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Farmer's Public

A Public Auction Sale of Farm Implements will be held on Wednesday, May 5th 1909, at the Crismon Farm, Spring Coulee at 2 p. m. At this auction sale there will be offered the following:

- 3 Massey-Harris Binders,
- 1 Frost and Wood Binder. 2 Cocksbutt Breaking Plows.
- 2 Disc Plows.
- 2 Mowers. 1 Massey-Harris Disc Drill.
- I Press Drill. 1 Chopping Machine. Blacksmith's outfit (bellows, anvils, drill, taps, dies and other
- tools.) 1 Grind Stone. 3 Buck Rakes.
- 1 Hay Derrick.
- 3 Hay Racks. 2 Wagons (31/4)
- 1 Wagon (31) 1 Spring Wagon.
- 1 Buggy. 6 sets Chain Harness. 1 set Light Harness.

There is also a large quantity of old implements that will be sold as scrap iron. Satisfactory terms

ススシュンススススメンスススメンスススメンスス深深 Mrs. Vadnais

ness ability is widely known Vadnais, from gun-shot wounds, Mr. Strong. throughout Alberta. He has and since that time has been inlived in the country for many carcerated in the Calgary jail. years, and is well acquainted with The discharge is given in such a its conditions. This together with way that Mrs. Vadnais can be his past experience in the real arrested again should the Crown estate line, will put him in close secure evidence to warrant a touch with the different lands and charge being laid against her. properties, and also with the In the case C. F. P. Conybeare represented the Crown and P. J

Alberta's Chief Products

Auction Sale the chief products of the province coal, electricity, natural gas and a the seat of the University of of Alberta.

Bachelors' Prefix

State Senator Ettleson of Illin-

ois has introduced a bill to confer a title on bachelors whereby they can readily be distinguished from married men. A spinster is distinguished from a married woman, the prefix "Miss" proclaims her happy condition. But when a man is introduced to her the "Mister" is no clue to his marital or non-marital state The Senator's interest in the matter has been arroused by complaints of ladies who declare that married men under cover of their indistinguishing prefix pose as single men.

Man Fights Best on Land

Britain is now urged to a twowill be given to responsible bid-ders, Sale commences promptly to the present time fighting from land or water is comfortably safer FRANK WADDINGTON, than from the air. Man is still a Public Auctioneer. land animal.

Shrubb Won Race Easily

Shrubb of England once more Henson Studio. A dle distance runner by defeating present and considerable work Henry St, Yves, of France, at the was accomplished.

At the outset Shrubb assumed occupied the chair and brought a pace the Frenchman could not meeting to order. Communicafollow. After eight miles had tions from the different towns been covered Shrubb had secured were read and commented upon. a lead of two laps. He seemed It was decided, owing to the content and finished the race at inclumency of the weather, to St. Yves' side.

Foster's Forecast

dry, two features that will be attend the convention in Raybad for localities where crops mond, which is being held there are growing. Severe storms are today. Manager Stoddard was probably during the month.

Jeffries Will Fight

Jim Jeffries, the retired heavyweight champion announced Tuesday in New York, that he reclaimed the title of heavyweight pugilist of the world and be ready to defend it against all comers in ten months or a year.

Grain Men Would

Is Free Again Strong, general manager of the tee with an ability, strong, general manager of the tee with an ability, strong, general manager of the tee with an ability, strong, general manager of the tee with an ability, strong, general manager of the tee with an ability, strong, general manager of the tee with an ability, strong, general manager of the tee with an ability, strong, general manager of the tee with an ability, strong, general manager of the tee with an ability, strong, general manager of the tee with an ability, strong, general manager of the tee with an ability, strong, general manager of the tee with an ability, strong, general manager of the tee with an ability, strong, general manager of the tee with an ability, strong, general manager of the tee with an ability, strong, general manager of the tee with an ability, strong, general manager of the tee with an ability, strong, general manager of the tee with an ability, strong, general manager of the tee with an ability of the tee with a strong of the tee with a st Strong, general manager of the tee with an ability, strength and

town under the name of the Cards- opening of the Supreme Court announced this morning that if ton Realty Company. Their Tuesday morning, in Lethbridge. the railway couldn't immediately offices will be located over the The Crown was not prepared to start work on the erection of ele-Alberta Drug & Book Co's. Store, prefer a charge against her in vators, the grain men themselves where they have fitted up a fine this court. She was arrested would proceed at once with the over three months ago on a mur- erection, to handle at least 1,000,-The manager of the Company der charge, being a result of the 000 bushels. This year's crop is Mr. A. M. Heppler, whose busi- death of her husband, Richard should be handled this way, says

Canadians Must Wake

(Ottawa Citizen) The vigorous warning contained

in the address of Professor Adam Shortt to the Civil Engineers' association is only too well found- "Saskatoon--Saskatcheed. Canadians will have to wake up if they are to prevent the nat-

ural resources of this country being looted by foreign capitalists. Wheat, cattle, and Grits are Our pulpwood, hydraulic power, large proportion of our minerals are being taken out of Canada to enrich the United States, and so ized effort to prevent it.

Baseball Meeting

A meeting of the Cardston Baseball Association was held New York, April 24.—Alfred on Tuesday evening at the proved himself the greatest mid-lattendance of members was

American League Park tonight. Manager A. J. Stoddard

positione the canvasing for funds for a week or so. The Sec-Treas. gave a report of his work. The main question of the even-May weather will be cool and was the selecting of a delegate to

appointed to represent the Association. The remainder of the time was spent in discussing the players,

schedule of games, transportation, uniforms, etc. The meeting adjourned at a

Magrath Making Good The Toronto Telegram says 'Magrath, M. P., of Lethbridge seems to be the stuff out of which Build The Elevators leaders are made. At least Mr. Magrath faces the embattled corp-Vancouver, April 27.-L. P. orationists of the railway commitbeen here several days interview- question by the alleged leaders of

Calgary Albertan-"Edmonton "is applying to Carnegie for "\$15,000 for a public library, and "Edmonton can count on us for "helping it along. If there is a "place where a library is needed "in this country, that place is 'Edmonton."

And on the same principle Calgary may count on Edmonton helping along its request for a repository of the Bible society. That is, when Calgary makes such request.-Edmonton Bulletn.

wan" a Good Yell

(Montreal Gazette)

Saskatoon has been selected as institution and its home will save the students trouble in devising a college yell. To rear out either of far there seems to be little organ- them should be as terrifying as an Indian whoop.

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the storm of life might be weath- rooms again.'

Seton-Carr. Now that she was a as his books are read.' widow there was hope, a very "Yes, he's read. A popular

They promptly packed and set out she replied-

without its unpleasant moments.

day. "Given a clear field, you will go in and win yet."

a clear field." he responded gloomily-"Easier said than done, I fancy,

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to the feather; she spoke bitter- owned up at onceany woman will ever get him."

ters won't go there."

"Don't be so sure of that." "I am. He is one of those thin- wise. skinned sensitive sort of beasts

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strong hope too, in their hearts writer like that must be earning that she might be induced to change pots of money in royalties. Might be worth setting your cap at,

to take the bread from out their ly he is as cold as ice; inside there mouths. The pleasant voyage they is a raging volcano. Women don't had looked forward to was not hanker after that kind of love, if there's anything more outwardly Never mind, Percy." The sister speaking to her brother one are apt to judge of the surface." "Thanks!"

"Oh! It's true; we don't want 'The clearness of the field is-" to mince words. That's where the Prince Charlie's wheel! If I know "Leave that to me; I'll make it average woman makes a fool of won't openies Pride, this Smuggler Suffered Agonies Passing my business to see that you have herself; where your chance comes in. Masters is worth fifty of you, The brother shook his head as but there are no scales to balance or register values of that kind." "Thanks again!"

"Oh, we know it, you and I. We can speak to each other without putting foot on the soft pedal. He has a nature which would make him stick to a woman till, literally, iterated. The woman was returning to that, and she over runs with it."

Amy Chantrelle was a clever woman; that fact has been recorded. Winter resorts, where she had bought a parcel of valuable lace. Wivernsea right off. That young him stick to a woman till, literally, man; that fact has been recorded. bought a parcel of valuable lace. fool Dick is finger-twistable: I death did them part. Yours is of In addition to knowing what to This, if conveyed to London with the type which would prompt say and how to say it, she correct- no further outlay, represented a

"Odds on that, Amy, if you fail I would not have them otherwise. enough mud, some of it sticks. Men like Masters are profitless in The letter was read over and lend itself to these conditions of for qualifications which are other- smoke without fire.

> ever recognized that; she continu- That was the weak point. ed bitterly-

"Virtue is all very well for wo-

"As you don't seemed inclined endanger the hurt. to take the initiative I shall do so myself. Before we reach Wivernsea. Mabel will have received a let- ed a letter from her brother Dick. we touch. It will go by the overland route." It did.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Wivernsea needed all the powers a big annoyance to her. Miss Chantrelle could bring to bear | His letter exuded praise of Mas-

time or labor; the expenditure was in a good cause: Percy had been on the matrimonial stocks too long; his was the kind of hearty which his was the kind of beauty which Amy's letter. age withered rather than ripened. Pride and a readily aroused temher when, at last, she had finished conspicuous success. Mabel worked It is no small wonder that the writing. Leaning back in her herself up to such a pitch of ex- Shah of Persia guards his gems so chair, the end of the penholder be- citement that she positively cried. jealously, for they are absolutely

ther and I are coming back to tery to talk of her so! England on the same boat your bro- Was it to be nothing but insult worth \$1,500,000. The imperial

in my case, though (not because tinued their never-ending progress. of you, my darling Mab, because It was not a period in which Mrs. I had not heard of your engage- Scton-Carr was at ease; the ment to him then) but I do not like amount of patience in which she a man who makes love to every possessed her soul could have been woman he meets, whom you run easily balanced on a needle point. across in odd parts of the boat en- The steamer bringing the quargrossed in conversation with some tette reached England. The four pretty girl, generally a different passengers kept together; travelone each time. But there, I must led down to Wivernsea in the same not say anything against him, or carriage. Reached it early in you will never torgive me. Be- Christmas week. sides, if you don't mind it, what Dick's reluctance to allow Masdoes it matter? Of course, there's ters to go to his old lodgings was

don't think I want to insinuate rooms at Ivy Cottage, he said, so CHAPTER XXVIII.—(Cont'd.)

Amy Cantrelle was greatly dis
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There has been some misunderstanding—probably of his own
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greation—which he counts on being pleased; all her sympathy was as- creation—which he counts on being you all the time. How beautiful his own; at that moment they did sumed. The Chantrelles were able to wipe away. But he has be to have such faith as not fit in with his friend's. peor. Both brother and sister never stayed there; we have. He yours—I am afraid I'm not gifted were well-favored; each looked to goes year after year to rooms in that way. You must be very fond the place; he'll put up at the same of him if all he says is true: that "Think so?"

"Am certain of it. I can read marriage day had been fixed, he They inclined to the belief that 'Am certain of it. I can read replied that that only rested with Financial Statement for Past Year bimself! Farey took! himself! Fancy tnat! Aren't the men growing dreadfully cheeky? Your brother has asked us to come of the Federal Life Assurance Co. down to Wivernsea for Christmas. must be highly gratified with the I never saw a man grow so awful- twenty-seventh annual financial

in the newspapers the amount her husband's estate was sworn under lips at her brother's suggestion; you would rather we did not. If under foreign charters. for that or any other reason you This company offers policy-holdtheir breaths were taken away! a woman ever takes defeat badly; would rather we did not come just ers ample security and pays them now, wire to us, care of Charing liberal bonuses on the maturity of They promptly packed and set out for England, home and beauty—not forgetting the aforesaid credit balance.

They were greatly disturbed by what they heard on the boat: when about! He can dissect me, probably has done so, as easily as you what they heard on the boat: when rapidly shaped into indignation; they looked on it as an endeavor to take the hread from out their to us, care of Charing Cross cloak room, when you get this. We shall quite understand that it is not convenient just now. You know what a dear, impulsive boy Dick is; he absolutely insists on our coming; says you will be really pleased to see us. I do hope so, darling. I have a recollection of many, many happy-days spent with you.

They were greatly disturbed by what they heard on the boat: when can carve a pigeon. Besides, he's dead gone on Mabel."

"Curse him!"

"Curse him!"

"By all means. But whatever you do, don't fear him. Outward-to take the hread from out their liberal bonuses on the maturity of their policies.

During the past year income and assets show a healthy increase. The latter now stand at \$3,314,-secondary for policy-holders, including guarantee capital.

The security for policy-holders, including guarantee capital, now stands at the high figure of \$4,-liberal bonuses on the maturity of their policies.

During the past year income and that it is not convenient just now. You know what a dear, impulsive boy Dick is; he absolutely insists on our coming; says you will be really pleased to see us. I do hope so, darling. I have a recollection of many, many happy-days spent with you.

With all my love. Believe me, dearest Mabel, Your ever true friend, AMY.

As she folded the letter and directed its envelope she muttered-"I think this puts a spoke in won't ensure open arms and the warmest of welcomes for him." She hesitated a moment, then

laughed; continuedletter ever being produced. Her venture of a woman.

was a very close one. He could not resist the sneer; ried all its intended evil. The de- France she swathed herself about eyes. His shaft had gone in up he did not hurt her this time; she have had a more disturbing effect. embarked in the steamer, feeling After perusal of it, Mrs. Seton- decidedly uncomfortable, and "Cast in the same mould! I did Carr was simply furious. Amy trusting fervently that the passage "Yes. He is not of the impres- not mean blame to you. My own had not relied on the widow's pride would be made inside scheduled sionable kind. I don't suppose glass-house prevents stone-throw- in vain. Moreover, her belief in time. ing. I was merely stating facts; the proverb was justified: throw

"But I can make him arrange for us to visit there. His sister this world. When virtue is its own was made to disbelieve its contents, for a the reward, the reward is usually too thinks everything of him. . . Mas- small to be seen with the naked each time the bad impression be- fore the vessel got under way. The eye. I have a distinct preference came deeper; that there is no Laughter would have resulted at

Percy smiled. Was full of admir- the impertinence of Masters' conation points for his sister. She duct, as detailed in the letter, if was the stronger of the two; he she had not cared for the man.

