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THE ALBERTA STAR

**School Closed
Until The 15th**

Dec. 30th, 1909,
Cardston.

To the School Board,
Cardston,
Gentlemen:—

I am instructed by the Board
of Health to notify you that the
school be closed until the 15th.
of January previous to that time
you will receive another notice.

Yours respectively,
H. B. Staepoole,
Medical Officer.
John Holmes,
Chairman.

Funeral Services

The funeral of the late Mrs.
Hewitt, of Maple Creek and
daughter of Mrs. Henderson
Mountain View took place from
the home of her mother on Sunday
at 1.30 p. m. The remains were
conveyed to the new Mormon
meeting house which was kindly
given for the occasion. The
services were conducted by the
Rev. A. W. R. Whiteman of Card-
ston, who gave an appropriate
address on the text, "If a man die
shall he live again," Job 14-14.
Mr. Whiteman dwelt on the fact
of death, and the glorious hops
of believers through the Resurrec-
tion of Christ. Short addresses
were given by Bishop Parker and
Mr. Parrish of the Mormon Church.
The Choir sang appropriate
selections.

The remains were borne to their
last resting place in Mountain
View Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Hewitt was a
favorite around her old home and
her name will be long remembered
by the many friends whose
privilege it was to associate with
her. She leaves behind a devoted
husband, and two beautiful chil-
dren who have the sympathy of
the community. The children
have indeed lost a loving mother
and the husband a devoted wife.
May he, "who does all things well"
be a father unto the fatherless and
comforter to the husband in their
sad bereavment.

List of Quarantined

Following is the list of families
now under quarantine for scarlet
fever:—

P. P. Thomas
Jessie Woolf
A. Holland (Mrs. S. Tanner)
F. Layne
H. Thompson
L. A. Wilson
H. L. Hinman
Jao. Pilling
M. Woolf
C. Burt
H. M. Brown (T. C. Rowberry)
P. Young
L. D. Low
H. Caldwell
M. A. Coombs
B. Olsen
H. B. Brown
L. N. Stott
R. J. Brown
Frank Brown
J. T. Brown
J. C. Cahoon
Homer Woolf
F. W. Atkins
W. E. Yancey

Council Meeting

Standing Committees Appointed--
Four Applications For
Sec.-Treas.

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A Huge Success

Choral Society Gives Banquet--Many
Present--Will Continue
Meetings

Wednesday evening the Choral
Society held a social at the com-
modious home of Mr. and Mrs.
James May. Plates were laid for
thirty, and the banquet was
thoroughly enjoyed as one of the
most pleasurable that our little
city has seen.

The tables were arranged in
the shape of an L and were spread
with good things that tend to co-
tribute to the happiness of all.
The party dispersed at a late hour
and the sentiments of all were "a
fine time."

Miss Agnes May, assisted by
her sister Eunice, received the
guests in their usual gracious
manner and made them all feel
welcome. The forepart of the
evening was spent in social dis-
course and the rendition of a
musical programme, of which
Misses Sadie Wolsey and Agnes
May, Mrs. Ruby May and Mr.
Banner were the principal contri-
butors.

At ten o'clock supper was
served and all the commendatory
expressions were well deserved.
After supper the programme
continued and enjoyment reigned
supreme.

Short speeches were heard from
Pres. Mrs. Wm. Wolsey, Director
S. S. Newton and Mr. J. Banner.
Mrs. Wolsey spoke of the aims of
Choral Society and of the present
social. As Mr. Green and Mrs.
Flawn (nee Miss Bessie Mulligan)

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An Invitation

215 Nena St. Winnipeg Canada,
December 29, 1909,
Alberta Star,
Cardston Alta.

Dear Sir:—

I wish you would grant this
invitation a space in your paper.

To the Saints and friends of
Alberta and else where, we the
Elders of the Church of Jesus
Christ of Latterday Saints in the
Manitoba Conference, extend an
invitation to you all to call on us
when in Winnipeg.

H. I. quarters and Mission Hall
215 Nena St., our doors are always
open and a warm invitation ex-
tended to you all.

Respectfully Yours,
Elder P. L. Brunson.

Raise In Salaries

At the Council meeting on
Tuesday evening Wm. Laurie was
appointed Town Solicitor at a
salary of \$25.00 per month a raise
of \$8.50.

Jas. P. Low was appointed Town
Constable at a salary of \$75.00 per
month—a raise of \$10.00.

The appointments to the offices
of Sec.-Treas., Auditor and Health
Officer were left over to the next
monthly meeting.

It was decided that the town
Electrician should meet with the
Council once each month.

Expenses for the month of
December were \$1.00.

Mr. Holmes asked that an
appointment be made to help the
scarlet fever in quenching the
epidemic.

Wedding Bells

A very interesting wedding took
place last evening in Cardston,
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van-
Brown was the rendezvous of the
wedding party, which consisted of
the immediate relatives living in
the district, and Pres. Edw. J.
Wood who performed the
ceremony. The happy couple
were Miss Lila Brown and Frank
Duce, son of Mr and Mrs. Thomas
Duce, Mr. and Mrs. Duce will
make their residence in Cardston,
and the STAR joins in with their
many friends in wishing them a
long and happy life. Mrs. Duce
will receive on Thursday, the 13th,
at the home of her parents from
2 to 6 p. m.

**The Power Plant of
Lethbridge Destroyed**

City Will Have to Depend on
Candles and Lamps for
Light for Time

The Lethbridge power plant
was totally destroyed by fire
Friday evening, rendering the city
without light or water. Water will
probably be restored by power
from the Galt coal mines, working
pumps. No arrangements have
been made for light, and the city
will have to depend on candles
and lamps for some time.

Challenge Accepted

Cardston, Jan. 4th., 1910

Having received a challenge
from Mr. S. B. Ferguson of Ma-
grath, I hereby accept the chal-
lenge for \$100 a side, catch-as-
catch-can, Police Gazette Rules
to govern, strangle hold barred,
and will meet to sign up article
at a date, soon, and will wrestle
within ten days.

signed, Yours respectfully,
J. F. Ellis

help yourselves. You were born for each other.

"A fiendish idea occurred to me. To shoot you would be murder. I was quite prepared to do murder, but I wanted Hilda, so I hit upon the plan of getting you out of the way by making you appear to have committed suicide.

"That rock you are sitting on," I said, "will be covered by the tide in an hour's time. You shall sit there and drown. If you move I will shoot you; but I know you won't move. You will hang on till the last moment in the hope of someone coming to save you."

"I remember sneering at you; I remember pointing out how dramatic the situation; I remember watching the water creeping slowly up the rock, covering your legs, and then your thighs, till it reached your chest.

"You pleaded with me, you threatened me—but you could do nothing. I was ready to shoot—and you knew it. So you sat there hoping for something to happen. But there was nobody about.

"And all the time the water was creeping slowly up your body, and you were sitting there—waiting.

"I—I enjoyed it. I enjoyed it. Your sufferings were a joy to me. I hated you so, and I was so sure I had you in my power, so sure of my revenge.

"I held all the trumps. If you had moved I should have shot, and taken my chance of being hanged. I pointed out to you that even that chance was not very safe for you to count upon, as your body would probably be so battered by the rocks when it was found that the mark of the bullet would be indistinguishable.

"And then, when I was so sure of you, when every now and then a wave would touch your chin, something happened which I have forgotten. You must have escaped—but how?"

"Once more he broke off, and the beads of sweat stood out upon his forehead.

"I cannot remember," he moaned. "Tell me—or I shall go mad!"

But the memory of that dreadful hour upon that rock, brought back like this, was so terrible, that, for the moment, Granville was deprived of the power of speech. Vainly he swallowed the lump in his throat and moistened his lips with his tongue; the words would not come.

"Tell me what happened. Tell me what happened!" pleaded the man in bed. "I can't bear it. I must know how you escaped, and how I came to be like this!"

"It is all over now," said Granville, slowly. "But it was rather horrible at the time. Most of the time I was debating which death you to shoot, or to wait and be drowned. But I hung on. While there's life there's hope, and just as I had given up in bitter despair, I thought of a way.

"There was no one about. Anxiously though I strained my eyes, I could see nobody. But suddenly I began to nod as if I had seen people on the cliffs above, and then I beckoned to them to make haste.

"At first you commanded me to be still, then as the meaning of my signs dawned upon you, you turned to see who it was I was summoning to my aid.

"There was no one, of course, but while your head was turned from me, and you were looking for the people I had pretended I had seen, with the desperation of a drowning man, I leapt off the rock, taking a furious spring that landed me on the beach, a literal leap for life. Before you could cover me again, I had stooped and seized a stone, and hurled it full at your face. It struck you—so quick had I been in my final effort—full upon the head, before you had even realized that you had been tricked; and you fell senseless at my feet."

"It was a clever ruse, and undoubtedly it saved your life," commented Compton, dispassionately. "But what happened after that? Tell me the rest!"

"Oh! I threw the revolver into the sea, and then put on my clothes. While I dressed, my anger against you faded away. I understood that you had gone mad, and did my best to bring you back to consciousness. But I didn't succeed. I had thrown that stone with too much force; so at last I had to leave you and go off for help."

"That was rather decent of you," said the invalid.

"You were ill for a long time—brain fever, very bad; but at last you got better. But your memory was gone. You were a man without a past; you had forgotten everything, even your name."

"Oh! Who nursed me?"

"Ah! I did—I and Hilda. We got married as soon as you were well—six months or so later."

"By Jove, but you were a pretty large-hearted couple, considering everything," said Compton, gratefully. "Fancy nursing me after what I had done!"

He lay silent for a little, then suddenly he asked: "How long ago was all this?"

"About three years."

"Three years! And what have I been doing since?"

"Living with Hilda and me."

"Living with Hilda and me?"

"Living with Hilda and me! You have been looking after me for three whole years!"

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"Yes. We both felt that we ought to, you know."

"After the foul way I tried to encompass your death?"

"Oh, you were mad for a bit. We both understood that."

"My stars, West, you are the finest man I have ever known, and your wife's as fine a woman as I thought her when I went mad about her! I can't express my gratitude in words. It—it's beyond me."

"No need to say another word," said Granville, cheerfully. "The story is ended. Two days ago you slipped and fell on the back of your head, and the concussion restored your memory, as the doctor tells me it has done in dozens of similar cases. Hilda and I are jolly glad. We have been waiting for it ever since your accident."

"Three years!" Compton muttered, after a long silence. "Three years without memory—tended by the man I tried to murder and the woman I loved in vain." He held out his wasted hand. "Sorry, old chap," he said. "I was mad, as you said. I—I can't say any more."

West took the invalid's hand in his own strong, cool grip, and watched the hot tears surge blindly to the sick man's eyes.

