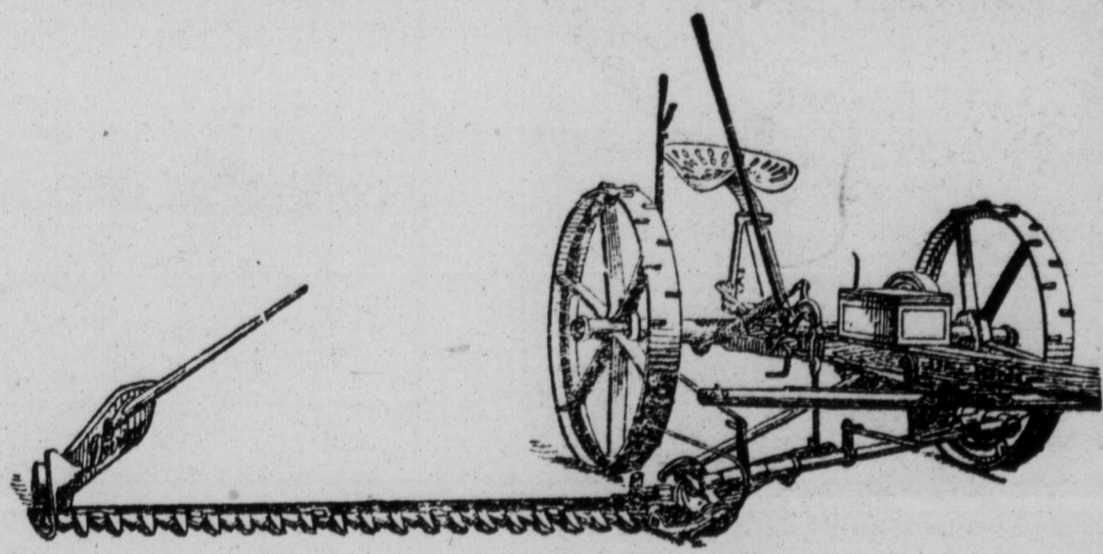


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Heading the list of railways for which subsidies are to be granted is the following: "For a line from Macleod and Cardston to a point on the International Boundary, west of range 21, not exceeding 45 miles, \$3,200.00 per mile."

You know the rest. Time will not permit us to say anything more in this issue. Just keep on shouting and doubt no longer that the long looked-for and much needed railway will soon be here. More anon.

### Cardston at the Dominion Fair

It is a little late, yet "Cardston at the Dominion Fair" would be choice news at any stage of the game. As you will bear in mind there was no issue of the paper last week, consequently we were unable to tell you of "Cardston and the Dominion Fair." But it is a story that will keep and bear repeating for we feel perfectly safe in saying that never before in the history of Cardston has such wide and favorable publicity been given to her natural resources and many advantages which the district affords to the farmer and prospective settler.

It was Uncle Sam's Big Day, July 4th, when we had the privilege of taking in the Fair. The number of Cardston people there at the time made me think we had struck one of Cardston's busy corners at Conference or the Races. We arrived in Calgary a little before 6 in the morning and after breakfasting and witnessing the parade we made a quick move for the Cardston Exhibit. Here we found Mr. Van Brown industriously engaged in cutting cheese and handing it out to the passers-by. Cardston pamphlets were everywhere to be seen and the people were liberally helping themselves to the same as well as the cheese. The Cardston exhibit was well displayed and showed a splendid variety. Large Bristol Boards were suspended from either side of the booth telling of the prizes won by the Cardston District. Mr. Martin Woolf was on the grounds piloting people to the Cardston Exhibit where Brown and Pilling attended to their wants and satisfied their inquiries. All the Cardston men seemed busy and they made a good impression upon the people. The one thing that seemed to mark the Cardston Exhibit above all others was the freshness of the display and the frankness with which it was exhibited. The sprinkling of a few large photos among the wheat helped materially to relieve the eye and furnish material for enquiry. The native grasses were a marvel to most people and on this point Cardston scored very highly. The history of Cardston as the beginner of the famous Alberta Red Winter Wheat was listened to most attentively. Those whose special work was with the exhibit as representatives of the Cardston Board of Trade, were Messrs Martin Woolf, Van Brown, R. W. Pilling, Wallace Straiton. Mr. Van Brown was in charge for a number of days longer than the booth, pack, ship and return with the display. The work of the Ladies Kensington Class, under the supervision of Mrs. Van Brown made an excellent showing and the lady visitors kept Mrs. Brown

busy telling them "how it was done" and the nature of the organization by which it was done. It was a splendid display and helped materially in the attractiveness of the Cardston Exhibit.

When judgement was awarded, Cardston was given the sixth place which entitled her to a prize of \$50, where Cardston fell down was on Home Manufactured Articles—Atkin's shoes alone would have filled the gap. With a little touching up in Barley, a bigger variety of Sand Stone and the Home Manufactured Articles, Cardston would have headed the list. However Cardston was there with the goods and the judges were loud in their praise of her exhibit.

Of the Fair in general, it was a remarkable success. We had just time to witness the most successful operations of the man with the Air Ship and to wonder, "What's the use of living good and trying to be an angel, when you see it anyway." The Airship didn't last long after we arrived. One of our gentle zephyrs happened along and the Air Ship went up in flames and smoke. This gentle zephyr also demoralized the Fake Side Shows, which was a great blessing! The Horses and Cattle on display were fine, especially the beautiful White Ayrshire cattle. Poultry galore and the roosters all crowing at the same time. Sheep and Swine were there in splendid variety.

The Fourth of July Parade was a unique affair with Taft, Roosevelt, Bryan, Uncle Sam and Johnny Bull. Roosevelt was astride a beautiful bay horse, Taft a great Big Elephant and Bryan the Democratic Donkey. Uncle Sam and Johnny Bull rode side by side and they showed their friendly feeling by hoisting each other's flags respectively. R. B. Bennett made a cracking good speech and was heartily applauded. The horse racing was good save for the dirty gusts of wind that occasionally sailed forth. The Specialties were clean and very much enjoyed. The fireworks were good and the game of baseball between the Fat Men of the U. S. and the Fats of Canada, was very exciting. No member of either team weighed less than 250 pounds and some of them out-tipped the 300 mark. It only took them two hours to play four innings and the score was 10 to 12 in favor of the U. S. Fats. The Band contest found five entries and the results were as follows: Strathcona first, Lethbridge second, Pincher Creek third and Camrose and Raymond equal. The judges were the leaders of the Iowa State Band, the Hamilton Kilties and the 15th Light Horse Band of Calgary. Mr. Chapin, well known to many of our Cardston readers, was the chairman of this committee and he carried out his work in excellent shape.

The Fair Management is to be highly complimented for the splendid way in which everything was carried out. It is safe to say that a more successful fair has never been conducted—successful from the standpoint of the visitors, the city and the management. The arrangements seemed to be almost perfect and it was evident that no efforts were being spared to accommodate and entertain the vast crowds that thronged the city. The special train from Calgary to Lethbridge started out with between seventeen and eighteen hundred people on board. Standing room would have been most acceptable but the standing room was jamming room and when a man got located it was stay there for "get" was an impossibility. The train leaving Calgary at 11.45 was nearly 12 hours getting to Lethbridge. Most of our Southern friends were compelled to take the soft side of a plank seat. Many of the Cardston people took occasion to visit Banff while away. The Stake Presidency and company called at the Dominion Fair enroute to Gleichen.

### Cardston Band for Winnipeg

(Lethbridge Herald)

The City Council did a gracious thing on Saturday night when on motion of Alda. Ives and Macbeth a resolution of appreciation of the splendid music played by the Cardston Military Band and of wishes for their success in the competition at the Winnipeg Fair was passed.

The band is a unique organization and deserving of more than passing notice. It is composed of boys from eight to twenty-one years of age, none of whom the manager, H. C. Phipps, proudly states, smoke or drink. As a band they are hard to beat and their playing on the square brought enthusiastic applause and comment. The band numbers twenty-seven. They have a new set of silver plated instruments, the first of their kind in the west, which cost them eighteen hundred dollars. The boys are making the trip to Winnipeg, each at his own expense, to enter the competition at the fair and it will take a good band to beat them. The bands entered are Kenora, Ont., Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Stonewall, Treherne, Hallock, N. D., Moose Jaw, Sask. and Cardston.