Not a day passed without her thoughts being full of him. The letman; it may serve her purpose. ter came as a blow; a blow of the For a man it is a useless luxury." severely hurting sort. Wounded His own non-possession of it pride is hard of healing; there is smuggling was three times the made him smile again; she went generally some poison in the value and duty relating to the wound; it is apt to spread too, and

By the same mail which brought the Chantrelle episode she receivter from me. I am going to write It told her that he was coming it ready to post at the first port down to Wivernsea to spend his Christmas; that Prince Charlie reached her hotel and had divest-

was coming too. Apart from the pleasure of receiving a letter from him written with an unshaking hand and the natural joy she felt at his buoyant The composition of the letter to style of writing, what he said was in a thrilling story for the delec-

upon it. They were in no way of ters in every sentence. It was easy to read between the lines that iformed into roaring comedy when She did not, however, grudge he looked upon himself as that a member of her first audience

A novie sigh of content escaped per usually battle together with tween her lips, she read- To think that this man-she knew unique. His greatest treasure is My Dearest Mab, -Isn't it a tiny in her heart of hearts that she a sword whose hilt and scabbard little world? Just fancy-my bro- loved him-should have the effron- are encrusted with diamonds of

ther is travelling by! Dear old from him? Could she not-was it crown contains a ruby which is re-Dick! He looks so strong and well; not possible to—pay him back garded as the finest in the world. better, I think, than I have ever somehow? What had she done Such a one could not be bought seen him look. With him is Mr. that he should single her out for for \$750,000. There are in the vaults Masters-oh, of course, I ought to annoyance. Whatever it might be, the girdle of state (which is heavily congratulate you, oughtn't I? - when was she to feel herself free inlaid with diamonds and emer-

no real harm in what he does - manifest. There were many spare

FEDERAL LIFE PROGRESS.

Policy-holders and shareholders her name to Chantrelle.

As a matter of fact, they were coming to England for the very purpose of trying to induce her purpose of trying to induce her facts a handsome girl. The had no idea that he—but there.

be worth setting your cap at, ly white as Percy did when he statement of the directors, which age to Mr. Masters. Till then I progress it has made during the purpose of trying to induce her take a trifle hard, perhaps, but to do so; the Seton-Carr bank balance serving as the lodestone.

They had imagined her left fairThey had imagined her left fairso thought her brother.

She was a handsome girl. The had no idea that he—but there, that would be telling tales out of school. We are coming to spend Canadians appreciate home companies that are wisely managed, in Christmas, unless, dear Mabel, so thought her brother.

184,856.65, whilst the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims is \$3,045,786.00, showing the handsome surplus of \$1,140,070.65, exclusive of uncalled capital.

ON THE FREE LIST.

Nondutable Goods.

Customs officials at an east port of England are discussing with "There is no scrap of fear of my much amusement the smuggling ad-

bank balance produce. Her study of womankind if she packed it in her trunk the chances of escaping detection were The letter sent to Wivernsea car- extremely small, so before leaving she had fingered a sore place. But scent of a bombshell could not the waist with the embroidery and

The present popular style of dress, however, does not readily able except when maintaining an upright posture. To make matters worse the vessel ran into a fog, which necessitated steaming at half

speed. It was the reverse of comforting to overhear the conversation of two fellow-passengers, one of whom was affirming from experience that lthe penalty in a detected case of money rose before her eyes, and she paced the deck a bundle of

mental agony. How she ultimately disembarked and satisfied the revenue challenge ishe scarcely knows, but when she ed herself of her spoils she was in a state bordering on collapse. But success was hers. She had run the Customs' gauntlet, and the exciting details promised to combine

itation of her friends. Only once was the story unfolded as stirring drama. It was trans-

THE SHAH'S JEWELS.

marvellous size and brilliancy such a dreadful flirt! He has been ever treated her with uniform rivers are made of diamonds, the most popular with all the ladies courtesy. She remembered, and lakes of turquoises, and the mounton board, and made violent love sighed. The crown of sorrow is the tains are raised and contoured in beautiful gold work.

So,000. The second Republic with a man may select his wife, but the advent of the third Napoleon be can't pick out his own relatives.

How to Speculate

Money is made by getting in on the ground floor in all mining propositions. An investor putting up his money to develop a new claim is the person who is entitled to the first profits. The first profits on all good mining deals are enormous. The Crown Reserve Mining Company was composed of thirty shares of \$1,000 each. When the property had been sufficiently developed to warrant its being turned into a Company, each syndicate shareholder received 30,000 shares of stock in the Company, for each \$1,000 he had paid in. Each share of these 30,000 shares is to-day selling at \$2.80.

The Temiskaming & Hudson Bay Mining Company's shares were sold at 25c. each. To-day they are selling at \$3.00 per share and have paid over 12,500% in dividends. The Right of Way Mining Company's shares were sold at 15c. and are to-day selling at \$4 per share.

These results are obtained by taking the first chance. If the property in which you are interested turns out good, you make a fortune, if not, you have a limited loss. We are organizing a syndicate to operate three claims in Gow Ganda, the richest silver section ever discovered. These claims, we think, will turn out well and should show

enormous profits to the syndicate members. The syndicate will be for \$50,000, divided into 100 shares of \$500 each. These shares are payable \$100 cash and four further payments of \$100 per month. Of this \$40,000 will be paid for the properties and \$10,000 provided for working capital. If development work warrants the formation of a Company, a Company will be formed with \$2,000,000 capitalization, and each share in the syndicate will be entitled to 15,000 shares of stock in the Company, and the remaining 500,000 shares will be left in the Treasury for future developments. Syndicate shares are going fast. Write us at once.

We strongly recommend the above as a good speculation. Make all cheques payable to

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The Federal Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

Twenty-seventh Annual Statement

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the Company's Home Office in Hamilton, Tuesday, 16th February, 1909, at 2 p.m., Mr. David Dexter in the chair, Mr. W. H. Davis, Acting Secretary.

The Annual Report, as follows, was read and adopted, on motion of the President. Mr. Dexter, seconded by Vice-President Lieut-Col Kerns: Your Directors have the honor to present the Report and Financial Statement of the Company for the year which closed 31st December, 1908, duly vouched for

The new business of the year consisted of two thousand six hundred and thirtyone applications for insurance, aggregating \$3,713,609.36, of which two thousand four as for \$3,377,723.33 were accepted. hundred and twenty-three application As in previous years, the iso the Company should a gratifying increase, if the asse of the Company have increased by \$314,383.91, and have now reached

\$3,314,856.65, exclusive of guarantee capital. The security for Policy-holders, including guarantee capital, amounted at the close of the year to \$4,184,856.65, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, \$3,045,786.00; showing a surplus of \$1,140,070.65. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to Policy-holders was \$270,070.65.

Policies on ninety-seven lives became claims through death, to the amount of Including Cash Dividends and Dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, with annuities, the total payment to Policy-holders amounted to \$303,743.23. Careful attention has been given to the investment of the Company's funds in

first-class bonds, mortgage securities, and loans on the Company's policies amplesecured by reserves. Our investments have yielded a very satisfactory rate Expenses have been confined to a reasonable limit, consistent with due effort for new business. The results of the year indicate a most gratifying progress. Com

pared with the preceding year, the figures submitted by the Directors for your approval show an advance of nearly ten and one-half per cent. in assets. The assurances carried by the Company now amount to \$20,186,400.61, upon which the Company holds reserves to the full amount required by law, and, in addition thereto, a considerable surplus. You are to be congratulated on the fact that the surplus over Capital and all

Liabilities increased \$55,154.65, or nearly seventy per cent., during the past year. The field officers and agents of the Company are intelligent and loyal, and are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the Company's interests. The members of the office staff have also proved faithful to the Company's service. Your Directors are pleased to be able to state that the business of the Come pany for the past two months of the current year has been of a most satisfactory character, and that the outlook for the future is most encouraging. DAVID DEXTER, President and Managing Director.

AUDITOR'S REPORT. To the President and Directors of the Federal Assurance Company:

Centiemen: We have carefully audited the books and records of your Company for the year ending 31st December last, and have certified to their accuracy. The Cash and Journal Vouchers have been closely examined and agree with the The Debentures, Bonds, etc., in the possession of the Company have been in-

spected, while those deposited with the Government or Banks have been verified by certificate, the total agreeing with the amounts as shown in the Statement of The accompanying Statements, viz., Revenue and Expenditure, Assets and Liabis lities, show the result of the year's operations and also the financial position of Respectfully submitted,

H. S. STEPHENS CHARLES STIFF.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1908

RECEIPTS.					
Premium and Annuity Income. \$ Interests, Rents and Profits. \$	675,004 8 151,853 9		826.858	81	
DISBURSEMENTS.					
Paid to Policy-holders\$ All other PaymentsBalance	303,743 2 226,110 9 297,004 6	93,	826,856	81	4
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31st, 1908.					L
Debentures and Bonds	626,104	51 10 33	3,314,856		PQ
LIABILITIES.					
Reserve Fund	2,993,478 36,675 14,633 270,070	00 00 65	7 74 4 05 6		

After the adoption of the Report the retiring Directors were re-elected for the ensuing year. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the retiring officers and Executive Committee were re-elected.

Guarantee Capital...... 870,600 000

 Total Security
 \$ 4,184,856 65

 Policies were Issued Assuring
 3,377,733 33

 Total Insurance in Force
 20,128,400 61

but I will leave that till I see you. from his cowardly attacks?

It is a good job you are not of a lif only he were open about the thickly overlaid with pearls and jealous disposition, Mab, or I am matter; but he was not. Then turquoises. A remarkable object is tistics has been calculating the charges, the cost of government. alds) and an immense silver vase COST OF GOVERNING FRANCE. | it went up to \$45,000. From 1870, afraid there would be a rough time came remembrance of the time of a terrestrial globe with the land cost per hour of government in worked out at \$61,400 an hour, ahead for you: Mr. Masters is Gracie's convalescence; how he had worked in enamel and jewels; the such a dreadful flirt! He has been ever treated her with uniform rivers are made of diamonds, the was \$23,000; in Louis Philippe's, reached \$70,000.

Ha alton 1st February, 1909.

THINGS TO TEST INSANITY

METHODS IN DEALING WITH SUSPECTED PATIENTS.

Plain Little Questions—The Results are Grouped and Decision Made.

yet the tests which the doctors ap- Siberia. of your mental condition.

TEST OF THE KNEE.

There are innumerable places about the body where what the doctors call the reflexes are situated. The easiest one to reach is that the ruins of Pompeii. immediately below the knee-cap. If you cross your legs and allow

The pronunciation of various years.

drawn to them. Three minutes later he is asked to repeat them. If he is successful in doing so, his Pricess of Wales dispose of dresses | the Berlin disaster off the Hook case is regarded as a mild one. The which they do not intend to wear of Holland last year. In other doctor then takes a lead pencil and again, by having them taken to cases in which husbands and a slip of paper. He asks the pati- pieces and the materials distributed fathers lost their lives in this dis- ber his by lavish gifts and luxuri- declined to do anything of the sort. completed the Nore Division of the ent to observe how many dots he amongst members of the house- aster, sums ranging from \$7,500 to ous care. When she repulsed him, "But, my dear sir, do you realize Home Fleet wil consist of the following ships:

Six are usually holds. There is an inviolable rule, sums ranging from \$7,500 to ous care. When she repulsed him, that I may be murdered in my bed lowing ships: makes on the slip. Six are usually made, and the patient is asked to count them from seeing them placed on the paper. Muscular tests are also made, the strength of a man's grasp, its firmness or weakness, its spasmodic or convultion of a man's grasp, its firmness or weakness, its spasmodic or convultion. His eves are examined the same inviolable rule, bodds. There is an inviolable rule, compensation. Of course, the circumstances of the deceased were in each case taken into consideration in awarding these damages. In comparison with the direct penalties, and threaten one night?" expostulated the official. Kitchener eyed him over for a minute, and then said coldly, left of the course, the circumstances of the deceased were in each case taken into consideration in awarding these damages. In comparison with these damages are examined.

Well, what of it?"

In comparison with these damages and hardships his evil in each case taken into consideration in awarding these damages. In comparison with these amounts it might be mentioned that and he released her, unharmed.

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GROUPING THE RESULTS.

may be judged, not exactly indi- to suit her. may show an unbalanced mind.

are frequently made, and the men- discarded slippers to a girls' ortal tests are continued. The pati- phanage in Paris. ent is then allowed up, but the examinations continue.

CHEERING OUTLOOK.

The problem of dealing in anything like a successful manner with the insane is one that is daily growing in importance with the medical profession, and tremendous strides are being made in treating diseases of the mind. A revolution is promised in regard to he keep of the mentally unsound, and noted alienists promise that within a short time asylums will be abolished and hospitals established which will be equipped with every necessity for treating the diseased of mind, as of body. This is, of course, bestowing another name upon the rose, but the rose remains unchanged. Aside from the alteration of nomenclature, the spirit, if one may use the word, of the course of treatment has changed, and asylums, public opinion to the contrary, are no longer specialized prisons, but hospitals where the life of the patient and his forebears are carefully gone into and his case given exhaustive endividual attention.

"Look here," said the office-boy, ! I think the boss ought to gimme; a bit extra this week, but I guess he won't." "What for ?" asked the book-keeper. "For overtime. I wuz dreamin' about me work all las'

STEAKS 500 YEARS OLD.

Apples 1,800 Yeart Old Served at a Some Curiosities of Compensation Recent Dinner.

