt is the following: The oil, which is a heavy treacle looking stuff, is sprayed with a current of air through burners so placed that the jets of flame from them impinge upon fire-bricks in the furnaces of the boilers.

OIL FUEL AND TORPEDO BOATS.

All that the stoker has to do is to manipulate his feed and burner valves, and the pressure of steam can be maintained with perfect steadiness and ease.

Oil fuel alone is burnt in all the thirty-six torpedo boats which have been recently built, or which are now building, for the British navy. In these vessels it gives excellent results. In larger ships it has been slowly introduced during the past eight years, and all modern British battleships and armored cruisers carry a supply of oil, in addition to coal.

The oil is usually conveyed in the double-bottoms of the ships, though there is some risk from fire should a ship run aground and have her double-bottoms pierced, as in that case the oil

Gray Cat and Little Bird



"HELLO, THERE!" cried Gray Cat to Little Bird, who was perched on the maple tree just the length of the bough from his door, warm nest-home. "Hello!" answered Little Bird, calling down, with a friendly chirp. "Me-ow, me-ow, you seem to be a little creature," continued Gray Cat. "I think I'll invite you to come down and play with me. I know a great many much handsomer and richer little birds who would feel honored by my invitation—but I like you—really. I've taken quite a fancy to you."

"Have you?" answered Little Bird, chirping a bit straighter, the better to show off his fine form and the stylish color of his feathered coat.

"Yes, I have, and I want you very one and you'll have no end of fun. Come, Little Bird, I'll give you the time of your life."

"Thank you, thank you," answered Little Bird, who will come as soon as I can, Mother Bird. It won't take but a moment."

"No! no!" screamed Gray Cat, "you can't come if you do that—your mother won't mind—but it is to be a secret between us two. You can tell her after you come home; that will be time enough."

"But," answered Little Bird, "mother told me I must never fly off without first asking leave—but maybe this once won't hurt."

"Of course not," cried Gray Cat, "I'll take care of you. Come and hurry up, you can tell her afterward."

Little Bird hesitated a minute, his head cocked thoughtfully on one side. He was listening to a tiny voice within him, that kept whispering, "Don't, don't." Suddenly Little Bird cried out, "Go away, Gray Cat! I don't want to play with you. I could not enjoy myself if I was disobeying my mother!"

With that, Little Bird hopped back to the nest-home.

"Where have you been?" asked Mother Bird.

"I was talking to Gray Cat," answered Little Bird; "she wanted me to fly down and play with her. She wouldn't let me ask leave; she said I could tell you afterward."

"Little Bird," sobbed Mother Bird, "Gray Cat is a witch. She only wanted to kill you and eat you for her dinner."

"I'm so glad I minded," sobbed Little Bird.

"You are a very good child and shall have the fattest worm in the pantry," answered Mother Bird, as she held him very close under her wing.

ELSIE FARRISH.

Shady Dell

SO WET and dreary was it out of doors that Rosalie and Roberta betook themselves upstairs in hopes of finding something with which to pass the time. In the garret corner the stereoscope, the two curious glasses of which you looked through at a picture fastened on the other side, and, lo! the view seemed to be real. Then, too, a little wooden hood covered your eyes—a hood that smelt delightfully fragrant and reminded you of the sweet-smelling casquets of sandalwood and cedar your fairy tales told so much about. So you were quite shut off from the outside world, and it didn't take much imagination to make yourself believe you were a part of the scene you were looking at.

"Oh, wouldn't I just love to be in front of this pretty fountain!" sighed Rosalie, with the hood glued to her forehead.

"My dear," laughed Roberta, "you should try the fairy rhyme our latest story book gives:

"Buttercup, daisy and little bluebell, Take me, please take me to cool Shady Dell."

And the very funny part of it all



THEY SAT BY THE FOUNTAIN

was that before they could say Jack Robinson, or John Robinson, or any other Robinson, the twins found themselves before the very fountain of which Rosalie had spoken.

"Why, Rosalie," whispered Roberta, as soon as her surprise would permit her to speak, "this must, indeed, have been Shady Dell! But that the rhyme came out all right."

"Since we're here, we may as well make the best of it," echoed Roberta. So together they tripped about the fairy grounds. Nor can you imagine all the delightful nooks they found. In one place they came upon two nice swings, and, as they were swinging, all you had to do was to sit in them and they swayed back and forth of their own accord.

