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## Wedding Bells

At the Presbyterian Manse, Nov. 7th, by Rev. A. W. R. Whiteman, B. A. Miss. Grace Greenwood, daughter of Mr. David Greenwood, Mountain View was united in marriage to Mr. Clifford Adair Caldwell, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Caldwell.

## Fill Elevators With Grain

The elevators at Raley have so far this season handled about 75,000 bushels of wheat and a considerable quantity of oats. Mr. Flock is starting a steam outfit—the first to be brought into the district.

The elevators at Spring Coulee have taken in 200,000 bushels of Spring wheat already this season. The grain graded up well and averaged up about forty bushels to the acre. A good deal of the crop is still in the granaries. The acreage next year will be about double the amount in crop this year in the Spring Coulee district.

## Board of Trade Ball

On Friday evening, December 4th the Board of Trade will give a Ball in the Assembly Hall. Preparations are being made to have a good time and it is desired that every person will turn out and lend their support in making the affair a grand success.

## Wheat Yield at Raymond

Raymond, Nov. 25.—Raymond can produce other things besides sugar beets. Already this season 80,000 bushels of wheat have been marketed for which the farmers received \$53,000. The yield averaged 35 to 40 bushels per acre, but in some cases went as high as fifty bushels to the acre. The Ellison Milling Co. expect to have their mill in operation throughout the entire year as was the case during last year. Business has increased this fall so much that the company found it necessary to secure additional outside and office help.

## Some Local Testimonials

(Claresholm Review)

1. FROM CARDSTON, ALTA.  
"At the time Local Option was voted on here I was apposed to it, thinking it would retard the growth of the town and would lessen the trade in stores, etc. But now after several years of local option I am thoroughly convinced to the contrary and believe that the people and store-keepers are many thousand dollars to the good. There is not one-tenth of the liquor sold that there was when we had license, and the people here will never stand for a license."  
Mark Spencer, Mayor.

2. FROM RAYMOND, ALTA.  
"I am happy to report that local option is working very satisfactorily in Raymond where it has been in force over six years and so satisfied are our citizens with it that no vote has been brought on to repeal the act."  
J. H. Rivers, M. D., Mayor.

Monday, December 7th is nomination day for Municipal officers and school trustees. Who are going to run for the Office of Mayor and the other offices? Cardston needs the best of her citizens in the public offices of the town.

## Alberta Stake Quarterly Conference

Large Attendance—Wards Well Represented—Excellent Discourses

The Quarterly Conference of the Alberta Stake of Zion, convened in the Assembly Hall on Saturday and Sunday. The meetings were well attended and much interest was manifest.

The program of the Sunday Evening service was as follows:—Opening hymn, "Israel Awake from Thy Long Silent Slumber." Prayer offered by Elder Ben Wood.

Antem by choir "Jerusalem My Glorious Home."

Pres. W. O. Lee was the first speaker. He was pleased to see so many present, and spoke for a few minutes on attendance at the Mutual meetings.

Sister Ivey spoke of the 1st. organization of the Mutual in Cardston which took place 21 years ago in a log room. The wonderful improvement. The value of Mutual work and Preparation Class at home.

A beautiful selection was rendered by the Cardston Glee Club.

Elder J. T. Brudd gave a lecture from the Senior Manual, entitled "The laws of nature."

Vocal Solo by Mrs. Fanny Brown.

Miss Edith Harker gave a lecture

from the Young Ladies course entitled "Work of the Apostles in Jerusalem."

A beautiful Piano Solo was rendered by Mr. Banner.

The Ladies Quartette, (Mrs. D. E. Harris Jr. Miss Ida Archibald, Miss Sadie Wolsey and Mrs. Fanny Brown) rendered a beautiful selection.

Newel Brown gave a short interesting lecture from the Junior Manual, entitled "Joseph Smith Sr."

A clarinet Duett "Star of the East" was rendered by Messrs. Nile Brown and Myron Layton.

The choir rendered the Anthem "An Angel from on High."

Elder Perry Jordan was the next speaker. He was pleased to be back in our midst once more, and had noticed many improvements.

Elder Russel Sloan bore his testimony and exhorted the young men to be diligent in their duties.

Elder Walter Low spoke on the Literary course in connection with the Mutual Work.

The choir sang for the closing Anthem, "Song of the Redeemed."

Benediction was offered by Elder Wm. Wood.

## Claresholm Will

### Not Go Dry

Local Option Defeated by Twenty-two and Six on a Straight Vote

Claresholm, Nov. 23.—After a keen fight by both parties, the local option bylaw was beaten today by a vote of 97 to 91.

As the Alberta law, which is taken from the old Territorial Act, is copied from the Ontario

Act, 60 per cent was necessary to carry the bylaw. That meant 113 votes. Accordingly local option was defeated by 22 votes.

This is the first time that a local option law has been voted upon in the province of Alberta.

## MORE RAILWAYS FOR ALBERTA

Announcement of Great Importance to this Province is made by Premier Rutherford

Edmonton, Nov. 24.—"Alberta is to have the railways it needs."

This was the important announcement handed out by Premier Rutherford this morning and the policy of the Government to bring this about was outlined in these words:

"I and my colleagues have given on the railway question a great

deal of thought and have thoroughly weighed the advantages of immediate railway construction. A policy of railway extension throughout all parts of the province has now been decided upon, and you are at liberty to say that I will give my best endeavors to the advancement of this project."

## Railway Work Next Season

Cazier Bros. say much Construction Work in View in Neighborhood of Lethbridge

Lethbridge, Nov. 20.—The Cazier Bros. Construction Co. this week completed the grading of the Macleod-Lethbridge cut-off. This firm held a sub-contract from Messrs Janse and Macdonald for the construction of the grade from the west end of the big Lethbridge bridge to the site of the bridge across the Old Man river at Kipp, including the deep cut right west of this city. The grading outfits

and crews pulled into Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Asked by the News if they had any work in hand for the winter, Mr. Cazier who was registered at the Dallas on Wednesday, said "No," but in answer to further questions that there were several big railway contracts in view in the neighborhood of Lethbridge for next season,

## New Appointments

In the Alberta Gazette of Nov. 14th, we notice the following appointments:—

Process Issuers.

Martia Woolf, of Cardston.

Orson O. Wooley, of Magrath.

Sheriff's Bailiffs.

Fred Hyde Turner, of Magrath.

Zebulun Young Jacobs, of Cardston.

## Sudden Death at Magrath

Magrath, Alta., November 20th.

—A particularly sad death occurred here this morning about 10 o'clock when Mrs. Nephi Harker passed away. Deceased had only been married one month when her husband was called away to perform a mission for the Church of Latter Day Saints in the Northern States. He had not been released when the death of his wife occurred. A telegram has been sent to him and it is expected that he will be able to return in time for the funeral. The late Mrs. Harker had been taken ill last Monday night, but nothing serious was anticipated. On Thursday evening the disease suddenly took a dangerous turn and the climax came this morning. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved husband and his wife's relatives.

## Meeting of Stock Holders

Great Falls, Montana, Nov. 21st, 1908.

A stockholders meeting of the Reid Mining, Milling and Smelting Company of Great Falls, Montana, was held at the Law Offices of Berry and Bennet, the principal office and place of business of the Company, [Rooms 17-18 Phelps' Block, Great Falls, Montana, this date.

L. H. Jelliff, of Spring Coulee, Alberta, Canada, was elected a Director, and Vice President of the Company, and Howard G. Bennet of the above firm of Attorney's was elected a Director and Secretary.

The Officers, R. W. Berry, President; L. H. Jelliff, Vice Pres; Howard G. Bennet, Secretary, and E. W. Reid, Treasurer.

J. H. Van Pelt, one of the Directors, was elected Manager of the Company with a fixed salary of \$100. per month for such time as he shall actually be employed in the interests of said Company. Owing to reports of experts and also from the fact that important new discoveries were made during the past summer, the Treasury stock was increased from 100 to 250 per share for the present and prospects point to a sharp advance as soon as development work opens in the Spring.

Mr. Van Pelt as Manager, is authorized to make all purchases of supplies and carry on the active operations of the Company at the mine.

The following named persons are directors of the Company; E. W. Reid, D. McDonald, R. W. Berry, Oscar Fuller and H. G. Bennet, all of Great Falls, Montana; J. H. Van Pelt, E. N. Barker, of Cardston, Alberta; L. H. Jelliff of Spring Coulee, Alberta and Thomas Atkins of Macleod, Alberta.

Plans were presented by Eastern capital looking toward the early development of the Company, and J. H. Van Pelt and L. H. Jelliff were authorized to confer with these Eastern parties, and they will leave for the East in the near future.

CURRENT TOPICS.

A writer in a London weekly has been discussing in pleasant and suggestive fashion the pleasures of rereading, and his thoughts have stimulated some discussion on this side. It is plain that the motives and unformulated rules that govern rereading—and even the most voracious and desultory reader exercises some selection—have but limited application to the more restricted practice of rereading. But what does govern the latter practice? It is not often that a book is reread for the story it tells. In rereading the elements of suspense, of "breathless interest," of speculation and wonder are absent, unless the plot and its development have been completely forgotten, which does not often happen. But we reread novels for style, for delineation of character, for wit and humor, for incidental philosophy. Indeed, the more fascinating and intricate a plot is, the greater the likelihood of a too hurried reading and a neglect of delightful secondary features.

There are lovers of books who read "Don Quixote" every five years or so. Not, surely, for the story, but for the superabundance of "good things" it contains—the rich sayings of Sancho, the eloquence, naive idealism and delicious absurdities of the hero, the variety of its incidents and adventures. For similar reasons "Pickwick" is a story that is read a good many times by those who admire and enjoy Dickens. Meredith is reread for his wisdom and insight and exuberant imagery, Hardy for his poetry and beauty, his marvelous description of nature, his sense of life's mystery and tragedy. Tolstoy's "War and Peace" will bear many readings, for its psychology, its truth, its breadth and grandeur. With regard to essays and criticism the case for rereading is simpler. As to works of science and philosophy, no explanation whatever is required. It is true, however, that one cannot always give a satisfactory reason for rereading a book; it is also true that it is not necessarily the great books that are reread for pleasure.