For the second time in Russian flesh of a mastodon have been in compensation claim cases, it served at the Czar's dinner-table, would seem that some curious dred? It is difficult to say. The \$50,000 was awarded a Russian theory ordinarily held is that this opera-singer some time ago who In view of the many crimes com- huge, woolly elephant has been ex- had five front teeth knocked out mitted of late, the perpetrators of tinct for far longer periods than in a railway accident, the loss of which have with greater or lesser these; tens of thousands of years, which, she claimed, prevented her success pleaded insanity in extenu- in fact. Yet it is difficult, impos- from singing. ation, one casts a doubtful and oft- sible, indeed, to reconcile this hy- On the other hand a laborer who times misgiving eye upon one's pothesis with the undoubted fact of lost the tips of two of his fingers neighbor in the fear and dread that whole bodies having been found in- in an accident at the Royal Albert his mentality may be affected. And cased in the ice of North-eastern Docks, London, a short time ago

of the simplest, and in that fact question dated back for twice five be totally incapacitated. Of course, lies, perhaps, their virtue. If you hundred years, they would not con- the laborer only earned as much so desire, you may apply a few of stitute a record for antiquity in in a year as the opera-singer prothe tests to yourself, and so judge foodstuffs. For, some little time bable earned in less than a month. ago, at Liverpool, a well-known Damages for injuries received, antiquarian gave a dinner, the however, are not always regulated band died. menu of which included some ap- according to one's earnings. Rank ples that were at least 1,800 years in fact, sometimes increases the ples that were at least 1,800 years in fact, sometimes increases the old, having been found in an her-amount, and makes the limb of an land to the West Indies, she turned in metically-sealed jar unearthed from aristocrat far more valuable than pirate barrels and was one of the limb of philosophy for which Sir Joseph the Home Feet, which is nomin-

The meal also included a loaf of living. is round and hard, and gently tap Joseph," together with a pat of a railway company, and one of her countered her and the pair fought will find that your foot will pump dairymaid, and which had been her chauffeur, was taken off. Cases of the p.rate ship, the only dareupward, and that the sensation is found on a stone shelf near the for damages were brought against devils of the whole company when, by no means unpleasant. If your bottom of an ancient and long dis- the company, and ultimately the in fierce engagements, the rest of foot does not respond, your mind used well. The wine, too, was girl was awarded \$35,000 for the the crew skulked below decks. is unsound. If it does in an ag- equally ancient, having been taken loss of her leg and the chauffeur gravated manner, you are partly from a vault in Cornith that had only \$10,000.

with the exception of the valuable The tests are innumerable, and lace trimming, which is used over the result of them is lumped to-gether at the conclusion of the ex-

same form.

Before a patient can be admit- Queen Amelie of Portugal has the fish. ted to an asylum in Ontario he has long been known as one of the bestto obtain two medical certificates, dressed Queens in Europe. She which state very strongly that he seldom is seen in any gown more were mixing mortar. "Barney, is insane. Then follows a formal than once, and is very generous in Mike asked, leaning on his shovel, application, and after it is passed upon the patient is admitted. He is treated just as if he were sick, and is placed in bed immediately.

He remains there for weeks dur
than once, and is very generating than once, and is the difference between the di ing which time his history is gone plainness of her dress. She has sible his childhood, the most im- never wears a pair of evening portant time of his life so far as gloves more than once. In this the alienist is concerned, is minute-ly reviewed. Physical examinations Eugenie, who used to give all, her

\$50,000 FOR FIVE TEETH.

for Accidents.

Judging from the variety of Court history, steaks cut from the amounts which have been awarded cussed is: How old is the meat? parts of the body exist amongst One hundred years? Five hun-judges and juries. No less than

was only awarded \$1,000 for each ply when insanity is suspected are Even, however, if the steaks in finger tip, although he claimed to

not been opened for at least 400, A young lady stenographer who the curious diary so treasured by

from the Crown in the reign of such words you are composed mentis. If you cannot, you had better consult a doctor.

A SIMPLE MEMORY TEST.

When insanity is suspected, the examining physician puts the patient to a memory test. Three words, book, desk, and table, are used, and the attention of the patient is such words you are composed mentis. There is a great difference also from the claimed.

There is a great difference also in the compensation granted in the States for the loss of the principal bread winner of a family and that a warded in England. For a husband who was killed in a New York Central Railway smashup his widow was granted over \$100,000 damages; while half that amount and the attention of the patient is a great difference also from the claimed.

There is a great difference also in the compensation granted in the States for the loss of the principal bread winner of a family and that a was wife to one of the richest merchants of all those countries. Her years were but few, and her beauty was so great as peradventure I may doubt whether in all Europe any could be found to surdamages; while half that amount Europe any could be found to sur- Indian rising, and travelled all the ed by the Indomitable and Inflexwas awarded the widow and chil-Both Queen Alexandra and the dren of a man who lost his life in

NOVEL SHARK-FISHING. lation to the group. For instance, same rule regarding gowns worn board on a wire which has been homeliest civilization. a man may not respond any way on State and other important oc- connected with an electric battery. but normally to the reflex test, casions as Queen Alexandra, and When the shark takes the bait the while his eyes and articulation they are never seen again in the engineer presses a button, which explodes the cartridge and kills

> Barney Molloy and Mike Carey isfied you're content, and if you're At Charlottetown, Prince Ed-land.

I'm goin' out a-huntin! I'm goin' to have some fun! An' there won't be say danger, even though I have a gun.

Oh, a lot of little "Dickey birds" I'll bring home without lail, Cause I'll load my trusty gun wit salt An shoot em on the let

TALE OF WOMEN PIRATES

WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH, BUT DIED IN PRISON.

Captured and Traed in 1720.

The sentence was remitted because value is \$175,000. of their condition, and they died

that of a person who works for his pirate herself, and was one of the admits he had no reply.

BEAUTIFUL AND GOOD. Quaint John Esquemeling, he of

comeliness or honesty.

fusal.

FARMS FOR FOXES.

Cloaks of Royalty.

when he brings them food. fur to which gold will cling.

to their not developing the soft- 000,600 to \$125,000,000. ness and denseness of their wildbred brothers and sisters.

it may be mentioned, is in Argenof thousands of coypi are bred solely for their fur, which, under the trade name of "nutria," is largely used in the manufacture of felt hats tina, near San Luis. Here tens of felt hats.

An idle brain is the advance

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Notes About Some Important Personages.

The Earl of Roseberry owns the costliest collection of snuff-boxes in the world. Many of them are solid gold, and some are set with briland the question now being dis- ideas as to the value of different Anne Bonny and Mary Read Were liants. A curiously-inlaid enamel snuff-box was at one time the property of Napoleon Bonaparte. A small black box studded with three diamonds belonged to the eminent Both Anne Bonny and Mary Read statesman Pitt; while another, of the Spanish Main, for years plainly inlaid with fine gold, was Admiralty will make a further refamed as the only woman pirates, used by Fox. Although the collec- distribution of naval forces in were tried in 1720 for their piracies tion only comprises twenty-two home waters. Generally speaking, and were condemned to execution. boxes altogether, its estimated the change will take the form of

Sir Joseph Ward, the Premier of strengthening the forces in the New Zcaland, is a great lover of North Sea. Mary Read was an English girl children, and tells many amusing At present the Channel Fleet, who disguised herself as a boy and tales of their quaint sayings. One the most powerful force under the shipped on an English man-of-war, day he was giving an impromptu White Ensign, comprises eight batdeserted, entered the army, fought Bible lesson to a certain small boy, tleships of the King Edward class in Flanders, married a fellow-sol- and in the course of his remarks and six other battleships. The dier and took up the peaceful call- told him of Solomon's advice First Cruiser Squadron, attached ing of innkeeping until her hus- about "sparing the rod and spoil- to the fleet, comprises the Black ing the child." "Oh, yes," replied Prince, Duke of Edinburgh, and She resumed her travels and ad- the lad, without a moment's four other armored cruisers. ventures until, being captured by thought, "but he didn't say that The naval force in the North Sea

bread that had been made from A short time ago, for instance, on the ship of Captain Rackham Dumont, the famous aeronaut, has ships actually attached to this dithe upper one to relax, the reflex is exposed. Then take a piece of wood, or preferably a poker, as it is round and hard, and gently tan is round and hard, and gently tan.

A short time ago, for instance, wheat taken from an Egyptian a society girl of New York was motoring, and met with an accident that picturesque pirate, entered her and the pair fought.

A short time ago, for instance, when Anne Bonny, daughter of a carolina planter, who had eloped with that picturesque pirate, entered her and the pair fought. cross-examination he was much the armored cruisers Shannon, your limb just at the reflex. You butter churned by an Elizabethan legs, as well as one of the legs of the prate this transfer will numb butter churned by an Elizabethan legs, as well as one of the legs of the prate this transfer will numb butter churned by an Elizabethan legs, as well as one of the legs of the prate this transfer will numb butter churned by an Elizabethan legs, as well as one of the legs of the prate this transfer will numb butter churned by an Elizabethan legs, as well as one of the legs of the prate this transfer will numb butter churned by an Elizabethan legs, as well as one of the legs of the prate this transfer will numb butter churned by an Elizabethan legs, as well as one of the legs of the prate this transfer will numb butter churned by an Elizabethan legs, as well as one of the legs of the prate the numb butter churned by an Elizabethan legs, as well as one of the legs of the numb butter churned by an Elizabethan legs, as well as one of the legs of the numb butter churned by an Elizabethan legs, as well as one of the legs of the numb butter churned by an Elizabethan legs, as well as one of the legs of the numb butter churned by an Elizabethan legs, as well as one of the legs of the numb butter churned by an Elizabethan legs, as well as one of the legs of the numb butter churned by an Elizabethan legs, as well as one of the legs of the numb butter churned by an Elizabethan legs, as well as one of the legs of the numb butter churned by an Elizabethan legs, as well as one of the legs of the numb butter churned by an Elizabethan legs, as well as one of the legs of the number of the lawyer. "Now tell me," said the rane, and Achilles. latter, speaking of the deceased testator, "was not Mr. X--- in the habit of talking to himself As soon as the battleships Tewhen alone?" "I'm sure I don't meraire and Superb are delivered know," replied Santos-Dumont. they will be attached to this fleet, 'You don't know? And yet you whose battle squadron will then

> pass her perfections, either in way to Simla to lay before the ible, while the place of the Achil-Commander-in-Chief the state of les will be taken by the Defence, affairs in his district, and to urge which has just been completed at that troops should be sent to sup- Pembroke Dockyard. Morgan sought at first to make port the civil arm. Lord Kitchener When these changes have been

last year a Bristol, England, man The greatest and most imposing fer to any other. Our own King, was awarded no less than \$36,000 of all the world's pirates, he had for example, though fond of many for what the medical men call the only once, particularly those in for injuries received through a offered to that girl the position sports, is, perhaps, never happier association of ideas or the sequence which she is seen at evening Courts, street car, on which he was rid- which Mistress Ching attained than when he is off for a day's racof thought, and grasp of a conwhich the gowns are taken to ing, falling upon its side and only after years of conquest, with ing; while Queen Alexandra is throwing him to the ground. and torture as punishment for re- other amusement. Amongst foreign Tulers, the King and Queen of lows: The engineers in the Navy have It is curious, indeed, how, out of Norway prefer motoring all over a very effective way of killing the current rockings of empire and their kingdom to any other pasamination, and gone carefully over tate to be seen in the same gown sharks. They seal up a dynamite out of past jetsam of the sea, time; while the King of Spain loves by the physicians in order that each many times, especially if it happens cartridge in an empty can, and splendid morals uprise, fitted to any amusement that is new to him. put the can inside a large piece of the uses of our most prosaic lives, With him every sport has its time, vidually, but in their proper re- The German Empress has the pork. The pork is thrown over- needed for the ambitions of our and just now it is golf and polo, phon, Temeraire, Superb. both of which he learned in this country. The Kaiser is a versatile memnon. man, and there are few things he called the North Sea Fleet, is to has not tried his hand at; but, be formed and will consist of the while the Czar of Russia is never following ships: Skins are Used for Ornamenting so happy as when engaged in the manufacture of toys for his chil- Africa, New Zealand, Dominion, dren. Curiously enough, this taste Commonwealth, Hindustan, Hiber-The enormous prices now being he shares with the late Sultan of nia, and Tritannia, all of 16,350 "what is the difference between paid for certain rare furs have Morocco, whose love of European tons.

ang which time his history is gone one extravagance, however. She content you're satisfied." "That ward Island, for instance, there has one extravagance, however. She was my opinion, too Barpoy me are three farms where black forms was my opinion, too, Barney, me are three farms where black foxes which have been brought about in Fleet the six battleships of the boy, up to now, but it struck me are reared for their skins. Great Mexico by President Diaz. The sudden like as I turned that last secrecy is preserved, no stranger son of an innkeeper, and of mixed spadeful that I am satisfied all being allowed on or about the Spanish and Italian blood, Gen-tons, and armed with four 12 in. right that Molly Carey is my wife, farms; but it is known that the but I am well sure I'm not conanimals are so exceedingly wild years been Director and practithat no one can get near them ex- cally the uncrowned King of Mexicept their keeper, and he only eo. When he became President reconstructed so as to consist of Mexico was suffering from a long The skins are sold at prices rang- series of revolutions. and was ing from \$500 to \$1,800 each according to quality, and are printhe land the inhabitants were tercipally used for ornamenting the rorized by hordes of bandits. His cloaks of Royalty, as it is the only first step to organize an efficient In the same way the immensely liberal that hundreds of bandits valuable sea otter is now being artificially bred in "compounds" in desperadoes assisted in hunting ded fleets of warships in the world. Saghalien by the Russian Government, while the scarcely less high-ly-prized sable is farmed after a similar fashion in Kamschatka in fever-increasing numbers

In the Hebrides, a short while hack are attempt was made to are back, an attempt was made to ar-tificially breed the ermine, which planted by railways, and to-day is, of course, only the stoat in its Mexico has 19,000 miles of wellwinter coat. The venture, how- equipped lines. Foreign capital ever, did not prove a very success- invested in the country has leaped give me a thrashing." Grandfather ful one, for although the little ani- from \$500,000 to the huge total of "Bless me! Fancy a boy running mals throve and multiplied, the \$1,400,000,000, while Government furs were nearly valueless, owing revenues have increased from \$15,-

> The biggest fur farm in the world WHY SHE WAS SORRY. Lady of the House-"I am so sor-

> > yourself a little?"

