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The Only Sensible Way to Cure Stomach Troubles and Give New Health.

When the stomach is feeble the food lies in it undigested, decays and throws off poisonous gases that distend the walls of the stomach, and causes serious interference with other organs, especially with the action of the heart and lungs. These poisonous gases have other ill effects. They are absorbed by the blood and so weaken and corrupt it as to cause aches in remote parts of the body and formation of unhealthy tissue everywhere. General bodily weakness and loss of weight is the result. The nerves and the brain are disturbed, and discomforts such as dizziness, hot flashes, sleeplessness, irritability and despondency originate from this source. Experience shows that these troubles vanish just as soon as the stomach is made strong enough to digest the food. In other words it needs a tonic that will rouse it to do the work of changing the food into nourishment. The tonic ought to be one that will agree with the most delicate stomach, and this is exactly what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. Here is a bit of strong proof:

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You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## NOT TO BE PUMPED.

The Paul Pry of a certain town, who loved to find out everything about the new residents, espied the son of a new neighbor one morning in the local drugstore. "Good-morning, little boy," he said. "What is your name?" "Same as dad's," was the quick reply. "Of course, I know, little boy; but what is your dad's name, dear?" "Same as mine, sir." "Still he persisted. "I mean, what do they say when they call you to breakfast?" "They don't never call me; I always gets there first."

## QUITE SO.

Newcomer—"You told me Miss Yellowleaf was as pretty as she could be. Why, she's a perfect fright!" Crawley—"Nevertheless, she is as pretty as she can be."

## LITTLE LIVES LOST HOW TO SAVE THEM.

The annual report of the Registrar-General for Ontario shows that for every thousand children born one hundred and eleven die before they reach the age of one year. Most of these deaths are due to disorders of the stomach and bowels, and most of these little lives could be saved if mothers kept always at hand a safe and simple remedy like Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, but better still an occasional dose will prevent these troubles coming on. Mrs. N. Shaffer, The Brook, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach and bowel troubles and always find them satisfactory. I feel that my little ones are safe so long as I have this medicine in the house." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## WOMEN BUTCHERS.

An Unusual Feminine Occupation Followed in Paraguay.

The butchers in all parts of Paraguay, South America, are women. In the public slaughterhouses the cattle are despatched by men. This is the only part of the work done by men. The animal is skinned and otherwise prepared by women who are dexterous in the use of the saw and knife. It is served out to the customers by women—generally by weight, but by the piece—and the price is very low.

Women of all ages act the part of butchers. Some are young and pretty, others old and wrinkled. The women are great bargainers and keen to pull a new arrival almost to pieces in the hope of securing his custom. These women butchers earn good wages, and many of those in business on their own account acquire a modest fortune.

The cause of this state of things is the heroic war waged by Paraguay more than thirty years ago against the overwhelming forces of Brazil, the Argentine Republic and Uruguay combined. This war, which lasted five years, bore many similar points of resemblance to the recent Boer war. It ended in the almost total annihilation of the able-bodied male population of the country.

When the war was over the people had been reduced to the most abject poverty and were on the verge of starvation. Worse still, owing to the destruction of the male population, perfect anarchy prevailed and all the work formerly performed by males fell on the fair sex. They rebuilt the houses which had been burned down, tilled the fields and wove for themselves rough homespun clothing from the cotton grown in their own fields.

## RE-TRIAL ORDERED.

A soldier was recently tried by a court-martial for stealing money, the property of the canteen. The case was fairly gone into, and eventually the court found him not guilty, and told him that he left the court without a stain on his character.

After a little while a sergeant came in and said to the president: "Please, sir, Private Murphy (the late prisoner) would like to speak to you."

Private Murphy was marched in, and, saluting the Bench, he said: "Beg pardon, sir; I wish to thank you for your kindness, and to ask you what I ought to do with the money?"

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## THE CRICK IN THE BACK.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," sings the poet. But what about the touch of rheumatism and lumbago, which is so common now? There is no poetry in that touch, for it renders life miserable. Yet how delighted is the sense of relief when an application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil drives pain away. There is nothing equals it.

## ONE FOR MARY JANE.

Mrs. Tarty and Mary Jane had arrived at the parting of the ways, and the mistress thought she could with safety indulge in a few caustic remarks. "Now that you are going, Mary Jane," she said, "I hope you will leave in a respectable manner. You remember when you came your box was brought in a wheelbarrow. I would not have mentioned it, but I am afraid some of our friends might see you." "That's all right, mum," answered Mary Jane, serenely. "My new master and missus are coming for me down the street." "Why don't they drive up to the front-door?" asked Mrs. Tarty. "Well, mum," said Mary Jane, blandly, "I expect they don't want people to think they are visiting here!"

The solemnity of the meeting was somewhat disturbed when the eloquent young theologian pictured in glowing words the selfishness of men who spend their evenings at the club, leaving their wives in loneliness at home. "Think, my hearers," said he, "of a poor, neglected wife, all alone in the dreary house, rocking the cradle of her sleeping babe with one foot and wiping away her tears with the other!"

## AFTER FIVE YEARS OF SUFFERING

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS EFFECT ANOTHER GRAND CURE IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Mrs. Margaret Brady Tells How She Relieved Her Rheumatism and Made Her Stronger in Every Way. Green's Brook, Pictou Co., N. S., Feb. 1st (Special).—That diseased kidneys are the cause of the ills from which so many women suffer and that they are cured completely and permanently by Dodd's Kidney Pills, is once more proved in the case of Mrs. Margaret Brady of this place.

"For five years," says Mrs. Brady when interviewed regarding her sickness and cure, "I was ill with Kidney and Liver complaint, which caused Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Heart Flutterings. My nervous system was affected and my blood seemed to lack vitality. 'I tried medicines and was under the doctor's care, but received no benefit till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills. They relieved me of Rheumatism and made me stronger and better in every way. These remedies and no other cured me.'"

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diseased kidneys and all diseases that are caused by diseased kidneys or impure blood.

## SCIENTIFIC.

To say that love is a disease Arouses thoughts ironic; But every scientist agrees That it is rarely chronic.

They Advertise Themselves.—Immediately they were offered to the public, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills became popular because of the good report they made for themselves. That reputation has grown and they now rank among the first medicines for use in attacks of dyspepsia and biliousness, complaints of the liver and kidneys, rheumatism, fever and ague and the innumerable complications to which these ailments give rise.

Mrs. Yale—"I am very sorry, doctor, you were not able to attend the church supper party last night; it would have done you good to be there." The Doctor—"It has already done me good, madam; I have just prescribed for three of the participants."

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

You may have observed that the man who boasts that he can drink or let it alone usually drinks.

Missionaries in All Lands are friends of the Patient. Hundreds of letters testify to the fact. For accidents and emergencies, such as sprains, cuts and bruises, they find it invaluable. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Ferry Davis—sic and so.

The more an egotist a man is the more difficult it is for him to see his faults.

They Cleanse the System Thoroughly.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills clear the stomach and bowels of bilious matter, cause the excretory vessels to throw off impurities from the blood into the bowels and expel the deleterious mass from the body. They do this without pain or inconvenience to the patient, who speedily realizes their good offices as soon as they begin to take effect. They have strong recommendations from all kinds of people.

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He who thinks only of himself hasn't any too much to think about.

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## NOT IN THE MEDICAL BOOKS.

A visitor to an hotel was impressed by two boarders—one a pretty, delicate-looking young lady, and the other a plain-faced maid. Meeting the maid in the hall one morning, he said, sympathetically: "Your young lady seems very ill."

"Yes, sir; she suffers sadly." "Consumption, I should fear?" "No, sir; I am sorry to say it is of the heart."

"Dear me! Aneurism?" "Oh, no, sir; it is only a lieutenant in the Navy."

Mamma—"Now, Tommy, you will be a good boy." Tommy (earnestly)—"Yes, mamma." "And you won't fight with the little boy next door?" Tommy (still more earnestly)—"No, mamma, I won't. He walloped me last night, and he said he would give me another walloping if I gave him any more cheek, so you may depend on me being a good boy, mamma."

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## GREAT MEN WHO HAVE PROVED ZAM-BUK.

Scientist, Analyst, and War Correspondent All Testify.

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## NEARER STILL.

Phrenologist—"Um! Were your ancestors eccentric?" Visitor—"No; but my wife is. Examine the small bumps, please."

## A Woman's Sympathy

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Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

The man who has no vocation doesn't need a vacation.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Gravel's Worm Extirminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Some men sit on others while trying to stand up for themselves.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

All the world's a stage upon which most of us make a show of ourselves sooner or later.