Many books disappoint us at the second reading and induce sad reflections concerning the lost enthusiasms of youth. Others, on the other hand, improve on acquaintance and disclose new merits. There are severe critics who would limit us to a dozen books, which they would have us read again and again, but this is counsel of perfection. Life is short and art is long, the art of our own time putting in modest claims beside those of the classical authors. We promise ourselves to go back to many a book which never sees the redemption of the promise. The habit of rereading great literature, and especially lyrical poetry, is one good to form and good to encourage.

A BUTCHER'S PIGEONS.

Used to Carry Orders From Customers to Shop.

"Orders executed by post" is a common enough phrase now-a-days, but "orders by pigeon post" is something new.

The "pigeon post" has been recently instituted by Mr. Don Harris, son of a butcher at Herne Bay, England, who regularly employs homing pigeons to carry orders from outlying districts to his father's shop.

Mr. Harris, jr., when he goes to collect orders, takes six of the fastest birds in the trap with him. After he has gone a couple of miles and collected a dozen orders he liberates a pigeon with the orders enclosed in a little metal case attached to the bird's foot. Before five minutes have elapsed these orders are in the delivery trap on the way to the customers.

After various stages of his round (which usually takes three hours) Mr. Harris liberates the other birds with more orders, and by the time he returns to the shop all the orders received by pigeon post have been despatched.

"Sometimes my rounds take me more than three hours," said Mr. Harris, and formerly customers who lived any distance out did not get their joints until too late for the mid-day meal. Now my pigeons have solved the difficulty. The birds will often travel at a speed of more than a mile a minute, so you can guess the time they save. I have never known a bird to go astray."

Pretty teeth are responsible for a good many smiles.

ON THE FARM.

SKIM MILK FOR FEEDING.

Farmers who are feeding young stock, and particularly hogs, realize in a general way the value of skim-milk in feeding them, but they may not be so well informed as to the most profitable method of feeding it. Skim-milk in itself is an unbalanced ration and unsuitable for any kind of young stock as a sole feed. It can be fed most advantageously in connection with some other feed that is unbalanced in the opposite direction. The best balance for skim-milk on the average farm is, and the best balance for corn when fed to young stock, is skim-milk.

Professor Henry of the Wisconsin Experiment Station, has gone into this subject with great thoroughness, and gives details not merely of his own experiments, but a tabulation of the Danish experiments, which are of very great value. We cannot enter into these in detail, but give the conclusions reached, which we think are entirely reliable as a basis of action.

The profit in feeding skim-milk with corn or corn meal depends very largely on the proportions in which they feed. Professor Henry's conclusions are that when feeding one pound of corn meal with one to three pounds of separator skim-milk, 327 pounds of skim-milk will save 109 pounds of meal. When three to five pounds of skim-milk is fed to one pound of corn meal it requires 446 pounds to save 100 pounds of meal. When five to seven pounds are fed to one of meal it requires 446 pounds to save 100 pounds of meal. When five to seven pounds are fed to one of meal it requires 574 pounds, and when seven to nine pounds are fed to one of corn meal 538 pounds. On an average 475 pounds of skim-milk equal 100 pounds of corn meal.

Therefore, if our readers wish to get the most value out of their skim-milk, they should feed it in the proportion of two or three pounds of milk to one of corn meal, remembering that they can regard the milk as weighing two pounds to the quart, or eight pounds to the gallon. This is not absolutely accurate, but nearly enough so for practical purposes, or twenty-one gallons of milk to a bushel of corn. We presume better results would be secured if even a smaller quantity of milk was fed, say fifteen gallons.

In short, if you want to get the full value of skim-milk, don't feed your hogs altogether on it. To do so is to waste it. By combining the two in the proportions above given you get the full value of the corn.

On this basis Professor Henry figures that when corn is worth 50 cents a bushel and fed at the rate of one pound of corn to one to three of skim-milk, is worth 23 cents per 100 pounds; but that fed at from seven to nine pounds to only of corn it is worth only 16 cents per 100 pounds. When corn is 23 cents a bushel, fed in the first-mentioned quantities skim-milk is worth 15 cents per 100 pounds, but when fed in the larger quantities is worth but 9 cents.

FARM NOTES.

Dig potatoes when the vines and tubers have reached maturity. Choose a dry, clear day, so that the crop may thoroughly dry before going into storage. But don't let the tubers lie in the sun too long, or they'll turn green.

There is such a thing as devoting too much attention to politics, to the neglect of the farm, and there is such a thing as devoting too much attention to the farm, to the neglect of politics. By politics we mean the science of government, "that part of ethics which deals with the preservation, peace, prosperity and safety of the nation or state, the protection of its citizens in their rights; and with the improvement of their morals."

A sample of decorticated cottonseed meal recently sent for analysis contains only 5.65 per cent. of nitrogen, equivalent to 35.3 per cent. of albuminoids, instead of 7.00 per cent. of nitrogen, equivalent to 43.75 per cent. of albuminoids, which is the average obtained in pure decorticated meal. This makes a difference in valuation of \$4 per ton. The color of this meal is rather lighter than pure cottonseed meal, but otherwise quite like it in appearance. Microscopic examination shows the presence of rice starch, and by careful sifting fragments of rice kernels and hulls may be identified. Whether this kind of adulteration is extensively practiced is not determined, but purchasers would do well to be on their guard.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

"Jenkins is Bobby's father, isn't he?" asked Bobby. "Yes, papa. Willie Barlow's mamma is cutting his hair." "Do you know him?" asked a gentleman of an Irish friend the other day in speaking of a third person. "Know him!" said the Irishman. "I knew him when his father was a little boy!"

THE HANDS AND HOW TO MAKE IT BEAUTIFUL.

ONE of the certain results of vacation days is a flood of inquiries about hands and their ailments. The girl who has played golf and tennis with ungloved hands, and a desperate appeal, demanding how she can get rid of freckles in twenty-four hours! The woman who, without gloves, has been digging in her garden wants to know how to cure hang-nails right away.

They all seem to think that the ailments which result from weeks and perhaps months of carelessness and abuse of their hands can be cured with medicines in a few days if not a few hours. To all of these correspondents I must say that time will be required, also much patience and perseverance. To begin with, if you have led the unglorified outdoor life your hands will be either tanned or roughened. For the ordinary tanned or roughened hands, washing instead of soap, and a good formula for such a powder is this: Blanched almonds (powdered) 8 ozs. Cuttle-fish bone (pulverized) 4 ozs. White Castile soap (powdered) 4 ozs. Orris root (powdered) 2 ozs. Oil of cloves 1/2 drachm.

You can have the four ingredients first named ground or pulverized by your druggist, or you can grind them in a mortar if you make a practice of mixing your own toilet articles. When ready to combine the ingredients, mix the orris root with the almonds, then add the scented oil, stirring very slowly, then at the last, the powdered soap and cuttle fish. Keep in a jar with a perforated top and shake this into your wash rag or flesh brush instead of soap, every time you wash. Use warm, not hot, or cold water. Incidentally, if you have a perforated lid at hand, you can get a useful substitute at any housefurnishing store, a large salt shaker with a celluloid top that is perforated. Celluloid is better than metal for this purpose.

Another very good whitener for tanned hands is the oatmeal lotion, formula for which has been given frequently in this column. If you have missed the formula, I will be glad to send it to you on receipt of stamped and self-addressed envelope.

When freckles of a superficial character result from exposure to the sun, peroxide of hydrogen will sometimes effect a quick cure. Keep the peroxide in a dark bottle (blue or brown) in a place cool. Touch the freckles night and morning with a small camel's hair brush dipped into the peroxide, and do not wipe the latter off. If the freckles are deep-seated, a lotion containing an acid is often necessary. Here is one that is highly recommended: Lactic acid 4 ounces Glycerine 2 ounces Rose-water 1 ounce.

Massage the hands thoroughly, exercising them into a free perspiration, then apply the lotion with a soft cloth or with a brush. Allow it to dry on. In using any freckle remover that contains acid, the hands are apt to become reddened or a little sore. To counteract this condition, wear old gloves to bed, after covering the hands with the cosmetic paste, formula for which has often been given in this column.

When the finger tips are in bad shape from outdoor work, and it is remarkable how many women neglect their hands in their enthusiasm for gardening, regular manicuring is essential. Every day, the nails must be treated, and especially the skin or little pockets in which the nails are set. Hang-nails are present, they must be cut close to the flesh with very sharp, curved scissors which come for this purpose, and then treated with pure white vaseline. If you find it necessary to return to work immediately, fasten a glove finger over the sore until the next evening, a chance to do its healing work.

If the nails have become very brittle, apply this pomade at night, wearing very large, old kid gloves over the hands: Pinchbeck oil 2 ounces Table salt 1/2 ounce Powdered resin 33 grains Powdered alum 33 grains White wax 80 grains Carmine 2 grains.

Brittle nails crack around the edges, are very uneven and unsightly, and should be treated at once. The oil, if you have discoloredations on the nail, touch the spots with pure lemon juice or peroxide of hydrogen. Several correspondents have asked what to do for very white, characteristic nailing. This indicates a condition beneath the nail, of the flesh, and probably indicates also an anemic condition of the patient. The color can be improved by the use of a nail rouge or paste, for which will be furnished, on receipt of stamped and addressed envelope. This gives a pearly pink tint to the nail, but should not be used by those whose nails are naturally a delicate pink. Highly colored nails are not desirable, and, these freckles discolored, a simple oxide of zinc ointment will affect a cure. To make this use the following formula: Bismuth 2 1/2 ounces White wax 1 1/2 ounces Benzoin 1 1/2 ounces.

you must add only two of oxide of zinc. To twenty-four tablespoons of pomade, you add four tablespoons of the zinc. Apply this pomade to the hands every night before retiring and wear over it old, loose gloves. The hands will heal quickly and become beautifully firm and white—provided—and this proviso is most important—you do not immediately expose your hands to rough work during the day. There is absolutely no reason why a woman should not train herself to do rough work in gloves. One excuse offered is that they retard work. This is because the woman wears too tight a glove. Have them loose, and wear them at first for sweeping, dusting and tending fire. When you have accustomed yourself to doing this sort of work in old cotton or kid gloves, you will be able to train yourself to wear the loose rubber gloves when washing you have 19 tablespoons of pomade (fishes, scrubbing, etc. And if you are not willing to train yourself to working with such protection for your hands, you deserve an ugly hands as providence can give you for your indifference and lack of perseverance.

