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CARDSTON, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1908.

No. 18

We have just received a shipment of famous

## Northway Coats

and guarantee satisfaction

Call and see our big line of

## Furs and Fall Millinery

Just Arrived

## A Car of Mattresses and Iron Beds

Come and get our prices

## Ladies' Winter Wear

We show smart up-to-date Coats, Skirts and Blouses that appeal to the ladies.

H. S. ALLEN & Co., Ltd.  
Department Store



## 17,000 Cattle Dipped

Mr. H. A. Donovan, government inspector of dipping vats, returned on Sunday from the Blood Reserve, where he has been stationed for the past month. Nearly 17,000 cattle were dipped. Most of them belonging to the Reserve and Mr. Brown.

## The Holy City

Clarence Bennets Dram dealing with the story of the death of the Savior, seem destined to take a place among the classics of the American Stage. It has already been witnessed by more persons than any other Biblical drama and instead of losing its hold seems to be gaining new friends each season. It will be presented at the Cardston Theatre, tomorrow evening, by Harold Nelson and his excellent company of players.

## Liberal Meeting At Magrath

Magrath, Oct. 6.—A great political meeting under the auspices of the Liberal party was held here last night. The hall was packed to the doors. Fred H. Turner occupied the chair, and W. C. Ives, of Lethbridge, was present to represent Mr. Magrath. J. W. Woolf, M. P. P. was the first speaker, and he was followed by Mr. Ives. Mr. Simmons was the next speaker, and he was well received. Duncan Marshall closed the meeting with a great speech. The meeting at the commencement had a Magrath flavor, but it was strongly Simmons at the close.

## GRAND BALL

A dance will be given in the Assembly Hall, on Friday evening, Oct. 16. Splendid floor, excellent music, and a good time guaranteed.

## Harvest Laborers' Excursions To Eastern Canada

The Canadian Northern Railway are making arrangements with railway lines in the United States so that they can return harvest laborers to points on the Grand Trunk Railway system in eastern Canada at practically the same rates as would be in effect returning via the Canadian Pacific Railway.

## To Our Advertisers

Changes for advertisements must be in this office not later than Wednesday noon in order to insure their appearing in the current week's issue. This rule will be strictly adhered to.

## From The Camrose Mail

(Independent)

Duncan Marshall, political barnstormer, man of many sided politics, political tramp and carpet bagger, and general dirty work artist, was taken by the Liberal candidate, down into the south towns and Taber last week to talk on his behalf.

The man Marshall was imported into Alberta a year or two ago by Frank Oliver, to superintend the manipulation of elections in this province to the order of the Liberal party.

## Enthusiasm Marked Monster Meeting

Speech of Mr. W. C. Ives Vigorously Applauded

A Liberal Meeting, in support of Frank Oliver and W. C. Simmons, was held in the Assembly Hall on Tuesday evening. The house was packed and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

On the stand were Messrs. Mark Spencer, Dr. Brant, J. A. Woolf, Thos. Woolf, W. C. Simmons, J. W. Woolf, Duncan Marshall, and Martin Woolf (chairman). Mr. J. W. Woolf, M.P.P. was the first speaker. He dwelt briefly on the Railway Policy and Tarriff question.

Mr. W. C. Ives, representing Mr. C. A. Magrath, the Independent Conservative Candidate, followed and effectively disposed of the Railway and Tarriff questions, and Timor Limits.

In the course of his forcible and eloquent speech, Mr. Ives reviewed the political situation and by his logical arguments and his sound

knowledge of the political problems which are presenting themselves to the electors of this country, gained the frequent and hearty applause of the audience. As his time was limited, he could only briefly touch on the various questions. In conclusion he asked the support of the electors for Mr. Magrath.

Mr. W. C. Simmons, Liberal Candidate, was the next speaker. As the issues of the day had been dwelt on before, he would only mention them briefly. In conclusion he spoke of Frank Oliver, and asked the support of the people in the coming election.

Mr. Duncan Marshall was the 4th and last speaker and kept the audience in good humor for an hour.

While it was a Liberal meeting the applause at an Opposition opportunity was almost as great as at any Liberal point.

## Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 6th.

Those present were Mayor Spencer, Councillors Brown, Burton and Duce.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Communications from the Health agency re advertising in opportunities for Canada referred to Board of Trade.

From W. O. Lee re Cemetery improvements referred to works and property committee.

From the Cardston Military Band re contribution to Band referred to Finance Committee.

Applications were received from a number of citizens for Installation of Electric Light and Water Works connections referred to Works and Property Committee.

Moved by Councillor Brown seconded by Councillor Burton that we adjourn til Wednesday evening Oct. 7.

## OCTOBER 7th, ADJOURNED

An application was received from Frank Austin for an additional dray license—granted.

A tender was received from Fred S. Clay for digging of trenches for water mains—filed.

A number of accounts were passed and ordered paid.

Moved by Councillor Burton and seconded by Councillor Brown that this meeting adjourn. Carried.

## A World Beater

Largest Yield of Wheat on Record. 75 Acres of Alberta Red Averages 63 Bushels, or in All—4,725 Bushels

The Cardston District can boast of the largest grain yield per acre on record. Mr. S. M. Woolf has just completed threshing from a 75 acre plot of Alberta Red wheat

which averaged all through 63 bus. This is rather a phenomenal yield and speaks well for the district. This wheat was sowed 30 lbs. to the acre and at the recent Agriculture Fair captured the Gold Medal.

## YOUNG MAN PASSES AWAY

Death has visited the town of Leavitt and removed one of their brightest young men, in the person of Mr. Fred Richardson.

About four weeks ago Mr. Richardson was taken ill with typhoid fever and on Sunday morning he succumbed to the disease.

Mr. Richardson came from Kansas about a year ago, and has lived in Leavitt continuously since. He has a large number of acquaintances in Cardston, who will regret to learn of his demise. He leaves behind him father, mother

and three sisters who are living in Canada, and two brothers who are residing in Cardston.

Mr. Richardson was twenty-one years of age at the time of his death. He was a man highly respected and will be greatly missed in the community.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and addresses were given by Pres. Sterling Williams and Patriarch H. L. Hinman, Cardston. The remains were followed to their last resting place by large concourse of friends.

## Jamieson Leaving C. P. R.

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—Superintendent Arundel, of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., left here today to take the position at Winnipeg of general superintendent,

succeeding R. R. Jamieson. It is rumored in Winnipeg that Jamieson is resigning forthwith to accept a position in private enterprise in Calgary.

## Grand Bazaar

On Friday, Oct. 16th, at the Millinery Parlors of Mrs. Wm. Wolsey, in the Woolf Hotel Block, the Ward Primary Association will hold a Bazaar. Splendid preparations are being made and many useful articles will be on sale during the day and evening. Considerable time has been expended by the Association and it is to be hoped that the Bazaar will be well patronized. The sale will commence in the morning at 10 o'clock and will continue through the day.

Splendid 10 and 25c lunches will be served and in the evening a delightful program of music will be rendered. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Best Farm In The District For Sale

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the ad. of Mr. T. H. Woolford, which offers his farm for sale. This property is known as the best in the district, having year after year produced the largest and best crops in the country. It is modern and up-to-date in every respect and should bring a good round sum. Mr. Woolford and family will in all probability make their residence in Cardston.

## Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson and family desire to thank the people of Leavitt for the kindness shown them during the recent illness and death in their family.

## The Flood in India

Allahbad, British India, Oct. 5.—The latest reports from Hyberabad estimate the flood casualties at 50,000. Order is being gradually restored and the bodies buried.

## Railway Earnings

Montreal, Oct. 5.—C.P. R. earnings for the period ending Sept. 30 were \$2,104,000 as against \$2,021,000 for the same period a year ago, an increase of \$83,000.

The Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the same period were \$1,050,000 as against \$1,163,778, a decrease of \$113,178.

An elevator collapsed at Medora, Man., the other day, and scattered twenty-five thousand bushels of wheat on the ground.

## Freight Returns At Fernie

Fernie, B. C., Oct. 5.—The freight receipts for the month of September over the C. P. R. have been the heaviest at this point in the history of Fernie, being 52,000 receipts during the month.

## LAST NEWS FROM ARTIC

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Word was received here by Hon. Mr. Brodeur from Capt. Bernier, stating that the Arctic had arrived at Etah on the Labrador coast on Sept. 19th, and sailed north to Lancaster Sound on the 20th. The last mails from the government steamer will be sent southwards by a coasting steamer in a week or two. This is the latest news expected from the Arctic until next spring when messages will be sent southward by whaling vessels which winter in the north and return in the spring.

## The Cahoon

Southern Alberta's most up-to-date hotel

CARDSTON - - - ALBERTA

## The Alberta Drug & Book Co.

Limited

LETHBRIDGE - - - AND - - - CARDSTON

Everything in

DRUGS, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS  
FISHING TACKLE, KODAKS and Supplies.  
Quality first, Price next

## PEOPLE'S MEAT MARKET

Wm. Wood & Co. have taken over the above market, and will supply customers with the best meat at fair prices.

## Fresh Fish, Poultry and Game in season.

TWO DOORS SOUTH OF CAHOON HOTEL.

## THE CARDSTON SADDLERY CO.

S. H. HORNER—MANAGER

Just opening in the Mercantile Block, where a full line of

## Harness and Horse Furnishings

will be kept

GIVE US A CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK  
REPAIRING DONE IN A NEAT AND WORKMANSHIP MANNER

### ST. VITUS DANCE

#### A Severe Case Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

St. Vitus' dance is a disease of the nerves founded on by a morbid condition of the blood. It is a common disease with children and attacks females oftener than males. The only cure lies in plenty of pure blood, because good blood is the life food of the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure even the most severe forms of this trouble because they enrich the blood supply, thus carrying the necessary food to the nerves. In proof of this we have the statement of Mrs. Alex. Cameron, Summerside P. E. I., who says: "Some years ago my daughter Lena, then a child of ten years, became afflicted with St. Vitus' dance. At that time she was attending school and the first wrong was that she appeared easily discouraged in her studies. She was naturally a spirited child, not given to tears, but she would cry over what I thought should be easy work for her. The disease progressed so rapidly that in the course of a few weeks she became unable to hold anything in her hands, and we were obliged to take her out of school. She became so afflicted that she could not hold a cup to her lips without suddenly losing hold of it. I knew from the first by the symptoms that her ailment was St. Vitus' dance, and despaired of seeing her cured, as it was looked on as such a hopeless ailment. She became so bad that she could not hold herself still for the space of ten seconds. Her hands or feet were continually moving and last of all she would contort her features so that she was losing her natural expression. At this stage I chanced on a paper containing a testimonial in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, describing the cure of a little girl afflicted as mine was. I hastened to get a couple of boxes of the Pills, and by the time she had used them I noticed a decided change for the better, and purchased a further supply. By the time she had taken seven boxes she was entirely cured. Although she seemed thoroughly cured I was afraid the disease might return again, but it never did, and she has since enjoyed the best of health. I cannot thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enough for what they did for my child, and I hope my experience may be of benefit to someone afflicted as my daughter was."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be obtained by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### HIS ALTERNATIVE.