All Women Know what is to have violent pain. Some take one thing and some another. Our advice is to place "The D & L" Mouthful Plaster over the seat of the pain; it will do more to give you comfort than anything.

Maude—"I'm a little uneasy in my mind. Ned asked me to marry him, and I told him I might, some day. Now, would you call that a promise?" Marie—"No, I should call it a threat."

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Jones—"Why did you leave your new lodgings? I thought the lady-lady promised to treat you like one of the family." Smith—"Yes; that's why I left."

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

## LUCK.

"When a man talks about luck," said Uncle Eben, "he nearly always means hard luck." "Cause when he's prosperous he's gwinter take all de credit for his own smartness."

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## FACTS ABOUT THE BRAIN.

Hard Thinking is Done at the Back of the Head.

Common opinion has it that the thinking is done in the front part of the brain, so that a high forehead means a lofty intellect. Common opinion, it turns out, is precisely wrong, remarks a scientific man. More hard thinking is done at the back of the head than anywhere else.

Much of the rest is done in a region just above the ears. When the thinking involves action the sides and top of the head play their special part. In fact, about the only portion of the outer layers of the brain substance that have never been found to have the least connection with any sort of thinking is that lying above the eyes.

There is another curious fact about the thinking apparatus. Nine men out of ten at least do all their thinking on the left side of the brain, and might, so far as their purely mental operations are concerned, get on just as well if the entire right half were removed.

There have been men who have lost a cupful of brains out of the right side of their heads and retained all their mental faculties unimpaired. There have been other men in whom the loss of a half thimbleful from the left side has rendered them for the remainder of their lives unable to recognize by sight their own wives.

The phrenologists, of course, have the entire brain mapped out like building sites—combativeness here, order there. This part of one's brain operates when he puts away his shoes in the closet, and when he throws them at the cat.

Now, as a matter of fact, we have "faculties" in the mind and "organs" in the brain about as much as we have a football-playing muscle and a wood-sawing muscle, and still another muscle for standing still. The brain acts as a whole, just as the body does. We use all our muscles to play football, and we use them all to saw wood.

And the average small boy dislikes to part his hair almost as much as a man dislikes to part with his.

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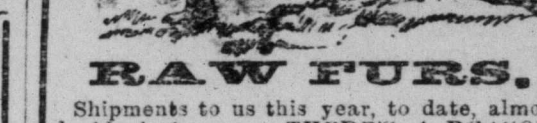
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### THE HORSE SHOW

No man could look upon the exhibition of high-class horse-flesh shown in Cardston without recognizing that the local Agricultural Society is doing a good work in encouraging the breeding of the highest class of horse-flesh upon our ranchers. The opportunity furnished for exhibitor, breeder, rancher and buyer to get together was well timed, and will undoubtedly be the means of leaving in this district several animals of high breeding for the improvement of our horse stock, and with such improvement there invariably follows better prices and better conditions surrounding the sale of this range product. Horsemen, just the same as any other body of men, are better off for getting together and swapping experiences, and will no doubt be grateful to the Agricultural Society for furnishing chances for doing so.

### CLEAN UP

As spring approaches the cleaning up of back yards should be attended to. Here is a hint that may be of use to householders: To keep the yard clean, take an old umbrella with a handle, strip same and sharpen the steel rod. This will make a good paper picker to use around the house and yard. Then take about two yards of chicken wire and coil it round like a barrel. Close one end with a piece of the wire. This makes a basket for the paper and when this wire barrel is filled up turn same upside down and burn, there being no danger of burning paper blowing around, and the barrel will be ready to fill again.

### Easter Greetings.

What beautiful weather. The success which has attended the annual horse show, is very encouraging.

Macleod is forming an historical society. The history of Alberta will be properly recorded if all towns possess such a society. 'Tis said that man was made to mourn.

The thought is not sublime, But it is very near the truth. In this housecleaning time.

Even at its best the science of Politics is not as satisfying to the human soul as a piece of deep apple pie with whipped cream.

The Canadian Pacific Railways increase in net earnings for February may be taken as a harbinger of better things in traffic receipts and general conditions.

If the United States Government had a few Royal North West Mounted Police scattered over its Western plains it would have less trouble with its nomad Indians.

Winnipeg wants to have a worlds fair in 1912. By using the northern lights as a feature of its electrical display, it ought to be able to get up an attractive show.

Wrestling is a noble exercise and when properly indulged in brings into play muscles which are very seldom exercised.

Help to beautify the town by planting seeds and lockin'g after your garden.

One of the things our town council should do is to have an annual spring cleaning day.

Have a look at your back yard and then act on the impulse of the moment and clean up.

Every householder should invest a little money in sweet peas and be ready to plant in your garden when the season opens.

I saw a robin yesternorn,  
But, ah, what woe untold?  
He could not sing a song of spring,  
Because he had a cold.

Many people whose first winter in Sunny Southern Alberta is now ended are agreeably surprised at the warm weather which has prevailed here nearly all the winter. They have with pleasure experienced the balmy chinook breezes which have helped, with the unlimited quantity of coal, to make this part of the country famous.

Jim Hill, the railroad man, sees no sign of returning prosperity. Jim Hill should remember that his railroad is in the north. Were it down in Mexico now, where starving wretches are compelled to work at twenty-five cents a day or be shot, Jim would perhaps be rubbing his hands and talking about how business was picking up.

There was a time when we had an idea that the athletic world included North America and the British Isles. But then Italy bumped in and we had to extend the boundaries. And now France has bumped in and we have had to extend the boundaries once more. The Marathon events have a broadening effect.

The only effect that the recounts had upon the elections throughout Alberta was to make the decision even more pronounced.

A northern paper, in apologising for a trifling mistake it had made, explains that the error occurred in the polling division of Thorensjkaldpretnklyethnaptky, which should excuse everything.

It is understood that commencing January 1st, 1910, the United States will inaugurate a one cent postage rate for all domestic letters. If this reduction process goes on in a short time people will be paid a bonus to write letters.

For some years Canada has been called "the granary of the Empire." An Italian economist scores out the word "empire" and substitutes "mankind." Writing in The Minerva, of Rome, he says: "The day is not far distant when Canada, cultivated with eager industry by the robust arms of the immigrants who are crowding in, will become the granary of the world, as Egypt was of the Roman Empire." He estimates that in time the Dominion will be able to put upon the market an amount of grain equal to half of the world's total production, which at the present moment does not exceed 1,500,000,000 bushels.

What are you doing for your town? If you have any confidence in the growth and improvement of the town and country in which you live, how on earth do you expect other people to move among you and cause the country to develop and grow for your benefit.

At present there is a "beautifying the city" movement in all the leading cities of Canada, and Cardston with its many advantages cannot afford to be behind.

Cardston has always been noted for fine horses and to day we can boast of some of the finest in Canada.

Poor old Bill Miner, when he was holding up trains in the Rocky Mountains, and living the life of robber and road agent, never got half the publicity he has received during the past month, or six weeks, when the business of the nation has been held up, and members of the House of Commons gravely discuss whether Bill dug his way out of the British Columbia penitentiary, in the way criminals ordinarily do, or whether some official about the institution gave William a clear road to freedom. Be that as it may, Bill has been out of the pen several years now, is in Australia, his pals say, and is not likely to return to testify in the case the politicians are raising.

The market reports seem to indicate that the time is not very far distant when an Alberta farmer will exchange one bushel of Alberta Red for one solid dollar. No, change either way.

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A snow storm at this time of the year is the very best thing that could happen to the entire province of Alberta.

Green grass is everywhere noticeable. Grasshoppers have been seen and gophers are quite numerous.

"Some of the best cattle and horses on the whole American continent can be found in Alberta," said Professor Rutherford at the Calgary Horse Show on Monday.

St. Patrick's Day has passed, and the next occasion for a special display in the store and window is "Easter."

The horse was king in Cardston on Saturday.

### OBITUARY

This morning at 8:10 the spirit of little Arnold Wilson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson, passed in its reward. The child was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, August 26, 1908. The interment will take place tomorrow afternoon. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of all their friends in their sorrow.

### Assembly Hall, Friday, April 9th.

For the first time in the history of our little city we will have the pleasure of witnessing a first class performance or next Friday eve, April 9th. The Company comes well recommended, endorsed by the pulpit, press and public.

"Was She to Blame" is a pure representation of nature, each and every member of the Co. an artist of sterling merit.

Special scenery, beautiful costumes—\$2000 worth of dresses worn in the 3rd and 4th acts. Don't forget the date, Friday April 9th. Prices 25c 50c 75c. Reserved seats \$1.00. Seats on sale at usual place.