"But how are we going to get home



ON THE MAGIC SWINGS

again?" asked Rosalie, when many pleasant hours had swiftly sped. "Oh," replied Roberta, "don't you remember the other rhyme, which is like this:

"Now, little flowers, I must say 'Good-bye' in a day.
'Tis time I were fitting away, far away."
And before you could say even Roberta, the rain had stopped, the clouds had cleared away and the sun was shining. And the birds were singing almost as cheerily as did the little feathered songsters in Shady Dell.

PHILLY PENO AND KOKO PLAY A JOKE ON TWO SAILORS AND GET THE WORST OF IT



TALE OF THE WONDERFUL GAME FACTORY

and A VISIT WE PAID THROUGH MAGIC



Blindman's Buff

TO GROWN PEOPLE there was nothing unusual about the appearance of the mirror. Father delighted in buying from the Antique Shop, you know; and this was his very latest purchase.

But to Carl and Ella one glance into the quaint, old mirror suggested great possibilities. Somehow you seemed to look farther than the mirror. Into a strange country beyond. Perhaps this was what prompted Ella to observe to Carl one morning:

"Carl, doesn't that look like the VERY looking-glass through which Alice passed on her way to Wonderland?"

Carl believed in always making sure he was right before making a reply, therefore he promptly thrust one foot toward the glass. To his astonishment, he stepped right through the mirror. Ella, ready for any adventure, closely followed him. The next instant they were standing on a flight of white marble steps. Behind them was a great wooden wall, some where in which was the back of their mirror. Before them stretched a wonderful country, with pretty winding lanes bordered by trim hedges.

Choosing one of these lanes, they went happily forward on an eager journey of discovery. Nor had they gone but a short mile when there seemed to rise suddenly before them a great walled city. Directing their steps up a narrow gravel path, they came to a little wicket gate, above which appeared in huge letters: "ENTRANCE TO THE GAME FACTORY."

There was a fat, queer little man at the gate. "So asked them for their passport."

"We just came through the Looking-Glass, and have no passports," replied Carl.

The gatekeeper grinned hospitably. "Oh, if you came through the Looking-Glass it's all right," said he. "Since Alice came through the Looking-Glass, and failed to pay us a visit, we've been watching for some one else to come from there. Walk right over to that little house yonder, rap at the door, and the Game Fairy himself will be sure to greet you kindly."

Following the direction of the keeper's finger, Ella and Carl saw quite near them a tiny house somewhat resembling a Chinese pagoda.

In response to their knock the Game Fairy appeared almost immediately. He was a queer old man, but he had a very kindly face. Carl and Ella liked him right away.

"So, you've come to the place where games are invented, have you, children?" said he. "I make them all myself. You know, I explained proudly; 'try them myself, too, with the aid of magic manikins, and then whisper them into the ears of boys and girls mortals. This I've been doing for centuries. But I don't invent any very many new ones, and you will find that children of today are playing much the same sort of games as were played by the boys and girls of thousands of years ago.'

Soon they approached a large plot of ground, completely fenced in. Above two gateposts they read the inscription: "GAMES OF ANCIENT ROME."

And sure enough, they found within



"EXPLAINED THE PICTURES ON THE CANVASES"

a great number of manikins (or, rather, boykins and girlkins), all dressed in the graceful, flowing costumes of ancient Rome, and rushing hither and thither in their games. Of course, these little figures weren't exactly real, but through the magic of the Game Fairy they appeared so. All the surroundings were exactly like those to which the little Romans of centuries ago had been accustomed.

Here was a number of boys and girls playing "Hide-and-Seek" in just the same way that Ella and Carl had often played it. Close at hand were other little boys playing "Court" there was the "Judge" and the "prisoner," and everything complete. Right around the corner, in a little paved court with a fountain, they came across two girls playing "jacks." Not far away a game of "marbles" was in progress, where nuts were used instead of marbles and a triangle was drawn in place of the circle with which Carl was mostly acquainted.

Little boys were also there, astride of sticks with horses' heads; others trundled hoops hung with tiny bells that tinkled musically. One boy they saw whipping a little boxwood top.

Then they came to a toy shop. Dolls there were everywhere in the shop. Some were lying down, some sitting up, while others were hung up by their hair. They were of every size and shape. For the dolls were in boxes near by; jumping-jacks; rattles and drums; wooden soldiers (mostly little Roman centurions), whistles in the shape of heads of wolves, pigs and horses and cocks; swings; toy chariots.