The conductor, S. S. Newton, deserves all kinds of credit for the efficiency of his band. He has given freely of his time for the past three years without remuneration we are told, and has taught the boys what they know and he has a band of which he may very well be proud. The best wishes for its success go with it to Winnipeg from Lethbridge and all Alberta.

Below we append a copy of the resolution as moved by Councillor Ives and seconded by Councillor Macbeth. It was sent to THE STAR from Lethbridge and is over the personal signature of William Henderson, Mayor of the City of Lethbridge.

"Moved, that the Council record its appreciation of the music rendered on the public square by the Cardston Band while on its way to the Winnipeg Exhibition and express its sincere wish that the Band lift the competition prize.

William Henderson,  
Mayor,  
City of Lethbridge.

### Board of Trade

The regular monthly meeting of the Cardston Board of Trade was held in the Town Council Chambers last Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and an interesting session was held. Pres. Martin Woolf occupied the chair. The main subjects for discussion were the reports of the Board of Trade Representatives at the Dominion Fair. The members gave a most excellent and detailed account of the work performed. The reports were adopted and a vote of thanks was tendered W. C. Simmons, M. P. P. for his liberal donation of \$25.00 to the Board of Trade. The Ladies Kensington Class was also moved a hearty vote of thanks as also the members of the Board for the good work performed by them at the Fair. Mr. W. O. Lee made explanation regarding communications from the Freight Agent of the C. P. R. at Calgary. He stated that in all shipments west there had been a big discrepancy in weights and urged upon the Board the necessity of having a government weigh scale at Calgary, otherwise the western market would be virtually closed to this district as the farmers could not afford to take the miller's or purchaser's weight when there was always a big deduction from weights on this end. Mr. D. E. Harris, Jr. reported the attendance of himself and D. S. Beach at the Convention of Western Boards of Trades at Medicine Hat. The meetings were most interesting and they felt well repaid for being there. Mr. Harris spoke of the resolutions that were passed at the Convention. Regarding the Utah Excursion, it was deemed advisable to have representatives of the Board of Trade meet the train at Coles and all those who have friends coming on that train would do well to see Messrs. Elton or R. W. Pilling, the delegates and they will do all in their power to assist them on their journey. In the matter of the Tourist Car, Mr. Harker reported that the car had been self sustaining and that he had \$5.00 to the good which he would turn over to the Board of Trade. Mr. Elton as the Cardston Board's representative on the Executive of the Southern Alberta Boards of Trade was instructed to place before the Executive at Lethbridge on Friday the necessity for Harvest Help Excursion and also the matter of the locating of the Weigh Scales at Calgary. Mr. Martin Woolf, the vice president of the Association stated that he would not be able to be in attendance at the meeting in Lethbridge on the 17th owing to the fact that he had a meeting with the Town Council.

It is more than likely that the detailed statement of the expenses incurred at Calgary will be published in a later issue so that the people may see what the Board of Trade is doing.

### \$50 Reward

\$50.00 reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of the following horses:

One light bay mare, star in forehead, one white hind foot, branded "5" (connected) on right thigh.

One dark bay mare, branded half diamond and figure 3, saddle marks.

One Clyde gelding colt, strip in face, four white feet, no brand.

Will pay \$15.00 each or \$50.00 for information leading to recovery of all. Address, W. A. Tolman,

Cardston.

Government Reading Room

# JOHN BULL'S COLONIES

MANY OF THEM WERE FORCED ON HIM AGAINST HIS WILL.

Now Great and Prosperous Colonies Which Fly the British Flag.

It is surprising how much of John Bull's vast Empire has been literally forced on him against his will—how much of it has received with grumbling protests instead of hearty thanks. Singapore is far and away John's most valued possession in the Farthest East. It has been called a Gibraltar and a Liverpool combined, and its possession has given the British the unquestioned dominance of the Malay Straits.

In 1819, Singapore, which is now a magnificent port, with innumerable warehouses filled with priceless merchandise, and a big harbor crowded with shipping, was a swampy island, which nobody thought of any value. Nobody, that is, except Sir Stamford Raffles, a brilliant Colonial Governor, who had forced his way to the front by sheer merit.

A SMART MAN RECALLED IN DISGRACE.

Raffles, with unerring instinct, saw what the swampy island might become. He was at the time governor of Bencoolen, in Sumatra, and, through his instigation, Singapore was bought from the Malayan Sultan of Johor for £13,500. This was altogether too enterprising a "deal" to please stolid John Bull—or his Government of the day.

Sir Stamford Raffles was practically recalled in disgrace, and the Government would have handed Singapore back to the Sultan had they dared. But public opinion compelled them to keep it. How many millions the island is worth now nobody could say.

The whole of the Straits Settlements were practically forced on John Bull. He didn't want to be bothered with the Malays or their islands. But his enterprising sons went out there and took possession on their own account. One Englishman, Sir James Brooke, had himself made Rajah of Sarawak, a Malay State, without waiting to ask for permission from the Home authorities; and when he requested to be taken, along with his newly-acquired kingdom, under the protection of the British flag, his request was accorded to only in the most grudging spirit.

**JOHN BULL GROWLED AT GIBRALTAR**

John didn't have any notion of taking Gibraltar for himself. A wonderful son of his, named Admiral Sir George Rooke, returning home from a more or less unsuccessful cruise, made a sudden, unexpected swoop on the rock on his own account, and took it from a weak Spanish garrison before they knew that he was really there, so to say. At first John Bull growled and didn't see what good the key of the Mediterranean was going to be to him.

John Bull personally—always, of course, as typified by his Government—had very little to do with the founding of his Indian Empire. In the early days he declined to send official representatives to India, but allowed a body of private merchants, who banded themselves together as the East India Company, to try their luck in the great Asiatic Empire. At first the company were satisfied with strips of land on which to build their factories and warehouses, and leave to trade with the natives.

It was the French Government who first aimed at a European Indian Empire, and sent two brilliant adventurers, Dupleix and Lally, to see if they could win

It. Then it was that the company began to fight, not at first with any idea of making conquests, but simply to save themselves from being swept into the sea by their French rivals.

## THE COMPANY THAT RULED INDIA.

Afterwards, however, they began to wonder if they couldn't turn the tables by turning the French out, and wars with the Hindoo rajahs followed. John wasn't best pleased when news reached him that one of his wandering sons had laid the foundations of the British Empire in India by winning the great battle of Plassey. The old gentleman saw a vision of more responsibility for him, and grumbled, as usual.

The first great conquests in India were made by soldiers who were, strictly speaking, not John Bull's at all. They were made by troops enlisted and paid by the company, and it was "John Company," as the sepoys called it, which gave Clive his first commission. The company ruled in India for a hundred years before the British Government took over the task.

The Chartered Company forced a big track of Africa on John Bull. He had no wish to grab it himself, and would have kicked on with calm indifference while vast tracks of South Africa were being annexed by the Germans and the Boers. But the Chartered Company, with Cecil Rhodes as its soul,

## MADE WAR ON LOBENGULA,

and conquered Malabekeland and checked the Boer and German advance. Had John not held his sons in check and frowned on them when they wanted to be enterprising, the German Empire in South-West Africa would probably never have been founded, because that part of the world would have been painted British red before the subjects of the Kaiser got near it.

John Bull certainly grabbed Canada and Australia on his own initiative. But as to New Zealand, it is not owing to John himself that "God's own country" belongs to him today. Captain Cook paid his first visit to the island in 1770—the same year, by the way, which saw Wolfe take Quebec, but for generations John Bull would have nothing to do with it. It was left alone for any nation who fancied it to take it.

As late as 1814 obstinate "J. B." as good as told the missionaries who went to New Zealand to try to convert the Maoris that the risk they ran by so doing was entirely their own concern, and he wouldn't be responsible for what happened to them. Later on the New Zealand Land Company was formed to take the first steps toward changing the beautiful island into a British colony. John Bull was quite annoyed. He didn't want New Zealand. He did everything he could—that is, the Home Government of the day did—to discourage the new company and throw obstacles in its way.