It is best to keep one's personal dignity at whatever cost. A befitting sense of what is due one never comes amiss, even within prison precincts. This truth was appreciated by an Irishman whose expression of it is quoted by Michael MacDonagh, in "Irish Life and Character." The prisoner, refractory and obstinate, flatly refused to work in the treadmill.

The man was brought before the governor of the prison for disobedience. The governor asked him what reason he could give for not following out his orders.

"Me go on the treadmill!" exclaimed the prisoner, drawing himself up to his full height of offended dignity. "Never, sir! I'd rather lave the jail first!"

#### Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator

has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

#### GETTING ITS STRENGTH OUT.

Mrs. Wickersham had advertised for an experienced cook. The first applicant who came in answer to the advertisement was a stout, red-haired young woman. Mrs. Wickersham propounded several questions to her, which she answered in a fairly satisfactory manner. Then she asked her:

"How long do you boil tea?"

"Well, mem," said the young woman, "some folks biles it longer, an' some shorter. It's all a matter of taste."

"But you do boil it, don't you?"

"Oh, yes, certainly; but I've allus thought that two hours was long enough to bile any tea. You can git all the stren'th out of it in that time."



**Black Watch**  
Chewing Tobacco  
The big black plug.

### SHEEP MUTILATED.

#### Wanton Acts by Organized Groups of Marauders.

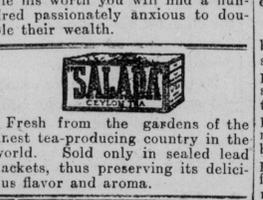
Under the title of "Savage Sardinia," Il Messaggero, the principal Roman morning newspaper, directed attention to the astonishing prevalence of lawless crimes in that island by organized groups of marauders and savages, who oftentimes turn out to consist of some of the most prominent and highly respected farmers in the provinces. The other night eight masked individuals, armed with guns and daggers, invaded a farm belonging to a benevolent proprietor named Calvisi, on the mountain side near Sassari. There they seized the shepherd watching the flock, beat him senseless, robbed him of the small cash he had on his person, and left him bound hand and feet and gagged. They then drove 600 sheep delivered to his custody a distance of a couple of miles to a lonely valley, where they ripped open 300 of these animals, and thrust their daggers into every one of the rest.

Sardinia continues, as from time immemorial, to hold the record in all Italy for brutality, homicides, cattle mauling, incendiary fires and allied forms of damage to property. The criminal convictions for the latter crime are 4.32 in every 100,000 of the population.

In the single commune of Bitli, wherein the above vendetta has just taken place, no fewer than 1,600 sheep and 400 bullocks have been maliciously hamstringed since the beginning of this year. This extraordinary state of things is attributed largely to the notable deficiency of police and a rooted unbelief in the official administration of justice.

#### SENTENCE SERMONS.

The greedy is always needy. Life is the mill in which men are made. They are richest who give the world most refreshing. Making a name for gold does not make a golden name. Truth rests on facts, but her face reaches higher realms. Hope and aspiration joined make the energy of any life. It often takes a great load to get a man down on his knees. The failure to be feared is that of fearing to begin lest you fail. That is a good lesson on patience which is learned through pain. An appetite for flattery attracts our foes and repels our friends. Lots of people think that jeering at others justifies them for never trying. Pride simply is the dread of a puncture common to every pneumatic article. When duty calls from ease it obeys than to refuse. For one man who desires to double his worth you will find a hundred passionately anxious to double their wealth.



**SALAMIN**  
Fresh from the gardens of the finest tea-producing country in the world. Sold only in sealed lead packets, thus preserving its delicious flavor and aroma.

#### WHAT HE MEANT.

Muggins—"I hear you have been comparing me to a parrot. What am I to infer from that?"

Huggins—"Oh, I merely meant to imply that you were not as green as you looked. That's all."

Time Has Tested It.—Time tests all things, that which is worthy lives; that which is inimical to man's welfare perishes. Time has proved Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. From a few thousand bottles in the early days of its manufacture the demand has risen so that now the production is running into the hundreds of thousands of bottles. What is so eagerly sought for must be good.

#### SECRET SKIN TROUBLES

Have you on some part of your body a sore, or eruption, or eczema patch, which hides from the gaze of others, yet causes you hours and hours of pain and inconvenience?

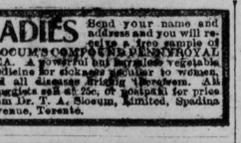
If so, don't overlook this comforting fact—that Zam-Buk is daily curing just such chronic cases as yours! It heals skin diseases, eczema, itching sores, ringworm and sores due to blood poison. Write Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for free trial box, sending 1c. stamp. All sizes and druggists sell at 50 cents a box.

#### RURAL SARCASM.

"That motorcar honk is very deceiving, ain't it?" said Farmer Green.

"Yes," answered Farmer Grady. "It ain't always easy to tell whether it's the honk of the goose out on the road or the one in the auto."

Angelina—"Oh, dear, the diamond in my engagement ring has got a flaw in it." Edwin—"Take no notice, darling, love should be blind, you know." Angelina—"Yes; but it hasn't got to be stone blind."



**LADIES**  
Send your name and address and you will receive a free sample of LECUM'S COMPOUND. It is a powerful and reliable vegetable medicine for all ailments of women, and all diseases arising therefrom. All druggists sell at 25c, or postpaid for price in advance. Write to L. Lecum, 400 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.



**WILSON'S FLY PADS**  
Kill them all. No dead flies lying about your windows directed.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND GENERAL STORES 10c. per packet, or 3 packets for 25c. will last a whole season.

#### MONARCHS AND THEIR SAVINGS.

The Sultan of Turkey, who has an official income of about \$4,000,000 a year, has long been depositing his savings with the Bank of France. The same institution is likewise honored with the patronage of King George of Greece and King Leopold. The Czar has preferred to keep his ready cash in the vaults of the Bank of England, where, it is said, he has at his command nearly \$16,260,000 in Russian gold. The gold deposited by these monarchs, unlike other funds which come into the banks, never goes out again into circulation, unless it be to express command of the Royal depositor.

#### MONTEPEL and QUEBEC.

A veritable edition de luxe amongst railroad pamphlets has just been issued by the Grand Trunk to proclaim amongst tourists the glories of the cities of Montreal and Quebec. The brochure is beautifully printed, and generally arranged in the artistic style of earlier days, when the ornamentation of a volume was regarded as an important incident to its presentation of reading matter. It is also very well written, and gives an interesting description of the most interesting cities in Canada, with many illustrations from photographs that have not hitherto been published. Sent to any address on receipt of a two-cent stamp. Apply to J. D. McDevitt, P. A., Toronto, Ont.

Miss Nutch talks so much about her mother's social position before she was married. "Well?" "Did she really have any position in society?" "Oh, lots of them! She never accepted a place as cook except in the very swell families."

#### A Recognized Regulator.

To bring the digestive organs into symmetrical working is the aim of physicians when they find a patient suffering from stomach irregularities, and for this purpose they can prescribe nothing better than Parlee's Vegetable Pills, which will be found a pleasant medicine of surprising virtue in bringing the refractory organs into subjection and restoring them to normal action, in which condition only can they perform their duties properly.

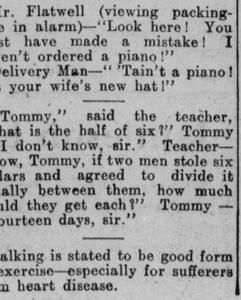
#### NOT HERSELF.

Farmer (to medical man)—"If you get out my way any time, 'doctor, I wish you'd stop and see my wife. I think she ain't feelin' well."

Doctor—"What makes you think Farmer—"Well, this mornin', after she had milked the cows, an' fed the pigs, an' got breakfast for the men, an' washed the dishes, an' built a fire under the copper in the wash-house, an' done a few odd jobs about the house, she complained o' feelin' tired-like. I fancy she needs a dose o' medicine."



**Zam-Buk**  
IN SAME SIZED BOX.  
Mr. Flatwell (viewing packing-case in alarm)—"Look here! You must have made a mistake! I haven't ordered a piano!"  
Delivery Man—"Tain't a piano! It's your wife's new hat!"



**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BURNINGS, BLOOD POISON, GRAVEL, GOUT, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

### LITTLE BUT GOOD.

Time is money to everybody but a loafer. A poor opinion is better than none at all. When a man aims at nothing he seldom misses. Those who always pay cash seldom owe an apology. Flattery will make even a brunette light-headed. Most women would rather be tailor-made than self-made. When a wise man gets really angry, he goes away and sits down. Fortunate is the man who never knows when he gets the worst of it. Never interfere with the busy bee unless you want a stinging reproof. Revenge may be sweet, but seeking it is apt to sour one's disposition. Happiness is not the only thing money can't buy; manners, for instance. If a woman would stop to think when she is talking, she might think to stop. Some people are too good to be clever, while others are too clever to be good. The greatest proof of a big man is his indifference to the arrows the little men shoot at him.

### Home Employment for Ladies

**LIGHT, EASY, PLEASANT.**  
Such as any lady can do and enjoy. Any lady who wishes, and sees this advertisement may, if she writes soon, secure this opportunity to be independent, earning a good living in a very easy manner. Work any lady can do. For particulars address **MRS. M. SUMMERS, Correspondence Department, Windsor, Ont.**

"Dear am I the only woman you have ever loved?" "Yes, or ever will." And it must have been the way he said it that made her mad.