"As you say, Mr. Fairy," remarked Ella, "their games are really not so VERY different from those we often played ourselves."

No, and you'll find that the games of the little Greeks of ancient times are very similar to yours," responded the Game Fairy, leading them out of the enclosure and on to another where the sign above the posts read: "GAMES OF ANCIENT GREECE."

First of all they came to a Greek toyshop. Carl was much interested in a wooden dove, which when wound up, flew around in the air. And in a copper vase, over the mouth of which rested a little ivory ball. When the water contained in the vase was brought to the boiling point the little ball danced merrily up and down. Heaped about the shop were toy rattles, clay pigs and horses and birds, painted serpents and all manner of masks, some hideous and some very comical.

"Very often," observed the Game Fairy, "a Greek father would have all the toys of his little girl or boy duplicated in silver or ivory (in miniature, of course), and hung on a chain of precious metal. This was suspended around the neck of the child, so that, if he should be lost, he might be recognized by a description of the chain of toys."

Unfortunately, time did not permit a longer stay, so all they saw of the

join them in this game. Right in front of us a company of Greek girls are playing puss-in-the-corner, while at the extreme right you see a wee Egyptian girl surrounded by her toys. You notice the ivory alphabet, the jumping-jack in the form of a fisherman, the rattle with its head of apus lazuli, the funny rings, metal mirror, ball and a funny wooden nut-cracker whose jaws open and shut as they crack nuts placed between them."

At this point suddenly all the pictures disappeared from the canvases.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the Fairy, "there's something the matter with those wires. I'll have to fix them again."

Conducting his guests toward the pagoda, the Game Fairy paused at the door to say good-bye to them. He bade Carl and Ella come and see him again some time, then shook hands with them very cordially.

Passing through the wicket gate, they waved a parting salute to the smiling keeper, retraced their steps along the winding lane, and shortly

Utilized its Tunelessness.

The daughter of the village rector had been painstakingly rehearsing the choir boys. On Sunday she inquired "one of them."

"Jerry, I hope you haven't forgotten the new hymn I taught you last Sunday."

"No'm," was the answer; "I've been skeerin' the crows away from the field with it all week."

Overheated.

A little boy seated himself at the breakfast table the other morning. During a slight pause in his attacks upon the victrola, he turned to his mother. Attracting the attention of his mother, he asked:

"Mother, would the butter be taken away? See how it's perspiring!"

"Rocky"

HAROLD'S very last words to his sister, as he was leaving on a long visit to grandpa, were:

"Don't forget to take good care of Rocky, Marian."

You must become acquainted with "Rocky" before we go any further. He was a splendid big rookery horse of a beautiful dappled gray, and fitted with bridle and stirrups just like a real horse. And you know, you could gallop at breakneck speed with him all around the yard. You can see why Harold took such pride in the possession of "Rocky," can't you, and why he wished Marian to take good care of him?

Before this time Marian was not much better acquainted with "Rocky" than you were. But now she was often to be found upon the splendid mount. She became quite fond of him, and Marian didn't notice it at first, but after awhile she told herself that she



MARIAN AND "ROCKY"

never found "Rocky" in the same place in which she left him.

"Mother," said she, "I just know that 'Rocky' has a nice gallop all by himself whenever I leave him. Or maybe the fairer ride him."

Mother laughed and said that perhaps her little daughter was right. Marian would have liked ever so much to keep right on believing this, but, sad to say, she was soon forced to acknowledge that she was mistaken.

One afternoon she came home from school earlier than usual. She went immediately to the yard. What should she see but Jocko, the pet monkey, riding poor "Rocky" for dear life. A little bundle of mischief scampered away as fast as he could when he was discovered. But Marian had to admit ruefully that all her splendid dreams about fairy rides had been completely spoiled. However, she got a great deal of fun out of the story she wrote to Harold about Jocko as a horseman—or rather, a "horsemonkey."

WINNER OF THE MULLYGRUBS

THE spirits of the boy population of Homeville never suffered from prolonged rainfall. Indeed, spring showers were especially welcomed, and the swiftest torrents rushed along roadsides and street gutters the merrier ever had become. For all this meant splendid wading and opportunities to sail newly constructed boats, whittled in anticipation of such periods of wetness.