This is a great wheat growing country, but the person who wanted to continue in that belief should not attend the Horse Show on Saturday. This is a great wheat country, but it is a great horse country as well.

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## Local and General.

The grass is getting green and the flowers will soon be out.

Farmers are busy at their spring work.

At the time of going to press the strike situation is still unchanged.

The Lethbridge Baseball Nine plays at Raymond to-morrow afternoon.

Monday night's snow storm was worth many dollars to the farmers of this district.

The Presbyterian Church of Magrath will not be dedicated until April 25th.

It is reported that the coal strike will be settled in three or four days.

Wm. Sharp recently sold his house to Milton Woolf. Mr. Sharp is moving to the western part of town.

Fred Quinton is building a new house just across the road from that of Wm. Walsey's—near the reservoir.

The gas well at Bow Island was tested last week. It yielded 8,200,000 cubic feet per 24 hours, equal to 44,000 horse power.

Rapid progress is being made with the big bridge at Lethbridge. It is now constructed down to the river.

Already the Kerr Co. have sold a few quarters of their tract near town, but next week the general sale will commence.

A large shipment of pretty creations in fashionable hats for Easter, arrived at "The Elite" on Wednesday.

The new accommodation train of the A. R. and I. went south to Coult on Monday for the first time.

1629. Whoever holds this number present it to F. W. Atkins and get \$25 worth of his solid Leather Shoes, absolutely free.

On account of the great influx of settlers, Lethbridge is having a most difficult time in providing accommodation for the travelling public.

An Ohio man was arrested the other day because he was found on his hands and knees eating grass. He had gone insane from excessive cigarette-smoking. This would be a better story if the grass had started to grow.

Pennsylvania doctors removed the appendix of a girl who was suffering from enlarged tonsils. That is not an extraordinary case. When the Editor mashes his thumb with a hammer he kicks the cat.

Your dollar will come back to you if you spend it at home. It is gone forever if you send it to the mail order house. A glance through our advertising columns will give you an idea where it will buy the most.

Beautiful imitations of natural wood finished with varnish may be obtained by applying one coat of Campbell's Varnish Stain. H. S. Allen carries a full line of all colors and size cans. Color card free.

WANTED—60 teams to plow stubble or break sod. Will pay \$2 for 5 inch stubble plowing and \$3 for 3 inch breaking. Work not up to specification will not be paid for.

W. L. Thompson, Spring Coulee.

LOST—In Assembly Hall, night of Raymond Orchestra dance one Gold Locket. Has 3 sets on face of it and initials S. H. L. engraved on back. Finder will please return to Star Office and be rewarded. 3 A. 9.

Bailiff's sale under an execution dated February 26th 1909. On Wednesday April 14th at 2 p. m. I will sell by public auction at Pratt and Thompson's Stable one Black Grade Percheron Stallion, aged 3 years, weight about 1600.

H. A. Donovan, Bailiff.

Most easterners will be surprised to learn that Vancouver harbor receives and sends out nearly twice as many sea-going vessels as Montreal. This statement of Mayor Douglas only serves to emphasize the growingly apparent facts that the Pacific is to surpass the Atlantic as a high way of commerce, and that in Canada the supremacy of wealth and population will move to the west. Since last autumn 2,000,000 bushels of Alberta wheat has been shipped via Vancouver to Mexico and Liverpool. This is only the vanguard of a mighty traffic.—Toronto News.

For quick results advertise in the Star.

Tomorrow being Good Friday all stores will be closed.

Plenty of seed grain in this district for sale.

Lloydminster, Sask. is building a \$15,000 hospital.

Ice Cream, Ice Cream Sodas, Crushed Fruits.—Phipps.

Owing to Friday being a public holiday, the Star will be published one day earlier this week.

Arvin Stoddard returned from a business trip to High River on Monday.

The evening meeting in the Assembly Hall on Sunday, was well attended and much enjoyed.

Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Bananas. All fruits in season at Phipps.

Seed Wheat For Sale. Only a limited quantity left. Now is your time to buy. Apply S. M. Woolf, Cardston.

A farmer in Gretna, Man., sold 14000 bushels of wheat, this spring, for which he received the nice sum of \$14000.

Frank Austin has purchased the Anderson residence and property on Main Street opposite the Cardston Mercantile Co. The transaction took place today.

Thomas Duce of Cardston arrived at Hyde Park last Friday. He will remain in Utah until after the April Conference.—Logan Republican.

Ladies, our Chicago Millinery is now in "Spencer & Stoddard."

Quite a number of geese and ducks have been seen around here. They are quite welcome on our lakes but they don't want to get too gay.

In a city church last Sunday after the preacher had finished describing the making of woman out of the rib of man, a choir of ladies' voices sang "Even Me."

The Rogers-Cunningham Lumber Co. who purchased a two acre lot south of the Allen mill, will open up their office and yards immediately.

The Allen Stock Co. which was to have played here on Thursday and Friday of this week, was unable to fulfill engagements on account of mixed dates elsewhere.

Raymond is also suffering from the coal famine. Heretofore their electric plant has been running all night but since the strike the lights have shut off at 11 p. m.

Mr. Frank Crismon and family, Spring Coulee, will move into Cardston the first of next week. They will occupy the Fred Shaw residence.

The O. K. Livery, Feed and Sale Stables re-opened on Wednesday morning. Messrs. Arvin Stoddard and Lee Follett are the new proprietors.

We do the business, why shouldn't we. "The Cardston Implement Co."

A correspondent asks what is the average life of a warship. The question is a difficult one to answer. A new type of vessel like the Dreadnought relegates many battleships to the rear. According to the cables, a number of obsolete British boats are to be sold as scrap. They were built in 1882, 1884 and 1885.

Another large assortment of Cylinder talking machines and records arrived this week for the Layne-Henson Music Co. Agents for Goulay, and Mason—Risch, Pianos and Organs. Mc. Kinley Sheets Music. Whaley. Royal Co. Ltd. Musical Instruments. Singer Sewing Machines etc. etc.

When you hear a man sneer at the local paper because it is not as big and newsy as the city papers, you may safely bet that he does not spend many cents in trying to make it better, and that generally the paper has done more for him than he has for it. The man who does not assist and does not see the benefits arising from a local paper is about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list.

Great Britain is seriously stirred just now by the question of naval defence. It is believed that the government building program does not provide for enough new ships of war to maintain the British navy, at the two power standard. Not in years has a greater sensation been created in the Commons than the other day when the Premier and First Lord of the Admiralty made statements showing the comparative strength of the British, and combined naval forces of any two continental powers. It is expected the naval building program will be greatly increased.

Bliss Native Herbs, Great Blood Purifier. Sole Agent, Phipps.

William Low is building a house in the west end.

Have you paid up your arrears to the Star? If not why not.

Baths, Baths, Baths, any time of the day.—Phipps.

Wm. Laurie has moved his office into the Snow Block.

J. J. Orton, Okotoks, (formerly of Cardston) has disposed of his blacksmith business.

The Knight Sugar Co's land southeast of Cardston will soon be rapidly filling up with an excellent type of settlers.

Mr. Wm. Shepherd is building a cottage next to the residence of John Holmes in the Barker sub-division.

J. Robertson & Co. have taken out a real estate license. This is the fifth firm in real estate business here.

Leellie Coombs, now of Jaures, Mexico, will come to Cardston to assist his brother Mark A. Coombs. It is expected that Mr. L. Coombs will arrive some time this month.

A famous baseball pitcher wants a divorce because his wife set a dog on him. No doubt she will reply that he was so lazy that she could have set a hen on him.

Suggested as a new style of personal for newspapers: "Mrs. John Smith has gone to St. Joe to collect what is due her from a friend who visited her a month last summer. She will remain four weeks."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The National Convention of the Epworth League to be held at Seattle this summer during the progress of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will draw more than 10,000 visitors to Seattle from the Northwest.

Thomas Owne, Portage, Wisconsin, has purchased two sections near Cardston from the Kerr Co. and expects to move onto his land at once and begin development work.

Two autos belonging to the Kerr Land Co. and conveying land seekers from Lethbridge, were caught in the Monday night snow storm and were obliged to lay over for a couple of days.

The wrestling match between Ellison and Matsude on Saturday evening, resulted in a victory for the local man. The crowd in attendance was well pleased with the exhibition.

For sale—One Golden Eagle, about two years old. Perfectly healthy, measures between 11 and 12 feet. This is a perfect specimen. In replying kindly quote price. D. G. Oland, Cardston, Alberta.

In the big Marathon Derby at Polo Ground, New York on Saturday, St. Yves, France finished first, Dorando second, Hayes third, Maloney fourth. Longboat left the track in the nineteenth and Shrubbs in the twenty-fifth mile.