WORLD'S FINEST FLEET

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In the coming spring the British reducing the Channel Fleet and

ally comprised of six battleships most daring of them all. She was It would appear that M. Santos- and six armored cruisers. The

The pronunciation of various words, or a phrase, is another test, remarkable for its simplicity. If you can clearly articulate "Methodist Episcopal," "Royal Artildist Episcopal," "Royal Artildist Episcopal," "Truly rural," and a few such words you are compos mentis.

In the doll the curious diary so treasured by a street car in Brooklyn and had the first joint of her thumb so badly injured that in his personal memoirs of Sir Henry Morgan's sack of Panama, of a prisoner brought to Mergan of the curious diary so treasured by all lovers of books under the title, and the curious diary so treasured by all lovers of books under the title, and the curious diary so treasured by all lovers of books under the title, and the curious diary so treasured by all lovers of books under the title, and the curious diary so treasured by all lovers of books under the title, and the curious diary so treasured by all lovers of books under the title, and the curious d

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"Yes," said the modest young man, thoughtfully, "I have broken off my engagement. I have been Mr. Dasshe-"I've just insured | thinking it over for a long some, myself for five thousand in your and have come to the conclusion favor, Dolly." Mrs. Dasshe-"Oh, that a girl who can love an ass Jack dear, haven't yeu evervalued like me must be wanting is both I taste and intelligence."

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and forest will be abloom. And the next day it snowed.

MAKE PERMANENT IMPROVE-MENTS

permanent improvement made on ply of reading matter run off while every farm. It may be a contrib- he waits. We are living at a openings and special cales. Patution to the buildings, it may be swift gait, yet these times will be rons always expected to be remem- Sterling Williams the investment in the foundation of a purebred herd, it may be the machines carrying off our "term' planting of a windbreak or a wives, and with divorces abolished from gift articles when you have wood lot. But whatever form it as a useless remedy, man will glide to use them Give where they may take, something permanent along without whiskers, as none will do good. should be added with every cycle will be able to stand the wind The local merchant who util of the seasons. This is a good Then one will eat his breakfast at izes on other publicity than signs, time to do some careful planning night and his supper in the morn- novelties, window displays, etc., in this connection.

LUMBER REVIVAL

The Pacific Coast newspapers AN INDEPENDENT JOURNAL, De- are bespattered these days with in the lumber trade. The building outlook of this year is responsible for the improvement. British Columbia is very fortunate in having such a great asset in her forests, and the prairie provinces are very fortunate in having a sister province that can provide the material to build houses amongst the wheat fields.

A FARMING PROPOSITION

Elsewhere in this issue we print a full page advertisement of R. Wm. Pilling. The ad. in every sense of the word is a "Farming Proposition," and as such our readers will agree after reading it carefully. A stock company will be incorporated with a capital of \$100,000.00, \$40,000.00 paid up The Alberta Star Job Department is well stocked with all the latest and newert designs in plain and fancy type, first-class presses, and will be stock. which will be sold from supplied with the finest stationery and printing material of all descriptions. to make new investments. Six sections of land will be purchased at once at a cost of \$76,800,00. A cash payment of \$19,200 will be paid down, while the rest will be paid from year to year with \frac{1}{2} crop payments. 2000 acres will be seeded to grain, and in ten years The baseball season is here. time the land will pay for itself, Picnics are in order. The day and besides which the company for sticking flower seeds in the will have a surplus of \$132,150.00

will be humming and the time per cent. on original investment, for which all good people live besides paying 70 per cent in dividends is one that shouldn't be May the flowers grow and passed by without deep considera-

The figures have been carefully big as the gamest and the prepared, and have been submitted biggest that ever got away from to several prominent farmers of a veracious fisherman, May all the district, all of whom fully agree

To farmers and capitalists, who the sincere wish of The Alberta have a little surplus cash to invest, this is a grand opportunity, and is We venture to state that gentle one they shouldn't let slip by.

We would like to go further into defails on this proposition, but time and space will not permit

A Chicago minister says he greater bargans to their customers believes that enormous hats give women unrest. We know they make men tired.

Fourth of July orators at down state patriotic demonstrations still talk of annexing Canada, bargains offered through the but thinking Americans like Mr. columns of the Star speak for Theodore Roosevelt and Mr. Elihu Root frankly recognize that there is room on this continent for two great friendly nations,

In Missouri, where the 2-cent fare law was recently pronounced by the courts, after it had been tested for three months, the railways have decided to make a uniform passenger rate of 3 cents People often imagine spring has for single trips, selling books for 2000 miles at 2 cents a mile, and tional said that if he could fix Spring is here. The evidence the rates he would make them mile were larger by about 12 per cent, than in 1907.

tion. A hog goes in at the front ly read and covers the very territhe other end in hams, sausage, clothes brushes and collar buttons Twenty years ago such a thing was impossible. And it will not be so many years before the farmer will take a load of cornstalks to Every year should see some his printer and have a year's sup considered slow by the man of bf ty years hence. Then with flying

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Heavy Iron, flat Bottom, with heavy drop Handles. No. 8 for \$1.10 No. 9 for 1.35

Slop Pails

Japanned, Painted in assorted colors with Gilt Band, price 65c. Galvanized, made of strong Sheet Iron, price 65c.

Galvanized Pails

10 quart doubled seamed, OUR PRICE 25c

Burton's Variety Store

Supplementary

'advertising' is curious one. It a profit—and it will. has no synonym. Just what may lowing announcement of its who delivered the judgement be included in the terms is a subarrival from an Iowa newspaper, pronouncing the 2-cent law con- ject for controversy. We might ficatory and therefore unconstitu- put it thus: Anything that helps lar in the community, to be public to popularize the name of a store connection it may be noted that idea. We commonly think of adofficial reports show that in 1908 vertising as typified in the news-

> "If I should enquire of a retail merchant who is not using space It is wonderful how quickly in the local paper why he neglects modern machinery accomplishes this medium, he would probably and in a few minutes comes out at tory that trade is to be expected

penney that goes marely to 'make ness." his name known.' Novelties and souvenirs often attract crowds to bered with calendars. Get the most advertising value you can

ing because he will be going some is not doing all that he might in

order to win trade. Adverising in the local paper is indispensible. Don't go in and expect the pub-Advertising lisher to give you space and say nice things about you for a song. Pay him real money, Buy space "Mr. Business man, this word as though you were going to yield

> "It is much to his advantage for a merchant to hold membership in a church of societies, to be popuspirited, to be generous in the support of good causes, but he should not do so for commercial gain, but because he wants to be a good citizen. People like to buy of the business man whom they like well (and no effort is too much that will win public favor), but they must be expected to do so only when he leads in value.

"These various kinds of publicity which we have been discussing are supplementary, not advertising itself. They are valuable but worthless of themselves. These forms of publicity, com bined with newspaper space, "The small dealer wants to in- realize the greatest measure of crease sales. He wastes every success in a campaign for busi

-AGENT FOR-Calgary and Edmonton Land Co. Some choice sections west at \$9.00 per acre. Other pieces at 8 and \$,50 Terms easy.

Hudson Bay Co's Lands at \$10, 11, and 12.00 per acre 1-8 down, balance in 7 annual payments OFFICE AT C. E. SNOW & Co's. PRIVATE BANK



BANK OF CANADA

Head Office, - QUEBEC.

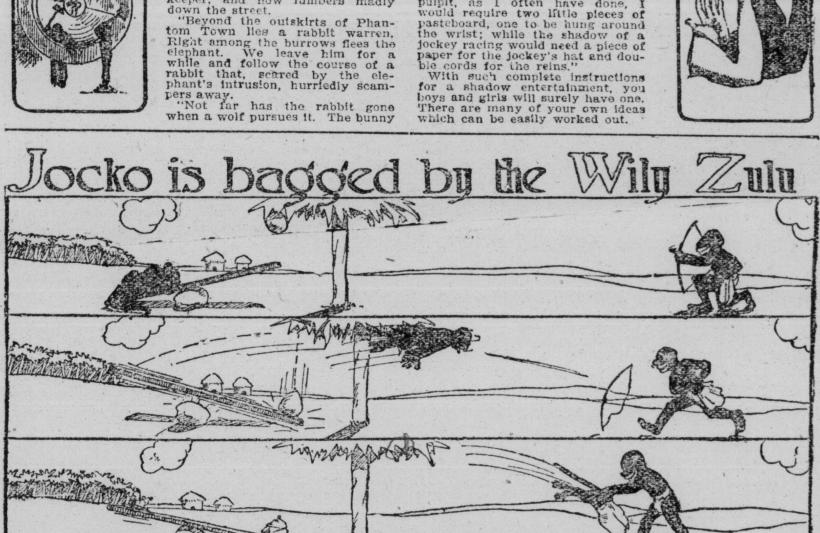
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Comparative Figures For Fifteen Years Capital Paid-up Reserve and Undivided Profits May 31st 1895, \$ 1,200,000. May 31st 1895, \$ 346,460. 1,289,824. 2,045,950.

2,500,000. Feb. 27th 1909, 3,201,400. Feb, 27th 1909, Total Assets May 31st 1895, \$ 4,904,128. May 31st 1895, \$ 7,802,099. 6,573,637. 16,533,876. 1905, 1905. Feb. 27th 25,693,386. Nov. 30th 1908, 1909, 26,845,000. April 3rd Mar. 31st 1909, 35,128,244.

Cardston Branch. G. M. Proud Manager.





Captain of Misfortune



mers scatterie EXTREME END OF THE CORD" e broam

Thus it came about that the rittle ship

An old bachelor is as much afr

tiny vessel at such spe

"SAILED TO The say that Thus it came about that the little ship and out Necessity pilerles, for Raoul lived in little ship which his friend had without a place the light breeze basin of the Tuplath the light breeze received as a birthday gift. "What are you going to call it, Paris. Splendidly the gardens and Raoul?" he asked. "I wonder why no hame was painted on it, in the first which blew across to which Raoul

place."

away she sailed ur captain of such a extreme end of the captain of such a extreme end of the the lad, as he raced place." Raoul. "I'm mighty glad, though, that it has none, because now I can name it myself."

"But what is it going to be?" per
"I'm lucky to be ed that miniature fine ship," chuckled a w and ridges of along the edge of the control of the lad, as he raced the lad, a

sisted the other. After thinking deeply Raoul said, "I waves formed at her bogs, the cord think I'll sail her. Adolphe, and see how spume lay in her wake. barver his had she goes and what she does; then All at once the strain on an maybe I can get a name that will fit ceased. Raoul looked quickly her." choulder, to find that the line

Lola-"Last night young Borem declared he would willingly go to of a baby as a spinster is of a better to be pathetic at parting, "I the end of the earth for me." of a baby as a spinster is of a better to you for all I know." Grace-"And what did you say?", mouse. Lola-"I finally got him to make A coward manages to dodge a am ind bly. a start for home, and let it go at lot of things that are headed his "Pray do. in

making for the center of the lake. He watched it in dismay. There was absolutely no way by which he could recover it. Long time he looked upon it, as the boat danced coquettishly over the wind-ruffled surface of the lake. Then he sadly trudged toward home.

parted and that the ship was rapidly

"Have you named it?" eagerly asked Adolphe, when he called upon his chum "Yes, I've named it the 'Misfortune,' " replied the other, bitterly.

Adolphe opened his eyes to their full extent. "And why 'Misfortune'?" he

Raoul frowned gloemily as he explained: "Only because I've had the misfortune to lose her, and shall very likely never find her again."

How Safety Pins Were Invented. A little boy, the son of an English blacksmith, used to act as nursemaid to his baby brother. The baby often cried, and its tears were generally caused by pin-pricks. Noticing this, the boy tried to bend pins in such a way that they would do their work without puncturing the baby. He failed, but his father, seeing the utility of the idea the lad had been at work on, set to work on his own account, and eventually turned out the safety pin which is now used all

Cruel Misfortune. A gentleman passing down the principal street of our town had the benevolent side of his nature strongly aroused by seeing a poor little boy crying in a very heart-broken manner. Sympathizing at once with the evidently great trouble of the little one, he accosted him in a very kindly manner with:
"What is the matter, my little fel-When the poor little boy sobbed "I've swallowed my toffee, and I meant to suck it."

Not the Only One. "I didn't see you at school last Sab-bath," said the good man.
"Didn't you?" replied little Johnny.
"Well, you needn't think you're so blamed smart on that account. There was a whole lot more people didn't see me there, either." me there, either."

"Professor," said a senior, tryto be pathetic at parting, "I ing diam't mention such a trifle!" was the rep



When the Locusts came upon the Lar.

his attention. He raised a glass to his the weight of others upon them, the her route, she started to return b. eye, and through it made out the figure pits when almost full being covered different path. Therefore she struct and bush in the rear of the lass. Fearing was about to call one of the men to investigate, when he saw the native tinuing on their way together.

"Who is the child yonder?" asked the traveler as his host, Mr. Marten, step- in the markets of Arabia, Syria, ped through the doorway. After one look through the glass Mr.

Marten replied, laughingly: Colony about a year ago. The scamp is sneaking away from work to go off on a walk with Wilma. He worships the like to hear the story?"

The traveler was more than willing to listen to the tale. So, finding a shaded the story was begun.