"Try and sleep," he murmured soothingly.—London Answers.

es to taste. Put into a greased pan by the spoonful. The different colors will give it a "leopardlike" effect.

Cinnamon Cake.—Two cups of flour, yolks of two eggs, one cup of sugar, lump of butter size of an egg, two teaspoonfuls ground cinnamon, two teaspoonfuls baking powder. Filling: Put through meat chopper one cupful raisins. Beat the whites of the two eggs thoroughly and add enough powdered sugar to make it stiff. Mix raisins with the eggs and sugar and put between layers. The frosting may be either of chocolate or plain white.

Cinderella Cake.—Two eggs, one cupful of sugar, one and one-quarter cups of flour, one gill cold water, one teaspoonful lemon juice, one teaspoonful baking powder, one tablespoonful chocolate; one-half glass jelly. Beat yolks of eggs with sugar, add chocolate, and beat in whites of eggs, lemon juice, water, flour, and baking powder. Beat four minutes. Bake in two pans in moderate oven eighteen minutes. When done spread with jelly and ice with chocolate icing.

successful substitute for calomel and other alterative drugs.

A dash of lemon juice in plain water makes a cleansing tooth wash, not only removing the tartar but sweetening the breath.

A lotion of lemon juice and rose-water will remove tan and whiten the skin.

Lemon juice with olive oil is far superior to vinegar for a salad dressing—equal parts used for blending.

Lemon juice and loaf sugar is good for hoarseness.

Outward application of the juice allays irritation caused by insect bites.

If when boiling sago or rice a teaspoonful of lemon juice is added the kernels will be whiter and a delicate flavor imparted.

An old-fashioned remedy for croup is honey, alum, and lemon juice.

Salt and lemon juice remove iron rust from white goods.

After the juice is extracted the rind dipped in salt cleanses brass well.

£199,407,311 in 1906. The value of the exports of home produce and manufactures was £74,742,238, as against £69,632,023 in 1905, and of foreign and colonial merchandise £48,772,802, as against £45,731,920. The alien passengers landed at the port of London numbered 63,129 and those embarked numbered 56,947.

The number of tenements in dwellings belonging to the London County Council was 8,375, providing 23,929 rooms at an average rent a room a week of 2s. 10½d.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES.

The London County Council maintains parks and open spaces with an area of 5,006 acres, the capital expenditure on which is £1,702,837 and the annual cost of maintenance £111,514. The City Corporation own and maintain 6,491 acres and the Metropolitan Borough Councils 235 acres.

On January 1, 1908, there were 28,796 certified lunatics, pauper, private and criminal, being 61.4 in 10,000 of the population, a steady increase being shown since 1892, when they numbered 43.6 in 10,000. The largest proportion of cases is attributed to alcoholism and heredity.

The number of theatres licensed for the performance of stage plays was 52, with an approximate seating accommodation of 63,332. In addition there are 51 music halls with a seating accommodation of 64,851. In all there were 360 premises licensed for public entertainment.

London has 4,823 public houses, or houses licensed to sell wine, spirits and beer; 1,718 beer houses, where no spirits or wine may be sold, and 462 hotels and restaurants.

SMALL ARMY OF POLICE.

The total strength of the metropolitan police is 17,919 and of the city police 1,144. During 1907 57,637 articles were found in public carriages and deposited with the metropolitan police by drivers and conductors. Of these 25,000 were umbrellas and 274 were watches. The number of persons for trial at the courts of assize and quarter sessions in London in 1907 was 3,543. Of these 453 were acquitted and 107 not tried. Four were sentenced to death. The estimated net cost of the administration of police and justice falling on the revenue county in 1907-08 was £2,100,000.

The authorized strength of the London Fire Brigade is 1,424, and there were 5,328 calls (including false alarms) received in 1908. As a result of the fires 298 persons were injured and 93 killed.

On the rolls of efficient schools on March 31, 1908, there were 750,121 children, being 84.8 of the number scheduled. The cost of elementary education in London was for the year £4,318,270, of which £1,316,539 came from Government grants and £3,001,651 from the rates.

An interesting table gives the rates of wages in certain trades in London in October, 1906. The wages per week of bricklayers were 43s. 9d.; carpenters and joiners the same; plumbers, 45s. 10d.; painters, 35s. 5d. to 37s. 6d.; cabinet makers, 41s. 8d. to 45s. 11d.; bakers, 27s. to 36s.; gas stokers, 31s. 6d. to 36s.

DOMESTIC HINTS.

When washing cut-glass add a little ammonia to the suds. This gives a brightness to the glass that nothing else can.

In cooking cabbage never add the salt until the vegetable is cooked, as it makes the cabbage tough. Instead, when the water boils, put in a pinch of baking soda, and add the salt five minutes before serving.

To mend the knees and heels of children's stockings when badly worn out cut a square of old stocking leg bigger than the hole and pin it on the stocking. Then neatly hem it all round on the right side, and then on the wrong. This can be done much quicker and looks much neater than darning.

Marks on a polished table caused by hot plates are a special source of annoyance to the housewife. French polishing is usually considered the only remedy, but an application of paraffin well rubbed in and polished with a soft cloth produces good results. The treatment must be repeated for several days until the spots disappear.

The German fashion of cleaning knives is simpler than ours and saves much manual labor. Take a stout cork from a wine bottle, and dip it into the knife powder, which must be previously moistened. Place the knife flat and rub it with the cork. In a few seconds the knife will be quite clean and polished, and only require wiping with a duster.

If room plants are to keep healthy, great care must be taken to remove dust from the leaves. To keep the latter glossy it is a good plan to add a few drops of paraffin to tepid water and sponge the leaves with the mixture. Plants are very sensitive to sudden changes of atmosphere, and should be kept as much as possible in an even temperature.

LOVE'S MADNESS

HOME.

NOVEL RECIPES.

CITY OF 7,000,000 PEOPLE

IMPRESSIVE FIGURES AS TO LONDON'S LIFE.

SOME WILLIAMS OF HISTORY.

Forty Thousand Marriages and 25,000 Lost Umbrellas Every Year.

LIVER AND PEPPER.

SEA FOAM.

CANDY RECIPES.

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THE POPULATION OF GREATER LONDON IN 1910 IS ESTIMATED AT 7,537,496.

THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATE OF LONDON COUNTY IS 664,294, BEING 13.7 PER CENT. OF ELECTORATE TO POPULATION, WHICH IS RETURNED AS 4,843,612.

IN 1907, THE LATEST YEAR FOR WHICH THE FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE, THE NUMBER OF MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED WAS 40,551.

OF THESE, 25,992 WERE IN THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH AND 9,654 IN REGISTERED OFFICES; 1,822 WERE IN NONCONFORMIST AND 1,595 IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

JEWISH WEDDINGS NUMBERED 1,474 AND QUAKERS 14.

ON JANUARY 1, 1908, THE NUMBER OF PAUPERS WAS 148,644; VAGRANTS, 1,157.

DURING THE YEAR 2,632 TONS OF MEAT AND FOODSTUFFS, EXCLUSIVE OF 10,000 RABBITS, WERE SEIZED AS UNSOUND.

MANY ACCIDENTS.

IN THE CITY AND THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGHS THERE ARE 2,151 MILES OF STREETS, OF WHICH 127 MILES ARE LAID WITH TRAM LINES.

THE NUMBER OF HORSE BUSES WAS 2,155, COMPARED WITH 3,621 IN 1899, WHILE MOTOR BUSES WERE 1,133, COMPARED WITH 5.

IN THE SAME DISTRICTS 10 PERSONS WERE KILLED BY CABS, 25 BY TRAMCARS AND 45 BY HORSE AND MOTOR BUSES.

EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY VESSELS ENTERED THE PORT OF LONDON FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES DURING 1907, BEING 39.3 PER CENT. OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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AND OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE £48,772,802, AS AGAINST £45,731,920.

TONIC TREATMENT FOR INDIGESTION

Remedies That Digest the Food Will Not Cure the Trouble—The Stomach Must be Fitted to do Nature's Work.

The tonic treatment for indigestion, dyspepsia, catarrh of the stomach and gastritis is having remarkable success in curing obstinate cases and deserves attention from every sufferer.

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Mr. Edward Chatterton, Campbellton, N. B., says: "I have been a great sufferer from indigestion and stomach trouble and although I had treatment from several doctors, I did not find a cure until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I can hardly describe how much I suffered at times. Every meal brought with it more or less agony, and I seemed to have a complete distaste for food. I had almost begun to think my case incurable when I came across a pamphlet advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to give them a trial. I am very thankful that I did so, for I had not been taking the Pills long before I found them helping me, and in six weeks every symptom of the trouble had vanished. I can now eat heartily almost any kind of food, and no longer experience pain and discomfort after eating."

It is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich blood that they cure such troubles as indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches and backaches. St. Vitus dance, and other forms of nerve troubles. They cure the irregularities of girlhood and womanhood, and bring ease, comfort and health to sufferers. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Gossip About Some Prominent People.

Among the collecting fads of monarchs the most curious are those of the aged Emperor of Austria, who has boxes of menus and bills of fare of the various banquets which he has attended and given, and the King of Greece, who has a collection of railway tickets while in the museum of ivory articles which forms the Queen of Norway's hobby-show are some splendid seals, alligators and lions' teeth.

Miss Eadith Campbell Walker, who has just given \$1,000 to the Australian Dreadnought fund, is supposed to be the richest woman in the Commonwealth. She is of Scottish parentage. Her father emigrated from his native Leith, and acquired extensive lands in the early years of Australian colonization. From these lands, largely through the operation of unearned increment, Miss Walker derives a vast annual income. She has been a munificent benefactor of the Sydney hospitals and charitable institutions, and she serves on the committees of some of them. She lives in a splendid mansion at Concord, a suburb of Sydney. Why she spells Eadith with an "a" is known only to herself.

The Czar of Russia is a hard-working monarch. He rises at half-past eight, and spends half an hour on his toilet, after which he sits down at his writing-table to discharge important matters of State. From ten till eleven o'clock there

is a pause, during which the Czar partakes of a light lunch, then working on again till one, signing documents, studying Bills, and reading reports of Ministers and Governors. His Majesty drinks, meanwhile, one glass of tea after another, on rare occasions taking a glass of wine and a caviare sandwich. From one till four the Czar works again, and is devoted to his family, and then continues his labors till seven, the hour for the principal meal of the day. The rest of the evening till nine-thirty is again devoted to his family, after which he retires to his study, and punctually at midnight goes to bed.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, has for many years been afflicted with deafness, but, curiously enough, he regards this as a blessing. Some years ago he was told that an operation might cure him, and a friend of his expressed a hope that he would submit to having it done. "What?" exclaimed Edison, "and give up the great advantage I have over the rest of you fellows. Why, I need my deafness in my business, for, you see, my business is thinking, and no matter what the rest of you are doing, or how much noise you are making, it doesn't bother me, and I am able to concentrate my mind fully on the subject in hand without interruption. Give up an advantage like that? Not much!"

Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the famous American lawyer, has the reputation of being one of the wittiest men in the States; though, on occasion, his humor is spiced with sarcasm. Some time ago he took great interest in a certain young man, the son of a personal friend, and it was Mr. Choate's wish that this young fellow should go in for the law. But the youngster had an idea that fate had intended him to be a great artist, and one day he asked Mr. Choate to look at some of his pictures. "I don't wish to go in for the law," he said; "for you see, I am wedded to my art." "H'm," replied Mr. Choate, glancing critically at the paintings, "but, my dear young friend, you need not let that discourage you—you have ample grounds for a divorce!"

DAINGEROUS TO TAMPER WITH

The habit of taking bicarbonate of soda for digestive troubles may give relief if carefully indulged in, but is dangerous to tamper with. A half teaspoonful of baking soda to a glass of water will often cure acute indigestion or settle a disordered stomach, but one should not get into the habit of taking it after each meal, as is often done. Even more injurious is the practice of munching dry soda. This, if not checked, becomes as much of a chain as opium or cocaine. Carried to excess it eats out the lining of the stomach and eventually makes the bones brittle.

A MOTHER'S CHIEF CARE IS HER BABY'S WELFARE

The great desire of every mother is that her little ones shall be bright, good-natured and healthy. Every mother can keep her little ones in this condition if she will give them an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets cure colic, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, worms, teething troubles, and other minor ailments. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous "soothing stuff." Mrs. H. Irvine, North Portal, Sask., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets when our baby was teething, and for other little troubles, and have found them all you claim for them. I always keep them in the house." Sold at 25 cents a box by all dealers, or by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvelous manner to the little one.

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HE CAUGHT 'EM.
Inquisitive Stranger (to constable)—"I understand that the measles broke out here recently."
Constable (proudly)—"Yes; but our head constable caught 'em."

APPRECIATION.
Little Willie—"Say, pa, what is conceit?"
Pa—"Conceit, my son, is what a man is said to have when he thinks as much of himself as you do of yourself."

PROOF.
"I'm glad Tompkins has struck a streak of luck at last."
"I don't know just what I only know that he talked to me for twenty minutes without asking to borrow \$5."

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TO THE GRAND WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING.

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Garnish, Fortune Bay, Nfld., Nov. 8. (Special).—Among the fishermen here, who through exposure to wet and cold are subject to those pains and aches which come from diseased kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills are looked upon as a positive boon to mankind. They are never tired of telling how their Backaches and their Rheumatism vanished before the great Kidney remedy.

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NATURAL HISTORY.

Teacher was telling her class little stories in natural history, and she asked if any one could tell her what a ground hog was. Up went a little hand, waving frantically. "Well, Carl, you may tell us what a ground hog is."

"Please, ma'am, it's a sausage."

RAISE CALVES WITHOUT MILK

Letters, or postals addressed to "The Steele, Briggs Seed Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.," will procure a valuable pamphlet for the farmer, entitled "How to Raise Calves Cheaply and Successfully Without Milk," and every farmer should have one. It tells how to raise three calves at the cost of one, avoid scours and keep calves healthy and fat. Tells how to veal calves at about half the usual cost, how to save the milk and, in fact, how to make more money out of calves than you ever thought possible.

Mrs. Gabel—"What do you think, George? When the doctor called the other day he asked me to put out my tongue, and when I did so he quite hurt me. He—"

Mr. Gabel (interposing)—"Did he tread on it?"

A cough is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary afflictions, yet there is a simple cure within the reach of all in Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, an old-time and wisely recognized remedy, which, if resorted to at the inception of a cold, will invariably give relief, and by overcoming the trouble, guard the system from any serious consequences. Price 25 cents, at all dealers.

When two women begin to talk over the back fence his Satanic Majesty fears a lot about their neighbors that he never even suspected.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, what is a hypocrite?" Pa—"A hypocrite, my son, is a man who publicly thanks Providence for his success, then gets mad every time anybody insinuates that he isn't mainly responsible for it himself."

"Your husband says he works like a dog," said one woman. "Yes; it's very similar," answered the other. "He comes in with muddy feet, makes himself comfortable by the fire, and waits to be fed."

"It is really a pleasure, ma'am, to observe how readily your little boy runs your errands!" "Oh, he's the boy that lives next door. I get him to do my errands because my own boy won't!" "Ah! What is your boy doing now?" "There he is, rushing on an errand for the lady next door!"

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Of the culprits haled before a police magistrate there was one—an Irishman—who had caused no end of trouble to the police. The magistrate regarded the prisoner with mingled curiosity and indignation.

"So you're the man that gave the officers so much trouble?" his honor asked. "I understand that it took seven policemen to lock you up."

"Yes, yer honor," responded the Celt, with a broad grin; "but it would take only one to let me out."

BABY FOOD.

Make a thin paste with two table-spoonfuls of flour and boil it in a quart of water for fifteen minutes (pour paste in water while it is boiling). Then skim half pint of cream off of a quart of milk. To this cream add one and one-half pints of the above gruel and two table-spoonfuls of granulated sugar. If milk sugar can be obtained substitute four table-spoonfuls of it in the place of the granulated. This amount is for twenty-four hours, one-quarter of a pint to be given every two and one-half hours as a feeding.

If the baby won't retain the milk, feed it the plain gruel mixed with the sugar.

This is an old nurse's recipe and has stood the test of time, bringing little ones back to strength and health when all other foods have failed.

THE SAME THING.

"So he praised my singing!"

"Yes; he said it was heavenly."

"Really?" "Well, something like that. He said it was unearthly."

It Retains Old and Makes New Friends.—Time was when Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil had but a small field of distribution, but now its territory is widespread. Those who first recognized its curative qualities still value it as a specific, and while it retains its old friends it is ever making new. It is certain that whoever once uses it will not be without it.

THE PROPER KIND.

"Say," queried the young man with the conundrum habit, "what kind of notes does a shoe-horn player use?"

"Foot notes, I suppose," answered the girl who was wise to his foolishness.

Mrs. Robert E. Peary, more than nine years ago, favorably commented on Murine Eye Remedy after its application in her family for Eye Troubles resulting from Measles and Scarlet Fever, and later recommended to the famous Explorer, the Man who now returns home as the Discoverer of the North Pole. Cold, Coughing, Winds and Dust cause Red, Weak, Watery Eyes. Murine Eye Remedy affords Reliable Relief. Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for Illustrated Eye Books. Murine, 50c. by Mail from All Druggists.

Ma—"Vell, Aaron, it is little Ahy's birthday to-morrow. Vat are you going to give him for a present?" Pa—"If he's a very good boy I'll have the front winders cleaned and let him look at the horses going by."

It is a Liver Pill.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

ABOUT TO BE TRIMMED.
"What sort of trimming would you advise me to put on my hat?" "I can't tell. It's the trimming that I am to get that worries me more," replied her husband.

DANGEROUS CONDITION.
Patient—"I wish to consult you in regard to my utter loss of memory."

Doctor—"Aw—yes—why—er—in this class of cases I always require my fee in advance."

"Your husband says that when he is angry he always counts ten before he speaks," said one woman. "Yes," answered the other; "I wish he'd stop it. Home seems to be nothing but a class in arithmetic."

THE DEAREST NAME.

When he was one-and-twenty,
He saw a maiden's face,
And when he learnt she loved him,
Oh, life was filled with grace.
He watched her tender blushes,
He saw her sweet eyes fall;
"Oh love," he murmured, "sweet heart
Is the dearest name of all!"

When, later on, she murmured
In church, the old, old vow,
His ring upon her finger,
The wreath upon her brow;
In all the glow of manhood,
And love's new perfect thrall,
"I think that wife," he whispers,
"Is the dearest name of all!"

But now in Life's sweet evening,
He sees a picture fair,
That brings him back his childhood,
And all the days that were.
He sees their children's faces,
He hears their voices call;
And oh, he knows that "Mother"
Is the dearest name of all!

ECZEMA AND PILES CURED.

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Zam-Buk by its healing power has earned the praise of men and women in the highest stations of life. One of the latest prominent gentlemen to speak highly in Zam-Buk's favor is Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N. S. Mr. Sanford is a Justice of the Peace for the county, and a member of the Board of School Commissioners. He is also deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick. He says: "I had a patch of eczema on my ankle, which had been there for over twenty years. Sometimes all the disease would break out on my shoulders. I had taken solution of arsenic, had applied various ointments, and tried all sorts of things to obtain a cure, but in vain. Zam-Buk, unlike all else I tried, proved highly satisfactory, and cured the ailment."

"I have also used Zam-Buk for itching piles, and it has cured them completely also. I take comfort in helping my brother men, and if the publication of my experience of Zam-Buk will lead other sufferers to try it, I should be glad."

Zam-Buk also cures burns, cuts, ulcers, blood poisoning, ringworm, scald sores, chapped hands, cold sores, and all skin injuries and diseases. Rubbed well on to the chest in cases of cold it relieves the tightness and aching. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 3 boxes for \$1.25.

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COULDN'T EVEN YAWN.
A young girl of 14 was taking a trip on Lake Michigan in a small steamer. The lake was somewhat rough and many were seasick. The girl sat in the bow and was unusually quiet for her.

"Are you feeling sick, daughter?" inquired her father.

"No, I don't think I am sick; but I should hate to yawn."

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JANUARY 7, 1910.

WHY LEAVE THE FARM?

We commend to the attention of our readers the following timely editorial remarks from the Farmers' Advocate:—
Following the bounteous harvest of 1909 next season no doubt will see a great rush of farmers, no wearing on in years, to town and city. From the standpoint of contentment for the remaining years of the natural life it is questionable whether or not a farmer makes the proper move when he breaks away from rural life.

No one will deny that the farmer is justly entitled to the privilege of withdrawing from active farming operations after a few decades of strenuous work on a farm. But does he need to move to town or city in order to make the best of his declining years? There was a time not very far back when desirable conveniences and luxuries could be had only in urban centres. But things have changed. Railway service telephone connection and general improvements in house equipment make it possible to have very desirable conditions on the farm. Certainly for the summer months the man who has farmed all his life would be more contented there than in a city, where nothing is congenial, and time drags along heavily week after week. With a cosy home on a small plot of ground in a rural district, preferably on his old farm, and a horse and carriage for pleasure driving it is possible to have the conditions that suit

This isn't the first time the Cardston cemetery has received severe criticism, but we hope it will be the last.

In the words of the illustrious senator, we have begun the second decade of the twentieth century, a. w.

The new year is not such a bad fellow as far as we know him. He is a little bit chilly, but vigorous and sunshiny. He promises well.