**FRENCH NEARLY GOT NEW ZEALAND**

It was not until nearly eighty years after its discovery by Captain Cook that John gave a sulky consent to his flag being formally run up over New Zealand. Even then he only consented because he was informed that if he didn't the white settlers would make things unpleasant. A little more delay on his part, and the floating over Wellington and a French Governor being sitting in the seat of the late "King Dick" Seddon.

It is entirely John Bull's own fault that the whole of the island of New Guinea, which is nearly three times as large as Great Britain, does not belong to him. New Guinea was actually in full possession of John in 1793; but he was indifferent to it, and left it lying unguarded and unclaimed in the sea.

The Dutch took part of it, and the Germans looked longingly on the rest. And, as New Guinea is very close to Queensland, the people of the latter colony

were uneasy at the prospect of having German and Dutch neighbors so near to their shores.

## WE WOULDN'T HAVE NEW GUINEA.

Time after time the Queenslanders implored John Bull to step in and take possession of New Guinea. He wouldn't do it. He let the foreigners take bit after bit of it. Finally, in 1883, Sir Thomas McIlwraith, the Prime Minister of Queensland, was driven to desperation, and, resolutely taking action into his own hands, gave instructions for the annexation of New Guinea.

John Bull was actually very bad tempered over this. He at first refused absolutely to allow the annexation. If the Queenslanders had not stood resolutely by their Prime Minister, he would probably have insisted on the portion of the island which had been secured being forthwith abandoned.

In the end, however, he growlingly consented to keep what his sons in Queensland had forced on him as a present. All through his own fault, instead of being proprietor of the whole of New Guinea, John Bull owns something less than a quarter of it.

This article does not by any means exhaust the list of colonies which have been forced on John Bull's acceptance. But it should be sufficient to prove that, whatever his sons may have done on their own account in the grabbing line, the old gentleman is not himself quite such a greedy grabber as certain of his enemies allege.—Pearson's Weekly.

## WHEN GIRLS PROPOSE

THEY SOMETIMES MAKE QUEER CHOICES.

### Results of Refusal Are Often Disastrous

—Curious Case of Feminine Infatuation.

While maiden ladies of uncertain age are facetiously said to await with eagerness the advent of a leap year, it is seldom one hears of a proposal being made by a woman, either in a leap or any other year.

And in the only instance which is known to have taken place last leap year the incident had a very tragic sequel. In 1904 it was reported that a beautiful Austrian girl had taken advantage of the privilege.

It was at a ball in Vienna, where she became so infatuated with a partner that she then and there invited him to become her partner for life. Her proposal being most ungalantly rejected, she was so mortified that she went home and committed suicide.

It may be that the paucity of feminine proposals is directly due to the fact that leap year is the only year in which they are considered permissible. At any rate, in most cases in which offers of marriage have been made by members of the sex which usually receives them the "leap" has been made with supreme indifference as to the year.

For example, the lady who boldly offered her hand and heart to Earl Stowe's brother of Lord Eldon, did not pause to reflect as to the year. His lordship was an Admiralty judge, and once had to try a son of the Marchioness of Sligo for leaping some naval men to desert to his yacht in the Mediterranean.

While the judge was lecturing the delinquent the marchioness, who was in court, was much impressed by the sound advice he was giving. Indeed, it impressed her so much that she immediately wrote out a proposal of marriage,

# Gathering Foesies



JACK and Jill went up the hill On a bright spring morning; But they had no pail to fill, - I must give you warning.

Just one reason they should roam— Don't you see they're bringing home A bouquet for mother?

which the usher obligingly handed up to the bench. With admirable promptitude, the judicial luminary accepted the proposal on the spot, the lady's bold move being thus justified.

### MAY AND DECEMBER.

The same happy result did not attend a similar offer made less than a decade ago by a young lady belonging to one of the most noble families of Rome. She was Signorina Maria Cokoma, and, though only in her twentieth year, had been the recipient of several proposals in London a short time before.

Each and all of these she firmly refused, and on returning to Rome as a young lady she presented herself to M. Guillaume, the famous octogenarian sculptor, and begging him to marry her. Like the sensible man he was, Guillaume did his best to convince her that no happiness could result from the union of May and December.

In this, however, he utterly failed, the fair proposer becoming greatly distressed, and, indeed, quite inconsolable. She declared herself to all intents and purposes a widow, and arrayed herself in sombre mourning garb, which she vowed she would never lay aside until a change came over her, and she could realize the wish of her heart.

This young lady was one of the most beautiful girls in the Italian capital, and apparently also one of the most whimsical.

It is interesting to recall that the late Baron de Lesseps enjoyed a like novel experience in his declining years. When an old man of seventy he was proposed to by a damsel of 17, around whom was the glamour of a most romantic descent. This fair creature was the great-granddaughter of a woman of rare beauty, who was picked up when a babe on the battle-

# Legend of the Envious Fisherman

NO NEED was there for Job's discontentment. As a fisherman he was always lucky in his catches; he owned a pretty little home; his wife was devoted to him, and his three little daughters loved him dearly; he had even laid by a goodly sum of money for a "nest egg."

But whenever the young lord would



JOB RECEIVES THE BAIT

ride by on a magnificent stallion, or the wealthy usurer would go by on the other side of the street, or there would pass any one perhaps of more fortunate station or circumstances than he, Job would be smitten with envy from a great rock, a sudden tug came on his line, Job pulled vigorously. The next instant, to his astonishment, he jerked from the water a comical little elf.

The dwarf, without a moment's hesitation, drew from his jerkin a sack. He deposited this at the feet of the fisherman, saying, as he did so: "Job, every time you reel into this bag you will find a solid coin. Gather together all the coins you desire until sundown. After that time I warn you not to touch the sack."

Without more ado the elf vanished. Coin after coin Job took from the bag. Working with feverish excitement, golden mountains lay all around him when he began to notice that the sun was about to set.

"I suppose I'd better stop now," said he to himself.

But just then he happened to observe the great towers of the neighboring castle, and the ambition came to him to be ever so much wealthier than his lord. So he proceeded to bring forth more coins.

All at once the sun, which had been fast sinking, disappeared—and with it vanished bag, gold and all.

"'Twas the elf's warning!" moaned Job.

Then he awoke, for, you see, it was only a dream. But it was a dream that set Job to thinking about avariciousness and envy. And as he grumbled home, although he was without a single fish to show for the afternoon, it was in a perfectly contented frame of mind. Never afterward was Job discontented with his lot.

the footpath just outside the house of the man she loved.

In her pockets were several letters addressed to him, and before committing suicide she had thrown into his garden her pocketbook, containing banknotes, bonds and other securities, comprising her estate, together with her last will and testament. By the last named she had made this cold, unimpressible mortal her sole heir.

### BAD WAY TO FLATTER.

"Yes, ma'am, the convict was saying, 'I'm here jist for tryin' to flatter a rich man.'"

"The idea!" exclaimed the prison visitor.

"Yes, ma'am, I jist tried to imitate his signature on a cheque."

Girls who make it their business to look for husbands are apt to find them, but they seldom boast of their finds in later years.

# MUGGSY'S CIGAR KILLS THE PARROT, BUT HE WINS OUT JUST THE SAME





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**What Shall We Do With  
The Mill?**

Probably one of the most frequent and vital questions for the last month has been, "What are they going to do with the mill?" Our readers are well aware of the losses sustained by Messrs Allen and Harker during the recent flood and also during the high water of 1902. The time has arrived when the owners of the Mill have decided to make a move from the river. But where? That is not decided. It is their intention to double the capacity of the Mill when they locate again. We should like to see this Mill at the railway station at Cardston, Looking around, we observe that in our neighboring city of Lethbridge and town of Macleod, special inducements in the way of tax exemption and bonusing was given to Mill operators to get them in. We don't believe the Cardston Milling Company is looking for any bonus but we do believe they are looking for an exemption from taxation. Now there are several things to consider in dealing with this phase of the proposition. 1st, we are dealing with men whom we know, men whom to a very great extent have been foremost in the building up of Cardston—one of them at least, being the heaviest tax-payer in the Municipality and the other interested in many ways in the progress and advancement of the district. They are not strangers to us. We know them. 2nd, Cardston is receiving no Municipal Taxation from the Mill at the present time and would therefore not be losing anything from our present resources by making the exemption. 3rd, the presence of the Mill (with the capacity doubled) at the station would be a great advertisement to Cardston. 4th, this is a matter in which the voice of the rate-payers is supreme if the Council will place the By-law before them and without so doing the Council is helpless in the matter.