It seemed that when Ugaba arrived at Wilhelmsfest, German Southwest Africa, where Mr. Marten had his farm, there also arrived the locusts. But while the bushman traveled from the south, the locusts swarmed from the north. In great clouds they appeared, clouds which sometimes rose upward as high as 13,600 feet over the mountains. Swept by the winds and following the air currents. they spread themselves over the land, and the sound they made was like that of the rushing of waters. One such insect, when he rubs his rough hind legs against his wing-covers, is as nelsy as a watchman's rattle; perhaps you may imagine the sound created by millions The farmers made every effort to fight this pest. Although birds and insects, like the hairworm, destroyed immense numbers of the locusts and eggs laid on the ground, still the swarm did not appear to grow less. Nor even when the farmers distributed about their fields poisonous mashes of bran and arsenic, and cultivated poisonous fungi, did the locusts vanish. Because locusts cannot climb a smooth surface converse. not climb a smooth surface, canvas screens were set up across the paths

on the piazza, a figure out in the insects would fall from the screens Wilma rested

Now, Ugaba was quite fond of eatthat the fellow might mean harm, he ing locusts. Many other people possess a taste for the insects, you know. In China they are candled and throw caution to the winds and run fer- esteemed a delicacy; the poor classes ward to join the girl. They appeared to of the Filipinos depend upon them in talk together in a friendly manner, con- large measure for food; while locusts,

A big appetite had Ugaba when he stole out one day to lay in a supply "That's my daughter, Wilma, whom of choice locusts. The sun was alyou will meet within the next few hours. most hidden by the clouds of insects, bushman, who wandered here from Cape where he was going. But it was carelessness that permitted him to fall little miss ever since she did him a serv- gled desperately to climb up the sides to level ground. ice soon after he came to us. Would you of the pit. They were too steep, however, and the pit was too deep, fore Wilma. Thanks simply gushed so that Ugaba found himself in a from him, until the girl insisted that bad way. Soon he had all he could they go home before the light faded alspot on the porch, the two sat down and do to keep his face and head above together. the heap of insects, which, with wing covers folded like fans, lay heaped done for him. He at once appointed about him. The terrified black yell- himself her bodyguard, watching over ed with all his might, but there her upon every possible occasion. Nothseemed to be no one near to aid him. ing could be greater than his love for, It came sundown, when the locusts paused in their flight, settling on the ground. Wilma had never seen such a strange occurrence before, in-asmuch as the Martens had arrived in the country but a short time pre-viously. She made up her mind to take a stroll beyond the corral. We shall see that this was a most fortunate that this was a most fortunate

The little girl went farther than she had at first intended. She passed through the scrub outside the corral, bending her way toward the hills in the distance. Around the hills in the distance. Around the heath and the flowering plants with their gorgeous colors she found locusts spread as a carpet. Even though she wore thick boots, Wilman, shuddered every served by the colors of shuddered every scrunching step she

Presently she stood upon a rock to Deeper Something Within Us Which watch an antelope in the distance. Afterward, she was about to return home, when she thought she would explore a little rift valley leading to a grove of trees before her. Through walls of granite and sandstone and slate about

scrub, beyond the corral, arrested into the pits, and then be crushed by come several miles. Seeking to to Utah

of a little girl. A moment later he saw with earth. Yet the damage to crops off to the right in order to pass to the side of the rocky cleft. Thus it was that she found herself crossing a little plateau where crops were cultivated. Suddenly she heard a cry. It sounded .cen

so human that she stopped for an in- air stant. But as it was not repeated immediately, she began to think her im-roasted, fried in butter, preserved in it was again! Wilma hastened forward." exbrine or dried in the sun, are found presently she came to the pit in which in the markets of Arabia, Syria, poor Ugaba was still struggling, though skanow feebly.

"Wait! I'll be back in a minute!" Mr. cried Wilma. She ran as fleetly as shor the could, back to the grove. Here she s And the black with her is Ugaba, a and Ugaba found difficulty in seeing from a tree. With this she has renewing ceeded in finding a stout branch faiding in back to the pit.

· At last, after many vain atte into one of the pits dug for the cap- Ugaba was able, by means of hen Asa reture of locusts. The bushman strug- couragement and help, to draw hielday last.

The first thing he did was to kneel be-

Ugaba never forgot what Wilma had

"And that," said Mr. Marten, "is the only reason I haven't dismissed the regue long ago. He's one of the most idle fellows I've ever employed, but his attachment to Wilma is so strong that it soes against my conscience to sand

goes against my conscience to send, Just then the little girl and her escent reappeared. And as the traveler saw the faithful, dog-like gaze of the bushman as it rested from time to time on Wilma's face, he could not but a ree with what Mr. Marten had just said.

SOUL HIS OWN SECRET.

Makes Real Character.

Every human being is a conundrum to every other human being. No matter how transparent the individual seems, or how open and above board, as we may say, his life, depend upon it, his soul is his own secret. He knows how much of a humbug he is, how facshort he really comes of being what people think him. He knows whether he is genuine or not, and it is this deeper something within us that makes the real character. that is dimly perceived or seduous ly concealed until some sudden temptation or emergency brings it

When our friends surprise us by manifestations of unsuspected heights or depths, we are not to believe those things are born of a moment; they are really deepseated. Those qualities are part of the secret itself-the self that makes us what we are, that will one day reveal itself, that is bound

to be disclosed as age wears on. "My mind to me a kingdom is," said the poet. He meant something nearer the heart of things. This secret, hidden self, whose weaknesses and faults we try to hide, whose life is lived beyond the eyes of men, is our real kingdom. It is the dwelling of the kingdom of heaven, or of the other place.

The fat man who says that he would not let any woman order him about becomes the most docile in double harness when a little hundred pound wife takes him in hand.



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A FARMING PROPOSITION

STUDY THE FIGURES BELOW

As there seems to be a number of farmers in the Cardston district who wish to increase their investments, I believe it would be well for them to organize into a Farming Stock Co., by so doing they could operate farms on a large scale. It would be the object of the company to buy raw lands on the crop payment plan, improve and make sales and make the land pay for its self. By so doing the company would always be in a good financial condition, not having to finance any large payments to make on the land. But would only turn one-half the crop as part payment on the land each year.

I would propose that the company capitalise at \$100,000.00 with a paid up capital of \$40,000.00, with \$60,000.00 treasury stock which would be sold from time to time as the company wished to make new investments. It would be the object of the company to start business at once by buying six sections at an approximate cost of \$76,000.00 with a cash payment of \$19,200.00, and to plow and seed 2,000 acres at a cost of about \$18,525.00, including buildings and fencing to the amount of \$3.500.00. I have been figuring out this proposition to see what the possibilities were, and have become convinced that there is an opportunity to make money that has no equal anywhere in the field of investments. Thave submitted the figures given below to a number of successful farmers and they all, without exception, agree with me.

Bear in mind, I am not selling any stock, but am asking you to go in with me in the undertaking. All that is required at present is that you should signify your intention of taking stock and also intimating how much you are willing to subscribe and pay for at once. This should be done before May 15, in order that incoporation may be secured without delay, the lands contracted for and arrangements made for putting in the first crop.

Below I give figures to show the position the company should be in after 10 year's business. It will be noticed that the expenses are given at outside figures, as I have made all calculations on a contract basis, while the average yield and selling price have been placed so low as to allow for any possible fluctuations in yield.

Capital stock paid up	210,200	\$40,000	Interest on \$44,350	2,660	1	Net profits		12,400
1st, payment on lands Breaking 2000 acres @ \$4 Disking	8,000 4,000		½ to apply on purchase	27,340 13,670		Total surplus		26,150 8,000
Seeds Seeding Fencing Seeding	2,000 1,000 525			13,670				\$18,15o
Buildings	3,000	37,725	Season 1911-	12		Season 1913-1	4	
Balance to carry over		\$2,275	Cash available		\$13,670 7,000	Proceeds of crop	30,000	
Season 191	0				6,670	Dividend 10% 4,000	11,000	19,000
2000 acres @ 30 bu. per acre Selling at, after paying har-	60,000	bu.	Surplus	30,000 1,840	0,010			\$37,150
and hauling to market, 50c \$30,000		28,160		Sixth Year				
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and hauling to market, 50c Deduct interest on purchase price			to apply on purchase		14,080 \$20,750			19,000
and hauling to market, 50c Deduct interest on purchase price	3,500		Surplus	14,080		Proceeds of crop	30,000	
and hauling to market, 50c Deduct interest on purchase price	3,500	13,250 \$15,525	Profit	14,080 - 13		Proceeds of crop	30,000 11,000 9th, and	19,000 \$56,150
and hauling to market, 50c Deduct interest on purchase price	3,500 26,500 13,250		Surplus Season 1912 Surplus on hand Less cost of seeding	- 13	\$20,750 20,750	Proceeds of crop	30,000 11,000 0th, and 000 net xpenses	
and hauling to market, 50c Deduct interest on purchase price	3,500 26,500 13,250		Surplus Season 1912 Surplus on hand	- 13	\$20,750 20,750 7,000 13,750	Proceeds of crop	30,000 11,000 9th, and 900 net expenses	\$56,150

Equal to 714 p. ct. on original investment besides having paid 70 p. ct. in dividends

This is also on the basis of the surplus lying idle in the banks, and earning nothing, while of course judicious handling of the surplus would very materially increase the profits even above the figures quoted. I therefore take this opportunity of placing this proposition before you, and should it appeal to you as a good safe common sense investment, I trust you able to get in on the ground floor, as I feel confident that the Company will be organized and in working condition by May 15

R. Wm. PILLING

General. dicted. and

Every thing points to a successful Baseball League this season. Mrs. R. Vadnais came in from Lethbridge on Wednesday's train.

Read the changes of ads, of the subject to variations. different stores this week. They will interest you.

If you want to sell, list your place on Saturday, May 8th. land with the Cardston Realty! The stormy weather of the past

es that he wants \$2,000. The expert journalist smils a wisful sent the Cardston Baseball Friday from Provo, Utab, where

Crismon Farm Spring Coulee,

were suprised to see four inches of office this week. snow on the ground. The farmers

calf, those young pigs or the ex- during the past few years. tra quantity of seed grain. Try

a distance of thirty miles. Looks this popular stain. as if it was coming.

than on human beings.

2 cent postage stamp that Uncle no mistake in growing all the Sam has designed in recognition wheat they can this season, for -of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition. they are likely to get good prices It represents a seal on a cake of for their entire surplus. There

Roosevelt's country life commission ought to be of immense better conditions.

The statistics of life insurance people show that in the last twenty five years the average length of a mans life has increased 5 per cent, or two whole yearsfrom 41.9 to 43.9 years.

In Alberta good land is selling at say \$12,00 an acre. And that land will produce wheat at 30 bushels an acre and selling at \$1.10 a bushel. How long will it take a man to pay for his farm, and then how long before he can be regarded as a rich man? It is an easy problem to work out.

Raymond's \$20,000 new Opera House was opened on Friday evening last by the B. S. Young Co. who presented the play "Arizona." This is one of the finest buildings in the west and is certainly a great credit to the citizens of that rustling town. The opening dance will be given tomorrow evening.

two of the moon. A total eclipse offers favorably. sun on Dec. 12th, visible in Can-country, and the man who would capacities

competition conducted during the of caution may be in place. Under has been appointed the contestant ling \$4,773,40 in value were offered than simply to "slam in" so many and July 20th, will be much to those who submitted the nearest acres of wheat in a day. The appreciated. The News is a estimate as to the number of careful preparation of a good seed splendid paper and the rates of its brain and muscle. Ankernels in five pounds of No. 1 bed; thorough treatment of the offered are so low, that it is within Northern wheat, The grains have seed to prevent smut; proper atten- everybody's reach to have this just been counted by Messrs tion, also, to the live stock; a little Daily in their homes. Subscribe Campbell, Campion and McCuaig, time in righting matters about the now and help the Cardston youth number to be 82,496. The prize- somely. No man whose work is winners whose names and ad | well ordered will ever be in too big dresses are announced in the April a hurry to do it in the right way plauds the British railways as of nearly a million acres in the 20th issue of the Nor'-West Farmr

will never run again. No runner will make an agreement to run with him, because he will not keep his engagements. They insist upon a cash forfeit, which Longboat will not give. Longwill make an agreement to run with him, because he w.l. from a Pennsylvania journal deserves perpetuation:

"We have taken wood, potatoes corn, eggs, butter, onions, cabbage, chickens, stone, calico, lumber, sand, labor, sauerkraut, secondafticion. Simpson, the other caffiction. Simpson, the other caffiction. Simpson, the other state of the most startling kind. First Shrubb beat him in ridiculously easy fashion. Then the Indian runs fashion. Then the Indian runs are likely to the state of the same and where the same heel, and it is possible that it is a permanent of the same warts to know if we would send the paper for six months of the paper for six months for a large owl.

"We have no precedent for of fact, there has been no loss of life for fifteen shoeten the same time to fact, there has been no loss of life for fifteen shoeten the same time to fact, there has been no loss of life for fifteen shoeten the same time to fact, there has been no loss of life for fifteen shoeten the same time to fact, there has been no loss of life for fifteen shoeten the same time to fact, there has been no loss of life for fifteen shoeten the same that the same time that he has a lame heel, and it is possible that it is a permanent of fact, there has been no loss of life for fifteen shoeten the same time that the same time that we same the productions of "Charton will follow as mailly the result of the fact by securing his followers from the ranks of the poor and at a rapid rate, but crop conditions even then will be far from favorable. About the beginning of May, crop conditions will be

A flood in June has been pre-

The population of Winnipeg is 122,500 people.

Hot or Cold Baths any time of the day at Phipps.