In another column will be found a communication from Mr. F. Galoy, re the disgraceful condition of our cemetery. We believe the criticism is just, and it should be remedied as soon as possible. The town council should look into this matter at once, and see to it that a substantial fence is erected at the earliest opportunity.

Seldom has even Alberta witnessed such perfect weather as prevailed for the Christmas and New Year holidays. The roads in rural districts have perhaps not been so good in years and bright warm days with the moonlight nights make a remarkably enjoyable period.

Read the announcements of your merchants in this issue. Many a dollar has been saved by a careful perusal of a merchant's ad. When a business man advertises for your patronage he not only has a line of goods that "speaks" but there may be some article or articles listed that you desire and that it may be advantageous to buy at this time.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Henderson and Mr. S. W. Hewitt wish to thank the many friends and acquaintances who so kindly assisted them during their recent bereavement.

THE FATE OF THE DELINQUENTS

An editor died and slowly wended his way to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil saw him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for the many errors the printers make in the paper. The paper has gone alas, for \$1.50 and the \$1.50 has often failed to come in. The printers had devilled thee on Saturday night for wages when thou hadst not one cent to thy name. Many have taken thy paper without paying for it and cussed thee for not getting out better. Thou hast been called a dead beat by passenger conductors when thou hast shown thy annual pass to envious gaze. All this thou hast borne in silence. Thou canst not come in here." And he fired him. "Heaven is his home; and besides, if we let him come in here he will continually dun delinquent subscribers for our habitation is full of them and thus create disorder in my kingdom.—
Ex.

Disgraceful Condition

Of Cardston Cemetery

Calgary, Dec. 31st, 1909.
The Alberta Star,
Cardston.

Mr. Editor,
Dear Sir:—

Through the medium of your valuable paper I would like to call the attention of the residents of Cardston and district to the disgraceful state of your cemetery and the very neglectful style of fencing around the same. True there is a gate, but it is more often open than closed.

Now we, as a firm in the monumental business, have done a very large amount of work in that cemetery, and have always given satisfaction to our customers for we absolutely guarantee quality, both in regard to material and workmanship, and we pay special attention to the setting of our work, but any reasonable-minded person will readily see that we cannot guarantee our work standing if the said headstones and monuments are to be used as rubbing posts for cattle, whom it seems have free access to the cemetery.

No doubt a good many of my customers will recognize my name at the foot of this letter and I would like any of them who have noticed that this has happened to their work to either write me personally or my firm calling our attention to it and I will be there in the spring to attend to it, also if there are any people there (and I know there are) who have bought from other houses and suffered the same way, I will cheerfully give my time to reset their work providing the residents themselves will see that the cemetery is properly fenced.

Wishing you and your paper a bright and prosperous New Year and thanking you in anticipation of the favour of the publication of this, I am

Yours truly,
Frank Galoy.

Representing
The Somerville Co.,
211, 10th. Ave. W.,
Calgary.

Now that the skating rink has fallen through for the season, we would like to know what is going to become of the funds collected. If the committee intends to finish the work next season, all right, but if not the money should be refunded. Anyway the people should know the intentions of the committee.

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months

Building lots are going up. If you
will ever need one in Cardston now is
the time to buy. We have some nice
corner and inside lots close in. Let us
show them to you.—W. O. Lee & Co.

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Agent and Solicitor for The Canadian
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SEALED TENDERS addressed
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"Tenders for Indian Supplies,"
will be received at this Department
up to noon on Friday, 14th
January, 1910, for the delivery of
Indian supplies during the fiscal
year ending the 31st March, 1911,
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Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Al-
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particulars may be had by apply-
ing to the undersigned. The
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in absolute safety, when
you go on that trip this
winter, is in the form of
Letters of Credit issued
by this Bank.

Under the estimates submitted
to Congress by the Navy, the
United States in the fiscal years
1910 to 1913 will spend \$42,430,479
on war vessels now under con-
struction. And yet sentimental-
ists say that this continent is
dedicated to peace. With a
world in arms the nations of
America must be prepared for
self-defence.

The busiest and mightiest little
thing that ever was made is Cham-
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-
lets. They do the work whenever
you require their aid. These
tablets change weakness into
strength, listlessness into energy,
gloominess into joyousness.
Their action is so gentle one don't
realize they have taken a purga-
tive. Sold by all dealers.

Local and General.

The weather is certainly clear and cool.

We are sole agents for Christies Biscuits Soda Crackers—Phipps

C. F. Harris, Lethbridge, was in town yesterday.

Galvanized buckets for 25c at Burtons.

Canada begins its navy by purchasing an obsolete British cruiser.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two good second-hand barber chairs. One mirror 4 x 6 ft. Apply R. J. Brown, Cardston.

Bon Bon's Candies of all kinds. Chocolates, milk Chocolate, Nut milk chocolate, in all these lines we go in for quality.—Phipps.

D. S. Beach is visiting Magrath Raymond, Stirling, Warner and Milk River on Board of Trade business.

Electrician Fera Woolf has been kept very busy this week making out electric light contracts.

There will not be any services in the Presbyterian Churches at Cardston and Boundary Creek, next Sunday Jan. 9th.

The decline in the number of deaths from tuberculosis shows that the educative campaign carried on for some years past is bringing results.

An error appeared in last week's issue. The name of Don Hyde in the "Local Court News" should have read Don C. Hyde Jr.

When Dr. Cook was caught redhanded, he took to the woods and did not try any longer to make money out of the gigantic fake.

An American paper jocosely remarks that Canada's first step toward realizing her dream of a navy was to purchase the Rain-bow.

When you think of timber, think of the Stacy Lumber Yard. They have always a full and complete stock of all kinds of building material on hand.

Resolutions for 1910
Will be made by the worst of men,
And like those to be made by you,
They'll be kept—for a day or two.

Mr. Frank Duce gave an oyster supper to a number of his batch-friends last evening, in honor of his wedding. The banquet was given in the Sanders Restaurant and was presided over by Mr. A. J. Stoddard.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all dealers.

Lee Stoddard was up before the local J. Ps. last week on charge of creating a disturbance in the Roller Skating Rink. He was fined \$5.00 and costs. Claude Giles, Taylorville, was fined \$3.00 and costs for riding on sidewalk.

Cardston now has a new physician in the person of Dr. E. Ardiel who arrived on Wednesday from Nebraska. Mrs. Ardiel accompanied the doctor. They will make their residence in town.

Three applications for the position of Secretary-Treasurer have been received by the town council. The names of the applicants are as follows:—D. S. Beach, L. A. Wilson and Wm. Laurie.

LOST—On Monday, Ladies Gold Watch, Waltham, size 6, Htg. case, No. 66215, 16 Jewel, works no. 14182835, stem wind, and pendant set. Finder will be liberally rewarded by calling at STAR office or Mrs. J. H. Vinson, Leavitt, Alta.

The little 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Leavitt passed away on Monday. Pneumonia was the cause. The funeral services was held on Tuesday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Leavitt cemetery. Mr. Leavitt is at present laboring in the mission field.

On Thursday evening Dec. 30th, a quiet marriage ceremony was performed in the Baptist Church, Lethbridge, when Arthur St. Clair Flawn and Miss Bessie Mulligan of Cardston were united in wedlock. Rev. William Reid, the Pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Flawn left on Saturday evening for the east where she will spend three months visiting with her relatives.

Francis Nielson has been appointed Quarantine Officer.

Bliss Native Herbs purifies the blood. Agents—Phipps

Fred Ford, Lethbridge was in town yesterday.

Dr. Ellis, Dentist, Lethbridge, was in town this week.

Ed. Stott returned on Monday from a week's visit to Raymond.

Hundreds of novels at 10 and 15c at Burtons.

Mrs. Roy Folsom returned on Monday from Stirling.

Wm. Thorpe Jr. left on Monday for Calgary where he will continue his school studies.

Ten thousand meetings took place in Britain last week. The unemployed must have taken to speaking.

FOR RENT—10 room house. Single rooms or entire place.—Apply S. Williams, Cardston Loan Co.

The Thermo Washer the best and easiest running washing machine made only \$10.00 at Burtons.

In this issue J. F. Ellison accepts the challenge of S. B. Ferguson, Magrath, for a wrestling match.

Italy is building four Dread-noughts. Canada is aiding the British Empire by buying a cruiser from Britain.

Stanislaw Zbyszko Cyganiewicz is a powerful man, says a morning paper. He has already won a name.

A party in honor of Mr. Oliver Low is being given this evening at the home of his parents. Ollie leaves Monday on a mission to England.

Owing to the freezing up of the water supply at the power house the electric lights failed to appear last evening. They will probably be on tonight.

The A. R. & I. have just received two new passenger coaches, a baggage car and a special car. This will furnish better accommodation for the increasing traffic on their lines and will be much appreciated by the traveling public.

J. W. Woolf, M. P. of Alberta, was busy while in Utah procuring data relative to the maintenance of Agriculture Colleges. A move is on foot to establish one in his province and sentiment is divided as to whether it should be combined with a university or do its work separately. We have already seen that battle fought.—Logan Republican.

LOST—One 4 year old red and white steer, branded MK on

right ribs. Was last seen southeast of town. Suitable reward will be for information leading to recovery of same. Alf. McCune, Cardston.

Prof. Zavitz of the Guelph agricultural college states that as a result of co-operative experiments on Ontario farms the output has been doubled in the last sixteen years. It is a great and beneficial work, and every farmer should take part in it.

Although Cook will not rank in the worlds history as a great North Pole discoverer he has established a record long held by Annanias and his name will go resounding down the corridors of time as the greatest liar that has been.

Earnings of the United States railroads for the first quarter of the present fiscal year show an increase of 12.09 per cent. in gross and 15.80 per cent. in net over the corresponding three months of 1908.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

Miss Ione Woolf and Alta Stoddard, students of Provo, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner of this city. Miss Woolf is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Woolf of Cardston and Miss Stoddard one of the leading merchants of the same place.—Logan Republican.

Cardston is losing one of its most prominent families this week in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolsey, who are moving to Logan Utah. Mrs. Wolsey left yesterday for her new home, while Mr. Wolsey will remain for two weeks disposing of the property. Sadie will accompany her father. Their many friends will regret to learn of their departure.

We keep the best—Fruits of all kinds in season.—Phipps

The roller skating rink continues to draw large crowds.

Just arrived a full line of school supplies at Burtons Variety store.

Miss Helene Kimball returned from a visit to Raymond on Monday.

John Blackmore left on Monday for Strathcona

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Heppler and family returned from Raymond on Monday.

No fresh cases of scarlet fever have been reported during the past three days, thus showing it is now under control.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all dealers.

Butte Lake School District.

I have on my place one stray horse about 12 years old, has white on nose and one hind foot white. If not claimed in due time, will be sold according to law.