Thos Sabin of Eglinton, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

Bibbs—"Mrs. Homeligh says her husband is a great sufferer." Gibbs—"I'm not surprised. How long has he been married to her?"

Niece—"Uncle, they say that you are a great sufferer of blonde than of brunettes. Why is it, I wonder?" Uncle Singleton (a confirmed and splenetic bachelor)—"H'm! Naturally, the light-headed ones go first."

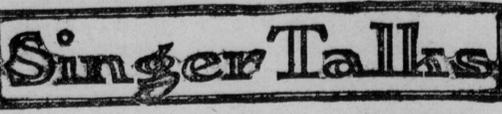
Suffer no More.—There are thousands who live miserable lives because dyspepsia dulls the faculties and shadows existence with the cloud of depression. One way to dispel the vapors that beset the victims of this disorder is to order them a course of Parlee's Vegetable Pills, which are among the best vegetable pills known being easy to take and are most efficacious in their action. A trial of them will prove this.

Miss Ann Teek—"He's a good-looking horse, but is he easily frightened?" Dealer—"No, mum; but perhaps you'd better not get round in front of him."

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

Young Popperton—"Wife has gone shopping and left me in charge of the baby, and I am regularly put to it to know how to keep the little fellow quiet." Grimshaw (after regarding the howling and contorting juvenile critically)—"I should think you could easily keep him quiet, both in a vocal and physical way, by gagging him carefully, tying his hands behind his back, binding his feet together, nailing his clothes to the floor, and then administering chloroform to him."

A new recruit was instructed that letters addressed to him must be inscribed, "Private." He told his friends, and letters duly arrived addressed to "Mr. John Smith, 'Strictly Private.'"



**Singer Talks**

2. Things You Don't See in a Sewing Machine
- Don't judge any sewing machine just by the way it looks.
- Enamel paint and shiny varnish are good things, but they don't make a machine run well or last long.
- Experience and judgment and intent combined with manufacturing facilities, are the things you should consider before buying.
- These points, combined with a rigid system of inspection and tests, give a lasting value to every Singer Sewing Machine.
- You can't see them, but you learn them in the easy, effective working of every part—and their value becomes more plain to you after years of service.
- Every Singer is perfect when it leaves the factory—your daughter will say it's still perfect when you have no more use for it.

Sold only by  
**Singer Sewing Machine Company**  
TORONTO MONTREAL WINNIPEG  
312 Manning Chambers 833 Board of Trade Bldg 384 Main Street

**PANGO** For Neuralgia, Headache, Rheumatism, Pain, Etc.  
50 CENTS, ALL DRUGGISTS, OR  
**THE PANGO COMPANY, - TORONTO.**  
Wholesale—Lyman Bros. & Co., Toronto and Montreal; Lyman, Knox & Clark, Toronto; National Drug Co., London.

We Advise the Purchase of  
**LA ROSE**  
Send for Our Special Letter.  
**A. J. PATTISON & CO.,**  
STOCK BROKERS,  
33-35 SCOTT ST., - TORONTO, ONT.

**DON'T MISS IT** **RUSH SALE**  
Our great sale is a phenomenal success because our goods are good and our prices are positively startling. If you need anything for a wedding, a birthday or for Christmas send for catalogue or call. Watches, Rings and sterling silverware can be bought at very low prices.  
**WANLESS & CO.,**  
ESTABLISHED 1840  
168 YONGE ST., TORONTO

**Playfair, Martens & Co.**  
Members Toronto Stock Exchange,  
Canadian Northern Railway Building,  
Toronto, Canada.  
Special attention given

**COBALT STOCKS.**  
We have just issued a new map of the Cobalt Mining District, giving location, acreage, ship ments and dividends.  
Copies mailed to any address on receipt of 25c, or mounted ones for \$1.00.

**Stewart & Lockwood**  
BROKERS  
18 Adelaide E., Toronto.  
Phone Main 7466.  
45 EXCHANGE PLACE, NEW YORK CITY.

**A. R. BICKERSTAFF & CO.,**  
Stocks, Bonds, Debentures and Real Estate.  
Cobalt and all Mining and Oil Stocks of Canada and United States.  
Orders executed with promptness. Correspondence solicited.  
621 to 627 Traders Bank Building, Toronto, Ont.

**The Mild Climate of Virginia**  
offers splendid opportunities for stock raising, fruit growing, dairying and general farming. Winters are short. Climate healthful. Land good and selling below its value, but increasing in value each year. Many Canadians are living in Virginia. Write for information to  
**G. W. KOEHLER,**  
Commissioner of Agriculture,  
Richmond, Va.

"I never was so happy before," said the new Benedict. "Marriage has made a different man of me."  
"I'm glad to hear it," said his rival, "for your wife's sake."

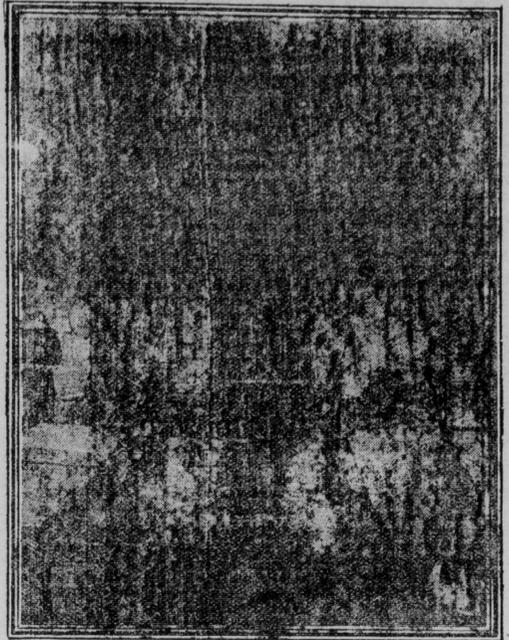
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and all kinds of house hangings, also  
**LACE CURTAINS DYED & CLEANED**  
LIKE NEW.  
Write to us about yours.  
**BRITISH AMERICAN DYING CO.,** Box 155, Montreal

**The Bell Piano**  
IS CANADA'S BEST AND IS USED THE WORLD OVER.  
Bell Organs and also world famous.  
Send for Free Catalog No. 75 to

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**Every Farmer Knew**  
how much money he could save by using a Fairbanks-Morse Jack-of-all-Trades Gasoline Engine to saw wood, pump water, grind feed, &c. We would not be able to supply the demand. Cut this ad. out and send to us to-day, and we will send you our free catalogue.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
**The Canadian Fairbanks Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.**  
Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver.

# BILLY'S CURE



BILLY SLIDES DOWN THE TOBOGGAN

"REMEMBER that you are of the nobility, my son," whispered the mother elephant, "and do nothing to disgrace your ancestry. None was swifter or a better war elephant than the giant Sahib, your father. And fame has attended all your grandfathers and great-grandfathers back to that great white elephant, one of the finest ever known, to whom, in 1538, Akbar raised a monument—a tower-like structure rising high in the air, and decorated with thousands of costly tusks taken from the royal herd of elephants. Thus were your forefathers esteemed, and so I would have you esteemed for your wisdom, strength, speed and beauty."

With a last tender caress the elephant permitted her baby to be taken from her. And Billy, for that was the name given the little fellow by his new master, found plenty of opportunity to ponder over these words of advice. Far from India he sailed in a big ship that plied the ocean for days and days.

But finally he reached America, where Billy hoped he might in time surpass his mother's expectations. Little did he imagine the life he was to lead. This descendant of noble ancestors, mighty lords of the forest, soon found himself compelled to walk in circus parades; to perform stupid tricks and to stand for hours merely swinging his trunk.

No wonder it was, then, that an elephant of his high ambition should suffer. He grew sad and morose, until all the animals told one another how disagreeable Billy had become.

There seemed no cure for Billy's ill-temper up to the time he arrived in England to greet his new owner, who had bought him from the American circus man.

Billy forgot his crossness, however, when he found himself at the Franco-British Exposition. Here there was a long, smooth board built just for the benefit of Billy and his elephant com-

rades. Down this they would slide with a speed that caused Billy to assure himself he traveled as swiftly as his mother could wish him to go. How he would dash into the great pool of refreshing water at the bottom of the slide, only to scramble out the next moment and toil up the stairs, so that he might repeat the thrilling ride!

The novel toboggan slide, with its artificial background of the lofty Himalayas, has completely cured Billy of his bad temper, for he now believes he is excelling his mother's fondest hopes.

## Painting Wild Animals From Life

THE Bronx Park lion house, in the Central Park, New York, is fitted up with a unique studio, which will enable artists to make a study of wild animals from actual life. The new studio cage is at one end of the building, shut off from the main lion house.

There are two parts to the auditorium and the cage. The former is 2x17 feet, with platforms ranged one above the other, so that a number of artists can work at the same time. About thirty artists can be accommodated at once.

The studio cage is arranged directly under a big skylight, and when a lion is wanted by the artists the animal is driven into a shifting cage and lowered to a subway communicating with a studio cage. Then it is an easy matter to get the animal from the shifting cage safely inside the studio by simply opening the gates and throwing in a piece of meat. With the animal inside the cage in a perfect light and no bystanders to disturb them, the artists are free to begin work.

Defined. Willie—What's a dilemma? Willie—It's when you can't sit down because you're licked, you're swimming and you can't stand up because a crab bit your toe.

# The Great Resolve



WHERE YOUTHFUL CARPET WEAVERS LABORED

HAVING cast his line with precision, Hassan leaned against the barrel placed for his convenience on the edge of the quay. Hassan also gave a deep sigh of content. True, the future held painful punishment in store, for little Arab boys may not run away from carpet-weaving to fish, without hearing from angry fathers. But what of it! He was having a glorious time now, and the future must take care of itself.

Hassan thought of the first time he had gone a-fishing. Ben Ali had coaxed him down to this very quay, and had instructed him exactly how to handle his line. He remembered how he had run away in terror from the ugly squirming thing he drew from the water—a thing with eight twisting, twining, snakey legs, fastened to a body ten inches long, and with horrible, protruding green eyes. He remembered, too, how Ben Ali had called threateningly after him: "Coward, come back! Come back, or I shall never let you come with me again!"