The Presbyterian congregation at Magrath have purchased the pews which were in the old Knox church in Lethbridge. They are installing them in the new church, the opening of which takes place on the 25th.

The social in honor of Mrs. J. M. Wight, secretary of the Relief Society, held on Tuesday evening was a marked success. A beautiful dress was presented to Mrs. Wight in token of the esteem in which her labors are held by the Society workers.

A Texas girl advertised for a husband and got him. The total expense for advertising, wedding outfit, etc., was \$11. Within a year he died, leaving her an insurance policy for \$10,000, and yet some people say it doesn't pay to advertise.

Five hundred and twenty-nine persons were killed, and 1,309 injured by and on Canadian railways in one year! Such a record does not reveal any great regard for human life and limb. Canada and the United States are far behind Europe in this respect.

Did you ever think of what your advertising is doing for you. When you close your store in the evening and go home to your family and fireside, not thinking about your business at all, then it is that the paper is being poured over in hundreds of homes—the homes from which your trade is drawn. And there is your ad. doing its work silently but surely and if you have taken the pains to make it attractive its work will be all the more successful. This is reported over and over again, and is no doubt what inspired some writer to call newspaper advertising "a silent drummer".

# GROCERIES

We carry a complete line of just what you want in the Grocery line. Our canned goods are unexcelled. On account of our large turnover our goods are always fresh. Headquarters for Ridgways famous "Teas." We also have a full line of garden seeds, strictly first class.

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BEAZER  
D. K. Greene August Nielson  
MOUNTAIN VIEW  
A. Cazier Adam Gedleman  
CALDWELL  
Chas. T. Marsden Wm. Shepherd

### Dentistry

Dr. R. Agnew, Dentist, who has been in Cardston for the last week, will return here on April 23rd and will remain for one week after that date. The Dr. is thinking of opening an office later on in town if the prospect will warrant it.—Adv't.

Western Canada baseball league schedule has been arranged for season and Brandon team will open at Winnipeg, in May.

Among the interesting works of art to be exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition this summer will be a statue of "Old Jennie," last of the Rogue river Indians.

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## FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

### NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

#### What is Going on in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

A soup kitchen for necessitous children was opened at Stranraer recently.

Damage to the extent of \$7,500 was done by fire in Greenock Drill Hall recently.

It is stated that four people have died in Scotland since they were granted old-age pensions.

In Glasgow during the year ending Sept. 30, dogs to the number of 1,319 were taken to the Dog and Cat Home.

The annual churches collection taken recently in Aberdeen for the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary amounted to about \$5,000.

The abolition of road rollers and a general gun license are suggestions made for the regulation of motors in Haddingtonshire.

During the year ended December 31, Dundee Corporation Tramways, in running a mileage of 1,334,003, conveyed 16,553,057 passengers.

St. Clair Sinclair was the aristocratic name of a laborer who has obtained notoriety at Inverness by attempting suicide in a police cell.

Mr. Kenneth Macdonald for many years chemist and postmaster of Dunkeld, suddenly dropped down dead when on a business visit to Dunkeld House recently.

William Bartholomew, gas manager, Ochiltree, who was found at the gas works on Wednesday last week unconscious and removed to Ayr County Hospital, has died there.

At a meeting of the Works Committee of Dundee School Board on Tuesday, tenders were approved for the erection of a new school in Dens Road at a total cost of \$72,500.

Pestwick ratepayers are to be given the opportunity of voting for or against a proposal to lay out the land along the sea front at a certain part and to erect a sea wall to protect it.

It is asserted that a member of a West of Scotland School Board the other day complimented a headmaster on being ambidextrous because he understood Gaelic as well as English.

A rifle club has been started at Galashiels by the local ex-Soldiers' Association, and the membership already numbers 60 ex-soldiers and 100 civilians. Lord Roberts has sent his congratulations.

The marriage of Miss Annie Livingstone Bruce, granddaughter of Dr. David Livingstone, to Captain T. H. Bussell, of the Royal Scots, took place recently in St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh.

As a result of the arbiters' decision in connection with what has been known as the Darvel local weavers' dispute, it is estimated that there will be on an average a reduction of 2s. per week in the rate of wages.

Dumfries Mid-Steepie, one of the prominent architectural features of the burgh, which is now 200 years old, shows many signs of decay, and it is recommended that new stones be substituted for the worst of the old.

## CURES BY USE OF RADIUM.

### King's Physician Cites Some Remarkable Cases.

Sir Frederick Treves, sergeant surgeon to the King and consulting surgeon of the London Hospital, lecturing at that hospital recently, cited interesting instances of radium cures he had witnessed, including vascular tumors, birthmarks, moles, eczema, keloids, rodent ulcers and epitheliomata. He said it was almost uncanny to see the rapid manner in which sometimes radium accomplished healing. After the first application, say on Monday, nothing happens until about Friday, when the skin suddenly becomes red and irritable. Then a sort of crust forms, which comes away in two or three weeks. About a month later there was a second application of radium, after which in many cases the patient did not need to see a physician again.

Dr. Treves pointed out that one of the greatest uses of radium in the future might result from its curious radioactive emanations. He described how a penny enclosed in a jar with an unsealed phial of radium became itself radioactive, and if the penny were removed and washed with nitric acid its radioactivity was transferred to the latter, while the penny was no longer radioactive.

As another instance of possible usefulness, the lecturer told how a solution of such radioactive deposit was injected into a mouse suffering from an artificially induced abdominal cancer. The result was that the growth entirely disappeared. It would be a mistake to rely too much on this or similar cases, but they were very suggestive.

It was possible lung diseases some day might be found curable by radium.

## LONDON'S DEATH RATE

### THE YEAR 1907 HAS THE LOWEST RECORD.

#### Gain of 995,505 Years of "Life-Capital" in 1907 in World's Biggest City.

There was a gain to London of 995,505 years of life-capital during the year 1907. This is the year covered by the latest report, issued recently, of the L. C. C.'s Medical Officer, Sir Shirley Murphy. It was the year of London's lowest death rate. The figures fell to 14.6 per 1,000, which was lower than that of any other big city in the kingdom or in any other part of the world.

What this remarkable drop in the death rate means to London is expressed by the medical officer in terms of what he calls "life capital." Comparing the average death rate during the decennium 1891-1900, the doctor represented during the year a saving of 22,146 lives, representing a gain to the community of 905,505 years of life capital.

### NOT ACCIDENTAL.

It is well to know that the low death rate of 1907 is not an accidental one. It is one of three successive years that have broken all previous records. In 1905 the figure was 15—lower than it had ever been before. It remained the same in the year following. Then came the fall to 14.6 in 1907, which encourages the hope that when the next rate is recorded London will have again improved upon itself. If we consider the gain in life capital during these three years, 1905-7, as compared with the decennium, 1891-1900, we find it is represented by over two million years of life.

A comparison between London's death rate with that of other big cities at home and abroad, works out thus:

London	14.6
Leeds	15.3
Birmingham	16.2
Sheffield	17.1
Manchester	18.1
Liverpool	19.0
Berlin	15.4
Rome	18.2
Paris	18.5
New York	18.5
Vienna	17.3
St. Petersburg	24.7

### BY SEPARATE BOROUGH.

Taking London by separate boroughs, the half-dozen with the lowest death rates compare thus with the half-dozen with the highest—

Hampstead	9.0
Stoke Newington	11.5
Lewisham	11.5
Wandsworth	12.3
Woolwich	12.5
Greenwich	12.7
Shoreditch	20.5
Finsbury	18.7
Bermondsey	18.3
Southwark	18.0
Beth Green	17.5
Holborn	17.4

According to the tables which the medical officer has prepared, the "expectation of life" at birth in Shoreditch is nearly 16 years less than in Hampstead. One of the explanations is that nearly 30 per cent. of the people in Shoreditch live under conditions of overcrowding.

## BIRTHS IN 1907.

As well as deaths, fell to the lowest point ever recorded in London. The birth-rate stood at 25.6, one lower than the previous year, and three less than it was in the first three years of the present century.

Marriages also show a falling-off to the rate of 17.0 in 1907, from 17.1 in the previous year. The lowest marriage rate was reached in 1905, when the figure fell to 16.9. The marriage rate in London has decreased by 21 per cent. during the last 35 years.

About one person in every 2,000 of the population of London is homeless. On the night of February 8, 1907, an effort was made to ascertain the number of persons who, being without homes, passed the night in the streets or on the staircases of tenement houses, where the doors are left unfastened. The number was calculated at 2,400. This was an increase of two or three hundred on the number of the homeless discovered on a night in 1904, and on another night in 1905. On the night of the last inquiry 745 beds in the casual ward remained unoccupied.