Now there are some who will probably say, "Well if the Allen-Harker Mill does not go up at the Station another Mill will." That may and may not be true. Granting that it is true, what assurance have we that the "other Mill" would not make the same requests of the Municipality. It is more than likely that they would. But in this instance we are dealing with our own town-folk and, considering the past, we unhesitatingly say to the Council, "formulate the by-law and place it before the people." We have no doubt as to the voice and vote of the people in this matter. A ten year's exemption from taxation will not hinder the prosperity of Cardston but rather enhance it. Give them

the exemption, let them put up their mill, double its capacity and grind out that world-famed Cardston prize winning wheat. With two elevators, a weighing platform and a big mill at the station, Cardston will be coming to the front.

The Pork Commission sits at Cardston on Tuesday, July 24. The meeting will be held in the upper room of the Assembly Hall at 2 o'clock p. m. Everyone interested in the Pork Industry should be in attendance. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, July 24th.

The Cardston Military Band on its way to Winnipeg did good advertising work. Especially at the city of Lethbridge. Read what the Lethbridge Herald says and also the resolution passed by the Lethbridge City Council.

Van Brown and Will Pilling the Pilling Realty Co. showed up in excellent shape at the Dominion Fair. With their own exhibit they were specially familiar and made an interesting and pleasing talk to the strangers. They performed excellent service for the town and district. Mr. Straiton was also on hand and worked like a beaver. Martin Woolf was there too and all the boys did splendid work. The Pilling Realty Company Exhibit was a great help to the Cardston Display.

There are just a few things to keep in mind with regard to "Cardston and the Dominion Fair." They are, that Cardston had probably less money spent in the display which shows greater skill and better judgment than her competitors for the attractiveness of the same placed her second to none. That Cardston men advertised the district, the town and the display and on more than one occasion the crowd became so jammed listening to the Cardston Spellbinders that the Policio had to come and make them "move on." That the Cardston exhibit was all the bona fide product of the Cardston constituency and no other. These are just a few of the things to keep in mind. The fact that Cardston captured one of the prizes is the most conclusive evidence of the fact that the men she had representing her, delivered the goods in first class style. Don't forget to mention Mr. Walter Brown when you are listing the worthy representatives and also Mrs. Van Brown who had charge of the Ladies Kensington Class Work.

Is it the absence of "cold cash" that makes the heat so intense? "Absence makes the heart grow fonder," warmer too, by gosh! Fonder for the dough.

There is one sign that's on the Hog That's the sign about the Pork Commission. Read the sign and attend the meeting. We want to be strictly on the Hog regarding this Pork Packing Business!

**Cardston was 4th**

We received a message over the phone from Lethbridge yesterday noon to the effect the Cardston had got the 4th prize in the band contest at Winnipeg. While we had confidently hoped that our boys would win, yet we think that they have done very well considering what they had to compete against. Portage la Prairie took the first prize, Warren, Minn, took 2nd and Moose Jaw 3rd.

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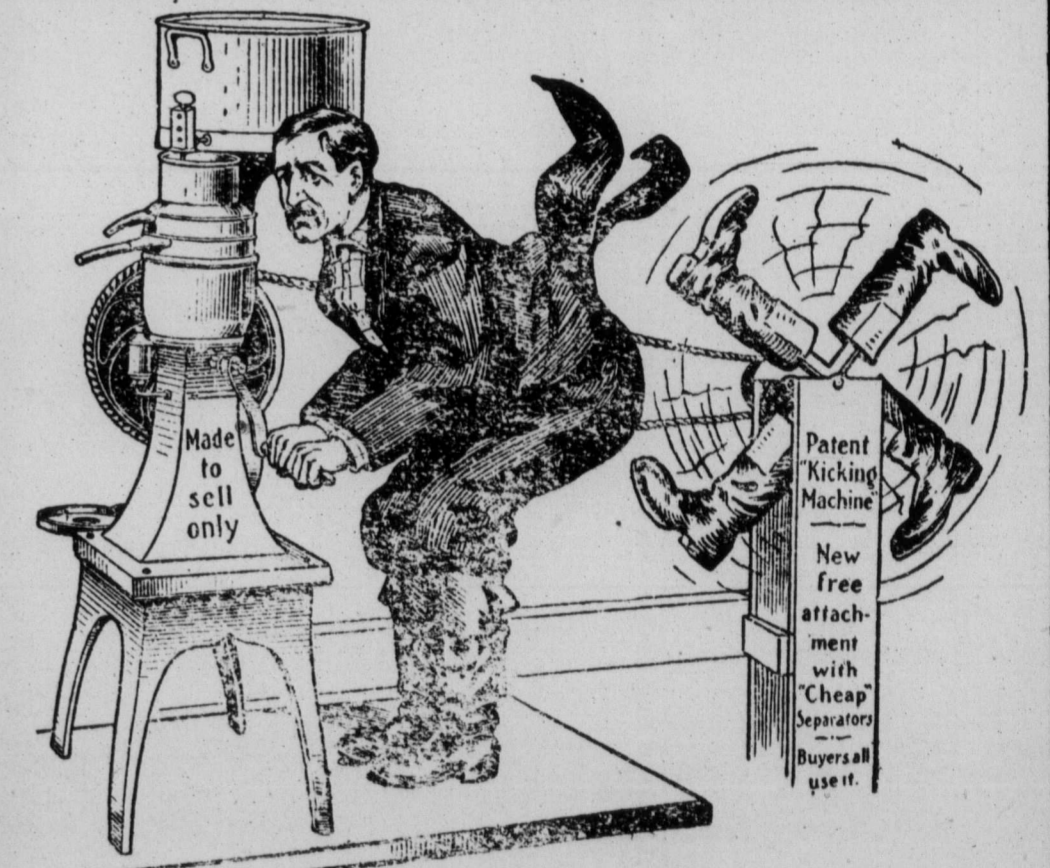
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## Local and General.

Wm. G. Ainscough returned yesterday from his mission in England.

Steel Body express wagons 14 x 28 inches for \$2.25 at Burton's.

The Rev. A. W. R. Whiteman occupied the Presbyterian Pulpit in Lethbridge last Sunday.

A picture of Lee's Creek during the flood is the latest local view post card at Burton's.

Bishop Harris announced last Sunday that there would be a celebration here on the 24th.

Rubber Rings and all sizes of Glass Fruit Jars at Burton's.

The Cardston Baseball Team will play Raymond on the 23rd and Magrath on the 24th.

The Raymond Baseball Team was defeated at Magrath last Saturday in a score of 8 to 9.

Mr. Barker has corn in the tassell and spush just about ripe. How's that for Cardston.

Mr. Ephraim Harker has purchased the Sloan corner west of town and will erect his brick house there.

Mrs. H. A. Jones of Raymond came in on Tuesday to visit here with her husband's sister, Mrs. H. C. Phipps.

The Agricultural Fair Premium List is now printed and ready for the public. Bigger and better than ever before.

Sir E. T. Galt was at Cardston on Tuesday in his Private Car "Lethbridge." He was accompanied by other officials of the A. R. and I.

The first train to pull into Cardston since the wash-out at the Railway Bridge, was on Monday. It seemeth good to hear the "toot toot" once again.

All claims against the Dominion Day committee must be handed in to the undersigned on or before Wednesday July 22nd. Thos. Duce, Chairman Finance Com.

Mr. Ephraim Harker left on Wednesday for Lethbridge to attend to matters of business in connection with the sheep trade. He was joined at Magrath by J. B. Ririe.