He had returned to watch, with fearful fascination, the snakey legs curl about Ben Ali's hand. Then Ben Ali, with a dextrous sweep of his knife, had cut off the entire eight legs close to the ugly creature's body. They had relaxed helplessly; the haunting green eyes had lost their luster. And Ben Ali, after hacking the body and legs into small pieces, had placed them in a bag and carried them home. Hassan had eaten his share of the dish at supper that evening, but he had not relished it, for, try as he would, he could not help thinking of the frightful green eyes.

Then how severe his father had been! "No good, self-respecting Mohammedan," the stern parent had said, "should sponger his time fishing, like the poor Turks, when he might be engaged in the ancient and honorable trade of carpet-weaving."

Hassan detested carpet weaving. It was too tiresome to sit with several other boys from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the evening, pulling the fine threads through the warp, to make nice, smooth rugs. He would much rather play about the streets until he grew big enough to sell newspapers and curios; to clean and shine the boots of rich foreign gentlemen and to assist old Arabs in the sale of oranges, dates and matches.

No longer did Hassan feel content. He thought of the jolly little foreign lad he had seen the other day. This boy, whom Ben Ali called an American, didn't need to weave carpets. The more Hassan reflected the more he longed to be an American. He really realized what he did, he framed in his heart this resolution: "As soon as I can, I shall run away to America, where I will be a Mohammedan or weave carpets."

Then so frightened was he at the dar-

ing of his idea that he pulled in his line and ran home to be punished. "Hassan, you are not growing up a good boy. I must send you away to learn the Koran," sadly announced his father.

So the lad was placed under the care of a mollah, who made him work as hard as he had labored at carpet weaving. All day long he and his boy companions squatted before their teacher, learning the Koran by heart and repeating in a peculiar, sing-song way words of which they little understood



HASSAN AND HIS "KIT"

the meaning. They were also taught to write and to count.

All through the rainy month he applied himself to study, until there arrived the brilliant holiday of Bayram.

Hassan spent this day strolling about the city. Chancing to be near the wharves when a big steamer came in, he earned a pretty silver piece for carrying a lady's satchels. With this he bought a handful of peanuts and two handfuls of sweets. And he had, besides, five sous which he thought to surprise his father. But his father was very angry, and scolded him, saying:

"Your study of the Koran has apparently been in vain, or you would have known that no good Mohammedan may work or accept pay during Bayram."

The discouraged parent now took Hassan from school, and, as the lad was quite a good size, provided him with a bookbag, a box, a set of brushes and blacking.

From this time Hassan became quite prosperous. He could fill his pockets with sous during a day; and, although he was supposed to hand it all to his father, a few of the coins always stuck in some manner in his pocket. Hassan did not realize how very wrong was Hassan became quite a mer-

chant. He had grown somewhat tired of the rivalry and competition of shoe-blackening, where he was often compelled to fight another bootblack to gain a customer. And when he dodged under the tables of the Cafe Bon-Bon to escape flying brushes he was cuffed by the waiters and kicked by the gentlemen there. Yes, he decided, a merchant's life was much more pleasant.

Therefore Hassan collected sea-stars, shells, pins, buttons, pictures and skins of the sand snake. Many tourists came to Algiers, brought by the French steamers which arrived three times a week. The lad made great profit upon his wares, especially as he learned to employ the different languages of the people whom he asked to buy.

So at last Hassan was able to purchase his canoe. It cost twenty francs, and Hassan possessed only ten francs; but his father kindly loaned him the other ten. The lad was so grateful that he consented to accompany his father to the mosque, where, it must be confessed, his only emotion was that of pride in entering a building where only men and no women were allowed. Little did he think of the sincerity of his prayers to Allah.

## PROFIT IN HIS BOAT

But the boat! Ah, it was a fine one, with double sculls and a handsome piece of carpet to cover the seat at the stern. Hassan could now sail upon the deep blue waters of his beloved sea. Far out upon the Mediterranean he would row, until the white buildings of the city of Algiers looked like a tiny white spot upon the shore line, and the green gardens which flanked it, and which also rose in terraces to the hills back of the city, showed only in dark patches. Then, hidden upon the waves, he would bask in the sunshine and gaze upward at a sky that was as blue as the waves.

Much money he earned by rowing tourists out upon the sea. Always he demanded 10 sous. And if the gentleman insisted that the price was too high, Hassan would merely say, solemnly:

"I'm afraid, then, you must stay where you are."

But when there were sailors who had almost overstayed their leave on shore and who were anxious to get back to their boats to avoid punishment, Hassan generally rowed them from the city of Algiers toward the wharves, which led to his friendship with Jack Harmon. Jack was a sailor attached to a United States torpedo destroyer which lay in the harbor. He had missed his regular boat back to the vessel, and had therefore sought out Hassan, whom he had hired upon previous occasions. Now, Hassan had picked up

where you are."

BIRDS ALSO DRINK WINE. Wine is so plentiful at the present moment on the shores of Lake Maggiore, from the village of Brione to Orselina, Switzerland, that it is given freely to tramps who ask for a drink. The poorest people leave a bowl of wine on the window sill for all comers. It is frequent-

ly refilled, and even the birds share the hospitality. The farmers, in order to make room for the coming vintage, are getting rid of their ordinary wine at nominal prices.

The German Army has the healthiest troops in the world.

Cracking Walnuts

ANNOUNCE that you can place an English walnut in the joint of your arm and crack it without difficulty by simply exercising the strength of your muscles. Place a nut in the joint of your left arm. But first conceal two other walnuts in your right hand.

Close your left arm, and strike it an apparently violent blow with the right hand, at the same time strongly clenching the right hand, which will smash the second walnut in it and cause your audience to believe it was the English walnut under your arm that broke.

Desist to do very carefully the fragments from your arm, and show the nut you have cracked in your hand instead of the other.

## Youthful Criminals

TWO bad little boys were standing on the street corner, when another well-dressed little boy passed on his way to the drug store to buy chocolate.

"Let's take his penny away from him," one had boy suggested to the other.

"No," replied his wicked companion, "it's best to wait until he goes in and buys chocolate with it, and then we'll steal the chocolate. What's the use of doing extra work?"

Some men seem to extend a standing offer to the public to sit down on them.

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# Friendly Thingumbob



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TED reclined at full length upon the hay. But although his body was at rest, the same could not be said of his mind. Indeed, one glance at the white, brow would have told you that Ted was perturbed.

"I just can't do it! I know I can't! I don't pitch well enough by half to beat the Leroy team. And my arm's all bad!"

"It's exactly my luck to be in bad trim for the game I'm most anxious to win," he concluded, kicking out his heels vengefully.

"I'll wager I could beat the Leroy team," said a voice almost at his ear. Ted looked around in astonishment, but could see no one. "And who are you?" he asked aloud.

"Oh, I'm a Thingumbob—the nicest person in all the world," replied the voice, as a tiny creature no bigger than Ted's thumb hopped upon his chest and grinned in a friendly fashion at him.

"Well, of all the little persons I ever met, you are the smallest!" gasped Ted, carefully scrutinizing the elf.

The Thingumbob responded, with a smirk, "And I'll wager you're the smartest, too!"

The lad was now so interested that he raised himself on his elbow. This caused the Thingumbob to slide down into the hay, where he struggled des-

perately to free himself from the wisps until Ted rescued him and placed him upon his hand.

"You want to be more careful!" scolded the little visitor, swelling with indignation and striving to catch his breath.

It was all so funny that Ted found it hard to keep from laughing, but he tried to look penitent as he replied, "I'll remember hereafter that you're not quite so big as I am."

This only served to make the Thingumbob more angry, for he sputtered: "I may not be as tall as you, but I can pitch far better ball. Don't believe it, do you? Well, I'm going to prove it. Don't be surprised when you see me in your hand when you pitch in tomorrow's game. I can get from place to place in a marvelous manner. And I'm going to ride on the ball and guide it so that it will curve in a way you never saw before."

With these words the Thingumbob disappeared. Ted tried to make himself believe it was all a dream, but he couldn't help thinking of the elf's words when he walked into the pitcher's box to pitch the first ball against the Leroy batsman. Just as the ball was about to leave his hand he saw a tiny little creature balance himself about it.

Then as the ball sped upon its way you should have seen it curve! it twined and twined on its course in a

way that completely bewildered the batsman, while Bob Johnson, the catcher, was so surprised that he simply let the ball hit against his glove. This was only the beginning. Man after man came up to the plate, only to strike out.

At the close of the half of the inning, the team crowded around Ted. "You're a wonder, Ted!" cried Bob. "I've never seen such curves! How in the world did you manage to practice them?"

The Leroy team might as well have given up right away. Every man who came to the plate struck out. None could solve this puzzling delivery.

Meanwhile Ted pitched as in a dream. He knew it was all the work of the Thingumbob, and he was honest enough to realize that this wasn't playing ball in the right way. But he couldn't talk to the Thingumbob, because the umpire would think he was crazy. And if he told the other players they would also think him out of his mind. So he continued in the box, striking out every batsman who faced him.

How they cheered Ted when the game was over! Every one imagined that Ted took the honor in such a quiet way because he was so modest. They didn't know that all credit belonged to the Thingumbob, who had merely redeemed his promise, and that Ted didn't feel at all a hero when he was carried from the field.

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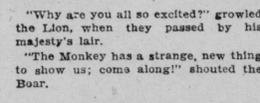
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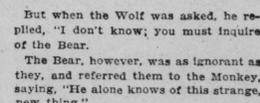
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If Cap. Bernier does not discover the North Pole in time to boost the Liberal campaign he will be a one horse explorer.

The Liberal papers are saying that only 800 Chinamen have entered Canada in the past three years, while the Conservative papers say that 1,300 came in last year alone. Perhaps the latter are referring to the year ending with June last, while the Liberal papers refer to the three years preceding that one. At any rate, the influx of Chinese is again on the increase, after having almost stopped for a time, as they can now earn double the monthly wage they formerly received, it is not difficult for a Chinaman to save up and repay the \$500 head tax advanced for him by an importing agency.