## GRATUITOUS ADVICE.

A man had sat for some time in a restaurant, looking thoughtfully at his saucer of melting ice-cream. At last he left his chair and made his way to the proprietor.

"I see you advertise that you make your own ice-cream," he said in a confidential tone.

"I do, sir," said the proprietor.

"Well," said the man, "would you permit me to give you a little pointer? I won't charge you a cent, and it'll be money in your pocket."

"Glad to hear it, I'm sure," said the proprietor.

"Get somebody else to make it," said the man, in a hoarse whisper.

## PREVENT TUBERCULOSIS

### DISCOVERY BY DR. RANDLE C. ROSENBERGER.

#### Philadelphia Finds Germs Invade Blood Before Affecting the Lungs.

By official announcement the greatest discovery in the war against consumption, since the finding of the tuberculosis bacillus by Koch, has been made public.

This is the discovery by Dr. Randle C. Rosenberger, famous biologist and holder of the chair of bacteriology at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, that the tuberculosis germ can now be found in the blood, before it reaches the lungs, that it is then in a condition which makes it readily amenable to destruction by simple treatment and fresh air, and that it will soon be possible to use a perfect anti-toxin which will stamp the disease out entirely.

By Dr. Rosenberger's discovery, consumption, from being the greatest scourge of modern times, may yield to the most simple treatment.

### TESTED 150 CASES.

Dr. Rosenberger has tested his discovery and his method upon 150 cases, in none of which was there a failure. He has made known the results of his experiments to the College of Physicians and to the faculty of Jefferson College, and will appear shortly in a medical publication. Before that Dr. Rosenberger, who is a purist in medical ethics, will not discuss or go into details of the matter.

From other sources, entirely familiar with Dr. Rosenberger's experiments and his diagnosis, it was learned that the bacteriologist had found that the tuberculosis bacilli make their first appearance in the blood of the infected person. They do not first appear in the lungs or glands, but invariably in the blood.

To varying degrees of time, depending upon the condition and susceptibility of the affected one, they course about in the circulation before settling in the part that gives them least resistance. While in the blood they may be found by a simple test which Dr. Rosenberger has discovered.

### ANTI-TOXIN CAN BE INJECTED.

By this discovery an anti-toxin or virus can be injected that will render the human organism immune to consumption. Work upon this virus based on the new phase of the matter is now in progress. The hope of its perfection is not a distant one, it was cautiously said.

"If this is all that is hoped," said Dr. Lawrence Flick, president of the Phipps Institute for Consumptives, "the fight against the great white plague is won."

The discovery is not confined to learning the presence of the germs in the blood, but marks their most incipient appearance in the lungs and in all forms of tuberculosis, such as the rarer forms of Pott's disease of the spine and tuberculosis of the hip.

The simplicity of the method is such that it will be available to every physician and to the simplest laboratory.

## DOUBLE GAS BAG IN AIRSHIP.

### Remarkable Flying Machine Invented by an Englishman.

W. Friese-Greene, a Brighton (England) photographer, has patented and is now building the most remarkable airship yet constructed.

The novel feature of the vessel is its "twin construction." It consists of two elongated gasbags, placed side by side. Should one bag collapse there will be no fear of accident, and the airship has as its balancing instrument the wonderful gyroscope.

There are four motors, one driving the gyroscope, another the propeller fan and two others for emergency. The gyroscope is used for steering, the position being altered by means of steering gear attached to an ordinary ship's wheel.

The airship can be made to rise or fall by a movable weight, traveling on an endless band, from end to end of the machine. Two aeroplanes are also used to alter the angle of the airship.

The main petrol driving engine works a dynamo, which in turn drives electric motors as an extra precaution in case of a breakdown in the petrol engine.

In a light wind two basket cars can be hoisted up or down within 30 feet of the ground, to take up or land passengers, but in a heavy wind the airship will have to come to earth.

Mr. Friese-Greene is patenting the airship all over the world, and engineers who have seen it, have expressed surprise at the simplicity and practicability of the machine. The airship now being constructed at Southwick will carry one man only, but later on Mr. Friese-Greene will build one to carry 15 passengers.

When a man treats his wife kindly she imagines he is concealing a confession he ought to make. Teacher—"What were the Dark Ages?" Bright Pupil—"The age before spectacles were invented."

## WORKING DAY BROKEN UP

### TOO MANY MEALS IN BUSINESS HOURS IN GERMANY.

#### Two Hours Allowed for Hot Dinner—Meals of Different Establishments.

Complaints are common in Berlin, Germany, that the hours of work are not better arranged and more generally observed. Berlin, it is declared, has no business day like other capitals, and consequently no one can fix any rendezvous where a considerable number of people are to be brought together.

The cause of the trouble is the long hours and the frequent meals, large or small, which break the business day up. Business in Germany begins early, at 8 o'clock, even in the banks and other big offices, but if so there is always a "pause" of from a quarter to half of an hour at 11 or 12 or 1 for the enjoyment of a thick sandwich and glass of beer or milk. Then comes a "table time" at 2 or 3 o'clock, which usually lasts for two full hours, during which thousands of employes go home by street car and get through a satisfying hot meal.

### NOT CONDUCTIVE TO WORK.

The result in the majority of cases is that this indulgence is followed by a drowsiness that is anything but good either for the employe or his work, even though work is continued until 7 or 8 o'clock. In addition to the "table time" many employes also snatch a hasty bite or cup of coffee about half-past 5.

If every business concern were exactly to observe the same "pause" and "table times" it would not be so bad, but as a matter of fact Berlin has not reached this stage of unanimity and each place of business arranges them to suit its own convenience or caprice. Hence the difficulty of getting business men together for any common object or even for an appointment between two men.

### REMEDY PROPOSED.

The remedy proposed is that Berlin should follow the example of London, where work is not crowded into such narrow limits. Berlin would then have its business day and be done with the whole thing at, say, 5 o'clock. In that case, it is moreover urged with some force, Berlin could do without its so-called night life, which means that in the centre of the city saloons and cafes and restaurants are allowed to remain open the night through.

Certain well known saloons and cafes have not interrupted business for several years, for when night work ends day work begins.

Berlin's night life is chiefly meant for provincials, for whom it seems to have a powerful attraction, but is also largely due to the needs of employes turned loose from business too late to go home for a comfortable meal or for the enjoyment of sports or other recreation.

## CAN MAKE SMALL DIAMONDS.

### Formula Submitted to the French Academy of Sciences.

At one of the approaching sessions of the French Academy of Sciences a communication will be read from a French chemist, referred to as M. H., containing a formula for the manufacture of artificial diamonds. The secret for the making of these stones has been committed to writing, and is now deposited in a small envelope which has been confined to the secretary of the academy.

It appears that the chemist's interesting discovery was accidental. The diamonds manufactured by him were submitted to minute examination by Professor Lacroix and M. Leon Maquenne, a member of the French Institute, and were declared to be in every respect identical with veritable diamonds. M. Maquenne burned twenty-one of H.'s diamonds in order to ascertain whether they were composed of pure carbon, and Professor Lacroix had a dozen more placed at his disposal.

The diamonds were diminutive, but the smallest was larger than any obtained by the late Henri Moissau in his electric furnace.

M. Maquenne is of opinion that the method employed by the new diamond maker, which is entirely different from that of M. Moissau, is a costly one, and doubts whether it could be made to pay. The chemist, however, has been furnished by a group of financiers with sufficient capital to continue his experiments.

## GOT HIS.

"Do girls simply say 'Yes' or 'No' when they are proposed to?"

"My experience has always been that they say 'No.'"

A girl without an appetite can afford to marry a poet.

Johnny said to his father the other day, "Father, have you ever noticed how often mother says, 'And so on, and so on'?"

"Oh, yes, Johnny," was father's reply, looking sadly at the breast of his shirt; "but it never applies to but-tous, my boy."

## FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

### NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

#### Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

A serious outbreak of fire occurred recently at Drogheda Workhouse, Louth.

Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, of Drumore, Co. Donegal, aged 104, recently applied for an old age pension.

John W. McGoldrick, prominent among the athletes of Dundalk, has emigrated to Buenos Ayres.

The Scully ranch, in Co. Kilkenny, is at last being divided up amongst the rightful owners—the tenants.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Murray, Enniskea, a workingman's clubhouse has recently been erected at Newcastle.

Athlone is one of the few places in Ireland where we are told a castle (caislen or caisteil) was erected in pre-Norman times.