Mrs. S. L. Eversfield and children came in on Monday from Maple Creek where she has been visiting with her parents. Mrs. Eversfield has been absent for a couple of months.

Mr. Arthur Flawn is down from Didsbury. Arthur is looking well and seems to have plenty of money. Lots of us are healthy but when it comes to the latter part of Arthur's qualifications—well its no object to us no how.

D. H. Elton left Raymond for Lethbridge on Thursday where he will attend the meeting of the Executive of the Southern Alberta Boards of Trade. Mr. Elton is Cardston's member on that Executive. He returns today.

H. A. Donovan is the busiest man in town these days. He hardly has time to sleep which is a great inconvenience to a man like H. A. He is covering the entire district and inspecting all cattle and horses under the direction of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Barker was out at the Woolford Farm on Sunday and took a couple of pictures of the Alfalfa and Winter Wheat. These Photos were requested by the Superintendent of Fairs for the Province of Alberta and will be used in the Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Barker accompanied him.

On Tuesday July, 21st, at 4 p. m. the officers and members of the Cardston Y. L. M. I. A. will entertain all the "Old Folks" of the Cardston Ward from 60 years and over with their partners, at the home of Miss Maudell Wolley. A suitable prize will be given to the oldest lady and gentleman; also the person having the largest posterity. Full arrangements are being made and we expect to make a good time for everyone. Carriages will be provided for the guests.

There will be a Special Meeting of the Seventies in the Assembly Hall on Sunday evening commencing at 8 o'clock. The services will be conducted under the direction of the Ward Bishopric. The programme will be, "Book of Mormon Reading," David E. Wilcox and Lecture on the Book of Mormon by D. H. Elton. Everyone is cordially invited to be present. The Ward Choir is kindly requested to furnish the singing.

Miss Lexie Rodeback of Raymond is visiting here with Mrs. A. M. Hepler.

Mr. Jess Dorman, special correspondent for the Calgary Herald has been in the district for the past two days. He is here to get an estimate of the amount of grain that will be grown here this season, he drove to Spring Coulee yesterday. The Herald is getting an estimate of the crop of the whole Province which is expected to surpass all previous ones. He estimates the yield for the Cardston District, west to Mountain View and east to Spring Coulee south to the Boundary at 2,450,000 bushels of wheat.

On Saturday night last Owen Williams was caught on the Blood Reserve with an intoxicant in his possession. Monday he appeared before Justices Elton and Barker and pleaded "Not Guilty." Sergt. Maylor asked for a remand of the case until Tuesday and the defendant was allowed to go on his own recognizance in the sum of \$100.00. He hasn't been seen since and the recognizance has been declared forfeited. It will be a long time before another one will thus escape clever officers of the Peace.

We are indeed pleased to be enjoying a visit from Aunt. Zina Card and Bishop Hammer. It really makes us forget the ravages of the flood and gives Cardston a Cardston appearance once again. Owing to a misplacing of the copy this item was not in our last issue where it should have appeared. Mr. Hugh Brown and wife, nee Miss Zina Card also came in a couple of weeks ago. THE STAR welcomes them to Cardston and wishes them every good and perfect gift, together with success, satisfaction and all the other nice things in the matrimonial catalogue.

## What the Calgary Albertan Says

"Especially noteworthy among the exhibits is that of the Cardston Board of Trade, representing the varied products of extreme southern portion of the province. This district boasts of having been the home of the Alberta or turkey red wheat, which has made Alberta famous. At the Cardston booth are samples of this wheat which ranged in yield from forty five to sixty five bushels per acre. A splendid sample of the Odessa wheat was noticed in this exhibit which yielded 67 bushels per acre also a sample of Kharkoff wheat, a variety of Russian fall wheat which yielded 62 bushels to the acre. The oats, barley, speltz, shown are of equally splendid yield and quality. A fine display is also made of grasses, the samples of timothy, bromo, alfalfa, etc. being from five to eight feet high and as fine as can be produced anywhere in the world.

This portion of the province claims superiority not only in the productions of grains and grasses but also in vegetable products, the specimens of potatoes, turnips, parsnips and other root crop being of the finest.

Besides these, splendid samples of cheese and other products, Cardston also boasts a fine stone quarry and coal mines and presents excellent samples of both grades baking powders, cooking extracts, flour, tents and other factory products are also among its exhibit. There was also noted a display of minerals from the mountains in this district showing rich possibilities for the future.

Of marked interest in this booth is the display of fine needle work presented by the Ladies' Kensington class of Cardston, a society which meets once a week and devotes three hours to the study of this art. The pieces exhibited consist of doilies, shawls, mats, table spreads, Irish crochets and other samples of the daintiest and cleverest needle work.

This district has to its credit a long list of prizes on its grain products, specimens of this prize grain being on exhibit. Some of these prizes are as follows:

Hard winter wheat—First prize at the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition of 1907.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th at provincial seed fair at Edmonton, 1907.

1st prize at Lethbridge fair, 1907.

2nd, 3rd and 5th at provincial seed fair Lethbridge, 1907.

Hard spring wheat—3rd and 4th at provincial seed fair, Edmonton 1907.

Oats—First prize provincial seed fair Edmonton 1907.

First prize provincial seed fair Lethbridge, 1908.

Barley—3rd prize provincial seed fair, Edmonton, 1907.

## PORK COMMISSION.

A sitting of the Pork Commission will be held in Cardston, Tuesday, July 21st at 2 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

Any person having evidence to give upon the conditions surrounding the marketing and handling of pork and pork products in the Province, and the advisability or otherwise of governmental establishment of or assistance to a pork plant or plants and with reference to the cost, capacity, plan of management and scope of operation thereof, or the best means of securing for the hog raiser a fair price for his products, is respectfully requested to attend.

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### Where Pets Are Made Well

IT SEEMS strange to talk about a "hospital for animals," doesn't it? Yet the London Hospital on High Street, London, is devoted to this very purpose. And one of its best features is that poor people need pay nothing for treatment given their pets.

Almost every conceivable kind of animal is to be found here, but horses, donkeys, dogs, cats, rabbits and birds are most numerous among the patients. Usually, they grow well rapidly, for the best known of London's veterinary surgeons (the canine specialist to the king among them) volunteer their services to Mr. J. Hartshorn, by whom the hospital is managed.

One cannot but admire the patient way in which the horses and donkeys bear their sufferings. Of the donkeys, nearly all belong to London hucksters. It is quite touching to observe the animals' gratitude for the care given them.

The dogs, too, are among the best behaved. A handsome brown retriever lay his head on Mr. Hartshorn's shoulder and permitted an ugly cut to be sewed together, without uttering a sound. One little terrier, who was ill, was quite inconsolable until his master, the great chum of the hospital, a tortoise, the great chum of the dog. The terrier pranced all around his friend while the tortoise showed all possible signs of joy at their meeting.

But not always is there such friend-



"AN OLD GRAY POLLY"

ship between animals. A monkey has been trying in vain to win the regard of a rabbit with a broken leg in splints. As a matter of fact, Jocko is not very popular with any of the animals, for he insists upon cracking nuts between his teeth at hours of the night when all nicely behaved animals (and people) should be nestled snugly in bed.

Cats do not seem to appreciate what is done for them. They take sulkily the medicine prepared for them; or wear their ill grace. Their one desire appears to be to return home as speedily as possible.

The bird section of the hospital is in a separate establishment. Here the picture you will see is an old gray polly who has plucked out all his feathers. Many canaries have cages nearby. These ill birds frequently become ill because they are fed on fat. One, however, is suffering from heart failure, caused by the eating of cayenne pepper.

Sometimes artificial limbs are ordered for animals. Very recently a cow was provided with a wooden leg, which, although rather inconvenient on a swampy ground, relieved her of the bother of



THE DONKEY IS MOST PATIENT

switching away flies from one leg. Dogs have occasionally been fitted with false teeth or even glass eyes.

Altogether, the Animal Hospital is a great success. Since its founding in May, 1906, nearly 10,000 patients have been cared for—from lizards and white mice to ex-race horses. Never does the procession of injured animals end. So kindly are they treated, and such pains are taken to restore them to health, that many of the patients are sorry to leave such a pleasant refuge when a cure has finally been effected.