Losing the deposit is not a popular game, but it finds some devotees at every election.

If we all spent money like the Department of Marine and Fisheries our neckties would cost us \$5 each.

No one has ever impugned Mr. Oliver's personal honesty; but his relations to southern Alberta have shown him to be a narrow-minded politician.—Calgary Herald.

A Liberal candidate in Ottawa has been obliged to step down because he made too much money out of one of the government's wasteful western land deals. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is said to have forced him out. And yet ministers continue to deny the alienation of great tracts of the public domain charged by the opposition against Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues.—Toronto News (Independent)

**CORRUPTION IN THE CANADIAN WEST**

Review of Reviews (September): I regret very much to hear from private sources of unimpeachable veracity that the administration of the homestead laws in some districts of the north-western dominion of Canada is infected with corruption, a malady to which all administration, especially in new settled countries, are peculiarly prone. This, however, renders it all the more necessary for the unsleeping vigilance of those charged with the eradication of the pest. Unfortunately, there seems to be whether from political or other reasons a disposition in some high places to turn the blind eye to evidence proving the existence of the canker. This ought not to be. The appearance of the phylloxera in the vineyard is not more fatal than the existence of corrupt officials, who levy blackmail on unfortunate emigrants in the shape of bribes exacted before they will complete the transfer of homesteads. The subject is one which concerns the home country, whose sons go forth to settle these western lands, almost as much as it concerns the Canadian administration itself. Energetic measures taken at once may, and I hope will, avoid any necessity for referring to this subject.

**THE ONLY CHILD**

An only child who is indulged and spoiled, is apt to be far below the average in health and character. Precocity and selfishness are prominent traits in him and he has very little self control. He expects concessions on all sides and is unwilling to make them to others. He does not understand children of his own age, does not join readily in games, and thus misses much joy. He should be less with older persons, should have the companionship of children and learn to share with and yield to them, or he will become abnormal and unhappy. A child who is not allowed to be with other children is deprived of one of his rights. He can never be the same as if he associated with children, and his social life will be characterized by friction unless he learns in childhood how to understand others. An only child may suffer deeply from loneliness, from being misunderstood, from the failure of parents to appreciate his wants. He is in greater need of discriminating attention than of a lavish bestowal of misguided affection. A mistake frequently made by parents, especially mothers, is in forcing an only child to share the trials, troubles and responsibilities of older persons, thus making him old before his time.—"The Boy and His Parents" in The Ladies' World for October.

The following is reported to have been found on the wall of a deserted cabin in the heart of Nebraska: "Fore miles from a naber; sixteen miles from a post-office; twenty-five miles from a raleroad; forty-seven miles from church; half a mile from water; God bless our home!"  
"We're gone to Sunny Alberta ti get a fresh start."

Tom Longboat has enlargement of the heart. That is how he resembles a politician at this time.

**C.P.R. Asks Greater Capitalization**

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Considerable interest attaches to the 27th annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway to be held on Wednesday next because the meeting is to be made a special one, for the purpose of considering and if approved, authorizing an increase of the present capital stock of the company by fifty million dollars, which will make the capital stock \$200,000,000.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in his report to be presented to the shareholders points out that there is no immediate necessity for this money, but that the sanction of the shareholders to it is a pecuniary measure, so that the directors may be able to utilize it in such amounts from time to time as may be desirable, meeting demands in improvements and extensions called for by needs of the growing country.

Another important item to be considered is a proposal of the directors to obtain substantial control, at arranged cost of about \$2,000,000 of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

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about 10,000 acres of land in tracts of not less than a section. The land must be all tillable and free from stone, alkali or gumbo. Tracts of four or five sections in a body will be preferred; terms must be especially easy because I intend to improve the land next year. I know what good land is and am thoroughly posted as to what it is worth. Those whose land will not come up to what I want may as well save their stamps, others can address No. 3,136 James Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Inspection of lands offered will be made in November.

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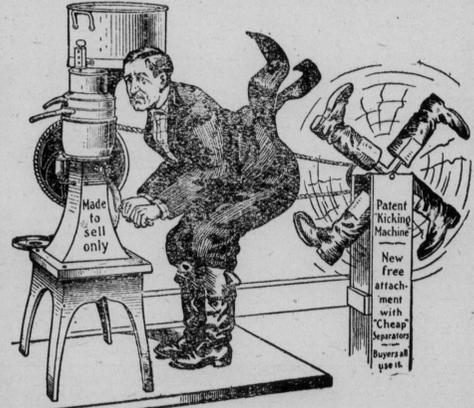
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14 and 16 PRINCESS ST., WINNIPEG  
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Now is the time to buy and avoid kicking yourself next fall.

**ROBT. IBEY**

Agent.

**Local and General.**

Posters are out announcing the C. A. Magrath meetings.  
Cups and Saucers 50c per set at Burtons.

List your lands with T. J. Griggs. See ad. in this issue.  
Mrs. Jessie Gibb, Raymond, is a visitor in town.

The young people who took in the dance at Woolford last evening report a very pleasant time.  
Wool Blankets, Silver Gray color, \$2.00 pair at Burtons.

A Russian woman has invented an airship with hoops. It ought to make a bustle in the world.  
Mr. Lynn Fairbanks and Miss Jennie Tanner were married on Monday in the Salt Lake Temple.

Mr. C. D. Fox, Raymond was a business visitor in the district for a few days this week.  
The O. G. C met at the home of Miss Lillian Duce on Tuesday evening and reorganized their class.

Mr. S. H. Horner, the new harness maker, is now established in his new quarters in the Cardston Mercantile Co. Give him a call.

The A. R. and I. Co's dredge about 2 1/2 miles east of town is again manned by its crew, who came from Kimball last week. — Magrath Pioneer.

Knives and Forks 75c per set at Burtons.

Mr. David Spencer returned from High River on Monday. Threshing, he reports, is about half through, while some of the oats are still standing.

The popular opinion is that the districts from Spring Coulee west will give Mr. Magrath, the independent Conservative Candidate, a handsome majority.

Mrs. Talitha Carlson, returned on Friday, from Granum, where she has been attending the wedding of her niece, Miss Grace Carlson.

Two dances were given in the district this week. One at Taylorville on Monday evening and another at Kimball on Tuesday evening.

It is stated that more was said at the meeting on Tuesday evening by Mr. W. C. Ives in his 30 minute speech, than by all the other speakers in 2 1/2 hours.

The Ward Primary Association is giving a Bazaar on Friday, Oct. 16th at the Millinery Parlors of Mrs. Wolsey's, in the Woolf Hotel Block.

Politicians may talk what they will, but Southern Alberta will go on producing increased quantities of wheat each year.—Taber Free Press.

It is reported that Mr. W. C. Simmons, the Liberal Candidate, received a frost at Mountain View on Wednesday evening. At the close of the meeting when asked to remain to organize, only three persons responded.

Lethbridge is likely to have a new hospital. It is said that one gentelman, who has done much for the present hospital, has offered to donate \$30,000 if the city will provide a similar amount.

The children's service which was to have been held last Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church will be held next Sunday Oct. 11th at 11 a. m. All parents and children are kindly invited.

An editor in New Zealand admits the most disgusting thing about this mad race for wealth is the fact that he got left at the post.

F. D. Shaw, collector of Customs, has commenced the erection of a residence on Bartlett St., directly south of C. R. Daniel's. —Lethbridge Herald.

The great inventor, Thomas A. Edison, at sixty-one years of age, and said to be worth \$25,000,000, is ready to relinquish his long-sustained and strenuous work in the line of inventions, and to do only scientific work that has special interest for him.

For the first time in several months the weekly bank clearings of the principal Canadian cities show a change on the right side the aggregate for the thirteen being \$85,602,277, as against \$79,253,677 for the corresponding week of 1907. Winnipeg has the largest increase of all the figures for the week, exceeding those of last year by over \$3,000,000. These figures are looked upon as the best possible evidence of the easy feeling in financial circles, and that a revival of industrial activity is at hand.

Mr. Frank Crismon left for Salt Lake City, Utah on Monday, Men's Calf Skin-Gloves 85c at Burtons.

Bob Curran has issued a challenge to wrestle Pilling.  
Bread Mixers at \$2.00 at Burtons.

A dance will be given in the Assembly Hall, a week tonight Oct. 16th.

Elders Wm Blackmore and Ralph Harker are the home missionaries for Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker, returned on Monday from Fernie, B. C. and will take up their residence in town.

It is reported that the United States billion dollar steel corporation will establish headquarters for Western Canada at Winnipeg.

Farmers and ranchers, if you have land for sale, list with T. J. Griggs, Granville, Iowa, who will sell your land immediately.

FOR SALE—Two registered Clyde mares and colts. For particulars apply to R. J. Brown, Cardston 2-9

Fraser's Alxe Grease, 2 tins for 25c at Burtons.

Mr. J. Horne came up from Utah on Wednesday and will spend several months here. It will be remembered that Mr. Horne, who is related to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Spencer, was here five years ago on a visit.

316 is the lucky number for \$25 worth of Atkins' Solid Leather Shoes. This number must be produced in three weeks or the prize will go to the highest number 719.

Messrs J. W. Woolf and W. C. Simmons are holding meetings throughout the district this week, Messrs W. C. Ives and Duncan Marshall returning to Lethbridge on Wednesday.

Mr. C. A. Magrath, the Independent Conservative Candidate, will address the Cardston Electors in the Assembly Hall, Monday evening, October, 12th. Everybody invited.

It is rumored that the "Monkey Bunch" of Billee Taylor fame, will put in an appearance tomorrow evening, at the theatre. So keep an eye on the "bald-headed row."

Items of news are always welcome at the STAR office. It is impossible for any one person to get track of everything that goes on, and the thanks of the editor will be yours for every bit of information on which can be built a news item.

The Opera House building has been progressing favorably until the last two or three days when the work has been stopped owing to some material which has been delayed on the way from the mills. The walls are up about eight feet.—Raymond Rustler.

There is a lively campaign in progress at Magrath, Raymond and Cardston for the High School about established by the Mormon church. Each town is presenting its advantages and it looks as though the officials would have a difficult task to select the site.—Lethbridge Herald.