The Government patrol boat Helga, recently captured four steam trawlers off Tory Island, Co. Derry, which were fishing inside the legal limit.

After twenty-one years of faithful service, Mrs. Della M. Kelly, Fever hospital nurse, in the Mullingar Union, has resigned on pension.

Police were busily engaged one day recently in removing anti-littering posters and leaflets which had been posted in the town of Enniscorthy.

The death of Thomas Murphy, Kilmore, one of the best known and most popular men in County Roscommon, occurred recently at the advanced age of 90 years.

The Barrystone Mines, Co. Wexford, have recently been opened. A large lump of silver, weighing over six pounds, was found by one of the workmen recently.

For some months past the work of erecting a new railway station on the G. S. and W. Railway line at Kildangan, between Athy and Kildare, has been in progress.

Owing to the fact that 120 or 130 tramps visit Strabane workhouse weekly the guardians have decided to prosecute all other than genuine casuals who come in.

Because of the donkey, behind which she was driving, becoming restive, Mrs. Mary Shaw, 60 years old, was thrown under a cart and drowned in a flax hole, near Ballinaboy.

A proposal was recently made at a meeting of the Galway Guardians to withdraw the doctor, nurse and relieving officer from the Islands of Aran, because the inhabitants are paying no rates.

Dr. Walsh, the Archbishop of Dublin, has been appointed Chancellor of the new university, and there is still a chance that Irish will be made a compulsory subject at the entrance examinations.

Damages amounting to \$10,000 were awarded to the family of Alex. Torney, late shorthand teacher in the Belfast Model schools. Mr. Torney was knocked down and fatally injured by a horse in the street.

Downpatrick Guardians are experiencing some difficulty in filling the position of registrar of births, deaths and marriages in the Strangford division of the union, owing to the death of young men with the necessary qualifications.

"His Majesty's tallest subject" is now an inmate of Carlow Workhouse Infirmary. The man's name is Foley, and he is a native of Tuam. He is over 70 years of age, and had for many years been exhibited in various parts of Europe under the above title.

On returning home from a day's shooting a farmer named Keleher, residing at Glosin, near Schull, laid his loaded fowling piece on the table. His son, a boy of five, happened to touch the trigger, and the gun was discharged, the father being shot through the heart. Death was instantaneous.

## GOLDFISH FEEDS KITTEN.

### "Dick" Swims to Surface of Aquarium With Cat's Breakfast.

Hiram Blackmar, a tinsmith of Winsted, Conn., has a large aquarium in which, until recently, were a score of goldfish. About two weeks ago, all of the fish except one sickened and died. The sole survivor of the piscatorial pets is a very large Japanese goldfish, which Mr. Blackmar has owned for six years, and which has become so tame that it rises to the surface of the water when any of the family calls its name—"Dick."

About a week ago Mr. Blackmar noticed his pet kitten sitting on the edge of the aquarium, gazing steadily into the water. In a few minutes he was astonished to see "Dick" the goldfish, swim to the surface with a bit of milkweed in its mouth. The kitten reached down and with her tiny paw took the milkweed and ate it.

This performance was repeated a number of times, and now the kitten goes to the aquarium every morning for its breakfast.

## DAIRYING

### MILK TESTING ASSOCIATIONS AND THEIR VALUE

#### When They Result in Scientific Feeding are Benefactors to All.

#### A PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

(By D. B. Howell.)

It has been often argued that the net profit in a dairy herd is so small that a farmer cannot afford to have his cows tested each month. This is not sound logic, but it appeals very strongly to men who know that every dollar available is necessary to meet immediate needs. Furthermore, to have a man come to do the testing entails extra labor in the household and extra labor to cart the tester with his outfit to the next farmer on the list. A tester by this method can visit a farmer only once a month, because at least 75 average farmers must join so that the per capita cost will not be too great.

I believe that nine out of every ten men are sufficiently fair with themselves to weigh and take composite samples of milk of each individual cow; besides, any farmer who will weigh his milk and take samples will be interested in taking as much care to do it accurately as would an official tester. All that is needed is a little careful instruction. I propose the following plan:

Let a man who is experienced in testing go to a community and call a patrons' meeting to be held at the creamery. At this meeting the many advantages of a cow testing association to be carefully stated. Show the advantage of knowing the probable cows, from the breeder's and banker's standpoint, and the unprofitable cows from the butcher's standpoint. Above all, demonstrate that scientific and practical breeding presupposes an accurate knowledge of the daily production of each cow, in pounds of milk and butter fat.

Under this plan a farmer may weigh at least four times a month and take samples half as often; or he may, if desired, weigh and take samples only twice a month. This plan is commendable in that it increases the interest of each member in his own herd, and he observes cash time in the weighing and sampling. This plan has been a selling off Cow testing in itself is good, but when it results in scientific feeding it becomes a benefactor to all.

#### HOW FOOD FLAVORS MILK.

Certain foods that have strong taste and odor impart to milk their characteristic flavors when eaten within a few hours before milking. Most common among these are onions, garlic, rape, turnips, leeks, cabbages, rutabaga and leeks. Experiments have shown that with most of these the effects are largely, if not entirely, avoided when the milk is weighed and sampled twelve hours after such food is eaten, provided an abnormal amount has not been taken. Similar results, but in a smaller degree, may come from the feeding of excessive quantities of such materials as swill, brewers' grains and distillery slops.

It is a safe rule, in the case of milk to be used for cheese, not to use, at all such foods as are in danger of tainting milk, such as turnips, cabbages, rape, etc., and to avoid such foods when they are set at anything that may endanger the quality of the milk for cheese-making. Some green fodders, like second-growth clover, etc., have been found to produce gassy and tainted milk and cheese. Such a condition is more likely due to bacteria on these foods than to any peculiar property in the foods.

There is one marked point of difference between bad flavors of bacterial origin and those coming from absorbed flavors and strong-smelling food. The latter manifest their presence in the milk clearly when the milk is delivered at the factory, and may be largely removed by proper aeration and care in the cheese-making operations.

It is well known that if a cow is abnormally heated or excited just before milking tainted milk and cheese may result.

#### HAD EVIDENTLY LAPSED.

"When I was your age," said the man to his little son, "I was the best behaved boy in town. My parents would not allow me to play in the street; they made me keep my face washed and my hair brushed; they compelled me to be well-mannered at all times, and I was sent to bed early every night and awakened early the next morning. My parents trained me to be a model, obedient, polite boy. Why can't you be like I was at your age?"

"But, papa," answered the lad, "what would be the use? It doesn't seem to have done any good in your case."

# UNCLE DICK;

Or, The Result of Diplomacy and Tact.

## CHAPTER XXIII.—(Cont'd.)

His trip, his care for Dick then, was so much labor thrown away. He must keep that feeling, that desire to rush at the boy's throat and choke his worthless life out, keep it down. Nothing would be gained by loss of temper. It is the cool hammer which fashions the red-hot iron; he knew that, yet did not dare to look at his companion.

His stenographic pen was not of the best make; perhaps resented being held down so. The ink ran from it and made a blot on the paper. Although conscious of its existence he allowed the size of the blot to increase; still he made no movement. At last he spoke; spoke so huskily that Dick looked up from his sketch. The moment he did so, he cried—

"Prince! Good God! old chap, what's the matter! Prince! Prince! You are ill!"

"I am quite well. Sit down; I am all right I tell you. I want to talk to you."

"Rot!"

The boy scrambled to his feet impatiently, looking in amazement at the white, drawn expression on his companion's face; continued—

"You're ill. Think I am blind? Come to the cabin and lie down."

"Sit down."

"Not for half a second!"

As he answered he was cramming the drawing materials into his pocket; continued—

"If you want to talk come into the cabin and lie down. I'll talk to you there till the doctor comes."

"Doctor! Don't be absurd! I am all right. I want to talk to you."

"Then come right along into the cabin out of this sun; talk there. It's my turn to give orders. I'm going."

He moved away as he spoke, throwing a glance over his shoulders; an anxious look. He was fearing greatly for the man whom he had grown to love.

Masters rose; staggered up really. That hot black blood seemed to rise with him, right up to his brain. Had the effect of making things go whirling round and round for a minute. Then with an immense effort he pulled himself together. Better perhaps in the cabin, out of the sun.

He must have his talk out with Master Dick.

## CHAPTER XXIV.

Dick led the way; Masters followed; the cabin was reached. The moment they had entered, the author put his back against the door; spoke with a gravity which alarmed his companion—

"You and I have got to have a talk. Plain talk."

Dick's anxiety was evidenced in the tone of his voice as he said—

"All right, old son. Cackle for hours if you like. But I wish to goodness you'd lie down and see the doctor first."