### Wonderful Intelligence

TALKING about the intelligence of dogs, I really do believe that I've the most intelligent dog in the world. I found him by the roadside, you know, shot in the leg and pretty nearly dead. I nursed him back to health and he's been with me ever since. The other day as I was taking him out for a walk, a rough fellow jumped from behind a clump of bushes, and pointing a revolver at my head, demanded money.

"Ah," interrupted the listener, "then I suppose your grateful dog leaped at the man's throat and pinned him to the ground."

"Not at all," calmly continued the other; "I was robbed of watch, money and all."

"But what did the dog do?" persisted the hearer.

"Oh, he ran home as fast as his legs could carry him. That shows his wonderful intelligence. You see, he had been shot once before, and knowing a revolver by sight and with a dangerous weapon it was, he made haste to get out of its way."

### Pitiful Accident.

Billy—I say, whatever became of that greyhound your folks used to own? Willie—Killed himself. Tried to catch a fly on the small of his back and made a miscalculation. Bit himself right in two.

### All Settled.

Boy (rushing in)—Did you advertise for an office boy, mister? Merchant—Yes. Boy—Well, I'm him. What do I do first?

### WAS BIG MISTAKE.

Briggs (significantly)—I understand you said I never opened my mouth without putting my foot in it. Diggs (apologetically)—Yes, I believe I did say that, but— Briggs—"But what, sir?" Diggs—"But I acknowledge my mistake. When I made that remark I had overlooked the size of your feet."

## Tom, the Water Baby



Forward to Tom, the Water Baby—Adapted from Charles Kingsley's "Water Babies," one of the children's stories that "never grow old."

TOM had been a very much over-worked chimney-sweep, but as a water-baby he was very happy. He did not remember being tired, or hungry, or beaten, or sent up dark chimneys. He had forgotten all about his life as a chimney-sweep. At times he went along the smooth gravel waterways looking at the crickets which ran in and out among the stones, as rabbits do on land; or he would climb over the ledges of rocks and look at the sandpipers; or he would watch the little caddis eating dead sticks and building their houses. He saw one begin with bubbles and then stick on pieces of green wood, then shells and pink stones, until it was patched all over like an Irishman's coat. Then she little caddis eating five times as long as herself, and said: "Hurrah, my sister has a tall and I'll have one too!" and she stuck it on her back and marched about quite proudly.

### TOM'S ADVENTURES

"Why do you want to split?" asked Tom. "Because my brothers and sisters have all split and turned into beautiful flies with wings, and I want to split, too. Do not speak to me. I am sure I shall split—I will split!"

Tom stood still and watched him, and he swelled up and puffed and stretched himself out stiff, and crack, puff, bang! his back split up and out came a most lovely, slender fly, but very frail and weak, like a little child who had been ill a long time. It moved its legs very feebly and began to walk up a grass stem to the top of the water.

"The fly grew strong, and the most lovely colors, blue, yellow and black spots, came all over it, and its wings were like brown gauze," said Tom. "Oh, you beautiful thing!" and he put out his hand to catch it. But the thing flew up in the air.

"No," it said, "you cannot catch me. I am a dragon-fly now, the king of all flies, and I will dance in the sunshine

and catch gnats," and with this he flew away into the air.

"Oh, come back! come back!" cried Tom. "I have no one to play with, if you will come back I will not try to catch you."

"I do not care whether you do or not," said the dragon-fly, "for you cannot." And away it flew. "I will come back and talk to you some day," it called back.

One day Tom was sitting on a water-lily leaf with his friend the dragon-fly, who had come back for a talk with him, when suddenly Tom heard the strangest noise up the stream, like grunting and whining.

He looked up and saw a great round thing, all sort brown fur, rolling over and over down the stream. Tom asked the dragon-fly what it was, but he did not know.

It turned out to be a beautiful animal four or five times as big as Tom and it was swimming about and rolling and diving. There were a lot of these animals, all playing together. When the biggest of them saw Tom she darted out and cried:

"Quick, children! here is something to eat!" and came right at Tom, showing a set of sharp teeth in a grinning mouth. Tom stepped into the roots of the water-lily as quick as he could.

"Come out," said the otter, for that is what it was.

But Tom looked out and shook his head.

"Come, children," said the otter in disgust; "it is not worth eating after all; it is only a nasty eel."

"I am not an eel," said Tom; "eels have tails, you see; may stay there until the salmon eat you up."

"What are salmon?" said Tom.

"Fish, you eel, fish!"

"Where do they come from?" asked Tom.

"Out of the sea, eel, the great wide sea," the otter said, and then turned away and sailed down the stream. But Tom could not help thinking about the sea, and as he thought he longed to go and see the salmon and the great sea.

Toward evening it grew suddenly dark. The thunder roared and Tom looked up and saw the lightning. He which ran swiftly. The otter came past him with all his family, and when she saw Tom she called out:

"Come down to the sea with us!"

"Oh, stay! wait for me!" Tom called.

"Everything is going to the sea," he thought. "I will go too."

"Good-bye, trout!" he called, as he went away to the wide sea.

### Strangely Affected.

Learned Youth—Physicians say that cold weather affects the nerves. The Affected are, when it's below zero I do feel awful timid and nervous about getting' out of bed in the morning.

### When Rising is Difficult

ASK a person to lean back in a chair and fold his arms and touch your forehead upon his forehead. Even though you exert very little pressure, he will find the greatest difficulty in rising.



LITTLE PRESSURE IS REQUIRED

## FIVE LITTLE KINGFISHERS



"O H, dear!" piped little Dick Kingfisher, "I just know I'll never be able to dive like that."

Dick is the little downy ball in the middle of five baby kingfishers you see perched on the limb. He and his brothers were looking down from the branch, which overhung the water, and watching Father Kingfisher dart below the surface of the stream from time to time, on each occasion reappearing with a silver minnow.

"Yes, you will," was Tom Kingfisher's scornful reply to his brother, "and so will we all, only we'll have to grow a little first. No aristocratic kingfisher would say such a thing!"

"And, you know WE ARE very aristocratic," chimed in Harry Kingfisher. "I heard father say the other day that

one of our cousins, the Halcyon, was much respected by the ancient Greeks. They believed the Halcyon built a float of wax upon the sea, where the eggs were hatched, and that during the hatching period no storm would disturb the sea. And people used to think that our feathers scared away witches."

Here Paul Kingfisher interrupted with a remark: "There's another reason why we're so aristocratic. Our plumage is so handsome. Just think of the beautiful green, spotted with light blue, that covers the upper part of our head and around the neck. Then, how prettily white and pale chestnut."

"But, but!" exclaimed little William Kingfisher, "I dare say it's all right to be proud because you're aristocratic, but I'm sure Mother Kingfisher would

say all such talk was only vanity!"

Tiny Dick Kingfisher, who had no intention of being left out of the conversation, now twittered impatiently: "Here comes Father. He'll tell us how aristocratic we are, if we ask him. But what I want to know 'SPECIALLY' is how he manages to cleave right through the air like an arrow."

"Yes, birds, I'll tell you all about the Kingfisher Family and their relations," said Father Kingfisher, as he settled upon the bough, "but first you must come to our nest home in the hollow of the mud bank."

So the five little kingfishers timidly hopped from their perch and crept into the hole in the bank by the stream, where formerly some wee animal had burrowed. But as we can't possibly follow them, I suppose we'll have to miss the tale. Too bad, isn't it?

## JERRY GETS EVEN



"AFTER THEM CAME THE BULLDOG"

WHILE it is true that Jerry Coleman lost his beastliness after the other "Bloody Robbers" played the "April Fool" trick upon him, and became a fairly decent sort of chap in the opinion of his comrades, there still lurked in him a desire for revenge. Although at heart he was thankful for the lesson, he could not help resent the method in which it had been given. So he made up his mind to "get even." And he did, after many weeks of patient waiting.

"Twas an afternoon in August when Jerry beckoned to Billy Mumford, as the latter was about to enter the school building. Billy joined him at the curb of the sidewalk.