Regina, Sept. 30.—At the dominion land office, 790 homestead entries were made during the month of September while the customs collections amounted to \$4,933 83.

A change in the distribution of British mail in western Canada is announced. Calgary has been made the distributing point in Alberta and Regina for Saskatchewan. Hitherto all this mail was sorted in Winnipeg.

Fort William, Ont., Sept. 30.—The building permits for September now amount to \$91,200, and for the year \$1,371,910. This is over \$500,000 greater than the total for the entire twelve months of last year.

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 30.—The building permits in this city for September were the largest in the history of the city for a similar month. The total was \$178,573, as compared with \$43,300 for the corresponding month of last year. Nearly every permit taken out during September was for medium priced residences ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$3,000. The total for the present year already is \$2,380,502, as compared with \$2,077,695 for the whole of 1907.

Elevator companies all over the west are making applications to the Grand Trunk Pacific for the privilege of erecting elevators along their lines. These applications are being granted by the railway company, and it is expected that at least 40 of these will be ready to handle this fall's crop. This will be a small fraction of the number on the completion of the road.

See the new ad. of S. H. Horner's, the new harness maker, in this issue.

Detroit wins American pennant for the second year in succession.  
Meat Choppers with 3 steel cutters for \$1.60 at Burtons.

Messrs S. S. Newton and H. C. Phipps returned on Wednesday from Utah.

Mrs. H. C. Phipps left for Raymond yesterday where she will visit for a few days.  
We offer the Winnipeg Free Press, Montreal Herald, and Alberta Star for \$2 50 per year.

Salt Lake Mountaineer Overalls in Boys, Youths and Mens sizes at Burtons.

Mr. Ernest Burton has turned farmer. He is now engaged on the Crismon Farm driving a grain wagon.

"Make no mistake about Canada," says the Cleveland Leader. "A great nation is rapidly growing to the north of us."

Wanted—25 men for trench work for town. Apply J. C. Cahoon, Chairman Works and Property Committee.

Next to your wife, your under-shirt is your nearest friend, buy it at the Cardston Mercantile store.

That Alberta is the best place to live in is proven by the fact that Mrs. J. T. Noble returned on Wednesday from Seattle to reside in Cardston again.

At the political meeting on Tuesday evening it was announced that Mr. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, would be here shortly to address the Cardston electors.

Calgary, Oct. 7.—D. McGillicuddy, editor of the Calgary News, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of defamatory libel, preferred by R. C. Edwards, of the Eye-Opener. The News published a hot attack on the character of Edwards in yesterday's issue. Mr. McGillicuddy was released on bail.

The beet harvest is on in earnest now, digging was started on Monday. The acreage is larger this year than ever and the crop heavier than it has been for some years, where as the test made at the Sugar Factory some days ago shows that the sample is much better than usual the favorable weather for the last month has given the beets a chance to mature and gather Saccharine. In the United States the percentage of saccharine runs from twelve to sixteen per cent while our beets run from twenty to twenty-two per cent which clearly shows that Sunny Southern Alberta is the best place to grow Sugar Beets.—Raymond Rustler.

Dan Haley and party have returned from their duck shooting expedition to the head of the Belly River. They had the right kind of boys with them who, knowing the district thoroughly, were untiring in their efforts to provide sport for the party to bag. The shoot of ducks went up into the hundreds, but the snow fooled them regarding the other game. Needless to add all returned heavily loaded with game, and with the unanimous opinion that they had had one of the best times of their lives.—Lethbridge Herald.

Taber, Oct. 5.—The Free Press says: Mr. McGuire, of Toronto, inspector of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. R. F. Reeves, manager of the Lethbridge branch, were in town Thursday last looking over the field with a view to opening up a branch at Taber. We understand they were very favorably impressed with the prospects, and that a branch will be opened up in the near future.

The fact that the Knight Sugar Co. is going to bore for coal, gas and oil is a very important item in the growth of Raymond.—Raymond Rustler.

**I am a Land Man**  
Doing business in Iowa and Illinois, and would like to list land in the Cardston district direct from the owners. List your land with me, I can sell it. Address  
T. J. Griggs  
Granville - - - Iowa  
or the Alberta Star Office  
Cardston - - - Alberta

**Woolford Farm For Sale**  
This property consists of 391 acres of good farming land and is situated six miles due east of town. Together with all the modern improvements, it has good house, stables, granaries and cattle, horses, farm machinery, etc. Will sell altogether or separately. For full particulars apply to T. H. Woolford, Cardston.

**Aldridge and Harvey**  
General Blacksmiths  
Horse-shoeing a specialty. - - - Sizes 1, 2, 3—\$3.50  
4, 5, 6, 7—\$4.00  
ALL WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO  
(Shop at rear of R. C. Beck)

The Seasons are changing, and our line of goods keep pace

We have just received a full line of

**Fur and Sheep lined, Corderoy and Heavy Duck, and other Winter Coats**

You'll feel good in one of our

**"Nifty" Suits**

Just the style and fabric you want. A fit guaranteed and at a price you will say is most reasonable

In the parade of well dressed people you'll find the majority of them displaying

**Our good Shoes**

If you want something entirely different than anyone else, come here for your ideas. We do not follow the styles but keep in advance of them.

**Cardston Mercantile Co.**  
LIMITED.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY

**Saturday, Oct. 10**

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Present  
CLARENCE BENNETT'S  
Great Biblical Play

**"The Holy City"**  
With  
**HAROLD NELSON**

As Marius, a Roman Soldier  
The Most Sublime Play Ever Written  
Endorsed by Clergy, Press and Public  
Beautiful Scenic and Lighting Effects  
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**Men's Fur Coats**  
To select from

**Spencer & Stoddard,**  
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Just arrived, a large shipment of

**Ranges, Cook Stoves and Heaters**  
**Horse Blankets**

Call and see our

**Home Steam Laundry**  
It's a daisy and only costs \$15.00  
A trial Washing if you are interested

**Cardston Implement Co, Ltd.**

## HEALTH

### GERMS TO FIGHT GERMS.

There are a number of means employed by physicians for the prevention of infectious, or germ, diseases, both acute and chronic. For example, they may attack the bacteria directly by anti-septics and germicides or by antibacterial serum, in the hope of destroying so many that those remaining cannot manufacture their specific poison in quantity enough to do harm, or of weakening them to such a degree that the natural protective forces of the body are enabled to annihilate them. They may give an antidote to the toxin—an antitoxin, as is now familiar in the treatment of diphtheria. They may strengthen the natural resistance of the body, as in the use of the so-called opsonic therapy or in the open-air treatment; or they may merely attack the symptoms—giving an anodyne for pain or a sedative for cough.

The first plan is evidently the most rational, since it is based on the principle of removing the cause before it has had time to produce any permanent results. Unfortunately, it is extremely difficult to carry it out; for a chemical germicide becomes so diluted in the seven or eight pounds of more or less circulating in the blood-vessels, when given in any dose that will not poison the body itself, that it is harmless by the time it reaches the germs.

More success might be hoped to attend the use of antibacterial serum, which is obtained in much the same way as antitoxin, but this is difficult to procure, and has been found available in only a limited number of diseases. Recently it has been proposed to introduce into the body certain bacteria which are harmless to man, but which are destructive of other disease-producing bacteria. This principle has long been employed in the preservation of certain food products, as by the Bulgarians and others who set their milk to sour almost as soon as it is drawn. The souring is caused by the growth of lactic acid bacilli, which are antagonistic to the germs of putrefaction, that are present in all but the very purest milk.

A Russian scientist, Metchnikoff, has suggested that this sour milk be drunk in order to introduce the beneficial bacilli into the intestines, to destroy those which set up a fermentation of the intestinal contents. More recently still, it has been proposed to extend this principle by injecting a spray of lactic acid bacilli into the nasal passages in order to destroy the catarrhal germs.—Ladies' Journal.

### HEALTH HINTS.

**Good for Cuts.**—For a slight cut there is nothing better to control the hemorrhage than common unglazed paper such as is used by grocers and market men. Bind a piece on the cut.

**Speedy Relief for Corns.**—Chew good, fresh gum until flavor is gone. While warm from the mouth bind on corn. This removes the inflammation and causes corn to peel off gradually, giving relief.

**A Handy "Necessity Box."**—Have a box in a convenient place, and keep these things in it; 10 cents' worth iodine, 10 cents' worth adhesive plaster, 10 cents' worth carbolio acid, some sterilized gauze, and surgeon's cotton.

**Cough Cure.**—To 5 cents' worth of whole flaxseed add three pints of water. Boil fifteen or twenty minutes, strain, and add juice of three lemons, one-half pound of rock candy, and one ounce glycerine. Take wineglass of this three or four times a day and before retiring. It will cure the worst cough in two days.

**Light for Sick Room.**—In the country and small towns, where gas and electric lights are not to be found, hang a lantern from a hook screwed into the bottom of an upper window sash on the outside. The light in the room may be regulated by raising or lowering the shade. This obviates the heat and odor produced by a kerosene lamp in a room.

**Cooling the Sick Room.**—In the cool of the morning cut small branches from a tree, preferably maple. Fasten over screens at open windows and sprinkle with cold water with a whisk broom, repeating often during the day. The air, coming through the wet leaves, becomes cooled. This is a fine thing when there are no trees near the house.

**Camphor Cures Colds.**—Take gum camphor and dissolve in kerosene, having enough so that there is always a little camphor undissolved in the bottom of the bottle. Rub the lane parts thoroughly and often with this and you will have relief. Do not bandage it on as it will blister if used that way. This is also an excellent remedy for cold in throat or lungs. Rub it in well.

**Edith.**—"I told Mr. Converse the other night that I resembled him in one respect." "What was that?" "That I always enjoy hearing him talk."

## FOUR MILES IN THE AIR

### THRILLING ADVENTURE OF A WOMAN PARACHUTIST.

Miss Viola Spencer Was Almost Frozen to Death in Balloon Ascent.

Miss Viola Spencer, the famous parachutist, has had a thrilling adventure and a most remarkable escape from death.