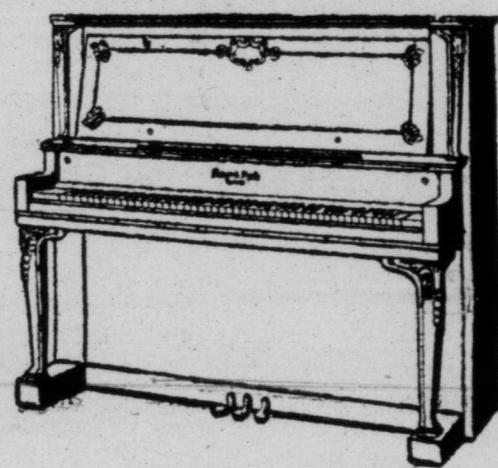
E. A. Purnell.

Notice

TENDERS will be received up to Jan. 22 1910, for all Material and Labor as per specifications for the erection and completion of a dwelling house, to be erected at Leavitt, for Willard G. Smith Esq. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Alberta Star. All Tenders will be opened in the presence of Bidders at noon Jan. 22, 1910.

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Milk delivered to all parts of the town, morning and evening.

Cardston, — Alberta.

School will be closed until the 15th.

Now let us get to work again. For earnest labor surely pays, And furthermore we now require To save up for our holidays.

Cook made a failure of his life. Poor chap mistook his mission. He might have shown in An able politician.

When baby got his crimson horse He gave a happy cough, And with serene contentedness Sucked all the color off.

The Dominion Parliament spent nearly a whole day discussing the evils of tuberculosis, recently, and devising ways and means for the eradication of the disease. The fact that a great deal of time is spent in fighting the ravages of disease in cattle, and very little in an attempt to save human life, was commented upon by several members. True, it is necessary to protect the public from diseased meat, thus to some extent, securing immunity from this form of danger, but the cause of humanity would seem to demand greater efforts to alleviate the suffering of the many victims of lung trouble, and to provide the necessary means for complete recovery from the symptoms.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

The value of the cheese and butter turned out in Ontario factories during 1908 was over \$15,000,000 and the figures for this year will, it is believed be in advance of this amount. There are now 1,177 cheese factories and 97 creameries in the province of Ontario.

Do you want to sell your farm, your stock—anything on your place? Take our tip and insert a short advt in the STAR. It will do the work quickly and economically.

Canada's field crops for 1909 are estimated at approximately \$600,000,000 or over an hundred millions more than 1908. These figures form a striking example of the agricultural wealth producing possibilities of Canada.

Fresh Spy

Apples

40 lb. box \$2.60

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Apples

No. 1, 12 1-2 lb. box \$1.75

No. 2, 25 lb. box \$3.40

Peaches

Choice 25 lb. box. \$2.90

Prunes

25 lb. box \$2.15

—THE—

Spencer & Stoddard

—LIMITED—

Look through our clothing and dry goods departments. Some special values.

WINDSOR WEEK-ENDING

HOMELY HOSPITALITY FOR THE KING'S GUESTS.

His Majesty's Genial Conviviality and Tact Puts Every One at Ease.

Ambitious politicians rejoice when the King takes up his residence at Windsor Castle, for whilst there, His Majesty has an endless succession of visitors, consisting of Cabinet Ministers, Ambassadors, and other important political personages, who are invited down to the Castle for a week-end, or during the week to "dine and sleep."

At Windsor they can talk business with His Majesty, or discuss the details of any matters in which he is particularly interested, without most of the conventions and restrictions which usually cut off the Sovereign from his subjects.

If a large party of people are expected, a special train is provided for them from London, and a number of Royal servants are sent to look after them. If only a single guest has been invited, a special carriage is reserved upon an ordinary train, and a closed carriage and pair with a postillion is sent to the station at Windsor.

Guests are expected to time their arrival at Windsor for about half-past six, by which time everything is ready for their reception at the visitor's entrance, which is hidden away in a corner of the great quadrangle.

In an ante-chamber which faces the quadrangle just above the equerries' room, the visitors sort themselves out, and are shown to their various rooms, all of which have a small brass tablet on the door, engraved with

A CROWN AND A NUMBER.

All the guest-chambers are very cozily furnished, and each of them contains interesting family portraits sketched by members of the Royal Family, and a quantity of magnificent old silver. There is a special suite called the "Minister's Rooms" in the Lancaster Tower, reserved for important political guests.

Dinner-time, if the number of guests is small, is not nearly such an awe-inspiring function as the visitor fears, for the King's genial conviviality and tact are never more clearly shown than when entertaining a "Commoner." Formality is dispensed with as much as possible, and His Majesty invariably succeeds in putting the most nervous visitor completely at his ease.

During the after-dinner smoke he throws off all reserve, and jokes and chats to his guests just as an ordinary individual.

The King and Queen usually retire to their private apartments about ten or eleven o'clock, but the guests need not necessarily do the same. They may please themselves what time they go to bed just as if they were at home.

If His Majesty wants a quiet chat with one of his guests, he frequently finds time to do so.

HIS OWN SITTING-ROOM.

where, comfortably installed in the deep chairs which are quite a feature in the room, and with the solace of a big cigar, they can talk a case. The King's sitting-room is a delightfully homely apartment. The walls, which were once plain, are now broken by a frieze of soft green and a high dado of carved mahogany. This dado forms a lovely setting for the many family portraits the King has gathered round him.

In his liking for such works His Majesty follows the taste of his mother. But, unlike Queen Victoria, the King prefers handsome rugs and furs to a carpet on the floor. Many tables, a large escurtoire, dispatch-boxes, flowers, and photographs, books, papers, and smoking implements give a pleasantly lived-in air to the room.

On a rug before the fireplace the King's favorite wire-haired terrier is generally stretched in luxurious ease. He greets his Royal master and his master's friends with an impartial wag of the tail and a wide yawn.

The King's bedroom, which leads out of his study, is decorated in green, which is his favorite color. The draperies and upholsterings are of green silk while a fine woven Irish carpet fills the centre of the room.

Many of the King's guests sit up and play cards or billiards after their Majesties have retired.

THE BILLIARD-ROOM

At Windsor Castle, which forms one of the private rooms of the gentlemen of the Court, is jealously guarded from strangers just like a London club, but His Majesty's guests are free to make use of the room.

In the ante-chamber the names of all visitors are entered in a big leather book by a uniformed attendant. Within the room the club spirit prevails, and there is no question of rank or precedence. A gentleman usher has as much right to select his cue as the Lord Steward, and should a member of the Royal Family enter the room, what-

ever game is being played is continued without interruption.

At Windsor Castle breakfast in the morning is served in the various rooms occupied by the guests, unless a visitor has an intimate friend in the Household, in which case he joins him at the first meal.

Neither the King nor Queen ever appear at breakfast, but they generally say "Good-bye" to the guests before they leave. But sometimes, if the visitor is going early, the leave-taking is done the last thing on the night before.—Pearson's Weekly.

REAL SHAM FIGHTS.

Some Tragic Tales of Military Manoeuvres.

A very bad disaster befell during the manoeuvres of the Russian Army near St. Petersburg in the summer of 1902, and the cruel part of it was that it was caused by an unforgivable blunder on the part of a commanding officer.

Some infantry were supposed to be entrenched on a rising ground about a mile away, and a squadron of cavalry were ordered to charge them. Instantly the troopers put spurs to their horses, and were off like the wind. Their officer ought, of course, to have known that there was a river between them and the high ground; but evidently he had not studied his map.

The river was a creek, narrow but deep, and with high, steep banks. The men never saw it till it was too late. They could not stop themselves, and nearly the whole squadron went in. Fifty-three men were drowned, and nearly a hundred horses.

That things are not all they might be in the Austrian Army is proved by the extreme care which is taken by the authorities to see that no troops can get at any ball cartridges before the annual manoeuvres. There have been several cases of officers being shot at with ball cartridges, when only blanks have been served out.

The last incident of the kind which became public occurred about a year ago, near Linz, when a bullet fired from a Bohemian regiment whistled right between two members of the general staff, who were standing some two hundred yards away. This bullet found a billet. It struck a soldier of the Tyrolean Jaegers in the chest, and killed him on the spot.

The most ghastly thing that ever happened during peace manoeuvres was in Japan. The climate of North Japan is quite severe, and it is part of the duty of officers stationed in the north to exercise their men in marching across the snow.

On a bitter January day an infantry detachment, consisting of two hundred men, under command of a major, left the town of Awamori for snow-marching.

A fresh snowstorm came on, and they lost their way. They found themselves among the hills, amid huge, twenty-foot drifts. One by one the deadly snow-sleep seized them. They could find no fuel, and burnt their rifle stocks and haversacks to keep warm. Within forty-eight hours all but seventy had perished.

On a blizzard day a relief party picked up one man—a corporal—the only survivor left to tell the history of this march of death.

A ROPE OF WORMS.

Curious Procession That May be Seen in Norway.

In the deep pine forests of Norway the woodcutters sometimes find a serpentine object, fifty feet long, crawling slowly over the ground. If they did not know that it was made up of millions of little worms, they might be frightened by its peculiar appearance.

These worms, called the sciara, gather during July and August in large numbers, preparatory to migrating in search of food or for change of condition. When setting out on this journey, they stick themselves together and form a huge serpentlike mass, often reaching a length of between forty and fifty feet and several inches in thickness.

As the sciara is only on an average about three thirty-seconds of an inch in length, and barely wider than a fine needle, the number required to compose a line of the size above mentioned is enormous.

Their pace is very slow, and upon meeting an obstacle, such as a stick or stone, they will either break over or around it, sometimes breaking into bodies for this purpose.

A celebrated naturalist says that, if the rear portion of this wonderful snake-like procession be brought into contact with the front part and a sort of circle formed, the insects will keep moving round and round in that circle for hours and hours without apparently noticing that they are not getting on in their journey. If the procession be broken in two, the portions will reunite in a short time.

The Norwegian peasants, when they meet one of these trains, will lay some article of their clothing, such as a belt or handkerchief, on the ground in front of it. It the procession passes over it, it is regarded as a good sign; but if it goes round the obstacle the reverse is believed.

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

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

There are 6,783 children under 17 in inverness.

There are 272 entries at the cadet school in Glasgow recently.

It has been resolved to continue the High School Cadet corps of Glasgow.

Ayrshire's share in the allocation of the Scottish education fund is \$110,505.

About \$5,000 of damage was done by fire in Dempster Gardens, Inverness.

It is proposed to establish bursaries in the West of Scotland Agricultural College.

Nine of the twenty torpedo boat destroyers ordered by the admiralty are to be built on the Clyde.

Several hundred pounds of damage was done by fire in the ropeworks on Old Glamis road, Dundee.