Katherine Higgins

VESSELS WITH ROYAL NAMES. British Men-o'-War That Seem Doomed to Ill Luck.

One of the very strongest and most ineffaceable of all superstitions in the royal navy—a superstition almost as strong to-day as ever it was—is that vessels bearing the name of royal personages are doomed to ill luck, and strange as it may seem there is an undeniable historical basis for this feeling, says London Tit-Bits.

Some of the most terrible disasters ever known in connection with our navy have concerned war vessels with royal names. Two vessels called the Royal James came to disastrous ends. One of them exploded, and some 800 officers and seamen perished; the other ship so named was actually carried out of the mouth of the Thames by the Dutch under circumstances disgraceful to those in charge of the craft.

Then there is the forever memorable disaster to the Royal George, that turned over and sank in sight of a crowd at Spithead, over 1,000 souls among whom were 300 women, being sacrificed. And second only to this hideous disaster is that which afterward befel the Royal Charlotte, which was consumed by fire off Leghorn, over 800 of the very flower of our navy perishing with her. When in 1833 the Victoria, a new vessel and the very triumph of modern invention, was rammed and sank in sight of the whole fleet there, it was not a sailor, however matter of fact he might be, who did not remember the dire fate of a royal named craft. Three years later a schooner named the Royalist foundered in a gale off Holyhead, while in 1891 a British bark, the Queen, was sunk and her captain and six men drowned.

A WONDERFUL CLOCK.

Model of Venetian Marble on View in London.

In the British Palace of Applied Arts at the White City, London, a wonderful clock was recently placed on view. Standing twelve feet high, it is an exact reproduction of the great clock tower in the Piazza of St. Mark, Venice. The four storeys of the tower in the model, as in the original, are constructed of solid marble, with panels of colored Carrara marble and mosaic of gold and lapis-lazuli.

Above the archway which forms the bottom storey of the tower are dials indicating the hours, months and phases of the moon. The central dial is of black enamel, spangled with golden stars, and represents the heavens. Inset in this is a globe, half black, half gilt, representing the moon, and arranged to make a complete revolution in 29 1/2 days. Round this dial a golden sun revolves. Turning with the sun, but at a different speed, is a circle marked with the signs of the zodiac, and outside this is another circle marked with the hours of the day.

The centre of the third storey is occupied by an alcove containing a gilt figure of the Virgin and Child, and flanked by two golden doors. Four times a day, at 3, 6, 9 and 12 o'clock, the three kings—Melchior, Caspar and Balthasar—preceded by an angel with a golden trumpet, issue from one door and cross to the other, bowing and saluting as they pass before the Madonna. On the next tier stands a heavily gilt bronze figure of the winged lion of St. Mark. Surmounting the tower are two bells, one within the other, on which two bronze giants strike the quarters.

The clock weighs 1 ton 500 weight, and cost nearly \$10,000.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, if he doesn't try to make a leech. A husband (arriving with his wife at the station) just as the train started (quit)—"There! if you hadn't taken such a fearful time dressing we shouldn't have lost that train." Wife—"And if you hadn't hurried me so all the way here we shouldn't have such a long time to wait for the next one."

HEALTH.

PURIFICATION OF WATER.

The diseases that may be spread by water—water-borne diseases, they are called—are so many and so serious—typhoid fever, dysentery and similar troubles being the most common—that the man who takes thought of his health or that of his family must see to it that the water he drinks is pure.

Some few cities of this country filter the supply furnished to their inhabitants, but most of them, unfortunately, take no precautions, or wholly ineffectual ones, to ensure a pure supply. The community being so careless of its health, the individual must look after his own, and must himself purify the water he drinks or that used in the preparation of his food.

There are three ways of household purification of water—filtering, boiling and distilling. The first is unsafe. There are many filters which will, when new and clear, remove nearly all the germs from the water, as well as other visible impurities; but the best of them soon become foul, and unless they are constantly renewed or thoroughly cleansed they cease to act, and may even render a comparatively good water unfit to drink.

Distillation is the most effective means of purification, but the necessary apparatus is cumbersome and troublesome to use, and the method is impracticable for family use. One sometimes reads articles in the newspapers decrying the use of distilled water on the assumption that it acts injuriously upon the mucous membrane of the stomach and digestive tract. This is nonsense. No drink can be better and safer than distilled water, but, as has been said, it is beyond the reach of the average family.

The other means is to boil the water. This is absolutely safe and perfectly harmless. Objection has been made that boiling for fifteen or twenty minutes does not destroy all the germs in water, nor does it kill the resistant spores, may survive with desiccated spores, may survive beyond application; but none of the ordinarily dangerous germs, such as those of typhoid and dysentery, can resist boiling temperature for twelve minutes, and such water is safe to drink.

Boiled water is insipid because much of the air has been expelled, but this is easily remedied. After boiling the water should be poured into clean quart bottles, which have been sterilized being boiled in a separate vessel, each bottle being only half-filled. It is then corked and well shaken for a few minutes, by which means the water is again aerated and made palatable.

Ice should not be added to this water, but the bottle can be kept in the refrigerator until it is needed.—Youth's Companion.

THE SPIDER-WEB FALLACY.

Among the many fallacies connected with "first aids" to the injured is one that it is good to use cobwebs to stop a cut from bleeding. One may thus stop bleeding, but the last state of the man who was losing blood will probably be worse than the first, for, declares Professor Ackermann, in his book on "Popular Fallacies," one could scarcely get anything more likely to cause blood-poisoning or other disease than the dirt with which cobwebs are infested. He quotes several instances of the harm done by following this spider-web fallacy.

As a small child happened to cut its finger with a sharp penknife, its father endeavored to stop the bleeding of the wound by binding it up with cobwebs, a practise which would be more honored in the breach than the observance, for nearly a month later the child developed typical symptoms of tetanus, or lockjaw. It was proved beyond doubt that the spider's web was responsible for the mischief.

The dressing of wounds with salt or tobacco is equally wrong. These fallacies become so established as to have the weight of truth with many persons, but are not to be treated seriously, although "to unlearn is harder than to learn," even with people who know that in emergencies of this kind cleanliness is of the first importance.

POULTICES.

If for any reason a poultice cannot be put on as soon as it is made, put it between two hot plates and stand it over a saucenpan of boiling water; never put it into the oven to keep hot, as the dry heat renders the outside of it, and it is very likely to chafe the skin. All poultices except linseed meal should be put into muslin bags. Linseed meal itself put against the skin, with nothing in between.

"You must let the baby have one cow's milk to drink every day," said the doctor. "Very well, if you say so, doctor," said the perplexed young mother; "but I really don't see how he is going to hold it all."

Fashion Hints.

FADS AN FANCIES.

The princess skirt is in evidence. Khaki is much used in trimmings. Street gowns will have little trimmings. The waistcoat maintains its popularity.

Autumn jackets are trimmed with large buttons. Half tones of all colors lead in winter materials. There is a short waisted effect in nearly all coats.

Hats will be worn as low as they can be put on the head. Late fall and winter coats will probably have long sleeves. Felt will probably be less used for hats than in many years.

Black will be much seen both in dress and in every day gowns. Most coats will be semi-fitting and will extend below the hips.

Popular colors for hat trimming will be citron and geranium. Gold and brown, jade green, and coral will be popular colors in toques.

Buttons are the distinguishing note of many of the fall and winter costumes.

Skirts will be close fitting, and the model most seen will be the many gored. Gone is the "Merry Widow" and fashionable milliners are predicting small hats.

Dark materials will be used for many of the fashionable street suits this winter. Most sleeves are down to the wrist, but the short sleeves have not been altogether discarded.

All shades of yellow will be used, but burnt gold and golden brown will enjoy special favor. Blue comes first in fall colors and the rich dark tone navy will be employed in many smart gowns.

New autumn jackets have plenty of pockets, wider lapels, and plain or sleeves than those of last year.

Braid will be much used this winter, and buttons will figure on winter wear even more than during the summer.

A fashionable fall color is "scabuse," a nondescript hue of lilac that will be largely used for accessories.

Purple colors and all shades of purple are much exploited in the winter suits in the windows of the big shops.

Buttons are to be freely used in lapping one gore over another, and often the whole skirt will be covered with them.

Street skirts are a trifle longer than the summer dresses have been, and for costumes that approach formality the skirts must be long.

The toque is the last cry in fashionable hats, and in its most stylish form it is a creation of most fragile and brilliant materials.

Beautiful gold buttons and burnished and dull oxidized silver ones and mold covered with silk are all employed in variously appropriate ways.

The scarf or sash is in evidence in morning, afternoon, and evening gowns on young and old, and is draped in as many ways as the fancy of the wearer can contrive.

Some of the new silks are in checkerboard designs of graduated blocks in exquisite colorings, in which black is generally combined with wistaria, taupe, or the new duck's wing blue.

Children's fashions have changed but little and the famous "Buster Brown" costume still has no equal for general wear and simplicity.

Another charming style is the long waisted "Pinafore" dress.

Evening gowns are once more long—so long, in fact, that the train instead of commencing at the back of the dress starts at the side, the train being so cut as to cling together in soft narrow folds.

The sheath girdle is the newest form of belt and is a flat, tubular ribbon, woven from mercerized thread. This waist accessory is made from one and one-quarter yards of ribbon, and is arranged around the waist, tied once, a short end overhanging the long one at the left side. The ends are fringed and then knotted.

COFFIN OF MATCHBOXES.

Thousands of Empty Boxes Glued to a Wooden Shell.

The funeral took place at Chester, England, recently of an old man named William Bidolph Cross, who was buried in a remarkable coffin made by himself.

The coffin, which took Cross ten years to make, consists of thousands of empty matchboxes glued on to a wooden shell. On the lid itself no fewer than five hundred matchboxes have been used, and as the boxes have been symmetrically arranged the effect is by no means inartistic.

Cross, who was eighty-four years of age, had for many years carried on business as a "curative electrician," and on the lid of his coffin he fixed an electric battery, which will be buried with him.

Fortunate is the dentist who is able to fill a lounge-felt want.

## Is Respectability a Curse?

It was a lonely branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and, although such an accident was rather unusual, something went wrong with the engine. The sweet Canadian spring filled the air with lights and tempered the gloom of the surrounding pines, writes G. B. Burgin, in London Answers.