"Saw Farmer Halleck less'n ten minutes ago," whispered Jerry, "and he told me to tell you and the other fellers that if we'd tackle his orchard after school we could carry away all the fruit we wanted."

Jerry spoke with apparent innocence and truthfulness. There was absolutely no reason for Billy to doubt his word. As a matter of fact, the tale seemed very plausible to the doughty captain of the "Bloody Robbers." Since Farmers Jones and Brown had become friends with the "Robbers," all raids had been confined to the orchard of Farmer Halleck. Billy thought it more than likely that the farmer wished to bribe them in order to stop himself on friendly terms with the "gangs."

Therefore, as soon as Billy saw that every "Robber" was present in school, he gave the "meeting" signal—a careless scratching of the left ear with the state pencil, and a slight shuffling of the feet. All rightful members observed and understood.

After school every "Bloody Robber" stealthily made his way to the secret den, in a rock chamber near the cave's exit.

Farmer Halleck says we can go help ourselves to the fruit, if you would better begin the help's soon as possible.

But hardly had they reached the trees containing the choicest fruit than upon them like a flash came the farmer's savage bulldog. Quick as the ferocious animal was, most of the boys were able to place themselves in safety among the trees limbs, while the others scuttled across the orchard and dived over the fence with a haste that far eclipsed all previous records.

Farmer Halleck made a speedy capture of the six kids treed. He even went so far as to call them "young lars" when Billy tried to explain "how it happened." Yes, sir, he did, and Billy's look of injured innocence served but to exasperate him the more.

What those six "Robbers" received in the way of punishment was plentiful. Yet that was nothing to what Jerry got when he ventured to put in an appearance two days later—indeed, that had better not be mentioned.

Even as it was, Jerry deemed small the

quoth Billy, shortly. In less than one minute the cave had emptied itself of youthful inhabitants, and every "Bloody Robber" was sprinting along the dusty road as though his life depended upon reaching the goal. Certainly, no one found time to observe that Jerry had fallen to the rear, in preparation to making himself scarce at a second's notice.

"Here we are!" yelled Skinny, throwing himself over the orchard fence.

For a moment the others were waiting with envy to think that Skinny, by reason of his long, thin legs, had arrived there first, but the alluring prospect before them quickly drove all unworthy thoughts from their minds.

"We'll stuff ourselves an' our pockets first," suggested Billy, "an' then we'll go an' thank Mr. Halleck."

Acting upon this advice, each "Bloody Robber" proceeded with the "stuffing."

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## A REGIMENT OF GIRLS



IN READINESS FOR MOUNTED DRILL

IN Islington, England, there is stationed a regiment which actually has been rendered invincible by the charms of its soldiers, as well as by its efficiency. For it is a regiment of girls!

Lasses from the gymnastic classes of various high schools have been recruited by Mr. Baker, the instructor.

In their natty uniforms—with sailor blouse of scarlet; short skirt of blue, edged with white, and a jaunty little police cap, placed coquettishly on the side of the head—they assemble upon signal from a siren bugler.

Perhaps it is for a drill on foot; maybe for a mounted drill. For it may surprise you to know that they transform themselves from infantry to cavalry with remarkable facility.

Into battle, ruthlessly shooting down the enemy, and then taking care of the self-same wounded enemy! Most any man would be delighted to be shot in return for such attention, wouldn't he?

So efficient has the regiment become that when decorations were distributed several weeks ago, there were so many of them given as to leave absolutely no room for the less fortunate.

No one has witnessed the drill of these warlike misses without being profoundly impressed.

Hark! Again the bugle sounds. Lightly each trooper vaults into her saddle. Soon you find her going through the most intricate evolutions, and managing them with perfect ease. Nor are these horse-worn-out "pinks" mind you, indeed; all are young, high-spirited animals.

Besides fighting—that of mercy. And, under the direction of Miss Townsend, of the ambulance corps of St. John, the girls themselves are formed into ambulance corps and taught to apply splints and adhesive plasters, and in all ways to care for the wounded with the skill of trained nurses.



THE AMBULANCE CORPS

### Took No Chances.

"Boy, that looks like a good hunting dog you have there," observed the man with the gun.

"He is," admitted the boy, darting a suspicious look at the sportsman. "But I ain't lendin' him to any one but you, 'cause he's a real good hunter. Last time Boozer went out with a felle; he came back with so much lead in 'im that he picked it out and went an' mended our roof with it."

### A Special Reason.

Mary—Hello, Harry! You seem to be in a great hurry.

Harry—Yes, I'm going home.

Mary—Something nice waiting for you there?

Harry—No, a spanking.

Mary—But why do you hurry so?

Harry—'Cause I don't get there right away, pop will be in, and he'll do us.

### The Busy Bee.

The scholars having been requested by their teacher to write an original verse about the bee, Alice submitted the following:

"How doth the lit'tle busy bee Delight to bark and bite. He gathers honey all the day, And eats it up at night."

### Would Have a Bad Name.

Julia—Have you named the baby yet? Herbert—Mother's going to name it Francis.

Julia—But I always thought the father named the boys.

Herbert—I don't get there right away, pop will be in, and he'll do us.

## BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

Everyone Needs a Tonic in Spring To Purify and Build Up the Blood.

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## POACHERS' SHARP TRICKS

MOST INGENUOUS CONTRIVANCES FOR CATCHING GAME.

Sharing and Drugging Pheasants—Arming Gamecocks With Steel Spure.

As years pass on, poaching, like everything else, becomes more scientific. It would seem across a field that the moucher used a hare as bait for the pheasant, but it is a simple matter to buy a hare, or more costly but more handy electric torch.

Perhaps the most dangerous improvement, from the game preserver's point of view, is the substitution of the molar bicycle or motor car for the old fashioned horse trap. It might be imagined that the motor bicycle would be of little use for carrying game, says Chamber's Journal, but only the other day a molar cyclist was arrested near a Midland town with five newly killed hares in a box behind the seat. Parisian papers tell of well organized gangs who raid the coverts near the French capital by the aid of apparatus worth hundreds of pounds, who have relief funds for those injured in affrays, and who retain lawyers to defend those captured by keepers. Happily this sort of thing is still unknown in England.

Not unnaturally the pheasant stands at the head of the poacher's list. If a poacher can be sure of a quiet half hour in the covert he slips in, sets a net across a run, sends his huncher slinking around through the undergrowth, and presently, with a FLUTTER AND A FLOP, a fine cock bird is fast in the net; next moment to be transferred to the poacher's pocket.

A method of taking pheasants which was more common a few years ago than it is now was that of "smoking." The first essential is to discover a tree where the birds roost. Then, up a dark still night, the poacher goes to the spot armed with a handful of sulphur and the lid of an old biscuit box. A fire of dry leaves is lighted upon the lid, the illumination being carefully concealed by a coat hung round it. As soon as the leaves have flared up, the sulphur is flung on the flames, and the lid held up under the eaves, through which the pheasants are roosting. Soon the suffocating fumes take effect. With a rustle and thump a fat red bird drops upon the ground. One after another they drop, and with luck the poacher may get half a dozen from a single tree.

Another favorite plan is to soak barley or wheat for some hours in warm water. When the grain is thoroughly softened the water is strained off and strong spirit poured over the wheat. The soaked grain is also the spirit, and the soaked bait is then spread in one of

the glades where the birds feed. It is an odd fact that most birds seem to like alcohol. Pheasants are no exception. The net is placed about 100 yards from the tree, and the birds are soon roosting about helplessly drunk. The poacher, who has been lying "doggo" near by, has nothing to do but jump up and wring their necks.

Another method of the pheasant poacher deserves mention for its very ingenuity. It owes its success to the well known pungency of our finest game bird. A gamecock is armed with steel spurs of great length and keenness and dropped where a pheasant has been observed to crowd. The pheasant will allow no rival within its domain and presently comes

STRUTTING OUT OF COVERT.

Naturally he stands no more chance than a man armed with a paper-knife would against a Western desperado with a Bowie. He is killed in a few seconds. The poacher picks up the dead bird, catches his gamecock and moves on in search of fresh victims.