There died in Edinburgh recently, Mr. Alex. Robb, late chief ticket inspector, Highland Railway.

At Stirling the winter season is foretold by the "sippy" mornings and evenings and the fall of the leaf.

A draft of 150 officers and men of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Scots left Edinburgh recently for India.

An ornamental guard railing is at last to be put up on Dean Bridge, Edinburgh, to prevent suicides there.

Mr. A. H. Gibson, Manchester, has been appointed to the chair of engineering in Dundee University College.

Twenty-five thousand dollars has been promised towards the extension of Stirling Royal Infirmary. \$50,000 is, however, aimed at.

The King has approved of the Fife and Forfar and Kincardineshire units of Royal Field Artillery being disbanded.

A mysterious murder case has occurred in Musselburgh. The body greatly decomposed, was found in a sack.

The old bell of Elderslie has been stolen. For about 200 years it hung above the old porch entrance to the stable.

At Renfrew recently Provost Ferguson laid the memorial stone of the new police buildings. They are to cost \$30,000.

The site of R. Napier & Sons' old shipbuilding yard near Govan was exposed recently at \$150,000, but did not sell.

Montrose town council has petitioned the postmaster-general against any restrictions as to Sunday traffic at the post office.

An alteration has been effected at Leith Old Dock. The wall, which was laid down 100 years ago, has been heightened and the causeway relaid.

Admiral Sir Charles Campbell, who is now governor of the Falkland Islands, interviewed a number of prominent local supporters of the Forth and Clyde Ship Canal scheme.

Miss Wilson Smith, a new Berkshire lady, has accomplished the ascent of Ben Nevis in 1 hour 51 minutes, beating the best previous record by a lady by 8½ minutes.

Bibliographies are being prepared of Robert Burns, Allan Ramsay, and Robert Ferguson. The bibliography of Burns has been engaging the attention of Mr. J. C. Ewing of Glasgow.

The members of the Scottish Aeronautical Society whose headquarters are in Glasgow, held their first kite flying demonstration on the 11th ult. at Houston. Considerable interest was taken in the experiments.

IT IS NOT EASY—

To apologize.

To begin again.

To take advice.

To be unselfish.

To be charitable.

To be considerate.

To endure success.

To obey conscience.

To admit mistakes.

To forgive and forget.

To think and then act.

To be content with little.

To accept just rebukes gracefully.

To value character above reputation.

To discriminate between sham and real.

But it pays.

It's a wise bird that can fit through a lawyer's office without losing a few feathers.

Some writer has said that as a rule preachers are not witty. Perhaps this may be due to the fact that brevity is the soul of wit.

The man who can tell you just how a thing ought to be done is seldom busy.

When a man insists that he knows what he is talking about, make him prove it.

"SMART SET" SMUGGLERS.

Up-to-date Dodges to Evade the Customs Authorities.

More than three thousand people, the majority of them well to do, are fined every year for smuggling in Great Britain alone.

The smugglers of to-day are nearly all "amateurs," inasmuch as they smuggle for the love of the thing.

Only a year or two ago, the captain of a very well-known racing yacht was charged with smuggling more than two thousand pounds' worth of cigars, tobacco, and spirits into an English port. The smuggling was done at the dead of night. The smart swift racing yacht put out from Ostend with all the dutiable articles concealed beneath the boards of the deck, and the steward attempted to row the contraband ashore in the vessel's dinghy. He was caught, however, and the rest of the cargo was speedily brought to light. It was one of the most sensational captures—owing to the social status of the people concerned—and one of the biggest from the financial point of view, which has been effected in recent years.

A well-known but impetuous Russian Count carried on a contraband trade for years under the eyes of the Customs officials. He had his suspicions aroused, made of his legs, and as he hobbled into the town of Kattowitz, on the Russian frontier, where he was well known, he seemed the last person to be accused of being a smuggler. But one day a "cute" official, who had his suspicions aroused, made the Count unscrew his wooden leg for inspection. Inside it they found two new revolvers, boxes of cartridges, and large quantities of cigars and cigarettes. The authorities promptly confiscated the limb, forgetting that the Count could not walk without it. Finally, he had to be carried in the arms of the Customs house officials to the guard-house.

One of the most amusing cases of "smart set" smuggling by a lady occurred a few years ago in England. She was exceedingly well connected, but she had an incurable love for evading the customs just for excitement, and her husband, who was a very nervous little man, suffered agonies whenever they came near a port. At last he made her promise to give it up, and she consented in order to humor him, but at the same time hid away in her clothes material liable to duty to the value of \$1,000.

On arriving in the Thames, her husband reflected that if his wife were not searched she would probably reproach him for spoiling a good chance of doing the Crown, so as soon as the officers came on board, he whispered to one: "If you will send a female searcher to that lady there, I think goods will be found upon her she ought to declare."

When he was told a few minutes later that a smart capture had been effected, that the lady would have to go to prison, and that half the reward would go to himself, he collapsed.

LISTENING—A GIFT.

Hints for Girls Who Chatter Frivolous Nonsense.

It is a well-known fact that anyone can talk. But how many master the art of listening?

Some gifted girls already listen well, for to some it is given to excel in this admirable characteristic.

It is to those who have no natural gift in this direction that a serious thought with regard to listening would not be out of place.

Men can find pretty girls who incessantly chatter light, frivolous nonsense by the hour together; but they cannot readily discover the maid who is willing to sit attentive while they supply the topic of conversation.

No; the world is sadly in need of good listeners, and it would be well for the girl of to-day to remember this fact, and try to supply the great need.

The average man has a keen liking for the sound of his own voice, but that keen liking is sadly missing where the voice of another is concerned. To become popular, girls must lend themselves to fall in with the circumstances which they find around them.

If, for instance, the modern girl is confronted by the modern youth, who happens to have a great idea of the value of his own conversational powers, what is her wisest course?

Should she wish to make a good impression upon the youth in question, she must listen good-humoredly and attentively whilst he discourses, and allow him to feel that he has found a sympathy which has hitherto been lacking in his young life.

And there is no reason why girls should have to force themselves into this frame of demeanour. With a little practice, the gracious habit of listening can be acquired, and its attractive qualities are more fascinating than much of the up-to-date jargon which issues from the eager lips of the girl of to-day.

An average orange-tree yields during its life about 20,000 oranges.

CANADA'S FIRST STEAMER

JOHN MOLSON, OF MONTREAL, THE PIONEER.

Over One Hundred Years Since the Accommodation's Initial Trip.

It was in August, 1807, that Fulton's boat, the Clermont, made her first trip to Albany under steam. While Fulton was working upon this enterprise John Molson, a Canadian merchant, resident in Montreal, was engaged in a similar undertaking, with the St. Lawrence as the river upon which he proposed to operate. In 1809 he had his first steamer built, and on Nov. 3 of that year the little vessel made her initial trip from Montreal to Quebec.

MONTREAL TO QUEBEC.

A small affair was the Accommodation, as Molson's boat was called. She was 72 feet in length and 15 feet beam, and her engine was of six horse power. She had berths for twenty passengers. These seem to have been very necessary, for, as the vessel anchored at night, the trip from Montreal to Quebec, 180 miles, took three days, while the return trip, against the current, took one day longer. All Montreal assembled to witness the departure of the Accommodation on her first voyage, and all Quebec gathered on the heights to welcome her arrival. A quaint description of the Accommodation is given by the Quebec Mercury of that period.

A DESCRIPTION OF HER.

"No wind or tide can stop her," says the writer. "The great advantage attending her is that a passage may be calculated upon to a degree of certainty in point of time which cannot be the case with any vessel propelled by sail only. The steamboat receives her impulse from an open, double-spoked perpendicular wheel on each side, without circular band or rim. To the end of each spoke is fixed a square board, which enters the water, and by the rotary motion of the wheel acts like a paddle. The wheels are kept in motion by steam operating within the vessel."

GRANTED CHARTER.

It is interesting to learn that the fare between Montreal and Quebec on this steamer was \$8 going east and \$9 going west, which included berth, and meals. It is also of interest to find that John Molson was encouraged to enter upon this enterprise by the grant of an exclusive charter to navigate the St. Lawrence by steam fifteen years.

Molson was undertaking what was the less worthy, while his success was certainly more marked, from the personal or financial standpoint. Unhappily, Fulton experienced business difficulties, while John Molson laid the foundations of a great fortune.

FIRST OCEAN STEAMER.

Canada did not float the first river steamer, but she had in the Royal William, the first ocean steamer, that honors are even. Fulton, let it be repeated, deserves recognition. But so does Molson, the Canadian pioneer who sent his first steamer down the St. Lawrence on Nov. 3, 1809—one hundred years ago.

A FAIR OFFER.

Cook—"And sez I, 'I think I'll find another job.'"

Friend—"What did the missis say?"

Cook—"She sez, 'Bedad an' Oi'll give you twenty-five dollars when yez don't go.'"

DEFINITION.

"Pa, what's the difference between idealism and realism?"

"Idealism, my son, is the contemplation of marriage; realism is being married."

HIS RETORT.

His Wife (during the spat)—"Oh, I wish I were a man!"

Her Husband—"I don't. If you were I'd feel duty bound to mop the floor with you."

BEWARE.

"Sharp words," said Uncle Eben, "is like razors, useful now an' then, but dan'ous playthings."

AN IMPROVEMENT.

Said He—"Since I met you I have only one thought."

Said She—"Well, that's one more than you had when we met."

ALWAYS ON THE GO.

Mayme—"I understand the man Elvira is engaged to is a great traveler."

Edith—"Yes, indeed! He's a street-car conductor."

Mrs. Newlywed—"It's just brutal of you to call it 'this stuff.' You said you'd be glad if I baked my own bread, and—"

Mr. Newlywed—"Yes; but I didn't say I wanted you to bake mine."

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

A shark was recently caught at Carlingford.

Dublin has the only cigar manufactory in all Ireland.

The rumors circulated as to Royal residences being purchased in Ireland are declared to be without foundation.

Norah Donovan died in Middleton Workhouse, Cork, at the age of 103. She had been an inmate for 62 years.

George Boyle, a well known Belfast business man was knocked down by a motor near Donaghadee, and died an hour later.

The death is announced of Colonel Edward O'Brien, head of the family that claims descent from the kings of Ireland.

Probably the oldest woman in the Co. Wicklow died in Rathney recently in the person of Mrs. Murray, whose age was 101.

The Omagh Rural District proposes to erect 114 additional cottages, and to provide 1 acre plots for each cottage at a cost of \$92,850.

A large whale of enormous weight and measuring nearly eighty feet, was recently found near the Island of Rosbeg, off the Donegal coast.

At Newry, John Lavery, a post man, was presented with a certificate from the Royal Humane Society for saving a little girl from drowning.

There is every prospect of the agitation on the Toulagee grass ranch near Roscommon, being renewed and continued during the coming winter.