Sunny Alberta weather is

The dedication of the new meeting house at Leavitt will take agricultural implements points

Company. A. M. Heppler, Mgr. few days has caused many cattle daily paper of Prince Rupert,

Mr. A. J. Stoddard will represmile and ejaculates. "Me, too," Association at the Convention in he has been attending the Brigham

A handsome blotter advertising will be held on Wednesday, May, the Alberta Provincial Exhibit-Monday morning the people 5th to 10th, was received at this This is one of the best localities

are anxious to finish the seeding dian chartered banks last month weather in March, until we be gin A few cents invested in a small they almost equal the sum loaned April ad. in The Star will sell that wee to Canada by British capitalists

Wireless telephony was tested with success at Paris, the other day, when conversation from the Effiel tower was carried on over H. S. Allen carries a full line of At a special meeting of the

Mr. John Good, formerly of this In Missouri a farmer has been place, but now of Stettler, was graveyard re-fenced. The work calling home his pigs at night in town on Tuesday. He report-by means of a phonograph. ed that the present storm had The phonograph, it appears, has not yet reached Calgary. Mr. a totally different effect on pigs Good returned to Stettler on of the Alberta Stake will be held Wednesday.

> seems to be an actual world's have been held at the Crismon shortage.

benefit to the farmers. But after high for a year, which the world's on account of the stormy all the main thing is to get good shortage renders possible, if the crops if the farmers are to have Canadian acreage planted shows be held next Wednesday, the 5th. the expected increase, and if the of May. season proves favorable to a good yield all over the country, for the Dominion.

> Monday from a trip to B. view of obtaining a supply of the race. fuel. His efforts met with success and five cars of coal was newspaper publishers can hold for They should have arrived in from the office and refuse payment; Cardston on Wednesday.

> British diplomacy is franker than the German. The Ministers and the world their plans for naval defence. Germany secretly hastens the construction of battleships. But that was Bis- proval of the British press be-

appulse on June 3rd, not visible "must make hay while the sun offering a Pony and Cart to the will soon be on in earnest in Canada A central eclipse of shines." The fever gets into them boy who will send them in 50 new the moon on Nov. 23, invisible and soon every farmer worthy of subscriptions. The price of the the dame is doing his utmost to paper is as follows: -1 month 25c, have been interested in the wheat procession. In this haste a word 12 months \$3,00. Snow Wilson past winter by the Nor'-West haste without thoroughness is for Cardston, and any subscriptions Farmer, Winnipeg. Prizes tatal- unwise. There is more to farming made through him, between now who manimously declare the buildings—all these will pay hand- win the prize.

Among those who sometimes have a hard time is the editor of the three prairie provinces.

The eastern papers say that Longboat is now down and out and that it is more than likely he are farmers scattered all over the total that the sometimes have a hard time is the editor of the courry paper. He has to be obliging in the face of adversity. Necessity as well as good nature of the lost of the courry paper. He has to be obliging in the face of adversity. Necessity as well as good nature of the lost of the courry paper. He has to be obliging in the face of adversity. Necessity as well as good nature of the lost of the courry paper. He has to be obliging in the face of adversity. Necessity as well as good nature of the lost of the courry paper. He has to be obliging in the face of adversity. Necessity as well as good nature of the lost of the courry paper. He has to be obliging in the face of adversity. Necessity as well as good nature of the lost of the courry paper. He has to be obliging in the face of adversity. Necessity as well as good nature of the lost of the courry paper. He has to be obliging in the face of adversity. Necessity as well as good nature of the lost of the courry paper. He has to be obliging in the face of adversity. Necessity as well as good nature of the lost of the courry paper. He has to be obliging in the face of adversity. Necessity as well as good nature of the lost of the courry paper. He has to be obliging in the face of adversity. Necessity as well as good nature of the lost of the

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bates on Friday, a daughter. Bliss Native Herbs, Great Blood Purifier. Sole Agent, Phipps.

Money to loan on real estate. Apply A. M. Heppler.

Canada has now 3.007 steamers of a tonnage of 1.029,442.

The increased demand for strongly to returning prosperity.

B. C., has started publication.

Mark E. Beazer sold his resiion, to be held at Calgary, July dence to Roy Folsom last Friday. in Cardston at present.

Young University.

The total assets of the Cana- It is very pleasant to have April crossed the million dollar mark. to get the March weather in

The amount collected last week by the Salvation Army officer of Every housekeeper who has used Lethbridge, in aid of the "Self Campbell's Varnish Stain is Denial" reached in the neighbor-

> At a special meeting of the Town Council on Tuesday evening it was decided to have the will be proceeded with immedi-

The Relief Society Conference May 1st in the Cardston Relief Seattle is up in arms over the Canadian farmers will make commence at 11 and 2 o'clock, all are invited to attend. Mary L. Woolf Supt.

> The auction sale which was to Farm, Spring Coulee, on If the price of wheat remains Wednesday last was postponed condition of the weather. It will

An automobile race across the continent for the long distance 1910 should be a prosperous year supremacy, with a costly trophy for a prize, will take place about Mr. Milton Woolf returned on the second week of the Alaska- of the Pool Hall License in Ma-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. There grath. where he has been visiting the will be thosands of visitors in different mining towns with a Seattle to witness the finish of

According to the new postal law, secured, and shipped on the 23rd, fraud anyone who takes a paper and the man who allows his sub scription to be unpaid and then orders the postmaster to mark a at Westminster tell Parliament paper "refused" and sends notification to the publisher lays himself liable to arrest and fine.

Canada is receiving the apmarck's way of dealing with cause she advertises. The international relationships. Be- London Telegraph says that League is being organized in sides, the British repeatedly have Canada "is a nation that is being Raymond this evening. Watch made overtures to Berlin looking built up largely by a unique out for the schedule of games to a slowing down in the increase method of using advertisements which will be printed in our next In the year 1909 there will be of armament. The German Gov- to promote the political and week's issue. four eclipses, two of the sun and ernment has not received these economic interests of the State. Canada is getting people because of the sun on June 17th, visible The spring season usually she has adopted every means to in Canada. An eclipse of the wheels in rather snarply in this spread the knowledge of her

The Scientific American ap-Among those who sometimes six years, having achieved the West this year. Good growing "I've come to kill a printer,"



There is enthusiasm and confidence born of knowledge in our new stock of mens shoes for Spring. Their eminert superiority in all essentials of style wear and comfort comes of doing things best, which has been the reputation of

McPherson Shoes

for many years. They regard the making more than they do the selling, and make sure in advance that every pair is full first class. They fit better, hold their shape and wear better, than any other shoe at the price, and the assortment includes all the leading styles in every size and width.

LIMITED.

Miss Ruth Skouson is visiting with her parents in Raymond.

Fresh Figs and Dates just arrived at Phipps. A carload of slack coal arrived

on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Layton returned from Utah on Wednesday.

A test case is likely to be made

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson Call and see our large display of

high grade Chocolates and Candies

spring seems very backward all cerine. over the American continent.

The Southern Alberta Baseball

Yesterday, the chinook wind which we have been looking for-

It was reported around town on Saturday morning, that one of the Many among our subscribers keep up with, or get ahead of the 3 months \$1.50, chinamen working in the field west produced in the United States of town, had gone crazy, but after alone is \$600,000,000 a year. severe case of sickness.

> Ontario continues to furnish began.-Toronto News.

> There is a prospective increase

beat him in ridiculously easy fashion. Then the Indian runs up againt Shrubb. He is not so spectacular as Longboat, but is a hard worker, and if he has it in hard worker. In the time to a small gate of a city. There were the can hard worker hard worker hard worker hard worker hard worker hard wor

Mr. R. W. Bradshaw, Magrath. was in town on Saturday.

A new realty company opens its offices in town tomorrow.

Owing to contracting a severe cold Miss Gundry was unable to teach yesterday.

Leavitt will give a grand celebration on Tuesday May 4th. Many of our young people are intending taking part.

If the present stormy weather returned from Utah on Wednes- continues the farmers will have day. They will reside in Leavitt. no spring wheat to worry over in hibit buildings at the Alaskathe fall.

A Chicago man made \$1,200,000 All fresh fruits in season—Phipps in the Wheat Pit in one day. A Alex Campbell, who has for the From all accounts the present with a jimmy and a can of nitrogly- High River, is in town renewing

The Mountain View mail which The movement for the weekly was due to arrive on Tuesday turned from Utah on Friday last. half holiday of stores during the evening, didn't arrive here until Asa has been attending the B. Y summer months is a very good Thursday afternoon. The bad University at Provo, Utal durir condiition of the roads accounts the winter. for the delay.

How beautiful the gentle Spr-

When tulip shoots arise, When neighbors beat their carpets and The dust blows in our eyes.

Cazier Bros. Construction outfit ward to so anxiously, arrived, with 60 head of horses, arrived 1909 are in the bands of the bringing with it the warm sun-shine of spring. The snow is now of the outfit will stay in Magrath ada as a partial eclipse. A lunar get his crop in at the right time The Calgary Daily News is rapidly disappearing and spring and work on the canal and the rest will go to Lethbridge.-Magrath Pioneer.

> The actual value of poultry an investigation had been made lows is one of the eight states the malady was found to be a having the largest poultry values. Veterans' Land Grants on one to Iowa has paid for every \$1,466 re- three years time secured by mortceived from poultry \$1 for instruc- gage on real estate. tional work in the poultry industry.

> James J. Hill announces that other train load of these com- the Great Northern will be pushed modities left the Union Station from the border to Winnipeg yesterday. It is twenty years during the coming summer, and on Saturday by order of Sherand more since the migration that probably it will be extended man. All the coal mines in Alwest as far as Saskatchewan. berta with the exception of one Plans of construction have been small one at Frank, and the Ashfiled with the Manitoba Govern-croft at Lethbridge are now idle.

Tomorrow is May Day.

A new floor is being laid in the Post Office.

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Mrs. Hurd returned on Wednesday from a month's visit to Utah

The recent wet weather and thaw of snow has caused the creek to rise considerably.

Wheat seems to have been trying to imitate the other air ships.

The government of Canada will have one of the largest ex-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

An old friend and citizen, Mr. man cannot do half as well as that past few years been residing in acquaintances.

Walter Brown and son Asa re-

In the meantime don't forge that Cardston's Agricultural Fair this fall is going to be better than last year's and it was something pretty nifty.

During the past week Assessor Wilson has been making his rounds, and as a result of his people.

One of the finest views on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will be from the verandas of the Canada building which everlooks two lakes and three mountain ranges.

FOR SALE-20 South African P. Whimster,

Portage la Prairie.

The Taber Mines were closed The outlook for an immediate



How Kuli saved the Kirmanshah

VIT' an exclamation of impatience, Kuli stepped to the side of the roadway. An instant he paused, watching the camels and mules of an approaching caravan. Then he rested a hand upon the ruined wall and lightly vaulted into what had once been the courtyard of a grand

once been the courtyard of a grand palace.

Ordinarily Kuli, like most other Persian lads of 9, would have remained to look at the caravan. But today he yearned for solitude. A great sorrow lay heavily upon his heart and he turned naturally to the friendly forest for relief. Scrambling over huge masses of crumbling mastery, upon some of which the wonderful modelings and stucco work still bore witness of an ancient builder's art, he gained an open space wherein stood a fountain, unused for many a century. Beyond, wild flowers, shrubs and vines and grasses wove themselves together into an almost impassable barrier. Kuli made for himself a path, however, and passed thence into the open. On and on he went, through fields of wheat and barley and rice and sugar cane; among the nodding, crimson heads of poppies; by patches of ground cultivated for indigo, madder root and henna. Along irrigation ditches he traveled; along courses of torrents born amid the snows of mountains. Sometimes he passed houses, with their gardens of tangled flowery masses their Sometimes he passed houses, with their gardens of tangled, flowery masses, their little vegetable plots and melon patches, and orchards of plum, apricot, pear and apple trees. And so he left the city of Yazd far behind.

As he crossed a stretch of desert land, lizards, with tails a-quiver, scuttled to hiding places in the sand. But Kuli heeded them not. Straight forward he bent his steps, until he entered into the cool shade of the forest, where it starts to crawl upward over the slopes of the Kohrud mountain range.

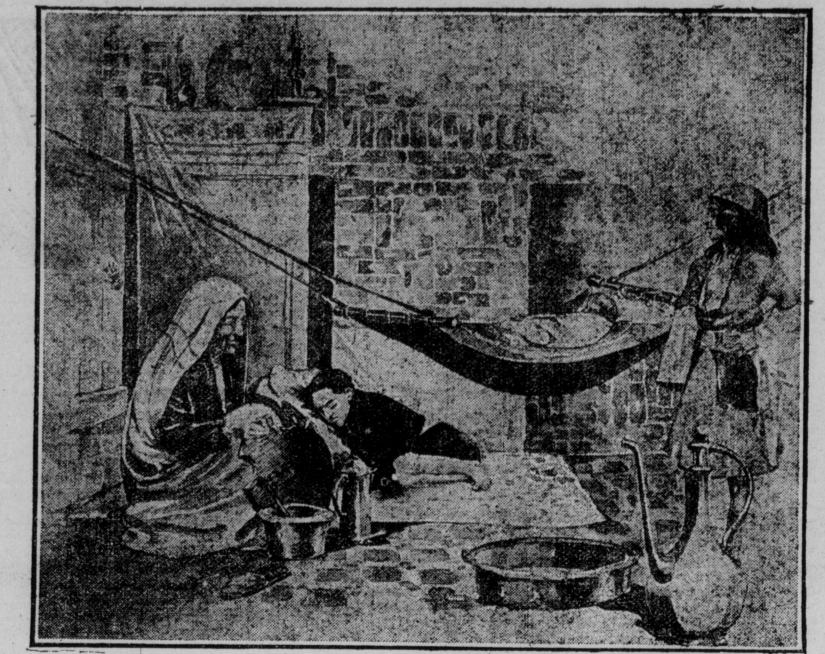
Rohrud mountain range.

Threading his way among cypresses and dwarf oaks, the lad finally threw himself down under a konor tree—an old friend of his. Here the thoughts he had been struggling to escape came fully upon him. Surely he could not help thinking of what he had heard his father say but a few hours ago. Even now he seemed to hear the voice speaking to his mother.

"Yes, I fear we must part with our most precious possession, our Kirman-

most precious possession, our Kirman-shah. During the long time I have been shah. During the long time I have been ill our savings have been dwindling. So that now, with my health recovered, I am without money to buy materials for my carvings and filigree work."