"Say, how long are you going to be before you get this old tin-kettle ready to boil up again?" asked an irreverent passenger of the grimy engine-driver.

### GOOD ADVICE.

"See here," said the driver; "you bein' a low-down, so-called civilized sort of mistake, I don't want to have no truck with you. You just earn yourself loose in the bush for a bit, and forget your dollars and your fine clothes and your respectability and go fishin'. There's a lake round the bend. It'll do you good; and by the time you get those store-clothes all mussed up, you'll be more like a human bein' and less like a—"

Apparently, he could not think of a word strong enough to express his feelings, so drove into the interior of the engine.

We followed the path indicated by the driver, and found a roughly-dressed human being sitting on the shore of the loneliest lake I had ever seen. He had a rudely constructed fishing-rod in his hand, made out of a young fir, and was engrossed in his sport. There was a great heap of fish beside him, but our somewhat noisy advent must have startled the remaining ones in the lake, for he slowly collected his catch, gave us one glance and moved off.

"But we want to see you catch some more," I feebly remarked.

He turned upon me in righteous wrath.

"You want to see me catch fish? Fish?"

"You didn't think we expected you'd catch elephants?" sarcastically remarked my companion.

"Gosh!" said the fisherman emphatically. "D'you think I could catch fish with a respectable crowd like you round me?"

Which thing is an allegory.

### WHENCE IT CAME.

In the beginning, Man was not cursed with a desire for respectability; he did not worry about how he looked. Then came Civilization.

Eve, to quote an Americanism, "started Fall fashions," and Adam did likewise. Thus, the rivalry began.

I am not going to bore you with all the intermediate stages between then and now; but, my dear reader, let us sit down and have what the missionaries call "a heart-to-heart talk."

You, John Smith, are a City clerk, mutton-chop whiskered, with well-brushed "pot" hat, etc. Though your overcoat may occasionally be a little shiny at the seams, you are eminently respectable on a salary of a hundred and fifty pounds a year, after forty years' service in the City. It is true, you are mentally hidebound, that you work twelve hours a day, and that you get a fortnight's holiday only once a year. It is also true, you must confess, that you are growing old; that, owing to family expenses and cares, you have not been able to save money; that if you fall ill you will worry yourself into a premature grave lest you should be dismissed at a week's notice. All these things are true.

But, as a set off against them, you are a sidesman at your church, you wear broadcloth, and you are very much respected in your street. True, your wife is getting to look very old from constant anxiety to make both ends meet; your girls cannot bear to tell you how much their shoes want mending, that they have to turn their dresses and get sham fur wraps because your neighbors next door are doing the same thing; and you dare not order the cheaper, more nourishing kinds of food because it isn't respectable, and your neighbors—always the neighbors—would talk about it. Oh, you do dozens of things of this kind—things by which you offer yourself up to your fetish, Respectability, and grow grey and careworn, and have all the manhood knocked out of you because you lead an artificial life and continue to sacrifice to your idol.

### A PRAIRIE EDEN.

But, John Smith, let me tell you of a little experience of my own last year out in the wilds beyond Winnipeg. I put up at a prairie farm one night. I did not know the man, but it was the nearest place, five miles from a town, at which to put up; and when I said I was an Englishman, the big, brawny man who came to the neat little farmhouse door said, "So'm I"; and we shook hands. Then a very pretty woman—she glowed with health, and carried a lony baby in her arms—said, "If you'll hold the baby, I'll get supper ready for you." And I held the baby while the man put up my horse, and the lady laughed and

# To the Health of the King



"HURRAH! hurrah! Long live the king!" the people gaily cry—  
Don Guzman, ruler of Castile, is really passing by;  
Outdoors they flock; men, women, dogs and children all outpour,  
To gaze upon the splendor of their royal visitor;  
While slowly and with dignity moves, toward the old town hall,  
The cortege of his majesty, flanked by outriders tall.

Before this unpresuming pile the carriage comes to rest;  
Arrives the mayor speedily to read his welcome best;  
With lowest bow and phrase polite, he makes his gallant speech—  
Such grand effects masters of language strive in vain to reach;  
And smilingly the king responds, and kindly does he nod;  
In manner pleased he beams on all and waves his golden rod.

Meantime, enthusiasm great is filling each man's breast;  
The good men quick detach the mules, to show unto their guest  
How they esteem and honor him, for they themselves would pull  
His chariot upon its way, with cheers resounding full;  
So when the journey's recommenced they draw upon the traces,  
Resolved to prove they know a thing or two about fine paces.

Yet they forget the chariot emblazoned has much weight,  
And as they dash along the street, it grieves me to relate,  
They cannot turn where they SHOULD turn; the carriage down a bank  
Does run into the river, where the water's cool and dank;  
Rises the king; "The custom is to drink to hosts," says he,  
"But how I'll ever drain this river dry I cannot see!"

## From Sailor Boy to Cannibal Chief

IN vain the British sloop "Nancy" struggled against the tempest. The waves at last engulfed her, and her sailors, departing from her, struggled desperately with the angry sea. But the small boats could no more hope to weather the storm than could the sloop. Within a few moments these, too, were capsized, and the men were pitched into the water. All of them perished, with the exception of a sailor boy, named Bob.

### DISGUISED AS A NATIVE

"I shan't starve for a little time, at least," said he. However, one can't live very luxuriously upon chocolate, so Bob was glad, indeed, when his raft floated into a cove where the water was quiet, and he was finally able to clamber out upon a shelving beach. Frisky followed close behind, as Bob, with the box of chocolate under his arm, started on a tour of exploration. All at once he saw something which caused him to dodge hastily behind a palm tree. "Savages!" he muttered. "Instead of obtaining food, as I thought I would, I'm more likely to be used as food myself, especially as I heard the bo'n's say that cannibals live on the islands hereabouts. Wonder what I can do!"

At last he hit upon a plan. Taking some of the chocolate, which, under the hot rays of a tropical sun, was in a melting condition, he smeared it over his face. After he had carefully rubbed for a while, you would have thought he was a native himself. He also stuck upon his head a few palm leaves, in

place of a feather headdress. Then he dressed Frisky in his coat and put the sailor cap upon the dog's head. Stepping from behind the palm tree, Bob now let Frisky boldly toward the cannibal chief.

"Siskiyoodelimo!" said Bob, gravely saluting the chief. "Kyoodeelumdoodle!" cordially responded the cannibal.

Thereupon Bob put Frisky through a number of clever tricks, learned on shipboard. The chief, amazed at these



ACCOSTS THE CHIEF

astonishing feats, bowed respectfully to Bob and led him to the rest of the tribe. Bob, taking Frisky in his arms, bowed with dignity to each member of the band.

But Frisky, who had smelled the chocolate, could not refrain from suddenly licking Bob's face. To the great surprise of the natives, the beautiful bronze complexion of their visitor disappeared, and it became white.

"This a god! This a god!" they cried, prostrating themselves before the lad.

And the chief immediately renounced leadership of the tribe, insisting that this wonderful god honor the tribe by governing it.

Bob accepted this honor, and reigned until a British vessel anchored nearby, a few years later. Then, to the grief of the members of the tribe, he departed them, announcing his intention

of presenting the island to the king of England.

"This a risky sort of honor—this being chief of a crowd of cannibals," he confided to the captain of the vessel, "and I don't know how soon they might take it into their heads to see exactly how a god would taste when made into a nice stew."

## Camphor on Water

FILL a small basin with hot water, and throw upon its surface a few fragments of camphor. They will instantly acquire a rotary and progressive motion, which will continue for some minutes. Before the motion ceases drop on to the surface a little oil of turpentine. The floating particles will quickly dart away as if by magic, and will become almost stationary. From a very thin sheet of tin, cut out and shape a little boat. The mast may be made from a splinter from a wooden match.

From the stem of the boat a triangular piece must be cut so that a fragment of camphor can be placed on the two ends, allowing contact of the camphor with the water. This will be sufficient to give power to operate the boat.

## Simple Magic

PLACE a coin between your teeth. Then have some one tie your hands behind your back. Now say that you can grasp the coin in your hands without untying the cord that binds them.

Simply drop the coin from your mouth upon a low chair; then your hands will be free to pick up the piece of money with your hands.

## No Danger.

Mrs. Johnson (to her son)—Tommy, you mustn't go fishing with Peter West; he's just setting over the measles.

Tommy—There won't be any danger, mother; I never catch anything when I'm fishing.

"I reached Smith Creek all right, but by then my whole foot was black. Boys, may I live to forget it. I fell in, crossing that creek, and fell in over head and ears in ice-water, and nothing between me and Revelstoke to help me. If I stopped, besides the certainty of freezing, I knew my hurt would never let me start again, and I didn't think I could keep on going. I felt I was gone, but I resolved to die hard and play the game through."

"Off I hiked on the rackets. Awful going it was, the pain killing frozen solid."

"Night came. I kept on like a madman, for I dared not stop a second. If I drowsed an instant I was dead."

"I reached White's cabin. All nature urged me to go in for a rest. I had reason enough left to know it would be my last rest, so I hit the trail steady with an awful limp. When I had been hiking steady for forty-two hours, I fell in it my own door, and things swam and went dark."

"It was three months even to crutches. Going out again next winter? Sure!"

During the last year 29,208 vessels entered the Port of London.

Nothing short of a steam roller can stop a middle-aged woman who imagines she can sing.

## A Queer Watchdog



FOR a fox to become a watchdog is like a robber turning policeman, isn't it? Yet that's exactly what happened to a fox in Scotland. He was very young when he was caught, trying to steal a fat hen, and he was a pretty little fellow, too. So the man decided to spare the animal's life and to tame him, if possible.

The fox responded to this kindness, and in gratitude to his new master installed himself as watchdog. As he is so much more keen and quick witted than a mere dog, he serves as a very good watchman, indeed. You see what a cozy kennel he has. Wouldn't you like to have him for a pet?

## SENTENC ESERMONS.

Many a big sorry is born of a little sin.

Greater work is the best reward for good work.

Character depends more on conscience than on creed.

Laws always depend on our essential valuation of life.

Religion is not to bind back, but to bind together all men.

The god who can be expressed in figures is only a figurative god after all.