On Thursday Miss Spencer was engaged to make a parachute descent at a sports meeting near Nottingham, England, but when the balloon rose to a height of about 2,000 feet, she found herself unable to liberate the parachute. The result was that she was carried helplessly by the balloon for a distance of thirty miles. She managed to keep her frail seat until the balloon descended, by which time she was almost perishing from the cold.

At one time the balloon rose to a height of about 20,000 feet, which is about four miles.

"I had a horrible feeling," said Miss Spencer, "that I should be frozen. How I wished I had brought my wrap or coat, I had only a muslin blouse and a blue serge coat.

I FELT THE COLD KEENLY when I was up in the air a height of 10,000 feet, but at 20,000 it was unbearable. My hands were quite numb, and I had to knock them against the wooden ring of the parachute to restore the circulation.

"And next," Miss Spencer continued, "I had an awful fear that the balloon would be blown out to sea; but, happily, I escaped that fate, but, where, of all places in the world, do you think we did come down?" she asked. "Actually in a clover field! Could it have been better? Talk about landing in clover!" and the fair parachutist laughed merrily.

"But I felt confident after a time," Miss Spencer declared, "that if I could only manage to keep my seat in the parachute the balloon would come down all right. What alarmed me most was the possibility that I should faint from cold and fall off. At one time, before I had gone very far, I tried to console myself by humming snatches of a comic song, and a queer idea struck me to sing 'Up in a Balloon, Boys,' but I stopped short, because in view of my dangerous position I thought it was improper and imprudent. Unfortunately, I could not recall any hymns," she added.

SCENE WAS TERRIFYING. Miss Spencer then described the scene as it appeared to her in the clouds.

"I remember being impressed with a sense of awful stillness around," she remarked. "It was terrifying. But I got accustomed to it. The moon was shining clearly and all around was bathed in its pale light. It was impossible to see the trees, but one of the most beautiful sights I saw was the reflection of the moon in a river as we passed over it. It seemed to dance on its placid surface. A pretty scene of a different character was the lights of Nottingham as the balloon bordered upon it. It was all so strange with the large buildings looking mere specks down below."

Miss Spencer then explained how the mishap which led to her remarkable adventure occurred. The parachute was attached to the bottom part of the balloon, and her seat was a little webbing loop not more than four inches in width. On either side she clasped the ropes for support. In appearance the loop would be like a garden swing.

The parachute is detached by pulling a piece of cord which releases a steel catch round which are twined the strings of the parachute.

"I TUGGED AND TUGGED," said Miss Spencer, "but I could not release it, and I am convinced that the crowd must have trodden on the apparatus when it was on the ground. I shall never again go up if the crowd comes into the enclosure.

"Of course I had no control over the balloon, which was forty feet above me. The joy and relief I experienced when my little pocket aneroid barometer showed me that the balloon was coming down was great. It dropped near a little village called Thrusington, near Rearsby, in Leicestershire. I immediately jumped off, and scarcely had I done so before the balloon started off again, and I closed it across two fields. Seeing a house, I gave up the hunt, and stayed at an adjacent house for the night. At 5 o'clock next morning I discovered the balloon half a mile away. It had dropped in somebody's back garden, and not only scared, but half stifled the people in the cottage with its escaping gas."

In the ordinary way, Miss Spencer said she would have descended with her parachute in ten minutes. The crowd at Heanor, near Nottingham, where the sports and gala were held, anxiously waited to see her come down. When she failed to do so there was a search for her all night long, in which several motor cars were engaged.

Although Miss Spencer has made 300 parachute descents, this is the first time such an accident has happened to her.

## TEACHER WAS MURDERED

### SKELETON SOLVES MYSTERY OF MISSING MAN.

Found Thirteen Years After Disappearance—Was Waylaid and Killed.

Thirteen years ago a young schoolmaster named Narcisse d'Hardville mysteriously disappeared from Paris, France, and nothing has ever been learned of his fate.

Recently, while some workmen were engaged in excavations near Breteuil, about fifty miles from Paris, they unearthed a skeleton, which is believed to be that of the missing schoolmaster. The body had been interred nude, at a depth of three feet. The skull on the left side had been fractured, as with a blow from some blunt instrument.

The skeleton was in an excellent state of preservation, the teeth being quite intact. All the circumstances point to the unfortunate schoolmaster having been

WAYLAIED AND MURDERED and his body interred at the spot where the skeleton was found.

The measurements taken correspond to the height of the missing man, and a doctor who treated d'Hardville when young for a fracture of the right arm found traces of a corresponding injury on the arm of the skeleton.

There is no known reason why he should have vanished of his own accord. He was engaged to be married, the bans had already been published and he had an excellent situation.

On the afternoon of the day he departed a man, dressed in the Sunday clothes of a peasant, called to see the school teacher in his abode in Paris. He did not prove a very welcome visitor, for shortly afterward the concierge heard the pair engaged in a violent discussion.

The unknown visitor, with his hat pulled down over his eyes as if to avoid recognition, took his departure shortly afterward.

The same evening d'Hardville received a telegram which threw him into a state of perturbation.

Taking his overcoat and umbrella, he rushed out of the house. The telegram was afterward found to be a fictitious one.

It purported to come from his mother, and asked her son to hasten to her bedside, as she was dangerously ill. D'Hardville's parents lived near Breteuil; and on the evening of his disappearance he was seen alighting at the local railway station.

Unable to find any means of transport, he set out to walk across country to his home. Following the ordinary road, he would have to pass within a few hundred yards of the spot where the skeleton was dug up. The telegram was evidently a trap, and its sender presumably counted upon the schoolmaster arriving late at Breteuil, and falling a conveyance, walking across the country. The sender of the telegram was never discovered, and no motive can be assigned for the murder of d'Hardville.

## ISLAND OF MILLION HUES

### A TWO DAYS' GLIMPSE OF BEAUTIFUL JAMAICA.

#### A Land of Woods and Springs Gives the Visitor Many Pleasant Memories.

As the Royal Mail Steam Packet steamer approaches Jamaica there appears first a vast pile of rounded snow clouds, which tumble apart and reveal the purple peaks of the Blue Mountains. The cool, healthful trade-wind blows in from the sea and makes the heat more endurable than that of the American summer, while in winter it tastes and smells of a spring noon.

The ship raises both clouds and peaks, the foothills that seem to tumble over one another to climb the highest, and as the Indian summer haze clears the island is revealed in a million hues. Poised on the ridges, plantation houses, with their white walls and red roofs stand out against the sombre bluish green of ravines, and like winding silver threads waterfalls and streams sparkle in the sunshine as they tumble downward toward the sea. Well has the island retained a name close to the original—Zaymaca, isle of "woods and springs."

#### FOREST CLAD MOUNTAINS.

As the ship draws nearer the sea rollers grad glistering and rambuling beneath cocoa palms that arch over the foam, bowing in the teeth of the trades. Blue smoke curls up from the sugar estates and negro clearings thousands of feet high. The eye delights in little white villages under bamboo and palms, half hidden in sheltered bays and coverts and neatly laid out banana plantations and orange groves, while towering over all are the forest-clad mountains, capped with cloudy barrens.

Port Royal is reached, and the Royal Mail steamer fires a gun to

announce the fact. The coming of the steamer is an event that is celebrated by hundreds at the wharf. To lie in the harbor of Port Royal for even a day is worth a lifetime in a romantic library. The scene is essentially British, yet quaintly foreign.

Kingston, too, in its present condition is a sight worth seeing, for out of chaos a new city is emerging. Hotels are reopening, and the temporary shops are busy again with sharks' teeth, turtle shells and other island curios.

Even in two days one may catch a clear

#### GLIMPSE OF JAMAICA.

Trains come and go two or three times a day between the city and the mountains. One may whiz up to Papine in an electric car and then drive to Gordon Town, in the hills, returning comfortably in the morning. One may also travel to Ewarton by train, passing through the great banana fields to the foot of the crowning Mount Diabolo.

Carriages take the visitor up the zigzag face of the mountain, whence one may look down on thriving ranches, plantations and native homesteads half buried in coffee, cassava, bananas, scarlet poinsettias and purple bougainvilleas. Then down the other side of Mount Diabolo, among the finest scenery in the island, into the automobile roads of St. Ann and the cool air of Monaca—a cool night and a cool drive back to the boat, arriving on board in time for luncheon. Even in this brief visit one gets a snapshot of Jamaica to keep in mind and frame as a pleasant memory.

## AFRAID OF THE PIRATES

### CAPTAIN AND CREW THREE WEEKS ON WRECK.

#### Experience of Fifteen Sailors, Whose Ship Struck Sunken Reef.

Fifteen sailors have landed at Liverpool with a thrilling tale of shipwrecked peril among Malay pirates.

The ship on which they sailed from New Zealand was the New Orleans, but the vessel which brought them home was the liner Stentor, from Singapore, which picked them up and saved their lives.

"We were bound for Hamburg with phosphate rock," said one of the sailors in an interview. "We sailed at the beginning of May, at five o'clock in the morning, and picked up our cargo at Ocean Island. We went all right as far as the Straits of Macassar, off the coast of Borneo, but there we struck a sunken reef.

"The ship was badly damaged, and the water gained in the hold. But we kept the pumps going, for we hoped she would get clear so that we could beach her.

IN SHALLOW WATER. "The engines were kept at full speed astern all the time, and at last the ship got off the reef, but before she could make any headway she had struck another reef and settled down.

"Capt. Humby ordered the boat out, and we abandoned our ship, taking with us all the belongings we could get into the boat.

"We saw as we rowed away that she had finished settling down. Her bridge, the foremast and all the upper parts were above water, and although she had broken in half, she was well out of the water, fore and aft, at high tide.

"We did not go far. All round that part of the coast there are fierce Malay tribes, descendants of the old pirates, and we thought it was safer on the water than on the land.

"So we went back, to stay where there were provisions and some sort of safety at least.

"For three weeks we lived on that wreck. All the time we kept a constant watch—

#### FOR TWO REASONS.

There might be a vessel passing and, on the other hand, there might be a boatful of armed natives at any moment, as the rock on which the ship had struck lay close to shore, and we could be seen from the land.

"All the arms we had we kept close handy, especially when we saw, too many times for absolute comfort, small bands of natives marching along the shore and watching the wreck.