An old fashioned way of catching rooks when they became too numerous to suit the farmer was to bury in the plough land little conical bags of paper, the sides smeared with bird lime and a bait at the bottom. The same plan has been adopted with considerable success for the capture of pheasants. The bait is barley and the bird, completely blinded by the cap which slings so tightly to its head, falls an easy victim to man or dog.

In an open field you will often see small pieces of brushwood stuck into the ground at intervals. These are set by the keeper for the purpose of hooking up the nets of night poachers for parties. Partridges roost upon the ground, and by means of a long, light net dragged across the grass by two men a whole covey is often captured at one swoop. This form of poaching is only possible on a dark night, and at such a time the poachers cannot, of course, see the branches, and therefore they get their nets entangled in them. But some have nowadays taken to lining the ground side of their nets with some stiff gassed stuff. A net so protected will slide over most obstacles.

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A NEW FINANCIAL FIRM.

The firm of A. J. Pattison and Company, bankers and financial agents, has been formed in Toronto. The senior member of the firm was until recently president of the Bradford Street Railway, the Grand Valley Railway and the Woodstock Thames Valley and Ingersoll Railway. Mr. Pattison sold the controlling interest in his railways to a Pillsburg railway magnate. Mr. Pattison is a Canadian by birth, a Lambton county boy, and has been in business in a fiduciary position in Toronto for twenty-five years and has been a resident of Toronto for over thirty-five years. The record of the Canadian Homestead Loan and Savings Association under his administration for over twenty years, loaning upon mortgage that is one forerunner, has not been equalled by any Toronto loaning company. The new firm will have a strong reputation for integrity and administrative ability, and a high financial rating.

Direct New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Montreal Stock Exchange wires with one of the largest New York and Boston firms has been arranged for. The firm will have direct wires also to Chicago and Cabal, and are in a position to give not only excellent service but the most conservative advice upon financial investments that can possibly be had. The firm's advertisement appears in another column.

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HOW DO YOU WALK?

This is not the simple question it appears. Many people now believe that a person's character may be foretold from his method of walking. Firm regular steps are said to denote a steady, reliable nature, while jerky, uneven movements indicate the reverse. The energetic person walks quickly and stops suddenly; the dreamer saunters along with slow, abstracted mien. The obstinate man goes straight ahead, refusing to turn aside for anybody. On the other hand the person who is ready to step out of everyone's way is not necessarily weak-willed. He may be afflicted with too much courtesy. The long swinging step usually marks the generous broad-minded person while the small pety tread shows the walker to be of a mean and narrow character. This last rule applies, of course, far more to men than to women.

## LOCKED AWAY FROM BRIDE.

Young Irishmen Avenue Wrongs of Pretty Mary Durkin.

The aristocrats of Dublin Castle, the fashionables of London, the millionaires of New York—everyone who lightly racks love or breaks his vows, whether before or after marriage—should be informed of the punishment which his humble but true-hearted neighbors are inflicting upon a faithless flirt.

Robert Flynn, once an artilleryman, him and Anne Farrelly, near Carrick-on-Shannon, made love to Mary Durkin, a girl as pretty as worthy. They engaged themselves to marry; the date for their wedding was fixed. Mary prepared her trousseau with her own needle, but, with each stitch she felt hopes as pure, tremulous and ever animated a princess.

Suddenly, and without the slightest cause, Flynn transferred his affections, so-called, to Anne Farrelly, another local beauty. The priest, like everyone in the country round, knew of Flynn's faithlessness to Mary Durkin, and after giving her Anne Farrelly a severe lecture, telling her she was unworthy, he would be happy after breaking poor Mary's heart, the good father refused to marry them.

Flynn and Anne were married by civil process. The farmers living near Carrick-on-Shannon regard as impious. Besides they are angered by Flynn's treatment of Mary Durkin. So when the bride and bridegroom were returning from the civil ceremony thirty young men met them.

Without wasting words these rural defenders of the faith and of constancy in love set Flynn and took his bride back to her father's house. Then they carried the struggling bridegroom to his house. For ten days and nights the young farmers kept constant guard over both houses, had Mr. and Mrs. Flynn under unceasing surveillance, and have prevented them from rejoining each other.

## HEALTH FOR THE BABY.

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WIFE WAS IT.

"What, and what did the doctor say?" "Said I must diet and get a divorce." "A divorce?" "Well, practically that. He said I must give up whatever doesn't agree with me."

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CONVASCENT (effusively): "How can I ever repay you, doctor?" Doctor (practically): "By cheque, notes, or gold, and I hope soon, my dear sir."

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"Yes, dear, you did," he replied calmly.

"And you came back stupid."

ARE YOU?

Are you half as anxious, neighbor, "When a fellow goes down and out To go down to him a-smiling, And to help him right about, As you go to climb the ladder Whence some lucky fellow stands, And give him a cordial greeting With the strength of both your hands?

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Wellington, the political capital of New Zealand, is one of the windiest cities in the world, and once a building there gets "well alight" there is little chance of saying, "Recently the Parliament buildings were destroyed, and St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral, close by, has been twice burned down. Everybody in Wellington clutches his hat on bounding a street corner to prevent its being blown into space. A Wellington man is always known in Sydney, Melbourne and other cities by holding on to his hat through force of habit.

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### Wm. J. Bryan Nominated

Denver, Colo. July 10.—William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, was nominated for the third time for the office of president of the United States by the Democratic national convention at 3.40 o'clock this morning amid scenes of frenzied enthusiasm. The result came after an allnight session which was kept in a constant state of turmoil up to the moment when the Nebraska leader was proclaimed the choice of the convention. The nomination was made on the first ballot the vote standing.

William J. Bryan 892 I-2, Judge George Gray 59 I-2, Governor Johnson 46.

The announcement of the vote was the signal for a wild demonstration, equalling in duration the record breaking display which on Wednesday afternoon greeted the first mention of Mr. Bryan's name in the convention. The scene within the amphitheatre at the moment of the nomination was of stirring animation. From pit to dome the vast building was packed with ten thousand people thinned out in the remotest galleries after hours of waiting through the intense discomforts of a hot night. It was a great spectacle of grand proportions, tier and tier, and gallery on gallery of animated forms, women in white, the men below, many of them costumed, miriads of fans fluttering to combat the stifling heat and close atmosphere, the long pent up exuberant multitude ever ready to spring into feverish outbreaks of enthusiasm and everywhere the blaze of flags, bunting and patriotic devices and the enveloping folds of Old Glory.

The crowd moved into a wild ecstasy at the mention of Bryan in nomination and again when that of Governor Johnson of Minnesota, was presented, but these manifestations paled before the culminating outburst of emotion as the announcement of the Nebraskan's actual nomination made. The whole assemblage rose en masse, waving flags, handkerchiefs, newspapers, hats and coats, anything and everything that hands could lay upon to wave or hurl into the air when a sound poured from these 10,000 throats in exultant yells, cat calls, Commanche warwhoops, with the added din of shrieking horns, the roar of megaphones and the strains of the band playing an exultant anthem.

With the return of order state after state which had at first recorded its vote for Johnson or Grey, fell into line with the overwhelming calm and the nomination was made unanimous by acclamation. When New York was reached the announcement of Chief Murphy, "Seventy eight votes for Bryan," brought out a wild outburst of enthusiasm. The convention adjourned at 3.50 this morning until 1 p. m. after having been in session continuously for more than eight hours.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—Wm. J. Bryan in the midst of his family and one or two close friends tonight listened by telephone to the wild demonstration which interrupted the speech of I. J. Dunn, nominating him as the Democratic candidate for president. He heard the voice of Sergeant at Arms Martin, the music of the bands and the voices raised in song, by the magic of electricity and refined acoustic, be was part of the convention.

Mr. Bryan said, "I am very much pleased with the platform. It is clear, specific and strong and I am grateful to the committee for the work they have done in stating the issues. I am sure that the platform will greatly strengthen us in the fight upon which we are entering."

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

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

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

The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Provinces, excepting those not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

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

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

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

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

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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.

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