He who sells out his friends lays his own soul on the bargain counter.

Success is not so much in getting there as in knowing what you are there for.

Envy is the habit of extracting our own misery out of the happiness of others.

The greatness of any man's present depends on the length of his view of the future.

Salvation is more than consciousness of my soul; it is the sense of the worth of every soul.

When the preacher gets anxious to popular opinion on his brain, he has not his people on his heart.

You are not likely to do much for the poor fellow on the Jericho road if you are anxious for the approval of the Pharisee.

If you are dissatisfied with your religion because it does not make you happy, ask first whether you make any one else happy.

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### ALBERTA FEELS TRADE REVIVAL

That business generally is improving in Alberta this fall is clearly evidenced by the increase in freight shipments over that of last year and the satisfactory way in which the paper of banks and loan companies is being met. The marketing of this year's grain crop is putting plenty of money in circulation and the beneficial effects are being felt in every line of trade.

### THE BUMPER CORN CROP

The final Government report of the corn crop of 1908 for the United States puts the yield at 2,642,000,000 bushels which is nearly 100,000,000 bushels in excess of the official estimate given out in October. In amount this is practically the fourth largest corn crop on record; in value it exceeds any other in the history of the United States. The previous years of huge corn crops were: 1906, 2,927,416,000 bushels; 1905, 2,707,994,000; 1899, 2,666,440,000. Substantially this year's corn crop and that of 1899 were of the same size.

The total grain crop of the United States now amounts to some 4,500,000,000 bushels a year, worth upward of \$28 per capita on the basis of last year's prices and an assumption of 85,000,000 inhabitants.

Agricultural machinery is one of the factors which make possible this enormous crop. Cheap railway transportation enables the portion of it not used in the vicinity of its production to be marketed at profit to the grower. There was a time in the history of the West when the expense of hauling a load of wheat to a lake port market was equal to the whole price received for the wheat. In those days the farmer did not have the money in the bank and was not able to provide his family with all the comforts of life. Most of them have money now and nearly all comforts necessary for happiness.

### NOTICE

The Alberta Conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in Edmonton from February 18th to the 21st inclusive, 1909. This will be the second annual conference to be held in Alberta; the first was held in Calgary last February and was very successful. The local Chapters having assumed the responsibility for the success of this forthcoming conference, are now issuing preliminary notices to all Chapters in the Province; and will be glad to hear from anyone interested. All communications, whether containing suggestions or enquiries will be gratefully received by the Secy, R. S. Young, Imperial Bank, Edmonton.

It is hoped that all interested in Brotherhood work will take an active part in insuring the success of the conference; and that all Chapters in the Diocese will be well represented.

### THE ALASKA-YUKON PACIFIC EXPOSITION

The government of Canada will construct a building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be held at Seattle June 1, to October 16, 1909, inclusive, covering a ground space of 300 by 150 feet.

Wm. Hutchinson, Canadian Exhibition Commissioner, who is now in London, has been notified by the Canadian government to leave for Seattle as soon as possible to select the site and make arrangements for the construction of the building. It has been definitely known for some time that the government of Canada would participate in the big fair, but this is the first official information regarding the scope of the plans.

In a letter to President J. E. Chilberg, Commissioner Hutchinson states that it will not be possible for him to leave London before January 1, and requests the exposition management to select a site that would be best available for Canada. He also requests ground plans of the exposition in order that the outline of the building may be worked out before his arrival in Seattle.

The announcement that the government of Canada will be represented on such a large scale as the size of the site desired indicates, has aroused general interest throughout the State of Washington. It is apparently the intention to make a complete exhibit of all the varied resources of Canada and the building will also house the display from the Yukon Territory. The space which it is proposed to cover will be the largest on the grounds.

The mild climatic conditions of the Puget Sound country—Seattle never suffers from extremes in heat or cold—make it possible to construct buildings in the winter without any great difficulties and the Canadian government will have no trouble in completing its exhibit Palace two months in advance of the opening of the fair if the work is started in January.

There are three available sites that may be used for the Canadian building. One is located adjoining Machinery hall on one side and the Forestry building on the other and overlooking Lake Washington. Another is a large tract next to the California state building and also overlooking Lake Washington, and the third is below the geyser basin and at the lower end of the string of main exhibit palaces, overlooking both Lake Washington and Lake Union.

The choice of one of these three locations will be offered to Canada through Commissioner Hutchinson. Ground plans and all of the necessary data have been prepared and forwarded to him at London and it is expected the commissioner will be in shape to call for bids for the construction of the building within a short time after his arrival in Seattle.

The Canadian exhibit will include a display of its agriculture and horticulture. Its mining resources will be shown and special attention will be given to dairying and some of the finest stock in the world will be shown in this display.

In his letter Commissioner Hutchinson states that the work of collecting the various exhibits has been under way for several months and the entire display will be assembled three months in advance of the opening of the exposition.

Several complaints have been heard recently from farmers, stating that when they come into town to do their purchasing they usually find when they are ready to return a bunch of cattle around their teams. As this is very annoying we think some preventative move should be made.

Great crop-moving weather this. It is said that about 35,000,000 bushels of this year's wheat crop has passed through Winnipeg already. And then many places are shouting for cars.

# BURTON'S VARIETY STORE

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The Government Judges at the Recent Agricultural declared

## Hansen's Purebred Shorthorns

as fine a type as they had seen anywhere in the West.

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**Local and General.**

Has your subscription expired? If the people rule, this will be a mild winter.

Many visitors were down from Orton attending Conference.

The Bijou Theatre is giving a dance this evening.

Mrs. W. H. Steed left for Utah on Monday.

Lots of Ice and Roller Skates at Burton's Variety Store.

Mr. Martin Woolf is now Sub-Agent for the Dominion Lands.

Its still "wet" down at Claresholm.

Railways, and more railways, is the policy of the Alberta government.

Oranges, Apples, Lemons, Grapes, all fruits in season at Phipps.

Mr. J. W. Rose is the local agent for the famous Edison's Phonograph.

**Board of Trade Ball, Friday, Dec. 4th.**

A few more pairs of Silver Gray Woolen Blankets at \$2.00 pair at Burton's.

Elders John Layne and Wm. Duce left on Monday for Salt Lake City, Utah.

Just arrived "Never-slip" Horse Shoes at the Alberta Lumber & Hardware Co., Ltd.

Just arrived at Phipps—a large supply of this season's Dates and Figs.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jordan were over from Pincher Creek on Saturday. They returned on Monday.

The ever popular young photographer, Mr. Oliver Hansen, was in charge of the Photo Parlors for a few days this week.

The Eye Opener was published on Saturday but was refused at the Calgary post office and it is reported that the C. P. R. will not allow the paper to be sold on the trains any more.

A rate-payers meeting was held on Tuesday evening in the Assembly Hall. Several lively discussions took place re the qualifications of candidates for the coming election.

John Kurtz of Sankwelle, Wis., and Frank Siefert of Thiensville, Wis. were in town for the past few days, buying land from Weeks-Brownrigg Land Co.

Attached to the Star Office is a first class job printing plant. We turn out good printing of every description with neatness and despatch.

Wallace Straiton, of Cardston is buying grain for McLennan Bros., grain dealers at Cardston, Raley and Spring Coulee.—Lethbridge Herald.

Information has reached Cardston that New York parties are prepared to put up \$100,000 to operate the Van Pelt mine.—Lethbridge Herald.

A little more attention is now being devoted to the municipal affairs and the coming election on the second Monday in December gives promise of quite a lively contest.

Don't forget to attend the Board of Trade Ball, which will be given on Friday evening, Dec. 4th. If you don't dance buy a ticket anyway and help along the good work.

The Victoria Colonist, a Conservative newspaper, remarks: "Perhaps our Eastern Conservative contemporaries will one day awaken to the realization of the fact that elections cannot be won by adjectives."

Contractor Cahoon, in company with several of his men went to Mountain View on Wednesday. They will put the finishing touches on the handsome new meeting house, which is being erected there.

A meeting of the Cardston Agricultural Society will be held in the Assembly Hall, Saturday, Dec. 5th at 2 p. m. All members are urgently requested to be present as business of an important nature will be transacted.

The C. P. R. has informed the Calgary Board of Trade that they are handling the grain in the south country as fast as the farmers can bring it to the trains. Conditions are much more favorable than they were and the railway is rapidly sending cars down the line. Since the latter part of September 1300 cars of grain have been shipped out. That means about 1,300,000 bushels of grain.

Has your subscription expired? Mr. S. A. Spencer returned on Wednesday from Macleod.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hansen Nov. 22nd a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Buck, Beazer, Nov. 25th a daughter.

Cluster Raisins make a delicious desert. A choice supply just arrived at Phipps.

Presbyterian Churches are being erected at Magrath and Spring Coulee.

There are over forty homes in Raymond quarantined for measles.

It is rumored that Mr. J. T. Brown will be a candidate for the Mayoralty chair.

We have only one fault to find with Indian summer. It never lasts all winter.

Berkshire Hogs for sale. Apply D. H. Caldwell, Caldwell.

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A test case re the Drayage Ordinance will come up before Justice Barker on Monday.

"Canada is rapidly becoming a nation of the first rank," says the Duluth Evening Herald.

The question is: What's wrong with Sunny Alberta? Could anything be finer than the past week's weather.

Remember the Grand Ball at the Assembly Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 4th. This time every body wants to turn out.

STRAYED—On my place, Red Spotted Steer, coming 3 years. Apply. Jno. Nelson. Sec. 14, Rg. 3. 3 D.11.

Owing to the non-arrival of films no performance was given at the Bijou Theatre on Tuesday evening.

Gourlay Pianos and Organs, and Singer Sewing Machines on view at A. T. Henson's Photo Parlors.

Thousands of Christmas Cards and Christmas Post Cards will be on display at Burtons commencing Tuesday Dec. 1st.

With such weather as we have had the past week, why go to California for the winter when you can enjoy sunny weather at home in Alberta.

It is reported that the Laurier administration will investigate every department of the government and attempt to remove the barnacles from the ship of state.

Mr. C. P. McQueen, Calgary, Western manager of the Great West Life Assurance Co., came over on Tuesday from Macleod in his auto.

Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday Nov 29th 11 a. m. Subject:—"The Lord hath need of him." A cordial invitation is extended to all, strangers specially invited.