Masters disregarded this; considered it a flippant, out-of-place remark; in inconceivably bad taste. Moreover, he was disgusted by Dick's evasion; by reason of it went himself the straighter to the point—

"We left off on deck at where you were talking to your girl. You said you were—were not of the marrying kind?"

as he spoke. Masters bore it, but interrupted expression of the wish that he would lie down; and—

"Suppose I put you to the test? If I ask you to marry your girl will you do it?"

"No!"

Dick answered with a laugh. Despite the anxiety of which he was so full, he could not resist a feeling of amusement at the request; added emphatically—

"I most certainly will not."

Up surged the blood again; anger came into the eyes which flashed so; almost blinded their owner. A step forward, and he seized Dick by the shoulders; held him so, as in a vice.

"Tell me." He was speaking from a throat the dryness of which made it hoarse. "After the way in which you have behaved to her—tell me why you refuse to marry her?"

Dick looked at his companion doubtfully; had not a trace of anger in doing so. Felt that in dealing with him the truth was the only thing; said—

"Refuse to marry her? Why, you confounded old idiot, you! How on earth can a fellow marry his own sister?"

"Sister!"

Just the one word—he almost screamed it—that was all Masters could utter. He started away and released his hold. Fell back against the door, in the intensity of his astonishment, clutching wildly, unfeelingly, at the panels for support.

"Dick's anxiety rapidly gained strength; he became more alarmed than ever. Formed the idea now that this was no passing faintness, but that Masters was seriously ill. Was even afraid to leave him standing there against the door, for fear he should fall. Suddenly, flinging off his coat, he cried—

"I'm stronger than I am, and I guess I'll get the worst of it, but here goes."

He stood threateningly in front of the much bigger man, the light of determination in his eyes; continued—

"Will you lie down on that bunk and let me fetch you the doctor? Refuse, and as sure as I stand here I shall try to make you."

Masters pressed his hands to his aching throbbing forehead. His mind was whirling so, that it was no wonder he staggered. His brain did not seem able to hold the bleed; could not contain so much happiness and so much condemnation of himself for his unutterable foolishness. True to his threat, Dick advanced; Masters warded him off.

"Don't Dick! Just a moment, old fellow. . . I don't want a doctor. What you have just said has done me more good than a syndicate of all the doctors in the world could effect."

He laughed weakly, foolishly; by no means a confidence-inspiring laugh. The mirth, if such it could be called, and the change of tone were even more disturbing to the listener.

"What have I said? Here, Prince, you are going off your nut, old man; that's what's the matter with you! I thought it when you began this game, but I didn't like to say so; I must now. Sitting in the sun so much has given you a mild attack of sunstroke. If you've any feeling that you would like to knock me about, now's your time to indulge it; for I am going to try to make you come away from that door."

"Dick! My dear boy! I assure you I am all right! All I want is a talk—"

"Talk! Great Scott! Have you done anything else? This has been like a tabbies' tea-fight! There's been enough chatter to keep a tree full of monkeys going! Talk! Christopher Columbus! It's been a perfect Niagara of jaw!"

"There, I'll lie in my bunk if it will please you, Dick."

"It's that, or sudden death from a blow of this ought-to-be brawny arm! Money or your life was never uttered more seriously than I am talking. The doctor—"

"Don't go for the doctor, Dick, please. I don't need him. I am all right now."

"I've only your word for that. I may tell you that your face doesn't lend any confirmation! You look as if you'd lost your senses and couldn't say 'Bo!' to a goose! Are you better? Really! Honor bright?"

"Yes. Yes. Yes. Tell me, Dick, if she is your sister, who is Gracie?"

It looked like a turning of the tables! Was Dick's turn to start and exhibit surprise. His was the wide-open-eyed-and-mouthed type

of astonishment; showed plainly in his face; deception was a thing unknown to him. A moment's wondering silence; then he inquired—

"Who's Gracie? How the dickens did you know there was any Gracie? Why, she's her kid of course; my little niece!"

At that the man in the bunk laughed. Almost his old hearty ringing laugh again. But even yet it retained a tone of wildness; he cried—

"Blind! Blind! Blind! What a crass idiot; what a senseless fool I have been!"

Dick scratched his head; these sudden changes of mood were too much for him; said—

"Well, you certainly are behaving in first-prize-gold-medal idiotic fashion! But the puzzle to me is, how the deuce did you know anything about little Gracie?"

"Know about her? I actually know her! Good heavens! How clear it all seems now."

"Does it? That's all right! I may be permitted to remark that your ideas on opaqueness would be likely to differ?"

"It was she—oh, Dick, Dick, Dick! Don't you understand?"

"How can I help doing so—when you are so lucid! You brainless old firework, you; let off some more crackers!"

"Dick! Dick! It was she, she who christened me Prince!"

"What! Why, you said it was the girl you had spoken about marriage to?"

"Quite right."

The idea returned to Dick that there must be something wrong, very wrong—as he put it—in Masters' upper story. Marriage! With Gracie. It was simply too absurd for words; he said—

"You jibbering old idiot, you, what do you mean? Gracie isn't five years old!"

"I know! I know! I know! And yet a month ago at Wivernsea I promised her, if when she grew up she wanted to marry me—which she won't—that I would."

"Wivernsea! Why, you know my sister!"

Masters started up. Gripped the boy by both shoulders and shook him. Happiness struggled with the tears in his eyes as he said—

"Dick, just a wee while ago—forgive me for it, laddie—I hated you! Now I love you! I love you! I love you! You've told me just the best news I've heard for years."

"That's all right, old man."

He shook himself free, and ruefully rubbing his shoulders, continued—

"What that news may be I don't know; it's beyond my intellect's horizon. However, as it pleases you it's sufficient—so long as it doesn't hurt me. Don't make me black and blue in the exuberance of your affection. As the poet hath it, 'I'll all very well to dissemble your love, but why do you kick me downstairs!'"

"I'm sorry, Dick—really sorry. Did I hurt you? I'm so full of happiness that I could kick myself for having been such a fool all this horrible long time."

"You speak in the past tense. Seems to me the foolishness is only just coming to a head."

"Stop your chaff, there's a good fellow. You can use that later on. Just now it's almost life and death with me. What's your sister's full name, Dick?"

"Full name? Mabel Seton-Carr, of course!"

"Of course! Of course! Of course! Didn't Gracie write it in full in my book?"

"I'll be hanged if I know! I shouldn't think it would add to the book's sale if she did—with my remembrance of her posthocks and hangers. You don't live at Wivernsea, do you? I never heard that there was a lunatic asylum there."

"Lived there for years!"

"Oh! Then perhaps you knew Mabel's husband, Seton-Carr, when he was alive?"

## TRADERS BANK PROSPERITY.

It is very comforting to Canadians to review the history of the past eighteen months and compare the manner in which their country has come through the dangers of the recent panic, with the troubles times experienced in the United States and other countries older but less fortunate from the banking standpoint. The perfection of the Canadian banking system and the services which it has rendered to the Dominion as a whole and to individual Canadians are not always adequately appreciated by the Canadian people. We are apt to accept as a matter of course such unobtrusive, smoothly working business institutions.

One of the greatest banks in this very excellent system of ours is the Traders Bank. In fact, in point of capital it is our sixth largest banking institution. The reputation of its management for conservative, safe progressiveness has been amply borne out by the business of the 24th fiscal year which was completed on December 31st, 1908.

The Annual Shareholders' Meeting was held in the head office building, Yonge street, Toronto, on January 27th. The statement of the year's operations presented by Mr. Stuart Strathy, the General Manager, shows a position of exceptional strength and very large profits on the year's business. The high esteem in which the Traders Bank is held by the general public is evidenced by the large increase in deposits. This is particularly noteworthy in view of the disturbed financial conditions of the past twelve months.

The net profits of the past year amount to the large total of \$500,217.00, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts and reserving accrued interest. The amount, together with the premium of \$100 on the issue of new stock, and the balance, \$25,264.39, at credit of profit and loss account, brought forward from last year, gives a total of \$525,688.99. This was disposed of by the payment of four quarterly dividends at 7% per annum, amounting to \$304,639.40, and by writing off \$20,000.00 from bank premises and furniture for depreciation and transferring to Officers' Guarantee Fund, \$5,000, and to Pension Fund, \$5,000, and carrying forward to Profit and Loss, \$190,952.49.

The amounts now on deposit have reached a total of \$25,335,117.02. The liquid assets of the Bank now amount to over 30% of the liabilities to the public, while the total assets have reached the large amount of \$34,830,950.