Not must we forget the tub races! But even if we should grow absent-minded, the "Bloody Robbers" and "Bloody Pirates" could never be accused of this kind of forgetfulness. Rarely did it happen that the two bands met in a rivalry that was at all friendly. But the tub races were friendly—that is, almost so—less bitterness was displayed at the time than at any other of the season. Yesterday evening Bill Mumford, captain of the "Bloody Robbers," had ventured cautiously into the land of the enemy, and, after holding the flag of truce, met the rival leader with this characteristic declaration:

"See here, Mike Flannigan, I dare you



SOMETHING UNEXPECTED HAPPENED

Suddenly, amid roaring cheers from the "Robbers," Bill made a powerful thrust with his pole. He spun forward with great speed and plunged into the water. That was that! Something unexpected happened! Tommy Bowes, who was stationed at this particular post on the race, was hurled several feet into the air by the shock and plunged headfirst into the water below. He was so surprised that he clung heroically to the precious can lesson the bitterness that his dastardly action caused—for every "mully" had escaped!

The winning of the tub race, the itching of different rivals to settle personal disputes—all was forgotten in the general desire to punish the unfortunate Tommy! But Tommy had already scrambled from the water and was fleeing for his life. He sped for protection to his aunt, who lived nearby. Horrible fear spurred him onward so that he reached his place of refuge before his pursuers could come up with him.

Then and not until then—were personal grievances between members of the two bands remembered. Thereupon ensued a battle royal, which was ended only by the appearance of the constable.

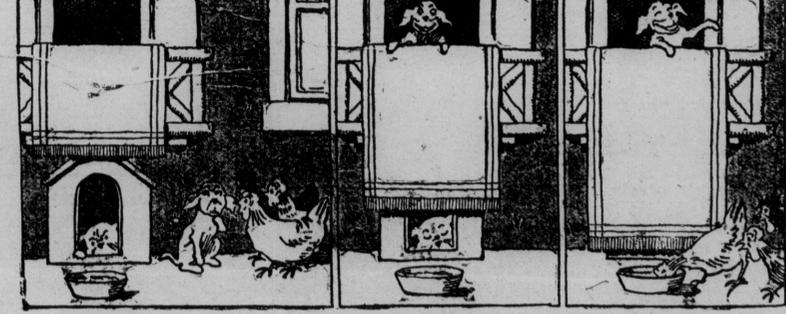
"What's the use of winnin'?" when you don't get your winnin'!" was the most doleful comment of Billy, who was commonly considered to have been the chief sufferer. Strange to say, poor Tommy wasn't spoken of at all in this connection. Tommy was not a "sufferer"; he was a "villain!"

LONELY



SPOSE it's nice to be outside. Still, I'm not so very sure Romping gay and free; But that much depends On the company you have— And I want my friends!

TOWSER AIDS HIS FRIENDS THE CHICKENS.



WHY SOME FAIL. Sometimes when opportunity knocks The shy man hides his head; He thinks a bill collector's sigh— And crawls beneath the bed.

A SIGN. You can tell a man who has money By how nervous he is for fear you will want to borrow some of it.

INSURMOUNTABLE OBSTACLE. "If you and your husband can't get along peaceably," said the neighbor to whom Mrs. Pnceer was narrating her grievances, "why don't you separate and get a divorce?" "We have thought of that!" sighed Mrs. Pnceer, wiping her eyes, "but legal proceedings are so dreadfully expensive. Mr. Pnceer thinks it will be money well spent to keep on living to-

The Pumping Trick

THIS is another trick by which you may pluck a coin from the bottom of a saucer filled with water, without wetting your fingers.

Fasten two or three matches on the top of a cork, placing them in an upright position. Light the matches, and float the cork on the surface of the water.

Put a glass over the cork, making sure that the cork does not come within the rim.

As the matches burn they create a vacuum within the glass. Very soon all the water rushes inside the glass to fill this vacuum. Your coin is left on the dry surface without the glass, from which it may be taken into the fingers after a few moments' exposure to the air has thoroughly dried it.

This is really an experiment illustrating the action of the pump.

SAME AS HORSEFLESH. Rustic—What makes these blamed things go? Owner of automobile who had just paid a repair bill—Money.

THE REBUKE COURTEOUS.