Britain's drink bill amounts to \$400,000,000 per year, which would buy Western Canada's wheat crop four times over, and that crop will feed a good many million people for a year.

In the local option battle on Tuesday the local option forces were defeated in Claresholm, by a vote of 91 to 97. The temperance people had to poll 113 votes to carry the by-law, and accordingly were 22 votes short of the required number.

The strength of the local option forces was somewhat surprising, in a new country, where rivalry between towns is very keen, and where good hotel accommodation is a great factor in attracting and impressing visitors, a local option law is at a disadvantage from the beginning. People who would support a general provincial prohibition law would not support local option.

However, the vote polled in Claresholm Tuesday indicates that there is a large prohibition sentiment in the province, and that the issue will be a live one at a very early date.

The amount expended in newspaper and periodical advertising in the United States was put by the census (1900) at \$95,861,127. Advertising on billboards, fences, etc., has been estimated at \$1,250,000 annually; street car advertising at \$2,000,000; lithographing (folders, etc.) at \$15,000,000. These estimates are probably far too low. The total has been estimated at \$600,000,000 annually. One million dollars was spent in 1898 in advertising the breakfast food known as "Force," and more than \$1,000,000 is spent annually in advertising "Peruna."

Nutra Ox, Beef Tea, 20, 40 and 60 cents per bottle at Phipps.

Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Boundary Creek, next Sunday, 29th at 3 p. m.

The local post office expects to put in by Jan. 1st a new set of letter boxes.

The circulation of THE ALBERTA STAR is now going up by leaps and bounds.

**Don't forget the date of the Board of Trade Ball.**

Work on the new Opera House, Raymond, is proceeding rapidly and it is expected it will be completed by the new year.

Have you an estray animal on your place? If so, its up to you to advertise the fact and save the owner a lot of worry and trouble.

Please remember this office when you make the rounds in squaring your accounts with the other business houses.

Buy a Phonograph and have music in your home. J. W. Rose, Agent, (Brown & Young's Barber Shop.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cazier entertained on Tuesday evening at their residence in honor of the Ladies Kensington Class.

All members are requested to be present at the meeting of the Cardston Agricultural Society to be held in the Assembly Hall, Saturday Dec. 5th. at 2 p. m.

David Aldridge appears before Justice Barkertoday on the charge of breaking the large plate glass window in the Brown & Young Barber Shop on Tuesday evening.

The Alberta Lumber & Hardware Co. Ltd. have gained a reputation throughout Southern Alberta, for its cheapness and good quality of lumber.

STRAYED—While in Cardston on Sunday evening, Nov. 22nd a clear bay, mare colt, born in July, very thin. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of same. A. A. Caldwell, Caldwell, Alta. 2 D 4

Everybody thinks of the Yukon as a great aid to trade in its palmy days and so it was. Yet the total output of gold in the Yukon in the ten years 1896-1906 was \$104,000,000 while the Western grain crops this year alone are worth at least \$150,000,000.

The October trade returns give some reason for cheer. The increase of \$2,900,000 in exports over October, 1907, was wholly due to the heavier sale of Agricultural products abroad. Imports have fallen off to a remarkable extent.

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**W. J. Warren**

**Strayed**

On my place, One bay horse, branded W on left thigh, and Buckskin horse branded ace of clubs on right shoulder and on right thigh, had white stripe on face. Both had ropes on necks, and have been in field about a month. Owner may obtain same by paying charges and for this advt. D. H. Caldwell, Caldwell.

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We also carry the famous Victor, Berliner and Clarion Gramophones together with a full supply of needles

**J. W. ROSE**

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Let us ship your grain. We make you a liberal advance in cash as soon as cars are loaded and prompt returns on the balance and can give you either guaranteed price or ship open.—W. O. Lee and Sons. Representing H. D. Metcalf Grain Co. Ltd. Winnipeg.

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# When Every Wish was Granted

"I DO wish I could do everything I wanted!" Sarah sighed discontentedly. She told that eating between meals wasn't good for little girls.

Sarah's mother smiled as she heard the whispered complaint. "And do you think you would be really happy if you had such liberty, Sarah?" she asked.

"Would I be happy? I guess I would!" was the emphatic reply.

"I've a good mind to try you," added the mother reflectively. Then she turned to her little daughter and said:

"Sarah, for one whole day you may do just as you please."

"EVERYTHING! Honest, mamma, can I do everything I want to?" cried Sarah.

Mamma nodded her head.

For a moment Sarah was too astonished to move. Visions of ice-cream sodas, candy galore and glorious escapades danced before her mind's eye. Then she sped out of door, anxious to lose not a moment of this day of riotous pleasure. Outside she met her chum, Frances, to whom she imparted the wonderful news. Frances was scornfully doubtful until Sarah offered to show substantial proof by going to her "bank" and therefrom extracting a hoard of exactly 28 cents.

"All for candy and sodas!" screamed

ride in this dangerous cart. But today objections didn't count. So she begged like for a ride.

"Huh! Sissies couldn't stay in with a goat like Joe!" declared like.

"Oh, do let me try it!" pleaded Sarah.

Like at last agreed, with the understanding that no matter what accident might befall he would not be held to blame.

No sooner was Joe's head released than away he sped, with Sarah tugging frantically at the reins. Down the street he flew, while behind toiled like, in fierce pursuit. Then, with a sudden swerve, the goat turned a corner. Over went the wagon and out pitched Sarah, head foremost. She was somewhat wiser when she rose to her feet and felt the bump fast swelling upon her head. But, although a little sobered, she didn't mean to let this little accident spoil her day.

Over she went to where lived a couple of rough little boys with whom she had been forbidden to play. They were going out to the park, they told her, and didn't she want to go along?

Sarah wasn't long in deciding whether or not she wished to go. Of course, she would, and she didn't need to ask mamma, either!

She didn't even pause for lunch.



"IMPARTED THE NEWS TO FRANCES"

Sarah triumphantly.

Frances immediately became interested. And all her doubt was removed as she accepted the invitation to pay a visit to the nearest drug store, there to revel in ice-cream sodas.

Still playing the hostess, Sarah tripped to the confectioner's, with Frances close in her wake. "Course, it was necessary to make the remaining 18 cents go as far as possible. Taffies seemed to satisfy every requirement. When this extravagant purchase was completed Sarah came forth, with a "sucker" bulging in each cheek and with the determination to conquer new worlds.

Opportunity was not long in coming. Near by stood the Jones "police patrol," to which was attached his vicious billy-goat, Joe. Now, Sarah had been cautioned never to

Indeed, with a good supply of taffies still remaining, what did any girl want with other food?

Sarah went out to the park, but she didn't return in a hurry. The bad boys left her early in the afternoon, and she had to find her way back home alone. Twilight had come by the time she trudged up the steps leading to her home. She had been crying part of the way, and it was a dirty, unhappy, tear-stained little face that was raised to mamma a few moments later. And it was a penitent, ill little girl who confessed to mother at bedtime that night.

"I s'pose, after all, mamma, you know best what's good for me."

Melting Lead on a Card.

Turn up the sides of an ordinary card so as to make a tray and place a piece of lead in the center. On holding this over a lamp the lead will melt before the card catches fire.

Judge—"What is your name?"

Prisoner—"I've forgotten the name I gave last night." Judge—"Didn't you give your own name?" Prisoner—"No, your worship; I'm traveling incog."

Many a man has a kick coming that never reaches him.

Literary Lady—"I am very fond of Bacon, aren't you?" Unliterary Gentleman—"Can't say as I am, but I like ham and eggs."

# COST MONEY TO BURY MAN

## TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS PAID IN POLAND.

### Curious Holdup in Which Wealthy Family was Mulcted for Benefit of Poor.

Ten thousand dollars would appear to be a big sum to pay, not for funeral pomp, but for the right to buy the body of one's husband. And yet, the widow of a Polish Jew has just paid that sum for the privilege in the Polish province of Radom, writes a Moscow correspondent.

Mr. Neumark, a rich man, died within the limits of his own commune of Radom, but expressed a wish in his will to be buried in the neighboring commune of Kielce, chiefly because his parents were buried there and he had passed his youth in the same place. But the rabbi of the commune of Radom objected to the dead man's wishes, saying that, by the rules of their commune, a man must be buried where he lives and dies.

"Very well," said Mrs. Neumark. "This rule was made because the family gives money to charities at the time of the funeral. We will give you 200 or 400 rubles (\$200) you will waive your right to bury the body in this commune." The rabbi agreed and Mr. Neumark's relatives hastened to the commune of Kielce to arrange for the funeral. But there they met with quite an UNFORSEEN OBSTACLE.

The rabbi of Kielce bluntly refused to bury the body in his commune. "You have given 400 rubles to your own commune and now you expect me to bury your relative in mine," he said. "I refuse to do anything of the sort. You must bury him in your own commune." The family began to bargain. They were ready to pay the rabbi of Kielce the same sum they had given to the rabbi of Radom.

"No," he answered. "Your rabbi gets 400 rubles for his poor doing nothing. I must have 800 rubles for burying Mr. Neumark."

The weather was hot and Mr. Neumark's body ought to have been quickly placed under the ground. His widow, determined not to spend 1,200 rubles on the burial, applied to the police to force the rabbi of Kielce to bury the body without delay, on the ground of public health. The police received the woman somewhat scornfully.

"What is all this fuss about a funeral?" they asked. "The whole matter is simple enough. You must have the man buried within a week of his death at the latest, or you, as his heir, will pay a fine of 300 rubles, with an additional fine of 500 rubles for every day you keep the body above ground. Where did Mr. Neumark die—in which district?"

"In the commune of Radom, answered Mr. Neumark's widow, A FAT WOMAN OF 45.

"Then, by the laws of the country, he must be buried in the commune of Radom," he said finally and returned to his glass of tea and his newspaper.

The Neumark family went home

sorrowing and ordered the street guardians to water the body with a solution of carbolic acid. Then they repaired to the rabbi and told him that, after consulting the police, they had come to the conclusion that the deceased man's wishes could not be carried out because the law said he must be buried in Radom. But this time the rabbi of Radom was not so willing to bury the late Mr. Neumark. He had got 400 rubles for his poor and had learned what happened at the commune of Kielce. So he shook his head and said nothing could be done for a week, when the commune council would meet. Then he could put the case before them.