Sell the magnificent Kirmanshah rug! Kuli shuddered at the mere suggestion. How well the boy remembered the time his father had brought home this treasure! It had been purchased several pears before in Kirmanshah, whither father had journeyed to visit a friend.



"KULI, LYING UPON THE RUG HE HAD SAVED, SLUMBERED AND DREAMED"

Arriving home, father had greeted the family joyously and then gave him (he was only a very little boy then) a handful of dates bought on the way through Bagdad. Kuli's mouth watered at the memory of those dates. His eyes kindled anew at the recollection of how father had then unpacked the rug and spread it out, in all its magnificence.

for them to behold.
"Ah!" father had said; "naught but a genius could weave such a rug. It is a dream come from the loom." Those prospercus days were gone, however, and good fortune was not yet returned. So the rug must go. Two dark, lustrous eyes brimmed with tears,

"Squee-awk! Squee-a-a-wk!"

The boy leaped to his feet, startled.
Looking quickly about him, soon he perceived whence the sound had come.

To the lowest bough of a walnut tree hardby clung a falcon upon whose breast the blood showed in splotches. hardby clung a falcon upon whose breast the blood showed in splotches. So badly wounded was the bird that it some time to follow.

(belt) a pencase and roll of paper— what?' Native—"On the tools of the craft that he longed uv seed they put in."

could scarcely cling to its perch. Dolefully now it made complaint.

fully now it made complaint.

Kuli stared, and his eyes opened wider. Yes, he was sure of it. Many a time he had seen the wealthy Abdul Kasr ride forth to hunt rooks and partridges, with this very falcon perched upon his wrist. The bird was hooded then, but Kuli could not mistake the peculiar bristles which covered the yellow, waxy band of skin at the base of the beak, nor the beautifully mottled colors of the plumage.

Quickly tightening the red silk cord which held his blue cetton trousers (zerejumah), the boy climbed easily up the tree. The falcon seemed to regard him as an enemy at first and pecked at him feebly once or twice. But soon it permitted Kuli to bear it tenderly to the ground. You may know that the boy lost no time carrying the falcon back to its owner.

"By the serpent god, Azhi Dahaka!" exclaimed Abdul Kasr, when the bird was brought to him. "I had grieved for my favorite hunter as utterly lost, and one he is returned! Boy, take

for my favorite hunter as utterly lost, and now he is returned! Boy, take this for thy service." Kuli lowered his head. "I would not take the money, sir, but for—"
"But for what?" asked the surprised

man, as Kuli hesitated. In a moment the kindly Abdul knew the story of t'e misfortune of Kuli's family. "Bid thy father come to me, boy," said the man.

A few minutes later Kuli was bending his head reverently before his

father.

"Master," said he, respectfully, as do the Persian children, "Abdul Kasr wishes to speak with you."

After a word or so of explanation, the father went upon his errand. Soon he returned. Rushing into the house, he clasped in his arms Kuli's mother, Kuli's sister and Kuli-all at once. Then he gave Kull a hug all by himself, and finally ended by bestowing a hearty kiss upon baby.

"Our rug is saved!" cried he. "I am to have a lean of money, and the good Kuli there is to study under the tutor of Abdul's son and to be taught also by the son's governor. So the first thing we buy with our money is a new lambskin kola (cap) and a gorgeous alka-luk (waistcoat) for the geous alka-luk (waistcoat) for the lad. Now, let us rejoice, for a bright season has come at last!"

But Kuli, overcome with weariness from his adventure, passed into slumber. And with his glossy black head resting upon mystic trees of life and symbolic octahedrons patterned in the beautiful Kirmanshah rug saved. by him, he dreamed of the time when he should be called "mirza" (scholar), and carry in his muslin kemmerbund

HOOLIGANS IN OTHER LANDS. Slang Terms Used for a Youthful Rufflan.

In Australia, what England dubs a hooligan they call a larrikin. On the other side of the Pacific, in San Francisco, he becomes a hoodlum. New Orleans designates him a copperhead, after a particularly venomous kind of snake which infests the swamps outside that city.

Paris styles him an apache, the term having its origin in a tribe of North American Indians so named. In Georgetown, the capital of British Guiana, he is known as a santapee, which is the Creole way of pronouncing centipede.

The Neapolitan hooligan is a Iazzaro, from an old Spanish word meaning leper or pauper. In Calcutta he is budmash, literally "bad man." In Birmingham he is a peaky-blinder, or they say of him in a roundabout fashion that "he carries the stick," which means the same thing.

New York is content to know him simply as a tough, or a Bowery Boy. Scorpion is the name applied by the British resident in Gibraltar to the half-bred, half-baked variety of the type who infests the dark and devious alleys of the Old Town.

The hooligan has many other names, too, beside these; but his main characteristics are the same, wherever met. Assault and robbery he revels in. Work he disdains. In short, he is the typical "criminal in the making" of Lombroso and his disciples.

Tourist-"It looks like pretty good soil around here. What crops do the farmers grow in this section?" Native-"That all depends, stranger." Tourist—"Depends on what?" Native—"On what sort

GOLDEN FLEECE.

Wealth, Not Natike There.

It is 120 years since the first chipment of people left England cule and rebuffs on all sides. The sneered at Australia and passed ter quality. By judicious breed-

were eaten on reaching the Cape

Never did other sheep reach Australia alive till 1791, when the Grogon brought sixty-eight from the Cape. In 1792 twenty were brought from Calcutta. In 1793

every two and a half years. In ments of widows and spinsters in duest of a husband.

Whenever the would-be-bride had a little money he wooed energetion a little money he wooed energetion as little money he wooed energetion of which chinked musically as he raised that he was cleared the second that he was cleared to him.

Anxious to gain his reward, the youth anx Never did other sheep reach twenty years, with proper encour- quest of a husband.

he was sent from Australia to the valuable rams and ewes presented Cape for Merinos, a service which to George III. by the King of Sheep, Great Source of Australia's he described as almost a disgrace Spain. His flock increased to to any officer. Col. Gordon had 4,000. some years before brought a few The extraordinary growth of

noticed that as they remained in Fleece of Australia. but only for food on the voyage. the colony their fleeces became

Samples taken to London in 1803 of Good Hope. Forty-four sheep were valued at six shillings a "Tall, dark, robust and very enwere there taken aboard, with pound. He had gone to London ergetic," were the terms in which some cattle and pigs. The sheep with a great scheme. He explained Adolphe Grappe, of Paris, France, were Cape natives, hairy fantails. to the Secretary of State that his was in the habit of describing himSome were landed but died. Gov. flocks would double themselves self when answering advertiseevery two and a half years. In ments of widows and spinsters in

Never did other sheep reach twenty years with proper encourt of a hydroxid.

Adolphe Grappe, of Paris, France,
"May I not relieve thee of thy burden for a distance?"

Gratefully the aged peasant surrendered the bundle to him.

Anxious to gain his reward, the youth

100 more came from Calcutta. every hand. The sheep could not of another confiding woman. To Capt. Waterhouse, an army of- live on Australian grasses, such. A few weeks ago he duped a pre- the letter to the police. ficer, belongs the credit of bring- was the voice of the experts. Fail- possessing widow named Richeux, Adolphe Grappe is now under- value.

Spanish Merinos to the Cape and sheep raising is seen from a few they had increased to thirty-two. figures. In 1792 there were only for Australia. There was then not was then not waterhouse bought twenty-nine of 105 sheep in the country. In 1800 them and brought them to Sydthere were about 6,000; in 1810 nev. them and brought them to Syd- there were about 6,000; in 1810 about 33,000; in 1821, about 290,-

CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP.

The sheep shipped in England ity. ing he further increased the qualis Sent to Prison.

brought from Calcutta. In 1793 His ideas were pooh-poohed on ty, when he disappeared in search clared that he was "tall, dark, re-

ing the first Spanish Merinos, the ancestry of our valuable flocks, yet persevered. He returned to Richeux advertised for a husband there are spinsters waiting to inage and secured \$600 from her. Mme. going a year's imprisonment, and kindness!" exclaimed the old woman. And the lad. after generously bestowing to get extra capital Macarthur and secured \$600 from her. Mme. going a year's imprisonment, and kindness!" exclaimed the old woman. And the lad. after generously bestowing upon her a share of the coins, took his way joyfully home to bear news of

The Boy who didn't believe in Pairies

DEFORE him, on the road which strode forward quickly and soon ar an old woman. Wrinkled was she Macarthur was allowed to take 000, and in 1842 over 6,000,000. To- with age and bent almost double by the first fleet, in 1787, brought sheep, three rams and five ewes. He day they are the true Golden heavy burden of fagots she had gathered in the forest and was now carry-

But it was not pity for the old woman's feebleness that moved the lad, Ormond, to quicken his pace so that he might overtake her.

"She looks like a witch, or she may be a fairy in diskuise," said Ormond to himself; "and should I help her with the fagots she may reward me well." Thereupon he stepped to the old woman's side and asked, politely:

wound up the steep hillside, toiled rived at the top of the hill, where he gave the fagots back to the woman. Then, after bowing low, he stood ex-

> "I thank thee again, young sir. God will reward thee," quavered the peas-"What!" the boy cried. "You are not a fairy nor a witch, and you have notha fairy nor a witch, and you have nothing to give me?"
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> In a furious rage he seized the bundle of fagots and hurled it far down the steep bank. And as he walked angrily away he cried:
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> "No more do I believe in fairles. I've done with such foolish fancies."
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> The old woman was still gazing despairingly at the fagots wondering how

pairingly at the fagots, wondering how she could recover them, when along came an honest lad. No sooner did he observe her trouble than he set about helping her.

bust and very energetic," she sent the letter to the police.

With great eagerness he regained the summit of the hill. There he opened the bag, discovering that it was filled with shining golden coins of much



"HE SAW A LEATHER BAG"

his good fortune.

Afar off stood Ormond. He it was who had brought about this happy find, in which he himself had no benefit.

"The old woman was a fairy, after all," muttered he, in bitter disappointment; "and she has chosen this way of punishing me."

PA'S NIGHTMARE---AND WHAT

















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Can Only be Cured Through the Blood.

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If the disease touches the heart it neans sudden death. You can't lows: "The bule ran away this scarcely get in and out of bed. ing four miles across country. design of hot cloths. You must but this was an exceptional case. o to the root of the trouble in I heard one story which is so en the joints and muscles, and One evening he fancied he would oring ease and freedom where be- like some eggs, and told his boy to

Mrs. Fred. Sabeau, Canada After a time they were brought to was really almost unbearable. At had never ordered them at all. first I tried foot drafts and lini- Being unwilling to give in, he as if I was to go through the rest boils." The boy did so. been cured of rheumatism by Dr. ed fifty, take them out."

matism, and that if they will give ill as the man felt, he was comthis medicine a fair trial, their pelled to get out of bed and put a pains and aches will disappear as summary end to the cooking operamine did."

Sold by all medicine dealers or boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

KISSING THE BOOK.

Practice First Came into Fashion End of the 16th Century.

Kissing the book," which is likebe done away with before long in England, is a rather late development of the mere touching of the gospels with the fingers, which dates from the sixth century. It is likely that the kiss was originally intended not to increase the solemnity of the oath but to signify reverence and affection for the book. The kiss appears to have come into fashion toward the end of the sixteenth century, and would seem, from what George Fox says of it, to have been a Protestant innovation. According to him, the unreformed method was simply to hold the gospels with three fingers above the book, typifying the Trinity, and two fingers below, typifying the twofold destruction of body and soul that an oath-taker invoked upon himself if he swore falsely.

There is many a good-hearted fool. The trouble is a man doesn't do his thinking with his heart.

What is the Bezt Thing to strengthen weak back? "The D&L" Menthol Plaster. It will cure lumbage and rheumatism. \$1 rolls make seven 25c. plasters. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

seems to be nervous. Does he in- are in the first rank. herit it from you?" Henpeck -

blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to a deranged and unhealthy condition of the liver. Any one subject to this painful affection will find a remedy in Parme- not exert yourself to make me lee's Vegetable Pills. Their action happy." Wifey-"Why, of all upon the kidneys is pronounced things! You know you told me and most beneficial, and by restor- when I accepted you that I had ing healthy action, they correct made you the happiest man on impurities in the blood.

Customer-"What do you mean by selling me that stuff you called It is easier to prevent than it is hair-restorer, and telling me it to cure. Inflammation of the lungs would restore my head to its ori- is the companion of neglected ginal condition?" Chemist - | colds, and once it finds a lodgment indeed!" Chemist-"Most people mation from setting in. It costs are born bald, sir. That is the little, and is as satisfactory as it

original condition."

PROVISION MARKET IN AFRICA

How Buying and Cooking is Conducted in That Country.

Travellers in Africa find the standard of living somewhat differansed by Uric Acid in Blood and ent from what they are accustomed to at home. One of the latest to report upon this matter is Mary Hall in her book, "A Woman's Trek from the Cape to Cairo." The Not many years ago doctors following paragraphs reflects a hought rheumatism was only a strong light upon the condition of He had Rheumatism for Ten years and cal pain caused by exposure to market and kitchen in British Cen-

roan with aching rheumatism. "A bule will be murdered to-mor- and they are echoed by many an-

not promptly treated the stiffness fully premeditated,—even to the Kidney Pills. preads and the pain grows werse exact hour,—was, however, not ople, tortured day and night. committed, as the following morning tism for ten years," Mr. Bell contake another team for the remain-

he blood. The one sure, scienti- characteristic of the native that I way to cure rheumatism is Dr. repeat it. The man who related it Villiams' Pink Pills, because they told me that the incident occurred ctually make new blood. They when he was on a journey, and was weep out the poisonous acid, loos- suffering from a bad attach of fever, out of you. They do this simply surface being cut up by wheels inore had been pain and misery. get two and boil them lightly.