An outdoor meeting was held in Dublin recently to urge that the Irish language should be made a compulsory subject in the new Irish University.

No trace has been found of the whereabouts of Thady Ouley, son of James Ouley, Kilmurray, who left his father's residence nearly two months ago.

The long-promised "Book of Armagh," which was prepared for the press by the late Bishop Reeves as far back as 1892, is to be issued this autumn.

An industrial convention was held in Monaghan recently with a view to re-establish some of the old industries or create new ones in Monaghan County.

Flags 197 years old, copper collecting ladles and old communion cups and plates, were found under the Presbyterian church, Co. Down, when some repairs were made recently.

The population of Ireland is about half a million less than 80 years ago, and yet the number of old age pensioners in Ireland is 151,000 as against 73,000 in Scotland, or a difference of 114,000.

Lord Iveagh, who is head of the famous firm of Guinness, and said to be the richest man in the United Kingdom, has given away nearly two million pounds for charitable purposes.

A man named O'Callaghan, a farmer, residing at Urmican, County Armagh, cut his wife's throat and afterwards cut his own. The woman succumbed to her wounds, but the man survives.

At Magherafelt, County Down, the Old Age Pension Committee cancelled 150 pensions which had been paid since January 1st to persons under 70 years of age. One of the recipients was not 60.

BIGGER OCEAN LINERS.

White Star to Build Boats Nine Hundred Feet Long.

The limit in size in ocean liners is always an interesting subject, and that it has not yet been reached is evidenced by the construction of two new 890-foot steamships, described in Popular Mechanics.

These are the Olympic and Titanic of the White Star Line. These huge ships are to be 890 feet in length, 98 feet in beam, and 64 in depth. From the keel to the roof of the pilot house they will have a height of 150 feet. The freeboard at the bow will be 52 feet, a height that would seem sufficient to overtop the spray of the largest waves.

A sectional view of the new ships show three interesting features—the swimming pool, the squash racquet court, and the gymnasium.

THE IRISHMAN ACQUITTED PAT.

An Irishman was arrested for stealing a piece of pork. The evidence was all against him, and everybody present expected that he would be convicted. When the jury came back the verdict was, "Not guilty."

The judge was angry. "You scoundrel," he said, "just as sure as I'm sitting here I know you are guilty, but I can't do otherwise than as the jury says!"

His own lawyer, who had given up the case, said to him: "Tell me, Pat, how you got off scot-free when I know you stole that pork?"

"Well, ye see, sorr," said Pat, "each man in the jury had a payce o' the porruk."

An Unexpected Confession;

Or, The Story of Miss Percival's Early Life.

CHAPTER XXIX.—(Cont'd)

She had had it whispered that this drawing-room was the most brilliant of the season thus far, and certainly the scene, to her, was one of dazzling splendor, with that spacious, imposing room filled with beautiful women clad in their velvets, satins, rich laces and costly jewels, with gentlemen arrayed in their becoming court costumes of black velvet, silk stockings and blazing shoe buckles, and officers in gorgeous uniform.

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Esther's greeting was cold and reserved, and she was just upon the point of turning away to search for her friends, when her companion arrested her with a deprecatory gesture.

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The Farm

FEEDING THE DAIRY CALF.

There is no such thing as fixing the amount any calf should be fed in order to grow well, and be kept in the pink of health. Each calf has an individuality, some calves have better digestion and power to assimilate their food than others. Consequently, there can be no such thing as figuring to a scientific nicety what amount a calf shall eat. The class of food which when eaten—providing it is palatable—can be well laid down, but there are all rules of feeding must end. The feed of calves after—most calves are four months of age—depends again upon how well they have been fed in their infancy when milk was their chief source of sustenance. Many a calf's digestion is impaired by feeding on skim milk wholly when only a few days old, or having been fed cold milk that was germ-laden from being kept too long before being fed. Thus, a lot depends upon the calf's condition when you start in to feed them at four months of age. Some may be strong and vigorous, of large size and grow thin by reason of being bred from strong, large parents; other small and weakly from weak vitality in their parents, or of being badly fed when young.

In a general way, alfalfa hay and clover hay make, generally speaking, ideal roughage for calves the first winter of their lives. All they will eat of this; feed the red clover once a day and the alfalfa once, and one pound of mixed meal, made of oats, two parts by weight to one of corn, to every hundred pounds weight of calf will be about what most calves will require.

But feeders must always keep in mind that food alone cannot grow up a healthy calf, colt, lamb, or pig, any more than it can grow a healthy boy or girl. All growing animals must have regular daily exercise in order to develop muscle, bone and nerve force. The one who puts his young calves in a shed or basement barn and keeps them there from fall until spring may have sleek fat calves, but they will disappoint his expectations of having serviceable potent males and good dairy cows. Sterility follows that kind of management in the majority of cases. A calf might far better have an hour's run on a winter day, even in a snowstorm, than be kept shut up all day in a pen. The modern farms are, to an extent, weakening the bovine family, not by the reason of the barn, but by the manner in which animals are kept in them day after day without exercise during the winter months. It is to-day so weakening the vitality of animals as to render them susceptible to all classes of germ disease, tuberculosis especially. No animal will inflate the lungs in a warm barn to the fullest extent, neither will the heart action send the blood to all parts of the system properly. This is not an advocacy of turning out a colt on a winter day and allowing it to hump around all day. Not a bit of it, neither should it be turned out in a blizzard. But any ordinary winter day a calf or colt is better out for an hour or two than in the barn. Warm barns are good, but good sense demands that growing animals should not be kept in them constantly.—C. D. Smead, V. S.

FARM NOTES.

The introduction of the English sparrow by its driving away the little native birds has been responsible for more damage by insects and weed pests than all other causes combined, including cats, and boys with guns.

The farmer has as much right as any one to wear a good suit of clothes and adorn and beautify his home. In fact, it is his duty to do so. It is also part of his duty to furnish good reading matter for the family. We should strive to so elevate and dignify the business that any man could be proud to say, I am a farmer.

Extracted honey, if brought to a temperature of not over 100 degrees Fahrenheit, bottled and sealed while hot, will usually, if kept in a uniformly warm temperature, keep liquid for a year or more. But there is a great difference in honey. Some will candy much more quickly than others. Cold atmosphere is quite favorable to candying of both extracted and comb-honey. Cellars and cold rooms are poor places for honey.

The brown-tail moth is a serious pest, and is likely to spread. The easiest and practically the only effective means of artificial control where established, is by cutting off the overwintering nests during the late fall, winter or early spring and destroying the larvae within. This, of course, can be supplemented by spraying with an arsenical mixture when the caterpillars appear on the foliage in spring. When young, according to Howard, they may be killed with the ordinary strength sprays or paris green or

arsenate of lead, but when half grown or larger, according to Sanderson, five pounds of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water is necessary to prove effective.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

For horses that are confined to the stable on dry feed, a hot bran mash once or twice each week is most beneficial.

Pigs are not well protected by Nature and to thrive they must have warm winter quarters free from drafts. They must have a good range for exercise but they must have warm quarters in which to sleep.

Before you go into the poultry business you should visit some well-established poultry plant, where you can see and study its workings. By so doing, you will gain much information that will be valuable to you in the future. You will see the absolute necessity of care and economy in all of its branches, the complete knowledge of which is requisite to success.

A yearling may be kept well, which means kept growing at not to exceed from \$2 to \$2.50 a month while in stable, and for much less when at pasture. A favorite ration is a pint of ground oats, the same of bran and half a gill of oilmeal, twice a day, made into a thin gruel with water and spread on the hay feed. If hay is high, feed oats straw in its place if bright and clean. Do not give the colts any dusty food, and see to it that they do not become constipated. Linseed meal, roots, corn stalks and apples are useful to prevent this danger.

LONDON'S FOOR COSTLY

SUM OF \$4,500,000 SPENT ON FOOD YEARLY.

Six Tons of Tobacco—Soap Bill of Over \$100,000—A Regular Business.

The thirty-one London Boards of Guardians, says the London Daily Mail, are now engaged in dealing with the hundreds of tenders sent in by the various contractors for the supply of provisions, coal, clothes, and other necessities incidental to the feeding of nearly 80,000 people per day.

DAILY FOOD BILL \$10,500.

The bare mention of the figures suggest that the quantities consumed must be of enormous dimensions. It costs from 12 to 15 cents a day, on the average, to feed an inmate of a poor-law institution. The daily food bill, therefore, taking the lowest figure, will amount to \$10,500 a day, or \$3,825,000 a year. As a matter of fact it costs much more than that.

In addition there are about 5,000 indoor officers of all grades to feed, and, allowing their food bill to average 30 cents daily, the cost amounts to \$1,500 a day, or about \$57,000 a year.

The provision merchants' bills, therefore, for the poor-law institutions for the year amount to nearly \$4,500,000.

A SPECIAL BUSINESS.

The business of supplying the London and suburban workhouses with provisions is quite a special one, and is largely in the hands of about twenty firms, some of whom secure scores of thousands of dollars' worth of contracts.

In addition there are contractors who make a special feature of supplying workhouse and infirmary clothes, blankets, sheets, bedsteads, hospital requisites, nurses' uniforms, and a thousand and one things the public hardly suspect.

MANUFACTURED SPECIALLY.

Then come the cutlery and earthenware merchants, who also make a special business of manufacturing or getting others to do so for them the mugs, plates, and other articles which are necessary to replace those broken in large quantities every year.

In haberdashery alone the St. Pancras Guardians spend \$1,210 a year. It is not an exaggeration to say that the London boards spend \$20,000 a year on buttons, cottons, needles, and all the other articles which come under the head of haberdashery.

The same can be said of institutional linen drapery, which is quite a specialized article, mainly supplied by four or five firms who take every year about \$10,000 from the guardians for their goods. These merchants also know exactly what the guardians want in the way of woollen goods.

DEALERS ARE HONEST.

The great art of catering for the feeding and clothing of over 80,000

people in London's poor-law institutions lies in exactly knowing what is wanted. Tenders are generally according to sample, and it is the duty of responsible officials to send back every article not up to the standard. Considering the enormous quantities supplied it is a rare occurrence for these contractors, whose poor-law supply work forms an important part of their business, to have boots at \$1.20 a pair, and women's list slippers at 5 cents a pair rarely fail to pass the test according to sample.

ASTOUNDING FIGURES.

It is when we go into the estimated quantities of supplies for a whole year that a person gets some idea of the enormous task of feeding, clothing and caring for its 80,000 poor and its 5,000 indoor officers. The following quantities also show what a big business is done by these special contractors in supplying the goods needed.