"But the body of my poor husband must be buried at once," cried the now distracted widow. "It is in a terrible state and the police give us till the day after tomorrow. You must bury it and done with." But the rabbi was not easily frightened and shook his head.

"You will pay the police fine and not I. For the rest, you would not have your husband buried here at first and paid 400 rubles to take him elsewhere. Now—I must have my turn. I will bury your husband as soon as you like. But first you must put down on this table

20,000 RUBLES.

for the communal school and hospitals. You will find it cheaper in the end than paying police fines and healthier, too, for the weather is hot and I hear the street guardians are tired of pouring carbolic on your husband's body."

At this the Neumark family began to wail and plead and protest. But the rabbi was firm and they went home without coming to any agreement. In the evening a policeman called to remind them of the impending fine. Next morning the street guardians struck for double pay—and got it. Soon after Mrs. Neumark went to bargain with the rabbi. But he stuck to his demand, and before evening, with the police, the street guardians and poor Mr. Neumark's remains present for immediate attention, the situation became so unbearable that she paid the 20,000 rubles and the funeral took place.

# SCIENCE DEFEATS DEATH

## ANIMALS KILLED AND THEN BROUGHT TO LIFE.

### Experiments With Electricity to be Put Into Practice on Human Beings.

Louise G. Rabinovitch of New York and Dr. V. Magan are preparing another step in their series of discoveries in electric sleep experiments, and those which have been safely conducted on rabbits and dogs will be made on human beings, patients in the insane hospital of Sainte Anne in Paris.

Dr. Rabinovitch has been conducting experiments with hopes of finding the means of doing away entirely with the usual anaesthetics—ether and chloroform—and so far has been very successful, says a cable despatch to the Globe.

### ELECTRIC SLEEP.

The city of Paris early in the summer fitted up a laboratory for the hospital of Sainte Anne, and there she has been working steadily. Already she has put a patient to sleep by electricity without performing an operation. She has also in several cases used electricity as a local anaesthetic on a part of the arm or leg and has performed a slight operation. Her intention now is, in which she is encouraged by the veteran Dr. Magan, to perform a serious operation made under the influence of electric sleep. This will be the first time that this has been done anywhere in the world.

Dr. Rabinovitch has made some remarkable discoveries while she has been working in her laboratory, and finds no difficulty in instilling life into animals which have died on the operating table. The immense value of this discovery to physicians when patients die by cause of an anaesthetic can be seen at once.

### DOG DIED THREE TIMES.

One dog playing about the laboratory, the doctor told me, had been dead three times. "While under the influence of electric sleep I killed her instantly with chloroform. The heart stopped beating and respiration ceased. If the animal had been left alone then it would have remained dead, but I immediately instituted artificial respiration by means of electricity, and presently the animal started to breathe of its own accord. Again, after I had killed the dog and resuscitated it, hemorrhage set in, caused by an operation, and the dog died to death. I brought it back to life again. The animal is at present perfectly healthy."

### MISPLACED SYMPATHY.

Benevolent Old Gent—"I am sorry, Johnny, to see you have a black eye."

Promising Youth—"You got home and be sorry for your own little boy—he's got two!"

Mr. Newwed—"These pies aren't near as good as the ones mother used to make." Mrs. Newwed—"Yes, and your salary ain't near as good as the one my father used to make, either!"

Charming Hostess (to a despondent guest, who has been refusing dish after dish)—"I'm so distressed. You've had no dinner at all!"

Guest—"Thank you—but I have to be very particular about my food."

Mrs. Kidd—"Really, John! I wish you'd punish this boy. He kept making the queerest noises all through the service this morning." Irrepressible Child—"Boo hoo! 'Twasn't my fault. I told you I was a fire engine before we started."

### FROM DEATH TO LIFE.

For all her experiments on animals the doctor has kept records which show the tracings of the animal's respiration and heart action throughout the experiment. At the

point where a perfectly straight line is reached on the tracings animal is dead. A little farther the regular curved lines show a facial respiration, and still farther the irregular lines show that animal has commenced to breathe again by itself.

The doctor is confident that her experiments can be put in practice on human beings. When the animal is under the influence the current it reacts to no stimulus, and when the current is turned off the awakening is instantaneous. There is no after-sickness or stupor.

# PRINCE AMONG GAME FISH

## Fierce Masaculonge of the Canadian Lakes.

In the bed of a drained-off lake was found the skull of a masaculonge with a swan's skull inside of it, and the teeth were locked in the bone showing that the strong, powerful bird had been attacked during time when its head was under water, and possibly in the fierce battle that must have ensued each combatant drowned the other. The fish was supposed to have been about seventy pounds in weight. Another case on record is that of a five-pound fish being found dead apparently choked by a partly swallowed body of another fish of three pounds.

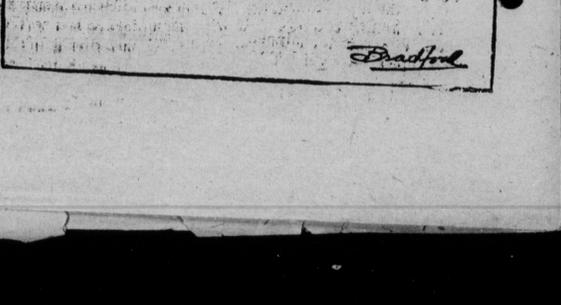
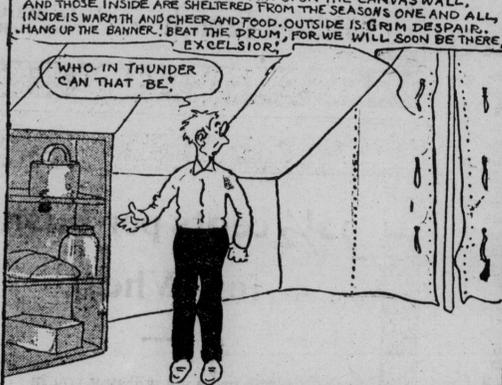
So voracious is the masaculonge that it will devour any living thing that comes within its vision. Full-grown bullfrogs, good-sized ducklings, small aquatic birds, as well as many water mammals, become an easy prey to its yawning sepulchre of a mouth. Fortunate it is, indeed, that this assassin is not a roving disposition, for if it were, few, if any fish, including its own kind, would be left to boast company. At rare intervals does it move from its lair, then all other fish, big and little, flee from the tyrant as if from plague.

There are stories told of fish having carried away young children while bathing on the shores of the Canadian lakes. No authentic case can be cited, however, within the memory of man; but it is quite possible, indeed likely, very young children would be so frightened at the sight of this ugly looking monster that they would drown.

Without question the masaculonge is a fresh water fish of the highest rank, both as to size, strength and endurance. It is the largest member of the "Essox" family. There are two species, the spotted masaculonge (Lucius masquinongy), and the unspotted masaculonge (Lucius chirocentrus). The latter inhabits the Ohio River drainage system, and is most plentiful in the Cayuga, Seneca and Oneida lakes. The spotted masaculonge is abundant in the St. Lawrence, the Great Lake region, and northern Canada.

Mrs. Jones—"Good gracious, Mrs. Brown, why is your husband going through all those strange actions? Is he training for a prize fight?" Mrs. Brown—"Not at all, he's merely getting in form to beat the carpets."

# JINGLING JOHNSON HURLS HIS RHYMES AT A DEFENSELESS MAN



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HA! SARDINES!

Little Willie—"What is silence,  
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feit of wisdom, my son."

### STUBBORN INDIGESTION

#### One Who Had Suffered for Years Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

The symptoms of stomach trouble vary. Some victims have a ravenous appetite, while others loathe the sight of food. Often there is a feeling as of weight on the chest, and a feeling in the throat. With others there is an intense pain and feeling of nausea after eating. Sometimes gas presses on the heart and leads the sufferer to think he has heart disease. Sick headache is another frequent and distressing symptom.

Mr. Alex. McKay, McLellan's Mountain, N. S., says:—"For years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, which was gradually growing worse and worse, and it would be impossible for me to tell how much suffering I endured. At different times I had treatment from three good doctors, but it did not help me in the least. Then I began trying all sorts of advertised medicines, and took ten packages of one medicine specially intended for indigestion, but with no better result. I had practically come to regard myself as incurable, and to feel that I would be a continuous sufferer, when one day I read in a newspaper of the cure of indigestion through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I made up my mind to give them a trial. I had used nearly five boxes before they began to help me, but I do not regard this as my case was so bad. I used in all a dozen boxes of the pills, and they cured me completely. I can now eat anything we raise on the farm for man to eat and have no longer the pains and discomfort I had endured for years. It is several years since I was cured, and I have never felt a symptom of indigestion since. I am well known in this locality and you are at liberty to use what I say in the hope that it will benefit some other sufferer."

All medicine dealers sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### A STEEPLEJACK'S ORDEAL

#### In Falling Clutched at a Rope 170 Feet in the Air

Ainsworth, a steeplejack, described to jurymen, at Bradford, England, who could not repress a shudder, how he was saved by a lucky clutch at a rope-end whilst falling with his comrade from a mill chimney 170 feet in height. Conway, the steeplejack, was not so fortunate, and met an instantaneous death.

The men had climbed the great steeple in the usual way, by clamping ladder upon ladder to the brick until the ladders reached the top. They tested every stage of the ladder twice in their dangerous work. At the end they sat on a plank placed across two staves.

Suddenly one of the staves on which they rested broke, the plank tilted beneath them, and instantly they were in the air, falling to the earth 170 feet below. As he fell a swinging rope whipped across Ainsworth's hand, and his fingers closed upon it. The jerk was terrible, but his grip was made marvellously strong by the knowledge that it meant life or death.

He hung suspended, while his comrade was already mangled and dead on the earth. His hold was precarious and slippery; by great muscular exertion he got his other end to the rope. Then, dangling, struggled up slowly, a terrible test of strength lasting several minutes.

He won. He reached one of the ladders and clung there. Then, as he realized that he lived and was practically safe, he slowly descended to the group which had conveyed away his comrade's remains.

Ainsworth denied that a flash of lightning, seen at the instant he fell, caused the catastrophe. The jury, in Conway's case, returned a verdict of "Accident."