"At last our distress signals, which we managed to keep firing, were seen by the Dutch steamer De Eerens. They bore down and took us aboard, except Capt. Humby, the chief engineer and the steward, who would not come. They stuck where they were to do salvage work.

"The Dutchman touched at Singapore, and there we took the liner for home.

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## ON THE FARM.

### MATCHING FARM TEAMS.

Matching horses is an art, and an art which quite a number of farmers and horsemen seem unable to master. It requires some skill and judgment to bring together a pair of horses that resemble each other in all characteristics sufficient to work in harmony. A man has to have more than the color of the animals in mind to do this successfully. To have a team closely alike in color and markings is desirable, but it's not the whole thing, as some men seem to think. Action comes first when considering the matching of horses. Proper action; strong, clean, vigorous movement of feet and legs, attracts a buyer more quickly than anything else. Style is required in the action of any class of horse. A snappy, straight and balanced movement of the more apparatus; a team, each of which stands up to the bit in about the same way, are attractive to buyers and pleasing to the man who drives them.

In a farm team, strength and conformation might possibly be placed before action; at any rate, it should come second. A team ill-matched in regard to strength and staying powers, is a mighty poor asset. In selecting horses to work against each other in a team, get them in general conformation as nearly alike as possible, good and strong behind, and muscled well in the back and loin, short and thick in the middle, with muscles, not fat, beneath the hide. Size, to a certain extent, may be sacrificed for strength and conformation, but only within certain limits. A difference of a hundred pounds or so in weight doesn't matter greatly when a pair is being matched up, but if much more than that, the difference in size will be so clear as to detract from the value of the team. Size is important, but it comes after strength, just as strength and conformation follow action in relative importance. Color comes last of all in the major points to be considered. A difference in color, however, marked, among the least objectionable features in a team. Yet, strangely, some men consider it the all-important consideration, and will match up horses so unlike in action and temperament, that one's whiffletree is always scouring the wagon wheel, while the other is drawing ahead keen and strong to the bit, so unlike in strength and conformation that one is fagged out hours before the other shows fatigue; but if the two stand about the same in height, weigh up very nearly alike, and resemble each other in color and markings, they are rated as a well-matched team. In reality, they are anything but matched.

### HENCE THE DIAGNOSIS.

#### The Young Man Gets a Pointer From the Older One.

"Mr. Munn sent for you while you were out, doctor," said the young man who was learning the healing art in the office of Dr. Bronson.

"Munn! I have no patient of that name. Where does he live?"

"Steenth Street, No. 675."

"Ah! He is a new patient. I'll take you with me, that you may observe how an old practitioner becomes acquainted with the peculiarities of a man he never visited before."

Arrived at Mr. Munn's residence, Dr. Bronson and his assistant were ushered into the sick man's chamber. After noting the patient's pulse and temperature, and making a few inquiries, Dr. Bronson continued:

"What are your eating habits, Mr. Munn? For instance, what did you take at dinner last night?"

"Well, doctor, I had a very simple dinner—nothing but a little barley soup, haunch of venison, and a few such dishes."

"Any wine?"

"Just a sip. Only a glass of claret and a bottle of champagne."

"Ah! Um! Do you smoke?"

"I limit myself to one cigar after dinner, and that a choice brand, which I import myself from Havana."

"I see. Very well, Mr. Munn," the doctor went on, as he wrote a prescription. "You must keep quietly in your room for some time, and not eat any meat. I shall have to put you on a mutton broth regimen for a few days, but I'll bring you out all right. Send and get this prescription compounded. Then take a teaspoonful in a wineglass of water every two hours. I shall have to forbid your cigar, too, for awhile. I'll come in about nine this evening, when I am certain I shall find you much better. Good morning, Mr. Munn."

When the physician and his student reached the street and were driving back to the house the latter said:

"I noticed carefully all your inquiries, doctor, and I would like to ask one question."

"Proceed."

"Were all those questions about the patient's diet—what he ate and drank—necessary to a diagnosis of the case?"

"Well, they helped, of course; but the main idea just then was to learn something of his expenditure, so as to be in a condition to make out his bill correctly. I think we've struck a gold mine in Mr. Munn. Get up, Bucephalus!"

### NATURAL QUERY.

Mrs. Biggs—"I'm going to get a gown to match my complexion."

Mrs. Diggs—"But aren't the hand-painted gowns awfully expensive?"

An English tourist was doing the Scottish Highlands, and, foregathering with the village policeman in one out-of-the-way place, said:—"I suppose you have some pretty long tramps in this district, my man?"

"Well, I'm thinking," replied the keeper of the peace, as he surveyed the lengthy stranger, "you are the longest I've seen yet."

Visitor—"I hear you have been very ill, Nettie. Did you suffer much?"

Nettie (aged five)—"Yes, ma'am; I enjoyed an awful lot of pain!"

Closest—"No, sir; I respond only to the appeals of the deserving poor." Openhand—"Who are the deserving poor?" Closest—"Those who never ask for assistance."

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## Harold Nelson

The most interesting of all the Salomes seen upon the stage in recent years is the Salome shown in Clarence Bennett's masterly religious drama, "The Holy City," which is to be offered at the Cardston Theatre, on Saturday, Oct. 10th. Mr. Bennett's Salome is the most interesting because she is the most human of them all.

The Salome introduced in "The Holy City" is a passionate woman of great beauty, but not the depraved and utterly sensual degenerate which Oscar Wilde sought to have accepted in the erotic drama which he gave to the world many years ago, and which has recently been made into a grand opera by Richard Strauss. The Salome shown in "The Holy City" is madly in love with a young Roman, named Marius, but it is not an unearthly love. It is the old love of a woman for a man, a passionate infatuation which fills her whole life and makes her fanatically and insanely jealous of everyone who has any influence with the object of her affections.

This leads her, at the instigation of her mother, to demand and obtain from Herod, the head of John, the Baptist. The fore-runner of the Savior has influenced Marius into declaring that he would even sacrifice his love for Salome, for his faith in the Savior in whom he has become to believe. In a tragical scene in the last act at the gates of Jerusalem, Salome accidentally kills Marius and then, stabbing herself, falls across his dead body, declaring her faith and belief in the lowly Nazarine who had met his death three days before on the Hill of Calvary.

Mr. Harold Nelson will be seen in the part of Marius, a young Roman soldier. Mr. Nelson is supported by the eminent actor Frederick Clarke and a strong metropolitan caste.

## Only a Country Paper

"I take only a country paper; there is little or no news in it." How often do we hear this remark from the thoughtless but well meaning persons never realizing the infinite pains the editor of the country paper has taken to make its contents appreciated. It is only a country paper, but if you have a family of grown up boys and girls do you ever stop to think of its value to them. Often they have no other reading matter, they pour over its pages, reading every line greedily. Its news is simple but it interests them; it reflects like a mirror the scenes of life in the world at home and abroad. It is only a country paper but it was in such publications the most distinguished men and women of this Republic learned their first useful lessons. If you are of foreign birth and the English language is difficult for you to learn, take a country paper, make a practice of reading its advertisements and see how soon you will master a sufficient knowledge of it to converse with your English speaking neighbors. This alone will be a source of unspeakable pleasure to you. You will now feel superior in a certain sense to your English speaking fellow citizens; it will be a source of pride to you to feel that they speak only one language while you can converse in two. It is only a country paper but its Editor is your neighbor, endeavoring to make that paper an instrument for the elevation morally and socially of the community in which it circulates. As such, he deserves your practical good will by contributing to its support. You may not care for it but if you do not perhaps your faithful wife whose daily round of labor leaves her but little time for other reading appreciates it, but is afraid to ask for it. You should think of her wants as well as your own. Be not selfish; a generous deed however simple, towards those to whom God has bound us for life is the highest tribute to manhood. You cannot occupy your farm or your store or your work shop forever; sooner or later like the rest of us you must answer that call which comes from the land whose whose bourne no traveler returns,

and when you are called to wrap the "drapery of your couch" about you and lie down to pleasant dreams" you can answer that last call feeling conscious that you have tried to discharge your duties towards those depending on you by providing them with what was necessary for their welfare and simple enjoyments of life.

## Differences In Yield of Milk

In one British Columbia cow testing association last month the average yield of one herd of 10 cows was 1143 lb. milk, 39.2 lb. fat each.

Another herd of 8 cows gave an average of only 568 lbs. milk, 20.5 lbs. fat, or only a fraction over half as much.

The highest individual yield from any single cow was 1580 lb. milk, testing 3.4; the lowest yield was 200 lb. milk, testing 5.2.

One herd of 27 cows had an average production of 1034 lb. milk each, testing 3.3. The lowest yield in this herd was 465 lb. milk testing 3.5.

In 13 out of 19 herds were several individual cows giving from 1000 to 1580 lb. milk each in a month.

Several cows gave less than 400 lb. milk each.

The general average production of all the 260 cows recorded in this association was 812 milk, 3.5 test, 28.7 lb. fat.

This last statement, it will be observed, completely obscures the individual extremes noted above. Although a good average, and one full of encouragement to dairy men it is manifestly only valuable in so far as it is typical of general results in 19 herds.

The shrewd dairyman goes much further, he inquires into and ascertains the ability and performance of each individual cow in the herd for a whole year, then he uses the information gained, and retains in the stable only such cows as attain an economical and profitable standard of production.

## A Pointer for Office Seekers

Here is a tip for office-seekers. Two well known candidates running for the same office were out electioneering. Both happened to be on the same road a short distance apart. The hind most one called at a certain house when a bright little girl came to the door. "Sissie, will you please bring me a drink of water?" which she quickly did. Then he gave her candy and said: "Did the man ahead of me give you candy?" "Yes sir." Then he gave her a nickel and said: "Did he give you money?" "Yes sir, he gave me ten cents." Then picking her up he kissed her and said: "Did he kiss you?" "Yes sir, and he kissed me, too."

## The Last Resort

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## SYNOPSIS OF Coal Mining Regulations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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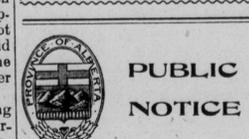
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Dated at Lethbridge, Alta., this 14th day of September A. D. 1908.  
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