Suits of clothes	20,000
Pairs of boots	25,000
Dozens of mugs	5,000
Dozens of knives	1,600
Dozens of forks	3,000
Dozens of spoons	4,000
Dozens of frying-pans	200
Cwts. of bacon	20,000
Cwts. of butter	4,000
Tons of fish	2,700,000
Cwts. of Margarine	10,000
Eggs	250,000
Stones of beef	200,000
Stones of mutton	80,000
Stones of pork	5,000
Stones of suet	3,000
Fowls	15,000
Rabbits	40,000
Tons of vegetables	7
Pounds of jam	6,300,000
Gallons of milk	3,000,000
Tons of tobacco	6
Pounds of snuff	500

A VERY GREAT TASK.

Until one spends considerable time in the stores and kitchens of the great poor-law institutions one does not realize what a task it is to feed the London ratepayers' pauper family. It is a work which needs skilled and good organization, but there can be no doubt that if the difficulty of distances could be got over in the matter of perishable goods a central supply store would save the ratepayers many thousands of pounds yearly.

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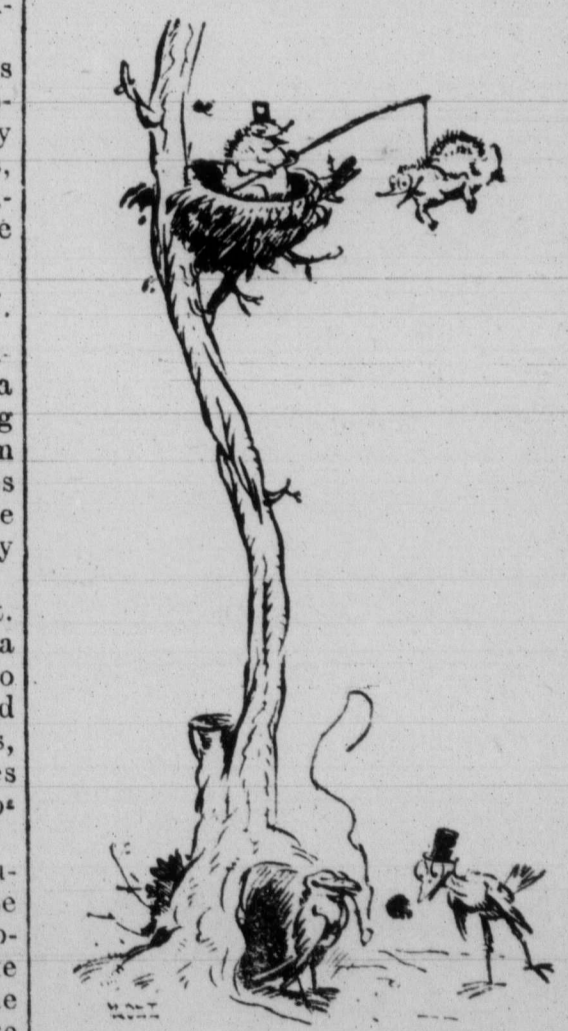
Sergt. Wheeler Thos P. Bennett, R. C. A., who lives at 705 Albert St., Ottawa, describes the relief which he got from D. D. D. Prescriptions:

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A Creditable Christmas Number

The Christmas Number of The Grain Grower's Guide of Winnipeg is the best issue of the paper ever published. It contains fifty pages in addition to a four colored supplement in the shape of a cartoon on the "Constitutional Difficulties" question. The cover design is something unique and striking. It is in three colors decorated with holly leaves, and shows Santa Clause bringing Government Owned Elevators to the Western farmers. A cut feature of the cover design is a little lad in his night clothes, retiring and an extract from his prayer asking Santa Clause to bring Government Owned Elevators to his daddy.

The contents of the paper have a special Christmas flavor and includes some reproductions of famous paintings of scenes of The Nativity. There are three splendid Christmas stories, entitled "Remembrance of a Cattle Ranch," "The Ransom of Billy," and "A Snow-bound Santa Clause." These are all illustrated with special drawing by the staff artist of The Guide. There is a full page drawing showing Christmas in the home with the family, as compared with the lonely Christmas of the batchelor and spinster. The Christmas Guide also contains three articles written by Premier Roblin of Manitoba Premier Scott of Saskatchewan, and Premier Rutherford of Alberta, on some of the features of their respective provinces. There are two other interesting articles, entitled "Plowing in the Cold" by Rev. A. A. Shaw; and "The Value of Elementary Schools," written by Dr. W. A. McIntyre, Principal of the Manitoba Normal School. In addition to these features there are a number of excellent cartoons of the Cabinet Ministers of the three provinces. It is noticeable that there is nothing antagonistic in the cartoons that have been made for the Christmas Number of the Guide, but good humor prevails throughout.

Two special articles on the resources and opportunities of Alberta and Saskatchewan are good advertisements for these provinces, and in the large issue of The Guide, which will be sent to the United States and Old Country it will be read by many intending immigrants. There are also other features of special interest to women and children and also a large number of splendid letters from farmers, and special farmers' market reports. This is a strong feature of The Guide. Altogether the Christmas Number of the Grain Grower's Guide is one of the finest papers that has been issued in Canada this season, and it is a credit to the organized farmers who own and control it.

Last Meeting In The Old Year

Council met Dec. 30th, 1909, Mayor Brown in the chair.

Councillors Cahoon, Duce, Coombs, and Hunt were present. The application of S. L. Eversfield for a meter at the Presbyterian church read. Granted upon estimate of cost to install 10 lights and payment for installation.

Letter of thanks from the Cardston Board of Trade, filed.

Notice of A. Cazier, with payment to date asking for water from May 1st, to Nov. 1st, of each year read and ordered noted.

Correspondence from Gen. Man. P. L. Naismith re account for 1909 with the A. R. & I. Co. was read and accepted.

The report of the finance committee was read and accepted on motion of Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Duce.

Moved by Councillor Cahoon, seconded by Councillor Duce that the Mayor and Sec.-Treas. be authorized to pay the Union Bank of Canada the note of \$1,250.00 due Dec. 31st, 1909. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Hunt that the matter of F. W. Atkins be deferred provided he enter into a \$100.00 bond to commence work by May 1st, 1910. Carried and the solicitor was instructed to prepare a bond by Dec. 31st, 1909.

Report of the constable read and accepted.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Hunt that this Council desires to place upon record its deep appreciation of the services rendered by Councillor Duce during his term of service as councillor, especially in the capacity of chairman of the standing committee on Fire, License and Police, a position which entailed a large amount of personal labor and responsibility upon the incumbent of office; and while regretting that the gentleman named could not see his way to accept office for another term, we wish to convey to him our warmest wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year and express the hope that he may long be spared to see the growth of the town he has labored so hard to build up. Carried and responded to by Councillor Duce with expressions of reciprocity.

Councillor Cahoon being called upon, spoke in appreciation of his own enjoyment in all his associations in the council. Expressed his expectations of the future of Cardston.

Mayor J. T. Brown spoke of the pleasures of his labors in the past and of his hopes for the future.

Solicitor Wm. Laurie expressed the pleasure he had experienced in the past year, spoke of the copy- ing of the by-laws and of his appreciation of the support he had received.

Sec.-Treas. L. A. Wilson expressed his pleasure at the associations in the council during the past year.

Coun. M. A. Coombs spoke in appreciation of his enjoyment of his labors and wished the confidence of all his associates. Spoke of the new sidewalks and had hopes for the future.

Coun. Jonathan Hunt expressed his appreciation of the courtesy extended him.

Constable James P. Low spoke of the hearty support he had received from Coun. Duce and Mr. Laurie.

Coun. Coombs moved an appreciation of the labors of Solicitor Laurie, seconded by Coun. Duce. Carried.

Mr. Laurie responded with thanks and extended the compliments of the season to each one.

Moved by Coun. Duce, seconded by Coun. Hunt that the minutes of the meeting be printed. Carried.

Adjourned sine die. Benediction by Coun. Thomas Duce.

Short Course In Agriculture

The Short Course in Agriculture held at Lacombe last March proved so successful that this year the Department of Agriculture has made arrangements to hold three Short Courses as follows:

Lethbridge, Feb. 3rd, to Feb. 19th.

Olds, Feb. 21st to March 5th.

Vegreville Mar. 7th, to Mar. 19th. The location of the Schools as above should give every farmer and farmer's son who desires to do so an opportunity of attending one of these schools with very little outlay for travelling expenses.

Courses of instruction will be given in Live Stock, Dairying, Agronomy and Poultry Raising. Two cars of selected live stock will be used for demonstration purposes and instruction given on the subjects of breeding, feeding care and management of stock.

Instruction in dairying will cover the subject from the production of milk to the marketing of the finished product, with general farm dairy machinery in operation. No instruction will be given at Lethbridge, but it will be

a special feature at Olds and Vegreville.

Field work in grain growing with emphasis on soil cultivation will receive special attention, with samples of grains, grasses and weed for illustrative purposes.

Instruction in poultry raising will cover all phases of the subject, with incubators and brooders in operation. Crate fattening and marketing will be specially demonstrated.

An effort is being made to obtain special railroad rates and also for board and lodging, particulars of which will be announced later. Instruction is free and open to all. Women are especially invited to poultry lectures.

Canadian Farms Yield Half a Billion

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The final estimates of 1909 production issued by the census department shows an increase of \$100,000,000 in the value of Canadian crops. An area of 30,065,556 acres has yielded a harvest valued at \$532,992,110. The yield per acre and value is as follows:

	1909.	1908.	Yield	Value	Yield	Value
Wheat	24.31	23.93	24.40	\$21.70		
Spring	21.25	17.70	16.	12.84		
Oats	38.	13.16	31.64	12.15		
Barley	29.71	13.64	25.79	12.23		
Peas	20.71	17.33	17.08	14.46		

The value of the wheat harvest in the west is \$121,560,000, and the rest of the Dominion \$19,760,000 compared with \$72,424,000 and \$18,804,000 last year.

The value of all field crops in Prince Edward Island is \$19,760,000; in Nova Scotia, \$22,319,300; in New Brunswick, \$18,150,000; in Quebec, \$90,071,000; in Ontario, \$290,000,000; in Manitoba, \$74,420,500; in Saskatchewan, \$97,677,500; and in Alberta, \$20,741,000.

In 1908 the value of the crops in Prince Edward Island was \$9,408,000; in Nova Scotia, \$20,083,000; in New Brunswick, \$18,042,000; in Quebec, \$80,096,000; in Ontario, \$185,308,000; in Manitoba, \$66,660,000; in Saskatchewan, \$37,614,000, and in Alberta, \$14,522,000.

The condition of the new crop of fall wheat this year was 93.35 of a standard as compared with 75 per cent. last year. In Alberta there is an increase of 21 per cent. of fall wheat sowing, and in Ontario an increase of 99 per cent.



Tenders For Indian Supplies

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon on Friday, 14th January, 1910, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st. March, 1911, duty paid, at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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