The great ocean liner rolled and heaved. "Henry," faltered the young bride, "do you still love me?" "More than ever, darling," was Henry's fervent answer. Then there was an eloquent silence. "Henry," she gasped, turning her pale, ghastly face away, "I thought that would make me feel better, but it doesn't!"

Every time a man gives a 50-cent present he expects a dollar's worth of thanks.

A safe racetrack bet is one you didn't get there in time to make.

10c. The latest success.

## Black Watch

The big black pig chewing tobacco.

### DEVICE TO RECOVER GOLD.

#### Sunk 100 Years Ago in a British Warship.

To the mouth of the River Colne, off Brightlingsea, England, an extraordinary machine was towed and anchored the other day. It is to be used in a final attempt to recover the \$2,500,000 treasure of gold, in coins and bars, which is said to have gone down in the British warship *Latine* in 1797, near the Island of Rorschelling, off the coast of Holland.

A portion of the treasure has been recovered, but an ordinary dredging plant is now useless, as the vessel has sunk into the sand. The new device is a great steel tube nearly 100 feet in length, and wide enough to allow a man to walk erect down its centre. At one end is a metal chamber provided with windows and doors, and at the other a medley of giant hooks and other tackle.

The apparatus has just been completed, after years of work, by Messrs. Forrest and Co., shipbuilders, in their Wyvenhoe yard. "One end of the tube," explained a member of the firm, "will be clamped to the side of a steamship or barge. The other end, by means of water ballast tanks, will be sunk until it touches the bottom. Then, by means of compressed air, all the water will be forced from the chamber at the bottom of it, which will be flush upon the bed of the sea.

"Divers will walk down a stairway in the centre of the tube until they reach the submerged chamber. Here they will don their diving costumes, and, opening a series of watertight doors, will step straight out into the water. Engineers will be stationed in the chamber, and following the instructions of the divers, who will communicate with them by means of portable telephones, they will operate the mechanism of two powerful suction pumps or dredges which are fitted to the sides of the tube. These dredgers, it is hoped, will suck away the sand around the sides of the heavy chamber until it gradually sinks by its own weight right down on the dock of the wrecked ship. Then the divers, making their way from the chamber to the deck of the ship, and thence to the hold, will be able to transfer the treasure from the ship to the chamber by easy stages."

### Home Employment for Ladies

#### LIGHT, EASY, PLEASANT.

Such as any lady can do and enjoy. Any lady who wishes, and sees this advertisement may, if she writes soon, secure this opportunity to be independent, earning a good living in a very easy manner. Work any lady can do.

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Correspondence Department,  
Windsor, Ont.

### BEHOLD!

Behold the fly! So small a thing To dart about on busy wing. How sad to think it can't be neat And wipe the microbes from its feet.

Sleeplessness.—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to happiness.

### ART NOTE.

Although women pretend to dislike battery, they invariably want their photographs retouched.

The Flagging Energies Revived.—Constant application to business is a tax upon the energies, and if there be not relaxation, lassitude and depression are sure to intervene. These come from stomachic troubles. The want of exercise brings on nervous irregularities, and the stomach ceases to assimilate food properly. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a recuperative of rare power, restoring the organs to healthful action, dispelling depression, and reviving the flagging energies.

### NAILS MEND BROKEN LIMBS.

French doctors have found an ingenious but simple remedy for fractures, in the use of aluminum nails. For a simple fracture of the shinbone, or of the tibia, a nail of nickel aluminum or magnesium is driven in to hold the two pieces together. Nails of ivory and bone have been used, but it has been discovered that the aluminum and magnesium nails are absorbed by the system after they have performed their function.

Every time a man gives a 50-cent present he expects a dollar's worth of thanks.

A safe racetrack bet is one you didn't get there in time to make.

### FLIES AS GERM CARRIERS.

#### Therefore Keep Food Under Screen in Darkness.

Flies hate darkness, and have been shown by experiment to lose all interest in even the most tempting food if there is no light. Advantage should be taken of this characteristic of the fly, and the larder should be in such a location that the food may be kept in darkness besides being thoroughly protected from fly contamination by the use of efficient fly screens.

The normal healthy person rarely allows a fly to come into intimate contact with the easily infected mucous membranes of his mouth, nostrils or eyes, so it is by food contamination that these germ-carriers do their greatest damage.

We may not be public spirited enough to attempt in any practical way to prevent flies breeding in our stables, but since recent scientific investigations have proved the possibilities of the fly as a disease carrier the mere human instinct of self-preservation should make us take every precaution to keep existing flies from coming into contact with people suffering from germ diseases.

A few shillings would pay for serviceable fly screens for the typhoid patient's room and for the kitchen and larder as well.

Flies have been placed in a large sterile bell glass under which a small dish containing a gelatine culture of live typhoid bacilli has been put. After waiting until the flies have walked about on the typhoid culture this has been gently withdrawn and a dish containing carefully sterilized gelatine has been inserted in its place. After the flies had walked about on this sterile gelatine the dish was removed and put under conditions of moisture, temperature, etc., suitable to the growth and development of typhoid bacilli if any were present. In a long series of such experiments in nearly all cases, bacilli grew and multiplied on the gelatine medium which had been quite sterile until contaminated by the flies.

Since we cannot hope absolutely to exterminate the species, a single member of which can carry enough bacteria to devastate an army, precautions must be taken to keep the fly away from the sick as much as possible—by means of fly poison solutions and by screen, and also away from food.

### IN DOUBLE HARNESS.

Jack—"Smith asked me to come to his home this evening. Says he is going to celebrate his golden wedding."

Gads—"Why, he's been married only three years."

Jack—"That's what I told him. He said it seems like fifty."

### HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

### SPINSTERS KNOW

Spinsters know a lot of things they imagine they would do if they were wives, but as a matter of fact they wouldn't do anything of the kind.

### IT WILL BE NOTICED

It will be noticed in the Singer Sewing Machine Company's advertisement that there are three addresses at the bottom of the announcement. Any one writing will please address them at the nearest one of the three places to his post office.

### THE AVERAGE MARRIED WOMAN

The average married woman is well aware of the fact that she earns all the money she gets—and then some.

### VERY MANY PERSONS DIE

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. B. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

### SHE—WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE

She—"What's the difference between a dimple and a wrinkle?" He—"Oh, about thirty or forty years!"

### WEAK AND STICKY PEOPLE

Weak and sticky people envy those in robust health. No need to stay sick when by the use of the Best Tonic, "Ferro-Vin," you can get rich blood and renewed strength and vigor.

### THAT'S IT.

"Thomas," said Major Hartigan, as he gazed into his son's eyes with a soul-searching look, "have you eaten any of those peaches your mother put in the cupboard?"

"Father," said Tommy, "I cannot tell a lie. I have not touched one."

The Major eyed him wrathfully as he plunged his hand into the pocket of his coat and drew forth five incriminating stones, which had once been ensnared in the luscious flesh of a peach.

"Then how is it," said the parent, "that I find these peach stones in your bedroom, while there is only one peach left in the cupboard?"

"Father," said Thomas, as he silently but swiftly left the room and placed a chair in such a position that his father would fall over it if he followed too quickly—"father, that is the one I never touched!"



### AMERICA'S EX-CHAMPION WRESTLER

HUGH LANNON.

The above testimony given by Mr. Lannon when visiting Toronto shows the great value of Zam-Buk for injuries received in outdoor sport.

Baseball, Football and Lacrosse players should always keep Zam-Buk handy. It prevents cuts and injuries "taking the wrong turn." It stops the pain and smarting, and heals. It is also an excellent embrocation, curing stiffness, sprains, twits, etc. Used and recommended by Sherring, the Marathon winner; Madral, the world's second greatest wrestler, etc.

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### THEY ALL BELIEVE IT.

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Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

### It's usually the loud talker who

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### You are right in regarding crystals as a

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### Preacher—"When you're tempted

to drink, think of your wife at home." Henpeck—"I do—and that's what drives me to drink."

### "Man is Filled With Misery."

This is not true of all men. The well, sound of lung, clear of eye, alert and buoyant with health, are not miserable, whatever may be their social condition. To be well is to be happy, and we can all be well by getting and keeping our bodies in a healthful state. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will help all to do this.

### A man has about as much use

for his poor relatives as his rich relatives have for him.

### If people were all perfectly candid

none of us would be on speaking terms with our next door neighbors.

### Every time a married man starts

to settle down his wife stirs him up.

### Singer Talks

#### 6. The Many Uses of a Good Sewing Machine

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Moreover, she is free from the worry and delay which always comes with the use of a "cheap" machine.

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**Things Worth Knowing**

The highest balloon ascensions on record in which living beings were passengers, were made in 1862 and 1875. Messrs Coxwell and Glaisher, two English aeronauts, ascended from Wolverhampton, England, in 1862, to a height of 37,000 feet, about seven miles. One of the passengers became insensible at the height of five and one-half miles. At a height of four miles railway trains could be heard, but at six miles the silence was unbroken. The other ascension, in 1875, was made by Tessandier and two companions, from Paris. They reached a height of five and one-third miles but Tessandier's companions died in mid-air.

The great Cullinan diamond, which was presented by the Transvaal Government to King Edward on the sixty-sixth anniversary of his birthday, is now being polished at Amsterdam. The disk on which this diamond is being polished revolves at the rate of 2,400 revolutions per minute, and the diamond is pressed down upon it with a weight of fifteen to twenty-five pounds from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. every day. More than ten months will be required to complete the operation. The stone weighed in the rough 3,027 carats, or more than one and one-half pounds. It is being cleaved into three pieces and the part now on the mill will weigh about 600 carats. The actual value of the completed stone will be about \$2,500,000.

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**The Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance**

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance the Honourable Mr. Justice Beck has appointed yesterday, January 12th, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. at the Court House in the City of Lethbridge for the holding of a Court for confirmation of the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:—  
Local Improvement Districts 402 and 406.  
Aid of Section 47 of the Village Act in respect to the following Villages, viz:—  
The Village of Stirling and the Village of Lethbridge.  
Aid of Section 19 of the School Assessment Ordinance in respect of the following school districts, viz:—  
School Districts Nos. 438, 510, 564, 678, 694, 825, 1161, 1270, 1363 and 1406.  
Done at Edmonton this 10th day of November, 1907.  
J. H. STOKES,  
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**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 leased 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.

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

**Municipal Directory, '08**

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