Creek, N. S., says:-"Three years him as hard as bullets. He told the ago I was taken with a severe pain boy he must get some more and boil n my right hip. It grew gradual- them less; but alas! these were y worse until it finally settled in brought to him in the same condiboth my hips and legs. The pain, tion, and the poor fellow wished he

ments, but this gave me only the made another attempt, and told his

Williams' Pink Pills advised me The native method of reckoning the heavy fur toque may be disto try this medicine, and I puris to count up to ten, and then be- carded and the hat of lighter chased three boxes. Before they gin again, arriving at the total by weight may be substituted until

Now and again mothers find that

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Buoklet Free. were all gone I was able to get my the number of the tens counted. the days for straw hats come again. sores or ulcers on the heads of foot up on my knee and untie my The sick man heard the boy start When you are buying such a hat children refuse to heal, despite all shoe, something I had not been able fair and get as far as four tens, -and I am sure you will be unable ordinary treatment. Then is the

I was completely cured and I am as well and strong to-day as ever I while the edge of the was in my life. I want every sufferer to know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is a sure cure for rheu-

SAVED BABY'S LIFE.

Mrs. T. Osbern, Norton say enough in praise of this a great change, and he is o o now a bright-eyed, laughing baby, the pride of our home.' break up colds, destroy worms and keep little ones Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., tried it. ♦ Brockville, Ont.

Some men are such swindlers that they cheat themselves.

the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood they will maintain healthy action ger-"I want the earth. and prevent the complications which certainly come when there is derangement of these delicate or-Ascum-"That little boy of yours gans. As a restorative these Pills

"I guess so. He certainly did not is the honeymoon, pa?" accurate use of language when he is the from his mother, for she's well, the honeymoon is the only least expects it. "Bessie," said period in a man's life during which papa, "won't you have a little he considers it funny to come home piece of this chicken?" "No thank

Hubby-"I don't see why you do earth? What is the use of my trying to improve on that?"

n't you like it?" Customer- in the system it is difficult to deal I didn't. If I had kept on with. Treatment with Bickle's longer I should have been en- Anti-Consumptive Syrup will eradibald. Original condition, cate the cold and prevent inflamis surprising in its results.

Can't Praise Them Too Much

So Says Charles Bell of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

the old Reliable Kidney Remedy Cured

After trying various medicines

strain this uric acid out of the such a "road." blood. With no uric acid in the In order properly to understand Pills always cure the kidneys.

MIDSEASON HATS

most temporary relief, and I felt boy, "Come to me when the water last few weeks before spring without providing in some way for of my life as a suffering cripple. "Now," said his master, "put the headgear. It seems an absolute neighbor whose daughter had eggs in, and when you have count- necessity that some sort of preparation should be made, so that Zam-Buk Cures a Bdy who Suffered

to do for two years, and I began when a second boy interfered, and to feel I had at last found a me li questioned whether it were the taking the Pills until I had I had a dozen boxes, when I had a dozen boxes a dozen boxes, when I had a dozen boxes, when I had a dozen boxes a dozen boxes, when I had a dozen boxes a dozen boxes, when I had a dozen boxes a dozen boxes, when I had a dozen boxes a d

trimming, let there be gold or says:- "A year ago my little girl silver, or one of those charming contracted eczema of the scalp, and tissues which are silver with a tint notwithstanding all I did the sores | BRITIEN AMERICAN DYEING CO., Box 158, Montron which will stand directly in the quite bald. We were at this stage middle of the front.

Mills, Vt., says:-"I have & there is not too much ornamenta- child got relief from the itching and no hesitation in saying that tion piled upon it. The generous- pain. The sores were quickly ban-

medicine. He was so weak termed the "Marie Antoinette." now quite long and in a healthy girls earn \$6.00 to \$12.00 per week. Fulton and sickly that he took no It is made of soft straw or shirred condition."

notice of anything, and cried liberty satin, and trimmed half All who have care of children so much that I was worn out o way to the high crown with a should know that Zam Buk is partio caring for him. After giv- wreath of hand-made tiny roses cularly adapted, because of its ing him the Tablets there was mixed with gold ones.

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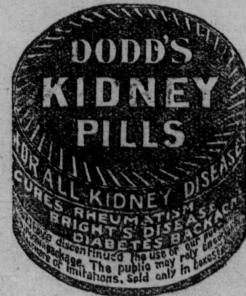
healthy and happy. Sold by & Cure? It has no equal for remov- gists and stores sell at 50c. a box; medicine dealers or by mail & ing these troublesome excresences or post free from Zam-Buk Co., at 25 cents a box from the as many have testified who have Toronto, for price.

> Most men are cheerful givers parade in public frequently. when they have a chance to hand out advice.

Impurities in the Blood.— When be notion of the hill.

Stewardess-"Madam, I've atare almost sure to follow, and gen- tended to you the best I know how. eral derangement of the system en- supplied every want, but you are sues. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills still unsatisfied. What do you will regulate the kidneys, so that want now?" Seasick Lady Passen-

If a man keeps his ears open he will sometimes get a lesson in the Cure for Rheumatism. — The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful course of the considers it lunny to come home you," said Bessie. "What! no chicken?" "Oh, yes, I'll have chicken?" "Oh, yes, I'll have chicken?" "Oh, yes, I'll have chicken?" chicken, but I don't want a little



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The high road to Ruza runs in a series of up and downs like an endneumatism is caused by the blood to kill an ox, notice to that effect Mar. 1. (Special).—"I am so filled his horses to rush the last of a deat last had to acquiesce in the cus-

> The way now lay over what are without getting relief, a friend ad- called "through village" roads. why. vised me to try Dodd's Kidney These are simply a tract of Mother Pills. Six boxes cleaned the Earth bounded on one, sometimes Rheumatism right out of me." on both sides by a rough ditch, and That's what Dodd's Kidney Pills only otherwise differentiated from do to Rheumatism-clean it right the surrounding arable land by the naturally. Rheumatism is stead of ploughs-and the Russian caused by uric acid in the blood. plough hardly cuts a deeper furrow When the kidneys are healthy they in the fields than wheeled traffic on

blood there can be no Rheumatism. some of the conditions of rural life Consequently to cure Rheumatism, in Russia it is necessary to travel in cure your kidneys. Dodd's Kidney the simplest manner of the native; our impressions of the same road when we returned behind a pair of fine horses in a properly balanced carriage with a sufficiency of It is very difficult to face these springs were wholly misleading, if more enjoyable.

ECZEMA OF THE SCALP.

for Three Years.

ly in Winnipeg. Mrs. C. Keep, of So much for the shape. For the 592. Alexander Avenue, Winnipeg, of some light color-violet, pink or spread until the child's scalp was may encircle the crown or outline hospital, but none of the lotions it by a little band, and the orna- and ointments applied had any cfmentation may be given by a few feet on the disease. By degrees the Stock Brokers & Financial Agents flowers or by some fancy feather, child's hair came out, until she was strongly advised to try Zam-Buk But whatever forms the trimming and did so. From first commencof your new hat, be very sure that ing with this wonderful balm the Baby's Own Tablets saved 2 ly decorated hat has lost its place ished, and in a remarkably short my baby's life and I cannot 5 for the nonce. One of the French toques is The hair soon grew again, and is

dren. It cures with equal dispatch Snooper-"There is nothing per- ringworm, blood-poisoning, ulcers. stomach and bowel troubles, & Gilley?" "He's a perfect ass." an embrocation it eases the pain of sprains, and cures rheumatism, Have you tried Holloway's Corn sciatica, and neuralgia. All drug-

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his acid contracts the muscles, is sent round to the white people with gratitude to Dodd's Kidney clivity to carry them up the next Not only is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric tiffens the joints, and irritates on the previous day. Once they Pills that I cannot praise them too rise, but kept the pace steady up Oil of incomparable value in the he nerves. Then the cold and wet were appraised of the fact by the highly." These are the words of hill or down, a regular rate of one household, but the farmer and nake the joints and muscles following startling announcement: Mr. Charles Bell, well known here, verst in five minutes. We insisted stockman will find it very serviceseveral times on giving the poor able in the farm yard and on the real cause is acid in the blood. If This cold-blooded crime, so caretortures of rheumatism by Dodd's at less had to accurage in the cut vices of a veterinary surgeon. In vices of a veterinary surgeon. In "I suffered terribly from rheuma- tom of the country, with the result injuries to stock and in cases of cough and pains it can be used with

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By-Law No. 154

Licensing and Regulation of Dogs. Town of Cardston enact as fol- any person on a street or other lows:-

a contrary intention - appears.

harbourer of every dog shall an- stantiated, order such owner to nually, on or before the thirty- deliver such dog to the Dog Tax first day of January in every year, Collector or to some police officer or as soon thereafter as the said to be destroyed, and if such owner dog shall attain the age of six or person shall refuse or neglect months, or within seven days of to so deliver such dog within the time when he shall become twenty-four hours after the making the owner, possessor or harbourer of such order he shall be liable to of any such dog, cause the same the penalties of this by-law. to be registered, numbered, described and licensed in the office large while in the heat shall be of the Dog Tax Collector for the deemed to be a nuisance, and the Town of Cardston and shall cause Dog Tax Collector or any police such dog to wear around the neck officer may destroy same, and the a collar, to which collor shall be owner if known, shall be liable to attached a metalic tag having, pay the sum of two dollars to the raised, cast or stamped thereon general revenue fund of the town the letters T. L. P. (meaning Town to defray the expense of removing License paid), and figures indi- the carcass to the nuisance ground cating the year for which the said or otherwise disposing of same, license has been paid, and a num- and in like manner if the owner ber corresponding with the mum- should not be known, but it be ber under which the said dog has afterwards discovered who is or been registered, and every such was the owner of such bitch, the owner, possessor or harbourer shall said owner shall be liable to a pay for such license, registration similar penalty. and metallic tag, for each dog, 10. It shall be a breach of this the sum of two dollars and for by-law for any person liable under each bitch the sum of five dollars, the next preceeding section, or except spayed bitches and bitches clause (a,) of section 6., to refuse registered in the register of the to pay such sum forthwith when Canadian Kennel Club, for which demanded by the Dog Tax Colbitches the license shall be two lector. dollars.

(a.) Each applicant for license for a spayed bitch must produce to the Dog Tax Collector at the time of making the application, a certificate of a veterinary surgeon that such bitch has been spayed.

(b.) Each applicant for license for a bitch registered in shall keep a book in which he the register of the Canadian shall enter the names of all per-Kennel Club must produce to the sons registering dogs under the Dog Tax Collector at the time of making the application a certificate register shall contain the date of of such registration.

for a dog until it is six months

4. No person shall allow his dog to run at large in any of the public parks, squares, streets, lanes, alleys, or other public places in the Town of Cardston, unless such dog is accompanied by and by him, all moneys which may 8 p. m. Assembly Hall. is under the immediate charge and control of some competent of any of the provisions of this person; and found running at by-law. large contrary to this provision shall be liable to be captured and disposed of as hereinafter proprovided.

his dog to run at large in the Town without having round exclusive of costs, and in default Milton Woolf its neck the collar and metallic tag mentioned in the second section of this by-law.

6. Any dog running at large contrary to the provisions of this by-law may be captured and killed offender, and in case of there by the Dog Tax Collector if the owner is unknown, but if the owner of such dog is known, if the license fee has not been paid, the Dog Tax Collector shall forthwith make period not exceeding thirty days. a demand upon the owner of such with or without hard labour, unless dog in person or in writing for the amount of such license, and if such license is not paid within twenty- er to the goal be sooner paid. four hours from the making of such demand, then the Dog Tex 98 of the Town of Cardston are Collector or any Police Officer may hereby repealed. shoot or otherwise destroy said dog. If such dog running at large this 20th day of April A. D. 1909. Jas. B. Wright Erastus Olsen as aforesaid is a licensed animal, then the owner, posessor or harbourer may be prosecuted and dealt with as for an infraction of the provisions of this by-law.

(d). In the event of any dog being killed under the provisions of this section, the owner, harbourer or posessor if known, shall be liable to pay the sum of \$2.00 to the general revenue fund of the Town to defray the expense of removing the carcass to the nuisance ground or otherwise disposing of same, and in like manner if the owner should not be known but it be afterwards known who is or was the owner of dog, the said

owner shall be liable to a similar

7. No person shall remove a A By-Law to provide for the collar or tag from a licensed dog. 8. No owner of any dog shall The Mayor and Council of the suffer or permit such dog to attack public place or do any damage I. In this by-law the word whatsoeyer, and if any complaint "dog" shall include "bitch" unless thereof be made to a justice of the rich in taste -- so satisfactory. peace, such justice may, if satis-2. The owner posesser or fied that such complaint is sub-

9. Any bitch allowed to run at

II. Any dog known to be rabid shall be immediately killed. 12. No owner of any bitch in heat shall suffer or permit the same to run or be at large while

13. No person shall register a bitch as a male dog.

14 The Dog Tax Collector provisions of this by-law, and such registration, the sex of the dog. 3. No license shall be required the number of the metallic tag issued, the amount paid and the date when such fee was paid over to the Secretary-Treasurer.

15 It shall be the duty of the Dog Tax Collector to turn over to Frank Layne, Organist. the Secretary Treasurer within Blanche Olsen, Sec. &. Treas. twenty-four hours after its receipt come into his hands in pursuance

16. Any person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of S. S. Newton, Musical Director. this by-law shall forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the convincing day, 8 p. m. 5. No person shall permit justice, a penalty not exceeding the sum of \$50,00 for each offense. of the payment of such penalty Leo Coombs and costs forthwith, the said pen- Joseph Low alty and costs, or costs only, may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the being no distress found, out of which such penalty can be levied. the convicting justice may com mit the offender to goal for a such fine and costs, together with A.Cazier the costs of conveying said offend-

17. By-laws numbered 15 and

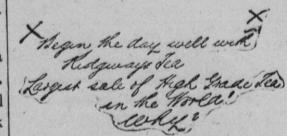
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