The use of needlessly strong language has been seldom rebuked in a more elaborate manner than in the following letter, which was penned by the manager of a railway company in Madras, and addressed to a European subordinate:

"Dear Sir—It is with extreme regret that I have to bring to your notice that I observed very unprofessional conduct on your part this morning. I allude to the abusive language you used to the drivers and others. This I consider an unvarnished assumption of my duties and functions, and I may say rights and privileges. Should you wish to abuse any of our employees, I think it will be best to do it in future in regular form, and I leg to point out what I consider this to be. You will please submit to me the form of oath you wish to use, when, if it meets my approval, I shall refer the same to the directors, and in the course of a few weeks their decision will be known. Perhaps, to some time, it might be as well for you to submit a list of expletives generally to use by you, and I can then at once refer those to which I object to the directors for their decision. But, pending that, you will please understand that all swearing at drivers and others engaged in the traffic arrangements in which you may wish to indulge must be done in writing, and through me. By adopting this course you will perceive how much responsibility you will save yourself, and how very much the business of the company will be expedited and its interests promoted."

THE TEST.

"A hero I shall wed," said she, "No other shall I choose." He loved her, so his worth to prove He could not well refuse. "Put me to test!" he nobly cried, "For I will do or die!" He did not flinch, but won, when she Brought in her first mince pie.

Death of Sylvester Low.

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From his early manhood he had been a pioneer—first building up a home in the state of Utah and then another in the Province of Alberta. I know his salvation is sure and that he thoroughly merits the plaudit, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful in a few things, I will make thee ruler over many. Enter thou the joy of thy Lord." He has a posterity that can afford to arise and call him blessed. His record cannot be better, I do not believe there is any stake whose records are as good as the records of the Alberta Stake of Zion. I sincerely mourn the loss of brother Low and his companionship. All is well with him. It is for those who are left to emulate his example that they may be permitted to go where he has gone and share the salvation which awaits him. I desire to do all I can to lend a helping hand to those who are bereft.

Elder Sterling Williams read the first verse of the first hymn and commented on the same. He said that death was a change in which all must undergo. We need have no fear if we have fought life's battle as our departed brother has. I have known brother Low ever since he came to Alberta and I have closely followed his experiences, since he has been in this country. The little mill at the foot of the hill calls him very forcibly to my mind and the work which he has done here. He was associated with President Card in the Grist Mill and Saw Mill. I believe there are few who have a better record than brother Sylvester Low. His children may well look to him as an example of faithfulness. He will stand at the head of his household in the world to come as all those who have been faithful in Priesthood will do. All his family so far as I know are faithful and diligent in the Gospel and this is a great blessing to his name and memory. So far as I am able to judge in the strictest and truest sense of the word, his life was a great success.

President E. J. Wood said that there were many things in the character of Sylvester Low that he ardently admired. He said that he had learned to know him and was in a position to sympathize very profoundly with the family. His life had been well rounded out. He had in his make-up the greatest desire to serve of any man I ever knew. He was always on hand to serve and never sought the honor and glory of men. The chief characteristic was his willingness to serve and his integrity. He was never found idle—never had any time to loaf on the streets—never had a minute to waste. He was sincerely and deeply interested in the spiritual and temporal welfare of his children and this was the one thing that he spoke about on Saturday last. President Wood read an extract on the Object of Life.

In bringing the meeting to a close Bishop Harris read a few verses from the Doctrine and Covenants where it is stated that "we should live together in love so that we mourn for those who die." He testified that brother Sylvester Low was a kind and obliging man and a perfect gentleman in every respect. He also stated that he greatly desired to be a friend to the family.

The choir sang, "Farewell all earthly honors." Benediction was offered by elder Johannes Anderson. The Choir accompanied the remains to the cemetery where they sang, "Rest on the hillside, rest," as the deceased had requested.

FOUND.

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NOTICE.

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Quarterly Conference. The regular quarterly conference of the Alberta Stake of Zion will be held in the Cardston Assembly Hall on Saturday and Sunday, May 23rd and 24th, meetings at 10 and 2 o'clock. A full representation is earnestly desired. E. J. Wood, Thomas Duce, Sterling Williams, Stake Presidency.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 500 x 500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on a claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1-2 per cent on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$2.00 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1-2 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY unoccupied section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting lands not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole owner of a lot, or who has acquired the sole ownership of a quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the Local Agent or Surveyor.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

1. At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

2. If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father (or mother).

3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa or in person to the Local Agent.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that all horses and cattle found running at large on the streets of Cardston will be impounded. By order of the Town Council, Martin Woolf, Pound Keeper.

SYNOPSIS OF Coal Mining Regulations

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territory and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre, not more than 2,560 acres will be lease to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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