The address of the President, Mr. C. D. Warren, as well as that of the General Manager, Mr. Stuart Strathy, reflected an optimism that is most encouraging and a caution that is admirable to the last degree. The shareholders and depositors of the Traders Bank are indeed fortunate in having as president of their institution a man of the business experience and great ability of Mr. Warren.

## STARVED AMID PLENTY.

### Two Old Ladies Found Dead With Hoarded Wealth.

Two eccentric old maiden ladies named Himeses have been found starved to death in their humble dwelling near Chatham, England, while in their room were considerable sums of money and a savings bank book worth \$220. They were both over seventy years of age, and shared a small cottage at the bottom of Miller's Court, Brook, a very poor neighborhood. Some alarm was caused by their not having been seen by neighbors for two or three days, and the matter was reported to the police. Inspector Jones and two constables on Friday night obtained an entrance to the house through the bedroom window, and both women were found dead.

The elder was in bed undressed, with very little bed clothing, and the younger was lying on the floor beneath the bed partly undressed.

At the inquest the names of the deceased were stated to be Sarah Ann and Nellie Himeses. One of the sisters was eighty and the other well over seventy. A neighbor, Mrs. Harris, said she had known them fifteen years, and used to do laundry work and run errands for them. She was never allowed to enter their house. They were very eccentric, and since last November had grieved over the death of a nephew who lived with them. Police Inspector Jones spoke to searching the house. He found money in various parts. Ten pounds in gold was wrapped in a newspaper, £1 7s. in silver in a smoker's companion, £3 in another jug, half a sovereign in another jug, 10d. on the kitchen table, 3½d. in a box, 3½d. on a mantelpiece, and packed away in a staircase cupboard, difficult to reach, and full of rubbish, a tin box containing 204 sovereigns. There was also a post-office savings bank book, showing £200 to the credit of the nephew who died. The rooms were in a shocking condition, and the women's bodies were emaciated. Dr. Bryan said that death was due to want of food, extreme cold, and general self-neglect, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

## SHEEP

### MANY DETAILS FOR FARMERS TO THINK ABOUT

Those Without Sheep Should Consider Their Adaptability to the Farm.

### ECONOMY IN FEED AND CARE

(By D. H. Gaumette.)

Another year has rolled around and a new page stretches clean and white before us—a page on which we may inscribe either success or failure. Have we, perhaps, in the twelvemonth gone by, proceeded blindly and acted unwisely, oftentimes not in accord with our own interests? What if we have. That now lies in the past. We are hapless to change it, and to mourn about it would avail us nothing. But we are wiser now by that one year's experience, and in the year upon which we are now entering, a year full of fresh promise and possibility, we have only ourselves to blame if success does not crown our efforts. Now is the appointed time to lay plans for the year and to set ourselves right with the world.

There are many details in the sheep business to which every successful farmer should now turn his thoughts. The man without sheep should consider their adaptability to the needs of the farm, their cheapness, both as to purchase price, feed and care, and the comparative returns they yield. These things must all be figured before the true value of sheep is recognized. One step in the right direction at this, the beginning of the year, is to plan to buy a few sheep from which to grow a flock.

The owner of a flock should be thinking how best and most economically to feed and care for them, and how to secure the largest returns from them. He will have strongly in mind at this time the anticipated lamb crop. He will consider the proper feeding and care of his ewes before lambing time, and will note in his mind's eye how one ewe returned to get his lambs here strong, healthy and in large numbers.

He will want good pastures for these ewes and their offspring this coming season; so he will plan his fencing, and arrange his fields and crops so that the sheep can be conveniently cared for, and can have continuous pasture. Cheap winter feeds will also interest him, and he will at this time decide what hay crops and roughage and how much he should grow to meet the needs of his flock.

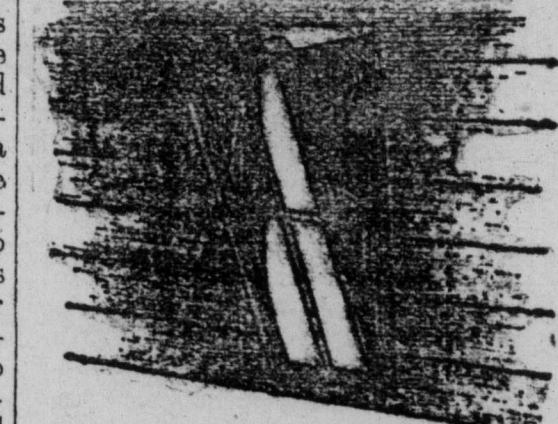
Perhaps he will need some new buildings in which to shelter his sheep another fall. If so, he will begin to plan them with a view to cheapness, convenience and efficiency; will figure out the time when he can best build such a barn; perhaps haul some of the materials.

The really shrewd man will not rely wholly upon his own wisdom to decide these details, though he is in better position to do it than anyone else because of his complete knowledge of his circumstances. He will visit his neighbors' flocks and barns, and talk over these matters with them.

## STABLE WINDOW VENTILATOR.

A useful method of ventilating stables by the use of windows is offered in Bulletin 22 from the Storri Agricultural Station at Connecticut. Trueman suggests that a board may be placed edgewise on either side of the window so that the air will be forced to enter at the top. This idea is brought out in the accompanying illustration.

A large number of windows opened an inch or two at the top will furnish fair ventilation without producing a serious draught. The windows may be opened on the side of the barn away from the wind, and the amount of the opening regulated according to the severity of the weather. It is a good plan to allow at least 500 cubic feet of air space per cow in a stable, but this amount is by no means adequate unless an efficient system for changing the air is in use.



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Power to regulate the routes of all kinds of traffic in London, to prohibit costermongers and street hawkers, to penalize moving picture advertisements, and to prevent cattle driving and coal unloading in the daytime is taken by the Corporation in a bill entered for next session.

Yearling beef has become very popular, and there is a growing belief among stockmen that the Hereford will rank high as a quick maturer of the sort of beef named.

Dairy methods have made great advances during the past few years, not the least of which is the making of less good cream into poor butter.

"My youngest boy, 3 years old, was sick with fever last June, and when he got better the doctor prescribed Scott's Emulsion, and he liked it so well that he drank it out of the bottle, and is now just as plump and strong as any child of his age anywhere. . . two bottles fixed him O.K."—MR. JOHN F. TEDDER, Box 263, Teague-Freestone Co., Texas.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

Mr. Tedder has just written us another letter about his brother-in-law's children. Let us send you his letters and other information on this subject. A Post Card, mentioning this paper, is sufficient.

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No cases of smallpox or typhoid fever are now under treatment in any of the hospitals controlled by the Metropolitan Asylums Board in London.

In Islington 1,500 dinners, each sufficient to provide two days' food, were given to the poor of the borough. The distribution has been made annually for forty years.

Five ex-members of the Mile End Guardians, sentenced at the Old Bailey in August to nine months' imprisonment, will, it is reported, be released early in February.

Eight hundred tons of rags stored in a warehouse, 160 feet long and two stories high, attached to the Britannia Mills, Birstal, near Leeds, were destroyed by fire recently.

Miss Rhoda Stott, daughter of Mr. Henry Stott, of Cloth Hall Mills, Dewsbury, when crossing a street with a child recently was killed by a motor-car. The child escaped.

The new line of six first-class battle-ship moorings in Dover Naval Harbor is now complete, and it is expected that the fleet to be based on Dover will arrive early next month.

Mrs. Anne Cameron Eastbourne left instructions in her will that her left leg should be severed 48 hours after her death by one physician in the presence of another.

During 1908 the Agent-General for New South Wales granted reduced passages from Great Britain to that colony to 3,090 persons, chiefly farm workers and domestic servants.

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Power to regulate the routes of all kinds of traffic in London, to prohibit costermongers and street hawkers, to penalize moving picture advertisements, and to prevent cattle driving and coal unloading in the daytime is taken by the Corporation in a bill entered for next session.

Yearling beef has become very popular, and there is a growing belief among stockmen that the Hereford will rank high as a quick maturer of the sort of beef named.

Dairy methods have made great advances during the past few years, not the least of which is the making of less good cream into poor butter.

## IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

### NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

#### Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

The 2nd Devon Regiment sailed from Plymouth in the Braemar Castle for Crete and Malta.

A three-year-old child at Bromley, Kent, died after a bottle of coal oil had been upset over him. There was not a single funeral in the town of Blandford, Dorset, during the whole month of December.

The King has been pleased to approve of the admission of officers of the Territorial Force to the Convalescent Home for Officers at Osborne.

A dog which fell a distance of 200 feet from the Shakespeare Cliff, Dover, was found three days later wedged between two rocks, but still alive.

